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GOALS OF THIS NEWSLETTER

1. To further Woodworth family genealogical research,
2. To preserve Woodworth family genealogical records,
3. To compile Woodworth family histories for publication.

Each subscriber, and any other interested researcher, is encouraged to:

1. Submit queries on your Woodworth lines.
2. Submit your pedigree charts showing your Woodworth line.
3. Submit your Woodworth family group sheets.
4. Submit your biographies of Woodworth ancestors and/or personal biography as well.
5. Submit extracts from census or other civil records, church records, Bible and family records on the Woodworth surname.

The quality of the contents of The Woodworth Family Newsletter depends upon generous contributions of outside material. Please send your Woodworth material for publication.

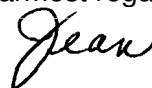
A word from the Historian's Corner

This newsletter celebrates one full year of publication. Thanks to your contributions and my huge collection on Woodworths, there are vast areas to be covered in the years to come. In retrospect, it has been a very rewarding year, a year in which I feel I have touched all of your lives and you have touched mine in numerous ways.

This newsletter is printed on our new computer and word processor which has tremendously helped make a pleasant job even more enjoyable. Also, there is the addition of envelopes!!

You are probably all curious about the status of a book on the first six generations of Woodworths in this country. Needless to say, the computer has been a great asset to making this a reality. Five generations are now entered into the computer and the first 4 have been sent to a well known "author of genealogy" [and most probably an English teacher seeing as how he added thousands of comas and periods!] in California for proofreading. Also, bowing to his suggestion, the numbering system used in the Woodworth Genealogy will be changed to conform to the standard numbering system. This will not affect the system at present in regards to the newsletter, but will ultimately affect everyone when the books are published. The standard numbering system has much merit for its easy understanding. So, progress is being made on a book, but it is a long and tedious job.

Warmest regards,



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Below is the second installment of GRACE WOODWORTH (WB-613 27-v), photographer, continued from The Woodworth Family Newsletter Vol. 1, No. 5, p. 13.

The Making of a Woman Photographer 1890-1900

"..... it allowed you to roam a little."

"Unlike professions closely allied with capitalism or status, such as law or medicine, photography in the 19th century did not seem to exclude women. By the mid 19th century, it was not uncommon to find husband and wife photography teams doing portrait and commercial work in both cities and small towns. The earliest studio run by a woman appears to have been a daguerreotype studio in San Francisco which opened in 1850. Woodworth was described as being 'practical' in recognizing that ...it (photograph) was one of the few businesses that a woman was permitted to engage in.

Why? What did women bring to photography that may have been perceived on some level to be important to themselves and to their nascent profession? Perhaps it was the supposedly feminine properties of comfort, compassion and organicism. The photograph as stark

reproduction may tell us more than we care to know of life, society and the quality of public inhumanity. To bear photographs of the Civil War, of slums or of the American dream gone bad, there may need to be a counter vision: a vision of softness and blurring, of small white lies and kind affirmations. Such a vision might suggest mystery and gentleness still in a society which falls far short of its ideals. All may not be on the surface, dispassionately revealed with photographic precisions.

Certain debates in photography at the turn of the century seemed to relate to this tension between photography as a technique of precise renderings, and photography as a technique which produced a photograph which emphasized the mysterious and the romantic. The role of women in the development of professional photography was not simply one of a partisan for the romantic, mysterious end of the continuum. Nonetheless, there seemed to have been an awareness on the part of some of the most important women photographers of the time that women had something unique to offer their profession. Indeed, by 1908 female photographers were of a sufficient number to argue for their own association within the Photographers' Association of America.

Grace Woodworth was an active member of the Photographer's Association of America during several of the years she was in Rochester. (1902, 1904, 1907), and later again after she returned to Seneca Falls (1916). However



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during the most critical years of women's participation in the organization, she appears not to have been a member. During that period, 1908-1912, there was an intense effort to organize women photographers through the association. The effort began at the 1908 Detroit convention and in 1909 in Rochester - the year after Woodworth left that city -- when a formal section was organized for women only by women members for the 'purpose of advancing their art.' Letters published in the November 1909 issue of the 'Professional and Amateur Photographer' by women members of the Photographers' Association of America affirmed the importance of a woman's organization within the Photographers' Association of America and the importance of the women's 'exchange' or 'circle.' The exchange was an effort to help women develop critical skills as well as to provide a forum in which women's work would find a critical, yet sympathetic audience.

In all discussions and reports on the women's 'Federation' there is an avoidance of the question of whether or not women have a unique perspective in photography. Bell Johnson, the Vice President of the Women's Section, observed "...in the past (women) asked no favors because we Johnson's statement referred to achievement of general exhibit standards. However, she also observed that a separate exhibit for women only would call '....specific attention to the fact that it is a work of a woman and so offering a comparison.'

Nonetheless, Johnson was also quick to note that the profession itself had not actively excluded women. 'While woman's place in our profession is so thoroughly established and so universally accepted as an accomplished fact that it needs no separate section of the Photographers Association of Americas to gain recognition, it is certain that great good can come from this movement.'

Johnson and the other officers seemed to be hoping for two results from their efforts. One was quite practical: 'The Federation can help women gain and maintain their proper place in business and professional world; the other goal suggested that the woman photographer had a special calling.

.....but above and beyond all we should cherish the idea and the hope that we may put into our work something imperishable whether it be the portrait of a winsome child, of reverend age, of the wise or beautiful face, or of an exquisite moment in sky or field. Even in less poetic channels, the accurate transcript of some matter of intense human usefulness is worth while. We should strive to embody something of living, permanent value, something to outlast ourselves and our ambitions.

Although many woman photographers may have been drawn to the possibilities of photography, they were also confronted with problems of a practical sort; how to raise capital? how to manage cumbersome equipment and keep up with revolutions in technique?*

[To be continued in next newsletter]

QUERIES

WOODWARD
WOODWARDE
LEE

Has anyone checked the following from NE Register, Vol. 46, p. 163:

Research in England on ancestry of Richard Lee; Stepney Parish; Will of ffolke Lee; 14 July 1614
Walter Woodwarde was a witness.

Also, same place - John Lee m/1 Sarah Woodward; she was bur. 27 Dec 1625 at Stepney

Elaine Artlip of Villisca, IA
[Can be contacted through this newsletter]

WOODWORTH
GROVER
BROWN

Which Woodworth m. Kate (Katherine/Catherine prob. b. ca 1790) of Cayuga Co., NY, dau. of Benjamin (b. 1764 RI and d. 1857, NY) and (_____) Grover? Need names of mother and grandparents of Kate. Known children of Benjamin and Kate (Grover) Woodworth:

1. Franklin Woodworth of Oregon Territory in 1857
2. Velorus M. (?) Woodworth of MO in 1857
3. May have had dau. Mary who m. a "Brown"

Mrs. Carile Santos, P.O.Box 2, Silver City, Nevada 89428

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McGEE (MAGEE)

Would like any information regarding Elizabeth McGee (Magee) who married Reuben Woodworth 2 Nov 1757 probably at Lebanon, CT.

Sherrin E. Pratt (WB-243 34-i), 728 Vine St.
Union Grove, WI 53182.

NEW FAMILY SUBSCRIBERS

WB-332-iv and
WB-1-ix)
WJ-121 312 1
WJ-123 153 1
WD-345 121 14
WB-611 31

Bruce, M/M Ronald R., 624 NE Ryen Street,
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Woodworth, Ralph, 6 Riverside Terrace, Watertown, MN 55388
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FAMILY NEWS

Diane Martin of Madison, WI, wishes to inform us that her Uncle PAUL WOODWORTH (WJ-123 156 21) passed away on 2 March 1985 in Rutland, VT.

FRANCIS (Dr. Frank) WOODWORTH (WB-124 115) will be 88 on 25 July 1985 and is enjoying good health.

It may be of interest to learn that Frank recently needed a passport for international travel. Not being able to find any birth records to prove his U.S. Citizenship, as they had been destroyed in a fire in Utica, NY some years ago, thanks to genealogical records, notarized as to their veracity, he received his passport quickly and enjoyed a pleasant journey.

Eudora W. Millegan [WD-111 131 1-i] is kind enough to send us a picture of her niece, BARBARA (WOODWORTH) SAIGO, a 1985 Alumni Citation Recipient [received at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon 11 May 1985]. [See article and picture below]. Three men and one woman were chosen for this honor. Barbara is the daughter of William Wells Woodworth (WB-111 131 11). Barbara's husband, Ray, is Dean of the College of Natural Sciences at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls where they reside with their three children: Heather, Holly and Diestin.



Barbara Woodworth Saigo '64 -

Biologist; teacher; author; director.
Saiwood Resources for Biology
Education.

For outstanding achievement and
service in academics and writing

B.A., Willamette University; MA,
Oregon State University. Biology
faculty member and advisor,
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire;
administrative assistant to chancellor,
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire.
Recent publications: Laboratory
Topics in Biology, 1979, Worth
Publishers, NY; Botany: Principles
and Applications, Prentice-Hall,
Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

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WB-222 5 ELIAS 5 WOODWORTH/PRES. THOMAS JEFFERSON CONNECTION

There is an interesting story as stated in William Atwater Woodworth's book Descendants of Walter Woodworth of Scituate, MA and in a Genealogy & History of the Chute Family of America, Great Britain and Ireland by William Chute. This story which has been perpetrated down through the years has to do with Elias Woodworth marrying SARAH (JEFFERSON) HALLIDAY who was stated to be related to Thomas Jefferson through Jefferson's brother, Robert.

Through examination of the Monticello Assoc. records at Jefferson's home in Monticello and Burke's Presidential Families of the U.S. of America [See chart and lineage attached], it is apparent that Jefferson, had only one brother named "Randolph," not "Robert," and that dates and places just do not fit together to allow this association with the Woodworth family. Furthermore, the paragraph concerning Randolph says he had only one daughter in two marriages (in addition to three sons by first marriage, and one son in second marriage). While the sons' names are not given, the text says his one daughter, named for his twin sister, was Anna Scott Jefferson who married Col. Zachariah Nevil. This appears to rule out any daughter Sarah for Randolph Jefferson.

It is my opinion [JWB] that many of the Woodworths down through the years named their children after famous people; such as Thomas Jefferson Woodworth, Benjamin Franklin Woodworth, George Washington Woodworth, etc., and that "family story" developed regarding an association with Pres. Thomas Jefferson. This is not uncommon. If there are any other opinions or proof of an association to Thomas Jefferson, please share with us.

Now to make things even more ironic, this particular family of Elias 5 Woodworth does descend rightfully from a President - not only one President, but two - Adams (2nd President) and Calvin Coolidge!! And, through material submitted by Sherrin E. Pratt [WB-243 34-i] from the New England Historic & Genealogical Society, proof of this tie will be run in future newsletters due to the large amount of material involved. The association with the two Presidents is through Sarah Bass who married Ichabod Woodworth (WD-22).

Bertha Gotshall [WB-222 531 5-v], has been kind enough to send pictures of some of her ancestors from this line along with pictures and an article on her recent retirement as Post Mistress of the Sandwich, NH, Post Office. Below is a write-up on the Elias 5 Woodworth line according to my records:

For first two generations of this line see Newsletter Vol. 1, (contd)

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issue #1 [Walter Woodworth of 1630] and Newsletter Vol. 1, issue #4 [Benjamin Woodworth, son of Walter].

WB-2 ICHABOD 3 WOODWORTH, son of Benjamin 2 and Hannah (Walter 1); born Little Compton, Rhode Island 12 March 1691 (twin) and died Lebanon, Connecticut 26 Nov. 1768.

He married Lebanon 26 March 1718 SARAH BASS, born 19 Sept. 1699 and died Lebanon 3 May 1753, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Neale) Bass of Braintree, Massachusetts. Sarah Bass descends from two United States Presidents, John Adams and Calvin Coolidge.

Ichabod took the Freeman's Oath in 1716. Children, all born Lebanon:

- 1 i. LEBBEUS, b. 8Jan.1721/3.
- 2 ii. SILAS, b. 22March1725.
- 3 iii. JEHIEL, b. 17Sept.1728.
- 4 iv. REUBEN, b. 22Aug.1733.

WB-222 SILAS 4 WOODWORTH, son of Ichabod 3 and Sarah (Benjamin 2 and Walter 1); Born Lebanon, CT, 22 March 1725 and d. Lower Cornwallis, Nova Scotia 26 Sept 1790.

He m. 22 Sept 1746 SARAH ENGLISH, b. 23 July 1727 and d. 29 May 1808, daughter of Richard and Mary (Hinksman) English.

From The Hodge Genealogy by Orlando John Hodge, 1900, p. 368 - "The English Family": "Richard English, the first of the family in this country; b. ca 1689 in Essex, England; m. 17 Feb 1712, Mary Hinksman, b. 30 July 1688, probably the daughter of John Hinksman. Mr. English came to this country in May 1710 in the brig 'Swallow' and first made his home in Newport, RI, then in Bristol, and finally settled in 1717 at Lebanon, CT." Four children listed in this genealogy, one of which was Sarah Hinksman who m. Silas Woodworth above.

Silas and Sarah moved to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia in May 1760. Children:

- 1 i. SILAS, b. Lebanon 21 March 1747.
- 2 ii. JOHN, b. Lebanon 17 Feb 1749.
- 3 iii. SOLOMON, b. Lebanon 16 April 1751.
- 4 iv. JOSIAH, b. Lebanon 10 July 1753.
- v. SARAH, b. Lebanon 31 July 1755 and d. 12 May 1826;
m. Frederick Babcock.
- vi. EZEKIEL, b. Lebanon 11 April 1758 and d. 1 Sept. 1759.
- vii. ELIZABETH SEABORN, b. 21 May 1760 enroute on ship "Wolf" and
d. Aug. 1852; m. 2 March 1778 Ezekiel Masters; 10 children per Masters
Family Gen.
- 5 viii. RICHARD, b. Cornwallis 8 Feb. 1763
- 6 ix. EZEKIEL, b. 2 Jan. 1766
- 7 x. ELEAZER, b. 3 Nov. 1769 [per xeroxed family Bible record].

WB-222 JOHN 5 WOODWORTH, son of Silas 4 and Sarah (Ichabod 3, Benjamin 2 and Walter 1); Born Lebanon, CT, 17 Feb. 1749,

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and d. Cornwallis, NS, 29 May 1816.

He m. Cornwallis 9 Feb. 1769 SUBMIT NEWCOMB, b. Lebanon 1750/1 and d. Cornwallis 18 May 1821, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Newcomb.
Removed in 1760 to Cornwallis where he took up a land grant dated 25 July 1761.
Children, all born Cornwallis, NS:

- 1 i. HANNAH, b. 1 Sept 1769; d. 21 May 1821; m. 11 Apr 1793, Joseph Pierce.
- 2 ii. IRA, b. 7 Feb. 1771.
- 3 iii. ABNER, b. 19 Jan. 1773.
- 4 iv. SARAH, b. 28 Oct. 1774; d. 22 March 1841; unm.; a teacher.
- 5 v. ALICE, b. 12 April 1776; m. 7 Jan. 1796, Stephen Chase; 5 ch.
- 6 vi. SILAS, b. April 1777; d. y. of smallpox [not in Chute Gen.].
- 7 vii. JOHN, b. 8 April 1779 [in Chute & Newcomb Gen., but not in William Atwater Woodworth material].
- 8 viii. BENJAMIN, b. 2 Feb. 1781.
- 9 ix. ELIAS, b. 7 Sept.. 1782.
- 10 x. ELIZABETH, b. 25 Sept. 1784; m. 1812, Perry B. Eells; 2 ch.
- 11 xi. JAMES, b. 5 Aug. 1786.
- 12 xii. ANDREW, b. 6 Oct. 1788.
- 13 xiii. SUBMIT, b. May 1790; d. y. [not in Chute Gen.].
- 14 xiv. SOLOMON, b. 16 Dec. 1793.
- 15 xv. SUBMIT (again), b. 4 Jan. 1796; d. ca 1856; m. Thomas Magee (or McGee) of Cornwallis.
- 16 xvi. REBECCA, b. 4 June 1797; d. 25 Jan. 1857.

WB-222 5 ELIAS 6 WOODWORTH, son of John 5 and Submit (Silas 4, Ichabod 3. Benjamin 2, and Walter 1) ; Born Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, 7 Sept. 1782 and d. there 20 Feb 1879.

He m. (1) 31 Oct. 1805, SARAH (JEFFERSON) HALLIDAY, widow of William Halliday, b. 8 Jan. 1781 and d. 12 Feb. 1823.

He m. (2) 24 March 1825, SOPHIA WEBBER, b. 20 June 1790 and d. Oct. 1879, daughter of James Webber.

Children by First Marriage:

- 1 i. BENJAMIN, b. Annapolis, NS 19 April 1807.
- 2 ii. SUBMIT, b. 15 Aug. 1809; d. 12 May 1854
- 3 iii. JOHN JEFFERSON, Granville 25 Jan. 1813.
- 4 iv. ELIAS, h. Granville 25 Aug. 1811.
- 5 v. STEPHEN, b. Granville 31 May 1815.
- 6 vi. SARAH, b. 17 July 1818; d. 15 Aug. 1857.

Children by Second Marriage:

- 7 vii. ALBERT, h. 8 Jan. 1829; d. 27 Jan. 1855.
- 8 viii. JAMES WILLIAM, b. 12 May 1830; d. 9 Aug. 1854.
- 9 ix. MARY SOPHIA, b. 12 May 18 30 (twin); d. 7 Feb. 1846.
- 10 x. REBECCA, b. 6 Jan. 1833; d. 12 Nov. 1858.

WB-222 52 JOHN JEFFERSON 6 WOODWORTH, son of Elias 6 and

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Sarah (John 5, Silas 4, Ichabod 3, Benjamin 2 and Walter 1); Born Granville, Nova Scotia 25 Jan. 1813 and d. Bear River, NS 15 May 1893 [See picture].

He m. ca 1838, SARAH ANN MCKENZIE of Litchfield, dau. of William and Granddaughter of Alexander McKenzie. She d. 18 Dec. 1894.

John was a Minister of the Advent Church. Res. Litchfield, Nova Scotia for 50 years and moved to Bear River ca 1890.

Children:

- 1 i. WILLIAM CAREY, b. Litchfield 10 March 1840.
- 2 ii. ADONIRAM JUDSON, b. Litchfield 14 July 1841.
- iii. SARAH ANN, b. 24 Sept. 1842 & d. 17 March 1848.
- 3 iv. ELIAS, b. Litchfield 24 March 1844.
- 4 v. STEPHEN, b. Litchfield 9 May 1846.
- vi. PYTHIAS D., b. 11 March 1850; d. 18 June 1867.
- vii. SEOVINIA ALICE, b. 11 Sept. 1851; d. 28 Feb. 1878
- 5 viii. JAMES ALBERT, b. 29 April 1853; d. 10/14 Dec. 1877.
- 6 ix. JOHN EDWIN, b. 4 May 1856.
- x. HATTIE KINGHORN, b. ; [adopted].

WB-222 521 WILLIAM CAREY 8 WOODWORTH, son of John 7 and Sarah Ann (Elias 6, John 5, Silas 4, Ichabod 3, Benjamin 2 and Walter 1); Born Litchfield, Nova Scotia 10 March 1840 [See picture].

He m. 17 Nov 1859 EUNICE LITCH, b. Litchfield 23 April 1837, dau. of Deacon John Litch and grand daughter of Manasseh.

William was a singing teacher and dealer in organs.

Children - all b. Litchfield, Nova Scotia:

- 1 i. JAMES ARTHUR, b. 31 Aug. 1860.
- 2 ii. WILLIAM ERNEST, b. 18 April 1862.
- iii. REBECCA ALICE, b. 29 May 1864; m. Richard Ward McCaul.
3. iv. PHTHIAS DAMON, b. 29 April 1867.
- v. MARY ANN, b. 21 March 1869.
- vi. SARAH JEFFERSON, b. 24 Nov. 1871 and d. Dec. 1971; m. 24 Jan. 1894, Arthur Longmire, b. 29 July 1863 and d. 10 Feb. 1930.
- vii. EUNICE LITCH, b. 12 March 1874; d. 1892.
- 4 viii. JOHN CAREY, b. 16 Aug. 1876.
- 5 ix. CORNING LITCH, b. 18 Sept. 1878.

WB-222 521 5 CORNING LITCH 9 WOODWORTH, son of William 8 and Eunice (John 7, Elias 6, John 5, Silas 4, Ichabod 3, Benjamin 2 and Walter 1); Born Litchfield, Nova Scotia 18 Sept. 1878 and d. No. Easton, Massachusetts 7 July 1958 [See picture]

He m. 29 April 1903 at home, BLANCHE ROSE BELL, b. Acaciaville, Nova Scotia 28 Aug. 1878 and d. No. Easton, 11 Feb. 1966.

Children:

- i. MARIAN BELL, b. 29 March 1904, Delap's Cove, N.S.

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- m.(1) 3 Sept 1928, Rev. Andrew Ellsworth Thompson of Advent Christian Church. He d. 7 Aug. 1973; m. (2) 25 Jan. 1976, Rev. Delbert L. Campbell. 2 ch. - Ellen and Marian; res. Exeter, NH.
- 1 ii. WILMOT HOWES, b. 10 Oct. 1906, Washburn, ME.
- 2 iii. ORREN FREEMAN, b. 12 Nov. 1908, Washburn.
- iv. STELLA BLANCHE, b. 3 Nov. 1910; m. 21 Jan. 1936, Clarence Rich Brochu of Greenville, ME. She d. 6 April 1981; no ch. Res. Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.
- v. BERTHA LOUISE, b. 23 Nov. 1912, Digby, N.S.; m. 23 Nov. 1938, Abbott Gotshall of Sandwich, NH. Ch: Abbott Jr., Diana and Mary [See article and pictures attached].
- vi. SADIE PAULINE, b. 13 Jan. 1914, Digby; m. 10 Nov. 1945, Dr. Bernard Berry of Malden, MA. He d. 10 Sept. 1980; 2 ch.
- vii. JOHN WILLIAM, b. 24 Nov. 1916, Bear River, NS; d. 14 Feb. 1917.
- viii. EDITH HARRIET, b. 31 Dec. 1918, Bear River, NS; m. 29 July 1955, Wilmot Coombs of Bridgewater, NH. He d. 17 Dec. 1982. Res. Sandpoint, Idaho.
- ix. GERTRUDE C., b. 14 Oct 1929, Brockton, MA [adopted]; d. 26 June 1955; m. Ormand Wing of ME.
[See family picture below taken about 1925.]

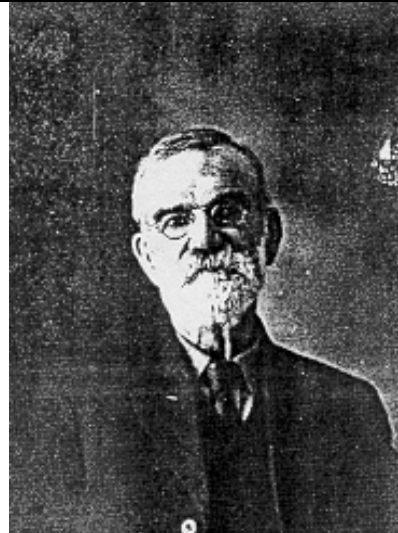


Standing left to right: Wilmot, Stella, Marion and Orren.

Seated left to right: Pauline, Blanche (mother) holding Harriet, Corning (father), and Bertha.



John Jefferson Woodworth



William Carey Woodworth



William Carey Woodworth



Corning Litch Woodworth



PHOTO BY SHELLY GREGOIRE

Bertha Gotshall

Carroll County INDEPENDENT

Carroll County Pioneer

The Pioneer labors to remove the underbrush from the Forest of Humanity.

J.J. Burghardt, Publisher

Michelle Gregoire, News Editor

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Sandwich's last postmaster to retire

Historic Sandwich Post Office

closes after 173 years

by Shelly Gregoire

SANDWICH - Postmaster Bertha Gotshall will lock up the stamps for the last time at the close of business Friday.

The Sandwich Post Office in the brick building at Lower Corner will be closed for good and 65 patrons will travel 1 1/2 miles down Wentworth Hill for their mail or order it to come by rural free delivery.

The 40 boxholders were informed last week of the closing of the post office, although Gotshall had notified her superiors in November that she would be retiring April 1, after 35 years.

Long-time residents remember the Gotshall's store, which Bertha and her husband, Abbott, ran until about 10 years ago when the cost of buying such small quantities of groceries became too high.

The coolers remain, however, and the old shelves, along with the post office window just inside the front door.

"This is one of the oldest continuing post offices," said Mary Gotshall, the postmaster's daughter.

The post office was begun in 1812 by Elisha Hanson in the house across the street in what is now the kitchen of the Burghardt residence.

A boarder at the Hanson house, William M. Weed, went into the merchandising business with Jeremiah Furber in 1836 and built the Brick Store in 1845, according to records of the Sandwich Historical Society.

In 1848, Weed decided he would become a lawyer and although his pursuit of that goal was delayed by business interests, he finally was admitted to the bar in 1874 and set up shop on the second floor of the Brick Store, where court was held on Monday mornings. In the meantime, he had married Eliza Hanson, his landlord's daughter.

The list of storekeepers and postmasters following Weed is not a long one, considering that 111 years have passed. In 1947, Thomas Gotshall was the seventh owner, assisted by his son, Abbott, and W.O. Dearborn, employed as a clerk.

"It's really a very historical building," said Bertha Gotshall. The clay used to make the bricks were made at a nearby brickyard off School House Road.

Asked what she will do in her retirement, she laughed and said, "Well, I've been telling everybody I'm just going to be me." Her daughter, Mary, will continue her mimeographing business in the old store, and Abbott Gotshall will continue his crafts' business on the second floor.

Bertha Gotshall will be honored and thanked for her work at a dinner at the Miners' residence April 13, for Sandwich Post Office patrons only.

Louisa Miner said Gotshall will be missed. "She's marvelous. She has always got a smile. She goes out of her way to be cooperative."

The Gotshall family is wellknown in town and well-liked, Miner said.

Although the decision to close the Sandwich Post Office was a result of the retirement of its postmaster, Charles Fisher, director of customer services in Manchester, said there is no trend to eliminate the smaller post offices and no plan to close the North Sandwich Post Office.

The Sandwich selectmen were informed of the intent to close the Sandwich Post Office about three or four weeks ago, Fisher said.

Patrons have two choices - either rent a box at the Center Sandwich Post Office or order their mail delivered, if not to their door, to a nearby mailbox.

Fisher said R.F.D. is now available in Sandwich without changing to a Moultonboro address, and that the mail will be sorted in the Center Sandwich Post Office.

Although it may not be possible to deliver to mailboxes in front of each house, there will be an effort made to make the distance as short as possible, he said.

More information about R.F.D. or box rental is available from. Stuart Heard, Center Sandwich postmaster.

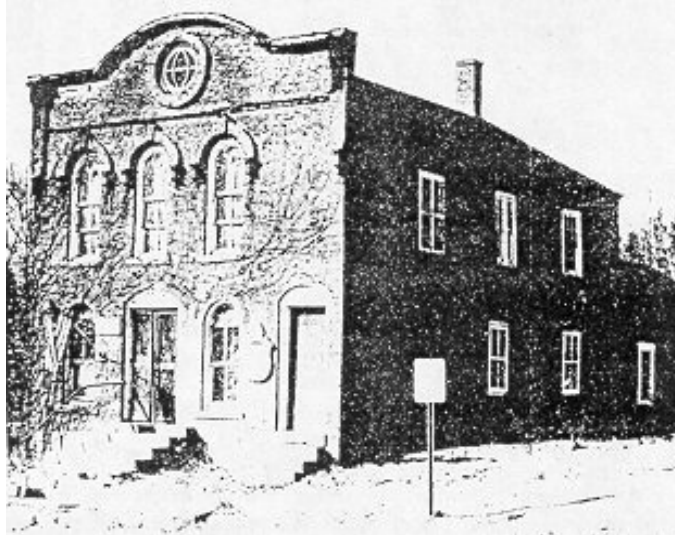


PHOTO BY SHEIK GREGOIRE

The Brick House now



... and then

This photograph depicts the Brick House as it was in 1880, according to Sandwich resident Sylbert Forbes, whose grandfather, Cyrus Eddson Ainger, owned and operated the Sandwich Stage Line. He is the driver here, parked in front of the general store at Lower Corner which also served as the post office. The post office will cease to operate Friday.

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LINEAGE OF PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

From Burke's Presidential Families of the United States of America, First Edition, Burke's Peerage Limited, London, MCMLXXV.

SAMUEL JEAFFRESON, of Pettistree, nr Woodbridge, Suffolk, m. Elizabeth ____ [will dated 23 Oct. 1590], and d. ante 23 Oct. 1590, leaving issue.

JOHN JEAFFRESON, of Pettistree, m. and had issue, with two elder sons and two daus.

SAMUEL JEAFFRESON, who emigrated to the West Indies and acquired the Red House Plantation, St. Kitt's, where he d. 12 Dec. 1649 [bur. St. Thomas's Church, Middle Island] leaving issue, with two elder sons.

SAMUEL JEAFFRESON, went to St. Kitt's with father and moved to Antigua ca 1669, bapt. at Pettistree, Suffolk 11 Oct. 1607, m. and d. post 1685, leaving issue, with two other sons, a 2nd son.

THOMAS JEAFFRESON who settled in Virginia, where he was the owner of a plantation in Henrico County in 1677, m. Martha, dau. of William Branch, and grand-dau. Of Christopher Branch, of Kingsland, Chesterfield County, Virginia, and d. 1697, leaving issue, with one dau.

CAPTAIN THOMAS JEFFERSON, of Osborne's, Chesterfield County, Justice of Chesterfield County Court 1706, High Sheriff 1718-19, b. 1679 or 1680, m. 1697 or 1698, Mary (b. 1680; d. 1715), elder dau. of Major Peter Field, of Henrico and New Kent Counties, by his 2nd wife Judith, widow of Capt. Henry Randolph, of Henrico County, and dau. of Henry Soane, of James City County, Speaker of the House of Burgesses, and d. post 1725 [probably 1731], having had issue, with two other sons and three daus., a yst son,.

COLONEL PETER JEFFERSON, of Shadwell, Goochland (later Albemarle) County, Virginia, Justice of Goochland County Court 1735, High Sheriff 1737-39, JP (1744) Albemarle County, Lt-Col. 1745, Col. and County Lieut 1754, Burgess 1755, b. probably at Osborne's, Chesterfield County 29 Feb. 1707/8, m. [bond dated 3 Oct.3] 1739, Jane [bapt. at St. Paul's Church, Shadwell, London 20 Feb. 1720; d. at Monticello 31 March 1776, bur. there], eldest dau. of Col. Isham Randolph, of Dungeness, by his wife Jane Rogers and d. at Shadwell 17 Aug. 1757 (bur. there), having had, with other issue [see "Brothers and Sisters of President Jefferson," p. 127], an eldest son.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, 3rd President of the United States of America.

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THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

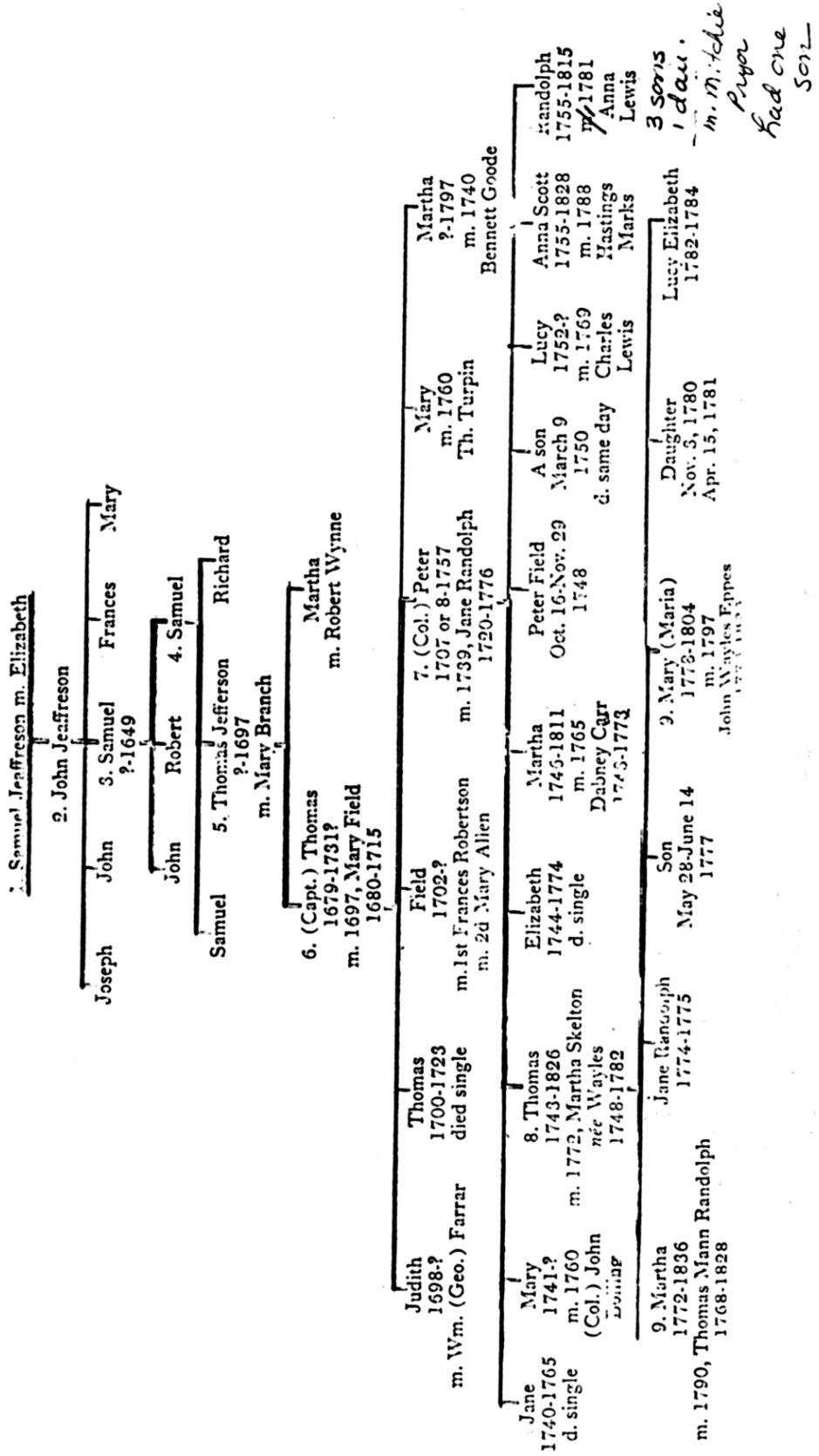
1. Jane Jefferson, b. at Shadwell 27 June 1740; d. unm. 1 Oct. 1765.
2. Mary Jefferson, b. at Shadwell 1 Oct. 1741, m. 24 June 1760, Col. John Balling, of Chestnut Grove, Chesterfield County, Virginia (a desc. of Pocahontas), and d. 1817, leaving issue, one son.
3. Elizabeth Jefferson, b. at Shadwell 4 Nov. 1744; d. unm. 1 Jan. 1773.
4. Martha Jefferson, b. at Tuckahoe 29 May 1746, m. 20 July 1765, Dabney Carr (b. 26 Oct. 1743; d. at Charlottesville 16 May 1773; bur. Monticello), son of John Carr, of Louisa County, Virginia, by his wife Barbara, and d. 3 Sept 1811 (bur. Monticello) , having had issue, three sons and three daus. Her yst son Dabney Carr (1773-1837) became a Judge of the Virginia Court of Appeals, and his yst dau. Jane Cary Carr (1809-1858) m. Rev. Peyton Randolph Harrison, of Clifton, Cumberland County, Virginia, son of Randolph Harrison, a 1st cousin of President William Henry Harrison.
5. Peter Field Jefferson, b. at Tuckahoe 16 Oct, d. there 29 Nov. 1748.
6. A boy, b. and d. at Tuckahoe 9 March 1750.
7. Lucy Jefferson, b. at Tuckahoe 10 Oct. 1752, m. 12 Sept 1769, her 1st cousin Col. Charles Lilburn Lewis, Jr., of Buck Island, Virginia, son of Charles Lilburn Lewis, by his wife Mary Randolph, and had issue, one son and five daus.
8. Ann Scott Jefferson, b. at Shadwell 1 Oct. 1755, m. Oct. 1788, Hastings Marks (d. ca 1813), son of Peter Marks and d. 1828.
9. Randolph Jefferson, of Snowden, Buckingham County, Virginia, b. at Shadwell 1 Oct. 1755 (twin with Anna Scott), m. 1st 30 July 1781, his 1st cousin Anna, dau. Of Charles Lilburn Lewis, by his wife Mary Randolph, and had issue, three sons and one dau. (Anna Scott Jefferson, who m. Col. Zachariah Nevil (d. 1830), mem. of the House of Reps from Nelson County, and had issue). Randolph Jefferson m. 2ndly Mitchie B. Pryor, sister of Nicholas B. Pryor, and d. at Snowden 7 March 1815, having by her had issue, one son.

[See Family Chart Attached].

SOURCES

Monticello Association, Annual Reports, 1913-1962.

JEFFERSON FAMILY



- 835a1 Agnes Briggs.
 835a2 Lucy Briggs.
 835a3 Charles Briggs.
- 9 Anna Scott Jefferson (b. 1755), m. 1783, Hastings Marks.
 x Randolph Jefferson (1755-1815), m. 1st, 1781, Anne Lewis, sister
 of the husband of 8 (iii); m. 2d, Mitchie B. Pryor. (i)
- (by first marriage)
 x1 Thomas Jefferson, m. 1st, Mary R. Lewis (82) (i); m. 2d, 1653,
 Elizabeth (Siegurd) Barker.
- (by first marriage)
 x11 Peterfeild Jefferson (d. 1861), m. ————. (ii)
- x111 Peterfeild Jefferson (d. 1867).
 x112 Robert L. Jefferson (d. 1858), m. Elizabeth Moorman. (ii)
- x1121 Eldridge Jefferson.
 x1122 Mary Jefferson, m. Albert W. Gantt.
- x2 Isham Jefferson.
 x3 Anna Scott Jefferson, m. Col. Zachariah Nevill (d. 1830), mem-
 ber Va. House of Delegates. (i)
- x31 Louisa Nevill, m. Col. Jesse Mundy. (i)
- x311 Lou Mundy, m. 1873, Paul C. Cabell, of Richmond; in
 2d Va. Cavalry, C. S. A.; member Va. House of Dele-
 gates. (iv)
- x3111 Randolph Cabell, d. inf.
 x3112 Mayo Cabell (b. 1877).
 x3113 Guy Cabell (b. 1880).
 x3114 Louise Cabell (b. 1882).
- (by second marriage of x)
 x4 John Jefferson.

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