

# Descendants of Alexander Wilson and Jane Armour - Through the Fourth Generation

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## Generation 1

1. **Alexander Wilson**-1 was born in 1735 in Scotland, Midlothian, Edinburgh. He was buried in 1771 in USA, NY, New York, Trinity Parish Church Yard?. He died about 1771 in USA, NY, New York. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5X4.

Notes for Alexander Wilson:

General Notes:

Geneology of the Wilson Family

Started by Eunice Eleanor "Ellen" (Wilson) Capen, in 1926

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"Our forefather, Alexander Wilson, Sr., married Jane Armour or Armer in Edinburgh, Scotland. It is a family tradition that the Armours were a branch of the Cameron family, who changed their name for political reasons.

"Alexander Wilson, Sr. and wife, Jane Armour Wilson, appeared in New York City sometime prior to the year 1764. Tradition says he came to recover property of a brother, who recently died and that he brought his goods in a wheelbarrow. If so, he must have first located in some other place. He died soon after his arrival in New York City. His widow then moved to Lansingburg, New York and married, Mr. Robert Moffit, who was Editor and Publisher of the first newspaper published in Troy. "The Troy Budget". Moffit was a Tory and an Irishman. One son was born to them, Robert Jr. He went to the Sandwich Islands about 1831, where he married a King's daughter. He died on the Islands.

"Alexander Wilson Sr. was a Presbyterian and of Scotch-Irish decent. Our forefather is buried in a New York City churchyard, so tradition says. He died sometime in the latter part of the 18th century and certainly before 1800. (Jan/Feb.12, 1771)

"Two children were born to Alexander, Sr., and Jane Armour Wilson. Alexander, Jr., born Mar. 25, 1764 -d. Sep. 29, 1848, (moved from New York City and settled on a farm in Ballston, Saratoga Co., and in 1838 moved to the town of Wilson, Niag. Co. NY) and Jane, born August 12, 1767.

"Jane married Levi Pawling.

"Alexander, Jr., married Eunice Seeley, b. May 4, 1780, daughter of Stephen Seeley. She was 16 years of age and he was 27. They were married in Saratoga Co. New York, May 4, 1797, where his mother Jane (Armour) Wilson had moved after the death of her second husband, Robert Moffit. Alexander, Jr., was educated to be a Presbyterian minister, married a Quaker girl and turned Quaker. They had 9 children. 1. Cynthia, 2. Stephen, 3. Ruth, 4. Robert, 5. Jane, 6. William A., 7. Sally Ann, 8. Eunice Charlotte, 9. Sarah Ann.

"Alexander Jr. and Eunice (Seeley) Wilson's home was in Charleson, Saratoga Co. New York but they must have lived in Albany sometime about 1826, for when William A. was 18 years of age, he took a load of flour from Albany to Boston and returning brought back a load of codfish in the year 1826. This was done by horse power and he had to change his wagon for sleighs on the return trip. I, Ellen, also have a distinct recollection of William A. telling of renting Reuseler Island, consisting of thirty acres for \$300,00, and growing garden truck. He use to ferry to and from this island in the Hudson River. He also told about going to escort his sisters home at night, for they worked in a glove factory in Albany, New York. William A. had the honor of riding on the DeWilt Clinton steam train from Albany to Schenectady on it's initial trip.

"Alexander Jr., his wife Eunice (Seeley) Wilson and their son William A. came to Niagara Co. in the year 1838, where he died at the home of his son, William A., on September 29, 1848. His wife, Eunice, died at the same home on September 10, 1855.

"Her mother, Stephen Seeley's wife, whose maiden name was Odell, died at the home of Cynthia and Philonzo Chamberlain in Somersat, Hillsdale Co. Michigan in the year 1840 at the age of 94 years.

"The different branches of the Wilson family: Wilsons, Armours, Pawlings, Odells, Moreys, Seeleys, Chamberlains, Bivins, Woods, Chapmans, Hargers, Farnsworth, Meads, Bradleys, Bakers, Hills, Campbells, and many more!

"The Wilsons, Armours, Odells, Meads are from Scotch-Irish descent. The Pawlings are Hollanders. Seeleys, Chamberlains, Hargers and Morleys are English.

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"Chamberlains came first, between the years 1621-1640. Seeleys, 1630. Moreys about the same year and were classed as Puritans. The Scotch-Irish came from 1740 to 1765 and were Presbyterians. They settled in the western part of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and took an active part in the French and Indian also Revolutionary Wars.

"All the ancestors of the several families came by the way of New York City, up the Hudson to Saratoga Co. and hence to Niagara Co. where they were pioneers in 1825 to 1838. Our forefathers came a little later. Stephen came in 1826, Alexander Jr., wife and William came in 1838. Wm. A. went back to Saratoga Co. in 1840, was married to Lamira Tappin of Charleston, and came to Niagara Co. First settled on the old Dan Carter farm on the Slash Road (Maple Rd.) in the spring of 1845 moved onto old place with ten acres cleared of forty, bought at \$15.00 per acre and a frame house. Traded place at Charleston for upper place of seventy-five acres then bought strip on south side of forty consisting of twenty acres for \$300.00. He then owned 135 acres. Built stone house to replace the frame one."

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From *Western New York*, page 157, "[t]he progenitor of the Wilson family of Lockport was a native of Scotland. Little can be told of his early life or of his family, but the numerous family he founded has formed an association and is sending a representative to Scotland who will thoroughly investigate all sources of information and it is believed will clear away any uncertainty that now exists concerning his early life. Alexander Wilson, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, came to the American colonies before the revolutionary war and settled in New York city, where he became prominent in business and in the church. He was an active member of old Trinity, where his memory is perpetuated by a stone placed in the church wall. He is buried in the old churchyard surrounding Trinity on lower Broadway. Ebenezer Wilson, probably a son of Alexander Wilson, was vestryman of Trinity from 1797 to 1805. Alexander Wilson married Jane Armour and had issue."

This is the only mention of a son of Alexander Wilson and Jane Armour named Ebenezer. Furthermore, the will of Alexander Wilson, found by Robert Walter Wilson and reproduced below, states that Alexander had two children: Alexander and Jane.

The same article on the family of Alexander Wilson appears in *Genealogical and Family History of New York*, pages 157-158.

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From *De Kalb County*, page 648, Alexander Wilson was a cousin of Alexander Hamilton, and the Wilsons were connected to Governor James Clinton by marriage through Col. Albert Pawling, the brother of Levi (2) Pawling.

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Much of the information on the ancestors of Alexander Wilson comes from Loretta Rae Barnes, a 6th great-grand-daughter of John Burgess Wilson.

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From Robert Walter Wilson:

Written by Robert Walter Wilson 3rd great grandson June, 1996: "Before Alexander, Sr came to New York the Dutch had not owned the Manhattan Island for almost one hundred years. In the decade before (1760) the Revolution, the city that had begun as a little Dutch village had a population close to twenty thousand. Old Trinity church located at Broadway and Wall Streets was built in 1697 and was destroyed in the Battle for Manhattan on September 21, 1776. The records of burial prior to that time are destroyed. Since it is known that [Alexander Wilson] died in the year 1771 it seems unlikely that unless new evidence is found his birth and death date will remain a mystery. At the head of Wall Street just off Broadway stood the Presbyterian Church with its tall steeple and little burying ground in

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front. It may be possible that he is buried there and Pat Rice [Patricia Ann (Wilson) Rice] has written to get any records from this church. [There are no records of his belonging to or buried at this church. Letter from the church dated 9/96) The information above is from Olga Hall-Quest's book "From Colony to Nation" 973.3 H181f From the same source. The Stamp Act was passed in November 1, 1765 which required the colonists to purchase a stamp for almost every kind of paper, newspaper, ships clearance papers, wills, and deeds, costing from a halfpenny to twenty shillings. "There was such stagnation of business in New York during the summer of 1765 as the city had never known before. Trade in this part of the world, a citizen wrote is come to so wretched a pass that you would imagine the plague had been here, the grass growing in most trading streets". It was not an easy time to be in business and our ancestors surely suffered as did all the residents of New York. They too must have felt and resisted the increasing tax burdens imposed my Mother England."

From *Wills of New York 1766-1771*, page 536: Will of Alexander Wilson, found by Robert Walter Wilson, "translated" by an attorney friend of Robert's:

In the Name of Lord Amen, I Alexander Wilson of the City of New York Shopkeeper being at present declining in health yet of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and fundamentally(?) I commend my Soul to The Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came in sure and certain Hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And as to Such worldly Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bless me with, I give devise and dispose of as follows. I do hereby order that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses be fully paid and satisfied within some convenient Time after my decease Amen I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto My dearly beloved Wife Jane one third part of my whole Estate as well as personal And as to the other two thirds part of my whole Estate I hereby give devise ad bequeath to my two Children Alexander and Jane Share and Share alike And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute \\\ \\\ \\\ my loving Wife Jane Executrix and my good Friends Samuel Sowdon and Johnathan Blake of the City of New York to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former and other Wills or Will Testament or Testament heretofore by me made and declared either in Word or in writing allowing this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof The Said Alexander Wilson have hereto - set my hand and Seal this Day of January in the year of our Lord one thous and seven hundred and seventy one. /

Alexander Wilson (As / Sighnce) Sealed published and declared by the said Alexander Wilson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of John Wilson Alexander Robertson James Gourlay City of New York xs Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of February one thousand Seven hundred and Seventyone personally came and appeared before John Bowles thereunto duly authorized Alexander Robertson of the City of New York Shopkeeper and being duly Sworn on his Oath declared that he did See Alexander Wilson Sign and Seal The annexed written Instrument purporting to be the Will of said Alexander Wilson bearing Date xx Day of January last And hearing him publish and declare the Same to be and contain his last Will and Testament That at the Time thereof. He the said Alexander Wilson was of Sound disposing mind and Memory to the best of The knowledge and belief. Of him the Deponent And that his Name subscribed to the said Will of his own proper hand writing which he subscribed as a witness to the valid Will in the presence of the testator And that he the despondent likewise saw John Wilson and James Gourlay the other witnesses to the said Will subscribe their names as Witnesses there to the said Will Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Testators Presence

The Right Hon (vle) John Earl of Dunmore Captain General and Governor Chief in and over The Province of New York and the Territories defending thereon in America Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the Same To all to whom these Present to Shall come or may concern Greeting Know Ye That at the City of New York on the Day of the Date here of before John Bowles--- \_\_\_ - thereunto delegated

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and appointed the last Will and Testament of Alexander Wilson deceased a Copy whereof is herewith - \_\_\_ - annexed of was proved and is approved and allowed of by me The Said deceased having whilst he lived and at the Time of his Death Goods Chattels and Credits within this Province by means whereof. The proving and registering The Said Will and the granting Administration of all and singular The Said \_\_\_\_\_ Goods Chattels and Credits and also The auditing allowing and final discharging the Account thereof doth belong unto me And that Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Said deceased and any way concerning. His Will is granted unto Jane Wilson one of the Executors in the Said Will and being first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the Same and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Said Good Chattels and Credits and also to render a just and true account there of when thereunto required. In Testimony where of I have caused affixed at the City of New York the twelfth day of February one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one.//

**Jane Armour** was born on 12 Aug 1736 in Scotland, Midlothian, Edinburgh. She was born in 1742. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5ZB. She died in USA, NY, Saratoga County.

Notes for Jane Armour:

General Notes:

From *Burhans Genealogy*, page 322: After the death of Alexander Wilson, Jane (Armour) Wilson "moved to Lansingburg, N.Y., where she m. a Mr. Moffitt, editor and proprietor of the first newspaper in Troy, the 'Troy Budget.' The family state that their parents always spoke of Alexander Hamilton as a cousin, but they have not the facts to prove it." From family tradition, Jane (Armour) (Wilson) Moffit and Robert Moffit had one child, Robert Moffit, Jr. See Robert Moffit, Jr., for more information.

From *Niagara County, New York*, page 709, after Alexander's death, Jane "was united with a British officer of the Revolutionary war, named Moffatt. At the time of the invasion of General Burgoyne, the British raided the Wilson homestead in eastern New York, confiscating the household effects and the cattle. A negro slave attached to the Wilson household shortly afterward discovered the cattle herded in the forest, some distance from the Wilson home, and, during the night, succeeded in stampeding them. The next morning they were all found safe on the farm. Great-grandmother Wilson, on the morning following the plundering of her home, mounted a horse and rode courageously into the British army camp, where she secured an interview with the officer in command. She demanded the return of her property and so well and valiantly did she present her claims that full restitution was eventually made."

A different take on what is probably the same event is told in *De Kalb County*, pages 648-49: "Mrs. Wilson, who was a devoted patriot, having lost her husband [Alexander Wilson] in New York city, removed to Salem, Washington County, where she married one Moffat, of Tory sympathies. They carried on a store and farm, and among their employees had several Tories. One day Mrs. Moffat discovered that she had been robbed of some valuables, including a gold watch. The absence of some of her Tory workmen led her to believe them to be the thieves and to suppose that they had sought safety in Burgoyne's camp at Saratoga. Mounting her horse, she rode to the British camp and demanded an audience of Gen. Burgoyne, which was granted, when she demanded a search for her property, which was at first refused, whereupon she threatened to report the General. Burgoyne coolly asked to whom she would report him. Her answer was, "To the Congress of the United Colonies." The General, much amused at this storming of his camp by a patriot in petticoats, he ordered a search. The stolen articles were found and restored to her with the exception of the watch, which an officer pocketed, with the remark that he would keep it for Mr. Moffat."

*De Kalb County* continues: "At another time her husband, under pretense of danger to her safety in her home, packed their goods, mounted her on a horse with her baby [Robert Moffit, Jr.] in her arms and started for Albany. On the way she surmised, from a mysterious conversation between her husband and some well-known Tories, that she was being taken to the camp of the British army."

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Watching her opportunity, she ordered her attendants back, while she led them and returned to her home.

*De Kalb County* concludes: "The tradition of these incidents go to prove the courage and patriotism of this lady ancestor, and is very properly remembered with pride by her descendants."

Alexander Wilson and Jane Armour were married in 1763 in Scotland, Midlothian, Edinburgh. They were married in 1764 in USA, NY. They had the following children:

2. i. **Alexander Wilson Jr** was born on 25 Nov 1764 in USA, NY, New York. He married Eunice Charlotte Seeley on 04 May 1797 in USA, NY, Saratoga County. He died on 29 Sep 1848 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson.
3. ii. **Jane Wilson** was born on 12 Aug 1767 in USA, NY, New York. She married Levi [2] Pawling on 16 Oct 1787 in USA, NY, Lansingburg or Marbletown. She died on 16 Aug 1839 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills.

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## Generation 2

2. **Alexander Wilson Jr-2** (Alexander-1) was born on 25 Nov 1764 in USA, NY, New York. He was born on 25 Mar 1764. He was buried in 1848 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery. He died on 29 Sep 1848 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He was employed as a Quaker preacher and farmer. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-545.

Notes for Alexander Wilson Jr:

General Notes:

Alexander Wilson, Jr., was educated to be a Presbyterian minister, the faith of his father, Alexander Wilson. However, Eunice Seeley was a Quaker and, after reading some of her books, Alexander joined the Quakers.

From *Niagara County, New York*, page 709: Alexander Wilson, Jr., "was born in New York City and for a number of years resided in Saratoga County, this state, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. Soon after his son William A. [Armour] had taken up his abode in Niagara county, he came to this locality and here spent the rest of his life."

From *Western New York*, page 157, Alexander Wilson, Jr., "removed from New York City and settled on a farm in the town of Ballston, Saratoga county, and in 1838 removed to the town of Wilson, Niagara county, New York, where he died."

**Eunice Charlotte Seeley** daughter of Stephen Seeley and Ruth Odell was born on 04 May 1780 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. She was buried in 1855 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery. She died on 10 Sep 1855 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-55C.

Notes for Eunice Charlotte Seeley:

General Notes:

Information on the ancestry of Eunice Seeley is from research done by William F. Arlington, a third great-grandson of Eunice.

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Alexander Wilson Jr and Eunice Charlotte Seeley were married on 04 May 1797 in USA, NY, Saratoga County. They had the following children:

4. i. **Cynthia Wilson** was born on 16 Nov 1798 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. She married Philonzo Chamberlain on 06 Oct 1825. She died on 25 Jan 1885 in USA, IL, Lenawee, Woodstock.
5. ii. **Stephen Melvin Wilson** was born on 23 Sep 1800 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. He married Eleanor Pease Seeley on 06 Mar 1824 in USA, NY, Seneca, Ovid. He died on 07 Sep 1881 in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane.
6. iii. **Ruth Wilson** was born on 26 Mar 1802 in USA, NY. She married Lewis A Mead about 1827. She died on 26 Mar 1843.
- iv. **Robert E Wilson** was born in 1804 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton. He died in 1804 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-596.
- v. **Jane [2] Wilson** was born on 19 Jun 1805 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton. She married Heman Hamblin in 1843. She died on 24 Mar 1850 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5BD. She was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery.  
  
Notes for Jane [2] Wilson:  
General Notes:  
Robert Wilson has dob of 1806 and dod of 25 Jan 1836. Also have date of marriage of 1843. Check on her gravestone in Greenwood.
7. vi. **William Armour Wilson** was born on 21 Apr 1808 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton (Ballston). He married Mary Barbara Sinsel on 18 Nov 1865 in USA, NY. He died on 07 Dec 1899 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, at the home of his son Benjamin Ernest Wilson.
- vii. **Sally Ann Wilson** was born in 1810 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton. Her cause of death was drowned in a well. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5CL.
- viii. **Sarah Ann Wilson** was born on 09 Jul 1813. She died on 09 Dec 1844 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5F1. She was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery.  
  
Notes for Sarah Ann Wilson:  
General Notes:  
Roibert Wilson has dob of 1814.  
  
Sarah Ann Wilson and Ira Wilcox, Jr., had no children.
8. ix. **Eunice Charlotte Wilson** was born on 07 Oct 1816 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton. She married Henry Mead in Sep 1838. She died on 01 Nov 1890 in USA, MI, Oakland, Pontiac.
3. **Jane Wilson-2 (Alexander-1)** was born on 12 Aug 1767 in USA, NY, New York. She was born on 08 Dec 1767. She lived in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston in 1800. She died on 16 Aug 1839 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-60H.

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Notes for Jane Wilson:

General Notes:

For many years, the only information family tradition preserved about Jane Wilson was that she had married a man named Levi Pawling. While looking through old papers belonging to her maternal grandfather, Benjamin Ernest Wilson, Fern Eleanor Cook found 3 sheets of paper in Ben's handwriting that contained information about the descendants of Jane Wilson and Levi Pawling. See "media" section under either Jane Wilson or Levi (2) Pawling for copies of these notes. The notes were obviously not intended to be a strict genealogy, but appeared to be notes taken during a conversation with someone who knew the family. That "someone" has not been identified. There were several points that were not clear, and different people had different interpretations of the notes. Much later, through on-line research, the family located information about the Pawling family, including many members of the family in addition to Jane Wilson and Levi Pawling, in various historical works. For the most part, these historical accounts agreed with Ben's notes, although his notes included family members who have not yet been found in the historical works. Primary sources of information on the Pawling family are: *De Kalb County, Northern New York*. Further research is necessary.

The information from Ben Wilson's notes is augmented by *De Kalb County*, page 648.

The information was also confirmed and augmented by *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894.

**Levi [2] Pawling** son of Levi Pawling and Helena Magdalena Burhans was born on 12 Oct 1759 in USA, NY, Lansingburg. He died in 1822. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-61P.

Notes for Levi [2] Pawling:

General Notes:

From *Burhans Genealogy*, page 322: "Levi moved from Lansingburg to Burnt Hills, Saratoga Co., N.Y., in April, 1789, and settled on a farm. The farm and the house he built are now [1893] occupied by his grandson, William Justus Morey. All of Levi's children but Jane were born in this house, and many of his grandchildren."

From *Hudson and Mohwak Valleys*, page 699, Levi (2) Pawling "moved from Lansingburg to Burnt Hills, Saratoga county, April 1789, and settled on a farm. All of his children but Jane were born on his farm, and many of his grandchildren."

Levi [2] Pawling and Jane Wilson were married on 16 Oct 1787 in USA, NY, Lansingburg or Marbletown. They had the following children:

- i. **Jane [2] Pawling** was born on 15 Sep 1788 in USA, NY, Fulton?. She married Sherwood Leavitt on 20 Feb 1828 in USA, NY, Fulton. She died on 03 Mar 1860.
- ii. **Alexander Pawling** was born on 27 Dec 1790 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. He died in 1814.

Notes for Alexander Pawling:

General Notes:

From *Hudson and Mohawk Valleys*, page 700, Alexander Pawling was "a volunteer in the war of 1812, which cost him his life."

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From *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894, page 323: "He volunteered for service in the war of 1812, and was ordered out to guard against an expected attack from the British at Sag Harbor in 1814. The attack was not made, but the soldiers were obliged to stand on the ice in a bitter wind for many hours, and Alexander never recovered from the effects of the cold, dying soon afterward. His brother Levi, who was with him, was very ill, but recovered."

9.   iii.   **Levi [4] Pawling** was born on 18 Nov 1792 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. He married Rachel Randall Johnson on 14 Sep 1820. He died on 22 Oct 1821.
10.   iv.   **Helena Burhans Pawling** was born on 28 Nov 1794 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. She died on 21 Apr 1876 in USA, IL. She married Winthrop Young in USA, NY, Saratoga County.
11.   v.    **Nancy Pawling** was born on 02 Oct 1799 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. She married Jesse Morey on 07 Apr 1831. She died on 10 Jan 1869.
12.   vi.   **Amanda Pawling** was born on 02 Jun 1803 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills<sup>[1]</sup>. She married Jesse Morey on 17 Mar 1825. She died on 14 Dec 1829 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston<sup>[1]</sup>.
13.   vii. **Susan Elisa Pawling** was born on 01 Mar 1807 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. She married Richard C Davis on 06 Oct 1832. She died on 16 Feb 1870.
- viii. **William Pawling** was born on 07 Apr 1797 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. He married Margaret Haynes on 30 Dec 1824. He died on 13 Mar 1879.

Notes for William Pawling:

General Notes:

William Pawling and Margaret Haynes had no children.

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4.   **Cynthia Wilson-3** (Alexander-2, Alexander-1) was born on 16 Nov 1798 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. She died on 25 Jan 1885 in USA, IL, Lenawee, Woodstock. She was buried on 27 Jan 1885 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit, Woodmere Cemetery, Sec G, Lot 58. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-56K.

Notes for Cynthia Wilson:

General Notes:

Initial information on Cynthia Wilson's date of death and burial place came from Marcia Jean (Eggert) Shaffer. See also, <http://www.woodmerecemeteryresearch.com/records.php>

**Philonzo Chamberlain** son of Chamberlain and Name Unknown was born on 26 May 1804 in USA, NY, Onondaga County. He was born in 1800 in USA, NY. He was employed as a farmer between 1840-1860 in USA, IL, Lenawee, Woodstock. He died on 06 Dec 1894 in USA, IL, Lenawee, Woodstock. He was buried on 09 Dec 1894 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit, Woodmere Cemetery, Sec G, Lot 58. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5G7.



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Notes for Philonzo Chamberlain:

General Notes:

Further research is necessary to determine the ancestry of Philonzo Chamberlain. We presently have no names for his parents, although it is probable that he is descended from the early Chamberlain settlers. To date, requests for assistance sent to the World Chamberlain Society have gone unanswered. Perhaps if a direct descendant were to request assistance, the Society might be more interested in responding.

Much of the information on the descendants of Philonzo Chamberlain and Cynthia Wilson comes from research done by Alta Pearl (Baker) Eggert, a 2nd great-granddaughter of Philonzo and Cynthia, through her daughter, Marcia Jean (Eggert) Shaffer.

From family tradition, the father of Philonzo Chamberlain drowned in one of the Finger Lakes, and Philonzo came to live with Alexander Wilson Jr and Eunice Charlotte (Seeley) Wilson. Philonzo's mother was still alive, and later apparently married a gentleman named Hunt.

From research done by William F Arlington, Philonzo Chamberlain bought 168 acres of land in Lenawee County, MI, on 25 May 1835 (T. 5 S., R. 1 E., sec. 6). From census records, showing Philonzo in Somerset, Niagara County, NY, in 1830, and in Woodstock TWP, Lenawee County, MI, in 1840, and from the fact that his daughter, Eunice B Chamberlain, was born in NY, about 1835, and his son, Augustus W Chamberlain, was born in MI on 03 May 1837, it appears that Philonzo moved his family to MI between 1835 and 1837. Around this time, a great number of Wilson family members moved west.

From Marcia Jean (Eggert) Shaffer, her mother, Alta Pearl (Baker) Eggert, was sent notes on the Chamberlain family by Donald and Alma (Last Name Unknown). Donald and Alma were in Constantine, MI, on 9 Nov 1976. Those notes state: "Philo Chamberlain, b. 26 May 1804 (1798?), Onandago Co. N.Y. His father drowned in and his body was never recovered from one of the Finger Lakes in N.Y. State. He was raised by his wife's parents. His mother later married a man named Hunt. Chamberlains were English, coming to America between 1621-1640 by way of N.Y. City, up the Hudson to Saratoga Co. and thence on to Niagara Co. where they were pioneers. Philo married 6 Oct. 1825, Cynthia Wilson. They moved to Lenawee Co., Mich in 1836 or 37. Cynthia died 25 Dec 1885 and Phil 7 Dec 1894. They are buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. They had 8 children:

Rosilla b. 30 Jul 1826; d. 17 Jan 1903; m. William P. Bivens

William Alfred b. 18 Jul 1828; d. 17 Mar 1901; m. Eunice Marie Burch

Francis J. (Frank) b. ; d. ; m. 1st \_\_\_\_ Kirby, 2nd \_\_\_\_ Kirby

Susan E. b. 15 Apr 1835(36); d. 3 Jan 1883; m. Sheffield? Wood

Augustus W. b. in 1837; d. in 1924; m. Sarah \_\_\_\_

Marvin W. b. ; d. ; m. Nellie \_\_\_\_

Lewis b. ; d. ; m. Fanny Mead

Alvinza b. ; d. ; m 1st Ella \_\_\_\_, 2nd Belle Kirby."

Philonzo Chamberlain and Cynthia Wilson were married on 06 Oct 1825. They had the following children:

- i. **Rosilla Chamberlain** was born on 30 Jul 1826 in USA, NY.

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- ii. **William Alfred Chamberlain** was born on 18 Jul 1828 in USA, NY. He married Eunice Marie Burch on 30 Mar 1852. He was employed as a farm laborer in 1860 in USA, IL, Lenawee, Woodstock. He was employed as a carpenter in 1870 in USA, MI, Branch, Bethel. He was employed as a farmer in 1880 in USA, MI, St Joseph, Flowerfield. He died on 17 Mar 1901. He was buried in USA, MI, Schoolcraft, Pleasant Valley Cemetery, west of town.

Notes for William Alfred Chamberlain:

General Notes:

Notes from Donald and Alma ?, 9 Nov 1976, sent to Alta Pearl (Baker) Eggert, passed on by Marcia Jean (Eggert) Shaffer: "William Alfred Chamberlain was born 18 July 1828 in New York State. He came to Michigan with his parents in 1836 or 37. He married, probably in Lenawee Co. Eunice Maria Burch, born 2 Sept. 1836 in New York State. She came to Lenawee with her parents in 1837. When her grandmother Every died she kept house for her grandfather when she was but 11 years old. She was converted to the Christian faith in her youth, uniting first with a Baptist Church, later with the Pleasant Valley U.B. Church and last with the Edward Corners M.P. Church. William and Eunice started housekeeping in the Woodstock (now Cemet City) area in Lenawee Co., Mich., and William worked out by the day until the winter of 1857-58 when they moved to Chamberlain, St. Joseph Co. where they built a little house just north of Chamberlain. In the spring of 1860 they moved back to one of his father's farms in Woodstock.

"William died 17 Mar. 1901 and Eunice 22 Apr. 1916. They are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery west of Schoolcraft, Michigan. William and Eunice had 7 children and raised 1 foster child.

"Josephine, b. abt. 1855; d. abt. 1857 at 22 months.

"Evangeline, b. 12 Jan. 1857; d. 8 Mar. 18??; mar. George Bowman

"Willis B., b. 14 Feb. 1859; d. 14 July 1930; m. 27 Mar. 1884, Eugenia Hoover, b. 22 Feb. 1860; d. 14 July 1930

"Edwin (twin), b. 19 May 1862; d. 24 Nov. 1937; mar. in 1889 Rosa C. Hambach, b. 22 Nov. 18??; d. 4 Aug. 1955

"Edgar (twin), b. 19 May 1862; d. 7 Dec. 1941

"Allen, b. in 1863; mar. 1st Eva \_\_\_\_; 2nd Catherine W. \_\_\_\_

"Alfred, b. 3 Sept. 1866; d. 14 July 1930; mar. 1st Lena Flynn, b. ??; d. 1905; mar. 2nd Pearl Harain, b. 8 Oct. 1882; d. 14 July 1930

"Hattie Wood (foster child), b. 6 Jun 1879; d. 14 Feb. 1944; mar. Joel Lutes, b. 17 June 1878; d. 21 Jan. 1944."

- iii. **Francis James Chamberlain** was born in Aug 1830 in USA, NY, Niagara, Somerset. He was employed as a farmer in 1860 in USA, MI, St Joseph, Flowerfield. He married Jane E Kirby on 29 Apr 1868 in USA, MI, Van Buren County. He was employed as a book canvasser in 1880 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit. He was employed as a real estate dealer in 1900 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit. He died between 1900-1910 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit.

Notes for Francis James Chamberlain:

General Notes:

The 1900 census shows a niece, Electa Kirby, b Jan 1882 in MI, living with Francis James Chamberlain and Jane E Kirby.

- iv. **Lewis [Louis?] P Chamberlain** was born in Mar 1833 in USA, NY. He was employed as a farm laborer in the household of Henry Mead in 1860 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford. He was employed as a farmer.

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Notes for Lewis [Louis?] P Chamberlain:  
General Notes:

- v. **Eunice B Chamberlain** was born about Nov 1835 in USA, NY.
- vi. **Augustus W Chamberlain** was born on 03 May 1837 in USA, MI. He lived in USA, MI, St Joseph, Flowerfield, in household of Rosella and William Bivens in 1850. He was employed as a merchant in 1860 in USA, WI, Dodge, Fox Lake, in household of J B Smith (merchant, dry goods) and Almira?. He married Sarah M in 1864. He was employed as a farmer between 1870-1880 in USA, MI, St Joseph, Flowerfield. He was employed as a farmer between 1900-1920 in USA, MI, Jackson, Leoni. He died between Aug 1922-1930.

Notes for Augustus W Chamberlain:  
General Notes:  
Augustus W Chamberlain and Sarah M had no children.

Did not find Augustus Chamberlain in the 1930 census. However, Benjamin Ernest Wilson and Mary Catherine Smoyer visited Augustus and Sarah on 29 Aug 1922.

- vii. **Alvinzie Hunt Chamberlain** was born in Jul 1839 in USA, IL, Lenawee, Woodstock. He was employed as a bookkeeper, cigar store in 1880 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit. He married Annabelle "Belle" Kirby in Mar 1882 in USA, MI, Jackson County. He died on 08 Jan 1918 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit. He served in the military Civil War.

Notes for Alvinzie Hunt Chamberlain:  
General Notes:  
Alvinzie Hunt Chamberlain received a disabling wound in the 2nd battle of Bull Run.

- viii. **Marvin Howard "M H" Chamberlain** was born on 05 Nov 1842 in USA, IL, Lenawee, Woodstock. He married Ellen Aurelia Wilson on 05 Sep 1876 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit. He was employed as a wholesale liquor salesman in 1900 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit. He was employed as a living on own income in 1910 in USA, MI, Wayne, Detroit. He was employed as a teacher, business man, politician (Detroit City Council and Mayor of Detroit).

Notes for Marvin Howard "M H" Chamberlain:  
General Notes:  
From *History of Detroit and Michigan*, by Silas Farmer, pages 1049-50: "M.H. Chamberlain was born in Woodstock, Lenawee County, Michigan, November 5, 1842. His father, Philonzo Chamberlain, was born in New York State in 1804, and, at the age of eighty-four, is hale and hearty. Mr. Chamberlain is of the English family of Chamberlain, whose descendants came to America early in old colonial times. His great-grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and fought at Bunker Hill and on other bloody fields. The gun used by him at Bunker Hill is now in the possession of the family, who jealousy guard it as a memorial of great value.

"Mr. Chamberlain's maternal ancestors came from Scotland. His mother was born in New York State in 1798 and died in Detroit, January 25th, 1884. Early in life she and her husband settled in Niagara County, New York, and in 1835 removed to Michigan,

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purchasing a farm in Lenawee County. Their next home was in Litchfield, Hillsdale County, and in the spring of 1869 they located in Detroit.

"M. H. Chamberlain is the youngest in a family of eight children, six boys and two girls, seven of whom are living. He attended a district school until about fifteen years of age. In the winter of 1859-60 he taught school in Lenawee County, and in the spring of 1860 entered Hillsdale College. Soon after leaving college he taught school in Oakland County. In 1864 he came to Detroit, attended a commercial college until May, 1865, and then took a position in the office of F. A. Stokes, on the corner of Jefferson avenue and Wayne street. During the first year he was employed as bookkeeper, and the year following as traveling salesman. In November, 1867, he, with his brother, Mr. A. H. Chamberlain, purchased Mr. Stokes' interest in the business, and the firm of M. H. Chamberlain & Co. was formed. Starting with comparatively small capital and only a few months' experience in the business, their success has been quite remarkable, and in their line they are among the leading firms in the country.

"In the spring of 1873 the Chamberlains organized the Fearless Tobacco Company. Mr. M. H. Chamberlain continued as a partner until March, 1876, when he sold his interest to his brother. In 1874 Mr. M. H. Chamberlain, with others, organized the Commercial Travelers' Association of Michigan, and he was elected its first president.

"In 1882 he was elected to the City Council, and in 1885 was made president of that body. In the fall of 1885 he was elected Mayor of Detroit on the Democratic ticket by a majority of about eighteen hundred over the Republican nominee.

"When a boy he was a recognized leader among his playmates. At school he was always prominent in debate, is said to have been very fond of speech-making, and is possessed of a remarkable memory. He is agreeable, well-informed, tenacious in following out a purpose, and possessed of excellent judgment. These characteristics, with other advantages, had naturally much to do with his election to the position of chief municipal officer of the city.

"He was married to Miss Ellen Wilson, of Niagara County, New York, in 1876."

5. **Stephen Melvin Wilson-3** (Alexander-2, Alexander-1) was born on 23 Sep 1800 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. He was buried in 1881 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. He died on 07 Sep 1881 in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-57R.

Notes for Stephen Melvin Wilson:

General Notes:

From *Niagara County, New York*, pages 812-13: Stephen Melvin Wilson first "lived in the town of Somerset, on the farm that is now owned by Delos Davis, then moved to the town of Wilson and from there, by team, came to the town of Newfane. He was a prominent business man of his day and at one time owned 11,000 acres of land, his original homestead now being owned by R.R. Singer, of Wilson, N.Y."

From *Western New York*, page 157, Stephen Melvin Wilson "was educated in the public schools of Saratoga county, where he remained engaged as a farmer until 1825, when he removed to Niagara county, settling first in the town of Somerset, later in the town of Wilson, then making permanent settlement in Newfane, where he purchased the Albright farm. This he cultivated until his death in 1881. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Wilson, and politically a Democrat. He was a man of energy, a good neighbor, and thoroughly reliable in all his ways." That source also says that Stephen Melvin Wilson and Eleanor Pease Seeley adopted two children. If so, there is no other mention of them, and no family knowledge.

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**Eleanor Pease Seeley** daughter of John Seeley and Eleanor Pease was born on 10 Nov 1806 in USA, NY, Seneca, Ovid. She was buried in 1896 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. She died on 27 Feb 1896 in USA, NY, Niagara, Lockport. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5HF.

Stephen Melvin Wilson and Eleanor Pease Seeley were married on 06 Mar 1824 in USA, NY, Seneca, Ovid. They had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth J Wilson** was born on 25 Feb 1826 in USA, NY, Saratoga County. She was buried in 1866 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. She died on 28 Dec 1866 in USA, NY, Niagara County (probably). Her Ancestral File Number is 1LLM-RD6.
- ii. **Almira Matilda Wilson** was born on 11 Jul 1827 in USA, NY, Niagara County. She married Asa Douglass Harger in 1853. She was buried in 1858 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. She died on 21 Jul 1858. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5JM.
- iii. **John Alexander Wilson** was born on 06 Dec 1829 in USA, NY, Niagara County. He married Emily C Cole on 04 Dec 1856 in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane. He died on 17 Aug 1880 in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane. He was buried in 1926 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5KT.

Notes for John Alexander Wilson:

General Notes:

William Arlington lists Elizabeth A Wilson as the oldest daughter of John Alexander Wilson and Emily Cole. He indicates that Elizabeth married John M Farnsworth and had 4 children. It appears, however, that the Elizabeth A Wilson who married John Farnsworth was the daughter of Daniel Wilson and Elizabeth Ann Temple, and that her paternal grandparents were Daniel Wilson and Martha Robinson.

Robert Wilson has a dod for Alexander of 1880. Check cemetery.

- iv. **Charlotte Arvilla Wilson** was born on 08 Feb 1833 in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane. She lived in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane, with son Seneca in 1900. Her Ancestral File Number is 1LLM-VX1.

Notes for Charlotte Arvilla Wilson:

General Notes:

Robert Wilson has dob of 8 Feb 1832.

Charlotte Arvilla Wilson married James Chapman after her sister, Elizabeth J Wilson died.

- v. **Eunice Eleanor Wilson** was born on 31 Oct 1834 in USA, NY, Niagara County. She married Asa Douglass Harger before 1859. She died on 20 Oct 1914.

Notes for Eunice Eleanor Wilson:

General Notes:

Eunice married Asa Douglas Harger after her sister, Almira, died.

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- vi. **Harvey Parmley Wilson**<sup>[2]</sup> was born on 08 Jan 1838 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He married Elizabeth Clara [McArthur?] Marlett on 01 May 1866. He lived in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane, with son John Alexander Wilson in 1910. He was buried in 1918 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. He died on 18 Jan 1918 in USA, NY, Niagara, Appleton. He served in the military Private, Co H, 151st NY ?. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5NG.
- vii. **Stephen Stanley Wilson** was born on 17 Apr 1839 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He was born on 17 Apr 1840. He married Adelaide Jane Dickinson on 24 Dec 1863. He was employed as a farmer in 1880 in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane. He was buried in 1902 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. He died on 16 Sep 1902 in USA, NY, Niagara, Appleton. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5PN.

Notes for Stephen Stanley Wilson:

General Notes:

Alternate birth date from *Landmarks of Niagara County*, page 204.

17 Sep 1902 Obituary for Stephen Stanley Wilson: "Stephen S. Wilson died at his home in Appleton, NY on Tuesday evening Sept. 16, aged 62 yrs. Mr. Wilson was in his usual health up to Monday evening and while at work was stricken with apoplexy from which he never rallied. He had been a resident of Appleton for 32 years and was well and favorably known through the county. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons and one daughter Allen Wilson of Ridge Road; Burt, living at home, and Mrs. Dent Lindsay of Appleton; also three brothers and three sisters: Harvey, Hezekiah and William Wilson, Mrs. Charlotte Chapman, Mrs. Douglas Harger and Mrs. Charles Farnsworth. The funeral will take place from the hour Friday Sept 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. Burial in Wrights Corners Cemetery."

- viii. **Hezekiah E Wilson** was born on 16 Mar 1842 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He lived in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane, at home in 1870. He was employed as a farm laborer in 1870. He lived in USA, NY, Broome, Binghamton (at time of William Armour Wilson's death) in Dec 1899. He lived in USA, NY, Broome, Binghamton (at time of William Alexander Wilson's death) in Dec 1914. He died after 24 Dec 1914.

Notes for Hezekiah E Wilson:

General Notes:

One note says he went to NYC.

- ix. **Mary Viola "Mate" Wilson** was born on 21 Apr 1846 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. She married Charles Farnsworth on 04 Jul 1866 in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane. She was buried in 1918 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. She died in 1918. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5R3.

Notes for Mary Viola "Mate" Wilson:

General Notes:

Mary Viola Wilson had a twin sister, May V Wilson, who died at age 2.

- x. **Martha (May?) V. Wilson** was born on 21 Apr 1846 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. She was buried in 1848 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. She died on 08 Feb 1848 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5S9.

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Notes for Martha (May?) V. Wilson:

General Notes:

May V Wilson was the twin of Mary Viola Wilson.

Robert Wilson has dod of 22 Apr 1846.

- xi. **Martha Hess Wilson** was born on 06 May 1848 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. She married William Temple Wilson on 10 Jan 1877 in USA, NY, Niagara County. She was buried in 1889 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. She died on 13 Apr 1889 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners. Her Ancestral File Number is HZFN-SQ.
- xii. **William Alexander Wilson** was born on 01 Feb 1850 in USA, NY, Niagara County. He married Alice K Bateman on 10 Feb 1886. He was buried in 1914 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wrights Corners Cemetery. He died on 24 Dec 1914 in USA, NY, Erie, Buffalo.

Notes for William Alexander Wilson:

General Notes:

According to *Western New York*, page 158, William Alexander Wilson "was educated in the town [of Newfane] schools and at Lockport, New York. After completing his studies, he returned to the farm and engaged in agriculture. He has specialized in fruit-growing and has extensive orchards, although carrying on general farming in connection with his specialty. He is a member and trustee of the First Congregational Church of Lockport, and in politics a Democrat."

William Alexander Wilson and Alice K. Bateman had no natural children, but possibly adopted two children. This may be the two adopted children referred to on page 157 of *Western New York* as having been adopted by Stephen Melvin Wilson and Eleanor Pease Seeley.

William Alexander Wilson was the first president of the Wilson Reunion, organized 25 Jun 1903.

- 6. **Ruth Wilson-3** (Alexander-2, Alexander-1) was born on 26 Mar 1802 in USA, NY. She died on 26 Mar 1843. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-580.

**Lewis A Mead** son of Michael [2] Mead and Abigail Cole was born on 11 Nov 1805 in USA, NY, Seneca, Ovid. He died on 01 Sep 1873 in USA, NY, Niagara, Hartland. He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Somerset Cemetery.

Notes for Lewis A Mead:

General Notes:

On 1 Mar 1873, Lewis A. Mead bought 85 acres in the town of Somerset, part of Lot 10, sec. 2, twp 16, range 6. from James Mathews. In 1855, Lewis owned 294 acres, of which 222 acres were improved. The cash value of the farm was \$12,150. His stock was worth \$1,100. He had 68 cows, 2 working oxen, 5 cows, 1 for beef, 4 milking cows, 4 cows for butter (260 pounds of butter), 9 horses, 4 pigs under 6 months, 4 pigs over 6 months, 26 sheep (400 pounds of wool), 30 acres planted, 50 tons of hay, 6 bushels of oats, 50 acres of wheat (220 bushels of wheat), 10 acres of oats (200 bushels of oats), 2 acres of buckwheat (5 bushels of buckwheat), 10 acres of corn (150 bushels of corn), 1 acre of potatoes (100 bushels of potatoes), 100 acres of apples (10 bushels of apples). In 1869, he owned 289 acres in the town of Hartland.

1860 census for Hartland, Niagara, NY, shows Lewis and Cynthia with Philinda and William, children

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of Ruth Wilson, and the four children from Lewis and Cynthia's marriage.

Lewis A Mead and Ruth Wilson were married about 1827. They had the following children:

- i. **Homer Delos Mead** was born in 1828 in USA, NY, Niagara County (probably). He died in 1828 in USA, NY, Niagara County (probably). He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Somerset Cemetery.
- ii. **Fannie [2] Mead** was born in Oct 1829 in USA, NY, Niagara County. She married George H Bradley in 1854. She died in 1906. She was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Somerset Cemetery.
- iii. **Stephen Mead** was born about 1831 in USA, NY, Niagara County (probably). He died in 1855 in USA, NY, Niagara County (probably). His cause of death was Pneumonia.

Notes for Stephen Mead:

General Notes:

Stephen Mead did not marry and had no children. He was a railroad worker.

- iv. **William [2] Mead** was born in 1833. He died in 1837. He was buried in 1837 in USA, NY, Niagara, Newfane, Wisner Cemetery.
  - v. **Philinda Mead** was born after 01 Jun 1838 in USA, NY, Niagara, Somerset. She married John Stanley Moore on 12 Feb 1868 in USA, NY, Niagara, Hartland. She died in 1911. She was buried in USA, NY, Orleans County, Ridgeway Cemetery.
  - vi. **William Henry Mead** was born on 04 Nov 1840 in USA, NY, Niagara, Somerset. He married Martha Mariah "Marie" Wicks on 16 Feb 1864 in USA, NY, Niagara, Hartland. He died on 25 Oct 1913 in USA, NY, Niagara, Hartland. He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Hartland Central Cemetery.
7. **William Armour Wilson-3** (Alexander-2, Alexander-1) was born on 21 Apr 1808 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton (Ballston). He lived in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson after 1840. He was buried in 1899 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery. He died on 07 Dec 1899 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, at the home of his son Benjamin Ernest Wilson. His cause of death was Pneumonia. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-0NL.

Notes for William Armour Wilson:

General Notes:

From *Niagara County, New York*, page 710: For a number of years, William Armour Wilson "was an extensive market gardener, with a farm on Rensselaer Island, in the Hudson River, near Albany, and there had a prosperous business and high standing in business circles of his community. In 1838 he came to the town of Wilson on a visit to his brother [Stephen Melvin Wilson], who had located on the farm now owned by Mr. Duxbury, and became favorably impressed with this country. Returning to his eastern home, in 1840, he married Lamira Tappen, and shortly thereafter brought his bride by horse and buggy from Albany to the town of Wilson, where he settled on the farm on Maple street known as the Dan Carter farm. Mr. Wilson prospered in this community as he had in his former home, and at the time of his death had accumulated, through industry and good management, a farm of 135 acres on the Slash road, another of fifty-three acres on the Beebe road and one of 160 acres in the state of Illinois."



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William Armour Wilson first settled on Slash (now Maple) Road in the Town of Wilson, Niagara County, New York. An obituary for Orson Floyd Wilson says that William built the "stone house" there in 1860. His second farm in New York was on the corner of Beebe Road and Chestnut Road, also in the Town of Wilson. His New York family does not know where the Illinois farm was located.

Story from Fern Eleanor Cook: "This is the story I heard.

"William Armour Wilson gave each of the sons in his second family use of his farm on Slash Road for 5 years. Grand-dad [Benjamin Ernest Wilson] went on the farm in 1887. [See newspaper clipping under Benjamin Ernest Wilson.] He married in 1888 and moved Grandma [Mary Catherine Smoyer] to the Slash Road farm, where mother [Florence May Wilson] was born. He left in 1892 and bought the first 50 acres of his farm on Beebe Road with the money he had made off the Slash Road farm. They moved over there, and Armour [Armour Peter Wilson] and Dwight [Dwight Dewey Wilson] were born there.

"I don't know if Aunt Ellen [Eunice Eleanor "Ellen" Wilson] got a turn, or whether it was just the boys. I also don't know if her father [William Armour Wilson] did anything else for her. I had thought that he bought her the farm on the corner of Beebe and Chestnut, but we found evidence that she and Willis Capen bought that farm themselves. [See letter from Benjamin Ernest Wilson to Stephen Melvin Wilson.]

"Uncle Frank [Frank Bodendorfer Wilson] was the next one on the farm. I was told that his daughter Mabel [Mabel Estelle Wilson] was born in the stone house on Slash Road. Mabel was born in 1898. Her older sister Emily [Emily Cook Wilson] was probably born there. If Mabel was born on Slash Road, either Grand-dad didn't leave until 1893; Uncle Frank didn't go on the farm immediately when Grand-dad left, if he left in 1892; Frank and Edith went back to the stone house for Mabel's birth; or Mabel wasn't born in the stone house. I don't know which.

"Uncle Walter [Walter Sinsel Wilson] never went on the farm. I don't know why. He and Aunt Nellie [Nellie Margaret Wright] lived in Niagara Falls.

"Uncle George [George Richmond Wilson], the youngest boy, said he didn't want to go on the farm, so that left only Uncle Henry [Henry Odell Wilson] and Uncle Lute [Luther Armour Wilson].

"Because of the closeness of their ages, there was a disagreement between Uncle Henry and Uncle Lute over use of the farm. William Armour Wilson determined the value of the farm - I don't know how or if someone else was involved in the determination. He told Uncle Henry and Uncle Lute that whoever could come up with the money for it could buy it from the other. Uncle Henry had the financial backing of the Shaws, his wife's family [Elsie Sears Shaw]. The Shaw farm was next to William Armour's farm. Uncle Lute had only his own resources, which weren't enough, so Uncle Henry bought out Uncle Lute. This left a lot of hard feelings between Uncle Henry and Uncle Lute."

**Ruth Lamira Tappen** daughter of Charles Tappen and Phebe McNeil was born on 08 Oct 1820 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton. She was baptized on 31 Jan 1824 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton, Freehold Presbyterian Church. She lived in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson in 1860<sup>[3]</sup>. She died on 15 Oct 1864 in USA, NY, Niagara County (probably). Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-0BJ. Her Ancestral File Number is 1SGW-LSW (as Lavinia Tappan). She was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery.

Notes for Ruth Lamira Tappen:

General Notes:

Ruth Lamira Tappan may have died on 15 Oct 1861.

In *The Ogden Family in America, Elizabethtown Branch and Their English Ancestry: John Ogden, the Pilgrim and his descendants 1640-1906*, William Ogden Wheeler, J.B. Lippincott Co, Philadelphia 1907?, page 222, Ruth Lamira's name is given as Lavinia, with a date and place of death of 13 Oct 1873, Clement, IL. That date and place of death is the same as the one given immediately above it on page 222 for her brother, Jacob. Because Ruth Lamira is buried in Greenwood Cemetery as Lamira, next to William Armour Wilson, the name and date and place of death appear to be incorrect

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in *The Ogden Family*. Because *The Ogden Family* contains a specific disclaimer that the descendants of female members of the Ogden family were only followed for a short time, it is possible that the same degree of care was not necessarily given to the descendants of female Ogdens as to male.

William Armour Wilson and Ruth Lamira Tappen were married on 23 Mar 1840 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton. They had the following children:

- i. **George Edwin Wilson** was born on 13 Feb 1841 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, William Armour Wilson Homestead on Slash (now Maple) Road. He married Esther Marion Wilson after 1860. He died on 08 Dec 1879 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Town Line Road. He was employed as a farmer. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-0PS. His Ancestral File Number is. His Ancestral File Number is. He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson.
- ii. **Juliet M Wilson**<sup>(4)</sup> was born on 24 Mar 1843 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. She married John Martin Hill on 01 Sep 1869 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. She lived in USA, MO, Jasper, Northfork in 1870. She was buried in 1933 in USA, MO, Jasper County, Fasken Cemetery. She died on 12 Mar 1933 in USA, MO, Jasper County. Her Ancestral File Number is TBV5-ZW.

Notes for Juliet M Wilson:

General Notes:

The following prayer, written by Juliet M. Wilson in 1933, is said to have been read at one of the Peace Conferences in Geneva, Switzerland. The original is in the possession of Fern Eleanor Cook.

"A Prayer For Peace

"Is Jesus in our congress and does he hear  
"The appropriations for armaments year after year?  
"Is this the way our rulers read our savior's last command,  
"'Go ye into the world and destroy your fellow man?'  
"Why all this preparation to take men's lives away  
"When Jesus in his vineyard is needing men to-day.  
"The nations are awakening, disarm is in the air.  
"Our hearts with love are filling, to God we make our prayer.  
"His word is sure that wars shall cease to earth's remotest bound.  
"Oh, that every Nation's great and small the whole wide world around  
"Would lay hold on God's promises and would not let him go  
"Until with peace He blessed the world from whom all blessings flow  
"We're trusting now the time has come so long ago foretold;  
"When Nations shall learn war no more and on God's promises lay hold."

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- iii. **John Seeley Wilson** was born on 22 Apr 1845 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He was employed as a foundry man in 1870 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, with family of James Harrington. He died in Apr 1924 in USA, MO, Jasper, Carthage. He was also known as "Uncle Jack". His cause of death was acute indigestion. He was buried in USA, MO, Jasper County, Fasken Cemetery.

Notes for John Seeley Wilson:

General Notes:

The 1870 census shows John S Wilson living in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson (PO Ridge Road) with James Harrington (farmer), b abt 1845 in NY, his wife, Mary Esther, b abt 1848 in NY, and daughter, Emma, b abt 1869.

- iv. **William Tappen Wilson** was born on 06 Feb 1847 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He lived in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson between 1847-1874. He lived in USA, AR, Prairie, Fredonia, in household of Charles and Mary O Seeley in 1880. He was employed as a working in spoke factory in 1880 in USA, AR, Prairie, Fredonia. He married Ida Mae Seeley on 22 Jul 1883 in USA, AR, Prairie, De Valls Bluff. He was employed as a farmer in 1920 in USA, MO, Dade, Cedar. He died on 10 Oct 1925 in USA, MO, Jasper County. His cause of death was highway accident. He was employed as a farmer and horse and mule trader. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-0DX.

- v. **Charles Alexander "Chick" Wilson** was born on 01 Aug 1849 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, William Armour Wilson Homestead on Slash (now Maple) Road. He married Elizabeth Louise "Lizzie" Rohring on 01 Nov 1895. He died on 02 Jun 1932 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He was employed as a farmer. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-0R7. He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery.

Notes for Charles Alexander "Chick" Wilson:

General Notes:

Charles Alexander "Chick" Wilson was the first president of the Wilson Reunion.

- vi. **Ruth Lamira Wilson**<sup>[5]</sup> was born on 20 Nov 1852 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, William Armour Wilson Homestead on Slash (now Maple) Road. She married George Colin Campbell on 11 Oct 1882 in USA, IL, Iroquois, Gilman, at the home of Ruth Lamira's brother, Stephen Melvin Wilson. She was buried in 1921 in USA, MO, Jasper, Dudenville Cemetery. She died on 03 Feb 1921 in USA, MO, Jasper County. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-0SF.

Notes for Ruth Lamira Wilson:

General Notes:

Various dates were found for Ruth Larmira's death. Date of 3 Feb 1921 is from her death certificate. Is there an obituary floating around someplace - dated 10 Feb 1921?

- vii. **Stephen Wilson** was born on 18 Aug 1854. He died on 09 Sep 1855. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-0TM.

Notes for Stephen Wilson:

General Notes:

Robert Wilson has dob of 9 Aug 1857 and dod of 18 Aug 1857.

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- viii. **Stephen Melvin [2] Wilson**<sup>[6, 7]</sup> was born on 18 Sep 1857 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, William Armour Wilson Homestead on Slash (now Maple) Road. He married Phebe Jane Hultz on 14 Sep 1881. He was employed as a machinist in 1900 in USA, IA, Wapello, Center. He was employed as a automotive salesman; real estate salesman in 1920 in USA, CA, Los Angeles, Los Angeles. He lived in USA, CA, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, with daughter Eunice in 1930. He died about 1934. He was buried about 1934 in USA, CA, Inglewood, Evergreen Cemetery?. He was employed as a chemist. He lived in USA, CA, Los Angeles, Los Angeles. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-0VT.

**Mary Barbara Sinsel** daughter of Johann [2] Sinsel and Marie [Maria] [Mary] Barbara Bodendorfer was born on 06 Jul 1839 in Germany, Bremen. She immigrated in 1852. She was buried in 1892 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery. She died on 06 Jul 1892 in USA, NY, Erie County. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-F75.

William Armour Wilson and Mary Barbara Sinsel were married on 18 Nov 1865 in USA, NY. They had the following children:

- i. **Benjamin Ernest Wilson** was born on 28 Feb 1867 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, William Armour Wilson Homestead on Slash (now Maple) Road. He married Mary Catherine Smoyer on 03 Apr 1888 in USA, NY, Niagara County. He was buried in 1943 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery. He died on 05 Dec 1943 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, on Beebe Road. He was employed as a farmer, fertilizer-maker, bee-keeper. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-F8C.

Notes for Benjamin Ernest Wilson:

General Notes:

From *Niagara County, New York*, pages 709: Benjamin Ernest Wilson was "the owner of a splendidly improved and valuable farm on the Beebe road, [town of Wilson, Niagara County, New York]." The same source states at page 710: "Benjamin E. Wilson received his educational training in the public schools of the town of Wilson and was reared as the son of a farmer. He remained with his father, who had removed to another farm in East Wilson, until he was twenty years of age, and at that time returned to the property upon which he had been born and upon which he continued to carry on agricultural operations for five years. Mr. Wilson then purchased the 100-acre farm on the Beebe road on which he now resides and where he has fifteen acres in fruit, the balance being devoted to the raising of grain and stock. He has splendid buildings, including a large and striking home and commodious barn, both of which were rebuilt by him and which are handsome structures, adding much to the value of the property."

From Fern Eleanor Cook, William Armour Wilson gave each of his sons the use of the original farm on Slash (now Maple) Road for 5 years. They could keep whatever profits they made off the farm. Ben moved to the farm when he was 20 years old, in 1887. (See Media: Newspaper Article - Benjamin Ernest Wilson Moves onto Slash Road Farm of His Father, William Armour Wilson.) According to his deeds (in the possession of Fern Eleanor Cook), he purchased 50 acres on Beebe Road on ??, and a second 50 adjoining acres on ???. These two purchases made up the 100+ acre farm on Beebe Road which is still in the possession of the family, now being owned by his great-grand-daughter, Kathryn Ann Lynn. The house referred to in the *Niagara County, New York*, biography was actually two houses which were joined together - most likely, but not known for certain, the two farm houses that were on the two pieces of property Ben purchased. It appears that the house on the first 50 acres was left in place, and the house from the second 50 acres was moved next to the first house, to the north. The houses were then joined together. Ben

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apparently left the houses in this joined state for a period of time, and then did extensive renovations and rebuilding on the first house, to the south. These improvements included raising the roof and adding a full second story and attic, bumping out the south wall to form a bay window area, and adding a large front porch of blasted fieldstones. The original roofline and reconstructed roofline can be seen in photographs attached to this note. The barn referred to above has been razed.

Benjamin Ernest Wilson was the first statistician of the Wilson Reunion.

Story told by Raymond Bartz, whose father, Fred Bartz, owned the farm immediately to the south of Ben's farm on Beebe Road, Wilson, Niagara, NY (this farm is still [2009] in the possession of the Bartz family, now being owned by the Kam's, Fred's grand-daughter and her husband): We were having a problem with chicken thieves. My dad had a 7-foot high fence around our chicken coop. One night he came running from his bedroom in his long-johns, yelling that there was someone in the chicken coop. Whoever it was managed to get over that fence before Dad got out there! A couple days later Wilfred (Dennis "Wilfred" Cook, Ben's youngest grandson, and a close friend of Raymond's) and I were hanging around Ben's barn and chicken coop. Ben was working at something and said "Now boys, I don't want you playing around here, because I'm going to get that chicken thief!" He took a short piece of dynamite, climbed up a pole, and put the dynamite on top. He wired it to the door of the chicken coop. He said, "Don't be scared. I'm going to test it." He opened the door and BANG, the top 3 feet of the pole were gone. He cut off the top of the pole, got a smaller piece of dynamite, and re-did the trap. He said, "Boys, be sure not to play around here until I catch that chicken thief." I don't remember if he got the thief or not. (Note from Kathryn Ann Lynn: Ben was expert with dynamite, using it to blast tree stumps and boulders too big to move. He made the front porch of his house from blasted field stones. At that time, the government wasn't vry concerned about citizens having access to explosives.)

- ii. **Eunice Eleanor "Ellen" Wilson** was born on 27 Apr 1869 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. She married Willis R Capen on 10 Dec 1890 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. She died on 15 Aug 1951. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-F9K. She was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery.
- iii. **Frank Bodendorfer Wilson** was born on 14 Jul 1871 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He married Edith Amanda Cook on 06 Nov 1895 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, at Cushing Homestead on Slash (now Maple) Road. He was buried in 1926 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery. He died on 22 Aug 1926. He was employed as a in farmer in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-FBR.
- iv. **Walter Sinsel Wilson** was born on 28 Nov 1873 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He married Nellie Margaret Wright on 25 Dec 1896. He died on 26 Feb 1953. He was employed as a farmer. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-FC0. He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Cambria, North Ridge Cemetery.
- v. **Henry Odell Wilson** was born on 07 Nov 1875 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He married Elsie Sears Shaw on 26 Feb 1902. He died on 17 May 1963 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He was employed as a farmer. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-FD6. He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Cambria, North Ridge Cemetery.

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- vi. **Luther Armour Wilson** was born on 15 Feb 1878 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He married Olive May Romig on 18 Apr 1906. He died on 14 May 1950 in USA, NY, Niagara County. He was employed as a farmer. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-FFD. He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Cambria, North Ridge Cemetery.
- vii. **George Richmond Wilson** was born on 26 Sep 1880 in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson. He married Marion B [Webster] Carey on 04 Nov 1931. He died on 23 Feb 1948. He was employed as a teacher, farmer. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-FGL. He was buried in USA, NY, Niagara, Wilson, Greenwood Cemetery.

Notes for George Richmond Wilson:

General Notes:

George Richmond Wilson and Marion B. (Webster) Carey had no children.

- 8. **Eunice Charlotte Wilson-3** (Alexander-2, Alexander-1) was born on 07 Oct 1816 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Charlton. She died on 01 Nov 1890 in USA, MI, Oakland, Pontiac. Her Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-5DS. She was buried in USA, MI, Oakland, Pontiac, Oakhill Cemetery.

Notes for Eunice Charlotte Wilson:

General Notes:

Robert Wilson had dob of 1812.

**Henry Mead** son of Michael [2] Mead and Abigail Cole was born on 28 May 1811 in USA, NY, Seneca, Ovid. He was employed as a farmer in 1860 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford. He died on 22 Feb 1893 in USA, MI, Oakland, Pontiac. His Ancestral File Number is 1Z0T-FXH. He was buried in USA, MI, Oakland, Pontiac, Oakhill Cemetery.

Notes for Henry Mead:

General Notes:

Henry Mead moved from Seneca County, New York, to Oakland County, Michigan, in 1832, at the age of 21. He located on Sec. 27, purchasing over 300 acres, partly from the government. By 1874, he had obtained 860 acres. In 1855, he was Justice of the Peace and served as county superintendent of the poor in 1856.

From *Portrait and Biographical Album of Oakland County, Michigan*, Chicago, Chapman Brothers, 1891, pp. 412-13: "Henry Mead. Among the men who have prospered in worldly affairs so that they are able in their declining years to retire from active life, secure in the thought that they have a competence sufficient to supply their wants, is Henry Mead, who has for some time past been living in Pontiac. He was formerly engaged in farming and still owns outlying property, but since 1874 he has lived in the city and contented himself with looking after his financial interests, while relieved from undue exertion. He occupies a pleasant residence on North Perry Street, in a good location, where he is supplied with all of the comforts heart could wish and whence he is able to attend such gatherings, as he desires.

"The paternal grandfather of our subject was Ezra Mead, of Vermont, who was of English descent, and his maternal grandfather was Moses Cole, a native of New York. Michael Mead was born in Rutland County, VT, in 1770, and Abigail Cole opened her eyes to the light in Saratoga County, NY in 1785. The marriage of this couple was solemnized in Seneca County and they settled on a farm there. Mr. Mead died March 4, 1834, and Mrs. Mead April 26, 1853. They reared a family of six children, named respectively, Ezra, Phi Linda, Lewis [who married Ruth Wilson], Fanny, Henry, and Stephen, but only Henry and Stephen are now living.

"The birth of Henry Mead occurred in Seneca County, NY, May 28, 1811, and he spent his boyhood in Romulus Township, attending school during the winter months and working on the farm in

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the summer. He was accompanied by a bride of a few days -- Miss Maria Rattan, daughter of John Rattan. The young couple took up their abode in Waterford Township, this county, and opened up a new farm of two hundred acres. Good buildings were erected on the tract; the number being added to from time to time as the cleared land grew in extent and more storage room was necessary. Mr. Mead bought three hundred and sixty acres more and after a few years made another purchase of one hundred and twenty acres. He carried on general farming and raised sheep and cattle until 1874, when he traded one hundred and sixty acres of his land for city property and moved to Pontiac.

"The bride of Mr. Mead's early manhood died in June 1837, leaving one son, Delos, who is now a resident of Tuscola, Mich. In September, 1838 Mr. Mead made a second marriage, wedding Eunice C. Wilson, a native of Saratoga County, NY, who was at that time living in Niagara County. Her father was Alexander Wilson. This union resulted in the birth of five children, but only one survives to this writing. This is Linda, wife of Ebb Voorheis, whose home is in Pontiac and whose family consists of six children. The devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and was connected with that religious body forty years. She breathed her last November 1, 1890, after a wedded life of fifty-two years.

"Mr. Mead is politically a staunch Democrat and the list of Presidential candidates for whom he has voted was headed by the name of Gen. Jackson and closes with that of Grover Cleveland. He has been a member of the Presbyterian Church for forty-five years and has served as Deacon for a long time. In 1866, while living on the farm, he met with a serious accident. He had placed a ladder on a wagon and was standing on the rounds, pitching shocks to a party who was topping off a stack when the ladder slipped and he was thrown violently to the ground, breaking both legs. He was kept in bed sixty-five days, during which time he suffered a good deal, besides being punished by the confinement to the house."

Henry Mead and Eunice Charlotte Wilson were married in Sep 1838. They had the following children:

- i. **Fanny J Mead** was born on 11 Aug 1839 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford. She died on 01 Oct 1889. She was buried in USA, MI, Oakland, Pontiac, Oakhill Cemetery.
  - ii. **William H Mead** was born on 16 Jul 1841 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford. He died on 09 Apr 1860 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford.
  - iii. **Ezra Mead** was born about 1846 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford. He died on 31 Jul 1869.
  - iv. **Ann Mead** was born about 1847 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford. She died before 1860 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford.
  - v. **Phylinda Mead** was born on 11 May 1850 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford. She married Ebbin "Ebb" Voorheis about 1870. She died on 20 Mar 1896.
  - vi. **Abigail Mead** was born on 09 Nov 1853 in USA, MI, Oakland, Waterford. She died on 10 Mar 1867.
9. **Levi [4] Pawling-3** (Jane-2, Alexander-1) was born on 18 Nov 1792 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. He died on 22 Oct 1821.

**Rachel Randall Johnson** daughter of John T Johnson and Rebecca Witherell was born on 20 Apr 1798. She died on 18 Nov 1866 in USA, NY, Amsterdam.

Levi [4] Pawling and Rachel Randall Johnson were married on 14 Sep 1820. They had the following children:

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- i. **Rachel Jane Pawling** was born on 07 Sep 1821. She married Daniel Lewis Shader on 15 Nov 1838. She died on 01 Feb 1848.
10. **Helena Burhans Pawling-3** (Jane-2, Alexander-1) was born on 28 Nov 1794 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. She died on 21 Apr 1876 in USA, IL.

Notes for Helena Burhans Pawling:

General Notes:

*De Kalb County*, page 648, says that Helena Burhans Pawling was the oldest daughter of Levi (2) Pawling and Jane Wilson. This would suggest either that Jane (2) Pawling was not a daughter or that she died or was otherwise not with the family after the move to IL.

**Winthrop Young** son of David Young and Abigail Foss was born on 10 Mar 1792 in USA, NH, Barnstead. He died on 07 Jan 1831 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Fort House (near Ballston).

Notes for Winthrop Young:

General Notes:

From *Hudson and Mohawk Valleys*, page 699, Winthrop Young "learned the trade of shoemaker, and followed it until reaching his majority. He then emigrated to New York state, going to Saratoga, where he secured a farm at Burnt Hills, town of Ballston."

Winthrop Young and Helena Burhans Pawling were married in USA, NY, Saratoga County. They had the following children:

- i. **Albert Pawling Young** was born on 07 Feb 1820 in USA, NY, Clintonville?. He died on 27 Jun 1896 in USA, IL.

Notes for Albert Pawling Young:

General Notes:

From *Hudson and Mohawk Valleys*, page 700, Albert Pawling Young and Vesta Marie Spear had no children.

- ii. **Mary Jane Young** was born on 23 May 1823. She was born on 25 May 1823. She lived in USA, NY, Schenectady, Schenectady, with brother Levi Armour Young in 1900. She died on 01 Nov 1903 in USA, NY, Schenectady, Schenectady.

Notes for Mary Jane Young:

General Notes:

From *Hudson and Mohawk Valleys*, page 700, Mary Jane Young and Gardner Fonda had no children.

Alternate date of birth from *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894*, page 327.

- iii. **David W Young** was born on 10 Mar 1825. He married Phoebe Annice Sprague on 11 Aug 1849. He died on 26 Dec 1897 in USA, IA.

Notes for David W Young:

General Notes:



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According to *Hudson and Mohawk Valleys*, page 700, David W. Young and Phoebe Annice Sprague had no children.

- iv. **Levi Armour Young** was born on 27 Feb 1827 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. He was born on 18 Feb 1827. He married Isabella Anderson White on 06 Feb 1853. He lived in USA, NY, Schenectady, Schenectady in 1900.

Notes for Levi Armour Young:

General Notes:

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In 1900, Cornelia M. Vrooman, b. Nov 1857 in California, identified as the niece of Levi Armour Young, was living with Levi and Isabella in Schenectady. Do not know who Cornelia's parents were.

Alternate date of birth from *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894, page 327.

- 11. **Nancy Pawling-3** (Jane-2, Alexander-1) was born on 02 Oct 1799 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. She died on 10 Jan 1869.

Notes for Nancy Pawling:

General Notes:

Nancy Pawling was the second wife of Jesse Morey, the first being her sister, Amanda Pawling.

**Jesse Morey** son of Richard Derrick Morey and Sally [Sarah] Harris was born on 27 Jul 1800 in USA, NY, Lake George<sup>[1]</sup>. He lived in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston, with son William Justice Morey and family in 1870. He died on 14 Jan 1877 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston<sup>[1]</sup>. He was employed as a farmer.

Jesse Morey and Nancy Pawling were married on 07 Apr 1831. They had the following children:

- i. **Henry Morey.**

Notes for Henry Morey:

General Notes:

Henry Morey is not listed in *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894.

- ii. **Amanda Morey** was born on 01 Mar 1835. She married Josiah Kellogg on 08 May 1855 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston.
- iii. **Harriet Morey** was born on 18 Jul 1837. She married John L Brownell on 06 Mar 1868 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston.

- 12. **Amanda Pawling-3** (Jane-2, Alexander-1) was born on 02 Jun 1803 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills<sup>[1]</sup>. She died on 14 Dec 1829 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston<sup>[1]</sup>.

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Notes for Amanda Pawling:

General Notes:

Amanda Pawling was the first wife of Jesse Morey, the second being her sister, Nancy Pawling.

**Jesse Morey** son of Richard Derrick Morey and Sally [Sarah] Harris was born on 27 Jul 1800 in USA, NY, Lake George<sup>[1]</sup>. He lived in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston, with son William Justice Morey and family in 1870. He died on 14 Jan 1877 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston<sup>[1]</sup>. He was employed as a farmer.

Jesse Morey and Amanda Pawling were married on 17 Mar 1825. They had the following children:

- i. **Jane Ann Morey** was born on 15 Mar 1826 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. She married Cyrenius Bailey on 14 Dec 1853 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. She lived in USA, IA, Cherokee County in 1900. She lived in USA, IA, O'Brien, Waterman, with daughter, Anna Amanda (Bailey) Flinders in 1920. She was buried in USA, IA, O'Brien, Sutherland, Waterman Cemetery?.

Notes for Jane Ann Morey:

General Notes:

Birthdate also found in Mary Catherine Smoyer's Birthday Book.

- ii. **William Justice [Justus] Morey** was born on 25 Apr 1828 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston<sup>[8]</sup>. He married Nancy Marie Thompson on 12 Sep 1858. He died on 10 Mar 1916 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. He was employed as a farmer. He lived in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston.

Notes for William Justice [Justus] Morey:

General Notes:

From *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894, page 328: "Mr. Morey now resides in the house built by his grandfather, Levi Pawling, at Burnt Hills, Saratoga Co., N.Y., when he settled there in 1789, and retains the old farm in his possession."

- iii. **Pawling Alexander Morey** was born on 14 Dec 1829 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Ballston. He lived in USA, IL, De Kalb, Shabbona between 1855-1859. He married Sarah Ann "Sallie" Hagadorn on 22 Feb 1859 in USA, IL, De Kalb, Paw Paw. He lived in USA, IL, De Kalb, Paw Paw between 1860-1921<sup>[9]</sup>. He died on 20 Mar 1921 in USA, IL, Tolona<sup>[1]</sup>. He was employed as a farmer.

Notes for Pawling Alexander Morey:

General Notes:

Pawling Alexander Morey may have been born either 15 Oct 1827, or 14 Dec 1829.

According to Mary Catherine Smoyer's Birthday Book and *Burhans Genealogy*:

*Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894, page 328, the correct date is 14 Dec 1829.

From *De Kalb County*, page 518: "Pawling A. Morey, farmer, section 30, Paw Paw Township, was born in Ballston, Saratoga Co., N.Y., Dec. 14, 1829, and was brought up on the farm. His parents were Jesse and Amanda (Pawling) Morey. On coming to Illinois in

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1853, he spent a short time in prospecting in La Salle and De Kalb Counties, and returned East.

"In the spring of 1855, he came to De Kalb County and located in Shabbona Township, where he purchased a quarter of section 33, in partnership with Cyrenius Bailey [his brother-in-law]. After a residence of four years there he purchased a place on section 3, Paw Paw Township. In 1869 he bought his present farm of 160 acres, on section 30, where he prosperously manages a comfortable home. In his political views he is independent."

From *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894 page 328: "Mr. P.A. Morey moved to Illinois in 1854, and is settled at Earlville, La Salle Co., Ill."

13. **Susan Elisa Pawling**-3 (Jane-2, Alexander-1) was born on 01 Mar 1807 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Burnt Hills. She died on 16 Feb 1870.

Notes for Susan Elisa Pawling:

General Notes:

From *Hudson and Mohawk Valleys*, page 700, Susan Elisa Pawling and Richard C. Davis moved to Paw Paw, Illinois.

**Richard C Davis** son of James Davis and Deborah Wilder was born on 05 Jul 1789 in USA, NY, Ulster, Marletown?. He was born on 05 Mar 1801 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Half Moon. He was employed as a farmer between 1850-1870 in USA, IL, De Kalb, Paw Paw. He died on 19 Jul 1877 in USA, IL, De Kalb County.

Notes for Richard C Davis:

General Notes:

Alternate birth date and place from *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894 page 324.

From *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894, page 324: Richard C Davis "moved to Illinois with his family in 1846, and the next year located on the public lands in the town of Paw Paw, De Kalb, Ill., where he resided till his death. He was noted for his generous hospitality, making his home a general headquarters, especially for Eastern people, who always were cordially welcomed, even when strangers to him."

Richard C Davis and Susan Elisa Pawling were married on 06 Oct 1832. They had the following children:

- i. **Alexander Pawling Davis** was born on 14 Aug 1833 in USA, NY. He was employed as a farmer in 1860 in USA, IL, De Kalb, Paw Paw. He died on 24 Jul 1864. His cause of death was drowned in the Illinois River.

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- ii. **William James Davis** was born on 27 Mar 1835 in USA, NY. He married Sarah Kellogg on 12 Feb 1862. He lived in USA, MO, Dade, Lockwood about 1893.
- iii. **Albert Pawling Davis** was born on 02 Aug 1837 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Providence. He married Araminta Place on 03 Jul 1859. He served in the military between 13 Aug 1862-04 Aug 1863 in USA, IL, De Kalb, Paw Paw (enlistment); USA, TN, Laverne (mustered out) (private, Company E, 105th IL infantry, disability discharge, injury to left shoulder). He lived in USA, MT, Livingston in 1905. He lived in USA, CA, Los Angeles, Sawtelle, home for disabled veterans in 1906. He lived in USA, CA, Los Angeles, Los Angeles in 1920. He died after 1920.

Notes for Albert Pawling Davis:

General Notes:

Albert Pawling Davis and Levi H. Davis were twins.

From *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894, page 328: Albert Pawling Davis "lives at Fridley, Montana, near Yellowstone Park."

- iv. **Levi Henry Davis** was born on 02 Aug 1837 in USA, NY, Saratoga, Providence. He married Mary Jane Sawyer on 07 Oct 1869 in USA, MI, Buchanan. He died after 1910. He was known by the title of Rev. He was employed as a farmer and minister. He lived in USA, IL, De Kalb, Paw Paw.

Notes for Levi Henry Davis:

General Notes:

Levi H. Davis and Albert Pawling Davis were twins.

From *De Kalb County*, page 648: "Rev. Levi H. Davis, farmer, section 30, township of Paw Paw, postoffice, Earlville, La Salle County, has 108 acres of land. He was born in the town of Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y., Aug. 2, 1837, and is the son of Richard C. and Susan E. (Pawling) Davis. He removed in the spring of 1846 with his parents to Oswego, Ill., and in December of that year came to Paw Paw Township, De Kalb Co., Ill., and located on the same section on which he now resides. He was brought up a farmer, and was married at Buchanan, Mich., Oct. 7, 1869, to Mrs. Mary J. Davis, widow of his brother, Alexander P. Davis, who was drowned in the Illinois River, July 24, 1864, and daughter of Thomas B. and Eliza (Hoag) Sawyer. Mrs. Davis was born in Schenectady Co., N.Y., Sept. 20, 1834, and came to Illinois in April 1857. She had one son by her former marriage, Charles A., born Feb. 8, 1858. He married Sene Hanson and resides in Paw Paw Township. One child was born of the present marriage, namely, Wyman P., Jan. 16, 1871.

"Mr. Davis united with the Baptist Church at the age of 10 years. In 1861 he began laboring for the conversion of souls. He soon after joined the Second-Advent Christian Church and became a preacher of that faith in 1863, since which time he has labored continuously in that cause. Mrs. Davis united with the Baptist Church in early life, and since 1868 has been connected with the Second-Advent Christian Church. Mr. Davis has served his school district (No. 1) nine years as Director. In politics he is an earnest Republican, with prohibition sympathies."

From *Burhans Genealogy: Descendants from the First Ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660, and His Son, Jan Burhans, 1663, to 1893*, Samuel Burhans, Jr, New York, 1894, page 328: Levi Henry Davis and Mary Jane Sawyer "live at Earlville, Ill. Mr. L. Davis is a Baptist preacher."

# Descendants of Alexander Wilson and Jane Armour - Through the Fourth Generation

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## Generation 3 (con't)

v. **Jane Eliza Davis** was born on 03 Apr 1839 in USA, NY. She married John D Sturgeon on 01 Jan 1875.

vi. **Andrew Jackson Davis** was born on 14 Nov 1841.

Notes for Andrew Jackson Davis:

General Notes:

Andrew Jackson Davis died in infancy.

vii. **David Herman Davis** was born on 26 Nov 1843 in USA, NY. He died in Sep 1850.

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