

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN GLOUCESTER, MA, 1855 – 1894

The term “illegitimacy” is derived from the Latin *illegitimus*, meaning “not in accordance with the law.” A child is considered illegitimate when it is conceived and born outside of the regulatory sanctions of marriage.

In order to facilitate genealogical research the Gloucester, Massachusetts, City Archive department is in the process of building a series of data bases of the births, marriages, and deaths that took place in Gloucester in the last half of the 19th century. As we entered birth information into this data base we wondered what became of those children identified as ‘illegitimate.’ The following is a result of those ruminations.

Please note that the figures provided are not conclusive, as during the period 1860 to 1875 the legal status of the child was only sporadically noted in the official records – an interesting fact in and of itself. Also, at the time of this survey, deaths were only available in an easily searchable format for the years between 1851 and 1873. Obtaining the figures from 1874 to 1894 would have consumed more time than was available to this researcher. Nonetheless, certain conclusions can still be drawn from the easily obtainable records.

Illegitimate births accounted for less than 1% of the overall births in Gloucester during the thirty-nine years spanned by the survey, and were equally divided between the sexes (108 boys and 107 girls). This figure seems extraordinarily low compared, for instance, to the year 2000 when approximately 26% of all births in Massachusetts were recorded as illegitimate. However, one must take into account various social factors. Firstly, an exhaustive comparison of marriage dates with birth dates during the survey years would undoubtedly show that there were many illegitimate conceptions that became legitimate births by the hasty marriage of the parents; an event much less likely to occur today. Secondly, with the demise of the “stigma of illegitimacy,” there is a growing trend in the 21st century for unmarried career women in their twenties and thirties to deliberately have children out of wedlock.

All of the figures collected and cases cited are a matter of public record, but ancestral illegitimacy can still be a sensitive issue for some. I have therefore only used first names when identifying individuals in this overview.

There were several long standing and unsupported assumptions about these children and their parents that we believed the survey would confirm. It turned out that this was often not the case.

Of the 215 illegitimate children born in Gloucester between 1855 and 1894 almost one quarter died before they were two years old, compared to the city’s overall infant mortality rate of 16%, with the boys dying twice as frequently as the girls. The most frequent single cause of death was stillbirth, which at 22% of the deaths was slightly more than that of the general population. The second highest cause of death was from Cholera Infantum, a fatal form of gastroenteritis occurring in the summer months and attributed to “hot weather and poor milk.” Not surprisingly, death from Cholera Infantum within the illegitimate population was twice as high as it was among the overall deaths. On the other hand dysentery, a disease often associated with poverty, was not listed as a cause of death among the illegitimate children at all, but was the second highest mortality figure from disease in the general population.

Here are three cases of stillbirth:

Martha was seventeen, a domestic servant in an elderly widow’s house, when her baby was stillborn. Belle, aged twenty-seven, had been thrown out of her parents house and was living at the Poor House when her baby was stillborn. John was due to appear in

court accused of impregnating a woman out of wedlock, but his son was stillborn, and the case dismissed.

And five cases of death from Cholera Infantum:

William's mother died when he was nine days old from Puerperal Fever and he succumbed to Cholera Infantum eleven months later. John died of Cholera Infantum when he was nine months old and his father died of Phthisis the same day. Georgianna died at sixteen months of age, shortly after her mother got married. Estelle, whose mother was just sixteen, died at the age of five months. Edgar, who had just been adopted, was three months old when he succumbed.

Of the 165 surviving illegitimate children, 65 were untraceable (33 of the boys and 32 of the girls), usually accompanied by the disappearance of the mother. We had presumed that the majority of these missing women were not Cape Ann natives but 'incomers' working and living in town as domestic servants, and that therefore, with no close family ties within the community, they had simply taken their children and returned home. This proved not to be entirely true. While 62% of those working were indeed employed as domestic servants, the number of missing mothers born in Gloucester (22) was almost equal to the number from Nova Scotia and vicinity (23). The locally born women presumably had a support system of parents, siblings, aunts and uncles here to assist them, so why they disappear from the official records (marriage, death and census) is not apparent, and remains an unanswered question. The following are two such examples:

Esther, the fifth in a family of six children all born in Gloucester, was only sixteen when she got pregnant. Her father had died almost a year earlier and an older sister was married shortly after Esther's confinement. Yet, despite a mother, three sisters and a brother still at home, Esther and her baby disappear from all records.

Little Frank died when he was three months old. His mother, Emma, was twenty-three and Gloucester born. Her mother, also Gloucester born, had died six years before, but her father, four sisters and two brothers were still in town. Yet, after working for a year as a domestic servant, Emma disappears from all records.

In certain instances the child disappeared from the records but the mother remained in the community, leading to the supposition that the child had been adopted. But there were only 5 traceable adoptions. Adoption in Massachusetts, where the first such statute had been enacted in 1851, officially required judicial approval, consent of the child's parent or guardian, and a finding that the prospective adoptive family was of sufficient ability to raise the child. In reality, while consent was usually sought, the other parameters were seldom adhered to and the records were often incomplete or absent. Sometimes the adoption was done through the Overseers of the Poor, as in this case:

Alice was six years old and had been living at the Poor House since the death of her mother two years previously. She was "boarded out" to, and then adopted by, a twenty-six year old single woman called Georgianna. The Overseers of the Poor were "confident that she [Georgianna] would, they judged, [do the] best for the good of the child" and therefore "disposed of her." At the age of fourteen Alice was still living with Georgianna's widowed mother and siblings, but Georgianna was no longer with them and Alice herself disappears from the records soon after.

Sometimes the adoption appeared in the birth record:

Alena's parents were married eleven days after her birth. It is not apparent why they did so as it did not legitimize Alena's birth and she was almost immediately adopted by a childless couple whose names are appended to her birth record. Not surprisingly Alena's biological parents soon parted and went their separate ways. Alena grew up with her adoptive parents, married a local fisherman and had children of her own.

Sometimes the record of an adoption appears almost by accident:

A couple, Edgar and Sarah, who never had any children of their own seem to have adopted or fostered several illegitimate children. At one time little Freddie, whose mother had just died, was “boarding” with them, before returning to his grandparents’ home. They later ‘adopted’, although no official papers have been found, another little boy who died as their son at the age of three months, and a little girl called Lillian who got pregnant herself at the age of thirteen.

Similarly, with a large and transient population of Canadian fishermen in town we had assumed that the largest number of the fathers would be mariners from the Atlantic Maritimes. While the majority (43%) were indeed fishermen, the commonest place of birth, regardless of profession, was in fact Cape Ann (36%), with the Canadian born men coming in a very close second at 34%.

Those fathers not fishermen were mostly employed in manual labor (36%), but a surprising number (13%) were involved in such service industries as shops and offices, while 5% fell into the professional category. Notable amongst these latter were two who later became physicians, and a clergyman.

William was an unmarried twenty-three year old blacksmith when his daughter was stillborn. He quickly left Gloucester to attend college, obtained a medical degree and opened a practice in a nearby town. Apart from a few years as a medical officer during World War I he remained there for the rest of his life and never married.

Thomas was from Nova Scotia and working on the fish wharves in Gloucester before he also took off for college and earned a degree in medicine. However, he returned to marry a Gloucester girl (not the mother of his illegitimate daughter) before moving to Boston where he set up his practice.

Edward was a forty-six year old clergyman when he succumbed to temptation and fathered a child out of wedlock. At the time both he and the child’s mother, Delia, were married to other people. In fact, Edward had been the officiating minister at Delia’s wedding. She apparently became so enamored of him that she left her husband and followed Edward out of town when he moved to a new congregation. Two years later she returned to Gloucester, pregnant and destitute. She stayed at the Poor House until her husband took her back and the baby, a boy, died as her husband’s son a few months later. Edward left the ministry for a brief time, finding work as a traveling salesman in toiletries, but was once again a clergyman when he died at the age of eighty.

The women, having fewer jobs open to them anyway, came closer to our expectations in that the majority of them were menial workers either in private homes or manufacturing firms. But 15% of them were dressmakers, a step up on the social scale, and one was a bookkeeper.

Mary was working in the Net & Twine factory when she became pregnant at the age of eighteen. She married a Gloucester fisherman about two years later and went on to have four more children.

Agnes was from Prince Edward Island and running her own dressmaking business at twenty when she had her daughter. She married an apothecary and also had more children before moving out of town.

Alice’s baby probably died at, or shortly after, birth and Alice, who was twenty at the time, never married and worked as a bookkeeper until her father died and she stayed home to care for her mother.

We had also expected that most of the parents would be young people in their teens and twenties. This did prove to be true with 60% of the mothers and 52% of the fathers being aged between seventeen and twenty-five. However, 10% of the mothers were under sixteen and 19% of the fathers were over thirty-five. The youngest girl was fifteen; the youngest boy sixteen. The oldest woman was forty-four; the oldest man sixty-seven.

Eliza was just fifteen when she gave birth to Ida. Ida's father was just sixteen. Given the young age of her parents it is not surprising that Ida was reared by her maternal grandparents, nor that she named them as her parents when she married.

Youth was not always detrimental to the relationship:

Estelle's mother was sixteen and her father eighteen. It was, however, true love. They waited three more years before getting married and then remained together through eight more children and into old age.

Most of the older women were probably taken advantage of in that they were often lonely widows.

Albion's mother was a widow with three children at the time of his birth, her husband having died a soldier in the Civil War two years previously. She applied for a military pension but was listed among the Gloucester Paupers several years later. She remained a widow and at the age of sixty-three was a washerwoman taking care of two of her granddaughters.

Some were not widows, just trusting and gullible souls.

William's mother, Clara, was a forty-four year old unmarried woman identified as "simple minded" by the Overseers of the Poor. She had already had another illegitimate child, a daughter, whose father was a married man and the father of five. This child had been taken in by relatives before she had William, but he was not so fortunate and when he was eight he was sent to the Little Wanderers Home in Boston.

It was often the older men who were taking the advantages.

Joseph's father was a sixty-seven year old peddler from Nova Scotia, twice widowed and twice the age of Joseph's mother who was a thirty-three year old widow from Scotland working as his housekeeper. They never married and the peddler died six years later.

Then again, sometimes who was taking advantage of whom is debatable.

Sarah was forty-four, a widow and the mother of five when her husband died at sea. She was under the care of the Overseers of the Poor for a brief time, who classified her as "idiotic." She was, however, smart enough to have an affair with a man half her age (and younger than two of her children) and marry him after the birth of their son. The marriage lasted until her death twenty-five years later.

About one quarter of the parents remained single, with the mother rearing the child within her extended family or assisted by the Overseers of the Poor (11%). These latter cases often resulted in accusations of bastardy being brought against the purported fathers (17 cases) because a guilty finding would lay the expense of maintaining the child on the father, and not on the city or state, as stipulated in a law enacted in Massachusetts in 1860:

When a woman who has been delivered of a bastard child, or is pregnant with a child which if born alive may be a bastard, makes a complaint to a justice of the peace or police court, and desires to institute a prosecution against the person whom she accuses of being the father of the child, the justice or court shall take her accusation and examination, in writing under oath, respecting the person accused, the time when and place where the complainant was begotten with child, and under such circumstances as the justice or court deems necessary for the discovery of the truth of such accusation. The justice or court may issue a warrant against the party accused ... [and] may after due

hearing require the accused to give bond with sufficient sureties ... if the jury find him guilty ... [he] shall stand charged with the maintenance thereof, with the assistance of the mother, in such manner as the court shall order ... No complaint shall be withdrawn, dismissed, or settled by agreement of the mother and the putative father, without the consent of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which she has her settlement ... unless provision is made to the satisfaction of the court, to relieve, and indemnify any parent, guardian, city, town, or the state from all charges that have accrued or may accrue for the maintenance of the child

Chapter 72: of the maintenance of bastard children. General Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1860, pp.404-406.

William was somewhat of a reprobate. He was arrested for bastardy two days after his son was born, but he married another woman a year later (about one week before *their* first child was born) and was arrested for fornication along with several others, men and women, in a house of “ill fame” on Hancock Street a few months later.

Martha was from Nova Scotia, a servant living in a boarding house when she got pregnant. Fearful of her support defaulting to them, the Overseers of the Poor persuaded her to accuse her child’s father of bastardy and he was arrested three days after their daughter was born. Despite a steady job working for the Gloucester Water Supply Co., he quickly skipped town and went to Maine.

Lizzie had already spent time in the Poor House so when she found herself pregnant again she accused the baby’s father of bastardy. They were quickly married but her new husband died within a few months and she found herself back in the Poor House with her new born baby.

Annie had Charles arrested for bastardy and the case was “settled” by Annie and Charles getting married a week after their baby was born. However, three years later Charles married again, claiming it to be his first marriage, and Annie disappeared from the records.

Of the remainder, 23 married the other parent of the child, while 36 of the men and 63 of the women married other people. A few (7 couples) had more than one child together without bothering to tie the knot, while 4 of the women and 3 of the men had more than one child with more than one partner.

Lena’s parents, Maggie and Daniel, never married but lived together as a widowed householder and his housekeeper for many years and had five more children. They both died within two years of each other leaving “six orphan children, the oldest fourteen and the youngest three.”

For some, two children seems to have been either the magic number or the breaking point.

John was a thirty-three year old fisherman boarding at widow Mary’s house when their daughter Edna was born. John and Mary did not marry. He remained a boarder in Mary’s house until the birth of their second child, at which point he moved out. Incidentally, perhaps because of their long-term relationship, this second child was not registered as illegitimate.

Alex and Mary lived around the corner from each other with their respective families. Their first child was born when Alex was twenty-six and Mary twenty-two, their second three years later. They never married and Alex also moved out of town soon after the second child’s birth while Mary married a man who had boarded at her parents’ house for many years.

Two months before her baby was due Margaret had John arrested for bastardy. She had, perhaps, discovered that he was having an affair with another girl, who was also pregnant by him. Two years later all was forgiven and Margaret and John were married and they had several more children together before John died at sea. Margaret then had another illegitimate child before marrying Frank who was ten years her junior and not her latest child's father.

Allen was accused of bastardy by Jane, who had a problem with alcohol and was living in the Poor House. Within a year Allen was named as the father of another child by a woman called Belle. He did not marry either of them and was lost from a dory while fishing shortly afterwards.

Every city is divided into neighborhoods that differ, at times dramatically, in their economic and social condition. In Gloucester the rough, tough, working class area filled with transient fishermen, boarding houses, bawdy houses and saloons was along the waterfront in the inner harbor, and that is where we expected to find the largest number of unmarried parents living. This theory was not strictly upheld. While almost three quarters of them lived in the central part of the town near all the activity, the largest percentage were in an area several streets back from the gritty waterfront, bounded today by Rte 128 to the north and east, Washington Street to the west and Prospect and Fair Streets to the south. And it was in these neighborhoods that two of the women were arrested for breaking a law enacted in 1860 that was probably intended as a discouragement for abortion, although their transgression did not arise from that. The law stated:

If a woman conceals the death of any issue of her body, which, if born alive, would be a bastard ... [she] shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

Any woman indicted for the murder of her infant bastard child, may also be charged in the same indictment with the offence described in the preceding section.

Chapter 165: offenses against chastity, morality, and decency. General Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1860, p.818.

It was a surprisingly light sentence – with some apparent allowance for, and understanding of, the peculiar and particular circumstances of these women.

Annie and Tena were both domestic servants; Annie in a private home on Liberty Street and Tena in a boarding house on Locust Street. Both had been born in Nova Scotia and both were alone, pregnant, and scared. Annie gave birth to her baby in the outhouse and left it there, its cries leading to its discovery by the daughter of the house about an hour later. Tena's baby was found dead on the back yard ash pile by the boarding house keeper. Both women were arrested and sent to trial. Annie for attempted murder and Tena for manslaughter. Annie pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of assault but does not seem to have served any time in jail. She kept and reared the child, got married, and had another child a few years later. Tena's fate is not clear. At her court appearance she was described as being "weak and much agitated" claiming that the "author of her trouble" was one of the boarders in the house who was away at sea. What became of Tena and her absent lover has not been discovered.

Thirteen of the children were reared by their maternal grandparents, and in many cases these grandparents were named as their parents on marriage and death certificates. This may have meant that the children never knew their true parentage, or that they knew but chose to disregard it. Some named their mother's deceased husbands as their fathers, even when the men referred to had died long before they were born. Others gave their stepfather's name. Some, who married more than once, changed their minds between nuptials.

Lizzie's mother died when Lizzie was two months old and she was cared for by her twice widowed grandmother. When Lizzie married she named her grandparents as her parents despite the fact that her grandfather (actually her grandmother's second husband – so not her grandfather at all) had died five years before she was born.

When Guy was born his mother was Mary and his father unknown. He grew up in the home of his maternal grandparents, John and Jane, and when he married gave his parents as John and Jessie – a not totally accurate rendition of his grandparents' names.

Both of Estelle's parents moved out of town soon after her birth and Estelle was reared by her maternal grandparents. When she married at the age of nineteen she named her grandparents as her parents.

Adelle's parents, Ella and Daniel, went their separate ways and Adelle first lived with her mother and her maternal grandparents Joseph and Elizabeth, and later with an aunt and uncle. When she was twenty-five and working as a domestic servant, she married, giving as her parents her mother Ella and her grandfather Joseph.

The 100 surviving and traceable children appear to have led lives as variable as the general population.

At the time of Josie's birth her mother was a widow running a boarding house on Main Street and already had five other children. Josie worked there as a table girl until she married a salesman from New York City. Josie and her husband moved closer to Boston where Josie became an interior decorator and her husband had a china and glass store. By the early 1900s they had three children and were able to afford a servant.

Nathan started out his adult life as a fish skinner but had moved out of town and was a garage mechanic by the time he married. He and his wife were divorced about ten years later and he got custody of their daughter.

Albion married when he was twenty-three and had two children. Unfortunately he had a problem with alcohol, being arrested at least four times for drunkenness, and once being sent to Salem jail. He was a menial worker all his life with a variety of jobs: a night soil wagon driver, a highway department employee, a general laborer and a masons helper; and was widowed when in his fifties.

Hattie's parents were married when she was ten months old but divorced seven years later. Hattie's mother remarried and Hattie, who had become a dressmaker, continued to live with her mother and step-father until she married a young man who was a wagon driver. Ten years later Hattie and her husband had moved south of Boston where she was working as a forewoman in a "shirtwaist factory," her husband had become a Life Insurance agent, and they had a son.

Charles, whose father died in Danvers Lunatic Hospital when Charles was ten and whose mother had a second illegitimate child and married that child's father, became a successful house painter, got married when he was twenty-one and had thirteen children.

Laurena lived with her mother, her grandmother, her half brother and an aunt. She remained single and became a saleslady working in department and millinery stores.

Chester lived with his mother and then his uncle and worked as a bookkeeper for the railroad and later for a life insurance company. He was in the US Army during the first World War and was twenty-seven when he got married. He and his wife, a teacher, and their children moved out of state before retiring to Florida.

John and George were half brothers. Their mother never married and neither did they. John became a fish worker and George a chauffeur and they continued to live together even after their mother's death. They died twelve years apart, George first at the age of sixty-one and then John at seventy-eight.

Finally illegitimacy was a family affair for a few. The illegitimate daughters of four of the women grew up to have illegitimate children of their own. Another four young women followed the example of their older sisters in having children out of wedlock.

Both Hattie and her mother Mary were illegitimate. Mary was put out to service at the age of thirteen. She had Hattie when she was twenty-three and died four years later of phthisis. Hattie was then taken care of by her grandmother until she also died of phthisis, at the age of twenty-one.

Annie's mother was a thirty-seven year old widow whose husband had died at sea ten years before. Her father was a married ex-naval officer with a young son. When she was fifteen Annie also had an illegitimate child – a son called Harry – before she married a fisherman from Maine. She did not have any more children.

Kate gave birth to an illegitimate daughter when she was twenty-one. Four years later her sister Mary, aged twenty, had an illegitimate son. Kate got married but Mary went on to have a second illegitimate son before marrying a French fisherman.

Charlotte was described as a “simpleton and intemperate” by the overseers of the Poor House where she was frequently sent despite having a fully employed husband. Her children sometimes accompanied her, and two of her daughters, Henrietta and Lizzie, were described as “idiotic.” Lizzie had three children out of wedlock, none of which appear to have survived infancy. Another of Charlotte's daughters, Arabelle, who also went by the names Annie and Mabel, had an illegitimate child when she was nineteen.

When Mary was twenty-one she was working in a net factory and she and her one year old illegitimate son Henry were living with her widowed mother, her brother, her twenty-seven year old sister Elizabeth and Elizabeth's illegitimate son John. Elizabeth had another child a few years later and ended up in the Poor House suffering from “paralysis.” She and her children remained there for four years.

Some just kept having children:

At the age of twenty-six Annie was a seamstress living with her parents, two brothers, an aged aunt and her three illegitimate children: Waldo aged seven, Amy aged four and the baby John.

Another Annie had four illegitimate children, three before and one after a brief marriage that had ended with the death of her husband. Her first was born when she was twenty and the last when she was thirty-two.

Life was not easy for these children and their mothers but, at the risk of romanticizing them, I believe that Polly Garter, in Dylan Thomas' *Under Milk Wood*, speaks for many of them, especially for the repeat offenders, when she says:

Nothing grows in our garden, only washing. And babies. And where's their fathers live, my love? Over the hills and far away ... you're no better then you should be, Polly, and that's good enough for me.

CHILD'S NAME

?, ?(f) 10/29/1866
Adams, ? (f) 10/3/1893 stillborn
Allen, Florence B. 3/3/1884
Almore, Frederic Gardner 1/5/1869
Anderson, Charles A. 11/7/1889
Anderson, Hattie 4/21/1881
Anderson, Mary 9/28/1857
Andrews, Bessie C. 9/18/1885
Baker, ? (f) 8/2/1889
Barrett, ? (m) 5/6/1891
Barter, ? (m) 6/1/1880
Bartlett, Adelle 3/22/1880
Bigwood, George C. 12/7/1889
Black, Geneva 12/16/1855
Blatchford, ? (m) 7/6/1869
Bray, Walter B. 12/20/1887
Brown, ? (m) 10/22/1858
Brown, Josie G. 4/22/1886 see Garrett
Burke, Sarah A. 10/3/1885
Burns, Minnie 11/28/1884
Cameron, Joseph 6/18/1880
Canfell [Canfield/Campful/Riley], John J.
10/2/1879
Cantrell, Arthur R. 5/19/1889 see Galant
Car, ? (m) 9/14/1866 residents of S. Danvers
Carlton, Mary A. 12/10/1888
Carter, Willis F. 1/1/1880
Caton, Madeline Mary 12/17/1893
Clapenburg, [Catherine?] (f) 1/28/1893
Clark, Alice M. 6/7/1886
Clark, John H. 12/10/1877
Clements, Edgar L. 6/29/1882 [born in
Lawrence]
Coakley, Daniel E. 5/3/1880
Collins, Mary A. 4/20/1868
Collum [White], Charles 4/4/1858
Connors [Thompson], Lizzie W. 8/19/1882
Cook, George 12/14/1884 see Randall
Cook, Grace G. 6/11/1877
Cronin, ? (m) 12/16/1892
Crowell, Helen May 8/22/1892
Cummings, Kate A. 9/22/1878
Daggett, Lottie [Charlotte] L. 1/26/1888
Dailey ?(m) [Edwin H.] 7/27/1876 see Dowling
Daley, Gertrude May 11/25/1891
Davis, ? 11/6/1884
Davis, Elizabeth (twin) 11/12/1858
Davis, Estella 10/14/1856
Davis, Mary (twin) 11/12/1858
Day, Charles A. 8/21/1883
Day, William 11/4/1884
Decost, ? (m) 4/13/1888
DeLourie, Martha J. 11/24/1884
Dennen, Fred 4/16/1880
Dennison, Caroline (twin) 1/4/1875
Dennison, Charles (twin) 1/4/1875
Dexter, Adeline 11/14/1891
Dexter, William Henry 10/15/1868 see Hanson
Dolliver, Frank E.W. 8/25/1879
Donahue, ? (f) 9/10/1888
Dorsey, George 12/7/1882
Doty, Edna 10/4/1888
Dowling [Dailey] ?(m) [Edwin H.] 7/27/1876
Duclow, Lewis H. 11/24/1879
Duley [Stevens], Georgianna [Mary J.] 5/10/1880
Eason, Sarah W. 4/17/1882
Ellery [Friend], William S. 4/6/1878
Ellis, Elsie 3/3/1882
Ellis, Nathaniel 1/22/1883
Emerson, ? (m) 12/22/1893
Enos, Manuel 6/22/1884
Flood, ? (f) 9/16/1885
Francis, Ida 10/3/1867
Frazier, Mary J. 5/30/1879
Freeman, Robert [3rd] 8/3/1857
Friend, Lena A. 12/6/1879
Friend, William S. Jr. 4/6/1878 see Ellery
Furbush, Josephine 9/25/1856
Galant [Cantrell], Arthur R. 5/19/1889
Garrett [Brown], Josie G. 4/22/1886
Gill, Rosa 12/29/1891
Gorman, Chester Leo 8/4/1893
Grant, William Henry 9/13/1893
Gray, Joseph H. [Henry] 1/7/1879 see Nelson
Greenleaf, Edith 7/24/1880
Griay, ? (m) 8/7/1883
Grimes, Simon A[l exander]. 8/16/1883
Grover, Edith A. 12/10/1878
Guare, James Daniel 7/9/1892
Haley, Laurena M. 7/29/1885 [illeg. erased]
Hanes, ? (f) 6/14/1888
Hanson [Dexter], William Henry 10/15/1868
Hastings, Annie 11/8/1878 see Mayo, Lizzie A.
Herrick, ? (f) [Alice?] 11/16/1890
Hickman, ? (m) 11/4/1889
Hillier, ? (f) 9/30/1859
Hodgkins, John E. 12/21/1875
Horton, Ernest Francis 12/31/1893
Howe, Mary E. 8/22/1882
Irving, Francis Michael 2/8/1893
Johnson, ? (m) 10/7/1893 stillborn
Johnson, Ruth 1/12/1893

Joice, Mary E. 11/16/1869
 Kehoe, Daniel 11/24/1893
 Kelly, Addie G. 12/4/1890
 Landry, Alena [Lena] J. 10/9/1883
 Lane, Florence M. 3/30/1881
 Lasey, Augustus B. 11/17/1884
 Lengner, Maud M. 10/24/1880
 Livingston, John H. 5/27/1881
 Lorenzen, Ida Alberta 9/16/1893
 Lovett, ? (m) 2/13/1888
 Lowey, Lillian M. 11/3/1890
 Lufkin [Stacy], George August 4/9/1868
 Lufkin, Annie 10/8/1877
 Lufkin, Leona 12/4/1878 see Moore
 Lurvey, ? (m) 6/4/1891
 Maguire [Riley], Mary 4/23/1881
 Maguire, Alex 5/18/1878
 Malayson, ? (m) 9/24/1893
 Malone, ? (m) 3/6/1881
 Martell, Hattie[Harriet] 10/8/1891
 Mayo, Lizzie A. [Annie Hastings] 11/8/1878
 McClain [Wilson], ? (m) [Gertrude] [f] 4/21/1876
 McDonald, ? (m) 4/21/1893 born Beverly, MA
 McDonald, ? (m) 8/15/1881
 McDonald, Joseph A. 10/27/1881
 McDonald, Mary 5/29/1882
 McEachern, Joseph F. 10/19/1882
 McFadden, Earnest M. 5/4/1878
 McGee, ? (m) 11/18/1857
 McIntire, Lillie Francis (m) 7/13/1885
 McKennon, Stella M. (m?) 8/9/1884
 McLean, Henrietta 3/30/1885
 McLean, Samuel E. 2/1/1885
 McLellan, Janette [Josephine] 2/19/1880 see Peoples
 McLeod, Charles C. 7/22/1885
 McQuarie [Symonds], ? [Estelle] 6/16/1883
 Miller, ? (f) 11/5/1882
 Miner, David Henry 11/28/1892
 Moore [Lufkin], Leona 12/4/1878
 Morris, Lillian B. 4/25/1884
 Morrison, Annie May 9/1/1893
 Mullen, ? (f) 6/19/1891
 Muller, Maud 4/19/1869
 Murphy, ? (f) 12/6/1885
 Myers, Thomas A. 12/12/1878
 Neal, ? (m) 1/4/1886
 Nelson [Gray], Joseph H. [Henry] 1/7/1879
 Norris, ? (m) 1/27/1882
 Olsen, William 5/29/1877
 Pakala, Mike 11/28/1892
 Parker, Lillian 11/9/1884
 Parsons, Gertrude 11/19/1889
 Parsons, John 8/6/1890
 Parsons, Mary E. 3/4/1885
 Peoples [McLellan], Janette [Josephine] 2/19/1880
 Peoples [Peeples], Ada 7/6/1891
 Phelan, ? (m) 2/15/1880
 Pool, ?[Amy B.] (f) 3/28/1876
 Powers, Albion [Alvin] 7/26/1868
 Powers, Henriette 3/21/1881
 Pulcifer, Frank 3/4/1855
 Quarrie, ? (m) 12/21/1889
 Randall [Cook], George 12/14/1884
 Rankin, Earnest V. 3/28/1881
 Ratalla, Amos 12/3/1882
 Richardson, ? (m) [Lester Warren] 11/22/1878
 Riggs, Carrie E. 4/21/1887
 Riley, John J. 10/2/1879 see Canfell
 Riley, Mary 4/23/1881 see Maguire
 Roberts, Ellen Arva 11/17/1892
 Rogers, Guy B. 1/20/1881
 Rust, William 10/10/1878
 Ruth [Weeks], Theresa 5/23/1882
 Sella, John 10/5/1889
 Shackelford, Mabel 1/27/1880
 Shehan, Alice 4/2/1891
 Sherman, ? (m) 10/22/1859
 Silva, Minnie 12/16/1882
 Simmons, Oliver Anderson 10/7/1892 born Tewksbury
 Smith, ? (m) 7/10/1878
 Smith, Nathan 6/6/1889
 Snow, [Mary Ellen] [1/?/1873]
 Stacy, George August 4/9/1868 see Lufkin
 Steele, Charles 1/1/1874
 Steele, Willie 2/23/1878
 Stevens, Georgianna [Mary J.] 5/10/1880 see Duley
 Story, Eva M. 11/4/1883 see Torey
 Symonds, ? [Estelle] 6/16/1883 see McQuarie
 Tailor, Mary E. 6/15/1884
 Tarr, (f) 5/15/1875
 Tarr, Eva M. 11/4/1883 see Torey
 Thompson, Lizzie W. 8/19/1882 see Connors
 Titus, Edward A. 1/9/1881
 Torey [Tarr/Story], Eva M. 11/4/1883
 Trumbull, Winifred 7/10/1885
 Tucker, ? (m) 11/4/1892 stillborn
 Turner, Katie Ellen 8/23/1893
 Verge, Harold F. 5/26/1890
 Waggott, Estelle 1/12/1878
 Weeks, Theresa 5/23/1882 see Ruth

Welch, James 1/1/1893 born McLean Hospital
Westerly, Charles E. 1/17/1856
Wheaton, Ernest R. 3/8/1885
White, Charles 4/4/1858 see Collum
White, James 5/20/1888
White, Willie O. 3/23/1889
Wilkins, Laura G. 5/24/1889
Williams, ? (m) 9/4/1884
Williams, Annie L. 4/18/1868
Williams, Antone J. 11/5/1884
Williams, Harry E. 11/11/1883
Wilson, ? (m) [Gertrude] [f] 4/21/1876 see
McClain
Witham, Harry 7/2/1884
Wolf, Estelle 3/4/1881
Yokla, ? (m) 3/21/1890

Black, Geneva 12/16/1855

No Parents

Mother born Andover, ME

A woman named Geneva Black married Almon Wormell in 1894 but the 1900 census proves her to be too young (born 1874).

No further record of Geneva Black or her parentage has been found.

Maine marriages

Geneva Black

m: 12/9/1894 Lubec, ME

Almon Wormell

1900 census

Alu Wormell (29), Geneva (26 b. Mar 1874, ME), Sadie (4), Ellie (3), Carleton (1) In Lubec, ME

Pulcifer [Hobart], Frank 3/4/1855

No Parents [Elihu Hobart?] [33]

[Martha B. Pulcifer] [19]

There was only one Frank Pulcifer born in Gloucester in 1855 – this illegitimate child with no parents named. There was, however, a Frank Pulcifer in the 1860 census aged five, living in Gloucester with William and Lydia Pulcifer and their children. In November of that year their twenty-four year old daughter Martha married thirty-eight year old auctioneer Elihu Hobart in Boston. In the 1870 census Martha was living back in Gloucester with her parents and a fifteen year old boy called Frank Hobart – presumably her son – and presumably the illegitimate Frank Pulcifer.

Elihu – who was possibly Frank's father – died in Boston City Hospital in 1877 as a single man. Apparently Martha and Elihu had parted company prior to her return to Gloucester before 1870.

Martha died at the age of forty, a widow, in 1880.

No further record of Frank Pulcifer/Hobart has been found.

1860 census

William Pulcifer (57) stone mason, Lydia (45), William H. (25) carpenter, Martha B. (23), Obed (16), Alden (13) fisherman, James (7), Frank (5)

1870 census

William Pulcifer (68) laborer, Lydia (55), William H. (34) carpenter, Abel (24) fisherman, Alden (23) painter, James R. (17) carpenter, Martha B. Hobart (32), Frank Hobart (15), Israel Elwell (86)

Boston marriages

Martha B. Pulcifer, 24, b. Glos d/o William & Lydia

m: 11/27/1860 Rev. A.A. Miner, Boston

Elihu A. Hobart, 38, auctioneer, b. Abington s/o Elihu & Sally

Gloucester deaths

Martha Hobart (40) widow died of uterine cancer 5/1/1880 b. Glos d/o Wm. Pulcifer & Lydia

Boston deaths

Elihu A. Hobart (53) single, clerk, jumped overboard, possibly apoplexy, 3/21/1877 b. Abington s/o Elihu & Sally

Furbush, Josephine 9/25/1856

Father ? – a shoemaker [Joseph L. Furbush?] [22]

Mother - Betsy Reed [31?]

No further record of Josephine Furbush or her parents has been found – unless her father was the mariner from Maine, Joseph L. Furbush, who married (as Forbush) Sarah McNott of England in 1858. Was Josephine named for her father Joseph?

Her mother may have been the dressmaker Betsey Reed who was thirty-six in 1860, living in a Jackson Street boarding house, although there is no evidence of little Josephine. She may also be the Elizabeth Reed, aged forty-six, with a child, being assisted by the Overseers of the Poor in 1869.

1860 census

Joseph Furbush (27) fisherman, Sarah (29), Almeda Augusta (4m)

Betsey Reed (36 b. c1824 NS) dressmaker, 1 of 15 boarders in house of Margaret Powers

Gloucester marriages

Joseph L. Forbush, 25, mariner b. Wells, ME s/o Samuel & Eleanor

m: 11/14/1858 Rev. S.E, Pierce

Sarah McNott (?), 26, b. England d/o unknown

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92 p.34

Elizabeth Reed (46) b. Glos., 2 in family, 1869

Davis, Estella 10/14/1856

Father – ? [William P. Davis [18] see marriage], mariner born Barrows, Scotland [error see next entry for Charles E. Westerly?]

Mother – Eunice Gaffney [16]

Estella Davis's parents William P. Davis and Eunice A. Gaffney married when Estella was three and had eight more children.

Her father, William P. Davis, was both a restaurant keeper and a baker. They lived on Commercial St. and took in boarders, among them Gaffney relatives of Eunice.

Estella lived with her parents until she was twenty-two, when she got married. Her husband, Isaac A. Smith, was variously a clerk and a bookkeeper. Estelle and Isaac had four children and lived at 46 Western Ave. & 13 Church St., where they also took in boarders.

Gloucester marriages

Eunice A. Gaffney, 19, born Glos. d/o Thomas Jefferson & Eliza (?) Gaffney

m: 2/20/1859 Rev. N.A. Soule

William P. Davis, 21, trader, born Glos. s/o Henry P. & Jenesha (?) Davis

Estelle G. Davis, 22, born Glos. d/o William P. & Eunice (Gaffney) Davis

m: 10/14/1878 Rev. Minot G. Gage

Isaac A. Smith, 25, clerk, born Rockport s/o Cephas & Tabitha (Stevens) Smith

1860 census

William P. Davis (21) trader is living with Eunice (20) and Eliza(sic s/b Estella) (3)

1870 census

William P. Davis (30) restaurant keeper is living with Eunice A. (30). Eliza (sic) (13), Mary (11), William (8), George (6), Charles (5), Frank (4), and 2 boarders John & Thomas Gaffney, both fishermen.

1880 census

William P. Davis (41) baker living on Commercial St. with wife Eunice A (41), son William P. (18) driving cart, son George H. (15) baking, son Frank H. (14) driving cart, dau. Lenna R. (6) at school, dau. Myra A. (4), son Edwin D. (1), dau. Mary Dudley (20), g-dau. Estell G. Dudley (7m), 1 servant & 4 boarders.

Isaac A. Smith (26) clerk, is living at 46 Western Ave. with wife Estell G. (23) & son Myron D. (10m).

1900 census

Isaac Smith (45) bookkeeper is living at 13 Church St. with his wife Estelle (41), dau. Lelia (13), dau. Eleanor (4) and 4 boarders. They have had 4 children with 3 surviving.

Westerly, Charles E. 1/17/1856

Father ? – born Barrows, Scotland

Mother – Harriet Mess [19]

Charles E. Westerly's mother, Harriet Mess, was taken in by her aunt Sarah F. (Story) Wells (her mother's sister), second wife of Aaron D. Wells, after her own mother's death and her father's remarriage. She was living with Aaron and Sarah Wells in 1850 and going to school.

Harriet married Joshua Lane three years after Charles' birth when she was twenty-two. They moved to New Hampshire before 1865 where they had three children.

Charles E. Westerly remained living with his great aunt and uncle. His great aunt died in 1862 and Aaron married a much younger woman, Betsy Hubbard, the following year. Aaron and Sarah had had no children but four were born to Aaron and Betsy. In 1870 Charles was still living with them and had taken their last name of Wells. Aaron died in 1874 and Betsy and the children moved to Newburyport. Charles is not with them in the 1880 census. There is a Charles W. Wells in the 1900 census who is an unmarried police officer in Newburyport. This could be our Charles, otherwise no further records have been found for him. No records have been found for his unnamed father.

Gloucester births

Harriet Augusta Mess 5/12/1836 d/o Francis W. & Harriet [Story]

Harriet Story 9/15/1816 d/o Amos & Susan (Rowe)

Sarah F. Story 3/13/1820 d/o Amos & Susan (Rowe)

Gloucester marriages

Francis Mess & Mrs. Nabby Craigg 6/25/1805

Francis Miss & Harriet Story 7/30/1835

Francis W. Mess, widr., 36, cooper s/o Francis & Abigail
m: 7/7/1844

Eliza A. Rust, 21, d/o Israel & Betsy

Aaron Day Wells of Ipswich & Sally Davis Parsons, 12/10/1833

Aaron D. Wells & Sarah F. Story 3/10/1843

Aaron D. Wells, 48, merchant b. Ipswich s/o John & Bethiah (Day) 3rd
m: 1/27/1863 Rev. I.J.P. Collyer

Betsy M. Hubbard, 22, b. Acton, ME d/o Jonathan & Keziah

Harriet A. Mess, 22, d/o Francis W. & Harriet (?) Mess

m: 12/27/1859 Rev. N.A. Soule

Joshua Lane, 22, silver plater, s/o Joshua H & Caroline C. (?) Lane

Gloucester deaths

Sarah F. Wells (42) of Beacon St., married, died of cong. of stomach 7/13/1862 at 10 a.m. d/o Amos Story, Essex

Aaron D. Wells (60) trader, died of pneumonia 5/12/1874 b. Ipswich

Gloucester directories

Joshua Lane not in 1860 or 1869

1850 census

Harriet A. Mess (14) living with Aaron D. Wells (35), fisherman & Sarah F. Wells (30). She is attending school.

1860 census

Charles Wesley (4) living with Aaron D. Webbs[clearly Wells] (46) trader & Sarah F. Webbs (39)

1870 census

Joshua Lane (33) farmer, living with wife Harriet Lane (33), children Frank E (5), Arthur W (2), & his widowed mother Caroline C. Lane (66) in Sanborton, NH

Charles W. Wells (14) living with Aaron D. Wells (54) ret. grocer, Betsy M. (29), Sarah F. (6), Aaron D. (4) & Victoria A. (2)

1880 census

Joshua Lane (43) farmer, living with wife Harriet A. Lane (43), children Frank E (15), Arthur C (12), Thomas T. (7) & his widowed mother Caroline C. Lane (76) in Sanborton, NH

Betsey M. Wells (39), Sarah F. (16) tailoress, Aaron (14), Addie V. (12), Josephine (9) In Newburyport, MA

1900 census

Charles W. Wells (46 b. Jan 1854 MA) single, police officer, boarder in house of Frank Romis (42) & family In Newburyport, MA

McGee, ? [Amelia] (m) [f] 11/18/1857

Father ?

Mother – Belinga(sic) McGee born Cansor(sic) NS [26]

The male baby McGee is perhaps the two year old girl called Amelia F. McGee living with Belinda McGee who is a servant in a Rockport home in 1860.

Both Belinga (as Malinda), aged thirty-nine, and Amelia, aged twelve, were supported by the Overseers of the Poor from April to September 1869. And Malinda was again supported from October 1869 to February 1870. Although Amelia was not listed Malinda's family still consisted of two people, implying that Amelia was still alive at the time. After these two stints in the Poor House Malinda McGee worked as a domestic servant in the household of James Grant in Gloucester in 1870, but there was no mention of Amelia. There was an elderly woman named Elizabeth McGee also living in the house – but no relationship has been established between her and Malinda.

No further record of either Belinga/Belinda/Malinda or Amelia has been found.

1860 census

Belinda McGee (29 b. NS) is a servant living with family of Wm. P. Clark in Rockport. Amelia F. McGee (2) is also there (born NS).

1870 census

Malinda McGee (38 b. c1832, NS) domestic servant living with family of James Grant (42) fisherman, Charlotte Grant (48), John F. Clancy (22) fisherman, Elizabeth McGee (80) no occup, George Atwood (28) laborer, Adelia A. Atwood (28) no occup in Gloucester.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CC92

Malinda McGee (39) b. Canso NS, arr. 1847, 2 in family, sane & temperate supported by OofP 4/9/1869-9/30/1869
Amelia F. McGee (12) ditto 1st time p.27

Malinda McGee (39) b. NS, arr. 1866, 2 in family, sane & temperate supported by OofP 10/1/1869-2/24/1870
2nd time p.31

Anderson, Mary 9/28/1857

Father ? – mariner born Barrington [Guilford Anderson]

Mother – Ann Carlton born Limerick, Ire [25]

[See Hattie Anderson illeg. birth 1881]

Mary Anderson's mother, Ann Carlton, married mariner Francis Anderson when Mary was five years old. Yet when Mary died her father's name was given as Guilford, not Francis, Anderson. Perhaps he was Francis Guilford Anderson, or Guilford Francis Anderson.

Ann and Francis had three more children but Mary does not seem to have lived with them and may have been the Mary Canton aged two living with George and Abby Marshall in 1860. No connection between the Marshall's and either of Mary's parents has been found.

Ann's husband, Francis, died at sea on the *Day Star* in 1870, leaving Ann to rear their three sons ages six, four, and an infant. Sadly when Ann died forty-two years later her eldest son did not know his father's name.

Meanwhile, Mary was a domestic servant in the house of fish merchant John H. Pew at the age of thirteen. She did not marry but had an illegitimate daughter of her own when she was twenty-three and died four years later. Despite not living with her mother and step-father there must have been some ongoing contact because after Mary's death her child was reared by Ann.

If Guilford Anderson was not Francis - no further record of Guilford Anderson has been found.

Gloucester marriages

Ann Cantion, 30, born Ireland, no parents listed

m: 11/29/1862 Rev. Robert P. Rogers

Francis Anderson, 38, mariner born Oldtown, ME s/o John & Abigail (?) 2nd

George Augustus Marshall, fisherman m: 10/26/1845 Abby Barrett

Gloucester births

Francis Anderson Jr. 8/31/1864 s/o Francis, mariner, born Bangor, ME & Ann Cantlon born Ireland

John H. Anderson 1/26/1866 s/o Frank Anderson, mariner, born (?) & Ann (?) born Ireland

Gloucester deaths

Frank Anderson died at sea on the *Day Star* 10/12/1870

Mary Anderson (27) single, died of Phthisis 4/11/1885, d/o Guilford, born Bangor, ME & Ann, born Ireland.

Ann Anderson (85) widow, husband unknown, mn Cantlon, res. r115 Washington St., died of lobar pneumonia 4/27/1912, born 1/28/1827 in Ireland d/o David Cantlon & Mary Stark. Informant Frank A. Anderson.

Bd Cherry Hill.

1860 census

Mary Canton (2) living with George A. Marshall (37) fisherman & Abby Marshall (33), George H. Marshall (14), Abby R. Marshall (9)

Ann Caretland (27), servant living with the Whitmores: Margaret (83), Hannah (80) & Lydia (72) and the Knights: Elias (51) master mariner, Mary W. (49) & Abby Rogers (49)

1870 census

Mary Anderson (13) domestic servant in the house of John J. Pew, fish merchant.

Ann Anderson (38) born Ireland, Frank (5), John H (4)

1880 census

Ann Anderson (45) widow born Ireland, Frank (16) son, skinning fish, John H. (14) son, Patrick (10) son.
At 77 Washington St.

1900 census

Ann Anderson (73) widow, laundress, living with sons Frank A. Anderson (35) single, laborer, John H. Anderson (34) married, teamster, John's wife Ada Anderson (23) dressmaker, their children Herbert (6) & Ada (3) & g-dau Hattie Anderson (19). At 77 Washington St.

Freeman, Robert [3rd] 8/3/1857

Father – [Robert Freeman (Jr.)] mariner [44]

Mother – Joanna Cox born Dunbarton, Scot. [34]

In 1850 farmer Robert Freeman (Sr.), with his second wife Lucretia and their children, including son Robert (Jr.), shared a two family home in West Gloucester with Abraham and Joanna Cox and their children. Both families were black.

Abraham Cox, mariner, disappears from the records after the birth of his daughter Rhoda Cox in 1855. So, at the time of Robert Freeman (3rd)'s birth, his mother, Joanna Cox, may have been a widow.

Two years after Robert (3rd)'s birth his parents, Robert Freeman (Jr.) and Joanna Cox, were married. In 1860 Robert (Jr.) reported that he was a farm laborer and he and Joanna had living with them her daughter Rhoda, and their two children, three year old Robert (3rd) and baby Elizabeth. Joanna's oldest son, Abraham, may be the ten year old Abraham Cox who was an inmate of the Deer Island Almshouse in 1860.

By the end of the year Robert (Jr.) died, as a mariner, of phthisis and his older brother Charles moved into the house. Joanna did not remarry and Robert Freeman (3rd) continued to live at home. He became an Ice House worker before moving to Salem where he became a stove worker and then a teamster. He married Nancy L.R. Cassell in Salem and they had three children – two of whom died young. They then moved to Cambridge where Robert (3rd) became a porter and their daughter, Mabel, worked as a compositor. Robert (3rd) died between 1910 and 1920.

Gloucester births

Robert, Jr. s. Robert and Rhoda, July -, 1813 {negroes}

Henrietta Cox, 9/23/1851, d/o Abraham, mariner, born Eng. & Joanna R. Cox, born Scot.

Female Cox, [Rhoda] colored, 1855, d/o Abraham, mariner born Kennebunk, ME, & Joanna born Dunbarton, Scotland

Gloucester deaths

Rhoda Freeman, w. Robert, May 2, 1829, a. 60 y.

Robert Freeman (47) black, mariner, res. of West Parish died of pulmonary phthisis at 8 a.m. 12/11/1860 b. Glos s/o Robert Freeman b. Glos & Rhody (Toby) b. Branstable

Gloucester marriages

Robin Freeman, and Mrs. Lucretia Hector of Salem, int. July 23, 1830

Joanna Cox, 36, born Scotland 2nd

m: 9/26/1859 Rev. George Lyle

Robert Freeman, 46, mariner born Glos. s/o Robert & Rhoda (?) Freeman

Salem marriages

Robert Freeman, 27, black, stove worker s/o Robert & Joanna

m: 6/18/1885 Rev. E.C. Bolles, Salem

Nancy L.R. Cassell, 23, black, d/o Charles & Ellen

1850 census

Joanna Cox (50), living with husband Abraham (50) fisher, born England, and children Abraham Jr. (3), Harriet (1) All black. Sharing a house with the family of Robert Freeman.

Robert Freeman (33) fisher, living with parents Robert (80) farmer & Lucretia (70), and siblings Charles (40) farmer, Harriet (39). All black.

1860 census

Robert Freeman (46) farm laborer, Joanna (40), Rhoda (5), Robert (3), Elizabeth Ann (5m) All black.

Abraham Cox (10) black, inmate at Deer Island Almshouse, Boston.

1870 census

Robert Freeman (12) black, living with Ivanna [clearly Joanna] Freeman (60) mulatto, Charles Freeman (62) black, laborer, Elizabeth A. Freeman (10) black & Rhoda Cox (15) mulatto

1880 census

Joanna Freeman (60) widow, mulatto, 25 Essex Ave., Robert (22) son, black, ice house worker, Elizabeth (19) dau., black, lung fever.

1900 census

Robert Freeman (42) teamster, mother born Scotland, Nancy (38) wife, 3 children 1 living, Mabel G. (11) dau. All black. Living in Salem.

1910 census

Robert Freeman (48) porter, dry goods, wife Nancy R. (42) 4 children – 1 alive, dau. Mabel G. (21) compositor publishing co. All black. Living in Cambridge, MA.

1920 census

Nancy R. (56) wid, pantry woman, restaurant, dau. Mabel G. (31) saleslady, art store. All black. Living in Cambridge, MA.

Davis[Duriss], Mary twin 11/12/1858

Davis[Duriss], Elizabeth twin 11/12/1858

Father ? – mariner born Shelburne, NS

Mother – Mary[Bridget] Davis[Duriss] born Ireland [22?]

According to the State birth record the twins' mother was Bridget Duriss, not Mary Davis.

She may have been the Bridget Duris who arrived in Boston from Ireland (via. Liverpool) with a large group of Irish immigrants in 1854.

A young woman called Mary Duris died in Cambridge of anasarca in 1880. She was twenty-two and would have been born around 1858. Her parents were given as Daniel and Margaret from Ireland – but they were also the parents cited on the next line for the death of a 1 day old child called Margaret Coughlin. So it may be that an error was made in the entry for Mary.

No further record of any of them has been found.

Anasarca is widespread edema usually caused by renal failure.

Gloucester births [NEHGS]

Mary Duriss 11/12/1858 d/o Unknown b. Shelburne, NS & Bridget Duriss b. Ireland

Elizabeth Duriss 11/12/1858 d/o Unknown b. Shelburne, NS & Bridget Duriss b. Ireland

US Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885

Mary Duris (22 b. c.1858, MA) single, parents b. Ireland, died in Cambridge, MA of anasarca in 1880

Cambridge deaths

Mary Durris (22) single died of anasarca 6/26/1879 b. Cambridge d/o Daniel & Margaret both b. Ireland

Next line

Margaret Coughlin (under 1dy) died of congenital malformation 6/28/1879 d/o Daniel & Margaret both b. Ireland

Boston Passenger & Crew Lists, 1820-1943

Bridget Duris (18) of Ireland, unstated profession, arrived in Boston on the ship *George Washington*, Cuming Master, from Liverpool, UK. 6/22/1854

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CC92

Mary Anga Davis (34) b. Boston, fully supported 1871

1850 census

Mary Davis (18 b. c1832 IRE) with parents Patrick (36) gardener, & Bridget (35) & sibs Thomas (20) mariner, Ann (12), Ellen (11), Francis (4), John (2) & George (0) In Salem

1860 census

Patrick Davis (56) gardener, & Bridget (53) & John (5) In Salem

Brown, ? (m) 10/22/1858

Father ?

Mother – Mary Brown born Liverpool, NS

No further record has been found for either the unnamed male child or the parents.

There was a Mary A. (Crittenden) Brown, born in Nova Scotia, who had married fisherman John W. Brown in May 1858. He was probably the John W. Brown who died in 1868 with all hands on the *James S. Ayers* because in the 1870 census Mary A. Brown was a widow. Technically, if this child was the son of Mary A. (Crittenden) Brown he was legitimate, as he was born five months after she and John were married. However, mistakes in legitimacy have been made elsewhere and there are two unaccounted for little boys whose names were associated with Mary:

There was an eight month old boy named John Whitfield living with John and Mary (Crittenden) Brown in the 1860 census, but, age apart, and although no birth record has been found for him, he was more likely to have been the misidentified son of Whitfield and Amelia (Crittenden) Spinney who were married in Gloucester in February 1860, and also living with John and Mary at the time of the census. Amelia and Mary shared the same last name and the same mother's name, but their fathers' names were different. No further record of John Whitfield/Spinney has been found.

Mary and John Brown had two children: Joseph H. and Hattie Ona Maria both of whom were alive and living with their mother in 1870. Also living with her was an Albert Matherson, aged ten, whose relationship to Mary was not given. No birth, or further record of Albert Matherson has been found. There was a Murdock Matthewson living in town in 1860, who later married and moved to Rockport, who could have been this boy's father.

1860 census

Murdoc Mathewson (28 b. c.1832, NS) fisherman, 1 of 4 boarders in household of Randall McDonnold (70) master mariner, & his wife Eleanor (60)

John W. Brown (24 b. c.1836, NS) fisherman, Mary Ann Brown (20), John Whitfield [Spinney] (8m), Whitfield Spinney (26) fisherman, Amelia J. Spinney (22)

1870 census

Mary A. Brown (26) born NS is head of household consisting of Joseph H. (10), Ona (4), & Albert Matherson (10) who is at school.

Murdock Mathewson (34) fisherman, wife Susan J. (25), children Laura (4), Delia (3), boarders Alexander Stewart (24) fisherman, Flora Stewart (23) Martin Etheridge (33) fisherman In Rockport

Gloucester directories

1860 - Murdock Matthewson, fisherman res. 2 Boston St.

John Brown, fisherman, res. High St.

Whitfield Spinney, fisherman res. 80 Front St.

Gloucester marriages

John W Brown, 22, mariner born Cornwallis, NS s/o James & Catherine (?)
m: 5/5/1858 Rev. N.A. Soule

Mary A. Crittenden, 19, born Canso, NS, d/o George Frederick & Emiline (?)

Whitfield Spinney, 26, mariner, b. Argyle, NS s/o James & Deborah
m: 2/25/1860 Rev. N.A. Soule

Amelia Jane Crittenden, 19, b. Canso, NS d/o Samuel & Emeline

Gloucester births

Unnamed male child Brown 11/4/1859 s/o John W., mariner born Cornwallis, NS & Mary A. born Canso, NS

Joseph Henry Brown 9/10/1861 s/o John W., fisherman born NS & Mary A. born NS

Hattie Ona Maria Brown 8/26/1866 d/o John W., mariner born Cornwallis, NS & Mary A. born Pirates Cove, NS

Gloucester deaths

John W. Brown (48) married, b. Rockland, ME. was lost at sea with all hands from the schooner *James S. Ayers* 12/-/1868

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92, p.59

Mary A. Brown (34) b. NS, military settlement, 3 in family, 10/1/1873

Olive Brown (2) b. Glos., intemperate mother, 7/1873-12/31/1873

Collum [White], Charles 4/4/1858

Father ? [John white, fisherman, 39]

Mother – Sarah G. Collum born Grafton [24]

Charles Collum died of cholera infantum at the age of two.

The year after his birth his mother married John White, a forty year old fisherman, who is named as Charles's father on his death record.

John and Sarah White had four more sons. John became disabled and the family moved to Lawrence where the boys worked in the wool mills.

Gloucester marriages

Sarah Collum, 25, d/o John & ?? Collum

m: 12/3/1859 Rev. N.A. Soule

John White, 36, mariner born NS s/o Francis & Sarah (?) White 2nd marriage

Gloucester deaths

Charles E. White (2y 20d) died of cholera infantum 4/24/1860 s/o John A. & Sarah G. White

1860 census

John White (40) fisherman, born England living with Sarah (23), born MA

1870 census

Sarah White (33) living with husband John (42) fisherman born Newfoundland, & children William (9), Edgar (7), Frank (9m)

1880 census

Sarah White (42) living with husband John (67) sailor, general disability, born New Brunswick, William (19) son, woolen mill, Edward (17) son, woolen mill, Francis (11) son at school, Fred (9) son at school & 2 boarders. Living in Lawrence, MA.

Hillier, ? (f) 9/30/1859

Father ?

Mother – Charlotte Hillier [37?]

No death, marriage or census record found beyond 1859.

The Charlotte H. Hillier who died in the poor house at the age of thirty-nine, unmarried, may have been her mother. If baby Hillier was alive in 1860 she was not living with her grandparents.

Gloucester births

Charlotte Hillier 8/19/1822 d/o Joseph & Charlotte (Hardy) Hillier

1860 census

Charlotte Hillier (38) pauper, living in the Poor Farm.

Joseph [Hillard] Hillier (57) day laborer, Charlotte Hillier (50), Francis (17) day laborer, Joseph (15)

Living in Rockport.

Gloucester deaths

Charlottee H. Hillier, 39, single, died 6/14/1861 in the Poor House, d/o Joseph & Charlottee (Hillier) Hillier

Sherman, ? (m) 10/22/1859

Father ?

Mother – Martha ? [Sherman] born Deer Isle, ME [17]

Male baby Sherman was still born.

His mother, Martha Sherman, was probably the eighteen year old servant living with Eliza Babson in 1860. No further record of her has been found.

No record of the unknown father has been found.

Gloucester deaths

Male Sherman, stillborn 10/23/1859 s/o Martha Sherman

1860 census

Martha Sherman (18 b. c1842, ME) servant to Eliza G. Babson (74)

?, ?(f) 10/29/1866

Father – Larry Roberts/Robart, mariner born Halifax, NS

Mother – Laticia(sic) Carley born Sydney, CB

No death, marriage or census record found beyond 1866.

Car, ? (m) 9/14/1866 residents of S. Danvers

Father – Alexander Car, shoemaker born S. Danvers

Mother - S.E. Burrom born W. Gos. [Burnham?]

No death, marriage or census record found beyond 1866.

Francis[Wolf], Ida 10/3/1867 Informant 1/20/1968 A. Lane

Father – Thomas Francis [16] born Fayal, WI

Mother - Eliza Wolf [15]

[See illeg. birth of Estelle Wolf, 1881]

[See illeg. birth Laura G. Wilkins, 1889]

Prequel: Lydia A. Gardner married John A. Wolfe, fisherman from NS in 1845. They had four children: an unnamed daughter in 1845 (who must be Ann M. aged six in the 1850 census), John P. in 1846/7, Sarah E.G. in 1850 (who must be Elizabeth aged six months in the 1850 census) and Eliza C. in 1852. Lydia's husband John A. Wolf died in 1853 and Lydia married blacksmith James Wolf in 1854. He was a boarder living with Lydia's parents in the house they all shared in 1850. Lydia and James also had four children: William in 1858, Josephine in 1859, James N. in 1862 and Anna M. in 1864 who was named for her half-sister Ann M. who had married Robert Rowe when she was 16 and died in 1863 leaving a son, Joseph Rowe.

Ida Francis appears at the age of two in her mother's family as Ida M. Wolf. In 1880 she was thirteen and listed as Ida M. Wolf the daughter of James and Lydia Wolf although she was really their grand-daughter. (To confuse the issue there was another Ida M. Wolf born in 1864 to Samuel & Mary – but she was still in their household in 1880).

Ida's mother, Eliza Wolf, was a domestic servant, but still living at home in 1870. (Again to confuse the issue there was another Elizabeth Wolf, two years older and also a domestic servant, living with Eliza's maternal grandparents next-door but one. She was probably Eliza's sister Sarah E.G.)

Eliza Wolf married master fisherman Charles Crew when she was twenty-seven, but he died the following year and she married George Riggs, laborer, a year later. This husband may also have died because she was a widow working as a housekeeper in Manchester in 1900. She does not seem to have had any more children.

Ida's father, Thomas Francis, mariner, married Aggie Morrissey when he was twenty-five. He was a fish-hawker and then a trader and he and Aggie had four children before he died of epilepsy at the age of thirty-five. Ida was eighteen and a domestic servant when she married in 1885, and her parents were given as James and Lydia Wolf. Her husband, Albert Grigg, was a carpenter. In 1910 they lived on Maplewood Ave. and had had twelve children, eight of which were still alive.

1850 census

3 families sharing a house. Family#1: Sumner Cain (39), Eliza (36), Mary E. (16).

Family #2: Joseph Gardner (41) caulker, Lydia (51), George (16) fisherman, Arthur G. (15) fisherman, Mary Collins (22), Gisdale Collins (23) blacksmith, James Wolf (28) fisherman born NS.

Family #3: John Wolf (39) fisherman born NS, Lydia A. (23), Ann M. (6), John P. (5), Elizabeth (5m)

1860 census

Eliza Wolf (8) living with James Wolf (35) fisherman, Lydia A. (33), John (14), William (2), Josephine (9m)

1870 census

Thomas Francis (20), fisherman born MA, living with Thomas A. Francis (49) fisherman born Azores, Ella J. (11) school, Lewis A. (6) school, Marie E. Dade (27) housekeeper.

Elizabeth Wolf (20), domestic servant, living with Joseph Gardner (67) laborer & Lydia Gardner (71). No Ida

Eliza C. Wolf (18) domestic servant, living with James Wolf (43) laborer, Lydia A (42), William (11), James (7), Ann (5), Ida M. (2), Joseph Rowe (8)

1880 census

James Wolf (55) wharf worker living with Lydia A (52), James N (18) son, blacksmith, Annie M. (15) dau., Ida M. (13) dau., Joseph Rowe (19) g-son, sail maker.

Ida M.W. Wolfe (16) living with parents Samuel (52) fisherman, & Mary (46) & siblings Samuel W. (25) mason, Lucy (24) & uncle John J. Jones (32) mason

Charles R. Crew (30), master fisherman, born CB, boarder at 147 Main St.

Thomas Francis (30) fish hawker, wife Agnes (23), dau. Lily (3), son Arthur (1), son Edward J. (1m), bro-in-law James Morrissey (18) fisherman At 27 Liberty St.

1900 census

Ida M. Grigg (31) wife, living with Albert Grigg (36) house carpenter, Viola A (13) dau., Albert S. (10) son, Arthur G. (9) son, William E. (7) son, Roland G. (4) son, Helen M. (1) dau., Edwin N. (2m) son
Living at 140 Maplewood Ave.

Eliza Riggs (47 b. Aug 14, 1852) widow (0 children), housekeeper for David & Frank D. Allen, carpenters
In Manchester

Agnes Francis (43) widow, dau. Lillian (23) bookkeeper, son Charles A. (22) sailor, son Edward J. (20) farm hand,
son Thomas F. (18) clerk, & boarder Lottie R. Crittin (32) music teacher. Living in Salem

1910 census

Ida M. Grigg (42) wife, mother of 12 children (8 alive) living with Albert Grigg (47) carpenter, Albert S. (21) son,
teamster, Arthur G. (19) son, laborer, William E. (17) son, Roland G. (14) son, Helen M. (12) dau., Edwin N. (10)
son, George (7) son, at 108 Maplewood Ave.

1920 census

Ida M. Grigg (51) & Albert S. Grigg (55) carpenter, son Albert S. (31) teamster, son Arthur G. (28), son Roland G.
(24) painter, son George (16) teamster, dau Helen M. Tilton (20) g-dau Edith E. Tilton (20m) at 108 Maplewood
Ave.

Gloucester births

Eliza Wolf, 8/16/1852 d/o John & Lydia A. Wolf

Ida M. Wolf 6/9/1864 d/o Samuel, fisherman b. NS, & Mary (Jones)

Gloucester marriages

Lydia Ann Gardner married John Andrew Wolfe of Liverpool, NS, May 1845

James Wolf, 31, mariner, born Liverpool, NS, s/o Philip & Abigail
m: 12/3/1854 Rev. A.M. Osgood

Lydia A. Wolf, 28, born Gos d/o Joseph & Lydia (Gardner) 2nd

Anna Maria Wolf of Gos., 16, d/o John & Lydia A. Wolf

m: 7/6/1861 Rev. C.L.McCurdy in Charlestown

Robert Rowe Jr. of Gos., 24, mariner s/o Tobert & Mary Rowe

Thomas Francis Jr., 25, mariner, s/o Thomas & Almira (James)

m: 7/24/1876

Aggie Morrissey, 19, born Weymouth, NS, d/o John & Mary (Melonson)

Eliza Wolf, 27, d/o John & Lydia A. (Gardner)

m: 8/31/1880

Charles Crew, 32, fisherman, born CB, s/o John & Jane (Fox)

Ida M. Wolf, 18, domestic, born Gos d/o James & Lydia A. (Gardner)

m: 6/20/1885 Rev. F.G. Clark

Albert S. Grigg, 21, carpenter born Plymouth s/o John & Mary A. (Hicks)

Eliza R. Crew, 27, born Gos. d/o John Wolf & Lydia A (Gardner) 2nd

m: 11/28/1882 Rev. J.A. Mesler

George E. Riggs, 27, laborer, born Gos. s/o Moses & Mary J (Brown)

Gloucester deaths

John Wolf (42) mariner born NS, s/o Phillip & Betsey, died of abscess 11/2/1853

Anna (Wolf) Rowe (19) of Beach St. died of typhoid 3/13/1864, born Gos. d/o John & Anna (Gardner)

Charles R. Crew (33) master mariner, born CB s/o John & Jane, died of consumption 10/14/1881

Thomas Francis (35), trader, born Gos. s/o A.T. & Almira S. died 3/31/1885 of epilepsy

Lufkin [Stacy], George August 4/9/1868

Father – John C. Stacy, clerk [21]

Mother – Harriet M. Lufkin [18]

George August Lufkin took his father's name and became George A. Stacy. At the age of two he was living with his mother Harriet M. Lufkin in the home of his great-grandmother, Henrietta Gaffney and her family. When George was eight his mother married John F. Lufkin who was a laborer, fisherman and a freight teamster. John and Harriet had five children and lived for many years at 347 Main St..

George's father John C. Stacy was the brother of George O. Stacy – later of boulevard fame. John became an insurance agent and married Annie W. Pulcifer when George was five. He and Annie had no children.

George was not living with his mother and step-father at the time of any of the censuses, but continued to live with his great-grandmother, and after her death with his grand-uncles and a grand-aunt.

George was variously a clerk, electrician and house carpenter. He moved to Boston and married Mary A. Devine there when he was twenty-three. They had two children.

Gloucester births

Harriet M. Lufkin 9/7/1850 d/o Daniel, mariner & Harriet both b. Glos.

Gloucester marriages

Matthew Gaffney & Henrietta Webber 11/15/1822

Henrietta M. Gaffney, 25, d/o Matthew & Henrietta

m: 10/7/1850 Rev. D.H. Plumb

William B.[D] Lufkin, 26, mariner, s/o Christopher & Sally 2nd

Hattie M. Lufkin, 24, d/o Wm. D & Henrietta (Gaffney)

m: 11/5/1876 Rev. E.C. Bolles, UU Salem

John J. Lufkin, 23, laborer, s/o Henry S. & Bridget (Cleary)

John C. Stacy, 27, insurance agent, s/o Sam'l A. & Harriet (Gilbert)

m: 11/29/1873

Annie W. Pulcifer, 19, d/o John & Julia (Steele)

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George A. Stacy (23) of Boston, clerk, born Glos s/o John & Harriet

m: 11/3/1891 in Boston

Mary A. Devine (18) of Boston, born Somerville d/o Dennis D. & Mary J.

1870 census

Harriet M. Lufkin (18) dressmaker, & George A. Stacey (2) living with her maternal g-mother Henriette Gaffney (70), uncles Mathew (47) caulker, Ignatius W. (40) caulker, & Edward E. (35) painter, [aunt?] Francis A. Smothers (41) tailor, sister Sarah B. Lufkin (16) store clerk, & Fanny A. Carter (9).

John C. Stacy (23) is living with parents Samuel A. & Harriet S. & siblings.

1880 census

George A. Stacy (12) at school, is a boarder in the house of Francis Smothers (50) with g-uncles Mathew Gaffney (55) caulker, & Ignatius Gaffney (51) caulker. At 12 Washington St.

Harriet M. Lufkin (28) living with husband John E. (26) fisherman, dau. Mary E. (3) & son Wm. D. (1) In Spring Court

John C. Stacy (33) insurance agent, & wife Annie W. (25) at 79 Middle St.

1900 census

George Stacy (30 b. Feb 1870), electrician, wife Mary A. (26), children Marion F. (5) & Elmer G. (3) & nephew Walter Hug Juest (11) living in Somerville.

Heritt M. Lufkin (47) (6 children – 6 alive) with husband John J. (45) teamster, & children Nellie E. (23) cashier, William H. (21) confectionary clerk, Frank O. (18) fish processor, John J. (16), Andrew (12) & boarder Florence K. Wonson (15) at school At 347 Main St.

Annie W. Stacy (45) widow living with father John Pulcifer (81) widower, bro. Percy L. Pulcifer (40) house painter, & niece Julia M. Pulcifer (11) At 107 western Ave.

1910 census

Hariett M. Lufkin (58) (5 children – 5 alive) with husband John J, (57) freight teamster, & children Mary E. (32) bookkeeper sporting goods store, William H. (30) freight teamster, John J. Jr. (25) fish trimmer, Andrew (22) restaurant waiter At 347 Main St.

George A. Stacy (42) house carpenter, wife Mary A. (31) & 2 children Marion J. (15) & Elmer G. (13), living in Boston

Williams, Annie L. 4/18/1868

Father – George W. Adams, mariner [30]

Mother – Ann L. Williams [37 {born c.1831}]

[See illeg. birth Harry E. Williams, 1883]

Annie L. Williams was the child of an adulterous relationship. At the time of her birth her mother Ann M. Williams was a thirty-seven year old widow, her husband John having died at sea on the schooner *Oolong* in 1857, while Annie's father, George W. Adams, was married and had a son.

Annie's mother Ann L. Williams gave her name as Ann Marie Parsons on her marriage record, with her parents being "William and Mary." However, on her death certificate in 1905, and in the 1870 census, her maiden name was Christie, not Parsons. Mary Sibbalds in her Parsons Genealogy Vol II, p.11, states that Ann Mary(sic) Christie was the child of William Christie and Mary Parsons (thus "William and Mary") – and knows nothing more about her except that her sister, Mary Elizabeth Christie, was taken in by John and Eliza (Christie) Parsons. Eliza (Christie) Parsons was Ann's father's sister, and John Parsons was Ann's mother's brother – two Parsons siblings having married two Christie siblings. It seems likely that they took in Ann as well as Mary and that Ann took the last name of Parsons. [See also Hanson (Matilda Dexter) for further confusion.]

At the time of Annie's birth Ann had two other daughters (a son had died in 1861) one of whom, Mary, became a long-time, faithful servant in Addison Gilberts' house.

Annie's father George W. Adams Jr., aged thirty, was an ex-naval officer and a "trader" – probably a traveling salesman of some kind - had been married for eight years at the time of her birth and had a six year old son.

George died of typhoid while visiting Shelburne Falls when Annie was about eighteen months old.

Annie, in turn, had an illegitimate child of her own at the age of fifteen, then married a fisherman when she was twenty-two. They had no children together and her mother lived with them. Her husband, Peter Grant, was a master mariner in 1910 and the manager of a sail loft in 1920. They lived at 10 and 12 Washington St., 52 Western Ave., & 38 Middle St.. In 1910 she took in three boarders of the 'superior' type: a school janitor, a teacher and a watchmaker. In 1930 another three: a retired lady, a bookkeeper and a teacher.

Gloucester marriages

George W. Adams Jr., 22, mariner s/o George W. & Henrietta (?) Adams

m: 1/5/1860 Rev. L. Dickerman

Annette B. Hodgkins, 22, d/o Andrew & Mehitable (?) Hodgkins

Ann Marie Parsons, 21, d/o William & Mary {born c.1830}

m: 11/23/1851

John Williams, 27, mariner born Sweden s/o Olaf & Ellen {born c.1824}

Annie L. Williams, 22, tailoress, d/o John & Annie

m: 12/24/1890

Peter Grant, 31, fisherman, born Bangor, ME s/o Samuel & Abigail (Leonard)

Gloucester births

Emily Williams d/o John & Ann M. 2/2/1853

Male Adams 10/18/1862 s/o Geo. W. Jr & Annette B. Hodgkins

?[Harry E.] Williams born 11/11/1883. illeg., s/o Frank Ganette, blacksmith & Annie L. Williams [15]

Gloucester deaths

John Williams (35) married, died 3/3/1857 while fishing at sea with all crew Sch. *Oolong*, born Sweden s/o John & Emily {born c.1822}

John Williams (43) died 4/22/1866 of consumption, mariner born Sweden no parents {born c.1823}

[Unlikely as Ann M. head of house in 1860]

John Williams 3rd (3) died of hydrocephalus convulsions, 4/19/1861, s/o John & Ann M. (Christa)

George W. Adams Jr. (31) married, died 10/13/1869 of Typhoid fever in Shelburn Falls.

He was a resident of Glos., trader & ex naval officer, s/o George & Henriette Adams.

Ann M. (Christie) Williams (74), widow of John Williams, d/o William Christie & Mary Parsons died 2/5/1905 of heart disease at 10 Washington St.. Informant Mary Williams, 1 Western Ave. Bd Oak Grove.

1860 census

Ann M. Williams (29), Emily (7), Mary (5), John (2). Living next door to the Dexters
[see William Henry Hanson/Dexter]

1870 census

Ann M. (Christie) Williams (39), keeping house with Emily Williams (17) & Ann Williams (2)

Mary Williams (14) domestic servant in household of Addison Gilbert

Annette B. Adams (33) school teacher, & her son Charles H. Adams (7), living with her parents Andrew Hodgkins (65) laborer, & Mehitable (64), & bro. Andrew W. (20) store clerk.

1880 census

Annie L. Williams (12) living with mother Annie M. William (49) and boarder Elzabath A. Hoyt (60) at 53 Mansfield St.

1900 census

Annie L. Grant (32) living with husband Peter (44) fisherman, at 12 Washington St. with son Harry E. Williams [Peter's step-son] (16), & Ann M. Williams (69) her mother.

1910 census

Annie L. Grant (41) living with husband Peter (52) master mariner, with 2 boarders William H. Hadley (45) school janitor, Margaret S. Millard (35) school teacher & a lodger Geor [Geo.] K. Rogers (31) watchmaker, jewelry store. At 10 Washington St.

1920 census

Annie L. Grant (51) living with husband Peter (63) manager of seine loft, at 52 Western Ave.

1930 census

Annie L. Grant (61) living with husband Peter (72) master mariner, with 3 lodgers Marion S. Walen (50) no occup., Helen W. Kendall (55) bookkeeper & A. Estelle Mitchell (43) public school teacher. At 38 Middle St.

Collins, Mary A. 4/20/1868

No Father

Mother – Ann ? (Collins?) [17?]

Mary Collins' mother, Ann, may have been the nineteen year old Annie Collins working as a nurse in Alex Pattillo's house in 1870. If so there is no evidence of little Mary being with her.

No further record of Mary or her mother has been found.

1870 census

Annie Collins (19 b. c1851 {MA?}) nurse in the house of Alexander Pattillo (40) retail dry goods dealer, Abby S. (37), Laura M. (15), Alex M. (12), Guy (1), & Caroline P. (10m)

Powers[Blake], Albion [Alvin][Dick] 7/26/1868

Father – Albion Blake, mariner born Portland, ME

Mother – Ellen Powers born England [36]

Albion Powers' mother, Ellen Powers, was a widow with three children at the time of his birth, her husband having died a soldier in the Civil War in 1864. She applied for a military pension in September 1864 and was listed among the Gloucester Paupers in 1885 with the notation 'pension' next to her name. She remained a widow and at the age of sixty-three was a washerwoman taking care of two of her granddaughters. She died two years later in 1902.

Albion's father, Albion P. Blake, died at sea with the schooner *Messenger* in 1872, when Albion was four. Albion married, as Alvin Blake, Etta J. Young, known as Fannie, when he was twenty-three. They had at least two children: Richard (who died young) and Mina. He had a problem with alcohol for a few years, being arrested at least four times for drunkenness, and once being sent to Salem jail. In 1900 he was a laborer and in the next twenty years he was a night soil wagon driver, a highway department employee and a masons helper. His wife died between 1910 and 1920 and he lived in various lodgings after her death.

Gloucester marriages

Ellen Lowea, 19, born Liverpool, Eng., d/o George & Elizabeth
m: 7/7/1855

Richard Powers, 26, mariner, born Glos. s/o Patrick & Mary

Alvin Blake, 23, teamster, b. Glos. s/o Alvin & Ellen (Powers)
m: 9/27/1891 Rev. W. H. Rider

Etta Jeannette Young, 23, domestic, b. London, Eng. d/o George & Emma

Gloucester births

John F. Powars 5/16/1856 s/o Richard J. b. Glos & Helen b. Liverpool, Eng.

Ella F. Powers 8/16/1859 d/o Richard J. b. Glos & Helen b. Golboth Park, Eng.

Richard James Cunningham Powers 7/30/1861 s/o Richard J. & Ellen (Lowey)

Richard Manton Blake 7/12/1892 s/o Alvin, teamster b. Glos & Etta G. Young b. London, Eng.

Mina Gertrude Blake 7/27/1897 d/o Alvin, teamster b. Glos & Fanny J. Young b. London, Eng.

Gloucester deaths

Richard R. Powers (26 s/b 36), soldier, died 8/21/1864 of wounds received at Weldon RR, Va.

Albion P. Blake died at sea on Sch. *Messenger* Jan 1872

Ellen (Lowey) Powers (66), widow of Richard J. Powers died of pyasonprony [kidney disease? – pyonephritis/
pyonephrosis] 11/19/1902, born Liverpool, Eng d/o Robert Lowey & Elizabeth Benson

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Alvin Blake alias Alvin Powers (22) Amer, 5' 9", light complexion, 165lbs of Williams Ct. arrested for drunkenness
3rd. 7/26/1893. Placed on file.

Alvin Blake alias Dick Powers (22) Amer, 5' 9", light complexion, 150lbs of Williams Ct. arrested for drunkenness
3rd. 1/19/1894. 2 mths in Salem House of Correction.

Alvin T. Blake (23) Amer, 5' 9", light complexion, 165 lbs of Williams Ct. arrested for drunkenness 3rd. 4/19/1894.
Continued.

Alvin Blake (23) Amer, 5' 9", light complexion, 165 lbs of Eastern Ave. arrested for drunkenness. 7/4/1894.
Probation.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Ellen Powers, settled Boston, pensioned in 1885.

Civil War Pension Index 1861-1934

Richard J. Powers, D 32 Mass. Inf. Date of filing 9/26/1864 by widow Ellen Powers, cert.# 39734

1870 census

Ellen Powers (34) with 3 children: John F. (14), Etta F. (10), Richard J. (8) No Albion/Alvin

1880 census

Ellen Powers (42) widow with 4 children: John F. (24), fisherman, Etta F. (20), Richard J.C. (19), laborer,
Alvin (12) at school. Living on Williams Court.

1900 census

Alvin Powers (33) married 10 yrs, laborer living with wife Fannie (34 b. MA) (2 children – 1 alive) & child Minie G. (1) At 405 Main St.

Ellen F. Powers (63) widow, washerwoman, (son?) Richard J.C. (23 b. Dec 1876) laborer, g-daus. Eveline S. Bridges (12), Etta F. Bridges (10) At 6 Williams Court

1910 census

Alvin Blake (38) night soil wagon driver, wife Fannie G. (38) & dau Gertrude (13) At 24 Sargent St.

1920 census

Alvin Blake (54) wid., laborer highway dept., boarder in house of Agnes Pelton (62) At 21 Beacon St.

1930 census

Alvin R. Blake (64) wid., masons helper, boarder in house of Patrick Finnerty (57) fish handler, & Evelyn B. Finnerty (40) housework private family At 24 Maplewood Ave.

Hanson [Dexter], William Henry 10/15/1868

Father – William H. Dexter, mariner [21]

Mother - Mehitable A. Hanson born NS [18]

Mehitable A. Hanson, William Henry Hanson's mother, died nine days after his birth.

Even though his father was still alive William Henry was taken in by his father's older brother, Alvah Dexter, who's wife had also just died. William Henry was given Dexter as his last name and died as William H. Dexter, son of Alvah and Christina when he was eleven months old.

William Henry Hanson/Dexter's father is a conundrum. In the printed Gloucester births he is listed as William with a twin brother Henry, both born January 17, 1848, sons of Samuel and Thomsin Dexter. In the State records he is a single child William Henry, born January 17, 1848, to Samuel D. and Thomazine Dexter. It seems most likely that he is the single William Henry, as in the 1850 census there is a William H. but no Henry in the Samuel Dexter household, and no death has been found for a Henry between 1848 and 1850.

Next, in 1878, there is a record of an intention of marriage between him and Matilda C. Parsons - born 1833, daughter of John and Eliza (Christa) Parsons. Matilda Parsons was actually Matilda Plummer at the time, widow of Augustus Plummer who had died in 1874. She also knocked six years off her age claiming to be thirty-nine when she was really forty-five. No record of a marriage between William H. Dexter and either Matilda Plummer or Matilda Parsons has been found. In fact, the 1880 census shows William H. aged thirty still single at home with his parents while widow Matilda Plummer aged forty-eight was living with her widowed mother Eliza in the household of her sister, Mary, wife of George Webber. However, whether the marriage actually took place or not, when William H., son of Samuel and Tamazine, died in 1894 of "acute mania," at the age of forty-five (should have been fifty-five) he was the husband of Matilda C. Plumer. Further - in the 1900 census there is a Matilda C. Dexter, aged sixty-three, who is a widow living alone – and when Matilda dies in 1905, aged seventy-one, she is listed as the daughter of John and Eliza (Christa) Parsons and the widow of William Dexter.

According to the index of Mary Sibbalds' *Parsons Genealogy Vol II*, reference to Matilda Dexter, born 1833, daughter of John and Eliza (Christa) Parsons, can be found on p.9., but the name Dexter does not appear on the page. Sibbalds has their daughter Matilda Parsons marrying Augustus H. Plummer but then dying in Newbury in 1895. [The Matilda Plummer who died in Newbury in 1895 was actually eighty-six and unmarried, daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth Plummer of Newbury]

See also Williams (Annie L.) and Arthur R. Galant for further confusion.

Massachusetts births

William Henry Dexter 1/17/1848 s/o Samuel D. & Thomazine Dexter

Gloucester births

William Dexter (twin) 1/17/1848 s/o Samuel, mariner, & Thomsin

Henry Dexter (twin) 1/17/1848 s/o Samuel, mariner, & Thomsin

Warren A. Plummer 8/23/1855 s/o Augustus, laborer b. Jefferson, ME, & Matild
Died 9/29/1855 (1m)

Female Plummer 6/24/1858 d/o Augustus, mariner b. Jefferson, ME, & Matilda C.
[Winefred/Winnie who m. John J. Caig 2/6/1878]

Gloucester marriages

Alvah A. Dexter, 22, mariner s/o Samuel & Tomazine

m: 7/4/1867 Rev J.C. Smith

Christiana Dunn, 20, of Lewis NS, no parents listed

William H. Dexter, 31, laborer s/o Samuel D. & Tamerzene (Hoyt) Dexter

m: 10/7/1878 License applied for - marriage not registered

Matilda C. Parsons, 39, d/o John & Eliza (Christie) Parsons

US Federal Census Mortality Schedule year ending 6/1/1870

William H. Dexter (11m), died Sep. 1869 of cholera infantum. No parents given

Gloucester deaths

Mehitabel A. Hanson (18), single, born Canso, died of Puerperal Fever 10/26/1868

Christiana Dexter (20) died of Typhoid Fever 9/8/1868, d/o Walter & Eleanor Shurtleff of Yarmouth, NS

William H. Dexter (11m) died of canker 9/8/1869, s/o Alvah born Glos. & Christina born Yarmouth.
Alvah was the older brother of William H. Dexter [1860 census]

William H. Dexter (45) married, husband of Matilda C. Plumer, died of "acute mania" 9/4/1894 s/o Samuel & Tamazine (Hoyt). Res 126 Magnolia Ave. Bd Oak Grove

Matilda C. (Parsons) Dexter (71), widow of William Dexter, died of acute TB 11/23/1905 d/o John Parsons & Eliza Christa. Res. 8 Willow St. Bd. Washington Cem. Informant bro. John Parsons

Augustus H. Plumer (46) married, died of exhaustive diarrhoea 9/12/1874 b. Jefferson, ME, s/o Josiah & (?) Plumer. Bd Western Ave.

1850 census

Samuel D. Dexter (35) fisherman, Thamzaine (33), Josephine (9), George A. (7), Alva H (5) & William H (3)

1860 census

Matilda C. Plummer (24) with husband Augustus H. (32) fisherman, & dau. Winnie (2)

1870 census

Matilda C. Plumer (36) with husband Augustus H. (46) fisherman, & dau. Winefred (11)

1880 census

William H. Dexter (30) single, fisherman, living with parents Samuel S. Dexter (67) teamster & Tamazine (64) & siblings George A. (35) tavern, Samuel D.J. (23) barber, Franklin (20) fishing. At 4 Middle St.

Matilda Plummer (48) widow & her mother Eliza Parsons (77) widow, living with the extended family of Matilda's sister Mary E Webber (51) & her husband George A. Webber (62) rigger, at 28 Fort Sq.

1900 census

Matilda C. Dexter (63) widow, 2 children 0 alive, laundress living alone at 296 Western Ave.

Almore, Frederic Gardner 1/5/1869

Father - ? Gardner, fisherman, born Maine

Mother – Celia Almore, born Maine

No death, marriage or census record found beyond 1869

1870 census

Celia Gardner (22 b. c1848, ME) domestic servant boarding (& working?) in house of Augustus Windell (47) fisherman with 15 boarders. There is a child Harriet W. Wandell (2) listed directly after Celia on the page.

Blatchford, ? (m) [Anna M. (f)] 7/6/1869

Father – Asa Blatchford, fisherman, born Glos [Amos Kay]

Mother – Anstress Blatchford Burnham, born Glos. [37]

Unnamed male Blatchford was actually a girl called Anna M. Blatchford who died at the age of one year and two months of Dropsy of the Brain. On her death certificate her father was given as Amos Kay from West Dennis.

Her mother, Anstress Blatchford maiden name Burnham, was a widow with four other children at the time of Annie's birth, having married Samuel Blatchford, mariner, in 1849, who was lost at sea with all hands off the schooner *Nebraska* in 1862.

Between 1867 and 1874 Anstress was sporadically supported by the Overseers of the Poor. In 1871 they noted that "her husband is dead." In 1870 Anstress was taking care of her five month old granddaughter Augusta Lufkin, the illegitimate child* of her daughter Augusta who had died in childbirth, as well as her own children, Samuel, fifteen, Lizzie, thirteen, Arville, nine, and ten month old Anna. Augusta's burial expenses were paid for by the Overseers of the Poor.

Anstress Blatchford died in 1876 aged forty-six.

No further record has been found for either Asa Blatchford or Amos Kay.

*This birth was not listed as illegitimate as such births were only sporadically identified between 1860 and 1875.

Gloucester births

Samuel Blatchford 1/23/1855 s/o Samuel Jr. & Anstress

Augusta Lufkin 12/6/1869 d/o William H. fisherman, & Augusta (Blatchford)

Gloucester marriages

Samuel Blatchford Jr, 19, mariner s/o Samuel & Eliza

m: 10/30/1849

Anstiss F. Burnham, 21, d/o Charles & Deborah

Lizzie Blatchford, 23, b. Glos d/o Sam'l & Anstress (Burnham)

m: 3/13/1880 Rev. John M. English

William Wolfe, 21, caulker b. Glos s/o James & Lydia (Gardner)

No marriage for William H. Lufkin and Augusta Blatchford

Gloucester deaths

Samuel Blatchford Jr. (32) married, was lost at sea 2/10/1862, with the crew of the schooner *Nebraska* s/o Samuel & Eliza

Augusta Blatchford (17), single, died of puerperal convulsions 12/6/1869, d/o Samuel & Anstress

Augusta Lufkin (10m) died of teething 10/1/1870 d/o Wm. H. & Augusta

Anna M. Blatchford (1y 2m) died of Dropsy of the Brain 10/3/1870 d/o Amos Kay born West Dennis & Anstress Blatchford born Glos.

Anstress Blatchford (46), widow, died of a tumor 6/16/1876, born Glos. d/o Charles & Deborah

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Anstrus Blatchford (38) b. Glos, sane & temperate, 4 in family 10/1/1867-9/30/1868, p.18

Anstrus Blatchford (38) b. Glos, sane & temperate, 5 in family 10/1/1868, p.23

Miss Blatchford [Augusta] (17) b. Glos. burial expenses for Anstrus Blatchford's dau., 1869.

Anstrus Blatchford (40) b. Glos, 4 in family 10/1/1870-12/31/1871, p.37

Anstrus Blatchford (41) b. Glos, 4 in family, her husband is dead, 10/1871, p.44

Anstrus Blatchford (43) b. Glos, 1873, p.53

Anstrus Blatchford (43) b. Glos, 1/1/1874-5/24/1874, p.60

1870 census

Anstace Blatchford (38) keeping house with Samuel (15) fisherman, Lizzie (13), Arville (9) female, Annie (10m) born July, Augusta Lufkin (5m) born Dec.

1880 census

Samuel Blatchford Jr. (26) fishermen, is lodging at 5 Washington St with many others in house of Angus & Kate Ferguson.

Lizzie B. Wolfe (23) living with husband William Wolfe (21) caulker, & son William (1m) at 33 Grove St.

Gloucester directories

1873 – Anstice Blatchford, wid, hse Gould Ct.

Joice, Mary E. 11/16/1869

Father - ?

Mother – Bridget Joice, born NS

No death, marriage or census record found beyond 1869.

Muller, Maud 4/19/1869

Father - ?

Mother – Mary A. Muller, born NS

No death, marriage or census record found beyond 1869.

Snow, [Mary Ellen] [1/?/1873]

Father - ?

Mother – Lizzie E. Snow [19]

Mary Ellen Snow died of Marasmus – a form of severe protein malnutrition - at the age of nine months. Her mother married mariner John Springham just over a year later.

The Springhams had seven children and had moved to Newton by 1900 where John was a machinist and two of their daughters worked in the hosiery mills.

Gloucester deaths

Mary Ellen Snow (9m) died of Marasmus 10/25/1873, d/o Lizzie E. ? Bd. Oak Hill

Gloucester marriages

Elizabeth Snow, 21, born Glos. d/o Henry & Elizabeth (Welsh)

m: 2/17/1875 Rev. J.D. Reid

John Springham, 22, mariner, born Glos. s/o John & Catherine (Chambers)

Gloucester births

Marion Springham 8/22/1878 d/o John, mariner b. Scotland, & Lizzie (Snow)

Lizzie Springham 3/31/1880 d/o John, mariner b. Scotland, & Lizzie E. (Snow)

Female Springham 6/4/1883 d/o John, mariner b. Glasgow, Scotland, & Lizzie e (Snow)

1880 Census

John Springham (27) fisherman, wife Lizzie E (25), children Marrison (1) Lizzie (2m)

1900 census

John Springham (48 b. Scotland 1851) machinist, wife Elisabet (45), children Marion (21) hosiery mill, Elisabeth

(20) printing office, Lalia (16) hosiery mill, John H (11), Harry F (9), Dorothy (5), Ralph (1)

living in Newton, MA

1910 census

John Springham (58 b. Scotland) moulder cotton machinery, wife Elisabet (55), children Lalalin (26) folder hosiery

mill, John H (21) fire alarm engineer, Harry F (19) fire works, Dorothy (15), Ralph (11) & William Tully (23)

boarder, living in Newton, MA

Steele, Charles 1/1/1874

Father – Charles Steele, hack driver born Glos. [22]

Mother – Carrie [Margaret C.] Lowrey born NS [18]

[see birth of John H. Clark, 1877]

Charles Steele [Jr.]’s mother, Maggie C (Carrie) Lowry, had another illegitimate child three years after Charles was born and married the father, merchant John H. Clark, a widower with three children, a year later. They lived on Hammond and then Beacon street and had five children, one of whom was “feeble minded” - another became a lawyer. Whether Charles [Jr.] ever lived with them is not clear. He was not in their household in 1880.

Margaret C. (Carrie) (Lawrie) Clark died in 1911 at the age of fifty-four survived by her husband and four sons: William G. Clark, Robert Clark, Edward Clark, and Charles A. Steele (“by a former marriage”), two stepsons J. Richard Clark and George Clark and a step-daughter Mrs. Mamie Carlyle. Two other children, Olive and Frank Clark, died young.

At the time of Charles’ birth his father, Charles Steele [Sr.], had been married to Margaret Sevi of PEI for just five months. Charles [Sr.] continued as a hackman and there is no record of he and Margaret having any children despite her claim to one child in the 1900 census. They lived at 9 Middle St. until his death from “general debility” in Danvers Lunatic Hospital at the age of thirty-one.

Charles Steele [Jr.] became a house painter and married Lizzie McDonald in Boston when he was twenty-one. He and Lizzie lived on Commonwealth Ave. in Gloucester and had thirteen children – ten surviving childhood. In 1930 – during the Depression - Charles was a master painter, although at the time of the census he was unemployed. Of his nine children still living at home all but two were over eighteen yet only one of them was working. This was Norma who was a secretary in the District Attorney’s Office.

Boston marriages

Charles A. Steele [Jr], 20, painter born Glos. s/o Charles & Margaret C. (Lawrie)

m: 5/13/1894 E. Boston, Rev. Joseph H. Cassin

Lizzie McDonald, 18, born NS d/o Angus & Mary (?)

Gloucester directories

1873 – Charles C. Steele, hackman, Washington nr. Center lane

1875 – ditto

1879 - Charles C. Steele, hackman, 9 Middle St.

1884 – John H. Clark, commission merchant, hse 10 Beacon

Essex marriages

John H. Clark, 18, clerk, b. Essex s/o John H. & Elizabeth

m: 9/14/1868 Rev. James W. Bacon

Harriet Dunkinson, 16, b. Essex d/o Henry & Emma

Gloucester marriages

Charles Steele [Sr], 21, laborer born Glos. s/o William H. & Lydia A.

m: 8/9/1873 James Davis JP

Margaret Sevi, 22, born PEI d/o Augustine & Margaret (Bushey)

Maggie C. Lowry, 22, born NS d/o James & Alice (Wilkinson)

m: 7/9/1878 Rev. Robert P. Rogers (Swedenborgian)

John H. Clark, 28, merchant, born S. Danvers s/o John & Elizabeth (Curtis) 2nd marriage

Gloucester births

Mary Burnham Clark 11/3/1869 d/o John H., laborer b. Glos & Harriet b. Essex

Male [George] Clark 12/28/1870 s/o John H, trader b. NS, & Harriet (Dunkice) b. NS

John R. Clark 8/17/1873 s/o John H., junk business & Hattie (Dunson) b. Essex

John H. Clark 12/10/1877 s/o John H. Clark, speculator b. Glos. & Carrie Lowery b. NS

William G. Clark 9/14/1879 s/o John H., mariner & Carrie (Lowrie) both b. PEI

Frank B. Clark 3/4/1881 s/o John H., fish merchant b. Glos & Carrie (Lowrey) b. NS

[died 4/2/1903 feeble-minded paralytic]

Male [Edward] Clark 6/27/1883 s/o John H., fish dealer b. Glos & Carrie (Lowrey) b. NS

Robert C. Clark 4/13/1886 s/o John H., fish dealer b. Glos & Carrie (Lowrey) b. NS

Olive Clark 12/25/1887 d/o John H., commission agent b. Glos & Carrie (Lowey) b. Guysboro, NS

[died 9/21/1888]

Danvers deaths

Charles C. Steele [Sr] (32) married, hack driver, died of general paralysis in hospital in Danvers 10/28/1883, born
Glos. s/o William & Lydia (Hanes)

Gloucester deaths

Hattie E. Clark (23) married, died of consumption 12/25/1876 b. Essex d/o ? & Emma

Charles C. Steele [Sr] (32) wife Maggie Levee died in Danvers Lunatic Hospital of general paralysis (non
contagious) 10/28/1883, born Glos. s/o William & Lydia A. (Davis) Res. 45 Commercial St. Bd Oak Grove

Margaret C. (Lawrie) Clark (54), wife of John H. Clark b. Port Hawkesbury, NS d/o James & Alice (Wilkinson)
Lawrie died of heart failure 1/27/1911. Informant William G. Clark, 225 Washington St. Bd Oak Grove.

1870 census

Charles C. Steele [Sr] (18) laborer is living with his parents William H. Steele 2nd (41) laborer and Lydia A. (37) in
Glos.

Margaret A. Lowery (13) at home, living with parents James (49) fisherman, & Alice (44) & sibs Susan (7) &
George (9) in Glos.

John H. Clark (20 b. MA) laborer, wife Hattie (16 B. MA), dau. Mary B. (1 b. MA) in Glos.

1880 census

Charles C. Steele [Sr] (28) hackman living with his wife Margaret J. (28) at 9 Middle St.

Carrie Clark (24) living with husband John H Clark (28) fish merchant, & children [step-sons] George (9), & John
R. (6), & [son] William G. (8m) At 20 Hammond St.

1900 census

Charles A. Steele [Jr] (26), house painter living with Elizabeth A. (23) wife, Alfred S. (5) son, Elizabeth (3) dau,
Alice M (7m) dau. At 7 Bond St.

Margaret J. Steele (47) widow, dressmaker, (1 child) is living with her brother Charles A. Sevie and his extended
family at 7 Essex Ave.

Margaret C Clark (45 – m. 23 yrs) living with husband John H Clark (47) fish jobber, & children Richard J. (25)
rigger, William G. (20) law student, Edward W. (17) dry goods salesman, Frank B. (18) illiterate, Robert C. (14)
At 8 Beacon St.

1910 census

Charles A. Steele [Jr] (37), house & vessel painter living with wife Elizabeth A. (35, 9 children 7 alive), son Alfred
S. (15), dau. Irene E. (12), dau. Alice L. (10), dau. Norma L. (7), dau. Mary C. (5), son Charles A. (2), son Owen A.
(2m). At 7 Bond St.

Margaret C Clark (55) (6 children – 3 alive) living with husband John H Clark (58) commercial traveler for
wholesale fish, son Robert C. (24) saloon proprietor, & boarder George L. Lowrie (41) laborer fish wharf
At 8 Beacon St.

1920 census

Charles A. Steele [Jr.] (45), house & vessel painter living with wife Elizabeth A. (42), & children Irene E. (21)
stenographer, Alice L. (20), Norma L. (16), Mary C. (15), Charles A. (12), Owen A. (10), William (9), Dorothy (7),
Donald (5), & Olga (3m). At 14 Commonwealth Ave.

1930 census

Charles A. Steele [Jr.] (57), master painter print & paper co. with wife Elizabeth A. (55), & children Irene E. (32),
Norma L. (27) secretary Dist. Atty. Office, Mary C. (25), Charles A. (23), Owen E. (21), William L. (19), Dorothy
B. (18), Donald P. (15), & Olga A. (13). At 14 Commonwealth Ave.

Gloucester obits

2/1/1911: - The funeral of Mrs Margaret C., wife of John H. Clark, was held from her late residence, 8 Beacon street
... Rev. Mr. Ward in his brief eulogy upon the deceased dwelt upon ... the love and devotion she displayed towards
her husband and children, and the deep appreciation of her sister, Mrs. Irene Buesch ... from Newark, NJ ... left
four sons. William G., Robert and Edward Clark, and Charles A. Steele by a former marriage, two stepsons, J.
Richard and George Clark, all of this city, and one stepdaughter, Mrs Mamie Carlyle of Chicago. Two other
children, Olive and Frank Clark, died when they were young.

Dennison, Caroline 1/4/1875

Dennison, Charles 1/4/1875

Father – William Dennison, mariner, born Glos. [23]

Mother – Caroline Mess, born Glos. [26]

No further record of the twins Charles and Caroline has been found.

Their parents, Caroline Mess and William Dennison, were married five years earlier in 1870, three months after the birth of another child, Blanche. Although no record of a divorce has been found they were presumably legally separated at the time of the twins' birth – thereby making them technically illegitimate.

In 1880 Caroline was living in the Alms House using her maiden name and claiming to be a widow. She was in Boston by 1900 where she was boarding and working as a washerwoman. She died there two years later, still as Mess and claiming widowhood.

William married for a second time in 1877, although the record states it was his first marriage. He and his wife, Mary Veator, had sixteen children over the next twenty plus years, only two of which lived beyond a few months of age. In 1900 they were living apart – he was boarding with his brother, while she and the two children were living with her mother. This separation was perhaps on economic grounds as they had a child at the end of the year, and another the year after.

Gloucester marriages

William Dennison, 18, fisherman, b. Glos s/o Eliphaz & Georgianna (Baily)

m: 11/11/1870 James Davis J.P.

Caroline E. Mess, 21, b. Glos d/o Samuel & Susan

William Dennison, 24, mariner, b. Glos s/o Eliphaz & Georgianna (Bailey)

m: 7/18/1877 Rev. Fred de Bos

Mary Veator, 18, b. Glos d/o Frank & Mary A.

Gloucester births

Caroline Mess 9/24/1846 d/o Samuel, cooper, & Susan

[Charles in pencil], 4/17/1844 s/o Samuel W., cooper, & Susan

Blanche Dennison 8/13/1870 d/o William, fisherman, & Caroline (Mess) both b. Glos.

Nellie Dennison stillborn 10/13/1877 d/o William & Mary both b. Glos

George Dennison stillborn 8/14/1878 s/o William & Mary both b. Glos

George Dennison 7/30/1882 s/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos [Died 9/16/1882]

Helen V. Dennison 9/16/1883 d/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos

Frank Dennison 8/1/1885 s/o William W., laborer & Mary (Viator) of 8 Pearl St. both b. Glos [Died 8/12/1885]

Etta F. Dennison 4/6/1887 d/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos [Died 8/11/1887]

Hazel Dennison (twin) 6/18/1888 d/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos

Edith F. Dennison (twin) 6/18/1888 d/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos [Died 3/22/1889]

William W. Dennison 10/29/1889 s/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos

David Forest Dennison 4/5/1892 s/o William W., teamster & Mary (Vader) both b. Glos [Died 8/3/1892]

Edith Forest Dennison 6/7/1893 d/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos [Died 8/23/1893]

David Dennison 9/16/1894 s/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos [Died 11/27/1895]

Female Dennison 9/10/1897 d/o William W., laborer & Mary (Veator) both b. Glos

Female Dennison 4/23/1899 d/o William W., laborer & Mary A. (Veator) both b. Glos

Male Dennison 11/17/1900 s/o William W., laborer & Mary A. (Viator) both b. Glos

Female [Priscilla] Dennison 12/21/1901 d/o William W., laborer & Mary A. (Veator) both b. Glos [Died 4/3/1902]

1870 census

Caroline Mess (20 sb 26) domestic servant, with Samuel W. Mess (58) cooper, Helena F. Mess (42) Abby W. Mess (17), Walter L. (8), Franklin W. (7), Susie P. (4) & Sarah Lander (40) no occup.

1880 census

William Dennison (27) fisherman, Mary (20) At 85 Washington St.

Caroline Mess (35), widow, inmate of alms house.

Blanche B. Mess (9) living with g-parents Samuel W. Mess (68) cooper, & Helena F. (53) and uncles & aunts at 53 Mansfield St.

1900 census

Caroline Mess (50 b. Oct 1849) (0 children) washerwoman, boarding with Francis Backoff & family in Boston.

William Dennison (45 b. Nov 1854) married 20 yrs, day laborer, one of several boarding with Ammie Dennison & family at 43 Main St.

Mary Dennison (39) (married 22 yrs – 15 children!! – 2 alive) with children Helen (16) & Hazel (11) living with her mother Mary A. Marin (74) wid., & brother George Nator[Viator] (37) at 102 Washington St. None of them have occupations.

1910 census

Mary A. Dennison (50) with daug. Helen Hamilton (25) labeler fish firm, Hazel Dennison (21) labeler fish firm & Edith M. Dennison (12) & Helen's dau. Helen M. Hamilton (4), Mary's mother Mary A. Martin (82) and boarders Frank F. Littfield Jr. (9) & Frank F. Lillfield (un) owner of barber shop, at 113 ½ Washington St.

Boston deaths

Carolyn (--) Mess (57) no occup., wid. of – Mess, died of a cerebral hemorrhage at City Hospital 12/11/1902 b. Glos. d/o Samuel -- & Susan (Somes) both b. Glos.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

William Dennison, (41), Amer, 5' 8", light complexion, 150lbs, of 92 Washington St., arrested for drunkenness & released 4/25/1893.

***Tarr, (f) 5/15/1875**

Father – ??

Mother – Annie Tarr, born Glos.

No further record has been found of unnamed female baby Tarr, nor of Annie Tarr.

Hodgkins, John E. 12/21/1875

Father – Moses (Hodgkins), “white-smith” born Boston [19]

Mother – Abbie [Abby] Hodgkins, born Glos. [15]

John E. Hodgkins died at the age of eight months of Cholera Infantum – not a true cholera but a fatal form of gastroenteritis occurring in the summer months and probably caused by “hot weather” and “poor milk.” His parents, Moses Hodgkins [Jr] and Abby Hodgkins, married a year after his death and had two more sons – George in 1877 and Charles in 1880.

Moses continued to work, and probably live, in Boston while Abby and the children lived with Moses Hodgkins [Sr] at 9 Grove St. – who, according to both the marriage record and the 1880 census, was her father.

The long-distance marriage of Moses [Jr] and Abby took its toll and they were divorced sometime between 1886, when Moses disappears from the Gloucester directories, and 1890, when Abby married Fitz William Blatchford. Moses, who had become an insurance agent, remarried in 1902 at the age of forty-five. His second wife, also aged forty-five, was Idella A. Harvey of New Hampshire. She had two children by a previous marriage, but Idella and Moses had no children together.

Abby’s second husband, Fitz William Blatchford, was born, and appears consistently in the Gloucester directories, as William F. Blatchford. In 1892 he was a bottler in partnership with Gilman Blatchford as Blatchford Bros. at 140 Washington St. By 1900 he and Abby were living in Medford where he continued as a bottler. They then moved to Westborough where he manufactured soda water, then Boston, where he had a grocery store, and by 1930 they had retired to Salisbury where they owned a farm.

At the time of Abby’s second marriage she gave her parents’ names as William and Martha N. (Hodgkins) Wilson, not Moses and Abigail Hodgkins. It turns out that Abby was the eighth child and youngest daughter of the nine Wilson children – and she had arrived just fifteen months after another daughter. When she was born they were living next door to her mother’s brother Moses Hodgkins and his much older wife Abigail (he was twenty-seven and she forty-seven when they married), who were childless. Abby was probably thankfully handed over to them and by 1870 was living with Moses and Abigail as their daughter.

Gloucester marriages

Moses Hodgkins, 27, mariner b. Portsmouth, NH s/o Moses

m: 9/29/1848

Abigail D. Baker, 47, widow, d/o William

Moses H. Hodgkins, 21, iron worker born Boston s/o John A. & Elizabeth (McDonough)

m: 7/7/1877 Rev. E.A. Titus, Methodist

Abby M. Hodgkins, 18, born Glos. d/o Moses & Abigail (Doucett)

Abby M. Hodgkins, 29, born Glos. d/o William H. Wilson & Martha N. (Hodgkins) 2nd

m: 5/22/1890 Rev. Andrew W. Baird

Fitz W. Blatchford, 28, grocer born Glos. s/o John & Elizabeth (Lane)

John Blatchford Jr, 26, mariner, b. Glos s/o John & Sarah

m: 8/1/1855 Rev. J.L. Hatch

Elizabeth H. Lane, 17, b. Glos. d/o Stephen H. Lane

William H. Wilson & Martha W. Hodgkins were m: 10/29/1843

Rockport marriages

John Butman Jr, 22, stone cutter s/o John & Maria

m: 11/29/1843

Mary D. Blatchford, 20, d/o Ebenezer & Jane

Gloucester births

Josephine B. Wilson 5/24/1858 d/o William H., pedlar, & Martha born Portsmouth, NH

Abbie Wilson 10/16/1859 d/o William H. laborer born Rockport & Martha born Portsmouth, NH

Male Hodgkins 9/29/1877 s/o Moses H., machinist b. Boston & Abby (Hodgkins)

Moses Hodgkins 8/31/1880 s/o Moses H., machinist b. Boston & Abbie (Hodgkins)

George H. Blatchford 8/1/1857 s/o John J., mariner, & Elizabeth D. Blatchford

Gloucester deaths

John E. Hodgkins died of Cholera Infantum 8/18/1876 (8m) s/o Moses Hodgkins, born Boston & Abby (?) born Glos. Bd. Oak Grove.

Boston marriages

Moses R. Hodgkins, 45, 9 James St., Insurance, b. Boston s/o John & Lizzie (McDonough) Hodgkins 2nd Div. m: 5/20/1902 JP Charles A Fehyl

Idella A. (Harvey) Martin, 45, 41 W. Sixth St., b. Nottingham, NH d/o Pike & Mary A. (Chapman) Harvey 2nd Wid

Gloucester directories

1870 – Moses Hodgkins (Sr) laborer, Grove St.

1884 – Moses Hodgkins, machinist (Boston) hse 9 Grove

1884 – William F. Blatchford, clerk, 134 Washington, bds 142 Washington.

1886 - Moses Hodgkins, machinist (Boston) hse 9 Grove

1886 – William F. Blatchford, grocer 119 Washington, hse ditto.

1892 - William F. Blatchford (Blatchford Bros.), 140 Washington, hse 9 Grove.

1899 – Blatchford Bros. Bottlers (Walter & Gilman) 140 Washington.

1850 census

William Wilson (35) fisherman, Martha (21), Martha J. (6), William (5)

1860 census

William H. Wilson (40) fisherman, Martha W. (31 b. NH), William H. (15), Horace (10), George (8), Clarence (6), Ida S. (5), Josephine (2), Abby (8m) Living next door to Moses [Sr]& Abigail Hodgkins.

1870 census

William H. Wilson (52) laborer, Martha W. (42), Horace E. (20) laborer, George (18) fisherman, Clarence (16) fisherman, Josephine B. (12), Ralph (8)

Abby H. Hodgkins (8) living with Moses Hodgkins (49) laborer, & his wife Abigail (62)

1880 census – June 9

Abbie M. Hodgkins (20) married, & her son George H. (2) are living with her father Moses Hodgkins (59), laborer At 9 Grove St.

F.W. Blatchford (21) baggage master, living with uncle John Butman (57) stone business, & wife Mary Butman (55) in Rockport

1900 census

Abby M. Batchford (40 m: 10 yrs) living with husband Fitzwilliam Batchford (39) bottler, & her children George H Hodgkins (22 b. Sept 1877) plumber, & Charles M Hodgkins (19 b. Aug 1880) electrician, in Medford.

Moses K.[R] Hodgekines (43 b. Jun 1856, MA] insurance agent, married, 1 of 7 lodgers in house of Charlotte H. Pike (71) In Boston

1910 census

Moses R. Hodgkins (50) insurance agent, wife Idella (50) 2 children – 2 alive In Boston

Fitz W. Blatchford (48) soda water manufacturer, wife Abbie M. (50) 3 children – 2 alive. In Westborough, MA

1920 census

Moses R. Hodgkins (60) no occ., wife Idella (62) In Boston

Fetz Blatchford (59) retail grocery merchant, wife Abbie M. (61), step-son George H. Hodgkins (42) steamfitter contractor. In Boston, MA

1930 census

Moses Hodgkins (71) no occ., wife Idella A. (71) In Boston

Fitz W. Blatchford (68) farmer, wife Abbie M. (70) 3 children – 2 alive. In Salisbury, MA

Pool, ?[Amy B.] (f) 3/28/1876

Father

Mother – Annie [Ann E.] Pool, born Glos. [22]

In the 1880 census Ann E. Poole, seamstress, was living with her parents, two brothers, an aged aunt and three young children who are listed as her parents' grandchildren. All three were, in fact, Annie's illegitimate offspring. The oldest, Waldo, was seven and both his birth and marriage records give Annie Pool as his mother and name no father. Amy B. was four, and probably the unnamed female child of this record as there is no birth record for a child named Amy B. Pool(e) between 1875 and 1877. Then there was a one year old boy, John, whose birth record has also not been found, but who was still living with his mother at the age of twenty-one and gave his mother and her then husband as his parents when he married in 1902.

Annie E. Pool, married Thomas J. Stoddard of Galveston, Texas, in 1884. By 1900 they had had four more children including two daughters and a son (who died) and were living in Malden where Thomas worked as a tool grinder. Whoever gave the census information lied about the length of time they had been married – saying twenty-two years when it was only sixteen. Perhaps to avoid the issue of John's age.

Waldo was married twice, the first marriage ending in divorce. He worked as a laborer for the city and for the Russia Cement Company and he and his second wife, Alice, had at least eleven children.

Both Amy and John gave Thomas Stoddard as their father when they married, although John married as John Poole. He and his wife Carlotta had at least four children.

Amy B. Poole married, as Amy B. Stoddard, David Robbins when she was twenty-one. She and David had no children and she was divorced and living with her brother John and his family in Saugus by 1920.

1870 census

Ann E. Poole (16) no occupation, with parents Thomas S. (41) fisherman, & Harriet B. (41) & siblings Alice E. (12), Albert H. (9), Alfred T. (7), aunt Ann Riggs (79)

1880 census

Ann E. Poole (26) seamstress, with parents Thomas S. (51) fisherman, & Harriet B. (51) & siblings Albert H. (19) fisherman, Alfred J. (14), aunt Ann Riggs (90) & g-children of Thomas & Harriet, Waldo E. (7), Amy B. (4), & John (1) At 39 Hovey St.

1900 census

Thomas S. Poole (71 b. May 1829) & wife Harriet B. (71 b. Nov 1828) (5 children – 3 alive) 42 Holly St.

Waldo E. Pool (27 b. Mar 1873) day laborer & wife Alice C. (20 b. Sept 1879) (2 children – 0 alive) & boarder Albridge Riggs (61) at 45 Holly St.

Anna Stoddard (46 b. Oct 1853) (married 22 yrs. 7 children – 5 alive) husband Thomas (41 b. Mar 1859) tool grinder, son John (21 b. Jan 1879) brass core maker, children Harriet (10 b. Dec 1889) & Sarah (6 b. June 1893) Living in Malden

Amy B. Robbins (24) & husband David (23) life insurance agent. Living in Malden

1910 census

Amy B. Robbins (30) living with in-laws Nelson W. Robbins (58) ironworker, & Sarah J. (55) and s-in-l Mary A. Robbins (20) stenographer, in Malden

Walter E. Pool (37) city laborer, wife Alice C. (30) (6 children – 4 alive), children Dorothy M. (8), Ralph W. (6), Elizabeth M. (4), Lewbelle F. (2) at 45 Holly St.

1920 census

Amy B. Robbins (43) div., waitress in restaurant, living with her bro. John Poole (40) core maker in foundry, his wife Carlotta (37) & their children Elmer (17) clerk in drug store, Nester (13), Mildred G. (11), Harvey (9) In Saugus

Waldo Poole (46) shoe make, factory, wife Alice (40), children Ralph (16) shoe cutter, factory, Elizabeth (13), Lewbelle (11), Chester (7), Roy (5), Marian (3), Mildred (7m) at 22 ??

Gloucester Marriages

Thomas S. Pool, 24, baker b. Glos s/o Dominicus & Clementine

m: 11/9/1852 A.F. Bailey

Harriet B. Figgins, 23, b. Glos d/o William & Judith

Waldo E. Pool, 20, laborer, s/o Annie E. Pool

m: 12/21//1893 Rev. William F. Cook

L. Mabel Marchant, 19, d/o John H. & Elizabeth (Cowles)

Waldo E. Pool, 26, farmer, s/o Annie E. Pool 2nd Div

m: 7/13/1899 Rev. George H. Perkins

Alice C. Middleton, 19, domestic, d/o Charles W. & Annie (Lane)

Annie E. Pool, 30, b. Glos. d/o Thomas S. & Harriet B. (Figgins)

m: 3/8/1884 Rev. William Silverthorne

Thomas J. Stoddard, 26, laborer b. Galveston, Texas s/o Wm. H. & Martha A. (Philips)

Gloucester births

Female Pool 10/19/1853 d/o Thomas S., mariner & Harriet D.

Female Pool 12/5/1855 d/o Thomas S., mariner, & Harriet G.

Sarah B. Pool 9/9/1857 d/o Thos, mariner, & Harriet

Albert Henry Pool 12/6/1860 s/o Thomas Saville Pool, mariner, of Annisquam & Harriet Babson Figgins

Waldo E. Pool 3/3/1873 s/o unknown father & Annie (Poole?)

Cambridge births

Henry Thos Stoddard 6/24/1886 s/o Thomas, fruit dealer b. Boston & Anna b. Glos.

Harriet A. Stoddard 12/22/1888 d/o Thomas J., machinist b. Texas & Annie E. b. Glos.

Chelsea marriages

John L. Poole, 23, core maker b. Glos. s/o Thos. J. & Annie E. (Poole)

m: 4/6/1902 Rev. Howard L. Forbet of Malden

Charlotte L. Vassallo, 19, b. Boston d/o Carlo & Marie (Cavagnaro)

Malden marriages

Amy B. Stoddard, 21, b. Glos. d/o Thomas J. & Anne (Poole)

m: 2/20/1898 Rev. J. Chris Williams of Malden

David A. Robbins, 21, machinist b. Somerville s/o Nelson W. & Sarah (Ford)

World War I Registration Card

Waldo Emerson Pool, 45 Holly St., Glos. MA. b. 3/3/1873, wife Alice Chester Pool. Reg. 8/12/1918

McClain [McLean] [Wilson], ? [Gertrude] (m) [f] 4/21/1876

Father - ? [Andrew Wilson, fisherman, born Gottenberg Sweden] [36]

Mother – Annie McClain [McLean], born NS [23-27]

[see illeg. birth Dowling, 1876]

The male McClain child was actually a female baby later named Gertrude, daughter of Annie McLean and possibly Andrew Wilson.

At the time of Gertrude's birth Annie McLean was a servant in the house of Thomas Dowling at the corner of Liberty and Allen streets. She was undoubtedly frightened, and alone in the house (except for Mr. Dowling who was reported to be asleep) when she gave birth in the outhouse. Dowling's daughter Mary returned from visiting friends shortly after, and hearing the baby's cries rescued her from the outhouse vault. Because Annie denied the birth she was arrested for attempted murder and held in Salem jail for about a month before being found guilty of the lesser charge of assault, and released.

Three years later Annie married Andrew Wilson, a fisherman from Sweden. It is not certain that he was Gertrude's father – especially given the accusation of attempted rape levied against Annie's employer, Mr. Dowling, by his own daughter just a year later. However, Gertrude gives her name as Wilson when she marries in 1906 and Wilson is her last name on the Delayed Return of Birth issued in 1912.

Annie and Andrew Wilson had one other child - a son John in 1880.

When Gertrude was thirty she married a local man, Charles H. Stapleton, who was working as a draftsman in Cambridge. They had one son, Ralph.

Andrew died in 1890 three years after they moved to 5 (now 3) Church St. where Annie ran a boarding house for fishermen.

Annie died in 1935 at a grand old age surrounded by her two children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gloucester births

Gertrude F Wilson born to Andrew & Annie (McLean) Wilson - Delayed Certificate 1912

John Wilson 7/31/1880 s/o Andrew, mariner, b. Sweden & Annie McLean b. NS

Ralph, son, only child, born to Gertrude (Wilson) & Charles Stapleton 3/31/1908

Massachusetts births

Gertrude Anna Wilson, amended return 1912, Glos.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

4/22/1876

Annie McLean was arrested at 10 pm by officers MJ Williams & JA Moore and charged with 'Attempt to murder her child'. Described as 27 yrs, 5' 4", 145 lbs, light complexioned. Not jailed (no cell #) but put in charge of M.J. Williams & E.W. Hodgkins.

Gloucester Telegraph

4/26/1876

A WAIF. Last Friday night about 11 o'clock a female infant was found in the vault at the house, at the corner of Liberty and Allen Sts. The occupants of the house were Mr. Dowling, his daughter and Miss Annie McLean, who having no home and being in delicate health, had there secured shelter and a livelihood in return for what work she could do. During the evening Miss Dowling visited a neighbor's in the same house or one adjoining, and returned about 10 o'clock. Her father had retired. She had occasion to return to the neighbor's for a few minutes and did so. Returning home the second time, she discovered blood upon the arm and hands of Miss McLean, and upon inquiry was told her nose had been bleeding. Knowing Miss McLean's condition, observing no blood about her nose, and not appreciating the curtness of the reply, she asked further questions which led to an investigation, with the above results. The cries of the child led to the discovery. The child and her mother are properly cared for, and both are doing well. Watchers are furnished by the Police.

5/10/1876

Police Court Record - Annie McLean was arraigned for attempt to murder her child. The court found probable cause to believe her guilty, and she was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$3000 for her appearance before the Superior Court at Salem, next week. Committed to Salem Jail in default of sureties. H. T. Crowell, Esq. for the defense

6/7/1876

Superior Court - Annie McLean plead guilty to simple assault but was not sentenced.

Gloucester marriages

Annie McLain, 35, born NS d/o Angus & Flora (?)
m: 9/8/1879 Rev. E.A. Titus [Elm St Methodist (Rabid Temperance Preacher)]
Andrew Wilson, 38, fisherman born Sweden s/o Magnus Olson & Bata Johnson

Gertrude Wilson, 30, d/o Andrew & Annie (McLain) Wilson
m: 7/18/1906

Charles H. Stapleton, 35, draftsman, [working in Cambridge] s/o James H & Emeline (Jones) Stapleton

Boston Passenger lists

Miss McLean, 30, Annie McLean, 20, H. McLean, 22 (f), all with no given occupation, from NS to USA on Steamer
Commerce, Doane master, arriving 5/31/1871.

Gloucester deaths

Andrew Wilson (50) died 6/3/1890 in Chelsea of Mitral Regurgitation. Bd Cherry Hill Lot #64

Annie Wilson (81) died of Stomach Cancer 10/11/1935. Bd Cherry Hill

1880 census

Andrew Wilson (38), fisherman, wife Annie Wilson (35), dau. Gertrude Wilson (4) at 14 Cedar St.

1900 census

Annie Wilson (51 b. Dec 1848, immig. 1871) 2 children – 2 alive, who lets rooms, with dau. Gertrude (23) servant,
son John (19) teamster at E.H. Bickfords & 9 boarders, mostly fishermen. At 5 Church St,

1910 census

Gertrude Stapleton (43) with husband Charles H (39) mechanical draftsman, & son Ralph C (2) at 18 Harvard St.

Annie Wilson (67) wid., 5 children – 2 alive, boarding house keeper, son John (30) shipper, shoe factory, his wife
Ida F. Wilson (23) & dau. Mildred (2m) & 7 boarders, all fishermen. At 30 Pine St.

1920 census

Gertrude Stapleton (43) with husband Charles H (49) chemical draftsman, electric co., & son Ralph L. (11) at 18
Harvard St.

Annie Wilson (67) wid., boarding house keeper, & 4 boarders, all deep sea fishermen. At 30 Pine St.

1930 census

Gertrude Stapleton (53) with husband Charles H (59) mechanical draftsman, machinery manufact. co., & son Ralph
L. (22) no occ. at 18 Harvard St.

Annie Wilson (85) wid., boarding house keeper, & 1 boarder, fishermen. At 30 Pine St.

Sharing the house is her son John Wilson (49) foreman, glue works, his wife Ida F. (43) & their children Mildred E.
(20) packer, glue works, Gertrude A. (18) packer, glue works, Annie M. (15), Barbara J. (4)

Dowling [Dailey] ?[Edwin H.] (m) 7/27/1876

Father - ? [Edwin B. Dailey? 28]

Mother – Mary ? [Dowling], born Andover, MA [20 - 23]

[see illeg. birth McClain, 1876]

The unnamed male Dowling child became Edwin H. Dailey and died of pneumonia at the age of eight. His mother, Mary Dowling, married Edwin B.[V.] Dailey, a photographer living in Rockport, when Edwin H. was about seven months old.

It is not known whether Edwin V. Dailey was the baby's father – especially as a week after Edwin V. and Mary were married she accused her father, Thomas Dowling, of incest and rape. The charges were later dropped and the truth of the matter never made clear.

Edwin V. and Mary had one other child, William, and after young Edwin H's death they moved to Upton, MA, where Edwin V. was a box maker, and where Mary died at about the age of forty-three.

Edwin V. remained in Upton where he was living alone, a steamer in a hat factory, in 1910.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

3/9/1877

Thomas Dowling, 44, 5' 8", dark complexioned, 160 lbs, from Ireland, arrested by officers Moore & McKenny at 6:45 a.m. for Attempted Rape on his own Daughter Mary A. Dailey. Put in Cell 3. Had 3 Books & a Plummers chisel on him. Bound over to SC \$20,000 Bond & committed to Salem jail.

Arrested again at 11:00 a.m. and charged with Rape of his own Daughter Mary A. Dailey. Bound over to SC, \$10,000 bond. Committed to Salem jail.

Cape Ann Advertiser

6/8/1877

"The case of Thomas Dowling for rape, incest and assault in this city, and whose trial was to have taken place before the May term of the Court, has assumed a new aspect, and the probability now is that it will never come to trial. His bonds here were \$30,000; but now they have been reduced to a mere nominal sum, and he is out on bail. So far as we can learn the most that can be made out of it is an assault, and there are so many evidences of arrangement by the assaulted that it now looks more like a conspiracy against the man than crime on his part."

Gloucester marriages

Edwin B. Dailey, 29, res. of Rockport, photographer born Camden, ME s/o Wm & Susan A. (Rollins)
m: 3/1/1877 Rev. Walter Wilkin, Methodist
Mary A. Dowling, 21, born Upton d/o Thomas & Mary A.

City directories

1879 - Edwin B. Dailey, photographer 120 Main, house 11 Spring
1880 - Edwin B Dailey removed to Rockport
1880 - Thomas Dowling gone from town

1870 census

Mary Dowling (10) with parents Thomas (45) laborer, & Hannah (40) & siblings Thomas (18) piano forte maker, Catharine (7), William J. (3) in Boston

1880 census

Thomas Dowling (45 b. 1835 ME) plumber, widower, boarding at Stephen Latter's Boarding House at 66 Main St. (with many other men)

1900 census

Edwin F[V] Dailey (50) widower, box maker, living alone in Upton

William R. Daley (22 b. Jan 1878) single, billiard man, lodger with many others in an hotel in Boston

1910 census

Edwin V. Bailey [Dailey] (62) widower, steamer in a hat manufactory, living alone in Upton

Gloucester births

William R. Dailey 1/7/1878 s/o Edwin V., photographer b. Rockport, ME, & Mary (Dowling) b. Boston

Gloucester deaths

Edwin H. Dailey (8) died of pneumonia 12/26/1884 in Rockport, b. Glos. s/o Edwin V. & Mary A.

Upton deaths

Mary A. (Dowling) Dailey (43) housewife, wife of Edwin V. Dailey, died of Bright's disease 8/11/1896 b. Roxbury d/o Thomas & Mary (Murry) Dowling

Olsen, William 5/29/1877

Father – William Olsen, mariner, born Sweden

Mother – Lizzie Keough, born Newfoundland

William's father may have been the Norwegian seaman William Olson who died on March 2, 1879 (according to the City Directories on March 2, 1880) – and who was married to someone else at the time. Or he may have been another Norwegian seaman called William Olsen who died on the *Lizzie M. Stanwood* in 1894. No further record of young William Olsen or his mother Lizzie Keough has been found.

Gloucester directories

William Olson died 3/2/1880

Gloucester deaths

William Olson (36), married, seaman, died of angina 3/2/1879, b. Norway s/o unknown

William Olsen (30) single, b. Norway died on the *Lizzie M. Stanwood* 4/15/1894

Gloucester marriages

William Olsen, 33, mariner, b. Norway s/o Edward & Amy (Welch)

m: 1/17/1876 Rev. Richard Eddy UU

Mrs. Julia A. Gilson, 32, b. Glos d/o James B & Ann 2nd

Cook, Grace G[ertrude]. 6/11/1877

Father – Edward ?[Cook] , stage driver, born Glos.

Mother – Delia [Cordelia Ann] Cook, born Georgetown, ME [20]

Grace Gertrude Cook was not listed with her mother Delia Cook in the 1880 census, but was living with her in 1900 in Somerville, where her mother had moved. Until 1892 Delia (Cordelia Ann) Cook was living and working as a dressmaker on Winchester Court in Gloucester. She was unmarried and remained so despite claiming widowhood in the 1900 census – to legitimize her daughter.

By 1900 Grace had become a bookkeeper and there was a young telephone inspector by the name of Frank Blake boarding with her and Delia. Two years later Grace and Frank were married in Salem. They had something in common in that Frank was also illegitimate – although Grace was given a father with the name of Edward Cook on the marriage record. They all continued to live together in Somerville, with Frank and Grace adding two sons to the family – Franklin Philip and Donald. Delia seems to have died between 1920 and 1930, and by 1930 Frank and Grace had moved to Malden, where they had taken a fifteen month old baby into their home as a “boarder” – probably a foster child.

It is not clear who Grace’s father was. There were no Edward Cooks born in Gloucester between 1840 and 1860, nor was there anyone of that name living here around 1877. There was a Sargent E. Thomas who was a driver, and who later, as E. Sargent Thomas, owned a stage company in East Gloucester in the late 1870s early 1880s. But other evidence suggests that his first name was Epes, not Edward. On the other hand he and his wife were living apart in 1880, according to the census.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Sargent E. Thomas, driver, hse 814 Washington

1882 – E. Sargent Thomas, prop. E. Gloucester stages, hse 6 Chapel

Miss Delia Cook, dressmaker, hse 3 Winchester Court

1892 – Miss Delia Cook, dressmaker, hse 3 Winchester Court

Gloucester marriages

Epes Sargent Thomas, 20, teamster b. Glos. s/o Samuel L. & Clara S.

m: 7/3/1869 Rev. E.H. Capon, UU

Annie Mary Foster, 17, b. Glos. d/o Daniel & Ellen

Somerville marriages

Grace Gertrude Cook, 25, of 9 Chapel St., Somerville, bookkeeper b. Glos. d/o Edward Cook & Cordelia Ann Cook

m: 10/9/1902 in Salem Rev. James L. Hill

Frank Blake, 25, of 9 Chapel St., Somerville, telephone inspector b. Medford, MA s/o Unknown & Mary W. Blake

1870 census

Epes S. Thomas (21) stone cutter, Anna M. (18) married July, & Eleanor Foster (39)

1880 census

Cordelia Cook (23 b. c1857, ME) single, dressmaker, boarder in house of James P. & Martha Benny at 14 Grove St.

Sargent Thomas (30) married, omnibus driver, 1 of 5 boarders in house of Grace Hinkley 22 Chapel St.

Annie M. Thomas (28) married, dau. Jennie F. (3) & mother Eleanor Foster (49) at 814 Washington St.

1900 census

Cordelia Cook (42 b. Mar. 1858, ME) wid., dressmaker, dau. Gertrude G. Cook (22 b. June 1877, MA) bookkeeper & boarder Frank Blake (23) electrician. In Somerville, MA

1910 census

Cordelia A. Cook (52) wid., dau. Grace G. Blake (32), her husband Frank Blake (33) NE Telephone Co., & son Franklin P. Blake (6) In Somerville, MA.

1920 census

Cordelia A. Cook (67) wid., dressmaker, dau. Grace G. Blake (42), her husband Frank Blake (43) Clerk Telephone Co., & children F. Philip Blake (15) newspaper messenger & Donald F. (8) In Somerville, MA.

1930 census

Grace C. Blake (52), her husband Frank Blake (53) bookkeeper, NE Telephone Co., son Donald Blake (19) & boarder Mary C. Millen (1y3m) In Malden, MA.

Lufkin, Annie 10/8/1877

Father – James H. Lufkin, sail maker, born Glos. [27]

Mother – Kate Rogers, born Glos. [21]

[see also illeg. birth Charles A. Anderson, 1889]

[see also illeg. birth Guy Rogers, 1881]

Little Annie Lufkin's father, James H. Lufkin, married another woman, Margaret Radcliffe, two years after Annie's birth and had three more children, all boys. He remained a sail maker and they lived on Sadler Street. Kate Rogers, appears to have had another illegitimate child, John, in 1880 whose father was identified as John Brown. The child is not listed among these illegitimate births and he appeared as James Frances in the 1900 census living with his grandmother Jane Rogers.

Kate was probably the Catherine Rogers who married John E. Frances in 1882, even though she gave her mother's name as Jessie Grant, not Jane Grant, who is cited everywhere else as being her mother. Kate and John E. Francis, who was a laborer and eventually an engineer, had seven more children: Lottie, Maud, Albert, Annie, Annie again, William and Everett. They lived at various times on Fort Square, Willow, Grove, and Sargent Streets. In the 1900 census Kate was listed as married – but John was not part of the household. She was a widow in the 1907 Gloucester directory and the 1910 census, but no record of John's death has been found.

Kate's sister Mary Rogers may also have had two illegitimate children: Charles A. Anderson and Guy Rogers. No further record of Annie Lufkin has been found and as she was not in the 1880 census with her mother it is likely that she died before then.

Boston marriages

James H. Lufkin, 29, Sailmaker born Glos. s/o Charles & Mary

m: 11/8/1879 in Boston

Margaret E. Radcliffe, 23, born Boston d/o Daniel & Susan

Gloucester marriages

Catherine Rogers, 22, stitcher b. Glos. d/o John & Jessie (Grant)

m: 1/17/1882 Rev. G.F. Eaton

John E. Frances, 32, teamster b. Fall River, MA s/o John & Arathusa (Randall) 2nd

Maud E. Rogers, 27, d/o John H. & Jessie J. (Grant)

m: 11/8/1900 rev. W.H. Rider

Orville Clark Jr., 27, clerk, b. Rockport s/o Orville & Annie W. (Griffin)

Gloucester births

Catherine C. Rogers 5/13/1856 d/o John H. b. Bristol, ME & Jaine Rogers b. Vinnerness, NB

Female Rogers 6/2/1875 d/o John, laborer b. ME & Jane (Grant) b. NS

John Rogers 7/3/1880 Illeg. s/o John Brown, mariner, & Kate Rogers both b. Glos.

Lottie B. Francis 7/29/1882 d/o John E., teamster b. Fall River, MA & Kate (Rogers) b. Glos.

Maud La Forest Francis 12/4/1884 d/o John E., teamster b. Fall River, MA & Catherine K. (Rogers) b. Glos.

Albert H. Francis 12/14/1886 s/o John E., teamster b. Fall River, MA & Catherine (Rogers) b. Glos.
at 17 Willow St.

Annie M. Francis 12/18/1888 d/o John E., laborer b. Fall River, MA & Kate (Rogers) b. Glos.

Annie Francis 3/19/1890 d/o John E., laborer b. Fall River, MA & Kate (Rogers) b. Glos.

William Mitchell Francis 4/23/1895 s/o John E., engineer b. Fall River, MA & Kate (Rogers) b. Glos.

Everett Edwin Francis 4/19/1896 s/o John E., engineer b. Fall River, MA & Kate (Rogers) b. Glos.

1870 census

Kate Rogers (13) with parents John H. (48) laborer, & Jane (43) & siblings Sarah J. (18), John F. (16), Mary A. (11), Augustus & Augusta (twins 9), Albert (5), Horatio (3), Henrietta (4m)

1880 census

James Lufkin (29) sail maker, living with his wife Minnie Lufkin (23) and parents-in-law John Radcliffe (55) fisherman, & Christina Radcliffe (46), & sister-in-law Mary F. Radcliffe (13). At 12 Sadler St.

Kate Rogers (21) with parents John H. (50) fisherman, & Jane (51) & siblings Sarah J. (28), John F. (26) fisherman, Mary A. (19), Augustus & Augusta (twins 18), Albert (16), Horatio (13), Hannah (9) & Maud Rogers (4)
At 44 Park St.

1900 census

James H. Lufkin (50) sailmaker, wife Mary (44), children William R. (16), Charles L. (15), Roger P. (13)
At 12 Sadler St.

Kate Francis (45 b. May 1855), married, with children Lottie B. (17) net maker, Maud L. (15), Albert H. (13), Anne
May (10), William F. (5), Everet E. (3) At 31 Sargent St.

Jane Rogers (68) widow (12 children – 10 alive), & children Sarah (50), John F. (47) driver, Augustus M. (30) house
painter, Albert (38) wharf hand, Eva (26) twine weaver, Maud (21) net repairer, & g-sons James Frances (19) box
printer, & Guy [Rogers/Damon](17) driver At 26 Willow St.

1910 census

Catherine Frances (47) widow, with children Albert H. (21) printer in box factory, Annie M. (20) knitter in box
factory, William M. (15) Everett E. (13) At 13 Sargent St.

Gloucester directories

1886 – John E. Francis, teamster, hse 17 Willow

James H. Lufkin, Sailmaker, hse 12 Sadler

1892 - John E. Francis, teamster, Griffin & Co's., hse 26 Fort Sq.

James H. Lufkin, Sailmaker, hse 12 Sadler

1899 - John E. Francis, teamster, hse 28 Grove

James H. Lufkin, Sailmaker, hse 12 Sadler

1907 – Catherine Francis, widow of John E., hse 19 Sargent

Annie M. Francis, operative, bds 19 Sargent

Bertie Francis, boxmaker, bds 19 Sargent

Maud Francis, operative, bds 19 Sargent

Clark, John H. 12/10/1877

Father – John H. Clark, speculator, born Glos. [27]

Mother – Carrie [Maggie C.] Lowery, born NS [21]

[see illeg. birth of Charles Steele, 1874]

John Clark's mother, Carrie Lowery, had had another illegitimate child three years previously who grew to adulthood and married – but John died of congenital syphilis when he was three months old.

John's father, John H. Clark [Sr.], was a widower with two sons and a daughter when he and Carrie married four months after John died. They went on to have five more children including Frank, who was "feeble minded," and William, who became a lawyer. None of them (except perhaps Frank) appears to have caught syphilis from their mother at birth. This may be because the chances of an infant developing congenital syphilis reduce as the time lengthens between the mother's initial infection and any subsequent pregnancies (according to wikipedia).

Carrie (Margaret C.) (Lawrie) Clark died in 1911 at the age of fifty-four survived by her husband and four sons: William G. Clark, Robert Clark, Edward Clark, and Charles A. Steele ("by a former marriage"), two stepsons J. Richard Clark and George Clark and a step-daughter Mrs. Mamie Carlyle. Two other children, Olive and Frank Clark, died young.

John H. Clark [Sr.] was a fish merchant and they lived on Hammond and then Beacon streets.

Gloucester deaths

Johnnie Clark died of Congenital Syphilis 3/26/1878 (3m) s/o John H. Clark born Glos. &

Frank B. Clark (22) feeble minded, paralytic died 4/2/1903 s/o John H & Margaret C. (Lowrie)

Margaret C. (Lawrie) Clark (54), wife of John H. Clark b. Port Hawkesbury, NS d/o James & Alice (Wilkinson)

Lawrie died of heart failure 1/27/1911. Informant William G. Clark, 225 Washington St. Bd Oak Grove.

Maggie Lowery born NS. Bd. Oak Grove

Gloucester marriages

John H. Clark, 28, merchant, born S. Danvers s/o John & Elizabeth (Curtis) 2nd marriage

m: 7/9/1878 Rev. Robert P. Rogers (Swedenborgian)

Maggie C. Lowry, 22, born NS d/o James & Alice (Wilkinson)

Essex marriages

John H. Clark, 18, clerk, b. Essex s/o John H. & Elizabeth

m: 9/14/1868 Rev. James W. Bacon

Harriet Dunkinson, 16, b. Essex d/o Henry & Emma

1870 census

Margaret A. Lowery (13) at home, living with parents James (49) fisherman, & Alice (44) & sibs Susan (7) & George (9) in Glos.

John H. Clark (20 b. MA) laborer, wife Hattie (16 B. MA), dau. Mary B. (1 b. MA) in Glos.

1880 census

John H. Clark (28) fish merchant with wife Carrie (24), children [step-son] George (9), son John R. (6), son William G. (8m) at 20 Hammond St.

1900 census

John H Clark (47) fish jobber, living with wife Margaret C Clark (45 – m. 23 yrs) & children Richard J. (25) rigger, William G. (20) law student, Edward W. (17) dry goods salesman, Frank B. (18) illiterate, Robert C. (14) At 8 Beacon St.

1910 census

John H Clark (58) commercial traveler for wholesale fish living with wife Margaret C Clark (55) (6 children – 3 alive), son Robert C. (24) saloon proprietor, & boarder George L. Lowrie (41) laborer fish wharf At 8 Beacon St.

Gloucester obits

2/1/1911: - The funeral of Mrs Margaret C., wife of John H. Clark, was held from her late residence, 8 Beacon street ... Rev. Mr. Ward in his brief eulogy upon the deceased dwelt upon ... the love and devotion she displayed towards her husband and children, and the deep appreciation of her sister, Mrs. Irene Buesch ... from Newark, NJ ... left four sons. William G., Robert and Edward Clark, and Charles A. Steele by a former marriage, two stepsons, J. Richard and George Clark, all of this city, and one stepdaughter, Mrs Mamie Carlyle of Chicago. Two other children, Olive and Frank Clark, died when they were young.

Gloucester births

Mary Burnham Clark 11/3/1869 d/o John H., laborer b. Gos & Harriet b. Essex

Male [George] Clark 12/28/1870 s/o John H, trader b. NS, & Harriet (Dunkice) b. NS

John R. Clark 8/17/1873 s/o John H., junk business & Hattie (Dunson) b. Essex

John H. Clark 12/10/1877 s/o John H. Clark, speculator b. Gos. & Carrie Lowery b. NS

William G. Clark 9/14/1879 s/o John H., mariner & Carrie (Lowrie) both b. PEI

Frank B. Clark 3/4/1881 s/o John H., fish merchant b. Gos & Carrie (Lowrey) b. NS

[died 4/2/1903 feeble-minded paralytic]

Male [Edward] Clark 6/27/1883 s/o John H., fish dealer b. Gos & Carrie (Lowrey) b. NS

Robert C. Clark 4/13/1886 s/o John H., fish dealer b. Gos & Carrie (Lowrey) b. NS

Olive Clark 12/25/1887 d/o John H., commission agent b. Gos & Carrie (Lowey) b. Guysboro, NS

[died 9/21/1888]

Waggott, Estelle 1/12/1878

Father – Benj. Eddy [18]

Mother – Laura Waggott, born Glos. [18]

Estelle Waggott's mother, Laura Waggott, married William P. Fowle when Estelle was two years old. It proved to be an advantageous marriage for Laura – if not for Estelle.

William was a clerk in Boston at the time and Laura joined him there. They had two sons, one of whom died at the age of eighteen in Marblehead where William was a member of the Yacht Clubs. By 1910 William was a wholesale import merchant, president of the James Hayes Co., and he and Laura resided at the prestigious Hotel Westminster in Boston.

Estelle's father, Benjamin Eddy, was probably the son of the Universalist minister, Richard Eddy, who lived in Gloucester from 1870 to September 1877. Whether Benjamin moved away with his father in late 1877, or not, is not known, but two years later he was raising bees in Tennessee with his brother. He later returned to Massachusetts, married Victoria Beaudreau of Malden and became a mechanical arts teacher at Newton High School. He and Victoria had no children.

Estelle was never claimed by either of her parents and lived with her grandparents Lyman and Mary Waggott until she was nineteen when she married Frederick Horn, a jeweler from Newburyport, and named her grandparents as her parents. She and Fred had only one son, who died at birth.

1870 census

Benjamin F. Eddy (10 b. NY) with parents Richard (42) Universalist minister, & Sarah S. (38) & siblings Martha M (13), Richard H. (12), Sarah M. (2) & domestic servant Sarah Millett (17)

1880 census

Laura S. Waggot (20) dau. dressmaker & Estella (2) dau, are living with Laura's parents Lyman Waggot (40) customs house, & Mary (39) wife, & their other children Lyman H. (18) son, fisherman, Mary L. (16) dau., Frank E. (13) son, Henry A. (11) son, Benjamin (1) son. At 64 Western Ave.

Benjamin Eddy (20) & bro. Richard (22) are both raising bees in Grundy, Tennessee

Gloucester marriages

Laura S. Waggott, 19, d/o Lyman & Mary (Currier)

m: 12/21/1880 Rev. John M. English

William P. Fowle, 23, clerk in Roxbury s/o William P. & Susie H. (Rising)

Melrose marriages

Benjamin F. Eddy, 30, teacher, of Melrose b. Canton, NY s/o Richard & Sarah

m: 8/21/1890 Thomas J. Sawyer, Dean of Tufts School of Divinity

Victoria Beaudreau, 27, of Malden b. Malden d/o Joseph & Ann S.

Boston marriages

Estelle Waggott, 19, b. Glos. d/o Lyman & Meary L.

m: 1/30/1896 Rev. Stephen C. Bobbin

Frederick A. Horn, 22, jeweler b. Newburyport s/o Edwin B. & Florence T.

Boston births

William Parker Fowle 4/3/1882, Hyde Park, s/o William P., salesman & Laura P.

Raymond Lawrence Fowle b. Marblehead 8/?/1887 s/o William P., grocer, b. Roxbury & Laura L. b. Boston [crossed through]

Male Horn 10/5/1898 b. 61 W. Brookline s/o Fred A. jeweller, b. Newburyport & Estelle (Waggott) b. Glos.

Boston deaths

Male Horn (1dy) died of lack of vitality, St. Elizabeth's Hosp. 10/5/1898 s/o Frederick A. b. Newburyport & Estelle (Waggott) b. Glos.

Marblehead births

Raymond L. Fowle b. Boston 8/23/1887 s/o Wm P., merchant, b. Roxbury & Laura S. (Waggott) b. Boston

Marblehead deaths

William Parker Fowle (18) student, died of heart disease 9/30/1900 s/o William P. born Marblehead & Laura S. born Glos.

1910 census

Laura S. (50) (2 children 1 alive) & husband William P. Fowle (52) married 30 yrs, wholesale import merchant, Lodging at the Hotel Westminster, Boston

Benjamin F. Eddy (50) High School teacher of mechanical arts & wife Victoria (47) (0 children) in Newton, MA

Estelle W. Horn (41 sb 31) (married 13 yrs, 0 children) with husband Fred A. (33 sb 36) jeweler, and maid Nellie M. Shea (28) In Winthrop, MA

Passenger lists

William P. Fowle (54) merchant & Laura S. (51) traveled from Bermuda on the SS Arcadian 3/5/1912

Obits; Simmon's Spice Mill vol.41 part 1, 1918.

William Parker Fowle, president of the James A. Hayes Co., one of Boston's large wholesale grocery houses, died on Feb. 22. He was 59 years of age and a life-long resident of Boston. He was active in yachting circles for many years as a member of the Eastern and the Corinthian Yacht clubs of Marblehead Neck. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Laura S. Fowle and one son, Raymond Fowle.

Boston Daily Globe 12/19/1923

Fowle – In Wenham, December 17, Mrs. Laura S. Fowle, widow of William P. Fowle, age 63 years 1 month and 6 days. Funeral service will be private.

Fitchburg Sentinel, 5/24/1934

Summer Resorts: East Side of Whalom Lake Summer cottage, six rooms and bath, screened in porch, electricity. Owner on premises Saturdays and Sundays, or write Mrs. Laura E. Fowles, 53 Madison St. Somerville, Mass
Ditto 7/20/1940

Steele, Willie 2/23/1878

Father – Alonzo Weeks, born Gos. [27]

Mother – Ida Steele, born Gos. [19]

Willie Steele died when he was four months old.

His mother, Ida Steele, worked as a domestic servant until she married at the age of twenty-three in 1882. Her husband was George Hubbard, a fisherman. They had a daughter, Melvina, before George died in 1893. Ida then became a tailoress and in 1900 married Michael Landry, who was five years her junior. They had no children.

Willie's father Alonzo Weeks was a musician "keeping house" for his widowed father in 1880. He intended marriage with Margaret McNamara in 1884 when he was thirty-three – but no marriage seems to have taken place. However, he did marry Augusta (Jones) Garron, a widow with three children in 1894, when he was forty-three, and they had two more children. He died in 1909 aged fifty-nine.

Gloucester births

Ida Steele born 11/30/1859 d/o Benjamin & Elizabeth

Gloucester deaths

William Steele (4m) died of Canker 7/5/1878 s/o Alonzo Weeks born Gos. & Ida Steele born Gos. Bd. Cherry Hill

George Hubbard (41) fish skinner, died 8/2/1893 of Phthisis b. Gos. s/o William & Abigail (Lufkin)

Alonzo Weeks (59) of 40 Water St. died of congestion of the lungs 9/15/1909 b. Gos. s/o John R. & Christina Inform. wife. Bd Cherry Hill

1870 census

Alonzo Weeks (19) unemployed, is living with his parents John (41) fisherman & Christina (40)

Ida Steele (11) is living with her parents Benjamin (51) fisherman, Elizabeth (36) and siblings Lizzie (14), Anna (12), Arvilla (8), Dulcina (4)

1880 census

Ida Steele (20) is a servant in the house of Charles Varney (32) widower, worker on fish wharf, Minnie E. (7) dau., Charles F. (4) son, Sarah B. (1) dau.

Alonzo Weeks (30) keeping house is living with his widowed father John (53) fisherman at 2 Story St.

Gloucester marriages

Ida Steele, 23, domestic, born Gos. d/o Benj. & Elizabeth (Batten)

m: 2/8/1882 Rev. J. Coleman Adams of Lynn

George Hubbard, 30, fisherman, born Gos. s/o Wm. & Abigail (Lufkin)

Ida Hubbard, 41, tailoress, b. Gos. d/o Benjamin & Elizabeth (Batter) Steele 2nd wid

m: 10/7/1900 Rev Rufus P. Hibbard

Michael Landry, 36, fisherman b. CB s/o John & Sabina (Boudrow)

Alonzo Weeks, 33, musician b. Gos s/o John R. & Christine (Remick)

m: 7/3/1884 Intention only – no marriage recorded

Margaret A. McNamara, 27, domestic, b. Bradford, d/o Edward & Margaret (Mancy)

Alonzo Weeks, 43, musician b. Gos s/o John R. & Christine

m: 11/26/1894 Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton

Augusta A. Garron, 35, b. Weymouth, NS, d/o Lester & Augusta (Perley) Jones 2nd

1900 census

Alonzo Weeks (49) musician, married 7 years is living with wife Augustia (44) (11 children 5 living),

s-son George (17) painter, s-dau's Leatha (14) servant, & Estelle (11), son Abner (3) & dau. Pearl (1) at 6 Gould Ct.

1910 census

Ida Landry (50) (1 child – 1 alive) & husband Michael (45) handler fish wharf, with dau. Melvina E. Hubbard (22) seamstress shirt factory, & boarder Frederick Welch (45) fisherman at 7 Park Ct.

Ellery [Friend], William S. 4/6/1878

Father – Wm. S. Friend, cooper, born Glos. [49]

Mother – Ida Ellery, born Glos. [27]

William S. Ellery quickly took his father's name, becoming William S. Friend Jr., and was living under that name with his maternal grandparents when he was two. A year later his mother was pregnant for the second time by William Friend. This time the couple married three months before the birth of a daughter.

William's father, William S. Friend [Sr.] had been a widower for eight years with three sons at home when William was born. His wife, who had died in childbirth, had been Ida's cousin Georgianna Ellery, daughter of Ida's uncle George Ellery. William S. Friend [Sr.] was fifty-three, more than twenty years older than Ida. Their daughter seems to have died, but William Jr. became a newspaper printer, married Clara F. Poole of Rockport when he was twenty-six, and moved to Hampden, MA.. They had no children.

1880 census

William S. Friend (51) cooper with son Epes E. (20), son Ray L. (14), & aunt Anna M. Ellery (83)
At 107 Prospect St.

Willie S. Friend (2) living with g-parents David H. Elery (74) pilot, & Sarah S. (61), & their dau. Abbie M (21)

Gloucester marriages

William S. Friend, 25, cooper s/o William S. & Nancy
m: 2/5/1853 Rev. Wm. Mountford
Georgianna Ellery, 25, d/o George & Hannah

William Scott Friend, 53, cooper s/o William S. & Nancy 2nd marriage
m: 6/22/1881 Rev. Geo. F. Eaton
Ida A. Ellery, 31, d/o David H. & Sarah E. (Goldsmith) 1st marriage

Edward E. Friend (24) m: 2/27/1878 Eva P. Littlefield (21)

Gloucester births

? Friend 3/15/1857 s/o William S. & Georgianna Friend (stillborn)

Ida A. Ellery 4/8/1851 d/o David H., mariner & Sarah

Ida A. Friend 9/22/1881 d/o Wm. S. cooper, & Ida A. (Ellery)

George Ellery 7/29/1804 s/o Epes & Nancy of Exeter, NH
David H. Ellery 9/11/1805 s/o Epes & Nancy of Exeter, NH

Gloucester deaths

Georgianna Friend (41) in childbirth 3/24/1870 d/o George Ellery & Hannah Procter
Female child stillborn.

1870 census

William S. Friend (42) cooper with Edward E. (16) apprentice cooper, Epes E. (10), Ray S. (4), Ann M. Ellery (74),
Nancy J. Mullen (44) housekeeper.

1900 census

William S. Friend (72) retired cooper with Ida A. (48) wife, William S. (29) son foreman printing plant.

Rockport marriages

William S. Friend Jr., 26, printer s/o William S. Friend & Ida A. Ellery
m: 9/14/1904 Rev. Frank A. Ferguson
Clara F. Poole, 32, compositor d/o Rufus Poole & Sarah E. Gee

1910 census

William S. Friend (35) married 5 yrs, newspaper printer with Clara P. (34) wife in Holyoke, Hampden, MA
No children.

Ida A. Frand [Friend] (58) (2 children – 1 alive) & husband William S. (82) own income, at 107 Prospect St.

1920 census

Ida Friend (68) widow living alone at 107 Prospect St.

McFadden, Earnest M. 5/4/1878

Father – Frank McFadden, mariner, born Glos. [22]

Mother – Sarah E. Foster, born Glos. [44]

Earnest M. McFadden accidentally drowned when he was six. He had been playing around the wharves near his home on Main Street and must have slipped and fallen in. He was the second of Sarah E. Foster's children to have died that way – her son John H. Foster, also age six, had drowned in 1859.

Earnest's mother, Sarah E. (Merchant) Foster, is presumed to have been a widow at the time of Earnest's birth. She had married fisherman John B. Foster in 1851, about six weeks before the birth of the first of their seven children. Although no death record for John B. Foster has been found it is assumed that he died around 1873 when Sarah and three of their children were briefly under the care of the Overseers of the Poor; who classified her as "idiotic."

Earnest's father, Frank McFayden, also a fisherman, was half Sarah's age. His father was a saloon keeper and the Fosters, Merchants, and McFaddens all lived close to each other on Jackson Street.

Although Frank and Sarah were married in Ipswich when Earnest was about eighteen months old, and they were all living together in 1880, the census gave Earnest's last name as Foster and listed him as Frank's step-son.

Frank and Sarah do not appear to have had any more children.

Sarah died of diabetes in 1904 and Frank married Christina McLean two years later. They had no children.

Gloucester births

Sarah Elizabeth Marchent born 12/2/1834 d/o William & Sally

John W. Foster 1/12/1852 s/o John B., mariner b. England & Sara E. b. Glos [died 9/2/1853]

John H. Foster 8/29/1853 s/o John B., mariner b. England & Sara E. b. Glos [died 5/28/1859]

Anna Foster 3/2/1857 d/o John B., mariner b. Liverpool, Eng. & Sara E. b. Glos

John H[oward] Foster 10/2/1859 s/o John B., mariner b. Liverpool, Eng. & Sara E. b. Glos

Alfred Foster 4/7/1862 s/o John B., fisherman b. Liverpool, Eng. & Sara E. (Marchant) b. Glos

John B. Foster 12/25/1865 s/o John B., mariner b. Liverpool, Eng. & Sara E. (Marchant) b. Glos

Frank Foster 8/2/1868 s/o John B., mariner b. Liverpool, Eng. & Sara E. b. Glos

Gloucester deaths

Earnest M. McFaden (6) accidentally drowned 8/15/1884 s/o Franklin H. & Sarah E. of 322 Main St. Bd. Clarke

Sarah Elizabeth (Marchant) McFadyen (67) of 9 Rowe Sq. wife of Frank H. McFadyen, died from diabetes 4/18/1904, b. Glos. d/o William & Sally (Elwell) Marchant. Inform, son Howard Foster. Bd. Clark's

Cape Ann Advertiser Obit 8/22/1884

On Friday afternoon Earnest, a six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McFayden, residing at No. 322 Main street, strayed away from home, and was last seen playing about the wharves. In the evening his body was found in the dock between Babson's and Dodd's wharves, by his half brothers, Howard and Frank Foster. Dr. Stevens was called, but as it was a case of accidental drowning no autopsy was necessary. The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Rider officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes from the relatives and friends and the exercises were deeply affecting.

Gloucester marriages

Sarah E. Merchant, 17, b. Glos d/o William & Sally

m: 11/27/1851 Rev. D.H. plumb

John B. Foster, 29, mariner, b. England s/o Thomas & Margaret

Franklin H. McFayden, 49, laborer b. Glos s/o Malcolm & Margaret (Wonson) 2nd wid

m: 7/17/1906 Rev. C.H. Williams

Christina McLean, 43, domestic b. Port Hastings, NS d/o Hector & Sarah (McQuarrie) 1st

Ipswich marriages

Franklin H. McFayden, 22, mariner s/o Malcolm & Margaret (Wonson)

m: 11/18/1879 Rev. John M. English

Sarah E. Foster (mn Merchant), 44, d/o William & Sally (Elwell) 2nd

Gloucester directories

1860 – John B. Foster, fisherman res. Jackson St.

1870 – John P. Foster, seaman, hse. 153 Jackson

William Merchant, fisherman, hse. 153 Jackson

Malcolm C. McFadyen salon 71 Spring, hse 143 Jackson

1875 – Mrs. John B. Foster, hse. 153 Jackson

1860 census

Sarah E. Foster (23), John B. (34) fisherman, Anna (3), John H. (9m) sharing a house with Sarah's parents William & Sally Marchant.

1870 census

Sarah E. Foster (35) & children Anna (13), Howard (10), Alfred (8), John B. (4), Frank (2) still sharing a house with Sarah's parents

1880 census

Sarah E. McFayden (38) with husband Frank McFayden (23) fisherman, & children Howard Foster (20) teamster, Frederick Foster (18) fisherman, John Foster (14), Frank Foster (11) & Earnest M. Foster (2) At 322 Main St.

1900 census

Frank H. McFadden (44) married 21 years, fisherman with wife Sarah E. (64), s-sons Howard Foster (41), city teamster, & Frank Foster (32), fish dealer, & bro. Henry H. McFadden (28) laborer, living at 9 Rowe Sq.

1910 census

Grasp[Frank] H. Mcdyn[McFadden] (53) fish handler on wharf with wife Christiana M. (46) At 29 Taylor St.

1920 census

Frank H. McFadden (63 b. MA) fish handler with wife Christina (54 b. CAN) At 29 Taylor St.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92 p.53

Sarah E. Foster (40) b. Glos, idiotic, 4 in family, 1873

Civil War Draft Registrations 1863-1865 June 15, 1863

John B. Foster (39) fisherman b. England.

Maguire, Alex 5/18/1878

Father – Alex Maguire, blacksmith, born Canso, NS [26]

Mother – Mary Riley, born Glos. [22]

[See Mary Maguire born 1881 same parents]

Alex Maguire [Jr]'s parents, Alex Maguire [Sr] and Mary Riley had another illegitimate child born to them three years later. They clearly had an ongoing relationship, but, for whatever reasons, did not marry each other. Alex Maguire [Sr], in fact, never married and moved away – first to Peabody around 1885, and then Lynn where he lived with one of his brothers in 1900. By 1910 he was living in lodgings there and was no longer a blacksmith, employed instead as manager of a grain store.

Alex Maguire [Jr]'s mother, Mary Riley, was probably the Mary Riley born in Gloucester in 1856, the eldest of the three children (all girls) of Robert and Ann Riley. Mary lived on Mansfield Street, almost around the corner from Alex who lived at 45 Middle Street. In the 1880 census she is living with her parents “keeping house,” while her two younger sisters are servants in a house a few doors down the road. Two years after Alex [Sr.] left town she married Noble Heckman, a fisherman from “Dutch Canada” who had been boarding at her parents house for many years. They continued to live in the Mansfield Street house and had five children together. No further record of little Alex Maguire [Jr.] has been found and his mother only admits to the birth of six children – although Alex and his later sibling would make the total seven.

Gloucester births

Mary Riley 1/25/1856 d/o Robert, mariner b. Winchenden & Annie T. b. Londonderry

Harriet Riley 8/29/1857 d/o Robert, mariner & Anna F. both b. Dungarvin, [Ireland]

Catherine Ann 3/6/1862 d/o Robert, fisherman b. Northbridge, ME & Anna J. (Doroughy) b. Londonderry

Mary Riley 6/15/1859 d/o Phillip, mariner b. NS & Mary b/ PEI

Gloucester marriages

Mary Reilly, 31, b. Glos. d/o Robert & Ann J. (Dorothy)

m: 2/7/1887 Rev. Charles W. Regan

Noble Heckman, 31, fisherman, b. Chester, NS s/o Edmund & Eliza (Dauphine)

1880 census

Alexander R. Maguire (27) blacksmith, living with parents Edmund Maguire (56) fisherman, & Sarah B. (49), & sis. Louise H. (22), bro. Edmund[Edward] C. (20) harness maker, & Frank J. (12), 8 boarders, a cousin & a servant. At 45 Middle St.

Mary E. Riley (23), keeping house, living with parents Robert Riley (52) fisherman, & Ann L. (56)
At 19 Mansfield St.

Hattie A. Riley (22) & Kate A. Riley (17) are both servants in Edward & Mary Ring's household 5 Mansfield St.

1900 census

Alexander R. Maguire (48) blacksmith living with his bro. Edward C. Maguire (39) widower, harness maker, Edward's 2 children Louise H. (18), milliner, & Ida L. (15), & his mother Sarah B. (49) widow.
At 302 Maple St., Lynn

Mary Heckman (44 b. Jan 1856) (6 children – 5 alive) with husband Mary [Noble] (44 b. Jan 1856) wharf laborer, & children Robert J. (12 b. Jan 1888), Eliza A. (10 b. July 1889), Hattie A. (8 b. Dec 1891), Catherine E. (6 b. Nov 1893), John E. (3 b. Dec 1896) At 19 Mansfield St.

1910 census

Alexander A. Maguire (58), single, proprietor of a grain store, boarder in house of Charles A. & Mabel A.G. Johnson in Lynn

Mary E. Heckman (54) husband Noble E. (54) fish laborer, & children Robert J. (22) freight clerk, railroad, Eliza A. (20) dressmaker, Hattie A. (18) stenographer, trust co., Katherine E. (16), John E. (13) At 19 Mansfield St.

1920 census

Mary E. Heckman (63) husband Noble (63) fish handler, wharf, dau. Catherine (26) clerk, tax payers office, John E. (23) at school At 19 Mansfield St.

1930 census

Mary E. Heckman (74) husband Noble (74), son Robert J. (42) assist gen. mg. railroad, dau. Katherine E. (36) mayor's secretary At 86 Washington St.

Gloucester directories

- 1875 - Alexander McGuire, blacksmith at Daniel R. Porter's, bds Liberty
1880 - Alexander R. Maquire blacksmith bds 45 Middle
1884 - Alexander R. McGuire, blacksmith, bds 45 Middle
Philip Riley, hse 217 Main
Robert Riley, fisherman, hse 19 Mansfield
Noble Heckman, fisherman, bds 19 Mansfield
1886 - Alexander R. McGuire, rmvd to Peabody
Philip Reilly, boatman, bds Central House
Robert Riley, fisherman, hse 19 Mansfield
Noble Heckman, fisherman, bds 19 Mansfield
1892 - Robert Riley, fisherman, hse 19 Mansfield
Philip H. Reilly, boatman, bds 217 Main
Noble Heckman, fisherman, bds 19 Mansfield
1899 - Ann Riley, wid of Robert, hse 19 Mansfield
Noble Heckman, fisherman, hse 19 Mansfield

Smith, ? (m) 7/10/1878

Father – Jerry R. Smith, laborer [22]

Mother – Maria Williams, born Glos. [21]

[see illeg birth male Hickman, 1889]

Unnamed male baby Smith may have been the unnamed male baby Williams in the household of Sarah E. Williams in the 1880 census. The census states that he was two months old (born in April 1880) but there is no birth record for either a named or unnamed male Williams in Gloucester in 1880. He was also listed as the son of Sarah E. Williams, widow, which was possible but unlikely as she was forty-nine. However, also living with Sarah was her twenty-two year old daughter Minnie M. Williams (a servant) whose birth record in 1857 gives her name as Maria and who was the mother of baby boy Smith born two years previously. Maria may have had another illegitimate child, Maud, in 1873 when she was fifteen, who was listed as the daughter of Maria's mother, Sarah, in the 1880 census. Maud herself had an illegitimate child in 1889.

The father of unnamed male baby Smith was probably Jerry R. Smith, son of Dr. J. Randlet Smith - although he was listed as an engineer, not a laborer, in the Gloucester directories. He had been arrested for bastardy, fathering another illegitimate child, two years previously. That case had been settled out of court while this case was never reported. Jerry remained in Gloucester, working at the foundry, but did not marry until he was forty-six. He and his wife, Hilda Johnson, had one daughter.

No further record of Maria Williams or unnamed male baby Smith has been found.

Gloucester births

Maria L. Williams born 1/25/1857 d/o John Jr. & Sarah E.

Gloucester marriages

Jeremiah R. Smith, 46, engineer, b. Glover, VT s/o Jeremiah & Lucy (Worthington)

m: 2/20/1902 Rev. Frank L. Wilkins

Hilda Johnson, 34, operative, b. Sweden d/o John Anderson & Matilda Anderson

Gloucester deaths

Maria L. Williams (4) died of lung fever on 4/9/1856 d/o John & Sarah E. Williams

Sarah E. Williams 2nd (5) of Middle St., died of inflammation of the brain (10 dys) on 10/28/1860 at 11a.m. d/o John Williams b. Sweden & Sarah E. (Taylor) b. Bucksport, ME

John Williams (43) mariner, died of consumption on 4/22/1866 b. Sweden s/o unknown

1860 census

John Williams (33 b. Sweden) fisherman, Sarah (28 b. ME), John Henry (7), Rachel L. (6), Sarah E. (5), Maria L. (3), Lucy R. (2), James Walter (6m) [The transcriber gave all the children the last name of Henry]

1870 census

Sarah E. Williams (39), John H. (16) fisherman, Rachel E. (15), Maria L. (12), Lucy R. (11), Walter J. (10), Thaddeus (8), Alice M. (6)

1880 census

Jerry R. Smith (24) engineer with parents J. Randlett (58) physician, & Lucy A. (45), & sis. Emma J. (28). At 18 Mason St.

Minnie M. Williams (22) servant, male baby Williams (2m b. Apr) with mother Sarah E. (49) wid. & siblings John H. (25) fisherman, Walter J. (18) fisherman, Lucy R. (17) servant, Alice M. (15) servant, Maud (7) At 6 Lookout St.

1900 census

Jeremiah R. Smith (45) factory engineer with parents Jeremiah (78) physician, & Lucy I. (37 b. Nov. 1862) (0 children – 0 alive), & sis. Emma J. (47). At 18 Mason St. [error in Lucy's info?]

Lenor [Sarah] Williams (67 b. Nov 1832) wid (10 children – 8 alive), dau. Lucy Jenkins (40) married 1 child, laundress, son Walter J. Williams (37) painter, g-dau. Alicia M. Jenkins (18) net factory At 6 Lookout St.

1910 census

Jeremiah R. Smith (54) laborer iron foundry, wife Hilda J. (31), dau. Dorothy L. (4) At 18 Whittemore St.

Sarah E. Williams (77) wid, (9 children – 6 alive) dau. Lucy Jenkins (49) wid, presser dress factory, son Walter J. Williams (48) odd jobber, g-dau. Alicia M. Jenkins (28) baking powder canvasser At 6 Lookout St.

1920 census

Jerry R. Smith (64) steam engineer in foundry, wife Hilda J. (35), dau. Dorothy L. (13) At 10 Whittemore St.

Lucy Jenkins (62) wid, & bro. Walter J. Williams (60) deep sea fisherman at 6 Lookout St.

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Jerry R. Smith (20) Amer., 5'9" light complexion, 152lbs was arrested for bastardy 4/29/1876. The matter was settled by the parties concerned.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Jerry R. Smith, engineer, bds 18 Mason
J. Ranlet, physician, 18 Mason, hse ditto
Sarah E. Williams, Mrs. hse 6 Lookout
1907 – Sarah E. Williams, wid, bds 87 Middle

Cummings, Kate A. 9/22/1878

Father – John W. Cummings, mariner, born CB

Mother – Mary McDonald, born CB [15-31?]

John W. Cummings is not listed in the Gloucester directories so was probably one of the many fishermen passing through town.

Kate's mother may have been any of several Mary McDonalds in Gloucester according to the 1880 census; one of whom had a sister called Kate. She may also have been either of the women of that name aided by the Alms House. One, aged twenty-four, whose child was identified as male, was helped in 1881; the other, aged nineteen, had a female child and was helped in 1882.

No further records of any of them have been found.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Mary McDonald (24) b. NS, 2 in family (1F, 1B), 1/11/1881, p. 58

Mary E. McDonald (19) b. NS, 2 in family (1F, 1G), 1882, p. 71

1880 census

Mary E. McDonald (33 b. c1847, NS) dressmaker, sisters Kate McDonald (45) keeping house, Isabella McDonald (43) dressmaker, Unice S. McDonald (38) dressmaker & nephew Ronald (16) sick, at 5 Foster St.

Albert S. Garland (40) physician, wife Annie (30), dau. Gertrude (4), Mary McDonald (20 b. c1860, CB) servant 89 Middle St.

Washington A. Niles (30) farmer, wife Eva M. (26), bro. Frank H. Niles (32) clerk, sis Mary J. Niles (43), Mary McDonald (31 b. c1859, CB) servant, & boarders John Burke (30) farm laborer, Warren Young (21) farm laborer, Ira Chapman (64) carpenter Niles Farm

Mary E. L[ow] (60), niece Eliza D. L[ow] (22) school teacher, niece Clementine D. L[ow] (18), b-in-l Eli F. Stacy (63) ret., sister Clementine D. Stacy (59), Mary McDonald (30 b. c1850, NS) servant, at 5 Ivy Ct.

Francis Procter (47) publisher, wife Mary M. (42) children Willie A. (19) printer, & Mary M. (7) Caroline Merchant (15) servant, Mary McDonald (30 b. c1850, NS) servant 14 School St.

Rust, William [Fred] 10/10/1878

Father – James Rust [born Virginia?] [19]

Mother – Elizabeth Parsons, born Rockport. [17-21?]

[See also illeg. birth Mary E. Parsons 1885]

[See also illeg. birth Gertrude Parsons 1889]

[see also illeg birth Gertrude May Daley, 1891]

There are no Elizabeth Parsons and only three Eliza Parsons in Mary Sibbalds *Parsons Genealogy Vol. II* that were born in Rockport in the appropriate time frame (1840-1860) Of these, two moved away from Cape Ann at an early age and the third never married and became a school teacher – an unlikely candidate for William’s mother. Sibbalds notes that one of those who moved away, Eliza (Lizzie) Parsons born 1857, may have had a son Fred in 1879, but no birth record has been found for him. Sibbalds is basing the birth year of this child on his age on the census – one year – but it is possible that this is young William Rust because the question posed by the census taker was “what age were you on your last birthday?” This could mean that William, born October 1878, would have been one on October 1879 and not yet turned two in June 1880 when the census was taken. There is a hitch in that Elizabeth Parsons and her family was living in Boston from at least 1870 on. But she may have come back to Cape Ann to have the baby.

There was an Elizabeth Parsons aged eighteen with an unnamed and unsexed two year old child in the Gloucester Alms House in August 1878.

There is also the possibility that this Elizabeth Parsons was the daughter of Winnery and Charlotte Parsons of Bay View. This Lizzie Parsons was later the mother of two other illegitimate children, and her birth place was given as Rockport when she was listed as an inmate (at the age of nine) of the Alms House in 1871 along with her mother Charlotte (a “simpleton and intemperate”) and older sister Henrietta. By 1880 Lizzie was apparently living at home with her parents and four siblings, although the 1800 census also lists a Lizzie and a Henrietta Parsons as inmates of the Alms House. Both were “idiotic.” In 1900 Lizzie was living with her widowed mother and a brother. She was apparently unemployed, although “housework” was entered under occupation when she died in Rockport in 1904, unmarried, at the age of forty-three (her death records says she was forty). William’s father may be the only James Rust born between 1850 and 1862 recorded in the NEHGS vital records for Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. This was James McCaw Rust born in 1859 in Virginia to parents living in Cambridge, MA. There is a couple who have the same names as his parents (Thomas and Phebe C.) living in New Hampshire (where his mother was born) in 1860 through 1880. Only in 1860 they are sixty-one and fifty-nine respectively. A little old to be having a child the year before.

In 1870 Thomas and Phebe are living well in New Hampshire, Thomas is the postmaster in Wolfborough, while eleven year old James was in a home for destitute children in Boston. In 1880 a Thomas and Phebe C. Rust are listed in Boston but crossed out and with no other information. The only death record for a Thomas Rust before 1870 was found in the United States Mortality Schedules. This Thomas Rust was a thirty-four year old shoemaker who died of consumption in 1860. There is no death record for either Thomas or Phebe in the NEHGS files.

In 1880 James was working as a shipping clerk and boarding in Malden, MA. He remained single and by 1920 had moved to Minneapolis, MN.

No further record of William[Fred] has been found

Gloucester births

Henrietta W. Parsons 6/24/1856 d/o Gorham & Betsey (Parsons)

Henrietta Parsons d/o Whinery & Charlotte – none found c.1857

Charles W. Parsons 7/15/1859 s/o Winnery, mariner, & Charlotte

Elizabeth Jane Parsons 10/12/1861 d/o Winray, fisherman, & Charlotte (Tarr)

George Parsons – none found c.1867

Annie B. Parsons 10/2/1872 d/o Winery, laborer, & Caroline (Tarr)

Mabel Parsons – none found c.1872

Josiah Parsons 9/29/1878 s/o Winnery, stone cutter, & Charlotte (Tarr)

Cambridge births

James McCaw Rust 7/8/1859 in Richmond, VA, s/o Thomas A., hardware dealer b. Salem & Phebe C. b. Centre Harbor, NH.

Rockport deaths

Lizzie J. Parsons (40), single, housework, died of uterine cancer 3/24/1904 born Bay View d/o unnamed & Charlotte (Tarr). Bd Beech Grove, Rockport.

1860 census

Thomas Rust (61) farmer, Phebe C. Rust (59), George H. Rust (20) civil engineer, Henry F. Coffin (9 b. Ohio), Lizzie Johnson (25) milliner, Mary Johnson (20) milliner in Wolfborough, NH

1870 census

James Rust (11) living with 22 other children in *Temporary Home for Destitute Children* in Boston

Thomas Rust (71) post master, Phebe C. Rust (70) in Wolfborough, NH

Lizzie Parsons (13) domestic servant, with [parents] Timothy (56) laborer, & Lucy (45), [& sibs] Sarah (18) domestic servant, Wm (20) laborer, & Mary Eliza Jackson (22) In Boston

Wimery Parsons (44) fisherman, Charlotte (25?), Henrietta (13), Charles (12), Lizzie J. (7), George (3)

1880 census

Eliza Parsons (21) servant with son Fred (1) & parents Timothy (68) laborer & Lucy (58) in Boston

James Rust (20 b. VA) dry goods shipping clerk, boarder in household of George H. Fall in Malden, MA

Thos. Rust & Phebe Rust crossed out & with no other information in Boston.

Thomas Rust (81) ret. post master, wife Phebe C. Rust (80), g-dau. Mary L. Coffin (28), dau. Susan J. Coffin (55) in Wolfborough, NH

Lizzie Parsons (16) & Henrietta Parsons (20) are inmates in the Gloucester Almshouse, both listed as idiotic.

Lizzie Parsons (17) living with parents Winnery (53) paving maker, & Charlotte (47) & siblings Charles (21) paving maker, George (13), Mabel (8), Josiah (1) At 706 Washington St..

1900 census

James M. Rust (42 b. VA. Aug 1857) electrician, roomer with Geo. L. Hanson's family in Minneapolis, MN

Lizzie Parsons (35) living with widowed mother Charlotte (60) & bro. Charles (40) widower, day laborer At 61 Main St., Rockport

1920 census

James Rust (60 b. VA) telephone co. storekeeper, lodger in boardinghouse of John Early in Minneapolis, MN

Sibbalds Genealogy of the Parsons Vol. 11

p.356 - Eliza b. Rockport 5/17/1857 d/o James C. & Rosanna J. (Smith) Parsons – moved to Vineland c.1860

p.307 – Eliza (Lizzie) b. Rockport 5/31/1857 d/o Timothy & Lucy (Robards) Parsons – moved to Boston by 1870

p.357 – Eliza J.B. (Jennie) b. Rockport 1/28/1858 d/o John & Jane Gott (Parker) Parsons – school teacher

US Mortality Schedule, Boston, MA

Thomas S. Rust (34) b. MA, shoemaker died Mar. 1860 of consumption. [Not in NEHGS]

Pauper Register City of Gloucester, 1854-1878, CB#3 CC92

Charlotte Parsons (38) b. Glos., simpleton & intemperate; Henrietta Parsons (14) b. Rockport; Lizzie Parsons (9) b. Rockport. Wife & children of Winerey Parsons of Bay View, dischgd 12/2/1871

Henrietta Parsons (16) discharged 11/29/1872 “is now living with her mother at Bay View.” p.9

Pauper Register City of Gloucester, 1879-1894, CBV#3 CC92

Elizabeth Parsons (18) sane, able to work, 8/9/1878

Child of Elizabeth Parsons (2), 8/9/1878

Mayo, Lizzie A. [Annie Hastings] 11/8/1878

Father – John McKennon, sail maker, born Boston [30]

Mother – Lizzie Mayo, born Glos. [22]

Lizzie A. Mayo's mother, Lizzie, died of pneumonia when Lizzie A. was two months old.

The baby was taken in by her twice widowed grandmother Elizabeth (Cosman) Mayo Hastings and became Annie Hastings. (There is no birth record 1878 - 1879 for an Annie Hastings who was one year old in the 1880 census)

Baby Lizzie/Annie's father, John McKennon, left Gloucester when Annie was about six and no further trace of him has been found.

Lizzie/Annie's grandmother married for a third time in 1883 and by 1900 was living with her husband, Woodbury M. Mace, in Franklin, MA. Lizzie/Annie had moved there with them and was twenty-four and working as a winder when she married George A. Shattuck. She married as Annie Hastings and named James and Elizabeth Hastings as her parents despite the fact that James Hastings, second husband of Elizabeth (Cosman) Mayo, had died at sea in 1873, five years before Annie was born.

Annie and George had at least five children and were living in Billerica in 1930 where George worked on the steam railroad.

Gloucester deaths

Lizzie A. Mayo died of Double Pneumonia 1/8/1879 (23) d/o Francis Mayo born Brewster & Elizabeth (?) born Weymouth, NS. Bd Oak Grove

James Hastings (43) Master, married, lost with all crew Sch. *Centre Point*, 8/24/1873 b. Scotland s/o James & Margaret

Gloucester births

Elizabeth A. Mayo born 3/23/1855 d/o Frank & Elizabeth (born Weymouth)

Gloucester marriages

Francis Mayo, 26, tin plate worker b. Brewster s/o Samuel & Eunice
m: 11/19/1854 J.P. Trask, JP
Elizabeth Cosman, 21, b. Weymouth, NS d/o Jacob & Mary

Elizabeth Cosman, 30, 2nd
m: 12/24/1864 Rev. S. Chapin
James Hastings, 33, fisherman b. Scotland s/o James & Margaret

Elizabeth[Elizabeth] Hastings, 47, housekeeper b. NS d/o Jacob & Mary (Collins) Cosmon 3rd
m: 11/29/1883 Rev. F.G. Clark
Woodbury M. Mace, 46, carpenter b. Rye, NH s/o Thammer & Sarah (Brown) 2nd

Franklin marriages

Annie L. Hastings, 24, winder b. Glos. d/o James & Elizabeth (Mayo)
m: 12/17/1903 Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath
George A. Shattuck, 21, driver b. Woodstock, VT to Charles & Ida L. (Sanders)

1870 census

Lizzie A Mays[Mayo] (11) with mother Elizabeth Hastings (36), s-father James Hastings (36) fisherman, s-bro.
James A. Hastings (4), s-sis Margaret Hastings (2), bro Francis Mays (11), sis Ida Mays (9), sis Nellie G. Mays (7)

1880 census

John M. McKinnon (32) married, sail maker & Sophelia A. Miles (59) single At 25 Liberty St.

Elizabeth Hastings (46) widow, with children James (16), Maggie (13), Thomas H. (9), Josephine (6), Annie (1) & Nellie Mayo (18) & boarders Woodbury Mace (42) carpenter, William Fosberg (42) fisherman At 11 Procter St.

1900 census

Elizabeth Woodbury [s/b Mace] (66) with husband Mace Woodbury [reversed name] (64) carpenter & sons Frederic T. Woodbury [s/b Mace] (14) & Thomas H. Hastings (27) boarder, day laborer, in Franklin, MA

1930 census

Annie E. Shattuck (50) with husband George A. (46) laborer steam railroad, & children Charles O. (16), Forrest H. (14), Elsie M. (13), Clarence F. (10), Annie M. (8) In Billerica, MA

Gloucester directories

1880 - John M. McKennon, Sailmaker, bds 25 Liberty
1882-3 - John M. McKennon, Sailmaker, bds 32 Millett
1884 - No John M.

Richardson, ? (m) [Lester Warren] 11/22/1878

Father – Richard (Richardson), mariner, born Chester, NS [37]

Mother – Martha E. Torey, born Guysboro, NS [21]

Unnamed male baby Richardson became Lester Warren Richardson son of Harry and Martha E. (Torey) Richardson born 11/22/1879 according to a delayed (1947) return of birth.

Martha E. Torey was married as Emma Tory to William H. Richardson, son of Richard and Elizabeth, in October 1876, two months before the birth of a son, Fred. Baby Fred died in February 1877, at the age of two months and it is presumed that the Harry Richardson who died at sea in May 1877 was William H., Emma's husband. Certainly she is a widow with one son, Lester W. aged one, in the 1880 census. She then married, as Martha E. Richardson, another fisherman, Henry J. Brown, in Boston in 1883 when Lester was five.

Lester's father of record, Richard Richardson, was living with an Eliza Richardson and others in 1870. Elizabeth and Richard being the names of William H.'s parents it is reasonable to assume that Richard and William H. were brothers. Richard, who according to his death record was married, perhaps comforted his newly bereaved sister-in-law a little too well. Richard also died while fishing, in 1881.

In 1900, Lester was living with his mother in Newark, NJ. She claimed to be married although her husband, Henry Brown, is not listed in the household. Lester was a clerk with the railroad and she was a dressmaker. By 1910 Emma was back in Gloucester, a widow living alone and Lester was not found. However, in 1920 he is married and living with his wife Ethel and his mother, in Boston. He is still working for the rail road. He and Ethel do not have any children.

Gloucester marriages

William H. Richardson, 22, mariner born Chester, NS s/o Richard & Elizabeth (Duncan)
m: 10/26/1876 Rev. John M. English

Emma Tory, 19, born Guysboro, NS d/o James Tory & Hannah Morgan

Gloucester births

Fred E. Richardson 12/12/1876 s/o Wm. H. Richardson, mariner, born NS & Martha E. Torey born NS

Lester W. Richardson 11/22/1879 s/o Harry, fisherman born Glos. & Martha E. Torey born Boylston, NS
(delayed return 9/11/1947)

Gloucester deaths

Fred E. Richardson died of "Brain" 2/13/1877 (2m) s/o William H. Richardson born NS & Martha E (?) born NS. Bd Cherry Hill

Harry Richardson (22) fisherman lost on the Banks from sch. *Lizzie K. Clark* 5/21/1877 born Chester, NS,
s/o Richard & Elizabeth

Richard Richardson died at sea 4/13/1881 (40) born Chester, NS, married.

1870 census

Eliza Richardson (59) with [children] Richard (25) fisherman, Bruce (18) fisherman, Harriet (27) domestic servant [wife of Richard?] & Celia A. (6) [child of Richard & Harriet?]

1880 census

Emma Richardson (23) widow, with son Lester W. (1), & Anna M. Orfo (19) no relationship given.
At 47 Prospect St.

1900 census

Lester W. Richardson (22 b. MA Nov 1878) RR clerk, with mother Martha M. Brown (42 b. Canada Jan 1858)
(1 child – 1 alive) Immigrated 1876, married, dressmaker, living in Newark, NJ

1910 census

Emma M. Brown (51) widow, dressmaker, living alone at 4 Foster St.

1920 census

Lester W. Richardson (40) steam RR started, with wife Ethel M. (36) & mother Emma Brown (60) widow
Living in Boston

Boston marriages

Martha E. Richardson (22) b. NS d/o James & Hannah (?) Torrey 2nd
m: 10/2/1883 Rev. H. W. Bolton, Boston

Henry J. Brown (25) mariner b. Glos. s/o John & Mary

WW II Draft card, 1942

Lester Warren Richardson (62), 460 Columbia Rd, Suffolk, bus inspector for Boston elevated RR, b. Glos.
11/22/1879, wife Ethel M.

Moore [Lufkin], Leona 12/4/1878

Father – John Moore, blacksmith [born Calais, ME] [19]

Mother – Annie Lufkin, born Glos. [28]

Leona Moore died as Leona Lufkin from croup when she was four.

Leona's mother Annie Lufkin took out a complaint against her father, John Moore, and he was arrested for bastardy two months before Leona was born.

When Leona was three her father married Emma Davis and moved to Sherborn, MA where he became a farmer. John and Emma had sixteen children.

Leona's mother may have been the twenty year old Anna Lufkin working as a store clerk and living in the house of fisherman Joseph Price in 1870, but no further record of her has been found.

Gloucester births

Female Lufkin 10/6/1860 d/o Charles & Mary Ann (Norwood) Lufkin of Jackson St.

Gloucester marriages

John A. Moore, 23, blacksmith born Calais, ME s/o Albin & Sarah J. (Case)

m: 11/30/1882 Rev. F.H. Clark

Emma Davis, 23, ?? born ? d/o George & Harriet

Gloucester deaths

Leona Lufkin (4) of r. 28 E. Main St. died of croup 4/5/1883 d/o John Moore b. Calais, ME & Anna H. b. Glos.

1870 census

Anna Lufkin (20) store clerk, living with Joseph Price (52) fisherman, Eliza Price (54) & Edward A. Norton (14)

1900 census

John A. Moore (40) blacksmith with wife Emma (40 b. England) (13 children – 12 alive) & children Sadie M. (17), George A. (16), Ethel G. (14), Raymond L. (12), Roland R. (11), Isabel C. (9), twins Ralph C. & Eva R. (6), Gladys L. (5), Dorothy L. (3), Olga H. (2), no name (2m) In Sherborn, MA

1910 census

John A. Moore (50) farmer with wife Emma (50 b. England) (16 children – 13 alive) & children Ralph C. (17) home farm laborer, Gladys G. (15), Dorothy D. (14), Olga H. (12), Helen E. (10), Harold E. (7) & hired men Simon Nicholson (46) farm laborer, & John Lovejoy (39) farm laborer, & boarder Michael Mullen (34) RR laborer In Sherborn, MA

1920 census

John Moore (60) horse contractor with wife Anna [Emma] (60 b. England) & children Ralph (27) garage repairman, Helen (20) In Sherborn, MA

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John A. Moore (20) Amer. 5' 5", dark complexion 150lbs, works for Ashley, blacksmith, Beach St. arrested for Bastardy 10/7/1878

Grover, Edith A. 12/10/1878

Father – Edward Grover, laborer, born Glos. [22]

Mother – Lavinia Robinson, born Glos. [17]

Little Edith A. Grover died of diphtheria at the age of four.

Edith's mother Lavinia took out a complaint against Edith's father, Edward Grover, and he was arrested for bastardy on July 26. They got married when Edith was four months old and the case was dismissed. They then had one more child, a son named Joseph, two weeks before Edward died of typhoid.

Lavinia was boarding at the home of D. Somes and Frances A. Watson on Mt. Vernon Street at the time of Edward's death and she married their son, Maylon Watson five years later. Maylon was a carpenter and eventually became a master builder and partner with his brother in the family firm of Watson Bros.. They moved to Maple Street and then Prospect Street and had a summer home at Long Beach in Rockport. Maylon and Lavinia had one son, Carroll, who died at the age of nineteen from the effects of osteomalacia ("softening of the bones" due to malabsorption of calcium).

Gloucester deaths

Edith F. Grover died of diphtheria 6/6/1883 (4) d/o Edward Grover born Glos. & Lavinia P. Robinson born Glos. Bd Oak Grove

Edward Grover (23) married (no occupation) died of typhoid fever 1/17/1880 s/o Edward & Augusta

Carroll Somes Watson (19) s/o Maylon & Lavinia (Robinson) died of Osteomalacia & chronic Nephritis 7/16/1906 Bd Oak Grove

Gloucester marriages

Edward Grover, 23, clerk s/o Edward & Augusta (Friend)

m: 3/14/1879 Rev. Robert P. Rogers

Lavinia P. Robinson, 18, d/o George & Margaret (Lufkin)

Lavinia (Robinson) Grover, 24, b. Glos d/o George & Margaret (Lufkin) Robinson 2nd

m: 9/15/1885 Rev. W.H. Rider

Maylon Watson, 28, carpenter b. Glos s/o D. Somes & Frances A. (Knowlton)

Gloucester births

Joseph S. Grover 12/24/1879 s/o Edward, laborer, & Lavinia P. (Robinson)

Carol S. Watson 3/27/1886 s/o Maylon, carpenter, & Lavinia (Robinson) 6 Mt. Vernon

1880 census

Lavinia Grover (19) widow, Edith (1), Joseph J (5m) at 6 Mt. Vernon St.

D. Somes Watson (45) master carpenter, wife Frances A. (46), children Mayland (22) house carpenter, Frank S. (20) house carpenter, Annie F. (9), & servant Mary Blessington (19) & m-in-law Ann E. Knowlton (63) at 6 Mt. Vernon St.

1900 census

Lavinia P. Watson (38) (3 children – 2 alive) with husband Watson [Maylon] Watson (42) master builder, sons Joseph G. Watson (20) plumber, & Carroll S. Watson (14) At 11 Maple

1910 census

Levinie Watson (40) with husband Maylon (52) house carpenter own shop, f-in-law Somes D. (75) wid, b-in-law Frank S. (50) house carpenter & his wife Bessie K. (41) & their son Knowlton F. (21) stenographer At 6 Mt. Vernon St.

1920 census

Lavinia Watson (57) & husband Maylon (61) contractor At 19 Mason St

1930 census

Lavinia Watson (68) wid, son Joseph Grover (47) wid. plumbing contractor & g-son George S. Grover (27) plumber At 5 Essex

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Edward Grover (22) Amer., 5' 8 ½" light complexion, 150lbs was accused of bastardy by Lavinia Robinson and arrested 7/26/1878

Gloucester directories

- 1880 – D. Somes Watson, carpenter, hse 6 Mt. Vernon
Maylon Watson, carpenter, bds 6 Mt. Vernon
- 1886 – D. Somes Watson, carpenter, hse 6 Mt. Vernon
Maylon Watson, carpenter, bds 6 Mt. Vernon
- 1886 – D. Somes Watson, carpenter, 108 Duncan, hse 6 Mt. Vernon
Maylon Watson, bookkeeper 108 Duncan, bds 6 Mt. Vernon
- 1892 – D. Somes Watson, carpenter, 108 Duncan, hse 6 Mt. Vernon
Maylon Watson, carpenter, 108 Duncan, hse 11 Maple
- 1899 – Watson Bros., carpenters & builders, 108 Duncan
Maylon Watson, carpenter Watson Bros., 108 Duncan, hse 11 Maple
- 1907 – Maylon Watson, carpenter Watson Bros., 108 Duncan, hse 96 Prospect & Long Beach, Rkpt

Myers, Thomas A. 12/12/1878

Father – Thomas Myers, stone cutter

Mother – Margaret Shea [Sheehan], born Boston [31]

At the age of one Thomas A. Myers was living with his widowed maternal grandmother, Catherine (Kate) Sheehan.

Kate Sheehan died fifteen years later in 1895.

No further record of Thomas, his father Thomas A. Myers [Sr.] or his mother Margaret Shea (Sheehan) has been found.

1860 census

Margaret Shehan (13 b. Ireland) with Patrick (42) bookseller, Catharine (40) illiterate, Mary A. (11), Jos (5), Catharine (1) In Charlestown, MA

1870 census

Patrick Sheehan (55) no occupation, with Catherine (46) laundress, cannot write, & children Joseph (15) apprentice plumber, & Catherine (10) In Charlestown, MA

1880 census

Kate Sheehan (61), widow, Thomas A. Myers (1) g-son at 28 Emerald St.

Gloucester deaths

Catherine Sheehan (75) wid. died of general paralysis 3/1/1895 b. Ireland d/o Michael & Margaret (McGinley) McLaughlin

Gloucester directories

1875 – Patrick Shean, quarryman, Bay View

1880 – Catharine Shehan, widow, Emerald

1892 – Catharine Sheehan, wid. hse 16 Emerald

Not Thomas A. Myers born Gloucester

1930 census

Thomas A. Myers (53) shoe repair factory, wife Bertha (44) in Boston

Boston marriages

Thomas A. Myers, 35, shoemaker b. Boston s/o Patrick J. Myers & Margaret E. (Carberry)
m: 11/14/1911 Rev. D.J. Wholey

Bertha Kantrowitz, 26, b. Boston d/o Max Kantrowitz & Sarah (Davis)

Nelson [Gray], Joseph H. [Henry] 1/7/1879

Father – Henry Nelson, mariner, born Glos. [18]

Mother – Mary Randall [Arundel], born Glos. [18]

Resident E. Main St.

Joseph H. Nelson was briefly Henry Nelson, living with his mother, Mary Arundel, who was working in a net factory, and his maternal grandmother Catherine (Hayes/Haines) Arundel Riley at 145 E. Main St.

The last name Randall seems to be a mispronunciation of Arndale/Arundel – see the illegitimate birth of John J. Canfell, her sister's son, in 1879.

When Joseph was about eighteen months old his mother married, as Mary Randall, fisherman John J. Gray and little Joseph took his step-father's last name. John moved into Mary's family home and they went on to have four more children.

About two weeks after Joseph was born his mother took out a complaint against his father, Henry Nelson, and had him arrested for bastardy. The case was sent to the Salem Court – but what transpired is unknown.

Henry Nelson was boarding at 104 E. Main St. and remained there for many years. He became a deep sea fishing captain and never married.

Little Joseph H. [Nelson] Gray grew up, but also never married and continued to live with his mother and step-father for the rest of his life. He became a fisherman and died of diabetes at the age of thirty-three.

1870 census

Mary Arundel (11) with Morris Riley (46) fisherman, Catharine Riley (43), Lizzie Arundel (18) illiterate, & Joseph Arundel (9)

1880 census

Mary S. Arndale (21) working in net factory & Henry Nelson (1) living with her mother & his g-mother Catherine Riley (54 b. Ireland) married & widowed, bro Joseph Arndale (18) fisherman, sis Elizabeth Arndale (28) illiterate, & her son John A. Canfield (7m – b. Oct 1879) [see illeg birth of John J. Canfell 1879] Living at 3 Norwood Ct.

Henry W. Nelson (19) fisherman, with mother Alice Singer (41) & siblings William J. Nelson (21) fisherman, Arthur F. Nelson (15), Nellie C. Singer (12), John D. Singer (8) At 104 E. Main St.

1900 census

Joseph H. Gray (21) fisherman, living with parents John J. (43) no occupation given, & Mary S. (38) & siblings John J. (17) no occupation given, Sarah J. (14), Annie W. (10), Hattie A. (8) & uncle Joseph J. Arundell (36) fisherman. Sharing 145 E. Main St. with Lizzie Cook's family [see illeg birth of John J. Canfell 1879]

Henry W. Nelson (39) fisherman, with mother Alice Singer (62) & sis Nellie C. Buckard (32), her husband Charles F. Buckard (43) fisherman, and their 2 children Nellie S. (4) & infant (6m), & Alice E. Nelson (15), Alice Singer's g-dau. At 104 E. Main St.

1910 census

Joseph H. Gray (30) fisherman, living with parents John J. (51) fisherman, & Mary S. (47) & siblings John J. (27) no occupation, Annie W. (20), house-keeper, private family, Harriette A. (17) Sharing 145 E. Main St. with Lizzie Cook's family [see illeg birth of John J. Canfell 10/2/1879]

Henry W. Nelson (49) fisherman, with mother Alice Singer (72) own income, & sis Nellie C. Buckard (40) wid, launderess, & her daus Nellie C. (13) & Harriet P. (10) At 12 Gerring St.

1920 census

Mary S. Gray (55) wid, Annie W. (30) registered nurse, Joseph Arundell (54) fish handler 145 E. Main St.

Henry W. Nelson (58) deep sea fishing captain, with sis Nellie C. Buckard (53) wid, & her daus Nellie C. (24) bookkeeper in shipyard & Harriet P. (19) telegraph office manager At 12 Gerring St.

Gloucester marriages

Mary Randall, 19, b. Glos. d/o Michael & Catherine (Haines)

m: 7/3/1881 Rev. George F. Eaton

John J. Gray, 23, fisherman b. Glos. s/o William & Elizabeth (Lawrence)

Morris Riley, 46, fisherman b. St. John's NFD s/o Edward & Mary

m: 10/3/1865 Rev R.P. Rogers

Catherine Allandale, 40, b. Ireland d/o ?? 2nd

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Henry Nelson (18) Amer. 5' 11 ¾" light complexion, 220lbs of E. Main St. arrested for Bastardy 1/28/1879

Gloucester deaths

Michael Arundall (36) res. of Commercial St., laborer, died of consumption 4/21/1861 b. Cork, Ireland s/o Joseph & Betsey (Sager)

Morris Riley, fisherman, married, drowned on Sch. *George B. Loring* Feb. 1879

Henry Paul Nelson, married, fisherman, b. Sweden, died haddocking on the *Waldo Irving* 12/28/1883 [NO]

Catherine Riley (56) wid. died of exhaustion from sloughing bed sores on 6/1/1894 b. Ireland d/o Morris & Margaret (Sullivan) Hayes

Joseph H. Gray (33) fisherman of 145 E. Main St. died of diabetes 11/19/1912 b. Glos 1/7/1879 s/o John J. Gray & Mary Arundale. Bd Mt. Pleasant

Frazier, Mary J. 5/30/1879

Father – Paul Tebedo, mariner, born St. Mary’s Bay, NS

Mother – Charlotte Frazier, born NS [27]

Resident 8 Porter St.

Mary J. Frazier’s mother was probably either Lottie Frazier, a twenty-five year old illiterate servant born in Nova Scotia, or twenty-six year old Charlott Frazier also illiterate and born in Nova Scotia. Charlott was “keeping house” with her sister Maggie (twenty) - and all of three of them (Lottie, Maggie and Charlott) were living with many other boarders at 28 Commercial St. in 1880. There was no young child in the house who could be Mary J.

In September of 1880 Charlotte Frazier, aged twenty-eight and born in Nova Scotia, accused fisherman Amos (alias Edward) Langley of bastardy and had him arrested. There was no Amos Langley listed in the Gloucester directories from 1880 to 1899, but there was an Edward. In the 1880 census Ned Langley was boarding at 15 Hancock St in a house run by William and Mary Bushey* (Bushey was Amos Langley’s mother’s maiden name).

Amos/Edward avoided legal punishment by marrying Charlotte who had a son three months later. The child’s father was given as Edward Langley. The marriage does not seem to have lasted and two years later, in 1882, an Amos Langlow (with the same parents as Amos Langley) married another woman, Amanda Kelly. Despite this Charlotte Langley was still married when she died in 1886, purportedly aged forty and born in Nova Scotia to the same parents named on her 1880 marriage record to Amos.

There is no Paul Tebedo (or its various spellings) in the Gloucester directories, nor the census records.

No further record of Mary J. Frazier (Langely?) or her purported father Paul Tebedo has been found.

*Interestingly there are no Busheys in the 1880 directory and only one – Alexander Bushee – in 1882. While the boarding house on Commercial St. is under the name of Edward Strong in both 1800 and 1882.

Gloucester marriages

Charlotte Frazier, 28, b. NS d/o John & Lavinia (Robinson)

m: 9/14/1880 James Davis JP

Amos Langley, 27, fisherman, b. CB s/o Henry & Victoria (Bushey)

Amos B. Langlow, 30, fisherman, b. CB s/o Henry & Victoria (Bushy) 1st

m: 10/2/1882 Rev. Chas. D. Morris

Amanda Kelly, 21, domestic b. Dennis, MA d/o Ernest & Amanda (Terry)

Gloucester deaths

Charlotte Langley (40) domestic, married, died of carcinoma 11/7/1886 b. NS d/o John & Levine Frazier

Gloucester births

Augustave Langley 12/29/1880 s/o Edw., mariner b. NS & Charlotte (Frazier)

1880 census

Lottie Frazier (25) servant, illiterate, b. NS in Thomas & Jane McDougall’s boarding house 28 Commercial St.

Charlott Frazier (26) & Maggie Frazier (20) sisters, both keeping house, both illiterate, in Thomas & Jane McDougall’s boarding house 28 Commercial St.

Ned Langley (26) fisherman b. NS in William & Mary Bushey’s boarding house 15 Hancock St. There were 2 more Langleys (Henry & Stephen) & 3 more Busheys (William, Simon & Henry) among the large number of boarders.

Gloucester directories

1880-1899 - No Amos Langley

1880 - Edward Langley, fisherman, bds 26 Rogers

1882 – Edward Langley, fisherman, bds 17 Tremont

John Tebedo hse 6 Prospect St.

1884-1886 No Edward Langley

1892 - Edward Langley, fisherman, bds 26 Centennial Ave.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Amos (alias Edward) Langley (27) b. NS, 5’ 6” dark complexion, 146lbs, bds Bushey’s cor. Hancock & Rogers, was accused of bastardy by Charlotte Frazier 9/14/1880. Resolved by marriage.

Dolliver, Frank E.W. 8/25/1879

Father – Murray B. Dolliver, painter, born Glos. [52]

Mother – Emma A. Allen, born Glos. [23]

Resident 6 Stone Ct.

Frank E.W. Dolliver died when he was three months old.

A year later his mother, Emma A. Allen, was a domestic servant in the household of carpenter David B. Parker on Parker Court.

Frank's father, Murray B. Dolliver, was a widower in his fifties, almost twice Emma's age, with two sons aged twenty and fifteen. Emma took out a complaint against Murray and he was arrested for bastardy a month before Frank was born. What the outcome was is unknown. Murray died of heart disease three years later.

No further record of Emma A. Allen has been found.

Gloucester deaths

Rebecca D. Dolliver (45) died of puerperal fever 8/29/1877 b. Glos. d/o John H & Mary E

Frank Dolliver (3m) died of syncope 11/15/1879 s/o Murray B. Dolliver born Glos. & Emily A. Allen born Glos. Bd Cherry Hill

Lucy E. Allen (49) died of Typhoid 6/30/1873 b. Glos d/o Isaac & Mary Hodgkins

Murray B. Dolliver (54) wid., painter died of heart disease 12/31/1881 b. Glos. s/o William & Unknown

Gloucester births

Female [Mary J.] Allen 9/3/1854 d/o John L., laborer, b. NS & Lucy b. Glos

Emma A. Allen 8/23/1856 d/o John, mariner b. Liverpool, Eng. & Lucy b. Glos.

William H. Allen 8/23/1858 s/o John L., laborer b. Liverpool, Eng. & Lucy b. Glos.

Lydia [Ida] Allen 2/21/1861 d/o John L., farmer b. England & Lucy b. -

George Allen 2/2/1868 s/o John L., laborer b. England & Lucy (Hodgkins) b. Glos.

Anna Allen 2/2/1869 d/o John L., laborer b. Halifax & Lucy (Hodgkins) b. Glos.

Gloucester marriages

John Llewellyn, 26, mariner, b. England s/o John & Betsy
m: 12/6/1852 Rev. A.F. Baily

Lucy Hodgkins, 23, b. Glos. d/o Isaac & Mary

Gloucester directories

1875 – Murray B. Dolliver, fisherman, Prospect nr. Warner

1880 – Murray B. Dolliver, painter, 122 Prospect.

1870 census

John L. Allen (42 b. ENG) laborer, wife Lucy (38), children Nathanael (16) laborer, Mary J. (15), Emma A. (14), William H. (10), Ida (9), George (2), Anna (1), & George E. Allen (32) laborer. In Gloucester

Murray B. Dollins [Dolliver] (42) fisherman, Rebecca D. (37), Joseph F. (11), Frank (7)

1880 census

John L. Allen (50 b. c.1830 ENG) wid, laborer, dau. Ida (20) housekeeping, son George (12), daus. Annie (11) & Edith (9). At 6 Stone Ct., Gloucester

Emma A. Allen (25) servant in household of David B. Parker (50) house carpenter, his wife Anna J. (38), & his children Brainard H. (10), William L. (9) At 4 Parker Ct.

Murray Dolliver (53) wid., painter, sons Joseph F. (21) coal wharf clerk & Frank (16) machine apprentice & Cassie Coburn (23) house keeper At 122 Prospect St.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Murray B. Dolliver (52) Amer., 5' 2" light complexion, 140lbs of 122 Prospect St. arrested for Bastardy 7/18/1879

Canfell [Canfield/Campful/Riley], John J. 10/2/1879

Father – James Canfell, mariner, born Newfoundland

Mother – Elizabeth Arndale [Arundale/Randall], born Boston [27]

Resident 3 Norwood Ct.

[see illeg. birth George Randall [Cook], 1884]

At the end of April 1884, when John was four, his mother Lizzie Arndale/Randall, who had just found out she was pregnant with a second illegitimate child, accused fisherman George Cook of bastardy. The case was dismissed when she and George got married on May Day; the ceremony being performed by a Justice of the Peace.

Her husband either instantly abandoned her or, which was more likely, he was the George Cook who was lost overboard from the *T. Herbert* in August (although the record of his death knocks ten years off his age and lists him as single). In either case Lizzie, with a small son and five months pregnant, was thrown into emotional turmoil.

Back when John was two in 1881 he and his mother had spent a brief time as residents of the Gloucester Alms House. Now, in early September 1884, soon after George Cook's death or disappearance, she was again taken into care at the Alms House – suffering from paralysis. Five year old John was taken in with her but was discharged two weeks later, probably into the care of Lizzie's mother Catherine, only to reappear on the rolls in 1887 when he was eleven. Her second son, George, was born in the Alms House in December and remained there with his mother for four years before they were both discharged, she presumably having recovered. Upon her release Lizzie moved back into her mother's house with her two sons and never remarried.

Sometime between 1900 and 1910 John J. Canfell took his maternal grandmother's last name as his own and became John Riley. She was the twice married Catherine (Hayes/Haines) Arundel Riley.

John became a fish worker and George a private chauffeur. Neither married and were still living together after their mother's death in 1925.

John died November 2, 1957, aged seventy-eight.

Note: Randall seems to be a mispronunciation of Arndale/Arundel [see the illegitimate birth of her sister's son Joseph H. Nelson in 1879]

1870 census

Lizzie Arundel (18) illiterate with Morris Riley (46) fisherman, Catharine Riley (43), Mary Arundel (11), & Joseph Arundel (9)

1880 census

Elizabeth Arndale (28) & John A. Canfield (7m – b. Oct 1879) living with Elizabeth's mother Catherine Riley (54) married & widowed, & Catherine's other children (Elizabeth's siblings) Mary S. Arndale (21) working in net factory, Joseph Arndale (18) fisherman, & g-son Henry Nelson (1) [see illeg birth Joseph H. Nelson 1879]. Living at 3 Norwood Ct.

1900 census

Lizzie J. Cook (45) widow, living with sons George B. Cook (15) [see illeg. birth George Randall 1884] & John J. Campful (20) fish laborer At 145 E. Main St. Sharing house with her sister Mary S. Gray [see illeg birth Joseph H. Nelson 1879]

1910 census

Elizabeth J. Cook (57) widow, living with sons George F. Cook (25) bakery driver, & John Riley (30) fish skinner At 145 E. Main St. Sharing house with her sister Mary S. Gray.

1920 census

Elizabeth J. Cook (67) widow, living with sons George F. Cook (35) private chauffeur, & John Riley (40) fish handler. At 12 Caledonia Place

1930 census

John Riley (49) fish handler, living with brother George F. Cook (43) private chauffeur. At 12 Caledonia Place

Gloucester marriages

Morris Riley, 46, fisherman b. St. John's NFD s/o Edward & Mary
m: 10/3/1865 Rev R.P. Rogers
Catherine Allandale, 40, b. Ireland d/o ?? 2nd

George Cook, 34, fisherman born Halifax s/o Charles & Elizabeth (Annis)
m: 5/1/1884 James Davis JP

Lizzie Arundale, 32, domestic, born Boston d/o Michael & Catherine (Hayes)

Gloucester births

George Randall, illeg, 12/14/1884 s/o George Cook, mariner b. Halifax, NS & Lizzie Randall b. Boston Resident of Alms House.

Gloucester deaths

George Cook (23) single, b. Cape Canso NS, lost overboard from the *T. Herbert* 8/11/1884

Michael Arundall (36) res. of Commercial St., laborer, died of consumption 4/21/1861 b. Cork, Ireland s/o Joseph & Betsey (Sager)

Morris Riley, fisherman, married, drowned on Sch. *George B. Loring* Feb. 1879

Catherine Riley (56) wid. died of exhaustion from sloughing bed sores on 6/1/1894 b. Ireland d/o Morris & Margaret (Sullivan) Hayes

Elizabeth J. Cook (72) wid George F. of 12 Caledonia Pl. died of nephritis 12/27/1925 b. Boston d/o Michael & Catherine (Hayes) Hundell. Bd. Oak Hill. Inform John Riley.

Gloucester Obits

12/28/1925: Mrs. Elizabeth J. (Arundell) widow of George F. Cook ... She leaves two sons, John Riley, of this city, by a former marriage, and George Cook, also of this city, as well as a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Gray and a brother, Joseph Arundell, both of East Gloucester. ...

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

George Cook (34) NS, 5' 8 ¾ " light complexion, 170lbs bds O.A. O'Brien, 41 Washington St., accused of bastardy by Lizzie Arundale 4/30/1884. Settled by marriage.

Gloucester Pauper Register CCBV3 CC92

Lizzie Randall (29) b. Boston, & John J. Randall (2) b. Glos., registered 2/5/1881

Lizzie Randall (32) b. Boston, paralyzed, Registered 9/6/1884, Discharged 3/1/1889. Fully supported

John Randall (5) b. Glos, Registered 9/6/1884, Discharged 9/16/1884. Fully supported

Geo. C. Randell (1) b. Glos, illeg. child, Registered 12/14/1884, Discharged 3/1/1889. Fully supported

John J. Reilley (11), b. Glos., assisted Sept. 1887 p.162

Gloucester directories

1935 – John Riley, yardman, Montgomery Place, r. 12 Caledonia Pl.

Geo. F. Cook, chauffeur, hse. 12 Caledonia Pl.

1946 – Geo. F. Cook died Jan 16, 1945

John J. Riley, wharfman, hse. 12 Caledonia Pl.

1960 – John J. Riley died Nov 2, 1957

Duclow, Lewis H. 11/24/1879

Father – Lewis H. Duclow, grocer, born Glos. [23]

Mother – Helen Varney, born Brunswick, ME [27]

Resident Allen St.

No further record of little Lewis H. Duclow has been found.

At the time of Lewis' birth his mother, Helen Varney, was divorced from her first husband, Amaziah Blake, and the mother of one other child – seven year old Alonzo Blake. One year later Alonzo was living with his maternal grandparents but no record of Helen or little Lewis was found. Four years later Helen, a 'tailoress,' married again, her second husband being fisherman James Martin, but by 1900 she was again divorced and living alone, with no occupation given, at 7 Washington St. In 1910 she was a dressmaker and only admitted to the birth of one child, Alonzo, who was living with her.

Lewis' father, Lewis H. Duclow [Sr.] married Jennie May Meyers of Nova Scotia five years after little Lewis' birth. He and Jennie had no children. Lewis [Sr.] began work as a grocer but then became a livery man, hostler and finally, in 1920, was a teamster. Interestingly Helen's son Alonzo also made a career with horses – becoming a professional horse trainer at a race track.

Gloucester marriages

Helen C. Varney, 18, born ME d/o Robert & Susan

m: 4/15/1870 Rev. J.H. Gannett Baptist

Amaziah E. Blake, 22, printer born Belfast, ME s/o Amaziah D. & Abby H. (Tibbetts)

Helen C. Varney, 28, tailoress born Brunswick, ME d/o Robert Varney & Nancy 2nd marriage

m: 5/18/1883 Rev. Sanford B. Sweetzer

James Martin, 25, fisherman born Halifax, NS s/o Peter & Mary Ann (Herring)

Lewis Henry Duclow, 28, light work, b. Glos. s/o Anthony & Emerline T. (Oakes)

m: 8/18/1885 Rev. F.G. Clark

Jennie May Meyers, 24, res. NS, dressmaker b. Bangor, ME d/o James & Jennie (Clyborn)

Gloucester directories

1880 - Lewis H. Duclow, Dry Goods 17 Washington, bds 6 Allen

1882 - Lewis H. Duclow, hostler, Webster House, bds ditto

1884 - Lewis H. Duclow, teamster, bds 6 Allen

1886 - Lewis H. Duclow, teamster, hse 39 Cleaveland

1899 - Lewis H. Duclow, hostler, D.M. Hilton's, hse 9 Sylvian

Gloucester births

Alonzo E. Blake 8/27/1871 s/o Amaziah, printer b. ME & Ellen C. (Varney) b. ME

1870 census

Helen C. Blake (18) no occup, with Amaziah E. Blake (22) laborer, Amaziah D. Blake (57) fisherman, Abby H.

Blake (49), John R. Blake (17) store clerk & Frank B. E. Perkins (3)

1880 census

Louis H. Duclow (22) grocer with sis. Emma Joseph (30) & her husband William F. Joseph (36) painter, & child William W. Joseph (6) At 13 Allen St.

Alonz V. Blake (8) with g-parents Robert C. Varney (59) engineer, Nancy Varney (53), & Corelia Dempsey (16) servant. At 5 Clarendon St.

1900 census

Lewis H. Guclow (43 b. Mar 1857) liveryman with wife Jennie (40 b. July 1859 Canada) & boarder Mary Fracy (71) wid. At 9 Sylvan St.

Helen Varney (48) wid., no occupation given At 7 Washington St.

1910 census

Lewis H. Duclow (53) hostler livery stable & wife Jennie M. (49) (0 children) At 11 Sylvan St.

Helen C. Varney (57) (1 child – 1 alive) div. dressmaker & son Alonzo V. Blake (36) married, horse trainer, race track. At 5 Center Court

1920 census

Louis H. Duclow (62) teamster lumber co. & wife Jennie M. (58) (0 children) At 11 Sylvan St.

Amaziah Blake (68) div., packer in clock shop, living with bro. John R. Blake (65) construction carpenter & wife Minnie L. (59), their dau. Isabelle A. (20) telephone office clerk, their s-in-l Edward B. Halfinger (33) shoe salesman, & his children Charles E. (9), & twins Marjorie C. & Russel B. (1) In New Haven, CT

1930 census

Helen C. Varney (75) mar., laundress at 26 Millett St.

Connecticut deaths

Amaziah E. Blake 3/12/1923, New Haven

Friend, Lena A. 12/6/1879

Father – Daniel A. Friend, machine agent, born Glos. [36 widowed]

Mother – Maggie McDonald, born CB [24]

Resident 17 Elm St.

Lena A. Friend's mother, Maggie McDonald, was housekeeper for Daniel A. Friend, a thirty-six year old sewing machine agent, when Lena was born. Daniel was a childless widower whose wife had died almost exactly one year before Lena's birth. Six months later, according to the 1880 census, twenty-four year old Maggie and baby Lena were still living at 17 Elm St. and she was still Daniel's housekeeper, not his wife. No record of a marriage for either Daniel or Maggie has been found, but they went on living together and had at least five more children before he died in 1892. His obit says that he was survived by a wife and young children. He does not seem to have held to a steady job being at times a mason, bookkeeper, insurance agent, sewing machine salesman and, at the time of his death, a blacksmith in a shop on Maplewood Ave. Maggie died two years later of consumption leaving "six orphan children the oldest fourteen [Lena] and the youngest three." What became of the children has not been found except that one of the boys, Samuel, became a farm hand in Vermont.

Lena was probably the twenty year old Eleanor M. Friend who was a housemaid for Earnest Blatchford and his wife in 1900; who had moved to Brookline, MA and become a dressmaker by 1910, when she was living at the YWCA; who was boarding with a Minister of the Gospel in 1920, and with a widow with a career in publishing in 1930. She never married.

Gloucester marriages

Daniel A. Friend, 29, merchant born Glos. s/o Samuel & Abigail
m: 10/14/1872 Rev. W.W. Richard

Eunice Augusta Fitz, 27, born Manchester d/o William & Eunice

Gloucester births

Male Friend 7/31/1883 s/o Daniel A., mason b. Glos. & Margaret (McDonald) b. CB

Samuel A. Friend 6/1/1886 s/o Daniel S. insurance agent & Margaret (McDonald) at 19 Cleveland St.

Male Friend 10/18/1888 s/o Daniel A., mason & Margaret (McDonald)

Female Friend 6/25/1891 d/o Daniel A., mason & Margaret (McDonald)

Gloucester deaths

Eunice A. Friend (33) wife of Daniel A. died of Phthisis 12/20/1878 b. Manchester d/o William & Eunice C. (?) Fitz.
Bd Manchester

Daniel A. Friend (49), mason, married, died of pneumonia 3/4/1892 s/o Samuel & Abigail (Breed)

Margaret Friend (39) wid. died of consumption 9/21/1894 b. Port Hawksbury, CB, d/o Charles & Margaret
(McLean) McDonald

1880 census

Daniel A. Friend (37) widowed, sewing machine agent, Maggie McDonald (25) housekeeper, Lena Friend (6m born Dec) At 17 Elm St.

1900 census

Eleanor M. Friend [Friend] (20 b. Dec 1879) house maid, living with Earnest Blatchford (31) bookkeeper, his wife Julia (32), children Doris N. (3) & Lucy (1m) & Nora E. Cosgrove (40) nurse At 16 Addison St.

1910 census

Eleanor M. Feland [Friend] (30), dressmaker, boarding at the Young Women's Christian Association, Boston.

1920 census

Samuel A. Friend (33) single, hired man, living with Willia H. Barker (54) home farm, wife Ila D. (51) & m-in-law Delia Stevens (80) in Waterford, VT

Eleanor M. Friend (40) single, dressmaker boarding in house of Stephen H. Roblin [Robbins?] (61), minister of the Gospel, in Brookline, MA

1930 census

Eleanor M. Friend (50) single, dressmaker boarding in house of Herberta McMullen (39) f, wid, assistant manager publishing house (Stephen H. Robbin, McMullen's nephew, is also a boarder) In Brookline, MA

Gloucester directories

1875 – Daniel A. Friend, sewing machines & piano fortes 104 Front, Hse Summer nr. Winter

1880 - Daniel A. Friend, sewing machines & piano fortes 99 Main, Hse 17 Elm

1882 – Daniel A. Friend, mason, hse Cleaveland St.

1884 - Daniel A. Friend, mason, hse Cleaveland St.

1886 - Daniel A. Friend, insurance agent, hse 9 Cleaveland St.

1892 – Margaret Friend, widow of Daniel, hse 5 Arthur

US World War I Draft Registration Cards

9/12/1918 - Samuel Arthur Friend (32) b. 6/1/1886. med. height, med. build, dark blue eyes, dark brown hair, res. Waterford VT, farmer, employer W.H. Barker. Nearest relative sister Elenor M. Friend, 81 Ivy St, Brookline, MA

US World War II Draft Registration Cards

4/27/1942 - Samuel Arthur Friend (55) b. Gloucester, MA 6/1/1886. 5'9", 130lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, appendectomy scar, res. Waterford VT, employer W.H. Barker

Gloucester obits

3/4/1892: - Daniel Alfred Friend died at his residence on Arthur street ... at the age of 49 years. ... Mr. Friend was a son of Samuel and Abigail Friend and was a mason by trade ... although he was at various times engaged in other callings. For several years he was engaged in the sewing machine business on Main street, and he was at times employed as a bookkeeper in the Insurance business in Boston and the granite business in this city, and at the time of his decease was carrying on the blacksmithing business at the shop on Maplewood avenue. Besides a wife and family of young children, his aged mother survives him; also two brothers and two sisters.

9/25/1894:- Mrs Daniel Friend, 39, widow of Daniel A. Friend leaves 6 orphan children the oldest 14 the youngest 3.

SS Death Index

Samuel Friend died Oct. 1965 in VT

Carter, Willis F. 1/1/1880

Father – Edward [Cyrus E.] Lane, stone cutter, born Glos. [19]

Mother – Mary E. Carter, born Glos. [23]

Resident 738 Washington St.

In 1880 little Willis F. Carter was five months old living with his mother and her parents at 738 Washington St. No further record of Willis has been found

Two years after Willis was born his mother, Mary E. Carter, married a neighboring quarryman from Maine, John H. Brasier/Brazier. They had one child in Gloucester before moving away – possibly to Maine or New Hampshire. In 1900 a John H. Brazier was living in Derry, NH and working as a shoe laster. He claimed to be married with no children. A few miles away in Seabrook, NH, was a Mary E. Brazier working as a housekeeper. She also claimed to be married and said she had had seven children, one of whom was still alive. One scenario could be that John and Mary had six children, and they all died – which meant John had zero children and Mary still had Willis alive somewhere.

Mary named Edward Lane as the father of her child – but this was probably his middle name as three months later Cyrus E. Lane of Bay View was arrested for bastardy as the father of Mary E. Carter's child. He was nineteen, medium height and weight and light complexioned. He was bound over to the Salem Court. Seven years later he married twenty-three year old Martha L. Thurston (Leonora Lane in the 1900 census). They had one child but Cyrus succumbed to mental illness and was incarcerated in Danvers Insane Hospital by 1900. He died there in 1908.

The only Edward Lane in town in 1880 was a butcher, married with a child, living at 850 Washington St.

Gloucester births

Unnamed female Carter twins 12/28/1857 d/o Richard, stone cutter b. Sedgwick, ME & Harriet b. Hollis, ME

George H. Brazier 3/20/1883 s/o John H, stone cutter b. ME & Mary E. (Carter) b. Glos.

Gloucester deaths

Harriet M. Carter (8m) died of dysentery 9/19/1858 d/o Richard & Harriet

Cyrus E. Lane (47) died of myocarditis at the Danvers Hospital 2/11/1908 b. Glos. s/o Cyrus & Lucy (Sargent). Bd. Wesleyan Cem. Inform. wife Martha L. Lane.

Gloucester marriages

Mary E. Carter, 23, born Glos. d/o Richard & Harriet (Dyer)

m: 11/24/1881 Rev. John Peterson

John H. Brasier, 21, quarryman born Windham, ME s/o Harrison & Masy C. (Matherson)

Cyrus E. Lane, 26, granite cutter b. Glos s/o Cyrus & Lucy A. (Sargent)

m: 2/17/1887 Rev. Chas. M. Hale

Martha L. Thurston, 23, b. Glos d/o James & Martha F. (Hood)

Gloucester directories

1880 - Edward Lane, carpenter, hse 850 Washington

Cyrus W. hse 658 Washington

1882 – John Brazier, quarryman, hse 706 Washington

Edward A. Lane, provisions, hse 850 Washington

1884 – John Brazier, quarryman, hse 706 Washington

Edward Lane, provisions, 836 Washington, hse 850 Washington

1886 – John Brazier gone

Edward Lane, provisions, 836 Washington, hse 850 Washington

1870 census

Mary E. Carter (13) with Richard Carter (63) blacksmith, Harriet W. Carter (47) Sarah E. Carter (22), Richard F. Carter (18) laborer

1880 census

Mary E. Carter (22) & Willis Carter (5m. b. Jan) living with her parents Richard Carter (74) blacksmith, & Harriet W. (58), & Mary's brother Frank (28), quarryman. At 738 Washington St.

Edward A. Lane (36) butcher, wife Harriet A. (36), son Herman E. (5) At 850 Washington St.

Cyrus E. Lane (19) living with mother Lucy Marchant (39), her husband [Cyrus' step-father] Jabez Marchant (41), & their children Jabez S. (16), Kilby S. (11), Henry S. (7), Rutherford H. (3) At 19 North Kilby St.

1900 census

John H. Brasier (39 b. July 7 1860, ME) married 18 yrs, 0 children, shoe laster & Johnson B. Carter (29 b. Apr. 8, 1871, NH) married 14 yrs, 3 children, shoe stitcher both boarders in house of Eugene A. Hamlet in Derry, NH

Mary E. Brazier (42 b. Dec 1857, MA parents b. ME) married 21 yrs, 7 children – 1 alive, housekeeper for George E. Felch Jr. & family in Seabrook, NH

Cyrus E. Lane (39), married, patient at the Danvers Insane Hospital.

Edward A. Lane (58) butcher, wife Harriet A. (56), sons Herman E. (26) & William A. (16) both provisions salesmen. At 794 Washington St.

Leonora [Martha] Lane (36) married (1 child) with dau. Martha L. (6) & father James Thurston (60) wid. day laborer & sibs. Flora M. Thurston (32) school teacher, & Howard L. Thurston (28) tin smith At 442 Washington St.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Cyrus E. Lane (19) Amer, 5' 9½" light complexioned, 150lbs, living in Bay View was accused of bastardy by Mary E. Carter 3/27/1880. He was bound over.

Shackelford, Mabel 1/27/1880

Father – Melvin E. Shackelford, laborer, born Glos. [21]

Mother – Lizzie [Mary E.] Marshall, born Glos. [19]

Resident Essex Ave.

[see illeg birth Carrie E. Riggs, 1887]

Little Mabel Shackelford died of “constitutional debility” at the age of six days. Her death record names her mother as Mary E. Marshall.

By the summer of 1880 Mary, or Lizzie, Marshall was a servant in the house of Charles Bray on Wharf St. A year later she married Joseph W. Norwood, an up and coming fish oil merchant, but had no more children. Mabel’s father, Melvin Shackelford, married Annie Thurston in November of 1881, but they were divorced before 1887 when Annie remarried. Melvin, who remained a teamster all his life, also remarried and also had no more children with either wife.

Gloucester deaths

Mabel Shackelford died of constitutional debility 2/2/1880 (6d) d/o Melvin Shackelford born Glos. & Mary E. Marshall born Glos. Res. Essex Ave. Bd. Washington

Gloucester marriages

Mary E. Marshall, 20, d/o Charles & Mary E. (Ingersoll)

m: 2/22/1881 Rev F.G. Clark

Joseph W. Norwood, 22, oil business, s/o Joseph W. & Almirs W. (Dyer)

Melvin Shackelford, 22, teamster, s/o Wm. & Amanda (Mayo)

m: 11/6/1881 Rev J.A. Mesler

Annie Thurston, 20, d/o Wm. & Caroline (Elwell)

Melvin E. Shackelford, 30, teamster s/o William & Amanda (Allen) 2nd

m: 4/30/1889 Rev. W.H. Rider

Lucy M. Lufkin, 33, d/o Charles S. & Maria (Wharf) 2nd

Annie J. Shackelford, 27, domestic d/o William & Caroline (Elwell) Thurston 2nd

m: 11/21/1887 Rev. T.C. Martin

James Riggs, 48, fisherman s/o James & Almira (Stanwood) 2nd

1870 census

Mary E. Marshall (9) with Charles Marshall (36) laborer, & Mary E. Marshall (32)

1880 census

Melvin Shackelford (21) team driver, boarder in house of John H. Lovett at 163 Essex Ave.

Mary E. Marshall (19) servant in house of Charles F. Bray at 12 Wharf St.

1900 census

Mary E. Norwood (39) (0 children) & husband Joseph J. (41) fish oil merchant, at 141 E. Main St.

Malvin Shackleford (40) teamster, (0 children), & wife Lucy M (44) At 8 Rowe Sq.

Gloucester directories

1879 – Mrs Charles Marshall, hse Apple Row

1882 – Melvin E. Shackelford, teamster, bds Western Ave nr Bond

Phelan, ? (m) 2/15/1880

Father – William Bennett, mariner, born PEI [24]

Mother – Lizzie Phelan, born Guysboro, NS [22]

Resident Chestnut St.

No further record of unnamed male baby Phelan has been found.

His mother, Lizzie Phelan, was in the Alms House in May 1880 with a female child who might have been this child misidentified, or been an older child of Lizzie's. Lizzie may also have been the Lizzie Falan, aged twenty-two, working as a servant in the Ocean House in 1880. If so no children were with her. She married Thomas A. Scott, a laborer from Nova Scotia, two years later and they had a son who died when he was eighteen months old. Thomas may have been the Thomas Scott, fisherman living on Beach Court in 1892, but beyond that no further record of either Lizzie or Thomas has been found except for his death in 1902.

William Bennett, baby Phelan's purported father, was about six feet tall, slim build and light complexioned. He was arrested for bastardy two days after the baby was born. The case was continued but what the outcome was is not known. He married Mary Campbell the following February – about one week before their first child was born - and may have been the William Bennett arrested for fornication with several others in a house of "ill fame" on Hancock Street in November of 1881. He and Mary had four children: George, William, Winifred and Howard, before he died c.1891. No record of his death has been found.

Gloucester marriages

Lizzie Phalen, 24, tailoress b. NS d/o Thomas & Eliza (Brophy)

m: 9/31/1882 Rev Chas D. Barbour

Thomas A. Scott, 21, laborer b. NS s/o Samuel & Mary J. (Smith)

Thomas Scott, 34, fisherman b. Guysboro, NS s/o Chas S. & Cynthia E. (Pearl) 1st

m: 3/19/1882 Rev. J.S. Thomson

Mary J. (Wheaton) Richards, 36, tailoress, b. Guysboro, NS d/o Chas & Lucy (Scott) Wheaton 2nd

William H. Bennett, 25, fisherman b. PEI s/o Geo. & Margaret (Welch)

m: 2/22/1881 Rev. J.J. Healy

Mary E. Campbell, 25, b. PEI d/o Angus & Agnes (McNeil)

Gloucester births

William E. Scott 3/11/1883 s/o Thomas A, laborer b. Guysboro, NS & Lizzie (Phalen) b. Guysboro, NS

William E. Bennett 3/12/1885 s/o William H, mariner, & Mary E. Campbell of 14 Sadler St., both b. PEI

Winifred M. Bennett 5/6/1886 d/o Wm H, mariner, & Mary E. Campbell of 40 School St., both b. PEI

Gloucester deaths

Willie E. Scott (18m) died of pneumonia 9/29/1884 s/o Thomas A. & Lizzie

Thomas A. Scott (38) married died of chronic bronchitis & pneumonia 12/23/1902 b. Guysboro, NS s/o Hugh McDonald & Mary J. Scott

Salem marriages

George A. Bennett, 24, of Salem, shoe cutter b. Glos. s/o William H. Bennett & Mary E. Campbell

m: 11/29/1905 Rev. Peter McCall, Salem

Alice A. White, 27, of Salem, shoe stitcher, b. Glos. d/o John W. White & Lucy A. Conant

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards

George Annais Bennet, (61) 19 Green St, Lynn, MA, b. 3/1/1881 Glos., working for Milson Shoe Co., Rantoul St., Beverly, MA

1870 census

Thomas Scott (8 b. NS) with Deborah A. Scott (69), George W. Scott (26) fisherman, Mary Scott (12), the Whittendales – Christopher (31) cooper, Bridget (24) & George G. (1m) & Lizzie J. Martin (18)

1880 census

Lizzie Falan (22 b. c1858, NS), born NS, servant in Ocean House, 14 Western Ave.

Thos. Scott (18 b. c1862, NS) fisherman & grandmother Martha L. Scott (79), 23 Perkins St.

1900 census

Mary J. Scott (55) (married 1882, 0 children) with husband Thomas (52) grocer & her sister Sarah E. Shaw at 3 Blynman Ave. [The other Thomas Scott]

Mary Bennett (43) wid (4 children – 4 alive) with children George A. (19) shoe cutter, William E. (15) shoe laster, Winifred M. (14) & Howard C. (10) At 29 Sargent St.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

William Bennett (22) b. PEI, 5'11¼" light complexion, 165lbs, bds. Bushey's cor. Hancock & Rogers arrested for bastardy 2/17/1880. Bailed, case continued.

William Bennett, Henry O'Brien, Nellie Fitzgerald, Fred Shaw, Millie H. Hicks, Lyman Geering, Margaret Thompson, Theresa Johnson & Joseph P. & Seddie A. Hayes were all arrested for fornication 11/19/1881 at the Hayes place of business Portland House, Sanborns Block, Hancock St. The Hayes were also arrested for keeping a house of ill fame.

Gloucester directories

1882 – William Bennett fisherman bds 11 Chestnut

1884 – Thomas Scott, fish skinner, hse Mt. Vernon nr Elwell

1892 – Mary E. Bennett, widow of William E. hse r 28 Willow

Thomas Scott, fisherman, hse 5 Beach Ct.

1899 – Mary E. Bennett, widow of William E. hse r 29 Sargent

Thomas Scott, grocer, hse 46 Granite, bus. 3 Blynman [The other Thomas Scott]

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Lizzie Phelan (22) b. NS, 2 in family (1F & 1G) aided by the Almshouse in May 1880.

Peoples [McLellan], Janette [Josephine] 2/19/1880

Father – Alonzo Walker, laborer, born Augusta, ME [35]

Mother – Martha Peoples, born Guysboro, NS [25]

Resident Essex Ave.

Janette grew up and married, as Janette Peoples McLellan, Beverly native Frank Edwards Cole when she was twenty-four. The couple had three children and resided in Beverly where Frank was a house painter, and by 1930, an interior decorator.

Janette Peoples' mother, Martha Peoples, was a servant boarding at Joseph Dailey's house on Washington St. shortly after Janette was born. Janette, called Josephine, was with her. Two years later Martha married fisherman Charles W. McLellan of Rockport. They had two more children and moved to 3 Mason Square where Martha died in 1906, aged fifty-one.

Janette's father, Alonzo Walker, was about ten years older than her mother, five foot six inches tall, dark complexioned and of slim build. He was a Civil War veteran and a hostler working for the Gloucester Water Supply Co. in 1886. He was accused of bastardy by Martha, and arrested three days after Janette was born. He seems to have left town shortly afterwards and was back in Maine in 1900. He never married and died of acute alcoholism in 1917 – possibly brought on by a head injury he received from a shell blast during the Civil War.

1880 census

Martha Peoples (25) servant, born NS, & Josephine Peoples (3m born Feb) boarding in house of Joseph Dailey at 894 Washington St.

Alonzo Walker (35) team driver born ME, boarder in house of John H. Lovett at 163 Essex Ave.

1900 census

Janette P. McClellan (20), with mother Martha A. McClellan (45) married 21 yrs (3 children – 3 alive) step-father Charles W. (40) fisherman & sibs William A. (17) salesman, & Blanche E. (9) At 3 Mason Sq.

Alonzo Walker (54) single, driver, boarding with Cynthia Cunningham & family in Kennebec, ME

1910 census

Jennie P. Cole (30) with husband Frank E. (30) house painter, children Elsie E. (4) & Milton R. (2) & sis Blanche E. McClellan (19) oil clothing stitcher, in Beverly

1920 census

Jennie P. Cole (39) with husband Frank E. (40) house painter, children Elsie E. (14) Milton R. (11) & John C. (6), in Beverly

1930 census

Jennie P. Cole (50) with husband Frank E. (50) interior decorator, children Elsie E. (24) bookkeeper, Milton R. (22) electrician & John C. (16), in Beverly

Gloucester marriages

Martha A. Peepells, 25, b. NS d/o Thomas & Janette
m: 2/25/1882 Rev. Edwin Davis

Charles W. McLellan, 22, res. of Rockport, fisherman, b. Rockport s/o Charles W. & Phebe (Gott)

Beverly marriages

Jeanette Peoples McLellan, 24, of Hart St., Bev., B. Glos d/o Charles W. & Martha A. (Peeples) McLellan
m: 10/5/1904 in Glos. Rev. Ralph H. Cheever, Pigeon Cove
Frank Edwards Cole, 24, of Hale St., Bev., painter b. Beverly s/o James E. & Laura F. (Pride)

Gloucester deaths

Martha A. (Peoples) McLellan (51) of 3 Mason Sq., wife of Charles W. McLellan died of cancer 12/4/1906 b. Pirate Harbor, NS d/o Thomas & Jeanette (Rogers) Peeples Bd Locust Grove

Gloucester directories

1886 – Alonzo Walker, hostler, Glos. Water Supply Co., Pine St.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Alonzo Walker (32) Amer, 5' 6" dark complexion, 135lbs bds J.H. Swett's Essex Ave., accused of bastardy by Martha A. Peoples 2/21/1880. Bonded to 3/13.

US Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866 – 1938

Alonzo Walker, Co. G. (47) 5' 4", light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, farmer, single, b. Augusta, ME, enlisted 10/4/1861 Portland, ME, discharged 4/18/1866, injury to the skull by explosion of shell 9/19/1864, Winchester, VA. Admitted 1/7/1893 discharged 8/3/1897. Died 9/11/1917 of acute alcoholism

Bartlett, Adelle 3/22/1880

Father – Daniel Bartlett, telegraph operator, born Essex [25]

Mother – Ella Procter [Procter], born Glos. [19]

Resident Essex

Adelle Bartlett quickly became Adelle Procter. When she was two months old she was listed in the 1880 census as an unnamed Procter infant living with her mother Ella and her maternal grand-parents Joseph and Elizabeth (Bray) Procter who had a farm on Concord Street. She may have continued to live with her mother, but by 1900 she was living with her aunt and uncle, Frank and Lizzie Jane (Procter) Lufkin on Sumner Street and working as a bottler – possibly in the glue factory. In 1906, when she was twenty-five and working as a domestic servant, she married, as Adele Procter, Edward W. Lynch, a laborer – giving as her parents Joseph Procter (who was actually her grandfather) and Ella Procter. Edward Lynch rose through the ranks of City employees to become the road roller engineer. Edward and Adelle (who had become Adelia) bought a house on Chapel Street and had two children – a daughter Gertrude and a son Edward Milton.

Adelle's mother, Ella Procter, married neighboring farmer George W. Herrick when Adelle was three. They had six children, five of whom grew to adulthood.

Adelle's father, Daniel Bartlett was a sometime telegraph operator, postmaster and railroad clerk living just down the road from Concord Street in Essex. He never married and died unexpectedly from a shock received while working as a station agent at the age of thirty-nine.

Gloucester births [NEHGS]

Adelle Procter 3/22/1880 b. Glos d/o Danl. Bartlett, telegraph operator b. Essex & Ella P. Procter b. Glos.

Essex deaths

Daniel W. Bartlett Jr. (39) single, station agent, died in Salem Hospital from shock from RR accident 5/16/1895 b. Essex s/o Daniel W. b. Salisbury & Almira M. (Kimball) b. Newbury

Gloucester marriages

Joseph Procter, of Derry, NH married Elizabeth Bray 1/8/1843

Ella P. Procter, 22, b. Glos d/o Joseph & Elizabeth (Bray)

m: 8/27/1883 Rev. Edward B. Palmer

George W. Herrick, 24, farmer b. Glos s/o John G. & Betsy (Sargent)

Adele Procter, 25, domestic b. Glos d/o Joseph & Ella (Procter)

m: 2/1/1906 Rev. W.H. Rider

Edward W. Lynch, 26, laborer b. Glos s/o John & Susan (Wharff)

1860 census

Joseph Procter (39) farmer, with Elizabeth (38), Joseph H. (17) farm laborer, Lizzie Jane (13), Sarah A. (10), Ellen (6m), Henry P. Bray (35) she maker

1870 census

Joseph Procter (49) farmer, with Elizabeth (47), Joseph H.M. (26) laborer, Sarah A. (20), Ella P. (10), Henry P. Bray (42) laborer, William Fowler (24) laborer

1880 census

Daniel W. Bartlett (25), born MA, postmaster, living with parents Daniel W. & Susan S. in Essex.

Joseph Procter (60) farmer, wife Elizabeth (57), son Joseph H.M. (37) farm worker, dau Sarah A. (27), g-dau.

Proctor (2m b. Mar), dau Ella P. (20) & no rel given Charles G. Daniels (13) 185 Concord St.

1900 census

George W. Herrick (42) farmer, wife Ella P. (40) (7 children – 1 alive!!), dau Lucy L. (15), son Augustine R. (11), dau Ellen E. (9), dau Henrietta P. (6), son Otto M. (2) At 185 Concord St.

Frank H. Lufkin (55) farmer, wife Lizzie J. (53), dau. Amy E. (22) glue labeler, niece Adelle Proctor (20 b. Mar 1880, MA) bottler At 45 Sumner St.

1910 census

George F. Herrick (52) farmer, wife Ella P. (50) (7 children – 6 alive), dau Ellen E. (19), dau Henrietta P. (15), son Otto M. (12) At 185 Concord St.

Edward W. Lynch (30) laborer highway dept., wife Adelia (30), dau Gertrude P. (3), son Edward M. (1) At 30 Warner St.

1920 census

George W. Herrick (62) farmer, wife Ella P. (60), son Otto M. (21) laborer At 185 Concord St.

Edward W. Lynch (40) city engineer, wife Adelia (39), dau Gertrude P. (12), son Edward M. (11) At 28 Chapel St.

1930 census

George W. Herrick (72) gardener private estate, wife Ella P. (70) dau Henrietta L. Proctor (35) wid, boarder Earl Cunha (10) At 185 Concord St.

Edward W. Lynch (50) road roller engineer, wife Adelia (50), dau Gertrude P. (23), son E. Milton (21) factory laborer At 28 Chapel St.

Gloucester directories

1884 – Joseph Proctor, farmer, hse 185 Concord

George W. Herrick, farmer, bds 142 Concord

1907 – George W. Herrick, farmer, hse 185 Concord

Edward W. Lynch, laborer, hse 6 Winchester Ct

Dennen, Fred 4/16/1880

Father – Warren [Minot] Haskell, farmer, born Glos. [20]

Mother – Sadie [Sarah Elizabeth] Dennen, born Glos. [19]

Resident 6 Causeway St.

A few months after he was born little Freddie Dennen was “boarding” at Edgar and Sarah Clements’ house, who seem to have taken in illegitimate babies (see Edgar Clements, 1882), but was living with his maternal grandparents when he died of croup just before his second birthday.

Freddie’s mother, Sarah Elizabeth (Sadie) Dennen died of “puerperal peritonitis” two weeks after giving birth to him.

Freddie’s father, Warren Minot Haskell, was the youngest son of farmer Epes and Minerva Haskell living on Bray St. No record has been found of him after the birth of his son unless he was the teamster working for an hotel in Saint Charles, Missouri, in 1880.

1870 census

Epes B. (55) fisherman, Minerva N. (49), Loring N. (19) shoemaker, Josephine B. (17), Frederick B. (13) & Warren M. Haskell (10)

1880 census

Edgar B. Clements (41) fisherman, his wife Sarah J. (36) his m-in-l Margaret Patterson (64) his sis-in-l, Margaret Moore (40), his nephew Frank Wheeler (12) & boarder Freddie Dennen (1m born April) At 32 Concord St.

Epes W. Haskell (65 b. c1815, MA) farmer, wife Minerva N. (59 b. c1821, MA) & m-in-l Patience Herrick (85) at 18 Bray St.

George Dennen (51) farmer, wife Marietta (47), sons George E. (22) consumptive, James A. (17) farm worker, William H. (15), Frank R. (9) plus dau Eliza C. Swift (24) & her husband Oliver J. Swift (28) milkman, & boarders & farm workers Fred E. Stacy (21) & George H. Day (23) All living at 6 Causeway St.

Warren(t) Haskell (22) servant – teamster for hotel in Saint Charles, Missouri b. MA, parents b. MA.

Gloucester births

Warren Minot Haskell 1/5/1860 s/o Epes B. & Minerva N. (Boyd)

Sarah Elizabeth Dennen 9/15/1860 d/o George & M [Mary Ettie] (Cressy)

Gloucester deaths

Sadie E. Dennen (19) died of puerperal peritonitis 5/1/1880, d/o George & Marietta Dennen

Fred C. Dennen died of membranous croup 4/8/1882 (1y 11m) s/o Warren Haskell born Glos. & Sadie E. Dennen born Glos. Res. 6 Causeway St. Bd Beech Brook

Gloucester directories

1879 – Warren M. Haskell, farmer, bds E.B. Haskell’s, WG

Epes B. Haskell, farmer, hse Bray, WG

1882 – George Dennen farmer Causeway

Coakley, Daniel E. 5/3/1880

Father – Daniel Coakley, hack driver, born Glos. [20]

Mother – Alva Atwood, born Yarmouth, NS [19]

Resident Mansfield St.

No further record of little Daniel A. Coakley has been found.

His mother, Alva Atwood was living with her parents in the 1800 census. There was no baby listed in the household. No further record of her has been found.

Daniel's father, Daniel Coakley, remained a hack driver, married Mary A. Hurst, nine years later and had at least three children. They disappear after the 1900 census although Daniel was a resident in the almshouse when he died of pneumonia and alcoholism in 1912 at the age of fifty-one.

Gloucester marriages

Daniel Coakley, 29, livery stable born Glos. s/o John & Honora (Lane)

m: 9/30/1889 Rev. C. W. Regan

Mary A. Hurst, 21, domestic born NS d/o Evan & Mary (Smith)

Gloucester directories

1875 – John Coakley, foreman at C. Boynton & Sons stable, bds Mansfield St. nr. Washington

John Coakley Jr., hack driver at C. Boynton & Sons stable, bds Mansfield St. nr. Washington

1882 – Daniel Coakley, driver, bds 14 Mansfield

1899 - Daniel Coakley, hackman, bds 14 Mansfield

Honora Coakley, widow, hse 14 Mansfield

1903 - Daniel Coakley, hse 6 Willow

1907 – Mrs. Minnie Coakley, hse 6 Willow

1880 census

Daniel C.C.C. Coakley (20), hack driver, living with mother Hanoriah Coakley (52) widow, & brother Cornelius (22), clerk, at 14 Mansfield St.

Alsa Atwood (19), living with parents Joshua Atwood (42), mariner, & Lydia A. Atwood (48) & sisters Annie (16) & Mary A. (13) at 393 Main St.

1900 census

Daniel Oakley (40) hack driver, wife Mary (34), children Mary E. (10), John L. (8), Arthur L. (3) at 14 Mansfield St.

Gloucester deaths

Daniel Coakley (51) teamster, married, res. of Almshouse, b. 4/6/1860 s/o John & Honora (Lane) died of pneumonia & alcoholism at City Hospital 2/5/1912. Inform Cornelius Coakley. Bd. Oak Hill

Duley [Stevens], Georgianna [Mary J.] 5/10/1880

Father – Charles Wonson, mariner, born Rockport

Mother – Annie E. Duley, born Glos. [18]

Resident Main St.

Georgianna Duley was briefly Mary J. Duley living with her mother and two great aunts, but she died as Georgianna Stevens of cholera infantum when she was sixteen months old.

Three months before Georgianna died her mother, Annie E. Duley, married twenty-five year old box maker, Addison M. Stevens and Georgianna was given Stevens as her last name. Annie already had a confectionary business on Main Street which she continued to run while Addison tried his hand at being a saloon keeper and a painter. They had five children before Addison died of pneumonia at the age of forty-three. After his death Annie, whose youngest child was not yet three, opened a grocery store on Centennial Ave. According to the 1910 census she also appears to have had two more children after Addison's death. No birth records have been found for them to confirm this but their death records give Addison as their father, although he had died several years before they were born.

Annie herself is a bit of a conundrum. In 1870 she was Anna Atkins aged eight living in a Gloucester boarding house with her mother Margaret J. Atkins who was working as a domestic servant. Margaret married Danish fisherman Charles Olsen that same year. No subsequent death has been found for him, nor a marriage between Margaret and Joseph Duley either before or after her marriage to Charles Olsen, yet when Annie married Addison she gave Duley as her last name and Joseph and Margaret J. (Atkins) Duley as her parents. No trace of a Joseph Duley, possibly born in Scotland (see 1880 census), has been found on Cape Ann. None-the-less it should be mentioned that Georgianna was a Duley family name.

Georgianna's father may have been the Charles H. Wonson born to William and Judith in 1851 of whom no further record has been found. Or he may have been the Charles H. Wonson, aged seven, living with Frances E. (Wonson) Clancy and her husband James Clancy in 1870. No further trace of him (including a birth record) has been found.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Annie Duley, confectionary 11 Main, bds 12 Main

Charles Olson, fisherman, bds 15 Short

1882 – Addison M. Stevens, fruit & confectionary 3 ½ Main, hse ditto

1886 – Addison M. Stevens, fruit & confectionary 36 Commercial, hse ditto

1899 – Annie E. Stevens, wid of Addison M., grocer 35 Bridge, hse ditto

1903 – Annie E. Stevens, wid of Addison M., grocer 106 Centennial Ave., hse ditto

1870 census

Charles H. Wonson (7 b. c1863) living with Dorcas Tronson [Wonson] (57) James E. Clancy (24) fisherman, Frances E. Clancy (24), James F. Clancy (8), Lizzie B. Clancy (3), & Minnie G. Clancy (1)
No birth for a Charles H. or Unnamed Wonson 1859-1865 in either Glos. or Rockport.

Margaret J. Atkins (31 b. c1839, NS) domestic servant & Anna Atkins (8 b. c1862, MA) in boarding house run by James & Joanna Leonard

1880 census

Anna Duley (18 b. c1862 Fb. Scotland, Mb. NS) single, & Mary J. Duley (1m b. May) & Jennie M. Olsen (6 b. c1874, MA Fb. Denmark, Mb. NS) boarding with 7 others in house of Mary A. & Charlotte Atkins, 276 Main St.

1900 census

Annie E. Stevens (38) widow (6 children 3 living) grocer living with dau. Katherine (18), son Forest (8), & dau. Charlotte (4) at 35 Bridge St.

1910 census

Annie E. Steavens (46) wid (8 children – 5 alive) proprietor grocery store, with children Forrest C. (17), Charlotte M. (14), Harry G. (8) Oren (6) & Katherine M. Blackburn & her husband William E. Blackburn (23) moth laborer, & their son Russel C. Blackburn (1) at 116 Centennial Ave.

1920 census

Forest C. Stephens (27) house painter, bro. Harry G. (18) McKay Sewing, ??, bro. Orrien (16) fish skinner?, sis. Charlotte (24) no occup. at 106 Centennial

1930 census

Harry Stevens (29) grocery store proprietor & Orin Stevens (28) house carpenter, living with sis. Charlotte M. Sanhaus (34) & her husband William A. (38) laboratory worker, & their children Joseph (8), William A. (7) & Donald E. (18m) At 104 Centennial

Gloucester marriages

Annie E. Duley, 19, born Glos. d/o Joseph & Margaret J. (Atkins)
m: 6/19/1881 Rev. John M. English
Addison M. Stevens, 25, box maker, born Glos. s/o Joseph L. & Kate M. (Marchant)

James Edward Clancey (17) mariner b. Glos. s/o James & Charlotte (Magee)
m: 9/25/1861

Frances E. Wonson (15) b. Glos d/o Edward G. & Dorcas E. (Green)

Margaret J. Atkins, 30, b. Guysborough d/o Daniel & Charlotte 1st
m: 7/1/1870 Rev. Forest F. Emerson, Baptist

Charles E. Olsen, 30, fisherman, b. Denmark s/o Chusten(Chresten) & Mary Ann

Gloucester deaths

Addison M. Stevens (43) married, store keeper, died of pneumonia 4/28/1898 b. Glos. s/o Joseph L. & Catherine M. (Merchant)

Georgiana Stevens (1) died of cholera infantum 9/13/1881 illeg. d/o Annie E. Duley & Unknown

Harry G. Stevens (59) freezer worker, died of a coronary thrombosis 4/9/1961, married to Doris Perry, living at 5 Bellevue Ave., b. Glos. s/o Addison & Annie (Dooley) Stevens. Bd Oak Grove

Orin Stevens (59) side laster, died of a coronary thrombosis 12/13/1964, married to Doris E. Patience, living at 1 Harvard St., b. Glos s/o Addison & Annie (Duley) Stevens. Bd. Cherry Hill

Gloucester births

Charles F. Wonson 5/20/1859 s/o Frederick, trader & Deborah [married in 1882 as a merchant]

Charles Witham Wonson 7/16/1854 s/o George, mariner, & Mary [died aged 14, 12/17/1868]

Charles H. Wonson 10/1/1851 s/o William H., mariner & Judith

Catherine M. Stevens 5/7/1882 d/o Addison M, saloon keeper & Annie E. (Duley)

Estella R. Stevens 2/25/1889 d/o Addison M, painter & Annie E. (Duley) [Died 7/28/1889]

Harry A. Stevens 5/27/1890 s/o Addison M, painter & Annie E. (Duley) [Died 9/3/1890]

Forest Clifford Stevens 6/6/1892 s/o Addison M, grocer & Annie E. (Duley)

Charlotte Mariet Stevens 8/12/1895 d/o Addison M, grocer & Annie E. (Duley)

Jennie M. Olsen 4/24/1874 d/o Charles, mariner b. Denmark & Margaret (Atkins) b. NS

Gloucester Daily Times Obits

4/10/1961 – Harry G. Stevens, 59, s/o Addison & Annie (Dooley) h/o Doris (Perry)

12/14/1964 – Orrin G. Stevens, 59, s/o Addison & Annie (Dooley) h/o Doris E. (Patience)

Barter, ? (m) 6/1/1880

Father – Thomas Barter, shoe dealer, born Maine [45]

Mother – Annie E. [Eliza Ann] Hill, born Glos. [26]

Resident Eastern Ave.

Unnamed male Barter died when he was half an hour old of asphyxia.

His mother Annie E. Hill (Eliza Ann at her birth) was single and living with her parents according to the 1880 census but (according to later censuses) apparently married the baby's father, shoe dealer Thomas Barter, sometime later in the year. No marriage record has been found and in fact, Thomas was already married - to Caroline S. Webster in 1855. He was living with Caroline and her parents in Georgetown in 1870 where he was a shoemaker. They had two sons, Alfred in 1867 and Charles in 1873. No census record for Caroline and her two sons has been found for 1880, nor for 1900, when Thomas (then an optician) and Annie were living together as man and wife in Chelsea. They were still there, and still claim to be married, in 1910 when Caroline was also still married living with her son Charles and his family in Melrose. When Charles' son applied for membership in the SAR in 1942 he made no mention of any separation or divorce on the part of his grandparents.

Thomas died in 1919 and the following year Annie was sharing her house in Manchester, NH, with a sister-in-law and renting out rooms.

Annie and Thomas had no more children.

Gloucester deaths

? Barter died of asphyxia [asphyxia] 6/1/1880 (1/2 hr) s/o Thomas D. Barter born Boothbay, ME & Annie E. Hill born Glos. Res. 86 Eastern Ave. Bd Oak Grove

Gloucester births

Eliza Ann Hill 8/18/1854 d/o Edward, mariner, b. Philadelphia & Emiline b. Glos.

1870 census

Thomas D. Barter (35) shoemaker, with Caroline S. Barter (32), Alfred D. Barter (3), Alfred Webster (69) shoemaker, & Aliana S. Webster (68) in Georgetown, MA

1880 census

Ann Hill (25) single, living with parents Edward Hill (56) fisherman & Emerline (60), bro. Chas. E. (34) fisherman, sis. Mary Carter (22) & her son Edward Carter (7) at 86 Eastern Ave.

1900 census

Thomas D. Barter (64 b. Oct 1835, ME) optician & wife Annie E. (45 b. Aug 1854, MA) m. 20 yrs (1 child – 0 alive), living in Chelsea

1910 census

Thomas D. Barter (72) optician & wife Annie E. (56) m. 32 yrs (1 child – 0 alive), living in Chelsea

Caroline I.[S] Barter (72) (m. 55yrs 2 children – 2 alive) living with son Charles F. Barter (37) probation officer & his wife Catherine (27) & dau. Hazel P. (2) in Melrose

1920 census

Annie Barter (66), wid, running a boardinghouse & sis-in-law Zilla Barter (44) hotel housekeeper, living in Manchester, NH

Gloucester directories

1879 – Thomas D. Barter, boots & shoes, 309 Main, bds Webster Hse.

1882 – Edward Hill 86 Eastern Ave

1886 – Edward Hill, fish dealer, foot Parker, hse 86 Eastern Ave.

Maine births

Thomas Barter 10/25/1835 in Boothbay, ME 9th child, s/o Samuel & Margaret

Sons of the American Revolution Applications, 1889-1970

Application filed 12/7/1942 for Forest Hermon Barter desc. of Jonathan Woodbury, Jr. of Salem, NH. Grandson of Thomas Drew Barter b. 10/25/1835, Boothbay, ME, d. 11/2/1919, Chelsea, MA. & Caroline Susan Webster b.

12/11/1837 Plaistow, NH, m. 1/11/1855 Haverhill, MA d. 11/24/1913, Chelsea, MA Son Charles Forest Barter b. 9/30/1873, Georgetown, MA. SAR member# 61675

Cameron, Joseph 6/18/1880

Father – Joseph Cameron, peddler, born Guysboro, NS [67]

Mother – Jessie Stewart, born Scotland [33]

Resident Eastern Ave.

The Massachusetts birth record for little Joseph Cameron does not give him a first name and no further record of him has been found.

Joseph's mother, Jessie Stewart, claimed to be a widow with a young daughter at the time of his birth. She was probably the Jessie Stewart who married William McBurnie in 1877, but no death record – or any other record – has been found for William. Why she then gave her maiden name of Stewart for herself and her daughter in the 1880 census is not explained.

At the time of Joseph's birth she was a servant, the housekeeper in the home of his father, peddler Joseph Cameron. Mr. Cameron was twice widowed and twice Jessie's age, sixty-seven to her thirty-three, and the father of three grown children. He died, still a widower, six years later and no further record of Jessie Stewart McBurnie has been found.

1860 census

Joseph Cameron (38) trader, Harriet (32), Emma A. (8), Clarence W. (2)

1870 census

Joseph Cameron (50) pedlar b. NS, Anna (22), Emma (18), Clarence (12), Laura (9)

1880 census

Joseph Cameron (67), widower, laborer b. NS, Jessie Stewart (33) widow, servant, housekeeper, b. Scotland, & her dau. Mary Stewart (3). At 34 Eastern Ave.

Gloucester births

Female Cameron 12/30/1851 d/o Joseph, cordwainer b. NS & Harriet b. Glos

Walter Cameron 8/20/1854 s/o Joseph, cordwainer b. NS & Harriet b. Glos [died 8/15/1855]

Clarence W. Cameron 9/12/1857 s/o Joseph, teamster b. NS & Harriet b. Glos

Laura Cameron 8/26/1860 d/o Joseph, mariner b. Guysboro, NS & Harriet (Adams) b. Glos. Res Gardners Rock

Gloucester marriages

Joseph Cameron, 27, mariner b. NS s/o Joseph & Sarah

m: 5/29/1849

Harriet Adams, 20, b. Glos d/o Ezekiel & Nancy

Joseph Cameron, 41, merchant b. Guysboro s/o Joseph & Sarah 2nd

m: 6/4/1870 Rev. A. F. Herick

Ann Cook, 29, b. NS d/o Wm & Elizabeth

Jessie Stewart, 29, b. Scotland d/o David & Elizabeth (Watt)

m: 10/10/1877 James Davis JP

William McBurnie, 24, mariner, b. Scotland s/o William & Mary (Cook)

Gloucester deaths

Harriet Cameron died 1869 [not on page NEHGS]

Ann Cameron (41) died of dropsy 1/29/1876 b. Ireland d/o Onac & Catharine

Joseph Cameron (73) widower, trader, died of hepatitis 11/11/1886 born Guysboro, NS s/o Joseph & Sarah

Gloucester directories

1875 – Joseph Cameron fish peddler Hse Rockport Rd

1880 – Joseph Cameron Hse 54 Eastern Ave

No William McBurnie

Greenleaf, Edith 7/24/1880

Father – Ambrose Robeshaw [Robichon], laborer, born Digby, NS

Mother – Maggie Self[f] [Greenleaf], born Guysboro, NS [26]

Resident Curtis Sq.

No further record of Edith Greenleaf has been found.

No further record of her father, house mover Ambrose Robeshaw (Robichon in the 1879 directory), has been found.

Edith's mother, Maggie Selff, was technically Maggie Greenleaf and a widow at the time of Edith's birth. Her maiden name was Selff and she had married Frank Greenleaf, a mariner from Maine, in 1874. She had one child, a daughter Alberta, before her husband died at sea when the schooner *Henrietta Greenleaf* was lost in 1876. Alberta was given the last name Selffe, rather than Greenleaf, at the time of her birth. This was presumably a recording error as Maggie had been married to Frank Greenleaf for a year. Maggie and Alberta were residents in the Gloucester Alms House in April 1880, when Maggie was about six months pregnant with Edith.

No further record of Maggie or her first child have been found.

Gloucester directories

1879 – Ambrose Robichon, building mover, bds 22 Friend

1880 – Maggie Greenleaf, wid, hse. Curtis Sq

1880 census

Maggie Greenleaf (26 b. c1854, NS) widow, housekeeping, & dau. Albertha Greenleaf (4) at 4 Curtis Sq.

Gloucester births

Alberta Selffe(sic) 12/20/1875 d/o Frank, mariner, & Margaret (Selfe) both b. NS

Gloucester deaths

Franklin Greenleaf (25) married, lost on Grand Banks with all hands, Sch. *Henrietta Greenleaf* 4/3/1876

Gloucester marriages

Maggie Selff, 20, b. NS d/o William & Sarah (Myers)

m: 12/3/1874 Rev. N.T. Whitaker, Methodist

Frank Greenleaf, 23, mariner b. Westport, ME s/o Rufus & Rebecca (Storer)

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92 p.53

Maggie Greenleaf (25) b. NS, 2 in family (1F & 1 G) April 1880

Lengner, Maud M. 10/24/1880

Father – Charles [Gerd] Lengner, mariner, born Germany [30]

Mother – Mary J. Melonson [Comeau], born Gilberts Cove, NS [34]

Resident Main St.

Maud M. Lengner grew up and married master mariner John C. Williams when she was twenty-two and he was thirty-one. They lived at 9 Winchester Court and had one daughter.

Maud's mother, Mary J. Melonson, was running a boarding house on Main Street at the time of Maud's birth. She had three children and claimed to be a widow. However, she had married fisherman Justin Comeau around 1873 in Canada before coming to Gloucester - Melonson was her maiden name. Her first child was born in Canada, the other two in Gloucester. No death record has been found for Justin Comeau, but she married Maud's father, German born fisherman Gerd (Charles) Lengner, when Maud was two. He had been one of her boarders in 1880. By 1900 she had moved her boarding house to 5 Ivy Court and her five children were living there with her. She was again a widow, although, also again, no death record has been found for her second husband Charles (Gerd) Lengner in all its various spellings. She also had at least one more child after Maud – whose birth record has also not been found.

Mary J. (Melonson) Comeau Lengner died at the age of sixty in 1906 survived by two sons: John H. and William Como, and three daughters, Effie Como, Maude Lengner (Mrs. John C. Williams) and Delia L. Lengner.

Gloucester marriages

Gerd Lengner, 32, fisherman, born Bremen, Germany s/o Henry & Annie Johnson

m: 10/17/1882 Rev. Robert P. Rogers

Mary J. Como, 36, boarding house, born NS, d/o Henry Malonson & Susan (Cono?) 2nd

Maud M. Lengner, 22, born Glos. d/o Gerd Langner & Mary Malonson

m: 3/10/1903 Rev. W.H. Rider

John C. Williams, 31, master mariner, born NS s/o Wm. Williams & Maria Frelick

Gloucester directories

1879 – Justin Comeau, fisherman, hse 383 Main

1880 – Mrs Justin Comeau, hse 383 Main

1884 – Charles Lengner, fisherman, hse 21 Dike

1892 - Mary J. Lengler, hse 7 Ivy Ct

1899 – Mary J. Lengler, wid. hse 7 Ivy Ct

1880 census

Mary I. Comeau (35 b. 1845 NB) wid., & children Effa (8), Joseph (4), William (3) & boarders Joseph Sonia (25), Ger. Lugner (31), Mathew Nickerson (42), Chas. Danielson (27) all fishermen. At 385 Main St.

1900 census

Mary J. Langess (45 b. Dec 1854 Can) wid, imm 1873 (6 children – 5 alive), Margaret E. Commons [Comeau] (27 b. May 1873 Can) m 3yrs (1 child - 0 alive), hotel chambermaid, Joseph Commons [Comeau] (23 b. Dec 1876) day laborer lumber yard, William J. Commons [Comeau] (22 b. Sept 1871) hostler, Maud M. Lengner (19 b. Nov 1880), Della L. Lengner (14 b. Dec 1885), & boarders Joseph Arsenault (30), Thomas Brewer (26), Edwin Goodwin (27) all fishermen. At 5 Ivy Court

1910 census

Maud Williams (28) with husband John C. (38) master mariner, & dau. Edna M. (5) At 9 Winchester Ct

1920 census

Maud Williams (38) with husband John C. (47) deep sea fisherman, & dau. Edna M. (15) At 9 Winchester Ct

1930 census

Maud M. Williams (49) with husband John (57) fishing captain, & dau. Edna N. (25) stenographer in glue factory. At 9 Winchester Ct

Gloucester births

Joseph H. Comeau 12/6/1876 s/o Jus, fisherman b. NS & Mary J. Materson b. NS

William J. Comeau 9/7/1877 s/o Justin, mariner b. NS & Mary J. Melonson b. NS

Gloucester deaths

Mary J. Lengner (60) wid. of Charles G. Lengner of 6 Allen St. died of cancer of the liver 8/17/1906 b. Weymouth, NS d/o Henry & Susan (Comeau) Malonson. Bd. Calvary Cem. Inform. William Comeau.

GDT Obits

8/20/1906 Mrs. Mary J. (Malonson) widow of Charles G. Lengner ... was born in Weymouth, N.S. and was twice married, her first husband being Joseph Como, and after his death ... She leaves two brothers, William E. Malonson of Weymouth, N.S. and James E. Malonson of Boston, two sisters, Mrs Susan Jedrey of Middleton and Mrs. Charles Peckham of Salem, also two sons and two daughters by her first marriage, John H. and William Como, and Mrs. John C. Williams and Miss Effie Como, also one daughter by her second marriage, Miss Delia L. Lengner.

Titus, [Wagner] Edward A. 1/9/1881

Father – Edward A. Titus, clergyman, born St. Johnsbury, VT [46]

Mother – Delia Wagner, born Canso, NS [20]

Resident Green St.

Little Edward A. Titus died of marasmus at the age of eight months as Edward Wagner son of Louis and Delia Wagner.

Edward's mother, Delia (McDonald) Wagner, was married twice. First to Nova Scotian mariner Lewis/Louis Wagner in 1878, at which time she gave her parents' names as Lawrence McDonald and Elizabeth McNeil.

The second time to Morris J. Landry in 1891, when she said her parents were David McDonald and Elizabeth McKinnon.

Delia and Lewis Wagner had been married by Rev. Edward A. Titus, Methodist minister in Gloucester, and at the time of Edward's birth were still married. Delia, however, apparently became enamored of the minister and when he moved with his wife and daughter to Holyoke in 1879 she followed him there. In 1880 she was living in a boarding house in Holyoke, working in a threadmill, and claiming to be single.

Delia returned to Gloucester to have the baby and lived for a brief time as a pauper in the Almshouse. At some point she and Lewis had a reconciliation and little Edward died as Lewis' son. They then went on to have three children: Claudia, John and Jessie, before separating for good. From 1885 to at least 1888 Delia and her children were being supported by the Overseers of the Poor. Lewis and Delia then presumably divorced because Delia married another Nova Scotian fisherman, Morris/Maurice Landry, in 1891 when she was thirty and working as a domestic. Her ex-husband Lewis got married the same year to twenty-three year old Mary Quinn. Delia and Morris Landry had at least five children together: a stillborn son, a stillborn daughter, Morris, Mabel and Lawrence.

Baby Edward's father, Edward A. Titus, was more than twice Delia's age, had been married for twenty-five years, and had at least three adult children. Whether there was a scandal, and to what extent it affected him, is not known. After preaching in Vermont for ten years he moved to Massachusetts where he was a minister at the Walnut Street Church in Chelsea, then the Webster Square Methodist Church in Worcester, then Gloucester, then Holyoke from 1880 to 1883. After Holyoke he went to Westfield and then the Flint Street Church in Somerville, where he was accused of inappropriate behavior by Mrs. Warner in 1887. He was a traveling salesman in toiletries in 1900. He died in Vermont in 1935 at the age of eighty, once again a clergyman.

Rev. Titus had a son of the same name except for the middle initial – Edward W. Titus – who was twenty-one in 1881. One might be inclined to regard him as the father except for the fact that the birth record gives the father's occupation as clergyman and Edward the younger was a farmer in Kansas in the summer of 1880. He had returned to Gloucester by 1881 where he was married a month after Delia's baby was born.

Gloucester deaths

Edward Wagner (8m) died of marasmus 9/12/1881 s/o Louis & Delia both b. NS

Male Landry, stillborn, 6/10/1891 s/o Maurice J., b. CB & Delia (McDonald) b. NS

Female Landry, stillborn, d/o Morris & Delia (McDonald) both b. NS

Mabel J. Landry (2) died from pneumonia & meningitis 1/12/1899 d/o Maurice J & Delia (McDonald) both b. NS

Gloucester marriages

Delia McDonald, 18, b. NS d/o Lawrence & Elizabeth (McNeil)

m: 5/23/1878 Rev. E.A. Titus

Lewis Wagner, 21, mariner, b. NS s/o George & Margaret (Corkam)

Delia Wagner, 30, domestic, b. NS d/o David McDonald & Elizabeth (McKinnon) 2nd

m: 2/26/1891 Albert Watkins

Morris J. Landry, 40, fisherman b. NS s/o Simon & Mary L. (Condon) 2nd

Louis A. Wagner, 38, fisherman, b. Liverpool, NS s/o George & Margaret (Corkam) 2nd

m: 8/28/1891 Rev. George W. Mansfield

Mary Quinn, 23, domestic, b. NS. d/o Peter & Elizabeth (Wilson)

Edward W. Titus, 21, of Pavillion, KA, farmer b. VT s/o Edw A. & Hannah (Bullock)

m: 2/1/1881 Rev. E.A. Titus

Annie L. Furley, 19, b. Glos. d/o Wm. & Annette (Dodd)

Gloucester ministers

Edward A. Titus, pastor Prospect Methodist Church, 1878-1879

Gloucester births

Claudia A. Wagner 8/24/1882 s/o Lewis A., mariner b. Liverpool, NS & Delia McDonald, b. Canso, NS
John Wagner 5/15/1884 s/o Lewis A., mariner b. Liverpool, NS & Delia McDonald, b. Canso, NS
Jessie A. Wagner 8/6/1885 d/o Lewis A., mariner & Delia McDonald, 40 Wharf St. both b. NS

Male Landry 6/10/1891 s/o Morris J., carpenter b. CB & Delia (McDonald) b. Cape Canso, NS [stillborn]
Morris Lawrence Landry 6/22/1896 s/o Morris J., mariner & Delia (McDonald) both b. NS
Mabel Josephine Landry 2/4/1897 s/o Morris J., mariner b. CB & Delia (Wagner) b. NS [died 1899]
Lawrence Sylvester 4/2/1898 s/o Morris J., laborer & Delia (McDonald) both b. NS

Gloucester directories

1880 – Edward A. Titus mvd to Holyoake
1884 – Lewis A. Wagner, fisherman, hse 14 Cross

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Rev. William Gordon in 1878 and 1879, Rev. E. A. Titus the three years following.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Delia Wagner (23) b. NS & 1 child under 14, Registered 1881.
Delia Wagner (-) b. NS, herself + 2 boys, Dec. 1885. p. 104
Delia Wagner (28) b. NS, came to MA 1878, herself + 2 boys & 1 girl, Dec. 1888. p. 125

1860 census

Edward A. Titus (25) Meth. clergyman, Hannah M. (24), Sarah L. (2), Edward W. (1) in Isle La Motte, VT.

1870 census

Edward A. [Titus] (34) clergyman, H. Maria (33), Sarah L. (12), Edward W. (10), Laura A. (7) & Belle Davis (20) no occup. in Concord, NH.

1880 census

Edward A. Titus (45) Methodist Clergyman, wife, Hannah (44), dau. Laura (17). At Holyoke, Hampden, MA
Delia Wagner (20) threadmill worker, single, b. NS, in boarding house of William H. Wharfield with 58 others in Holyoke, Hampden, MA
Edward Titus (19) farmer, boarding with William Chapin (49) farmer, Mary D. Chapin (53) & Comfort Chapin (10) in Wabaunsee, KS

1900 census

Edward Titus (65) traveling salesman for toilet articles, wife Hannah (64) married 44 yrs, dau. Sadie [Sarah L.] Chapin (41) wid. (3 children – 2 alive) fountain pen saleslady & her children Laura (11), John (6), Living in Whitman, MA
Delia Lanc*y (40) (8 children – 5 alive) with husband Morris J. (50) fisherman, children Claudia A. (17) day laborer, John P. (16), Morris F. (4), Lawrence (2), & 3 boarders at 16 Cedar St. [One of the boarders was Charles Day who may have been the father of Charles Day born 1883]
Lewis Wagner (40) married 13 yrs, team driver, wife Mary (30) (3 children – 3 alive), children Margaret (10), Blanche (3), Bertha (8m) & 5 boarders, all fishermen, at 21 Commercial St.

1910 census

Delia B. Landry (49) (13 children – 5 alive), husband Maurice J. (50) fish skinner, children Maurice F. (15) fish skinner, Laurence S. (12) & boarder Daniel Mceachern (48) fisherman At 2 Fort Sq.

1920 census

Delia B. Landry (53), husband Morris J. (70) fish handler, & boarders Dan McCarthy (58) deep sea fisherman & Mike Trevino (26) grocery store merchant. At 39 Commercial St.

Vermont deaths

Edward Andrew Titus (80) clergyman b. 12/30/1835, Craftsbury, VT s/o William & Lydia (Andrew) d. 10/5/1915 of prostaticitis in Barton, VT

Rogers, Guy B. 1/20/1881

Father – ?

Mother – Mary Rogers, born Glos. [20]

Resident Willow St.

[see illeg birth Charles A. Anderson, 1889]

[see illeg. birth Annie Lufkin, 1877]

Guy B. Rogers grew up in his maternal grandparents house, John H. and Jane Rogers, on Willow St.. He worked with horses and was the proprietor of a livery stable in 1910.

When he was twenty-five he married Janet L. Rankin, giving his parents as John F. and Jessie J. (Grant) Rogers – a not totally accurate rendition of his grandparents' names. He and Janet (called Louise) had a daughter Ann in 1910 but Louise died two months later and no further record of the child has been found.

Guy apparently married for a second time (record not found) and in 1930 was a stationary salesman living as a "guest," without his wife, in a Boston Hotel.

Guy's mother, Mary Rogers, married a fisherman from France, Louis Damon, when Guy was fourteen years old. She was working as a domestic servant and claimed to be thirty although she was actually born August 28, 1858 and therefore thirty-seven. She consistently took ten years off her age and even her death certificate states that she was born May 24, 1868. She and Louis had four or five children.

Mary may have also been the mother of Charles A. Anderson born in 1889 who died at the age of two.

Mary's sister Kate also had two illegitimate children: Annie Lufkin, in 1877, and John Rogers (later James Frances), in 1880, who is not listed among these illegitimate births and was born two years before Kate married a John Frances.

Gloucester marriages

Mary A. Rogers, 30, domestic, b. Glos. d/o John & Jane (Grant)

m: 10/5/1895 Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton

Louis Damon, 25, fisherman, b. France s/o Louis & Desire (Mason)

Guy H. Rogers, 25, stabler b. Glos. s/o John F. & Jessie J. (Grant)

m: 11/28/1908 Rev. T.C. Cleveland

Janet L. Rankin, 22, b. Glos. d/o John & Annie (MacMillan)

Gloucester births

Mary A. Rogers 8/28/1858 d/o John H., mariner b. Bristol, ME & Jane b. Nelford, NS

John Rogers 7/3/1880 Illeg. s/o John Brown, mariner, & Kate Rogers both b. Glos.

Anna L. S. Rogers 6/6/1910 d/o Guy C. stable keeper, & Louise (Rankin) both b. Glos.

Bertha Desiah Damon 7/11/1896 d/o Lewis, mariner b. France & Mary A. (Rogers) [Died 1896]

Lewis Peter Damon Jr. 7/31/1897 s/o Lewis, mariner b. France & Mary A. (Rogers)

John Walter Damon 10/5/1900 s/o Lewis, laborer b. France & Mary A. (Rogers)

Charles Calvin Damon 12/27/1902 s/o Louis, laborer b. France & Mary A. (Rogers)

Gloucester deaths

J. Louise (Rankin) Rogers (24) wife of Guy H. Rogers of 11 ½ Chestnut St. died of an intestinal obstruction (after operation) 8/9/1910 b. Glos. d/o John S. Rankin & Annie McMillan. Bd. Oak Grove. Inform John S. Rankin

Mary A. (Rogers) Damon (43) wife of Louis P. Damon died in Danvers State Hospital of uterine cancer 6/27/1911 b. Glos. 5/24/1868 d/o John Rogers b. Bristol, ME & Jane Grant b. St. John's, NB.. Bd. Seaside. Inform. Louis P. Damon

SSDI records

Albert Damon b. 11/23/1894 died Glos. 1978

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1882 – Jane Rogers, widow John H., hse. 28 Willow

1907 – Lewis P. Damon, lodging hse 55 Rogers

1880 census

Mary A. Rogers (19) with parents John H. (50) fisherman, & Jane (51), & sibs Sarah J. (28), John F. (26) fisherman, Kate (21), twins Augustus & Augusta (18), Albert (16), Horatio (13), Hannah (9) & Maud (4) At 44 Park St.

1900 census

Guy Brown[Ro(gers)] (17) driver, living with g-mother Jane Rogers (68) wid. & aunts & uncles Sarah (50), John F. (47) driver, Augustus M. (30) house painter, Albert (38) wharf hand, Eva (26) twine weaver, Maud (21) net repairer & cousin James Frances (19) [illeg. son of Kate] box printer At 26 Willow St.

Mary A. Damon (32 b. May 1868) (3 children – 2 alive) with husband Louis (30 b. France Dec. 1869) immeg. 1888, day laborer, children Albert (5) & Louis B. (2) and 6 boarders including Louis Bushee (35) at 15 Rogers St.

1910 census

Guy H. Rogers (26) proprietor livery stable, with wife Louise Rogers (23) and f-in-law John Raskin (61) ship carpenter, at 11 ½ Chestnut St.

Mary A. Damon (40) (6 children – 4 alive) with husband Louis P. (40 b. France) immeg. 1880, laborer fish wharf, children Albert P. (15) & Louis P. (13), John W. (9), Calvin C. (8) and 6 boarders. At 55 Rogers St.

1920 census

Guy L. Rogers (40) b. MA horse trainer (parents b. VT) & wife Gertrude (42) In Woodstock, VT
[Not the right one – WWII draft card says he was born in Lowell]

1930 census

Guy H. Rogers (46) married, stationary salesman, guest at the Argonne Hotel, Boston

Wolf, Estelle [Ethel] 3/4/1881

Father - ?

Mother – Annie Wolf, born Glos. [16]

Resident Beach Ct.

[See illeg. birth Ida Francis 1867]

[see illeg. birth Laura G. Wilkins, 1889]

Prequel: Annie Wolf's mother Lydia A. Gardner married John A. Wolfe, fisherman from Nova Scotia in 1845. They had four children: an unnamed daughter in 1845 (who must be Ann M. aged six in the 1850 census), John P. in 1846/7, Sarah E.G. in 1850 (who must be Elizabeth aged six months in the 1850 census) and Eliza C. in 1852. Lydia's husband John A. Wolf died in 1853 and Lydia married blacksmith James Wolf in 1854. He was a boarder living with Lydia's parents in the house they all shared in 1850. Lydia and James also had four children: William in 1858, Josephine in 1859, James N. in 1862 and Anna M. (Annie) in 1864 who was named for her half-sister Ann M. who had married Robert Rowe when she was sixteen and died in 1863 leaving a son, Joseph Rowe.

Little Estelle Wolf died as Ethel Wolfe when she was five months old of cholera infantum.

Her mother, Annie, had another illegitimate daughter eight years later and was a live-in servant (with that child) in Rangeley, Maine, in 1900. Annie stayed in Rangeley, Maine, never married, and continued to be a live-in household servant for various families until 1920 when she was living alone with no given occupation at the age of fifty-three. No further record of her has been found.

Gloucester births

Anna M. Wolf 11/15/1864 d/o James, fisherman, b. Liverpool, NS, & Lydia A. (Gardner)

1850 census

3 families sharing a house. Family#1: Sumner Cain (39), Eliza (36), Mary E. (16).

Family #2: Joseph Gardner (41) caulker, Lydia (51), George (16) fisherman, Arthur G. (15) fisherman, Mary Collins (22), Gisdale Collins (23) blacksmith, James Wolf (28) fisherman born NS.

Family #3: John Wolf (39) fisherman born NS, Lydia A. (23), Ann M. (6), John P. (5), Elizabeth (5m)

1860 census

James Wolf (35) fisherman, Lydia A. (33), John (14), Eliza (8), William (2), Josephine (9m)

1870 census

Ann Wolf (5) living with parents James Wolf (43) laborer, Lydia A (42), & siblings Eliza C. (18) domestic servant, William (11), James (7), & Ida M. Wolf (2) [dau. of Eliza C.], & Joseph Rowe (8) [James & Lydia's g-son]

1880 census

Annie M. Wolf (15) dau., living with parents James Wolf (55) wharf worker & Lydia A (52), with brother James N (18) blacksmith, & sister Ida M. (13) [really dau. of Annie's sister Eliza] Joseph Rowe (19) g-son, sail maker.

1900 census

Anna Wolf (35), single, servant, & her dau. Laura Wolf (11) living with Rufus Crosby (53) day laborer & his wife Lizzie G. (51) in Rangeley, ME

1910 census

Annie Wolf (44), single, servant, general housework for Harry A. Frabish (43) cashier, Nat. Bank & his wife Elizabeth Frabish (41) in Rangeley, ME

1920 census

Annie Wolf (53) single, no occup. living alone in Rangeley, ME.

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1885 – James Wolf laborer 11 Beach Ct

Gloucester marriages

Lydia Ann Gardner married John Andrew Wolfe of Liverpool, NS, May 1845

James Wolf, 31, mariner, born Liverpool, NS, s/o Philip & Abigail
m: 12/3/1854 Rev. A.M. Osgood

Lydia A. Wolf, 28, born Glos d/o Joseph & Lydia (Gardner) 2nd

Anna Maria Wolf of Glos., 16, d/o John & Lydia A. Wolf
m: 7/6/1861 Rev. C.L.McCurdy in Charlestown

Robert Rowe Jr. of Glos., 24, mariner s/o Tobert & Mary Rowe

Gloucester deaths

John Wolf (42) mariner born NS, s/o Phillip & Betsey, died of abscess 11/2/1853

Anna (Wolf) Rowe (19) of Beach St. died of typhoid 3/13/1864, born Glos. d/o John & Anna (Gardner)

James Wolfe (76) born Liverpool, NS, s/o unknown, died of Bright's disease 5/15/1900

Lydia Ann (Gardner) Wolfe (74) born Glos. d/o Joseph & Lydia (Goodrich) Gardner, died of concussion 5/15/1899

Ethel Wolfe, illeg, (5m) died of cholera infantum 8/2/1881 b. Glos. d/o Unknown & Annie M. Wolfe

Malone, ? (m) 3/6/1881

Father - ?

Mother –Ellen Malone, born NS

Resident Hovey St.

No further record of unnamed male Malone or Ellen Malone has been found

Powers, Henriette 3/21/1881

Father – Henry F. Brown, mariner, born Boston [22]

Mother – Etta F. Powers, born Glos. [21]

Resident 9 Williams Ct.

[see illeg. birth Sarah A. Burke, 1885]

Little Henrietta Powers died as Henrietta Brown of meningitis in 1885 when she was four and a half, two weeks after her mother had given birth to another illegitimate daughter.

Henrietta's mother, Etta F. Powers, accused Henrietta's father, Henry F. Brown, of bastardy and he was arrested two months before her birth. He was bound over but it did not persuade him to marry Etta, and about a year after Henrietta's death Etta married house painter Elmer E. Bridges. They had two daughters, Susan E. (Eveline) and Etta F., before Etta died in 1891 at the age of thirty-one. Elmer then married a widow, Josie Brooks, who already had two children so his and Etta's two daughters went to live with their grandparents, Etta's parents. Elmer and Josie had seven sons, only two of whom survived to adulthood.

Henrietta's father, fisherman Henry F. Brown, who, according to his arrest record was six feet tall, slim build and light complexion, married Anna S. Dedcovitch in 1889. They had no children. Ironically Henry became a policeman. His wife Anna died in 1900 and six years later he married Rosamund Devine who was twenty years his junior. They had one child, a daughter.

Gloucester marriages

Etta Powers, 26, domestic, born Glos. d/o Richard & Ellen (McLally)

m: 7/14/1886 Albert C. Andrews, JP

Elmer E. Bridges, 26, painter, born Glos. s/o Joshua & Susan (Powell)

Elmer E. Bridges, 33, painter, b. Glos. s/o Joshua & Susan M. (Powell) 2nd

m: 8/25/1893 Rev. Wm. H. Rider

Josie Brooks, 22, domestic, b. Glos d/o Edmund Cook & Elizabeth M. (Day) 2nd

Henry F. Brown, 30, fisherman, born Boston s/o Wm. & Eliza (Flynn)

m: 1/17/1889 Rev. Geo. D. Sanders

Anna S. Dedcovich, 29, dressmaker, born Glos. d/o Matthew & Patience (Donaldson)

Etta F. Bridges, 20, domestic, born Glos. d/o Elmer & Etta F. (Powers)

m: 4/24/1911 Rev. Chas. H. Williams

Frank Irvin, 25, box maker, born Glos. s/o Joseph & Mary (Reed)

Henry F. Brown, 46, police officer b. Boston s/o William & Elisa (Flynn) Brown

m: 6/16/1906 Rev G.W. Sederquist of Lynn, MA in Lynn

Rosamond L. Devine, 25, b. Barrington, NS, d/o Archibald & Barbara (Wickens) Devine

Gloucester births

Susan E. Bridges 7/14/1888 d/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Etta (Powers) b. Glos.

Etta F. Bridges 10/26/1890 d/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Etta (Powers) b. Glos.

Percy Woodard Bridges 4/20/1894 s/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Josie D. (Brooks) b. Glos.

[died 1909 tetanus aged 15]

Elmer Ellsworth Bridges 10/29/1896 s/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Josie D. (Brooks) b. Glos.

[died 1896 bronchitis]

Male [James] Bridges 11/7/1897 s/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Josie (Cook) b. Glos.

George Dewey Bridges 6/1/1899 s/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Josie (Brooks) b. Glos.

[died 1899 cholera infantum]

George Randall Bridges 3/7/1901 s/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Josie (Cook) b. Glos.

[died 1901 pneumonia]

Robert Marston Bridges 4/9/1902 s/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Josie D. (Cook) b. Glos.

Raymond Ellsworth Bridges 8/26/1903 s/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Josie D. (Cook) b. Glos.

[died 1904 bronchitis]

Gloucester deaths

Henriette Brown (4 ½) died of meningitis 10/17/1885 d/o Henry b. Boston & Etta F. b. Glos.

Etta F. Bridges (31) married, died of peritonitis 1/5/1891, born Glos d/o Richard J. & Ellen (Powers)

Annie S. (Dedcovitch) Brown (41), husband Henry F. Brown, died of intestinal nephritis 6/13/1900 b. Glos d/o Matthew Dedcovitch b. Australia & Patience S. (Donaldson) b. NS

1880 census

Etta F. Powers (20) with mother Ellen Powers (42) & sibs. John F. (24) fisherman, Rich J.C. (19) laborer, Alvin (12) & boarder Richard Taylor (30) fisherman, on Williams Court.

1900 census

Henry F. Brown (41) widower, Police, boarder with family of Hugh Parkhurst at 70 Washington St.

Eveline S. Bridges (12) & Etta F. Bridges (10) living with g-mother Ellen F. Powers(63) wid. washerwoman, & uncle Richard J.C. Powers (23) single, laborer at 6 Williams Ct.

Alma Bridge (40) painter, with wife Josie D. (29) step-children Lizzie M. Brooks (10) & Joseph A. Brooks (8) & own children Elworth Bridges (6) & James Bridges (2) on Dike St.

1910 census

Elmal Bridges (55) house painter, with wife Josie (39) (9 children – 4 alive) step-children Elinora [Elisysa] Smith (20) married & Arthur J. Brooks (18) fish team driver & own children James H. Bridges (13) & Robert M. Bridges (8) at 19 Maplewood Ave.

Henry F. Brown (50) 2nd marriage 4 yrs, police officer, wife Rosamond (29) & dau. Barbara J. (3) at 8 Rogers St.

1920 census

Henry F. Brown (59) city policeman, wife Rosamond (39) & dau. Barbara J. (12) at 29 Mansfield St.

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1880 – Henry F. Brown fisherman bds 9 Davis

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Henry T. Brown (22) Amer, 6' light complexion, 164lbs. 9 Davis St. accused of bastardy by Etta F. Powers 1/20/1881. Bound over.

Rankin, [Howe] Earnest V. 3/28/1881

Father – Vernon L. Rankin, carpenter, born Yarmouth, NS [28]

Mother – Ida M. Smith, born Glos. [17]

Resident ?

Earnest V. Rankin's mother, Ida M. Smith, married Charles T. Howe, a painter from Maine in 1883, when Ernest was almost three. Ida and Charles had a son Harry in 1884 but Charles died of heart disease two years later. Twenty months passed before Ida married for a second time. Her new husband was C. Walter Webster, a mariner from Maine. They were married by a Boston minister, who may simply have been visiting Gloucester at the time, but by 1900 Ida was again a widow, living in Boston with her son Harry and earning money by taking in (fostering?) young children. In 1907 she got married for a third time at the age of forty-two – to fifty-five year old Capt. William A. Roix of the Eastern Steamship Company* based in Bangor, Maine. Their marriage record states that it was a third marriage for him too and they had both been widowed and divorced before. This indicates that Ida's marriage to C. Walter ended in divorce, not death. Ten days later William died of heart disease – just like Ida's first husband Charles. Undaunted Ida married for a fourth time. This husband was forty-nine year old George W. Twombly, a 'special officer' and a widower with two pre-teen children. By 1910 they had moved to Foxboro where George was trying his hand at poultry breeding. Ten years later they were in New Hampshire and both of them, as well as George's son, were working in a tap and die factory. By 1930 they were still in New Hampshire and George, who was seventy, was a machinist in a tool factory while sixty-five year old Ida was keeping house.

Little Earnest V. Rankin became Ernest V. Howe when his mother married Charles Howe, but, probably after Charles' death, went to live with his maternal grandmother in Magnolia. When he turned twenty-two in 1903 he married Emma Abbott from Saginaw, Michigan who was working as a domestic in Gloucester. By 1910 they had had a son, Abbott, and had moved to Leominster where Ernest was working as a superintendent of the gas works. When he signed up for the draft in 1918 they had had a second son, Ernest, and they were back living in Magnolia where he was a mechanical engineer with Stone & Webster of Boston – one of the earliest electrical consulting firms in America founded in 1890 (as the Massachusetts Electrical Engineering Company) by Charles A. Stone and Edwin S. Webster. Was this a relation of Ernest's second step-father C. Walter Webster? Two years later Ernest was a steel inspector in the construction industry. In 1930 Emma was living with their two sons in New Rochelle, New York. She was still married, but Ernest was not listed as living with them. The last record of Ernest was in 1942 when his draft card states that Ernest Vernon Howe, sixty-one, of Mulberry Grove, Bend, Illinois, born in Magnolia, Massachusetts, March 28, 1881, was a filling station operator.

Earnest's father, Vernon L. Rankin, moved to Beverly shortly after Ernest's birth and married Abigail Mader from Nova Scotia in 1882. They had four children, all boys, and continued living in Beverly where Vernon became a house carpenter and building contractor.

*The Eastern Steamship Company was formed in 1901 by the merger of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Co., the Portland Steam Packet Co., the International Steamship Co., and several local lines on the Maine coast. It merged yet again in 1911 with the Metropolitan Steamship Co. and the Maine Steamship Co. but was forced to declare bankruptcy in 1914. It then reemerged in 1925 and after acquiring several New York companies extended its service north to St. Johns, New Brunswick and south to Norfolk, Virginia. It was one of the last American coastal passenger lines lasting until 1970 when it was acquired by a Norwegian cruise company.

Gloucester births

Female [Ida M.] Smith 3/15/1864 d/o William, mariner

Harry R. Howe 10/2/1884 s/o Charles T., painter b. Camdne, ME & Ida M. (Smith) b. Glos.

Beverly marriages

Vernon Locke Rankin, 29, carpenter born Argyle, NS s/o Ezra & Julia (Kehew)
m: 10/10/1882 Rev. D.P. Morgan in Beverly

Abigail Mader, 28, operative born Mahone Bay, NS d/o Benjamin & Eleanor

Gloucester deaths

Charles T. Howe (39), painter, died 1/17/1886 of heart disease, b. Camden, ME s/o Jonas & Clarissa (Barr)

Boston deaths

William A. Roix (55) master mariner, of 5 Saratoga Place, Boston, died 1/19/1907 of acute cardiac dilation, b. Belfast, mE s/o William & Lydia (Dunbar) of Belfast, ME. Bd Belfast, ME

Gloucester marriages

Ida M. Smith, 20, born Glos. d/o William H. & Lucinda H. (Carter)

m: 12/24/1883 Rev. F.G. Clark

Charles T. Howe, 35, painter born Camden, ME s/o James & Clarisa (Barr)

Ida M. Howe, 24, b. Glos. d/o William H. & Lucinda (Carter) Smith 2nd

m: 9/25/1887 Rev. Henry W. Foote of Boston

C. Walter Webster, 30, mariner b. Deer Isle, ME s/o John B. & Sarah A. (Gray) 1st

Ernest V. Howe, 22, of Boston, boiler maker b. Glos s/o William & Ida (Smith)

m: 12/2/1903 Rev. Jacob A. Biddle in New Haven, CN

Emma A. Abbott, 22, Domestic in Glos. b. Saginaw, MI d/o John L. & Mary E. (Murphy)

Boston marriage

Ida M. (Smith) Howe, 42, of 5 Saratoga Pl., Boston, b. Glos. d/o William H. & Lucinda H. (Gates) Smith 3rd W&D

m: 1/9/1907 Charles J. Jones, CL

William A. Roix, 55, res. of Bangor, ME, Capt. E.S. Co., b. Belfast, ME s/o William R. & Lydia M. (Dunbar) 3rd W&D

Ida M. (Smith) Roix, 44, of 34 Colbert Ave., Boston, housekeeper, b. Glos. d/o William H. & Lucinda H. (Cates) Smith 4th W&D

m: 11/29/1908 Charles J. Jones, CL

George W. Twombly, 49, of 34 Colbert Ave., Boston, special officer, b. Barrington, NH s/o Nathaniel & Mary (Saunders) 2nd W

1880 census

Ida M. Smith (15) at home, with parents William H. (54) fisherman, Lucinda H. (55) & sibs. Eben J. (20) barge driver, & Charles W. (14) At 132 Magnolia Ave.

1900 census

Lucinda H. Smith (69) g-son Ernest V. Howe (19 b. Mar 1881, MA) house painter. At 110 Magnolia Ave.

Ida M. Webster (35 b. Jun 1864, MA) wid, 2 children – 2 alive, son Harry R. Howe (15 b. Oct 1884, MA) errand boy, boarders Harvey Burrill (4), boarder Thomas Snee (3) In Boston

Ve*Ron Rankin (47) builder, wife A*M (46) (4 children – 4 alive) & children Edgar V. (15), Allan R. (11), Austin M. (5), Sidney P. (5) in Beverly

1910 census

Ernest V. Howe (29) superintendent gas works, wife Emma (28), son Abbott (3) In Leominster, MA

George W. Twombly (50) poultry breeder, wife Lyde M. (46), son Charles C. (10) & dau. Lillian E. (12) In Foxboro, MA

Vernon N. Rankin (57) carpenter, foreman, wife Abigail (56) & children Edgar N. (25) foreman General Electric, Allan (21) house carpenter, Austin (15), Sidney (14) in Beverly

1920 census

Ernest V. Howe (38) steel inspector, construction work, wife Emma (38), son Albott (13), son Ernest V. (8), F-in-l John L. Abbott (78), sis-i-l Mary R. Abbott (40) At Fruit Ct., Glos.

George W. Twombly (60) filer tap & die shop, wife Ida M. (53) driller tap & die shop, son Charles E. (19) lathe turner tap & die shop In Mansfield, NH

Vernon L. Rankin (65) house carpenter, wife Abigail M. (65) & children Allan R. (31) house carpenter, Austin M. (25) cost accountant, Sidney P. (24) electrical appliance draftsman in Beverly

1930 census

Emma A. Howe (48 b. c1882, MI) married, sons Abbott V. (23) & Ernest V. (19) both salesmen in a retail dept. store. In New Rochelle, NY

George W. Twombly (70) tool factory machinist, wife Ida M. (65) In Mansfield, NH

Vernon L. Rankin (77) carpenter contractor, wife Abigail M. (76) & children Austen M. (35) none, Sidney P. (34) draughtsman General Electric in Beverly

Gloucester directories

1923 – Ernest V. Howe (Emma A.) structural engineer hse Englewood Ave., Magnolia

WWI Draft Registration, 9/10/1918

Ernest Vernon Howe (37) of Magnolia, MA, b. 3/28/1881, mechanical engineer, Stone & Webster of Boston. Hair brown, medium height, medium build.

WWII Draft Registration, 5/20/1942

Ernest Vernon Howe (61) of Mulberry Grove, Bend, ILL, b. Magnolia, MA 3/28/1881, filling station operator. Hair gray, eyes blue, complexion light 172 lbs, 5' 7 1/2"

Lane, Florence M. 3/30/1881

Father – Henry A.[Albert] Lane, teamster, born Glos. [37]

Mother – Ellen[Helen] A.[Augusta] Emerton, born Glos. [34]

Resident 88 Washington St.

No further records of Florence M. Lane have been found until her marriage in 1915, at the age of thirty-four to Leon Fowler of New Haven, CT. She was living in Boston at the time and working in a shoe factory. In 1930 she was back in Gloucester living with her mother on Prospect St. and still married, although there was no sign of Mr. Fowler. She died here in 1948 and her obituary in the newspaper states that she was born here the daughter of Albert and Augusta (Emerton) Lane and cites two nephews and a niece surviving her.

This is where things get complicated.

Her mother, Ellen A. Emerton, was born Helen Augusta Emerton, daughter of Oliver S. and Susan Emerton. So the Augusta in Florence's obit came from her mother's middle name.

Ellen's younger sister Adelia Frances Emerton married Albert Lane who gave his parents as George and Lucinda Lane. George and Lucinda did not have a son called Albert, but did have a son called Henry A..

Albert was probably his middle name and is the name given on two of his children's birth records – on the third one he is Henry A..

In 1880 Helen was living with Adelia and Henry A. and their three sons as a servant and there is no relationship to either Henry or Adelia listed. Helen claimed to be a widow although no record has been found of a marriage before this date and she was still using her maiden name of Emerton.

In 1881 she has Florence and names her brother-in-law Henry A. as the father. In Florence's obituary his name is transposed, as in the case of her mother's name, to his middle name of Albert.

None of the protagonists have been found in the 1900 census.

In 1910 Henry, married with four living children (his and Adelia's three plus Florence) is an inmate at Chelsea Hospital, where he died two years later from complications of epilepsy.

Neither Adelia nor Helen nor any of the children have been found in the 1910 or 1920 censuses except for Helen who was living with a cousin in Swampscott in 1920.

In 1930 Helen was back in Gloucester, still as a widow, with the adult married Florence who is designated as her daughter. According to the 1933 city directory Helen A. Emerton was the widow of Henry A.. Who is this? Henry A. Lane or Henry A. Emerton?

Helen's brief obituary in the newspaper on her death in 1932 refers to her as Miss Helen A. Emerton, daughter of Oliver S. and Sarah Emerton, and makes no mention of her being survived by Florence, who was sharing the Prospect St. house with her when she died.

The fact that nephews and nieces are mentioned in Florence's obituary imply that she had siblings – but these must have been her father's children by Adelia.

An unnamed female child of someone with the last name of Lowe, born Gloucester, and Ellen A. Emerton, born Gloucester, was stillborn 3/16/1879 and buried at Cherry Hill.

1870 census

Helen A. Emerton (23) at home with Oliver Emerton (56) truckman & Sarah Emerton (58)

Henry A. Lane (26) truckman, Adel[ia]es F. (22), Henry O. (10m)

1880 census

Henry A. Lane (34) teamster, wife Adelia F. (30), & children Henry O. (11), Freddie C. (8), Alonzo S. (6) & Helen A. Emerton (30) widowed, servant. At 90 Washington St.

1910 census

Henry C. Laue[Lane] (66) married, 4 children – 4 alive, inmate at Chelsea Hospital

1920 census

Helen A. Emerton (71) with cousin Mary J. Therrien (73) In Swampscott

1930 census

Helen A. Emerton (83) wid. & dau. Florence M. Fowler (49). At 47 ½ Prospect St.

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1880 – Henry A. Lane teamster, hse 88 Washington
Oliver Emerton, teamster, hse. 24 Mansfield
1884 - Henry A. Lane teamster, hse r. 88 Washington
1886 - Henry A. Lane teamster, hse r. 88 Washington
1892 – gone
1925 – Adelia F. Lane wid Henry A. rem to Salem.
1933 - Helen A. Emerton, wid of Henry A., hse. 47 ½ Prospect
Florence M. Fowler, Mrs., r. 47 ½ Prospect
1936 – Helen A. Emerton wid Henry died Jan 2, 1932
Florence M. Fowler, Mrs. hse. 8 Gould Ct.
1948 - Florence M. Fowler, Mrs died Apr 6, 1948

Gloucester births

Helen Augusta Emerton 11/22/1846 d/o Oliver, stage driver, & Sarah
Adelia Frances Emerton 3/13/1848 d/o Oliver Sargent & Sarah (Dennis) Emerton
Henry A. Lane 3/27/1844 s/o George, blacksmith, & Lucinda (Poland) Lane
Harry O. Lane 7/24/1869 s/o Albert, teamster, & Delia (Emerton) both b. Glos.
Frederick Lane 9/14/1871 s/o Albert, teamster, b. Maine & Delia (Emerton) b. Glos.
Alonzo S. Lane 8/11/1873 s/o Henry A., teamster, & Adelia (Emerton) both b. Glos.
According to *James Lane and Descendants* Henry Albert Lane and Adelia F. Emerton had six children.
Cora in 1868, Henry O. in 1869, Frederick in 1871, Alonzo in 1873, Lizzie W. in 1876 and Lizzie B. W. in 1876

Gloucester marriages

Adelia F. Emerton , 19, b. Glos. d/o Oliver & Sarah
m: 9/16/1867 Rev E.H. Ca (sp)
Albert Lane, 22, mariner b. Glos. s/o George & Lucinda

Boston marriages

Florence M. Lane, 34, 278 Dudley St., shoe worker, b. Glos d/o Henry A. Lane & Helen A. Emerton 1st
m: 12/24/1915 Rev. Gabriel R. Maguire
Leon W. Fowler, 39, New Haven, CT, machinist b. Madison, CT s/o William W. Fowler & Carrie Starward 1st
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North Andover marriages

Alonzo S. Lane, 29, st. ry. coordinator b. Glos. s/o Henry A. Lane & Adelia F. (Emerton)
m: 10/23/1902 Rev. Edward E. Ayers
Elsie E. Glines, 18, b. Maynard d/o Frank Glines & Lizzie (Ward)

Brockton marriages

Henry O. Lane of Brockton, 23, machinist b. Glos s/o Henry A. & Delia F. Lane
m: 2/24/1891 De Will C. Packard, JP
Delpha R. (Foster) McCrillis of New York, 27, clothing operative b. NY d/o Augustus & Matilda Foster 2nd

Chelsea deaths

Henry A. Lane (68), married, retired, died at the Chelsea Soldier's Home of cerebral hemorrhage brought on by epilepsy on 5/7/1912. b. Glos. s/o George Lane & Lucinda Poland. Bd. Forest Dale Cem. He had been at the hospital about 2 ½ years, formerly resident in Glos. No informant.

Gloucester obits

1/2/1932 - Miss Helen A. Emerton, daughter of the late Oliver S. and Sarah (Dennis) Emerton died at the city hospital this morning. She was in her 86th year. Miss Emerton was born in this city and lived here all her life. Funeral at her home 47 ½ Prospect street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Cherry Hill cemetery.
4/7/1948 – Mrs. Florence M. Fowler, 68, of 12 Mt. Vernon street died yesterday afternoon at the North Shore Rest Home, Manchester, where she had been a patient for one week. Mrs. Fowler was always interested in the Salvation Army. She was born in this city, the daughter of Albert and Augusta (Emerton) Lane. Survivors include two nephews, Albert Lane of Hillsborough, N.H. and William Lane and a niece, Miss Cora Lane, both of Detroit, Mich., and a cousin, George Currier of West Gloucester. Funeral will be held from the W.S. Pike Memorial Funeral home, 61 Middle street, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with internment in Cherry Hill cemetery. Major Alexander A. Pike of the Salvation Army officiated.

Anderson, Hattie 4/21/1881

Father – William Gifford [28]

Mother – Mary Anderson, born Glos. [23]

Resident Washington St.

[See Mary Anderson illeg. birth 1857]

Hattie's mother, Mary, was herself an illegitimate child and a domestic servant at the age of thirteen. She died of phthisis when Hattie was four.

Hattie was living with her maternal grandmother in 1900, unemployed and unable to either read or write. Hattie died of phthisis, like her mother, at the age of twenty-one.

Hattie's father was listed as unknown on her death certificate and except for a William R. Gifford, moulder, boarding in Boston in 1880, no trace of Hattie's father has been found.

1870 census

Mary Anderson (13) domestic servant in the house of John J. Pew, fish merchant.

1880 census

William R. Gifford (27), moulder, boarder with family of George W. Marison in Boston

1900 census

Hattie Anderson (19 b. Apr 1881) unable to read or write, living with g-mother Ann Anderson (73) widow, laundress, uncles Frank A. Anderson (35) single, laborer, John H. Anderson (34) married, teamster, John's wife Ada Anderson (23) dressmaker, & their children Herbert (6) & Ada (3) At 77 Washington St.

Gloucester deaths

Mary Anderson (27) single, died of Phthisis 4/11/1885, d/o Guilford, born Bangor, ME & Ann, born Ireland.

Hattie F. Anderson (21), single, died of Phthisis 3/4/1904, d/o Unknown & Mary Anderson, born Glos.
Died at 77 Washington St. Bd. Cherry Hill

Gloucester directories

1880 – William R. Anderson blacksmith 608 Washington

Maguire [Riley], Mary 4/23/1881

Father – Alex Maguire, blacksmith, born Canso, NS [28]

Mother – Mary E. Riley, born Glos. [25]

Resident Mt. Vernon St.

[See Alex Maguire born 5/18/1878 same parents]

Little Mary Maguire died at the age of two weeks as Mary Riley (Maguire). Her burial was paid for by the Overseers of the Poor.

Her parents, Alex Maguire and Mary Riley, clearly had an ongoing relationship with another illegitimate child being born to them three years earlier. But, for whatever reasons, they did not marry each other.

Alex Maguire never married and moved away – first to Peabody around 1885, and then Lynn where he lived with one of his brothers in 1900. By 1910 he was living in lodgings in Lynn and managed a grain store.

Baby Mary's mother, Mary Riley, was probably the Mary Riley born in 1856 who was the eldest of the three children (all girls) of Robert and Ann Riley. The Rileys lived on Mansfield Street, not too far from Alex who lived with his parents and siblings at 45 Middle Street. In the 1880 census Mary Riley was living with her parents "keeping house," while her two younger sisters were servants in a house a few doors down the road. Two years after Alex left town she married Noble Heckman, a fisherman from "Dutch Canada" who had been boarding at her parents house for many years. They continued to live in the Mansfield Street house and had five children together.

Gloucester deaths

Mary Riley [Maguire] died of natural causes 5/5/1881 (14d) d/o Alex Maguire born CB & Mary E. Riley born Glos. Res. Sadler St. Bd. Cherry Hill

Gloucester births

Mary Riley 1/25/1856 d/o Robert, mariner b. Winchenden & Annie T. b. Londonderry

Harriet Riley 8/29/1857 d/o Robert, mariner & Anna F. both b. Dungarvin, [Ireland]

Catherine Ann 3/6/1862 d/o Robert, fisherman b. Northbridge, ME & Anna J. (Doroughy) b. Londonderry

Mary Riley 6/15/1859 d/o Phillip, mariner b. NS & Mary b/ PEI

Gloucester marriages

Mary Reilly, 31, b. Glos. d/o Robert & Ann J. (Dorothy)

m: 2/7/1887 Rev. Charles W. Regan

Noble Heckman, 31, fisherman, b. Chester, NS s/o Edmund & Eliza (Dauphine)

1880 census

Alexander R. Maguire (27) blacksmith, living with parents Edmund Maguire (56) fisherman, & Sarah B. (49), & sis. Louise H. (22), bro. Edmund[Edward] C. (20) harness maker, & Frank J. (12), 8 boarders, a cousin & a servant. At 45 Middle St.

Mary E. Riley (23), keeping house, living with parents Robert Riley (52) fisherman, & Ann L. (56) At 19 Mansfield St.

1900 census

Alexander R. (48) blacksmith living with his bro. Edward C. Maguire (39) widower, harness maker, Edward's 2 children Louise H. (18), milliner, & Ida L. (15), & his mother Sarah B. (49) widow. At 302 Maple St., Lynn

Mary Heckman (44 b. Jan 1856) (6 children – 5 alive) with husband Mary(sic) [Noble] (44 b. Jan 1856) wharf laborer, & children Robert J. (12 b. Jan 1888), Eliza A. (10 b. July 1889), Hattie A. (8 b. Dec 1891), Catherine E. (6 b. Nov 1893), John E. (3 b. Dec 1896) At 19 Mansfield St.

1910 census

Alexander A. Maguire (58), single, proprietor of a grain store, boarder in house of Charles A. & Mabel A.G. Johnson in Lynn

Mary E. Heckman (54) (6 children – 5 alive) with husband Noble E. (54) fish laborer, & children Robert J. (22) railroad freight clerk, Eliza A. (20) dressmaker, Hattie A. (18) fruit co. stenographer, Katherine E. (16), John E. (13) At 19 Mansfield St.

1910 census

Alexander A. Maguire (58), single, proprietor of a grain store, boarder in house of Charles A. & Mabel A.G. Johnson in Lynn

Mary E. Heckman (54) husband Noble E. (54) fish laborer, & children Robert J. (22) freight clerk, railroad, Eliza A. (20) dressmaker, Hattie A. (18) stenographer, trust co., Katherine E. (16), John E. (13) At 19 Mansfield St.

1920 census

Mary E. Heckman (63) husband Noble (63) fish handler, wharf, dau. Catherine (26) clerk, tax payers office, John E. (23) at school At 19 Mansfield St.

1930 census

Mary E. Heckman (74) husband Noble (74), son Robert J. (42) assist gen. mg. railroad, dau. Katherine E. (36) mayor's secretary At 86 Washington St.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Mary Riley (23) b. Glos., 2 in family (1F, 1G) – her child's burial 4/1/1881 p. 61

Gloucester directories

1875 - Alexander McGuire, blacksmith at Daniel R. Porter's, bds Liberty

1880 – Alexander R. Maquire blacksmith bds 45 Middle

1884 - Alexander R. McGuire, blacksmith, bds 45 Middle

Philip Riley, hse 217 Main

Robert Riley, fisherman, hse 19 Mansfield

Noble Heckman, fisherman, bds 19 Mansfield

1886 - Alexander R. McGuire, rmvd to Peabody

Philip Reilly, boatman, bds Central House

Robert Riley, fisherman, hse 19 Mansfield

Noble Heckman, fisherman, bds 19 Mansfield

1892 - Robert Riley, fisherman, hse 19 Mansfield

Philip H. Reilly, boatman, bds 217 Main

Noble Heckman, fisherman, bds 19 Mansfield

1899 – Ann Riley, wid of Robert, hse 19 Mansfield

Noble Heckman, fisherman, hse 19 Mansfield

Livingston, John H. 5/27/1881

Father – John Livingston [Sr.], laborer, born Glos. [26]

Mother – Olive Wooster, born PEI [31]

Resident School St.

Little John H. Livingston died when he was two months old.

His mother, Olive Worcester, was a widow with two other children at the time of his birth. Olive's husband, David Wooster, was lost at sea on the sch. *Henry B. Stanwood*, with all hands in March 1875.

John's father, John Livingston [Sr.], was boarding in Olive's home, according to the 1880 census, and working as a driver for a local bottling company.

Olive may have been the Olive Worcester, housekeeper in Salem in the 1890s, but had moved to Haverhill by 1897 where her older daughter got married, and then to Beverly where her younger daughter got married in 1902. Olive did not remarry, nor was she forced to find work after her years as a housekeeper, being of no occupation in the censuses.

Her older daughter gave "John" as her father's name when she got married but that is the only suggestion that John Livingston [Sr.] remained living with Olive for any length of time.

John Livingston [Sr.] may have been the farm laborer of that name living in Newcastle, ME, in 1900 – otherwise no further record of him has been found.

Gloucester deaths

John H. Livingston died of cholera infantum 7/30/1881 (2m) s/o John Livingston born Glos. & Olive Wooster born NS. Res. School St. Bd. Cherry Hill

David Wooster (31) married lost at sea with entire crew of the Sch. *Henry B. Stanwood*, Mar 1875, b. ME, to Heriam & Deborah

Gloucester directories

1879 – John Livingston, driver, Swett & Co.'s, bds. 89 Commercial

James Livingston, driver, hse. 89 Commercial

1880 – Olive Worcester, widow, 28 School

James Livingston, driver, hse. 89 Commercial

Martha Livingston, dressmaker, hse. 89 Commercial

1884 - Olive Worcester, widow, hse. 3 Pine

Salem directories

1890 – Olive Worcester, housekeeper, 32 Essex

1891 - Olive Worcester, housekeeper, 32 Essex

1893 - Olive Worcester, 17 Essex

1894 - Olive Worcester, 17 Essex

1860 census

John Livingston (8 b. MA), James (36 b. Ireland) day laborer, Catherine (36), James (6), Martha (4), William Collins (23) fisherman.

1870 census

Olive Worster (20), David (26) fisherman, Josephine (2)

1880 census

Olive Worcester (30) widow, b. PEI, children Josephine (11), Mabel (7) and lodger John Livingston (29) laborer At 30 School St.

1900 census

Olive Wooster (65) immig. 1869, & dau. Mabel (23) paper box finisher. In Beverly

John Livingston (48 b. Mar 1852 in MA) single, servant (farm laborer) in household of Mary A. Dodge, farmer, in Newcastle, ME

Gloucester births

John Livingston 3/27/1852 s/o James, laborer & Catharine both b. Ireland

Haverhill marriages

Josephine S. Worster of Haverhill, 20, b. Glos. d/o John & Olive
m: 10/10/1887 Rev. N. Boynton

Bert E. Welch of Bradford, 21, drug clerk b. Haverhill s/o Melvin C. & Carrie

Somerville marriages

Mabel Ellen Wooster, 30, of Beverly, b. Glos d/o David Wooster & Olive Lester

m: 12/14/1902 Eugene J. H??

Amos Warfield Wheeler, 23, of Somerville, railroad fireman, b. Winthrop, ME s/o Amos E. Wheeler & Amelia Brown

McDonald, ? (m) 8/15/1881

Father – Angus McDonald, mariner, born CB [35]

Mother – Bell [Isabel] McKinnon, born CB [27]

Resident Duncan St.

Baby boy McDonald died about a week after he was born, although the death record states that he was stillborn on August 29th and that his father was unknown.

His mother, Isabel McKinnon, was in the Alms House at the time of his birth. Three years later she was a dressmaker when she married fisherman Richard LaHa. He was fifty - twenty years older than her. Richard was lost from the schooner *Flash* in 1894 and four years later Isabel married another fisherman, George Welch. She was listed as being in domestic service at the time but was soon running a boarding house on Commercial St.. She had no children with either husband and died of a stroke at the age of forty-nine.

The baby's father, Angus McDonald, was accused of bastardy by Isabel when she was about six months pregnant, and arrested. Perhaps the baby's death settled the issue because nothing more came of the charge. He was of medium height, slightly heavy and fair skinned. He could also have been any one of up to twelve fishermen of that name in Gloucester in 1884, two of whom were living at the same address he was when arrested. No further record of him has been found.

Gloucester deaths

McKinnon (m) was still born 8/29/1881 s/o unknown & Belle born NS

Richard Laha from Sch. *Flash* off Newfoundland, 1/12/1894 b. Wellfleet, MA

Isabel Welsh (49) of 5 Commercial St. died of hemiplegia 8/18/1907 wife of George Welsh, b. NS d/o Angus McKinnon & Mary McIntire. Inform. Joseph Eller, 5 Commercial St. Bd. Oak Hill

Gloucester marriages

Isabel McKinnon, 30, dressmaker born Hoxbury, NS d/o Angus & Mary (McIntire)
m: 3/8/1884 James Davis, JP

Richard LaHa, 50, fisherman born Wellfleet s/o Isaac P. & Azubah (Mirick)

Isabel La Ha, 29, domestic, b. Port Hawksbury, CB d/o Angus McKinnon & Mary (McIntire) 2nd
m: 2/16/1898 Rev. Charles W. Regan

George J. Welch, 39, fisherman b. Newfoundland s/o Thomas & Nora (Tobin)

Gloucester directories

1880 – Angus McDonald, fisherman, bds 12 Locust

1882 – Angus McDonald – 4 of that name, all fishermen, 2 boarding at 12 Locust, 1 at 21 Park

1884 – Richard Laha, fisherman, hse. 10 Bass Ave.

Angus McDonald – 12 people of that name, all fishermen, 2 boarding at 12 Locust

1886 – Richard Laha, boarding house, 31 Main

Angus McDonald – 5 people of that name, 4 of them fishermen, none at 12 Locust

1899 – George Welch, fisherman, hse 7 Commercial

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Angus McDonald (35) CB, 5' 10 ¾ " light complexion, 186lbs bds 12 Locust St, accused of bastardy by Isabel McKinnon 5/26/1881. Settled by parties.

1880 census

Isabel McKinnon (27) with parents Angus (60) house carpenter, & Mary (45), siblings Archibald (25) fisherman, & Mary A. (22) and 10 boarders at 12 Main St.

1900 census

Isabell Welsh (40) (0 children) & husband George (32) fisherman, with 16 boarders, mostly fishermen, including Joseph Welsh (53) at 7 Commercial St.

1910 census

George Welch (50) single, sea fisherman, boarder at Joseph Crocker's 38 Millett St.

1920 census

George Welch (63) widowed, illiterate, laborer fish wharf, boarder at Fannie South's 332 Main St.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Bell McKenon (27) b. NS, Aug. 1881 p. 61

McDonald, Joseph A. 10/27/1881

Father – Arland ?, [Allen McDonald] mariner, born CB [37]

Mother – Jane McDonald [Meddox], born CB [42?]

Resident 5 Mason Ct.

[see illeg birth Mary McDonald 1882]

Joseph A. McDonald's mother, Jane Meddox, accused his father, Allen McDonald, of bastardy and he was arrested and bound over. What subsequently transpired is unknown but he was named as the father of another child by a woman called Belle Cameron a year later.

Joseph's mother may also have been the Jane Meddler, aged forty-six, and intemperate, living in the Gloucester Alms House from June 1886 to March 1887.

Joseph's father was possibly the Allen McDonald, fisherman, born Cape Breton, boarding at Isabel McKinnon's parents boarding house at 12 Main Street in the 1880 census. (Incidentally the city directories for 1880 and 1882 list no one by the name of Angus McKinnon, nor any McKinnons at 12 Main St.). Isabel also had an illegitimate child in 1881 although she named Angus McDonald, not Allen McDonald, as the father. There is a discrepancy in Allen's reported age. According to the 1880 census he was twenty-seven, but his arrest record a year later puts him at age thirty-seven.

He may also have been the Allen McDonald that was lost from a dory in July 1883.

No further record of Joseph A. McDonald, his mother, Jane Meddox, nor his father Allen McDonald has been found.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Allen McDonald (37) CB, 5' 11" dark complexion, 187lbs, accused of bastardy by Jane Meddox 4/25/1881
Bound over.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Allen McDonald, fisherman, bds 16 Tremont

1882 – Allen McDonald, fisherman bds 21 Park

Angus McDonald – 4 of that name, all fishermen, 2 boarding at 12 Locust, 1 at 21 Park

Gloucester deaths

Allen McDonald lost from a dory (no vessel named) on the Grand Banks 7/1/1883 b. CB

1880 census

Allen McDonald (27 b. CB) fisherman, one of 10 boarders in household of Angus McKinnon (60) house carpenter, & Mary McKinnon (45) parents of Isabel McKinnon (27) [mother of illeg. child born 8/15/1881 Angus McDonald the father] all at 12 Main St.

Jane Maddox (40 b. c1840, NS) black, cook in hotel boarding in household of William & Edith Allen In Boston

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92 p.25

Jane Meddler (46) b. CB, intemperate. Registered 6/19/1886-3/9/1887

Norris, ? (m) 1/27/1882

Father - ?

Mother –Laura Norris [17]

Resident ?

No further record of male baby Norris has been found unless he was the child named Everett Wellington Norris who was adopted and his name changed to Everett Wellington McDonald in October of 1882.

The baby's mother, Laura Norris, married in Lynn where she was working as a housekeeper, fifteen years later at the age of thirty-two (although she claimed to be twenty-eight on the marriage record). It was the second marriage for her husband, Arthur M. Call, a shoe cutter who had been born in Gloucester but had worked in Lynn for several years. He had a son by his first marriage who continued to live with him and Laura, but he and Laura had no children, and she claimed zero children on each census. They were still together in 1930 when he was a foreman in a shoe factory in Lynn.

The father of baby Norris has not been identified.

1880 census

Laura Norris (15) with parents Phennes Norris (55) no occupation, & Marry Norris (57) at 6 Fort Sq.

1900 census

Laura E. Call (33) (0 children) with husband Arthur M. (32) shoe cutter, step-son Arthur C. Call (14) & b-in-law Edward H. Call (37) laster, in Lynn.

1910 census

Laura E. Call (43) (0 children) with husband Arthur M. (42) foreman shoe factory, step-son Arthur C. Call (22) cutter shoe factory, & s-in-law Grace Andrews (49) private nurse, in Lynn.

1920 census

Laura E. Call (52) with husband Arthur M. (52) foreman shoe factory, & s-in-law Grace D. Andrews (60) wid., domestic nurse, in Lynn.

1930 census

Laura E. Call (62) with husband Arthur M. (62) foreman shoe factory, & sis-in-law Grace Andrews (70) wid, in Lynn.

Lynn marriages

Laura E. Norris, 28, of Lynn, house keeper b. Glos. d/o Phinias B. & Amy A. 1st m: 4/25/1897 in Malden Rev. Edwin H. Hughes

Arthur M. Call, 25, of Lynn, shoe cutter b. Glos. s/o Ezekiel S. & Annie S. 2nd

Gloucester marriages

Arthur M. Call, 19, of Salem, shoe cutter b. Glos. s/o Ezekiel S. & Annie S. m: 9/1/1886 Rev. Charles M. Hall

Nellie E. Hayward, 19, of Salem, b. N. Reading d/o Warren & Elizabeth F.

Salem births

Arthur C. Call 12/4/1886 s/o Arthur M., stone cutter b. Glos & Nellie E. (Hayward) b. N. Reading

Ellis, Elsie 3/3/1882

Father – Wesley [John W.] Ellis, stone cutter, born N. Berwick, ME [28]

Mother – Lizzie Bracket, born Glos [20]

Resident Washington St.

Elsie Ellis died of TB when she was 8 years old.

When Elsie was three her mother, Lizzie Brackett, married Benjamin F. Riggs who was a laborer at the time. He later became a stone mason and then worked in a glue factory for many years. Lizzie and Benjamin lived on Prospect and then School St. and had two daughters, Bertha and Nellie.

When Elsie died her father was given as John W. Ellis – the W. presumably standing for Wesley. He appears in the 1880 census as Wesley Ellis, a stone cutter living in Mount Desert, Maine. He is not listed in the Gloucester directories at any time, but may be the John W. Ellis, unemployed and boarding in Portland, Maine in 1920.

This Mr. Ellis was married but not living with his wife.

No further record of Wesley Ellis has been found.

1880 census

Lizzie Bracket (18) living with parents Thomas E. Bracket (64) fisherman & Charlotte (50) at 654 Washington St.

Wesley Ellis (26 b. c1854 in ME), single, stone cutter boarding in house of Alexander Higgins in Mount Desert, ME

1900 census

[Lizzie] Elizabeth Riggs (38) living with husband Benjamin (36), stone mason, & daughters Bertha A. (9) & Nellie B. (7) at 43 Prospect St.

1910 census

Lizzie Riggs (47) living with husband Benjamin (44), laborer in glue factory, & daughters Bertha A. Doane (19) & Nellie B. Riggs (16) at 43 Prospect St.

1920 census

John W. Ellis (64) married, no occup., boarder in household of Emily A. Fowle in Portland, ME

Lizzie Riggs (58) living with husband Benjamin (56), glue roller & dumper in factory, & g-dau Lillian M. Doane (10), dau. Nellie B. Morong (26) & her dau. Marion Morong (4) at 35 School St.

Gloucester deaths

Elsie Ellis (8) died of TB 9/4/1890 d/o John W. born ME & Lizzie Bracket born Glos.

Gloucester marriages

Lizzie Brackett, 23, born Glos. d/o Thomas E. & Charlotte (Robinson)

m: 3/8/1885 Rev. Chas. M. Hall

Benjamin F. Riggs, 21, laborer, born Glos. s/o William H. & Nancy (Elwell)

Gloucester directories

1885 – Thomas E. Bracket, janitor, 654 Washington

Eason, Sarah W. 4/17/1882

Father – Wm. H. Eason, laborer, born NS [50]

Mother – Clara Davis, born St. George, ME [42]

Resident Wiley St.

[see illeg. birth unnamed Davis, 1884]

Sarah W. Eason was the child of an adulterous liaison of middle-aged parents. Her father, fifty year old William H. Eason, was married with five children ranging in age from twenty-four to three, and lived on Wiley St. at the time of Sarah's birth. Sarah's mother, Clara Davis, was forty-two, unmarried and "simple minded," working as a servant in her uncle Thomas E. Carter's boarding house on East Main Street.

Sarah grew up in the boarding house and was still living there in 1900, although Clara was not. Clara was living in the almshouse when she gave birth to another illegitimate child in 1884 and there is no record of her discharge from there. No further record of Clara Davis has been found.

In 1898, when Sarah was sixteen, she had an illegitimate child of her own, Margaret Evelyn Turner, whose birth record has not been found. Margaret was living with Sarah in 1900 and when she married in 1917 she gave her father as Charles B. Turner and her mother as Sarah Eason.

Sarah married twenty-five year old Charles F. Blinn when she was nineteen in 1901. They had one child, Isabelle, before Charles died in 1903. Three years later Sarah, employed as a domestic servant, married thirty-three year old Benjamin J. Anderson. He was a laborer from Rhode Island and also a widower. Together they had another daughter, Rena, whose birth record has not been found but based on the 1920 census must have been born c.1917. [To add to the confusion there is a birth record for a Harry R. Anderson in 1917 in Providence, RI, whose mother's name is Rena May Anderson]

In the 1910 census Sarah claims to have had four children with three surviving. We know of Margaret and Isabelle, both born before 1910, but the other two remain a mystery.

Daughter Isabelle Blinn went to live with her paternal aunt Julia Rowe, sister of her father Charles Blinn, probably after his death. She was living there under the name of Florence Clyn in the 1910 census. While Margaret Turner remained with aunt Mary and is listed as her adopted daughter in 1910.

In 1930 Sarah and her daughter Rena were living on Pine Street but although she still claimed to be married Benjamin was not with them. He may have been the Benjamin Anderson, born in Rhode Island, boarding in a house in Providence, Rhode Island.

Captain William H. Eason continued to live with his wife and children. He died in 1914 at the age of eighty-two "one of East Gloucester's oldest and most respected citizens." According to his obit he was long associated with the sea – although this must have been before 1880 because from then on he was a fish worker – and he was survived by a son and three daughters – none of them Sarah.

Gloucester marriages

Sarah W. Eason, 19, born Glos. d/o William Eason & Clara Davis

m: 7/21/1901 Rev. W. H. Rider

Charles F. Blinn, 25, carpenter, born Glos. s/o Charles Blinn & Ardra A. Rackliffe

Sarah W. (Eason) Blinn, 24, domestic, b. Glos d/o William Eason & Clara Davis 2nd wid

m: 11/7/1906 Rev. W.H. Rider

Benjamin J. Anderson, 33, laborer b. Central Falls s/o George & Mary(Gray) 2nd wid

Margaret Evelyn Turner, 18, b. Glos d/o Charles B. Turner & Sarah Eason

m: 5/28/1917 Rev. Albert A. Madsen

Laurence B. Abbott, 21, mason b. Middleton, MA s/o Charles H. & Adelaide (Burnham)

Gloucester births

Male [Charles] Blynn 12/26/1865 s/o Charles, shoemaker b. Weymouth, NS & Ida (Rackliff) b. Rockland, NS

Isabelle Blynn 10/31/1902 d/o Charles F., carpenter, & Sarah W. (Eason) both b. Glos.

Gloucester deaths

Charles Fred Blinn (30) married, of 405 Main St. died of an abdominal tumor 10/25/1903 b. Glos. s/o Charles Blinn & Ida (Rackliffe). Inform. father Charles Blinn. Bd. Mt Pleasant.

William H. Eason (82), widower, foreman, living at 8 Wiley St. died of cerebral hematoma 7/1/1914 b. Glos. s/o George & Mary (Cook) Bd. Mt. Pleasant Cem.

Gloucester directories

1880 – William H. Eason, laborer, 10 Wiley

1899 – Charles F. Blinn, fisherman, bds hse Charles Blinn 129 E. Main St.

GDT Obits 7/2/1914

Capt. William H. Eason, one of East Gloucester's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence, 8 Wiley street, Rocky Neck ... at the age of 82 years. The deceased had followed the sea for a great many years and was well informed in the fisheries. For a number of years he was foreman at the American Halibut Company. ... He was born in the Provinces and married Miss Sarah Kiff, who passed away about two years ago. He leaves one son, William H. Eason Jr. of Boston and three daughters, Mrs. Alice, wife of Capt. Thomas Martin ... Mrs. Laura, wife of John M. Brooks ... and Mrs. Gertrude, wife of Fred B. Marble of Providence RI

1880 census

William H. Eason (48) married, born NS, works on fish wharf, living with his wife Sarah A. Eason (40), with 5 children Albert H. (22) fisherman, Alice A. (18), Laura E. (14), Willie B. (9), Gertrude E. (7m) & a boarder Emery Smith (29) fisherman, at 10 Wiley St.

Charles F. Blynn (14) farm worker, with parents Charles (45) shoemaker & Ida M. (32) & sibs. Carrie M. (13), Lizzie N. (12) & Julia (2) At 16 Story St.

Clara Davis (40 b. c1840, ME), single, servant, boarding in household of her uncle Thomas E. Carter (52) fisherman, with his family: wife Mary J. (51), son Robert A. (17) fisherman, dau. Wilhema (10) & 4 other boarders at 48 E. Main St.

1900 census

William H. Eason (68) day laborer, fish, with wife Sarah A. (60) & dau. Gertrude E. (20) At 10 Wiley St.

Sarah W. Eason (18) living with great-aunt Mary J. Carter (74) wid., cousin Robert A. Carter (30) fisherman, Mary's g-son Clarence Edwards (14) and Margaret E. Turner (1 b. Dec 1898, no relationship given) At 5 Gerring St.

1910 census

William H. Eason (77) foreman, fish wharf, with wife Sarah A. (70) & dau. Gertrude E. (30) dry goods saleslady, son William B. (38) laborer, fish wharf, g-son Hereford M. Eason (16) machine shop apprentice, & g-dau Susan E. Eason (15) dry goods saleslady At 10 Wiley St.

Sarah Anderson (29) married, (4 children – 3 alive) boarding with husband Bengerner Anderson (36) laborer fish wharf, in household of Joseph P Hayes with his family & other boarders at 87 Rogers St. No children listed.

Florence Clyn (7) [Isabelle Blynn] living with aunt Julia Rowe (29) [father's sister] and uncle Edwin S. Rowe (35) laborer on fish wharf at 7 Hammond St.

Mary J. Carter (76), son Robert A. Carter (48) fisherman, adopted son Clarence E. Carter (22) laborer, fish wharf, adopted dau. Margaret E. Turner (11) 143 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

1920 census

Sarah W. Anderson (38) & husband Benjamin J. Anderson (48 b. RI) brick mason, & dau. Rena M. Anderson (3) at 80 Duncan St.

Isabel Blynn (17) living with aunt Julia M. Rowe (43) [father's sister] & uncles Edwin S. Rowe (48) & Benjamin F.B. Blynn (37) [father's brother] both workers on fish wharf, at 7 Hammond St.

1930 census

Sarah W. Anderson (47), married, domestic in private family & dau. Rena M. Anderson (14) at 2 Pine St.

Benjamin Anderson (59 b. RI) boarder in house of Julia Munroe (63) in Providence, RI [Image not available]

Ruth [Weeks], Theresa 5/23/1882

Father – ~~Fred Weeks, barber, born Kittery, ME~~

Mother – Sarah J. Ruth, born Glos. [18]

Resident 7 Staten St.

Theresa Ruth was named Theresa Weeks in the Mass. birth records. No further record of Theresa Ruth/Weeks has been found.

Theresa's mother, Sarah J. Ruth, became a dressmaker but never married. She remained living with her mother and died of consumption in 1888 at the age of twenty-four.

No further record of Fred Weeks has been found.

1880 census

Sarah J. Ruth (16) living with her mother Margaret Ruth (54) widow & siblings Chas (14) fish canner, Joseph (20) fisherman, Wm. (31) fisherman & a boarder Alex Haynes (29), fisherman. At 4 Staten St.

1900 census

Margaret Ruth (78) wid (10 children – 4 alive) with son Charles J. (34) rigger, at 4 Staten St.

Mass. births

Theresa Weeks 5/23/1882 illeg. d/o Fred Weeks, barber b. Kittery, ME, & Sarah J. (Ruth)

Gloucester births

William H. Ruth 11/5/1848 s/o Henry, mariner & Margaret

Hannah G. Ruth 7/10/1850 d/o Henry, laborer b. Ireland & Margaret b. Ireland

Maria Rooth 3/8/1852 d/o Henry, laborer b. Ireland & Margaret b. Ireland

Sarah Jane Ruth 9/8/1854 d/o Henry, mariner & Margaret both b. Ireland [died 3/6/1856 measles]

Male Ruth 5/28/1857 s/o Henry, mariner, b. Wexford, Ireland & Margaret b. Balimore, Ireland [stillborn]

Female Ruth 1/19/1860 d/o Henry, laborer & Margaret [stillborn]

Joseph B. Ruth 1/18/1860 s/o Henry, mariner b. Wexford, Ireland & Margaret (Heyer) b. Westmorland, Ireland

Sarah J. Rush(sic) 12/6/1864 d/o Henry, mariner, & Margaret(Keegan) both b. Ireland

Gloucester deaths

Charles J. Ruth (2y 6m) died of scarlatina 4/17/1864 s/o Henry b. Ireland & Margaret (Freeden) b. Baltimore

Sarah J. Ruth (24), single, dressmaker, died of consumption 7/1/1888, born Glos. d/o Henry & Margaret (Kazen)

Gloucester directories

1880 – Margaret Ruth, widow, 4 Staten

McDonald, Mary 5/29/1882

Father – Allen McDonald, mariner, born CB [38]

Mother – Belle Cameron, born PEI

Resident Maple St.

[see illeg birth Joseph A. McDonald 1881]

[see illeg birth female Adams 1893]

No further record of Mary McDonald or her mother, Belle Cameron, has been found, unless Belle is the Christina B. Cameron who had an illegitimate daughter in 1893.

Mary's father, Allen McDonald, may have been the man accused of bastardy by Jane Meddox the previous year. He may also have been the fisherman from Cape Breton who was lost from a dory in 1883.

Neither Allen nor Belle are listed as living on Maple Street in the 1882 or 1884 Gloucester directories.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Allen McDonald, fisherman, bds 16 Tremont

1882 – Allen McDonald, fisherman bds 21 Park

Gloucester deaths

Allen McDonald lost from a dory (no vessel named) on the Grand Banks 7/1/1883 b. CB

1880 census

Allen McDonald (27 b. CB) fisherman, one of 10 boarders in household of Angus McKinnon (60) house carpenter, & Mary McKinnon (45) parents of Isabel McKinnon (27) [mother of illeg. child born 8/15/1881 Angus McDonald the father] all at 12 Main St.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Allen McDonald (37) CB, 5' 11" dark complexion, 187lbs, accused of bastardy by Jane Meddox 4/25/1881
Bound over.

Clements, Edgar L. 6/29/1882 [born in Lawrence]

Father - ? , ?, born ?

Mother – Vinitta/Venitta Grant, born ?

Resident 32 Concord St.

The Massachusetts record of the birth of Edgar Lewis Clements states that he was born in Lawrence, not Gloucester, to Vinitta Grant of Gloucester.

Edgar Lewis Clements died at the age of three months as the son of Edgar B. and Sarah J. Clements who resided at 32 Concord St. Despite his birth name of Clements it seems most unlikely that he was the natural child of Edgar B. Clements, and far more likely that he was adopted at birth by Edgar and his wife Sarah. Edgar B. Clements [Sr.] of New Hampshire and Sarah Patterson of New Jersey were married in Rockport in 1859 but spent most of their married life at 32 Concord St. in Gloucester. Edgar was a Civil War veteran, a mariner and a laborer. He and Sarah never had any children of their own but seem to have adopted or fostered several illegitimate children. In 1880 one month old Freddie Dennen, the illegitimate child of Warren Haskell and Sadie Dennen, was “boarding” with them and they later adopted a little girl called Lillian.

In 1895 Lillian got married as Lillian Clements. Her husband George Newman was sixteen and she was thirteen, and seven months pregnant. They soon divorced and in 1900 both she and her five year old daughter, Emma, were living with Edgar and Sarah as an adopted daughter and grand-daughter. In 1901 Lillian had another child, Edetta Clements, who joined the Clements household and both grand-daughters continued to live there even after Lillian remarried. Edgar and Sarah may well have adopted other children that either died or grew up and left in the years between censuses.

Both Lillian’s second husband, Maurice Fosnick, and her first, George Newman, were pall bearers at the funeral of Edgar Clements [Sr.] in 1916.

No further record of little Edgar’s mother, Vinitta Grant, has been found.

Gloucester births

Edgar L. Clements, illeg. male, 6/29/1882, in Lawrence s/o Vinitta Grant of Glos. [Mass VR]

Emma Warren Newman 5/3/1865 d/o George, laborer b. Glos. & Lillian (Clements) b. Newburyport, MA

Edetta Jeanette Clements 6/30/1901 d/o Lillian A. Clements b. Newburyport – no father named

Gloucester marriages

Lillian A. Clements, 13, b. Newburyport, d/o Edgar B. & Sarah J. (Patterson)

m: 2/24/1895 Rev. George J. Sanger

George H. Newman, 16, laborer b. Glos s/o Harry R. & Eliza M. (Herick)

Lillian A. (Clements) Newman, 27, b. Newburyport, d/o Edgar B. & Sarah J. (Patterson) 2nd div

m: 11/15/1908 Rev. W. H. Rider

Maurice R. Fousic, 27, waiter, b. Glos. s/o John J. & Mary A. (Roderick) 1st

Rockport marriages

Edgar B. Clements, 23, mariner, b. Dover, NH s/o Lewis & Deborah

m: 12/27/1859 Wm. Poole, JP

Sarah Patterson, 17, b. Patterson, NJ, d/o William & Margaret

Gloucester deaths

Edgar Lewis Clements (3m) died of Cholera Infantum 10/1/1882 s/o Edgar B. Clements & Sarah J. Clements

Sarah J. (Patterson) Clements (65) wife of Edgar B. Clements of 32 Concord St. died of heart disease 10/28/1910 b.

Patterson, NJ d/o John & Margaret (Patten) Patterson. Inform. Maurice R. Fousic of 10 Perkins St. Bd. Beech

Brook Cem.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Edgar B. Clements, fisherman, Hse 32 Concord

1880 census

Edgar B. Clements (41) fisherman, with wife Sara J. (36), m-in-law Margaret Patterson (64), sis-in-law Margaret

Moore (40), nephew Frank Wheeler (12) & boarder Freddie Dennen (1m) at 32 Concord St.

1900 census

Edgar B. Clements (61) day laborer, with wife Sara J. (54), adopted dau Lillian A. Newman (18) married 6yrs & her

dau. their adopted g-dau Emma W. Newman (5) & boarder Charles R.W. Beaton (21) day laborer at 32 Concord St.

1910 census

Edgar B. Clements (72) laborer, with wife Sara J. (66) (0 children), g-dau Emma W. Newman (15) & g-dau Eddetta J. Clements (8) at 32 Concord St.

US Civil War Soldier Records

Edgar B. Clements (23), mariner, b. 1838, res. of Rockport enlisted 7/22/1861 as a corporal in Co. G. Mass 17th Infantry Reg. Promoted to full sergeant 7/1/1864, mustered out 8/3/1864. Died 5/24/1816

GDT obits

10/29/1910 Mrs. Sarah J. wife of Edgar B. Clements passed away at her home on Concord street last evening ... in the 86th year of her age. ... born in Patterson, NJ ... Rockport where she married Mr. Clements in 1860. ... Besides her husband she leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lillian, wife of Maurice Fonsick.

11/1/1910 Funeral of Mrs. Clements. ... Rev. WH Rider ... attended by Alfred Clements of Newburyport, Frank Wheeler of Boston and William Gould of Ipswich ... pall bearers being Charles Morris, Herbert J. Herrick, George A. Garland and Nelson S. Bray.

5/27/1916 Funeral of Edgar B. Clements. ... Rev. William H. Rider ... pall bearers were Maurice Fonsick, George Newman, Fred W. Bowes and Cornelius Johnson.

Connors [Thompson], Lizzie W. 8/19/1882

Father – Charles Rasmerson, mariner, born Denmark [17]

Mother – Mary E. Connors, born NS [19]

Resident 98 Prospect St.

Lizzie's mother, Mary E. Connors, was probably a domestic servant in the household of sail maker Isaac Steele who lived at 98 Prospect St. for many years and always had a servant in the house. When Lizzie was two Mary married a thirty-seven year old fisherman from Norway, Thomas Thompson, and baby Lizzie W. Connors became Elizabeth Thompson.

Thomas and Mary had a daughter, Annie, before the marriage either broke up or Thomas died (no death record has been found for him unless he was the Thomas Thompson aged thirty-five and born in Sweden who was lost off the *Grace L. Fears* in 1886). Mary then married thirty year old Henry Burke in 1890, also a fisherman, from Cape Breton. The two girls lived with their mother and step-father but did not take his name. By 1900 the family had moved to Boston where Henry was still working as a fisherman and Lizzie was seventeen and a cigar maker. Mary died in 1902 of pneumonia at the age of forty.

No further record has been found of Henry Burke.

Lizzie had become a bookkeeper, possibly with the same company where she had worked as a cigar maker because two years before Mary's death Lizzie married Samuel Coster, a thirty year old cigar maker from New York. She claimed to be twenty but was actually eighteen. Three years later he was admitted to the Boston Insane Hospital after having a stroke, and died there in 1907. Lizzie became a dressmaker and waited eight years before marrying again. Her second husband was Frenchman, John H. Bider, working as a dyer. No further record of Lizzie has been found after 1920, but John H. Bider was living with a younger wife named Anna in 1930, so presumably Lizzie had passed away.

No further record has been found of Lizzie's father, Charles Rasmerson, unless he was the Charles Rasmouson, a thirty-four year old Danish born unmarried sailor in Oregon in 1900, and Charles Rasmoson, an unmarried fifty-five year old Danish born laborer in Idaho in 1920.

Gloucester marriages

Mary E. Conors, 25, domestic, b. NS d/o Matthew & Caroline (McDonald)

m: 2/26/1884 Rev. Sanford B. Sweetzer

Thomas Thompson, 37, fisherman b. Norway s/o Christopherson & Anna (Johnson)

Mary E. Thompson, 31, b. Guysboro, NS d/o Matthew & Caroline (McDonald) 2nd

m: 2/17/1890 Rev. Wm. H. Rider

Henry Burke, 30, fisherman, b. CB s/o John & Harriet (Sampson) 1st

Boston marriages

Lizzie M. Thompson, 20, bookkeeper, res. 23 New St., b. Glos d/o Thomas Thompson & Mary Connors

m: 6/11/1900 James O. Fallon J of P

Samuel Coster, 30, cigar manufacturer, res. Hotel Rexford, b. New York, NY s/o Henry & Margaret (Collins)

Lizzie M. (Thompson) Coster, 33, res. 14 Yarmouth St., dressmaker b. Glos. d/o Thomas Thompson & Mary E. Corner 2nd wid.

m: 10/4/1915 Geo. M. Young J of P

John H. Bider, 33, res. 64 Astor St., dyer, b. Paris, France s/o Samuel Bider & Sophia Sosna 1st

Gloucester deaths

Thomas Thompson (35) b. Sweden, died on the Grand Banks from the *Grace L. Fears* 7/16/1886

Boston deaths

Mary (Connors) Burke (40) wife of Henry Burke died in City Hospital of dermatitis & bronchitis 1/20/1902 b. Guysboro, NS d/o Matthew & Carolina (McDonald) Connors. Bd Holy Cross Cem, Malden

Samuel Coster (45) married, cigar maker, died in Boston Insane Hospital of general paralysis of 4 yrs duration 1/26/1907, b. England s/o Harry & Margaret (Conen) Coster Both b. Holland. Admitted to hospital 11/6/1903

Gloucester directories

1882 – Isaac A.S. Steele, Sailmaker, Steele's wharf, hs 98 Prospect St.

1880 census

Mary E. Connors (17 b. NS) dressmaker, with parents William (47) carpenter, & Elizabeth (43) and siblings Clarence (15) shoe shop worker, Rachael (13), Jennie (11), Robert (10), Sarah (6) in Beverly, MA

Isaac A.S. Steele (40) sail maker, with wife Ellen H. (36) & children George E. (14), Arthur H. (10), Lizzie H. (7) & Kate F. Trumbull (20) servant at 98 Prospect St.

1900 census

Charles Rasmouson (34 b. Denmark Nov 1865), single, sailor, immeg 1888, lodger with 6 others in Empire, OR.

Mary Burke (37 b. Oct 1862) married 10yrs (2 children-2 alive) with husband Henry (35 b. Jan 1865) fisherman, & daus. Annie Thompson (14 b. Dec 1885) & Elizabeth Thompson (17 b. Aug 1882) cigar maker, & boarders John McKinnon (27) freight handler, Thomas Herring (35) fisherman, Daniel Connors (28) fisherman in Boston

1920 census

Charles Rasmoson (55 b. Denmark), single, laborer, lodger with Oarnef family in Crescent, ID.

John H. Bider (36 b. c1882, France) dyer cleaning house (?), wife Elizabeth (37) In Arlington, MA

1930 census

John H. Bider (45 b. c1885, France) dyer cleaning house (?), wife Anna (34), father Samuel Bider (70) In Boston

Howe, Mary E. 8/22/1882

Father – Henry Howe, mariner, born Boston, MA [33?]

Mother – Mary Mackay, born NS

Resident 52 Perkins St.

Mary Howe's mother, Mary Mackay, may have been a servant or a boarder at 52 Perkins St. where several families resided.

Mary Howe's father may have been the Henry Howe born in Boston in 1849.

No further record of Mary E. Howe, or her parents has been found.

Gloucester directories

1882 – Daniel Duffy, fisherman, hse 52 Perkins

John J. Duffy, teamster, bds 52 Perkins

Martin Foley, laborer, hse 52 Perkins

Eunice C. Publicover, wid, hse 52 Perkins

Henry H. Publicover, fisherman, bds 52 Perkins

William S. Publicover, fisherman, bds 52 Perkins

John Stanley, fisherman, hse 52 Perkins

Mrs. Mary W. Howe hse 13 Spring St.

1884 – Erastus Howe, ship joiner, hse 75 Perkins

Mrs. Mary W. Howe hse 13 Spring St.

William H. Howe, surveyor & variety store 139 Prospect, hse 13 Spring.

Boston births

Henry Howe 9/21/1849 s/o Christan, confectioner, & Louisa Howe both b. Germany

Gloucester deaths

Mary A. (White) Mackay (60) wife of Daniel Mackay of Curtis St., Rockport died of stomach cancer 4/18/1907, b.

Halifax, NS, d/o John & Emily (McLellan) White. Inform. George Choate, Rockport. Bd. Oak Hill

Boston marriages

Mary Mackay, 27, b. NS d/o Daniel & Maria

m: 8/25/1886 Rev. C.E. Davis

Edwin H. Pearson, 26, machinist b. Boscawen, NH s/o Henry F. & Henrietta

McEachern, Joseph F. 10/19/1882

Father – Randall McEachern, mariner, born PEI

Mother – Eliza C. Campbell, born PEI [22]

Resident 136 Washington St.

No further record of Joseph F. McEachern has been found.

Joseph's mother, Eliza C. Campbell was a servant in the house of Michael Walen on Pleasant Street in 1880, and was being supported by the Overseers of the Poor towards the end of her pregnancy in July 1882, but no further record of her has been found.

Randall McEachern, appears in the Gloucester directories up through 1907 (with gaps) and may be the Randall McEachern aged forty-five and a fisherman lodging with widow Richards on Maplewood Ave. in 1910. He was also probably the Randall McEachern aged twenty-five residing at 15 Maplewood Avenue arrested for drunkenness in 1893. If these ages are correct he would have been either seventeen at the time of the baby's birth (1910 – 45yrs = b.1865. 1882 - 1865 = 17) or fourteen (1893 – 25yrs = b.1868. 1882 – 1868 = 14).

Alternatively the baby's father could have been the Randall McEachern aged sixty-four arrested for adultery in 1893. He would have been fifty-three in 1882 and his wife had died just two years earlier. The ages of these men, the police records, and the census and directory information do not mesh.

No further record of Randall McEachern has been found.

1870 census

Randall McEachern (37 b. c1833, NS) fisherman, Susan (32), Mary (10), Mil [Neal] (8), Ella (6), John J. (1)

1880 census

Elizabeth C. Campbell (19) single, born PEI, servant in the household of Michael Walen, fish merchant.
At 34 Pleasant St.

Randall McEachern [McEachern] (45 b. c1835, NS) fisherman, married, dau. Mary (19), dau. Ella F. (17), son Neal (18) fisherman, son John J. (10), dau. Maggie M. (8) Commercial St.

1910 census

Randall McEachern (45 b. 1865, CAN) single, fisherman, lodger with Victoria Richards (52) wid, laundress, & her son William Richards (24) odd job laborer At 96 Maplewood Ave.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Randall McEachern, fisherman, 13 Tremont

1882 – William C. Harding, laborer, hse 136 Washington St.

Patrick McGovern, laborer, hse 136 Washington St.

Randall McEachern, fisherman, hse 13 Tremont

1886 - Randall McEachern, fisherman, hse 13 Maplewood Ave.

1892 - Randall McEachern, fisherman, hse 15 Maplewood Ave.

1907 - Randall McEachern, fisherman, bds 10 Howe [28 in 1900 census as Randall Mc Charrine]

Randall G. McEachern, fisherman, bds 20 Shepherd

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Randall McEachern (64), CB, 5' 8", light complexion, 163lbs, of 1 Millett St., arrested for adultery 3/2/1893. Sent to Salem Jail.

Randall McEachern (25), CB, 5' 9", light complexion, 180lbs, of 15 Maplewood Ave., arrested for drunkenness 5/3/1893. Released.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Eliza Campbell (22) b. PEI, 7/7/1882 p.72

Gloucester births

Maggie McCathern 7/2/1872 d/o Rosanna & Ronald (Leroy) [parents names transposed?]

Gloucester deaths

Susan McEachern(38) married, died of phthisis 4/12/1880 b. Port Hood, NS d/o Richard Lubill & Phebe

Gloucester marriages

Eliza Campbell, 23, domestic, b. Newport PEI d/o Lewis & Christie (McDonald)

m: 8/27/1893 Rev. Chas. M. Regan

William H. Callahan, 30, laborer b. St. Johns NFD s/o Edward & Mary (Murphy)

[Not the right Campbell – she would have been 9 in 1882 & immigrated in 1888 – 1900 census]

Miller, ? (f) 11/5/1882

Father – Joseph Grey, mariner, born NS [26]

Mother – Maggie Miller, born NS

Resident 7 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

No further record of unnamed female Miller or her mother, Maggie Miller, has been found.

Her father, Joseph Gray, may have been the twenty-four year old illiterate fisherman from Nova Scotia boarding on Main St. in 1880 and 1882. No further record of him has been found.

1880 census

Joseph Gray (24) fisherman born NS boarding at 255 Main St. House run by Julia Boudrot. He is illiterate.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Joseph Gray, fisherman, bds 26 Addison

1882 - Joseph Gray, fisherman, bds 26 Addison

Joseph Gray, fisherman, bds 255 Main St.

Joseph Gray, bds 28 Friend St.

1885 – Frank Miller, fisherman, Mt. Pleasant Ave cr. Haskell

Ratalla, Amos 12/3/1882

Father – John A. Ratalla, mariner, born ?[France]

Mother – Maggie F. Dow/Dorr, born Boston, MA

Resident 13 Porter St.

Little Amos Ratalla was stillborn.

His parents appear to have been residing in a boarding house on Porter St. at the time. No further record of either of them has been found.

Gloucester deaths

Amos Ratalla was stillborn 12/2/1882 s/o John A. Ratalla, born France & Maggie F. Downs, born Hopkington.

Residents Porter St. Bd. Cherry Hill

Gloucester directories

1882 - Richard Lacouse, boarding house, 13 Porter St.

Dorsey, George 12/7/1882

Father - ? unknown

Mother – Margaret J. Dorsey, born Canso, NS [16]

Resident 34 Perkins St.

[See illeg. birth Laurena M. Haley, 1885]

George Dorsey lived with his mother and aunt in his grand-mother's house until he died fishing on the schooner *Emma Jane* in the Gulf of Mexico in 1912. He was unmarried and just thirty years old.

George's mother, Margaret Dorsey, had another illegitimate child, Laurena Haley, when George was two. She raised both children in her mother's house and never married. She and her unmarried sister worked in the fish packing plants as packers and then labelers. No death record has been found for her in Gloucester and both she and Laurena disappear from the Gloucester directories after the death of her sister Sarah in 1921, implying that she and Laurena left town.

No record of George's unnamed father has been found.

1880 census

Elizabeth M. Dorsey (54), & daus. Margaret J. Dorsey (15 b.c1865, NS), Sarah E. Dorsey (7) At 30 Perkins St.

1900 census

George Dorsey (17 b. Aug 1882, MA) fisherman, living with mother Margaret Dorsey (33 b. Dec 1866, CAN), single, fish packer (immigrated 1889), half sister Lovina [Laurena] Dorsey (15), aunt Sara E. Dorsey (25), fish packer & G-mother Eliza M. Dorsey (68) At 12 Howe St.

1910 census

George Darsey (28) fisherman, with g-mother Elizabeth M. Darsey (81), mother Marguritte G. Darsey (42) labeler in fish loft, aunt Sarah E. Darsey (36) labeler in fish loft & half-sister Lorena M. Darsey (24) department store saleslady at 12 Howe St.

1920 census

Margaret Dorsey (53) fish packer with sister Sarah E. Dorsey (46) fish packer & dau. Rena Dorsey (33) millinery store saleslady at 10 Howe St.

Gloucester deaths

George Dorsey (30) single, fisherman, drowned off sch. *Emma Jane* in the Gulf of Mexico 1/11/1912, born Glos. 1882, parents unknown.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Elizabeth Dorsey, widow, 22 Perkins

1882 – John & Manuel Silva, fishermen, hse. 34 Perkins St.

Elizabeth Dorsey, widow, 32 Perkins

1920 – Lorena M. Dorsey, clerk 10 Pleasant bds 12 Howe

Margaret Dorsey, packer hse 12 Howe

Sarah Dorsey, packer bds 12 Howe

1923 – Sarah Dorsey died May 12, 1921

Silva, Minnie 12/16/1882

Father – Manuel Silva, mariner, born Glos.

Mother – Josephine Powers, born Providence, RI [24]

Resident 19 Hancock St.

Little Minnie Silva was stillborn.

On Minnie's birth record her mother, Josephine Powers, was said to have been born in Rhode Island, but on the baby's death record it was Boston. She may therefore have been the twenty-two year old of that name living in Boston and working as a domestic servant in 1880. Five years later this same Josephine Powers married twenty-one year old John D. Levee from Prince Edward Island who was working in Gloucester as a clerk. They had no children and moved to Cape Breton before 1911.

Minnie's father, Manuel Silva, could have been either of two young men of that name who were born in Massachusetts living in Gloucester in 1880. As neither can be certainly identified as the father, no further record has been found.

Gloucester deaths

Minnie Silva was stillborn 12/15/1882 d/o Manuel Silva, born Glos. & Josephine Powers, born Boston.
Resident 21 Hancock St. Bd. Cherry Hill

Gloucester marriages

Josephine Powers, 22, domestic, born Boston d/o James W. & Mary J. (Carness)

m: 8/5/1885 Chas. D. Morris

John D. Levee, 21, clerk, born PEI s/o Augustus & Margaret (Villard)

1880 census

Josephine Powers (22) domestic, living with mother Mary J. Powers (47) wid. & sibs William H. (24) teamster,
Charles (20) jig sawyer, Thomas J. (16) jig sawyer, Robert E. (14) casing brush making, & Frank H. (9) in Boston

Manuel Silva (19 b. 1861) fisherman living in household of Joseph & Rosa Perry at 64 Friend St.

Manuel Silva (18 b. 1862) fisherman living with parents Charles (52) & Mary (40) and bro Frank (14), & 2 boarders
at 13 Elwell St.

1900 census

John Lavie (33 b. May 1867 PEI) callman for oils, wife Josephine (31 b. Dec 1868) 0 children, & 4 lodgers at 225
Main St.

1911 Canadian census

John Lavie, born PEI, & Josephine living in Cape Breton

Gloucester directories

1880 – Manuel Silva, fisherman, 34 Perkins

1882 – Paul Revere, boarding house, 19 Hancock St.

1899 – John Lavie, clerk, hse 225 Main St.

Ellis, Nathaniel 1/22/1883

Father – Nathaniel Ellis, carpenter, born NS [27]

Mother – Mary Young, born Brighton, NS [30]

Resident unknown

No further record of little Nathaniel Ellis has been found.

Nathaniel's mother, Mary Young, may have been the widow of that name with two small children, taking in boarders at 7 Prospect St. Her husband, Cyrus Young, had died four years previously when the schooner *Mary Carlisle* went down with all hands. She never remarried and continued to raise her two daughters, working as a laundress.

Little Nathaniel's father, Nathaniel [Sr.], married a woman twelve years his junior, Mary Critchitt, in 1887. They do not appear to have had any children before Nathaniel died of general paralysis at the age of forty-three in Danvers Hospital. Mary was living with her brother and his family and working as a dressmaker the year Nathaniel died. She married again nine years later and had at least two daughters.

Gloucester marriages

Nathaniel Ellis, 31, carpenter born NS s/o John & Susan (Berry)

m: 10/29/1887 Rev. James W. Higgins

Mary Critchitt, 19, born Glos. d/o George & Jane (Ingalls)

Mary E. (Critchitt) Ellis, 33, dressmaker, b. NS. d/o George & Jane (England) Critchett

m: 5/15/1909 Rev. John Webster Ward

John J. McCormack, 26, laborer, b. Glos s/o John & Annie (McIntire)

Gloucester births

Orlinda C. Young 11/13/1876 d/o Cyrus, mariner b. ME & Mary A. (Cameron) b. NS

Cora Young 9/4/1878 d/o Cyrus, mariner b. Vinyl Haven, ME & Mary A. (Cameron) b. NS

Gloucester deaths

Cyrus Young, married, lost with all hands sch. *Mary Carlisle* Feb 1879

Danvers deaths

Nathaniel Ellis (43) married, carpenter, died in Danvers Hospital of general paralysis 12/11/1900, res. of Glos. b. Yarmouth, NS parents unknown

1880 census

Mary Young (27) widow born NS living with Orlinda C. (3) dau., Cora (1) dau., & 4 fishermen boarders
At 7 Prospect St.

1900 census

Mary Young (47) wid, laundress, & dau. Olivia Young (23) dressmaker at 45 Commercial St.

Mary Ellis (30) married (0 children) dressmaker, with bro. Charles [George] Chritchett (24) fish cutter, his wife

Mary (4)[21] dau. Esther (2) & bro-in-law James Daniels (18) sail maker at 59 Balford St.

1920 census

Mary Young (67) wid, living alone at 45 Commercial St.

Mary McCormack (38) with husband John J. (36) laborer in rubber shop, & daus. Gertrude (6) & Josephine (10m) & boarder Michael J. Powell (47) paint shop worker, in Malden

McQuarie [Symonds], ? [Estelle] 6/16/1883

Father – Dougald McQuarie [McQuerry], blacksmith, born Scotland[Nova Scotia] [39]

Mother – Emma F. Simons [Symonds], born Glos. [20]

Resident Western Ave.

Estelle Symonds(McQuarie) was born prematurely and died at eleven days old.

Six years later her mother, Emma Symonds, married George McKenzie, a carpenter, perhaps a friend of her brother William, who was also a carpenter. Both Emma and George died from consumption two years apart; he first at the age of thirty-one and she at thirty-three. They had no children.

Estelle's father, Dougald [Dugald] L. McQuarie lived almost next door to Emma on Western Ave. and had a blacksmith shop in Magnolia Village. He was nineteen years older than Emma when Estelle was born and was single according to the 1880 census (where he was listed as Louis – perhaps his middle name). However when he married Catherine McQuarrie in 1896 he said it was his second marriage. No record of a first marriage or death of a spouse has been found. Following a trend - he was twenty years older than Catherine and she was eight months pregnant. Interestingly their marriage record shows that his mother had the maiden name of McQuarrie, as did Catherine's mother; either a series of recording errors or a dynastic arrangement. Dugald and Catherine moved to Boston around 1900 and were rearing a large family of seven children there in 1910.

Gloucester deaths

Estelle Symonds (McQuarie) died from premature birth 6/27/1883, d/o D.S. McQuerry born NS & Emma Symonds, born Magnolia. Resident 400 Western Ave. Bd. Magnolia

George J. McKenzie (31) carpenter, died of consumption 10/14/1893 born NS s/o John & Ann (Spanks)

Emma F. McKenzie (33) widow, died of consumption 4/28/1895 born Glos. d/o Joseph Simmons & Ann (Knowlton)

Gloucester marriages

Emma Symonds, 25, born Glos. d/o Joseph & Marcia

m: 1/30/1889 Rev. W. H. Rider

George J. McKenzie, 26, carpenter, born NS s/o John & Anna (Spanks)

Dougald L. McQuarrie, 52, blacksmith, b. CB s/o Lauchlin & Mary (McQuarrie) 2nd

m: 1/27/1896 Rev. James E. Enman

Catherine A. McQuarrie, 22, b. CB d/o Albert & Julia (McQuarrie)

Gloucester births

Mary Jane McQuarrie 3/7/1896 d/o Dugald L., blacksmith b. NS & Catherine A. (McQuarrie) b. NS

James Jefferson McQuarrie 5/11/1897 s/o Dugald L., blacksmith b. NS & Catherine A. (McQuarrie) b. CB

1880 census

Emma F. Symonds (17) single living with parents Joseph Symonds (67) farmer & Ann M. (55) & brothers William (21) carpenter, John F. (17), stable worker. At Fruit Ct.

Louis Mcquarrie (33) single, blacksmith & James White (28) carpenter living at 141 Western Ave.

1910 census

Dougald Mcquarrie (62 b. Can) blacksmith, wife Catherine (34 b. MA) & children Mary J. (14), James J. (12), John H. (8), Julia F. (10), George C. (7), Joseph N. (6), Daniel M. (4) In Boston

1920 census

Catherine A. Mac Quarrie (45) wid. & children Mary J. Lenfest (23) repairer, shoe shop, James J. (22) shoe maker, shoe shop, John H. (18) farm laborer, Julia F. (20) shoe worker, shoe shop, George A. (17) shoe worker, shoe shop, Joseph N. (15) shoe worker, shoe shop, Daniel M. (14) & g-dau Louise F. Lenfest (9m) In Weymouth, MA

Gloucester directories

1880 – Dugald L. McQuarie, blacksmith, Magnolia Village
Joseph Symonds, farmer, Magnolia Pt.

1882 – Dugald L. Mcquarie, blacksmith, 409 Western Ave.
Joseph Symonds, farmer, hse 400 Western Ave.

1892 – George McKenzie, carpenter, bds 114 Magnolia Ave.

Griay, ? (m) 8/7/1883

Father – Frank Graham, mariner, born NS

Mother – Sophia Griay, born NS [19]

Resident 68 E. Main St.

No further record of the unnamed male child Griay or his father Frank Graham has been found.

His mother may have been the nineteen year old Sophia Jerriway living and working as a servant in a boarding house run by Hattie Jerriway (probably a relative) on Duncan St. in 1880. Sophia married fisherman Elbridge Rust in 1885 and had four children before dying of apoplexy in 1892 at the age of twenty-nine. In 1900 none of the children were living with Elbridge and his second wife, Susie Thompson, who he had married in 1899, and they have not been found elsewhere either.

1880 census

Sophia Jerriway (16 b. NS) servant in boarding house run by Hattie Jerriway at 27 Duncan St.

1900 census

Elbridge Rust (42) fisherman, wife Susan M. (29) At 256 Western Ave.

Gloucester marriages

Sophia M. Girroway, 21, domestic, b. NS d/o John & Julia (Young)

m: 1/25/1885 Rev. F.G. Clark

Elbridge D. Rust, 27, fisherman, b. Glos s/o Samuel & Mary O. (Davis)

Elbridge D. Rust, 41, fisherman, b. Glos s/o Samuel & Mary O. (Davis) 1st

m: 9/24/1899 Rev. Th. J. Tobin of Rockport, in Rockport

Susie A. Thompson, 28, domestic, res. of Washington DC, b. Ireland d/o Michael & Mary

Gloucester births

Mabel O. Rust 5/9/1885 d/o Elbridge, mariner b. Glos. & Sophia (Jerriway) b. NS res 177 Western Ave.

Female Rust 9/30/1886 d/o Elbridge D., mariner b. Glos. & Sophia (Jerriway) b. NS, res 154 Western Ave.

Twins Ethel H. & Edith J. Rust 7/24/1888 d/o Elbridge D., mariner b. Glos. & Sophia M. (Jerriway) b. NS

Gloucester deaths

Sophia M. Rust (29) died of apoplexy 4/27/1892 b. CB d/o John Jerriway b. NJ & Julia Young b. NF

Gloucester directories

1882 – William Austin, painter, hse 68 E. Main

John B. Miller, fisherman, hse 68 E. Main

Abraham T., Addison, laborer & Daniel Norwood bd 68 E. Main

1884 – William F. Graham, fisherman, hse 1 Sayward

Grimes, Simon A[lexander]. 8/16/1883

Father – Simon Grimes, mariner, born CB [32]

Mother – Amelia White, born CB [20]

Resident 8 Short St.

[See birth of Willie O. White 1889]

Simon A. Grimes became Alexander Grimes, who as an adult was of medium height and weight with brown hair and hazel eyes.

Alexander's mother, Amelia White, appears to have been supported by the Gloucester Overseers of the Poor almost from the moment she arrived in Massachusetts. She is on their list for 1881, 1882, and with a female child two days before Alexander's birth in 1883. It is not known who this child was unless it was Alexander being misidentified as female. Amelia had Alexander's father, Simon Grimes arrested for bastardy two months after Alexander was born. What the settlement was is unknown and she married William White three years later. William was a fisherman from Nova Scotia and he and Amelia had eight children. In 1920 Amelia was helping out with the family finances by running a housecleaning business. They lived for many years on Pleasant St.

Alexander's father, Simon Grimes, married Annie Boudrot the day before Alexander turned four. By 1920 he and Annie had had at least four children (he has not been found in the 1900 or 1910 census) and Simon was a ship carpenter. They were living on Gould Ct. He died in 1934 at the age of seventy-three survived by his wife and five children. Alexander was not named as a survivor in the obit.

Alexander Grimes grew up with his mother and step-father and became a fisherman. He married Danish born Caroline Bocker when he was twenty-five and she was seven months pregnant. Alexander and Caroline eventually had at least three children, the first two dying young. By 1930 he was a machinist working for Gortons and head of a household that included his wife and daughter, his wife's unmarried siblings (a brother and two sisters) and an adopted 'niece' named Anna and her two children.

Incidentally, Alexander and Caroline's first child was a boy named William who died at the age of sixteen months in March 1911, which means that he would have been alive at the time of the 1910 census. However, he was not listed in the household, although Caroline claimed to have had only one child and that that child was still alive. The only child named in the census was two year old Annie M. Boker, Caroline's sixty-nine year old mother's adopted daughter. When Annie M. (Boken) Fitzgerald, wife of Leroy A. Fitzgerald, died in 1950 her parents were given as Andres and Margaret Boken – Caroline's parents. Her true parentage has not been found.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Amelia White (20), b. NS, came to MA 1881. Herself & female child. 8/14/1883. Also 1881, 1882. pp.75, 83

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Simon Grimes (32) CB, 5' 8" " light complexion, 150lbs bds Simon White's. 44 Washington St., accused of bastardy 10/8/1883. Bound over.

Gloucester directories

1882 - Simon Grimes, fisherman, bds 40 Wharf St.

1900 census

Alexander Grimes (16 b. Sept. 1883) adopted son of William D. White (51), fisherman, living with Wm. & Amelia (36) and half-siblings Arthur (11), Everett (10), Frederick (9), Gabriel (5), Sylvester (1), Katherine (13) at 106 Pleasant St.

1910 census

Alexander Grimes (27) fisherman, living with wife Lena C.K. Grimes (35) (1 child 1 alive) & his mother-in-law Anna A. Bocker [Barker in transcript] (69) & her children Claude L. Barker (37) fish wharf handler, Hendretta A. Barker (26) bone puller, fish loft, boarder Frank Commeau (23) nailer in fish loft & Annie M. Borher (2) her adopted dau. at 328 Main St.

Amelia White (47) with husband William (61) fisherman, & children Catherine (23) factory machine operator, Arthur (21) fish skinner, William E. (19) laborer fish loft, Frederick J. (17) laborer fish loft, Abraham (14), Sylvester D. (11), Clarence K. (8) & Elinor (4) at 106 Pleasant St.

1920 census

Caroline Grimes (37) married living with her dau. Shirley C. (4), her brother Claude Elbocker (43) laborer, fish wharf, sisters Henrietta Elboker (30) bookkeeper, & Marie Elboker (36) dressmaker, her cousin Anna Elboker (11),

boarder Marceline Comeau (27) stitcher in a factory & her mother Anna M. Elboker (75) at 328 Main St.

Simon Grimes (73) ship carpenter, wife Annie (54), children Herman (26) laborer navy yard, Arthur, (23) fish cutter, William (22) merchant seaman, Dorothy (12), & 4 boarders, all fishermen at 11 Gould Ct.

Amelia White (54) house cleaning business, with husband William (70) deep sea fisherman, & children Frederick (26) fish skinner, Abraham H. (24) smoke house foreman, Sylvester (21), Clarence (18) laborer in hosiery mill, Eleanor M. (14), William E. (29) fish skinner, & his wife Mary P. (21) & son William E. (10m) at 106 Pleasant St.

1930 census

Alexand Genaro (45) machinist fish wharf, wife Carolyn (44), dau. Shirley (15) b-in-law Claude L. Bockius (43), sisters-in-law Marie C. Bockius (43) dressmaker & Henrietta A. Bockius (35) bookstore clerk, niece Anna Fitzgerald (22) married, & her children Anna M. (2) & Robert (1) at 2 Spring St.

Amelia White (65) married, son Sylvester D. (31) partner in house painting co. & dau. Eleanor M. (24) clerk in glue factory at 15 Willow St.

Gloucester marriages

Simon Grimes, 36, fisherman, born CB s/o Simon & Julia (Boudrot)

m: 8/15/1887 Rev. C. W. Regan

Annie Boudrot, 22, born CB d/o Disira & Adell (Frazier)

Amelia White, 24, born Arichat, NS d/o Abraham & Olive (King)

m: 10/22/1886 Rev. J. J. Healy

William White, 36, fisherman, born Arichat, NS s/o Andrew & Margaret (Terrio)

Alexander Grimes, 25, fisherman, born Glos s/o Simon Grimes & Amelia White

m: 9/11/1909 Rev. Joseph H.C. Cooper

Caroline C. Bocker, 27, born Denmark d/o Anders A. Boker & Anna M. Wikki

Gloucester births

William Anders Grimes 11/28/1909 s/o Alexander, laborer b. Glos & Lena C. Boker b. Denmark

[who died of broncho pneumonia aged 1yr. 3/10/1911]

Female Grimes 5/9/1912 d/o Alexander, laborer b. Glos & Caroline Bocken b. Denmark

[Doris K. who died of cholera infantum aged 3m. 5/9/1912]

Shirley Choate Grimes b. 10/11/1915 d/o Alexander J., laborer b. Glos & Caroline F.C. Bocken b. Denmark of 328 Main St.

Gloucester deaths

Alexander Grimes Feb 1973 [2/13/1973] (b. 9/12/1883) SS Death Index

Simon Grimes (78) married, ship carpenter of 11 Gould Ct. died of cardio renal disease 9/17/1934 b. Arichat, NS s/o Simon b. NS & Julia (Budrow) b. Arichat, NS Inform. Mrs. A. Grimes. Bd. Calvary

Anna Margaret (Bocken) Fitzgerald (41) wife of Leroy A. of 2 Spring St. died 4/30/1950 d/o Andres & Margaret (Wikki) Bocken b. Denmark.

GDT obits

9/17/1934 – Simon Grimes died at his home, 11 Gould Ct ... came to Gloucester when he was 25 years of age ... survived by his wife Mrs. Annie (Boudrow) Grimes; three sons, Fred H., Arthur J and William H. Grimes; two daughters, Mrs Louise G., wife of William Jones, and Mrs. Dorothy, wife of Raymond Burke ...

2/14/1973 – Alexander J. Grimes, 88, husband of the late Caroline (Bocken) Grimes of 2 Spring St. ... born in Gloucester Sept. 12, 1884 ... retired in 1956 as a machinist for Gorton's of Gloucester. ... survived by a daughter, Shirley C., wife of William Sincavage, a sister, Eleanor Geyer ...

World War I Draft Registration Cards: 9/30/1916

Alexander Grimes (34) born 9/12/1884, res. 328 Main St., fisherman with Wm. H. Jordan Co., wife Caroline Grimes.

US World War II Draft Registration Cards: 4/26/1942

Simon Alexander Grimes (58) b. 9/12/1883, res. 2 Spring St., Glos., wife Lena C. Grimes. 5' 10" 155lbs hazel eyes, brown hair, light complexion. Employer Gorton Pew Fisheries, Main St. Glos.

Day, Charles A. 8/21/1883

Father – Charles A. Day, mariner, born Bangor, ME [39]

Mother – Catherine J. [Buckley/Bulkley] Lacouse, born E. Cambridge, MA [34]

Resident 23 Hancock St.

[see illeg. birth William Day, 1884 – same parents]

No further record of baby Charles A. Day has been found.

His father, Charles A. Day [Sr.], may have been the widowed fisherman born in Maine boarding with Morris Landry and his family at 16 Cedar St. in 1900. And the Charles Day, aged seventy-seven, who died in the almshouse in 1910 – although this man would have been fifty in 1883.

Baby Charles' mother, Catherine J. (Buckley/Bulkley) Lacouse, was probably recently widowed at the time of Charles' birth, and was assisted by the Overseers of the Poor in 1882. She and her first husband, Richard Lacouse, a brick layer, had lived in Boston and had two children there before moving to Gloucester where Catherine ran a boarding house on Porter St., and where a third child was born in 1881. No marriage record for Catherine and Richard, nor birth records for their first two children have been found. Neither has a Gloucester death record been found for Richard despite the fact that Catherine continued to live in Gloucester until at least 1886.

Catherine seems to have had an ongoing affair with Charles A. Day [Sr.] with another son, William, being born to them in 1884. However, they did not make the relationship official and Catherine moved back to Boston where she married Salem born fisherman Patrick Mahoney in 1887. They were still living there in 1900 with two of Catherine's three children by Richard and her second son by Charles Day (William Lacouse in the census). Patrick died between 1900 and 1910 when Catherine was living in Boston with her youngest child, William, who was a teamster for an express company, and she had her "own income."

Gloucester directories

1882 - Charles Day, fisherman, bds 200 Main St.

Richard Lacouse, boarding house 13 Porter St.

1884 – Mrs. C.J. Lacouse hse 23 Hancock

1886 – Mrs. C.J. Lacouse hse 23 Hancock

Gloucester births

Catherine E. Lacose 9/2/1881 d/o Richard, mason, b. Canada & Catherine (Buckley) b. E. Cambridge

Gloucester deaths

Charles Day (77), married, died in the almshouse from an internal hemorrhage 3/30/1910 b. Bucksport, ME s/o unknown Bd Seaside Cem.

Boston marriages

Catharine J. Lacouse, 38, b. Cambridge d/o Patrick & Joanna Buckley 2nd

m: 1/13/1887 Rev. Phillips Brooks

Patrick Mahoney, 37, mariner b. Salem s/o Patrick & Mary 1st

1880 census

Catharine Lacouse (33 b. c.1847 MA), husband Richard (30 b. c.1850 Montreal) brick layer, children Mary J. (4) & Jas. R. (2) in Boston

1900 census

Patrick F. Mahoney (42 b. Aug 1857) fisherman, Catorine Mahoney (50 b. Aug 1849) married 13yrs (7 children – 4 alive), step-children Mary J. Lacouse (23 b. Feb 1877) bookkeeper, Catherin E. Lacouse (18 b. Sep 1881) saleswoman, William Lacouse (15 b. Nov 1884) telegraph messenger boy, boarder William Landry (25 b. Jan 1875 NS) fisherman In Boston

Charles Day (55 b. Jun 1844, ME) wid., fisherman, boarding with Morris J. Landry (50) fisherman, & his family & 2 other boarders at 16 Cedar St.

1910 census

Catherine E. Mahoney (63) wid. (6 children – 4 alive) own income, son William La Couse (24 b.c.1886) teamster express co. In Boston

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Catherine Lacouse (35) b. E. Cambridge, 4 in family (1F, 1B, 2G) 3/16/1882 p. 64

Landry, Alena [Lena] J. 10/9/1883

Father – Charles Hiltz, mariner, born NS [30]

Mother – Annie L. Emery, born NS [24]

Resident 5 Mt. Vernon St.

Alena's mother, Annie Emery, accused her father, Charles Hiltz, of bastardy and he was arrested about a week after Alena was born. The case was "settled" by Annie and Charles getting married on October 20th. The marriage did not take, however, and Charles married again three years later, when he stated that it was his first marriage. Charles left the sea for work as a cooper and he and his wife, Sarah (Lipsett), had at least four children before his death in 1907 at the age of fifty-five.

No further record of Annie Emery has been found after her marriage to Charles Hiltz, and she may have left town almost immediately as baby Alena was adopted right away by a childless couple - Alexander and Julia R. Landry. So quickly, in fact, that the adoption was entered on her birth record and her last name was given as Landry.

Alena, variously known as Delina, Lena and Helena, married fisherman Edward M. Proctor when she was twenty-two and he twenty-eight. They had two children and continued to live with her adopted parents at 95 Pleasant St. for many years.

Gloucester marriages

Charles Albert Hiltz, 30, fisherman born NS s/o William & Eliza (Corkum)

m: 10/20/1883 James Davis JP

Anna L. Emery, 24, domestic born CB d/o George & Mary (Langley)

Charles A. Hiltz, 30, fisherman born NS s/o William & Eliza (Corkum) 1st

m: 11/22/1886 Rev. Chas. D. Norris

Sarah Lipsett, 20, domestic born NS d/o Robert & Christina (McMaster)

Helena E. Landry, 22, housework b. Glos. d/o Alexander & Julia (Jerrior)

m: 11/22/1905

Edward M. Proctor, 28, laborer b. CB s/o Michael & Ellen (Kelley)

Boston marriages

Alexander Landry, 26, mariner b. Arichat, CB s/o Elias & Harriet

m: 10/2/1873 Rev. D.B. Kennedy

Julia Ginoir, 23, b. Arichat, CB d/o Galitong & Sancid

Gloucester deaths

Charles A. Hiltz (55) cooper, died at 10 Rowe Sq. of stomach cancer 8/31/1907, born Chester, NS s/o William Lipsitt & Eliza Corkum. Informant Sarah A. Hiltz, wife. Bd Beech Brook

1900 census

Charles Hiltz (47) married 14 yrs maker of cooper bands, living with wife Cara (39) 4 children, Rita M. (13), Ethel M. (9), Christina L. (7), Robert C. (4) 5 fishermen boarders & Samuel Lipsitt (un), carpenter, boarder At 10 Herrick Ct.

Delina Landry (16) adopted dau of Alexander Landry (49 b. Dec 1853) fisherman & Julia (45 b. Dec 1854) married 26 yrs (0 children) living with them & 3 boarders Emma Comeau (no further info), Comeau (no further info) & Ella Watkins (27) housekeeper At 16 Liberty St.

1910 census

Lena Procter (26) adopted dau of Alexander Landry (52) fish handler on wharf, & his wife Julia (49) (0 children) living with them & her husband Edward M. Procter (34) fisherman, and son Edward M. Jr. (3) & boarder Peter Frazier (42) single, fisherman at 85 Pleasant St.

1920 census

Lena Procter (35) dau of Alex Landry (60) deep sea fisherman, & wife Julia (50) living with them & her husband Edward M. Procter (43) deep sea fisherman, and son Edward M. Jr. (13), dau Dorothy E. (8) & boarder Peter Frazier (52) single, deep sea fisherman at 95 Pleasant St.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Charles Hiltz (30) NS, 5' 7" light complexion, 145lbs bds Gloucester Hotel, accused of bastardy 10/17/1883.

Settled by marriage.

Gloucester directories

1882 – Charles Hiltz, fisherman, bds 60 Main St.

1925 – Alexander Landry (Julia), laborer, hse 95 Pleasant

1936 – Alexander Landry r. 95 Pleasant

Torey [Tarr/Story], Eva M. 11/4/1883

Father – George Torey [Tarr], blacksmith, born NS [25]

Mother – Margaret A. Diggins, born NS [20]

Resident 22 Perkins St.

Eva's parents, George Torey[Story] and Margaret Diggins were married when Eva was three months old. They had six more children: Guy Raymond, Salene A., James R. Gifford, George L., Joseph Everett, and Leroy. Three of them pre-deceased Margaret who died in 1917 when she was fifty-seven. George married again three years later. His second wife was fifty-five year old Ella Florence (Haskell) Thompson, a private nurse. Eva was not the Eva M. Torrey who married Donald Leach in Maine in 1911. She was, however, probably dead by the time her father passed away in 1931, as the only daughter named as surviving him was Leila[Salene]. George was buried in Beechbrook cemetery, not with Maggie in Oak Hill.

Gloucester marriages

George Story, 25, blacksmith, b. Guysboro, NS s/o James & Hannah (Morgan)

m: 2/2/1884 Rev. Sanford B Seetzer

Maggie Diggins, 20, domestic, b. Guysboro, NS d/o George & Ann (O'Neil)

George J. Torrey, 56, blacksmith, b. Guysboro, NS s/o James & Hannah (Morgan) 2nd

m: 9/4/1920 Louis H. Kaut Minister of the Gospel in Essex

Ella Florence (Haskell) Thompson, 55, domestic nurse b. Rockport d/o Holton B. & Olive (Tarr) Haskell

Gloucester births

Guy R. Torrey 3/18/1885 s/o George J, blacksmith & Margaret A. (Dickins) both b. Guysboro, NS res. Commercial St.

Salene Torrey 10/24/1886 d/o George J, blacksmith & Marggie (Diggins) both b. Guysboro, NS res. 60 Western Ave.

James R.G. Torey 2/18/1888 s/o George J, blacksmith & Maggie A. (Diggins) both b. Guysboro, NS

Male [George] Torrey 1/17/1893 s/o George, blacksmith & Margaret A. (Diggins) both b. Guysboro, NS

Joseph Everett Torrey 1/26/1896 s/o George J, blacksmith & Maggie (Diggins) both b. NS

Leroy Torrey 3/23/1898 s/o George J, blacksmith & Margaret A. (Diggins) both b. NS

Gloucester deaths

R.J. Gifford Torrey (6m) died of cholera infantum 9/4/1888 b. Glos. s/o George J. & Maggie (Diggins)

Guy Raymond Torrey (16) died of chronic otitis nerdia 8/18/1901 b. Glos s/o George J. & Maggie (Diggins)

George L. Torrey (9) died of choleraic diarrhoea 7/20/1902 b. Glos s/o George J. & Maggie (Diggins)

Margaret A. Torrey (57) married to Geo. J. Torrey of 9 Grove St. died of a ruptured oesophagus 7/13/1917 b. NS s/o George & Ann (O'Neil) Diggins of NS. Inform. Geo. J. Torrey. Bd Oak Hill

George J. Torrey (67) blacksmith, married to Ella F. Haskell of 10 Grove St., died 11/12/1931 of myocarditis b. Guysboro, NS s/o James A. & Hannah (Morgan) of Guysboro, NS. Inform. Ella F. Torrey. Bd Beechbrook

1900 census

Eva M. Tarr (16 b. Nov 1883) living with parents Ger. J. Tarr (35) blacksmith, b. Canada & Margaret (39) married 17 yrs (7 children - 6 alive), & siblings Guy R. (15), Salena A. (13), Ger. (7), Jos. E. (4), Leroy (2). At 9 Grove St.

1910 census

George Torrey (49) blacksmith, wife Margaret A. (48) (7 children - 4 alive), dau Selina M. (23) saleslady, notions, son Joseph L. (14) son Leroy D. (13). At 9 Grove St.

1930 census

George J. Toney (64) blacksmith, & wife Ella F. (64) (married when 53) at 10 Grove St.

GDT obits

11/12/1931 – George D. Torrey, one of the few remaining horseshoers in this city, succumbed at his work this morning, dropping dead behind the hoofs of a horse over which he bent to apply a shoe, in his blacksmith shop on Maplewood Ave. ... Mr. Torrey was 67 years of age ... He married Ella Haskell who survives him, with two sons, Joseph Torrey of Norwood, and Leroy Torrey of West Gloucester, a daughter, Mrs. Leila Howlett of Brighton ...

These are not records for Eva M. Torrey born Glos.

Maine marriages

Eva M. Torrey of Sedgwick, ME

m: 6/20/1911

Donald Leach of Penobscot, ME

1900 census

Eva M. Toney (10), dau of George & Sophia G. Toney in Sedgewick, ME

1910 census

Martin P. Leach (72) farmer, son Donald N. Leach (27) house carpenter, servant Eva M. Torrey (20 b. 1890, ME)
housekeeper In Penobscot, ME

1930 census

Donald N. Leach (46 b. c1884, ME) widowed, odd job laborer. In Penobscot, ME

Williams, Harry E. 11/11/1883

Father – Frank Garrett, blacksmith, born ?

Mother – Annie L. Williams, born Glos. [15]

Resident 52 Mansfield St.

[see illeg. birth Annie L. Williams, 1868]

Harry E. Williams' mother, Annie L. Williams, was herself illegitimate and only fifteen when she gave birth to him. She was living with her mother at the time and most likely remained there until she turned twenty-two and married thirty-one year old fisherman Peter Grant. Peter became a master mariner before having a brief stint as manager of a sail loft. Annie and Peter had no children of their own and in their early married years both Harry and Annie's mother lived with them. Later Annie took in boarders of the 'superior' kind, i.e. not fishermen. Harry was probably the twenty-six year old man of that name living in Beverly and working as a restaurant cook in 1910. He remained in Beverly, becoming a manager of a dairy store, and married Ethel around 1915 when they were both thirty-one. They had no children.

No further record of Harry's father, Frank Garrett, has been found.

Gloucester births

Annie L. Williams 4/18/1868, illeg., d/o George W. Adams, mariner & Ann L. Williams both b. Glos.

Gloucester marriages

Ann Marie Parsons, 21, d/o William & Mary {born c.1830}

m: 11/23/1851

John Williams, 27, mariner born Sweden s/o Olaf & Ellen {born c.1824}

Annie L. Williams, 22, tailoress, d/o John & Annie

m: 12/24/1890

Peter Grant, 31, fisherman, born Bangor, ME s/o Samuel & Abigail (Leonard)

1870 census

Ann M. Williams (39), keeping house with Emily Williams (17) & Ann Williams (2)

1880 census

Annie L. Williams (12) living with mother Annie M. William (49) and boarder Elizabeth A. Hoyt (60) at 53 Mansfield St.

1900 census

Harry E. Williams (16) living with step-father Peter Grant (44) fisherman, mother Annie L. Grant (32) & grand mother Ann M. Williams (69) at 12 Washington St..

1910 census

Peter Grant (52), master mariner, wife Annie L. (41) (1child – 1 alive), 3 boarders William H. Hadley (45) school janitor, Margaret S. Millard (35) school teacher, & Geor. K. Rogers (31) watchmaker, at 10 Washington St.

Harry E. Williams (26) restaurant cook, boarding with Emerson C. Collins (39) livery stableman & his wife Astrea L. Collins (38) in Beverly

1920 census

Peter Grant (63), seine loft manager, wife Annie L. (51), at 52 Western Ave.

Harry E. Williams (35) manager butter store, wife Ethel L. (35) in Beverly

1930 census

Peter Grant (72), master mariner, wife Annie L. (61) (1child – 1 alive), 3 boarders Marion S. Walen (50), Helen W. Kendall (55) bookkeeper, & A. Estelle Mitchell (43) school teacher, at 38 Middle St.

Harry E. Williams (46) manager butter & egg store, wife Ethel L. (46) (married aged 31) in Beverly

Gloucester directories

1882 - Ann M. Williams, widow, hse 33r Mansfield St.

No Garretts at all 1880 - 1886

Allen, Florence B. 3/3/1884

Father – Samuel Hodgdon, mill operative, born So. Berwick, ME

Mother – Flora Allen, born So. Berwick, ME [19]

Resident So. Berwick, ME

[See Florence Hodgdon born 3/3/1884 d/o Samuel, weaver, & Flora (Allen) both b. ME]

Florence B. Allen's birth is registered twice on the same page in the records. Once she is the daughter of Samuel, weaver, and Flora (Allen) Hodgdon and second as the illegitimate daughter of Samuel Hodgdon, mill operative, and Flora Allen. As no marriage has been found for them the assumption is that the second entry was the correct one – although that begs the question of why neither entry was crossed out.

When Florence was one her mother, Flora Allen, married a shoemaker from Essex called Victor Morse. Flora moved to Essex where she and Victor had one daughter, Mabel, before Victor committed suicide in 1898. According to the newspaper report he took morphine pills then “calmly told his wife what he had done, and told her not to send for a doctor, as he would be dead before one could be obtained.” She did call a doctor but Victor's pronouncement was unfortunately correct. Four days later her father, William Allen, dropped dead of a heart attack.

Seven years later Flora married again. Her second husband was Philip Thenan, who was presumably Catholic as they were married by the Catholic Priest – unless she just wanted to ensure he did not succumb to the same fate. They did not have any children.

Florence did not go to Essex with her mother but lived with her maternal grandfather William Allen and his second wife Betsy. After William's death in 1898 Florence moved with her step-grandmother (identified in the 1900 census as her mother), an aunt and an uncle, to Middletown, CT, where Betsy ran a boarding house. No further record of Florence has been found.

Florence's father, Samuel Hodgdon, does not appear in the Gloucester directories. He may have been the Samuel Hodgdon who married Ida Perry in So. Berwick, ME in 1885, and was still living there with two children in 1900, otherwise no further record of him has been found.

1870 census

Flora Allen (5) living with parents William Allen (41) stone quarryman, & Levina (42), & sibs William Jr.(21), stone quarryman, Joel (19) stone quarryman, Charles A. (16) farm laborer, George (14) farm laborer, Franklin (12), Emma L. (9), James (7) Nathan (6m) & Mary A. Allen (36) cotton mill worker, & Sargent Allen (34) house carpenter. In South Berwick, ME

1880 census

Flora Allen (15) living with parents William Allen (51) quarryman, & Betsy J. (42), brother Nathan (10), step-brother Frank E. Gott (12) & step-sisters Effie Gott (10) & Lizzie Gott (21) servant. At 657 Washington St.

1900 census

Flora Morse (32) widow born ME, living with Mabel F. Morse (14 b Nov 1885) dau, in Essex.

Florence B. Allen (16 b. Mar 1884, MA) with mother [step-g-mother] Betsy J. Allen (61) wid, boardinghouse keeper, [step uncle] Frank E. Gott (32) stationary engineer, [step aunt] Effie M. Garron (30) wid, housekeeper, & her children Bessie Garron (8), James E. Garron (6), Marjorie F. Garron (3) & boarders August Fiske (42) day laborer, William H. Muloeu (27) cotton weaver, August Johnson (33) day laborer. In Middletown, CT

Samuel Hodgdon (33 b. Dec 1866, ME) day laborer, with wife Ida (36) & children John H. (11) & Susan J. (7) in Kittery, ME

1910 census

Flora B. Thireau (42) & husband Philip (36) teamster, in Essex

1920 census

Josiah B. Nearis (40) (father b. Spain), div. & mother Alley [Abby] Cunningham (63) in Gloucester. [Page damaged]

Abigail Nearas d/o James & Mary E. (Brown) Babson m: 2nd Rufus Cunningham in 1892

Gloucester marriages

Flora Allen, 20, born So. Berwick, ME d/o William & Lavinia (Kimball)

m: 3/17/1885 Rev. Sanford B. Sweetzer

Victor Morse of Essex, 22, shoemaker born Essex s/o Samuel & Mary A. (Troy)

Essex births

Mabel Clayton Morse 11/15/1885 d/o Victor, shoemaker b. Essex & Flora b. North Berwick, ME

Essex deaths

Victor Morse (34), shoemaker, died from suicide by overdose of morphia 4/14/1898 b. Essex s/o Samuel & Mary (Troy)

Essex marriages

Flora B. (Allen) Morse, 37, housewife b. So. Berwick, ME d/o William & Lavinia (Kimball) 2nd wid
m: 12/21/1905 P.L. Clayton, priest, 60 Prospect St., Glos.

Philip Thenan, 30, railroad hand, b. NS s/o John J. & Collet (Soulner) 1st

Mabel F. Morse, 18, b. Essex d/o Victor & Flora (Allen)

m: 8/11/1904 Rev. E.H. Dutton, Sec. American Baptist Missionary Union, Brookline, MA in Boston

Josiah B. Nearis, 26, blacksmith, b. Rockport s/o Jesse & Abbie (Babson)

Gloucester deaths

William Allen (70) farmer, died of angina pectoris 4/15/1898, b. So. Berwick, ME s/o Joseph & Almira (Sargent) of So. Berwick, ME

Maine marriages

Samuel H. Hodgdon married Ida E. Perry in So. Berwick, ME 11/2/1885

Gloucester Daily Times Obits

4/12/1898: Victor Morse Ends His Life by Taking Morphine Pills. ... after taking the pills he calmly told his wife what he had done, and told her not to send for a doctor, as he would be dead before one could be obtained. Medical assistance was at once summoned ... but at a glance said that the man was beyond [help] ... was about 38 years of age, a shoe stitcher by trade, and no cause can be assigned why he should take his life.

4/16/1898: William Allen Drops Dead on His Farm at West Gloucester ... For some time he had been complaining of pains about the heart, and yesterday morning while in the barn was taken with a severe attack. He was taken to the house of his son, Frank, but it was seen that he was beyond medical aid and soon expired. ... native of South Berwick, Me. but when a young man moved to this city, where he was, up to about five years ago, an industrious worker in the quarries of Lanesville, Bay View and Riverdale. After that time he moved to Choate Island, Essex, where he has been conducting the Marshall Farm. Some few weeks ago he leased the farm recently purchased by Mr. Albert S. Maddocks, and had just moved his household effects and became settled when his death occurred. ... was twice married, his second wife being Mrs. Betsey Jane Gott, nee Thurston, of Riverdale, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Victoe Morse of Essex, and Mrs Charles Wheeler of Riverdale, and seven sons, William, Charles, George, James, Nathan, Joel, and Frank. His son-in-law Victor Morse committed suicide at his home in Essex on Monday.

Morris, Lillian B. 4/25/1884

Father – John Long, Stone cutter, born England

Mother – Mary A. Morris, born Glos. [16?]

Resident Atlantic St.

No further record of Lillian or her parents has been found except that :

Her mother may have been the Mary A. Morris aged twelve in the 1880 census, who was living with her father Edward and step-mother Abbie Morris on Washington Street. Edward Morris had previously married Martha M. Cunningham* and in the 1870 census Edward and Mary/Martha Morris have a one year old daughter called Mary, but a record of her birth has not been found. If she was Lillian's mother she would have only been sixteen when Lillian was born.

*According to their marriage record Martha M. Cunningham was born in Gloucester to James and Catherine. She died, as Mary M. Morris, in 1872 with the same parents, but having been born in Rockport.

Gloucester births

Martha J. Morris 2/5/1870 d/o Edward, fisherman b. Guysboro, NS & Martha (Cunningham) b. Glos.

Gloucester deaths

Mary M. Morris (21) married, died of consumption 11/22/1872 b. Rockport d/o James Cunningham b. Ireland & Catherine b. Port Hood

Gloucester marriages

Edward Morris, 22, mariner b. Guysboro, NS, s/o Richard & Sophia

m: 9/10/1867 Rev. Luigi Acquarone

Martha M. Cunningham, 18, b. Glos. d/o James & Catherine

Edward Morris, 28, mariner b. Guysboro, NS, s/o Richard & Sophia (Poher) 2nd

m: 5/21/1874 Rev. N.T. Whitaker, Methodist

Abby McKay, 20, b. Guysboro, NS d/o James & Margaret (Whitney)

1860 census

James Cunningham (51 b. Ireland) trader, wife Catherine (39 b. NS) & children Richard (21) fisherman, Daniel (21) fisherman, John (16) fisherman, Catherine (14), James (12), Mary M. (9), William N. (6), Ann (4), Sarah E. (1), Isabella Chisholm (18) servant, John Jenkins (25) fisherman.

1870 census

Edward C. Morris (27) fisherman, & Mary A. (19) & daug Mary I. Morris (1) & Martha (3m)

1880 census

Edward Morris (35) master fisherman & Abbie F. (25) & children Mary A. Morris (12), Martha J. (10), John R. (9), Gurtie E. (4), Edward J. (2), Freddie E. (9m) & mother Sophiah Morris (57) wid. 72 Washington St.

1900 census

Edward C. Morris (55) master mariner & Abbie F. (45) & children Martha J. (30), Edward J. (22) Oldmobill(?) starter, Harry L (18) fish packer, Walter A (16), Helen M. (7) & s-in-l Joseph L. Hennessey (34) wid. [of Gertrude E. Morris] teamster At 36 Beacon St.

1910 census

Edward C. Morris (65) vessel captain, wife Abbie F. (54) & children M. Helen (17), Edward J. (31) commercial traveler, w/s fish, his wife Roma (23) & boarder Fannie G. Parkhurst (48) bookstore manager. At 36 Beacon St.

Or, Lillian's mother may have been Mary Brown/Morris born in 1868, – which would also make her sixteen when Lillian was born. Mary's parents, Joseph D. Morris and Mary Morris, were married in 1860. In the 1870 census all their children were given the last name Brown, although they were all born after Joseph and Mary were married, and although it was her mother's second marriage her last name was given as Morris – not Brown – on the marriage record. All the children are given the last name Morris in the 1880 census. Confusion continues - in daughter Mary's birth record her mother's maiden name was Isabella, while in daughter Angeline's birth record it was Gebil.

Incidentally - this Mary Morris/Brown had an older sister called Mary A. Morris/Brown (who married a Foncie and was not Lillian's mother because she had a baby in November 1883) and two uncles both called John Morris. The only differentiation seems to have been a middle initial.

Gloucester births

Angeline Morris 10/31/1862 d/o Joseph, fisherman & Mary (Gebil) both b. W. Isles

Mary Morris 9/1/1868 d/o Joseph D. mariner, & Mary (Isabella) both b. Western Isles

Gloucester marriages

Joseph Morris, 35, mariner, b. Fayal, WI s/o Antoine & Louisa

m: 5/24/1860 Rev. WRG Mellen

Mary Morris, 25, b. Fayal, WI no parents 2nd

Mary J. Morris, 17, b. Glos. d/o Joseph D. & Mary (Isabel)

m: 1/28/1886 Rev. Chas. W. Regan

Manuel F. Francis, 29, fisherman b. Pico Pico s/o Joseph F. & Mary F.

Gloucester deaths

Manuel F. Francis (47) of 16 Mt. Vernon St., fish-skinner, died of chronic nephritis 4/2/1904 b. W. Isles s/o Joseph Gregores & Mary Isabel Francis Bd. Calvary

1870 census

Joseph D. Morris (50) fisherman, & Mary Z. (38), John D. Morris (29) fisherman, Mary A. Brown (10), Mary Brown (1), Louise A. Brown (6), Joseph Brown (8), John Brown (4), Angelina Brown (7)

1880 census

Joseph D. Morris (58) fisherman, & Mary J. (48), children Joseph D. (18) fisherman, Angelina (17), Louisa F. (16), John D. (14), Mary (11 b. c1869, MA) & Antone (7), Mary A. (Morris) Foncie (20) married, & husband John S. Foncie (26) fisherman, bros. John D. Morris (53) fisherman & John Morris (29) fisherman at 16 Mt. Vernon St.

1900 census

Manuel Francis (41 b. 1869, MA), wife Mary E (38) 5 children-4 alive, son William (12), dau Adline May (10), dau Mary (8), son Lawrance (2). At 16 Mt. Vernon St.

1910 census

Mary J. Francies (42 b. Sept. 1857, Portugal), wid, 6 children – 4 alive, son William (23) teamster stable, dau Adeline M. (20) seamstress hammock factory, dau Mary J. (18) seamstress oil clothing mftry, son Louis (11). At 16 Mt. Vernon St.

Gloucester directories

1886 – Manuel Francis, fisherman, hse 27 ½ Perkins

Manuel Francis, fisherman, hse 34 Perkins

Manuel F. Francis, fisherman, hse 16 Mt. Vernon

1903 – Manuel F. Francis, fish skinner, hse 16 Mt. Vernon

Manuel L. Francis, hairdresser 219 Main, hse 35 Mt. Pleasant

Manuel S. Francis, fisherman, hse 37 Harrison

1907 – Mary I. Francis, wid of Manuel F., hse 16 Mt. Vernon

Lillian's father, John Long, may have been John D. Long who was forty-three in the 1880 census, married but living apart from his wife. He was living on Bass Avenue at the time – close to the Atlantic Street address given on Lillian's birth record. He would have been forty-seven to Mary's sixteen. He had frequent run-ins with the law for drunkenness and was sent to the House of Correction for three months in 1892. There was a Mary Long, widow, listed in the 1892 Gloucester directory although John did not die until 1897. She may even have been a second wife, Mary, mother of Lillian, but no marriage record has been found for John Long.

Gloucester deaths

John D. Long (65) married, laborer, died of cerebral hemorrhage 10/5/1897 b. Ireland s/o Patrick & Bridget (Leary)

1880 census

John D. Long (43 b. c1837, IRE) married, laborer, boarding with Michael Daily (54) laborer, & wife Margaret Daily (53) At 23 Bass Ave.

Gloucester directories

1892 – Mary Long, wid, hse 23 Orchard

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

John D. Long (44) 5' 5" light complexion, 170lbs, res. Locust St., arrested for drunkenness 11/22/1889. Fined \$2

John D. Long (50) 5' 8 ½" light complexion, 170lbs, res. Locust St., arrested for drunkenness 4/6/1890. Fined \$2

John D. Long, res. Locust St., arrested for drunkenness 11/28/1892. 3 months in the House of Correction

Mary A. (Brown/Morris) Foncie/Fonseck, older sister of Mary Morris, above, was twenty, but married, in the 1880 census. She was not Lillian's mother because her husband John Fonseck was still appearing in the Gloucester directories for several years afterwards, and she was listed as Mrs. Mary A. Fonseck in 1892. But more importantly, she and John had a daughter in November 1883 (when her maiden name was given as Brown), making Lillian's full-term birth in May 1884 physically impossible. According to the 1900 census she was then married to John Martin – but no marriage record has been found.

Gloucester births

Mary Foncie 11/16/1883 d/o John J., mariner b. Fayal & Mary A. (Brown) b. Glos.

1870 census

Joseph D. Morris (50) fisherman, & Mary Z. (38), John D. Morris (29) fisherman, Mary A. Brown (10), Mary Brown (1), Louise A. Brown (6), Joseph Brown (8), John Brown (4), Angelina Brown (7)

1880 census

Joseph D. Morris (58) fisherman, & Mary J. (48), children Joseph D. (18) fisherman, Angelina (17), Louisa F. (16), John D. (14), Mary (11 b. c1869, MA) & Antone (7), Mary A. (Morris) Foncie (20) married, & husband John S. Foncie (26) fisherman, bros. John D. Morris (53) fisherman & John Morris (29) fisherman at 16 Mt. Vernon St.

1900 census

John Martin (36) day laborer, wife Mary A. Martin (40) married 12 yrs, 12 children – 5 alive, laundress, & children Albertina Martin (8), Anthony Martin (5), Carrie A. Martin (4), Maurice R. Fonsic (19) tea salesman & Mary Fonsic (16 b. Nov 1883) At 176 Essex Ave.

Gloucester directories

1882 – John J. Fonseck, fisherman, hse 21 Mt. Vernon

1886 – John J. Fonseck, fisherman, hse 30 Taylor

1892 – Mrs. Mary A. Fonseck, hse 14 Elwell Ct.

Taylor, Mary E. 6/15/1884

Father – William [Wellington?] Nauss, mariner, born ? [24?]

Mother – Lottie Taylor [Taylor], born Ireland

Resident 13 Porter St.

No further record of Mary E. Taylor or her parents has been found except that:

Mary's father, William Nauss, may have been the fisherman Wellington S. Nauss, born in Nova Scotia the son of Joseph and Clara Nauss, who was twenty in the 1880 census.

The address, 13 Porter St., where either Lottie or William were living, was a boarding house run by Richard Lacouse. It has been featured in other illegitimate births.

Mass birth records

Mary Taylor 6/15/1884 illeg. d/o William Nauss[Nauce], mariner b. unknown & Lottie Taylor b. Ireland

1880 census

Wellington S. Nass (20 b. NS) fisherman, with parents Joseph (52) fisherman & Clara J. (46) & sibs Helen A.K. (18), Mary A. (14), Gifford (16) fish canner, Albert R. (11), Sarah T. (10), Robert M. (7) 383 Main St.

US Naturalization Records, 1791-1992

Joseph Nass b. NS 6/5/1830 now of Glos., MA Naturalized in Boston 6/28/1870

Gloucester deaths

Clara J. (Richardson) Nauss (65), wife of Joseph Nauss died of a mostrid abcess 8/16/1899 b. Chester, NS d/o George Richardson & Jane (Church)

Joseph B. Nauss (87) wid., fisherman, died of arteriosclerosis in Danvers State Hospital 8/13/1915. Res. of Haverhill, b. Chester, NS s/o ? & Clara (Richardson) [wife not mother] Inform Robert M. Nauss, bd. Oak Grove

Gloucester directories

1882 – 13 Porter St is a Boarding House run by Richard Lacouse.

Joseph Nauss, fisherman, hse 36 Millett

1884 – Joseph Naus, fisherman, hse 36 Millett

1899 – J. Wellington Naus, fisherman, bds 8 Harold Ct.

Albert R. Naus, USN, bds 8 Harold Ct.

Gifford D. Naus, fisherman, bds 8 Harold Ct.

Robert M. Naus, painter, hse 8 Harold Ct.

Enos, Manuel 6/22/1884

Father – Frank [S. Francis] Bulkley [Buckley], ?, born Glos [16]

Mother – Mina [Willimina] Enos, born Glos [16]

Resident 66 Friend St.

No further record of Manuel Enos has been found.

Manuel's mother, Mina [Wilhelmina] Enos was sixteen at the time of his birth and married the following year. Her husband was fisherman Antoine Mitchell from the Azores (Western Islands). Mina and Antoine moved house a fair bit and had a dozen children, most of whom survived to adulthood. In the censuses that indicated the number of children Mina only counted those she had with Antoine - Manuel was never included.

Manuel's father, Frank [S. Francis] Buckley/Bulkley, was also sixteen when Manuel was born. He moved to Lowell where he was an "inspector" when he married Emma G. Mealey in 1892. They later moved back to Gloucester where he was a superintendent in the box factory. He and Emma had no children.

Gloucester directories

1884 – Joseph Enos, fisherman, 66 Friend

1907 – S. Frank Bulkley, foreman, hse 5 ½ Maple

Gloucester marriages

Willimina Enos, 17, b. Glos d/o Joseph & Mary (Delphina)

m: 9/24/1885 Rev. J.J. Healy

Antoine Mitchell, 21, fisherman, b. Western Isles s/o Joseph & Mary (Consesion)

Gloucester births

S. Francis Buckley 5/2/1868 s/o Albert, clerk b. Glos. & Augusta b. Rockport

Adeline Mitchell 6/5/1887 d/o Antone, mariner, b. Western Isles & Mina (Eanos) b. Glos. [Died 1/5/1888]

Anthony Mitchell 5/6/1893 s/o Antone, mariner b. Pico Western Isles & Wilhemina (Enos) b. Glos

Lowell marriages

J [S] Frank Bulkley, 24, inspector, b. Glos. s/o Albert H. & Augusta A.

m: 10/25/1892 Rev. Richard S. Burke

Emma G. Mealey, 23, operative, b. N. Chelmsford d/o Richard E. & Annie

1880 census

Mena Enos (12 b. c1868, MA) with parents Joseph (53) fisherman, illiterate, & Mary D. (49) illiterate, & aunt Rosie Enos (23) at 66 Friend St.

Samuel F. Buckley (12 b. c1868, MA) with parents Albert H. (54) clerk & A. Augusta (35) & sibs Hattie E. (16), Mary A. (14), Fannie A. (10), Nannie H. (7), Clara M. (6), Willie A. (4) & Grace C. (2) at 6 Exchange St.

1900 census

Joseph Enos (70) fish skinner, wife Mary (67), g-son Antone Mitchell (7), boarder Mary Rose (16) fish packer, & servant Minnie Curries (24) at 66 Friend St.

Antone Mitchel (33) fisherman, wife Wilmina (32) married 14 yrs, 7 children – 6 alive, & children Hemast (11), Lidda (9), Joseph (5), Mary (4) & Frank (2) at 9 Fayal Ct.

S. Frank Bulkley (32 b. May 1868) painter, wife Emma G. (31) married 1892, & m-in-law Annie Mealey (59) in Lowell, MA

1910 census

~~Francis Buckley (40) lawyer, wife Marietta (35) married 1 yr, 0 children, m-in-law Bridget McPhee (70) wid, b-in-law Joseph F. McPhee (34) manager glue factory at 16 Millett St.~~

Marietta G. MacPhee married M. Francis Buckley, lawyer, s/o Maurice & Ellen (Garrett) 10/22/1908

Antone Mitchell (43) fish skinner, wife Wilhermina (42) married 25 yrs, 11 children – 9 alive, & children Ernest (21) fish skinner, Anthony (16) fish skinner, Joseph (15), Mary L. (14), Frank (12), Olive (8), John (7), Angelina (2), d-in-law Mary S. Mitchell (23) & her children Anna B. (2) & Alveres (9m) at 2 Atlantic St.

S. Frank Bulkley (41) foreman box factory, wife Emma G. (41) 0 children, at 5 ½ Maple St.

1920 census

Antone Mitchell (53) fish skinner, wife Wilhemina (51), children Joseph (24) fish skinner, Angeline (12) & Alfred (8) at 31 Babson Ct.

S. Frank Bulkley (51) superintendent box factory, wife Emma G. (51), at 5 ½ Maple St.

Witham, Harry 7/2/1884

Father – Sydney [Sidney] Witham, clerk, born Glos [22]

Mother – Edith R. Rowe, born Glos [25]

Resident 108 E. Main St.

No further record of little Harry Witham has been found.

Both of his parents married different people the following year and became relatively well off. His mother, Edith R. Rowe, married William T. Cunningham a bank clerk. Together they had six children and were able to afford two servants in 1900. She lost her youngest child, Phillip, on the battlefields of World War I and in 1930, when she was seventy-one, requested to be part of a pilgrimage to the cemetery where he was buried. Harry's father, Sydney Witham, married Carlotta Phelps in Boston. They resided in Gloucester where Sydney went into the grocery business with his uncle William Pulcifer. They had a store, Pulcifer & Witham, at 59 Eastern Ave. where they offered "choice family groceries" for wholesale and retail. After Mr. Pulcifer's death Sydney tried his hand at raising poultry and had a chicken farm at their summer place on Long Beach. Sydney and Carlotta had three children.

Gloucester directories

1888 – Sidney Witham, hse. 55 Eastern Ave.

Sidney Witham 2nd (Pulcifer & Witham) 59 Eastern Ave.

1880 census

Sidney Witham (17), no occup., living with uncle Wm. H. Pulcifer (59) laborer & his wife Lucy Pulcifer (56) & their niece Lucy E. Adams (32) at 308 Eastern Ave.

1900 census

Sidney Witham (37 b. Sep 1862) grocery salesman, wife Lottie A. (33), children William P. (14), Helen G. (12), Sidney H. (11) at 59 Eastern Ave.

Edith Cunningham (41 b. Dec 1858, MA) with husband Wm T. Cunningham (42 b. Jun 1857, MA) bank clerk, children Allan R. (13), Florence (12), Mary P. (12), Ruth (7), Phillip (5), & servants Caroline Anderson (23) & Emma Nelson (19) at 218 Washington St.

1910 census

Edith Cunningham (50) with husband William T. Cunningham (52) wholesale fish merchant, children Allan R. (23), Florence (22), Mary P. (22), Ruth (17), Phillip (15), sis. Carrie F. Rowe (52) & servants Anna P. Johnson (23) & Ingrid Johnson (21) at 258 Washington St.

1920 census

Sidney Witham (57) poultry farmer, wife Carolotta A. (53), at Long Beach

Edith Cunningham (61) with husband W.F. Cunningham (62) & children Florence (31), Mary P. (31) self-employed architect, at 258 Washington St.

1930 census

Sidney Witham (67) married, at Chelsea Old Soldiers Home

Edith Cunningham (71) with husband William T. Cunningham (73) & sisters Carrie F. Rowe (73) Fannie H. Rowe (67) at 258 Washington St.

Gloucester marriages

Edith Rowe, 26, b. Glos. d/o Joseph & Martha (Norwood)

m: 6/17/1885 Rev. Horace C. Hovey, Minneapolis, MN

William T. Cunningham, 27, clerk, b. Glos. s/o Sylvester & Mary P. (Tarr)

Boston marriages

Sidney Witham of Boston, 23, bookkeeper, b. Glos s/o George B. & Mary E.

m: 8/18/1885 Rev. J.H. Richardson of Boston

Carlotta A. Phelps of Boston, 18, b. Glos. d/o Henry A. & Annie G.

Gloucester births

William P. Witham 2/15/1886 s/o Sidney, laborer, b. Glos & Lottie A. (Phelps) b. Lubec, ME, 39 Eastern Ave.

Helen G. Witham 7/26/1887 d/o Sidney 2nd, grocer, b. Glos & Lottie A. (Phelps) b. Eastport, ME

Sydney H. Witham 10/20/1888 s/o Sydney, grocer, b. Glos. & Charlotta A. (Phelps) b. Eastport, ME

U.S. World War I Mother's Pilgrimage, 1930

Mrs. Edith Cunningham, 258 Washington St. Glos. mother of Phillip Cunningham, Pvt. 1cl, Bty A, 101st FA, Aisne-Marne cemetery.

McKennon, Stella M. (m?) 8/9/1884

Father – Daniel F. McKennon [McKenna], ring[rink] manager, born Boston [23]

Mother – Annie M. Lowe, born Glos [16]

Resident 6 Willow St.

No further record has been found of the little boy called Stella M. McKennon.

In the state birth record the names Stella M. are written in a different hand. In October of the same year an Estella M. McKennon was born in Gloucester (to Hugh and Christina). It is possible that the added Stella M. was mistakenly entered by someone thinking they were correcting an omission in the Estella entry.

Stella's mother, Annie M. Lowe, was probably the daughter of Sylvester and Mary Low who were living at 6 Willow St. in 1884 according to the Gloucester directory. She was born as Mabel Low in 1868, but was called Anna M. in the 1870 census. She had reverted to Mabel(sic) A. when she was twelve in 1880. She was not with her family in 1900 and no further record of her has been found - although as her mother claimed that all five of her children were alive in 1900, she was presumably around somewhere.

Stella's father, Daniel F. McKennon, was Daniel F. McKenna in the Gloucester directories. He was a clerk in a saloon at 279 Main St. in 1882, and working at the skating rink on Western Ave. in 1884. In 1886 he was a clerk once again, in the Belmont Hotel and then, according to the 1888 directory, he moved back to Boston. He was probably the Daniel F. McKenna who married Carrie M. Lufkin in 1890, in Gloucester. He was working as a clerk in Boston and had been born in East Cambridge twenty-nine years previously. They lived in Boston and had five children before Daniel passed away between 1915 and 1920.

Gloucester directories

1882 – Daniel F. McKenna, clerk, 279 Main, bds. Gloucester Hotel

1884 – Daniel F. McKenna, skating rink, 19 Western Ave., bds. Gloucester Hotel

Sylvester Low, carpenter, hse. 6 Willow

1886 – Daniel F. McKenna, clerk, Belmont House, 151 Main, bds. ditto

1888 – Daniel F. McKenna mvd to Boston

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Daniel J. McKenna (23) USA, 5' 6" light complexion, 155lbs bds Gloucester Hotel, accused of bastardy by Miss Lowe 3/13/1884. Bound over.

Gloucester births

Mabel Low 8/6/1868 d/o Sylvester, mechanic, b. Rockport & Mary E. b. NS

Willie H. Low c.1875 [1880 census]

Ethel F. Lowe 10/11/1878 d/o Sylvester, laborer, b. Rockport & Mary E. (Self) b. NS

Howard J. Low 9/8/1886 s/o Sylvester, carpenter, b. ~~ME~~ Rockport & Mary E. (Self) b. Galyslow, NS res. ~~6 Willow~~ 112 Maplewood

Male [Arthur S.] Lowe 2/16/1889 s/o Sylvester, carpenter, b. ME & Mary (Self) b. NS

Massachusetts births

Stella M (written in a different hand) McKennon, male, ill., 8/9/1884 to Dan'l F. McKennon, rink manager b. Boston & Annie M. Lowe b. Glos. in Glos.

Estella M. McKennon 10/22/1884 d/o Hugh W., mariner b. PEI & Christina (McDonald) b. CB in Glos.

Gloucester marriages

Daniel F. McKenna, 29, of E. Boston, clerk, b. E. Cambridge s/o Daniel & Ann (Callahan)

m: 10/15/1890 Rev. Chas. W. Regan

Carrie M. Lufkin, 24, b. Glos. d/o Henry S. & Bridget T. (Cleary)

Gloucester deaths

Sylvester Low (71) carpenter, of 34 ½ Granite St. died of TB 7/10/1907, b. Rockport s/o James & Clarissa (Saunders) Bd Calvary Inform. Mrs. Sylvester Low

1870 census

Anna M. Low (1) with parents Sylvester (27) lather, & Mary E. (23) in Glos.

1880 census

Mabel A. Low (12) with parents Sylvester (44) lather, & Mary (32) & bro. Willie H. (5) at 16 Washington St.

1900 census

Sylvester Low (63), house carpenter, wife Mary E. (52) 5 children – 5 alive, children Essie H. (21) operative, net factory, Howard J. (13), Arthur S. (11), William H. (25) sail maker, & his wife Ada Low (23) & son Russell W. Low (5m) At 34 Granite St.

1910 census

Carrie M. McKenna (43) married, 5 children – 3 alive, with children Arthur F. (18) time keeper, Boston Navy Yard, Helen M. (16) department store sales girl, & Kathleen (14) In Blue Hills, Boston

1920 census

Carry M. McKenna (53), wid, with daus. Helen M. McKenna (27) society secretary, & Cathelene Travi (25) & her husband Vincent W. Travi (26) house carpenter & their son Vincent Travi (4) In Boston

Williams, ? (m) 9/4/1884

Father – John A. Williams, mariner, born Glos [20]

Mother – Margaret E. Noble, born Glos [18]

Resident 25 Eastern Ave.

[see illeg. birth Antone J. Williams, 1884]

Unnamed baby Williams was stillborn.

Two months before his birth his mother, Margaret E. Noble, had his father, John A. Williams, arrested for bastardy. She had, perhaps, discovered that he was having an affair with another girl, who was also pregnant by him. Two years later all was forgiven and Margaret and John were married. They had at least three more children together (Jennie E. born 1886, John A. born 1888 and Eliza M. born 1891) before John died at sea off the *Leader* in October 1891.

In 1894 Margaret had another illegitimate child (under her maiden name of Noble), William Joseph Phillips, whose father was Candy Phillips, a Portuguese mariner. William was absorbed into the family and became William Williams.

In 1896 Margaret married Frank Patterson, who was also a fisherman, and ten years her junior. They immediately had two more children: Frank and Margaret S.. Frank Sr. was not listed in the 1910 census, but may have been the Frank Patterson born in Massachusetts and married, living and working in a Los Angeles, California hotel in 1920. Margaret was also still married, living with her son Frank in Gloucester. By 1930 she was a widow and had moved to Rochester, New York, where she was living with her daughter Jennie and her family.

Gloucester deaths

? Williams, m, was stillborn on 9/4/1884 s/o John & Margaret both born Glos.

John A. Williams died “off shore” from the *Leader* 10/30/1891

Gloucester marriages

Margaret Noble, 20, born Glos d/o William B & Mary

m: 2/14/1886 Rev. Chas. A. Haydon

John A. Williams, 21, fisherman born Glos. s/o Joseph A. & Katy (Rose)

Maggie (Noble) Williams, 20, born Glos d/o William Noble & Mary (Turner)

m: 12/12/1896 Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton

Frank Patterson, 22, fisherman, b. Glos. s/o James & Mary

Gloucester births

Jennie E. Williams 11/10/1886 d/o John A., mariner, & Margaret E. (Noble) both b. Glos. res. 38 Friend St.

John Williams 8/5/1888 s/o John A., mariner, & Margaret E. (Noble) both b. Glos.

Eliza Williams 5/18/1891 d/o John, mariner, & Maggie (Noble) both b. Glos.

William Joseph Phillips 9/3/1894 illeg. s/o Candy Phillips, mariner b. Fayal, Western Isles & Margaret W. Noble b. Glos res. 47 Friend St.

Frank Patterson Jr. 7/15/1898 s/o Frank, mariner & Margaret E. (Noble) both b. Glos.

Margaret Stella Patterson 11/12/1899 d/o Frank, mariner & Margaret E. (Noble) both b. Glos.

Gloucester directories

1888 – John A. Williams, fisherman, hs 15 Friend St.

1892 – John A. Williams died Oct. 30, 1891

Margaret Williams, widow of John A., house 15 Friend

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

John A. Williams (20) Portuguese, 5' 4" dark complexion, 137lbs bds Mike Shea's, Main St, accused of bastardy by Margaret E. Noble 7/13/1884. Discharged.

1800 census

Margaret E. Noble (14) living with parents William Noble (58) fisherman & Mary (45) and siblings Wm. M. (28) laborer, Blanch F. (11), Bertha M. (9) At 32 Friend St.

John Williams (15) with parents Joseph Williams (40) fisherman, & Kate (48), brother William Williams (13), half-bro. Manuel Silva (16) fisherman, & cousin Mary Francis (24) at 16 Friend St.

1900 census

Margaret E. Patterson (33) 6 children – 6 alive, with husband Frank Patterson (24) married 15 yrs. [! he would have been 9], fisherman, & children Jennie E. Williams (15), John A. Williams Jr. (11), Eliza M. Williams (9), William Williams (5 b. Sep. 1894), Frank Patterson (1), & Margaret S. Patterson (6m) At 9 Highland Ct.

1910 census

Margaret Patterson (43), married, with children Eliza M. Williams (18) bone puller, fish loft, William Williams (15), clothing store salesman, Frank F. Patterson (11) & Margaret S. Patterson (10) At 449 Main St.

1920 census

Margaret Patterson (53), married, son Frank F. Patterson (21) clerk fish office. At 11 Harbor Terr.

Frank Patterson (44 b. c1876, MA), married, hotel clerk. lodging in the hotel with others in Los Angeles, CA

1930 census

Margaret Patterson (65), widow, with dau Jennie De May (43) & Jennie's husband Frank (44) stationary engineer, asphalt plant & their son Maurice (12) & Jennie's son Frederick Smith (24) civil engineer, gas & electric co. In Rochester, NY

Day[Lacouse], William 11/4/1884

Father – Charles Day, mariner, born Bangor, ME

Mother – Catherine Lacouse Bulkley, born E. Cambridge, MA

Resident 26 Hancock St.

[see illeg. birth Charles A. Day, 1883 – same parents]

William Day became William Lacouse. When still a boy he moved to Boston with his mother. He was a telegraph messenger there when he was fifteen, and later a teamster for an express company. No records have been found for him after the 1910 census.

William's father, Charles A. Day, may have been the widowed fisherman born in Maine boarding with Morris Landry and his family at 16 Cedar St. in 1900. And the Charles Day, aged seventy-seven, who died in the almshouse in 1910 – although this man would have been fifty in 1883.

William's mother, Catherine J. (Buckley/Bulkley) Lacouse, was probably recently widowed at the time of Charles' birth, and was assisted by the Overseers of the Poor in 1882. She and her first husband, Richard Lacouse, a brick layer, had lived in Boston and had two children there before moving to Gloucester where Catherine ran a boarding house on Porter St., and where a third child was born in 1881. No marriage record for Catherine and Richard, nor birth records for their first two children have been found. Neither has a Gloucester death record been found for Richard despite the fact that Catherine continued to live in Gloucester until at least 1886.

Catherine and Charles Day seem to have had an ongoing affair with another son, Charles [Jr.], being born to them the previous year, 1883. However, they did not make the relationship official and Catherine moved back to Boston where she married Salem born fisherman Patrick Mahoney in 1887. They were still living there in 1900 with two of Catherine's three children by Richard, and William, who was given the last name Lacouse in the census.

Patrick died between 1900 and 1910 when Catherine was a widow with her "own income" living with William in Boston. No further record of either Catherine or William has been found.

Gloucester directories

1882 - Charles Day, fisherman, bds 200 Main St.

Richard Lacouse, boarding house 13 Porter St.

1884 – Mrs. C.J. Lacouse hse 23 Hancock

1886 – Mrs. C.J. Lacouse hse 23 Hancock

1888 – Charles Day, fisherman, bds 14 Water St.

Gloucester births

Catherine E. Lacose 9/2/1881 d/o Richard, mason, b. Canada & Catherine (Buckley) b. E. Cambridge

Boston marriages

Catharine J. Lacouse, 38, b. Cambridge d/o Patrick & Joanna Buckley 2nd

m: 1/13/1887 Rev. Phillips Brooks

Patrick Mahoney, 37, mariner b. Salem s/o Patrick & Mary 1st

Gloucester deaths

Charles Day (77), married, died in the almshouse from an internal hemorrhage 3/30/1910 b. Bucksport, ME s/o unknown Bd Seaside Cem.

1880 census

Catharine Lacouse (33 b. c.1847 MA), husband Richard (30 b. c.1850 Montreal) brick layer, children Mary J. (4) & Jas. R. (2) in Boston

1900 census

Patrick F. Mahoney (42 b. Aug 1857) fisherman, Catorine Mahoney (50 b. Aug 1849) married 13yrs (7 children – 4 alive), step-children Mary J. Lacouse (23 b. Feb 1877) bookkeeper, Catherine E. Lacouse (18 b. Sep 1881) saleswoman, William Lacouse (15 b. Nov 1884) telegraph messenger boy, boarder William Landry (25 b. Jan 1875 NS) fisherman In Boston

Charles Day (55 b. Jun 1844, ME) wid., fisherman, boarding with Morris J. Landry (50) fisherman, & his family & 2 other boarders at 16 Cedar St.

1910 census

Catherine E. Mahoney (63) wid. (6 children – 4 alive) own income, son William La Couse (24 b. c1886) teamster express co. In Boston Ward 5

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Williams, Antone J. 11/5/1884

Father – John A. Williams, mariner, born Glos

Mother – Emma A. Silva, born Glos

Resident 16 ½ Taylor St.

[see illeg. birth (male) Williams, 1884]

No further record of Antone J. Williams has been found.

Five months before Antone's birth his father, John A. Williams, was accused of bastardy by another woman, Margaret E. Noble, who was also expecting a child by him. He was arrested but the case was dismissed, and two years later John married Margaret. They had at least three more children together. A fourth child with the last name of Williams, (born in September 1894 according to the 1900 census – although no birth record has been found for him), was clearly not John's child as John died at sea off the *Leader* in October 1891.

Antone's mother, Emma Silva, married a Portuguese fisherman by the name of Manuel Mitchell five years after Antone's birth. Manuel quickly left the sea and became the owner of a fruit and confectionary store on Main St. He and Emma had one child, a daughter named Lillian. In 1910 they were trying their luck in California where Manuel was a candy store merchant in Los Angeles. Something may have then happened to Manuel because by 1920 they were back in Gloucester with Emma running a boarding house and Manuel unemployed.

Manuel died in 1928 and Emma in 1943, at the age of seventy-four, while in Rhode Island.

Gloucester marriages

Emma A. Silva, 24, born Glos d/o Loring & Nancy (Perry)

m: 12/1/1889 Rev. E. J. Dolan

Manuel S. Mitchell, 26, fisherman born Western Islands s/o Jason & Mary (Mitchell)

John A. Williams, 21, fisherman born Glos. s/o Joseph A. & Katy (Rose)

m: 2/14/1886 Rev. Chas. A. Haydon

Margaret Noble, 20, born Glos d/o William B & Mary

Gloucester deaths

Nancy (Perry) Silva died of heart disease 9/13/1898, wife of Loring Silva b. Fayal, W. Island d/o Joseph Perry & Unknown

Manuel S. Mitchell (65) husband of Emma Silva of 2 Taylor St., retired merchant, died of prostatic obstruction 7/5/1928 b. Pico, Azores s/o Jacento & Mary Bd Oak Hill

Emely (Silva) Mitchell, (74) wid. of Manuel died in Providence, RI, of vascular disease 7/11/1943, b. Glos d/o Loring & Nancy (Zevado) Silva. Inform Ruth Maciel. Bd. Oak Hill

Gloucester directories

1888 – John A. Williams, fisherman, hs 15 Friend St.

1892 – John A. Williams died Oct. 30, 1891

Margaret Williams, widow of John A., house 15 Friend

1899 – Manuel Mitchell, fruit & confectionary, 254 Main, rms 295 ditto

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

John A. Williams (20) Portuguese, 5' 4" dark complexion, 137lbs bds Mike Shea's, Main St, accused of bastardy by Margaret E. Noble 7/13/1884. Discharged.

1800 census

John Williams (15) with parents Joseph Williams (40) fisherman, & Kate (48), bro. William Williams (13), half-bro. Manuel Silva (16) fisherman, & cousin Mary Francis (24) at 16 Friend St.

Emma Silva (15) with parents Loraine (50) fisherman, & Nancy (38) (both illiterate) & sibs Ida (17), Loring (14), Tony (13), Angeline (9), Laura (5), Eliza (3m) At 39 Parker St.

1900 census

Manuel Mitchell (35) fruit dealer, wife Emma (34) (1 child) & dau. Lillian (9) are living at 254 Main St.

1910 census

Manuel Mitchell (45) candy store merchant, & wife Emma S. (44), dau. Lillian (19) married 2m{!}& Emma's sis. Loura Sylvia (28) typist, lawyer's office, In Los Angeles, CA

1920 census

Manuel Mitchell (56), & wife Emma (55) lodging house keeper, & many boarders At 258 Main St.

Davis, ?[Willie] 11/6/1884

Father - ? ?, ?, born?

Mother – Clara Davis, born ME [44]

Resident Alms House

[see illeg. birth Sarah W. Eason, 1882]

Unnamed and sexless baby Davis was, in fact, a boy called Willie.

Although Willie's birth record shows his mother, Clara Davis, as a resident of the Alms House they were not actually registered there until six weeks after his birth. Clara, who was "simple minded," had had another illegitimate child, Sarah W. Eason, two years earlier, and had been working as a servant in her uncle Thomas E. Carter's boarding house on East Main Street. Her aunt and uncle took in Clara's other child and may have taken in Willie, but in 1892, when he was eight, he was re-admitted to the Alms House and then discharged to the Little Wanderers Home in Boston. No further record of Willie has been found.

Clara Davis does not appear to have been discharged from the Alms House, and no further record of her has been found.

No further record of the unnamed father has been found.

The 1900 census has two children living with Clara's aunt Mary Carter whose birth records have not been found. Clarence Edwards, aged fourteen, whose birth date according to the census was Oct. 1885, and one year old Margaret E. Turner, illegitimate daughter of Sarah Eason (Clara's illegitimate daughter), born Dec. 1898. These dates may not be accurate – note that eighteen year old Sarah's birth is given as Apr. 1891 – which would make her nine.

Gloucester marriages

Wilhelmina Carter, 20, b. Glos. d/o Thomas E. & Mary J. (Davis)

m: 7/5/1889 Rev. W.H. Rider

Fred N. Gardner, 19, laborer, b. Glos s/o George & Eliza (Gaffney)

Margaret Evelyn Turner, 18, b. Glos d/o Charles B. Turner & Sarah Eason

m: 5/28/1917 Rev. Albert A. Madsen

Laurence B. Abbott, 21, mason b. Middleton, MA s/o Charles H. & Adelaide (Burnham)

1870 census

Thomas E. Carter (42) fisherman, Mary J. Carter (40), Len[Levi?] W. Carter (17) fisherman, Robert A. Carter (7) Willmena Carter (10m)

1880 census

Clara Davis (40 b. c1840, ME), single, servant, boarding in household of her uncle Thomas E. Carter (52) fisherman, with his family: wife Mary J. (51), son Robert A. (17) fisherman, dau. Wilhema (10) & 4 other boarders at 48 E. Main St.

1900 census

Mary J. Carter (74) wid., son Robert A. Carter (30) fisherman, g-son Clarence Edwards (14, b. Oct 1885), boarder [niece] Sarah W. Eason (18, b. Apr 1891!!), and Margaret E. Turner (1 b. Dec 1898, no relationship given) At 5 Gerring St.

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Clara Davis (45) b. ME, settled 1874, simple minded, Registered 12/15//1884, No discharge date. Fully supported

Willie Davis (1) b. Glos., illeg. child, Registered 12/15/1884, No discharge date. Fully supported

Willie Davis (8) b. S. Boston, Registered 9/24/1892, Discharged 11/15/1892 to Little Wanderers Home. Fully supported

Parker[Peckham], Lillian 11/9/1884

Father – James Parker, mariner, born Glos [52]

Mother – Agnes Melanson, born NS [28]

Resident 41 E. Main St.

Lillian's mother, Agnes Melanson, apparently already had a child, John Canawall/Causwell, who had been born around 1877 when she was twenty-one (see 1920 census. He is John Peckham in the 1910 census). No record of his birth as either Canawall/Causwell/Caswell or Peckham has been found. Nor has a record of a marriage for Agnes to a Canawall/Causwell/Caswell been found. So he was also probably illegitimate. When Lillian was two months old she and Agnes, who was described as being sober but very lame, were being cared for in the Gloucester Alms House. They remained there for another four months during which time Agnes' seven year old son John was cared for elsewhere as he was not listed with them.

Agnes married Charles Peckham, a thirty-four year old engineer, in Ipswich when Lillian was six. The couple were living in Salem in 1900 with the three children they had had together – William, Annie and Edward – plus Agnes's son John, and eighteen year old Lillian. John and his step-father Charles were both firemen. Charles died in 1908, but Agnes and the children continued to live in Salem.

Lillian Parker grew up with her mother and half-siblings in Ipswich and Salem. She was presumably married to produce merchant Charles F. Cassidy from Peabody before the birth of their first son, John, in 1901, although no marriage record has been found. Lillian was living in Peabody in 1903 when she had a second son, Frank. It is not clear whether he was also a son of Charles as no father was named on the birth record. Lillian and her two children were living with Agnes in Salem in 1910. Lillian claimed to be married but Charles was absent. If Lillian and Charles were ever married they had either divorced, or Charles died between 1910 and 1920, because Lillian was married to John P. Fitzgerald, an electrical machinist, and living in Lynn in 1920. No death for Charles F. Cassidy, or marriage to John P. Fitzgerald has been found. Also living with them were Lillian's mother Agnes, her brother-in-law Edward Fitzgerald, a one year old niece, and a sister with the strange name of Peckhamina – probably Agnes's daughter Annie Peckham. Lillian and John had no children together and her two other boys were no longer living at home.

By 1930 John Fitzgerald was an insurance agent and he and Lillian were living in their own home while Agnes and her daughter Annie were living together with Lillian's son John – all of them still in Lynn.

Lillian's father, James Parker, was probably either the father or the son of that name living at 35 E. Main St., although neither of them were mariners. James Parker Sr. was a fifty-two year old wholesale fish dealer in town and a recent widower with at least three grown children. The year after Lillian's birth he married Francis M. (Gordon) Stanley of Mt. Desert, Maine and seems to have relocated to Tremont, Maine where he was in 1900. James A. Parker (Jr.) would have been twenty-six and, according to the Gloucester directories, was involved in his father's fish dealer business. He continued in the fish business and moved to Tremont, Maine with his father. He was married to a woman named Julia around 1887 and they had two children.

Gloucester directories

1880 – James Parker, trader, hs 35 E. Main St.

1882 - James Parker, trader, hs 35 E. Main St.

James A. Parker, fish dealer, bds 35 E. Main St.

1884 – James Parker, trader, hs 35 E. Main St.

James A. Parker, fish dealer, bds 35 E. Main St.

1888 – James Parker, trader, hs 35 E. Main St.

James A. Parker, fish dealer, bds 35 E. Main St.

Gloucester marriages

James Parker, 53, fish dealer, b. Glos s/o Andrew & Nancy (Lufkin) 2nd

m: 9/24/1885 Rev. J.E. Swallow, at Mt. Desert, ME

Francis M. Stanley, 39, res. of Mt. Desert, operative, b. Mt. Desert d/o John Gordon & Julie (McKenzie) 3rd

Gloucester deaths

Harriet E. Parker (49) die of liver disease 6/22/1883 b. Hamden, ME d/o John & Sarah of Frankfort, ME

Ipswich marriages

Agnes Malonson, 34, sewing machine operative, b. NS d/o Henry & Martha (Young) 1st

m: 11/18/1890 Rev. Patrick F. Boyle, Catholic priest

Charles Peckham, 34, marine engineer, b. Salem, MA s/o Charles & Susan (Comeau) 1st

Salem births

John E. Cassidy 2/7/1901 s/o Charles F, produce, b. Peabody & Lillian B. (Parker) b. Glos.

Peabody Births

Male Cassidy [Frank] 3/10/1903 s/o unnamed & Lillian Cassidy b. Stoneham

Salem deaths

Charles Peckham (52) fireman, husband of Agnes (Melanson) died in Salem Hospital of nephritis 4/16/1908 b. Salem, MA s/o Charles b. France & Martha (Young) b. Manchester, NH. Inform Agnes Peckham. Bd St. Mary's

Beverly births

Annie Josephine Peckham 12/2/1893 d/o Charles, fireman b. Salem & Agnes A. (Melanson) b. Port Gilbert, NS

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Agnes Malonson (27) b. NS, very lame. Registered 2/4/1885, Discharged 6/1/1885. Fully supported

Lillian Malonson (1) b. Glos., illeg child, Registered 2/4/1885 No discharge given. Fully supported

1870 census

James Parker (37 b. c1833, MA) lumber dealer, wife Harriet (34), children James A. (12), Fred L. (9), Sophia S. (1)

1900 census

Charlie Pechham (46) fireman, wife Agnes A. Pechham (39), married 10 yrs., 7 children – 6 alive, with his [step-]children John C. Pechham (23 b. Apr 1877) fireman, Lillian M. Pechham (18 b. Nov 1881), & children William Pechham (9 b. Aug 1890), Annie J. Pechham (5 b. Nov 1894), Edward J. Pechham (4 b. Aug 1895) In Salem, MA

James Parker (68 b. Feb 1832, MA) wholesale fish dealer, wife Frances M. (53 b. Sep 1846, ME) 0 children, in Tremont, ME

James A. Parker (41 b. Aug 1858, MA) overseer in fish business, wife Julia E. (36 b. Aug 1863, NH) married 1887, children James E. (9), Florence L. (6) In Tremont, ME

1910 census

Agnes A. Bickham[Peckham] (54) wid. immig 1873, 8 children – 7 alive, son John Canawall [Causwell] (33 b. 1877) stationary engineer, dau. Lillian B. Cassidy (25 b. c1884) married 10 yrs, g-son John Cassidy (8), g-son Frank Cassidy (6), son William Peckham (18 b. c1892) laborer, last factory, dau. Annie Peckham (17 b. c1893) stitcher, shoe factory, son Edward Peckham (15 b. c1895) laborer, steam laundry. In Salem, MA

1920 census

John P. Fitzgerald (27) machinist, electric manufactory, wife Lillian B. Fitzgerald (34), bro. Edward J. Fitzgerald (21) restaurant manager, sis-in-law Peckhamina Fitzgerald (26) winder, electric manufactory, m-in-law Agnes A. Peckham (67), niece Dorothy F. Kelley (1m) In Lynn

1930 census

Agnes Peckham (74) retired, dau. Anna Peckham (35) assembler, electric plant, g-son John Cassidy (29) freight waiter. In Lynn, MA

John P. Fitzgerald (38) insurance agent, & wife Lillian B. Fitzgerald (46) In Lynn

Lasey[Lacey], Augustus B. 11/17/1884

Father – Richard J. Lasey[Lacey], laborer, born NFD [24?]

Mother – Catherine Diggins, born NS [31?]

Resident 1 Commercial St.

Little Augustus B. Lasey died of bronchitis when he was three months old.

His mother was most probably the Catherine Diggins cared for by the Gloucester Overseers of the Poor who paid for the burial of her child in 1885. She may also have been either the Catherine M. Diggins working as a servant in the house of Methodist Minister Charles. H. Rowe, in Cambridge, MA, in 1880, who married Irish sailmaker William Francis Hornsby in Beverly in 1886; or the Kate Diggins aged twenty-four who was a servant in the household of another clergyman, Ellery C. Butler of Beverly in 1880.

No further record of any of them has been found.

Augustus's father, Richard Lasey/Lacey was working as a fisherman in Gloucester and boarding at 11 Commercial Court in 1884, which happened to be the house of Catherine's father John Diggins, cooper. Three other men (all fishermen) with the last name of Diggins also lived there.

Richard Lasey/Lacey may have been the man of that name born in Newfoundland who owned and captained a schooner out of the Bronx, NY, in 1910. His wife's name was Mary and they had been married eighteen years, but had no children. No other record of him has been found.

Gloucester deaths

Augustus B. Lacey (3m) died of bronchitis 2/28/1885 s/o Richard J born NFD & Catherine born NS

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Catherine Diggins, 5/1 – 5/30/1885, burial of child p. 99

Beverly marriages

Catherine Maria Diggins, 33, domestic, b. Guysboro, NS d/o John & Bridget (O'Niel)

m: 10/9/1886 Rev. H.H Ryan of Beverly

William Francis Hornsby, 34, Sailmaker, b. Co. Cork, Ire. s/o Anthony F. & Ann (Martin)

City Directories

1884 – Richard C. Lacey, fisherman, bds 11 Commercial Ct.

John Diggins, cooper, hse 11 Commercial Ct.

John H. Diggins, fisherman, bds 11 Commercial Ct.

Arthur Diggins, fisherman, bds 11 Commercial Ct.

Lawrence Diggins, fisherman, bds 11 Commercial Ct.

1880 census

Catherine M. Diggins (27 b. c1853, Canada) servant in household of Chas H. Rowe (46) clergyman, & Fanny K. Rowe (35) & their 3 children & boarder Mary T. Rowe (44) dressmaker, in Cambridge, MA

Kate Diggins (24 b. c1856, NS) servant of Ellery C. Butler (26) clergyman, wife Mary A. (31) & child Max L. (4) In Beverly, MA

1910 census

Richard Lacey (50 b. NFD) captain & owner of schooner, married 18yrs (2nd marriage) immig. 1875 & wife Mary A. (37 b. NFD) immig. 1895 (0 children) In the Bronx, NY

DeLourie, Martha J. 11/24/1884

Father – Frank DeLourie [Delorey], mariner, born NS [21]

Mother – Eliza J. Landry, born NS [16]

Resident 42 Water St.

Martha J. DeLourie died at the age of six years of “natural causes” implying that she was perhaps an invalid. Her mother, Eliza J. Landry, was only sixteen at the time of Martha’s birth. She married Peter Duong, a fisherman from Nova Scotia, when Martha was four. By 1910 Eliza and Peter had moved to Boston where Peter continued to fish. According to the census they had had ten children by then, although births for only four have been found, and only three of them were still alive. One of the deceased children had died of “natural causes” like Martha. Perhaps there was a congenital cause for these deaths. In 1930 Peter was a resident of the Sailor’s Snug Harbor in New York while Eliza was living with her married daughter in Braintree. Martha’s father, Frank DeLourie/Delorey, moved to Boston shortly after her birth. He may have been the Frank X. Delorey who married a woman called Mary (marriage record not found) with whom he had a daughter, Frances Catherine, born in Boston in 1890. This was either his first or second marriage because he married Lillian F. Wheeler from California, in 1898 as his third wife. Frank had a rather varied career. When he fathered Martha he was a mariner; when he married Lillian he was a master printer; in the 1900 census he was a painter and decorator; and in 1910 he was a house painter.

Gloucester deaths

Martha J. Deloura (6) died of natural causes 9/17/1891 d/o Frank b. NS & Eliza (Landry) b. NS

Gloucester marriages

Eliza Landry, 21, b. CB d/o Simon & Mary

m: 3/5/1889 Rev. Charles W. Regan

Peter Duong, 26, fisherman b. Arichat, NS s/o Benjamin & Mary

Gloucester births

Peter C. D Wong 1/20/1891 s/o Peter, mariner b. Arichat, NS & Eliza J. (Landry) b. NS

Albert James Doung 7/16/1893 s/o Peter, mariner b. CB & Eliza J. (Landry) b. CB [died 9/8/1893 natural causes]

Martha Mary De Young 6/30/1897 d/o Peter, mariner b. CB & Eliza (Landry) b. CB

Benjamin Alex Doung 11/4/1899 s/o Peter, mariner b. NS & Elizabeth (Landry) b. NS [died 3/21/1890 Meningitis]

Gloucester directories

1888 – Francis Delory mvd to Boston

Boston marriages

Frank X. Delorey, 35, master printer b. Trocadu, NS s/o Thousant & Harriet (Coty) 3rd

m: 12/30/1898 Rev. Lawrence Fahy

Lillian F. Wheeler, 34, b. Oakland, CA d/o Henry T. & Adeline E. (Field) 1st

Boston births

Frances Christine DeLorey 12/25/1890 d/o Francis X., painter b. NS, & Mary H. b. NS

1900 census

Eliza Young (32 b. Mar 1868 F-CAN) immig 1883, 7 children – 2 alive, husband Peter D. (37 b. Mar 1863 F-CAN) immig 1882, fisherman, children Peter S.D. (9) & Martha M. (2) & mother Mary Landry (69) at 14 Smith St.

Frank Delorey (36 b. Sep 1863 F-CAN) immig 1872, decorator & painter, wife Lillian F. (35 b. Oct 1864 CA) married 1 yr, 0 children, dau. Frances C. (9 b. 1890 MA) In Newton, MA

1910 census

Peter Deyoung (45) fisherman, immig 1884, wife Louise (42) 10 children – 3 alive, immig 1884, children Peter (19) boat steward, Martha (12), Harold (7) in Boston.

Frank X. Delorey (46 F-CAN) immig 1871, house & exterior painter, wife Lillian F. (45 CA) 0 children, dau.

Frances C. (19 MA) In Milton, MA

1920 census

Peter Deyong (54) immig 1876, fisherman, wife Liza J. (50) immig 1866, children Martha M. Crosby (23) married, saleswoman dry goods store, Harold P. Crosby[s/b Deyong] (16) stamer(sic) at sea, Mary Deyong (9) in Boston

1930 census

Peter De Young (66) b. F-CAN, married, inmate at Sailor’s Snug Harbor, Richmond, NY

Elisa T. De Young (61) housework, private family, living with dau. Martha M. Crosby (32) & her husband John W. Crosby (35) newspaper engraver & their children Lorraine Crosby (9), John J. Crosby (4) & David F. Crosby (2) in Braintree.

Burns, Minnie 11/28/1884

Father – Luke Burns, bartender, born Woonsocket, RI [26]

Mother – Minnie Edwards, born England [23]

Resident 9 Vincent St.

Little Minnie Burns was stillborn.

Her mother, Minnie Edwards, was probably the young woman boarding at Mary Ryan's house on Short Street in 1880. She had no stated occupation and no further record of her has been found.

Little Minnie's father, Luke Burns, was either the Luke Burns, stone cutter, living with his widowed mother and eight siblings in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, in 1880; or, more likely, the Luke Burns aged twenty-five and working in a jewelry shop who was living with his parents and six siblings in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1880. No further record of either of them has been found.

Gloucester deaths

Female Burns, stillborn, 11/25/1884 d/o Luke b. Woonsocket, RI, & Minnie (Edwards)

1880 census

Minnie Edwards (19 b. c1861 IRE), boarder with Mary Ryan (24) keeping house, Bertie Ray (17) & Frances E. O'Niel (28) At 5 Short St. All except Mary Ryan "at home."

Luke Burns (22 b. c1858 IRE) stone cutter, with mother Catherine Burns (49) wid. housekeeper, and sibs John F. (28) stone cutter, Jos. H. (24) rubber worker, George (16) rubber worker, Robert E. (13) rubber worker, Susan W. (20) cotton weaver, Katie (15) cotton weaver, Agnes (11) & Elizabeth (8) In Woonsocket, RI

Luke B. Burns (25 b. c1855, RI) works in jewelry shop, parents John D. (60 b. IRE) cotton mill & Rosanna (52 b. MA), sibs John D. (29) works in jewelry shop, Joseph P. (23) works in jewelry shop, Bernard (22) boot fitter, James L. (19) die sinkers apprentice, Michael (15), & Sarah A. (12) In Providence, RI

New Hampshire deaths

Minnie Edwards (45) died in Hampton, NH, of apoplexy 11/1/1900, b. East Kingston, CAN

Randall [Cook], George 12/14/1884

Father – George Cook, mariner, born Halifax, NS [34]

Mother – Lizzie Randall [Arndale/Arundale], born Boston, MA [32]

Resident Alms House

[see illeg. birth John J. Canfell, 1879]

Lizzie Randall/Arndale/Arundale had already spent time in the Alms House – when her first illegitimate child, John Canfell, was two back in 1881. This time she accused George's father, fisherman George Cook, of bastardy as soon as she found out she was pregnant, but the case was dismissed when she and George were married by a Justice of the Peace on May Day, thereby legitimizing little George's birth seven months later. However, in the interim tragedy had overcome the family and Lizzie was not in a position to correct the record. Lizzie's husband either instantly abandoned her or, which was more likely, he was the George Cook who was lost overboard in August, four months after their wedding, from the *T. Herbert* (although the record of his death knocks ten years off his age and lists him as single). In either case Lizzie was thrown into emotional turmoil. She had been living with her mother and sister in the family home but in early September, soon after George Cook's death, she was again taken into care at the Alms House – suffering from paralysis. Five year old John was taken in with her but was discharged two weeks later, probably into the care of Lizzie's mother. Little George was born in the Alms House in December and remained there with Lizzie for four years before they were both discharged, she presumably having recovered. Lizzie was illiterate and this, combined with her paralysis, probably accounts for the fact that George was given his mother's (incorrect) maiden name of Randall on the official birth record – and declared illegitimate.

Upon her release Lizzie moved back into her mother's house with her two sons and never remarried.

John became a fish worker and George a private chauffeur. Neither married and were still living together after their mother's death in 1925.

George died January 16, 1945 aged sixty-one.

Note: Randall seems to be a mispronunciation of Arndale/Arundel [see the illegitimate birth of her sister's son Joseph H. Nelson in 1879]

1870 census

Lizzie Arundel (18) illiterate with Morris Riley (46) fisherman, Catharine Riley (43), Mary Arundel (11), & Joseph Arundel (9)

1880 census

Elizabeth Arndale (28) dau, & John A. Canfield (7m – b. Oct 1879) g-son living with Elizabeth's mother Catherine Riley (54) married & widowed, & Catherine's other children (Elizabeth's siblings) Mary S. Arndale (21) dau working in net factory, Joseph Arndale (18) son fisherman, & Henry Nelson (1) g-son [see illeg birth Joseph H. Nelson 1/7/1879]. Living at 3 Norwood Ct.

1900 census

Lizzie J. Cook (45) widow, living with sons George B. Cook (15) & John J. Campful (20) fish laborer
At 145 E. Main St.

1910 census

Elizabeth J. Cook (57) widow, living with sons George F. Cook (25) bakery driver, & John Riley (30) fish skinner
At 145 E. Main St.

1920 census

Elizabeth J. Cook (67) widow, living with sons George F. Cook (35) private chauffeur, & John Riley (40) fish handler. At 12 Caledonia Place

1930 census

George F. Cook (43) private chauffeur, living with brother John Riley (49) fish handler. At 12 Caledonia Place

Gloucester directories

1935 – John Riley, yardman, Montgomery Place, r. 12 Caledonia Pl.

Geo. F. Cook, chauffeur, hse. 12 Caledonia Pl.

1946 – Geo. F. Cook died Jan 16, 1945

John J. Riley, wharfman, hse. 12 Caledonia Pl.

1960 – John J. Riley died Nov 2, 1957

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

George Cook (34) NS, 5' 8 ¾ " light complexion, 170lbs bds O.A. O'Brien, 41 Washington St., accused of bastardy by Lizzie Arundale 4/30/1884. Settled by marriage.

Gloucester births NEHGS

Male [George] Randall, illeg, 12/14/1884 s/o George Cook, mariner b. Halifax, NS & Lizzie Randall b. Boston
Amended return 11/7/1885

Gloucester marriages

George Cook, 34, fisherman born Halifax s/o Charles & Elizabeth (Annis)
m: 5/1/1884 James Davis JP
Lizzie Arundale, 32, domestic, born Boston d/o Michael & Catherine (Hayes)

Gloucester deaths

George Cook (23) single, b. Cape Canso NS, lost overboard from the *T. Herbert* 8/11/1884
Elizabeth J. Cook (72) wid George F. of 12 Caledonia Pl. died of nephritis 12/27/1925 b. Boston d/o Michael &
Catherine (Hayes) Hundell. Bd. Oak Hill. Inform John Riley.

Gloucester Obits

12/28/1925: Mrs. Elizabeth J. (Arundell) widow of George F. Cook ... She leaves two sons, John Riley, of this city,
by a former marriage, and George Cook, also of this city, as well as a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Gray and a brother,
Joseph Arundell, both of East Gloucester. ...

Gloucester Pauper Register CCBV3 CC92

Lizzie Randall (29) b. Boston, & John J. Randall (2) b. Glos., registered 2/5/1881
Lizzie Randall (32) b. Boston, paralyzed, Registered 9/6/1884, Discharged 3/1/1889. Fully supported
John Randall (5) b. Glos, Registered 9/6/1884, Discharged 9/16/1884. Fully supported
Geo. C. Randell (1) b. Glos, illeg. child, Registered 12/14/1884, Discharged 3/1/1889. Fully supported

McLean, Samuel E. 2/1/1885

Father – Alphonso H. McLean, laborer, born Glos [23]

Mother – Mary A. J. Lufkin, born Glos [16]

Resident 71 Friend St.

Samuel died at the age of 5 months.

His mother, Mary Lufkin, was only sixteen at the time of his birth. She married William S. Brooks ten years later. William was a brakeman and eventually became a train conductor. They resided in Rockport but had no more children.

Samuel's father, Alphonso H. McLean, may have been the Alphonso M. McLean who married Mary Davis, who was a nurse, in 1899 when he was thirty-seven. He was a cook at the time of their marriage and was probably the twenty-eight year old Alphonso McLean arrested for creating a liquor nuisance in 1890 and who was managing the Gloucester Bottling Works on Duncan Street in 1894. His profession was probably the cause for the arrest – with Gloucester swinging from 'wet' to 'dry' every few years. He soon became a cook on fishing vessels and he and Mary had one son, Alfred. By 1920 they had moved to Boston where Alphonso was a chef on "vessels."

Gloucester deaths

Samuel S. McLean (5m) died of cholera infantum 7/25/1885 s/o Alphonzo & Mary J.

Gloucester marriages

Mary A. J. Lufkin, 26, born Glos. d/o William B. & Bridget J. (Kelley)

m: 3/27/1895 Sumner D. York JP in Rockport

Will S. Brooks, 26, brakeman, born Rockport s/o David & Josephine A. (Marston)

Alphonso M. McLean, 37, cook, born Glos s/o Daniel & Margaret (Collins)

m: 10/6/1899 Rev. T.J. Woods

Mary M. Davis, 21, nurse, born Glos. d/o Orman & Catherine (Gillis)

1900 census

William S. Brooks (31) trainman & wife Mary A.J. (31) 0 children. In Rockport, MA

1910 census

William S. Brooks (41) conductor, steam railway & wife Mary A. (41) 0 children. In Rockport, MA

Alphonso M. McLean (47) cook, fishing vessel, wife Mary M. (31), son Alfred D. (9) At 55 E. Main St.

1920 census

William S. Brooks (51) conductor, railway & wife Mary R. (51) 0 children. In Rockport, MA

Alphonzo McLean (56) chef on vessel, Mary M (39) wife, & Alfred D. (21) clerk, are living in Boston.

1930 census

William S. Brooks (61) conductor, steam railroad & wife Mary A. (61) 0 children. In Rockport, MA

Alphonso Mac Lean (68) & wife Mary M. (51) commercial interior decorator, son Alfred D. (29) paper maker, paper mill & his wife Mary A. (33) In Boston

Gloucester directories

1888 – Alphonso McLean, fish skinner, bds 81 Commercial St.

1890 – Alphonso McLean, fisherman, bds 28 Commercial St.

1892 – Alphonso McLean, fisherman, bds 7 Columbia

1894 – Alphonso M. McLean, manager 51 Duncan, bds 35 Elm

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Alphonso McLean (28) Amer. light complexion, 150lbs res. at 48 & 50 Main St. was arrested for liquor nuisance 7/30/1890 and fined \$75

Parsons, Mary E. 3/4/1885

Father - ? ?, ? , ?

Mother – Lizzie J. Parsons, born Glos [24]

Resident 10 Kilby St.

[See also illeg. birth William [Fred] Rust 1878]

[See also illeg. birth Gertrude Parsons 1889]

[see also illeg birth Gertrude May Daley, 1891]

Mary E. Parsons may have been the second of the three illegitimate children possibly born to Lizzie J. (Elizabeth Jane) Parsons who was the daughter of Winnery and Charlotte Parsons who lived at 10 Kilby St. No further trace of little Mary E. has been found but as none of Lizzie's other children appear to have survived infancy, it is probable that she also died young.

In 1871 nine year old Lizzie was living with her mother Charlotte, and her older sister Henrietta in the Gloucester Alms House. Charlotte was described as a "simpleton and intemperate." By 1880 Lizzie was apparently living at home with her parents and four siblings, although the 1800 census also lists a Lizzie and a Henrietta Parsons as inmates of the Alms House. Both were "idiotic." In 1900 Lizzie was living with her widowed mother and a brother. She was apparently unemployed, although "housework" was entered under occupation when she died in Rockport in 1904, unmarried, at the age of forty-three (her death records says she was forty).

No further trace of Mary E.'s unknown father has been found.

Gloucester births

Henrietta W. Parsons 6/24/1856 d/o Gorham & Betsey (Parsons)

Henrietta Parsons d/o Whinery & Charlotte – none found c.1857

Charles W. Parsons 7/15/1859 s/o Winnery, mariner, & Charlotte

Elizabeth Jane Parsons 10/12/1861 d/o Winray, fisherman, & Charlotte (Tarr)

George Parsons – none found c.1867

Annie B. Parsons 10/2/1872 d/o Winery, laborer, & Caroline (Tarr)

Mabel Parsons – none found c.1872

Josiah Parsons 9/29/1878 s/o Winnery, stone cutter, & Charlotte (Tarr)

Gloucester directories

1886 – Whinnery Parsons, teamster, hse 10 North Kilby.

1892 – Whinnery Parsons, teamster, hse 10 North Kilby.

Gloucester marriages

Whinery Parsons, 24, mariner born Glos. s/o Whinery & Judith

m: 11/25/1857 Rev. David Presson

Charlotte W. Tarr of Rockport, 19, born Rockport d/o Amos & Sally

Descendents of Jeffery Parsons Gloucester Mass (M Sibbalds)

Larabelle (also called Lizzie) born 10/23/1866 in Wenham d/o George W. & Martha (Patch) Parsons

Winnery & Charlotte Parsons had children Henrietta, Charles, Elizabeth, George, Annie & Josiah.

1870 census

Wimery Parsons (44) fisherman, Charlotte (25?), Henrietta (13), Charles (12), Lizzie J. (7), George (3)

1880 census

Lizzie Parsons (16) & Henrietta Parsons (20) are inmates in the Gloucester Almshouse, both listed as idiotic.

Lizzie Parsons (17) living with parents Winnery (53) paving maker, & Charlotte (47) & siblings Charles (21) paving maker, George (13), Mabel (8), Josiah (1) At 706 Washington St..

1900 census

Lizzie Parsons (35) living with widowed mother Charlotte (60) & bro. Charles (40) widower, day laborer

At 61 Main St., Rockport

Rockport deaths

Lizzie J. Parsons (40), single, housework, died of uterine cancer 3/24/1904 born Bay View d/o unnamed & Charlotte (Tarr). Bd Beech Grove, Rockport.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CC92, 1871

Charlotte Parsons (38) b. Glos., simpleton & intemperate; Henrietta Parsons (14) b. Rockport; Lizzie Parsons (9) b. Rockport. Wife & children of Winery Parsons of Bay View, dischg'd 12/2/1871

Henrietta Parsons (16) discharged 11/29/1872 "is now living with her mother at Bay View." p.9

Wheaton, Ernest R. 3/8/1885

Father – Fred Burnham, clerk, born Glos [16]

Mother – Lizzie M. Wheaton, born NS [18]

Resident Elwell Ct.

Ernest died at the age of three months, two days after his mother Lizzie Wheaton died of consumption. His father was probably Fred M. Burnham the oldest son of grocery store keeper Alphonso Burnham. Fred was working as a clerk in his father's store and was only sixteen at the time of Ernest's birth. Nine years later he was a bookkeeper when he married Lizzie Adams. They moved to Essex around 1895 where he first ran a stable and then became a taxi driver (chauffeur, auto rental) and then the proprietor of a car rental shop. They had two children, a boy Mason and a girl Florence, but only the son survived to adulthood.

Gloucester deaths

Ernest R. Wheaton (3m) died of anemia 7/17/1885 s/o Unknown & Lizzie M born NS

Lizzie M. Wheaton (18) died of consumption 7/15/1885 born NS d/o John & Temperance

Gloucester marriages

Fred M. Burnham, 25, bookkeeper born Glos. s/o Alphonso M. & Josephine (Day)
m: 8/16/1894 Rev. George J. Sanger in Essex

Lizzie B. Adams, 21, of Essex, born Essex d/o Moses & Ellen (Mears)

1871 census Canada

John Wheaton (28) fisherman, wife Temperance (27), children John (4), Maria (4), Ann (7m) Guysboro, NS

1880 census

A (Alphonso) M. Burnham (40), grocer, wife Josephine D. (34), children Alice H. (12), Fred M. (11), Elmore D. (8), Roland W. (6), Leonette (2), m-in-l Elizabeth W. Day, (60) & s-in-l Lizzie M. Cook (30) At 10 Middle St.

1900 census

Fred M. Burnham (29) stable keeper, wife Lissie B. (26), son Mason A. (3) & dau Florence (1m) in Essex

1910 census

Fred M. Burnham (40) livery stable keeper, wife Lizzie B. (37), son Mason A. (13) in Essex

1920 census

Fred M. Burnham (50) chauffeur, auto rental, wife Lizzie B. (46), son Mason (22) garage mechanic in Essex

1930 census

Fred M. Burkham (Burnham) (60), proprietor auto rental, wife Elizabeth H. (56) In Essex
Next door is Mason with his wife Esther W. & g-mother Ellen Adams.

Essex deaths

Florence Burnham (5m) died of meningitis 9/10/1890 born Essex d/o Fred M. Burnham & Lizzie B. Adams

Gloucester directories

1888 – Fred M. Burnham, clerk, Burnham's Grocery, 179 Main St., bds 72 Middle St.

1892 – Fred M. Burnham, bookkeeper, Burnham's Grocery, 181 Main St., bds 72 Middle St.

McLean [Hanson], Henrietta[Ada M.] 3/30/1885

Father – Thomas Partridge, laborer, born Port Mulgrave, NS

Mother – Jessie McLean, born Port Hawksbury/Hawsbury, NS

Resident Maplewood Ave

Henrietta McLean became Ada M. Hanson when her mother, Jessie McLean, married Danish fisherman Louis Hanson in 1887. Ada grew up in her mother's home and was twenty-four and working as a stenographer when she married Chester A. Merrifield, a master teamster from Stoneham. She and Chester lived in Somerville and then Stoneham and had two sons – Arthur and Carlton.

By 1900 Ada's step-father Louis/Lewis Hanson had become a railroad gateman, and he and Jessie had had three children, two of whom – Horace and Robert – survived childhood. In 1907 he was the tender for the Maplewood Ave. crossing and lived on Myrtle Sq., conveniently close to his work. Louis/Lewis passed away in 1910 and Jessie went to live first with Ada and her family in Stoneham, MA. and then with her son Robert back in Gloucester.

Ada's father, Thomas Partridge, was a lowly laborer on the fish wharves when she was born, but within a few years he had become a medical student and married a Gloucester girl, Laretta Herrick. By 1900 they had had two sons – Charles and Winthrop - and a daughter – Florence - and were living in Cambridge, MA. where he was a physician.

Gloucester marriages

Thomas J. Partridge, 27, student, b. NS s/o Asa H. & Catherine (McMasters)

m: 11/29/1887 Rev. T.J. Martin

Laretta Herrick, 19, b. Glos d/o Calvin & Kate (Pinkham)

Jessie McLane, 25, b. Port Hawkesbury, NS d/o Hector & Sarah (McQuary)

m: 8/25/1887 Rev. W.H. Rider

Louis Hanson, 28, fisherman B. Denmark s/o Hans Peterson & Annie

Ada M. Hanson, 24, stenographer b. Glos. d/o Louis & Jessie (McLean)

m: 10/22/1908 Rev. Gibbs Braislin

Chester A. Merrifield, 24, of Stoneham, MA, master teamster b. Charlestown, MA s/o Noah & Florence (Sweet)

Gloucester deaths

Louis Hanson (51) crossing tender, husband of Jessie (McLean) of 10 Myrtle Sq. died of hemiplegia 8/24/1910 b. Denmark s/o unknown. Inform. wife Jessie Hanson. Bd. Cherry Hill

Jessie Hanson (74) wid of Louis Hanson of 5 Balford St died of entocolitis in Danvers Hospital 7/23/1934 b. Port Hastings, NS d/o Hector & Sarah M. (MacLean) MacLean both b. NS. Inform. G.F. Smith. Bd. Cherry Hill

Cambridge deaths

Charles A. Partridge (13) died of phthisis 10/1/1901 b. Glos. s/o Thomas J. b. NS & Laretta (Herrick) b. Glos.

Gloucester directories

1886 - Thomas J. Partridge, fish worker, bds 10 Rowe Sq.

Allen McLellan, fisherman bds 15 Maplewood Ave.

1907 – Louis Hanson, crossing tender Maplewood Ave., hse 12 Myrtle Sq.

1913 – Jessie Hanson, wid of Louis, hse 2 Myrtle Sq.

1900 census

Thomas J. Partridge (39 b. Sep 1860, CAN) physician, with wife Laretta (31 b. Oct 1868, MA) 3 children – 3 alive, & children Charles (11 b. Jan 1889) & Florence (8 b. Mar 1892) & Winthrop Partridge (4 5 b. Dec 1894) In Cambridge

Jessie Hanson (40 b. Aug 1859 CAN) 4 children – 3 alive, immig 1875, husband Lewis (32 b. Jun 1866 DEN) railroad gateman, immig 1880 & children Ada M. (15 b. Mar 1885), Horace H. (11 b. Aug 1888), Robert N. (10 b. Jan 1890) At 26 Leighton Ct.

1910 census

Thomas Partridge (49) physician, with wife Loretta (41) 3 children – 2 alive, dau. Florence (18) & son Winthrop (15) In Cambridge

Jessie Hanson (50), husband Lewis (48) railroad crossing tender, & son Robert N. (20) stationary salesman At 10 Myrtle Sq

Chester A. Merrifield (25) master teamster, wife Ada M. (25) & lodger Martha C. Fraser (20) telephone operator. In Somerville, MA

1920 census

Thomas J. Partridge (58) regular physician, with wife Laura (50), dau. Florence M. (27) nurse, rubber co., & son Winthrop P. (25) In Cambridge

Chester A. Merrifield (35) trucking manager, wife Ada M. (34) sons Arthur L. (9) & Carlton E. (4) & m-in-law Jessie Hanson (59) wid . In Stoneham, MA

1930 census

Thomas Partridge (69) allopath physician, with wife Laretta (62), son Winthrop P. (35) allopath physician, his wife Mabel C. (31) & children Helen L. (5) & Ann P. (2) In Cambridge

Jessie Hanson (72) wid, in house of son Robert N. (40) law service salesman, his wife Christina M. (45) & dau. Katherine E. (15) At 5 Balford St., Glos.

Chester A. Merrifield (45) truckman, wife Ada M. (45) sons Arthur L. (19) & Carlton E. (14) In Stoneham, MA

Trumbull, Winifred 7/10/1885

Father – Frank Marsh, laborer, born Glos [21]

Mother – Clarissa Trumbull, born ME [28?]

Resident Prospect St.

Winifred may have been the Winnie Marsh born in 1885 in Massachusetts, whose mother was born in Maine, who was living and working as a servant in the home of Charles A. Normand in Worcester in 1910. No birth for a Winifred/Winnie Marsh has been found in Massachusetts between 1884 and 1886.

Clarissa may have been boarding in Frank Marsh's father's house who was living on Prospect Street in 1886, around the time of Winifred's birth.

The name Clara is frequently an abbreviation of Clarissa, and there was a Clara Trumbull born in Maine in 1857, the daughter of Susan Trumbull. She was possibly a relative of Solomon and Clara (Chick) Trumbull of Maine who were domiciled in Gloucester; although there is no evidence that she ever came here and they resided in West Gloucester. She would have been about twenty-eight.

The only other Trumbulls in town at the time were Peter and Mary, who had a daughter Mary E. born in 1868. According to the Gloucester directories Peter died at sea in 1879 and Mary was living on Staten Street in 1882, and the Marsh family were living on the same street in 1884 – although by then Mary Trumbull had moved to School Street. Daughter Mary E. would have been seventeen in 1885. However, mother Mary was born in Ireland, and at no point did daughter Mary show any inclination to call herself Clarissa.

Winifred's father, Frank Marsh, married Nova Scotia born Nellie Gray two years after Winifred's birth. He was a laborer at the time but according to *Behind the Badge, Vol. I*, became a policeman in 1891. The same source states that he was well liked and served for thirty years before retiring in January 1921. He must have been a striking figure – six feet tall and weighing in at 235lbs - and, despite his popularity, did not have the calmest of temperaments. The Gloucester Police Records show that he was arrested twice for assault and battery after he joined the force. Once in 1893, when civil constable William Cronin accused Marsh of pushing and harassing him while he was attempting to get off the electric street car. The court room was full to bursting, many witnesses were called, including the Mayor, and William Cronin was reported to have said to Marsh "You big bunch, some one ought to give you the razzle-dazzle instead of you being on the force arresting others." The second time was in 1894, when Colin Sampson, laborer, accused Marsh of assaulting him and knocking him down in the street. Again there were numerous witnesses, most of them women and neighbors of Marsh. Marsh claiming that Sampson had insulted his mother, picked him up and threw him in the street. Thereupon Miss Cogan, who had been walking with Sampson, started beating Marsh with her parasol and ended up lying in the street herself. Not content with the case as it stood the lawyers for both parties started an argument in the courtroom on what evidence was or was not permissible. Mr. Pew wanted to introduce certain testimony that Mr. York objected to. Mr. Pew began to speak on the admissibility of evidence and suggested Mr. York might learn something by listening to him. Mr. York said "I shan't learn it from you," and Mr. Pew replied, "you can't, you're too dumb." The court ruled the question out and in summing up remarked that Marsh was "very excitable ... which is a very serious fault in a police officer." In both cases Frank Marsh was found guilty and fined.

Frank and Nellie had four daughters (Carrie, Lizzie, Bertha, and Alice) before Nellie died of breast cancer in 1903. Frank married again in 1912. His second wife was Georgie Blackstone who worked as a linotypist in the Gloucester newspaper office.

Gloucester marriages

Frank W. Marsh, 23, laborer born Glos s/o Joseph M & Lizzie (Elwell)

m: 11/24/1887 Rev. James W. Higgins

Nellie Gray, 22, born Sambro NS d/o Josiah & Catherine (Smith)

Frank W. Marsh, 47, police officer b. Glos s/o Joseph M & Sarah E. (Elwell) 2nd

m: 6/19/1912 Rev. Denton J. Neily

Georgie J.D. Blackstone, 33, linotypist, b. Glos d/o George H. & Pamela B. (Kidder)

Gloucester deaths

Nellie (Gray) Marsh (41) wife of Frank W. Marsh died of breast cancer 3/9/1903 b. Sambro, NS d/o Josiah & Catherine (Smith)

Mary Trumbull (60) died of cerebral hemorrhage 7/27/1895 b. IRE d/o Andrew & Ellen (Connelly)

1860 census

Susan Trumbull (30) & children George W. (8), Clara H. (3) In Standish, ME

1870 census

Solomon F. Trumbull (36 b. c1834, ME) stone cutter, wife Clara E. (33 b. c1837, ME), children Shern S. (10 b. c1860, ME), Ina S. (5 b. c1865, MA), Mary R. Chick (55), domestic servant, Ann Knight (27) & boarders William Sallet (40) laborer, & William Quinn (28) laborer In Glos.

Antonio Lopes (28) farmer, wife Susan A. (39), children Annie E. (3) & Charles E. (1) & step-children Clara Trumbull (13 b. c1857, ME) & Daniel D. Trumbull (4) In Gorham, ME

1880 census

Mary Trumbull (45) & dau. Mary E. (12 b. c1868, MA) At 14 Staten St.

Solomon Trumbull (47 b. c1833, ME) granite dealer, wife Clara E. (44), children Thean T. (20 b. c1860, ME) granite quarry worker, Ina E. (15 b. c1865, MA), John T. (9), servant Martha Stone (36), & boarders William E. McNish (42) granite cutter, & Oliver B. Joy (47) granite cutter At 114 Atlantic St.

Joseph M. Marsh (42) teamster, wife S. Lizzie (37), son Frank W. (15) laborer, dau Ida F. Albee (20) & her husband Samuel Albee (20) fish skinner At 9 Warner St.

1900 census

Frank Marsh (36) policeman, wife Meller Marsh (39), children Carrie W. (11), Lizzie A. (9), Berthea (6), Alice (4) and his parents Joseph (62) City driver, & Lizzie (58) at 6 Staten St.

Solomon T. Trumbull (66 b. Nov 1833, ME) farmer, wife Clara E. (64 b. Sep 1835, ME), 3 children – 3 alive, married 1856, & boarder Henry Goodwin (45) day laborer. At Bray St., Glos.

1910 census

Frank Marsh (43) wid., policeman, & daus. Carrie W. (21), Bessie (19), Beatrice (16), & Alice (14) at 7 Staten St.

Charles A. Normand (40) treasurer of a wire mill, wife Anne S. (27), son Howard B. (2) & Winnie Marsh (25 b. 1885, MA, mother b. ME) In Worcester, MA

1920 census

Frank W. Marsh (56) policeman, wife Georgie (40) linotypist, newspaper office, & m-in-l Pamela B. Blackstone (65) at 6 Staten St.

1920 census

Frank W. Marsh (67) retired, wife Georgie S. (51) linotype operator, printing office, & mom-in-l Pamela B. Blackstone (75) & servant Martha Meldram (64), nurse. at 6 Staten St.

Gloucester directories

1880 – Mary Trumbull, wid, hse 14 Staten

Peter Trumbull, lost at sea, Feb. 1879

1882 - Mary Trumbull, wid, hse 14 Staten

Joseph M. Marsh, teamster, hse 150 Prospect

1884 – Mary Trumbull, wid, hse 40 School

Frank Marsh, bds 9 Staten

Joseph M. Marsh, teamster, hse 9 Staten

1886 – Mary Trumbull, wid, hse 40 School

Joseph M. Marsh, teamster, hse 113 Prospect

Frank Marsh, bds 113 Prospect

1888 – Frank W. Marsh, bds 127 Prospect St.

1892 – Mary Trumbull, wid of Peter, hse 40 School

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Frank W. Marsh (-), Amer, 6' light complexion, 235lbs of 6 Staten St., arrested for assault & battery 1/9/1893. Fined \$15

Frank W. Marsh (-), Amer, 6' light complexion, 235lbs of 6 Staten St., arrested for assault & battery on Colin Sampson 7/9/1894. Fined \$5

Gloucester Daily Times

1/9/1893 – Police Court: the case against Officer Marsh the attraction.

7/12/1894 – Police Court – Officer Marsh's case. Lively sparring between lawyers.

McIntire, Lillie[Lillian] Francis (m [f]) 7/13/1885

Father - ? ?, ?, ?

Mother – Alice McIntire, born Gos [16]

Resident 164 Prospect St.

Baby McIntire was originally registered as male but given a female name (Lillie) with a middle name (Francis) spelt the male way. The record was later amended to read Lillian Francis, female.

Her mother, Alice McIntire, moved with her family to Lynn shortly after Lillian's birth. In 1891 she was in Boston where she married New Hampshire born Charles N. McIntire, a carpenter. She gave birth to their daughter, Ethel May, three weeks later in Lynn. She and Charles were apparently separated by 1900 when she claimed to be single and was living with her family in Lynn and working as a stitcher in a shoe factory there. Charles was boarding in New Hampshire, but had returned to Lynn by 1906 when he died there.

There is no known reason why Alice and Charles' daughter Ethel, who would have been nine in 1900, was not included in the census. She was certainly alive as she married clerk George Craig when she was eighteen, and tailor Paul Andrews when she was thirty-one.

Alice continued working in a shoe factory for many years but was the owner of a retail grocery store in Lynn with Ethel by 1930.

Gloucester births

Alice C. McIntire 7/8/1869 d/o William, fisherman, b. Gos & Mary (Allen) b. NS

Lillie Francis McIntire 7/13/1885 male illeg s/o Alice McIntire 164 Prospect b. Gos.

Additions to and Corrections in birth records vol. 22 p. 635

Lillian Francis McIntire 1885, female, illegitimate – no parents names etc.

Lynn births

Ethel May McIntire 5/30/1891 d/o Chas N. carpenter, b. Tufonboro, NH, & Alice C. b. Gos.

Boston marriages

Alice C. McIntire, 22, of Boston, b. Gos. d/o William & Mary E.

m: 5/7/1891 Rev. C.H. Spaulding of Cambridge

Charles N. McIntire, 28, of Boston, carpenter, b. Tufonboro, NH, s/o Isaac N. & Nancy G.

Ethel M. McIntire, 18, operative b. Lynn d/o Charles N. & Alice (McIntire)

m: 12/18/1909 Rev. A. Z. Conrad at the Hotel Westminster, Boston

George J. Craig, 21, clerk, b. Lynn s/o Joseph H. & Sarah A. (Tappen)

Lynn deaths

Charles N. McIntire (43) carpenter, single, died in Lynn Hospital of edema of the lungs & paralysis 8/31/1906, b. Tufonboro, NH s/o Isaac & Nancy J. (Stewart). Bd Pine Grove, Lynn. No inform.

Gloucester directories

1884 – William McIntire, fisherman hse 164 Prospect

1886 – William McIntire removed to Lynn

1880 census

Alice McIntire (11) with parents William (48) fisherman & Mary E. (38) & sibs Willie (16) fisherman, Albert (8), Maud (6), Mary A. (1) At 164 Prospect St.

1900 census

Alice C. McIntire (30) single, stitcher, shoe factory, with parents William (59) house painter & Mary E. (52) & sis Mary A. (21) stitcher, shoe factory In Lynn, MA

Charles McIntire (31 b. Jan 1869, NH) married, carpenter, boarder in house of Charles P. Rendall, Wolfeboro, NH

1910 census

Alice C. McIntire (42) wid., 1 child – 1 alive, skiver, shoe factory, boarding with Lucy B. Ford (42) married, top stitcher, shoe factory & John Well (42) single, laster, shoe factory In Lynn

1920 census

Alice C. McIntire (49) wid., skiver, shoe factory, with lodgers Annie J. Lafferty (59) table work, shoe factory, & Ethel M. Craig (28) div., skiver, shoe factory In Lynn

1930 census

Alice McIntire (60) wid, retail grocer, son-in-law Paul G. Andrews (38) married at age 31, tailor, & dau. Ethel M. Andrews (38) retail grocer. In Lynn, MA

McLeod, Charles C. 7/22/1885

Father - ? ?, ? , ?

Mother – Christie McLeod, born NS

Resident 2 Fort Sq.

No further record of Christi McLeod or her son Charles C. has been found, although an Alexander McCloud (later McLeod) was living at 2 Fort Square from about 1882 to 1890. In 1880 he was living with his wife Annie and one year old son Charles in his in-laws house at 52 Fort Square. He had moved to Prospect Street by 1892 and Willow Street by 1899. He is probably the Alexander McLeod who died in 1900 aged “about” fifty as his widow Annie is living on Cedar Street in 1907. According to the census and his death record he was born in Cape Breton, while Christie claimed to have been born in the wider designation of Nova Scotia. It seems likely that Christie and Alexander were related – perhaps brother and sister.

Gloucester directories

- 1880 – Lochlin McLeod, fisherman, bds 52 Fort Sq.
 - Margaret McLeod, wid. hse 27 Church
 - Alexander McLoud, fisherman, hse 8 Clarendon
 - 7 more McLouds
- 1882 – Alexander McLeod, fisherman, hse 2 Fort Sq.
 - 4 more Mcleods
 - Alexander McLoud, fisherman, hse 8 Clarendon
 - 8 more McLouds
- 1886 – Alexander McLeod, fisherman, hse 2 Fort Sq.
- 1892 - Alexander McLeod, fisherman, hse 11 Prospect
- 1899 - Alexander McLeod, fisherman, hse 17 Willow
- 1903 - Alexander McLeod, fisherman, hse 17 Willow
- 1907 – Mrs. Alexander McLeod, hse 9 Cedar
- 1913 – Mrs. Annie McLeod, hse 9 Cedar

1880 census

- Alander Mccloud (25 b. c1855, CB) fisherman, wife Annie [Morrison] (20), son Charles S. (1) & Alander D. Mccloud (31 b. c1849, CB) single, fisherman boarding with the Morrisons at 52 Fort Square
- Alexander Mccloud (30 b. c1850, MA) master fisherman, wife Etta M. (30) At 8 Clarendon St.
- Alex Mccloud (28 b. c1852, NS) fisherman one of 21 boarders at 8 Short St.

Gloucester deaths

- Alex McLeod, (about 50) married, fisherman accidentally drowned 8/17/1900 b. CB s/o unknown

Haley[Dorsey], Laurena M. 7/29/1885 [illeg. erased]

Father – Cornelius Haley, laborer, born ?[Dorchester] [24]

Mother – Margaret Dorsy, born Canso NS [18]

Resident 12 Howe St.

[See illeg birth George Dorsey, 1882]

Laurena M. Haley took her mother's last name of Dorsey and grew up at 12 Howe street with her mother, her half-brother George, her aunt Sarah Dorsey, and her grandmother Elizabeth Dorsey. She remained single and became a saleslady working in department and millinery stores.

Her mother, Margaret Dorsey, had had another illegitimate child in 1882, Laurena's half-brother George. Margaret never married and worked as a fish packer most of her life. No death record has been found for her in Gloucester and both she and Laurena disappear from the Gloucester directories after the death of her sister Sarah in 1921, implying that she and Laurena left town.

Laurena's father, Cornelius Haley, married Benetta Parsons when Lorena was four. He and Benetta had a son but were separated by 1900 and divorced by 1905 when Benetta married Alvah Day.

Cornelius, who had worked as a laborer, conductor and "government inspector," married as his second wife, Christina Parker, a widow from Prince Edward Island. He and Christina had a daughter Majorie, and were living in Everett by 1920 where he was a boatman in the employ of the government.

1880 census

Elizabeth M. Dorsey (54), & daus. Margaret J. Dorsey (15 b.c1865, NS), Sarah E. Dorsey (7) At 30 Perkins St.

1900 census

Margaret Dorsey (33), single, fish packer (immigrated 1889), son George Dorsey (17) fisherman, dau Lovina Dorsey (15), sister Sara E. Dorsey (25), fish packer & mother Ella M. Dorsey (68) At 12 Howe St.

Benetta Healy (33 b. Oct 1866 MA) married & son Benjamin C. Healy (3), with parents Benjamin Parsons (59) day laborer & Juliette Parsons (56), bro. Ernest S. Parsons (24) bookkeeper At 6 Railroad Ave.

1910 census

Lorena M. Darsey (24) department store saleslady, mother Marguritte G. Darsey (42) labeler in fish loft, aunt Sarah E. Darsey (36) labeler in fish loft, half-bro George Darsey (28) fisherman, g-mother Elizabeth M. Darsey (81), at 12 Howe St.

Cornelius Healey (45) government inspector, wife Christina (33) & dau. Majorie L. (3) At 22 Grove St.

Benetta L. Day (42), husband Alvah P. Day (50) ice co. proprietor & son Bengemen Haley (13) at 45 Washington St.

1920 census

Rena Dorsey (33) millinery store saleslady, mother Margaret Dorsey (53) fish packer & aunt Sarah E. Dorsey (46) fish packer at 10 Howe St.

Cornelius F. Haley (55) US boatman, wife Christina A. (42) & dau. Majorie I. (13) In Everett, MA

Gloucester directories

1880 – Elizabeth Dorsey, widow, 22 Perkins

1882 – Elizabeth Dorsey, widow, 32 Perkins

1888 – Cornelius Haley, fisherman, bds 65 Prospect St.

1892 - Cornelius Haley, conductor, bds 65 Prospect St.

1899 - Cornelius V. Haley, conductor, bds 22 Grove

1907 - Cornelius V. Haley, laborer, bds 22 Grove

1913 – not listed

1920 – Lorena M. Dorsey, clerk 10 Pleasant bds 12 Howe

Margaret Dorsey, packer hse 12 Howe

Sarah Dorsey, packer bds 12 Howe

1923 – Sarah Dorsey died May 12, 1921

Gloucester marriages

Cornelius Haley, 32, agent, b. Glos s/o Maurice & Hannah (Daley)

m: 10/31/1896 Julius F. Peabody, JP in Manchester

Benetta L. Parsons, 29, saleslady, b. Glos d/o Benjamin & Juliette (Hubbard)

Benetta L. (Parsons) Haley, 37, saleslady, b. Glos d/o Benjamin & Juliette (Hubbard) 2nd Div.

m: 6/23/1905 Rev. W.H. Rider

Alvah P. Day, 46, ice dealer, b. Glos s/o Philip C.S. & Martha J. (Priestly)

Boston marriages

Cornelius Haley, 41, tow boatman, b. Glos. s/o Maurice I. & Hannah D. (Daley) Haley 2nd div
m: 6/21/1906 Charles A. Fehyl JP

Christina A. (McKenzie) Parker, 29, waitress b. PEI d/o John & Susanna (Nicholson) McKenzie 2nd wid

Flood, ? (f) 9/16/1885

Father – Moses Lufkin, bartender, born Glos [28]

Mother – Hannah[Honora] Flood, born Glos [18]

Resident 48 Park St.

No further record of unnamed female baby Flood has been found.

The baby's mother, Hannah Flood, appears to be the only surviving child of Thomas and Mary Flood. Her mother Mary passed away when Hannah was twelve and consequently she was both attending school and "keeping house" for her father at their Park Street home in 1880. She married – as Honora Flood - local boy William Baker when she was twenty-one and they had – by her reckoning – seven children, three of whom survived childhood. William was a laborer at the time of their marriage but rose through the ranks to become a foreman on the wharf by 1920.

Who the baby's father was is a conundrum. There were three men named Moses Lufkin in Gloucester in the 1880 census: #1) Moses Lufkin and wife Lydia, #2) Moses Lufkin son of Moses and Eliza, #3) Moses Lufkin son of Henry and Bridget. All of them were engaged in the fishing business and all claimed to have been born in Massachusetts between 1845 and 1857. In fact births for only two of them were found (#2 & #3). #1 seems to have arrived in Gloucester already married although no marriage record in NEHGS has been found. The Gloucester directories list two of them around the time of baby Flood's birth, one a fisherman (probably #3) and one working in a saloon (probably #1).

#1 could also be the father, even though he was married at the time, because he became a boarding house keeper – a logical extension from bartender. Incidentally, as the 1900, 1910 and 1930 censuses only show a single boarder one wonders how Moses and his wife Lida supported themselves. They were married before the 1880 census when Lida gave her age as twenty-two. There were no children listed in that, or any other census, although in 1910 Lida claimed to have had one child and been on her second marriage. Someone was confused.

#2 could be the father as he disappears after 1888.

#3 could be because although he remained a fisherman for many years when he died in 1906 he was listed as a clerk. He was also arrested for bastardy in 1890 – the accuser was not named.

Gloucester directories

- 1880 – Moses Lufkin, laborer, hse 12 Eastern Ave. #1
- 1884 – Moses Lufkin, saloon, 66 Main, hse ditto #2
 - Moses Lufkin, fisherman bds 23 Webster #3
- 1886 – Thomas Flood, laborer, hse 48 Park
 - Moses Lufkin, bartender, 66 Main, hse ditto #2
 - Moses Lufkin, saloon, 66 Main, hse ditto ?#1
- 1888 – Moses Lufkin, bartender 55 Main, bds ditto #2
 - Moses Lufkin, bartender 439 Main St., hs 437 Main St. ?#1
- 1892 – Moses Lufkin, boarding house, 7 Commercial #1
 - Moses Lufkin, fisherman, hse 17 Sadler #3
- 1899 - Moses Lufkin, boarding house, 11 Burnham #1
 - Moses Lufkin, fisherman, hse 136 Prospect #3
- 1907 – Moses Lufkin, boarding house, 11 Burnham #1
 - Moses J. Lufkin died Aug. 23, 1906 #3
 - Mary Lufkin, wid of Moses J. hse 20 Burnham. #3

Gloucester births

- Mary Ellen Flood 10/24/1862 d/o Thomas, teamster, & Mary (Fitzgerald) both b. Ireland
- John Flood 6/30/1864 s/o Thomas, laborer, & Mary (Fitzgerald) both b. Ireland [died 9/20/1865]
- Hannah Flood 1866-67 – No birth record found
- Thomas Flood 5/15/1867 s/o Thomas, laborer, & Mary both b. Ireland [died 4/2/1869]
- Benj. Flood 5/11/1869 s/o Thomas, laborer, & Mary (Fitzgerald) both b. Ireland [died as James 11/1/1876]
- Bernett Flood 11/11/1872 s/o Thomas, laborer, & Mary (Fitzgerald) both b. Ireland [died as Barnard 10/24/1876]

- Moses Lufkin 10/13/1846 s/o Moses Jr. shoemaker, & Eliza [died 7/22/1849]
- Moses Lufkin 7/7/1851 s/o Moses, mariner, & Eliza both b. Glos.
- Moses Lufkin 11/29/1857 s/o Henry S., laborer b. Glos. & Bridget b. Dublin, Ire.

Gloucester deaths

Mary Flood (48), married, died of phthisis 4/12/1879 b. Ireland d/o John & Mary
John J. Flood (3) died of consumption 7/25/1879 b. Glos. s/o Thomas & Mary b. Ireland

3) Moses J. Lufkin (48) of 20 Burnham St., clerk, died of cerebral embolism 8/24/1906 b. Glos s/o Henry S. & Bridget T. (Cleary) Inform Mrs. Lufkin, wife. Bd Calvary

Gloucester marriages

Thomas Flood, 32, laborer b. Ireland s/o John & Ellen
m: 10/31/1861 Rev L. Acquarone RC
Mary Fitzgerald, 28, b. Ireland, no parents given

3) Moses Lufkin, 32, laborer b. Glos s/o Henry S. & Bridget (Cleary)
m: 8/18/1889 Rev. Chas. W. Regan
Mary Mellows. 24, domestic b. Glos d/o Thomas & Mary (McGinness)

Honora Flood, 23, b. Glos d/o Thomas & Mary (Fitzgerald)
m: 4/23/1889 Rev. W.H. Rider

William G. Baker, 21, laborer b. Glos. s/o Richard & Sarah (Clark)

1870 census

Thomas Flood (45) laborer, wife Mary (35), children Mary E. (7), Hannah (4), James (1)

1880 census

Thomas Flood (56 b. c1824, IRE) married, laborer & dau Hannah (13 b. c1867, MA) keeping house & at school At 21 Park St.

1) Moses Lufkin (30 b. c.1850, MA) fisherman, wife Lida E. (22) At 11 Eastern Ave.

2) Moses Lufkin (29 b. c.1851, MA) works on fish wharf, with mother Eliza K. Low (46) wid, sis. Emma F. Friend (29) married, and many fishermen boarders at 226 Main St.

3) Moses Lufkin (23 b. c.1857, MA) fisherman, parents Henry S. (51) fisherman & Bridget (50) & 5 sibs on Webster St (no #)

1900 census

1) Moses Lufkin (47 b. Jul 1852 MA) married 1887, boarding house, wife Lida L. (42 b. Oct 1859 MA) 0 children, & boarder Richard Connors (30) bill paster at 11 Burnham St.

3) Moses J. Lufkin (39 b. Nov 1860 MA) fisherman, wife Mary J. (33), children Moses H. (9), Richard F. (2), Katherine A. (7m) At 31 Perkins St.

William G. Baker (32 b. Jul 1867 MA) laborer, wife Annie (34 b. Aug 1865 MA) 5 children – 1 alive, son Gorham (9 b. Jul 1890 MA) At 11 Arthur St.

1910 census

William G. Baker (42) laborer fish wharf, wife Hannah (43) 7 children – 3 alive, children Gorham (18) grocery salesman, Adelaide (9), William W. (5) & bro. Richard E. Baker (20) laborer planning mill At 93 Maplewood Ave.

1) Mores Lapkin (58) lodging house proprietor, wife Lyda (50) 2nd marriage, 1 child – 1 alive, & boarder Richard Connors (42) bill board paster at 11 Burnham St.

1920 census

William Baker (52) fisheries foreman, wife Hannah (54), children Adelaide (19), William (15) At 99 Centennial St.

1) Moses Lufkin (68) laborer box factory, wife Lydia (62) at 11 Burnham St.

1930 census

William Baker (62) laborer fish co., wife Hannah (64), dau Adelaide C. Adams (28), & her children Margery B. Adams (7), Patricia Adams (3) & Jean B. Adams (10m) At 10 Centennial Ave.

1) Moses Lufkin (79) retired, wife Leda O. (72) & boarder William J. Welch (36) fish skinner at 11 Burnham St.

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2) Moses Lufkin Amer, light complexion, 160lbs, accused of playing an unlawful game on the Lord's Day 7/2/1889 Fined \$6.51.

2) Moses Lufkin (39) Amer, 5' 6 ½" light complexion, 145lbs, res. of Seaside House, accused of assault & battery 6/28/1890 Fined \$10.

3) Moses Lufkin 2nd (32) Amer, 5' 9" dark complexion, 165lbs, accused of Bastardy 4/10/1890 & bound over.

Andrews[Gray], Bessie C. 9/18/1885

Father – Joseph Durley[Dorley], barber, born Glos [22]

Mother – Laura G. Andrews, born Glos [21]

Resident 30 Elm St.

Bessie Andrews became Bessie Gray on the marriage of her mother. When she was nineteen Bessie married Charles A. Coffin of Gloucester and the couple moved to Newburyport where Charles was the manager of a butter store. They had one son, Perley, named for his maternal grandfather. In 1920 Bessie and Charles were living apart. She with her son and mother on Garden Street – he in lodgings on Oakland Street. She was working as a bookkeeper in a shoe factory – he was manager of a grocery store. By 1930 Bessie was a widow and still a bookkeeper – the only support of her son and mother, neither of whom were employed. Bessie died in 1982 at the age of ninety-seven.

Bessie's mother, Laura G. Andrews, who was a dressmaker, married a fisherman from Maine, Otis Gray, when Bessie was eight. Otis moved into Laura's Elm Street home and lived there with her parents, her brother and Bessie until their marriage failed and they got divorced. Laura remarried in 1908. Her new husband, Thomas Weston, was also from Maine but a salesman not a fisherman. They lived on Pleasant Street until their marriage also ended in divorce and Laura went to live with her daughter Bessie in Newburyport.

Bessie's father, Joseph Dorley, married Gloucester girl Sarah Hinkley when Bessie was about eight months old. They had one son, Arthur, before Sarah died in 1890. The following year Joseph married widow Nellie Howard who already had three grown children, and they do not appear to have had any children together. By 1910 Joseph had become an electrician and owned an electrical supply store on Duncan Street – but had returned to barbering by 1925.

Gloucester marriages

Joseph N. Dorley, 23, barber b. Glos s/o Joseph N. & Mary A. (Marchant)

m: 5/17/1886 Rev. Chas. A. Hayden

Sarah N. W. Hinckley, 26, b. Glos. d/o William & Elizabeth J. (O'Hara)

Joseph N. Dorley, 28, barber b. Glos s/o Joseph N. & Mary A. (Marchant) 2nd

m: 8/17/1891 Rev. Geo. E. How Jr. of Boston

Nellie F. Howard, 31, b. Glos d/o George A. & Jane G. (Sylvester) Procter 2nd

Laura G. Andrews, 29, b. Glos d/o Perly & Mary E. (Pulcifer)

m: 6/12/1893 Rev. Rufus P Hibbard

Otis Gray, 32, fisherman b. ME s/o Adam & Hannah D. (Bridges)

Laura G. Gray, 44, of Glos., housekeeper b. Glos. d/o Perley & Mary E. (Pulsifer) Andrews 2nd Div

m: 12/30/1908 Rev. Edward H. Newcomb in Newburyport

Thomas M. Weston, 58, of Glos., salesman b. Mt. Vernon, ME s/o Simeon & Lavinia B. (Blanchard) 3rd mar.

Bessie C. Gray, 19, clerk b. Glos d/o Otis & Laura G (Andrews)

m: 8/23/1905 Rev. F.A. Sanborn

Charles A. Coffin, 24, clerk b. Glos. s/o Benjamin P. & Emma J. (Gerring)

Gloucester births

Arthur J. Dorley 7/9/1888 s/o Joseph N., barber b. Glos & Sarah H.W. (Hinckley) b. Glos

Mabel P. Howard 7/6/1876 d/o Frank, barber & Ellen (Procter) both b. Glos.

Female Howard 11/28/1878 d/o Frank D., laborer & Ellen F. (Procter) both b. Glos.

Guy E. Howard 3/6/1881 s/o Frank D., saloon keeper & Ellen F. (Procter) both b. Glos.

Mass death index 1970-2003

Bessie Coffin b. 9/18/1885 died 5/12/1982 in Newburyport

Perley A. Coffin b. 10/8/1908 died 7/31/1993 in Gloucester

Gloucester deaths

Mary E. Andrews (52) dressmaker, died of cancer 3/18/1892 b. Glos d/o Epes P. & Mary A. (Haskell) Pulcifer

Sarah H.W. Dorley (30) died of heart disease 2/7/1890 b. Glos. d/o William O. b. Glos. & Elizabeth J. (O'Hara) Hinckley b. NS

Frank D. Procter (36) barber died of nephritis 11/17/1888 b. Glos s/o Darius b. Deer Isle, ME & Rosanna (Armstrong) b. unknown

1880 census

Laura G. Gray (16) dressmaker, living with parents Perley Andrews (44) & Mary E. (40) & brother Herman A. (4) at 30 Elm St.

1900 census

Laura G. Andrews (36) dressmaker, living with husband Otis Gray (39) fisherman, dau. Bessie C. Gray (14 b. Sept. 1885), father Perley Andrews (64) fisherman (boarding), bro. Herman E. Andrews (24) boarder fish worker & Joseph Gardner (17) boarder, boot black, at 30 Elm St.

Joseph Y. Dorley (37) married 1891, barber, wife Nellie F. (40), son Arthur J. (12) at 37 Western Ave.

1910 census

Joseph H. Darley (49) proprietor of electrician shop, Nellie F. (50), wife (3 children 3 alive) at 155 Washington St.

Laura G. Weston (46) living with husband Thomas M. Weston (59) manufacturer of filters, & her father Perley Andrews (74) at 30 Pleasant St.

Chas A. Coffin (28) manager butter store, wife Augusta Coffin (24) son Perley (18m) in Newburyport

1920 census

Bessie B. Coffin (34) married, bookkeeper shoe factory, son Perley A. Coffin (11), mother Laura G. Weston (55) div. at 36 Oakland St., Newburyport

Charles A. Coffin (38) married, grocery store manager, lodger with William & Caroline Swasey At 2 Garden St., Newburyport

Joseph N. Dorley (56) electrician with a supply store, wife Ellen F. (59) at 155 Washington St.

1930 census

Bessie B. Coffin (45) wid, bookkeeper garage, son Perley A. Coffin (21), mother Laura G. Weston (66) wid. in Newburyport

Joseph V. Dorley (66) proprietor of an electrical store, wife Ellen F. (70) at 154 Washington St.

Gloucester directories

1888 – Joseph N. Durley, hairdresser 167 Main, hs 39 Derby

1925 – Joseph N Dorley (Ellen) electrician 4 Duncan res 6 Franklin Sq.

1935 - Jos N Dorley (Ellen F), barber 4 Duncan, “Birch Tree Cottage” Woodward Ave. WG

Burke, Sarah A. 10/3/1885

Father – Henry Burke, mariner, born Rockport, MA

Mother – Etta Powers, born Glos [25]

Resident 116 Eastern Ave

[see illeg. birth Henriette Powers, 1881]

No further record of Sarah A. Burke has been found but a child called Ellen F. Powers, daughter of Etta F. Powers and an unknown father died on December 10, 1885 at the age of two months and seven days. This must be Sarah A. Burke.

Two weeks after Sarah was born her older sister, Etta Powers' other illegitimate daughter, four year old Henrietta, died of meningitis. One year later Etta married house painter Elmer E. Bridges. They had two daughters, Susan E. (Eveline) and Etta F., before Etta died in 1891 at the age of thirty-one. Elmer then married a widow, Josie Brooks, who already had two children, so Elmer and Etta's two daughters went to live with their maternal grandparents. Elmer and Josie had seven sons, only two of whom survived to adulthood.

No further record of Sarah's father, Henry Burke has been found, and despite the claim that he was born in Rockport there is no birth record for a male Burke in either Rockport or Gloucester between 1840 and 1870.

Gloucester marriages

Etta Powers, 26, domestic, born Glos. d/o Richard & Ellen (McLally)

m: 7/14/1886 Albert C. Andrews, JP

Elmer E. Bridges, 26, painter, born Glos. s/o Joshua & Susan (Powell)

Elmer E. Bridges, 33, painter, born Glos. s/o Joshua & Susan (Powell) 2nd

m: 8/25/1893 Rev. Wm. H. Rider

Josie Brooks, 22, domestic, b. Gls. d/o Edmund & Elizabeth M. (Day) Cook 2nd

Gloucester births

Susan E. Bridges 7/14/1888 d/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Etta (Powers) b. Glos.

Etta F. Bridges 10/26/1890 d/o Elmer E., painter, b. Glos & Etta (Powers) b. Glos.

Gloucester deaths

Henriette Brown (4 ½) died of meningitis 10/17/1885 d/o Henry b. Boston & Etta F. b. Glos.

Ellen F. Powers (2m 7d) died of anaemia 12/10/1885 d/o unknown & Etta F. Powers b. Glos. res. 116 Eastern Ave. Bd. Clark's

Etta F. Bridges (31) married, died of peritonitis 1/5/1891, born Glos d/o Richard J. & Ellen (Powers)

Gloucester directories

1892 – Henry J. Burke, messenger 179 Main, bds 46 Park. [First appearance – b. 1876]

1880 census

Etta F. Powers (20) with mother Ellen Powers (42) & sibs. John F. (24) fisherman, Rich J.C. (19) laborer, Alvin (12) & boarder Richard Taylor (30) fisherman, on Williams Court.

1900 census

Eveline S. Bridges (12) & Etta F. Bridges (10) living with g-mother Ellen F. Powers(63) wid. washerwoman, & uncle Richard J.C. Powers (23) single, laborer at 6 Williams Ct.

Alma Bridge (40) painter, with wife Josie D. (29) step-children Lizzie M. Brooks (10) & Joseph A. Brooks (8) & own children Elworth Bridges (6) & James Bridges (2) on Dike St.

1910 census

Elmal Bridges (55) house painter, with wife Josie (39) (9 children – 4 alive) step-children Elinora Smith (20) married & Arthur J. Brooks (18) fish team driver & own children James H. Bridges (13) & Robert M. Bridges (8) at 19 Maplewood Ave.

Murphy, ? [Mary Ellen] (f) 12/6/1885

Father – John Murphy, mariner, born Boston, MA

Mother – Mary A. O'Brien, born Ireland [34]

Resident 65 Rogers St.

Baby girl Murphy died as Mary Ellen Murphy within hours of her birth.

Her mother, Irish born Mary O'Brien, an unmarried domestic servant, died of typhoid two years later at the age of thirty-six.

On Mary Ellen's death record her father's place of birth was unknown. On her birth record it was Boston and there were many John Murphys in Boston in 1880, and several in Gloucester around 1885 – although the only Gloucester one who was a fisherman had been born in Canada and married for several years. Two John Murphys were arrested for drunkenness in 1889. One was seventy-five and born in Ireland, the other was sixty-three and born in Newfoundland. Neither of them seem likely candidates. So – no further record of the baby's father has been found.

Gloucester deaths

Mary Ellen Murphy died of infantile 12/7/1885 d/o John b. unknown & Mary b. Ireland.

Mary O'Brien (36) domestic, died of typhoid 9/8/1887 b. Ireland d/o Patrick & Catherine (McCabe?) b. Ireland

Gloucester directories

1882 – John Murphy, fisherman hse 9 Davis

John B. Murphy, fisherman, bds 19 Pearce

1884 – John Murphy, fisherman hse 34 Sargent

1886 - John R. Murphy, fisherman hse 34 Sargent

1888 - John R. Murphy, fisherman hse 34 Sargent

John B. Murphy, fisherman bds 321 Main

1890 – John J. Murphy, bds Smith Hotel 198 Main

John Murphy, fisherman, bds 19 Sargent

1892 - John R. Murphy, fisherman hse 34 Sargent

1899 – John R. Murphy died 11/25/1897 – No death in NEHGS

Ida L. Murphy, wid John R., hse 8 Sylvan – See 1900 census

1880 census

John Murphy (30) fisherman, wife Ida (23) At 1 Cedar St.

1900 census

John A. Murphy (49 b. Feb 1857 CAN) fisherman, wife Ida L. (43 b. Nov 1856 MA) married 1873, children Ada (18) table girl, Charles (15), Benjamin (13), Gertrude (9), Bessie (6) At 8 Sylvan St.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

John Murphy (75) Irish, '57" light complexion, 160lbs of Rogers St. arrested for drunkenness 6/30/1889 Fined \$2 & committed to Salem Jail

John Murphy (75) Irish, '57" light complexion, 160lbs of Rogers St. arrested for vagrancy 8/9/1889 Given 3 mths in Salem Jail

John J. Murphy (63) NFD, '55" light complexion, 150lbs of 19 Sargent St. arrested for drunkenness 9/5/1889 Fined \$2. Arrested for the same offense several times.

John J. Murphy (63) NFD, '55" light complexion, 150lbs of 19 Sargent St. arrested as a common drunk 11/4/1889 Sent to Salem Jail.

Neal, ? (m) 1/4/1886

Father - ? ?, ?, ?

Mother – Annie F.[Florence] T. Neal, born ?[Glos] [18]

Resident 8 Washington St.

Unnamed baby boy Neal's mother, Annie Neal, was the granddaughter of William Center and the niece of Addison Center (the artist and Civil War officer) and Susan (Center) Somes, wife of City Clerk John Somes. Annie was a member of a fairly prominent local family – although her father, William Neal, at one time ran a billiard parlor in town and got into a few scrapes.

As an only daughter, Annie spent the sixteen years after the birth of her son at home taking care of her parents. After their deaths she moved to Boston where she married, at the age of thirty-eight (not thirty as given on her marriage record), Harvey G. Hentze of Somerville, thirteen years her junior, who managed a bowling alley. Annie became Florence (her middle name) and Harvey became the manager of an oil business. They had no children.

No further record of her unnamed child has been found.

Gloucester births

Annie Florence Neal 6/18/1868 d/o William J., carpenter, b. NH, & Lucy (Center) b. Glos.

Gloucester deaths

Lucy B. Neal (59), married, died of heart disease 9/11/1891 b. Glos. d/o William & Hannah (Ingersoll) Center

William J. Neal (74) died of general paralysis 7/12/1902, b. Newmarket, NH s/o Samuel & Betsey

Boston marriages

Annie F. Neal, 30, res. 554 Tremont St., b. Glos d/o William J. Neal & Lucy B. Center

m: 3/7/1906 A.K. MacLennen, M.G.

Harvey G. Hintze, 25, res. 554 Tremont St., clerk b. Somerville s/o Tomas H. Hintze & Mary A. Grant

1880 census

Annah F. Neal (12) living with parents William J. Neal (52) carpenter, & Lucy B. (48) & brother Addison S. (26) carpenter, & his wife Dollie A. (25), & dau. Blanche C. (3) & aunt Hannah Center (44) At 93 Holly St.

1900 census

Annie Neal (36) housekeeper, living with her father William Neal (72), widower, carpenter, at 87 Washington St.

1910 census

Florence Hentze (35) (married 4 yrs no children) living with [husband] Harvey G. Hentze (30) manager of a bowling alley, in a boarding house with many others in Boston

1920 census

Florence Hentze (47) living with husband Harvey G. Hentze (39) bookkeeper lubricating oil co., in Somerville

1930 census

Florence Hentze (52) living with husband Harvey G. Hentze (49) office manager lubricating oil co., in Boston

Note: Annie Neal's nephew Sturgis, son of her brother Addison S. Neal, was the second husband of Mary A. Lane who had an illegitimate child in 1893 (Michael F. Irving), and possibly two more by Sturgis before their marriage.

Garrett [Brown], Josie G. 4/22/1886

Father – Josiah Garrett, carpenter, born PEI [27]

Mother – Christina Brown, born Norway [36]

Resident 11 Oak St.

At the time of Josie G. Garrett's birth her mother, Christina Brown, was a widow and mother of five – her husband Martin Brown having died on the *Maud F. Leighton* in 1883. According to the 1900 census Christina married again when Josie was five, although she does not seem to have taken the last name of her second husband - Howard Gridley – and no marriage record has been found.

Josie lived with her mother and step-father and took her mother's last name of Brown. Christina ran a boarding house on Main Street and Josie worked there as a table girl until she married Harlow Harris Halliday, a salesman from New York city. They lived in Magnolia before moving to Belmont where Harlow had a china and glass store and Josie became an interior decorator. They had three children: Harlow Jr., William and Leone, and were able to afford a servant.

Josie's father, Josiah Garrett, moved to Melrose and married there six years later. He became an architect and he and his wife Nellie had two children: Leslie and Edna.

Gloucester deaths

Martin Brown died on Georges on the *Maud F. Leighton* 11/12/1883, married, lived 11 Oak St.

Gloucester marriages

Josephine G. Brown, 26, res. Magnolia, born Glos. d/o Martin C. & Christina M. (Anderson)
m: 6/1/1915 Walter S. Eaton, minister of the gospel

Harlow H. Halliday, 30, res. New York City, salesman born Prescott, Canada s/o Hiram W. & Nancy (Marlatt)

Melrose marriages

Josiah J. Garrett, 33, carpenter born PEI s/o Richard & Hepsibeth

m: 10/26/1892 Rev. G.A. Cleaveland

Nellie Roberts Bradbury, 25, born Charlestown d/o Edward & Ellen C.

1880 census

Christina Brown (36) [s/b 30?] living with husband Martin (39) fisherman, children Anna M. (9), Henry C. (6), Mary C. (1) & 6 boarders at 11 Oak St.

1900 census

Josie Brown (13 b. Oct 1886) living with mother Christina Brown (49 b. Norway) (married 9 y – 6 children 5 alive) boarding house keeper, & her husband Howard Gridley (39) upholsterer, & siblings Annie Sampson (28), Henry Brown (25) cigar maker, Mable Brown (21), Dottie Brown (18) saleswoman, as well as various sons & daus. in-law & g-children, a servant & 11 boarders at 17 Main St.

Josiah J. Garrett (41) contractor, wife Nellie R. (31), son Leslie (2) living in Melrose, MA

1910 census

Josie G. Brown (23) table girl in boarding house, living with mother Christina Brown (60) married 2x, boarding house keeper, a servant, a brother-in-law Monard Sampson (43) widower, hotel watchman, his 3 children, & a boarder At 27 Magnolia Ave.

Josiah J. Garrett (51) architect, wife Nellie R. (43), son Leslie F. (12), dau. Edna P. (9) living in Melrose, MA

1930 census

Harlow H. Halliday (45 b. Canada), proprietor of a china & glass store, Leone (34) wife, interior decorator, Harlow H. Jr. (11), William W. (8), Leone W. (5) & a servant living in Belmont

WWI draft registration

9/12/1918 - Harlow Harris Halliday, 27 Magnolia, age 34 b. 8/6/1884, product agent, wife Josephine Gaylen (?) Halliday

Clark, Alice M. 6/7/1886

Father – Edward Gibbs, painter, born Glos [17]

Mother – [Mary] Carrie Clark, born Glos [17]

Resident Shepherd St.

When Alice M. Clark was six years old she was adopted by Georgianna Reed who was twenty-six and unmarried. According to the records of the Overseers of the Poor little Alice was “boarded out” in February 1891 at the age of four. She had been living in the Alms House since May 1890. According to her adoption record Alice had been placed with the Reeds, who were living on Myrtle Square. In 1900, when she was thirteen, Alice M. Clark (not Reed despite the adoption) was a boarder in widow Elizabeth Reed’s house (Georgianna’s mother). Georgianna was not listed and no further record of Georgianna Reed has been found. Similarly no further record of Alice has been found.

According to Alice’s birth record her mother was Carrie Clark, but the 1893 adoption cites her name as Mary C. Clark. She claimed to have been born in Gloucester and there were two Carries, two unnamed female Clarks and four Marys born within a reasonable time-frame (1851-1871). One of the Carries died at the age of two and the other (daughter of Eben Clark) married in 1885, becoming Carrie Avery, and had a daughter in January 1886. The most likely candidate for mother of Alice M. is a Mary C. Clark who claimed to be born in Gloucester c.1869 (although a birth record has not been found) who died in 1889 aged twenty and single. She was an inmate of the Alms House for four years beginning when she was nine, and at the time of her death was working as a fish skinner.

Her death record states that she was the daughter of James and Lydia (McPherson) – whose marriage has not been found. A marriage between a James Clark and a Lydia Griffin was recorded as taking place in 1854, followed by the birth of a son, Reuben, in 1855. So if her mother’s maiden name was entered incorrectly Mary C. could have been their daughter. However, a complication arises with Lydia J. Griffin (not Clark) being recorded as living with her parents Thomas and Sally in the 1860 census – with no sign of husband James or son Reuben. Lydia Clark appeared as a widow with son Reuben in the 1870 and 1880 censuses (but still no Mary C), so husband James was probably the James R. Clark lost on the schooner *Day Star* in 1870.

Alice M. Clark’s father, Edward Gibbs, married Jennie Mallette when Alice was seven. He continued to be a house painter living on Shepherd Street, and he and Jennie had a large family of at least nine children. One of these children - born in 1907 – was named Alice M. Gibbs, suggesting that Alice M. Clark may have died by then. Sadly this second little Alice died at the age of two.

City Council Records, Misc. 1893

Overseers of the Poor, 2/23/1893

For and in consideration of expenses already incurred, or to be incurred, by Miss Georgianna Reed residing in the City of Gloucester in the State of Massachusetts, in the case of a child named Alice Clark, daughter of Mary C. Clark born in Gloucester, Mass. now residing at no. 2 Myrtle Square, age 6 years 9 mos 9 das born June 14, 1886, and in consideration of suitable provision being made for her may be adopted and suitably educated; we hereby give her up to said Georgianna Reed and promise that we will not seek to discover, molest, or deprive Miss Reed with whom the child is placed, of the child but that we will rely upon the said Miss Georgianna Reed to superintend, manage and dispose of her as they judge best for the good of the child, and we do now surrender her up to her fully and unreservedly. Asa G. Andrews, Mayor, Geo. P. Rust, Sec O of P

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Carrie Clark (9) b. Glos 1/16/1878-9/8/1882

Alice M. Clark (4) resident 5/6/1890 to 2/19/191 when she was “boarded out.”

City directories

1886 – Edward F. Gibbs, painter, bds 3 Shepherd with father William Gibbs, master mariner

1860 census

Thomas Griffin (59) mariner, Sally P. (63) & Lydia J. Griffin (30) In Annisquam

1870 census

Lydia J. Clark (39) wid., son Reuben G. (14), father Thomas Griffin (68) laborer

1880 census

Lydia J. Clark (49) wid, son Reuben C. (24) provisions dealer & his wife Alice G. (21) In Malden, MA

Geo. M. Reed (46) fisherman, wife Elizabeth (43) children Celia (18), Nettie (16), Sidney M. (14), Bradford K. (11), Georgianna N. (13 b.c1867, ME), Ralph E. (2) Fred (7m) At 68 Perkins St.

1900 census

Alice M. Clark (13) boarder in household of Elizabeth Reed (63) widow, 9 children – 7 alive, & children, Nettie E. (35) shoe vampper, Bradford (31) teamster, Ralph C. (22), shoe faster, Fred (20) teamster, at 2 Myrtle Sq.

Edward F. Gibbs (32) house painter, wife Jennie (26) & 3 children Marion (6), William J. (3), Henrietta M. (4m), & his mother Mary (60), his 3 siblings & 2 cousins living at 3 Shepherd St.

1910 census

Edward F. Gibbs (42) foreman house painter, wife Jennie (36) & 8 children Marion (16), William J. (13), Henrietta M. (10), Hilda & Helen, twins (8), Edward F. Jr. (6), Mary C. (4), Margaret (2) & a boarder living at 3 Shepherd St.

1920 census

Carrie J. Clark (77), dau. Harriet M. Clark (50) grade school teacher, dau Grace M. Clark (45) grammar school teacher, g-son Harrison S. Coday (33) high school principle. In Medford

Gloucester births

Reuben G. Clark 10/13/1855 s/o James, mariner & Lydia both b. Gos

Mary Elizabeth Clark 9/22/1860 d/o John E., blacksmith b. Gos. & Elizabeth A. (Gould) b. Gusboro, NS

Mary Linda Clark 10/22/1862 d/o Lester B., fishermen b. NY & Mary Ann (Neason) b. Bolton, UK

Mary Eliza Clark 10/24/1866 d/o Samuel L., laborer & Dorcas L. both b. Gos.

Mary Burnham Clark 11/3/1869[1868] d/o John H., laborer b. Gos. & Harriet b. Essex

Carrie Clark 2/4/1865 d/o Eben, laborer, & Martha (Cross)

Carrie H. Clark 9/20/1868 d/o Samuel L., coal dealer, & Dorcas L. (Custis) [died 11/15/1868]

Female Clark 12/20/1868 d/o Charles L., mason b. Windsor, ME & Hannah E. b. Hallo...

Female Clark 10/2/1871 d/o Preston T., mason b. ME & Sarah (Webber) b. Gos.

Laura P. Avernay 1/22/1886 d/o Antone, carriage painter & Carrie E. (Clark) of 102 Prospect both b. Gos.

Frederick Reed 10/10/1879 s/o Geo. M. & Elizabeth (Worth)

Gloucester deaths

James R. Clark 9/18/1870 1 of 12 on the sch. *Day Star*

Mary C. Clark (20) fish skinner, died of phthisis 10/31/1889 b. Gos. d/o James b. Gos. & Lydia (McPherson) b. NS

Alice H[M]. Gibbs (2) died of malnutrition 8/29/1909 d/o Edward & Jennie (Mallett) of 22 Shepherd St.

Gloucester marriages

James Clark Jr., 29, mariner b. Gos s/o James & Betsey

m: 9/30/1854 Rev. A.M/ Osgood

Lydia Jane Griffin, 24, b. Gos d/o Thomas & Sally

James R. Clark, 24, mariner b. Gos s/o John & Esther

m: 8/2/1866 Rev J.C. Thacher

Elizabeth Barly, 22, of Newburyport, b. Pictou Isle d/o John & Agnes 2nd

Edward F. Gibbs, 25, painter born Gos. s/o William & Mary (Burns)

m: 5/11/1893 Rev. John B. Kelleher

Jennie Mallette, 20, born Yarmouth, NS d/o Joseph & Mary (Frontain)

Carrie E. Clark, 21, born Gos. d/o Eben B. & Martha (Cross)

m: 8/29/1885 Rev. F.G. Clark

Tony Avery, 22, carriage painter born Gos. s/o Antone & Laura M (Perry)

Riggs, Carrie E. 4/21/1887

Father – James Riggs, laborer, born Gos [48]

Mother – Annie J. Thurston [Shackleford], born Gos [27]

Resident 9 Gee Ave.

[see illeg birth Mabel Shackleford, 1880]

Carrie E. Riggs' parents were married when she was seven months old. It was a second marriage for both of them.

Carrie's mother, Annie J. Thurston, was divorced from her first husband, Melvin Shackleford, who she had married in 1881, and was Anne J. Shackleford at the time of her marriage to James. Thurston was her maiden name. Annie and Melvin had had one child, Ethel, in 1882.

Carrie's father, James Riggs, was twenty years older than her mother. His first wife Eunice had died in 1881 leaving him with six children ranging in age from three to sixteen. Strangely enough James and Eunice had had a stillborn child in 1881 (leading to Eunice's untimely death) that they named Ethel Shackleford Riggs.

James and Annie later added three more babies to their household, bringing the total number of children between them to eleven.

Annie's first husband Melvin also remarried - to Lucy Lufkin - but they had no children.

Carrie grew up with her parents and married sail maker George F. Goucher when she was seventeen. They had two daughters: Edna and Muriel. By 1930 sailing ships were a thing of the past and George had become a box maker in a cement factory.

Illegitimacy ran in the family. Annie's first husband Melvin, had been named as the father of an illegitimate child, Mabel Shackleford, by Lizzie Marshall in January 1880, two years before he married Annie. And Annie's daughter by Melvin, Ethel Shackleford, had an illegitimate child, Walter Percy White, in 1900, when she was eighteen. She married the father, Elbridge W. White, the following year.

Gloucester deaths

Eunice Riggs (41) died of a ruptured uterus after the stillbirth of a dau. Ethel (on 6/23) 7/1/1881, born NS d/o Asa & Christie Andrews

Ethel Riggs 6/23/1881 stillborn d/o James Jr., mariner, b. Gos, & Eunice b. Guysboro, NS

Gloucester births

Ethel Shackleford Riggs 6/22/1881 d/o James Jr., mariner, b. Gos, & Eunice (Andrews) b. Guysboro, NS

Ethel T. Shackleford 4/11/1882 d/o Melvin E., teamster, & Annie J. (Thurston) of 35 Stanwood St., both b. Gos.

Walter Percy White 3/23/1900 s/o Elbridge W White (22) cook, & Ethel T. Shackleford (18) of Gee Ave. Delayed return by father 4/27/1942.

Gloucester marriages

James Riggs, 48, fisherman born Gos. s/o James & Almira (Stanwood) 2nd

m: 11/21/1887 Rev. T.C. Martin

Annie J. Shackleford, 27, domestic, born Gos. d/o William Thurston & Caroline (Elwell) 2nd

James Riggs, 22. mariner born Gos. s/o James & Almira (Stanwood)

m: 8/7/1860 Rev. R.P. Rogers

Eunice Sorbett Andrew, 20, born Guysboro, NS d/o Isaac & Christy (Gorge)

Annie Thurston, 20, born Gos. d/o Wm. & Caroline (Elwell)

m: 11/6/1881 Rev. J.A. Mesler

Melvin Shackleford, 22, teamster, born Gos. s/o Wm. & Amanda (Mayo)

Melvin E. Shackleford, 30, teamster born Gos. s/o William & Amanda (Allen) 2nd

m: 9/14/1889 Rev. W. H. Rider

Lucy M. Lufkin, 33, born Gos. d/o Charles S. & Maria (Wharf) 2nd

Carrie Riggs, 17, b. Gos d/o James & Annie (Thurston)

m: 9/28/1904 Rev. Fayette Nichols

George F. Goucher, 21, sail maker b. Homerville, NB s/o George & Annie (White)

Elbridge W. White 2nd div. & Ethel T. Shackleford 6/7/1901

1880 census

James Riggs (40) fisherman, living with wife Eunice (39), & 6 children George E. (15) fisherman, Annie (11), Louisa (10), Leonard F. (7), Deliah (5), Frederick O. (2) At 34 Reynard St.

1900 census

Carrie Riggs (13) living with parents James Riggs (62) day laborer, & Annie J. (40) married 13 yrs (5 children), & siblings James W. (10), Edith (6), Harold B. (3) & step-sister Ethel Shackelford (18 b. Apr 1882 MA) married, & her son Walter Shackelford (2m) at 27 Gee Ave.

Malvin Shackelford (40) teamster, wife Lucy M. (44) married 11 yrs. no children, living at 8 Rowe Sq.

1910 census

Caroline Goucher (23) with husband George F. (27) sail maker, & dau. Edna A. (5) At 453 Washington St.

1920 census

Caroline Goucher (32) with husband George F. (36) sail maker, & daus. Edna (14) & Muriel (5)
At 453 Washington St.

1930 census

Caroline Goucher (42) with husband George F. (47) box maker, cement factory, & daus. Edna A. (25) stenographer, fishing business, & Muriel M. (15) At 453 Washington St.

Bray, Walter B. 12/20/1887

Father – Everett Bray?, clerk, born Essex

Mother – Ora M. Bray, born Glos [19]

Resident 455 Essex Ave.

Walter B. Bray's mother was probably the Ora M. Bray who died, unmarried, four years after Walter's birth. No record of what happened to Walter has been found.

There were no Everett Brays born in Essex in the appropriate time-frame, but there were two Burnhams (Everett and Edward Everett), an Everett B. James and a George Everett Lufkin. Of these Edward Everett Burnham was the closest thing to a clerk – being a traveling salesman living in Gloucester in 1886. However, he is not a good candidate as he was married to Clara Eldridge in 1883 when he was forty, and they were still together, with two children, in 1900.

Gloucester Cemetery Records

Ora M. Bray, born 1871, died 1891, bd Sumner St. Cemetery

Gloucester births

Ora May Bray 9/17/1868 d/o Alphonso H., farmer, & Abbie

Essex births

Everett Burnham ?/?/1862 s/o Henry, shoemaker, & Lucy M. both b. Essex

Male Burnham 12/1/1862 s/o Obed, pump & block maker, & Margaret both b. Essex [died 8/5/1864]

Edward Everett Burnham, illeg., 2/28/1864 s/o Malvina Burnham b. Essex

Everett Burnham James 11/?/1865 s/o John F., ship carpenter, & Hannah both b. Essex

George Everett Lufkin, twin, 5/3/1869 s/o George, carpenter, b. Glos & Emma b. Boston [twin Emma Florence]

Essex deaths

Edward E. Burnham (1) died of dysentery 8/5/1864 s/o Obed & Margaret

Gloucester marriages

Alphonso H. Bray, 20, farmer, b. Glos s/o Samuel R. & Elisabeth

m: 6/22/1861 Rev. George Lyle

Abigail Robinson, 18, b. Glos d/o William & Mary

Sarah E. Bray, 22, born Glos d/o Alphonso H. & Abby (Robinson)

m: 1/20/1883 Rev. Alexander C. Childs

Clarence E. Butler, 28, blacksmith born Glos. s/o William H. & Sarah (Burnham)

Bertha A. Bray, 19, born Glos. d/o Alphonso H. & Abby (Robinson)

m: 6/23/1884 Rev. Alexander C. Childs

Charles L. Procter, 28, res of Essex, carpenter born Essex s/o Joseph & Lucretia (Stanwood)

Alice B. Bray, 20, born Glos. d/o Alphonso & Abbie (Robinson)

m: 8/30/1891 Rev. Temple Cutter, Essex

Ephraim R. Andrews, 28, farmer, born Glos. s/o Jacob R. & Elizabeth (Roberts)

Edward E. Burnham, 40, salesman b. Manchester s/o Arbar & Abigail D. (Patek) 2nd

m: 7/31/1883 Rev. Math. C. Julian

Clara G. Eldridge, 28, of New Bedford, MA b. New Bedford d/o John & Anna H. Mathews 1st

Eduard E. Burnham, 28, carpenter of Essex, b. Essex s/o William G. & Elizabeth

m: 7/10/1889 Rev. Geo. J. Sauger of Essex

Sarah H. Homans, 24, b. CA d/o William A. & Elizabeth

Gloucester deaths

Abbie B. (Robinson) Bray (44), wid., housewife, died of phthisis 7/31/1888 b. Glos d/o William & Mary (Roberts) Robinson

Gloucester directories

1886 - Edward E. Burnham, travelling agent hse 31 Pleasant.

1892 – Everett E. Burnham, carpenter, hse 15 Exchange

1899 – Everett Bray bds 22 Concord, WG [b. CAN Mar 1879 s/o George & Deborah]

1880 census

Ora M. Bray (11) living with mother Abbie Bray (36) & siblings Sarah E. (18), Bertha A. (15), Alice B. (9), Alphonso H. (7), John R. (1) At 455 Essex Ave.

1900 census

Edward E. Burnham (42) house carpenter, wife Sarah M. (37), dau Edith A. (10) 108 Essex Ave.

Edward E. Bremham (60) traveling salesman, wife Clara G. (43), son [from EEB's previous marriage] Abram W.O. (26) clerk, dau Mabel (15) servant Julia M. Deveau (15) At 39 Pleasant St.

Everett B. James (36), ship carpenter, living with wife Eleanor L. (33), & 3 children Eleanor E. (10), Martha L. (8), John (2) in Essex

Daggett, Lottie [Charlotte] L. 1/26/1888

Father – Dennis McCarthy, stone cutter, born Glos [23]

Mother – Annie Daggett, born Glos [19]

Resident 6 Washington St.

Lottie L. Daggett's father, Dennis McCarthy, married a Rockport girl, Katie Trehy, when Lottie was eleven months old. Dennis and Katie had five children: Mary, Florence, Agnes, Frances, and Helen, and had moved to Somerville by 1920 where he was a blacksmith in the Naval Yard.

When Lottie was four her mother, Annie Daggett, married Frank Sylvester, who was variously a farmer, milk dealer and fish peddler. Annie was four months pregnant at the time and she and Frank went on to have a total of four children: Samuel, Arthur, Olive and John.

Lottie did not live with them however, she lived with her maternal grandparents John and Charlotte Daggett until she married John L. Sullivan, stone cutter, in 1910 when she was twenty-one, and pregnant herself. She died three months later after giving birth to a stillborn son. Her father was listed as "unknown" on her death certificate.

Gloucester marriages

Dennis F. McCarthy, 24, paving cutter, born Glos s/o Timothy & Mary (Erwin)

m: 11/27/1889 Rev. Thomas Tobin of Rockport

Katie Trehy, 20, of Rockport, domestic, born Rockport d/o Patrick & Mary (Hill)

Annie Daggett, 24, born Glos. d/o John & Charlotte A (Riggs)

m: 9/18/1892 Rev. A. J. Hall

Frank H. Sylvester, 23, farmer born Chelsea, MA s/o Samuel & Jane (Lane)

Lottie Daggett, 21, born Glos d/o Annie Daggett

m: 1/6/1910 Rev. Judson P. Marvin

John L. Sullivan, 25, granite cutter born Glos s/o Michael & Hester (Lee)

Albert R. Shackelford, 18, clerk b. Glos s/o William F. & Mary F. (Cole)

m: 2/9/1913 Rev. W. Senior Hood

Olive J. Sylvester, 16, b. Glos d/o Frank H. & Anna (Daggett)

Gloucester births

Samuel H. Sylvester 2/27/1893 s/o Frank, milk dealer, & Annie (Daggett)

Gloucester deaths

Lottie L. (Daggett) Sullivan (22) wife of John L. Sullivan, of 886 Washington St., died from shock from ruptured tubal abscess 4/10/1910, born Glos. d/o unknown & Anna Daggett. Charlotte A. Daggett informant. Bd. Mt. Adnah

Infant male Sullivan was stillborn 4/2/1910 s/o John Sullivan & Lottie Daggett of 886 Washington St..

Bd. Mt. Adnah

1900 census

Charlotte L. Daggett (12 b. Jan 1888) is living with her grandparents John Daggett (71) Railroad crossing tender, & Charlotte A. (57) (3 children 1 alive) at 646 Washington St.

1910 census

John L. Sullivan (25) stone cutter, widower, living with his widowed mother Hester Sullivan (65) washerwoman private family, at 887 Washington St.

Annie Sylvester (42) living with husband Frank H. (41) peddler, fish cart, & 4 children Samuel H. (17), Arthur W. (15), Olive J. (14), John A. (10) At 13 Wheeler St.

Dennis McCarthy (44) paper factory, living with wife Katherine (41) 4 children Florence (15), Agnes (11), Frances (8), Helen (10 m) & his brother Eugene McCarthy (52) stone cutter. At 17 Woodberry St.

1920 census

Annie Sylvester (51) living with husband Frank H. (50) farmer & children Samuel H. (26) farm laborer, Arthur W. (25), John Albert (20) laborer net & fence factory At 13 Wheeler St. {Olive & her husband are sharing the house}

Dennis O. McCarthy (54) blacksmith helper Navy Yard, living with wife Catherine A. (51) & 5 children Mary E. (29) bookkeeper, Florence (25) bookkeeper provisions store, Agnes A. (20) salesgirl candy store, Frances E. (18) railroad car repairer, Helen C. (10) in Somerville

1930 census

Annie Sylvester (62) living with husband Frank H. (61) dairy farmer & children Samuel H. (37) chauffeur, grain dealer At 13 Wheeler St. {Olive & her husband are sharing the house}

Lovett, ? (m) 2/13/1888

Father - ? ?, ?, ?

Mother – N. C. Lovett, born ? [15?]

Resident ?

Male Lovett was born prematurely and died nine days later still unnamed.

No further record of his mother has been found unless she was the Nellie Frances (F not C) Lovett who was born in Beverly in 1873 and married shoe worker George A. Glidden there in 1898. They had no children and were still married and living with George's ninety-one year old father in 1930.

Gloucester deaths

Male Lovett (9dys) died from premature birth 2/13/1888 s/o - & N.C. Lovett born Beverly

Beverly births

Nellie Frances Lovett 11/4/1873 d/o George w., painter b. Beverly & Mary A. b. Salem

Beverly marriages

Nellie Frances Lovett, 24, of Salem, telephone operator b. Beverly d/o George W. & Mary A. (Chamberlain)
m: 2/15/1898

George Austin Glidden, 24, of Beverly, Shoe cutter b. Beverly s/o Benjamin & Annie F. (Standley)

1900 census

George A. Glidden (26) cutter shoe factory, wife Nellie F. (26) 0 children, & father Benjamin (60) wid., laster shoe factory In Beverly

1930 census

G. Austin Glidden (56) shoe store dealer, wife Nellie F. (56), & father Benjamin (91) wid. In Beverly

Decost, ? (m) 4/13/1888

Father – Thomas Decost, mariner, born NS

Mother – Jennie Morris, born NS

Resident 242 Main St.

No further information on any of the above has been found.

242 Main street was a private home so Jennie was probably a live in domestic servant there.

Gloucester directories

1886 – Joseph Friend, fishery foot of Water, hse 242 Main

White, James 5/20/1888

Father – Leander White, farmer [fisherman?], born NS [34]

Mother – Mary Lombard, born NS [18]

Resident 9 Highland St.

James White's father, Leander White, may have been the nineteen year old farmer who arrived as a passenger from Port Gilbert, Nova Scotia, in 1873. He does not seem to have stayed in town and is probably the same man arriving from Port Gilbert again, as a fisherman, in 1883. The captain of the 1883 vessel was a Melonson and Leander White, fishermen, aged twenty-six, was boarding at the Melonson's boarding house on Porter Street in 1880. He was catholic and married and may have been the man of that name living in Digby, Nova Scotia with his wife and two year old son in 1881. This same man was still in Digby, once again a farmer, in 1891 with four children.

James' mother Mary Lombard married Arthur White, a fisherman from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, when James was four. She and Arthur went on to have two more sons: Charles and William before she died in 1903 at the age of thirty-six. Arthur married again four years later. His second wife was Martha Strain from England. There is an Arthur White with a wife called Margaret living with her son Franklin Collier and two boarders: George Lumbar (Mary's maiden name) and William White, on Cedar Street in 1920. If this is our Arthur he seems to have married for a third time.

Little James did not live with his parents. He lived with his maternal grandparents, Mark and Ellen Lombard, probably until he married Jennie B. Rowe in 1909, when he moved into her mother's house. He was a coachman at the time and gave his parents as Arthur and Mary (Lumbar) White. By 1930 he and Jennie had had four sons: Harland, Herbert, James and Elmer, and they had moved first to Boston and then Foxborough where he was a house painter.

Gloucester marriages

Mary Lumbar, 22, domestic, born Yarmouth, NS, d/o Mark & Elizabeth (Lumbar)

m: 8/8/1892 Rev. Julius P. West

Arthur White, 21, fisherman, born Yarmouth, NS, s/o Eirle & Julia (Sonia)

James White, 21, coachman born Glos s/o Arthur White & Mary E. Lumbar

m: 8/18/1909 Rev. Joseph H.C. Cooker

Jennie B. Rowe, 24, milliner, born Glos. d/o Solomon A. Rowe & Abbie A. Brown

Arthur White, 36, fisherman b. NS s/o Simon & Julia (Sonier) White 2nd

m: 8/29/1907 Rev. C.H. Williams

Martha Strain, 28, housekeeper b. UK d/o Hugh & Martha (Young) Strain 1st

Gloucester births

Charles Gilbert White 11/28/1895 s/o Arthur, mariner, & Mary (Lumbar) both b. NS

Gloucester deaths

Mary White (36) wife of Arthur White, res. 12 Cedar St., died of uterine cancer 6/27/1903 b. NS d/o Mark & Ellen (Lumbar) Lumbar. Bd. Calvary

1880 census

Leander White (26 b. c1854, NS) married, fisherman 1 of 72 (!) boarders in Ambrose & Mary Melonson's boarding house at 6 Porter St.

1881 Canadian census

Leander White (27 b. 1854, NS) roman catholic, fisherman, [wife? Philemon (33) Catharine (24) Sarah (20)] son Joseph (2) in house of Dominic White, Rossway, Digby, NS

1891 Canadian census

Leander White (36 b. 1855, NS) roman catholic, ~~married~~, farmer, children Susan (14) James (5), Harley (1), Joseph (12) in Plympton, Digby, NS

1900 census

Arthur White (32 b. Apr 1868, CAN) laborer anchor works, with wife Mary (33 b. Aug 1866, CAN), & sons Charles G. (4 b. Nov 1895, MA), William B. (1 b. Nov 1898, MA), at 7 Blake Ct.

James White (12 b. May 1888) living with his grandparents Mark Lombard (56) house carpenter & Ellen F. (57) (6 children 4 alive) and his uncle Peter Lombard (19) fish laborer, at 20 Traverse St.

1910 census

James White (21) fish skinner, living with wife Jenny B. (25) and her widowed mother Abby A. Rowe (61) At 6 Kent Circle

1920 census

Arthur White (47) shore fisherman, with wife Margaret (58), & sons Franklin E. Collier (16), & boarders [Relations of Arthur & Mary?] George Lumbar (25 b. c1895, MA) stone mason & William White (21 b. c1899, CAN, immg 1906) deep sea fisherman, at 9 Cedar St.

James White (31) painter, with wife Jennie B. (35) & sons Harland S. (8), Herbert C. (4) , James R. (1.5) in Boston
1930 census

James White (42) house painter, wife Jennie B. (45) & sons Harland S. (19), truck driver, Herbert C. (14), James R. (11), Elmer C. (6) in Foxborough, MA

Boston Passenger & Crew Lists, 1820-1943

4/16/1873: Leander White (19 b. c1854) farmer, on Sch. *Blythe* from Port Gilbert, NS to Boston, Capt. D. Messinger. He had a cabin.

6/8/1883: Leander White (27 b. c1856) fisherman from NS arrived in Charlestown, MA on the sch *Althea* from Port Gilbert, NS, Capt. Alex Melanson. He was a visitor and had no luggage.

Hanes, ? (f) 6/14/1888

Father – William Hanes, blacksmith, born St. Mary's Bay, NS [25]

Mother – Mary McInnis, born Glos [27]

Resident 26 Mt. Vernon St.

Despite numerous disparities it seems most likely that Mary McInnis was the daughter of Joseph and Bridget (Rogers) McInnis who lived at 26 Mt. Vernon Street from 1880 to 1892.

The inconsistencies are: 1) Mary was named Temperance by her parents - but in the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses, after she married, she used the name Mary with the middle initial T. – for Temperance. 2) When Mary McInnis married Nova Scotia fisherman William A. Nicholson in 1893 she gave her parents as John (not Joseph) and Bridget (Rogers) McInnis - (Incidentally when her sister Anna married in 1886 she gave her parents' names as Joseph and Sarah (not Bridget) (Rogers)). 3) Mary was born in Gloucester in May 1861 but on her marriage record she claimed to have been born in Nova Scotia and be twenty-nine years old – which would give her birth date as 1864. However, in the 1900 census her birth is given as taking place in Massachusetts in May 1862.

William and Mary (McInnis) Nicholson had one daughter, Lillian, and in the 1900 census they were living at 17 Mt. Vernon Street, near her parents.. After working as a gipsy moth destroyer in Gloucester William got a job as a forester in Winchester, where they lived from at least 1920. Mary seems to have passed away between 1920 and 1930 when William and Lillian are the only members of their household.

No further record of a female Hanes has been found and in the 1910 census Mary claimed to have had two children, one of which was then no longer alive.

William K. Haines, horseshoer, was staying at the Gloucester Hotel in 1886 and was probably the William Haines, horseshoer, from Digby County, Nova Scotia, who enlisted in the U.S. Army (Cavalry) in Boston in December 1887 – a month or so after Mary discovered she was pregnant. He was disabled out in October 1888 in Virginia with an “excellent” character. No further record of him has been found.

Gloucester marriages

Annie McInnis, 22, school teacher born Glos d/o Joseph & Sarah (Rogers)

m: 1/20/1886 Rev. Robert P. Rogers

Mark Mitchell, 22, fisherman born Eastport, ME s/o Daniel & Margaret (Calder)

Mary McInnis, 29, domestic born NS d/o John & Bridget (Rogers)

m: 5/21/1893 Rev. Wm. F. Cook

William A. Nicholson, 30, fisherman born Shelburne, NS s/o Fred & Ellen (McKenzie)

Joseph McInnis, 22, mariner, res. PEI, born PEI s/o Neal & Ann

m: 6/9/1852 Rev. D.H. Plumb

Bridget Rogers, 21, born NS d/o William & Bridget

Gloucester births

Joseph McInnis 11/10/1854 s/o Joseph, mariner b. PEI & Bridget b. NS

Male [James W.] McInnis 10/13/1856 s/o Joseph, mariner b. Georgetown & Bridget b. Milford, NS

Male [Peter] McInnis 12/10/1858 s/o Joseph, mariner b. PEI & Bridget b. NS [died 2/5/1862]

Temperance McGinnis 5/29/1861 d/o Joseph, fisherman b. NS & Bridget b. Glos.

Anna McInnis 1/12/1864 d/o Joseph, fisherman b. PEI & Bridget (Rogers) b. NS

Christy J. McInnis 11/12/1865 d/o Joseph, mariner b. PEI & Bridget (Rogers) b. Canso, NS

Christie J. Mac Innis 11/12/1866 d/o Joseph, mariner b. Lewis, PEI & Bridget b. Strait of Canso

John Peter McGinnis 7/12/1868 s/o Joseph, mariner b. PEI & Bridget b. NS

Female [Rhoda] McInnis 12/17/1870 s/o Joseph, fisherman b. PEI & Bridget (Rogers) b. NS [died 4/30/1877]

Lillian Smith Nicholson 6/17/1898 d/o William A., laborer b. PEI & Mary T. (McInnis) b. Glos.

US Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914

William Haines (25) horse shoer 12/2/1887 Boston, MA b. Digby Co., NS brown eyes, brown hair, dark complexion, 5' 7 ¾ “ Reg. 4 Cav. Co. B. Dis 10/4/1888 at Fort Myers, VA, disability a Pvt Char. Excellent

1870 census

Joseph McInnis (45 b. PEI) fisherman, wife Bridget (38 b. NS) & 5 children b. MA Joseph (16) fisherman, James W. (14) fisherman, Temperance (9), Anna (7), Christie (5), John (2) At 26 Mt. Vernon St.

1871 Canadian census

William Haines (9) living with parents John R. (45) ship carpenter & Hannah (32) & sibs Catherine (12), George (11), Mabel (8), Marshall (6), Susan (4), Timpany (2) Church of Eng. At Head of St. Mary's Bay, Digby, NS

1880 census

Joseph McInnis (51) fisherman, wife Bridget (48 b. NS) & 5 children Joseph N. (25) idiotic, Wm. (23) fish skinner, Temperance (19), Anna (17), Christie (15), John (12) At 26 Mt. Vernon St.

1881 Canadian census

William K. Haines (20) farmer, living with parents John R. (53) farmer & Hannah (42) & sibs Catherine J. (22), George A. (21) farmer, Mabel (18), Marshall (16), Susan S. (44), Ernest T. (12), Florence (10), Minard (7), Giralda (5), Grace (2m) Church of Eng. At Marshall, Digby, NS

1900 census

Mary T. Nicholson (38 b. May 1862, MA) with her husband William (37 b. Nov 1862, CAN) day laborer, & dau Lillian S. (2) At 17 Mt. Vernon St.

1910 census

Mary T. Nicholson (44) 2 children – 1 alive, with her husband William (46) gipsy moth work, & dau Lillian S. (11) At 24 Pleasant St.

1920 census

Mary T. Nicholson (54) 2 with her husband William (54) town forester, & dau Lillian S. (21) & 5 boarders In Winchester, MA

1930 census

William A. Nicholson (63) town arborator [arborist], & dau Lillian S. (31) In Winchester, MA

Gloucester directories

1886 – Joseph McInnis, fisherman, hse 26 Mt. Vernon

Annie McInnis, school teacher, Hildreth primary, bds 26 Mt. Vernon

James W. McInnis, fisherman, bds 26 Mt. Vernon

Joseph Jr. McInnis, bds 26 Mt. Vernon

William K. Haines, horse shoer, bds Gloucester Hotel

1900 – Bridget McInnis, widow of Joseph, hse 26 Mt. Vernon

John P. McInnis, fish skinner, bds 26 Mt. Vernon

Joseph Jr. McInnis, bds 26 Mt. Vernon

1892 – John P. McInnis, fish skinner, bds 26 Mt. Vernon

Donahue, ? (f) 9/10/1888

Father – John Donahue, carpenter, born Ireland

Mother – Kate Davis, born CB

Resident Langsford St.

No further record of either parent or the unnamed female baby have been found.

There was a John Donahue living with a Matthew Donahue (probably his brother) on Maplewood Avenue in 1900 but according to the census he was a fisherman and had been born in Canada. On the other hand there was a John Donahoe, aged thirty-eight and born in Ireland who was arrested in Gloucester for drunkenness in 1893 – no address or occupation was given.

Gloucester directories

1892 – John Donahue, fisherman, bds 82 Duncan

1899 - John Donahue, fisherman, bds 110 Maplewood Ave.

1903 - John M. Donahue, fisherman, bds 110 Maplewood Ave.

1907 - John Donahoe, fisherman, bds 12 Railroad Ave.

1900 census

Matthew Donahue (33) fisherman, wife Alice (34), children Geo. W. (4) & Evaline (1) & boarder John M. Donahue (24 b. Sep 1875 CAN) fisherman at 110 Maplewood Ave

John Donahue (40 b. 1860, IRE) immg 1885/1888, day laborer, wife Kate [Ring – see Haverhill marriages 1888] (33 b. 1867, IRE) married 11 yrs, day laborer, bro. James (25) gardener In Newton, MA

Gloucester births

George Wesley Donahue 7/21/1895 s/o Matthew, mariner b. NS & Alice L. (McInnis) b. PEI

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

John Donahoe (38) Irish, 5' 7", dark complexion, 155lbs, arrested for drunkenness 11/17/1893. On probation.

Doty, Edna 10/4/1888

Father – John Comeau, mariner, born NS [33]

Mother – Mary A. Doty (Williams), born NS [40]

Resident 78 E. Main St.

Edna's mother, Mary Doty, and her husband Charles Doty were living in Marblehead with their five children (John, George, Olive, Mary and Clara) in 1880, and he was working as a house carpenter. However, they had apparently moved to Gloucester shortly before Charles, who had become a fisherman, died at sea on the *Joseph F. Wonson* in August 1886. Mary was then supported by the Overseers of the Poor for a few months, who recorded – probably incorrectly - that she had arrived in town in September. Mary did not remarry and was a widow at the time of Edna's birth.

Edna Doty's father, John Comeau, was a fisherman boarding in Mary Doty's house, and although John and Mary never married they had a long term relationship, and another child together in 1890 - Ethel Doty Comeau – whose birth was not registered as illegitimate.

John was no longer listed in Mary's house after Ethel's birth in 1890 and there were only two John Comeaus in town that year. One was living at 10 East Main Street where he had been since at least 1880. The other, also a fisherman from Nova Scotia, turns up for the first time in 1890 and has the middle initial B. He married Hattie Tarr in 1897 (without the B.) and went on to have at least four children (with the B.). In 1892 a third John Comeau made a brief appearance. There is not enough evidence to prove that Edna's father was John B. Comeau – but he is the likeliest candidate.

Around 1895 Mary moved to Essex taking her children with her. By 1908 the family had moved to Beverly where Mary Doty died at the age of sixty.

Edna remained in Beverly, living with her sister Ethel and their married half-sister Corine Mears. Edna was still in Beverly, aged twenty-one, unmarried, and a shoe stitcher in 1910. She has not been found after that so may have married.

Note: The John Comeau at 10 East Main Street was probably the John Comeau from Nova Scotia who died in 1895. On his death record he was married and a laborer. In the Gloucester directories he was a fisherman. The widow Agnes Comeau who had George Comeau boarding with her in the 1899 Gloucester directory, and the widow Mary A. Comeau with a son George living in Gloucester in the 1900 census, are probably one and the same, and the survivors of this John. Oddly, both he and the John Comeau who married Hattie Tarr gave Oliver as their fathers' name.

Gloucester births

Ethel Doty Comeau 3/20/1890 d/o John, mariner & Mary (Williams) both b. NS

Lillian May Comeau 3/15/1898 d/o John B., mariner b. NS & Hattie E. (Tarr) b. Glos

Laura Evelyn Comeau 7/19/1899 d/o John B., mariner b. NS & Hattie E. (Tarr) b. Glos [Died 7/3/1900]

James Leander Comeau 10/14/1900 s/o John B., mariner b. NS & Hattie E. (Tarr) b. Glos [Died 4/10/1901]

Marblehead births

Female [Clara] Doty 12/14/1879 d/o Charles, carpenter, & Mary (Williams) both b. NS

Gloucester marriages

John Como, 25, mariner, b. NS s/o Oliver & Maria (Adams)

m: 10/5/1877 Rev. John M. English, Baptist

Agnes Hastings, 24, b. Glos d/o Henry & Theresea

John Comeau, 42, fisherman born NS s/o Oliver & Jane (Thibeau)

m: 2/25/1897 Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton

Hattie E. Tarr, 36, born Glos. d/o Daniel & Harriet E. (Oakes)

Beverly deaths

Mary A. (Williams) Doty, (60) widow of Charles D. Doty, died of natural causes 1/9/1908 born NS d/o John C. Williams & unknown

Gloucester deaths

Charles Doty (?) married, born Shelburne, NS, died on Brown's Banks, the *Joseph F. Wonson*, 8/22/1886

John Comeau (46) married, laborer, died of Gastroenteritis 12/23/1895 born NS s/o Oliver & unknown

1880 census

Charles Doty (33 b. 1847 NS) house carpenter, wife Mary A. (33 b. 1847 NS), children John J. (9), George T. (8), Olive E. (6), Mary W. (5), Clara (5m) & Mary's bro., boarder Joseph Williams (28) In Marblehead

John Pomeau (33) fisherman, Agnes (25), Theresea (2), George (4m) At 10 E. Main St.

1881 Canadian census

Oliver Comeau (75) farmer, Margaret (40), John (26 b. 1855, NS) catholic, seaman Plympton, Digby, NS

1900 census

Edna Doty (12 b. Oct 1887, MA) dau, living with her mother Mary Doty (52 b. Nov 1847 CAN) wid (9 children 7 alive) immig 1890[?], & children George G. Doty (28) widower, day laborer, Clara (20), Corine (19), Ethel (10), & g-son George H. (1) In Essex

John B. Comeau (45 b. Jan 1855 CAN) fisherman, wife Hattue (39 b. Feb 1861 MA) married 1897, 3 children – 2 alive, children Lillian (2) & Laura (10m) At 2 Green St.

Mary A. Comeau (46) wid., washerwoman, children George E. (20) day laborer, Marcelena (18) seamstress, William H. (13), Francis (10) At 2 Eastern Ave.[sic]

1910 census

Edna Doty (21 b. 1889, MA) shoe stitcher, living with sisters Ethel Doty (20) shoe sider, & Cannie [Corine] Mears (29) & her husband Harry W. Mears (34) blacksmith, & their son Harry F. Mears (8) & his mother Olive E. Mears (54) widow, nurse. In Beverly

John B. Comeau (50) fisherman, wife Hattie (49) married 1897, 3 children – 1 alive, dau. Lillian M. (12) At 7 Green St.

Gloucester directories

1880 – John Comeau, fisherman hse 10 E. Main

1886 – Charles Doty, master mariner, bds 5 Traverse

1888 – John Comeau, fisherman hse 10 E. Main

John Comeau, fisherman, bds 78 E. Main St.

1890 – Mary A. Doty, widow, hse 78 E. Main St.

John Comeau, fisherman, hse 10 E. Main

John B. Comeau, fisherman, bds 1 Rockland

1892 – Mary A. Doty, widow, hse 78 E. Main St.

John Comeau, fisherman, hse 25 Eastern Ave.

John Comeau, fisherman, bds 390 Main

John B. Comeau, fisherman, bds head of Shepherd St.

1894 – Mary A. Doty, widow, hse 78 E. Main St.

John Comeau, fisherman, hse 25 Eastern Ave.

John B. Comeau, fisherman, bds head of Shepherd St.

1896 – Mary A. Doty, widow, removed to Essex

John Comeau, died Dec. 23, 1895

John B. Comeau, fisherman, bds head of Shepherd St.

1899 – Agnes Comeau, wid of John, hse 2 E. Main [sic]

George Comeau, laborer, bds 2 E. Main

John Comeau, carpenter, bds 32 Bass Ave

John B. Comeau, fisherman, hse 3 Border

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Mary A. Doty (39) b. NS, came to MA 9/30/1886 [must mean to Gloucester] settled Marblehead [?], 5 in family (1F, 4G) Oct. 1886 p. 111

Mary A. Doty (41) b. NS, came to MA 9/30/1886 [must mean to Gloucester] settled Marblehead [?], 5 in family (1F, 4G) Nov. 1886 p. 129

Carlton, Mary A. 12/10/1888

Father – Francis [Frank J.] Carlton, mariner, born Sweden [25]

Mother – Lizzie Gordon, born Glos [20]

Resident 7 Willow St.

Mary's parents Frank Carlton and Lizzie Gordon married when she was three months old. Five months later on August 13, little Mary died of meningitis. Shortly after little Mary's death Frank was arrested for non-support – implying that he and Lizzie were separated. However, they seem to have resolved their differences because they had another child, Edward, in January 1891. Lizzie died two years later of consumption. She was only twenty-four.

Mary's father, Frank Carleton, remarried three years afterwards his new wife being Jonina (Eynarson) Johnson who already had two children by a previous marriage. Frank and Jonina had another four children and Frank became a surfman before Jonina also died of consumption in Marshfield, MA, where they had moved. Frank became a patrolman (of the boat variety not the foot variety) and then a member of the Coast Guard. A year after Jonina's death Frank married a third time, his wife being Inga Simpson, and had three more children. Frank died between 1920 and 1930.

There is a great deal of variation in Frank's age, date of immigration, and the places of birth of both him and his wives.

Little Mary Carlton's brother Edward Carlton died at the age of eleven from typhoid.

Gloucester marriages

Frank C. Carleton, 26, fisherman b. Sweden s/o Augustus & Margaret

m: 2/5/1889 William W. French JP

Elizabeth Gordon, 21, domestic b. Glos. d/o James & ??

Frank J. Carlton, 33, fisherman b. Sweden s/o Gustav & Margaret (Johnson) 2nd

m: 6/13/1896 Rev. W.H. Rider

Jonina D. Johnson, 27, dressmaker b. Iceland d/o Eynar Eynarson & Thordis (Godwinson) 2nd

Gloucester births

Edward J. Carlton 1/3/1891 s/o Frank, mariner b. Sweden, & Lizzie (Gorden)

Chester Goodwin Carlton 10/5/1897 s/o Frank J., mariner, b. Sweden & Jonine D. (Anderson) b. Iceland

Beldwina Francis Carlton 9/28/1899 d/o Frank J., mariner, b. Sweden & Jonine D. (Anderson) b. Iceland

Eva Jeanette Carlton 11/22/1900 d/o Frank J., surfman, b. Sweden & Jonine D. (Anderson) b. Iceland

Gloucester deaths

Elizabeth Carlton (24), married, died of consumption 2/14/1893 b. Glos. d/o James Gordon & Margaret (Nagle)

Mary A. Carleton (8m) died of basilar meningitis 8/13/1889 b. Glos. d/o Frank R. & Elizabeth (Gordon)

Edward Carlton (11) died of complications of typhoid 8/24/1902 b. Glos. s/o Frank R. & Elizabeth (Gordon)

Marshfield deaths

Jonina D. Carleton (34) wife of Frank J. Carleton, died of consumption 3/3/1904, b. Danish Isles d/o Eynar Eynarson & Thordis (Godwinson), bd Glos.

Marshfield marriages

Frank J. Carlton, 40, patrolman, b. Iceland s/o Gustav & Margaret (Jonson) 2nd

m: 1/11/1905 Chas. A. Freyhl. JP of Boston

Inga Simpson, 29, Housekeeper b. Gottenburg, Sweden d/o Sigurde & Asta (Piterson)

1880 census

Elizabeth Gordon (11) living with parents James (55) fisherman, & Margaret J. (50) illiterate, and their g-son James Delucre (5) on Willow St.

1900 census

Frank J. Carlton (27 b. May 1873) immg 1882, naturalized, fisherman, wife Jonene (31 b. Iceland), married 4 yrs (5 children – 3 alive) & dau. Francis (8m) & 2 step-daus Dora A. Johnson (8) & Augusta Johnson (7) At 23 Washington St.

1910 census

Frank J. Carlton (41) immg 1890, surfman, US station, wife Inga (35 b. Denmark), married 5 yrs (3 children – 3 alive) & 6 children Ida M. (4), Esther D. (3), Helena M. (1), Francis B. (11), Eva J. (10), Russell M. (7) In Marshfield, MA

1920 census

Frank J. Carlton (54) immg 1890, Coast Guard, US Gov., wife Inga (44 b. Iceland) & 6 children Russell M. (17) house carpenter, Ida M. 15), Esther D. (13), Helena M. (11), John (8), Bertha (4m) In Marshfield, MA

1930 census

Inga Carlton (53 b. c1877. Iceland) wid, & children John (17), & Bertha (13) In Marshfield, MA

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Frank A. Carlton (26), Swede, 5' 7 ½ ", light complexion, 167lbs of 225 Main St. was arrested 8/22/1889 for non-support. Continued.

White, Willie O. 3/23/1889

Father – William White?, laborer, born St. Mary's Bay, NS [39?]

Mother – Mattie J. McIsaac/White (sic), born Glos [20]

Resident 1 Magnolia Ave.

[see illeg. birth Simon A. Grimes 1883]

White was Willie O's mother's maiden name. Martha J. White, aged nineteen, married John McIsaac, aged twenty-three, a fisherman from Maine, in January 1888. At the time of Willie's birth fourteen months later she was either still married, divorced, or a widow – although given that a John McIsaac, fisherman, was still living in Gloucester in 1892, the latter is unlikely. In 1891 Martha had a second child, an unnamed girl, whose father was given as William F. White. The birth was not registered as illegitimate.

There were several William Whites in town in the late 1800s, with and without middle initials. There was a William F. White who was a clerk in a confectionary shop in Gloucester in 1892. There was also a William F. White living in Rockport in 1900 who was a carpenter, married for fifteen years, and the father of eleven children. There was a William D. White who was also married and had a son, Arthur, born two months before Willie O. However, this William was born in Arichat, not St. Mary's Bay, and was a fisherman not a laborer. There was also a William White arrested for bastardy with an unnamed woman, in 1881. He was from Cape Breton but about the right age (thirty-two). It has not been determined which, if any, of these men were Willie O's father.

In 1894 Martha was earning her living as a domestic servant in Ipswich when she married for a second time. Her spouse was Henry P. Andrews, a shoemaker from Topsfield. Six years later (in 1900) she was divorced and working as a housekeeper for a father and son in Beverly. In the 1900 census she claimed to have had four children, two of them still alive, but no record of the other two births have been found. Also, given that she was only thirty, the oldest would have been no more than fifteen – yet no children were listed in the household. Her ex-husband, Henry P. Andrews, married Maggie Jane Peck in 1905, claiming it to be his first marriage. Whether there was a family connection between Willie O's parents has not been determined. No further record of Willie O. has been found.

Gloucester directories

- 1886 – William D. White, fisherman bds 255 Main
 - John McIsaac, fisherman, bds rear 120 Duncan
 - John McIsaac, fisherman, bds 88 Duncan
- 1888 – William White, fisherman bds 25 Liberty
 - William D. White, fisherman bds 52 Park
 - William White, clerk 136 Main, bds 66 Prospect
- 1892 – William White, fisherman bds 18 Rogers
 - William White, fisherman hse 16 Maplewood Ave.
 - William F. White, clerk 142 Main [John Morgan, confectionary], bds 52 Prospect
 - John McIsaac, fisherman, bds 104 Duncan

Gloucester marriages

- William White, 36, fisherman b. Arichat, NS s/o Andrew & Margaret (Terrio)
m: 10/22/1886 Rev. J.J. Healy
- Amelia White, 24, b. Arichat, NS d/o Abraham & Olive (King)
- Martha J. White, 19, domestic b. Glos. d/o Samuel & Jane (Bushee)
m: 1/4/1888 Rev. James W. Higgins
- John McIsaac, 23, fisherman b. Eastport, ME, s/o James & Elizabeth (Stanley)

Gloucester births

- Mattie J. White 9/15/1870 d/o Samuel, fisherman, & Jane (Bushey) both b. NS
- Female White 3/4/1891 d/o William F., laborer b. NS & Martha J. (White) b. Glos
- Kate White 1/23/1887 d/o William, mariner & Amelia (White)
- Arthur White 1/9/1889 s/o William, mariner & Amelia (White)
- William E. White 11/7/1890 s/o William D., mariner & Amelia (White) both b. NS

Reading births

- Joseph White 10/19/1876 b. Wakefield s/o Samuel, fisherman & Jane (Busby) of Reading, both b. NS

Boxford marriages

Martha (White) McIsaac, 24, domestic, res. of Ipswich, b. Glos. d/o Andrew Samuel & Ellen (-) White 2nd
m: 9/15/1894 Rev. Wm. Coggin in Boxford

Henry P. Andrews, 20, shoemaker, res. of Topsfield, b. Topsfield s/o William H. & Lillie (Ester)

Newton marriages

Henry Perkins Andrews, 31, prov. dealer, res. of Boston, b. Topsfield s/o William H. & Lillie (Ester) 1st
m: 8/9/1905 Rev. Loren A. Clevenger of Newton

Maggie Jane Peck, 30, cook, res. of Boston, b. Bear Riv., NS d/o Samuel & Jennett (Long) 1st

1880 census

Samuel White (35) rattan factory, wife Jane (28) & children Mattie J. (9), Alice (7), Mary (5), Joseph (3), Sarah (1)
In Wakefield, MA

1900 census

William D. White (51) fisherman, living with wife Amelia (36), (7 children 7 alive) & 6 children Katherine (13)
Arthur (11), Everett (10), Frederick (9), Gabriel (5), Sylvester (1) & adopted son Alexander Grimes (16 b. Sept.
1883) [Amelia's illeg. son] At 106 Pleasant St.

Martha Andrews (29 b. Sep 1870) div. (4 children – 2 alive) housekeeper for Edmund & Lewis Friend of Beverly.

Henry Andrews (24) single, clerk in Provisions store, 1 of 5 lodgers in house of Margaret Ryan in Boston

William F. white (55 b. Feb 1845 CAN) immig 1879, married 1876, carpenter & wife Maria (55 b. Jan 1845 CAN)
11 children – 6 alive, son Murrey C. (21 b. May 1879 CAN) quarry blacksmith. In Rockport, MA

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

William White (32) CB, 5' 6 ¼" dark complexion, 140lbs bds Brodreene's r. Dye House, Main St., accused of
bastardy 2/12/1881. Bonded over.

Galant [Cantrell], Arthur R. 5/19/1889 [see 5/15/1889]

Father – Frederick Galant, mariner, born NS

Mother – Annie A. Cantrell/Webber, born Glos [32]

Resident Maplewood Ave

Annie A. Cantrell was a widow at the time of Arthur's birth. She was the daughter of George Augustine Webber and Mary Eliza Parsons born as Ann Augusta Webber in 1854. She had at least three children before her marriage to Edward (sometimes called William) Cantrell in 1882, all of whom were possibly illegitimate (although not registered as such) as no previous marriage(s) for Annie have been found. All of the children were listed in the 1880 census living with Annie, who was single, along with her parents and other family members. First was Ada, born in 1874 when Annie was twenty, as the unnamed female child of Allen Grant, laborer, and Ann (no maiden name). Ada was identified as male in the 1880 census but married as Ada Grant, daughter of John R. Grant and Annie (Webber) in 1893. Second was James McKay born in 1876 the son of John McKay, mariner from Nova Scotia, and Annie Webber. Third was Walter Geary born in 1879, the son of Joseph Geary, mariner, and Annie Webber. Walter died as Walter Gerry when he was two years ten months old. There were two other young children in the Webber household in 1880 – one of whom was identified as the three year old son of Annie's mother (who was fifty-one in 1880) and the other, four years old, with no affiliation. It is interesting to note that two of Annie's children had fathers whose names began with G, and when Annie married Edward her middle initial was given as G.

Annie and Edward Cantrell had three sons: Edward W. (who died as an infant), William F. and John M., before Edward [Sr.] died (as William E. Cantrell) of ureic poisoning while living and working as a laborer in Boston in 1886. Whether Edward and Annie had separated is not clear, but in January of 1886 Annie and her five children (three boys: James aged ten, William, three and presumably John, whose birth record says he was actually born in February, and two girls: Ada aged twelve and an unknown) were assisted by the Gloucester Overseers of the Poor. They were listed again in February when they numbered three boys and one girl, implying either that the unnamed girl died in the intervening weeks, or the record was simply corrected. Arthur R. Galant took his mother's married name of Cantrell, and lived with her and her other children until her death in 1911. He went to work as a printer in a box factory, and married Alla/Alta Steward when he was twenty-three – the year after his mother died. Arthur and Alta had one daughter, Alta, who died unmarried in 1973.

No record of Arthur's father, Frederick Galant, has been found beyond Arthur's birth.

See William Henry Hanson/Dexter for further confusion.

Gloucester marriages

Annie G. Webber, 25, b. Glos. d/o Geo. & Mary (Parsons)

m: 7/5/1882 Rev. Chas. D. Morris

Edward A. Canthell, 25, fisherman b. Eastport, ME s/o Chas. & Sarah (Aspwell)

Arthur R. Cantrell, 23, b. Glos. s/o Edward & Annie (Webber)

m: 12/24/1912 Rev. Thomas J. Judge

Alla L. Steward, 18, b. Glos. d/o James W. & Geneva (Harraden)

Ada Grant, 19, b. Glos d/o John R. & Annie (Webber)

m: 1/15/1893 Rev. John B. Kelleher

Stephen H. Curley, 19, teamster, b. Glos s/o Hugh & Mary (Alcott)

Gloucester births

Ann Augusta Webber 8/19/1854 d/o George A., sailmaker & Mary Eliza, both b. Glos.

Ada A. Grant 4/2/1874 d/o Allen, laborer b. ME, & Ann b. Glos.

James B. McKay 10/30/1876 s/o John, mariner b. NS & Annie (Webber) b. Glos.

Walter Geary 2/20/1879 s/o Joseph, mariner & Annie (Webber) both b. Glos [died 12/1/1881]

Edward W. Cantrell 6/15/1882 s/o Edw. W. mariner, b. Eastport, ME & Annie A. (Webber) [died 6/22/1882]

William F. Cantrell 11/30/1883 s/o Edward W. laborer, b. Eastport, ME & Annie A. (Webber)

John M. Cantrell 2/28/1886 s/o Edw W. mariner, b. Eastport, ME & Annie A. (Webber), rear 48 Fort Sq.

Gloucester deaths

Walter Gerry (2/10) died of consumption 12/1/1881 s/o Jos. E. & Annie A.

William E. Cantrall (7dys) died of cyanosis 6/22/1882 s/o Wm. b. Boston & Annie A. (Webber)

Annie A. (Webber) Cantrell (57) widow of William Cantrell died of abdominal tumor 11/28/1911 b. Glos. d/o George A. Webber & Mary A. (Parsons) res. 9 Cedar St. Bd. Washington St. Cem.

Alta Cantrell 8/?/1973 in Gloucester

Boston deaths

William E. Cantrell, 29, laborer of 7 Dix Pl. died of suppression of urine (ureic poisoning) 11/14/1886 b. Eastport, ME s/o George b. Ireland & Sarah b. NS

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CBV#3, CC92

Anna A. Cantrell (30) b. Glos., 6 in family (1F, 3B, 2G), Jan 1886 p.89

Anna A. Cantrelle (32) b. Glos., 5 in family (1F, 3B, 1G), Feb 1886 p.128

1880 census

George A. Webber (62) rigger, wife Mary E. (51), dau. Mary A. (27) single, dau. Annie A. (25) single, g-son Ada A. (6) [dau not son of Annie], g-son James B. (4) [son of Annie], g-son Walter G. (1) [son of Annie], Charles W. (4), son John (3), m-in-l Eliza Parsons (77), sis-in-l Matilda E. Plummer (48), niece Annie A. Martin (15), Freddie Danah (10 b. NS) At 28 Fort Sq.

1900 census

Arthur Cantrell (11 b. May 1889) living with his mother Annie Cantrell (45) widow, 3 siblings James B. (22) fireman [born before Annie's marriage], Wm. F. (16), John (14) and boarder John McNulty (21) junk dealer. At 17 Willow St.

1910 census

Arthur R. Canbreld [Cantrell] (20) printer, box factory, living with his mother Annie (55) laundress, widow, & 2 bros. John M. (22) fisherman, James B. McKay [Cantrell in 1900] (33) laborer fish wharf, James' wife Agnes McKay (29) & their 2 children William F. (7), Stephen F. (2) and boarder John McMilty [clearly McNulty] (30) junk dealer At 9 ?? St.

1920 census

Arthur Cantro (36) box printer, living with wife Lillian (25), dau Alta (6) & father-in-law James W. Stewart (69) At 41 Cleveland St.

1930 census

Arthur R. Cantrell (40) worker box factory, living with wife Alta L. (36) & dau. Alta G. (16) At 6 Traverse St.

Wilkins [Wolf], Laura G. 5/24/1889

Father – William L. Wilkins, carpenter, born Lynn, MA [23]

Mother – Annie M. Wolf, born Glos [24]

Resident 427 Western Ave.

[See illeg. birth Ida Francis 1867]

[see illeg birth Estelle Wolf, 1881]

Prequel: Lydia A. Gardner married John A. Wolfe, fisherman from NS in 1845. They had four children: an unnamed daughter in 1845 (who must be Ann M. aged six in the 1850 census), John P. in 1846/7, Sarah E.G. in 1850 (who must be Elizabeth aged six months in the 1850 census) and Eliza C. in 1852. Lydia's husband John A. Wolf died in 1853 and Lydia married blacksmith James Wolf in 1854. He was a boarder living with Lydia's parents in the house they all shared in 1850. Lydia and James also had four children: William in 1858, Josephine in 1859, James N. in 1862 and Laura's mother Anna M. in 1864 who was named for her half-sister Ann M. who had married Robert Rowe when she was 16 and died in 1863 leaving a son, Joseph Rowe. Laura's mother, Annie M. Wolfe, had had another illegitimate daughter eight years previously, who died at the age of five months. By 1900 Annie was working as a live-in servant in Rangeley, Maine, and Laura, who was eleven and called Laura Wolf, was living there with her. Annie stayed in Rangeley, Maine, never married, and continued to be a live-in household servant for various families until 1920 when she was living alone with no given occupation at the age of fifty-three. No further record of her has been found.

Laura's father, William L. Wilkins was married twice, first to Rose A. Simms in 1890, who died childless in 1899, and second to Amy F. York. William lived on Magnolia Ave. and remained a carpenter, eventually having his own shop. He and Amy had one son.

In 1909, when Laura was twenty, she was married in Gorham, New Hampshire, as Laura G. Wolfe, waitress, of Rangeley, Maine, to twenty-two year old Guy C. Foster, chef, of Bucksfield, Maine. She gave her parents as James Wolfe (actually her grandfather) of Gloucester, shoemaker, deceased, and Annie M. Gardener (Gardner was her grandmother's maiden name) housekeeper of Rangeley, Maine.

No further record of Laura and Guy has been found.

Gloucester births

Anna M. Wolf 11/15/1864 d/o James, fisherman, b. Liverpool, NS, & Lydia A. (Gardner)

Gloucester marriages

William L. Wilkins, 24, carpenter born Lynn, MA s/o John & Judith C. (Story)

m: 6/22/1890 Rev. Geo. O. Jenness

Rose A. Simms, 23, born Glos. d/o James & Mary A. (Randall)

William L. Wilkins, 35, carpenter born Lynn, MA s/o John & Judith C. (Story) 2nd

m: 9/30/1901 Rev. D. Augustine Newton of Winchester

Amy F. York, 21, box maker, born Stoneham d/o Alfred B. & Archene (Dustin)

Gloucester deaths

Rosa Ann (Symonds) Wilkins (33), wife of William L. Wilkins, died of Brights disease 12/20/1899 born NS d/o James & Mary (Randall)

Maine marriages

Laura G. Wolfe of Rangeley, ME

m: 10/8/1909

Guy C. Foster of Buckfield, ME

New Hampshire marriages

Guy C. Foster, 22, cheff, res. Bucksfield, ME, b. Stoneham, MA s/o Frank K., farmer, & Laura A. (Plasi)

m: 10/8/1909 Rev. William C[?] in Gorham, NH

Laura G. Wolf, 20, waitress, res. Rangeley, ME, b. Magnolia, MA d/o James, shoemaker, of Glos., MA, deceased, & Annie M. (Gardener), housekeeper of Rangeley, ME

Guy Leslie Foster, 26, secretary to mayor, s/o Harry & Catherine (Krebs) 1st

m: 6/4/1924 Rev. Stoddard Lane, Manchester, NH

Martha Leah Charles, 21, clerk, d/o Rodney P. & Ruth M. (Stilphen)

Gloucester directories

1892 – William L. Wilkins, carpenter, bds Western Ave.

John H. Wilkins, carpenter, hse Western Ave.

1850 census

3 families sharing a house. Family#1: Sumner Cain (39), Eliza (36), Mary E. (16).

Family #2: Joseph Gardner (41) caulker, Lydia (51), George (16) fisherman, Arthur G. (15) fisherman, Mary Collins (22), Gisdale Collins (23) blacksmith, James Wolf (28) fisherman born NS.

Family #3: John (39) fisherman born NS, Lydia A. (23), Ann M. (6), John P. (5), Elizabeth (5m)

1860 census

James Wolf (35) fisherman, Lydia A. (33), John (14), Eliza (8) William (2), Josephine (9m)

1880 census

Annie M. Wolf (15) dau., living with parents James Wolf (55) wharf worker & Lydia A (52), with brother James N (18) son, blacksmith, & Ida M. (13) dau., Joseph Rowe (19) g-son, sail maker.

1900 census

Anna Wolf (35) single, servant, & her dau. Laura Wolf (11) living with Rufus Crosby (53) day laborer & his wife Lizzie G. (51) in Rangeley, ME

Guy C. Foster (12 b. July 1887 MA) living with his parents Frank (42) shoe trimmer & Laura A.(39) & 4 siblings: May E. (10), R. Fay (5), Hugh (3), Ava (2) In Auburn, ME

1910 census

William L. Wilkins (44) house carpenter, living with wife Amy F. (29), son Leslie S. (6) and mother Julia C. (84) At 39 Magnolia Ave.

Annie Wolf (44), single, servant, general housework for Harry A. Frabish (43) cashier, Nat. Bank & his wife Elizabeth Frabish (41) in Rangeley, ME

1920 census

Annie Wolf (53) single, no occup. living alone in Rangeley, ME.

William L. Wilkins (54) house carpenter, living with wife Amy F. (39), son Leslie S. (15) At 37 Magnolia Ave.

1930 census

William L. Wilkins (65) carpenter shop, living with wife Amy F. (49) At 37 Magnolia Ave.

New York Passenger Lists 1820-1957

Guy C. Foster of 211 Harrison St., Manchester, NH & Martha C. Foster, both b. NH, traveling 1st class from Southampton, UK to New York on the *SS United States*, arriving 6/16/1953

[This couple probably were the Guy Leslie Foster & Martha Leah Charles who married in NH 6/4/1924.]

Smith [Hathaway], Nathan 6/6/1889

Father – Charles Smith, mariner, born Pictou, NS

Mother – Mary E. Thurston/Young, born St. Mary's Bay, NS [27]

Resident 10 Staten St.

Nathan Smith's mother, Mary E. Thurston, was a widow with one son, George Thurston, at the time of Nathan's birth. Eighteen months later she married Victor Hathaway, a barber from the Azores and Nathan took his step-father's last name.

Mary and Victor had four children together, two of whom survived infancy. Victor died in 1913 and Nathan and his mother moved to Lynn three years later.

Nathan started out his adult life as a fish skinner but had become a garage mechanic by 1920 and machine operator by 1930. He married after 1915 and in 1920 was living in Lynn with his wife Mary, who was a department store sales lady, his one year old daughter Muriel, and his sixty-two year old mother Mary. Ten years later he was divorced, but his daughter and mother continued to live with him.

There were seven Charles Smiths who were fishermen in Gloucester in 1888 and 1892 and it has not been determined which one was Nathan's father. The Charles W. Smith who married Clara M. Wennberg in 1892 was born in the right place (Pictou, NS) but was a carpenter not a mariner.

Gloucester marriages

Mary S. Young, 22, domestic born St. Mary's Bay d/o Wm. H. & E.J. (Saxon)

m: 1/26/1884 Rev. Sanford B. Sweeter

Charles E. Thurston, 22, teamster born Rockport s/o George W. & Sarah (Pool)

Mary S. Thurston, 28, born Digby, NS, d/o William Young & Elizabeth (Saxon) 2nd

m: 12/25/1891 Rev. G.D. Sanders

Victor Hathaway, 38, barber, born Western Islands s/o Frank Cardosa & Lulu M. 3rd

Charles W. Smith, 26, carpenter born Pictou, NS, s/o David F. & Jane (Williams)

m: 2/27/1892 Rev. George W. Mansfield

Clara M. Wennberg, 18, bookkeeper born Glos. d/o Julius & Sarah (McKennon)

Gloucester deaths

Charles E. Thurston (27) died of heart disease 1/12/1888, born Rockport s/o George W. & Sarah M. (Pool)

Gloucester directories

1892 – Victor Hathaway, hairdresser, 68 E. Main St, hse 118 E. Main St.

1899 - Victor Hathaway, hairdresser, hse 12 Fayal Ct.

1916 – Victor Hathaway died 3/22/1913

Nathan Hathaway mvd to Lynn

1900 census

Nathan F. Hathaway (11 b. June 1888) living with mother Mary R. Hathaway (41) (married 10yrs, 6 children- 5 alive), (step-)father Victor (46) barber, & siblings Eullia Hathaway (8), Wilmot E. Hathaway (6), George Thurston (13) At 12 Fayal Ct.

1910 census

Naden Hathaway (21) fish skinner, living with [step-]father Victor Hathaway (60) fisherman, mother Mary (51), siblings George T. Hathaway (25) bookkeeper in a stable, Lulu (18), Wilmot (16) At 8 Loring Ct.

1920 census

Nathan Hathaway (29) repair man in a garage, with wife Mary (26) department store saleslady, dau. Muriel (1) & mother Mary S. (62) widow, living in Lynn

1930 census

Nathan F. Hathaway (38) electrical apparatus operator, divorced, dau. Muriel E. (11), mother Mary (72) widow, & lodgers Eldridge A. Wallace, & his 2 children, living in Lynn

Gloucester directories

1892 – Charles Smith, fisherman, hse 59 Friend

Charles Smith, fisherman, bds 33 Rogers

Charles B. Smith, mariner, hse 13 Shepherd

Charles N. Smith, fisherman, bds 28 Friend

Charles R. Smith, master mariner, bds 46 Main

Charles T. Smith, master mariner, hse 366 Main

Charles W. Smith, carpenter, bds 58 Warner

Charles W. Smith, fisherman, hse 10 Gould Ct.

Baker [Voss], ? (f) 8/2/1889

Father – William Voss, blacksmith, born Glos [23]

Mother – Lillian F. Baker, born Glos [17]

Resident 25 Eastern Ave.

Baby girl Baker died at birth as unnamed female Voss.

Her father William Voss (also called John W. Voss, William Julius Voss and J. William Voss) was a blacksmith (or shipsmith) at the time of her birth, but was shortly thereafter enrolled in medical school in Philadelphia. He became a physician in 1894 and resided in Beverly. He served in the medical corps of the US Army during WWI, never married, and died in 1920.

Baby Baker's mother, Lillian Baker, married carpenter George H. Parsons four years after the baby's birth. Lillian and George had nine children before George passed away sometime between 1915 and 1920.

Gloucester directories

1888 – William Voss, shipsmith, bds 130 Duncan St.

1892 - William Voss, shipsmith, bds 130 Duncan St.

Gloucester births

Male Voss [Gustave] 5/30/1869 s/o Diedrich, blacksmith b. Denmark, & Mary b. Denmark

Male Voss [Julius Christian] 12/16/1871 s/o Diedrick, blacksmith b. Germany, & Matilda b. NS

John W. Voss 7/9/1866 s/o Adolph, blacksmith b. Germany, & Catherine b. PEI

Gloucester marriages

Lillian F. Baker, 22. b. Glos. d/o Charles O. & Catherine (Batten)

m: 11/24/1893 James Davis JP

George H. Parsons, 27, carpenter b. Glos. s/o George B. & Emily (Lufkin)

Gloucester deaths

Female Voss (no age) died of infantile 8/2/1889 d/o William Voss & Lydia F (Baker)

Julius Christian Voss (9m) died of teething 10/1/1872 s/o D.C. & Matilda, b. Hamburg, Germany

Carl N.A. Voss died 1/7/1910 s/o Adolph & Catherine (McLean). The informant was Dr. William Voss.

1880 census

John W. Voss (13) living with parents Adolph (45) blacksmith, b. Germany, & Katy (39) b., PEI, & siblings Charles (11), Florence E. (10), Mary M. (7), Julius A. (4), Allan B. (1) at 66 Duncan St.

1900 census

Lillian F. Parsons (24) living with husband George H. (37) carpenter, children Wallace A. (6), Isabella (2), Eliza A. (1) & father-in-law George B. Parsons (65) carpenter, at 42 Eastern Ave.

John W. Voss (33) (father b. Germany, mother b. Canada), a physician, one of 3 boarders in house of James Hayes (82) & his wife & 3 daughters in Beverly

1910 census

Lillian F. Parsons (39) (9 children – 7 alive) living with husband George H. (43) house carpenter, & 6 children Wallace A. (16), Isabel T. (14), Eliza T. (11), Etta B. (9), Russel B. (5), Harold A. (3) At 44A Eastern Ave.

John W. Voss (42) physician, home office, living alone in Beverly

1920 census

Lillian F. Parsons (47) widow living with 5 children Wallace A. (25) boat builder, Etta B. (18) sales lady grocery store, Herbert R. (15) boat builder, Harold B. (13), Ernest (9) At 44A Eastern Ave.

Voss family records

William Julius Voss was a student of medicine in Philadelphia in 1893

The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) vol 74, Jan – June 1920

p. 1533 – John William Voss, Beverly, Mass; Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1894; aged 53, captain, M.R.C. US Army, and discharged Dec 11, 1918, died May 10 [1920] from heart disease.

Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804 – 1929

John William Voss, born 7/7/1866 in Glos., MA, died 5/10/1920 in Beverly, MA. Allopath, lic. MA, 1895

Sella, John 10/5/1889

Father – John Pulman, laborer, born Canada

Mother – Frances Sella, born Italy

Resident Washington St.

No further record of any of the above has been found.

There was a Joseph Sella in Gloucester from at least 1883 when his first child was born. And a Foustina Sella got married to Battista Tochi in 1888. The names Sella and Tochi do not appear in the 1886 or 1890 Gloucester directories.

Little John Sella's mother Francis may have been related to Joseph Sella – as may Foustina. It is possible, but unlikely that Frances and the already married Foustina are one and the same person. Foustina was living with her husband and three children in Holliston, MA, in 1900 and none of the children were named John.

Gloucester births

Robert John Sella 6/4/1893 Joseph, paving cutter & Louisa (Macchi) both b. Italy

Gloucester marriages

Foustina Sella, 30, at home, b. Italy d/o Luogi & Carolina (Macchi)

m: 12/20/1888 Rev. W.H. Rider

Battista Tochi, 30, quarryman b. Italy s/o Angelo & Madalina (Pagganini)

Gloucester directories

1895 – Joseph Seller, paving cutter, hse Vale Ct.

1900 census

Joseph Sally (40 b. Sep 1859, Italy) quarry foreman, wife Luiga (36 b. Sep 1863, Italy) married 13 yrs, 6 children – 5 alive, children Loius (10 b. Apr 1883[1888], MA), Gaudenizio (8 b. Dec 1891, MA), Robert (6 b. Jun 1893, MA), Mary (4 b. Aug 1895, MA), Joseph (7m b. Oct 1899, MA) 54 Quarry St.

Batista Tocchi (41) quarryman, wife Faustina (41), children Lena (9), Otelio (6), Perino (3), & in-laws Luigi Sella (74) & Caroline Sella (73) In Holliston, MA

Hickman, ?[John E.] (m) 11/4/1889

Father – John E. Hickman, cigar maker, born Glos [20]

Mother – Maud W. Burnham [Williams], born Glos [16]

Resident 6 Lookout St.

[see illeg birth male Smith, 1878]

Unnamed male baby Hickman died of cholera infantum as John E. Hickman son of John E. and Maud (Williams) at the age of nine months.

His father, John E. Hickman, died as J. Edward Hickman of phthisis on the same day.

There was no Maud Burnham born in Gloucester within a reasonable time frame (1860 – 1875). Neither was there a Maud Burnham in the 1870 or 1880 census residing in Gloucester. Further - there was only one Maud Williams getting married in Massachusetts between 1875 and 1889 and she was from Brighton and married a Mr. Kaler in Boston in 1886, not a Mr. Burnham.

There was, however, a Maud Williams, aged seven, listed as the daughter of Sarah E. Williams, widow of John Williams, living at 6 Lookout St. in 1880. This would date her birth to around 1873, but there was no Maud Williams born between 1872 and 1874 and Sarah had been a widow since 1866. The only unnamed female Williams child born then had a father named Charles and no mother's name or information. It would seem that Maud was herself illegitimate – and probably the child of Sarah's daughter Maria (known as Minnie) who was fifteen in 1873 and had an illegitimate child in 1878. Under this scenario the name Burnham might have come from Maud's father. There were several Charles Burnham's in Gloucester around 1873.

This means that Maud was only sixteen at the time of the baby's birth.

She could be the Maud Williams living as a boarder in Cambridge with no occupation in 1900, otherwise no further record of Maud Burnham/Williams has been found

Gloucester directories

1888 – John E. Hickman, cigar maker, bds 23 School St.

1892 – Sarah A.E. Williams, wid. hse 6 Lookout

1907 – Sarah E. Williams, widow, bds 87 Middle

1913 – Sarah E. William, widow John L., hse 6 Lookout

Gloucester deaths

John E. Hickman (9m) died of cholera infantum 8/8/1890 s/o John E. & Maud (Williams)

J. Edward Hickman (20) single, cigarmaker, died of phthisis 8/8/1890 b. Glos. s/o George J. b. FL & Mary A. (Leary) b. IRE

John Williams (43) mariner, died of consumption on 4/22/1866 b. Sweden s/o unknown

Maria L. Williams (4) died of lung fever 4/9/1856 d/o John & Sarah E. Williams

Sarah E. Williams 2nd (5) of Middle St., died of inflammation of the brain (10 dys) on 10/28/1860 at 11a.m. d/o John Williams b. Sweden & Sarah E. (Taylor) b. Bucksport, ME

Gloucester births

John E. Hickman 9/17/1869 s/o George, fisherman born ME, & Mary A. (Lary) born Ireland

Female[Marie L.] Williams 12/2/1851 d/o John, mariner b. Sweden & Sarah E. b. Montville, ME [died 1856]

Rachel Williams 3/28/1854 d/o John, mariner b. Sweden & Sarah Elizabeth b. Montville, ME

Sarah E. Williams 8/5/1855 d/o John, mariner b. Sweden & Sarah E. b. Bucksport, ME [died 1860]

Maria L. Williams 1/25/1857 d/o John J., mariner b. Sweden & Sarah E. b. Bucksport, ME

Lucy R. Williams 5/8/1858 d/o John, mariner b. Sweden & Sarah E. b. Bucksport, ME

James Walter Williams 2/3/1860 s/o John, mariner b. Sweden & Sarah Elizabeth (Troy) b. Monticello, ME

Thaddeus Williams 2/5/1862 s/o John, fisherman b. Sweden & Sarah E. (Terry)

Female[Alice M.] Williams 4/12/1864 d/o John, mariner b. Sweden & Sarah (Terry) b. ME

Female[Maud?] Williams 1/6/1873 d/o Charles – no other info.

Gloucester marriages

Alice M. Williams, 23, b. Glos. d/o John & Sarah
m: 12/15/1888 Rev. Albert W. Moore of Lynn, MA

Charles M. McLeod, 25, of Lynn, MA, policeman b. Manchester, NH s/o Hugh & Harriette S.

1860 census

John Williams (33 b. Sweden) fisherman, wife Sarah (28 b. ME) children John Henry (7), Rachel L. (6), Sarah E. (5), Maria L. (3), Lucy R. (2), James Walter (6m) [The transcriber gave all the children the last name of Henry]

1870 census

George Hickman (33 b. c.1837 FL) fisherman & wife Mary A. (24 b. c.1847 IRE) & children: Isabella C. (4), Mary E. (3), Christina P. (2), John E. (10m)

Sarah E. Williams (39), & children John H. (16) fisherman, Rachel E. (15), Maria L. (12), Lucy R. (11), Walter J. (10), Thaddeus (8) & Alice M. (6)

1880 census

Geo. E. Heckman (42 b. c.1838 FL) fisherman & wife Mary A. (33 b. c.1847 IRE) & children: Mary E. (13), Christina P. (12), John E. (10), Margaret A. (9), Geo. E. (5), Elisa B. (3), Joseph A. (2) At 385 Main St.

Sarah E. Williams (49) & children John H. (25) fisherman, Walter J. (18) fisherman, Lucy R. (17) servant, Alice M. (15) servant, Minnie M. (22) servant, Maud (7 b. c.1873) & unnamed male Williams (2m b. Apr) son [illeg child of Minnie] At 6 Lookout St.

1900 census

Geo. J. Hickman (62 b. FL Dec 1837) fisherman & wife Mary (52 b. IRE Feb 1847) 9 children – 5 alive.
At 9 Morton Pl.

Lennor [Sarah] Williams (67 b. Nov 1832) wid (10 children – 8 alive), dau. Lucy Jenkins (40) married 1 child, laundress, son Walter J. Williams (37) painter, g-dau. Alicia M. Jenkins (18) net factory At 6 Lookout St.

Maud Williams (27 b. May 1873) no occup., boarder in household of George F. Brooks in Cambridge, MA

1910 census

Sarah E. Williams (77) wid, dau. Lucy R. Jenkins (49) wid, presser dress factory, son Walter J. Williams (48) odd job laborer, g-dau. Annie M. Jenkins (28) baking powder canvasser At 6 Lookout St.

Anderson, Charles A. 11/7/1889

Father – Frank Anderson, mariner, born Russia [17?]

Mother – Mary N. Rogers, born Glos [30?]

Resident 50 Park St.

[see illeg birth Guy Rogers, 1881]

Little Charles A. Anderson was probably the Charles Anderson son of Frank born in Finland and Mary (Rogers) born in Gloucester, who died of natural causes in 1892 despite his age being given as two months. He was actually two years old.

Charles' father Frank Anderson, may have been the captain born in Russia, single, and living in Manhattan, New York, in 1900.

There were eight Mary Rogers alive in 1889 who claimed to be born in Gloucester between 1857 and 1874. Which of these was Charles' mother has not been determined. However, the favorite for the role is a Mary A. Rogers aged nineteen who was living with her parents John and Jane at 44 Park Street in 1880, while 50 Park Street was occupied by three separate fishing families. There is a complication in that by 1882 Mary A's father John had died and his widow was living on Willow Street, where she remained for many years, including 1889. This Mary A. Rogers had had an illegitimate child, Guy Rogers, in 1881 – the address being Willow Street. She married a fisherman from France, Louis Damon in 1895 and was working as a domestic servant at the time. She claimed to be thirty although she was actually born August 28, 1858 and was therefore thirty-seven. She consistently took ten years off her age and even her death certificate states that she was born May 24, 1868. She and Louis had four or five children.

Mary's sister Kate also had two illegitimate children: Annie Lufkin, in 1877, and John Rogers (later James Frances), in 1880, who is not listed among these illegitimate births and was born two years before Kate married a John Frances.

Gloucester deaths

Charles Anderson (2m) died of natural causes 10/27/1892 s/o Frank b. Finland & Mary (Rogers) b. Glos

Mary A. (Rogers) Damon (43) wife of Louis P. Damon died in Danvers State Hospital of uterine cancer 6/27/1911 b. Glos. 5/24/1868 d/o John Rogers b. Bristol, ME & Jane Grant b. St. John's, NB.. Bd. Seaside. Inform. Louis P. Damon

Gloucester births

Mary E. Rogers 4/2/1857 d/o Andrew D, mariner b. Pico, WI & Isabel b. Limerick, Ire.

Mary J. Rogers 8/15/1857 d/o Wm H., mariner b. Canso, NS & Mary b. Garway, Ire.

Mary A. Rogers 8/28/1858 d/o John H., mariner b. Bristol, ME & Jane b. Milford, NS

[married Louis Damon 10/5/1895]

Mary A. Rogers 5/23/1867 d/o John W., mariner & Cecilia both b. NS

Mary A. Rogers b. Glos. c.1868 d/o Antone A. & Amelia A. [married Frank V. Corinha 1/10/1897]

Mary Rogers 4/15/1872 d/o Joseph, fisherman & Caroline (Silva) both b. West Isle

[married Fred Odenburg 8/5/1903]

Mary F. Rogers 10/15/1874 d/o Manuel, farmer & Frances (Ameldo) both b. Western Islands

[married Manuel D. Souza 11/19/1895]

Mary Rogers 7/16/1874 d/o Joseph, mariner & Phebe (Frances) both b. Western Island

Bertha Desiah Damon 7/11/1896 d/o Lewis, mariner b. France & Mary A. (Rogers) [Died 1896]

Lewis Peter Damon Jr. 7/31/1897 s/o Lewis, mariner b. France & Mary A. (Rogers)

John Walter Damon 10/5/1900 s/o Lewis, laborer b. France & Mary A. (Rogers)

Charles Calvin Damon 12/27/1902 s/o Louis, laborer b. France & Mary A. (Rogers)

Gloucester marriages

Mary A. Rogers, 30, domestic, b. Glos. d/o John & Jane (Grant)

m: 10/5/1895 Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton

Louis Damon, 25, fisherman, b. France s/o Louis & Desire (Mason)

Gloucester directories

1879 – John H. Rogers, laborer, hse 48 Park

1882 – Jane Rogers, wid. of John H., hse 28 Willow

1888 - Frank A. Anderson, laborer, bds 77 Washington

1890 – Jane Rogers, wid. of John H., hse 28 Willow

1880 census

John H. Rogers (50) fisherman, wife Jane (51), children Sarah J. (28), John H. (26) fisherman, Kate (21), Mary A. (19), Augustus & Augusta (18 twins), Albert (16), Horatio (13), Hannah (9), Maud (4) At 44 Park St.

1900 census

Jane Rogers (68) wid., children Sarah (50), John F. (47) fisherman, Augustus M. (30), Albert (16), Eva (26), Maud (21), & g-sons James Frances (19) & Guy Brown (17) At 26 Willow St.

Frank Anderson (28 b. Nov 1872, Russia) single, captain, in Manhattan, NY.

1910 census

Mary A. Damon (40) (6 children – 4 alive) with husband Louis P. (40 b. France) immeg. 1880, laborer fish wharf, children Albert P. (15) & Louis P. (13), John W. (9), Calvin C. (8) and 6 boarders. At 55 Rogers St.

Parsons, Gertrude 11/19/1889

Father – Frank Sallivan[Sullivan], teamster, born Glos [18]

Mother – Elizabeth Parsons, born Glos [28]

Resident 10 Kilby St.

[see also illeg. birth William [Fred] Rust 1878]

[see also illeg birth Mary E. Parsons 1885]

[see also illeg. birth Gertrude May Daley, 1891]

Gertrude Parsons died as Gertie Parsons of whooping cough at the age of nine months as the daughter of Lizzie J. Parsons – no father named.

She may have been the third illegitimate child of Elizabeth Parsons who was the daughter of Winnery and Charlotte Parsons who lived at 10 Kilby St. None of the children appear to have survived infancy.

In 1871 nine year old Lizzie was living with her mother Charlotte, and her older sister Henrietta in the Gloucester Alms House. Charlotte was described as a “simpleton and intemperate.” By 1880 Lizzie was apparently living at home with her parents and four siblings, although the 1800 census also lists a Lizzie and a Henrietta Parsons as inmates of the Alms House. Both were “idiotic.” In 1900 Lizzie was living with her widowed mother and a brother. She was apparently unemployed, although “housework” was entered under occupation when she died in Rockport, unmarried, at the age of forty-three in 1904 – the death record gave her age as forty.

Little Gertie’s father, Frank Sallivan, was probably the eighteen year old Frank Sullivan who had been born in Gloucester in 1871. And he may have been the twenty-nine year old of that name living in Milford, New Hampshire, in 1900, who was single and working as a granite cutter.

Gloucester directories

1886 – Whinnery Parsons, teamster, hse 10 North Kilby.

1892 – Whinnery Parsons, teamster, hse 10 North Kilby.

Gloucester marriages

Whinery Parsons, 24, mariner born Glos. s/o Whinery & Judith
m: 11/25/1857 Rev. David Presson

Charlotte W. Tarr of Rockport, 19, born Rockport d/o Amos & Sally

Gloucester births

Henrietta W. Parsons 6/24/1856 d/o Gorham & Betsey (Parsons)

Henrietta Parsons d/o Whinery & Charlotte – none found c.1857

Charles W. Parsons 7/15/1859 s/o Winnery, mariner, & Charlotte

Elizabeth Jane Parsons 10/12/1861 d/o Winray, fisherman, & Charlotte (Tarr)

George Parsons – none found c.1867

Annie B. Parsons 10/2/1872 d/o Winery, laborer, & Caroline (Tarr)

Mabel Parsons – none found c.1872

Josiah Parsons 9/29/1878 s/o Winnery, stone cutter, & Charlotte (Tarr)

Francis Sullivan 4/5/1871 s/o Michael, laborer, & Esther (Lee) both b. Ireland

Gloucester deaths

Gertie Parsons (9m) died of whooping cough 9/23/1890 d/o Lizzie J. Parsons b. Glos.

Rockport deaths

Lizzie J. Parsons (40), single, housework, died of uterine cancer 3/24/1904 born Bay View d/o unnamed & Charlotte (Tarr). Bd Beech Grove, Rockport.

1870 census

Wimery Parsons (44) fisherman, Charlotte (25?), Henrietta (13), Charles (12), Lizzie J. (7), George (3)

1880 census

Lizzie Parsons (16) & Henrietta Parsons (20) are inmates in the Gloucester Almshouse, both listed as idiotic.

Lizzie Parsons (17) living with parents Winnery (53) paving maker, & Charlotte (47) & siblings Charles (21) paving maker, George (13), Mabel (8), Josiah (1) At 706 Washington St..

Frank Sullivan (9 b. c1871 MA) with parents Michael (38) paving maker & Heety (35) & sibs Nellie (7), Henry (5), Heety (2), & g-mother Ellen Lee (74) net maker At 28 Brierwood St.

1900 census

Lizzie Parsons (35) living with widowed mother Charlotte (60) & bro. Charles (40) widower, day laborer
At 61 Main St., Rockport

Frank Sullivan (29 b. 1871 MA) granite cutter, boarding with many others in Milford, NH

Descendents of J. Parsons (M Sibbalds)

Larabelle (also called Lizzie) born 10/23/1866 in Wenham d/o George W. & Martha (Patch) Parsons

Winnery & Charlotte Parsons had children Henrietta, Charles, Elizabeth, George, Annie & Josiah.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CC92, 1871

Charlotte Parsons (38) b. Glos., simpleton & intemperate; Henrietta Parsons (14) b. Rockport; Lizzie Parsons (9) b. Rockport. Wife & children of Winerey Parsons of Bay View, dischg'd 12/2/1871

Henrietta Parsons (16) discharged 11/29/1872 "is now living with her mother at Bay View." p.9

Bigwood, George C. 12/7/1889

Father – [Mark] Alfred Comeau[Como], laundry driver, born Glos [19]

Mother – Ida M. Bigwood, born Danvers, MA [19]

Resident 4 Washington St.

Little George C. Bigwood died of measles at the age of eighteen months in Boston as the son of Ida M. Bigwood – no father named.

His mother, Ida May Bigwood, was born in Danvers and was living with her parents and sister in Chelsea in 1880, and then probably in Boston where her mother died in 1885. Her father was a cabinet maker and by the 1900 census, a wagon driver living in Boston. However, Ida May's address in 1889 was 4 Washington Street, which was the Manson House Hotel (Blackburn building) on the corner of Main. She was probably in Gloucester with her father John J. Bigwood, who, according to the 1900 Gloucester directory, was an agent together with B.F. Bigwood, for C. H. Woodbury on Commercial Street. She was probably working as a servant at the hotel because her sister Adelia was a 'domestic' when she married in Gloucester in 1891. Ida May died, unmarried, in Danvers in 1895 at the age of twenty-five.

Little George C. Bigwood's father, Alfred Comeau/Como, was born in Gloucester as Mark Alfred Como and was working as driver for the Cape Ann Steam Laundry on Main Street at the time of his son's birth. Five years later he was taken into protective custody by the Gloucester Police and then handed over to the Essex Police. No explanation was given for this. Seven years later, when he was thirty, he married Annie M. (Day) Bowen, a widow nine years his senior with five children. They had no children together and she died thirteen years later. By 1920 he was living in Natick with his mother and working as a driver for an oil company. In 1930 he was still working for the oil company but had taken a desk job. He had not remarried.

Gloucester directories

1882 – Mark Comeau, died 10/7/1881

Bessie Como, wid of Mark, hse 25 Washington

1900 – Mark A. Como, clerk 29 Main, bds 11 Procter

Cape Ann Steam Laundry, P.F. Bussell prop., 29 Main

Isaac Tilton, fisherman, hse 11 Procter

John J. & B.F. Bigwood agents for C. H. Woodbury, 14 Commercial

1907 – Mark A. Como, driver 43 Duncan, hse 13 Derby

Gloucester marriages

Bessie Comeau, 38, boarding house keeper b. NFD d/o Thomas & Jennie Jupe 2nd

m: 9/14/1889 Rev. Charles A. Hayden

Isaac J. Tilden, 39, mariner b. Camden, ME s/o Isaac M. & Susan A. (Nutt)

Mark A. Como, 30, express driver b. Glos. s/o Mark & Bessie (Jupe) 1st

m: 8/23/1900 Rev Temple Cutler

Annie M. Bowen, 39. b. Glos. d/o Charles H. Day & Abby L. (Grover) 2nd

Adelia S. Bigwood, 18, domestic b. Boston d/o John J. & Adelia S. (Hall)

m: 7/1/1891 Rev. W.H. Rider

Frank Perry, 23, shoe operative b. Glos s/o Antone & Mary (Silva)

Cambridge marriages

John J. Bigwood, 46, cabinet maker b. Manchester s/o John & Susan 2nd

m: 12/25/1895 Rev. George W. Bicksell

Nellie B. Symonds, 36, dressmaker b. Lowell d/o Dexter & Arabella 1st

Gloucester births

Mark A. Como 6/18/1870 s/o Mark, teamster b. St. Mary's, NS & Bessie (Jupe) b. Halifax, NS

Boston births

Ida May Bigwood born in Danvers 4/29/1870 d/o John, cabinet maker b. Manchester & Delia A. b. Belfast, ME

Chelsea births

Hattie Bigwood 9/26/1881 d/o John J., cabinet maker b. Manchester & Adlia A. b. Belfast, ME

Boston deaths

George Bigwood (18m) res. 9 Camden St., Boston, died of measles 6/21/1891 b. Glos s/o Ida M. b. Glos.

Adelia A. (Hall) Bigwood (32) died of a fatty heart 3/26/1885 b. Belfast, ME d/o Barnard & Martha A.

[also in Manchester, MA deaths]

Brookline deaths

Ida M. Bigwood (25), res. of Danvers, died of malignant sarcoma in the Brookline Free Hospital on 11/20/1895 b. Danvers d/o John J. b. Manchester & Adelia (Hall) b. Belfast, ME

Gloucester deaths

Annie E. (Day) Como (55) w/o Mark A. Como, res. of Natick, MA, died in Boston of heart disease 12/26/1913 b. Glos. d/o Charles H. & Abby (Grover) Day Bd. Cherry Hill Cem. Inform Mark A Como

1880 census

Ida M. Bigwood (10) with parents John J. (30) furniture maker & Adelia (27) & sis Adelia S. (7) & uncle Freeman Hall (33) furniture maker. In Chelsea, MA

M. Alfred Como (9) with parents Mark (36) teamster & Bessie (34), bros. Walter T. (7), Frank H. (5), Edward T. (2) & Uncle Frank Como (22) fisherman At 25 Washington St.

1900 census

John Bigwood (51) wagon driver, wife Nellie B. (41) married 5 yrs., daug. Hattie G. (18), Lothia M. (3), Nina B. (2) In Boston, MA

Mark A. Como (29 b. Jun 1870, MA) single, teamster with mother Bessie Tilden (47) wid., bros. Frank H. (24) express messenger, Edward T. (21) clothing store salesman At 4 Liberty St.

1910 census

Mark A. Como (43 b. 1867, MA) hostler, teaming stable, wife Annie E. (50) 2nd marriage 7 children – 5 alive, & her sons Clifford A. Bowen (20) baker & Charles C. Bowen (23) plumber At 17 Derby St.

1920 census

Mark A. Coras (48) wid., truck driver, standard oil, mother Bessie Tilden (68) wid., & boarder Helen Reynolds (20) checker, toy factory In Natick, MA

1930 census

Alfred M. Como (38) wid. telephone clerk, oil co. & mother Harriet Tilden (80) wid. In Natick, MA

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Alfred Comeau (23) Amer. 6', dark complexion, 192lbs of 4 Liberty St. was taken into custody for safe keeping 4/20/1894 and then delivered to the Essex Officer.

Quarrie[Hastings], ? (m) 12/21/1889

Father – William Hastings, mariner, born Glos [31]

Mother – Jessie Quarrie[McQuarrie], born CB [29?]

Resident Carver (St.?)

Unnamed male Quarrie died as unnamed male Hastings of convulsions when he was sixteen days old.

His father, William Hastings, was probably the son of Henry and Theresa (Daley) Hastings born c.1858. A Gloucester birth record has not been found for him but his family was domiciled here from at least 1860. In 1880 at the age of twenty-two he was a fisherman, but in subsequent directory entries he was a laborer and a fish skinner. None-the-less he was also probably the William Hastings, fisherman, aged thirty-four who was lost from the schooner *Genesta* in 1893.

Baby Quarrie's mother, Jessie Quarrie, may have been the thirty-nine year old woman called Jessie McQuarrie who was a live-in servant in the house of Joseph Bowen, carpet salesman, in Salem in 1900.

Gloucester deaths

Male Hastings (16 dy) died of convulsions 1/5/1890 s/o William b. unknown & Jessie McQuarrie b. NS

William Hastings, married lost from a dory in Ipswich Bay 11/5/1890 b. Scotland

William T. Hastings (32) fisherman, of 53 Prospect St., married to Ellen Chisholm, missing since 11/10/1890 found drowned 6/24/1891 b. Scotland s/o James & Ann b. Scotland Bd. Oak Hill

William Hastings (34) lost from Sch. *Genesta* 4/6/1893, place of birth unknown

Gloucester directories

1879 – William Hastings, fisherman, bds 16 Fort Sq.

1880 - William Hastings, laborer, bds 15 Eastern Ave.

Mrs. Theresa Hastings hse 15 Eastern Ave

1886 - William Hastings, laborer, bds 23 Shepherd

Mrs. Theresa Hastings hse 23 Shepherd

1888 - William T. Hastings, laborer, hs 6 Shepherd

1892 - William Hastings, fish skinner, bds 3 Williams Ct

Mrs. Theresa Hastings hse 3 Williams Ct

William T. Hastings died Nov. 10, 1890

1894 - William Hastings, of 3 Williams Ct, died 4/6/1892 [sb 1893?]

1899 - Theresa Hastings, widow, hse 447 Main

Somerville deaths

Jessie (McInnes) Quarrie (41), wife of Joseph A. died of TB 9/15/1896 b. NS d/o Neil & Jane (Fraser)

1860 census

Henry Hastings (32 b. ENG) fisherman, Phillis (30 b. IRE), Mary A. (6), Charles (4), William (2), George H. (3m)

1870 census

Henry Hastings (48 b.ENG) fisherman, Tracy (37 b. IRE), Agnes (16) seamstress, Charles (14) fisherman, William (12), Jenne (7), George (3)

1880 census

Theresa Hastings (48 b. IRE), married, children Wm. (22) fisherman, Jane (17), George (13), Anna & Alice (9) At 11 Eastern Ave.

1900 census

Jessie McQuarrie (39 b. Oct 1860 CAN) immig 1885, servant in house of Joshua L. Bowen (50) carpet salesman & wife Abby V. (47) In Salem, MA

Theresa Hastings (67) wid 8 children-5 alive, washerwoman, dau. Annie C (29) wrapper factory At 14 Eastern Ave.

Yokla, ? (m) 3/21/1890

Father - ? ?, ?, ?

Mother – Maria Yokla, born Finland

Resident Washington St.

There are no Yokla/Yokalas in the directories from 1880 to 1907 although the birth and death of two Yokla/Yokala children are recorded in the Gloucester vital records during that time period. No further record of Maria or her baby have been found.

Gloucester deaths

Charles Yokala (10d) of 40 Langsford St. died of heart failure 12/18/1890 s/o Matti, paving cutter & Lizzie (Hausala) both b. Finland. Bd. Lanesville

Gloucester births

Amelia Yokla 11/20/1891 d/o Mats, paving cutter & Lizzie (Gustava) both b. Finland

Verge, Harold F. 5/26/1890 [see 3/19/1890]

Father – Peter Shey, mariner, born PEI

Mother – Cyrena [Serena] Verge, born Glos [18]

Resident 2 Commercial St.

Harold F. Verge's mother Serena Verge married German born fisherman Frank F. Gnrke when Harold was one. Six months later Harold, now with his step-father's last name, died of meningitis. His mother and step-father went on to have five more children: Helen, Gladys, Eva, Carl and Paul. By 1910 they had moved to Melrose and Frank was working for the railroad, first as an inspector, then a foreman. No further record has been found of Harold's father Peter Shey.

Gloucester marriages

Serena Verge, 19, born Glos. d/o Stephen & Annie (Quinn)

m: 7/6/1891 Rev. Thomas J. Villers

Frank F. Gnrke, 25, fisherman born Germany s/o Carl & Wilhelmine (Stubs)

Gloucester deaths

Harold F. Gmirke (1y 8m) died of meningitis 1/13/1892 s/o Frank born Germany & Serena (Verge)

1900 census

Serena Gnrke (27 b. June 1872 MA) husband Frank (34 b. Aug 1865 GER) fisherman, & children Helen (8), Gladys (3), Eva M. (1) At 42 Derby St.

1910 census

Serena D. Gericke (37) husband Frank F. (44) railroad watchman inspector, & children Helen W. (18) ribboner knitting mill, Gladys J. (13), Eva M. (11) Carl F.S. (5), Paul (1) in Melrose, MA

1920 census

Serena D. Gnrke (46) husband Frank F. (54) railroad foreman, & children Helen C. W. (27), Gladys (23) railroad stenographer, Eva (21) railroad stenographer, Carl (15) printing cutter, Paul (11) in Melrose, MA

Parsons, John 8/6/1890

Father – John Parsons, mariner, born Boston

Mother – Katie [Katherine/Catherine] Jennings, born Glos [18]

Resident 16 Williams Ct.

[see illeg. birth Katie Ellen Turner, 1893]

John Parsons' mother Katie Jennings had another illegitimate child, Katie Turner, in 1893 who died at the age of four months. Katie married Nova Scotia born fisherman Reuben Rafuse when John was eight and they had a son, Thomas. The 1900 census confuses the two boys and melds them into one person. Thomas was actually one month old on June 1, 1900, but in the census was mistakenly identified as John P. Rafuce (with a combined birth date of John's month and Thomas' year) and given the age of one year. John was not listed – he would have been nine. Thomas died at the age of twenty months in 1901. John's step-father Reuben was lost at sea from the schooner *F.M. McMorrow* in 1911. Katie remained a widow and was a practical nurse in 1920.

John grew-up and began work as a fish handler on the wharves. He lived with his mother and step-father, and then his mother and uncle, even after he married Elsie Cudmore in his mid-twenties. John and Elsie had a son, John, but were divorced by 1930 when Elsie was an ironer in a laundry, living with their son in lodgings in Salem.

There were four John Parsons in town in 1890-92, none of them fishermen. No further record of his father John Parsons has been found.

Gloucester marriages

Katie E. Jennings, 26, born Glos. d/o Thomas & Mary (Conolly)

m: 11/26/1898 John Alvey Mills, rector

Reuben Rafuse, 38, fisherman born Chester, NS s/o John H. & Susan (Gorman)

John Patrick Parsons, 25, fish skinner b. Glos s/o John & Catherine C. (Jennings)

m: 5/7/1916 A.J. MacDonald, Catholic Priest

Elsie Serena Cudmore, 19, fish weigher b. Glos. d/o Thomas W. & Ellen (Durant)

Gloucester births

Catherine Jennings 4/2/1872 d/o Thomas, fisherman & Mary (Jones) both b. Ireland

Thomas William Rafuse 4/24/1900 s/o Reuben, mariner born NS & Catherine (Jennings)

Gloucester deaths

Mary Jennings 1875 [not found NEHGS]

Katie E. Turner (4m) died of TB 12/26/1893 d/o Louis & Katie (Jennings) both b. Glos.

Thomas W. Rafuse (1y 8m) died of membranous croup 11/9/1901 s/o Reuben b. Chester, NS & Catherine E. (Jennings) b. Glos.

Reuben Rafuse (50) lost at sea from Sch. J.F. McMorrow 11/14/1911 he was married b. Pubnico, NS s/o unknown

Gloucester directories

1892 – John Parsons, foreman Geo. J. Tarr & Co., hse 6 Fort Sq

John E. Parsons, hse 123 Prospect

John M. Parsons (Parsons Bros.) 70 Prospect, hes 146 Western Ave

John S. Parsons, building mover, hse 22 Friend

1920 – John P. Parsons (Elsie) packer, bds 22 Gould Ct.

1926 - John P. Parsons (Elsie) waiter, res 22 Gould Ct.

1933 - John P. Parsons, res 12 Gould Ct.

1938 - John P. Parsons, res 12 Gould Ct.

1941 - John P. Parsons, clerk, res 6 Gould Ct.

1870 census

Thomas Jennings (35) fisherman, wife Mary (31), dau. Bridget (11), son John (6), dau. Mary J. (3), son Patrick (1)

1900 census

John P. Rafuce (1 b. Aug 1898) living with mother Catherine Rafuce (27) (2 children 2 alive – 2nd child not listed) & step-father Reuben Rafuce (38) fisherman, at 30 Orchard St.

1910 census

John Parsons (19) laborer on fish wharf, living with mother Katherine Refues (38) married (1 child) & uncle Patrick Jennings (48) laborer on fish wharf, at 23 Gould Court

1920 census

John Parsons (29) fish handler, living with his wife Elsie (23) & son John (3y 6m) & his mother Catherine Refuse

(46) practical nurse, widow & uncle Patrick Jennings (49) fish handler, at 22 Gould Court

1930 census

Catherine E. Refuse (58) widow, living with brother Patrick Jennings (60) city laborer. At 12 Gould Court

Elsie S. Parsons (35) divorced, laundry ironer, & son John L. (13) lodgers in the household of John H. Wright in Salem, MA

Lowey, Lillian M. 11/3/1890

Father – William E. [Wilmot E.] Dench, mariner, born Glos [23]

Mother – Lizzie A. Lowey, born Glos. [17]

Resident 145 E. Main St.

Two years after Lillian M. Lowey's birth her mother Lizzie married John A. Anderson, a fish cutter. John became a janitor, then an ash cart driver and eventually captain of the Fire Dept. He and Lizzie had ten children.

Lillian's father, Wilmot E. Dench already had a three year old daughter, Ethelyn, and a wife, Martha S. (Ashley), although they may have been divorced at the time of Lillian's birth. Martha Dench remarried in 1893 and Wilmot remarried in 1895. Wilmot and his second wife, Mary E. McNamara, had three children: Morris, Margaret and Wilmot.

It must be assumed that Lillian died before 1900, although no death record has been found. In fact, no further record of her has been found beyond her birth in 1890 – and she is not listed in the 1900 census with her mother when she would have been nine. In 1910 Lizzie claimed to have had ten children, seven living. The ten were: Ethel 1892, Edith 1894, Edna 1896, Helen 1898, Mildred 1901, John 1903, Gladys 1905, Evelyn 1907, Earl 1910 – and Lillian would make ten. The three deceased were: Edna in 1902, Evelyn in 1908 – and Lillian. Earl also passed away but not until December of 1910 – after the census was taken. There was an eleventh child, Ruth, born in 1912.

Gloucester directories

1888 - Wilmot E. Dench, fisherman, bds 48 Wharf

1892 - Wilmot E. Dench, fisherman, bds 48 Wharf

Gloucester marriages

Lizzie A. Lowey, 19, born Glos d/o Thomas & Mary (Perkins)

m: 2/6/1892 Rev. Albert Watkins

John A. Anderson, 20, fish cutter born Glos. s/o John A. & Elizabeth (Mullens)

Wilmot E. Dench, 21, fisherman, born Glos. s/o Thomas & Marcy (Crowall)

m: 11/2/1886 Rev. Chas. D. Morris

Martha S. Ashley, 21, dressmaker, born Glos. d/o Henry P & Eliza C (Lloyd)

Martha S. Dench, 26, dressmaker, born Glos. d/o Henry Ashley & Eliza C (Lloyd) 2nd

m: 7/13/1893 Rev. Rufus P. Hibbard

James W. Crouse, 30, clerk, born Glos. s/o James F & Mercy S. (Cole) 2nd

Wilmot E. Dench, 29, fisherman born Glos s/o Thomas & Mercy (Cronin) 2nd

m: 5/8/1895 Rev. Henry L. Wriston

Mary E. McNamara, 23, born Canso, NS d/o Maurice & Rosa (Byers)

1900 census

Lizzie Anderson (27) living with her husband John (29) cottage janitor, & their 4 children Ethel G. (7), Edith B. (5), Edna M. (4), Hellen E. (1) & her husband's brother-in-law William Woodwell (22) harness maker
At 76 Western Ave.

Wilmot D. Dench (33) working in a fish loft, wife Mary E. (28), 3 children – 2 alive, Maurice T. (4) & Margaret M. (1) & 3 boarders William L. McNamara (24) fish loft, Maurice H. McNamara (50) wid, laborer & Mery E. Byers (82) wid at 20 Eastern Ave.

1910 census

Elizabeth A. Anderson (37) 10 children-7 alive, husband John A. (39) ash cart teamster, & children Ethel G. (17), Edith B. (15), Helen E. (12), Mildred D. (10), John A. Jr. (6), Gladys L. (4) & Earl W. (1m) At 4 Orchard St.

Wilmot Dench (44) fisherman, wife Mary E. (38) 2 children – 1 alive, son Morris T. (14) & father-in-law Morris A. McNamara (68) laborer fish loft at 20 E. Main St..

1920 census

Elizabeth A. Anderson (46), husband John A. (48) civil fireman, & children Ethel (26), Mildred Grover (18), John (16), Gladys L. (14) & Rose (7) At 13 Beach Ct.

Wilmot Je Denah [clearly Dench](53) fish handler, wife Mary E. (47) son Wilmont J. (9) at 20 E. Main St..

1930 census

Elizabeth A. Anderson (57) husband John A. (58) captain fire dept., & children Ethel G. (33) wid, John A. (26) wire man electric co., & Ruth M. (18) At New Way Lane.

Wilmot E. Dench (63) laborer fish factory, wife Mary E. (56) son Wilmont J. (18) at 35 Eastern Ave.

Gloucester births

Elizabeth Lowey 8/22/1872 d/o Thomas, fisherman, b.. England & Mary E. (Perkins) b. Glos

Ethelyn A. Dench 7/17/1887 d/o Wilmot E., mariner & Martha S. (Ashley) both b. Glos

Morris Thomas Dench 9/28/1895 s/o Wilmot E., mariner, & Mary (McNamara)

Wilmot J. Dench 11/4/1910 s/o Wilmot E, mariner b. Glos & Mary E (McNamara) b. NS

Gloucester deaths

Edna M. Anderson (6) died of cardiac problems 8/19/1902 b. Glos. d/o John A. & Lizzie (Lowey) b. Glos.

Evelyn May Anderson (10m) died of enteritis in Short St. Hospital 8/3/1908 b. Glos d/o John A. & Lizzie A. (Lowey) of 8 Orchard St. Bd. Clarks

Earle W. Anderson (9) died of diphtheria 12/18/1910 b. Glos s/o John A. & Lizzie A. (Lowey) of 4 Orchard St. Bd Clarks.

Margaret M. Dench (8) died of diphtheria 11/28/1906 d/o Wilmot & Mary E. McNamara) Bd Oak Grove

Herrick, ? (f) [Alice?] 11/16/1890

Father – Harry Nickerson, clerk, born Scarsdale, NY [20]

Mother – Alice M. Herrick, born Glos. [20]

Resident 4 Willow St.

No further record has been found of unnamed female Herrick.

In 1880 her mother, Alice M. Herrick, was living with her parents Josiah and Emma Herrick, and a brother and sister at 4 Willow Street, and according to the Gloucester directories they were still living there in 1890 when the baby was born. Alice did not marry and was working as a bookkeeper in 1900. By 1910 she was unemployed and living with her widowed mother on Mason St. They were still living on Mason Street when her mother died in 1912, but no further record of Alice M. has been found.

The baby's father, Harry Nickerson, was boarding with, and probably related to, Levi Nickerson who had an oil clothing manufactory on Duncan Street. Harry married another bookkeeper, Grace H. Dempsey, five years after the baby's birth and were wealthy enough to have a servant living with them in 1900. He moved to Malden and then Beverly and managed a meat market in both places. He and his wife Grace had two children.

Gloucester births

Alice M. Herrick 7/23/1870 d/o Josiah, teamster, & Emma (Sargent)

Gloucester directories

1890 – Josiah Herrick, hse 4 Willow

1892 – Harry Nickerson, bds 8 Maple St.

Levi Nickerson, oil clothing, 123-127 Duncan, factory Atlantic Wharf, hse 8 Maple

1913 – Alice M. Herrick bds 23 Mason

Emiline Herrick, wid Josiah died Sept 3, 1912

1920 – No Alice M. Herrick listed

Gloucester marriages

Harry S. Nickerson, 25, merchant, born Scarsdale, NY, s/o James McCabe & Miranda (Wright)

m: 6/5/1895 Rev. G.F. Raymond

Grace H. Dempsey, 21, bookkeeper, born Glos. d/o William & Corelia (Norwood)

Gloucester deaths

Emaline Herrick (75) res. 23 Mason St., wid. of Josiah, died of senility 9/3/1912 b. Glos d/o Winthrop & Charlotte (Merchant) Sargent. Infrom. Alice M. Herrick. Bd. Oak Grove.

1880 census

Josiah Herrick (44) teaming, wife Emma (44), dau. Emma (21), dau. Alice M. (10), son Josiah (7), & f-in-l Winthrop Sargent (84) At 4 Willow St.

1900 census

Harry Nickerson (29) provisions, wife Grace H. (26), son Donald (4), & Margaret Foley (20) servant. At 42 School St.

Alice M. Herrick (28 b. Jul 1871, MA) bookkeeper, living with parents Josiah Herrick (63) day laborer, & Emma (62) At 156 Washington St.

1910 census

Alice M. Herrick (37) no occupation, & her mother Emmaline Herrick (73). At 23 Mason St.

Harry S. Nickerson (39) manager of a meat market, is living with wife Grace (36) & 2 children Donald (14) & Dorothy (8) in Malden, MA

1920 census

Henry S. Nickerson (48) manager of a meat market, is living with wife Grace (44) & 2 children Donald (13) salesman in meat market, & Dorothy (17) in Beverly, MA

Kelly, Addie G. 12/4/1890

Father – John Clarkson, mariner, born PEI

Mother – Agnes Laura Kelly, born PEI [20]

Resident 44 Grove St.

Addie G. Kelly's mother, Agnes Laura Kelly, was listed in the 1892 Gloucester directory as having a house at 34 Grove Street. Where Agnes acquired enough money to purchase a house is not known. She was young, twenty-two, single, and only a dressmaker, and the property was not listed as a Boarding Houses.

Agnes married James H. Freeman, who had his own apothecary shop on Prospect Street, three years after Addie's birth. Agnes and James had two daughters (Gladys and Winifred) and moved to Boston where he was a drug store salesman, and then a druggist in a department store and Agnes was a seamstress.

Addie's father, John Clarkson, was not listed in the Gloucester directories between 1886 and 1907. No other record of him has been found.

In the 1900 census Agnes only admitted to having given birth to the two children with James - and Addie was not living with them. No further record of Addie has been found.

Gloucester deaths

Female Kelly & Elizabeth Kelly (1hr), twins, both died within one hour "possibly specific" 12/15/1890 ds/o James b. NS & Alice (Powers) b. Glos of 276 ½ Main. Bd. Oak Hill [not readable on NEHGS]

Gloucester marriages

Agnes L. Kelly, 23, dressmaker, born PEI d/o Thomas & Elizabeth (McInnes)

m: 7/11/1893 Rev. Thos. J. Villers

James H. Freeman, 28, druggist, born Glos. s/o James M. & Mary E. (Jewett)

Gloucester directories

1892 – Aggie L. Kelly, hse 34 Grove

James H. Freeman, apothecary, 139 Prospect, bds 8 Pew Ct.

1900 census

Agnes Freeman (30) 2 children – 2 alive, husband James H. (35) drug clerk, & children Gladys (6), Winifred (4) in Boston.

1910 census

Agnes Freeman (38) seamstress in dress store, husband James H. (45) salesman in drug store, & children Gladys (16) labeler in drug factory, Winifred (15) in Boston.

1920 census

Agnes Freeman (49) husband James (55) department store druggist, & dau Winifred (25) newspaper stenographer in Boston.

1930 census

Agnes L. Freeman (59) husband James H. (64) department store druggist in Boston.

Shehan, Alice 4/2/1891

Father – Michael Shehan, barber, born ?

Mother –Ellen B. O’Niel, born Canso, NS

Resident Beverly

Marriages

1909 - Alice Sheehan in Walpole [NEHGS image error]

Lurvey, ? (m) 6/4/1891

Father - ? ?, ?, ?

Mother – Clara [Carrie] L. Lurvey Loines [Lyons/Lewis], born Canso, NS [27]

Resident 8 Elwell St.

(Clara Loins m: Frederick Lurvey)

Unnamed baby boy Lurvey may have been the unnamed male child that was recorded as stillborn June 3, 1891, son of Carrie (Lewis) and Fred Lurvey. Clara Loines and Frederick W. Lurvey were married ten years previously and had three other children: Fred W. Jr., Arthur and Gertrude. In 1880, prior to her marriage to Fred, Clara was Carrie Loynes, a servant in the household of Daniel Wiley on Washington Street. At the time of the baby's birth Carrie and Fred were apparently separated and Carrie was living with Portuguese fisherman Manuel Christian (or Christen). Clara L. Lurvey and Frederick W. Lurvey were granted a Decree Nisi in 1893 and Clara - according to the 1900 census - married Manuel Christen about 1894, although no record of this marriage has been found. Christen may well have been the baby's father.

A month after the baby's birth the little spitfire that was twenty-seven year old Clara Lurvey of 8 Elwell Street - 5' 2" tall and weighing 100lbs - was arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon and committed to Salem jail. She and Manuel Christen had got into a fight and she ended up being shot in the thumb. She accused Manuel of shooting her, he accused her of trying to shoot him. In his testimony he admitted that they had been living together but that he "was desirous of discontinuing her acquaintance." And that "she followed him around during the evening and tried to shoot him because he declined to give her more money." Clara claimed she had borrowed the pistol to protect herself from her husband and Christen had taken it from her in a fit of jealousy. The court's finding was 'probable cause' and Clara was held on \$800 bond to appear before the grand jury. Christen was held on \$300 bond as a witness.

The assumption that Clara and Carrie (and once Catherine) are one and the same person is based on several facts including the one that Clara and Fred's daughter Gertrude Lurvey was living as the daughter of Carrie and Emory Christian in 1900. On the other hand Clara's stated ages at various points, do not mesh. When Clara Loines married Fred Lurvey in 1881 she said she was nineteen while in the 1900 census Carrie Christian was thirty-four, born February 1866, which would have made her fifteen when she married Fred Lurvey. Further - when Clara Loines married Fred Lurvey her parents were given as Richard and Hanna (McKenzie) Loines, but when Catherine (Lyons) Christian, wife of Manuel Christian died in 1903 she was recorded as being the daughter of James and Sarah (Carter) Lyons.

When Fred and Carrie's daughter Gertrude Lurvey was married in 1910 she was a resident of Lynn, and a Fred W. Lurvey aged sixty-eight was a resident there in 1920 (not found in 1910).

Gloucester marriages

Clara Loins, 19, b. Canso, NS d/o Richard & Hannah (McKenzie)

m: 9/8/1881 Rev. John M. English

Frederick W. Lurvey, 26, fish merchant, b. Glos. s/o Wm. & Elvira (Low)

Gloucester births

Male [Fred W. Jr.] Lurvey 12/25/1881 s/o Fred'k W., laborer b. Glos & Clara (Lyons) b. Canso, NS

Arthur L. Lurvey 2/22/1884 s/o Frederick W., fish dealer b. Glos. & Clara (Loines) b. NS

Gertrude J. Lurvey 12/15/1886 d/o Frederick W., store keeper, 390 Main St. b. Glos. & Clara L. (Loines) b. Canso, NS

Gloucester deaths

Male Lurvey, stillborn 6/3/1891 s/o Fred & Carrie (Lewis) b. NS

Catherine (Lyons) Christian (37) wife of Manuel Christian died of heart disease 4/17/1903 b. Oyster Pond, NS d/o James & Sarah J. (Carter) Lyons

Social Security deaths

Fred Lurvey born 1/4/1891 died 9/1987

Rockport marriages

William Lurvey 3rd, 20, mariner, b. Rkpt s/o Wm Jr. & Margaret

m: 7/14/1850 William Pool J of P

Elvira Lowe, 15, b. Rkpt d/o John Jr. & Abi C. Low

Other Marriages

Arthur L. Lurvey, 22, resident of Chelsea, salesman b. Rockport s/o Fred W. & Katheryn (Lyons)

m: 2/29/1904 in Chelsea

Grace H. Perkins, 17, b. Boston d/o James E. & Grace (Parsons)

Gertrude J. Lurvey, 23, resident of Lynn, operative, b. Glos. d/o Fred W. & Catharine (Lyons)

m: 4/1/1910 in Somerville

Edward G. Mulle, 25, machinist b. Chicago, Ill s/o Herman & Otelia (Kuchea)

Gloucester directories

1884 – Fred'k W. Lurvey & Co., fisheries, Fort Wharf, hse 390 Main

1886 - Fred'k W. Lurvey, confectionary 451 Main, hse 390 Main

1890 – No Fred Lurvey

Manuel Christen, fisherman hse 55 Friend

World War II Draft Registration 5/16/1942

Fredrick W. Lurvey (61) unemployed, of Boston b. Glos. 12/25/1881, married to Esther. Blue eyes, gray hair, light complexion, 5'6" 138lbs, wears glasses

1880 census

Carrie L. Loyns (18 b. c1862 NS) servant in household of Daniel A. Wiley (38) master mariner, Olive F. Wiley (27) & their children Wilford D. (8), Rachel E. (7) & Morton A. (2m) At 65 Washington St.

Frederick W. Lurvey (23) fish dealer, & parents William (50) fish dealer, & Elvira (38) & sibs Walter K. (20) store clerk, Georgie S. (16 f), Dana L. (13) At 23 Prospect St.

1900 census

Carrie Christian (34 b. Feb 1866 CAN) (married 6 yrs) 5 children – 3 alive., immeg 1867 husband Emory[Emanuel] G. Christian (35 b. Apr 1865 PORT) fisherman, immeg 1899, & dau. Gertrude Lurvey (13 b. Dec 1886 MA) 55 Friend St.

1910 census

Manuel Christian (52) wid., cook on fishing vessel, boarder in house of Daniel Allen (82) & Harriett E. Allen (61) At 10 Friend St.

1920 census

Frederick W. Lurvey (68) wid. restaurant chef lodger in household of Seth Burnham In Lynn, MA

1930 census

Frederick W. Lurvey (76 b. c1854 MA) wid. inmate of the Lynn City Home, Lynn, MA

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Clara Lurvey (27), NS, 5' 2", light complexion, 100lbs of 8 Elwell St. arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon 7/24/1891. Committed to jail.

Gloucester Daily Times

7/24/1891 Who Fired the Pistol?

6/23/1893 – Divorces: case of Clara L. Lurvey vs Frederick W. Lurvey continued.

7/10/1893 – Divorces: Clara L. Lurvey and Frederick W. Lurvey granted a Decree Nisi.

Barrett, ?[John] (m) 5/6/1891

Father – Alfred Barrett, mariner, born ? [at sea]

Mother – Hattie Lody Bushee [36]

Resident 5 Porter St.

Unnamed baby boy Barrett died as John Barrett of a congenital defect when he was about four days old. His mother was probably Hattie Bushey who had married Thomas Ludy, a fisherman from Cape Breton, in 1877 when she was four months pregnant with their first child. They had at least six children: Thomas, Mary (from a marriage record, no birth record found) Frederick, John, Maggie and Maria by 1888. There was also a son called Philip, who may have been the boy named Frederick at birth. No death record has been found for Thomas Ludy (also known as Thomas Lody) but his last appearance in the Gloucester directories was in 1892. Baby Barrett's father, fisherman Alfred Barrett, was actually boarding in Thomas and Hattie's home on Eastern Ave. according to the 1890 Gloucester directory. The surmise is therefore that Hattie and Alfred had an affair – the baby was the result – and Hattie and Thomas separated with Hattie going to stay in a Porter Street boarding house with the children. Porter Street was home to several Boarding Houses around this time – Lacouse at #13 and Malonson at # 6 feature in other illegitimate births.

Hattie and Thomas had been married in the Roman Catholic church so a divorce was unlikely and, in fact, Hattie was listed as Mrs. Thomas Lody in the Gloucester directories from 1894 until 1903 when she became widow of Thomas. The only Lody found in the 1900 census was their son Philip who was a prisoner in Concord Jail at the time. He had gone off the rails very young – being arrested at the age of ten for larceny. This was in October and again in December of 1891, the same year baby Barrett was born, and he was living on Porter Street at the time – giving corroboration to the scenario described above. Hattie and Thomas' oldest son Thomas Lody got into trouble in 1893 and 1894 and was arrested for drunkenness and assault and battery. No further record of the baby's father Alfred Barrett has been found.

Gloucester births

Thomas Lodey 10/28/1877 s/o Thomas, mariner & Hattie (Bushee) both b. NS

Frederick Lody 8/1/1881 s/o Thomas, mariner & Hattie (Bushee) both b. NS

John O. Lodi 8/5/1884 s/o Thomas, mariner & Hattie (Bouchie) both b. NS

Maggie M. Lody 7/2/1886 d/o Thomas, mariner b. CB & Hattie (Bushee) b. Harbor Bouche, NS res. Commercial

Maria F. Lody 8/12/1888 d/o Thomas, mariner & Hattie (Bouchie) both b. NS [died 3/20/1889]

Gloucester marriages

Thomas Ludy, 25, mariner b. CB s/o Oliver & Margaret (Meuse)

5/31/1877 Rev. E.F. McCarthy, RC

Hattie Bushey, 22, b. NS d/o Polycap & Rose (Fayeon)

George G. Heckman, 35, master mariner b. Petite Riviere, NS s/o Reuben & Naomi (Gaskell)

m: 12/22/1896 Rev. W.H. Rider

Mary Lody, 18, b. Glos d/o Thomas & Hattie (Bushy)

Gloucester deaths

Maria Frances Lody (7m) died of natural causes 3/20/1889 d/o Thomas & Etta (Bushey) b. NS

John Barrett (2d) died of congenital lues(?) 5/10/1891 s/o Alfred b. at sea & Hattie (Bushey) b. NS

1880 census

Chas.[possibly Thos] Lodi (28) fisherman, wife Hattie (27), son Thos. (3) dau. Mary S. (8m b. Oct)

1900 census

Philip Lody (19 b. Aug 1880, MA) parents b. NS prisoner in Mass. Reformatory, Concord, MA

1910 census

John O. Lody (24 b. 1886, MA) teamster tallow co., boarding with sister Mary S. Heckman (31 b. 1879, MA) & her husband George & 6 children At 23 Cleveland St.

1920 census

Hattie Lody (62 b. c1858, NS) wid, illiterate, sons Philip (36 b. c1884, MA) fish handler fish wharf & John (34 b. c1886, MA) teamster tallow co. At 22 Shepherd St.

Gloucester directories

- 1880 – Thomas Loudy, fisherman, hse 30 Taylor
1885 – Thomas Loody, fisherman, hse 10 Fort Sq.
1890 – Thomas Lody, fisherman, hse r. 5 Eastern Ave.
 Alfred Barrett, fisherman, bds r. 5 Eastern Ave.
1892 – Thomas Lody, fisherman, hse 58 Washington
1894 – Mrs. Thomas Lody hse 5 Washington
1899 – Mrs Thomas Lody hse Griffin's block, Maplewood Ave.
1903 – Hattie Lody, wid of Thomas, hse r 10 Acacia
1907 – John Lody, laborer 18 Maplewood Ave., bds 60 do.
1911 – Harriett Lody, wid of Thomas bds 23 Cleveland
 John Lody, laborer 18 Maplewood Ave., bds 23 Cleveland
1923 - Harriet Lody, wid of Thomas hse 24 Shepherd
 John Lody, laborer 18 Maplewood Ave., bds 24 Shepherd
 Philip Lody, fisherman, bds 24 Shepherd
1926 - Harriet Lody, wid of Thomas res 1 Myrtle Sq
 John O. Lody, driver 20 Maplewood Ave., res 1 Myrtle Sq

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

- Thomas Lody (16) Amer 5'7" dark complexion, 120lbs of 19 Dike St., arrested for assault & battery 9/22/1893.
Continued.
Thomas Lody (17) of r. Mason House arrested for drunkenness 5/21/1894 Fined \$5 & sent to the House of Correction.
Philip Lody (10) Amer, dark complexion, 65lbs of Porter St. arrested for larceny 10/22/1891 & 12/17/1891.
Committed to the State Board of L & C.

Mullen, ? (f) 6/19/1891

Father – George Mullen, laborer, born Glos. [20]

Mother – Mary McDougall, born St. Peters, CB [19]

Resident 37 Sargent St.

There were two possible Mary McDougalls in town around the time of baby Mullen's birth. One, born in Nova Scotia, died of TB in 1897, the other was housekeeper for police officer Alfred Foster, a widower with three children in 1900. This latter Mary McDougall married Alfred Foster two years later and had five more children: Sarah Elizabeth, Annie Saunders, Ernest D. (who died a week later), Clara Katherine, and Ernest D. again. Her marriage record says she was born in Queensville, Nova Scotia, which is actually on Cape Breton Island, and her children's birth records say she was born in Cape Breton.

There is no nine year old child living with this Mary McDougall in 1900 and no further record of unnamed female baby Mullen has been found.

The baby's father, George Mullen, laborer, hit a rough patch in the summer of 1891. He was arrested for bastardy a few days after baby Mullen was born, and for larceny with assault and battery (along with his brother Charles) a few weeks later. He married Bridget Mahoney from Ireland in 1904, and they had three children: Catherine, Annie and Henry. But he continued to struggle with alcoholism which led to his untimely death at the age of thirty-eight from suffocation while in a drunken stupor two months after his son was born. George and his wife may have been separated at the time of his death as he died in a "berth" at an address other than his home.

Gloucester directories

1892 – George Mullen, laborer, bds 7 Cedar St.

Gloucester marriages

George H. Mullen, 32, laborer, b. Glos s/o Henry & Bridget (Laffadey)

m: 9/24/1904 Priest Miles D. Kiley

Bridget Mahoney, 30, domestic, b. Ireland d/o Martin & Bridget (Foley)

Alfred Foster, 40, police officer b. Glos. s/o John B. & Sarah E. (Merchant) 2nd

m: 8/21/1902 in Boston by J of P James O. Fallon

Mary A McDougall, 30, housekeeper b. Queensville, NS d/o Daniel & Catherine (McIntire)

Gloucester deaths

George Henry Mullen (38) married, longshoreman, found dead at 51 Prospect St. of suffocation "in berth in closet with head bent under and face buried deep in pillows" (alcoholic) 7/22/1912, res. 30 Sargent St. born Glos. s/o Henry & ?? Bd Calvary

Mary McDougall (29) single died of TB 12/2/1897, born NS d/o James & Effie (McKinnon)

Abbie (Brazier) Foster (40) wife of Alfred died of breast cancer 4/27/1897 b. Portland, ME d/o John & unknown

Gloucester births

Sarah Elizabeth Foster 7/2/1903 d/o Alfred, police officer, b. Glos & Mary A. McDougall b. CB

Annie Saunders Foster 3/20/1905 d/o Alfred, police officer, b. Glos & Mary A. McDougall b. CB

Ernest D. Foster 4/4/1907 s/o Alfred, patrolman, b. Glos & Mary A. McDougall b. CB [died 4/13/1907]

Clara Katherine Foster 11/20/1908 d/o Alfred, patrolman, b. Glos & Mary A. McDougall b. CB [died 12/1/1912]

Ernest D. Foster 5/22/1910 s/o Alfred, patrolman, b. Glos & Mary A. McDougall b. Glos.

Female Mullen [Catherine] 9/16/1905 d/o George H., laborer, b. Glos & Bridget (Mahoney) b. Ireland

Annie Mullen 7/25/1907 d/o George H., laborer, b. Glos & Bridget (Mahoney) b. Ireland

Henry Mullen 5/12/1905 s/o George H., laborer, b. Glos & Bridget (Mahoney) b. Ireland

1900 census

George Mullen (27) lumper, boarding at 15 Rogers St. with many others.

Mary McDougall (28 b. Jan 1872 CAN) housekeeper in household of Alfred Foster (38) wid., police officer, & his children John B. (11), Ruth M. (6), Alfred F. (5) At 49 ½ Warner St.

1910 census

George Mullen (37) laborer fish wharf, wife Bridget (35), daus. Catherine (4) & Annie (2) & boarder Michael Mullen (32) laborer fish wharf at 30 Sargent St.

Mary A. Foster (37) 4 children – 3 alive, husband Alfred (48) police officer, & children John B. (21), Ruth M. (16), Alfred F. (15) stable teamster, Sarah E. (6), Annie S. (5), Clara K. (18m) At 31 Hartz Pl.

1920 census

Bridget Mullen (50) wid, hospital laundress, daus. Katherine (14) & Annie (12) & son Henry (7) at 72 Gloucester Ave.

Mary A. Foster (46), husband Alfred (57) police officer, & children Ruth M. (26), Sarah E. (16) general hand ink factory, Annie S. (14), Ernest D. (9) At 33 Hartz Pl.

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

George Mullen (20) Amer, 6' light complexion, 155lbs, arrested for Bastardy 6/23/1891. Case continued.

George Mullen (21) Amer, 6' light complexion, 155lbs, res. cr. Cedar & Park, arrested for larceny with assault & battery along with his brother Charles Mullen [6' light complexion, 170lbs] 7/16/1891.

Peoples [Peeples], Ada 7/6/1891

Father – Edward Peoples [Peeples], mariner, born NS

Mother – Jennie Durrah, born NS

Resident 64 Friend St.

No record of Ada Peoples/Peeples, or her parents, was found after her birth in 1891.

Gloucester directories

1888 – Edward Peeples, fisherman, bds 16 Webster St.

Martell, Hattie[Harriet] 10/8/1891

Father – Daniel Martell, mariner, born Arichat, CB [18]

Mother – Ellen J. Kehoe, born Arichat, CB [17]

Resident 29 Pearce St.

Hattie Martell's parents were married when she was ten months old. They moved to Boston and had another child, Robert, then back to Gloucester where they had a second son, Clifford. Clifford died two years later and Ellen and Daniel were divorced at around the same time.

In 1899 Ellen remarried. Her second husband was Reuben Delauchry/Delouchery a Nova Scotia born fisherman. By 1910 Reuben was working exterminating gypsy moths; by 1920 he had become a tractor mechanic and by 1930 they had moved to Natick and Reuben was working in a garage. Ellen and Reuben had five children together, three of whom survived childhood.

Hattie's father, Daniel J. Martell, may have been the man of the same name who was working as a chauffeur in Boston when he died of peritonitis in 1910. It should be noted, however, that almost nothing on the death record matches the information given on his and Ellen's marriage record.

Hattie continued to live with her mother & step-father, using both the names Martell and Delouchery. She became a dressmaker and married Louis Diegoli, a wagon driver, in her twenties. By 1930 they had moved to Somerville where he was a Life Insurance agent and she was a forewoman in a shirtwaist factory. They had one child, a son called Warren.

Gloucester marriages

Daniel J. Martell, 19, fisherman born CB s/o Felix & Harriet (Ferris)

m: 8/28/1892 Rev. Charles H. Regan

Ellen J. Khoy, 18, domestic born CB d/o Thomas & Ellen (Conway)

Ellen J. Martell (mn Kehoe), 25, born Arichat, CB, d/o Thomas Kehoe & Ellen (Conway) 2nd Div.

m: 11/9/1899 Rev. George H. Perkins

Reuben Delauchry, 25, fisherman, born Halifax NS s/o Michael & Annie (Powers)

Gloucester births

Clifford George Martell 10/13/1896 s/o Daniel & Ellen J. (Kehoe)

Gloucester deaths

Clifford G. Martell (1y 11m) died of meningitis 4/30/1898 s/o Daniel & Ellen (Kehoe)

Boston births

Robert Patrick Martell born 7/12/1893 s/o Daniel & Ellen

Boston deaths

Daniel J. Martel (35) chauffeur, single, died of peritonitis 2/13/1910 b. Anshutt, CB s/o Philip & Henowithia (Teart)

1900 census

Harriet Deluchery (8 b. Oct 1891) living with mother Ellen J. Deluchery (26) (married 1 yr. 3 children 2 alive) [step-father] Reben Deluchery (25) fisherman, [brother] Robert Deluchery (6), [grandmother] Ellen Kehoe (60) wid., & boarders Theodore Sullivan (30) fisherman, & Edmund Kehoe (24) fisherman. At 33 Granite St. Alternate names given: Ellen J. Martell & Ellen J. Kehoe

1910 census

Harriet J. Martel (18) dressmaker, living with mother Ellen Delouchery (37) (8 children 4 alive), step-father Ruben J. Delouchery (36) gypsy moth laborer, half-siblings Arthur J. Delouchery (5), Dorothy A. Delouchery (2), & boarders James W Delouchery (37) fisherman & John French (38) fisherman. At 5 Willow St.

1920 census

Harriet J. Diegoli (27) forelady at shirtwaist factory, living with husband Louis Diegoli (28) wagon driver, boarding with mother Ellen J. Delouchery (46), step-father Ruben J. Delouchery (47) tractor machinist, half-siblings Arthur J. Delouchery (15), Dorothy A. Delouchery (12), Mary M. Delouchery (7). At 77 Grant (?) St.

1930 census

Harriet J. Diegoli (28) living with husband Louis (29) life insurance agent & son Warren L. (8) in Somerville, MA
Ellen Belouckey [Delouchery] (46), Ruben J. Belouckey (59) garage machinist, Arthur T. Belouckey (24) machinist, Dorothy A. Belouckey (22) toy factory underwriter, Muriel M. Belouckey (17). In Natick, MA

Dexter, Adeline 11/14/1891

Father – James H. Dexter, laborer, born Glos. [52]

Mother – Mary A. [Parsons] Lewis, born Glos. [42]

Resident 24 Centennial Ave.

Adeline Dexter was five months old when her parents, Mary A. (Parsons) Lewis and James H. Dexter, got married. Adeline died four months later but James and Mary, who were well beyond the age of consent, had no more children together.

Both of Adeline's parents had been married previously, her mother as Mary A. Parsons to John F. Lewis, and her father to another Mary – Mary McCarty.

Mary (Parsons)' first husband was a peddler when they married but became a farmer when they moved to Dracut, MA. They had one child, a daughter Emma. No record was found of the death of John F. Lewis so it is not known if Mary was a widow or divorced when she had Adeline.

James H. Dexter and his first wife had two daughters, Etta and Mary Eva (Edith) and were living apart in 1880, he in Gloucester, she in Boston with the daughters. No record was found of Mary (McCarty) Dexter's death so it is not known if James was widowed or divorced at the time of Adeline's birth.

Gloucester directories

1888 – James H. Dexter, fisherman, bds 119 Maplewood Ave.

1892 – James H. Dexter, fisherman, bds 24 Centennial Ave.

Gloucester births

Etta Dexter 3/27/1866 d/o James Henry, mariner & Mary both b. Glos.

Mary Eva Dexter 8/27/1868 d/o James H., mariner & Mary both b. Glos.

Gloucester deaths

Adalene Dexter (9m) died of cholera infantum 8/19/1892 d/o James H. & Mary A (Parsons)

Gloucester marriages

James H. Dexter, 53, laborer born Glos. s/o William & Mary E. (Clark) 2nd

m: 4/24/1892 in Salem Rev. Raymond Fletcher Holway

Mary A. Lewis, 43, born Glos. d/o Gorham Parsons & Mahitable G. (Allen) 2nd

Mary A. Parsons, 22, born Glos. d/o Gorham & Mehitable (Allen)

m: 8/4/1873 Rev. N.T. Whitaker, Methodist

John Lewis, 24, peddler, born Conway, NH, s/o John & Mehitable (Heriman)

James H. Dexter, 26, mariner, born Glos. s/o Wm & Mary E.

m: 11/8/1865 Rev. W.C. High

Mary McCarty, 19, Glos d/o Wm & Mary Jane

Dracut births

Emma Francis Lewis 5/28/1881 d/o John F., farmer, born Conway, NH, & Mary Abby born Glos.

New Bedford marriages

Etta Dexter, 15, born Glos. d/o James & Mary

m: 9/12/1881 Rev. B.S. Batchelor

Paul Beancilla, 28, musician born Italy s/o Rocco & M.C. (Alaine)

1870 census

James H. Dexter (28) fisherman, living with wife Mary (25) and daus. Mary E. (1) & Etta (3)

1880 census

Mary Lewis (30) living with husband John F. (31), farmer, in Dracut, MA

James H. Dexter (42) married, fisherman, living with brother Charles A. & family at 61 Maplewood Ave.

Mary Dexter (30) married, housewife, is living with daus. Etta (17 [sb 14]) in service & Edith (12) in Boston

1900 census

James H. Dexter (61) janitor, wife Mary E. (50), dau-in-law[step-dau] Irma F. Lewis (19) At 2 Madison Ct.

1910 census

James H. Dexter (72) janitor GAR Hall, wife Mary A. (60), step-dau Emma F. Lewis (28) At 2 Madison Ct.

1920 census

Mary A. Dexter (70), widow At 2 Madison Ct.

Daley[Parsons], Gertrude May 11/25/1891

Father – John Daley, stone cutter, born Glos. [19]

Mother – Arabelle [Annie/Mabel] Parsons, born Glos. [19/30]

Resident No. Kilby St.

[see also illeg. birth William [Fred] Rust 1878]

[see also illeg birth Mary E. Parsons 1885]

[see also illeg. birth Gertrude Parsons 1889]

Gertrude May Daley died, as Gertrude Parsons, twenty-three days after her birth. On her death record her father was listed as unknown and her mother as Anne B. Parsons.

Arabelle was the daughter of Winnery and Charlotte Parsons who lived at 10 North Kilby St. She was probably the child born as Anne B. Parsons in 1872, and the eight year old called Mabel (a corruption of Arabelle) in the 1880 census. She had two older sister – Henrietta born c.1857 and Elizabeth Jane (Lizzie J.) born in 1861.

Both of these girls, and their mother Charlotte were living in the Alms House in 1871 when Charlotte was described as a “simpleton and intemperate.” They appear to have been discharged at the end of the year.

Older sister Lizzie Parsons had three illegitimate children including a daughter born in 1889, who died at a few weeks of age, whom she had named Gertrude.

No further record of Arabelle/Annie B./Mabel has been found.

If John Daley was Gertrude’s father he could have been any one of the three men by that name in town in 1892, all quarrymen, and was possibly the John Daley arrested twice in 1890 for disturbing the peace and assault and battery.

Gloucester deaths

Gertrude Parsons (23dys) died of lung congestion 12/18/1891 d/o unknown & Anne B.

John Daley (67), wid, retired stone cutter, res. 19 Brierwood St., died of arterio sclerosis 6/13/1910 b. Cork, Ireland s/o David & Ellen (Barry) Bd Oak Hill

Hannah Daley (65) died of pneumonia 12/6/1895 b. Ireland d/o Michael Gillens & Mary (Carey)

Rockport deaths

Lizzie J. Parsons (40), single, housework, died of uterine cancer 3/24/1904 born Bay View d/o unnamed & Charlotte (Tarr). Bd Beech Grove, Rockport.

Gloucester directories

1886 – Whinnery Parsons, teamster, hse 10 North Kilby.

1892 – Whinnery Parsons, teamster, hse 10 North Kilby.

1892 – John Daly, quarryman, bds 5 Acacia St.

John Daly, quarryman, hs rear 647 Washington St.

John Daly, stone cutter, bds 932 Washington St.

1899 – John Daley, stone cutter, hse 19 Brierwood

Gloucester marriages

Whinery Parsons, 24, mariner born Glos. s/o Whinery & Judith m: 11/25/1857 Rev. David Presson

Charlotte W. Tarr of Rockport, 19, born Rockport d/o Amos & Sally

Gloucester births

Henrietta W. Parsons 6/24/1856 d/o Gorham & Betsey (Parsons)

Henrietta Parsons d/o Whinery & Charlotte – none found c.1857

Charles W. Parsons 7/15/1859 s/o Winnery, mariner, & Charlotte

Elizabeth Jane Parsons 10/12/1861 d/o Winray, fisherman, & Charlotte (Tarr)

George Parsons – none found c.1867

Annie B. Parsons 10/2/1872 d/o Winery, laborer, & Caroline (Tarr)

Mabel Parsons – none found c.1872

Josiah Parsons 9/29/1878 s/o Winnery, stone cutter, & Charlotte (Tarr)

Descendents of Jeffery Parsons Gloucester Mass (M Sibbalds)

Larabelle (also called Lizzie) born 10/23/1866 in Wenham d/o George W. & Martha (Patch) Parsons

Winnery & Charlotte Parsons had children Henrietta, Charles, Elizabeth, George, Annie & Josiah.

1870 census

Wimery Parsons (44) fisherman, Charlotte (25?), Henrietta (13), Charles (12), Lizzie J. (7), George (3)

1880 census

Winnery Parsons (53) paving maker, Charlotte (47) Charles (21) paving maker, Lizzie (17), George (13), Mabel (8), Josiah (1) At 706 Washington St..

Lizzie Parsons (16) & Henrietta Parsons (20) are inmates in the Gloucester Almshouse, both listed as idiotic.

John Daley (35) paving maker, wife Hannah (26) & children David (10), John (9), Martin (8), James (6), Mary (4) & boarder Richard Welch (26) At 24 Brierwood St.

1900 census

Charlotte Parsons (60), wid, Charles (40) wid, day laborer, Lizzie (35) At 61 Main St., Rockport

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

John Daley (20), Amer, dark complexion, 130lbs, of Bay View, arrested for disturbing the peace 7/8/1890. Fined \$5.

John Daley (20), Amer, dark complexion, 130lbs, of Bay View, arrested for assault & battery 11/29/1890. Fined \$15.

Paupers Register, 1854-1878, City Archives CC92, 1871

Charlotte Parsons (38) b. Glos., simpleton & intemperate; Henrietta Parsons (14) b. Rockport; Lizzie Parsons (9) b. Rockport. Wife & children of Winerey Parsons of Bay View, dischg'd 12/2/1871

Henrietta Parsons (16) discharged 11/29/1872 "is now living with her mother at Bay View." p.9

Gill, Rosa 12/29/1891

Father – Fred[John] Roberts, laborer, born ?[Boston]

Mother – Mary Gill, born Ireland

Resident 14 Rogers St.

Rosa Gill was stillborn. Her parents were listed as Mary Gill and John (not Fred) Roberts, who had been born in Boston, on her death record.

There were about four Gill families in Gloucester in 1890, most of them living on East Main Street.

At the time of Rosa's birth there was one Fred Roberts and four John Roberts in Gloucester. Fred Roberts was a net maker born in Sweden and was about sixty-one in 1891. Two of the Roberts were John L., father and son, shoemaker and clerk. The father was about seventy-one in 1891. The son would have been about twenty-seven and has not been found in the 1900 census, nor in marriages or deaths after 1891. The third Roberts was John B. a tailor who has not been found in either the 1880 nor 1900 census, nor in marriages or deaths after 1891.

The fourth was John W. who appears with a wife in the 1880 census but not until 1895 in the Gloucester directory. He was a blacksmith and would have been about sixty-six in 1891. Therefore, the best bets for the father are either the mysterious John B., tailor, or John L. Jr., clerk.

Gloucester directories

1888 – Frederick Roberts, net maker, hs 124 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

1890 – Frederick Roberts, net maker, hs 124 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

John B. Roberts, tailor 15 Duncan, hse do.

John L. Roberts, shoemaker 25 Friend, hse do.

John L. Roberts Jr., clerk 284 Main, hse 30 Friend

1892 – Frederick Roberts, net maker, hs 124 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

John B. Roberts, tailor 15 Duncan, hse do.

John L. Roberts, shoemaker 25 Friend, hse do.

John L. Roberts Jr., clerk 284 Main, hse 30 Friend

1899 – John W. Roberts died 11/7/1896

Gloucester deaths

Rosa Gill stillborn 12/29/1891 d/o John Roberts b. Boston & Mary Gill b. Ireland

1880 census

Frederick Roberts (50 b. Sweden) works in seine loft, wife Christine (45), dau. Julia F. (19) & 4 fishermen boarders
At 124 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

John L. Roberts (60 b. ME) house carpenter, wife Rachel L. (56) & son John Jr. (16) At 4 Oak St.

John W. Roberts (56 b. MA) blacksmith, wife Sally (56) At 936 Washington St.

Guare, James Daniel 7/9/1892

Father – James D. Guare, bookkeeper, born VT [23]

Mother – Margaret A. Hickman, born Glos. [21]

Resident 52 Warner St.

The parents of James Daniel Guare, James D. Guare and Margaret A. Hickman, were married two months after his birth, at which point his father was employed as a telegraph operator.

James and Margaret had five more sons: George, John (aka Edward), Frank, Ralph and Howard, and a daughter Mildred, and moved to New York after 1893, where James (Sr.) became a stenographer.

At the age of seventeen James Jr. still lived at home and was employed as a clerk in a paper manufactory in New York. According to an Ancestry Family Tree source James Jr. was married to Margaret Anna Rehn of Annapolis, MD, date unknown (she was fifteen in 1910). His 1917 WWI draft registration indicates that he was living in Maryland and had a child, but it does not seem to indicate that he was married (it is difficult to read on-line). There is a string of WWII draft registration records for him – all of which indicate that he was in the Naval Reserves from 1939 until 1948 serving on various aircraft carriers in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A list of the vessels and their patrols is below.

His mother, Margaret, died between 1913 (the year her daughter Mildred was born) and 1920.

Gloucester directories

1892 –James D. Guare, clerk B&M Freight Office, bds 30 Prospect St.

Gloucester marriages

James D. Guare, 23, telegraph operator, born Montpelier VT, s/o John & Sarah (McMahon)

m: 9/17/1892 Rev. Wm. H. Rider

Margaret G. Hickman, 21, born Glos. d/o George & Mary

Gloucester births

George Hickman Guare 6/21/1893 James D., telegrapher b. Montpelier, VT & Margaret A (Hickman) b. Glos.

World War I Draft Registration Cards 6/5/1917

James D. Guare Jr., (24), West Annapolis, MD b. 7/9/1892 Glos., MA, employed as a (?) by Notre Dame College, MD, has one child, med weight, med height, brown hair & eyes. He was employed as a quartermaster in the Navy for 4 yrs.

World War II Navy Muster Rolls, 1938-1949

James D. Guare 7/31/1939 at Perth Amboy, NJ as Seaman 2nd Class, USNR, Com3 Tr. duty with pay, *USS Vincennes*. Training completed 8/11/1939. She was in Norfolk, VI

5/1/1940 sailed on *USS Ranger* from Norfolk, VI.

10/30/1940 assigned to *USS Wasp* by Comair Group. *USS Ranger* was in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

11/15/1942 transferred to CASU #6

5/9/1943 passenger on the *USS Copahée* from Alameda, CA to Sea. AM3c USNR

6/12/1943 passenger on the *USS Chandeleur* sailing from Pearl Harbor to So. West. Pacific. He is rated AM3c

8/30/1944 AM2c, enlisted NY, NY. On *USS Chandeleur* trans from *USS Curtis*

2/10/1945 To CASU 48 for duty ComNavAirBases Restricted Dispatch. On the *USS Chandeleur*

10/5/1948 From Naval Training Ct. Newport, RI for 4 day training cruise. AM1 RETD *USS Philippine Sea*

USS Vincennes was launched from Quincy Shipyard in 1936 and was sunk in the Battle of Savo Island in 1942. In 1939 she was in the Chesapeake Bay drill grounds.

USS Ranger was launched in 1931, the first US Naval vessel designed as an aircraft carrier. She operated in the Atlantic in WWII on Caribbean Patrol.

USS Wasp was an aircraft carrier launched April 1939 from Quincy Shipyard. She patrolled the Caribbean then, in 1941 the Northern Atlantic. In 1942 she took part in Operation Calender in the Mediterranean and after rehab in Norfolk, went to the Pacific Ocean to join the Support Force. She was torpedoed and sank with the loss of 193 men 9/15/1942

USS Copahée was built in 1941. She was a Bogue-class escort carrier transporting planes and replacement pilots to the 5th Fleet in the Pacific Ocean.

USS Curtis was a seaplane tender launched 1940 and Flagship for Commander Air, Central Pacific in 1943-44

USS Chandeleur was an incomplete merchant vessel acquired by the Navy in 1941. She was a seaplane tender operating around the Solomon Islands in 1943.

USS Philippine Sea was an Essex-class aircraft carrier commissioned in 1946. She was used primarily in exploration – was a base for Admiral Byrd in the Antarctic in 1947 – and later was deployed to the Arctic, the Atlantic & the Mediterranean.

1900 census

James Guare (7 b. July 1892) living with parents James D. (31) stenographer & Margaret A. (28) & siblings Geo. H. (6), John E. (2), Frank G. (1) At 6th Ave. New York.

1910 census

James Guare (17) clerk in paper manufacturers, living with parents James D. (40) stenographer in a bank & Gustie H. (39 – married 18 yrs) & siblings George H. (16) clerk wholesale liquors, Edward J. (12), Frank G. (11), Ralph J. (9), Howard J. (1) At President St., New York.

1920 census

James D. Guare (50) wid., sons George H. (27) traveling salesman, clothing, Edward J. (22) bank clerk, Frank G. (20) bank clerk, Ralph J. (18) bank clerk, Howard J. (10), Mildred (7) & sister Anna E. (31) At President St., New York.

Crowell, Helen May 8/22/1892

Father – John [Lawrence E.] Crowell, teamster, born Glos. [17]

Mother – Sarah F. Baker, born Glos. [19]

Resident 1 Maplewood Ave.

Helen May Crowell lived with her mother Sarah and step-father Henry Francis who were married when Helen was six. In the 1900 census she has taken her step-fathers name – but later reverted to Crowell.

Henry and Sarah had a son, Lester, six months before their marriage in 1898, and a daughter Dorothy in 1900. Sarah died three years later at the age of thirty (Helen was eleven). Helen's step-father Henry remarried in 1907 – claiming it to be his first marriage. Helen did not remain in the family home, instead she boarded with an old Maplewood Ave. neighbor and went to work in the nearby Net & Twine factory. She married Alfred M. Gorman when she was twenty-one and they had one child, a daughter Dorothy. Alfred owned and ran a restaurant at 10 Main St.. In 1930 they were living at 1 Beachmont Ave. and the restaurant, called Gorman's, was at 142-144 Main St.

Helen named Lawrence E. Crowell (not John) as her father when she married – but as no record has been found for a Lawrence E. Crowell the assumption is that her father was really Gloucester born John T. Crowell. He also married when Helen was six, his wife being Mabel A. Burns. John and Mabel had two children – John Jr. and Lilia. John became involved in the confectionary business and by 1930 was the proprietor of a wholesale Confectionary store. At that time they were living on Crowell Ave., around the corner from his daughter Helen and her husband.

Gloucester marriages

Helen M. Crowell, 21, b. Glos. d/o Lawrence E. & Sarah F. (Baker)

m: 12/5/1913 Rev. Chas. H. Williams

Alfred M Gorman, 27, restauranter, b. Glos. s/o Joseph G. & Henrietta (Atkins)

Sarah F. Baker, 25, b. Glos. d/o Richard & Sarah F. (Clark)

m: 11/10/1898 Rev. W. H. Rider

Henry A. Francis, 27, conductor, b. Cohasset, MA, s/o Antone & Louisa

John T. Crowell, 23, express messenger, b. Glos. s/o Thomas & Minnie (Duggan)

m: 11/25/1898 Rev. Chas. W. Regan

Mabel A. Burns, 22, b. Glos. d/o Joseph J. & Clara (Bent)

Henry A. Francis, 38, laborer, b. Glos, s/o Antone & Louisa (Perry) 1st

m: 1/31/1907 Rev. W. H. Rider

Frances Rose, 24, housekeeper b. Azores d/o Manuel J. & Frances (Enos) 1st

Gloucester births

John T. Crowell 9/3/1874 s/o Thomas, mariner b. NS & Mary (Durgan) b. Ireland

Lester Hobson Francis 6/16/1898 s/o Henry A., motorman b. Cohasset, MA, & Sarah F. (Baker) b. Glos

Dorothy Louise Francis 6/10/1900 d/o Henry A., laborer b. Cohasset, MA, & Sarah F. (Baker) b. Glos

Dorothy Ellison Gorman 9/25/1914 d/o Fred M., restauranter & Helen M. (Crowell) both b. Glos, 88 Western Ave.

John Thomas Crowell Jr. 1898 [NEHGS Page missing]

Lilia Burns Crowell 12/7/1900 d/o John T., expressman, & Mabel E. (Burns) both b. Glos

Gloucester deaths

Sarah F. (Baker) Francis (husband Henry Francis) (30/9) died of endocarditis 4/20/1903, b. Glos. d/o Richard & Sarah (Clark)

Gloucester directories

1892 – John Crowell, teamster, bds 17 Willow

Thomas T. Crowell, fisherman, hse 17 Willow

Richard Baker, laborer, hse 114 Maplewood

1900 census

Helen M. Francis (7 b. Aug 1892) living with parents Henry A. Francis (29) fisherman, & Sarah (27) & brother Lester A. Francis (1) At 122 Maplewood Ave.

John Crowell (26) express team driver, wife Mabel (24) son John T. (2) At 79 Western Ave. [Next door to Rev. Wm. H. Rider]

1910 census

Henry A. Francis (41) teamster furniture wagon, wife Frances E. (27), son Lesta H. (11), dau Dorothy L. (9), dau Adila (2), son Manuel (4m) At 50 Taylor St.

Helen M. Crowell (17) machine girl net & twine factory, boarder at 133 Maplewood Ave. with William M. Lane (59) mason & building contractor, his wife & 3 children

John T. Crowell (34) candy manufacturing agent, wife Mabel A. (34) son John T. Jr. (12), dau Leila B. (9) At 157 Western Ave.

1920 census

Helen M. Gorman (27) living with husband Fred M. (34) restaurant proprietor, & dau. Dorothy W. (5) At 21 Summer St.

John T. Crowell (44) retail candy dealer, wife Mabel A. (44) son John T. Jr. (21) seaman on private yacht, dau Seila B. (19) bookkeeper district nurse At 157 Western Ave.

1930 census

Helen M. Gorman (37) living with husband Fred M. (43) restaurant proprietor, & dau. Dorothy W. (15) At 1 Beachmont Ave.

John T. Crowell (54) proprietor confectionary store, wife Mabel A. (54), dau Seila B. (29) At 6 Crowell Ave.

Simmons, Oliver Anderson 10/7/1892 born Tewksbury

Father – John Simmons [Simons], mariner, born Denmark

Mother – Hulda Anderson, born Sweden [25]

Resident Chestnut St.

Oliver Anderson Simmon's mother Hulda Anderson married Norwegian fisherman Jacob Petterson when Oliver was four. Hulda and Jacob went on to have three more children together: Clara, Elizabeth and Carl.

Oliver took his step-father's name and continued to live with them. He was Oliver Peterson, box printer, when he was seventeen and may have been the Oliver Peterson, fisherman, married with four children living on Taylor St. in 1930.

According to the Gloucester directory there were two John Simmons in Gloucester in 1892. One was a married grocer aged fifty-five, the other, a fisherman, disappeared from the records after 1892. This latter may have been Oliver's father John Simmons/Simons but no further record of him has been found.

Gloucester directories

1888 – John Simmons, fisherman, bds 6 Orchard
John Simmons, fisherman, hse 41 Webster

1892 – John Simmons, fisherman, bds 6 Orchard
John Simmons, grocer, 28 Perkins, hse 41 Webster.

1899 - John Simmons, grocer, 42 Friend, hse do.

Tewksbury births

Oliver Anderson born 10/7/1892 s/o Hulda Anderson born Sweden & Jno Simons, fisherman, born Denmark

Gloucester marriages

Hulda Anderson, 29, housekeeper born Sweden, d/o Anders Olson & Anna M. (Parsons)

m: 1/27/1896 Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton

Jacob Petterson, 23, fisherman, born Norway s/o Peter Johanson & Lise M, Johanson

1900 census

Oliver Petterson (5 b. Oct 1894) living with parents Jacob Petterson (29) fisherman, & Hilda Petterson (36) & siblings Clara M. (4), Lizzie M. (2) & 2 fishermen boarders At 6 Herrick Ct.

John Simmons (63 b. Dec 1839, Portugal) grocer, wife Mary (59), daus Georgey (18) & Nellie (12) & boarder Manuel Tell (84) morbid (dead) At 42 Friend St.

1910 census

Oliver Peterson (17) box printer, living with parents Jacob Peterson (40) fisherman, & Hilda (48) & siblings Clara M. (14), Elizabeth N. (13) Carl F. N. (9) At 12 Harbor Ter..

1920 census

Oliver Peterson (27), fisherman, wife Rebecca (23), son John E. (1) At 42 Taylor St.

1930 census

Oliver Peterson (36), fisherman, wife Rebecca (33), son John E. (12), son Carl L. (10), dau Jennette M. (6), & son Richard O. (4) At 44 Taylor St.

Tucker, ? (m) 11/4/1892 stillborn

Father – John Tucker, stone cutter, born England

Mother – Georgiana Newman, born Glos. [21]

Resident Leonard St.

Unnamed male Tucker was stillborn and no record of his father John Tucker has been found beyond his appearance in the Gloucester directories in 1890 and 1892 boarding on Briarwood Street.

His mother may have been Georgie C. Newman, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Newman, who had another child, Freddie, in 1905. In 1910 she was living with her parents and son Freddie. She was able to read and write but had no occupation listed. By 1920 she was a patient in the Middleton Hospital Colony (a branch of Danvers State Hospital) unable to read or write. Her son may be the Fred Newman who was a patient at the School for the Feeble-minded in Waltham.

Gloucester directories

1888 – John Tucker hse 198 Eastern Ave.

1890 – John Tucker, paving cutter, bds 2 Briarwood

Benjamin G. Newman, stonecutter hse 770 Washington

1892 – John Tucker, laborer, bds 196 Eastern Ave.

John Tucker, paving cutter, bds 2 Briarwood

1899 – John Tucker, laborer, bds 202 Eastern Ave.

Benjamin G. Newman, laborer, hse 15 Revere

1900 census

Georgie C. Newman (27 b. Dec 1872) single, no occupation at 15 Revere St. listed as daughter of James & Agnes Robertson at 17 Revere St.

Gloucester births

Female Newman born 12/13/1871 d/o Benj., stone cutter, & Rebecca (Riggs)

Male Newman born 6/28/1905 s/o (blank) & Georgia C. Newman

1880 census

Georgie C. Newman (8) living with parents Benjamin (28) fisherman, & Rebecca (25) & sister Hepsy (4) At 9 Revere St.

1900 census

Georgie C. Newman (27 b. Dec 1872, MA), dau. single, no occupation, living at 15 Revere St.

[The transcriber added her name to the prior entry which was James Robertson's family at 17 Revere St.]

Last page: 15 Revere St., Benjamin Newman (49) laborer – see sheet 5 No 3 - family unnumbered.

John Tucker (45 b. Feb 1855, MA) single, laborer in piggery, boarder in household of William H. Tarr At 202 Eastern Ave.

1910 census

Georgie Newman (37) single, 1 child – 1 alive, able to read & write, living with parents Benjamin G. Newman (58) fisherman, & Rebecca E. (51) and her son Freddie (4) in Rockport.

1920 census

Georgianna Newman (49) single, unable to read or write, a patient doing ward work at Middleton Hospital Colony (branch of Danvers State Hospital) in Middleton, MA

Fred Newman (14) patient in Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded Waltham, MA

Roberts, Ellen Arva 11/17/1892

Father – Joseph Hart, teamster, born Boston
Mother – Esther A. Roberts, born Glos. [16]
Resident Leonard St.

No record of Ellen Arva Roberts or her parents was found after her birth in 1892.

Ellen's mother, Esther, was registered as a male child at birth. This was corrected in 1945 implying that she was either still alive, or had married and had children who wished to set the record straight.

Ellen's grandfather, Esther's father Charles Roberts, died nine months before Ellen was born. He was from Berwick, ME, and became a policeman in 1884. Did his untimely death cause Esther to slip from the straight and narrow?

There was a Joseph P. Hart in Gloucester in 1892 but he was thirty-nine, born in England, married and a carpenter. His wife, Sarah, was a Roberts by birth, daughter of John W. Roberts.

There was a Joseph Hart born in Charlestown in 1864 whose father was a teamster, but he was married in 1890 and living in Quincy in 1900 where he worked as a railroad freight clerk.

Gloucester directories

1888 – Joseph P. Hart, carpenter 936 Washington St. hs ditto

1892 – Joseph P. Hart, carpenter 936 Washington St. hs ditto

Charles T. Roberts died Feb. 22, 1892

1894 – Joseph P. Hart, carpenter 936 Washington St. hs ditto

1903 – Joseph P. Hart, carpenter 936 Washington St. hs ditto

Gloucester births

Charles F. Roberts 7/17/1869 s/o Charles T., stone cutter b. N. Berwick, ME & Emma J. (Locke) b. Quincy, MA

Hattie A. Roberts 9/5/1871 d/o Charles F., stone cutter b. ME & Emma J. b. Quincy

Emma J. Roberts 9/19/1872 d/o Charles, stone cutter b. ME & Emma J. (Locke) b. Quincy, MA

Female Roberts [Mary E.] 4/16/1874 d/o Charles T., stone cutter b. ME & Emily b. Quincy

Male Roberts 12/27/1875 [Esther A.] s/o Charles T., mariner b. ME & Emma J. (Locke) b. Quincy, MA

[corrected 4/25/1945 Esther A. Roberts d/o Charles Trafton & Emily J. (Locke)]

Helen L. Roberts 8/12/1879 d/o Chas T., stone cutter b. N. Berwick, ME & Emily J. (Locke) b. Quincy, MA

Male Hart 12/13/1886 s/o Joseph P., carpenter b. Plymouth, UK & Sarah H. (Roberts) b. Glos. 936 Washington

Gloucester marriages

Emma J. Roberts, 20, b. Glos d/o Charles T. & Emma J. (Locke)

m: 1/15/1893 Rev. G.W. Penniman

James P. Clarke, 19, printer b. Glos s/o James & Caroline D. (Coombs)

Harriet A. Roberts, 27, of Brookline b. Glos d/o Charles T. & Emma J. (Locke)

m: 11/22/1898 Rev. W.H. Rider

Clifford Foss, 25, of Boston, civil engineer, b. Brady's Bend, PA, s/o William H. & Alice C. (Clapp)

Mary E. Roberts, 28, b. Glos. d/o Charles T. & Emma J. (Locke)

m: 11/19/1902 in Brookline Rev. Geo. F. Beecher of Glos.

John F. Wonson 2nd, 30, florist b. Glos s/o George H. & Frances M. (Burnham)

Gloucester deaths

Charles T. Roberts (46), police officer, died of pneumonia 2/22/1892 b. N. Berwick, ME, s/o Charles & Sarah

Emma Roberts

Charlestown births

Joseph Hart 10/10/1864 s/o Bernard L., teamster b. Staten Isl., NY & Annie b. Ireland

1880 census

Esther A. Roberts (4) living with parents Charles T. (34) stone cutter, & Emma J. (31) & 5 siblings Charles F. (10),

Harriet A. (8), Emma J. (7), Mary E. (6), Helen L. (9m) at 3 S. Kilby St.

1900 census

Emma J. Roberts (51 b. May 1849) wid., housework. In Westfield, MA

Joseph P. Hart (47 b. Mar 1853, UK) carpenter, wife Sarah H. (43), married 22 yrs, 7 children – 5 alive, children Florence G. (17), Clayton L. (13), Ashton W. (11), Russell P. (10) At 936 Washington St.

Charles F. Roberts (30) butcher, wife Mary E. (33), children Milton F. (6) & Marion A. (1), & servant Ethel M. Hewett (18), & boarders Della Roberts (24) tailoress, Michael Kevany (35) tailor At 26 Granite St.

1910 census

Charles V. Roberts (40) traveling salesman grocery house, wife May E. (41), children Milton I. (16) trap maker metal factory & Marion C. (11), & mother Emma J. Roberts (60) wid. In Chelsea, MA

Miner, David Henry 11/28/1892

Father – George Miner, waiter, born ? [23?]

Mother – Annie Minahan [Moynahan], born Ireland [20]

Resident 387 Main St.

No further record of David Henry Miner has been found.

David's mother, Annie Moynahan, was probably the woman of that name who married Norwegian fisherman Olof Abrahamson four years after David's birth. Annie and Olof had seven children: Lena, Mary, Annie, Olof, James, John and Fred, before Olof was lost from the schooner *Paragon* in 1910.

David was not listed among their household in the 1900 census when he would have been eight.

Annie died of Tuberculosis in 1918 when she was forty-five leaving six children – none of them David.

David's father, George Miner, may have been the sawmill fireman of that name who was married – although no wife is apparent – and living in Vermont in 1900.

Gloucester directories

1892 – No Miners listed

1899 - George L. Minear, Rev., pastor E. Glos. Methodist Church, hse 10 Plum

1903 – Olof Abrahamson, fisherman, hse 48 Friend

Gloucester marriages

Annie Monahan, 24, b. Ireland d/o James C. & Mary

m: 1/25/1896 Rev. John Alvey Mills

Olof A. Abrahamson, 30, fisherman b. Norway s/o August & Bertha (Hansen)

Gloucester births

Lena Margaret Abrahamson 8/29/1896 d/o Olof, mariner b. Norway & Annie (Moynahan) b. Ireland

Mary Ellen Abrahamson 2/5/1898 d/o Olof, mariner b. Norway & Annie (Moynahan) b. Ireland, 443 Main

Annie Dora Abrahamson 3/14/1900 d/o Olof, mariner b. Norway & Annie (Moynahan) b. Ireland

Olof Christian Abrahamson 10/15/1902 s/o Olof, mariner b. Norway & Annie (Manning) b. Ireland

James Albert Abrahamson 10/27/1904 s/o Olof, mariner b. Norway & Annie (Moynihan) b. Ireland

John Thomas Abrahamson 9/25/1906 s/o Olof, mariner b. Norway & Annie (Moynahan) b. Ireland

Fred Corbett Abrahamson 8/19/1909 s/o Olof, mariner b. Norway & Annie (Moynahan) b. Ireland

Gloucester deaths

Olof Abrahamson (45) lost from Sch. *Paragon* 1/24/1910 married b. Norway s/o unknown

Annie Abrahamson (45) wid, housekeeper, res. of 2 Harbor Terrace died of TB 3/16/1918 b. Waterford, Ireland d/o

James Monohan & Margaret (Connors) both b. Ireland. Inform. Lena Margaret Abrahamson. Bd. Calvary.

GDT Obits

3/19/1918 – Mrs. Annie (Monahan) Abrahamson widow of Olaf Abrahamson ... pall bearers were Frank B. Borge, Joseph P. Silva, Frank F. Borge, Albert H. Schmorrow, Harry Brown and George Walsh. ... Mrs Abrahamson was a native of Ireland ... her husband was lost at sea about nine years ago. She leaves six children, Lena M., Mary E., Annie D., Olaf C., James A., and John F. Abrahamson, all of this city.

1900 census

Annie M. Hansom (27 b. Nov 1872 IRE) immeg 1890, illiterate, Aberham (34 b. Dec 1865 NOR) immig 1890, fisherman, children Lena M. (3), Mary E. (2), Annie D. (2m) At 350 Main St.

George Miner (30 b. July 1869, VT) married, fireman, saw mill one of 9 boarders in household of Walter Buchanan (68) farmer, in VT

1910 census

Annie & family not found

Pakala, Mike 11/28/1892

Father – Arte Pakala, quarryman, born Finland

Mother – Sopia Heikkuri, born Finland

Resident 9 Washington St.

No further record of Mike Pakala or his parents has been found.

Cronin, ? (m) 12/16/1892

Father – George M. Cronin, telegrapher, born Glos. [25]

Mother – Clara B. Leighton, born Glos. [20]

Resident Blynman Ave.

George M. Cronin, father of the baby, married another woman, Ida Parsons, the year after the baby's birth. They moved to New Hampshire, where they had a daughter, Helen, and then to Connecticut where he was still a telegrapher in 1900. He appears to have died between 1900 and 1910 when his wife Ida was a widow lodging in Boston.

The baby's mother, Clara Leighton was the daughter of Charles and Ida (Spofford) Leighton. If her mother Ida is to be believed Clara was still alive in 1900 because in that census Ida claimed that four of her children were still alive. They would have been Clara, twenty-eight, George, twenty-three, Estella, twenty-one, and Edwina, ten (eight in the census). Only Edwina was living with Ida and none of the others have been found. One of them had passed away by 1910.

No further record of Clara B. Leighton or the baby has been found.

Gloucester directories

1888 – George C. Cronin, telegrapher 111 Main St., bds 132 Maplewood Ave.

1892 – George C. Cronin, telegrapher 111 Main St., bds 132 Maplewood Ave.

Gloucester marriages

Ida C. Spofford, 19, res. Rockport b. ME d/o Augustus & Emeline (?)

m: 11/26/1871 Rev. A.F. Herrick, Methodist

Charles H. Leighton, 23, fisherman, b. ME s/o Joseph & Susan (?)

George M. Cronin, 26, telegrapher, b. Glos. s/o Michael & Catherine (Tracy)

m: 6/15/1893 Rev. Wm. H. Rider

Ida A. Parsons, 22, b. Glos. d/o George H. & Emily A. (Lufkin)

Gloucester births

Clara Leighton born 9/12/1872 d/o Charles, fisherman, b. Southport & Ida (Spofford) b. Glos.

Charles A. Leighton 10/10/1874 s/o Charles, carpenter b. ME & Ida (Spofford) [Died 11/14/1892]

George M. Leighton 3/30/1877 s/o Chas H., mariner b. NS & Ida (Spofford) b. Sydney

[perhaps transposed with the record above it on the page which gives the father's occ. as carpenter & their places of birth as ME & Glos]

Female[Estella C.] Leighton 12/2/1879 d/o Charles H., carpenter b. Belfast, ME & Ida C. (Spofford)

Male Leighton 11/9/1883 s/o Charles H., carpenter b. Camden, ME & Ida C. (Spofford) [Died 11/9/1883]

Ida May Leighton 1/13/1888 d/o Charles H., carpenter b. Camden, ME & Ida C. (Spofford) [Died 1/13/1888]

Edwina J. Leighton 12/21/1890 d/o Charles H., carpenter b. Rockland, ME & Ida C. (Spofford)

1880 census

Chas. U. Leighton (32) house carpenter, wife Ida C. (27), children Clara H. (7), Chas. A. (5), Geo. H. (5), Estella C. (6m) At 22 Taylor St.

1900 census

George M. Cronin (32) telegrapher, wife Ida A. (29), dau Helen P. (4 b. NH) Living in CT

Ida Leighton (unk) married (4 children-4 alive) servant, with dau. Edwina (8 b. June 1891) At 35 School St.

1910 census

Ida A. Cronin (38 b. 1872, MA) widow, 1 child – 1 alive, glove factory inspector, lodger with Frank H. Marston & family in Boston

Ida C. Leighton (55) married (4 children – 3 alive) laundress, living with dau. Edwina J. Leighton (18) stage actress At 89 Western Ave.

1930 census

Ida C. Leighton (77) widow living with dau. Edwina Dedmon (38) & her husband Royal Dedmon (35) gill-netter At 9 Exchange St.

Johnson[Clark], Ruth 1/12/1893

Father – George Johnson, laborer, born Glos. [18]

Mother – Cora M. Clark, born Glos. [25]

Resident 6 Washington St.

Ruth Johnson took her mother's last name and became Ruth Clark. In 1910 she was sixteen and attending school while living in the home of her grandfather, policeman Eben Clark, with her mother and a younger boy who was probably her half-brother. She was working as a "waistmaker" in 1918 and died the following year of tuberculosis and influenza. She was twenty-six and single.

Ruth's mother, Cora May Clark, never married and probably had another illegitimate child, a son called Russell, in 1899. She lived at home with her parents and sisters and in 1900 was employed in the isinglass factory. In 1910 she had no occupation listed. She died of tuberculosis in 1916 at the age of forty-seven. Her obituary makes no mention of the two children – citing only that she was survived by her father, three of her sisters and "other relatives" - although her son Russell was a pall bearer.

Ruth's father, George Johnson, was probably George A. Johnson Jr. born in 1875, seven years younger than Cora. When Ruth was eight George, who was working as an oil clothing cutter, married Elizabeth Babson and they had two daughters, Caroline and Eleanor. After Eleanor's birth in 1906 they moved to Seattle, WA, where he became an oil clothing manufacturer.

Gloucester directories

1892 – George C. Johnson, laborer, hs 12 Caledonia Pl.

1918 – Ruth Clark, waistmaker, bds 76 Washington

1923 – Ruth Clark died 2/12/1919

Gloucester births

George A. Johnson 9/11/1875 s/o George, mariner & Augusta (Meservy) both b. ME

Cora May Clark 6/10/1868 d/o Eben, laborer & Mary (Cross) both b. Glos.

Caroline Clifford Johnson (Male) 12/17/1902 d/o George A. Jr., manufacturer b. Glos. & Elizabeth E. (Babson) b. Rkpt, MA

Eleanor Elizabeth Johnson 3/17/1906 d/o George A. Jr., manufacturer b. Glos. & Lizzie U. (Babson) b. Rkpt, MA

Gloucester marriages

George A. Johnson Jr., 25, oil clothing cutter b. Glos s/o George a. & Augusta H. (Mezervie)

m: 9/5/1901 Rev. Frank L. Wilkins

Elizabeth C. Babson, 18, milliner, b. Rkpt d/o Howard C. & Elizabeth (Williamson)

Gloucester deaths

Cora M. Clark (47) single, res. 76 Washington St. died of TB 10/2/1916 d/o Eben B. & Martha (Cross) Clark both b. Glos. Inform Ruth Clark. Bd. Clark's Yard

Ruth Clark (26) single res. 76 Washington St. died of TB & influenza 2/12/1919 d/o Unknown & Cora Clark. Inform Russell Clark. Bd. Clark's Yard

Gloucester obits

10/5/1916 – The funeral of Core Clark, daughter of Police Officer Eben B. Clark, and the late Mrs. Martha (Cross) Clark, was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 76 Washington street. ... Internment was in Clark's cemetery, the pall bearers being Wade Hampton, James Rose, Norman Aveney, Russell Clark, Guy Collins and Lester Collins. She was a native of this city, she had a painful illness and bore her suffering without complaint ... Besides her father, Officer Clark, three sisters, Mrs. Effie Cushing, Mrs. Carrie Aveney and Mrs. Martha Martin and other relatives survive her ... Another sister, Mrs Etta Collins, passed away about two months ago.

1880 census

Eben B. Clark (35) works on fish wharf, wife Laura T. (34), children Effie G. (16), Carrie E. (15), Etta M. (12), Cora M. (10) & boarder Eliza Heller (31) tailoress At 234 Main St.

1900 census

Geo. A. Johnson (23) clerk oil cloth, parents Geo. A. (59) oil clothes manufactory, & Agusta (54) & sis Ina A. (19) music teacher At 154 Washington St.

Eben B. Clark (58) police, wife Laura B. (56), children Effie G. (36), Cora K. (31 b. Jun 1868) single, laborer isinglass, Carrie E. Avery (36) & her children Laura I. Avery (14), Norman M. Avery (11), Cora's dau. Ruth Clark (7 b. Jan 1893) & Russel Clark (9m b. Sept 1899) At 64 Washington St.

1910 census

George A. Johnson (34) cutter tailor shop, wife Elizabeth E. (24) & daus. Caroline C. (7), Eleanor E. (4) In Seattle, WA

Eben B. Clark (66) policeman, married 2x, dau. Effie G. (46) housekeeper private family, dau. Carrie E. Avery (45) married, & her children Louia I. Aveny (22) department store sales lady, Norman Mcaveny (21) assist. mg. department store, dau. Cora M. Clark (42) single, & her children Ruth Clark (16) & Russell Clark (10) At 76 Washington St.

1920 census

George A. Johnson (43) clothing manufacturer, wife Elizabeth (35) & daus. Caroline C. (17), Eleanor E. (14) In Seattle, WA

Eben B. Clark (73) wid, patrolman city police, dau Effie G. Cushing (56) wid, dau Carrie E. Avery (54) married, g-son Russell W. Clarke (19) printer At 76 Washington St

1930 census

George A. Johnson (53) oil clothing manufacturer, wife Elizabeth (44) In Seattle, WA

Clapenburg, ?[Catherine?] (f) 1/28/1893

Father – Gilbert Clapenburg[Clatenburg/Claytonburg], mariner, born NS [c.26]

Mother – Maggie Upton, born CB [24]

Resident 42 Wharf St.

Margaret Upton, mother of baby Clapenburg, was probably the daughter of John and Margaret (McCarty) Upton who married fisherman Isaac Gould shortly after baby Clapenburg's birth. Evidence for this assumption comes from several sources. The obituary of Margaret (McCarty) Upton who died in Gloucester in 1909 at the age of sixty-nine, widow of John Upton, stated that she was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Isaac Gould. In the 1920 census Isaac Gould, a deep sea fisherman living in Gloucester on Porter Street, had a wife called Margaret who was born c.1869 (although in Massachusetts not Cape Breton) which would make her twenty-four in 1893. When Mrs. Margaret Gould, widow of Isaac, died in 1952 her parents were named as John and Margaret (McCarthy) Upton.

Margaret and Isaac were married around 1900 although no marriage record has been found for them and they have not been found in the 1900 census. The 1910 census (when they were listed as Upton and Margaret Giles) showed that they had three daughters: Catherine, Olive and Lucy, and a son James. Lucy and James were born in Gloucester in 1904 and 1906 respectively (on James' birth record Margaret is said to have been born in Cape Breton). Lucy lived in Gloucester and married John Norris in 1919 when she was seventeen. She was the informant on her mother's death record in 1952. James was not in the 1920 census when he would have been fourteen, but he was in the 1930 census as James H. with his mother Margaret (again born in Massachusetts). He appeared in her obituary as Henry – his middle initial H?

When Margaret died her age was given as seventy, which means she would have been born in 1882 and only eleven when she had baby Clapenburg. However, all other evidence shows that she must, in fact, have been about eighty-two, not seventy when she died.

No birth or marriage records have been found for Catherine or Olive but the 1910 census gave Catherine's birth year as 1893 suggesting that she may be baby Clapenburg. If she was she was married to a Mr. Brosmer and living in Munsey, Indiana, by 1952. Otherwise no further record of the unnamed female baby has been found. The baby's father, Gilbert Clapenburg, may be the Gilbert Clatenburg/Claytonburg who married Ellen Murphy in 1896 and, after her death in 1901, Eva (maiden name unknown). He was variously a carriage driver, a plumbing wagon driver, a stove repairman and a tinsmith and resided in Manchester from at least 1900 on. He had no more children.

In the 1880 census a John and Margaret Upton, both born in Ireland, were living in Providence, RI. However, no children were listed, just a niece, Mary O'Brien aged fifteen (born c.1865 in Rhode Island). Margaret would have been about eleven.

Gloucester directories

1903 – Margaret Upton, wid of John hse 2 Fort Sq.

Isaac Gould, fisherman, bds 19 Fort Sq.

1907 – No Isaac Gould

Isaac Giles, fisherman, hse 26 Fort Sq

1911 – No Isaac Gould

Isaac Giles, fisherman, hse 19 Fort Sq

1913 – Isaac Gould, fisherman, hse 2 Fort Sq.

1920 - Isaac (Margaret) Gould, fisherman, hse 18 Commercial

1922 – Mrs. Margaret Gould, hse 11 Porter

1933 – Margt. Gould wid Isaac, hse 19 Commercial

1936 – No Margaret Gould

1938 – Mary Gould, wid of Isaac, hse 44 ½ Main

Gloucester births

Lucy Elizabeth Giles 10/4/1904 d/o Isaac J. Giles mariner b. NFD & Margaret Upton b. CB

James Gould 7/7/1906 s/o Isaac, mariner b. NFD & Margaret (Upton) b. CB

Gloucester deaths

Margaret (McCarty) Upton (69) widow of John Upton res. 51 Fort Sq. died of uterine cancer 1/2/1909 b. CB d/o John McCarty & Margaret (Mitchell) both b. Ireland Bd Oak Hill

Margaret Gould (70) wid of Isaac Gould, res of 44 ½ Main St. died of natural causes at 160 Prospect St. 8/6/1952 b. CB d/o John Upton b. CB & Margaret (McCarthy) b. IRE. Inform Mrs. Lucy Norris Bd Beechbrook Cem

GDT Obits

1/4/1909 – Mrs. Margaret (McCarthy), widow of the late John Upton, passed away Saturday after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Gould, 51 Fort Square, at the age of 69 years. She was the daughter of John and Margaret (Mitchell) McCarthy and was born at Port Hawkesbury, CB, but had lived here many years.

8/6/1952 – Mrs. Margaret Gould, widow of Isaac Gould of 44 ½ Main street, a former employee of the Net and Twine company for 35 years, died this morning at the Moorehouse Nursing home, 160 Prospect street. She was born in Port Hawksbury, Cape Breton, N.S. the daughter of John and Margaret (McCarthy) Upton. She leaves a son, Henry, three daughters, Catherine Brosmer of Munsey, Ind., Olive, wife of Harold Bruce of Boston, Mrs. Lucy Norris of Magnolia ...

Chelsea marriages

Gilbert Clatinburg, 31, fisherman res. Glos. b. NS s/o Joseph & Ellen (Now)
m: 12/31/1896 Rev. H.J. Mulligan, Cath. Prst. of Chelsea
Ellen Murphy, 28, domestic res of Chelsea, b. CB d/o Bernard & Rosanna (O'Neil)

Lucy Gould, 17, d/o Isaac & Maggie (McDonald)
m: 1/24/1919 Rev. William J. Dwyer, Prst
John Norris, 23, fisherman b. St. John's NFD s/o George & Emma (Hallet)

Manchester deaths

Ellen (Murphy) Clattenburg (33) wife of Gilbert Clattenburg died of heart failure & exhaustion due to uncontrollable vomiting 3/22/1901 b. CB d/o unknown Bd. Calvary Cem. Glos.

1880 census

John Upton (35 b. c1845, IRE) teamster, wife Margaret (38 b.c1842, IRE) & niece Mary O'Brien (15 b. c1865, RI) In Providence, RI

1900 census

Gilbert Clatenburg (36 b. Oct 1864, CAN) carriage driver & wife Ellen (34) married 3 yrs. In Manchester

1910 census

Gilbert Clay Torbert (Claytonburg) (43 b. 1867, CAN) plumbing wagon driver & wife Eva F. (28) married 7 yrs In Manchester

Upton Giles (45 b.1865 NFD) fisherman, wife Margaret Giles (44 b. 1866 CAN) married 19 yrs, children Katherine Giles (17 b. 1893 MA) laborer fish loft, Alice [Olive] Giles (11 b. 1899 MA), Lucy Giles (6 b. 1904 MA), James Giles (4 b. 1906 MA) At 19 Fort Sq.

1920 census

Isaac Gould (61 b. c1859 CAN) deep sea fisherman, wife Margaret (51 b. c1869 MA, mother b. IRE) illiterate, rooming house keeper, & roomers John Lefay (32), Herman Cann (26), Adolph White (37) all deep sea fishermen At 11 Porter St.

Gilbert Claytonburg (52 b. 1868, CAN) stove repairman & wife Eva F. (36), boarder Joseph H. Smith (23) div, clerk, music conservatory. In Manchester

1930 census

Margaret Gould (64 b. c1866 MA, mother b. IRE) wid., son James H. Gould (22 b. c1908) fisherman At 19 Commercial St.

Gilbert Claytonburg (60 b. 1870, CAN) tin smith, hardware store & wife Eva F. (44). In Manchester

Welch, James 1/1/1893 born McLean Hospital

Father – James Welch, mariner, born NFD [25]

Mother – Maggie Grant, born NS [22]

Resident 41 Derby St.

It is not known why James Welch [Jr] was born in the McLean Hospital – an institution for treatment of the insane - but eleven months after his birth a James P. Walsh and a Margaret A. Grant – possibly his parents - were married.

James' mother, Margaret Grant, may have been the Maggie Grant living and working as a servant in a house on Western Ave. in 1880. She was then twenty-two which would make her age at marriage thirty-five not twenty-three as stated on the marriage record.

There are many problems with tracing both the parents.

The Margaret Welch widow of James, domiciled on Liberty St. in 1907, who died in the almshouse that same year survived by an only son James (who was born about 1864), was born in Waterford County, Ireland and was sixty years old (according to both the death record and her obituary). Maggie Grant, mother of baby James, was born in Nova Scotia and the Margaret A. Grant who married James P. Walsh, fisherman, in 1893 was born in Port Hawksbury, Nova Scotia, but she would have been thirty-seven in 1907, not sixty. Even if you accept that she was thirty-five not twenty-three when she married in 1893 she would only have been forty-nine in 1907.

A James P. Walsh is in the Gloucester directories in 1892 and 1894 as a wood turner, not a mariner. He is not in the 1896 or subsequent directories so, despite his stated trade, he may have been the James P. Welch, fisherman, who died at sea on the schooner *Nellie Dixon* in 1895.

There is a Margaret Walsh, widow, in the 1894 directory (the year before James P. Walsh died) who had gone to Boston by the 1896 directory. It is not known whose widow she was but there was a Maggie Walsh working as a chamber maid in the Bellevue Hotel in Boston in 1900. She claimed to be twenty-nine – which meshes with Margaret's given age of twenty-three at marriage – but she also claimed to be single and there is no sign of little James.

No further record of little James Welch has been found.

1880 census

Maggie E. Grant (22 b. c1858 NS) servant in house of William H. Kerbey (39) master fisherman, wife Kate (37) & boarders Ada B. Berry (22) school teacher, Julia S. Grishee (40) school teacher, Mary Vanbocan (40) milliner At 70 Western Ave.

Morris Welch (54) fisherman, wife Ellen (45), children Joseph (24) fisherman, Kate (15), James (14 b. c1866, NFD), Maggie (9) 7 Cedar St.

James Welch (40) fisherman, wife Margaret (40 b. c1840, IRE), children James H. (16 b. c1864, MA), Mary A. (11) & 72 boarders 15 Porter St.

1900 census

Maggie Walsh (29 b. Apr 1871 NS) single, immigr. 1889, chamber maid in Bellevue Hotel, Beacon St., Boston

Gloucester marriages

James E. Welch, 24, mariner, b. Belfast, ME s/o Peter & Ann (McClain)

m: 6/6/1875 Rev. J.J. Healy Prst.

Mary A. Gerry, 24, b. Ireland d/o William & Johannah (Murphy)

James P. Walsh, 26, fisherman b. St. Johns, NFD s/o Maurice & Ellen (Burns)

m: 11/22/1893 James Davis, J of P

Margaret A. Grant, 23, domestic b. Port Hawksbury, NS d/o Charles & Mary (McLeod)

Gloucester deaths

James P. Welch (27) lost on the sch. *Nellie Dixon* 6/15/1895

Margaret Welch (60) widow of James Welch, res. of 1 Liberty St., died of mitral stenosis 2/1/1907 in the Gloucester Almshouse. b. Waterford Co., Ireland d/o unknown. Inform James Welch. Bd Oak Hill

Gloucester obits

2/3/1907 – Mrs. Margaret Welch, widow of James Welch died very suddenly yesterday noon. She had been in her usual health when she complained of not feeling well. She lay on her bed for a few minutes and quickly expired. She was a native of County Waterford, Ireland, and had reside in this city for many ... she is survived by one son James Welch.

Gloucester directories

1888 – James Welch, fisherman bds 7 Cedar
~~James E. Welch, fisherman bds 7 Pew Ct~~
James Welch, fisherman bds 41 Washington

1892 – James Welch, fisherman bds 7 Cedar
~~James E. Welch, cook hse 3 Millett~~
James Welch, fisherman bds 46 Washington
James Welch, fisherman bds 46 Washington
James P. Walsh, wood turner, hse 339 Main

1894 – James P. Walsh, wood turner, r. 309 Main hse 341 Main
Margaret Walsh, wid, hse 46 Warner
~~James E. Welch, cook hse 3 Millett~~
James Welch, fisherman bds 41 Washington
James Welch, fisherman bds 11 Locust
James Welch, fisherman bds Windom Hotel

1896 – ~~Mrs. James E. Welch, hse 3 Millett~~
Margaret Walsh, wid, rmvd to Boston
James Welch, fisherman bds 238 Main

1899 – ~~Mrs. James E. Welch, hse 3 Millett~~

1903 – Margaret Walsh, wid, hse 6 Gould Ct.

1907 – Margaret Walsh, wid, hse 3 Liberty

1920 – ~~Mrs. Mary Welch hse 3 Millett~~

Irving, Francis Michael (m) 2/8/1893

Father – John Irving, electrician, born Newton, MA [31]

Mother – Mary A. Lane, born San Francisco, CA [Virginia City, NV] [c.20]

Resident 12 Par . . , Newtonville

Francis Michael Irving was living with his mother and step-father in 1900 (he was listed with his step-father's last name of Grant and mistakenly identified as a girl) but has not been found after that – and his mother and her children were not found in the 1910 census.

When Francis was almost three his mother Mary A. Lane married Ivory Grant, an insurance agent from Maine, who was about thirty years her senior. In this, and all subsequent records, she gave her place of birth as Virginia City, NV. Why she gave San Francisco, CA, on Francis' birth record is unknown. Also, Mary's age varies quite widely from marriage to marriage and census to census so her exact age at any given time is uncertain. Mary and Ivory had three children: a daughter Ivory and two sons Chester H. and Dwynal Charles (who was Levine in the 1900 census). Ivory must have been new in town when they married as his first appearance in the Gloucester directories was in 1899 when he was running a restaurant on Pleasant street. He was still a restaurateur when he died in 1903 at the age of fifty-five leaving Mary with four young children. Five years later she married again, this time to a man five years younger than her. He was Sturgis Neal, aged twenty-nine, a brakeman on the B&M railroad. It is not clear whether Mary and Sturgis ever actually lived together – although they had at least two children: Ruth in 1910 and George in 1912. In the 1910 census, when they had been married two years, Sturgis was living with his widowed mother and two sisters, while Mary and the children have not been found listed anywhere. In 1920 they were definitely living apart – Sturgis still with his sisters and listed as single – and Mary with the children a few blocks away on Washington St.. She was listed as a “card Reader” – of Tarot? – and two of the children (Raymond and Ralph) were listed as Neals although their birth records show that they were born before her marriage to Sturgis and after Ivory's death. Raymond's birth record lists Sturgis as his father – but it was a delayed return entered in 1920. Ralph's birth record does not name a father and gives his mother as Mary A. Grant. Mary died in 1925 at the age of fifty-one from shock brought on by a fall in which she fractured her leg. In 1930 Sturgis was listed as a widower and at some point after this he and his sister moved to Somerville, MA and then to California.

Francis' father, John Irving was still an engineer, still unmarried and living in Newton, MA, with his widowed mother and a sister in 1900. No further record of him has been found.

Newton births

John Irving 7/9/1862 s/o John, laborer b. Ireland & Elisabeth b. Scotland

Gloucester marriages

Mary A. Lane, 24, b. Virginia City, NV d/o Michael & Julia 1st

m: 11/27/1895 Rev. Wm. H. Rider

Ivory Grant Jr., 47, insurance agent b. Prospect, ME s/o Ivory & Ann E. (Seavey) 2nd

Mary A. (Lane) Grant, 34, b. Virginia City, NV d/o Michael Lane & Julia T. (Nash) 2nd

m: 2/19/1908 Rev. Gibbs Braislin

Sturgis Neal, 29, brakeman b. Glos s/o Addison S. & Dolly N. (Eddy) 1st

Gloucester births

Ivory Alice Grant 5/7/1896 d/o Ivory, insurance agent b. Prospect, ME & Mary A. (Lane) b. Virginia City, NV

Male [Chester H.] Grant 5/28/1897 s/o Ivory Jr., clerk b. Prospect, ME & Mary A. (Lane) b. Virginia City, NV

Dwynal Charles [Levine] Grant 4/19/1899 s/o Ivory Jr., restaurateur b. Prospect, ME & Mary A. (Lane) b. Virginia City, NV

Raymond Sumner Neal 11/11/1904 s/o Sturgis, brakeman b. Glos. & Mary Alice (Lane) b. Virginia City, NV. Birth Record Amended – Delayed Return 1920.

Ralph S. Neal 7/7/1907 s/o Unknown & Mary A. Grant b. Virginia City, NV, res. 25 Maplewood Ave.

Ruth A. Neal 3/25/1910 d/o Sturgis, brakeman b. Glos & Mary A. (Lane) b. Virginia City, NV

George R. Neal 1/10/1912 s/o Sturgis, brakeman b. Glos & Mary A. (Lane) b. Virginia City, NV

California death index 1940-1997

Sturgis Neal b. 6/7/1880, MA, d. 8/5/1964, Kern, CA mother's mn Ederly [84]

Blanche C. Curran b. 11/22/1876, NH d. 2/17/1967 Kern, CA mother's mn Ederly [91]

Gloucester deaths

Ivory Grant Jr. (55) restaurant keeper, of 5 Clifford Ct, husband of Elizabeth Grant died of atrophy of liver 9/15/1903 b. Bucksport, ME s/o Ivory & Elizabeth (Seavey) Bd Oak Grove

Addison Sturgis Neal (54) freight brakeman of 127 Washington St. died of angina pectoris in Salem 12/4/1908 b. Glos. s/o William & Lucy B. (Center) Neal. Bd Oak Grove. Inf. Mrs. Blanche Curran

Mary A. Neal (51) wife of Sturgis Neal res. 7 Harmony Sq. died of shock after falling off a platform and fracturing her leg 8/12/1925. b. Virginia City, NV d/o Michael & Julia (Nash) Lane both b. Ireland. Inform Dwinell Grant. Bd. Oak Grove.

Gloucester directories

1899 – Ivory Grant Jr., restaurant 57 Pleasant, hse 13 Chestnut

1903 – Ivory Grant Jr., restaurant, 13 Center Ct. hse ditto

1907 – Mary A. Grant, wid of Ivory Jr., hse 25 Maplewood

1920 – Sturgis Neal, brakeman B&M, bds 127 Washington

Dolly A. Neal, wid Addison S. hse 127 Washington

Mary A. Neal, Mrs. hse 178 Washington

1922 – Sturgis Neal, brakeman B&M, bds 127 Washington

Dolly A. Neal, wid Addison S. died July 2, 1919

Mary A. Neal, Mrs. hse 16 Spring

1925 – Mary A. Neal, Mrs. hse 7 Harmony Sq.

1900 census

Ivory J. Grant (62) restaurant, wife Mary A. (30 b. May 1870, NV), dau. Francis M. Grant (7 b. Feb 1893, MA), dau. Ivory A. (4), son Chester H. (3), son Levine (1) At 13 Chestnut St.

John Irving (36 b. July 1863 MA) single, electrical engineer, mother Elizabeth Irving (63) wid., sis Jesse Irving (22) single, stenographer. In Newton, MA

1910 census

Sturgess Neale (29) married, freight train brakeman, living with his widowed mother [father's name mistakenly entered] Addison S. Neale, female, (57) his divorced sisters Lucy M. Corman (27), stitcher oil clothing factory & Blanche Curran (33) dressmaker, and Blanche's 3 children At 127 Washington St.

Mary A. Neal & children not found.

1920 census

Mary A. Neal (47 b. 1873, NV) married, card reader, son Raymond S. Neal (14), son Ralph S. Neal (12), Dau Ruth A. Neal (9), son Chester H. Grant (22) apprentice machinist glue factory At 178 Washington St.

Sturgis Neal (39 b. 1881 MA) single, railroad brakeman, living with his widowed sister Blanche Curran and her 3 adult children At 127 Washington St.

1930 census

Sturgis Neal (49) wid, freight brakeman, living with his widowed sister Blanche Curran and 2 of her adult children In Somerville, MA

Note: Sturgis' father Addison S. Neal was the brother of Annie Neal who had an unnamed illegitimate son in 1886

McDonald, ? (m) 4/21/1893 born Beverly, MA

Father - ? ?, ?, ?

Mother – Bessie McDonald, born Glos.

Resident Glos.

No further record of baby McDonald or Bessie McDonald has been found.

A Gloucester birth for the baby's mother, Bessie McDonald, cannot be confirmed. She may have been one of four unnamed female babies born to McDonalds between 1863 and 1878, one of which had no parents listed, one had only the father, and one was not found on the indicated page in NEHGS. Or she may have been the Mary E. McDonald born in 1876, or the Mary B. McDonald born in 1875 who was arrested for being idle and disorderly shortly before her seventeenth birthday in 1892.

Beverly births

Male McDonald 4/21/1893 illeg. s/o Bessie McDonald of Glos. b. 125 Rantoul St.

Gloucester births

Mary B. McDonald 11/24/1875 d/o James, mariner & Mary A. (McPhee) both b. NS

Mary E. McDonald 9/15/1876 d/o Peter, laborer & Alice (Ryan) both b. NS

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Mary B. McDonald (16) Amer. 5' 4" dark complexion 120lbs of 55 E. Main St. arrested 11/12/1892 for being idle & disorderly. She was put on probation.

Gorman[Burns], Chester Leo 8/4/1893

Father – John Gorman, teamster, born Glos. [24]

Mother – Mary Burns, born Glos. [29]

Resident Grove St.

Chester Leo Gorman had become Chester Leo Burns by 1910. He lived with his mother and then his uncle on Grove Street working as a bookkeeper for the railroad and later as an assistant manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He was in the US army during the first World War before he married Evelyn May Nutton in New Hampshire when he was twenty-seven and she eighteen. On the marriage certificate he listed his parents as John and Mary E. (Colson) Burns, but no marriage record has been found for a John Burns and a Mary Colson, and all other records show her being born a Burns. Chester and Evelyn settled back in Gloucester and in 1930 Evelyn was employed as a music teacher in the Gloucester school system and Chester was still an Insurance agent. They had at least three children: Chester, Mary and Priscilla. During the second World War they were living in Connecticut, and probably retired to Florida where Chester died in 1974 at the age of eighty. Chester's mother, Mary E. Burns, never married and lived at home with her son and her widowed mother, Sarah Burns. She worked as a mender and knitter of nets in the nearby Net and Twine Company on Maplewood Ave. She died in 1917 at the age of fifty-three. Chester, who was the informant on her death certificate, was sixteen at the time of her death.

Chester's father, John Gorman, worked as a clerk in a saloon and then became the owner of a restaurant on Commercial Street. He married Josephine Sullivan, a cook, in 1905 when he was thirty-five but she passed away in 1908 and, according to the census, he was once again single and working as a teamster in 1910. He then moved to Boston where he lodged in various boarding houses and worked as an agent for a taxi company. He may have married for a second time after this and be the John J. Gorman who was working as a janitor in Florida in 1935.

Gloucester directories

1888 –John Gorman, baker 15 Commercial, hs 9 Middle St.

1892 –John Gorman, driver, hs 9 Middle St.

1903 – John J. Gorman, restaurant 29 Commercial, hse 12 Mason

1911 - Catherine, wid John H. Gorman, hse 12 Mason

John J. Gorman, shipper, bds 12 Mason

1913 – Mary Burns, Mrs. hse 32 Grove

John J. Gorman, clerk 84 Main (Cuddy & Hunson, saloon) , bds 12 Mason

1920 – Chester L. Burns bds 6 Grove (USA)

Mary E. Burns, Mrs. died July 20, 1917

Thomas Burns (Etta), landscape gardener, hse 6 Grove

Gloucester births

John J. Gorman 3/18/1869 s/o John, fisherman & Catherine (McNeil) both b. NS

Mary E. Burns 11/21/1864 d/o Owen, soap dealer & Sarah (McLaughlin) both b. Ireland

~~Mary E. Burns 5/2/1879 d/o Frances, stone cutter b. Ireland & Jane (Leslie) b. NS~~

Gloucester marriages

John J. Gorman, 35, restaurant keeper b. Glos. s/o John & Catherine (McNeil)

m: 10/31/1905 in Boston by John W. Sherman, J of P

Josephine T. Sullivan, 27, cook b. Charlestown, MA d/o Cornelius & Johanna

New Hampshire Marriage Records

Chester Leo Burns, 27, s/o John & Mary E. (Colson)

m: 9/12/1920 Manchester, NH

Evelyn May Nutton, 18, d/o Isaac & Abbie (Hall)

Gloucester deaths

Mary E. Burns (51) single, res. 32 Grove St., died of chronic nephritis 7/20/1917 b. Glos d/o Owen & Sarah (McLaughlin) both b. Ireland. Inform Chester Burns. Bd. Oak Hill

Josephine T. Gorman (32) wife of John J. Gorman res 32 Commercial St., died of pneumonia 12/22/1908 b. Charlestown, MA d/o Cornelius & Johanna (Murphy) Sullivan, both b. Ireland. Bd. Holy Cross, Malden, MA

Florida death Index

Chester L. Burns b. 8/4/1893 died 5/29/1974 in Broward, FL aged 80

1880 census

Sarah Burns (51 b. IRE) wid, housekeeping, & children Charles (30 b. NS) fisherman, Mary E. (15 b. MA), Peter (13 b. MA) At 32 Grove St.

1900 census

Mary Burns (35) single, net mender, with son Chester Gorman (6) & mother Sarah Burns (67) At 32 Grove St.

Katherine Gormon (49) wid., & children William N. (32) house painter, John J. (29) bar tender, Adelia Bowers (23) & her husband Charles W. Bowers (35) fisherman At 12 Mason St.

1910 census

Mary E. Burne (43), single, knitter net & twine mill & son Charla [Chester in original] L. Burne (16) At 32 Grove St.

Catherine Gormon (55) wid., & children William N. (34) house painter, John J. (30) single, teamster, Dealia Bower (24) & her husband Charles H. Bower (46) fisherman & their 3 children At 14 Mason St.

1920 census

Thomas Burns (64) landscape gardner, wife Etta (51) children Sumner C. (22)machinist net factory, Helena (21), Milton (19) building carpenter, nephew Chester Burns (26) bookkeeper RR freight office & step-son Dana P. Andrews (19) box printer in box factory At 6 Grove St.

John J. Gorman (50 b. 1870 MA parents b. IRE) taxi cab agent, 1 of 22 lodgers with Margaret C. Gorman (47) lodging house proprietor. In Boston

1930 census

Chester L. Burns (36) assist. mgr. life insurance, wife Evelyn M. (27) musician in public school, children Chester I. (8), Mary S. (5), Priscilla E. (3) At 13 Gloucester Ave.

John J. Gorman (60) taxi agent, 1 of 26 lodgers with Frank Birkbeck (52) lodging house proprietor. In Boston

1935 Florida census

John J. Gorman (65 b.1870 MA) janitor, wife Elizabeth M. (62) Precinct 59, Dade Co.

WWI Draft Registration Cards 6/5/1917

Chester Leo Burns (23) b. 8/4/1893 freight clerk, Boston & Maine RR, 32 Grove St, Glos., MA. Height med., weight med., eyes blue, hair black

WWII Draft Registration Cards 4/27/1942

Chester Leo Burns (48) b. Glos., MA. 8/4/1893 employed by Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., res. of Elmwood, CN. Contact Evelyn M. Burns Height 5'4", weight 155lbs, eyes blue, ruddy complexion, hair gray

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Mary Burns (36), Eng., 5' 41/2", light complexion, 150lbs, of Cross St. arrested for drunkenness 11/7/1889 Fined \$2

The Chester J. Gorman in the records below was the son of James M. and Anna Gorman of West Bend, WI. The similar name and identical birth date are pure coincidence.

Soc. Sec. Death Index

Chester J. Gorman b. 8/4/1893 died 10/1/1972 in West Bend, WI

WWI Draft Registration Cards

Chester J. Gorman, b. 8/4/1893 stock clerk, electric co., West Bend, WI

1900 census

Anna Gorman (21) with son Christen [Chester] 6, bro. Alberd Barnes (21) & sis Mathilda Barnes (18) all b. in WI

1920 census

James M. Gorman (55), wife Ann (55) son Chester (26), dau Marjorie (24) In West Bend, WI

Turner, Katie Ellen 8/23/1893

Father – Lewis Turner, mariner, born Glos. [19]

Mother – Katie E. Jennings, born Glos. [21]

Resident Grove St.

[see illeg. birth John Parsons, 1890]

Katie Ellen Turner died of tuberculosis when she was four months old.

Her mother Katie Jennings married Nova Scotia born fisherman Reuben Rafuse five years after little Katie's death and they had a son, Thomas, in 1900. Katie Jennings had had another illegitimate child in 1890, a son John Parsons. In the 1900 census these boys - ten year old John Parsons and two month old Thomas Rafuse - were mistakenly identified as one child – John P. Rafuse aged one. Thomas died at the age of one the following year. Kate and Reuben separated before 1907 when they were listed in the Gloucester directories at different addresses, Reuben on Main Street and Kate on Gould Court. Reuben was lost at sea from the schooner *F.M. McMorro* in 1911 and Katie never remarried. She was a widow working as a practical nurse in 1920. Living with her on Gould Court were her brother and her son John and his wife and child.

Little Katie's father, Lewis Turner, never married. He remained living with his mother, except for a brief move to Boston around 1906, until he was also lost at sea in 1911, from the schooner *Nokomie*.

Gloucester deaths

Katie E. Turner (4m) died of TB 12/26/1893 d/o Louis & Katie (Jennings) both b. Glos.

Thomas W. Rafuse (1) died of membranous croup 11/9/1901 s/o Reuben b. Chester, NS & Catherine E. (Jennings) b. Glos.

Reuben Rafuse (50) lost at sea from Sch. *J.F. McMorro* 11/14/1911 he was married b. Pubnico, NS s/o unknown

Lewis F. Turner (37) fisherman, lost at sea from Sch. *Nokomie* 7/28/1911 b. Glos no parents or marital status given

Gloucester marriages

Katie E. Jennings, 26, born Glos. d/o Thomas & Mary (Conolly)
m: 11/26/1898 John Alvey Mills, rector

Reuben Rafuse, 38, fisherman born Chester, NS s/o John H. & Susan (Gorman)

Gloucester births

Catherine Jennings 4/2/1872 d/o Thomas, fisherman & Mary (Jones) both b. Ireland

Thomas William Rafuse 4/24/1900 s/o Reuben, mariner b. NS & Catherine (Jennings) b. Glos.

Gloucester directories

1899 – Lewis F. Turner, fisherman bds 5 Montgomery Place
Margaret Turner, wid of Andrew, hse 5 Montgomery Place

1903 – Lewis F. Turner, fisherman, bds 5 Montgomery Place
Reuben Rafuse, fisherman hse 22 Gould Ct

1907 – Lewis F. Turner rmvd to Boston
Reuben Rafuse, fisherman bds 252 ½ Main
Reuben Rafuse, Mrs. hse 22 Gould Ct

1911 - Lewis F. Turner, fisherman bds 4 Parker Ct.
Margaret Turner, wid of Andrew, hse 4 Parker Ct
Reuben Rafuse, fisherman bds 252 ½ Main
Reuben Rafuse, Mrs. hse 22 Gould Ct

1913 – Lewis F. Turner died July 26, 1911
Catherine Rafuse, wid Reuben hse 22 Gould Ct.
Reuben Rafuse lost at sea

1900 census

Catherine Rafuce (27) (2 children 2 alive – 2nd child not listed), husband Reuben Rafuce (38) fisherman, son John P. Rafuce (1) at 30 Orchard St.

Margaret M. Turner (49) wid, children Lewis F.J. (26 b. Sep 1873 MA) fisherman, Thomas (23) fisherman, Charles P. (22) day laborer, Frank B. (20) day laborer At 109 E. Main St.

1910 census

Katherine Refues (38) married (1 child) living with son John Parsons (19) laborer on fish wharf, & brother Patrick Jennings (48) laborer on fish wharf, at 23 Gould Court

1920 census

Catherine Refuse (46) practical nurse, widow, son John Parsons (29) fish handler, & his wife Elsie (23) & son John (3y 6m) & Catherine's brother Patrick Jennings (49) fish handler, at 22 Gould Court

1930 census

Catherine E. Refuse (58) widow, living with brother Patrick Jennings (60) city laborer. At 12 Gould Court

Morrison, Annie May 9/1/1893

Father – Roderick Morrison, mariner, born NS [30?]

Mother – Mary A. Williams, born Glos. [23]

Resident 12 Cedar St.

Little Annie May Morrison died at the age of eleven months.

Her mother, Mary A. Williams died four months later of Brights disease.

Annie May's father Roderick Morrison was a fisherman living in Gloucester in 1892. He may have been the Roderick Morrison naturalized in Boston in 1890 who was born in Nova Scotia in 1863, making him thirty when Annie May was born. No further record of him has been found.

Gloucester directories

1892 – Roderick Morrison, fisherman, bds 2 Shepherd

Joseph Williams, fisherman, hse 12 Cedar

Gloucester deaths

Annie May Morrison (11m) died of cholera infantum 8/15/1894 d/o Roderick b. NS and Mary (Williams) b. Glos.

Mary A. Williams (24) single, died of valvular heart disease & Brights 12/19/1894 b. Glos. d/o Joseph b. Western Islands & Alice (Joyce) b. Ireland

Roderick L. Morrison died at sea haddocking when the *William J. Maddocks* went down in a gale in Dec 1883. He was Captain & part owner (with Adolph Voss) of the vessel. The crew of 15 were all lost. He was married with 3 children.

Gloucester births

Mary A. Williams 9/15/1870 d/o Joseph, fisherman b. West Isle & Alice (Joice) b. Essex

Gloucester marriages

Roderick Morrison, 27, mariner b. CB s/o Roderick & Kate (McCloud)

m: 12/25/1877 Rev. E.A. Titus

Katie Cameron, 22, b. CB d/o Alexander & Isabel (Laidlow)

New England Naturalization Index, 1791-1906

Roderick Morrison res. Boston b. 8/28/1863 NS Naturalized 1/17/1890 Boston, MA

Roderick D. Morrison res. 125 Bow St., Everett, MA b. 11/9/1872, NS Naturalized 10/14/1904 Malden, MA

1880 census

Roderick Morrison (29 b. c1851 NS) master fisherman, wife Kate (24), son John L. (9m), cousin Marjorie Cameron (21) At 15 Elm St.

Grant, William Henry 9/13/1893

Father – [Theodore]William Grant, laborer, born ? [27]

Mother – Mary A. McNeal, born CB [32]

Resident 1 Rowe Sq.

No further record of William Henry Grant has been found.

Little William's father could have been one of several William Grants in Gloucester around 1892, all of them fishermen except for Theodore William Grant who was a fish laborer and the likeliest candidate to be William Henry's father. Theodore was arrested for violating a City Ordinance in June 1893 at which time he was described as 5'7" tall, weighing 128lbs and twenty-seven years old, living at 28 Derby Street. He was booked as William Grant, but "Theodore W. is right" was written below his arrest record. He never married and lived with his parents. After their death he lived alone and died of epilepsy at the age of forty, his body not being discovered for two days.

There were three Mary McNeals in town, two of whom married the year after little William's birth. However, it is the third Mary McNeal who is most likely to have been William Henry's mother. She had married twenty-five year old fisherman John Grant in 1883 when she was twenty-two and working as a domestic. They had had four children, two of whom (twins) died in infancy, before John passed away on the fourth of July 1892. She was a widow living at 1 Rowe Square in 1894 and was still there in the 1900 census as widow Mary Grant with her two children, Mary and John, and her unmarried sister Annie McNeal. William Henry was not listed.

Why she put her maiden name on his birth record is not known.

I have not been able to find a relationship between Mary's husband John Grant and Theodore William Grant, but would surmise that there was one.

There was a William H. Grant who was partner with John T. Grant in Grant Bros., retail fish dealers on Washington St. beginning about 1913, but when he married in 1911 his age was twenty-three (our William would have been eighteen) and his parents were Joseph and Mary (Brodwick) Grant, and his birth record confirms his age and parentage.

Gloucester directories

- 1884 – John Grant, fisherman, hse 11 Gould Ct [died 7/25/1884]
 - Mary Grant, wid of John, hse 11 Gould Ct
- 1886 – Alexander Grant, fisherman, hse 20 Friend
 - Theodore W. Grant, bds 20 Friend
 - Mary Grant, wid of John, hse 23 Washington
- 1888 – William A. Grant, fisherman, bds 9 Marchant
 - William Grant, harness maker, hs 25 Beacon [died 8/30/1891]
- 1892 – William Grant, fisherman, bds 9 Pearce
 - John Grant, fisherman bds 16 Sargent
 - John Grant (of 19 Shepherd) died 7/4/1892
 - Mary Grant, wid of John, hse 19 Shepherd
 - Mary Grant, wid of John [died 1884], hse 23 Washington
 - Alexander Grant, stone cutter, hse 20 Friend [died 7/1/1898]
 - Theodore W. Grant, fish skinner, bds 20 Friend
- 1894 – William Grant, fisherman, bds 9 Pearce
 - William Grant, fisherman, hse Maplewood Ct.
 - John Grant, fisherman bds 22 Shepherd
 - John Grant (of 16 Sargent) lost at sea.
 - Mary Grant, wid of John, hse 1 Rowe Sq
 - Mary Grant, wid of John hse 11 Gould Ct
 - Theodore W. Grant, fish skinner, bds 20 Friend
- 1899 – Mary Grant, wid of John, [died 1892] hse 1 Rowe Sq.
 - Eliza M. Grant, wid of Alexander, hse 20 Friend
 - Theodore W. Grant, bds 20 Friend
- 1907 – Theodore W. Grant died 5/14/1906

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

William Grant (27) Amer, 5' 7", light complexion, 128lbs at 28 Derby St. arrested for vio. of City Ordinance 6/24/1893 Fined \$2 Theodore W. is right

Gloucester marriages

Mary McNeil, 22, domestic b. CB d/o Daniel & Mary (Campbell)
m: 5/20/1883 Rev. Chas. W. Regan
John Grant, 25, fisherman b. CB s/o Allan C. & Effie (Graham)

William H. Grant, 23, fish merchant b. Glos s/o Joseph & Mary J. (Brodwick)
m: 10/29/1911 George Steele JofP
Julia A. Rose, 20, b. Glos d/o Antone & Mary (Silvera)

Gloucester births

William F. Grant (twin) 7/4/1884 s/o John, mariner, & Mary (McNeil) both b. CB [died 9/12/1884]
Female Grant (twin) stillborn
Mary E. Grant 5/8/1888 d/o John, mariner, & Mary (McNeil) both b. CB
John Allen Grant 9/5/1890 s/o John, fisherman b. CB, & Mary (McNeil) b. NS

William H. Grant 5/26/1888 s/o Joseph, boarding master b. Glos & Mary J. (Broderick) b. Salem

Gloucester deaths

William Grant (2m) died of cholera infantum 9/12/1884 s/o John & Mary b. CB
John Grant (33), fishermen, died of phthisis 7/4/1892 b. NS s/o Allen & Fannie (Graham)

Theodore William Grant (40), fish laborer of 54 Friend St. was found dead in his bed, probably from epilepsy,
5/14/1906 b. Glos. s/o Alexander b. Sidney, NS & Eliza (Murphy) b. ME. Inform Fred A. Grant. Bd. Clark's Cem

1880 census

John Grant (56 b. c1824 SCOT) landlord, wife Mary (49 b. c1831 NFD), children John (19 b. c1861 MA) pilot boat #6, Joseph (22 b. c1858 MA) tinsmith, & his wife Jennie (22), & children Emma (3), Joseph (1), dau Christie Dresser & her husband & children. At 11 Gould Ct.

Alexander Grant (40 b. c1840 CB) laborer, wife Eliza M. (50 b. c1830 ME), sons Theodore W. (15 b. c1865 MA) & Fred A. (11 b. c1869 MA) & 4 boarders At 18 Friend St

John Grant (21 b. c1859 NS), fisherman 1 of 17 boarders, all fishermen, in house of Charles P. Mann & family
At 12 Locust St

1900 census

William Grant (34 b. Nov 1865 MA) single, fish cutter, mother Elizabeth Grant (71) wid., boarder Alonzo B. Barker (34) fisherman, & niece Emma C. Wright (17 b. Aug 1882 MA) sales lady At 20 Friend St.

Mary Grant (32 b. ? CAN) wid, (3 children – 2 alive) immig. 1872, dau Mary (12), son John (8) & sis Annie Mcneal (25) out washing At 4 Friend St.

1910 census

Mary Grant (56 b. c18549 CAN) wid, washing, dau Mary E R Grant (21) private nurse, son John A. (19) printer box factory & his dau (?) Helen C. May (1) At 12 Harbor Terrace

Gloucester marriages

Mary McNeil, 29, domestic b. CB d/o James & Mary (McMaster)
m: 4/24/1894 Rev. Wm. F. Cook
Daniel C. McQuarrie, 32, fisherman b. CB s/o Hector & Nancy (McKinnon)

Mary McNeil, 27, dressmaker b. CB d/o Daniel & Katherine (McInnis)
m: 4/30/1894 Rev. James Murphy
John McDonald, 28, fisherman b. NS s/o Daniel & Katherine (McDonald)

1900 census

Daniel Mcquarrie (41) fisherman, wife Mary (38 b. Mar 1862 CAN) 2 children-1 alive, immig. 1891, dau. Annie (5) At 28 School St. [James Edward McQuarrie died aged 7m 6/25/1898]

John Mcdonald (34) fisherman, wife Mary (33 b. Sep 1866 CAN) 3 children – 2 alive, immig 1886, dau Frances I. (2), son Joseph L. (2m) At 32 Millett St.

Lorenzen [Lorentzen], Ida Alberta 9/16/1893

Father – Arthur W. Lorenzen, mariner, born NFD [27]

Mother – Mary E. Pike, born NFD

Resident 32 Friend St.

Little Ida Alberta Lorenzen went to live with Frank and Sophia Lorentzen. Frank (Albert F. in the directory listings) was probably her uncle, her father's brother – although he was the only member of the family not living at 133 Mt. Pleasant St.. According to the 1900 census Sophia Lorentzen had had two children, both of whom had died, so, perhaps unable to have any more, she and Frank adopted Ida. She was listed as their daughter in the 1910 census which showed that Frank and Sophia had also taken in another niece, Sophie Greenwood, whose father had died shortly after her birth in 1903. Ida gave Frank and Sophia as her parents when she married, and was named as their adopted daughter in Capt. Frank Lorentzen's obituary in 1948, and as their daughter in Sophia's obituary in 1952.

In 1916, at the age of twenty-four, Ida married a tall, slender, brown eyed man from Nova Scotia called William Baker. He was a machinist and in the next fifteen years he became a foreman in the Ipswich Hosiery Mills, and then in the Gloucester isinglass factory. They had six children and at some point after 1930 moved to Chicago. Ida's father, Arthur W. Lorenzen, died in 1898 when she was five according to the Gloucester directories, although no death record has been found for him.

Ida's mother, Mary E. Pike, was probably the Mary E. Pike who married Thomas Kippen in 1889 and was living, as his widow, at 32 Friend Street at the time of Ida's birth. (Also living there was Joshua Pike, sea captain, whose death record when he drowned off Plymouth in 1898, showed that he had the same parents as Mary) Mary and Thomas Kippen had two children (one of which was stillborn) before he was lost on a passage to Newfoundland off the schooner *Cecil H. Low* in 1891. Six years later Mary married local teamster Harry J. Plow. He became a house carpenter and they also had two children. In both the 1900 and 1910 census Mary claims to have had four children with three still alive.

Why she gave her maiden name when Ida was born – and then gave the baby up – can only be speculated on.

Gloucester directories

1888 – Arthur Lorensen, fisherman, bds 133 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

William Lorensen hse 133 Mt. Pleasant

1890 - William Lorensen hse 133 Mt. Pleasant

Arthur, Christian, Peter, Philip G., & Thomas Lorensen, all fishermen, bd 133 Mt. Pleasant

Albert F. [Frank] Lorensen, fisherman, bds rear 27 Haskell

1892 – Albert F. [Frank] Lorensen, fisherman, hse rear 27 Haskell

Arthur Lorensen, fisherman, bds 133 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Joshua G. Pike, fisherman, bds 32 Friend

Thomas Kippen died Dec. 20, 1891

Mary E. Kippen, wid of Thomas hse 32 Friend

1899 - Albert F. [Frank] Lorentzen, fisherman, hse 5, rear 27 Haskell

Arthur Lorentzen died Sep. 26 1898

Henry J. Plow, teamster, hse 32 Friend

Gloucester births

Female Kippen 8/16/1890 d/o Thomas, mariner, & Mary (Pike) both b. NFD [stillborn]

George E. Kippen 10/2/1891 s/o Thomas, mariner, & Mary (Pike) both b. NFD

Sophia M.A. Greenwood 3/17/1903 d/o Benjamin A. & Margaret A. (Thibedeau)

Gloucester marriages

Mary E. Pike, 19, domestic, b. NFD d/o David & Edith (Reeves)

m: 1/9/1889 Rev. Rufus P. Hibbard

Thomas Kippen, 23, fisherman, b. NFD s/o John & Eliza (Pope)

Mary E. Kippin, 25, domestic, b. NFD d/o David & Edith Pike 2nd

m: 8/29/1897 in Beverly Rev. Geo. Whitaker of Beverly

Harry J. Plow, 23, teamster, b. Glos s/o James & Anne (Glastra)

Ida Frances Lorentzen, 24, b. Glos. d/o Frank & Sophie (Thibedeau)

m: 10/2/1916 in Everett by Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor

William Emerson Baker, 29, machinist, b. Waterford, NS s/o George A. & Hannah M. (Spechts)

Gloucester deaths

Thomas Kippen , married, died at sea on a passage to Newfoundland on the sch *Cecil H. Low* 12/20/1891

Benjamin A. Greenwood (38) died of typhoid 3/28/1903 b. Cape Negro, CB s/o Ewen & Mehitable (Nickerson)

Sophia Lorentzen (83) wid res. of 5 Haskell St. died of senility 9/25/1952 in the Colonial Nursing Home, Eastern Point Rd. b. Glos d/o Peter Thibodeau b. NFD & Anne (Jedrey) b. NS. Inform Sylvia Thibodeau. Bd Oak Hill

Harry J. Plow (68), carpenter, husband of Mary E. (Pike) res. 10 Hammond St., died of arteriosclerosis 1/7/1942 b. Glos.

Mary Eleanor Plow (85) wid of Harry J. Plow, res. 10 Hammond St., died of carcinoma of the stomach 6/16/1957 b. Placentia Bay, NFD d/o David & Edith (Reaves) Pike both b. NFD. Bd Beechbrook. Inform. Alice M. Ireland.

GDT obits

11/12/1948 – Capt. Frank Lorentzen, 82, retired fisherman ... died yesterday afternoon at his home, 5 Haskell Court. ... He is survived b his wife, Sophia A. (Thibodeau) Lorentzen; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ida F. Baker of Chicago, Ill. five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. ...

9/26/1952 – Mrs. Sophia A. Lorentzen, 83 years, widow of Frank Lorentzen who passed away November 11, 1948 ... She leaves a daughter Mrs. Ida F. Baker of Chicago, Ill, six grand-children and five great-grandchildren, a half-brother Chester Mallett of Southport, Me, and a sister Mrs. Evelyn Banks of Southport, Conn.

Plymouth deaths

Joshua G. Pike (32) married, sea captain, res. of Brookline, MA died of accidental drowning 11/28/1898 b. NFD s/o David & Edith (Rum) [Reeves in Brookline deaths]

US Naturalization Index

Arthur W. Lorenzen, 133 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Glos. b. 8/26/1866 NFD was naturalized in Glos. MA 3/13/1895

WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 6/5/1917

William E. Baker (29) of 243 Eastern Ave., Glos. b. 8/25/1887 Waterford, Digby, NS, employed as machine fitter in Ipswich Hosiery Mills. He is tall and slender with brown eyes and hair.

1900 census

Frank Lorentzen (34) fisherman, wife Sophia A. (30) 2 children - 0 alive, relative Ida F. (6 b. Sep 1893 MA) boarders Augustus Robishean (?) fisherman & Michael Willett (27) fisherman At 5 Haskell Ct.

Henry J. Plow (27) house carpenter, wife Mary E. (28) 4 children – 3 alive, son Herald J. Plow (2), dau Allise M. Plow (1), step-son George E. Kippin (9) At 19 Webster St.

1910 census

Frank Lorentzen (43) fisherman, wife Sophia A. (39) 2 children - 0 alive, dau. Ida F. (16) niece Sophie M. Greenwood (7), boarders Augustus H. Robishaw (43) captain fishing boat & George Upton (34) fisherman At 5 Haskell Ct.

Henry J. Plow (37) house carpenter, wife Mary E. (38) 4 children – 3 alive, son Harold J. Plow (12), dau Alice M. Plow (11), step-son George E. Appen (18) plumber At 78 E. Main St.

1920 census

William E. Baker (31) foreman hosiery mill, wife Ida F. (26), children Emerson (2) & Alice M. (6m) At 16 Carlisle St.

Henry J. Plorr (46) house carpenter, wife Mary E. (46), son Harold J. Plorr (22) pattern maker, dau Alice M. Plorr (20) hospital bookkeeper At 1 Sayward St.

1930 census

William E. Baker (41) foreman eyeglass factory, wife Ida F. (36), children Emerson F. (13), Alice M. (10), Marjorie E. (9), Esther M. (6) & Mary (4) At 8 Loring Ct.

Harry J. Plow (57) house carpenter, wife Mary E. (57), son Harold J. Plow (32) pattern maker, wood working At 1 Sayward St.

Malayson, ? (m) 9/24/1893

Father – John Malayson, mariner, born NS

Mother – Kate Landry, born Yarmouth, NS [31]

Resident 46 Fort Sq.

No further record of unnamed baby Malayson has been found.

No further record of the baby's father, John Malayson, has been found unless his name was misspelled and should have been Malonson. There was a John A. Malonson in Gloucester in 1894 who married Mary Johnson from Boston in 1900. He would have been forty-three when the baby was born.

The baby's mother, Kate Landry, may have been the thirty-six year old woman of that name who married fisherman Daniel Thurston in Cambridge in 1898, a Justice of the Peace officiating. They were both residents of Gloucester at the time and returned here to set up house. Daniel was variously a fish handler, halibut smoker, fish merchant and proprietor of a fish wharf. They had no children and Kate died (as Catherine Thurston) in 1937 aged seventy-six.

In 1893, 46 Fort Square was the home of widow Ellen Powers and her adult children. Ellen's husband Patrick had died in 1890 and it is probable that she took in boarders for a time. (Incidentally Patrick's age at death does not mesh with the 1880 census and Ellen's death record has her still married at the time - eight years after Patrick died).

Gloucester directories

1888 – John Malonson, teamster, hs 12 E. Main

1892 – John Malonson, teamster, hs 28 Exchange

Ellen Powers, wid of Patrick, hse 46 Fort Sq.

Ellen F. Powers, teacher Sawyer School, bds 46 Fort Sq.

John A. Powers, laborer, bds 46 Fort Sq.

1894 – John A. Malonson, fisherman, bds 433 Main

Ellen Powers, wid of Patrick, hse 46 Fort Sq.

Ellen F. Powers, teacher Sawyer School, bds 46 Fort Sq.

John A. Powers, laborer, bds 46 Fort Sq.

Gloucester marriages

Kate Landry, 36, b. Canso, NS d/o Michael & Bridget (Flavin)

m: 12/29/1898 in Cambridge, MA Frederick W. Dallinger, JofP

Daniel A. Thurston, 38, fisherman b. Gos. s/o George & Lucy A. (Marchant)

John A. Melonson, 50, mariner, b. Digby, NS s/o Luke & Julia (Amero) 2nd wid.

m: 7/23/1900 John J. Somes JofP

Mary E. Johnson, 21, b. Boston d/o Clarence & Mary E. (Lawson) 1st

Gloucester deaths

Catherine Thurston (76), wife of Daniel A. Thurston res. 16 E. Main St. died of cerebral hemorrhage 4/29/1937 b. Canso, NS d/o Michael & Bridget (Flavin) Landry both b. NS. Bd. Oak Hill

Ellen Powers (68) wife of Patrick Powers died of cerebral paralysis 1/9/1898 b. Ireland d/o Anthony & Nora (Crane)

Patrick Powers (62) fisherman, died of phthisis 1/14/1890 b. Ireland s/o David & Nora (Walch)

GDT Obits

4/30/1937 – Mrs. Catherine, wife of Daniel A. Thurston, died at her home, 16 East Main Street, yesterday noon after a long illness at the age of 76 years, 8 months and 10 days. ... she came here at the age of 18 years. ... She is survived by her husband, Daniel A. Thurston, and a sister, Mrs Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Smith, West Arichat, NS

1880 census

Patrick Powers (60) fisherman, wife Ellen (60), son John A. (24) fisherman, daus Norah (20), & Ellen F. (18)

1900 census

Daniel A. Thurston (38) halibut smoker, wife Katherine (37) 0 children At 13 Taylor St.

John A. Malonson (50 b. May 1850, CAN) wid., fisherman, one of 12 boarders in Albert & Mary Schnorow's house at 433 Main St.

1910 census

Daniel A. Thurston (50) fish handler, wharf, wife Katherine (49) 0 children At 13 Taylor St.

1920 census

Daniel A. Thurston (59) fish merchant, wife Catherine (59) At 12 ½ Cross St.

1930 census

Daniel A. Thurston (70) proprietor fish wharf, wife Catherine (69), & boarder Marguerite B. Thomas (33) At 16 E. Main St.

Adams, ? (f) 10/3/1893 stillborn

Father – Robert Adams, mariner, born NS

Mother – Christina B. Cameron, born CB [19?]

Resident 25 Exchange St.

[See illeg. birth Mary McDonald, 1882]

Baby girl Adams was stillborn.

Her mother Christina B. Cameron may have been either the Belle Cameron who had an illegitimate daughter in 1882, or the Christina Cameron living and working as a servant in a lawyer's house in Boston in 1900 - but she cannot be both.

Belle Cameron would have been – at the youngest – sixteen in 1882 and twenty-seven in 1893.

Christina Cameron would only have been eight in 1882 and nineteen in 1893.

No further record of the baby's father Robert Adams has been found.

Gloucester directories

1888 –Robert Adams, fisherman, bds 128 Duncan

1890- James A. Cromwell, hse 23 Exchange

1892 –Robert Adams, fisherman, bds 9 Commercial St.

1894 – Robert Adams, fisherman bds 104 Duncan

Gloucester deaths

Female Adams stillborn 10/3/1893 d/o Robert & Christina (Cameron)

1900 census

Christina Cameron (26 b.1874 CAN) 1 of 3 servants in household of R.S. Dow, lawyer, in Boston

Johnson, ? (m) 10/7/1893 stillborn

Father – John Johnson, mariner, born ?

Mother – Tena [Mina] McDonald, born Antigonish, NS [21]

Resident 16 Locust St.

No death record for the stillborn male Johnson has been found.

The baby's mother, Miss Mina (Tena) MacDonald, was arrested for manslaughter on October 21st, and committed to Salem for trial. This was to take place on the fourth Monday in January, 1894, but no record of the outcome of the trial has been found, nor has any other further record of Tena been found.

In Tena's appearance in Gloucester Court her landlady/employer, Mrs. Flora Buckley, testified that Tena came from Boston to work in Mrs. Buckley's boarding house, "Scandinavia House," at 16 Locust Street, in the beginning of October. Tena had been recommended to Mrs. Buckley by John Johnson, one of the boarders. On October 7th Tena had claimed to be sick and unable to work. Mrs. Buckley became suspicious and a search was begun that discovered the body of a male infant in the ash pile in the yard. Tena took the stand and told her story in a "broken rambling way" and appeared "weak and much agitated." She confessed that the child lived for about fifteen minutes but that she "was dazed and did not know what she was doing. She was a stranger and did not like to tell Mrs. Buckley her condition." She also stated that she was from Antigonish, Cape Breton, where her parents still resided and that she had had another child several years previously.

The baby's father, John Johnson, was undoubtedly the lodger in Mrs. Buckley's boarding house who recommended Tena to her. According to Tena he was "the author of her trouble" and was out on a fishing trip at the time of the baby's birth. He may have been the fisherman of that name who moved to Boston in 1892 – where he perhaps met Tena. There is no John Johnson listed as a lodger on Locust Street in the 1894 Gloucester directory and no further record of him has been found.

Gloucester directories

1888 – John Johnson, fisherman, hs 6 Willow

John Johnson, fisherman, hs 39 ½ Park [mvd to Boston 1892]

John Johnson, fisherman, bds 28 Commercial

John Johnson, fisherman, bds 23 Mt. Vernon

1894 – 12 John Johnsons in town – 9 of them fishermen

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

Tena (Mina) McDonald (21), NS, medium complexion, 105lbs, of 18 Locust St., arrested for manslaughter 10/21/1894. Sent to Salem Jail.

Gloucester Daily Times

10/9/1893 – Found in an ash pile.

10/23/1894 - Charged with Manslaughter.

Kehoe, Daniel 11/24/1893

Father – James Kehoe, mariner, born Arichat, NS

Mother – Julia Howlett, born NS [19]

Resident 1 Commercial St.

Little Daniel Kehoe died at the age of two months.

His parents, Julia Howlett and James Kehoe, appear to have had an ongoing relationship and had another child, Annie May Kehoe, in 1897. However, no record of a marriage between them has been found.

Daniel's mother, Julia Howlett, was working and living as a servant in Mrs. Wheeler's boarding house on Main Street in 1900 and Annie May was with her.

There was a James Keough arrested for drunkenness in 1891, although it is unlikely that he was Daniel's father as he was sixty-three at the time and Irish by birth. Another, likelier candidate, was a man by the name of James Kehoe who was naturalized in Gloucester in 1897. He would have been twenty-four at the time of Daniel's birth.

No further record of Julia, James or Annie May has been found.

US, New England Naturalization Index, 1791-1906

James Kehoe, 67 Duncan St., Glos. b. 5/20/1869 NS, naturalized in Glos. 11/10/1897

Gloucester directories

1892 - James Kehoe, fisherman, bds 82 Duncan

1899 - James Kehoe, fisherman, bds 3 Harvard

Edmund Kehoe, fisherman, bds 3 Harvard

Ellen Kehoe, wid of Thomas, hse 3 Harvard

Gloucester deaths

Daniel Caho (2m) died of marasmus 1/19/1894 b. Glos. s/o James & Julia (Howard) both b. NS

Gloucester births

Annie May Kehoe 8/16/1897 d/o James, mariner & Julia (Howlett) both b. NS

1900 census

Julia Howlette (26 b. Aug 1874 CAN) single, immig. 1890, servant in boarding house run by Annie Wheeler at 22 Main St. Next on the list, as a boarder, is Annie Keyou (2 b. Aug 1897 MA, parents b. CAN)

Gloucester Police Arrest Records, CC113

James Keough (63) Irish, 5' 10", light complexion 155lbs arrested for drunkenness 7/30/1891, released to Newburyport.

Caton, Madeline Mary 12/17/1893 first names added in pencil

Father – Manuel Caton, car tender, born Glos.

Mother – Mary Duffee, born NFD

Resident Fayal Ct.

The fact that Madeline Mary Caton had her first two names added at a later date suggest that she survived her childhood – but things get complicated.

Madeline's parents appear to have married the year after her birth. At least a Manuel Caton born in Gloucester with the same parents as those in the 1880 census married a Duffee in Boston in 1894. However, her first name was given as Minnie and her place of birth as Boston – not Newfoundland. This Manuel Caton was in the 1900 census, but his wife was Bertha aged nineteen – Mary/Minnie would have been twenty-nine – and Bertha's mother (living with them) had the last name Cook – not Duffee (possibly from a second marriage?). The census states that Manuel and Bertha were married in 1895 (a year after Manuel and Minnie), but no marriage record has been found, nor a death record for Mary/Minnie. A minor point was that he was working as a teamster – Manuel who married Minnie was a clerk.

Also in the 1900 census a Madeline Cahon(sic) aged five was living with her parents Richard and Minnie in Boston. When Manuel and Minnie were married his middle initial was R – possibly for Richard which he perhaps took as his first name. But we again run into various issues. Richard's parents were born in Ireland while the parents of Manuel who married Minnie (Thomas and Annie) were born in the Azores. Mary mother of Madeline claimed to have been born in Newfoundland – Minnie wife of Richard claimed to have been born in New Brunswick and her maiden name seems to have been Dowd – the name of her unmarried sister living with them. No marriage record for a Richard Cahon or Minnie Dowd has been found (except a Minnie J. Dowd, daughter of Thomas M. and Catherine C., who married Patrick C. Comerford in Worcester in 1892) and no birth record for a Madeline Cahon (in all its spellings).

Gloucester directories

1892 – Manuel Caton, clerk 145 Main St., bds 6 Linnet Pl.

Thomas Caton, fisherman, hse 6 Linnet Pl.

Boston marriages

Manuel R. Caton, 22, clerk b. Glos. s/o Thomas & Annie J.

m: 10/24/1894 Rev. N.R. Walsh

Minnie Duffe, 23, dressmaker b. Boston d/o Edward & Maggie

1870 census

Thomas Caten (30) fisherman, Annie (25), Mary (5), Thomas (3), Anna (7m) In Glos.

1880 census

Thomas Caton (46 b. c1834 Azores) fisherman, wife Annie (37 b. c1843 Azores), children Mary (14 b. c1866 MA), Thomas (13 b. c1867 MA) fisherman, Annie (10 b. c1870 MA), Emanuel (8 b. c1872 MA), Frank (2 b. c1878 MA) Maggie (2 b. c1878 MA) At 15 Maplewood Ave.

1900 census

Manuel F. Caton (27 b. Apr 1873, MA parents b. Portugal) teamster, wife Bertha (19 b. Jul 1880, MA, mother Mary H. Cook) married 1895, 3 children – 2 alive, son Harold S. (4), son Winthrop (3) dau Bertha (8m), m-in-1 Mary H. Cook (44), & her children Herbert Cook (17) bookkeeper, & Emma Cook (11) In Boston

Richard Cahon (28 b. May 1872, MA, parents b. IRE) liquor dealer, wife Minnie (27 b. Nov 1872 NB) immeg 1890, married 1892, dau Madeline (3 b. Dec 1896, MA) sis Blanche Dowd (24 b. May 1876 NB) immeg 1890, single In Boston

1910 census

Richard Caton (37 b. 1873 MA) bartender, wife Minnie E. (38 b. 1872 CAN) 1 child-1 alive, dau Madeline M. (16 b. 1894 MA) newsstand salesgirl, & lodger Innis Gern (28) paper ruler(?) In Boston

1920 census

Richard J. Calon (47) candy maker in factory, wife Minnie (48 b. NFD) immeg 1895 In Boston

1930 census

Richard Caton (58) theatre policeman, wife Minnie E. (58) & 7 roomers In Boston

Emerson, ? (m) 12/22/1893

Father – Edgar Emerson, mariner, born ?, born Ireland

Mother – Lizzie Welch

Resident 13 Porter St.

No further record of baby Emerson has been found.

His father, Edgar Emerson, only appears in the Gloucester directory in 1892 and 1894 when he was boarding on Ivy Court. No further record of him has been found.

The baby's mother, Lizzie Welch, was probably the only surviving child of Edwin/Edward and Julia Welch, both of whom appear to have died before 1880. She was born in either 1863 or 1864 (the birth of a Lizzie was registered to Edward and Julia Welch on May 5 in both these years – no death record has been found for the earlier Lizzie) and she may have been the seventeen year old Lizzie Welch working as a servant in the house of Michael Golding on Liberty Street in 1880. There was a Lizzie Welch working as a servant in a Salem household in 1900, but her age and date of birth are ten years off. No further record of Lizzie Welch has been found.

Gloucester directories

1892 – Edgar Emerson, fisherman, bds Ivy Ct.

1894 – Edgar Emerson, fisherman, bds Ivy Ct.

Gloucester marriages

Edward Welch, 24, b. Canada East s/o Michael & Betsey (Flood)

m: 2/6/1862 Rev. Luigi Acquarone

Julia Dunn, 23, b. Ireland d/o Patrick & Mary (Keith)

Gloucester births

Elisabeth Welch 5/5/1863 d/o Edward, fisherman b. Can & Julia (Dunn) b. Ireland

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Gloucester deaths

Edward Welch, married, master mariner, lost off Georges with all hands Sch *Abigail C. Woodbury*, 3/6/1869

Edward Walsh, single, res. Glos. b. NS lost off Le Havre Banks with all hands Sch. *Howard Steele* 11/-/1876

Julia Welch (45) married, died of consumption 1/19/1877 b. Ireland d/o Patrick & Mary both b. Ireland

1870 census

Edward Welch (32) fisherman, [wife] Julia (36) [dau] Lizzie (7) In Glos.

1880 census

Lizzie Welch (17 b. c1863 MA) servant in house of Michael Golding (41) caulker, his wife, 2 children, brother & 3 boarders At 12 Liberty St.

1900 census

Lizzie Welch (27 b. Jul 1872 IRE) parlormaid in house of William Stearns (75), Emily Stearns (75) with Ellen Queeney (57) cook In Salem

Horton, Ernest Francis 12/31/1893

Father – Henry Lester Horton, jeweler, born Acton[Athol], MA [21]

Mother – Sadie McDonald, born Sydney, CB

Resident 16 Taylor St.

Ernest Francis Horton died at the age of five months.

His father, Henry Lester Horton, was a twenty-one year old jeweler working for Peter A. Chisholm on Main St., and boarding at a private house on Middle Street and then Franklin Square. He was from Athol, MA, and had returned there by 1896. He was living in Athol with his parents and two boarders “wards of the state” in 1900 but seems to have moved away by 1904 when his mother was listed alone in the Athol directory. No further record of him has been found.

No further record of Ernest’s mother, Sadie McDonald, has been found.

Gloucester directories

1892 – H. Lester Horton, jeweler 161 Main St., bds 58 Middle St.

1894 – H. Lester Horton, jeweler 161 Main St., bds 5 Franklin Sq.

1896 - H. Lester Horton rmvd to Athol

Gloucester deaths

Ernest F. Horton (5m) died of disease of brain 5/19/1894 s/o Lester occ. & b. unknown, & Sadie (McDonald) b. CB

Athol deaths

Edwin B. Horton (64) of pneumonia 12/30/1902

Martha D. (Drake) Horton (65), wid of Edward B. Horton died of a stroke 5/11/1906

1880 census

Edwin B. Horton (42) works in shoe factory, wife Martha M. (38), son Lester H. (9) & dau Carrie C. Roland (19) married, works in shoe factory, bilious fever. In Athol, MA

1900 census

Lester H. Horton (28 b. Feb 1872, MA) single, jeweler, with parents Edwin B. (62) laborer sash(?) factory & Martha M. (59) & 2 boarders, wards of the State both aged 10. In Athol, MA

Athol directory

1904 – Martha Horton, widow Edwin B., hse 51 Winter