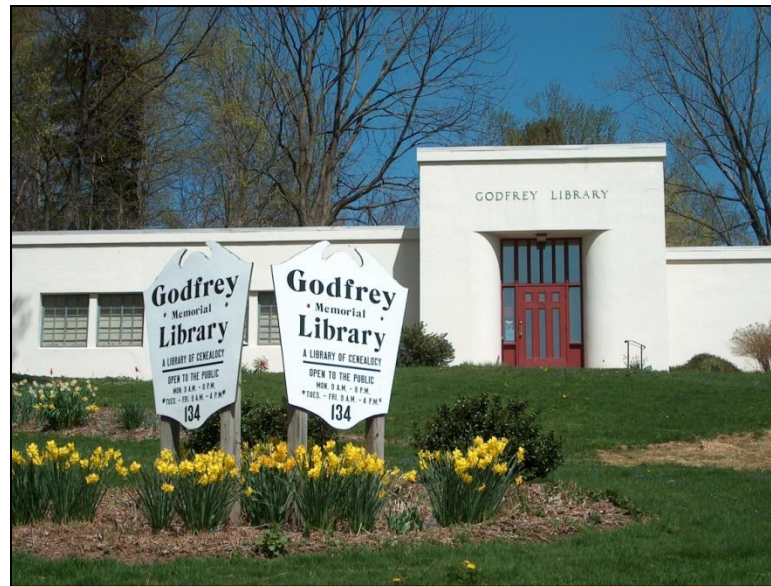
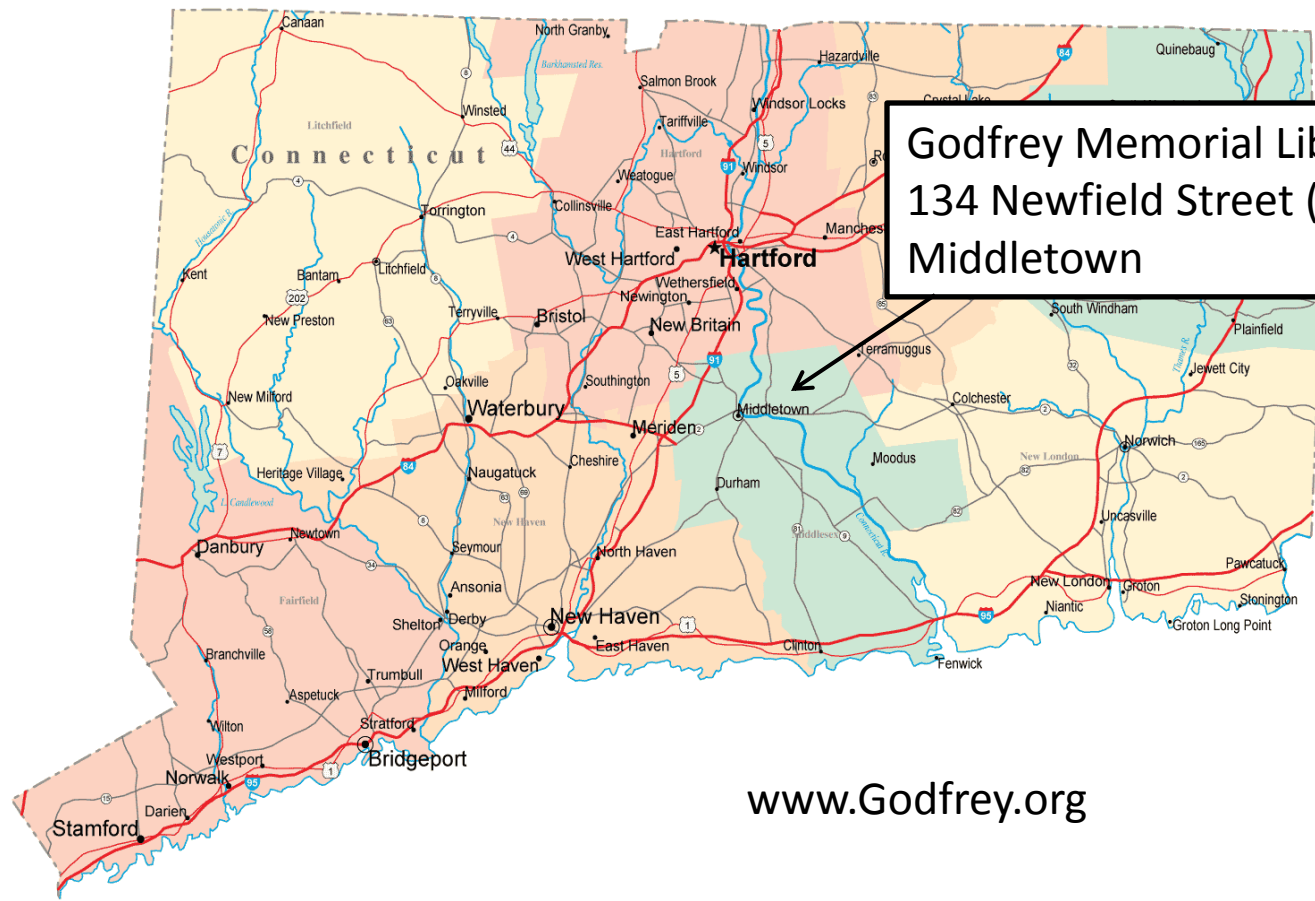




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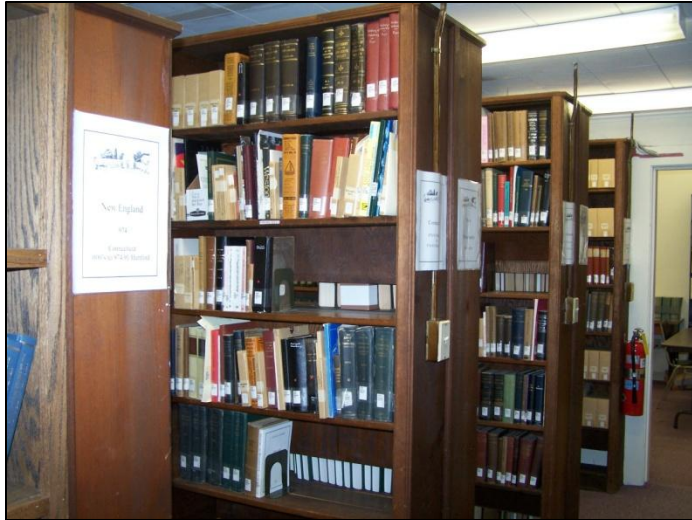
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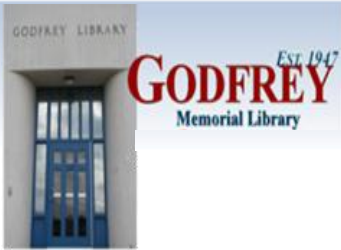
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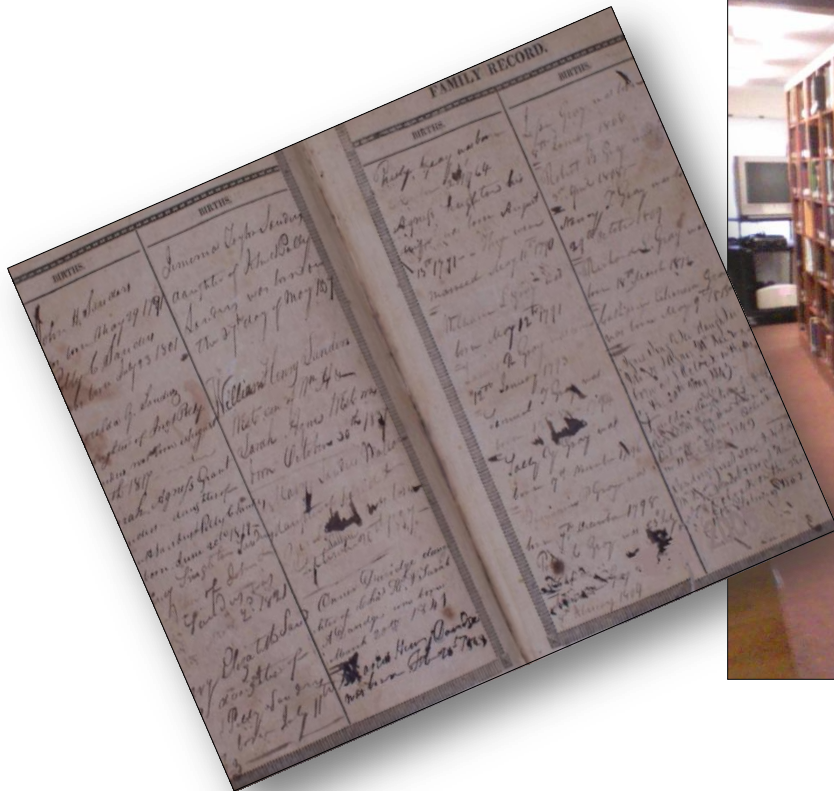


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|--------|--|--|---|--------------|
| | N <i>Ensign</i> William Ward Ward House B Aug. 16, 1632, North, Oxfordshire, Eng. D Mch. 23, 1678, IS, Middletown, Conn. I Middletown. | Mar., Mch. 23, 1660. Children: 1 William b. June 24, 1659, d. Jan. 17, 1661. 2 Capt. Thomas, Feb. 7, 1661, m. Anna Tappin 2, Elm Street Hill 3 Phoebe . . . April 7, 1663. 4 William . . . Aug. 2, 1665. 5 Sarah . . . Dec. 18, 1667. 6 Anne . . . Mch. 20, 1670, m. James Tappin dr. 7 Dorothy . . . Mch. 2, 1672. 8 Susanna . . . June 9, 1674, m. John Southmayd. 9 John . . . May 12, 1679, m. Margaret. | N Phoebe B D Sept. 1, 1691. I | APP. P. |
| | N John Ward B May 13, 1628. D July 21, 1682, in 26 years, T.S. Mich. I Middletown. | Mar. Children: 1 John, b. Jan. 10, 1661, m. Thankful (Grismald) Starr 2 Mary Everswith | N Margaret B D Apr. 11, 1769, in 93 y., T.S. I Middletown. | APP. P. |
| | N John Ward B Jan. 18, 1714-7. D Nov. 4, 1802, in 86 years, T.S. I Middletown. | Mar. Children: 1 Thankful b. . . . 1750, m. Joseph Barnes 2 Margaret, Jan 28, 1754, m. Elmathan Lucas 3 John . . . Apr. 18, 1757, m. Lucy Pierpoint | N Thankful (Grismald) Starr B Dec. 19, 1718, Wethersfield, Conn. D Nov. 16, 1797, in 82. I | PHOTOGRAPHS. |
| | N John Ward B Apr. 21, 1758. D Oct. 15, 1804. I | Mar. Children: 1 Lucy b. July 25, 1785, d. Aug. 19, 1785. 2 John . . . Apr. 9, 1785, m. Parnel Newtop 1814 3 George . . . Feb. 11, 1780, m. Martha Smith 1812. 4 Lucy . . . Jan. 1, 1782, m. David Crompton of M.S. | N Lucy Pierpoint B D I | |

The Ward Genealogy by Wilbert Austin Smith. There are actually references to 110 families in this marvelous book. Each page is handwritten with painted "Coats of Arms". The author paid close attention to the smallest detail when creating this masterpiece. This 112 page book is a fantastic addition to our library.



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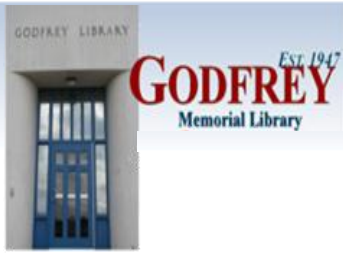
John Thurrott

Our family descends from John Thurrott, known as "Long John"⁸. He was the son of James and the wife left in Scotland. John arrived in Canada (from Annan Water, Newton Stewart, Scotland) when he was twelve, with his father, a sister Agnes and the nursemaid.⁹

In 1836 John purchased land in New Brunswick and worked a farm (Land was purchased from Alexander McMichael. It was on the south side of West Branch, Weldford, N.B.).¹⁰

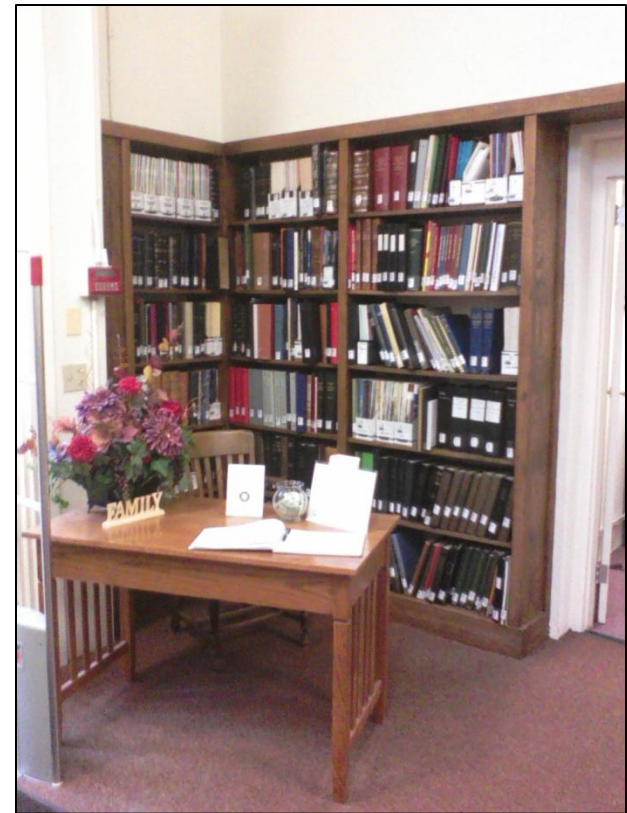
John married Mary Jane Morton, the daughter of James Morton and Mary MacMichael. They came from the same county in Scotland (Kircudbrightshire) as James did.¹¹ They had a large family of 12 children. He was reputed to be a stern disciplinarian.

Grampa had a list of the twelve children (it was from this list that I first started on my genealogy journey). It included such details as hair color and complexion of each child. Here are a few details about the twelve children of Long John Thurrott.¹²



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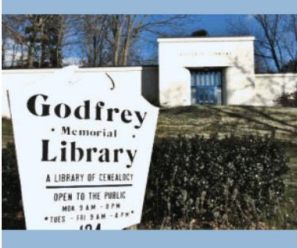
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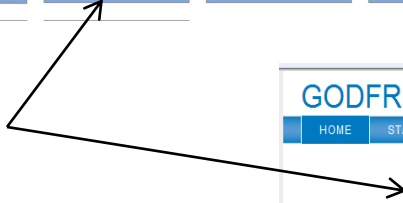
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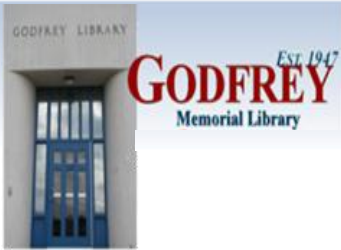
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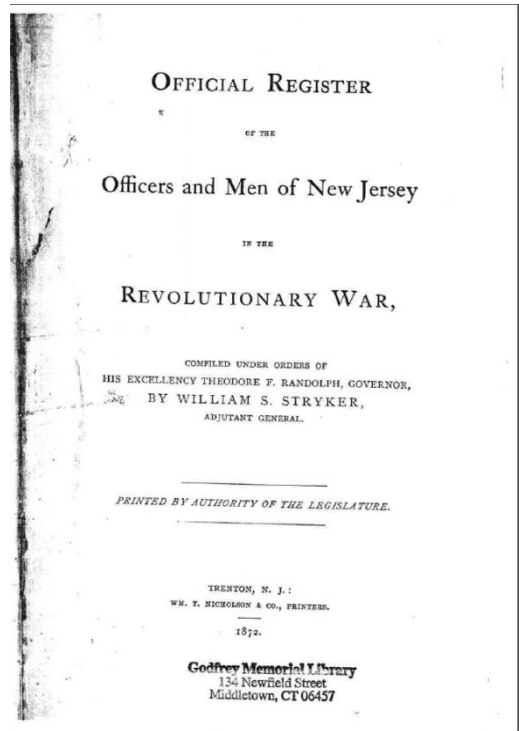
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OF Return of Death and other Items Connected with Burial.
Form No. 1. - (Revised, June 1904, Mass.)

Date of Death, *May 15 - 1899*

Name of Deceased, *Ann E. Graves*

Place of Death, *Worcester*

Residence of Deceased, *Private White*

Sex, *Female*

Color, *White*

Customs - Single, Married, or Widowed, *Widowed*

Age, *76* Years, *2* Months, *13* Days

Case of 1898, _____

By whom Certified, *Symonds, Comm.*

Interment, _____

Place of Death, *Symonds, Comm.*

Place of Birth, *Worcester City*

Name of Father, *Charles Francis Graves*

Occupation of Father, _____

State of Mother, *Essex Huntington*

Religion of Mother, _____

Place of Interment, *Westfield Dist*

Date of Interment or Removal, *May 18, 1899*

Place of Burial, _____

Casket or Coffin, _____

Grave, _____

Box or Brick Grave, _____

Rate, _____

Time of Day, _____

Waiting and Laying out, _____

Burial, _____

Funeral or In Case, _____

Funeral, _____

Cost of Burial, *10.00*

Cost of Casket, *6.00*

Cost of all fee, _____

Patent Albany 18th 1899

Place, _____

Filling Chain, _____

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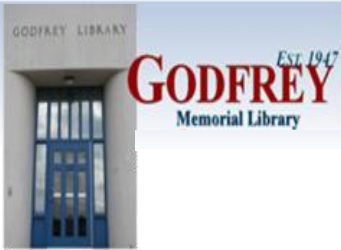
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SOLDIER & SURGEON
BY BARNSTABLE

MARY FLETCHER
M. MARY CRIPPEN CORBEE - WID-
M. CATHERINE CRIPPEN
M. JOHN WEEKS
M. JOHN FULLER
- NOT MAR -
M. MARY WEEKS
M. JOYANA
M. MERCY HATCH

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* MARY - B-3/24/1653 -
* MENTABLE - B-11/1650
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* ARON - B-5/1/1656
* JOHN - B-11/24/1657
* MATTHEW -
* NATHAN -

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A handwritten ledger book with entries from members of their church.
 These pages are records of marriages.

| Page | Date | Marriage Record |
|------|--|--|
| 40 | 1816 Oct ^r 30 th | Samuel Williams of Wallingford + Almira Munson |
| | 1817 April 30 th | Philemon Woodruff of Southington + Elisabeth Tyler |
| | " May 20 th | Doct ^r Jared Foot + Hannah Kimbrell |
| | " June 11 th | Augustus Foot + Stacia Whitnes |
| | " Nov ^r 27 th | Joel Angur + Abigail Barnes |
| | 1818 Dec ^r 16 th | Ralph Lindley + Lydia Tyler |
| | " June 28 th | Merrick Lindley + Lucy Tainter |
| | " Oct ^r 5 th | Dudley Clark of Haddam + Maria Foot of Northford |
| | " Dec ^r 16 th | Jacob Foot Jun ^r + Lavinia Mouthugh of North Haven |
| | " Dec ^r 20 th | Orasmus Palmer + Sylvia Barnes of North Haven. |
| | 1819 Jan ^r 24 th | Thomas Smith + Hannah Tuttle of Wallingford |
| | " Feb ^r 18 th | Hervey Smith + Grace Whitney |
| | " April 13 | Orest + Emeline Bartholomew |
| | " May 8 th | Julius Maltby + Melinda Fowler |
| | " Aug ^r 22 nd | Davis Ray of New Haven + Rebekah Page of Bristolford |
| | " Sept ^r 7 th | Whiting Hull + Hannah Glazier of Watersbury |
| | " Sept ^r 22 nd | Elihu Sturwater of New Haven + Betsey Tyler of Northford |
| | " Oct ^r 31 st | Jeremy Lindesley + Phebe Page of North Braintree |
| | " Nov ^r 13 th | Lyman Mansfield + Abia Cooper of North Haven. |
| | " Nov ^r 13 th | Stephen Tyler + L ^a Bartholomew |
| 41 | 1820 Feb ^r 6 | Timothy Bartholomew Jun ^r + Mariette Cooke |
| | " Feb ^r 6 | William Briggs + Cornelia Cooke |
| | " April 2 nd | Epaphras Chapman, Missionary to the Sage Indians on the Arkansas Territory + Hannah E. M. Fowler |
| | " Aug ^r 20 th | Chester Smith + Elisabeth Hotchkiss Baldwin |
| | " Dec ^r 20 | Joel Hough of Haddam + widow Ruth Munson |
| | 1821 Sept ^r 27 | Benajah Smith + Angelina Lindley |
| | " Dec ^r 6 th | Titus Munson + Anna Harrison |
| | 1822 May 8 th | Jason Dickerman + Lucretia Talmage |
| | " Sept ^r 18 th | William S. Williams + Betsey Palmer of Bristolford |
| | " Sept ^r 30 th | Lavin D. Hasley and Amneritta Beach of Braintree |
| | " Dec ^r 19 th | Warham Williams Foot and Lucinda Harrison |
| | 1823 March 26 | Urbane Woodruff of Southington + Eliza Bartholomew |
| | " May 19 th | Henry Scanton of E. Guilford + Rachel Lindley of Northford |
| | " May 30 th | Alfred Munson of Parkhurst + Elisabeth Munson of Northford |
| | " June 25 | John Cook of Wallingford + Mary Munson of Northford |
| | " July 28 | James M. Prescott of New Haven + Lucy Tyler of Northford. |
| | " Sept ^r 16 th | John S. Atwell of Huntington + Mary A. Mansfield |
| | " Nov ^r 23 rd | Henry Elliott Esq ^r + Nancy H. + Columbia |
| | 1824 March 31 st | Bayard Barnes of North + Celea Lindsey |

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First Church of Christ, Middletown, 1668-1870

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1816. Record of Deaths in the year 1816.

| | | Age |
|------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Jan ^r | Mary Holman, influenza. | 76- |
| Jan: | Ether Johnson, consumption. | 25. |
| Jan: | Mehitable Johnson, influenza | 86. |
| | An infant child of M Patterson. | |
| Feb. | John Kott, paralysis. | 56. |
| 3 | Wendy Clarissa Blanchfield , consumption. | 56. |
| 0 | | |
| ✓ | | |
| ✓ | | |
| ✓ | | |
| May - | John Hubbard, consumption. | |
| Sept 13. | A child of M Pearce, Ferry Street | 1 ¹ / ₂ year |
| Oct 19. | A child of Charles Brewer, | 4 weeks- |
| Oct 24 | Capt Joseph Hubbard, Old age. | 84- |
| 25 | M Samuel Mattinson, | 71 |
| Nov 2 | Ismael Freeman, a black of Col. Gen. Hanks. | 55. |
| 15 | Samuel Adkins, Apoplexy | 73. |
| 20 | William Cotton Consumption | 25- |
| 24 | Lucy Ann, a daughter of M. A. Shumway, black cancer. | 7. |
| 28 | Henry A. son of Horace Porter, wholets | 7 |
| 29 | Lemuel Hows Esq. Gout in the stomach. | 63 |

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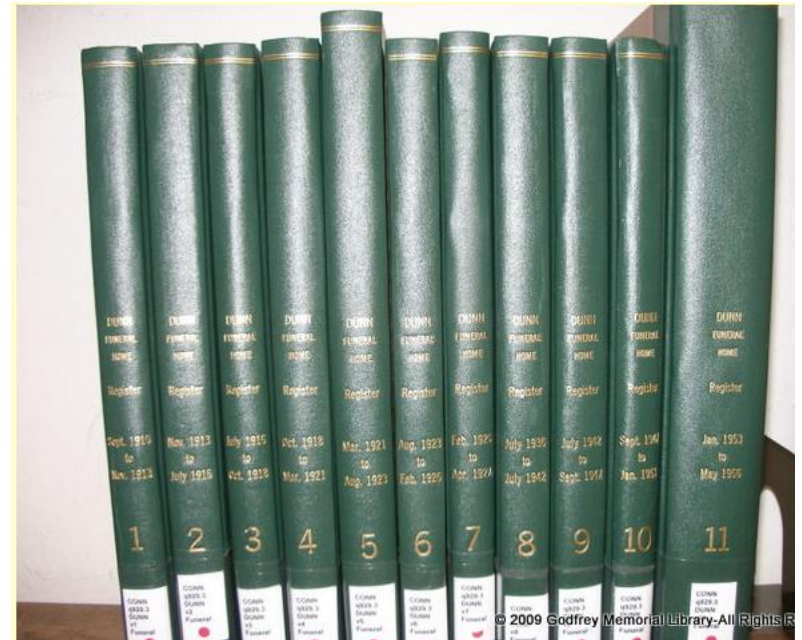
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 Oct 7 Elizabeth Goodrich Estate
 to W. W. Butterfield Coffin State Engraver
 & Side Handles & Board for Top - \$ 8 50
 Aged 88 years -

1851 William North Sturrahaw Dr
 Oct 9 to Digging Grave in Liberty St. Grav 2.00
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 to Capt. C. Brooks House - 3 50
 Attendance at funeral 1.00 5.00
 for William H. Wilson New York
 Bought a Burying Lot L. A. 815 -

1851 Edward C. Pratt - New Haven - Dr
 Oct 9 to Digging Grave for your son 1.25
 Attendance with Horse & Wagon - 75 9.00



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MEMORANDUM

199 Of Return of Death and other Items Connected with Burial.

Published by MILLER BROS. & Co., 19 Washington Street, Boston.

Date of Death, *May 19th* 1896

Name of Deceased, *John Sullivan*

Maiden Name,

Husband's Name,

Sex, *Male*

Color, *Mulatto*

Condition: — Single, Married, or Widowed,

Age: *1* Years, — Months, *2* Days.

Cause of Death,

By whom Certified, *Dr Campbell*

Residence, *Middletown*

Occupation,

Place of Death, *# 532 Main St*

Place of Birth, *Middletown*

Name of Father, *Robert Hoodman*

Birthplace of Father, *Cret Hampton*

Name of Mother, *Gertrude Sullivan*

Birthplace of Mother, *Middletown*

Place of Interment, *Washington St*

Date of Interment or Removal, *May 20th 1896*

Place of Service, *at Home*

Casket or Coffin, *2-6 #54*

Grave, *+ Row } Cr* \$10.00

Box or Brick Grave, *By Work at Caputo*

Robe, *By Mrs Clark* 8.00

Time of Dressing, *Cr* 2.00

Washing and Laying out, *June 18/97 - O Leung* 1.00

Shaving, *11 " By Cook* 1.00

Preserver or Ice Cans,

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The Boston Transcript

Boston Transcript
22 Oct 1906
#881

Byram NOTES

Note #881. Byram. Part X. Sixth generation continued. Children of Naphtali Byram (Ebenezer 2, 1, Nicholas 2, 1) and Amy Hedges: Abigail, born near Morristown, N. J., March 8, 1771, married her cousin, Ebenezer Byram Ayres, Nov. 3, 1797. He was a son of Silas Ayres of Morris County, N. J., and Mary Byram, daughter of Ebenezer (2) Byram. They resided a short time in Morristown, N. J., then removed to Newburgh, N. Y., where they remained until 1814, when they settled on a new farm near New Lexington, Ohio. Seven daughters and two sons were born to them. She died Aug. 23, 1830. Then he married Miss Janette McKeney as his second wife. He died in New Lexington, March 20, 1863, aged seventy-nine years. His second wife died a few years later, aged eighty-four years. 2. Amy, born near Morristown, N. J., Nov. 17, 1774; married Samuel Halliday, near Morristown, May 8, 1803. He was the son of David Halliday and Margaret Moffat of New York State. After his marriage Samuel and his wife Amy resided in Morristown, and he was county sheriff a number of years. He also served as a member of the State Legislature of New Jersey in 1815-17. They removed to Newark, N. J., in 1824, and to New York city in 1826. Here he died Jan. 4, 1842, aged sixty-seven years. His widow died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy D. Wilcox, in Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1849.

3. Ebenezer was born near Morristown, N. J., April 9, 1778, and married Mary (Polly) Little, March 22, 1800. She was a daughter of Nathaniel Little and Mary Caldwell of Lyons Farms, Union County, N. J., and was born May 10, 1783. They resided in Morristown until 1803, when they went west and settled in Warren County, Ohio. They had twelve children. He died Oct. 12, 1822. His widow married Samuel Robinson of New Harrison, Ohio, April 24, 1824. Two sons were born to them.

4. Huldah, born in New Jersey, Nov. 19,

1824. Two sons were born to them.

4. Huldah, born in New Jersey, Nov. 19, 1778, married Leammil Moore, a hardware merchant of Morristown, N. J., March 30, 1799. He was a son of David Moore and Bethlah Cutter of Rockaway, N. J., where he was born April 12, 1776. They had twelve children. He died June 25, 1860, from injuries received by being crushed by a building that was being moved in Morristown. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Traill Green, in Easton, Pa., Oct. 18, 1860. They were both buried in the old churchyard adjoining the First Presbyterian Church, in Morristown, N. J.

5. Susan, born in New Jersey, Jan. 22, 1782. She resided with her parents and conducted a private school for girls, in Morristown, N. J., a number of years. She never married. She died in —

6. Silas Condict, born near Morristown, N. J., Nov. 24, 1783; married Ann Van Coe Brown, about 1804. She was a daughter of David and Mary Brown of Madison, N. J. Silas Condict and wife resided in Morris County, N. J., until 1828, when they removed to a farm near Liberty Corner, N. J. In the fall of 1836 they removed to Succasunna Plains, Morris County, N. J. Here they remained until about 1840 or 1841, when, with their son, Silas P., and daughter, Della A., they moved to Dayton, Ohio, where one or two married daughters and a sister resided. Thirteen children were born to them, all in New Jersey. He died Nov. 23, 1844, and was buried at Dayton. A few years later his widow returned to New Jersey and made her home with her son, David N. Byram, near Madison, N. J., where she died Jan. 5, 1848, aged sixty-two years.



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Marriages.
On the 25th inst., by the R. J. F. Bury, ISAAC A.
WRIGHTMAN to Miss ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, all
of this city.

Deaths.
On the 25th inst. Mr. SAMUEL WOODWARD, on the
4th year of his age.

The male friends of the family are invited to
gather on Thursday afternoon, 28th inst., all
from his late residence, No. 5 Franklin Square
to be performed in St. Charles's church, save
below Arch, and from thence to proceed to East
On the 25th inst. SARAH, daughter of Edward
Francis C. Fawcett, aged 5 years.

On the 25th inst. JOSEPH PEROT, widow and
and Emily Hixson, aged 7 years.

On the 25th inst. Mrs MARY MENDLLEN,
on 5th day, ELIZABETH TOWNSEND.

On the 26th inst. EDWIN DAVIS, aged 29.
On the 26th of January inst., on board the
Constitution, off the Island of Sumatra, M-
LUCIUS M. MARION, late of Fairfax county
aged 41.

In German Flats, on the 15th inst. HENRY
aged 104 years and 2 to months.

My father was born at Indian Castle, Try
N. Y., on the 15th March, 1741. He served
French war, and at the commencement of the
enlisted in the country's service. He was sixth
battle of Chancellorsville, under General He-
which engagement he received three wounds
and which lodged in his thigh, and the remem-
ber was deemed insupportable by the surgeon. It
carried with him to his grave.

NORTH MULBERRY WARD.
The members of the Native American Association
of North Mulberry Ward, are requested to go to
Hall, northeast corner of Thirteenth and B
this afternoon, at 8 o'clock, to attend the conven-
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Schr Alismaha, Jenney, 4 days from Boston, in bal-
last, to export.
Schr Aqueduct, Griffin, 4 days from Philadelphia,
in ballast, to export.
Schr Augusta, Hatch, 3 days from New York, in bal-
last, to export.

Schr Union, Hughes, 72 hours from Richmond, with
coal, tobacco, &c., to Levi Hilditch.
Schr Scowen, Baker, 3 days from Boston, with plaster,
to export.

Barge Dolphin, Lamb, and steamer Incandes, Bristow,
30 hours from New York, with mds., to Lopez & Bland.
Steamer Kingston, M'Inte, 5 hours from Baltimore City,
with 5 1/2 water cows to Mr. Liden with wheat, flour,
lumber, &c.

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Tombstone Transcriptions from Indian Hill Cemetery - Washington Street - Middletown, CT

The cemetery is still in use and well maintained. The information was taken from the stones, the Connecticut Death Index and the Social Security Death Index. Records and pictures as of August 2010.

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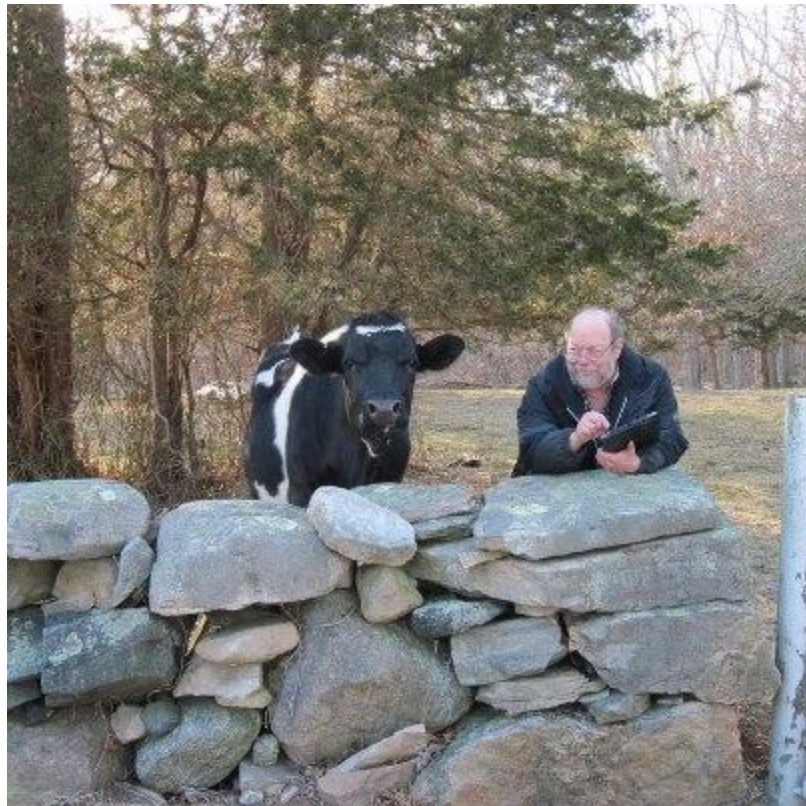
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| Last Name | First Name | Init/Name | Spouse Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | | | |
| A | C. | D. | | | | | 9/19/1878 | |
| Abbey | Mary | C. | | | | 28 years | 11/11/1878 | |
| Abbott | Alden | O. | | | | 73 years | 4/8/1921 | |
| Abbott | Caroline | L. | Abbott | Frank | P. | 1839 | 4/16/1916 | Maiden name Faye |
| Abbott | Elizabeth | W. | | | | 78 years | 10/17/1933 | |
| Abrahamson | Johanna | N. | | | | 2/24/1869 | 8/24/1896 | |
| Acevedo | Amalia | C. | | | | | | |
| Ackerman | Alton | F. | | | | | 5/17/1906 | |
| Ackerman | Maud | E. | Ackerman | | | 24 years | 10/15/1906 | Maiden name Green/daughter of Charles & Belle died in Maine |
| Ackley | Alexander | McFarlan | | Harriet | B. | 1/1/1908 | 7/23/2008 | |
| Ackley | Elijah | | Harris | Sarah/Helen | C.E. | 7/25/1833 | 10/29/1883 | Son of Ogden & Polly |
| Ackley | Grace | E. | | | | 6 years | 8/11/1884 | daughter of Elijah & Helen |
| Ackley | Harriet | Baldwin | Ackley | Alexander | M. | 4/28/1909 | 1/9/1986 | wife of Alexander |
| Ackley | Helen | E. | Ackley | Elijah | | 68 years | 3/14/1903 | wife of Elijah/daughter of George & Hannah Harris |
| Ackley | Sarah | C. | Ackley | Elijah | | 1/17/1833 | 10/22/1859 | wife of Elijah |
| Adamszyk | Caroline | | | | | | | |
| Adamszyk | George | | | | | | | |
| Adams | Caleb | A. | | | | 41 years | 8/25/1863 | |
| Adams | Clara | | Adams | Robert | | 8/9/1834 | 5/23/1922 | maiden name Hackstaff |
| Adams | Elizabeth | | | | | 77 years | 1/11/1866 | |



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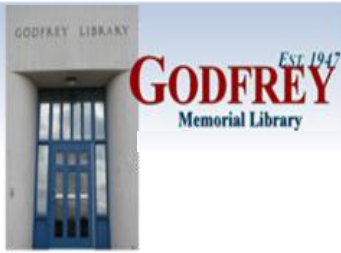
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Adams, Grizzly (22 Oct. 1812-25 Oct. 1860), mountain man and wild animal tamer. John Adams in Medway, Massachusetts, the son of Eleazar Adams and Sybil Capeer apparently served an apprenticeship as a cobbler, but when he was twenty-one he began hunting and trapping animals, for showmen, in the woods of Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire. He delighted in his work, which was cut short when he tried to control a Bengal tiger. In doing this favor for an exhibitor, Adams was badly mangled. When he recovered his health, he went back to making boots and shoes.

In 1849 Adams suddenly left Massachusetts. The exact reason for his precipitous departure is unknown, but it seems to have been neither the shock of his father's suicide nor the loss of his own savings in a speculation that year. It was probably litigation over property or debt that caused him to decamp. "I was dead broke," he told his first biographer, Theodore Hildreth, circa 1856. "The lawyers and judges . . . contrived to rob me of everything I possessed."

Out West, Adams tried mining, trading, and ranching, but nothing seemed to work for him. He was as down on his luck in 1852 as he had been when he arrived in California in 1849. Recalling his wonderful days in the Maine woods and the Green and White mountains, Adams determined to live alone in the wilderness. Oddly, Adams took an alias (a common practice among gold rush California), but one that only half hid his identity. He went by James Capen Adams, his brother's name. But he was soon called Grizzly Adams or Old Adams, although he was forty when he headed into the Sierra Nevada.

In less than eight years of almost solitary living in the wilds, Adams won wide fame in California for his prowess in catching and taming the much-feared California grizzly--the well-named *Ursus horribilis*--was unique. He

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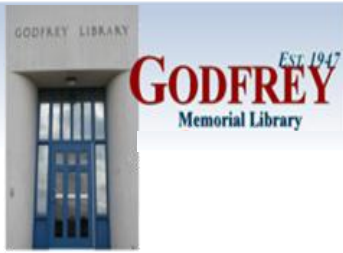


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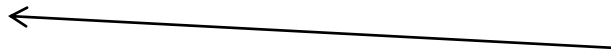
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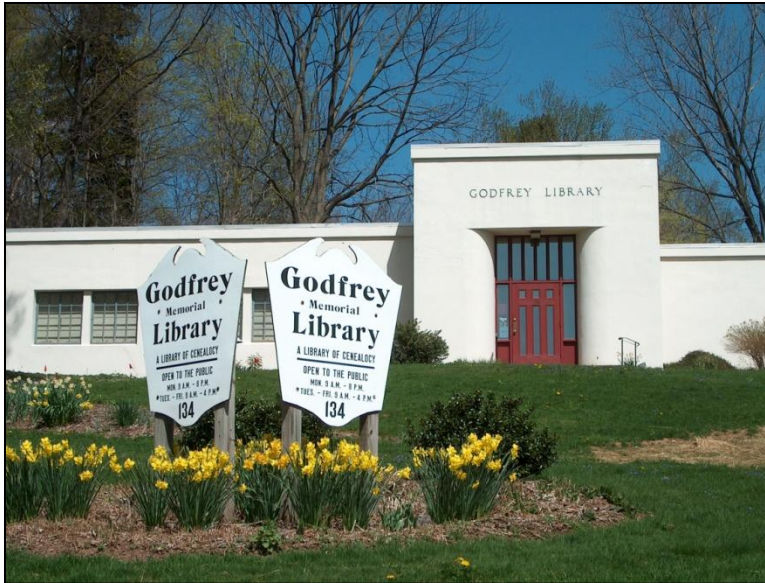


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