

JAMES FANNING
of
Hopkinton, Mass.
and
Some of His Descendants

THIS IS an imperfect outline of the Fanning family started, as far as we know, by James Fanning of Hopkinton, Mass., a small town not far from Boston. It is said he and his future bride, Anne_____, met as children in the ship crossing the ocean and later married and lived in Hopkinton. This information was gathered by George A. Smythe, a Boston attorney, who was engaged in the 1890's to settle the estate of Mary Keefe, a Fanning descendant. Smythe does not say what country James came from or give any date for his arrival.

The obituary of my great aunt, Julia Fanning of Rushville, N.Y., published in 1922, contains the additional information that her forebears, James and Anne, came from Ireland around 1740. Apparently this was not handed down from her parents because in her sworn statement on family history made in 1895 she said she knew very little about her Fanning ancestors. The family became separated back in Peru, Mass., 1790-1800, and all contact lost. She carried the line back only to her grandparents. This indicates some other source for the legend of James and Anne, probably the New York City Fannings, although I do not know.

My aunt, Georgia L. Fanning of Albany, N.Y., Julia's niece, once told me our forebear, unnamed, came from the North of Ireland, thus adding one more bit of 'information'. Where she heard this no one knows. At any rate, there is circumstantial evidence that points to Ireland as our place of origin.

Fanning is, of course, an Irish name. It means 'a little blonde fellow.' And there were many immigrants from the North of Ireland who settled in eastern Massachusetts from 1718 on, the so-called Scotch-Irish. They came in large numbers. James could well have come with one of these groups. Although this seems conclusive, there are other possibilities that should not be overlooked.

Family legends can be most untrustworthy. Frequently, remote ancestors tend to become 'accordionized' into one forebear when actually there may have been several generations before him in this country. This makes one wonder if James might have been a descendant of an immigrant rather than an immigrant himself. Smythe says James came over as a child. If so, what happened to his parents? Did he come with a guardian? It doesn't seem likely.

The records show that there were Fannings in eastern Massachusetts long before James appeared on the scene. Thomas Fanning, who lived in Watertown in the late 1600's, apparently had only daughters but William Fanning of Newbury, in the same time period, had four sons, Joseph, Benjamin, William and James, so far untraced. A Thomas Fanning appears in Boston records in 1659 and 1682 and a William in 1692. Our James could have descended from any of these.

There is also a chance that James descended from the Fannings of eastern Connecticut. This brings us to Walter Brooks and his excellent history of the Fannings of that area. They descended from Edmund Fanning who came from Ireland in 1643, a hundred years before our James supposedly arrived, and settled in New London County. Brooks was a thorough researcher but he could not connect Edmund's line with our James or with any of the other eastern Massachusetts Fannings and I have had no better luck. Brooks does suggest that the Hopkinton family might have descended from Thomas, born 1685 in Groton, Conn., a grandson of Edmund. Thomas left Connecticut in 1718, ostensibly for Canada and was not heard from again.

If, after all, James really was an immigrant, he could as well have come from England as from Ireland, to wind up this speculation as to his origin. The Scotch-Irish were Presbyterians who fled the old country to escape persecution by the Church of England. But according to Hopkinton records, our James attended the Episcopal church there, an odd thing for a persecuted Presbyterian to do but natural enough for an Englishman. There was at least one Englishman in that congregation, Sir Henry Frankland, port collector of Boston. Although Fanning is an Irish name, there were Fannings in England as well as Ireland and the Thomas Fanning of Watertown, previously mentioned, was said to have been from England, according to E. P. Andrews in his "Descendants of John Porter of Windsor, Conn.," (1893). Where Mr. Andrews got his data we do not know.

But after all is said and done, we must fall back on what little 'evidence' we have, to wit:

Julia Fanning's obit which says James came from Ireland around 1740, and Georgia Fanning's statement that it was the North of Ireland. If this is all true, and it could well be, ours must be a distinctly separate Fanning family, unrelated to any of the others unless it be perhaps back in the old country.

What little we know of the Hopkinton Fannings has come down to us from Smythe who was engaged in the 1890's to settle the estate of Mary Keefe, daughter of Capt. Luke and Jane (Fanning) Keefe. Mary died in 1888. There were no Keefe heirs but several on the Fanning side. By widespread and protracted correspondence, Smythe was able to locate 21 heirs and each received a small inheritance. As a by-product of all this correspondence, he put together a sketchy genealogy of our Fanning line. Whether he got his information from one person or several is not known, unfortunately.

At least, we can claim ancestors who served in the Revolution. The discharge papers of William Fanning, the one who married Sarah Cody, were in my line of the family for many years, finally being passed on to William's nephew, Richard. Apparently William served with his brother Thomas. "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution" shows a William and a Thomas, both from Hopkinton, serving in the same outfit. This same reference book contains several other Massachusetts Fannings who also served in the Revolution and it would be interesting to know just where they fit in the genealogical picture. My great-grandfather, who was this William's son, served in the War of 1812 as a private and was present at the burning of Buffalo.

This genealogy of the Fannings of Hopkinton is based on Smythe's work and Julia Fanning's sworn statement on family history. Also included is the data contained in the little booklet put out in 1943 by George Mason Fanning of Detroit in which he traces his line back to James and Anne although his information on the early generations must have come from Smythe. I have taken this liberty because I do not know how widely Mr. Fanning distributed his booklet and this seems the best way to make sure it will not be lost. Specifically, the line from James and Sarah (Westbrook) Fanning on comes from Mr. Fanning, as the data on the Clock and Mears families (see Appendix).

Trying to piece together the early generations of our family has been a baffling experience. There are pieces in Smythe's outline that do not seem to fit. He says James¹ had three sons, Thomas², William² and James². Thomas², he says, married Mary Wilson in 1764 and the Boston vital records confirm this. James², he says, married Hannah Sherman, had a son Thomas³ who married Mary Mills, and died in Argyle, N.Y. But, and here is where the difficulty arises, it seems certain that it was a Thomas who married Hannah Sherman and not James. Julia Fanning says so and the marriage record of Thomas and Mary Mills has him down as 'junior! There can be little doubt that some of Smythe's information was faulty. For one thing, he has Anne Fanning died in Peru, Mass., when according to vital records she died in Hopkinton. Thomas senior, I believe, settled briefly in Providence, R.I., where Thomas, Jr., was born (1786), then migrated to Shaftsbury, Vt., along with many other Rhode Islanders. Thomas Fanning appears

in the 1790 and 1800 censuses there. One of his daughters, Lydia, married Elisha Straight. There were Straights living in nearby Pownal. Hannah Fanning is buried in Hartford, N.Y., not far from Argyle. She died in 1812, aged 63. Thomas, junior, and Mary Mills settled in New York City.

Adding to the confusion are two entries in the Hopkinton vital records. One has a James Fanning married to Margaret Bellows in 1747. Was this a first marriage with Anne second or, most unlikely, another James? Then there is the marriage, in 1779, of a Thomas Fanning to Hannah Latchbury. Smythe makes no mention of these two marriages. One can only wonder if the Hannah buried in Hartford, N.Y., was a Sherman or a Latchbury.

To get this genealogy into some sort of order, I have accepted Julia Fanning's statement that William (who married Sarah Cody), and Thomas (who married Hannah Sherman) were brothers, and that both were sons of James¹. This leaves at a loose end the Thomas who married Mary Wilson. We know this Thomas is one of the family but where does he fit? Various theories can be advanced--very early marriages, second marriages, adoptions, etc., but there is no evidence to support any of them. I have been reduced to the unwilling expedient of placing the line of Thomas and Mary (Wilson) Fanning, what there is of it, on a separate, unconnected page. The reader may try his luck at solving this problem. To help in such altruistic labor the relevant vital records, such as could be unearthed, will be found in the Appendix. Possibly the answers lie in some records buried somewhere in eastern Massachusetts.

Tracing the New York City Fannings has been difficult, requiring several visits to the N.Y. Public Library in addition to quite a bit of correspondence to obtain death certificates and cemetery records. Searching the Manhattan censuses has been especially arduous. All this work has resulted in only a hazy picture of this branch of our family. It is too bad Smythe didn't position the heirs of Mary Keefe into a coherent genealogical picture but, of course, he had no reason to do this. If the New York City Fannings ever wrote up their line I have yet to come across it. Incidentally, a newspaper record in Canandaigua, N.Y., which is near Rushville, shows a Thomas Fanning married Lucy Hubbard in New York City, cir. 11/4/1835. I could find no trace of this couple.

There were other Fannings at Canandaigua, 1800-1810, namely John, Jonathan and Asher. According to Brooks, they descended from Edmund and hence would not be related to us. William's widow, Sarah, came to Rushville with her parents the Cody's, hence her presence in Rushville must have been more or less an accident.

Like many another genealogist, I have put off getting my material together and duplicated because of the hope that some of the missing pieces might show up. But year after year has gone by and the missing pieces are still missing. The passing of my 64th birthday plus a recent illness have pointed up the desirability of getting something down on paper and placed where it won't get lost. This genealogy has many gaps, must contain errors and in some cases raises more questions than it answers. This could not be helped. It is my hope that some future genealogist with time and the inclination will round out this little history.

In the pages that follow, it has occasionally been necessary, especially in the New York City branch of the family, to arrange people and dates by educated guess, exact information being unavailable. When this is done, a bracket sign [so indicates, thus:

JAMES¹ [THOMAS² means that THOMAS appears to have been a son of JAMES but there is no actual record to that effect.

Dates in brackets have been calculated from other data, thus from "died 1850, aged 75" we get "b.[1775]" Years of birth calculated from census entries are also bracketed.

Fanning given names are capitalized, with "Fanning" omitted: JAMES = James Fanning.

The plus sign + before a name means there is further information on him in the next generation.

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FANNING GENEALOGY

First
Generation

JAMES¹

b.

d.

m. Anne

b. [1725]

d. 9/4/1809, Hopkinton, Mass.

chn:

+ THOMAS² b. [1755-1774]

JAMES² b.

ANNE² b. bapt'd. 10/19/1760, Hopkinton.
Records of St. Paul's Epis. Church,
Newburyport, Mass. Also VR.

MARY², b. m. John Caffrey or McCaffrey,
5/16/1780. Sherburn VR. Their dau.
m. _____ Chace.

+ WILLIAM² b. [1758]

ELIZABETH² b. 10/29/1765, Hopkinton.
d. 12/17/1848, Providence, R.I.
m. Deacon Oliver Mason. (No issue)

Smythe's genealogy, plus VR.

A James Fanning was one of several persons given
a discount on taxes because of church attendance,
--"Hist. of Middlesex Co., Mass." Vol. 1, p. 488.

An Anne Fanning, 84, widow of James, died in
Hopkinton, Mass., 9/4/1809, -Prov. Gazette, also
Hopkinton VR, which has age 83.

Second
Generation

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THOMAS² JAMES¹

b. [1755-1774]

d. [1800-1810?]

m. Hannah Sherman

b. [1749]

d. 1/20/1812, aged 63. Buried Hartford, NY

ohn:

+ THOMAS³ b. 1786

+ JAMES³ b. 1787

(son?) b. [1790-1800]

+ LYDIA³ b. [1794]

d.

m. Elisha Straight

b. cir. 1793

d. cir. 1892?

ohn:

Julia, b. cir. 1818

(boy), b. 1820-25

Betsy M. b. cir. 1824, Washington
County, N.Y.

m. Harvey D. Hicks

[Hannah?] b. 1825-30

m. George Milton Perkins

(boy) b. [1830-35]

William, b. cir. 1836

1790-1800 censuses of Shaftsbury, Vt., plus
death records.

Julia Fanning's sworn statement says it was
THOMAS who married Hannah Sherman, not JAMES as
stated in Smythe genealogy. Record of THOMAS³
marriage says he Thomas, junior. Hannah's burial
from N.E.Hist.& Gen.Reg. Straights from censuses.

THOMAS² [JAMES¹

b.

d.

m. Mary Wilson, pub.int. 6/24/1764
Boston VR

chn:

THOMAS³

JAMES³

JANE³

b.

d. 1847, Boston, Mass.

m. Capt. Luke Keefe, 8/28/1794
Boston VR

(He was lost at sea, 1804)

chn:

Thomas Keefe

Mary Keefe, b.1796; d.8/21/1888.

(another dau. and son)

All died without issue.

George A. Smythe (1896). See page 6 for
a discussion of this THOMAS and the THOMAS
who married Hannah Sherman.

WILLIAM² JAMES¹

b. 1758?

d. 1787, Peru, Mass.

m. Sarah Cody, 5/17/1781, Hopkinton, Mass.

b. 12/7/1756, dau. Joseph and Mary
(Whitney) Cody.

d.

m. (2): James Lewis and had one child who
married a Stanton.

chn:

+ 1. SARAH³ b. 12/27/1781

+ 2. WILLIAM³ b. 5/22/1784

+ 3. JAMES, b. 8/13/1786

Julia Fanning's deposition.

"The Cody Family, Mass., 1698", Cody Publications,
p.13. Sarah Cody is listed as No.41. Says she
left Peru, Mass., and went to Ontario Co., N.Y.
Church records say she went with the Kibbes.

Third

Third

Third
Generation

Third

Generation

THOMAS², JAMES¹

b. [1/28/1786] Providence, R.I.

d. 12/4/1861, New York City, aged 75ys, 10mo, 6da

m. Mary Mills, 9/21/1811, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

b. 1/31/1794, Poughkeepsie

d. 7/12/1868, New York City

of chn:

MARY⁴, b. 1812-1820; d. before 1862

m. _____ Hinchman

+WILLIAM⁴, b. 7/12/1816

[JAMES⁴, b. 1816; d. 3/9/1863. Buried Long
Island Cem. Teacher. Lived at
125 West 47th St., NYC

[EDGAR T.⁴, b. [8/14/1818]; d. 7/24/1878, aged
59yrs, 11mos, 10da.

+JOHN H.⁴, b. 1820.

+ABRAHAM MILLS⁴, b. 1/14/1823, NYC

ANNE E.⁴, b. [1827?]; d. 1/5/1870; m. _____ Smith,
Lived in Watertown, N.Y.

AMELIA DUNCAN⁴, b. 6/24/1827, NYC; d. 7/29/1907,
NYC. m. John F. Bleakley

THOMAS MILLS⁴, b. 1830.

CAROLINE A.⁴, b. [1834]; d. 11/9/1873, Newark,
N.J., aged 39. m. _____ Field.

Refer to list of graves (Appendix) in Lot
#13156, Sect. K, Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, NY.

1850 census, Manhattan, 17th ward, p. 362, has
ANN E., 23; AMELIA D., 21.

Record of marriage of THOMAS³ in First Reformed
Dutch Church, Poughkeepsie, has him "junior."
His death certif. says "builder" b, Prov. R.I."

JAMES³ THOMAS² JAMES¹

b. [1787] R.I.

d. before 12/8/1862

m. Mary

b. [1797] NYC

d.

of chn: 4

JAMES, b. 9/7/1825, NYC

d. 2/28/1854, NYC.

Lived at 346 W. 29th St. NYC

Buried in Calvary Cemetery.

ANNE E.⁴ b. [1827]

ANNABEL⁴ b. [1829]

THOMAS⁴ b. [1830] Teacher.

CARDWILL⁴ (female) b. [1834]

1850 census, Manhattan, 17th Ward, Reel 226, p.362, has JAMES with "no occupation"; son THOMAS a teacher. The above line-up of children so resembles that of THOMAS³ as to make one wonder if the census-taker confused the two families.

JAMES³ is buried Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Lot 13156, Section K. He was re-interred from New York City on 12/8/1862 along with two others.

It looked like CARDWILL in the census but ^{could} well be something else.

SARAH³ WILLIAM² JAMES¹

b. 12/27/1781, Peru, Mass.

d. 10/14/1844, Clarkfield, Ohio

m. Stephen Post

b. 7/16/1769

d. 10/25/1833

ohn (Post):

1. Polly, b.2/18/1798; d.7/31/1816; m. Crocker.
2. Cynthia, b.6/29/1801; d.6/30/1880,
m. Norton.
3. Anna, b.9/15/1804; d.9/14/1870; m. Newton.
4. Isaiah, b.9/14/1806; d. 6/29/1887; m.?
5. Stephen, Jr., b.1/27/1809; d.5/2/1877; m.?
6. William E., b.6/18/1812; d..? m.?
7. Lucinda, b.10/25/1814; d.4/11/1886;
m. Pierson.
8. Almira, b. 6/18/1817; d.? m/?
9. Bushnel, b.4/2/1820, Richmond, Ohio
d.9/6/1888. m.?
10. Ashbel, b.8/15/1824; d.? m.?

All the above from a typed sheet among the effects of the writer's aunt, Miss Georgia L. Fanning.

WILLIAM³ WILLIAM² JAMES¹

b. 3/22/1784, Peru, Mass.

d. 7/14/1864, prob. Jerusalem, N.Y. Buried in
Rushville Cemetery.

m. (1) Lydia Gilbert, 10/2/1810, Middlesex, N.Y.

b. 4/14/1789, Rushville, dau. Elias and
Nancy Gilbert.

d. 11/30/1822, Rushville, N.Y.

chn:

1. PRUDENCE⁴, b. 8/7/1812; d. 12/3/1876, Dan-
ville, Ill.

m. Norman D. Palmer, 5/7/1840.

2. WM. MERTILLO⁴, b. 12/5/1814; d. 7/26/1816.

3. WILLIAM⁴, Jr., b. 5/12/1817; d. 10/17/1826.

m. (2) Catherine Collins, 2/12/1824

b. 6/17/1804, Naples, N.Y., dau. Hezekiah
and Elizabeth (Connors) Collins.

d. 3/30/1887, Rushville.

chn:

+ 4. LYDIA⁴, b. 1824

+ 5. CAROLINE⁴, b. 1827

6. JULIA⁴, b. 9/17/1829, Rushville.
d. 12/27/1922, Rushville.

Unmarried. Taught school many yrs.

+ 7. JAMES OLIVER⁴, b. 1835.

Most of this from Catherine Fanning's
application for a pension based on her
husband's service in the War of 1812.

Also from her obituary, and from George
Mason Fanning's booklet.

"Cody Family, Mass. 1698", Cody Publica-
tions (1954) says WILLIAM b. 1784 at Hopkin-
ton, Mass. (p. 13).

JAMES³ WILLIAM² JAMES¹

b. 8/13/1786; Peru, Mass.

d. 6/6/1827, Gorham, N.Y.

m. Sarah Westbrook, 1/2/1809, Mohawk Valley,
b. _____ "of Irish descent" N.Y.

m.(2): Jonas Clarke, 1842-3

d. 7/17/1863, Clyde, O. Bur. Townsend, O.

chn:

1. ANN⁴; b.10/23/1809; d. _____ 1891

m. Ralph Stultz

2. ELIZA⁴; b. 8/18/1811; d. 5/23/1880, Bellevue,
Ohio; m. Alfred Stebbins; 7 chn.

3. RICHARD⁴; b.4/27/1813; d.2/12/1864. Buried
Clarksville, O.

m. Mary Gregory, 1836

4. ASENATH⁴ (female); b.6/4/1816; d. _____ 1893
m. _____ Palmer

5. JULIA⁴; b. 5/2/1819; d. 11/8/1821.

6. JOHN CODY⁴; b.4/8/1821; d.10/14/1873-4.

7. BENJAMIN G.⁴; b.9/11/1823; d.12/12/1891,
Buried Clarksville, O.
m. Sabra _____

+ 8. WILLIAM MASON⁴; b.5/13/1826; d.12/13/1910,
Buried, Monroeville, O.

JAMES killed while raising a barn. Beam fell
on him. (newspaper account).

George Mason Fanning's booklet.

"Stebbins Gen.", Vol. 1, p.484.

"Firelands Pioneers", Vol.XIII, p.759.

"Cody Fam., Mass.1698" Cody Publications.

Letter from CAROLINE to JULIA: "Uncle JAMES
left 7 children. I've written to WILLIAM
CRAIG FANNING"--(whoever he was!)

Fourth
Generation

WILLIAM⁴ THOMAS^{3,2} JAMES¹

b.7/13/1816, New York City

d.2/6/1889, " " "

m. Elizabeth Jane Crasto

b.8/15/1817, Long Island

d.12/26/1857, aged 40 yrs, 11 days

chn:

+ GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ b.2/22/1839, NYC

FRANCES A.⁵ b.[1841]; d.

[m. S.V.A.Hunter

of chn: Stephen Crasto Hunter

b.8/8/1861; d.3/27/1923

m. Jennie Huddart

b.7/22/1861; d.10/13/1931

Edward Everett Hunter

b.10/19/1864; d.1/28/1865

ROBERT⁵ b. [1843]

EMILY⁵ b. [1845] Died before 1896.

MARY LAILE⁵ b.[1847] m. _____ Bishop

WILLIAM⁵ b.3/9/1849; d.12/4/1900. A lawyer.

THOMAS M.⁵ b. 6/13/1853; d. 11/30/1917/

m. Mary A. _____ d.1/20/1940.

Most of them buried in the Fanning lot, section 9,
Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, North Tarrytown, N.Y.

Years of birth from 1850 Manhattan Census, 17th
ward, occupation: merchant.

JOHN H.⁴ THOMAS^{3,2} JAMES¹

b. 9/27/1820, New York City

d. 6/26/1890, " " "

m. Mary Berling Brewster

b. 3/13/1825, N.Y.C., daughter of Joseph B.,
and Sarah Ann Brewster.

d. 2/28/1903, New York City.

of chn:

HELEN MARIA⁵, b.12/14/1846; d.2/3/1915, NYC.

SARAH F.⁵ b.[1848]

MARY ELLEN⁵ b. 1851; d. 1934, NYC.

THOMAS H.⁵ b. 2/25/1853; d. 2/7/1923, NYC.

EMMA M.⁵ b.1855; d.1936, NYC.

MARY⁵ b. [1857]

JOSEPH B.⁵ b.[2/20/1858]; d.12/28/1860, NYC,
aged 2yrs, 10mo., 8 days.

ANDREW⁵ b.[1862]; d. 2/9/1930, NYC

m. Jane F. Champion

b.10/8/1869, dau. John and Mary

d.1/20/1941, NYC.

Death certificates. Records of Green-Wood Cemetary,
Brooklyn, Lot #13157, Section K. 1880 census of
Manhattan, Reel 892, p.489, has SARAH, 25 [b.1855]
instead of EMMA M.. also ELLEN, 29, [b.1851]
instead of MARY ELLEN, and has MARY, 23, b.[1857],
---two MARY'S.

JOHN H., an assistant superintendent of schools in
New York City. His obituary is in the Appendix.

HELEN MARIA was a public school principal.

ABRAHAM MILLS⁴ THOMAS^{3.2} JAMES¹

b. [1/14/1823], New York State

d. 5/18/1904, New York City, aged 81yrs, 4mo.,
4da.

m. Sarah A. _____

b. [1830] New York State

d. 2/20/1883, aged 70 yrs.

chn:

MINERVA⁵, b. [1857] N.Y. State

SPENCER A.⁵ b. [1859] N.Y. State

ABRAHAM MILLS⁵, b. 1863, N.Y. City

d. 7/20/1902, N.Y. City

m. ?

SARAH A.⁵ b. [1867]

From 1880 census, Manhattan. Living at 345
West 56th St.

Death certificates of ABRAHAM MILLS⁴ and his
son ABRAHAM MILLS⁵, who became an M.D. Dr.
W. A. Fanning (Warren Augustus Fanning?) signed
the death certificate of ABRAHAM MILLS, senior.
They seem not to have been related.

LYDIA⁴ WILLIAM^{3,2} JAMES¹

b. 11/16/1824, Rushville, N.Y.

d. 6/26/1876, Canandaigua, N.Y. Buried in
Rushville Cemetery.

m. William C. Wilson, 10/7/1851

chn (Wilson):

1. Julia

b. 5/27/1857

d. _____

m. George Smith, 9/19/1883

2. Clara

b. 12/16/1859

d. _____

m. George W. Blodgett, 9/29/1880

From Mrs. Ernst H. Wiecking.

CAROLINE⁴ WILLIAM^{3,2} JAMES¹

b. 1/3/1827, Rushville, N.Y.

d. 6/4/1910, Ann Arbor, Mich.

m. Rev. Mills B. Gelston, 9/10/1851, Rushville.

chn: (Gelston)

1. Mary C., b.5/4/1853, Albion, Mich.

d.2/3/1940. Unmarried. Graduated, 1874,
from Elmira Female College. Taught at
Alma College, Ama, Mich. Named after
her is "Mary C. Gelston Hall."

2. William Fanning, b.6/21/1855, Rushville?

d.5/25/1929, Ann Arbor, Mich.

m. Julia Stedman, 10/5/1880.

3. Anna Bordwell, b.8/15/1857; d.8/11/1926.

(Unmarried)

4. Arthur Mills, b.7/29/1859; d.1942.

m. Harriet Clain, 12/23/1884.

5. Caroline Louise, b.8/13/1866, Naples, N.Y.

d. 7/21/1943, Ann Arbor, Mich.

m. James Albert Woodburn, 11/30/1893,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

chn (Woodburn)

1. James Gelston, b.11/30/1894;

d. 9/29/1923, Madison, Wisc.

2. Janet M., b.10/2/1900

m. Ernst H. Wiecking, 5/31/1930,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

JAMES OLIVER⁴ WILLIAM^{5,2} JAMES¹

b. 3/8/1835, Rushville, N.Y.

d. 7/3/1916, Albany, N.Y.

m. Adaline Bryant Green, 6/11/1862, Rushville.

b. 3/14/1836, Gorham, N.Y., dau. Staats
and Susannah (Blodgett) Green.

d. 10/7/1925, Albany, N.Y.

chr:

1. CATHERINE COLLINS⁵

b. 4/12/1863, Rushville.

d. 3/20/1936, Albany.

Unmarried.

2. GEORGIA LOUISE⁵

b. 11/17/1866, Rushville.

d. 1/9/1958, Albany.

Unmarried.

+ 3. ADALINE BRYANT GREEN⁵

b. 3/22/1874, Rushville.

+ 4. JAMES OLIVER⁵

b. 7/20/1875, Albany.

James O. Fanning obtained an academic education at Franklin Academy, Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N.Y. He studied law in the law office of Hon. Daniel Morris at Penn Yan and at the University of Albany and was admitted to the bar in 1860. After practicing some years, he served as an accountant in the Treasury Dept., in Washington and later as financial and engrossing clerk of the New York State Assembly. He later became assistant secretary of the State Board of Charities. (Family record).

Death certificates.

WILLIAM MASON⁴ JAMES³ WILLIAM² JAMES¹

b. 5/13/1826, Gorham, N.Y.

d. 12/13/1910. Buried Monroeville, Ohio.

m. Melissa Clock

b. 8/26/1828; dau. Timothy and Phoebe Clock.

d. 7/30/1908

chn, all born Monroeville, O.:

+ WILLIAM JAY⁵ b. 4/30/1851

Infant son, b. 8/8/1852; d. 9/1/1852.

MELVILLE SEELEY⁵ b. 7/19/1854; d. 10/13/1923,

Buried Cleveland, O. m. Sadie___ No issue.

EDWARD L.⁵ b. 5/10/1856; d. 4/13/1869.

Buried Monroeville.

JAMES M.⁵ b. 5/20/1858; d. 9/3/1864. buried
Monroeville.

FREDERICK MASON,⁵

b. 7/25/1853

d. 1/9/1940

m. (1): Mamie Holmes

(2): Estelle Lucas

chn: One daughter, MARGARET;

MARGARET VIOLA⁵, b. 8/6/1869

m. Leonard O. Simmons, 6/30/1889.

chn: two daughters, Viola and Mary.

All from George Mason Fanning's booklet.

Frederick Mason Fanning was a lieutenant in the Spanish-Amer. War, 1898; captain in Ohio Engineers, 1899-1914; major, 1914-1917; in Mexican border service, 1916-1917; lieut-col., of 112th Engineers, World War; in inspector general's dept., in France, 12/4/1918 to 9/1/1919. He was a member of Masonic order.

Fifth
Generation

GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ WILLIAM⁷ THOMAS^{3,2} JAMES¹
b. 2/22/1839, New York City
d. 3/28/1920, " " "
m. Mary Louise Salter
b. 9/11/1841
d. 2/6/1917

chn:

WILLIAM⁶ b.[1861]
EDDY [EDWARD?]⁶ b.[1863]
CLARENCE S.⁶ b. 7/15/1869; d. 5/1/1882
ADA⁶ b.
m. Dwight Miller Harris

N.Y. Times obituary gives wife's name as Margaret L., not Mary.

Real estate man and builder. In Social Register, 1911. Lived in an apartment hotel at 37 Fifth Ave., NYC.

All except ADA buried in Fanning lot, Section 9, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, North Tarrytown, N.Y.

ADALINE BRYANT GREEN⁵

b. 3/22/1874, Rushville.

d. 7/19/1950, Hartford, Conn.

m. Nathan Earl Stafford, 10/21/1896, Albany.

chn (Stafford):

1. Helen Jermaine

b. 7/25/1897, Albany, N.Y.

d.

m. Edward Marshman DeRouville, 5/29/1929,
Albany, N.Y.

One child: Anthea Stafford DeRouville

b. 7/26/1932, Albany.

2. Nathan Earl

b. 12/14/1898, Hartford.

d. 7/18/1963, Buffalo, N.Y.

m. Ann Elizabeth Conley

(No issue)

3. Frederick Luther

b. 10/18/1906, Hartford.

d.

(Unmarried)

Family record.

JAMES OLIVER^{5,4} WILLIAM^{3,2} JAMES¹

b. 7/20/1875, Albany, N.Y.

d. 12/26/1925, " "

m. Susan Harrigan, Dec. 1904, Albany.

chn:

1. ROSEMARY JOAN⁶

b. 2/4/1906, Albany.

d. 12/28/1961, "

m. Walter B. Hancock

(No issue)

2. JAMES OLIVER⁶

b. 9/28/1914, Albany.

d.

m. Harriet Harris, 6/6/1963, Albany.

(No issue)

Family record.

WILLIAM JAY⁵ WILLIAM MASON⁴ JAMES³ WM.² JAMES¹
b. 4/30/1851, Monroeville, Ohio
d. 8/24/1934, Toledo, Ohio
m. Kate Mears, 4/24/1877, Cleveland, Ohio
b. 6/1/1856
d. 3/13/1927, Toledo. (See Mears gen.)

chn:

1. LUCINDA (LULAH) MELISSA⁶
b. 2/3/1879, Louisville, Ky.
d.
m. (1) Barney Childers, 10/8/1921
(2) Jesse J. Gorsuch, 2/28/1931.
b. 1/6/1871-?

No issue.

- +2. GEORGE MASON⁶
b. 12/13/1880, Monroeville, O.

- +3. ALINE VERE⁶
b. 6/19/1885, Toledo, O.

4. GRACE FERNE⁶
b. 4/2/1888, Toledo, O.
d.
m. Howard McConnell, 7/25/1907

chn: One son:

Wayne Erwin Mason McConnell
b. 5/9/1908
d.
m. (1) Carmine Holcomb, 3/13/1930;
(2) Adele Schirmer
One son: Wayne Erwin Mason, Jr., b. 6/3/1938.

5. BEATRICE MABEL⁶
b. 11/8/1890, Toledo, O.
d.
m. C. Verne Baldwin, 11/21/1910

chn:

Rosalind Baldwin, b. 11/30/1913;

Elizabeth Baldwin

b. 10/24/1915

d.

m. Ed Piper, 3/13/1937

chn:

Freya Elizabeth Piper, b. 8/1/1941,

Edward Baldwin Piper, b. 8/19/1942.

Violet Baldwin

b. 5/17/1923

6. GLADYS MERLE⁶

b. 1/5/1892

d.

m. Earl F. Lapp, 3/9/1911

b. d. 5/24/1933

Six chn. including:

Eleanor Dorothy Lapp

b. 12/15/1914

d.

m. Eddie Schmitt, 6/19/1936

chn:

Carol Annette, b. 4/14/1937

Bernard Earl, b. 6/20/1942

7. JUNE ROSE⁶

b. 6/17/1904, Toledo, O.

d.

m. William M. Schmidt, 11/16/1921.

b. 7/21/1900; d.

chn:

Evelyn Doris Schmidt, b. 7/16/1922,

m. Robert Knack, 11/4/1939

b. 3/29/1920.

chn:

William Charles, b. 7/2/1940,

Robert Terrance, b. 1/21/1942.

Lucille Ellen Schmidt, b. 8/4/1924.

Sixth
Generation

GEORGE MASON⁶ WILLIAM JAY⁵ . . .

b. 12/13/1880, Monroeville, O.

d. 4/15/1954. Buried Clay Cem., Ottawa, Ohio.

m. Cora Estelle Albright, 6/28/1905.

b. 7/31/1881

d.

One son:

CHARLES EVERETT MASON⁷

b. 4/23/1913

d.

m. Edith Rose McMorran, 1/17/1942.

Mr. Fanning is the author of the little booklet referred to on page 5. Its title is "Genealogy of the Fanning Family (One Branch Only--in U.S.) Eight Generations - 1943". Nearly all the data from JAMES and Sarah (Westbrook) Fanning on, and that on the Clock and Mears families comes from this booklet. Mr. Fanning was a linotype operator.

ALINE VERE⁶ WILLIAM JAY⁵ WM. MASON⁴ . . .
b. 6/19/1885, Toledo, O.
d.
m. Minnie Bedacht, 9/27/1905

chn:

- +1. EDWARD EDMUND⁷, b. 8/16/1906.
- +2. GEORGE DONALD⁷, b. 11/20/1907.

Seventh
Generation

EDWARD EDMUND⁷ ALINE VERE⁶ WM. JAY⁵

b. 8/16/1906

d.

m. Ethel Winifred Saxton, 6/4/1927

of chn:

EDWARD EDMUND⁸, b. 4/12/1928

WILLIAM ALLEN⁸, b. 5/9/1929

WILMA CATHERINE,⁸ b. 12/6/1932

VIRGINIA SUE⁸, b. 3/23/1942

GEORGE DONALD⁷ ALINE VERE⁶ WM. JAY⁵
b. 11/20/1907
d.
m. Lecta Mae Stall, 8/27/1931

of chn:

JOYCE WILMA⁸, b. 11/10/1932

GEORGE DONALD⁸, b. 6/10/1935

APPENDIX

The Fanning Genealogy as given by George A. Smythe, of Boston, 1896:

James Fanning¹ and Ann _____ crossed the ocean in the same ship when they were children. They afterwards married and lived in Hopkinton, Mass. Ann Fanning died in Peru, Mass.

Their children were:

(1) Thomas², m. Mary Wilson 1764; served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in Hopkinton, in Capt. James Mellen's Company of Col. Jonathan Ward's Regiment.

(2) James², m. Hannah Sherman d. Argyle, N.Y.

(3) Betty², b.10/29/1765; m. Oliver Mason
d.12/17/1848, Providence, R.I.

(4) William², m. Sarah Cody, 3/17/1781; enlisted from Hopkinton, Mass.; with his brother, served in the Continental army from 4/25/1775 to 12/31/1780. His discharge was for many³ years in the possession of his son William³ who gave it to his nephew Richard Fanning⁴. William² died about 1787 in Peru, Mass.

(5) A sister (?), who m. McCaffrey and whose daughter m. _____ Chace.

The children of Thomas² and Mary Wilson:

Thomas³

James³

Jane³, b. _____; m. Capt. Luke Keefe, about 1790, (?); d. in Boston. She had two sons, of whom Thomas was in the insane asylum at Somerville in 1829 and in 1837; and two daughters, of whom Mary⁴ (b.1796, d.8/21/1888) was in the asylum

The Fanning Genealogy by Smythe (cont'd):

from 1852 to 1888. All died without issue.
Capt. Keefe was lost at sea in 1804.

The children of James and Hannah Sherman:

Thomas³ m. Mary Mills, lived in Providence.
Lydia³ m. Elisha Straight

Beth Mason Fanning died in Providence without issue; had adopted the McCaffrey girl who afterwards married a Chace.

The children of William and Sarah Cody:

- (1) James³ m. Sarah Westbrook; d. 1829
- (2) Sarah³ b.12/27/1781; m.Stephen Post;
d.10/14/1844/
- (3) William³ b.3/22/1784; d. 7/14/1864;
m.(1) Lydia Gilbert, 10/2/1810
She died 11/30/1822
m.(2) Catherine Collins, 2/12/1824.

The children of William² and Sarah Fanning were all born in Peru, Mass. They returned to Hopkinton, Mass. From there, at the age of 17, William³ went to Rushville.

The children of Thomas and Mary Mills:

Thomas⁴
James⁴
William⁴
Amelia⁴
Abram M.⁴

The children of Lydia³ and Elisha Straight:

Betsy⁴ m. _____ Hicks

The Fanning Genealogy by Smythe (concluded):

The children of James³ and Sarah Westbrook:

Richard⁴

Eliza⁴ m. Samuel Stebbins

Anne⁴ m. Ralph Stultz

John⁴

Benjamin⁴ m. Sabra

Asenath⁴ m. Samuel Lewis

Mason⁴ m. Melissa Clock He d.1910

Julia⁴ d. in childhood

The children of Sarah³ and Stephen Post:
(This may not have come from Smythe)

Polly Post⁴, b.2/18/1798; d.7/31/1816. m.Crocker.

Cynthia Post⁴, b.6/29/1801; d. 6/30/1880
m. Norton

Anna Post⁴, b.9/15/1804; d.9/14/1870; m.Newton.

Isaiah Post⁴, b. 9/14/1806; d. 6/29/1887

Stephen Post⁴, b. 1/27/1809; d. 3/2/1877

William Post⁴, b. 6/18/1812

Lucinda, Post⁴, b.10/25/1814; d.4/11/1886,
m. Ryerson

Almira, Post⁴, b.6/18/1818

Bushwell Post⁴, b. 4/2/1820; d.9/6/1887, in
New London, Ohio.

Ashbel Post⁴, b. 8/15/1824.

Distribution, estate of Mary Keefe. (Probate)

Julia Fanning, Rushville, N.Y. Clara W. Blodgett, " " Amelia D. Bleakley, New York City Ida B. Clark, Lombard, Ill. William M. Fanning, Monroeville, O. Abram M., son of Thos. Fanning, NYC Elizabeth Gardner, Rutherford, N.J., dau. Mary Hinchman, dec., and grand- dau. of Thomas Fanning, dec. Mary E. Field, NYC., dau. Anne E. Smith, formerly Anne E. Fanning, grand-dau. of Thomas Fanning, dec. Betsey M. Hicks, Salamanca, N.Y. Geo. Milton Perkins, NYC., son of Hannah Perkins, dec., grandson of Lydia Straight.	$\frac{1}{13}$ share each
Mary E. Fanning, NYC Helen M., Fanning, NYC Both daus. of Thomas, Jr.	$\frac{1}{26}$
Thomas H. Fanning, NYC Helen M., dau. John H. Fanning Andrew L., son " " "	$\frac{1}{39}$
Thomas M. Fanning, NYC Mary L. Bishop, Boston, dau. of William, NYC., grand-dau. of Thomas, NYC, both dec. Robert Fanning, NYC Frances A. Hunter, Newton, Mass. William Fanning, NYC George W. Fanning, NYC.	$\frac{1}{78}$

From Middlesex County, Mass., probate
 records, 1896, plus some data from
 the signed receipts.

Julia Fanning's deposition.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I, Julia Fanning of Rushville in the County of Yates and State of New York, being first duly sworn according to law, on oath declare and say:--

I am sixth-six years of age and was born in this town.

My father's name was William Fanning. He was born about 1784 and died in Rushville in 1864 at the age of eighty years.

My grandfather was William Fanning of Hopkinton, Mass., and served in the Continental Army from April 25th, 1775 to Dec. 31st, 1780. My father had in his possession the discharge of my grandfather as a soldier of the Continental Army and gave it to his nephew Richard Fanning, the son of his brother, James Fanning.

My grandfather William Fanning married Sarah Gody of Hopkinton, Mass., in that town in May 1781 and they removed to Peru, Mass., where my father was born and where my grandfather died some time prior to 1790, leaving three children, my said father William Fanning who was at that time three years of age, and a son James and a daughter Sarah Fanning who married Stephen Post and died in Clarkfield, Ohio, Oct. 14th, 1844.

My uncle James Fanning married Sarah Westbrook and died in the State of New York in the year 1829, being killed by a beam falling at the raising of a building.

I have still living one sister, Caroline E. Gelston, residing at Ann Arbor, Mich., a sister Lydia, who married William C. Willson and died

at Canandaigua, N.Y., in 1876 and a sister Prudence who married Norman D. Palmer and who died at Danville, Ill., in 1876.

My grandfather's sister Elizabeth Fanning was born in Hopkinton, Mass., in Oct. 29, 1765 and subsequently removed to Providence, R.I., where she married Deacon Oliver Mason and died without issue Dec. 17, 1848, aged 82 years.

My grandfather's brother Thomas Fanning married Hannah Sherman and died at Argyle, N.Y., leaving several children, all of whom are dead without issue except a son Thomas and a daughter Lydia who married Elisha Straight.

My father's cousin, Thomas Fanning, married Mary Mills and resided in New York City for many years. He died there Dec. 6, 1861 leaving several children, among whom were sons William, Thomas and James.

By reason of the fact that my grandfather William Fanning, who married Sarah Cody of Hopkinton in 1781, removed soon after his said marriage to Peru, Mass., where my father and uncle James and aunt Sarah were born, and further from the fact that my said grandfather died when my father was but three years old and my father having been brought up in his grandmother Cody's family until he was eighteen years of age, when he removed to the State of New York, and further from the time of his birth and during his entire life he was cut off and separated from the Fanning branch of the family, neither my brother James nor any of my sisters had opportunities to acquire any knowledge of our Fanning ancestors beyond what is herein stated.

JULIA FANNING
(Notary Public's certif. attached. 1895)

Fannings in eastern Massachusetts vital records:

Cambridge: Thomas Fanning and Elizabeth Daniel,
pub. int., 5/17/1655.

Newbury: Joseph, son of William, b. 1/6/1668,
Benjamin, " " " b. 4/2/1671,
William, " " " b. 11/20/1673,
James, " " " b. 7/24/1676,
Elizabeth, dau. " b. 3/6/1680.

Anne, dau. of James and Anne, baptised
10/19/1760, at Hopkinton. (Episcopal
Church record)

William Fannin m. Elizabeth Allen,
3/24/1667-8.

Dorcas m. Thomas Brown of Hampton,
12/13/1710.

Sherburne: Mary Fanning m. Benoni Learned,
6/10/1680.

Mary Fanning m. John Caffry, 5/16/1780.

Hopkinton: James Fanning and Margaret Bellows of
of Framingham, pub.int. 11/27/1747.

Thomas Fanning m. Hannah Lathbury
of Mendon, 9/24/1779; int. 8/20/1779.

William Fanning m. Sarah Cody,
5/17/1781. Int. 2/8/1781.

William, child of widow Sarah, bap-
tised, 10/5/1794.

Anna, widow, d. 9/15/1809, ae 83.

Boston: Thomas Fanning and Mary Wilson, pub;
int. 6/24/1764.

Polly Fanning and Rufus Pool, pub.int.
7/22/1788.

Jane Fanning m. Luke Keefe, 8/28/1794.

Newton: Sarah Fanning m. Thos. Upton, 10/7/1800.

...eastern Mass., Fanning VR (continued):

Salisbury: James Fanning m. Elizabeth Stevens,
Oct. 1783.

Mendon: Thomas Fanning of Hopkinton and Hannah
Latchbury, pub. int. 8/14/1779.

New Eng. Hist, and Gen. Reg., Vol.28, p.89:

Thomas Fanning, b. d.8/30/1685.

m. Elizabeth Daniel, 5/17/1655

b. [1630]

d. 1/27/1722, ae 92.

chn:

1. Elizabeth, b. 4/15/1656; d. 4/25/168-

2. Mary, b. 11/12/1657; d. next Dec.

3. Mary, b. 10/27/1662, m. Benoni Learned
of Sherburn.

4. Sarah, b. 7/18/1665; d. 8/24/1691.

(Apparently Thomas Fanning lived at Medfield,
about 12 miles from Hopkinton)

Suffolk County Land Records: Vol. 14, p.232:

Will: ffanen "X" gave power of attorney to
Thomas Harvey to collect what was due him from
the "Prize", also to act as his representative
in settling accounts arising from the Voyage.
(Joseph Webb, clerk, entered this and called him
William Fanning). Dated: 10/24/1692.

Vital records for Leicester, a town southwest
of Worcester, Mass., show a Walter Fanning,
"a foreigner", married Mary Ryan in 1769 and
raising a family.

DEATH OF MISS JULIA FANNING

Miss Julia Fanning died at 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, December 27th, at her home in Rushville. Her last illness dated from November 4th, 1922, when she fell and broke her hip, and since that time she has gradually failed. She was 93 years of age the 17th of last September, the oldest resident of this community and for many years the last authority on early local history, having always lived here.

Miss Fanning was descended from James and Ann Fanning, who came from Ireland about 1740 and settled in Massachusetts. Her grandfather, William Fanning, served in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1780 and his discharge was a treasured possession of the family for many years. Her father, William C. Fanning, came to Rushville from Boston, Mass., in 1800 at the age of 18 years. In 1824 he married Catherine Collins of Naples whose father had come from Dutchess County, N.Y., about 1800. Miss Fanning was the youngest of their three daughters. A younger brother, James, died in Albany in 1916. Her sisters, Lydia Fanning Wilson and Caroline Fanning Gelston, died some years ago.

Miss Fanning was born in a house that stood where the Philip Becker house now stands, but her parents soon after bought the farm known as the Frank Foster farm, now owned by Charles H. Green, and here her girlhood days were spent. In the 1850's her parents bought the Gilbert farm at the beginning of the Naples road on Gilbert Street, and in 1857 they tore down the old residence on the farm and built the attractive home now owned by Mrs. Mather.

Here they resided for many years. Miss Fanning's father died in 1864 but she and her mother kept the farm until 1873 when they sold it and removed to the little house farther up Gilbert Street where the mother died in 1887 and where for the past 35 years Miss Fanning has lived alone.

Miss Fanning was a woman of great native intelligence, whose parents had given to their children all the advantages of the times. She entered Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1847 in the days of Mary Lyon but was obliged to return home in the middle of her second year because of ill health. The recollections of her days at Holyoke were among her most cherished memories and she loved to tell of them. Up to the last few months of her life her memory was remarkable and her fund of recollections and accuracy of dates made her an authority on local and historical subjects. Her earliest school recollections included the typical village schoolmaster, Mr. Kittredge, and his primitive methods. She was the oldest member of Rushville Congregational Church, having joined in 1851, and for many years she was the teacher of the Women's Bible Class where faithfulness and painstaking effort were characteristic of her work as in every other relation in life. She retained her interest in public affairs into her last illness and often the listening to the reading of the daily paper would be her greatest diversion.

She was a friendly and helpful neighbor. In all the years of her long life the people about her have changed many times, coming and going, living their shorter lives and passing on to other scenes, but she and her home

remained the same and even in the years of her seclusion because of great age her home was a place where the younger generations loved to visit.

Her nearest surviving relatives are nieces and nephews and their children, who are widely scattered, but who honor and cherish her memory. Mrs. George W. Blodgett and her children are the only relatives living here. She leaves 11 nieces and nephews, 25 grandnieces and nephews and 12 great-grandnieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be held from her home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. H.B. Withers, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fanning lot in Rushville Cemetery. Bearers will be her grandnephews: George, Rufus, Vernon and James Blodgett, Stanley E. Voorhees and Homer Thompson of Ithaca.

---Rushville Chronicle, Dec.29,1922.

Copy of William Fanning's discharge from the army after the Revolutionary War:

"William Fanning, a corporal in Captain William Watson's company in the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, in the service of the United States of America, having served out the full term of his engagement of three years and is hereby discharged from the Army and has leave to pass home to said State, and is also entitled to all privileges that may arise to the three year men from the State or States of North America".

"To Whom It May Concern"

"West Point, March 20, 1780"

(signed) "William Watson, Capt."

"J. Wesson, Col."

[This is enclosed in widow's application for bounty land, made in 1829. Her application was turned down because, according to the War Department, bounty land was granted only to those who enlisted "for the war", whereas he left the service beforehand.]

JOHN H. FANNING

John H. Fanning, an assistant superintendent of schools and one of the oldest educators in the city, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 149 East 117th St. He was 69 years and nine months old and died in harness. Mr. Fanning was a native of this city and received his education in the public schools which in his youth were under control of the Public School Society. He passed through the various grades of monitor, assistant teacher and teacher. First mention of Mr. Fanning in the records of the present Board of Education is in 1847 when he was a principal of Grammar School No. 18 (now No. 12) in Madison Street near Jackson. He held this position until 1852 when he was appointed vice-principal of the Female Normal School x x x In 1870 he was appointed one of the Assistant Superintendents of schools and held that position at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and a number of grown-up sons. x x x

(Burial in Green-Wood Cemetery, family plot).

---N.Y. Times, issue of June 27, 1890, p.5)

Burials in Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y.

Plot: Lawn; Sec. 71; Deed No. 7853, S Pt 6872.
Owned by James M. Hunt and Normie, his wife.

- 6- James M. Hunt, Jr., 4 yrs 37440 1890,
 - 6- Normie L. Hunt, 6hrs., 40366, 2/10/1892,
 - 6- Inft. of Jas.M. & N.L.Hunt, 43299, 6/10/1893,
 - 2- Sarah A. Fanning, 70 yrs, 48883, 2/20/1883,
 - 1- Abraham Mills Fanning, 81 yrs., 64802,
5/18/1904,
 - 4- James M.Hunt, 56yrs., 87476, 6/22/14 [1914?]
 - 3- Bertha A. Deane, 66yrs, 94516, 3/30/17
 - 5- Normie L. Hunt, 67yrs., 142625, 1/31/33.
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Burials in Lot 13156, Section K, Green-Wood
Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.:

William T. Bleakley, 50 W.47th St., NYC, died
8/23/1861, ae 2 days. Was buried, Lot 13148
but removed to Lot 13156, 6/12/1873.

Eliza H. Bleakley, 50 W.47th St., NYC, died
8/28/1861, ae 28yrs, 14 days; married; was
buried, Lot 13148 but removed to Lot 13156
6/30/1873.

Thomas Fanning, 78 2nd Ave., NYC, died 12/6/
1861, ae 75yrs, 10mos, 6days.; married; born
R.I.

Mary Hinchman, buried 12/8/1862; removal
from N.Y.

James Fanning, ditto.

Helen M. Fanning, ditto.

Mary Fanning, 78 2nd Ave., NYC, died 7/12/1868,
ae 74yrs, 5mos, 12days. Born Pokeepsie, N.Y.

Anne E. Smith, Watertown, N.Y., died 1/3/1870,
ae 43yrs. Married. Born NY.

Caroline A. Field, Maple Place, Newark, N.J.,
died 11/9/1873, ae 39yrs. Married. Born NY.

John F. Bleakley, 209 E.31st St., NYC, died
2/15/1876, ae 52 yrs. Married. Born NY.

Edgar T. Fanning, 268 E.4th St., NYC, died
7/24/1878, ae 59yrs, 11 mos, 10days. Born NY.

Henry T. Field, 127 W.132nd St., NYC, died
11/6/1891, ae 59yrs, 5mos, 7days. Married.
Born NY.

Amelia Duncan Bleakley, 61 W.130th St., NYC,
died 7/29/1907. Widow. Born NYC.

Amelia Frances Russell, West Shokan, NY, died
8/26/1927, Kingston, NY, ae 60. Married.

Mary E. Field, 548 W.164th St., NYC, died
4/29/1934, ae 80yrs, 7mos, 25days. Widow.
Born NY.

Burials in Lot 13157, Section K, Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Andrew L., son of John H. and Mary B., 2/9/1930
and his wife Jane F., 1/20/1941.

Joseph B., son of John H. and Mary B. 1860.

Helen M., daughter of John H. and Mary B.,
12/14/1846 - 2/3/1915.

Mary Fanning, 1851 - 1934.

Emma M., 1855 - 1936.

Thomas H., son of John H. and Mary B.,
2/25/1853 - 2/7/1923.

Father and mother, John H. Fanning, 9/27/1820 -
6/26/1890; Mary B., wife of John H. Fanning,
3/13/1825 - 2/28/1903.

Burials in the Fanning lot, Section 9, of
Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, No. Tarrytown, N.Y.:

William Fanning, b.7/13/1816; d. 2/6/1889.
wife Elizabeth Jane, b.8/15/1817; d.12/26/1857.

William Fanning, b. 3/9/1849; d. 12/4/1900.

Thomas M. Fanning, b.6/13/1853; d.11/30/1917.

Mary A. Fanning, d. 1/20/1940.

George W. Fanning, b.2/22/1839; d.3/28/1920.

Mary Louise (wife), b.9/11/1841; d.2/6/1917.

Clarence S., son of Geo.W., b.7/25/1869;
d. 5/1/1882.

Stephen Crasto Hunter, b.8/8/1861; d.3/27/1933.

Jennie Huddart Hunter, b.7/22/1861; d.10/13/1931.

(The above marked "father", "mother."

Edward Everett, son of S.V.A., and F.A. Hunter,
b. 10/19/1864; d. 1/28/1865.

Elizabeth Jones, b. 3/18/1944; d. 6/8/1944.

CLOCK GENEALOGY

George H. Clock
b. 1765
m. Margaret Overhiser

chm:

Daniel, David, Timothy of Monroeville, O.*
Elijah, Archibald, Samuel, Andrew, James, Sally,
Pamela m. King, Sophronia, Lovina, Julia m.
Seouten.

*Timothy Clock
b. 3/14/1794
d. 3/14/1855, ae 62yrs.
m. Phoebe Carr
b. 9/19/1793
d. 3/12/1872, ae 78yrs.

chm:

James Anson, b. 5/28/1821; d. 1874.
Luthera, b. 1/4/1823; d. 9/23/1864,
m. Hollister.
Bethula, b. 9/16/1824; m. Hamilton.
Lovina V., b. 3/6/1826; m. Taylor.
Melissa, b. 8/26/1828; d. 7/30/1908,
m. William Fanning.
David H., b. 8/25/1831, d.
Mary, b. 7/24/1837; d. 7/18/1838, ae 1yr.

George Clock came from New York State (Manlius Village) in 1817.

Phoebe Carr of Dutch descent?

COLLINS GENEALOGY

bros. { Henry¹, m. Catherine _____
Hezekiah¹, a blacksmith
b. _____
d. _____

m. Elizabeth Conners, 5/10/1799, Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N.Y. [From "Marriages at Kinderhook", Dutch Reformed Church, Vosburgh II/57].
chn, all born Naples, N.Y.:

Martin H.² b. 3/8/1800

Oliver²

Joseph² (went to below Painted Post.

Catherine² b. 7/17/1805; (m. Wm. Fanning)

Martha²

Joshua²

George² (went to Canada)

Mary Ann²

Abner² (went to same place as Joseph. Father and mother went to live near them, died there, and are buried near Erwin).

Martin H.² Hezekiah¹

b. 3/8/1800

d. 4/11/1876

m. Jane Reid, 1/27/1825

chn:

William³

b. 12/3/1825; d. 10/18/1826

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(children of Martin H.² continued):

Jane Reid³

b. 3/28/1827

d. 1/31/1914, Conneaut, Ohio

m. Alfred Wright, 10/7/1857

Ann Reid³

b. 6/27/1829

d. 3/6/1839

Oliver² Hezekiah¹

b. _____

d. _____

m. _____

ohn:

Mrs. Mary Escott³ of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Thrall³ of Conesus Lake, N.Y.

This Collins Genealogy has been pieced together from a type-written sheet that came with the Smythe Fanning genealogy, although it is doubtful that he was the author, and some notes from James Oliver Fanning, the writer's grandfather. Both sources are in general agreement.

The brothers, Henry¹ and Hezekiah¹ came from near Poughkeepsie around 1800 and settled in Naples, Ontario County, N.Y., After a short stay Henry became dissatisfied and went West, according to one version, and back to Poughkeepsie, according to another. All trace of him was lost. The record says all Hezekiah's children were born Naples but the first may have been born downstate. Martin H. was also a blacksmith.

MEARS GENEALOGY

George Washington Mears

b. 6/19/1829, Belleville, Richland Co., Ohio,
son of Isaac and Sarah (Thatcher) Mears.
Isaac came from England.

d. 9/7/1898. Buried in Toledo, O.

m. Lucinda Melissa Musselman, 1854, Louisville.

b. 3/24/1836, dau. of David and Ann (Davis)
Musselman. Ann a 2nd cousin of Jeff-
erson Davis.

d. 4/7/1911, Cleveland, O. Buried Toledo.

chs:

1. Kate, b. 6/1/1856; d. 3/13/1927; m. William
J. Fanning.

2. Georgie, b. 12/2/1858; d. 1/7/1940, buried
Springfield, O.; m. (1) Harrington;
(2) William H. Haupt.

3. Elmer Edwin Ellsworth, b. 2/25/1862;
d. 5/24/1902, Colorado. m. Katherine
Buried, Toledo.

4. Cordelia, b. 9/3/1864; d. ___ Evansville, Ind.
m. Lester Colson.

5. William David, b. 8/7/1866; m. Ann Bonsall.
Alive in 1942.

6. Lucinda, b. 4/16/1868; d. 12/11/1904; Buried
Toledo. m. Charles Pelton.

7. Arthur St. Clair, b. 10/7/1871; m. Edith Perry.

8. Charles W., b. 6/26/1874; d. 12/10/1942,
Cleveland, O. m. Blanche O'Connor.

9. Saidee, b. 7/28/1878; m. Alexander Patton.
Lived (1942) Bretenahl, O.