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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:

- 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

Most of you are aware of the fact that Maurice E. Woodworth devoted a good share of his long life to maintaining the Woodworth Genealogy. Indeed, many of you corresponded with him personally. By chance our lives became entwined by our common interest in 1969, and we became close genealogical friends altho we never met face-to-face. To this day our not meeting has been one of my biggest regrets; however, his influence changed my life dramatically. After his passing ca 1978 I reached a "low" as regards genealogy. Two people helped to keep that small flicker of light burning over this difficult period. One was Julian (k/a Woody) Woodworth (WJ-123 442 12) who scoured the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and northern Maine areas leaving no stone unturned in his effort to find his ancestors and who wrote page after page (in long hand) to me, bouncing ideas off the walls, when he was actually more competent in this particular area than myself!! He alone is responsible for adding much new material to the Woodworth genealogy from the NB, NS and Houlton, ME areas. Those few who he couldn't contact personally, he jotted down their addresses from telephone directories and passed them along to me. In turn, these additional contacts helped to add a good deal more. To this day I feel a special closeness with the Canadian Woodworths, not to mention a deep appreciation for Julian's efforts.

In the past few years, one other person stands out as having been an inspiration to continue. I am deeply indebted to G. Alan Royce (WB-611 line) for his contributions and his letters of encouragement. Most of the "References" listed in the Woodworth Typescript are because of his meticulous way of recording references from other printed material. This has enhanced the Woodworth genealogy, particularly from the first through 7th generations. His ability to analyze difficult genealogical situations has been invaluable to the family. I have called on him more than I should have for his advice, and he has always come to the rescue.

Although I have been active in helping to type and document the Woodworth Family of America typescript since 1969, I am by no means a professional genealogist. My knowledge comes strictly from what has been learned, by correspondence with Maurice E. Woodworth (my mentor), other knowledgeable family members and from the "school of hard knocks." No one person can be singled out for what is now the Woodworth Family Genealogy. It took many years of team effort and much hard work by many dedicated family members too numerous to mention here to get to the point where we are today.

Jeanette Woodworth Behan

The following is submitted by G. Alan Royce (WB-611 line) and comes <u>from Ancestral Items of the Woodward Family</u> by Adeline Gross, Piqua, Ohio, 1906 p. 1 and following;

"From an old deed of estate Conveyance found in the archives of the Island Church of Barfleur, Normandy, in 1840 by John Manion, a distinguished notary of Cherbourg, Normandy, we learn that a family of noted "Sea Kings" of Elsinore, Norway (Wasn't Elsinore in Denmark, scene of Shakespears's "Hamlet'? GAR), A.D. 912, named "Vidarvorde" equipped ten ships for the service of Rollo, first Duke of Normandy. For that gallant service to said prince on the Norman coast, "Rurick Vidarvorde", head of said family, was granted the Demesne of Chau, De La Montague, Val de Saar, Normandy, where the family lived in opulence and high respect up to the Norman invasion of England.

".... The name of this ancient Anglo Norman family up to the year 1066 was spelled De Boisgarde, having been translated from the Norse spelling to Norman French For valorous service at the battle of Hastings, two gentlemen at arms, Guilliame and Richard Du Boisgarde were chartered under royal seal of William the Conqueror to manors at Shoevington and Standish, county of Lancaster. In the deed of conveyance, they had their name, Du Boisgarde, Anglicized to Woodward, such being a literal translation. They had the honor of having their names enrolled among those 648 knights whose names were preserved in the tapestry hung by William the Conqueror in Battle Abbey...."

The following is from the genealogical columns of the Boston Evening Transcript, 12 June 1922 (#9563) as submitted by G. Allen Royce to this newsletter.

".... Vedvord (Vid Varde) (Wards of the woods) under the first Duke Rollo, fitted out ten ships at his own expense to be used in the conquest of Bretagne, now part of France. Here the name was changed in due course to De Boiseguarde. From France, they migrated to England, where the name was Anglicized to "Woodward." Father Walter, and probably his brother Thomas, came first to America in 1628 and returned to England after a short stay. Walter returned with his family in the ship "Mary and John" ca 1630. Walter Woodward b. Kent, England, married and had children...." (Where the information in the last three sentences came from is not stated, but it is the first - and only - time I have found mention of Walter having a brother Thomas, and that he came from England with his family, instead of marrying here. And again, the story of the "Mary and John" crops up. GAR).

FAMILY NEWS

WANTED!! More family news! The "pickings are slim when I have to resort to my Own children for news!

KAREN JEANETTE BEHAN, age 20, is a Senior at western Connecticut University majoring in Biology and looking for a graduate school for a career in Assistant Pathology. (WB-323 241 1-i line)

BRETT WOODWORTH BEHAN, age 181/2 is a senior at Newtown High School, made the Honor Roll, and is registered at the Connecticut School of Electronics in New Haven, CT, after high school graduation. (WB-323 241 1-i)

SCOTT JAMES BEHAN, is a freshman in high school, made the Honor Roll; was on the Fall Junior Varsity High School Soccer team; made the Varsity Wrestling team (all 91 lbs. of him); and is playing in-door soccer with the traveling team this winter. He is 15 years old. (WB-323 241 1-i)

Below is new or corrected material from Barbara Cruchon's (WB-314 line) files of Walter Woodworth's daughters: (See Vol. 1, #1 of Woodworth Family Newsletter)

- vi MARY, b. 10 Mar 1650/1, Scituate, MA, was living 1 Jan 1720.

 She m. 21 or 24 Dec 1677, Scituate, Aaron Symons/Simmons, son of Moses and Sarah () Symonson/Simmons, b. ca 1638 Plymouth Colony, d. before 12 Feb 1719. Ch: SIMMONS all b. Scituate:
 - i Rebecca, b. 2 Dec 1679; d. 17 Jan 1760, Scituate; m. Timothy White, 1 Jan 1707/8, Scituate
 - ii Moses, b. 24 Feb 1681/2; m. Rachel Cudworth 1 Jan 1712, Scituate, MA
 - iii Mary, b. 11 Mar 1683; m.
 - iv Elizabeth, b. 27 Aug 1686; m. Jacob Vinal 30 Apr 1716, Scituate MA
 - v Ebenezer, b. 10 June 1689; m. Lydia Kent, 23 Dec 1714, Scituate, MA
 - vi Lydia, b. 27 Mar 1693; m. Ezekiel Woodworth s/o #WB Benjamin, 14 Nov 1723, Scituate, MA
- vii MARTHA her marriage date should be June, 1679 according to Scituate, VR. Scituate births record the following children:
 - i Martha, b. July 1682; m. Edward Jenkins, 6 Sept 1705, Scituate; She d. 28 Nov 1727, Cohasset, MA
 - ii John, b. June 1684; m. (prob.) Temperance Nye, 13 Oct 1712, Sandwich, MA
 - iii Sachariah, b. June 1686; m. Mehitable Chittenden, 6 Dec 1711, Scituate, MA; d. June 1764, Scituate, NA
 - iv Daniel, b. Mar 1688; m/1 Bathsheba Sylvester 1712 m/2 Jemima Stetson; d. 11 Dec 1733. Scituate. MA
 - v Mary, b. Mar 1690; m. Thomas Tobie, 12 July 1711, Scituate, MA
 - vi Abigail, b. Oct 1692; m. John Perry, 26 Oct 1716, Scituate
 - vii Hannah, b. Nov 1694; m. Elijah Perry, 7 Mar 1722, Scituate; She d. 1790
 - viii Mehitable, b. Feb 1696; m. Jonathan Merritt

Most of the above from <u>Ancestry and Descendants of Samuel Bartlett and Lucy Jenkins</u>, comp. Edith Bartlett Sumner, pub. Los Angeles, 1951; Scituate Vital Records.

Of the four Sons of Walter Woodworth, his eldest son Thomas has the least amount of descendants on record in the typescript with less than 30 pages, total. Benjamin, Walter's third son has the largest number of descendants and they take up in the neighborhood of one-half the pages in the approximate 1,000 page typescript; Joseph, Walter's second son, would place second next to Benjamin for number of descendants; and Isaac, Walter's youngest son would fit in between Thomas and Joseph. Thomas and Isaac are the two sons whose lines need the most work on them, although all lines are incomplete in one way or another.

Below are the write-ups for Walter Woodworth's eldest sons, Thomas and Joseph as I have them recorded. I am always interested in conments, additions, corrections, and new references to list to whatever appears in the newsletters.

WT THOMAS 2 WOODWORTH, son of Walter 1 of Scituate, MA; Born ca 1640, Scituate, MA.

Thomas m.., 8 Feb 1666, DEBDRAH DAMON, b. 25 Apr 1645, dau. of John and Katherine (Merritt) Damon.

They resided at Scituate. However, Thomas purchased lands at Little Compton, R.I. as early as 1674 although it is not known if he ever lived there.

On May 20₎ 1673, his home was burned by Indians who made an incursion into Scituate and committed extensive damage.

In 1690 he was chosen "Clerk of the Market" and held that office for over 20 years; and in 1712, he was appointed "Sealer of Weights and Measurers" which is understood to be another name for his previous office.

His will was dated 13 Feb 1718 and proved 17 Mar 1718/19. His wife Debra was mentioned; his son Hezekiah of Little Compton; John; Ebenezer to have homestead; daus. Deborah Pincen, Catherine Danforth, Mary Vinal, Hannah Jackson, and Jerusha Randall. Children - all b. Scituate, MA

- i DEBORAH, b. 2 Jan 1667; m. 24 Mar 1701/2, Ebenezer Pincen
- 1 ii HEZEKIAH, b. 5 Feb 1670
 - iii CATHERINE, b. 5 Oct 1673 and d. 1 Jan 1729; mi. 20 July 1704, Thomas Danforth
 - iv EBENEZER, b. 5 May 1676; d. ca 1690
 - v MARY, b. 8 July 1678; m. S Apr 1704, Stephen Vinal, Jr.
- 2 vi JOHN, b. 31 Aug 1683
 - vii HANNAH, b. 7 Sept 1685; m. 20 Oct 1713, Samuel Jackson
 - viii JERUSHA, b, 1 Dec 1688 and d. 15 Dec 1768; m/1 31 Oct 1717, John Randall; m/2 1 May 1723, Ebenezer Ransom.
- 3 ix EBENEZER (again), b. 10 Aug 1690

REFERENCES: <u>Boston Transcript</u>, 18 Oct 1922 (9563); 14 Sept 1914 (4239); <u>The Waterman Family</u> Jacobus 8, Waterman, 1:35; <u>Record of the Clapp Family in America</u>, Ebenezer Clapp, 1876, p. 110; <u>Randall and Allied Families</u>, F, A. Randall, 1943, p. 18; Scituate Vital Records; Will of Thomas Woodworth dated 13 Feb 1718.

WJ JOSEPH 2 WOODWORTH, son of Walter 1 of Scituate, MA; Born ca 1644, Scituate. Died after 3 Dec 1720, date his will was made.

Joseph m. 6 Jan 1669, Scituate, SARAH STOCKBRIDGE, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Hatch) (Soan) Stockbridge. Sarah bap. 15 Mar 1645. From Thomas Hatch of Barnstable and Some of His Descendants by Charles L. Pack, 1930, p. 42: "Elizabeth Hatch, b. ca 1600, d. in New England between 1647 and 1654. She m/1 in England, Robert Soan of Brasted, Co. Kent, who was living on 23 Mar 1628/9. She m/2 at Scituate, 9 OCT 1643 as his second wife, John Stockbridge of Scituate, Wheelwright. Had one son by first husband and 3 children by second."

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WJ JOSEPH 2 WOODWORTH (Continued)

Joseph is mentioned in the Scituate Records as a freeman in 1689. He was a shopkeeper at Scituate, however, he purchased lands at little Compton, R.I. He conducted his "trading post" some 60 rods south of the Stockbridge grist mill. It was stated he often assisted in the milling of the grain since the senior Stockbridge had removed to Boston and left the operation in charge of his son, Charles.

Joseph witnessed a deed of William Tubb, Sr. on 23 Mar 1671/2.

In the records of the Colony of New Plymouth 7:197, he was one of a jury, 7 Mar 1675 before Governor Josiah Winslow. In the same records, p. 312, in the Oct. court session evidently same Juror Capt. John Williams of Scituate complained against Joseph Woodworth and other claimers pretended proprietors in partnership with the plaintiff in undivided lands in Cohasset, MA. The action was non-suited and 42 sh. allowed the defendants.

Joseph made his Will 3 Dec 1712 naming his son Benjamin as sole executor (See original copy of Will attached) and mentioning his wife Sarah and all the children; she having outlived him. He willed his wife Sarah "the sole use and improvement of the easterly end of my now dwelling house and cellar belonging to it for her comfort and conveniency during the time that she shall remain my widow and also five pounds per annum to be yearly paid to her after my decease...."; He bequeath to his son Joseph "all that my estate both of housing and land and meadows lying and being in Little Compton which he the said Joseph is now in the possession and improvement of...."; He bequeath to his son Benjamin "all that my estate of housing and lands whereon I now dwell said lands containing fifty acres being more or less bounded easterly partly to the lands of Thomas Woodworth,..."; To daughters Margaret, Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Ruth, he bequeath to each "fifty pounds in good and lawful bills of credit of this Province to be paid by my executor hereafter named...." An Inventory was taken 15 April 1718 (See Attached); and on 13 June 1718, Samuel Clapp and Nicholas Wade made an oath that they witnessed the signature of Joseph Woodworth on his Last Will and Testament and that he was of sound mind and memory to the best of their knowledge.

- 1 i JOSEPH, b. 19 Mar 1670/71, Scituate, MA
 - ii MARGARET, b. 19 July 1673, Scituate; m. 10 Jan 1697, Thomas Fish, b. Ca 1675, son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Miller) Fish. Ch: FISH as recorded from material submitted by Adele Andrews of Norwalk, OH in 1974.
 - i Thomas, b. 22 May 1700
 - ii Ebenezer, b. 13 Dec 1703; d. 23 Mar 1791
 - iii Joseph, b. 28 Jan 1705/6 and d. 26 May 1783; m. 6 Dec 1732, Rebecca Pabodie, dau. of William and Judith Pabodie
 - iv Lydia, b. 24 Mar 1707/8; m. 20 July 1738, Eliakim Willis
 - v Samuel, b. 18 Dct 1710; m. 1 Mar 1733,

Elizabeth Randall of Scituate

- vi Nathaniel, b. 11 Apr 1715, Duxbury; m. 28 Nov 1736, Mary Pabodie, b. Little Compton, R.I. on 4 Apr 1712, dau. of William and Judith Pabodie
- 2 iii BENJAMIN, b. 6 Aug 1676, Scituate, MA
 - iv SARAH, b. Aug 1678, Scituate, MA
 - v ELIZABETH, b. 1680, Scituate and d. 18 June 1713; m. 10 Oct 1701, Thomas Chittenden
 - vi EUNICE, b. 16 Jan 1682 and d. 13 Feb 1709
 - vii ABIGAIL, b. 16 Apr 1685; m. 7 Nov 1711, Thomas Merritt
 - viii RUTH, b. May 1687, Scituate; m. 8 May 1719, Benjamin Sylvester, Jr.

WJ JOSEPH 2 WOODWORTH (Continued)

REFERENCES: <u>Boston Transcript</u>, 18 Oct 1922 (9563); NEGR, Apr 1979, p. 97, p. 100; <u>American Genealogist</u>, 50:99; 31:203-206; <u>Colonial Families of America</u>, 6. N. MacKenzie, 1907-1:165; <u>Connecticut Nutmegger</u>, 5:543; 7:44, Scituate Vital Records-Will of Joseph Woodworth dated 3 Dec 1712; <u>Thomas Hatch of Barnstable and Some of His Descendants</u>, Charles L. Pack, 1930. p. 42; Material from Mrs. C. F. Beames of Westminster, CA in 1983; Material from Adele Andrews of Norwalk, OH in 1974.

The (*) after the male children in the Woodworth genealogy indicates that their line goes into the next generation.

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QUERIES

WOODWORTH STOCKBRIDGE	Who was Rebecca, wife of Joseph Woodworth? He was b. Scituate, MA 19 Mar 1670, son of Joseph and Sarah Stockbridge Woodworth and went to Little Compton, R.I., 1694 Hassle Fuller Lane (WJ-114 3-iii), 3406 Deer Trail, Temple, Texas 76501
WOODWORTH MANCHESTER	Ann(a) Manchester m. Joseph Woodworth on 17 Oct 1723, Little Compton, R.I. She d. Lebanon, CT 22 July 1793, age 88. Who were her parents? Hassle Fuller Lane (WJ-114 3-iii), same as above.
WOODWORTH FULLER LARRABEE	Need ancestry of Oliver T. Fuller, b. CT 1790? Married Lydia Woodworth, 1819, East Jewett, Green Co., NY. Died there 1852. Was he son of Eleazer and Hannah (Larrabee) Fuller, b. 10 Oct 1786, Salisbury, CT? Hassle Fuller Lane (WJ-114 3-iii), same as above.
WOODWORTH ANDREWS MASON	Any and all information regarding Isaac Woodworth and his first wife Sally Andrews of Saratoga, Washington and Essex Counties, New York would be greatly welcomed. Their son Ephraim married Lucy Mason (of Essex County), and this couple emigrated to Ohio some time before the Civil War. James W. Yerdon (W8-621 111-iii), 1110 No. Verdugo Road #201, Glendale, CA 92106 (new address since publication of address list in Vol. 1, #2 newsletter)
WOODWORTH PARKS GOULD COUSE	Would like to contact the descendants of Joseph Woodworth b. 29 May 1758 in Lebanon, CT and his wife Wayty Parks, b. 26 Apr 1772 in Dutchess Co., NY. They were m. 8 Feb 1800, Dutchess Co. Later moved to Madison Co. and Cattaraugus Co. He had 5 children by his first wife Sarah Gould, and she had three children by her first husband, William Couse. Together they had 10 children. Am particularly interested in any information about their son Joseph b. ca 1815 in Schoarrie Co. and his children by his first wife Hannah Ann: Stephen, Daniel and Elizabeth.

Marsha Hoffman Rising (WJ-114 1.10) 6058 Primrose Lane, Springfield, MO 65804

QUERIES

WOODWORTH DUNHAM JONES

Am searching for my ancestry. William P. Woodworth was born in NY State in 1797; m. Eliza Ann Dunham (dau. of Holtham Dunham) in Saratoga Co. in 1827. William d. there 19 Jan 1861 and is bur. in Rock City Falls Cem. Eliza removed to Michigan to live with her dau. and is buried in Clinton Co.

The 1850 Census of Milton, Saratoga Co., NY shows; William Woodworth age 53 - wagonmaker; Eliza 42, Delia 18, Elizabeth 15, Mary 12, Eliza 9, John E. 7 and another son William Henry 20 at the time.

In 1830 he was at White Creek and in 1840 at Stillwater, Saratoga Co. There was a David Woodworth with a son his age in 1800 and 1810 but am unable to connect.

My great-grandmother Delia Woodworth m. James R. Jones in Saratoga Co. and said we were related to the Woodworths of Scituate, MA. John E. d. at Washington, DC in 1861 as a soldier and I have records but no connection hack regarding his father.

Emily C. Davis, 5605 North US-27, St. Johns, MI 48879

NEW MEMBERS LIST 11/84

WB-316 6-i	Chapman, George, 4471 Drew Street, Englewood, FL 33533
WJ-114 174 2	Erickson, Mrs. Wallace C., 4324-26th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201
W8-323 242 1-iv	Fitch, Mrs. Martin J., 1983 Parker Blvd., Tonawanda, NY 14150
WJ-114 3-iii	Lane, Hassie Fuller (Mrs.), 3406 Geer Trail, Temple, TX 76501
W8-521 line	Strube, Betty M., 1231 E. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53207
W8-511-ii	Wegis, Virginia, PO Box 235, 1918, J St., Santa Margarita, CA 93453
	Woodworth, Ann S., 912 Mt. Vernon., Chattanooga, TN 31405
	Woodworth, Francis B., 5511 Calumet Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037
WB-333 322 2	Woodworth, Noel K., 2167 Graham Ave., Prince Rupert, B.C. Canada V8J 1C9
W8-222 423 211	Woodworth, Robert E., 308 Larch Avenue, Bogota. NJ 07603
	Woodworth, Ronald, PO Box 1974, Chetwynd, B.C. Canada VOC 1JO
	Woodworth, William, 1658 E. William Street, Decatur, IL 62521

NEW PUBLICATION

From NEHGS News-Letter, Summer, 1984 (Vol. 11, No.3)

"I became interested in Genealogy about eighty years ago when my father was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society." This amazing statement is from the preface to the Society's most recent publication <u>Some Descendants of Nathaniel Woodward Who Came From England to Boston About 1630</u> by Harold Edward Woodward. Mr. Woodward, who celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on July 5th, has compiled a genealogy which covers many lines of descent from Nathaniel 1 Woodward of Boston and includes an extensive appendix on the descendants of Robert Woodward of Scituate, Mass., a possible descendant of the same family. A 1910

New Publication (Continued)

graduate of Amherst College and recipient of a Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1912, Mr. Woodward was for many years associated with E. I. duPont de Nemours as a chemist and holds more than 25 patents in the field of azo dyes and pigments. After retiring he became a Registered Representative of a member of the New York Stock Exchange, serving as co-manager and Manager of their branch Office at Salem, NJ, until 1969. A member of our Society since 1975, Mr. Woodward is a member of the Sons of The American Revolution and in 1980 was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society.

The new Woodward genealogy is 240 pages long, hard-covered, and is available for \$12.50 (plus postage & handling \$1.00) from Sales Department, Box W, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116.

From p. 131. Appendix - Descendants of Robert Woodward:

ROBERT WOODWARD, born at Boston, Mass., about 1657; died at Scituate, Mass., in 1744. He married first in 1685 BETHIA TORREY, b. 19 July 1655, d. 11 Sept 1735, dau. of Lieutenant James Torrey of Scituate. He married second MARY(------) SOPER, widow of Thomas Soper and mother of his son James's wife.

James "Woodward" was appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Woodard 21 May 1744, showing that Robert lived until that year. On the books of the Second Parish, Scituate, it is recorded 7 June 1730 that "Robert Woodart was admitted into full communion when upwards of 70 years of age."

The first authentic record of Robert Woodward is found in the Scituate vital records where it states that Bethia, dau. of Robert was born 5 Dec 1685 (Vital Records of Scituate, Mass., to the Year 1850, Boston, 1909, 415). In this record he is called "Woodward." For many years it was assumed that Robert was a grandson of the immigrant Walter Woodward of Scituate through his son Benjamin. In 1691 Benjamin Woodward moved to Little Compton and in 1704 to Lebanon. CT, where he d. in 1728. He left a large family and mentions their names in his will but there is no Robert. The second generation of the Walter Woodward family all adopted the spelling "Woodworth." It is possible that Robert was the son of another Benjamin Woodward who may have been a brother of Walter, or that he was a Son of one of Walter's children who died while Robert was very young. There is traditional evidence that his father's name was Benjamin. The first Son was named after Robert's father-in-law, one dau. was named after his mother-in-law and two other children were named after sister-in-laws. It seems likely that the second son, Benjamin was named after Robert's father.

Many authors have tried to place Robert as the son of Nathaniel 2 Woodward (Nathaniel 1) but there seems no evidence to support this theory. Frank Ernest Woodward (#85), author of Woodward articles in the Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder (see vols. 3,4,7,8,9 (1886-1898)) at first placed Robert as the son of Benjamin, then changed his mind and sought out information linking him to Nathaniel 2 and Nathaniel 1. In Frank Ernest Woodward's obituary in The New England Historical and Genealogical Register (75 1921:243-246) it is stated that "His paternal ancestry has been traced to Robert Woodward of Scituate, Mass., but the proof necessary to carry the line farther back to Nathaniel Woodward, an early settler in Boston, as some have tried to do, seems to be wanting." In his manuscript at the New England Historical Genealogical Society, "Desc. of Robert Woodward of Scituate, MA" (ca 1902) Frank Ernest Woodward concluded that Robert was probably not the son of Benjamin 2 (Walter 1).

This is the second installment of the Unplaced William Woodworth Family of Canada continued from The Woodworth Family Newsletter, Vol, 1, #2 - Nov-Dec, 1984 issue:

They lived in Stanborne, a small town outside New Germany where William had a farm. Around 1872 they moved to Farmington, NS just a few miles away where William had a one-third interest in a sawmill specializing in the making of shingles. The other owners were Harvey Lantz and Mr, Fenner, each party operating the mill two days per week. There was a grist mill next to the shingle mill but was independent of the shingle mill, and William had no interest in it. He also did some farming. About 1899 he sold out and came to the U.S. and built a house at 60 Hamilton Ave., Hamilton, MA. They settled here because their three daughters were all living in and around Ipswich, MA. While living in N.S. the family attended the Baptist Church at Barrs Corner where William often taught Sunday School. Children all b. Stanborne, N.S.:

- 58 WILLARD PARKER, h. 7 Jan 1862; d. 28 Aug 1871, bur. Barrs Corner, N.S.
- 59 ADELIA, b. 9 Jan 1869 (Birth Index Cards N.S. RG-32 (1861-18771; m. Walter Atkinson, a widower. Res, Ipswich, MA where Walter had a retail fish route, no ch. She d. 19 Dec 1944, bur, in Woodworth Lot in Highland Cem.
- 60 BESSIE JANE, b. 8 Oct 1872 (Birth Index Cards N.S. RG-32 (1864-1877) and d. 22 July 1968; in. Arthur Atkinson on 7 Mar 1901. She d. Exeter, NH; bur. in Woodworth Lot in Highland Cem., Ipswich, MA. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniv. in 1951. Children: ATKINSON
 - i Theodore Russell, b. 24 Aug 1901, Winsted, CT; in. Gladys Fuller; 1 dau.
 - ii Irene Blanche, b. 14 Apr 1904, Ipswich, MA; m/1 Ralph Campbell; no ch.; m/2 George Barker; res, Exeter, NH; one son.
 - iii Parker Samuel, b. 8 Oct 1906, Ipswich, MA; m. Mrs. Dra McGrath; m/2 Clara Bowen on Apr, 1973. Ora d. 12 Aug 1972 age 76,
 - iv Raymond Arthur, b. 22 July 1908, Ipswich, MA; nV/ Clara Snelson; m/2 Mrs. Lelia Foster ca 1949. He d. 27 July 1973, bur. Round Pond, ME. Clara and Raymond had 2 sons,
 - v Harold William, b. 15 June 1911, Ipswich, MA; m. Mabel Spencer; res, Ipswich; m/2 Sally Cann, a widow, on 2 Jan 1966 and res. Epping, NH, Ch. by 1st wife, 2.
- 61 CARRIE BRENDA, h. 5 Oct 1874 (Birth Index Cards: N.S, RG-32 1864-1877, p.304, #33) m. Norman James Conrad. She d, 16 Mar 1955, bur. Hamilton Cem. in Hamilton, MA. Norman b. 12 June 1870 and d, in 1925. 4 ch.: CONRAD
 - i Olive Carrie, b. 26 Aug 1895, Beverly, MA and d. July 1973; m. Albert Charles Smith who was h. Oct 1885, London, Eng.; no ch,
 - ii Myrtle Dorothy, b. 29 June 1901, Hamilton, MA; m. Wallace Bruce. 2/ Jan 1923; one son; res. Beverly, VA
 - iii Evelyn Adelaide, b. 10 Aug 1904, Hamilton, MA; m. Philip Bryant Hamel on 18 Apr 1931. He b. 3 Aug 1907; res. Marblehead, MA; one dau.
 - iv Norman James, b. 15 Aug 1917, Hamilton; d. 1927; bur. Hamilton Cem. (Above material contributed by Myrtle Conrad Bruce)

- 62 HARRIS MILTON, b. 2.6 March 1880, Stanborne, N.S. REFERENCES: Clayton's notes 1980 to Jean Behan; 1871 Census Lunenburg Co.: William 36, Lavinia 32, Willard 9, Addie 3; Birth Index Cards NS RG-32 (1864-1877), Lunenbura Co. 17 EROD or ENOCH (also referred to as "EDWARD"), son of George 3 and Mary (William 2, Born 11 November 1838; m. SARAH WHARTON (or MARTIN) 24 Sept 1861. She b. 9 July 1836 and d. 7 Nov 1897. Farmer and blacksmith. He d. 27 Aug 1906. Baptists. Both bur. St. John's in the Wilderness Anglican Church Cem. Children, all b. New Germany, NS: 63 CHARLES SPURGEDN, b. 7 Mar 1863, New Germany, NS 64 ANGUS, b. 29 July 1864, New Germany, NS 65 ANDREW H., b. 7 July 1866, New Germany, NS 66 JAMES, b. 7 May 1868, d. 15 Nov 1889; unm.; believed killed or drowned in a logging 67 SIDNEY, b. 9 Feb 1870; twin; m. and lived in Maine; no ch.; d. 29 Oct 1911 68 LETITIA, b. 9 Feb 1870, twin, New Germany, NS; m. Ainslie Arenburg on 26 Nov 1893 by Rev. G. P. Raymond. She d. 17 Mar 1920; res. New Germany. Children: ARENBURG i Gertrude Ethel, b. 7 Sept 1895; m, Willis Veinot. She d. 10 Sept 1960; One child ii Harry William, b. 19 Aug 1901; m. and had 6 ch. 69 JOSEPH, b. 28 Mar 1872, New Germany, NS (Birth Index cards, NS RG (1864-1877) 70 REUBEN/RHEUBEN, b. 29 Dec 1873 (Birth Index cards NS RG (1864-1877) 71 JASON, b. ca 1875 (reads as "Susan" on 1881 Census) REFERENCES: Clayton's notes; 1871 Census Lunenburg Co.; 1881 Census - Enoch 43, Sarah 45, Spurgeon 18, Angus 16, Andrew 15, James 13, Sidney 11, Littitia 11, Joseph 9, Reuben 7, and Susan 5. Dates from Erod's family Bible in 1969. 18 SILAS, son of George 3 and Mary (William 2 and ------Born 1 May 1843, New Germany, NS and d. at age of 25 of typhoid fever in 1868. He m. BRIDGET FLEMING and they had 3 sons: 72 TITUS, b. ca 1863, New Germany, NS 73 MILLEDGE, b. 1865 74 SILAS JR., b. 9 Sept 1867 "
- - 75 ELVIDA, b. 1891 76 EVA MILDRED, b. 1893

31 ISAAC JAMES, son of John 3 and Mary Ann, William 2 and Born 21 Jan 1841, Summerside, NS; m/1 29 Dec 1859, Bridgewater, ABIGAIL CROFT, b. 1823 and d. before 1879; m/2 7 Aug 1879, Bridgewater, NS. GUSANDA (CASSANDRA) OICLE of West Conqueral, dau. of Benjamin and Mary () Oicle. She b. 1848. Res. Waterloo; Farmer - Landowner, occupied 100 acres; Lutheran.
Children by 1st marriage:
77 DANIEL ALEXANDER, b. 31 May 1861, Dayspring, N.S. 78 JOSEPH ANGUS, b. 1 June 1863 79 WILLIAM HENRY, D, 10 Feb 1865, Bridgewater, N.S. 80 JAMES ELIAS (k/a Elias), b. 15 Jan 1867
Children by 2nd marriage:
 81 MORRIS RULOVE, b. 10 July 1880, Waterloo, NS; bp. 28 Nov 1880, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgewater #129 82 ASHER, twin, b. 30 July 1881; bp 3 Sept 1881 83 HEBER, twin, b. 30 July 1881; d. 21 Oct 1881 84 MARY ADELAIDE, b. 5 Sept 1882; m. Roscoe Jandrey; no ch.; She bp. 3 Mar 1883
 86 CHARLES GRAFTON. b. 15 Sept 1887; bp. 6 Oct 1887; m. dau. of Evelyn D.; Charles bp. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgewater, NS #54 87 JOHN EDMUND, b. 25 Aug 1890 88 ELLEN GUSANDA, b. 25 Feb 1893; m. Faush Frederick; 2 daus. i Gladys who n. Hillard Keddy ii Pauline who m. Ernest Uhlman
REFERENCES: St. John's Anglican Church Rec.; 1871 Lunenburg Census, Bridgewater - Isaac 30, Abigail 48, Daniel 10, Joseph 8, William 6, Elias 4, Lutheran, Farmer. 1881 Census - Isaac 40, Gusandra 37, Daniel 28 (Earner), Joseph 18 (Farmer, Laborer), William 16 (Farmer. son), Elias 14, Morris 8/12. Family records of descendant Mervin Willis Woodworth in 1979 to J. Behan. Marriage Register RG 32 Series WB Vol. 78-80 Reel 693, 1877-1906 (Isaac and Gusandra). St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgewater N.S. #65 (m. of Isaac Abigail Oicle).
43 JAMES EZEKIEL (k/a Ezekiel). son of David 3 and Lucy (William 2
89 J ANE, b. 1867
REFERENCE: 1871 Lunenburg Census 48 ISRAEL, son of David 3 and Lucy (William 2 and Born 1855; m. SARAN JANE. b. 1866 and d. 1924; Sarah bur. St. John's Anglican Church Cem. with Sandra and Winford, Children:
 90 LILA. b. 1889 91 RICHARD, b. 1891 and d. 22 Dec 1972 age 80 years. He a Private in 64th Battn. CEF; m. JENNIE (1901-1965). Both bur. Trinity Lutheran Church Cem. 92 SANDRA, b. 1897 & d. 1898 93 WINFORD, b. 1904 & d. 1904

49 RUPERT, son of George "David" and Lucy (William 2 and ---------Born 1858, New Germany, NS; m. LAVINIA Children:

94 EFFIE MAY, b. 1887
9S ELDRIDGE, b. 1691
96 CLARA, b. 1895
97 BEATRICE EVELYN, b. 1899
98 GRACE MADELINE, b. 1902
99. WILLIAM GERALD, b. 1902

62 HARRIS MILTON, son of William 4 and Lavenia (George 3, William 2 and ------Born 26 March 1880, Stanborne, NS; m. 8 Aug 1917, MABEL VANCE at West Newbury, Mass., dau. of Warren and Lilla (Ticehurst) Vance. He d. 9 April 1968, Newburyport, Mass. Mabel b. 1 Aug 1889, Coventry, VT and d. 1 Aug 1979.

After their marriage they lived on a farm owned by Mabel's aunt Betsey (Ticehurst) and her husband George Heald in Golfst°wn, NH outside Manchester. Harris ran this farm for the Healds. In the Spring of 1919 they moved to East Kingston, NH where they bought a farm on the South Road and lived there for nearly 50 years. Belonged to the Methodist Church in E. Kingston. Bur. Union Cemetery, East Kingston. Children:

100 CLAYTON MAURICE, b. 22 Sept 1918, Manchester, NH 103 BERNARD LORAS, b. 4 Nov 1919, E. Kingston, NH

102 BEATRICE LAVENIA, b. 4 Nov 3919, twin, E. Kingston, NH; m. Donald 8. Norman on 9 Dec 1949. After Donald retired with 20 years in the Navy, they

lived in Newton, NH where Donald worked for Avco Co. in Haverhill, Mass.

They were m. Corpus Christi, TX. Ch: NORMAN

- i Linda S., b. 21 Aug 1951, twin; m. Danna R. Sawyer on 15 Sept 1974, Newton Junct., NH
- ii John H., b. 21 Aug 1951, twin; d. at birth
- iii Diane 8., b. 15 July 1953, twin; m. Peter D. Lucko on 21 May 1977, Newton Junct., NH
- iv Dale B., b. 15 July 1953, twin
- v son, b. Apr 1958, d. at birth
- vi Mark H., b. 12 Jan 1960

103 LUCILE LILLA, b. 24 June 1922, E. Kingston, NH; d. 14 July 1931 from Lockjaw. Bur, Union Cem. E. Kingston

104 HERBERT VANCE, b. 13 July 1929, E. Kingston, NH

63 CHARLES SPURGEON, son of Erod 4 and Sarah (George 3, William 2 and -----);
Born 7 March 1863, New Germany, NS; m. 2 Oct 1888 ADELIA DREW. She b. 1865
and d. 1930. Res. Stanborne, New Germany and Dartmouth, N.S. Charles d. 18 Oct 1948.
Children:

105 ROY DREW, b. 18 April 1889

106 RAYMOND CHARLES, b. 19 Sept 1891

107 HAZEL BLANCH, b. 6 Nov 1894; m/1 Charles A. Oak; m/2 R. C. Distel; Res.

Miami, FL

108 WILLIAM PORTER, b. 15 Sept 1896

109 WARREN CARTER, b. 1 Sept 1898; MM.; res. Boston, Mass.

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110 MINNIE HALE, b. 7 Aug 1900, Stanborne, NS; m. John E. Milson; Res, Dartmouth,
           NS: 2 ch. MILSON
             i Eric Milson, b. 1927; res. St. John, NB in 1961
             ii Hazel, b. 1932
   111 MARGE VERA LE SHANE, b. 27 June 1907; m. John Snow; res. Washington, D.C.;
           3 ch.: SNOW
             i Weldon Freeman, b.
            ii Joan, b.
            iii June, b.
112 HELEN VESTER, b. 21 March 1910; unm.
REFERENCES: Minnie (Woodworth) Milson provided above information; Clayton
         Woodworth notes to Jean Behan.
64 ANGUS, son of Erod 4 and Sarah (George 3, William 2 and ------
Born 29 July 1864, New Germany, NS; m. ELEANOR (or Ella) FIENDEL on 17 March 1890
by Rev. S. March. Res. Lynn, Mass. Angus employed as an expressman. He
d. 13 Feb 1926, NY. Both bur. Pine Grove Cem., Lynn, Mass. Children:
   113 FLORENCE, b. 11 Nov 1890; m. Fred Wynott in Windsor, MS. She d. 1928.
        Children: WYNOTT
           i Hazel :
                                           m. Hyles Westhaver; one dau,
           ii Doris
                                          m. Leslie Williams; a dau.
   114 ANNIE, b. 24 Aug 1892; m, Roy Baxter in Windsor, NS; res. Lower Sackville,
           NS; 3 sons and one dau.
   115 STELLA, b. 14 July 1895; m. John Shay in Windsor, NS; Ch: 3 daus. and one son d. inf,
   116 MABEL, b.
                                 ; m. Clinton Mitchell in Lynn, Mass.; res. NY State; no ch.
   117 NORA, b.
                                 ; m. Lawrence White in NY in 1919; no ch. 1970 res. Lynn, Mass.
118 GLENN R., b. 2 May 1902, twin
119 GUY H., b. 2 May 1902, twin
120 JOSEPH, b.
REFERENCES: Family Data from Guy Woodworth (#119) in 1970; Clayton Woodworth notes to Jean
         Behan
65 ANDREW, son of Erod and Sarah (George 3, William 2 and
Born 7 July 1866, New Germany, NS; m. FLORA DREW on 1 July 1893 by Rev. G.P. Raymond. He d.
8 June 1924. Flora b. 1873 and d. 1945. Both bur. New Germany, NS. Children:
121 JAMES ERAD, b. 19 Aug 1900; bp. 1916; d. 27 Jan 1916; bur. New Germany, NS
122 GLADYS B., b. 14 /larch 1896; m. L. M. Hamm; res. New Germany, NS. Ch: HAMM
            i Burpee Lawrence
            ii Beverly J.
           iii Mary
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REFERENCES: Clayton Woodworth's notes to Jean Behan; St. John's Anglican Church Cem. Records.