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|        | 12:30 p.m.        | Annual luncheon and business meeting at the Atlantic Beach Club, Middletown.   |
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|        | 6:30 p.m.         | Dinner at Warehouse Tavern, East Greenwich.  |
| Oct 12 | 11:00 a.m.        | Members are invited to attend the First Families of Massachusetts luncheon at Hampton Inn, South Kingstown.                                      |

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## From the Editor

Genealogy is often a solitary pursuit but never a solitary effort. All the records in dusty old buildings are available because people who have long since gone to their reward believed that documenting life events for posterity contributed to an orderly society. The living who carefully preserve the original records and, more frequently, place them online are continuing this good work. Their invaluable contributions are leading the resurgence of interest in genealogy. With this in mind we have many people to thank for making this issue possible.

Headstone Hunter, Theresa Knowles-Northup Caparco, deserves an article all her own. She has singlehandedly restored the gravestones of more than 300 Northup descendants in New York. Her vast store of archival images and knowledge of who married whom (and often why) add immeasurably to our knowledge of what happened to Northups who left Rhode Island for New York. Her line settled at Granville, NY, and will be featured in a special magazine supplement, along with more information on the descendants of William Northup and Ann Slocum.

James Sageer, Senior Clerk at the Oneida County Courthouse, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide documents for William and Ann's children. His phone calls to verify that he was sending the correct ones were a joy to receive. Without people like Jimmy taking care of these early records, our work would be much more difficult.

Historical and genealogical societies are the backbone of research. The following people in New York deserve special thanks: Jodi A. Wisnoski, assistant to the executive director, and Earl Allen, volunteer, at the Oneida County Historical Society; Sara Doane, executive director, and Curtis Hartwig, volunteer at the Tioga County Historical Society; Donna Eschenbrenner, archivist, and Janet Wagner, research assistant, at The History Center in Tompkins County; and Susan Perkins, director, and Steven Knight, volunteer, at the Herkimer County Historical Society.

Three people in particular are among many who make credible, verifiable information available to those who conduct online research. For the Northup descendants who migrated west, Christine Walters, web site coordinator for Whiteside County, IL confirmed and corrected information found on her site. Mary Holub, assistant web site coordinator for Plymouth County, IA, rechecked cemetery records and traveled to the local museum to find obituaries. Karen Bauer Bryant of Oxford Past in New Haven County, CT, whose information did not ultimately pertain to William and Ann's descendants, took the time to respond to queries and provide source information.

Last but not least, Jim Raywalt, the "go-to" man for our society, made substantive comments, helped copyedit the articles, and gave the whole issue a fresh eye. No issue of this magazine is complete without Jim's generous and energetic contributions.

With gratitude for those who value the past and work diligently in the present and for those who will come after us to preserve our family records,

## Historic Preservation

### Preserving Northup History in New York

Anyone researching the descendants of Rhode Islanders who migrated beyond the westernmost counties of New York encounters the difficulty of obtaining vital records. Proof of death, if it can be found, often comes from a fading inscription on a deteriorating stone. Cemetery associations rarely have money for preservation or restoration. These tasks are often left to dedicated people who spend their own time and money caring for the last resting places of long-deceased family.

Theresa Knowles-Northup Caparco has taken on the responsibility of locating, restoring, preserving, and documenting on paper and film more than 300 Northup/Northrup/Northrop gravestones in New York. Theresa says she is not a professional restorer but notes her Prussian ancestors established a monument business in 1850 at Rochester, NY, that still thrives today. She receives expert advice from their descendants.

Theresa's "before" and "after" work involves testing the soil around the stone, inspecting the headstone for breaks and chips, and choosing a proper cleaning solution. In her experience marble is the hardest to work with; its porosity permits the stone to absorb air pollutants and sediments. She works quickly on one small portion of the stone at a time, using a

3 to 1 mixture of filtered or distilled water and mild dish detergent and never allowing the solution to dry on the stone. Filtered or distilled water is essential for preventing sediments contained in regular tap water from adhering to the stone. With proper maintenance, marble needs to be cleaned only once every 10 years.

Granite, however, is easily maintained with dish soap, filtered water, and sealant. Sealants made specifically for granite are available in hardware stores and make the stone impervious to staining. Theresa uses car wax to shine the stone; the car wax seals and protects the granite for one year at a time.

Slate headstones give Theresa the most trouble because they deteriorate markedly within 20 years. Few if any engravings remain readable. Theresa has had only minimal success with these stones and recommends hiring a professional to repair them.

Theresa stresses that she has seen well-structured stones collapse from bad cleaning by inexperienced people. It can cost as little as \$25 per stone to preserve family history. The small, yearly, incremental cost is much more sustainable and much less expensive than replacing a stone after it collapses. Then, Theresa says, "You've lost the history associated with the original stone."



*Theresa Knowles-Northup Caparco at the entrance to Wing-Northup House, Fort Washington, NY.*

When commended for her work, Theresa responded, “Accolades are unnecessary. I get to spend real quality time with my ancestors and help preserve the past for future generations. This is my true reward.” Her noble work is undoubtedly our reward as well.

*Theresa descends from Stephen Northup’s third son, Henry, through Immanuel, through Carr, to Clarke Northup and his wife Mary Knowles of RI, who settled in Granville, NY. She is also the 9th-great-granddaughter of Roger Williams and the 8th-great-granddaughter of Rev. Obadiah Holmes and Gov. Caleb Carr.*





*Gravestone of Amy Knowles, wife of Remington Northrup, Village Cemetery, Ontario NY.*



*Gravestones before and after restoration. Courtesy of Theresa Caparco.*

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## From RI to NY

William Northup, Ann Slocum  
and Their Descendants  
by Stephanie Schlick

William Northup descends from Stephen the immigrant to Stephen who married Mary Thomas to Nicholas Northup who married Freelove Eldred. All that is known has already been written about William's predecessors. Their histories will not be reiterated here.

William Northup was married at Jamestown, RI, on 16 August 1761 to Ann Slocum, the daughter of Samuel Slocum and Ann Gould. William, Ann, and their children were among the early settlers at Deerfield, Oneida County, NY, arriving there in 1796. The family populated Oneida and surrounding counties with a multitude of children and grandchildren. Hundreds of their descendants thrive there to this day.

The census data for the Northups during the early 1800s are spotty and inconsistent. This large family traded household members frequently. Only through the time-consuming process of elimination is any analysis possible; however, it can devolve quickly from probable to possible to speculation in the space of a paragraph. To complicate matters, the spelling of the last name changes from North-u-p to North-r-u-p to North-r-o-p at random within each census. Perhaps with their new lives as pioneers, members of the family were trying on new spellings to see which one fit best. Only salient details are included here to indicate the births and deaths of children or removals from one place to another.

Why is this family important to Rhode Islanders? Their removal from Rhode Island through New York to points west over the first half of the 19th century presents the typical research problems associated with tracing ancestry back to Rhode Island from anywhere farther west than the westernmost counties of New York. Although valiant genealogists have poured through early bible and church records, abstracted wills and administrations, transcribed birth, marriage, and death information from newspaper articles, and conducted cemetery censuses over the years, there is still a dearth of early records for most families who settled in central New York. Luckily, William and Ann's descendants are heavily represented in land and cemetery records. To the extent possible, those early records are included here.

The sheer number of William and Ann's descendants and the small format of this magazine prevent study beyond William and Ann's surviving daughter and sons and the grandchildren who descend from their son Ebenezer. A supplementary issue to study other descendants will be issued in Spring of 2009.

**1. William NORTHUP** (*Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 8 Dec 1732, the son of Nicholas Northup and Freelove Eldred;<sup>[1]</sup> d. Deerfield, Oneida Co., NY, 27 May 1827;<sup>[2]</sup> bur. there First Baptist Church Cemetery.

William m. Jamestown RI, 16 Aug 1761<sup>[3]</sup> **Ann SLOCUM**, b. there, 14 May 1741, the daughter of Samuel Slocum and Ann Gould;<sup>[1]</sup> d. Deerfield, Oneida Co., NY, 6 Dec 1831; bur. there First Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>[2]</sup>

William served in the following capacities during the Revolution: drummer, Capt. Benjamin West's Co.; private Capt. John Colis's Co.; and drum major, Capt. Crary's regiment.<sup>[4]</sup>

William Northup (fisherman) is found in the census of 1790.<sup>[5]</sup> Of interest in this census are the records showing his daughters Mary (age 6) and Anna/Nancy (age 4). Mary is said to have died soon, and Anna/Nancy's birth record is not found in *RIVR*. All his surviving sons are accounted for in this census, living with William or his son Gideon.

William's sons Remington and John were the first of the family to leave Rhode Island for New York. They purchased land at Deerfield, Oneida Co., in 1796. William is found at Deerfield in the census of 1800.<sup>[6]</sup> This census records two daughters—Mary (age 16) and Anna/Nancy (age 14). Their identities are certain because both daughters are recorded in the Northup bible.<sup>[7]</sup> If Mary, like Benoni, had died in RI, her name might have been omitted from the bible as Benoni's was.

Identifying William, Ann, or any of their children in the census of 1810 is difficult but not impossible.<sup>[8]</sup> The census taker was undoubtedly a busy man but lacked certain abilities to record people properly: he did not identify towns and recorded last names and first initials. Of interest in this census is the disappearance of daughter Mary, who would have been age 26; Anna/Nancy was married to John Tanner by this time and living in his household. It is highly likely that Mary died before 1810, probably shortly after the census of 1800.

In 1819, William Northup of Deerfield, NY, is found in a land transaction to sell part of lot six in Cosby's Manor to his son Gideon.<sup>[9]</sup> Gideon paid "three hundred dollars current money of the State of New York" for it. William's son Remington and his son-in-law John Tanner (who married Anna/Nancy) witnessed the transaction. John Tanner swore an oath on 2 Oct 1821 that he had seen William sign the original indenture, which was recorded 5 Jan 1825.

William died intestate at Deerfield on 27 May 1827.<sup>[10]</sup> His sons Benjamin and John were granted administration.

Ann (Slocum) Northup is found last in the census of 1830, living in her son Stephen's household.<sup>[11]</sup> William and Ann are buried at Deerfield in the First Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>[2]</sup> Their grave inscriptions read: "Capt. William Northup, formerly of Rhode Island, died May 27, 1827, aged 95 years. Ann, wife of Captain William Northup, born May 25, 1742, died Dec. 6, 1831, aged 89 years."

On 13 February 1836, William's heirs signed an indenture selling "the north hundred acres of lot 6 in Cosby's Manor" to Thomas Jones for \$2,500.<sup>[12]</sup> The heirs were his children (in birth order): Gideon (son) and Sally (wife), John (son) and Hannah (wife), Ebenezer (son), Benjamin (son) and Hannah (wife), Stephen (son) and Nelly (wife)

Penelope), and Nancy Tanner (daughter, widow of John). The Northup grandchildren who signed as heirs were: Remington and Sarah (wife); John and Jerusha (wife); Ann and Samuel Weaver (husband); and Phebe and Stephen V.R. Van Heusen (husband).

William Northup and Ann Slocum had children, all b. North Kingstown, RI, surname Northup:

- 2 i. Harris
- 3 ii. Remington
- 4 iii. Gideon
- 5 iv. Peleg
- 6 v. John B.
- 7 vi. William
- 8 vii. Ebenezer
- 9 viii. Benjamin
- 10 ix. Benoni
- 11 x. Stephen
- 12 xi. Mary
- 13 xii. Anna/Nancy

**2. Harris NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 4 Jan 1762, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. bef. 1790 [calc.]. An old photocopy of a handwritten record states he “was born on the 4th day of January on a Tuesday at 3 of the clock in the afternoon...”<sup>[14]</sup> The rest of the original record was chipped away with age.

The next appearance of Harris Northup in *RIVR* is found in an index of Revolutionary War soldiers.<sup>[15]</sup> In 1776 Harris would have been age 14, young, but not too young to serve his country. His father William served as drum major in Crary’s regiment, and Harris served with him. He is the only Northup of that name recorded in *RIVR* and the only Northup of that name to serve RI during the Revolution.

At age 17, he appears with the rank of drummer on abstracts of pay and subsistence for Capt. Tourtelott’s company in the state regiment commanded by Col. Archibald Crary.<sup>[16]</sup> Each card in the ten-card series shows his pay information. The first summary card states Harris received “of Thomas Allin, P.M. [paymaster] the sum of twenty nine pounds fifteen shillings L.M. [local money] in full of my wages & subsistence up to the first of Jul 1779.” Harris signed his receipt 5 Sep 1779 at Little Compton. Later cards noted “not dated” state he also received £22,13,1, making it impossible to tell when he received it.

Had the sons of Benjamin Northup, Seward and Willet, been told through family history that Harris died as a patriot during the war, his death as one might have been noted in the family bible; instead, the bible records him with the words “no trace” next to his name.<sup>[7]</sup> His military records certainly suggest he survived to at least age 17.

Harris is not found in the census of 1790 in Rhode Island. At age 28 he could have been married and living in his own household. No other 1790 census records for his Northup family turn up a likely candidate in the right age category, and no census records are found independently anywhere in the census for a “Harris” or “Harry” with all variant spellings of the last name living in a separate household.

He does not appear in any Northup land or church records in New York. His name does not appear in any form among the pensioners from the Revolution. No burial records have been found for him in RI or NY. Other than his war records, no others have been found that show him in RI after 1779 or in NY after the family removed there. A search of the census records until 1830, when Harris would have been age 68, did not reveal any likely candidates. Harris died young, possibly before 1790, but when and where he died is not known.

**3. Remington NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 1 Feb 1764, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum<sup>[13]</sup>; d. Deerfield, Oneida Co., NY, 12 May 1829.<sup>[17]</sup> An old photocopy of a handwritten record states: “Remmenton [sic] was born on the first day of February it being Tuesday [sic] at 1 of the clock in the morning in year AD 1764.”<sup>[14]</sup>

Remington m. prob. North Kingstown, RI, by 1793 [calc.], **Amy KNOWLES**, b. RI by Aug 1769 [calc.]; d. Ontario, Wayne Co., NY, 8 Aug 1855; bur there Ontario Village Cemetery.<sup>[18]</sup> Her gravestone reads: “Amy Wife of Remington Northup died Aug 8, 1855 Aged 86 years, \_ months & 3 days.”

Frost names Amy as Remington’s wife and states they were married in RI.<sup>[19]</sup> She is said to be the daughter of Reynolds Knowles and Ruth Allen. No birth or marriage records have been found for her in *RIVR*. She is not named as their daughter in some genealogical articles.<sup>[20]</sup> Amy as a Knowles is likely given the name of her third son, Remington Knowles. Her parentage, however, has not been proved.<sup>[21]</sup>

Remington and his brother, John B., were the first of the family to arrive at Deerfield. On 6 Sep 1796, they signed an indenture with John Reynolds of RI.<sup>[22]</sup> They paid “five hundred dollars lawful money of the State of New York” for part of lot ten in Cosby’s Manor. The transcript reveals a transaction known in real estate parlance as a flip. Before Remington and John signed their deed, Thomas Scharman Jr. transferred his deed for the land to the new seller, John Reynolds. On 16 Jun 1803, Remington and John B. purchased another part of lot ten in Cosby’s Manor from Thomas and Elizabeth Shearman of Deerfield.<sup>[23]</sup> When the indenture was recorded 24 Jan 1814, David Ostrum, judge of the court of common pleas, questioned Remington’s wife Amy Knowles about her dower rights; Amy acknowledged she “did execute the same without any fear thereto or compulsion from her said husband.”

Remington Northup and his family are found at Deerfield in the censuses of 1800, 1810, and 1820.<sup>[6,25]</sup>

Remington’s will is dated 9 May 1829.<sup>[26]</sup> It states:

I, Remington Northup of Deerfield in the County of Oneida & State of New York, being apprehensive of the shortness of my mortal life, yet of a sound mind do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament, in manner & form following, viz: I give & bequeath to my dear wife [not named] the use & profits of one-half of all my real estate during time that she is my widow, also one sorrel mare, two cows, two sheep, one bed & what part is called her furniture in the house & sixty dollars in cash, said personal property to be divided at her decease among her daughters.<sup>[27]</sup> I give & bequeath to my sons William, Remington & John the use, improvement & profits of the other one-half of my real estate & all my personal

estate not otherwise mentioned, untill my wife is no more my widow, then & after I bequeath all my real estate to said William, Remington & John, forever, on the condition that they pay all of my debts & the different bequests in this will; & provided also that if my son Harris shall save me & my son Remington from suffering when we are bound with or for him, then he may share with & the same as the other of my sons, excepting two hundred dollars to be deducted from his share. I also give & bequeath unto my daughters [not named] who are not married, to each & to them annually, two beds & bedding & sixty dollars in cash to be paid them when called for after one year from my decease & that they have a home in my house untill they are married or untill they receive their portions each. I also give & bequeath unto my daughters [not named] who are married. My son Harris and my son Remington - To my daughters [not named] who are not married thirty dollars each to be paid them, to the oldest one year after my decease, to the next oldest two years & so on in yearly payments untill all be paid. I also nominate, constitute & appoint my brother Stephen & my son Remington sole Executors of this my Last [will] & Testament, hereby revoking all other & former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 9 day of May in the year of our Lord 1829. Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Testator Remington as & for his Last Will & Testament, in the presence of the said Testator. John Northup, Stephen Northup, Isaac Bucklin.

His heirs are listed in an abstract:<sup>[28]</sup> Remington Northrop (who made application for settlement); Harris Northrop; Amy [Northrop], wife of Harvey Foot; Lucy Ann [Northrop] (wife of Oded Eddy); Ann G. Northrop; Harriet Northrop; Jane Northrop; Hannah Northrop; Esther [Northrop] (wife of John Knowles), William Northrop and Sarah Northrop. Only son William did not acknowledge the notice for settlement of the estate. Son Charles, who did not die until 1872, is not mentioned in the will by name and is not named on the list of heirs.

Note: The study of Remington and Amy's children will continue in a supplement printed in Spring 2009. The children listed after their daughter Amy are probably theirs, but their dates of birth cannot be reliably estimated.

Remington Northup and Amy Knowles had children, all b. Deerfield, surname *Northup*:

- i. Harris (b. 15 Jul 1793)<sup>[29]</sup>
- ii. William (b.c. 1796)
- iii. Remington Knowles (b.c. 1798)
- iv. John (b.c. 1800)
- v. Harriet (b.c. 1804)
- vi. Charles (b.c. 1805)
- vii. Amy (b.c. 1806)
- viii. Lucy Ann
- ix. Ann G.
- x. Jane
- xi. Hannah
- xii. Esther
- xiii. Sarah

**4. Gideon NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 4 Jan 1766, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. aft. 1836. An old photocopy of a handwritten record states he “was born on the 4th day of January on a Saturday at 2 of the clock in the morning AD 1766.”<sup>[14]</sup>

Gideon m. prob. North Kingstown, by 1790. Sally \_\_\_\_, whose maiden name and parentage remain unknown.

Gideon Northup (age 24) is found in the census of 1790, living in his own household.<sup>[30]</sup> The makeup of his household suggests his brothers John (age 20), William (age 18), and Ebenezer (age 16), who was at sea at the latest by 1798, are living there with him. He is found next in the census of 1800.<sup>[31]</sup> Of interest in this census is the possibility that Gideon and Sally had an unrecorded son who died soon.

Gideon does not appear in the Oneida Co., NY land records until 1819. On 14 Jun, Gideon signed an indenture for “three hundred dollars current money.”<sup>[9]</sup> He purchased part of lot six in Cosby’s Manor from his father William Northup. The indenture was not recorded until 1825, two years before William died. John Tanner, husband of Anna/ Nancy Northup, “on oath did say that he saw William Northup execute the written deed.” John Tanner’s sworn oath suggests that the land transfer was questioned. William was 92 years old and may not have been able to speak on his own behalf.

A search for Gideon in the census of 1820 did not turn up likely matches.<sup>[32]</sup> Gideon and his wife Sally disappear from Oneida Co. records after 1836, when William’s land was sold. Neither a will nor an administration is found for him there. Records in surrounding counties do not reveal a match, including burial records found in Jefferson Co.<sup>[33]</sup> It is possible Gideon and Sally both died after 1836 and are buried in unmarked graves at the First Baptist Church Cemetery; however, the family’s penchant for marking the resting places of their loved ones makes this unlikely. The Northup family bible does not state whether Gideon Northup and Sally \_\_\_\_ had children.<sup>[7]</sup>

**5. Peleg NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 4 Aug 1769, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. soon.

No further records for Peleg have been found in RI. An old photocopy of a handwritten record states he “was born on the 4th day of August at 4 of the clock in the morning on the first day of the week AD 1769.”<sup>[14]</sup> He is listed in the Northup bible with the words “no trace” next to his name.<sup>[7]</sup> He probably died soon.

**6. John B. NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 9 Sep 1770, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. Deerfield, Oneida Co., NY, 9 May 1847, *aet* 75y, 6m, 10d; bur. there First Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>[2]</sup>

John m. prob. RI, by 1792, **Hannah KNOWLES**, b. RI 6 Apr 1775 [calc.]; d. Deerfield, 16 Oct 1850, *aet* 75y, 6m, 10d; bur. there First Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>[2]</sup>

Hannah is named as a Knowles and sister of Amy, who married Remington Northup. Hannah is not found in *RIVR* as a daughter of Reynolds Knowles and Ruth Allen or as their child in *NEHGR*.<sup>[20]</sup> Hannah as a Knowles is likely given the name of her first son, Reynolds Knowles. Her parentage, however, has not been proved.

John and his brother Remington were the first of the family to leave RI for NY. The indenture they signed places them at Deerfield by 6 Sep 1796.<sup>[22]</sup> On 16 Jun 1803, Remington and John B. purchased another part of lot ten in Cosby's Manor from Thomas and Elizabeth Shearman of Deerfield.<sup>[23]</sup> The disposition of this property continued 23 Dec 1813, when John paid "fifty dollars good and lawfull money of the United States" to Remington and his wife Amy Knowles for their portion of the land.<sup>[34]</sup>

John Northrup and his family are found at Deerfield in every census taken between 1800 and 1840.<sup>[5,35]</sup>

John's will, dated 6 Jan 1836, was proved and admitted to probate 27 Feb 1855; his daughter-in-law Elizabeth, widow of Reynolds Knowles Northrup, made the application. John's will states:<sup>[36]</sup>

I, John B. Northup, aged sixty-five years and upward being desirous to discharge this duty, which every man owes his family by making each provisions for the distribution of my property as shall by just and equitable do make publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows: I direct that the expenses of my last sickness and a fine funeral shall be paid in preference to any devise or legacy herein contained. I give unto my wife Hannah the use of all the real estate of which I shall... during her natural life, and also my household furniture also four mulch cows and ten sheep, 2 swine and all the provisions in my possession at the time of my demise. I give and bequeath to my two sons, John J. Northup and Reynolds K. Northup all the real estate of which I shall die possessed. After the decease of my said wife Hannah to be equally divided among them according to the value thereof, except my undivided share of the real estate which I derive from the estate of my late father William Northup deceased, which said estate I hereby order and direct shall be sold in the most advantageous manner to pay such debts as any may be due... and the sum or sums of money which may be realized by such sale after paying such debts, I hereby give to my said wife Hannah. And I also give and bequeath to my said son John J. Northup.... And I further give and bequeath to my said son Reynolds K. Northup.... I further give and bequeath to my daughter Joanna Greene, wife of Henry Greene, in addition to ... gifts the further sum of five dollars. ...to my daughter Betsey Weeden, wife of Stanton Weeden .... ...to my daughter Nancy Case widow of Harvey Case.... ...to my daughter Abby Greene, wife of Jeffery Greene... to my daughter Nelly G. Clark, wife of Samuel S. Clark.... ...to my daughter Adeline Northup two beds and the necessary bedding, and also sixty dollars in money. ...to my daughter Henrietta Northup two beds and the necessary bedding, and also sixty dollars in money. ....to my daughter Catharine Northup, two beds and necessary bedding and also sixty dollars in money. I further order and direct that all property of which I shall die possessed of whatever name and description, not heretofore given...shall be disposed of by Sale in the most advantageous manner and the monies after paying the afore said legacies... I give to my wife Hannah. Lastly, I appoint Stephen Northup (my brother) Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof; I have herein to set my hand this sixth day of Jan AD 1836. John B. Northup.

Note: The study of John and Hannah's children will continue in a supplement printed in Spring 2009.



John Northrup and Hannah Knowles had children, all b. Deerfield, surname *Northup*:

- i. Joanna (b. 12 Feb 1792)<sup>[29]</sup>
- ii. Betsey (b.c. 1796)
- iii. Nancy (b. 20 Dec 1798)
- iv. Hannah K. (b. 4 May 1802 [calc.]; d. Deerfield 6 Feb 1817, *aet* 14y, 9m, 2d; bur. First Baptist Church Cemetery.)<sup>[37]</sup>
- v. Abigail (b. 10 Feb 1804)
- vi. Nelly G. (b.c. 1806)
- vii. John J. (b.c. 1808)
- viii. Reynolds Knowles (b.c. 1812)
- ix. Adeline (b.c. 1814)
- x. Catharine (b.c. 1815)
- xi. Peleg (b. 5 Nov 1819 [calc.]; d. Deerfield 6 Aug 1850, *aet* 30y, 9m; bur. First Baptist Church Cemetery.
- xii. Henrietta (b.c. 1820)

**7. William NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 20 Nov 1772, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. bef. 1836.

William is found in his brother Gideon's household during the census of 1790.<sup>[5]</sup> His two brothers John (age 20) and Ebenezer (age 16) are there with him.

A search of the census of 1800 reveals a William Northup living at North Kingstown, but he is not a match.<sup>[31]</sup> He is the only Northup of any spelling with the first name William found in RI during the census. This William is certainly Elder William Northup (b. North Kingstown, 4 Jun 1760, the son of David Northup of Robert, who performed numerous marriages in RI.

Frost places William at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY but does not provide proof of his presence or dates for his residence there.<sup>[38]</sup> The William Northrup located at Antwerp is not found there until the census of 1820; he is enumerated as a head of household age 16 to 26.<sup>[39]</sup> The William enumerated there is clearly Remington's son William, who married the Hannah \_\_\_\_ named in the genealogy.

Frost also errs in stating William "was living in 1833 when he sold his right in Lot 10, Cosby's Manor, Deerfield to his brother Remington..."<sup>[38]</sup> William's brother Remington died in 1829. Two of Remington's sons were named William and Remington; they were certainly the men mentioned in the land record.

No marriage, death, or burial records for William have been found in *RIVR* or in New York. Clues for his whereabouts may be contained in his father's will administration, which named sons Benjamin and John administrators.<sup>[10]</sup> At this point, William may have been living elsewhere but not in Deerfield or surrounding counties close enough to be appointed administrator with his brothers. The RI census records do not contain close enough matches to suggest William remained behind.

His name is missing in the list of heirs who signed the indenture to sell William's land at Deerfield in 1836.<sup>[12]</sup> If he had filed a power of attorney granting Benjamin the right to act on his behalf as brother Ebenezer had done, his name would have appeared in the indenture. The lack of paperwork suggests William died before 1836.

**8. Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 25 Dec 1774, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. poss. CT aft. 10 Jun 1836.<sup>[12]</sup>

Ebenezer m. poss. North Kingstown, RI, bef. 1800, **Mary/Polly (COGGESHALL (LYON?))**, b. there 14 Mar 1765;<sup>[40]</sup> d. CT bef. 13 Feb 1836 [calc.]

The case for Mary/Polly Coggeshall being the wife of Ebenezer Northup is found in *The Coggeshalls in America*.<sup>[40]</sup> Mary is recorded there as the fourth child of Joseph (*Daniel, Daniel, Joshua, John*) Coggeshall and Elizabeth Phillips. Her record states: “m. North Kingstown, R.I., Ebenezer Northrup.” She is not continued in a subsequent record.

The book records Mary’s date of birth as 14 March 1765. A daughter born on the same date is found for Joseph and Elizabeth in *RIVR*, but the first name is omitted.<sup>[41]</sup> Although an eleven-year age gap between Mary and Ebenezer is highly improbable; it is not entirely impossible.

Polly Lyon is the woman mentioned in Northrop family records—in fact, all over the Internet without sources—as the wife of Ebenezer Northup/Northrup. Polly Lyon is first mentioned in a 1922 letter from George Washington Northrup’s son Ernest A. Northrup, to William A. Northrop, GW’s grandson and the son of George Lewis Northrop.<sup>[42]</sup> In the letter she is called the daughter of “a Judge Lyon of Hartford, CT.” It made sense to search for Mary/Polly as a Lyon; however, neither a birth record nor a marriage record has ever been found for her as a Lyon.

Mary/Polly Coggeshall is shown to be eleven years older than Ebenezer. If Mary/Polly was married first to a Lyon, a marriage record for her is not found in RI records. If she married a Lyon, she was widowed before 1800, when she is found with Ebenezer at North Kingstown in the census. The connection may seem tenuous at best, but the marriage of Mary/Polly and Ebenezer marriage is still a possibility.

After all this time, no other primary or secondary data have been put forward for a marriage for Ebenezer, and nothing has been found to refute the book’s claim. Given the paucity of records for these two, the marriage cannot be dismissed out of hand.

Turning attention to the names of their first two children, the Coggeshall genealogy may be correct. Mary/Polly and Ebenezer named their eldest daughter Eliza P., possibly for Mary/Polly’s mother Elizabeth Phillips, and their eldest son Joseph C., possibly for Mary/Polly’s father Joseph Coggeshall.

Unless better documentary evidence is found to connect Mary/Polly first to the Lyon family and second to the Northup family, the identification made here must suffice for the purposes of this genealogy. The 1922 letter was not necessarily incorrect; it just may not have told the whole story. More research is certainly needed.

Between 1798 and 1799, Ebenezer was issued a seaman’s protection certificate.<sup>[43]</sup> He is listed in the index as “Ebenzer.” His date of birth is noted in lieu of age and complexion. Although his birthplace is listed correctly as North Kingstown, the indexers placed an asterisk after his name, referring to Newport, RI. The asterisk indicates the original sworn statements are no longer available. A search of witness depositions stored at NARA in Waltham, MA, did not turn up other evidence. The index must suffice as proof of issuance.

Ebenezer Northup is found at North Kingstown in the census of 1800.<sup>[44]</sup> His household is enumerated with one male age 16 to 25 (Ebenezer), one female age 16 to 25 (Mary/Polly), and one female child younger than age 10 (Eliza P.).

Ebenezer Northrup is found there next during the census of 1810.<sup>[45]</sup> This census reveals the births of two sons, Joseph C. and George Washington, and a second daughter, either Maria or Sally. The birth order for children born after Ebenezer's son George Washington is not certain.

Sometime before 1820, Ebenezer and his family removed to Derby, New Haven Co., CT, where he is found in the census of 1820.<sup>[46]</sup> This census reveals the birth of his youngest son Stephen and his youngest daughter Maria or Sally. The absence of one female younger than age 10 suggests either Maria or Sally died soon. The Ebenezer found at Derby in the census of 1830 is not a close match and calls for too much speculation in the analysis.<sup>[47]</sup>

On 27 Jun 1829, Ebenezer granted power of attorney to his brother, Benjamin Northup so that Benjamin could act on his behalf for William's estate.<sup>[48]</sup> The power of attorney is the last and only document Ebenezer personally signed in Oneida County. It states:

Know all men by these presents that I Ebenezer Northrop of the State of Connecticut for divers good causes and considerations inc hereunto moving have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint Benjamin Northrop of Deerfield and State of New York my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my sole use & benefit to ask for demand receive rent & discharge all such claims & demands and all such items of personal property or chose in acting as I am or may be entitled to as said heir devisee or legatee of William Northrop late of Deerfield aforesaid deceased and to enter upon use occupy process or enjoy, lease, seile when mortgage and all partition of such lands and tenements whatsoever and wheresoever situate which I am or may be entitled to as heir or devisee of said William Northrop deceased and conveyances in due form of law for me and in my name to make execute and deliver and for any of the purposes aforesaid to constitute and appoint one or more attornies and or him hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall do in the premises. Given under my hand and seal at Utica this twenty seventh day of June 1829, Ebenz Northrop /s/ State of New York Oneida County."

Frost states Ebenezer witnessed the sale of his father's property on 13 Feb 1836.<sup>[49]</sup> The power of attorney given to Benjamin Northup suggests the genealogy may be in error. Benjamin signed the indenture on Ebenezer's behalf for the sale of William Northup's land.<sup>[12]</sup> The absence of Mary/Polly's name in the document when all other Northup wives signed away their dower rights suggests she certainly died before the indenture was made.

Ebenezer Northup/Northrup and Mary/Polly (Coggeshall) (Lyon?) had children, surname *Northrup*:<sup>[50]</sup>

- i. Eliza P. (b. bef. 1800)
- ii. Joseph C. (b. bef. 1810)
- iii. Maria S. (b. bef. 1810)
- 14 iv. George Washington

v. Stephen N. (b. by 1820)

vi. Sally A. (b. by 1825)

**9. Benjamin NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 10 Apr 1777, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. Deerfield, Oneida Co., NY, 18 Dec 1856; bur. there First Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>[2]</sup>

Benjamin m. 1st, North Kingstown, RI, 14 Mar 1799,<sup>[51]</sup> **Phebe Ann ELDRED**, b. there 17 Nov 1779, the daughter of James Eldred and Lucy Reynolds in North Kingstown, RI<sup>[52]</sup>; d. Deerfield, 21 Sep 1809; bur. there Deerfield-Schuyler Cemetery.<sup>[53]</sup>

After Benjamin's removal from RI to NY, he remained at Deerfield for the rest of his life. He is found there in the censuses of 1800 through 1850.<sup>[6,54]</sup>

Benjamin m. 2nd, prob. Deerfield, by 1810, **Hannah ELDRED**, b. North Kingstown, RI, 10 Jul 1771, the daughter of James Eldred and Lucy Reynolds;<sup>[55]</sup> d. Deerfield, 25 Sep 1851; bur. there First Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>[2]</sup>

In 1814 Benjamin, his brother Stephen, and Henry K. Greene signed an indenture to purchase land from George W. Murray of New York, NY.<sup>[56]</sup> The 79 acres of land was part of lot seven in Cosby's Manor at Deerfield, for which they paid 1,085 in lawful money.

In June of 1815, Benjamin Stephen, and Henry transacted another land deal, expanding the number of parties involved to include, by right of dower, Benjamin's second wife Hannah Eldred and Henry Greene's wife, Joanna, the daughter of John B. Northup and Hannah Knowles.<sup>[57]</sup> This deal involved the exchange of five dollars "current money" from Benjamin, Henry, and their wives to Stephen for the purchase of part of lot 7 in Cosby's Manor "beginning where the line between lot number six and seven interdict the northerly line of road called Northup Road...."

On 27 Jun 1829, Benjamin received power of attorney from his brother Ebenezer to act on his behalf for anything to do with his father's estate.<sup>[48]</sup> He signed on Ebenezer's behalf in 1836 when William's land was sold.<sup>[12]</sup>

Note: The study of Benjamin and Phebe Ann's children will continue in a separate supplement printed in Spring 2009.

Benjamin Northrup and Phebe Ann Eldred had children, all b. Deerfield, surname *Northrup*:

i. Clark E. (b.c. 1802)

ii. Willet N. (b. 10 Apr 1802)<sup>[7]</sup>

iii. Benjamin (b.c. 1804)

iv. Charles C. (b.c. 1805)

v. Phebe Ann (b. 7 Jan 1808; d. Deerfield 25 Feb 1868; bur. First Baptist Cemetery;<sup>[2]</sup> unnm.)

vi. Stephen (b. 14 Sep 1809)<sup>[7]</sup>

Benjamin Northup and Hannah Eldred had one child, b. Deerfield, surname *Northrup*:

i. Lydia G. (b. 1813 (calc.); d. Deerfield 25 Apr 1847, *aet* 34; bur. First Baptist Church Cemetery;<sup>[2]</sup> unnm.)

**10. Benoni NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 17 Nov 1779, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. soon.

Benoni is recorded in *RIVR* as the ninth child of William and Ann. No further records for him have been found there. He is not found in Deerfield with his parents and is not mentioned in the Northup land, bible, or probate records. He died soon.

**11. Stephen NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, 26 Jan 1782, the son of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. Marcy, Oneida Co., NY, 1 Apr 1871;<sup>[2]</sup> bur. Deerfield, First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Stephen is found in his father's household during the 1790 and 1800 censuses.<sup>[5,6]</sup> A search of the census of 1810 did not locate Stephen and Penelope in their own household at Deerfield or North Kingstown.

Stephen m. poss. Deerfield, 25 May 1806, **Penelope GREEN**;<sup>[58]</sup> b. Charlestown, RI, 28 Feb 1782/3;<sup>[59]</sup> d. Marcy, Oneida Co., NY, 3 Nov 1867; bur. Deerfield, First Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>[2]</sup>

Although no birth record has been found for her in vital records, Penelope was probably the daughter of Amos Greene and Dorcas Hall. Frost's book and the burial monument reveal a discrepancy in her year of birth: the book records it as 1783; the monument as 1782. Frost also cites church records from 1825, which state she was a member of First Baptist Church for 45 years.

On 8 Feb 1814, Stephen Northup signed an indenture with his brother Benjamin and Henry K. [Knowles] Greene for part of lot seven in Cosby's Manor.<sup>[56]</sup> On 26 Jun 1815, he sold his part of lot seven to his brother Benjamin, sister-in-law Hannah, niece Joanna Northrup, and her husband Henry K. Greene.<sup>[57]</sup>

Stephen Northrup is found at Deerfield in the censuses of 1820 and 1830.<sup>[60]</sup> On 13 Feb 1836, he signed the indenture for the sale of William's land.<sup>[12]</sup> By 1840, Stephen and his family had removed to Marcy, Oneida Co., NY, where they are found there in the censuses of 1840 through 1870.<sup>[61]</sup> Stephen and Penelope lived there for the rest of their lives.

Stephen's will, dated 7 October 1868, was recorded 1 May 1871. (For a transcription of this detailed, well-structured document, see page 47.)

Note: The study of Stephen, Penelope, and their descendants will continue in a separate supplement printed in Spring 2009.

Stephen Northup and Penelope Green had children, both b. Marcy, surname *Northup*:

- i. Elizabeth (b. 22 Aug 1807)<sup>[7]</sup>
- ii. Nelson G. (b.c. 1812 [calc.]

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**12. Mary NORTHUP** (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI 13 Jul 1784, the daughter of William Northup and Ann Slocum;<sup>[13]</sup> d. aft. 1800 [calc.]; bur. unk.; unkn.

Mary is recorded in *RIVR* as the eleventh child of William and Ann. No further records for her have been found there. She is listed in the Northup bible with the words “no trace” next to her name.<sup>[7]</sup> Others have speculated that she died soon or at least before the family left RI. The early census records for North Kingstown and Deerfield indicate she lived until she was a teen.

Although Mary appears in her father’s household in the censuses of 1790 and 1800,<sup>[5,6]</sup> she is not in William’s household in the census of 1810.<sup>[8]</sup> She certainly died before 1811, when the First Baptist Church at Deerfield was built. She is not found buried with the family there. The family probably would not have buried her on William’s land; several other cemeteries had been established in and around Deerfield at that time. Her most likely place of burial may be in Deerfield-Schuyler cemetery where her brother Benjamin’s first wife Phebe Ann (Eldred) Northup was buried in 1809. Although she is not found in transcriptions; a gravestone may have been placed there for her and lost before the first cemetery censuses were taken. More research is needed to find her grave.

**13. Anna/Nancy NORTHUP** ((*William*<sup>4</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. North Kingstown, RI, Mar 1786 [calc.], the daughter of William Northup and Ann Slocum; d. Floyd or Schuyler, Herkimer Co., NY<sup>[62]</sup> 30 Jun 1858, *aet* 72y, 7\_ ; bur. there Wood Cemetery.<sup>[63]</sup>

Anna/Nancy is placed ninth in birth order in the Northup family bible with the words “no trace” next to her name.<sup>[7]</sup> No records were found for her in *RIVR*. This may be a simple omission given the year of her birth, the history of the time, and the condition of the original records.

Frost records Nancy as the ninth child of William and Ann and assigns her the same date of birth as Benoni.<sup>[59]</sup> Looking at the records in tandem, it might be possible to assign Nancy as the surviving twin of Benoni. It seems, however, both the genealogy and the bible record erred. Nancy’s death at age 72 and a calculation for her birth in 1786 firmly places her twelfth in the birth order. Frost also states Nancy married John Tanner, who witnessed the purchase of William Northup’s land. She was living as John’s widow in 1836 when William’s land was sold. In Frost’s transcription of the land record, she inserted “Anna” in parentheses beside Nancy’s name.

Anna/Nancy m. Deerfield, 10 Dec 1800,<sup>[62]</sup> **John TANNER**, b. South Kingstown, RI, 23 Oct 1777, the son of Isaac Tanner and his third wife Mary Bentley/Bently; d. Newport, Herkimer Co., NY, 27/28 Oct 1832, *aet* 56y;<sup>[64]</sup> bur. Schuyler, Wood Cemetery.<sup>[63]</sup>

Note: The study of Anna/Nancy (Northup) Tanner, John Tanner, and their descendants will continue in a separate supplement printed in Spring 2009.

Anna/Nancy Northup and John Tanner had the following children, all prob. b. Newport, Herkimer Co., NY, surname *Tanner*.<sup>[62]</sup>

- i. William H. (b. 4 Oct 1801)
- ii. Cyrene (b. 15 Sep 1803)
- iii. Anna (b. 17 Nov 1804)

- iv. John (b. 25 March 1807)
- v. Emily (b. 25 Aug 1809)
- vi. Isaac (b. 4 Aug 1811)
- vii. Mary (b. 4 May 1815)
- viii. Eliza W. (b. 16 Jun 1816)
- ix. Penelope N. (b. 27 Apr 1821)

**14. George Washington NORTHRUP** (*Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP<sup>6</sup>, William NORTHUP<sup>4</sup>, Nicholas<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) b. South Kingstown, RI, 30 Apr 1810, the son of Ebenezer Northrup and Mary/Polly (Coggeshall) (Lyon?);<sup>[65]</sup> d. Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY 17 Jun 1895; bur. there Ithaca City Cemetery, Lot 138.<sup>[66]</sup>

George Washington m. 1st, Tolland, Tolland Co., CT 24 Nov 1831,<sup>[67]</sup> **Sally STIMSON**, b. 9 Aug 1810 daughter of Joshua Stimson and Betsey\_\_\_; d. poss. Nichols, Tioga Co. bef. 1842 [calc.]; bur. unk.

A thorough search of the census of 1840 did not turn up likely matches to place GW in Oneida, Tioga, Tompkins or neighboring counties. Neither did entries for George Northup/Northrup/Northrop farther afield in NY and CT. His household would have comprised his wife, Sally Stimson, and their two daughters, Malvina and Phebe Ann.

*The Historical Gazetteer of Tioga County* devotes a paragraph to GW, tracking his removals to and throughout the county.<sup>[68]</sup> Although his date and place of birth are misstated, the book provides clues to where his children were born. It states: “he moved to Tioga County in 1842, and practiced medicine in Nichols where he lived six years. He lived in Richford some years and came to Berkshire, where he now lives, in 1874.”

GW m. 2nd, Owego, Tioga Co., NY, bef. 30 Aug 1843 [calc.], **Lydia BRONSON**,<sup>[42]</sup> b. there 10 May 1822 [calc.], poss. daughter of Amos Bronson; bp. there 20 Jun 1837 Owego Baptist Church;<sup>[69]</sup> d. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, 22 Jan 1860,<sup>[70]</sup> *aet* 37y, 8m, 12d; bur. prob. Rawson Hollow Cemetery.

Lydia is buried in a now-unmarked grave.<sup>[71]</sup> Mary Ruth Northrop (Lydia’s great-granddaughter) wrote, “Lydia is buried in a hillside cemetery near Speedsville on the right-hand side of a rural road running north from Owego on the Tompkins/Tioga [Co.] line. She once had a marker, ‘Lydia Northrup,’ but EAN’s [Ernest Arthur Northup, son of GW Northrup and Hannah Pierce] daughter [Dorothy] and I could not find it thirty or so years ago.” Two more clues point to the place where Lydia must be buried: (1) when she died, GW was preaching in the church at Rawson Hollow;<sup>[70]</sup> (2) Rawson Hollow (now part of Berkshire Township) Cemetery is due north of Speedsville on W. Creek Road (Co. Rt. 31). It is highly likely Lydia is buried there in Rawson Hollow Cemetery.

GW is found at Richford, NY, in the censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870; the census of 1880 shows his removal to Berkshire, NY.<sup>[72]</sup> The census of 1850 marks the only appearance of his wife Lydia in the records; she died before the census of 1860 was taken. The census of 1860 shows GW’s eldest daughter Eliza (age 17) taking care of the house and her siblings—George, Mary D., Arthur I., Fred E., and Frank Leslie. The census of 1870 marks the appearance of GW’s third wife Hannah E. Pierce and Ernest, his only child with Hannah.





*George Washington Northrup, c. 1880. Courtesy of Mary Ruth Northrop.*

GW m. 3rd, Caroline, Tompkins Co., NY, 18 Mar 1866,<sup>[73]</sup> **Hannah E. PIERCE**, b. Dearborn, Wayne Co., MI 7 May 1839,<sup>[74]</sup> the daughter of Martin Pierce and Martha \_\_\_\_;<sup>[75]</sup> d. Endwell, Broome Co., NY 27 April 1927;<sup>[76]</sup> bur. unk.

In 1865 GW filed for a Civil War invalid's pension.<sup>[77]</sup> His claim was based on a spinal injury caused by a fall from a corduroy bridge at Yellow Tavern, VA. It is noteworthy that GW enlisted at age 54, when many men his age stayed home. He received \$6 per month along with regular increases.<sup>[78]</sup> All the requisite affidavits from doctors, neighbors, and family accompanied each request. The most plaintive one was recorded at GW's home at Berkshire, where he, Hannah, and son Ernest were living with GW's son Frank L. and daughter-in-law Ida M. Northrup. The testimony from Hannah and Ida

states: “he cant Dess [sic] nor Undress himself not more than a little Child. . .”<sup>[79]</sup> GW would be completely bedridden for six more years.

While he was confined to bed, GW wrote in journals; his habit must have begun when he was practicing medicine. Of the two extant journals, one chronicles visitors, weather, family business, names of influential preachers, and notable national figures. It has value not only as an historical work that notes the deaths of friends and neighbors but also as a work of folk art decorated in red, blue, green, and black ink. His bedside focal point was the family’s daily activity, in which he participated as observer and reporter. Crowning many pages are his earnest prayers for the living and the peaceful repose of the dead.

On 22 Jan 1884, he marks the death of his second wife Lydia Bronson, writing, “This is the anniversary of Lydia’s birthday (in Heaven) She died January 22 1860 on Sunday Half Past Twelve O Clock M) (Aged 37 years, 8 m 12 days) her deth was peaceful yea triumphant Rest in Peace Dear One I was preaching at the Baptist Meeting House at Hollow when she died from Math XVI, 26 May I meet her on the hights of Mount Zion Amen Amen.”<sup>[70]</sup>

His poetry journal reflects the inner man who freely expresses his feelings on paper, a luxury many Victorian gentleman would not afford.<sup>[80]</sup> In one poem, entitled “To my mother in heaven,” an old man whose health is failing remembers, “If disease was soar upon me / And my head was rabt with paine / Youre cool hand would lave it mother / And bringe ease to it againe.” Whenever he writes of his infirmity and age, he shows no longing for death but, as an act of acceptance, writes fondly of those who have died and expresses the firm belief that he will meet them (especially his mother) “whear old age is never meet with / Years discarded all are young / Whear the notes of full redemption / Cleave the air with joyfull song.”

Hannah and her stepson Frank L. Northrup’s wife, Ida Mae, took care of GW. After GW died in 1895, Hannah applied for a Civil War Widow’s Pension 28 Jun 1895.<sup>[81]</sup> Several affidavits from relatives and friends accompanied her application to prove Hannah had married only once and to GW; each stated their acquaintance with Hannah was of “such a character” that had she been married previously they “would have known of it.” Hannah never remarried and lived with her son Ernest and daughter-in-law Phebe until she died.

Two affidavits contain slices of information about Hannah and GW’s former wife Lydia.<sup>[82]</sup> George W. (age 67) and Lydia G. Frank (age 64) had “known [Hannah] since she was a little girl,” were positive she had never married anyone else “because we have always known her,” and stated Hannah was about “25 years of age” when she married GW. Harriet Devereese (age 60) and Cynthia W. Huniston (age 64), both of Ithaca, NY, confirm Lydia (Bronson) Northrup’s date of death, stating: “for the reason that we lived in the neighborhood...affiant’s (Devereese) mother died the same day that the soldier’s wife was buried.”

By 1910 Hannah removed to Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada with Ernest and Phebe.<sup>[83]</sup> The family removed again to Eveland, Alberta and then returned to NY. Hannah and her family were living in 73 Carroll Street, Binghamton, NY by 2 Dec 1916, when she wrote of her return from Canada.<sup>[74]</sup> Hannah removed with them once more to Endwell, NY, where she died.

MORE MODERATE TO NIGHT. JAN, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 THEN SHALL I NOT BE ASHAMED, WHEN  
 I HAVE RESPECT UNTO ALL THY COMMANDS  
 TUESDAY JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884 E.B.  
 G. W. NORTHUP  
 BERKSHIRE LOCAL  
 The Cold continues. it is, as,  
 Cold this morning, as ever.  
 the trees are, not, frosted, as  
 they were yesterday morning  
 but it is snug winter weather  
 THIS IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF...  
 LYDIAS BIRTHDAY (IN HEAVEN)  
 SHE DIED JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> 1860  
 SUNDAY HALF PAST TWELVE  
 O'CLOCK (M) (Aged 37 years 8 m  
 12 days) her death was peaceful  
 & a triumphant, <sup>peace</sup> DEAR ONE  
 I was preaching at the  
 BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE AT HOLLOW  
 WHEN SHE DIED FROM MATH. X  
 MAY I MEET HER ON THE HEIGHTS OF  
 MOUNT ZION AMEN AMEN  
 FRED CAMPBELL HOME ABOUT FOUR  
 O'CLOCK P.M. AND HAS GON  
 TO SPEEDSVILLE MONDAY

TUESDAY  
 EVE 1884  
 JANUARY  
 22  
 BIBLE LESSON  
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 DANIEL  
 VI. CHAP  
 NOW WHEN  
 S. G. N. G.  
 T. L.  
 NIGHT  
 PAGE 438  
 ARISE MY  
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 A BLEEDING  
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GW Northrup's journal entry, 22 January 1884. Courtesy of Mary Ruth Northrop.

George Washington Northrup and Sally Stimson had children, b. prob. CT, surname *Northrup*:

- 15 i. Malvina
- 16 ii. Phebe Ann

George Washington Northrup and Lydia Bronson had children, the first two or three b. Nichols, the last three b. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, surname *Northrup*:

- 17 i. Eliza M.
- 18 ii. George Lewis
- 19 iii. Mary D.
- 20 iv. Arthur Inman
- 21 v. Frederick Eugene
- 22 vi. Frank Leslie

GW and Hannah had one child, b. Richford, surname *Northrup*:

- 23 i. Ernest Arthur

**15. Malvina NORTHROP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. prob. CT, c. 1833 [calc.], the daughter of George Washington Northrup and Sally Stimson; d. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, 3 Jun 1852; bur. there Congregational Church Cemetery.<sup>[84]</sup>

In the census of 1850, Malvina Northrup (age 17) is found in the household of her father George W. Northrup and stepmother Lydia Bronson.<sup>[72]</sup>

Malvina m. prob. Richford, aft. Oct 1850,<sup>[85]</sup> [calc.] **Lewis BRAGG**, poss. b. Richford 1830, the son of David Bragg and Elizabeth H. \_\_\_\_.<sup>[86]</sup> The Northrup and Bragg families were members of the Congregational Church; it is highly likely Malvina and Lewis were married there.

Malvina died at age 19. Notes from family papers say she and Lewis had a child; she may have died in childbirth.<sup>[66]</sup> This child may be Louisa I. Bragg (age 8) found in her Bragg grandparents' household at Richford in the census of 1860; her father is not listed there with her.<sup>[87]</sup> Louisa and Lewis are not found together or separately in NY during the census of 1870; more research is needed to find out what happened to them both.

Malvina's death is recorded in her father GW's journal.<sup>[88]</sup> The page that records her death is titled in all caps "A record of naims [sic] of those who made a part of my congregation east of Richford [Tioga Co., NY] in the years 1850...1851...1852...1853 that have pased [sic] over the river."

**16. Phebe Ann NORTHROP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. prob. CT, c. 1835, the daughter of George Washington Northrup and Sally Stimson; d. aft. 1880; bur. unk.

Phebe Ann was not found in her father's household in the census of 1850. A Phebe Northrup, age 16, is found in the household of Eunice Riddings/Giddings.<sup>[89]</sup> All other Phebe Northrups (of various spellings) between the ages of 14 and 17 and living in the area are daughters living with family. She could have been a boarder or servant, but



(OF)  
 A RECORD OF NAMES THOSE WHO MADE A  
 PART OF MY CONGREGATION EAST OF RICHMOND  
 IN THE YEARS 1850-1851-1852-1853  
 THAT HAVE PASSED OVER THE RIVER  
 MY SPIRIT SHALL GO WITH YOU AND I WILL COME  
 AMIN. ATOH. SH. 23  
 SAMUEL MIX AND WIFE JAMES AYERS  
 JOEL MIX AND SISTER MARIA AYERS  
 CHARLES HAMILTON ZENUS MOOR  
 JOHN MELOY SENEIOUR MALVINA BRAGG  
 THIMOTHY MELOY LYDIA NORTHUP  
 MRS MELOY SEIN MRS POLLY  
 WILLIAM GEE & WIFE PHILIP MINIS  
 MR TYLER SEIN ROSALIA  
 ELIGA MOOR RODELIA BRAGG  
 SAMUEL MOOR BUR NARSH  
 MR NORTON LYSANDER RICE  
 MR NEWEL SARAH RICE  
 DILLA AYERS BR JOHN LAYSON  
 LESTA AYERS USED TO BE WITH  
 BETSY AYERS PARSONS US SOME TIMES  
 MRS HILL HE JOINED THE  
 PHEBE HILL REDEEMED IN  
 TILL WE MEET ON THAT HEAVEN LONG  
 AGO Amen

AND ALL THESE NAMES UPON THE HIGH DECEASED  
 AND GETTING TO THE PLACE THAT I SAY AMEN  
 GOD CRANFORD  
 GOD IS LOVE  
 AMEN

UN. THAT BB. WALKING IN THE  
 ETERNAL SHIRTS  
 HALLS FARWELL

her occupation is not recorded. If she is GW's daughter, the evidence of her elder sister Malvina still living at home suggests Phebe had a truly independent nature for her time. In this census, Phebe overstated her age by one year. All other census data compute to a birth year of 1835.

Phebe Ann m. prob. Richford, by 1853 [calc.], **Robert W. SMITH**, b.c. NY 1827 [calc.]; d. aft. 1880.

After Phebe Ann and Robert W. Smith's names in family papers, it is written, "they moved to Honesdale, PA, and had 11 children."<sup>[14]</sup> Phebe and Robert are found near there with their children Edwin H (age 7, b. PA), Emma J. (age 5, b. IN), Lyman B. (age 3, b. IN) and Jesse (age 3/12, b. PA) in the census of 1860.<sup>[90]</sup> The births of Emma and Lyman in IN suggest a removal sometime after 1853 and before Apr 1860, but no definitive records have been found for them there. By the time their son Jesse was born, they had returned to PA.

By 1870 Phebe, Robert, and their children had migrated west again to Plattsmouth, Cass Co., NE.<sup>[91]</sup> Their daughters Nettie (age 8, b. PA), Elsie (age 6, b. PA), and Geneva (age 2, b. IN) as well as a son Robert (age 4, b. IN) had been added to the family. The births of Geneva and Robert suggest a six-year stop in IN between 1864 and 1868.

The family remained at Plattsmouth for at least the next ten years. The census of 1880 marks the arrival of two more sons—George F. (age 8) and Frederick (age 3).<sup>[92]</sup> The consistency in the children's places of birth confirms the family's first and second removals to IN. The mention in family papers that Robert and Phebe had 11 children, the presence of their ten children still in the household, and the age gap between George F. and Frederick suggest an unnamed child d. soon between 1872 and 1877.<sup>[66]</sup>

A search of the Nebraska Census of 1885 did not turn up matches for this family. The absence of records for the younger children suggests the family removed from Nebraska, perhaps farther west. The census fragment of 1890 does not contain data for Nebraska. The census of 1900 yielded no results that would definitively identify Phebe and Robert in old age separately or together.

Note: For this genealogy, the family research is complete.

Phebe Ann Northrup and Robert W. Smith had children, surname *Smith*:

- i. Edward A. (b.c. 1853, poss. Texas, Wayne Co., PA)
- ii. Emma J. (b.c. 1855, IN)
- iii. Lyman B. (b.c. 1858, IN)
- iv. Jessie M. (b.c. 1860, prob. Texas, Wayne Co., PA)
- v. Nettie M. (b.c. 1862, prob. Texas, Wayne Co., PA)
- vi. Elsie (b.c. 1864, IN)
- vii. Robert W. (b.c. 1866, IN)
- viii. Geneva (b.c. 1869, prob. Plattsmouth, Cass Co., NE)
- ix. George F. (b.c. 1872, prob. Plattsmouth, Cass Co., NE)
- x. Unnamed child, (b. betw. 1872-1877, prob. Plattsmouth, Cass Co., NE; d. soon)
- xi. Frederick (b.c. 1877, prob. Plattsmouth, Cass Co., NE)

**17. Eliza M. NORTHRUP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Nichols, Tioga Co., NY, 30 Aug 1843, the daughter of George Washington Northrup and Lydia Bronson;<sup>[66]</sup> d. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 16 Apr 1919; bur. there Grove Hill Cemetery.<sup>[93]</sup>

Eliza M. m. 1st, prob. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, 22 Nov 1863,<sup>[66]</sup> **Thomas JOHNSON**, about whom nothing further is known.

Eliza m. 2nd, prob. Richford, 22 Sep 1866, **George W. MERICLE**,<sup>[66]</sup> b. NY, Sep 1839 [calc.]; d. Morrison, 22 Sep 1914; bur. there Grove Hill Cemetery.<sup>[93]</sup>

Eliza, George, their eldest son, Frank J., and Eliza's daughter Ida Johnson are found at Caroline, NY, in the census of 1870.<sup>[94]</sup> Sometime before 1880, the family removed to Union Grove, Whiteside Co., IL.<sup>[95]</sup> The latest additions to the family were: Minnie A. (age 9); Manta E. [Mattie Estelle] (age 7), and Earl G. (age 3). By 22 September 1896 Eliza and George W. removed to Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, where they signed an affidavit so that Eliza's sister-in-law, Ruth (Earsley) Northrop, could obtain a Civil War widow's pension.<sup>[96]</sup>

Eliza and George remained at Morrison the rest of their lives. They are found there in the censuses of 1900 and 1910.<sup>[97]</sup> In these census, they are shown to be raising their daughter, Minnie A. (Mericle) Middleton's children Laverne Middleton (b. Jan 1894, age 6), and Fitzgerald (b. Jul 1896, age 3). The boys would remain with their grandparents for at least the next ten years.

Eliza M. Northrup and Thomas Johnson had one child, surname *Johnson*:

- 24 i. Ida Agnes

Eliza M. Northrup (Johnson) and George W. Mericle had children, surname *Mericle*:

- 25 i. Frank E.
- 26 ii. Minnie A.
- 27 iii. Mattie Estelle
- 28 iv. Earl S.
- 29 v. Glenn Clayton

**18. George Lewis NORTHRUP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Nichols, Tioga Co., NY, 4 May 1845, the son of George Washington Northrup and Lydia Bronson; d. Howard Lake, Wright Co., MN, 20 Jan 1876, *aet* 30y;<sup>[98]</sup> bur. there Howard Lake Cemetery, Masonic Lot.<sup>[66]</sup>

George served as a corporal with company E, 76th NY Infantry during the Civil War. He was discharged after he received a gunshot wound in his foot at Gettysburg on 7 July 1863 that left him permanently disabled.<sup>[99]</sup> While he was in the hospital at Washington, DC, he contracted typhoid, which scarred his lungs. He is believed to have died of consumption, but two doctors testified to possible gangrene in his leg when they examined him before he died.

George Lewis m. Morris, Stevens Co., MN, 8 May 1873,<sup>[100]</sup> **Ruth Levina EARSLEY**, b. Lake Co., IN, 4 Oct 1846, the daughter of William Reuben Earsley and Mary Geor-



gia Lynch; <sup>[101]</sup> d. Washington, DC, 16 Jul 1923; bur. Caroline, Tompkins Co., NY, Caroline Grove Cemetery.

Ruth's parents migrated to Lake Co., IN where William's aunt Elizabeth Earsley and her husband Beniah Barney lived at Ross Township. There are no records to prove Ruth was born at Ross Township, but she was probably born in Lake Co.

Ruth and her family returned to NY, where they are found in the censuses for 1850, 1860, and 1870.<sup>[102]</sup> Ruth's mother Mary died of tuberculosis shortly after the 1860 census was taken. Sometime after 29 Jul 1870, Ruth, her father William, and brother Cyrus migrated to Minnesota, where her brother Alfred was living. Her brother Charles (age 21) remained in Tompkins Co.

Ruth L. Northrop (age 33, widow) is found in the census of 1880.<sup>[103]</sup> Living with her are: William A. (son, age 6) and Mary G. (daughter, age 4). On 30 September 1884, Ruth received a government grant for 160 acres of land in Grant Co., MN.<sup>[104]</sup>

Ruth applied for a Civil War widow's pension on 12 Dec 1889, but her attorney died before he could file her papers.<sup>[105]</sup> She asked for the names, but could not contact, George's officers and comrades in his regiment.<sup>[106]</sup> One family friend, George W. Miller, came forward to testify that he had worked with George, knew of his wound and subsequent illness, and had prepared his body for burial.<sup>[107]</sup> An impoverished widow with two young children, Ruth worked tirelessly to provide the proof the government needed for her award. She wrote, "I am unable to furnish any more or better testimony showing incurrence and continuance of my late husband's fatal disease consumption.... I never knew the name or whereabouts of the surgeon who treated my late husband while in the army and I have not been able to find anyone who does know. I have done all I can do."<sup>[108]</sup> The government issued Ruth's pension in 1896.

Ruth and George's children, William and Mary, knew very little about their Northrop ancestors. William was almost age two and Mary was only four months old when their father George Lewis Northrop died. Ruth and the children moved west from Howard Lake to Herman, where Ruth's brothers Alfred and Cyrus Earsley lived. "Uncle Alf's and Uncle Cy's concerns were for their only sister, who had mothered them when their own mother, Mary (Lynch) Earsley...died. Understandably, Earsley lore overshadowed that of the Northrops."<sup>[109]</sup>

Ruth m. 2nd Caroline, Tompkins Co., NY, 14 Nov 1907,<sup>[110]</sup> **Levi L. HEAD**, b. NY Oct 1849,<sup>[111]</sup> the son of Smith Head and Nancy Hulslander; d. there bef. January 1920 [calc.];<sup>[112]</sup> bur. there Caroline Grove Cemetery.

Ruth L. Head (age 74, widow) is found living with her son William Arthur (head, age 46, b. MN, government clerk) and an extended family in the 1920 Census.<sup>[132]</sup> Others living there are: Emma A. (wife, age 33, b. MN), Mary R. (daughter, age 7/12), Ellen A. Kaech (mother-in-law, age 57, b. MN), and Monica H. Kaech (sister-in-law, age 21, government clerk). Ruth lived with William, Emma, and their family until she died.

Her obituary states:<sup>[114]</sup>

Mrs. Ruth Head, 76, a former resident of Slaterville, died yesterday in a hospital in Washington, DC, where she had made her home for the past six months with her son, William Northrup. The remains will be taken to Maple Grove [now called

Caroline Grove] Cemetery in Slaterville for interment. She leaves beside her son, one daughter—Mrs. Mary Erickson of Louisiana and two brothers—Cyrus B. [P.] Earsley of Hammond, Minn., and Charles Earsley of Caroline. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of C.N. Earsley in Caroline.

George Lewis Northrop and Ruth Levina Earsley had children, b. Howard Lake, Wright Co., MN, surname *Northrop*:

30 i. William Arthur

31 ii. Mary Georgia

**19. Mary D. NORTHROP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Nichols or Richford, Tioga Co., NY Aug 1848, the daughter of George Washington Northrup and Lydia Bronson; d. Richford, Oct 1869; bur. poss. Rawson Hollow Cemetery; un<sup>m</sup>.<sup>[66]</sup>

**20. Arthur Inman NORTHRUP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, 21 Nov 1850, the son of George Washington Northrup and Lydia Bronson; d. Harpsville, Broome Co., NY, 3 Jun 1868; un<sup>m</sup>.<sup>[66]</sup>

**21. Frederick Eugene NORTHRUP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, 25 May 1855, the son of George Washington Northrup and Lydia Bronson;<sup>[115]</sup> d. prob. Cortland, Cortland Co., NY, 25 Jun 1930; bur. unk.

Frederick Eugene m. prob. South Cortland, Cortland Co., NY, by 1888 [calc.], **Lucy Tanner SANDERS**, b. there 4 Sep 1865,<sup>[115]</sup> the daughter of Charles E. Sanders and Amelia \_\_\_\_;<sup>[116]</sup> d. Cortland, Cortland Co., NY, 1 Aug 1945; bur. unk.

On 27 Jun 1895, Frederick he filed an affidavit in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, to support his stepmother Hannah Northrup's claim for a Civil War widow's pension.<sup>[73]</sup> The affidavit provides further proof of the death of Fred's mother, Lydia (Bronson) Northrup. It states: "I am the son of George W. Northrup the above named soldier and late husband of this claimant. My father was married previous to his union to this claimant, but such marriage was dissolved by the death of his former wife (my mother) which occurred in the 22nd day of Jan 1860. I attended the marriage of the soldier (my father) to this claimant..."

Fred, Lucy, and their family are found at Syracuse in the censuses from 1900 to 1930.<sup>[117]</sup> The data show Fred made his career in real estate, a profession that certainly ran in the family.

Frederick Eugene Northrup and Lucy Tanner Sanders had children, all b. Syracuse, surname *Northrup*:

i. Charles Ridgeway (b. 29 Feb 1892<sup>[118]</sup>; d. Oct 1965<sup>[119]</sup>; bur. unk.

When Charles was 25, he was living at 218 Emms Street, Syracuse, NY. On his WWI draft registration, he noted his employment as a typewriter assembler with L.C. Smith Bros. Type Company, E. Washington St., Syracuse, NY. He stated he had no dependents.

Family papers suggest he married Helen Adelphia Denison and had one child.<sup>[66]</sup>

- ii. Glenn Wilbur (b. 8 Nov 1893;<sup>[118]</sup> d. Syracuse 12 Mar 1988;<sup>[119]</sup> bur. unk.)

Glenn m. prob. Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., NY, by 1914,<sup>[120]</sup> Marjorie DEPUY, b. poss. Baldwinsville, 6 Nov 1893, the daughter of Fred Depuy and Blanche \_\_\_\_;<sup>[121]</sup> d. Elmira, Chemung Co., NY 9 Jan 1976.<sup>[119]</sup>

- iii. Arthur R. (b. 21 Dec 1895<sup>[118]</sup>; d. NY, 6 Feb 1965<sup>[119]</sup>; bur. unk.)

Family papers state Arthur married Madeline \_\_\_\_ and had one son.<sup>[66]</sup> Neither have been identified in the records.

- iv. Carrie Amanda (b. Jul 1897;<sup>[117]</sup> d. Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, Jul 1934; bur. unk.)

Carrie m. prob. Syracuse by 1919 William A. SHERIDAN, b. NY 1888.<sup>[122]</sup> Carrie Amanda Northrup and William A. Sheridan had three children.

**22. Frank Leslie NORTHROP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/ NORTHUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, Jun 1857 [calc.], the son of George Washington Northrup and Lydia Bronson;<sup>[123]</sup> d. Jacksonville, Tompkins Co., NY, 17 Jul 1911;<sup>[124]</sup> bur. Owego, Tioga Co., NY, IOOF Lot, Village Cemetery.

Frank m. poss. Berkshire, Tioga Co., NY, by 1880, **Ida Mae SALTSMAN**, b.c. 1863;<sup>[66,125]</sup> d. unk. They had no children.

On 12 Aug 1895, Frank filed an affidavit in Speedsville, Tompkins Co., NY, to support his stepmother Hannah Northrup's claim for a Civil War widow's pension.<sup>[73]</sup> It states: "I have known the claimant all my life. The above named soldier George W. Northrup was my father. I was present at the marriage of soldier and claimant."

Frank and Ida Mae separated sometime after 1884, the end of GW Northrup's journal, and certainly by 1900. By 1900, Frank (b. Jun 1857, age 42, single, wagon maker) is found in the census, living apart from Ida.<sup>[123]</sup> They were certainly divorced before the census of 1910, when he is found as a boarder, supported by the IOOF, in the household of George H. and Helen Legg.<sup>[126]</sup>

Frank's obituary from the Owego Gazette states:<sup>[124]</sup>

The body of Frank Northrup, who died at Jacksonville Monday, was brought here and the funeral was held at the M. E. Church Wednesday, and he was buried in the I.O.O.F lot in the village cemetery. He was a son of Dr. George Northrup and was born and lived his life here. He has a brother Fred Northrup of Syracuse, a sister Mrs. Eliza Mericle of Morrison, Ill, and a half-brother, Ernest Northrup, of Alberta, Can. None of them were here at the funeral, a niece Mrs. E.P. Erickson, of Louisiana, being the only relative in the church. He was 54 years of age and had been practically helpless for two years from paralysis, and other diseases. He had often expressed the wish that he might go if he could never recover.

**23. Ernest Arthur NORTHROP** (*George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, 23 Nov 1869, the son of George Washington Northup and Hannah E. Pierce;<sup>[127]</sup> d. Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY, 31 Oct 1934; bur. there East Lawn Cemetery.<sup>[128]</sup>

Ernest Arthur m. prob. Ithaca in 1899 [calc.] **Phebe Ann VANZOIL**, b. there 4 Sep 1879, the daughter Ambrose VanZoil and Mary Jane McFall;<sup>[129]</sup> d. there 28 Sep 1966; bur. there East Lawn Cemetery.<sup>[128]</sup>

Ernest and Phebe had been married for one year during the census of 1900.<sup>[130]</sup> Ernest's mother Hannah E. (Pierce) Northrup was living with them and would do so for the rest of her life.

Ernest and the family removed to Canada, where they are found at Medicine Hat, Alberta, in the 1911 Census of Canada.<sup>[98]</sup> Ernest A. Northrop is enumerated as head of household, b. Nov 1869, USA, age 41, immigrated 1910, and works as a farmer. He has on file for insurance \$2,200 Canadian. Others living there are: Phoebe (wife, b. Sep 1879, age 31), Dorothy (dau., b. Oct 1904, age 6), and Hannah (mother, b. May 1839, age 72).

On 18 May 1918, Ernest enlisted for World War I with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.<sup>[127]</sup> His papers state he was living in Ithaca at that time. By 1920 the family had returned to NY.<sup>[131]</sup>

Ernest identified Polly Lyon, the daughter of a Judge Lyon of Hartford, CT, as the wife of Ebenezer Northup.<sup>[70]</sup> In his letter to his nephew, William A. Northrop, the son of George Lewis Northrop, he apologized for not knowing more about the family history. He wrote, "Father never visited any of his people after he left home. I never knew why but he never seemed to care anything for his own people. He had two uncles in Utica, N.Y. [not named] but he never visited or communicated with them at all after I was old enough to remember."

Like so many others during the Great Depression, Ernest and Phebe fell on hard times. No longer able to live in their own home, they are found as roomers in the 1930 census for Binghamton, Broome Co., NY.<sup>[132]</sup> Ernest (age 60, m. 29y) was working as a machinist and Phebe A. (age 50) was a servant doing housework for a private family. Their surviving child Dorothy (age 25) is not found there with them.

Note: For this genealogy, the family research is complete.

Ernest Arthur Northup and Phebe Ann VanZoil had the following children, both b. Ithaca, surname *Northrup*.<sup>[129]</sup>

- i. Ralph Arthur (b. 30 Apr 1901, Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY; d. there Jul 1901, *aet* 3m)
- ii. Dorothy Mae (b. 8 Oct 1905)

**24. Ida Agnes JOHNSON** (*Eliza M. NORTHROP*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. prob. Richford, Tioga Co., NY, 16 Aug 1864 [calc.], the daughter of Eliza M. Northup and Thomas Johnson; d. Sterling, Whiteside Co., IL, 29 Dec 1947, *aet* 83y, 4m, 13d;<sup>[133]</sup> bur. Morrison, Grove Hill Cemetery.<sup>[93]</sup>

Ida Agnes m. 1st prob. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 22 Nov 1882<sup>[134]</sup> **Levi A. CUMMINGS**, b. NY May 1862 [calc.];<sup>[135]</sup> d. poss. Rutland, Jefferson Co., NY aft. 8 Jan 1920 [calc.].

Ida, Levi, and their children—Elma, Arthur, Myrtle, Ernest, and Hazel—are found living at Morrison during the census of 1900.<sup>[135]</sup> The births of Myrtle and Ernest in IA suggest a removal sometime between 1884 and a return by 1897, when daughter Hazel was born. The family are not found in the Iowa State censuses.

By the census of 1910 Ida and Levi removed to Rodmantown, Jefferson Co., NY with their three youngest children.<sup>[136]</sup> They are found living the household of their eldest daughter Myrtle R., who married Frank A. Bibbins.

In 1918, Ida and Levi are listed as renters of farmland at RFD1 in Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY.<sup>[137]</sup> They are listed with one child at home. The only child young enough to still be living at home was Mildred (age 13). During the census of 1920, Ida, Levi, and Mildred were still living with Myrtle and Frank.<sup>[138]</sup> Levi may have died at or near Rutland, Jefferson Co., NY, but no records of his death or burial have been found there. He is not buried with family at Morrison, Grove Hill Cemetery.

Ida Agnes m. 2nd prob. Morrison bef. 1930<sup>[139]</sup> **Samuel Foush MACHAEL**, b. MD Mar 1857;<sup>[140]</sup> d. Morrison, 24 Aug 1950;<sup>[141]</sup> bur. there Grove Hill Cemetery.<sup>[93]</sup>

Note: For this genealogy, the family research is complete.

Ida Agnes Johnson and Levi A. Cummings had children, surname *Cummings*.<sup>[142]</sup>

i. Elma Maud (b. IL 31 Jan 1884 [calc.]; m. prob. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL 19 Sep 1900<sup>[143]</sup> Frank Williams; d. there 22 Apr 1935, *aet* 51y 2m 22d;<sup>[144]</sup> bur. there Grove Hill Cemetery.)

ii. Arthur Lee (b. IA, 21 Apr 1888; living there at Davenport, Scott Co. when he registered for the WWI draft)<sup>[118]</sup>

iii. Myrtle Ruth (b. IA Jan 1890; m. prob. Morrison 1909 [calc.])<sup>[138]</sup> Frank A. Bibbins, who d. 1922 and is bur. Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY, Fairview Cemetery; d. aft. 1930<sup>[145]</sup>; poss. remarried.)

iv. Ernest Lynn (b. IA, 10 Dec 1892; living at Davenport, Scott Co., IA when he registered for the WWI draft)<sup>[118]</sup>

v. Hazel Agnes (b. Mar 1897, IL [calc.])

vi. Everett E. (b.c. 1901, IL [calc.])

vii. Mildred Irene (b.c. 1905, IL [calc.])

**25. Frank E. Mericle** (*Eliza M. NORTHROP*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. prob. Caroline, Tompkins Co., NY, May 1868 [calc.], the son of Eliza M. Northrup and George W. Mericle; d. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 5 Apr 1925;<sup>[146]</sup> bur. there Grove Hill Cemetery.<sup>[93]</sup>

Frank E. m. Whiteside Co., IL, 5 Dec 1888<sup>[147]</sup> **Minnie W. PETERS**, b. IA, 5 Jun 1860 [calc.]; d. Morrison 7 Jan 1933, *aet* 72y 7m 2d;<sup>[148]</sup> bur. there Grove Hill Cemetery.<sup>[93]</sup> They had no children.

Frank and Minnie are found at Morrison in the censuses of 1900 through 1920.<sup>[149]</sup> In the census of 1910, which asks women how many children they have and how many are living, Minnie states she has no children. Frank died in 1925. Minnie (Peters) Mericle is not identified living as a widow in the 1930 census, but she did not remarry.

**26. Minnie A. Mericle** (*Eliza M. NORTHRUP<sup>5</sup>, George Washington<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer NORTHRUP/NORTHRUP<sup>5</sup>, William NORTHRUP<sup>4</sup>, Nicholas<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) b. IA 1871 [calc.], the daughter of Eliza M. Northrup and George W. Mericle; d. prob. IA, bef. 27 Sep 1954 [calc.].<sup>[162]</sup>

Minnie A. m. 1st, Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 5 Aug 1889,<sup>[150]</sup> **Leonard C. MIDDLETON**, b. NY, Apr 1871, the son of James Middleton and Mary Ann \_\_\_\_;<sup>[151]</sup> d. Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL 3 Jan 1936;<sup>[152]</sup> bur. there Riverside Cemetery.<sup>[153]</sup> Leonard m. 2nd, Whiteside Co., IL, 7 Apr 1900, Villa Firman.<sup>[154]</sup> He m. there 3rd, 9 Mar 1909,<sup>[155]</sup> Grace M. Dorothy, b. 3 Aug 1880, the daughter of William Dorothy and Clementine Toms; d. Lyndon, Whiteside Co., IL 15 Aug 1960; bur. with Leonard at Riverside Cemetery.

Minnie's marriage to Leonard Middleton was brief; they divorced by 1899. It appears from the census data that relatives took over the raising of Minnie's children shortly after her marriage dissolved. Her children from her first marriage are never found with or near her in censuses taken after her divorce.

Minnie A. m. 2nd, prob. Morrison, by 1901 [calc.], **Ora COLEBAUGH**, who d. there 18 Aug 1905; bur. there Grove Hill Cemetery.<sup>[93]</sup> Family papers state Minnie and Ora Colebaugh had two children.<sup>[66]</sup> Only one has been found; the other may have died soon.

Minnie's second marriage was also brief. Minnie was left on her own to help support her family as best she could. Nursing as a profession at that time probably prevented her from keeping her children with her, especially the young ones. Placing them with relatives was probably her only choice.

Minnie's sons Walter (b. Jan 1890, age 10, b. IL) and Leo (b. Nov 1891, age 9, b. IL) are found living with their father and his second wife Villa Firman during the census of 1900.<sup>[156]</sup> Minnie's sons Laverne (b. Jan 1894, age 6) and Fitzgerald (b. Jul 1896, age 3) are found living in their Mericle grandparents' household during the 1900 census.<sup>[97]</sup> A search of the census index for 1900 did not turn up a match for Minnie under the surnames Mericle, Middleton, or Colebaugh.

By the Iowa State census of 1905, Minnie was widowed and had removed to Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.<sup>[157]</sup> None of her children are found living with her. She remained at Marshalltown until at least 1930, where she is finally found living with her son Lyle.

In the census of 1910, Minnie's sons Laverne and Gerald are found living with their Mericle grandparents at Morrison.<sup>[97]</sup> Minnie's son Leo (age 18) is found at Prophetstown, living near his father and working as a hired man.<sup>[159]</sup> Minnie's son Walter (age 20) is found living in the household of his paternal grandparents James and Mary Ann

Middleton.<sup>[160]</sup> Minnie's son Lyle Colebaugh (age 9, b. IA) is found in the census of 1910 in the Soldiers' Orphans Home.<sup>[161]</sup> In all the censuses there, Minnie is found working as a nurse.

Minnie A. Mericle and Leonard C. Middleton had children, all prob. b. Morrison, surname *Middleton*:

- 32 i. Walter Leighton
- 33 ii. Leo
- 34 iii. Laverne
- 35 iv. Fitzgerald

Minnie A. (Mericle) Middleton and Ora Colebaugh had one known child, surname *Colebaugh*:

- 36 i. Lyle E.

**27. Mattie Estelle Mericle** (*Eliza M. NORTHUP<sup>6</sup>, George Washington<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHUP<sup>5</sup>, William NORTHUP<sup>4</sup>, Nicholas<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 13 Sep 1872, the daughter of Eliza M. Northrup and George W. Mericle;<sup>[162]</sup> d. Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA, 27 Sep 1954; bur. there Memorial Cemetery.<sup>[163]</sup>

Mattie Estelle m. Morrison, 4 Jul 1891,<sup>[162]</sup> **Charles B. FLETCHER**, b. poss. Union Grove, Whiteside Co., IL, 24 Apr 1866, the son of John Fletcher and Susan \_\_\_\_;<sup>[164]</sup> d. Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA 24 Jul 1921; bur. there Memorial Cemetery.<sup>[163]</sup>

Mattie, Charles, and their family are found at Morrison in the census of 1900.<sup>[192]</sup> This census notes the births of their first two children—Neva M. (dau., b. IL, Feb 1892, age 8) and Fayettea (dau., b. IL Aug 1893, age 6).

By 1905, Mattie, Charles, and their family had removed to Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA.<sup>[166]</sup> This census notes the birth of their son Johnson (age 4). Mattie and Charles remained at Le Mars for the rest of their lives.<sup>[167]</sup> In 1925, Mattie is found as a widow in the Iowa State census. Her son Johnson (age 23), daughter Neva Hilliker (age 32), and Neva's son Marvin (age 11) are listed with her.

Mattie died in 1954. Her obituary states:<sup>[162]</sup>

Mrs. Mattie Estelle Fletcher, 82, died Monday at Sacred Heart hospital after five month's illness. A former resident of the Adaville vicinity, she is well remembered there for her generous assistance to neighbors at times of illness. Born September 13, 1872 at Morrison, Ill., she came to Plymouth county in 1904. Mattie Maricle [sic] married Charles B. Fletcher at Morrison, July 4, 1891. She moved to Le Mars in 1918, and has resided at 335 1st Ave. NE. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F.G. Patterson, assisted by Rev. B.H. Reese, at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the First Baptist church. Burial will be in the city cemetery under the direction of Mauer's funeral home. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Neva McPherson of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Fayettea Norton of Le Mars; seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Her husband, two sons, Ralph and John, three brothers [Frank E., Earl S., and Glenn Clayton] and two sisters [half-sister Ida (Johnson) (Cummings) MacHael and sister Minnie E. (Mericle) (Middleton) Colebaugh]



preceded her in death. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of the Spanish Auxiliary and the First Baptist church.

Note: For this genealogy, the family research is complete.

Mattie Estelle Mericle and Charles B. Fletcher had children, all b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, surname *Fletcher*:

- i. Neva M. (b. Feb 1892, IL [calc.];<sup>[165]</sup> m. (1) c. 1913, prob. Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA, Edwin B. Hilliker<sup>[169]</sup>; had one son Marvin Lysle, b. IA, 25 Oct 1913, IA and d. Alameda, Alameda Co., CA, 28 Dec 1994;<sup>[170]</sup> m. (2) by 3 Nov 1936 Harold James McPherson, of whom no further;<sup>[171]</sup> d. Alameda Co., CA, 28 Aug 1963)<sup>[172]</sup>
- ii. Fayette (b. 13 Aug 1893;<sup>[173]</sup> m. prob. Le Mars, Plymouth Co. IA, Egbert D. Norton,<sup>[174]</sup> who was b. 12 Sep 1883;<sup>[163]</sup> and d. there Jan 1977; d. there 4 Mar 1977, Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA; bur. with Egbert at Le Mars Memorial Cemetery)
- iii. Ralph (b. aft. 1893 and bef. 1905 [calc.]; prob. died soon.)<sup>[175]</sup>
- iv. Johnson W. (b.c. 1901, IL [calc.]; living in 1925 at Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA;<sup>[167]</sup> d. bef. 27 Sep 1954 [calc.])<sup>[162]</sup>

**28. Earl S. Mericle** (*Eliza M. NORTHRUP*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHRUP*<sup>1</sup>/*NORTHRUP*<sup>6</sup>, *William NORTHRUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, Dec 1876 [calc.], the son of Eliza M. Northrup and George W. Mericle;<sup>[176]</sup> d. poss. by 1920 and certainly bef. 27 Sep 1954 [calc.].<sup>[162]</sup>

Earl m. 1st, Morrison, 24 Dec 1896,<sup>[177]</sup> **NETTIE M. WARREN**, b. poss. Valley, Stark Co., IL Apr 1877, the daughter of James Warren and Martha W. \_\_\_\_,<sup>[178]</sup> and poss. d. bef. 1905 [calc.];<sup>[179]</sup> bur. unk.

Earl and Nettie are found at Morrison in the census of 1900.<sup>[176]</sup> Their daughter Bernadine (b. Apr 1897, age 2) appears there with them.

Earl m. 2nd, poss. Chicago, Cook Co., IL, by 1905, **CARRIE KINNE**, b. PA by 1884; d. unk. Carrie m. 2nd Frank E. Johnson.

By 1910, Earl (age 33, m2, 5y, plasterer, b. IL) had removed to Chicago, IL, where he is found in the census with his second wife Carrie (age 26, m1, 5y, no children, b. PA).<sup>[180]</sup> Earl's daughter Violet (age 9) is found there with them. Her place in this household suggests her mother Nettie died. Her sister Bernadine's absence here suggests she died soon; during this census she would have been age 13. No death or burial records have been found for Nettie and Bernadine.

By 1914, an Earl S. Mericle is found living alone at 1111 Union, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA, and working as a plasterer.<sup>[181]</sup> This man is probably George and Eliza's son. Earl is not found in CA during the censuses of 1920 and 1930.

Earl's daughter Violet Mericle (age 18, foster child, telephone operator) appears at Oakland, CA, in the census of 1920.<sup>[182]</sup> She is living in the household of Frank E. Johnston and his wife, Carrie M. Johnston. The Carrie M. Johnston (age 35) enumerated here was b. PA and is the former wife of Earl S. Mericle. Violet's place with Carrie suggests

Earl died by 1920. If both her parents were dead, Violet's best and only place to live was probably with Carrie.

Earl S. Mericle and Nettie Warren had children, both b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, surname *Mericle*:

- i. Bernadine (b. Apr 1897 [calc.]; prob. d. bef. 1905 [calc.])
- ii. Violet (b. 20 Mar 1901; d. Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA 16 Apr 1989; unm.)<sup>[183]</sup>

**29. Glenn Clayton MERICLE** (*Eliza M. NORTHROP*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>6</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 9 Aug 1880, the son of Eliza M. Northrup and George W. Mericle;<sup>[118]</sup> d. there 11 Mar 1942; bur. there Grove Hill Cemetery.<sup>[93]</sup>

Glenn m. 1st an unnamed woman and divorced by 1920.<sup>[184]</sup> The census of 1920 suggests he married briefly and divorced after 1910, when he is found as a single man living with his parents, and before 1920, when the census was taken. Family papers suggest he married and had a son but do not record their names.<sup>[66]</sup>

Glenn (age 49) m. 2nd, by 1930, **Mary** \_\_\_\_ (age 53).<sup>[185]</sup> Their names and ages are found in the census index; the original image is cut off at line 35. It is impossible to tell whether this is a first or second marriage for either of them.

**30. William Arthur NORTHROP** (*George Lewis*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington NORTHROP*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>6</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Howard Lake, Wright Co., MN, 22 Mar 1874, the son of George Lewis Northrop and Ruth Levina Earsley;<sup>[186]</sup> d. Fort Logan, Arapahoe Co., CO, 7 Jul 1950;<sup>[187]</sup> bur. Arlington, Arlington Co., VA, 14 Jul 1950, Arlington National Cemetery.

William attended St. Cloud Normal School (now St. Cloud State University).<sup>[66]</sup> His military records show he served with Company G, 1st Washington Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish American War and Company L, 36th US Volunteer Infantry during the Philippine Insurrection. Afterward, he was a sergeant with the Manila police and worked as a surveyor in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands. His work chiefly consisted of helping the Luzon government explode dams constructed by indigenous peoples to deny the flow of fresh water to their enemies. The work was frequently dangerous, and the time he spent in the jungle caused him to contract malaria and other tropical diseases. Recurrences of malaria eventually led to his death. Yet his time there was good, and stories of his often dangerous life are retold to present generations.

On 12 Sep 1918 William (age 44) registered for the draft at Washington, DC.<sup>[118]</sup> He was living at 1926 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Apt. 33 and working as a clerk for the US Provost Marshal General's Office. He listed his mother, Ruth S. Head of Herman, MN as his next of kin. During World War I, he was an Army auditor, serving in the War Department.<sup>[66]</sup> Later he worked with the General Accounting Office and served as one of the first three division supervisors.

William Arthur m. Washington, DC, 5 Dec 1918,<sup>[188]</sup> **Emma Aurelia KAECH**, b. Northstar Township, Brown Co., MN, 9 Jun 1886, the daughter of Albert Eugene/Etienne Kaech and Ellen Agnes Ryan;<sup>[189]</sup> d. Washington, DC, 30 Apr 1969;<sup>[190]</sup> bur. Arlington, Arlington Co., VA, 5 May 1969, Arlington National Cemetery.



*William Arthur Northrop wearing what he styled his “field uniform,” 12 Sept 1908, Luzon Province, The Philippines. Courtesy of Monica Schlick Stockdale.*

Emma was a bookkeeper for the Southside State Bank in Minneapolis, MN, the Union Printers Home in Colorado Springs, CO, and the Navy Department in Washington, DC during World War I.<sup>[66]</sup> After Bill died, she lived at Washington, DC and Chevy Chase, MD with her sisters Mamie Kaech Lewis and Monica Kaech Payne.

Emma’s obituary states:<sup>[192]</sup>

Mrs. Northrop, 82, of Chevy Chase. Mrs. Emma A. Northrop, 82, widow of a General Accounting Office auditor, died Wednesday at Doctors Hospital after

a long illness. She lived at 4712 Chevy Chase Blvd., Chevy Chase. The former Emma A. Kaech, Mrs. Northrop moved here in 1917 and worked at the Navy Department until her marriage the next year. She and her husband, William, moved to Colorado Springs after his retirement in 1933, and she returned to the Washington area in 1950 after his death. She leaves two daughters, Mary R. Northrop of 6621 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, and Mrs. Monica N. Schlick of 4810 Norwood St., Chevy Chase; a sister Monica K. Payne of the home address, and two grandchildren.

William Arthur Northrop and Emma Aurelia Kaech had children, both b. Washington, DC, surname *Northrop*:

37 i. Monica Ellen Kaech

38 ii. Mary Ruth Kaech

**31. Mary Georgia NORTHROP** (*George Lewis*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington NORTHROP*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Howard Lake, Wright Co., MN, 14 Sep 1875, the daughter of George Lewis Northrop and Ruth Levina Earsley;<sup>[186]</sup> d. Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, LA, 23 Feb 1951;<sup>[193]</sup> bur. Eunice, St. Landry Parish, LA, St. Louis Cemetery.

Mary Georgia m. MN, 14 Mar 1899;<sup>[66]</sup> **Louis Peter ERICKSON**, b. Sweden, Nov 1867; immigrated 1868; d. Eunice, St. Landry Parish, LA, 9 Mar 1949;<sup>[194]</sup> bur. there St. Louis Cemetery.

Mary, Pete, and Mary's mother, Ruth (Earsley) Northrop are found at MN in the census of 1900.<sup>[195]</sup> By 1910, Mary and Peter migrated to Louisiana and began farming rice.<sup>[196]</sup> They lived there the rest of their lives.

Their home was a frequent place of respite for Mary's brother William and his family. Their niece, Monica Ellen, frequently told stories of living with Aunt Mary and Uncle Pete. On one extended visit, they gave her a chicken she named Stripey, who, as she eventually discovered, ended up on the dinner table but mercifully not while she was there. Mary and Pete had no children; William's children became theirs in spirit, especially Monica Ellen.

**32. Walter Leighton MIDDLETON** (*Minnie A. MERICLE*<sup>8</sup>, *Eliza M. NORTHROP*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup>, *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 6 Jan 1890, the son of Minnie A. Mericle and Leonard C. Middleton;<sup>[118]</sup> d. there 8 Dec 1969;<sup>[197]</sup> bur. Sterling, Whiteside Co., IL, Riverside Cemetery.<sup>[198]</sup>

Walter Leighton m. 1st, Lyon, Lyon Co., IL, 28 Jul 1915;<sup>[197]</sup> **Nellie Mae MECK**, b. Pine Creek, Ogle County, IL, 31 Nov 1886, the daughter of Ernest Hiram Meck and Eliza Ann \_\_\_\_;<sup>[199]</sup> d. Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL, 2 July 1951; bur. Rock Falls, Whiteside Co., IL, IOOF cemetery.<sup>[200]</sup> They had no children.

Walter m. 2nd, probably Prophetstown, 1 Dec 1952;<sup>[197]</sup> **Alice COPELAND**; b. 10 Aug 1900; d. Prophetstown, Jan 1994;<sup>[119]</sup> bur. Sterling, Whiteside Co., IL, Riverside Cemetery.<sup>[198]</sup> They had no children.

Walter's obituary states:<sup>[197]</sup>

WALTER LEIGHTON MIDDLETON, 79, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Monday [8 Dec 1969] at Morrison Community Hospital where he had been a patient for three days. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the Gardner Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Olson officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. He was born Jan. 16, 1890, in Morrison, the son of Leonard and Minnie Merickle [sic] Middleton. He attended schools in Prophetstown and had spent his lifetime in Prophetstown. He married Nellie Meek [sic], July 28, 1915. She passed away in 1951. He married Alice Copeland Middleton on Dec. 1, 1952. He is survived by his wife and one half brother, Lyle Colebaugh, Marshalltown, Ia., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents and his first wife. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 pm. Tuesday at the Gardner Funeral Chapel.

**33. Leo MIDDLETON** (*Minnie A. MERICLE*<sup>8</sup> *Eliza M. NORTHRUP*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 8 Nov 1891, the son of Minnie A. Mericle and Leonard C. Middleton;<sup>[118]</sup> d. Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL, 27 Jan 1959;<sup>[201]</sup> bur. there Riverside Cemetery.<sup>[153]</sup> Leo never married.

Leo's obituary states:<sup>[201]</sup>

LEO MIDDLETON, died this morning at the Himes Veteran Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two years. The body was brought to the Gardner Funeral Chapel where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the chapel, the Rev. William Nicoll, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Middleton was born Nov. 8 1881 at Morrison the son of Leonard and Minnie Mericle Middleton. He was reared in the Prophetstown community and attended the Prophetstown schools. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Prophetstown American Legion Post. He worked as a molder at the Eclipse Lawn Mower Company for a number of years. Survivors are two brothers, Walter, Prophetstown and Verne, Highmore, S.D. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gerald. Prophetstown- Funeral services were conducted for Leo Middleton Sunday at the Gardner Chapel in Prophetstown. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery in Prophetstown.

**34. Laverne MIDDLETON** (*Minnie A. MERICLE*<sup>8</sup> *Eliza M. NORTHRUP*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 15 Jan 1894, the son of Minnie A. Mericle and Leonard C. Middleton;<sup>[118]</sup> d. bef. 8 Dec 1969 [calc.].<sup>[197]</sup>

Laverne, about whom nothing further is known, was living at Highmore, Hyde Co., SD, in 1959, as mentioned in his brother Leo's obituary. He died before 8 Dec 1969, as mentioned in his brother Walter's obituary. His census data are found in his mother's records.

**35. Fitzgerald MIDDLETON** (*Minnie A. MERICLE*<sup>8</sup> *Eliza M. NORTHRUP*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHRUP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 24 Jul 1896, the son of Minnie A.

Mericle and Leonard C. Middleton;<sup>[118]</sup> d. Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA, 24 Jul 1924;<sup>[202]</sup> bur there Le Mars Memorial Cemetery.

Fitzgerald was living with his Aunt Mattie (Mericle) Fletcher in Iowa when he died tragically at age 28. A newspaper article states:<sup>[202]</sup>

Gerald Middleton, aged 28, a well known resident of Le Mars, committed suicide by shooting himself sometime between the hours of midnight and dawn, Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The tragedy came to light about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when his aunt, Mrs. M. Fletcher, residing at 325 First Ave. NE., went to call him to go to work. Middleton was employed with the Henn Electric shop, roomed with the Fletcher family. He was last seen alive by Mrs. Fletcher Wednesday evening when he entered the living room and used the telephone. This was about half past ten in the evening.

Mrs. Fletcher, on going to call him in the morning, noticed the bed had not been occupied and proceeded to the garage to see if his car was there. The doors of the garage were wide open and the lights burning, also the lights on the car. This unusual condition caused anxiety in the mind of Mrs. Fletcher and apprehensive of something untoward or wrong, she called men from the Le Mars Water & Light company plant, a short distance west of the residence....

A note was found in the car, the contents of which are known to the family and the coroner.... It is understood by the tenor of the letter which relatives decline to make [illegible], that in the [illegible] he bade goodbye to his mother and said [illegible] that unrequited love was the [illegible] his act.

Middleton had been [illegible] to a well known Le Mars woman, to whom it is said, he was devoted attached. They [illegible] together during the evening preceding the fatality.

The mother of the dead man was notified yesterday of the tragedy. Her name is Mrs. Minnie Colbraugh [sic], of Marshalltown, Iowa. She was here last spring and nursed Mr. Middleton when he suffered a spell of sickness lasting several weeks....

Gerald Middleton had resided in Le Mars the past four or five years.... Mr. Henn speaks in the highest terms of Middleton, saying he was one of the best men he ever employed and in addition to being a good worker, was willing, obliging and courteous at all times and a general favorite.

As a member of the Le Mars baseball team, "Buck" Middleton became known to a large number of people in Plymouth county. He was a hard working member of the team and was always in the game, and if not the most brilliant of players, was willing to take a chance at any time. He was a dashing fielder and a consistent hitter in the seasons in which he played for Le Mars. He never crabbed at his fellow players and took the cheers and roasts of the fans in a good natured spirit, winning him many friends.

Gerald's funeral notice states:<sup>[203]</sup>

The funeral of Gerald Middleton, who took his own life Thursday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church and was largely attended. Rev.



J.W. Davis, of Hildreth Memorial church, conducted the services. He leaves to mourn his death, his mother, Mrs. Minnie A. Colebaugh, of Marshalltown, Iowa, two brothers, Walter Middleton, and Leo Middleton, of Prophetstown, Ill., and a half brother, Lysle [sic], of Marshalltown. Fitzgerald Middleton served in the World war and was attached to the artillery branch of the service. Owing to ill health he was given an honorable discharge. He came to Le Mars about four years ago where he made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Fletcher, 335 First Avenue NE.

**36. Lyle COLEBAUGH** (*Minnie A. MERICLE*,<sup>8</sup> *Eliza M. NORTHROP*,<sup>7</sup> *George Washington*,<sup>6</sup> *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*,<sup>5</sup> *William NORTHUP*,<sup>4</sup> *Nicholas*,<sup>3</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>2</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>1</sup>) b. poss. Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, 9 Mar 1901, the son of Minnie A. (Mericle) Middleton and Ora Colebaugh; d. Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA, Nov 1980.<sup>[119]</sup>

Lyle E. m. prob. Marshalltown, by 1926, **Bernice** \_\_\_\_\_, about whom no further is known.

**37. Monica Ellen Kaech NORTHROP** (*William Arthur*,<sup>8</sup> *George Lewis*,<sup>7</sup> *George Washington NORTHROP*,<sup>6</sup> *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*,<sup>5</sup> *William NORTHUP*,<sup>4</sup> *Nicholas*,<sup>3</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>2</sup> *Stephen*,<sup>1</sup>) b. Washington, DC, 1 Dec 1920, the daughter of William Arthur Northrop and Emma Aurelia Kaech;<sup>[205]</sup> d. Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., NM, 5 Sep 1999; bur. Arlington, Arlington Co., VA, 26 Nov 1999, Arlington National Cemetery.

Monica m. Washington, DC, 27 Dec 1952 John Joseph SCHLICK Sr., b. Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI, 9 Nov 1920, the son of John Francis Schlick and Agnes Lucille Congdon;<sup>[206]</sup> d. Washington, DC, 12 Mar 1964, *aet* 43y, 4m, 3d; bur. Arlington, Arlington Co., VA, 16 Mar 1964, Arlington National Cemetery.

Monica and John's wedding announcement states:<sup>[207]</sup>

Mrs. William Arthur Northrop of Washington and Colorado Springs, Col., announces the marriage of her daughter, Monica Ellen, to John Joseph Schlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Schlick of Kalamazoo, Mich., on Dec 27 in the Church of the Nativity. The bride, daughter of the late William Arthur Northrop, attended George Washington University. Mr. Schlick attended Georgetown University College of Arts and Sciences and Georgetown School of Law. The couple will live in Washington.

After John and Monica married, they lived in Rittenhouse St., NW, Washington, DC, where two of their children were born. They removed to Bethesda, MD, to raise their children. John died in 1964.

John's obituary states:<sup>[209]</sup>

A former Kalamazoo man, John J. Schlick, 43, a Washington DC tax attorney was killed in an automobile accident.... Schlick was a tax attorney for Alvord and Alvord of Washington, DC. Schlick was a 1950 graduate of the Georgetown University School of Law. He took his pre-law courses at Western Michigan University, prior to World War II service in the Air Force. He had been a member of the District of Columbia bar and practiced law in Washington since his gradua-

tion. In 1957, he received a distinguished award citation from the university. He also was past president of the Georgetown University Alumni Club. He attended Kalamazoo St. Augustine High School and went to Washington following World War II. Survivors include his wife, Monica; his father, John Schlick of Kalamazoo; a son John J. Schlick Jr.; a daughter, Monica, all in Washington, and several brothers and sisters in the Kalamazoo area. Funeral arrangements will be held Monday in Washington.

Monica raised her two children by herself. She worked as a legal secretary for many years. She was an examiner for the National Credit Union Administration until she retired. After retirement, she removed to Albuquerque, NM, to live near her daughter and grandchildren. In addition to being a member of OFFRI&PP, she was a member of DAR, the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and MENSA.

**38. Mary Ruth Kaech NORTHROP** (*William Arthur*<sup>8</sup>, *George Lewis*<sup>7</sup>, *George Washington NORTHROP*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer NORTHUP/NORTHROP*<sup>5</sup>, *William NORTHUP*<sup>4</sup> *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>). Mary is the editor of *The Lively Experiment*. Her data remain private.

*Please send comments or queries to [sschlick@earthlink.net](mailto:sschlick@earthlink.net).*

Notes begin on page 52.

## Rhode Island Reading & Viewing

Kathrens, Michael C. 2009. *Newport Villas: The Revival Styles 1885-1935*. W,W, Norton (forthcoming January, 2009, hardcover). ISBN 0393732703. The author “describes the architectural and social development of this summer resort town, the nexus of wealth and fashion at the end of the nineteenth century.”

Rogers, Horatio. 2008. *Mary Dyer Of Rhode Island, The Quaker Martyr That Was Hanged On Boston Common, June 1, 1660*. Read Books (paperback, also available in hardcover from Kessinger Publishing, LLC). ISBN 1408619679 & 978-1408619674. The author states, “Many of the victims of this religious intolerance were inhabitants of Rhode Island visiting neighboring colonies, for the hand of persecution could not reach across its border...”

*Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North* is this year's first episode of POV (Point of View), which first aired 24 June 2008. Katrina Browne's documentary on her DeWolf ancestors is unflinching in its examination of the family's purchase and sale of 10,000 men, women, and children. Accompanied by nine DeWolf relatives, Katrina explores her family's involvement in the triangle trade from Bristol, Rhode Island to Ghana, to Cuba, and back to Bristol.

## Research Assistance

### War of 1812 Records for Northup and Variant Spellings

From the Revolution through the War of 1812 and afterward, America's population was highly mobile. For people who were born, married, or died during his period in history, records are sparse.

One place to start finding elusive men and women, especially in places like central New York, is to look in military records from the War of 1812. Many men fought and received pensions or bounty lands. If the men died, their widows may have received a pension.

The following table lists War of 1812 pension records for Northup males, using various spellings of the name. The pension records are helpful for finding widow's first names and sometimes middle initials, which may provide the first clue for a maiden name.

#### War of 1812 Pension File Applications, 1812-15, Northup and Variant Spellings

Last Name	First Name	Widow	Company	Certs.
Northrip <sup>a</sup>	Thomas	Lydia	Capt. Thomas Teasdales Co. NJ Mil.	SO 27044 SC 18109 WO 26994 WC 13422
Northrop <sup>b</sup>	Amos	Mabel	Corpl. Capt. Parks, Conn. Mil	no claim
Northup/ Northrup	Benjamin	n.a.	Capt. E Boardman's 26 Regt US Inf.	n.a.
Northrup	Daniel C.	Ann	Capt Moses Adams and Capt James McMahon's Cos. NY Mil	WO 1911 WC 6062
Northrop	Dathan	n.a.	Pvt-Capt Stephen Bonney's Co. CT Mil	SO 16491 rejected
Northrop	George	n.a.	Capt Joel Gillete's Co. NY Mil	SO 23315 SC 14480
Northrop <sup>c</sup>	Isaac	n.a.	Capt O Staple's Co 5, Regt US inf	WO 20792
Northrop	Jeremiah	Elizabeth	Capt John Fessmeyer Co. PA Mil	WO 27624 WC 14299
Northrop	Joseph A	Eunice H	Capt Sanford Safford's Co NY Mil	WO 18972 WC 9454

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Widow</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Certs.</b>
Northrop/ Northrup	Stephen	n.a.	Pvt Capt Wm. D Foster's Co. US Mil Inf	SO 24667 SC 15342
Northrop	Willis	Caroline	Capt Joseph Beeman's Co VT MIL	SO 29645 WO 14068 WC 27914
Northrup	Joseph	Mary	Pvt Capt E Smalls NY Mil	SO 34140 SC 25224 WO 36824 WC 25910
Northrup/ Northup	Joseph	Sarah P	Capt Samuel Clark's Co. RI Mil	SO 16490 SC 17997 WO 16970 WC 31326
Northrup	Stephen	Phebe	Pvt Capt David Christies' Co NY Mil	WO 1075 WC 2211
Northrup/ Northrop	Stephen	n.a.	Pvt Capt Wm. D Foster's Co. 11th US Inf	SC 15342
Northup/ Northrop	Benjamin	Marselta S	Capt E Boardman's Co 26 Reg US Inf	WO 41747
Northup	George	Hannah	Capt P Lewis' Co NY Mil & Capt T Thurston's Co NY Mil	WO 36849
Northup	Henry W	Betsey S	Sergt Capt Walter Derider's Co NY Mil	WO 43925 WC 34307
Northup	John S	Laura	Capt D Mathew's Co NY Mil	WO 55811
Northup	William	n.a.	Pvt Capt SC Baldwin's Co NY Mil	SO 19322 rejected

*Notes:*

- a. Granted bounty land 28933-40-50, 715-120-55
- b. Granted bounty land 35689-40-50, 92208-120-55
- c. See case of substitute Seeley, Nathaniel L.

SO Surrogate Original  
SC Surrogate Certificate  
WO Widow's Original  
WC Widow's Certificate

*Source:* Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files; (National Archive Microfilm Publication M313, 102 rolls) Index available online at ancestry.com.

NARA is placing original images of Revolutionary War service and pension records online through Footnote.com. This pay site is worth every penny of the \$60 charged for one year of access.

The site is searchable by name, state, branch of service, and regiment. All names appearing in a record are indexed as well. This is extremely helpful when searching under widows' names.

Confederate Civil War records are nearly complete. Union records will be online soon.

## Rhode Island Wills

For this issue we are substituting the will of Stephen Northup, son of William and Ann Slocum, who died at Marcy, Oneida Co., NY on 1 Apr 1871.

I Stephen Northup of the town of Marcy, Oneida Co., NY in view of the uncertainty of this mortal life do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament as follows viz: I will and direct the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my Estate so soon after my decease as practicable. I give and bequeath unto Lucy Ann Tanner now living in my family all the articles of furniture now in and about my dwelling house that are now marked with her name or initials. I also give and bequeath unto her the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. Whereas my late wife Penelope Northup did just before her decease as give as follows viz: to her daughter Elizabeth Sweet 6 parlor chairs, 1 rocking chair, parlor carpet and hearth rug, 1 table spread, 1 cricket, and 2 pictures in frames. To Martha E. Sweet 1 parlor divan, 1 gilt frame looking glass, 1 bed & bedding (brown linen tick). To Henrietta Sweet one bed and bedding, 1 small kitchen looking glass. To Helen M. Westman one bed and bedding. To Libbie Marsh one sitting room looking glass. All remaining silver spoons to her grandchildren as equally as possible. Now in order to confirm and put beyond question the

gifts so made by my said wife I give and bequeath the said property so given by her to the said persons to whom she so gave the same aforesaid. I give and bequeath to my grandson Wm. H. Seward Sweet one hundred dollars. I will and direct that all the rest and residue of my property and estate real personal or mixed that shall remain after the payment of all my just debts funeral expenses and the foregoing legacies shall be divided into two equal parts one of which equal parts I give and bequeath to my son Nelson G. Northup on this express condition that he shall and doth not make nor present any other claim or demands against my Estate the other equal part of half I give devise and bequeath unto my Executor and Trustee herein after named in trust for the benefit of my daughter Elizabeth Sweet and her children I names and form as follows viz: I will and direct my said executor and trustee to pay over to my said daughter Elizabeth Sweet four hundred dollars so soon after my decease as practicable and that he do pay over to her from time to time as the same shall accrue all the interest or income that shall arise from the remainder of said equal part or half and so much of the principal from time to time as shall his judgement and discretion be necessary for the supply of her actual real and reasonable wants but not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in any one year counting from

the time of my decease and upon and after her decease then the remainder if any there shall be of said equal part or half is to go and I give devise and bequeath the same to her children then living equally share and share alike but if any of her children shall then have deceased leaving lawful issue then the share that would have gone to such deceased ancestor is to go to such issue. I hereby make constitute and appoint my friend James Brown now residing at no. 9 Spring Street in the city of Utica executor and trustee of this my last will and testament and I give and grant unto him all the power and authority suitable and necessary to execute and carry into effect each and every of the directions and provisions of this my will according to the true intent and meaning of the same and I give & grant unto him full power and authority to sell and convey all or any part of my real estate. Lastly, I hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me at any time made. The word “not” was underlined in the twenty second line of the second page between the words “doth” and “make” before execution. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this seventh day of October AD 1868. (Int. Reg \$7.00 cancelled) Stephen Northup LS the foregoing instrument in writing on the day of the date thereof was subscribed by Stephen Northrup the testator therein named in the presence of us the undersigned and when he so signed the same he declared the said instrument to be his last will & testament and requested us to sign the same as attesting witnesses which we accordingly do in the presence of each other. Joseph Cage of Utica, N.Y., J.C. Raymond Utica N.Y. State of New York County of Oneida }ss Best remembered that on the 25th day of April 1871 the within inst J.O. Avery Surrogate of the

said County according to law as and for the last will and testament of the real and personal estate of Stephen Northup deceased which said last will and testament and the proofs and examinations taken thereon are recommended in this office in Book 2 of Wills and Testaments on page 177 etc. In testimony whereof the Surrogate of the said County has herewith set his hand and affixed his seal of office the day and year first aforesaid. LS Joseph O. Avery, Surrogate. Recorded May 1st 1871 @ 9 AM. Book 312, 271-73.



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# Meeting Minutes

Fall 2007 &  
Spring 2008 Minutes

## **The 18th Annual Meeting 13 October 2007**

Governor General Peter Arrott Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. on Saturday, 13 October 2007, at Hoof Fin Feather Carriage Inn, North Kingstown, R.I. A quorum was declared present.

Those present were Deputy Governor Harold Winthrop Sands, Treasurer General Michael R. Northup, Secretary General Thomas E. Bird, Chaplain General D. Gene Patterson, Past Governor General C. Owen Johnson, Past Governor General Elmer Hall Palmer, Mary-Lynne Bird, John F. Capron III, Joan Dixon, Neal Holland Duncan, Byron L. Everts, Josephine Hassard, Robert C. Hassard, Frank Hassell, Jean Hassell, Elden M. Kaplan, Marilynn Long, Mel Long, George Buchanan Marshall, Mary Elizabeth Marshall, Eugene Sheldon Shreve Jr., and Sue Gardner Shreve.

Governor General Dixon welcomed the assembly and moved on to the agenda. Secretary General Bird presented the minutes of the 14 October 2006. Frank Hassell moved and Michael Northup seconded to accept the minutes. The members unanimously accepted the minutes as presented.

Acceptance of the Treasurer General's Report included approval of disbursements to: Rhode Island Historical

Society, Newport Historical Society, Pettaquamscutt Historical Society, Rhode Island Genealogical Society, Smith's Castle, and Old Narragansett Church.

The Registrar General's Report was presented. D. Gene Patterson moved and Harold Sands seconded acceptance of the report. The members unanimously accepted the report as presented.

Governor General Dixon presented the Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for the term 2007-2009:

Governor General  
Harold Winthrop Sands

Deputy Governor General  
Michael Raymond Northup

Secretary General  
Thomas Edward Bird

Treasurer General  
Michael Raymond Northup

Registrar General  
James Kevin Raywalt

Chaplain General  
Rev. D. Gene Patterson

Chancellor General  
Marcia Holly Morgan

Historian General  
Marilynn Long

Editor, *The Lively Experiment*  
Mary Ruth Northup

Jean Hassell moved and Owen Johnson seconded to accept the slate as proposed. The members unanimously approved.

A motion of thanks was tendered to Governor General Peter Arrott Dixon and his remarkable wife Joan for the generosity and professionalism that they have contributed to the Order over the years and most recently in filling out the unexpired term of Patricia Trollinger. The members accepted the motion by acclamation.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Thomas Bird*

Thomas E. Bird  
Secretary General

## **The Spring Luncheon 15 April 2008**

The luncheon was called to order at 12:15 p.m on Tuesday, 15 April 2008 at the Army and Navy Club, 1901 17th Street, NW, in Washington, DC.

The OFFRI&PP were meeting jointly for the third time with the National Society, Sons of Colonial New England. Richard S. Austin, Governor General of that Society, shared the chair with Past Governor General Peter Arrott Dixon in the absence of Governor General Harold Winthrop Sands.

Those present included Past Governors General Peter Arrott Dixon, Dr. Duane L. C. M. Galles, and C. Owen Johnson, Secretary General Thomas E. Bird, and Historian General Marilynn Long. Ten

other members from several states were in attendance.

The speaker was Leslie Canavan, President General, National Society of New England Women, who gave an informative lecture about "The Story of the New England Women."

A delicious luncheon of butter lettuce salad, roast breast of chicken, and fresh berries in almond tuile was served in the John Paul Jones Room

Appropriate medals, neck-bands, and newly-made OFFRI&PP ties were distributed to officers present by Past Governor General Peter Arrott Dixon.

There being no further business, the Luncheon was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Thomas Bird*

Thomas E. Bird  
Secretary General



Join online or contact Pat Long,  
Membership Chairman, PO  
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# Member News

by James Kevin Raywalt,  
Registrar General

## New Members

- 229 Penelope Ann Nay Wood  
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- 231 Henry Coggeshall Howells IV (Life)  
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- 232 Jean Clark Krodell Hacker  
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- 234 Sue Ann Gardner Shreve  
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- 235 John Clinton Babcock (Life)  
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Ancestor: John Green (surgeon)

## Deaths

Edward Francis Sherman, #106  
died 27 April 2001

Ellen Hayes Perrin, died 6 August 2006

Lou Anne Borden Lederer (Mrs. Robert W.), #C-35, died 22 July 2006

Judson Philip Mason, #C-8 (Life), died  
24 Oct 2007

## Resignations

Mary Alice Seldon Short, #C-25 (Life)  
Resigned due to ill health

## Notes

1. James N. Arnold, *Vital Record of Rhode Island 1636 to 1850*, (21 vols., Providence, RI: Narragansett Historical Publishing Co., 1891-1912), 5:1:88. (Hereinafter Arnold, *RIVR*.)
2. *First Baptist Church Cemetery*, Herkimer Road, Utica, NY, 2 Jun 2003, transcribers, Virginia Ackerman and Kathleen Last. ([www.rootsweb.com/~nyoneida/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyoneida/))
3. The marriage of Ann Slocum and William Northup is documented in *RIVR* for Jamestown and North Kingstown. Although Arnold notes the date as obscured in North Kingstown, he notes the date completely in the Jamestown records. (See Arnold, *RIVR*, 4:5 and Jamestown records.)
4. Josephine C. Frost, *Ancestors of Benjamin Ferris Blakeney and his wife Stella Peronne Sabin...* (Brooklyn: self-published, 1926), 148, citing letter of 12 Jul 1901 from Charles P. Bennett, Secretary of State, Providence, RI. (Hereinafter Frost, *Blakeney-Sabin*.)
5. 1790 US Census, North Kingstown, RI, 92, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
6. 1800 US Census, Oneida Co., NY (Deerfield), William and Remington, 44, and (Paris) John and Benjamin, 56, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
7. *Northup Family Bible*, Owners, William H. Seward and Willet S. Northup, Herkimer Road, Deerfield, Oneida Co., NY. Provenance: The bible was given to Martha Louise Sweet of Utica, daughter of W.H. Seward Sweet. Martha Louise later gave the bible to her cousin, Florence Lee Sweet Wetzel (Mrs. Daniel H.), of Utica. (Transcript found in New York DAR GRC Report S2:V131, 75-76.) This bible was not the original family bible belonging to William Northup and Ann Slocum. It may, however, have originally belonged to Benjamin Northup. The family notes contained in it certainly point in that direction.
8. 1810 US Census, Oneida Co. (Deerfield), 454, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
9. Indenture, Oneida Co., NY, Liber 38, 379-80, 14 Jun 1819, rec. 5 Jan 1825, transcribed by E. Rancier. ([oneida.nygenweb.net](http://oneida.nygenweb.net))
10. *Abstracts of Wills, Administrations and Guardianships in NY State, 1787-1835*, 2 Feb 1829, 833. ([www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/ny\\_probate](http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/ny_probate))
11. 1830 US Census, Oneida Co., NY (Deerfield), 242, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
12. Indenture, Oneida Co., NY, Liber 72, 507-08, 13 Feb 1836, rec. 11 Mar 1836.
13. Arnold, *RIVR*, 5:1:88
14. Personal Papers of Mary Ruth Northrop, Richmond, VA. (Hereinafter PPMRN.) This record, titled "Bearths of the Ch\_\_ Northup son of Nicholas Northup and Ann his Wife Who Was Daughter of \_\_ Slocumb of Jamestown," does not contain a source. It could be a photocopy of an original record from North Kingstown or Jamestown.
15. Arnold, *RIVR*, citing Benjamin Cowell's "Spirit of 76." The only other Harris Northup found in Revolutionary war records is Harris Northup of Massachusetts, age 21, born too early to be William and Ann's son. See *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Boston: Wright and Potter, Printing Co., 1903), 525. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
16. *Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War, 1775-1785, Rhode Island, Cray's Regiment, State Troops*, 10 cards, NARA. ([www.footnote.com](http://www footnote.com))

17. Frost, *Blakeney-Sabin*, 151. Frost postulates Remington Northup and Amy Knowles were buried in unmarked graves near the rest of the Northup family at First Baptist Cemetery. Remington is not found at Ontario Village/Pioneer Cemetery with Amy.
18. *Ontario Village/Pioneer Cemetery*, Ontario, NY, Theresa Caparco, n.d., image file.
19. Frost, *Blakeney-Sabin*, 150.
20. See *NEHGR* 88:37 and 92:34.
21. Reynolds Knowles is found at North Kingstown in the census of 1790. He is enumerated with one male older than 16, two males younger than 16, two females older than 16, and two females younger than 16. Given the time frame, one female older than 16 could be Amy and one female younger than 16 could be Hannah.
22. Indenture, Oneida Co., NY, Book 4, 217-19, 6 Sep 1796, rec. 15 March 1797, transcribed by E. Rancier. ([www.oneida.nygenweb.net](http://www.oneida.nygenweb.net))
23. Frost, *Blakeney-Sabin*, 150, citing Utica Deeds, Liber 24, 302.
25. For Oneida Co., NY (Deerfield): 1810 US Census, 454; and 1820 US Census, 240, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
26. Frost, *Blakeney-Sabin*, 150.
27. Despite the reference in Remington's will to his wife's "daughters," a careful analysis of his heirs demonstrates that all the females listed as heirs in the abstract must be his daughters. No other documents available lend clarification to this question.
28. *Abstracts of Wills, Administrations and Guardianships in NY State, 1787-1835*, 383-84. Sworn 10 Aug 1829. ([www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/ny\\_probate](http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/ny_probate))
29. Esther Rancier and Mrs. Robert E. Northup, "Some Preliminary Notes on the Northup Family of Rhode Island," *Colonial Genealogist*, 11:3-4, 1983, 122-38.
30. 1790 US Census, N. Kingstown, 92, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) Gideon is the next person enumerated after William, making it likely that he is William's son.
31. 1800 US Census, North Kingstown, RI, n.p., NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
32. The Gideon Northrop found in the census of 1820 at Camden, Oneida Co. (p. 44) is not William and Ann's son. Gideon of Camden descends from Joseph Northrup of Connecticut. See Elizabeth Pike, et al, *Pioneer History of Camden, N.Y.* (Utica, NY: Press of T.J. Griffiths, 1897, 296). Several of Joseph's descendants settled there. Gideon of Camden had a son Ebenezer for whom he filed a will administration on 29 May 1815. See *Abstracts of Wills, Administrations and Guardianships in NY State, 1787-1835*, 631-32, ([www.newenglandancestors.org](http://www.newenglandancestors.org)). The Gideon Northrop found at Deerfield in the census of 1830 (p. 453), a head of household age 30 to 40, is too young to be William and Ann's son. He is also not the son of Gideon of Camden; that Gideon named no son after himself. A similar search of the 1840 census did not identify a Gideon (age 64) in the correct age category.
33. See New York GRC report (S1:V5), "Cemeteries of Jefferson County, Antwerp Cemetery Old Part," 51. Gideon Northup, d. 1 September 1843, *aet* 49y, 21d. Sally, his wife, d. 20 March 1841, *aet* 46y, 21d. Their son, Alexander C. d. 8 August 1837, *aet* 7y. Calculations make these Northups too young to be the Gideon and Sally mentioned here. They may, in fact, be the same family found in Deerfield during the 1830 census. More research is needed to identify how these

people are related to William and Ann, as they certainly must be.

**34.** Indenture, Oneida Co., NY, Liber 23, 469, 23 Dec 1813, rec. 31 January 1814. (See Frost, *Blakeney Sabin*, 153-54.)

**35.** For Oneida Co., NY (Deerfield): 1800 US Census, 56.; 1810 US Census, 454; 1820 US Census, 240; 1830 US Census, 234; and 1840 US Census, 60, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**36.** Will of John B. Northup of Deerfield, Liber 188, 375, Oneida Co., NY, transcribed by E. Rancier. ([boards.rootsweb.com/localities.northam.usa.states.newyork.counties.oneida/2116/mb.ashx](http://boards.rootsweb.com/localities.northam.usa.states.newyork.counties.oneida/2116/mb.ashx))

**37.** Hannah K., who died at age 14 and is buried in First Baptist Church Cemetery, is listed in an online cemetery transcription as the daughter of Jacob and Hannah Northrup. None of the Jacob Northrups found in early census data have a daughter Hannah's age living with them. Most Jacob Northrups are found living nowhere near Deerfield. This child can only be the daughter of John Northrup and Hannah Knowles; Even without the census data, her initials give a wide hint about her parentage. (See [oneida.nygenweb.net](http://oneida.nygenweb.net).)

**38.** Frost, *Blakeney-Sabin*, 149

**39.** 1820 US Census, Jefferson Co., NY (Antwerp), 4, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**40.** Charles Pierce Coggeshall, *The Coggeshalls in America: a genealogy of the descendants of John Coggeshall of Newport*, (Boston: C.E. Goodspeed, 1930), 82.

**41.** Arnold, *RIVR*, 5:1: North Kingstown.

**42.** Letter from Ernest Arthur Northrup to William Arthur Northrop, 20 October 1922, Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY, PPMRN.

**43.** *Register of Seamen's Protection Certificates from the Providence, Rhode Island Customs District, 1796-1870*, (Rhode

Island Historical Society, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1995), 191, citing book 4:49.

**44.** 1800 US Census, North Kingstown, RI, 15, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**45.** 1810 US Census, North Kingstown, RI, 2, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**46.** 1820 US Census, New Haven Co., CT (Derby), n.p., NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**47.** 1830 US Census, New Haven Co., CT (Derby), 307, NARA ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**48.** Power of Attorney, Oneida Co., NY, Liber 75, 100, 27 Jun 1829, rec. 10 Jun 1836.

**49.** Frost, *Blakeney-Sabin*, 148, citing Utica Deeds, Liber 72, 507.

**50.** Birth, marriage, and death records for every child except George Washington are being diligently sought. Their birth order here is intended to match the guesses made about birth order according to the census data.

**51.** Nelson B. and Trevor Eldred, *The Saxon House of Eldred*, (Phillimore, 1992), 33.

**52.** Arnold, *RIVR*, 5:1 North Kingstown records.

**53.** *Deerfield-Schuyler Cemetery*, Herkimer Road, Utica, NY, transcribers, Virginia Ackerman and Kathleen Last. ([www.oneida.nygenweb.net](http://www.oneida.nygenweb.net)) Phebe Ann died 7 days after her son Stephen was born; it is reasonable to presume she died from complications of childbirth.

**54.** For Oneida Co., NY (Deerfield): 1810 US Census, 449; 1820 US Census, 238; 1830 US Census, 223; 1840 US Census, 56; and 1850 US Census, 46, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**55.** Nelson Beardsley Eldred, *Samuel Eldred and Some of His Descendants*, (self-published, 1992)



56. Indenture, Oneida Co., NY, Liber 25, 318, Feb 1814, signed 3 May 1814, rec. 18 Jan 1815, transcribed by Esther Rancier. ([www.oneida.nygenweb.net](http://www.oneida.nygenweb.net))
57. Indenture, Oneida Co., NY, Liber 63, 543-44, 26 Jun 1815, signed 26 Feb 1834, rec. 22 March 1834, transcribed by Esther Rancier. ([www.oneida.nygenweb.net](http://www.oneida.nygenweb.net))
58. Rancier, Esther, *Biography of Jeffery Greene, Town of Mexico, NY*. ([www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyoswego/biographies/jgreene.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyoswego/biographies/jgreene.html)).
59. Frost, *Blakeney-Sabin*, 150.
60. For Oneida Co., NY (Deerfield): 1820 US Census, 236; and 1830 US Census, 22, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
61. For Oneida Co., NY (Marcy): 1840 US Census, 39; 1850 US Census, 295; 1860 US Census, 25; and 1870 US Census, Oneida Co., NY, (Marcy), 6. NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) The only person living in Stephen's (age 85, farmer) household is Ann Tanner (age 54, keeping house). She is the Lucy Ann Tanner who inherited a large portion of Stephen's estate; in his will he writes that she "is now in my family."
62. *History of the Town of Schuyler, Herkimer County, New York*, n.d., typed manuscript. The manuscript was presented to the Herkimer Historical Society by the family of Edgar Jackson Klock. John Tanner and his children's data are not sourced and should be used with caution. The history records Anna/Nancy's place of death as Floyd, NY. She is buried at Schuyler, Wood Cemetery. Both are in Herkimer Co., but her exact place of death cannot be determined from the records alone.
63. *Wood Cemetery*, Schuyler, NY, transcribed by Mr. Clarence D. Smith of Rome, NY, 9 September 1927 ([www.herkimer.nygenweb.net/cemeteries/wschuycem.html](http://www.herkimer.nygenweb.net/cemeteries/wschuycem.html))
64. The town history and the cemetery transcription differ slightly with John's death date. The town history states it as 27 Oct ; the transcription as 28 Oct.
65. Death Certificate, 17 Jun 1895, Ithaca, NY, 2049. The certificate errs in his birth place; it reads "South Kensington." His father's name is noted as "Ebenezer," but his mother's name and birthplace are not stated.
66. PPMRN.
67. Lorraine Cook White, *The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records*, (Baltimore MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1999), 297, citing Tolland VR 3:25 (GW and Sally's marriage), and 328, citing Tolland VR 3:1 (Sally's birth).
68. W.B. Gay, *Historical Gazetteer of Tioga County, New York, 1785-1888*, (Syracuse, NY: self-published, 1887), 161-62.
69. Letter from Mrs. Harold Van Scothen, Secretary, Owego Baptist Church, to Mary Ruth Northrop, 2 March 1962, Owego, NY, PPRN, Polly Bronson and Harriet Bronson were also named as members of the church, but the writer did not specify their relationship to Lydia. Lydia was dismissed from the church in 1844. The church has no records for Lydia's possible parents Amos Bronson and Hannah Thomas; nor does it have a record for her marriage to George Washington Northup. Lydia and George were probably married elsewhere.
70. George Washington Northrup, *Personal Journal*, handwritten, unnumbered pages, 22 Jan 1884. He calls the journal "book 6;" the first five are lost.
71. Letter from Mary Ruth Northrop to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bronson, Spokane, WA, 23 Jan 1995 (revised 22 May 2000), PPRN.
72. For Tioga Co., NY (Richford): 1850 US Census, 554; 1860 US Census, 13;

1870 US Census, 24. For Tioga Co., NY (Berkshire): 1880 US Census, ED 205, 18B, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**73.** GW and Hannah were married by Marshall Allen, Justice of the Peace. Proof is found in documents filed at NARA, Washington, DC: (a) General Affidavit, Fred E. Northrup, 27 Jun 1895, Syracuse, NY, filed 5 Jul 1895 and (b) General Affidavit, Frank L. Northrup, 12 Aug 1895, Speedsville, NY, filed 19 Aug 1895.

**74.** Letter from Hannah E. Northrup to Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, 12 Dec 1916, Binghampton, NY, NARA, Washington, DC. Hannah notes her return from Eveland, Alberta, Canada, 2 Dec 1916.

**75.** 1860 US Census, Cortland Co., NY (Harford), 65, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**76.** Drop Report, Pensioner, Hannah E. Northrup, 5 Stack Ave., Endwell, NY, Date of death Apr, 27, 1927, Rec. 12 May 1927, NARA, Washington, DC.

**77.** Claim for an Invalid Pension, George W. Northrup, 1865, app. 72695, cert. 90278, book G, 121:97, Company F, 50th Regiment NY Vols.; enlisted 8 Feb 1864; discharged 2 Jun 1865, Richford, NY, filed by attorneys Wolf, Hart & Co., Washington, DC, NARA, Washington, DC.

**78.** Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension, George W. Northrup, 4 Apr 1878, notarized 25 Apr 1878, filed 6 May 1878, Department of the Interior, NARA, Washington, DC.

**79.** General Affidavit, Hannah E. Northrup and Ida M. Northrup (daughter-in-law), 11 Aug 1882, Berkshire, NY, filed 9 Sep 1895. NARA, Washington, DC.

**80.** George Washington Northrup, *Poetry Journal*, 1887-88, handwritten, 27-28. On one page he notes, "Bought this book Friday, March 4th, 1887."

**81.** Widow's Claim for Pension, Hannah E. Northrup, 28 Jun 1895, app. 618779, cert. 414560, NARA, Washington, DC.

**82.** Filed at NARA, Washington, DC: (a) General Affidavit, George W. and Lydia G. Frank, 6 Sep 1895, Ithaca, NY, and (b) General Affidavit, Harriet Devereese and Cynthia W. Huniston, 15 Aug 1895, Ithaca, NY, filed 19 Aug 1895.

**83.** 1911 Census of Canada, Medicine Hat, Alberta, ED 59, 41. ([ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com))

**84.** *Congregational Churchyard Cemetery*, Richford, NY, DAR, Beulah Patterson Brown Chapter, 1927, typed by Beverly Walker. ([www.tioga.nygenweb.net/congrega.htm](http://www.tioga.nygenweb.net/congrega.htm)) The DAR transcription is incorrect. Nathan L. Bragg, the only male of that name found in the 1850 census for New York, was born about 1796, not necessarily too old to be married to Malvina, but highly unlikely. The census shows him living at Barre, Orleans Co., NY and married to Lovica, who was born about 1804. According to a family genealogy found online, Lovica died there in 1854, too late for Nathan L. to have married Malvina.

**85.** Their marriage calculation is based on the date of the census 1850 for Richford.

**86.** 1850 US Census, Tioga Co., NY (Richford), 553, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**87.** 1860 US Census, Tioga Co., NY (Richford), 6, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**88.** George Washington Northrup, *Personal Journal*, 1883-84, handwritten, unnumbered pages, n.d., follows 29 Nov 1883. Farther down the page is the name "Rodelia Bragg" with the word "Rosalia" written above the first name. She was Lewis's sister, Abigail Rosallea, daughter of David and Eliza H. Bragg, who died 9 December 1852, *aet* 18. She died six months after Malvina and is buried in the Congregational Church Cemetery.

- 89.** 1850 US Census, Oswego Co., NY (Granby), 63, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) Eunice is not a known Northup relative.
- 90.** 1860 US Census, Wayne Co., PA (Texas), 931, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) The post office for Texas Township was Honesdale.
- 91.** 1870 US Census, Cass Co., NE, (Plattsmouth), 25, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
- 92.** 1880 US Census, Cass Co., NE (Plattsmouth), ED 263, 48, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
- 93.** *Grove Hill Cemetery*, Morrison, IL, transcriber Margaret Manger. ([www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/cemgrovehillm.html](http://www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/cemgrovehillm.html))
- 94.** 1870 US Census, Tompkins Co., NY (Caroline), 53, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
- 95.** 1880 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL ( Union Grove), ED 241, 7, NARA ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) The census record of Mattie E.'s name, even when enlarged, is obscured. Her name is recorded correctly in family papers. (See PPMRN.)
- 96.** General Affidavit, Eliza and George W. Mericle, 22 Sep 1896, Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL, filed 28 Sep 1896, NARA, Washington, DC.
- 97.** For Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison): 1900 US Census, ED 152, 20A; and 1910 US Census, ED 135, 5A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
- 98.** General Affidavit, Nathan H. Knowles, MD, 19 Feb 1890, Middleville, Wright Co., MN, NARA, Washington, DC.
- 99.** Filed at NARA, Washington, DC: (a) Claim for an Invalid Pension, George L. Northrop, 1863, app. 38833, cert. 39967, Company E, 76th Regiment NY Vols., enlisted 22 Sep 1861, discharged 11 Dec 1863, Richford, NY; and (b) Deposition, Frank E. Bissell, MD, 16 Sep 1897, Litchfield, MN, Book E, 14.
- 100.** Marriage Certificate, 8 May 1873, Morris, MN, rec. Stevens Co., MN, 10 Jun 1890, This marriage was probably recorded late to facilitate Ruth's widows pension.
- 101.** Death Certificate, District of Columbia Health Department, Washington, DC, 279879.
- 102.** For Tompkins Co, NY: 1850 US Census, Caroline, 15; 1860 US Census, Dryden, 121; and 1870 US Census, Caroline, 20, NARA ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
- 103.** 1880 US Census, Grant Co., MN (Delaware), ED 6, 32, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) Living nearby at dwelling 274 is Ruth's brother Cyrus P. Earsley (age 25, occupation farmer, b. NY).
- 104.** Homestead Land Grant from the US Government, 13 Sep 1884, General Land Office, Fergus Falls, MN, Minnesota Land Records, coordinates 1SW 5TH PM No 128 N43 W8, cert. 4002, app. 5591, 462. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))
- 105.** Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow, 25 Sep 1889, app. 410483, cert. 368217, Morris, MN, NARA, Washington, DC.
- 106.** General Affidavit, Ruth L. Northrop, n.d., St. Cloud, Stearns Co., MN, filed 4 Jun 1896, NARA, Washington, DC.
- 107.** General Affidavit, George W. Miller, 22 Dec 1890, Deception, WA, filed 13 Mar 1891, NARA, Washington, DC.
- 108.** General Affidavit, Ruth L. Northrop, 30 Apr 1897, St. Cloud, MN, filed 8 May 1897, NARA, Washington, DC.
- 109.** Northrop, Mary Ruth, n.d., "A Sixth-Cousin Marriage," typed, unpublished manuscript.

- 110.** Marriage License, 24 November 1907, Caroline, NY, 393.
- 111.** 1900 US Census, Tompkins Co., NY (Caroline), ED 188, 8B, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 112.** *Caroline Grove Cemetery*, Caroline, NY. (www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/cemeteries/cagrove.htm) Levi's gravestone does not contain dates; his death is calculated from the 1920 census for Washington, DC. He m. (1) c. 1888 Betsey Lee, who d. 15 Aug 1904 and was buried there. His date of death is calculated from the date of the 1920 census for Washington, DC.
- 113.** 1920 US Census, Washington, DC, ED 253, 5B, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 114.** Obituary of Ruth L. Head, NY, undated newspaper clipping, PPMRN.
- 115.** *Gene Kindred Family Tree*. (www.genekindred.familytreeguide.com) The site lacks primary source citations and should be used with caution.
- 116.** 1870 US Census, Cortland Co., NY (Cortland), 8, NARA. (www.ancestry.com) Her middle name and that of her eldest son Charles point toward Tanner or Ridgeway for Amelia's maiden name.
- 117.** For Onondaga Co., NY (Syracuse): 1900 US Census," ED 157, 9A; 1910 US Census, ED 185, 3B; 1920 US Census, ED 231, 11B; and 1930 US Census, ED 34-88, 12B, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 118.** *US World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, NARA, Washington, DC, (www.ancestry.com)
- 119.** Social Security Death Index (SSDI), www.ancestry.com.
- 120.** 1920 US Census, Onondaga Co., NY (Syracuse), ED 16, 7A, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 121.** 1900 US Census, Onondaga Co., NY (Baldwinsville), ED 58, 11, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 122.** 1930 US Census, Wayne Co., MI (Detroit), ED 82-590, 21A, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 123.** 1900 US Census, Caroline, Tompkins Co., NY, ED 139, 1B, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 124.** "Death of Frank Northrup," Owego Gazette, Owego, Tioga Co., NY, 20 Jul 1911. The Mrs. Erickson who attended the funeral was Frank's niece Mary Georgia, the daughter of George Lewis Northrup and Ruth Levina Earsley.
- 125.** 1870 US Census, Oneida Co., NY (Ithaca), 21, NARA. (www.ancestry.com) Ida (age 7) is found there with her mother Cornelia (age 37).
- 126.** 1910 US Census, Tompkins Co., NY (Caroline), ED 168, 4B, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 127.** *Soldiers of the First World War - CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force)*, Library and Archives Canada, RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 7376-31, 18 May 1918. (www.collectionscanada.gc.gov, 2009976)
- 128.** East Lawn Cemetery Association, Ithaca, NY 16 September 2008, pers. comm. Stephanie Schlick.
- 129.** *Descendants of Stephen VanZoil* (www.geocities.com/Heartland/Oaks/9176/DescendantsSVanZoil.html) This web site contains sources, but the sources are not linked to the individual records. The site should be used with caution. According to family papers, Ernest did marry Phebe Ann, but her parents were not named. (See PPMRN.)
- 130.** 1900 US Census, Tompkins Co., NY (Ithaca), ED 150, 11, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)

**131.** 1920 US Census, Tompkins Co., NY (Ithaca), ED 193, 8A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**132.** 1930 US Census, Broome Co., NY (Binghamton), ED 432, 4A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**133.** *Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916–1950*, 52771. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html))

**134.** *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900*, 5914. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet))

**135.** 1900 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison), ED 152, 13B, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**136.** 1910 US Census, Jefferson Co., NY (Rodmantown), ED 39, 9A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**137.** *Farm Directory and Reference Book for Jefferson County, New York*, n.d., transcribed by Ellie Flint. ([www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyjeffer/1918exp.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyjeffer/1918exp.htm))

**138.** 1920 US Census, Jefferson Co., NY (Rutland), ED 39, 1B, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**139.** 1930 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison), ED 25, n.p., NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**140.** 1900 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison), ED 4, 22A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) Samuel m. 1st Whiteside Co., IL 21 Dec 1882 Mary Evelyn Larish, who d. Morrison 6 Jan 1923. See also *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900*, 10671 and *Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916–1950*, 35278 ([www.ilsos.gov](http://www.ilsos.gov))

**141.** *Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916–1950*, 17951 ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html))

**142.** The children's full names were found in PPMRN. Their BMD data were

gleaned from online census records and other sourced indexes.

**143.** *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900*, 5946. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet))

**144.** *Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916–1950*, 980017. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html)) According to records at Grove Hill Cemetery, she d. *aet* 56y 5m 5d.

**145.** Myrtle R. Bibbins (widow, age 36, b. 1A) is found as a roomer in the 1930 US Census for Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY, ED 23-05, 11A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) Frank A. Bibbins is found at Fairview Cemetery, Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY. ([www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyjeffer/barroac.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyjeffer/barroac.htm))

**146.** *Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916–1950*, 980108. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html)) The cemetery transcription records his date of death as 6 Apr 1925.

**147.** *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900*, 7515. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet))

**148.** *Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916–1950*, 980023. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html))

**149.** For Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison): 1900 US Census, ED 152, 15B; 1910 US Census, ED 135, 4A; and 1920 US Census, ED 166, 15A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**150.** *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900*, 7684. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet))

**151.** 1880 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Prophetstown), ED 155, 1A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**152.** *Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916–1950*, 4595. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html))

**153.** *Riverside Cemetery*, Prophetstown, IL. ([www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/cemptownriversidel-q.html](http://www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/cemptownriversidel-q.html))

**154.** *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763–1900*, 10557. ([www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet](http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet)) Villa was born in 1881.

**155.** Obituary of Grace Middleton, *Sterling Daily Gazette* (Sterling, IL), 16 Aug 1960, transcribed by Margaret Mangers. ([www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/obitM6.html#gdm1775](http://www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/obitM6.html#gdm1775)) Notes found at Riverside Cemetery state she was the daughter of William Dorothay and Clementine Toms. ([www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/cemptownriversidel-q.html](http://www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/cemptownriversidel-q.html))

**156.** 1900 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL, (Prophetstown), ED 155, 1A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**157.** *Iowa State Census, 1836-1925*, 1905, Marshall Co., IA (Marshalltown), 210. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**158.** For Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA: Iowa State Census, 1836-1925, card C-171; 1920 US Census, ED 163, 12A; and 1930 US Census, ED 64-29, 1B, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**159.** 1910 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Prophetstown), ED 139, 12A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**160.** 1910 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL, (Prophetstown), ED 139, 1A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**161.** 1910 US Census, Scott Co., IA (Davenport), ED 150, 2A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**162.** Obituary of Mattie E. (Mericle) Fletcher, *Le Mars Sentinel* (Le Mars, IA), 27 Sep 1954, transcribed by Mary Holub. ([iagenweb.org/boards/plymouth/obituaries/index.cgi?#203569](http://iagenweb.org/boards/plymouth/obituaries/index.cgi?#203569))

**163.** *Le Mars Memorial Cemetery*, Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA. ([freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~plymouthcoiowa/cemeteries/lemarscity.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~plymouthcoiowa/cemeteries/lemarscity.html))

**164.** 1870 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Union Grove), 5, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**165.** 1900 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison), ED 151, 3A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**166.** *Iowa State Census, 1836-1925*, 1905, Plymouth Co., IA (Le Mars), 256-60. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**167.** For Plymouth Co., IA (Johnson Township and Le Mars): 1910 US Census, ED 113, 4B; 1920 US Census, ED 22, 10A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) and *Iowa State Census, 1836-1925*, 1925, ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**168.** 1900 US Census, Mt. Pleasant Township, Whiteside Co., IL, ED 151, 3A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**169.** 1920 US Census, Chatsworth, Sioux Co., IA, ED 167, 5A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) Also listed there is their son Marvin L., age 6.

**170.** *California Death Index, 1940-1997*, SSN 565072151. The certificate lists the mother's maiden name as Fletcher. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**171.** *California Voter Registrations, 1900-1968*, Oakland, Alameda Co., precinct 179, 3 Nov 1936. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) Neva and Harold were living at 443 Lee St.

**172.** *California Death Index, 1940-1997*, SSN 552074081. The certificate lists the mother's maiden name as Mericle. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**173.** Funeral Card for Fayette Fletcher Norton, Mauers Funeral Home, Le Mars,



IA. Detailed data on image. ([www.iagenweb.org/plymouth/FuneralCards/Norton-Fayetta.html](http://www.iagenweb.org/plymouth/FuneralCards/Norton-Fayetta.html))

**174.** *Iowa State Census, 1836-1925*, Plymouth Co., IA (Washington), 16. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com).) Also listed in the census were Fayetta and Egbert's children: Raymond A. (age 13), Vivian A. (age 12), Ward A. (age 10), Lloyd S. (age 6), and Marjorie L. (age 1).

**175.** A Fletcher infant died *aet* 3m, 21d and is buried at Morrison in Grove Hill Cemetery. Other Fletchers are buried there, almost all with notations after their names. The transcription does not give a first name or dates of birth or death. Ralph is not recorded in the Iowa censuses and is not buried with his parents at Memorial Cemetery in Le Mars, which was part of a WPA project. There is no way to tell, however, whether the infant at Grove Hill is Mattie's son, Ralph.

**176.** 1900 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison), ED 152, 20B, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**177.** *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*, 9600. ([www.ilsos.gov/GeneralogyMWeb/ MarriageSearchServlet](http://www.ilsos.gov/GeneralogyMWeb/MarriageSearchServlet))

**178.** 1880 US Census, Stark Co., IL (Valley), ED 282, 25, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**179.** County Clerk's Office, Morrison, Whiteside Co. IL, 29 Aug 2008, pers. comm. Stephanie Schlick, Death certificates are not on file there for Nettie Warren Mericle or Bernadine Mericle. Death certificates were not required in the county until after 1914. The State of Illinois is now placing earlier death certificates online, but the index is not complete.

**180.** 1910 US Census, Cook Co., IL (Chicago), ED 1194, 4B, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**181.** *California Voter Registrations, 1900-1968*, San Diego Co., CA, 11, no. 307. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**182.** 1920 US Census, Alameda Co, CA (Oakland), ED 33, 9A, NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**183.** *California Death Index, 1940-1997*, SSN 569205314. The certificate lists the father's name as Mericle and mother's name as Warren. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**184.** 1920 US Census, NARA, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison), ED 165, 2B.

**185.** 1930 US Census, Whiteside Co., IL (Morrison), ED 25, n.p., NARA. ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**186.** General Affidavit, Nathan H. Knowles, MD, 19 February 1890, Middleville, MN, NARA, Washington, DC. Knowles delivered both of Ruth's children—William Arthur and Mary Georgia.

**187.** Death Certificate, Fort Logan, Arapahoe Co., CO, certificate number not shown.

**188.** Marriage License, Washington, DC, 88542.

**189.** Delayed Birth Certificate, 7 Jun 1948, Brown Co., MN, 12. Emma was born at the Ryan family farm and baptized nearby at St. Raphael's.

**190.** Death Certificate, District of Columbia Health Department, Washington, DC, C9 3515.

**192.** Obituary of Emma A. Northrop, *The Washington Post*, undated newspaper clipping, PPMRN.

**193.** *St. Louis Cemetery*, Eunice, LA, Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society. ([www.usgwarchives.org/la/stlandry/cemetery.htm](http://www.usgwarchives.org/la/stlandry/cemetery.htm))

- 194.** Death Certificate, n.d., St. Landry Parish, LA, no. 656, vol. 3. *Louisiana State-wide Death Indexes, 1900-1949* (www.ancestry.com)
- 195.** 1900 US Census, NARA, www.ancestry.com, Big Stone, MN (Almond), ED 20, 3A.
- 196.** For Louisiana: 1910 US Census, Calcasieu, LA, ED 50, 4B; 1920 US Census, Evangeline, LA, ED 68, 18B; and 1930 US Census, Acadia Co., LA (Crowley), ED 1-21, 7A, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 197.** Obituary of Walter Leighton Middleton, *The Daily Gazette* (Sterling-Rock Falls, IL), 9 Dec 1969, transcribed by Melva L. Taylor. (www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/obitM6.html.)
- 198.** *Riverside Cemetery*, Sterling, IL. (www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/cemriversideh-n.html)
- 199.** Obituary of Nellie May (Meck) Middleton, *Sterling Daily Gazette* (Sterling, IL.), 3 Jul 1951, transcribed by Melva Taylor. (www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/obitM6.html)
- 200.** *IOOF Cemetery*, Rock Falls, IL, (www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/cemioof.html)
- 201.** Obituary of Leo Middleton, *Sterling Daily Gazette* (Sterling, IL), 27 Jan 1959, transcribed by Margaret Mangers. (www.genealogytrails.com/ill/whiteside/obitM6.html#wm3023)
- 202.** "Rejected Love Reason Given, Buck Middleton Found Lifeless in His Car in Garage, Bullet Wound in Head, Was Popular Member of the Le Mars Baseball Team," *Le Mars Semi-Weekly Sentinel*, Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA, 25 Jul 1924, transcribed by Mary Holub. (www.iagenweb.org/boards/plymouth/obituaries/index.cgi?#203569)
- 203.** Funeral Notice of Fitzgerald Middleton, *Le Mars Semi-Weekly Sentinel* (Le Mars, IA), 29 July 1924, transcribed by Mary Holub. (www.iagenweb.org/boards/plymouth/obituaries/index.cgi?#203569)
- 204.** 1930 US Census, Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA, ED 64-29, 1B, NARA. (www.ancestry.com)
- 205.** Birth Certificate, District of Columbia Health Department, Washington, DC, 243981.
- 206.** Death Certificate, District of Columbia Health Department, Washington, DC, 64-2095.
- 207.** Wedding Announcement, Monica Northrop-John Schlick, *The Washington Post*, Washington, DC, 4 Jan 1953.
- 208.** Marriage License, District of Columbia Superior Court, Washington, DC, 372581.
- 209.** Obituary of John J. Schlick, *Kalamazoo Gazette*, 12 Mar 1964, 46.

## Call for Assistance

If you have primary or secondary source data for the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of William Northup and Ann Slocum, we would be thrilled to receive your contributions.

If you have corrections to the data presented here, please send it to us.

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