

GLIMPSES  
of our  
NOWLIN-HIGGINS RELATIVES  
with

Allied families of  
Shelton, Harris, Murray, Nims,  
Stevens, Felch, Leischer, Allan,  
Campbell, Jackson

Compiled by  
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March, 1963

Salem, Oregon



*Discre Jus Bonumque*  
Nowlin Coat-of-Arms

## THE NOWLIN FAMILY

### *Authorities.*

History of Carlow County by John Ryan.  
Landed Gentry by Sir Bernard Burke.  
Linea Antiqua.  
Irish Pedigrees by John O'Hart.  
Irish Emigration in the Seventeenth Century.  
History of Ireland by Keating.  
History of Ireland by John Mitchell.  
Anglo Israel by William Poole.  
Americanas, Encyclopedias, Library of Congress, etc.

### *The Ancient Nowlin Coat-of-Arms.*

*Arms*—Argent on a cross gules, a lion, passant between four martlets of the first, in each quarter a sword erect of the second.

*Crest*—A Martlett Argent.

### *Origin of the Nowlin Name.*

Naullain, the first, or original of Nowlin, is mentioned as being the hundredth generation of Irish Chronology, then O'Naullain, the "O" signifying in Gaelic "the son of." This was corrupted to O'Nolan, then O'Nowlan, Nowlan, and in Virginia it became Nowlin. The present Irish name of Nolan takes its origin from another source which is territorial, some districts being called O'Nolan. Their family seat was in Connaught, which was the Castle of Ballinrobe, where Thomas O'Nolan died in 1628, leaving the property of Ballinrobe to his wife and son, which was partly confiscated during the War of 1641. A part still remains to the representative.

Not long ago while looking over my many notebooks full of family material it occurred to me that right now was the proper time to try and assemble them into some sort of publication. It also was my idea that when I had the entire project done I would just toss into the nearest waste paper basket most of the notebooks--you know, I doubt that I will ever bring myself to that point, I'll probably just leave them for someone else to throw away.

However, I feel that in the notebooks is information that I should share so hopefully you will get some value out of the family information that is herein presented.

This little effort will just deal with the family of James and Nancy Shelton Nowlin and the family of Emma Ermina Higgins Nowlin, wife of Archelous Shelton Nowlin.

I started with just a page from a Bible on which were birth dates of the children of Nancy and James Nowlin. I cannot find the parents of James and Nancy even though I have done research in Patrick County, Virginia; Boston; Washington, D.C. and Salt Lake City. So thought I'd check out grandmother's Higgins line. With the surname of Higgins thought them to be recent arrivals from Ireland--not so, this is the line that opened up right back to passengers on the Mayflower. During much correspondence I happened to write to a historian in Eastham, Mass. who wrote me that I had ancestors that had come on the MAYFLOWER. I was rather dubious about her statement but she proved to be correct.

As I knew so much about great grandfather George Washington Higgins line the next thing to do was to find out something about his mother. His mother Helene Emma Leischer was born in Germany and came to America with her parents Christina Elizabeth and Christian Leischer around 1843. Her parents divorced in 1867 and her father married a very young girl soon afterwards. A copy of his will is part of this project and you will note that children of his first marriage were left very little but the children of the second marriage were left considerable for those days.

I have traced the generations only down to the grandchildren in the Higgins and Nowlin lines with a few exceptions. So those receiving this material will have no problem inserting the remainder of their lines.

There is proof enclosed of ancestors fighting in the Revolution and in the Civil War.

Where mistakes have been made, and I am certain there are many, I would appreciate comments and corrections.

Hilma Byars

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NOWLINS

From the History of Carlow County, Ireland, published by John Ryan it is noted that:

- John Nowlan.....had two sons  
Cahir and  
Daniel Nowlan.....who married twice; last time to Anastase O'Brien  
by whom he had  
Patrick Nowlan....Their estate is mentioned as having been in the  
Barony of Forth, County Carlow. After the rebellion  
of 1641-1662, in which the Nowlans took side with  
the Catholic party, had been suppressed, the Nowlans  
lost a great deal of their property which was included  
in the grants made to James Butler, Earl of Ormonde,  
Lt. General of the Protestant forces.

On the 23rd. of October, 1641, after a prolonged period of rest and quiet, Ireland was plunged into all the horrors of bloodshed and massacre. After twenty one years of bloodshed the rebellion was put down by Cromwell's forces. After quiet had come again the lands of the rebels were declared forfeited. The Earl of Ormonde, who had been Lt. General of the loyal troops, received large grants in Carlow County-included were the estates of the Nowlan family. In one of the suits against the Duke to recover the land was Capt. James Nowlan, whose ancestor, Hugh Nowlan had divided his estate in Shanganry in the same Barony of Forth between his two sons, Cahir and Daniel.

Patrick Nowlan, who was a first cousin of the above mentioned Capt. James Nowlan, sided with the Duke of Ormonde and as a reward had his land returned to him.

- Patrick Nowlan....Had at least two children John and Margaret.  
John Nowlan.....At the special court held Aug. 13, 1700, just after the  
rebellion in the time of William of Orange, John and  
his sister Margaret are mentioned as being claimants  
for the land formerly held by them in the Barony of Forth.  
John's claim was not allowed but Margaret's was.  
John Nowlan had  
James Nowlan.....in 1655-1725 because probably of the family loss of  
(Nowlin) property, James decided to try his fortune in the colonies.  
To secure his passage he indentured himself to the captain  
of the vessel, came to Virginia, and was sold to a Mr.  
Ward of Pittsylvania Co. to pay his passage money. He  
afterwards married Mr. Ward's daughter and had  
James Nowlin II...who was born 13 November, 1715 in Goodland Co. Va., on  
Beaverdam Creek, died 18 July, 1808. He had brothers  
and sisters but names not ascertained. He became known  
as James the Carpenter. He married Martha Collins about  
1738 and had  
Bryan Ward Nowlin, who was born about 1740 in Pittsylvania Co. and married  
Lucy Wade and had fifteen sons and daughters.

Much is known about Bryan Ward Nowlin and his family which includes a James but without positive proof such as a Bible, Will, etc. no connection can be made with the Nowlin family of Carlow County at this time.

# FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

James Nowlin was born the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October in the year 1779.

Elizabeth Nowlin was born in the year 1822 the 4<sup>th</sup> of October.

Samuel Nowlin was born the 24<sup>th</sup> of July.

Christopher Columbus Nowlin was born the 1<sup>st</sup> of April — 1827.

Samuel Nowlin was born the 16<sup>th</sup> of January.

Mary Frances Nowlin was born the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1833.

Lucinda Nowlin was born the 1<sup>st</sup> of June — 1836.

Lucinda Adeline Nowlin was born the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1838.

## BIRTHS.

Archibald G. Nowlin was born the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1845.

Lucinda Harris was born the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1844.

Archibald Harris was born July — 1847.

Lorenzo Harris was born Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1849.

William Edwin Harris was born Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1851.

John Harris was born August 12<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Elizabeth Harris leaves her father's house the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1856 for the last time in her life.

# FAMILY RECORD.

## DEATHS.

*Lucinda J. Lawton died*  
*the 13th November - 1855*  
*the wife of John*  
*Nancy J. Lawton died*  
*the 13th March 1855*  
*John J. Lawton died 1855*  
*James Lawton grandson*

## DEATHS.

I, DAVID G. HANBY, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PATRICK COUNTY IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF MY OFFICE, COMPILED BY THE VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY A MARRIAGE BOND WAS GIVEN FOR THE MARRIAGE OF JAMES NOTLAND AND NANCY SHELTON WITH Robert BOAZ AS SECURITY. DATED OCTOBER 17, 1821.

*David G. Hanby*  
 David G. Hanby, Clerk

# Parents of Kiziah Nowlin - James & Nancy Shelton Nowlin

Lucinda Ruth. died young

Archibald d. 1855

Lorenzo Dow

William Edwin

Kiziah Nowlin

b. 10/9/1822

Elizabeth

m. 9/2/1844

Virginia (Jennie)

m. Sol Camp.

Burr Harris

Samuel

Levisa Adeline Norton Murray  
 daughter of Nancy Shelton & James Norton  
 born 1839 died Sept. 11, 1880  
 Patrick Co. Va., Taylorsville (Stuart)  
 held Mina Murray



original  
 picture over 90 years old - 1964 in Watkinsville, Ga.  
 by Levisa Adeline Norton Murray

Parents of Louisa Adeline - James and Nancy Shelton Nowlin. m. 1851

|                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Louisa Lula</u><br>b. 6/14/1861<br>d. 7/3/1903<br>m. Isaac Watson 1878 1879<br>Thrasher<br>b. 3/29/1858 - d. 2/17/1905                                 | <u>Daisy Estelle</u><br>b. 1/18/1880 - d. 2/25/1965<br>m. James Dale Watson 8/6/1899<br><u>Maude Ethel</u><br>b. 5/12/1882 d. 8/22/1960<br><u>Ralph Andrew</u><br>b. 9/12/1886 d. 10/8/1952<br><u>Nannie Lou</u><br>b. 12/15/1888 d. 9/3/1962<br>m. James Austin<br><u>Frank Edw.</u> b. 8/6/1889 d. 4/2/1938<br>m. Grace Phillips<br><u>Ruth</u> b. 1902 d. 1976<br>m. Durham.              |
| <u>Louisa Adeline</u><br>Nowlin<br>b. 7/19/1838<br>d. 9/11/1880<br>9/11/1880<br>m. 1868<br>2/25/1861<br>K Co. Georgia<br>James Edw. Murray<br>d. 8/3/1887 | <u>Ida</u> b. 3/6/1864<br>d. 9/2/1907<br>never married<br><u>Lula Robert</u><br>b. 9/8/1877 d. 2/28/1923<br><u>Fannie</u><br>b. 1863 - d. 3/15/1910<br><u>Wilhelmina Sarah</u><br>b. 12/25/1870 d. 5/12/1922<br>m. Wm Linberger - children<br><u>Nannie</u> b. 1/5/1872 d. 10/9/1953<br>m. Diamond Beale - children (6)<br><u>Lon</u> b. 6/5/1878 - d. 9/30/1939<br>m. Miss Paine - children |

Family of Christopher Columbus Newlin

(called Lonnie)  
John Alonsen Nowlin

b. August 1, 1858  
d. Feb. 11, 1910  
m. Elizabeth Moore (Taylor)  
May 13, 1895  
d. Nov. 30, 1947

9 children -

Harry

Flossie

Sarah Castello

1217 Old Harford Rd.

Baltimore, Md. 21234

Mayday - m. Morrison

Ruth  
John -

Lula Nowlin

m. Beatty

child - Clovis

Christopher Columbus  
Newlin

born April 9, 1827  
died Nov. 22, 1899  
part, Virginia

Alice Nowlin

m. Smith - no children

Esther Joyce

born Jan. 17, 1835  
died July 23, 1895

Charles Newlin m. Ada Shelton

Jessie - m. Sandy Newman

Georgia m. Cleve Simpson

Ollie (girl) never married

Carl Roy m. Grace McCracken  
no children

Lucille - never married

Evadine - m. Luther Beason

children: Lawrence

Nolan

Norris

Brenda

# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE RECORD

STATE OF NEBRASKA

Douglas County,

} ss.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE

I, Robert R. Troyer, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that on

July 24th, 1885, a Marriage License was issued by this office, and that the same appears as Marriage Record No. Book 10 Page 275, as follows:

|                                          |                                     |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mr. Arch S. Nowlin                       | and Miss Emma E. Higgins            |
| Residing At Waterloo, Neb.               | Residing At Waterloo                |
| Age 40 Color --- Place of Birth Virginia | Age 17 Color --- Place of Birth --- |
| Father's Name James Nowlin               | Father's Name Geo. W. Higgins       |
| her's                                    | Mother's                            |
| Maiden Name Nancy Shellin                | Maiden Name ---                     |

and that a return of marriage was filed in this office on Aug. 10, 1885, as follows:

## RETURN OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY—ON LICENSE NO. Book 10 Page 275

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Douglas County,

} ss.

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

This Certifies, that on the 26 day of July, 1885, at Waterloo, in Douglas County, as authorized by the above numbered license, according to law and by authority, I duly joined in marriage:

Mr. Arch S. Nowlin and M. Emma E. Higgins

In the presence of the following named witnesses:

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Geo. W. Higgins | Residing at Waterloo |
| NAME OF WITNESS | ADDRESS OF WITNESS   |
| Mary C. Higgins | Residing at Waterloo |
| NAME OF WITNESS | ADDRESS OF WITNESS   |

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand this 26 day of July, 1885,

Thos. Thompson

Pastor of Minister of Church

Further that the foregoing is a true copy of the original of said return or report of

# Family Record -

Archie Dillitha Norton born July 25<sup>1845</sup>

Emma Emma Norton born Aug 24, 1869, at St Paul Minn

Archie Dillitha Norton & Emma E. Higgins

was married July 26, 1885 -

Nora Nell Norton born Aug. 5<sup>1886</sup>

at W. Lakes Neb.

Essie May Norton was born Sept

16<sup>1888</sup> at W. Lakes Neb.

Nancy Nancy Norton was born May

8, 1890, at Stuart Va.

Eliza Jane Norton was born Dec 15, 1890

at Stuart Va.

James Henry Norton was born Jan 14, 1899 at Stuart, Va.

William Higgins Norton was born

August 11, 1899, at Stuart, Va.

Doris May Edwige Norton born Feb. 10, 1902

at Stuart Va.

Angie Catherine Norton born July 1895

at Stuart Va.

(CONFEDERATE.)

Co. | 58 | Va.

*N. S. Howlin*

*Co. H., 58 Reg't Va. Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

*in Apr. 30 to Oct 31, 1864.*  
*dated Oct. 31, 1864*

Enlisted:  
When *Oct 28*, 1864

Where

By whom *conscription*

Period *war*

Last paid:

By whom

To what time , 1864

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

Book mark:

(CONFEDERATE.)

Co. | 58 | Va.

*N. S. Howlin*

*Co. H., 58 Reg't Va. Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

*for Nov + Dec*, 1864.  
*dated Dec. 31, 1864*

Enlisted:  
When *Oct. 28*, 1864

Where *Patrick County*

By whom *conscription*

Period *war*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt. McKeely*

To what time *31 Oct*, 1864

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

Book mark:

(CONFEDERATE.)

Co. | 58 | Va.

*N. S. Howlin*

*Co. H., 58 Reg't Va. Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

*for Jan + Feb*, 1865.  
*dated Feb. 28, 1865*

Enlisted:  
When *Oct 28*, 1864

Where

By whom *conscription*

Period *1 year*

Last paid:

By whom *Capt. McKeely*

To what time *30 Oct*, 1864

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

Book mark:

*N. S. Howlin*

*W. S. Norton*  
Capt - 15 Regt Ia

Name appears as signature to an

Oath of Allegiance

to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at  
Newport News, Va., July 1, 1865.

Place of residence *Richmond Ia*

Complexion *lt*; hair *blk*

Eyes *blue*; height *5* ft. *11* in.

Remarks: *captured near Farm  
ville Ia Sept 6, 1863*

Indorsement shows: "Roll of Prisoners of War Released at  
Newport News, Va., July 1st, 1865, (per G. O. No. 109, dated  
A. G. O. June 6th, 1865.)"

Number of roll:

20; sheet

(866)

*W. S. Norton*  
Copyist.

*A. J. Hamilton*  
Capt Co H, 15 Regt Va.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at Newport News, Va.

Roll dated *not dated*

\_\_\_\_\_, 186

Where captured *Richmond, Va.*

When captured *April 3*, 1865

Remarks: Joined from Richmond, Va., April 24,  
1865.

Number of roll:

2; sheet

(835b)

*A. J. Hamilton*  
Copyist.

*A. J. Hamilton*  
Capt Co H, 15 Regt Va.

Appears on a Register of

Jackson Hospital,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Brigade \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted *Apr 8*, 1865

Returned to duty \_\_\_\_\_, 186

When transferred \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Where transferred \_\_\_\_\_

When furloughed \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Time furloughed \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Deserted \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Died \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Taken the oath \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Paroled \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Turned over to Prov. Marshal \_\_\_\_\_, 186

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 186, page 111

(835)

50CS

Copyist.

*A. S. Nowlin*  
*Priv. Co. H 58 Regt. Va. Inf.*

Appears on a Register of

Chimborazo Hospital No. 4,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Disease *Cont. wound right foot*  
Admitted *Mar 27*, 1865.  
Returned to duty \_\_\_\_\_, 186  
Deserted \_\_\_\_\_, 186  
Discharged, or retired \_\_\_\_\_, 186  
Died \_\_\_\_\_, 186  
Furloughed \_\_\_\_\_, 186  
Transferred \_\_\_\_\_, 186  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Confed. Arch., Chap. 6, File No. 68, page *110*.

(635)

*H. Douglas*  
4200 Copyist.

*A. S. Nowlin*  
*Priv. Co. H, 58 Regt. Va.*

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

captured in Hospitals, Richmond, Va., April 3,  
1865; at Jackson Hospital, May 28, 1865.

Roll dated *Not dated*

\_\_\_\_\_, 186

Where captured *Richmond, Va.*

When captured *April 3*, 1865.

Remarks: *Transferred over to Pro.*

*Worked Apr. 21, 1865.*

Number of rolls:

12; sheet *19*

Richmond, Va.

(636)

*H. H. Hamilton*  
Copyist.

*A. S. Nowlin*  
*Priv. Co. H 58 Regt. Va.*

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

transferred from Libby Prison, Richmond, Va.,  
to Newport News, Va., April 23, 1865.

Roll dated Richmond, May 1, 1865.

Where captured *Hospital Richmond*

When captured *Apr. 3*, 1865.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rolls:

9; sheet *12*

(639b)

*J. A. Boyd*  
Copyist.



Mrs Emma Nowlin

Stuart Virginia

May 11<sup>th</sup> - 94  
Prairie View  
Kan.

Dear Sister Emma,

As I have some very sad news  
for you, I will tell you all.  
Father died yesterday morn,  
at six o'clock, was buried  
to day in the Logan grave  
yard. Now Sister you must  
not take this too hard.  
he is out of all his  
trouble now. I have been  
doing all the work for over  
two weeks & wait on Father.



front row - left to right - Dorothy Nowlin Easter + children Dorothy and Emma  
 Warren Nowlin Emma Ermina Nowlin James Nowlin Hazel Nowlin  
 Back row - left to right - Ben and Burton Phillips Sam Phillips Essie Nowlin  
 Phillips



Nancy Nowlin Ashcraft and Edna Nowlin Shawhan



Essie Nowlin Phillips, Dorothy Nowlin Easter  
and Nancy Nowlin Ashcraft



Erna Ermina Higgins Nowlin



James and Noka Nowlin, Archie and Moir Nowlin  
Nancy Nowlin Ashcraft



**Masters the Art** Relaxing is an art most southerners have mastered, and J. H. Nowlin, Mingo County, W. Va., is no exception. In Salem this month visiting a sister, Mrs. Nancy Ashcraft, 844 Mill St., Nowlin has been wetting a fish line in the Willamette River whenever the urge hits him.

"NANNIE"

# HENRY DODGE,

GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME—GREETING:

**KNOW YE**, That reposing special trust and confidence in the valor, patriotism, and abilities of *Noratis Higgins* . . . I have appointed him *a First Lieutenant of the Eleventh Company of the Third Regimental District. Composed of the Original County of Milwaukee.*

**AND I DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER** him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said office, with all the rights, privileges, and emoluments thereunto belonging *until the end of the next Session of the Legislative Council of the Wisconsin Territory* unless the **GOVERNOR** of the said **TERRITORY**, for the time being, should think proper sooner to revoke and determine his **COMMISSION**:

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have caused these **LETTERS** to be made **PATENT**, and the Great Seal of the **TERRITORY** to be hereunto affixed.

**GIVEN** under my hand at *Mineral Point* this *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Thirty Seven* and of the **INDEPENDENCE** of the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** the 61st.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Henry Dodge*

*W. B. Laugher  
Sec. Wis. Terr.*

Inhabitants in Town of Mt Pleasant in the County of Madison  
State of Wisconsin, enumerated 21 day of August, 1850.  
Volume 1, page 162.

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OFFICE OF  
PROBATE AND EX-OFFICIO  
MAGISTRATE COURTS

ALBANY, MISSOURI

December 11, 1967

Mrs. W. J. Byars  
2802 Doaks Ferry Road N. W.  
Salem, Oregon 97304

Dear Mrs. Byars:

Enclosed are Zerox copies of court records which I hope will be helpful to you.

The Will of Horatio Higgins listed the following legatees:

1. Mary J. Higgins, wife
2. George W. Higgins, son
3. Charles J. Higgins, son
4. Euphasia J. Allen, daughter
5. Henry W. B. Higgins, son
6. Harvey A. Higgins, son

Very truly

/s/ Norma M. Anderson  
Probate Clerk

Abigail <sup>1/2</sup> daughter of  
Hallett Andrew Hallett +  
Anne Berra

Joseph Chandler  
m. Mary  
John Alden  
1588-1661  
Buxillle, Mass.  
1627-1697  
\* Abigail Hallett 1644-1725

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James Hicks  
Phoebe Aylmer  
Simeon Daphter Hick  
Ephraim Aylmer  
Norey Everts

if The May Flower

Robert Hicks  
b. 1580. d. 1697, Mar. 24  
m. Margaret Winslow  
1610. Southwell, Eng.  
sister of Winslow brother

Job Cole. m.  
Roberta Collier 1659

Thomaz Paine  
of Yarmouth 1639

Nicholas Snow - Eng  
d. Nov. 15, 1616  
m. 1627  
\* Constantine Hopkins  
1605-1617 Oct.

William Brown  
d. 7/16/1684

July 16th  
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Mary Munderck

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m.  
Constantine Dudley  
d. 1613 Eng.

Richard  
d. 1615  
m. 11/23/1634  
Lydia Chandler

Edmund Chandiere  
m.  
Elizabeth Alden  
Puxbury Mass. 1673  
John Bangs. Eng.  
m. 1/22/1586/7  
Jane Chavis

Edward Bangs. from  
b. 1581 Chichester  
d. 3/16/1678 Eng 1623  
Eastham, Mass. in ship  
m. 1635  
Lydia Hicks  
b. 1612  
d. 1694

Deniel Cole  
b. 1615  
d. 1694  
m. 1/11/1666  
Ruth Chester  
b. 1694

Thomaz Paine  
b. 1615 Kent Co. Eng.  
d. 1706 Eastham Mass  
m. 1650  
Mary Snow  
b. 1630  
d. 4/28/1702  
Eastham

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Samuel Higgins  
b. March 6, 1616  
d. Dec. 10, 1741

Lydia Bangs  
b. 1642  
d. 2/13/1741

Israel Cole  
b. 1615  
d. 1724 Eastham

Thomaz Paine  
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---HIGGINS---

JESSE (Israel<sup>4</sup> Samuel<sup>3</sup> Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Born Eastham, Mass. June 26, 1731

Died Fishkill, New York, November 27, 1778

m1) Nov. 16, 1752 RUTH DART, daughter of Ebenezer and Ruth (LOMIS)  
DART of Middle Haddam, Ct.

they had a legal separation January 1772 and she remarried.

m2) January 26, 1772 KEZIAH STEVENS born 1755 and died Middle Haddam,  
Ct. March 23, 1852 at the age of 77. She adm. his small estate  
in 1780.

He served in the French and Indian War and in the Revolution.

CHILDREN:

1. Samuel, born Sept. 16, 1774, married March 4, 1789

2. Jesse, born in Chatham August 21, 1776

3. Seth, born Chatham December 2, 1778

4. Delaina, married in 1803 Otis Carey

5. Elizabeth, married 1811 George Carey

6. Aristobulus living in 1838

Jesse Higgins moved with his parents from Eastham to Middletown, Conn. about 1740. They settled on the east side of the Connecticut River, in Middle Haddam parish. Jesse was a private in the French and Indian War, being in the 6th. Co., Capt. Gaylord's of the First regt., commanded by Col. Phineas Lyman. Dates of service: April 1, 1758 to Sept. 19, 1758; Sept. 19 to Nov. 21, 1758, March 24 to December 16, 1759. He was a private in the 8th. Co. in the Lexington Alarm, April 17, 1775; also in Second regt., Gen. Spencer's, May 11 to December 1775; enlisted March 17, 1778 in Judd's Co.

He appears to have held a small parcel of land in the parish of Middle Haddam, where he lived when not serving elsewhere. His first marriage was unhappy and there were no children.

Authorities: Vital Records of Eastham, Mass. and

Source:

RICHARD HIGGINS AND HIS

DESCENDANTS--Mrs. Katharine

Chapin Higgins, Worcester,

Mass. 1918 pgs. 178-179

Middletown, Conn.; Church Records of Middle Haddam; Probate Records at Middletown; Records of Superior Court, Hartford; Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, French and Indian War Rolls; Record of Conn. Men in the Rev.; Middle Haddam Cemetery Inscriptions.

SAMUEL (Jesse<sup>5</sup> Israel<sup>4</sup> Samuel<sup>3</sup> Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>)

Married Elizabeth Nims February 21, 1798, daughter of Reuben and Deliverance Gould Nims

Children: Born in Heath, Mass.

Diana, born March 18, 1806

Elihu, born Feb. 28, 1808

Elijah, born August 14, 1817

Elizabeth, born December 25, 1801

Horatio, born July 26, 1812

Joel, born March 3, 1804

Louisa, born January 26, 1815

Samuel, born December 3, 1799

Sylvester, born March 8, 1810

Source: VITAL RECORDS OF HEATH, MASS. To the Year 1850

Published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society,

Boston, Mass. 1915

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36 3 Conn.

James Higgins

3rd { Capt. William Judd's Co., in the 3d  
Batt'n of Connecticut Forces, com-  
manded by Col. Samuel Wyllys.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Oct, 1778.

Roll dated Jan 1st 1778.

Appointed, 17

Commissioned, 17

Enlisted, 17

Term of enlistment

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks Sick at 5th Hospital  
since 10th Sept.

\*This company was designated at various times as Capt. William Judd's and 7th Company.

3 Conn.

James Higgins

3rd { Capt. William Judd's Co., in the 3d  
Connecticut Batt'n, commanded by  
Colonel Samuel Wyllys.\*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Oct, 1778.

Commencement of time Oct 1, 1778

Commencement of pay, 17

To what time paid Nov 1, 1778

Pay per month L.D.

Time of service 1 mo

Whole time of service

Subsistence

Amount

Am't. of pay and subsistence L.D.

Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks Sick absent

\*This company was designated at various times as Capt. William Judd's and 7th Company.

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Remarks Died 4th Dec 1778

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The following was written to me on October 24, 1971 John C. Harris of 510 W. Lincoln Muskegon Hts, Michigan 49444:

"Dear Felch Cousin;

Don't plan on any Magna Carta Barons from the Srgents or Felchs. Besides it's hard enough trying to find reliable U.S. records.

The following is from the FELCH MEMORIAL, Part 3, Chapter XVI-The Topsham Branch. Of the children of Daniel, Jr. of Seabrook, Benjamin, (70) is ancestor of the Sutton, N.H. Branch. Benjamin emigrated from Seabrook to Francistown, N.H. where he and John are recorded as owning farms in 1790. Benjamin removed to Topsham about 1804; he married Sarah Campbell, who dies in 1854 at Racine, Wisconsin, aged 94, they had eight children:

128-Daniel born at Deering, N.H. Oct. 27, 1790, died February 26, 1845.

He married Ruth Walker.

129-Rezekiah 130-William 131-Enos 132-Eli 133-Benjamin, born Feb. 14, 1790, married Jerusha Steele Jackson; she died 1864 and he died 1865.

134-Unhittable 135-Jane(?)

Their mother, Sarah Campbell Felch, was a remarkable woman; she lived to the venerable age of 94 and retained full possession of her faculties to the last, dying not by disease but from old age; she could converse intelligently to the last and had a wonderful memory. She was, during her active life, very industrious and energetic.

Concerning the eldest son, Daniel, we are indebted to his son, Benjamin F. Felch, Ayer, Mass. for the following account: Daniel Felch was born in Deering, N. H. The facilities for culture during the period of his childhood and youth were poor, the school far away the structure rude and the teacher not always the master of the rudiments he endeavored to teach; his literary acquirements consequently were small. He was 6 ft. in height, very muscular and possessing great physical ability. At the age of 23 he married Ruth Walker; by this union they were blessed with 14 children, 12 of whom grew to the full stature of men and women, 11 of whom had children. His pecuniary circumstances were such as to induce him to labor early and late, in wielding the ax, tilling the soil, of making shoes to supply the many needs of his large family and by industry he acquired the frugal means of support. He was strongly imbued with a sense of his reliance upon God and endeavored so to live as to finally receive the welcome plaudit, 'Well done, good and faithful servant'. He died while on a visit at his daughters, in Groton, Mass. February 26, 1845 in the 55th. year of his age and was buried at Mason Center, N. H.

Concerning Benjamin (133) we have a full account from his son (Benjamin F. Felch, a Chicago Attorney). My father, Benjamin Felch, was a healthy, robust man 5' 10" in height, weighed 180 to 200 pounds and measured 44" around the chest. He was remarkable for his strength, especially the grip of his hands. He would catch a wild steer by the top of the neck, with one hand and hold until carried several rods. He came from Topsham, Vt. to Cataaugus County, town of Yorkshire, New York, when 21 years of age. When he arrived he had but \$1.00 in money and an ax as capital. He took a contract from the Holland Company for 160 acres of land which he afterward paid for. He cleared 100 acres of very heavy timberland; he married Jerusha Steele Jackson, only daughter of Abraham Jackson. As the fruits of this union, 12 children were born to them, 10 of whom lived to be men and women. He removed to Racine, Wisconsin with his family about 1835 and settled about six miles SW of Racine, where he bought quite a large tract of land; about 1856 he removed to STEVENS POINT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, where he died aged nearly 75 and was buried at Amherst, Wisconsin with his wife and one son. Rezekiah Felch lived and died on the old homestead at E. Topsham and left 10 children all of whom married; he was a very energetic and industrious man. William removed to Fillmore County, Minn., where he died leaving two sons, of the other children of Benjamin Felch (Sr.) we know nothing as yet."

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| Benjamin Felch<br>b. March 25, 1747<br>d. Aug. 16, 1833                                                                     | Benjamin Felch<br>b. 1790 New Hampshire<br>d. 1865             | Benjamin Felch<br>b. 1760 New Hampshire<br>d. 1865             | Benjamin Felch<br>b. 1760 New Hampshire<br>d. 1865             |
| Sarah Campbell<br>b. 1760 New Hampshire<br>d. July 10, 1853 Greene Co.<br>Wisc. Sonnets<br>buried Greenwood Cemetery, Wisc. | Abraham Jackson, Jr.<br>b. July 10, 1757<br>Shelburne, Vt.     | Jerusha Steele Jackson<br>b. 1789 Vermont                      | Jerusha Steele Jackson<br>b. 1789 Vermont                      |
| Joseph Page<br>b. 9/3/1698<br>d. 11/9/1756<br>m. 1/23/1722                                                                  | Joseph Page<br>b. 4/6/1670<br>m. 1691                          | Joseph Page<br>b. 4/6/1670<br>m. 1691                          | Joseph Page<br>b. 4/6/1670<br>m. 1691                          |
| Elizabeth Page<br>m. 1/23/1722                                                                                              | Elizabeth Page<br>m. 1/23/1722                                 | Elizabeth Page<br>m. 1/23/1722                                 | Elizabeth Page<br>m. 1/23/1722                                 |
| Henry True<br>of Salisbury, Mass.<br>March 15, 1643                                                                         | Henry True<br>of Salisbury, Mass.<br>March 15, 1643            | Henry True<br>of Salisbury, Mass.<br>March 15, 1643            | Henry True<br>of Salisbury, Mass.<br>March 15, 1643            |
| Jane Bradbury<br>d. 1746/1747                                                                                               | Jane Bradbury<br>d. 1746/1747                                  | Jane Bradbury<br>d. 1746/1747                                  | Jane Bradbury<br>d. 1746/1747                                  |
| Thomas Bradbury<br>d. 1746/1747                                                                                             | Thomas Bradbury<br>d. 1746/1747                                | Thomas Bradbury<br>d. 1746/1747                                | Thomas Bradbury<br>d. 1746/1747                                |
| John Jackson<br>d. 1/30/1675<br>m. 1692<br>d. 8/25/1684                                                                     | John Jackson<br>d. 1/30/1675<br>m. 1692<br>d. 8/25/1684        | John Jackson<br>d. 1/30/1675<br>m. 1692<br>d. 8/25/1684        | John Jackson<br>d. 1/30/1675<br>m. 1692<br>d. 8/25/1684        |
| Christopher Jackson<br>d. 1/30/1675<br>m. 1692<br>d. 8/25/1684                                                              | Christopher Jackson<br>d. 1/30/1675<br>m. 1692<br>d. 8/25/1684 | Christopher Jackson<br>d. 1/30/1675<br>m. 1692<br>d. 8/25/1684 | Christopher Jackson<br>d. 1/30/1675<br>m. 1692<br>d. 8/25/1684 |
| John B. Biddlestone<br>d. 11/23/1643                                                                                        | John B. Biddlestone<br>d. 11/23/1643                           | John B. Biddlestone<br>d. 11/23/1643                           | John B. Biddlestone<br>d. 11/23/1643                           |
| Elizabeth Biddlestone<br>d. 7/1/1679                                                                                        | Elizabeth Biddlestone<br>d. 7/1/1679                           | Elizabeth Biddlestone<br>d. 7/1/1679                           | Elizabeth Biddlestone<br>d. 7/1/1679                           |
| Edw. Bumpus<br>b. between 1600-1605<br>d. Feb. 12, 1693                                                                     | Edw. Bumpus<br>b. between 1600-1605<br>d. Feb. 12, 1693        | Edw. Bumpus<br>b. between 1600-1605<br>d. Feb. 12, 1693        | Edw. Bumpus<br>b. between 1600-1605<br>d. Feb. 12, 1693        |
| Hannah<br>d. Feb. 12, 1693                                                                                                  | Hannah<br>d. Feb. 12, 1693                                     | Hannah<br>d. Feb. 12, 1693                                     | Hannah<br>d. Feb. 12, 1693                                     |
| John Raymond<br>b. Sept. 8, 1663                                                                                            | John Raymond<br>b. Sept. 8, 1663                               | John Raymond<br>b. Sept. 8, 1663                               | John Raymond<br>b. Sept. 8, 1663                               |
| Mary Bluffs<br>d. 1746/1747                                                                                                 | Mary Bluffs<br>d. 1746/1747                                    | Mary Bluffs<br>d. 1746/1747                                    | Mary Bluffs<br>d. 1746/1747                                    |

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND JERUSHA STEELE JACKSON FELCH

ALSON, born 1812 Yorkshire, New York m. Aurelia \_\_\_\_\_

Children: Isaac Newton

Mary J. 1845-1916

Eary M.

Lura(Laura) Ann m. Dr. John Fisk Rogers 5/22/1859

Mary Jane, b. 1820 New York, d. 1890 Gentry Co. Missouri, married  
Wm. Horatio Higgins, June 28, 1837, Racine County, Wisconsin

Children: George Washington Higgins, b. July 15, 1838

Charles J., born 1843

Louisa E. born 1846

Harvey A.

Euphrasia J.

Henry Ward Beecher

Euphrasia, born 1821 New York, died May 18, 1851 Racine or Kenosha Co., Wisc.

Abraham D., born 1816 New York

m. Harrett \_\_\_\_\_ (on 1850 census Wisc.) children: George, Emma

Charles J., born 1818 New York, died Oct. 31, 1898 Racine Co., Wisc.

wife Hannah S. Children: David, b. 1844; Benjamin b. 1848; Charles H.  
born 1857; Ella born 1860

Benjamin F., born 1832 New York

Daniel D. children: Celester, Nancy and Amy(will of father Benjamin)

Enos E.

Sally(Sarah) Morrison

David C. Felch, youngest son

Copied from census records in the possession of the Library  
of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin,

Inhabitants in *Town of Pike*, in the County of *Kewaunee*  
State of Wisconsin, enumerated *30* day of *July*, 18*50*  
Volume *1*, page *164, 176.*

| HOUSE<br>NUMBER | FAMILY<br>NUMBER | NAME OF FAMILY  | AGE | OCCUPATION | PLACE OF BIRTH |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----|------------|----------------|
| 23              | 23               | Benjamin Fitch  | 60  | Farmer     | N. H.          |
|                 |                  | Melissa J "     | 61  |            | Vermont        |
|                 |                  | Euphrosine "    | 19  |            | N. Y.          |
|                 |                  | Benjamin F "    | 18  | "          | "              |
|                 |                  | Jahner Weston   | 32  | Labour     | England        |
|                 |                  | John Fitch      | 24  | Farmer     | Vermont        |
|                 |                  | Sarah "         | 20  |            | N. H.          |
|                 |                  | Grace Ann Henry | 16  |            | Ireland        |
| 108             | 109              | Alson Fitch     | 38  | Farmer     | N. Y.          |
|                 |                  | Aurelia "       | 39  |            | "              |
|                 |                  | Laura Ann "     | 13  |            | Via            |
|                 |                  | John 71 "       | 11  |            | "              |
|                 |                  | Isaac 71 "      | 7   |            | "              |
|                 |                  | Mary J "        | 5   |            | "              |
|                 |                  | James A "       | 3   |            | "              |
|                 |                  |                 |     |            |                |
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*F* | Wyman's Regiment. | N. H.

*Benjamin Felch*

Appears with the rank of *Priv* on a

**Muster and Pay Roll\***

of Men raised for Canada out of Col<sup>d</sup> Daniel Moore's Regiment mustered & paid by Moses Kelly, Esquire, July 22<sup>d</sup>, 1776,

(Revolutionary War.)

dated *Aug 22*, 1776.

Towns come from *Ware*

Two mo. pay to Officers, one mo. } *£9-18*  
pay & bounty to soldiers, } *5-*

Billeting *5-*

Remarks:

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Advance wages and bounty *£9-18*

Billeting *£0-5*

Sum Total *£10-3*

REMARK.—The above men under Lieu<sup>t</sup> Worthley marched to Join Cap<sup>t</sup> Dearbon's Company.

Remarks:

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*F* | Wyman's Regiment | N. H. Militia.

*Benjamin Felch*

Private  
(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on a

ROLL  
of the travel of Capt. Joseph Derbin's Company, Col. Isaac Wyman's Regiment, Sept. 4, 1773.

The town from whence he came... *Hyra*  
Number of miles... *70*  
Remarks:

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Clark  
Copyist.

(Please note that two words in this will are underscored. The reason is that this microfilming was done quite some time ago and I could not make out for certain what these words were.)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BENJAMIN FELCH

I, Benjamin Felch of the Town of Stockton, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, being of sound mind and memory and mindfull of the uncertainties of human life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

First, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath unto my youngest son, David C. Felch, Fifty dollars, and to my son, Benjamin F. Felch, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars. To my grandson, George Felch, I give and bequeath the sum of Two hundred dollars. To the three daughters of my son, Daniel D. Felch, deceased: Celester Felch, Nancy Felch and Amy Felch, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars each.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my sons Alson Felch, Charles Felch, and Enos E. Felch and to my daughters Mary Higgins and Sally Morrison, the rest of my property real and personal (with the exception hereafter made) to be divided in equal shares between them.

Third, two sets of silver, spoons, all my beds and bedding to be divided between my two daughters above named to be divided as they may agree.

Fourth, I do name and appoint my son, Enos Felch, executor of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of December, 1864.

Benjamin Felch

The within instrument consisting of one sheet of paper was signed, 3-

Family of Henry and Dora Higgins

Hattie Margaret Higgins

born Oct. 17, 1877  
m. Walter E. Timmie April 26, 1899  
2 boys & 2 girls

James Henry Higgins

Born April 13, 1882  
m. Nora C. Card April 23, 1902  
5 boys & 2 girls  
son Truman has two sons Duane & Wayne  
son Raymond - 1 daughter

Mary Elizabeth Higgins

Born June 13, 1884  
m. Pliny D. Moore Dec. 25, 1902  
1 boy & 2 girls  
lived some time in Noel, Mo.

Henry W. B. Higgins

born Feb. 26, 1855  
Sept. 24, 1885  
lived Aug. 15, 1925  
Cedar Rapids, Mebr.

Eunice Euphrasia Higgins

Born August 14, 1886  
m. Karl T. Moore Jan. 1, 1906

Margaretta P. Kemp

born June 25, 1858  
died 1933, Noel, Mo.  
lived at Cedar Rapids, Mebr.

3 boys & 1 girl

Florence Sophia Higgins

Born June 5, 1889  
m. Iven N. Moore Dec. 10, 1911  
3 boys & 2 girls

Oeta Olive Higgins

Born Sept 30, 1893  
m. Milo E. Tate Nov. 6, 1917  
1 boy & 2 girls

Letha Fay Higgins

Born July 12, 1898 Willow Springs, Missouri  
m. Dana E. Bowers Dec. 24, 1922 in Kansas  
3 girls

1/29/11 living in Howard Lake, Minn 55349  
ret. 1

brothers

When Letha was 21 years old  
Father sold his property and  
moved to Swikansas between  
Liberal and Hugoton where son  
James farmed



Family of Henry W. Higgins  
Note picture on the wall.

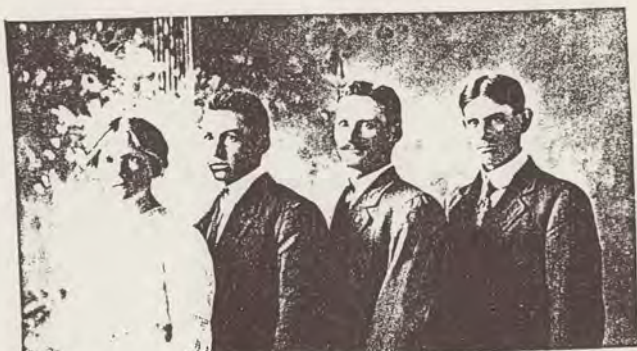


Family of Henry W. Higgins



Henry and Margaretta Keno Higgins

Their children: Mattie Margaret b. 10/17/1877, James Henry b. 4/13/1882, Mary Elizabeth b. 6/13/1884, Eunice Euphrasia b. 8/14/1886, Florence Sophia b. 6/6/1889, Octa Olive b. 9/30/1893, Letha Fay b. 7/12/1896



Luna Mungee, Leroy Eldridge, Raymond Higgins, Lawrence Higgins. Raymond and Lawrence sons of the second marriage of George Washington Higgins.

111. David Allan  
 Euphrasia Higgins b. Dec 10, 1821 m. Dec 24, 1874 d. Nov 18, 1919  
 David Allan was born in Scotland and came to America with his  
 parents. Settled near Beaver Dam, Wisconsin about 1850.  
 Euphrasia Higgins was born in Missouri.

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# REPORT OF Scholarship, Deportment and Attendance

—FOR—

*David Allan Higgins for the Term ending Sept. 1st, 1876*

| BRANCHES.   | 1st Month. | 2nd Month. | 3rd Month. | 4th Month. | Average. | Total Average. |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------------|
| Scholarship | 74         | 77         | 77         | 77         | 77       | 77             |
| Deportment  | 77         | 77         | 77         | 77         | 77       | 77             |
| Attendance  | 54 5/8     | 72 1/2     | 77 1/2     | 77 1/2     | 72       | 76 1/8         |

EXPLANATION.—100, signifies Perfect; 90, Excellent; 80, Good; 70, Fair; 60, Very Poor; 50, Degrading.

*D. H. Jones* Teacher



Wedding picture of David Allan  
 and Euphrasia Higgins.



Euphrasia Higgins Allan.

Children:-

Nellie  
Ethan  
Alvin  
Harvey  
William  
Olive  
Harold

David Allan.





JOHNSON

AUPUN

William Allan



JOHNSON

AUPUN

Alan boys



Nell - Olive



William



Emma Helen Leischer

### Certificate of Marriage

State of Wisconsin County of Waukesha I  
hereby certify that on the first day of January  
A D 1855 in the town of Pewaukee in said  
County Mr George W Higgins of Waukesha  
County & Miss Emma H Leischer of Waukesha  
County were joined in Matrimony by me in  
presence of Hecatic Higgins & Christian Leischer  
I further certify that previous to joining said  
persons in Marriage they were examined and that  
I found no legal impediment to said Marriage  
given under my hand in the town of Pewaukee this  
first day of January 1855

C I Barnett Teacher

George Washington Higgins was born to Horatio & Mary Jane Higgins  
born July 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

Emma Helen Higgins daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Leischer  
born April 7<sup>th</sup> 1848

George H. Higgins & Emma H. Leischer was married Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Harmon Henry Higgins was born Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1860

Edmund Horatio Higgins was born Sep 13<sup>th</sup> 1861

John & Elizabeth Higgins was born Sep 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Emma Emma Higgins was born Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

David Higgins was born Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

Mary Caroline Manger daughter of Frederick & Mary Johanna Manger  
was born Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1873

George H. Higgins & Mary C. Manger was married July 8<sup>th</sup> 1874

George Benjamin Higgins was born Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 1876 in Ohio Tenn.

Carrie Rebecca Adelaide Higgins was born Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1877

Daniel Laten Higgins was born May 4<sup>th</sup> 1883 in Douglas Co., Nebraska

Frank Fitch Higgins was born January 22, 1885 at Elkhorn Station, Nebraska

Raymond Higgins was born in Fremont, Nebraska on March 23, 1886

Lawrence Robert Alvin Higgins was born April 26, 1889 at Prairie View, Kansas

Gray Winifred Higgins was born May 6, 1896

### Deaths

Emma Helen Higgins died March 8<sup>th</sup> 1873

Mr. George Washington Higgins died Aug the 6<sup>th</sup> 1874 Rem.

Frank Fitch Higgins died March 16, 1885

Daughter of George Washington Higgins and wife <sup>Linnz Helen</sup> ~~Elizabeth~~ Leischer

William Lee Duggins

1886 - 1957

- daughter - Dorothy Ellington

Lillie Duggins

1. Bolander

2. George Inglisham

Sept 1888

children: Mammie

d. May 12, 1971

Leonard

San Luis Obispo,  
Cal.

Ross

Howard.

d. 1964

Helen Elizabeth Higgins

b. 9-10-1867 in  
Minn.

d. 1929

Irene Duggins m. Robert Spencer

Sept 1888 - 1968

Ben

Elna

Ethel

d. 1964

m. March 2, 1884

William Lee Duggins

+

James Duggins

b. 1891 -

daughter - Crystal

Benjamin Earl Duggins

b. Feb. 20, 1894

Llewellyn

Clinton Duggins

children:

b. 4/4/1899

b. March 26, 1896

m. Feb. 16, 1918

Atha Maxham

b. 4/4/1899

d. 9/77

Phyllis Jean Simons (Richard Philip)

b. Oct. 2, 1920

m. Oct. 1940

children:

Dorcas Jean (Fy)

(Fynbo)

Richard Dennis

David Allen

Carliss Mya Swan

b. July 17, 1923

m. Feb. 16, 1941

Dale Forrest Swan

children -

Gregory Dale

# CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

Be it Remembered, That at a Circuit Court, held at Waukesha, for the County of Waukesha, in the State of Wisconsin, in the United States of America, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven Christian Lischer a native of Prussia exhibited a petition praying to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the said Court that he had declared on Oath, before the District Court of the United States for the County of Waukesha a Territory of Wisconsin on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1846; that it was bona-fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to RENOUNCE FOREVER all allegiances or fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Fredrick William King of Prussia of whom he was at that time a Subject and the said Christian Lischer having on his solemn Oath declared, and also made proof thereof, by competent testimony of J. H. Marshall J. M. Christian citizens of the United States, that he had resided one year and upwards in the State of Wisconsin, and within the United States of America upwards of five years immediately preceding his application; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that during that time he had behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and having on his solemn Oath declared before the said Court that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and that he did absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiances and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Fredrick William King of Prussia of whom he was before a Subject

Thereupon The Court admitted the said Christian Lischer to become a Citizen of the United States, and ordered all proceedings aforesaid to be recorded by the Clerk of the said Court; and which was done accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the seal of the said Circuit Court, at Waukesha, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven

John Forbes Clerk.



Geburts- u. Tauffzeugniß.

[illegible]

Johann Friedrich Christian

James M. Smith. cc

2. *Longmyndian murex*

1. Frau Singers Ehefrau Eli's Frau Kothle.
2. Frau Marie Dorothee Leischenin, u. Hellen.
3. Frau Singers Ehefrau Friedrich Berger.
4. Frau Marie Christine Klotzsch, u. Hellen.
5. Frau Christiane Maria Klobowin, u. der Singers.
6. Frau Singers Ehefrau Christian Kreye. u.

Ein müßiges Abzucht Dingel Zanzibar und eine Einfuhrung  
zu Unterzucht. Aufzucht unter eigenscheinlicher Zucht.  
Zucht eine Zucht zumal.

unterzeichnet am 15. ulis 1832

Baptismal record of Johan Frederick Christian Leischer

Leischer *Gylden*  
*Frühling zu Ende*  
*Dort in dem ...*

Elizabeth Leischer Plaintiff }  
agst  
Christian Leischer Defendant }

The above named Plaintiff

complain of the above named defendant and alleges the following facts constituting her cause of action -

That on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1832 at the City of Munster in the Province of Westphalia Prussia the said Plaintiff was duly and legally married to the said defendant, and that the parties continued to live together as husband and wife except as hereinafter stated until the

For 2 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August A.D. 1867

That after said marriage and on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1843 the said parties removed to and became residents of the State of Wisconsin and that they now are and for more than ten years last past have been actual residents of the State of Wisconsin to wit of the town of Pewaukee in the County of Waukesha -

That during the time the said Plaintiff so lived and cohabited with the said Plaintiff defendant there were eight children born to them of whom seven are now living to wit, Pauline aged 34 years. Hugo aged 33.  
For 3 Laura aged 31. Emma aged 27 years. Edmund aged 25 years Emil aged 23 years and Anna aged 21 years.

That during all the time said parties lived & cohabited together the said Plaintiff conducted herself with propriety

I Christian Leischer of the town of Pewaukee,  
in the county of Waukesha, and State of  
Wisconsin do hereby make publish and declare,  
this my last Will and Testament, in manner  
and form following, that is to say.

~~First~~ To my daughter <sup>Adelheit</sup> ~~Adelheit~~ I give  
and bequeath the sum of One dollar.

~~Second~~ To my son Anton Hugo Leischer I give  
and bequeath the sum of Five dollars.

~~Third~~ To my daughter Charlotte Adelheit Laura  
Myer I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars.

~~Fourth~~ To my daughter Helene Emma Higgins,  
as my, I bequeath the sum of five dollars.

To my son - ~~John Christian~~ I  
give and bequeath the sum of five dollars.

~~Sixth~~ To my son Frederick Emil Leischer  
I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars.

~~Seventh~~ To my daughter Maria Anna Klock  
I give and bequeath the sum of five dollars.

~~Eighth~~ To my children by my second wife Caroline  
Henricke Leischer, viz: Frederick

William Leischer. Alwin Gustav Leischer,  
Gertrude Adelheit Leischer. Charles William Leischer,

and John Albert Leischer, I give and bequeath  
each, the sum of Two Hundred dollars to  
be paid to them respectively, when they shall  
respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one  
years, provided they shall live to such age.

And if any one or more of them shall die before

January 31, 1989

Dear Aunt Dorothy,

Been thinking about you and decided this was the day to do something about it. Just yesterday I got some good family information that I thought you might like to put with the other data I sent in that booklet some time ago.

The weatherman says we may have snow tonight so we are covering delicate plants in the greenhouse--we have the heat cable on but I put a big plastic tarp over the little primrose plants--we have over 200 of them, they won't bloom this year but should be great for next year.

Talking about primroses must tell you about a bit of an adventure I had last night. We had planted blooming primroses in a brick planter we have by the garage and in the entrance to the porch. Well, last night after Bill had gone to his Bible study class I thought I should cover them so took newspapers out and proceeded to take care of the plants--pulling the door to the house shut after me. HOWEVER, when we had returned home that p.m. when we unlocked the door the inside lock did not return to the open position--yep, I even had the back door locked as well as the patio door down here. Thought I would go up to neighbors until Bill came home but then I saw the one window that was open right over the bed. Now, this is a small window and I am not a small person but Bill had gone through there once so I thought I could. Started to hunt for a small ladder so in the dark went out to the greenhouse, outside by the big tractor, by the grape vines, the back yard, the patio--no ladder. Guess where I found it--inside the garage where I had been many times looking for things. Got the window open--it is one of those smallish high ones that only opens so far--would you believe it--this almost 71 year old woman got through it o.k.--felt so proud of myself.

The weatherman says we are due to get some of that arctic air and already at 10 a.m. it is almost down to freezing. A friend has a son who lives in Anchorage and he called his parents Saturday and said it was quite terrible--oil turning to sludge, planes not being able to get supplies to remote areas, etc.

Just the other day I went and had some family data zeroxed so am enclosing it, I must compile what I have before it gets lost. I don't know what I will do with the files I have on the family, send pertinent data to you for distribution, I guess.

We have two more trips to take--thinking of Porto Rico--but this time of the year isn't the best time to think of leaving the place. Hope we get back to see you and the other kin sometime but no plans as of now. I would surely love to have relatives visit us out here. I was so thrilled to have Russel and Jim and Magaline visit us.

Those violets I dug up by your house bloom beautifully and those two little shrubs I got at grandma's house at Toast are doing just fine.

Two of Raymond's children are getting married for the second time this month. His youngest daughter who is with the Parks Department for the city of Palo Alto, Ca. is getting married on Feb. 12 and his son is planning a wedding later this spring. Phil brought the lady to visit us and I like her very much--she has been with Alaska Airlines for over 10 years, works at the reservation desk, so easy to visit with.

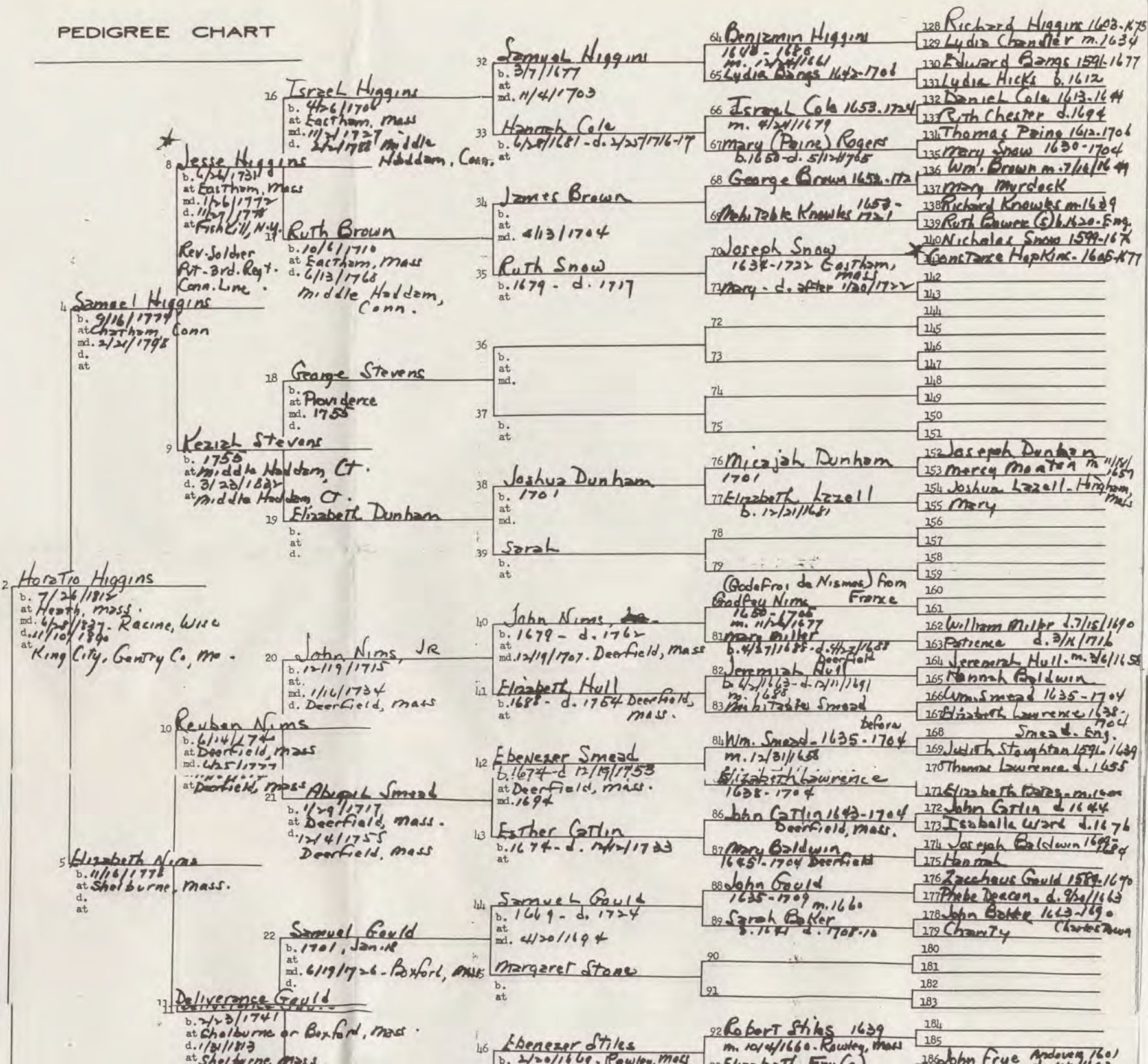
Hope all is well with you and yours,

Love,

- Selma

2/1/89. Had our first heavy snow in many years. The cold a lot from the Arctic has finally arrived--snow snow due today.

# PEDIGREE CHART



11 Deliverance Gould  
 b. 2/23/1741  
 at Chelburne or Buxford, Mass.  
 d. 1/31/1813  
 at Shelburne, Mass.

23 Mehitable Stiles  
 b. 11/21/1703  
 at  
 d.

George Washington Higgins

b. 7/15/1838  
 at Wiscasset  
 md. 1/11/1859  
 d. Prime Vine, Father-Johann Friedrich Christian Leischer (died 3/6/1873) b. Germany  
 at Kanis, Mother-Christina Elizabeth Leischer d. Wisc.  
 May 6, 1894

Parents of:

Mothers' mother - Emma Ermina Higgins  
 b. St. Paul, Minn. 8/26/1819  
 mother's father - md. Archelous Shelton  
 Nowlin. 7/26/1856 (5)  
 at Waterloo, Neb.  
 d. 11/26/1937 mt. Ariz. N.C.  
 - A.S. Nowlin - born 7/15/45  
 d. 12/27/1917

12 Benjamin Felch  
 b. 3/22/1754  
 at Seabrook, N.H.  
 md.  
 d. 8/16/1835  
 at Topsham, VT.  
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Benjamin Felch

b. 2/14/1790  
 at N.H.  
 md.  
 d. 1865  
 at Stevens Pt., Wisc.

13 Sarah (Jelly) Campbell  
 b. 7/10/1750  
 at Sharon, Conn.  
 d. 7/10/1853  
 at Somers, Wisc.

46 Ebenezer Stiles  
 b. 2/20/1669 - Rowley, Mass.  
 at  
 md. 7/23/1701

47 Dorothy Dalton  
 b.  
 at

48 Dr. Daniel Felch, Sr.  
 b. 1668 - 1752  
 at Hampton Falls, N.H.  
 md.

49 Sarah Fuller  
 b. 2/23/1690  
 at Salem, Mass.  
 d. before 1720

50 Joseph Page  
 b. 9/8/1698  
 at  
 md. 11/27/1722  
 d. 7/9/1756

51 Abigail True  
 b.  
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 b.  
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92 Robert Stiles 1639  
 m. 10/4/1660 - Rowley, Mass.  
 93 Elizabeth Fry (e)

94 Samuel Dalton  
 m. 1/22/1683 - Doverhill, Mass.

95 Dorothy Swan  
 b. 9/11/1661 - d. 12/11/1700

96 Henry Felch, Jr.  
 b. 1610 Wales - d. 1699  
 m. 1643

97 Hannah Sargent  
 1617-18 - 1717 Reading, Mass.

98 Benjamin Fuller  
 1668-1751

99 Sarah Bacon  
 b. 1663 - Woburn, Mass.

100 Joseph L. Page  
 b. 4/6/1670 - Salisbury, Ma.  
 m. 1691

101 Elizabeth Page

102 Henry True  
 of Salisbury, Ma.  
 15 March 1643  
 103 Jane Bradbury

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186 John Frye Andover 1601  
 d. 11/11/1690  
 187 Ann

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190 Robert Swan b. 1626 - Eng  
 191 Elizabeth Acy d. 11/11/1675

192 Henry Felch d. 1570  
 193 Margaret - d. 1655 Boston

194 William Sargent - England  
 195 Hannah

196 Thomas Fuller 1644 1716  
 197 Ruth Richard son

198 Michael Bacon, Jr.  
 199 Sarah Richardson

200 Onesiphorus Page  
 201 Mary Haux worth

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204 Henry True  
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205 Thomas Bradbury - Exbury  
 206 Mary Perkins (Parker) - d. 1720/1730

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13 Sarah (Jelly) Campbell  
b. 7/10/1750  
at Sharon, Conn.  
d. 7/10/1853  
at Somers, Wisc.

3 Mary Jane Felch

b. 1890  
at Catterogus Co., N.Y.  
June 28, 1837  
d. 5/22/1892

where: King City, Gentry Co., Mo.

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11 Abraham Jackson, Jr.

b. 7/19/1751  
at Sharon, Conn.

md. 8/9/1833

at Arcade, N.Y.

lived in Wallingford, VT.

Rev. VT.

28 Abraham Jackson

b. 3/12/1692-3

at Newton, Mass.

md. 10/25/1750 - Sharon, VT.

d. 1791 - Wallingford, VT.

4 Eleanor Bump (Bumpst)

b. 5/8/1779

at Rochester, Mass.

7 Jerusha Steele Jackson

b. 1789

at Vermont

d. 1864

at Stevens Point, Wisc.

Portage Co.

30 James Steele

b. 5/18/1719

at Kensington, Conn.

d. 7/27/1775

15 Jerusha Steele

b.

at

d.

\* No. 141 - Mayflower Passenger

No. 8 - Jesse Higgins - Rev.

No. 12 - Benjamin Felch - Rev.

No. 14 - Abraham Jackson - Rev.

54 b.  
at  
md.

55 b.  
at

56 Abraham Jackson

b. 6/14/1655

at Newton, Mass.

md. 11/20/1679

Elizabeth Biscoe (Biscoe)

b. 12/18/1653

at d. 9/24/1731

58 Edward Bumpus

b. 9/16/1688

at 2/25/1718

59 Martha Raymond

b.

at

60 Dr. Joseph Steele

b. 1/14/1677 - Farmington, Conn.

at 2/16/1715

61 Elizabeth Hallister

b.

at Wethersfield, Conn.

62 b.  
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md.

63 b.  
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112 John Jackson

d. 1/30/1875

113 Margaret d. 8/25/1684

b. 1624

114 John Biscoe of Waterbury

b. ca. 1622

m. 12/18/1679

115 Elizabeth Bitterstone of Cambridge

116 John Bumpus

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118 John Raymond

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120 James Steele

d. 5/18/1719

m. 5/16/1656

121 Ann

122 John Hallister

of Greenburg, Conn.

m. 11/20/1677

123 Sarah Goodrich

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James Nowlin

Richard Nowlin  
(Nowland)

Ursula ~~Nowlin~~

m. June 3, 1796

Patrick Co. Va.

Leremick Burnett, SC

James Nowlin  
(Nowlin)

b. 10/23/1796

d. 1880's

Patrick Co. Va.

Mary "Polly"  
Burnett

m. 10/17/1821

Patrick Co. Va.

Archelus  
Nowlin

b. 1845

d. 1917

Ralph Shelton

b. ~~1779~~ 1685

d. 1773

Middlesex Co. Va.

m. 1706

Ralph Shelton

b. 1709

d. 1789 Henry Co.

m. June 10, 1731

Eliphaiz Shelton

b. b. T 1746

Amelia Co.

Mary Daniel

Mary Crispen

d. 1768

m.

Archelus or  
Arch. Bald Shelton

b. 1773

d. 1816

Anne

Nancy Shelton

b. 1798

d. before 1850

James Nowlin  
(Nowling)

Rhodes N. Nowlin

(Nowlin, Nowling)

b. 1779 Patrick Co.

d. 1854



and was signed in law or equity. —  
In Testimony where of the said Ursula Nowlen hath hereunto set her hand and affixed  
her seal the day and year <sup>first</sup> above written.

signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of

William Golewicz

John B. Hudson

H. Fitzgerald

her  
Ursula + Nowlen L. J.  
mark

Patents December Court 1825

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Ursula Nowlen to  
Richard Nowlen with the certificate thereon endorsed was exhibited in court examined and order  
ed to be recorded.

Teste A. Staples C. P. C.

In the name of God. Amen. I James Nowlin of Patrick County,  
being in a law state but of sound & disposing mind & memory,  
thank the Lord mightily, do make & ordain this my last will & tes-  
tament in manners & words following say,

First my desire is that with my just debts & expences out of my estate  
Secondly, I leave unto my beloved wife, Maria, the whole of my  
estate both real & personal during her natural life to hold &  
fully enjoy the same.

Thirdly, after the death of my wife I give & bequeath unto my  
grandson David Nowlin son of my son Samuel & David all  
my estate both real & personal to him & his heirs for ever.

My particular desire & request is that my son Samuel Nowlin  
shall take particular care of his mother & not let her suffer  
for any thing during her life.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends Mathew  
Landsford, Peter Bray, Senr. Executors to this my last will &  
testament hereby revoking all former wills or wills by me  
heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I do by these presents sign, seal, pub-  
lish & declare this to be my only last will & testament this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1816.

Signed sealed published  
& declared in presence of

Leffie Attkisson

Joseph Attkisson

James Bray Jr  
made

his  
James H Nowlin L.S.  
mark

Patrick December Court 1816

This will was proven  
in open court to be the act & deed of the within named  
James Nowlin dec'd & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A. Staples  
C. L.