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As a starting point for this "history" I copied the genealogy of the Somers family from Wells' 1923 *History of Barnet*, as this was the most complete compilation to that date. Warden's 1998 photocopy revision was then consulted, his sources reverified, and the additional data inserted.

The 1923 edition started out with the statement that two brothers married two sisters and four of the sons of these two unions settled in Barnet. I set out to discover which of the four were brothers and which cousins. The Scotch parish records were insufficient to the task, both brothers had a son Robert and there is some doubt which Robert came to Barnet. Further, the tradition that the the brothers' wives were sisters appears disproven.

The next logical task was to incorporate area towns' Vital Records and data from surrounding area gravestones. Finally, where no other information was available, mentions of this family in area towns' histories has also been incorporated and so noted. Source documentation for all informaton on this family is noted in brackets []'s; except that data in the original 1923 printing of the *Barnet History* for which proofs could no longer be found.

NOTE: in my references, first letter: b=born, c=christening/baptism, m=marriage, d=died, s=sepulcher/burial; second letter c=certificate or other original vital record, r=record from index or other secondary vital record, exception: bp=burial permit; DW=David Warden's revised 1998 photocopy printing of *Barnet History*; no ref.=original 1923 printing of *Barnet History*.

CONCERNING SCOTTISH NAMES, it should be noted that

Jean/Jane/Jennett/Jessie/Janet are all the same name, as are:

Elisabeth/Elizabeth/Eliz/Elspet/Elspeth/Eliza/Isa/Bella/Belle/Isabella/Belle/Liz/Betty/Beth/Bess, Agnes/Senga/Nancy, Sandy/Ecky/Alex/Elixander/Eliz/Elix (for men), etc.

This has been a full-time project for years, if I had any business cents, I supposed I could sell it for notable profit to the many descendants of the persons listed here. Instead, I give it freely to all, as an expression of my love for grammy Somers, upon whose lap I learned a respect for those who came before, and the importance of preserving and spreading their memory.

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(In the preparation of these records of the Somers family of Barnet and else-where, the general outline prepared by Prof. Warrington⁴ Somers of Auburn, N. Y. has been followed, with additions by different members of the family, supplemented by such authentic data as could be gathered from various sources (updated in 1998 from the vital records and gravestones of Barnet and surrounding towns). Yet the record is far from complete, still enough is here given to enable any descendant of the pioneers to find his or her place in the family.—EDITOR.)

It is believed that all the various members of the Somers family now living in Barnet and vicinity, or who have lived here in the past century, are descendants of two brothers, Claud⁰ and Bartholomew,⁰ who were b. in Scotland, ab. 1690 or 1700. These two brothers were men of some standing, both being elders in the church of the Rev. Robert McCulloch, the noted Presbyterian divine. The wives of these two men were sisters[?]. From these two couples were born four sons: Claud, Bartholomew, Hugh, and Robert who were the founders of the four branches of the Somers family in Vermont.

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Cambuslang Parish records only give us the following for sisters married to Somers' during this timeframe:

(which is not to say the other marriage could not have occurred in a neighboring parish) However, as Claud¹ and Hugh¹ are sons of Claud⁰ by Janet Cross and Ann Cummings, Bart¹ is son of Bart⁰ by Marron Dinning, and Robert is either son of Claud⁰ by Janet Cross or son of Bart⁰ by Marron Dinning; and Agnes Cumming m. July 17 1733 a John Summer (who d. 1741); it seems that only the "seeds" of this tradition are corroborated.

"July 17, 1733 John Summer & Agnes Cummin both in ys [this] parish" [*Cambuslang Register of proclamations and Marriages* p.107]. However, we also have "Agnes Cumming in this parish" making the same proclamation with "William Paterson in Rutherglen 1735 Oct: 12" [ib.p.109] and with "William Alexander in Govan 1740 Dec^x 21" [ib.p.111].

"1733 Jul: 17|John Summer } Agnes Cumming both in this parish" paid 1 shilling proclamation money [*Proclamation-money Camb*: record book p.121]. Again, we also have "Agnes Cumming in this parish" making the same payment with "William Paterson in Rutherglen 1735 Oct: 12" [ib.p.122] and with "William Alexander in Govballs 1740 Dec^x 21" [ib.p.125].

"1733 Oct 16 [for] John Summer 1 shilling 4 pence" paid [*Mortality-Bill & Mortcloth-money Camb*. record book p. 176].

"1741 Jan 3 [for] John Summer 3 shilling 8 pence" paid [*Mortality-Bill & Mortcloth-money Camb*. record book p. 179].

"1741 Jan 3 [for] John Summer £2 4 shilling 0 pence" paid [*Mortality-Bill & Mortcloth-money Camb*. record book p. ab.181].

"Feb: 14, 1735 Claud Summer & Janet Corss[Cross] both in this parish married" [*Cambuslang Register of proclamations and Marriages* p.108].

"1735 Feb: |Claud Summer } Janet Cross in this parish" paid 1 shilling proclamation money [*Proclamation-money Camb*: record book p.122].

"1737 July 24|Bartholomew Summer } Marron Dinning in this parish" paid 1 shilling proclamation money [*Proclamation-money Camb*: record book p.123].

"1741 Jan 1 [for] Janet Cross £2 4 shilling 0 pence" paid [*Mortality-Bill & Mortcloth-money Camb*. record book p. ab.181].

"Jan: 27, 1745 Claud Summer & Ann Cummin both in this parish" [*Cambuslang Register of proclamations and Marriages* p.113].

"1745 Jan 27|Claud Summers } Anne Cumming in this parish" paid 1 shilling proclamation money [*Proclamation-money Camb*: record book p.127].

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CLAUD⁰ SOMERS m. Feb: 14, 1735 Janet Cross [Cambuslang Register of Proclamations and Marriages p.108]. She d. ab. Jan. 1, 1741 (the date £2.4.0 mort-money was paid on her behalf) [Mortality-Bill & Mortcloth-money Camb. record book p. ab.181].

Claud⁰ proclaimed for m.(2nd) Cambuslang Parish Jan. 27, 1745 with Anne Cumming [Cambuslang Parish Proclamation-money Camb: record book p.127].

Children (all bap. Cambuslang, Scotland): [of "Claud" listed in the Cambuslang Parish Baptism Register, or in the LDS IGI, (and not listed by W.Somers as children of Claud¹) and therefore likely the children of Claud⁰ by Janet Cross and Anne Cumming]

I. Janet, bap. Dec. 21, 1735 [cc].

II. Janet, bap. Feb. 20, 1737 [cc].

III. Robert, b. Saughie-boge; bap. Oct. 15, 1738 [cc][either this Robert; or his cousin, Robert son of Bart, b./bap. Sept. 14, 1740; is the founder of the Robert Somers Family in Barnet], q. v. (p. 615).

IV. Claud,¹ bap. Dec. 28, 1740 [LDS-IGI]; founder of the Claud Somers Family in Barnet, q. v. (p. below).

(by 2nd wife, Anne Cumming):

V. Isobel, b. Lanark; bap. Nov. 6, 1746 [cc].

VI. Hugh, b. Lanark; bap. June 5, 1749 [cc].

VII. unknown gender or name born Dec. 24, 1750 [LDS IGI].

VIII. Hugh,¹ b. Feb. 10. 1752 [NoNameLDS IGIBr]; "Hugh" bap. March 5, 1752 [LDS IGICr]; founder of the Hugh Somers Family in Barnet, q. v. (p. 616).

IX. Agnes, bap. June 12, 1755 [cc].

X. Mary, b. July 25, 1758, [bc/cc].

BARTHOLOMEW⁰ SOMERS proclaimed for m. Cambuslang July 24, 1737 with Marron Dinning [Cambuslang Parish Proclamation-money Camb: record book p.123].

Children (all bap. Cambuslang, Scotland):

I. John, bap. Nov. 26, 1738 [cc].

II. Robert, bap. Sept. 14, 1740 [either this Robert; or his cousin, Robert son of Claud, bap. Oct. 15, 1738; is the founder of the Robert Somers Family in Barnet], q. v. (p. 615).

III. Agnes, bap. Sept. 25, 1743 [cc].

IV. William, bap. July 25, 1745 [cc].

V. Bartholomew,¹ b. 1744 [1923ed]; bap. Cambuslang Apr. 30, 1749 [LDS IGICr]; founder of the Bartholomew Somers Family in Barnet, q. v. (p.617).

THE CLAUD SOMERS FAMILY.

CLAUD¹ SOMERS, b. Cambuslang Parish, Scotland ab. 1740; bap. Cambuslang Dec. 28, 1740, son of Claud⁰ [LDS-IGI]; proclaimed for m. Cambuslang Parish June 22, 1765 with Agnes Somers [parish register], dau. of his uncle Hugh. Came to America ab. 1796, after their children had been here some years and made homes for themselves. They brought the follow-ing certificate:

These dow certify that Claud Summers, weaver, and Agnes Summers his spouse, and Marion and Jannet Summers their daughters, all communicants, resided in this parish of Glasgow for fourteen years and upwards, preceding this date, during which time they behaved wisely, civilly and honestly, free of public scandal or ground of church censure known to us. Attested at Glasgow the 28th day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-five years, by Robert Balfour, Minister, and William Walker, Session Clerk.

Extracted at Barnet the 25th of June, 1797, by William Shearer, Session Clerk.

Cleared the James Gibson farm in Barnet, afterwards lived at McIndoes, where he d. June 1, 1818 aged 78. He was the only one of the four brothers who died of sickness; all the others died suddenly [p.619 of 1923 ed. under

the misnomer "John"]. Agnes, b. ab. 1744; d. "July 13, 1824 in the 81 year of her age" [gs]. Both bur. Stevens Cem.

Children all b. in Scotland:

(1) I. Claud,² bapt. Cambuslang Aug. 10, 1766 [cc]; d. Dec. 31, 1828 Æ 62 [gs]; came first.

II. Marion,² b. ab. 1769; bapt. Cambuslang Feb. 5, 1769 [cc]; d. Jan. 15, 1843 Æ 73 [gs]; m. Apr. 17, 1800 William Galbraith, q. v. (p. 415).

(2) III. Bartholomew ("Red Bart"),² b. March 17, 1771; d. June 16, 1859; came ab. 1787.

IV. Robert (by W. Somers); bapt. Cambuslang May 23, 1773 [cc]; proclaimed for m. in Cambuslang Parish July 31, 1790 with Lilius Miller of Rutherglen Parish [parish register]. No record here. [A Robert estate was probated Oct. 8, 1805].

V. Janet[cc]/Jennet[gs],² bapt. Cambuslang Sept. 24, 1775 [cc]; d. Apr. 24, 1806 Æ 29 [gs]; bur. Center Cem.; m. Feb. 3, 1797 Thomas² Gilfillan [BVRmc(3-168)] son of William¹ and Helen (Stevenson) Gilfillan, q. v. (p. 438).

(3) VI. William,² b. Feb. 15, 1778; bapt. Cambuslang March 1, 1778 [cc]; d. Aug. 4, 1850.

(4) VII. Hugh,² b. Glasgow March 14, 1781 [LDS IGI]; d. Nov. 28, 1852.

(5) VIII. John,² b. Dec. 18, 1785; d. Aug. 27, 1870 [gs].

(1) CLAUDIUS² (Claud¹), b. Sacahey Gray ("Saughie-boge"), Cambuslang Parish, Scot-land ab. 1757; another record, 1765; gs, ab. 1766; bapt. Cambuslang Aug. 10, 1766 [cc]; d. Dec. 31, 1828 Æ 62 [gs]; m. Apr. 28, 1789 [mc] Jennett/Jane dau. John Hyndman b. Feb. 20, 1774, the first child b. in Ryegate of Scotch parents. She d. Sept. 30, 1847 Æ 73 [gs]. Both bur. Stevens Cem.

Children:

I. Robert,³ b. June 11, 1790; m. June 16, 1824 Sarah Rockwell of Barnet. They went to Indiana. Children: (a) Julia,⁴ b. July 1, 1825.

(b) William F.,⁴ b. Feb. 1, 1827. (c) Adaline,⁴ b. Aug. 17, 1828.

(d) Joseph,⁴ b. March 7, 1831. (e) Isaac,⁴ b. Sept 28, 1832.

(6) II. Claudius,³ b. June 5, 1792; m. Janet Eliza³ dau. Dr. John McNab.

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(7) III. John,³ ("Deacon John") b. Feb. 9, 1794 [br]; m. Catherine McLaren; d. Apr. 29, 1877 [gs].

IV. William,³ b. Dec. 19, 1795 [bc]; m. Oct. 7, 1819 Sally Potter. One son, William,⁴ perhaps other children. He d. Aug. 20, 1821 Æ 26 [gs]; bur. Stevens Cem.

V. Janet,³ b. May 30, 1800 [bc]; m. Hiram Blaisdell of Peacham. Children: (a) William W.,⁴ of Boston. (b) Cynthia,⁴ of Boston. (c) Mary Jane⁴ (Baird) [?] of East Hampton, Mass.

VI. Agnes[bc]/Nancy[gs],³ b. Oct. 28, 1902 [bc]; d. Aug. 24, 1820 [gs]; bur. Stevens Cem.

(8¼) VII. Alexander,³ b. Mar. 7, 1805 [bc]; m. Sarah Jane Eames; d. July 6, 1847.

VIII. Bartholomew,³ (called "Bartholomew^{4th}" in town records) b. May 4, 1807 [bc]; m. 1st. Dec. 6, 1832 Phebe Hobart; m. 2nd. March 14, 1836 Mary Marie Kidder [VVRmr]. Three children. Went to New York state.

IX. Margaret,³ b. 1810; m. James Freeland. One son, John⁴ of Pasadena, Calif.

X. Hyndman,³ b. ab. March 1812 [gs]; d. Feb. 4, 1833 [gs]; bur. Stevens Cem.

XI. Mary,³ b. 1814; m. Noah Partridge. One son who d. young.

XII. Flora,³ b. 1818; m. March 15, 1842 L. F. Waterman of Greensboro, Vt. One son, Noyes F.,⁴ who d. at Watertown, N. Y.

(2) BARTHOLOMEW² (known as Bartholomew^{2nd} and "Red Bart") (Claud¹), b. Glasgow ab. March 17, 1771 [dc]; bapt. Cambuslang parish March 24, 1771 [cc]; emigrated to America, landing in Boston, when but 16 years of age; m. Barnet Nov. 19, 1807 Jean Morrison [mc] {Jane Selkirk [DW1994ed]} (b. ab. Nov. 1791; d. May 1, 1845) [gs], a native of Glasgow. He d. suddenly, June 11, 1859 at the age of 88y 2m 24d while working in his field [dc/gs]. Both bur. Center Cem. It is related of him that on disembarking, supposing Barnet, the home of his brother Claud,² to be only a short distance from Boston he started on a run in order to reach there as soon as possible. However, it took him a week to make the journey on foot. On this journey a red squirrel, an animal which he had never before seen, jumping on a fence in front of him and chattering loudly gave him a bad fright. After working for his brother several years, he bought land on the little stream which is the outlet of Warden's Pond and Moor's Pond, about a mile below these two small bodies of water. This land he cleared, erected log buildings with his own hands and made his home there more than sixty years. He had the usual hardships of the early settler. It is related that after getting up the walls of his log house and while shaving shingles for the roof, working late into the night, he fell asleep by his bench and awakened in the morning covered with several inches of snow. At another time cutting his foot badly while felling trees, he was obliged to crawl a long distance to a neighbor for help and while on his laborious journey a black bear was prevented from attacking him by the loud yells of the injured man. In politics he was a Democrat. In religious faith he was a Baptist, and attended the Baptist Church at Pas-sumpsic till near the end of his life. His wife was a Presbyterian and attended the church at Barnet Center accompanied by her children. Owing to this difference in faith the children were not baptized in infancy.

He was called "Red Bart," from the color of his hair, to distinguish him from others who bore the same name. Lived on the road from the Center to East Barnet now called "Little France" Road.

Children:

- (8½) I. Thomas Cross,³ b. Aug. 17, 1808 [bc/gs]; d. May 30, 1885 [gs].
II. Agnes[bc]/Nancy[mr],³ b. Jan. 7, 1810 [bc]; m. Ryegate Dec. 27, 1832 [VVRmr] John² Lang; she d. Nov. 24, 1854, q. v. (p. 527).
III. James Selkirk,³ b. Jan. 16, 1812 [bc]; m. 1st March 7, 1837 Charlotte³ Somers [BVRmr] (b. Apr. 17, 1810; d. Barnet Sept. 9, 1857 [gs/Dist.4 dr]) dau. Hugh² Somers, q. v. (p. 610); m. 2nd Nov. 2, 1864 Agnes (b. Ryegate May 25, 1826; d. July 17, 1915 [gs]) dau. William and Christian (Blair) Gibson of Ryegate [her 2nd mc]. He d. June 18, 1879 [gs]. She m. 2nd at James Gilfillan's in Barnet Jan. 8, 1889 as 2nd wife of James Warner Curtis (b. Morgan, Vt. ab. 1833) son of Amos and Roxanna (Custer) Curtis [2nd mc]. James settled first on a farm adjoining that of his father's. Later he bought one on the hills north of McIndoes.

Children included:

1. Milo,⁴ became a newspaper man, and was for a time connected with the *Chicago Tribune*, but was killed in the Civil War.
 2. Arthur,⁴ m. and settled in Iowa.
 3. Edward F. H.,⁴ b. Aug. 30, 1845; d. June 6, 1847; bur. Pleasant View Cem. [gs].
- IV. Jean,³ b. Aug. 1, 1813 as "Jean" [bc]; d. May 24, 1839; bur. Center Cem. as "Jane" [gs].
V. Claud M.,³ b. ab. Jan. 23, 1815; d. Feb. 13, 1816; bur. Center Cem. [gs].
VI. Robert Dunning,³ [bc] b. Jan. 5, 1817 [bc]. Went to California in 1849; d. March 19, 1852 E 35 [gs] on homeward voyage and buried at sea; memorial stone in Center Cem.

VII. Claudius Buchannan,³ [bc] (called "Claudius^{2nd}" in town records) b. Aug. 16, 1818 [bc]; m. Barnet June 19, 1845 [BVRmc(12:249)] Abigail³ (d. Green Mountain, Ia 1914) dau. William² Wallace, q. v. (p. 653). Rem. to Green Mountain, Iowa with children [BVRbr's]: (a) Laura Jane,⁴ b. Feb. 24, 1846 [br]; m. Dec. 7, 1865 James Karr⁴ Brock, q. v. (p. 357). (b) Mary L.,⁴ b. Nov. 5, 1848 [br]. (c) Wallace Denning,⁴ b. Aug. 19, 1851 [br]. (d) Julia

Abby,⁴ b. Dec. 6, 1853 [br] ["John" in 1923 ed.-but, no br for a John--the W-BH file also lists Julia, not John].

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(9) VIII. Bartholomew Galbraith,³ ("Thollie") b. Dec. 17, 1820 [bc]; d. July 29, 1900.

IX. William Galbraith,³ b. Jan. 6, 1823 [bc]; m. Canaan, N. H. March 12, 1849 Loraine H. Dustin [NHVRmr]. Settled in East Canaan, N. H. where he d. No children survived him.

X. Jennet,³ b. 1824; d. Sept. 30, 1847 Æ 23; bur. Center Cem. [gs].

XI. John Selkirk,³ [DW1994ed] b. ab. 1824. Went to California in 1849, amassed a small fortune, came home and m. Barnet Jan. 11, 1854 Mary L.³ Wallace [mc/son gs(which reads:"son of John S. & Mary L.")] dau. William and Isabel (Warden) Wallace. Rem. in 1863 to Green Mountain, Iowa; also lived Rapid City, S. Dak., q. v. (p. 653).

Children (all of whom, except P.B., graduated at Grinnell College):

1. Herbert Weston,⁴ b. Barnet May 31, 1857 [Dist.4 br]; became a banker.

2. Alice May,⁴ b. Barnet March 13, 1859 [Dist.18 br].

3. Preston Bruce,⁴ b. ab. Feb. 14, 1863; d. Sept. 8, 1863 [gs]; bur. Center Cem.

4. Belle.⁴

5. Pearl,⁴ became a physician.

XII. Margaret,³ m. Mr. Hadley and rem. 1863 [DW1994ed] to Massachusetts. One dau. who m. Mr. Winslow.

XIII. David H.,³ [gs] b. ab. 1835 [gs]; served in the Civil War in Co. C, 3rd Vt., was in several battles; contracted consumption; came home and d. before the end of the war, on June 10, 1863 [gs]; bur. Center Cem.

(3) WILLIAM² (called "William^{1st}" in town records) (Claud¹), b. Glasgow, Scotland 1778. Came to America with parents in 1795. Bought land of his father, where his son, William Loudon³ Somers lived after him and where Amos Nelson lived (c.1920). He m. by Rev. David Goodwillie Jan. 26, 1804 [BVRmc(4-5)] Janet (b. ab 1781 [gs]) dau. John Buchanan of Ryegate. Mem-bers of Center Church. He d. Aug. 4, 1850 [dr/gs], while sitting in his chair with his open Bible on his knee after returning from church. She d. Dec. 17, 1853 [dr/gs]; both bur. Center Cem. For records of children who m. in Ryegate, see history of that town.

Children:

I. Anna,³ b. Oct. 30, 1804 [bc]; d. July 26, 1853; m. March 24, 1847 John³ Brock Jr. [mr] (d. Aug. 30, 1848). No children, q. v. (p. 350). Bur. Stuart Cem. [DW1994ed].

II. Agnes[bc/mr]/Nancy[RTH],³ b. Oct. 27, 1806 [bc]; d. May 8, 1890; m. Barnet Sept. 30, 1828 [mr] Robert Gibson^{3rd} of Ryegate, son of John, q. v. (RTH p. 352).

III. Janet,³ b. Oct. 10, 1808 [bc]; Dec. 18, 1888; m. Barnet Nov. 18, 1828 [mc] William "Turkey Will" Gibson^{3rd} of Ryegate (b. Feb. 22, 1806; d. Calif. Dec. 31, 1885) son of John. They rem. Calif. where she d. Dec. 18, 1888, q. v. (RTH p. 353).

IV. Marion,³ b. Aug. 19, 1810 [bc]; d. June 28[29], 1863; m. Ryegate May 28, 1848 [VVRmr][June 1{DW}] James Smith of Ryegate son of George, q. v. (RTH p. 526).

V. John Buchanan,³ b. July 2, 1812 [bc]; d. un-m. March 5, 1881 [dr]; bur. Center Cem. Lot B-2 per BVRgr; this lot has open space for two graves between Mason on the left and William Somers on the right, but no stone there now (1998).

VI. Caroline,³ b. March 20, 1815 [bc]; d. Pittsfield, N. H. March 28, 1907; m. Ryegate Feb. 27, 1845 Moses Noyes [VVRmr] (b. Jan. 31, 1816; d. July 8[9{DW}], 1893) son of Amos; res. Mosquitoville; bur. Walter Harvey, q. v. (RTH p. 484).

- (10) VII. William Loudon,³ b. March 24, 1817 [bc].
(11) VIII. Claudius Buchanan,³ b. June 29, 1819 [bc].
IX. Phebe Buchanan,³ b. May 17, 1823 [bc]; d. March 10, 1901; m. May 21, 1846 [mr] William Fulton Gibson of Ryegate (b. Johnstone, Scotland Aug. 19, 1817; d. Jan. 20, 1899) son of Robert "The Apostle" Gibson, q. v. (RTH p. 360).

(4) CAPT. HUGH² (Claud¹), b. Glasgow, Scotland March 14, 1781 [LDS IGI]; m. Apr. 4, 1803 Jane Cross BVRmc(4-5)], q. v. (p. 386). Settled on a farm near that of his brother Bart. He d. Nov. 28, 1852 Æ 72 [gs]; she d. Oct. 22, 1881 at 95 years, 10 months [gs]; bur. Stevens Cem. In the record Hugh is referred to as "Capt. Hugh^{2nd}" or "junior," on account of his age, to distinguish him from his uncle Hugh.¹

Children:

- I. Margaret,³ b. Aug. 8, 1804 [br]; m. March 11, 1862[52] Walter Gilchrist [BVR/VVRmr]; no ch., q. v. (p. 427).
II. Augusta A.,³ b. ab. May 1806; d. Nov. 16, 1871 Æ 65y 6m. [DW1994ed]
III. Frederick Aikin,³ b. Apr. 14, 1808 [bc].
IV. Charlotte,³ b. Apr. 12, 1810 [bc]; d. Sept. 9, 1857 [dr/gs]; m. March 7, 1837 [mr] James Selkirk Somers son of Bart^{2nd}, q. v. (p. 609).
V. Mary Ann,³ b. Oct. 8, 1812 [bc]; m. March 7, 1837 Amander Paterson [VVRmr].
VI. Edward,³ b. Dec. 19, 1814 [bc]; went west; d. Payson Adams Co., Ill. March 3, 1843; memorial stone at Stevens Cem.
VII. Henry,³ b. May 1, 1817 [bc]; d. Barnet June 8, 1824 [dc/gs]; bur. Stevens Cem.
VIII. George,³ went west. No record.
IX. Frances Jane,³ b. Barnet Apr. 18, 1822 [bc]; d. Belleview, Fla. May 31, 1905; m. Barnet June 10, 1852 John Baker Way McIndoe of Newbury [mc(12-361)"John B W"]. Lived in Newbury, q. v. (p. 538).
X. Hugh Alfred,³ b. March 20, 1824 [bc].
XI. William Henry,³ b. May 13, 1825 [bc]; m. Aug. 22, 1854 Jane B. Kennedy [mr] dau. Peter and Jane (Millar) Kennedy, q. v. (p. 515).
XII. Charles,³ b. Barnet March 1, 1828 [bc]; went west.

(5) JOHN² (Claud¹), b. Scotland Dec. 18, 1785 [gs]. Came to America with parents; lived with them till 1812, when he bought of his father-in-law the farm in Ryegate where the late Harvey Dunn long lived. He m. Nov. 11, 1806 [BVRmr] Isabel (b. Jan. 8, 1785; d. Jan. 15, 1845) [gs] dau. John Buchanan. He d. Aug. 27, 1870 [dr/gs]. Both bur. Center Cem.

Children:

I. Claud,³ (called "Cloud" [RTH]) b. ab. Aug. 15, 1807 [gs]; d. Feb. 28, 1887 [gs]. Lived in Ryegate, then in Barnet; m. 1st 1842 Rebecca Chandler {Whitham [RTH]} (b. ab. 1817; d. Jan. 5, 1849) [gs]; both bur. Center Cem.; m. 2nd ab. 1850 Louisa (Lee) Abbott (b. ab. 1811; d. Feb. 20 1894) [gs] widow of John Abbott Jr (b. 1807), q. v. (RTH p. 277/530).

Children:

1. Ellen M.,⁴ [RTH/gs] b. ab. 1843; d. July 30, 1865 [gs]; bur. Center Cem.; m. George O.⁵ Warden [gs] (b. Aug. 21, 1838) son of Harvey⁴ and Mary³ (Bachop) Warden; res. West Barnet and Manchester, N. H., q. v. (p. 329, 657). Ch.: Claudius Harvey^{5/6} (Warden) b. ab. Apr. 5, 1865; d. June 10, 1869 [gs]; bur. Center Cem. with his mother.
2. Abby Isabell,⁴ b. ab. Aug. 12, 1845; d. Sept. 26, 1862 [gs]; bur. Center Cem.
3. Rebecca Louisa,⁴ b. June 25, 1851; d. Aug. 21, 1869 [gs]; bur. Center Cem.
4. Lee P. [dr],⁴ b. Ryegate [mc] ab. Feb. 3, 1853 [gs]; farmer on homestead; m. Feb. 28, 1872 [mc] Mary Ann Hunter of Ryegate (b. Ryegate [mc] ab. Apr. 14, 1853; d. May 18, 1930) [gs] dau. William and Catherine () Hunter [Mary mc]. He d. Dec. 28, 1876 [gs/dr] a short time after attending the Centennial at Philadelphia, and making a trip to Iowa. His widow m. 2nd Claudius Brock, q. v. (RTH p. 530).

Children of Lee and Mary:

- a. Louise Clara,⁵ [bc,mc] b. Barnet Dec. 31, 1872 [bc]; m. West Barnet May 1, 1893 [mc] Joseph M. Moulton; res. Rutland, Mass. (b. there ab. 1864) [mc].
- b. William Claudius [bc]/Claudius W.,⁵ [dc] b. Nov. 15, 1874 [bc/dc]; m. Mary Etta Cook (b. Aug. 25, 1874; d. Brightlook Oct. 31, 1970 [dc]) dau. Samuel and Anna (Heffernan) Cook [Mary's LVRdc]; res. Passumpsic. He d. Darling Inn Oct. 8, 1970 [dc]. Both bur. Corinth Cem. [dc⁵].
- (5½) c. Lee,⁵ b. West Barnet Feb. 26, 1877; m. Oct. 30, 1901 Carolyn Knight Morrison; d. Oct. 31, 1961.

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II. Elizabeth,³ b. Dec. 8, 1808 [BVRbr]; d. Oct. 11, 1830 "in the 22 year of her age" [gs]; bur. Center Cem.

III. Agnes,³ b. Ryegate Nov. 6, 1810 [bc]; d. 1888 [RTH]; m. March 17, 1842 [RTH] Alden [John] Brock (b. Newbury Jan. 3, 1814) son of Jacob; rem. Calif., q. v. (RTH p. 297).

IV. Anne,³ (twin to Agnes) b. Ryegate [dc] Nov. 6, 1810 [br(filed in both Barnet & Ryegate)/gs]; d. Aug. 23[dc]24[gs], 1896 of old age[dc]; un-m.; bur. Center Cem.

V. Eleanor,³ b. Ryegate Feb. 17, 1813 [bc]; d. Sept. 19, 1848 Æ 35 [dr/gs]; bur. Center Cem.

(15) VI. Moses,³ b. Ryegate [bc] March 9, 1815; d. Danville Sept. 2, 1874 [dc].

VII. Jennet,³ b. Ryegate Oct. 4, 1816 [bc]; m. Ryegate Apr. 9, 1835 [RVRmc p.206] James M. Daniels of Danville [mc] (b.ab. 1811; d. Aug. 2, 1886 Æ 75y [PVRdr]). She d. Apr. 27, 1890 Æ 73y 6m 23d [PVRdr]; 5 ch., q. v. (POP p. 94).

VIII. Maria,³ b. Ryegate July 24, 1818 [bc]; m. John Smith. Lived in Newbury 1856-65; Barnet a few years; then went to Texas. Children: Isabel,⁴ Esther,⁴ John,⁴ Morris,⁴ and Agnes.⁴

IX. Archibald,³ b. Ryegate Sept 26, 1819 [bc]; m. Harriet Morrison. Went west. He d. 1867.

X. Reuben,³ b. Ryegate Dec. 4, 1820 [bc]; m. Ruth B. Richardson. Went to Iowa.

(11½) XI. John³ [Jack], b. Ryegate June 17, 1823 [RVRbc].

XII. Isabel,³ b. Ryegate Dec. 28, 1825 [RVRbc]; m. Danville May 22, 1855 [mc] as 2nd husb. of Alvin Bolster Farnum/Farnham of Peacham [mc/POPp111] (b. Rumford, Me. 1818[POP]/ab. 1821[gs]; d. Peacham [POP] May 30, 1891 Æ 69 [gs]) son of Merrill Farnham. He had m. 1st Mary Ann _____ (b. ab. 1824; d. Apr. 9, 1852) [gs]. Isabel d. Lyndonville [POP] July 19, 1903 [gs]. All three bur. Peacham.

Children:

1. Emma Mary⁴ (Farnum) [gs], b. ab. Aug. 26, 1857 [gs]; m. Peacham Oct. 25, 1875 Orra H. Hazeltine of Minneapolis, Minn.; one ch. [POPp112/gs]. She d. Apr. 12, 1883 [gs]; bur. Peacham with parents.

2. Ella Carrie⁴ (Farnum) [gs], twin of Emma; d. June 15, 1876 [gs]; bur. Peacham with sister and parents.

3. Scott Morris⁴ (Farnum), b. Feb. 6, 1861; m. Ellen Louise Bailey.

(5½) LEE⁵ (Lee P.,⁴ Claud,³ John,³ Claud¹), b. West Barnet Feb. 26, 1877 [bc]; m. West Barnet Oct. 30, 1901 [POP/mc] Carolyn "Carrie" Knight Morrison of South Ryegate (b. West Barnet Jan. 29, 1874 POPp.278]; d. 1965) [gs] dau. Gilmore and Hannah Eliza (Knight) Morrison [mc/POP]. He d. Sterling, Mass. Oct. 31, 1961 Æ 84 [BVRdr/OBIT, CalRec11-1-1961]; both bur. Walter Harvey, q. v. (p. 565, RTHp531, POPp278).

Children:

I. Infant son,⁶ b. Sept. 21, 1902; d. Sept. 27, 1902 [gs].

II. Leland Pliny,⁶ b. Groton March 25, 1904 [POP]; m. Dec. 28, 1929 Dorcas Wheeler [POPp.278] (b. 1914; d. 1996) [gs]; res. Peacham [1961

phonebook]. He d. Aug. 17, 1971 [gr]. Both bur. Walter Harvey [gs/sister Eunice OBIT]. Ch.: Carrie Diane,⁷ b. St. Johnsbury Nov. 7, 1949 [BVRbr].

III. Dwight Lawrence,⁶ b. Groton Sept. 27[04{POP}], 1905 [1923 ed.]; m. Nov. 23, 1934 Evelyn Agnes Wyman [POP]; rem. Riverton bef. 2001 [sister Eunice OBIT]; res. Northfield in 2002&3 [sis.OBITs]. Ch. Dwight L. Jr⁷ b. March 9, 1966; d. Oct. 1986; bur. Walter Harvey [gs].

IV. Gwendolyn,⁶ b. Groton May 18, 1907 [OBIT]; m. Apr. 18, 1929 Oscar W. Hagan [her.OBIT] (d. bef. 2001 [Eunice OBIT]); res. Millbury and Auburn, Mass. until 1946 when they returned to the family farm in Peacham [OBIT]. 4 ch., 21 grch., 44 grgrch., 6 gr²grch. [Gwen.OBIT]. She d. St. Johnsbury Rehab. Ctr. (res. Peacham) Jan. 7, 2003 [OBIT].

V. Beulah,⁶ b. Groton Jan. 30, 1909 [OBIT,CalRec10-24-2002]; m. Aug. 16, 1941 [Beulah OBIT] Charles E. Gormley (d. Worcester, Mass. Jan. 1978 [Beulah OBIT]); res. Worcester until Charles' d. [Beulah OBIT] and St. Johnsbury Center [sister Eunice OBIT/1961/1998,2001 phonebooks]. She d. NVRH Oct. 19, 2002 after a brief illness; bur. Oct. 25, 2002 Walter Harvey [OBIT].

VI. Ruth Viola,⁶ b. Groton [POP] March 8, 1911; m. Samuel Chandler (d. bef. 2001 [Eunice OBIT]) she res. St. Johnsbury [POP] then Groton, spending winters in Fla. [sister Gwen 2003 OBIT].

VII. Neverlie Leone,⁶ b. Groton [POP] Dec. 11, 1912 [1923 ed]; m. James Murray; rem. Sterling, Mass. [sister Eunice 2001 OBIT]. Both dead bef. Beulah's Oct 22, 2002 OBIT.

VIII. Eunice Vivian,⁶ b. Peacham Oct. 12, 1915; m. Karl Ferdinand Jurentkuff (d. 1992). She d. Littleton, N. H. Hosp. Oct. 13, 2001. They created Karl's Campground at Harvey's Lake in the 1960's, and owned and operated the West Barnet Store and Post Office. Four ch. [OBIT,CalRec10-17-2001].

IX. Gilmore Kenneth,⁶ b. Peacham [POP] July 8, 1917; m. Virginia I. Ashford [son BVRbr] (b. 1923 [Walter Harvey gs{no d.date}]); res. West Barnet [sis.2002&3.OBITs].

1. Gilmore Kenneth Jr,⁷ b. St. Johnsbury July 15, 1948 [BVRbr]; m. Aug. 30, 1969 Cora C. Prescott [BVRmr].

2. Jeffrey Glen,⁷ b. St. Johnsbury July 11, 1953 [BVRbr].

(6) CLAUDIUS³ (Claudius,² Claud¹) b. June 5, 1792; m. Dec. 31, 1829 [mc/ch.bc^a] Janet Eliza^{3/4} dau. Dr. John² and Jennet³ (Shaw) McNab (b. Feb. 12, 1808; d. Sept. 30, 1847), q. v. (p. 546,597).

Children:

I. Horace Warren,⁴ b. Barnet Dec. 25, 1831 [bc].

II. George Byron,⁴ b. Barnet Sept. 1, 1833 [bc]. Member of Co. F, 15th Vt. in the Civil War; d. Albuquerque, N. M. Dec. 15, 1905.

III. Henry Lewis,⁴ b. Troy, N. H. Nov. 16, 1837 [bc].

IV. Lima Shaw,⁴ [BVRbr/gs] b. Barnet Sept. 22, 1844 [bc]; d. Dec. 1, 1863 [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

(7) JOHN³ ("Deacon John") (Claudius,² Claud¹) b. Feb. 9, 1794 [br]; m. March 30, 1820 Catherine (b. Sept 16, 1797; d. March 22, 1879 [gs]) dau. John and Jean (Waddell) McLaren, q. v. (p. 541). Lived near Warden Pond on the road from Joe's Brook to the Center Church, the farm afterward occupied by Andrew Button. Members of the Center Church; ordained deacon, 1826; elder, June 10, 1834. He was always known as "Deacon Somers" or "Deacon John". He d. Apr. 29, 1877 E 83y 2m 20d [gs/dr]; both bur. Center Cem.

Children:

I. Cyrus Claudius,⁴ b. July 26, 1821 [bc]; d. Apr. 3, 1892; m. 1st Ann _____, who d. Nov. 19, 1865; m. 2nd July 11, 1867 Hester Morse.

II. Jane,⁴ b. Oct. 5, 1822 [bc]; d. ; m. Barnet Apr. 21, 1859 Andrew³ son of Andrew² and Elizabeth³ (Waddell) Lackie, q. v. (p. 523,652).

(8) III. Harvey,⁴ b. June 13, 1824 [bc]; m. Lydia Jones; d. Aug. 14, 1909.

IV. Flora A.,⁴ [p.369] b. Apr. 11, 1829 [br]; d. Dec. 9, 1901 [gs]; m. Barnet Nov. 22, 1859 [mr] Andrew¹ Button (b. Canada July 16, 1837; d. Barnet Jan. 15, 1900) [gs]. Both bur. Center Cem., q. v. (p. 369).

V. Catherine,⁴ b. May 12, 1833; d. Dist 4, Barnet May 10, 1859 [Dist 4 dr]; m. Barnet Jan. 18, 1859 [Dist 10 mr] James³ McLaren, q. v. (p. 543).

(8) HARVEY⁴ (John,³ Claudius,² Claud¹) b. Barnet [son Willis dr] June 13, 1825 [gs]; m. Nov. 26, 1846 Lydia M. Jones (b. Peacham [dr] / Albany, Vt. [son Willis dr] Feb. 11, 1826; d. Barnet Aug. 29, 1899) [dr/gs] dau. Ira A. and Ruby (Bacon) Jones. He d. Aug. 14, 1909 [gs]. Both bur. Passumpsic. Blacksmith with a shop near the foot of Moore's Pond (where Archie Coburn lived [DW1994ed]). Later moved to Passumpsic [DW1994ed].

Children:

I. Mary Alice,⁵ b. Jan. 16, 1848 (1856[BVRgr]); m. Barnet March 23, 1870 Henry A.⁴ Moore [mc] (b. March 18, 1841 [1923ed]; d. Dec. 14, 1926 [1994ed]) son of Samuel³ and Abigail (Wyman) Moore. She d. Nov. 14, 1896. One son, Bert Prescott⁵ (Moore), b. Oct. 10, 1874 [bc(1:31)]; d. Barnet March 21, 1953; bur. Center Cem. [dc(12:69)], q. v. (p. 560).

II. Willis A.⁵ b. Barnet Dec. 16, 1850 [dr]. Carpenter, built first pulp mill in Barnet at East Barnet 1876-77. In 1878 bought and ran a saw-mill at Passumpsic and built part of mill there; built saw-mill on Joe's Brook, also several houses. He m. Apr. 24, 1883 Caroline "Callie" R. Smith [his dr/mr] (b. Mass. [mr] Apr. 26, 1862; d. Washington, D. C. June 23, 1935 [DW1994ed]) dau. Leander I. and Mary C. (Huntley) Smith [VVRmr]; they div. June 18, 1898 [VVRdiv.rec]. Res. Passumpsic; he d. St. J. Hosp. June 5, 1937 [VVRdr]; bur. Passumpsic [gs]. One dau. stillborn Sept. 18, 1886 [VVRbr]. One son, Harry Lee,⁶ b. St. Johnsbury June 23, 1888. Fitted for college at St. Johnsbury Academy; graduated Harvard University 1911. Reporter on *Boston Post* 1907-11; in Washington with Geological survey till May 1, 1912; again one year on the *Post*, then on the *Journal* as city editor; on the *Herald* c.1920 as city editor, and in information service, Department of Labor.

III. Frank Cyrus,⁵ b. Barnet July 13, 1853 [VVRdr]. Farmer near Passumpsic on own farm until Oct. 1936 (75 yrs) [VVRdr]; m. 1st Barnet April 3, 1879 [mc] Etta Jane² Vitty (b. Jan. 13, 1856; d. May 1, 1883 [dc/gs]) dau. John Page¹ and Eliza Jane (Martin) Vitty, q. v. (p. 651); m. 2nd Sept. 1, 1884 [VVRmr] Rebecca Wright² Foster (b. Barnet Dec. 15, 1860; d. Jan. 19, 1919) dau. Jacob Prentiss¹ and Matilda (Cahoon) Foster. He d. Apr. 6, 1939 [VVRdr]. All three bur. Passumpsic [gs].

Child by first wife:

1. Nellie Estella[bc]/Etta[gs],⁶ b. Barnet [dc] Apr. 24, 1883 [bc]; d. next day [25th Eld-dc-no name or cause]; and bur. Passumpsic with mother, who d. within the week [gs].

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Children by second wife:

2. Nellie Estella,⁶ [Nellie E. {bc/mc}/Nellie Stella {1923ed.}] b. Apr. 25, 1887 [bc]; m. Passumpsic June 1, 1910 [mc-rec^d Barnet & Danville] Louis A. Albiser (b. Germany [mc] Jan. 14, 1884) son of John and Marie (Pilger) Albiser [mc].

Children:

a. Marguerite Louise⁷ (Albiser), b. July 24, 1911.
b. Marion Dorothy⁷ (Albiser), b. March 26, 1914.
c. Louis Frederick⁷ (Albiser), b. Feb. 17, 1920.
d. Helen Ethel⁷ (Albiser), b. June 24, 1927 [loose corr. note in B.Lib copy of *History*].

3. Harvey Prentis,⁶ b. Barnet Oct. 8, 1895 [dc/VVRbr]; m. March 2, 1915 [mc] Florence Bertha [son Darwin bc] Ingalls of Danville [mc] (b. Kirby[mc]/Plattsburg, N. Y.[son Darwin bc] March 25, 1897; d. 1986 [gs]; bur. Passumpsic) dau. George B. and Isabelle (Hall) Ingalls [mc]. Farmer; he d. RFD Barnet (Waterford) Apr. 29, 1966 and bur. Passumpsic May 2nd [WVRdc/gs].

Children:

a. Darwin Ingalls,⁷ b. Danville Sept. 9, 1915 [bc].
b. Arline Rebecca,⁷ b. Jan. 24, 1920.

IV. Kate Candace,⁵ b. Nov. 6, 1865. Dressmaker, Passumpsic. Miss Somers has given much assistance in the preparation of these records. She d. Dec. 2, 1950 [BVRdr]; bur. Passumpsic [gs].

(8¼) ALEXANDER C.³ [ch^{n's} gs] (Claudius,² Claud¹), b. March 7, 1805 [bc]; m. Sarah Jane Eames [Sarah B. {gs/ch^{n's} gs}] (b. ab. 1817; d. Sept. 15, 1850) [gs]. He d. July 6, 1847 [gs]. Both bur. Pleasant View Cem.

Children:

I. Sarah Jane,⁴ b. June 25, 1835; d. un-m May 20, 1856 [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

(12) II. Milo,⁴ b. Barnet May 16, 1837; d. Ill. ab. 1898.

III. Emily,⁴ b. Nov. 27, 1838 [gs]; d. Sept. 12, 1842 [gs].

IV. Clara D.,⁴ [gs] b. June 16, 1840 [ab. June 10{gs}]; m. 1st Edward Elliot Dewey (d. in the Army in the Civil War); m. 2nd Timothy Worth (b. Stanstead, Que. ab. 1828; in South America and California some years; d. June 21, 1905 aged 77). She d. Sept. 7, 1914 [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

V. Seth P.,⁴ [gs] b. Feb. 19, 1842; enlisted at Greensboro [Roster] and served in Co. F, 2nd Vt. in Civil War [gs]; d. Jan. 14, 1863; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

VI. Hiram B.,⁴ [gs] b. March 7, 1844; served in Co. F, 3rd Vt. in Civil War [gs/3rd Inf. Regt'l Hist]; d. Feb. 7, 1863 Æ 18y's 11m's [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

VII. Warren W.,⁴ b. Barnet March 12, 1846; served in Co. K, 3rd Vt. in Civil War [gs/3rd Inf. Regt'l Hist]; d. U.S. Army Hospital, Brattleboro Feb. 16, 1864 of lung infection [VVRdr] Æ 18y'rs [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

VIII. Alexander Cornelius,⁴ b. May 29, 1847 [br]. Served in Co. K, 3rd Vt. in Civil War [3rd Inf. Regt'l Hist]. Became a sailor.

(8½) THOMAS CROSS³ ("Red Bart",² Claud¹), b. Aug. 17, 1808 [bc/gs]; m. Maria L.³ [br] (b. Barnet May 1, 1812; d. June 26, 1893) [gs/dc] Gammell dau. Samuel² and Sarah (Sawyer) Gammell [dc], q. v. (p. 418). He d. May 30, 1885 [dr/gs]. Both bur. Pleasant View Cem.

Children (all b. in Barnet):

I. Josephine,⁴ b. ab. Nov. 1837 [gs]; taught school several years; d. un-m. July 8, 1876 [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

II. Sarah Jane,⁴ b. ab. Jan. 1840; d. May 14, 1853 "Æ 13 y's. 4 mo., dau'r of Thomas C. & Maria" [gs]; bur. Stevens Cem. with her father's brother Hugh and family.

III. Hannah G.,⁴ b. ab. May 1841; d. Apr. 8, 1853 "Æ 11 y's. 11mo., dau'r of Thomas & Maria" [gs]; bur. Stevens Cem. with her father's brother Hugh and family.

IV. Martin Thomas,⁴ b. Apr. 13, 1843 [br]. Enlisted as a recruit in Co. D, 3rd Vt. [3rd Inf. Regt'l Hist] in fall of 1863. Took part with regiment in the desperate fighting from the 3rd of May, serving to June 1, 1864. Shot through both legs at the battle of Cold Harbor. After some time at Bedloe's Hospital, he returned home to complete recovery. Rejoined his regiment till close of war. He m. Jane Hadley of St. Johnsbury. Res. at Lowell, Mass. till death.

V. Maria Louisa,⁴ b. Barnet Dec. 5, 1844 [BVRbr(12:266)]; m. Elbridge G. Farnsworth, 3rd of East Barnet (b. Haverhill, NH March 13, 1842; d. Apr. 24, 1918) [gr] son of Steven and Mary Ann (Locke) Farnsworth, q. v. (*History of Haverhill, NH*, 1919, p. 525). Lived East Barnet. She d. March 5, 1891 [1923ed] and he m. 2nd Frances G Carr [HOH]; both bur. Pleasant View [gr].

Three children, one living [*History of Haverhill, NH*, 1919].

Dau. Fannie,⁵ (Farnsworth) b. East Barnet Aug. 18, 1873 [MH]; d. May 11, 1940 [DW1994ed]; m. East Barnet Oct. 1, 1891 James Russell⁴ Moore [MH], q. v. (p. 560).

VI. Lucretia,⁴ m. James A, Hadley of Waterford. Lived many years at Lowell, Mass.; c.1920 res. Melrose, Mass.

VII. Guy C.,⁴ b. Barnet Jan. 5, 1849 [dc]; m. Dec. 18, 1876 his sister-in-law Abbie Jane Farnsworth [mr/m.name fm.HOH] (b. Haverhill, N. H. [son Tom

dc] b. Oct. 17, 1855 [HOH]) dau. Steven and Mary Ann (Locke) Farnsworth, q. v. (*History of Haverhill, NH*, 1919, p. 525). Farmer in Barnet and St. Johnsbury. He d. Passumpsic Road, Waterford Aug. 17, 1907; bur. Passumpsic Aug. 19, 1907 [dc/gs-reads simply, "Guy C.//1849—1907"—in pile against north side of Tool Shed, with many others in 1966, still there 1981, now missing]. She res. (1915) Waterbury, Vt. [HOH].

Children:

1. Son, stillborn Apr. 30, 1879 [VVRb&dr].
2. Thomas Farnsworth,⁵ b. Monroe July 4, 1889 [dc]; rem Newport [mc]; m. St. Johnsbury by L. W. Sanford, Min. Passumpsic Baptist Church Nov. 12, 1912 [mc] to Mabel May [son Ken bc] (b. Dublin, N. H. Apr. 1, 1891; d. Oct. 28, 1942) [dc] dau. Edward P. and Mary E. (Arnold) Little of Passumpsic [mc]. Rem. Lyndon; worked as boilermaker in the R.R. shop there [dc]. He d. Lyndon Jan. 21, 1966. Both bur. Passumpsic [dc^s]; no stones there now. Second child: Kenneth Carlyle,⁶ b. Passumpsic June 1, 1915 [WVRbc].
3. Irene B.,⁵ b. 1893; d. "19__"; m. Mr. Spence [gs-reads, "Irene B Spence, his wife//1893 — 19 __"—in pile against north side of Tool Shed, with many others in 1966, still there 1981, now missing].
4. Carlton,⁵ b. Aug. 9, 1918; d. un-m. Waterbury State Hosp. May 19, 1971 [LVRdc].
5. Melvin,⁵ [fath dc].

There is a Somers' monument near the tool shed at the Passumpsic Cemetery without any other lettering on it but, with four gravesize depressions in the lot.... Guy and Irene's stones were described in 1981 (when a transcription of this cemetery's gravestone inscriptions was made and placed with the Waterford Town Clerk) as, "heavy style headstones with raised, rounded lettering like that on monument...possibly removed from that lot."

VIII. Samuel G.,⁴ b. Jan. 26, 1852 [gs]. Carpenter and did bridge work for the B.&M. R.R. till d. March 28, 1909 [gs]; never m.; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

IX. Edward DeWitt [VVRdr],⁴ b. June 1, 1854 [VVRdr]; m. 1st Barnet May 15, 1878 [VVRmr] Juliette[gs]/Etta J.[VVRmr] (b. ab. Apr. 2, 1860; d. May 29, 1893) [VVRdr] dau. Edwin Dewey—cousin of Admiral Dewey [1923ed] and Clara () Dewey [Juliette VVRdr] of Greensboro; m. 2nd Peacham Dec. 12, 1894 Henrietta P. Brown [VVRmr] (b. 1871; d. 1957) [gs] of Danville dau. Harvey Brown (1st Lieut. 8th Vt. in the Civil War) and Josephine (Carpenter). Farmer in Barnet; merchant in Peacham; and farmer in Barnet again the past ten years (as of c.1920). He d. Barnet Apr. 6. 1932 [VVRdr]. All three bur. Pleasant View Cem. [gs^s].

Children:

1. Clara Maria [BVRbr],⁵ b. Peacham [dc] Feb. 2, 1879 [BVRbr/dc]; res. Peacham [mc]; m. St. Johnsbury Baptist Chh. Feb. 10, 1897 [BVRmc(2:99)] Henry Jonathan⁴ Wallace [dau.Doris bc] (b. Elmore, Vt [mc/dc] Oct. 26, 1874 [dc]; res. Barnet [mc]; d. Brightlook May 27, 1959) [dc] son of William H.¹ Wallace, q. v. (p. 653). She d. St. Johnsbury Hosp. Aug. 29, 1953 [dc]; both bur. St. Johnsbury Center [StJdc^s(212:90) & (194:289)].
2. Maude Eugina,⁵ b. Peacham [VVRmr] Feb. 13, 1882 [BVRbr]; m. Peacham Nov. 30, 1904 Fred B. Pollard of Peacham [VVRmr]; one dau., d. in infancy. He d. Nov. 21, 1919; she lived with her father c.1920.
3. Ailene,⁵ b. Dec. 31, 1885; grad. Peacham Academy; m. Oliver Cowan of Canada; res. Peacham. Children: Charles,⁶ Julia,⁶ Richard,⁶ Kenneth,⁶ Laysield,⁶ and Ronald.⁶

4. Carroll E.,⁵ [gs] b. Jan. 30, 1890; m. Nov. 2, 1919 Lula Mann of Woodsville; res. Somerville, Mass. [1923 ed.] / Lulu Abbie Cheney (b. Dec. 10, 1886; d. Oct. 22, 1924) [gs]. He d. March 15, 1970 [gs]; both bur. Pleasant View Cem.

5. Edward A.,⁵ b. Peacham July 1, 1892 [VVRbr]; m. Belle dau. Robert Parker of McIndoes. One dau., Eleanor Marian,⁶ b. Dec. 7, 1919.

6. Harold DeWitt,⁵ b. March 15, 1900; grad. McIndoes Academy 1918; clerk for G. B. Wallace, East Ryegate; d. 1968 [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

7. Dorothy May,⁵ b. Nov. 13, 1907; stu. McIndoes Academy [in 1923]; m. Glen Leslie White (b. July 26, 1904; d. May 21, 1987 [1994ed,p733]); she d. Dec. 21, 1980 [1994ed,p.733], q. v. (p. 666); both bur. Pleasant View [gs].

(9) BARTHOLOMEW GALBRAITH,³ [BVRbr] (called "Thollie") ("Red Bart",² Claud¹), b. Dec. 17, 1820 [bc]; m. Barnet Apr. 13, 1848 Margaret [mc] (b. Apr. 30, 1829; d. Feb. 13, 1917) [dr/gs] dau. John Harvey (b. Apr. 30, 1829 [gs]; d. Barnet Feb. 13, 1917 of influenza [dr/gs]). He d. July 29, 1900 [gs] on the farm in the Warden neighborhood on which he had lived over 40 years. Both bur. Center Cem. Always called "Thollie" to distinguish him from the other Bartholomews. Attended a sort of private academy kept during some years by Rev. Thomas Goodwillie. Taught in district schools. Enlisted 1862, in Co. F, 15th Vt. for the Civil War [15th Inf. Regt'l Hist], serving till mustered out, leaving his farm in the care of his wife and children, the eldest of whom was but 13 years of age. Democrat in politics and candidate for town representative, but failed of election.

Children:

I. Warrington,⁴ b. ab. 1849 [VVRmr] grad Dartmouth 1877; received an honorary A. M. from Colgate University; thirty-nine years teacher of ancient languages in Auburn (N. Y.) High School, two years of that time acting principal; has been trustee of Cayuga County Historical Society; trustee and president of Auburn Y. M. C. A.; trustee of Auburn City Library and chairman of book purchasing committee; m. Barnet Feb. 19, 1875 Mary A. [VVRmr], daughter Rev. Levings Hooker of Springfield, Vt., and granddaughter of Capt. Hazen Blanchard of Peacham. Children: Levings Hooker,⁵ graduated Yale 1903; Carl Warrington,⁵ graduated Yale 1906; Mary Angene,⁵ m. E. J. Willis of Auburn, N. Y.

(13) II. Robert Denning,⁴ b. Barnet Sept. 21, 1852; m. Ida Mae Strobridge; d. Jan. 30, 1905.

III. Elizabeth/Lizzie Margaret,⁴ b. Barnet Aug. 5, 1855 [VVRmr/POP]; m. Peacham June 1, 1875 William Alfred Chapman [VVRmr] of Peacham (b. Danville June 27, 1851; d. Peacham Sept. 3, 1915) son of John Chapman Jr and Eliza Shorley (Farrington). She d. Feb. 21, 1929. Five ch., q. v. (POP p. 70).

IV. George,⁴ settled in Denver, Col. Farmer; is dead.

V. Austin,⁴ settled in California. Miner; is dead.

[UnNamed son b. Barnet Dec. 3, 1860 {VVRbr}]

VI. Orrin Benton,⁴ b. Barnet Jan. 4, 1865 [VVRbr]; res. Concord, N. H.; d. Nov. 1924 [DW1994ed].

VII. Charles Clarence,⁴ [sonRDbr] b. Barnet Sept. 27, 1867 [dc]; m. Barnet Dec. 3, 1919 [mr] Mary Alice Delworth [sonRDbr] (b. Vt. May 31, 1895; d. Barnet March 19, 1925) [dr] dau. Robert and Eliza J. (Crawford) Delworth of Leeds, Que. [dr]. Farmer near Passumpsic; he d. Sheltra Home, East Lyndon Aug. 4, 1949 [dc/gs]. Both bur. Passumpsic.

Children:

1. Blanch,⁵ b. & d. St. Johnsbury Jan. 29, 1920 "prob. due to fall of mother" [BVRbr/VVRdr].

2. Howard Austin,⁵ b. Barnet Jan. 2, 1923 [VVRbr].

3. Robert Dale,⁵ b. St. Johnsbury Feb. 10, 1924 [VVRbr].

VIII. Son, stillborn May 3, 1875 [VVRb&dr].

(10) WILLIAM LOUDON³ (called "Loudon Somers") (William,² Claud¹), b. March 24, 1817 [bc]; m. Ryegate May 9, 1844 [VVRmr] Isabel Gray (b. Ryegate July 27, 1821; d. Barnet Sept. 19, 1912) [gs:dates] dau. William Gray. He d. March 6, 1902 [gs]; bur. Walter Harvey. Farmer where Amos Nelson now lives. Members of Center Church, where he was an elder several years.

Children:

I. Albert Gray,⁴ b. Feb. 15, 1845. Graduated Dartmouth College 1872. Went to South Dakota. Lawyer and six years member of House of Representatives, being speaker four years. Res. Summit, S. Dak.

II. Francis/Frank Gray,⁴ b. July 27, 1846. Res. Audubon, Iowa.

III. Edwin R.,⁴ b. July 1, 1848. Res. Audubon, Iowa. Farmer and stock dealer.

IV. George Hamilton,⁴ b. July 30, 1850. Res. Audubon, Iowa. Farmer and stock dealer. He m. Annie Dykes of Gray, Iowa.

V. Mary Elizabeth,⁴ b. Ryegate [DW1994ed] Aug. 30, 1852; m. Nov. 21, 1871 Thomas Beverage Roy of San Geronomo, Calif. (b. Barnet Nov. 22 [DW], 1840; bapt. Barnet Center March 1, 1840 [DW1994ed]; d. San Raphael, Calif. Sept. 29, 1932 [DW1994ed]), q. v. (p. 592). She d. San Raphael, Calif. July 25, 1946 [DW1994ed]. Ashes of both sent to Ryegate address for disposition (where?) [DW1994ed]. They have one son [1923ed], Ralph Somers (Roy) b. ab. Dec. 24, 1880 [DW1994ed].

VI. Phebe Jane,⁴ b. Oct. 11, 1854; d. June 16, 1905; m. Dr. George W. Darling of South Ryegate.

VII. William James,⁴ b. July 27, 1858; m. June 1, 1887 Effie B. Hackett of Manning, Iowa.

VIII. Jessie Emily,⁴ b. Dist. 1, Barnet Oct. 24, 1860 [Dist. 1 br]; m. Dec. 24, 1885 W. J. Newell of Audubon, Iowa.

IX. Charles Wendall,⁴ b. Nov. 18, 1864; m. March 20, 1882 Clara Belle dau. Albert Hall of Ryegate (b. 1864; d. 1951) [gs]. He d. Dec. 9, 1911. Both bur. Walter Harvey.

One son, Harold Loudon,⁵ b. West Barnet June 13, 1895 [bc]; m. West Barnet Aug. 25, 1914 Agnes Jane Steele of Peacham (b. Feb. 13, 1893; d. Pine Knoll, Lyndon Apr. 11, 1981; bur. Peacham [dc]) dau. Robert Mathew Steele and Mary Ann (McKellop) [dc].

Ch.:

(a) Wendall Robert,⁶ b. St. Johnsbury Feb. 26, 1920 [BVRbr]; m. 1st Jodi (d. bef. 1968 [his.OBIT]); m. 2nd ab. 1968 Kathryn Peel [OBIT]. He d. NVRH Dec. 15, 2002; bur. Peacham Village Cem. "in the spring" [OBIT]. Ch.: Mary Ann who m. Mark Cote [her.fath.OBIT]; ch.: Albert and Falon [grfath.2002.OBIT].

(b) Anna Bell,⁶ b. St. Johnsbury June 30, 1929 [VVRbr]; m. Edward _____; res. Danville [bro.Wendell.2002.OBIT].

(11) CLAUDIUS BUCHANAN³ (William,² Claud¹), b. Barnet June 29, 1819 [bc/gs]; m 1st Apr. 11, 1848 [mr] Agnes dau. John Gibson (b. Ryegate ab. Nov. 20, 1821 [gs]; d. May 3, 1865) [gs] [m. recorded at both Barnet & Ryegate]. He m. 2nd [not in BVR] Jan. 16 1866 Janet Samuel (b. Scotland May 12, 1838 [dc/gs]; d. Barnet Nov. 1, 1903 [dc/gs]; bur. Passumpsic) dau. John and Jean (Walker) Samuel of Scotland [Jennett's dc], q. v. (p. 595). He enlisted at Ryegate and served in Company A, 11th Vt. in Civil War [Roster]; wounded left thigh [List of Pensioners at Passumpsic]. Members of Barnet Center Church, later of Passumpsic Baptist Church; farmer near Passumpsic [DW1994ed]; Claud d. Barnet Oct. 20, 1897 [dc/gs]; bur. McIndoes with 1st wife and children Viletta and Clarence.

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Children:

I. Viletta J.,⁴ b. ab. Nov. 15, 1849; d. July 22, 1866 [gs]; bur. McIndoes.

II. Euphemia,⁴ b. 1852; d. 1945 [gs]; m. _____ Park [gs]; bur. McIndoes. Ch.: Nettie May⁵ (Park), b. 1880; 1954 [gs]; m. Van D. Horton (b. 1873; d. 1961) [gs]; both bur. McIndoes.

III. Clarence E.,⁴ b. 1854; d. 1886 [gs]; bur. McIndoes.

IV. Caroline [Carrie].⁴

V. Abraham Lincoln,⁴ b. McIndoes Nov. 6, 1860 [dr]; m. Ziggie McAllister [dr]; d. Passumpsic March 2, 1941 where he had resided the past 28 years [dr]; bur. with parents at McIndoes [gs].

VI. James S.,⁴ b. 1866 [gs]; rural carrier from Passumpsic (appointed Dec. 1903 [Caledonian12-30-1903]); m. Nettie Lewis (b. 1868; d. 1948) [gs]; he d. 1949 [gs]; both bur. Passumpsic.

VII. Jennie Elizabeth,⁴ b. Barnet June 4, 1868 [bc]; m. Passumpsic May 12, 1891 Lucian Harry² Vitty b. Claremont, N. H. (May 12, 1864) son of John Page and Eliza Jane (Martin) Vitty [mc]; Railroad Baggage Master, q. v. (p. 651).

VIII. Willis Elwin,⁴ [BVRbr] b. Dec. 19, 1871 [BVRbr/gs]; d. Nov. 28, 1903 [gs]; bur. Passumpsic. Railroad Postal Clerk [VVRdr].

(11½) JOHN³ Jr. (John,² Claud¹), b. Ryegate June 17, 1823 [RVRbc]; m. Jan. 9, 1851 Isabel M. Gilkerson [BVRmr] (b. Barnet July 18, 1836; d. St. Johnsbury Aug. 7, 1903) dau. Col. James and Marion (Galbraith) Gilkerson. He d. Barnet Feb. 23, 1893; bur. Peacham.

Children:

I. Frank E.⁴ b. Newcomerstown, Ohio July 19, 1853; d. Barnet March 23, 1872; bur. Peacham.

II. Alwilda,⁴ b. Danville Oct. 13, 1855; d. Peacham July 25 1863.

III. Hezzie B.,⁴ b. Peacham Nov. 9, 1858; m. Flora E. Everden dau. Edwin G. and Mary Jane (Stevens) Everden of Benona, Mich.

Children (all b. in Barnet):

1. Frank Herbert,⁵ b. March 4, 1885 [VVRbr:Frank H.;1923ed:F.Herbert]; m. Dec. 7, 1915 Edyth M. Bradley of Lyndonville. Res. Peacham.

2. John E.,⁵ b. Apr. 2, 1893.

3. Marion B.,⁵ b. July 23, 1894; m. Feb. 20, 1918 Albert O. Randall of Peacham, a soldier in the war with Germany [WWI]. Res. South Peacham. Two children: (a) George Everden⁶ "Evie" (Randall), b. St. Johnsbury Jan. 27, 1919 [1923ed]; m. Barbara _____ (d. 1994); he d. same year [bro. OBIT]. (b) Osmun⁶ "Jim" (Randall), b. St. Johnsbury March 16, 1920; m. July 31, 1942 Dora Leclair; rem. Hartford then Somers, Conn.; retired from Pratt & Whitney in 1983; d. Rockville Hosp., Conn. May 22, 2001; bur. Somers Ctr. Cem.; 2 ch. [OBIT].

4. Infant son, b. & d. Oct. 30, 1897.

(12) MILLO,⁴ (Alexander,³ Claud,² Claud¹), b. Barnet May 16, 1837; m. 1st July 11, 1861 [mc] Isabel⁴ (b. Jan. 10, 1839 [BVRperDW]; d. Aug. 29, 1865 [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.) dau. Duncan³ and Phebe Ann² (Hight) Harvey; m. 2nd Aug 3, 1867 his sister-in-law, Alice Ann⁴ Harvey (b. Barnet Jan. 30, 1841 [BVRperDW]; d. May 1891 [DW1994ed]), q. v. (p. 481 & 495). Blacksmith by trade, he rem. to Green Mountain, Iowa. Returning to Barnet for a time after d. of 2nd wife, he did not stay but, rem. again to Iowa where he m. 3rd Margaret Jamison of Moline, Ill. He d. ab. 1898.

Children:

(14) I. Everett Xerxes,⁵ b. Barnet June 21, 1864; m. Maebelle Strobridge.

By 2nd m.:

II. Bruce Clyde,⁵ b. Green Mountain, Iowa March 1867; m. 1894 Florence Bailey of Minneapolis. Res. New Orleans, La. Travelling salesman for the Simonds Saw Co.

Children:

1. Everette Clyde,⁶ b. 1896; who was with Macy's in New York City c.1920.

2. Ruby Ione,⁶ b. 1898; who m. R. G. Redmond and lived at Los Angeles, Calif. One son.

III. Katie,⁵ d. at age of 10 months.

By 3rd m.:

IV. William Alexander,⁵ undertaker at Belleville, Kan.

(13) ROBERT DENNING⁴ (Bartholomew,³ "Red Bart",² Claud¹), b. Barnet Sept. 21, 1852; m. by Rev. John Bole Dec. 8, 1880 [VVRmr] Ida Mae dau. Andrew Strobridge (b. West Danville Apr. 19, 1861; d. Jan. 9, 1941 [gs]). He d. Jan. 30, 1905 [dr/g]; bur. Center Cem.

Children all b. Barnet except the oldest:

I. Bartholomew Gilbert,⁵ b. Peacham Dec. 17, 1882. Educated Peacham Academy; m. Peacham June 26 1907 Vilettie May Cilley [mr] (b. Boston [dau.br] Sept. 23, 1886; d. Oct. 8, 1962 [BVRgr]). He d. July 7, 1964 [BVRgr]. Both bur. Center Cem.

Children:

1. Leona Ruth,⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1908 [VVRbr].
2. Gilbert Lorenzo,⁶ b. Aug. 10, 1914 [VVRbr]; m. June 14, 1940 Elizabeth Alberta Young [VVRmr] (b. 1920 [gs]) dau. Edward Freemont Young and Sarah Algie (Park) of Lyndon. Served WWII as CK2 in Navy [gs]; wood pattern maker [VVRmr]. He d. Nov. 9, 1973 [gs]. Elizabeth continues to maintain their home at Passumpsic village [2001]. Ch.: (a) Mary Elizabeth,⁷ b. Nov. 29, 1942 [BVRbr]. (b) Linda Francis,⁷ b. June 26, 1947 [BVRbr].

3. Leslie Robert,⁶ b. May 12, 1916 [VVRbr].

II. Robert Harvey,⁵ b. Sept. 15, 1885. Educated Lowell, Mass. Business College. He m. Dec. 31, 1914 Mary Florence Taisey (b. Newbury March 22, 1886) dau. Daniel and Mary (Lang) Taisey. Ch.: Mary Rosamond,⁶ b. May 12, 1916.

III. Bert Andrew,⁵ b. Dec. 1, 1886; d. Feb. 17, 1889 of blood poisoning [dc].

IV. Gilman Seaver,⁵ b. Barnet March 8, 1888 [VVRbr]; m. 1st Barnet Dec. 28, 1910 Lulu May Farnsworth [VVRmr] (b. Sept. 28, 1895); they div. July 12, 1915 [VVRdiv.rec]; he m. 3rd Barnet May 31, 1923 Ida May Gould [VVRmr] (b. ab. 1861; d. Jan. 9, 1941) [BVRgr]. He d. Sept. 17, 1942 [BVRgr]. Both bur. Center Cem.

Children:

1. Ethel Eva,⁶ b. July 18, 1911.
2. Kathleen Isabel,⁶ b. March 20, 1913.

V. Claude Bert,⁵ b. Barnet [son Ray VVRbr] Feb. 25, 1892; m. Barnet Apr. 29, 1913 Zedina Gertrude Magoon [VVRmr] (b. Topsham ab. 1894 [son Ray VVRbr]).

Children:

1. Rena Elzina,⁶ b. Barre Dec. 19, 1913 [VVRbr/g]; m. Peacham May 11, 1934 Allen Lorenzo Hooker, Sr. of Peacham [VVRmr/g]; d. Oct. 14, 1996 [gs]; bur. Center Cem.

2. Verna Mae,⁶ b. Barnet Nov. 3, 1915 [br]; m. 1st Ryegate March 23, 1935 James Duncan Hatley [VVRmr]; m. 2nd Melvin Benway [DW1994ed].

3. Leon Bert,⁶ b. Barnet Sept. 2, 1917 [BVRbr]; m. 1st West Barnet Aug. 8, 1942 Hester Lucille Johnson [mc] (b. ab. 1921 [mc]) dau. Leon and Emma Alice (Fleury) Johnson [mc]; they div. June 4, 1943 [VVRdiv.rec] and he m. 2nd Nov. 9, 1946 Eva Rose Gentile; they div. Dec. 7, 1949 [VVRdiv.rec] and he m. 3rd July 21, 1951 [BVRmr] Harriet Louise Blaine (b. March 5, 1933) dau. Nelson and Vera Louise (Nelson) Blaine of West Barnet, q. v. (MTHp. 566). He d. Dec. 5, 1982 [BVRdr]; bur. Center Cem. [BVRgr]. Harriet later m. Ray Downing [DW1994ed].

Children (by 3rd wife) [MTHp566]: Louise,⁷ Gilman,⁷ Loretta,⁷ and Charles.⁷

4. Lillian [DW]/Una,⁶ b. & d. Peacham Feb. 5, 1920 (premature) [VVRb/dr].

5. Vivian Doris,⁶ b. Barnet Dec. 17, 1921 [BVRbr]; m. June 11, 1938 Gordon Raymond Placey [VVRmr] (b. March 22, 1917 [Mary Breen b-day book]; m. 2nd Sept. 21, 1996 Neil Bradley Sr. [interview w/ Vivian].

6. Alta Ruth,⁶ b. Peacham Feb. 25, 1924 [VVRbr]; m. 1st Barnet July 18, 1942 William [BVRmr] Waddington [POP] Hastie; m. 2nd Laurent Shepard [DW1994ed].

7. daughter, b. & d. Peacham March 22, 1926 of ruptured cord; mother had slipped on ice a week previous, and was alone in a faint at birth [VVRb/dr].

8. Melvin Claude,⁶ b. Peacham Oct. 9, 1930 [VVRbr]; m. July 25, 1953 Ann E. Watkins [BVRmr].

9. Raymond Gordon,⁶ b. Peacham May 21, 1932 [VVRbr]; d. Oct. 22, 2003; res. McIndoes [TRdr]; m. Virginia Pierson (b. N. H. [dau. Angela mc]). Ch.: Angela Marie [ch.bc],⁷ b. Florida Apr. 18, 1960 [WFDmc (20:93)]; res. Passumpsic [mc]; m. Passumpsic Dennis J. Whitehill (b. Apr. 17, 1958 [mc]) son of John and June (Baird) Whitehill of Passumpsic [mc], q. v. (p. 667).

VI. Francis George,⁵ b. May 12, 1894. Educated Peacham Academy; teamster [mr]; m. Peacham May 17, 1917 Mabelle Annie Thorn [VVRmr] (b. Lawrence, Mass. Dec. 10, 1891) dau. Walter Priestly and Carrie Belle (Debois) Thorn, q. v. (POP p. 278).

VII. Julia Mae,⁵ b. Barnet Apr. 16, 1899 [BVRbr]. Educated Peacham Academy; m. Peacham Apr. 16, 1917 Bunal Merton Cheney [VVRmr] (b. Barre [dau.MJbr] Oct. 17, 1893 [1923ed]; d. 1980 [gs]). She d. 1992 [gs]. Both bur. McIndoes.

Children:

1. Margaret Olive⁶ (Cheney), b. Feb. 16, 1919.

2. Robert B.⁶ (Cheney), b. May 26, 1921.

3. Merle Julia⁶ (Cheney), ["(Somers)"perVVRbr] [I forgot to record date...] b. 1924; d. 1984; bur. McIndoes with her parents [gs].

(14) EVERETT XERXES,⁵ (Milo,⁴ Alexander,³ Claud,² Claud¹), b. Barnet June 21, 1864; m. 1890 Maebelle (b. Aug. 25, 1867; d. Feb. 28, 1956) [gs] dau. Francis Strobridge. Res. West Barnet,

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St. Johnsbury, Sherbrooke, Que., during which time he was with the McCormick Harvester Co. Later, in automobile business in Toronto, Ont., Brattleboro, Vt., and in 1823, Barre, Vt., where he was president of the Board of Trade. He d. June 5, 1932 [gs]. Both bur. Pleasant View Cem.

Children:

I. Britomarte,⁶ b. West Barnet 1891. One year in Wellesley College; graduated Middlebury College, 1915. Teacher—one year in Danville, two in Littleton, N. H., and three in Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa.; m. Aug. 19, 1927 Harry P. Gibson [BVRmr]. She d. 1964 [gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

II. Bruce Xerxes,⁶ b. West Barnet 1893; m. July 14, 1960 [BVRmr] his 2nd cousin, once removed, Thelma⁶ Harvey [gs] (b. Aug. 2, 1915) dau. Edwin Morse⁵ and Jennie Hoyt (Chapman) Harvey, q. v. (p. 481). Attended Middlebury College and Worcester Technical School. Enlisted in Naval Reserves, Apr. 1917, served till June 19, 1919. Commissioned ensign from the Officers Material School at Harvard University, 1918. With Travelers Ins. Co., New York in 1923. He d. March 14, 1976 [BVRdr]. Both bur. Pleasant View Cem.

(15) MOSES SOMERS³ (John,² Claud¹), b. Ryegate [bc/dc] March 9, 1815; m. Danville Feb. 7, 1845 [mc] Sarah/Sally (b. Danville [dc] Feb. 19, 1825 [dc/gs-bc reads: "Feb. 29, 1825"—obv.error]; d. St. Johnsbury Dec. 13, 1909 [dc/gs]) dau. of William and Louisa (Lockie) Woodward of Danville [bc]. They lived in Danville where he d. Sept. 2, 1874 Æ 59y 5m 23d [dc] after over 30 years of marriage. Both bur. Danville Green.

Children:

I. William Woodward,⁴ of Cabot; b. Peacham [mc] March 26, 1846 [gs/bc-rec'd Danville 1862]; m. Danville Jan. 30, 1878 Julia Varnum of Peacham [mc] (b. Feb. 8, 1857; d. Nov. 26, 1919) [gs] dau. Franklin and Betsey (Harvey [POPp279]) Varnum [mc]. He d. Peacham [POP] Apr. 4, 1919 [gs]. Both bur. Danville Green. No ch.

II. Henry Harrison⁴ Sr., b. Danville June 23, 1848 [bc]; m. Danville Feb. 23, 1876 Katie Estelle Newell [mc] (b. Danville March 25, 1858 [bc]; d. Lyndon Nov. 23, 1926 [dc]) dau. Peerez and Sarah Jane (Badger) Newell. He d. Lyndon Nov. 17, 1925 [dc].

Children:

1. Henry Harrison,⁵ Jr. b. Peacham Dec. 10, 1877 [VVRbr]; carpenter [VVRmr]; m. St. Johnsbury Dec. 12, 1900 Edith Gertrude Shackley [VVRmr] (b. 1881; d. 1953) [gs]. He d. Brightlook Jan. 10, 1928 [dc]. Both bur. Danville Green. No ch.

(16) 2. Peerez Newell,⁵ b. Feb. 6, 1881; d. Oct. 3, 1958; lived in Passumpsic.

3. Katie Jane,⁵ b. Danville Apr. 13, 1888 [bc]; m. St. Johnsbury June 27, 1906 [mc] Alfred Zeb Howe (b. Carol, N. H. [mc] 1881 [gs]; d. 1957 [gs]). She d. 1965 [gs]. Both bur. Danville Green.

III. Clara Jane,⁴ b. Danville [VVRmr] Feb. 10, 1855 [bc-rec'd Danville in 1862]; m. 1st. Peacham Dec. 23, 1874 John [VVRmr-prob.error] Mathew [gs/ch.bc] Craig (b. Peacham [dau. Sarah bc] May 19, 1849 [POP]; d. Danville [dc] Nov. 3, 1887 [dc/gs]; bur. Danville Green) son of Robert and Agnes [dc] (Purdon) Craig of Scotland [POP]; m. 2nd S. P. [1923 ed] (Guy [POP]) Metcalf; rem. St. Johnsbury [POP]. She d. July 20, 1934 [gs]; bur. Danville Green. 2 ch., q. v. (POP p. 86).

(16) PEEREZ NEWELL⁵ [his signature on Newell Vance⁷ bc] (Henry H.,⁴ Moses,³ John,² Claud¹), b. Peacham Feb. 6, 1881; m. Danville Sept. 14, 1904 [mc-(Rec'd Marshfield)] Grace Laura⁵ Bovee (b. Barre [dau. Ruby bc-(signed by Grace)] May 29, [ej] 1886; d. Apr. 23, 1951) dau. Frank M.⁴ and Elsie Lucy (Freeman) Bovee, q. v. (p. 348). In 1929 they moved from St. Johnsbury to the LaBay house [PassNews, Cal. Rec. 6/27/1929] in Passumpsic [dc/OBITs] northwest of the school, on the bank above Rte 5, where they lived nearly 30 years. He d. at dau. Ruby's place on Joe's Pond Oct. 3, 1958; and his house was torn down shortly after. Both bur. Danville Green, they share a gravestone with his brother, Harry; next to his sister Jane, who shares a gravestone with his dau. Mrs. Ruby Rash.

Children [VVR]:

I. Henry Frank,⁶ b. [VVRbr lists mother as: Alice Conier??] March 30, 1905; m. 1st St. Johnsbury June 28, 1924 Ethel Margaret dau. James and Bertha (Ellis) Hayes of St. Johnsbury; res. Barnet; div. [2ndmc] and m. 2nd Lyndonville Apr. 18, 1931 Mildred Evangeline [BVRmc(9:82)] (b. St. Johnsbury Feb. 28, 1913 [bc]) dau. Albert Joseph and Etta May (Goodenough) Mooney [ch.bc]. Ethel m. 2nd St. Johnsbury July 12, 1929 Denis Joseph Robitaille. He worked Fairbanks as moulder [dau.br]. Ch.: Lois May,⁷ b. Oct. 9, 1931 [br].

II. Ruby Plum,⁶ b. July 6, 1907 [bc]; m. Aug. 3, 1925 Walter Edmond Rash [mc] (b. Passumpsic Feb. 5, 1902 [bc]; d. Jan 31, 1985 [dc]) son of Nelson Joseph and Jessie Catherine (Gadley) Rash of Passumpsic. She d. Dartmouth-Hanover Hospital, N. H. March 21, 1989 [dc]. Both bur. Danville Green. They lived in Passumpsic Village and raised three children there. After adoption of 4th ch. they rem. to Danville, and later, St. Johnsbury, q. v. (p. 585 & 614).

III. June Reta,⁶ b. June 19, 1911; m. 1st Passumpsic Aug. 24, 1930 Merrill Amos Deblois (b. ab. 1907; d. 1968 [June's OBIT]) son of Amos Julius and Julia (Gilbeault) Deblois; div. and she m. 2nd New York, N. Y. Nov. 19, 1955 Ernest Everett Goodrich Esq. (b. Tunbridge Aug. 22, 1899; d. St. Johnsbury May 16, 1998 [OBIT]) son of Dana and Bertha (Ordway) Goodrich [dc]. She d. Lyndon March 3, 1999 [OBIT].

1. Newell Vance⁷ (Called "Stub") (Somers), b. Apr. 25, 1929 [bc] son of Levi Vance (who was b. North Danville Aug. 2, 1903; murdered there on home farm Nov. 20, 1980; bur. Kelsey Cem., N. Danville; never m.; son of Vernon and Marilla (Horne) Vance [OBIT/dc]). Stub was adopted July 24, 1943 by his maternal grandparents [adoptive bc] and raised in Passumpsic; m. Oct. 31, 1953 Nanette Alaine (b. Burlington Oct. 12, 1935) dau. Harry Marshall and Virginia Thoreau (Drew) Norris [mc]; they div. Dec. 19, 1957 [VVRdiv.rec] and he m. 2nd Janice Elaine Hunter (b. East Burke Aug. 18 1941 [bc]) dau. Charles Lawrence and Margaret (Sutton) Hunter [bc]; rem. to Lyndon [stepfather's 1998 OBIT]; milk tester then postal clerk at L'ville P. O. Ch.: (a) Newell Charles,⁸ b. June 2, 1961 [bc]. (b) Sean Jean,⁸ b. Aug. 14, 1963 [bc]; m.

Debbie J. _____ [phonebk]. (c) Gamaliel Asa,⁸ b. Sept. 30, 1964 [bc].
(d) Jennie Grace,⁸ b. Jan. 16, 1967 [bc].

2. Marilyn R.⁷ (Deblois), m. Mr. Drown; rem. to Bolton [stepfather's 1998 OBIT] then Waterbury [mother's 1999 OBIT].

3. Dale H.⁷ (Deblois), rem. to St. Johnsbury Ctr. [stepfather's 1998 OBIT].

4. Evelyn P.⁷ (Goodrich), m. Mr. Marsh; res. East Randolph; dec. [father's 1998 OBIT].

THE ROBERT SOMERS FAMILY.

NOTE: the 1923 edition reckoned this branch from Robert's son, "Black Bart", by reason that the father never came to Barnet. However, as our Robert had both a son and a daughter settle in Barnet; and is either the brother of Claud,¹ son of Claud,⁰ or brother of his cousin "Long Bart",¹ son of Bartholomew;⁰ for the purposes of continuity of the generations between the four branches, I have reckoned from Robert for whom the branch was named.

ROBERT¹ SOMERS of Cambuslang Parish, Scotland:

The Cambuslang Parish *Baptism Register* records two cousins, "Robert son to Claud Summer of Saughie-boge" was b. (or bapt.) Oct. 15, 1738; and "Robert b. (or bapt.) Sept. 14, 1740 son to Bartholomew Summer". The only existent gs in Cambuslang for a Somers who d. 1722-1854 reads: "In memory of Robert Sommers who died 16th February 1822 in the 82nd year of life" i.e. b. 1739/40. One of these Roberts proclaimed for m. in Cambuslang Parish Feb. 1, 1754 with Anne Hamilton.

Children of Robert of Cambuslang:

?I. ?Janet, bapt. Cambuslang March 31, 1757 [cc].

?II. ?Anne, bapt. Cambuslang Feb. 28, 1762 [cc]. [

Janet and Anne were not included in 1923ed, may have been overlooked (as were the christening records of Jannette and Marrion) or, may be ch. of the other Robert.

(½) III. Bartholomew,² who settled in Barnet; bapt. Cambuslang Feb. 21, 1771 [cc].

IV. Three Roberts, sons of Robert(s) were bapt. Cambuslang Aug. 2, 1772 [cc]; Dec. 15, 1754 [cc]; and Jan. 20, 1760 [cc]; one (the brother of "Black" Bartholomew²) came to America, returned to Scotland, where he enlisted in the army, and was lost at sea, leaving a wife and child, Jane³.

V. Agnes,² b. ab. 1770 [DW1994ed]; d. Feb. 20 [corr.1975ed] / 27, 1847 by family record [1923ed] E 66 [DW1994ed] m. Jan. 28, 1802 [mc(4-5)] William² Gilkerson, q. v. (p. 443)

VI. Jannette [1923ed], bapt. Cambuslang June 26, 1774 [cc].

VII. Marrion [1923ed], bapt. Cambuslang Oct. 6, 1776 [cc].

(½) BARTHOLOMEW² (Robert¹), called Bartholomew^{3rd} and "Black Bart"; because his hair was black, to distinguish him from another of the same name, called Bartholomew^{2nd} and "Red Bart", because he had red hair; came to Barnet in 1792 and settled on the first farm south of Sarah Moore's Pond. Later (1811 [CalRec int. w/ present owner & 5/8/2001 art.]), he traded with Mr. Gibson for the farm afterwards occupied by his grgrson, James R.^{4/5} Moore, where he d. March 29, 1847 E 76 with the appellation, Esq. [gs].

"Black Bart"² b. ab. 1771; bapt. Cambuslang parish Feb. 21, 1771 [cc]; m. Feb. 17, 1803 Agnes Trumbull. She was the dau. of Thomas Trumbull, who with three children; Agnes, James, and William; came from the same place in Scotland as the Somers family, where they attended the same kirk. The Trumbulls came up the Connecticut River to Newbury in a boat and followed the Hazen Road to Craftsbury, where they settled when Agnes was 16 years old, q. v. (RTH p. 529). She was b. Scotland ab. 1779; d. Oct. 8, 1861 [gs]. Both bur. Stevens Cem.

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the Cambuslang Parish *Registers* (b. & c. thru 1778, 1783-98; d. 1732-5, 1740) mention a Thomas Turnbull in the following context {LDS film 1042966-7 (more of these records need to be studied w/ Turnbull vs. Somers in mind)}:

Thomas Turnbull paid proclamation money to marry Euphan Whyte Dec. 4, 1737;
Janet, dau. of, b. Jan. 9, 1739 in Hallside (mortmoney was pd for a Janet
Turnbull Jan. 29 & 30, 1741 & Oct. 13, 1742, but no way of knowing what
Janet(s)!);
William, son of, bapt. Oct. 5, 1740 (a Wm. Turnbull "a child" d. Oct. 9,
1740 {NFI});
William, son of, bapt. March 27, 1744;
Janet, dau. of, bapt. July 14, 1749 in ?Hullside (a Jean m. William Arbucle
March 8, 1766 and a Janet Turnbull m. Andrew Cochran June 20, same year
{NFI});
Jean, dau. of, bapt. March 31, 1776;
Agnes, dau. of, b. March 14, 1798 in Saughie-boge, weaver
]].

Bartholomew² Somers went three times to Craftsbury for a wife. The
third time he posted their intention of marriage on the mill house door,
bring-ing her back as his bride. The name "Trumbull" is derived from
"Turnbull", which was the name of a border clan, whose possessions were in
Roxburgh and the name was first acquired by a brawny, gigantic borderer, for
account of having saved King Robert the Bruce from being gored to death by a
wild bull which had overthrown him while hunting.

Children b. in Barnet:

I. Robert,³ b. Sept. 5, 1804; m. May 15, 1828 Caroline Clifford (b.
Maid-stone, Vt. Jan. 23, 1800; d. Nov. 3, 1875 [gs]). He was a surveyor,
also repaired clocks. Settled on the farm owned by his son, Amos K.⁴ Somers.
He d. Oct. 21, 1851 [VVRdr/gs]; both bur. Center Cem.

Children:

1. Nancy,⁴ b. Apr. 17, 1829; m. Peter Shearer, q. v. (p. 601).
2. Moses,⁴ b. Feb. 5, 1831; drowned at sea near Vancouver, B. C.
Nov. 4, 1875 enroute to San Francisco [gs].
3. Walter,⁴ b. Sept. 10, 1833; d. San Francisco, Calif. Dec. 1, 1857
[gs].
4. Charles,⁴ b. Sept. 5, 1835; drowned at sea near Vancouver, B. C.
Nov. 4, 1875 at the same time with his brother, Moses [gs].
5. Caroline,⁴ b. Oct. 18, 1837; m. Barnet Jan. 1, 1861 Thos. J.
Shearer [Dist.11 mr], q. v. (p. 601).
(1) 6. Amos K.,⁴ b. July 21, 1840; m. 1872 Elizabeth J. Warden.

II. Nancy,³ b. March 24, 1808 [bc]; m. March 23, 1830 James² Russell
[Silas Davison's acct. bk. @ W'fd Town Clerk off.] of Dan-ville (b. 1803),
and lived there till d. Apr. 5, 1881, q. v. (p. 594).

Children:

1. Margaret,⁴ (Russell) m. Ben Emerson.
2. Agnes S,⁴ (Russell) m. Alexander³ Moore of Barnet, q. v. (p. 560).
3. Maria,⁴ (Russell) m. Cyrus Emerson.
4. Jeanette,⁴ (Russell) m. Geo. son of Joseph Cummings, q. v. (p. 387).
5. Flora,⁴ (Russell) d. young.
III. John,³ b. May 5, 1815 [bc]; m. Nov. 13, 1839 Margaret C.² Lindsay
(b. Barnet Feb. 15, 1822; d. Greensboro Nov. 25, 1870 [dr]) dau. Andrew¹ and
Christina (Galbraith) Lindsay [dr], q. v. (p. 533). Farmer in Greensboro; d.
there May 12, 1870 Æ 55y, 7m [dr].

Children, all b. Greensboro [br]:

1. Oliver J.,⁴ b. June 13, 1841 [br]; went to California and d. there
Dec. 3, 1868; bur. East Craftsbury Cem. [VVRdr].

2. Harriet C.,⁴ b. Jan. 24, 1844 [br]; m. Jericho, Vt. Solon Rodney
Towne, a physician of Omaha, Neb. [mr].
3. Agnes,⁴ b. Feb. 24, 1849 [br]; lived in Omaha.
4. Andrew B.,⁴ b. May 13, 1847 [br]; physician at Jericho; m. there
Aug. 6, 1872 Amelia H. Capron [mr]; rem. Omaha.
5. Robert,⁴ b. June 9, 1851 [br]; a publisher of Waltham, Mass.

6. John Walter,⁴ b. July 26, 1858 [br]; d. Jericho Dec. 20, 1883 of TB; student [dr].

7. Jenette,⁴ b. March 4, 1864 [br]; a teacher in Holyoke, Mass.

(1) AMOS K.⁴ (Robert,³ Bartholomew,² Robert¹), b. July 21, 1840 [br/g]. Educated McIn-does Academy. Farmer near Joes Brook, later lived in Passumpsic [MTHp559]; has served as lister and in other service. He m. March 20, 1872 [BVRmr] Elizabeth Jane⁵ Warden (b. Feb. 20, 1843; d. Aug. 8, 1910) [gs] dau. William and Isabel (Nelson) Warden, q. v. (p. 656). He d. Mt. Dora, Fla. [MTHp559] Jan. 29, 1933 [gs]; both bur. Center Cem.

Children (all bur. with parents at Center):

I. Mary Florence,⁵ b. Jan. 22, 1874 [br/g]. Educated St. Johnsbury Academy; teacher; d. of TB Apr. 17, 1896. Never married [dr/g].

II. Gates B.,⁵ b. March 23, 1879 [br/g]. Educated McIndoes and Peacham Acad-emies; in New Mexico ca. 1923; d. Florida [MTHp559] Nov. 29, 1931 [gs].

III. Carrie Belle,⁵ b. July 20, 1883 [br/g]. Educated Peacham Academy. Lived Mt. Dora, Fla. [MTHp559] with her father; d. Nov. 5, 1966 [gs].

THE HUGH SOMERS FAMILY.

HUGH¹ (son of Claud⁰ Sommers [LDS] and Ann Cummings), b. Cambuslang Parish, near Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 10, 1752 [NoNameLDS IGI][ab. 1752 {gs}]; bapt. Cambuslang March 5, 1752 [HughLDS IGI]. Came to America in Oct. 1801 [gs], landing in New York, thence to Hartford by sloop; the entire family coming to Barnet on foot. Bought land on the river road. He proclaimed for m. Cambuslang Parish, Scotland June 17, 1792 [parish register] with Helen Pratt/Spratt/Sproat of the same place as his own (bapt. there Nov. 10, 1765 [cc]; d. Sept. 5, 1852 E 87y [gs]). He d. Apr. 10, 1834 E 82 [gs]; both bur. Center Cem.

Children, the three oldest b. in Scotland:

I. Claudius,² b. Saughie-boge, Cambuslang Parish [cc]; bapt. Cambuslang July 21, 1793 [cc]; m. Dec. 10, 1833 Margaret Sanderland [Silas Davison's acct. bk. @ W'fd Town Clerk off.] (b. ab. 1807; d. Oct. 1843) [gs] sister-in-law of his brother Hugh and dau. of James and Martha Sanderland [sister's dc] of Scotland; he d. Sept 26, 1839 [gs]; both bur. Center Cem.

II. Helen,² b. Saughie-boge, Cambuslang Parish [cc]; bapt. Cambuslang Oct. 20, 1794 [cc]; d. July 13, 1856.

(1) III. James,² b. July 26, 1797. Settled in Danville.

(2) IV. Hugh,² b. Barnet June 21, 1810; d. July 30, 1884.

V. Also bur. at Center Cem. between the parents and son Claudius² is the grave of Claud Somers, b. ab. 1816; d. Nov. 12, 1843 E 27 yrs. [gs] NFI.

(1) JAMES² (Hugh¹), b. Cambuslang, Scotland July 26, 1797. Came to America with parents and settled in Barnet, but rem. to Danville in 1827. He m. 1st Feb. 7, 1821 Margaret (b. ab. 1796; d. July 26, 1825; bur. Danville Green [gs]) dau. John and Mary (Schlitzer) Russell, q. v. (p. 594); m. 2nd Oct. 12, 1826 Betsey (b. Ryegate Feb. 12, 1808; d. Nov. 6, 1847; bur. Danville Green [gs]) dau. James Hall; m. 3rd Mrs. Sarah (Woods) widow of John Ide of Waterford. He d. May 25, 1871; bur. Danville green [gs].

Children (three by 1st m., two of whom d. young; the others by 2nd m.):

I. Helena,³ b. Barnet [mc] Oct 3, 1821 [BVR(7-402)bc&DVR(2-136bc)]; m. Danville Dec. 30, 1868 as 2nd wife of Charles Chase of Wheelock (b. Sanbornton, N. H. ab. 1816) son of James and Mary (Harris) Chase [DVR(4-14)mc].

II. d. young.

III. d. young.

By 2nd m. [DVR(2-136)]:

IV. Ann Cummings,³ b. Aug. 25, 1827; m. Danville Aug. 4, 1850 Charles F. Weeks [DVR(1-76)].

V. Margaret Hall,³ b. Jan. 28, 1829.

VI. William James,³ b. Dec. 21, 1830; m. Danville July 28, 1858 Catie M. (b. Danville ab. 1840) dau. Augustus A. and Betsey Burbank [DVR(4-2)].

VII. Jennette Shearer,³ b. Sept. 4, 1832.

VIII. Abigail Henderson,³ b. July 7, 1834.

IX. Don Carlos,³ b. July 23, 1836.

X. Florina Danforth,³ b. Oct. 4, 1838.

XI. Harvey Curtis,³ b. Jan. 24, 1841; d. San Francisco Jan. 30, 1907. In feed and grain business. Two sons, Frank⁴ and Roy,⁴ being in business with him.

XII. Austin Putnam,³ b. June 26, 1843.

XIII. Calista Maria,³ b. Sept. 23, 1845; m. Feb. 26, 1865 Carlos C. Burke.

(2) HUGH² (Hugh¹), b. Barnet June 21, 1810 [bc]; m. Dec. 4, 1832 Martha Sanderland [mr in Silas Davison's acct. bk. @ W'fd Town Clerk off.] (b. Barnet ab. 1803; d. there Feb. 12, 1879 [dc/gs]) dau. James and Martha Sanderland [dc] of Scotland. Farmer, also blacksmith, with a shop on Joe's Brook, where he made rifles, telescopes, and tools of various kinds. He was very ingenious, and some of his work is still in use. He d. of heart disease July 30, 1884 [dc/gs]; both bur. Pleasant View Cem.

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Children:

I. Hugh Cummings,³ (known as "Cummings") b. Barnet Oct. 18, 1835 [bc/gs]; farmer near Barnet Village; m. Barnet Feb. 28, 1871 [mc] Jean Walker Samuel [gs] (b. Johnstone, Scotland [1923 ed.] Nov. 18, 1840 [gs]; came to America 1842; d. Apr. 22, 1912 [gs]) dau. John and Jean (Walker) Samuel, q. v. (p. 595). He d. Dec. 12, 1906 [gs]; both bur. Pleasant View Cem. Members of Congregational Church ab. 50 yrs. Visited "Mount Top" farm, her birthplace near Johnstone and Paisley, Renfrew Co., Scotland [Greenoch, Scotland-son dc, but this is more likely her port of debarkation as it is across the county from the other two cities].

Children:

1. Burton W. [bc],⁴ b. Barnet Apr. 1, 1872 [bc]; m. Monroe March 23, 1896 Fannie Marshall Stanley [mc] (b. Monroe Oct. 19, 1876 [bc]; d. Barnet May 5, 1899 [dc]) dau. James and Julia F. (Byron) Stanley [mc/dc]; he d. March 21, 1899 [gs]; one son, James Stanley,⁵ who drowned July 4, 1911 while swimming in the Connecticut River [gs/MTH]; he was b. Barnet Apr. 12, 1898 per BVRbc, however, his gs reads "BORN JUNE 26, 1896" [!]. All three bur. North Monroe Cem. [gs].

(3) 2. Chester Layton,⁴ b. Barnet Jan. 18, 1874; m. Alice Mary Smith.

3. Harley⁴ [bc/dc] Harleigh [gs/1923ed], b. March 10, 1880 [bc]; postmaster [dc]; d. Oct. 25, 1953 [dc]; bur. Pleasant View Cem. Not married.

4. Son, b. Barnet Aug. 2, 1882 [bc/gs]; d. there Oct. 21, 1882 [dc/gs]; bur. Pleasant View Cem.

II. Emily Amanda,³ b. Barnet June 18, 1839 [bc]; m. Barnet Oct. 1, 1860 William Lester [Dist.13 mr] of Lisbon, N. H. (Mechanic, b. Canada ab. Apr. 1835; d. Feb. 13, 1883 [gs]); she d. Apr. 28, 1869 [gs]. Ch.: George⁴ (Lester), b. ab. Jan. 20, 1861; d. Dec. 15, 1880 [gs]. All bur. Pleasant View Cem.

(3) CHESTER LAYTON⁴ (Hugh Cummings,³ Hugh,² Hugh¹), b. Barnet, Jan. 18, 1874 [bc]; m. Barnet Oct. 10, 1899, Alice Mary Smith (b. Craftsbury, Oct. 27, 1871 [VVRbr]; d. Barnet July 20, 1962 [dc]) dau. Eliab J. and Emily L. (Cowles) Smith [mc]; butter maker [dau Muriel bc]. He d. Barnet Oct. 22, 1944 [dc]. Both Bur. Pleasant View Cem. [dc⁵/gs].

Children:

I. Muriel Fannie,⁵ b. Barnet Jan. 20, 1901 [bc]; m. Oct. 17, 1923 John David Gorham [VVRmr] (Graham? [DW1994ed]).

II. Gladys Jean,⁵ b. Ryegate March 1, 1906 [br]; d. Burlington Jan. 27, 1926 of scarlet fever; student nurse [VVRdr]; bur. Pleasant View Cem. [gs].

III. Emily Cowles,⁵ b. Middlesex [br] Ryegate [mc] Dec. 8, 1907 [br/2nd mc]; m. 1st Barnet June 28, 1933 Charles Daniel Pike (Operator for N. E. Power; b. Concord, Vt. May 8, 1907; d. Brightlook Nov. 4, 1964 [dc]; bur. Pleasant View Cem. with his father [BVRgr]) son of Charles T. (1877-1951) and Grace (Sudsbury) Pike of Concord, Vt. [dc].

Emily m. 2nd Barnet Jan. 10, 1974 Milo Grant Gillens (Apartment Building Superintendent [dc]; b. N. H. Jan. 24, 1908 [mc/dc]; d. NVRH Apr. 18, 1982 [dc]) son of Myron G. [son dc] and Lillian (Stevens) Gillens of N. Y. and Me. [2nd mc]. She d. Aug. 1, 1989; bur. Pleasant View Cem. [BVRgr].

THE BARTHOLOMEW SOMERS FAMILY.

BARTHOLOMEW SOMERS,¹ "Long Bart" (Bartholomew⁰) ["Lang" in 1913 RTH, changed to "Long" in 1923 BTH, most likely "Larg" in manuscript -- or short for "of Cambuslang"?] b. Cambuslang, Scotland 1744 [1923ed]; bapt. Cambuslang Apr. 30, 1749 [LDS IGIcr "son of Bartholomew"]. Came to America 1771, Ryegate 1774, and Barnet ab. 1782 [RTH]. Elected Ensign in Captain Hall's Ryegate militia of Minute Men; private in Captain Frye Bailey's Company which went to Saratoga. His adventure in swimming the Hudson, with a man from New Hampshire, to capture boats with provisions for Burgoyne's army is elsewhere related [p.51]. He was a very large man and called "Large Bart" to distinguish him from other Somers men bearing the same name. In town records, listed as Bartholomew^{sr}. He m. Aug. 22, 1777 Susanna [BVRmc]/Margaret [youngest ch. BVRbc] Carr of Londonderry, N. H. and lived where Wilbur Nelson does, but not in the same house. He lived Ryegate until after the war, then came to Barnet. He d. _____; she d. Oct. 11, 1811; buried at Center. No stones there now [graveyard search].

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Children all b. in Barnet except the eldest [youngest ch. BVRbc: son to Barth. Sommers and Margaret, his wife...all others listed in BVR as child of Barth. Somers^{sr} and Susanna...]:

I. Jane² or Jean, b. Ryegate Oct. 1, 1778 [BVRbr]; m. William Carrick, q. v. (p. 371).

II. Marion,² b. June 13, 1780 [BVRbr]; m. March 4, 1802 Thomas Gilkerson [BVRmc(4-5)], q. v. (p. 444). Both bur. Center Cem. [lot G-9 BVRgr].

(1) III. Robert,² b. Apr. 3, 1783 [BVRbr]; m. Harriet Sheldon.

(2) IV. William,² b. March 21, 1785 [BVRbr].

V. Agnes (Nancie[gs]),² b. March 24, 1787 [BVRbr]; m. Aug. 3, 1809 [BVR per DW] Elijah Clifford (b.ab. 1784; d. Jan. 14, 1851) [gs]. Lived at Passumpsic. She d. May 23, 1864; both bur. County [Palmer] Cem. [gs^s], q. v. (p. 384).

VI. Susanna,² b. July 30, 1789 [BVRbr]; m. Isaac [John] McVane. Lived in the west part of Vermont.

(3) VII. Bartholomew,² b. March 10, 1792 [BVRbc].

VIII. John,² b. Jan. 12, 1794 [BVRbc]; m. Barnet Oct. 28, 1819 [mc (no age or parents listed)] Lucinda (b. ab. 1798; d. March 29, 1850 aged 51; bur. John's River Cem. next to parents [gs]) dau. John and Lucy (Foster) Harriman, q. v. (p. 473); rem. with family to Dalton, N. H. by 1847 [Grand List], (by 1835 [dau.Sophia.b.:LTHp353]); m. 2nd there March 10, 1853 Sarah Conny of Dalton [mc]. He d. Aug. 12, 1865; bur. John's River Cem. next to grson Harvey [gs].

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Children (all but last two b. Barnet) [first six bc recorded Barnet]:

1. John Carr,³ b. March 26, 1820.
- (3½) 2. Bartholomew Edwin,³ b. Sept. 19, 1821; m. Caroline Dyke.
3. Marion Lucinda,³ b. Apr. 29, 1825.
4. Helen,³ b. Oct. 26, 1827; m. Dalton, N. H. Feb. 16, 1852 Martin J. Pond of Lunenburg [mc].
5. Lucy,³ b. July 2, 1829; m. M. L. Elliott; d. Dalton Oct. 3, 1906 [TRdr/ch.gs].
6. Horace,³ b. Peacham March 21, 1831; bapt. 1835 [NHVRmr]; res. Dalton by 1872 [Dalton TR]; farmer; m. Littleton, N. H. July 2, 1864 Edna J. Merrill (b. Littleton ab. 1845) dau. James W. and Grace Merrill [NHVRmr].
7. Sophia,³ b. Dalton, N. H. Feb. 1835; d. Littleton, N. H. March 1, 1890; m. June 1854 Franklin Silas Morse (b. Littleton Nov. 18, 1829) son of Silas and Rhoda B (Pike) Morse of Littleton. No children [LTH pp.352-3].

(1) ROBERT² (Bartholomew¹), b. Apr. 3, 1783; m. Dec. 4, 1810 Harriet Almeda Sheldon.

Children [VVR]:

- I. Solomon Shelden,³ b. Aug. 27, 1811.
- II. Robert Thayer,³ b. Jan. 1. 1813.
- III. Bartholomew Carr,³ b. Dec. 8, 1814.
- IV. Elijah Clifford,³ b. Feb. 20, 1816.
- V. Harriet Susannah,³ b. March 18, 1818.
- VI. Thomas Gilkerson,³ b. July 14, 1820.
- VII. Marian Jane,³ b. Oct. 14, 1822.
- VIII. Prudence Hayes,³ b. July 20, 1826.
- IX. James Erden Murdock,³ b. Jan. 4, 1829.
- X. David Goodwillie,³ b. July 17, 1831.

(2) WILLIAM² (Bartholomew¹), b. Barnet March 21, 1785; m. 1st Emma Pierce; m. 2nd Jan. 9, 1817 Margaret (b. Nova Scotia; d. Barnet July 18, 1873 Æ 84y 11m 11d) dau. Joseph and Marion (Tague) Goodwillie [BVRdc], q. v. (p. 465). Margaret is bur. at Center Cem. with her son Henry's family [gs].

Children by 1st marriage [DW1994ed]:

- I. Ephraim,³ b. 1812; d. Ill. 1899; m. Mary dau. John and Jean (Lindsey) Dickson. 7 ch. of whom Sophia m. Hiram Noble.
- II. Susannah³.
- III. Jane³.

Children by 2nd marriage:

- IV. Margaret G.,³ b. _____; m. 1st Oct. 21, 1844, Elias S. Weeks of Cabot; m. 2nd Oct. 3, 1850 Ebenezer Hinds Strobridge [BVRmr], q. v. (p. 638).
- V. Jane.³

(4) VI. Henry J.,³ b. Sept. 9, 1817; m. Mary Ann Goodwillie.

(5) VII. William C.,³ b. March 2, 1820 [1818].

VIII. Mary Ann,³ b. ab. 1827; teacher; never married; d. Oct. 1858 Æ 31.

(6) IX. Alexander Bullions,³ b. June 22, 1822; m. Jennet Ferguson.

X. Jennett C.,³ b. June 8, 1829; d. Oct. 7, 1919; m. Robert E. Lackie of Jefferson Hill [RTH], Newbury, q. v. (p. 524).

(3) BARTHOLOMEW² (Bartholomew¹), b. March 10, 1792 [BVRbc]; m. 1st Waterford Dec. 6, 1832 Phoebe Hobart, both of Barnet [BVRmc]; m. 2nd Barnet March 14, 1836 Mary Maria Kidder, both of Barnet [BVRmc].

Children:

- I. Mary Maria,³ b. Barnet Jan. 7, 1839.
- II. Benjamin C.,³ b. Barnet Jan. 30, 1841.
- III. Austin Russell,³ b. Barnet May 19, 1843.
- IV. George A.,³ b. Barnet Apr. 8, 1845.

(3½) BARTHOLOMEW EDWIN³ (John,² Bartholomew¹), b. Barnet Sept. 19, 1821; m. Caroline Dyke [son Geo.mr] (b. ab. 1826; d. Dalton June 20, 1893 [TRdr] on paupers' roll; and buried as such [Dalton Town Report, 1894]) dau. Jonathan and Clarissa (Sweat) Dyke of Dalton, N. H. [LTH]; rem. with parents to Dalton, N. H. by 1835 [sis.Sophia.b.:LTHp353]; he d. March 12, 1885; bur. John's River Cem., Dalton [gs]. If his wife is buried there, no stone.

[In the fall of 1999 the area in front of, and to the left of, BE's stone was freshly bulldozed so tight to his stone it was disturbed. There was an unengraved white marble stone (footstone in size) 3 ft to the right of his gs and another identical one laying on ground next to his gs. Two years later, none of the extensive bulldozer work in this cemetery was any longer obvious, and the uprooted stone had been set 3 ft to the left of BE's stone. Whether these are BE's and his wife's out-of-place footstones, or infant stones, or someone else's is speculative; we know only that at least one of these stones has been moved from (and possibly back to) its original position, that BE's stone now faces in a direction about 10 degrees from the original, and that the surface topography of that part of the cemetery was extensively bulldozed a century after the burials there].

Children:

I. Harvey,⁴ b. ab. 1842 [gs]; m. Littleton May 17, 1863 Katharine Carroll [NHVRmr(w/o par info)]; d. Feb. 13, 1868; bur. John's River Cem., Dalton [gs].

II. Charles E.[gs/Dalton mi],⁴ b. Dalton Sept. 21, 1850 [bc]; filed marriage intentions Dalton Jan. 30, 1872 with Grace Boyle (b. St. Giles, Que. [mi (giving age as 24 vs.33)] ab. March 12, 1838 [VVRdr]; d. St. Johnsbury Sept. 19, 1927 [VVRdr]) dau. Dennis and Ann (Shallow) Boyle [Margaret (Shorley) Boyle [dr]] of St. Giles, Que. [m.int]; hostler [m.int]; he d. Littleton, N. H. Apr. 26, 1922 [TRdr]; both bur. Cushman Cem., Dalton [gs].

Child: Clara,⁵ b. Dalton ab. 1872 [mi]; filed marriage intentions Dalton, N. H. May 9, 1891 with Samuel B. Smith (b. Dalton ab. 1870 [mi]; d. March 18, 1946 [gordondiana@msn.com]) son of Charles F. and Celinda R. (Fisk) Smith [mi]; they m. Dalton May 20, 1897 [TRmr].

III. Mary J.,⁴ [son.Willie.1905 m.int.] b. ab. 1854 [gs]; m.(?) Orichee [Oratio] Mooney. Mary later m. Lewis Boyle (b. Canada [son.mi] ab. 1840; d. July 9, 1897 [gs]); she d. May 23, 1922 [gs]. Both bur. John's River Cem. [gs].

Children:

1. Clement B.⁵ (Mooney), b. Dalton Oct. 31, 1873 [no br found; mother called Mary Somers in mc and Mary Boyle in OBIT; father called Orichee (Oratio) Mooney in both]; m. Whitefield, N. H. Jan. 18, 1896 Sybil S. Smith [NHVRmr/gs] (b. Littleton ab. Feb. 18, 1881; d. there Aug. 25, 1945 [TRdr]) dau. Charles F. and Celinda R. (Fisk) Smith of Concord, Vt. [NHVRmr]; he d. Dalton Apr. 14, 1947 [OBIT/gs]; both bur. Cushman; 13 ch. known [NHVR].

2. William E. (Boyle), b. Dalton [m.int.] ab. Nov. 25, 1879 [bp]; filed marriage intentions Dalton Aug. 8, 1905 with Annie McMann (b. 1879; d. 1974 [gs]) dau. Barney and Amanda McMann of Lancaster. He d. Feb. 2, 1934 [bp]. Both bur. John's River Cem. [gs].

IV. William,⁴ d. Dalton Aug. 17, 1907 [TRdr].

V. George F.,⁴ b. ab. 1866 [mr]; m. Whitefield, N. H. July 4, 1893 Hattie M. (res. Dalton; b. there ab. 1876) dau. Jonathan M. and Harriet A. (Griswold) Lang of Dalton [mr].

(4) HENRY J.³ (William,² Bartholomew¹), b. Sept. 9, 1817 [gs]; d. Dec. 19, 1910 [gs]; m. Esquesing, Ont. March 4, 1852 Mary Ann (b. Esquesing March 1, 1835; d. Barnet May 27, 1932) [gs] dau. George and Rebecca Eliza (Freeman) Goodwillie, q. v. (p. 466). Both bur. Center Cem. Mrs. Somers' retentive memory has furnished many items for this volume.

Children:

I. Margaret Ann,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1852; d. May 7, 1881 of meningitis, not married [b. Dec. 25, 1852 {1923ed} / ab. Dec. 1852 {gs} / May 26, 1852 {dr};

d. May 7, 1881 {VVRdr/gs/dc/1923ed} Æ 28y 11m 11d {VVRdr} / Æ 28y 4m {gs} / Æ 28y 7m 19d {dc} / Æ 28y 4m 11d {1923ed.(calc'd)}].

II. Rebecca Eliza,⁴ b. Feb. 22, 1856; d. Sept. 2, 1864 [gs]. Not married [VVRdr] Æ 8y 6m [gs].

III. Ralph Henry,⁴ b. Nov. 29, 1867; m. June 1, 1921 Alma Hannah dau. F. Lewis and Florence (Emery) Lund (b. Groton, Vt. ab. Aug. 26, 1898; d. St. Johnsbury Jan. 13, 1925) [VVR]. He d. Barnet Apr. 9, 1940.

IV. Seth,⁴ b. Aug. 11, 1871; d. of meningitis Dec. 2, 1899 [VVRdr/gs] Æ 28y 4m [gs].

V. Fanny Jane,⁴ b. Apr. 30, 1874 [BVRbr]; d. of cancer Sept. 23, 1877 [BVRdr/gs] Æ 3y 5m [gs].

(5) WILLIAM C.³ (William,² Bartholomew¹), b. March 2, 1820 [1818]. Educated Peacham Academy; graduated Union College; m. Cuylersville, N. Y. June 3, 1856 Mary Laverne Trimble. Pastor of Presbyterian Church at Hobart, N. Y. 'till 1868, about 10 years. Rem. to Ohio and was pastor of North Salem and Ridge congregations. Started a mission at Kimbolton, Ohio which developed into a strong congregation. Rem. to Kansas 1877 and organized a church at Sunnydale, of which he was the pastor about 10 years; Cottonwood Falls, four years; supplied various congregations until near the end of his life. He d. Wichita, Kan. June 14, 1901. Both bur. Sunnydale, Kan.

Children:

I. William,⁴ who d. at 19 years.

II. Mary Frances,⁴ m. a Mr. Clark. Res. Wichita, Kan.

III. Laura Belle,⁴ m. 1st a Mr. Hoss, a veteran of the Civil War. After his death she m. 2nd a Mr. Evarts. Res. Ft. Dodge, Kan.

IV. George W.,⁴ b. Nov. 1864.

(6) ALEXANDER BULLIONS³ (William,² Bartholomew¹), b. June 22, 1822; m. Nov. 5, 1857 Janette[gs] / Abbie (b. Barnet ab. June 16, 1827; d. Barnet June 7, 1905 [dr]) dau. James (who lived to be over 100 years old) and Margaret (Lackie) Ferguson, q. v. (p. 406). Members of the Center Church and both bur. there. He d. May 19, 1909 [BVRdr].

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Children:

I. Owen,⁴ b. Barnet Aug. 10, 1858 [VVRbr]; m. Barnet Center Parsonage Dec. 16, 1885 Ellen S. [BVRmc] (b. Ryegate Oct. 29, 1855; d. Calgary, Alb. Dec. 3, 1911; bur. Peacham) [1923ed] dau. David and Margaret (Sullivan) Wright of Ryegate. He d. Calgary Oct. 22, 1942 [POP].

Children [VVR]:

1. Florence Alena,⁵ b. Barnet June 3, 1887 [BVRbc] m. Barnet Oct. 23 1907 Milo James Kinney [BVRmr], q. v. (p. 520).

2. Karl Willard,⁵ b. Barnet Aug. 21, 1889 [BVRbr]; m. Peacham Dec. 21, 1910 Marion Lyle² (Bandy) Picord [mc] (b. Barnet March 3, 1884; d. St. Johnsbury Jan. 17, 1966 [dc]; bur. Peacham [bp]) dau. John S.¹ and Lillian Rogers (Nay) Bandy, q. v. (p. 331). He d. Nov. 1967 [SSDI]. No ch.

3. James Wright,⁵ b. Barnet July 5, 1895; d. Calgary, Alb. Jan. 17, 1914; bur. Peacham.

II. Herman Alexander,⁴ b. Feb. 28, 1860 [Dist.15 br/gs]; d. in California Feb. 20, 1915 [gs].

III. Luvia,⁴ b. March 3, 1862; m. Milo S. (Somers) McLaren q. v. (p. 543).

(7) IV. Elmer A.,⁴ b. July 13, 1869 [bc]; m. June 10, 1903 Elizabeth Brock.

V. Florence J.⁴ [bc/gs] / Floriana J. [dc], b. Barnet Dec. 28, 1870; d. Barnet Sept. 10, 1877 [bc/dc/gs]; bur. Center Cem.

(7) ELMER A.⁴ (Alexander B.,³ William,² Bartholomew¹), b. Dist. 15, Barnet July 13, 1869 [bc] / Apr. 28, 1869 [dc]; m. Barnet Center June 10, 1903 [mc]

Elizabeth Florence⁵ (b. Nov. 8, 1874; d. Brightlook July 31, 1960 [bc/dc]) dau. Lucius Stevens⁴ and Jennie (Smith) Brock, q. v. (p. 355). Served in the Spanish-American War; enlisted at St. Johnsbury Apr. 1898; located at Chickamauga Park, Ga.; discharged at the end of the war Sept. 1, 1898. He d. Barnet May 1, 1937 E 67y 10m 2d [dc]. Both bur. at Center [gs].

Children:

I. Brock Alexander,⁵ b. Oct. 15, 1904 [BVRbr]; m. Erma Walker (b. Penn. July 4, 1896; d. St. Johnsbury Convel. Ctr. July 10, 1988) dau. George B. and Irene (Fulmer) Walker; she worked in Social Services [dc]. He d. St. Johnsbury Convel. Ctr. July 31, 1987 [bp]. Both bur. at Center [gs].

II. Richard Ferguson,⁵ b. Feb. 27, 1908 [BVRbr]; m. Barnet June 15, 1941 Irene Elizabeth⁵ Lackie [BVRmr] (b. on Kinney Farm near Passumpsic Apr. 1, 1913 [OBIT/dc]; d. Burlington Medical Ctr. July 31, 1979 [BVRdc]) dau. Elmer Henry⁴ and Mildred M. (Swan) Lackie, q. v. (p. 522). Like her great-grandfather and mother before her, Irene taught school in town for many years. She was also a librarian in town and served two terms as school director [OBIT]. They res. farm where his grfath Alexander lived, next to the Ferguson place, Four Corners (Dist. 15), West Barnet. He d. St. Johnsbury Convel. Ctr. May 28, 1986 [BVRdc]. Both bur. at Center [gs]. Ch.: (a) Richard Elmer,⁶ b. Apr. 13, 1943 [br]. (b) Elizabeth Mildred,⁶ b. Jan. 1, 1947 [br]; res. Dayton, Vir. [moth.1979.OBIT]. (c) Steven Gilchrist,⁶ b. March 25, 1951 [br]; m. June 26, 1982 Francis (Root) Desrochers [mr].

III. Gordon Everett,⁵ b. June 30, 1912 [BVR]; d. 1981 [gs].

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