

CONTENTS: Two pages extracted from Tree Talks publication, which provides information from the Hunt-Woodworth bible published in 1848.

Woodworths included are Captain Ephraim Woodworth; Ephraim, Jr.; Ruben (Reuben?) Woodworth; and Jerusha (Woodworth) Hunt. All living Stillwater, Saratoga County, NY per 1790 census.

These two pages provided by Dan Jenkins of Scituate, MA.

With this page, we end a long standing policy of not publishing Vital Records found in old Bibles. While we are fortunate in securing several records to start this page, we will be dependent upon members' contributions in order to keep this page going. There are several rules we hope you will follow. 1st: give the complete title of the bible, the place it was printed, the name of the publishers or printers and the date the Bible was printed. 2nd: Whether all entries appear in the same handwriting or not. (A photocopy of the pages would be very helpful). 3rd: Some sort of history or authentication for the Bible. How was it acquired, by inheritance or by purchase or gift? Is there any historical evidence for the existence of any of the people listed?

HUNT-WOODWORTH BIBLE RECORD

This Bible Record was Lithographed and Published by N. Currier in 1848. Proof of the actual existence of this family is found in Sylvester's "History of Saratoga County" published in 1878. On page 289, this book states, "Thomas Hunt was another pioneer. His place was a half mile east from the present farm (in 1878) of Charles G. Bishop where his son Ephraim and his grandson, Charles Hunt now lives".

"Captain Ephraim Woodworth resided 100 rods south of the Neilson barn that was turned into a fort."

Thomas Hunt appears on a list of Inhabitants of Stillwater (Saratoga County) as a taxpayer. This list is on p. 294.

On page 508: "Ephraim Hunt, son of Thomas and Jerusha Hunt, b. Saratoga County, June 26, 1800., Farmer, P. O. Ketchams' Corners". (From a list of contributors to Sylvesters' History).

On page 326, Ephraim Woodworths' name appears in the Accounts of the Albany Board of Supervisors under the date, June 20, 1782.

In the 1790 Census (when Saratoga County was still a part of Albany County), the following were listed as living in the Town of Stillwater. (Numbers refer to the make-up of the household).

Thomas Hunt	1 - 3 - 6
Ephraim Woodworth	3 - 0 - 5 - 0 - 2
Ephraim Woodworth, Junior	2 - 3 - 5
Ruben Woodworth	1 - 4 - 2

The photostats of the Lithograph indicate that most of the entries were entered at the same time, probably many years after the events recorded. The fact that the two Moses Hunts who died in infancy are listed on the same line with the name indented so that the numeral 2 is in line also indicates that this record was copied from an earlier record. A former owner of the Lithograph has evidently added several dates for events that occurred after the publication of the Lithograph. Consequently, one should use these records with caution. The photocopies of the Lithograph, the documentation and a typewritten copy were contributed by Mrs. Lester F. Myers, 304 Briarcliffe Road, Syracuse, N. Y. 13214.

Family Names	Born When & Where	Married When, Where & by Whom	Died When & Where
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Parents

Thomas Hunt	July 29, 1746, Saturday	(February 9, 1773)	
Jerusha Woodworth	April 16, 1757, Monday	(February 9, 1773)	March 7, 1849*

Children

Mary Hunt	March 22, 1774, Sunday		March 28, 1793
Susanna Hunt	April 1, 1776, Monday		June 25, 1795
James Hunt	February 29, 1778, Friday		
Elizabeth Hunt	March 17, 1780, Thursday		
Edward Hunt	April 22, 1782, Monday		May 7, 1850*
Pamelia Hunt	October 28, 1784, Monday		
Annah Hunt	December 3, 1786, Friday		
Thomas Hunt Jun.	April 4, 1789, Saturday		
John Hunt	June 23, 1791, Monday		
Zipha Hunt	August 23, 1793, Friday		
2 Moses Hunts	1st Nov. 30, 1795, 2nd June 15, 1797, 1st Oct. 2, 1796, 2nd Oct. 16, 1799		
Ephraim Hunt	June 26, 1800, Thursday		
Mahalia Hunt	May 20, 1801, Wednesday		

The two starred entries are in a different handwriting and occur after the date of the Lithograph.

ORTON BIBLE RECORD

Mrs. William Arthur, (A-40), 215 Avondale Road, Rochester, N. Y. 14622 wrote, "Enclosed herewith are four pages xeroxed from the family Bible of a friend by the surname of Orton. He is descended (according to "An Account of the Descendants of Thomas Orton of Windsor, Conn., 1641" by Edward Orton, LLD, 1896) as follows:

1. Thomas of Windsor and Farmington, Ct.
2. John, b. ca 1647, Windsor, resided in Farmington, Ct.
3. John, bpt 1692, removed to Woodbury, Ct.
4. John, b. 1729 and resided in Woodbury, Ct.
5. Truman, b. 1784 and resided in Woodbury, Ct.

(Our Bible record begins with Truman Orton, Editor)

"John² was an only son. However, he had 3 sons: Thomas³ who removed to Cornwall, Ct. and then to Tyringham, Mass.

John³ (listed above) who removed to Woodbury, Ct., Samuel³ who was an original settler at Litchfield (originally called Batam) Ct. Descendants from all three of these brothers found their way into all parts of New York State. -----I am descended from Samuel³ :