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PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to facilitate the exchange of research information among Jabez descendants and to encourage and assist with ongoing research.

JOE BARBER'S COLUMN

While we have just experienced one of the mildest winters ever for the area I live in. It is nice to see the approach of spring and the activities it allows.

Last time I mentioned that the 1911 Canadian census was released in the summer of 2005 and also how to access it on line. A few months ago I learned that the on-line version is indexed which certainly speeds up the search process. For any who may not have already found this shortcut go to <http://automatedgenealogy.com/census11/Test4.jsp>

DNA testing is proceeding and one of my second cousins has sent his test kit

in for analysis. Arrangements have been made for another Jabez descendant to be tested and that will be proceeding shortly as well.

The Olmste(a)d Family Association (OFA) has been mentioned several times in past newsletters. One of the aims of this organization is to hold periodic reunions and preliminary planning is now in progress to hold a reunion at London, Ontario in the summer of 2007. Jack Olmstead, 772 Muskoka Rd., 3N, Huntsville, ON P1H 1E1, e-mail jacko@vianet.ca would appreciate early expressions of interest in attending. Fifteen Jabez kin (includes some spouses) attended the last OFA reunion at Fredericton, New Brunswick in August 2003. It would be great to see an even larger contingent of Jabez kin in 2007.

One year ago I mentioned that Verbena Burton, an Olmstead first cousin once removed, celebrated her 100th birthday March 1, 2005. I was saddened to hear that Verbena passed away on February 28, 2006 one day short of her 101st birthday. I also

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Doreen Dolleman's Research

Harriet Burnell Olmstead **By Doreen Dolleman**

Harriet Burnell Olmstead (known as Hattie) was born June 23, 1864 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the daughter of Emerson Olmstead and Margaret Leland Pritchard. Her father was born 15 May 1816 and was the son of Aaron Olmstead JR and Elizabeth (Betsey) Wilson of Hebron, Washington County, New York. Emerson migrated to Illinois and then to Milwaukee, Wisconsin by 1858. Margaret Leland Pritchard was born 6 June 1830 in Buffalo, New York, daughter of Richard G. Pritchard and Sabra Crocker. She was connected to the Crockers who were noted for their well known furniture making business in Sheboygan, WI. Emerson and Margaret had 6 children: Blanche Delaplaine, Oscar (died as a young child), Margaret Lillian, Julia, Harriet Burnell and Archibald. Margaret Pritchard Olmstead was a talented musician, studying piano under the Irish composer William Vincent Wallace. Emerson had a livery business in Milwaukee. In 1870 the family moved to Leavenworth, Kansas and in 1884 to Winfield, Kansas. Margaret Olmstead opened a boarding school for girls in Winfield and taught music instruction on piano, organ, violin, guitar and voice lessons. Her daughters Blanche (Goodson), Margaret (MacNeil), Harriet (Gatewood, Allen) and son Archibald were all gifted and taught music. Archibald later directed the Winfield School of Music and was a famous pianist, performing in New York City, Washington DC and other major cities. Margaret Pritchard Olmstead died in March of 1888 in Winfield and Emerson died 10 July 1890, also in Winfield. At the time of Emerson's death he was living with his daughter Harriet Gatewood and son Archibald Olmstead.

Harriet was with her parents in the 1870 Milwaukee, Wisconsin and 1880 Leavenworth, Kansas census. Harriet Burnell Olmstead was first married on 3 July 1882 to Thomas Bartlett Gatewood, son of Oswald Gatewood and Elizabeth Lowry of Caroline Co, VA. Thomas was born 17 March 1850. He was listed in the 1880 census for Fort Craig, Socorro, New Mexico. He was a soldier, 27 years old, single and born in Virginia. Thomas died in 1885. Hattie was with him in NM as both their children were born there.

1. Bartlett Xerxes Gatewood (known as Bart) born 17 June of 1883 in Santa Fe, New Mexico and died 25 Nov. 1925 in Arkansas City, Kansas. He married first Myrtle E. Lawhe in March of 1909 in Arkansas City. Bart later married Beulah Mae Keller on 31 May 1918 in Perry, Noble Co, OK. She was born 4 July 1894 in Hazelton, KS, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Brown Keller. Both Beulah and Bart were printers for the newspaper and both were in the marching band. She played a saxophone. In 1918 he registered for the draft. His physical description was short, medium build, gray eyes and dark

hair. Bart was a printer and linotypist for the Arkansas City Traveler newspaper for over 20 years. He was a talented musician, playing the trombone and alto horn in the local band and several orchestras. Bart was known as one of the best band musicians in the city. He died unexpectedly from bronchial pneumonia. Bartlett and Beulah's children were: Lena Hattie born 12 April 1919 and died 17 June 1990 in Stanton Co, KS (married Emery Josseland), Thomas Bartlett born 25 Sept. 1920 and died 2 Feb. 1996 in Hobbs, NM (married Gwendell Wright), and Donovan Delphia born 8 May 1924 and died 7 December 2002 in Fort Worth, Texas (married Alice McRee). After Bart's death Beulah married Grover Newlin, a widower with six children on 15 February 1927 in Cherokee, OK. They had five children and lived on a farm in western Kansas. Beulah died 15 March 1975.

2. Harriet Elizabeth (known as Elizabeth and "Queen") born 1 December 1884 in Santa Fe, New Mexico and died 5 December 1942 in Arkansas city. She married Delpha Adam Lawhe Jr. 1 March 1915 in Arkansas City. They had no children. Elizabeth was also a talented musician, studying under her uncle, Archibald Olmstead, at the Winfield College of Music. She later became a music teacher at that college. After her death Del Lawhe married again.

By the time of her father's death in 1890 Harriet Olmstead Gatewood was living in Winfield, Kansas and was a widow. Around 1892 Hattie married Robert B. Allen. He was born 20 August 1853 in Kentucky and died 20 June 1924. Robert was a pioneer horse shoer. Hattie and Robert lived in Arkansas City, Kansas, just a short distance from Winfield. Hattie was a music teacher and a charter member of the Arkansas City Music and Dramatic Club. Their children were:

1. Bloomer Archibald Allen – born 2 July 1893 in Winfield Kansas and died 22 July 1940 in Arkansas City. He married Estella May Dodson in March of 1915 in Arkansas City. Their children were: Lela Mae (married a Jones), Harriet Ann, Del, and Archibald. Bloomer was a painter and died when he fell 60 feet from a roof while on a jobsite. He was a veteran of WW 1.

2. Jesse Robert was born 14 Oct. 1901 in Arkansas City and died 21 April 1982 in Arkansas City. He married Faye Myrtle Haskins in Webb City, Missouri. Jesse's stepdaughter was Wanda Brachear Thornton Wellington. Jesse was in the Army in WW2, was a civil engineer and then worked as an inspector for Boeing in Wichita. In later years he returned to Arkansas City, operated a bowling alley and was an interior decorator.

Hattie Olmstead Allen, her husband Robert, son Bartlett Gatewood, daughter Elizabeth Lawhe, and sons Bloomer and Jesse Allen are all buried in Riverside Cemetery in Arkansas City.



Bartlett Xerxes Gatewood



Harriet Elizabeth Gatewood

Joe Barber suggests that we add the following to our wills.

Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament

To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or executor:

Upon my demise, it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs, for a period of two years. During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories, [If you know whom within your family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following at this point: "I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include

but not be limited to and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if known]

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials. [List of organizations, addresses and phone numbers at bottom - include local chapters, with their addresses, phone numbers and contact persons if available as well as state/national contact information and addresses]

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel, and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature

Date

Witness

Witness

Hiram Olmsted, Sr.

Doreen has discovered a picture of Hiram Olmsted, Sr., mentioned in the October 2005 issue.



INCREASE IN US SUBSCRIPTION RATE

I regret to announce an increase in the subscription from \$5.00/year to \$6.00/year. In the nine years we have been publishing this Newsletter, the US Postal Rates have increased by almost twenty-five percent. This increase will take effect the next time you send me a check. The Canadian subscription rate will remain the same, at \$7.50 CAN/year.

Carl

JOB OLMSTED UPDATE **By Doreen Dolleman**

I have found some interesting records that you will want to add or correct on the original article I wrote about the Job Olmsted family. The conflicting stories about his military service during the War of 1812 led me to investigate further. Family legend claimed he was a drummer during the war. U.S. records report him missing for all muster rolls. His widow, Elizabeth Masters Merrill Olmsted, applied for a U.S. war pension and was denied

because Job had not served. The only avenues left for me to explore were Canadian military records. I ordered British Military and Naval records (microfilm reel C-3839) from the Canadian National Archives and found that Job had served in the 1st Regiment of Lincoln Militia, Capt. George A. Ball's Company, Lincoln County, Ontario and was on the roster dated 4 July 1812.

His age was given as 33 and he was a drummer. He was also on duty at Fort George 31 March 1813 in Capt. George Ball's Company. The list of all men, women and children belonging to the 1st Regiment Lincoln Militia listed Job Olmstead, drummer with one woman and four children. His name was not on the roll for 21 September 1813.

I also ordered Upper Canada Sundries, Traitors and Treason, 1813-1814 (microfilm reel C4508) and was relieved to learn that Job Olmsted's name was not included on the list (the only Olmstead was a Thomas).

My next great discovery was the marriage record for Job's oldest daughter Phylinda! I actually have a copy of it from Canton, Stark County, Ohio. She married William Tuffs 16 January 1823. The reason this is so exciting to me is that it totally disputes the "History of the Tuffs Family" written by Patricia Tuffs Snyder in 1985.

As mentioned in my article, Phylinda was said to be the second wife of William Tuffs and they had no children together. This marriage record now confirms that she was the mother of all the Tuffs children, William, George and Elizabeth. I also discovered that there was a fourth child not mentioned in the Tuffs history – Eliza Tuffs, born in Ohio, 15 Feb. 1824, married Robert Konkle in 1845 in Grand Rapids, MI, and mother of eight children; Sophronia, Abram, Wallace, Sidney, Elagan (daughter), Myrtle, Hallie and Catherine. They lived in Allegan Co, MI. In the biographical sketch of Robert Konkle it states that Phylinda Tuffs died at the age of 75 in Kent County, MI. This put an end to my wondering if Phylinda had married again (to a James Hastie) after the death of William Tuffs.

Enoch Olmsted, oldest son of Job, also had a daughter named Phylinda. The only reference I ever found to her was in school records for Bay City, Lower Saginaw, MI. In April of 1842 the Bay County school district was formed and a school began taught by a Miss Clark. Phylinda Olmstead and her brother Perry were among the first students. She was not in the 1850 census records with the Enoch Olmsted family.

Recently I came across information on Dwight Dutcher and his wife Phylinda Umpstead of Allegan County, MI and made contact with another person researching this family. Phylinda was born in Ohio sometime around 1831-1832 according to her age in the 1860 and 1870 census. These details fit with her being the daughter of Enoch and Sarah Kimball Olmsted. Dwight and Phylinda had at least 6 children: Frank, Hugh, Edith, Berton, George and Rebecca. Phylinda died before the 1880 census.

Abigail Olmstead, of Hebron, New York, and Troy, Pennsylvania Part 2

By Susan Goss Johnston

This concludes Susan Johnson's article. We certainly appreciate her furnishing it to us. There are several pages of references, citations and endnotes to her work available. I will be glad to furnish them to anyone who requests them. My snail mail and E-Mail address are on the front page.

Carl,

Moses Olmstead, youngest son of Jabez of Ware and uncle of Jabez of Hebron, left Massachusetts and removed to Pittsford, Vermont, by about 1771. Here, he became one of the original members of the Baptist Church.

In 1784, this church welcomed Elder Elisha Rich, the minister who, in 1808, became the first minister for the Baptist Church of Christ in Burlington, Pennsylvania. This was the church that was so important in the lives of Aaron and Abigail (Olmstead) Case, and Elisha Rich's connection to both churches creates a potential link between Abigail and the family of Moses Olmstead.

A final Case-Olmstead connection appears in Heverly. He credits Aaron Case with Revolutionary War service as a private in Captain David Olmstead's company, Colonel Roger A. Enos's regiment, Connecticut State troops, from 3 June 1778 to 1 September 1778. This connection is not plausible.

Given the probable range of birth years for Aaron, he would have been no more than fifteen years old at this time and might have been as young as ten. In addition, Aaron's name does not appear with his father and brothers, Timothy and Abraham, on the New York Militia Bounty Land Rights list. This suggests that he was less than eighteen and not subject to militia service during the Revolutionary War.

Aaron¹ Case was born say 1768 in Berkshire Co., Massachusetts. He married **Abigail Olmstead** in 1788 in Washington Co., New York. He died 04 January 1821 in Troy Twp., Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Troy Twp., Bradford Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of Aaron and Abigail (Olmstead) Case

Census evidence, the Case manuscript, quitclaim deeds, tax records, and the Miriam (Case) Vorhis manuscript have identified ten children of Aaron and Abigail (Olmstead) Case. The 1810 U.S. census enumeration of Burlington Twp., Lycoming Co., Pennsylvania, probably gives the most complete picture of the Aaron Case family, catching the family after all children had been born, but before any had married. Assuming all those enumerated were members of the family, it comprised a father and mother, six sons, and five daughters.

The family's changing pattern, with probable identifications, is illustrated by the census analysis. Combining this analysis with the three deeds distributing Aaron Case's estate and the tax records relating to that estate, nine children can be named with a high degree of certainty: Moses, Philip, Abraham, Miriam, Lucinda, Betsey, Martha, Eunice, and Aaron. The Vorhis manuscript, however, states that Aaron and Abigail "moved into Troy Township, Bradford Co., Penn. with (6) six children and left one (1) buried".

They had (5) five more after moving into Penn. This implies the possibility of twelve children. One of these is named in the Case manuscript as William, "killed in a well." William could be the unknown male born between 1784 and 1790 who appears in the 1800 and 1810 censuses, or more likely, the unknown male under ten years of age enumerated in the 1810 census, but missing in 1820. If Miriam's memories are accurate, both these unknown males were part of the Case family, as well as a twelfth child who died in Washington County, New York, possibly the unknown female found in 1790, or a child never enumerated in the census.

Known children of **Abigail¹ Olmstead** and **Aaron Case**:

i. **Moses² Case** was born ca. 1790 in Granville, Washington Co., New York. He married Rachel Purdy, circa 1810. Moses died before 7 February 1864 in Byron, Ogle Co., Illinois. Although Moses was probably buried in Byron Cemetery, no record of that burial has been found.

Rachel Purdy was born ca. 1788 in Rutland, Rutland Co., Vermont, and died 1877 in Aurora, Kane Co., Illinois. Her birth date and place both fit the 12 June 1788 birth date of Rachel, daughter of Israel and Mary (Wicks) Purdy, recorded in the Brandon, Rutland Co., Vermont, town records.

ii. **Philip Case** was born ca. 5 May 1792, as calculated from his age at death recorded on his tombstone, probably in Granville, Washington Co., New York. He died 22 August 1878 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Troy Twp. Philip Case never married.

iii. **Abraham Case** was born 19 February 1794 in Granville, Washington Co., New York. He married

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Sarah Williams, daughter of neighbor Caleb Williams and Abigail Andrus, circa 1815 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. He died 10 July 1870 in Granville, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Troy Twp.

Sarah Williams was born between 1790 and 1794 in Vermont; died 4 February 1877 in Williamsport, Lycoming Co., Pennsylvania, and was buried on 13 February 1877 next to her husband in Glenwood Cemetery, Troy Twp., Bradford Co., Pennsylvania.

iv. **Miriam Case** was born 15 May 1796 in Granville, Washington Co., New York. She married James Vorhis 1818 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. She died 14 June 1879 in Spencer, Tioga Co., New York, and was buried in North Spencer Cemetery, North Spencer, Tioga Co., New York.

James Vorhis was born 30 March 1797, the son of William and Sarah (Hoyt) Van Vorhees, in North Castle, New York. He died 1 May 1852 in Spencer, Tioga Co., New York, and was buried in North Spencer Cemetery.

v. **Elizabeth "Betsey" Case** was born 30 December 1797 in Granville, Washington Co., New York. She married Ansel Williams, son of Caleb Williams and Abigail Andrus, 4 October 1814 in Troy Twp., Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. She died 9 December 1879 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Troy Twp.

Ansel Williams was born 20 July 1789 in Massachusetts. He died 5 May 1859 in Troy Twp., Bradford Co., Pennsylvania; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Troy Twp.

vi. **Lucinda Case** was born 8 December 1799 possibly in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She married Elon Cowles 1821 in Tioga Co., New York. She died 2 February 1894 in Spencer, Tioga Co., New York; buried in North Spencer Cemetery, North Spencer, Tioga Co., New York.

Elon Cowles was born 4 September 1794 in Canaan, Litchfield Co., CT. He died 11 December 1872 in North Spencer, Tioga Co., New York; buried in North Spencer Cemetery.

vii. **William Case** was born say 1802 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. William is identified by name only in the Case manuscript as "killed in a well". The presence of two young men, born between 1800 and 1810, in the 1810 federal census, and only one in this age range enumerated in 1820, suggests that William may have died between 1810 and 1820. Given the regular births of children in the Aaron Case family, it's likely

that he was born around 1802. Miriam (Case) Vorhis's remembrances, however, state that the Case family left "one [child] buried in Hebron, New York." Possibly, William was born much earlier in Hebron and died there. The fact that he was named by Simeon Utter Case in 1903 lends weight to a later birth date and a death and burial in Troy.

viii. **Martha "Patty" Case** was born 11 April 1804 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. She married Simeon F. Utter say 1822 probably in Troy Twp., Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. She died 24 March 1891 in Sumner, Trempealeau Co., Wisconsin. She was buried in Osseo Cemetery, Osseo, Trempealeau Co., Wisconsin.

Simeon F. Utter, the son of Joseph and Betsey (Russell) Utter, was born 31 May 1800 in Massachusetts. He died 20 January 1874 in Utter's Corner, Walworth Co., Wisconsin.

ix. **Eunice Case** was born 7 November 1805 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. She married William Gifford, son of Benjamin Gifford and Mary Tilton, 1826 in Columbia, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. She died 9 April 1890 in Richmond Tw., Tioga Co., Pennsylvania. She was buried in Prospect Cemetery, Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pennsylvania.

William Gifford was born say 1802, possibly in Farmerville, Seneca Co., New York. He died 31 May 1849 in Ovid, Seneca Co., New York.

x. **Aaron Case** was born between 1807 and 1808 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. He is probably the Aaron Case who married Lucy Ann Merritt, daughter of Calvin and Mehitabel (Pratt) Merritt, 11 November 1841 in Cassville, Grant Co., Wisconsin Territory. This Aaron Case died 27 March 1852 in Cassville, Grant Co., Wisconsin.

Lucy Ann Merritt was born 1810 in Pennsylvania. She died [day illegible] November 1861 in Winona Co., Minnesota. She was buried in St. Charles Cemetery, Winona, Winona Co., Minnesota.

Joseph Wills, Abigail¹ Olmstead's second husband (see Part 1) was born ca. 1753. He married (1) **Mary** (--?--) before 1817. He died April 1849 in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania.

Although he is probably buried in Glenwood Cemetery, no marker has been found. If he is buried next to his first wife, Mary, as was customary at this time, his stone is probably buried under a large plot of daylilies in Troy, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania.

There were no known children of **Abigail¹ Olmstead** and **Joseph**.

PETER DOREMUS EGLIN Part 3
BY
ROBERT MOORE

This is the conclusion of Robert Moore's article.

HANNAH E. EGLIN

PARENTS

Peter Doremus Eglin #1.3 and Cynthia Olmstead.

BORN

Listed as Child of Peter Eglin and Cynthia Olmstead in the Olmstead Family book.

Born about 1826.

MARRIED

John Sliter before 1860, John was born about 1822 in New York State.

DIED

After Nov 1872 but apparently before 1880 census.

CHILDREN

None listed 1860 and 1870 census.

Neither Hannah Eglin or John Sliter have yet been found in 1850 census.

The 1860 census of Town of Lansingburg, Rensselaer County lists dwelling #469 family #577 John Sliter age 38, some type of a brush maker, born New York State, owns property valued at \$1000 and personal property of \$500 with wife Hannah E ,age 34, no children.

The 1870 census of Town of Lansingburg, Rensselaer County lists Dwelling #558 Family #701, John Sliter, age 48, Occupation painter, no real estate, wife Hannah, age 44, a dry goods dealer with personal property valued at \$4000. No children.

In November 1872 Hannah Sliter and husband John signed the Quit Claim deed on Ann Eglin's land in the Town of Amsterdam. At that time they were described of Lansingburg, Rensselaer County N.Y.

Hannah has not been found in the 1880 census, however a John Sliter age 58 carpenter was listed in the 5th ward of Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, with a wife Annabella A., age 54, and a wife's daughter Clara Belle (Sliter), age 16; with them, also was a Mary Rainbolt, age 20, no relationship given.

MERCY EGLIN

PARENTS

Peter Doremus Eglin #1.3 and Cynthia Olmstead.

BORN

Listed as a child of Peter and Cynthia Eglin in the Olmstead Family book.

Born after 1826 and before about 1832/33.

MARRIED

Likely married William F. Krouse as he signed the Quit Claim deed on Ann Eglin's property in the Town of Amsterdam along with his daughter Amelia Krouse Cole.

CHILDREN

#3.3.6.1*Amelia Krouse born about 1851, age 9 in 1860 census.

DIED

Apparently before 1860 census was taken.

By process of elimination it seems that as Mercy is missing from the Quit Claim Deed and that "a" William F. Krouse signed it and husbands of all the other Eglin girls are accounted for, that William Krouse must have married Mercy Eglin. Either Mercy or William yet found in the 1850 New York State census.

In the 1860 census of the Town of Northampton (page 534) lists William F Krouse, age 34, tailor born Saxony Germany, wife Emily, age 31, born New York, and Amelia Krouse, age 9, attending school. In Nov 1872, Wm. Krouse was living in Northville, Town of Northampton. In 1880 census of Northville, William F. Krouse listed age 55, born Saxony (Germany), wife Emily, age 50, no children.

Amelia Cole (husband Byron) who also signed the Quit Claim was living next to the Krouse Family in 1880. It appears that Mercy Eglin Krouse died before 1860 and that William remarried to an "Emily". Amelia was Mercy's daughter rather than Emily's as both William Krouse and Amelia Krouse Cole signed the quit Claim Deed and Emily Krouse did not. William Krouse and Mercy Eglin have not yet been found in the 1850 census (they may not have been married when the census was taken

{NOTE BY COH. Children of Peter and Ann Crane were deleted from this account.}

GENERATION #3

ZADOCK L. BASS

PARENTS

Catharine Eglin #2.3.3 and William Bass

BORN

23 October 1846 in Rensselaer County, N.Y. though age given as 6 in 1850 census of Town of Hope.

MARRIED

1. Jennie (Unknown).

2. 1879 to Mary Bridgford (Bridgefod) in Friend (ville), Saline County, Nebraska. She was born about 1857 in Minto Township near Harriston, Wellington County, Ontario. (He is listed on the Saline County Genweb list as Y.L. Boss.)

CHILDREN

With Jennie (Unknown).

#4.3.3.3.1. Frank Bass, born about 1871 in New York.

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With Mary Bridgeford.

#4.3.3.3.2. Florence Eva Bass, born after 1880.

He was listed in the 1870 census of North Greenbrush, Rensselaer County, N.Y, family #78 as "Zadoe" Bass age 26, Farmer and Milk dealer, no real estate but \$3000 of personal property, Post Office, DeFreyhille, wife Jennie, age 23, keeping house, and his brother William Bass, age 19, a farm labourer, along with another farm labourer and a domestic.

By 1880 census taken 19 June, he had moved to Lincoln Precinct, Saline County Nebraska near (at) Friend. The family #159 was listed as "Zaadock" Bass age 33, farmer, born New York, wife Mary, age 22, born Canada, and Fred, age 9, born New York, attending school.

The following from Ancestry.com posted by Jill Burns, Ottumwa, Iowa, E mail Milwray at listco, information from some type of historical atlas, Z. L Bass came from New York prior to 1878 and purchased 400 acres of railroad land in Section 18, Township 8, Range 1 West, the land being approx 2 ½ miles south east of Friendville.

He had 300 acres under cultivation along with an orchard and fine stand of timber. He had a good herd of cattle along with horses and hogs. He opened an agricultural business in spring of 1878 with a stock worth \$6000 and resided on his farm. He also owned real estate in the village of Freind (ville) and belonged to the Masonic Order.

The family not yet found in 1900 or any following census.

Mary Bridgeford came from Minto Township near Harriston, Wellington County, Ontario, and was the daughter of Robert and Sarah Bridgeford.

WILLIAM H. BASS #3.3.3.4

PARENTS

Catharine Eglin and William Bass.

BORN

16 Jan 1851 Hamilton County (likely Town of Hope).

MARRIED

1877 to Elizabeth (Libbie) Legge, daughter of William M. and Minerva (Pridle) Legg, likely Town of Spafford, Onondaga County N.Y. She was born about 1854, age 26 in 1880 census of Spafford.

DIED

After 1917.

CHILDREN

Ray Bass born 20 November 1881 and in 1917 was a farm owner with wife Elsie and one child at R.R. #1 Marietta, Town of Spafford. He is listed in the 1920 Federal Census of the Town of Spafford as age 38, wife Elsie age 38, son Stanley age 10, and occupation, general farmer. Ortha Bass born 27 December 1884.

Glen Bass born 27 May 1889, and in 1917 was a farm owner with wife, Maude, at R.R. #1 Marietta, Town of Spafford. He is listed in the 1920 Federal Census of the Town of Spafford as age 30, with wife, Maude, age 26, and daughter Ealene, 2 yrs and 6 months old, and occupation, farmer.

William H. Bass went to the Town of Spafford in 1870 purchasing a farm 92 acres and by 1896 had 131 acres. He was a town supervisor in 1888/90 and a town assessor for 3 years. He was retired in 1917 and lived with his wife Elizabeth in Borodino, Town of Spafford. In 1880 census he and Libbie were living with his father William Bass. They had no children in 1880.

AMELIA KROUSE

PARENTS

Mercy Eglin and William Krouse.

BORN

About 1851, likely Northville in Town of Northampton Fulton County N.Y.

MARRIED

Bryan Cole before 1870, likely Northville in Town of Northampton, Fulton County, N.Y.

CHILDREN

Fredric Cole born about 1872.

#4.3.6.1.2 Edna Cole

Maybe more children.

In November 1872 Amelia Cole and husband Byron Cole signed the Quit Claim deed on Ann Eglin's land in the Town of Amsterdam. At that time they were described of Northville County N.Y. (Town of Northampton, Fulton County.) They are listed in the 1870 census of Northampton, Byron Cole, age 21, harness maker, wife Amelia Cole age 19 keeping house.

In the 1880 census of Northville, she is listed as Amelia Cole 28, wife of Byron Cole, age 30, with children, Fredric, age 8, and Edna, age 1. They were living beside William Krouse and his wife (new?) Emily.

The 1860 census of the Town of Northampton (page 534) lists William F. Krouse, age 34, tailor, born Saxony Germany, wife Emily, age 31, born New York, and Amelia age 9 attending school.

The 1910 census of Utica City, Oneida County, New York, Ed #134, page 7A, lists a Fred J. Cole, age 37, married 7 years, born New York, with parents born New York, occupation house carpenter, wife Mary, age 47, with 2 children, one living, born New York and parents born New York.

So far nothing to indicate that this Fred Cole is the son of Byron Cole and Amelia Krouse.

MAP OF SPAFFORD, ONONDAGA COUNTY, NY

By Carl Hommel

There is an 1850 map of portions of Onondaga County on-line, at http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~springport/pictures91/9111_300.jpg. The map shows the location of many resident's farms, as well as cemeteries, schoolhouses, saw mills, etc.

The farmhouse of Isaac Eglin is in section 40 of the Spafford portion of the map. The farmhouse of Isaac Olmsted, my g g grandfather, is in section 1. Isaac Olmsted was the brother of Cynthia Olmsted Eglin.

Just above the farmhouse there is a one room schoolhouse, where my grandfather, Andrew Olmsted, taught before he went to Cornell University. I loved to hear stories from him when I was a child. He said that one of his students was his older brother, and he used to have to fight him after school!

Section 10 contains the residence of Mrs. Olmsted. I am not sure, but this may have been Mercy Wells Olmsted, widow of Jeremiah.

Section 80 shows the farmhouse of Henry Ide, whose son, Francis, married Mary Olmsted, Isaac's Olmsted's sister.

Mercy Olmsted Miller (youngest sister of Cynthia Olmsted Eglin), and her husband also lived in Spafford, but their residence is not shown on the map.

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lost an Olmstead second cousin once removed when Edith Christena Ariano passed away on January 9, 2006 in her 74th year.

The passing of others raises a dilemma for those who will leave considerable genealogical material when they die. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a "Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament" which I copied from the summer 2004 issue of "Our Waterloo Kin". This kind of a document could

give next of kin some direction for handling genealogical records.

Some points to ponder:

Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot.

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive, anyway.

To love what you do and feel that it matters—how could anything be more fun?

Have a good summer and happy hunting.

Joe Barber.

FUTURE PLANS

We plan to expand our Web Site at <http://geocities.com/cohommel/> to include a section on pictures of Jabez's descendants. We will do this over the summer, and will announce when this is completed on the OLMSTEAD and OLMSTED Message Boards.

The pictures will not be locked, so if anyone finds a picture he/she wants for their private collection, they can click on it and save it to their own computer.

Doreen Dolleman has collected almost 100 pictures, which will be added to the site. I have a picture of the Spafford Isaac Olmsted farmhouse noted on the opposite column, which I received from Ray Olmsted, my first cousin, once removed. The picture shows not only the farmhouse, but also the entire family standing or sitting on the lawn. I enlarged the pictures of the individual family members and made a collage.

Once I have announced the site, I will welcome family members to send me either copies of the pictures or an E-File. I have a scanner so can copy the pictures without harming them, and will return them to the sender.

Carl

OLMSTED'S ON THE INTERNET

Joe Barber has told us about an OLMSTEAD Forum WEB PAGE at: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/olmstead/>

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There is also an OLMSTEAD RootsWeb Mailing List, and an OLMSTED RootsWeb Mailing List, in which subscribers can exchange information, post queries, etc. To subscribe, send E-Mail to:

OLMSTEAD-L-request@rootsweb.com

and to:

OLMSTED-L-request@rootsweb.com

with the command "subscribe" (without the quotes) in the subject block, and in the body of the message, and NOTHING ELSE. Turn off your signature file if you are using one. I (COH) am the List Administrator for both Lists. Posts sent to one Mailing List are not

sent to the other List, so one should subscribe to both Lists.

There is also an Ancestry OLMSTEAD Message Board and an Ancestry OLMSTED Message Board, at:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=surnames.olmstead> and at:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec?htx=board&r=rw&p=surnames.olmstead>

Messages from the OLMSTEAD Board are gatewayed to the OLMSTEAD Mailing List, and likewise the messages from the OLMSTED Board are gatewayed to the OLMSTED Mailing List. However, they are not cross-gatewayed.

The Forum, the Rootsweb Mailing Lists and the Message Boards are not restricted to the Jabez Line, but contain information and queries from all OLMSTED/OLMSTEAD's.



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