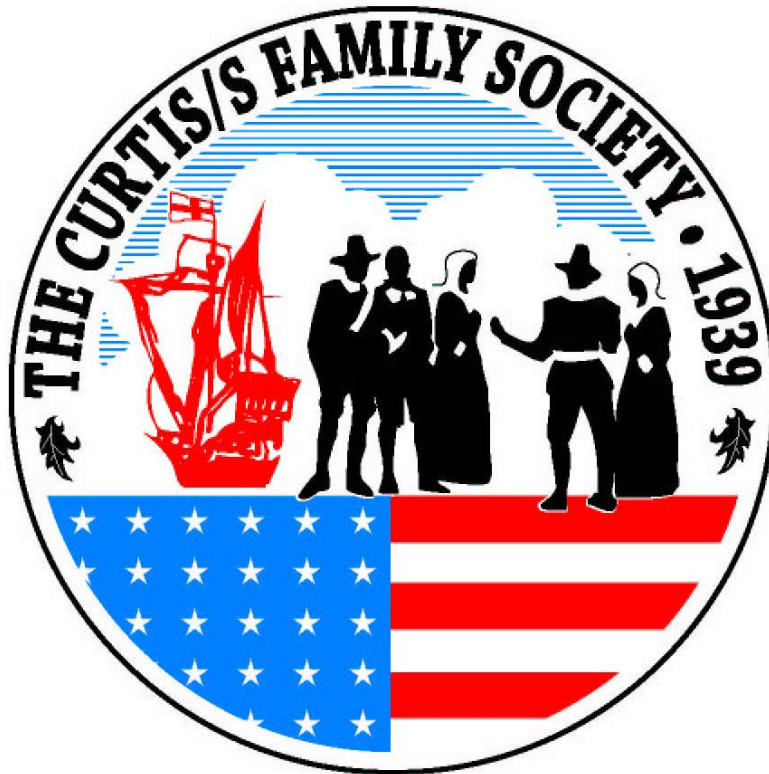


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Historical Oldies

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Curteis, Thomas Isaac Horsley, Sir (Freeman's Journal and Daily Commercial Advertiser, Ireland) (1/8/1859)

Sir Thomas was 81 years of age, and was unmarried. Sir Thomas died at his residence, Twyford Villa, Norfolk. External records confirm the details of this report: the death of a Sir Thomas Wortley [sic] Curties in the registration district of Mitford, Norfolk, is listed in the *Death Index for England and Wales, 1837–1983* during the period October–December 1858, that is, shortly before the reportage of the death in newspapers in early January 1859. The announcement of the death of one Sir Thomas Curteis in the “Births, Deaths, Marriages and Obituaries” column of The London newspaper *The Examiner* on Saturday 8 January 1859 replicates much of the information included in the obituary in *Freeman's*, though not without the inclusion of a few vital details: “He was thirty-four years a member of the Royal household, as Senior Exon of the Yeomen of the Guard, and was knighted by William IV in consideration of his lengthened period of service.” His literary publications are listed here as ‘Watch Tower,’ the Scottish Legend,’ the ‘Sable Mask,’ ‘Monk of Udolpho,’ ‘Ethelvina’ [sic], ‘St Botolph’s Priory,’ and several other works.’”

(sent 1/27/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS)

Curtis, A. Kenneth, Rev. Dr. (The Times, Pawtucket, RI) 1/14/2014

PENNSYLVANIA - Rev. Dr. A. Kenneth Curtis, 71, a long time resident of Towamencin, went Home to Heaven on January 3, 2011. He was the beloved husband of 50 years to Dorothy (Stevenson) Curtis. Born in Pawtucket, RI, he was the son of the late Alton T. and Althea (Sweetland) Curtis. Reverend Curtis, Ph.D. held two doctorates one earned at Boston University Graduate School and one honorary from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a minister at Tremont Temple Baptist Church in 1964 and later spent decades producing Christian Films. The word retirement was not in his vocabulary, he worked until entering Hospice last month. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Bill Curtis and his wife, Linda, of Worcester and a daughter, Karen Mellinger and her husband, Paul, of Harleysville and five grandchildren, Michelle, Sharon and Joshua Curtis, and Ashley and Emily Mellinger. Also surviving is a sister, Priscilla Erickson and her husband, David, of VA. He was preceded in death by a brother, William Curtis.

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[Alton T.\(5\)](#), [George T.\(4\)](#), [George Edmund\(3\)](#), [Talcot\(2\)](#), [Ebenezer\(1\)](#) (b.1783, d.1828)

Curtis. Aholibamah Packard (1771-1843) (Troy Daily Whig, NY) (3/10/1843)

Aholibamah (Curtis) Packard, wife of Timothy, a native of Bridgewater, Mass., d. March 9, 1843, in the 72nd year of her age. after a short illness, Her son, Davis Packard, Burial: Old Mount Ida Cemetery, Troy Rensselaer County New York, USA [edited] [Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

[Aholibamah\(5\)](#), [Moses\(4\)](#), [Moses\(3\)](#), [Theophilus\(2\)](#), [Henry\(1\)](#) (b.c1620, d. ?) & Jane.

Curtiss, Alanzo H. (newspaper not given) (4/17/1913)

The funeral of the late A. H. Curtiss, which was conducted by Rev. D. V. Poling of Portland, was held at Crandall's Chapell at The Dalles April 10. Mrs. Curtiss who was so well known throughout Kilckitat and Wasco Counties, was founder of the Diamond roller mills at The Dalles, which he owned and operated until his retirement from active business. He was born in Springfield, Mass., in 1831 and afterwards went to Ohio from which place he came to Oregon in 1853. He settled near Hillsboro where one of the first pieces of work he did was the building of a home for Joe Meek. In 1855 he moved to The Dalles, where for a few years he was

proprietor of a hotel named The What Cheer House. In 1858 he moved to Illinois, where he married Miss Elizabeth Gould who survives him.. He again came to Oregon. In 1860 he moved to the Washington side where he lived until 1911. Children born to this union are Mrs. James Snipes of The Dalles, Leon W. of Grand Dalles, Orlando H. who died in infancy in 1865, and Joseph S. who died in 1890 at the age of 24. Mr. Curtiss served as County Commissioner in Klickitat Co., from 18472 until 1878. Rev. Poling paid a glowing tribute to the integrity and fine character of the deceased. Those who knew him knew his word was as good as his bond. He was charitable to those who erred and charitable to those in need. All that was mortal of Mr. A. H. Curtiss has departed from this life, but he will be long and lovingly remembered.

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line, thus: Alanzo H.(7), Samuel(6), Aaron(5), James(4), Benjamin(3), John(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, Albert J. (Orlando Sentinel, FL) (6/2/2004)

Albert J. "Al" Curtis loved to drive and he knew his way around. After driving for other companies, he opened Silver Streak Delivery Service in 1985 as its only driver. The company now has 15 drivers and is owned by his son, William A. Curtis of Apopka. Al Curtis died Saturday (May 29, 2004) of Pulmonary failure. He was 77. An only child, he was born in Rochester, NY. As he grew up, he started working with his father, making artist's easels and swings for dolls, driving to New York City to take and fill orders. "I met him on a blind date in Norwood, Mass.," said his wife Nancy Curtis of Zellwood Station. "The following weekend he was back. Back than before turnpikes it was a 15 hour drive one-way from Rochester." He made the drive just about every weekend until they married in 1951. The couple moved six times before choosing Orlando in 1972. Each time they did, Curtis filled a trailer and drove, including trips from New York to Texas, from New Mexico to Massachusetts and from there to Florida. They drove north to visit relatives for their vacations and often took Sunday drives, exploring country roads. "He always loved driving" his wife said. After driving for another delivery service, he started Silver Streak Delivery operating it himself, using an answering machine. His wife then joined him to take calls and run the office. From a mom-and pop operation, the business now employs 21 people. "At first I thought he was a little rash, making quick decisions for the company," his son said. "But I saw that he was always right in the end. "He is also survived by a son Richard W. Curtis o f Templeton, Mass.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Curtis, Albert Leroy (The Washington Post) (1/10/1933)

Funeral services for Albert Leroy Curtis, 71, of Takoma Park Md., were held Sunday in the Takoma Park Seventh Day Adventist Church. Resident of Takoma Park, Former teacher in Michigan. Mr. Curtis died Friday [1/3/1933] following an illness of several months. Burial was in Washington Memorial Park.

[sent 3/19/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Albert Leroy(4), David Porter(3), Ephraim(2), Oliver(1) (b.?, d.1930)

Curtis, Albert Philo (newspaper not given) (12 /14 1961)

A retired rural mail carrier, Albert P. Curtis, 69, of Phalanx Mills, died unexpectedly at his home from a heart attack, Born in Southington, Feb. 9, 1892, he had been a resident of the area his entire life. He was a member of the Braceville Grange and the rural Letter Carrier's Association. He leaves three sons, Walter of Warren, Harold of Wickliffe, OH, and Robert of alliance; six grand children; and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Jewell of Cortland, and Mrs. Winifred McGuire of Twin Lakes. His wife, the former Ruby Hill died in 1952. A brother, Nelson, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Stutz, are also deceased. Burial will be in Braceville Cemetery.

[from the Ohio Genealogical Society, Belleville, OH Oct.2013]

Albert Philo Curtis(10), Philo Edward(9), John D. (8), Ransley(7), Zenas(6), David(5), Abel(4), Stephen(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.c1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford)

Curtiss, Albert W. (Sarasota Herald-Tribune, FL) (3/3/1998)

Albert W. Curtiss 86 died Feb. 28, 1998. He was born June 6, 1911 in Beacon Falls, Conn., and came to Sarasota 27 years ago from Oxford, Conn. He was a self-employed dairy farmer. He was a member of Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Ethel; a daughter Lois E. Hummel of Berwyn, Ill.; a

son, Richard A. of Oxford; two brothers, Lesley of Ansonia, Conn., and Charles of Oxford; and three grandchildren.

[sent 9/8/2013) by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database]

Albert W.(12), William R.(11), Charles Henry(10), Wales Hatch(9), Reuben Bradley(8), Simeon(7), Joseph(6), Israel(5), Stephen(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt,Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639)

Curtis, Alfred (Erie Saturday Evening Gazette) (3/17/1888)

Death of an Old Pioneer Alfred Curtis, who died at his home in Branchville last week at the advanced age of 89 years, was one of the oldest pioneers of Northwestern Pennsylvania. He was born in Stratford, Conn., in May, 1799. When a mere lad, he moved to Whitehall, N.Y. In 1818 he was married to Charlotte Hatch, a sister of the Crawford and Erie County of that name. She was one of those noble women of olden time who was not afraid to brave the perils and privations of frontier life, and proved indeed a helpmate to her husband. In 1822 Mr. Curtis and his family moved from Whitehall and located on the farm now owned and occupied by his son A.N. Curtis. He was a radical abolitionist and for many years he conducted a train and kept a station on the Underground Railroad. While tolerant towards others, Mr. Curtis was fearless in his advocacy of the cause of the oppressed. No worthy person ever appealed to his sympathies in vain. In after years he delighted to talk about the thrilling scenes, incidents and adventures of those perilous times in which he was an important actor. He was an eloquent stump speaker, and on a certain occasion, an anti-slavery meeting was announced in a neighborhood where party spirits ran very high. There had been a logging bee in the neighborhood and in the evening many of the half drunken men came to the meeting bent on breaking up the assembly and having a little fun at the expense of the speaker. Mr. Curtis, who was personally unknown to the audience, took his position on the platform and opened the meeting with prayer. Such a proceeding at a political gathering was unheard of and had a strangely subduing effect on the turbulent settlers, who listened to his thrilling speech with breathless interest. Although he never dreamed that slavery would be abolished in his lifetime, Mr. Curtis lived to see the "sum of all villainies" swept away, and a generation rise and nearly pass from stage of action before he was summoned from "labor to reward". He was an earnest and effective worker in the temperance field, and a consistent member of the Baptist Church for many years. He was an exemplary Christian, a loyal citizen, a kind neighbor, a true friend, a loving husband and an indulgent father. He died as he lived, in the belief of a resurrection and a future life beyond the grave.

[sent 3/9/2012 by Christine Shantz, CFS member, who adds: "This Alfred N. Curtiss has been assumed, but not proven, to be the Alfred Curtiss, son of Elihu (C.G.1953 pg.86). However, a DNA test from Edward Harry Curtis, second great grandson of Alfred N. Curtis, does not match the Stratford line. Christine Curtiss Schantz, daughter of Edward Harry Curtiss, says "there was some adoption or what not in our line," and she refers to Alfred N. as the Alfred H. Curtiss (b.1852) Meadville, PA Stonewall.]

Alfred was the sixth generation of a line from **John Curtis and Elizabeth Hutchins of Stratford, CT 1635; thus, Alfred⁶, Elihu⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Captain William², John¹ and Elizabeth.**

Curtis, Alfred A. (Lyons Herald) (6/1/1911)

Another Pioneers at rest. Alfred A. Curtis was born April 11, 1821 in New York. In the old family mansion on the section known as the "Burned Hills," so called from the fearful Indian massacre which occurred there. He died at his old home in Lyons May 26, 1911, thus having lived to be over 90 years of age. He was married to Phebe Bradbury in 1842. To them were born seven children, five of whom survive, Mrs. Wm. Jenner of New York City, Clarence, Daniel and Henry Curtis and Mrs. Geo. Faxon of Lyons. The family came to Michigan in 1866, soon moving into the home where the father and mother both passed away. Mr. Curtis was a direct descendant of Col. Andrew Curtis and Capt. Elisha Curtis, who fought in the War of the Revolution, and Col. Fred Curtis of the Civil War was a cousin. On account of ill health he was unfit for service when Lincoln's call for troops was sent through our land, but that his patriotism was unbounded is proven by the fact that he voted at every state and township election after his 21st year. It was a source of great pride with him to say "I have always voted the Republican ticket." When a young man he united with the Presbyterian Church and always lived a consistent Christian life. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who passed away may 30, 1906. Pall bearers were his sons.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of Ionia County Genealogical Society.]

Alfred Andrew Curtis(8), Andrew Jr.(7), Andrew(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtiss, Alfred Hatch (1827-2015) (Sun, Baltimore, MD) (11/2/1875)

CURTISS - Near Laurel, Md., on 31st of October, A. HATCH CURTISS, formerly of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania. His funeral will take place from his late residence, on to-morrow (Wednesday) at ten o'clock."

[Sent Dec 2015 By Christine Schantz, member of the CFS and long time contributor to the CFS database.]
Alfred Hatch(7), Alfred N.(6), Elihu(5), Daniel(4), Daniel(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Alice, Miss (Unknown newspaper, 1934)

a Plainview MI resident for sixty years passed away at her home at 12:25 Wed. afternoon. Heart complications and old age were the cause of her death. Miss Curtis was born in Iowa, 30 Jan 1861. When a girl in her early teens she moved with her parents to Wisconsin and a year later came to Plainview which has since been her home. She is survived by three brothers, Lorenzo Curtis of Weaver, Andrew Curtis of Kellogg, Fred Curtis of Farmington and a sister, Mrs. Ella Drew.

[Kindly furnished to me by Donald Smith. (sent to RootsWeb Curtis eMail list on Aug. 12, 2005)]
(AEH: Please see my notes under the obituary of her father, Orrin Delos Curtis, later in this article...).
(AEH: **A stonewall individual** with no clue as yet toward finding his parents – but in the 1880, 1900 and 1910 census he states they were both born in England, so this Orrin Delos, b. New York, would be of generation 2 of a new line. In the 1850 Federal census, he was of Rockford, Illinois, where he probably married Rachel Pepin, as Rachel was also a resident of Rockford in that census. Their first son, Henry, was b. Illinois, 1850-1851. Then, a son, Orin D., was b. in Minnesota, circa 1855 (age 5 in the 1860 census). Then the family is in New Oregon, Howard Co., Iowa for the 1860 and 1870 census where he is listed as a farmer and a teamster, respectively. By the 1880 census, the family is of Plainview, Wabasha Co., Minnesota, where he is now a veterinary surgeon. No change in the 1900 census. By the 1910 census, he is apparently retired as his occupation is given as "own income." One of his daughters, Alice, appears earlier in this note. She never married and spent most of her life with her aging parents. When given, her occupation was that of a carpet or rug weaver. Orrin and Rachel had seven children. Those not mentioned in the obituary above: Henry, b. Illinois, c. 1850, living at the 1910 census, but apparently dead before his father; and, Orin D., b. Minnesota, c. 1855, who was found only in the 1860 census. Rachel (Pepin) Curtis states in the 1900 and 1910 census that she gave birth to seven children, six living in 1900 and six living in 1910.)

Curtis, Alice Missouri (Curtis) Bryant – (Calhoun Times) (1937)

Mrs J.V. Bryant, one of Gordon county's most respected and highly esteemed women, passed away at her home near Calhoun last Sunday afternoon. She was 75 years of age. Mrs Bryant is survived by the following children: J.C. Bryant, Selma, Alabama; Mrs C.R. Hughey, Decatur, Georgia; Mrs W.E. Harmon, Albany, Georgia; Mrs J.H. Ellis, Ashburn, Georgia; Mrs C.I. Hopgood, Plainville, Georgia; Mrs Mamie Beason, H.O. Bryant, E.M. Bryant and Miss Tressie Bryant, all of Calhoun. One sister, Mrs John Ferguson, of Calhoun, also survives. Funeral services were held from Blackwood Baptist church Grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers, and granddaughters were flower girls. Interment was in Blackwood cemetery, [submitted 8/24/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. see obituary of her father, John Merrill Curtis below., and her husband John Vernon Bryant, below.]

Ancestral line is: Alice Missouri(6), John Merrill(5), William Marion(4), Naaman(3), Benjamin(2), Samuel(1) (1720-1775) Rowan Co, NC.

Curtis, Alice Rose Brown (Shreveport, LA) (10/1/2009)

SHREVEPORT, LA - A memorial service celebrating the life of Alice Rose Curtis Brown will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2009, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Alice was born April 4, 1927, in Marshall, Texas, and passed away Sunday, September 27, 2009, at Live Oak Retirement Community. She was a cradle Episcopalian, christened, confirmed and married at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Marshall, Texas. A graduate

of Marshall High School, Alice attended Texas State College for Women (TWU) in Denton, Texas. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Secretarial Science from Centenary College of Louisiana in 1948. Alice was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity while at Centenary. For many years, she served as the Alumnae Class Agent for the Centenary College Class of 1948. She met Charles Ellis Brown while attending Centenary and they were married on September 3, 1949. They celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary this year. In 1960, after living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Jackson, Mississippi, Alice, Charles and their children moved to Shreveport where they have since lived. Alice was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and served on the Altar Guild for many years. She was also a member of the Shreveport Geological Society Auxiliary and served on the board for an extended period. Her parents, William Clayborn and Alice Yetta Brunson Curtis, and her sister, Cathryn Louise Curtis Turner, preceded Alice in death. Alice is survived by her loyal, loving husband, Charles Ellis Brown; her daughter, Ellice Brown Richardson and husband Dr. James Allan Richardson, of Baton Rouge, LA; her son, C. Ellis Brown Jr. and wife Bobra Kay Brown, of Shreveport, LA; her sister, Carolyn Frances Curtis Warren, of Shreveport, LA; and her grandchildren, Captain Todd Brown Richardson, USMC, and wife Jolene Rachele Richardson, Christopher Ellis Brown, Sally Brown Richardson, Alan Michael Brown, Alissa Kay Brown, and Paul Cavett Brown. Honoring Alice as pallbearers will be her four grandsons along with Albert Carl Poole and Michael Henry Russell.

(submitted 2/14/2011 by George H. Curtis, President of CFS)

Curtis, Almira Augusta (1831-1909) **(San Francisco Chronicle) (11/4/1909)**

Cottrell, - In this city, November 2, Almira Augusta Cottrell, beloved mother of Charles B. Cottrell of Honolulu, Mary Cottrell Lotto and the late William L. and C. C. Cottrell, and sister of Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, a native of Damariscotta, ME

[Sent 7/17/2014 through George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, by Angeline Ferris, daughter of Stuart Cheney Ferris & Helen Angeline Taylor, and granddaughter of Edwy Lycurgus Taylor & Helen Very Curtis. Angeline Ferris provided much new and extensively documented information about this family branch; descendants of John Curtis (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d.c1859 Union, Maine)]

Almira Augusta(3), Capt. Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]

Curtis, Alpheus L. (1885-1953) **(newspaper not given) (1953)**

Gaffney, March 21 – A. L. Curtis, 67 retired merchant died this morning at Cherokee County Hospital after a five days illness. A native of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, he had lived here since 1928. Burial will be in Fredericks Memorial gardens. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertie Phillips Curtis; a son, A. L. Curtis, Jr.; five sisters, Mrs. John Hamlin of Union Level, Va., Mrs. Annie Pennington of Chase City, Ma., Mrs. Lillian Jacobs of Danville, Va., Mrs. N. C. Rathbun of Richmond and Mrs. Rozen Williamston of Portsmouth, Va., and one grandchild.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. Further info in the CFS database.]

Alpheus Lee(6), Charles Adolphus(5), Green(4), Zechariah, Sr.(3), Churchwell, Sr.(2), John(1) (b.c1696, d.1770 Sussex Co., VA) & Elliner.

Curtis, Alton T. **(Providence Journal, Providence, RI) (7/9/2003)**

Largo, Florida – Alton T. Curtis, 94, of 16th Avenue SE and formerly of Lincoln, died Sunday, July 6 at Barrington Terrace, Largo, Florida. He was the husband of the late Ruth (McFarland) Curtis and the late Althea (Sweetland) Curtis. Born in Lincoln, a son of the late George T. and Olive (Birchell) Curtis, he had lived in Rhode Island for over 50 years before moving to Florida 30 years ago. Mr. Curtis was an assistant treasurer at the former Industrial National Bank (now Fleet Bank) and the former Pawtucket Institution for Savings before retiring in 1963. He was a graduate of the American Institute of Banking. He was a 1925 graduate of Central Falls High School. A 33rd Degree Mason (which he received in 1974), he was elected the 100th Most Worshipful Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in 1955. He was a 73-year member and a past master (1946) of Jenks Lodge #24, F. & A.M., Pawtucket. He served as president of the Charles E. Lawton Memorial Home, Central Falls. He was a member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Providence. He holds membership in Quatour Coronati Lodge #2076, London, England. He was an honorary member of Roosevelt Lodge #42, Providence; an honorary member of Massasoit Forest #112, Tall Cedars of

Lebanon; an honorary member of Narragansett Bay Chapter #14, National Sojourners; an honorary member of Redwood Lodge #35, Providence; and a life member and Prophet at Sight of Moslem Grotto, MOVPER. He was also the recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay. He was a past patron of Queen Esther Chapter #2, Order of the Eastern Star, Pawtucket. He is survived by a daughter, Priscilla J. Erickson of Seminole, Florida; a son, Rev. Dr. A. Kenneth Curtis of Lansdale, Pennsylvania; 2 sisters, Margaret A. Holroyd of Laverne, California and Grace Gallway of Glendora, California; 4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Jessie Girard and Janet B. Lang.. Burial will be in Moshassuck Cemetery, Central Falls. (Similar shorter obit in Tribune, Tampa FL 7/9/2003)

[Sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

[Alton T.\(5\)](#), [George T.\(4\)](#), [George Edmund\(3\)](#), [Talcot\(2\)](#), [Ebenezer\(1\)](#) (b.1783, d.1828)

Curtis, Anna Maria (c1799-1877) **(Sidney Morning Herald, AU) (6/5/1877)**

May 8, at the residence of her son, Mr. Edwn Curtis, Howick street, Bathurst, Anna Maria, relict of the late Mr. John William Curtis of Bathurst, and mother of the Rev. T. J. Curtis of Sydney, aged 78 years.

[Sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Annabel **(Sterling Daily gazette, Sterling, IL) (7/10/1922)**

Annabel Curtis was born in Lena, Stephenson County, Illinois, the 8th day of September 1864. When still a child her parents moved to Monmouth, Ill. Later she lived with her mother at Port Byron, Ill. A few years later she lived with her parents at Spring Hill, from which home she was married to Luther S. Wallingford. To this union were born eight children of whom all are living except two, Aggie M., who died at the age of one year and a few months, and Grayce C., who died at the age of sixteen. Soon after they were married they moved to Minnesota and after a short time returned to a farm in Portland township where she spent the remainder of her life. Her health has been very poor for the past few years. Last January she was seriously ill and since that time has not been able to do her work and was taken to the Dixon hospital in Sterling. But four weeks ago it was thought best to remove her to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hal Bixby of Sterling, where she passed away Sunday morning at 8 o'clock July the 2nd, at the age of 57 years, 9 months, 23 days; Bright's disease being the main cause which developed into heart failure. She was cheerful to the end which came very peaceful. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Luther S. Wallingford, who resides in the home place four sons and two daughters, Tillie R., Jessie J., Clarence W. who reside at home; Mrs. Myra P. Behler of Oregon, IL; Edwin J. of Rock Falls; and Mrs. Gladys C. Bixby of Sterling; also seven grandchildren; two sisters Mrs. Ida Churchill of Biglow, Kansas, and Mrs. Milinda (sic) McBride of Rock Island; four brothers, Will and Dexter Curtis of Pasadena, Calif., Rock of North Dakota, and Lloyd of Marion, Iowa, two step brothers, Frank and Ollie Kelley of Clinton, Iowa; many other relatives and a large number of friends. In 19-- she united with the Methodist church at Erie, IL. She was also a faithful member of the Royal Neighbors of Erie, Ill., and the Rebecca lodge of Prophetstown, Ill.

Curtis, Arthur Hale **(The New York Times) (11/13/1955)**

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 13 - Dr. Arthur Hale Curtis, formerly head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Northwestern University Medical School, died today in his home here at the homestead Hotel. He was 74 years old. Dr. Curtis also headed that department at Passavant Hospital in Chicago. He retired in 1947. While attending the University of Wisconsin, he was captain of the football team in 1901. He later served as head football coach at the University of Kansas, then at Wisconsin. His first wife, Mary, died in 1926. In 1951, Dr. Curtis married his wife's sister, Flo, who survives him. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clifford C. Cramer; a son, Arthur H., Jr., and a brother."

[sent 12/11/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He also sends his wife's obit, Mary Hawkins (1888-1926)

[Arthur Hale Curtis\(10\)](#), [Henry Hale\(9\)](#), [George\(8\)](#), [Drayton Mills\(7\)](#), [Gideon\(6\)](#), [Peter\(5\)](#), [Joseph\(4\)](#), [Thomas\(3\)](#), [Ensign John\(2\)](#), [John\(1\)](#) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) (Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)

Curtis, Arthur Hale **(Find-A-Grave.com – newspaper and date not given)**

Arthur Hale "Art" Curtis was an American football player, coach, and gynecologist. He was born on May 20, 1881 in Portage, Wisconsin, the son of Henry Hale Curtis and Madenia McNown Curtis. He received his BS in 1902 from the University of Wisconsin. He then served as the head coach at the University of Kansas in 1902 and at the University of Wisconsin–Madison from 1903 to 1904, compiling a career college football record of 17–10–1. Arthur received his medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago in 1905. He then interned at the Cook County Hospital. Having a keen interest in research, he continued post-graduate studies at Rush, then at Berlin and Vienna. He served with the American forces overseas in World War I. In 1910, he became a member of the faculty at Northwestern University Medical School as Clinical Assistant in Gynecology, 1916 Associate in Gynecology, 1917 Clinical Professor of Gynecology, and 1924 Professor of Gynecology. In 1926 he became chairman of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, 1947 Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Curtis was awarded an honorary LL.D. by the University of Wisconsin in 1935. He served as presiding officer of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, American Gynecological Society and the Chicago Gynecological Society. Arthur's first wife, Mary died in 1926. In 1951 he married her sister, Floy. He died of a heart attack in 1955.

Curtis, Arthur L., Dr. (Washington Post) (6/30/1936)

Dr. Arthur L. Curtis, who died Sunday after more than 20 years on the faculty of the medical school of Howard University, will be buried tomorrow in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

[sent 3/19/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Arthur LeRoy, Sr. (1940-2003) (Erie Times-News) (9/3/2003)

Arthur LeRoy Curtis Sr. Worked at General Electric Co. for 36 years WATERFORD — Arthur LeRoy Curtis Sr., 62, 14475 N. Main St., Mill Village, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003, at his sister's Waterford home after a brief illness. He was born Sept. 14, 1940, in Titusville, son of the late Arthur Earl and Della Livina Smith Curtis. Retiring in 2000, he worked as a tool-and-die maker at General Electric Co. for 36 years. He enjoyed sports, especially football, baseball and bowling. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his former wife, Gloria Lloyd of Port Richey, Fla.; two sons, Arthur LeRoy Curtis Jr. and his wife, Anita, of Tacoma, Wash., and Timothy Lee Curtis Sr. and his wife, Nancy, of Mill Village; three daughters, Danette Royer of Union City and Sharon Bleau and Christina Curtis of Port Richey; two sisters, Viola Ruth Curtis Miles and her husband, Robert, of Waterford and Carol Ann Carrier and her husband, Howard, of Union City; a brother, William Charles Curtis of Waterford; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews. Burial will be at Waterford Cemetery.

Curtis, Arthur Norris (Columbus Daily Enquirer) (10/4/1876)

Aug. 10, 1876 - Oct. 3, 1876 Funeral Notice The friends and acquaintances of Mr. N.N. Curtis and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his infant son, Arthur Norris, THIS (Wednesday MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from his residence on Broad Street. Another Grief Our Community deeply sympathizes with Mr. N.N. Curtis in the lost of his seven weeks baby boy Arthur Norris, so soon after the death of the lamented wife and mother. The funeral notices appears elsewhere. Mother and child are again united – never again to part. Parents: Norris Newton Curtis (1824 - 1901), Sarah Beecher Curtis (1833 - 1876) Burial: Linwood Cemetery Columbus, Muscogee County Georgia, USA

Arthur Norris Curtis(9), Norris Newton(8), Agur Jr.(7), Agur(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) and **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**

Curtis, Arthur White, MD (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (3/31/1985)

Lakeville, Pa. - Private services will be held for Dr. Arthur W. Curtis, 82 of Lakeville, PA. He was a retired general practitioner in East Orange, N.J., who died yesterday [30 March 1985] in Wayne Memorial Hospital, Honesdale. Dr. Curtis was on the staff of the Orange Memorial Hospital in New Jersey and had a private practice in East Orange for 48 years before retiring in 1978. Dr. Curtis was graduated from Denison University

in Ohio and received his doctorate from the Tufts Medical College in Boston. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital in New York and at Morristown Memorial Hospital in New Jersey. Born in South Orange N.J.(**), he moved to Lakeville after his retirement seven years ago. Surviving are three sons, Arthur Jr., David and John; a sister Mrs. Eleanor Fishman, and seven grandchildren.

[provided by this compiler, Arthur W. Curtis, Jr., son of Arthur White MD. He adds: (**) note; Correct date and place of birth was 22 Jul 1902, Oatacamund, India, son of John Alasco Curtis & Emma Ebertta Ellis, Baptist missionaries to India. Arthur White, Sr's father, John Alasco Curtis provided much genealogical information to the Curtis/s Family Society, about his branch of the family. John also provided much research into other families on his wife's side, and published several small genealogy pamphlets of those families.)

Dr.Arthur White(11), Dr.John Alasco(10), Samuel Mills(9), Henry Spring(8), Philo(7), Hon.Maj.Thaddeus(6), Joseph(5), Stephen(4), Lieut Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b. 1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Arthur William. (Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)

SUN City – Arthur William Curtis, 85, of Sun City died Feb 24, 1992 in Walter O. Boswell Memorial Hospital. Mr. Curtis was born in Chicago. He was a graduate of Northwestern University and an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Curtis worked in investments and securities for AG Becker Co. He moved to Sun City from Illinois in 1983. Mr. Curtis was member of All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church and Delta Upsilon fraternity. Surviving Mr. Curtis are two nephews, Arthur Curtis of Evanston, Ill., and David Curtis of Randolph, NJ. A memorial service will be Saturday in All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church.

(submitted by Ethel Sanders (ethel10207@juno.com) from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ April, 2007)

[AEH July 2007 – No connection found.]

[Further information: b. 31 Oct 1906 (SSDI). Son of William J. Curtis, b. IL c. 1871, living 1930 census, and Tillie M. Fehn. William J.'s parents were b. New Foundland (father) and England (mother). William J. and family found in the 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 Chicago census. William and Tillie m. 31 Dec 1898 in Cook Co., Illinois (Illinois statewide marriage index). Note packet 1.]

Curtis, Asa (Asahel) (The New York Times) (10/30/1888)

Asa Curtis Dead New Haven, Conn., Oct 29. Asa Curtis died suddenly in this city last night from heart disease. For many years of his life he dug clams on the West Haven shore as an occupation, and at one time was noted locally for his skill at preparing clambakes. Aug. 5, 1881, he achieved almost national notoriety by being the first one to discover the dead body of Jennie Cramer in the water off Savin Rock. He was the second witness called upon to testify in the famous case when the Malley boys were tried on the charge of murdering the girl. As he had previously taken from the water the bodies of nearly 30 persons who had been drowned, he testified as an expert, and was very sure from the appearance of Jennie's body that she was dead before being placed in the water.

(Sent 9/01/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS who provides the line.)

Asa (Asahel) was born on May 11, 1796 In Wallingford, CT, son of Jacob and Catherine Curtis. Asahel was of the line of John Curtiss and Elizabeth Hutchins of Stratford, CT; thus, Asahel(7), Jacob(6), Nathaniel(5), Nathaniel(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b. 1577 England, d. 1639 Wallingford) and Widow Elizabeth.of Stratford.

Curtis, Asa Seymour (1813/1895) (New Haven Register, CT) (3/19/1895) and (New York Herald Tribune) (3/20/1895)

Asa Seymour Curtis of Stratford, Conn., died on Monday at the advanced age of 82 years. He was well-known in all parts of the State, a veteran of the Civil War and a life-long advocate and laborer for the abolition of slavery. He was a man of decided and characteristic views on all important subjects. Of spotless character and well-defined principles, he lived to see the result of his early and advanced steps. In middle life the principal of Stratford Academy, his pupils learned to be his followers, some of whom are yet living. He will be greatly missed in the village, though he had not been seen in public of late so frequently on account of deafness and

other infirmities. He leaves a widow and three daughters. He was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Captain Samuel Curtis. She died about fifteen years ago.

Curtis, Asa Seymour (1813/1895) (New York Tribune) (3/20/1895)

Bridgeport, Conn., March 19 – Asa S. Curtis of Stratford, one of the best-known residents in this section, died last evening, aged 82 years. He enlisted as a fifer, without pay, in the 17th Connecticut Volunteers, and served during the war. He was for many years a prominent Republican. He always attended regimental reunions, and was well known to veterans in all parts of the State.

[The above three clips sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Curtis, Asa Seymour (1813/1895) (From www.curtis-Curtiss.com, no longer on line. Newspaper not specified.)

“There passed away at his residence on Academy Hill at noon yesterday, Asa Seymour Curtis, who for 60 years had been one of the most prominent figures in the history of this community. Born in Stratford of one of our old families, the blood of a long line of Puritan ancestry developed in him a strong personality and unflinching courage, which make him an outspoken and uncompromising advocate in what ever he believed to be right, however unpopular it might be. While still a young man, he espoused the cause of temperance and abolition when that meant social ostracism and personal danger. It is related that when party feeling ran high on the temperance question, he was attacked one night by a mob and barely escaped with his life by concealing himself under a pile of old lumber. His home was one of the stations of the underground railway and a number of nun away slaves it is said found a safe refuge with him. He was for years one of our most prominent and successful educators and possessed in an eminent degree the ability to teach, and some of our most prominent citizens today owe much of their success in life to the instructions received from him either in the district school or in the old Academy on the hill in which he taught for a number of terms. He was passionately fond of music and played the organ for years in the old Episcopal Church but in this connection he is better remembered as a fifer, and for years he was the fifer of all this region and was in demand on occasion of military parades. He also enlisted as a fifer and went South with the army during the rebellion, though his term of service was of short duration. His loss of hearing has been a source of much sorrow to him for years.”

[Obituary from www.Curtis-Curtiss.com maintained by Bill Curtis, which is no longer on line. Newspaper not specified.] [see obituary of his wife, Mary C. (Curtiss) Curtis]

Three ancestor lines, thus: **1.)** Asa Seymour Curtis(6), Asa J.(5), Thomas(4), Benjamin(3), Isaac(2), **Richard(1) of Wallingford/Dorchester** (b. c1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe. - and **2.)** Asa Seymour(), Asa J.(7), Thomas Curtis & Ann DeForest(6), Edward Deforest & Eunice Ufford(5), Samuel Ufford & Elizabeth Curtis(4), Joseph Curtis(3), Ensign John Curtis(2), John(1) (b. 1572 England, d.1639 Wallingford (& **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.** - and **3.)** Asa Seymour(8), Asa J.Curtis & Susanna Curtiss(7), Silas Curtiss(6), Stiles Curtis(5), Ephraim(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 England, d. 1639 Wallingford) and **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**

Curtis, Astrid E. Sousley (South Bend Tribune) (12/21/1944)

April 30, 1903 - Dec. 20, 1994 South Bend Tribune 12/21/1994 North Liberty - Astrid E. Sousley, 91, of Lafayette, Ind., formerly of North Liberty, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in Lafayette Healthcare Center. Mrs. Astrid was born April 30, 1903, in Connecticut and lived in North Liberty most of her life. As Astrid Curtis, she married Benjamin F. Sousley. He died May 31, 1974. She is survived by a son, Benjamin F. of Lafayette; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She was a member of the church. Burial: Saint Johns Lutheran Cemetery North Liberty St. Joseph County Indiana, USA

[sent 12/31/2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: “Attached is the obit for Astrid E. Curtis Sousley who I believe was the daughter of August Curtis and Hannah Pearson of the Swedish Curtis family. The earlier thought that Mrs. Astrid Curtis of Waterbury, CT - TV producer - was the daughter is incorrect.]

Curtis, Atherton Thayer (Philadelphia Enquirer) (10/22/21908)

.....In the Phoenixville Hospital, on Oct. 21, 1908. Atherton Thayer Curtis. Services at st. Peter’s Protestant Episcopal Church, Phoenixville, PA. Interment at Old Fort. North Carolina.

[sent 4/10/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Married #1 Ann Elizabeth T Hunt;children; Abigail Elizabeth Curtis (3/14/1859-8/9/1890), Franklin Curtis (c1863-), Charles A. Curtis (2/22/1861-7/7/1874), Constance Virginia Curtis (11/19/1870-12/12/1910); Married #2 Francis Maria Diosway, Children William Atherton"Wilie" Curtis (2/14/1876-1/21/1941), Jeanie D. Curtis (12/3/1879-1/31/1967) Atherton Thayer(8), Joseph Kilborn(7), Henry A.(6), David(5), Joseph(4), Ephraim(3), Joseph(2), Henry(1) of Sudbury (b.c1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, MA)

Curtis, Augustus (1837-1859) (Portland Advertiser, ME) (8/9/1859)

(death notice) In Canton, Miss, 23 ult, Augustus, only son of the late Nath'l Curtis, Esq, of Freeport, aged 22.

[(ult defined as "in or of the month preceding the present one" so he died July 9th.) Sent 10/2/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Augustus(8), Nathaniel(7), Ezra(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.1587, d.1631 Ash, Kent, England.)

Curtis, Augustus Darwin (FindAGrave.com record created by Ryan Curtis Nov 9, 2009)

(Oct. 14, 1865,Hawley, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, - 1931, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois) Augustus Darwin Curtis was born on 14 October 1865 at Hawley, Wayne County, PA, USA.1 He married Marette Hotchkin, daughter of Charles Marion Hotchkin and Emma Louise Palmer, circa 1893 at IL, USA. Married 7 years at the 1900 census and 16 years at the 1920 census.. Augustus Darwin Curtis appeared on the census of 1900 at Marquette, Marinette County, WI, USA. The census lists the family as: A. D. Curtis, Oct 1868, 32, married 7 years, born PA, parents born PA, box manufacturer; wife Marietta, Sep 1873, 26, married 7 years, 2 children, 2 living, born IL, parents born NY; son Kenneth, Mar 1894, 6, born WI; son Darwin, Oct 1895, 5, born WI.. He appeared on the census of 1910 at Chicago, Cook County, IL, USA. The census lists the family as: Augustus D. Curtis, 44, married once 16 years, born PA, parents born PA; mfg X-ray reflector; wife Marette, 34, married once 16 years, 2 children, 2 living, born IL, parents born NY; son Kenneth, 16, born WI; son Darwin, 14, born WI.. He appeared on the census of 1930 at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles County, CA, USA. The census lists the family as: Augustus D. Curtis, \$75,000, 62, married at 28, born PA, parents born PA, President Mfg Reflector; wife Marette, 51, married at 17, born IL, parents born NY; 2 servants, chauffeur and cook.. He died in 1931 at Chicago, Cook County, IL.2 He was buried at Oak Woods Cemetery, at Chicago, Cook County, IL, USA. Parents: George Bordman Curtis (1835 - ____), Augusta C Cook Curtis (1839 - 1915); Spouse: Marette Hotchkin Curtis (1873 - 1946); Children: Kenneth Hotchkin Curtis (1894 - 1960), Darwin Curtis (1895 - 1969) ;

[Sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Augustus D.(6), Dr. George Boardman(5), Rev. Henry(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1677 Uppingham, Rutland, England, d.1745 Medbourne. Leicestershire, England)

Curtis, Avery Gardner (1861-1945) (Advertiser Tribune, Tiffin, OH) (7/2/1945)

Former Resident of Bloomville Avery Gardner Curtis, 84, former resident of Bloomville, dies at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 1945, in the home of his daughter Mrs. William Tussing, 24 Webster street. His death resulted from angina pectoris and followed six weeks of ill health. Mr. Curtis was born June 29, 1861, at West Point, Morrow county, Oh., to Joseph and Elizabeth (Gardner) Curtis. He was married Dec. 20, 1883 to Ida Ellen Heidlebaugh and her death occurred Apr. 6, 1934. Surviving are the following sons and daughters, Ray C., and Pearl, wife of William Tussing, both of Tiffin; Edith, wife of W. J. Webber, McComb, O.; Dallas M., Findlay; Dallas M., Findlay; Laura, wife of Robert Franklin, Fostoria; Evelyn, wife of William G. Kerry, McCutchenville; a brother Achabod, aged 95, residing at McComb; abd 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. One grandson, Charles Ray Curtis, was killed in action in German Mar. 22, 1945. Two sons, Ellsworth G and Vergil A., and eight brothers and sisters are deceased. Mr. Curtis was a member of Oakdale U. B church near Deshler. He resided in Bloomville for many years before coming to Tiffin five years ago to live with his daughter. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Bloomville.

[Submitted 7/3/2014 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, CFS membership chair.]

Avery Gardner(3), Joseph(2), Moses(1) (b.c1794 Massachusetts (or Maine?), d.?) & Deborah

Curtis, B.E. (newspaper and date not given)

Monument in Garfield Park, Raymond & State Street, Indianapolis, IN. It was moved from Greenlawn Cemetery in 1928. It states: "Erected by the United States to mark the Burial Place of 1616 Confederate Soldiers and Sailors who died here while Prisoners of War, and whose graves cannot be identified." The names on the monument include "B.E. Curtis, "E" Company, 4th Mississippi." He will be buried in Greenlawn Cemetery on state road 135, in an unmarked grave.

(Submitted May 2006 by David L. Curtis, Indianapolis)

[AEH checked July 2006 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Barber J. (The Daily Herald, Clinton, IA) (9/27/1894)

Mr. Barber J. Curtis, proprietor of the Chancy House, 1029 Camanche Avenue, died at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, from heart disease. The deceased came to Clinton 12 years ago from Port Byron, where he practiced medicine. He was aged 79 years and leaves a wife and eight grown children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock."

Obituary of Barber J. Curtis (c1815-1894), sent 5/21/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, earlier sent to him by Dr. Earle McBride. Comments on the obituary by Al Field, archivist for the CFS and DNA project coordinator, include: "[The obit of Barber CJ. Curtis was sent by Dr. Earle McBride, a retired U. of Texas professor. He sponsored Vaughn Curtiss, a descendant of Barber J. Curtis, in the DNA Project, who turned out to be a Stratford descendant. Earle believes the line goes Israel (1716-1795), Reuben Sr. (1755-1804), Reuben Jr. (1786-1854), and then Barber. However, the 1955 Supplement quotes Reuben Sr.'s will as naming 5 nephews (sons of his brothers), including Reuben, son of Joseph, who is not listed as a son of Joseph. I will order the microfilm I believe contains the will and see what turns up. Earle said he may take another run at his Curtis ancestors in a few months. I'm adding Barber's descendants to the database, and will see who else I can plug in.".....]

Line: Barber J.(8) (1815?-1894), Reuben(7) (1779-1855), Reuben(6) (1755-1804), Israel(5) (1716-1795), Stephen(4), Israel(3), John(2) + Elizabeth Welles, John(1) Curtis + Elizabeth Hutchins. (note: Dr. Earle McBride repeats earlier error that John(2) married Elizabeth Welles, which has been proven not true. Elizabeth's surname is unknown. Also, as of 5/22/2013, , generations Reuben(7) (1779-1855) and Barber J,(8) (1815?-1894) are not in the CFS database, and are not referenced elsewhere. Further citations are needed. [paperclip editor])

Curtis, Ben E. (-2001) **(Daily Tribune News, Cartersville, GA) (7/26/2001)**

Mr. Ben E. Curtis of Downey, California, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 28, 2001 at 2 p.m. from the Friendship Baptist Church, Poplar Springs Road, Adairsville with the Rev. Terry Hambrick officiating.

Interment will follow in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Adairsville.

Curtis, Benjamin Kingman (1828-1902) **(Big Timber Pioneer, MT) (12/18/1902)**

The Messers, Curtis received a message announcing the death of their father at Preston, Idaho. Deceased was 78 years old and one of the most prominent and influential men in his part of the state. At the time of his death he was a member of the city council and the only gentile in that body. He left nine children, six of whom reside here – O. B., C. J., Nick, Geo and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds. O.B., Chas, and Mrs. Reynolds left Sunday to attend the funeral.

[**Benjamin Kingman Curtis is the stonewall.**] [Obituary and notes sent 9/13/2014 by Fran Jensen, CFS member. She provides further info: "Benjamin Kingman Curtis passed away of 13 December 1902 in Preston, Idaho. At the time of his passing, several of his children were living in Big Timber, Montana. Five days after his passing, the local Big Timber newspaper published a notice that the children had received word of his death. The children mentioned in this notice were: 1. O.B. (Oscar Benjamin, the fourth child), C.J. (Cyrus Jerome, the oldest child), Nick (William Rushmer, the seventh child. He went by the nickname of "Nick" for many years.), Geo and Mrs. Geo (this is in reference to Sarah Ellenor Curtis and her husband George Robert

Reynolds. Sarah was the third child and the first daughter). The article mentioned that six of the nine children were living in Big Timber, but only listed the four names. The last sentence mentioned who had left Big Timber to go back to Idaho for the funeral. O.B., Chas, and Mrs. Reynolds were the three, and this identifies the fifth child who lived in big Timber. Chas. Is Friend Charles, the second child. Friend Charles eventually died in big Timber and was buried in the local cemetery.”]

Curtis, Benjamin Robbins, Chief Justice, Chief Justice (FindaGrave.com record added June 11, 1999)

Nov. 4, 1809, Sep. 15, 1874 - United States Supreme Court Justice. Appointed as an Associate Justice to the United States Supreme Court by President Millard Fillmore, serving from 1851 to 1857. (bio by: Russ Dodge)
Family links: Parents: Lois Robbins Curtis (1780 - 1866) Spouse: Anna Wroe Scollay Curtis (1816 - 1860)
Children: Anne Wroe Scollay "Annie" Curtis Low (1847 - 1929) Lois Robbins Curtis Low (1850 - 1923)
Benjamin Robbins Curtis (1855 - 1891) Burial: Mount Auburn Cemetery Cambridge Middlesex County Massachusetts, USA

[sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Benjamin Robbins(7), Benjamin(6), Benjamin(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2), Thomas(1), (bpt.1560 Nazeing, bur.1605 Nazeing)

Curtis, Betty R. Vicalvi (1926-2001) (Union-News, Springfield, MA) (9/12/2001)

Betty R. (Curtis) Vicalvi, 75, of this city, died Monday at home. She was a bookkeeper for Friendly's Corp. in Wilbraham, and retired in 1988. Previously, she worked for Kelly Services. Born in Worcester, she graduated from North High School and moved to Springfield in 1964. She leaves three sons, Michael J. of Martha's Vineyard, Dana P. of Hampden, and Matthew J. of Chicopee; a daughter, Patrice E. Harp, with whom she lived; a brother, Richard K. Curtis of Indianapolis, Ind.; and five grandchildren. A son, Timothy L. Vicalvi, died in Vietnam in 1967. Burial in Notre Dame Cemetery in Worcester.

[Sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Betty Ruth (The Daily Tribune, Matagorda Co., TX) (12/28/2000)

Betty Ruth Curtis, 72, of Bay City died Tuesday Dec. 26, 2000 at her residence. She was born Jan. 10, 1928 in Bay City to the late Keith A. and Bertie Mae Hayden Curtis. She was a member of the N.R.A. and an avid hunter, bowler, and fisherperson. She is survived by: her life long friend, Elise Albair of Bay City; two brothers, Mason Curtis of Manitou Springs, Co., and Keith Curtis of Manvel, Texas; and by a number of nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000 at Hawley Cemetery

[sent 10/22/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS] (see obituary of her mother Birdie May Hayden, and her father Keith Albert Curtis)

Betty Ruth(4) Curtis, Keith Albert Curtis(3), Calvin Leonard(2), Mason A.(1) (b.1818 Chittenden Co., VT, d.1898 Auburn, IA)

Curtis, Bob, (newspaper and date not given)

65, Long Lake, died Thursday, April 16, 1992 of injuries received in an auto accident. He was born Aug. 8, 1926 in the Town of Madge. He entered the U.S. Army at the age of 18, and served as an MP in the South Pacific during World War II. He returned to Rice Lake in 1950 when he purchased what is now the Lake Are Disposal, which he owned and operated until his retirement in 1991. He was one of the organizers of fast pitch softball in Rice Lake, becoming one of the area's premier pitchers of the game, subsequently having Curtis Field named after him. He was also instrumental in organizing many northwestern Wisconsin chapters of Ducks Unlimited. He was a participating member of the Conservation Congress, and many other organizations including Muskies Inc. and Foundation for North American Wild Sheep. He served on the Boards of Directors of First Wisconsin-Rice Lake since 1982. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Linda O'Donnell, Frederic, Mrs. Kristine Vohovick, Payson, Ariz., and Lisa Curtis, West Minster, Colo.; two brothers, Jack, Trego, and Ed, Ocean Park, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Marian Pike, Lawrenceburg, Ky., and numerous nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the United Presbyterian Church at Rice Lake, Rev. Robert Thrasher officiating, with interment to be in the Madge Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the

Madge Evergreen Cemetery Association.

(Submitted by: Sharon Pike; 9/9/2007 sharon@meriwethersociety.org)

Topsfield: Zacheus(1), John(2), Samuel(3), John(4), Fessenden(5), Bradbury(6), John Pierce(7), Aseph Bradford(8), Ralph Dexter(9), Robert Allen(10). [AEH Oct 2007]

Curtis, Burr H., MD (Hartford Courant, CT) 1/13/2001)

Burr H. Curtis, M.D., the former Medical and Executive Director of Newington Children's Hospital, died Tuesday (January 9, 2001). He was 89. Dr. Curtis was an internationally renowned orthopaedic surgeon. He was honored by the board of directors of Newington Children's Hospital in 1975 when the hospital's West Wing was named the Dr. Burr H. Curtis Building. Dr. Curtis was a resident of Duncaster in Bloomfield and Doolittle Lake in Norfolk. He was born in Union, NJ April 18, 1911. He was graduated from Columbia University in New York City, NY, and received his M.D. from Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Curtis conducted a rotating internship at Hartford Hospital and was an associate in practice of Orthopaedics with Dr. Sidney H. McPherson in Hartford. He performed his residency in Orthopaedics at the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled in New York City, NY. Dr. Curtis was Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Hartford Hospital and was in private practice with Dr. Walter L. Butterfield and Dr. Earl Van Der Werkes. During World War II, Dr. Curtis served as Chief of the Orthopaedic Service with the U.S. Coast Guard at USPHS Hospital, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, NY, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard. Dr. Curtis joined the staff of the Newington Hospital for Crippled Children in 1941. He took an active role in advancing the medical and surgical treatment of children with disabilities. Dr. Curtis was named Surgeon-in-Chief in 1956 and Medical Director in 1963. In 1966 he took on the additional responsibilities of Executive Director and held both positions until 1976. He guided Newington Children's Hospital through the construction of the new West Wing that opened in 1970. Dr. Curtis helped influence the direction of children's healthcare in a 1962 paper entitled "A Survey of Forty-eight Children's Hospitals, Factors Shaping a Broader Concept of Children's Orthopaedics". He was the author of numerous scholarly publications on the practice of pediatric orthopaedics and was a founding member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society and the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation. He was in the process of writing a book entitled "Newington Children's Hospital, Its First Century". Dr. Curtis held teaching appointments as Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Yale University School of Medicine and was a Clinical Professor in the Department of Surgery, (Orthopaedics) at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He was a member of the medical staff of Hartford Hospital, and held consulting staff appointments at St. Francis Hospital, the Institute of Living, the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Manchester Memorial Hospital, Middlesex Hospital, New Britain General Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital and John Dempsey Hospital. He was vice president of the Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, a member of the American Orthopaedic Association and Societe Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopaedique et de Traumatologie. He was the recipient of numerous honors and awards. In 1977 the Connecticut General Assembly enacted a Joint Resolution to honor Dr. Curtis on the occasion of his retirement from Newington Children's Hospital. In 1980 he received the General David Wooster award "For Service to Humanity in the field of Medicine and community service" from the Grand Lodge of the State of Connecticut AF&AM. In 1988 he received the "First Pioneer Award" for best scientific paper from the Pediatric Orthopedic Society, A member of the board of directors of the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, Dr. Curtis participated in numerous organizations and task forces related to persons with disabilities such as the State Planning and Advisory Council of the Connecticut White House Council on Handicapped Individuals. Dr. Curtis was a member of Hospitality Lodge Number 128 AF&AM of Wethersfield, the Philosophic Lodge of Research, AF&AM of Wethersfield, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Connecticut Consistory, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #19 of Hartford and the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Peg Burnham Curtis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Universalist Church, 433 Fern Street, West Hartford, CT 06107 or to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation, 12 Charter Oak Place, Hartford, CT 06106. Burial will be private.

Curtis, C.L. (Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA) (2/4/1999)

.... A Retired Laborer For Boh Bros. Construction Co., Died Saturday Of Cancer At His Home. He Was 67. Mr. Curtis Was Born In Carpenter, Miss., And Lived In Harvey For The Past 47 Years. Survivors Include A Daughter, Gloria Hornes; Two Brothers, Edward Curtis Of Kentucky And Boston Curtis; Two Sisters, Olamae And Sadie Curtis, Both Of Kentucky; A Grandchild; And Six Great- Grandchildren. Burial Will Be In The Church Cemetery.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Calvin (New Haven Register) (7/12/1893)

His obituary in the July 12, 1893 New Haven Register reads: "Stratford, Conn. July 12 - Calvin Curtis, who was one of the most widely known American artists of the old school, died this morning at his home here aged 71. He was born July 5, 1922 in Stratford , and has resided here entirely, with the exception of a few trips abroad and to various parts of the United States taken in the interests of art. In early life he showed much talent for art, and when comparatively young painted landscapes and portraits, which received favorable notice from capable critics. before reaching his majority he became a pupil of Daniel Huntington, a famous artist of years ago, and later was an associate of all the American artists of the old school. He fame spread throughout the United States and his works were to some extent known abroad. In early life he devoted his talents almost entirely to landscape painting, and was beyond middle age when he began to paint portraits, which also added to his reputation. When he was 55 years he was stricken with paralysis in the lower limbs. For a year he was compelled to give up work. He painted portraits for most of the leading families in this section of the state and the portraits of the judges which hang in the county courthouse at Bridgeport are his productions. despite the stroke of paralysis which made him a cripple until the time of his death, he was a very energetic man in his later years and some of his best works were produced after he was go. a widow, his second wife, a son, S. F. Curtis of Brookfield, two daughters, Mrs Webster and Mrs Angel of Cleveland, and a brother R. G. Curtis of Stratford, Survive him." [sent 8 Apr 2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Calvin(8), Stephen(7), Levi(6), Stephen(5), Abraham(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2). John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Carl Edgar (Times Observer) (01/10/1980)

Can Someone Help Please – Perhaps there is someone in our reading audience who can provide a clue concerning the disappearance, whereabouts or fate of one Carl Edgar Curtis. Mr. Curtis was born March 15, 1883 in Illinois, the son of John and Mary Jane Heller Curtis. He married Mary Fannie Leach Sept. 23, 1903. Mary Fannie was born Feb. 19, 1885 at Oregon, MO, and died April 5, 1961 in Osceola, Iowa. Carl and Mary had a son, Howard Edgar Curtis, who was born Aug. 3, 1905 in Forbes, MO. Along about 1910 Carl Edgar Curtis disappeared from Holt County. At the time he would have been 27. -----

(See obituary of Carl's mother, Heller, Mary Jane.) (submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend,)

[AEH Jan 2008 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Carl Harold (1929-1929) (Find-a-Grave.com) (record added 4/18/2004)

Carl Harold Curtis, 84, passed away March 8, 2014 at Cherry Valley Healthcare in Banning. He was born Oct. 23, 1929 in Chino to Irving Stanley Curtis and Hazel Amanda Simmons Curtis. Aside from Chino, Carl resided in Cottage Grove, Ore., Bainbridge Island, Wash., Whittier, Calif. and Los Angeles. Carl attended Bainbridge High School and earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate at University of Southern California. Carl worked as a minister, a doctor of philosophy at University of Southern California, and as a building contractor. He served in the Army. Carl was a member of the American-Bavarian Brass Band in Banning, a scholar and a builder. He loved writing and music. He worshipped at the Protestant Church of Los Angeles. Carl is remembered as a loving and kind family member and neighbor by his friends and relatives. He is survived by his sister, Harriet Curtis of Banning. He is predeceased by his father, Irving Curtis of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and his mother, Hazel Curtis, of Banning. Inurnment in Bainbridge Island, Wash.

Carl Harold(5), Irving Stanley(4), Horace Beer(3), Henry Harper(2), John William(1) (b.1789 Middlesex, England, d.1863 Bathurst, New South Wales, AU)

Curtiss, Carl Vinton (The Dalles Chronicle) & (The Dalles Optimist, The Dalles, OR) (1/28/1944)

Well-Known Dalles Fruit Man Dies - Carl Vinton Curtiss, 60, resident of the Millcreek area for the last 40 years, died last night at a local hospital. He was a well known resident of The Dalles. He was born at Lowell, Mich. At various intervals Mr. Curtiss worked part time at the Parlor grocery, prior to the closing of that establishment. In earlier years he was a outstanding athlete, playing guard on "The Dalles Invincibles," the town football team that in 1906 defeated all comers. He also was an amateur wrestler in his your. With his brothers, Earl and Donald, who survive him, he developed fruit and garden tract s along Mill creek that today are regarded as "show places." Committal will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

[sent 3/1/2013 by Jim Bull, editor of *The Chronicle*, and by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, who provides the line]

Thomas Curtiss of Wethersfield, CT family; thus, Carl Vinton(10), Ernest Linwood(9), Thomas Sessions Peaslee(8), Joseph(7), Stephen(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2) Curtiss & Mercy Deming, Thomas(1) Curtiss of Wethersfield, CT (b.c1598 England, d. 13 Nov 1681 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon.

Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator and archivist for the CFS database says: "The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore , England, is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article '*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield*' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Curtis, Carl W. (newspaper not given) (11/01/1980)

Carl D. Curtis, 89, died Thursday at his residence. Grandson Tom Curtis assisted Rev. Beagle and read the obituary. Burial was in Sugar Grove Cemetery. -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, 17924 SE 89th Rothway Court, The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH Jan 2008 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Carlos Caswell (Newspaper and date not given)

Carlos Curtis was the son of Philander and Elizabeth Curtis, was born Oakland, Ill, Dec. 16, 1845. He attended the public schools of Oakland and at the age to 17 entered the army and was a member of the (????) Co. G. Illinois Volunteers. He went with Sherman on the Atlanta campaign to the sea. He was married to Miss E. A. Tickett, Oct. 27, 1872 at Champaign, Ill. In 1879 he moved to Wellington, Kansas, and was a resident of that city for 21 years and was mayor of that city for one term and a school officer most of the time, and his firm built the Arlington Hotel Block and were extensive dealers in implements and hardware at Wellington, Harper, Anthonly and Mulvane, and started the first bank at Harper. They were a factor in the development of this rich part of agricultural Kansas. He moved to Cordell, Okla, in 1900, and resided there ten years. He with Mr. John Lee were sent to Washington D.C. and secured the passage of a special act that made Cordell the county seat of Washita County and settled the long strife between Cloud Chief and Cordell for the location of the county seat. His devoted wife departed this life Sept 9, 1910, and lies peacefully in the beautiful cemetery at Wellington, beside three children who preceded her. There remains of this family Fred S. Curtis, Detroit; Mrs. D.E. Weaver, Oakland; Mrs. W.E. Potter Enid, Oklahoma; Mrs Will Smith Cordell, Oklahoma; and fourteen grandchildren. Mrs. Curtis was married the second time to Mrs. Cornelia Yeoman of Detroit, and they resided in Detroit, having a winter home in Miami, Florida where Mr. Curtis closed his eyes on the scenes of this life, April 22, 1921, and will be buried in the family lot at Wellington, Kansas. He was the last except one of a family of six children, leaving one brother, S.P. Curtis of Oakland, Ill. During the last years he and his wife traveled extensively to Panama, California, and the Orient, and repeated trips to Florida and Cuba. His aged and faithful wife is leaving her Southern home for Detroit where she has large interests in Continental motors and other industries.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, thus: Carlos Caswell(9), Philander C.(8), Carlos(7), Philo(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Carol Bell (Washington Post) (1965)

Of Washington, DC, on August 27, 1965, at Summit, NJ, wife of the late Raymond W. Bell; mother of Mrs. Heikki (Barbara) Jutila of Summit, NJ; sister of Wallace B. Curtis of Los Angeles, CA, and Euene A. Curtis of Long Beach, CA. Also survived by three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Memorial service at All Souls Unitarian Church 16th and Harvard Sts, NW, Washington DC.

[sent 12/12/2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds her ancestor line. He also sends the following article] about her wedding ring given to Priscilla Mullins by John Alden who wooed her for Miles Standish but won her for himself.]

Carol Bell Curtis(10), Charles William Curtis(9), William Wallace(8), William(7), Zachariah(6), Zachariah(5), Elisha(4), Joseph(3), William of Situate(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1574 Folkestone,England, d.1632 Ashe, Kent, England) & Richardene.

“Pilgrim Kin to See Priscilla’s Ring” (Rochester Times Union, Rochester, NY) (11/20/1954)

Mrs. Raymond W. Bell, a former Rochesterian now of Washington, will be one of many area descendants of Mayflower Pilgrims who will gather in Fishers tomorrow for a pre Thanksgiving observance. Mrs. Bell will be wearing a ring that – according to family legend – was the wedding ring John Alden gave Priscilla Mullins, after he wooed her for Miles Standish and won her for himself. The gold ring has at its center a cream-colored agate mottled with brown and red. It originally was circled by oblong garnets. Some of the stones are missing and the empty spaces filled with red sealing wax. “I showed it to a Washington jeweler once,” Mrs. Bell said. “He said it very definitely, from its structure, was a ring of that period. And the shell-shaped sign behind the setting was common at that time. Mrs. Bell traces the ring’s history this way: John and Priscilla Alden had 11 children. They gave the ring to their son, Joseph, who in turn gave it to his son, Joseph, who gave it to his son Daniel. Daniel gave it to his daughter Abigail (married Jude Converse). Abigail gave it to their daughter, also Abigail (married John Mansfield). The Mansfield’s daughter Mary (married Charles Backus) gave it to their daughter Jane, who married William Wallace Curtis. Curtis gave the ring to the late Charles W. Curtis, who was Mrs. Bell’s father, and from whom she inherited the ring. Mrs. Bell, born in Rochester, attended West High School and the College of Home Economics at Cornell University. She has been living in Washington since her marriage. Her mother Mrs. Charles W. Curtis, resided at 17 Melrose St.

Curtis, Carol Ann (Newspaper not given) (10/11/1943)

Carol Ann Curtis, six-day-old daughter of Earl and Mary Brewer Curtis died at her home. She was born in Wilmington, October 5, 1943. In addition to her parents, she is survived by four brothers, Franklin, David Lee, Donald and Thomas. -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, 17924 SE 89th Rothway Court, The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH Jan 2008 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Catherine Roberts (1909-1974) (Richmond Times Dispatch, VA) (5/7/1974)

Mrs. Catherine Curtis Roberts died May 4, 1974. She is survived by one brother, Alton G. Curtis. Interment in Maury. [Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.] [Alternate name Mildred Catherine Curtis. See obit of her mother, Lottie Moore, and her father Robert Thorpe Curtis, below.]

John Elvin Roberts & Mildred Catherine Curtis(7), Robert Thorpe(6), William Carter(5), Chesley(4), Zechariah, Sr.(3), Churchwell, Sr.(2) John(1), (b.1696, d. 1770 Sussex Co., VA) & Elliner.

Curtis, Cecil (1895-1913) (Cleburne (TX) Morning Review) (9/12/2013)

Last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curtis, Cecil Curtis, eighteen years of age passed away after a week’s illness. It is said that he had careful treatment to no avail. The funeral will take place from the Field Street Baptist church.

[Sent 1/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

1). Cecil(6) William Thomas(5), Charles Roe(4), Nathaniel(3), Nathaniel(2), Nathaniel(1), (b.-- Queen Ann's Co., MD, d.1758 Queen Ann's Co., MD) & Susannah Thomas (b.1731 Queen Ann's Co., MD, d.1778, Anson Co., NC) - and:

2).Cecil(6) William Thomas(5), Charles Roe(4), Nathaniel & Susannah Curtis(3) (1st cousins), Samuel R., Sr.(2), Nathaniel(1), (b.-- Queen Ann's Co., MD, d.1758 Queen Ann's Co., MD) & Susannah Thomas (b.1731 Queen Ann's Co., MD, d.1778, Anson Co., NC)

Curtis, Charles (1847-1848) (Republican Farmer, Bridgeport, CT) (2/29/1848)

Mortuary Notice - In this city, 20th inst., Charles, son of Alfred Curtgis, aged 11 months.

[sent 6/14/2014 by Debbie Hancox McMurry]

Charles(9), Alfred(8), Agur, Jr.(7), Agur(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield)

Curtis, Charles (c1820-1852) Salem Register, Salem, MA) (8/9/1852)

Also at the Asylum, July 33, Charles, aged 32, an insane State pauper. He claimed to have connections in Winchendon, MA. And Brooklyn, NY, but none such have been ascertained.

[sent 6/14/2014 by Debbie Hancox McMurry]

Curtis, Charles (1792-1826) (Farmer's Cabinet, Amherst, NH) (12/2/1826)

In Lansingburg, N.Y. on the 15th Nov. Charles Curtis, aged 34, killed by the fore wheels of his wagon being suddenly separated from the body, and a heavy machine in the wagon falling upon him.

[sent 6/14/2014 by Debbie Hancox McMurry]

Charles(8). Gen. Zebina(7), Maj. Israel(6), Peter(5), Joseph(4), Capt.Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

Curtis, Charles (1811-1846) (Evening Post, NYC) (1/6/1846)

Died: - On Sunday, 4th last, Mr. Charles Curtis, aged 35 years. [sent 9/18/2014 by Debbie *Hancox* McMurry.]

Curtis, Charles (1834-1887) (Daily inter Ocean, Chicago) (6/28/1887)

Deaths - June 26, at Clarendon Hills, ILL Charles Curtis, aged 53 years. [sent 9/18/2014 by Debbie *Hancox* McMurry.]

Charles(), Bracy(6), Bracey(5), Jacob(4), Jacob(3), Ephraim(2), **Zacheus(1) (b.1619 England, d.1682 Essex Co., MA)**

Curtis, Charles, Col. (1777-1819) (Boston Recorder) (8/ 28/1819)

Deaths - Aug 22 Col. Charles Curtis [sent 9/18/2014 by Debbie *Hancox* McMurry]

Col Charles(6), Nathaniel(5), Isaac(4), Isaac(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.Nazeing, d.1605 Nazeing)

Curtis, Charles A., Capt. (1833-1907) (Duluth News-Tribune, MN) (5/28/1907)

Madison, Wis, May 27 – Captain Charles A. Curtis, U.S. A. retired commandant of the state university corps of cadets, died Sunday at the Madison city hospital from a complication of diseases caused by blood poisoning. The deceased was 70 years old. A military funeral will be held from the Curtis residence. Captain Curtis was born in Halliwell, Me., in 1833. In 1861 he entered the volunteer army and was made a lieutenant on the staff of general Hancock, army of the Potomac. The following year he was transferred to the regular army and at the close of the war he had risen to captain of the fifth regular infantry. He remained in active service until 1871, participating in the Indian campaigns and at the time was retired. Captain Curtis devoted his leisure hours to literary pursuits. He is the author of the military novel “Captured by the Navajos,” and for many years has written short magazine stories portraying military life. The body will be taken from Madison to Washington where the remains will be interred in the Arlington national cemetery.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Capt. Charles A.(8), Samuel(7), Samuel(6), Samuel S.(5), Samuel Curtice(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard(1) b. ?, d. 1671 Southhold, Suffolk Co., NY) & Sarah Carwithey.

Curtis, Charles C. (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

Charles C. Curtis, 77, passed away September 11, 1973 in Jarman Hospital, Tuscola where he had been a patient for the past 10 days. Mr. Curtis was born in Coles County, the son of Phillip O. and Rosetta Busby Curtis. On January 22, 1921 he was married to Elsie Marie Suttin in Terre Haute, Indiana. She died April 26, 1971. Survivors are a daughter Mrs. Keith (Esther) House of Tuscola, two grand children, three great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Velva Keigley of Oakland. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church at Oakland and was a World War I veteran. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery south of Oakland.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

See the obituary of his wife Elsie Marie Suttin below.

His brief line is: Charles C. Curtis(3), Philip O.(2), Samuel M.(1)

Curtis, Charles E. (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

Charles Curtis, son of Nicholas and Sarah Hunt Curtis, was born in E. Oakland Township, Dec. 15, 1841. He died at his home in Oakland, August 2, 1934. He was united in marriage to Martha J. Hanner, May 1, 1864 and to this union five children were born, two of whom survive. These are: William Curtis of Champaign and Mrs. Lucinda Eads of Oakland. Mrs. Curtis died January 1873. He was united in marriage to Margaret M. Yeager. She was his companion for nearly fifty years until death claimed her in December 1823. Eight children were born to this union, two of whom survive, John S. Curtis of Oakland and Mrs. Lula M. Beck of Detroit. Besides his four children, Mr. Curtis is survived by one brother R. A. Dollar of Oakland and one sister Mrs. Margaret Griffith of Shelbyville, Ill., eighteen grand children and eleven great grand children. To Two of his grandchildren Lenora and Edna Blanche, he opened his home when they were left motherless and to them he has been both father and grandfather. Mr. Curtis enlisted in the Civil War in Co. K, 63rd Illinois Vol. infantry and served his country faithfully for over three years. The Coles County History states: "He was with the army at Huntsville, Alabama preparing for the siege of Atlanta and he there obtained a 30 day furlough. It was on the occasion that he returned home and married his first wife. But he was at this post again, leaving the comforts and pleasures of home to the call of duty for the hardships and possible death on the battle field. He marched with Sherman to the sea and on to Washington, from there to Louisville, Kentucky and celebrated the Fourth of July at home. He afterwards returned to his regiment and was mustered out at Springfield., Illinois. He was at the siege of Vicksburg and took an active part in the skirmish at Richmond, VA and fought in the battle of Chattanooga. His discharge from service states "He has conducted himself to the satisfaction of his superior officers." Exhausted by hardship and exposure, he was an invalid most of the two years after his return. He was member of the G.A.R. post number 188, Oakland. He became a member of the Fairview Methodist church in 1892 and transferred his membership to Oakland Methodist Church 1906. He was a successful farmer and stock raised, owning a valuable and well improved farm south of town. He was industrious, honest and upright in all his dealings.

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John and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford thus: Charles E. Curtis(9), Nicholas(8), Carlos(7), Philo(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Charles H., Sr. (c1916-1993) (Press of Atlantic City) (7/1/1993)

Charles LeRoy Curtis, Sr., 77, of Ocean City, died Tuesday in Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital in Cape May Court House. Mr. Curtis was a real estate broker for Curtis Real Estate in Ocean City and Westwood. He also operated an Italian Water Ice Stand at Gillian's Wonderland Pier for more than 20 years. Born in Allston, Mass., he had been a longtime Ocean City resident. He is survived by his wife, Myra E. (Miller); one daughter, Susanne M. Cicala of Montvale; one son, Charles H. Jr. of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Viola Curtin and Blanche Cheeseman, both of Houston; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Curtis, Charles L. M.D. (newspaper) (3/3/1895)

Dr. Charles L. Curtis, and account of whose critical condition was announced in the Time Democrat Saturday, died at his home on East Spring street Saturday night. The deceased was a prominent member of the Lima medical fraternity and had a wide reputation both a physician and surgeon. He was the only son of the late Dr. Elijah Curtis who died about six years ago and was educated at Oxford. He studied under his father and began practicing in Decatur, Ind. He came back to this city about twenty years ago and was an active practitioner up to the time he was taken sick. He was married fifteen years ago to Miss Luella Lipsott, and leave a widow and four children. [Dwight, Dr. Edgar, Charles & ?] The Allen County Medical Society met this afternoon, and appointed Drs. Mumlaugh, Steiner and Brooks a committee on drawing resolutions of respect for the deceased member, which were unanimously adopted. [Another obit – unknown newspaper] Dr. Charles L. Curtis, whose death was hourly expected yesterday and Friday night, passed quietly away this morning at his late home on east Spring Street. Deceased was the only son of Dr. Elijah Curtis, one of Lima's early settlers, and a prominent physician in his day, his death having preceded the demise of his son about six years. The late Charles L. Curtis was educated at Oxford, studied medicine under his father and began the practice of medicine at Decatur, Ind, moving to Lima in 1875, where he entered into partnership with his father and has since followed his profession until his late illness compelled him to give up the practice. He was married in 1880 to Miss Liprick[?] and as a result of this union two children were born. He was one of Lima's best known and leading physicians.

(sent 5/13/2011 by CFS member Rene Tanner [ReneTann@aolcom] and George H. Curtis, president of CFS)

(see obit of his father, Elijah J. Curtiss [below], whose surname is spelled with a double 'ss').

(Dr.Charles L. Curtis, M.D.(1850-1895) (3) & Luella Lipsett, Dr.Elijah J.(2) (1812-1888), Abner(1) (no dates) & Persis Howe. All from CFS database) (His wife was Luella Lipsett (1858-1934).., not Lipsott.)

(Rene Tanner supplies new information and continues the earlier line saying that Abner(1) above is the same Abner (not in the CFS database) that is an (elder?) brother to Elijah Jr.(6) (c1800), who married Harriet Rogg, (this Elijah (c1800) & Harriet are in the CFS database), thus the line according Rene Tanner is:

Charles L.(1840/50)(8), Dr. Elijah J.(1812)(7), Abner(1783-1846)(6) & Elijah(c1800)(6),
Elijah(1763/4)(5), Sgt. Elijah(1737)(4), Samuel(3)(1698), John(1649)(2), Zacheus(1619)(1) & Joanna Carwithen.

Dr. Charles L. would usually spell his name with 'ss' but both have been documented.). [Note: Documentation that Abner is a sibling of Elijah(c1800), or that he is the son of Elijah(1763/4) is lacking.]

(Al Field, archivist of the CFS database, adds: “ All I have on the family of Elijah (1763) and Anna Stockwell comes from Harold E. Curtis's 1986 book on Zacheus of Topsfield... and the entries Art Hutchinson made in the database. There is a reference to an 1827 quit claim deed of the heirs of Elijah (1763), which may be the source of the following names: Sally, Almira, Betsey, Chloe, Deidamia, Phebe, and Elijah, the names listed in the book. Notably missing are the names Abner, Samuel and John from your list, bringing the total to 10, the same number in the quote from the Gazetteer. The sons may have received their shares separately, which would explain their absence from the quit claim deed.”)

Curtis, Charles M. (1862-1935) (Springfield Republican, MA) (6/23/1935)

Westfield, June 22 – Charles M. Curtis, 73, of Washington Street, died early this morning at his home following a long illness. He was born in Hinsdale and had lived in this city for nine years. He had been employed as a janitor at the local telephone exchange. Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. W. Johnson of this city, a son, Willard M., and a sister, Mrs. William O. Chase of Berkshire.

[Sent 5/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, sent the following: “This obit is for the one in the same Charles Melvin Curtis (TMG #95625). See my attached database update for Charles and sister Edith (Mrs. William G. Johnson). Did not find anything firm on Charles' daughter Ethel (Mrs. M. W. Johnson) and nothing at all on a Willard M. Curtis. The attached marriage records for Melvin & Edith nail down they were the children of Marshall Curtis and Anna Gibbs

Charles Melvin(8), Marshall G.(7), Elijah(6), Elijah(5), Elijah(4), Samuel(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.1619 Wiltshire, England, d.1682 Essex Co., MA) & Joanna Carwithen

Curtis, Charles Russell (Jacksonville Daily Journal) (6/18/1978)

Charles Curtis, 68, dies here Friday, funeral set Monday Charles Russell Curtis, 68, of 516 N. Webster Ave. died Friday evening after being stricken at his home. Mr. Curtis worked for Jenkinson Grocery for 34 years before retiring. He was born in Morgan County near Murrayville May 18, 1910, son of Charles and Mary Ann Greenwood Curtis. He married Annette Eva McLean in Jacksonville March 1, 1930. She survives with these children: Harold R. of Florissant, Mo.; Gary A. of Austin, Texas; Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Crews, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Michael (Doris) Kaiser of Alexander; Charles K., Jacksonville; Mrs. Michael (Janet) Lynn, Virginia; and Mrs. Ed (Jeanette) Dolen of Winchester. There are 24 grandchildren. These sisters and brother survive: Edna Spencer of Roodhouse; Howard, and John Curtis, Jacksonville; Martha Kane and Jane Blahut, both of Joliet. Two brothers, Harry and Kenneth, preceded in death. The deceased was a member of First Baptist Church and U.C.T. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday from Cody and Son Memorial Home with Rev. Dean Spencer officiating. Interment will be in Manchester Cemetery.

[sent 11/15/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database]

Charles Russell Curtis(8) (b.c1910 Illinois, d.?), Charles Hershel(7), Frank(6), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) Curtis (b.c1690 Wiltshire, England, d. ?)

Curtis, Charles Stanford (Chatsworth Plaindealer, Chatsworth, IL) (5/22/1908)

Charles Stanford Curtis, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis, died at the home of his parents on Friday evening last [May 15, 1908], at five o'clock. The little one had been ailing for some time and although loving hands did everything possible for the little sufferer, it was of no avail, and he grew weaker and passed away. The funeral was held from the home of the child's parents on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W.D. Keis, pastor of the Baptist church, and the little one was laid to rest in the Chatsworth cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their misfortune.

(submitted 2/14/2011 by George H. Curtis, President of CFS) (see obit of his grandfather Lebbeus below)

William Curtis of Scituate thus: Charles Stanford(10), Charles B.(9), Lebbeus(8), Lincoln(7), William(6), William(5), William(4), William(3) (b.Ash, Kent, England 1628, emigrated Scituate, MA 1638), Thomas(2), John(1) (Kent, England)

Curtis, Charles W. (newspaper and date not given)

Services for Charles W. Curtis, 67, of 532 Midland Ave, who died following a heart attack Tuesday morning, will be at 2 p.m. today at the Lozott Funeral Home, the Rev. William Montgomery officiating. Mr. Curtis collapsed and died at a service station at N. Townsend and James streets, to which his car was being towed. A native of Baldwinsville, he lived in Syracuse for 50 years. He was a paper hanger and painter here. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Belle Scofield Curtis, a daughter, Miss Madeline Curtis of Syracuse, and a sister, Mrs. Floyd David of Auburn.

[Sent 3/1/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, who adds: "Clipped from a newspaper, not annotated, and found in the CFS archives. Belle Scofield Curtis may be the second wife as Louise M. was his first wife from about 1904 until after 1931 which was the last year they were listed together in the Syracuse city directories. Cannot find this family in the CFS database. Was able to track the family from 1880 census to 1900's through the census: 1880 census for Van Buren, Onondaga Co, NY: John Curtis, age 58 (b. abt. 1822) England. Ann Curtis, age 51 (b. abt. 1829) England, Children: Charles, age 15 (b. abt. 1865) NY & Edward, age 11 (b. abt. 1869) NY. 1900 census for Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY: Charles W. Curtis (Sr), born Jan 1865 NY, married age 18 (1883), parents b. England, Wife: Nellie, born Sept 1865 NY. Children: George, born Nov 1884 NY, Charles (Jr) born Jan 1887 NY, May b. May 1890 NY. 1910 census for Syracuse. Charles Curtis (Jr.), age 27 (b. abt. 1883), married 6 yrs (1904). Wife: Louise M., age 22 (b. abt. 1888) NY. Children: Marion, age 5 (b. abt. 1906 NY) and Madeline, age 3 (b. abt. 1907 NY). Other: Father – Charles W. Curtis (Sr.), age 45 (b. abt. 1865 NY), married 28 yrs (1882). 1915 NY State census for Syracuse: Charles W. Curtis (Jr.), age 28; Louise M. (wife, age 27, Marion A., age 10, Madeline M. age 8. WWI Draft Registration 1917: Charles William Curtis, b. Jan 11, 1887 Baldwinsville, NY, a bartender in Syracuse with wife and two young children. 1920 census for Syracuse: Charles age 33, Louise age 31, Marean age 15, Madeline age 13."]

Curtis, Charles Willis (The Daily Tribune, Matagorda Co., TX) (9/10/1978)

Charles Willis Curtis, 83, 3617 4th Street, Bay City, died Saturday, September 9, 1978 at Matagorda General Hospital. He was born July 14, 1895 in Brownwood, Missouri. He has been a Bay City resident since the early 20's. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a veteran of World War I serving in the Navy, and a retired barber. Survivors include his wife, Faye Curtis; daughter, Mary Joe Reed of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; sisters, Mrs. Carl McAdams of Colonial Heights, Virginia, Mrs. Faye Witkovski, and Mrs. Sue Lightfoot both of Cedar Rapids. Brother, Henry Curtis of Basile, Louisiana.

(sent 10/18/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS)

Curtis, Charlotte (c1929-1987) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (4/17/1987)

Charlotte Curtis, N.Y. Editor, 58, a columnist and an influential women's news, style and op-ed editor for the New York Times, died yesterday. Miss Curtis had gone on medical leave a year ago to undergo surgery for a glandular condition, said Times spokesman Leonard Harris. She once said she believed that she had been "instrumental in changing the traditional concepts of reporting and writing women's news," said Harris. Miss Curtis was women's news editor at the Times from 1965 to 1972, family and style editor from 1972 to 1974, and associate editor and editor of the Op-Ed commentary and opinion page from 1974 to 1982. She joined the Times as a reporter in 1961 after working for 11 years as a reporter and society editor at the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen. Miss Curtis covered stories in the South Pacific, Europe, the Middle East and Soviet Union and also national political conventions, presidential campaigns and inaugurations. Her first book, First Lady, an account of Jacqueline Kennedy's first year in the White House, was published in 1965. She wrote The Rich and Other Atrocities in 1976. In the early 1970s she narrated and co-produced a report on the rich, "Palm Beach," for CBS television. She was a winner of the Ohio Governor's award for journalism, the University of Southern California Newspaper Journalism Award and numerous awards for writing and editing from the New York Newspaper Women's Club, the Ohio Newspaper Women's Association, the American Newspaper Women's Club and New York and Los Angeles chapters of Women in Communications. Miss Curtis was born in Chicago, grew up in Columbus and graduated from Vassar College in 1950. She was married to Dr. William E. Hunt, chief of neurosurgery at the university hospital in Columbus. The family home was in Columbus, and Miss Curtis commuted to New York to work at the Times, said Harris. In addition to her husband, Miss Curtis is survived by three stepchildren and her sister, Mary C. Davey of Los Altos, Calif.

Curtis, Charlotte Catherine (Newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

Charlotte Catherine Curtis was born on a farm near Oakland, IL Sept. 1, 1852; died at her home in Chicago, Sept. 23, 1908. In her young womanhood she was wed to Enos C. Brown of Tuscola, IL, an honored and prominent merchant of that city, and to them were born two children, Elizabeth, now Mrs. E. A. Dubridge of Billings, Montana, and Leeman R. Brown who resided in Philadelphia. Mr. Brown died when the children were small, and after several years Mrs. Brown was married to E. A. Pierce, and they have made their home in Chicago for the past twenty five years. They have three children, Ira, Fred and Theodore, who have preceded their mother to the spirit world and are buried in the family lot in the cemetery at Tuscola. While they were singing at church Theodore spoke to a friend asking her to assist her to get out of the church, but before her friend could assist her, she fell heavily to the floor and was carried to her home in the next block, where she never revived and passed out of this life within 24 hours. She was laid to rest beside her loved ones covered by the beautiful floral offerings given as expressions of love from her friends.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Conn. thus: Charlotte Catherine(9), Philander C.(8), Carlos(7), Philo(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Chase Leemon (newspaper, Oakland, IL, and date not given)

Chase Leemon Curtis came to brighten to the home and lives of Mr. and Mrs. S.P.Curtis [Sterling Pemberton Curtis] Feb. 16, 1896. He filled a vacancy left by the death of an infant brother fifteen years before his coming and surely no child was ever more welcome. Of a sunny disposition, unusually bright mind and sensitive little spirit Chase seemed to live to love and be loved. Conscientious to a degree far beyond his years, he possessed a

character clean, sweet and pure. as is rarely seen in one of his age. He delighted greatly in his day school work and was justly proud of his achievements. His loyalty to his Sunday School might well be an example long to be followed and remembered. He won the gold medal awarded for five years of faithful service in the Sabbath School. Always a delicate child, disease fastened its grip on him in the early summer and he was a patient sufferer for months. During his illness only those who knew him best and cared for him so long and tenderly could know the bravery and fortitude of his little heart. One day he said to his father, 'Papa, I was just thinking if I shouldn't get well who would take care of you and Mamma when you get old?' And then the little thoughtful child burst into tears. After months of suffering and constant care, after everything had been done that willing hands and aching hearts could do, Chase as the little Christian soldier that he was, met death unflinchingly Sept. 19, 1906." (Lengthy obit partly edited)

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Conn. thus: Chase Leemon(10), Sterling Pemberton(9), Philander C.(8), Carlos(7), Philo(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Chesley Clairborne (1873-1917) (Evening Star, Washington, DC) & (Washington Post) (6/27/1917)

Chesley Clairborne Curtis, a printer in this city for the last fourteen or fifteen years, died at Richmond, Va., yesterday. He went to Richmond June 1, to spend the weekend with relatives. While there he was taken ill and had to be removed to Grace Hospital, where he underwent an operation. Funeral services and interment are in Richmond tomorrow. Mr. Curtis was born in Marshall county, Tex., July 31, 1873. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lottie Curtis; five children, Mrs. Marshal Keely, Carter, Forest, Richard and Margaret Curtis; his mother Mrs. Emma Curtis of Boynton, Ma., and four brothers, William, Benjamin, Powell and Thorp Curtis, all of Richmond. [See next obit]

Curtis, Chester (Chesley) Clairborne (1873-1917) (Richmond Times Dispatch, VA) (6/27/1917)

Chester C. Curtis, well known among the older generation of Richmond newspaper men, died at Grace Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Curtis was brought to Richmond from his home in Washington three weeks ago to undergo treatment for a complication of diseases. Until noon yesterday his condition had shown great improvement, but he failed to rally after a sudden relapse, dying with a few minutes. The remains were taken to Washington last night, where interment will be made. After long service with several establishments here, Mr. Curtis removed to Washington to make his home about ten years ago. There he became associated with John O. Heydler in a printing establishment, and when the latter gave up active participation in business, the management of the plant devolved upon Mr. Curtis. This post he held until his death. Mr. Curtis was about forty-five years of age.

[Sent by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Chesley C. Curtis (1872-1917) in the database, (Incorrect as Chester in the Richmond Times-Dispatch obit, but correctly as Chesley in the Washington Post obit above)" He adds further information: He married 1st 24 Dec 1893 Martha Jane Cleaton (1874-1908) then married 2nd 21 Oct 1908 Lottie T. Harding (1883-??). The CFS database says Chesley Clairborne had brothers Robert Thorpe, William Lanis, Benjamin J., Henry Powell. See obit of Robert Thorp below.]

Chesley Clairborne(6), William Carter(5), Chesley(4), Zechariah, Sr.(3), Churchwell, Sr.(2), John(1) (b.c.1696, d. 1770 Sussex Co., VA) & Elliner.

Curtis, Chloe Margaret Woodworth (c1836-1929) (Springfield Republican, MA) (1/24/1929)

Dalton Jan 21 – Mrs. Chloe Harriett Curtis Woodworth, 93, died earl today. She had lived here for several years. She was born at Carsonville, November 5, 1834. She was compelled[??] to leave school at the age of 12 and went to work in the Old Berkshire[??] mills where she was employed many years. At the age of 18 she united with the Methodist church. In 1865[?] She married William H. Woodworth who died in 1907. In 1888 she published a volume of original poems. Many of those volumes are to be found in Dalton homes. She often wrote poems upon request. For several years she had contributed to several papers. The Springfield Union, the Call[?] Journal, and Eagle of Pittsfield. During recent years she was a member of the First Congregational

church here. For many years Mrs. Woodworth lived on Centennial ave, when her husband was employed at the Weston mill. She was a member of the home department of the Congregational Sunday school and of the missionary society. She held membership in the Dalton grange, the F. C. and L. club, and was a charter member of the Rockwell Relief corps at Pittsfield. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. F.C.Morris of Pittsfield and Mrs. William Chase of Berkshire village, and a nephew, Charles Curtis of Westfield.

[Sent 11-2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. Newspaper reprint is poor and difficult to read in parts.]

Curtis, Christopher S. (1791-1839) (Newspaper and date not given) (From Harold E. Curtis compilation of Bristol & Nobleboro, ME VR)

Curtis, Christopher, Capt., in Palestine, Adams Co., Miss., on 30th ult., of the prevailing epidemic, Capt. Christopher S. of the house of Curtiss & Holmes, Natchez, Miss. Formerly of Nobleboro, a. 49 yrs.

[Sent 7/17/2014 through George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, by Angeline Ferris, daughter of Stuart Cheney Ferris & Helen Angeline Taylor, and granddaughter of Edwy Lycurgus Taylor & Helen Very Curtis. Angeline Ferris provided much new and extensively documented information about this family branch; descendants of John Curtis (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d.c1859 Union, Maine)]

Capt. Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]

Curtis, Christopher S. (1852-1903) (Evening News, San Jose, CA) (10/1/1903)

Death Notice - Christopher S. Curtis, brother of millionaire W. J. Curtis, dead at San Francisco.

[Sent 7/17/2014 through George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, by Angeline Ferris, daughter of Stuart Cheney Ferris & Helen Angeline Taylor, and granddaughter of Edwy Lycurgus Taylor & Helen Very Curtis. Angeline Ferris provided much new and extensively documented information about this family branch; descendants of John Curtis (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d.c1859 Union, Maine)]

Christopher S. Curtis(5), Christopher Stover(4), Capt. John(3), Capt. Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]

Curtis, Clair Templeton (FindAGrave.com record created by Ryan Curtis 10/17/2009)

(Mar. 15, 1927, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. - Sep. 21, 1996, Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida) CLAIR C. TEMPLETON, 69, of Lake Wales died Saturday at Winter Haven Hospital. A native of Chicago, she moved to this area in 1952 from Evanston, Ill. She was a homemaker and member of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and Lake Region Country Club. She is survived by a daughter, Lynn Templeton Vines of Polk City; two sons, Curtis and Bruce, both of Lake Wales; and seven grandchildren. Marion Nelson. Parents: Kenneth Hotchkin Curtis (1894 - 1960), Mary Curtis (1906 - 1976); Spouse: Wallace Templeton (1918 - 1991). Burial: Lake Wales Cemetery, Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida, USA

[sent 2/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Clair Curtis(8), Kenneth Hotchkin(7), Augustus D.(6), Dr. George Boardman(5), Rev. Henry(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1677 Uppingham, Rutland, England, d.1745 Medbourne. Leicestershire, England)

Curtiss, Clarence A. (Dansville Public Library, Dansville, NY) & Evening Tribune, Hornell, NY) (4/8/2004)

Wayland – Clarence A. Curtiss, 85, of Wayland died April 6, 2004 at Noyes Memorial Hospital, Dansville. He was born June 8, 1919, in Hammondsport, the son of Lynn and Elizabeth (Snyder) Curtiss. He resided his early life there. He married the former Martha E. Buckley on May 2, 1947, in Wayland and resided in the Atlanta-Wayland area for 35 years prior to her passing on April 21, 2002. Clarence was a former superintendent of the Gunlocke Chair Company, where he was employed for 30 years. He loved to work in the garden and was an avid fisherman. A world War II Army Air Corps veteran, Clarence served in the European Theater from 1942 to 1945. He was a past member of the Atlanta American Legion Hyatt Claire Hatch Post #766. Besides his wife, Clarence was predeceased by a brother, Claude Curtiss, and a sister, Alice Allen. He is survived by his children James Curtiss of Corning, Nancy (Milton) LeVesque of Atlanta, Richard Curtiss of Wayland, Joan LeVesque of Birmingham, AL, Lawrence Curtiss of Memphis, TN, and John (Donna) Curtiss of Wayland; two sister-in-law, Ann Curtiss of Shortsville and Ila Mae (Elmer) Lander of Wayland; two brothers-in-law, Norbert

(Wilma) Buckley and Robert (Mary) Buckley of Wayland; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Interment was in Clearview Cemetery, North Cohocton. Contributions may be made to the Vincent House, Wayland, NY, or the Wayland Ambulance Corps and Fire department, Wayland.
(submitted 1/24/2011 by Nancy Purchase, Dagsboro, DE, secretary of the CFS.)

Clarence Adelbert(11), Lynn Randall(10), Claudius Adelbert(9), Rev. Claudius Gustavus(8), Gilbert Wood(7), Gideon Jr.,(6) Gideon(5), Thomas(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John Jr.(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, Clarence R (The Daily Review) (12/24/1916)

Decatur, Clarence R Curtis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses W. Curtis, died suddenly at 8:30 Saturday night at the family residence, 2294 North Union street. His age was six years and four months. Cause of boy's death was croup. The little fellow attended school Friday and seemed in his usual health Saturday he was taken with an attack of croup. At 8:15 he seemed to be strangling and the lungmotor was sent for. The city Firemen worked with the boy for sometime, but could not revive him. Clarence Curtis was born in Decatur August 23, 1910, and had lived here all his life. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Opal and Norma Curtis, and one brother, John Wesley Curtis.

(submitted 4/2008 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend; c.behrend@comcast.net)

Carolina Stonewall: John(1), John Temple(2), Moses Wesley(3), Clarence R.(4). [AEH – Feb 2009]

Curtis, Clarence 'Bubby' (Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA) (1/17/1999)

..., A Retired Employee Of The Power Department Of Kaiser Aluminum, Died Thursday Of Complications From Diabetes At Chalmette Medical Center. He Was 68. Mr. Curtis Was Born In New Orleans And Lived In Chalmette For The Past 45 Years. He Was A Naval Reserve Veteran. Survivors Include His Wife, Aline L. Curtis; Two Sons, Terry And Brian Curtis; A Daughter, Donna C. Lamb; And Eight Grandchildren.. Burial Will Be In St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Clarence J. (Milwaukee Journal) (10/6/1985)

Oct. 3, 1975, age 70 years, Beloved father of Joan Sciano and Alice Biksadski, Brother of Elmer Curtis. 15 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services at the Franzen, Jung, Kaufmann & Weiland Funeral Home. Interment Holy Cross.

[submitted 1821/2013 by George H. Curtis, president CFS, who supplies the line.)

Clarence, J.,(3) James(2) (1875-1921), Peter(1) (immigrant, b. Tipperary, 1835, d.1916 Belvidere, IL) & Catherine Maher (b.1843 Kilkenny Ireland, d.1927 Chicago, IL)

Curtis, Clark W. (newspaper not given) (05/04/2000)

Clark W. Curtis, 85, of Son Loght Adult Care Home, Tucson, Ariz. Died May 2, 2000 at his residence.. His wife Fern Garner Curtis, whom he married Nov. 3, 1934, survives. He was born Feb. 28, 1915, in Clinton County, son of the late Harley and Irene Fleming Curtis. He retired from the Mountain State Phone Company after 30 years of service. He addition to his wife, he is survived by three children; Kathleen (Ted) Holmes, Maxine (Jerry) Ault and William (Cheryl) Curtis, all of Tuscon, Ariz.; several grand children and great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Olive (Bruce) Taylor of Sabina; and a sister-in-law, Gladys Hiley of Tucson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James W. Curtis. -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, 17924 SE 89th Rothway Court, The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH Jan 2008 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Constance K. (Curtis) Emory (FindAGrave.com)

Connie was a resident of Poolesville for 28 years and was an 'in your face' kind of person. Unpretentious and forthright. Her laughter was a trademark along with her white sneakers and no socks. Many, many friends and family offered warm and moving tributes to her at her service, that was truly a testament to who she was. She was the loving wife of Fred Emory. She was the daughter of the late Dr. William Dwight and Elizabeth Poulter Curtis. A 1965 graduate of Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, she attended Christian College in Columbia,

MO and graduated in 1967. Connie worked as a cafeteria manager at Clarksburg Elementary School and later showed her entrepreneur spirit by starting her own floral business, "Flower Magic" in Poolesville, which she owned and operated for 10 years. Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Jennifer Shovlin and husband, Jim of Urbana, MD, Heather and Meghan Emory, both of Poolesville; two sisters, Betty Anne Cook and husband, Dr. Joe Cook of New York and Caroline Bloom of Massachusetts; two granddaughters, Alexandra and Victoria Shovlin. Connie was preceded in death by one sister, Marion Curtis. Donations may be made to the Marine Biological Laboratory, 7 MBL St., Woods Hole, MA 02543 (mbl.edu). She died peacefully at Suburban Hospital after a long battle with Breast cancer at age 57.

[sent 5/30/82012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He adds: "Constance's grandfather Winterton C. Curtis was kind of famous and was an expert witness at the Scopes trial in 1925.] [additional info – Winterton Conway Curtis (1875-1969) provided written testimony as an expert witness in zoology on behalf of John T. Scopes during the Scopes Monkey Trial of July 1925. John T. Scopes, a teacher in Tennessee, was found guilty of teaching evolution in violation to Tennessee law prohibiting any teaching that contradicted divine creation. The prosecutor was William Jennings Bryan and the defense was Clarence Darrow. (Complete transcript of the trial at the University of Minnesota Law Library (umn.edu).

Three lines of descent, all from **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**, thus

1.); Constance Kendirck CURTIS(12), William Dwight(11), Dr. Winterton Conway(10), Rev. William Conway(9), Stiles(8), William(7), Silas(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Hon. Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth

2.); Constance Kendrick CURTIS(12), William Dwight(11), Dr. Winterton Conway(10), Rev. William Conway(9), Hannah WHITING(8), Hannah CURTISS(7), Silas(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Hon Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth

3.); Constance Kendirck CURTIS(13), William Dwight(12), Dr. Winterton Conway(11), Rev. William Conway(10), Stiles(9), Rebecca JUDSON(8), Stiles(7), Sarah CURTISS(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Hon. Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Constance V. (Phoenixville Tribune, Phoenixville, PA) & Augusta Chronicle) (12-19-1910)

The Phoenixville (PA) republican of the 13th pays special tribute to the memory of Miss Constance V. Curtis, the late superintendant of the Wilhenford Hospital for Children, in Augusta, and who died here on the morning of the 12th after a short illness. Referring especially to Miss Curtis' part in the development of church work at her native home, Old Fort, NC, and her later successful efforts in developing and building up hospital work in Phoenixville, the republican says: "Miss Constance V. Curtis, up until a little over three months ago the superintendant of the Phoenixville hospital and who has been since its opening on October 26 of this year, the superintendent of one of the finest healing institutions of the South, the Wilhenford Hospital for Children died yesterday after a two week illness with grippe, which developed into an acute case of pneumonia. She was a native of Old Fort, NC, where she lived with her parents until 1893, when she became a student nurse in the reading hospital. After graduation, she spent some time in private nursing and hospital work, and in 1900 she came here to take charge of the Phoenixville hospital. During the more than ten years of her labors, the hospital grew from a beginning in the totally inadequate quarters to the magnificent institution it is today." Miss Curtis was the president of the alumni of the graduate nurses of the Phoenixville hospital, and was also while here the vice president of the state organization of superintendents of nurses. She leaves a brother, William A., of Hershey, PA, and a sister Jean V., of New York. She will be buried at Old Fort, her old home. Services in the old Episcopal church there in which she was confirmed, and which she had helped largely to build, having earned in various ways a large portion of the money used in its erection. [minimally edited for brevity]

[sent 4/11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.] [see obituary of her father, Atherton Thayer above.]

Constance Virginia(9),Atherton Thayer(8), Joseph Kilborn(7), Henry A.(6), David(5), Joseph(4), Ephraim(3), Joseph(2), Henry(1) of Sudbury (c1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, MA)

Curtis, Courtney Delsalvio (Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA) (6/21/1996)

, A Student, Died Saturday Of A Seizure At His Home. He Was 19. Mr. Curtis Was A Lifelong Resident Of New Orleans. He Was A Graduate Of Marion Abramson High School And Attended Grambling State

University And Delgado Community College. He Was A Parishioner Of St. Monica Catholic Church And A Member Of St. Monica Junior Knights Council No. 59. Survivors Include His Parents, Florence And Calvin Curtis Sr.; A Brother, Derrick Michael Curtis; Two Half-Brothers, Calvin Curtis Jr. Of Denham Springs And Cordell Curtis Of Hammond; His Companion, Brandy Robinson; And His Grandparents, Maxine Simpson, Lucille Curtis And Mose And Irene Simpson. Burial Will Be In Providence Memorial Park.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Courtney Livaudais Curtis (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (9/17/2004)

....., On July, 16, 2004, At Crescent City Health Care Center. Age 52. Daughter Of The Late Marilyn Coons Curtis And Charles T. Curtis. Sister Of Charles T. Curtis, Of New Orleans, La, Claudia S. Curtis And Cybil W. Curtis, Both Of New Orleans, La. Aunt Of Sophie Curtis And Peter Curtis.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Cyrus H. (c1851-1933) (Chicago Daily Tribune) (6/8/1933)

Mourn Death of Cyrus H. Curtis, Famed Publisher. Messages from All Over World Pay Tribute. Philadelphia, Pa., June 7. The walks of life in which Cyrus H.K. Curtis was most interested in journalism and literature, art and music paid tribute today to the noted publisher, who died at his home after a years illness. From different parts of the world came messages from personal friends, or from authors and others, testifying to their regard for the newspaper and magazine owner. Mr. Curtis passed away early today at his suburban home Lyndon in Wyncote. All the members of his family were present awaiting the end which had been expected for several days. Mr. Curtis, who would have been 83 years old on June 18, was stricken with a heart attack while on his yacht Lyndonia in New York waters in May last year. He rallied and spent the summer in Maine and part of the winter in southern waters. Mrs. Curtis will be buried Friday afternoon. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Curtis was head of the Curtis Publishing company which produces the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Country Gentleman, and also was president of Curtis-Martin Newspapers, Inc., publishers of the Philadelphia Morning and Evening Ledger, Philadelphia Inquirer and the New York Evening Post. Modesty characterized his many benefactions and they amount to many millions of dollars. He gave \$3,125,000 to the Franklin institute and Franklin memorial in this city; \$3,350,000 to universities and colleges in the Philadelphia area; \$200,00 to Bowdoin college, and gave many gifts of \$100,000 each to various institutions in different parts of the east. [sent 6/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, and by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

[sent 6/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, and by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

Cyrus Hermann Kotzchmar Curtis(9), Cyrus Libby(8), Rev. Reuben(7), Thomas(6), Thomas(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.1587 Kent, England, d.1631 Ash, England) & Richardene.

Curtiss, Dale W (c1951William (Ionia Sentinel-Standard) (6/29/1984)

Grand Rapids – Dale W. Curtiss, 75, of Blandford S.W., Grand Rapids died June 24 at his residence. Burial was in Saranac Cemetery. Born March 4, 1909 in Berlin Township, he was the son of Azor and Jessie Hughes Curtiss. He was married to Wilma Knapp of Lake Odessa for 45 years and had been employed by farmers and in factories in the area. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Janice Romans of New York and Arlene Speckler of Lowell; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Charles of Lyons, Loren of Florida, Irvin of Saranac and Lynn of Mecosta; five sisters, Myrtle Swanson of Grand Rapids, Carrie Hawley Rhoades of Muir, Elsie Young of Hastings, Helen Darby of Saranac and Ethel Williams of Belding. One brother, Milo of Florida, preceded him in death. (see obituary of his wife, Wilma Knapp below.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member & President of Iona Co., Genealogical Society}

Dale William(10), Azor Edward(9), William Edward(8), Azor(7), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Curtiss, Dale Vinton (probably a now defunct Boyne City paper) (1/10/1962)

Obituary, published 1/10/1962 Rites Friday for Dale.D.* Curtiss of Boyne City "Services will be held for Dale D. Curtiss, 68, longtime Boyne City businessman who died Monday at Little Traverse Hospital. Interment will

be in Maple Lawn cemetery. "He was born at Lowell on November 23, 1893, and was married to the former Laura Underhill on June 12, 1917. He was manager of the Alto Creamery until 1939, later was manager of the North Manchester, Indiana and Marion, Indiana creameries and a creamery at Coral, Michigan. He was owner of the Curtiss Dairy at Boyne City for seven years and since his retirement four years ago had been manager of the Falls Motel at Boyne Falls. "He was a member of the Boyne City Methodist Church and the Lowell Masonic Lodge and was past president of the Creamery and Managers Association. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lawrence of Flushing, [MI] and John of Flint, [MI]; seven grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. R. T. Lustig of Grand Rapids; Mrs. William Zens of Silver Springs, MD; Mrs. Charles Smith of Daytona Beach FL; Mrs. Rosella Yeiter of Lowell and Mrs. Warren Lusk of Clark Lake; a brother, Paul Curtiss of Vancouver, WA."

[sent 2/27/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who adds "The obit is for Dale Vinton* Curtiss, not Dale D.* Curtis as is wrong in the obit," and who provides the line below. Source of Obituary: Marcia Miller, Lewis Cass Warner family historian. (1980s)

Thomas Curtiss of Wethersfield, CT family; thus: Dale Vinton(10), Earl Custer(9), Thomas Sessions Peaslee(8), Joseph(7), Stephen(6), Joseph Bell(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) of Wethersfield, CT (b.c1598 England, d. 13 Nov 1681 Wethersfield)

Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator and archivist for the CFS database says: "The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore, England, is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article '*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtiss of Wethersfield*' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtiss of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtiss Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtiss families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtiss family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Curtis, Daniel, Capt. (1784-1841) (Commercial Advertiser, NY, NY) (various dates June-Aug 1841)

Mortuary Notices – At Beaver, PA on the 31 May, Capt. Daniel Curtis, age 56, a native of Brunswick, ME, and formerly a native of this city and of Philadelphia. He was on his way from Para in Brazil, where he had been extensively engaged for the last nine years in the cleansing of rice.

[sent 7/27/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Capt. Daniel(5), James(4), John(3), William(2), William(1) Curtis of Salem, MA (b.c1630 England, d.c1704 Salem

Curtis, Darwin (FindAGrave.com record created by Ryan Curtis, Nov 9, 2009)

(Oct. 25, 1895 Marinette Marinette County Wisconsin, USA - May 5, 1969, Evanston, Cook County, Illinois), Darwin Curtis, of Winnetka, May 5, husband of Clodine; son of the late Augustus D. and Murette Curtis. Interment Kenisco cemetery, Valhalla, N. Y. Parents: Augustus Darwin Curtis (1865 - 1931); Murette Hotchkin Curtis (1873 - 1946); Spouse: Dorothy O'Ryan Curtis (1903 - 1940), Burial:Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, Westchester County, New York,

[sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Darwin(7), Augustus D.(6), Dr. George Boardman(5), Rev. Henry(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1677 Uppingham, Rutland, England, d.1745 Medbourne. Leicestershire, England)

Curtis, David (1750-1815) (Boston Repertory) (12/.28/1815)

Death Notice – David Curtis of Granville, influenza. [Sent 5/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

David(7), David(6), Capt. James(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Curtis, David E. (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (6/18/2000)

David E. Curtis, of Riverdale and Greenbelt, Md., formerly of Huntington, husband of Janet S. Curtis, died June 4. He was retired from the University of Maryland Book Center and McKeldin Library. Also surviving are his mother, Eldora M. Curtis of Huntington; one daughter, Cindy Spencer; one son, David Curtis; one stepdaughter, Linda Riddle; one stepson, Ervin Riddle; and one sister, Judy Kincaid.

[Sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: " David E. Curtis is of the new Bath Co, VA Curtis family; thus, **David E.(4)**, **Cecil E.(3)**, **Charles H.(2)**, **Joseph Curtis(1) (b. abt. 1830 England) and Lucy Jane Gibson.**"

Curtis, David W. (Newspaper not given) (6/11/1925)

June 6, the news was spread that David W. Curtis, a life long resident of Bowdre Township, had passed away, after an illness which extended over several months. Mr. Curtis was born in Coles Co., Ill., in 1846, and about 36 years ago moved to Hindsboro where he has resided ever since. He was honest and upright in his dealings with the public and he followed the occupation as a day laborer practically all his life until his illness. He was the son of Samuel N. and Eliza Jane Curtis. He was united in marriage to Abigale McLaughlin of Oakland, July 1875. To this union were born five children, the eldest Myrtle M. Eversole, preceded the father in death Nov. 11, 1918. He was united with the Christian Church of Hindsboro, Ill. In 1886, during a revival meeting. Most of his life was spent in Hindsboro and vicinity. Death called him June 6, 1925. He leaves to mourn their loss: his wife, Abigale, one son, R. E. Curtis of Hindsboro, three daughters Ollie Patterson of Charleston, Nora Davis of Rardin, and Alma Walsh of Stanford, Connecticut. Also three brothers, Thomas and Henry of Penfield, Ill., and Phillip of the Greasy Point community; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Interment in the Union Cemetery.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

David W. Curtis(2), Samuel M.(1) (b.1822 Ohio, d.Coles Co., IL) (no additional ancestors in the CFS database)

Curtis, Denise J. Watts Curtis (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (9/17/2004)

... On Sunday, September 12, 2004. Beloved Wife Of Joseph Curtis For 17 Years. Loving Mother Of Maurice Curtis And Chelsi Watts. Daughter Of Wilbert A. Watts, Sr. And The Late Dorothy L. Watts. Daughter-In-Law Of Herbert And Helen Curtis. Sister Of Wilbert Jr., Larry, Bruce And Carl Watts, Evelyn Watts Dawson, Jacquelyn Watts Taylor And Beverly Watts Smith. Sister-In-Law Of Nicole Bell, Shanta Martin, Ronald Dawson And Reginald Smith. Stepsister Of Wanda Santa Marie. She Is Also Survived By A Host Of Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Other Relatives And Friends.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Dewey Lee (c1925-1986) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (2/14/1986)

Dewey Lee Curtis, 61, former curator of Pennsbury Manor in Bucks County and an expert on historic restoration and preservation, died Tuesday at his home in New Hope. Associated with Joseph Stanley Antiques Ltd. of New Hope, in recent years he had guided collectors on study tours of the architecture, gardens and decorative arts of Europe. He was regarded as one of Bucks County's leading collectors of 18th-century art and antiques. A native of Virginia, he was a graduate of the College of William and Mary and earned his master's degree at the University of Virginia before coming to Philadelphia as assistant dean of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania. He became active in restoration work in the Head House Square and Society Hill areas, as well as country homes such as Centre Bridge House in Solebury Township. He was appointed in 1964 by the state to his post as the first curator of William Penn's country home in Falls Township. He played a major role in completing its restoration. He was also in charge of the Keith House in Graeme Park in Horsham and Hope Lodge in Whitemarsh. He served in the post until 1975. A career in planning and restoration followed. In 1977, he founded and became the first director of the Decorative Arts Trust in Philadelphia, an organization devoted to educating those interested in the arts of an earlier day. Widely active, he was a member of the Union League, the Rittenhouse and Penn Clubs, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks, the Society of Architectural Historians, the

Athenaeum, the New Hope Historical Society and the Bucks County Conservancy. Surviving are his sisters, June Krollman and Genevieve Bell.

[Sent 4/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Dewey Lee(10), Dewey Lee(9), Marion Franklin(8), Francis F.(7), Fielding(6), George, Jr.(5), George(4), Richard(3), George(2), Thomas(1),(b.?, d.?)

Curtis, Dexter A. (The Greeley Tribune) (1/19/1923)

Dexter A. Curtis, son of Barber and Patience Cain Curtis, was born in Lena, Ill., June 12, 1849, and died at his home in Greeley, Colo., Jan. 19, 1923, aged 73 years, 7 months and 7 days. When a young man he gave his heart to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a faithful member for over 50 years until his death. On Jan. 12, 1871 he was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Spaid at Albany, Ill., who preceded him to her reward on Feb. 24, 1918, after 47 years of a happy married life. Three children were born to them, Clyde B. of Red Oak., Ia., Elbert Ray of Loveland, Colo., and Mrs. Grayce Wilson, wife of C. F. Wilson of Greeley. Besides the two sons and one daughter, he leaves five grandchildren, Mrs. Leo Brown of Ames, Ia., Harold and Esther Curtis of Loveland, Colo., and Virginia Wilson of Greeley, and many other relatives and hosts of friends. Mr. Curtis was in the jewelry business in Port Byron, Ill., for several years until 1885 at which time he moved his family to Knoxville, Ia., where he continued in business until he moved to Denver in 1907. In May 1, 1908 he moved to Greeley and engaged in the jewelry business there which he conducted until two years ago when he retired from active business. Mr. Curtis has been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for a great many years and the services at the burial was in charge of that order. Mr. Curtis expressed himself to his pastor and his friends many times that he was ready to meet his Master and the wife who was waiting for him.

Curtis, Donald C. Sr. (MemorialObituaries.com) (12/01/2003)

Donald W. Curtis, Sr., 72 died November 28, 2003 at Genesis Medical Center, Davenport. He was born Jan. 20, 1931 in Muscatine, the son of Clifford and Letha Hintermeister Curtis. He married Barbara J. Wedekind June 5, 1952 in Muscatine. He was a veteran of the US Army serving from 1952-1954. He was a member of the American Legion and UAW. He was a machinist at John Deere, retiring 1989. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Curtis of Muscatine; two sons, Donald Curtis, Jr. (Jade) of Panama City, Florida and Jason E. Curtis of Muscatine; one daughter, Susan Miller (Mitch) of Taylor Ridge, Illinois; five grandchildren, Brandy Curtis, Korey Miller, Stacey Miller, Amanda Curtis and Jared Curtis; one great grandson. He was buried in the Drury-Reynolds Cemetery. ----- (see the obituary of his wife Wedekind, Barbara J.)

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL)

[AEH Jan 2008 – No connection found

Curtis, Donald Walter (1938-2001) (Hancock County Journal-Pilot, Carthage, IL) (7/3/2001)

(April 1, 1938 -- June 26, 2001) Chief Hospital Corpsman Donald Walter Curtis, United States Navy, retired, of LaHarpe, died Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at the Great River Medical Center in West Burlington. He was born April 1, 1938, in Iowa City, the son of Walter and Janie Schriener Curtis. He is survived by his estranged wife, Rhonda M. Curtis of Troy, Iowa,; two daughters, Mrs. Karl (Terri Jo) Weideman of Ceder Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Randy (Arletta Schweitzer of Independence, Iowa; one son Edward Wayne Curtis of Troy; five grandchildren; one sister, Arlene Foster of Bushnell; and his long time companion, Ms. Dorothy Dobson. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Neko Hemmie; one sister, Virginia Boone; two brothers, Jack and William Curtis, and his parents. Funeral services were held Friday, June 29, at Bank and Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with Rev. Bruce Goettsche officiating. Burial with military rites will be in the LaHarpe Cemetery.

[sent 3/2015 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS. He adds: "He was Terri Jo Weideman's father, CFS member."

Donald Walter(5), Walter William(4), William(3), John Warner(2), William(1) (b.1811 Copake, NY, d. 1879 Egremont, MA) & Clara Langdon.

Curtis, Dorothy M. (c1946-1995) (Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, PA) (3/5/1995)

Dorothy Curtis March 3, 1995 Dorothy M. Curtis, 49, of East Windsor, N.J., passed away Friday at her residence. Born in Rochester, N.Y., she lived in Pennsylvania for many years until moving to East Windsor 23 years ago. She was employed as an X-ray technician at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield for more than 20 years. Prior to that she worked with the Nuclear Medical Research Department at Duke University. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Harveys Lake Yacht Club and the Staten Island Docent Association. She was the daughter of the late John J. and May Curtis. Surviving are a brother, Dr. John J., Birmingham, Ala.; sister, Barbara Ann Curtis, East Windsor. Interment will be in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown, Kingston Township.

Curtis, Dorothy Madelene (1924-1997) **(newspaper and date not given)**

(Wedding announcement) Her wedding announcement reads: "Miss Dorothy L. Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Curtiss, and Marvin E. Hawkins of Pittsford, Mich., spoke their wedding vows at the West Berlin Wesleyan Methodist church. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Burton Mick of Allegan was matron of honor. Mrs. Fred Potter of Grand Rapids and Miss Lola Haller of Lake Odessa were the bridesmaids. Linda and Lois Curtiss, small sisters of the bride were flower girls. Larry, a younger brother of the bride, was train bearer. Warren Hawkins of Hillsdale assisted the groom and Clyde C. Curtiss of Lake Odessa and Elvin Kelly of Hillsdale were the ushers. A reception was given for the newly-weds at the Curtiss home with Misses Shirley Ruth Elzey, Susan Callard, Evaline Potter, Mrs. Richard Potter, Mrs. Charles Potter, Mrs. Axel Erickson, Mrs. Royal Haller, Sr., and Miss Virda Faulkner serving the refreshments. Mrs. Hawkins is a graduate of Clarksville high school and Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo, and for the past four years had taught school in Ionia county. The groom attended Hudson high school and is employed at the Hudson Manufacturing plant. After a trip to Winona lake, the couple will reside at Pittsford." [description of clothes edited for length. Note Dorothy's surname spelled 's', and her father's spelled 'ss.']. [Sent 5/22/2015 by Pam Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County Historical Society. Found in the estate of Dr. Lola Haller. Dates and newspaper not given. DFS database has wedding as 19 June 1947 Berlin Twp., Ionia Co., MI.]

Dorothy Madeline(9), Stephen Lee(8), William Edward(7), Azor(), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Capt. Thomas, Sr.(3), Ensign John Jr.(2), John(1) (b, Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)

Curtis, Earl Botkin **(Newspaper and date not given.)**

b. 24 Dec. 1894 in Alabama, d. 11 Nov. 1994 in Louisville, JY.

father: Curtis, John Carpenter (1866-1940)

mother: Botkin, Savannah Rachel (1870-1957)

Per John Vaughan Curtis (Jack), Earl worked in mill his father owned in Somerset, KY. His father later bought out his brothers, Charlie and Fred, from the mill and owned all of it in the end before loosing it in the depression. Per Jack, prior to the depression, Earl saved up money working in the Mill and bought a nu Grape bottling company and it did not do well so he sold it and bought a general store that largely sold clothing in Russell Springs., Kentucky. In the purchase he bought the inventory including many hat boxes (men in that day all wore hats) that upon later inventory turned out to be empty. Jack said Earl hired his wife's cousin a school teacher, to run the store while he continued to work at the Mill owned by his father. The Store after suffering the loss of the bad inventory and also then the depression could not survive and it hurt Earl financially by loosing all his savings. After the depression and the family also loosing the Mill, a family from Tennessee named Robinson, bought the mill. After several years, they reopened the Mill and hired Earl to run the mill for them.. Immediately prior to running the mill, Earl and his new wife Mary Wells located on a small farm on the what was then the south side of Somerset, KY. This was down Monticello Street south of the Mill of Oak Hill Road. They farmed this small bit of land and Earl also owned and operated a small general store nearby. While living at this small Farm, their first child, John (Jack) Vaughan Curtis was born. In speaking with Mr. Jack Curtis Feb 2004, he recollects living on this farm up until he was about 1 or 11 years old. He recalls walking to the general store pulling a new wagon he had received to get some items from the store. The store had one gasoline pump from Standard Oil. He recalls going into the store and leaving his wagon behind a gasoline truck that was filling the tank at the store. When he came out the truck had backed out and ran over the wagon destroying it. Jack recalls crying and being quite upset. The truck driver graciously offered and purchased Jack

a new wagon. Jack recalls that there later was another store across the street for Earl's store that was run by Mr. Jimmy Hudson. It was at this store that Jack took the writer (son Richard) back to purchase a used shotgun for hunting in about 1968. When Jack was about 11 years old, he recalls his family selling the farm and moving into the city of Somerset and this is when his father Earl went back to work at the mill. So this must have been about 1929 or 1930. Recall that Earl's father built the mill in about 1907. Earl ran the mill until he retired in 1967. After retiring, Earl got into curing country hams, entering many times in the Kentucky state fair contests. He constructed a smoke house in the back of his garage where in he smoked and cured country hams. Earl was a young hearted man way into his later years. The writer as a boy of about 11 remembers Earl trying out his skate board on a visit when he was about 72 years old. He had a wry sense of humor and enjoyed tricks and would express his enjoyment of same by a small smile. In retirement, he took up wood working, making cutting boards, pencil holders, silverware holding miniature chest of drawers, checkerboards, etc. out of walnut and maple and other woods...He did this in his basement woodworking shop. He also put together a grandfather clock, which remained operating in his house for about 25 years. Earl and his wife Mary Wells both taught Sunday school for many years at the Methodist Church in Somerset. At family gatherings, Earls would say grace before dinner, "Dear heavenly Father, we thank thee for this food, pardon our sins and save us, in Christ's name, amen."

(sent 2/15/2010 by George H. Curtis, president of the Curtis/s Family Society)

Earl Botkin Curtis(9), John Carpenter(8), John Thurston(7), Seth(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas Curtis(1) & Elizabeth Salmon.

Curtis, Earl Eby (1898-1917) (Gospel Messenger) (9/29/1917)

Curtis, Earl Eby, son of Brother and Sister A. K. Curtis, born in Scott County, Kans., April 9, 1898, died at their home in McPherson, Kans., Sept 6, 1917, aged 19 years, 4 months and 27 days. he was baptized in the bounds of the Mohawk Valley church, Oregon, in the spring of 1909. Although converted at a general revival, and living far away from a Brethren church, he insisted on joining the church of his parents. Whenever possible, he was always at church services. Earl Eby was a young man of consistent and singularly pure Christian life. Although afflicted, he was always cheerful and a source of inspiration to all. He leaves father, mother, five brothers and one sister.

[Sent 5/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Earle F. Curtis (1926-2004) (Kennebec Journal, Augusta, ME) (7/29/2004)

WINDHAM -- Earle F. Curtis, 78, of Roosevelt Trail died Monday, July 26, 2004, at his home. He was born in Whitefield on July 16, 1926, a son of Melvin C. and Bertha Irene Doane. He attended Richmond schools. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Marguerite "Peggy" Ames in Bath on Aug. 7, 1948. Mr. Curtis was a heavy-equipment operator for many years. He worked for the Savannah River Project in South Carolina in 1952. He was employed at various construction sites throughout Maine for Frank Ross & Sons, H. Sargent, Stanley Cadigan and Dike Associates, and retired from Bushmaster in Windham in 1999. He was a member of Emerson Lane, American Legion Post 132 of Richmond, Richmond Grange and Richmond-Dresden United Methodist Church. He was a former member of the Bucks & Doe Square Dance Club. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis lived in Richmond for 23 years and in Windham for the past 18 years. He was predeceased by three brothers, Chester Curtis, Raymond Curtis and Lester Curtis; and a sister, Elinor Coppick. He is survived by his wife, of Windham; a son, Shawn Curtis and his wife, Alicia, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Sheila Curtis and her companion, Kevin LaRue, of Woodstock and Diane Gaffney and her husband, James, of Gray; two sisters, Florence Fogg of Sun City, Fla., and Gloria Coulombe of Richmond; four grandchildren, Kristine Horton, Elena Curtis, Jessica Ashwell and Kylamarie Ashwell; a great-grandson, Wayland Horton; and many nieces and nephews. A graveside funeral service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery, Harpswell In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Windham Rescue, 375 Gray Road, Windham 04062, attn: Fire Department; or to Make-a-Wish Foundation, 87 Elm St., Camden 04843.

[Sent 10/2016 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database. See obit of his wife, Marguerite Ames (d.2004)]

Earle F. Curtis(10), Melvin C.(9), George M.(8), Bates D.(7), Low(6), Obadiah Low(5), Caleb(4), Benjamin(3), Benjamin(2), William(1) (b1968, d.Scituate ?) Thomas(1) (b.England?, d.1631 England)

Curtis, Earl Van Ducon (c1904-19370 (**Richmond Times Dispatch, VA**) **10/4/1937**)

Earl vVan Ducon Curtis, 33, died Saturday at is home. He had been an employee of the News Leader for 17 years. Mr. Curtis, a native of Richmond and a member of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, is survived by his wife and two children, his mother Mrs. Lottie E. Curtis, a brother, A. G. Curtis; a sister, Mrs. John E. Roberts; and his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Moore. Burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Edmund B. (Washington Post) (date not given)

Funeral Notice - Monday, January 14, 1907 at his residence 407 B street, northeast, Edmund B. Curtis, beloved father of Frank B. and Clarence E. Curtis, in the eighty-first year of his age. The Funeral of E. B. Curtis who died Monday, will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, with which Mr. Curtis had been prominently identified for forty-three years. He was a native of Chenango County, NY. He came to this city in 1861 to accept an appointment in the Treasury Department, in which he eventually became deputy second comptroller. In 1877 he severed is connection with the department to engage in private business. In 1881 he re-entered the government service, as a clerk in the Second Assistant Postmaster General's office, holding that position until the infirmities of age compelled him to retire, in August 1906. He was one of the founders of Calvary Baptist Church. He leaves two sons, Frank B. Curtis, a principal examiner in the Pension Office, and Clarence E. Curtis of the Southern Railway, and two grandchildren.

[sent 8/21/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. Note Edmond in the CFS database.]

Edmond Bostwick(7), Seth(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.?, d.1682 Wethersfield)

Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator and archivist for the CFS database says: "The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore , England, is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article '*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield*' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Curtis, Edward (Lincoln Daily Courier) (11/23/1960)

Edward Curtis, 68, of Mt. Pulaski, was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday and died at 2:10 p.m. He was conducting a closing-out sale at his farm south of Mt. Pulaski when stricken. The body is at Schahl Funeral Home in Mt. Pulaski and visitation will be Thursday afternoon and evening. A Masonic service will be at 8 p.m. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ray O. Zumstein officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen cemetery and military rites will be conducted. The deceased was born March 2, 1892, a son of Hiram and Sarah Scroggins Curtis. He married Kathryn Kautz in Lincoln, Dec. 22, 1925, and she survives as do a son, Edward of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, John of Mt. Pulaski; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Bowers of Mt. Pulaski and Mrs. Ellen Piatt of Hartsburg. He served in World War One and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion. -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, The Villages, FL 32162)

Stonewall: Enoch(1), Hiram Wiseman(2), Oscar Edward(3). [AEH March 2008]

Curtis, Edward Allen (The Indianapolis Star) (10/15/2013)

Edward Allen Curtis 54, Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away on October 10, 2013. Edward was born on August 4, 1959 in Indianapolis, the son of Paul R. and Dorothy (Eicks) Curtis. He had worked at Meijer as a meat clerk for 12 years and at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, as a Safety Yellow Shirt for over 25 years. Survivors include wife, Donna (Black) Curtis; daughter, Mary E. Curtis; brother, Paul D. Curtis; sister, Diane Teater and mother, Dorothy McGinnis. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul R. Curtis and brother, Kenneth Curtis. Burial in Floral Park Cemetery.

Curtis, Edward J. (St. Petersburg Times, FL) (12/28/1993)

.., 69, of Oldsmar, died Sunday (Dec. 26, 1993) at Mease Hospital Countryside, Safety Harbor. He was born in Queens, N.Y., and came here in 1985 from Dix Hills, N.Y. He was an engineer for Grumman Aerospace Corp., Bethpage, N.Y. He was an Army veteran and was a member of Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, Safety Harbor. Survivors include his wife, Jeanine; six sons, Edward, Brooklyn, N.Y., Michael, Silver Springs, Md., James, Farmingville, N.Y., Marc, Largo, John, Oldsmar, and Peter, Clearwater; four daughters, Elizabeth Vojta, Dix Hills, Delia Curtis, Chestnut Hill, Mass., Irene Curtis, Oldsmar, and Margaret Curtis, Clearwater; a sister, Ann Zols, Orlando; and five grandchildren. Moss-Feaster Funeral Homes, Sylvan Abbey Chapel, Clearwater. Burial in Calvary Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum, Clearwater. (see obituary of his wife, Jeannine Y. below)

[Sent 6/9/2013 by George H. Curtis who adds: "June 5, 1924, Dec. 26, 1993 Edward was of an Irish Curtis line from Patrick; thus, Edward J.(4), Patrick Sarsfield(3) (1887-1961), Patrick(2) (1837-1902, immigrant 1854), Peter Curtis(1) of County Louth Ireland."]

Curtis, Edward P., Brig. Gen (New York Times) (3/17/1987)

AVIATION AIDE - Eisenhower Aviation Aide - Edward P[eck]. Curtis, a retired vice president of the Eastman Kodak Company and a former aide to President Eisenhower who became the architect of the Federal Aviation Administration, died Friday in a nursing home in Rochester. He was 90 years old. Born in Rochester on Jan. 14, 1897, Mr. Curtis studied two years at Williams College. When the United States entered World War I, he joined the Air Corps and became one of the first American aces, shooting down six German planes as a lieutenant in the 95th Aero Squadron. By the war's end he was a major. After the war, Mr. Curtis returned to Rochester, where he worked for Eastman Kodak. He re-entered the service in 1940 and served in World War II as a major and later major general. It was during World War II, in which he served as executive assistant to Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of staff of the Strategic Air Force in Europe, that he came to the attention of General Eisenhower. Special Assistant for Aviation In July 1943, Mr. Curtis, then a brigadier general, received the French Legion of Honor and the United States Legion of Merit for his part in the war in Africa. After World War II, he returned to a manager's position at Kodak where he rose to become director, general manager of the international division and vice president. In 1956, President Eisenhower appointed him as special assistant for aviation. Later that year, he was named by Eisenhower to head a commission to study the dramatic increase in airline traffic and to propose ways to deal with airplane traffic jams at airports. From that commission came a proposal to create a new Federal aviation agency that would replace the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Civil Aeronautics Board to consolidate air operations, modernize the airways and to make and enforce safety rules. Out of that study came the "positive control" of high altitude traffic, as he called it, in which the pilot guides his plane along fixed routes dictated by ground-control centers and makes periodic position reports. Mr. Curtis retired from Kodak in 1962 after 42 years of service. He remained as a Kodak board member until 1969. Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife Agnes [Bartlett], a son and two daughters. A memorial service will be held tomorrow at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rochester.

(sent 7/11/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Edwin (-1885) (Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal, Bathurst, AU) (9/9/1885)

Death of captain Curtis – Mr. E. Curtis, watchmaker, of Howick street and Captain of the Bathurst Volunteers, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. He had resided in Bathurst many years, and his remains will be buried with military honours tomorrow afternoon.

Curtis, Elbert Lewis Beers (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (1988)

Spanish Fort, Ala - E. Lewis B. Curtis, 84, of Spanish Fort, Ala. and formerly of Oneonta died Feb. 19, 1988 in Spanish Fort. He was born April 8, 1903, in Oneonta, the son of Arthur Mills and Mary (McNair) Curtis, He married Catherine Simon Aug. 1930, in Oneonta. She died in 1974. From 1933-63 he taught at State University College at Oneonta, where he was chairman of the Social Studies Department. During that period, he led five study and travel groups to Europe and the Middle East. After leaving SUCO he taught briefly at several colleges, including five years in the University of South Alabama at Mobile. A former member of the Oneonta Rotary Club and the Oneonta Friends Meeting, he was committed to international cooperation and was an active sponsor of students, professors and other visitors from foreign lands..Surviving are two sons, Arthur E. Curtis of Moscow, Idaho, and Charles L. Curtis of Bronxville; one daughter Emily Mandelbaur of Seattle, Wash; five grandchildren; one sister, Catherine Curtis of Gwynedd, Pa.,; two nephews and a niece.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Elbert Lewis Beers Curtis, Arthur Mills, Elbert Lewis Beers, Dr. Elbert, Levi, Stephen Jr., Abraham, Capt. Josiah, Capt. William, John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT

Curtiss, Elijah J. (newspaper and date not given)

(1812-1888) The Grim Reaper, Death, has again visited our city and claimed as his victim one of Lima's most popular and benevolent man – Dr. Elijah Curtiss, who yesterday at two o'clock pm laid aside the burdens, cares and trials of an earthly life and went to his eternal reward on high. Dr. Curtiss had attained the age of 76 years. He had passed the allotted time of three score years and ten, and possessing a rugged constitution, his friends hoped many more years would pass over his head before he would be called upon to leave this life, but it was not so ordained. Last week Dr. Curtiss had a congestive chill, and for several days was dangerously sick. His family and friends looked in vain for a favorable turn in his sickness which would give them hope the he would recover. It came not. On the contrary he grew steadily worse, and did not rally from the first attack. A wife and two children, Dr. C. L. Curtiss and Miss Libbie Curtis, deplore the death of a fond husband and an affectionate father. Dr. Curtis had for many years been a resident of Lima and had a most extensive acquaintance throughout Allen County. Everyone whom he knew in Lima of in the county was his friend. He was a kind hearted and benevolent with a big heart and noble impulses. He was born in Berkshire County, Mass, on the 14th of April 1812, and with his parents, came to Ohio in 1821. They settled in Summit County, where Mr. Curtiss bought a farm, upon which Dr. Curtiss passed his boyhood days. His collegiate education he obtained at Hudson College at the conclusion of which he entered the office of Dr. Hanchett, of Akron, and studied medicine, attending medical lectures at Herkimer Medical Institute. He began the practice of medicine at the age of nineteen years, and married Miss Flora F. Hanchett, the daughter of his former medical preceptor. He moved to Lima when there as almost no town here, and began the practice of medicine. In addition to practicing his profession, he was engaged with his brother in keeping a general store. This was in the early years of Lima's history. After several years experience in that business, he retired from the store and continued himself exclusively to the practice of medicine, in which he was eminently successful. He had a large practice and continued to attend his patients until his last illness. He was for a number of years Coroner of Allen County, and served the county for several terms. By his death Lima loses an upright man; one who strove to do his duty by his fellow man, and his kind, venerable face will be missed from our streets, upon which for many years has been a familiar figure. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

(sent 5/13/2011 by CFS member Rene Tanner [ReneTann@aolcom] and George H. Curtis, president of CFS)

...(note the spelling of his daughter's surname with one 's'. See the obituary above of his son, Charles L. Curtis, whose name in the obit is also spelled with one 's'.)

(See obituary of his son, Dr. Charles L. Curtis above for new information by Rene Tanner and discussion by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database.) Thus the line according Rene Tanner is: Dr. Elijah J.(7), Abner & Elijah Jr.(6), Elijah(5), Sgt. Elijah(4), Samuel(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) & Joanna Carwithen.)

Curtiss, Elisabeth Willis, Dr. (1906-1993) (newspaper & date not given)

Nov 8, 1906 – Oct. 31, 1993 Elisabeth Curtiss Willis, 86 Ames, died of cancer at Northeast Health Care Center. The body was donated to Osteopathic University and will be cremated later. Burial of the remains will be at Iowa State University Cemetery. Elisabeth Curtiss was born at Shelton, Conn., to William Miles and A.

Grace (Haugh) Curtiss. She earned a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, MA, a master's degree from Columbia University, NY and a doctorate from the University of Chicago. She taught at the Pine Manor Junior College and at Wellesley College, both in Massachusetts before moving to Ames in 1944. She married Benjamin S. Willis Oct. 9, 1947. She retired from teaching consumer economics at Iowa State University in 1949. She was a member of Playmakers, Hearth and Heather, Sendipity and the Episcopal Parish of Ames. She was a longtime editor of the Anglican Angle. Following retirement from teaching, she wrote U.S.D.A. government bulletins on nutrition research and was active in Wellesley College alumnae affairs. She is survived by her stepson, John M. Willis of Kirkwood, Mo.; two stepdaughters, Marian LeFevre of Woods Hole, Mass., and Alice Willis of Des Moines; and five step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969, and two brothers. [Sent Mar 2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. Originally sent to the CFS Dec. 1993 by Ross Curtis.]

Benjamin S. Willis & Dr. Elisabeth Armour Curtiss (9), William Miles(8), Miles Lewis(7), Alvin(6), Daniel Mitchell(5), Zachariah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt. 1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) 7 Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Elliot Miles, Major (1831-1894) (Stepping Stones, Warren Co., Historical Society) (9/1955)

Copy of the Biographical Memorial in memory of Major Elliot Miles Curtis: "Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1894 Second Lieutenant 3d Connecticut Infantry May 11, 1861; honorably mustered out August 12, 1861. Capt 9th Connecticut Infantry Oct. 30, 1861; honorably mustered out Oct. 26, 1864. Major 4th U.S. Veteran Infantry Jan. 6, 1865; honorably mustered out March 16, 1866. Born Bridgeport, Conn. Oct. 19, 1831. Died Los Angeles, Cal Feb 17, 1894. Curtis received his education in the public school of his native city where he resided until reaching manhood, when he was engaged in surveying and other duties in Wisconsin for a few years, returning to Bridgeport before the outbreak of the civil war. Enlisting at the first call for troops by President Lincoln, he was mustered into service May 11, 1861, as Second Lieutenant Co., D, 3d Conn, Infantry. He was engaged at Bull Run, July 21 1861. Mustered out of the three months's service, he re-enlisted at once and was mustered as First Lieutenant, 10th Conn. Infantry but was transferred and mustered as Captain 9th Conn. Infantry Oct. 30, 1861. He was on duty at Ship Island, Miss.; engaged at Pass Christian, Miss.; on duty opposite Vicksburg; Ellis' Cliff, Miss.; Grand Gulf; baton Rouge; New Orleans; St. John's Parish; at capture of Ponchatula; Bayou Vermillon; Chackahoola Station, La.; Assistant Provost-Marshal at New Orleans; and Madison La.; Berryville, Va.: Fisher's Hill; mustered out Oct. 26, 1864. He was appointed Major 4th U.S. Veteran Infantry Dec. 29, 1864; Superintendent of recruiting in Connecticut for Hancock's Corps.; marched from Washington D. C. to Winchester, Va., on guard duty over the four Lincoln conspirators, and on duty at their execution in July 1865. (Mrs. Suratt, Payne, Atzerodt and Harrold). Mustered out March 16, 1866 at Camp Chase, Ohio. In the latter part of 1866 he removed to Tidioute, Pa., engaged for a time in the oil business, and in 1869 became a cashier of the banking house of Grandin brothers, continuing in this position until his death. October 1, 1867 he married Miss Ellen Stone at Marbledale, Litchfield Co., Conn. She with two sons and one daughter survives him. Sprung from an old New England family, Companion Curtis inherited in liberal measure those sturdy qualities which have characterized the descendants of the Puritans. Conservative and thoughtful in reaching conclusion, he was positive and firm in his convictions. Placing duty above every consideration, he never neglected a trust or failed in the performance of an obligation.:

[Stepping Stones, Sept, 1955, published by Warren Co., Historical Society, edited for length. Sent 7/4/2014 by James Bond.]

Curtiss, Elliott, Jr. (1905-1952) (The New York Times) (date not given)

New Hope, PA Sept. 7 - Elliott Curtiss Jr., 48 years old, a writer and partner in Curtiss Hooper Motors Ltd, dealers in foreign cars on Route 202, near here, was found shot dead last night in his apartment here. Bucks County coroner issued a certificate of suicide. Mrs. Barbara Curtiss, wife of Mr. Curtiss, was on her way to Florida at the time. Friends said that Mr. Curtiss had been despondent for several weeks. He was a former associate editor of Click magazine and of a magazine published by the National Association of Manufacturers. He moved to New Hope three weeks ago from Carversville. He was a native of Philadelphia. He is survived also by a sister, Mrs. George H. Duross of Chestnut Hill, and a brother, Ward Curtiss,.

[Sent 6/4/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He provides the line, thus: [Elliot, Jr.\(3\), \(1905-1952\)](#), [Elliott, Sr.\(2\) \(1880 Chicago-c1950\)](#), [John B.\(1\) \(c1842 St. Johnsbury,VT-1919 Chicago\)](#)

Curtis, Elmer Earl (newspaper and date not given)

Mr. Curtis died at 8:45 a.m. Friday (July 10, 1970) at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois. He was born August 4, 1906 Burdette, Franklin Co.,Iowa, a son of Elmer Edward and Cora Belle Allen Curtis. He was married to Berdie Leone Resler November 27, 1927 at Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois. Mr. Curtis is survived by three sons, Leonard Earl Curtis of 3507 Maple Lane, Hazel Crest, Cook County, IL; Dale Leonard Curtis, 610 West Bradley, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois and Harlan Wayne Curtis of Chicago, Cook County, IL; his mother, Mrs. Cora Belle Allen Curtis of White Heath, Piatt Co.,IL; 6 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Evganline Madigan Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Gertrude Edith Stelzer, Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; and one brother, Warren Leland Curtis of Mahomet, Champaign Co.,IL. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 3075, Disabled War Veterans and served in the Army during World War II. He was a boiler engineer and maintenance worker for White Line-Model Souders Laundries for the last 30 years. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign County

[sent 7/2/2013 by Pat Curtis, who adds corrections to the obituary. See obituary of his mother Coral Bell Allen below.)

[Elmer Earl \(4\)](#), [Elmer Edward\(3\)](#), [Orrin J.\(20\)](#), [Alfred\(1\) \(b.1824 New York, d.?\)](#)

Curtis, Elouise (Paintsville Herald, Paintsville, KY) (1/27/1960)

Elouise Curtis, 33, lifelong resident of Manila, died in a local hospital at 2:15 a.m., Monday, January 25, 1960 after a week's illness. The daughter of Walter and Emma Blanton Curtis, she was born December 4, 1926, at Manila and was a member of the United Baptist Church. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jimmy McCarty, Oil Springs; Mrs. Kanawha Long, Sitka; Edith Carol Curtis, Manila; one brother, Walter Curtis, Jr., Manila. Burial was in the Blanton Cemetery

(sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Elwin J. (newspaper not given) (12/2002)

Lake Odessa - Elwin J. Curtis, 79, of lake Odessa, went to be with his lord on Dec. 13, 2000. Elwin was born on Oct. 18, 1921 to Sylvester and Vera (Geiger) Curtis in Woodland township where he also attended school. Du ring his life Elwin had a variety of jobs. He was the manager of the Hastings Farm Bureau, and along with his wife, Alberta, Elwin was the co-owner of the Wilcox Greenhouse with Wayne and Dorothy Henney. After moving to Hastings in 1953, Elwin worked at the Ionia Tire co., drove school bus, and with his family raised 20,000 chickens. As his family grew, Elwin began working for the Woodland Elevator, and then in 1960 went to work for E. W. Bliss, where he retired in 1985. Even in retirement, Elwin was never idle. He cared for the lawn at the Hastings Baptist Church where he was a member and also did yard work for a number of widows and shut-ins. He was always ready and willing to help anyone in need, no matter who it was. Elwin's health failed in August, but he never complained. His only concern was that he was forced to give up the work he loved for the people that depended on him. He was an avid sports fan. He was a member of the Wesleyan Church for 38 years and served as Sunday School Superintendent and on the deacon Board. He joined the Baptist Church in 1972 and was a faithful member until the time of his death. Elwin is survived by Alberta, his loving wife of almost 61 years; his children, bonnie (Barry) Donaldson, Betty Scobey, Jerry (Pamela) Curtis; his grandchildren, Brian (Kay) Donaldson, Brent (Beth) Donaldson, Brad (Christina) Scoby, Shannon (Ken) Pontius, Jared (Sarah) Curtis; his great grandchildren, Austin Curtis, Sydney Donaldson, Brandi Scobey, and Josealyn Pontius.He is survived by five sisters, Thelma Barnum, Violet Jordan,, Mildred Waldron, Joyce Vroman and Barbara Weeks; and three brothers, Ivan, Carl, and Glendon Curtis; and a host of nieces and nephews. Preceding Elwin in death were his parents; his children, Gordon and Sharon Curtis; his brother, Kendal Curtis; and his sisters, Dorothy McLeod, Nellie Wells, Gertrude Darling, Artie Nickerson, Altie Leffel, Letha Southwell; and several nieces and nephews. Burial in Woodland Memorial Park.

.. [see obituary of his wife, Alberta Geiger, below]

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member & President of Iona Co., Genealogical Society]

Curtis, Emma M. (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (9 /8/1982)

Unadilla a- Emma M. Curtis, 88, of Unadilla, died Sept. 7 at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown. She was born Oct. 10, 1894, in Gilbertsville, the daughter of George and Clara (Milks) Curtis. For many years she had operated a beauty shop in Unadilla and previously in Sidney. She was a member of the Unadilla United Methodist Church, Unadilla Woman's Club, and Otse-Una Rebekah Lodge, Unadilla. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mildord (Katheryn) Ostrander, Sidney and Mrs. Fred (Clarmae) Mohrien, Unadilla; two brothers, Raymond Curtis, Unadilla and Rexford of Easton, PA; a sister Mrs. Minnie Dann, Sidney; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Emma M. Curtis(11), George(10), Charles(9), John(8), Miles(7), Ebenezer(6), Daniel(5), Isaac(4), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford, CT)

Curtis, Emmert Cleo (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

Oakland - Emmert C. Curtis, 68 of rural Oakland died June 8, 1991. Burial in the Oakland Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was born July 15, 1922, in Coles County, son of John Sherman and Essie Irene (Hallock) Curtiss. He married Helen Hallowell in 1945. She survives. Also surviving are a son, Stephen L. Curtis of Des Plaines; a daughter Carol Cox of Washington, Ill.; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Ermal Curtis and Lester Curtis, both of Oakland, and Kermit Curtis of Bedford, Ind.; and two sisters, Wilmetta Temples of Charleston and Lenora Gardner of Lecalo, Fla. He was preceded in death by a son and a brother. Mrs. Curtis attended the Oakland United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a farmer in Coles County. His hobby was restoring antique John Deere tractors.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Conn. thus: Emmert Cleo(11), John Sherman(10), Charles E.(9) Nichols(8), Carlos(7), Philo(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Esta Mae Womack (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (6/18/2000)

Esta Mae Curtis Womack, 92, of Oldtown, widow of Walter "Dick" Glenn Womack, died Saturday in St. Claire Medical Center. She was the proprietor of W.O. Womack General Merchandise. Survivors include one daughter, Joan W. Easterling of Oldtown; and one son, Richard Glenn Womack of Normandy, Tenn. Burial in Womack Family Cemetery, Oldtown

[Sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Eugene P. (c1904-1972) (Youngstown Record) (11/8/1972)

Services for Eugene P. Curtis, 68, who retired in 1951 as an Army Colonel from the Adjutanta General Department after 30 years of service, were held in the Glendale Ward chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial in Sunland Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was born in Jameson, MO., and came here in 1967 from Portland, Ore. He died Oct. 29 in Boswell Memorial Hospital. He was a high priest in the Glendale Third Ward of the church and graduated from Mullnomab College in Portland. Survivors include his wife, Louise; a son, a daughter, a brother out of state, and five grandchildren.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders, from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

Curtis, Felix (--1914) (newspaper and date not given.)

Curtis – July 9, 1914. Felix J., beloved husband of Rose Curtis (nee Wilson). Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral from his late residence. Interment at New Cathedral Cemetery.

[Sent 7/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, who adds: "Felix is not in the database, parent born in Ireland and came to Philadelphia."]

Curtis, Flem (Paintsville Herald, Paintsville, KY) (6/2/1982)

Flem Curtis, 63, died May 29, at his Oil Springs residence. Mr. Curtis was born August 20, 1918, in Johnson County, the son of Johnnie and Mary McCarty Curtis. He was a heavy equipment operator for the State Highway Department and a member of the United Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Ethel Blanton Curtis; a son, Johnnie Curtis, Flat Gap; three daughters, Joan Estep, Barnetts Creek, Gertrude Fairchild, Staffordsville and Sue Curtis, Oil Springs; a brother, Walter Curtis, Oil Springs; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Burial was in McCarty Cemetery, Manila
(sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Flint Leroy (1878-1954) (newspaper and date not given.)

Funeral Services for Flint, L. Curtis, 75, will be held Friday. [April 9] Flint L. Curtis, who had been sick since last October, passed away in Ionia Tuesday. [April 6] At one time, from 1920 to 1925, Mr. Curtis managed the old Farmer's Co-operative Creamery here, that later was changed to the Saranac Milk Co. After that he went to Grand Rapids to manage the Curtis Creamery for a number of years. He was born April 25, 1878 in Easton township. Survivors include his wife, Alice, of Saranac; a daughter, Mrs. June Benjamin of Saranac; a brother, Ranslear [Ranslear Erastus?] Curtis of Sparta; a sister, Mrs. Zella Hackett of Coopersville and two grandchildren, Burial will be in Saranac Cemetery.

[Sent 7/2016 by Pam Swiler, past president of the Ionia County Historical Society. See obit of his wife, Alice Minnie June, below.]

Alice Minnie June & Flint Leroy(7), Jay Thomas(6), Erastus E.(5), Selden(4), Dodatus(3) Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.c.1618, d.c1648)

Curtis, Florence Morris (-1929) (Springfield Republican, MA) (6/6/1929)

Mrs. Florence C. Morris, formerly Florence Curtis, who died at Pittsfield yesterday, once lived here. The body will be brought to Dalton for burial in Main street cemetery.

[sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

[Al Field, Archivist for the CFS adds: "Florence Nightingale Curtis, daughter of Marshall Curtis and Ann Gibbs, married Herman Cornelius Morris 24 May 1888 in Dalton, Mass."]

Herman Cornelius Morris & Florence Curtis(8), Marshall G.(7), Elijah(6), Elijah(5), Elijah(4), Samuel(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c.1619 Downton, Wiltshire, England, d.1682 Rowley Village, Essex Co., MA) & Joanna Carwithen

Curtis, Francis (1829-1901) (Springfield Republican, MA) (5/21/2001)

Francis Curtis, 71, died yesterday. He was born in Three Rivers, Can., in 1829. Besides a widow and several children, he also leaves other relatives. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

[Sent 11/19/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Frank B. (Charlotte Observer, NC) (4/7/1907)

Canton, Aug 3 – The people of this town were terribly shocked by the sudden death today of mr. Frank Curtis, son of ex-Mayor J. M. Curtis, of Canton. He had been apparently well this morning and took part in a church entertainment last night. He became sick suddenly and died of apoplexy of the brain. Mr. Curtis ws formerly employed by the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., at Asheville, but had been at his home here for some time. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and took a very active part in the church work. He was a young man of a very promising future. He was aged ?3 [illegible ?23]. Internment in Locust Field Cemetery.

[sent 4/8/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS He adds that Frank B. is not in the CFS database, but is in the Field, *Wagoner, Hoover & Curtis Genealogy* .created and maintained by Al Field.]

Frank B.(6), John M.(5), John(4), Benjamin(3), Thomas(2), Samuel(1) (b.1720 ?N.Carolina, d.1811-1820 Burke, NC).

Curtis, Frank D., Capt. (Ionia Sentinel-Standard) & (Ionia County News) (3/27/1925)

Capt. Frank D. Curtis, Spanish War veteran and prominent Ionia business man died suddenly Thursday at his home as he was ascending a stairway. Capt. Curtis had been ill for more than a year, suffering from paralysis, but his death was unexpected. He was found dead at the head of the stair by Mrs. Curtis upon her return home. A physician who was summoned attributed death to acute indigestion, as Captain Curtis had been eating pecans. [*Sentinel-Standard*]. He had suffered paralysis for a year and another stroke had attacked him [*Ionia County News*]. He was a member of Ionia lodge No. 36 White Shrine, Queen Esther chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Capt Curtis was in command of Company 1, Ionia's military organization. In the Spanish American war, Company 1 was organized here, and went to Island Lake under the command of First Lieutenant Glenn Lawless. After its arrival at Island Lake the appointment of Capt. Curtis was made, and he joined the company there. He was in Command of Company 1 from that time until it was mustered out upon its return to Ionia. For several years he had served the first ward of Ionia on the board of supervisor and also served the city as alderman for a couple of terms. He was re-nominated for supervisor this spring. He was a Democrat. He is survived by the widow and a sister, Mrs. Charles Keeler, of Berkeley, CA, and brother Louis Curtis of Springport. Burial in Highland Park Cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member & President of Iona Co., Genealogical Society]

Curtis, Frank Dorrell (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (12/14/1993)

...A Laborer With Curtis Electrical Co., Died Friday At Northshore Medical Center As A Result Of A Hit-And-Run Automobile Accident Oct. 6. He Was 29. Mr. Curtis Was A Lifelong Resident Of New Orleans. He Was A Graduate Of Louisiana State School For The Deaf In Baton Rouge And Was Quarterback For The Football Team And A Member Of The Track Team. He Represented Louisiana In The Special Olympics In California And Won Two Bronze Medals In The 400-Meter Run And Was A Yearly Participant In The Crescent City Classic's Six-Mile Race. He Is Survived By His Father, Alfred Curtis; Six Brothers, Alfred, Bobby, Preston, Alex, Kenyatta And Henry Curtis; A Sister, Paulette Curtis; And His Grandfather, Charles Williams.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS]

Curtis, Frank R. (Mount Holly Herald, Mount Holly NJ) (10/20/1939)

Frank R. Curtis, 67, of Camden, well known in Burlington County, after a long illness. He was born in Burlington County, the son of the late Ridgeway Curtis.

[sent 3/30/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, who adds: "Line is of John Curtis of Derbyshire England and Burlington County, NJ, thus, Frank R.(8), Ridgeway R.(7), Abraham Tilton(6), David(5), Walter(4), David(3), David(2), John Curtis(1) 1635 and Anne Revell"]

[see obituary of his father Ridgeway R. Curtis below.]

Curtiss, Franklin C. (newspaper not given, Marengo, IL) (3/19 /1942)

Franklin Curtiss Called By Death ., 91 years old, retired painter and decorator, passed away Friday, March 13, at the St. Joseph's hospital in Belvidere, where he had been a patient since the preceding Wednesday. His death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Curtiss was believed to be one of Marengo's oldest residents. He was born at Mount Morris, New York on October 1, 1850. He came to Marengo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtiss, when he was 6 years old and lived in Marengo until the time of his death, with the exception of three years, which he and his wife spent in Kansas. His wife, Mary E, preceded him in death, in September, 1928. Surviving are: one brother, Jerry Curtiss of Ottawa, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Smith; two nieces, Mrs. Clara Singleton of Kansas City, Missouri, with whom he visited each winter, until the last two winters, and Miss Bertha A. Rowe of this city. Funeral services were held with the Rev. Donald E. Bartlett of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was made in the Marengo City cemetery.

.....(sent 4/30/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS) (note: Surname spelled 'Curtis' in CFS database, but gravestone clearly spelled with 'Curtiss')

Franklin C. Curtis(9), John Freeman(8), Roswell Morgan(7), Samuel(6), John(5), Rev. John(4), John(3), Sergeant John(2), Thomas(1) (b. 1598 Appledore, Kent, England, d.1681, Wethersfield, CT)

Curtis, Frazier (1876-1940) Times-Picayne, New Orleans) (6/19/1916)

If you want to know how it feels to be in a burning aeroplane, several thousand feet above the earth with bullets screaming past and shells bursting overhead, ask Frazier Curtis. Mrs. Curtis is a nervous wreck, all because of his awful experiences. The fact remains that Mr. Curtis is a hero, with more deeds of daring to his brilliant record in the great European war than even the most imaginative novelist attributes to his favorite character. Mrs. Curtis, a modest and unassuming woman, also has a list of golden deeds as achievements of which she had reason to be proud, but her endeavors were the very reverse of those of her husband.. While the man was out scouting through the air, a fair target for bullets, the woman was in the hospital at Bourgas, with other American women, nursing the wounded and cheering the dying. Mrs. Curtis, a man of means, long had indulged a hobby, a dangerous and expensive one, that of aeroplaning for the sport of it. When the war in Europe came, he was an expert airman, and deeply sympathizing with France, he left his home at San Diego and crossed the seas to volunteer. Mrs. Curtis, who believes a wife's place is at her husband's side, went with him. The American Legion was forming in Paris, and Mr. Curtis enrolled with this contingent, which has given such splendid service to the cause of the Allies. Mrs. Curtis volunteered as a nurse. Skilled aviators were wanted, and Mr. Curtis' American record as a flier recommended him for many dangerous missions. He was in the thick of it for months, over Flanders and Belgium. He scouted and he fought, and many times seemed to see the hand of death reaching out to seize him from the flames that rose from bursting shell. On one occasion in making a quick get-away from German air scouts, Mr. Curtis took a rapid plunge to the earth at a dangerous angle and was rescued from the wreck of his machine, bruised and badly shaken. Again he was over the battle line in the reach of bullets and when he found his machine was on fire. As he shot through space to the rear of Allied lines, the wind fanned the flames and the bold aviator soon was wreathed in fire that threatened every minute to reach the tanks and blow the frail monoplane to pieces. When he finally reached the ground, he made a desperate leap just as one of the tanks blew up. This experience sent him to the hospital, where he had the attention of his devoted wife. When he left the hospital he was a nervous wreck, and was invalided home. They arrive in San Diego from New York.

[Sent 12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.] [see his obituary below]

[Frazier\(9\)](#), [Greeley Stevenson\(8\)](#), [James Freeman\(7\)](#), [Thomas\(6\)](#), [Obadiah\(5\)](#), [Samuel\(4\)](#), [Isaac\(3\)](#), [William\(2\)](#), [Thomas\(1\)](#) (b. c1650 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing) & Mary Camp

Curtis, Frazier (1876-1940) **(Sam Diego Union) (1/9/1940)**

Rites for Frazier Curtis, 63, La Jolla, who with Norman Hall, author organized the World war Lafayette Escadrille, will be conducted this afternoon in La Jolla memorial chapel. He died Friday. With his wife, Mr. Curtis, a Harvard graduate of 1898, went to La Jolla first in 1910 when he built and flew a glider. He obtained a pilot's license. In September 1914 he tried to enter the British flying service. Mrs. Curtis and Hall then planned the Lafayette Escadrille and entered the French army in March 1915. Mr. Curtis was injured in two accidents when one plane caught fire and a second crashed. While on sick leave he worked with the French department of foreign affairs to speed acceptance of foreign aviators. He was invalided out of service in august 1915. His wife Mrs. Diana Curtis retains his Lafayette escadrille medal, one of 158 such medals., Returning to the united states, he urged aviation training on federal officials when America enter the war. Rebuffed, he led in organizing the Harvard Flying corps. Twenty fliers were trained who either saw service overseas or were instructors. He is survived by three brothers, G. S. Curtis of Marblehead, Mass., Harry Curtis, New York, and James F. Curtis, Long Island., NY., assistant secretary of the treasury under President Taft; five sisters, Mrs. Charles S. Hopkinson, Misses Frances S., Harriot, Margaret and Isabella Curtis.

[Sent 12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.] [see obituary of his father Greeley Stevenson Curtis, of mother Harriot Appleton, and of his nephew Lt. Frazier Curtis, and of his wife, Mrs. Diane Curtis (d.1966)]

[Frazier\(10\)](#), [Greeley Stevenson\(8\)](#), [James Freeman\(7\)](#), [Thomas\(6\)](#), [Obadiah\(5\)](#), [Samuel\(4\)](#), [Isaac\(3\)](#), [William\(2\)](#), [Thomas\(1\)](#) (b. c1650 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing) & Mary Camp

Curtis, Frazier, Lt. (1918-1942) **(The Evening Star, Washington DC) (12/26/1942)**

Lt. Frazier Curtis, 24, Dies in Plane Crash After Gunner Bails Out - Lt. Frazier Curtis, 24 year old son of James F. Curtis, former Assistant secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Laura Curtis Gross, crashed to his death at

Meridian, Miss Wednesday after keeping his plane high enough for his gunner to bail out. The youthful pilot, who was studying to be a lawyer before he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in July 1941, is next to the youngest of four sons and daughters of the socially prominent Washington family. His mother, who is now married to a vice president of the Bethlehem Steel Corp, was a leader in Washington society. According to friends, Lt. Curtis met his death while returning from Fort Sill, Okla., to his home base at Waycross, GA. Lt. Curtis's plane and five others in the squadron had just taken off from the Meridian Field when the Curtis plane ran into trouble. Lt. Curtis fought to maintain enough altitude for his gunner to jump to safety. By this time the pilot was able to set the controls and jump himself, however, the plane had lost too much altitude. The parachute did not open in time. Lt. Curtis was due to go on furlough when he returned to his base. He was to have met his mother in New York for Christmas. Since her marriage to the steel executive in 1938, Mrs. Gross has been living in Bethlehem, Pa. Her home at 1025 F. Street N.W. where she lived until her children grew up, was long a society meeting place. When she decided to move to New York, the home was turned into a club. Those who had been guests at the Curtis home became members of the club, which in 1935 was incorporated as a permanent organization. Lt. Curtis' older brother, James Curtis, Jr., who was in business in New York, is now also in the Army Air Forces. His older sister, Mrs. George H. Bostwick, is the wife of the noted polo player, Pete Bostwick. He is also survived by a younger sister, Miss Pauline Curtis. Lt. Curtis was graduated "cum laude" from Harvard University in 1940. Before his enlistment he attended Yale Law School. He received his flight training at Parts Air College, St. Louis; Randolph Field, Tex; Arlington field, Tex, and Savannah, Ga.

[Sent 12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.] [See obit of his mother Laura Gross.]

[Frazier\(9\)](#), [Greeley Stevenson\(8\)](#), [James Freeman\(7\)](#), [Thomas\(6\)](#), [Obadiah\(5\)](#), [Samuel\(4\)](#), [Isaac\(3\)](#), [William\(2\)](#), [Thomas\(1\)](#) (b. c1650 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing) & [Mary Camp](#)

[Curtis, Fred M.](#) (-1907) (publication not given) (1907)

Section 20: Curtis Mausoleum, 1907 - Built of Barre, VT granite and designed by the McDonnell plant in Buffalo. The stone on the roof alone weighs 18 tons, and a smaller stone in the center of the roof weighs between 8 and 9 tons. The two or four horses usually needed to pull stones up to the cemetery were far from adequate, and a truck and tackles were hired from the Owego Bridge Works Company, on North Avenue to haul it into place. The mausoleum cost \$11,000 and was built for Fred M. Curtis, of Elwood, IN, a former Owego resident and brother of Mrs. T. B. Oakley, who's son, Rodney Curtis, had died from typhoid fever.

[There is a big 1907 date at the top of the mausoleum. The inscription on the mausoleum reads Fred M. Curtis 1858 – 1942, Ella C. Curtis 1860 – 1944, (Find-A-Grave.com)]

[sent 6/20/2014 by Carmen Rae (Williams) Curtiss and her daughter Debbie. Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database adds: "No personal details. He married Ella Stella Chitry on 7 Jun 1883 at the First Baptist Church of Owego, NY. Appeared in the 1900 census in Pipe Creek Twp. (Elwood), Madison County, IN, doing something with gas co.; from 1910-1940 he was a farmer in Douglas County, Oregon. Real estate worth \$20,000 in 1940 census. (All from Ancestry.com) I wouldn't place him in such a large mausoleum based on what I found."]

[Curtis, Frederick](#) (1841-1925) (newspaper not given) (4/30/1925)

Obituary of Frederick Curtis of 30 April 1925 (newspaper and date not given, except hand written date on obit gives April 30, 1925), reads: "Civil War Veteran Dies. Frederick Curtis was last survivor of Company D. First Connecticut. Fought in 25 battles. Was Escort to General Grant at Lee's Surrender. Frederick Curtis, last survivor of the Company D. First regiment of the Connecticut Volunteers, died at his home yesterday morning after a year's illness. He was a life resident of Bridgeport. He enlisted in the Union forces at the age of nineteen and after serving his enlistment of three years, re-enlisted again for three years the day after his first discharge. At the close of the war he was discharged at Camp Relief, Washington D. C. after serving a total of four years in the army. He served in 25 battles, including the following: Mc Dowell, Franklin, Strasburg, Harrisburg, Cross Keys, Port Republic, Bolivar Heights, Waterford, Creigs Church, Spotsylvania Court House, Meadow Bridge, Hanover Court House, Ashland, New Old Church Tavern, Winchester, Korneysville, Front Royal, Cedar Run Church, Cedar Creek, New Woodstock, Waynesborg, Ashland, Five Forks, Sweet Horse Creek, and Harper's Ferry. He also participated in the Great Battle of the Wilderness. He went unwounded through all the

engagements and was captured once but escaped while on the way to Libby prison. Mr. Curtis was also an escort to General U. S. Grant at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, Va. After the close of the war he became connected with the Adams Express company, in the employ of which he remained for 38 years. Mrs. Curtis, who was Miss Elizabeth Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beck died three years ago. He is survived by one son, Frederick Curtis; Jr., three daughters Mrs. Susan Havens, Mrs. W. E. Bond, and Mrs. William Rohrs of Brooklyn; one brother Victory Curtis of Dallas Texas; and seven grandchildren Sanford and James Havens, Victory and Frederick Curtis, Mildred, Ruth and Milton Bond. Funeral services will be held from his home Saturday. Delegates from the G. S. R. will also be in attendance. Burial will be in Mountain Grove Cemetery.

[sent 7/3/2014 by James Bond, great grandson of Frederick Curtis.]

Curtiss, Frederick, (Fred) (Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Sandusky and Ottawa, Ohio) (1896)

The annals of the lives of some men read more like a romance than sober history, on account of the adventurous turn of their mind, and the circumstances under which they have lived, causing them to roam from place to place. Among these is the gentleman whose name introduces this sketch, and who is engaged in the grocery business in Clyde, Sandusky county, OH. In Green Creek township, that county, he was born September 16, 1855, and is a son of Charles and R. J. (Hurd) Curtiss. Tradition has been more often consulted and relied upon than recorded facts, and as a consequence the English origin of the Curtiss family, like Homer's birth place, has many locations. It is believed that our subject is descended from the Curtiss family of Stratford, Conn., who are known to have lived there in 1858, as the record shows, and were descended from William Curtiss, the founder of the family in America being one of the passengers on board the ship "Lion," which arrived in Boston harbor, Sunday evening, September 16, 1632. The paternal grandfather of Fred was born in New York State, and came to Ohio at an early day, locating in Sandusky county, where his son Charles was born; but the former, who bore the name of Benjamin Curtiss, died when his son was a mere child. The mother again married, and the son was reared by his uncle, James Cleveland. After his marriage the father of our subject settled on the farm near his uncle, and after clearing up this tract he sold and bought the old homestead in Townsend township, Sandusky County, where he engaged in farming, but later became a merchant of Clyde, and was thus engaged until the time of his disappearance. He had been unfortunate in business, and those who knew him best assert that he was swindled by his partners. He took the matter deeply to heart, and one day, saying he was going hunting, he started out with his gun and was never heard of afterward. His fate will doubtless always be an unrevealed mystery. This occurred when our subject was only five years old, and his mother was left with five helpless children and only five dollars of visible means for their support. She was born in Sandusky county, and is still living at the age of sixty six years. The family comprised (1) Benjamin, who, at the age of fourteen years, enlisted in the United States army. His mother afterward secured his release on the grounds of his minority, but as he was anxious to go into the field he re-enlisted for actual service, which he experienced until the close of the war, after which he came home on a visit. He then went to the Pacific coast where he remained twenty two years, most of the time being in the employ of the government, but for the past few years he has been in the timber business. (2) Frank, who also served in the regular army, subsequently secured a position with the government, hauling supplies to the great Northwest. He became a hunter and trapper of Washington and Idaho, and in the latter State was married, but he now resides in Seneca county, Ohio. (3) Fred is next in order of birth. (4) Mary is the wife of Robert Foster, of Townsend township, Sandusky county. (5) Ada, who lives in London, Ohio, is the wife of George J. Holgate. As the mother was unable to support the family, the boys were obliged to go among strangers as soon as they were able to earn their clothes and board, and consequently the early life of Fred Curtiss was not a very pleasant one. At an early age he began peddling fruit on the cars and around the depot, after which he drove milk wagon, ice wagon and dray, and later became brakeman for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. On quitting that occupation he worked for one season on the farm of William McPherson, a brother of Gen. McPherson, and for a while lived with the General's mother, working during the winter for his board and being allowed to attend school, while during the summer season he was employed in a brick yard. On attaining the age of nineteen years, after a series of trials and vicissitudes, Mr. Curtiss determined to act on Horace Greely's advice to "Go West" and grow up with the

country. Accompanied by an old friend, he accordingly started for Wisconsin, and on arriving in New Lisbon, that State, he secured employment in a dry goods store, where he remained six months. He then went to Minnesota, and thence to Iowa, but found no permanent employment. At Sioux City, Iowa, he engaged with the captain of a steamboat to work his passage still farther west. He stood the life of a "roustabout" until he reached Fort Randall, whence he proceeded to Yankton, S. Dak., and later went to Vermillion, in the same State. On reaching the latter place he had but twenty five cents remaining, and employment was a necessity. While looking around, to his great surprise he met Frank Haywood, the friend whom he had left in Wisconsin. Through that gentleman he soon found employment in a brickyard, where he remained until securing a better position in a sawmill up the river, where he received \$2.00. On leaving that place he went to Nebraska, thence to Missouri, and still later we find him in Kansas, where he went to work as a stock drover, remaining there until shipping time in the fall, when he came East with the stock. On returning home Mr. Curtiss began work with J. L. Ames, a farmer of Sandusky county, with whom he remained for four or five years, after which he began railroading again as brakeman. On giving up his position he was employed by his uncle, T. P. Hurd, of Clyde, until he started in business for himself. He opened his present store in 1886, where he carries a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries, and has now the largest trade of any dealer of the kind in the city. In 1885 Mr. Curtiss wedded Miss Catherine Muichy, a native of Sandusky county, where they are both widely and favorably known. He holds membership with the Masonic Fraternity, belonging to the Blue Lodge, Clyde, and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. As a man and citizen he is respected and esteemed by the community in which he lives, and enjoys the regard and confidence of all who know him. He is now serving as director of the First National Bank. Politically he votes with the Democratic party.

....(submitted 4/20/2009 by Nancy Plain, Wakeman, OH)

[Frederick Curtiss\(3\)](#), [Rhoda Jane Hurd & Charles Curtis\(2\)](#), [Benjamin\(1\)](#) (b.New York, d.?) (Stonewall)

Curtis, Frederick D. (newspaper not given, Rochester, NY) (1/9/1958)

Frederick D. Curtis, 91, the oldest retired employee of Eastman Kodak died Jan 8, 1958 at his home at 309 Ridgedale Circle. Mr. Curtis began with Eastman Kodak Co. in 1903 and retired in 1930. He worked in the emulsion coating department the entire time. He was a member of the Frankfort Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is survived by a son, Claude; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lillian House, Mrs. Bessie Michans and Mrs. Ada Prentice; a step-son, Joseph Ashton, and several nieces and nephews. Burial in Parma Union Cemetery. [also known as Frederick T. Curtis in the CFS database]

[sent 12/16/2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

[Frederick T.\(10\)](#), [Hiram A.\(9\)](#), [Truman Curtiss\(8\)](#), [Truman\(7\)](#), [Israel\(6\)](#), [Israel\(5\)](#), [Stephen\(4\)](#), [Lieut. Israel\(3\)](#), [Ensign John\(2\)](#), [John\(1\)](#) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & [Widow Elizabeth of Stratford](#).

Curtis, Frederick H (the Arizona Republic) (5/5/2004)

Frederick H. Curtis passed away peacefully May 2, 2004. He was born October 04, 1924 in San Diego, CA. After 2 years of college he enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he trained and flew over 35 missions in Europe as copilot of a b-17 Flying Fortress. He attained the rank of First Lieutenant and was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Air Medal and he was nicknamed "Fearless Freddie" by his flight crew. In 1952 he married Helen Karas after spotting her beautiful blue eyes peeking over the cash register at the Skyline Restaurant in Lubbock, Texas. They had three boys, Ric, Dale and Chris. Fred continued his love of flying for over 40 years as an agricultural pilot in California and Arizona and as a private pilot. He held more than a few stories of harrowing personal experiences and miraculous survivals, coaxed-out with a grin. Never one to sit still after the flying season, Fred had many interests and vocations, from home electronics, to fiberglass repair, to pest extermination – for which he earned his commercial license at age 73, to Security Guard. He enjoyed people and was a good listener – always eager to hear other people's life experiences. He loved simple music and poetry – especially Robert Service. He had a kind, understanding heart and wouldn't hesitate to offer sound and thoughtful advice to those he loved. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Helen, and three sons: Ric (Vicki), Dale (Donna), and Chris; five grandchildren J. Angela, Brad (Jackie), Reed and Elizabeth; and one great grandchild, Alana. He joins his parents, brother, sister and one grandchild in heaven.

He was clearly loved by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed. Until we meet again. Final Farewell with Military Honors will be May 11, 2004 at National Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 – No connection found.]

[Further information: Mother's maiden name "Spencer." (CA birth index)]

Curtis, Frederick H. (1838-1900) **(Springfield Republican, MA) (12/3/1900)**

Frederick H. Curtis, 62, one of the best known citizens of his section and prominent in town affairs, died at his home yesterday of pneumonia. He was a carpenter and contractor. He was born in Hanover. When the civil war broke out he enlisted at the Charlestown navy yard and was sent to Wilmington, NC where he spent several months in the blockading service. He was then transferred to the frigate Congress. He was the last man to fire a shot on the Congress, and as the boat came forward to take possession of the ship he was standing in a port-hole. One of the officers called upon him to surrender, when he dove into the water and swam to the shore, about three-quarters of a mile away. He was then sent on the gunboat Barney to join Burnside's expedition, after which he supported the army of the Potomac in the seven-days fight before Richmond.

[Sent 7/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Frederick Hiram(8), Hiram(), Job(7), Abner(6), Abner(5), Josiah(4), Joseph(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.c.1587, d. bef 1631 Ash, Kent, England) & Richardene.

Curtis, Friend [William] **(newspaper not given) (4/25/1958)**

Last Rites held for Friend W. Curtis, 66, were conducted from the Einan's desert Memorial Chapel in Richland, Wash, April 22. Interment in the Richland cemetery. Mr. Curtis, who retired about a year ago as a maintenance worker for general Electric at Richland, died on a stroke in Kadlec Methodist hospital in Richland April 20. He had been ill with a heart condition for the past year. Mr. Curtis was born in Preston, Idaho, April 19, 1890. He came to Sweet Grass county with his parents at an early age and had resided here until moving to Richland about 13 years ago. Surviving include his widow, four sons, Benjamin W., Donald K., Dean H., and Leo C. Curtis, all of Richland, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Jene) Roppe of Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. Dwight (Maribel) Manning of Richland; a sister Mrs. Madge Otis of Madera, Calif., and 18 grandchildren.

[sent by 2/20/2012 George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, from Crazy Mountain Museum, south of Big Timber on Cemetery Road.]

Friend William(3), Friend Charles(2), Benjamin Kingman Curtis(1) (b.1828 NYC, d.1902 Preston, Idaho)

Curtis, Gaylia M. Tolles **(Lake Odessa Waves) (7/4/1982)**

Hastings – Mrs. Gaylia M. Tolles, 92, of Hastings, formerly of Lake Odessa, died July 11 at Hastings Provencial House. She was born on a farm near Lake Odessa on Oct 16, 1889, the daughter of William and Lettie (Bretz) Curtis. She attended Odessa Center and Lake Odessa schools. She was a member of Hastings First Presbyterian Church, WSCS, Pennock Hospital Guild, and charter member of the Lake Odessa Historical Society. She married Allison Tolles on June 25, 1908. They lived in Lake Odessa and Detroit before coming to Hastings in June of 1925. She and her husband owned and operated Tolles Poultry and Egg Store in Hastings for over 25 years. She was late employed as a clerk at the Rose dress Shop and Werner' Dress Shop in Hastings. Mr. Tolles died Oct 23 1965, Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. (Robert) Norma Deal of Petosky, Mrs. Geraldine Fox, and Mrs. Margaret Schneider of Hastings; four grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and one great great grandson. Two brothers, Harold and Voight Curtis, preceded her in death. Burial in lakeside Cemetery in Lake Odessa.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member & President of Iona Co., Genealogical Society]

Gaylia Mae(12 Curtis, William Leander(11), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron Jr.(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Gaynes Deleaver (c1916-1996) **(Philadelphia Inquirer) (8/29/1996)**

Gaynes Deleaver Curtis, retired Army - 80, Gaynes Deleaver Curtis, 80, a retired civilian Army employee, died Monday of congestive heart failure at his home in East Falls. He formerly lived many years in North

Philadelphia. Born in Middlesex County, Va., Mr. Curtis came to Philadelphia before starting school. He graduated from Central High School. He joined the Army during World War II and served at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. A staff sergeant, he was discharged on disability in 1943. Married in 1943, he was a postman for a time, then, in the 1950s, went to work as a materiel specialist at the Army's Electronics Command at 18th and Walnut Streets. When the agency moved to Fort Monmouth, N.J., in 1973, he went along. He returned to Philadelphia after his retirement in 1989. He was a life member of American Legion Legion Post 945 and of Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of the Elks' Charles W. Henry Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Odessa J. Vails Curtis; sons, Gaynes C. Curtis and Royce Boone; daughters, Sandra C. Dunham and Gail G. Curtis; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and five brothers. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Cheltenham.

Curtis, George (Paintsville Herald, Paintsville, KY) (10/15/1936)

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Curtis, George F. Curtis (Brooklyn Eagle) (9/21/1896)

Jailed by Swiss Police - An American Official the Victim of a Blunder - George F. Curtis, an Assistant Librarian of Congress, Was Mistaken for a Criminal London, September 12 - A special dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, says that Mr. George G. Curtis, one of the assistant librarians of the Congress of the United States, residing at the Arno, Washington, D.D., has been arrested by two detectives at the hotel which he was stopping at in Gindelwald, thirty-five miles from this city. He was thrown in jail at Interlaken, was searched, all his money and papers were seized, his baggage was ransacked and he was kept in prison until late at night, when a director of police arrived at Interlaken from Berne and Mr. Curtis was released. It appears that the outrage was the result of a piece of police stupidity, Mr. Curtis being mistaken for a criminal who was wanted by the Swiss police. In addition to his passport, Mr. Curtis carried a circular letter of introduction from the Secretary of State of the United States, Richard Olney, and he has lodged a complaint against his treatment with the consul of the United States, who is now making a thorough investigation of the matter.

[submitted 8/12/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He adds: "This was enough of a story to get my curiosity up about George Franklin Curtis. According to several of his passport applications, George was born on Jan 10, 1864 in Washington, DC. According to the 1870 US Census, George was the son of George Edward and Sophia Curtis. George, Sr. was born in New York about 1841 and died in Washington about 1866. Sophia Afordby Cassin, daughter of Commodore Stephen Cassin, USN and Sophia Beatty, was

born about 1844 in Washington, DC. She died in Washington, DC on June 1, 1891. The only other child of George and Sophia was daughter Mary who married Thomas W. Gilman, an attorney, in 1893. They had no children. George Edward Curtis was an assistant quartermaster and ship's captain during the Civil War. After a hitch in the US Army from 1881-1884, George Franklin Curtis attended Georgetown College and obtained a law degree in 1890. He worked at the law library of Congress until about 1902 when he travelled to Shanghai, China where he practiced law. By 1915, he had returned to Washington, DC where he is listed until 1930. George Curtis] [see obit of Sophia Afordby Cassin below.]

Curtis, George H. (1833-1887) (Springfield Republican, MA) & (Boston Herald) (6/2/1887)

The Schooner, James Town, which sailed from Gloucester March 31, on a cod-fishing voyage to the western banks has not been heard from, and it is thought she was lost in the great gale of April 26, which swept over the banks.. She carried a crew of 13 men as follows: George Curtis, master who leaves a widow and family in Salem and was one of the most experienced fishing skippers sailing from Gloucester, [continues to list all the remaining crew}. All had followed fishing from Gloucester for several seasons and constituted one of the finest crews which ever sailed from that port. The schooner was a fine vessel, built in 1876 at Essex, was owned by George Steele and was insured in the Gloucester fishing insurance company for \$4,215 on vessel and outfit. She measured 65.55 tons.

[Sch. Jamestown, 65.55 tons, built in this city in 1876, owned by Geo. Steele, sailed for Western Bank March 31, 1887, and never returned. Insured with outfits for \$4215 by the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company. She had a crew of twelve men. - *Out of Gloucester*]

[Sent 4/24/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.

Capt. George Curtis(7), John(6), Roger(5), Ephraim(4), Isasc(3), Ephraim(2), Zacheus(1) of Topsfield.

Curtiss, George John, Jr., Capt. (-1950) (Long Beach Independent, CA) (3/15/1950)

Capt. George John Curtiss, Jr. marine corps reserve flyer, was killed Sunday when his F-6 navy fighter went into a dive and crashed in flames about seven miles east of Buchanan Field, Concord. Capt. Curtiss was engaged in a routing training maneuver with the organized reserve squadron VMF-141, based at the Oakland Naval Air Station and was flying at high altitude when the plane went into a dive. He is survived by his widow, Jane Ross Curtiss of Stanford Village, Stanford, Calif, and an 18 year months-old daughter.

Curtis, George Stephen, Jr. (Daily Local News, West Chester Co., PA) (5/17/2011)

George S. Curtis Jr. of West Chester, formerly of Hudson, Ohio, died Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at his home, where he resided since 1987. He was the husband of Anne C. (nee Cunningham) Curtis. Born Dec. 15, 1921, in Orange, N.J., he was the son of the late George S. Curtis Sr. and the late Eleanor Curtis. He was employed by SKF USA Inc. in King of Prussia as a sales engineer for 30 years. He served in the Navy during World War II. First and foremost, George was committed to his God, attending Mass daily when he was able. He was a lector at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, reading every Tuesday morning. He was devoted to his family, particularly his girls, his wife and two daughters, in whom he took special pride. His grandchildren (14) were very important to him; he loved to have his entire (a total 26 people in his clan) family around for any occasion. George loved Cape May, N.J., his childhood home. He was educated at Our Lady Star of the Sea School in Cape May and later attended La Salle College. He was an athlete, throwing the javelin in college. As a lifeguard on the beach in Cape May, his nickname was 'The Oar Breaker' due to his strength and tendency to break oars while rowing the lifeguard boat. George took his family to Cape May every summer, starting a family tradition that continues to this day. While not a beach-goer, George enjoyed meeting old 'salty dog' friends in Cape May. He loved the water, sailing and fishing. At various times, dad had sailboats and powerboats that he enjoyed. He loved to take his kids out on the water and teach them the skills of boating. He was a very active ham radio operator with the call sign K3HED. He talked to people all over the world and loved to keep track of his contacts with his computer, another of his hobbies. He always had a story for us about a conversation with someone in a far-away place. George also loved airplanes. He would often sit at an airport to watch take-offs and landings, listening to the radio traffic with the control tower on his radio. In addition to his wife, he is survived by son, George Stephen Curtis (Elizabeth) of Harleysville and son, Christopher John Curtis (Kendra) of Kennett Square;

daughter, Winifred Thomas Curtis of West Chester; son, Jeffrey Paul Curtis (Colleen) of Fairfax, Va.; daughter, Elizabeth C. Dwyer (Michael) of Valley Forge; and sister, Nancy Duzy of Bryn Mawr; also surviving are 14 grandchildren. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, Delaware Co., PA.

.....(sent 8/12/2011 by George H. Curtis, President of CFS, who provides the ancestor line. Editor's Note: See the June 2010 *The Chronicle* for the article on Asa Curtis, Master Gunner USN. Also see a shorter paperclip in the 2007 file from the *Philadelphia Enquirer*]

George was a tenth generation descendant of a line from Thomas Curtis of Scituate 1638; thus, George¹⁰ S., George⁹ S, Benjamin⁸, George⁷ Washington, Asa⁶, Abel⁵, Elijah⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Thomas¹ of Scituate 1638.

Curtis, George Ticknor, (FindAGrave.com) (Created by Grant W. Sullivan, 4/19/2012)

George Ticknor Curtis was an American author, writer, historian and lawyer. He was a son of merchant ship Captain Benjamin Curtis and Lois Robbins. He was a brother to US Supreme Court Associate Justice Benjamin Robbins Curtis. George was born in Watertown, MA, and graduated from Harvard in 1832. He went on to Harvard Law School and graduated from there. He first practiced Law in Boston, then went on to New York City, where he became a very successful patent lawyer. Clients included Samuel F. B. Morse, Charles Goodyear and Cyrus McCormick. His law practice took him in different directions, including acting as co-counsel for Dred Scott in his appearance before the US Supreme Court, at the time his own brother, Benjamin Robbins Curtis, was sitting on the Bench as an Associate Justice! George went on to become an author of biographies and books on Law. Burial Kenisco Cemetery, Valhalla, NY For more info, see his Wikipedia page:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Ticknor_Curtis (Birth - Nov. 28, 1812, Watertown, MA: Death – Mar 28, 1894 New York)

[sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

George Ticknor(9), Benjamin(8), Benjamin(7), Benjamin(6), Samuel(5), Isaac(4), William(3), Thomas(2), William(1),(b.c1540, d.5/1585 Nazeing, England) & Agnes

Curtis, George Walter (Peoples Defender, Peebles, Adams Co. OH) (date not specified)

.....77, of Peebles, Route 1, died Monday [8/24/1959] afternoon after an illness of two years. He was a native of Robinson County, Kentucky and was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Curtis. He was a retired farmer and had spent most of his life at Peebles. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Curtis; five sons, George and William of Delaware, Edward of Peebles, Clifford and Jesse of Rarden; five daughters, Mrs. Mae Mayes, and Mrs. Bonnie Hardy, both of Delaware, Mrs. O. Okie Smalley of Rarden, Mrs. Mary Alice Shaw of Mansfield, and Mrs. Nola Smith of Peebles. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. George Tayhlor and Mrs. Sadie Brown of Greenfield and Mrs. Mary Rose of Waverly. Burial was in Locust Grove cemetery.

[sent 5/17/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who adds: "I need help finding an obit for George Walter Curtis or George W. Curtis or George Curtis, born February 14, 1882 Ohio and died 24 August 1959 in Peebles, Adams County, Ohio. Attached is the obit of George W. Curtis. I sent off an email request for the obit to the Ohio newspaper Peoples Defender and they sent it to me. George's father Thomas was born Jan 1842 in Bracken County, KY and died in Adams County Ohio in 1914. Thomas' father's parents were John and Mary Curtis. John was born in KY in 1811-1812. George W. was the great-grandfather of PGA pro golfer Ben Curtis. It's interesting how many roads lead back to Kentucky. I'd like to get a DNA sample from this family but have to find a donor. George"

[also sent 8/24/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who adds: "from the 3 Sept 1959 Peoples Defender newspaper of Adams County, Ohio. George was related to pro golfer Ben Curtis but I don't know where he was the great-grandfather or a great uncle. The "Ohio Deaths 1958-2007" gives his death as 24 Aug 1959 at home in Adams County"

Curtis, George Washington (Dallas Daily News) (8/2/1946)

Mail Pioneer is Dead at 82 G. W. Curtis 'Father' of RFD in Texas George Washington Curtis, 82, sometimes called the father of rural free delivery mail in Texas, died Thursday. His home was at 4346 Somerville. He had lived in Dallas twenty-two years, having come here from Weston, Collin County, where he was postmaster. The small town of Weston, located between Van Alstyne and Celina, was the testing ground for the rural free delivery service that has since become an accepted fact in the lives of thousands of Americans. At the time it met bitter opposition. It was attacked on the grounds of being too expensive – salaries had been set at \$35 a

month. In 1899, when Congress appropriated \$3,000 to establish the first rural routes, Curtis, as head of the Weston post office, made application for one of them. The route, twenty-six miles long when it was dry and fifty when it rained hard, was granted – one of seven in the United States. Curtis' father-in-law carried it. After seven years as Weston postmaster, during which time the rural free delivery service proved itself, Curtis resigned to go into the mercantile business. He came to Dallas after his retirement. On May 29, 1945, he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage to Miss Amy Baker of Gunter, Grayson County. He is survived by his wife; three sons, John Grant Curtis of Irving, Harry and William L. Curtis of Dallas, and two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Pearl Clem and Mrs. Genevieve Crawford, Dallas. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the George A. Brewer Funeral Home. Dr. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery at Celina, Collin County. Pallbearers will be Milton Fuqua, W. A. Boren, John W. Wright, R. R. McCollough, J. W. Baker of Dorchester, Grayson County, and Jack Sadler of Gunter.

(Submitted 4/3/2010 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS who adds: "One of our Texas members, Finis Curtis, sent a newspaper clipping with the obit of George Washington Curtis; however, the date was missing and the obit did not state his birth year. Fortunately, the obit contained the names of his children, two of which were unique, daughters Georgia Pearl and Genevieve. Searching the 1900-1930 U.S. Census, I was able to locate George W. and his family. The Texas death records on Ancestry.com listed the death of a George Washington Curtis on August 1, 1946 and one in January 1949. A search the Dallas Daily News of the obits for August 1946 revealed the same obit Finis had sent. According to the 1900 census for Collin Co., TX, George was the local postmaster and that he was born in May 1867 in Kentucky, his father being born in Kentucky and his mother in Missouri. The 1946 death certificate for George states he was born May 30, 1867 in Annapolis, MD, son of Sam W. and Sarah Curtis. George married Amy A. Baker in 1895. Amy was born in December 1877 in Missouri. They had children: John Grant, born Oct 26, 1897 TX; died June 1985 TX; Harry Baker born March 18, 1899 TX, died April 1963 TX; Georgia Pearl born Feb 22, 1909 TX, died Feb 1994 TX; Genevieve born 1912 TX; and William (Billie) L. born about 1915 TX. I searched the 1870 and 1880 Maryland and Texas census for Sam W. Curtis and young George without success.")

Curtis, George William (1824-1892) **(The Evening Star, Washington, DC) (8/31/1892)**

The Editor and Reformer Passes Away After Two month's Illness. - New York, Aug 31 – George William Curtis died this morning at his home at Livingston, Staten Island. He was conscious at the end and suffered no pain. Dr Frank G. Curtis, his son, was in attendance, and Mrs. And Miss Curtis were present. He became ill about two months ago, when he began to complain of pains in the abdomen. There had been some talk of cancer of the stomach. It was impossible to learn the exact nature of the trouble until it made further progress or the swelling below the abdomen, which had developed, subsided. At that time Mr. Curtis suffered a good deal of pain and spent much of his time walking up and down his room. He was told that opium would give him relief, but he declined to take the drug. At the request of Mrs. Curtis it was decided to adopt homeopathic treatment. From that time Mr. Curtis suffered little of no pain. The swelling did not diminish. Services will be private. George William Curtis was born at Providence, RI on Feb 24, 1824. After attending school in Jamaica Plains, Mass, he removed to New York with his father in 1839, and for a year was a clerk in a mercantile house in that city. He with his elder brother, in 1842 joined the community of Brook Farm, Mass. And after eighteen months of study and farm labor the brothers went to Concord, Mass, where they spent eighteen months more in a farmer's family. In 1846 he went abroad, living for some time in Italy and Germany, and afterward traveling in Egypt and Syria. He returned to this country in 1850, and soon afterward became one of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune. He was one of the editors of the first series of Putnam's Monthly from its appearance in 1852 till it ceased to exist. The then was a special partner in the firm of Dix, Edward & Co., In 1857 the house, which had also published books, was found to be insolvent for a large amount, and Mr. Curtis sank his private fortune in the endeavor to save his creditors from loss, which he accomplished in 1873. In 1858 he began in Harper's Monthly the series entitled "Editor's Easy Chair," and in the same year entered the lecture field. He soon gained a reputation as a popular orator. Soon after Harper's Weekly was established in 1857, he became its chief editorial writer. He was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1860 and 1864. He was always an earnest advocate of civil service reform and was appointed by President Grant in 1871 one of a commission to draw rules for the regulation of the civil service. He was elected chairman but resigned in 1878 because of differences with the President regarding the enforcement of the rules. He was offered several

foreign missions by President Hayes, but declined them all. Mr. Curtis was one of the regents of the University of the state of New York and was its vice chancellor. [briefly edited because of length.]

[sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

George William(8), George(7), David(6), John(5), John(4), Ephraim(3), Joseph(2), Henry(1) (b.c1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, MA)

Curtis, George William (1895-1966) **(Find-a-Grave)**

George William Curtis left Ashfield for Boston in mid May of 1950 then to proceed to Maine presumed for the summer season. He sold the Curtis homestead located on North Street in Ashfield and bought a winter home at Zephyr Hills, Fla. which was to be his new legal residence. It was the first time in 87 years the Curtis family was "not represented in the Ashfield colony." In 1863 George's grandfather, George William Curtis, author, editor and Essayist, first became a summer resident of Ashfield for the health of his eldest son. With his neighbor, Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard, the two men founded, in 1873, the famous Sanderson Academy dinners, which were held annually until 1903 and brought eminent American speakers as well as local dignitaries to the area to attend. [Sent 4/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

George William(10), & Eleanor H. Belching, Dr. Francis George(9), George William(8), George(7), David(6), John(5), John(4), Ephraim(3), Joseph(2), Henry(1) (b.c.1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, MA) & Mary Tainter.

Curtis, Gerald A. (newspaper[Oakland, IL] and date not given.

Oakland – Gerald A. Curtis, 67, of rural Oakland died Jan. 7, 2002 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Coles County. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, south of Oakland. Mr. Curtis was born Dec. 21, 1934 at Charleston, a son of Harold G. and Edna L. Gray Curtis. He married Marilyn Furrey June 12, 1955 at Eaton, Ohio. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Gina Clark of Pueblo, Colo., and Carla Luy of Oakland; two brothers, Jack Curtis of Oakland and Michael Curtis of Arcola; a sister Rosemary Thomason of Oakland; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two infant children and two brothers. Mr. Curtis was employed by NCR of Dayton, Ohio for 20 years and later worked for C&C Construction Company of Oakland for 20 years. He also was owner of Curtis Tree service. He served in the Army from 1957 to 1959. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, the National Rifle Association and served 16 years on the East Oakland Township Board. His interests included the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

Curtis, Gerald L. 1935-1996) **(Erie Times-News) (1/3/1996)**

Dec. 29, 1935 _ Jan. 12, 1996 CONNEAUT, Ohio _ Gerald L. "Jerry" Curtis, 60, of 474 South Parrish Road, Conneaut, died Friday, Jan. 12, 1996, at Brown Memorial Hospital after a three-month illness. He was born in Conneaut on Dec. 29, 1935, son of the late Sidney L. and Mary Thompson Curtis. A lifelong resident of Conneaut, Mr. Curtis was a 1953 graduate of Rowe High School. He had worked for Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Co. since 1972 in maintenance. Mr. Curtis had served with the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and belonged to Broken Arrow Archery Club in Youngsville, Warren County. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He raced stock cars as a young man at Raceway 7, Eriez, Stateline, Hilltop and Devil's Bowl speedways. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Leonard, Neil and Fred Curtis. Survivors include his wife, Pearl Ann Pease Curtis, whom he married on Oct. 26, 1957; a daughter, Julie Curtis-Sanford of Conneaut; a son, Daniel L. Curtis of Conneaut; two foster children, Kim St. Marie of Pensacola, Fla., and Jeffery Irish of Conneaut; two grandchildren, Danielle Nicole Curtis and Steven Gerald "Skip" Sanford; three sisters, Viola Murkens of Meadville, Georgene Byrd of Orland, Fla., and Judy Ring of Cocoa, Fla.; and a brother, Stuart Curtis of Conneaut. Burial will be at Kelloggsville Cemetery.

Curtis, Glendon "Curly" (1931-2003) **(Lakewood News) (1/21/2003)**

Woodland - Glendon "Curly" Curtis, age 71, of Woodland, passed away Jan 14, 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer. Glendon was born Sep 30, 1931 in Hastings to Sylvester and Vera (Ehart) Curtis. After graduating from Woodland High School in 1949, Glendon became a paratrooper with the U.S. Army. Curly was a skilled machinist for E. W. Bliss in Hastings for 43 years. Even in retirement Curly kept busy painting

and taking care of several yards in town. His work ethic has been instilled in each of his children. An avid sports fan, Glendon dedicated untold hours to caring for the ballpark in Woodland. He was proud to have been honored by the Lakewood Athletic Association for his many years on the football chain gang and as a vocal supporter of Vikings sports teams. Glendon was preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers and sisters; and his grandson, Curtis White. He is survived by Betty (Classic), his wife of 46 years; his children, tony (Linda) Curtis, Michael Curtis, Cindy (Steve) White and Doug (Stephanie) Curtis; granddaughters, Mallory, Amanda and Katie; grandsons, Christopher, Nicholas; and six brothers and sisters. Burial in Woodland Memorial Park.

[Given to paperclips by Larry a& Carmen Curtiss at the Oct 2014 CFS reunion, Trumbull, CT]

Glendon Oral Curtis(5), Sylvester Horace(4), Horace C.(3), John Nelson(2), Dr. John Martin(1) (b.c1785 England, d.1858 Woodland, MI)

Curtiss, Glenn Hammond (1878-1930) (Chicago Tribune) (7/24/1930)

Buffalo, NY July 23 - death came suddenly to Glenn H. Curtiss, aviation pioneer, in the General hospital here early this morning. On July 11, Mr. Curtiss was operated on for appendicitis. His condition since had been reported excellent. Early today he lapsed into a state of coma and before relatives could reach his bedside he died. Hospital officials gave the cause of death as pulmonary embolus and explained it was a blood clot clogging the heart. He was 52 years old. Known as one of the foremost aviations experimenters, Mr. Curtiss retired from active business shortly after the world war, retaining directorships in several companies that bear his name. Lately, his associates declare he was experimenting with a new type of motor for automobile use. Surviving Mr. Curtiss are his widow, Mrs. Lena Neff Curtiss, one son, Glenn H. Curtiss Jr., his mother, Mrs. Lua Andrews Curtiss, and a half brother, Carl Adams of Miami, Fla. Mr. Curtiss was one of the pioneers in aviation, whose ranking must be placed next to the Wright brothers. He probably more than any other man contributed toward popularizing aviation.. With the aid of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, Curtiss designed and built the first heavier than air machine to make a successful public flight in America. This was a craft called the Red Wing. It flew 318 feet, only to crack up in landing. On May 22, 1908, Curtiss took off in his second machine, the White Wing, flew it for a distance of 1017 feet in 19 seconds, and landed safely in a plowed field. It was at this time that he developed the allerons for horizontal control, a device which involved him in a long drawn out litigation with the Wright brothers, who had used warped wings for the same purpose. On July 4, 1908, flying in the now historic June Bug, Curtiss won the Scientific American trophy by going a distance of a kilometer. It was the first previously announced flight to be made in America. Huge crowds came from miles around to see the latest wonder. On of his greatest triumphs came on May 29, 1901, when he flew from Albany to New York, thereby becoming the first man to follow the Hudson river as an aerial highway, as well s the first to fly between the two cities. Another high mark of his career was his capture of the James Gordon Bennett cup in the 1909 aviation meet at Reims, France. Between 1909 and 1910 he established a number of flying schools. In 1913-14 he introduced his flying boat to Brazil, Russia, Austria, Italy, and Germany. He was born in Hammondsport, N.Y. on May 21, 1878, son of Frank R. and Lua Andrews Curtiss, and received his education in the public schools."

.....[Sent 6/4/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Glenn Hammond(10), Frank Richmond(9), Rev. Claudius Gustavus(8), Gilbert Wood(7), Gideon, Jr.(6), Gideon(5), Thomas(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John Jr.(2), John(1) Curtis (b.Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Glenn S. (c1914-1986) Wichita Eagle, KS) (9/6/1986)

.....72, retired Oklahoma Transportation Department employee, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1986. Survivors: wife, Mildred; stepdaughter, Sharon Mead, mother, Lynna Curtis, both of Alva; brothers, Homer of Alva, Leland of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Curtis, Greely (1871-1947) (The Evening Star, Washington, D.C.) (12/16/1947)

Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 16—Greely S. Curtis, 76, who experimented successfully with the manufacture and operation of flying machines before the Wright brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., died yesterday at his home. Mr. Curtis became interested in the problems of flight while a student at Harvard. After his graduation in 1892,

he continued his studies at Cornell. In 1895, he and Otto Lilienthal made successful glider flights in Germany. In 1910, with W. Starling Burgess, he organized the Burgess & Curtis Co. in Marblehead and achieved important progress in the development of the seaplane. By the end of World War I the plant was turning out eight seaplanes a day for the Navy. He stopped active manufacture of airplanes at the end of the war. Surviving are his widow, Fannie Hooper Curtis; five sisters, Frances, Isabella, Harriet and Margaret Curtis of Boston and Mrs. Thomas Hale Ham of Brookline; a brother, James F. of New York; two sons, Richard of Marblehead and Greely, Jr. of Belmont, and eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at King's Chapel, Boston. Burial will be at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

[Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

[Greely\(9\)](#) [Greeley Stevenson\(8\)](#), [James Freeman\(7\)](#), [Thomas\(6\)](#), [Obadiah\(5\)](#), [Samuel\(4\)](#), [Isaac\(3\)](#), [William\(2\)](#), [Thomas\(1\)](#) (bpt. 1560 Nazeing, d.1605 Nazeing) & [Mary Camp](#)

Curtis, Greeley Stevenson (1830-1897) **(Boston Daily Advertiser, Boston) & (Boston Herald)**
(2/15/1897)

Greeley Stevenson Curtis, who died Friday evening at his Mt. Vernon St. residence, was born in Boston in 1830. He was the son of James Freeman and Isabella Curtis. He was educated as an engineer, and in his youth had varied experiences, going to sea before the mast, and mining for gold in California. He watched the trend of public affairs closely, and before the breaking out of the Civil War he felt it was so imminent that in February, 1861, he applied for a commission in the regular army. This appointment he did not obtain, but contented himself with joining a drill club, and as soon as the war began he helped to organize the famous Second Massachusetts Infantry under Col. Gordon. He went out with this regiment as a captain, and served in it through the summer of 61. He was then made major of the First Massachusetts Cavalry. He served with the regiment as major and lieutenant-colonel, being in command of the regiment through the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. His health was undermined by malaria, and most unwillingly he resigned his commission before the close of the war. His later life was uneventful, though he served the city for a time as fire commissioner. On the resignation of A.P. Rockwell, chairman of the board, Oct. 5, 1876, Major Cobb appointed Col. Curtis to fill out his unexpired term. Mr. Curtis himself resigned Mar. 25, 1876. Mr. Curtis was afterward for some years connected with the Hinckley locomotive works as treasurer, but retired some years ago. Since retiring from active business life, his time has been divided between Boston and Manchester, where he had a beautiful residence. Mr. Curtis is survived by a widow, and 10 children. The burial, which was private, was in Mt. Auburn.

• [Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS] [See obit of his daughter Margaret Curtis, and of his son Frazier Curtis.]

[Greeley Stevenson\(8\)](#), [James Freeman\(7\)](#), [Thomas\(6\)](#), [Obadiah\(5\)](#), [Samuel\(4\)](#), [Isaac\(3\)](#), [William\(2\)](#), [Thomas\(1\)](#) (b. c1650 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing) & [Mary Camp](#)

Curtis, Harry Albert, Ph.D. (1884-1963) **(The Virginian Pilot) (7/2/1963)**

Knoxville, Tenn. - Dr. Harry A. Curtis, 79, a former Tennessee Valley Authority director and educator, died Monday of cancer. The body will be sent to Rye, NY for burial. Curtis was dean of the University of Missouri College of Engineering from 1928 to 1957. One of the last of the New Deal Fair Deal appointees to the TVA board, Curtis was an outspoken individual who decided years ago that he'd have a 'lot of fun' as he put it, by taking only jobs that intrigued him. He was a chemical engineer by profession, and educator by practice, a TVA policy-maker by presidential appointment and a wood-worker by avocation. When his TVA appointment by President Harry S. Truman was being considered by the Senate, Curtis is describing himself said he was 'a New Dealer, a little to left of center, but not as wide eyed as some.' Curtis joined the TVA first in 1933 as its chief chemical engineer. His assignment was to try to produce fertilizers at the government's old munitions' plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Curtis and his TVA associates obtained patents on more than 150 new fertilizers and processes for making fertilizers – and gave them all royalty-free to the fertilizer industry. A native of Sedalia, Colo., Curtis graduated from the University of Colorado and received his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. He worked as a chemist for several private firms and was a member of the faculties of northwestern and Yale

universities before coming to TVA. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Webber of Rye, N.Y. and Mrs. W. E. Paliatz of New York City.

Harry Albert(), Frederick Alfred(), Henry Harper(2), John William(1), (b.1789 Middlesex, England, d. 1863 Bathurst, New South Wales, AU)

Curtis, Hanford Lorenzo (newspaper not given) (12/9/1929)

His obituary of 9 Dec 1929 (newspaper not given) reads: "Hanford Lorenzo Curtis, for 29 years a city official, and for 21 years city comptroller, being the only person ever to hold the latter position in this city, died at New Britain General hospital yesterday morning. Hanford L. Curtis was born in Stratford, 18 Aug 1867. He was the son of Carl Daniel and Elvira Curtis. He came here with his parents when a young boy and received his early education in the New Britain schools. In 1885 he entered the employ of the Savings Bank of new Britain, where he was employed for the past 44 years. In 1886 he became a member of the South Congregational church. He was appointed city auditor and held that post for three years. In 1908 the position of city comptroller was created and he was elected. He has been elected or appointed every year since. In 1900 he enlisted in Company E., First Connecticut infantry and became quarter master sergeant, in 1904 second lieutenant. When the World War broke out, he was advanced to captain, and was assigned to remain in New Britain where he had charge of federal property and stores here. He held that rank until his death. He was survived by his widow. Burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford." (A number of tributes and Eulogies from city officials and friends followed.) (edited from lengthy newspaper article.)

[sent 2/18/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. Obituary sent to him by Sally (nee Sawtelle) Robinson of Wilmington, DE. She is related to Hanford's wife's side of the family – Sawtelle.]

Curtis, Hanford Lorenzo (Hartford Daily Times) (12/9/1929)

Hanford L. Curtis, city comptroller for the past twenty-one years, an employee of The Savings Bank of New Britain for the past twenty-four years, an prominent in military circles of the state for some twenty years, died Sunday morning at the New Britain General Hospital. He was 62. Captain Curtis had been in failing health for a number of years, but only recently did he become seriously ill. He refused to quit his numerous duties until forced to do so a week ago when he went home to bed. His condition did not improve and last Saturday he was taken to the hospital. Municipal officials as well as military authorities were preparing for the funeral Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Born in Stratford August 18 1867, Captain Curtis was the son of Charles Daniel and Elvira Curtis. He came to New Britain as a young man to matriculate at the state normal school and secured a position in April 1885 at The Savings bank of New Britain as a clerk. He was in charge of the insurance business of the bank. In politics, Captain Curtis had always been a republican and in 1894 he was named assistant city clerk, remaining in that position until 1899. In 1902 he was appointed city auditor until 1908 when he was elected city comptroller where he continuously remained since. His military service embraced nearly twenty years, having advanced from a private to Captain and commanding officer. After serving as captain for years he was appointed paymaster and then captain of the quartermaster corp. He was mustered into federal service for the Mexican border trouble in 1916 and again with the advent of the World War. He was appointed federal disbursing officer all through the war. In March 1907 he married Miss Mary E. Sawtelle, daughter of Alfred W. Sawtelle, Hartford druggist. [also edited because of length]

[also sent 2/18/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. Obituary sent to him by Sally (nee Sawtelle)

Hanford Lorenzo(8), Carl Daniel(7), Ebenezer(6), Daniel(5), Daniel(4) Daniel(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1577 Nazeing,d. 1639 Wethersfield) and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Harold Manley (Hastings Banner) (7/2/1952)

Harold M. Curtis, 56, life long resident and farmer of Route 1, lake Odessa, died at Pennock hospital Sunday morning [29 June 1952]. He had been a patient there since the previous Tuesday and had been in ill health for a long time. Mr. Curtis was born July 27, 1895 in Odessa township. Mr. Curtis had been president of the Tri-County Electric co-operative, with headquarters at Portland, for five years, and a board member of the company

for 10 years. He was a secretary and treasurer of the board of Directors of the Wolverine Electric cooperative at Big Rapids for three years and was a charter member of the Lakeside grange and a member of the Farm Bureau, serving in various offices. He was also a member of the Central Methodist church of Lake Odessa. He is survived by his wife, Elgie; three daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Goodmoot, Mrs. Elaine Ayers and Miss Marian Curtis, all of Lake Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Gaylia Tolles, of Woodland; a brother, Voight Curtis, Lake Odessa, and seven grandchildren. Miss Curtis is employed at Larke Buick here in Hastings Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Lake Odessa.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member & President of Iona Co., Genealogical Society]

Harold Manley(11), William Leander(10), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron Jr.(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Harold Manly (probably the Lake Odessa Wave) (probably 7/1952)

An article in the July 1952 edition of the Lake Odessa Wave (probably) recognized Harold Manley Curtis saying: "Mrs. Harold Curtis received a gift of a very lovely scrolled plaque from the Wolverine electric Cooperative, Inc. at Big Rapids. This was presented to her by the manager and board of directors as a token of high esteem held by them for her husband. The Wolverine Electric Cooperative, Inc. Generation and Transmission system serving three companies, Oceana Electric Cooperative at Hart, Michigan, O & A Electric Cooperative at Newago and the Tri-County Electric Cooperative of Portland. Mr. Curtis was president of the Tri-County Cooperative, member of board of directors of the Wolverine electric Cooperative and also served on the Tri-County board for ten years and was president for five years. He was re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the Wolverine during his last illness even though they realized he was unable to attend. The plaque reads: 'Resolutions of Board of Directors of the Wolverine Electric Cooperative Incorporated. Whereas Harold Curtis, an officer and director of the company was one of our founders; and whereas by his vision, integrity, spirit of cooperation, his labors, helped make this company an instrument of goodwill and helpfulness to farmers of the state; and whereas with his graces and friendly works has inspired all members of this group; and whereas he himself was inspired by the love and affections of a fine home; and whereas the Lord in his infinite wisdom has called Harold Curtis to rest with him in eternity; Now therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors of Wolverine Electric Cooperative Inc. and its management extend to Mrs. Curtis and family their sympathy and their deep sorrow in this hour of sadness and; be it resolved that this company continue to dedicate itself to the high purpose and cooperative ideals of the loved Harold Curtis.' Signed by all the board of directors."

.....Another resolution from the Rural Electric Cooperative (copy of private letter, no addressee) reads: "Resolved, that the Managers and Directors of the Rural Electric Cooperatives in Michigan at their July 1952 meeting held at the Otsego Ski Club near Gaylord, Michigan, have learned with deep regret of the untimely death of our friend Harold Curtis. His death brought to an end a life which in recent years had been devoted to the rural Electric Cooperative Program. As a director of the tri-County Electric Cooperative he helped to develop this Cooperative into one of outstanding significance in the REA Cooperative field. In addition to his responsibilities as a director of this Cooperative, he was also a director of the Wolverine Electric Cooperative. In each instance he discharged these responsibilities with great zeal and energy.. Genial, companionable and cultured, he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact and attached to himself a wide circle of friends. We record our admiration for the man of culture and character; our loss of a fellow member and our regret at his untimely passing. Signed by the president of the Michigan Electric Cooperatives statewide committee"

[Both documents submitted 8/11/2012 by Pam Swiler (descendant of Zacheus Curtis and CFS member), Lake Odessa, MI, who adds: "Tri-County Electric is now called Homeworks Tri-County Cooperative and my husband has served on this board of directors for over 35 years."]

Descendant of John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, thus: Harold Manley(11) Curtis & Elgie E. Walter, William Leander(10), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Harold R. (newspaper and date not given)

Birth: Mar. 30, 1908 Arizona, USA Death: Dec. 4, 1997 South Dakota, USA On September 2, 1938 Harold Curtis married Anna Fern Parker. They built a dairy farm in Tolleson, AZ and raised their son there. After Eric was grown they sold the farm and moved into Phoenix. In 1993, Fern and Harold moved to Rockham, SD and built an apartment on their granddaughter Leslie Edgar's farm. They enjoyed their return to farm life and Harold and Fern became members of the Redfield Wesleyan Church. In 1997, Harold passed away and was buried in the Rockham Cemetery. They were married for 59 years.

[sent 2/13/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS. From FindAGrave.com]

Curtiss, Harold Thurber "Moon" (newspaper and date not given)

Aug. 2, 1921 Death: Feb. 9, 2004 Harold Curtiss EMERSON -- Services for Harold Curtiss, 82, Emerson, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church here. The Revs. Sue Banholzer and Gretchen Ritola will officiate with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery [Emerson, Dixon Co., Nebraska].. Military rites will be conducted.." Family links: Spouse: Evelyn R. Curtiss (1920 - ____)

[sent 1/23/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of CFS. From Find-a-Grave.

Harold Thurber(11), Herbert Dewey(10), Charles Henry(9), Charles Abbey(8), Col. Abijan(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas, Jr.(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Harriot Sumner (1881-1974 (Boston Herald) (10/27/1974)

Miss Harriot S. Curtis, 93, of Boston and Manchester, former national Women's Golf Champion, died at her home late Friday evening. Active in charitable organizations, she won the Women's Golf Championship in 1906 and together with her late sister, Margaret, went on to win it three more times as well. In 1932 she donated the famed Curtis Cup for which British and American women golf teams compete to this day. She had been past dean of women at Hampton Institute in Virginia and had been a founder of the Women's City Club of Boston. She leaves 10 nieces and nephews and 30 great nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements were completed by the Lee and Moody Funeral Home of Beverly.

[Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

Harriot Sumner(8), Greeley Stevenson(7), James Freeman(6), Thomas(5), Obadiah(4), Samuel(3), Isaac(2), William(), Thomas(1) (bpt.1560 Nazeing, d.1605.Nazeing) & Mary Camp.

Curtis, Harry (c1934-191) (Duluth News-Tribune, Minnesota) (11/23/1911)

Nenasha, Wis., Nov 22 – Harry Curtis, a pioneer vender of harvesting machinery, formerly connected with the Deering company in Chicago, died at the home of his son G. H. Curtis in this city today, 77 years old.

[Sent 48/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Harry Allen (newspaper not given) (09/20/1945)

Harry Allen Curtis, seven weeks old son of Earl and Mary Reeder Curtis, died at his parents home in Xenia, Wednesday. He was born in Xenia August 2. In addition to his parents, five brothers, Lary Alvin, his twin Franklin, David Lee, Donald and Thomas has his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis, survive.

[AEH March 2008 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Harry Appleton (1874-1943) (Boston Herald) (1/27/1943)

Harry Appleton Curtis, 68, formerly of Boston and New York, died Monday at his home in Palm beach, Fla., according to word received here yesterday. He had been an electric service broker in New York for many years. He was born in Manchester, the son of Greeley Stevenson Curtis and Harriot Appleton Curtis, prepared at Hopkinson's School, Boston, and was graduated from Harvard in 1896. In 1913, he married Grace Fargo Chauncey, widow of Daniel Chauncey. She died in 1931. During the World War, Mr. Curtis was assistant censor in New York and later was commissioned a captain in the Army Intelligence Division.

[Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS. See obit of his father Greeley Stevenson.]

Greeley Stevenson(8), James Freeman(7), Thomas(6), Obadiah(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1560 Nazeing, d.1605.Nazeing) & Mary Camp.

Curtis, Harry B. (Cleveland Leader) (3/30/1887)

Death Notice -- Curtis – Saturday, May 28, Harry B. Curtis, aged 30 years. Funeral may 31, from 1356 Woodland Ave. Burial private.

[sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He identifies Cynthia S. Curtis as the Cynthia Stevens (b.c.1823), wife of Joseph Kilborn Curtis in the CFS database.] [see obit of his wife, Thersa A. [--?--], and his mother, Cynthia Stevens]

Harry B. Curtis(8), Joseph Kilborn(7), Henry A.(6), David(5), Joseph(4), Ephraim(3), Joseph(2), Henry(1) (b.1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, MA) & Mary Tainter

Curtis, Harry E. (Ionia Daily Sentinel) (12/3/1949)

Saranac - Harry E. Curtis, of Keene township, a life long resident of Ionia county, died suddenly of heart attack Saturday [12/3/1949] while helping on the farm of a neighbor. He was born in Easton Township and had been a resident of the county all his life. Surviving are his wife, Carrie; two sons, Louie Curtis of Newport News, VA, and Kenneth Curtis of Vermontville; one daughter, Mrs. Leona Myers of Ionia; two step children, Mrs. Vada Courter of Saranac and Mrs. Ione Edwards of Vassar; and two grandchildren. Interment in Saranac Cemetery. [his stone in Saranac Cemetery says 1875 – 1949. See obit of his wife, Mrs. Harry E. below.]

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of the Ionia County Genealogical Society.]
Mary Grace & Harry E. Curtis(5), Joseph F.(4), Erastus E.(3), Selden(2), Deodatus(1) (b.1707 Rhode Is., d.c1796 Canaan, NY)

Curtis, Harry Edward Curtis, Sr. (c1917-1996) (Lancaster New Era, PA) (6/6/1996)

Harry Edward Curtis, Sr., 79, of 2646 Beechwood Road, died Tuesday night at home after a brief illness. He and his wife, Anna Blair Curtis, observed their 54th wedding anniversary last June. Born in Weston, W.Va., he was a son of the late David and Lucinda Wilt Curtis. He was a retired district supervisor of the West Virginia Water Co., a division of the American Water Works. A veteran of World War II, he served in the 90th infantry division of the U.S. Army and the 201st division of the West Virginia National Guard. He was the recipient of several decorations and citations including a Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart medal. Curtis was the past president of St. Albans Rotary Club of West Virginia and a member of the vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in St. Albans. He was also a communicant of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Lancaster. He was a member of the Retired Officers Association of Hilton Head Island, S.C., and the Retired Officers Club of Lancaster. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Emma C., wife of Dr. James L. Bramble of Brownstown; one son, Harry E. Jr., husband of Judy Curtis of Easley, S.C.; one granddaughter; and one brother, William Curtis of Webster Springs, W.Va.

Curtis, Helen Grace Carlson (Newspaper not given) (11/20/1989)

Norwich - Helen Carlson, Norwich, died Nov 17, 1989 at her residence. She has been a Norwich resident for the past 20 years and was formerly of Valley Cottage. She was a member of Capt. John Harris Chapter NSDAR, the Oxford Lionettes, a member of the Chenango County Museum and the Valley Cottage Garden Club. She was a member of the Republican Committee for the town of Guilford. She married Sid Carlson, March 15, 1934 in Brooklyn. He survives. She is survived by her husband; a son John Carlson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; her daughter Virginia Tabor of Catasauqua, PA; a brother Earl Curtis of Marshfield, VT; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a cousin and several nieces and nephews. Burial in North Guilford Cemetery. [sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Helen Grace Curtis & Sid Carlson, Walter Glenn Curtis, Loren Earle, Chesterfield, Noah, Seth, Josiah, Israel, Lieut. Israel, Ensign John, John(1) (bp.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639, Wethersfield) & Elizabeth (b.? Nazeing, d.1658 Stratford)

Curtis, Henry E. (The Anaconda Standard, Anaconda-Deer Lodge, MT) (10/30/1903)

Anaconda, Oct. 30 – Henry E. Curtis of Avon died at St. Ann's hospital today of heart disease. He was over 70 years of age and one of the old-time citizens of Avon. He was brought here two days ago for treatment..

Curtis, Henry E. (The Butte Inter Mountain, Butte, MT) (10/30/1903)

Old-Timer of Avon Succumbs to Heart failure at St. Ann's Hospital – Henry E., Curtis of Avon [Powell Co., MT] died last night at St. Ann's Hospital in Anaconda of heart disease. Mr. Curtis came to the hospital a few days ago for treatment, and his condition at that time was not considered serious. The end came suddenly, and none of his relatives were present at the bedside. Mr. Curtis was about 60 years of age [error = he was 70], and was an old-timer at Avon, having formerly been engaged in business there. The remains will be shipped to Avon tonight for burial.

[both items sent 12/9/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He adds: "Attached are two newspaper items - death notice - Henry Elisha Curtis born 11 March 1833 Stockbridge, Berkshire Co, MA and died 30 Oct 1903 Anaconda, Deer Lodge Co, MT. Resident of Avon, Powell Co, MT. The CFS database does not [have] him yet (am sending all 8 pages of this line to Al Field today) but here is the line: **Henry Elisha(7), Elisha(6), Elnathan(5), Elnathan(4), Thomas(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) Curtis of Wethersfield, CT**

Curtis, Howard Coit (c1887-1919) (Charlotte Observer, NC) (11/19/1914)

Southport, Nov 18 – Howard C. Curtis, postmaster at Southport, died this morning of heart failure at a Washington, N.C. hospital where he had gone several days ago for treatment. He was 32 years of age and formerly ran a newspaper in Southport. He was appointed post master a little more than a year ago. He is survived by his mother and two brothers.

[sent 4/13/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.] [see obit of his father, Walter Gilman Curtis.] **Howard Coit(8), Walter Gilman(7), Nathaniel(6), John(5), William(4), William(3), William(2), William(1) (b.c1630 England, d.aft 1704) 7 Alice Rumble**

Curtis, Howard H. (newspaper not given) (12/7/1956)

Howard H. Curtis, 76, Sabina businessman for 45 years, died at the Leeth Nursing Home, Washington C.H. where he been a patient for 16 months. Mrs. Curtis was in failing health for several years before he suffered a paralytic stroke two months ago, from which he did not recover. The son of Henry Clinton and Josephine Haynes Curtis, he was born Oct. 7, 1890, in Sabina and spent his life there. He operated the Curtis Book Store for 45 years, retiring 15 years ago, but continued to live in Sabina. In 1902 he married Miss Verna Snider, who preceded him in death in 1931. Mr. Curtis is survived by three sisters; Miss Estelle Curtis, Mrs. Josephine Roshin of Sabina, and Miss Virginia Curtis of Mt. Sterling, and two brothers; Emerson of Xenia, and Albert Curtis. Burial will be in Sabina cemetery. ----- (see obituary of his wife, Snider, Vernal Blanche)

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH March 2008 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Howard L. (c1922-1996) (The Mornig Call, Allentown, PA) (2/12 1996)

Howard L. Curtis, 74, of Scotrun died Sunday in Pocono Medical Center, East Stroudsburg. He was the husband of the late Shirley A. (Peechatka) Curtis. A carpenter, he was employed in civil service, retiring from Tobyhanna Army Depot. Born in Dover, N.J., he was a son of the late Charles Lester Curtis and Gertrude (Riker) Curtis Possinger, and a stepson of the late C.A. Possinger. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Scotrun. Curtis was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a former Boy Scout leader and scoutmaster. Survivors: Sons, Clyde A. of New Baltimore, Mich., David O. of Wilmington, Del., and Richard B. of Jacksonville, Fla.; daughter, Shirley A. McBride of Oreland, Montgomery County; sister, Eleanor Walter of Stroudsburg; nine grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Curtis, Howard Samuel, Jr. (c1917-1999) (Delaware Co., Daily Times) (2/10/1999)

A longtime Media dentist and resident Dr. Howard Samuel Curtis Jr., 82, a Media resident and longtime borough dentist, died Feb. 5 at Riddle Memorial Hospital. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania College of Dentistry and Media High School, Dr. Curtis served in the U.S. Army as a dentist at Fort George Meade during the Korean War. He practiced dentistry in Media from 1941 to 1987, and was president of the Dental Society of Chester County/Delaware County in 1948. Survivors: Wife, Jane Burgin Curtis; sons, Howard S. Curtis III of Oxford and Robert Mickle Curtis of West Chester; daughters, Nancy Curtis

Fenstermacher of Longwood and Susan Elizabeth Curtis of Elwyn; stepdaughter, Lisa Burgin of Media; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. He was the husband of the late Elizabeth Mickle Curtis.

Curtis, Jack H. (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

Jack H. Curtis, age 80 of Oakland, passed away Oct. 12, 2008 at Charleston rehabilitation and Health Care Center. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, with military rites. Mr. Curtis was born May 17, 1928 in Charleston, a son of Harold and Edna Walker Curtis. On October 25, 1987 he married Linda Elaine Brown in Kansas, Ill. She survives. He had previously been married to Carolyn Waterson for 33 years. Survivors include his wife, Linda Curtis of Oakland; two sons, Paul Curtis of California, and Michael Vucelich of Rustburg, Va.; four daughters: Teresa Brown and Cathy Sabol, both of California, and Pam Taylor and Sue Balch, both of Paris; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Rosemary Thomason of Charleston; and one brother, Mike Curtis of Arcola. He was preceded in death by his parents, on son, three brothers and one niece. Mr. Curtis was educated both in Oakland and Charleston, graduating from Charleston High School in 1946. Following high school, he entered the Marine Corp, where he served from 1946 to 1948. For many years he owned and operated North Ridge insurance Agency in North Ridge, CA. Later he ws an executive sales representative for AFLAC Insurance Company before retiring in 2005. He was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church of Oakland, and American Legion Robert Willoughby Post 977 Brocton.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

Curtis, Jacob (Daily Morning Sun, Springfield, OH) (9/14/1903)

Front Page. "This is the last time I will be with you." These pathetic words were spoken by Jacob Curtis and John Toland, two of the oldest residents of this county, at an old settler's meeting at Emory Chapel yesterday afternoon. Within an hour after they had spoken, both men were mangled corpses. While driving over the Pennsylvania crossing at the Yellow Springs pike on their way home, a freight train struck their buggy, and they were literally ground to pieces. Clasped in each other's arms, they were found, the grewsome (sic) appearance of their blood-spattered remains brings out sharply the evidence of brotherly affection and the pathetic prophecy they had given utterance to. Apparently, the whistle of the approaching train and the warning shouts of the trainmen were not heard by either. It was not until the engine was almost on them, that they appeared to realize their danger. Then the trainmen saw Toland rise in his seat and lash the horse. The animal bounded sharply forward, and the train whizzed onto the crossing. For an instant the buggy was hidden (sic) from the sight of those in the engine cab. The animal was seen to start wildly down the road with the broken buggy shafts striking against his side. The vehicle was a mass of debris on the track and beneath the pile, the two men were lying. The engineer had endeavored to shut off steam when he saw the buggy driven onto the crossing; but the entire train of cars passed over the bodies of the two pioneers before the engine was brought to a stop, and the trainmen ran back. The sight which met their gaze was a shocking one. Jacob Curtis was a carpenter by trade, although he had not worked actively at his trade from some years. He lived at 135 East Grand avenue. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his untimely death. His children are William B., John C., George and Charles Curtis and Emeland Rose Curtis. Mr. Toland leaves a wife who is absent on a visit to California, and two sons, Charles and A. L. Toland. Both men have been prominently known for many years in this county, and have perhaps as wide an acquaintance as any of the older resident of this vicinity.

(...Sent 12/21/2009 by George Curtis, President of CFS) (edited for excessive length)

Curtis, James A. (Atlanta Consitution) (4/29/1924)

Funeral services for James A. Curtis, pioneer Atlanta lumberman, who died Sunday [April 26] will be held Wednesday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Patterson. Internment will be in Oakland cemetery. The death of Mr. Curtis came suddenly. He had been ill three months following an attack of pneumonia, but was thought to be well on his way to recovery. He was born in Calhoun, GA April 3, 1850, moving to Atlanta when a young man and residing here since. After coming to this city he engaged in the carriage manufacturing business as a member of the firm of Smith & Curtis. Five years later he entered the lumber business, organizing the Curtis & Craig Lumber Company, one of the first lumber companies in Atlanta, and remained in that business until his retirement 15 years ago. He had been a member of the First Methodist Church since coming to

Atlanta, and was active in the work of the church. He was a member of the first Masonic lodge organized here., and also belonged to the Knights of Pythius and Royal Arcanum. He is survived by a son, Dr. Fred Curtis, well known dentist; four daughters, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. N. V. Boswell, and Mrs. Ida McBride, all of Atlanta, and Mrs. H. A. Huggins, of Athens, and three grandchildren, Marion and Imaal Patterson, and Curtis Everett.

(sent 7/30/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS.) (See obit of his wife, Mary Curtis, below.)

James Alfred Curtis(4), James Marion(3), William Marion(2), Naaman(1) Curtis (b.Pickens Co., SC.1778, d.SC. 1826)

Curtis, James Franklin. (1903-1986) (State Journal Register, Springfield, IL) (9/22/1986)

82, of Springfield died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Monticello.

He was born in Nokoma, Mo., the son of Jessie C. and Myrtle A. Miller Curtis. For many years, he was employed by Poston Brick Co. He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, and two great-grandchildren. He was a member of AARP. Surviving are his wife, Velma [Margarete Watkins]; two sons, Jess of Fairfax, Va., and Loren of Springfield; four daughters, Norma Burt and Nadine Hashman, both of Springfield, Betty Kendall of Thayer and Marcella Gore of Canton; three brothers, John, Louis and Carl, all of Missouri; four sisters, Mary Bukant of Divernon, Peggy Long and Flossie Law, both of Missouri, and Elsie Lamb of Bangs, Texas; 20 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

James Franklin(5), Jesse Calvin(4), Lorenzo Benjamin(3), Eljeroy C.(2), Benjamin B.(1) (b.1793 new London, NY, d.1834 Green Oak, MI)

Curtis, James Freeman (Maine Democrat) & (Boston Evening Gazette) (4/6/1936)

: This city has been deeply grieved by the melancholy surrounding the death of James Freeman Curtis, supt. of the Boston & Worcester R.R. He was in one of the 7 o'clock morning cars going out, and as the train passed under the bridge where the railroad crosses Washington St., he incautiously reached out of the window to look at some object and his head came in contact with an iron post and was crushed. He was immediately removed from the car and Dr. Warren was sent for, but he survived scarcely an hour. The Maine Democrat adds: Mr. Curtis was formerly a resident of this town (Saco). His death will be severely felt by his family and friends.

.....(submitted by George Curtis, President of The Curtis/s Family Society, from old letters of Harlow Dunham Curtis, Historian for the Curtiss-Curtis Society of Stratford, Connecticut, compiler, *A Genealogy of the Curtiss-Curtis Family of Stratford, Connecticut A Supplement to the 1903 edition*)

[AEH - Dec 2008 – No connection found.]

Curtis, James Freeman (1878-1952) (Boston Herald) (11/26/2014)

J.F. Curtis, Ex-State, U.S. Official, Dies. James Freeman Curtis, 74, assistant attorney general of Massachusetts from 196 to 1900 and assistant secretary of the treasury in Washington from 1909 to 1913, died Monday in a hospital in Miami, Fla., associates reported last night. Curtis, a member of the firm of Patterson, Belknap & Webber of New York, was visiting in Miami at the time of his death. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1899 and from the Harvard Law School in 1903. After his term as assistant attorney general here he served briefly as an assistant district attorney of Suffolk County before resigning to accept the treasury post. After leaving Washington he returned to Boston where he practiced law for a short time and then in 1914 went to New York as counsel and secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Later he became also a deputy governor of the bank. He leaves his wife, Ellen, of Roslyn, N.Y. Private funeral services will be in Miami. He was a member of the Tavern, Harvard and Somerset Clubs of Boston, the Racquet and Tennis, Harvard Club, Coffee House India Houses and Piping Rock Club of New York.

[Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

James Freeman(9), Greeley Stevenson(8), Jame Freeman(7), Thomas(6), Obadiah(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1960 Nazeing, d.1605 Nazeing) & Mary Camp.

Curtis, James Knox (1845-1915) (St. Albans Messenger, VT) (10/14/1915)

James K. Curtis, aged 70 years, for many years a prominent resident of Georgia, and a familiar figure in St. Albans, died Saturday while being brought by automobile to the St. Albans hospital in the hope that treatment there might prolong his life. He had suffered from Bright's disease for over two years, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. With Mr. Curtis were his eldest son, Atherton T. Curtis, of Georgia, and Dr. E. A. Hyatt of this city. Mr. Curtis, who was the son of Elijah and Caroline (Beals) Curtis, was born in Burlington February 20, 1845. John Curtis, his grandfather, came from Stanstead, Que., to St. Albans in 1822. Elijah Curtis, the younger of two sons, was a wheelwright in St. Albans and Burlington and moved to the home farm in this town in 1851. James K. Curtis was one of his children. He was educated at the academies in Georgia and Williston and since 1851 the home farm had been his home. He was a successful cattle breeder for many years and had one of the best dairies in Franklin county. In 1872 he married Martha E., daughter of Asahel and Lydia (Evarts) Allen. She died two years ago last May. He held most of the offices in the gift of the town and was a member of the Vermont legislature of 1880. He was appointed by Gov. Josiah Grout on the state board of agriculture in 1896 and served four years. For three years he was secretary of the Vermont State Dairymen's Association. At one time he was prominent in county politics. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at North Fairfax, and several years ago transferred his membership to the church at St. Albans. Three sons and a daughter survive: Atherton T. Curtis of Georgia, Miss Helen L. Curtis of New Rochelle, N.Y., Edward A Curtis of St. Albans, and Harry B. Curtis of Georgia; also by a sister, Mrs. John Holyoke, of St. Albans town. His daughter, who is a teacher in New Rochelle, returned there only two weeks ago as she had not recovered sufficiently at the beginning of the school year from an attack of typhoid fever suffered last spring. She arrived home today. Her brother, Harry B. Curtis, went to Burlington Sunday to meet her. Burial was in the Georgia Plains cemetery. [sent Dec 2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

James Knox(8), Elijah(7), John(6), David(5), Joseph(4), Ephraim(3), Joseph(2), Henry(1) (b.c1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, MA)

Curtis, James Langdon (1808-1903) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (11/13/1903)

Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12 – James Langdon Curtis, who in 1892 was the people's party candidate for President of the United States, is dead at his home here. He was 96 years old

[Sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

James Langdon(7), Daniel(6), Daniel(5), Daniel(4), Daniel(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (b. Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, James Lee, Sr. (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (4/29/1999)

. A Retired Meat Cutter, Died Friday Of Heart Failure At Tulane Medical Center. He Was 55. Mr. Curtis Was A Lifelong Resident Of New Orleans. He Attended Joseph S. Clark Senior High School. He Was A Winn Dixie Supermarket Employee For 31 Years. He Was An Honorary New Orleans Police Officer. He Was A Member Of New Tuscan Masonic Lodge No.5 Prince Hall Affiliated And The T-Bird Relays Foundation. Survivors Include His Wife, Irma Jean Baylis Curtis; Six Sons, Jerry, John, James Curtis Jr. And James Curtis Iii And Robert And Gerald Antoine; A Daughter, Kizzy Curtis; Two Sisters, Mary Warren And Mary Lexine Anderson; And Eight Grandchildren.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtiss, James W. (Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA) (3/17/2002)

MASON CITY - James W. Curtiss, 66, of Plymouth, died Thursday [March 14, 2002] at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit, Mason City. James William Curtiss was born April 27, 1935, the son of James C. and Marie (Johnson) Curtis, near Buffalo Center. Jim enlisted in the United States Navy in 1952. After serving his country for 23 years, Jim retired from the Navy in 1975. On Sept. 21, 1982, James was united in marriage to Susan Squires in Mason City. Jim enjoyed camping, fishing, golfing, woodworking and was an avid history buff. He loved cars, sporting activities and life in general. James looked forward to spending time with his grandchildren and friends. James was a member of the San Juan Marne VFW Post 733 of Mason City. Those thankful for having shared in Jim's life include his wife, Susan; two stepsons, Scott Madison of Bettendorf and Jeffery Madison and his wife, Jayne, of Rochester, Minn.; five brothers, Raymond Curtis and his wife, Joyce, of

Plymouth, Robert Curtis of Mason City, Joseph Curtis of Ottumwa, Timothy Welch of Kansas City, Mo., and Arthur Welch and his wife, Linda, of Columbus, Mo., and two grandchildren, Macie Claude and Sophia Madison. Mr. Curtiss was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Jesse, Roy and Tommy.
[sent 10/22/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS]

Curtis, James Woodrow, LLB (1917-2001) (Atlanta Journal-Constitution,) (7/10/2001)

....., of 110 Tipperary Rd., Athens died July 9, 2001. He was the son of the late Mr. James H. and Lela Brownlow Curtis. He was preceded in death by his sister, Kathryn Curtis Trogdon. James Curtis was born in Arapalo, Oklahoma on April 15, 1917. His family returned to Georgia two years later and he grew up in Gainesville and Toccoa. Mr. Curtis received his BA Degree from the University of Georgia in 1938 and a LLB Degree (Bachelor of Law) in 1940. While attending the University he was president of Sigma Mu fraternity, president of the Junior Class, vice president of the student YMCA, vice president of the Panhellenic Council, a member of the Senior Round Table, Gridiron, Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, the Law School Honor Council, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and the Demosthenian Society. He was also on the Intercollegiate Swimming team. After graduation from law school and passing the Georgia Bar Exam he spent over 40 years in public service. In the Fall of 1940 he became a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and retired after 26 years of service. He was assigned to Los Angeles, Ca., Portland Oregon, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Lima, Peru, Managua, Nicaragua, Atlanta, Washington, D.C. and St. Louis, MO. He was the legal attache' in the American Embassy in Managua, Nicaragua and also in Lima, Peru. While in Managua he married Ruth Williams, a native Georgian who was in the Foreign Service of the US Department of State. After retiring from the FBI in 1966 Jim Curtis became the Director of the Institute of Continuing Education in Georgia from 1967-1982. He served two terms as president of the national organization of the Association of Continuing Legal Education Administrators. He received the Distinguished Award in Public Service from the University of Georgia and a Scroll of Appreciation from the University of Georgia Law School as well as awards from other legal organizations. Mr. Curtis was active in the Presbyterian Church both in St. Louis and in Athens. He taught Sunday school for many years and served as deacon and elder. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Athens. He was a member of the Georgia Bar Association, the Western Circuit Bar Association, the Georgia Bar Historical Society, the Law School Association, a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a member of the Athens Country Club. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Williams Curtis of Athens, GA; three sons, James W. Curtis, Jr. and daughter in-law, Tommie Gray Curtis of Fairfax, VA; Bruce W. Curtis of Athens, GA and Lee W. Curtis of Ifrane, Morocco. A great grandson, Robert Mathew Curtis of Fairfax, VA, and a grand daughter, Grace Curtis of Villa Rica, GA. He is also survived by a nephew, George Trogdon of Lakemont, GA and a niece, Kay Trogdon Hightower of Thomaston, GA and several great nieces and nephews and one great grand niece. Graveside services will at Oconee Hill Cemetery.

James Woodrow(7), James Hannibal(6), Joseph Turner(5), Amos Wesley(4), Rev. Amos(3), Thomas(2), Samuel(1) (1720-1775, Randolph Co., NC)

Curtis, Jasper (1797-1861) (St. Albans (VT) Daily Messenger) (10/31/1861)

A Biographical Notice of Jasper Curtis, Esq. *Read before the Vermont Historical Society, at its Annual Meeting in Montpelier, 16th October, 1861.* By George F. Houghton.

Jasper Curtis, son of Asahel and Betsey (Brigham) Curtis, was born at Tunbridge, Orange County, Vermont on 20th February, 1797. He was the eldest of five children, two sons and three daughters, one of whom, Harriet Fidelia Curtis, is the authoress of "Kate in Search of a Husband," "Jessie's Flirtations" and other works of fiction. His father's family removed from Tunbridge to Kellyvale, now called Lowell, Vermont in 1810, when it was almost a wilderness. His father was the first selectman and first Representative of the town of Kellyvale after its organization on the 31st March, 1812, and represented the town in 1813, 1814 and 1818, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention from Kellyvale in 1814. The first note worthy event in the early life of Jasper Curtis was his enlisting in the 15th year of his age as a Voluntary Fifer in a Company on the Canadian Frontier, drafted by General, afterwards Governor, John Mattocks, from the militia attached to his Brigade. Of this company Samuel Warner of Hardwick, Vt., was Lieut. Commanding, and the services so rendered by him, were acknowledged by the General Assembly of Vermont by special act dated October 28, 1856, but no proper

reward has thus far been returned by the General Government. Subsequently, Mr. Curtis in 1820, was engaged as a lumberman on a mammoth raft in Quebec, with Hon. William Weston of Burlington, as fellow clerk, in the employ of Philemon Wright & Sons, of Hull, opposite Ottawa City, and he taught school two winters while residing in Hull, Upper Canada. He removed from Hull to Kellyvale, and thence to St. Albans in 1822, and nearly forty years has resided in the Village of St. Albans. Although his occupation was that of a druggist and large manufacturer of popular medicines, and especially of Downs' Elixir, he spent all the leisure time he could command, in the study of various branches of Natural History, and in the collection of rare objects of scientific interest. His collection of autographs and his cabinets of mineralogy and of old and rare coins, indicates great labor and unwearied pains-taking as well as the peculiar mental characteristic of their owner. Mr. Curtis was a frequent traveler in the Northern and Eastern States, and he had opportunities for becoming familiar with the leading men and public history of New England and New York. He felt more than a common pride in all efforts made by Vermonters, which promoted the interest of, or reflected credit upon their native State. He was especially friendly to all measures, whether public or private, which tended to advance industrial and educational improvements, and very partial to the success of the Geological Survey of Vermont. In the Preliminary Report of President Edward Hitchcock, State Geologist, as made to Gov. Hall in October, 1849, and secreted in the Senate Journal of that session, after alluding to many valuable facts, with which different distinguished men had favored him, he remarks that he could not omit acknowledging the many acts of kindness and generosity of Jasper Curtis, Esq., of St. Albans." Mr. Curtis was a very ingenious mechanic and devoted much thought and spent much time--perhaps too much for his own good-- in endeavoring to invent some new labor-saving machines. Mr. Curtis held the office of Commissioner of Jail Delivery for Franklin County for 22 years; for the last 25 years was one of the Trustees of Franklin County Grammar School, and was for many years Justice of the Peace. His tastes and regard for his native State, led him to join this Historical Society as early as 1845, since which time he has been one of its warmest friends. For several years he served acceptably as one of its board of Councilors and as its Treasurer. After a lingering, though not painful, sickness, he died at St. Albans September 27, 1861 in the 65th year of his age.

[Sent Dec 2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Jasper (7), Asahel(6), Simeon(5), Simeon(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b. c1618 ?, d. c1648)

Curtis, Jennie (New Haven Register, New Haven, CT) (9/12/1955)

Guilford – Miss Jennie Curtis, 73, died Saturday [10 Sept 1955] at the Guilford Sanitarium after a long illness. Miss Curtis was born in Wallingford on Nov. 14, 1881, and had been a resident of Guilford for many years. Burial in Alderbrook Cemetery, Guilford.

[sent 11 Dec 2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "She was never married and I could not find family for her. In 1900 census she was living in Guilford, CT with Uncle James E. Spencer and then after he died in 1917, she moved next door to live with another uncle, the widower Reuben Hill. I checked the wives of Spencer (Clarissa Miller) and Hill (Jennie Spencer) but could not find a Curtis connection."

Jennie Curtis(8), George Washburn(7), Bradbury(6), Fessenden(5), John(4), Sameul(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.1619 Downton, England, d. 1682 Essex Co., MA)

Curtis, Jennie L. Matthews (The New York Times) (11/21/1938)

Los Angeles, Nov. 20, Mrs. Jennie L. Matthews, widow of Porter H. Matthews, paint company owner, and principal of Los Angeles' first junior high school and a leader in church and charitable activities for many years, died today of a heart ailment at her home at the age of 78. Her first husband was William S. Throop, nephew of Amos G. Throop, who founded the Pasadena Polytechnic Institute. This later became the California Institute of Technology. Mrs. Matthews was born in a covered wagon en route from Iowa, at Resting springs, on the California-Arizona border. She leaves her son, Waldo Throop, nationally known sprinter at the university of Southern California in 1910-1914 and now an insurance broker, and many nieces and nephews., including Associate Justice Jesse W. Curtis of the State Supreme Court, and Louis Woodson Curtis, director of music of the city schools. She was the daughter of the Rev. I. C. Curtis, who founded the first Baptist Churches in Southern California.

(sent 3/18/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the DFS, who adds: "Jennie is the daughter of Israel Curtis and aunt of Louis Woodson Curtis. Louis Woodson Curtis (1885-1960) was a renown teacher at Lincoln High School in Los Angeles. He was a graduate of U. Of California, Berkley 1906. From Israel, the line goes back William, William Richard of Dinwiddie Co., VA (b.1738, d.1784 Mississippi)"

Curtis, Joann Snelson (1941-2011) (U.S. Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, Oregon)

Joann Jo Snelson, 70, longtime area resident, died Thursday September 29, 2011 at her home in Ft. Morgan. She was born April 1, 1941 in Denver to Herchell and Jessie (Gee) Curtis. She married Bruce Snelson on November 26, 1960 in Arvada, Colorado. They moved from Denver to Ft. Morgan in 1961. Jo enjoyed traveling. She especially enjoyed traveling to Black Hawk and to Las Vegas where she would try her luck at the casinos. Survivors include her husband Bruce of Ft. Morgan, her son Kevin Snelson of Oklahoma, two sisters, Colleen Johnson of Arvada and Linda Paulsen of Westminster, one brother Jack Curtis who lives in Kentucky, her ex daughter-in-law Betty Snelson and three grandchildren. Joann was preceded in death by her son, Bret and her parents. Interment in Memory Gardens.

[Sent 12/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

[Other information included in the record: Date and place of Birth: 1 April 1941, Denver, Oregon. Age at death: 70.]

Curtis, Joel (1823-1905) (Charlotte Observer) (11/12/1905)

Death of a Good Old Man - Raleigh, Nov 10 – Recently one of the most interesting men in this county passed away very quietly at his little home, three miles west of Raleigh. Death came to him as gently as the fall of the leaf. Who has not been in the autumn woods and looking upward seen a leaf suddenly sever the connection with the parent tree and falling slowly through the air and rest noiselessly upon the earth. Such was the end of the earthly existence of Mr. Joel Curtis, a man with a history. He was born 83 years ago in Connecticut, and, like so many New England boys, traveled everywhere. He was an adept worker in wood, as is the case with so many of the thrifty people of New England, but his true Americanism made him like the life of a soldier and so he first saw military service in the war with Mexico, a war full of results for the United States, and indeed for the world at large, since it made the young republic a giant indeed in size, and from this size came the strength which now makes this country a world power. There was more travel after the war. When the civil war came he was among the earliest volunteers and he saw the thing through to a finish, being one of the great army under General Sherman. Mr. Curtis like many other veterans of the blue saw North Carolina with liking and made up his mind that he would make his home here. He was as neighborly as he was thrifty and soon won a permanent place in the esteem and regard of the people. He was a building contractor and constructed many houses in Raleigh. His wife died and he remained in New England having taken her there during her last sickness. He soon came back and bought and bought an abandoned school house and converted his into the coziest country home. For many years he conducted a Sunday school. He was a devoted spiritualist. Some years ago, living by himself he became lonely and advertised for a wife. Good luck came to him. She had been the head of the woman's department of one of the great New York dry goods houses. She came to Raleigh about five years ago. This romantic old couple were very happy and congenial in tastes and disposition. Almost a year ago she died and was buried literally amidst the bees. City people who knew and liked him went to his house, which is a object of special attraction to the younger folk. All down the long stairway to the lower floor, the lockers or cabinets set within the walls with sliding doors were imaginable kinds of jellies, sweetmeats. Down in the cozy dining room it was a pretty sight to see. Mr. Curtis snow-haired, thin and tall, but resolute and smiling always bustling about to look after the children who were so fond of him. It was wonderfully how thoroughly he knew the Bible and when, standing by the open grave of his wife on the little hillside in a few yards of his home amid the buzzing of the bees and the song of the birds he loved, he spoke about her, his quotations from Scripture were apt and so numerous as to occasion surprise among talented people who were present. It was his last request that the [?] should stand by his graveside and speak the last words and those took the man's life work and hopes as the next. The neighbors who after digging the grave for the dead friend, stood about with bowed heads and tearful eyes, and said that the dead man had been more than a neighbor to them – a friend in every way. Such is a brief sketch of, and in a way a tribute to, a good man who will be missed and remembered for

may a coming year., a man who led the daily life of his neighbors and yet lived a life apart, a very singular sort of dual existence. [minimally edited for length.]

[sent 4/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "this is really such a neat tribute to Joel Curtis.]

[Joel Curtis\(6\)](#), [Lemuel\(5\)](#), [Jacob\(4\)](#), [Ebenezer\(3\)](#), [Ephraim\(2\)](#), [Zacheus\(1\)](#) (b.c1619 Downton, Wiltshire, England, d.1682 Essex Co., MA) & Joanna Carwithen

Curtis, John (Paintsville Herald, Painstville, KY) (4/2/1942)

..., 56, died suddenly Saturday at his home at Manila. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis and was married thirty years ago to Miss Mary McCarty. Their children, all living at Manila, are Walter, Flem, Hammie, Mrs. Noah McCarty and Ruth. One brother, Leander Curtis and two sisters, Mrs. Martha King and Sarah McKenzie all of Johnson County, also survive. Mr. Curtis was a farmer and a life-long resident of Johnson County. He was a member of the Low Gap Church of United Baptist. Burial was made in the home cemetery.

(sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, John (1838-1919) (Newspaper and date not given)

Profound regret has been universally express on all sides at the untimely death of Mr. John Curtis (son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Milton) which took place at David Berry Hospital on Ash Wednesday. The cause of death was a severe chill. The deceased gentleman (who was one of the most popular and well-known figures in the South Coast district, where he always took a prominent part in affairs progressive) had up till the time of fatal illness always enjoyed robust health, and was the happy possessor of a bright and cheerful disposition. Mr. Curtis was a native of Milton and for many years resided on his fine Yattah estate where his undertakings flourished. Some time ago he was also interested in a hotel business with his brother at Mudgee and St. Peter's. He was a member of a large family of good Irish Australians, and six sisters and three brothers survive him. The remains were laid to rest in "God's Acre" overlooking the sea. The chief mourners were Mrs. Kelly, Miss Curtis (sisters), Mr. Michael Curtis (Queensland) brother, Mesdames Cronin and Smith, Messrs. T. Curtis and T. Smith (cousins).

[Sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, John (1838-1919) (Town and Country) & (The "N.C.Beacon") (5/12/1919)

23rd April, records the death of Mr. John Curtis, of Knockrow, at the ripe age of 81. The late Mr. Curtis was a native of Ireland, but had spent the last 45 years of his life near Milton and on the Richmond River, and in both districts he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends. Mr. T. Curtis of Yungaburra is a nephew of the deceased.

Curtis, John (1838-1919) (Northern Star) (4/22/1919)

Mr. John Curtis, of Knockrow, died suddenly on Wednesday. Although he had been ailing for a considerable time, his sudden demise came as a shock to his family. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family of five sons and three daughters. His remains intended in the R.C. portion of the Tintenbar cemetery. The late Mr. Curtis was 81 years of age.

[Both obits sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, John (c1858-1919) (Idaho Statesman, Boise) (10/24/1919)

Terrible sufferer from asthma, John Curtis, aged 61 a resident of the Soldiers' home or the past 15 years found life unendurable and took his own life late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning by firing a bullet into his brain, a short distance from the Soldier's home hospital. Search for Curtis was instituted Thursday morning. A search found his bed was unoccupied during the night, and later his body found in the yard with a 38 caliber revolver in his hand and a bullet in his brain. So far as can be learned, Curtis has no living relatives. He was a private in company K, 51st Wisconsin infantry.

[edited] [Sent 4/2016 by George Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Could not find anything solid on John's background except that he was in the Union Army from August 1864 to May 1865 but never got any further than St. Louis, MO. His surname is spelled as Curtiss in the 51th Wisconsin Infantry roster."]

Curtis, John, Sr. (c1821-1891) **(Chicago Newspaper, 1891 exact date unknown)**

John Curtis, Sr. died suddenly at Ramsey, Ill yesterday, aged seventy. He was a resident of Ramsey for fifty years.

[Sent 4/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds; "John was in the 1850, 1870, 1880 Federal Census in Ramsey, Il. 1850 & 1860 census has him born NC, and 1870 & 1880 as born in SC. Birth c.1821. father born England, mother born Germany. Son, John, Jr. born c1857 IL, is living next door with family in1880 census."]

Curtis, John, Capt. (1823-1870) **(The Bermuda Royal Gazette) (7/12/1870)**

Died - At the residence of the United States Consul, St. Georges, on Sunday the 3rd instant, Captain John Curtis of Brunswick, Maine, aged 46 years. The deceased Gentleman came to our Islands about two months ago for the purpose of looking after the business of his ship 'Portlaw' which had put into St. Goerges on March 1st in distress. if any evidence of the esteem in which Capt. Curtis was held by the people of St. George was wanting it was certainly exhibited in the large attendance of the inhabitants of all classes at his funeral on the Monday following. Having dispatched his ship on the 25th June, Capt. Curtis remained behind with the intention of returning home on the "Fah-Kee" but on the day following he was attacked with what he considered 'but a slight cold' or indisposition which terminated fatally as above stated. His straightforward, genial disposition made him a welcome visitor at the homes of many of the citizens of St. George, as well as among the Officers of the Garrison, and when it was known that he had been stricken down by sickness, a wide spread sympathy manifested itself in various ways in his behalf., which culminated in the deepest expressions of sorrow and gloom when his death was announced.

[Sent 7/17/2014 through George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, by Angeline Ferris, daughter of Stuart Cheney Ferris & Helen Angeline Taylor, and granddaughter of Edwy Lycurgus Taylor & Helen Very Curtis. Angeline Ferris provided much new and extensively documented information about this family branch; descendants of John Curtis (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d.c1859 Union, Maine)]

Capt. John(3), Capt. Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768, d. 1859) & Johanna Hall.

Curtis, John, Capt. (1823-1870) **(The Saturday Evening Post) (8/28/1870)**

The many friends of Capt. Curtis of the schooner Bertha F. Walker will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at the St. Francis Xavier's Infirmary at an early hour this morning. Capt. Curtis became ill with a serious stomach malady several weeks ago and after being treated for some days on board of his vessel, he was finally sent to the Infirmary. A short while after he entered the infirmary, he began to convalesce and it was hoped that he would soon be his former self again, but several days ago his condition suddenly changed and he began to grow worse until death came to his relief. Capt. Curtis was well-known here and was one of the most popular masters that visited Charleston. He has been trading here in charge of the Bertha F. Walker for many years. He was of a genial and happy disposition and never seen to allow any troubles to rest heavily upon him. He was always contented and made it his mission in life to try to make every one else of the same frame of mind. Capt. Curtis was a native of New Jersey. All the tow boats and coastwise vessels have their flags at half mast to day in respect for his memory. The remains of Captain Curtis will probably be forwarded North for interment.

[sent 11/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He provides the line: **Capt. John(8), James Pierce(7), John C.(6), David(5), David(4), David(3), David(2), John(1) (bpt.1635 Derbyshire, England, d.1697 Nansfield, NY) & Ann Revell.**]

Curtis, John Burroughs **(Middlesex news, Framingham, MA) (date not given)**

John Burroughs Curtis, 74, of Sudbury, died unexpectedly at his home on Monday, July 27,1992. Mr. Curtis was born in Seattle on Nov.18, 1917, and was the son of the late Leslie and Edna (Burroughs) Curtis. He was an electronic engineer and worked for Raytheon Corp. in Wayland for 20 years and Sylvania in Waltham for 15

years. He also worked for Picard and Burns Co. in Waltham, retiring in 1979. Mr. Curtis was a 1939 graduate of Yale. He had been a resident of Sudbury since 1956 and was an active member of the Memorial Congregational Church of Sudbury. He leaves his wife, Marjorie (Taber) Curtis; one son, Bradford W Curtis of Framingham; a daughter, Susan L Harvey of Oxford; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Fish of Needham; his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth F Curtis of Concord, Calif; and four grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Congregational Church, Concord Rd and Church Street, Sudbury. There will be no visiting hours. Burial will be private. Instead of flowers, the family suggests that donations in Mr. Curtis' name be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association of Eastern Massachusetts, Cambridge.

(Submitted by: Bradford Well Curtis; bcurtis@adelphia.net) 10/23/2006)

Scituate Line: John(B), Thomas(A), William(1), Joseph(2), Jesse(3, 4), Joseph(5), Benjamin Nathan(6), Herbert Leslie(7), Leslie Forest(8), John Burroughs(9). {AEH}

Curtis, John Calvin, Lieut. (1845-1917) **(The Bridgeport Evening Farmer, CT) (1/18/1917)**

With the death yesterday of Lieut. John Calvin Curtis, Civil War hero, former superintendent of the New England Division of the Adams Express Co., and member of one of the first families to settle in this country, Bridgeport lost one of its most prominent citizens. Mr. Curtis was one of the few soldiers of the Civil war to receive a gold medal from Congress for conspicuous bravery. Mr. Curtis' health had been gradually failing for the last year. On Sunday he contracted pneumonia against the ravages of which his enfeebled powers could not long battle, and death followed three days of serious illness. Mr. Curtis was born April 19, 1845 in the house built by his father, Victory Curtis in 1824. At the outbreak of the Civil war, in 1861, Mr. Curtis, then little past his 16th birthday, enlisted as a private in the Ninth regiment, Connecticut Volunteers infantry. When only 18, he distinguished himself at Baton Rouge, winning the medal for his brave act. The Military Order, Congress Medal of Honor, Legion of the United States, gives the story of his bravery. "Baton Rouge, 75 miles north west of New Orleans, was captured by the Federal forces on May 12, 1862. The city was the scene of a bloody fight on August 5 following, when the Union troops under General Thomas Williams, were attacked by the Confederates. After a severe engagement, the enemy was repulsed with heavy loss. The federals lost 200, among them General Williams. The Confederate brigadier general, Charles Clarke also lost his life. The Confederate iron-clad gunboat 'Arkansas' designed to engage the naval force in the river proved useless, and was attacked and destroyed the next day. At Baton Rouge, La, August 5, 1862, Lieutenant John Calvin Curtis gained a Congress medal for very conspicuous bravery. He was at that time Lieutenant of Company 1 in the Ninth Connecticut Infantry, and by his remarkable bravery and coolness in action during the battle won the plaudits of his comrades. He not only displayed the sterling qualities of a commander, but during a charge on the enemy's lines, during which general Williams was killed, he captured single handed two Confederate prisoners. He was Sergeant Major when he went into the battle of Baton Rouge. As his equipment only gave a short sword, he put on the equipment of one of the regiment who had fallen. When his regiment was temporarily held in reserve he requested to go into the engagement and firing line of the Sixth Michigan regiment. The sixth Michigan lost many men and officers. The fighting was in a dense fog, and both lines were very close. This resulted in many hand to hand conflicts. A portion of the regiment was obliged to push back, and Curtis was compelled to jump a fence. He jumped right close to two Confederates. His bayonet was on his gun, and he rushed at them, yelling at the same time to surrender, which they did, as they were so surprised, and supposed that he was only the forerunner of a larger force. They were his prisoners before they had time to realize their position. He rushed them at the point of his bayonet to where the regiment was stationed, and the colonel and regiment set up a great cheer. He was perhaps the youngest commissioned officer in the U. S. army at the time. The next year he was promoted to first lieutenant, and was in command of a company most of the time. He was appointed and served as judge advocate of the military commission held in New Orleans for a about a month. Later, he was appointed and served as acting assistant adjutant general of Brig. Gen. H. F. Kimberly, brigade at Madisonville, La for about six weeks. He left Louisiana and went to Virginia, and was before Petersburg and Deep Bottom and Malvern Hill, and went through the Shenandoah valley with Sheridan. He was mustered out on the last day of October, 1864, having served three years and two months, and was then only 19 years and six months of age. When Mr. Curtis returned to Bridgeport he entered the employ of the Adams Express co., as a clerk. Mr. Curtis eventually worked his way up until he succeeded the first agent. Later

he was made superintendent of the New England division of the company, a position which he held for 15 years. During that time his family resided in Boston. After his retirement in 1908, they returned to this city. Mr. Curtis was very active in affairs of the city. He twice served the city as alderman. He was a member of St. John's lodge, F. & A. M. of Stratford, the Elias Howe Jr. Post, the Loyal Legion, a society composed of commissioned officers of the Civil War, officers of the standing army, and the Army and Navy club. He also belonged to the Sea Side club. He was founder and first president of the boy's club. John Curtis, who with his mother, Elizabeth and his brother, William, came to Connecticut from England in 1639 was the direct ancestor of Mr. Curtis. Augur Curtis, Jr., grandfather of Mr. Curtis, and sixth in line from John Curtis, the original ancestor of the family in this country, was a resident of Stratford. The house which he built in 1805 when he married Alice Peck, still stands in Booth St., Stratford. Mr. Curtis was one of the oldest members of the south Congregational church, of which he was a lifelong member. His grandfather was a deacon in the same church for more than 50 years. Lieutenant Curtis was married to Miss Adeline Stuart of New Haven. Miss Vera Curtis, his daughter, has distinguished herself in music, having gained a prominent place in the Metropolitan Opera Co., She has the honor of being one of the few American trained young women ever engaged by that great musical organization. Mr. Curtis is survived by his widow, and seven children, all of whom are prominent in the community. There are three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Curtis Berien, of Bronxville, and Misses Vera Cameron Curtis and Sarah Glover Curtis. His four sons are Victor Stuart, Henry Sanford, John K. and Elliot Robertson Curtis.

[Sent Oct, 2015 by Debbie McMurry, CFS member.]

John Calvin(10), Victory C.(9), Agur, Jr.(8), Agur(7), Joseph(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John, Jr.(2), John(1) (bpt, 1577 Nazeing, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.)

Curtis, John Green (Journal of the American Medical Association Citation) (date not given)

John Green Curtis, M. D., LL. D., youngest child of George and Julia B. (Bridgham) Curtis, was born October 25, 1844, in New York City, and died September 20, 1913, at Chatham, Massachusetts. He was educated in private schools and with private tutors in New York City and was graduated from Harvard University, A. B. in 1860, and received the degree of M. A. in 1869. Returning to New York, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department of Columbia University, from which he graduated, M. D., in 1870. While pursuing his studies, he served as junior assistant in the first surgical division of the staff of Bellevue Hospital from April to September 1869, as senior assistant from October 1869 to March 1870, and as house surgeon from April to October 1870. He also filled the position of visiting surgeon from 1876 to 1881. In 1870 he began the practice of medicine and in 1872 entered into partnership as junior partner with Dr. Henry B. Sands. Early in his career he became associated with the teaching staff of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and held successively the following positions: Assistant demonstrator of anatomy, 1870 and 1871; demonstrator of anatomy, 1871 to 1875; adjunct lecturer on physiology, 1875 and 1876; adjunct professor of physiology, 1876 to 1883; professor of physiology, 1883 to 1909. In that year he retired from active duty and was appointed professor emeritus of physiology. He was also secretary of the Faculty of Medicine from 1876 to 1890; for six years a member of the University Council of Columbia University, and for one year dean of the Faculty of Medicine. At the outset of his career he became interested in the science of Physiology and upon his retirement from private practice in 1883 he gave that department of science his exclusive attention. He was instrumental in introducing in America the laboratory method for the demonstration and investigation of physiology, and under his care the laboratory at the College of Physicians and Surgeons became an important factor in the city's scientific life and one of the leading American centers of physiological science. He was a founder of the American Physiological Society, and one of the authors of "An American Text Book of Physiology." He made a special study of the early history of physiology and of the doctrines of the ancient Greek and Roman and medieval philosophers and physicians, and in the course of his researches acquired a library of the works of these writers which has been rarely surpassed. In 1900 he delivered the Cartwright lectures at the New York Academy of Medicine on "The Discovery of the Nerves and of their Functions." In 1907, by invitation, he lectured at Johns Hopkins University on "Harvey's Views of the Use of the Circulation." In 1904 Columbia University conferred on him the degree of LL. D. He married (first) October 20, 1874, Mrs. Martha (McCook) Davis, widow of Dupont Alexander Davis and daughter of Major Daniel McCook, of Ohio. Mrs. Curtis died in

1897. Dr. Curtis married (second) December 13, 1902, Netta E. Blackwood, daughter of Henry James Blackwood, of Norwich, England. Line: George, David, John, John, Ephraim, Joseph, Henry of Sudbury (immigrant) Edward Curtis, M.D. was the brother of Dr. John Green Curtis. Edward was commissioned assistant surgeon and saw field service with the Army of the Potomac, and with General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. Returning to the Army museum in the fall of 1864, he assisted with the autopsy on the body of President Lincoln, April 15, 1865.

MILITARY HISTORY.— Edward Curtis, M.D., Medical Cadet U. S. Volunteers, 1861. In Hospitals, Washington, Georgetown, D. C., and Philadelphia, Penn., to 1863. Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, and in the Medical Museum, Washington, D. C. Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, March, 1864. With the 18th Corps Hospital at White House, Va., and in the Hampton Hospital, Va. Executive Officer in General Sheridan's Hospital, Winchester, Va. Brevet Captain and Major U. S. Army, for faithful and meritorious services during the war. In the office of the Surgeon-General, Washington, D. C.,

[sent 3/16/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS]

Line: George, David, John, John, Ephraim, Joseph, Henry of Sudbury (immigrant)

Curtis, John (Jack) H. (Press & Sun Bulletin, Binghamton, NY) (date not given)

Endicott - John (Jack) H. Curtis, 67, of Endicott, died Feb. 14, 1988 after a brief illness. He was predeceased by his father, Leonard L. Curtis, and two brothers, Leonard and Robert Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joyce V. (Sommers) Curtis, Endicott; two daughters, Mrs. David (Jacqueline) Sammon, Mrs. Bonnie Cornick, both of Endicott; two grandchildren, Holly Sommers Hidock, John Curtis Cornick; his mother Mrs. Beatrice Curtis, Carbondale, Penn.; one sister and her husband, Mrs. Francis (Betty Jane) Klikus, North Plainfield, NJ; one brother and his wife, Donald L. and Marie Curtis, west Seneca, NY; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Marvin (Ruth) Faling, Endicott; three sisters-in-law Mrs. Thomas (Phyllis) Burke, Mrs. Marge Curtis, Mrs. Mary Curtis; two brothers-in-law and their wives, Roger and Helen Faling, Bruce and Penny Faling; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Endicott. He was a retired General Electric Employee, retiring after 33 years. He was a member of the Otseningo Lodge of Binghamton. Burial in Vestal Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Vestal.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Leonard L.(4) [--?--](3), Lewis(2), Aaron(1) (b.1815 S.Canaan, PA, d. 1899 S.Canaan, PA) & Fannie Shaffer.

Curtis, John L. (newspaper not given) (6/6/1955)

Scarborough, NY. June 5 - John L. Curtis, retired assistant vice president of the former National City Bank of New York and for many years in its service in the Far East, died here this morning of a heart attack at his home on Quinn Road. He was 64. Mr. Curtis was secretary of the Phelps Memorial Hospital, and its predecessor, the Ossining Hospital, former chairman of the Westchester County Chapter of the American Red Cross and a trustee of Briarcliff Junior College. He was the first fund drive chairman of the Red Cross in Scarborough and was named chairman of the Westchester County Chapter in 1949. He was in charge of the volunteer bold donor program. Mrs. Curtis was a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of '11 where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation he joined National City and served at various times in its branches in London, Panama, Manchuria, and Tokyo. He retired in 1946. He was a vestryman of St. Mary's Episcopal Church here and a member of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, and the Council on Foreign Relations of New York. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Anthony Perking Curtis; a daughter, Mrs. James Barbara Adachi; two sons John Anthony and Alexander Johnson Curtis and two grandchildren.

[Sent 3/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, John Ledger (Brooklyn Daily Eagle) (5/11/1889)

CURTIS – Drowned at Cleveland, O., on Wednesday, May 8, John Ledger Curtis, youngest son of Maggie E. and Ira Curtis, aged 17 years, 6 months, 26 days.

[sent 6/9/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who adds: "This family was not found in the CFS TMG database. Based on obit, John was born Nov 12, 1871. 1880 U.S. Census has him born in NJ. Father Ira born NY about 1842 and mother Margaret [Ledger] born Ohio about 1844. 1880 census lists children Ira, age

13, b. NJ; John, age 8, b. NJ, Marion, age 3 born NJ. 1900 U.S. Census reflects birth of Ira (Sr.) as Nov 1842, Maggie as Nov 1844 and Marion as July 1877 NJ. 1920 U.S. Census for Cleveland shows Marion married to Charles Homeier, b. OH 1876.”]

Curtis, John Madison (The Kansas Chief, Troy, Kansas) (11/1906)

John M. Curtis, father of Benjamin P., W. H. H. Curtis and Mrs. Cynthia A. Franklin died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katie McCahon, 315 West Antoine Street, St. Joseph, Mo., on Sunday morning, November 11, 1906 at the age of ninety-three years, lacking four days. He was born in Ruthford [sic] county, Tennessee, November 16, 1813, and was married to Mary A. Warren, of Maury county, Tennessee on the first day of January, 1832 and moved from there to the state of Mississippi shortly afterwards, moving north at an early date and to Kansas in June, 1854, having lived in Doniphan county, Kansas over fifty-two years. He had but one brother who was an officer in the Confederate army during the Civil war. He and his wife lived together over sixty years, and raised fifteen children, eleven of whom survive him, his wife having died fourteen years ago. She is buried in the Jordan Creek Baptist church yard, where his body was laid to rest by her side. He also leaves about sixty grand, great grand and great great grandchildren. His immediate family and descendents are the only kindred living north of the Mason Dixon line, none of them having ever come north to live. He was one of the old Free State Guard, having been raised a Whig, he became a Republican as soon as that party was organized, yet he never allowed politics to interfere with his intercourse with neighbors, and had the respect of all who ever knew him. He was a born gentleman with the highest ideals, coming as he did from one of the oldest families of Virginia, he never lost interest in the people of the South, but loved them. He was a patriot above all things, and grieved that the old South should go into rebellion; his first vote was for Andrew Jackson because of his wife's relation to the General, but always afterward voted for the Whig candidates, so he voted for Henry Clay and all other Whig candidates during the existance [sic] of the Whig party, then from the time that the Whig party ceased to exist, he has voted the straight Republican ticket without a scratch. The funeral was attended by a large number of old friends from different parts of the state and also from Missouri and Nebraska...

[sent 7/31/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He adds: “Parents – James & Cynthia Curtis, both born Virginia [error? Tennessee]. DNA shows probable relationship with Gardener Curtis (1816-1874) and Henry Curtis (b. abt. 1774 Virginia. GHC”)

Curtis, John Merrill (Calhoun Times) (7/17/1902)

John M Curtis departed this life May 16th 1902. He was married December 1847 to Miss Catherine Awtry (sp) and they lived happily together for 55 years. He raised seven children, five girls and two boys. He was a kind and affectionate husband and provided well for his household. He was a kind and loving father and his desire was for his children all to become Christians and members of the Church, and he lived to see them all profess a hope in Christ and join the Church. He joined the Baptist Church in Calhoun in 1848 and remained a member of that church until the church at Blackwood Springs was constituted. He was in the constitution and remained a member until his death. He was a deacon of Blackwood Springs church for twenty years and was ever faithful and ready to do his duty as a member and deacon. He was a man worthy of example, honest and upright in all his dealings, ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy. We, The church and Sunday school at Blackwood Springs ,miss Bro. Curtis' presence with us , but we sorrow not as those without no hope, for we feel that some sweet day we will meet him in the home of the redeemed, for he said on his deathbed that he was going home. This done in conference and signed by order of same, J.W. Austin, Moderator. R.L. Curtis, Church Clerk. (See obituary of his daughter Alice Missouri Curtis above.)

[sent 8/25/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, who adds “**Ancestral line is: John Merrill(5), William Marion(4), Naaman(3), Benjamin(2), Samuel(1) (1720-1775) Rowan Co, NC.**

(Note: DNA test results show the ancestral family is the Curtises of Derbyshire, England, Quakers who came to Burlington County, New Jersey in 1680. It has not been determined whether Samuel was born in England, or in New Jersey, and followed the typical migration path through Virginia, arriving in North Carolina in the 1750s. 1758 is the first record of him in North Carolina; no Curtis land records have been found prior to the Revolutionary War.)”

Curtis, John Nelson, Jr. (1860-1941) (newspaper not given) (4/10/1931)

Friday, April 10, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Curtis of Bellevue and was made one of the happiest days of their married life by their friends and relatives who were invited there by their children for the occasion of "open house" and to witness the renewal of the vows spoken half a century before. About fifty friends and neighbors were present to pay their respects to the "bride and groom" at their pleasant farm home north of the village. To the strains of the wedding march, members of the bridal party appeared and took their places before a bank of yellow flowers and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Curtis of Big Rapids, who were their attendants fifty years ago, were present and once more attended them. A bounteous two course dinner was served, just as it was fifty years ago. The color scheme of gold, which was carried out through the living rooms, was also used in the dining room, where two long tables were set, each beautiful in white linen with ferns, yellow rosebud mint cups and yellow candles. In the center of the bridal table was the huge anniversary cake, while on each side were beautiful bouquets of yellow tulips and snap-dragons. Sixty relatives partook of the wedding feast. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are both in fairly good health. Mr. Curtis was 71 years old and Mrs. Curtis will be 71 on May 30. They have five children living, Arthur of Battle Creek, Mrs. Nina Newberry of Jackson, Mrs. Olive Haight of Battle Creek, Grover of Lake Odessa and Florence of Jackson; and one grand-daughter, Mrs. Lottie Reycraft of New York City who made her home with them for many years, besides eleven other grand-children and three great grand-children. One daughter died in infancy. The forepart of the Curtis' married life was spent near Woodland and Vermontville. The last thirty four years were spent near Bellevue, and the last twenty-eight on the farm they now own. [edited slightly for length.]

[sent 5/21/2014 by Elaine Garlock, direct descendant of John Martin Curtis (c1785-1858), and Patricia A. Hoxie, daughter of Orlo Dale Curtis, and by Pam Swiler retired president of the Ionia County Historical Society. Included with the mailed info was a chronology of the family from historical records and a large collection of family group sheets and charts giving extensive genealogy information for the family and descendants of John Martin Curtis (1785-c1858), all to be added to the CFS database.]

[Nancy Brooks & John Nelson Curtis\(3\), John Nelson\(2\), Dr. John Martin\(10 \(b.c1785England, d.c1858 Michigan\)](#)

[Curtis, John Pierce \(newspaper and date not given\)](#)

(Obituary: 12 June 1910 issue of an unknown Rockford, Illinois newspaper) John P. Curtis, a former Rockford business man, passed out of this life at the home of his son, A. B. Curtis, Long Lake, Wis., yesterday morning. Death was due to diseases incident to advancing years, for Mr. Curtis was 84 years of age and his health for several months had been declining as the sands of life ran low. The final summons came Saturday morning. Deceased was born in Wilmington, Vt., Sept. 26, 1826, and in his native city was united in marriage to Miss Julia A. Cook, who passed away in Rockford thirteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and family came to Rockford in 1882, purchasing the Allington homestead in Kishwaukee street for a home. Mr. Curtis engaged in business in North Madison street and conducted it successfully for fifteen years, after which he retired to enjoy the remaining years of life free from the cares of business.. Six years ago he went to Long Lake, where his son, A. B. Curtis, conducts a hotel, and there he since made his home. Three sons and two daughters survive. They are Asaph B. Curtis, Long lake, Wis.; Dexter S. Curtis, Rockford; John F. Curtis, North Dakota; Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. D. F. Sweet, Rockford. One great-grandchild and nine grandchildren also survive. Mrses Belle and Frances M. Curtis are grandchildren. Mr. Curtis will be remembered by many Rockford people as an honest man and good citizen. The remains will be brought to Rockford for burial and on the arrival of the funeral party depends the funeral arrangements. The body is expected tonight or in the morning and will be taken to the home of his son, Dexter Curtis, 313 Market street where services will be held.

[Sent 1/9/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of CFS]

[John Pierce Curtis\(7\), Bradbury\(6\), Fessenden\(5\), John\(4\), Samuel\(3\), John\(2\), Zacheus\(1\) \(b. c1619, Downton, Wiltshire, England, d.1682 Essex Co., MA\)](#)

[Curtis, John Richard \(On Line Memorials\) \(10/04/2003\)](#)

John Richard 'Rick' Curtis, 43, of Muscatine, Iowa, died Oct. 4, 2003 at his home. He was born Aug. 31, 1960 in Muscatine, the son of John H. and Darlene Hazen Curtis. He married Elizabeth 'Liz' Jane Nesbit Aug. 31, 1990. in Muscatine. He and his wife have owned and operated Curtis Pest Control for the past two years. He

was an avid Dale Earnhart Sr. and most recently a Kevin Harvick fan. He stated racing in 1985. He returned to racing this year, after taking a three year break, in his 1982 Buick Regal in the Hobby Stock Division driving car No. 31. At the West liberty raceway he won the first race on May 3, Nickel night and the Liberty 100 this season. Survivors include his wife; a son, Joshua John; three daughters, Abrie 'Abby' Page, Arianna rain and Aricka 'Ricky' Storm; his mother Darlene Curtis of Muscatine; four brothers, Dan (Sue) of Jefferson City, MO, Jim Laurent (Ruth) of St. Charles, MO, Bob Laurent (Margie) of Wentzville, MO and Tom Curtis (Renee) of Davenport; two sisters, Carol Worrell (Bob) of Florissant, MO, and Gterri Chambliss (Rob) of Muscatine; and one grandson, Camden John. -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, 17924, The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH March 2008 – No connection found.]

Curtis, John Sherman (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

John S. Curtis, 97 of rural Oakland died October 29, 1975 in Charleston Community Hospital. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was born near Oakland, son of Charles E. and Margaret Curtis. He married Stella Henderson in 1899. She died in 1901. He married Essie Hallock in 1906. She died in 1958. Surviving are five sons, Leon of seattle, Wash., Ermal, Lester and Emmert, all of Oakland, and Kermit of Bedford, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Chase (Willmetta) Temples of Oakland and Mrs. Leonard (Lenora) Gardner of Clear Water, FLa.; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Twelve brothers and sisters preceed him in death. Mr. Curtis was a retired farmer and carpenter. He attended the Fairview Mthodist Chruch near Oakland. In the late 1800's Mr. Curtis farmed and raised cattle in North Dakota and Kansas, in 1910 he homesteaded land in Wyoming, and in 1914 moved back to East Oakland Township.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

Curtiss, John W. (c.1879-1952) (Sarasota Herald Tribune) (11/7/1952)

WAC Convicted of Mercy Killing of her Father - Bridgeport, Conn. – Superior Court judge James E Murphy today convicted a 33 year old ex-WAC of manslaughter for the mercy killing of her critically ill father. Miss Lois Curtiss wept as she was sentenced to an indefinite term at the State Farm for Women by Judge Murphy, who presided at the two-day trial without a jury. Miss Curtiss contended she was temporarily insane on Aug. 30 when she opened gas jets on a stove in the home she and her father occupied in Norwalk.. The gas killed John W. Curtiss, 73, who was dying of a variety of ailments, and made Miss Curtiss critically ill. A state psychiatrist testified that Miss Curtiss was not insane. She was described as suffering from hysterical amnesia as the result of the death of her mother on her mother's golden wedding anniversary last April, but the psychiatrist termed that "a minor mental disorder."

[Sent 3/12/2015 by Debbie McMurry.]

John Watkins Curtis(8), John(7), George Preston Curtiss(6), Ezra(5), Peter Curtis(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. Willliam(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Johnny Lee (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (6/17/1996)

....., A Longshoreman, Died Thursday Of A Stroke At Tulane Medical Center. He Was 58. Mr. Curtis Was Born In St. Francisville And Lived In New Orleans For The Past 36 Years. He Was A Member Of Longshoreman's Local 3000. Survivors Include His Wife, Rosa Browder Curtis; Four Sons, Johnny Lee Jr., Malcolm, Sean And Kendrick Curtis; Five Daughters, Phyllis Adams, Jacqueline Phillips And Sharita, Shantell And Kenya Curtis; His Mother, Harriette Anthony Curtis; Three Brothers, Wallace Jr., Sam And George Curtis; Three Sisters, Ernestine Bowers, Linda Singleton And Shirley Hamilton; And Four Grandchildren. Burial Will Be In Metairie Cemetery.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Jon Edward (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (1/17/1994)

- Jon Edward Curtis Of Covington, Louisiana On Friday, December 31, 1999 At 7:15 P.M. Beloved Husband Of Joyce Mccrary Curtis. Father Of Cheryl Rasbury And Cynthia Murawshi. Survived By 5 Grandchildren. Mr

Curtis Is A Retired Lt. Commander Of The United States Navy. Age 68. A Native Of Los Angeles, California And A Resident Of Covington, Louisiana For The Past 5 Years. Interment Will Be Private
[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Jonathan Waite (1833-1910) (The Enterprise, Wittenberg, Wisconsin) (11/1910)

Not for two weeks after the death, on November 11th [1910], of J. W. Curtis, an aged and highly esteemed resident of the town of Morris, did The Enterprise learn of his demise. This was because the remains, after a short service at the late home of the deceased, were taken overland to Tigerton and thence by train to Omro for interment. Therefore only now are we able to publish a sketch of the career of this fine old gentleman whose life was one of very faithful service. Jonathan Waite Curtis was born in Steuben County, New York, May 1, 1833. At the age of fourteen he began work in a water-power sawmill. Three years later he, with a brother for partner, bought this mill and they operated it nearly three years. Married at the age of nineteen to Lydia Jane Lake, he sold the old mill and they came west in 1853, locating in what is now the 5th ward of Oshkosh. For four years Mr. Curtis was in the employ of Sawyer and Jewell. Then he moved to Omro, working there in the Drake mill until 1860 when he bought an interest in the Johnson mill and installed therein the first shingle mill in Omro. Drawn for army service, he was examined and was refused enlistment. He ran the Wilson mill six winters as a renter, then bought an interest in it and operated it still another year. It was then sold and removed to Ontonagon, Mr. Curtis going with it, setting it up on the new site and operating it there one year. Coming back to Omro, he farmed for a year and then opened a flour and feed store. He ran that a year, then sold out and moved to the town of Morris in this county. This was in 1878, when the nearest railroad station was at New London—making Mr. Curtis a real pioneer in western Shawano county. Together with the late Henry Raymond, Mr. Curtis cleared the site for and built the mill at Whitcomb. After operating it one year he sold his share to Mr. Raymond and went to the town of Morris [missing text in newspaper] farm which has since been his home. Until his health failed him he was, during a large portion of each year, employed either in the Sprague or the Berg mill or with their lumbering crews. Mrs. Curtis, who died in 1893 was always of poor health, but her husband gave her patient care and every possible attention to the end. He leaves to mourn him two sons and one daughter— H.A. Curtis and Mrs. Myrtle Gjermundson, of Morris and C. D. Curtis of Oshkosh, -- and several grandchildren. The interment at Omro on November 15 was beside the body of the wife who went to her grave seventeen years in advance of her patient attendant.

Lake, Lydia Curtis (c1835-1893) (Omro Journal, Omro, Wisconsin) (8/10/1893)

The body of Mrs. Lydia Curtis, wife of John Curtis, who died at her home at Stearns' Mills, arrived here at 2 o'clock on Friday. The body was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Lake, where the funeral was held at 3 p.m. For a number of years up to some 10 or 15 years since she resided in this place. She had been sick for years, and her death came not unexpectedly. The body was buried in the Omro cemetery. Her age was 58 years and 7 months.

Both obits above sent 4/27/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database, as sent to him by Laurie Burous, CFS member]

Lydia Lake & Jonathan Waite Curtis(2), Ephraim(1) (b. 1800, d.1876)

Curtis, Joseph E. (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (12/11/2003)

Joseph E. Curtis, 80, of Swastika, Ontario, Canada, formerly of Chesapeake, died Dec. 2. He was retired from Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 521. He is survived by three daughters, Kay Polanco of San Antonio, Texas, Pam Morning, of St. Mary's, Ga., and Maryellen Osborne of Chesapeake; Margaret J. Curtis, his former wife; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; his wife, Leslie Curtis, and four stepchildren of Swastika, Ontario, Canada.

[Sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]]

Curtis, Junius A. (1824-1890) (newspaper and date not given)

Death of Junius Curtis - A telegram was received from Weston, yesterday, stating that Junius Curtis, a very widely known citizen of this county, had died at the Hospital for the insane, and asking that preparations be made for the disposition of the body. Mr. Curtis was the father of Mr. J. E. Curtis, and was for many years a

merchant at Potomac. At the time of his removal to the Hospital, about five or six weeks ago, he was President of the Liberty District Board of Education. He was about 73 years of age, and was highly esteemed.

[sent 2/23/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, and by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS. Al Field adds: "Thomas Curtis born about 1635 in England and died 1688 in Burlington County, NJ. He is known as Thomas of Bugbrooke, because he lived in Bugbrooke, Northamptonshire, England and named his 100 acre patch in Burlington County, NJ "Bugbrooke."]

[Junius Arintides Curtis\(6\)](#), [Salathiel\(5\)](#), [James\(4\)](#), [Job\(3\)](#), [Jonathan\(2\)](#), [Thomas\(1\)](#) (b.1783 Virginia, d. 1869 W.VA)

Curtis, Junist 'Soldier Boy' M. (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (c1930-1994)

Curtis - Junist 'Soldier Boy' M. Curtis, A Retired Maintenance Repairman For The Housing Authority Of New Orleans, Died Thursday Of Renal Failure At His Home. He Was 64. A Lifelong Resident Of New Orleans, Mr. Curtis Was An Army Veteran Of The Korean War. Survivors Include Three Daughters, Karen M. Curtis, Robin M. Brown And Jeanne E. Maheia; A Sister, Alma Curtis Scott; And Two Grandchildren. Burial Will Be In St. Roch Cemetery No. 2.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS]

Curtis, Keith A. (The Daily Tribune, Matagorda Co., TX) (10/7/1954)

....., 70, retired barber, died at the family residence here Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock following prolonged ill health. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Marshall of Bay City, Mrs. George Sherrer of Sinton, Miss Betty Ruth Curtis of Houston; three sons, Hayden of Bay City, Mason of Colorado Springs and Keith Curtis, Jr. of Alvin. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Forest Jones of Oregon and Mrs. Elmer Burkhart of Illinois and two brothers, Hugh and Harold Curtis of Iowa. Burial in Hawley Cemetery.

[sent 3/19/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS] (see obituary of his wife, Byrdie Mae Hayden, and his daughter Betty Ruth Curtis)

[Keith Albert\(3\)](#), [Calvin Leonard\(2\)](#), [Mason A.\(1\)](#) (b.Chitenden Co.,VT 1818, d.Auburn, Iowa1898)

Curtis, Keith Albert (The Daily Tribune, Matagorda Co., TX) (10/7/1954)

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[sent 10/22/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS] (see obituary of his wife Birdie May Hayden, and his daughter, Betty Ruth Curtis)

[Keith Albert Curtis\(3\)](#), [Calvin Leonard\(2\)](#), [Mason A.\(1\)](#) (b.1818 Chittenden Co., VT, d.1898 Auburn, IA)

Curtis, Kenneth C. (c1913-1986) (Providence Journal, RI) (

..... 73, of 76 Main St., Albion, a maintenance worker at Premier Thread Co., for 10 years before retiring in 1968, died yesterday at home. He was the husband of Lucille (Gauthier) Curtis. Born in Meriden, Conn., he was a son of the late Oscar P. and Addie (Huntoon) Curtis. He had lived in Lincoln 10 years, previously residing in Woonsocket and Burrillville. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Army Sp. 6 Kenneth R. Curtis, stationed in Germany; two daughters, Lucinda A. Brouillette of North Smithfield and Melissa A. Tellier of Woonsocket; a brother, Francis W. Curtis of Medway, Mass.; three sisters, Hazel Pisini and Vivian Kelley, both of Willimantic, Conn., and Dorothy Anthony of Medway; and three grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Ambrose Church, School Street, Lincoln. Burial will be in St. Ambrose Cemetery.

Curtis, Kenneth Hotchkin (FindAGrave.com created by Ryan Curtis, 10/17/2009)

Mar 1, 1894, Wisconsin - Mar 1960 Lake Wales, Polk Co., FL) - Kenneth Curtis, 65, manufacturer, sportsman, and former Winnetka resident, died Monday in Lake Wales, Fla., where he had lived the last eight years. He had been president of the former Curtis Lighting., Inc., founded by his late father, Augustus D., and

also had been president of Electrical Association of Chicago. He also was a former president of the Adventurers Club of Chicago. In recent years Mr. Curtis had been an investor in Florida real estate. Survivors include his widow, Mary; a son, Kenneth A.; a daughter, Mrs. Clair Templeton, and a brother. Parents: Augustus Darwin Curtis (1865 - 1931), Murette Hotchkin Curtis (1873 - 1946); Spouse: Mary Curtis (1906 - 1976); Children: Clair Curtis Templeton (1927 – 1996), Burial, Lake Wales Cemetery, Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida.

[sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Kenneth Hotchkin(7), Augustus Darwin(6), Dr. George Boardman(5), Rev. Henry(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1677 Uppingham, Rutland, England, d.1745 Medbourne. Leicestershire, England)

Curtis, Kenneth M. (Ionia Sentinel-Standard) (12/16/1966)

Kenneth M. Curtis – Rev. Donald Mathis officiated at funeral services in Sunfield for Kenneth M. Curtis. Burial was in East Sebewa cemetery.

[, Sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of;the Ionia County Genealogical Society. His stone in E. Sebewa cemetery gives his dates as 1903 – 1966, and his wife Beatrice 1903 – 1962; FindAGrave.com]

Kenneth M.(8), Harry E.(7), Joseph F.(6), Erastus E.(5), Selden(4), Deodatus(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.?, d.c1648)

Curtis, Kneeland K. (18333-1880) (New Haven Register, CT) (3/13/1880)

Kneeland K. Curtis, the popular conductor on the Air Line Railroad, and his estimable wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their residence Brown street, last evening, a party of about forty or sixty of the intimate friends of the happy couple being present, including several friends and relatives from Bridgeport. There was music, dancing, a renewal of friendships, and a reunion that was every way delightful to those so fortunate as to be present. A fine supper was served, to which it is unnecessary to say full justice was done. A number of handsome presents were given the celebrants, the presentation speech being made by Judge Blydenburgh. It was in his happiest vein, thoroughly appropriate to the occasion and bristling with wit and happy bits. Mr. Curtis replied in a very pleasant manner. The occasion was one that will long be remembered with pleasure by those in attendance.

Kneeland(6), Ebenezer Kneeland(5), Thomas(4), Benjamin(3), Isaac(2), Richard of Dorchester(1) (b.c1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe

Curtis, Kneeland K. (18333-1880) (New Haven Register, CT) (3/13/1880)

The funeral of Conductor Kneeland Curtis will take place at half-past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The engines and cars of the Air Line trains this morning were draped in mourning. The conductors have sent to New York for a supply of flowers, which will constitute appropriate floral tributes fo their dead fellow worker.

Kneeland(6), Ebenezer Kneeland(5), Thomas(4), Benjamin(3), Isaac(2), Richard of Dorchester(1) (b.c1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe

Curtis, Kneeland K. (18333-1880) (New Haven Register, CT) (4/1/1880)

The funeral of the late Kneeland Curtis occurred this afternoon, from the late residence of the deceased. The attendance was very large, and included many railroad men, among whom were all the conductors on the Air Line road, who were released from duty this afternoon, but the kindness of Superintendent Franklin. Many other conductors and other railroad men were present, including Horace Sanders of the New London Northern road. Relatives were present from Stratford, Bridgeport, Norwalk, Westport and other places. Captain Curtis, of the steamer Plymouth Rock, a brother of the deceased, was present. Among the many beautiful offerings was a pillar from a number of the conductors on the New York branch of the Consolidated road with the inscription "Our Brother Conductor." Another pillar, surmounted by a square and compass, inscribed "Brother," was the tribute of George Allen, an engineer, and George Clark, a conductor on the Air Line road. A beautiful broken column of flowers came from a few of the New Haven friends of the deceased.

Kneeland(6), Ebenezer Kneeland(5), Thomas(4), Benjamin(3), Isaac(2), Richard of Dorchester(1) (b.c1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe

Curtiss, Kurt Robert, SSG (1981-2009) (Freedom Remebered.com) (8/26/2009)

Born: October 14 1981 Phoenix, AZ, Died: Augusts 26, 2009 Paktika, Afghanistan

Staff Sgt. Kurt R. Curtiss of Murray, Utah lived most of his life in Utah. A goofy and kind child growing up, it was very hard to not smile when he was around. He married Elizabeth Ann Black on Jun 14, 2000 in Salt Lake City, Utah, and following the terrorist attacks of 9/11 he enlisted in the Army, wishing to be la part of protecting his country, wishing to help and wanting to make the world a better place. He served two tours in Iraq, the first from March 2003 to January 2004 with the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment "Rakkasans" 101st Airborne Division, out of fort Campbell, Kentucky. His second tour in Iraq was from October 2006 to November 2007 and for his third tour of duty he deployed in March 2009 to Afghanistan; both served with the 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, based out of Fort Richardson, Alaska. Kurt had many interests in life including his enjoyment of martial arts, dirt biking, 4-wheeling, jamming on his guitar and spending time with his family. He was a loving father, husband, son, brother and friend. He was a caring person who always placed others before himself. He will always be remembered for his love, devotion, compassion and humor. Kurt died in Paktika Province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when he was shot while his unit was supporting Afghan security forces. He was leading his unit in a hospital clinic where insurgents were thought to be. Kurt is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ann Curtiss, his two children, Joshua and Cecilia, his mother, Ruth Serrano, his father, Robert (Kim) Curtiss (PA), sisters, Lynn (David) Burr-Curtiss, Leha Harkins, Jenna Curtiss (PA) and Caroline Curtiss (PA), Grandmother, Carol Curtiss (PA), Great Aunt, Ruth Robinson, Nieces and nephews, Cody, Ariaah, Justin, and Kiara, In-laws, Kenneth A. and Judith P. Black, sister-in-law Jacqueline Black, and his good friend who he considered as a bother, Daniel Longoria. Utah State Veterans Cemetery in Riverton, Utah – Sec A Site 994.

[SSG Kurt Robert Curtiss was one of six soldiers who were killed soon after a member of their platoon, Sgt Bergdahl, left (deserted) his platoon in Afghanistan to be captured (join) the Taliban.

Curtiss, Kurt Robert, SSG (1981-2009) (Salt Lake Tribune) (9/6/2009)

SSG Kurt Robert Curtiss, born October 14, 1981 in Phoenix, AZ, died Wednesday, August 26, 2009 from wounds he suffered while serving his third tour of duty in Afghanistan. Married to Elizabeth Ann Black, June 14, 2000 in Salt Lake City, UT. Kurt enlisted in the Army as an Infantry man, September 2001. He served two tours in Iraq; first tour March 2003 to January 2004 with the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment "Rakkasans", 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Second tour in Iraq October 2006 to November 2007 and for his third tour of duty he deployed March 2009 to Afghanistan; both served with the 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska. SSG Curtiss is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ann Curtiss, his two children, Joshua and Cecilia, his mother, Ruth Serrano, his father, Robert (Kim) Curtiss (PA), sisters, Lynn (David) Burr-Curtiss, Leha Harkins, Jenna Curtiss (PA) and Caroline Curtiss (PA), grandmother, Carol Curtiss (PA), great Aunt, Ruth Robinson, nieces and nephews, Cody, Ariaah, Justin, and Kiara, in-laws, Kenneth A. and Judith P. Black, sister-in-law Jacqueline Black, and his good friend who he considered as a brother, Daniel Longoria. SSG Curtiss had many interests in life including his enjoyment of martial arts, dirt biking, 4-wheeling, jamming on his guitar and spending time with his family. He was a loving father, husband, son, brother, and friend. He was a caring person who always placed others before himself. He will always be remembered for his love, devotion, compassion and humor. He is loved by many and will always be his family's number one hero. A viewing is scheduled at Russon Brothers Mortuary, 255 S. 200 E. Salt Lake City, UT., Tuesday September 8, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and again Wednesday, September 9th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Utah Veterans Memorial Park. Funeral Services will follow this viewing at 12:00 p.m. Utah Veterans Memorial Park is at 17111 Camp Williams Road, Riverton-Bluffdale, UT. Interment will be shortly after the funeral. Online guest book available at www.russonmortuary.com. A fund has been set up for SSG Curtiss' children with PFLCU located at 900 Market St. Room 101, Philadelphia, PA. (215) 922-5474. In lieu of flowers donations may be made with the Fisher House Foundation Inc. www.fisherhouse.org

[Sent 6/4/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, after the exchange of Sgt. Bergdahl in exchange for the release of 5 top ranking Taliban prisoners held in Guantanamo Bay Detention Camp. George provides

the line, thus: Kirk Robert(6) (1981-2009), Robert "Kim"(5) (1959 Phoenix-), Robert Elliot(4) (1936 Lower Merion, PA-2003 Wynnewood,PA), Elliot, Jr.(3), (1905-1952), Elliott, Sr.(2) (1880 Chicago-c1950), John B.(1) (c1842 St. Johnsbury,VT-1919 Chicago)

Curtis, Laura Elizabeth (c1913-2003) **(New York Times) (10/14/2003)**

..... died peacefully in her sleep October 10, 2003. She was the daughter of James Freeman Curtis, a New York attorney who was the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under President Taft. Her mother was Laura Miriam Curtis Gross founder of the exclusive 1925 F Street Club in Washington, D.C. Her brothers, James F. Curtis, Jr. and Frazier Curtis died in World War II. Her sister, Pauline Hollingsworth, and her stepsister, Gloria Horn, predeceased her. She married George H. (Pete) Bostwick in October 1933. He was a leading amateur steeplechase rider and polo player. She had two sons, George H. Bostwick, Jr. and James F.C. Bostwick who were former world open court tennis champions and outstanding amateur golfers. Her daughter, Laura Bostwick of Wanchese, North Carolina was a world class angler. Laura Curtis was divorced in 1949 and soon after went on to qualify for the U.S. amateur golf championship. Her aunts, Margaret and Harriot Curtis won four U.S. amateur golf championships. In 1908 Margaret also won the U.S. doubles amateur lawn tennis championship with Evelyn Sears. The Curtis sisters went on to donate the Curtis Cup to foster an international golf match between the United States and England. Burial will be private. Donations may be made to the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association, Long Island Chapter, 66 South Street, Patchogue, New York 11772.

[Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS. See obits of both her parents.]

Laura Elizabeth.(7), James Freeman(8), Greeley Stevenson(7), James Freeman(6),Thomas(5), Obadiah(4), Samuel(3), Isaac(2), William(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1560 Nazeing, d.1605.Nazeing) & Mary Camp.

Curtis, Laurence (1849-1931) **(The Boston Herald) (4/4/1931)**

Laurence Curtis, one of the most widely known New England financiers and one of the founders of the banking and brokerage house of Jackson & Curtis, died suddenly at his home in the Back Bay. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Somerset Club, University Club, The Country Club and the Nahant Club and an honorary member of St. Andrew's Golf Club of Mt. Hope, NY. He travelled extensively and had made several trips abroad. He was born in Boston March 7, 1849, and his parents were Thomas Buckminster and Laura (Greenough) Curtis. He graduated from Harvard, class of '70 having prepared under private tutors in France and Germany. He went abroad in his college years and also was with his family at Versailles in 1870 and 1871 and witnessed many interesting scenes of the Franco-Prussian war. He returned to Boston and was associated with Lee, Higginson & Co as clerk for two years and in 1874 joined the Boston stock exchange. With C.C. Jackson and F. Jackson he formed in 1879 a partnership, under the name of Jackson & Curtis. For many years interested in the development of golf in this country, he was one of the founders of the United States Golf Association in 1894 and was first Vice President and later president. In 1895 he published an article in Golfing "The rise of Golf in New England." He had been a member of the 1st motor corps of the Massachusetts state guard and served as a volunteer during the police strike. Mr. Curtis never married. Relatives include three nephews, Louis Curtis and Laurence Curtis both of Boston, and Alfred Curtis of Concord and a niece, Miss Mary Curtis of Hamilton.

[twin of Louis Curtis 1849-1931]

[sent 5/16/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Laurence(8), Thomas Buckminster(7), Thomas(6), Obadiah(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2) of Roxbury (bpt.1592 Nazeing, d.1672 Roxbury) & sarah Eliot, Thomas(1) (bpt.1560 Nazeing, bur.1605 Nazeing)

Curtis, Laurence (1849-1931) **(Sacramento Daily Record-Union) (7/12/1897)**

"Laurence Curtis, the new president of the United States Golf Association, may be called a pioneer of the game in this country. His elevation to the chief position in this sport is only a tardy recognition of what he has done for it. It was largely due to his efforts that the organization was formed. Mr. Curtis was born in Boston 48 years ago, and was graduated from Harvard in 1870. He has always been a lover of the 'gentler' class of sports, cricket, rowing, lawn tennis, racquets, shooting and driving. When golf was practically an unknown sport in this country, he became interested in it and in 1893 he had it regularly introduced at his home club, the Brookline Country Club in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Curtis is a

member of the firm Jackson & Curtis, stock brokers of Boston, Mass” Laurence Curtis was a descendant of William Curtis and Sarah Eliot of Roxbury; thus, Laurence, Thomas Buckminster, Thomas, Obadiah, Samuel, Isaac, William & Sarah. Laurence, who never married, was born in Boston in 1849 and died there in 1931. He was the second president of the USGA from 1897 to 1898. It was Laurence who had a profound impact on profound impact on the athletic success of his two cousins, sisters Harriot and Margaret Curtis. He sent them a copy of "Golf" from the Badminton Library of Sports, suggesting that they try the game. Harriot was the first to take up golf. Margaret, two years younger, soon followed that path. They combined to win four U.S. Women’s Amateur titles – three by Margaret – and later spurred the creation of the biennial Curtis Cup Match, which will take place this June at Essex County Club outside Boston for a second time. Margaret was also a fine tennis player and in 1908 claimed the U.S. Open doubles championship with Evelyn Sears, becoming the only woman to simultaneously hold U.S. golf and tennis titles [sent 5/16/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Lebbeus (Chatsworth Plaindealre, Chatsworth, Livingston Co., IL) (3/15/1895)

The people of this community were much grieved on last Saturday (Mar. 8) morning to hear of the death of Mr. L. Curtis, which occurred at 2:10 Saturday morning. Although it was known that Mr. Curtis was in a very critical condition, the announcement of his death was, to many, a severe shock. For many years Mr. Curtis had been a resident of the community and, being benevolent, generous and charitable, all classes, from the lowest up, have felt the effects of his loving sympathy. Now, however, he has gone, having succumbed after an illness of about two weeks with pneumonia. Lebbeus Curtis was born in Maine February 19, 1836. At the age of twenty-two he came to Illinois, taking up his residence near Onarga, where he was united in marriage, in 1870, with Elizabeth Bradner. In the spring of 1872 he came to his place as supertendent of the large farm, just south of town, operated by the Buckingham Brothers. In the spring of 1888 the family removed into town, where they have since lived. For several years Mr. Curtis and only child, Charles B., have been engaged in the lumber business here, and recently have had charge of the interest of the Middle Division Elevator company at this point. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Hussey, of Pontiac making the final remarks. The church was filled to overflowing with friends of the deceased, many being unable to gain admittance. The burial took place at the Chatsworth Cemetery, may friends following the remains to their final resting place.

(submitted 2/14/2011 by George H. Curtis, President of CFS) (see obit of his grandson Charles Stanford above)
(posted on Curtis-l@Rootsweb.com 10/31/2010)

William Curtis of Scituate thus: Lebbeus(8), Lincoln(7), William(6), William(5), William(4), William(3) (b.Ash, Kent, England 1628, emigrated Scituate, MA 1638), Thomas(2), John(1) (b.1757 Folkestone, Kent England, d. 1588 Folkestone)

Curtiss, Leon W. (S.J.Clarke Publishing Co.) (date not given)

LEON W. CURTISS. Of sturdy pioneer stock, Leon W. Curtiss was one of the first white children born in Klickitat county and enjoys the distinction of being its oldest living native son. A typical westerner, he is liberally endowed with the qualities of energy and determination and these traits, combined with keen powers of discernment, placed him with the leading ranchers and cattlemen of the Columbia River valley. He is now devoting his attention to public affairs, acting as postmaster of Grand Dalles, and has served his state in the capacity of legislator. His birth occurred March 4, 1860, in Rockland, Klickitat county. His parents were Alonzo H. and Elizabeth A. (Gould) Curtiss, the former born 1831 and the latter in 1834. When a boy his father [Alonzo] was bound out to a carpenter and received a thorough course of training. In 1852, when a young man of twenty-one, he [Alonzo] started for the west by the southern route as a passenger on the overland stage, which took him to El Paso, Texas, next through Arizona and thence to California, being six weeks on the trip to this point. At San Francisco he secured passage on a boat bound for Portland, Oregon. He later proceeded up the Columbia river to The Dalles, obtaining work at his trade, and in 1854 aided in building Fort Dalles. After this task was completed he hewed the timbers for a hotel, which he called the What Cheer House, and was its

proprietor until 1857. He then leased the hostelry to William Aldridge and went by stage to Illinois, where he was married. In 1858 he brought his family to the territory of Oregon, crossing the isthmus of Panama, and located at The Dalles. For a year thereafter he conducted the What Cheer House, selling that well known pioneer hotel in 1859, and crossed the river. He purchased a homestead right to one hundred and sixty acres of land in what is now Klickitat county, Washington, and began raising cattle. Mr. Curtiss cleared and improved the tract and afterward increased his acreage. During the severe winter of 1861-62 his cattle died of starvation and many of the settlers left the district but he had a wife and two small children to support and could not afford to make a change of location. The family managed to live through the winter, which was the hardest ever experienced in that section of the country, and gradually Mr. Curtiss retrieved his losses, increasing his herds of cattle and purchasing more land. He continued to prosper and at the time of his retirement owned a tract of more than seven thousand acres in Klickitat county in partnership with his son, Leon W. While engaged in agricultural pursuits Alonzo H. Curtiss was elected county commissioner of Klickitat county and served on the board for several years. In 1910, having disposed of his interests in Klickitat county, he returned to The Dalles, purchasing a good home, in which he resided until his demise in 1913, and three years later his wife was called to her final rest. They had four children: Mrs. James Snipes, whose husband is a member of one of the pioneer families of Oregon and a prominent citizen of The Dalles; Leon W.; Orlando, who lived but two years; and Joseph S., who died in 1890. Leon W. Curtiss was a pupil in the rural schools of his native county and spent a year at the University of Oregon but preferred the open range to student life. For many years he was associated with his father in the cattle business and in 1910 purchased the house which the latter had erected in 1887 at Grand Dalles, across river from The Dalles. The building is large and substantial and was used as a hotel in the early days when the townsite was laid out. A few years ago Leon W. Curtiss purchased a ranch of twelve hundred acres, situated on Ten-Mile creek, five miles southeast of The Dalles. A portion of this is rich bottom land and well irrigated. It is devoted to the raising of strawberries, vegetables of various kinds, alfalfa, hay and grain. Mr. Curtiss leases the farm, which is improved with good buildings and fences, while the equipment is thoroughly modern. At Centerville, Washington, Mr. Curtiss was married in 1888 to Miss Georgiana Fenton, a native of Amity, Oregon, and a daughter of Hugh and Henrietta Fenton. Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss have three children. The son, Grover Cleveland, was born on the old homestead and responded to the call of his country enlisting in the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Regiment of Arizona Infantry. He was overseas for eighteen months and is now engaged in farming in Gilliam county, Oregon. His sister, Mrs. Josepha Fulton, resides at Grand Dalles, and is the mother of two children, Gard Jr. and Robert Curtiss Fulton. Verne, the younger daughter, was graduated with honors from the University of Washington and majored in English history. She received the Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution and is now engaged in teaching at Camas, Washington. During the World war she volunteered for service and was sent to Camp Lewis, Washington, where she was stationed for over a year. Mr. Curtiss exerts a strong influence in the local ranks of the Republican Party and for a period of thirteen years has been postmaster of Grand Dalles. In 1895 he became a member of the Washington legislature, in which he represented Klickitat county for two terms, and carefully studied each question brought before the house working at all times for the best interests of his district and state. He is well read and an excellent raconteur. A man of strong convictions and great depth of character, Mr. Curtiss has never swerved from the path of rectitude and honor, and a genial kindly nature has drawn to him a wide circle of staunch friends.

(sent 5/11/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS)

Leon W. Curtiss(9), Alonzo H.(8), Samuel(7), Aaron(6), Capt. James(5), James(4). Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Leonard K. (c1856-1894) **(New Haven Register) (3/29/1894)**

L. K. Curtis, for several years clerk for Rent Agent Beadle of the Consolidated road at his office in this city, died yesterday at his boarding house in Crown Street at the age of 38. Mr. Curtis was a son of the late Kneeland Curtis, a passenger conductor for Air Line railroad who was killed at the water street crossing one year ago today. He was coming from his home to take his train at the Union depot in the morning, when an engine backed down with some freight cars. Curtis did not hear the train was struck and instantly killed. The mother of young Curtis resided at Stamford. For some months he has suffered with consumption and was compelled to

give up his position in the railroad office about 10 weeks ago. Before his employment at the rent office he was cashier at the freight office at Long wharf, having first entered employment as an office boy. He leaves a widow, a daughter of David Cowell, and one child. An uncle of the deceased is Supt. Curtis of the Northampton division of the Consolidated road.

[submitted 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS.]

1.) Leonard K. Curtis(7), Kneeland(6), Ebenezer Kneeland(5), Thomas(4), Benjamin(3), Isaac(2), Richard of Dorchester(1) (b.c1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe - and -

2.) Leonard K. Curtis(8), Ebenezer Kneeland(7), Thomas & Ann Deforest(6), Edward Deforest & Eunice Ufford(5), Samuel Ufford & Elizabeth Curtis(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 England, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)**

Curtis, Leslie Howard (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (1989)

Leonardsville - Leslie H. Curtis, 85, died Dec. 11, 1989 at Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. He was born Feb. 12, 1904, in Gloversville, son of Fred and Eleanor (McGrath) Curtis. He married Blanche Maine Aug. 15, 1933 in Potsdam. He was a music teacher in several areas of NY state, and repaired pianos. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Loenardsvill. He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Zenia) Ohisek of Buffalo, Mrs. Stanley (Electa) Beckner of Colorado Springs, Mrs. William (Carol) Lewis of Leonardsville; 12 grandchildren; 50 great grandchildren.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Leslie Howard Curtis(8), Fred Howard(7), Charles Reed(6), Edmund(5), Daniel(4), William(3), Moses(2), Theophilus(1) (b.1647 Marblehead, MA, d.1712 MA)

Curtis, Lewellyn 'Lou' Lamulle (Times Picayune, New Orleans)

Curtis - Lewellyn 'Lou' Lamulle Curtis, A Retired Employee For Motors Insurance Corp. Division Of General Motors, Died On Tuesday, April 13, 2004. Age 69 Years. Former Wife Of John C. Curtis. Mother Of Deborah Ann Hellbach Of Independence, La And Sheila Marie Painter Of Portland, Oregon. Mother-In-Law Of Jim Painter. Grandmother Of Crystal Hellbach, Jamie Painter, Sara Painter, Chris Painter And Eric Painter. Great Grandmother Of Cody Hellbach And Kyley Painter. Daughter Of The Late Bernie Paul Lamulle Of Patterson, La And Vivian Amedee Lamulle Of Vacherie, La. Sister Of Marilyn Scavo. Sister-In-Law Of Joseph Scavo. Aunt Of Joey, Wendy And Christina Scavo. Ms. Curtis Graduated From Jefferson High School, Was A Native Of New Orleans, La And A Resident Of St. Rose, La For The Past 25 Years.. Interment Will Be In Garden Of Memories.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Lewis (-1837) (Evening Journal, Albany,NY) (7/27/2/1837)

“From The Louisiana Advertiser, Texas, we learn from an individual who came passenger in the schooner Texas, from Velasco, arrived yesterday at the Belize, that on 7th inst. A boat from the brig Belvidere, of new York was swamped and five persons drowned, Mrs. Ward and child, Mrs. Rowley and child, and Mr. Lewis Curtis, all of Onondaga county, NY. The remaining persons in the boat supposed to amount to five or six, were saved.”

Further quotes from Adriance Library & Research Center, Velasco, TX “Thomas tells of the dangers of landing at the mouth of the Brazos and of an accident that occurred while the passengers were disembarking from the Belvedere, (which had sailed from New York May 13, 1837) .A Mrs. Ward, her infant, a Mrs. Rowley (or Rawley) and her four year old daughter, and Mr. Curtis, the father of Mrs. Ward, all were drowned when the small boat taking them to shore capsized in the surf. The Captain of the Belvedere was blamed for this accident because he had refused to land his passengers or their goods on the shore at Velasco. [note: Thomas Rexford “being entrusted in the transporting and settling a number of families in Velasco.”]

[All of the above sent 10/25/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS] {See obit below of Sidney R. Curtis, grandson of this Lewis.]

Herman Ward & Nancy Octavia Curtis(6), Lewis(5), Zachariah(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield)

Curtis, Lewis Maitland (Ionia County News) (11/28/1946)

Funeral services for Lewis Curtis, 92, was held from Boynton's Funeral Home Thursday [11/26/1946]. Burial was in Woodard Lake Cemetery. Mr. Curtis died Nov. 23 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter R. Gallagher, W. Washington St. [His stone in Woodard Lake Cemetery gives dates 1854 – 1946, and his wife Lillie M. 1857 – 1933 FindAGrave.com] [See obituary of his wife Lillie M. Stiles below.]
[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member.]

Lewis Maitland(9), Marvin Alford(8), Amos Jr.(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Lillian Carita Yates (FindAGrave.com) (record by Gernie Jones Dickens Yates 5/30/2008)

(Nov 26, 1884, Palmer Saratoga Co., NY – Sep 9, 1963 White Plains, NY) Lillian Carita Curtis Yates was the daughter of Warren Curtis and Margaret Ann Parmenter. She was the wife of Charles Halsted Yates II. They had 2 sons: Warren Curtis Yates and Donald Curtis Yates. Burial: Kensico Cemetery , Valhalla, Westchester County, New York

[sent 3/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Lillian Carita Curtis(8), Warren, Jr.(7), Warren(6), Solomon(5), John(4), John(3), Theophilis(2), Henry of Marblehead(1) (b.c1620, d.?) & Jane ?

Curtis, Lizzie B. (1856-1912) (Dillon Herald, NC) (1/4/1912)

Death of beloved Woman - Chester, S.C. Jan 3 - Miss Lizzie B. Curtis one of Chester's best known and most beloved women, died at her home on Saluda street Sunday morning, and was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Monday after funeral services at the house by Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of the Baptist church. Miss Curtis was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and was one of its most active and consecrated workers.

[Sent 5/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Elizabeth "Lizzie" B. Curtis, born Sept 9, 1856, died Dec 31 1911, Chester, SC, buried Evergreen Cemetery in Chester (Find-A-Grave) Siblings of Lizzie: Hinton (m) b. Aug 1859 SC; Mary T. b. abt 1865 SC (m. Charles Hutton); James E., b. abt 1846 SC. (Sources: s869, 1880, 1900 Census) Not n CFS database.]

Curtis, Lloyd (c.1923-2001) (Press & Sun-Bulletin, Chenango Co., NY) (2/20/2001)

Veteran Vestal Firefighter Lloyd Curtis, 75, a member of the fire department's fire-police squad, died in the line of duty Monday afternoon while responding to a fire call. Curtis, a 45 year member of the department, and a member of the fire-police squad since 1966, was responding to a fire alarm at Castle gardens Senior Living and Special Needs Center, when he collapsed in a fire vehicle operating the siren. The driver noticed the siren was not working looked at Curtis and found him slumped over. The driver immediately radioed dispatchers who told him to drive to Vestal North Main fire station where emergency and paramedics would be standing by. Curtis could not be revived. He was rushed to Wilson Memorial Regional Medical Center in Johnson City, where he was pronounced dead. Flags at Vestal's four fire stations will fly at half staff beginning today.

[Sent 7/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, who adds that this obit was sent 2004 by Ray Ballard and recently found in the CFS archives. George also adds that he might be the same Lloyd E. Curtis in the CFS database, but no proof. However, MyHeritage.com gives the same death date of this obit, and the same parents and siblings as in the CFS database.]

Lloyd E.(4), Roy David(3), George S.(2), David(1) (b.c1786, d.1845)

Curtiss, Lonnie (Paintsville Herald, Paintsville, KY) (6/11/1969)

Elna resident Lonnie Curtis, 69, died Wednesday, June 4, at his home, after an extended illness. Born in Morgan County in March 1900, he was the son of T. L. and Lissia Smith Curtis. He was a farmer by occupation. Survivors include six brothers, Willie, Albert, Jess, Walter, Lundie and Tullie Curtis, all of Elna. Burial in the family cemetery at Elna.

(sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Lot (1823/22-1909) (The Chariton Patriot) (3/25/1909)

Lot Curtis, one of Lucas county's most respected citizens, died at his home on Linden avenue, March 18th, 1909 after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 86 years, 6 months, 26 days. Interment in the Waynick cemetery. Lot Curtis was born August 23, 1823 in Belmont county, Ohio. July 1844, he was united to Mary A. Chynoweth. They were the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living: W. T. Curtis of Russell, Mrs. M. A. Scovell of Humeston, J. H., C. B., F. B., A. C., and L. N. of Chariton. In September of 1860, he moved with his family to Lucas county where he has since resided. Mrs. Curtis died September 10th, 1883. April 16th, 1903 Mr. Curtis was again married to Mrs. Mary E. Scovel, who is left alone in her declining years. Mr. Curtis united with the Baptist church in early manhood, and his life was worthy of example.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Lot Curtis was born in August 1822* in Ohio according to the 1900 census and was the son of Thomas & Frances Curtis, both born in Loudoun County, Virginia." {* vs 1823 in his obit.}]

Curtis, Louis (1849-1931) (Springfield Republican, MA) & (The Boston Herald) (3/14-17/1931)

Boston, March 13 – Louis Curtis, Boston partner of Brown Brothers & Co., bankers, died in his sleep during the night at his Back Bay home. He was president of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance company. Services were held in the Church of the Advent. Alexander Lincoln, Alfred Curtis of Concord and Samuel H. Wolcott of Milton were the ushers. Burial was in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge. He was a former resident partner of the banking firm of brown Brothers, Harriman & Co.

[twin of Laurence Curtis 1849 – 1931.] [The Boston Herald then continues with a long list of those who attended the service, including; representatives of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., former partners of Mr. Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Allen Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas P. Curtis, and many others.]

[sent 5/16/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Laurence(8), Thomas Buckminster(7), Thomas(6), Obadiah(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2) of Roxbury (bpt.1592 Nazeing, d.1672 Roxbury) & Sarah Eliot, Thomas(1) (bpt.1560 Nazeing, bur.1605 Nazeing)

Curtis, Louis, M.Sgt. (Sentinel Standard) (3 25 1955)

Kalamazoo - . Sgt Louis C. Curtis, 56, died Wednesday at the Langley A.F.B. Hospital in Virginia. He was born July 9, 1898 in Easton Township, son of Harry E. and May S. Morgan Curtis. He was a retired master sergeant and a veteran of World War I. He was in the Berlin Airlift for six months. Ten years prior to his enlistment he was associated with the Clear Stream Farm at Oshtemo. He was a member of the First Congregational church of Kalamazoo. Surviving besides his wife, Winifred, are his step-mother Mrs. Carrie Curtis of Belding; one sister, Mrs. Leona Myers of Reseda; CA, one brother, Kenneth Curtis of Vermontville; and two nephews, Gordon Myers of Kansas City, MO and David Curtis of Vermontville..

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of the Ionia County Genealogical Society]

Louis Curtis(6), Harry E.(5), Joseph F.(4), Erastus E.(3), Selden(2), Deodatus(1) (b.1707 Rhode Is., d.c1796 Canaan, NY)

Curtis, Loyd K. (The Reminder) (11/10/1981)

Woodland - Mr. Loyd K. Curtis, 79, of Franklin, died Nov 5 at Pennock Hospital. He was born Nov. 10, 1901 in Woodland Township, the son of Myrick and Mary (Schantz) Curtis. He attended Hastings and Yankee springs schools. He married Flossie bedell Oct. 25, 1930 in Clarksville. He was a barber in Lake Odessa for over forty years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the United Brethren Church in Woodbury. He is survived y his wife, Flossie; one brother, Cecil of Nashville; three nieces, Mrs. Karl (Elwida) Dillenbeck of Hastings, Mr. Kenneth (Dorothy) Priddy and Mrs. Ernest (MaryJean) Rasey, both of Nashville. Burial was in Woodland Memorial Park.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of the Ionia County Genealogical Society]

Loyd K.(4), Myrick(3), Henry(2), Dr. John Martin(1) (b.1785 England, d.1858, Woodland Twp, MI)

Curtiss, Luther W. (The Seattle Times) & (1/9/1978)

Age 102, January 6. Beloved husband of Edna Mae. Father of Rodger K. Curtiss, Seattle; Harold L. Curtiss, Everett; Donald L. Curtiss, Massachusetts; Evelyn Nighswanger, Arizona; Barbara J. Wellons, Seattle. Ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren. Memorial services Tuesday, 2PM, Queen Anne United Methodist Church. [line see below]

Curtiss, Luther W. (The Seattle Times) (1/19/1978)

74-year romance that outshines diamonds Luther and Edna Curtiss are still a year away from their diamond wedding anniversary. But what they have shared for 74 years makes diamonds seem insignificant. In the Branch Villa Nursing Home, 2611 South Dearborn Street, where they have lived in recent years, Mrs. Curtiss, alert, jovial, ready for a laugh, sits in her wheelchair, always within an arm's length of her husband. If their wheelchairs are separated, Curtiss, almost totally deaf, reaches out and says: "Mother, are you there?" Then their soft, almost translucent hands touch. The closeness is again intact. The current flows. They are happy. Curtiss is 101, his wife, 94. He was born in Wisconsin when Ulysses S. Grant was President, the year before the nation's centennial. She was born in Wisconsin, too, in a lumber camp. But they did not meet until she was in her teens. Her brother brought Curtiss with him when he stopped to say good-bye on their way to the Yukon Gold Rush. "After my brother kissed me, Luther said, 'I'm not going to be left out,' then kissed me," she said. They courted by mail. Several months after he returned, they were married in Seymour, Wisconsin. At first they operated a restaurant in Ohio with a partner and Mrs. Curtiss doing the cooking. Curtiss was mostly involved with horses all his life. He logged with a team in Wisconsin forests, then was a blacksmith there and in Glendive, Montana. The Curtisses went broke in Glendive during hard times and Curtiss became ill with ulcers. The doctor told him to move to a warmer climate. They came to Seattle 50 years ago. "Luther was in Providence Hospital and they thought he'd never come through," Mrs. Curtiss said. Then smiling and grasping his hand, she said, "But here he is." The couple lived in Rainier Valley. Curtiss always had a team, cultivating gardens, shoeing horses, doing blacksmith work. Mrs. Curtiss worked at Hitts Fireworks, making firecrackers. The day the fireworks firm blew up, March 6, 1945, Mrs. Curtiss was at home ill. The Curtisses were great dancers. They danced at least once a week until Mrs. Curtiss fell and injured her hip 12 years ago. "They danced so smoothly, they could juggle a glass of water on their heads," said their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Wellons of Seattle. "I think their dancing has contributed to their long life." Mrs. Curtiss has a little advice for the newly married woman: "Box his ears every once in a while and put a little sugar in his coffee." And for a long and happy life: "Work hard and have a good time. Go out when you are able and stay home when you aren't." The Curtisses have four other children, Evelyn Fees, Phoenix; Roger Kenneth, Seattle; Harold, Everett and Donald, Boston; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

[posted 5/26/2013 to Curtiss@rootsweb.com email list.

Descendants of **John & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Conn.**, thus: Luther Wilder(11), Jerome John(10), John Kline(9), Wyllys(8), Miles(7), Peter(6), Peter(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577, Nazeing, England, d. 1639 Wethersfield) 7 Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, Lydia Charlotte (Fowlerville Review, MI) (9/25/1913)

"Mrs. Lydia CURTIS DEAN died at the home of her son, C.B. DEAN in Conway on Saturday, after a lingering illness of years, age 87. She was born in New London, NY, 26 May 1826, and came with her parents to Michigan at the age of four years, settling in the township of Green Oak. On 17 Mar 1844 she married to Daniel DEAN at Brighton and after a time they moved to Conway, where he died about 16 yrs. ago. Since which time she has resided with her son Chester DEAN. She was the mother of 11 children, six sons and five daughters, of which two sons, M[orris] D. of Howell and C[hester] B. of Conway, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank RANDAL of Locke and Mrs. Elery GLEASON of Cohoctah survive her. Burial in Benjamin Cemetery Conway Twp. Livingston Co., MI."

[sent 1/14/2014 by George Curtis, President of the CFS.] [From FindAGrave.com, contributor Tory S.: "Birth: May 26, 1826 New London Oneida County New York, USA Death: Sep. 20, 1913 Livingston County Michigan, USA. Her death certificate lists her parents as Benjamin Curtis and Roxanna Payne.: Note: father's full name may be Peter Benjamin Curtis"]

Daniel Dean & Lydia Charlotte Curtis(2), Benjamin B.(1) (b.1793 NY, d.1834 Green Oak, MI)

Curtis, Malinda A. McBride (The rock Island Argus, Rock Island, IL) (4/26/1932)

Mrs. Malinda A. McBride, 80 years old, former Rock Island resident, died in her home at Erie, Ill., at 6:45 o'clock last night following an illness of several years. Mrs. McBride, whose maiden name was Malinda A. Curtis, was born in Lena, Ill. Feb. 1, 1852, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. B.J. Curtis. When she was a child she accompanied her parents to Port Byron where she resided until her marriage to George W. McBride, July 4, 1870. The couple resided in Rock Island until Mr. McBride's death in 1927, when the widow moved to Erie. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Rock Island. The family home was formerly at 2525 Fifth-and-a-half Avenue, Rock Island. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hanna Miller of Erie and Mrs. John Witherspoon of Blue Island, Ill.; four sons, George F. McBride of Erie, Albert R. McBride, Clarence C. McBride and Walter E. McBride, all of Rock Island; a brother, William Curtis of Pasadena, Calif., 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren."

[forwarded 5/24/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. Sent to him by unknown sender]

Curtis, Margaret (1883-1965) (Boston Herald) (12/27/1965)

Miss Margaret Curtis, 82, of 28 Mount Vernon St., Beacon Hill, three-time winner of the U.S. Women's Amateur Golf Championship and nationally known for her work in Europe with refugees during and after World War I died Friday. The funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Kings Chapel. She won the golf championships in 1907, 1911 and 1912. The Curtis Cup, a trophy awarded the winner of biennial golf matches between this country and Britain, is named for her and her sister, Harriet. A graduate of Miss Winters School, she began working with refugees in Paris in 1917. From 1918 to 1922, she established health clinics to feed undernourished children in Vienna, Prague and Crakow. Returning to Boston in 1922, she associated with and was director of the Associated Charities of Boston. During World War II, she was women's State Salvage Chairman of the War Production Board. Following the war she was instrumental in encouraging young golfers to further their way in the sport. In 1958 she was presented the Bob Jones award for her contributions to golf. She was a former president of the State Amateur Women's Golf Association. She leaves two sisters, Isabella of Manchester and Harriet of Mount Vernon St.

- [Sent 12/2014 by Al field, Archivist for the CFS. See obituary of her father, Greeley Stevenson.]
[Margaret\(9\)](#),[Greeley Stevenson\(8\)](#),[James Freeman\(7\)](#),[Thomas\(6\)](#),[Obadiah\(5\)](#),[Samuel\(4\)](#),[Isaac\(3\)](#),[William\(2\)](#),[Thomas\(1\)](#) (b. c1650 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing) & [Mary Camp](#)

Curtiss, Marshall Clifton (1874-1949) (Newark Advocate and American Tribune) (11/7/1949)

M. Clofton Curtiss, 74, retired farmer, died Saturday [Nov 5th] in his home in Alexandria. He had been ill 14 months. A native of Alexandria, he was born Nov. 16, 1874. His parents were Hebron and Amanda (Drake) Curtiss. Besides his widow, Mrs. Dessie Curtiss. He leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Clayton L. Bishop of Alexandria; two grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Clyda Lusk of Melbourne, Fla., and Mrs. Ernest Phalen of Ash. A sister, Miss Alta Curtiss is deceased. Mr. Curtiss was a member of the Methodist Church in Alexandria. Following retirement in 1937 from farm work he engaged in painting. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, Alexandria.

- [Sent Nov 2014 by Christine Schantz, CFS member, to Jim Bull, editor of the Curtis/s Chronicle.]
[Marshall Clifton\(10\)](#),[Hebron J.\(9\)](#),[David Hardy\(8\)](#),[Gideon\(7\)](#),[Gideon\(6\)](#),[John\(5\)](#),[Ensign John\(4\)](#),[Lieut. Israel\(3\)](#),[Ensign John\(2\)](#),[John\(1\)](#) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Stratford) & [Widow Elizabeth of Stratford](#).

Curtis, Martin VanBuren (Portland Weekly Observer) & (Ionia Daily Sentinel) (4/18/1883)

From the Lyons Herald we glean the following facts concerning the death by drowning of Martin V.B.Curtis, an old resident of that place: He had been sick for sometime with asthma and while returning home at about 10 or 11 o'clock in the night from a saloon, he was taken with a fit of coughing and leaned over the railway on the lower end of the bridge, a position in which he had often been seen before, and lost his balance and being unable to call assistance was drowned in the race. He was missed, search was made and his body found in the mill race lodged against one of the bridge timbers. The inquest resulted in a verdict of death by accidental drowning, and the theory that he was intoxicated was totally disproved. He was about 50 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances. Burial in Lyons Cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of the Ionia County Genealogical Society]

Curtiss, Mary C. Curtis (1815-1876) **(New York Herald) (12/13/1876)**

Curtis - At Stratford, Conn., on Monday, December 11, 1876, Mary, wife of Asa Seymour Curtis, in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral at Stratford on Thursday afternoon.

[sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Asa Seymour Curtis & Mary C. Curtiss(7), Capt. Samuel(6), Samuel(5), Nathaniel(4), Zachariah(3), Capt William(2), John(1) (b.1577 England, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Mary Alatheia (Hartford Courant) (11/20/1916)

Miss Mary Alatheia Curtis, the eldest daughter of the Late Judge William Edmond Curtis and Mary A. (Scovill) Curtis and sister of William Edmond Curtis, a member of the corporation of Trinity College, died Saturday [Nov. 18] at her home in New York. She was the granddaughter of W. H. Scovill, one of the founders of the Scovill Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, and was born in Watertown, where she lived until a number of years ago, when she moved to New York. Her family was one of the most prominent of Waterbury. Funeral services will be held in Watertown.

[sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Mary Alatheia Curtis(9), Chief Justice William Edmond(8), Judge Holbrook(7), Salmon(6), Nehemiah(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) Curtis (b.Nazeing 1577,d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Mary Louise Zimbalist (1876-1970) **(Newspaper and date not given)**

Mary Louise Curtis, Mrs. Zimbalist, formerly Bok (August 6, 1876, Boston, Massachusetts – January 4, 1970, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), was the founder of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. She was the only child of the magazine and newspaper magnate Cyrus Curtis and Louisa Knapp Curtis, the founder and editor of the Ladies Home Journal. Aged 13, writing under her mother's maiden name (as Mary L. Knapp), she was one of sixteen people on the staff of Ladies' Home Journal in 1890, the first year of Edward W. Bok's long tenure as editor of the magazine. In 1896, at the age of nineteen, she married Bok, who was fourteen years her senior. The couple had two sons, William Curtis Bok and Cary Curtis Bok. Her husband retired from the magazine in 1919, and they spent their winters in Florida, where they built the Bok Tower Gardens near Lake Wales. The marriage of Mary Louise and Edward Bok lasted 34 years until his death in 1930. Mary Louise became involved with the Settlement Music School at the age of 48. At the time, the school was focused on providing musical training to young immigrants. In 1917, she made a gift to the school of \$150,000 for a Settlement Music House. Today this facility on Queen Street in Philadelphia is known as the Mary Louise Curtis Branch. In 1924, she established the Curtis Institute of Music, which she named in honor of her father, who also had a great interest in music. After consulting with musician friends, including Josef Hofmann and Leopold Stokowski, on how best to help musically gifted young people, Mrs. Bok purchased three mansions on Philadelphia's Rittenhouse Square and had them joined and renovated. She established a faculty of prominent performing artists and made several gifts to the institute, eventually leaving it with an endowment of \$12 million. She was the chief beneficiary of her father's estate, inheriting assets estimated at \$18 to 20 million when he died in 1933. At this time she became the largest shareholder, director and a vice president of Curtis Publishing. She founded the Curtis Hall Arboretum at the family residence in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bok, in addition to her other philanthropic pursuits, funded Smith's artist colony, which they named The Research Studio. Built between 1934 and 1937 (with additional construction in the 1940s), the Research Studio was dedicated to what Smith inscribed in one of the courtyards: "The artist's job is to explore, to announce new visions, and to open new doors." At the time of its opening (the first artists arrived in 1938, coinciding with an inaugural exhibition in the gallery space), it was one of the few art galleries in the state of Florida. In 1943, she married the director of the Curtis Institute, violinist Efrem Zimbalist. Together with one of her sons, Cary, she controlled 32 percent of Curtis Publishing Company through its final turbulent years. She held a seat on the board of directors but reportedly "rarely attended board meetings during these declining years - refusing either to sell the stocks they had held all their

lives or to exercise the authority that those stocks gave them." She finally did resign her seat on the board of directors in 1967, a few years before the final dissolution of Curtis Publishing and her death.

[sent 6/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, and by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

Edward W Bok & Mary Louise Curtis(10), Cyrus Hermann Kotzchmar Curtis(9), Cyrus Libby(8), Rev. Reuben(7), Thomas(6), Thomas(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2) of Scituate, MA, Thomas(1) (b.1587 Kent, England, d.1631 Ash, England) & Richardene.

Curtis, Maude Sarah Towne (1920-1998) (The Reminder, Hastings, MI) (5/5/1998)

Maude Sarah Towne, age 77, of Delton passed away April 30, 1998 at her residence. She was born July 20, 1920 in Kalamazoo, the daughter of Floyd and Susie (Norton) Curtis. She was employed in the 60's at GoodWill Industries in Kalamazoo. She was married to Ralph Towne June 25, 1960. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Towne in 1987 and brother, Fred Curtis. Mrs. Towne is survived by one daughter, June (Donald) Watson of Delton; two sons, Perry "Bill" Snyder & Floyd & Jo Snyder both of Kalamazoo; 17 grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Avery of Kalamazoo; one brother, George Curtis of Kalamazoo. Burial at Prairie Home Cemetery, Richland.

[Given to paperclips by Larry a& Carmen Curtiss at the Oct 2014 CFS reunion, Trumbull, CT]

Curtis, Maurice (-1920) (Duluth News-Tribune) (12/30/1920)-

Los Angeles, Dec 29, M. D. Curtis, actor, known throughout the country years ago for his characterization of the drummer in the play, "Sam'l O;Posen," died today at the county hospital. Curtis killed a policeman in San Francisco 25 years ago and obtained an acquittal only after spending the most of the money he had acquired on the stage.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Merritt Barton, Gen. (c1892-1966) (Evening Star, Washington, D.C.) (5/19/1966)

Gen. M.B.Curtis Dies: States' Rights Leader - Retired Marine Brig. Gen. Merritt B. Curtis, 73, a veteran of 32 years in the corps, a former insurance company executive and the presidential nominee of the conservative Constitution party in 1960, died of pneumonia in a Winston-Salem, NC hospital. Gen Curtis was in the North Carolina city undergoing medical tests and visiting his daughter when he developed pneumonia. Until a year ago, Gen Curtis had served a vice president and treasurer of General Services Life Insurance Co., here. He also had been president and a director of the company, and an executive with the Military services Insurance Underwriters. He was nominated as the Constitution party's presidential candidate at the party's Indianapolis convention in April 1960. The party is a conservative group of Southern origin which stresses states' rights. A native of San Bernardino, Calif., Gen. Curtis was graduated from the University of California in 1915. He received a law degree from George Washington University 12 years later. He was a member of the District and California bars and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court in 1938. He studied at George Washington while assigned to the office of Marine Corps paymaster here. Before that he had seen duty at Quantico, Va. New London, Conn., and Haiti. Gen Curtis was appointed paymaster of the corps in 1946, a posts he held until his retirement in 1949. He was a former president, secretary-treasurer and editor of the National sojourners, a military Masonic organization, and had served as director of public relations, membership and special projects for the Retired Officers Association. He also was a member of the Army-Navy Club and the University Club. In addition to his wife, Gen Curtis leaves two daughters, Mrs. Raymond F. Hesch of the Canal Zone, Panama, and Mrs Henry T. Holsapple of Winston-Salem and two grandsons. Burial in Arlington Cemetery.

[Sent 04/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Merritt Barton Curtis(7), & Francis C. Bracewell, Israel Hamilton Curtis(6), William Jesse(5), Israel Coleman(4), William, Jr.,(3), William(2), Richard, Sr.(1), (b. 1728/29 Prince George Co., VA, d. 1784).

Curtiss, Milton G. (Columbus Dispatch) 12/ /1985)

G. Curtiss, age 84, Dec. 22, 1985, Friendship Village, Dublin. Survived by 2 sons, James G. Curtiss of London, Ohio and John J. Curtiss of Columbus; daughter, Mrs. Richard L (Nancy) Taylor of Dublin, Ohio; brother, Avery Curtiss of Columbus; 12 grandchildren also survive. Interment Union Cemetery.

Milton G.(10), Leo Dunbar(9), Henry Clifford(8), Leonard(7), Marcus(6), John(5), Rev.Jeremiah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (b.Nazeing 1577, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Minnie M. Dann (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) 1983)

Sidney - Mrs, Minnie M. Dann, 95, of Sidney, died Dec. 22, at The Hospital, Sidney. She was born Aug. 19, 1888, in Unadilla, the daughter of George and Clara (Milks) Curtis. She was married to Elmer J. Dann, Sr., May 4, 1909, in Unadilla. He died March 19, 1961. She was a member of the Sidney United Methodist Church, the Sidney Chapter 255 O. E. S. and the Sidney Senior Citizens. Mrs. Dann is survived by one son, Charles C. Dann of Unadilla; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Raymond Curtis and Rexford Curtis, both of Sidney; and several nieces and nephews. Another son, Elmer J. Dann, Jr., predeceased her. Burial in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Sidney.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Minnie Myrtle Curtis(10), George(9), Charles(8), John(7), Miles(6), Ebenezer(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford)

Curtis, Morrill J. (Reno Evening Gazette, Reno, NV) page 4 (1/26/1921),

In San Francisco, Jan. 24, 1921 Morrill [sic] J. CURTIS, dearly beloved husband of Winifred M. CURTIS and father of Albert, Melvin, and Allen CURTIS and Mrs. Fred DOLLEY, and brother of Bart M. CURTIS of Reno. Native of Vermont. Aged 72 years, 1 month; 14 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence 339 West First Street tomorrow Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Masonic cemetery. ----- Submitted Aug. 2007 by: Holly Hart; 8/19/2007 gen-4193inf@roadrunner.com

Additional Comments ----- Winifred M. CURTIS, his 3rd wife, was born Winifred Williome HURD. Daughter Mrs. Fred DOLLEY was Eugenia May CURTIS, by his 2nd wife, Emma PIXLEY. [AEH Aug 2007] **Topfield: Zacheus(1), John(2), Samuel(3), Noah(4), Luther(5), Thaddeus(6), Allen Bennett(7), Morrill Joseph(8). [AEH Oct 2007]**

Curtis, Moses Monroe (The Oregonian) (date not given)

Moses Monroe Curtis, one of the very earliest pioneers of the Arizona Gila Valley, aged 88? Died Wednesday March 13, 1829? At the home of Mrs. Wm. Blair in Pima, where he had living with relatives. (Another illegible short sentence follows ending with heart attack.) Funeral services were held in the L.D.S.Church at Pima and were conducted by Bishop Isaac? Blake. His remains were taken to Thaicher? where they were interred by the side of his second wife, Josephine Curtis, who died many years ago. Moses Monroe Curtis, son of Moses and Aurelia Jackson Curtis was born in Nauvoo, Illinois October 28, 1840. Ten years later, or in the spring of 1850, he left Nauvoo with his parents for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they arrived in October. On the way across the plains they stopped at what was known as the Mormon people at Winter Quarters,. There their stay was lengthened through an agreement with his father's brother, that Monroe should stay and look after the two families while the brother took the best of the teams and went on into the valleys, to xxxxx? later for the remainder of the company. Frequently while travelling up the Platte river had to stop and form a corral with the wagons, unhitch and calm the cattle to avoid their stampeding while thousands of buffalo in herds went past. Indians constantly menaced their path across the vast plains cross from Illinois in the Rocky Mountains. In April 18xx?, he with others was called by Brigham Young, head of the Mormon church to go back to Winter Quarters and bring other immigrants to Salt Lake City. The party leaving while it was yet winter in the mountains, braved many xxxxx? before reaching their destination which was in June. In 1877? He was called by his church to come to Arizona to assist in the up building? of this country and again he with others set out on the perilous journey in the south? and after spending a few years in the northern part of Arizona, came to the Gila valley with his family in the latter part of xxxx?, making the long journey by wagon drawn by oxen?. Just below this place a little town xxx sprang up, which was xxxxx? Xxx? xxxxxx? And his father was was known

as Curtis ward. It is now known as Mxxx? He was chosen bishop of this ward and his wife, Miriam taught the first school in the place. He lived in xxxxx? for 37 years, then lived in Thatcher? and later in Pima, where he died last week. During his lifetime, the deceased had three wives, Martha Curtis, who died at Kxxx? Xxxx?, Josephine who died in Thatcher? and Miriam who died in Pxxx? almost a year ago. He was the father of xx? children and had xxx? grandchildren and had xx great grandchildren. Among his children are Mrs. John Harper, and Mrs. Xxx? Higgins of Bradford? The story of his life and experiences as an early pioneer of the western country would make a wonderfully interesting book, one that would have a great historical value in the years to come, were it compiled and published.

[Sent 10/21/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who sent the obit to him by Rene Tanner, member of CFS. Moses Monroe Curtis was the great-grandfather of her husband. The copy of the newspaper obit was a very poor resolution and was partly unreadable, the illegible words represented s xxxx?.]

[Moses Monroe\(8\)](#), [Moses\(7\)](#), [Nahum\(6\)](#), [Moses\(5\)](#), [James\(4\)](#), [James\(3\)](#), [Zacheus\(2\)](#), [Zacheus\(1\)](#) (b. c1619 Wiltshire, England, d. 1682 Essex Co., MA)

Curtis, Myron C. Sr. (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (8/22/1988)

West Edmeston - Myron C. Curtis, r., 82, of Bulton Falls, Road, West Edmeston, died Aug. 20, 1988, in Community Memorial Hospital, Hamilton. He was born Jan 24, 1906 in Unadilla, son of Charles and Jennie Mae (Silvey) Curtis. He married Frances E. Cross who survives, on Setp 24, 1924. A lifelong area resident, he was a lumberman for many years, first with Latus Lumberyard of Clayville and later with Webb's New Berlin, retiring in 1974. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. June M. Brigham of Milport; four sons, Myron C. Curtis Jr. of Waterford, Conn., Douglas Stuart Curtis of Brookfield, Lewis R. Curtis of West Winfield and Paul D. Curtis of Earlville; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Baldwin of West Edmeston and Mrs. Myrtle Short of Weldwood, FL; and several grand children, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Burial in Poolville Rural Cemetery.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY) (see obituary of his wife Jennie May Fuller below)

[Myron Charles Curtis\(11\)](#), [Charles Lester\(10\)](#), [Charles Clinton\(9\)](#), [Charles\(8\)](#), [John\(7\)](#), [Miles\(6\)](#), [Ebenezer\(5\)](#), [Daniel\(4\)](#), [Isaac\(3\)](#), [Isaac\(2\)](#), [Richard\(1\)](#) (b. 1610 England, d. 1681 Wallingford)

Curtis, N.[Nathaniel] Greene, Judge (c1826-1897) (San Francisco Call) (7/13/1897)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 12.— Judge N. {Nathaniel} Greene Curtis, one of the most distinguished members of the California bar, passed away at 8:30 o'clock this morning at his residence in this city. When death came he was seated in a chair in his bed- room, having just left his couch, and although he had for years been an invalid' his sudden demise was wholly unexpected. It is attributed to neuralgia of the heart. He was one of the most eloquent orators and able criminal lawyers the State of California has produced. For the past twelve years he had practically retired from the practice of his profession. In 1884, after he had declined to appear in court again in murder trials, he was persuaded to take part of the defense in the noted Troai case, which was of a complicated nature. He then said that would be the last time he would take part in any trial, because of his failing health. While Judge Curtis could be the most vehement of men, pouring out a fiery flood of denunciation and invective, he still had absolute command of himself and knew well when to apply the soothing words necessary to enlist the favor of his auditors, and particularly of a jury. From the early '50's until 1884 Judge Curtis was identified with most all the leading murder trials in the state. Judge Curtis stood high in the ranks of the Masonic fraternity. He laid the cornerstone of the present State Capitol. In 1853 n. Green Curtis was elected Recorder of this city, and held the office by re-election for three terms. Judge Curtis was a member of the 17th, 18th, and 22nd sessions of the state Senate. He was a native of Beulah, NC and aged 71` years. HE came to California in 1850. [Minimal editing for length.]

[sent 4/16/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Nancy Vosburgh, (Albany Times Union), Albany, NY (11/28/2002)

Colonie - Nancy Vosburgh Curtis, age 79 years, died Tuesday, November 26, 2002 at Beltrone Living Center. She was born in Evanston, 111. and raised in Canajoharie. She was a graduate of Emma Willard School in Troy; Bradford Junior College, Philadelphia, PA; University of Pennsylvania School of Physical Therapy; and Russell Sage College with a B.S. degree. She was the daughter of the late Ann Rosselle and J. Voorhees Curtis,

co-founders of the Beechnut Company. Mrs. Curtis was a physical therapist for Clover Patch School until 1975, at which time she and Kurt moved from Niskayuna to Lake Pleasant, N.Y. where she continued to provide physical therapy services for Hamilton County. She spent her winters in Cape Canaveral, Fla. and was an excellent golfer. She was an avid bridge and bingo player as well as an avid bird watcher. She most enjoyed spending time with her family. Wife of the late Truman (Kurt) P. Curtis; mother of Annelizabeth (Beth) Curtis of Colonie and her husband Douglas Sack, Diane E. Curtis of North Greenbush and her husband Joel Crimmins, Dick Curtis of Scotia and his wife Shirley Morehouse and Jim Curtis of Salt Lake City, Utah; grandmother of John Curtis, Anne-Marie Packwood, Jessica Wormer, Jason Wormer, Kimberly Carbonelli, Casey Crimmins and Cody Crimmins; and great-grandmother of Kaitlin and Lauren Curtis and Jacob Packwood. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

(From Mrs. Winifred W. Downey, Albany, NY)

Curtis, Nathaniel (1826-1873) **(New York Herald) (7/9/1873)**

Nathaniel Curtis, while caulking the deck of a schooner at North Bath, Me., on Monday was struck by a topmast which slipped from the slings while being lowered, crushing his skull and causing death in a few hours. He was forty-seven years old, and leaves a wife and seven children. [Sent 5/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Elizabeth Ann Curtis & Nathaniel Curtis(8), James(7), Benjamin(6), Caleb(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.c.1587 Kent, England, d.bef.1631 Ash, Kent England) & Richardene.

Curtis, Nathaniel Cortland 'Buster', Jr. **(Times Picayune, New Orleans) (6/12/1997)**

Curtis - Nathaniel Cortlandt 'Buster' Curtis Jr., An Architect, Died Tuesday Of Cancer At Memorial Medical Center. He Was 79. Mr. Curtis Was Born In Auburn, Ala., And Lived In New Orleans For Many Years. He Was a Lieutenant Commander In The Navy During World War II. He Was A Graduate Of Tulane University And A Partner In The Firm Of Curtis And Davis Architects For 30 Years. He Was A Former President Of International House, A Commodore At The Southern Yacht Club And A Member Of The New York Yacht Club And The Cosmos Club In Washington, D.C. Survivors Include His Wife, Frances Collens Curtis; Two Sons, N.C. Curtis III Of Laguna Niguel, Calif., And Davis C.W. Curtis; Five Daughters, Carol Kemper Of Flat Rock, N.C., Frances C. Schember Of Lexington, Mass., Kathryn C. Hodorek Of Warsaw, Ind., Nell C. Tilton And Stella E. Curtis; 13 Grandchildren; And A Great-Grandchild. Burial Will Be In Metairie Cemetery.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Nathaniel H. (1812-1892) **(South Side Signal, Babylon, NY) (3/12/1892)**

Nathaniel H. Curtis died at his home Sunday [6 March 1892] at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Curtis was formerly a resident of Bay Ridge, Kings County, and two years ago located at North Babylon, purchasing the Silas Muncey homestead. We had not the pleasure of his acquaintance, but those who had come to know him since his residence here speak of him as a man whom it was both a pleasure and an honor to know. His funeral took place from his late residence, and the remains were interred in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

[Sent 7/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.] (See obit of his wife, Rebecca Spragg, below.)

Rebecca Spragg & Nathaniel H. Curtis(6), Nathaniel(5), Lemuel(4), William(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.c.1587, d.bef.1631 Ash, Kent, England) & Richardene

Curtis, Nathaniel Stevens (1833-1896) **(The Eastern Gazette (Dexter, ME) (12/31/1896)**

Died, in Kingsbury, Me., Dec. 25, 1896, from neuralgia of the heart, N. S. Curtis, age 63 years, 9 months, 20 days. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. He was a kind husband and loving father. They have many friends to sympathize with them. Mr. Curtis was a native of Dexter, Me. He moved to Kingsbury in 1878. Mr. Curtis was one of an old time family. There were sixteen children in all, Mr. Curtis being [t]he fifteenth one of the family. Mr. Curtis leaves two brothers in California, one in New Hampshire, one sister who resides in Rhode Island, the rest of the family having passed away.

(Submitted by Donald J. LeBlanc of Waltham, MA)

Nathaniel Stevens(5), Gershom(4), Gershom(3), Jesse(2), Joseph(1), (b.1664 Scituate, MA, d.1726 Plymouth, MA) & Rebecca

Curtis, Ned (Otsego Union, Otsego, Mich) (9/11/1924)

Turbine at Mac Sim Bar Mill Explodes; Kills Ned Curtis Ned Curtis, for eight years an employe as engineer at the Mac Sim Bar Paper Company in this city, lost his life in the power house of the plant Tuesday night (Sept. 9, 1924) when the low pressure boiler of the 750 K. W. turbine exploded. A piece of boiler casting about two feet square was blown from the boiler. Curtis stood at the side of the boiler when it let loose. One leg was crushed, his body pierced and his head cut. When the accident occurred the governors on the engine automatically stopped it. This engine furnished power for the lighting system and propelled the large paper machine, both of which were put out of commission. The body was picked up from between the two engines. The accident occurred about 10:20. The unfortunate man lived about 45 minutes and probably never was conscious. He was taken to Pardee's funeral home. It is expected that the engine will be temporarily repaired and that the machine will be ready to resume work within a couple of days. Mr. Curtis was born October 20, 1882 in Allegan county, near Dunningville, and at the age of one and one-half years was bereft of his mother. From that time until he grew to manhood he was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Skinner. He married Miss Julia Bedunah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bedunah, and five children were born to them. Nine years ago Mrs. Curtis passed away and September 6, 1923 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Louisa Sherman, who with his children survive. The children are Leonard, Clara, Ned, Jr., Arthur, and June. He is also survived by four brothers, Ed, of Allegan, James and Henry of Ohio, and John of South Haven. Two years ago Mr. Curtis united with the Church of God. He was also a member of the Moose lodge. The funeral will be held from the home, 218 Court street at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Raab. The Moose lodge will have charge of the burial service at Mountain Home cemetery.

(Submitted by: Marylin R. Curtiss DeYoung; 5/21/2007 mrdeyoung@juno.com who adds additional comments: "Mr. Curtiss used two 's' in his name and appears as such on his gravestone. I think others just assumed it was one 's'. I would sure like to know who his first wife was. According to the 1850 census they were in Emmett Twp. Calhoun Co (near Battle Creek), MI. Levi was married to Grace and there were three boys too old to be hers - Otis 14, Osman 12 and Erastus 9. None of them are listed with the family in 1860.")

Connecticut Stonewall: Ned(3), Edward Levy(2), Levi(1). Levi was b. CT 1811-1813 (age 37 in 1850 census; age 49 in 1860 census; age 57 in 1870 census) and m. at least twice. First wife unknown. His last m. was to Grace Brown 6 July 1843 in Hambden Township, Geauga Co., Ohio. [AEH July 2007]

Curtis, Newton Duval (1907-1983) (New Mexico Daily Record) 10/9/1983)

Services are scheduled at South Park Cemetery for Newton Duval Curt, 76, who died Saturday at St. Mar's Hospital. Burial at South Park Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was born July 27, 1907 in Glasgow, Montana to Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Newton Curtis. He was married Oc. 7, 1940, in Carrizozo, to Lucile R. Spink who survives him. He was a life-long resident of Roswell, had worked for Fulkerton Plumbing and Heating. He served in the U.S. Air Force for three years. He is survived by a daughter, Yvonne Black of Kentucky, a brother, William Curtis of California; three sisters, Idell Kitching of Alamogordo, Cynthia Jones of Lubbock, Texas, and Katie Cousins of Irving, Texas; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Newton Duval(5), Zechariah(4), Zechariah(3), Churchwell(2), John(1) (b.c1696, c.1770 Sussex Co., VA) & Elliner

Curtis, Norris E. (1931-2002) (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (4/19/2014)

.....4/19/31 - 12/5/02 Happy Birthday! We love and miss you and wish you were here. You'll live in our hearts forever. Sadly missed - Your Wife, Children and Family f

Curtis, Norris Newton (The Columbus, Georgia Enquirer-Sun) (12/8/1901)

~~Mr. N.N. Curtis, aged 77 passed away yesterday at his home. He had been a resident of Columbus since 1842. Besides his wife he leaves a son Mr. W.W. Curtis, a daughter, Miss Alice M. Curtis, a brother Mr. Alfred

Curtis of Stratford CT, and three sisters as follows: Mrs. Loise Wells of Stratford CT, Mrs. Abigail Brooks of Ithaca NY and Mrs. Edward Curtis of NJ. The late Mrs. G. Gunby Jordan was his daughter.

[sent 2/6/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Norris Newton(8), Agur Jr.(7), Agur(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Curtis, Pamela Lynn (Albany Times Union, NY) (January 25, 2003)

O'CONNOR-CURTIS Pamela Lynn Curtis, daughter of Frederick and Carol Curtis of Latham was married Aug. 10, 2003 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Latham to Casey James O'Connor, son of James O'Connor Jr. of Latham. The Rev. Geoffrey Burke officiated. Krista Glynn, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Vicki Pettigrass, Laura Browne, Nuhar Jaleel, Kristin Bisceglia, and Gillian Ethier. Best man was James O'Connor, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Michael Altieri, John Sobieski, Todd LaPointe, Brian Gannon, Joseph Mahan, Dom Fuda, and Kevin Glynn, brother-in-law of the bride. Mallozzi's Restaurant in Rotterdam was the setting for the reception. The bride, a graduate of SUNY Oneonta and the University at Albany, is a grade 5 teacher for Forts Ferry School in Latham. The groom a graduate of the College of Saint Rose, is an auditor for the state Comptroller's Office and a JV baseball coach at the College of Saint Rose. Both are graduates of Shaker High School.

(From Mrs. Winifred W. Downey, Albany, NY, long time member of CFS)

Curtis, Orlando (c1819-1896) (Daily Inter Ocean, Chicago, IL) (5/26/1896)

Orlando Curtis died at his residence Yesterday morning. The cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Curtis was born in New York State about seventy-seven years ago, but came West and settled in Chicago when it was as yet only a small sized town. Afterward he took up his residence at Belvidere, IL, but returned to Chicago in 1872 and has since resided here. His wife died about one year ago. Mrs. Curtis was an extensive dealer in lumber and owned mills and large tracts of timber land in the State of Wisconsin. His lumber yards and the headquarters for his operations were in St. Louis, Mo. Untill the last day of his life Mr. Curtis enjoyed the best of health and spirits, and no one could judge from his appearance that the end was s soon to come. He leaves two daughters. Interment in Graceland.

Goodrich, Mary R. (-1895) (Daily Inter Ocean (4/8/1895)

Curtis – Sunday, April 7, of pneumonia. Mary R. Goodrich, wife of Orlando Curtis. Funeral services will be held at her late residence.

Curtis, Charles Brandage (-1890) (Daily Inter Ocean) (12/9/1890)

Curtis – Monday, Dec 8, Charles Brandage Curtis, only son of Orlando and Mary H. Curtis. Funeral service at the residence of his father. Burial private..

[Sent 3/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Charles married Clara E. Thompson in Chicago 27 Dec 1887 (Cook Co., Marriage Index.)"]

Curtis, Orlando, Officer (-) (Boston Journal) (12/19/1896)

Officer Orlando Curtis of the street squad was knocked down by the horse of Assistant Fire Chief Cheswell at Portland and Sudbury Streets Friday afternoon. An alarm of fire had just been sounded. Curtis was clearing the street for the approaching apparatus. He stepped behind an electric car to let a chemical go by, and then stepped out again, not noticing the approach of Chie Cheswell. The driver of the wagon saw Curtis and hauled the horse up on his haunches. The shaft struck Curtis in the back of the head and threw him down, and the horse stepped on Curits' leg with his rear feed. The limb was badly bruised, but no broken. The river held the horse's front feet in the air until Curtis was dragged from under his feet. Curtis was sent to Police Headquarters and Dr. Dunn summoned to examine him. He sent Curtis home, where he will stay for several days. His escape from death was narrow.)

Curtis, Orlando B. (1806-1815) (Sun, Pittsfield, MA) (12/7/1815)

In Tyringham, on Sunday the 26th ult. Orlando B. son of Mr. Amasa Curtis, aged 9 years. His death was occasioned by the accidental discharge of a musket, the contents of which were lodged in his head, and put an immediate end to his existence. [Sent 5/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Orlando B.(8), Amasa(7), Amasa(6), Jonathan(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield, CT) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Orrin Delos (Unknown newspaper) (2 Aug 1918)

O. D. Curtis, one of our oldest citizens and for many years a practicing Veterinary of this city passed away at his home last Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Death being due to frailty of old age. Mr. Curtis had been in failing health for the past five years, gradually growing more feeble as his age advanced. When a child of about 2 yrs. of age he lost the sight of one eye and about a year ago he began to lose the sight in the other eye, finally becoming totally blind. Death to him was a relief. Orrin Delos Curtis was born in Boston, NY 22 Feb 1826 where he lived with his parents until age 2 yrs when they moved to Michigan where he lived until manhood. From there he moved to Rockford, Ill. where he was employed as a stage driver, driving from Rockford to Chicago. He attended the first Veterinary College in Chicago, after which he practiced for many years. On 15 July 1848 he was united in marriage with Rachel Pepin also of Rockford, Ill. From Rockford they moved to Iowa, where he continued to reside until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he was one of the first to enlist in Co. 1, 38th Regt. Iowa Volunteers. He was in the battle of Gettysburg, the Potomac, Lookout Mountain and many other important battles. Seeing all the hardest fighting from 1861- 1864. At the end of the war he was given an Honorable Discharge with his Company. Returning home again, taking up Veterinary practice. He resided in Iowa for over 20 years. He then moved to Wis. where he resided for a short time and about 42 yrs ago came to Plainview, MI where he has since made his home. He continued to practice his profession until a few years ago, when failing health compelled him to retire. He has since lived at home with his wife and daughter, Alice, who has constantly cared for her aged parents. His wife predeceased him in death last February, being buried on his 92nd birthday. He is survived by two daughters: Alice Curtis and Mrs. Ella Drew; three! sons, Andrew Curtis of Kellogg, Len (Lorenzo ?) of Lake City, and Fred of Farmington, 23 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Interment made in Greenwood Cem. Among attendants at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nagle, LaCrosse, WI., Mrs. C. H. Curtis of Minneapolis, MN, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Farmington, Andrew Curtis and sons Fay and Jay of Kellogg, Mrs. Myron Phillip of Kellogg and Miss Celia Blim Wabasha. Kindly furnished to me by Donald Smith.

(sent from RootsWeb Curtis eMail list on Aug. 12, 2005)

(AEH: A **Stonewall** individual with no clue as yet toward finding his parents – but in the 1880, 1900 and 1910 census he states they were both born in England, so this Orrin Delos, b. New York, would be of generation 2 of a new line. In the 1850 Federal census, he was of Rockford, Illinois, where he probably married Rachel Pepin as Rachel was also a resident of Rockford in that census. Their first son, Henry, was b. Illinois, 1850-1851. Then, a son, Orin D., was b. in Minnesota, circa 1855 (age 5 in the 1860 census). Then the family is in New Oregon, Howard Co., Iowa for the 1860 and 1870 census where he is listed as a farmer and a teamster, respectively. By the 1880 census, the family is of Plainview, Wabasha Co., Minnesota, where he is now a veterinary surgeon. No change in the 1900 census. By the 1910 census, he is apparently retired as his occupation is given as “own income.” One of his daughters, Alice, appears earlier in this note. She never married and spent most of her life with her aging parents. When given, her occupation was that of a carpet or rug weaver. Orrin and Rachel had seven children. Those not mentioned in the obituary above: Henry, b. Illinois, c. 1850, living at the 1910 census, but apparently dead before his father; and, Orin D., b. Minnesota, c. 1855, who was found only in the 1860 census. Rachel (Pepin) Curtis states in the 1900 and 1910 census that she gave birth to seven children, six living in 1900 and six living in 1910.)

[further info supplied 1/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He provides descendants of Oren as sent to him by Susan (Curtis) Adams, great-great-granddaughter of Oren., but no new info about Oren's parents.]

Curtis, Otis Freeman, Ph.D. (1888-1949) (newspaper and date not given)

(1888-1949 - Dr. Otis Freeman Curtis, Professor of Botany at Cornell University, died suddenly July 4, 1949 while enjoying a brief vacation at Cape Cod, Massachusetts. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and two sisters. His son, Dr. Otis Freeman Curtis, Jr., is a plant physiologist on the staff of the new York State Experiment Station at Geneva, NY. Dr. Curtis was born in Sendai, Japan Feb. 12 1881 where his father, a minister of the Congregational Church, was active in missionary work. He left Japan at the age of seven and received his education in various parts of the US finally entering Oberlin College in 1907 and receiving the A.B. degree in 1911. Dr. Curtis held a scholarship at Oberlin and during the summers of 1911 and 1912 the Oberlin Botanical Fellowship at Woods Hole. Dr. Curtis entered Cornell in 1911 with his major in the Dept. of Plant Physiology which in 1913 merged with the newly created Dept. of Botany in the College of Agriculture at Cornell. He obtained his Ph.D. from Cornell in 1916. In 1913 while still a graduate student, he became an instructor in plant physiology. He continued in this position until July 1917 when he was made assistant professor, becoming Professor of botany in 1922. He published about 30 papers dealing chiefly with vegetative reproduction, translocation, temperature and water relations of plants. His research work and monograph of translocation greatly stimulated research along new lines in this important field of work. Alternating for many years with Prof. Lewis Knudson in an advanced course in plant physiology which ran throughout the year he taught between thirty to sixty graduate students who majored in the plant sciences and soil technology. For a number of years he was Chairman of the Committee of the University Faculty which had just completed a report on the Improvement of teaching in the University. He also served on other important committees of the College and University. [edited because of length.] [see obit of his son below.]

[sent 9/2/2014 by Cynthia May (Curtis) Volin, grand daughter of Otis Freeman, to Cheryl Behrend, membership chair of the CFS]

Otis Freeman(8), William Willis(7), Rev. Otis Freeman(6), Joseph(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Samuel(2), Henry(1), (b.c1620. d.1661 Northampton, MA)

Curtis, Otis Freeman, III., Ph.D. (1915-1988) **(Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, NY) (7/19/1988)**

Geneva - An emeritus professor of Pomology at Cornell University's NYS Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, Dr. Otis Freeman Curtis, Jr., died July 18 following a lengthy illness. He was 73. Dr. Curtis was born Jan. 28, 1915 in Ithaca where he attended high school prior to enrolling at Oberlin (Ohio) College. He received a bachelor's degree from Oberlin and a Ph.D. from Cornell University. He joined the Geneva Experiment Station in 1946. Wildly known for his research in weed control for a variety of fruit crops, Dr. Curtis retired in 1980. He worked closely with Cornell Cooperative extension personnel in exploring and developing safe and effective herbicides for use by New York state growers. He was the author of more than 50 published works. An accomplished and dedicated barbershop singer, Dr. Curtis was for 38 years a member and former president of the Geneva Chapter Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of barber Shop Quartet singers. He had a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of American Indian children. During the 1960's and 1970's he was active in the American Indian Program of save the Children foundation. He was a member of the American Society of Horticultural Science, the International Society of Horticultural Science and the Weed Society of America. He carried on research programs after his retirement until the onset of his illness in 1986. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth (Mosher) Curtis of Geneva; one daughter, Mrs. Timothy (Cynthia) Volin of Decatur, AL; a son, Otis III of Beechertown, MD; three grand children; a sister, Mrs. Francis (Margaret) Walkley of Castile, NY.

[sent 9/2/2014 by Cynthia May (Curtis) Volin, daughter of Otis Freeman, to Cheryl Behrend, membership chair of the CFS]

Otis Freeman III.(9), Otis Freeman(8), William Willis(7), Rev. Otis Freeman(6), Joseph(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Samuel(2), Henry(1), (b.c1620. d.1661 Northampton, MA)

Curtis, Patrick (Story County Watchman) (5/12/1905)

DIED--At 6 a. m. Saturday morning Patrick Curtiss, a respected citizen of Nevada living here for the past ten years, died in this city at the age of 71 years. Remains interred in the Catholic Cemetery of this city. He was born in County Meath, Ireland, in Jan1834. He came to America in Nov 1856, and settled in the State of New Jersey, and came to Story county in the fall of 1895 buying what is known as the McNichols farm near town.

He was married in McLean county, Ill., to Mary Carberry, and seven sons and daughter was the fruits of the union, who are living to mourn his loss. The names of the children are Mrs. Kate Maloney**, James, Joseph, and Frank of this county, and John, Thomas and Edward of Beloit, Wis., and Philip, of Illinois, all of whom were present at the last rites.

Submitted 6/7/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS society, who adds: “*SUBMITTER'S NOTE: Catherine "Kate" Curtis** married Thomas J. Maroney (not Maloney) 14 October 1896 in Story County, Iowa. (Note: Mary Carbery Curtis died 18 Feb 1910. Source: Story Co., Iowa Index to Death Certificates.) I could find nothing definite on Patrick's (1856) or Mary's immigration (1865). Their names were very popular back in the mid-1800's. I did find Mary Carberry's parents were possibly James Carberry and Katherine Groggin. The only James Carberry I found in County Meath, Ireland was in the 1824 Tithe Appointment Books, 1823-1837: James Carberry, Park, Ballybaggan, County Meath 1824. Mary Carberry was born 8 May 1837 County Meath, married Patrick Curtis on 24 Jan 1867 in Illinois and died 18 Feb 1910 in Story County, Iowa. The 1880 US Census Towanda, McLean Co, IL has the following for Patrick and Mary Curtis and family: Patrick, age 45, Mary, age 43, John, age 12 (d. 1908), Kate, age 11 (d. 1938), Thomas, age 10, (d. 1915), James, age 8 (d. 1954), Phillip, age 5 (d. 1931), Edward, age 4 (d. 1910). Possibly two addition children: Francis (1874-1927) and Joseph Eugene (1881-1944). 1900 US Census for Milford, Story Co, Iowa: Patrick b, Jan 1835, immigrated 1856 & naturalized; Mary b. May 1837, immigrated 1865; John, b. Aug 1868 IL; Joe, b. Dec 1881 IL; Jedd, b. Oct 1879 IL.”

Curtis, Paul C. (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (3/9/1999)

Guilford - Paul C. Curtis, 88, of Guilford passed away March 7, 1999, at Chenango Memorial Hospital Norwich. He was born Oct. 11, 1910 to the late Claude E. and Elizabeth (Lorimer) Curtis in Guilford. Paul entered the U.S. Army and was a World War II veteran by serving his country from 1942-1945. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Hartwick College and his master's degree from the State University at Albany in business education. Paul married Thelma Hauschild Feb. 11, 1945 in East Guilford. He was employed by the United States Postal Service as a rural mail carrier in Guilford for 25 years. Paul was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Guilford Center, American Legion, Norwich and the Gilbertsville Masonic Lodge. Paul was the bookkeeper for the Methodist Church in Guilford, Dexheimer LD and Son, Inc., and the old Agway in Guilford. Paul is survived by his wife Thelma Curtis of Guilford; two sons and daughter-in-law, Alan and Joann Curtis of Morris and Richard Curtis and his fiancée Florence Brundge of Walton; one daughter and son-in-law Claudia and Arthur Simon of Utica; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a brother, Byron Curtis, and a sister Dorothy Nelson. Burial in Guilford Center Cemetery.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Paul C.(10), Claude Ephron(9), Charles D.(8), Ira Sheldon(7), Samuel S.(6), Samuel(5), Doedatus(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b. ?, d.c1648)

Curtis, Paul C. THE DAILY STAR (Oneonta, NY) (3/9/1999)

GUILFORD — Paul C. Curtis, 88, of Guilford, passed away Sunday, March 7, 1999, at Chenango Memorial Hospital, Norwich. He was born Oct. 11, 1910, to the late Claude E. and Elizabeth (Lorimer) Curtis in Guilford. Paul entered the United States Army and was a World War II veteran by serving his country from 1942-1945. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Hartwick College and his master's degree from the State University at Albany in business education. Paul married his wife, Thelma Hauschild, on Feb. 11, 1945, in East Guilford. He was employed by the United States Postal Service as a rural mail carrier in Guilford for 25 years. Paul was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Guilford Center, American Legion, Norwich, and the Gilbertsville Masonic Lodge. Paul was the bookkeeper for the Methodist Church in Guilford, Dexheimer LD and Son Inc., and the old Agway in Guilford. Paul is survived by his wife, Thelma Curtis of Guilford; two sons and daughter-in-law, Alan and Joann Curtis of Morris and Richard Curtis and his fiancée, Florence Brundge, of Walton; one daughter and son-in-law, Claudia and Arthur Simon of Utica; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a brother, Byron Curtis, and a sister, Dorothy Nelson. Burial will be in Guilford Center Cemetery in the spring.

[also sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Braintree line: Deodatus(1), Solomon(2, 3), Deodatus(4), Samuel(5), Samuel S.(6), Ira Sheldon(7), Charles D.(8), Claude Ephron(9), Paul C.(10). [AEH April 2006]

Curtiss, Pauline (1872-1890) **(Chicago Herald) (3/9/1890)**

Curtiss – March 7 of diphtheria at the residence of her parents. Pauline Curtiss, aged 17 years and 8 months only daughter of Professor Samuel Ives Curtis and Mrs. Laura W. Curtiss.

[sent 4/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Pauline(10), Rev. Samuel Ives, Jr.(9), Samuel Ives(8), Ivah(7), Benjamin(6), Benjamin(5), Nathaniel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.c.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Philip P. (c1880-1951) **(Boston Herald) (2/1/1950)**

.....71, of Lynn, proprietor of Lovers' Leap variety Store, died at his home yesterday. He was a member of the Thomson Quarter Century Club and of the American Radio Relay League. He leaves his wife and five sons, Walter W. of Marblehead, J. Philip of Lynn Kendall S. of West Peabody and Robert P. and Roland M Curtis (twins), both of Lynn. [Sent 4/205 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Ralph Corydon, D.M.D. (1893-1959) **(Boston Traveler) (10/24/1959)**

Dr. Ralph Curtis (21 Dec 1893 – 23 Oct 1959) - Services for Dr. Ralph C. Curtis of 145 Pinckney St. Beacon Hill, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Home, 48 Lafayette Pk., Lynn. Dr. Curtis, a dentist for 44 years, with offices at 475 Commonwealth Ave., Back Bay, died yesterday at his home. He was 65. He was a native of Lynn and a former resident of Swampscott. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary (Gidley) Curtis; a son, Kenneth V. of Concord, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur L. Hazlet of Attleboro. Burial: Swampscott Cemetery Swampscott Essex County

[sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the database of the CFS.]

Ralph Corydon(9), True Brown(8), Corydon Trueworthy(7), Paul(6), James(5), Daniel(4), John(3), William(2), William(1) (b.c1630 England, d. aft 1704 Salem, MA?)

Curtis, Ray **(MemorialObituaries.com) (10/ /2001)**

Asheville, N.C. – Ray Curtis, 69 of Asheville died Oct. 22, 2001, at Mission St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville. Mr. Curtis was born July 13, 1932 in Muscatine County, Iowa, the son of Charles E. and Leona B. Flwler Curtis. He married Betty Willits in 1953. He later married Shirley. Shirley preceded him in death in 2000. He was employed by Kent Feeds, Inc., 1950-1988, retiring as a district salesman. He enjoyed playing softball, golf and his church. Survivors include two sons, Michael Ray Curtis of Muscatine and Chris Curtis of Macomb, Ill.; a daughter, kim Real (Randy) of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Chris, Sean and Allison Curtis and Danielle Real; two brothers, C. Richard and Robert S. Curtis both of Muscatine; a sister Rosalee Yerington of Muscatine ----- (see obituaries of his brothers, Curtis, C. Richard and Curtis, Robert S.)

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

Topsfield: Zacheus(1), John(2), Samuel(3), Noah(4, 5), Simeon(6), Seth C.(7), Thomas Jefferson Leland(8), Charles Edward(9), Raymond Warren(10). [AEH Jan 2008]

Curtis, Raymond **(The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (1/20/1999)**

Unadilla - Raymond Curtis, 100, passed away Jan. 18, 1999, at the Gilmore Nursing Facility, Norwich. He was born Oct. 21, 1898, to the late George and Clara Milks Curtis in Exeter. Raymond is survived by his three sons, Raymond and Helen Curtis of Sidney, Robert and Rose Curtis of Altamont, and George Curtis of California; two daughters, Kathryn and Milford Ostrander of Sidney and Clarmae and Fred Mohrien of Unadilla; 24 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and sever great-great-granchildren. He is predeceased by his wife, Minnie Sylvia Curtis. Burial in Prospect Hill.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY] (see obituary of his daughter Kathryn's husband below)

Raymond Curtis(10), George(9), Charles(8), John(7), Miles(6), Ebenezer(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1)

Curtis, Raymond L. (Mount Holly Herald, Mount Holly, NJ) (11/13/1931)

Burlington Man Killed... Returning from a gunning trip down Vineland way, Raymond L. Curtis, aged forty-five years, of Burlington, was killed on Tuesday night when his car crashed into another auto at the junction of the Burlington pike and Taylor's lane, near Riverside. Curtis suffered a fractured skull and lived but about three hours after being conveyed from the scene of the wreck to the Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital in Riverside. The dead man was a former manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's offices in Burlington and Camden, and was well and favorably known in all parts of South Jersey. He was member of Burlington Lodge, F. & A. M., the Consistory and Crescent Temple, Mystic Shrine, and Burlington Lodge of Elks. He survived by his widow, Marie Curtis, and four children: Sarah, Betty, Jean and Raymond Jr. State Police from the Delanco station who investigated the accident say that Curtis's car was in a head-on collision with an auto driven by Miss Ester Gaulke, of Forty-Third Street, Merchantville. Four persons in the Gauke car were injured, including Miss Gaulke, who received lacerations of the face and head and shock; Mrs. Adelaide Shinn, of Pensauken, lacerations of forehead, left leg, severe shock, internal injuries and possible fracture of the skull; Mrs Lillian Shinn, aged three years, son of Mrs. Shinn, of Camden, laceration of forehead and left eye and Bobby Shinn, aged three years, son of Mrs. Adelaide Shinn, severe lacerations of the scalp and shock. The troopers allege that Curtis was trying to pass another auto on the pike when his machine crashed head on into the Gaulke car.

[sent 3/30/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS society, who adds: "[Raymond Lee Curtis was born on August 24, 1884 according to his WWI Draft Registration. The 1930 US Census states he was born in Pennsylvania and his parents were born in England. ghc]"

Curtis, Reeve D. (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) & (TriTown News, Sidney, NY) (9/18/1989)

Mount Upton - Reeve D. Curtis, 69, of Mount Upton, died Sept. 17, 1989 in M. I. Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown. He was born Aug. 7, 1920, in Norwich, the son of Harry and Stacia (Hoyt) Curtis. He married Jane Rockowitz [?Rockowicz] on April 25, 1943, in Whitestone. She died March 24, 1988. A lifelong area resident, he was U.S.Army veteran of World War II, and for several he and his father operated the H. B. Curtis Feed Co., Mount Upton. From 1966 until his retirement in 1985, he was employed by the U. S. Postal Service as postmaster at Mount Upton. At the time of his death he was a councilman for the town of Guilford and clerk of the Mount Upton Central School Board of Education, which latter position he had held for several years. He was also a member of the Chenango County Democratic Committee, a member and Past Commander of Charles M. Thompson American Legion Mount Upton, a charter member of the Mount Upton Lions Club (and from 1957-58 Deputy District Governor of the Lions), president of the Borden Hose Company of Mount Upton Fire Department and a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Sidney, and the Mount Upton Emergency Squad, and an avid golfer. He is survived by one son, John M. Curtis of Oxford; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Charleen) Sastri of Norwich and Mrs. Harry (Nancy) Shepard of Elmira Heights; six grand children; one sister Mr. Harvey (Caroline) Stevens of Barefoot Bay, FL, and Clayton, MY; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Mount Upton.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY] [see obit of his wife Jane Rockowicz below.]

Reeve Dubois Curtis(12), Harry Brown(11), John Henry(10), Joseph Delos(9), Zachariah(8), Joseph(7), Joseph(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4) Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT.

Curtis, Rena (Article in Pacific Union Recorder) – (3/21/1988)

Rena Curtis is a 94 year-young, missionary minded member of the LV Paradise church. She may be slowing down a bit, but after spending 31 years as a missionary nurse in Africa, she may still receive as many as 15-25 letters in one week asking for Bibles and books, by Mrs. White and others. There are two libraries in East Africa that she started. One library carries her name. There are also 15 children [at last count] who are named for her. Not bad for a woman with no children of her own! Curtis was born in Battlecreek Michigan. Her parents were both Seventh-Day Adventists. Her father ran the Haskel Home for orphans. As Rena grew older, she worked at the home as well. On one occasion the home was visited by Ellen White. Because everyone else was occupied, Curtis had the privilege of escorting Mrs. White through the home. After attending college in Berrien Springs, Mich., she taught seventh and eighth grades in Saskatchewan Canada, for about two years.

She became interested in medical work and went to Portland, Oregon and took nursing, going on to White Memorial Hospital for her post graduate work. Rena was a missionary for the 7th day Adventist Church - she was in Africa for over 30 years as a missionary and nurse. She came back to the states in 1960's and helped brother Dave take care of his 5 boys after their mother died. Aunt Rena was a very good person and was loved by many. She was dearly missed by her grand nieces and nephews. Three of her grand nieces were named after her. In December of 1934, Curtis boarded a ship for Africa. It took several weeks to arrive there. She worked in Malamulo, Nyasaland, in general nursing care as well as in the care of lepers. After two years, she contracted malaria and had to take a short furlough. She went to Johannesburg where she was the matron in charge, as well as teacher in the nursing school there. Curtis served in South and East Africa before settling in Kenya in 1953, where she was in charge of a hospital and a school. The unusual thing about the school was that those attending were mainly young men. After spending some time in Uganda she came home to Las Vegas in 1965. When asked why she went to Africa, Curtis said she felt called. "I am very thankful for the people who helped me with the work the Lord has entrusted to me." she says. Curtis is a gracious, smiling lady blessed with good friends and family. She doesn't want any special attention to herself, so she quietly does what she can for the people of her church and the people of Africa.

(submitted 5/28/2009 by Steve Curtis on Curtis/s email list

(Rena Alberta Curtis(5), Lucius Alberton(5), David Porter(3), Ephraim(2), Oliver Curtis(1) (b.?, d. 1/6/1830)

Curtis, Reuben (c1843-1862) (U.S. Civil War Soldiers records and Profiles)

Reuben Curtis Onslow Co., NC. Enlisted, age 18, 13 May 1861 in Onslow, Co., E, NC 3rd Infantry Regiment, mustered Garysburg, NC May 1861. Mustered out, 26 Jan 1862, Camp Price, VA. 1840 U.S. Census – Stump Sound, Onslow Co., NC John Curtis, head of household, with 6 kids. 1850 U.S. Census – Stump Sound, Onslow Co., NC John Curtis, farmer, age 39, born NC, Matilda Curtis, wife, age 39, born NC, Mary E. Curtis, age 12 born NC, Anny Melissa Curtis, age 11, born NC, Reuben Curtis, age 6, born NC, Amanda Floyd Curtis, age 4, born NC. 1860 U.S. Census, Stump Point, Onslow Co., NC John Curtis, age 50, born NC, Matilda Curtis, wife, age 45, born NC, Reuben Curtis, age 16, born NC, Amanda, age 14, born NC.

[sent 4/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds "I think the muster out date is his death date. He is not in 1870 or 1880 census.]

Curtis, Richard (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (1/20/1996)

Curtis - Richard Curtis, Owner Of The Funland Gameroom And Richard's Lawn And Garden Care, Died Of Undetermined Causes In Pearlinton, Miss. He Was 45. Mr. Curtis Was Born In New Orleans And Lived In Algiers For Many Years. Survivors Include Two Sons, Jawain Robertson And Rashad Scott; Three Daughters, Dionne Briggs, Ranese Ford And Marlo Pounds; His Mother, Lucille Curtis; Four Brothers, Calvin, Edward, Gilbert And The Rev. Gary L. Curtis; Four Sisters, Oralee Curtis Of San Francisco, Geraldine Coleman, Joel Butler And Jacquelyn Brumfield; And Seven Grandchildren. A Graveside Service At Providence Memorial Park.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Richard J. (1930-1995) (Erie Times, PA) (8/31/1995)

Richard J. Curtis, 65, of Humphrey Road, Great Valley, N.Y., died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1995, at St. Joseph's Manor in Olean, N.Y. He was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Bradford, son of late Glen and Alice Vierick Curtis. He was a lifelong resident of Great Valley. Mr. Curtis drove a school bus for many years for the Ellicottville Central School and also worked at Holiday Valley Ski Resort in the machine maintenance shop until his retirement in 1992. He also was an avid treasure hunter. He was preceded in death on Jan. 30, 1975, by his wife, Monica J. Peplinski Curtis, whom he married April 11, 1953; and a brother, Francis "Roy" Curtis. Survivors include a son, John A. Curtis of Erie; a step-son, Richard Taylor of Machias, N.Y.; a step-daughter, Nora Taylor of Oramel, N.Y.; two brothers, Bruce Curtis and Howard "Skip" Curtis, both of Great Valley; two sisters, Barbara Roseto of Erie and Marjorie Brown of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Willoughby Cemetery in Great Valley.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Richard M. (-2002) (**Times Union Albany, New York**) (**March 3, 2002**)

Medford, MA - Richard M. Curtis died suddenly in Medford, MA, February 28, 2002. Beloved husband of Mary E. (Farrell) Curtis of Medford. Loving son of the late Horatio and Margaret (Halloran) Curtis. Cherished brother of Carol R. Curtis of Rensselaer. Dear nephew of Rosemary Pytell of Rensselaer. Devoted uncle of 12 nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gaffey Funeral Home, 43 High St., Medford Square on Monday, March 4 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, 118 High Street, Medford at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours will be Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment is private. For those who wish, Richard may be remembered through donations to Project Bread, 160 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114. (From Mrs. Winifred W. Downey, Albany, NY)
*** **Stonewall**: Asa(1) Curtis, Millard(2), Horatio Duane(3), Horatio D. Jr.(4), Richard M.(5). Asa Curtis was b. Rensselaer Co., NY 1813-1815, m. Phebe Emeline Hoag. [AEH 23 Jan 2006]

Curtis, Richard W. (c1865-1909) (**newspaper not given**) (**02/--/1909**)

Richard W. Curtis died Saturday at his house in El Paso, Texas, of typhoid hemorrhage. Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Curtis had been visiting the family for the past month. Mr. Curtis informs us that when he arrived in El Paso a month ago, Dick was suffering from a billous attack with slight fever, but no danger was apprehended by the family physician. Richard was the youngest son of our venerable townsman, Mr. James W. Curtis, and would have been 45 years of age on April 18th next. A number of years ago, he went to the southwest and had risen rapidly from the ranks in the railroad service, until at his death he filled the position of South Western Passenger Agent for the Texas Pacific. He was a member of the K. of P.'s and Elks. His immediate family consists of the wife and four children, three sons and a daughter. Besides his aged father, there are left three brothers; Messers, H. C., S.E., and H.L. Curtis; and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. L. White and Mrs. Bruce Mark.

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

Wiltshire, England: Jonathan(1), Job(2), Edward(3, 4), James W.(5), Richard W.(6). Jonathan(1) was b. Wiltshire 19 Feb 1689/90 and was in Chester Co., Pennsylvania c. 1715 where a son, Thomas, was born. By c. 1725, he was in Berkeley Co., Virginia where Job(2) was b. [AEH – April 2008]

Curtis, Robert **MOSCOW. Idaho (Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ OCT. 16, 2003, PG. 1)**

Some prominent local hunks are doing a little posing to raise a- little., bread for the-local homeless shelter. "How many 78-year-old guys get to pose for a calendar?" asked **Bob Curtis**, the radio voice for University of Idaho Vandal sports. "I think it's a great cause." Along with Curtis, the local newspaper publisher and a state representative appear in calendar that will be sold to raise money for The Sojourner Alliance, which recently was notified that it lost an \$80,000 federal operating grant.-The calendar will-sell for \$13 at a Nov. 7 autograph party and \$16 after that. "We were looking for as much exposure as possible, so to speak," said calendar coordinator Kathy Weber. "It's done in good taste with well-known people in the community. It's fun and hopefully will make a lot of money."

Curtis, Robert Anderson, MD (**Orange Co. Register**, CA) Sept 19, 2003 "Dr. Bob" passed away on Sept. 16. Born April 8th 1926, Los Angeles. A respected pediatrician who opened the Children's Medical Group of Newport Beach. Bob is warmly remembered for his kindness and generosity toward the community and his church. His family cannot imagine a more valiant example of service and love for the the Lord Jesus Christ and his fellow man. Bob is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret, his children Caorl Kinnee, Thomas Curtis, Paul Curtis, Joanne Rodriguez, Kenneth Curtis, James Curtis, Michael Curtis, and seventeen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his children Barbara, Shirley Ann, and an infant son.

(AEH: Of the 10th generation in the **Sudbury line**: Henry(1), Joseph(2, 3, 4), Jeremiah(5), Jesse(6), Joseph(7), William Dexter(8), Meredith Anderson(9), Robert Anderson(10). See also "Curtises In California", Part 3, page 15 in the June 2005 *Curtis/s Chronicle*, an article by our President, Howard W. Curtis. Joseph(7) and William Dexter(8) are mentioned)

Curtiss, Robert Elliott, Sr. (-2003) (**Philadelphia Inquirer**) (**8/26/2003**)

Robert Elliott Sr. on Aug 23, 2003, survived by son Michael, daughter Marjorie, sons Robert and Gary; also survived by sister Antonia Wheeler and brother John Curtiss, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. [Grandfather of Kirk Robert Curtiss, see above.]

[Sent 5/6/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He provides the line, thus: [Robert Elliot\(4\) \(1936 Lower Merion, PA-2003 Wynnewood,PA\)](#), [Elliot, Jr.\(3\), \(1905-1952\)](#), [Elliott, Sr.\(2\) \(1880 Chicago-c1950\)](#), [John B.\(1\) \(c1842 St. Johnsbury,VT-1919 Chicago\)](#)

Curtis, Robert Fairman (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (4/21/1998)

Curtis - Robert Fairman Curtis, A Licensed Practical Nurse, Died April 14 Of Lung Cancer At Ochsner Foundation Hospital. He Was 52. Mr. Curtis Was Born In Alexandria And Lived In Metairie For The Past 13 Years. He Graduated From Nunez Vocational School. He Worked At The Hospice Of Greater New Orleans, American Hospice And Ochsner Foundation Hospital. He Was A Member Of Vineyard Christian Fellowship And A Guest Pastor At The New Orleans Mission. Survivors Include His Wife, Lola D. Curtis.

Curtis, Robert G. (1879-1904) 9Richmond Times Dispatch, VA) (3/20/1904)

Boydton, VA March 19 - Robert Curtis, a son of Mr. Charles Curtis, who lives near Union-Level, was instantly killed on Wednesday night at Lawrenceville by being run over by a train of cars, Young Curtis had been with the railroad some three or four months, and on the fatal night he jumped upon the pilot to the engine and fell. The engine passed over him. His body was frightfully mangled. The remains were brought to his home at Union-Level on yesterday for interment. [Sent 12/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS)

[Sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

[Robert G.\(6\), Charles Adolphus\(5\), Green\(4\), Zechariah, Sr.\(3\), Churchwell, \(2\), John\(1\) \(b.c1696, d.1770 Sussex Co., VA\) - and](#)

[Robert G.\(7\), Charles Adolphus & Martha Valdavia Curtis\(6\), Zechariah, Jr.\(5\), Zechariah, Sr.\(4\), Churchwell, Sr.\(3\), John\(1\) \(b. c1696, d.1770 Sussex Co., VA\) & Elliner](#)

Curtis, Robert Lane, 65, (Lexington, KY Herald-Leader) 2/29/2004 B4

husband of Carolyn Kidwell Curtis, died Thurs., Feb. 26, 2004 at home of complications from colon cancer. Mr. Curtis lived with the life altering illness for six and one-half years. He was the son of the late Thomas James Curtis and Jean Alcorn Curtis. Mr. Curtis was retired from the Lexington Police Dept. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Christ Centered Church where he sang in the choir and was a former trustee. Mr. Curtis' member-ships also include Retired Firefighters and Police Organization, Fraternal Order of Police, Lake Eilerslie Fishing Club and Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. In addition to his wife Carolyn of 36 years, he is survived by a son, Thomas Lane Curtis, CA; a sister, Debrah (Missy) Curtis Floyd and brother-in-law, William; two nieces, Amy Floyd Painter and Jenny Floyd Daniel and their families; and two sisters-in-law, Tracy Lynn Gregory and Susan Divine Griffin. Funeral services will be at 2:30 pm Tues. at Christ Centered Church, 275 Eastland Pkwy, Lexington, by Pastor Tommy Howard. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 pm Mon. at the church. Donations may be made to Christ Centered Church Building Fund and Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. Kerr Brothers Funeral Home-Main St. is in charge of arrangements. (Submitted by Wendell Curtis)

Curtis, Robert S. (MemorialObituaries.com) (11/24/2004)

Mr. Curtis was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Muscatine County, the son of Charles and Leona Fowler Curtis. He married Ruth Ann McDaniel June 15, 1957. He owned and operated the John Deere Dealership, Plow and Pedal Inc. from 1873-89. He served in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed golfing. He was a member of Iowa Lodge, of which he was a past master in 1965, the Davenport Consistory, Kaaba Shrine Temple, Elks Lodge, Moose lodge and Indian Hills Country Club. Survivors include his wife; a brother, C. Richard Curtis (Donna) of Muscatine; a sister Rosalee Yerington (Jim) of Fruitland; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ray Curtis. ----- (See obituary of his brother Curtis, C. Richard)

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

Topsfield: Zacheus(1), John(2), Samuel(3), Noah(4, 5), Simeon(6), Seth C.(7), Thomas Jefferson Leland(8), Charles Edward(9), Robert Scott(10). Robert Scott Curtis d. 21 Nov 2004 (SSDI). [AEH Jan 2008]

Curtis, Robert Thorp(e) (1873-1917) **(Richmond Times Dispatch, VA) (12-10/1917)**

Robert Thorp Curtis, thirty-eight years old, died on Saturday afternoon at his home following a long illness. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, two boys and a girl; his mother and three brothers. The funeral will take place from the home. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

[Sent 12/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.] (Thorpe in other references.) (He married Lotie E. Moore, obit below.)

Robert Thorpe(5), William Carter(4), Chesley(3), Zechariah, Sr.(2), Churchwell(), John(1) (b.c.1696, d. 1770 Sussex Co., VA) & Elliner - and -

Robert Thorpe(6), William Carter Curtis & Azelia Emma Curtis(5), Zechariah, Jr.(4), Zechariah, Sr.(3), Churchwell, Sr.(2), John(1) (b.c.1696, d.1770 Sussex Co., VA)

Curtis, Ronald Laverne **(Sentinel-Standard, Iona, MI) (8/9/1985)**

Ionia – Ronald L. Curtis, 60, died Monday evening. [5 Aug. 1985] Burial was in the sunset Memorial Gardens.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member]

Ronald L.(11), Alvin Stephen(10), Edward H.(9), Marvin Alford(8), Amos, Jr.(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), **John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

Curtis, Ross **(The Tribune, Ames, IA) (6/23/2004)**

Ross Curtis, 95, a resident of Ames for 66 years, died Saturday, June 19, at Mary Greeley Medical Center after a brief illness. Private burial will be in Ames Municipal Cemetery. Ross Curtis was born on Oct. 15, 1908, in Dunlap, Kan., later moved to Boise, Idaho, and graduated from McPherson College in 1930. He was a schoolteacher, coach and principal of several schools in Kansas. While serving as principal of Anthony High School, he met Jessie M. Wheatley, whom he married in 1937. He joined McCormick Mathers/Litton Education, and they moved to Ames in 1938. He traveled the state of Iowa and part of Minnesota over the course of his 42-year career, representing the company to all school districts in the state of Iowa and half of the state of Minnesota. During World War II, he taught chemistry at Iowa State University and performed war-related research. He was active in the community and held leadership positions in several professional organizations. He was a member of Rotary Club, United Church of Christ-Congregational and served on the City of Ames Parks Commission for 12 years. He was an avid hunter, bridge and cribbage player, and enjoyed making cribbage boards, furniture and other items in his extensive home woodworking shop. Some of his work was available for purchase at shops in the Amana Colonies; and only a few years ago he made a donation of cribbage boards to the Ames Boys and Girls Club. In 1988, he and his wife moved to Northcrest Retirement Community, where they enjoyed their remaining years in Ames. He is survived by one son, James (Jane) of Libertyville, Ill., one grandson, Stephen, Galena, Ill.; one granddaughter, Leslie; nephews, Kern and Karl Holsinger, of Boise, Idaho, Jack Bryant, of Hood River, Ore.; and niece Susan Bryant of Seattle, Wash. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Emma (Eldrege) Curtis; his wife, Jessie (Wheatley) Curtis; two sisters Sybil (Franklin) Holsinger and Polly (Arlie) Bryant; one sister-in-law, Beatrice Wheatley; and one grandson, Brian Curtis.

[sent 9/8/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database]

Two lines of descent both from **John & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**, thus: **[A]** Ross Curtis(14), Harry Ross(13), Henry Spring(12), Sylvester Gardner(11), Henry Spring(10), Philo(9), Hon. Maj. Thaddeus(8), Joseph(7), Stephen(6), Joseph(5), Stephen(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2) John(1) (b.1577 Nazening, d.1639 Wethersfield)

And **[B]** Ross Curtis(14), Harry Ross(13), Henry Spring(12), Sylvester Gardner(11), Henry Spring(10), Philo(9), Hon. Maj. Thaddeus & Mary Stoddard(8), Elisha P. Stoddard & Rebecca Curtiss(7), Stephen(6), Joseph(5), Stephen(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2) John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield)

Curtis, Rowan M. (Newspaper and date not identified.) (2004)

of Los Angeles went home to be with the Lord May 7, 2004. Funeral service today at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 4269 S. Figueroa St., L.A., CA 90037, Viewing 10 AM; Services 11 A.M. Inglewood Park Cemetery.

(AEH: According to the Social Security Death Index, Rowan M. Curtis was b. 26 July 1930. His SSN (428-50-8512) was issued before 1951 in Mississippi. Nothing further uncovered)

Curtis, Roy E. (Daily News- Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)

PEORIA – Roy E. Curtis, 78, of Sun City West died Jan. 18, 1994 in Community Hospice at Camelot. Mr. Curtis was born in Buffalo, NY and was a sales representative for Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and graduated as a pilot at Luke Air Force Base. Mr. Curtis moved to Arizona in 1985 from Tulsa, Okla. And was a member of Tulsa Country Club, Briarwood Country Club, Penn Mutual Top Club and Royal Blue Club. He also was a member of the Golden Eagle Club and was the first sales representative to become a million dollar producer for Penn Mutual, becoming life qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table and was the recipient of several National Quality awards. Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife, D. Louise; a daughter, Sandi of Austin, Texas; a son Gary of Fort Worth, Texas; and a grandson. Service and burial will be in Mc Loud, Okla. Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, or Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 – No connection found.]

[Further information: Roy Eugene Curtis was b. NY 26 Sep 1915, probably in Erie Co. His father was Charles Leslie Curtis, b. 24 Aug 1875 in Canada (English). His mother was Laura E./L., b. NY c. 1876 (age 45 in 1920 census, age 52 in 1930 census). The father was an automobile draftsman in the 1910 census, a mechanical engineer for the Pierce-Arrow Motor Company in the 12 Sep 1918 WW I draft registration, a auto factory tool draftsman in the 1920 census and an aeroplane draftsman in the 1930 census. Charles parents are given as b. Canada (English) in the 1910 and 1930 census but both b. Vermont in the 1920 census. Children of the couple: Lucille C., Roy E., Catharine A., and Charles L. Jr. Nothing further found.]

Curtis, Ruda Edwin (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

Mr. Curtis died Tuesday Dec. 20, 1951 in Jarman hospital in Tuscola after a long illness. He was 73. He was born Feb. 20, 1878 near Oakland, the son of David and Abigail McLaughlin Curtis. He was married Dec. 28, 1904 to Mae Protes, and they lived in Hindsboro ever since their marriage. Mr. Curtis was a retired decorator and former village trustee of Hindsboro. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. George Wilson, of Lexington, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Davis of Rardin and Dr. Alma Walsh of Stanford, Conn., and two grandchildren.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY) (date of death not in obit, but hand written on copy)

Ruda Edward(3), David W.(2), Samuel M.(1) (b.c1820, d. -- Coles Co.,

Curtis, Russell E. (c1922-1990) (Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (1/16/1990)

Russell E. Curtis, 68, of Mesa, a retired electronics engineer for Motorola, Inc., died Jan 13, 1990. He was born in Pennsylvania and was a veteran of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Survivors include his wife, Elaine; three daughters; one sister; one brother; and four grandchildren.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders, from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

Curtiss, Russell L. Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY : 1/26/2003

"BARRE: Wednesday, January 22, 2003. Age 59. He is survived by his wife, Caren; and son, Erein; 2 grandchildren, Tiffany and Tristian. He retired from Eastman Kodak at 2003 after 32 years of service. Funeral Services and Interment will be private. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Orleans County 4-H. Arrangements by Alvah Halloran & Son."

Stratford Line: Russell Leroy(11), Robert Alan(10), Joseph Addison(9), Robert Hart(8), Joseph(7), Stiles(6), Elnathan(5), Hon. Ephriam(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Lieut John(2), **John(1) and Widow Elizabeth.**

Curtiss, Russell T. (New Haven Register, New Haven, CT) (12/29/1955)

His obituary in the Dec. 29 1995 New Haven Register reads: "Funeral services will be held for Russell T. Curtis, 86, a retired pattern maker formerly employed by the Sargent Company of New Haven, lived at 31 George Street, West Haven. He died Tuesday in Middletown. Mr. Curtis leaves his widow, Mrs. Lena Smith Curtiss, and a son, Robert S. Curtiss of west Haven. Burial will be at Putney Cemetery, Stratford."

[sent 11Dec2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "His line is: John¹ Curtis & Elizabeth Hutchins, Ensign John², Joseph³, Ephraim⁴, Stiles⁵, Elihu⁶, Elihu⁷, Stephen⁸, Russell T.⁹"]

Curtiss, Ruth Jessie (c1908-1912) (San Francisco Chronicle) (10/18/1912)

Turlock. Oct. 17 – The body of Ruth Jessie Curtiss, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Curtiss of the Turlock district, who drowned in an irrigation canal last Thursday [10/10/912], was recovered yesterday. More than 100 persons joined in the four-day search. [See obit of her father, Elmer H. Curtis.]

Ruth Jessie(), Elmer H.(0, Merritt C.(), Josiah B.(), (b.1814 NY, d. 1883 Cayuga, NY)

Curtiss, Ruth Lucile (Long Beach Independent – (4/24/1962)

BYLIN - (San Pedro) - Ruth L. of 3007 S. Denison Ave. died Tuesday [4/24/1962]. Surviving are husband, Carl O Bylin.; daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Kelley, Mrs. Anna L. Lyons; sons, Curtiss, Billy, & Alfred Vaughn; brother P. W. [Percy William] Curtiss; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Service Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress.

(submitted 5/31/2009 & 9/21/2009 by Christine Schantz, who adds that Ruth Lucile was the daughter of Alfred Leroy Curtiss (b.1853), and the grand daughter of Alfred Hatch Curtiss (b. 1827), and the sister of Percy William Curtiss, and that her first husband was William Andrew Vaughn.)

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line thus: Ruth Lucile(9), Alfred Leroy(8), Alfred Hatch(7), Alfred N.(6), (probable, but not proven, and DNA evidence contradicts) Elihu(5), Daniel(4), Daniel(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Samuel (c1810-1890) Chicago Herald) (3/24/1890)

Curtis - March 22 Samuel Curtis, aged 80[?] years.

[Sent 48/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS,]

Curtis, Samuel (1815-1816) (Independent Chronicler, Boston, MA – death notice) (1/29/1816)

Samuel, youngest son of Captain Theodore Curtis, age 11 months.

[Sent 5/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Samuel(6), Capt. Theodore(5), John(4), John(3), John(2), Charles(1) (b.c1660 England, d.?)

Curtis, Samuel L. (c1920-1989) (Philadelphia Inquirer, PA) (1/19/1989)

Samuel L. Curtis, WWII Pilot, Artist, - 69, a World War II combat pilot in what came to be known as the "Black Air Force" as well as a highly regarded artist and educator, died Saturday at his home in Buena, N.J. He formerly resided in Yeadon and Cheyney. The black pilots of World War II were trained at segregated facilities in Tuskegee, Ala., and flew in all-black units throughout the European theater. Mr. Curtis, who attained the Air Force rank of lieutenant colonel, was living in Yeadon when the United States entered the war following the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He was drafted by the Army and trained at Camp Lee in Virginia before transferring as a cadet to the Tuskegee Army Flying School, where he graduated as a second lieutenant in August 1943. Tuskegee Army Air Field existed solely because the War Department did not want to integrate blacks and whites. For a time, there was official doubt that blacks could learn to fly airplanes. In Lone Eagles, a book on the contribution of black pilots during World War II, author Robert A. Rose quoted a War Department document drafted in 1939 as stating: "It is the policy not to mix colored and white men in the same tactical

organization, and since no provision has been made for any colored Air Corps units in the Army, colored persons are not eligible for enlistment in the Air Corps." Bowing to pressure, the army opened the Tuskegee facility in 1941 to train black pilots. Assigned to the 100th Fighter Squadron, 332d Fighter Group, Mr. Curtis flew more than 70 combat missions in Italy and Greece, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross. He flew everything: fighters, pursuit planes, multi-engine bombers and cargo crafts. Returning to the states, Mr. Curtis served as an instructor of twin-engine aircraft at the Tuskegee Army Air Force Base in Alabama, and also as squadron commander at the Lockbourne Air Force Base in Ohio. Following his discharge at the war's end, he worked to integrate the Air Force Reserves. He was recalled to active duty at the outbreak of the Korean conflict and was a wing-operations officer with the 123d Fighter-Bomber Squadron stationed in Kentucky. Years later, Mr. Curtis noted that while such air combat units as the Flying Tigers and Merrill's Marauders had survived with their legends intact, few seemed to remember the often decorated Tuskegee airmen. "We want to keep the story alive of the participation of black Americans in the Second World War," Mr. Curtis said in a 1977 interview. "We want to get into the history books." In civilian life, he was an artist, art instructor and educator. A graduate of the Philadelphia Museum College of Art and Tyler School of Fine Arts at Temple University, he received a doctorate in fine arts education from New York University in 1974. He joined the faculty at Cheyney State College in 1956 and served as chairman of the art department and director of instructional television and educational media.

Curtis, Sardis Dexter, (newspaper and date not given)

Rockford, IL - Dexter Curtis, 61, Is Taken by Death, resident of Rockford for forty-eight years, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at his home, 204 North 1st street. Born March 21, 1871, at Rutland, Vt., Mr. Curtis came to Rockford at the age of 13. Besides his wife, Mrs. Lona Curtis, he is survived by two brothers, A.B., of Long Lake, Wis., and J.F., of Postville, Ia.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida S. Sweet, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Bell R. Smith of Rockford. Family links: Parents: John Pierce Curtis (1826 - 1910) Julia Ann Cooke Curtis (1834 - 1899) Spouse: Lona B. Curtis (1879 - 1944) Burial: Cedar Bluff Cemetery Rockford ,Winnebago County Illinois.

[From Find-A-Grave, Created by: Sharon Sabel Pike. Sent 1/9/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Sardis Dexter Curtis(8), John Pierce(7), Bradbury(6), Fessenden(5), John(4), Samuel(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b. c1619, Downton, Wiltshire, England, d.1682 Essex Co., MA)

Curtis, Scott (The Oregonian) (8/18/2004)

Scott Curtis, the son of Lorena and the late Will Curtis of Raleigh Hills passed away after a valiant battle with leukemia on August 15, 2004. He graduated The youngest of a large brood he was born on August 4, 1968 in Portland where he lived all his life. He graduated from Jesuit High School. He was loved, adored and doted on by his eight brothers and sisters. His quick wit and talent for story telling made him a delight. He could always be counted on to enliven the conversation with an insightful comment, clever quip or funny story. Many times his life was interrupted by cancer, but that did not diminish his spirit of keep him from his many passions, including his great love of music. He was an accomplished guitarist and played in several rock bands. He also had a great love of animals and for the past two and a half years his beloved dog, Truman, provided him great confort, joy and companionship.. Scott is survived by his mother, Lorena, and siblings, Brent, Sue, Jennifer, John, Gail, Nancy, Jane and Paul..

Curtis, Sidney R. (1834-1918) (Find-A-Grave) (record created 13 Jan 2013)

The death of Sidney R. Curtis occurred yesterday at his home, 64 Thompson Street, after a long illness. Mr. Curtis was born in South Troy September 20, 1834, and attended school until ten years old, when he went to work at Burden's water mill. Three years later he went to work for Corning & Winslow cutting nails, and subsequently hired out to Wynant Bennett to learn to be a millwright. March 1, 1858, he became employed at the Burden works, where he continued in service until his health failed four years ago. Mr. Curtis was married to Eliza J. Franks by Rev. Jeremiah S. Hart, pastor of Levings Methodist Church, June 15, 1856. Later both became affiliated with Levings Church and continued as members ever since. Mr. Curtis was a member of the

Official Board of the church more than thirty-five years, President of the board more than twenty-five years, Superintendent of the Sunday School many years and later Assistant Superintendent. He was a member of Trojan Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, six children, Frank E. Curtis of Chicago, Ill.; Edward R. and Wilson H. Curtis of Brooklyn, Mrs. Charles Kilby of Brooklyn, Mrs. Sherman V. N. Jamleson and Sidney R. Curtis of this city. There are also twenty-seven living descendants including Curtis and Farnsworth Fowle, grandchildren, of Constantinople, Turkey.

[sent 10/25/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS] [See obit Lewis(5), grandfather of Sidney.]
Herman Ward & Nancy Octavia Curtis(6), Lewis(5), Zachariah(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield)

Curtis, Solomon Minot (1818-1904) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (8/18/1904)

Newark, Del., Aug. 17 –S. Minot Curtis, president of the National Bank of Newark, and a retired paper manufacturer died at his home, “The Knoll,” in this town today, in his 86th year. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Curtis had the distinction of being the eldest member, both as to age and length of service, of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in the United States, having rounded a full half century as Delaware’s lay representative in the legislative councils of the church and having attended sixteen triennial conventions in the last fifty years. Only last year he celebrated the fifty-ninths anniversary of his wedding. Mr. Curtis was born at Newton Lower Falls. In 1848 he moved to Delaware and established with his brother the Nonantum Paper Mills here. Mrs. Curtis was a trustee of the Philadelphia Divinity School, St. Mary’s Hall, Burlington, N. J., Delaware College and the Equitable Trust Company of Wilmington. He leaves a widow, one son, Walter C. Curtis, and a daughter, Mrs. Allyn Brewer, of Merchantville.

[Sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Solomon Minot(5), Solomon(4), John(3), John(2), Theophilis(1) of Marblehead, MA (b.1647 Marblehead, d.c1712 Braintree, MA) & Hannah Payne, Henry(0) (b.c1620, d.?) & Jane.

Curtis, Stacy (Kalamazoo Gazette, Kalamazoo, MI) (8/21/1985)

Vicksburg, MI - The four year old daughter of Keith M and Teresa (Tousel) Curtis died Sunday. morning, August 18, 1985 at the Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was born on April 12, 1981 in Three Rivers. Surviving are her parents; one brother, Keith M. Curtis II and one sister, Jennifer Anne Curtis, both at home; grandparents, Richard and Elsie Curtis of Three Rivers, Albert Tousel and Alberta Cusick of White Pigeon, MI; several aunts and uncles. Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Three Rivers.

[sent 7/15/2012 by Pam Swiler, CFS member)

Curtis, Stanton (1874-1944) (Dallas Morning News, TX) (4/23/1944)

Funeral services will be held in Dallas for Stanton Curtis, 69, retired general passenger agent of the Gulf, Mobile & Northern Railroad, Mobile, Ala. Curtis died at St. Louis, Mo. Friday. Entombment will be at Hillcrest Mausoleum. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie McKay Curtis; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Learned and three grandchildren at Baton Rouge, La.,

[sent Nov 2015 by George H. Curtis., President of the CFS. He adds: “Stanton married Lillian McKay and they traveled to Havana, Cuba and returned to Key West, FL aboard the S.S. Cuba on 4 Nov 1927. The ship's passenger list included Stanton & Lillian along with their date and place of births - Stanton b. Dec 23 Dec, 1874 and Lillian born in Owensboro, KY June 16, 1877. I could not find anything on her death but it was after July 1948]

Stanton(9), Artemas(8), Cordillo(7), Edmund(6), Jermiah Curtice(5), Caleb(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard Curtice(1) (b.?, d.1671 Suffolk Co., NY) & Saran Carwithey

Curtis, Stephen, Capt. (1768-1801) & Elizabeth Starr (1768-1801) (Independent Chronicle, Boston) (2/26/1801) & (Independent Register) (3/2/1801) & (Columbian Minerva) (3/10/1/801)

On board the schooner, Edward, from Port-au-Prince, Capt. Stephen Curtis, commander. His wife died very fuddenly at Charlestown, the 12th (ult.-----.

[sent 4/24/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.. He adds the following: " Captain Stephen Curtis was born in Scituate, MA on October 21, 1768 and was a descendant of Thomas Curtis of Scituate, MA 1638 and subsequently of York, ME; thus, Captain Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Thomas. Tragically, Captain Stephen died of yellow fever onboard the schooner Edward on February 11, 1801 while returning from Port au Prince, Haiti. (note: ult = ultimo mense (last month.))

Elizabeth Starr was born in Massachusetts in 1769 and married Captain Stephen Curtis in Boston in 1792. They had three children, John in 1793, Betsy in 1795 and Caroline in 1796. The *Columbian Minerva* reflects she died suddenly on January 12, 1801 in Charlestown, MA. The Charlestown Vital Records has her death as January 10, 1801. Her husband, Stephen Curtis, Master of the schooner Edward, died the next month on his trip home. Stephen and Elizabeth's three young children were adopted by Stephen's sister Mary, wife of David Davis. They took these three orphaned children to Maine to live with them but the children retained the Curtis surname. The April 1801 issue of the *Boston Gazette* published the listing of Boston area homes claimed for back taxes and one of them being Stephen Curtis, Methodist Alley, value \$1100, taxes unpaid \$4.40. (Two streets down along Hanover Street toward the water on the right is an alley called Hanover Avenue, once known as "Methodist Alley." This was the first home of the Methodists in the North End, where the first Methodist church in Boston was built at Number 16 in 1795. They worshipped here until 1828 when they moved to North Bennett Street)

[Al Field, Archivist for the CFS, adds: "Evidently there has been some controversy over this for some time, as I have ". . . in "Charlestown Genealogies and Estates a book in any good genealogical library - & the record reads "Stephen Curtis of Boston, sea captain, died on Schooner 'Edward' Feb. 10, 180 (the last number is missing here. NRP) of yellow fever, his wife Eliza ___ died Jan. 11, 1801 age 32 (b. 1769) Their children are recorded in this book as 1. John⁶ Curtis b. June 29, 1793 Boston, 2. Betsey⁶ b. Aug. 14, 1795 " (=Boston) 3. Caroline⁶ " (= Boston. NRP)."

Capt. Stephen(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Samuel(3), Thomas(2), Thomas(1) (b.1587 Kent, England, d.1631 Ash, Kent England) & Richardene

Curtiss, Stephen Lee, Pfc. (1927-1946) (newspaper and dates not given)

He died during WWII. His newspaper obituary reads: "Clarksville Soldier dies in Germany - Clarksville - Word of his death of Pfc. Stephen Curtiss, Jr., who has been serving in the army of occupation in Germany, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Curtiss, who live 3½ miles north of Clarksville. Pfc. Curtiss was graduated from Clarksville High school last June and entered service immediately after graduation. Besides the parents, he leaves three sisters, Dorothy, Linda and Lois, and two brothers, Clyde and Larry all at home."

[Sent 5/2015 by Pam Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County Historical Society. The obituary was found in the estate of Lola Haller. Newspaper and dates not known.]

Stephen Lee, Jr.(9), Stephen Lee(8), William Edward(7), Azor(), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Capt. Thomas, Sr.(3), Ensign John Jr.(2), John(1) (b, Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)

Curtis, Sterling Pemberton (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

Death came Monday morning and claimed one of Oakland's leading citizens, also our oldest business man, S. P. Curtis. Some time ago Mr. Curtis suffered a severe attack of flu, from which he never fully recovered, although he was able to be up town after a partial recovery. Last week he was again taken ill and pneumonia developed, taking his life after a few days illness. With the passing of S. P. Curtis a pillar in the Temple of God has fallen and the life on which hundreds have leaned for a full half century has suddenly slipped away. Mr. Curtis has served different terms on the city council, was for sixteen years township school trustee, served also three years term on the State Board of Control of the five Teachers' Colleges. He married August 18, 1879, Susan A. Taber. Two children were born to this happy union, Herbert T., who died in infancy, and Chase L., who attained the age of ten years. Mrs. Curtis, who was universally loved and respected, passed on in January 1931, and Mr. Curtis at the age of 73 past was still recognized up to his death as progressive in spirit and said among his last words, 'that his greatest joy after a lifetime in Oakland was that there was no man, woman or child but who greets him with a kindly smile.' He died in his beautiful home residence on East Main street at age 73 years, 11 months, and 17 days. He was the last leaf on the family tree to fall. Two children were born to this happy union, Herbert T., who died in infancy, and Chase L., who attained the age of ten years. He is survived by a number of nieces; Mrs. Lyda Darrow of Stroud, Okla., Mrs. Dot Smith, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Gladys

Potter, of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Marie Beck of New York, Mrs. Nora Bauer of South America, Mrs. Elizabeth DuBridge of Chicago, Mrs. Mabelle Weaver of Oakland; and one nephew Lee R. Brown of New Jersey. Mr. Curtis early in life united with the Methodist church of Oakland where he was a member for more than sixty years. For more than 50 years Mr. Curtis has been in the mercantile business in Oakland, which is the longest continuous business record of any man in Coles county. He was alone in business for one year then formed a partnership with J. F. Reel, known as Curtis & Reel for ten years. In 1891 A. M. Shafer and C. J. Taber entered the firm and in 1893 moved the building they now occupy. M. Reel retired and later D. E. Weaver came into the firm." (lengthy obit edited)

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Conn. thus: Sterling Pemberton(9), Philander C.(8), Carlos(7), Philo(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, T. M. (Ted) Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)

DEL NORTE, Colo. – T. M. Curtis, 73, of Sun City died Aug. 6, 1991 in Del Norte. Mr. Curtis was born in Denver and graduated from University of Colorado. He was in retail furniture and founded Curtis Bros. Furniture in 1947. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Philippines. He was a member of Del Sol Rotary Club, Willowbrook Methodist Church and was a past member of the Sun City Symphony Board. Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife, Kay; two daughters, Marjory Asay of Colorado Springs and Becky Owsley of Alamoso, Colo.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and two brothers, Bob of Roseburg, Ore., and Dick of Denver. Internment will be at Sunland Memorial Park in Sun City. Memorials may be made to the Paul Harris Rotary Foundation in care of Sunland Mortuary.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 – No connection found.]

[Further Information: b. 6 May 1918 (SSDI). Theodore M. Curtis, b. CO, is in the 1920 & 1930 Denver census with his parents, Clifton R. & Martha M. Curtis, and two brothers, Robert B. and Donald Richard. His father, Clifton R. Curtis, was b. 13 March 1893 in Canon City, Fremont Co., CO. Clifton R. Curtis was the son of James D. & May Curtis. James D. Curtis was b. NC March 1853 (1900 census) and d. before the 1910 census where his wife, May, is a widow. James D.'s parents were b. NC. May was b. Iowa April 1870 (1900 census) and, in the 1900 census, had been m. to James for 8 years. They had two children, Clifton and Hazel F. (Hazel was b. CO Jan 1898).]

Curtis, Thad (Ionia County News) (01/15/1942)

Thad Curtis, 57, a former Easton township farmer, died Sunday [Jan 11] at the home of Mrs. Ora Waldo of Keene township, who had been caring for him. He had been ill for some time. He is survived by his invalid wife, Mae, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Raeth of Shelby. Burial was in Saranac cemetery, Ionia County.

[Sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of the Ionia County Genealogical Society.]

Curtis, Theodore (Ted) E., Pvt. (The Messenger, Central City) (5/10/1945)

Pvt. Ted E. Curtis Buried Sunday in Rose Hill, Central City. "Soldier who died in Washington, D.C., buried in Central City. The body of Pvt. Theodore (Ted) E. Curtis, who died in Washington, D.C., on May 1, arrived here last Friday and was taken to the Tucker Funeral Home where it remained until the hour of the funeral, which was conducted at the Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Hulse with full military honors. Interment was in Rose Hill Memorial. The body was accompanied here by Sgt. Lionel M. Stortz of Walter Reed Hospital. Pvt. Curtis, the son of Ernie Curtis and his wife, Katy B. Duncan Curtis, was born at Echols in Ohio County on March 1, 1919. When a small child he came with his parents to Central City, where he spent his life, receiving his education in Central City and graduating with honors from the Central City High School. After his graduation he became connected with the Goodyear Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, and was there on the date of his induction into service on June 1, 1943. He received his training at Fort Bliss, Texas, Santa Marie Air Base in California, and Camp Hann, Calif. He was sent overseas in April, 1944, and was for twelve months in

active service, a large part of the time being spent in Belgium. He arrived in the United States on April 29, and died on May 1, just two days after being rushed to the Walter Reed Hospital. He was a member of the Central City Baptist Church, having joined on March 20, 1943. "Some years ago he married Miss Nell B. Nalley, the daughter of James Nalley of this city, and to this union one child was born, Theodore E. Curtis, Jr., both of whom survive. He is also survived by his father and step-mother, his own mother having died when he was a small boy, and by two brothers, A. B. Curtis and Ray Curtis of Akron, Ohio, and by three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Curtis, Mrs. Joe Sweatt and Mrs. Wallace Roll. Pallbearers were George Taylor, Gene Kifer, Wallace Ward, Dink Tatum, Delmas Gish, and Albert Smith."

His line is of a Curtis from Ireland. (see the the March 2010 *The Chronicle*) Theodore Elwood(6), Ernest A.(5), Joshua Reese(4), James A(3)., John Hercules(2), James(1) (born Ireland 1756)

(submitted 2/4/2010) by George H. Curtis, president of the Curtis/s Family Society)

Curtis, Thomas (c1826-1905) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (8/22/1905)

New York, Aug. 21 - Thomas Curtis, first president of the American Bowling Congress, and known throughout the country as the "Father of Bowling in America," is dead from typhoid fever at his home in Brooklyn. He was 79 years old. Until he fell ill he had bowled every day for more than twenty years. In 18?? Curtis organized the first ten pin bowling tournament in the United States, within the next few years he assisted in organizing many clubs, and became the author of the rules now regulating ten pin bowling throughout the country.

[Sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Thomas, Rev. (The New York Times, news article) (1/31/1859)

Burning of the Steamer North Carolina –Two Lives Lost

Baltimore, Jan. 30. The steamer North Carolina, Captain Connon, on her way to Norfolk from Baltimore on Friday night, took fire and was burned to the water's edge, all efforts to extinguish the flames having proved unavailing. A clergyman named Curtis and one of the colored stewards perished. The North Carolina was a first class steamer and was insured for \$80,000.

(sent 7/30/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who provides the line.)

Rev.Thomas Curtis(1) (b.May, 1787, Immigrant 1833, d.1859), (see lengthy article *The Chronicle*, June 2011) & (see obituary below of his daughter-in-law,Elizabeth Amanda Walthour.)

Curtis, Thomas John, Rev. (1838-1924) (The Sydney Morning Herald) (1/18/24)

The death of Wednesday night, at the age of 85 years, of the Rev. Thomas John Curtis removed from the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales one of its oldest identities and one of its most picturesque and striking personalities. Mrs. Curtis, one of the fast disappearing links with the sturdy, rugged past, was a Welshman, but only because of the fact that he was born in Wales, at a place called Neath, for his mother was a Londoner, and his father was a Devonshire man. It was at the age of 1 that Mr. Curtis came to Australia with his parents, who settled in Bathurst. Ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in 1876, Mrs. Curtis commenced his ministry at St Luke's Regent-street, Redfern in that year. Right through the ages men have faced all sorts of discomforts and have submitted cheerfully to all sorts of trials for the sake of a principle. Such a man was Mr. Curtis. Forty Seven years ago he walked 11 miles every Sunday throughout the year to preach at the scattered churches. He preached at Redfern in the morning, walked back again to his dinner at his manse in Pitt-street, Redfern, and in the afternoon walked nearly five miles to his church near Sir Joseph Bank's garden at Botany. He preached there, walked back to his home in Redfern, and in the evening walked to and from his church at Redfern. The old bus used to pass him on the road, but he set his face sternly against it. He did not believe in Sunday traffic that involved hired labour. Mrs. Curtis was partly educated at a public school in Neath, and on arriving in New South Wales he was an outdoor student of St. Andrew's College. Prior to his ordination he labored with the Rev. Alex M'Ewen of Mudgee, and also with the Rev. Jas. B. Lawton of Bathurst. Mr. M'Ewen had a big and scattered field to cover. The big spread of country which he alternately worked with Mr. M'Ewen has now developed into six flourishing parishes. In 1876 Mc. Curtis

undertook the formation of a new parish, including part of Redfern, Waterloo, Alexandria, and Botany. It became a flourishing parish under the guidance of Mr. Curtis who labored there for 11 years. He might be termed the father of St. Luke's Redfern, as well as of the parish itself, for he built that edifice, and a church at Botany, and another at Mascot. [Obituary copy cut off here.]

[Sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Thomas John(2), John William(1) (b.1789 Wales England, d.1863 Bathurst, New South Wales, AU

Curtis, Thomas L. (Triibutes.com) (4/24/2004)

Rev. Dr. Thomas L. Curtis, Sr., age 72, of Decatur and Albany, GA entered into the Father's House on Wednesday, August 18, 2004. His education included a Bachelor of Arts from Asbury College, Wilmore, KY; Bachelor of Divinity, Candler School of Theology at Emory, Decatur, GA; Masters of Sacred Theology, Boston University, Boston, MA; and Doctor of Ministry from Candler School of Theology. During his ministerial career, he served as student pastor at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Gadsden, AL, and as associate pastor of St. Luke UMC, Columbus, GA. He was a missionary to Rhodesia, Africa (now Zimbabwe) from 1960-1976; served as Director of Volunteers in Mission, SEJ, from 1976 to 1995; and was currently Minister of Pastoral Care at Ousley UMC, Lithonia, GA. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret Williams Curtis, formerly of Clay, AL; daughter, Carolyn; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas L. Curtis, Jr. and Julie; daughter and son-in-law, Julie and James Calder; five grandchildren; his sister and brother-in-law, Anne and John Olson of Albany, Georgia; and several nieces and nephews. Internment will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 21, at Riverside Cemetery in Albany, GA.

Curtiss, Thomas Quinn (International Herald Tribune, Paris) (7/19/2000)

PARIS— Thomas Quinn Curtiss, who wrote about film and theater for the International Herald Tribune for nearly four decades and contributed to many other publications, including The New York Times and Variety, died Monday in Poissy, outside Paris. A witty raconteur with an astonishing memory, Mr. Curtiss seemed to have all theater history at his fingertips and to have known everyone on the international scene. Before World War II, he studied theater and film in Vienna, and while in Moscow, he was a pupil of the film director Sergei Eisenstein. Klaus Mann, son of the writer Thomas Mann, met Mr. Curtiss in Budapest in 1937 and wrote in his autobiography that his dream was to make a film — "a 'Hungarian Rhapsody,' something grim and daringly humorous, in the Erich von Stroheim line." Mr. Curtiss never made that film, or any other, but he did write a biography of his favorite director, "Von Stroheim," which was published in 1971. He also edited and wrote the introduction to "The Magic Mirror," selected writings on the theater, which was published in 1960, and wrote "The Smart Set: George Jean Nathan and H.L. Mencken," which appeared in 1997. A native New Yorker, who gave his birthdate as June 22, 1915, Mr. Curtiss served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. He began writing for what was then the European edition of The New York Herald Tribune early in the 1960s, leaving in 1964 to join the international edition of The New York Times, which was also published in Paris. When the two papers merged in 1967, he returned to the Trib, and wrote until his retirement in 1980. For 15 years after that, he contributed to the paper, often from the Cannes film festival or from theater festivals from Dublin to Rome. "There is no critic in Europe — or as far as I know elsewhere — who reports on such a wide range or knows my subjects better," he said of himself, accurately, in a letter in 1979. "Readers interested in the theatrical scene appreciate this." Mr. Curtiss lived for four decades in the building that houses La Tour d'Argent, and was a fixture at the restaurant, dining with such stars as Marlene Dietrich and Paulette Goddard but also generously inviting dazzled members of the paper's staff. "Tom is part of my family in a way," said La Tour d'Argent's owner, Claude Terrail, who always seated Mr. Curtiss at one of the best tables, with a view over the Seine and Notre Dame Cathedral. Among Mr. Curtiss's honors were a prize given by foreign correspondents in Paris in 1997 for his long service to the movies and the rank of chevalier in the Legion of Honor. La Tour d'Argent has long featured an entree of scrambled eggs named after him, oeufs brouilles Thomas Quinn Curtiss.

(submitted 3/14/2011 by Geroge H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Connecticut, thus: Thomas Quinn(11), Roy Abijah(10), Franklin(9), Orne(8), Col. Abijah(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Joseph(4), Capt.Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Elizabeth Hutchins.

Curtis, Walter (1846-1848) (Republican Farmer, Bridgeport, CT) (2/19/1848)

In Stratford, 14th inst., Walter C., son of Albert B. Curtis, aged 1 year and 20 days.
_____ [sent 6/14/2014 by Debbie Hancox McMurry]

Curtis, Walter F. (newspaper not given) (Sept-Oct, 1955)

.....50, died September 12th at the Berry Nursing Home, Burlington, VT, where he had been confined for the past several weeks following an illness of several months. Born Ticonderoga, NY, he had been a resident of Corinth for the past 23 years, most recently at Mrs. Harry Shorey's residence. Mr. Curtis was electrical superintendent of International Paper Company's Hudson River Mill at Palmer, NY for the past 12 years. He was a member of that organization's Quarter Century society, having 32 years of Company service which began at the former Lake George mill. He also worked in the Company's New York office, spent some time at the Canadian International Paper Company mill at Gatineau, and later was located at the Otis Division in Livermore Falls, Maine. In 1932 he was transferred to the Hudson River Mill as draftsman and became assistant electrical superintendent. A member and Past grand Master of Corinth Lodge, his other Masonic affiliations were royal Arch, Greenfield, NY, Cryptic Council, Saratoga Springs, and Oriental Temple, Troy, NY. He was a member and past president of the Hudson River Mill Technical Association, Palmer, as well as a member of the Employees Mutual Benefit Association. An amateur radio enthusiast, he was a member of the American Radio Relay League and the Glens Falls Radio Club, and operated station W2ONH out of Corinth. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Arthur and Donald, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Rice, all of Ticonderoga. Walt's nature was such that he led a retiring life in Corinth. His main diversions were photography and more recently amateur radio, through which he became widely known.

[Sent 3/1/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Walter Gilman (1826-1909) (Charlotte Observer) (8/10/1909)

Southport, Aug 9 - In the death of Dr. William** Gilman Curtis, which occurred here today, Southport loses one of its most prominent and beloved citizens. Dr. Curtis had been a great sufferer for many years and during his last illness he was confined to his bed for a period of over six weeks. At the time of his death he was surrounded by all of his family. Dr. Curtis was born in Hopkinton May 10, 1826, and was therefore in his 84th year. He was graduated from Dartmouth College with the degree of B.A., after which he entered the medical department of Howard University, one of his instructors at this University being Oliver Wendell Holmes. Dr. Curtis moved to North Carolina in 1847, locating at Smithville, now Southport, where he enjoyed a large practice. Dr. Curtis was closely identified with the affairs of his section and held many offices of importance under the United States government. He was always a loyal and devoted son of his adopted state. Dr. Curtis was married three times. In 1878 he married Miss Margaret J. Colt, daughter of the late Benjamin B. Colt MD of Norwich, Conn. The children of this marriage are W.C. Curtis, auditor of Southern National Bank of Wilmington; Prof. Courtlandt Curtis, of the department of architecture in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala; and Howard C. Curtis, editor and owner of the Southport Herald. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery at Wilmington.

[sent 4/13/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds that his real first name was Walter, not William**.] [see obit of his son, Howard Coit Curtis.]

Walter Gilman(7), Nathaniel(6), John(5), William(4), William(3), William(2), William(1) (b.1630 England, d.aft.1704)

Curtis, Walter L. (c1873-1964) (Springfield Union, MA) (1/24/1964)

Walter L. Curtis, 91, formerly of Maynard died Wednesday at Municipal Hospital. He was born in Canada and had been a resident of the city for the past 50 years. He was a member of the Christadelphian Church. Until his

retirement he was a too-maker employed at the Duckworth Chain Co. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Justine Lindquist of Worcester. Burial in Springfield Cemetery.

[Sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Walter Louis, Jr. (c1916-1984) **(Philadelphia Inquirer) (4/14/1984)**

Vice Adm. Walter Louis Curtis Jr., 68, a retired Navy veteran of three wars, died Wednesday at his home in La Jolla, Calif. Adm. Curtis served on the carriers Hornet and Princeton, both of which were sunk by enemy action during World War II. He was awarded the Bronze Star for saving a shipmate who was wounded in the sinking of the Princeton. He continued on carriers in the Korean war, and in May 1962, he took command of the carrier Kitty Hawk. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service during the Vietnam War when he commanded Carrier Division 9 in operations off the coast of Vietnam. He retired in 1972 and later served as vice president and director of the Northrop Corp.

Curtis, Warren (FindAGrave.com) (created by Gernie Jones Dickens Yates 5/5/2008)

Oct 19, 1837, Pssaic Co., NJ – Nov 2, 1913 New York Warren Curtis was the son of Warren Curtis(Sr.) and Catharine E. Stevenson. He was married to Margaret Ann Parmenter (1848-1931). Warren Curtis was the manager and treasurer of the Hudson Pulp and Paper Company, later to be called The International Paper Company. Children: Lillian Carita Curtis Yates (1884 - 1963)

[sent 3/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS)

Warren, Jr.(7), Warren(6), Solomon(5), John(4), John(3), Theophilis(2), Henry(1) of Marblehead (b.c1620, d.?) & Jane

Curtis, Warren J (Curt) (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (11/21/2002)

Curtis - Warren J. (Curt) Curtis Departed This Life On Saturday, November 16, 2002 At Mercy Hospital. Son Of The Late Sherman And Olivia Curtis. Father Of Raphael M. Curtis, Sr. Of Baton Rouge, La, Deaunta And Yajarah Curtis. Brother Of Ida C. Brown. Devoted Uncle And Friend Of Casimere Glenn. Grandfather Of Tiphonie And Raphael, Jr. Curtis. Father-In-Law Of Jenna Curtis Of Baton Rouge, La. Also Survived By A Host Of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins,. Entombment Mt. Olivet Mausoleum.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Wendell A. (c1932-1991) **(Philadelphia Inquirer, PA) (5/10/1991)**

Wendell A. Curtis, a pre-school and kindergarten teacher, died Tuesday. He was 39 and lived in West Oak Lane. Curtis had been an elementary school teacher since 1971. Most of his career was spent at Pennell Elementary, where he taught in the Get-Set program, a nursery school and kindergarten. An easygoing man with a ready smile, Curtis was adored by the children, said Sharifa Hamid, a teaching assistant. To their delight, the girls were affectionately called "Henny Penny." The boys were taught the finer points of wall ball. Everyone learned to count to 10 in four languages: English, French, Spanish and Swahili. And nobody could beat his rendition of the classic, "Where the Wild Things Are," complete with animal grunts and squawks, Hamid said. "He was definitely far from strict," Hamid said. "They always thought he was kidding when he wanted them to do something." But somehow, Curtis always managed to get the children to want to listen to him. His trick was to tell a joke. Then, "Everybody would want to listen," said Hamid. In spring, fall and even winter, Curtis often came to school in a baseball warm-up jacket. On the back was the insignia of his neighborhood athletic league. He loved sports, said his mother, Katherine Curtis, and his home was filled with trophies from baseball and basketball games and bowling matches. "You name it, and my son played it," she said. He was a wonderful, attentive son, she said, often dropping by her home to make repairs or to just say hello. And he adored his wife of 16 years, and their teen-age daughter. "He's just a special guy. You never heard him say an unkind word to anybody - and this is not just his mother talking," she said. A native of Philadelphia, Curtis was raised in East Mount Airy. He was graduated from Germantown High School and Cheyney University in Chester County. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, the former Roslyn Cornish; his daughter, Lynell; and two brothers, Myron and Robert. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Christ Church & St. Michael's

Episcopal Church, Tulpehocken and McCallum streets, West Mount Airy. Friends may call beginning at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Easton Road and Cheltenham Avenue, West Mount Airy.

Curtis, Wesley (c1837-1890) **(Chicago Herald) (7/31/1890)**

Curtis – At Cook County Hospital July 28, Wesley Curtis aged 53 years. Burial at Waldheim)
[Sent 4/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Wilbur Darby **(Los Angeles Times) (10/26/1987)**

Wilbur Darby Curtis, the inventor of the glass coffeepot and a briefly marketed fiberglass car named the Shamrock, has died of a heart attack. He was 82. Curtis held 16 patents for tea and coffee brewing and dispensing machines, his son-in-law, A. James Liska, said Sunday. He was working on a patent for a portable coffee brewing device at the time he died, Liska said. Curtis suffered a stroke in August at his home in Calabasas, and died of a heart attack Saturday at Maxicare Medical Center in Culver City, the son-in-law said. A native of Nutley, N.J., Curtis became a stockbroker shortly after leaving high school and lost his first million in the 1929 stock market crash. He earned and lost several fortunes during his lifetime, his son-in-law said. After the market crashed, Liska said, Curtis went to work for Silex Co., which later became Proctor-Silex. He moved to California for the company as a salesman. In 1940, he designed the all-glass coffeepot, Liska said. The first coffeepot had a metal handle, which was too expensive to throw away if the glass portion of the pot broke, so Curtis then came up with a plastic handle for the device, Liska said. In 1941, he set up his own firm, Wilbur Curtis Co., which began manufacturing the coffeepots. After a divorce, the company was taken over by the first of his four wives, who now runs it with their son, Robert, Liska said. Curtis then started Kona Coffee Co. in Hawaii, which is now run by his wife Kitt and his stepdaughter, Geri Lester. Curtis also invented the first fiberglass-bodied car, Liska said. The car, a convertible called the Shamrock, was manufactured in Ireland for one year only in 1958. He is survived by his son, a sister, 3 stepdaughters, 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Services were pending.

(sent 2/28/2013 by Geroge H. Curtis, president of the CFS, who supplies the line:adding:...)

His line is: **Wilbur Darby Curtis was born on March 23,1905 in East Orange, NJ, son of Henry Philo Curtis and Elizabeth Post. He was the tenth generation of a line originating with Richard Curtice and Sarah Carwithy (m.1645) of Salem, Ma and Southold, Long Island, NY. Richard Curtice is known as the Master Mariner. The line is: Wilbur(10), Harry(9) Philo, Wilbur(8) F., Philo(7), Joel(6), Reuben(5), Hosea(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard(1).**

Curtis, William W. B., Col. (c1830-1903) **(Philadelphia Inquirer) (1/5/1903)**

Pennington, NJ Jan 4. - Colonel W. B. Curtis, for twenty-five years secretary of the Mercer Mutual Fire Insurance Company, died today. He was 73 years old, a Civil War veteran, Grand Army man and a mason.

Curtis, William Buckingham (Father Bill) (1837-1900) **(New Haven Register, CT) (7/3/1900)**

Veteran Intercollegiate Referee Dies in White Mountains Through a Fall - William B. Curtis, founder of the New York Athletic Club, who for the last twenty years had been called "Father Bill" Curtis, was killed by a fall on Mount Washington, New Hampshire yesterday. All is known of the accident came as a brief statement of the death in a telegram. Mr. Curtis was the founder of the Fresh Air Club, and he met his death upon one of its regular outings. Every summer members of the club make a three weeks tour through the White Mountains. He was an intrepid mountain climber and has spent nearly every holiday and every Sunday during the spring and fall exploring the different ranges in the Ease. He was born at Saulsbury, VT, Jan. 17, 1837. He was a unique figure in amateur athletics and a prominent participant in all-around sports during the early days of amateurism in this country developed into an authority on all branches of sport whose opinions were quoted and respected all over the world. He was a referee of the New York Athletic club games for 25 years. He was referee of the Yale and Harvard games for fifteen years. During the Civil War, Mr. Curtis served n the Union Army. As a youth he was sickly and went into athletics as a forlorn hope, having been considered by doctors as a hopeless consumptive. After the war, he came to New York in company with H. E. Buermeyer and J. C. Daboork set up a small gymnasium at 200 Sixth Ave where the formation of the New York A. C. was discussed and the club

finally organized on Sept. 2, 1866. At that time "father Bill" was a fast short-distance runner and defeated nearly every man on note in the country. After a few years he went to Chicago, where he was a member of the board of Trade. At the time he was wealthy, but the Chicago Fire resulted in the loss of his property and after a few years he came back to New York as managing editor of the Spirit of the Times, a post which he held for twenty-one years. Mrs. Curtis was the first man to own a pair of spiked shoes, which were loaned to a competitor in every race at the first games of the New York Athletic Club held in Madison Square Garden. He was an active competitor until 1882 winning races in running, high jump, broad jump, hammer throwing and 56 pound weight, and others. He was president of the New York A. C. He was a great lover of music and a regular attendant at the opera.

Curtis, William Buckingham (Father Bill) (1837-1900) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (7/4/1900)

News of the deaths of W. B. Curtis, better known as "Father Bill" and Allen Ormsbee has created much sorrow in athletic and other circles in which the two men were widely known. The men were caught in a terrific storm while climbing Mount Washington, NH. Their bodies were discovered yesterday two miles from the summit, near the Lake of Clous. Mr. Curtis was a widely known athlete in his day and of late years has been equally well known as an authority of sporting matters and as an official at amateur meetings. It appears that Mr. Curtis and Mr. Ormsbee went to the mountains last week, with Fred B. Ilgen. Mr. Ilgen went to the summit of Mount Washington by rail with 200 members of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Curtis and Ormsbee went to the Crawford House early Saturday morning, intending to climb Mount Wollard and then ascent Mount Washington by the Crawford trail. A terrible blizzard was raging when Me. Ilgen arrived on Mount Washington Saturday night. Ice was forming. Two guides started to look for Curtis and Ormsbee who had not arrived, but the fierce gale drove them back. No one could move from the summit of Sunday. Two miles from the summit, near the Lakes of the Clouds the dead body of Mr. Curtis was found lying near the path. Near by was a rude shelter under the lee of Mount Monroe and close to the shelter lay two cameras, showing that both men had reached this pint. After several hours searchers found the body of Mr. Ormsbee hardly an eight of a mile from the summit. W. B. Curtis was born at Saulsbury, VT in 1837 and as soon as he reached his boyhood years he developed a taste for amateur athletics. He served for a time during the civil war and eventually went strongly in for athletics in order to build his enfeebled constitution. With two friends he organized the New York Athletic Club in 1868 and represented that club in match sprint races defeating nearly every good man in the country. He then went to Chicago to live but soon returned to New York. He was the originator of the American Athletic Union. He was managing editor of the "Spirit of the Times." Mr. Curtis was the ideal referee in all athletic contests for many years. As an oarsman Mr. Curtis was equally prominent. He won many races as a sculler and rowed on some of the best crews in the seventies.

[The above two obits sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS.]

William Buckingham(8), Rev. Dr. Henry Harvey(7), Elisha Curtice(6) Daniel(5), Samuel(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard Curtice(1) (b. ?. d.1671 Suffolk Co., NY) & Sarah Carwithey.

Curtis, William C. (-1951) (Boston Herald) (8/15/1951)

William C. Curtis, a salesman for Kemper-Thomas, Inc. advertising promotion equipment firm, 80 Boylston street, died yesterday at Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals. He lived in Natick. Mr. Curtis was a former member of the West Bridgewater School Board and had served as an ambulance driver for the Red Cross overseas in World War I. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen C. Cutis; two sons, William and John H. Curtis, and a sister, Mrs. Robert P. Holdsworth. [Sent 4/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, William Dexter (Wisconsin State Journal) (12/19/1935)

Ex-Mayor Dead. William Dexter Curtis, 78, owner of the Dexter Curtis Co., prominently identified with other Madison business institutions, philanthropist, and mayor of the city in 1904 and 1905, died at a Madison hospital early today after an illness resulting from a combination of diseases. He had been in poor health more than two years. Mr. Curtis grew up in business in Madison and he was known not only throughout this country, but in other nations where products from the Curtis Co. are sold. Besides operating the main factory in Madison, he maintained a plant at Birmingham, England, and formerly an office at Troyes, France. Founded by his father the company manufactures horse collar pads and other articles. The business was established at

Buchanan, Mich., by Mr. Curtis' father, the late Dexter Curtis, who formed a partnership with a man named Richards, after operating a store at Sun Prairie. When the partnership was dissolved, the younger Mr. Curtis, having faith in his father's product and with confidence in his own ability to improve and augment the line, established a small plant at E. Main and S. Franklin Sts., next to the Dexter Curtis homestead, now owned by C. A. Field, and immediately began production of an improved zinc pad. Factory Built 31 Years Ago The father obtained a patent on the pad originally manufactured. About 33 years ago it became necessary to occupy larger quarters because of the increasing business. Williams D. Curtis built the present factory at 820 E. Washington Ave. and has occupied the building ever since. Besides being eminently successful in the business, Mr. Curtis took interest in other enterprises in the city and in civic improvements. Mr. Curtis served as chairman of the board of directors of the Union Trust co., as a vice-president of the First National Bank and as vice-president and financial manager of the L.L. Olds Seed Co. In 1904 leading democrats urged him to become a candidate for mayor. At that time mayors and aldermen were elected as democrats or republicans. He was elected by a large majority, succeeding the late John W. Groves, who was not a candidate for reelection. Mr. Curtis served two years and then retired as he did not wish a second term. His business affairs prevented him from giving any further time to the office. He made frequent trips to his factory at Birmingham and to the offices maintained in France. He crossed the Atlantic ocean thirty times. While serving as mayor, Mr. Curtis was interested in development of the city and in the expansion of the park and drives system. He was a lover of horses and himself drove a fine team on the streets of Madison and on the drives adjoining the city. One of his greatest accomplishments during his term was obtaining for Madison new passenger and freight stations of the Chicago and North Western Railway co. With the late John M. Olin, president of the Madison Parks and Pleasure Drive assn., Mr. Curtis went to Chicago to confer with Marvin Hughitt, then president of the railway company. In an interview with the writer in 1925, Mr. Curtis recalled that when he arrived at Mr. Hughitt's offices and informed him he had an appointment with Mr. Olin the railway president said: "I wish you people would get rid of Mr. Olin because every time he comes here he wants us to spend money up there. He always gets what he goes after." As the result of the conference between Mr. Curtis, Mr. Olin and Mr. Hughitt, railway company officials made plans to spend \$500,000 in Madison, provided that the city close Blount St. Mr. Curtis agreed to bring the matter to the attention of the common council. The council voted to close Blount St., but nearby property owners appealed to the courts to prevent shutting off the street to traffic and they won. Instead of investing a half million dollars in Madison, the company cut down its plans and made improvements, the cost of which was approximately \$250,000. It had planned to build a more elaborate passenger station. Mr. Curtis believed in the city manager form of government. In the same interview in 1925 he expressed the belief that the city not only would save money under a manager form of government, but that it would have a more efficient administration and that the citizens would get more for their money. He also was a strong believer in the city's raising all money needed for charitable purposes and placing funds at the disposal of the Community Union, the same as that organization is now doing. He had personal experiences with drives and learning that many citizens escaped contributing to charities. During Mr. Curtis' term the \$250,000 bond issue for the erection of Central high school was carried at a referendum by a large vote. Mr. Curtis was in charge of the campaign at which funds were raised for construction of the Methodist hospital and himself pledged \$50,000 for the institution. During the World War the Madison factory was of inestimable value to the government. It produced \$350,000 worth of products for army use. Special grades and special designs were required for this purpose. Mr. Curtis was born July 4, 1857, at Chicago. From there, the family moved to Sun Prairie, but came to Madison when Mr. Curtis was three years old. Curtis Court, seventh ward, was named in his honor by the common council. He was a member of Hiram lodge 50, Masons, and also was a prominent member of the American Saddlery assn. which he served as president. For more than thirty years Mr. Curtis lived at 1102 Spaight St. Surviving him are his widow, one son, Tobin B. Curtis, superintendent in his father's factory here, and one daughter, Mrs. Reid Bergh, also of Madison. One daughter, Miss Irene Curtis, drowned accidentally in California while bathing in the Pacific ocean several years ago, and a son, William Curtis, died about three years ago. Mr. Curtis also is survived by three grandchildren, Phyllis and Alice Bergh, and Wiliam Dexter Curtis. Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Presbyterian Church Saturday at 2 p.m., the Rev. E. O. Kennedy officiating. Burial will be at Forest Hill.

....(posted on RootsWeb eMail list 8/25/2008 by Sharon@meriwethersociety.org)

NY/NH Stonewall: Dexter(1); William Dexter(2). [AEH – Jan 2011]

Curtis, William Dexter, Jr. (Wisconsin State Journal) (5/26/1932)

Long Illness Fatal to W. D. Curtis, Jr. Insurance Man, Former Mayor's Son, Dies in 45th Year William D. Curtis, Jr., 44, of 14 West Gilman Street, died Wednesday night at a Madison hospital after a long illness. He was the son of the former Madison mayor and Mrs. Jessie L. Curtis (see her obituary below) and had been in the insurance business here for the past nine years. Born in Chicago he came to Madison when a boy and attended the public and high schools here. He was a member of the Elks lodge. Surviving are the widow, his father, William D. Curtis, Sr., a brother, Tobin and a sister, Mrs. Reid M. Bergh, Madison. The Rev. George E. Hunt, pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

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NY/NH Stonewall: Dexter(1); William Dexter(2); William Dexter Jr.(3). [AEH – Jan 2011]

Curtis, William Dexter (Capital Times) (2/26/1962)

William Curtis, Grandson of Ex-Madison Mayor, Dies Succumbs Unexpectedly at 33 William Dexter Curtis, 33, of 2402 Motel St., grandson of former Madison Mayor William D. Curtis, died unexpectedly in a hospital Saturday night. A lifelong resident, Mr. Curtis operated Toby's Tavern, on Highway 51, which he and his mother owned. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of Christ Presbyterian Church. His grandfather was mayor in 1904 and 1905. Mr. Curtis is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. S. Curtis, 2402 Motel St.; a daughter, Carla Toby; and a son, William Dexter Jr. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Frautcschi funeral home, 120 E. Wilson st., with the Rev. J. W. Wimberly, of Christ Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery. The family said friends may, if they wish, contribute memorials to the Heart Fund.

....(posted on RootsWeb eMail list 8/25/2008 by Sharon@meriwethersociety.org)

NY/NH Stonewall: Dexter(1); William Dexter(2); Stuart Tobin(3); William Dexter(4). [AEH – Jan 2011]

Curtis, William Henry (1854-1940) (The Eastern Gazette) (/2/1940)

Funeral services for William H. Curtis, 85, a life long resident of Dexter, and a highly respected business man, were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. K.R. Hutchinson of the Universalist Church officiating. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Curtis was born in Dexter the son of Nathaniel and Jane Curtis and in his younger days resided on the Garland Road. For the past twenty five years he has been a prominent coal and wood dealer, a business which he continued till his death through he had not taken active charge since last July when he was compelled to give up because of illness. He passed away at his home on Highland Avenue Monday morning. He was interested in local civic affairs and served several terms on the board of selectmen. In fraternal organizations he was affiliated with Dexter Grange, Plymouth Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Penobscot Lodge, F. and A.M. His wife, Ellen Sampson Curtis passed away about sixteen years ago. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Harriet Heath of St. Albans, and several nieces and nephews.

[Sent 2/2016 by Donald LeBlanc, son of Charles LeBlanc and Patricia Ann Curtis (b.1935).]

William Henry(6). Nathaniel Stevens(5), Gershom(4), Gershom(3), Jesse(2), Joseph(1) (b.1664 Scituate, d.1726 Plymouth, MA) & Rebecca

Curtis, William J. Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester N.Y. : 9/23/2004

Monday, September 20, 2004. Predeceased by his wife, Dorothy (Buckley) and granddaughter, Erin L. Brady. He is survived by his children, Eileen Curtis, SSJ, Barbara (Michael) Brady, Robert (Sharon) and Mary Jo Kelsey; grandchildren, Michael J., Bill, Lindsay, Katey and Meghan, and his cousin Rosemary Lamphron-Smith. Family and friends are invited to his Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, 11AM, St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave. Interment, White Haven Memorial Park. Following the burial a celebration of his life will be held at Blessed Sacrament Convent, 247 Rutgers St.

Curtis, William John (1854-1927) (Boston Herald) (9/10/1927)

William J. Curtis, N.Y. Lawyer, Dies. Trustee of Bowdoin College Stricken at Camden, Me.

New York, Oct. 8—William J. Curtis of 986 Fifth avenue, member of the law firm of Curtis, Fosdick & Belknap, 61 Broadway, and previously for 32 years a member of Sullivan & Cromwell, died today in Camden, Maine of acute pneumonia in his 74th year. Funeral services will be held Monday at his birthplace, Brunswick, Me. A son of Capt. John and Letitia Ann Curtis, Mr. Curtis was educated in the public schools of Brunswick and at Bowdoin College, graduating from the college in 1875. He always took a keen interest in his alma mater, serving for many years as a trustee. At his death, he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of trustees. In 1913 Bowdoin awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. After his admission to the Maine bar in 1878, Mr. Curtis studied here for a year at the Columbia law school and then passed his examinations for the bar of this state. He had been in practice here ever since. He gained his first legal practical experience in the office of Sullivan & Cromwell, which he left in 1886 to join the new firm of Larned & Curtis. He returned a year later to Sullivan & Cromwell as a partner, and remained until 1919, when he became a member of Curtis & Belknap, later Curtis, Fosdick & Belknap. Mr. Curtis during the middle years of his life took part in politics. He organized the Cleveland "anti-snap" movement in New Jersey in 1892 and the Independent Democratic sound money movement in the same state in 1896. In the latter year he was delegate-at-large and chairman of the New Jersey delegation to the Indianapolis Independent Democratic convention. He was nominated as Democratic presidential elector in 1904 but resigned. He was a member of the American, New York City and New York County bar associations, University, City, Downton, St. Andrew's Gold and other clubs. He also belonged to the Maine and New England societies and the Civil Service Reform Association. He married Angeline Sturtevant Riley of Boston in 1881.

[Sent 6/2016 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database.]

[William John Curtis\(4\)](#), [John\(3\)](#), [Christopher Stover\(2\)](#), [John\(1\)](#) (b.St. George, ME, d.?) & [Joanna Hall](#)

[Curtis, William John Henry, JR. "Pooty" \(The Washington Post\) \(October 29, 2003\)](#)

On October 24, 2003, of Hyattsville, MD. Loving husband of Daisy T. Curtis; loving father of Alice C. Curtis and Robert Mark Curtis, Sr.; brother of James Curtis; nephew of Beatrice Jones. Also survived by two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends on Thursday, October 30, 2003 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 200 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC, where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD. Arrangements provided by Brinsfield-Echols Funeral Home, P.A. (From Mr. Robert L. and Wilma Bidwell, Alexandria VA.)

[Curtis, William L. \(newspaper and date not given\)](#)

William L. Curtis, son of Truman and Mary Curtis, was born in Fulton county, Ohio, April 24, 1858, and passed away at his home in Odessa township, August 28 1944 at the age of 86 years, 4 months, and 4 days. His parents came to Michigan when he was seven and settled on a farm in Odessa township, near the Algodon school, where he spent his boyhood days. He was married to Lettie A. Bretz August 22, 1886, in Woodland township. They started housekeeping on the Bretz farm and have resided the 58 years of their married life on the same farm. Until health failed him a few years ago, he was regarded as one of the outstanding farmers of this community. He was always interested in public affairs, but his ambition was to make home a place where everyone was welcome. He was devoted to his family, being in every way an ideal husband, father and neighbor. He leaves to mourn their loss, his loving and devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. Gaylia Tolles of Hastings; two sons, Harold and Voight of Lake Odessa; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Albert, of Kinross, Mich; and a host of relatives and friends. Interment was in Lakeside cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member & President of Iona Co., Genealogical Society]

[William Leander\(10\)](#), [Truman Leavenworth\(9\)](#), [Aaron Jr.\(8\)](#), [Aaron\(7\)](#), [Gideon\(6\)](#), [John\(5\)](#), [Ensign John\(4\)](#), [Lieut. Israel\(3\)](#), [Ensign John\(2\)](#), [John\(1\) Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.](#)

[Curtis, William L San Diego Union-Tribune, San Diego, California -- Monday, April 12, 2004](#)

William L CURTIS, April 29, 1921 - March 31, 2004, 82 of Osage, Iowa, died March 31. He was born in Peoria, Illinois and was a quality control inspector for General Dynamics. He served in the Army and was a veteran of World War II. He was a past district vice president of the Congress of California Seniors and past

president of the International Association of Machinists Local Lodge 1125. Survivors include his wife Mary Curtis; daughter Joan Kirk of Osage (Iowa); son Paul Curtis of Edon, Ohio; stepdaughter Marlene Parsons of El Cajon (California); stepson John Machnov, Jr of Santee (California); sister Shirley Hawkins of Eugene, Oregon and four grandchildren. Services - 2 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday, April 13, 2004), College Avenue Baptist Church, 4747 College Avenue, San Diego (California). Donations: American Cancer Society, 2655 Camino del Rio North, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108. Arrangements: Champion-Buchiet Funeral Home, Iowa. (sent 5/9/05 to Curtis RootsWeb eMail list by Phyllis K McLaughlin)

Curtis, William R. (c1914-2004) . **(Norwak Hour) (date not given)**

William R. Curtis, 90, a resident of Wilton for over 50 years, died on Tuesday August 17, 2004. Born in Norwalk, CT, he was a graduate of Trinity College and Yale Law School. He was a partner of the Norwalk law firm of Lovejoy, Cuneo and Curtis. He served for many years as Wilton's town counsel. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Alice Lockwood Curtis; his children, Margaret Mickayl of Brookfield, Sara Curtis of Wilton, and David Curtis of Norwalk; 5 grandchildren, Naomi Mickayl Gauruder of Milford, Emma and Taylor Curtis of Southport, and Hannah and Evan Curtis of Redding, and his sister, Mary E. Curtis of Norwalk. Burial was private. A memorial service will be held on Saturday Aug. 28 at the Wilton Congregational Church with a reception immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation, Hartford, CT. or to the Wilton Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Wilton, CT. (sent by his sister Mary E. Curtis, Norwalk, CT. 06851)

Curtis, William R. (c1914-2004) . **(The Redding Pilot) (8/26/2004)**

William R. Curtis, a longtime Wiltonian and a lawyer who served for many years as Wilton's town counsel, died on Tuesday, Aug. 17. Mr. Curtis, 90, was the husband for 56 years of Alice Lockwood Curtis and the grandfather of Hannah and Evan Curtis of Redding. Born in Norwalk, he was a graduate of Trinity College and Yale Law School. He was a partner in the Norwalk law firm of Lovejoy, Cuneo and Curtis. In 1969, Mr. Curtis opened a Wilton branch of Lovejoy, Cuneo and Curtis in the Hastings building on Danbury Road. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, obtaining the rank of first lieutenant. Mr. Curtis first moved to Wilton in 1953 and began serving on the Wilton Zoning Commission in 1955, eventually becoming its chairman. In December 1958, he resigned from that post in order to become Wilton's town counsel, serving in that capacity until 1962, when he became a full partner in his law firm and the demands of his work were such that he felt he could no longer adequately serve a growing town. After a nine-year hiatus, he became town counsel again in 1971. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Wilton High School Scholarship Committee and secretary of the Norwalk-Wilton Bar Association. Besides his wife and grandchildren of Redding, Mr. Curtis is survived by his children, Margaret Mickayl of Brookfield, Sara Curtis of Wilton, and David Curtis of Norwalk; three other grandchildren, Naomi Mickayl Gauruder of Milford, Emma and Taylor Curtis of Southport; and his sister, Mary E. Curtis of Norwalk. Burial was private.

[sent 7/16/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

(AEH **Stratford Line:** William Richie(9), George Ells(8), Ezra(7), George Preston(6), Dr. Ezra(5), Peter(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)

Curtiss, William V. "Bill" **(Lansing State Journal, Lansing, MI) 4/8/2004**

Grand Ledge, MI Age 77, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2004 in Grand Ledge, MI. He was born September 1, 1926 in Grand Ledge, son to Ralph and Esther (Smith) Curtis. Bill served in the Navy aboard the USS LST 1043 during WWII and was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School. He was a former employee for American Vitriified and a retired employee of General Motors. After retirement he enjoyed going to his grandchildren's sports games and loved to hunt and fish. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Mary Ann Southwell, sister, Helen Brokaw and also his wife, Jean Hoy Curtis. Survivors include sons, Dennis (Sue), Andrew (Cindy), both of Sunfield, Ronald of Grand Ledge; daughters, Bonnie Brighton of Sunfield, Linda Beck of Okemos; sisters, Margaret Feazel, Audrey Lubigihl, Mary (John) Welton, all of Grand Ledge,

Evelyn VanHouten of Mulliken, Joyce (Alan) Brown of Grand Rapids; brothers, Lyie and David Curtis of Grand Ledge, George (Carol) Curtis of Holt; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 9, 2004, 11 AM at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Pastor Stephen Burkhart of the Eagle Wesley Chapel officiating. Military Graveside will be held at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 PM. For those desiring, contributions made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America will be greatly appreciated. (Sent by Pat Zipper, Okemos, MI).

(AEH: This is a **recent stonewall line**. William V.'s grandfather seems to have been William M. Curtis, b. West Virginia c 1868, still living at the 1930 Federal census, consistently a farmer in Hillsdale Co., Michigan in the 1910, 1920 and 1930 census. William M. m. c. 1903 (m. 7 years in the 1910 census, 1st m. for both) Nellie (surname unknown) who was b. in Ohio c. 1888. William M.'s parents were both b. in New York in the 1910 census, in West Virginia in the 1920 census, and in the U. S. in the 1930 census. Nellie's parents were both b. Ohio in all three census. William & Nellie had: Ralph V. (or B.) b. Ohio c. 1905; Beatrice b. Ohio c. 1906; George b. Michigan c. 1908; Harold b. Michigan c. Feb 1910; Richard b. Michigan c. 1913; Lloyd b. Michigan c. May 1915; Wayne b. Michigan c. Oct 1917; Ora (male) b. Michigan c 1920; Helen b. Michigan c. 1922; Douglas b. Michigan c. 1925; Paul b. Ohio c. 1930. William V.'s father Ralph is shown with his father's family in the 1910 and 1920 census. He marries at age 20 (1930 census) to Esther Smith (from obituary) who was older, age 24. The Social Security Death Index says that Ralph was b. 14 May 1904 and d. May 1982 and that Esther was b. 10 Sept 1900 and d. May 1973. The last residence for both was given as Mulliken, Eaton Co., Michigan. I was unable to identify either of William V.'s grandparents in the 1900 or earlier census or to connect the grandfather to any of our known lines.)

Curtis, William W. (Mount Holly Herald, Mount Holly, NJ) (10/6/1906)

Notes: While attending the funeral of Harry E. Lynn at the Mount Holly Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, William W. Curtis, the well known and popular dry goods merchant of Mount Holly, was stricken with apoplexy and died almost instantly. He was standing a few feet from the grave listening to the burial service when he was seen to pitch forward, Dr. C.E. Lord seized him to prevent him from falling, and others pressed forward to assist, but he was past human aid. A groan or two escaped him and he was dead. The news spread rapidly and many expressions of regret were heard, as he was held in high esteem. He was 64 years of age, a veteran of the Civil War and a member or a number of secret societies. His funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Sent 3/30/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who adds: "Born Springfield, Burlington Co., NJ in September 1842, son of William C. Curtis, born 1826 NJ and Anna W. Curtis born about 1823 NJ. Had brother Charles T. Curtis born 1844. William was a widower in the 1900 census. Line unknown. ghc

Curtis, William Wallace (Evening Star, Washington, DC) 9/4/1888)

Mr. W.W. Curtis, a well-known and respected citizen of the District of Columbia, died at his residence in West Washington, at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those of his friends who had been with him recently will not be surprised at this announcement. For the past six months Mr. Curtis has been a sick man, and recently has been very ill. His disease, cancer of the stomach, made steady progress in spite of all that medical skill and love could do. Last June Mr. Curtis attended the commencement exercises at Cornell University, where his son graduated. Upon his return to this city he was advised to avoid the hot weather, and so early in July he went to Deer Park. From that point he traveled by easy stages until he reached his old home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Here he remained until last Thursday, when he came home again for the last time. He leaves a wife and a son. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 31st. and O streets, West Washington, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The interment will be at Oak Hill. William Wallace Curtis was a native of Ohio, where he was born, near Mt. Vernon, in 1828. He received a common school education and commenced to read law, but after a short time abandoned it for mercantile life. In 1854 he removed to Dixon, Ill., where, in 1855, he married Miss Jane L. Backus, of Brandon, Vt. At the outbreak of the war he came east and for a time was engaged as war correspondent of the New York Times. IN 1861 he was appointed to a clerkship in the General Land Office, where he became chief of division and subsequently chief clerk. In the latter position he

was often called upon to act as Commissioner. In 1870 Mr. Curtis resigned his position in the Department to engage in practice as an attorney in land cases. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Curtis & Burdett. But it was as the private citizen and constant worker for the interests of the District, particularly of Georgetown, that he was best known and appreciated. As such a worker his efforts were untiring. The public schools, of which since 1865 he had been a trustee, frequently serving as president of the board, were one of his most cherished objects. He devoted his best energies to them and to their advancement. "Curtis School" building in Georgetown stands as a monument to his zeal. The Industrial Home School, too, of which he was the treasurer, always had the benefit of his services and judgment. Mr. Curtis, whether in official position in his profession, or in private life, was always genial. His friends loved him because they knew his worth, and even upon slight acquaintance there was a charm and warmth of manner about him which made him very popular. Mr. Curtis was, at the time of his death, a member of the school board, a trustee of the West Street Presbyterian church, a director of the Carlin Springs subdivision and an honorary member of the Georgetown Amateur Orchestra.

William Wallace(8), William(7), Zachariah(6), Zachariah(5), Elixha(4), Joseph(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1574 Folkestone, England, d.1631 Ash England) & Richardene.

Curtis, William Wallace (Record, Washington, DC) 9/6/1888)

Funeral of W.W. Curtis - The funeral of the late William W. Curtis took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his residence, Thirty-first and O Street, West Washington, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Senator Teller, Commissioner Webb, Ex-Commissioner Dent, Postmaster Ross, Major Powell, H.J. Gray, Prof. James, F.L. Moore and William Dougal. Dr. Register of St. John's Church officiated at the house and at Oak Hill Cemetery, where the interment took place. At a meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon appropriate resolutions concerning Mr. Curtis's death were adopted. After the adoption of the resolutions the Board adjourned to attend the funeral.

[All Info re William Wallace Curtis sent 6/15/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database,]

Other Surnames (eg. Maiden Names):

Adams, Rosa B. (newspaper not given) (12/19/1983)

Mrs., Rosa B. Adams Curtis, 90, died Saturday at Clinton Memorial Hospital after being in failing health for the last three years. Her husband, Carl D. Curtis, to whom she was married June 26, 1912, is deceased. Mrs. Curtis was born January 20, 1893 in Memphis, the daughter of Wilson and Effie Barnes Adams. Surviving are four sons, Virgil D. Curtis, Earls W. Curtis and Harold E. Curtis of Wilmington, and Raymond F. Curtis of Springfield; two daughters Mrs. Virginia (Richard) Cook and Mrs. Mary Ruth (Vernon) Bosier of Wilmington; four sisters, 178 grandchildren, and 33 great grandchildren. Two sisters are deceased. Burial will be in the Sugar Grove Cemetery. -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

Widow of generation 5 - Stonewall: Christian(1), Christopher(2), David(3), Frank(4), Carl David(5). Christian was b. 1761-1765, possibly in Germany. He was in Bedford Co., Virginia by 19 July 1801 (birth of Christopher(2)). [AEH - Nov 2008]

Adgate, Mary E. Curtiss (Daily Sentinel) (10/17/1918)

The many Saranac friends of Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss were greatly saddened and shocked to get the news of her death at an Ann Arbor hospital Oct. 14, leaving an infant daughter a few days old. Her husband, little daughter Marion, aged 8 years, and two sisters, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Walters, were with her when the end came, they having received the news Sunday evening, that there was no possible chance for her recovery and driving through to Ann Arbor that night. Mary Curtiss was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adgate and was

born and has always lived in the vicinity of Saranac. She was of a genial pleasing personality and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The blow falls especially hard on the parents, she being the first of seven children to be called, and they having two sons at present in France. Surviving her are the sorrowing husband, two daughters, three sisters, Mrs. Charley Gates, Mrs. Perry Walters and Mrs. Ray Smith, and three brothers, Earl, Glenn and John Adgate, and the stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adgate.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Mary E. Adgate & Gilbert James Curtiss(10), Sheldon Russell(9), Jarrod Russell(8), Amos(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis (bpt.1585 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Adkins, Mrs. Roswell C. Curtiss (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (2/10/1922)

Batavia, Feb. 9 - Mrs. Roswell C. CURTISS, 82 years old, who had been in ill health for some time, died at her home in Alexander last night. For seventy years she had been a resident of Genesee county. She is survived by her husband and five children, George R., and J. M. CURTISS, of Alexander; Mrs. Charles ENOS and Mrs. Sherman A. ENOS, of Batavia, and Mrs. Julius DANDLER, of Lockport; also one brother, J. W. ADKINS, of Lockport. Burial will take place in Alexander.

(sent 4/15/2011 by George H. Curtis, CFS president.)

Alden, Ruth Curtis., (Portland Press Herald, ME) (1/24/2001)

Ruth Alden Curtis, a quick, sharp woman who managed to be both a proper New England lady and ahead of her time, died Jan. 20, 2001. She was 79, and had colon cancer and Alzheimer's disease. Mrs. Curtis had a marvelous way with words, and was astonishingly successful during the 1950s and 1960s at winning jingle and slogan-writing contests. Once, she won a racehorse, which she and her husband chose not to keep, taking money instead. She won all sorts of other prizes, as well. "We were the first family in the neighborhood to have a dishwasher because that was one of the prizes," Phelan said. Indeed, Mrs. Curtis was a photographer who developed her own pictures, an organic gardener, a yogurt-maker in the days before yogurt was popular. She read constantly, could ski expertly, cooked magnificently. "She could do anything," said her other daughter, Martha Curtis. "Oil painting, water coloring, knitting . . . Mrs. Curtis was an 11th-generation descendant of Mayflower passenger John Alden, and she inherited the diary of her ancestor Austin Alden, who lived during the American Revolution and served in the French and Indian War. As payment, he received the land grant in Gorham where Mrs. Curtis was born. She'd occasionally take out the diary and show it to people who expressed an interest, pointing out the signature of John Hancock, which was on her ancestor's commissioning papers. Mrs. Curtis was born in Gorham, and was valedictorian of her 1938 class at Gorham High School. She was valedictorian of Gorham Normal School in 1942, and had skipped two grades in school. She taught elementary school in Sudbury and Boxford, Mass. In 1942, she married Stanton Russell Curtis, a native of Portland. Curtis was dean of student affairs and vice president of international affairs for 25 years at Boston University. Mrs. Curtis served as his administrative assistant. The two were married for 52 years until Dean Curtis's death in 1995. She is survived by her daughters, Curtis of Old Orchard Beach and Phelan of Kingston, N.H.; a brother, John Alden of Gorham; a sister, Ann Kilgore of South Portland, and a granddaughter, Bethea Alden Phelan, of Kingston, N.H.. Spring burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth.

[sent 9/8/2013 by al Field, archivist for the CFS database.]

Ruth Alden (2May1921-20Jan1921) & Stanton Russell Curtis(19Mar1921-16Apr1995)(10), Clarence Leroy(9), Capt. Clement Skolfield(8), Paul Randall(7), Nehemiah, Jr.(6), Capt. Nehemiah(5), David(4), Benjamin(3), William(2) (of Scituate 1638), Thomas(1) (bpt.1574, d. 1631 Ash, England) & Richardene.

Allen, Cora Bell (newspaper and date not given)

White Heath, Piatt County, Illinois - Cora B. Curtis, 97, of White Heath, Piatt County, Illinois died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday (April 8, 1980) at Cole Hospital, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois. Mrs. Curtis was born November 6, 1882 at Postville Allamakee County, Iowa (not Fisher as stated), daughter of Johnson Allen and Vina Bell Shockman Allen. She married Elmer Edward Curtis 8-Mar-1900 at Webster City, Hamilton Co., IA (Not 1898). He died 19-Jul-1961

Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois (not July 20). She is survived by a son, Warren Leland Curtis of Mahomet, Champaign Co., IL; a daughter Lola Evganline Curtis Madigan of Sarasota, Fla; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Elmer Earl Curtis and a daughter Gertrude Edith Curtis Stelzer., two brothers and three sisters.

[sent 7/2/2013 by Pat Curtis, who adds corrections to the obituary. See obituary of her son, Elmer Earl Curtis above. Pat adds: "Cora's husband Elmer Edward was born April 7, 1871 Bollmington, McLean Colk IL, died July 19, 1961 Monticello, Piatt Colk, IL, son of Orrn J. Curtis, b. c1848 IL, d.bef1880, married March 7, 1867 McLean Co., IL.") (note; the CFS database gives c1868 [based on age 2 in 1870 census] as preferred birth of Elmer Edward, and other births as 7April1871 and 1872.)

Cora Bell Allen & Elmer Edward(3) Curtis, Orrin J.(2), Alfred(1) (b.1824 New York, d.?)

Andem, Curtis, Margaret R. (nee Andem) (Los Angeles Times) 2/16/2004

Margaret Ruth Curtis was born on August 6, 1927 in Newark, New Jersey. Margaret was a devoted wife and mother who was actively involved in her church and community.. Through her faith in God and her commitment to the gospel of Jesus Christ, she lived an exemplary life and left a legacy of love for her family and friends. Her community service included membership in the local PEO chapter, PTA and sports booster club, and secretary for the Southwestern Pediatric Society. Margaret passed away on February 12, 2004 in Mission Viejo. She is preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Dr. Robert A. Curtis; a daughter, Barbara, and two infant children. She is survived by her children Carol, Thomas, Paul, Joanne, Kenneth, James, Michael, and seventeen grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 18th at 1pm at the Covenant Presbyterian Church located at 1855 N. Orange-Olive Road in Orange.

(AEH: This is the wife of Robert Anderson Curtis, MD whose line is shown earlier in this article) . (AEH: Of the 10th generation in the Sudbury line: Henry(1), Joseph(2, 3, 4), Jeremiah(5), Jesse(6), Joseph(7), William Dexter(8), Meredith Anderson(9), Robert Anderson(10). See also "Curtises In California", Part 3, page 15 in the June 2005 *Curtis/s Chronicle*, an article by our President, Howard W. Curtis. Joseph(7) and William Dexter(8) are mentioned)

Appleton, Harriot (1841-1923) (Boston Herald) (4/10/1923)

Mrs. Harriot Curtis died suddenly at her home early Sunday in her 81st year. She was born at 39 Beacon street, the same house from which in 1863 she was married to Mr. Curtis. She was a daughter of Nathaniel and Harriot (Sumner) Appleton. Her sisters were Mrs. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Mrs. Robert Mackintosh of London, England. She was actively engaged in the work of the sanitary commission during the civil war. Mrs. Curtis is survived by four sons, Greeley S. Curtis of Boston, Harry Curtis and James F. Curtis of New York, and Frazier Curtis of La Jolla, Cal.; and five daughters, Miss Frances G. Curtis of the school board, Miss Isabella Curtis, Miss Harriot Curtis, Miss Margaret Curtis, and Mrs. Charles s. Hopkinson, all of Boston.

[sent Dec 2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Harriot Appleton & Greeley Stevenson(8), James Freeman(7), Thomas(6), Obadiah(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b. c1650 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing) & Mary Camp

Bammer, Letitia Ann D (1829-1909) (Record of Death) Newspaper and date not given

Death Notice: - Name:- Letitia A. Curtis. Place of Death:- Camden, ME. Date of Death – 1909,08.31. Age 80 yrs, 2 mo, 1 day. Place of Birth – Belfast, Ireland. Name of Father – Bammer. Widow of – John Curtis. Cause of Death – Cancer of Stomach.

[Sent 7/17/2014 through George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, by Angeline Ferris, daughter of Stuart Cheney Ferris & Helen Angeline Taylor, and granddaughter of Edwy Lycurgus Taylor & Helen Very Curtis. Angeline Ferris provided much new and extensively documented information about this family branch; descendants of John Curtis (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d.c1859 Union, Maine)]

Letitia Ann BAMMER & Capt. John CURTIS (3), Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]

Bedell, Flossie A. Curtis (Ionia Sentinel Standard) (2/1998)

Lake Odessa – Flossie A. Curtis, 89, of Lake Odessa died Feb. 12, 1998 at her residence. She was born April 24, 1908 in Clarksville, the daughter of Alfred and Mary (Long) Bedell. She married Lloyd Curtis, and he

preceded her in death. She taught school for several years and was a member of the Woodbury United Brethren Church. She is survived by her cousins, Phyllis Garlinger of Nashville, Norman Richard Jr. of Albuquerque, Rolene Maion of Mt. Vernon, Washington, Bernie Bedell of Lowell; and nieces, Dorothy (Ken) Priddy of Nashville, Ewilda Dillenbeck of Sliver City, New Mexico, and Mary Jean (Ernest) RFasey of Nashville. Internment in Woodland Memorial Park, Woodland Twp.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president Ionia County Genealogical Society.]

Flossie A. & Lloyd Keith Curtis(), Myrick(), Henry(2), Dr. John Martin(1) (b.c1758 England, d. 1858 Woodland, MI)

Beecher, Sarah (Beecher) Curtis ((Columbus Daily Enquirer) (8/15/1876)

Jul 29, 1833 – Aug 12, 1876 - Death of an Estimable Lady - We regret to learn that Mrs. Sarah, the wife of Mr. N.N. Curtis [Norris Newton Curtis], one of our most prominent merchants, did in Durham, Massachusetts, on Saturday evening last, the 12th instant. Mrs. Curtis' maiden name was Beecher. She is a sister of our townsman, Mr. Henry B. Beecher. She was about thirty-eight years of age. ~She gave birth to a little boy on Wednesday, and subsequently sickened and Saturday breathed her last in the home of her parents. Her husband was with her, having been recalled from Boston. Her last end was of peace and quiet. The child is doing well. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Curtis, with his wife and family, left here to visit their relatives in Massachusetts. Mrs. Curtis was in excellent health and bade adieu to her many friends, expecting to soon return and mingle with the, but providence has will that we see her no more in this life. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her, and a gloom is spread over our city by the intelligence of her death. The poor have lost a friend, one whose hands were always extended in charity and kind deeds. Mr. Curtis leaves a bereaved husband and four children to mourn her loss. May a kind Providence, "who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," enable the stricken husband and mourning children to bear up under the loss of the Christian wife and mother. ~Mrs. Curtis for years has been a consistent and faithful member of the Episcopal Church. Her's was the Christianity of Christ, not a Sunday profession of respect. The poor and the lowly can understand the exemplification. Her remains may, later, be brought to Columbus.

[Sent 2/8/2014 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS.]

Sarah Beecher & Norris Newton(8), Agur Jr.(7), Agur(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Benjamin, Lyle E. (1919-1999) (Ionia Sentinel Standard, MI) (6/11/1997)

Lyle E. Benjamin, 87, of Saranac died June 10, 1997. He was born Dec. 24, 1909 in Saranac, the son of Frank and Agnes (DeGroot) Benjamin. He was a graduate of Saranac High School. He married June Curtis on Aug. 9, 1946 in Alto. He built, owned and operated Midway Motel of Ionia from 1953-69. He was a member of Saranac Community Church. He loved golf and bowling and was active in local leagues. He is survived by his wife, June Benjamin of Saranac; two sons, Paul (Judy) Benjamin of Saranac and Gerald (Ruth) Benjamin of Ionia; two sisters, Jewell Swanburg of Florida and Anna Baker of Holt; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lester and Sherle. Interment will be in Saranac Cemetery.

[sent 3/2016 by Pam Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Lyle Earl Benjamin & June Marion Curtis(9), Flint Leroy(8), Jay Thomas(7), Erastus E.(6), Selden(5), Deodatus(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.c1618, d.c1648) & Rebecca.

Blanton, Emma Curtis (Paintsville Herald, Paintsville, KY) (3/4/1970)

..... died Saturday, February 28 at her home in Oil Springs. Burial in the family cemetery at Oil Springs. Arrangements were under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home. The daughter of the late Hansford and Lucina Fairchild Blanton, she was born at Kenwood in Johnson County on March 7, 1907 and was affiliated with the United Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Walter Curtis; a son, Walter Curtis Jr. of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Genevieve McCarty of Oil Springs and Mable Long and Carol McCarty of Columbus, Ohio, a brother, Lasco Blanton, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Blanton, both of Oil Springs; four grandchildren and one great grandchild

(sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Bok, Edward W. (c1864-1930) (Boston Herald) & (Trenton Evening Times, NJ) (1/10/1930)

Edward W. Bok Dies in Florida. Noted Editor and Author Succumbs to Heart Attack. Hoover Extends Sympathy to Widow. Lake Wales, Florida. Jan. 9 Edward William Bok, who rose from a poor Dutch immigrant boy to a position of fame and wealth, died at his Mountain Lake home early today. He was 66. The editor, author and philanthropist will be buried tomorrow at the foot of the great singing tower of bells he erected in the wilderness of a bird sanctuary near his winter home. A heart attack was the cause of death, which came after only four days of illness. A special crypt at the base of the singing tower will receive the body tomorrow. The crypt built by Mr. Bok several years ago is situated before the north door of the tower, which rises 204 feet above Iron mountain, itself the highest point in Florida. At the age of 13, Mr. Bok became a messenger boy. He rose to success as a journalist, retiring only 10 years ago from the editorship of the Ladies' Home Journal. He became widely known for his donation of a \$100,000 fund for a plan by which the United States might co-operate with other nations for the attainment and preservation of peace. He also was known for his autobiography, The Americanization of Edward Bok. In Philadelphia, Mr. Bok had headed many welfare movements. He was an art and music patron and set up a \$10,000 annual award for the man or woman who was considered to have performed the best act for the city. In building the singing tower with its carillon of 71 bells here, the philanthropist said he gave it as a gift to America for the success this country had brought to him. Mr. Bok had spent much of his time in Florida since retiring from the editorship of the Ladies Home Journal. He lived quietly in a stucco house which was connected with the bird sanctuary and tower by a winding road of rock. William Curtis Bok and Cary William Bok, sons, arrived here this morning a few hours too late to see their father alive. Mrs. Bok, however, was at the bedside. Later in the day, Cyrus H.K. Curtis, her father, arrived from Philadelphia, whence he had been summoned yesterday. Former President Coolidge, a warm friend of Mr. Bok, sent his condolences from St. Petersburg today and indicated he may attend. Few men were considered such clever adepts at publicity as Edward Bok. He was always in the public prints and he kept his magazine there. For years he was the most widely paragraphed man in the United States. The pencils of newspaper men were always kept sharp for him, and he was written up and he was written down; he was attacked, he was satirized; he was the butt of the comedian on the stage. His writings were always accepted as journalistic good, but nothing markedly so. Seven years ago, he published The Americanization of Edward Bok written, not in the first person but in the third. so as to get a better perspective on this man. Columbia University awarded it the Pulitzer prize as the best autobiography of the year;. When he was editor, Mr. Bok was never known to speak in public. He had not resigned his position more than two days before he plunged into a million-dollar campaign for the Philadelphia orchestra and presided with success at more than 20 luncheons. As a public speaker, he became in demand in every part of the country. In 1922 he received 400 invitations from universities, colleges, schools, chambers of commerce, boards of trade and organizations of all kinds, and declined them all. {Remainder omitted} [Boston Herald 10 Jan 1930]

[sent 6/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, and by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

Edward W Bok & Mary Louise Curtis(10), Cyrus Hermann Kotzchmar Curtis(9), Cyrus Libby(8), Rev. Reuben(7), Thomas(6), Thomas(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.1587 Kent, England, d.1631 Ash, England) & Richardene.

Bradbury, Phoebe Sarah Curtis (Lyons Herald) (6/7/1906)

During the past month Lyons has contributed more than its share of people to the heavenly throng, the last to join the happy throng being Phoebe S. Curtis, wife of Alfred A. Curtis, who departed this life May 31, 1906, aged 82 years, 7 months and 20 days. Her last illness was long and painful, yet she endured it with patience and fortitude. Phoebe S. Bradbury was born in Schenectady, NY Oct. 11 1823 and was married to Alfred A. Curtis April 14, 1842, and for 64 years they walked life's pathway together. In 1866 they came to Lyons, moving into their present home, and becoming among our best and most highly respected citizens. At the ae of 12 years deceased was converted and united with the Presbyterian Church and in the faith she lived and died. An aged husband, five children, Mrs. Geo. Faxon, Henry Curtis, Clarence Curtis, Daniel Curtis, all of Lyons and Mrs. W. A. Jenner of New York City, and 12 grandchildren survive. Interment in Lyons Cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president Ionia County Genealogical Society.]
Phoebe Sarah & Alfred Andrew(8) Curtis, Andrew Jr.(7), Andrew(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3),
Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Breed, Hazel (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (1/18/2004)

Hazel is predeceased by her husband, Spencer "Pete", and son Burce Curtis. She is survived by her daughters, Sandra Curtis, Wendy (John) Stotle, and Linda Sequeira; sister, Alida Newkirk; grandchildren Heather, William and Lindsey; great granddaughter Jenna; and many nieces and nephews. Her Funeral mass will be at 10.00am. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Open Door Mission, 156 N. Plymouth Ave. Rochester, NY 14608 in her memory.

(AEH: **Stratford Line:** Hazel Breed married Spencer Madison Curtis(10), Floyd E.(9), Ephraim Allen(8), John Bailey(7), Ephraim(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Capt. Thomas Sr.(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) and Widow Elizabeth. She is the wife of Spencer "Pete" Curtis. Spencer is the younger brother of Barbara Curtiss Weaver's father, Harry Clark Curtis.)

Brewer, Iza (newspaper not given) (11/17/1928)

Mrs. Iza B. Curtis, 70, wife of Charles Curtis, died at her home in Sabina, Friday after a long illness. Besides the husband, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Drake, and Mrs. Mary Smithson, both of New Vienna, and one brother, Charles Brewer, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, survive. The Curtis family is one of the best known and oldest in Sabina. Burial will be at the Curtis family lot, in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wilmington.

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

Widow of generation 6 – **Virginia Stonewall:** Jonathan(1), Job(2), Edward(3, 4), Richard(5), Charles W.(6). Her name is given as "Ivey Jane" in the 1880 census, "Ivy J." in the 1900 census, "Iva" in the 1910 census, "Iva J." in the 1910 census and as "Iva B. Curtis" in the Ancestry Ohio Deaths database. One suspects "Iza" to be a typographical error. [AEH - Nov 2008]

Brooks, Laura May Curtis (c1868-1913) (Greensboro-Daily News, NC) (6/21/1913)

Lenior, June 20 - Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Laura May Curtis, wife of rev. C.H. Curtis, died at her home here after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. Before her marriage she was Miss Laura May Brooks. She is survived by her husband and seven children. Mrs. Curtis was 45 years of age.

[Sent 5/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Laura May Brooks & Charles Hicks Curtis(4), James Douthit(3), Rev. Amos(2), Thomas(1) (b.1740-1750 Rowan CO., NC, d.c1809 N.Carolina)

Brown, Carolyn Curtis (1913-1990) (Newspaper and date not given)

Carolyn B. Curtis, 76, died Thursday. A lifelong resident of Bibb County, Ms. Curtis was a retired clerk for Southern Railroad and was a member of Christ episcopal Church. Survivors include a brother, Pope M. Brown of Macon; a sister, Mrs. D.F.Butler of Macon; several nieces; and several nephews.

[Sent Dec 2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Attached is the obit of Caroline Brown Curtis, b. Feb 13, 1913 Georgia, died Feb 1, 1990 Macon, GA. Her parents were Charles T. Brown & Carrie Hysler. Caroline was the wife of Ray Emery Curtis, born Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co, GA on June 2, 1908 and died in Columbia, SC on July 30, 1957 - buried Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia, SC. Ray's Curtis family is in Al Field's database, not the society's. Ray's line is: Ray Emery, Waver Ulric, Thomas Wilkes, Thomas, Johnson, Robert Curtis. Could not find obit of Ray Curtis."]

Carolyn Brown & Ray Emery Curtis(6), Waver Ulric(5), Thomas Wilkes(4), Thomas(3), Johnson(2), Robert(1)

Bryant, John Vernon Bryant (Calhoun Times) (1921)

John Vernon Bryant, husband of Alice Missouri Curtis. J.V. Bryant was born in Anderson, South Carolina, died in Farmville, Gordon Co, GA and buried in Blackwood Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Calhoun, Gordon Co., GA. His parents were Nathan Raford Bryant (1818-1883) and Annie E. (nee Valentine) Bryant (1828-1920). Mr James V. Bryant Is Claimed by Death Mr James V. Bryant, a well known and highly respected

citizen of this county, passed away suddenly at his home at about 8 o'clock last Thursday night. He was 67 years of age, and was a native of South Carolina, but had lived in Gordon county for many years. He was a member of the Baptist church. Mr Bryant is survived by his wife, Mrs Alice Curtis Bryant, and several children. Burial taking place Sunday at Blackwood cemetery. Card of Thanks: We wish to thank our many good neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our dear companion and father, and to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings. -Mrs J.V. Bryant and children. Another notice: Mr Harley Bryant, who is at work in Virginia, was called home last week on account of the sudden death of his father, Mr Jim Bryant. He will be at home for the remainder of the week.

...[submitted 8/24/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. see obituary of his wife, Alice Missouri Curtis, above

Burnett, Alice Curtis (Washington Post) (5/7/1939)

Mrs. Alice Burnett Curtis died yesterday after five years illness. She was the widow of Frank B. Curtis, well known in Masonic circles, and the daughter of David I. Burnett, one of the founders of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Curtis was a native of Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She remembered being the only child at the last New Year reception of President Abraham Lincoln. She was a member to the First Congregational Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Pythian Sisters, and Chapter B. of the P. E. O. sisterhood. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Minnie C. Haddaway of 31 09 Nichols Ave southeast, a grandson, Onville Curtis Woodsom, and a granddaughter, Alice Priscilla Haddaway. Burial in Rock Creek Cemetery.

[sent 8/21/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. See also obit of her daughter Minnie Haddaway below and her father-in-law, Edmond {Edmund} Curtis above.]

Alice Burnett & Frank B. Curtis(8), Edmond Bostwick(7), Seth(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.?, d.1682 Wethersfield)

Buzard, Audrey Fern Buzard (Antelope Valley Press) (October 11, 1998)

....., born Nov. 20, 1913 in St. Joseph, Mo., and passed away Oct. 7, 1998, in Los Angeles. She is survived by her husband, William Curtiss; sister, Vera McMillen; brother-in-law, Kurt Thorp; nephews Rodney Thorp and Robert McMillen; nieces Lynda Crandall and Letitia Allen. Mrs. Curtiss lived in Palmdale since 1957. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the First Christian Church, 1702 East Ave. J, Lancaster, with the Rev. Fred Moon officiating. Interment will be at St. Joseph Memorial Park, St. Joseph, Mo.(submitted 5/10/2009 by Christine Schantz (pabandini@yahoo.com)

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line, thus: Audrey Fern Buzard & William LeRoy Curtiss(10), Percy William(9), Alfred LeRoy(8), Alfred Hatch(7), Alfred N(6). Elihu(5), Daniel(4), Daniel(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) 7 Widow Elizabeth.

Cantauzene, Irina Erickson (Miami Herald) (10/15/1984)

Irina cantackuzene Erickson, a Miami civic activist, the great-great-granddaughter of President Ulysses S. Grant, and the daughter of Prince Michael Cantacuzene of Russia, died Friday at her Coconut Grove home. She was 58. Mrs. Erickson died of cancer, which was first detected two years ago. Only after July did her illness impair her volunteer work, said her husband, Douglas Erickson. Mrs. Erickson was born in Chicago in 1936 as Princess Cantacuzene and Countess Speransky. She was educated at the University of Chicago and worked in Washington, D.C., during World War II for the Office of Strategic Services. Mrs. Erickson moved to Dade County 28 years ago. Among other activities, she served as president of the Vizcayans three times, a member of a committee studying handicapped to Vizcaya, president of the Coconut Grove Civic Club, an adviser to the Junior League of Miami, chairman of Planet Ocean's inaugural program, a member of the Center for Fine Arts' membership committee, board member of the Council for International Visitors, chairman of the Channel 2 Art Auction, and fund-raising chairman for the Everglades School for Girls. She was also a member of the Dade County Council of Arts and Sciences and was on it grants committee. She was "more dedicated" to the council "than anything else with the exception of Vizcaya," said Douglas Erickson. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Douglas M. Erickson of Thomaston, Maine; Irina von Korff of Dusseldorf, Germany; and Michael Erickson of San Francisco; and six grandchildren.

[sent 8/29/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS.]

Irina Cantacuzene(11), Prince Michael Cantacuzene & Clarissa Pelham Curtis(10), Thomas Pelham Curtis(9), Herbert Pelham(8), Charles Pelham(7), Thomas(6), Obadiah(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2) of Roxbury (bpt.1592 Nazeing, d.1672 Roxbury), Thomas(1) (bpt.1560 Nazeing, d.1605 Nazeing) & Mary Camp.

Cassin, Sophie Afordby Curtis (The Washington Post) (6/3/1891)

Died:.....Curtis – On June 1, 1891, Mrs. Sophie Afordby Curtis, daughter of the late Commodore Stephen Cassin, U. S. N. Funeral will take place from her late residence 8112 O street northwest June 3.

.....[sent 8/6/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He adds: “Sophia was the daughter of Commodore Stephen Cassin, USN, a pretty famous guy. Sophie married Captain George Edward Curtis (1833-abt 1866). One of their 2 ch. was George Franklin Curtis, b. 10 Jan 1864 in Washington, DC (WDC). He graduated from Georgetown with a law degree in 1890, worked in the law dept. of the Library of Congress and then went to China and opened his own law practice in Shanghai. Anyhow, his father, George Edward Curtis was born in New York but I cannot trace back any further than that at this time. So he’s a stonewall.”]

[see paperclip of George F. Curtis above.]

Cleaton, Mattie J. Curtis (1875-1908) (The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, VA) (3/9/1908)

Washington, D.C. Dec. 1875 – March 7, 1908 The remains of Mrs. Chesley C. Curtis, who died in this city last night will be taken to Richmond on the train. The internment will be in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Curtis, formerly Miss Mattie J. Cleaton of Manchester, was only 32 years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children. The oldest of whom is only thirteen years of age. [Sent 4-2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Mattie Cleaton & Chesley Clairborne Curtis(6), William Carter(5), Chesley(4), Zachariah(3), Churchwell(2), John(1) (b.c1696, d. 1770 Sussex Co., VA) & Elliner

Coble, Mary Araminta (or Ariminta) (1861-1930) (Greensboro Daily News, NC) (12/27/1930)

Burlington, Dec. 26 – Funeral service was held at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Protestant church, near Kimeville, Christmas afternoon for Mrs. Mary Araminta Curtis, aged 69 years, wife of John Q. Curtis, who died suddenly Tuesday morning of paralysis at their home. Rev. Wayne Curtis, grandson of the deceased, was in charge of the service, and interment was made in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons: Colon Staley, Curtis Shoffner, Charles Hudson, Wake Spoon, Worth Trogdon, and Oscar Curtis.

[sent 5/29/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: “Mary Araminta (or Ariminta) was born Feb 10, in Mooresville, IN and died in Greene, Guilford Co., NC on Dec 23 1930 (death certificate). She was buried at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church near Kimesville, NC. She was the daughter of Yankee David Coble (b.NC) and Katherine Coble (b .NC). She was the wife of John Q. Curtis who spent his entire life in Greene, NC, and was born May 19, 1860 and died May 25, 1942 (death certificate). The family is not in the CFS database, but is in the Field genealogy database. John Q. Curtis was a descendant of the Randolph CO., NC Curtis clan, thus: Mary Coble & Capt. John Quincy Curtis(6), Frances Roxanna(5), Abraham(4), Fanny(3), Samuel Jr.(2), Samuel(1) Curtis of Randolph Co., NC.”]

Coles, Nellie E. (Tri-Town News, Sidney, NY) (12/?? year and date cut off clip)

Gilbertsville - Mrs. Nellie E. Curtis, 90, of Chase Memorial Nursing Home and formerly of Gilbertsville, died Wednesday, Dec. 7 (year not given, but died at 90 so 1983, and 12/7/1983 was Wednesday) at the nursing home. She was born Aug. 19, 1893, in Levinna, the daughter of Hubert and Lillian (Ripley) Coles. She married Dewitt Curtis. He died in 1965. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edith Newton, Cortland, Mrs. Stanley Youngs, Wethersfield, CT; two nieces and two nephews.

Is her husband Dewitt Curtis, that William D. Curtiss, born Sep 1893 New York, name variant DeWitt Curtis, (no further info except he was living in Butternuts, Otsego Co., NY) in the CFS database? If so then descendant line is: William D. Curtiss (DeWitt)(10), William(9), Charles(8), John(7), Miles(6), Ebenezer(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d. 1681 Wallingford)

Cooke, Julia Ann Curtis (Rockford Morning Star) (10/14/1899)

End of Life's Journey. Mrs. J.P. Curtis Passes Away. Mrs. John P. Curtis died yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at her home, 1507 Kishwaukee Street. Her passing was not unexpected. Last April she submitted to an operation for cancer. It was performed at the City hospital and was thought to be a completely successful. Seven weeks ago another operation was determined upon, but examination showed the hopelessness of a second resort to the knife. It was known then that her end was near. Mrs. Curtis had quite a large circle of acquaintances in this city. She was a member of Rockford Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star, in which circles especially, she had many warm friends. She was born in Washington County, New York, in 1834. Her maiden name was Julia A. Cooke. The family removed to this city seventeen years ago, one of the sons having located here the year before. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband and five children. The latter are A.B., J.F., and Dexter Curtis, and Mrs. D.F. Sweet, and Mrs. W.A. Smith, all of this city. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Centennial M.E. Church. She possessed splendid character and was highly esteemed by those who came to know her. Family links: Spouse: John Pierce Curtis (1826 - 1910)* Children: Sardis Dexter Curtis (1871 - 1932)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Cedar Bluff Cemetery Rockford Winnebago County Illinois, USA

[From Find-A-Grave - Created by: Sharon Sabel Pike Record added: Jan 16, 2012. Sent 1/9/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of CFS]

Julia Ann Cooke & John Pierce Curtis(7), Bradbury(6), Fessenden(5), John(4), Samuel(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b. c1619, Downton, Wiltshire, England, d.1682 Essex Co., MA)

Coons, Marilyn Elizabeth Coons Curtis (Times Picayune, New Orleans) (2/9/1997)

Curtis - Marilyn Elizabeth Coons Curtis At Memorial Medical Center Baptist Campus On Tuesday, April 15, 2003 At 6:45 Am. Age 75. Wife Of The Late Charles T. Curtis, Sr., Mother Of Charles T. Curtis, Jr., Courtney L. Curtis, Claudia S. Curtis And Cybil W. Curtis. Daughter Of Sophie L. Silverstein And The Late Samuel W. Coons. Grandmother Of Sophie M. Curtis And Peter T. Curtis.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Crosby, Grace G. Curtis (Burlington Free Press) 6/19/04

Mount Dora, Fla. - Grace G. Curtis, 87, passed away peacefully with her family by her side in her home in Mount Dora, FL after a long illness on Sunday, June 13, 2004. She was born to the late Pearly Crosby and Florence (Gardner) Crosby on Oct. 11, 1916, in Newtonville, Mass. On Dec. 15, 1934, she married the love of her life, Dr. William Boyd Curtis. Mrs. Curtis moved from Fort Lauderdale to the Mount Dora region 22 years ago. She was a member of the Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club, the Mount Dora Garden Club, the Hospice Foundation, and the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Curtis also devoted many hours as a volunteer at Florida Hospital Waterman. Her husband, William, and brother, Richard Crosby, preceded her in death. She is survived by her three sons, William Boyd Curtis Jr. of Athol, Mass., Richard B. Curtis of Fairfax, Va., Bruce C. Curtis of Mount Dora/-two brothers, Allan Crosby of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert F. Crosby of New York, N.Y.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A Memorial for Mrs. Curtis will be held in Vergennes, Vt., her final resting place, at a date to be announced. (From Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hill Rd./ Richford, VT 05476_

Dale, Frankye Curtis (1926-2011) (Herald Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (9/3/2011)

FRANKYE DALE CURTIS, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away at Long View Nursing Home in Manchester, Md., on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 due to complications from dementia. She was 84 years of age and had lived in Huntington, W.Va., for most of her life. Ms. Curtis was born in Blue Diamond, Kentucky, on October 31, 1926 to the late Frank and Viola Phillips Dale. She was the wife of Howard L. Curtis, Sr., who passed away in 1985. He had retired from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in 1984 after more than 40 years of service. Ms. Curtis also worked for C&O for over 40 years prior to her retirement in 1986. She was a member of Highlawn Baptist Church for 47 years. Ms. Curtis was long ago preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers. A fourth sister, Norma June Dale, died in March of 2011. Ms. Curtis' son, Howard Curtis Jr., passed away in 2008. Survivors include her two daughters, Sharon Curtis Steele (Bill) of Jacksonville, Fla., and Catherine Curtis Laib (Nevin) of Finksburg, Md.; five grandchildren, Howard Curtis III, Carrie Curtis, Scott Steele, Elissa Laib and Eric Laib; and four great-grandchildren, Tyler

Curtis, Michael Curtis, Alexandria Steele, and Elissa Steele. Burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Huntington.

Dintaman Gertrude Curtis (SanDiego Union Tribune) 8/21/2003

Gertrude Curtis, 91, of San Diego died Aug. 11. She was born in Lebanon, PA and worked for the federal government. Survivors include her daughter, Sallie Curtis McKenzie of Ellicott City, MD; sons Charles Curtis Jr. of San Diego and Hugh Curtis of Sykesville, MD; sister Marguerite Dintaman Patterson of Alexandria, VA; brother Arthur Dintaman of Virginia Beach, VA; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

(AEH: Gertrude's husband was Charles Russell Curtis who was of the 6th generation down from Bogy's Thomas(1) of Rowan/Randolph Co., North Carolina whose wife was Eleanor Bryant. The line goes Thomas(1), Joshua(2), Thomas(3), James McDowell(4), William Howell(5), Charles Russell(6). [DNA fans will note the two living male descendants.]

Driscoll, Margaret Marie (newspaper not given)

Charleston – Margaret Marie Driscoll Curtis, 74, of Charleston, passed December 17, 1998 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.. Interment at Mound Cemetery. Margaret was born July 2, 1924 in Seven Hickory, daughter of James H. and Rredith C. Spies Driscoll. She married Lester S. Curtis in 1945, he survives. Also surviving are her children: Miriam Nicholson and David of Owensboro, KY; Randall Curtis and wife Jennie of rural Oakland; and Ann “Peg” Henry and husband John IV of rural Charleston. Grandchildren: Da(??) Nicholson and Neil I Alan Nicholson both of Owensboro, KY; Kyle James Curtis and (??)dra Lynn Curtis, Kendra Marie Curtis, and Kayla Renee Curtis, all of rural (??), Christian Andrew Henry, Alexandria Ann Marie Henry, and John Roscoe Henry of rural Charleston. Great-grandchildren: Elisha Ann Nicholson, Elexis Michele (??), Ann Nicholson all of Owensboro, KY. Margaret was an Air Force aircraft engine tester during World War II and to her (??) country, returned to oversee operations of the family farm. She was a member of Borromeo Catholic Church, The Coles County Farm Bureau. She previously attended the Oakland Presbyterian Church. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

(note: the edge of the obituary copy was cut off, thus (??) indicating several missing words or parts of words)

Edson, Emily (Helen) Curtis (Daily Star, Oneata, NY) 12/16/2003

Norwich - Emily (Helen) Curtis, 91, longtime resident of Hayward Avenue, Norwich, passed away Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, 2003, in the Chenango Memorial Hospital. Helen was born Dec. 26, 1911, in Laurens. On Oct. 13, 1938, she married Leon Fenton, who passed away Jan. 17, 1951; and on Nov. 4, 1956, she married Ray Curtis, who passed away Dec. 1, 1994. Helen grew up in the Laurens area, where she attended their local schools and, at the age of 16, moved to Norwich. While living in the Norwich area, Helen worked for the Norwich Knitting Mill, Norwich Pharmacal Company, W.T. Grant Company, the cafeteria at Perry Browne School and TACO of Sherburne, from which she retired. Following her retirement, Helen and her husband, Ray, became snowbirds and enjoyed traveling to Florida during the winter months for more than 20 years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her sewing. Above all else, Helen loved to sit on her front porch and rock, and visit with her neighbors and friends. Helen is survived by her daughter, Janet Edson Crandall and her husband, Hillis of Norwich; her stepson, Ray Curtis Jr. and wife Mary of Green River, Wyo.; and her grandchildren, Dale Carnrike and his wife, Pat of Lake Ariel, Pa., Denise Nower and her husband, Charles of Earlville, Analisa Angle and her husband, Kip of Earlville, and Robin Carnrike of Edmeston. Also surviving are her seven great-grandchildren, Mandy, Butch, Brittney, Lisa, Joseph, Andrew and Danielle; three step-grandchildren, Johyn, Ronald and Gary Curtis; her loving niece and best friend, Eleanor Gibson of Norwich, along with several other nieces and nephews. In addition to her husbands, Helen was also pre-deceased by her son, Charles Fenton, in 1968; her brother, Ralph Edson; and her sister, Jessie Stone. Funeral services for Helen will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, at 11 a.m. from the R.J. Fahy Funeral Home. The Rev. Rebekah Sweet, pastor of the Broad Street United Methodist Church of Norwich, will officiate. Interment will be at a later date in the Laurens Village Cemetery.. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to the Norwich Emergency Squad, marked "Emergency Medical," care of Fire Chief, One City Plaza, Norwich, NY 13815.

Emerick, Nettie Lovina (1882-1967) (Daily News-Sun, AZ) (1967)

Mrs. Nettie Lovina Curtis, 85, who came to Phoenix in 1954 from her native Preble County, Ohio, died Sunday in Scottsdale. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Phoenix. She had resided in Phoenix and Tempe before going to the nursing home six weeks ago. Burial in Eton, Ohio. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Walter wedge of Mesa; a brother, A. E. Emerick of Eaton; a granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders, from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

Nettie Lovina Emerick & Thomas Miles Curtis(5), James F.(4), Ira(3), William(2), Daniel(1), (b.c1725, d. 1794 Baltimore Co., MD)

Everett, Fannia A. (1908-2000) (The Reminder, Hastings, MI) (9/12/200)

Lake Odessa - Fannie A. Curtis, 92, of Lake Odessa, went to be with her lord Sept. 6, 2000. She was born in Ionia on Jan 2, 1908, the daughter of Myron and Rosa (Gruler) of Everett. Fannie graduated from Lake Odessa High School in 1926 and married Rowland Curtis on July 20, 1930. Together they farmed the Curtis family farm until Rowland retired in the 1970's. Fannie was a loving wife and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rowland; her son, Blaine "Bud" Curtis; and her half brother, Nelson Everett. Fannie is survived by her daughters, Carlene (Melvin) Linder, and Rosalee (Robert) McDowell; her daughter-in-law, Wayne Curtis; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery.

[Given to paperclips by Larry a& Carmen Curtiss at the Oct 2014 CFS reunion, Trumbull, CT]

Fannie A. Everett & Rowland J. Curtis(12), Fred Loren(11), Henry E.(10), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron, Jr.(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b. Nazeing 1577,d. 1638 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Fenton, Georgiana (Goldendale Wentinel, Goldendale, WA) (3/11/1948)

Mrs. Leon W. Curtiss, long a resident of Klickitat county, died in The Dalles last Thursday, March 4, after an illness of two weeks. She was the widow of the late Leon W. Curtiss, who was born at the place now known as Dallesport but which was then Rockland first county seat of Klickitat county. Mrs. Curtiss was born in Oregon May 18, 1867, and was one of the oldest residents of the county. Although she lived on the Washington side, she was a civic leader in many organizations in The Dalles. Her husband was for many years known as the oldest white person born in Klickitat county, was always a leader in community and county matters, and for some time represented Klickitat county in the state legislature. He and Mrs. Curtiss always made their home at the place where he was born. Survivors include a son, Grover C., of Celilo, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Josepha Fulton, The Dalles; Mrs. Verne Curtiss, Wapato; three sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Cooley, The Dalles; Mrs. Laura Menelee, Portland; Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Oakland; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery there.

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.....(sent 4/30/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

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Foght, Sarah F. Curtis (Lake Odessa Wave) (9/29/1938)

Mrs. Frances Sarah Foght Curtis died at her farm home, northwest of town, Sept 23, after months of patient illness, at the age of 80 years. She was born July 1858, on the old Foght homestead one mile north of Lake Odessa, where she lived until her marriage to Henry Curtis Sept. 6, 1877. She and her husband were active in the Farmers club of the early years of nineteen hundred and were affiliated with the Methodist church here. She was a very highly respected and beloved for her sweet gentle ways, always respected wherever she was. Her young daughter, her husband and later a son Fred Curtis have preceded her in death. She is survived by a son, Charles of Houghton Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Champlin and Mrs. Charles Reese both of Lake Odessa; a brother Frank Foght of lake Odessa; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Burial at Lakeside.

[sent 6/1/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member]

Sarah Foght & Henry E.(10) Curtis, Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron Jr.(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Fountleroy, Mary L. Curtis (-1830) (Enquirer, Richmond, VA) (3/9/1830)

Mary L. Curtis On the 7th ult, in Gloucester, Mrs. Mary L. Curtis, a daughter of Mr. Thos. Fauntleroy of Middlesex, and the wife of Mr. Charles C. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis was amiable and intelligent, and possessed a large share of those ornaments of the female character, which are even calculated to endear their possessor to the members of the circle in which she may have to move. Modesty, meekness, affection & a deep sense of moral obligation, were all richly blended in her general deportment. Being among the first of several sisters who were left in tender years without parents, it devolved on her to exert the influence of her relative situation, for the

promotion of their welfare, which she did with the most anxious interest. The bereavement in her death must, doubtless, be most sensibly felt. Time is the ordinary remedy for human sorrow; but the friends and relatives of Mrs. C. are permitted the application of a far more speedy and consolatory relief, even the "balm of Gilead"; and while the heart of sorrow would mourn over her as dead, the assurance of the Christian faith in which she died, lifts up the desponding mind, to scenes in which she ever lives.

Geiger, Alberta M Curtis (the Hastings Reminder) (8/3/2004)

Lake Odessa - Alberta M. Curtis, 83, of Lake Odessa, went to be with her Lord on July 30, 2004. Alberta was born in woodland Township on June 13, 1921 to Fred and Ruth (Underwood) Geiger. Together with her husband, Elwin, and Wayne and Dorothy Henney, Alberta had been a co-owner of the Wilcox greenhouse. She had also worked at Hastings manufacturing and Thorn apple Manor. She love to spend her afternoons visiting all of her friends who lived a t area nursing homes. Alberta loved her family and delighted herself in watching her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren grow up. Above all, Alberta loved her Lord and had been a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Hastings. She is survived by her children, Bonnie (Barry) Donaldson, Betty Scobey, and Jerry (Pamela) Curtis; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; 16 step-grand children; two step great children; brother Fred (Elvetta) Geiger, Jr.; and extended Curtis family. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Elwin; children Gordon and Sharon Curtis; and sister, Reva Geiger. A graveside service will be held at Woodland Memorial Park.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member & President of Iona Co., Genealogical Society]

[see obituary of her husband Elwin above.]

Geniusz, Theresa "Terry" Curtis (Cleveland Plain Dealer) (08/29/2004)

Theresa "Terry" Curtis (nee Geniusz) age 72. Beloved wife of Albert V.; dearest sister of Fran Czarnecki, and Chester Geniusz; dearest aunt of many. Funeral services will be held Aug. 30. Interment Riverside Cemetery.(Submitted Feb. 2008 by Patricia E. Silk, 38109 Berkeley Ave, Moreland Hls, Ohio)

[AEH - Jan 2009 – No connection found.]

Glover, Marian A. (-1937) (Sydney Morning Herald) (8/12/1937)

Curtis – August 11th at 401 Glebe Point Road, Glebe Point, Marian Curtis, widow of the late Rev. Thomas John Curtis.

[Sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

[This Marian Curtis the same Marion A. (Molly) Glover in the CFS database (b.1854, no further info) who married 1872 John Tomas Curtis (b. 1838 Wales England, d. 1924, son of John William and Hannah Mariah Harper) The obit of her husband, Rev. Thomas John Curtis above provides the information.

Marian and John Tomas Curtis(2), John William(1), (b.1789 Middlesex, England, d.1863 Bathurst, New South Wales, AU)

Goodliff, Edith M. (Goodliff) Curtis (Ionia Daily Standard) (4/14/1897)

Deitgh M. Curtis, wife of Seymour E. Curtis, of Easton, died march 16 1897, aged 31 yrs, 9 months, 14 days. She was married to Mr. Curtis nearly ten years ago. The children born to this union were Fern and Almina; both now living with their grandparent, Joseph Curtis in Easton. Mrs. Curtis was well known in Ionia, and highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Baptist church. She had neither father nor mother living. Her remains were laid in the Easton cemetery.

[sent 6/1/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member]

Edith M. Goodliff & Seymour E. Curtis(8), Joseph F.(7), Erastus E.(6), Selden(5), Deodatus(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.?, d.c1648)

Haddaway, Minnie Curtis (Washington Post) (1959)

Death Notice - Haddaway, Minnie C., of Cottage City, MD, on August 7, 1959, wife of Henry C. Haddaway, mother of Curtis Woodsome and Alice P. Dingman. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

[sent 8/21/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. See obit of her father Frank B., above.]

Minne Curtis(9), Frank B. Curtis(8), Edmond Bostwick(7), Seth(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.?, d.1682 Wethersfield)

Hall, John Skinger Hall (WELLESLEY, Mass.) —(Burlington Free Press, pg 4, 12/1/2004)

John Skinger Hall, 25, of Wellesley died at home Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, after a 17-month battle with colorectal cancer. He was a musician and a founding member of the jazz-funk band, Addison Groove Project. He attended elementary school in Middlebury, Vt., and graduated from Wellesley High School. He graduated with a degree in English (creative writing) from Skidmore College in 2003. During his undergraduate years he toured extensively with Addison Groove Project. He was the son of Addison Curtis Hall and Jody Skinger Hall of Wellesley; brother of Frances E. Hall of Portland, Ore.; grand-son of Constance (Adams) Skinger of Wellesley, formerly of Stowe, Vt., and Middlebury, and the late Joseph A. Skinger and Mary (Curtis) Hall of Ashfield and the late Richard S. Hall. John is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Visiting hours will • be in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 79 Denton Road, Wellesley, on Thursday, Dec. 2, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral will be in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. Donations may be made to The Mockingbird Foundation (supporting music education for children) c/o The Godards, 6948 Luther Circle, Moorpark, Calif. 93021, or HealthCare Dimensions Hospice (Submitted by Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT. 05476-7664

Harris, Ann Chamberlin Curtis (c1918-1998) (Grand Rapids Press) (6/12/1998)

Ann Chamberlin Harris Curtis, 80, died peacefully June 9, 1998 at Bronson Methodist Hospital. Daughter of Bess (Chamberlin of Oxford, MI) and Frederick Harris, she and her brother, Charles Gad grew up in Jackson, MI. She attended three years at Michigan State and graduated from Jackson Community College. Since moving to Saugatuck Ann has been an important and active member of All Saints Episcopal Church. She was a founding member of the garden club, was elected to the Board of trustees, Community Hospital and developed the Attic shop. For many years Ann served as a board member of the West Michigan Health Systems Agency and had been President of the Southwest Michigan association of Hospital Auxiliaries. She was the First Vice President of Michigan's Children's Aide and Family Counseling and past President of Allegan County Republican Women. Several Governors have appointed Ann to serve on the Allegan County Jury Board, some terms as Foreman. A few lucky girls remember her fondly as their Camp Fire Girl leader. Preceded in death by daughter, Maripat Curtis Pelham and husband, Ernie. Surviving are her children, Peter Fox Curtis, John (Fric) and Natalie Curtis all of Pier Cove, Betsy and Mike Foster of Richmond, VA; six grandchildren.

[Given to paperclips by Larry a& Carmen Curtiss at the Oct 2014 CFS reunion, Trumbull, CT]

Hatfield, Flora J. (newspaper not given) (08/30/1960)

Mrs. Flora J. Curtis, 83, of Sabina, died today at the Duke nursing home near Bowersville, where she was admitted a year ago. Her husband, Thomas Curtis, died in 1957. Born in Greene County, Feb. 28, 1877, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hatfield. She resided on a farm near Fort William until 1940 when she moved to Sabina. She was a member of the Sabina Church of Christ, Daughters of the American Revolution and a charter member of the Fort William JFF Club. Survivors include two sons, William E., of Columbus and George of Dayton. Burial will be in Jamestown. ----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

Widow of generation 2 – **Ohio Stonewall: Thomas(1), Thomas Aaron(2).** [AEH - Nov 2008

Haugen, Vivian Beatrice Curtis (Monterey Peninsula Herald, CA) (10/8/1970)

Mrs. Vivian Beatrice Curtis died on Monday in Fort Ord Hospital after a brief illness. She and her husband, Sgt. Dennis R. Curtis (USA ret) came to Marina 10 years ago and made their home at 271 E. Carmel St. Mrs. Curtis was a piano teacher. She was born in Penticton, B.C., on Sept. 16, 1915. She was a graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Michael R. Curtis and Joseph P. Curtis, both of Marina; her mother, Mrs. Helen Haugen of Seattle; a brother, Maj. Gen. Victor Haugen (USA ret) of Alexandria, Ca.; and a sister, Mrs. W.E. Chamberlain of Ocean Shores, Wash. Private family services were held today at 1 p.m. at the Farlinger Funeral Home.. Inurnment will be at the Little Chapel by-the-Sea.

.....(submitted 5/10/2009 by Christine Schantz (pabandini@yahoo.com))

Hawkins, Mary H. Curtis (Chicago Daily Tribune) (1/2/1926)

Death notice - Mrs. Arthur H. Curtis, wife of Dr. Arthur H. Curtis of Evanston, former University of Wisconsin football star, who gave birth to a son last Sunday following a Caesarian operation at the St. Luke's hospital, died shortly before midnight last night. Following the operation she failed to rally and early last evening her physician had announced that her condition was hopeless. Death followed a few hours later. Mrs. Curtis husband and her two sisters have been at her bedside since her condition first became serious. The baby is doing well.

Obituary - Mary H. Curtis, aged 38, Jan. 1, 1926, wife of Dr. Arthur H. Curtis, mother of Mary and infant son; sister of Mrs. William G. Walrous and Mrs. Margaret Rockwell, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hawkins of Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services 11 am Monday Jan. 4 at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Evanston, Milwaukee.

[sent 12/11/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He also sends her husband's obit, Arthur H. Curtis (c.1881-1955).]

Arthur Hale Curtis(10), Henry Hale(9), George(8), Drayton Mills(7), Gideon(6), Peter(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) (Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)

Hayden, Byrdie Mae Curtis (The Daily Tribune, Matagorda Co., TX) (date not given)

Mrs. Byrdie Mae Curtis, aged 81, of 2421 Cottonwood passed away Friday at Matagorda General Hospital. Interment was in Hawley Cemetery in Blessing. Survivors are three daughters, Miss Betty Ruth Curtis of Bay City, Mrs. Evelyn Sherrer of Sinton and Mrs. Vivian Marshall of Bay City; three sons, Hayden C. Curtis of Victoria, Keith A. Curtis of Alvin, Mason C. Curtis of Colorado Springs; one sister Mrs. Katy Nuenswander of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and one brother, Wesley Hayden of Marshfield, Wisconsin. A resident of Bay City since 1919, Mrs. Curtis was a member of the First Baptist Church.

(sent 10/18/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS) (See obituary of her husband Keith Albert Curtis, and her daughter Betty Ruth Curtis)

Byrdie Mae & Keith Albert Curtis(3), Calvin Leonard(2), Mason A.(1) (b.1818 Chittenden Co., VT, d.1898 Auburn, IA)

Hayes, Thomas R. (1835-1906) (San Francisco Chronicle) (1/11/1906)

Thomas R. Hayes, one of the few remaining early day Californians who were actors during the gold excitement and the troublesome days of the Vigilantes, died yesterday morning at the advanced age of 70 years and 11 months. He had been identified for fifty years with the harness and saddlery firm of Main & Winchester, had given up active work some time ago, and for the past three months had been confined to his home. He was prominently identified with many early day enterprises in San Francisco, having been a member of the vigilantes, a charter member of the Olympic Club, and one of the early secretaries of the Mercantile Library Association. Mr. Hayes was a director in the San Francisco Savings Union, and the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. He was prominently identified with the Geary-street and Central railroad Companies up to 1887. The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. E. Hayes, three daughters, Mrs. George B. Willcutt, Mrs. Peter Hopkins, Jr., Mrs. Walter P. Treat, and a brother D. E. Hayes.

[Sent 7/17/2014 through George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, by Angeline Ferris, daughter of Stuart Cheney Ferris & Helen Angeline Taylor, and granddaughter of Edwy Lycurgus Taylor & Helen Very Curtis. Angeline Ferris provided much new and extensively documented information about this family branch; descendants of John Curtis (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d.c1859 Union, Maine)]

Thomas R. Hayes & Mary E. CURTIS (3), Capt. Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]

Heller, Mary Jane (newspaper not given) (06/20/1902)

Mrs. Mary Jane Curtis, wife of John Curtis, died suddenly at her home in Richville on June 13, 1902, from a stroke of paralysis. Her maiden name was Mary Heller. She was born in Tennessee, Dec. 12, 1845. She was married to her husband in her native state in 1868. In 1884 she came with her husband to this country, where

they have since resided. By the union, ten children were born, six boys and four girls. Four boys and three girls with their father survive. ----- (see the notice of her son, Curtis, Carl Edgar)

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH Jan 2008 – No connection found.]

Hill, Anna Lee Curtis (Herald-Dispatch, Hintington, WV) (9/25/2001)

ANNA LEE CURTIS,, of Ashland, wife of Joseph C. Curtis, died Monday in Cabell Huntington Hospital. Also surviving are four sons, Michael J. Curtis, Daniel M. Curtis, Robert S. Curtis and Brinton E. Curtis, all of Ashland; a daughter, Anastasia "Staci" May of Pikeville; a brother, Floyd Hill of Russell; and a sister, Erma Wright of Bellefonte. Funeral 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church; burial in Rose Hill Burial Park. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Steen Funeral Home, Ashland. Contributions may be made to Community Hospice, 1538 Central Ave., Ashland, KY 41101, or to Holy Family Catholic Church, 900 Winchester Ave., Ashland, KY 41101.

Holmes, Rose (Lyons Herald) (6/17/1926)

Mrs. Rose Curtis, 47 years old, died at the home, 222 Leslie Ave., Friday morning. [Jun 11). Mrs. Curtis was a member of the Church of the Resurrection , the R. A. C., the Ladies Auxiliary of United Commercial Travelers and the Wolverine Club. Besides the husband, William J. Curtis, she is survived by one daughter, Thelma, seven sisters, two brothers, three half sisters and one half brother. Burial will be in Lyons cemetery at Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are former residents here and well known to many in this vicinity. Mr. Curtis is a son of Mrs. E. R. Holmes of Owosso, and Mrs. Curtis is an aunt of Sylvester J. Fox of this village.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Hotchkin, Marette (FindAGrave.com created by Ryan Curtis, 11/9/2014)

(Sep. 22, 1873, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois - Jul. 3, 1946, Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois)

Services for Mrs. Marette Hotchkin Curtis, 72, member of a pioneer Chicago family, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the chapel at 1567 Maple av., Evanston. Mrs. Curtis died Wednesday in the home of a son, Darwin, at 21 Indian Hill rd., Winnetka . She was the widow of Augustus Curtis, lighting engineer and one of the developers of indirect lighting and founder of the Curtis Leger Fixture company, now Curtis Lighting, Inc. Mrs. Curtis was active in Red Cross work in World War I, and in the last war was active in behalf of naval air officers at the Glenview Naval Air station. She was a member of the D. A. R. Another son, Kenneth, of 245 Linden av., Winnetka , also survives. Parents:: Charles Marion Hotchkin (1842 - 1896), Emma Louise Palmer Hotchkin (1848 - 1932); Spouse: Augustus Darwin Curtis (1865 - 1931); Children: Kenneth Hotchkin Curtis (1894 - 1960), Darwin Curtis (1895 – 1969. Burial: Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.

[sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Marette Hotchkin & Augustus Darwin Curtis(6), Dr. George Boardman(5), Rev. Henry(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1677 Uppingham, Rutland, England, d. 1745 Medborune, Leicestershire, England)

Howland, Joanna Curtis (c.1801-1862) (Sun, Pittsfield, MA) (2/6/1862)

Curtis. – At Dalton, Feb 3, Joanna Curtis, aged 61. [Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Hughson, Walter, Dr. (1891-1944) (New York Times) (9/15/1944)

Hughson – Walter, at Abington Hospital, Sept. 13, husband of Mildred Curtis Hughson of paper Mill Road, Chestnut Hill, PA. Services at St. Paul’s Church, Chestnut Hill. Requested no flowers be sent.

Hughson, Walter (1891-1944) (Reno Evening News) (9/14/1944)

Philadelphia – Dr. Walter Hughson, a national authority on deafness, died last night in Abington Memorial hospital, nearly six hours after he was discovered – dazed, drenched and his coat and one shoe missing – in a pit at a tree nursery three miles from the hospital from which he disappeared Monday night. Hospital authorities said the 53 year-old specialist died of spinal meningitis, but declined to speculate whether he had contracted the disease while lying exposed for hours in a heavy rainstorm and whether it was the cause of his disappearance.

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Walter Hughson & Mildred Curtis(5), William John(4), Capt. John(3), Capt. Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]

Husted, Nettie Curtis (Sentinel Standard) (5/19/1970)

Lyons – Mrs. Nettie Curtis, 72, former Lyons resident, died at her home in Lansing where she had lived 55 years. Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Husted. Her husband, Daniel R. Curtis, known in Lyons as Rex Curtis, survives as does two sons, Stanley R. and Robert D. both of Lansing; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one brother, Forest Husted of Ionia; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Fogg of Florida and Mrs. Joel Bennett of Arizona. Interment was at Chapel Hill Memorial gardens, Lansing.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia Historical Society.]

Jenne, Francis R. (Watertown Daily Times, Watertown, NY) (7/4/2004)

Francis R. Jenne, 67, of 5 Sharon Drive, died at 10:14 a.m. Thursday at Massena Memorial Hospital. Mr. Jenne was a self-employed certified public accountant in the Massena area for many years. At one time, he was a CPA for Kennedy-Chaintreuil in Massena and Rochester. He was a life master in bridge, enjoyed fly-fishing, was a member of the Adirondack Mountain Club and was known as a genealogist. Born Nov. 22, 1936, in Potsdam, son of Francis R. and Juanita M. Flanders Jenne. He graduated in 1953 from Watertown High School and served in the Air Force from 1954 to 1958. He graduated in 1960 from Canton Agricultural and Technical Institute and in 1963 from Clarkson College, Potsdam, with a degree in accounting. Two marriages ended in divorce. Surviving are his companion, Ginger Armpriester, Massena; two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Beth) Harrison, Rochester, and Jodie Jaccaud, Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Demo, Norwood, and Mrs. Thomas (Sharon) Tyo, Naples; a brother, Duane, Oregon; a grandson and several nieces and nephews. He also is survived by his companion's three sons and her daughter-in-law, Adrian and Vickey Armpriester, Baldwinsville, Andrew Armpriester, New Orleans, La., and Anthony Armpriester, Belle Mead, N.J., and her grandson.

Johnson, Curtiss Sherman (1889-1993) (New Haven Register, CT) (11/27/1993)

Curtiss Sherman Johnson, 94, of Essex Meadows, author and former part-owner of the Shoreline Times Newspaper in Guilford and the Branford Review. The husband of Barbara Burleigh Johnson, he died Nov. 24, 1993. Mr. Johnson was born in Meriden April 7, 1889 to the late Sherman F. and Adele Curtiss Johnson. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1921. In his earlier years, he was advertising manager of the Manning bowman Co., and vice president of the Silex Co. He joined the staff of the Ladies Home Journal in 1932 and became part-owner of the Shoreline Times in 1937. In 1946 he bought the New Era of Deep River and founded two other weekly newspapers, the Colchester Citizen and the Mystic-Stonington Compass. He also purchased the East Hampton News, the Niantic News and the Branford Review, all of which were published from his plant in Deep River. Mr. Johnson was a retired director of the Deep River Savings Bank and was vice president and director of the Deep River National Bank. He was a director emeritus of Middlesex Hospital and was a incorporator of the Connecticut Institute for the Blind. He served on former Gov. Raymond Baldwin's staff from 1940 to 1946 and was a national presidential elector during the Eisenhower era. He was on the Connecticut Flood Control in 1954, and was chairman of the Connecticut River Museum. Mr. Johnson was the author of numerous books. He was a second lieutenant in the Army from 1918 to 1919, and was a major in the Connecticut State Guard during WWII. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Curtiss S. Johnson, Jr. of Middle Haddam; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. Johnson was predeceased by his first wife, Mary Boardman Lawton Johnson; and a daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Pollitt; and his twin brother, Sherman F. Johnson. [sent March 2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. Originally sent Dec. 1993 to the CFS by Russell G. Curtiss, Sr.]

Curtiss S. Johnson(12), Curtiss Sherman Johnson(11), Sherman Foster Johnson & Adele Louise Curtiss(10), Homer Augustus(9), Homer(8), Benjamin(7), Benjamin(6), Benjamin(5), Nathaniel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

June, Alice Minnie Curtis (1877-1969) (Sentinel-Standard, MI) (4/22/1969)

Saranac – Alice M. Curtis, 91, of Saranac Morrison Lake, died late Monday at Ionia Manor,. She was born December 14, 1877 in sent county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. June. She was a resident of grand Rapids 25 years, coming to Saranac area 15 years ago. She was a member of Saranac Community church and Royal Neighbors of America, former member of Saranac Literary club and also Rebekah lodge. She was organist at the church for many years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lyle Benjamin of Morrison Lake; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Interment will be at Saranac cemetery.

[Sent 7/2016 by Pam Swiler, past president of the Ionia County Historical Society. See obit of her husband Flint Leroy Curtis, above.]

Alice Minnie June & Flint Leroy(7), Jay Thomas(6), Erastus E.(5), Selden(4), Dodatus(3) Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.c.1618, d.c1648)

Kellogg, Charles Edwin Kellogg (Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT) 1/22/2004

age 88, of Monroe, **beloved husband of Marie (Curtiss) Kellogg**, entered eternal life on Monday, January 19, 2004, at Connecticut Hospice in Branford. Born in Trumbull, on September 19, 1915, to Charles and Ruth Kellogg, he was a former Long Hill fireman, and a retired Union Carpenter, Local #115. Charles was a resident of Monroe for more than 50 years, and was a member of the Monroe four sons, Charles G. Kellogg and his wife, Ruth, of West Hatfield, Mass., Milton L. Kellogg and his Congregational. He was predeceased by two brothers; and five sisters. He is survived by his loving wife, Marie; wife, Debbie, of Oxford, Donald A. Kellogg and his wife, Sharon, of Watkins Glen, N.Y., and Richard C. Kellogg and his wife, Mary Lou, of Monroe; as well as a sister, Ruth Hayes of Southern Pines, N.C.; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to greet his family on Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Church Lesko-Miner Funeral Home, 155 Main Street (Route 25), Monroe, with a prayer service to be held at 5 p.m. officiated by the Rev. Mary Ramsey. Interment will be held privately at the convenience of his family. In lieu of flowers, his family requests that memorial donations be directed to the American Diabetes Association: Always and Forever memorial and Honor Program,

(Stratford Line: Charles E. Kellogg, Marie Etta Curtiss, Leonard Arthur, Arthur Herbert, Eli, Levi, Eli, James, Joseph, Capt. Joseph, Lieut. John, John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth)

Knapp, Louise Curtis (1851-1910) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (2/23/1910)

On Friday morning, Feb. 23, Louise Knapp Curtis, wife of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, in the 58 year of her age. Funeral services at residence Sunday Feb. 27.

Knapp, Louise Curtis (1851-1910) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (2/27/1910)

Wyncote, Pa., Feb 27 – Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, prominent society woman and [????] were conducted this afternoon from her Wyncote residence. [????] and were in charge of Rev. McMillan of All Hallows Protestant Episcopal Church of Wyncote, assisted by Rev. Mr. McClure, a former pastor of the church. The choir of All Hallows sang. Interment was privately made in North Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Curtis, wife of Cyrus H. Curtis, publisher of Philadelphia, died at her home here on Friday morning after a brief illness.

[Both above obituaries sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Louise Knapp & Cyrus Hermann Kotschmar Curtis(10), Cyrus Libby(9), Rev. Reuben(8), Thomas(7), Thomas(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), William(3), Thomas(1) (b.c1587, d.1631 Ash England) & Richardene

Knapp, Wilma Marie Curtiss (newspaper and date unknown)

Wilma Marie Curtiss, 82, of Wyoming, left this world in her sleep on August 23, 2002 at Villa East in Greenville. Wilma was born August 9, 1920 to Laurence and Cora Begerow Knapp. On September 9, 1938 Wilma married Dale Curtiss. Wilma was a well liked woman and would help all those she could. She will be

remembered for her kindness and loving nature. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale in 1984; her mother Cora Knapp in 1992 and a son-in-law Robert Spickler in 1999. Surviving are her children, Janice and Fred Romans, Arlene Spickler, seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Interment Saranac Cemetery. [see obituary of her husband Dale W. Curtiss above]

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member and President of Ionia County Geological Society]

Wilma Knapp & Dale William(10) Curtiss, Azor Edward(9), William Edward(8), Azor(7), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Thomas(3), Ensigh John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Koutz, Alice (Ionia Daily Sentinel) (4/18/1961)

Lyons – Word was received in Lyons of the death of Mrs. Alice Curtis of Grand Rapids a native of North Plains township and rural Muir. Mrs. Curtis has been blind for some years and had been in a convalescent home in Grand Rapids. She was the daughter of Noah D. Koutz and her mother was the former Sarah E. Scott of North Plains. Mrs. Curtis followed the dressmaker's trade for many years. She was a member of the Muir Methodist church which later was moved to Lyons. She was married to Seymour Curtis who passed away several years ago. They lived in Grand Rapids and she was affiliated with the Second Street Methodist church and was honored several times for her continuous membership and her activity in the church. She is survived by a nephew and niece, and two stepdaughters both of Ionia, and several cousins in Lake Odessa. Burial was in the North Plains cemetery. Mrs. Curtis came from a pioneer family of North Plains township and was born in a log house on the present Dinehart farm.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Lamb, Sarah (Find-a-Grave)

Sarah Lamb was the wife of Jonathan Keet, and after Jonathan's death in 1824, she married Amasa Curtis. Jonathan and Sarah had eight children - Mary Keet, born 1796 (Wife of Simon Dolph and Thomas Lewis); David Keet, born 1798 (husband of Ann Remmer); Rachel Keet, born 1803 (married Phillip Young); Jerusha Keet, born 1906 (Married John Aller); Willima Keet, born 1809 (married Mary Ann Wait); John Keet, born 1812 (married Elizabeth Derick); Angelina Keet, born 1815 (married Daniel Nokes); and Sarah Keet, born 1820 (unmarried). Sarah Lamb and Amasa Curtis had no children together. Burial St. Georges Anglican Cemetery, Clarenceville, Quebec.

[sent 4/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Sarah Lamb & Amasa Curtis(6), John(5), Allyn(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1), (b.1598 England, d. Wethersfield,CT)

Lane, Ann Curtis, U.S.N. (c1805-1875) (Philadelphia Inquirer) 9/30/1875)

Curtis – On the 28th inst., Mrs. Ann Curtis, widow of the Late Asa Curtis, U. S. N. in the 70th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family, also Fredonia Grotto, and D. of A. A., are respectively invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, George W. Curtis. [ie. Sept. 28th, and Age 65]

[Sent 5/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Ann Lane & Asa Curtis(7), Abel(6), Elijah(5), Benjamin(4), Samuel(3) (b.1659 York Maine, d.1742 Scituate, MA), Thomas(2), Thomas(1) (b. c1587 Kent, England, d.1631 Kent) & Richardene

Lauder, Vesta L. Curtiss (EveningOutlook, Santa Monica, CA) (3/27/1972)

Born March 27, 1884 Jewel, Kansas, passed on March 25, 1972 Los Angeles, California. Beloved mother of Ethelyn Drake, Ruby Granfield, Helen Conner, and Ed Curtiss. Internment Woodlawn Cemetery.

.....(submitted 5/10/2009 by her granddaughter [by Christine Schantz \(pabandini@yahoo.com\)](mailto:pabandini@yahoo.com).) She adds: "My grandfather was Arthur D. Curtiss (b.1881), son of Alfred H. and Mary Ella Darby)

Stonewall - Meadville, PA line (Alfred H, b 1828)

LeMay, Harold (Seattle Times, WA) (11/6/2000)

PARKLAND, Pierce County - Harold LeMay, owner of one of the world's largest private car collections, has died at age 81. During his life, Mr. LeMay, of Parkland, collected nearly 2,400 vintage automobiles, from old

Chevys to English double-decker buses, and kept them in 58 buildings across five states. He died of heart failure Saturday (Nov. 4) at St. Clare Hospital in Lakewood. Mr. LeMay founded Pierce County Ref use in 1943 and built it into LeMay Enterprises, the largest private trash-removal company in Washington state and the 10th-largest in the country. Tacoma Mayor Brian Ebersole remembered Mr. LeMay as a man who usually wore a plain T-shirt and jeans and could often be seen working on a car. "Harold was a wonderful, kind, unassuming man who loved his family and his cars - in that order," Ebersole said. Mr. LeMay's family has started a nonprofit corporation to begin raising money for a proposed \$75 million museum for his collection. They hope to open the museum within five years. "The LeMay collection is a gem in the crown of American automotive history and has the potential to become the most complete and exciting automotive history experience in the world," said Molly Carsten, curator of the Museum of Transportation in St. Louis. Mr. LeMay owned more than 300 Chevrolets and more than 300 Cadillacs, as well as Fords, Packards, Hudsons, Rolls-Royces, Fraziers, motorcycles, ambulances and limousines. Most of the vehicles are from the 1920s through the 1960s. His family has not publicly stated how much the collection is worth. Mr. LeMay also sold cars - six of them, he always said. But he felt so badly about it that he bought three of them back. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Nancy; seven children; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

[sent 9/8/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database] [sister of Virginia (Curtis) Stender, d.2008]

Three lines of Descent all from Thomas and Richardene, thus: **[A]** Virginia Harriet Lemay(10) & John Henry Stender, Joseph Arthur Emil LeMay & Marie Emma Couch(9), Frank Plummer Couch(8) & Harriet Mary Ellis, Plummer Couch & Clarissa Brooks(7), Thomas Brooks & Mary Curtis(6), John Curtis Jr.(5) & Anna Curtis, John(4), John(3), William(2), Thomas(1) & Richardene. - and:

[B] Virginia Harriet Lemay(10) & John Henry Stender, Joseph Arthur Emil LeMay & Marie Emma Couch(9), Frank Plummer Couch(8) & Harriet Mary Ellis, Plummer Couch & Clarissa Brooks(7), Thomas Brooks & Mary Curtis(6), John Curtis Jr.& Anna Curtis(5), William Curtis(4) & Martha Curtis, Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) & Richardene - and:

[C] Virginia Harriet Lemay(9) & John Henry Stender, Joseph Arthur Emil LeMay & Marie Emma Couch(8), Frank Plummer Couch(7) & Harriet Mary Ellis, Plummer Couch & Clarissa Brooks(6), Thomas Brooks & Mary Curtis(5), John Curtis Jr.& Anna Curtis(4), William Curtis & Martha Curtis(3), Samuel Curtis(2), Thomas(1) & Richardene.

Leisring, Bertha Curtis (West Haven Evening Register, CT) (5/3/1955)

Mrs. Bertha Leisring Curtis, wife of Erick F. Curtis, of 19 Bristol Street, died yesterday in the Grace New Haven Hospital after a long illness. She was 60 years of age. She was born in Waterbury July 9, 1894, the daughter of the late Emil and Elizabeth Faber Leisring. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. Surviving besides her husband is a son, Eric F. Curtis Jr., of this city; two brothers, Emil and Samuel Leisring of Waterville; two sisters, Mrs. Edna O'Connor of Waterbury and miss Elsie Leisring of Watervielle. Burial in Old Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterbury.

[sent 12/14/2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He has researched the line from Sweden as: **Bertha Leisring & Eric F. Curtis(2), August Curtis(1) (b.9/18/1868 Sweden, d. 4/17/1921 Naugatuk, CT)**

Lipscomb, Virena Curtis (news paper not given) 2/15/1956)

Mrs. Virena Curtis, 80, passed away early Wednesday morning [2/15/1956] at the Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson sanitarium in Grand rapids. She had been a patient there for a week and underwent surgery last Thursday. She married Ira Curtis November 11, 1895 at Marshall and had resided on their farm southeast of town for 50 years before moving to their home in the village 10 years ago when he retired. Mrs. Curtis was a member of the WSCS of the Methodist Church, refuge Rebekah Lodge and Merry Social Club. Surviving are her husband Ira, two daughters Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Pecking of Portland and Mrs. Charles R. (Maxine) Palmer, Lake City; one sister Mrs. Sarah Guffen of Hastings; one brother Everett Lipscomb of Grand Rapids; 3 grand children and 2 great grand children. A daughter Naomi Leak preceded her in death in 1934. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery.

[Sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of the Ionia County Genealogical Society,]

McCarty, Ida M. Curtis (Paintsville Herald, Paintsville, KY) (10/14/1970)

Ida M. Curtis, a 56-year-old former Red Bush resident, died in a local hospital on October 10. Burial was in the Jess Mullins Cemetery at Red bush. She was the daughter of Forrest McCarty and the late Bessie Webb McCarty from Johnson County. Survivors include her husband, Walter Curtis; five sons, James, Robert, Donald, and Gene Curtis, all of Red Bush, as well as Billy Joe Curtis from Dayton, Ohio; four daughters, Lurie Fyffe of Elna, Ann Forest of LaFollette, Ind., and Joy Neil Curtis and Linda Carol Curtis from Red Bush. Seventeen grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Curtis had suffered an extended illness prior to her death. Paintsville Herald Wednesday 10-14-1970

(sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

McCord, Nellie Curtis (Ionia County News) (10/3/1946)

Mrs., Nellie Curtis, 70, resident of Ionia for many years and known throughout Ionia city and county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon J. Sharp, in Battle Creek Tuesday, Oct. 1, after a long period of ill health. Mrs. Curtis was born in Easton township, Nov. 26, 1876. She was married in Feb 1896 to William J. Conner, of Easton, and with the exception of six years in which they lived in Ionia, their married life was spent on their farm in Easton. Mr. Conner died Feb. 1921, and five years later Mrs. Conner was married to Earl J. Curtis, who survives her. She had been at the home of her daughter in Battle Creek since June. A regular attendant at the Ionia Church of Christ, Mrs. Curtis was also a member of Queen Esther Chapter, O. E. S., Beatrice Rebekah Lodge, and its Past Noble Grand club, and the Berlin Center Grange. She was active in red Cross work and for many years sold real estate and insurance in Ionia. Surviving Mrs. Curtis, besides her husband and daughter, are two brothers, Charles McCord of Sears and Merritt McCord, Ionia, and two grandchildren.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Nellie McCord & Earl Josiah Curtiss(9), William Edward(8), Azor(7), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.Nazeing, d. Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Merriam, Laura Curtis Gross (1892-1973) (Washington Evening Star) (10/30/1973)

Laura Curtis Gross, 82, the founder of Washington's fashionable 1925 F. Street Club, died last night in George Washington University Hospital after long illness. She lived at the Watergate, where she owned the twelvedozen antiques and China shop. Mrs. Gross, a noted Washington hostess of the 1920's and her spacious home on F Street had become such an institution to Washington society that her friends suggested she operate the home as an exclusive club rather than close it during the Depression. "Her hospital Washington home" said the Associated Press in 1933, "has been a gathering place here of that inner circle of republicans to which the late Nicholas Longworth belonged...."Mrs. Gross, the former Laura Merriam of St. Paul Minn., was the daughter of republican Gov. William Rush Merriam. Her mother, the former Laura E. Hancock was the daughter of Col. John Hancock of Washington and a niece of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock of Washington, and a niece of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, the Civil War general and Democratic presidential candidate in 1880. At the time of her marriage to James Freeman Curtis in 1912 she was considered one of the most beautiful girls in Washington. She and Curtis, who had been assistant secretary of the Treasury during the Taft administration, were divorced in 1924, but were remarried a year later. They were divorced again in 1938. Later in 1938 she was married to John Messick Gross, then a vice president of Bethlehem Steel Corp. Although they lived in Bethlehem, Pa., until moving here in 1965, Mrs. Gross came back at frequent intervals to supervise the running of the chick town club. Mr. Gross died last year. During her marriage to Curtis, Mrs. Gross became known as a Washington and New York society, sports and business figure. After her first divorce from Curtis she returned here. Although the now 160-year-old F Street house was not in a smart residential section, it has a garden and architectural possibilities. Surrounding herself with her own beautiful English furniture, Waterford chandeliers, a portrait of Thomas Chippendale and other antique furnishings, Mrs. Gross moved into the home with her two sons and two daughters. As time passed, each party Mrs. Curtis gave seemed better than the last. The food and wine were excellent, the house perfectly run (both remained as standards of the F Street Club) and the guest list included the most distinguished diplomats, officials and members of Washington residential society. The Gross home was compared to the famous salons of the 18th and 19th centuries where the drawing room became the mecca of the witty and intellectual, the beautiful and famous. As one of Herbert Hoovers strongest supporters for the 1928 Republican presidential nomination, Mrs. Gross was secretary of the Washington committee for

Hoover. During the 1928 convention in Kansas City, Mrs. Gross was called the uncrowned head of republican women by The Star. In the 1930's Mrs. Gross managed a dress shop, the Crez Curtis on Connecticut Avenue, and organized the Curtis service Bureau, guaranteed "to supply motor cars at short notice, butlers, valet, maids, chauffeurs, chaperones, or anything else a hostess might need." Ever since Mrs. Gross organized the F street Club, the club has been swamped with requests for it recipes, its man servants and its maid servants. She leaves two daughters Mrs. Laura Curtis of Westbury, N.Y., and Mrs. Pauline Hollingsworth of Cambridge, Mass., eight grand children and eight great grandchildren.

[sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS. See obit of her husband, James Freeman Curtis.]

[Laura Beatrice Merriman & James Freeman\(7\), Thomas\(6\), Obadiah\(5\), Samuel\(4\), Isaac\(3\), William\(2\), Thomas\(1\) \(b. c1650 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing\) & Mary Camp](#)

Minnis, Marguerite E. Curtis (Brainerd Dispatch, Brainerd, MN) (1/25/2001)

....., 92, Brainerd, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd. She was born March 21, 1908, in Hampden, N.D., to [David and Emelia \(Berg\) Minnis](#). She served as a volunteer for the state hospital, St. Joseph's Medical Center, the Red Cross, Crow Wing County Historical Society and the Campfire Girls. Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Adair, Coon Rapids; a son, Robert W. Curtis, Pequot Lakes; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two foster daughters, Colleen Roberts and Jamie Sanders, both of Maryland. Her husband, Wayne, and three sisters, Nellie Minnis, Marie Tunnel and Bennice VanDeventer, died earlier. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

[sent 3/18/2013 by George Curtis, president of the CFS, who gives her husband.]

[Wayne\(10\) & Marguerite, William Leander\(9\), Elmore Parker\(8\), Leander\(7\), Mark\(6\), Ebenezer\(5\), Daniel\(4\), Isaac\(3\), Isaac\(2\), Richard\(1\) \(b.c1610 England, d. 1681 Wallingford, CT\) & Elizabeth.](#)

Moore, Lotti Curtis (c1879-1953) (Richmond Times Dispatch) (11/28/1953)

Gas Fumes Overcome Two Women - A 74 year old South Richmond woman and her daughter were admitted to the Medical College of Virginia Hospital yesterday after they were overcome by gas from a heater in their home. The Victims were Mrs. Lottie Curtis and her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Roberts, 46. The women were discovered by neighbors who noticed a lack of activity at the home. Neighbors entered the home af a telephone call to the house was not answered. "We found Mrs. Curtis in the kitchen" a neighbor said, "and Mrs. Roberts on the steps to the second floor." A neighbor and police Lieutenant gave artificial respiration. The gas escaped because of a stopped-up flue in the chimney to which the pipe from the heater was attached. The heater was in a room where Mrs. Curtis had been sleeping, a practice considered unsafe by the city.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He explains: "Nobody died in the gas fume incident." This Lottie Curtis is the same Lottie Emma (Moore) Curtis whose obit is below. She died later in 1956, and her daughter, Mildred Catherine Roberts died in 1974. Obit of Catherine (Curtis) Roberts above.]

Moore, Lottie Emma Curtis (c1882-1956) (Richmond Times Dispatch, VA) (6/18/1956)

Mrs. Lottie Moore Curtis, widow of R. Thorpe Curtis, died Sunday. Mrs. Curtis was associated with the circulation department of the News Leader for 32 years. She was a member and former deaconess of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church an honorary life member of Elliott Grey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and a member of Lily Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty. She is survived by a son, Alton G. Curtis of Richmond; a daughter Mrs. Catherine C. Roberts of Richmond; three brothers, Ernest P. and Clarence R Moore, both of Richmond and James E. Moore of Newark, N. J; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Burial in Maury Cemetery.

[Sent 5/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

[Lottie Emma Moore & Robert Thorpe\(6\), William Carter\(5\), Chesley\(4\), Zechariah, Sr.\(3\), Churchwell, Sr.\(2\), John\(1\) \(b.c.1696, d. 1770 Sussex Co., VA\) & Elliner.](#)

Morefield, Mildred M. Curtis (Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)

Sun City – Mildred M. Curtis, 75 of Sun City died July 7, 1993, in Walter O. Boswell Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Curtis was born in Mullens, W.Va., and graduated from Concord College in West Virginia. She was a teacher

and auditor. Mrs. Curtis moved to Sun City from Wichita, Kan., in 1975. She was a member of Tri-Sigma sorority, Lake Club, Riverview Women's Golf Club, and Sun City Women's Golf Association. Mrs. Curtis is survived by two sons, David R. of Randolph, NJ, and Arthur W. II of Chicago; three brothers, James P. Morefield of Texas, Richard W. Morefield of Kansas and William B. Morefield of Texas; and six grandchildren.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders, from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 - No connection found.]

Mosher, Marilyn Curtis (Sunday Telegram, Worcester MA), (June 13, 2004, B6.)

Marilyn B. (Mosher) Curtis, 80, of 52 Flagg Road, died Thursday, June 10, 2004 in the Hospice Residence, Worcester. She leaves her husband of 52 years, Theodore H. Curtis; a daughter, Carol L. Curtis of Hubbardston; nieces and nephews. A brother, Foster Mosher predeceased her. She was born in Framingham, daughter of Clarence B. and Alice L. (Hunt) Mosher and lived in Rutland before moving to Hubbardston 52 years ago. She was a graduate of Rutland High School and New England School of Accounting in Worcester. She was the co-owner and secretary of Curtis Lumber co., Peaceful Acre Campground and Curtsey Farm all in Hubbardston. She was a member of the Peoples Church in York, ME and attended the .First Congregational Church of Rutland. She enjoyed cooking, traveling, gardening and spending time in Kittery, ME. Mrs. Curtis's funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 4th, 2004 in the First Congregational Church of Rutland. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in Rural Cemetery, Rutland. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice Residence, 10 Judith Road, Worcester, MA 01602 or to the First Congregational Church of Rutland, 264 Main Street, Rutland, MA 10543. Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden is directing arrangements,

Marilyn Mosher & Theodore H. Curtis(), Varnum Pierce(), James Porter(), Edward, Oliver(), Rev. Philip(), Samuel(), Isaac(), William(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1560, d.c1604 Nazeing England) & Mary Camp.

Munger, Susan Arvilla Curtiss (Ionia daily Sentingel) (6/4/1917)

Mrs. Joseph Curtiss, formerly of Easton, died at the late home in Saranac Sunday afternoon [3June1917]. Funeral will be at the home Tuesday, Rev. E.E.Branch of this city officiating. Burial in Easton Cemetery.

[sent 6/3/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of Ionia Genealogical Society. She adds: "certif. #60 Saranac. Daughter Erastus Munger & Geneva."]

Susan Arvilla Munger & Joseph F. Curtis, Erastus E., Selden, Deodatus, Solomon, Solomon, Deodatus(1) (b.?, d.c1648

Murray, Mrs. Lotus Curtis (Sabine Index, Many, LA) (3/3/1977)

Mrs. Lotus M. Curtis, 77, of Hornbeck, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Groves, Tex. Burial was in the Pisgah Cemetery, Hornbeck, under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home. Survivors include one son, William E. Curtis, Leesville; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice L. Fits, Bridge City, Tex.; three brothers, Slay Murray of Oakdale, W. H. Murry of Houston, Tex., and Dan Lucius of Florien; five sisters, Mrs. Nita Spencer, and Mrs. Letitia Lucius of Beaumont, Tex., Mrs. Bessie Childress of Jasper, Tex., Mrs. Jackie Smith of Alexandria, and Mrs. Tyrone Harvor of Fort Worth, Tex.; five grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

[sent by Lucius Martha Lotis to George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who forwarded 4/25/2012)

Myers, Pearl Elizabeth Curtiss (Greenville Daily News) (date not given)

Edmore - Pearl Elizabeth Curtiss, 93, longtime resident of Vestaburg, died Saturday, May 3, 1997, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Pearl was preceded in death by her husband, Henry; one stepson, Kendall; and all five of her sisters. She is survived by two sons, Elden of Mesa, Ariz., Devere of Monument, Colo.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pearl was born Aril 9, 1904 in Anderson, Ind., to Lynn and Mabel crosier Myers. She moved to Vestaburg with her family around 1918, and lived there until 1988. In recent years, she had lived in Mesa and Colorado Springs. She was a devoted wife and mother, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a member of First Baptist Church, Vestaburg. Interment will be in Richland Township Cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Neels, Ruth Curtiss (-1952) (Los Angeles Times) (2/8/1952)

Mrs. Ruth Neels, loving wife of George J. Curtiss of Pomona, mother of Mrs. Mary C. Colver of San Dimas Canyon; 2 brothers, Ferd P. Neels of El Segundo and Edmund K. Neels of Whittier.

Nehlig, Anna C. Curtis (c1870-1903) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (3/4/1903)

Anna c. wife of Charles F. Curtis, and daughter of Mary and the late William II Nehlig. In her 32nd year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at her late residence. Interment at Fernwood cemetery.

[sent 11/22/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Nelson, Ethel J. Curtiss (Sarasota Herald-Tribune, FL) (2/7/1999)

Ethel J. Curtiss, 84, Sarasota, died Feb. 4, 1999. She was born June 27, 1914, in Naugatuck, Conn., and came to Sarasota in 1970 from Oxford, Conn. A graduate of the Waterbury Hospital Nursing School in Waterbury, Conn., she was a registered nurse who practiced at the Waterbury Hospital. She was a member of the Hillside Covenant Church in Oxford, Conn., and Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church in Sarasota. Survivors include a daughter, Lois E. Hummel of Berwyn, Ill.; a son, Richard A. of Oxford; and three grandchildren."

[sent 8 Sep 2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database.]

Ethel J. Nelson & Albert W. Curtiss(), William R.(), Charles Henry(), Waales Hatch(), Reuben Bradley(), Simeon(), Joseph(), Israel(), Stephen(), Lieut.Israel(), Ensign John(2), John(1S) (bpt.Nzzening 1577, d.Wethersfiled 1639)

Oakes, Sarah Eleanor 'Ellen' Curtiss (c1832-1872) (The Sun, Baltimore, MD) (3/14/1872)

Curtiss – On the 12th instant. Ellen, wife of A. H. Curtis formerly of Pleasantville, PA, aged 39 years. Her funeral will take place on tomorrow (Friday), 15th inst., from her late residence near Laurel, MD.

[Sent Dec 2015 By Christine Schantz, member of the CFS and long time contributor to the CFS database. Al Field, archivist for the CFS adds: "Instant" and it's abbreviation meant "in or of the current month."

Sarah Eleanor & Alfred Hatch(7), Alfred N.(6), Elihu(5), Daniel(4), Daniel(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Oaks, Jessie Curtis (Lyons Herald) (3/30/1939)

Mrs. Henry R. Curtis died Saturday, age 81years, 8 months, and 2 days. Deceased suffered failing sight for a number of years and was entirely blind the past five years. Her last illness was of about six weeks duration. Jessie Oaks was one of three children of Captain David and Mercy Oaks, pioneers of St. Joseph County, and was born July 23, 1857 in Centerville, county seat of that county. He father was killed in action in the Civil war, and her mother died six years later. The early years of her life were spent in Sturgis with relatives and following her high school education, she attended and graduated from Olivet college in 1880 and came to Lyons to make her home with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Oaks, who at that time lived on the farm now owned by Dr. J. F. Shigley, near the Crane school two miles south of Lyons. She taught the Crane school for a time and Jan. 11, 1882 was married to Henry R. Curtis, who survives. Following their marriage, they lived at several locations in this community and in 1890 moved to the slightly home on the eastern edge of the village, where they lived until last August when they moved to a place downtown. They celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last January. To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were born four boys and one girl; one son, Lawrence was killed in an accident when four years of age. The surviving children are: Harry Curtis of Parma, Mrs. E. J. Hall of Detroit, Arthur Curtis of Lowell and Rex Curtis of Lansing. There are also to mourn her loss eleven grandchildren and four great grand children. Deceased had always taken an active part in the social and community life of the village. She had been four years a member of Grace Episcopal church and had served as president of the Ladies guild of that church. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the local Chapter of eastern Star, was a charter member and a past president of the local Research club. Burial in the family lot in Lyons Cemetery.

[Sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and President of the Ionia County Genealogical Society.]
Jessie Oaks & Henry Rector Curtis, Alfred Andrew, Andrew Jr., Andrew, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Capt. William, John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

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Oldfield, Nora Curtis (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (3/23/1988)

Mount Upton - Mrs. Nora B. Curtis, 96, of Mount Upton died March 22, 1988, in the Masonic Home, Utica. She was born Jan. 30, 1892, in Oxford, the daughter of James and Adelia (Sturgess) Oldfield. She was married to Harry B. Curtis Oct. 19, 1940. He died April 22, 1970. A life long area resident, she was a member and past matron of Butternut Chapter 338 O.E.S., a member and past president of the Chenango Co., and Central District New York Home Bureaus, and a member of the Mount Upton United Methodist Church, the Mount Upton Senior Citizens and the Mount Upton Home Bureau. She is survived by one son, Reeve D. Curtis of Mount Upton; one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Stevens of Barefoot Bay, FL; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Mount Upton.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Nora Oldfield & Harry Brown(11) Curtis, John Henry(10), Joseph Delos(9), Zachariah(8), Joseph(7), Joseph(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4) Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT.

O’Ryan, Dorothy (FindAGrave.com - created by Ryan Curtis, Nov 9, 2009)

(Nov. 11, 1903, Manhattan, New York County, New York, Jun. 13, 1940, Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois), Mrs. Darwin Curtis, 21 Indian Hill road, Winnetka Ill., died yesterday in her home of a heart attack. She was 36 years old. Mrs. Curtis, who was Dorothy O’Ryan before her marriage in 1925, was the daughter of Maj. Gen. John Francis. O’Ryan and Mrs. Janet Holmes O’Ryan of New York. Gen O’Ryan commanded the famous Rainbow division [the 27th] in France during the world war. Her husband also was a world war veteran.. Dearly beloved wife of Darwin Curtis (1895-1969). Interment at Kensico cemetery. Westchester county, New York. Curtis also leaves a son, Darwin O’Ryan Curtis of New York. Parents: John Francis O’Ryan (1874 - 1961), Janet Holmes O’Ryan (1882 - 1958), Spouse

[Sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Dorothy O’Ryan & Darwin Curtis(7), Augustus D.(6), Dr. George Boardman(5), Rev. Henry(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1677 Uppingham, Rutland, England, d.1745 Medbourne. Leicestershire, England)

Ostrander, Milford L. (Tri Town News) (2/13/2002)

Sidney - Milford “Mit” L. Ostrander, 76, of Sidney passed away Feb. 8, 2002, at the Skilled Nursing Facility in Sidney. He was born Nov. 6, 1925, son of the late Milford W. and Margaret Lawall Ostrander in Oneonta. Mit served his country in the W.S. AirForce during World War II. He married Kathryn Curtis on Nov. 27, 1949 in Unadilla. He was employed as a supervisor for Amphenol Corp., from which he retired in 1987. He was also the sexton for Prospect Hill Cemetery for many years. Mit was a member of the Sidney Golf and Country Club, and the Sidney Fire Department. He was a past member of the American Legion Post nO. 183 in Sidney. Mit loved golf and bowling, as well as boating and camping. He is survived by his wif, Kathryn Ostrander, of Sidney; two sons and daughters-in-law, George Ostrander of West Edmeston and john and Debbie Ostrander of Unadilla; a daughter, Margaret Ostrander, of Oneonta; four grandchildren and a great grandson. Burial in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY] (see obituary of his wife’s father Raymon Curtis above)

Milford Ostrander and Kathryn Curtis(11), Raymond Curtis(10), George(9), Charles(8), John(7), Miles(6), Ebenezer(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b. c1610 England, d.Wallingford)

Palinski, Annabelle Curtis - (Cleveland Plain Dealer) (12/19/2004)

Annabelle Curtis (nee Palinski) 85 of Elyria died Dec. 15, 2004. Survivors include a son: Eugene, five grandchildren, one great grandchild, a sister: Barbara Baker, and brothers; Basil and Eubene Palinski. She was preceded in death by her husband; James M. in 1997, and her parents William and Catherine (nee Makara) Palinski. Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst. -----

(Submitted Feb. 2008 by Patricia E. Silk, 38109 Berkeley Ave, Moreland Hls, Ohio)

Widow of generation 2 – Pennsylvania Stonewall: Robert(1), James Melvin(2). [AEH - Jan 2009]

Parmenter, Margaret Ann Curtis FindAGrave) (created 5/5/2008 by Gernie Jones Dickens Yates)

May 14, 1848, Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY – Sep 1 1931, Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY) Daughter of Alexander D. Parmenter and Rosetta Cowles Parmenter. Wife of Warren Curtis (1837-1913), burial Corinth Rural Cemetery, Corinth, NY.

[sent 3/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Margaret Ann Parmenter & Warren, Jr.(7), Warren(6), Solomon(5), John(4), John(3), THEophilis(2), Henry of Marblehead(1) (b.c1620, d.?) & Jane ?

Perry, Gloria Lavone Love (1935-2002) (Columbus Dispatch, OH) (2/18/2002)

Gloria Lavonne Love, age 67, of Reynoldsburg Sunday, February 17, 2002 at home. Retired Columbus Elementary School Teacher after 30 years serving Main Street and Colerain. Longtime member of First Free Methodist Church of Columbus where she was very active in the life of the church with teaching Leadership and Fellowship; also member of Alpha Delta Kappa Educational Sorority. Graduate of Columbus South High School and The Ohio State University. Survived by husband, Ross; children, Loren (Melissa) Love of Painesville, Oh., Kathryn (Philip) Short of Zanesville, David and Jeffrey Love both of Columbus; grandchildren, Ryan and his mother, Cheryl Love of Worthington, Trevor, Kelsey, Courtney and Lindsey Short of Zanesville; mother, Bessie Perry of Columbus. Preceded in death by father Virgil Love and sister Ida Janet Moore. Friends may call at the MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 55 E. Schrock Road, Westerville Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Service will be held at First Free Methodist Church of Columbus, 4142 Westerville Road, Columbus, Thursday at 11 a.m. Revs. Nathan Nordine and Kermit Welty officiating. Interment Pioneer Cemetery, Columbus, OH [Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS. Her husband was a CFS member.]

Gloria Lavone Perry & Roscoe H. LOVE, Jr. "Ross"(12), Roscoe Henderson LOVE(11), Theodore Paarrish LOVE & Mary Isophene CURTIS(10), John Wesley CUTIS(9), Joseph B.(8), Eli(7), Jonathan(6), John(5), Jonathan(4), John(3), William(2) (b.Nazeing, d.1672 Roxbury), Thomas (1) (b. Nazeing, d.1605 Nazeing)

Peery, Mary Geraldine Curtis (Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)

Mary Geraldine Peery Curtis, 79, of Sun City died Oct. 16, 1997 in Walter O. Boswell Memorial Hospital in Sun City. Mrs. Curtis was born in Payson, Utah (Aug. 22, 1918) and was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Payson High School and moved to Arizona in 1973 from Wyoming. Mrs. Curtis was a church organist for many years for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She and her husband performed duets at church and civic functions. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband, Rondo; two sons, Howard of South Daytona, FL, and Blaine of San Juan Capistrano, CA; a daughter, Karen of Phoenix; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Burial will be in Payson, Utah.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders (ethel10207@juno.com) from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 - No connection found.]

Pepin, Michel James (Plains Dealer, Cresco, IA) (7/25/1872)

OBITUARY - Plains Dealer - Cresco, IA - July 25, 1872

Death of an Aged Man--M. J. Pepin, well known to all the old settlers, died at the house of his son in this place, on Saturday evening last, at a very advanced age. His age was somewhere from 80 to 85 years. It was one of the vagaries of the old man's mind that he served eleven years and four months in the war of 1812, and that he slew the famous Indian Chief Tecumsch, who was killed at the battle of the River Raisin during that war.

[sent 1/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He supplies further info, including from Find-A-Grave.com: "Note: Burial: New Oregon Cemetery Cresco Howard County Iowa, USA On the back of M.J. & Hannah's stone are two grandchildren: Oren D Curtis (see his obit in the paperclip file), son of their daughter Rachel Pepin & Oren Curtis Sr., and Viola Jenett Pepin (b. Sept. 11, 1869) - daughter of their son, Frances & Sarah (Phillips) Pepin]

Porter, Alva Emma Curtiss (1910-1933) (Melrose Free Press) (10/28/1993)

Alva E. (Porter) Curtiss, a member of the First united Methodist Church and longtime resident of Melrose, died Oct. 22, at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital following a brief illness. She was 83. Daughter of the late Avery and Ella Porter, Mrs. Curtiss moved to Melrose at a very young age to live with her great aunt and uncle, Elizabeth and Fred Leavitt, 83 years ago. A graduate of Melrose High School, she was an active member of the church where she taught Sunday School for more than 40 years and was a member of the Mary Hearne Circle. For many years, she was a summer resident of Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Mrs. Curtiss and her husband Alvin had been married for 59 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Christine A[lva]. Curtiss of Boston, two nephews, Paul Bean of Melrose and George Clark of Everett; a niece, Alice Cole of Spencer, and a brother-in-law Ed Clark of Everett. Interment was in Wyoming Cemetery.\

[Sent 3/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Alva E. Porter & Alvin Wentworth Curtiss(10), George Stevens(9), Miles Lewis(8), Alvin(7), Daniel Mitchell(6), Mitchell(5), Zachariah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield)

Pierce, Henry Hill (1875-1940) (Boston Herald) (3/19/1940)

Bowdoin Trustee Dies - West Baldwin, ME March 18, Henry Hill Pierce, 65, retired New York lawyer, trustee of Bowdoin College and summer resident of this town, died today in a New York hospital, according to word received here. He was born in Portland and was educated in the public schools of that city, at Bowdoin class of 1896, and at New York University Law School. Long a benefactor of Bowdoin, his gifts to that college included the Pierce Professorship of English and the Pierce Book fund, now valued at \$30,000. In 1924 Bowdoin gave him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. He was a director of the Canal national Bank, Portland, and of several corporations, including the North American Edison Company. He was a member of the Union Club, the Century Club, the Church Club, the Downtown Club and the India House Club in New York and the Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities.. His wife and three sons survive.

[Sent 7/17/2014 through George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, by Angeline Ferris, daughter of Stuart Cheney Ferris & Helen Angeline Taylor, and granddaughter of Edwy Lycurgus Taylor & Helen Very Curtis. Angeline Ferris provided much new and extensively documented information about this family branch; descendants of John Curtis (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d.c1859 Union, Maine)]

Henry Hill Pierce & Katherine R. Curtis(5), William John(4), Capt. John(3), Capt. Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]

Pifao, Therese Raihoa Itori (nee Pifao) Deverson (Le Nouvelliste, French language daily in Port-du-Prince, Haiti) (1/2002)

Death of Mrs. Gerard Deverson, born Raihoa Itori Pifao Theresa (80 years old) Pax Villa announced the death of Mrs. Gerard Deverson, born Raihoa Itori Pifao Therese, age 80. In these painful circumstances, Pax Villa and Le Nouvelliste present their condolences to her widower and children: Mrs. Claudette Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Aristobulus Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Claude Rigaud (born Cecilia Curtis), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Thezan (born Agathe Deverson), Mr. and Mrs. Octave Deverson, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Deverson, Maryse Deverson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Hippolyte Deverson (born Geraldine), Mrs. Sophia [Curtiss] Francis (widow), Mrs. Liberata De Matos-Curtiss (widow); her grandchildren George, Sabrina, Thadius, Christopher, Anthony, Harry, Chantal, Taina, Clifford, Marlon, Ali, Fatima, Khadijah, Kareen, Melissa, Pascale, Vanessa, Anthony, Patrick, Ryan, Ralph Allen, Al Sutshi Jonathan, Tatsu-Jean, Shakira, Jorgan, her adopted grandchildren Ethel, George Martin, Beatrice, Gerardo Ali, Khadijah, Lucilita, Becky; the great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; her sisters and brothers and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Frederick Pifao, Tapatu Pifao, Germaine Pifao, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Deverson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Orlando, M. and Katia Derverson, Mr. Ducarmel Deverson; her nephews and nieces, her cousins and families, Itori, Pifao, Deverson, Curtiss, Rigaud, Thezan, Hippolyte, Alert, De Matos-Curtiss, François Armand, Lee Waite, Jaxmin Jeans Sicard, Racine, Vaval, Weil, Guirand, Jeanton, Conde, Malary Pierre-Louis, Beauvoir, Zeraphine, Killick, Saba, Barff. The funeral of Mrs. Gerard Deverson, born Raihoa Pifao Teresa, will be sung Monday, December 23, 2002 in the Church of Saint Therese of Petion-Ville at 8:30 AM. The convoy will leave

from the parish hall where the remains can be viewed from 7 AM. The body will be cremated at Pax Villa Crematorium.

(submitted 3/13/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS)

Mrs. Deverson was previously the wife of Roy Anthony Curtiss, an eleventh generational descendant of the Stratford, CT Curtiss family. Roy's line was thus: Therese Pifao & Roy (Anthony)(13), Roy Abijah(12), Franklin(11), Orren(8), Abijah(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), John(2), John(1) and Elizabeth 1638.

Porter, Nellie Porter Curtiss (Grand Rapids Press) (8/14/1974)

CURTISS-Mrs. Nellie P. Curtiss, aged 86, of 817 35th St., SW, passed away Tuesday evening at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. She is survived by her children, Ira Curtiss of Bitely, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Curtiss of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Erma) Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. George (Elwanda) Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Lucille) Curtiss, all of Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Lillian) Curtiss of Philadelphia, PA; 17 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Hopwood of Hickman, Neb.; one brother, Charles Porter of Battle Creek; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Kathryn Mundy of New York. Committal at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Lansing.

[sent 12/16/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS who provided the line: "Husband: Charles Henry Curtiss(10) (1881-1921), Line from Thomas Curtiss of Wethersfield; thus, Ira Sylvanus(9), Sylvanus Dunham(8), Alonzo C.(7), Noble(6), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1)." (b. c1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield

Priest, Nettie (Priest) Curtis (Ionia Sentinel Standard) (8/19/1975)

Lake Odessa – Mrs. Nettie Curtis, 99 of route 2, Lake Odessa, died at the Iona Manor where she had been a patient five months. Born October 22, 1875, in Ashland County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Henry and Jane Hartwood Priest. She was married to Earl Curtis in Hastings August 20, 1913, and was a lifelong resident of the Woodbury and Lake Odessa areas. Her husband died Dec. 26, 1952. She was a member of the Calvary United Brethren church. Burial is in Lakeside Cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member]

Robbins, Lois Curtis (FindaGrave.com record added 4/17/2012 by Grant W. Saullivan)

May 26, 1780 - Feb. 8, 1866 - Lois (Robbins) Curtis was the wife of merchant ship Captain Benjamin Curtis, and mother of US Supreme Court Associate Justice Benjamin Robbins Curtis. Children: Benjamin Curtis (1809 - 1874), George Ticknor Curtis (1812 - 1894), Burial: Mount Auburn Cemetery Cambridge Middlesex County Massachusetts, USA

[sent 2/28/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Lois Robbins & Capt. Benjamin Curtis(6), Benjamin(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2), Thomas(1), (bpt.1560 Nazeing, bur.1605 Nazeing)

Rockowicz, Jane P. (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (1988)

Mount Upton - Mrs. Jane P. Curtis, 69, of Mount Upton died March 24, 1988 at her residence. She was born June 18, 1918, in Flushing, the daughter of Alexander and Pauline (Ludwikowski) Rockowicz. She was married to Reeve D. Curtis, who survives, on April 25, 1943. A resident of Mount Upton for over 40 years, she was for several years a school aide in the Mount Upton Central School. She was a member and past president of the Chenango County American Legion Auxiliary, a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Sidney, and its Rosary Society, American Legion Auxiliary, Mount Upton, and the Chenango County Democratic Club, and an avid golfer. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, John M. Curtis of Oxford; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Charleen) Sastri of Norwich, and Mrs. Harry (Nancy) Shepard of Elmira Heights; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Sophie Tomaszewski of Bayside, Mrs. Victoria Monticchio of South Plainfield, NJ, and Miss Florence Rockowitz of Brooklyn; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial later in Maplewood Cemetery, Mount Upton.

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY] [see obit of her husband's step-mother, Nora (Oldfield) Curtis, and the obit of her husband, Reeve D. Curtis, above]

Jane Rockowicz & Reeve Dubois Curtis(12), Harry Brown(11), John Henry(10), Joseph Delos(9), Zachariah(8), Joseph(7), Joseph(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4) Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT.

Scroggin, Sarah Angeline (Mount Pulaski Times) (21 Sept 1933)

The death of Sarah Angeline Curtis, widow of H. W. Curtis, came rather unexpectedly at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Geo. W. Curtis, in Mt. Pulaski. Mrs. Curtis had been in failing health for some time and had been staying the past few days with her son. She suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning and, at her advanced age, her condition was considered serious. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 from her home at the corner of Vine and Cook, with Rev. Gilbert Zink, pastor of the Williamsville Christian church, officiating. Burial will be at Steenbergen cemetery southwest of the city. Sarah Angeline Scroggin was a daughter of Russell S. and Elizabeth Lucas Scroggin, who were early settlers in Logan county. She was born on a farm near Mt. Pulaski, September 30, 1854, and died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1933 at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 19 days. She was united in marriage H. W. Curtis January 14, 1875 at the home of her parents. They resided on a farm until about 15 years ago when they moved to Mt. Pulaski. They were the parents of nine children, eight of whom survive: Amos Montana; Mrs. Nettie Riley of Decatur; Mrs. Ellen Piatt of Hartsburg; Carter Curtis of Buffalo Hart; Mrs. Frances Bowers, George, Edward, and John Curtis, all of Mt. Pulaski. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one brother, Marion Scroggin, Rock Island. -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, 17924, The Villages, FL 32162)

Stonewall (wife of generation 2): Enoch(1), Hiram Wiseman(2). [AEH March 2008]

Shotwell, Minnie Curtis (1883-1935) (Gainesville Register, FL) (1935)

Mrs. Minnie Curtis, 52, died at her home Gainesville Tuesday. Interment in the New Hope cemetery. Surviving are her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shotwell, husband A. G. Curtis; five daughters, Mesdames Dora Mae Autry, Beatrice Fuller and Miss Iris Dean Curtis of Gainesville, Mrs. Nettie Bruck of Fort Worth and Mrs. Greathed Sims of Denison; and four sons, Lesley and Lesley of Los Angeles, Calif, Boyd Curtis of Fort Worth and John Curtis, and a sister Miss Clara Shotwell of Gainesville.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CHS.]

Minnie Belle Shotwell & A. G. Curtis(6), Zachariah Watkins(5), Green(4), Zechariah(3), Churchwell(2), John(1) (b.c1696, d.1770 Sussex Co., VA) & Elliner

Silvey, Jennie May (The Daily Star, Oneonta, NY) (date not given)

West Edmeston - Jennie May Fuller, 93, died** July 2 at her residence. She was born April 23 1889, in the Town of Butternuts, the daughter of John and Lydia Lamphere) Silvey. She married Charles L. Curtis in 1904. He died in 1953. She later married Ernest R. Fuller in 1957. She is survived by her husband, a son, Charles Curtis, West Edmeston; two daughters, Mrs. Marion*Myrtle) Short, Wildwood, FL, and Mrs. Laurence (Anna) Baldwin, West Edmeston; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Burial in Butternut Valley Cemetery.

(** year of death and newspaper not given, but 93 at death so died c1982)

[sent to the CFS archives by Raymond Ballard, Sidney, NY]

Jennie May Silvey & Charles Lester Curtis(10), Charles Clinton(9), Charles(8), John(7), Miles(6), Ebenezer(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d. 1681 Wallingford)

Skaggs, Mary R. Curtis (Paintsville Herald, Paintsville, KY) (1/17/1973)

Mary R. Curtis, 73, of Red Bush died Sunday, January 14 en route to the Paintsville Hospital. She was the daughter of the late John C. and Candace Lyons Skaggs. Immediate survivors include her husband, Albert Curtis, one son, Thomas Raymond Curtis of Red Bush, and two brothers, Andy E. Skaggs of Flat Gap and Alonzo Skaggs of Flat Gap. Burial followed in the Lyons Cemetery at Keaton

(sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Snider, Vernal Blanche (newspaper not given) (9/8/1931)

Mrs. Vernal Blanche Curtis, 51, of Sabina, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Tuesday after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Howard, and her parents, Jacob and Keturah Snider. Burial will be in Sabina Cemetery. (see obituary of her husband, Curtis, Howard H.) ----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH March 2008 – No connection found.]

Sparks, Cora Curtis (Paintsville Herald, Paintsville, KY) (9/29/1954)

Mrs. Cora Curtis, 73, who died at her home Sept 21, after an illness of several weeks. The daughter of Elijah & Angeline Sparks, she was born in Johnson County in March 1881. Surviving are her husband, Clabe Curtis, one brother, Henry Sparks, Morgan County, Volga; Mrs. Hannah Burke, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Willie K.

Arrowood, Meally, Mrs. Mary Salyer, Michigan. Burial was made in the Estep Cemetery at Fuget

(sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Spragg, Rebecca (1835-1920) (The County Review, Riverhead, NY) (4/30/1920)

Mrs. Rebecca Curtis passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bergen, on Friday, aged 85 years, 17 days. Mrs. Curtis was born in Oyster Bay and was a resident of Babylon for a number of years. But owing to illness has been making her home with her daughter for the past few years. Burial in Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son, George H. Curtis of Bridgeport, Conn.

[Sent 7/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Rebecca Spragg & Nathaniel H. Curtis(6), Nathaniel(5), Lemuel(4), William(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b. c.1587, d.bef 1631 Ash, Kent England) & Richardene

Sternberger, Christina Sternberger Curtis (Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA) (6/15/2003)

....., At Ochsner Foundation Hospital, On Friday, June 13, 2003 At 3:30 P.M. Beloved Mother Of David P. Curtis, Jr., Charnelle Curtis Rebstock And Charlotte K. Curtis. Loving Companion Of Peter Tefarikis. Former Wife Of David P. Curtis, Sr. Grandmother Of Leslie, Courtney, Donald, Devin And Lauren. Sister Of Lois Blache, Judy Munden, Ethel Scallan, Mary Kabel, Edwin Sternberger, Jr., John Sternberger, Karl Sternberger, Randy Sternberger And The Late Gina Galiouras. Daughter Of The Late Edwin Sr. And Nola Sternberger. A Native Of New Orleans, La And A Resident Of Desterhan, La For The Past 2 Years. Interment In Greenwood Cemetery.

[sent 10/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS) (see the obit of her son, David P. Curtis, Jr. above.)

Stevens, Cynthia S. Curtis (Cleveland Plain Dealer) (4/46/1887)

Death Notices - Curtis – In Lanhams, MD, April 13, Cynthia S. Curtis, aged 64 years. Funeral Monday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Miss W. L. Nutt. Burial private.

[sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He identifies Cynthia S. Curtis as the Cynthia Stevens (b.c1823) in the CFS database.] [see obit of her son, Harry B. Curtis (b.c1857)]

Cynthia S. Curtis & Joseph Kilborn Curtis(7), Henry A.(6), David(5), Joseph(4), Ephraim(3), Joseph(2), Henry(1) (b.1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, MA) & Mary Tainter

Stevens, Palmoneda "Pam" Cazad-Curtis (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (12/3/2003)

Almoneda (Pam) Cazad-Curtis), 79, of Huntington died Nov. 30, 2003, at her residence. She was born Sept. 28, 1924, in Cabell County, the daughter of the late Cecil C. and Ella L. Yates Stevens. Interment at Woodmere Memorial Park. She was an insurance agent with Real Estate and Insurance Center, Cole Agency and Curtis & Bower Insurance. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Marvin V. Curtis and Ivan Cazad; and great grandson, Steven Cazad. She is survived by one son and his wife, John S. Cazad and Patty of Huntington; one daughter and her husband, Toni Curtis Brown and Tim of Huntington; two grandsons and wives, Jim and Leigh Ann Cazad and Jason & Meka Cazad; three great grandchildren, Carleigh, Chloe & Josiah Cazad.

[Sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Stiles, Lillie M. (Ionia County News) (5/11/1933)

Mrs. Lillie Curtis, who died at her home east of here [5/4/1933] was an earnest, faithful Christian worker, going often beyond her strength to do good. Burial was in Woodard Lake Cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member. See obituary of her husband Lewis Maitland above. Her stone in the Woodard Lake Cemetery gives her dates 1857 – 1933, and her husband Lewis M. 1854 – 1946)]

Lillie Stiles & Lewis Maitland(9) Curtis, Marvin Alford(8), Amos Jr.(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Sutten, Elsie Marie Curtis (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not gien)

Mrs. Elsie Curtis 67, of Oakland died April 26, 1971. Burial in Oak Grove cemetery, south of Oakland. Mrs. Curtis was born in Oakland February 18, 1904, the daughter of James and Averilla Swinford Sutten. She was married to Charles C. Curtis in Terre Haute January 22, 1921. She was a member of the Antioch Church, north of Oakland. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Esther) House, Tucola; two grandchildren, Michael House and Mrs. Marilyn Little, Tuscola; three brothers and five sisters including Mrs. Letha Wingler, Arcola. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis had celebrated their 50th anniversary in January of this year.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

Her husband is that Charles C. Curtis of Oakland, Coles Co., IL listed in the CFS database (ref # 184193) who is listed as single in 1917, or five years before the marriage of this Elsie Sutten. His obituary listed above says he was married to Elsie Marie Sutten See obituary of Charles C. Curtis above.

His brief line is: Charles C. Curtis(3), Philip O.(2), Samuel M.(1)

Sutton, Jacquetta “Jackie” (Delta County Independent) (03/13/2004)

Jaacquetta “Jackie” Curtis, 93, of Lazear died Feb. 26, 2004 at Paonia Care Center. She was born Jan. 2, 1911 in Osborne, Kansas to Sidnie and Ursula (Waugh) Sutton. She spent her childhood in Osborne, graduating from high school in 1930. She married William O. Curtis Aug. 17, 1930 in Osborne, Kansas. He died May 11, 1997 in Hotchkiss. They moved to Colorado in 1937. They lived on Rogers Mesa before moving to Lazear. Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker and an Avon representative. She also worked in a packing shed and at Skyland Foods Corp. in Delota. She was a member of Hotchkiss Community United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school. She was an officer for the United Methodist Women. She was a member of the former Women’s Wednesday Club and the Modern Woman’s Club of Rogers Mesa. She is survived by a daughter, Sidney Ellis of Lazear; a daughter-in-law, Mary Lee Curtis of San Jose, California; a sister Bessie Bierman of Kensington, Kan; and sever grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons Stephen Curtis and Ryan Curtis, and a grandson, Thomas Ellis. Burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Hotchkiss. -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

Widow of generation 4 – **New York/Illinois Stonewall: Alfred(1), Charles Warren(2), Charles Edward(3), William O.(4)**. Alfred was born c 1824 in New York and was in McLean Co., Illinois by 17 Aug 1843 when he married Elizabeth Jones there. [AEH - Nov 2008]

Sutton, Martha J. (1843-1914) (Daily Telegram, Adrian, MI) (12/30/1914)

Mrs. Stephen Curtis died at her home half mile north and two miles west of Clayton Friday; death resulting from a complication of diseases. Martha J. Sutton was born at Medina, October 13, 1843. She was united in marriage to Stephen Curtis February 19, 1868. To this union was born three sons, John D., William J., who live at home and Freddie, who died when ten months old. She was the second wife of Mr. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis always lived in Lenawee county and was a good Christian woman. She was a member of the Baptist church at Medina and after moving to Clayton was a regular attendant of the Baptist church here up to the time of dissolution.

[Sent 7/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Martha J. Sutton & Stephen Curtis(8), David(7), Rev. Stephen(6), Comfort(5), John(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield)

Swartz, Bertha Curtis, (Review) (2/1/1968)

Mrs. Bertha Curtis, 76, Atwood, died January 28 in the Jarman Hospital, Tuscola. She was born October 29, 1891 in Jasper County, Illinois, the daughter of William Jasper and Melinda Bickers Swartz. She was married to Henry Curtis who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Atwood United Church of Christ. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Freda) Simpson, Camargo; three sisters, Claudia Hill and Eva Haines of Decatur and Mary White of Kansas City, Missouri; four brothers, Edgar and Fred of Atwood; Floyd of Clinton and Russell of Decatur, and three grandchildren. Burial in Mackville Cemetery.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

Taber, Marjorie (Taber) Curtis (Middlesex News Framingham, MA, 1993)

Marjorie (Taber) Curtis, 77, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1993, at Walden House in Concord after an lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late John B. Curtis who died in 1992. Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Howard A. and Minnie (Pike) Taber. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College, where she received a bachelor's degree in chemistry. A longtime resident of Sudbury, she was an active member of the Memorial Congregational Church in Sudbury and had been a real estate agent for the Davenport-Boyd Real Estate Co. She retired in 1988. Mrs. Curtis was also a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Her survivors include two children, Bradford W. Curtis of Framingham and Susan L. Harvey of Sudbury; a sister, Virginia Taber McCamey of Dawsonville, GA; and four grandchildren. She was also the sister of the late Howard Wadsworth Taber. Memorial services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Memorial Congregational Church, Concord Road, Sudbury. The Rev. John Moyer will officiate. Burial will be private. Arrangements are under the William R. Duckett Funeral Home, Sudbury.

(Submitted by: Bradford Well Curtis; 10/23/2006 bcurtis@adelphia.net) (see obituary of her husband, John Burroughs Curtis. His line is:

Scituate Line: John(B), Thomas(A), William(1), Joseph(2), Jesse(3, 4), Joseph(5), Benjamin Nathan(6), Herbert Leslie(7), Leslie Forest(8), John Burroughs(9). {AEH}

Taber, Susan A. Curtis (Newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)

Moving by team from Sanford, Indiana in an early day, James C. Taber and his young wife, Hester Norton Taber came to make their home on a farm in Edgar county, Illinois near Brocton. There in the wild prairie their children were born. Susan attended school at the Sand Ridge school in the neighborhood and later for a few years at Dudley, Illinois. The father passed on April 1869. On August 18, 1879 Susan was married to Sterling P. Curtis, and the young couple began their wedded life in the home of West Main street. On March 4, 1881 they traveled by stage to Medicine Lodge, Kansas intending to make their home there. On March 6, that same year, the mother, Mrs. Hester Taber passed on and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis returned to Oakland. On March 23, 1881 their first child, Herbert, was born. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis decided to make a home for the orphaned Taber children. Mr. Curtis entered the grocery business on May 5. and they resided in Oakland for more than half a century. On September 16, 1906 their second son Chase Leeman was called to join his baby brother. This bereavement in the later years of life bore heavily on these parental lives. Discounting her own physical ailments she taught the gospel of faith that holds within the vale and after months of suffering and weakness through which she kept her smile of hope until on the evening of January 27 she slipped over the horizon of time into that home of eternal light and peace." (lengthy obit edited)

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Conn. thus: Susan A. Taber & Sterling Pemberton Curtis(9), Philander C.(8), Carlos(7), Philo(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

Tanner, Sarah Amanda Curtiss (Hastings Banner) (6/1995)

Lake Odessa - Sarah Amanda (Tanner) Curtiss, 93, of Lake Odessa, died June 9, 1995 at her residence. She was born on August 11, 1901 in Berlin Township, Ionia County, the daughter of James Adelbert and Carrie R. Potter Tanner. She attended the Hinderleider School in Berlin Township, the Turnerville School, Missaukee County and Lake City and Clarksville High Schools. She went to Missaukee County with her parents in the fall

of 1908 for ten years, returning to Berlin township in the spring of 1918. He father had returned earlier in 1918 with the two younger siblings, but Sarah remained with her mother until her mother could travel, she had a serious fall. She became a Christian at age 17 while attending the Lake City Methodist Church. She had a wonderful Sunday School Teacher there. She became a member of the West Berlin Wesleyan Church in 1922, the same day her future husband joined. She served as Church Treasurer for 36 years, Missionary Society president for 51 years and junior class Sunday School teacher many years. She served on the local Hinderleider School Board for many years. She was an avid quilter, loved flowers and gardening. Her grandchildren have or will receive at least one of her quilts. She was married to Stephen L. Curtiss on April 18, 1923 in Saranac. He preceded her in death on August 8, 1967. Mrs. Curtis was also preceded in death by a daughter, Hazel in 1925 and a son, Stephen Jr. who died while serving his country in 1946 in the United States Army. Surviving are her children, Dorothy (Marvin) Hawkins of Hillsdale, Clyde (Eula) Curtiss of Lake Odessa, Larry (Carmen) Curtiss of Lake Odessa, Linda (Richard) Mason of Marion, Indiana and Lois Curtiss at home; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one sister-in-law Ella Tanner of Belding; several nieces and nephews. Burial in Saranac Cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Sarah Amanda Tanner & Stephen L. Curtiss(9), William Edward(8), Azor(7), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Walthour, Elizabeth Amanda Curtis (The Atlanta Constitution) (1/17/1913)

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Amanda Curtis (nee Walthour) aged 90, of Seabreeze, FL who died Wednesday [Jan 13, 1913], will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in Marietta. She was the aunt of Judge Richard B. Russell, and the grandmother of Edward W. Russell, secretary to Judge Russell. Mrs. Curtis formerly lived in Atlanta and had many friends here and throughout the state who will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. She leaves several sons in Texas and in North Carolina.

(sent 7/30/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who provides the line.)

Wife of William Edward Curtis(2) (b.England 1817, d..SC. 1873), Rev.Thomas Curtis(1) (b.May, 1787, Immigrant 1833, d.1859), (see lengthy article *The Chronicle*, June 2011) & (see above death notice of Rev Thomas(1).)

Warren, Ruth Ilene Elder-Curtis (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (6/1/2004)

Ruth Ilene Elder Curtis, 85, of Brodhead, Ky., formerly of Huntington, W.Va., passed away Sunday, May 30, 2004, in Rock Castle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Brodhead. Burial in Woodmere Memorial Park. She was born July 5, 1918, in Cabell County, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Lyle and Spicy Jane Colley Warren. Also preceding her in death was her first husband, Howard Eugene Elder, her second husband, Ray Curtis, two sisters and a brother. She was a homemaker. Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry Eugene and Suzie Elder of Ekron, Ky., Jerry David and Pearl Elder of Ney, Ohio, and James Andrew and Toni Elder of Livingston, Ky.; one half sister, Freda Lee Warren Ross of West Virginia; 14 grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

[Sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS.]

Watkins, Blanche (Ohio newspaper not given) (03/04/1959)

New Vienna – Mrs. Blanche Curtis, 68, well known school teacher and club woman, died Tuesday at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, where she had been a patient since Friday following a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Curtis taught at Reesville and New Vienna schools for a number of years and had also taught in Florida. She retired in 1948. She graduated from Ohio State University in 1912 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She was a member of the New Vienna Methodist Church and of the Women's Society of Christian Service and was a former Sunday School teacher. She was a charter member of the New Vienna Woman's Club and had been long in the Order of the Eastern Star, New Vienna Chapter. Mrs. Curtis was born Jan. 28, 1891 in Columbus, the daughter of Ray T. and Carrie Johnston Watkins. She married Sept. 2, 1916 Harry W. Curtis who survives. Others surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ann Mosbarger of Bloomingburg; two brothers, Ray Thomas Watkins of

Washington, D.C., and Philo B. Watkins of Columbus; a sister, Mrs. Belle Marion of Columbus,; and four grandchildren. Burial will be in the local 100F cemetery. ----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

Wife of generation 5 - **Stonewall: Christian(1), Christopher(2), David(3), William H.(4), Harry William(5).** Christian was b. 1761-1765, possibly in Germany. He was in Bedford Co., Virginia by 19 July 1801 (birth of Christopher(2)). [AEH - Nov 2008]

Wears, Audra Curtiss (Calhoun Chronicle, WV) (date not given)

Audra Erma Curtiss, 81, of Parkersburg, died Thursday, May 17, 2001, at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital. She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Lona Wears and Emma Wilson Wears. She was retired from St. Joseph Hospital after 29 years as a nursing assistant. She had attended Grace Gospel Church, Pettyville, and was a homemaker. Surviving are her husband, Obert Curtiss; six sons, Carl Curtiss, Ronald Curtiss and Melvin Curtiss, all of Parkersburg, Noble Curtiss of Massillon, Ohio, Patrick Curtiss of Mineral Wells and Frank Curtiss of Hannibal, Ohio; one daughter, Diania Wells of Parkersburg; one brother, Everett Wears of Port Clinton, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.. Burial was in Sunset Memory Gardens, Parkersburg.

(submitted 4/14/2010 by Christine Schantz pabandini@yahoo.com)

Webber, Gordon (1912-1986) (New York Times) (9/2/1986)

Gordon Webber, a retired advertising executive with four novels to his credit, died Saturday of leukemia at his summer home in Montauk, L.I. He was 74 years old and also kept a residence on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Mr. Webber, a native of Linden, Mich., retired in 1975 as senior vice president and manager of the creative department of Benton & Bowles, having joined the firm in 1948. He had earned a master's degree in journalism at the University of Michigan, begun a business career with the Vick Chemical Company and gone to work as a writer for the National Broadcasting Company before serving in the Navy as a gunnery officer in World War II. He won a Navy commendation in the invasion of Normandy, which formed the backdrop for his second novel, "The Far Shore," published in 1954. His other books were "Years of Eden" (1951), "What End but Love" (1959) and "The Great Buffalo Hotel" (1979). All were well received. In addition, Mr. Webber wrote short stories, scripts for films and television shows and a corporate history, "Our Kind of People, the Story of the First 50 Years at Benton & Bowles" (1979). He also was the founding president, in 1952, of the Classic Car Club of America. Mr. Webber's wife, the writer Jeanne Curtis Webber, died in 1970. He is survived by three daughters, Jacqueline Webber and Dorothea Walker, both of Charlottesville, Va., and Laura Barrett of Lasqueti Island, British Columbia; a brother, Jim Webber of Burton, Mich.; a sister, Shirley Meyers of Otisville, Mich., and two granddaughters.

Gordon Webber & Jeanne Carol Curtis(5), Harry Alfred(4), Frederick Alfred(3), Henry Harper(2), John William(1) (b.1789 Middlesex, England, d.1863 Bathurst, New South Wales, AU) & Hannah Mariah Harper

Wedekind, Barbara J. (MemorialObituaries.com) (12/23/2004)

Barbara J. Curtis died Dec. 20, 2004 at Unity Hospital.. She was born June 24, 1934 in new Boston, Illinois, the daughter of Johnny and Pearl Bieri Wedekind. She married Donald W. Curtis June 5, 1952 in Muscatine. She retired from Sears in 1989 and later worked at First Federal Savings and Loan. Survivors include two sons, Jason E. Curtis of Muscatine and Donald W. Curtis, Jr. (Jade) of Panama City, Florida; one daughter, Susan Miller (Mitch) of Taylor Ridge, Illinois; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Leo Wedekind of New Boston, Illinois and James Wedekind of Muscatine; two sisters, Betty Kranz of Muscatine and patty Sterner of Davenport. (see the obituary of her husband, Curtis, Donald W., Sr.) -----

(submitted 10/2007 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, , The Villages, FL 32162)

[AEH Jan 2008 – No connection found.]

Westen, Thelma W. Curtis (c1919-2003) (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH) 10/16/2003

age 84, passed away Oct. 8, 2003 after a courageous seven-year battle with cancer. Beloved wife of the late Richard V. Curtis; and dearest friend of Dominic Molinaro; loving mother of Linda Curtis and Donna (Paul)

Wiatrowski; cherished grandmother of Natalie and Adrienne Wiatrowski; sister of June Carruba, Nancy Brill and the late Ida Charlton, Robert Westen, Marge Starynchak, Dorothy Mitchell, Emil Western and Norma Crewl; aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was a Euclid Senior Rockette for the past 21 years. She and her deceased husband owned and operated Dick's Delicatessen in Collinwood for 24 years. She was an avid golfer, bowler and walker. She loved the lake and loved collecting angels. She belonged to many clubs and organizations including the Keystoner's Social Club. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Nov. 1, 2003 at Holy Cross Church.

Willis, Lucinda Curtis (1796-1849) (Boston Recorder) (2/16/1849)

In Palmer, 6th, inst., of apoplexy, Mrs. Lucinda, wife of Dea. Chester Curtis of Dudley, 52. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left their home on the morning of her death for the purpose of visiting their daughter at Springfield. But God had ordered otherwise; for while the were waiting to take the cars at Palmer, Mrs. C. was suddenly taken ill, and in a few moments became [unreadable]. Medical aid was soon obtained, but of no avail, and in seven hours she had ceased to breathe. While the bereaved husband and motherless children feel this sudden and afflicting dispensation of Providence, yet the sorrow not as those with hope; for the trust that she is rejoicing in the presence of her God.

[Sent 7/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Lucinda Willis & Chester Curtis(6), John(5), John(4), Thomas(3), John(2), Zacheus(1), (b.c1619 Downton, England, d. 1682 MA0

Woodsome, Chadbourne Burnett Woodsome (Washington Post) (1931)

Death Notices - Woodsome – Suddenly, on Sunday, April 19, 1931 Chadbourne Burnette Woodsome, of 1327 Fairmont Street northwest, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Haddaway, in his twentieth year. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

... [Sent 8/21/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, who adds: “Chadbourne Burnett Woodsom is the son of Minnie Haddaway from her first marriage.” See obit of Minnie Haddaway (1887-1959).]

Chadbourne Burnett Woodsome(10), Minnie Curtis Haddaway(9), Frank B. Curtis(8), Edmond Bostwick(7), Seth(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.?, d.1682 Wethersfield)

Unknown

Surnames (eg. Unknown Maiden Names):

Curtis, Anna Joyce (newspaper and date not given)

CURTIS - Anna Joyce, on Oct 3, 1951, mother of Mrs. Kathryn G. Gandle and Clarence G. Curtis, sister-in-law of Miss Charlotte M. Curtis. Reposing Ballard. Durand Funeral Home, Inc., 2 Maple Ave., White Plains, N.Y. Service at Grace Episcopal Church, White Plains, Friday 11 A. M. Interment Kensico Cemetery.

[Sent 3/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, who adds: “No newspaper or date published notated on obit cut from a paper. Was in the CFS Archives. Could not find anything on this family from the CFS TMG. Searched the Brooklyn Daily Eagle for obit of David Curtis' death between 1880-1900 with no success. From the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 US Federal Census and 1915 New York Census: 1910 census: Anna J. Curtis born abt. 1881 NY, Spouse David Curtis, b. abt. 1881 NY. Children: Clarence G. Curtis, b. abt. 1902 NY, Kathryn, b. abt. 1904 NY. Also David's mother Mary, widow, b. abt. 1860 (see 1900 census) NY.: 1920 Census: David's mother Mary is listed as 66 yrs old (b. 1854) and his sister Charlotte is listed as 47 years old (b. abt. 1873 NY). 1930 census: Charlotte M. Curtis listed as 55 yrs old (b. abt. 1875 NY) 1940 census: Charlotte is listed as an 'Aunt' living in the household of John J. and Kathryn Gardoe (sic). Anna Joyce is also living with them, widow, b. abt. 1881. 1880 US Census for Manhattan, NY: David Curtis, age 40 - born about 1840 NY, manufacturer of scales. Wife: May Curtis, age 30, born about 1850 NY. Children: Lottie M. and David. 1900 US Census for Manhattan: Mary Curtis, widow, born Oct 1854 NY, children: Charlotte, divorced, born Dec 1874 NY, David, born May 1880 NY, Cecil G. born April 1885 NY. WWI Registration for David Curtis Jr.: Born May 25, 1880. Driver for RR. Express.”

Curtis, Annie Ceelia (The Washington Post) (February 27, 2003)

On Saturday, February 22, 2003, at her residence in Staunton, VA. The beloved wife of the late William J.H. Curtis Sr., she was the beloved mother of William J.H. Curtis Jr. and James L. Curtis. She is also survived by one sister, Beatrice Jones; two daughters-in-law, Daisy and Carol A. Curtis; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday February 28, 2003 at Pope Funeral Homes Forestville Chapel, 5538 Marlboro Pk. A second viewing will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2003 at 9 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 206 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Interment Harmony Memorial Park. (From Mr. Robert L. and Wilma Bidwell, Alexandria VA.)

Curtis, Carol Joan (Arizona Republic Oct. 19, 2004)

Moved to heaven on Oct. 16, 21004. She is best remembered by her great sense of humor, unusual gifts, her strong beliefs, her heart felt giving to those less fortunate and to those in need. Above all, she will be remembered for bringing many to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, the greatest gift of all, and for that all will be eternally grateful. She is already greatly missed by those she left behind. She is survived by her (2nd?) husband John S. Young, and children Marcy Rodriguez, Kenneth Curtis, and Laurie Hall, three step-children, and 18 grand children.
(Was Mr. ___ Curtis her first husband?)

Curtis, Diane (-1966) (San Diego union) (2/10/1966)

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church for Mrs. Diane Curtis, 86, of 1443 Coast Walk, La Jolla, a clubwoman and widow of a pioneer glider flier. Mrs. Curtis, who died Sunday in a hospital, was a native of England who lived here 50 years. In 1910, when her late husband, Frazier, was experimenting with glider flight, she pulled the tow rope to start him and his fragile craft soaring over the La Jolla hills. Later, the couple lived in the East several years. Mrs. Curtis was a past president of the Republican Woman's Federation and the Woman's Overseas Service League, of which she also served as national vice president and patriotic chairman. She was a member also of the La Jolla Woman's Club and Unit 275 of the American Legion Auxiliary. There is no immediate survivor. Cremation and inurnment in El Camino Memorial Park were planned. La Jolla Mortuary is in charge.

- [Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS. He adds: "Frazier's wife's father was an attorney in England and her grandfather was a doctor. See obituary of her husband Frazier Curtis.]

Diane Curtis & Frazier Curtis(9), Greeley Stevenson(8), James Freeman(7), Thomas(6), Obadiah(5), Samuel(4), Isaac(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b. c1650 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing) & Mary Camp

Curtis, Eldora M. (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (8/31/2000)

ELDORA M. CURTIS, 81, of Huntington, widow of Cecil E. Curtis, died Aug. 26 at home. She was a retired nurse from the Huntington Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Survivors include one daughter, Julia C. Kincaid of Bladenboro, N.C. Burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Garden.

[Sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Birth: Dec. 9, 1918, Death: Aug 26, 2000, Huntington, Cabell Co., WV. Cecil E. Curtis is of the new Bath Co. WV Curtis family; thus Cecil E(), Charles H(), Joseph(1) (b. abt. 1830 England) & Lucy Jane Gibson.]

Curtiss, Elinor F. (Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)

SunCity West – Elinor F. Curtiss, 72, died in Del E. Webb Memorial Hospital Feb. 10, 1990. Born in Detroit, Mrs. Curtiss was a homemaker who moved in 1978 to Arizona. She was a member of the Retired Officers Wives bridge club at Luke Air Force Base and of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband, William; one daughter, Cynthia Ann Barthel of Sterling Heights, Mich.; one son, Dr. William of Port Huron, Mich.; one sister, Agnes Sinkowitz of Detroit; and five grandchildren. Burial will be Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Sun City West.

(submitted April, 2007 & mar 2016 by Ethel Sanders from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 – No connection found.] [Further information: Elinor F. Curtiss was b. 3 Nov 1915 (SSDI).]

Curtis, Emily (c1938-1910) **(Philadelphia Inquirer) (12/17/1910)**

On December 17, 1910, Emily Curtis, beloved wife of Spencer Curtis, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral, on Monday from her late residence Interment Eden Cemetery.

[Sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Hellen Ann **(Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)**

Helen Ann Curtis of Sun City, died May 27, 1999. Mrs. Curtis was born in Boston and was a homemaker. Mrs., Curtis is survived by her husband Charles and several brothers and sisters.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 – No connection found]

Curtiss, Janet W. **(Daily News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)**

Elk Bend, Idaho – Janet W. Curtiss, 88, died June 19, 1991. She had lived in Sun City for 27 years before moving to Idaho in May 1991. Mrs. Curtiss was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Sun City. She is survived by her stepson, Jack of Idaho; two nephews and a niece.

(submitted April, 2007, and April 2016, by Ethel Sanders from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 – No connection found.] [Further information: b. 25 Jan 1903 (SSDI).]

Curtis, Janeva Etherlyn **(The Washington Post) (15 November 2002)**

On Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, MD, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her three sons, William Calvin Jr., M.D. (Dorothy); Maj. Johnson Ottawa, USAF (Ret.) and Clifford Austin Nelson, M.D. (Rosa); nephew, Bernard; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives, devoted friends and neighbors. Viewing Saturday, November 16, from 10 a.m. until time of service, 11 a.m. at Simpson Hamline United Methodist Church, 4501 16th St N.W. Internment Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by McGuire.

Curtis, Jeannine Y. **(St. Petersburg Times, FL) (11/16/2002)**

.....Oct. 21, 1927, Nov. 13, 2002,..... 75, of Largo, died Wednesday (Nov. 13, 2002) at Hospice House Woodside, Pinellas Park. She was born in Quimper, France, and came to the United States in 1935 from France. She moved to Pinellas County in 1985 from Dix Hills, N.Y. She worked as a secretary for an aeronautical company. She was a member of Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, Safety Harbor. Survivors include six sons, Edward J. Jr., New York City, Michael P., Baltimore, James V., Farmingville, N.Y., Marc T., Largo, John C. and Peter F., both of New Port Richey; four daughters, Elizabeth A. Vojta, Dix Hills, Delia M. Naughton, Brockton, Mass., Irene J. Curtis, Seminole, and Margaret A. Wescoat, Fort Lauderdale; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Burial Calvary Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum.

[See obituary of her husband Edward J. Curtis above]

[Sent 6/9/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, who adds: "Death Notice: New York Times, Nov 22, 1902 Curtis – Nov 17, at 97 Charlton Street, Patrick Curtis, native of Louth County, Ireland. Death Listing, New York Times, Nov 20, 1902 "Deaths Reported Nov 19, Manhattan" Curtis, Patrick, 97 Charleston St, age 65, date of death Nov 17."]

Jeannine & Edward J.(4), Patrick Sarsfield(3) (1887-1961), Patrick(2) (1837-1902, immigrant 1854), Peter Curtis(1) of County Louth Ireland

Curtis, Jessie L., Mrs **(Wisconsin State Journal) (1/13/1949)**

Mrs. J. L. Curtis, Wife of Former Mayor, Dies Mrs. Jessie L. Curtis, 80, of 1102 Spaight St., widow of William Dexter Curtis, former Madison mayor and pioneer businessman, died early today at a Madison hospital, where she had been taken a week ago. Mrs. Curtis' husband and his father founded and operated the Dexter Curtis

Collar Pad Co., in Madison. The firm, which supplied horse collar pads and other articles for nations throughout the world, was liquidated by the son and grandson, Tobin S. Curtis, Monova Village, in 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were married in 1914. Survivors are two step-children, Tobin S. Curtis and Mrs. Reid M. Bergh, 906 McBride rd.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winnifred Pollock, who has been taking care of Mrs. Curtis for the past two years, and five grandchildren, Carol, Cottage Grove, William B., U.S. Army, and Patricia, Flora Mae, and Charles, at home. Mrs. Curtis' son, by a former marriage, Bruce Pollock, died in 1940. Mrs. Curtis was at one time active in the Order of the Eastern Star, the National Service Star Legion, Inc., (which was mentioned in her husband's will as the Patrons of the Founders Fund), and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in the Frautschi Funeral home. The Rev. A. F. Wittenburger, pastor of the Parkside Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The estate of W. D. Curtis was valued at a half million dollars. His will provided for a trust fund of \$100,000 for Mrs Curtis along with a \$2,500 trust fund for the Madison Kiddie camp. With the death of Mrs. Curtis, the will provides that \$50,000 is to be used for a room at the Methodist Hospital to bear the names of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and \$5,000 is to go to Christ Presbyterian Church. The balance of the trust fund, which grew to \$108,000, will be divided between Mr. Curtis' children, Mrs. Bergh receiving two thirds and Tobin Curtis one third. The Curtis' homestead is one of Madison's oldest and most dignified homes. It contains many art objects and tapestries, which were brought back from Europe by the Curtises. Mr. Curtis served as mayor of Madison in 1904 and 1905.

....(see obituary of Curtis, William Dexter above)

....(posted on RootsWeb eMail list 8/25/2008 by Sharon@meriwethersociety.org)

Widow of NY/NH Stonewall: Dexter(1); William Dexter(2). [AEH – Jan 2011]

Curtis, Laura W. (1839-1917) (Duluth News-Tribune, Minnesota) (11/15/1917)

Mrs. Laura W. Curtis, aged 78, died yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Curtis was well known in Church circles, having been an active worker of the Central Baptist and the First Presbyterian church. She was born in Union, Conn., in 1839. She was first married to J. B. Sessions, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Boston, Mass., who died in 1868. Two years later she married Samuel Ives Curtis who later became professor of Hebrew and of biblical teaching at the Chicago Theological seminary. Mr. Curtis was born in Union in 1905, following an extended trip through Arabia. Mrs. Curtis came to Duluth in 1908, where she has since lived. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. W. Corbett of Hartford Conn.; a son John Curtis on London, England; two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Hallett and Miss Ada Sessions, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and J. B. Sessions of Duluth. The body will be taken to Chicago Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Laura W. & Samuel Ives Curtis(8), Iva(7), Benjamin(6), Benjamin(5), Nathaniel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2). John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, England, d.1639 Wethersfield) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

Curtis, Louisa P. (c1823-1900) (New Haven Register, CT) (6/6/1900)

Mrs. Louisa P. Curtis, widow of A. L. Curtis, died yesterday afternoon at Grace Hospital, age 77. About a year and a half ago Mrs. Curtis had a paralytic shock from which she never fully recovered. She resided at the time with her son, Myron W. Curtis, of Curtis & Bradley, the Center Street stationers. Mrs. Curtis was born in Huntington, Mass., and came to reside here in 1860. Her husband was a well known seed grower in East Haven. He died in 1873. After that his widow went west locating in Chicago with relatives there until a few years ago, when she returned to New Haven to make her home with her son, Myron W. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She leaves four children, Albert L Curtis of Milwaukee, Wis.; Clayton J. Curtis and Mrs. Kate E. Brainard of Wallingford.

[submitted 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Louise F. (Daily Sun News-Sun, Sun City, AZ) (date not given)

Glendale – Louise F. Curtis, 91 a former resident of Sun City, died Sept. 22, 1996 in her home. Mrs. Curtis was born in Grantsville, Utah (Oct. 20, 1904) and was a homemaker. She moved to Arizona in 1967 and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mrs. Curtis is survived by a daughter, Jean Musick

of Glendale; a son, Roland of Phoenix; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Burial is in Sunland Memorial Park.

(submitted April, 2007 by Ethel Sanders from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

[AEH July 2007 – No connection found.]

Curtis, Mary (Atlanta Constitution) (1/26/1913)

Negligence of Police blamed for the death of Victim of Runaway” After suffering for a week with five broken ribs, a shattered collarbone and her breastbone and two arms fractured, Mrs. J. A. Curtis died last night at the Grady Hospital. She was 59 years old. Her death was a result of the runaway accident at the corner of Peachtree street and Auburn avenue, when the streets were crowded in the afternoon, Saturday a week ago. Stricken with grief at the death his wife, J. A. Curtis bitterly denounced the Atlanta police department for what he called wanton negligence in permitting the dray horse to go plunging for many blocks through the heart of the city, injuring people and smashing property before finally halted. Mr. Curtis is a retired lumberman, who has always avoided publicity, and he only gave out the statement after earnest consideration and after consultation with his son-in-law, H. A. Huggins. Mrs. Curtis had lived in Atlanta for the past thirty years, coming here from Ohio, where she spent her early years. She was a member of the First Methodist church. She is survived by one son, Dr. J. A. Curtis, Jr., and by four daughters; Mrs. C. H. Everett of Birmingham, Mrs. H. A. Huggins, Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Miss Alma Curtis of Atlanta. Mrs. Patterson was with her mother at the time of the accident and was also badly injured.

sent 7/30/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS.) (see also the obituary of her husband, James A. Curtis above)

Curtis, Mary (-1910) (Philadelphia Inquirer) (24 Mar 1910)

On May 20, 1910, Mary, widow of James Curtis, of County Monahan, Ireland. Funeral to which relatives and friends are invited on Wednesday, May 25, from son-in-law’s residence, Eli F. Leonard. Mass of requiem at Church of St. Elizabeth. Interment at New Cathedral Cemetery.

[Sent 11/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Mary Grace (Ionia County News) (1/23/1936)

Mrs. Harry E. Curtis died at her home in Easton township, Jan. 21, after several month’s illness. For the past three weeks she had been a patient in the U. Of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor, and returned home the day before her death. She was born in Grand Rapids July 26, 1874, but had lived in Easton for many years. Surviving are her husband, Harry E. Curtis: two sons, Louie of Kalamazoo and Kenneth of Easton; a daughter, Mrs. Victor Meyers, Kalamazoo and one grandson. Three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, Chicago; Mrs. Nellie Roth, Sturgis, and Mrs. Mildred Wheeler of Florida. Burial in Saranac Cemetery.

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia County Historical Society. The CFS database gives Harry’s wife as Mary Grace, with sons as above]

Mary Grace & Harry E. Curtis(5), Joseph F.(4), Erastus E.(3), Selden(2), Deodatus(1) (b.1707 Rhode Is., d.c1796 Canaan, NY)

Curtis, Theresa A. (Cleveland Leader) (4/29/1884)

Death Notice - Curtis – April 23, Theresa A., wife of H. B. Curtis, aged 26 years. Burial Private.

[sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. [see obit of her husband, Harry B. Curtis.]

Theresa [--?--] & Harry B. Curtis(8), Joseph Kilborn(7), Henry A.(6), David(5), Joseph(4), Ephraim(3), Joseph(2), Henry(1) (b.1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, MA) & Mary Tainter