

## BENSON GENEALOGY

The Town of Snow Hill, Maryland, incorporated in 1686, first settled by two brothers (names unknown) from England, was the earliest home of the Benson family.

John and Sophia \_\_\_\_\_ Benson had three children: John Harley Benson, born at Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland, on March 2, 1802, Leven and Martin.

In the year 1807, John and Sophia Benson, with their three children left Maryland, intending to make their future home in Pendleton County, Kentucky. While making this journey by boat, the father died. The mother and three children continued on and reached their destination where later, Martin, the youngest child, died. After a few years of widowhood, Sophia Benson married a Mr. Clark and her last years were spent in or near Warsaw, Illinois, as were those of her son, Leven, who married, reared a family and died there.

John Harley Benson and Susan, a daughter of Waller and Mary Minor, were married near Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky, by Alexander Monroe, on November 10, 1825. They had one son, John Sanford Minor Benson, born August 17, 1826, who married and had ten children: Helen Frances, Frank P., Adelbert S., Alice Bell, Florence Kate, Louella, Willie, Harry Lee, Mary Letitia and Grace.

In September of 1826, Susan Benson died. On November 20, 1827, John Harley married Mary Minor (born near Falmouth, Kentucky, on December 23, 1810). In the fall of 1835, John Harley with his wife, Mary, and children (four were born in Kentucky) moved from Falmouth, Kentucky, to a farm two miles south of Raleigh, Rush County, Indiana. They lived on this farm until February 1853. At which time they moved to a farm one mile further south which was the home of the family for many years. Mary Minor Benson died here on January 20, 1868, as did John Harley on September 21, 1893.

The children of John Harley and Mary Minor Benson were:

Ann Thomas, born August 27, 1829, married Norman Munger on March 11, 1847. Children: Martha A., born June 30, 1848, died December 26, 1849. Mary M. born October 19, 1850, married George A. Kelsey on December 10, 1899. Mary and George had one son born and died on July 11, 1885. Mary lived until 1939 or 1940.

Martin Kinnet, born December 1, 1830, died February 11, 1913. Married Ella Bierly on August 30, 1871. Children: Pearl, Ida, Orville and Carl. Carl married and had two children.

Waller Minor, born March 4, 1833, married Jane Vandever on September 15, 1857 (Jane died March 16, 1911), Waller died November 18, 1921. Children: Homer A., Mary Ellen, Harriet Eliza and Eva.

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Emily Sophia, born September 2, 1835; died March 5, 1898.  
Married Jasper Miller, March 12, 1865, who died March 9, 1905.  
Children: Edith, Mazie and Lillian.

Pendleton Alexander, born March 2, 1840, died May 18,  
1868.

Beverly Louis, born July 11, 1842; died March 8, 1895.  
Married Eleanor Wykoff on November 10, 1869. Children: Lenna,  
born April 9, 1871 and Gertrude, born \_\_\_\_\_; both unmarried.

William Luther, born September 9, 1844, died June 21,  
1898. Married Anna Slade on April 23, 1884. Children: Luther,  
Jr., Paul and Florence.

Richard Johnson, born August 14, 1848, died June 16, 1906.  
Married Sallie Shealds on February 2, 1875. Children: Herbert  
and Albert. Both married.

The four oldest children of John Harley Benson and Mary  
Minor Benson were born near Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky.  
The five youngest were born near Raleigh, Rush County, Indiana.

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The children of Waller Minor Benson and Mary Jane Vandever were:

Homer A., born July 25, 18\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_, 1927.  
Married Nancy Jane Miller. Children: Ethel and Neal Prichard.

Mary Ellen, born February 23, 1863; died \_\_\_\_\_.  
Married Josephus Davis. Children: Minor, Honor and Clarence.

Eva, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Everett Gregory.  
Children: Honor and Marion.

Harriet Eliza, born February 27, 1872 (died July 13,  
1949), married Arlando Benson Davenport (born April 7, 1870-  
died October 24, 1925), on December 24, 1894. Children:

Herschel Ray, born September 21, 1895, died April 24,  
1952, married Mamie Crumrine on February 14, 1920.  
Three children: Drucilla, Anita and David.

Edith Marie, born February 23, 1897, died March 28,  
1957, married Kenneth S. Smith on August 14, 1917.  
Children: Helen Margaret, born August 9, 1919,  
married Maynard Smith on October \_\_\_\_\_, 1938. Children:  
John Michael, born August 6, 1939; Margaret Carol, born  
November 29, 1940, married James Williams; Paul Dennis,  
born February 18, 1943; Phillip Grant, born August 27,  
1946; and Kathlynce, born July 30, 1951; Harriet, born  
November 25, 1923, married Ralph Bunton. Children:  
Mark, born August 18, 1946; Janet, born September 21,  
1948; and Maribeth, born October 2, 1954.

Maurice Clay, born December 27, 1899 (died July 22, 1953) married Gertrude Geisler June 1, 1929. Children: Richard, born October 31, 1930; Bertha, born February 9, 1939; Edward, born \_\_\_\_\_; Judith Ann, born January 1, 1947.

Alberta May, born January 20, 1901, married Hendricks E. Bowen, December 24, 1919. Children: Mary Louise, born December 3, 1921, married Maurice Hall, children: Connie Sue, born July 9, 1948; Paul Leon, born August 30, \_\_\_\_; and Nancy, born April 31, 1954; Betty Jane, born November 15, 1926, married Reese Maxwell, children: Stephen, born October 21, 1947, and Beverly, born \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary Geneva, born September 23, 1904 (died March 22, 1931) married Paul Harrison Appleby on September 1, 1924. Children: Eleanor Jeanne, born December 9, 1924, married William Sanders, children: Stacy Jane, born March 22, 1957 and Susan, born December 30, 1959; Robert Benson, born July 4, 1927, married Betty \_\_\_\_\_, children: John Benson, born July 29, 1949, Terry, born \_\_\_\_\_, and Peggy, born April 22, 1954.

Thelma Benson, born November 7, 1909, married Thomas Evard McCartney. No children.

Frances Beatrice, born August 18, 1913, married Harold L. Thornton in January, 1934. Children: Rosemary, born April 3, 1936, married Kenneth Howe, children: Steven Renee, born August 2, 1957, Lisa, born \_\_\_\_\_; Sue, born May 25, 1940, married Robert Young, children: \_\_\_\_\_; Frank, born January 17, 1944; and Leslie, born April 26, \_\_\_\_\_.

Frank Richard, born August 18, 1913, married Rosemary Smith on January 1, 1941. Children: Stephen Lee and Sandra Lou, born September 22, 1942, and Sheila Lynn, born January 25, 1954.

*g. Thelma Davenport McCartney  
6/22/1971*

**PAUL R. BENSON**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

December 10, 1941.

Miss Thelma B. Davenport  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Cousin:

Your mother, and perhaps you also, will be interested to know that on Monday of this week I attended the funeral, at Indianapolis, of Mrs. Helen F. Miller, who was a daughter of John S. Benson, a half-brother of your grandfather, Waller Benson, and of my father, Luther Benson.

Your mother probably knows that her grandfather, and your great-grandfather, John Harley Benson, was married twice, both times near Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky. The first time was November 10, 1825, when he married Susan Minor, daughter of Waller and Mary Minor. Your great-grandfather, Waller Minor Benson, was named after Waller Minor. One child was born to John H. Benson and Susan Minor Benson, namely John Sanford Minor Benson, on August 17, 1826. He was born near Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky. Susan Minor Benson died in September, 1826, and on November 20, 1827, John Harley Benson was again married to Mary Minor, a sister of the first wife. To this union three children were born in Kentucky, namely Ann Thomas, August 27, 1829, who married Norman Munger and had one child, Mary Munger, who married George Kelsey, and died without leaving any children; Martin Kinnet, born December 1, 1830; Waller Minor, born March 4, 1833.

In 1835 John Harley Benson and Mary Minor Benson, with their four children, moved from Kentucky to a farm two miles south of Raleigh, Rush County, Indiana, where they lived until February, 1853, when they moved to a farm one mile further south, which was the home of the family for many years and where Mary Minor Benson died January 20, 1868, and John Harley Benson died September 21, 1893. Five children were born to John Harley Benson and Mary Minor Benson in Indiana, namely Emily Sophia, September 2, 1835, married Jasper Miller and had one son, Frank P. Miller; Pendleton Alexander, born March 2, 1840, died May 18, 1868, unmarried; Beverly Louis, born July 11, 1842, married Eleanor Wykoff and had two children, Lenna and Gertrude Benson. Lenna died without marrying and Gertrude is still living and has never married; William Luther Benson, born September 9, 1844, married Anna Slade and had four children; Richard Johnson Benson, born 1848, married and had two children, Herbert Benson and Albert Benson.

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Though John S. Benson was a half brother of the other eight children of John Harley Benson, no distinction was ever made and this was probably particularly so because his mother was a sister of the mother of the other eight children.

I am writing you about the death of Mrs. Miller because she has a daughter, Ruth, who is married to ~~Floyd Retmier~~ and they live at 522 E. 56th Street, in Indianapolis, telephone Broadway 4828. They have two lovely children, a daughter about 19 and a boy 16. The daughter is employed at Ayres in Commercial art, or advertising, and the boy attends Technical High School. When I mentioned about you folks Mrs. Retmier said that they would be glad to have you get in touch with them, as you are of the same generation as Ruth and your mother of the same generation Mrs. Miller was.

Your mother will probably be interested to know that of the ten children John S. Benson had, six girls and four boys, the death of Helen Benson Miller leaves only two of John S. Benson's children now living. These are Florence Kate, who was married to Albert Aldrich and has one son living, and Harry Lee who had three children. Florence Kate Benson Aldrich lives at Long Beach, as does her son Lee, and Harry Lee Benson also lives there.

You will further be interested to know that Harry Lee Benson has two sons, Charles and Wallace, who live in Indianapolis. Wallace Benson's address is 1935 Fruitdale, Ben Davis, and Charles Benson's address is Rural Route 3, Box 246, Indianapolis, Indiana. The daughter of Harry Lee Benson is married and lives in Indiana.

Thinking that I might possibly see you and your mother when at the funeral of Mrs. Miller, I checked again the list of purchasers of antiques at the sale of Mary Kelsey. However, the reason I have not written you before was that I found most of the antiques had been bought by private individuals for their homes. As they had out-bid the antique dealers for these items, I did not think there was very much chance for you to get any of these articles, even by paying a good stiff price.

I have been hoping to see you sometime when I was in Indianapolis, and would be glad to have you write me if you are still working for the same people, some oil company whose name I do not just recall.

With kind personal regards to you and your mother,

I am,

Sincerely,

*Paul S. Benson*

*g. Thelma Davis put in Cutney  
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Mrs. Ivan Russell  
Earlham, Iowa  
50072

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**MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER**

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Inez Benson

1 Mrs. Ivan Russell B 8-19-1905 M 10-7-1925  
 (Name of Applicant)

Earlham Iowa 50072 Tel. No. 515-834-2229  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. Lewis B. Benson Benjamin Benson B 8-3-1773 M 12-15-1785 D 10-8-1846  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date: M-marriage date: D-death date:

1824 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: (SS Place) Eel River

**Line of Descent**

recorded on card 8/27/74

1. Parents:	H <u>Edgar Benson</u>	B <u>1-14-1866</u>	M <u>12-19-1897</u>	D <u>3-17-1956</u>
	H-husband; W <u>Daisy Curtis</u>	B <u>12-27-1874</u>	M <u>12-19-1897</u>	D <u>11-29-1959</u>
	W-wife.			
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Thomas Benson</u>	B <u>7-17-1843</u>	M <u>3-29-1865</u>	D <u>11-4-1924</u>
	W <u>Emma Jane Harrison</u>	B <u>3-1-1849</u>	M <u>3-29-1865</u>	D <u>7-19-1930</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Lewis B. Benson</u>	B <u>12-6-1804</u>	M <u>7-3-1823</u>	D <u>3-3-1877</u>
	W <u>Malinda Blanchard</u>	B <u>1-15-1806</u>	M <u>7-3-1823</u>	D <u>8-1-1896</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Benjamin Benson</u>	B <u>8-3-1773</u>	M <u>12-15-1795</u>	D <u>10-8-1846</u>
	W <u>Keziah Messenger</u>	B <u>12-4-1778</u>	M <u>12-15-1795</u>	D <u>3-10-1857</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Stutson Benson</u>	B <u>3-2-1741</u>	M <u>1760</u>	D <u>3-1-1820</u>
	W <u>Bathsheba Lewis</u>	B <u>1746</u>	M <u>1760</u>	D <u>7-18-1830</u>
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>William Benson</u>	B <u>18-4-1770</u>	M	D <u>3-22-1793</u>
	W <u>Elizabeth Ellis</u>	B <u>12-14-1719</u>	M	D
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>William Benson</u>	B	M	D
	W <u>Elizabeth Stutson</u>	B	M	D

The first two items must be completed to obtain a certificate. Additional information helpful is occupation of pioneer, public office held, political party, where educated, church affiliation. If descendency can be traced to more than one ancestor other blanks must be used. Ask for them.

Verification of above may be found (check at least one): County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES**

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many deeds? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many acres? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom issued? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership. \_\_\_\_\_

**ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE**

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

Earlham, Iowa 50072  
January 8-1974

Grace Cox  
Ancestor-Decendant Committee  
P. O. Box 154  
Danville, Indiana 46122

Dear Committee Member:

I received your letter in the morning mail, I am sorry to have caused you the trouble of having to write me. I have been so thrilled over all the early Benson History that I have obtained thro this Sesquicentennial Celebration, that is the preparation of the Celebration.

I do want to use Benjamin Benson as my Pioneer Ancestor. He would be my Great Great Grandfather. I would like the Certificate to be made out, INEZ BENSON RUSSELL, I do want my maiden name of Benson included on the Certificate since I am using the name Benson as my Pioneer Ancestor.

I have filled out a number of Family Group Sheets and have included a little of our early Benson History. This I sent to Scott F. Hosier Jr. I did include the money for my Certificate in the check that I sent for my plate and coin. I have received them and am well pleased.

I do hope when your plans are completed and we know exact date of some of the special events of the Celebration that we can plan to attend.

Sincerely,  
*Inez Benson Russell (Mrs. Iven)*  
Mrs. Iven Russell  
Earlham, Iowa 50072

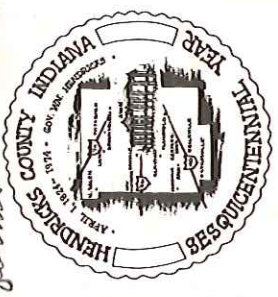
BENJAMIN BENSON

My Pioneer Ancestor.

Make Certificate

INEZ BENSON RUSSELL

Please complete and return, thank  
 Mrs. J. Benson Russell



**HUSBAND** Ivan Russell  
 Born March 5 - 1902 Place Hendricks County - Iowa  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. October 7 - 1925 Place Hendricks County - Iowa  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Lewis A. Russell HUSBAND'S MOTHER Maudie A. Bryant  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Irene Benson  
 Born Aug. 14 - 1905 Place Hendricks County - Iowa  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER Edgar Benson WIFE'S MOTHER Elvay Curtis  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	<u>M. Wilcox J. Russell</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>Earlham</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>21-6-1953</u>	<u>Sally J. Standing</u>				
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**HUSBAND** Lewis B. Benson  
 Born 6 - December 1804 Place Adams, Maryland, New York -  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 3 - July 1824 Place Montgomery Co., Indiana  
 Died 3 - March 1877 Place Hancock Co., Iowa  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place Pleasant Hill, Iowa  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Benjamin Benson HUSBAND'S MOTHER Mary Pennington  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Malinda Blanchard  
 Born 15 - Jan - 1806 Place New York - State -  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 1 - Aug 1896 Place Pleasant Hill, Iowa  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place Pleasant Hill, Iowa  
 WIFE'S FATHER Rosamond Blanchard WIFE'S MOTHER Mary Pennington  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Baby - died at birth -												
2	Baby - died at birth -												
3	Alvah Benson			1829		Pippessee Co. Ind.							
4	Mary (Polly) Benson	3 - 6 -	1834			Hempin - Putnam Co. Ill.							
5	Harriett Benson	29 - 9 -	1835			" "							
6	Lurinda Benson	25 - 1 -	1838			Laclede Co. Missouri							
7	Joseph Benson	17 - 10 -	1840			" "							
8	Thomas Benson	17 - 7 -	1843			" "							
9	He also has Thomas of a Mullens and Elmer												
10	No not known dates of birth or death - but think Indiana -												
11	Baby died at Birth He has no records but												
12	" " " " do not have these unless were twins												
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**HUSBAND** Benjamin Benson  
 Born 3- August 1773 Place Maple - Randolph Co. New York -  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 15-12-1795 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 7-10-1846 Place Mendon - Adams Co. Illinois  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place Mendon - Adams Co. Illinois  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Sturton Benson HUSBAND'S MOTHER Bathsheba Benson  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Keziah Messinger  
 Born 4-12-1778 Place Lawrenceburg, Conn.  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 10-3-1857 Place Springville, Utah -  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER Joseph Messinger WIFE'S MOTHER Jemima Barber  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1 M	Joseph Benson	31-3-1797			Fabius Onondaga		N.Y.				31-3-1797		
2 M	John Isaac Benson	27-2-1798			"		"				26-1-1825	16-3-1883	
3 M	Oliver Benson	13-12-1799			"		"				7-9-1820	18-10-1883	
4 F	Phoebe Benson	8-2-1803			"		"				10-12-1819	After 1876	
5 M	Lewis Barber Benson	6-12-1804			"		"				3-7-1834	3-3-1877	
6 F	Elizabeth Benson	17-8-1808			"		"				12-8-1825		
7 M	Jerome Messinger Benson	10-11-1810			"		"				Feb. 1830	17-4-1877	
8 F	A. Westa Benson	8-7-1812			Bath - Steuben Co.		"				6-3-1857	12-3-1888	
9 F	Betsy Benson	31-3-1814			"		"				Joseph Bartholomew		
10 F	Polly Benson	12-2-1816			"		"				Joseph Burr		
11 M	Alfred Benjamin Benson	7-4-1817			"		"				10-12-1843	19-12-1912	
12 F	Lorina Kyzak Benson	7-11-1819			Clark County Indiana		"				Joseph Bartholomew		
13							"				Mary Elizabeth Jackson		
14							"				3-1-1855		

# *Descendants of John Binson*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON was born 1582 in Caversham, England. He married MARY (MARIAH) MARSH. She was born 1586.

Notes for JOHN BINSON:  
Two spellings of name?

Child of JOHN BINSON and MARY MARSH is:

2. i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BENSON, b. 1608, Caversham, Oxfordshire, England; d. 13 Jan 1677/78, Hull, MA (Plymouth Co).

## *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BENSON (*JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 1608 in Caversham, Oxfordshire, England, and died 13 Jan 1677/78 in Hull, MA (Plymouth Co). He married MARY (MARAH) WILLIAMS 14 Oct 1633 in Caversham, Oxfordshire, England, daughter of ROBERT WILLIAMS and AGNES ATKINS. She was born 12 Oct 1610 in Caversham, Oxfordshire, England, and died 14 Dec 1681 in Hull, MA (Plymouth Co).

Notes for JOHN BENSON:  
Sailed from Southampton, England, in "Confidence" on 4/11/1638  
Went first to Hingham (land grant) then to Hull in 1657

Children of JOHN BENSON and MARY WILLIAMS are:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> BENSON, b. 1634; d. 16 Apr 1678, Hingham, MA (Plymouth Co); m. SAMPSON SHORE.
- ii. JOHN BENSON, b. 1634, Caversham, Oxfordshire, England; d. 10 Mar 1710/11, Middleboro, MA; m. ELIZABETH MARSH, 1664; d. 26 Feb 1702/03, Rochester, MA.
- iii. MARY BENSON, b. 1637, Caversham, Oxfordshire, England; d. 02 Jan 1705/06.
3. iv. JOSEPH BENSON, b. 1640, Hingham, MA (Plymouth Co); d. 02 Jan 1705/06, Hull, MA (Plymouth Co).
- v. MARTHA BENSON, b. 1644; d. Abt. 1678.

## *Generation No. 3*

3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> BENSON (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 1640 in Hingham, MA (Plymouth Co), and died 02 Jan 1705/06 in Hull, MA (Plymouth Co). He married SARAH (UNKNOWN) 1662 in Hull, MA. She was born 1642, and died 1689 in Hull, MA (Plymouth Co).

Children of JOSEPH BENSON and SARAH (UNKNOWN) are:

- i. JOANNA<sup>4</sup> BENSON, d. 26 Mar 1735.
- ii. SARAH BENSON, b. 1667, Hull, MA (Plymouth Co).
- iii. BENJAMIN BENSON, b. 1671, Hull, MA (Plymouth Co); d. Abt. 1716; m. EXPERIENCE PRINCE, 11 Oct 1711.
- iv. MARY BENSON, b. 1673, Weymouth, MA (Norfolk Co).
- v. SUSANNA BENSON, b. 1678, Hull, MA (Plymouth Co); m. JOHN RANDELL; b. 16 Apr 1673.
- vi. JOHN BENSON, b. 1680, Hull, MA (Plymouth Co); d. 30 May 1770, Bridgewater, MA; m. ELIZABETH WASHBURN, 04 Dec 1710.
- vii. JOSEPH BENSON, b. 18 Mar 1683/84, Hull, MA (Plymouth Co); d. 30 Apr 1753, Scituate, MA; m. REBECCA PRINCE, 24 Feb 1708/09, Hull, MA; b. 1688; d. 09 Mar 1723/24.
4. viii. BENONI BENSON, b. 1689, Hull, MA (Plymouth Co); d. 04 Nov 1761, Mendon, MA.

## *Generation No. 4*

4. BENONI<sup>4</sup> BENSON (*JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 1689 in Hull, MA (Plymouth Co)<sup>1</sup>, and died 04 Nov 1761 in Mendon, MA<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) SARAH THAYER 1711 in Mendon, MA, daughter of JOSIAH THAYER and SARAH BASS. She was born 25 May 1691 in Mendon, MA<sup>1</sup>, and died 20 Jun 1739 in Mendon, MA. He married (2) PRUDENCE WHITE 03 Sep 1739 in Uxbridge, MA. She was born 1691 in Uxbridge, MA (Worcester Co), and died 20 Dec 1784 in Mendon, MA.

More About SARAH THAYER:

Burial: 20 Jun 1739, Mendon, MA<sup>1</sup>

Children of BENONI BENSON and SARAH THAYER are:

5. i. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BENSON, b. 14 Oct 1712, Mendon, MA; d. 24 Feb 1786, Sturbridge, MA.
- ii. SARAH BENSON, b. 28 Jul 1715, Mendon, MA; m. DAVID ALDRICH, 17 Sep 1731.
- iii. MARTHA BENSON, b. 14 Apr 1718, Mendon, MA; m. JOSEPH SPRAGUE, 09 Sep 1736.
- iv. SUSANAH BENSON, b. 02 Aug 1721, Mendon, MA.
- v. BENONI BENSON, b. 18 Jul 1724, Mendon, MA; d. 10 Jan 1806; m. ABIGAIL WHITE, 1741.
- vi. ABIGAIL BENSON, b. 12 Aug 1731, Mendon, MA; m. BENJAMIN HOLBROOK, 15 Apr 1747.

#### Generation No. 5

5. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BENSON (*BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 14 Oct 1712 in Mendon, MA<sup>1</sup>, and died 24 Feb 1786 in Sturbridge, MA<sup>1</sup>. He married (1) MARTHA 1731 in Mendon, MA. She was born Abt. 1716 in Mendon, MA<sup>1</sup>, and died 14 Nov 1750 in Mendon, MA<sup>1</sup>. He married (2) LYDIA HUNTLY 12 May 1779.

Children of JOSEPH BENSON and MARTHA are:

6. i. MOSES<sup>6</sup> BENSON, b. 30 May 1732, Mendon, MA; d. 1806, Putney, VT.
- ii. JOSEPH BENSON, b. 22 Oct 1735, Mendon, MA; d. 12 Jan 1818, Mendon, MA; m. SUSANNA BOLSTER, 16 Apr 1754, Uxbridge, MA; b. Uxbridge, MA; d. 14 Feb 1758, Uxbridge, MA.
- iii. AARON BENSON, b. 20 May 1738, Mendon, MA.
- iv. BENJAMIN BENSON, b. 03 Mar 1741/42, Mendon, MA; d. 29 Mar 1802; m. MARTHA MCNAMARA, 15 Feb 1769.
- v. ABNER BENSON, b. 20 Jan 1748/49, Mendon, MA; d. 1802; m. EXPERIENCE MUXTOM.

#### Generation No. 6

6. MOSES<sup>6</sup> BENSON (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 30 May 1732 in Mendon, MA<sup>2</sup>, and died 1806 in Putney, VT. He married EUNICE HOLBROOK 26 May 1753 in Uxbridge, MA, daughter of SAMUEL HOLBROOK and HANNAH ALBEE. She was born 09 Aug 1735 in Uxbridge, MA<sup>3</sup>, and died Abt. 1790 in Putney, VT.

Children of MOSES BENSON and EUNICE HOLBROOK are:

7. i. AARON<sup>7</sup> BENSON, b. 28 Oct 1753, Douglas, MA; d. 08 Jul 1827; m. LYDIA FAIRBANKS, 30 Dec 1778.
- ii. DAVID BENSON, b. 1756, Douglas, MA (Worcester Co); d. 08 Mar 1847, Sturbridge, MA.
- iii. KEZIAH BENSON, b. 1759, Douglas, MA.
- iv. DANIEL BENSON, b. 01 Jun 1761, Douglas, MA; d. 1800; m. PHOEBE BUGBEE, 21 Feb 1781.
- v. PETER BENSON, b. 16 Jul 1763, Douglas, MA; d. 23 Mar 1838; m. AZUBA MARSH, 21 Jul 1782.
- vi. JESSIE BENSON, b. 19 Feb 1766, Douglas, MA.
- vii. ANNA BENSON, b. 16 Aug 1767, Douglas, MA.
- viii. HANNAH BENSON, b. 03 Mar 1770, Douglas, MA.
- ix. SUSANNAH BENSON, b. 26 Aug 1772, Douglas, MA; m. GIDION ANGEL, 16 Sep 1798.
- x. EUNICE BENSON, b. 04 May 1774, Douglas, MA.

#### Generation No. 7

7. DAVID<sup>7</sup> BENSON (*MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 1756 in Douglas, MA (Worcester Co)<sup>4</sup>, and died 08 Mar 1847 in Sturbridge, MA<sup>5</sup>. He married ZILLA (OR ZILLAH) MARSH MORSE 25 Nov 1779 in Douglas, MA, daughter of THOMAS MARSH and HANNAH FAIRBANKS. She was born 29 Aug 1760 in Douglas, MA<sup>6</sup>, and died 18 Jan 1817 in Sturbridge, MA<sup>7</sup>.

More About DAVID BENSON:

Burial: Sturbridge, MA

More About ZILLA (OR ZILLAH) MARSH MORSE:

Burial: Sturbridge, MA

Children of DAVID BENSON and ZILLA MORSE are:

- i. JESSE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1781, Sturbridge, MA; d. Abt. 1846, Wisconsin; m. OLIVE WHEELER.
- ii. BETSEY BENSON, b. 27 Jun 1782, Sturbridge, MA.
- iii. ASENATH BENSON, b. 16 Feb 1784, Sturbridge, MA.
- iv. PHINEAS BENSON, b. 31 May 1785, Sturbridge, MA; d. 15 Mar 1835, Sturbridge, MA; m. ACHSEY BLANCHARD, 27 Oct 1811; b. 03 Jun 1787, Sturbridge, MA.
- v. LEVINA BENSON, b. 06 Sep 1786, Sturbridge, MA.
- vi. CYRUS BENSON, b. 23 Dec 1787, Sturbridge, MA; m. LYDIA WOOD, 07 Aug 1806.
- vii. MATILDA BENSON, b. 10 Apr 1789, Sturbridge, MA.
8. viii. DAVID BENSON, JR, b. 04 Oct 1790, Sturbridge, MA; d. 19 Oct 1868, Sturbridge, MA.
- ix. MOSES BENSON, b. 01 Oct 1792, Sturbridge, MA; m. MARY HOWARD, 28 Nov 1813.
- x. LEWIS BENSON, b. 21 Jan 1794, Sturbridge, MA; m. MARIA ATWWOOD, 05 Apr 1817.
- xi. DANFORTH BENSON, b. 01 Jul 1795, Sturbridge, MA; d. 14 Feb 1859, London, Ontario, Canada; m. CONTENT ADAMS, 27 Apr 1820, Sturbridge, MA; b. 19 Mar 1800, Spencer, MA; d. 25 Sep 1877.
- xii. WILLARD BENSON, b. 07 Apr 1797, Sturbridge, MA.
- xiii. HANNAH AZUBAH BENSON, b. 04 Jul 1801, Sturbridge, MA; m. CALVIN CHICKERING, 28 Feb 1837.
- xiv. ALBEY BENSON, b. 27 Aug 1804, Sturbridge, MA.

#### Generation No. 8

8. DAVID<sup>8</sup> BENSON, JR (*DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENON<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 04 Oct 1790 in Sturbridge, MA<sup>7-8</sup>, and died 19 Oct 1868 in Sturbridge, MA. He married (1) LUCINDA ADAMS 12 Dec 1816, daughter of DANIEL ADAMS and TAMAR CONVERSE. She was born 1797 in Sturbridge, MA, and died 02 Apr 1836 in Sturbridge, MA. He married (2) SUSANNAH HEWITT 11 Dec 1844, daughter of RODNEY HEWITT and SALLY MAYNARD. She was born 1828.

More About DAVID BENSON, JR:

Burial: Sturbridge, MA

More About LUCINDA ADAMS:

Burial: Sturbridge, MA

Children of DAVID BENSON and LUCINDA ADAMS are:

- i. DAVID<sup>9</sup> BENSON, 3RD, b. 24 Mar 1818, Sturbridge, MA; d. 24 Mar 1818, Sturbridge, MA.
- ii. CYRUS BENSON, b. 15 Feb 1819, Sturbridge, MA.
- iii. DAVID EMERSON BENSON, b. 19 Mar 1820, Sturbridge, MA; d. 28 Dec 1895, Monroe, Wisc; m. SARAH LAMB, 25 Nov 1841; b. 18 Sep 1818, Brimfield, MA; d. 03 Nov 1885, Monroe, Wisc.
- iv. SALLY BENSON, b. 10 Mar 1821, Sturbridge, MA; d. 02 Sep 1823.
- v. EDWIN BENSON, b. 16 Mar 1822, Sturbridge, MA; d. 11 Sep 1852; m. LAURA HITCHCOCK, 16 Oct 1842, Sturbridge, MA.
- vi. ENOCH COREY BENSON, b. 04 May 1823, Sturbridge, MA; m. HARRIET LAMB, 08 Jan 1848.
- vii. ELLIOT BENSON, b. 30 Aug 1824, Sturbridge, MA; d. Wisconsin.

Notes for ELLIOT BENSON:

Never married

- viii. HANNAH BENSON, b. 12 Sep 1825, Sturbridge, MA; m. KEYES CUTTER.
9. ix. HENRY HOOKER BENSON, b. 30 Sep 1827, Sturbridge, MA; d. 10 May 1905, Springfield, MA.
- x. MARIA LOUISA BENSON, b. 08 Apr 1830, Sturbridge, MA; m. BENJAMIM WILSON.
- xi. GEORGE DRAPER BENSON, b. 18 Nov 1831, Sturbridge, MA.
- xii. MERRICK CLARK BENSON, b. 25 Oct 1833, Sturbridge, MA.

Generation No. 9

9. HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup> BENSON (*DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 30 Sep 1827 in Sturbridge, MA, and died 10 May 1905 in Springfield, MA. He married ABBY JANE (JENNIE) BURBANK 30 Nov 1865 in Warren, MA, daughter of HENRY BURBANK and ABIGAIL DANE. She was born 09 Nov 1844 in Warren, MA, and died 03 Feb 1878 in Warren, MA.

More About ABBY JANE (JENNIE) BURBANK:

Burial: Warren, MA

Children of HENRY BENSON and ABBY BURBANK are:

- i. ADA JANE<sup>10</sup> BENSON, b. 18 May 1869; d. 16 Aug 1875.
10. ii. CLARENCE ADAMS BENSON, b. 24 Jul 1872, Warren, MA; d. 09 Apr 1968, St Johnsbury, VT.
- iii. INFANT BENSON, b. 20 Jul 1873; d. 08 Aug 1873.
- iv. HENRY EVERETT BENSON, b. 18 May 1876; d. 15 Jan 1877.

Generation No. 10

10. CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup> BENSON (*HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 24 Jul 1872 in Warren, MA, and died 09 Apr 1968 in St Johnsbury, VT. He married MARY SOPHIA DOCKHAM 26 Aug 1896 in Springfield, MA, daughter of GEORGE DOCKHAM and ELLEN POWERS. She was born 18 Nov 1876 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 26 Mar 1968 in St Johnsbury, VT.

More About CLARENCE ADAMS BENSON:

Burial: May 1968, Ryegate, VT

More About MARY SOPHIA DOCKHAM:

Burial: May 1968, Ryegate, VT

Children of CLARENCE BENSON and MARY DOCKHAM are:

11. i. KENNETH ALAN<sup>11</sup> BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1901; d. 23 Apr 1969, Florida.
- ii. DONALD EVERETT, b. 26 Mar 1904, Springfield, MA; d. 03 Dec 1907, Springfield, MA.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. 24 Mar 1916, Springfield, MA; d. 19 Apr 1916, Springfield, MA.
12. iv. KATHLEEN BENSON, b. 01 Apr 1920, Cincinnati, OH; d. 24 Feb 2005, North Haverhill, NH.

Generation No. 11

11. KENNETH ALAN<sup>11</sup> BENSON (*CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 14 Mar 1901, and died 23 Apr 1969 in Florida. He married RUTH GILFILLIN 23 Jun 1923 in Cincinnati, OH. She was born 15 Sep 1904 in Cincinnati, OH, and died in Florida.

More About KENNETH ALAN BENSON:

Military service: Captain, Corps of Engineers, World War II

Children of KENNETH BENSON and RUTH GILFILLIN are:

13. i. KENNETH ALAN BENSON<sup>12</sup> JR, b. 31 May 1924, Tuckahoe, NY.
14. ii. DAVID ADAMS BENSON, b. 30 Nov 1927, Tuckahoe, NY; d. 01 Dec 1996, Orlando, FL.
15. iii. RAYMOND GEORGE BENSON, b. 23 Dec 1929, Tuckahoe, NY.

12. KATHLEEN<sup>11</sup> BENSON (*CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 01 Apr 1920 in Cincinnati, OH, and died 24 Feb 2005 in North Haverhill, NH. She married (1) REGINALD STEWART WHITE 17 Jul 1943 in Springfield, MA, son of WILLIAM WHITE and ETHEL TAPLIN. He was born 21 Oct 1920 in Ryegate, VT, and died 16 Feb 1988 in Ryegate, VT. She married (2) NELSON PAUL KLING 11 Apr 1998 in Ryegate, VT. He was born 28 Sep 1921<sup>9</sup>, and died Apr 1999 in Woodsville, NH.



More About REGINALD STEWART WHITE:  
Burial: May 1988, Ryegate, VT

More About NELSON PAUL KLING:  
Burial: Apr 1999, Ryegate, VT

Children of KATHLEEN BENSON and REGINALD WHITE are:

16. i. KATHY ANN<sup>12</sup> WHITE, b. 16 Sep 1944, Springfield, MA.
17. ii. STEWART EDWARD WHITE, b. 07 Aug 1947, St Johnsbury, VT.
18. iii. MARY JANE WHITE, b. 16 Sep 1948, St Johnsbury, VT.

*Generation No. 12*

**13. KENNETH ALAN BENSON<sup>12</sup> JR** (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>11</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 31 May 1924 in Tuckahoe, NY. He married RUTH SHEFFER 17 Sep 1946 in Taunton, MA. She was born 29 Apr 1926 in Taunton, MA, and died 10 Aug 2002 in Port St Lucie, FL.

Children of KENNETH JR and RUTH SHEFFER are:

- i. PAUL<sup>13</sup> BENSON, b. 21 May 1948; m. (1) CHERYL TOMKINS; m. (2) CHRISTINE DAY; b. 07 Feb 1950.
- ii. JANET RUTH BENSON, b. 30 Apr 1951; m. (1) DAVID A WARD; m. (2) TERRY LANKFORD; b. 08 Aug 1950.
- iii. DONALD KENNETH BENSON, b. 02 Oct 1954; m. (1) CHARISSE GLIKFIELD; b. 02 Jan 1956; m. (2) DENISE TABABOD; b. 19 Oct 1957.
- iv. BRIAN STANLEY BENSON, b. 19 Aug 1960; m. (1) SHERRY STEVENS; b. 26 Jul 1961; d. Feb 1997; m. (2) BRENDA; b. 11 Sep 1958.

**14. DAVID ADAMS<sup>12</sup> BENSON** (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>11</sup>, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 30 Nov 1927 in Tuckahoe, NY, and died 01 Dec 1996 in Orlando, FL. He married MAXINE LEAVELL 23 Apr 1955 in Orlando, FL. She was born 11 Mar 1928.

Children of DAVID BENSON and MAXINE LEAVELL are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>13</sup> BENSON.
- ii. LISA BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1956.
- iii. SCOTT DAVID BENSON, b. 04 Mar 1958.
- iv. RANDALL LEAVELL BENSON, b. 18 Sep 1963.

**15. RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>12</sup> BENSON** (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>11</sup>, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 23 Dec 1929 in Tuckahoe, NY. He married MARY MINNEHAN 30 Aug 1952 in Groton, MA. She was born 31 May 1930.

Children of RAYMOND BENSON and MARY MINNEHAN are:

- i. SUSAN<sup>13</sup> BENSON, b. 25 Jul 1953; d. Sep 2000.
- ii. JOANNE BENSON, b. 22 Jun 1954.
- iii. BARBARA JEAN BENSON, b. 23 Apr 1957.
- iv. RAYMOND BENSON JR, b. 05 Mar 1959.

**16. KATHY ANN<sup>12</sup> WHITE** (*KATHLEEN<sup>11</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 16 Sep 1944 in Springfield, MA. She married CALVIN KING WALKER 11 Jun 1966 in Ryegate, VT, son of CHRISTIAN WALKER and CLARA KING. He was born 26 Jun 1943 in Colchester, VT.

Children of KATHY WHITE and CALVIN WALKER are:

- i. JEFFREY LORNE<sup>13</sup> WALKER, b. 02 Nov 1969, Ithaca, NY; m. CAREY JEAN BECKER, 12 Jul 1994, St Paul, MN; b. 19 Nov 1969, Winamac, IN.

- ii. JANET LYNNE WALKER, b. 16 May 1972, Bangor, ME; m. JASON THOMAS TREMBLY, 29 Jun 2002, Belgrade, ME; b. 03 Sep 1974, Belgrade, ME.

17. STEWART EDWARD<sup>12</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>11</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 07 Aug 1947 in St Johnsbury, VT. He married JOYCE HUNT WILLIAMS 16 Aug 1969 in South Ryegate, VT. She was born 01 Jul 1948 in Woodsville, NH.

Children of STEWART WHITE and JOYCE WILLIAMS are:

- i. TIMOTHY STEWART<sup>13</sup> WHITE, b. 10 Dec 1970.
- ii. BENJAMIN ROBERT WHITE, b. 31 Jul 1973, Woodsville, NH; m. JENNIFER FLORENTINE, 26 Jun 2005, Ryegate, VT.
- iii. JOSHUA ANDREW WHITE, b. 30 Apr 1975, Woodsville, NH; m. JENNIFER OSRUM, 22 Jun 2002.

18. MARY JANE<sup>12</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>11</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>10</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>9</sup>, DAVID<sup>8</sup>, DAVID<sup>7</sup>, MOSES<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, BENONI<sup>4</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup> BINSON*) was born 16 Sep 1948 in St Johnsbury, VT. She married (1) THOMAS BENJAMIN GIBSON 12 Jun 1970 in Ryegate, VT. He was born 23 Mar 1946 in Ithaca, NY. She married (2) TIMOTHY WHALEN 16 Jun 2000 in Essex Jct, VT. He was born 21 Oct 1948 in Woodsville, NH.

Children of MARY WHITE and THOMAS GIBSON are:

- i. KEE ELIZABETH<sup>13</sup> GIBSON, b. 14 Mar 1983.
- ii. SARAH MEGHAN GIBSON, b. 25 Aug 1985.

#### *Endnotes*

1. Genealogical Society of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
2. 3573, The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
3. Genealogical Society of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
4. Genealogical Society of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3,573.
5. Genealogical Society of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
6. Genealogical Society of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 27033.
7. Genealogical Society of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
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9. Genealogy.com, *Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index*, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.111.9.143027.139, Date of Import: 27 Mar 2007.

## Descendants of James Dockham

### Generation No. 1

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> DOCKHAM was born 1765 in Meredith, NH, and died 22 Aug 1827 in Tuftonboro, NH. He married JANE (HANNAH) DRAKE 29 Jan 1789 in Tamworth, NH, daughter of NATHANIEL DRAKE and ABIGAIL MARSTON. She was born 1755, and died 06 Nov 1851 in Melvin Village, NH.

Notes for JAMES DOCKHAM:  
Believed to be an orphan

Children of JAMES DOCKHAM and JANE DRAKE are:

- 2. i. EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup> DOCKHAM, b. Unknown; d. 1827.
- ii. ALMIRA DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.
- iii. DANIEL DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.
- iv. NANCY DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.
- v. UNKNOWN DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.

### Generation No. 2

2. EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup> DOCKHAM (JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born Unknown, and died 1827. He married DOLLY BROWN. She was born 12 Oct 1795 in Tuftonboro, NH.

Children of EPHRAIM DOCKHAM and DOLLY BROWN are:

- 3. i. MOORS BOSTON<sup>3</sup> DOCKHAM, b. 1812, Tuftonboro, NH.
- 4. ii. JOSIAH BROWN DOCKHAM, b. 30 May 1819, Meredith Neck, NH; d. 13 Aug 1885, Chicopee Falls, MA.
- iii. NEWELL DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.
- iv. MARY ANN DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.
- v. NORRIS DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.
- vi. JAMES DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.
- vii. LEVICA DOCKHAM, b. Unknown.

### Generation No. 3

3. MOORS BOSTON<sup>3</sup> DOCKHAM (EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1812 in Tuftonboro, NH. He married MATILDA SALTMARSH 07 Dec 1837 in Gilford, NH.

Children of MOORS DOCKHAM and MATILDA SALTMARSH are:

- i. ANN<sup>4</sup> DOCKHAM.
- ii. JOHN N DOCKHAM, b. 1838, Gilford, NH; m. MEHITABLE L SMITH, 24 Aug 1862, Gilford, NH; b. 1843, Gilford, NH.
- iii. THOMAS FRANCIS DOCKHAM, b. 1841.
- 5. iv. DANIEL DRAKE DOCKHAM, b. 29 May 1845, Gilford, NH; d. 18 Nov 1923.
- v. CHARLES WILLIAM DOCKHAM, b. 23 Sep 1849.

4. JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup> DOCKHAM (EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 May 1819 in Meredith Neck, NH, and died 13 Aug 1885 in Chicopee Falls, MA. He married SOPHILA BERRY 17 Apr 1842 in Cambridge, MA, daughter of JOHN BERRY and MARY ADAMS. She was born 24 Jun 1819 in Moultonboro, NH, and died 30 Apr 1894 in Springfield, MA.

More About JOSIAH BROWN DOCKHAM:  
Burial: West Springfield, MA

More About SOPHILA BERRY:  
Burial: West Springfield, MA

Children of JOSIAH DOCKHAM and SOPHILA BERRY are:

6. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> DOCKHAM, b. 25 Jan 1844, Charlestown, MA; d. 16 Jul 1918, Springfield, MA.
7. ii. MARY MARILLA DOCKHAM, b. 06 Sep 1847, Charlestown, MA.
- iii. ANNA MARIA DOCKHAM, b. 1849, Moultonboro, NH; d. 25 Sep 1851, Moultonboro, NH.
- iv. ANNA MARIA DOCKHAM, b. 25 Sep 1851, Moultonboro, NH; d. 30 Aug 1931; m. CHARLES T HENDRICK, 23 Jun 1908, Worcester, MA; b. 08 May 1850, Holyoke, MA.
- v. EMILINE ANNETTE DOCKHAM, b. 01 Apr 1855.
- vi. WILLIAM HENRY DOCKHAM, b. 08 Dec 1857, Moultonboro, NH; d. 04 Aug 1933, Southwick, MA; m. (1) ELIZABETH MADDEN; b. 17 Aug 1878, New York; m. (2) CLARA LEACH, 16 Sep 1884, Moultonboro, NH; b. 18 Aug 1859, Moultonboro, NH; d. 11 Jan 1901, Florence, MA.
- vii. SARAH ADELAIDE DOCKHAM, b. 27 Sep 1861, Moultonboro, NH; d. Nov 1963, Moultonboro, NH.

*Generation No. 4*

5. DANIEL DRAKE<sup>4</sup> DOCKHAM (*MOORS BOSTON<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 May 1845 in Gilford, NH, and died 18 Nov 1923. He married (1) VILROY HALL. He married (2) MARY MARILLA DOCKHAM ROBERTS. She was born 06 Sep 1847 in Charlestown, MA.

Children of DANIEL DOCKHAM and VILROY HALL are:

- i. ANN<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM.
- ii. LILLIAN MAY DOCKHAM, b. 22 Apr 1873.
- iii. WILLARD ERNEST DOCKHAM, b. 06 May 1875.
- iv. HATTIE VILROY DOCKHAM, b. 22 May 1882.
- v. CHARLES WILLIAM DOCKHAM, b. 23 Sep 1889.

6. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> DOCKHAM (*JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Jan 1844 in Charlestown, MA, and died 16 Jul 1918 in Springfield, MA. He married ELLEN AMELIA POWERS 08 Apr 1869 in Spencer, MA, daughter of WILLIAM POWERS and MARY DRAPER. She was born 05 Aug 1848 in Spencer, MA, and died 02 Oct 1918 in Springfield, MA.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON DOCKHAM:  
Burial: Springfield, MA

More About ELLEN AMELIA POWERS:  
Burial: Springfield, MA

Children of GEORGE DOCKHAM and ELLEN POWERS are:

8. i. NELLIE AUGUSTA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, b. 22 May 1870, Warren, MA; d. 16 Jun 1961, Warren, MA.
- ii. ADELAIDE MAY DOCKHAM, b. 11 Jun 1871, Warren, MA; d. 30 Jul 1950; m. GEORGE PHILIP KNOWLTON, 25 Jun 1890; b. 16 May 1868, Pennicook, NH.
9. iii. ANNIE BELLE DOCKHAM, b. 20 Mar 1873, East Brookfield, MA; d. 28 Dec 1949, Burlington, NJ.
10. iv. CLARENCE JOSIAH DOCKHAM, b. 28 Aug 1875, East Brookfield, MA; d. 07 Sep 1930, Akron, OH.
11. v. MARY SOPHIA DOCKHAM, b. 18 Nov 1876, East Brookfield, MA; d. 26 Mar 1968, St Johnsbury, VT.
12. vi. GRACE EMMA DOCKHAM, b. 06 Sep 1878, East Brookfield, MA; d. 07 Feb 1964.
13. vii. EDITH LOUISE DOCKHAM, b. 22 Dec 1879, East Brookfield, MA; d. 14 Jan 1958, Athol, MA.
14. viii. GEORGE WILLIAM DOCKHAM, b. 27 Nov 1886, East Brookfield, MA; d. 31 May 1963.

7. MARY MARILLA<sup>4</sup> DOCKHAM (*JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Sep 1847 in Charlestown, MA. She married (1) DONALD DRAKE DOCKHAM. She married (2) DANIEL DRAKE DOCKHAM. He was born 29 May 1845, and died 18 Nov 1923. She married (3) JACOB WILLARD ROBERTS, JR 20 May 1872 in Sandwich, NH. He was born 07 Mar 1850, and died 20 Mar 1900 in West Springfield, MA.

Children of MARY DOCKHAM and JACOB ROBERTS are:

- i. WILLARD FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS, b. 18 Jan 1873; d. 19 Aug 1873.

- ii. GEORGE FRANKLIN ROBERTS, b. 05 Nov 1874; d. 23 Apr 1895.
- iii. GERTRUDE MAY ROBERTS, b. 30 Oct 1876; d. 15 Dec 1886.
- iv. INA ROSETTA ROBERTS, b. 20 Sep 1878.
- v. MABEL EVELYN ROBERTS, b. 21 Jan 1880; d. 20 May 1886.
- vi. JACOB AUSTIN ROBERTS, b. 18 Aug 1881; d. 18 Aug 1881.
- vii. RUBY ALZAIDA ROBERTS, b. 27 Aug 1883.
- 15. viii. BERTHA GRACE ROBERTS, b. 27 Nov 1890, West Springfield, MA.

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8. NELLIE AUGUSTA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 May 1870 in Warren, MA, and died 16 Jun 1961 in Warren, MA. She married FREDERICK ELLSWORTH COOK 24 Sep 1890 in West Brookfield, MA. He was born 05 Jun 1866 in Northampton, MA, and died 30 Jul 1949 in Worcester, MA.

Children of NELLIE DOCKHAM and FREDERICK COOK are:

- 16. i. CLIFFORD ELLSWORTH<sup>6</sup> COOK, b. 23 Aug 1891, Warren, MA; d. 10 Mar 1929, Springfield, MA.
- ii. MARION ISABELLE COOK, b. 26 Oct 1892, Warren, MA.
- iii. DOROTHY COOK, b. 04 Dec 1895, Warren, MA; d. 03 Feb 1985, Leominster, MA.
- iv. SIDNEY FREDERICK COOK, b. 02 Mar 1902.

9. ANNIE BELLE<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Mar 1873 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 28 Dec 1949 in Burlington, NJ. She married WILLIAM SUMNER PATRICK 28 Dec 1896. He was born 13 Jun 1875 in Warren, MA, and died 04 Jul 1957 in Jamaica, VT.

Children of ANNIE DOCKHAM and WILLIAM PATRICK are:

- i. EDITH MARJORY<sup>6</sup> PATRICK, b. 06 Oct 1897.
- ii. WILLIAM DOCKHAM PATRICK, b. 05 Mar 1899<sup>1</sup>; d. Apr 1974, Southbury, CT<sup>1</sup>.
- iii. HOWARD ALLISON PATRICK, b. 21 Jul 1900<sup>2</sup>; d. Dec 1974, Tarpon Springs, FL<sup>2</sup>.
- iv. MILDRED FRANCES PATRICK, b. 11 Oct 1901.
- v. GEORGE LESTER PATRICK, b. 20 Jan 1904<sup>3</sup>; d. Mar 1983, Fort Myers, FL<sup>3</sup>.
- vi. BARBARA PATRICK, b. 07 Nov 1908.
- vii. WARREN SUMNER PATRICK, b. 13 Jun 1911.
- viii. BETTINA BELLE PATRICK, b. 07 May 1914.

10. CLARENCE JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Aug 1875 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 07 Sep 1930 in Akron, OH. He married MAY WOLFE 18 Aug 1902 in Boston, MA. She was born 17 May 1879 in Boston, MA.

Children of CLARENCE DOCKHAM and MAY WOLFE are:

- i. GEORGE ADOLF<sup>6</sup> DOCKHAM, b. 12 Apr 1904<sup>4</sup>; d. May 1985, Hamden, CT<sup>4</sup>.
- ii. IVAN DOCKHAM<sup>5</sup>, b. 17 Feb 1906; d. 18 Jul 1997, Norfolk, CT<sup>6</sup>.
- iii. MARSHALL DOCKHAM, b. Jul 1909.
- iv. BERNICE DOCKHAM, b. 13 Mar 1911.

11. MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Nov 1876 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 26 Mar 1968 in St Johnsbury, VT. She married CLARENCE ADAMS BENSON 26 Aug 1896 in Springfield, MA, son of HENRY BENSON and ABBY BURBANK. He was born 24 Jul 1872 in Warren, MA, and died 09 Apr 1968 in St Johnsbury, VT.

More About MARY SOPHIA DOCKHAM:

Burial: May 1968, Ryegate, VT

More About CLARENCE ADAMS BENSON:

Burial: May 1968, Ryegate, VT

Children of MARY DOCKHAM and CLARENCE BENSON are:

17. i. KENNETH ALAN<sup>6</sup> BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1901; d. 23 Apr 1969, Florida.
- ii. DONALD EVERETT, b. 26 Mar 1904, Springfield, MA; d. 03 Dec 1907, Springfield, MA.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. 24 Mar 1916, Springfield, MA; d. 19 Apr 1916, Springfield, MA.
18. iv. KATHLEEN BENSON, b. 01 Apr 1920, Cincinnati, OH; d. 24 Feb 2005, North Haverhill, NH.

12. GRACE EMMA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Sep 1878 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 07 Feb 1964. She married HARRY BOYNTON LANDEN. He was born 27 Jan 1872 in Springfield, MA.

Children of GRACE DOCKHAM and HARRY LANDEN are:

- i. HARLEY HOWARD<sup>6</sup> LANDEN, b. Dec 1899.
- ii. HESTER LANDEN, b. 14 Jul 1902.
- iii. WILLIAM JAMES LANDEN, b. 28 Feb 1905; d. Jan 1975, Cheshire, CT<sup>7</sup>.
- iv. EVERETT DOCKHAM LANDEN, b. 29 May 1906<sup>8</sup>; d. 02 Apr 1990, West Palm Beach, FL<sup>8</sup>.
- v. LUCY LANDEN, b. 19 Jun 1907.
- vi. HARRY BOYNTON LANDEN, b. 05 Feb 1912<sup>9</sup>; d. Sep 1977, Scarborough, ME<sup>9</sup>.
- vii. MAY LANDEN, b. 08 Sep 1914.

13. EDITH LOUISE<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Dec 1879 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 14 Jan 1958 in Athol, MA. She married HENRY ADAMS SHEPARD 11 Nov 1903 in Phillipston, MA. He was born 23 Oct 1876 in Phillipston, MA, and died 02 Apr 1961 in Athol, MA.

Notes for HENRY ADAMS SHEPARD:

All material on Henry Shepard family provided by Frances Ralston, July 2005, Bangor, ME

Children of EDITH DOCKHAM and HENRY SHEPARD are:

19. i. ELLEN<sup>6</sup> SHEPARD, b. 08 Jan 1914, Athol, MA; d. 04 Nov 1996, Athol, MA.
20. ii. FRANCES LYDIA SHEPARD, b. 06 Jun 1921, Athol, MA.

14. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Nov 1886 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 31 May 1963. He married CATHERINE THOMPSON 02 Jul 1910. She was born 11 Sep 1890 in Springfield, MA.

Child of GEORGE DOCKHAM and CATHERINE THOMPSON is:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> DOCKHAM, b. 11 Jan 1911.

15. BERTHA GRACE<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS (*MARY MARILLA<sup>4</sup> DOCKHAM, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Nov 1890 in West Springfield, MA. She married WILLIAM JOSEPH CURRAN 06 Jun 1913. He was born 04 Jun 1870 in Boston, MA.

Child of BERTHA ROBERTS and WILLIAM CURRAN is:

- i. JANICE<sup>6</sup> CURRAN.

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16. CLIFFORD ELLSWORTH<sup>6</sup> COOK (*NELLIE AUGUSTA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Aug 1891 in Warren, MA, and died 10 Mar 1929 in Springfield, MA. He married GOLDIE BARRETT 25 Jan 1915 in Springfield, MA. She was born 1891 in Palmer, MA, and died Mar 1985.

Children of CLIFFORD COOK and GOLDIE BARRETT are:

- i. ELLSWORTH B<sup>7</sup> COOK.
- ii. STANLEY E COOK, b. 23 Feb 1919.

17. KENNETH ALAN<sup>6</sup> BENSON (*MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Mar 1901, and died 23 Apr 1969 in Florida. He married RUTH GILFILLEN 23 Jun 1923 in Cincinnati, OH. She was born 15 Sep 1904 in Cincinnati, OH, and died in Florida.

More About KENNETH ALAN BENSON:

Military service: Captain, Corps of Engineers, World War II

Children of KENNETH BENSON and RUTH GILFILLEN are:

21. i. KENNETH ALAN BENSON<sup>7</sup> JR, b. 31 May 1924, Tuckahoe, NY.
22. ii. DAVID ADAMS BENSON, b. 30 Nov 1927, Tuckahoe, NY; d. 01 Dec 1996, Orlando, FL.
23. iii. RAYMOND GEORGE BENSON, b. 23 Dec 1929, Tuckahoe, NY.

18. KATHLEEN<sup>6</sup> BENSON (*MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Apr 1920 in Cincinnati, OH, and died 24 Feb 2005 in North Haverhill, NH. She married (1) REGINALD STEWART WHITE 17 Jul 1943 in Springfield, MA, son of WILLIAM WHITE and ETHEL TAPLIN. He was born 21 Oct 1920 in Ryegate, VT, and died 16 Feb 1988 in Ryegate, VT. She married (2) NELSON PAUL KLING 11 Apr 1998 in Ryegate, VT. He was born 28 Sep 1921<sup>10</sup>, and died Apr 1999 in Woodsville, NH.

More About KATHLEEN BENSON:

Burial: 07 May 2005, Ryegate, VT

More About REGINALD STEWART WHITE:

Burial: May 1988, Ryegate, VT

More About NELSON PAUL KLING:

Burial: Apr 1999, Ryegate, VT

Children of KATHLEEN BENSON and REGINALD WHITE are:

24. i. KATHY ANN<sup>7</sup> WHITE, b. 16 Sep 1944, Springfield, MA.
25. ii. STEWART EDWARD WHITE, b. 07 Aug 1947, St Johnsbury, VT.
26. iii. MARY JANE WHITE, b. 16 Sep 1948, St Johnsbury, VT.

19. ELLEN<sup>6</sup> SHEPARD (*EDITH LOUISE<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Jan 1914 in Athol, MA, and died 04 Nov 1996 in Athol, MA. She married DAVID COFFIN 12 Sep 1936.

Children of ELLEN SHEPARD and DAVID COFFIN are:

- i. EDITH ANNE<sup>7</sup> COFFIN, b. 04 Jun 1937, Gardiner, ma.
- ii. NANCY JANE COFFIN, b. 11 Jan 1939, Gardiner, ma.
- iii. JESSIE ROSE COFFIN, b. 06 Feb 1940, Orange, MA.

20. FRANCES LYDIA<sup>6</sup> SHEPARD (*EDITH LOUISE<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Jun 1921 in Athol, MA. She married (1) ROSCOE TEMPLE 26 Mar 1938. She married (2) MERTON ELROY STEVENS 31 Jan 1947 in Portsmouth, NH. He was born 05 Sep 1916 in Orange, MA, and died 22 Sep 1991 in Bridgeport, CT. She married (3) SUMNER EDWARD RALSTON 29 May 1994 in Haynes City, FL. He was born 09 Jul 1917 in Redding, MA, and died 29 Apr 1995 in Winter Haven, FL.

Children of FRANCES SHEPARD and ROSCOE TEMPLE are:

- i. DONALD HENRY<sup>7</sup> TEMPLE, b. 02 Apr 1939.
- ii. RICHARD EDWIN TEMPLE, b. 23 Oct 1940.
- iii. DOUGLAS CHARLES TEMPLE STEVENS, b. 06 Dec 1943.

Children of FRANCES SHEPARD and MERTON STEVENS are:

- iv. MERTON ELROY STEVENS<sup>7</sup> JR, b. 08 Nov 1947, Gardiner, mA.
- v. JAMES TIMOTHY STEVENS, b. 30 Oct 1949, Gardiner, mA.
- vi. MARK ELWIN STEVENS, b. 31 Aug 1955, Orange, MA.
- vii. RUTH LOUISE STEVENS, b. 24 May 1958, Orange, MA; d. 24 May 1958, Orange, MA.
- viii. FRANKLIN JOHN STEVENS, b. 15 Oct 1960, Athol, MA.

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21. KENNETH ALAN BENSON<sup>7</sup> JR (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>6</sup> BENSON, MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 May 1924 in Tuckahoe, NY. He married RUTH SHEFFER 17 Sep 1946 in Taunton, MA. She was born 29 Apr 1926 in Taunton, MA, and died 10 Aug 2002 in Port St Lucie, FL.

Children of KENNETH JR and RUTH SHEFFER are:

- i. PAUL<sup>8</sup> BENSON, b. 21 May 1948; m. (1) CHERYL TOMKINS; m. (2) CHRISTINE DAY; b. 07 Feb 1950.
- ii. JANET RUTH BENSON, b. 30 Apr 1951; m. (1) DAVID A WARD; m. (2) TERRY LANKFORD; b. 08 Aug 1950.
- iii. DONALD KENNETH BENSON, b. 02 Oct 1954; m. (1) CHARISSE GLIKFIELD; b. 02 Jan 1956; m. (2) DENISE TABABOD; b. 19 Oct 1957.
- iv. BRIAN STANLEY BENSON, b. 19 Aug 1960; m. (1) SHERRY STEVENS; b. 26 Jul 1961; d. Feb 1997; m. (2) BRENDA; b. 11 Sep 1958.

22. DAVID ADAMS<sup>7</sup> BENSON (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>6</sup>, MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Nov 1927 in Tuckahoe, NY, and died 01 Dec 1996 in Orlando, FL. He married MAXINE LEAVELL 23 Apr 1955 in Orlando, FL. She was born 11 Mar 1928.

Children of DAVID BENSON and MAXINE LEAVELL are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>8</sup> BENSON.
- ii. LISA BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1956.
- iii. SCOTT DAVID BENSON, b. 04 Mar 1958.
- iv. RANDALL LEAVELL BENSON, b. 18 Sep 1963.

23. RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>7</sup> BENSON (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>6</sup>, MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Dec 1929 in Tuckahoe, NY. He married MARY MINNEHAN 30 Aug 1952 in Groton, MA. She was born 31 May 1930.

Children of RAYMOND BENSON and MARY MINNEHAN are:

- i. SUSAN<sup>8</sup> BENSON, b. 25 Jul 1953; d. Sep 2000.
- ii. JOANNE BENSON, b. 22 Jun 1954.
- iii. BARBARA JEAN BENSON, b. 23 Apr 1957.
- iv. RAYMOND BENSON JR, b. 05 Mar 1959.

24. KATHY ANN<sup>7</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>6</sup> BENSON, MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Sep 1944 in Springfield, MA. She married CALVIN KING WALKER 11 Jun 1966 in Ryegate, VT, son of CHRISTIAN WALKER and CLARA KING. He was born 26 Jun 1943 in Colchester, VT.

Children of KATHY WHITE and CALVIN WALKER are:

- i. JEFFREY LORNE<sup>8</sup> WALKER, b. 02 Nov 1969, Ithaca, NY; m. CAREY JEAN BECKER, 12 Jul 1994, St Paul, MN; b. 19 Nov 1969, Winamac, IN.
- ii. JANET LYNNE WALKER, b. 16 May 1972, Bangor, ME; m. JASON THOMAS TREMBLY, 29 Jun 2002, Belgrade, ME; b. 03 Sep 1974, Belgrade, ME.

25. STEWART EDWARD<sup>7</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>6</sup> BENSON, MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Aug 1947 in St Johnsbury, VT. He married JOYCE HUNT WILLIAMS 16 Aug 1969 in South Ryegate, VT. She was born 01 Jul 1948 in Woodsville, NH.



Children of STEWART WHITE and JOYCE WILLIAMS are:

- i. TIMOTHY STEWART<sup>8</sup> WHITE, b. 10 Dec 1970.
- ii. BENJAMIN ROBERT WHITE, b. 31 Jul 1973, Woodsville, NH; m. JENNIFER FLORENTINE, 26 Jun 2005, Ryegate, VT.
- iii. JOSHUA ANDREW WHITE, b. 30 Apr 1975, Woodsville, NH; m. JENNIFER OSRUM, 22 Jun 2002.

26. MARY JANE<sup>7</sup> WHITE (KATHLEEN<sup>6</sup> BENSON, MARY SOPHIA<sup>5</sup> DOCKHAM, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH BROWN<sup>3</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Sep 1948 in St Johnsbury, VT. She married (1) THOMAS BENJAMIN GIBSON 12 Jun 1970 in Ryegate, VT. He was born 23 Mar 1946 in Ithaca, NY. She married (2) TIMOTHY WHALEN 16 Jun 2000 in Essex Jct, VT. He was born 21 Oct 1948 in Woodsville, NH.

Children of MARY WHITE and THOMAS GIBSON are:

- i. KEE ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> GIBSON, b. 14 Mar 1983.
- ii. SARAH MEGHAN GIBSON, b. 25 Aug 1985.

#### Endnotes

1. Genealogy.com, *Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index*, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.112.9.55645.17, Date of Import: 27 Mar 2007.
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## Descendants of John Burbank

### Generation No. 1

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BURBANK He married ELIZABETH WILSON 31 Oct 1563.

Child of JOHN BURBANK and ELIZABETH WILSON is:

2. i. JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup> BURBANK, 2ND, b. 21 Sep 1571, Greystoke, England; d. 1634.

### Generation No. 2

2. JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup> BURBANK, 2ND (*JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Sep 1571 in Greystoke, England, and died 1634. He married ISABELL WATSON 19 Nov 1598.

Child of JOHN BURBANK and ISABELL WATSON is:

3. i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BURBANK, 3RD, b. 12 Sep 1602, Greystoke, England; d. 03 Apr 1683, Rowley, MA.

### Generation No. 3

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BURBANK, 3RD (*JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Sep 1602 in Greystoke, England, and died 03 Apr 1683 in Rowley, MA. He married (1) ANN JORDON, daughter of STEPHEN JORDON and SUSANNAH. She died 1641. He married (2) JEMIMA (GEMIMA). She died 24 Mar 1692/93 in Rowley, MA.

Children of JOHN BURBANK and ANN JORDON are:

- 4. i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BURBANK, b. 1640, Rowley, MA; d. 01 Jun 1709, Springfield, MA.
- ii. TIMOTHY BURBANK, b. 19 May 1641; d. 14 Jul 1660.

Children of JOHN BURBANK and JEMIMA (GEMIMA) are:

- iii. LYDIA<sup>4</sup> BURBANK, b. 07 Apr 1644; d. 22 Jan 1710/11.
- iv. CALEB BURBANK, b. 19 May 1646, Rowley, MA; d. 25 Mar 1690; m. MARTHA SMITH, 06 May 1669.
- v. MARY BURBANK, b. 16 May 1655; d. 12 Jul 1660.

### Generation No. 4

4. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BURBANK (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1640 in Rowley, MA, and died 01 Jun 1709 in Springfield, MA. He married (1) SUSANNAH MERRIL 15 Oct 1663 in Newbury, MA, daughter of NATHANIEL MERRIL and SUSANNAH WALTERTON. She was born 1640, and died 10 Oct 1690. He married (2) SARAH HART SCONE 15 Jul 1692 in Springfield, MA, daughter of ELIZA HART. She died 19 Aug 1692. He married (3) MEHITABLE SANDERS Jan 1693/94. She died 24 Feb 1727/28.

Children of JOHN BURBANK and SUSANNAH MERRIL are:

- i. MARY<sup>5</sup> BURBANK, b. 24 Jun 1666, Rowley, MA; d. 16 Dec 1740, Westfield, MA; m. LAZARUS MILLER, 02 Dec 1685.
- 5. ii. TIMOTHY BURBANK, b. 30 May 1668, Haverhill, MA.
- iii. JOHN BURBANK, b. Aug 1670, Rowley, MA; d. 25 Mar 1729, Suffield, MA; m. MARY GRANGER, 21 Dec 1699.
- iv. EBENEZER BURBANK, b. 04 Mar 1673/74; m. REBECCA PRICHARD.

Child of JOHN BURBANK and MEHITABLE SANDERS is:

- v. SUSANNA<sup>5</sup> BURBANK, b. 23 Nov 1695; d. 19 Dec 1753; m. EBENEZER PHILIPS, 1726.

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5. TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> BURBANK (*JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 May 1668 in Haverhill, MA. He married REBECCA DARLING 03 Jul 1695 in Salem, MA. She was born 1669 in Salem, MA.

Children of TIMOTHY BURBANK and REBECCA DARLING are:

- i. JANE<sup>6</sup> BURBANK, b. 24 Mar 1698/99, Boston, MA; m. JOHN SMALLAGE, 12 Aug 1720.
- ii. TIMOTHY BURBANK, b. 13 Oct 1703, Boston, MA; d. 13 Oct 1793, Plymouth, MA; m. MERCY KEMPTON.
- iii. JOHN BURBANK, b. 19 Jan 1704/05, Boston, MA; d. 30 Sep 1791.
6. iv. SAMUEL BURBANK, b. 16 Oct 1706, Boston, MA; d. 07 Feb 1781, Holliston MA.

*Generation No. 6*

6. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> BURBANK (*TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Oct 1706 in Boston, MA, and died 07 Feb 1781 in Holliston MA. He married MARY REED 10 Mar 1729/30, daughter of THOMAS REED and ABIGAIL BACON. She was born 01 May 1709 in Sudbury, MA.

Children of SAMUEL BURBANK and MARY REED are:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> BURBANK, b. 28 Dec 1730; d. 02 Mar 1730/31.

Notes for SAMUEL BURBANK:

Georgian calendar not adopted until 1751; under Julian calendar year changed in March  
Computer is programmed to include both calendars; death date is obviously 02 Mar 1731

7. ii. EBENEZER BURBANK, b. 05 May 1733, Sudbury, MA; d. 06 May 1807, Warren, MA.
- iii. SAMUEL BURBANK, b. 24 Jun 1734; d. 26 Feb 1808, Sudbury, MA; m. EUNICE KENDALL.
- iv. DANIEL BURBANK, b. 04 Apr 1736; d. 27 Sep 1802, Williamstown, MA; m. MARY MARKS.
- v. JOHN BURBANK, b. 08 Apr 1737; d. 19 Jul 1818; m. MARY VERNEY.
- vi. ABIGAIL BURBANK, b. 19 Sep 1738; d. 13 Nov 1738.
- vii. JOSEPH BURBANK, b. 17 Mar 1738/39; d. 29 Oct 1740.
- viii. MARY BURBANK, b. 11 Apr 1741, Sudbury, MA; m. WILLIAM MORSE.
- ix. ABIGAIL BURBANK, b. 12 Aug 1742; d. 13 Sep 1822; m. (1) REUBEN UNDERWOOD; m. (2) JOHN STEDMAN.
- x. REBEKAH BURBANK, b. 20 Jun 1745; m. ZEBULON BISHOP.
- xi. RACHEL BURBANK, b. 16 Nov 1747, Sudbury, MA; d. 13 Apr 1793, Pembroke, MA; m. TIMOTHY DIX.
- xii. LYDIA BURBANK, b. 09 May 1749; m. (1) DANIEL SHEFFIELD; m. (2) ELISHA MARSH.

*Generation No. 7*

7. EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> BURBANK (*SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 May 1733 in Sudbury, MA, and died 06 May 1807 in Warren, MA. He married SARAH HOMANS 22 Dec 1752. She was born 04 Nov 1739.

Notes for EBENEZER BURBANK:

Private and Corporal in Revolutionary War

Children of EBENEZER BURBANK and SARAH HOMANS are:

- i. SARAH<sup>8</sup> BURBANK, b. 25 May 1753.
8. ii. THOMAS BURBANK, b. 03 Jan 1755, Sudbury, MA; d. 10 Dec 1824, Warren, MA.
- iii. EBENEZER BURBANK, b. 08 Jan 1758.
- iv. EBENEZER BURBANK, JR, b. 07 Jan 1761; d. 05 Nov 1802, Springfield, MA.
- v. JOHN BURBANK, b. 09 Sep 1763.
- vi. SAMUEL BURBANK, b. 18 Jun 1765.
- vii. JOHN BURBANK, b. 14 Sep 1769; d. 10 Apr 1852; m. EXPERIENCE READ, 22 Mar 1792.
- viii. DANIEL BURBANK, b. 27 Nov 1771.
- ix. MARY BURBANK, b. 25 Sep 1774.
- x. MARTHA BURBANK, b. 02 Dec 1767.

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8. THOMAS<sup>8</sup> BURBANK (*EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Jan 1755 in Sudbury, MA, and died 10 Dec 1824 in Warren, MA. He married ELIZABETH HIGGINS 28 Oct 1779, daughter of BERAH HIGGINS and THANKFUL BARNES. She was born 01 Nov 1758 in Middleton, CT, and died 07 Feb 1849 in Warren, MA.

Notes for THOMAS BURBANK:

Farmer who lived in West Springfield until March 1781, then moved to Springfield

Also lived in Framingham (1784), Holliston (1786)

Moved to Sudbury in 1787 and lived 21 years there

Moved to Warren in 1816

Soldier in Revolutionary War; at battle of Lexington before enlistment

Children of THOMAS BURBANK and ELIZABETH HIGGINS are:

- i. SARAH<sup>9</sup> BURBANK, b. 08 Mar 1780; d. May 1780, West Springfield, MA.
- ii. SARAH BURBANK, b. 14 Apr 1781, West Springfield, MA; d. 1849.
- iii. MARY BURBANK, b. 25 Jun 1783, Springfield, MA.
- iv. ELIZABETH BURBANK, b. 03 Feb 1785, Framingham, MA.
9. v. THOMAS BURBANK, JR, b. 16 Apr 1787, Holliston MA.
- vi. JOHN BURBANK, b. 27 Jun 1789, Sudbury, MA.
- vii. MARTHA BURBANK, b. 20 Aug 1791, Sudbury, MA.
- viii. MARTHA BURBANK, b. 22 Sep 1792, Sudbury, MA.
- ix. ABIGAIL BURBANK, b. 30 Apr 1795, Sudbury, MA; d. 09 Dec 1807.

Generation No. 9

9. THOMAS<sup>9</sup> BURBANK, JR (*THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Apr 1787 in Holliston MA. He married ABIGAIL BULLARD 23 Jul 1812, daughter of HENRY BULLARD and ABIGAIL MORSE. She was born 11 Aug 1783 in Medway, MA, and died 26 Jul 1882 in Warren, MA.

Children of THOMAS BURBANK and ABIGAIL BULLARD are:

- i. GEORGE<sup>10</sup> BURBANK, b. 01 Feb 1814; d. 08 Sep 1875; m. (1) CHARLOTTE DAVIS; m. (2) SARAH HITCHCOCK, 30 Aug 1848.
- ii. CHARLES BURBANK, b. 18 Feb 1816; m. MARTHA ROSS DAVIS, 16 Sep 1840.
- iii. WILLIAM BURBANK, b. 21 Mar 1819; d. 18 Oct 1902; m. ELIZABETH DANE, 22 Dec 1841.
10. iv. HENRY MORSE BURBANK, b. 24 Feb 1821, Warren, MA; d. 03 May 1903, Warren, MA.
- v. JOHN BURBANK, b. 16 Jul 1826; d. May 1909.

Generation No. 10

10. HENRY MORSE<sup>10</sup> BURBANK (*THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Feb 1821 in Warren, MA, and died 03 May 1903 in Warren, MA. He married ABIGAIL DANE 30 Nov 1843 in Warren, MA. She died 11 May 1883.

Children of HENRY BURBANK and ABIGAIL DANE are:

11. i. ABBY JANE (JENNIE)<sup>11</sup> BURBANK, b. 09 Nov 1844, Warren, MA; d. 03 Feb 1878, Warren, MA.
- ii. ADALINE BURBANK, b. 26 Jul 1847, Warren, MA; d. 26 May 1887; m. LUCIAN GILBERT.
- iii. GEORGE N BURBANK, b. 1852; d. 21 Mar 1904; m. LIZZIE GOULD; b. 09 Dec 1856; d. 28 May 1906.

Generation No. 11

11. ABBY JANE (JENNIE)<sup>11</sup> BURBANK (*HENRY MORSE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Nov 1844 in Warren, MA, and died 03 Feb 1878 in Warren, MA. She married HENRY HOOKER BENSON 30 Nov 1865 in Warren, MA, son of DAVID BENSON and LUCINDA ADAMS. He was born 30 Sep 1827 in Sturbridge, MA, and died 10 May 1905 in Springfield, MA.

More About ABBY JANE (JENNIE) BURBANK:

Burial: Warren, MA

Children of ABBY BURBANK and HENRY BENSON are:

- i. ADA JANE<sup>12</sup> BENSON, b. 18 May 1869; d. 16 Aug 1875.
12. ii. CLARENCE ADAMS BENSON, b. 24 Jul 1872, Warren, MA; d. 09 Apr 1968, St Johnsbury, VT.
- iii. INFANT BENSON, b. 20 Jul 1873; d. 08 Aug 1873.
- iv. HENRY EVERETT BENSON, b. 18 May 1876; d. 15 Jan 1877.

*Generation No. 12*

12. CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>12</sup> BENSON (*ABBY JANE (JENNIE)*<sup>11</sup> *BURBANK, HENRY MORSE*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>8</sup>, *EBENEZER*<sup>7</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>6</sup>, *TIMOTHY*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN CALEB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Jul 1872 in Warren, MA, and died 09 Apr 1968 in St Johnsbury, VT. He married MARY SOPHIA DOCKHAM 26 Aug 1896 in Springfield, MA, daughter of GEORGE DOCKHAM and ELLEN POWERS. She was born 18 Nov 1876 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 26 Mar 1968 in St Johnsbury, VT.

More About CLARENCE ADAMS BENSON:

Burial: May 1968, Ryegate, VT

More About MARY SOPHIA DOCKHAM:

Burial: May 1968, Ryegate, VT

Children of CLARENCE BENSON and MARY DOCKHAM are:

13. i. KENNETH ALAN<sup>13</sup> BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1901; d. 23 Apr 1969, Florida.
- ii. DONALD EVERETT, b. 26 Mar 1904, Springfield, MA; d. 03 Dec 1907, Springfield, MA.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. 24 Mar 1916, Springfield, MA; d. 19 Apr 1916, Springfield, MA.
14. iv. KATHLEEN BENSON, b. 01 Apr 1920, Cincinnati, OH; d. 24 Feb 2005, North Haverhill, NH.

*Generation No. 13*

13. KENNETH ALAN<sup>13</sup> BENSON (*CLARENCE ADAMS*<sup>12</sup>, *ABBY JANE (JENNIE)*<sup>11</sup> *BURBANK, HENRY MORSE*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>8</sup>, *EBENEZER*<sup>7</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>6</sup>, *TIMOTHY*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN CALEB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Mar 1901, and died 23 Apr 1969 in Florida. He married RUTH GILFILLEN 23 Jun 1923 in Cincinnati, OH. She was born 15 Sep 1904 in Cincinnati, OH, and died in Florida.

More About KENNETH ALAN BENSON:

Military service: Captain, Corps of Engineers, World War II

Children of KENNETH BENSON and RUTH GILFILLEN are:

15. i. KENNETH ALAN BENSON<sup>14</sup> JR, b. 31 May 1924, Tuckahoe, NY.
16. ii. DAVID ADAMS BENSON, b. 30 Nov 1927, Tuckahoe, NY; d. 01 Dec 1996, Orlando, FL.
17. iii. RAYMOND GEORGE BENSON, b. 23 Dec 1929, Tuckahoe, NY.

14. KATHLEEN<sup>13</sup> BENSON (*CLARENCE ADAMS*<sup>12</sup>, *ABBY JANE (JENNIE)*<sup>11</sup> *BURBANK, HENRY MORSE*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>9</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>8</sup>, *EBENEZER*<sup>7</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>6</sup>, *TIMOTHY*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN CALEB*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Apr 1920 in Cincinnati, OH, and died 24 Feb 2005 in North Haverhill, NH. She married (1) REGINALD STEWART WHITE 17 Jul 1943 in Springfield, MA, son of WILLIAM WHITE and ETHEL TAPLIN. He was born 21 Oct 1920 in Ryegate, VT, and died 16 Feb 1988 in Ryegate, VT. She married (2) NELSON PAUL KLING 11 Apr 1998 in Ryegate, VT. He was born 28 Sep 1921<sup>1</sup>, and died Apr 1999 in Woodsville, NH.

More About KATHLEEN BENSON:

Burial: 07 May 2005, Ryegate, VT

More About REGINALD STEWART WHITE:

Burial: May 1988, Ryegate, VT

More About NELSON PAUL KLING:

Burial: Apr 1999, Ryegate, VT

Children of KATHLEEN BENSON and REGINALD WHITE are:

18. i. KATHY ANN<sup>14</sup> WHITE, b. 16 Sep 1944, Springfield, MA.
19. ii. STEWART EDWARD WHITE, b. 07 Aug 1947, St Johnsbury, VT.
20. iii. MARY JANE WHITE, b. 16 Sep 1948, St Johnsbury, VT.

*Generation No. 14*

15. KENNETH ALAN BENSON<sup>14</sup> JR (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>13</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>12</sup>, ABBY JANE (JENNIE)<sup>11</sup> BURBANK, HENRY MORSE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 May 1924 in Tuckahoe, NY. He married RUTH SHEFFER 17 Sep 1946 in Taunton, MA. She was born 29 Apr 1926 in Taunton, MA, and died 10 Aug 2002 in Port St Lucie, FL.

Children of KENNETH JR and RUTH SHEFFER are:

- i. PAUL<sup>15</sup> BENSON, b. 21 May 1948; m. (1) CHERYL TOMKINS; m. (2) CHRISTINE DAY; b. 07 Feb 1950.
- ii. JANET RUTH BENSON, b. 30 Apr 1951; m. (1) DAVID A WARD; m. (2) TERRY LANKFORD; b. 08 Aug 1950.
- iii. DONALD KENNETH BENSON, b. 02 Oct 1954; m. (1) CHARISSE GLIKFIELD; b. 02 Jan 1956; m. (2) DENISE TABABOD; b. 19 Oct 1957.
- iv. BRIAN STANLEY BENSON, b. 19 Aug 1960; m. (1) SHERRY STEVENS; b. 26 Jul 1961; d. Feb 1997; m. (2) BRENDA; b. 11 Sep 1958.

16. DAVID ADAMS<sup>14</sup> BENSON (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>13</sup>, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>12</sup>, ABBY JANE (JENNIE)<sup>11</sup> BURBANK, HENRY MORSE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Nov 1927 in Tuckahoe, NY, and died 01 Dec 1996 in Orlando, FL. He married MAXINE LEAVELL 23 Apr 1955 in Orlando, FL. She was born 11 Mar 1928.

Children of DAVID BENSON and MAXINE LEAVELL are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>15</sup> BENSON.
- ii. LISA BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1956.
- iii. SCOTT DAVID BENSON, b. 04 Mar 1958.
- iv. RANDALL LEAVELL BENSON, b. 18 Sep 1963.

17. RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>14</sup> BENSON (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>13</sup>, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>12</sup>, ABBY JANE (JENNIE)<sup>11</sup> BURBANK, HENRY MORSE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Dec 1929 in Tuckahoe, NY. He married MARY MINNEHAN 30 Aug 1952 in Groton, MA. She was born 31 May 1930.

Children of RAYMOND BENSON and MARY MINNEHAN are:

- i. SUSAN<sup>15</sup> BENSON, b. 25 Jul 1953; d. Sep 2000.
- ii. JOANNE BENSON, b. 22 Jun 1954.
- iii. BARBARA JEAN BENSON, b. 23 Apr 1957.
- iv. RAYMOND BENSON JR, b. 05 Mar 1959.

18. KATHY ANN<sup>14</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>13</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>12</sup>, ABBY JANE (JENNIE)<sup>11</sup> BURBANK, HENRY MORSE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Sep 1944 in Springfield, MA. She married CALVIN KING WALKER 11 Jun 1966 in Ryegate, VT, son of CHRISTIAN WALKER and CLARA KING. He was born 26 Jun 1943 in Colchester, VT.

Children of KATHY WHITE and CALVIN WALKER are:

- i. JEFFREY LORNE<sup>15</sup> WALKER, b. 02 Nov 1969, Ithaca, NY; m. CAREY JEAN BECKER, 12 Jul 1994, St Paul, MN; b. 19 Nov 1969, Winamac, IN.

- ii. JANET LYNNE WALKER, b. 16 May 1972, Bangor, ME; m. JASON THOMAS TREMBLY, 29 Jun 2002, Belgrade, ME; b. 03 Sep 1974, Belgrade, ME.

19. STEWART EDWARD<sup>14</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>13</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>12</sup>, ABBY JANE (JENNIE)<sup>11</sup> BURBANK, HENRY MORSE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Aug 1947 in St Johnsbury, VT. He married JOYCE HUNT WILLIAMS 16 Aug 1969 in South Ryegate, VT. She was born 01 Jul 1948 in Woodsville, NH.

Children of STEWART WHITE and JOYCE WILLIAMS are:

- i. TIMOTHY STEWART<sup>15</sup> WHITE, b. 10 Dec 1970.
- ii. BENJAMIN ROBERT WHITE, b. 31 Jul 1973, Woodsville, NH; m. JENNIFER FLORENTINE, 26 Jun 2005, Ryegate, VT.
- iii. JOSHUA ANDREW WHITE, b. 30 Apr 1975, Woodsville, NH; m. JENNIFER OSRUM, 22 Jun 2002.

20. MARY JANE<sup>14</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>13</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>12</sup>, ABBY JANE (JENNIE)<sup>11</sup> BURBANK, HENRY MORSE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS<sup>9</sup>, THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, EBENEZER<sup>7</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN CALEB<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Sep 1948 in St Johnsbury, VT. She married (1) THOMAS BENJAMIN GIBSON 12 Jun 1970 in Ryegate, VT. He was born 23 Mar 1946 in Ithaca, NY. She married (2) TIMOTHY WHALEN 16 Jun 2000 in Essex Jct, VT. He was born 21 Oct 1948 in Woodsville, NH.

Children of MARY WHITE and THOMAS GIBSON are:

- i. KEE ELIZABETH<sup>15</sup> GIBSON, b. 14 Mar 1983.
- ii. SARAH MEGHAN GIBSON, b. 25 Aug 1985.

#### *Endnotes*

1. Genealogy.com, **Family Archive #110, Social Security Death Index: U.S. Ed. 9, Social Security Death Index**, (Release date: April 10, 2000), "CD-ROM," Internal Ref. #1.111.9.143027.139, Date of Import: 27 Mar 2007.

## Descendants of John Adams

### Generation No. 1

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> ADAMS was born 1500, and died 1542. He married ALICE 1530.

Children of JOHN ADAMS and ALICE are:

2.
  - i. HENRY<sup>2</sup> ADAMS, b. 1531; d. 12 Aug 1596, Barton, St David, Somerset, England.
  - ii. RICHARD ADAMS, b. 1535.

### Generation No. 2

2. HENRY<sup>2</sup> ADAMS (JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 1531, and died 12 Aug 1596 in Barton, St David, Somerset, England. He married ROSE 12 Aug 1554. She was born 1536, and died 20 Sep 1598.

Child of HENRY ADAMS and ROSE is:

3.
  - i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> ADAMS, b. 01 Jan 1554/55; d. 19 Mar 1602/03, Barton, St David, Somerset, England.

### Generation No. 3

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> ADAMS (HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Jan 1554/55<sup>1</sup>, and died 19 Mar 1602/03 in Barton, St David, Somerset, England. He married AGNES KATHERINE STONE 01 Feb 1575/76, daughter of JOHN STONE and AGNES. She was born 01 Jan 1555/56<sup>1</sup>, and died 15 Jan 1615/16 in Barton, St David, Somerset, England.

Children of JOHN ADAMS and AGNES STONE are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> ADAMS, b. 1577, Somerset, England; d. 1609.
  - ii. JUDITH ADAMS, b. 1579, Somerset, England.
  - iii. THOMAS ADAMS, b. 1582, Somerset, England.
4.
  - iv. HENRY ADAMS, b. 21 Jan 1582/83, Somerset, England; d. 06 Oct 1646, Braintree, MA.

### Generation No. 4

4. HENRY<sup>4</sup> ADAMS (JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Jan 1582/83 in Somerset, England<sup>1</sup>, and died 06 Oct 1646 in Braintree, MA<sup>1</sup>. He married EDITH ROSEAMUND SQUIRE 19 Oct 1609, daughter of HENRY SQUIRE and CHARLOTTE MACKRELL. She was born 29 May 1587<sup>1</sup>, and died 27 Jun 1673 in Medfield, MA.

Notes for HENRY ADAMS:

Children of HENRY ADAMS and EDITH SQUIRE are:

- i. HENRY<sup>5</sup> ADAMS, b. 1610, England; d. 21 Feb 1675/76, Medfield, MA; m. ELIZABETH PAINE, 17 Nov 1643.
  - ii. THOMAS ADAMS, b. 25 Mar 1612; d. 20 Jul 1688, Medfield, MA; m. MARY BLACKMORE.
  - iii. SAMUEL ADAMS, b. 1617; d. 24 Jan 1688/89, Chelmsford, MA; m. REBECCA GRAVES.
  - iv. JONATHAN ADAMS, b. 1617; d. 28 Jul 1690, Medfield, MA; m. ELIZABETH FUSSELL.
  - v. URSULA ADAMS, b. 19 Jul 1619, Somerset, England; d. 20 Feb 1677/78, Braintree, MA.
  - vi. PETER ADAMS, b. 1621, England; d. 1690, Medfield, MA.
  - vii. JOHN ADAMS, b. 04 Dec 1622, England; d. 17 Oct 1706, Cambridge, MA.
5.
  - viii. JOSEPH ADAMS, b. 09 Feb 1625/26, Somerset, England; d. 06 Dec 1694, Cambridge, MA.
6.
  - ix. EDWARD ADAMS, b. 19 Apr 1629, England; d. 12 Nov 1716, Medfield, MA.



Generation No. 5

5. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> ADAMS (*HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Feb 1625/26 in Somerset, England, and died 06 Dec 1694 in Cambridge, MA. He married ABIGAIL BAXTER 26 Nov 1650. She was born 1634, and died 1692.

Children of JOSEPH ADAMS and ABIGAIL BAXTER are:

7. i. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> ADAMS, b. 1654; d. 1737.
8. ii. JOHN ADAMS, b. 1661; d. 1702.

6. EDWARD<sup>5</sup> ADAMS (*HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Apr 1629 in England<sup>1</sup>, and died 12 Nov 1716 in Medfield, MA. He married (1) LYDIA PENNIMAN 1652, daughter of JAMES PENNIMAN and LYDIA ELIOT. She was born 22 Feb 1634/35<sup>1</sup>, and died 03 Mar 1675/76 in Medfield, MA. He married (2) ABIGAIL CRAFT RUGGLES DAY 07 Dec 1678. She died 1707. He married (3) SARAH TAYLOR 06 Jan 1708/09.

Children of EDWARD ADAMS and LYDIA PENNIMAN are:

- i. LYDIA<sup>6</sup> ADAMS, b. 12 Jul 1653, Medfield, MA; d. 26 Dec 1731.
- ii. JONATHAN ADAMS, b. 04 Apr 1655, Medfield, MA; d. 24 Jan 1717/18; m. (1) MARY ELLIS, 20 Mar 1677/78; m. (2) MEHITABLE CHENY, 12 Dec 1717.
9. iii. JOHN ADAMS, b. 18 Feb 1656/57, Medfield, MA; d. 01 Mar 1749/50, Medfield, MA.
- iv. ELIASHIB ADAMS, b. 18 Feb 1658/59, Medfield, MA; d. May 1717; m. MEHITABLE CAREY, 18 Dec 1689.
- v. SARAH ADAMS, b. 29 May 1660, Medfield, MA; d. 1747; m. JOHN TURNER, 1676.
- vi. JAMES ADAMS, b. 04 Jan 1661/62, Medfield, MA; d. 12 Sep 1733.
- vii. HENRY ADAMS, b. 29 Oct 1663, Medfield, MA; d. 28 Jun 1749, Canterbury, CT; m. PATIENCE ELLIS, 10 Dec 1691.
- viii. MEHITABLE ADAMS, b. 30 Mar 1665, Medfield, MA; d. 01 Mar 1753.
- ix. ELISHA ADAMS, b. 25 Aug 1666, Medfield, MA; d. Sep 1666.
- x. EDWARD ADAMS, JR, b. 28 Jun 1668, Medfield, MA; m. ELIZABETH WALLEY, 19 May 1692.
- xi. BETHIA ADAMS, b. 12 Apr 1670, Medfield, MA; d. 28 Apr 1671.
- xii. BETHIA ADAMS, b. 18 Aug 1672, Medfield, MA; d. 1672.
- xiii. MIRIAM ADAMS, b. 26 Feb 1674/75, Medfield, MA; d. 18 May 1676.
- xiv. ABIGAIL ADAMS, b. 25 Jun 1675, Medfield, MA.

Generation No. 6

7. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> ADAMS (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1654, and died 1737. He married HANNAH BASS.

Child of JOSEPH ADAMS and HANNAH BASS is:

10. i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> ADAMS, b. 1691; d. 1761.

8. JOHN<sup>6</sup> ADAMS (*JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1661, and died 1702. He married HANNAH WEBB.

Child of JOHN ADAMS and HANNAH WEBB is:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> ADAMS, b. 1689; d. 1748.

9. JOHN<sup>6</sup> ADAMS (*EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Feb 1656/57 in Medfield, MA, and died 01 Mar 1749/50 in Medfield, MA. He married (1) DEBORAH PARTRIDGE, daughter of JOHN PARTRIDGE and MAGDALENE BULLARD. She was born 16 Aug 1662, and died 1695. He married (2) SUSANNA HILL BRECK 1695, daughter of THOMAS HILL and MARY. She was born 10 May 1667, and died 28 May 1744 in Medfield, MA.

Children of JOHN ADAMS and DEBORAH PARTRIDGE are:

- i. EDWARD<sup>7</sup> ADAMS, b. 13 Jan 1681/82; d. 22 Sep 1742; m. RACHEL SANDERS, 11 Aug 1706.
- ii. JOHN ADAMS, JR, b. 22 Dec 1684; d. 20 Nov 1759; m. JUDITH BULLEN.

- iii. DANIEL ADAMS, b. 12 Jan 1685/86; d. 12 Sep 1772; m. SARAH SANFORD, 1711.
- 11. iv. ELEAZER ADAMS, b. 22 Sep 1687, Medway, MA; d. 08 Oct 1775, Medway, MA.
- v. OBADIAH ADAMS, b. 20 Jan 1688/89; d. 22 Nov 1765; m. CHRISTIAN SANFORD, 24 Apr 1716.
- vi. JONATHAN ADAMS, b. 1692; d. 12 May 1774.

Children of JOHN ADAMS and SUSANNA BRECK are:

- vii. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> ADAMS, b. 11 Feb 1695/96.
- viii. SUSANNA ADAMS, b. 30 Jul 1697.
- ix. JEREMIAH ADAMS, b. 13 Jul 1699.
- x. ABRAHAM ADAMS, b. 01 Aug 1701.
- xi. BETHIA ADAMS, b. 02 Jun 1702.
- xii. PHINEAS ADAMS, b. 19 May 1705.
- xiii. HANNAH ADAMS, b. 29 Mar 1707.
- xiv. ESTHER ADAMS, b. 15 Nov 1708.

#### Generation No. 7

10. JOHN<sup>7</sup> ADAMS (*JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1691, and died 1761. He married SUSANNA BOYLSTON.

Child of JOHN ADAMS and SUSANNA BOYLSTON is:

- 12. i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> ADAMS, b. 30 Oct 1735, Braintree, MA; d. 04 Jul 1826, Quincy, MA.

11. ELEAZER<sup>7</sup> ADAMS (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 22 Sep 1687 in Medway, MA<sup>1</sup>, and died 08 Oct 1775 in Medway, MA. He married (1) MARGARET 1714. She died 13 Jan 1769. He married (2) LUCY HAYDEN 03 Dec 1769.

Children of ELEAZER ADAMS and MARGARET are:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> ADAMS, b. 13 Oct 1715.
- ii. MARGARET ADAMS, b. 29 Aug 1717; d. 08 Jun 1736.
- iii. ELEAZER ADAMS, JR, b. 09 Jul 1720; d. 15 Sep 1775; m. BETHSHEBA BARBER, 06 Mar 1744/45.
- iv. MARY ADAMS, b. 07 Oct 1722; m. JONATHAN METCALF, 19 Oct 1742.
- 13. v. JOHN ADAMS, b. 27 Oct 1724, Medway, MA.
- vi. LYDIA ADAMS, b. 19 Sep 1727, Medway, MA; m. WILLIAM DRURY, 04 Dec 1752.
- vii. SETH ADAMS, b. 06 May 1730.
- viii. CATHERINE ADAMS, b. 1731.
- ix. LOIS ADAMS, b. 25 May 1732; m. EBENEZER ALLEN, 22 May 1755.
- x. ELEAZER ADAMS, b. 1718.

#### Generation No. 8

12. JOHN<sup>8</sup> ADAMS (*JOHN<sup>7</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Oct 1735 in Braintree, MA, and died 04 Jul 1826 in Quincy, MA. He married ABIGAIL SMITH 1758.

More About JOHN ADAMS:

Elected: 1797, President of US<sup>2</sup>

Child of JOHN ADAMS and ABIGAIL SMITH is:

- i. JOHN QUINCY<sup>9</sup> ADAMS, b. 11 Jul 1767, Braintree, MA; d. 23 Feb 1848, Washington, DC; m. LOUISA C JOHNSON, 1797.

More About JOHN QUINCY ADAMS:

Elected: 1825, President of US<sup>2</sup>

13. JOHN<sup>8</sup> ADAMS (*ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Oct 1724 in Medway, MA<sup>3</sup>. He married (1) SILENCE CLARK 06 Mar 1743/44, daughter of TIMOTHY CLARK and SARAH

METCALF. She was born 29 Dec 1725<sup>3</sup>. He married (2) ZILPAH DANIEL 20 Aug 1770, daughter of EZRA DANIEL and MARTHA DEATH. She was born 12 Nov 1734 in Medway, MA.

More About JOHN ADAMS:

Military service: Revolutionary War

Children of JOHN ADAMS and SILENCE CLARK are:

- i. JOHN<sup>9</sup> ADAMS, JR, b. 29 Mar 1746, Brookfield, MA; d. 1838, Aurora, NY; m. DEBORAH BEALS, 05 Jan 1769.
- ii. JUDE ADAMS, b. 01 Mar 1747/48, Brookfield, MA; d. Mar 1801, Brookfield, MA; m. JEMINA ADAMS, 29 Aug 1771.
14. iii. JAMES ADAMS, b. 28 Feb 1749/50, Brookfield, MA; d. 27 Aug 1837, Brookfield, MA.
- iv. JOEL ADAMS, b. 31 Dec 1751, Brookfield, MA; d. 09 Nov 1821, East Aurora, NY; m. LYDIA DRURY, 13 Mar 1774.
- v. SILENCE ADAMS, b. 05 Aug 1753, Brookfield, MA; m. JOHN FLAHERTY, 02 May 1776.
- vi. LYDIA ADAMS, b. 27 Mar 1755, Brookfield, MA.
- vii. SUSANNA ADAMS, b. 17 Apr 1757, Brookfield, MA; m. ISSAC LACKEY, 15 Feb 1776.
- viii. PHINEAS ADAMS, b. 18 Jul 1760, Brookfield, MA; m. PATIENCE POND, 02 May 1781.
- ix. ELIAS ADAMS, b. 1766, Medway, MA; d. 23 Feb 1842; m. HANNAH FLAGG, 29 Dec 1789.
- x. HEZEKIAH ADAMS, b. 1769, Medway, MA; d. 28 Aug 1849; m. RHODA MANN, 22 Sep 1796.

#### Generation No. 9

14. JAMES<sup>9</sup> ADAMS (*JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Feb 1749/50 in Brookfield, MA<sup>3</sup>, and died 27 Aug 1837 in Brookfield, MA. He married (1) HULDAH RICHARDSON. She was born 1746. He married (2) ESTHER FLAGG 26 Apr 1791, daughter of SAMUEL FLAGG and GRACE FISK.

Children of JAMES ADAMS and HULDAH RICHARDSON are:

- i. JAMES<sup>10</sup> ADAMS, JR, m. DOLLY PROUTY, 1800.
- ii. HULDAH ADAMS, m. NATHAN LAMB, 21 Mar 1802.
15. iii. DANIEL EMERSON ADAMS, b. 24 Feb 1772; d. 1814.
- iv. ELIHU ADAMS, b. 22 Apr 1781; d. 22 Feb 1865; m. SALLY LAMB.

Children of JAMES ADAMS and ESTHER FLAGG are:

- v. MOSES<sup>10</sup> ADAMS, b. 1798; d. 08 Mar 1882; m. CATHERINE HOBBS, 1824.
- vi. AARON ADAMS, b. 04 Nov 1804; d. 31 Mar 1877; m. JULIA ELDER.
- vii. ESTHER ADAMS, b. Unknown; d. 1856.
- viii. ALMIRA ADAMS, b. Unknown; m. AMOS WHEAT.

#### Generation No. 10

15. DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup> ADAMS (*JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Feb 1772, and died 1814. He married TAMAR CONVERSE 13 Apr 1795, daughter of LUKE CONVERSE and RUTH LAMB. She was born 29 Aug 1776, and died 09 Jan 1821.

Children of DANIEL ADAMS and TAMAR CONVERSE are:

16. i. LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, b. 1797, Sturbridge, MA; d. 02 Apr 1836, Sturbridge, MA.
- ii. LUCY ADAMS, b. 08 Apr 1798; d. 06 Sep 1867.
- iii. CONTENT ADAMS, b. 19 Mar 1800, Spencer, MA; d. 25 Sep 1877; m. DANFORTH BENSON, 27 Apr 1820, Sturbridge, MA; b. 01 Jul 1795, Sturbridge, MA; d. 14 Feb 1859, London, Ontario, Canada.
- iv. DANIEL EMERSON ADAMS, JR, b. 29 Nov 1804; d. 03 Mar 1888; m. LUCY HERRING HASTINGS, 28 Nov 1829.
- v. ELIAKIM ADAMS, b. 28 May 1807; d. 25 Nov 1895; m. LUCINDA PIKE, 21 Oct 1835.
- vi. TAMAR ADAMS, b. 07 Oct 1809; m. CYRUS (SILAS) LAMB.
- vii. LAURA ADAMS, b. 29 Nov 1812; m. MASSENA WHITTEMORE.
- viii. HARRIET ADAMS, b. 1815.
- ix. JULIA ADAMS, b. Unknown.

Generation No. 11

16. LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS (*DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1797 in Sturbridge, MA, and died 02 Apr 1836 in Sturbridge, MA. She married DAVID BENSON, JR 12 Dec 1816, son of DAVID BENSON and ZILLA MORSE. He was born 04 Oct 1790 in Sturbridge, MA<sup>4,5</sup>, and died 19 Oct 1868 in Sturbridge, MA.

More About LUCINDA ADAMS:

Burial: Sturbridge, MA

More About DAVID BENSON, JR:

Burial: Sturbridge, MA

Children of LUCINDA ADAMS and DAVID BENSON are:

- i. DAVID<sup>12</sup> BENSON, 3RD, b. 24 Mar 1818, Sturbridge, MA; d. 24 Mar 1818, Sturbridge, MA.
- ii. CYRUS BENSON, b. 15 Feb 1819, Sturbridge, MA.
- iii. DAVID EMERSON BENSON, b. 19 Mar 1820, Sturbridge, MA; d. 28 Dec 1895, Monroe, Wisc; m. SARAH LAMB, 25 Nov 1841; b. 18 Sep 1818, Brimfield, MA; d. 03 Nov 1885, Monroe, Wisc.
- iv. SALLY BENSON, b. 10 Mar 1821, Sturbridge, MA; d. 02 Sep 1823.
- v. EDWIN BENSON, b. 16 Mar 1822, Sturbridge, MA; d. 11 Sep 1852; m. LAURA HITCHCOCK, 16 Oct 1842, Sturbridge, MA.
- vi. ENOCH COREY BENSON, b. 04 May 1823, Sturbridge, MA; m. HARRIET LAMB, 08 Jan 1848.
- vii. ELLIOT BENSON, b. 30 Aug 1824, Sturbridge, MA; d. Wisconsin.

Notes for ELLIOT BENSON:

Never married

- viii. HANNAH BENSON, b. 12 Sep 1825, Sturbridge, MA; m. KEYES CUTTER.
17. ix. HENRY HOOKER BENSON, b. 30 Sep 1827, Sturbridge, MA; d. 10 May 1905, Springfield, MA.
- x. MARIA LOUISA BENSON, b. 08 Apr 1830, Sturbridge, MA; m. BENJAMIM WILSON.
- xi. GEORGE DRAPER BENSON, b. 18 Nov 1831, Sturbridge, MA.
- xii. MERRICK CLARK BENSON, b. 25 Oct 1833, Sturbridge, MA.

Generation No. 12

17. HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup> BENSON (*LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Sep 1827 in Sturbridge, MA, and died 10 May 1905 in Springfield, MA. He married ABBY JANE (JENNIE) BURBANK 30 Nov 1865 in Warren, MA, daughter of HENRY BURBANK and ABIGAIL DANE. She was born 09 Nov 1844 in Warren, MA, and died 03 Feb 1878 in Warren, MA.

More About ABBY JANE (JENNIE) BURBANK:

Burial: Warren, MA

Children of HENRY BENSON and ABBY BURBANK are:

- i. ADA JANE<sup>13</sup> BENSON, b. 18 May 1869; d. 16 Aug 1875.
18. ii. CLARENCE ADAMS BENSON, b. 24 Jul 1872, Warren, MA; d. 09 Apr 1968, St Johnsbury, VT.
- iii. INFANT BENSON, b. 20 Jul 1873; d. 08 Aug 1873.
- iv. HENRY EVERETT BENSON, b. 18 May 1876; d. 15 Jan 1877.

Generation No. 13

18. CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup> BENSON (*HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Jul 1872 in Warren, MA, and died 09 Apr 1968 in St Johnsbury, VT. He married MARY SOPHIA DOCKHAM 26 Aug 1896 in Springfield, MA, daughter of GEORGE DOCKHAM and ELLEN POWERS. She was born 18 Nov 1876 in East Brookfield, MA, and died 26 Mar 1968 in St Johnsbury, VT.

More About CLARENCE ADAMS BENSON:

Burial: May 1968, Ryegate, VT

More About MARY SOPHIA DOCKHAM:

Burial: May 1968, Ryegate, VT

Children of CLARENCE BENSON and MARY DOCKHAM are:

19. i. KENNETH ALAN<sup>14</sup> BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1901; d. 23 Apr 1969, Florida.
- ii. DONALD EVERETT, b. 26 Mar 1904, Springfield, MA; d. 03 Dec 1907, Springfield, MA.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. 24 Mar 1916, Springfield, MA; d. 19 Apr 1916, Springfield, MA.
20. iv. KATHLEEN BENSON, b. 01 Apr 1920, Cincinnati, OH; d. 24 Feb 2005, North Haverhill, NH.

#### Generation No. 14

19. KENNETH ALAN<sup>14</sup> BENSON (CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Mar 1901, and died 23 Apr 1969 in Florida. He married RUTH GILFILLEN 23 Jun 1923 in Cincinnati, OH. She was born 15 Sep 1904 in Cincinnati, OH, and died in Florida.

More About KENNETH ALAN BENSON:

Military service: Captain, Corps of Engineers, World War II

Children of KENNETH BENSON and RUTH GILFILLEN are:

21. i. KENNETH ALAN BENSON<sup>15</sup> JR, b. 31 May 1924, Tuckahoe, NY.
22. ii. DAVID ADAMS BENSON, b. 30 Nov 1927, Tuckahoe, NY; d. 01 Dec 1996, Orlando, FL.
23. iii. RAYMOND GEORGE BENSON, b. 23 Dec 1929, Tuckahoe, NY.

20. KATHLEEN<sup>14</sup> BENSON (CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Apr 1920 in Cincinnati, OH, and died 24 Feb 2005 in North Haverhill, NH. She married (1) REGINALD STEWART WHITE 17 Jul 1943 in Springfield, MA, son of WILLIAM WHITE and ETHEL TAPLIN. He was born 21 Oct 1920 in Ryegate, VT, and died 16 Feb 1988 in Ryegate, VT. She married (2) NELSON PAUL KLING 11 Apr 1998 in Ryegate, VT. He was born 28 Sep 1921<sup>6</sup>, and died Apr 1999 in Woodsville, NH.

More About KATHLEEN BENSON:

Burial: 07 May 2005, Ryegate, VT

More About REGINALD STEWART WHITE:

Burial: May 1988, Ryegate, VT

More About NELSON PAUL KLING:

Burial: Apr 1999, Ryegate, VT

Children of KATHLEEN BENSON and REGINALD WHITE are:

24. i. KATHY ANN<sup>15</sup> WHITE, b. 16 Sep 1944, Springfield, MA.
25. ii. STEWART EDWARD WHITE, b. 07 Aug 1947, St Johnsbury, VT.
26. iii. MARY JANE WHITE, b. 16 Sep 1948, St Johnsbury, VT.

#### Generation No. 15

21. KENNETH ALAN BENSON<sup>15</sup> JR (KENNETH ALAN<sup>14</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 May 1924 in Tuckahoe, NY. He married RUTH SHEFFER 17 Sep 1946 in Taunton, MA. She was born 29 Apr 1926 in Taunton, MA, and died 10 Aug 2002 in Port St Lucie, FL.

Children of KENNETH JR and RUTH SHEFFER are:

- i. PAUL<sup>16</sup> BENSON, b. 21 May 1948; m. (1) CHERYL TOMKINS; m. (2) CHRISTINE DAY; b. 07 Feb 1950.
- ii. JANET RUTH BENSON, b. 30 Apr 1951; m. (1) DAVID A WARD; m. (2) TERRY LANKFORD; b. 08 Aug 1950.
- iii. DONALD KENNETH BENSON, b. 02 Oct 1954; m. (1) CHARISSE GLIKFIELD; b. 02 Jan 1956; m. (2) DENISE TABABOD; b. 19 Oct 1957.
- iv. BRIAN STANLEY BENSON, b. 19 Aug 1960; m. (1) SHERRY STEVENS; b. 26 Jul 1961; d. Feb 1997; m. (2) BRENDA; b. 11 Sep 1958.

22. DAVID ADAMS<sup>15</sup> BENSON (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>14</sup>, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Nov 1927 in Tuckahoe, NY, and died 01 Dec 1996 in Orlando, FL. He married MAXINE LEAVELL 23 Apr 1955 in Orlando, FL. She was born 11 Mar 1928.

Children of DAVID BENSON and MAXINE LEAVELL are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>16</sup> BENSON.
- ii. LISA BENSON, b. 14 Mar 1956.
- iii. SCOTT DAVID BENSON, b. 04 Mar 1958.
- iv. RANDALL LEAVELL BENSON, b. 18 Sep 1963.

23. RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>15</sup> BENSON (*KENNETH ALAN<sup>14</sup>, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Dec 1929 in Tuckahoe, NY. He married MARY MINNEHAN 30 Aug 1952 in Groton, MA. She was born 31 May 1930.

Children of RAYMOND BENSON and MARY MINNEHAN are:

- i. SUSAN<sup>16</sup> BENSON, b. 25 Jul 1953; d. Sep 2000.
- ii. JOANNE BENSON, b. 22 Jun 1954.
- iii. BARBARA JEAN BENSON, b. 23 Apr 1957.
- iv. RAYMOND BENSON JR, b. 05 Mar 1959.

24. KATHY ANN<sup>15</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>14</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Sep 1944 in Springfield, MA. She married CALVIN KING WALKER 11 Jun 1966 in Ryegate, VT, son of CHRISTIAN WALKER and CLARA KING. He was born 26 Jun 1943 in Colchester, VT.

Children of KATHY WHITE and CALVIN WALKER are:

- i. JEFFREY LORNE<sup>16</sup> WALKER, b. 02 Nov 1969, Ithaca, NY; m. CAREY JEAN BECKER, 12 Jul 1994, St Paul, MN; b. 19 Nov 1969, Winamac, IN.
- ii. JANET LYNNE WALKER, b. 16 May 1972, Bangor, ME; m. JASON THOMAS TREMBLY, 29 Jun 2002, Belgrade, ME; b. 03 Sep 1974, Belgrade, ME.

25. STEWART EDWARD<sup>15</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>14</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Aug 1947 in St Johnsbury, VT. He married JOYCE HUNT WILLIAMS 16 Aug 1969 in South Ryegate, VT. She was born 01 Jul 1948 in Woodsville, NH.

Children of STEWART WHITE and JOYCE WILLIAMS are:

- i. TIMOTHY STEWART<sup>16</sup> WHITE, b. 10 Dec 1970.
- ii. BENJAMIN ROBERT WHITE, b. 31 Jul 1973, Woodsville, NH; m. JENNIFER FLORENTINE, 26 Jun 2005, Ryegate, VT.
- iii. JOSHUA ANDREW WHITE, b. 30 Apr 1975, Woodsville, NH; m. JENNIFER OSRUM, 22 Jun 2002.

26. MARY JANE<sup>15</sup> WHITE (*KATHLEEN<sup>14</sup> BENSON, CLARENCE ADAMS<sup>13</sup>, HENRY HOOKER<sup>12</sup>, LUCINDA<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, DANIEL EMERSON<sup>10</sup>, JAMES<sup>9</sup>, JOHN<sup>8</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, HENRY<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Sep 1948 in St Johnsbury, VT. She married (1) THOMAS BENJAMIN GIBSON 12 Jun 1970 in Ryegate, VT. He

was born 23 Mar 1946 in Ithaca, NY. She married (2) TIMOTHY WHALEN 16 Jun 2000 in Essex Jct, VT. He was born 21 Oct 1948 in Woodsville, NH.

Children of MARY WHITE and THOMAS GIBSON are:

- i. KEE ELIZABETH<sup>16</sup> GIBSON, b. 14 Mar 1983.
- ii. SARAH MEGHAN GIBSON, b. 25 Aug 1985.

*Endnotes*

1. Online Family Tree by Ancestry.com.
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Mrs. Ivan Russell  
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November 3-1973

Dear Mrs. Pritchard:

I received your letter in the mail this morning. I am so excited about the Sesquicentennial Celebration, I almost feel like I was there working on the Committee. I remember what a thrill our own Earlham Centennial Celebration, how we all worked. Our family had a very active part in the whole Celebration and how we loved doing all the work. I am well aware of both the work and expense.

I am determined that I will be present for some one of the special events of the Celebration. We have just returned from Salt Lake City, for a Benson Reunion, this was the Mormon Branch of the Benson Family. I did find out so much about that part of the family, now I am so anxious for more information on the Early Benson's in Indiana.

The Lewis B. Benson is my Great Grandfather. The Alva Benson and John Price Benson are sons of Benjamin Benson and brothers of my Great Grandfather Lewis B. Benson. Now I am wondering who the John Benson, Thomas Benson and Lewis Benson. I have not found them in my records. How I would love spending some more time in the Court House at Danville. I have corresponded with the Mr. Gambold concerning our Family, in fact that was how I became a member of the Hendricks Co. Organization. I did stop at the Court House one time for a few minutes and while there he did show me the marriage records, this was how I found that Benjamin Benson daughter Elizabeth Benson married John Fowler in Hendricks County. This has made me think that Benjamin Benson lived there at one time.

I do thank you so much for the material you have sent me. I have read every word of it. I am sending you a check for the items checked on the back of my Family Record sheet. I do know that this should be sent to the various committee's but since I am sending it all in one check will mail to you and maybe you will see that the proper people get the material that I am wanting.

I have already ordered the 1885 History and will send for the 1974 History at a later date. I am out of stamps tonight but am sending you a dollar for postage. I know how this can run into money. I know you will be writing dozens of letters before this is all over.

I am not sending anything for our record in the History book. I feel I know so little about the early Benson's in Indiana. I am hoping tho that as I read the old and new history that I will learn something of the early family.

Thank You again for the folder you sent me and I will be so happy for more material as further plans are made and dates settled upon. I am planning for at least a little time in Indiana during this Historical Event.

Sincere Best Wishes for all the work, time and expense that this involves. I am sure tho that you will feel well repaid when it is all over.

Sincerely,

*Mrs Ivan Russell  
Earlham, Iowa*

HCUE FAMILY HISTORY - BENSON



This is a suggestion that I thought I would pass on to you, possibly it would not be anything that you could work out with the Certificates, but was quite effective in Dallas County when we received our certificate for our 50 year of continuous ownership and farming of the same farm.

We met in Adel, sat in a section of the Grandstand at the County Fair. The State Secretary of Agriculture came, made quite a "effective speech, commending the Farm People, our Fore Fathers and the important part they had in developing this great State. Those who were not present of course received theirs in the mail. There is so much that could be said for your County, those who sacrificed so much for the development and establishing homes, cultivating the soil and all that it takes in the settling of these new lands.

I am enclosing an envelope, if at any time you wish to correspond with me, or questions arise.

Inez Benson Russell

I have a good friend in Earleham,  
Mrs H. G. Jackson, (Fonda Hester) who is  
very interested in the Hendricks Co. Celebration.  
Her father Simon Hester taught for several  
years at Plainfield at the Friends Academy.  
1910-1914-15.  
They have a daughter in Indianapolis. Therefore make  
many trips to Indiana. She will no doubt fear to  
attend some of the Celebration if she knows the date.  
She would like very much to see put on the  
Mailing list for any Material needed but. Also  
she possibly might be eligible for a Certificate.

Earlham, Iowa 50072

October 27-1973

Dear Mrs. Prichard:

I received your letter in the mail this morning. I will gladly send you all that I know about the John P. Benson. I know very little about his life except dates and something of the Early Benson family. I would suggest that you write to Mrs. Karl Rosenberg

172 Kenilworth Drive  
Akron, Ohio 44313

Mrs. Rosenberg is a G. G. Grand-daughter of John Price Benson. I have corresponded with her, have her own family record. Most of the dates that she sent I have already received from the Library at Salt Lake City, The Latter Day Saints. They have marvelous Records and have been so generous in helping me with my Genealogy.

First I will explain about the Benson Family. Benjamin and his wife Keziah Messenger Benson were Mormon Converts. Part of the family accepted the Mormon faith, while it seems from what we can determine from our history that John Price, his sister Rhoda (Mrs. Enos Tuttle), Lewis Barber (my own Great Grandfather and the sister Elizabeth (Mrs. John Foster) remained Gentiles.

John Price Benson was the oldest living son of Benjamin and Keziah Benson. There was another son, the first born who died at birth. John was born 27 Feb. 1798, Fabius, Onondaga County, New York. The family left New York State in the year of 1819, settling in Clark County. The story is that they floated down the River, starting from the headwater of the Ohio, on a raft made of logs. This raft was the means of transportation for the Benson Family all their earthly possessions. The Benson men all seemed to be carpenters, builders of mills both lumber and grist mills. Our records show that the brother Alva Benson who was a Mormon Convert bought 140 acres of land, about 1822/23, Hendricks County, Indiana.

The Benson History gives the marriage date of John Price Benson and Sarah Abbott as 26 January 1825- Rush County, Indiana. John P. Benson died 16 March 1883, Adams County, Mendon, Illinois. The wife Sarah Abbott Benson died 28 September 1864, Mendon, Adams County, Illinois. We have been there, walked miles in the town Cemetery, contacted the man who had the plot of the cemetery, also talked on the phone to a lady who had a plot of a rural cemetery, but no help. We felt that the graves were unmarked or in years past the old stones had been removed and all records seem to be lost. The Father Benjamin is also buried there as the family were getting ready to move to Utah to the Mormon Settlement.

I also have the Marriage date of Elizabeth Benson and John Fowler, 19 August 1825, Hendricks County, Indiana. The story is that after the father Benjamin death the Mother Keziah continued off West with three sons and three daughters. John Price Benson was one of a family of twelve (the oldest living child).

I did not know until I read the note in the Hendricks County History Bulletin of the John P. Benson and his Mill Project. I am so interested, I do hope that I have the opportunity to read the story that you write of his life.

I am so interested in the Sesquicentennial Plans. How I wish that I was eligible for one of the Certificates. I am a Great Neice of the John Benson, Alva Benson and the Elizabeth Benson, they are brothers and sister of my

Great Grandfather Lewis Barber Benson. I doubt that this would be sufficient relationship for recognition unless you can find some record of Benjamin Benson owning land in Hendricks County. I have no record but do wish that this could be checked. How I would love a certificate. I seem to thrive on History. My Husband and I have recently received a Certificate for the farm where we live and have farmed for many years, in fact has always been in the family since 1853, when Lewis Benson bought this from the Government. We have the Land Grant with the signature of Franklin Pierce.

I seem to be rather incoherent in what little information I do have on the John Price Benson, but I keep finding more bits of information which I think might be of interest. He and his wife were the parents of six children. James A., Charlotte A., Loiza, Rhoda, Eliza and Keziah.

The daughter Eliza Benson married Charles Rust and the 1880 Census shows that John Price Benson was living with his daughter at that time. I have a letter which John had written to my Great Grandfather Lewis Benson. This seems to have been written after he had visited his brother Lewis here at their home. I say here, because I live just across the road from where the old house stood that my G. Grandparents lived in, the house long ago torn down. He tells in this letter of getting news from the sister Rhoda through her daughter who was moving to Kansas. He also tells of corn selling for one dollar a bushel at Quincy. He signs the letter, No more at present but I remain your brother J. P. Benson to Lewis Benson and family. This letter was dated September the 2nd, 1867. Mendon, Adams Co., Illinois.

I do want to mention that I collect commemorative plates and coins. I know the silver coin will be prohibitive for my purse, but do want to purchase one of the Bronze medals. When ever these are available I will be glad to place my order if they can be mailed to me. I only wish that it would be possible for me to attend some of the celebration but doubt that will be in our summers program. I think if there was to be a Certificate for me and a special program was planned I would certainly make a great effort to attend.

I am inclosing a stamped envelope that I might receive an answer if at any time they do find any record of the Benjamin Benson as a land owner.

I wish that I had more specific history of John Benson, our material is general Benson, including almost all of the family. We have recently returned from Salt Lake City, attended a Reunion of the Ezra Taft Benson Family. We learned much of Polly Benson Bartholomew Family. She was the sister of John P. Benson.

Please feel free to write me again if you feel there is anything that I can give you.

Sincerely,

*Joy Benson Russell*  
(Mrs. Dan)

*This date that I have tried to correct is 1818. The Census Record that I have shows the Benjamin Benson Family in Clark Co. 1820. They surely moved to Northern Co's soon after.*

172 Kenilworth Drive  
Akron, Ohio 44313  
November 6, 1973

Dear Mrs. Pritchard,

Enclosed is the data on John P. Benson which you requested. I am including a copy of a lineage chart of the Benson family.

In Mrs. Russell's possession are some interesting letters between John Price Benson and his brother, her ancestor.

Yours is a most interesting project and I wish you the best of success with it! As a member of several of the patriotic societies, I appreciate the significance of what you are doing! Thank you for the opportunity to supply you with this information. I hope it will prove useful to you!

Sincerely,

Marjorie Rosenberg (Mrs. Karl)

JOHN PRICE BENSON, the son of Benjamin - a millwright, operated mills in the developing areas of Indiana and Illinois from the 1820's until the 1850's.

An educated man, he served in various capacities in the several communities where he lived. I was able to trace his moving about Indiana through the listing of his name in the various County Histories. He served as Juror, Election Clerk, School Trustee and Commissioner. Among the memorabilia in the possession of his descendants are inscribed copies of various Acts of the Legislature and Rules for the Public School System of his day. Also existing are two deeds for land apparently purchased for mill locations in Northern Indiana in the late 1830's.

Born in Onondaga County, New York on February 27, 1798, he came to Indiana in 1816-17 with his father Benjamin and mother Keziah (nee Messenger) and ten younger brothers and sisters. They traveled by raft down the Ohio River. The 1820 census locates them in Elark County, Indiana.

In Rush County on January 26, 1825, John married Sarah Abbott, a native of Salem County, New Jersey. Their children were:

Twins James A. and Charlotte A. born February 8, 1826.  
James apparently died in infancy. Charlotte died  
December 28, 1908.

Rhoda - born February 28, 1830, died October 17, 1830

Loiza - born November 5, 1827, died February 25, 1907

Eliza - born January 28, 1832, died March 21, 1905 Indiana  
She married Charles Rust

Keziah - born February 16, 1836 Marshall County, Indiana  
died October 7, 1912 Indianapolis, Indiana

I am a descendant of Keziah who married James A. McDonald on  
June 14, 1857 in Adams County, Illinois.

The Adams County, Illinois census of 1860 shows Keziah and her husband living with John P. Benson and farming his land.

John died in Adams County, Illinois on March 16, 1883.

His ancestry is most interesting! Through his father's line, his immediate grandfather was Stutson Benson - a Revolutionary soldier.

The first Benson in America came from Oxfordshire, England in 1638, sailing from Hull in the "Confidence" with his wife Marah and children John and Marah. John P. Benson was a descendant of the son John. After arriving in America, another son - Joseph - was born to the immigrant John. From this son is descended Ezra Taft Benson.

Stutson Benson was named for his Grandmother Elizabeth Stetson's family. Her grandfather was Robert Stetson, who came to Scituate in 1634 and built and operated one of the first mills in Plymouth Colony. William Bradford's Cornet, he served as the Colony's emissary to deal with the Sachem Philip in the Colony's difficulties with the Indians. He also represented the Colony in the boundary line negotiations with Massachusetts Colony. The house of his son Samuel (father of Elizabeth) still stands and is one of the historic houses under the supervision of The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

On his mother's line, John P. Benson was descended from Catherine Chapin who numbers also among her descendants Henry Ward Beecher and his sister Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Catherine was a daughter of Deacon Samuel Chapin whose statue stands in Springfield, Massachusetts as a monument to the Puritan founders of that community. Her brothers' descendants include two Presidents of the United States - Grover Cleveland and William Howard Taft.

BENSON

1. John (Binson) (Name Binison in Oxfordshire in 11th century records) b. ca. 1608 Oxfordshire, England. Came from Hull in "Confidence" 1638 with wife Marah (Williams) and children John and Marah.  
Children:  
(2) John b. ca. 1635 Hull, England d. 3/10/1711 Rochester, Mass.  
Marah b. ca. 1634-1638 Hull, England  
Martha b. 11/3/1644 Hingham, Mass.  
unnamed boy b. Hingham, Mass.  
Joseph b. ca. 1640 Hingham, Mass. (ancestor of Ezra Taft Benson)
2. John  
m. Elizabeth Marsh (b. 1635 dau. George and Elizabeth)  
Children:  
(3) William b. ca. 1680 Hull, Mass. d. 9/10/1710 Rochester, Mass.
3. William  
m. Elizabeth Stetson (Stetson 3) 1709  
Children:  
(4) William b. 4/18/1710
4. William - "sea-faring man"  
m. Elizabeth Ellis (Ellis 4) 3/22/1739 Rochester, Mass.  
Children:  
Ellis b. 3/31/1740  
(5) Stutson b. 3/21/1741 Rochester, Mass. d. 7/18/1820 Delphi, N.Y.  
Joel b. 10/1749 Albany Co., N.Y.  
Thankful b. 1752  
Benjamin  
Elnathan (?)  
Seth Studson

Stutson (Stedson) Revolutionary War soldier with Vermont troops lived near Bennington Battlefield. Son Stetson, Jr. was captured by Indians, carried into Canada, released later to return home by himself.

- m. Bathsheba Lewis (Lewis 3) 1760 N.Y.  
Children:  
1 William b. 11/3/1763 N.Y. d. 5/21/1834  
4 Stutson, Jr. b. 8/13/1767 d. 1845 Ohio  
5 John b. 4/14/1770 N. Y.  
(6) Benjamin b. 8/3/1773 N.Y. d. 8/7/1846 Ill.  
9 Peter b. 7/25/1779 N.Y. d. 1/2/1864  
10 Seth Paul b. 11/9/1781  
11 Elizabeth b. 5/31/1761  
12 Abigail b. 3/28/1766  
13 Marah b. 3/6/1775 N.Y.  
14 Sarah b. 4/14/1777 N.Y.  
15 Olive b. 2/26/1784 d. 8/3/1827

(Revolutionary record of Stutson Benson - Vermont Revolutionary Pay Rolls - Private in Captain Matthias Button's Co. of Col. J. Abbott's Regiment of foot.)

*Benjamin Benson voted in El River  
Twp. of Andruska County, Ind. &  
April 10 1826 and August 6 1827.*

- 6. Benjamin - millwright, Mormon high priest in Nauvoo, Ill.

m. Keziah Messenger (Messenger 7) 12/15/1795

Children:

- (7) John Price b. 2/27/1798 Fabius, Onondaga Co., N. Y. d. 3/16/1883
- Joseph b. 3/31/1797 Fabius, Onondaga Co., N.Y. d. 3/31/1797
- Alva b. 12/13/1799 Fabius, Onondaga Co., N.Y. d. 10/18/1883
- m. Cynthia Vail
- Rhoda b. 2/8/1803 Fabius, Onondaga Co., N.Y. m. Enos Tuttle
- Lewis Barber b. 12/6/1804 Fabius, Onondaga Co., N.Y.
- d. 3/3/1877 Dallas Co., Iowa m. Malinda Blanchard 1824 Ind.
- Elizabeth b. 8/17/1808 Fabius, Onondaga Co., N.Y. m. John Foxley Aug. 19 1825<sup>8</sup> Hez. Co. Ind.
- Jerome Messenger b. 11/10/1810 Fabius, Onondaga Co., N.Y.
- d. 4/17/1877 m. Mary Rhodes 1830
- Electa b. 9/8/1812 Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. m. Jos. Bartholomew
- Betsy b. 3/31/1814 Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y.
- Polly b. 2/12/1816 Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. d. 12/19/1912
- m. Joseph Bartholomew 12/10/1843
- Alfred Benjamin b. 4/7/1817 Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y.
- m. Hetty Elizabeth Yeager
- Lovina Kesia b. 11/27/1819 Clark Co., Ind. d. 1/3/1855
- m. William Robinson

- 7. John Price

m. Sarah Abbott 1/26/1825 Rush Co., Ind. (b. 11/18/1799 N.J. d. 9/28/1864

Children:

- James A.
- Charlotte A. b. 12/8/1826 d. 12/28/1908
- Rhoda b. 2/28/1830 d. 10/17/1830 Clinton Co., Ind.
- Loiza b. 11/5/1827 d. 2/25/1907
- Eliza b. 1/28/1832 d. 3/21/1905 Ind. m. Chas. Rust
- children: Charles b. 1859, Sarah M. b. 1863,
- Ersephine b. 1867 and grdau. Josephine b. 1876
- (8) Keziah b. 2/16/1836 Marshall Co., Ind. d. 10/7/1912 Indianapolis

- 8. Keziah

m. James Alexander McDonald (McDonald 3) 6/14/1857

Ref. "Benson Family Papers" - Fred M. Benson  
 Mormon Genealogical Library  
 Bibles of Keziah Benson, Polly Benson and Stutson Benson  
 Census Records of Clark Co., Ind. and Adams Co., Ill.  
 Marriage Records of Rush Co., Ind. and Adams Co., Ill.  
 Compilation of Inez Benson Russell (Mrs. Ivan)



## MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

1 Mrs. Iwani Russell B 8-19-1905<sup>M</sup> 10-7-1925  
(Name of Applicant)

Eastham Iowa 50072 Tel. No. 575-834-2229  
(Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. Lewis Benson Benson 12-6-1804 7-3-1823 3-3-1877  
(Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;

SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

**Line of Descent**

1. Parents:	H <u>Edgar Benson</u> B <u>1-14-1846</u> M <u>12-19-1897</u> D <u>8-17-1956</u> <small>H-husband</small>
	W <u>Daisy Curtis</u> B <u>12-27-1874</u> M <u>12-19-1897</u> D <u>11-29-1959</u> <small>W-wife</small>
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>Thomas Benson</u> B <u>7-17-1843</u> M <u>3-29-1865</u> D <u>11-4-1924</u>
	W <u>Emma Jane Harrison</u> B <u>3-1-1849</u> M <u>3-29-1865</u> D <u>7-19-1930</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Lewis Benson</u> B <u>12-6-1804</u> M <u>7-3-1823</u> D <u>3-3-1877</u>
	W <u>Malinda Blanchard</u> B <u>1-15-1806</u> M <u>7-3-1823</u> D <u>8-1-1896</u>
4. Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Benjamin Benson</u> B <u>8-3-1773</u> M <u>12-15-1795</u> D <u>10-8-1846</u>
	W <u>Keziah Messinger</u> B <u>12-4-1778</u> M <u>12-15-1795</u> D <u>3-10-1857</u>
5. Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Stutson Benson</u> B <u>3-2-1741</u> M <u>1760</u> D <u>3-1-1820</u>
	W <u>Bathsaba Lewis</u> B <u>1746</u> M <u>1760</u> D <u>7-18-1830</u>
6. Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>William Benson</u> B <u>18-4-1710</u> M _____ D <u>3-22-1793</u>
	W <u>Elizabeth Ellis</u> B <u>12-14-1719</u> M _____ D _____
7. Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>William Benson</u> B _____ M _____ D _____
	W <u>Elizabeth Stutson</u> B _____ M _____ D _____

ER. Sup.  
 with  
 Aug. 19,  
 1825

The above Benjamin Benson 1773-1846  
 voted in El River Township April 10, 1826.

The daughter Elizabeth Benson  
 married John Fowler August 19, 1825  
 in Hendricks County, Indiana.

MRS. H. LARSEN  
2107 E. 2790 S.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT  
84109

5-17-74

V. J. J.

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Order by

**MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER**

1. Marie Bartholomew Larsen B 21 Mar. 1910 <sup>M</sup> 15 Aug 1938  
 (Name of Applicant)  
2107 East 2790 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109 Tel. No. 467-1159  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)

2. Benjamin Benson B 3 Aug 1773 M 15 Dec 1795 D 8 Oct 1846  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;  
1824 (SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.); Sal. Roper (SS Place)

Line of Descent

*Recorded on card 8/27/74*

1. Parents:	H	<u>George M. Bartholomew Jr.</u>	B	<u>1884</u>	M	<u>1909</u>	D	<u>1950</u>
		H-husband;						
	W	<u>Charlotte M. Berner</u>	B	<u>1884</u>	M	<u>1909</u>	D	<u>1967</u>
		W-wife.						
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>George M. Bartholomew</u>	B	<u>1851</u>	M	<u>1883</u>	D	<u>1925</u>
	W	<u>Salena Roper</u>	B	<u>1862</u>	M	<u>1883</u>	D	<u>1948</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>Joseph Bartholomew</u>	B	<u>1820</u>	M	<u>1843</u>	D	<u>1901</u>
	W	<u>Polly Benson</u>	B	<u>1816</u>	M	<u>1843</u>	D	<u>1912</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Benjamin Benson</u>	B	<u>1778</u>	M	<u>1795</u>	D	<u>1846</u>
	W	<u>Keziah Messenger</u>	B	<u>1778</u>	M	<u>1795</u>	D	<u>1857</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	_____	B	_____	M	_____	D	_____
	W	_____	B	_____	M	_____	D	_____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H	_____	B	_____	M	_____	D	_____
	W	_____	B	_____	M	_____	D	_____
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	_____	B	_____	M	_____	D	_____
	W	_____	B	_____	M	_____	D	_____

The first two items must be completed to obtain a certificate. Additional information helpful is occupation of pioneer, public office held, political party, where educated, church affiliation. If descendency can be traced to more than one ancestor other blanks must be used. Ask for them.

Verification of above may be found (check at least one); County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others First Circuit Court Hendricks County Jan 2 - 1822 Then came before the court

the first case, that of Joshua W. Redman vs Benjamin Benson, for debt. Son John P Benson built first mill in the county on Rock Branch in 1826

**IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES**

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many deeds? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many acres? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom issued? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

**ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE**

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

Salt Lake City, Utah 84109  
2107 East 2790 South  
May 15, 1974

Hendricks County Sesquicentennial  
Executive Committee  
P.O. 154 Box  
Danville, Indiana 46122

Dear Committee Member:

I am making application for an Ancestor-Descendant Certificate.

Enclosed is the line of descent from Benjamin Benson who settled in  
Hendricks County in 1824. The first water mill was built by John P.

Benson on Rock Branch in Eel River Township, in 1826. December 3, 1825

John P. Benson purchase 80 acres of land. and March 27, 1832 pd \$300.

Alva Benson, July 20 - 1826 paid \$125. for land

First election of Aug 7 1826 gives the names of twenty-six who  
voted at that election and included nearly all of the first settlers.

The list included Lewis Benson and Alvah Benson, sons of Benjamin  
Benson.

Early Marriages lists John Fowler and Elizabeth Benson, daughter  
of Benjamin and Keziah Benson, married 17 Aug. 1825.

Sincerely

Marie B. Larsen

*Mrs. Henry V. Larsen*

Melva Shiery  
 Dallas Center  
 Iowa - 50063

12-1-73

SENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

pd <sup>one</sup> 66.3

1. Melva E. Shiery ✓  
 (Name of Applicant) B 12-8-1907 M 11-29-1929  
 400 Hatton St. Dallas Center Iowa 50063 (573) Tel. No. 992-3158  
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State) (Zip)  
 2. Benjamin Benson  
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B 8-3-1773 M 12-15-1795 D 10-7-1846  
 1824 (SS Settlement date in Hendricks Co.) Eel River (SS Place)

Benson

recorded on card 8/27/74

Line of Descent

1. Parents	H Jacob B. R. McGrew	B 8-11-1875	M 2-27-1905	D 1-23-1965
	W Jessie B. Adams	B 5-5-1880	M 2-27-1905	D 5-3-1954
2. Grand Parents:	H Melvin McGrew	B 1830	M 10-10-1860	D 11-3-1910
	W Lucinda Benson	B 1-25-1838	M 10-6-1860	D 7-13-1935
3. Great Grand Parents:	H Lewis B. Benson	B 1805	M 7-3-1824	D 3-3-1877
	W Matinda Blanchard	B 1806	M 7-3-1824	D 8-1-1896
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	W Bathsheba Lewis	B	M 1758	D
6. Gr. Gr. Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H Wm. Benson	B 4-18-1710	M	D 3-22-1793
	W Elizabeth Ellis	B 12-10-1718	M	D
7. Gr. Gr. Gr. Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H Wm. Benson	B 1680	M	D 12-17-1711
	W Elizabeth Stetson	B 12-10-1719	M	D

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2. How many deeds? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many acres? \_\_\_\_\_ To whom issued? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

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**HUSBAND** Stetson Benson  
 Born 3 Feb 1741 Place Rochester, Mass

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 1759 Place Duchess County - N.Y.  
 Died 1 Mar. 1820 Place Pontpay - Coudoy's Co. N.Y.

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER William Benson HUSBAND'S MOTHER Elizabeth Ellis

**WIFE** Bathsaba Lewis

Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 18 July 1830 Place Delphi. N.Y.  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER John Lewis WIFE'S MOTHER Bathsaba?

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Elizabeth Benson	31	May	1761									
2	William Benson	3	Nov	1763									
3	Abigail Benson	28	Mar	1766									
4	Stetson Benson Jr.	13	Oct	1767									
5	John B. Benson	14	Apr	1770									
6	Benjamin Benson	30	Aug	1773	Maple		Sussex N.Y.						
7	March Benson	6	Mar	1775									
8	Sarah Benson	14	Apr	1779									
9	Peter Benson	25	July	1779									
10	Sathaul Benson	9	Nov	1781									
11	Celine Benson	26	Feb	1784									
12													
13													
14													

15 Dec 1795 8 Oct. 1844  
 Kinsaid Marriage 10 Mar. 1836





Dear Committee,

I do not have a record of my ancestors having lived in Hendricks Co., but according to a letter received by my cousin, Inez Russell of Earlham, Ia, from Mrs. Ruth Pritchard, several of them are listed on the county voting records. She stated that Lewis B. Benson was probably our ancestor.

If I qualify, I wish to apply for a certificate as well as a membership in the Hendricks Co. Historical Society. I am enclosing my check for \$5.00.

Sincerely  
Melva Sherry  
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