

ROBERT GRANDY OF BOSTON AND ROXBURY
MASSACHUSETTS 1674

Notes on some of his descendants

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FOREWORD

A search for the parents and birthplace of Bethiah Grandy Davis (1770-1850), my great great grandmother, led to an accumulation of notes which finally demanded organization. Once having found what I was looking for, I was reluctant to throw away material which was no longer needed but which represented many hours of research. It seemed a better idea to add to it whatever else could be found on collateral family lines, and then to put it in some form and preserve it in some place where it would be available to others in a similar pursuit.

New England town and county histories, censuses, records of service in the wars, published family histories, genealogy magazines and indexes, a notice in the New England Register, and much correspondence have all yielded bits of information. They were like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, meaningless by themselves but beginning to form a picture when put together. The picture is still not complete, and off to one side there are pieces that at the moment cannot be fitted in.

Many family lines are left dangling. Where possible I have tried to get in touch with living descendants through the telephone directories of the same areas. The number of unanswered letters is large; one can only assume that those Grandys are not interested in their family tree.

These notes are in no sense offered as a history of the Grandy family. While much of what follows is available in print, it is scattered. Including it here may save someone else a search. Perhaps these pages will provide a launching pad for a Grandy descendant more ambitious, and a proper Grandy genealogy will be written some day. In the meantime, here are the Grandys I have found, from Asa to Ziba.

My special thanks are due to Mrs. Carroll L. Chase of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Willis M. Ryan of Grinnell, Ia.; Mrs. Joseph P. Skirdlant of S. Orange, N.J.; and Mrs. Lee C. Budd of Pittsford, N.Y.; four delightful correspondents who have been of the greatest help; to Miss Nellie Kanavaros of Montpelier, Vt., and to Miss Deborah Wilson of Concord, N.H., who copied for me the Grandy names in the early vital records of their states; to Mr. Earle Randall, Curator of the Reading (Vt.) Historical Society, who put me in touch with Mrs. Chase, and Mrs. Budd in touch with me; to the Western Reserve Historical Society and the Cleveland Public Library, both apparently bottomless wells of information, and their gracious and knowledgeable staffs; to Mr. Clayton Grandy and his son Bruce, both of Cleveland, for having extra copies made; and to my husband, Walter L. Kyle, who has insisted all along that he had not the slightest idea what I was doing but never objected to the time I spent doing it.

EXPLANATION OF THE NUMBERING SYSTEM AND SYMBOLS

The numbering system employed here is called the Register Plan, used and recommended by the New England Register, the quarterly magazine of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston.

All individuals have Arabic numbers in the left margin in the order of their appearance in the text. Roman numerals are used to list the children in a family in the order of their birth. A daughter appears only once, as the child of her parents, and all known facts about her are included with her name. A son is listed first as the child of his parents. If a son had no children, he has, like a daughter, only one Arabic number; all biographical data are given there, and he is not entered again. Where a son had children whose names are known he appears farther along in the text as the head of his own family, and his biography is given at that point. The higher Arabic number in the left margin beside his name shows where, in the numerical sequence, to find him as a parent. As an example, on p. 9:

106. 42 VIII Robert⁴, bp. Mar. 17, 1765; mar. Lydia Butterfield.

Robert was the eighth child of his parents, and the forty-second person to appear in the text. His wife's name is included for identification, a help where the same Christian name was given frequently. To find him as head of his own family, follow the # 42 down through the '40's, '50's, etc. until you come to # 106 on p. 21. Here Robert is:

42. 106 ROBERT⁴ (Rbt³ Edm² Rbt¹)...

In this entry all the facts about him are given, and his children, with their identifying numbers, are listed in the order of birth. The 42 at the left of the 106 assures you that this is the Robert you are looking for. As you read about him you may want to refer again to his parents, brothers, and sisters; the 42 guides you back to him as a child.

The raised numerals after the names, called superior numbers, indicate the generation, counting from the first Robert, the earliest known progenitor. Robert # 106 was the fourth generation, and the abbreviated names in brackets are his father, grandfather, and great grandfather, to show his line of descent.

This system has been used here through the seventh generation. Where there is information on later generations it has been included with the seventh.

The symbols of three letters in the right margin cite the authorities, and each symbol applies until it is superseded by the next one down. In a few cases a symbol has been repeated for clearness. The key to the symbols on p. v. serves as a bibliography as well. I do not vouch for the accuracy of the sources; they are merely what I have found. Town and family historians err, vital records copied from poorly written or faded originals can be wrong, and census takers made mistakes.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND KEY TO SYMBOLS

- AGI - Rider, Fremont J., ed. The American genealogical index. 1942.
Same. The American genealogical-biographical index. 1952-1969.
- BBB - Boughton, James. Bouton-Boughton family. 1890.
- BBF - Browne, William B. The Babbitt family history. 1912.
- BGS - Beatrice (Grandy) Skirdlant, # 431 (Mrs. Joseph P.) of S. Orange, N.J.
- BHB - Bass, H. Royce. History of Braintree, Vermont. 1883.
- BHM - Baskin, O.L. (publisher). History of Morrow Co. and Ohio. 1880.
- BHW - Bowen, Clarence W. History of Woodstock, Conn. 1926-1943. 8 v.
- BJB - Bixby, William G., comp. Genealogy of the descendants of Joseph Bixby (1621-1701)... 1914.
- BML - Bonner, Richard I., ed. Memoirs of Lenawee Co., Michigan... 1909.
- BNM - Bowen, B.F. (publisher). Biographical history of northern Michigan. 1905.
- BRD - Boston Registry Dept. Records relating to the early history of Boston. Report of the Record Commissioners... 1881-1909. 39 v.
- BTC - Boston Evening Transcript genealogy columns, 1906-1941. Many libraries have some of these columns. The complete file is now on microfilm.
- BVR - Vital records of Beverly, Mass. to the end of the year 1849. 1907.
- BWC - Brown, William H., ed. History of Warren Co., N.Y... 1963.
- CCJ - Fifty years of the First Congregational Church, Janesville, Wisconsin, 1845-1895. n.d.
- CCM - Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, O. Cuyahoga Co. (Ohio) marriage records 1807-1857. 1934-1937. 6 v. (Typescript.)
- CCP - Old Congregational Church, Pittsford, Vt. Gravestone inscriptions, copied by Fannie S. Spurling, 1937. (Typescript in Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, O.)
- CCR - Cemetery and church records of Jackson Co., Michigan, 1830-1870. (Supplied by Jackson Public Library.)
- CEI - Historical collections of the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., (a monthly magazine). 1859- . Article "Early coastwise and foreign shipping of Salem 1750-1769" in v. 67, 1930; and v. 69, 1932.
- CEN - U.S. Bureau of the Census.
1790 - The returns of this census have been printed. The figures have been expressed here as, for example, 1-2-2. The first digit was for free white males 16 "and upward", including the head of the family where the head was a male; the second was for free white males under 16; the third for free white females regardless of age, including the head of the household where the head was a female. Other categories have been omitted here. The individuals in the count were not

necessarily members of the family. They could have been hired help or relatives with a different surname. Only the head of the household was named.

1800 - There are ten main columns: males under 10, 10 to 15, 16 to 25, 26 to 44, 45 and over; the same for females. Two other categories have been omitted here.

1810 - The same as 1800.

1820 - There are sixteen columns: six for free white males, under 10, 10 to 15, 16 to 18, 16 to 25 which includes those already counted in the 16 to 18 group, 26 to 44, 45 and over; same for females but without the 16 to 18 column. Columns 12 to 16 were for foreigners, those engaged in agriculture, in commerce, in manufacturing, and free colored.

1830 - The 16 to 18 column was dropped, and the age groups were: males under 5, 5 to 9, 10 to 14, 15 to 19, 20 to 29, and in ten-year groups thereafter through "100 and upwards"; the same for females. Other categories omitted here.

1840 - Same as 1830. Except for Ohio no 1840 census microfilms have been read.

1850 - This was the first census in which each dwelling and each family was numbered in the order of visitation; every person was named whose place of abode it was on June 1, with age, sex, and color, occ. of each male over 15, value of real estate, and place of birth (state, territory, or country only.) The date of the enumerator's visit was given. There were other categories for literacy, handicapped persons, etc. omitted here.

1860 - The same except for the addition of value of personal estate.

1870 - The same for the main categories. It was also asked if the parents of each person were native born.

1880 - In cities street and number were given. The relationship of each person to the head of the house was stated, and the place of birth of the parents of each. There were other categories. This is the latest census to be made public as of 1970.

CG - Clayton Grandy of Fairview Park, Ohio, son of Millard # 477.

CGA - Child, Hamilton, comp. and pub. Gazeteer and business directory of Addison Co., Vt. for 1881-1882. 1882.

CGB - Child, Hamilton, comp. and pub. Gazeteer and business directory of Rutland Co., Vt. for 1881-1882. 1881.

CGH - Cutter, William R. Genealogical and family history of the state of Connecticut. 1911. 2 v.

CGR - Clara (Grandy) Rose # 374. The records she gathered on the Samuel # 93 line went to her niece, Florice (Grandy) Dafoe, who shared them with several others.

CGW - Child, Hamilton, comp. and pub. Gazeteer and business directory of Washington Co., Vt., 1783-1889. 1889.

CHB - Crocker, Henry. History of the Baptists in Vermont. 1913.

CHP - Caverly, A.M. History of the town of Pittsford, Vermont. 1872.

CHS - Curtis, Gates M. A memorial record of St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. 1894.

- CIC - Cowles, Albert E. Past and present of the City of Lansing and Ingham Co., Michigan. (1905?).
- CJC - Crandall, John C. Elder John Crandall of Rhode Island and his descendants. 1949.
- CLF - Coleman, Lyman. Genealogy of the Lyman family... 1872.
- CLR - Connecticut Historical Society. Lists and returns of Connecticut men in the Revolution 1775-1783. 1909.
- CPR - A census of pensioners for Revolutionary or military services... under the Act for taking the sixth census. 1841.
- CRS - Connecticut. Adjutant General's Office. Record of service of Connecticut men in the War of the Revolution, War of 1812, and Mexican War. 1889.
- CRV - Cemetery records from various counties in the state of New York (extracted from the St. Johnsville Enterprise and News, St. Johnsville, N.Y.) 1939. (These are clippings pasted in a scrapbook, in the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, O.)
- CSC - Connecticut Historical Society. Collections... 1903.
- CSG - Chase, John C. and G.W. Chamberlain, comp. Seven generations of the descendants of Aquila and Thomas Chase. 1928.
- CSM - Chandler, Seth. History of the town of Shirley, Mass. 1883.
- CVR - Births, marriages, baptisms, and deaths of Coventry, Conn., compiled by Susan W. Dimock. 1897.
- DEM - Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine. June 12, 1937 - .
- DHR - Davis, Gilbert A. Historical sketch of Reading, Windsor Co., Vermont. 1874.
- DLB - Daughters of the American Revolution. Lineage books. 1890-1940.
- DPI - Same. Patriots index. 1966.
- DRV - Same. Vermont records. (Bound typescripts in the Vermont Historical Society library, State Administration Bldg., Montpelier, Vt.)
- DUM - Lewis Publishing Co. Memorial record of the counties of Delaware, Union, and Morrow, Ohio. 1895.
- DVR - Vital records of Deerfield, Mass. to the year 1850; compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin. 1920.
- EAM - The Essex Antiquarian (a monthly, later a quarterly, magazine.) Jan. 1897 - Oct. 1909. 13 v.
- ESN - Early settlers of New York state; their ancestors and descendants (a periodical), by Janet W. Foley. 1934-1940. 6 v.
- ESV - Elwell, Levi H., comp. The gravestone records of Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vermont. 1911.
- FFN - Mrs. Fern F. Newell of Drummond Island, Mich., granddaughter of Betsey (Grandy) Seaman # 200.

- FGD - Florice (Grandy) Dafoe, # 497, added to the family records of her aunt, Clara (Grandy) Rose, (CGR).
- FGN - French, J.H. Gazeteer of the state of New York. 1860.
- FR - Family records. This has been used for written records only, such as births, etc. entered in family Bibles; letters; and information gathered by individuals from such records.
- FT - Family tradition. This applies to stories handed down by word of mouth and not vouched for.
- GCK - Goodwin, John S. The Goodwins of Kittery, Maine. 1898.
- HEM - History of Essex Co., Mass...; comp. by D. Hamilton Hard. 1888. 2 v.
- HHG - Andrews, Herbert C., comp. Hinsdale genealogy; descendants of Robert Hinsdale... Alfred L. Holman, ed. 1906.
- HHR - Hayes, Lyman S. History of the town of Rockingham, Vt., 1753-1907.
- HHS - Hough, Franklin B. History of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, N.Y. 1853.
- HJC - History of Jackson Co., Mich. 1881. (Excerpts supplied by Jackson Public Library.)
- HLC - Le Baron (publisher). History of Livingston Co., Illinois. 1878.
- HLM - Page & Co. (publisher). History of Lapeer Co., Michigan... 1884.
- HMW - Warner (publisher). Hennepin Co. and Minneapolis. 1881.
- HVG - Hemenway, Abby M., ed. Vermont Historical Gazeteer. (Also called Vermont Historical Magazine.) 1868-1891. 5 v. and index v.
- HWV - Aldrich, Lewis C. and Frank R. Holmes, eds. History of Windsor Co., Vermont, 1891.
- IBF - Index to the Burlington Free Press in the Billings Library, University of Vermont (1848-1870). 1940-1942. 10 v.
- IMM - Index of marriages in Massachusetts Centinel and Columbian Centinel 1784 to 1840; comp. by American Antiquarian Society. 1961. 4 v.
- IOB - Index of obituaries in Massachusetts Centinel and Columbian Centinel 1784 to 1840; comp. by American Antiquarian Society. 1961. 5 v.
- IVR - Vital records of Ipswich, Mass. to the end of the year 1849. 1910-1919.
- JCB - Joan C. Budd (Mrs. Lee A.) of Pittsford, N.Y., daughter-in-law of Helen (Grandy) Budd # 560.
- JHW - Jones, Matt B. History of the town of Waitsfield, Vermont, 1782-1908. 1909.
- JJM - Judson, James B. The Johnson memorial. 1895.
- JR - Miss Jean Rumsey, Oak Park, Ill. Her information on the Gilbert # 183 family came from History of Tioga Co., Pa. 1897; Genealogical and personal history of northern Pa., 1913; from Mr. Clark Ford, and from gravestone inscriptions.

- JRW - Janet (Rust) Wood (Mrs. Hazen F.), Essex Junction, Vt., granddaughter of Nannie (Grandy) Brush # 377. Her information came to me indirectly from Louise Chase (LFC).
- JWF - Jacobus, Donald L. The Waterman family. 1939. 2 v.
- KCB - Kent Co. (Mich.) births. Supplied by the Grand Rapids Public Library.
- KRK - Kitchel, H.D. Robert Kitchel and his descendants. 1879.
- LFC - Louise Fletcher Chase (Mrs. Carroll L.) of Cambridge, Mass. and Norwood, N.Y., granddaughter of Fidelia (Grandy) Fletcher # 254. Mrs. Chase has examined wills and land records in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. has visited and corresponded with many descendants of Samuel # 93, and copied gravestone inscriptions. Her information on this line is quite complete and accurate.
- L GK - Lois (Grandey) Keppeler # 468 (Mrs. Ernest E.) of Fort Wayne, Ind.
- IMM - Lethbridge, Melvin W., comp. Montgomery Co., N.Y. marriage records... 1922.
- LMR - Lexington, Mass. records of births, marriages and deaths to Jan. 1, 1898. 1898.
- LVR - Lebanon, Conn. vital records. (Seen on microfilm of Connecticut vital records, arranged alphabetically by surname, at Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, O.)
- MBD - Early marriage bonds of Delaware Co., O. 1832-1865. Copied by the DAR.
- MCC - Manual of the Congregational Church in Claremont, N.H. 1879.
- MCF - Mackenzie, George N. Colonial families of the United States of America... 1907-1920. 7 v.
- MCM - Medina Co., (Ohio) marriage records, 1818-1865. Copied by the W.P.A. 1938.
- MCW - Massachusetts. Adjutant-General's Office. Massachusetts soldiers, sailors, and marines in the Civil War. 1931-1935. 8 v.
- MFC - Mikesell, Thomas, ed. The county of Fulton (Ohio). 1905.
- MH - Michigan Heritage, a quarterly magazine of biography, local and family history. V. 1 - ; 1959 - .
- MHR - Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder. 1884-1892.
- MI - Society of Mayflower Descendants. Mayflower index... 1960. 3 v. in 1.
- MMR - Vital records of Montague, Mass. to the end of the year 1849. 1934.
- MRM - Marriage records of Morrow Co., Ohio. County Court House, Mt. Gilead, O. Privately copied, Mrs. Carl Main.
- MSR - Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the War of the Revolution. 1899.
- MVR - Vital records of Marblehead, Mass. to the end of... 1849. 1903-1908.
- NCP - Nugent, Nell M. Cavaliers and pioneers; abstracts of Virginia land patents and grants 1623-1800. v. 1. 1934.

- NER - New England Historical and Genealogical Register, published quarterly by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston. 1847 - .
- NHG - New Hampshire Genealogical Record, a quarterly magazine. July 1902-Oct. 1909. 6 v.
- NHP - New Hampshire Provincial and State papers. Published by order of the Legislature of New Hampshire. 1867-1943. 36 v.
- NHR - State of New Hampshire. Rolls of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War, May 1777 to 1780; ed. by I.W. Hammond. 1885.
- NHV - New Hampshire vital records. Grandy entries from 1774 to 1899 copied privately from the N.H. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health and Welfare, Concord, N.H., by Miss Deborah Wilson of Concord.
- NMR - Vital records of Newton, Mass. to the year 1850. 1905.
- NRS - New Hampshire Adjutant General's Office. Revised register of the soldiers and sailors of N.H. in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1866... 1895.
- NVR - Vital records of New Haven, Conn. 1649-1850. 1917. 2 v.
- NYG - New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, quarterly of the N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society. 1870- .
- NYR - New York (state) Adjutant-General's Office. ...Register of the N.Y. regiments in the War of the Rebellion. 1894-1906.
- OGO - Olmsted, Henry K. Genealogy of the Olmsted family in America; comp. by Henry K. Olmsted; rev. and completed by George K. Ward. 1912.
- PBG - Pierce, Frederick C. Batchelder, Batcheller genealogy. 1898.
- PBL - Chapman Bros. (publishers). Portrait and biographical album of Lenawee Co., Michigan. 1888.
- PPA - Parker, Augustus G. Parker in America. 1911.
- PPM - Pope, Charles H. Pioneers of Massachusetts. 1900.
- PPL - Putnam, Eben. The Putnam lineage. 1907.
- PVH - Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society. 1930- .
- QCE - Records and files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex Co., Mass. 1921. 8v.
- RCC - Records of the Church of Christ, Cambridge, Mass., 1632-1830. 1906.
- RGS - Robinson Genealogical Society. Robinson genealogy. n.d. 2 v.
- RHC - Randall, Oren E. History of Chesterfield in Cheshire Co., N.H. 1882.
- RHR - Rowlee, Willard W. Lieut. Heman Rowlee (1746-1818) and his descendants. 1907.
- RHS - Reading (Vt.) Historical Society. Mr. Earle Randall, curator.
- RLM - The birth, marriage and death register, church records, and epitaphs of Lancaster, Mass. 1643-1850. 1890.
- RSM - Vital records of Sudbury, Mass. to the year 1850. 1903.

- RVR - Vital records of Roxbury, Mass. to the end of 1849. 1925. (These are repeated in V. 6 of BRD.)
- RVS - Rolls of the Vermont soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783, ed. by J.E. Goodrich. 1895.
- RVV - Vermont. Adjutant and Inspector-General's Office. Revised roster of Vermont volunteers... 1861-1866. 1892.
- RWF - Roland W. Ford of New Carrollton, Md., descendant of John Grandee Roberts.
- SCG - Spofford, Charles B., comp. Grave stone records from the ancient cemeteries... Claremont, N.H. 1896.
- SHC - Storke, Eliot G. History of Cayuga Co., N.Y. 1879.
- SHD - Sheldon, George. History of Deerfield, Mass. 1895.
- SHE - Tracy, Cyrus M. and others. Standard history of Essex Co., Mass. 1878.
- SMD - General Society of Mayflower Descendants. P.O. Box 297, Plymouth, Mass. Mrs. Lester A. Hall, Historian-General. (1970)
- SMS - Shattuck, Lemuel. Memorials of the descendants of William Shattuck... 1855.
- SSF - Smith, Annie M. Ancestors of Henry Montgomery Smith and Catherine Forshee. 1921.
- SSG - Sterling, Albert M. Sterling genealogy. 1909.
- SVR - Salisbury, Connecticut vital records. (Seen on microfilm of Conn. vital records, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, O.)
- TAM - Thomas, Henry F., ed. A twentieth century history of Allegan Co., Michigan. 1907.
- THN - Temple, J.H. and George Sheldon. History of the town of Northfield, Mass. 1895.
- TT - Tree talks; quarterly publication of the Central New York Genealogical Society. 1961- .
- TTR - Page & Co. (publisher). The Traverse region... 1884.
- UEC - Marriage records, Union Episcopal Church records, Claremont, N.H. In, D.A.R. Magazine, v. 45, p. 31-33. (Jan.-Dec. 1914.)
- VCG - Virkus, Frederick A. Compendium of American genealogy. 1926-1942. 7v.
- VHS - Vermont Historical Society, State Administration Bldg., Montpelier, Vt.
- VRS - Vermont. Adjutant General's roster of soldiers in the War of 1812-1814. 1914.
- VRW - Vital records of Wayland, Mass to the year 1850. 1910.
- VSM - Vital records of Salem, Mass. to the end of... 1849. 1924.
- VVR - Vermont vital records 1760-1870. Grandy entries privately copied from a card file of early birth, marriage, and death records, State Capitol Bldg., Montpelier, Vt. by Miss Nellie Kanaveros of Montpelier.

- WAN - Bent, Allen H. Walter Allen of Newbury, Mass. 1896.
- WBL - Whitney, W.A. and R.I. Bonner. History and biographical record of Lenawee Co., Michigan... obtained from personal interviews. 1880.
- WFA - Wheeler, Albert G. History of the Wheeler family in America. 1914.
- WEC - Waite, Otis F.R. History of the town of Claremont, N.H.... 1764-1894. 1895.
- WEW - Willis, Charles E. and Frances C. A history of the Willis family. 1917.
- WIF - Worthington, Brainard H. A survey of the Isham family in England and America. 1938.
- WMG - Winfred M. Grandy of Warner, N.H., son of Leonard Wyles Grandy, # 487. Mr. Grandy has a Bible, printed Philadelphia 1813, with a family record page showing the births of Erastus # 174, his wife, and their children.
- WMR - Mrs. Willis M. Ryan of Grinnell, Ia., whose husband is a great grandson of Theodotia Grandy # 229.
- WVR - Vital records of Wenham, Mass. to the end of... 1849. 1904.
- WWG - Wentworth, John. Wentworth genealogy, English and American. 1878. 3v.
- WWR - Women who were born in or came to the Western Reserve prior to 1840. Medina Co. (Ohio) volume compiled by the D.A.R. 1934.

ABBREVIATIONS

ac. - acres.
Art. - Artillery.
b. - born.
bef. - before.
bp. - baptized.
bur. - buried.
ca. - circa (about).
Cem. - Cemetery.
Co. - Company or County.
comp. - compiled, compiler.
Cong. - Congregational.
Ct. - Connecticut.
d. - died.
d preceded by a number - penny, pence.
dau. - daughter.
div. - divorced.
ed. - edited, editor.
fa. - father.
fem. - female, feminine.
Inf. - Infantry.
Lt., Lieut. - Lieutenant.
mar. - married.
mo. - mother, month.
Ms. - Massachusetts.
n.d. - no date.
occ. - occupation.
pub. - published, publisher.
pvt. - private.
r.e. - real estate.
Reg. - Regiment.
res. - resided, residence.
rev. - revised.
s. - son.
sgt. - sergeant.
sp. - spelled, spelling.
twp. - township.
unmar. - unmarried.
V., v. - volume.
Vol. - Volunteer.
W.P.A. - Works Progress Administration.

The earliest reference to the name Grandy in this country that I have found so far appears in a grant of 750 acres in Virginia to John Sparkes June 3, 1635. (Patent Book I, Part I, p.239, quoted by Nugent, p.27.) The tract was at the head of Pagan Point Creek, and from descriptions of other grants, one of which abutted on Sparkes', was apparently in Nansemond Co., near Norfolk. In order to encourage settlement in the Colonies the Crown gave a proprietor fifty acres for every settler whose passage he paid. "Jon. Grandy" was one of fifteen persons, and the only one of that name, brought over by Sparkes. People of all classes arrived in this way, but most of them came as bond servants or artisans.

NCP

A Charles Grandy who was born before 1640 and died 1687 patented land in Lower Norfolk Co., Va. in 1671. His son, Thomas, moved to Albemarle Co., N.C. (V.5, p.225.)

VCG

A correspondent sent the following quotation from a manuscript on the Roberts family of, briefly, very early Virginia and later of Maryland:

RWF

"Secondly, Francis Roberts married Rachel Grandee. The date of her birth is fixed as about 1652 from the record in Northumberland Co. Order Book, Folio 49... In May, 1670, in Virginia, she was a servant in the home of Francis Roberts. She is among the household of persons brought into Maryland in 1672 by Francis Roberts and Rosamond, his wife. Evidence has been found of the immigration of John Grandee into Virginia in 1635. (Virginia Patent No 224, Fairfax, Harrison.) The presumption is highly reasonable that Rachel Grandee, second wife of Francis Roberts, was the daughter of this John Grandee."

My correspondent goes on to say that Rachel Roberts seems to have died at the birth of her only child, John Grandee Roberts.

I have followed the Grandy lines in the south no further; from here on this paper is concerned only with the Grandys of New England and their descendants.

In addition to Robert¹ below, only one other contemporary Grandy of New England has come to light, and the form of his name might be questioned. On the list of cases presented to the grand jury of Ipswich, Ms. Quarterly Court in Mar. 1681 was that of John Grandear (transcribed as Grandear but indexed in the 1921 printed copy as Grandee only) and his wife, of Andover, "upon suspicion of fornication". (V.8, p.100.) As they were a married couple their offence must have been what Webster defines as "In the Bible... (b) a forsaking the true God and worshipping of idols". An Eli or Eleazer Grandy married in Ipswich in 1733. Otherwise there are no Grandy entries in Ipswich or Andover vital records in that century. No connection between John Grandear/Grandee and Robert¹ has been found.

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IVR

1 ROBERT¹ GRANDY of Muddy River in the town of Boston in 1679 took the Oath of Allegiance required of "all male Persons from sixteen years old and upward within this Countie". (V.29, p.178.) This was the first appearance of the name under that spelling in New England. A clipping from the Boston Transcript genealogy column headed GRUNDY, GRANDY led to a search under both names in early records. "Robart grundi" then turned up in a 1674 list of the inhabitants of

BRD

BTC

"Muddi River, as yey are ratable (i.e. taxable) for age". (V.1, p.58.) This list, which a note calls badly written and hard to decipher, calls him "servant to Peter Aspinwall". Robert Grundy and Robert Grandy of Muddy River (modern Brookline) were obviously the same person. In 1680 the will of Hester (Howe) Sears, probated in Boston, had a bequest to her "cousin Mary Grandee's children". (P.304, 406.) This legacy was received from the executors Mar. 31, 1681 on behalf of the heirs by Robert Grandy, who made his mark. Several others signed receipts, among them Parkers and Howes, relatives of Mary Grandy. (V.8, p.189.) In 1693 Robert Grandee was on the Muddy River Poor Rate list, a public welfare assessment, although he was not assessed. (V.10, p.134.)

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Where Robert Grandy came from or who his father was is not known. He could have been a son of John Grandy of Va., 1635, and gone north when he grew up. Using a genealogist's rule-of-thumb that a man had his first child when he was 24, we can guess that he was born about 1650. This makes him a contemporary of Rachel, born about 1652, the supposed daughter of John. He may have been a son or brother of John Grandear/Grandee of Andover. Or he could have come directly to New England from England. A theory that the Grandys were French Huguenot refugees is so tenuous that the exposition of it has been added as an appendix.

Another theory was put forward by a Transcript writer (Aug. 10, 1933) who suggested that Robert Grundy/Grandy of Boston might have been the son or brother of Richard Grundy "whose father Richard married Ellin Mather 1639-40 at Leigh, Lancashire, England."

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The marriage of "John Grandy and Susannah, negroes" took place in Boston Dec. 19, 1700. (V.28, p.2.) Were they servants who took the family's name?

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Virkus says "Robert Grundy of Roxbury mar. Mercy, dau. of Edmund Parker, who mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Abra. Howe". (V.7, p.362.) Several Transcript writers mention this and some say "Mary or Mercy" Parker. I have not found the official records of these marriages but the will of Hester Howe Sears tends to substantiate them. Edmund Parker of Roxbury had three daughters, Mary, Esther, and Deborah, probably not born at the same time but baptized together in 1656. Robert and Mary Grandy had:

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- 2 I Marcy², dau. to Robert Grundy, bp. Nov. 23, 1675, Roxbury, Ms. (V.6, p.134.) No doubt named for her mother. On Apr. 14, 1709, as Marcy Grandy, (with reference in the printed copy to Grundy) she mar. Job Sager of Newton, Ms. She d. Oct. 27, 1745. BRD
- 3 II Elizabeth², dau. of Robert Grundy, bp. Feb. 27, 1679. (V.6, p.134.) This is also in the Roxbury records, but with the date 1675-6. This child was named for her maternal grandmother. Her marriage to Daniel Woodward is in the Newton records as Granday "see Grandy, Grundey", Jan. 27, 1704. Her name appears in error for her sister Rebecca's in Lexington and Cambridge, which show both sisters marrying Samuel Robbins in the same month. BRD
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- 4 III John², s. of Robert Grande, bp. Jan. 13, 1681. (V.6, p.136.) BRD
Also in Roxbury records, old style dating, Jan. 13, 1680. Was RVR
he named for his paternal grandfather, as was an early custom
for the first son? Can he, or John Grandear (p.1) have been the
ancestor of the Grandy family of Marblehead, Ms.? (See p. 76.) MVR
A Transcript writer (#7700 Aug. 10, 1933) believed John to be the BTC
father of Joseph who mar. in Boston in 1738, and of John who mar.
in 1743. (See John (2) and Joseph, p. 104.)
- 5 IV Robert², s. of Robert Grundy, bp. May 15, 1683. (V.6, p.138.) BRD
In Roxbury: s. of Robert Grandy, July 12, 1683. Named for his RVR
father. Robert Grande mar. Eliner Waters Feb. 1, 1707. (V.28,
p.10.) There is no further record of this son. He, too, could
have been the ancestor of the Marblehead family, although the
name Robert does not appear among the births there.
- 8 . 6 V Edmund², s. of Robert Grundy, bp. Apr. 21, 1685; mar. Silence
Brooks.
- 7 VI Rebecca², dau. of Robert Grundy, bp. Nov. 30, 1686. (V. 6, BRD
p.141.) Town records give the year 1686-7. Rebecca Grandy mar. RVR
Samuel Robbins Dec. 26, 1706 at Cambridge. This is repeated in
Lexington town records, where a second entry gives the bride's
name as Elizabeth, with the month and year only. Cambridge
church repeats the error. RCC
6. 8 EDMUND² (Rbt¹), bp. Apr. 21, 1685, Roxbury, Ms. (V.6, p.139.) Same BRD
in Roxbury. Was a soldier at Deerfield, Ms. Mar. 15, 1712; had a SHD
grant of a house lot in Northfield, Ms. Dec. 17, 1717, and of other THN
land there 1719. He moved there soon after but may never have built
a house on his land. At the annual town meeting Mar. 2, 1720 he was
elected to take care of the boat and canoe. He was again a soldier
at Deerfield under Capt. Joseph Kellogg in 1724. In 1763 he was in
Northfield. "Edmund Grande of Northfield" married June 7, 1720
Silence, dau. of Joseph and Lidiah (Warner) Brooks. She was b. Sep.
7, 1707, according to the vital records, but 1701 according to
Sheldon. The latter is probably right and the original may have
been poorly written. Her father was b. in 1667 in Springfield, Ms.
and took part in the famous "Meadow Fight" in Deerfield in 1704. NER
(V.72, p.134.) The births of the children of "Edmon Grandy" and
Silence were recorded in Deerfield:
16. 9 I John³, b. Dec. 11, 1720; mar. Esther ____.
- 10 II Edmund³, b. Oct. 29, 1722; d. May 8, 1723. DVR
26. 11 III Edmund³, b. Apr. 21, 1724; mar. Rachel Lyman.
32. 12 IV Beriah³, b. May 11, 1725.
- 13 V Silence³, b. Jan. 28, 1728.
- 14 VI Parker³, b. Mar. 15, 1730, Deerfield, Ms.; was in Chesterfield,
N.H. in 1770 with his brother John. Both signed there a RHC
document disapproving of the union of Vt. and N.H. in 1781.
Randall calls Parker a farmer and soldier of the Revolution for

seven years. His name is not in the rolls of soldiers in any of the New England states; however, those of N.H. cover only May 1777 to 1780 so his service may have gone unrecorded. According to Randall he mar. Rhuhanah _____ and had a dau. Sarah b. June 14, 1774. The birth of the child is confirmed in the N.H. vital records but neither the town nor any additional information about the parents is given. A marriage entry reads "Parker Grandy and Rhuhanah Tarr" but gives only the date, Apr. 29, 1774. Parker had a nephew Parker, b. 1748, s. of John, about whom nothing further is known. Census records of Charleston, N.Y. 1810 and 1820 show a third Parker, b. 1765 or before, probably about 1755. Any of the three could have been the husband of Rhuhanah and father of Sarah; they would have been 44, 26, and perhaps 19 in 1774. Parker³, at 44, seems the least likely. Equally well, one of the younger men could have been the soldier of the Revolution. Because of the two contemporary Parkers whose parentage is not certain they have been put in "Unplaced Families", p. 91, and the Parker³ line has not been continued here.

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34 . 15 VII Robert³, b. Jan. 19, 1732; mar. Bethiah _____.

9 . 16 JOHN³ (Edm² Rbt¹), b. Dec. 11, 1720, Deerfield, Ms.; was said to be a noted hunter 1757-65; was on a tax list of Northfield, Ms. as owner of houselot # 18 of 21 acres; was one of the original grantees at the incorporation of Hinsdale, N.H. 1753, although Sheldon puts him in Bernardston, Ms. 1753, of Northfield, Ms. and Keene, N.H. in 1774. He was one of the garrison of Fort No. 4 near Northfield in the Connecticut valley. A surprise attack by French and Indians Apr. 19, 1757 caught only a handful of soldiers on duty. Some were working at a mill; some at a sugar camp; John Grandy and three others had gone hunting. The fort was burned and the men there and at the sugar camp were killed or taken prisoner to Canada. In 1770, with his brother Parker, he settled in Chesterfield, N.H. There he was on a committee to divide the town into school wards, 1772. He and his son John Jr. signed a declaration called the Association Test in 1776 at Chesterfield. This was a loyalty oath requiring all males above 21 to oppose hostile acts of the British against "the united American colonies". (V.30, p.31.) He and his son (both using the -ey spelling) signed at Chesterfield Aug. 25, 1781 the document opposing the union of Vt. and N.H. (V.12, p.217.) The name John Grandy (Sr. or Jr.) is not in any records after 1787. John mar. Esther _____. Sheldon has the following children but marks the list "doubtful or incomplete":

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17 I Silence⁴, b. Dec. 16, 1742. Perhaps this is the Silence Granby of Warwick, Ms. who mar. Benjamin Fuller of Montague, Ms. Aug. 13, 1767, at Montague.

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18 II John⁴, b. Apr. 22, 1744. Sheldon says he was "perhaps" the son of John³, but he was referred to as John Jr. in the records below, and signed two documents which John Sr. also signed. John Jr. had a colorful career before he disappeared from

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history. He enlisted for eight months in Capt. Nicholas Gilman's Co., N.H. troops, serving from June 15, 1777 until his discharge, with a group of about twenty men, Jan. 10, 1778. (V.16, p.23,) In 1781 he was involved in the conflict of authority between N.H. and Vt., and forcibly prevented a Vt. constable from serving a summons in N.H., whereupon he was arrested and jailed at Charlestown, N.H. The warrant read, "Whereas John Grandy jun^r of chestarfeal in said County was Conveaned before me Samuel King Esquear one of the Justis of the pease for said Countey for Impeading and hindring one Sam. Davis Constable..." (V.10.) From jail John and a companion in the affair petitioned the Assembly for release. The minutes of the General Assembly of N.H. for Nov. 24, 1781 contain a "Resolve directing the Sheriff of the County of Cheshire to release from confinement Nathaniel Bingham and John Grandy Jun," (V. 8, p.917.) On June 16, 1786 his name was before the House of Representatives of N.H. on another matter. It was voted in the House that "Gen. Dow, Capt. Barron, Col. Leavitt (et al.) be a committee to consider the petition of John Grandy; also to consider whether any alterations are necessary to be made in the act to prevent the bodies of debtors from being taken on execution (i.e. of a writ), &c. and report such as they may judge necessary." Four days later it was voted that another committee be formed to join the original committee to consider the petition of John Grandy. On June 23 it was resolved "that Daniel Gile, a Deputy Sheriff &c. at Keen toward John Grandy Jun^r in Gaol for debt is contriary (sic) to an act of said State &c. And that said Gile... be directed to receive of said Grandy any real or personal Estate which said Grandy may tender &c. was brought up, read, and concurred." On the same day the jailer at Keene was directed to discharge the prisoner. (V.20, p.658.) The case of John Grandy determined that no one could again be imprisoned for debt in N.H.

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No John Grandy was listed as head of a family in any of the New England states nor in Pa. in 1790. Can John Jr. have been the John Grandy in Easton, Albany Co., N.Y. in that year? A Hannah Grandy, aged 31, d. at Keene, N.H. Oct. 3, 1783. Can this have been the wife of John Jr.?

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- 19 III Lydia⁴, b. Nov. 16, 1746; mar. Azariah Knights Jan. 29, 1769. The manual of the Congregational Church of Claremont, N.H. has "Lydia (Grandia) Knights (Amaziah) rec'd Nov. 4, 1816 'by profession'". She d. there Sep. 7, 1833, aged 87. There were no other Grandys among the membership.

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- 20 IV Parker⁴, b. Apr. 10, 1748.

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44. 21 V Remembrance⁴ (male), b. Apr. 3, 1750; d. 1818; mar. Patience Smith.

52. 22 VI Reuben⁴, b. June 3, 1752; d. Apr. 30, 1819; mar. Sarah Newman.

56. 23 VII Asa⁴, b. June 6, 1756; mar. _____ Cisco.

24 VIII Eri⁴, b. July, 1758. Sheldon says he was at Charlestown, N.H. in 1823, but there was no Eri in the 1820 or 1830 censuses, Charlestown. If the two town historians, Sheldon and Capen, were correct, there were three Eri Grandys: SHD

- 1) Remembrance # 21 above had a s. Eri who d. 1860.
- 2) Eri in Charlestown 1823; could he be the same man as Remembrance's son, although Sheldon calls him a son of John?
- 3) Eri in Goshen, Vt., 1810; d. 1812. PVH

Capen, writing the history of Goshen, Vt. says Eri Grandy came to Goshen from Ms. in 1810. This could well have been Eri⁴ (John³), as John's sons Asa and Reuben also settled in Goshen about the same time. (Reuben had grandsons Reuben and Eri Fitts.) Capen calls him "Erie" and says, "He built his house on the top of a hill south..." He was in the army, and Capen continues, "Patriotism was a characteristic of the Grandys. The army seemed to be their home as a matter of course. Erie left Goshen... and enlisted May 12th, 1812 in the army. He came back for a short visit to his family, returned to the army and died of disease June 18th." (V.7, p.90,92.) Eri was not in the 1810 census, Goshen; nor in Montague, Ms. 1800 or 1810. He was too old to have been the puzzling Eli Grande- (smudged) of the Leicester, Vt. census of 1810, aged 26-44.

25 IX Esther⁴, b. Nov. 14, 1759. SHD

11. 26 EDMUND³ (Edm² Rbt¹), b. Apr. 21, 1724, Deerfield, Ms.; Edmund Grandye mar. May 15, 1745 at Lebanon, Ct., Rachel, dau. of Lt. Jonathan Lyman of Northampton, Ms., who had settled in Lebanon. Rachel was b. there May 4, 1721. "Adman" Grandey enlisted Sep. 3 and was discharged Sep. 4, 1755, 9th Co., 3rd Reg., under Capt. Ebenezer Leach (of Coventry, Ct.) In Aug. 1757 Edmond Grandee served 16 days in Capt. Joseph Fitch's Co. of militia, Col. Trumble's Reg. on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry. Capt. Fitch was from Lebanon. (V.9, p.46, 250.) The births of the children of Edmund and Rachel were recorded at Lebanon, where the spelling Grandye was used throughout. The children: DVR
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59. 27 I Edmund⁴, b. Nov. 5, 1746; d. 1826; mar. Mary Hinsdale.

69. 28 II Elijah⁴, b. Mar. 14, 1748; d. 1810; mar. Saleme Crane.

29 III Jesse⁴, b. Feb. 13, 1750; d. before 1756.

30 IV Jesse⁴, b. Mar. 9, 1756. Little is known of this fourth son except that he served in the same Ct. company as his brother Edmund in the Revolution. The pay records of Capt. Stoddard's Co., Col. Burrell's Battalion, show that Jesse enlisted Jan. 7, 1776, the day before Edmund, and served at least a month. His name is not in the index to the Ct. Adjutant-General's list, however. He is not in the 1790 census as head of a family. In 1800 there was a Jesse Grandy in Panton, Vt., 45 or over, with 1 male and 1 female 16-25 (b. 1775-84. The younger people could CLR
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have been a son and dau. or either with a spouse. Jesse was not in Pantton in any later censuses.

An Elijah Grandy, aged 68 (b. 1782) was in the 1850 census in Pantton, Vt. He was neither Elijah, the s. of Edmund # 27; nor Elijah, the s. of Elijah # 28. He was very likely the s. of Jesse. (See p.82.) The frequent use of the name Elijah in this family probably comes from Rachel Lyman's brother Elijah.

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31 V Rachel⁴, b. Feb. 17, 1758.

12 .32 BERIAH³ (Edm² Rbt¹), b. May 11, 1725, Deerfield, Ms. He was called Binah in his birth record (perhaps illegible) but Beriah in Sheldon and elsewhere. The records of the Ms. men in the French and Indian War show a Beriah Grandy who served under Lt. Catlin from Dec. 10, 1747 to June 10, 1748. He was on a taxpayers' list of Northfield, Ms. 1751, Lot # 23 of 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres. These parcels of land were drawn by lot. When Hinsdale, N.H. was incorporated John and Beriah Grandy were among about 100 who signed as original grantees Sep. 4, 1753. (V.25, p.115.) On Mar. 8, 1762 a Beriah Grandy was one of five men, all of Rockingham, Vt., appointed to divide the estate of Daniel Maynard of Marlboro, Ms. among the children of the deceased. (V.37, p.187.) He was again of Northfield in 1763. The 1790 census shows Beriah Grandy of S. Brimfield, Mas., 2-1-1. This could be either Beriah³ or his son. He may have had other children; the name of only one is known:

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75. 33 I Beriah⁴, b. between 1756 and 1765.

15. 34 ROBERT³ (Edm² Rbt¹). His birth Jan. 19, 1732 in Deerfield is a matter of record. A Robert Grandy and wife Bethiah had three children b. in Coventry, ct. - Bezaleel in 1754, Rachel in 1755, Lydia, 1756. There is no record of the marriage of Robert and Bethiah nor proof that Robert of Coventry was the same person as Robert the son of Edmond and Silence. However, there are many circumstances which point to their being the same. If they were the same man, then Bezaleel was no doubt the first child, as Robert would have been 22 in 1754. In 1758 and 1760 the same couple had Abigail and Elizabeth b. in Salisbury, Ct. These five were the only children whose births were entered in town records as those of Robert and Bethiah. Four later children, presumed to be theirs, were attributed to them by town histroians or by circumstantial evidence. The names Abigail and Lydia may have been repeated from the family of Robert's mother, Silence Brooks. Her mother was Lydia and the two sisters nearest her in age were Abigail and Lydia. Rachel may have been named for the wife of Robert's brother Edmund. A Samuel Grandy b. in Vt. in 1763 was apparently also a son of Robert and Bethiah. Two more sons, Elijah and Robert, were referred to by Jones, who wrote, "Elijah Grandy was in Waitsfield, Vt. in Oct. 1793, coming from Reading, Vt. It is probable he was a brother of Robert of that town and that both

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* This name varies so much in early records that the spelling in the King James version (Ex. 31:15, etc.) has been adopted here, and used throughout.

were of the Northfield, Ms. family of that name. Perhaps they were sons of Robert of Salisbury, N.H. and this seems probable as there was a Robert Sr. in Reading in 1791." Temple says Robert (Sr.) was of Salisbury, N.H. about 1763 and had a son Robert baptized there in 1765. Bethiah Grandy, b. 1770, was certainly a dau. of Robert and Bethiah. She was mar. in Reading, named her second son Edmund and her first dau. Betsey (after her sister Elizabeth?); and lived in Reading until her death. The 1790 census shows four Grandys as heads of families in Reading:

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- 1) Bezaleel, 1-5-3; b. in 1754, he would have been 45 in 1790.
- 2) Robert, 1-1-2; a younger man with only two children; Robert Jr. would have been 35.
- 3) Robert, 2-0-1; Robert Sr. and wife with one son at home, no doubt Elijah. Bethiah had been mar. in June of that year.
- 4) Samuel, 1-4-1; he was 37 in 1790.

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From the ages of those in the families it seems reasonable to assume that these four were Robert and his sons. Robert lived also in Hinsdale, N.H. where he signed the Association Test in 1776, spelling his name Grandey. (V.30, p.66.)

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In the Revolutionary War records of N.H. Robert Grandy appears as "Serj^t in Capt. Daniel Shattuck's Co., Col. Sam^l Ashley's Reg. marched from Hinsdale on the alarm June 29, 1777 to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga." He was paid for 13 days June 29 to July 11, at 4 pounds 18 shillings per month, receiving pay and rations for 115 miles. Enlistments were often of short duration in the Revolution, men taking up arms when the fighting came close to home, and being discharged when the emergency was over, to go back to their farms. Soon after his service in N.H. Robert Grandy Sr. settled at Reading, Vt. His name is on a deed in Reading in 1779, and at the incorporation of the town in 1780 he was one of the first selectmen. After his many wanderings and uprootings he seems to have settled there for good. In 1781 he served again in the army, this time with Vt. troops. He was paid for eight days at 40 shillings per month, and for 28 miles at 4d. per mile. He was also on the payroll of Capt. Savage's Co. of Militia, 3rd Reg., commanded by Col. Eben^r Woods, "marched in scouts and alarms by Col. Woods' orders, in the months of Aug., Sep., and Oct." The payroll was dated June 9, 1781, so the men were being paid for late 1780. There is no possibility of Sgt. Robert Grandy of N.H. having been Robert Jr., as the latter was b. in 1765 and would have been only 12 in 1777. It is highly unlikely that Robert Jr. at 15 would have served three months on "scouts and alarms", so both military records undoubtedly belong to Robert Sr.

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There is no record of the death of Robert³. He was still living in 1800, as the index to the Vt. census has only one Robert, a man with a wife, both over 45, residing in Reading, and with no other person in the household. Robert Jr. is not in that census, but he had five children under 16 at that time. In 1810, when Robert³ would have been 78. the only Robert in Reading was Robert⁴. Nothing is known of Bethiah, wife of Robert. On Nov. 2, 1783 Rebecca Hunter mar.

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"Mr. Grandy" in Windsor, Vt. She d. in Windsor Mar. 6, 1814. "Mr. Grandy" may have been Robert³, a widower. As no other family of Grandys lived in Windsor Co. in 1790, they were probably the only ones in 1783 also. None of the sons' wives was named Rebecca. If Robert was the groom in this marriage, the children were all by his first wife. Robert and Bathiah had (probably):

- 79...35 I Bezaleel⁴, b. Apr. 4, 1754; d. June 16, 1835; mar. 1) Mary Putnam; 2) Hannah ____.
- 36 II Rachel⁴, b. June 11, 1755, Coventry, Ct. CVR
- 37 III Lydia⁴, b. May 11, 1756, Coventry, Ct. In 1776 a Lydia Grandy mar. Makepeace Shattuck in Hinsdale, N.H. He was b. Aug. 6, 1756, the s. of Daniel and Mary (Smith). This was no doubt the Capt. Daniel Shattuck in whose company Robert³ was a sergeant in 1777. Makepeace and Lydia had ten children, all b. at Hinsdale; both d. there in 1815. He was a Revolutionary pensioner at the time of his death. Two of their children were Abigail and Elijah, names also in the Robert family. Some of this information was also in Transcript Note 430, Mar. 9, and July 27, 1904, quoted from "Smith Lineage Books". SMS
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- 38 IV Abigail⁴, b. Aug. 16, 1758, Salisbury, Ct. SVR
- 39 V Elizabeth⁴, b. Apr. 19, 1760, Salisbury, Ct. An Elizabeth Grandy mar. Aug. 2, 1780, Levi Bishop of Windsor, Vt. (#8087, June 29, 1921, BTC). He was b. Sep. 17, 1759, the s. of Jeremiah and Martha Bishop who settled in Windsor in 1772. Levi was a corporal in Capt. Savage's Co. and served in the same scouting expedition as Robert Grandy in 1780. Was Corp. Bishop the brother of Azuba Bishop who mar. Robert's son Samuel? This seems likely, as times, places, and circumstances all agree. BTC
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85. 40 VI Elijah⁴, b. 1761-65; mar. 1) Elizabeth ____; mar. 2) Bathsheba Hamilton.
- 93 . 41 VII Samuel⁴, b. Mar. 1763; d. Mar. 6, 1838; mar. Azuba Bishop.
106. 42 VIII Robert⁴, b. Mar. 17, 1765; mar. Lydia Butterfield.
- 43 IX Bethiah⁴, b. Dec. 29, 1770, N.H. The date comes from Cutter, (V.2, p.739 under "Davis"). The place of birth is from the 1880 census of her son, John Davis of Cavendish, Vt. Bethiah was b. probably in either Salisbury or Chesterfield, N.H., as Robert was in both towns 1765-72, but her birth is not in the N.H. vital records. She mar. Ezekiel Davis June 17, 1790 at Pading. They had twelve children whose names, birth dates, spouses, and marriage dates are in Cutter. A son Solomon mar. Fanny Grandy in 1824; a dau. Lucy mar. William G. Grandy in 1847. CGH
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- 21 . 44 REMEMBRANCE⁴ (Joh³ Edm² Rbt¹), b. Apr. 3, 1750; was of Deerfield, Ms. when he served as a pvt. in Capt. Locke's Co. of Minute-men, Col. Williams' Reg. on the alarm Apr. 19, 1775. His brother Reuben was in a different company, same reg. in the same engagement. He married SHD
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"Patience _____ of M _____ 1781", although Sheldon calls her Patience Smith of Montague. The marriage was recorded in Montague also, where his name was written Grang but copied Grandy. In 1790 he had two sons under sixteen (Erastus and either Eri or Harry) and three females (Catherine, Emily, and his wife.)

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1800, Deerfield:

Males - 1 under 10 (the 3rd boy; the others b. 1790 or before.)

Fem. - 1 under 10 (Cath.); 1 10-15 (Emily); Polly married.

1810, Deerfield:

Males - 1 10-15 (the 3rd son); 1 45 or over.

Fem. - 3 16-25 (Betsey, Cath., Emily not married until Nov.)

1 45 or over.

No Grandys in Deerfield census 1820 or 1830.

Remembrance d. at Deerfield Feb. 24, 1818, aged 67; his wife Feb. 1814, aged 57. Their children, the list marked "doubtful or incomplete" by Sheldon:

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45 I Polly⁵, b. ca. 1782?; mar. Asa Childs Jan. 25, 1798, age 16?

46 II Erastus⁵, b. ca. 1786; d. June 4, 1813, aged 27.

47 III Emily⁵, b. ca. 1793?; mar. Zebina Hare Nov. 13, 1800, age 17?

48 IV Betsey⁵, b. 1785-1794 (census).

49 V Catherine⁵, b. ca. 1795?; mar. Ansel Graves of Montague May 2, 1813. The Montague records call her Katharyne Granby of Deerfield.

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50 VI Eri⁵, d. 1860 at Deerfield.

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51 VII Harry⁵, b. 179-?

22. 52 REUBEN⁴ (Joh³ Edm² Rbt¹), b. June 3, 1752; of Deerfield, Ms. 1772.

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There are nine separate entries in the Ms. Revolutionary War records, under Grandy, Grandey, and Gromby, Reuben, but probably all refer to the same man: 1) Minute-man, pvt. in Capt. Grover's Co.,⁴ Col. Williams' Reg. (same Reg. but different Co. from Remembrance in same engagement), Apr. 19, 1775, 10 days; 2) May-Aug. 1775; 3) Oct.-Nov. 1775, Camp Winter Hill, pay and bounty for coat; 4) Mar. 1778 for town of Montague for 8 mos.; 5) Apr. 1779 for Montague; 6) June 1779 for 9 mos. for Deerfield; description: age 27, 5' 9", dark complexion, blk. hair; 7) Jan. 1- Dec. 31, 1780, res. Montague; 8) Jan. 1781 - Dec. 1782, pd. for 24 mos.; 9) descriptive list, West Point Jan. 29, 1781, Capt. John K. Smith's Co. 6th Ms. Reg., pvt., age 29, 5' 8", complexion dark, hair blk, eyes dark; res. Montague, enlisted Dec. 13, 1779 for war (i.e. for duration of the war).

He mar. Sarah Newman in Deerfield June 15, 1774, settled in Goshen, Vt., going first to Brandon, Vt. where the family count was 1-1-5 in the 1790 census. In 1800 he was in Panton, Addison Co., Vt. with himself and wife both over 45, a boy and a girl under 10, and a boy and a girl 10-15. Two at least of the older girls had married by that time. Hemenway's article on Goshen says of Reuben that he was

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7½ years in the Revolution and was a good soldier, "came to Goshen in 1809; was an unassuming man who contented himself with his domestic concerns; died Apr. 30, 1819, and was the first person buried in the present burying grounds". In a later paper the author of the Hemenway article, Nathan Capen, wrote that Reuben was "somewhat aged" when he came to Goshen with his wife and a son of 14. The son should have been in the 1810 census, about 15, but the return shows only a man and woman both 45 or over. In this second article, written in 1887, (V.2, p.89, 91) Capen said Reuben Grandy came to Goshen from Leicester, Vt., and his son-in-law, Noah Allen, came at the same time from Dudley. He also referred to James Fitts, Justice of the Peace for many years in Goshen, as another son-in-law, and quotes the following rhyme:

CEN

PVH

James Fitts fills out writs
And David Grandey serves them.
It is a disgrace to this place
And to every one that employs them.

Reuben's wife, Sally, Capen calls a "fit helpmeet" for him, a kindly and proper woman, very religious. She d. Sep. 23, 1822. David Grandey may have been their son. (See p.102.) The only children whose births were recorded were:

VVR

53 I Charlotte⁵, b. Aug. 1, 1774, Montague, Ms.

MMR

54 II Mary⁵, b. July 16, 1776, " "

55 III Sophia⁵, b. July 31, 1778, " "

23 . 56 ASA⁴ (Joh³ Edm² Rbt¹), b. June 6, 1756; was of Montague, Ms. from where he enlisted "during war"; was on Continental Army pay accounts for service Mar. 5, 1778 to Dec. 31, 1799; also Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1780; reported deserted Apr. 1 and still absent June 1780; described as 24, 5' 10", res. Montague; reported returned to service and as having been discharged by Gen. Washington June 13, 1783; total service 5 yrs., 4 mos.

SHD

MSR

There were two Asa Grandys, and their identities are confusing. Asa⁴ # 56 had brothers Reuben and Eri. The 1790 census has:

CEN

Asa, in Claremont, N.H. 1-2-2.

(Lydia, sister of Asa, Reuben, and Eri, lived in Claremont.)

Asa, in Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vt. 1-2-2.

Reuben, in Brandon, Rutland Co., Vt.

Eri was not in this census.

In the 1800 census:

No Asa in Cheshire Co., N.H.

Asa, in Brandon, Vt., 26-44; 2 males under 10; 3 fem. under 10.

Asa, in Leicester, Addison Co., Vt., 26-44; 1 m. und. 10; 2 10-15.

1 f. 26-44; 2 und. 10; 1 10-15.

Reuben, in Panton, Addison Co., Vt.

Eri, not in Vt.

In the 1810 census;

Asa, in Goshen, Addison Co., Vt. 1 m. 16-25; 1 f. 16-25.

(Probably Asa Jr. and Demis, just married.)

Asa, in Whiting, Addison Co. 1 m. 16-25; 1 45 or over (b. 1765 or before); 1 f. 10-15; 1 16-25; 1 26-44. This was no doubt Asa Sr., as Whiting had been the home of Asa Jr. before his marriage.

Reuben, in Goshen.

No Asa in Brandon or Pawlet, Rutland Co., nor in any other town in Addison Co.

Eri not in Addison Co. nor in Hampshire Co., Ms. (See Eri # 24.)

Hemenway's article on Goshen, written by Capen, says, "This town could not be properly accused of the want of patriotism in the War of 1812, for Asa Grandey, Jr. and... (Others) were killed in the battle of French Mills. Sanford Grandey was also in the service and in the battle of Plattsburg. Such was the noise of that battle that the guns were heard here. Asa Grandey and his wife walked the road before their house in an agony of grief, expecting to hear that Sanford was killed, as Asa had been before."

HVG

In a manuscript written by Capen in 1887 and not published until 1931, he wrote (V.2, p.94) that Asa of Goshen had a son Asa who was killed; and that the senior Asa's family consisted of his wife, "Jehiel Cisco and wife, their son Jared F. then a minor boy, brother to Grandey's wife." He added that Asa Sr. never owned land in Goshen, and in 1814 left there with the Ciscos "for some destination over the lake", i.e. Lake Champlain. He evidently returned, as an Asa was in the 1820 census, Addison, Vt. with a man 45 or over (b. 1775 or before), two females under 10, 1 26-44, and 1 45 or over. The younger woman could have been Demis, the widow of Asa Jr., and the two little girls her daughters.

PVH

As for Sanford, the other son who was also in the army, there were four entries in that name in the military records:

- 1) Sanford, served 4 mos., 29 days, 1812.
- 2) Sanford, Pawlet, b. Pawlet, aged 22, farmer; enlisted Feb. 20, 1814 at Plattsburg for the period of the war; discharged at Burlington 1815. Could have been the same person as # 1.
- 3) Sanford, enlisted June 12, 1813 for one year. On muster roll from Mar. 1 to Apr. 30, 1814. This could not be the same man as # 2 above.
- 4) Sanford, Franklin Co., volunteered to go to Plattsburg Sep. 11, 1814. Could be the same as # 3, as the year of service of the latter was up in June 1814. # 3 cannot have been the same as Sanford of Pawlet, since their enlistments overlapped. (There were no Grandys in the 1810 census, Franklin Co.)

As the soldier Sanford # 2 was b. in Pawlet in 1792, Asa of Pawlet, 1790 must have been his father.

As Eri⁴ came to Goshen from Ms.; Reuben⁴, his brother, came to Goshen from Ms. by way of Leicester, Vt.; and an Asa was in Leicester in 1800, and in Whiting and Goshen 1810-1814, it seems probable that this latter Asa was the brother of Reuben and Eri and the father of Asa Jr. who was killed. Asa⁴ (Sr.) and his wife, _____ (Cisco), if this was

his first wife and the mother of his children, had, besides three daughters:

- 57 I Asa⁵, b. 1785-1790; killed in the War of 1812, Apr. 12, 1814; VRS
mar. May 23, 1810 Demis or Denmus Olmstead, dau. of Jabesh of VVR
Goshen, and sister of David who was killed in the same battle. PVH
- 58 II Sanford⁵, b. 1785-1790; served in the War of 1812; mar. at VVR
Addison, Vt. Dec. 20, 1819, Louisa Day. In the 1820 census, CEN
Addison he was 26-44 (b. 1776-94), had a wife the same age, a
dau. under 10, and an older woman in the household.

III A son b. 1791-1800 shown in the 1800 census but not in 1810.

27. 59 EDMUND⁴ (Edm³ Edm² Rbt¹), b. Nov. 5, 1746, Lebanon, Ct.; mar. Mary, LVR
b. Mar. 12, 1749, Canaan, Ct., dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth HHG
(Kellogg) Hinsdale. Hemenway's account of Elijah Grandy of Addison HVG
Co., Vt. includes his brother Edmund, and in a later paragraph says
the latter was a soldier at the siege of Quebec in Jan. 1776, and
with the army on the retreat the following May. His home in Canaan
was the refuge of his brother Elijah's wife and son in 1777. Ct. war
records show Edmund Grandey in Capt. Luther Stoddard's Co., 6th Co. CLR
of Col. Burrell's Batt., where the payroll read, "We, the
Subscribers whose Names are underwritten having Enter'd into &
Enlisted ourselves into the Connecticut Battallion Rais'd by virtue
of the Governor's Proclamation the 27 day of Jan^y 1776, under the
Command of Colo^{ll} Charles Burrell to Reinforce the Northern Army
Acknowledge to have Rec^d of Epap. Bull duputy Paymaster to Said
Battallion the Sums affixt to our Names who have Sign'd hereunto for
our first Months Pay Bounty, and Pay for Blankets and Knapsacks as
carried in the Collum of Am^t Witness our hands. Feb^y 1776. Name &
Quality:... Edmund Grandy Corp^t; Time Enlisted Jan^y 8." The Ct.
Adjutant's list has Edmund Grundy, a private, under "Ct. pensioners, CRS
Act of 1818, residing in Vt." The D.A.R. confirms his having applied DPI
for a pension.

After the war he settled in Pantton, Vt., coming 1784 or 1788 with his family. His granddaughter's recollection is that they came in 1784 HHG
and were among the first settlers of Pantton, where they suffered many
hardships from the Indians. They were among the first members of the
Baptist Church in Pantton, and were "well-to-do". The granddaughter,
Sarah Converse, wrote, "I can remember my Grandfather Grandey. His
head was very bald. I well recollect his naming brother Truman's
eldest daughter Mary Hinsdale. He died very suddenly; was found dead
in his bed by his son, Uncle Luther, with whom he lived. Grandmother
died 11 years before." A great granddaughter of Truman owned and was
living in 1906 in the old homestead where they settled.

Hemenway says, "He was several times chosen to represent the town, HVG
and held other offices." There is no record of Edmund's marriage to
Mary, but the D.A.R. gives his wife's name and the date of his death,
Aug. 5, 1826. The vital records have Aug. 15, 1827, aged 81, at VVR
Pantton. The children, "probably all born at Canaan, Ct.": HHG

- 60 I Polly⁵; mar. Joel Farr, Panton, Apr. 25, 1798; settled in western N.Y.; had 3 sons, 2 daus. VVR
HHG
- 61 II Lydia⁵; mar. David Holcomb, Panton, Dec. 25, 1806; moved to Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.; had 4 sons, 3 daus. Lydia was 26-44 (b. 1776-1794) in the 1820 census, Canton. (Mary Hinsdale had a twin sister Lydia.) VVR
HHG
- 62 III Rachel⁵; mar. Samuel Shepard, Panton, Dec. 19, 1790; lived and died in Panton; had 2 sons, 1 dau. VVR
HHG
116. 63 IV Lyman⁵, b. 1775; mar. Rebecca Farrand.
120. 64 V Jesse⁵, b. Jan. 28, 1778; d. Mar. 20, 1846; mar. 1) Anna Smith; 2) Lucretia Batcheller.
- 65 VI Elizabeth⁵; mar. Abel Shepard Mar. 14, 1799, Panton. He was the brother of Samuel who mar. Rachel. They lived and died in Panton, and had 2 sons, 3 daus. VVR
HHG
129. 66 VII Elijah⁵, b. Aug. 25, 1781; d. Jan. 16, 1845; mar. Abigail Chamberlain.
- 67 VIII Luther⁵, b. 1781-1790? The vital records have the marriage of Luther Grandy to Eleanor Farrand May 26, 1808 at Panton; res. of the groom, Panton. Eleanor was the dau. of Bethuel Farrand, and sister of Rebecca who mar. Luther's brother Lyman. Luther's niece, in her recollections of the family, says he mar. Mary Wheelock of Bridport, Vt., and had no children. The 1830 census, Panton, has Luther on the line next to Jesse: VVR
KRK
HHG
CEN
- Males - 1 10-14 (b. 1816-1820) Fem. - 1 5-9
 1 15-19 (b. 1811-1815) 1 10-14
 1 40-49 (b. 1781-1790) 1 20-29 (b. 1801-1810)
 1 40-49
- Were there two Luthers, or were these step-children, sons and daus. of Mary, who was probably a second wife. He was not in the 1850 census, Panton. He served in the War of 1812 in Sumner's Reg. of Militia. VRS
- 68 IX Chloe⁵, mar. James Bacheller, brother of her brother Jesse's wife, Lucretia. The birth of their son Myron in 1828 was recorded in the Elijah # 129 Bible. Chloe d. in Panton Mar. 24, 1830, after which her husband, with 3 sons and 3 daus., moved to Michigan. HHG
- 28 . 69 ELIJAH⁴ (Edm³ Edm² Rbt¹), b. Mar. 14, 1748, Lebanon, Ct. The article in Hemenway says he was b. in Canaan, Ct. Perhaps the family later lived there. He came to Panton, Vt. about 1773, cleared land, and built a small cabin there, where he farmed until the Revolution. He mar. Salome Crane of Bridport Feb. 23, 1775. The marriage is in the Panton town records but Hemenway says, "They were obliged to go to Ticonderoga to find an officer competent to perform the ceremony". Salome was b. Apr. 12, 1759, so she was not quite 16 when she married. (Her birth date is wrong in Hemenway, who also errs in calling her Salome Smith, not Crane.) LVR
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The war record of Elijah covers two years. He was captured and released in the fall of 1778; was on payrolls for service in Feb., May, and July, 1779, the latter for service on Lake Champlain; on a payroll sworn to at Rutland Aug.-Oct. 1779; in a company of rangers Nov. 15, 1779-Mar. 31, 1780; Capt. Spafford's Co. Oct. 12-13, 1780. As these dates do not overlap they probably all refer to the same Elijah Grandey. Hemenway's account, in an article on Panton, says, "In 1775 among the reinforcements sent to Canada (from Panton and the nearby Lake Champlain area) under Gen. Thomas... was Edmund Grandey, brother of Elijah Grandey, then living in Panton, who passed down the lake on snowshoes in the winter... From this time the inhabitants were frequently visited by straggling bands of Indians and Tories who plundered them of any moveable property desirable in their eyes, and after Burgoyne came up the lake in June 1777, these robberies were more frequent... We have good evidence that the Holcomb, Spalding and Grandey families were not burnt out until the next year... In the fall of 1778 a large British force came up the lake in several vessels and thoroughly scoured the country on both sides, and every house in Panton was burnt but one. The house of Elijah Grandey was visited before his wife left (i.e. was evacuated). She was then but 19 years of age, but had become accustomed to the visits of the Indians for plunder. After witnessing the burning of her house and furniture she carried her son Edmond, two years old, to the batteaux at Merrill's Bay, where the women of the vicinity assembled. Her husband was taken prisoner, with others, and carried on board a vessel, but was released (with one other man) to take the women and children to Skeensboro..." After his release to escort the women and children Elijah took his wife and son to his brother Edmund's in Canaan, Ct. and returned to Vt. where he acted as guide and scout. After the war he returned to his farm, and lived in Panton the rest of his life.

RVS

HVG

In an article, "The quest for Vermont ballads", by H.H. Flanders, (V.7, p.70) the author mentions a hand-written blankbook of songs sung by the "Elder Grandey", who he thinks was the man who was Town Clerk of Panton when the town was organized in 1774. If by Elder he meant an elder in the church this could be Elijah, but if it means older it would be Edmund.

PVH

The record of Elijah and Salome's family was kept in a Bible, perhaps not always written up at the time of each event, but many entries are confirmed in the vital records. The Bible page appeared in V.9, p.21 of DGM and is included in this text on p. 29-30. The 1790 census shows Elijah of Panton, 2-2-3. The second male 16 or over may have been a hired man, as all the children were at that time under 16. In 1800, a fifth child having been b. in 1795, all the children in the Bible record are accounted for. They were:

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- 140.70 I Edmund⁵, b. Nov. 21, 1775; d. Sep. 5, 1849; mar. Keturah Crane.
 146.71 II Elijah⁵, b. Aug. 18, 1782; d. Dec. 28, 1861; mar. Abigail Palmer.
 72 III Rhoda⁵, b. Oct. 30, 1785; d. July 11, 1854; mar. Josiah Stagg.

73 IV Salome⁵, b. Nov. 22, 1787; "Salomey" mar. 2) Newton Way at Pantton VVR
 Sep. 10, 1805. No children in the list of "Grandchildren of FR
 Elijah and Salome" in the Bible.

74 V Jacob⁵, b. June 9, 1795. No marriage, children, or date of death
 in the Bible.

33. 75 BERIAH⁴ (Ber³ Edm² Rbt¹), b. between 1756 and 1765. A Beriah of S. CEN
 Brimfield, Ms. served in the Revolution from Mar. to Oct. 1779. MSR
 While this could have been Beriah # 32, aged 54, it is more likely to
 have been his son, as Sheldon mentions the service of the former in SHD
 the French and Indian War only. If the younger man were about 20 in
 1779 this age would fit all the censuses in which he appeared.

1790 census, S. Brimfield, Ms., 2-1-1. This could be either Beriah. CEN

1800, Chittenden, Rutland Co., Vt.

Males - 1 under 10 (b. 1790-1800)	Fem. - 2 under 10
1 26-44 (b. 1756-1774)	1 26-44

1810, Beriah Gromby, Pittsford, Rutland Co., Vt.

Males - 1 under 10 (b. 1801-1810)	Fem. - 2 under 10
1 10-15 (b. 1795-1800)	1 10-15
1 16-25 (b. 1785-1794; a son?)	
1 45 or over (b. 1765 or before)	

1820, Pittsford.

Males - 2 under 10	Fem. - 1 under 10
1 10-15	2 10-15
1 45 or over	1 45 or over
1 person engaged in agriculture.	

A descendant of this branch wrote, "We are descended from Beriah LGK
 Grandey I (# 32) and his son Beriah II, who later settled in
 Brookdale, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. Beriah II married in 1800 Esther
 Perry, a near relative of Commodore Perry. She lived only a few
 months after their marriage. In 1804 he was united in marriage to
 Lydia Perry, a sister of his former wife. Nine children were born to
 this couple. The eldest, Ezra, was born in 1806, resided in N.Y. and
 married Jane Rose."

As the 1800 census return shows three children under 10, and a
 Pittsford gravestone has a Beriah III who was b. before 1800 one must
 assume that the marriage to Esther Perry was his second, and to Lydia
 his third. If he settled in Brookdale it must have been only
 briefly, as LFC has never reported any Grandy land transactions there
 other than those of the Samuel # 93 line. He was not in St. Lawrence
 Co. in 1830 as head of a family, but may have been the man 60-69
 (b. 1761-1770) in the household of Ezra in Pierpont, N.Y., 1830.

The names of three sons of Beriah⁴ are known; there may have been a
 dau. Tryphena. (See p.105.) Of the rest of his large family nothing
 has been found.

76 I Beriah⁵, b. ca. 1799; d. Feb. 16, 1815 at Pittsford, Vt., age 16. VVR
 Gravestone inscription from the churchyard at Pittsford: "Beriah CCP

Grandey 3rd, s. of Beriah 2nd, d. Feb. 16, 1813 (probably illegible) age 16 yrs." He seems to have been the oldest son, under 10 in 1800; 10-15 (11 yrs. old) in 1810.

154. 77 II Ezra⁵, b. 1806; mar. Jane Rose.

163. 78 III Nicanor⁵, b. ca. 1817; mar. Lucinda ____.

35. 79 BEZALEEL⁴ (Rbt³ Edm² Rbt¹), b. Apr. 4, 1754, Coventry, Ct. The N.H. CVR
war records show Bezaleel Grandy on the payroll of Capt. Daniel
Shattuck's Co., Col. Bedel's Reg., in 1776. His father served under NHR
Capt. Shattuck the following year. Bezaleel was paid Feb. 11, 1776
4 pounds, 15 shillings for one month's wages, 40 shillings bounty,
15 blanket money, 1 penny per mile billeting. He mar. Jan. 20, 1778 NHV
in Hinsdale, N.H., Mary Putnam (spelled Mara in Vt. records). There
is a tradition in one of the families of Bezaleel's descendants that
they are related to Gen. Putnam. Gen. Rufus Putnam's dau. Mary did PPL
not marry a Grandy; Gen. Israel had no dau. Mary. At "Hensdal July
ye 13, 1781 Baz¹ Grandey" signed a petition to the Committee of the
State of "New hapshir" relative to the controversy over the Vt.-N.H.
border dispute, favoring the claim of N.H. (V.12, p.217.) He was in NHP
Reading, Vt. 1786-88 when two of his children were born; in VVR
Rockingham, Vt. where he was a selectman in 1789. (Hayes, History of
Rockingham, p.118, although not verified.) In 1790 he was again in
Reading for the census, with five males under 16, three females. CEN
He was not in Vt. for the 1800 census, but appears under various
spellings in:

1800, Bezeliu Grandy, Argyle, Washington Co., N.Y.

Males - 4 under 10	Fem. - 1 under 10
1 10-15 (b. 1785-1790)	1 26-44
1 26-44 (b. 1756-1774, 2 yrs. off)	

1810, Bazeliel Grandy, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y., p. 503.

Males - 1 45 or over
Fem. - 1 10-15; 1 26-44; 1 45 or over

1820, Buzali Grandy, Easton, N.Y., p.174 B.

Males - 1 45 or over Fem. - 1 45 or over
1 person engaged in agriculture.

1830, Bezeliel Grandy, Easton, N.Y., p. 147.

Males - 1 60-69 (b. 1761-1770, 7 to 16 yrs. off)
Fem. - 1 10-15; 1 50-59

The town of Greenwich, about two miles from Easton, was formed from FGN
Bottenkill and part of Argyle in 1803. In 1802 Bezabel and Mrs. ESN
Hannah Grandy (also spelled Bezalul Grandee in some instances) joined
Bottenkill church, and were still members in 1829. (V.2, p.37.) A
Rhoda Grandee joined between 1815 and 1829. Bezaleel d. June 16,
1835. Gravestone inscriptions on one stone in the graveyard of the
Baptist church in Greenwich read:

"Here repose the remains of Bezaleel Grandy, one of the last of
those to whom we are indebted for the freedom and independence of
our country, d. June 16, 1835, in the 83rd year of his age.

Mary, wife of Mr. Bezaleel, d. May 22, 1803, in the 46th year of her age." (V.47, p.389.)

NYG

The date of her death was earlier than 1803, as Bezaleel was married to Hannah by 1802. Probably the stone was worn when read. The gravestone inscription from "old graveyard on the hill" between Easton and Greenwich says, "Hannah Grandy, wife of Bezaleel, d. Apr. 13, 1844 in her 35th year. She was the wife of Capt. Elisha Coon at the time of Col. Baum's raid on Bennington in 1777 and was carried captive with her two children along with them." (V.48, p.299.) Her age at death cannot have been 35; the stone must have been worn and she was probably 85 in 1844, b. in 1759, 18 or 19 at the time of the raid, and five yrs. younger than Bezaleel. Ann Coon, "daughter of Capt. Elisha and Hannah, d. Jan. 15, 1805 in her 19th year", and was bur. in an old graveyard between Easton and Greenwich, no doubt the same one in which her mother was later bur. (June 12, 1929 #8461.)

BTC

Mary was probably the mother of all Bezaleel's children, seven by 1790, five more between then and the next census. Rhoda was perhaps the last child, the only one still at home in 1810. The names of four of the children are in vital records; the subsequent history of two of them has been traced.

169. 80 I Rodolphus/Rhedolfus⁵, b. June 29, 1778; mar. Lydia Luce.
- 81 II Abigail⁵, b. Nov. 23, 1779, Hinsdale, N.H. An Abigail Grandy was the wife of Giles Robinson, who was b. 1779, the s. of Elihu and Sarah (Sanford) Robinson. Elihu d. 1800 in Easton, N.Y. A son Morgan was b. to Giles and Abigail in 1804 at Springfield, N.Y. (V.72, p.305.) Was Abigail Robinson the dau. of Bezaleel? NHV
RGS
NER
174. 82 III Erastus⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1786; mar. Margaret Vanderpoole.
- 83 IV Rufus⁵, b. Apr. 4, 1788, Reading, Vt. An R. Grandy in the 1810 census, Troy, N.Y., with 1 male 16-25, 1 female the same, may have been he, as Erastus also lived in Troy. It cannot have been Rodolphus, who was in Easton in 1810. VVR
CEN
- 84 V ? Rhoda⁵, b. 1790-1800? CEN & ESN
- 40 . 85 ELIJAH⁴ (Rbt³ Edm² Rbt¹). There is no record of his birth, but the 1810 census, Waitsfield, Vt. shows him to have been 45 or over (b. 1765 or bef.) Jones says he came to Waitsfield from Reading, Vt. and was "probably" the brother of Robert and son of Robert Sr., both of whom were of Reading and of the Northfield, Ms. family. He was probably the son 16 or over in Robert Sr.'s 1790 census. He was not the Elijah of Vt. who was a soldier in the Revolution; the latter was Elijah # 69. Jones places Elijah in Waitsfield in 1793 and says he married twice and had seven children. His first wife was Elizabeth _____, who d. 1797; his second, whom he mar. July 5, 1798, was Bathsheba, dau. of Joseph and Anna (Pike) Hamilton. She was b. Dec. 14, 1779. CEN
JHW
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JHW
- Elijah was not in the index to the 1800 census, Vt. In 1810, at Waitsfield, Chittenden Co.: CEN
- Males - 2 under 10 (b. 1801-1810) Fem. - 3 under 10

2 10-15

1 26-44 (b.1766-84)

1 45 or over (b. 1765 or bef.)

In 1820 the census returns for the two Elijahs of Waitsfield are confusing. Elijah "Jr.", p.83 is obviously the son, but the age is five years off. The second Elijah, presumably Sr., p.84, shows a man eleven years too young.

Males - 2 under 10

Fem. - 2 under 10

1 10-15

1 16-25

1 16-25 (but over 18)

1 26-44

1 26-44 (b. 1776-1794)

If he was b. 1765 or bef. as given in 1810, he should have been 55 or over in 1820, not 26-44 as reported. Furthermore, if it was the same Elijah, then the births of the four children b. after the 1810 census were never recorded. He was not in the 1830 census, Waitsfield. Had he moved to Warren, Vt. by then, Elijah Jr. having lived there for a time? (See Elijah (1), p.102.)

The vital records show eight children of Elijah, all b. Waitsfield:

183. 86 I Gilbert⁵, b. Nov. 10, 1795; d. Nov. 19, 1879; mar. Dezhiah Rumsey.
- 87 II Betsy⁵, b. Mar. 4, 1797. The mother, Elizabeth, d. four days later. The child must have lived, as there is no death record. VVR
- 88 III Elijah⁵, b. Sep. 15, 1799 to the second wife, Bathsheba. He mar. 1) Mary Thayer Sep. 21, 1820 at Waitsfield; Jones calls him Elijah in the marriage record; VVR card says "Elisha", a misreading of the original? He mar. 2) Lucy (Palmer), widow of William Wheeler, June 22, 1836; resided for a time in Warren and "moved West, it is said". The 1820 census, Waitsfield, shows "Elijah Grandy Jr.", p. 83; 1 male 26-44; 1 female same. His age was five years off, as he was 21. He was a farmer. JHW
- 89 IV Percis⁵, b. Feb. 16, 1801; mar. Jan. 22, 1820, as his first wife, William Wait 2nd. They lived in Fayston and had three children. She was still living, aged 49, in the 1850 census, Warren, Vt., Sep. 17. VVR
SSG
CGW
CEN
- 90 V Ira⁵, b. Jan. 23, 1802, "maiden name of mother: Bathsheba; full name of father: Elijah Grandey; town: Waitsfield." Jones omits this child and wrongly assigns him to Robert # 42; there were two Iras in the vital records. Ira son of Elijah was the older by about nine years, (see Ira # 115) and mar. Feb. 29, 1824 at Warren, Vt., Luraney Sibley. Jones said he resided at Warren and d. 1871, but he may again have been confusing the two Iras. VVR
JHW
- 91 VI Jerusha⁵, b. May 24, 1804; mar. Moses Palmer. VVR & JHW
- 92 VII Chauncey⁵, b. Mar. 15, 1806; "went West and had a family."
- VIII A male infant, b. and d. Jan. 1808. VVR

- 41 . 93 SAMUEL⁴ (Rbt³ Edm² Rbt¹), b. Mar. 9, 1763. The town of birth is not known but may have been Reading. He was a farmer and was in Reading for military enlistment in 1780 when he was 17, serving that year and the next. His military record reads, "Scouts from Capt. Sawyer's Co. A Pay Roll of the Necessary Scouts sent out of my company, from Aug. 23rd to Nov. 15, 1780, with their names and number of days each man was annexed thereto. Ordered out by Col. Eben^r Woods... Samuel Grandy 3 days 1.4 per day, 5 mi. 4d. per mile. Total 0.5.8." This was approved July 27, 1783 at Reading and received on behalf of the captain for payment to the men Apr. 2, 1784! For another 1 mo.-10-day period he was paid 2.13.4. In 1818 he applied for a veteran's pension. DPI
- Samuel mar. Azuba Bishop in Reading May 9, 1785. She was b. in 1766 and may have been the dau. of Jeremiah and Martha Bishop of West Windsor, Vt., and sister of Levi, who mar. Elizabeth Grandy. There is every reason to believe that Elizabeth was the daughter of Robert # 15 and Bethiah, b. 1760. Levi Bishop served in the same company as Robert from Aug. to Oct. 1780. If Samuel married Levi's sister, and Levi married Samuel's sister, it makes the first of many such "double" relationships in the Grandy family. (See Elizabeth # 39, p. .) VVR
- Several land transactions of Samuel's are recorded in Reading: the purchase of 50 ac. Jan. 1791; 20 ac. from Robert Grandy June 1797; 40 from Robert in Dec. 1803; 65 from Mosee Fay Sep. 1808. He sold land in Reading as late as 1829. In 1824 he bought a pew in the brick meeting house. He was in Reading in the five censuses 1790-1830. In the latter he and his wife seem to have been living in the household of their son John, as it included a couple in their 60's, and Samuel was not listed as head of a separate household. About 1830 he and eight of his children went west to St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., settling in a section founded by John and later called Brookdale, a hamlet on the Stockholm-Norfolk town line. This land was part of a large Macomb Purchase, bought by Alexander Macomb from the state of N.Y. after the Revolution. William Constable, a wealthy N.Y. City merchant, bought the Stockholm section from Macomb; the Grandys bought from Constable's son John and son-in-law Edward MacVicar. Samuel bought no land in N.Y.; presumably he and his wife lived with one of their children. He d. there Mar. 6, 1838; his wife Nov. 21, 1850 (gravestones) and are buried in Brookdale Cemetery. All their children were b. at Reading. Ten names and dates are from town records, where both the -ey and -y spellings were used; the other two are from family records: LFC
192. 94 I Samuel⁵, b. Apr. 28, 1786; d. Oct. 26, 1858; mar. Phoebe Brockway. CEN
207. 95 II Benjamin⁶, b. Apr. 8, 1788; mar. Hannah Brockway. LFC
215. 96 III Jonathan⁵, b. Nov. 9, 1789; d. 1855; mar. Persis Gay. VVR
- 97 IV Persia⁵, b. Nov. 30, 1791; d. Reading Aug. 5, 1800.
224. 98 V Levi⁵, b. Nov. 3, 1793; d. 1895; mar. Amanda Graham.

239. 99 VI William⁵, b. Dec. 3, 1795; mar. Celynda Brockway.
- 249.100 VII Chester⁵, b. May 3, 1798; mar. 1) Arvilla Hubbard; 2) Joanna ____.
- 252.101 VIII John⁵, b. July 9, 1800; d. Mar. 30, 1861; mar. Fidelia Gilson.
- 102 IX Lucinda⁵, b. Feb. 15, 1802; mar. William Wilkins in Reading VVR
Dec. 4, 1823. They were in the 1850 census, Reading, with sons CEN
Samuel, 14; and Leroy, 7, at home.
- 103 X Philinda⁵, b. Nov. 6, 1803; mar. Nathaniel Wilkins in Reading VVR
Nov. 23, 1820, and probably remained in Reading, although they
contracted for land in N.Y. but seem never to have lived on it. LFC
- 263.104 XI Lewis⁵, no record of birth; mar. Abigail ____.
- 105 XII Azuba⁵, no record of birth, and only a family tradition that FT
there were four daughters. In the 1820 census, however, Samuel
had one dau. at home aged 10-15 (b. 1805-10) and two 16-25
(Lucinda and Philinda). The fourth dau. had d. 1800. An Azuba
Grandy mar. in Reading Sep. 1, 1825 Calvin Gilson, brother of
Fidelia who mar. John above. Azuba may have d. young and been
bur. in Brookdale in an unmarked grave. Her husband's name is
on old store and mill accounts in Brookdale. He seems to have
mar. again and left there, as his name disappears.
42. 106 ROBERT⁴ (Robt³ Edm² Rbt¹), bp. Mar. 17, 1765 in Salisbury, N.H. and JHW
was a boy of 15 when his father settled in Reading, Vt. There he
mar. Dec. 2, 1785, Lydia, b. Nov. 15, 1768, dau. of Stephen VVR
Butterfield. The name was spelled Grandey in the record. They were JHW
living in Reading in the 1790 census. Robert was not in the 1800
census in any town in Vt. but was in Reading in 1810 (p.64) and 1820 CEN
(p.55). In the latter he was the only adult male and was "engaged
in agriculture". Lydia was still living, aged 80 (really 82), in
the home of her son Ira in Warren, Vt. in Sep. 1850. Her birthplace
was given as Ms. According to Jones, Robert and Lydia had eight
children, but counting one who d. young there were nine:
- 107 I Lydia⁵, b. Nov. 14, 1786, Reading; mar. Stewart Hamilton of VVR
Waitsfield.
- 265.108 II Robert⁵, b. June 10, 1790; mar. Sally Davis.
- 268.109 III Calvin⁵, b. Mar. 17, 1792; d. Apr. 25, 1859; mar. Thomazin
Johnson.
- 110 IV Sally⁵, b. June 14, 1794; d. Reading 1795.
- 111 V Sally⁵ (spelled Saley), b. May 11, 1797, Reading; mar. Asahel
Rider Feb. 29, 1816.
- 112 VI Lucy⁵, b. Dec. 16, 1798, Reading; mar. 2) Daniel Shepherd. VVR & JHW
- 275.113 VII Bezaleel⁵, b. Feb. 20, 1801; mar. Dorothy Quimby.
- 279.114 VIII Jason⁵, b. 1803; mar. Lucinda ____.
- 286.115 IX Ira⁵, b. ca. 1810; mar. Rebecca Campbell.

63. 116 LYMAN⁵ (Edm⁴ Edm³ Edm²), b. ca. 1775, Ct.; mar. Rebecca Farrand of CEN
Bridport, Vt. She was b. 178-?, perhaps in Milford, Ct., dau. of KRK
Lieut. Bethuel and Rhoda (Smith) Farrand. KRK gives her husband's HHG
last name only, and says her sister Eleanor also married a Grandy.

1800 census, Lyman Grandy, Panton, Vt. CEN

Males - 1 16-25 (b. 1775-1784)	Fem. - 1 under 10
	1 16-25

1810, same.

Males - 1 under 10 (b. 1801-1810)	Fem. - 2 under 10
1 26-44	1 26-44

1820 census, Lyman Grandy, Mentz, Cayuga Co., N.Y., p.104.

Males - 1 16-18 (b. 1802-1804)	Fem. - 3 under 10
1 19-25 (b. 1795-1801)	1 10-15
1 45 or over	1 16-25
	2 26-44

1830, same, p.386.

Males - 1 15-19 (b. 1811-1815)	Fem. - 1 10-14
1 20-29 (b. 1801-1810)	2 15-19
1 60-69 (b. 1761-1770)	1 50-59

The Mentz censuses had families named Farrand, and also Forshees and SSF
Duvalls, connected with Luther F. (below) through his wife, Abigail
Crane (Duvall).

1850 census, Mentz, p.211. CEN

Lyman Granda, 75, farmer, \$1300. b. Ct.

Azless ? 60 b. N.Y.

(Plus 2 male help, 1 female help)

While the wife's name is not legible it is certainly not Rebecca,
and is a second wife, as she was fifteen years younger than he; the
first wife was not more than ten years younger. Can her name have
been Agnes, and was she the Mrs. Agnes Grandey who mar. in 1856, as
his second wife, Rev. William Goodell, a Presbyterian minister?
(V.5, p.650.) Lyman's niece said he had one s., four daus. and was a
Congregationalist. There were no other Grandys in Mentz in 1850.
Lyman was on the board of the Presbyterian church at Mentz Sep. 1824.
The names of three children are fairly certain:

117 I Wealthy⁶, b. Sep. 11, 1799, Panton, Vt.; father: Lyman Grandy; VVR
mother: Rebeckah.

291.118 II Luther F.⁶, b. 1804; mar. Abigail Duvall.

119 III Almira⁶, b. June 19, 1810, Panton, Vt.; d. Dec. 20, 1893, Ann WHW
Arbor, Mich; mar. July 23, 1838 at Panton, Luke Whitker
Bodwell, b. 1806, Canada.

64. 120 JESSE⁵ (Edm⁴ Edm³ Edm²), b. Jan. 26, 1778, probably in Canaan, Ct. DLB
"Often called to the more important offices (of Panton, Vt.) and
in 1832 was appointed Judge of Probate." He was also a farmer. He
married at Bridport Dec. 31, 1799, Anna Smith, who d. at Panton Feb.
21, 1801. The 1800 census, Panton, shows him as head, 26-44, his
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wife the same age, and a man 45 or over. He mar. 2) Lucretia Batcheller at Panton July 13, 1802. She was b. Feb. 14, 1780 at Smithfield, R.I., the dau. of Rupee Batcheller (also spelled Bacheller), a soldier of the Revolution and an 1840 pensioner who made his home with Jesse and his wife in 1840. Jesse was in the 1810 and 1830 censuses, Panton. He d. there Nov. (or Mar.) 20, 1846; his wife Apr. (or May) 9, 1847. HHG and PBG do not agree on dates. Their children, all b. at Panton:

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- 297.121 I Truman⁶, b. June 19, 1803; d. Sep. 16, 1851; mar. Polly or Mary Myrick.
- 122 II Samantha/Simantha⁶, b. June 25, 1805; d. Feb. 16, 1894/5 in Los Angeles, aged 95; mar. Feb. 5, 1829 Clark Conant of Panton. They had 4 s., 3 dau.
- 123 III Anna/ Aurora⁶, b. Feb. 22, 1808; mar. Jan. 5, 1826 Charles R. Myrick (brother of Truman's wife?); d. Apr. 20, 1891, aged 83, at Parma, Jackson Co., Mich. They moved to Kane, Greene Co., Ill. first, and then to Mich. Had 1 dau. The vital records call her Anna at her birth; Pierce calls her Aurora at birth, using the same date, but Anna at her death. HHG calls her Anna.
- 124 IV Achsah⁶, b. Apr. 10, 1810; d. May 12, 1885 or '86, aged 76; mar. Jan. 10, 1835 Anthony Lee Burwell; moved to Parma, Mich.; had 1 s., 2 dau.
- 306.125 V George Washington⁶, b. Feb. 13, 1813; d. Dec. 4, 1895; mar. Mary E. Wentworth.
- 126 VI Jesse Lyman⁶, b. Aug. 17, 1815; d. Nov. 21, 1827.
- 127 VII Sarah A.⁶, b. Mar. 21, 1818; mar. Oct. 26, 1841 M. Jefferson Converse. She was living in Panton in 1891, and had 3 s. She was interested in genealogy and provided the information for the Hinsdale genealogy. Her dates and Pierce's do not always agree, but are not too far apart.
- 128 VIII Lucretia Jane⁶, so called at birth, Feb. 14, 1821; but Jane Lucretia at marriage and by her sister Sarah. She mar. Feb. 18, 1841 at Panton Henry Spaulding, and d. at Bristol, Vt. Apr. 23, 1859. After her death her husband moved to N.Y. City with their 1 s. and 1 dau.

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The two Elijahs who follow become thoroughly confusing, since there was an Elijah⁵, son of Edmund, and an Elijah⁵, son of Elijah. These two Elijahs in the fifth generation were first cousins, both born in August but a year apart. When their names and dates are first encountered one's assumption is that they are the same person and that in one instance there was an error in copying the birth date. To complicate matters still further each married an Abigail. Elijah # 129 lived in Panton and after 1807 in Addison; Elijah # 146 lived in Panton. An attempt will be made to clear up some discrepancies between double entries in the Panton vital records and the entries in the Bibles of both families.

There are two marriage records under the name of Elijah Grandy Jr. as groom.

In the first he is called the son of Elijah, and married Abigail Chamberlin Jan. 15, 1805. In the second, Mar. 5, 1807, he is again Elijah Jr. but the father of the groom is not named and the bride is Abigail Palmer. It would naturally be assumed that Elijah Jr. lost his first wife and married again, except that Abigail (Chamberlain) Grandy, the supposed deceased wife, far from having died, bore several children after 1807. Her husband on these birth records is called in most cases Elijah Grandy 2nd, which would be proper for the son of Edmund, but in one case he is "Jr." and there is one with no designation. These births, while recorded in Panton, read, "born in Addison". Addison may have had no town clerk.

Perhaps when the vital records were copied on cards for the central file at Montpelier someone made second cards for certain of the Grandys so they would appear under both the -y and -ey spellings. He seems to have added "Chamberlain" wherever "Abigail" alone appeared as the mother's name. If these altered records are to be believed Elijah and Abigail C. had a dau. Cynthia b. May 13, 1814; and another dau. Electa b. less than seven months later. On Apr. 5, 1812 the vital records assign to them a dau. Rhoda, and on Jan. 13, 1813 a son Stillman. They were credited with a son Newton Jan. 12, 1809, and a son Norman three months later. These errors are not apparent on cards filed alphabetically by given name; only when the births are arranged in chronological order do they show up.

Fortunately two family Bibles have been preserved and their family record pages copied by the D.A.R. What will be called here Bible # 1 is that of Elijah Grandy 2nd, # 129, and Abigail Chamberlain (the spelling they used). It gives the names and dates of six children whose births are also in the Panton town vital records, and four who were not entered there. A typed copy of the page from this Bible is in "D.A.R. Vermont Records" V.25. At the risk of being repetitious it is included here, p.26. It should be noted that this Bible was printed the year the tenth child was born. There is no knowing when it was purchased. Such belated recording sometimes resulted in errors.

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Bible # 2 belonged to the Elijah # 69 and Salome family and includes their children and grandchildren. The date of the printing is not given. It shows that their son "Elijah m. (2) Abigail..." (writing deciphered as Parmer, Farmer, or Edwards, but town record is Palmer; no first marriage is given). Rhoda and Cynthia, questioned above, were their granddaughters by either their son Edmund or son Elijah; Newton was their grandson, the child of Edmund. Sally, in the town records the dau. of Abigail Chamberlain and born six and a half months before her son Enos, is in this Bible as Sarah, the grandchild of Elijah and Salome. It is a drawback in this Bible record that several of the grandchildren are listed without saying which of the two sons was the father, except for three who are called "of Edmund". Probably those not so identified were children of the other son, except for Almond, whose marriage in the vital records shows him to be the son of Edmund. It is also likely that those attributed in the town records to Elijah and Abigail C. who could not possibly have been their children - Sally, 1810; Rhoda, 1812; and Cynthia, 1814 - were really the daughters of Abigail P. and Elijah Jr. The copy of this Bible page is also included here, p.29; it was taken from a typed copy in "D.A.R. Vermont Records", V.40. It can be found also in V.9, p.21 of DGM.

A third Elijah Grandy, incredible as this sounds, b. ca. 1782, mar. at Panton in 1820 Esther Farrand. He is discussed in the section "Unplaced Families", p. 82.

66. 129 ELIJAH⁵ (Edm⁴ Edm³ Edm²), b. Aug. 25, 1781, perhaps in Ct. Hemenway names him as one of the four sons of Edmund, and this is confirmed by the entry under Stillman Grandey in Child's directory where he called himself "son of Elijah 2nd and grandson of Edmund". Elijah lived in Panton, Vt. at the time of his marriage Jan. 15, 1805 to Abigail Chamberlain (sp. Chamberlin in some records). She was b. July 12, 1783 in Westmoreland, N.H., the dau. of Henry and Abigail (Chamberlain) Chamberlain. Her father was a soldier of the Revolution and was ordained a Baptist minister in Panton 1799; was the first minister of that church; helped found those of Addison and Whiting. The first two children of Elijah and Abigail were b. in Panton according to their family Bible, the rest in Addison, Vt.

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1810 census, Addison, Vt.:

Males - 2 under 10 (Enos, Norman)	Fem. - 1 und. 10 (Nancy)
1 26-44	1 26-44

1820:

Males - 4 und. 10 (Dean, Stillman, Nathan, Joel)
2 10-15 (Enos, Norman)
1 26-44
Fem. - 1 und. 10 (Electa); 1 10-15 (Nancy); 1 26-44

1830:

Males - 2 10-14 (Joel, Nathan)	Fem. - 2 5-9 (Elizabeth, Lydia)
1 15-19 (Stillman)	1 10-14 (not a dau.)
1 20-29 (Norman)	1 15-19 (Electa)
1 40-49	1 20-29 (Nancy)
	1 40-49

This omits Dean, 19, and Enos, 25.

Elijah Grandey 2nd of Panton d. Jan. 16, 1845; Abigail Sep. 7, 1852. She was living with Stillman and his family in the 1850 census, aged 67, b. N.H. Their children, all births confirmed in the family Bible:

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- 130 I Enos⁶, b. Dec. 5, 1805. There are two entries: 1) Under Grandey the mother is Abigail Chamberlin; father, Elijah; mother's res.: Panton; town, Panton. 2) Under Grandy, mother, Abigal; father, Elijah 2nd, Addison.
- 131 II Nancy⁶, b. June 6, 1807. Two entries: 1) Under Grandey, mother, Abigail Chamberlin, res. Panton; father, Elijah 2nd; town, Panton. 2) Under Grandy, mo. Abigal, fa. Elijah 2nd, "in Addison".

309.132 III Norman⁶, b. Apr. 19, 1809; mar. Chloe Holcomb.

311.133 IV Dean Edson⁶, b. Jan. 18, 1811; mar. Lucinda ____.

315.134 V Stillman⁶, b. Jan. 8 or 18, 1813; mar. Lucretia Spaulding.

- 135 VI Electa⁶, b. Dec. 2, 1814. Two entries: 1 Under Grandey, mo. Abigail Chamberlain; mo.'s res. Addison; fa. Elijah Jr.; town, Panton. 2) Under Grandy, mo. Abigail; fa. Elijah 2nd, Addison. VVR
- 317.136 VII Nathan⁶, b. Oct. 6, 1816; mar. 1) Eunice Kent; 2) Harriet E. Christy.
- 326.137 VIII Joel Hinsdale⁶, b. Mar. 1, 1819; mar. Polly ____.
- 138 IX Lydia⁶, b. Aug. 12, 1821, fa. Elijah Grandey 2nd; mo. not given; "in Addison". Is this the Lydia who d. Mar. 5, 1847 at Panton? VVR
- 139 X Elizabeth⁶, b. July 8, 1823, Addison; mo. Abigail; fa. Elijah Grandey 2nd. Elizabeth, age 27, b. Vt. was in the household of Stillman, 37, in the 1850 census, Addison. A Betsey Grandey mar. at Panton Jan. 26, 1847 Russel B. Nouten (sp.?) Is this the same person as Elizabeth? Was her actual surname omitted in the census? There was no Nouten/Norton in that census in Panton. She was living, a widow, in Panton, in 1898. CEN VVR HHG

ELIJAH GRANDEY 2ND BIBLE (Bible # 1)

"This data is recorded in a Bible which is a stereotyped edition dated Brattleborough, 1823, printed and sold by John Holbrook. Now in the possession of Mrs. William H. Grinnell, 92 Church St., Rutland, Vt. This Bible is in very poor condition but the records, written in a faded brown ink, are quite legible."

MARRIAGES:

Elijah Grandey 2d and Abigail Chamberlain
Married 15 Jany 1805.

BIRTHS:

Elijah Grandey 2d Born August 25th, 1781.
Abigail Grandey Born 12 July, 1783.

Enos Grandey, son of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born Panton, 5 Decr 1805.

Nancy Grandey, daughter of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born Panton, June 6, 1807.

Norman Grandey, son of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born Addison, Apr 19, 1809.

Dean E. Grandey, son of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born Addison, 18 Jany, 1811.

Stillman Grandey, son of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born Jany 8th, 1813, Addison.

Electa Grandey, daughter of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born Decr 2d, 1814, Addison.

Nathan Grandey, son of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born Oct. 6, 1816, Addison.

Joel H. Grandey, son of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born March 1, 1819, Addison.

Lydia Grandey, daughter of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born August 2d, 1821, Addison.

Elizabeth Grandey, daughter of Elijah and Abigail Grandey,
Born July 8, 1823, Addison.

Myron Bacheller, son of James and Chloe Bacheller,
Born Sept 8th, 1828, Panton.

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70. 140 EDMUND⁵ (Elj⁴ Edm³ Edm²), b. Nov. 21, 1775 according to the town records, but 1776 in the family Bible, in Panton, Vt. This was the child whose mother carried him from the burning house and took refuge with the other women who were to be given safe-conduct from the battle area. He mar. Sep. 25, 1806 in Panton, Keturah Crane. He d. there Sep. 5, 1849. The town record calls him Edward in this case but the date agrees with the family Bible. His wife was b. ca. 1788 and d. July 22, 1863.

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1810 census, Edmund Grandy 2, Panton:

Males - 2 under 10 (Newton and probably Almond)
1 26-44

Fem. - 1 under 10 (not accounted for in vital or Bible records)
1 16-25

He was not found in the 1820 census, Panton or Addison.

1830, Panton:

Males - 1 20-29 (Almond, Newton having died)
1 50-59

Fem. - 1 5-9 (Emma)
1 10-14 (Betsey)
1 15-19 (Rhoda or Morah)
1 40-49

In 1850, Panton, Keturah was head of the household, 62, b. Vt.; with only Almon, 36, farmer, still at home. (P.523, Oct.)

The children of Edmund and Keturah:

141 I Newton⁶, b. Jan. 12, 1809. He was a grandson of Elijah and Salome and called son of Edmund in their Bible, although the town records assign him to "Abigal Chamberlin" and Elijah Grandey. He d. July 13, 1817.

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330.142 II Almond⁶, b. Aug. 19, 1810; mar. Louisa Van Cor.

143 III Either Rhoda⁶, b. Apr. 5, 1812 OR Morah Ann⁶, b. July 27, 1812. Both were granddaughters of Elijah and Salome but the Bible record does not say by which of their two sons. No town record.

144 IV Betsey⁶, b. Dec. 20, 1816 "dau. of Edmund" in Bible; no town record.

145 V Emma Louise⁶, b. June 19, 1820, "dau. of Edmund" in Bible. No town record.

71. 146 ELIJAH⁵ (Elj⁴ Edm³ Edm²), b. Aug. 18, 1782. He was apparently married twice, although there is no record of a first marriage except for the entry, "m. (2) Abigail..." in Bible # 2. This latter marriage took place in Panton, Vt. Mar. 5, 1807, where he is called "Jr." in the town record, and his wife Abigail Palmer. He d. at Panton Dec. 28, 1861; Abigail was b. 1791-94 and d. Apr. 16, 1852.

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In the 1810 census, Panton, there was only one Elijah, called "Elijah Grandy 2" although "Jr." would have been correct. (Elijah # 129 was in Addison in 1810.)

Males - 1 under 10 (Hiram?)

1 10-15 (not a son; too old to be a son even by the first marriage; no grandson that age in Bible # 2.)

1 26-44

Fem. - 1 16-25 (b.1785-1794)

1820, no census for Elijah found.

1830:

Males 1 10-14 (Jacob)

1 30-39

(Hiram, 22; Sally, 20; Rhoda or Morah, 18, may have married by 1830.)

Fem. 1 5-9 (Abigail)

1 10-14 (Esther)

1 15-19 (Cynthia)

1 30-39 (b. 1791-1800)

1850 census for Elijah not found although he and his wife were both living, presumably in Panton. 1840 and 1860 microfilms of censuses are not available here.

The children of Elijah and Abigail (Palmer):

- 147 I ? Hiram⁶, b. Jan. 5, 1808; d. Mar. 19, 1848. While he could have been the son of Edmund # 140 he was more likely Elijah and Abigail's. If Edmund's two sons under 10 in 1810 are assumed to be Newton, b. 1809; and Almond, b. Aug. 19 just before the census was taken (but the sheets are not dated), then Hiram would be Elijah's.
- 148 II Sally or Sarah⁶, b. Aug. 27, 1810. The town record calls her Sally and assigns her to Elijah and Abigail C.; Bible # 2, using the same birth date, calls her Sarah but does not say which son was her father. Since Almond, b. the same month, was Edmund's, she has to be Elijah's child. This is obviously another case where "Chamberlain" was added later to "Abigail" as mother in the town record.
- 149 III Either Rhoda⁶, b. Apr. 5, 1812 OR Morah Ann⁶, b. July 27, 1812. Both are granddaughters in Bible # 2, which does not say by which son.
- 150 IV Cynthia⁶, b. Mar. 13, 1814. This is another child who cannot have been Abigail C.'s although the town records call her the mother and Elijah Grandey the father. The surname was probably added to "Abigail" later. The father was not designated as 2nd or Jr. Bible # 2 does not say which son was her father.

- 151 V Jacob Elvin⁶, b. Feb. 15, 1816, a grandson in Bible 2, a son of Elijah because Edmund had a dau. b. ten months later. No town record of birth, marriage, or children; d. Aug. 1, 1852. VVR
- 152 VI ? Esther⁶, b. May 25, 1818, and grandchild in Bible 2. She could have been either Edmund's or Elijah's child, but fits the census of only Elijah, where there was one female 10-14 in 1830. In the same census the one female 10-14 in Edmund's family is accounted for. FR CEN
- 153 VII Abigail⁶, b. Mar. 1, 1820, a grandchild in Bible 2; she was the child of Elijah because Edmund had a dau. b. three months later.

GRANDEY FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

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Note: The present owner of the Bible from which the following records were copied is Mrs. Rupert Sheldon of Addison, Vermont.

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Marriages

Elijah Grandey	b. March 14, 1748	d. Aug. 9, 1810	m. Feb. 23, 1775
Salome	b. Apr. 12, 1759		
Rhoda Grandey	m. Josiah Stagg	Sept. 11, 1806	
Salome	m. (2) Newton Way	Sept. 10, 1805	
Edmund	m. Keturah Crane	Sept. 25, 1806	
Elijah	m. (2) Abigail (Parmer or Edwards- illegible)	March 5, 1807	
Almon	m. Louisa Van Cor	Apr. 30 (or 20), 1861	

Births

Children of Elijah and Salome:

Edmund Nov. 21, 1776; d. Sept. 5, 1849
 Elijah Aug. 18, 1782
 Rhoda Oct. 30, 1785; d. July 11, 1854
 Salome Nov. 22, 1787
 Jacob June 9, 1795

Grandchildren of Elijah and Salome:

Silas Stagg, son of Rhoda, b. Oct. 8, 1807; d. Jan. 10, 1829
 Hiram Grandy b. Jan. 5, 1808; d. Mar. 19, 1848
 Newton, son of Edmund b. Jan. 12, 1809; d. July 13, 1817
 Almond Grandy b. Aug. 19, 1810
 Sarah Grandy b. Aug. 27, 1810
 Elijah Grandy Stagg b. Nov. 7, 1811
 Rhoda Grandy b. Apr. 5, 1812
 Morah Ann Grandy b. July 27, 1812
 Eliza Stagg b. Feb. 13, 1814
 Cynthia Grandy b. Mar. 13, 1814
 Betsey, dau. of Edmond b. Dec. 20, 1816
 Jacob Elvin Grandy b. Feb. 15, 1816; d. Aug. 1, 1852
 Julia Ann Stagg b. July 1, 1817; m. (----) Holcomb.
 Esther Grandy b. May 25, 1818
 Sally Moriah Stagg b. May 26, 1819
 Abigail Grandy b. Mar. 1, 1820
 Emma Louise Grandy, dau. of Edmond, b. June 19, 1820
 Margaret Keziah Stagg, dau. of Rhoda, b. Oct. 16, 1820
 Henry Fayette Stagg, son of Rhoda, b. July 17, 1824; d. Oct. 20, 1826
 Byron Stagg, son of Rhoda, b. Feb. 2, 1828; d. June 16, 1852

Edmund Grandy d. Sept. 5, 1849
 Keturah Crane (his wife) d. July 22, 1863
 Elijah Grandy d. Dec. 28, 1861
 Abigail (Farmer or Edwards - illegible) d. Apr. 16, 1852

Children of Almon Grandy and Louisa Van Cor:

Fred Edward b. Mar. 29, 1862; d. Sept. 21, 1928
 Laura Marie b. Feb. 17, 1868
 Willy b. Oct. 10, 1864; d. abt. four years of age.
 Solomon d. Mar. 4, 1836 (?) (Could this be 1863? Parents mar. 1861.
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77. 154 EZRA⁵ (Ber⁴ Ber³ Edm²), b. 1806, Vt.; went to Pierpont, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. between 1820 and 1830; mar. there Jane Rose; was in the 1830 census, Pierpont, p.2:

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Males - 1 under 5	Fem. - 1 under 5
1 10-14 (b.1816-1820)	1 5-9
1 20-29 (b. 1801-1810)	1 15-19 (b. 1811-1815)
1 60-69 (b. 1761-1770)	

The older man was evidently a widower, perhaps Ezra's father, Beriah, or his father-in-law. The two young adults would have been Ezra and Jane. While the two younger children may have been theirs, they are not accounted for in the family record. They may have died, or have been children or grandchildren of the older man, as the two older children probably were. One descendant said there were eleven children, so perhaps these two and one other died young.

Ezra and Jane's great granddaughter wrote, "Desiring to go westward with their family... they started their long journey in a wagon drawn by horses. This trip entailed many problems. Their wagon wheels became hot and time had to be taken out to pour water over them. Mud often clogged the wheels so badly that they were forced to stop and remove it. On this trip across the Cumberland Gap they encountered bears and wolves and the Indians quartered here and there. Entering the state of Ohio they traveled nearly across the entire state until they came to a good grassy lot. Here Ezra Grandey started out to find the land office and by nightfall had filled out all the papers for the Grandey homestead in Defiance Co., Milford Twp. From information received from the eldest son of Ezra and Jane Grandey, my grandfather, Henry Warren Grandey, I learned that Ezra and his wife, together with their children, erected their first home. Whether this first home was made from logs I do not know. However the frame dwelling built by my great grandfather Ezra was the house in which I was born Aug. 2, 1901. Each year since 1921 we have held a family reunion in August, which I have been told was the exact time of year the Grandeys migrated to Ohio."

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The date of their coming to Ohio is easy to determine. Henry was said to have come at the age of nine and was b. in 1834. The last child b. in N.Y. was 8 in 1850. An Anson Rose, perhaps Jane's brother, was also in the 1850 census, Milford. He was b. in 1817 in N.Y. and had a child aged 6 b. in N.Y.; one named Jane, 3, b. Ohio. Nicanor (below) had a dau. b. in N.Y. in 1843. Like many pioneers, the Grandeys of Milford probably traveled in a group of related

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families.

In the 1850 census, Aug. 23, Family # 1141:

Ezra Grandey	44, farmer	\$300. b. Vt.
Jane	35	N.Y.
Emily	17	N.Y.
Henry	15	N.Y.
Lydia	14	N.Y.
Mary L.	12	N.Y.
Lucy A.	10	N.Y.
Ezra	8	N.Y.
Roxa R.	3	O.

In 1860, July 19, Family 696, Ezra was 55, \$1,000, \$441; Jane, 46. Only Ezra, 17, and Roxy, 13, were at home.

The will of Ezra Grandey was dated 1864 at Defiance Co. The children, from censuses and family record:

- 155 I Emily⁶, b. ca. 1833, N.Y.; (spelled Emely in FR) mar. Anson Fields, and had: Amos, William, Thomas, Caroline, Corintha, Florence.
- 335.156 II Henry Warren⁶, b. July 19, 1834; mar. Mary S. Buell.
- 157 III Lydia, b. ca. 1836, N.Y.; mar. George Hopkins and had: Vinda, Hattie, Levi.
- 158 IV Mary L.⁶, b. ca. 1839, N.Y. (12 in 1850; 20 in 1860); mar. Samuel Fee; had: Ella, b. 1857; William, b. 1858. In 1860 they were Family 699, living next to Henry.
- 159 V Lucy A.⁶, b. ca. 1840, N.Y.; mar. Joseph Mann and had: Amanda, b. ca. 1858; Joseph, Albert, Emma. In 1860 they were Family 697, living between Ezra and Henry.
- 160 VI Ezra⁶, b. ca. 1842, N.Y.; killed in the Civil War.
- 161 VII Roxa R. (Roxcy in FR), b. ca. 1847, Ohio; mar. Daniel Carey and had: Sarah, Horatio, Henry.
- 340.162 VIII James Albert⁶ (called Albert), b. ca. 1853; mar. Adelia Irish.

78. 163 NICANOR⁵ (Ber⁴ Ber³ Edm²), b. ca. 1817 in N.Y.; was probably a brother of Ezra, eleven years younger. He cannot have been a son of Ezra, nor even a nephew, since Ezra was the oldest of nine. He may have been the boy 10-14 in Ezra's 1830 census count in N.Y. In 1850 the two families lived in Milford, Defiance Co., O. in the same or adjacent dwellings. If Nicanor was a son of Beriah # 75 it is puzzling that he was b. in N.Y., as Beriah was in Pittsford, Vt. in 1820. There were in his census return two boys who fit Nicanor's age, so perhaps Beriah's family, like that of John #234, went to N.Y. state to try it for a while and returned to Vt. to sell out and settle their affairs before going west permanently. Nicanor's wife was Lucinda, b. Vt. ca. 1818. They had in their household in 1860, besides their own children, S. Harrington, 9; and J. Burton, 10, both b. in Ohio. Their children, from the 1850 census, Aug. 23, Milford, Family 1140 (next to

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Ezra); and 1860, July 19, Family 625, where he was "N. Grundy", 43, \$1200, \$270:

164 I Juliette⁶, b. ca. 1840, N.Y.; not in her father's household in 1860, perhaps married.

165 II Sarah⁶, b. ca. 1843, N.Y. (Sally, 17, in 1860).

166 III Esther A.⁶, b. 1850, O.

167 IV Elizabeth⁶, b. 1854, O.

168 V Ella⁶, b. 1857, Mich.

80 .169 RODOLPHUS⁵(Bez⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. June 29, 1778, Hinsdale, N.H., the oldest child of Bezaleel and Mary (Putnam). His name was spelled Rhedolfus in the birth record, and the spelling confused town clerks and census-takers for the next fifty years. The spelling Rodolphus was the final version and is probably the correct one. By 1790 he was in Reading, Vt., one of five young sons. His grandfather Robert and other Grandy relatives also lived at that time in Reading. In 1800 his father was in Argyle, N.Y., but with only children 15 or younger. Rodolphus, 22 in 1800, had evidently left home. He has not been found in the 1800 census unless he was "Alpheus" of Easton near Argyle. His name took so many forms that this may have been intended for Rodolphus. NHV CEN

1800, Alpheus Grandy, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y., p.464:

Males - 1 16-25 (b. 1775-1784) Fem. - 1 under 10
2 10-15
1 16-25
1 45 or over

The two girls 10-15 were too old to have been daus. of a man 16-25; they and the older woman may have been the wife's mother and sisters. Alpheus could have been another person but if so this is his only appearance in any records.

1810, Adolphus Grandy, Easton:

Males - 1 26-44 (1766-1784) Fem. - 2 under 10; 1 26-44

On Dec. 10, 1810 Deed Book C, p.224, Seneca Co., N.Y. (county lines changed as the population expanded and this became Ontario Co.) has: JCB

1st part - Sir John Lowther Johnstone, Webster Hall, Dumfries, Scotland, and Charlotte his wife, by Robert Twerp.

2nd part - Dolphus Grandy of the town of Ontario, Ct. of Ontario for 376 dollars

Lot 137, Township # 13, 3rd range of township, Co. Ontario, surveyed by David Hudson, 125 acres, 1 rood, 32 perches.

Warranty deed recorded 8 Feb. 1811. Witness: Jos. Fellows.

The next appearance of Rodolphus/Dolphus is on a roster of a Masonic lodge in Palmyra, N.Y. in 1815. Clayton Grandy of Cleveland has a Masonic memento of his ancestor, and had the fact of his membership verified from the minutes of the lodge. CG

There is a curious duplication in the 1820 census in this area. Wayne Co. was formed from parts of Seneca and Ontario in 1823, but CEN

the changeover seems to have been initiated about three years earlier and resulted in duplicated census returns.

1820, Rhodolphus Grandy, Ontario, Ontario Co., N.Y.

Males - 1 under 10 (b.1811-1820) Fem. - 2 10-15
 1 10-15 (b.1805-1810) 3 16-25 (b.1795-1804)
 1 26-44 (b.1776-1794) 1 26-44
 2 persons engaged in agriculture.

1820, Dolphus Grandy, Ontario, Wayne Co. has exactly the same.

1830, Adolphus Grandy, Walworth, Wayne Co. (part of Ontario twp. having been taken off in 1829 and named Walworth):

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Males - 1 under 5 (b.1826-1830) Fem. - 1 5-9 (b.1821-1825)
 1 10-14 (b.1816-1820) 1 20-29 (b.1801-1810)
 1 20-29 (b.1801-1810) 1 50-59
 1 50-59 (b.1771-1780)

Were the two in their twenties a son or daughter with spouse and two small children?

Another land transaction was recorded in the Wayne Co. Grantors' Book 14, p.203, Mar. 26, 1834, when "Rhodolphus Grandy and Lydia his wife, Town of Walworth", as parties of the first part, sold Lot 137 of 125 ac. to Arestarchus Champion, Esq, for \$3,146.09. One witness was Aaron Luce, who appears later. The deed was recorded May 3, 1834. This was the land acquired for \$376 in 1811. It had increased in value nearly ten times, but nearly a quarter of a century of back-breaking toil had gone into it. What names to roll upon the tongue - Sir John Lowther Johnstone of Dumfries by his agent, Twerp, to Rodolphus Grandy, to Arestarchus Champion, Esq.!

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The money went into western land, for the Grandys turn up in Ohio.

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1840, Rodolphus Grandy, Spencer, Medina Co., Ohio.

Males - 1 60-69 Fem. - 1 60-69

There was a second Grandy in Spencer in that year, Martin, 20-29, with a wife the same age and a son under 5. In Clayton Grandy's family it is known that Martin and Rodolphus were their ancestors, and it is said that two Grandy brothers settled in Spencer, one remaining and one later going on to Allegan, Mich. Were they Rodolphus and a brother, or two sons of Rodolphus? Later censuses show Martin to have been b. 1816-18 in N.Y. He was therefore the boy 10-14 in 1830.

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A series of volumes about pioneer women in Ohio's Western Reserve before 1840, sometimes inaccurate but often supplying valuable clues, mentions under "Spencer": Mrs. Simon Grandy; Mrs. Martin Grandy; S.M. Luce, whose maiden name was Grandy; Lydia Grandy (Mrs. R.) whose maiden name was Luce. "Mrs. R." was obviously Lydia, the wife of Rodolphus. In Easton and Walworth, N.Y. and again in Spencer, O. there were Luces in the censuses, so the two families were old neighbors and had intermarried and made two moves together. In the 1850 census, Spencer, Rodolphus Grandy, aged 71, b. Vt. (an error; it was N.H.), was in the household of Aaron Luce, 52, and his wife Sally, 43, both b. N.Y. Sally was no doubt "S.M. Luce, maiden name

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Grandy", and judging from her age, was Rodolphus' daughter. She had evidently mar. a relative on her mother's side. As Aaron Luce was the head of a household in 1830 in Walworth, with a wife 20-29 and three daus. under 5, Sally would not have been in her father's home. Were the man and woman 20-29 in Rodolphus' household in 1830 Simon and his wife, and did they go on to Mich.? "Women of the Western Reserve" is no help in answering these questions. It gives Polly Bresard (an error for Besard) as the maiden name of Mrs. Simon Grandy, but also calls her the wife of Martin Grandy and says she came to Ohio from Rich Hill, Pa. in 1824. If we assume that Simon was married and had two children in N.Y. in 1830, Polly was not likely to have been his wife and was undoubtedly the wife of Martin. In fact she died before Martin, so cannot have married Simon as her second husband.

Rodolphus and Lydia had six or seven children, among them only two sons. Those whose names are known or fairly certain:

- 170 I Almira⁶, b. ca. 1799. Gravestone inscription, Baptist Church cemetery, Greenwich, N.Y.: "d. May 9, 1802 in the 3rd yr. of her age, dau. of Rodolphus and Lydia." (V.47, p.389.) NYG
- 171 II ? Simon⁶, b. 1805-10, probably in N.Y.; said to have moved to Allegan, Mich. after settling briefly in Spencer, O., but this is probably an error for Martin, who did go to Allegan in 1863. FT
There was no Simon in either Allegan twp. nor in Spencer in the 1850 census. WWR says Polly Besard, Mrs. Simon Grandy, went from Ohio to Indiana. WWR
- 172 III Sally M.⁶, b. ca. 1807, N.Y.; mar. Aaron Luce; had three daus. under 5 in 1830; was living 1850; d. before 1870, as Aaron, then 72, had a wife Electa, 73. CEN
- 346.173 IV Martin M.⁶, b. 1816-1818; mar. 1) Polly Besard? 2) Adelia White.
82. 174 ERASTUS⁵ (Bez⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Jan. 1, 1786, Reading, Vt. (The family Bible gives Ja. 1, 1785.) He mar. Margaret Vanderpoole, b. Apr. 15, 1791, dau. of Gerritt and Margaret. VVR
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- 1810 census, E. Grandy, Troy, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., p.389. CEN
Males 1 16-25 Fem. - 1 under 10
1 16-25
- 1820, Erastus Grandy, Troy, p. 15.
Males - 1 under 10 Fem. - 4 under 10
1 26-44 1 16-25
1 person engaged in manufacturing.
- 1830, Peggy Grandy, Troy, Ward 6, p.83.
Males - 2 under 5 Fem. - 2 5-9
1 15-19 1 20-29
1 20-29 1 40-49

The date of Erastus' death is not known, but was between 1826 and 1830. The family Bible lists the following children (spelling as given, but modern spelling used hereafter.) Dates of death and

names of spouses are from the Troy Cemetery Assoc. (Oakwaod).

- 175 I Esther M.⁶, b. June 11, 1810; d. Apr. 12, 1866, aged 55, 10 mos., 11 days; mar. _____ Gray.
- 353.176 II Luis⁶, b. Jan. 2, 1813.
- 177 III Cathrine⁶, b. Jan. 25, 1815.
- 178 IV Mary⁶, b. Apr. 25, 1817.
- 179 V Gity⁶, b. Jan. 1, 1820. (This may have stood for "Gerty".) Gertrude, wife of Philip Hogell, d. Mar. 22, 1838, aged 18, 1 mo., 20 days, and was bur. in the same plot as Esther Gray and Jane Tracy.
- 180 VI Jain⁶, b. Apr. 14, 1822, Troy; d. Aug. 29, 1894, aged 74, 4 mos., 10 days; mar. Philander Tracy.
- 181 VII Erastus⁶, b. Mar. 7, 1824.
- 182 VIII Nathaniel⁶, b. Feb. 25, 1827.
86. 183 GILBERT B.⁵ (Elj⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Nev. 10, 1795, Waitsfield, Vt. The first name was given by Jones, who says he went west and had a family. The town record confirms the date, gives the name of the mother as Elizabeth but without the maiden surname, and omits the child's name. Gilbert turns up again in the 1850 census, Sullivan twp., Tiega Co., Pa., p.26, Oct. 7, where he was 52, farmer, with r.e. at \$800. He mar. Deziah D. Rumsey, b. 1807, Sullivan, Pa., dau. of Noah and Susannah (Cudwerth). Gilbert d. Nev. 19, 1879 at 83; his wife Dec. 12, 1877, aged 70. Both dates are from gravestones, Mainesburg Cem., Sullivan. Deziah's is marked "Tis Well". Their children, all b. Pa.: VVR
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- 358.184 I Noah⁶, b. ca. 1831; mar. Nancy Lucas.
- 185 II ? Diantha⁶, b. ca. 1833, Pa., perhaps their dau., as there were no other Grandys in the county, but living with another family at the 1850 census, and called Grundy. She may have mar. Herman W. Doyen, although his gravestone reads, "d. Mar. 18, 1883, aged 23 yrs." This may be a misreading of 53 or 63 yrs.
- 186 III Lairtus G.⁶, b. ca. 1836; d. Apr. 9, 1865, aged 29, from grave, Mainesburg Cem., which calls him G.L. Grandy, member of 287th Pa. Inf., orderly to Gen. Hartranft. He was wounded at Petersburg and d. at Lincoln Hospital.
- 187 IV Susan Elizabeth⁶, b. Mar. 21, 1838, Sullivan; mar. May 21, 1861 Selemen Sackett Webster, s. of Allen and Laura Ann (Tinkham). Selemen was b. Jan. 5, 1832; d. Apr. 5, 1893. They had children: Oscar L., Clinton S., Cora E., Ellen, in 1880 census, Sullivan.
- 188 V Gustavie A.⁶ (fem.), b. ca. 1840, Pa.
- 189 VI Osaus (or could be Oscar, as his sister Susan had a son Oscar), b. ca. 1842, Pa.; mar. Susan _____.
- 190 VII Ellen⁶, b. ca. 1844, Pa.; mar. Edgar Ames.
- 191 VIII Alenze M.⁶, b. ca. 1847, Pa.

94. 192 SAMUEL⁵ (Sml⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Apr. 27, 1786, Reading, Vt.; married Apr. 14, 1808 Phebe Brockway, sister of Hannah and Celynda who married brothers of Samuel. Phebe was b. in N.H. Jan. 10, 1788, the dau. of Martin and Betty Hildreth Brockway. Martin was a soldier of the Revolution and 1840 pensioner who later settled in Reading. Samuel may have owned land in Reading; it is difficult to distinguish him from his father, Samuel. He and Phebe went to West Osgood, "Upper Canada" (now Ontario), where some of their children were born. Their son, Samuel B., b. 1823-25, gave Canada as his birthplace. They were probably living in Stockholm, N.Y. by 1841, as Martin Brockway deeded to Samuel Grandy a piece of land in Brookdale in Sept. of that year. In 1844 they moved to a farm near Hernen, town of Russell, in the same county, a farm which has remained in the family ever since and is now owned by Maj. Lloyd Grandy, Samuel's great great grandson. On Oct. 22, 1850 Samuel deeded land to his son Samuel B., probably the farm he had bought from Brockway. Samuel d. Oct. 26 or 28, 1858; Phebe Nov. 18, 1863. Both are bur. in Russell Cemetery. Of their fourteen children seven d. before the age of 35. The birth dates which are unknown have been guessed at by spacing them between those known:
- 193 I Eliza⁶, d. age 17 (b. 1809?) Evidently the last daughter was b. about the time of her death and named for her. FGD
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- 194 II Mary Ann⁶, b. 1814; d. Sep. 24, 1874, aged 60; mar., as his third wife, George Brouse/Browse of Pierpont, N.Y. If she was child # 2 as listed, b. 1810 instead of 1814?
- 195 III Samuel⁶, d. in infancy; b. 1811?
- 196 IV Azuba⁶, b. 1813?; d. W. Osgood, Ont.; mar. 1) Rev. _____ Schwarzfeiger of a Tery family who went to Canada during the Revolution; 2) _____ Allen. She was called "Aunt Zubu" and kept in touch with the N.Y. Grandys. FGN
- 197 V Benjamin⁶, d. in infancy; b. 1815?
- 198 VI William Alpheas⁶, d. aged 25; b. 1817?
- 199 VII Phebe⁶, d. aged 19; b. 1819?
- 200 VIII Betsey Elizabeth⁶, b. Sep. 28, 1820, Reading, Vt.? d. Mar. 2, 1896, aged 75, Drummond Island, Mich. "An unusual character and greatly beloved", she was a teacher in Brookdale, and in 1841, about the year her parents returned to N.Y., mar. Daniel Murray Seaman, a Mormon who may have preached in Brookdale. He had five children by his first wife, who d. there in 1840. "Aunt Betsey" and her husband seem to have stayed in Brookdale for some years and then rejoined the Mormons with a group under James J. Strang on Big Beaver Island, Mich. Daniel became disillusioned by this group, and did not accept polygamy. (Betsey herself never became a Mormon.) They left and settled on Drummond in 1853, where they created a settlement. Daniel d. there in 1863, leaving her with eleven children of theirs in addition to his five. She resumed teaching and raised them all FGD
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amazingly well. A memorial park on Drummond was given by one of her granddaughters and dedicated by another, in her honor, on Aug. 29, 1959. Four people went from St. Lawrence Co. for the occasion. LFC has letters from one of the granddaughters, Evelyn Brown, about the dedication. She wrote, "We are so happy to have made contact with the Grandy part of our heritage back East. In my talk on the life of Grandma Betsey the details may not all be accurate, as no one living can remember back far enough, but Nona Butterfield, now 85, lived with Grandma as a child, and supplied much of the information." It was Mrs. Butterfield who gave the park. Betsey's children were: William, Edwin, Lavina, Olive, Eliza, Don, Alice, Phoebe, Ludlow, Lillie, and Daniel.

201 IX Martha⁶, d. aged 49 (b. ca. 1821?), Fife Lake, Wis.; mar. _____ Aldridge.

361.202 X Samuel B.⁶, b. 1823; d. Feb. 1, 1857; mar. Sarah _____.

203 XI James⁶, d. aged 63, Drummond Island, Mich. B. 1824? Was John Grandy, schoolteacher on the island, his son?

204 XII Eliza⁶, b. 1825-6?; mar. _____ Beach; lived at Symco, Wis.; had children: William, Samuel, Allie, Hulda, Arthur, Wesley. An 1843 letter from the wife of Samuel's brother William to Phebe and Samuel asked about their dau. Eliza, who was ill.

205 XIII Lewis⁶, d. in infancy; b. 1827?

367.206 XIV John Lewis⁶, b. Aug. 10, 1829; d. 1897; mar. Arvilla M. Gibbs.

95. 207 BENJAMIN⁵ (Sml⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Apr. 8, 1788, Reading, Vt. He was drafted in 1812 with his brother Jonathan and both served in a militia company, 31st Reg. Their term of service began Sep. 9, 1812; they were at Plattsburg and on the Canadian frontier, at a pay of \$5.00 per month. Benjamin mar. Hannah Brockway, sister of the wives of his brothers Samuel and William. (For the parentage of the Brockways, see Samuel # 192.) Benjamin and his wife settled in N.Y, where they were in the 1820 census, town of Madrid, the only Grandy family in St. Lawrence Co. at the time. Benjamin was a farmer, and there were four daughters under 10. In 1830 they were in Norfolk in the same county, with:

Males - 1 10-14 (b. 1816-1820); 1 40-49

Fem. - 2 under 5; 2 5-9; 1 10-14; 1 15-19; 1 30-39

Jonathan Grandy and his family were on the next line of the sheet.

By the 1840 census Benjamin was in Lincoln, Delaware Co., O., p.199 and had:

Males - 1 5-9 (b. 1831-1835); 1 50-59

Fem. - 1 under 5; 1 5-9; 1 10-14; 2 15-19; 1 40-49

When the county lines were changed in 1848 this part became Morrow Co. Hannah's brother, Martin Brockway, had settled in Cardington, Morrow Co. in 1837, and William Grandy and his family were to come

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in Oct. 1842. There is no record of the death of Benjamin but a letter written in Feb. 1843 by William's wife refers to him as having died. His widow, Hannah, was head of the household in the 1850 census, Cardington, p.387, but does not appear in 1860. In 1870 she was living, age 77, in the home of a dau., Betsey Warner.

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If all those in the 1830 census were their children, and not partly hired help, there were seven by that time. At least two were born later. The son b. 1816-1820 may have died or not gone with the family to Ohio. From the census, from some letters written by nephews and nieces who were in Ohio 1852-55, and from county marriage records, the following is a list of the known children. It does not account for the boy 10-14 in 1830, nor the girl under 5 in 1840.

208 I Saphrona⁶, b. 1818; mar. Presley Cady. In the 1850 census they were in the dwelling next to Hannah. He was 35; both were b. in N.Y. Their children were: Norman, 13; Loomas, 11; Myron, 7; Louisa, 3; Minerva, 2 mos. One of the letters mentioned above speaks of "Aunt Hannah's son-in-law, Presley Cady" although the census calls him Pasley.

209 II Betsey Asenath⁶, b. Dec. 13, 1822, Vt.; mar. May 23, 1841, in Delaware Co., O. Daniel Robinson Warner. A Transcript query, # 9045, Sep. 18, 1929, gives her middle name and birth date.

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210 III Esther Ann⁶, b. 1824. Was she the other one in the same age group as Betsey? She mar. Feb. 22, 1846 in Delaware Co., O. Eli Devore. In the 1850 census, Cardington, Aug. 1, p.387, the Devores had two children, Sanford, 7, who must have been Devore's by a previous marriage, and Ann, 3.

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211 IV Eliza Ann⁶, b. 1826-30? Was she one of the two in this age group? There is also the possibility that she was the dau. of William and Celynda. She was mar. Mar. 26, 1848 to Darius Adams.

212 V Olive⁶, b. ca. 1830 (20 in 1850 census) in N.Y. She may have been the second one in the age group b. 1826-30. She mar. May 8, 1855 in Morrow Co. Hiram Martin.

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213 VI Ira⁶, b. ca. 1831 (19 in 1850) in N.Y. There is no further record of him.

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214 VII Cynthia⁶, b. ca. 1834 (16 in 1850), N.Y.; mar. Mar. 23, 1851 Merritt Burt. He was called in one of the 1852-55 letters Hannah's "rich son-in-law" who went bankrupt, but the word "rich" seems to have been a bit of sarcasm. Merritt Burt was 22 in the 1850 census, an engineer, probably on the railroad that ran through Cardington. The writer of the letter was a conductor on that line.

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96. 215 JONATHAN⁵ (Sml⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Nov. 9, 1789, Reading, Vt.; mar. there (as John Grandy) Mar. 27, 1810, Persis Gay. She was b. Dec. 10, 1791, Windsor, Vt., dau. of Amasa and Mary (Moore) Gay. Jonathan was in the 1810 census, Reading, p.313, as head of the new household of man and wife. He (probably) and his brother Benjamin were drafted to

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serve in the militia in the War of 1812 (see Benjamin p.37). Davis calls him John, but their brother John was only 12 in 1812; Jonathan, 23 at the time, must have been meant. On Dec. 2, 1814 he bought 45 ac. in Reading which he sold Oct. 2, 1819. Jonathan and Persis went to St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. and contracted for land in 1822, to which they took title in 1841. This farm on the Raymondville-Brookdale road remained in their family for two more generations. A son was b. in Norfolk in Jan. 1823 and the family was there for the 1830 census:

Males - 1 5-9
1 10-14
1 40-49

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The 1840 census is not available here, and Jonathan was not in the 1850 census in St. Lawrence Co.

Only Jonathan and his brother John of Samuel's sons lived all their lives in the vicinity of Brookdale. Jonathan d. Mar. 19, 1855; his wife Apr. 7, 1843. Both are bur. in Bixby Cemetery, Norfolk. Their children, whose births were entered on a page later torn from a family Bible and copied for LFC by Janet Wood, a descendant:

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216 I John⁶, b. Feb. 27, 1811.

217 II Benjamin⁶, b. Apr. 21, 1813. A child of Jonathan d. between Jan. and May 10, 1813, quoted by Davis from the Vermont Gazette. Was it John or Benjamin?

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218 III Persis⁶, b. July 15, 1814.

219 IV Mary⁶, b. Apr. 10, 1816.

220 V William W.⁶, b. Sep. 1, 1817; d. Feb. 24, 1889, aged 72; bur. Bixby Cem., Norfolk; mar. Juliette Gallup (1828-1893), who was bur. E. Woodstock, Ct. They had no children, and the only two of his brothers and sisters who had children at the time of his death were Amasa and Nancy.

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221 VI Nancy⁶, b. Apr. 25, 1820; mar. Levi Chandler; lived at Seward and Pecatonica, Winnebago Co., Ill. They had seven children. She d. at Pecatonica July 31, 1865, and her husband remarried.

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376. 222 VII Amasa Gay⁶, b. Jan. 23, 1823, Norfolk, N.Y.; d. Dec. 24, 1885; mar. 1) Sarah Jane Curtis; 2) Mary C. _____.

223 VIII Henry⁶, b. Sep. 18, 1825.

98. 224 LEVI⁵ (Sml⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Nov. 3, 1793 in Reading, Vt. He served two and a half months in the War of 1812, and later applied for a pension (application # 11981). His marriage to Amanda Graham Sep. 17, 1815 is not in the Vt. records but comes from the family Bible of Levi and his son Samuel which now belongs to Virgil Grandy of Norah Springs, Ia. Amanda was b. Mar. 25, 1799 in Vt. Levi is called Levi B. in family records of Arden S. Grandy of E. Helena, Mont. Levi and his wife moved about frequently. The first child was b. in N.Y. in 1816, the third in Canada, the fifth in Stockholm, N.Y., the twelfth in Canada, and the youngest in N.Y. in 1838. They were in Stockholm

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for the double wedding of two daus. July 11, 1842, and must have been there when Levi's brother William left for Ohio in Oct. 1842. By Feb. 1843, when William's wife addressed a letter to "John or Levi Grandy" she may not have been sure he was still in Brookdale. Most of his family seem to have gone west together and settled eventually in Bloomfield, Winnesheik Co., Ia., perhaps all having gone by way of Wisconsin where one grandson was born. Some of the children went farther west to Neb. Amanda d. Mar. 15, 1863 in Bloomfield. Some time later Levi mar. Jane _____. He d. in 1895, almost 102 yrs. old, probably in Janesville, Wis. Several descendants of Levi have made a point of tracing every branch of his family thoroughly, and have traveled about interviewing distant relatives. They have generously shared their information. Their chief sources were the Bible that belonged to Levi; the records compiled by Mary J. (Grandy) Brush; those done by Florice (Grandy) Dafoe of Hermon, N.Y.; and obituaries, cemetery records, etc. Levi and Amanda had:

- 380.225 I (Orlin) Orson⁶, b. 1816; d. Apr. 3, 1870; mar. Aurilla Taylor.
- 226 II Charlotte⁶, b. 1818; mar. John L. Markley.
- 384.227 III Samuel⁶, b. Feb. 8, 1820; d. July 27, 1905; mar. 1) Mrs. Sarah A. Hamlin; 2) Mary Loesa Hamlin.
- 400.228 IV Steven⁶, b. Nov. 3, 1821; mar. Rovila Rolph.
- 229 V Theodotia Ann⁶, b. Mar. 29, 1823, Stockholm, N.Y.; d. June 12, 1859, Winnesheik Co., Ia.; mar. Samuel Forbes Brush July 11, 1842, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. (from his military record, Civil War.)
- 230 VI Polly Bethiah⁶, b. Dec. 31, 1824; mar. July 11, 1842 Alba W. Woodard, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. (Same day as Theodotia, above.)
- 231 VII Azuba Marrah⁶, b. Dec. 31, 1824 (twin to Polly); d. Apr. 17, 1842.
- 232 VIII Julia Sophia⁶, b. Mar. 26, 1827; mar. July 5, 1851, Dave McCullick.
- 233 IX Amanda⁶, b. Jan. 8, 1829; mar. Oct. 31, 1847, Joseph C. Ableman.
- 234 X Levi⁶ (1st), b. Nov. 16, 1831; d. Nov. 18, 1833.
- 235 XI Lavisa (Louisa)⁶, b. July 3, 1832; d. at Fairbury, Neb. 1890; bur. in Grandy cemetery, Fairbury, but cemetery marker also in Kanorado, Kan.; mar. Oct. 31, 1847 Larry Gilbert Ableman. (Same day as Amanda, above; to a brother of Amanda's husband?)
- 236 XII Levi J.⁶ (2nd), b. May 16, 1834 "Canada East"; d. Fairbury, Neb. 1907; mar. Mary J. Taylor Dec. 25, 1856, Winnesheik Co., Ia. (Marriage Record Bk. 1.)
- 403.237 XIII Lewis (Louis)⁶, b. June 6, 1836; d. 1903; mar. Ruthey Farnum.
- 408.238 XIV John A.⁶, b. Apr. 27, 1838; d. 1895; mar. Sarah Amanda Dean.

99. 239 WILLIAM⁵ (Sml⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Dec. 3, 1795, Reading, Vt.; mar.

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Celynda Brockway, the third Brockway sister to marry a Grandy brother. They went from Reading to Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. but do not appear in the 1830 census of either. There is no record in either town of their having purchased land. Hough's history says William was on the library committee in Norfolk in 1834. They left Oct. 1842 for Lincoln, then in Delaware Co., O. where William's brother Benjamin and his wife had settled two or more years before. William and Celynda may have lived there briefly and then moved to the neighboring township, Cardington, Morrow Co. A letter from Celynda to "My dear brothers and sisters" in Brookdale, N.Y. is dated at Lincoln in Feb. and Mar. 1843. It is concerned mainly with the death of their older son James, from tuberculosis, but tells a little about their trip out and their life in Ohio. She calls it a strange land, and says, "You probably want to know how we like this place. I think it is a better place for poor people like us than it is there. I think if we had been there and had so much sickness as we have had here it would have been much harder for us." (This opinion was held also by the husband of William's niece who came to Cardington some ten years later.) Celynda goes on, "We laid up 3 barrels of pork, 1 barrel of beef, we have made 2½ barrels of soap. Wm. caught his pork in the woods, he had it of Sister Hannah it did not cost him more than 2 dollars beside the trouble of getting it. He saved fifty pounds of lamp oil out of our hogs besides the clean lard. We can get anything for labor. We keep all our horses yet. They are in much better order than they were when we left Norfolk. Brother Martin Brockway winters two of them for their work. Father and mother (Celynda's parents) are well and send their love to you all. Sister Phebe I want to see you very much but fear I shall not in this world..." After the first part of the letter, dated Feb. 13, 1843, she broke off, then later put a black border around the page and resumed, "You see a mark of mourning on my paper but you cannot see the anguish of my heart nor imagine it only by experiencing the same affliction which the Lord in his providence has called me to pass through. It is my dear friends with a heart overwhelming with grief that I now set down to inform you that our dear James has left us. He had gone to a world from whence no traveller returns..." The postmark was Mar. 15; the postage 25¢, a high fee considering other prices of that period.

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The 1850 census, Cardington, Aug. 3, p.394, lists William, 54, farmer, b. Vt.; Cylinda (she signed Celynda), 51, b. N.H.; and four children at home. In 1860 William Grande was 65, living in the village of Cardington, not on a farm, with real estate valued at \$1600 and personal estate at \$1200. Celinda was 65 and only one dau. was at home. They had with them Mary Vicker, 12, b. England, an orphan whose parents had d. in Cleveland. Their son Samuel and his wife lived in the next dwelling.

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In Oct. 1854 Hannah and Celynda, and perhaps William as well, although he was not mentioned, went back to Brookdale to visit, riding as far as Cleveland with Ransom Page, their niece's husband and a very newsy letter-writer, as conductor on the train.

Besides the death of James they were beset by other troubles in Ohio. A Morrow Co. history (p.329) tells the following:

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"What is known as the Grandy farm was patented by one named Haymaker, of whom but little more is known. It appears that the property was sold for taxes to Dorastus Chandler, who sold his title in 1844 to William Grandy. The latter came from St. Lawrence Co. in 1842. Some two years after his purchase... and after having carried on some considerable improvements, an elderly lady called on Mr. Grandy, representing herself as a daughter of Haymaker... and proposing to sell her interest in the estate. It was further represented that the heirs were poor, and were willing to make favorable terms... Mr. Grandy was naturally reluctant to enter into such an arrangement and the lady departed without accomplishing her purpose. Mr. Grandy's people felt by no means secure, knowing the feeble tenure by which they held their farm; but nothing was done toward quieting any adverse claim. Not long after, Michael Vincent... purchased the claim of the Haymakers for a song, and putting the matter in the hands of a Columbus law firm, asked but a third of the property recovered for his share. A suit was at once begun, and was in the courts for several years; in 1855, a decision, adverse to the Grandy claim, was reached, and he was dispossessed."

The history mentions land nearby bought in 1837 by Martin Brockway, the brother of the Brockway sisters, who had also lived in Reading. It was probably on his advice that William and Benjamin settled in Ohio.

A group of six letters written by William's nephews and nieces who were in Cardington 1852-55 mention Celynda several times, once saying, "She is just as fleshy as she was". They do not refer to William. He d. in O. Dec. 24, 1876. The names of the children of William and Celynda come mainly from the letters and censuses:

- 240 I Phebe Lavina⁶, d. and bur. in Brookdale Cemetery; date on stone illegible. FR
- 241 II James⁶, b. ca. 1823; d. Feb. 26, 1843, Cardington, O.
- 242 III Emily⁶, b. ca. 1829, N.Y. In 1843 her mother feared that Emily might be contracting tuberculosis, but evidently she did not.
- 419.243 IV Samuel Martin⁶, b. ca. 1832; mar. Diana Purvis.
- 244 V Lucinda⁶, b. July 12, 1834, N.Y.; in 1860 was living at home, a teacher. She mar. William Willits. (Mary Vicker, the English orphan, mar. Clayton Willits, brother of William, in 1866.) CEN DUM
- 245 VI Benjamin⁶, b. ca. 1837, N.Y.
- 246 VII ? Ann⁶, mentioned in Celynda's 1843 letter, perhaps a daughter.
- 247 VIII Judith C.⁶, b. ?; mar. Pliny Nichols July 8, 1849, Morrow Co. MRM
A Mar. 1852 letter from Ransom Page mentions "Aunt Celynda" and says, "Judith lives about a mile from here and has one child".
- 248 IX ? Iva⁶. The same writer, 1852, who seems to be giving news of William's family, says, "Iva (?) Honoran (illegible) lives in Indiana and has two children".

- 100.249 CHESTER⁵ (Sml⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. May 3, 1798, Reading, Vt.; mar. VVR
 Feb 17, 1820 at Reading, Arvilla Hubbard. He bought and sold
 land in both Reading and Stockholm, N.Y. One of his N.Y.
 transactions was contracting for 31 ac. Feb. 19, 1827 at \$5 an ac. LFC
 The 1830 census, Reading, p.54, shows two children, a boy and a
 girl under 5. Two girls had d. before that date and were bur. at
 Bailey's Mills near Reading. Arvilla d. in Stockholm Mar. 1, 1841.
 Chester remarried and probably went about 1843 to Ft. Covington
 (French Mills), Franklin Co., N.Y. If so, he returned, as he was in
 the 1850 census, Stockholm, aged 50 (an error of two years), farmer,
 with Joanna, 40, b. N.Y. This was his second wife, whose name is on
 a deed. His and Arvilla's children:
- 250 I Silvanda⁶, d. Mar. 14, 1825, aged 1 yr.
 II Infant dau. d. Feb. 14, 1826.
- 421.251 III Lewis⁶, b. ca. 1828; mar. Miriam ____.
- IV Daughter, living and under 5 in 1830 census, Reading, Vt. CEN
- 101.252 JOHN⁵ (Sml⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. July 9, 1800, Reading, Vt. The John VVR
 Grandy referred to by Davis as a militiaman in the War of 1812 DHR
 cannot have been this John, who was only 12 in 1812. On Oct. 1,
 1821 John and his future "double" brother-in-law, Calvin Gilson (his LFC
 wife's brother and sister Azuba's husband), contracted for 25 acres
 each in Lot # 6, Stockholm, N.Y. from John Constable at \$4.00 an ac.
 (LFC has the original John Constable land account book.) John did
 not settle on the N.Y. land immediately; perhaps he went out for a
 while and then returned to Reading. "He bought land in Reading in
 1828, mortgaged it (to pay for the N.Y. land?), then sold it and
 cleared the mortgage in 1832. Local militia papers of Stockholm
 dated May 1828 and listing men to be summoned for two days training
 call John a 'new comer'. He had not been on the lists of previous
 years". He married Jan. 1, 1822 in Reading Fidelia Gilson, dau. of
 Daniel Gilson of Rindge, N.H., Reading?, and Mt. Holly, Vt.; and
 Lucy Platts of Reading. Fidelia was b. ca. 1799 in Vt., perhaps in CEN
 Reading, and has been described as "a real lady, refined and fine LFC
 looking, and genteel of manner." They must have gone to N.Y. state
 soon after their marriage and stayed until about 1827. The oldest
 three or four children were b. in N.Y. Levi was b. ca. 1828 in
 Vt.; Rufus was bur. in Reading in 1830, and the family was there
 for the 1830 census. This census shows John and his wife with four CEN
 children of their own under 10; a boy 10-14 who was not theirs, as
 they had been married only eight years (perhaps a hired boy); and
 an older couple, probably John's parents, as Samuel was not in this
 census either in Stockholm or in Reading as head of a family. In
 1850 in Stockholm John was 48 (an error), his wife 51, with four
 children at home. Curtis calls John the founder of Brookdale, a CHS
 hamlet on the Stockholm-Norfolk town line, and locally called
 Scotland.
- John had a small farm but from April to November, with the help of LFC
 his sons Levi B. and John, ran "the inevitable sawmill of a rural

community of that period. My father (b. 1855) remembered him as a sweet, gentle soul with sugar lumps in his pocket for the grandchildre." He d. Mar. 30, 1861, aged 61, in Brookdale. He and Jonathan were the only two of the seven Grandy brothers in Stockholm to live out their lives there. He left a will, Canton, N.Y. Surrogate's Office. His wife d. Sep. 6, 1862. Both dates from graves, Brookdale Cemetery. The exact order of the births of their children is not certain, but they were:

- 253 I Cordelia⁶, b. Oct. 1823? She was the first one mentioned in her father's will and so was presumably the oldest. In the 1850 census she was 26, b. N.Y., but her gravestone gives her age as 53 and 5 mos. at her death Mar. 1, 1880, which subtracts to Oct. 1826. She mar. 1) Storrs Henry Sessions, who d. Feb. 1850, aged 33. In 1850 at the time of the census she was living with her parents. Her surname was omitted so that it appears to be Grandy, but there was also in the household Franklin Sessions, aged 2. She had also had a dau. Lucy A., who d. Dec. 21, 1846. On May 21, 1861 Cordelia mar. 2) Manley Seth Balch (1827-1871). They lived in Russell and had children Seth, Sylvia, and Eli. Her second husband d. in 1871 and she was again left with minor children. "I think times were hard for Cordelia. Her parents were both dead and she had received little from their estate, which was small. She bought a tiny place on the 'Market Road' near Brookdale. Her second husband had been in the Civil War, so she applied for a pension of \$8.00 per month, \$2.00 for each child, but seems to have died before the application papers were processed." Her children Sylvia and Eli Balch were minors at her death; Seth was about 18 and was administrator of her estate. Franklin Sessions and the three Balch children have many descendants in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.
- 254 II Fidelia⁶, b. ca. 1826 (24 in 1850 census) in N.Y.; d. Apr. 4, 1880 aged 54; mar. before 1847 William Wellington Fletcher, who was b. in Orange Co., Vt. ca. 1818; d. July 11, 1877, aged 60; bur. Brookdale. He was the oldest of twelve children of Adolphus and Sally (Wellington) Fletcher. "William and Fidelia seemed to be the ones to whom both families, Grandys and Fletchers, turned. They started 'from scratch' and left an estate of \$20,000, wrested from stony fields by hard work and great frugality." Many of the letters from the Grandys who went to Ohio and Michigan were addressed to William Fletcher, discussing business or asking for loans from him. It was he who preserved in an old chest the letters which contain much information about his wife's brothers and sisters. Fidelia and William had six children, all b. in Stockholm: Levi, Louise, Henry, Willis J., George E. who d. in infancy, and Milo. LFC and her twin sister, Margaret Worthing, are daus. of Willis, who was a lawyer in Norwood, N.Y.
- 255 III Rufus⁶, b. ca. 1827; d. in Reading in 1830 aged 3; bur. at Bailey's Mills.
- 424256 IV Levi Bishop⁶, b. 1828; d. 1887; mar. Almira Fletcher.

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- 257 V Elmira⁶ (Mira), b. ca. 1831; d. Sep. 5, 1853, aged 22; mar. William Chandler Rawson Feb. 14, 1848. She was 17 when they were married; he was 12 years older. They were in the 1850 census, Norfolk, and had no children. An infant, Sidney, d. a month after his mother, and Rawson married again the next years. CEN FR
- 258 VI Louisa⁶, b. ca. 1834. By late 1851, when she was 17, she had mar. Ransom Page. He was listed in her father's 1850 census as aged 20, farmer, b. Vt. The Pages went to Cardington, O. soon after their marriage, and wrote several letters from there between Mar. 1852 and Jan. 1855 to the Grandy parents and brothers and sisters back home in N.Y. Ransom had planned to go on to the California gold fields but settled down in Ohio and became a conductor on a railroad between Cardington and Cleveland at \$50 a month. They lived in Cardington over a store in a "ceiled" house, i.e. plastered, not with open rafters, for \$2.00 a month furnished. Later they lived in half of Hannah Grandy's house (widow of Louisa's uncle Benjamin), but did not get along with her and her daughters. The letters mention this but do not give the cause of the trouble. The Pages were joined in 1853 by the newly married Fanny Grandy and her husband, and the girls' brother Makenzie from Brookdale. The two sisters were homesick and glad of each other's company. Nearly all the letters bewail the infrequency of letters from home and beg for news. Homesickness shows through even the rather heavy-handed humor of "Rant" Page. A child Lovina was mentioned as learning to talk; she must have been b. in 1852. Ransom wrote in Aug. 1853 describing the heat and the terrible cholera epidemic in Cleveland and the neighboring towns, and reassuring "Father Grandy" that Louisa and Fanny were well again after being sick four or five weeks. The last of the six letters that were preserved was written from Cleveland, "a little town", Jan. 1, 1855. Ransom Page died some time after that, although date and place are not known, and Louisa returned to Brookdale. She mar. second Calvin Blanchard, probably in Brookdale, as he came of a local family and was in the 1850 census, Norfolk, aged 19. They went west in the '60's and settled in Iowa. Little is known of Louisa's later life. She d. in Maquoketa, Ia. CEN FR
- 259 VII Fanny⁶, b. ca. 1835; was of age when her father's will was made in 1853; d. Mar. 28, 1871, aged 35. She was not listed in her father's 1850 census. When 17 or 18 she mar. Samuel M. Wallace of Brookdale. In 1853, soon after their marriage, they joined Fanny's sister Louisa and her husband, and two Grandy aunts and an uncle in Cardington, O. Fanny was homesick and often ill, and they were not happy there. Samuel worked for his brother-in-law, Ransom Page, as a brakeman on the railroad. Between Aug. 28 and Oct. 29, 1854 the Wallaces returned to Brookdale. Ransom wrote that he hoped Samuel would be "steady" at home. they were living on the John Grandy farm when, after her mother's death, Fanny was made trustee for the youngest brother, John, then 14. The other heirs were not pleased with this LFC

arrangement. (See John #431) It is not known whether the Wallaces continued to live on the Grandy homestead after the termination of the trusteeship. Fanny was bur. in Brookdale Cemetery in a lot adjoining her father's. Samuel outlived her by many years and may have remarried; he was not buried there. The Wallaces had four children: Sanford, Althea, Charles, John.

429.260 VIII Makenzie⁶, b. 1832 or 1838?; mar. A _____ E _____.

261 IX Sidney⁶, b. ?; d. in infancy and bur. Brookdale. He may not be in the right order here; it is not known whether he was one of the older or younger children.

431.262 X John⁶, b. Feb. 26, 1848; d. July 8, 1886; mar. Hannah Elizabeth Tryon.

104.263 LEWIS⁵ (Sml⁴ Rbt³ Edm²). He is the only son of Samuel whose birth date was not recorded, so it must be determined otherwise. There is no doubt that he was a son of this family, as both family and county historians say there were eight sons, and the name was repeated in the next generation. Lewis has not been found in the 1830 nor 1850 censuses, Reading. In 1790 his father had four males under 16. Only three are accounted for in the vital records, b. 1786, '88, '89. Can Lewis have been the fourth child, b. between Jonathan Nov. 9, 1789 and the taking of the census some time in 1790? Or was the fourth male a hired boy? John was said to be the youngest son, so Lewis' birth should have occurred before 1800. In this decade there is again scarcely a sufficient interval between the recorded births to have had another child, except for the two-year, five-month period between William, Dec. 3, 1795, and Chester, May 3, 1798. There were four males under 10 in 1800: Levi, 1793; William, 1795; was Lewis b. ca. Feb. 1797, the seventh child? Did the tradition that John was the youngest son mean he was the youngest who settled in Brookdale, N.Y., since Lewis did not go with the others? Samuel's 1820 census shows two males besides himself, one 16-25 but over 18, and one 10-15. The older would have been John, b. 1800 and not married until 1822. The younger cannot have been any of the others so was either Lewis as the eleventh or twelfth child, b. 1805-10, or again a possible hired boy. Lewis, whatever his age, was active in land sales in Reading, the last transaction recorded in 1847. The name Lewis Grandy appears in an 1836 entry in the account book of his cousin Christopher Davis of Reading, son of Bethiah Grandy Davis. Lewis' wife was Abigail _____ (from a deed in Reading). The only record of a child born to them:

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I Lovell⁶, d. Jan. 9, 1836, aged 3, at Reading.

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108.265 ROBERT⁵ (Rbt⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. June 10, 1790, Reading, Vt. A Robert Grandy, probably this man, served 5 mos. in the War of 1812. He mar. Sally Davis at Reading Dec. 10, 1815. In the 1820 census, p.208, Reading, Sally was listed as head of the household, with no males and only herself, aged 26-44, and two girls under 10. The children were:

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266 I Carlestia⁶/Calista, b. Aug. 28, 1816, Reading. A death record which reads, "Calista, wife of Robert Grandy, d. Jan. 18, 1869,

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aged 52, Reading", may be an error for "daughter" of Robert, since the age is the same. Robert⁵ d. young and was survived by his wife, Sally; Robert⁴ was survived by his widow, Lydia. In the 1850 census, Woodstock, Vt. there was a Calista Grundy, b. Vt. in the household of Sylvester and Salome Newton, Aug. 28, p.168, who was 33. Was this Robert's daughter? She would have been 34 that day.

267 II Adeline⁶, b. Dec. 21, 1818, Reading.

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109.268 CALVIN⁵ (Rbt⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Mar. 17, 1792, Reading, Vt. His birth was not recorded in the vital records; the date comes from Jones. The 1850 census, Fayston, Oct. 2, gives his age as 62 (b. 1788). As there were other children born to his parents in 1790 and 1794, either 1788 or 1792 could be correct. He resided at Warren and Fayston; d. Apr. 26, 1859, and was bur. at Waitsfield; mar. Thomazin Johnson at Reading Dec. 2, 1819. She was the dau. of Rev. Jeremiah and Thomazin (Blanchard) Johnson, and was the sixth generation on her mother's side from John Alden of the Mayflower. Calvin was in the 1820 census at Reading, where he was engaged in manufacturing; in 1830 at Warren; in 1850 Fayston; was a farmer, carpenter, and lime maker. The children of Calvin and Thomazin:

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269 I Cordelia⁶, b. Feb. 23, 1823, Reading; in 1850 census was 28, at home.

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270 II Louise⁶, b. Oct. 12, 1826, Warren; mar. Sidney D. Bates Sep. 25, 1868, res. of bride, Derby, Vt.

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271 III Lucinda⁶, b. July 6, 1831, Warren; she was 19 and at home, 1850.

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435.272 IV Lorenzo Calvin⁶, b. Apr. 5, 1833; d. Aug. 8, 1886; mar. Harriet M. Griggs.

273 V Ziba B.⁶, (male) b. Aug. 9, 1840, Fayston; age 10 in 1850 census.

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274 VI Cyrus C.⁶, b. Apr. 7, 1842, Fayston. The 1850 census shows no Cyrus but has Elbridge, age 8. Could the birth record have been Cyrus E. (for Elbridge) and misread as a C? He mar. Grace Alexander July 24, 1867, Panton, Vt. The res. of the groom was Upton, Ms. and his parents Calvin and Thomazin Grandy.

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113.275 BEZALEEL⁵ (Rbt⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. Reading, Vt. Feb. 20, 1801 (sp. Grandey in the record); lived at Waitsfield and Fayston; mar. Dorothy, probably the dau. of Aaron and Polly Quimby. He was not in the 1830 census of either town, but in 1850 Fayston, the census for Benjamin Grandy seems to have been that of Bezaleel. It shows Benjamin, 49, labourer, b. Vt.; Dorapha (Dorothy?), 48, Vt., and children Dan, 13; Malvina, 10; Susan, 6. When the son married the record read, "father, Bezaleel". The children:

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443.276 I Daniel C.⁶, b. ca. 1837; mar. Luana Parker.

277 II Malvina⁶, b. ca. 1840; Jones has Melvina, b. 1843. She mar. George D. Parker in Waitsfield, Apr. 5, 1870; record has "mother: Dorothy; father: B. Grandy."

278 III Susan⁶, b. ca. 1844. Jones omits her. She mar. Simeon Stoddard in Waitsfield Mar. 4, 1865, "mother: Dorothy; father: Bezaleel Grandy". VVR

114.279 JASON⁵ (Rbt⁴ Rbt³ Edm²) b. ca. 1803, Vt. In the 1830 census, Warren, Washington Co., Vt., p.295 he had: JHW
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Males - 1 20-29 Fem. - 1 5-9 (b. 1821-1825)
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The 1850 census, Lincoln, Addison Co., Vt., Aug. 13, p.284, shows Jason, 47, laborer; Kucinda, 42, b. N.H., and six children, the oldest 18. The name of the girl 5-9 in 1830 is not known, nor any who may have been b. between her and those listed in 1850. Lucinda must have been a second wife. The Chase genealogy says Lydia Chase, b. Jan. 28, 1810, dau. of Timothy and Ruth (Emery) Chase of Waitsfield, mar. Jason Grandy of Waitsfield. The Chases lived also in Braintree, Vt. There were many Butterfields (Jason's mother's maiden name) in Lincoln twp. The children listed in 1850: CSG
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280 I Mary⁶, b. ca. 1832, Vt.

281 II Judson S.⁶, b. ca. 1833, Vt.

282 III Loretta⁶ (fem.), b. ca. 1836, Vt.

283 IV Philinda⁶, b. ca. 1837, vt.

284 V Barnard⁶, b. ca. 1838, Vt.

285 VI Robert⁶, b. ca. 1847, Vt.

115.286 IRA⁵ (Rbt⁴ Rbt³ Edm²), b. ca. 1810. There is no record of the birth of this son, but the 1850 census shows:

Ira Grandy, 39, farmer, b. Vt.

Rebecca, 31 b. Vt.

(three children, see below)

Lydia Grandy, 80 b. Mass.

The latter was obviously Ira's mother, Lydia (Butterfield), and Ira would have been b. 1810-11. Jones mistakenly assigned Ira # 90 b. in Waitsfield, Vt. Jan. 23, 1802 to Robert # 106 and Lydia, but the vital records show that Elijah # 85 and Bathsheba were the parents of the older Ira. The 1810 census shows Robert Grandy of Reading with three sons under 10 (Bezaleel 1801, Jason 1803, Ira ca. 1810?) An Ira Grandy of Warren mar. Luraney Sibley Feb. 29, 1824. This could not have been Ira the son of Robert, as he would have been only 13 or 14 in 1824. Ira Grandy of Fayston mar. Rebecca Campbell Mar. 6, 1842, and the 1850 census confirms this. Jones says she was the dau. of Josiah and Abigail (Cary) Campbell; was b. Feb. 6, 1820 and d. Jan. 6, 1908. His date of Aug. 13, 1871 for the death of Ira # 286 may belong to Ira # 90. There is a curious parallel between the names of three of the children as given in the 1850 census for Ira # 286, and by Jones for Ira # 90.

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Clarence A. bp. 1844	Clarissa G. 7 F (1843)
Edwin M. d. Jan. 9, 1892, age 46 (1846)	Edwin 4 M (1846)
Lora Ann d. Nov. 17, 1885, age 36 (1849)	Loren 1 M (1849)
Eva Jane d. May 4, 1887, age 31 (1856)	
and three who d, very young.	

None of these is in the vital records. Can the census taker have been hard of hearing, or did he use a kind of shorthand which someone else transcribed and had to guess at? Jones is clear that Clarence was a male and says he mar. Lizzie Ormsbee Oct. 22, 1870. The only birth in the vital records in which Rebecca and Ira were the parents was a child stillborn Sep. 8, 1858 at Warren. All the above were probably their children since Ira # 90 had married 18 years before Ira and Rebecca. Clarissa and Loren appear to be errors. "Edward" M. Grandy of Warren was in Child's directory as a farmer with 17 head of cattle and 170 acres in 1889. Clarence A. is in the same directory, with 9 cows, 100 acres. There is an anecdote about him written by a man who was 89 in 1955. He said his father and Clarence Grandy sugared together, and when the writer was a boy of 12, about 1878, a strange bird attracted their attention at the sugar bush. Clarence got his gun and fired at it but missed, fortunately for the consciences of any descendants he may have. Soon there were flocks of these birds around, the last of the passenger pigeons. (V. 23, p. 55.) The children of Ira and Rebecca are undoubtedly as listed by Jones:

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287 I Clarence A.⁶, b. 1844; mar. Lizzie Ormsbee, Oct. 22, 1870; res. Warren, Vt., farmer. JHW

288 II Edwin/Edward M.⁶, b. 1846; d. Jan. 9, 1892; res. Warren, Vt., farmer.

289 III Lora Ann⁶, b. 1849; d. Nov. 17, 1885.

290 IV Eva Jane⁶, b. 1856; d. May 4, 1887.

118.291 LUTHER F.⁶ (Lym⁵ Edm⁴ Edm³), b. 1804? It is not proven that he was Lyman's son, but he fits Lyman's 1810 census, when there was a s. under 10, and the 1820, with a boy 16-18 (b.1802-1804). Lyman's niece, the family genealogist, said he had 1 s. and 4 daus. and that Lyman's brother Luther had no children. Since the sons of his other brothers are accounted for, Luther F. was probably his son. They both went to Cayuga Co., N.Y. from Panton, Vt. The F. may have stood for Ferrand, Lyman's wife's maiden name.

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An undated query clipped from a local newspaper by the Fairport, N.Y. "town historian" asks for data on Luther G. under the heading Grandy. He was b. Vt. 1808, mar. Abby _____, b. N.Y. 1804. A second, evidently later, query based on more information changes the date of Luther's birth to 1804 and calls his wife Abbie C. A Luther Granda mar. Abigail Crane Duvall Dec. 19, 1830. The place of the marriage is not given but they lived south of Port Byron, Cayuga Co., N.Y. before moving to Mich. The query asks also for all children of

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Luther and Abbie and lists those known. The same inquirer wanted information on another family, the Kings, whose children were b. at Rives Junction, Jackson Co., Mich. Records from Jackson Co. and a county history supply more details, although no Grandys have been found in the 1850 census, Rives and Jackson twps. Luther F. Grandy was elected coroner there Nov. 1843; county treasurer in 1862 and again in 1864. Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Grandy were taken into the First Congregational Church of Jackson by letter, Mar. 3, 1862. Their children:

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- 292 I William O.⁷, b. 1831, N.Y.; mar. Dorcas Kelsey, b. Winfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y. May 10, 1838, dau. of James and Susan (Brace) Kelsey. (from query.)
- 293 II John B.⁷, b. 1836, N.Y.; mar. Addie _____. (Query.) His name was in a list of transfers in the Mechanics and Engineers Reg.
- 294 III James⁷, b. ca. 1838; d. Oct. 6, 1866, of remittant fever, age 28; s. of Luther F. Grandy of Jackson, Mich.
- 295 IV Edward P.⁷, b. 1842, Jackson Co., Mich.; unmar. (Query.) Edward P. Grandy of Rives d. Feb. 16, 1880 at the early age of 34 yrs. Apr. 1873; was County Supt. of Schools.
- 296 V ? Hattie⁷. Hattie Grandy mar. Zachariah King, b. Rives Junction, Mich. (Query.) Was she a dau. of Luther and Abbie?

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- 121.297 TRUMAN⁶ (Jes⁵ Edm⁴ Edm³), b. June 19, 1803 at Panton, Vt., son of Jesse and Lucretia Grandey. On Jan. 1, 1824 he mar. Polly or Mary Myrick at Panton. The D.A.R. calls her "Polly Rich Myrick, 1805-1884". In the 1830 census their residence was next to Jesse's and shows a couple 20-29 with a boy and girl 5-9 and two girls under 5. In 1850 Truman was 47, farmer, with property valued at \$2,000; his wife was 45, and there were five more children. The boy 5-9 in 1830 was not listed by Pierce, nor was he in the 1850 census. Truman d. Sep. 16, 1851. The children were:

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- 298 I Mary Hinsdale⁷, b. Dec. 29, 1824; d. 1914; mar. Zenas Alanson Curtis Feb. 2, 1843; had 3 s.; 3 dau.
- 299 II Louisa M.⁷, b. May 17, 1827; she was no doubt the Mariah L. of the 1850 census; mar. Jan. 21, 1851, Loyal Kent. (HHG calls her Mary Louisa and Maria Louisa.) They had 3 s.
- 300 III Cornelia/Caroline⁷, b. Mar. 7, 1829. Called Cornelia in HHG; Caroline, 21, in 1850 census; mar. May 26, 1852, Enoch J. Kent, and had 2 s., 4 dau.
- 448.301 IV Jesse Lyman⁷, b. Apr. 25, 1831; d. Dec. 23, 1894; mar. Adeline Kingsland.
- 302 V Harriet⁷, b. July 11, 1837; mar. Jan. 10, 1856, Josiah Stagg, and had 1 s.
- 452.303 VI William Myrick⁷, b. Nov. 16, 1839; mar. 1) Ellen J. Myrick; 2) Mrs. Emma S. (Rice) Moore.

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- 304 VII Ellen M.⁷, b. Nov. 10, 1841; d. Jan. 21, 1894; mar. Nov. 19, 1851, William E. White. HHG
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- 457.305 VIII Charles Henry⁷, b. Aug. 28, 1847; mar. Lucy J. Fitch.
- 125.306 GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ (Jes⁵ Edm⁴ Edm³), b. Feb. 3, 1813, Panton, Vt. VVR
The record spells it Grandey for the child, Grandy for the father. George W. was a lawyer in Vergennes and mayor about 1859. He was HVG
also on the Judiciary Committee of the Vt. General Assembly. The index to the Burlington Free Press shows him to have been a man of IBF
ability and wide interests. Between 1852 and 1868 his name appeared several times. (As there is no article about his being mayor these files may not be complete.)
- Nov. 5, 1852 - elected Quartermaster General (of the Vt. Militia?) by the Joint Assembly.
Nov. 14, 1853 - elected same by the Legislature.
Oct. 11, 1855 - chosen Speaker of the Vt. House of Representatives.
Apr. 6, 1861 - appointed Postmaster of Vergennes.
Sep. 7, 1863 - elected State's Attorney, Addison Co., Vt.
Dec. 29, 1863 - elected President, Addison Co. Bar Association.
Apr. 4, 1866 - resigned as Postmaster.
Jan. 8, 1867 - appointed U.S. Consul, San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.
Oct. 8, 1868 - elected Speaker, Vt. House of Representatives.
- He was several times president of the Champlain Valley Agricultural Society, and was, according to his sister Sarah, continuously Justice of the Peace for fifty-six years. HHG
- An anecdote about his putting down a heckler during a political speech calls him "Gen. Grandey" (V.23, p.55) but no record of active military service has been found. Perhaps he was so called as Quartermaster General of Vt. PVH
- He mar. June 4, 1846 at Starksboro, Vt., Mary E. Wentworth. She was VVR
b. July 31, 1829, dau. of Asahel and Lucia (Hall). Her father was in WWG
the Vt. Legislature in 1829. George's granddaughter, aged 82, wrote in Aug. 1969 from her home in Glens Falls, N.Y., "Grandfather Grandey was active in political life and distinguished as a judge. He had two sons, neither of whom was as capable as their father." George Grandey d. Dec. 4, 1895. The sons were: HHG
- 461.307 I George Washington⁷, b. Mar. 13, 1857, Vergennes, Vt. VVR & WWG
- 308 II Jesse Wentworth⁷, b. June 17, 1866, Vergennes; was clerk for N.J. McCuen, Vergennes, 1882. McCuen sold "dry goods, boots, shoes, CGA
crockery, wall papers, etc." Alice M. Grandey, his niece, wrote that he d. at Vergennes after his brother George's death, but did not give the year. In 1896 he was living with his mother in the old home in Vergennes, and apparently never married. HHG
- 132.309 NORMAN⁶ (Elj⁵ Edm⁴ Edm³), b. Apr. 19, 1809, Addison, Vt. There are VVR
two town records at Panton, one under Grandey, mother: Abigail Chamberlin; father: Elijah 2d. The other is under Grandy, mother's name omitted. His name and date are also in Bible # 1. He mar.

June 27, 1833 in Pantton, Chloe Holcomb. The 1850 census, Oct. 16, Pantton, has:

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Norman Grandy,	41,	farmer,	b. Vt.
Cloa	41		Vt.
Lumen B. (male)	15		Vt.
Rhoda Stagg	62		Vt.

The latter must have been the dau. of Elijah # 69 and Salome, b. in 1788. She would have been a first cousin once removed to Norman. There are no birth records of children of Norman and Chloe; Lumen appears only in the census.

310 I Lumen B.⁷, b. ca. 1835.

133.311 DEAN EDSON⁶ (Elj⁵ Edm⁴ Edm³), b. Jan. 18, 1811, Addison, Vt. Edson was a surname in his mother's family, the Chamberlains. (V.2, p.92.) He was called Edson rather than Dean in the census and in the Hinsdale genealogy. In the 1850 census, Vergennes, Vt., Oct. 23, p.476, he was 40, "fireman on engine", b. Vt.; his wife was Lucinda, 35, and there were three children. A sentimental prose poem, "A Noteless Grave" by Susan Grandy, a native of Vergennes, was in the Vergennes article in Hemenway, undated, but the volume was published in 1859. Could the author have been Edson's dau. Susan? Was Charles the same as "Charles A. Grandey, sta. engineer, scale works; res. 122 Main, Rutland Village, Vt., 1881-82"? Was "John S. Grandey, grocer, 125 Forest; h. 11 Union, Rutland, 1888" Edson's son John? The children, from the census:

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312 I Charles⁷, b. ca. 1836, Vt.

313 II Susan⁷, b. ca. 1838, Vt.

314 III John⁷, b. ca. 1848, Vt.

134.315 STILLMAN⁶ (Elj⁵ Edm⁴ Edm³), b. Jan. 8, 1813 (Jan. 18 in vital records) at Addison, Vt., the child of Abigail and Elijah 2d; also entered as the child of Abigail Chamberlain and Elijah Grandey 2d. Bible # 1 repeats this, using Jan. 8. He mar. Lucretia Spaulding Apr. 25, 1849. The 1850 census, Addison, shows:

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Stillman Grandy,	37,	farmer,	\$1500.	b. Vt.
Lucretia	36			Vt.
Nathan	9 mos.			Vt.
Abigail	67			Vt.
Elizabeth	27			Vt.

The latter was no doubt Stillman's sister, # 139; Abigail was his mother.

In 1881-82 Child's directory listed "Stillman Grandey (City of Vergennes) manufacturer of butter, dairy 24 cows, and farmer; leases 300 acres, son of Elijah 2nd and grandson of Edmund, on creek road". There may have been other children.

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316 I Nathan⁷, b. 1850.

- 136.317 NATHAN S.⁶ (Elj⁵ Edm⁴ Edm³), b. Oct. 6, 1816; mother: Abigail; VVR
 father: Elijah Grandy 2nd. A second entry reads, "In Addison,
 mother's maiden name: Abigail Chamberlin; father: Elijah Grandey 2d,
 Panton." He mar. Eunice Kent Nov. 15, 1850 in Panton, according to
 town records copied for me. The groom resided in Vergennes, Vt.
 His further biography comes from a history of Livingston Co., Ill. HLC
 in 1878. It describes him as a farmer and stock raiser who came to
 Greene Co., Ill. in June 1850. Either the date of the marriage is
 wrong or he went out to look over the land and returned to be
 married in Vt. in Nov. His wife d. in Ill. Apr. 4, 1853, and he mar.
 Feb. 13, 1854, Harriet E. Christy. Two years later they went to
 Livingston Co. where in 1858 he helped to organize Owego twp. In
 1864 they went to Pontiac, Ill. He owned there a farm of 275 acres
 adjoining the town, valued at \$20,000, and had also his Owego land
 of 160 ac. He was Justice of the Peace in 1858 and served two years
 on the Board of Supervisors. The article lists his children, but
 without birth dates, and does not indicate which, if any, were those
 by his first wife.
- 318 I Truman E.⁷
 319 II Harriet A.⁷
 320 III Clara⁷.
 321 IV Charles⁷.
 322 V George⁷.
 323 VI William⁷.
 324 VII Henry⁷.
 325 VIII Mary⁷.
- 137.326 JOEL HINSDALE⁶ (Elj⁵ Edm⁴ Edm³) b. Mar. 1, 1819, Addison, Vt. There VVR
 are entries in the vital records at Montpelier: 1) Under Grandey
 the mother is Abigail Chamberlain, her res. Addison; father: Elijah
 2nd. 2) Under Grandy, "in Addison"; mother: Abigail; father: Elijah
 2nd. Joel is also in Bible # 1. His middle name comes from the HHC
 Hinsdale genealogy. In the 1850 census, Addison, Oct. 16, p.523, he
 is Joel N., 31, carpenter and joiner, with wife Polly, 33, and three CEN
 children:
- 327 I Charlotte E.⁷, b. ca. 1842, Vt.
 328 II Lurinda A.⁷, b. ca. 1845, Vt.
 329 III Alonzo W.⁷, b. 1850 (5 mos. old in Oct.), Vt.
- 142.330 ALMOND⁶ (Edm⁵ Elj⁴ Edm³), b. Aug. 19, 1810, one of the grandsons of FR
 Elijah and Salome, identified as the child of Edmund and Keturah
 in his marriage record. In the 1850 census, Panton, p.523, he lived CEN
 with his mother and his age was 36, an error, as he was 40 by
 October when the census was taken. He married Louisa A. Van Cor at VVR
 Monkston, May 11, 1861. The family Bible has Apr. 30 (or 20), 1861.
 he did not marry until he was 50; the record calls the marriage his

first and gives his occupation as farmer, of Panton. In the 1850 census "Loisa Vancor" was 23, b. Vt., living in the household of William and Mary Ress of Vergennes. Almond was not living in 1882 when Louisa was listed in Child's directory as "widow of Almond, farmer, 60 acres". They had four children whose births are in the Elijah/Salome Bible (# 2), but not in the town records:

331 I Fred Edward⁷, b. Mar. 29, 1862; d. Sep. 21, 1928. Was this the Frederick Grandey of Panton, farmer, in Child's directory? FR CGA

332 II Solomon⁷, b. Mar. 4, 1863? (Bible has 1836, no doubt a transposition of numbers.)

333 III Willy⁷, b. Oct. 10, 1864; "d. abt. four years of age". This was the child called H.F. Grandy (or his twin) who d. Panton April 1, 1866 "age 1 yr. 5 mos. 20 days", which works out to exactly VVR Oct. 10, 1864.

334 IV Laura Marie⁷, b. Feb. 17, 1868, in Bible; Laura, b. Panton, same date, in VVR.

156.335 HENRY WARREN⁶ (Ezr⁵ Ber⁴ Ber³), b. July 19, 1834, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., probably Pierpont. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1843, settling in Milford, Defiance Co.; mar. Mary Sophia Buell; was in the 1860 census, Family 698, next to his sister Lucy. Henry and Mary had: FR

464.336 I Ezra Hamilton⁷, b. 1858; mar. Cedilia Suffel.

469.337 II Charles⁷, mar. Carrie Kimberie.

338 III Albert⁷, d. young.

471.339 IV Frederick⁷, mar. Elizabeth Weicht.

162.340 JAMES ALBERT⁶ (Ezr⁵ Ber⁴ Ber³), b. ca. 1853, O.; mar. Adelia Irish of Hicksville, O. and moved to Lowell, Mich. James was bur. Snow Church cemetery, Lowell. They had:

341 I Bertha⁷, mar. George Stephens and had ten children. A son, Frank L. res. (1970) in Lowell. He was formerly Chief of Police there and has been active in the American Legion.

342 II Franklin⁷, lived in Elko, Nev.

343 III Charles William⁷, res. in Ill. and in Terry, Mont.

344 IV Clyde⁷, res. Champaign, Ill.

345 V James⁷, d. young.

173.346 MARTIN M.⁶ (Rod⁵ Bez⁴ Rbt³), b. 1816-1818, N.Y. (32 in 1850 census, 44 in 1860). He was without doubt the son of Rodolphus, and this is the recollection of Clayton Grandy. Rodolphus and Martin were the only Grandys in Spencer, Medina Co., O. in the 1840 census. Rodolphus was 60-69 (b. 1771-1780), Martin 20-29 (b. 1811-1820), with a wife the same age and one son under 5. Aaron Luce, presumably the husband of Martin's sister Sally, lived in the next dwelling. The name of CEN

Martin's first wife is not known for certain, nor are the date and place of their marriage. From much circumstantial evidence it seems probable that she was Polly Besard. In the D.A.R.'s compilation, "Women who were...in the Western Reserve before 1840" Polly Besard (misspelled Bresard) of Spencer, who came from Rich Hill, Pa. in 1824, is called the wife of Simon Grandy and of Martin Grandy. The latter is probably correct. (See Rodolphus # 169.) The 1850 census, Spencer, shows Phillip Besard, 54, b. Pa. On the same page are two younger Besards, David, 33, b. Pa.; and Ansel, 24, b. O. These Besards obviously came to Ohio between 1817 and 1826, which agrees with the date of Polly's coming. Martin by his first wife had sons David and Phillip (spelled with two L's), who were no doubt named for her father and brother. Some of the Besards later went to Michigan, as did the Grandys. WWR says Polly Besard (Mrs. Martin) went to Indiana; Polly (Mrs. Simon) died. Were they just reversed?

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By the time of the 1850 census Martin's wife was no longer living.

Spencer, Medina Co., Ohio, Sep. 10, p. 424-849:

Martin Grandy,	32, farmer,	\$1600	b. N.Y.
David	10		O.
Beazili (Bezaleel)	9		O.
Daniel	7		O.
Phillip	5		O.
Adelia White	26		Mass.

Adelia White must have been employed to keep house and take care of the children. In 1850 she and Martin took out a marriage license in Medina Co., but the entry is marked "No return indicated", i.e., no completed form sent back after the ceremony. They did marry, however, as the next census shows.

1860, Spencer, Medina Co., O., July 24, p.141-93:

M.M. Grandy, 44, farmer, b. N.Y., with wife Adelia, 33, b. N.Y. (which does not agree with 1850); David, 20; Bezaleel, 18; Daniel, 16; Phillip, 13; Mary, 3; and Martin, 1.

A history of Allegan Co., Mich. (p.353) has an article on Phillip Grandy which says he came there from Medina Co., O. with his father, Martin, in the spring of 1863. Since only Bezaleel of Martin's five sons was in the 1870 census, Spencer, the others may all have accompanied him or joined him in Mich. They do not figure in the county history except Daniel, who is mentioned in the sketch of Phillip. The children of Martin:

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347 I David⁷, b. ca. 1840.

475.348 II Bezaleel Fayette⁷, b. 1842; d. Oct. 12, 1888; mar. Elma Conkey.

480.349 III Phillip⁷, b. Sep. 18, 1843; mar. Laura Burk.

350 IV Daniel⁷, b. ca. 1844. In the censuses he comes before Phillip, but the censuses do not agree about the ages, and Phillip's birth date, in the biography written during his lifetime, was Sep. 18, 1843. Daniel mar. Jan. 9, 1865, in Medina Co., Betsey Burk. They must have gone soon after that to Allegan, Mich. with the Burks, to join Daniel's family there. For 25 years

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Daniel was Phillip's partner in operating a threshing machine.

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351 V Mary⁷, b. ca. 1857.

352 VI Martin⁷, b. ca. 1859.

176.353 LEWIS⁶ (Era⁵ Bez⁴ Rbt³), b. Jan. 2, 1813. His wife's name is not known. Their children are listed in a family Bible with the page torn off, so that it is not complete. The four given (there may have been others) were:

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485.354 I Lewis B.⁷, b. Mar. 16, 1835; d. July 22, 1908; mar. 1) Elizabeth M. _____ and 2) Elizabeth Robinson.

355 II Rufus H.⁷, b. Dec....; d. Oct. 20, 1837, Troy, N.Y., aged 10 mos.

356 III Gertrude⁷, b. J....

357 IV John Na.... b. J.

184.358 NOAH⁶ (Gil⁵ Elj⁴ Rbt³), b. 1833. His initial was M. in the 1850 census, E. in 1860. He mar. Nancy, b. ca. 1833, dau. of James and Phebe (Bishop) Lucas, and in the 1880 census, Richmond, Tioga Co., Pa., p.385, had:

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359 I Alma⁷, b. ca. 1862.

360 II Elmer⁷, b. ca. 1870.

202.361 SAMUEL B⁶ (Sml⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. 1823, Canada, in a family record; age 25 in 1850 census, Stockholm, N.Y., taken Sep. 11. His wife was Sarah, 26, also b. Canada. The next census entry was that of his parents, Samuel and Phebe. Another record says he was married twice. His first wife's maiden name is not known, nor the name of his second. He d. Feb. 1, 1857 and was buried in Brookdale Cemetery where three of his children had previously been buried. FGD lists the two children who grew up, but it is not stated which of the wives was their mother.

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362 I Maryetta⁷, d. 1848, aged 11 mos.

363 II Phebe⁷, d. 1851, aged 6 mos.

364 III John D.⁷, d. 1855, aged 11 mos.

365 IV Rebecca⁷, birth date not given, but probably older than John; lived in St. Paul, Minn.

366 V Dan⁷, was living in St. Louis, Mo. in 1903 when Carrie Grandy Hall visited him.

206.367 JOHN LEWIS⁶ (Sml⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. Aug. 10, 1829, W. Osgood, Canada; mar. Apr. 17, 1849 Arvilla Maria, dau. of Joseph and Maria (Lloyd) Gibbs. She was b. Apr. 17, 1828 and d. Feb. 8, 1907 at Hermon, N.Y. where she was bur. John L. came to Stockholm, N.Y. with his parents in 1841, and three years later moved with them to Russell township. He farmed 360 acres in Russell, and for two years had a lumber mill. He was at one time highway commissioner for the town. The children of John L. and Arvilla:

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CHS

- 368 I Eliza A.⁷, b. Apr. 28, 1851; d. Mar. 26, 1918; mar. 1) Charles W. Alverson, by whom she had two children, Emma and Willey; 2) G.H. Knox of Hermon. She and her second husband raised her niece, Florice (Grandy) Dafoe, who wrote to LFC in 1955, "Not one of my father's (Frank E's) brothers or sisters touched tobacco or liquor in any form. Never were known to swear; all taught school but one. The oldest, Eliza, brought me up and was a W.C.T.U. so you can see why I am prejudiced against liquor, or as some would say, narrow-minded." CHS
- 369 II Nettie Marie⁷, b. Oct. 1853; d. 1918; mar. Abel Andrews by whom she had four children living in 1894: Minnie, Leon, Gertrude, and Grace.
- 491.370 III Charles Lewis⁷, b. Mar. 12, 1856; mar. Nettie Manchester.
- 371 IV John B.⁷, b. Oct. 9, 1858; mar. 1) Luna Derth; 2) Pearl Derth.
- 493.372 V Judson (Jay) C.⁷, b. Apr. 28, 1861; d. July 7, 1925; mar. Chloe Northrup.
- 496.373 VI Frank E.⁷, b. May 20, 1863; d. Aug. 8, 1900; mar. Jennie C. Hall.
- 374 VII Clara Dell⁷, b. July 20, 1866, Russell, N.Y.; d. Dec. 23, 1939; mar. William W. Rose of Kansas City, and had three children. DLB
- 375 VIII Carrie E.⁷, b. Mar. 14, 1869; d. Nov. 6, 1954; mar. Apr. 11, 1888, Addison Graves Hall, brother of Jennie, above; had two children, Lynn and Annis. CHS
- 222.376 AMASA GAY⁶ (Jon⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. Jan. 1, 1823, Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. He was chosen by James Grandy # 241 to arrange for a memorial service to be held at Raymondville, N.Y. after James' death in Ohio in 1843. They were the same age, and evidently good friends as well as first cousins. Amasa mar. 1) Sarah Jane Curtis of Norfolk, Mar. 10, 1859. He and his first wife lived for a time in Worcester, Ms. and then returned to Norfolk. He wrote from Worcester a letter in which he spoke of his wife's ill health from heart disease. She d. May 11, 1881. He mar. again; at his death Dec. 24, 1885 in Norfolk his widow and administratrix was Mary C. Grandy. Her maiden name and the date of the marriage are not known. He was bur. in Bixby Cemetery beside his first wife. They had: DLB
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- 377 I Nannie M.⁷, b. Jan. 28, 1860, Norfolk; d. ca. 1933, Moira, N.Y.; mar. Charles E. Brush, 1884, and had a dau. Hazel May and a son Edward Gay. LFC wrote, "Amasa's daughter Nannie was a favorite cousin of my father's". LFC
- 378 II Ida C.⁷, "dau. of Amasa and S.J. Grandy", from gravestone, Bixby Cemetery; d. Aug. 14, 1877, aged 24. The stone was probably worn and illegible; otherwise the date of the parents' marriage is not correct. She was probably 14, b. 1863.
- 379 III Mary D.⁷, d. Aug. 28, 1866, aged 1 yr. (Bixby Cemetery.)

225.380 ORSON⁶ (Lev⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), named Orlin Orson, b. 1816, N.Y.; mar. Feb. 11, 1840, probably in Stockholm, N.Y., Aurilla Larella Taylor, said to be a relative of Zachary Taylor. They had two children b. in N.Y. before July 1843 and one in Wis. in 1850. Some time after 1850 they settled in Winnesheik Co., Ia. The children:

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381 I Julia⁷, b. Jan. 7, 1841, N.Y.; mar. Jan. 26, 1856, John McMartin in Winnesheik Co. (Bk. 1, Co. Marriage Records.) She d. Mar. 31, 1863.

382 II Mary Jane⁷, b. June 9, 1843, N.Y.; mar. Apr. 5, 1863, as his second wife, Ira Otis Brush. (Bk. 1, Co. Marriage Records); d. June 10, 1890, Fairbury, Neb.

499.383 III Dennis Duane⁷, b. 1850; mar. 1) Adeline Cole; 2) Nancy C. Bates.

227.384 SAMUEL⁶ (Lev⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. Feb. 8, 1820, "Canada East", now Ontario. He mar. Feb. 4, 1850, probably in Stockholm, N.Y., Mrs. Sarah Ann Hamlin, who was b. Oct. 29, 1825 in N.Y.; d. Apr. 17, 1867, Rockford, Floyd Co., Ia. At the time of their marriage she was a widow with a dau. four years old. By his first wife Samuel had eight children. After her death he mar. his step-daughter, Mary Loesa Hamlin. She was b. Mar. 17, 1846 in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. and d. Nov. 30, 1911, Rockford, Ia. The children of Samuel and Sarah:

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385 I Jeremiah Manville⁷, b. Nov. 1, 1850; d. Oct. 11, 1851.

386 II Benjamin Franklin⁷, b. Dec. 26, 1851; d. Feb. 12, 1853.

387 III Francis Edward⁷, b. Jan. 2, 1853, Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis.; d. Feb. 8, 1942; mar. Jan. 1, 1878, Alice Penney. The record in Allamakee Co., Ia. Marriage Record Bk. 4, p.341 reads, "Frank Grandy and Alice Penny". They lived at Fairmont, Neb. for a time, and had at least three daughters.

388 IV Charles⁷, b. Jan. 19, 1854; d. in childhood.

505.389 V Murry Anderson⁷, b. Mar. 20, 1857; d. Nov. 1, 1939; mar. Sarah Amanda Brackett.

390 VI Stephen Ira⁷, b. Aug. 15, 1859; d. Feb. 3, 1861.

391 VII Sharlott⁷, b. Oct. 1, 1861, Castalia, Ia.

392 VIII Orpha Antoinette⁷, b. Oct. 1, 1861, twin to above; d. Dec. 29, 1943; mar. Apr. 1884, William Robinson.

The children of Samuel and Mary (all dates as found in the family records of Levi B., in the possession of Arden S. Grandy, E. Helena, Mont., 1969:

510.393 IX Arthur Miles⁷, b. Aug. 18, 1867; d. June 13, 1942; mar. 1) Helen G. Clark; 2) Mrs. _____ Brown.

514.394 X Cyrus Alfred⁷, b. Aug. 3, 1869; d. Apr. 14, 1945; mar. Martha Mahala Allen.

395 XI George Washington⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1872, Rudd, Ia.; mar. 1) 1894,

May Fellows, and div.; mar. 2) Aug. 2, 1902, Edith Hartzell; d. Dec. 1959.

525.396 XII Levi Benjamin⁷, b. May 28, 1874; d. Jan. 1960; mar. 1) Myrtie Elizabeth Allen; 2) Maud Gingry.

397 XIII Emma Rovilla⁷, b. July 7, 1877, Rudd, Ia.; mar. Nov. 15, 1896, Emmerson Ira Garrison; d. Dec. 19, 1938.

532.398 XIV Frederick William⁷, b. Nov. 6, 1879; d. May 13, 1943; mar. Mary E. Little.

399 XV Mabel Marriah⁷, b. Nov. 8, 1882, Rudd, Ia.; mar. Dec. 24, 1902, David B. Allison; d. Oct. 6, 1936.

228.400 STEVEN⁶ (Lev⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. Nov. 3, 1821; mar. Rovila Rolph. They had more than two children, but only two names are known. Was one of them Ann, who mar. John Moore? The record in Allamakee Co., Ia. Bk. 3, p.396 is undated. Other Grandy marriages in the county were Dennis to Nancy Bates, 1875; Francis to Alice Penny, 1878, both in Bk. 4. The children whose names are in family records:

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401 I Ira⁷.

402 II Levi⁷.

237.403 LEWIS⁶ (Lev⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. June 6, 1836, Canada. He came as a small child with his parents to St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. where they lived until the family went west, first to Wis. and then to Iowa. He was mar. in Winnesheik Co., Ia. Feb. 18, 1864 to Ruthey Farnum/Farnam/Farnham (County Marriage Record Bk. 1). They moved in the spring of 1875 to a farm near Fairbury, Neb. where his brother Levi J. also lived. He d. Jan. 5, 1903 at the home of a son in Hebron, Neb. and was bur. in the Grandy cemetery on his old homestead. His wife (Apr. 29, 1846 - Oct. 28, 1930) is bur. in the same cemetery. Their children:

539.404 I Harry Ell⁷, b. 1864; d. ca. 1912?; mar. 1) Elnora Allen; 2) Katherine Almy.

405 II Eva⁷, b. 1869; d. 1872; bur. Grandy cemetery, Fairbury, Neb.

406 III Berta⁷, b. Apr. 14, 1872, Postville, Ia.; mar. Milton Coffman; d. Jan. 31, 1950, Fairbury, Neb. They had Helen, b. 1893, who supplied this information to WMR; Milton Grandy Coffman, b. 1903; Lucille Ruth, b. 1908.

543.407 IV Ernest Lee⁷, b. ca. 1874; d. May 15, 1936; mar. Carrie Mae Dean.

238.408 JOHN A.⁶ (Lev⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. Apr. 27, 1838, N.Y.; d. 1895 Nora Springs, Ia.; mar. Jan. 3, 1856 Sarah Amanda Dean. She d. Tomahawk Lake, Wis. Their children:

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409 I Lydia⁷, b. 1856.

410 II Cornelia⁷, b. 1858.

411 III Sydney⁷, b. May, 1860.

- 412 IV Amanda⁷, b. 1862.
 413 V Wallace M.⁷.
 414 VI Olive⁷, b. Apr. 26; d. Sep. 9, 1865; bur. Castalia, Ia.
 415 VII Carrie⁷, b. 1868.
 416 VIII Jennie⁷, b. Dec. 1869.
 417 IX Mandy⁷.
 418 X Miria⁷.

243.419 SAMUEL MARTIN⁶ (Wm⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. ca. 1832 in N.Y. He was in his father's household as Samuel, aged 18, in the 1850 census, Cardington, O.; and again in 1860 as head of his own home in the village of Cardington, as S.M. Grande, 28, brickmaker, in the dwelling next to his parents. He mar. Sep. 24, 1856 in Morrow Co., Diana Purvis, about 21, b. N.Y., the dau. of George W. Purvis of Cardington. Samuel is called Martin "of St. Lawrence Co., N.Y." in the marriage record; Diana "of Seneca Co., N.Y." In the 1860 census they had one child. There may have been others born later, but the 1870 census microfilm is too dim to read.

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420 I Lucy⁷, b. ca. 1857, O.

251.421 LEWIS⁶ (Cht⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. ca. 1828. There was a Lewis, aged 22, in the 1850 census, Stockholm, N.Y., p.75, in the residence next to Chester and Joanna; in the 1830 census, Reading, Vt., Chester and Arvilla had a son under 5. It is assumed, but not proven, that Lewis was this son. His occupation was sawyer and he was no doubt employed in John Grandy's (his uncle's) mill. Lewis' birthplace was N.Y. in the census. This is either an error or Chester, like some of the rest of the brothers, returned briefly to Reading after the first trip to N.Y. to contract for land. Lewis' wife was Miriam, aged 17, b. N.Y.; their children:

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422 I William E.⁷, b. 1849 (1 yr. old, b. N.Y., in census.)

423 II Elizabeth E.⁷, b. 1850 (1 mo. old, b. N.Y., in census.)

256.424 LEVI BISHOP⁶ (Joh⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. ca. 1828, probably Reading, Vt. In the 1850 census, Stockholm, N.Y. he was 22, sawyer, b. Vt. His wife was Almira, 23, b. N.H.; Levi helped his father in the sawmill and farmed a bit. In 1858 he went west looking for work and got a job in Canada West, later going on to visit his brother Makenzie at E. Rush, Mich., from where he wrote home in July 1858. Both brothers returned to Brookdale with their wives and families about the time of their father's death in Mar. 1861. They both enlisted from Brookdale in 1861. Levi apparently did not like army life and came home but was never recalled. When his wife Almira's father died his entire estate was left to care for a crippled, mentally retarded daughter, Rebecca Fletcher. At the mother's death in 1872 the Fletcher farm was sold at auction for \$2300. This sum was turned over to Levi and Almira, who provided a happy home and care for Becky until their own

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deaths in 1887 and 1892, when another sister supported her. Almira, Levi's wife, was b. in 1824 and d. Jan. 1, 1892. She was the sister of William Fletcher who married Levi's sister Fidelia. Levi d. Apr. 21, 1887, aged 59, and was bur., as was Almira, at Brookdale.

Their children:

- 425 I Ellen Amelia⁷ (Nell). The 1850 census gives her age as 5/12 on Sep. 11. She mar. 1) John McNulty, by whom she had one son and one dau.; 2) John Hayes, by whom she had no children.
- 426 II George⁷, b. ca. 1853; d. Aug. 4, 1873, aged 20, "killed in the woods". A hunting or lumbering accident?
- 427 III Mary⁷, b. Oct. 4, 1861, Brookdale, N.Y. She was a graduate of the piano dept. of E. Greenwich Academy, R.I.; studied piano at Potsdam, N.Y. Normal School; taught in Sioux City, Iowa; married Jesse M. Cunningham of Seattle; was supervisor of music in the schools of Seattle. She had no children, but in 1905 took a motherless niece, Mary Munson, to raise. Mary Cunningham wrote in 1943, during World War II, to LFC about their Grandy and Fletcher grandparents, "They all led such quiet, uneventful lives that I suppose they never gave much thought to the fact that we are links on a chain, a living one, and never left a record of their doings, except perhaps in the memories and hearts of a few people near to them..." Later in the same letter, "I know and love New England, but since I have lived on the Pacific Coast more than half my life, no other section of our dear land has the appeal that the Northwest has. Somehow, I haven't worried about invasion. We are in the hands of a Loving Father and we can trust His wisdom and abide in His care... Thank you for writing about your mother... She was very good to me when I had little to go ahead on except a desire to do and be more than life offered just then. I never made her or Willis an adequate return for their many kindnesses, but I have tried to pass on to others something of assistance as a memorial to them." Mary Cunningham d. July 7, 1953 in Seattle, Wash.
- 428 IV Sarah Fidelia⁷, b. 1863, Brookdale, N.Y.; d. 1898 Worcester, Ms.; mar. Horace Munson. They had a s. who d. in infancy and two daus., Mary and Ida. Sarah's husband married again after her death and had other children. Mary Munson made her home with her aunt, Mary Grandy Cunningham, after her mother's death, and lived in Seattle. Ida Munson married Roy Grandy of Raymondville or Parishville, N.Y., "not at all related to me", according to Mary Cunningham, but others feel there may be some connection although none has ever been traced.
- 260.429 MAKENZIE⁶ (Joh⁵ Sml⁴ Rbt³), b. 1832 or 1838? Listed as 12 in the 1850 census but of age (18 or 21?) when his father's will was made in 1853. He went with his sister Fanny Wallace and her husband to join another sister, Louisa Page and her husband, in Cardington, O. in 1853. There he worked on the railroad for Page, who wrote that Ken was a good boy and made a good brakeman. When the Wallaces returned to Brookdale Makenzie stayed on with the Pages and moved to

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Cleveland with them. Louisa Page returned to Brookdale, perhaps after the death of her husband, but Makenzie chose to stay and later went to Michigan where he settled at E. Rush. His brother Levi visited him there in July 1858 and wrote home that Makenzie had a month-old son, John. Two years later Makenzie was in Marshall, Mich. and wrote to his brother-in-law William Fletcher, the advisor and financier of the family, about a \$40 loan, saying times were bad, his small son John was sickly, and he feared they could not make the planned visit to Brookdale. In March 1861 Makenzie's father died, and he came back home either then or a little later, bringing the ailing child, who d. May 18, 1861, aged 2 yrs. 11 mos., and was buried in Brookdale. The stone is marked "Gone Home" and bears Makenzie's name but only the initials of the mother, A.E. Makenzie then enlisted in the Civil War and was in Syracuse in Jan. 1863, but in 1864 his address was "not known", and on Feb. 28, 1865 when his father's estate was settled Makenzie was not listed as an heir to receive about \$100. If he had come from Michigan expecting something from his father's will he was disappointed, as the small estate was left in trust to care for the widow and one minor son. Makenzie survived the war, as four letters preserved by his sister Fidelia Fletcher testify. They were written between July 1878 and Dec. 1881. He was farming at that time at Evart, Mich., always expecting great success but always having hard luck. He was indebted to his sister Fidelia, owed the interest on his mortgage, and probably owed the lawyer who figures in the correspondence. There are many unanswered questions about this son: his birth date, date and place of marriage, name of his wife, other children? There are Grandy families living in Evart, Mich. (1970) who are probably his descendants.

430 I John⁷, b. 1858, Mich.; d. May 18, 1861, Brookdale, N.Y.

262.431 JOHN⁶ (Joh⁵ Sm⁴ Rbt³), b. Feb. 26, 1848, Stockholm, N.Y. He was the youngest child of his parents by several years, born when they were about 48. He was the favorite with everybody, a "great beau" as a young man. LFC's father remembered him as fun-loving and very popular. He played fiddle for the square dances held at the Fletcher farmhouse. By the terms of his father's will the small estate was left in trust for the care of the widow and of John during his minority. After the death of John⁵ in March 1861, John⁶, as a minor, just 13, petitioned the court to appoint his mother, Fidelia, his guardian. The will had named Phineas Atwater, but he may have died or declined to serve. Fidelia Grandy died the following year, and Ira Hale, 2nd great grandfather of LFC, succeeded her as guardian, and remained so until the estate was settled. Fanny Wallace, John's next oldest sister, became trustee, and he lived with her and her husband and children on the Grandy farm. As time went on the other brothers and sisters became dissatisfied with this arrangement, perhaps feeling that the Wallaces, by caring for John on the family farm, had a financial advantage beyond their fair share. By 1864 they petitioned for an accounting and wanted the farm sold. There was a question as to who should be the trustee, the older brother, Levi, about whom uncomplimentary statements were made in the legal

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document; or Ira Hale, already the guardian. Hale was not a relative but was a man looked up to in the community. John boarded for a time at the Hales in N. Stockholm. The judge seems to have appointed Levi but added a co-trustee, Wait Reynolds, "a man of substance", and named a surety for each. John would have been 21 in Feb. 1869. Reynolds, however, made the final accounting and settlement Feb. 28, 1865, when John was only 17. The total estate was \$676.70, or about \$100 for each heir, Cordelia, Fidelia, Levi, Louisa, Fanny, and John. Makenzie was not mentioned and Elmira had died.

John married Nov. 16, 1868 at Worcester, Ms. Hannah Elizabeth Tryon, called Elizabeth. She was b. ca. 1846 (Hannah E. aged 4 in the 1850 census), the dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Colton) Tryon. John and Elizabeth lived on a Curtis (?) farm in Stockholm, then went to Santa Clara in the Adirondacks where they kept an inn. John d. Sep. 8, 1886, aged 38, at Santa Clara. His widow, "Aunt Lib" to the family, returned to Brookdale where she lived forty more years. In 1891 Charles Brush, husband of Nannie Grandy # 377, was appointed a special guardian to sell land for two "infants", the two minor sons, then 10 and 19. John F., the oldest, was 21. Charles Brush was a first cousin to these boys, as his mother was Sarah Etta Tryon, their mother's older sister. Charles' wife was their second cousin on the Grandy side.

Beatrice Skirdlant, a granddaughter of John⁶, wrote in 1969, "We used to visit Grandma Grandy in Brookdale; Dad would drive the family there on Sunday and we would spend the day on the farm. This farmhouse was occupied by Grandma, her sister Emma and her husband, Lemuel Curtis." She thinks it was not the Grandy farm but the Curtises. The children of John and Elizabeth:

- 545.432 I John F.⁷ (Johnnie), b. Feb. 28, 1870; mar. 1) ____; mar. 2) Rillie ____.
- 547.433 II Freed⁷ (Freddie), b. Mar. 4, 1872; d. May 10, 1941; mar. Caroline E. Carpenter.
- 434 III Winfred L. (Winnie), b. Nov. 24, 1881; unmar.
- 272.435 LORENZO CALVIN⁶ (Cal⁵ Rbt⁴ Rbt³), b. Apr. 5, 1833, Warren, Vt.; mar. at Fayston, Vt. Dec. 15, 1857 Harriet Maria Griggs. She was b. Nov. 21, 1838 at Fayston, the dau. of John Chandler and Lydia (Bixby) Griggs. At their marriage Lorenzo's occupation was manufacturer of clapboards; he and his father were Granda in the record. Birth records of their children call Lorenzo a peddler in 1859 and "lumber business" in 1861. They lived at Waitsfield, Newton, Brownington, and Fayston. The date of Lorenzo's death is not known. His wife d. Apr. 5, 1906. Their children:
- 436 I Jennie Detta⁷, b. Jan. 18, 1859, Fayston; father: Lorenzo C. Granda. Jennie De Etta d. age 1 yr. at Waitsfield; father: L.C. Grandy.
- 437 II Jessie Freemont⁷, b. Nov. 8, 1861, Brownington, Vt.; graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy 1884; trained as a nurse; res. Burlington, Vt.

- 438 III Elsworth Calvin⁷, b. Apr. 28, 1864; d. 1864. BJB
- 553.439 IV Merton Calvin⁷, b. May 19, 1865; mar. Nellie M. Miller.
- 558.440 V Albion Lorenzo⁷, b. Mar. 15, 1867; d. May 3, 1930; mar. Ida Culver.
- 562.441 VI George Walter⁷, b. Jan. 22, 1870; mar. Anna E. Munro.
- 442 VII Flora Orissa⁷, b. July 8, 1874, Bartons Landing, Vt.; mar. Mar. 5, 1907, at Manila, P.I., Dr. Henry Whitney Eliot, U.S. Army Med. Corps. She was a graduate of the nurses' training school of N.Y. Metropolitan General Hospital, 1902. Her husband was later in private practice in Belchertown, Ms. They had two s., one dau. MI BJB
- 276.443 DANIEL C.⁶ (Bez⁵ Rbt⁴ Rbt³), b. 1839 according to Jones but was 13 in the 1850 census, Fayston, Vt. While the census calls his father Benjamin, and there is no record of his birth, his marriage record calls him the s. of Bezaleel. He was a private in Co. B, 13th Vol. Reg. in the Civil War, mustered in in Oct. 1862; out July 1863. He mar. at Waitsfield, Vt. Nov. 24, 1864 Luana, dau. of Stephen C. and Angeline (Lockwood) Parker. She was b. at Fayston Nov. 18, 1842. In 1889 Daniel was a farmer with 16 acres, and a cooper, living in Waitsfield. He d. June 1895. The children were: JHW CEN VVR RVV VVR JHW CGW
- 444 I Angie⁷ (fem.), b. Mar. 30, 1868, Waitsfield. VVR
- 445 II George S.⁷, b. ca. Apr. 1869; d. Aug. 25, 1870, age 1 yr. 4 mos.
- 446 III Frank⁷, b. July 21, 1870. The name comes from Jones, the date from VVR.
- 447 IV Laura M.⁷, b. and d. 1874.
- 301.448 JESSE LYMAN⁷ (Tru⁶ Jes⁵ Edm⁴), b. Apr. 25, 1831; mar. Mar. 4, 1855, Adeline Kingsland, who was b. at Ferrisburg, Vt. In Child's directory, 1882, Jesse L., "Vergennes", was listed in the Panton section, a farmer with 180 ac. and 20 dairy cows, and a breeder of Cotswold sheep. He d. Dec. 23, 1894. He and Adeline had: HHG VVR CGA
- 449 I Fred S.⁸, b. Nov. 4, 1857; mar. _____ Donnelly of Vergennes; res. Butte City, Mont.; had no children. HHG
- 450 II Flora F.⁸, b. Aug. 28, 1864; mar. Sep. 24, 1892 Ward Spaulding; had no children.
- 451 III Charles G. Marshall⁸, b. June 17, 1867, Panton, Vt.; mar. Apr. 16, 1889 Clara Coburn, and had: 1. Bertha, b. May 16, 1891; 2. Howard Lyman, b. Aug. 22, 1895. VVR
- 303.452 WILLIAM MYRICK⁷ (Tru⁶ Jes⁵ Edm⁴), b. Nov. 16, 1839, Panton, Vt.; mar. 1) Nov. 2, 1860 Ellen W. Myrick (1837-Nov. 25, 1882). The marriage record gives his res. as Bridport, Vt.; his occ. farmer, and his father Truman Grandey. His wife must have been a relative, as his mother was Polly Myrick. In Child's directory he was listed as a breeder of registered Spanish merino sheep, with 25 head, and a farmer with 80 ac. Grandey & Myrick were also in the directory as a HHG VVR CGA

firm of stock dealers, butchers, and farmers, with 120 ac. He mar.
2) Oct. 6, 1891, Mrs. Emma S. (Rice) Moore. The children of William
and Ellen:

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453 I Minnie A.⁸, b. Jan. 11, 1865, Panten; mar. Henry K. Williams;
had one son. VVR

454 II Willna M.⁸, b. June 27, 1869, Bridport; mar. Dec. 23, 1890,
William L. Bacon; had two sons, one daughter. VVR
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455 III Truman B.⁸, b. 1871; d. 1872.

456 IV Mary G.⁸, b. 1873; d. 1875.

305.457 CHARLES HENRY⁷ (Tru⁶ Jes⁵ Edm⁴), b. Aug. 28, 1847, Panten, Vt.;
served Jan. 6 to June 27, 1865, from Bridport, with the Frontier
Cavalry on the Canadian border. This unit was formed after the raid
on St. Albans, but saw no action. On Oct. 29, 1868 he mar. Lucy J.
Fitch of Bridport. In Child's 1881 directory he was a breeder of
registered sheep and a farmer, with 100 acres. They had: HHG
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458 I Emma Adelle⁸, b. June 12, 1871. HHG

459 II Rona Julia⁸, b. Sep. 8, 1879.

460 III Truman William⁸, b. Sep. 14, 1884, Addison, Vt.; mar. Querrena
Ella, b. Jan. 5, 1883 at Bridport, Vt., dau. of William Leonard
and Ella M. (Spaulding) Wheeler. They had: 1. Marian L.;
2. Linus Charles; 3. Leonard Wheeler. WFA

307.461 GEORGE W.⁷ (Geo⁶ Jes⁵ Edm⁴), b. Mar. 13, 1857, Vergennes, Vt. His
dau. wrote of him in 1969, "My father left my brother, mother,
and me to seek his fortune in California but instead, in a very
short time, he died there." She gave no dates. His children: HHG

462 I A son⁸, b. 1884. Miss Grandey did not give his name, but wrote,
"My brother who recently passed away was two years older than
I." He apparently had no children, and may not have married, as
his sister calls herself the last of her family.

463 II Alice M.⁸, b. 1886. "After graduating from Syracuse University"
she wrote, "I taught German in the Potsdam, N.Y. Normal High
School, having studied in Germany, but after five years... I
resigned. A little later a friend and I started a gift and tea
shop... My family are all gone now but at eighty-two years of
age I keep surprisingly busy in a variety of clubs and other
meetings."

336.464 EZRA HAMILTON⁷ (Hen⁶ Ezr⁵ Ber⁴) and his wife, Cedilia Suffel, had: LGK

465 I Frank⁸, mar. Alta Gingery.

466 II LeRoy⁸, mar. Anna Lee and had: 1. Erma; 2. Arlene; 3. Bertha.

467 III Mary⁸, mar. Paul Gilliland and had: 1. Velma; 2. Rex.

468 IV Lois⁸, b. Aug. 2, 1901, Milford, O.; mar. Ernest E. Keppeler;
res. 1970 Fort Wayne, Ind.; has a s. Donald Keppeler; is
historian of the Ezra Grandey descendants family reunion.

337.469 CHARLES⁷ (Hen⁶ Ezr⁵ Ber⁴) and his wife, Carrie Kimberie, had:

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470 I Eva⁸, d. young.

339.471 FREDERICK⁷ (Hen⁶ Ezr⁵ Ber⁴), mar. Elizabeth Weicht and had:

472 I Harley E.⁸, b. 1894; mar. Hulda Krill; res. Edgerton, O., 1970; has sons: 1. Loren; 2. Max; 3. Wayne.

473 II Ora⁸, mar. Ruth Buda and had: 1. Laverne; 2. L.D.; 3. Virgil; 4. Vivien; 5. Gwendolyn.

474 III William⁸, mar. Marjorie Sharp and had: 1. Helen; 2. Jean Elizabeth.

348.475 BEZALEEL FAYETTE⁷ (Mar⁶ Rod⁵ Bez⁴), b. 1842 in Ohio; lived in Spencer, Medina Co., and was a farmer and in construction work; mar. March 1863 Elma L. Conkey, b. 1845, daughter of James C. and Mary L. of Chatham, O. The date of the marriage is a family record; the application for a license was marked "not returned" in 1864 (i.e. not returned to the county clerk by the minister or justice of the peace after the ceremony). Bezaleel was killed in a railroad construction accident in Lodi, O. Oct. 12, 1888. Their children:

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476 I Harley F.⁸ (Harlow in census), b. Oct. 25, 1865.

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477 II Millard Curtis⁸, b. May 15, 1867; mar. Bertha M. Flora; d. Nov. 4, 1941. They had:

1. Adella, b. Dec. 15, 1888, Clyde, O.

2. Clayton, b. June 24, 1890, Clyde, O.; mar. Jessica Stratton; lives (1970) Fairview Park (Cleveland), O.; and has sons:

1. H. Bruce, b. Mar. 10, 1926, Cleveland, O.; has children:

David K., b. Mar. 19, 1952; Robert E., b. Mar. 29, 1954; Susan, b. July 15, 1957; all at Cleveland.

2. Robert S., b. Jan. 22, 1934, Cleveland, and has: Todd, b. Oct. 10, 1966; and Christian, b. Dec. 23, 1968, both at Hinsdale, Ill.

3. Inez, b. Nov. 27, 1892, Toledo, O.

4. Lyda Grace, b. July 18, 1897, Lorain, O.

5. Helene, b. Apr. 5, 1907, Norwalk, O.

6. Verna, b. 1899; d. 1928, Lorain, O.

478 III Myrtle Grace⁸, b. Jan. 15, 1875; d. Jan. 16, 1926.

479 IV Clement E.⁸, b. Feb. 19, 1878 or '79; d. May 9, 1949, Chagrin Falls, O.; mar. Irene E. Jaeger.

349.480 PHILLIP⁷ (Mar⁶ Rod⁵ Bez⁴), b. Sep. 18, 1843, Spencer, Medina Co., O.

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The date, which does not agree with the 1850 and 1860 censuses, where he was 5 in the first and 13 in the second, comes from a history of Allegan Co., Mich. written during his lifetime in 1907 (p.353). It says he came to Allegan at the age of 19 in April 1863 with his father, Martin. He mar. there Laura Burk, then 18, dau. of Thomas and Betsy Burk. The Burks had come to Allegan two years before the marriage, probably from Medina Co., O., as Phillip's brother Daniel had mar. Betsey Burk there in Jan. 1865. The marriage of

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Phillip and Laura probably took place about 1867, and Laura must have been a younger sister of Betsey. The article goes on to say that Phillip bought land soon after his marriage and cut down trees to make a clearing for a log cabin. He eventually made a fine farm of the land, and in addition, with his brother Daniel, ran a threshing machine business for twenty-five years, going from farm to farm during the harvest season. He was seriously injured when a bridge broke under the machine, and never fully recovered from the results of the accident. He and his wife had:

481 I Ina⁸, mar. Charles Levett of Byron Center, Mich.

482 II Harley⁸, who lived on the farm adjoining his parents'.

483 III Clara⁸, mar. Fred Yerington of Wayland, Mich.

484 IV Lillie⁸.

354.485 LEWIS B.⁷ (Lew⁶ Era⁵ Bez⁴). The family Bible record gives his birth date as Mar. 16, 1835; he gave Mar. 17, 1834 at E. Troy, N.Y. when applying for a Civil War pension, stating on Feb. 16, 1907 at New Haven, Ct. that he was 72. In a preliminary questionnaire June 4, 1898 he gave his first wife's name as Elizabeth M., mar. 1883 (corrected by WMG to 1873); his second wife as Elizabeth Robinson, mar. 1886 at New Haven. He enlisted Aug. 12, 1862; was a corporal in Co. D, 15th Ct. Reg.; discharged June 27, 1865 at Berne, N.C. He d. July 22, 1908. A claim by Quincy C. Grandy for expenses of last illness and burial was settled Jan. 4, 1909. His children:

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486 I Lewis L.⁸, "b. 1876"; changed to 1874 by WMG.

487 II Leonard Wyles⁸, b. Jan. 31, 1876, New Haven, Ct.; mar. Feb. 28, 1897 at Preston, Ct., Hattie Sophia, b. 1873-4 at Preston, dau. of William Henry and Harriet Angeline (Smith) Burdick. Through the Burdicks Hattie was a Mayflower descendant, # 44692 in the Mayflower Society. The Society's historian-general supplied this information partly from the "Burdick Genealogy" p.470 and 857 (not available here). Leonard and Hattie had at least one son: Winfred Milton; mar. Eleanor Margaret Smith; lives (1970) at Warner, N.H., and has at least one son: James, of New Haven, Ct.

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488 III Frank⁸, b. 1880.

489 IV Albert⁸, b. 1882.

490 V Quincy C.⁸, b. 1884.

370.491 CHARLES LEWIS⁷ (Joh⁶ Sml⁵ Sml⁴), b. Mar. 2, 1856, Russell, N.Y.; mar. Nettie Manchester of Pitcairn. They had one son:

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492 I Floyd⁸.

372.493 JUDSON C.⁷ (Joh⁶ Sml⁵ Sml⁴) also called Jay, b. Apr. 28, 1861; d. July 7, 1925; mar. Chloe Northrup of Russell, N.Y. They had:

494 I Gertrude⁸.

495 II Lelon E.⁸.

373.496 FRANK E.⁷ (Joh⁶ Sml⁵ Sml⁴), b. May 20, 1863; d. Aug. 8, 1900; mar. May 6, 1891 Jennie Climena Hall, dau. of Barnabas and Laura (Willard) Hall. Frank's sister Carrie had mar. Jennie's brother Addison in 1888. Frank and Jennie's children:

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497 I Florice⁸, b. June 8, 1893 on the Grandy farm, Russell, N.Y.; grad. of Potsdam (N.Y.) Normal School 1911; taught briefly at Hermon, N.Y. rural school; mar. 1) Apr. 18, 1912, George Terry, lawyer and teacher; div. 1933; mar. 2) Roland Dafoe of Russell, at Charleston, S.C. Nov. 14, 1942. She d. May 27, 1964, and willed the Samuel Grandy farm, which was her home, to her nephew, Maj. Lloyd Grandy. He also has the family records which she received from her aunt, Clara Grandy Rose, to which she had added. They were loaned to me by Maj. Grandy. LFC wrote, "Florice Grandy was a sort of storybook person. She had such wide interests, such a keen zest for life, such a sense of humor and fun. She loved her Grandy homestead in Hermon on the banks of the Grasse River. She loved the beavers that sought to dam the river. With no children of her own she swooped in the four of her brother's when his wife died leaving two young sons and two daughters. She adored them all and watched their successes with lively interest. They in turn loved her devotedly."

LFC

II Girl⁸, b. and d. June 7, 1894; bur. on the Grandy farm.

498 III John Barnabas⁸, b. Nov. 23, 1895; lives Hermon, N.Y. (1970) where he owns and operates the Lazy River Playground. LFC says of it, "It lies along the Grasse River... It is a simple recreation place - swimming, roller skating, etc. quite non-commercial, used by picnickers and groups for annual outings - very nice and very popular." He mar. 1) Zoe Wycoff, who d. in 1925; 2) Marguerite Reed. His children: 1. Dorothy Jean, called Jean, b. Oct. 24, 1916; d. Sep. 21, 1962 while awaiting heart surgery; was for twenty years an attendant at St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; mar. 1935 Lee Eugene Rawson; lived Lisbon, N.Y.; children, Sally and Eugene Rawson. 2. Pauline Hall, b. Dec. 4, 1918; mar. Grant Reed; lives Lake Placid (1969), where they own and operate a motel; have a dau. Jean Reed. 3. John, b. Dec. 1920; d. Feb. 1921. 4. Francis John, b. Jan. 26, 1922; Air Force 1943-1946; grad. Univ. of S. Cal.; staff of army newspaper "Stars and Stripes"; now (1969) Chief European Photographer; mar. 1) Mary T. Maddux; div. 1957; mar. 2) Mrs. Ingrid Whitehead, a native of Berlin. He won a prize for his now famous picture of Gen. Eisenhower receiving the news that Pres. Truman had dismissed Gen. MacArthur. At present he lives in Darmstadt, Germany, headquarters of the European division of "Stars and Stripes". He has one dau. by his first wife. 5. Lloyd George, b. Apr. 30, 1925; mar. Muriel ____; div. and mar. 2) June _____. He inherited the Grandy farm from his aunt, Florice Grandy Dafoe. His brother wrote in 1967, "Lloyd is at Otis Air Force Base in Mass. and comes home frequently. He is now refurbishing our old homestead without basically changing the atmosphere Aunt Florice had so well established there." Maj. Grandy is a career Air Force officer who enlisted in 1943 and flew

fifty missions with the first Air Force in Italy. As a captain in 1962 he was Air Force representative at the U.S. Embassy in Honduras and was there during the Oct. 3, 1963 military coup. In 1963 he was awarded the Air Medal "for superior airmanship, judgment, and aerial knowledge" in landing a crippled aircraft and crew of eighteen from a point over the north Atlantic. On a mission to Uruguay he was advisor to the Uruguayan Air Force. In 1966 he was commander of the 551st Transportation Squadron, and in 1968 went to Vietnam, where he was stationed at Tan San Nut Air Base, Saigon, with the 6250th Support Squadron. (Watertown, N.Y. Times, 5-31-1968.) He has a daughter Connie. 6. John B., 1936-1937, first child of the second marriage. 7. Ann, b. July 30, 1940. 8. Meldon, b. and d. Sep. 1941. 9. Harold John, b. Mar. 4, 1958.

383.499 DENNIS DUANE⁷, b. 1850, Wis.; after which his parents settled in Winnesheik Co., Ia. There he first mar. Mar. 23, 1870, Adeline Cole (Bk.A, p.127, Co. Marriage Records). By her he had two children. He mar, second Nancy C. Bates (Allamakee Co. Marriage Records, Bk. 4, p.190, where she is called N.C. Bates.) A property abstract supplies her first name. His children:

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500 I Edith⁸, d. young.

501 II Frances⁸, b. 1874 or before; mar. Eber White and lived in Conistota, S.D.

502 III James⁸, by second wife.

503 IV Edna⁸.

504 V Burt⁸.

389.505 MURRY ANDERSON⁷ (Sml⁶ Lev⁵ Sml⁴), b. Mar. 20, 1857, Castalia, Winnesheik Co., Ia.; mar. Sep. 27, 1891 Sarah Amanda Brackett, dau. of Oren and _____ (Adams) Brackett. Murry d. Nov. 1, 1939 and was bur. at Nora Springs, Ia. His wife was b. July 7, 1872 at Nora Springs and d. there Dec. 31, 1946. Their children:

WMR

506 I Bessie Elnora⁸, b. Sep. 30, 1893, Nora Springs; mar. Nov. 1911 Fred Blado. She d. in 1940. They had: Roy M., Frank E., John K., Lottie M., Virgil, and Earl Blado.

507 II Zella Marie⁸, b. June 24, 1900, Nora Springs; mar. Dec. 12, 1923, Leonard R. Butler, and had: Leonard Neil and Donald C. Butler.

508 III Clair Maynard⁸, b. May 25, 1903, Nora Springs; mar. 1) 1933 Mrs. Georgia Newlon, who had sons William and Camden Newlon; mar. 2) Oct. 4, 1969 Grace Compton.

509 IV Virgil Merle⁸, b. Sep. 15, 1905, Nora Springs, Ia.; mar. Apr. 7, 1943 Lillian Jansen. Their children: 1. Jerri Jean; mar. William Koppen. 2. Glen Gordon, mar. Nov. 1969 at Mason City, Ia. Patricia Fairbanks.

393.510 ARTHUR MILES⁷ (Sml⁶ Lev⁵ Sml⁴), b. Aug. 18, 1867, Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis.; mar. 1) Dec. 1, 1891 Helen G. Clark; 2) Mrs. _____ Brown,

WMR

from whom he was div.; lived in Colorado; d. June 13, 1942. The children of Arthur and Helen:

511 I Velma⁸, b. Apr. 3, 1893.

512 II Max Clark⁸, b. Dec. 4, 1894.

513 III Jay Miles⁸, b. Sep. 24, 1902.

394.514 CYRUS ALFRED⁷ (Sml⁶ Lev⁵ Sml⁴), b. Aug. 3, 1869, Rudd, Floyd Co., Ia.; WMR
d. Apr. 14, 1945, Ryegate, Golden Valley Co., Mont.; bur. Judith Gap, Wheatland Co., Mont. He mar. Jan. 20, 1895 at Nora Springs, Ia. Martha Mahala Allen. She was b. Mar. 13, 1876 in Buchanan Co., Mo., the dau. of Jonathan and Jemima E. (Harlan) Allen, and sister of Myrtie, who mar. Cyrus' brother, Levi. Martha d. Sep. 20, 1920 at Judith Gap. They had:

515 I Ethel Maud⁸, b. Nov. 18, 1895, Rudd, Ia.; d. Jan. 1941, unmar.

516 II Hattie Esther⁸, b. Nov. 18, 1896, Rudd; d. March 1956.

517 III Opal Ruth⁸, b. June 5, 1898, Rockford, Ia.; mar. 1) Solvig Brattin; 2) Elbert Sleasman; d. Sep. 18, 1960.

518 IV Alta Gale⁸, b. Apr. 28, 1900, Rudd, Ia.; mar. 1) Miller Hansen; 2) John Lampa; d. Aug. 26, 1966.

519 V Percy Dale⁸, b. May 15, 1901, Armstrong, Emmet Co., Ia.; d. Oct. 20, 1901.

520 VI Cyrus Burr⁸, b. Jan. 21, 1904, Armstrong, Ia.; mar. Jan. 8, 1925 Grace Kratzer.

521 VII Arthur Lyle⁸, b. Aug. 16, 1906, Nora Springs, Ia.; mar. Sep. 27, 1936 Jennie Lodi.

522 VIII Mary Elizabeth⁸, b. Jan. 10, 1908, Nora Springs, Ia.; mar. 1) Sep. 24, 1929 Harold Little; 2) Arthur Trainer; 3) Everett Roberts.

523 IX Robert Wayne⁸, b. May 11, 1910, Judith Gap, Mont.; mar. May 6, 1936 Ivanetta Gibson.

524 X Dorothy Maxine⁸, b. Aug. 10, 1914, Judith Gap, Mont.; mar. Sep. 22, 1936 Paul F. Florey.

396.525 LEVI BENJAMIN⁷ (Sml⁶ Lev⁵ Sml⁴), b. May 28, 1874, Rudd, Floyd Co., WMR
Ia.; mar. 1) Nov. 18, 1901 at Nora Springs, Ia. Myrtie Elizabeth Allen, b. May 8, 1878, Buchanan Co., Mo., dau. of Jonathan H. and Jemima E. (Harlan) Allen. She d. July 6, 1936 at Judith Gap, Wheatland Co., Mont. He mar. 2) July 15, 1941 Maud Gingry, from whom he was div. in 1947. Levi d. Jan. 9, 1960 at Fort Harrison, Helena, Mont. The children of Levi and Myrtie:

526 I Arden Samuel⁸, b. Feb. 3, 1903, Grandmeadow, Mower Co., Minn.; mar. May 28, 1927 Ethel Knowles Ten Eyck; they live (1969) at E. Helena, Mont. and have: 1. Evelyn Arden, b. Oct. 27, 1931; mar. Nov. 14, 1952 Elbert B. Hill (later div.) and has Mitchell, Lynn, Deborah, and Jonathan Hill. 2. Carol Jean, b. Feb. 10, 1934; mar.

June 9, 1955 Barney G. Sedlacek; has: Matthew, Susan, and Barney Sedlacek. 3. Maribeth, b. Aug. 16, 1935; mar. Curtis L. Smith Sep. 13, 1958 and has: Shauna, Scott, Brian, Holly, and Edmond Smith. 4. Jonathan Allen, b. Jan. 10, 1940; mar. Colleen Ann Donovan Jan. 16, 1959; res. Helena, Mont. and has: Kelly Marie, b. Oct. 23, 1959; Michael Allen, June 16, 1961; Shelley Elaine, Dec. 10, 1962; Monica Ann; and Jonathan Jay, Mar. 1969, all b. at Helena. 5. Louis Edward, b. Feb. 18, 1949. 6. Doris (Dolly) Shannon, b. Sep. 24, 1965 (adopted).

527 II Elva Frances⁸, b. Aug. 1, 1904 at Grandmeadow, Mower Co., Minn.; mar. 1) Jan. 7, 1924, Paul F. Florey, and div.; mar. 2) Nov. 28, 1936 Calvin Hankins. Her son Raymond P. Florey was b. 1925. She d. Aug. 19, 1937.

528 III Carroll Benjamin⁸, b. Feb. 12, 1907, Grandmeadow, Minn.; d. Feb. 16, 1947, Warm Springs.

529 IV Flossie Grace⁸, b. May 30, 1909, Grandmeadow, Minn.; mar. 1) Aug. 17, 1929 Raymond Harrison, and div.; mar. 2) L.B. McBride Jan. 21, 1935. Her children: Bunny Allen, Dorothea May, and Kathy McBride.

530 V Verle Raymond⁸, b. Nov. 23, 1911; mar. May 27, 1935 Eunice Anita Abney. Their children: 1. Gene Raymond, b. Apr. 31, 1936; mar. June 3, 1961 Lorraine Noland. 2. Norma Frances, b. Dec. 27, 1937; mar. May 12, 1957 Charles B. Rate. 3. Anita Fern, b. Apr. 10, 1948. 4. Bonnie Jo, b. Dec. 10, 1950. 5. Sharon, b. Dec. 19, 1953.

531 VI Myrtle Dorothy⁸, b. Sep. 3, 1914; mar. 1) Feb. 18, 1935 George F. Spencer; div. and mar. 2) May 2, 1947 Erwin R. Braun. Her children by her first husband: Dorothea May, 1936; Lloyd Francis, 1937; George Jr., 1939; Kenneth Allen, 1943. By her second husband: Roberta June, 1948.

398.532 FREDERICK WILLIAM⁷ (Sml⁶ Lev⁵ Sml⁴), b. Nov. 6, 1879, Rudd, Floyd Co. Ia.; mar. Mary E. Little and res. at Earlville, Ia. and later in California, where he d. May 13, 1943. His wife d. in the 1940's also, and both were bur. in Floyd Co. Their children, perhaps not in the correct order of birth, and omitting at least two who d. in infancy and were bur. in Rock Grove Cem. near Nora Springs, Ia.: WMR

533 I Hazel⁸,

534 II Levi⁸.

535 III Bernice⁸.

536 IV Kenneth⁸.

537 V Gladys⁸.

538 VI Russell⁸, lives (1969) Spooner, Wis.

- 404.539 HARRY ELL⁷ (Lew⁶ Lev⁵ Sml⁴), b. 1864 near Postville, Ia.; d. 1912? WMR
 Farson, Wyo. He mar. 1) Elnora Allen, probably in Winnesheik Co., Ia. or Fairbury, Neb. She d. and was bur. in the Grandy family cemetery near Fairbury; the gravestone reads, "Nora R., wife of H.E. Grandy, 1862-1900". He mar. 2) Katherine Almy, by whom he had one son. Harry E. was in the grocery business in Hebron, Neb. in 1903, at the time of his father's death. His children:
- 540 I Lewis⁸, son of Elnora; mar. Lucille Chevalier 1927; res. Mobile, Ala. and has: 1. Barbara Jean, b. Dec. 29, 1927; mar. Lemuel Cortright. 2. Dorothy Ann, b. Apr. 14, 1930; mar. Otto Reinert. 3. Phyllis Lucille, b. Dec. 9, 1931; mar. Joseph H. Dumas. 4. Ruth Ellen, b. Mar. 12, 1937; mar. Robert L. Jones.
- 541 II Lynn⁸ (male), b. May 1, 1899, son of Elnora; mar. Margaret Carmen Aug. 20, 1924; res. Colorado Springs, Col. and has: 1. E. Lois, b. Mar. 31, 1927. 2. Leland Lynn, b. Aug. 11, 1928; mar. Patricia Moore and has: Robert, b. Aug. 30, 1960; Madylon, Jan. 4, 1962; Carolyn, May 23, 1963; Leland, June 28, 1964; Sharon, Dec. 16, 1966. 3. Virginia, b. Sep. 18, 1930.
- 542 III Harry Irvin⁸, b. Oct. 25, 1909, the only child of the second marriage. He mar. Genevieve Anderson and has: 1. Chester, b. Feb. 28, 1937. 2. Katherine, b. June 8, 1941; mar. Ed. Herrick.
- 407.543 ERNEST LEE⁷ (Lew⁶ Lev⁵ Sml⁴), b. ca. 1874; lived E. Orange, N.J. 1903; d. May 15, 1936, Spokane, Wash.; mar. Carrie Mae Dean, and had:
- 544 I Georgianna⁸, who mar. Richard Hayden. They were missionaries to Peru, and their children, Richard, Jack, and Carolyn Hayden, were born in Peru.
- 432.545 JOHN F.⁷ (Joh⁶ Joh⁵ Sml⁴), b. Feb. 28, 1872. He mar. Mar. 2, 1890 BGS
 in Pittsfield, Ms. His first wife's name is not known but by her he had one sons. His second wife is known only by her first name, Rillie. In 1953 he was living in Malone, N.Y.
- 546 I Johnnie⁸.
- 433.547 FREED⁷ (Joh⁶ Joh⁵ Sml⁴), b. Mar. 4, 1872, N. Lawrence, N.Y.; d. May BGS
 10, 1941, Owls Head, N.Y., where he was station agent; mar. June 21, 1899, Caroline E. Carpenter (b. Aug. 20, 1878, Constable, N.Y.; d. Apr. 11, 1932). Her mother had a store in Owls Head which served the community as a bank. They had:
- 548 I Ruth Elizabeth⁸, b. Apr. 24, 1900; mar. James William Davis and had one son, J.W. Jr.
- 549 II Beatrice Mae⁸, b. July 8, 1902; mar. Joseph P. Skirdlant Nov. 25, 1927. He d. Oct. 28, 1959; she lives (1969) S. Orange, N.J. They had three daus.: Joan Marie, b. 1928; Janet Ann, b. 1932; mar. _____ Murray; Carol Louise, b. 1935; mar. _____ Erickson.
- 550 III Leland Carpenter⁸, b. Apr. 20, 1906, Owls Head, N.Y.; mar. May 29, 1935, Doris Barnes (b. May 18, 1912); lives (1969) Syracuse,

- N.Y. They have: 1. Darryl John, b. June 19, 1939; mar. May 6, 1967 Linda Haven (b. Feb. 13, 1945). 2. David George, b. Apr. 19, 1941; mar. Apr. 2, 1966 Jean Levi (b. Dec. 25, 1945). 3. Philip Leigh, b. May 31, 1946. 4. John Kevin, b. Aug. 8, 1951. 5. Carolyn Jane, b. Dec. 31, 1956.
- 551 IV Henry Tryon⁸, b. June 6, 1915, Owls Head, N.Y.; mar. Helen Huntley; adopted: Richard Howard, b. Feb. 22, 1947. 2. Karen Lillian, b. May 6, 1950.
- 552 V Howard Leon⁸, b. June 18, 1919, Owls Head, N.Y.; mar. Sep. 19, 1946 Phyllis Thorne Parsons of Larchmont, N.Y.; lives (1969) in Miami, Fla. and is a pilot for Pan American Air Lines. They have: 1. William Howard, b. Aug. 5, 1947. 2. Scott Henry, b. Mar. 1952.
- 439.553 MERTON CALVIN⁷ (Lor⁶ Cal⁵ Rbt⁴), b. May 19, 1865, Brownington, Vt.; completed a business course in Boston in 1885; was in the lumber business; in 1908 elected City Clerk in Burlington, Vt.; mar. July 7, 1892 Nellie May, b. Aug. 25, 1866 at Westfield, Vt., dau. of Oscar C. and Elma (Brown) Miller. They lived at Burlington where their children were born: VVR
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&
BJB
- 554 I Daniel Robinson⁸, b. May 18, 1893; d. July 14, 1942, Cleveland, O.; grad. of Univ. of Vt. 1915; mar. Aug. 3, 1915 at Essex Junction, Vt. Marjorie Read; taught 1915 Racine College, Racine, Wis. Their children: 1. Daniel R., b. 1917; mar. Elizabeth Welch; lives (1969) Roanoke, Va. and has: Linda, now wife of an army captain stationed at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii; and Thomas, b. 1947; mar. 1969. 2. Lois, b. 1921; grad. Middlebury College; mar. Alfred Makulec; lives Cleveland, O. (1969) and has David, 15; Peter, 12; Christopher, 5. 3. Robert Malcolm, b. 1924; grad. Univ. of Mich.; mar. Ray King of Lakewood, O.; lives (1969) Glenwood, Ill. and has: Lawrence Robert, Richard, Deborah Ray.
- 555 II Ruth B.⁸, b. Aug. 3, 1894; mar. Carroll M. Pike (b. Feb. 13, 1894, Marshfield, Vt.). They live (1969) at Stowe, Vt. and have sons: Morris Pike of Billings, Mont.; and Milton Pike of Mich.; and five grandchildren.
- 556 III Pearl Miller⁸, b. Sep. 8, 1895; lives (1969) Hartford, Ct.
- 557 IV Oscar Calvin⁸, b. 1898; d. 1899.
- 440.558 ALBION LORENZO⁷ (Lor⁶ Cal⁵ Rbt⁴), b. Mar 5, 1867 Bartons Landing, Vt.; grad. St. Johnsbury Academy 1884; since 1887 in railroad engineering; 1912 chief engineer, Pere Marquette Railroad; mar. Sep. 27, 1892 at Frankfort, Mich. Ida Louise Culver (b. Feb. 21, 1872 at Morriston, Ontario, Canada; d. Jan. 27, 1960, Saginaw, Mich.). Their children:
- 559 I Marion Louise⁸, b. Oct. 4, 1895, Grand Rapids, Mich.; mar. Edward Martin.
- 560 II Helen Harriet⁸, b. Nov. 7, 1896, Grand Rapids; mar. Burton Charles Budd; lives (1969) Long Island, N.Y.

561 III Anna⁸, b. Apr. 8, 1907, Saginaw, Mich.; mar. Cassius Leonard Miller; res. (1969) Saratoga, Cal.

441.562 GEORGE WALTER⁷ (Lor⁶ Cal⁵ Rbt⁴), b. Jan. 22, 1870 at Barton Landing, Vt.; mar. June 27, 1906 at Burlington, Vt. Anna Elizabeth Munro; res. Burlington. They had one son:

563 I Lorenzo Munro⁸, called Munro, b. June 25, 1907, Burlington, Vt.; mar. 1) Rebecca Rosette Seaver; had daughters: 1. Patricia, b. Mar. 6, 1934, Lebanon, N.H.; mar. Donald Lawson; lives (1970) at Merritt Island, Fla. and has a dau. Kimberley Lawson. 2. Gail, b. Feb. 18, 1937, Lebanon, N.H.; has been employed at Harvard Univ. Office of Programmed Instruction; went (summer 1969) to Germany as a U.S. government teacher.

UNPLACED FAMILIES

These are:

- 1) Family groups of more than two generations, which cannot so far be connected to the pedigree in the foregoing seventy-four pages.
- 2) What may be family groups because they lived in the same general area.

THE GRANDYS OF MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

The vital records of Marblehead, Ms. have several Grandy births and marriages in the century 1731 to 1834. They are entered as Grandee and Grandy and indexed "See also Grant". Whether they were descendants of Robert through his sons John or Robert is not known. They may have stemmed from John Grandear/Grandee whose name is doubtful. All seem to be descendants of

- 1 JOHN¹ Grandee, who mar. Elizabeth Richardson Dec. 2, 1731. The marriage is listed under Grant in the printed copy, but the children are called at baptism the children of John and Elizabeth Grandee. A John Grandy was master of the schooner Kingfisher, 40 tons; one of her voyages from Halifax to Salem, Ms. was logged at the port of entry Feb. 7, 1753. (V.67, p.422.) The children of John and Elizabeth: CEI
- 8 . 2 I John², bp. Feb. 4, 1733; mar. Mary Hawley. MVR
- 3 II Susannah², bp. Oct. 13, 1734; mar. William Dove, Dec. 5, 1752.
10. 4 III Amos², bp. Mar. 6, 1737; mar. Mary Boden.
19. 5 IV Francis², bp. Jan. 27, 1740; mar. Abigail Hawley.
- 6 V Ambrose², bp. Nov. 6, 1743. An Ambrose Grandy enlisted as a pvt. June 11, 1775 in Col. John Glover's 21st Reg.; received advance pay at Cambridge June 27; on muster roll August; was issued an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money at Cambridge Dec. 21, 1775. Col. (later Gen.) Glover was a wealthy merchant of Marblehead whose regiment was made up largely of seamen and fishermen recruited from the town. MSR
- 7 VI Elizabeth², bp. Aug. 9, 1747; mar. Thomas Trefry June 26, 1766. MVR
- 2 . 8 JOHN² (Joh¹), bp. 1733; "John Jr." mar. Dec. 5, 1752 Mary Hawley. (Susannah mar. William Dove the same day.) John mar. 2) Dec. 28, 1762 Mary Green; or was this a different John? On Mar. 9, 1775 John Grandy (also entered under Grant) mar. Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson. Was this still the same John? Mrs. Elizabeth Grandy (widow of John?) mar. Mar. 28, 1779 John Everton. John and Elizabeth had:
- 9 I John³, bp. Mar. 12, 1776.
4. 10 AMOS² (Joh¹), bp. 1737; mar. Mary Boden Dec. 20, 1759. (Benjamin Boden was town clerk of Marblehead for several years around 1727.) A history of Essex Co., Ms. relates an incident of the French and Indian War (p.1077). On Jan. 2, 1761 the schooner Prince of Orange, Nathan Bowen, master, sailed from Marblehead, and on Feb. 10 near Spain or Portugal was captured by a French ship and the crew taken to Bayonne as prisoners of war. The names of only six are known; one was Amos Grandy. His dau. Barbara was bp. just before his ship sailed; it must have been a long imprisonment, as the next child was not baptized for nearly four years. The schooner Sally, 70 tons, Amos Grandy, master, cleared the port of Salem for Lisbon June 14, 1765. Was this the same Amos? Children of Amos and Mary: CEI
- 11 I Barbara³, bp. Dec. 7, 1760; mar. Thomas Thompson June 18, 1786. MVR

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- 12 II Susannah³, bp. Sep. 2, 1764; mar. William Goss Nov. 24, 1782.
- 13 III Lydia³, bp. Apr. 5, 1767; mar. Samuel Stacey Dec. 23, 1788. (The Supplement repeats this but gives 1789.) An earlier Samuel Stacey was a schoolmaster in Marblehead.
- 14 IV Mary³, bp. Sep. 24, 1769, first of that name.
- 15 V Elizabeth³, bp. Sep. 15, 1771; it was probably this Elizabeth who mar. Michael Coombs Dec. 23, 1792.
- 22.16 VI Amos³, bp. June 9, 1776; mar. Betsy Briard.
- 17 VII Mary³, bp. Oct. 1, 1780.
- 18 VIII Sally³, bp. Sep. 1, 1783 (adopted).
5. 19 FRANCIS² (Joh¹), bp. 1740; mar. Abigail Hawley Dec. 27, 1764. Their children:
- 20 I Elizabeth³, bp. Apr. 16, 1766; probably it was this Elizabeth who mar. John Dixcey Mar. 30, 1788.
- 21 II Abigail³, bp. Aug. 20, 1769; mar. George Tucker, Jr. Jan. 15, 1795.
- 16.22 AMOS³ (Ams² Joh¹), bp. 1776; mar. Betsy Briard Dec. 29, 1805, and had:
- 23 I Amos⁴, bp. Mar. 1, 1807. There are two Amoses in the marriage records, probably the same man: 1) mar. May 1, 1830, Hannah Melzard; 2) Intention to Marry Sep. 20, 1834, Elizabeth S. Hooker.

There were two Amoses of Ms. in the Revolution:

- 1) Amos, seaman on the brig Union (privateer). Described on the list of officers and crew dated Nov. 3, 1780 as aged 20, 5' 3", of light complexion; res. Marblehead. There is no Amos b. 1760 in the vital records.
- 2) Amos (with a ? as though the writing were uncertain) on the ship Thorn, 5' 7", complexion dark. His rank, age, and res. were not given. The descriptive list was certified Sep. 14, 1780 at Marblehead. The Thorn was out of Marblehead; her lively escapades during the Revolution are related (p.1095-6) in the history of Essex Co., Ms.

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The 1790 census, Marblehead, shows only two Grandys, women who were heads of families, both probably widows of men who lost their lives at sea or in the war.

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Abigail 0 - 0 - 2 (widow of Francis? Dau. Abigail mar. 1795.)

Mary 1 - 0 - 2 (Mary Boden, widow of Amos, and her son Amos?)

In 1800 - Mary 1 male 16-25 (b. 1775-84) Amos, b. 1776; mar. 1805?

1 female 45 or over. (Is this again Mary Boden?) A Mrs.

Mary Grandy d. at Marblehead June 13, 1832 aged 97. This could have been Mary (Boden), or perhaps Mary (Hawley) or Mary (Green), depending on the identities of the John Grandys who mar. in 1752, 1762, and 1775.

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In 1820 there was a Mary Grandy, only 20-29, head of a family with 1 male 15-19, 2 females 10-14. Was this an orphaned sister in one of the families, with younger brothers and sisters? On the next line was Susannah Goss, 20-29, with four children 10-14; this was thirty-eight years after the marriage of

CEN

Susannah Grandy to William Goss.

In the vital statistics there were two more marriages:

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Benjamin Grandy to Hannah Gardner, Oct. 2, 1808.

Mrs. Hannah Grandy to William B. Crane, Apr. 18, 1813.

Was Benjamin a son of Amos and Mary (Boden), b. between Elizabeth 1771 and Amos 1776, and his birth never recorded? Was he also the father of Benjamin F., b. in Marblehead, mar. in N.H. in 1833? (See p. 81.)

THE GRANDYS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

There are only forty-two Granda/Grandey/Grandy entries of birth, marriage, and death in the early N.H. vital records up to 1880. The earliest whose descendants can be traced to the fourth generation, but who cannot be linked to the Robert # 1 line is Benjamin of Claremont. He will be designated the first generation here.

NHV

- 1 BENJAMIN¹, b. 1769 (from gravestone). It is impossible so far to say who his father was. There was only one Grandy in N.H. in the 1790 census, Asa of Claremont. He and a contemporary Asa were both in Vt. in 1800 but neither could have been the father of Benjamin, as they were b. not earlier than 1756, only thirteen years before him. One of them could have been his brother, and either John # 18, b. 1744, or Parker # 20, b. 1748, could have been his father. This is just a guess, as there is no record of the names of children of either. The sister of John and Parker, Lydia # 19, lived in Claremont, so there is a likelihood that others of the same family settled there. Benjamin mar. at Claremont Nov. 21, 1790, Chloe Coy. Waite says Benjamin Grundy bought the first framed house in Claremont in 1807, moved it to a new location, finished, and sold it.

SCG
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WHC

In the 1800 census, Claremont, Benjamin Grandy:

CEN

Males - 1 26-44	Fem. - 3 under 10
	1 26-44

1810:

Males - 2 under 10	Fem. - 3 under 10
1 16-25	2 10-15
1 26-44	1 16-25
1 45 or over	1 26-44
	1 45 or over

The older couple may have been his parents or his wife's.

1820, Benjamin Grundy:

Males - 2 under 10	Fem. - 3 under 10
1 16-18	2 10-15
1 19-25	1 26-44
1 45 or over	

By his first wife he had four children. She d. Sep. 13, 1796, aged 30. He mar. May 6, 1800, Susannah Leet "his 2nd marriage, widowed before" at Claremont. Susannah d. Mar. 2, 1867, aged 86 yrs., 11 mo. She d. at Cavendish, Vt. but was bur. in Claremont. The N.H. vital records use the spelling Granda for this family, but the gravestones are all marked Grandy. The records have nine children by both marriages but there were others whose names are not known, as the censuses show more than nine, and three died in infancy.

NHV

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- 2 I Cintha², b. Oct. 11, 1791; d. Sep. 8, 1796. Gravestone has Synthia.
- 3 II Alpha², b. Jan. 29, 1793; d. Sep. 29, 1796.
- 4 III Fanny², b. Sep. 3, 1794. Can this be the Fanny Grandy who mar. May 24, 1824 Solomon Davis of Reading, Vt. and St. Lawrence Co.,

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CGH

N.Y.? He was b. 1797 in Reading, the s. of Bethiah Grandy # 43 and Ezekiel Davis. Solomon went to St. Lawrence Co. but whether before or after the marriage is not certain, although it was probably after. Their children were George, Alpha, Fanny, Alpha Ezekiel (b. 1829, N.Y.) and Benjamin W. The Davises intended to settle in Ill. but Solomon died on the way west. Fanny went on with the children and d. in Ill. Oct. 15, 1841. There is some support for the supposition that Fanny was Benjamin's daughter, as three of the children's names were the same as in that family. Also, Mrs. Susannah Grandy died in Cavendish, Vt., the neighboring town to Reading, and the home of other Davises. It was presumably the residence of William G. Grandy, who married Solomon's youngest sister Lucy in 1847. Was Susannah the step-mother of Fanny, and was William Fanny's half-brother?

- 5 IV Chloe Coy² (spelled Clour; Waite calls her dau. of Clowe), b. Sep. 7, 1796. NHV
- 6 V Cynthia², b. Oct. 3, 1800 to Benjamin and Susannah; mar. _____ Barker; d. Dec. 20, 1872, aged 72. NHV
SCG
- VI Female child, d. at birth Jan. 13, 1802. NHV
- 11 . 7 VII Alpha², b. Feb. 1803; d. Sep. 19, 1861; mar. Malvina Pressey.
- 8 VIII Susannah², b. ca. 1809; d. Nov. 24, 1826, aged 17. SCG
- 9 IX James L.², b. ca. 1812; d. June 3, 1874, aged 62.
- 10 X ? William G. Was this a son of Susannah with whom she made her home in Cavendish in her old age?
- 7 . 11 ALPHA² (Ben¹), b. Feb. 1803, presumably in Claremont; d. Sep. 19, 1861, aged 58 yrs., 7 m. SCG
In the 1830 census, Claremont: CEN
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|-----------------|--------------|
| Males - 1 10-14 | Fem. - 3 5-9 |
| 1 20-29 | 1 10-14 |
| | 1 30-39 |
- The older children and perhaps even the older woman must have been relatives, not his own children.
- There are two records of his marriage to Malvina Pressey, dau. of John, which do not quite agree. The vital records have Alpha Grandy and Malvina Perssey Apr. 24, 1833; the records of Union Episcopal Church, Claremont, have "Malvina Pressy Sep. 16, 1833". Although there is no record of a previous marriage this was his second. NHV
Malvina d. at Claremont Apr. 7, 1897, 85 yrs., 5 m. 12 d. The births of four children of theirs, coming some time after the marriage, were recorded; there seem to be no records of the children by Alpha's first marriage. UEC
- 12 I Cynthia³, d. 1839. The gravestone (perhaps illegible?) says aged 39 yrs. but the only Cynthia who lived, the dau. of Benjamin and Susannah, was b. in 1800 and d. aged 72. Was this Cynthia aged 3 when she d. in 1839? SCG

- 13 II Charles B.³, b. 1840, Claremont; d. 1861, aged 20 yrs., 9 m., 15 d. of disease "son of Alpha and Malvina, d. in Washington, D.C. Oct. 16, 1861,... member of Co. A, Anderson's Zouaves, 62nd N.Y. Vol.; bur. at Tenallytown, Md." NHV
SCG
NRS
- 14 III Malvina³, d. Aug. 17, 1854, aged 7 yrs. Gravestone: Aug. 15, 6 yrs., 10 m. NHV
SCG
- 16.15 IV Hiram P.³ b. ca. 1851; d. Feb. 23, 1881; mar. Nellie/Ellen S. Hunter.
- 15.16 HIRAM P.³ (Alp² Ben¹), b. ca. 1851; d. at Claremont Feb. 23, 1881, aged 30. At his marriage Nov. 20 1872 at Claremont he was "21, of Springfield, Ms., printer, b. Claremont, s. of Alpha Grandy and Malvina Perssey". His wife was 21, b. Ludlow, Vt., dau. of Philip and Mary Jane (Willis) Hunter. Some time after 1872 Hiram owned the Claremont newspaper, the National Eagle. His wife d. Nov. 10, 1879, aged 29, Hiram and Nellie had: NHV
WHC
NHV
- 17 I Gertrude Louise⁴, b. Feb. 2, 1877, Claremont. The mother's name in the birth record was Ellen. Gertrude was in the 1894 class at Stevens High School, Claremont. WHC
- 18 II Estella M.⁴, b. ca. 1875 at Springfield, Vt.; d. Claremont, Nov. 10, 1899; father: Hiram; mother: Nellie S. No age given. She was in the 1892 graduating class at Claremont. NHV
WHC

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Another Benjamin was Benjamin F., blacksmith, b. Marblehead, Ms. He mar. May 22, 1833, Martha Severance of Washington, N.H. Was he the s. of Hannah (Gardner) and Benjamin Grandy who were mar. in Marblehead in 1808? Martha and Benjamin F. had (perhaps other children also?): NHV

- I Emery Ward, b. 1843 Alexandria, N.H.; was in Co. A, N.H. Vol. Inf. May 1861-June 1864; wagoner. In civilian life he was a farmer. He mar. 1) Maria P. Chase; 2) _____; 3) Elizabeth S. Gerry, Oct. 18, 1898, when he was 55, she 57. The children whose births are in the vital records were by his first wife, who was b. in Washington, N.H. and d. Feb. 27, 1884 "Asylum", aged 41. They had: NRS
NHV
- I Anne E., b. June 1866; d. Oct. 26, 1879, Deering, N.H.
- II Ella J., b. 1869, Weare, N.H.; d. June 16, 1890, Deering.
- III Male stillborn, May 30, 1871, Deering.
- IV Charles H., b. Sep. 8, 1872, Washington, N.H.
- V Child, b. Jan. 22, 1878, Washington, N.H.

- II James C., b. 1840, Washington, N.H., probably also a s. of Benjamin and Martha; was in Co. B. 14th Reg., N.H. Vol. Inf. Sep. 1862-May 1863; discharged disabled at Washington, D.C. He mar. Nov. 26, 1868 Mrs. Harriet A. (French) Bartose of Croydon, N.H. They had a dau. Henrietta A. b. Feb. 16, Croydon. NRS
NHV

1870

ELIJAH GRANDY, THIRD OF THAT NAME OF PANTON, VERMONT

The three Elijahs, all born within a year of each other, lived in or near Panton, Addison Co., Vt. Two were Elijah # 126 and Elijah #143, first cousins to each other. Was the third Elijah the son of Jesse # 30, and so a first cousin to the other two? This Elijah married, probably as his second wife, Esther Farrand, in Panton, Dec. 28, 1820. In Sep. 1814 he had volunteered for Plattsburg in the War of 1812 and served eight days. Some time after 1850 his widow, Esther, applied for a pension, # 27982.

VVR
VRS

The two Elijahs in the 1830 census, Addison Co., were # 143 in Panton, and # 126 in Addison. The count in each household agrees fairly closely with the births of their children in other records. In 1850 there was no Elijah in Addison and only one in Panton, the entry on the line before Truman # 266.

Elijah Grandy	68, farmer, \$3000.	b. Vt. (b. 1782)
Ester	64	b. N.Y.
Alvan	34	b. N.Y. (b. 1816)
Ester	32	b. N.Y. (b. 1818)
Syntha Batcheller	36	b. N.Y. (b. 1814)
Roxana	13	b. N.Y.
John W.	11	b. N.Y.

CEN

This was the third Elijah, and not one of the other two, because they had both married women named Abigail, and the Abigails were still living in 1850. The young adults above were born before Elijah married Esther, so they were his children by a first marriage.

A Cynthia Grandy, daughter of Elijah, born at Panton in 1814 according to Pierce, married at Potsdam, N.Y. ca. 1835, John Warren Bacheller (first cousin to Truman Grandy, Elijah's neighbor in 1850). Cynthia resided at Vergennes where her husband died 1839; had two children, John W. born 1839, and Roxanna C. born 1837; and died 1883 at Boulder, Colo. at the home of her daughter, Roxanna Cornell. Elijah # 69 and Salome had a granddaughter, Cynthia, born 1814 also, whose father was either Elijah # 143 or Edmund # 137. The slight variation in spelling may be an indication that there two Cynthia Grandys the same age in Panton at the same time, and that the two spellings were used to keep their identities separate.

PBG

It is hard to say whether Elijah/Esther was or was not the s. of Jesse # 30. Jesse was not in the 1790 census. He was in Panton in 1800, 45 or over, with a male and a female in his household, both 16-25 (b. 1775-1784). The male could have been Elijah aged 18; the female Elijah's sister or wife, probably the former. Jesse was not in Panton 1810-1830 for the censuses. In 1810 the other two Elijahs were in Addison Co. In Leicester, Vt. in the same year there was an entry for "Eli Grande-", the hyphen here denoting a smudged letter which looks like an S but could have been intended for an E. He was 26-44 (b. 1766-1784) with a wife the same age and no children. Was this one of the Eri Grandys, or could it have been the third Elijah?

CEN

Elijah was not in Panton in the 1820 and '30 censuses. Since his children were b. in N.Y. (although the censuses were not always accurate in this respect and the birthplace of Syntha/Cynthia at least does not agree with Pierce) perhaps he left Vt. with his first wife, returned to Panton where he married Esther, and went back to N.Y. for a time. Although Cynthia married at

Potsdam, N.Y. in 1835, there was no Elijah Grandy in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. in the 1830 census.

Esther Farrand seems to have been a widow when she married Elijah. In the 1820 census, Addison Co., Vt. she was 26-44, head of a household with one son under 10. She was on the line next to Elijah # 126 and Abigail (Chamberlain). The Farrands and the Grandys were connected by other marriages. Kitchel mentions two Farrand women who married Grandys but does not give the husbands' first names. (See Luther # 67 and Eleanor; Lyman # 114 and Rebecca.)

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THE GRANDYS OF WOLCOTT, BUTLER, AND SODUS, WAYNE CO., N.Y.

Wayne Co. was made from parts of Ontario and Seneca Counties in 1823. The part of Ontario containing Wolcott became Wayne. The town of Wolcott was divided about 1830 into Butler and Wolcott.

FGN

Of the Grandys of Wayne Co. the earliest was John, b. 1755 or before. He may have come from N.H. by way of Vt. to Oneida Co., N.Y. before settling in Wolcott. Of three Grandys also in Wolcott who were apparently his sons, one was b. in N.H., one in Vt., and one at least in Oneida Co. John was no doubt related to the Parker Grandy family of Charleston, Montgomery Co., N.Y. who had connections in Warren Co. around Glens Falls. John and the oldest Parker of N.Y. state were about the same age and were perhaps brothers or cousins.

CEN

JOHN -

1800 census, John Grandy, Paris, Oneida Co., N.Y.

Males - 4 under 10	(b. 1791-1800)	Fem. - 1 10-15
2 10-15	(b. 1785-1790)	1 26-44
1 16-25	(b. 1775-1784)	
1 45 or over	(b. 1755 or before)	

1810 census, John Grandy, Wolcott, Seneca (later Wayne) Co., N.Y.

Males - 1 under 10	(b. 1800-1810)	Fem. - 1 under 10
3 16-25	(b. 1785-1794)	1 16-25
1 45 or over	(b. 1765 or before)	1 45 or over

This is probably the same John as above, who was no longer in Oneida Co. in 1810, and the supposition is reinforced by Daniel, below, having been born in Oneida Co.

JOHN JR. - John Grandy Jr., so signing, contracted for 100 acres for \$155 in Wolcott in 1816; deed recorded July 31, 1818 in Seneca Co., Bk. A, p.304.

JCB

1820, John Grandy, Wolcott, Wayne Co., p. 130. (Duplicated in Seneca Co.)

CEN

Males - 1 under 10	(b. 1811-1820)	Fem. - 2 under 10
1 26-44	(b. 1776-1794)	2 10-15
		1 26-44

1830, John Grandy, Wolcott, p. 176.

Males - 1 10-14	(b. 1816-1820)	Fem. - 1 10-15
1 50-59	(b. 1771-1780)	1 15-19
		1 40-49

1850, Wolcott.

John Grandy, 73, farmer, b. N.H. (b.1777)

Polly 67 N.Y.

Adelia 25 N.Y.

John F. 17, teamster N.Y.

John, head of the household, was evidently John Jr. A John T., s. of John and Polly, d. Apr. 10, 1831, age 14, and was bur. Sand Hill Cemetery, Wayne Co. John F. was b. two years later.

JCB

DANIEL -

1830 census, Wolcott, p. 199 (duplicated for Butler, p. 199.)

CEN

Males - 1 5-9	(b. 1821-1825)	Fem. - 2 under 5
1 10-14	(b. 1816-1820)	1 30-39
1 30-39	(b. 1791-1800)	

1850, Butler, p.315.

Daniel Grandy,	59, farmer,	\$1300.	b. N.Y.	(b.1791)
Nancy	57		N.Y.	
Clinty	17, farmer		N.Y.	
Norton F.	15, farmer		N.Y.	
Clarendon	12		N.Y.	
Henriette Lowry?	39		N.Y.	

1855, Butler, Wayne Co. local census or directory, p. 30.

JCB

Daniel Grandy,	59, b. Oneida Co.	48 yrs. in Butler,	farmer.
Nancy (w.)	62, b. Orange Co.	51 " " "	"
Mary	26, b. Wayne Co.	26 " " "	, tailoress.
Norton	20, b. "	20 " " "	, farmer.
Claedon	17, b. "	17 " " "	, "

All the ages advanced five years over 1850 except Daniel's. Whichever census was in error, he was probably one of the sons of John of Oneida and Wayne Cos.

NORTON T. - b. Mar. 29, 1834 Wayne Co., N.Y.; mar. Philinda Lower in 1859; in 1864 went to Hadley, Lapeer Co., Mich. where he bought a farm; moved to Missouri for his health and engaged in farming there for several years but returned to Hadley. He and his wife had five children.

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BENJAMIN -

1820 census, Sodus, Wayne Co., N.Y.

CEN

Males - 1 under 10	Fem. - 2 under 5
1 26-44 (b. 1776-1794)	1 16-25
1 person engaged in agriculture.	

1830, same,

Males - 1 under 5	Fem. 1 under 5
1 30-39 (b. 1791-1800)	1 5-10
	1 10-14
	1 30-39

1850, Wolcott, Wayne Co., p.546.

Benjamin Grandy,	52, laborer,	b. Vt.
Henry	24	N.Y.
Stillman	16, laborer	N.Y.
Mary	20	N.Y.

This appears at first glance to be the same person as Benjamin of 1830, but reading the biography of William C., below, it is obvious that there were two Benjamins in Wayne Co., one of whom had died before 1850. One of them was probably a son of John Sr.

WILLIAM C. - The 1850 census, Wolcott, Wayne Co., N.Y., p.545, shows William C. Grandy, aged 8, b. N.Y., in the household of Erasmus Carr, 29; Sally, 25; and Roena Garlick, 53; all b. N.Y. A biographical sketch of William C. in a history of northern Michigan (p.634-5), says he was b. June 24, 1842 in Wayne Co., N.Y., s. of Benjamin and Rowena (Johnson); that his parents died when he was 10 and he made his home with a married sister thereafter. This may not be quite accurate. Unless Roena in the census is another person and not William's mother, Benjamin his father must have died much earlier, the wife Rowena remarried, and was again a widow by 1850. Perhaps she is the one who died when the boy was 10. The biography was written in 1905 in William's lifetime, and goes on to say that he was

BNM

taught carpentry and millwrighting by the brother-in-law with whom he lived. Reenlisted in Aug. 1862 in the 138th N.Y. Inf. but was later transferred to the 9th N.Y. Heavy Art. and served until the end of the war, taking part in all the battles in which his section of the Army of the Potomac was engaged. On his return to civilian life he became a building contractor, chiefly in Oswego, N.Y. In 1869 he mar. Jane McKeon of Wayne Co. They moved in 1876 to Fife Lake, Kalkaska Co., Mich. where he continued his trade of builder. In 1886 the family located on Pine Lake in Hayes twp., Charlevoix Co. and bought a farm. For some years he improved his land while working as a builder, and eventually acquired more land and engaged solely in farming. He and his wife had:

I Claude H.; mar. Maude Drum; lived Hayes twp.

II Ethel; mar. Ray Kanes; lived Hayes.

HENRY - son of Benjamin.

1855 local census or directory, Butler, Wayne Co., p.34.

JCB

Henry Grandy, 29, b. Wayne Co., 4 yrs. in Butler, farmer.

Margaret 18 " " " "

William 1 " 1 " " "

A child, Garret S., s. of B.H. and M.A. Grandy, d. Aug. 29, 1865, age 2, and was bur. in Sand Hill Cemetery. Was Henry actually Benjamin Henry, and was this his and Margaret's son?

STILLMAN J. - son of Benjamin; in Civil War, age 27, enrolled at Wolcott to serve 3 yrs.; mustered in as a pvt. Co. G, 138th Inf. (later 9th Art.) Aug. 19, 1862; promoted to sgt. and 1st sgt.; commissioned May 28, 1864 with rank from Apr. 4, 2nd lieut.; served to Nov. 12, 1864, Co. G, 9th Reg. (Cayuga and Wayne Co. Reg.)

NYR

JOSEPH -

1820 census, Joseph Grandy, Wolcott (duplicated in Seneca Co., p.127.)

CEN

Males - 3 under 10 Fem. - 1 26-44

1 26-44 (b. 1776-1794) 1 45 or over

There was a Joseph Grandy in the 1820 census, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y. p. 174 B, with the same count except that in Easton there were two boys under 10, one girl; in Wolcott three boys under 10, no girl. Did he move just after the census in Easton and arrive in Wolcott just before, to be counted again? There was no Joseph in Easton in 1830.

1830, Joseph, Wolcott, p.200; duplicated in Butler.

Males - 1 5-9 Fem. - 1 under 5

2 10-14 1 30-39

1 15-19

1 30-39 (b. 1791-1800)

Joseph Grandy bought land in Wolcott in May 1825 as recorded in Bk. 2, p. 328, Index of Grantees, and borrowed money Sep. 1825, Bk. 3, p.496. He sold land in Butler in 1829, and Joseph and Betsy were sellers in two transactions in 1831. He was not in the 1850 census, Wolcott, but the Surrogate's Court, Wayne Co. File # 0377 has the petition of his widow to have his estate probated, stating that he d. Feb. 11, 1854. His grave inscription in N. Wolcott Cemetery has 1852, aged 64. The figure 2 was no doubt illegible, as the court record should be the correct one. If 64 at the time of his death he was b. 1790 or '91. The witnesses to the petition were Lewis Grandy and Betsy Sharp, wife of L. Sharp of Wolcott. Were Lewis and Betsy a son and dau.?

JCB

LEWIS D. - bought land in Wolcott Nov. 25, 1851, Bk. 52, p. 20, Index to Grantees, 1825-65.

WILLIAM -

1820 census, William Grandy, Wolcott.

Males - 1 under 10

1 26-44 (b. 1776-1794)

Fem. - 2 under 10

1 10-15

1 26-44

CEN

William was in this census only.

J.M. - J.M. Grandy and wife Betsy had a son Willis A. who d. Dec. 29, 1853, age 1 yr., 5 m., 21 d. and was bur. Van Fleet Cemetery, Wolcott. (V.8, p.364.)

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BETSY - 21, (b. 1853) b. Wolcott, mar. Aug. 2, 1874 Eugene Morris, 18, b. Savannah, N.Y., res. Wolcott. They were mar. at the home of Jacob Conroe of Rose, with Conroe and Sarah Grandy as witnesses. (V.8, #1 Wayne Co.)

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WILLIAM H. - of Wolcott mar. Dec. 18, 1878 Frankie Parsons of Victory, N.Y. Their children were Bertha, b. Sep. 24, 1881; Winnie, b. Apr. 3, 1884.

BBB

GRANDYS OF ONEIDA CO., N.Y.

In 1810 there were no Grandy heads of families in Oneida Co. In 1820 there were none in Paris, Oneida Co. CEN

JOHN - A few years before 1830 John Grande or Grandy of Paris Hill, Oneida Co. mar. Lydia Waterman. She was b. 1802; d. before 1860 and was the dau. of Zebulon, through whom she was a Mayflower descendant, and his wife Elizabeth. JWF MI SMD

1830 census, John Grandy, Paris, Oneida Co., N.Y., p.159. CEN

Males - 1 under 5 (b. 1825-1830) Fem. - 1 20-29

1 5-9 (b. 1821-1825) 1 70-79

1 30-39 (b. 1791-1800)

John and Lydia had three sons, Levi, John, and Parker, mentioned in that order in the Waterman genealogy, V. 1, p.593 and V.2, p.650, but the census shows Parker to be four years older than John. The subsequent history of the sons: JWF

1) Levi - not in the 1850 census, Paris; his res. was unknown June 6, 1863, in the printed notice of the probate of Zebulon Waterman's will, which left \$600 to each of the three children of his dau. Lydia Grandy; was living in Detroit, Mich. in 1879. Was John of Detroit 1866 his son? (See John (6) p. 104.)

2) John - 1850 census, Paris, Aug. 30, p.189.

John Grandy, 22, farmer, b. N.Y.

Eliner 23 N.Y.

In 1863 he was still living in Paris; by 1879 he had moved to Richfield Springs, Otsego Co., N.Y., but d. in Paris, date unknown.

3) Parker - 1850 census, Paris, line next to John.

Parker Grandy, 26, farmer, \$1400, b. N.Y.

Charlotte 22 N.Y.

Helen 4 mo. N.Y.

The Mayflower Index, which calls him the s. of John and Lydia (Waterman) Grandy, gives his wife's maiden surname, Hale. JWF and SMD list three daughters: Helen Josephine, b. 1850; Sarah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1855, Paris, N.Y.; mar. Mar. 13, 1878 at Clinton, N.Y. Frank D. Budlong; d. Mar. 1917, Boston, Ms.; and Charlotte Mary, b. ca. 1862.

* Parker d. Jan. 19, 1854, Paris; his wife Oct. 3, 1904.

LEVI - This Levi was evidently a brother of John Sr. above. He was in the 1830 census on the next line to John with: CEN

Males - 1 under 5 (b. 1825-1830) Fem. - 2 under 5

1 30-39 (b. 1791-1800) 1 5-9

1 20-29

Levi was not in the 1850 census, Paris, and does not turn up again.

PARKER - Another Parker figures in this group. He was also in the 1850 census, Paris, p. 180, and was 30, a carpenter, b. N.Y. According to the ages in the census he was too old to have been the son of the older Levi. He was apparently single and lived in what appeared to be a boarding house.

* 1854 is an error for the death of Parker; two children b. 1855 and 1862.

THE GRANDYS OF GENESEO, N.Y. AND INGHAM CO., MICHIGAN

MARK -

1800 census, Mark Granby, Geneseo, Ontario (later Livingston) Co., N.Y. CEN

Males - 1 16-25 (b. 1775-1784) Fem. - 1 16-25

Evidently a young couple, recently married.

1810, Mark Grande, Geneseo, Ontario Co., p.205.

Males - 3 under 10 (b. 1800-1810) Fem. - 1 under 10

1 26-44 (b. 1766-1784) 1 26-44

1820, Mark Grandy, Geneseo, Ontario Co.

Males - 1 under 10 (b. 1811-1820) Fem. 4 under 10

2 10-15 (b. 1805-1810) 1 10-15

1 16-18 (b. 1802-1804) 1 26-44

1 16-25 (same person)

1 26-44 (b. 1776-1794)

1830, Mark Grandy, Geneseo, Livingston Co., p.9.

Males - 1 under 5 Fem. - 1-5-9

1 5-9 1 10-14

1 10-14 2 15-19

1 40-49 (b. 1781-1790) 1 40-49

THOMAS -

1830 census, Thomas Grundy, Geneseo, p. 10.

Males - 2 under 5 Fem. - 2 under 5

1 20-29 (b. 1801-1810) 1 20-29

Mark and Thomas were the only two Grandys in the town; Thomas was undoubtedly the son of Mark. A Thomas Grandy, b. 1805 in N.Y., and his wife Betsey (Warfle), b. 1810, N.Y., went to Washtenaw Co., Mich. where they rented a farm until 1854, when they bought 120 acres of wild land in Stockbridge, Ingham Co. farther north. This was probably Thomas of Geneseo, who was not in the 1850 census, Geneseo. A history of Ingham Co. says Thomas located and cleared the land he bought, but when ready to build could not find it, and built on another man's property by mistake. Thomas and Betsey had eleven children, but two d. in infancy. At the time the history was written (1905?) only four were living. The year of their leaving N.Y. was not given, but as there were four children by 1830, the older ones may have married in N.Y. and perhaps remained there. The children were, although not necessarily in this order:

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|-----|------------|------|--|
| I | Jacob, d. | VI | William, res. Bay City, Mich., 1905. (See below) |
| II | John, d. | VII | Anette, res. Stockbridge, Mich., 1905. |
| III | George, d. | VIII | Edward, b. 1848. (See below) |
| IV | Henry, d. | IX | Delia Jane, res. Dansville, Mich., 1905. |
| V | Oscar, d. | | |

WILLIAM - mar. at Bay City, Mich. Dec. 21, 1854 Emma Jane Burdon, and was living there in 1907. Their children:

- I John, b. Mar. 8, 1856; mar. June 25, 1881 at Ludington, Mich, Bessie Nolan. They res. at Ludington; had no children.
- II Josephine Almira, b. Mar. 27, 1858; mar. Aug. 23, 1886, William A. Southworth; res. Bay City; no children.

III Georgianna, b. Aug. 10, 1860; mar. Oct. 16, 1879, Stewart Ritchey, and had several children. RHR

IV Edward Thomas, b. Nov. 9, 1862; mar. Dec. 24, 1896, Ida Wells; res. Bay City, Mich.

V Sherman Lincoln, b. Nov. 8, 1864; mar. Dec. 25, 1888, Ollie C. Frank; res. Bay City, Mich. Children: Elevana Lenore, b. July 11, 1890; Charles, b. Dec. 8, 1897.

VI William Arthur, b. Dec. 10, 1867; mar. Aug. 15, 1893 at Utica, N.Y. Margaret Hill; res. Bay City, Mich.

VII Burdon, b. Dec. 22, 1873; res. Ludington, Mich.

EDWARD - b. June 28, 1848, Washtenaw Co., Mich., s. of Thomas and Betsey (Warfle) Grandy. He was taken with his parents to Stockbridge, Mich., where he grew up and attended the district school. He became a farmer and in 1905 owned 90 acres of what had been his father's farm. He mar. in 1881 (the date may be an error) Jane Barrett, b. Dec. 9, 1857 in Stockbridge, the dau. of William and Sarah (Bassett) Barrett. Edward and Jane had two children: Mettie, b. Oct. 17, 1877 (error?); mar. William Quinn and lived on a farm in Stockbridge; had children: Agnes, Ethel, John, Lucile, Katherine. William Thomas, b. Nov. 13, 1891.

WORTIE - male or female? The commissioner's warrant, naming the family of John C. Hanes of Ingham twp., Ingham Co., Mich. in Probate File # 1764, includes Wortie Grandy. The others were the widow, Nancy; three married daus. and a son. Hanes d. Nov. 1879 and the will was proved Dec. 1880. In the 1850 census there was a wife, Locenna; four daus. and a son. A dau. Clarissa, 11 in 1850, was not mentioned in the will. Had she mar. a Grandy, d. before her father, and was Wortie her child? Was Wortie the child of the second wife of Hanes by a previous marriage? Hanes, his first wife and older children, were b. in N.Y. There were no Grandys in the 1850 census, Ingham twp. (V. vi, #3, p. 154, MH.) ME

THE GRANDYS OF WASHINGTON, WARREN, AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, N.Y.

Warren Co. was formed from part of Washington in 1813. Glens Falls is in Queensbury township, Washington/Warren.

PARKER -

The Parkers, like the Johns, are numerous and confusing, and since it is impossible to determine who belongs to whom, the best plan seems to be to assemble all the facts with a few comments and let the reader make what he can of them. This is more or less a continuation of Parker # 14. He at least is a certainty. He and his brother John # 9 were together in Chesterfield, Cheshire Co., N.H. in 1781. They seem to have named sons after themselves and probably after each other, a practice that was to continue for several generations, to the confusion of genealogists. Whether the Parkers who follow were the descendants of Parker # 14 or were those of a brother is not known. John # 9, his son John # 18, and Parker # 14 all disappear from New England before 1790.

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There is some doubt as to the number of generations involved, but the census records and two histories of Lenawee Co., Mich., written in the 1880's, may throw some light on this and on the disappearance of Parker from N.H. One history (p.576) says, "The Grandy family left N.H. about 1795". The other, in a biographical sketch of William H. Grandy (p.301), who settled in Mich. in 1848, "His father, Edmond Grandy, was b. in N.H. Mar. 1, 1782, but when a boy his father (i.e. Edmond's father), Parker Grandy, who came from England, moved to Warren Co. N.Y. and settled on the banks of Lake George, where he followed his trade of weaving". In a sketch of another son of Edmund (p.367) they are said to have lived in N.H. until Edmond was 6, when Parker moved to Vt. but was there only a few years before going to N.Y. state. The statement that Parker was born in England must surely be an error; it would be too much of a coincidence that another family named Grandy had a Parker with a son Edmund. The name Parker Grandy came from the marriage of Robert Grandy of Boston to Mercy, dau. of Edmund Parker about 1674. It is more likely that the ancestors of Parker were meant.

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1790 census, no Parker Grandy.

1800 census, no Parker in Vt. nor Cheshire Co., N.H. but was in Bolton, Washington Co., N.Y., p.391:

Males - 2 under 10	(b. 1791-1800)	Fem. - 3 under 10
2 16-25	(b. 1775-1784)	1 10-15
1 45 or over	(b. 1755 or before)	1 16-25
		1 45 or over

Bolton is on the shore of Lake George and was evidently the town where Parker took up his trade of weaving. He was not in Bolton for the next three censuses, but turns up in Montgomery Co.

1810, Parker Grandy, Charleston, Montgomery Co., N.Y.

Males - 2 10-15	(b. 1795-1800)	Fem. - 1 16-25	(b. 1785-1794)
1 45 or over	(b. 1765 or before)		

This is unlikely to have been Parker # 14, aged 80, so would be a Parker of the next generation, son or nephew of # 14; was perhaps the husband of Rhuhanah, and may have had:

- I ? Sarah, b. June 14, 1774, N.H.
 II ? Parker, b. 1766-1784 (see below).
 III? Roswell, b. 1776-1780 (see below).
 IV ? Edmund, b. Mar. 1, 1782 (see below).
 V ? James, b. 1776-1794 (see below).

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PARKER JR. -

1810, Parker Grandy, Charleston.

Males - 3 under 10 (b. 1800-1810)	Fem. - 3 under 10
1 26-44 (b. 1766-1784)	1 26-44

1820, Parker Grandy, Charleston.

Males - 1 16-25 (b. 1795-1804)	Fem. - 1 10-15
1 45 or over (b. 1775 or before)	1 45 or over

This was the only Parker in the 1820 returns for Charleston, and could have been either Sr. or Jr. of the 1810 census. It is more likely to have been Jr., with two of the children from the previous census still at home.

ROSWELL -

1810 census, Roswell Grandy, Bennington, Bennington Co., Vt. p.86 A.

Males - 1 under 10 (b. 1800-1810)	Fem. - 2 under 10
1 26-44 (b. 1766-1784)	1 16-25

Fanny, dau. of Mr. Roswell and Mrs. Cornelia Grandy, d. May 8, 1811, age 3 yrs., 2 mo., 18 d.; bur. N. Bennington Cemetery. Same date, d. Shaftsbury, Vt., age 3 yrs.

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1820 census, same, Greenwich, Washington Co., N.Y.

Males - 1 under 10 (b.1811-1820)	Fem. - 2 under 10
1 10-15 (b. 1805-1810)	1 10-15
1 26-44 (b. 1776-1794)	1 26-44

1 person engaged in agriculture.

1830 census, same, Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y.

Males - 1 50-59 (b. 1771-1780)	Fem. - 2 15-19
	1 40-49

As Edmund lived for a time in Glens Falls, any other Grandy about the same age in the same place is likely to have been his brother. Although Bezaleel # 35 had settled just across the river in Argyle, Washington Co., and was a man 16 to 25 years older than Roswell, the latter was probably not his son, as Bezaleel was mar. in 1778, had a son b. 1778 and a dau. in 1779.

EDMUND -

B. Mar. 1, 1782 in N.H. When he was 6 the family left N.H. for Vt. and then left Vt. for Warren (then Washington) Co., N.Y. about 1795. At the age of 21 he went to Glens Falls where he farmed. He mar. there Feb. 19, 1804, Dorcas, dau. of James and Phebe Dean of Queensbury. She was b. Mar. 12, 1785 near N.Y. City. Soon after their marriage they moved to Charleston, Montgomery Co., N.Y. and bought a farm, remaining there until 1847. After a year at Macedon, Wayne Co., N.Y. they went west to Raisin twp. near Adrian, Mich., arriving in July 1848. Of their family of eleven

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sons and four daus. all but one lived to maturity. Edmund d. in Raisin Feb. 2, 1856; his wife June 21, 1858. The 1810 and 1820 censuses, Charleston, show eight children; by 1830 when they lived at Root near Charleston the older ones had left home.

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The two histories of Lenawee Co., Mich. give the names of only three of the children; the 1850 census, Aug. 8, p.493, supplies six others. In it Edmund (so spelled and also in PBL, but Edmond in WBL) was 68, farmer, b. N.H., with real estate valued at \$2200; his wife Dorcas, 65, b. N.Y. Their children whose names are known:

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- IV? Benjamin, b. ca. 1810; mar. Anna _____. (See p. 96.)
- V? Phebe, b. ca. 1813 (37 in 1850 census), b. N.Y.
- VII? Anna, b. ca. 1816 (34 in 1850), b. N.Y.
- X William H., b. Mar. 27, 1821; mar. Harriet E. Taylor. (See p. 96.)
- XI George, b. ca. 1825 (27 in 1850; 35 in 1860). In 1850 he was a teacher; in 1860 a farmer and head of a household. Whether the one woman in the household of three, Adelaide, 21, b. Mich., was his wife or Joseph's is not known. There were no children listed.
- XII Francis M., b. Dec. 31, 1826; mar. 1) Experience Eddy; 2) Anna Maynard. (See p. 96.)
- XIII Enos, b. ca. 1828 (22 in 1850), teacher, b. N.Y.
- XIV Jane, "next to youngest child"; mar. 1) before 1850, Amos R. Crane, by whom she had three children; 2) John Landon, 1874.
- XV Joseph, b. 1831-1834 (19 in 1850; 26 in 1860). He was a farmer; Adelaide, in the household of George, above, may have been his wife.

Five of those who lived are not accounted for. The 1850 census, Root and Charleston, N.Y. show only one who might have been a son of Edmund:

EDMUND JR.? -

1850 census, Root, N.Y., Aug. 27, p.335.

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Edmund Grundy, 30, farmer, b. N.Y.

Eunice 33 Conn.

Jane R. 5 N.Y.

Anna E. 2 N.Y.

In the Root town records, copied in "Tree Talks" (V.7 # 2), Mary was b. Dec. 16, 1847, dau. of Edmond and Eunize Grundy. Edmund may have been a son of Edmund and Dorcas who did not accompany the family to Mich. If so he would have been the ninth child, coming between Anna b. 1816 and William b. 1821.

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JAMES -

1820 census, James Grundy, Charleston, N.Y.

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Males - 3 under 10

Fem. - 1 under 10

1 26-44 (b. 1776-1794)

1 26-44

1 person engaged in agriculture.

He was not in 1810 as head of a household, so was probably the older son of Parker Sr., the one 10-15 in 1810 (b. 1795-1800).

PARKER -

1830 census, Parker Grandy, Charleston, N.Y.

Males - 1 20-29 (b. 1801-1810) Fem. - 1 20-29

This could have been a son of Parker Jr. or one of the sons of Edmund whose name is not given in the census or the Lenawee Co. histories.

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Those below lived in the same area, but whether or how they were related to the seven above is not known.

WILLIAM -

Not in the 1800 census, Washington Co., N.Y.

1810 census, William Grandy, Caldwell, Washington Co., N.Y., p.393.

Males - 3 under 10 (b. 1801-1810) Fem. - 1 16-25

1 16-25 (b. 1785-1794)

1 45 or over (b. 1765 or before)

WILLIAM -

1820 census, William Grandy, Caldwell, Warren Co., N.Y., p.97.

Males - 1 under 10 (b. 1811-1820) Fem. - 1 under 10

3 10-15 (b. 1805-1810) 1 16-25

1 26-44 (b. 1776-1794) 1 26-44

1 person engaged in agriculture.

Was the older man in 1810 William Sr., with William Jr., wife, and three small boys living in his household? Was the older William a brother of the Parker of Bolton and Charleston who was b. 1755 or before? Bolton and Caldwell are adjoining twps., Caldwell having been made from part of Bolton. Did the younger William later move to Charleston, and was he the same person as William b. 1784 in Vt., below? There was no William in Caldwell in 1830 nor in 1850.

HARVEY -

1830 census, Harvey Grandy, Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p.60.

Males - 1 20-29 (b. 1801-1810) Fem. - 1 5-9

1 15-19

HORTON - mar. June 30, 1836, Maria Jane Gibbs, Glens Falls; he d. June 16, 1843. She went to Janesville, Wis. at the same time as her brother and sister, but whether with her husband or after his death is not known. She joined the Congregational Church there as Mrs. M.J. Grandy; later she remarried. Horton was not in the 1830 census, Queensbury.

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HIRAM - b. June 5, 1808; lived Glens Falls 1850; moved to Charleston a year or two later; d. there Feb. 5, 1892. His first wife was Anna _____, b. Mar. 29, 1808; d. at Charleston Nov. 4, 1852. His second wife, Harriet _____, was b. Sep. 20, 1810; d. Jan. 31, 1890. From gravestone, Baptist Church Cemetery, Charleston. (V.58, p.160.)

1850 census, Glens Falls village, Queensbury, N.Y., Aug. 12, p.39.

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Hiram Grandy, 42, teamster, \$700 b. N.Y.

Anna, 42 N.Y.

William, 16, carpenter, N.Y.

Nancy, 13 N.Y.

Zerna, 11 N.Y.

Calvin, 8 N.Y.

Hiram W., 4 N.Y.

Zerna/Zorinda mar. Sep. 16, 1860 Samuel L. Mount, Baptist Church, Charleston. Calvin R. (indexed as Calvin H.) mar. June 21, 1868 Mary Rider, same church. Willard H. d. Mar. 14, 1851, age 4 yrs. (from same gravestone as Hiram, Anna, and Harriet.) Is this the same child as Hiram W. of the 1850 census?

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WILLIAM -

1850 census, Charleston, N.Y., Sep. 4, p.76.

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William Grandy, 66, farmer, \$3000 b. Vt., blind. (b.1784)

Sarah 62 N.Y.

Others in the household: Catherine Davis, 16; Catherine Davis, 3; Emma Davis, 5/12, all b. N.Y.

William was not in Charleston in the 1810-1830 censuses. Was he the one in Caldwell (see William above) in 1810? Where was he in 1820-1840? He d. Feb. 18, 1872; his wife Sep. 29, 1866, age 77. From grave, Baptist Church Cemetery, Charleston. (V.58, p.160.)

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LYMAN - was the son of William and Sarah (True) Grandy; mar. Miranda Crandall who was b. Jan. 14, 1817.

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1850 census, Charleston, Sep. 6, p.88.

Lyman Grandy, 40, farmer, \$3000. b. N.Y.

Maranda 35 N.Y.

George 13 N.Y.

Richard 10 N.Y.

Charles 8 N.Y.

John 6 N.Y.

Mary 4 N.Y.

Lyman d. Aug. 11, 1877 in his 73rd yr., from gravestone; the birth year of 1804 does not agree with the census. His wife d. Apr. 9, 1890, age 76. (V.59, p.87.) They had a son "Me roy" b. Dec. 6, 1847 in Charleston who apparently died. (V.8, #1.)

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Charles Grandy mar. Sep. 16, 1863 Margaret Ann Bunn, Charleston.

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John Grandy d. Dec. 16, 1864 at Baltimore, Md., Co. C, 153rd N.Y. Vol.

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Inf. of Montgomery Co. (V.59, p.87.)

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Richard had a dau. Lilly who d. Feb. 21, 1883, age 8, and was bur. Green Hill Cemetery, Amsterdam, N.Y. (V.74, p.52.)

WILLIAM R. - of Charleston appears only in the cemetery record of his wife, Ida (McDuffee), 1877-1903. (V.59, p.87.)

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TRUMAN - his dau. Maude b. and d. July 29, 1884, Montgomery Co. N.Y.; bur. Green Hill Cemetery, Amsterdam, N.Y. (V.66, p.57.)

THE GRANDYS OF GLEN, MONTGOMERY CO., N.Y.

A few cemetery inscriptions are all that have been gleaned about this group, who are apparently all one family and may be a part of the Washington/Warren/Montgomery Co. family. There were no Grandys in the 1850 census, Glen twp. The graves are in Maple Ave. Cem., Fultonville, Town of Glen. (V.61, p.91.) Helen, (dau.?) of W. and G.A., d. Sep. 18, 1849, age 5 yrs., 3 mos. Harley J. 1881-. Lillian M. 1891-. Raymond J. b. 1911; d. 1916. Alvirah C. 1854-. Edgar M. 1859-.

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THE GRANDYS OF LENAWEE CO., MICHIGAN

(A continuation of EDMUND, p. 92-93.)

BENJAMIN -

1850 census, Raisin, Lenawee Co., Mich., Aug. 8, p. 493:

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Benjamin Grandy, 40, farmer, \$200.	b. N.Y.
Anna	36 Ct.
James	15 N.Y.
Mary	8 N.Y.
Parker	6 N.Y.
Nancy	2 N.Y.

Benjamin was undoubtedly a son of Edmund and Dorcas and a grandson of Parker, although he was not mentioned in the histories of Lenawee Co.

WILLIAM H. - b. Mar. 27, 1821, Charlestown, N.Y., the 10th child of Edmund and Dorcas. He lived in Charlestown until 1842, when he went to Schoharie Co. and followed his trade of farming. In 1848 he went to Adrian, Mich. To quote the history of Lenawee Co., p.301, "He... had been inured to hard work. He came to Michigan solely for the purpose of securing a home and in 1849 bought a farm of Jacob Arnold on Section 24, Adrian Twp. In 1850-51 he worked with Ox-team on the Adrian and Bean Creek road for \$1 a day and board. There were no buildings on his farm when he bought it and in spring 1853 he built a small frame house and has resided there ever since. In 1870 he built a fine residence and has a large fruit orchard." He mar. Apr. 28, 1850 Harriet Elizabeth Taylor, b. Aug. 14, 1831 at Towner's Corners, Putnam Co., N.Y., the dau. of Wooster and Ursula (Blackman) Taylor. William and Harriet were not in the 1850 census, Adrian, taken in Aug. In 1860, Adrian, June 4, p. 8, William Grandy was 38, farmer, with real estate valued at \$2,000 and personal estate at \$600; Harriet, 29; Ettie, 2, b. Mich. There was a boy, George, 13, b. in Mich. in the household, but he was not their son. Perhaps he was a hired boy or a relative whose surname was omitted. The children of William and Harriet:

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I Ettie Jane, b. Mar. 11, 1858, Adrian; d. Aug. 21, 1864.

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II Frank J., b. Aug. 24, 1860, Adrian; still at home 1880.

FRANCIS M. - b. Dec. 31, 1826, Root, Montgomery Co., N.Y. Brought up a farmer, he lived at home and attended the public school, with a brief term at Canajoharie Academy, until he was 21; then became a teacher. In the spring of 1849 he entered the office of Dr. Jerome Shibley of Charlestown and studied medicine under him until leaving for Michigan with his parents. In Mich. he studied under Dr. T.F. Dodge of Adrian for two more years, and in 1851 enrolled in a six-months course in the medical school of the Univ. of Mich. By 1852 he had opened the first office for the practice of medicine in Fairfield, Lenawee Co. In addition to being a physician he established a drug and grocery store in Fairfield in 1871, and was appointed postmaster in 1853 and again in 1887. He practiced medicine for thirty years before retiring to devote himself to other business interests. He became a Mason in Adrian and was a member of Christ Church. He mar. 1) July 11, 1852 Mrs. Experience (Eddy) Compton, widow of Elmer Compton. She was b. in Vt., the dau. of Abram and Cynthia (Phillips) Eddy of Berlin, Ionia Co., Mich. She d. in Fairfield Apr. 4, 1870. Dr. Grandy

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mar. 2) Mar. 13, 1871 Mrs. Anna E. (Maynard) Bacon, widow of Charles C. Bacon and dau. of David and Elizabeth (Whiting) Maynard. She was b. Dec. 15, 1838 at Ripley, Huron Co., O. Dr. and Mrs. Grandy were still living in Fairfield in 1888. His children:

- I Algernon, b. Nov. 3, 1853, Fairfield, Mich., the only child by the first wife, Experience. He was living, 1888, at Fairfield and working with his father. He mar. Ida Warring and had: Charles F., d. age 2; Walter H.; Helen; Bessie; Arthur; Goldie.
- II Frank M., b. Nov. 5, 1871, Fairfield.
- III Agnes E., b. Aug. 26, 1873; d. Oct. 30, 1877.
- IV Victor A., b. May 20, 1879.

WILLIAM WALLACE GRANDY, VERMONT AND IONIA CO., MICHIGAN

WILLIAM WALLACE - mar. May 4, 1857 Esther Isham (b.1836). They moved from WIF
Vt. to Portland, Ionia Co., Mich. There is no indication of the place in Vt., and the Isham genealogy is confusing on this point. Esther's father was b. in Shelburne, Chittenden Co., Vt. 1799, and mar. in 1827, probably in Ionia Co., Mich. Can there be any connection between William Wallace and Wallace (p.105) who was also in Portland, Mich.? The children of William and Esther:

- I George B., b. May 22, 1858, perhaps in Mich.; mar. Sep. 16, 1891 Mary Luella Isham, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Smith). Mary L. was b. Oct. 18, 1866, probably at Palmyra, Mich. George and Mary were living in Oklahoma in 1896 and had a dau. Mabel, b. 1892.
- II Ella D., mar. and lived in Ottumwa, Ia.
- III Nora, mar. and lived in Kansas City, Mo.

THE GRANDY FAMILIES OF ST. LAWRENCE CO., N.Y.

Besides the well-documented line of Samuel # 93 there were Grandys in St. Lawrence Co. who cannot so far be traced to the main line stemming from Robert # 1. Some may have been descendants of Beriah # 75, as he had at least nine children and only three sons have been accounted for.

WILLIAM W. - was briefly mentioned by Curtis (Pt.I, p.625) as having come to Norfolk in 1811 and kept a hotel there. There is no clue to his age nor other places of residence. No Grandys were listed in the county in the 1810 census, and in 1820 only Benjamin # 207. William had either died or moved away leaving no male members of his family there. He cannot have been William #239, who would have been only 16 in 1811. CHS

CHARLES -

1830 census, Potsdam, N.Y.:

Males - 1 under 5 (b. 1826-1830)	Fem. - 1 under 5
1 10-14 (b. 1816-1820)	3 5-9
1 40-49 (b. 1781-1790)	1 30-39

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The Vt. records show the marriage Feb. 23, 1814 in Pantton of Charles Grandy to Polly Thompson. LGK wrote, "I have corresponded with a great great granddaughter of the late Charles Grandey who lived in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. and her lineage can be traced back to the birth of this man in 1788... Was one of the founders of the First Baptist Church of Potsdam in 1824; moved to Cattaraugus Co. in N.Y. in 1837; died somewhere between 1850 and '60 and buried in the 'Old Cemetery' in that place." Charles Grandy was not in the 1820 census in either Pantton or St. Lawrence Co. Can he have been a brother of the third Elijah of Pantton (p.82)? Elijah's dau. Cynthia mar. at Potsdam in 1835 John W. Bacheller. There were other connections between the Grandys of Pantton and the Bachellers of Potsdam. John W. was a nephew of Lucretia, wife of Jesse Grandy # 20 of Pantton; and of James Bacheller who mar. Chloe, dau. of Edmund Grandy # 59. VVR
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J.L. - b. in Dundas Co., Canada, 1825; went with his parents to St. Lawrence Co. and lived there until 1847, when he went to Wis. He did carpenter and jobbing work in Grand Rapids, Wis. until the Civil War, then enlisted in the 18th Wis. Vols., served one year and was discharged as disabled. In the spring of 1863 he moved to Beaver Dam, Wis... From late 1867 he lived in Minneapolis, engaged in the manufacture of washing machines. He mar. Pauline Eaton in Wis. They had four children: Phoebe Ann, Augustus, Louis Lincoln, and Ida May. HMW

A.L. - b. 1829 in St. Lawrence Co.; lived and worked there as a ship carpenter until 1864, when he moved to Glen Arbor, Leelanau Co., Mich. He remained there, working at the same trade, for eight years. After a year in Kansas and Missouri he returned to Glen Arbor and bought a grist mill. In 1876 he purchased a farm in Kasson twp. He mar. Caroline Newman, who was b. in Jefferson Co., N.Y. They had three children, not named in the local history. Were J.L. and A.L. brothers? The latter was not in the 1850 census, St. Lawrence Co. Was one of them the son of Charles above? TTR

FANNY - and her husband, Solomon Davis, son of Bethiah (Grandy) Davis # 43, lived in St. Lawrence Co. for a time. (See p.79.)

ADA - The obituary of Ada Grandy Merritt McBride (Clarence C.) appeared in the Waterville, N.Y. Daily Times. She was b. Nov. 15, 1873 in Cumberland, Md., the dau. of Louis and Elizabeth (Malone) Grandy; mar. Oct. 22, 1892, but whether to Merritt or McBride was not stated. She d. July, 1953, and was called "formerly of Norwood". LFC and FGD, both old residents of Norwood and vicinity, had never heard of this family.

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JOSEPHINE - Josephine (Grandy) Irish, wife of Vilas, was mentioned in the obituary of their son Edsil, b. Apr. 28, 1888; d. Sep. 19, 1962. This was in the Waterville Times and was found by JCB.

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MARTIN - The Martin Grandy family was allied to the Samuel Grandy line by the marriage of a grandson of Martin to a great great granddaughter of Samuel. The information on Martin's family comes from obituaries and other news items in the Waterville Times.

MARTIN¹ mar. Coresa Baker and had a son (perhaps other children?):

EDMOND² (spelled Elmond in one instance), b. July 20, 1866 Pierrepont, N.Y.; lived most of his life at Raymondville, town of Norfolk; mar. 1) Gettie Brink; 2) Hattie Haywood; d. Mar. 11, 1957, aged 91. He had (by which wife?):

I Roy³, b. 1898.

II Mahlon³, of Heuvelton, N.Y.

III George³, of Winthrop, N.Y.

IV Earl³, of Massena, N.Y.

V Mary³, Mrs. Howard Palmer, of Parishville Ctr., N.Y.

ROY³, b. May 13, 1898, Stockholm, N.Y.; d. Dec. 21, 1963, aged 65; mar. Ida Munson, dau. of Horace Munson and Sarah Grandy # 428. They had four daughters:

I Esther⁴, mar. Joseph Charlesbois.

II Thena⁴, mar. Francis Trimboli.

III Laura⁴, mar. Maurice Fullerton.

IV Mary⁴, mar. Neil Emburey, 1951.

THE GRANDYS OF FULTON CO., OHIO

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In 1838 Michael Grandy and his family came from Clinton Co., N.Y. to Fulton Co., O. in the northwest corner of the state. He was born Dec. 5, 1802 in Ms.; married at Easton, N.Y. Dec. 24, 1827, Anna Leggett. She was born Dec. 21, 1809 in N.H. There is so far no clue to Michael's parentage. He was not in the 1850 census, Fulton nor Swan Creek townships. Michael and Anna had:

- I Betsy J., b. Oct. 17, 1828; mar. 1846 in Fulton Co., Charles Thompson; was living in 1905 in Edgerton, Williams Co., O., the county adjacent on the north. They had five children.
- II Judson W., b. Aug. 28, 1830; mar. ____; d. 1858; no living children.
- III Henry R., b. Sep. 9, 1832, Clinton Co., N.Y.; mar. Sep. 30, 1860, Elizabeth Cameron (b. 1840 Niagra Co., N.Y.) Henry was a farmer, township trustee, and school supervisor. They had a daughter, and a son Fred, b. Aug. 29, 1861, Fulton; mar. Feb. 2, 1885, Eva F. Thompson, dau. of Abraham B. In 1905 Fred had a livery business in Delta, O. and owned a farm on which he raised thoroughbred horses. He and his wife had one child, Grace E.
- IV Samuel P., b. May 21, 1835, Clinton Co., N.Y.; mar. Mar 27, 1859, Ann E. Harris, and had, besides a daughter who died young: 1) Jennie, mar. Daniel K. Ladenburg; 2) Charles, who in 1905 was manager of a coal company in Toledo, O.
- V John A., b. Jan. 30, 1839; res. Delta, O. in 1905; notary public and pension attorney.
- VI Moses D., b. July 13, 1841; killed at the battle of Honey Hill, S.C. Dec. 1, 1864, 125th Ohio. Vol. Infantry.
- VII Ann E., b. June 4, 1844; mar. William A. Lingle and lived 1905 in Owosso, Mich.

OTHEPS NAMED GRANDY

This section includes individuals, and families of only two known generations who cannot be connected with any certainty to the Robert # 1 pedigree.

- ____ Grandy, widow, bur. Dec. 25, 1802, Beverly, Ms. BVR
- AMOS (1) - At a meeting of selectmen of Boston Mar. 4, 1750 "Amos Grandy a Stranger, and not an Inhabitant of any Town in this Province being sick and very poor, was sent by the Select men to the Almshouse the 9th of Novem^r last (1749) to be supported at the Province charge". (V.17, p.257.) This was evidently not Amos of Marblehead, b. 1737, who would have been too young, and was "of this Province". BRD
- AMOS (2) - mar. Jan. 5, 1795, Lucy Dodge. Reprinted from town records of Alfred, Me. (V.4, p.134.) MHR
- ANNA - mar. Dec. 6, 1838 at Waitsfield, Vt., Henry Porter. The bride's res. was Warren, Vt. Was she a dau. of Elijah (1) below? VVR
- BETSEY - mar. Oct. 8, 1816, John McCollum; res. of bride, Stockbridge, Addison Co., Vt. There was no Grandy in the 1810 census, Stockbridge. VVR
- CALVIN - in 1830 census, Warren, Vt., p.298. CEN
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| Males - 1 15-19 (b. 1811-1815) | Fem. - 1 under 5 |
| 1 20-29 (b. 1801-1810) | 1 30-39 |
| 1 60-69 (b. 1761-1770) | 1 70-79 |
- Which was the head of the house, the older or the younger man? Calvin # 268 was in the same census, same town, p.295.
- CHARLES (1) - sp. Grandee, in 1790 census, Pownalboro, Lincoln Co., Me., 1-0-2. CEN
- CHARLES (2) - mar. Apr. 10, 1799, Polly Hutchinson, Salem, N.H. Not in 1800 census, Salem. NHV
- CHARLES (3) - d. Aug. 1, 1829 "by taking Arsenic", Ipswich, Ms. IVR
- CHAUNCY - b. 1844. See Wallace, below.
- CHESTER - was an editor of the Glens Falls, N.Y. paper, The Post-Star, which began in 1909 with that title after several mergers and changes, and was still called that in 1963. Reference gave no dates. BWC
- CLARA - has been indexed as Grandy in AGI but the reference, the Babbitt family history, reads that Clara was the dau. of Isaac Grandon. AGI
BBF
- CLEMENT - although indexed as Grandy in MSR, this is an error. Clement Granden/Grandin was a soldier of the French and Indian War who later lived in Newcastle, N.H. Grandin is a name found in many New England records. MSR
NHP
- DANIEL - "Ordinary" (seaman?) on the Raleigh; "time of entry Dec. 21; wages per mo \$6 2/3; stature 5' 1 1/2", complexion dark; Englishmⁿ". The Raleigh was launched Aug. 12, 1777. (V.II, p. 185.) On a "list of officers and crew of the Continental Frigate Raleigh" dated Jan. 22, 1778, Daniel Grandy was # 91 P (apparently Portsmouth, although not explained), a seaman. (V.III, p.73.) Nov. 20, 1778 Daniel Grandy and Mary Hale, both of Portsmouth, N.H., were married. He was not in the 1790 census. Were these Daniels the same person? Daniel the seaman, although b. in England, NHV

must have considered himself, and have been considered, a loyal American, to have served on an American ship.

CEN

DAVID (1) - in 1820 census, Mill Creek, Hamilton Co., O.: 1 male 26-44 (b. 1776-1794); 1 fem. 10-15; 1 person in agriculture. Not in 1830 census, Ohio.

DAVID (2) - b. 1795-1801, perhaps the s. of Reuben # 52; volunteered to go to Plattsburg Sep. 18, 1814 and served five days; mar. Nov. 12, 1817 Nancy, dau. of David and Miriam Ayer of Goshen, Vt. (V.2, p.86.)

VRS

VVR

PVH

1820 census, David Grandy, Goshen, Vt., p.100:

CEN

Males - 1 16-25 (over 18; b. 1795-1801) Fem. 1 45 or over; 1 person engaged in agriculture.

Reuben d. 1819; his wife lived until 1822; had David's wife died and was his mother making her home with him?

1830 census, same, p.273:

Males - 1 under 5

Fem. - 1 5-9

1 10-14

1 15-19

1 30-39

1 30-39

Reuben had a son under 10 in the 1800 census; a son aged 14 in 1809 (b. 1795) when he came to Goshen. (V.2, p.90.) The age of this son is not inconsistent with his being David Grandy of Goshen. Although he could have been the son of Eri who also came to Goshen, the rhyme, p.11 connects him with one of Reuben's sons-in-law. David Grandy had two children at least in 1830. Capen's history of Goshen mentions only one, Melissa, without giving dates, and says she mar. 1) Alonzo Johnson, from whom she was divorced; and 2) Jesse White.

PVH

ELEAZER - sp. Grande, and Hannah Hughes of Wenham, Ms. declared an Intention to Marry Sep. 29, 1728, Beverly, Ms. Eleazer Grandy and Hannah Haggitt did the same at Wenham. Eleazer Grant or Grandy mar. Margaret Fitts of Ipswich, at Ipswich July 19, 1733, according to Beverly records. Eli/ Eleazer mar. Margaret Fitts July 9, Ipswich records. In the Intention he was Eli Grant of Beverly. Eleazer Grandy, s. of Eli and Margaret, was bp. Sep. 8, 1734 at Ipswich. Was it his widow who d. at Beverly in 1802? See first entry above.

WVR

IVR

BVR

ELECTY - mar. June 20, 1806, Peter Shaddock; res. of bride, Huntington, Vt. There was no Grandy in the census, Huntington, 1800 or 1810.

VVR

ELIJAH (1) - in 1830 census, Warren, Washington Co., Vt., p.295.

CEN

Males - 1 10-14 (b. 1816-1820)

Fem. - 1 10-14

1 50-59 (b. 1771-1780)

Calvin, above, was in the same census, same town. Can this Elijah have been Elijah # 85, about whose age in 1820 there is some doubt?

ELIJAH (2) - in 1840 census, Middleburg, Cuyahoga Co., O., p.156.

CEN

Males - 1 10-14

Fem. - 1 5-9

1 15-19

1 10-14

1 40-49 (b. 1781-1790)

1 15-19

There were no Grandys in the 1850 census, Middleburg.

ELIJAH (3) - mar. Oct. 5, 1847, Cuyahoga Co., O., Mary Dennis. Was this the second marriage of the man above, or that of one of the sons?

CCM

- ELINER - of Flushing, N.Y. mar. May 8, 1774, David Gossline, at Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), Queens Co., N.Y. (V.56, p.177) NYG
- ELISHA - on payroll of Capt. Spafford's Co., Eben^r Allen's Reg. for service on the alarm June 10-11, 1781, 2 days and 15 miles, total 7 shillings, 8d; paid by Treasurer's Office, Sunderland. Served again Oct. 20-29, 1781, 10 days, 18 miles, 19/4; paid Mar. 23, 1782. Elijah # 69 was in Capt. Spafford's Co. Oct. 12-13, 1780. As no other Elisha appears in any records, could the name be an error for Elijah on the payrolls? RVS
- ELIZABETH (1) - mar. Sep. 4, 1781, Salem, Ms., Peter Barrass (Barros in Intention to Marry.) VSM
- ELIZABETH (2) - 25, b. Vt., in household of John D. Smith, Panton, Vt., 1850, taken Oct. 10, p.517. There were four small children in the home, so she may have been a servant, although no occupation was given. CEN
- ELIZABETH (3) - mar. before 1862 in St. Charles, Ill., Frederick Parker, who was b. 1821 Waterloo, N.Y. He was killed in the Civil War. PPA
- ERIC - at age 4 yrs., 5 mo., 6 days, Dec. 18, 1818, was made ward of Jacob Conklin of Lewiston, N.Y. P.113, Abstracts of Guardianships, Erie Co. Court House, Buffalo, N.Y. (V.6, #4, p.178, Niag. 13.) TT
- ERIN/ERIE? - mar. July 9, 1815, Hannah Welth, both of Portsmouth, N.H. NHV
- FANNY - mar. Morgan Wait Dec. 3, 1829; res. of bride, Warren, Vt. They were in the 1830 census, Waitsfield, p.20; 1 male 20-29; 1 female 20-29. They settled later in Mich. Was she the dau. of Calvin above, or of Elijah (1) above? VVR
CEN
SSG
- HARRIET - b. 1836. See Wallace, below.
- HENRY - mar. Mar. 29, 1829 at Wayland, Ms. Rebecca Moore. In the 1830 census, E. Sudbury, Ms. (later Wayland) p.99, he was 30-39, wife the same, one son and one daughter, both under 5. VFW
- HENRY E. - Pvt., res. Ballardville, Ms. (Ballard Vale, Essex Co.), 31, enlisted Apr. 19, 1861; mustered in May 1, out July 31, Co. I, Somerville Light Inf. (V.1, p.295.) These were 3-month enlistments in the 5th Reg., Ms. Vol. Militia. Sent to Washington and Richmond, engaged in the battle of Bull Run, back to Washington, then to Boston for mustering out. MCW
- JAMES - (also Grandee, Grandey). Although there are three entries under three spellings they all refer to the same man, who was in the army from Mar. 1777 until "reported deceased" after Nov. 1781. A descriptive list Jan. 1, 1781 says he was 30, 5' 8", complexion dark, hair dark, occupation mariner, birthplace Europe. In 1778 he was engaged for the town of Braintree, Ms. In 1780 his res. was given as "Europe". He served at Valley Forge, West Point, Phillipsburgh, Dobbs Ferry, Peekskill. MSP
- JANE - mar. Oct. 21, 1792, Boston, John Louis Girar. Intent. reads "Gizar" and Jenny. (V.30, p.134.) BRD
- JANE M. - in 1850 census, Cavendish, Vt. twice: 1) p.606, Aug. 28, resident of a boarding house, age 28, b. N.H., no occ. given; 2) p.633, Sep. 5, Jane M. Grandy, 27, b. N.H.; in home of Orin Thompson, 31, b. Vt., merchant, and Lucinda, 25, b. N.H. Had Jane any connection with Susannah, CEN

wife of Benjamin Grandy of Claremont, N.H., and with William G. (below)?
Susannah died in Cavendish in 1867 but was bur. in Claremont.

- JOHN (1) - sp. Grandey, of Cambridge, Ms.; pvt. Capt. Joel Smith's Co., Col. MSR
Glover's Reg., probably 1775.
- JOHN (2) - sp. Grande, mar. Mar. 22, 1743, Boston, Mary Stone. (V.28.) BRD
- JOHN (3) - bp. Jan. 3, 1751, Church of Christ, Boston, s. of Joseph and Mary BRD
below. (V. 28.)
- JOHN (4) - mar. Dec. 2, 1784, N.H., Rachael Darriell. No town given. NHV
- JOHN (5) - in 1790 census, Easton, Albany (later Washington) Co., N.Y. 1-3-3. CEN
There was no John in the same town 1800 through 1830. Is this the same as
John of Paris, Oneida Co., N.Y. 1800, of Wolcott 1810? (See p.84.)
- JOHN (6) - and wife Mary Ann had a son John Henry Herbert b. Apr. 4, 1865;
bp. Mar. 16, 1866 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Mich. (V.17, p.141.) DGM
(See Levi, p.88.)
- JOHN (7) - b. 1840, where? In 1850 census, Orange, Ionia Co., Mich. was age CEN
10, in home of Isaac Taylor, 34, farmer, b. England; Elizabeth, 37, b.
Mich.; and their daus. 9, 4, and 2. Was John a brother of Wallace, below,
and the other apparently orphaned Grandy children, and living apart from
the rest?
- JOSEPH - mar. June 25, 1738 at Church of Christ, Boston, Mary, dau. of John BRD
King. (V. 28, BRD; V.1, MCF) They had a son John (3) above. A writer to MCF
the Transcript, #7700 Aug. 10, 1933, believed Joseph and John (2) above to BTC
be sons of John # 4 (Robert).
- KATHARINE - mar. Sep. 28, 1762 John Patterson, Jr., both of Pepperellborough, MHR
Me. Records of 1st Cong. Church, Biddeford, Me. (V.2, p.59; V.6, p.298.)
- LEVI - sp. Grundy, in 1850 census, Root, Montgomery Co., N.Y., p.337. He was CEN
50, cooper, \$300., b. N.Y.; Anna, 49; Henry L., 18, laborer; John N., 7;
George, 5; all b. N.Y. If the age given is correct he could not have been
a son of Edmund of Glens Falls, Charleston, and Root; nor of John and
Lydia of Paris, N.Y. He was not in the 1830 census, Root, as head of a
household. (See p.92 and p.88.)
- LEWIS (1) - mar. Sep. 8, 1830, in Boston, Abigail Kimball. IMM
- LEWIS (2) - s. of Lewis, stone mason, and Abigail Grandy, b. Apr. 16, 1845, RVR
Roxbury, Ms.
- LEWIS (3) - of Bridge St., New Haven, Ct. His son Lewis, 4 yrs. d. Mar. 27, NVR
1849; son Samuel, 7 wks. d. Oct. 11, 1849.
- LOIS - Grandy/Grundy? in 1830 census, Vergennes, Vt., p.175. No males;
1 female 5-9; 1 20-29; 1 30-39.
- LOUISA - b. 1842. See Wallace, below.
- MARY (1) - Intention to Marry Stephen Baly Apr. 15, 1758. No subsequent BRD
marriage record. (V. 30, p.28.)
- MARY (2) - Intent. to Marry Samuel French Aug. 23, 1759, Boston, "forbid". BRD
No subsequent marriage record. (V.30, p.33.) Same Mary as above?

- MARY (3) - is not on p.926 of New Haven vital records in the section on 1842 marriages as shown in the index. This apparently refers to a Miss Mary Grandy, and not to the wife of Lewis (3) above. NVR
- MARY NORTH - mar. Richard Winslow⁶ (Edward¹ of the Mayflower). Their son Nathan had a dau. b. 1840, the only date in the reference. (V. 5.) MCF
- MERCY - mar. Jesse Gage. (V.5, p.262.) The Gages were of Ipswich and Rowley, Ms. but the marriage is not in the vital records of either, nor in any of the printed vital records of Ms. The date appears to be very early, perhaps in the late 1600's. This was not the widow of Robert # 1, as she seems to have d. before him. Can this have been a dau. of John Grandear/Grandee (1681)? BHW
- NANCY - b. Apr. 16, 1804; no parents given. (V.8, p.136.) Married Dec. 30, 1824, Daniel Smith. (V.4, p.207.) Town records of Alfred, Me. reprinted in MHR. MHR
- RACHEL - mar. Oct. 21, 1786, John Gerrard (Gerar in Intent.), Boston. This is the same day and month but six years earlier than Jane Grandy and John Girar above. (V.30, p.81.) BRD
- REBECCA - Miss or Mrs.? mar. as his second wife, Thomas Meacham. He was b. 1771, d. 1849 at Dickinson, N.Y., and was a pioneer of Franklin Co., N.Y. (V.65, p.387-8.) NYG
- ROBERT - occupation woodturner, and his wife, Jane, both b. Ontario, Canada, had a dau. Minnie Eleanor, b. Oct. 19, 1873 at Grand Rapids, Mich. (P.78, 3: 104.) KCB
- SARAH (1) - sp. Grandee, mar. June 27, 1711 at Sudbury, Ms., Thomas Allen of Watertown, Ms. There is no birth record of this Sarah. Can she have been a dau. of Robert # 1 whose birth was never recorded? She was also indexed as Grunde. She and Thomas Allen had three children b. at Sudbury, the youngest in 1717. RSM
- SARAH (2) - witnessed a will Mar. 16, 1763 at Newcastle, N.H. (V.37, p.396.) Was this a case of Grandin indexed as Grandy? See Clement, above. WAN
- SARAH (3) - mar. Feb. 1, 1846, Amos Bickford; res. of the bride, Warren, Vt. NHP
- THOMAS - the 1850 census, Greenfork twp., Randolph Co., Ind., p.299 has Thomas, 48, farmer, b. Ms.; Avy, 43, b. O.; Samuel, 13; Mary, 11; Juliann, 9; Sarah, 7; Reason, 4; all b. Ind. Thomas was not in the index to the 1820 and 1830 censuses, Ohio. Was he related to Michael Grandy of Fulton Co., O. who was b. in Ms. and came from Clinton Co., N.Y. in 1838? (See p. 100.) VVR
- TRYPHENA - Grandee, mar. Dec. 25, 1795, Asa Jenner; res. of bride, Pittsford, Vt. There is no record of her birth in Ms., Vt., or N.H. She d. Jan. 16, 1801 at the age of 22, 9 days. Was she the dau. of Beriah # 32; or of his son Beriah # 75? The latter was the only Grandy in the censuses of Pittsford, but she was b. several years before his children. Can she have been a niece of either Beriah? Or the youngest of the four daughters of Reuben # 52? CHP
- WALLACE - b. 1833. In the 1850 census, Portland, Ionia Co., Mich. (family 256) he was 17, b. N.Y., and lived in the household of James Kelley, 51, CEN

farmer, b. Ireland; and his wife, Polly, 35, b. N.Y. There were also a Kelley baby, and Harriet Grandy, 14, b. N.Y.; Louisa, 8, b. Mich.; and Chauncy, 6, b. Mich. (See John (7), above.)

WILLARD A. - "(City of Vergennes)", farmer, 1881-1882. CGA

WILLIAM - his wife was Gertrude Schuyler; their dau. Lillian, b. July 16, 1858, mar. Warren F. Goodwin in Brooklyn, N.Y. 1877. The Goodwin family was from Kittery, Me. GCK

WILLIAM G. - mar. Feb. 6, 1847, Lucy, b. Oct. 26, 1814, dau. of Ezekiel and Bethiah (Grandy) Davis of Reading, Vt. They had: 1. Benjamin E. (Benjamin Ezekiel for both grandfathers?), b. June 25, 1850. 2. Ella B., b. Sep. 29, 1851; mar. Mar. 24, 1873, R.D. Briggs. 3. Orwald, b. 1853; d. 1854. 4. Alma E., b. Jan. 1, 1855. 5. Elvira L., b. Nov. 14, 1856. 6. Myron H., b. Aug. 26, 1859. Lucy d. Feb. 2, 1876; William Nov. 11, 1883 in or near Cavendish, Vt. This was reported in a letter to my grandmother from her cousin Julia Davis, Lucy's niece. He left two sons and a daughter, who were not named in the letter, but the sons would have been Benjamin and Myron. The younger boy had been married in the spring of 1883. Was William G. the son of Benjamin and Susannah (Leet) of Claremont, N.H.? (See p. 80.) CGH CSM FR

WERE THE GRANDYS HUGUENOTS?

A theory that the Grandys may have been French Huguenot refugees was reinforced by a curious paper sent to me by Louise Chase (LFC). It is typed, dated "Berlin, 15 October, 1966", and was mailed to her from Darmstadt by Francis Grandy (p. 68) the next May. He may have translated it himself or got it from a library in Germany where it was translated without his seeing the original. It has obviously lost much in being translated from English into German and then back again, the second time not very smoothly. The typed sheet is headed, "According to the English Coat of Arms books, Debrett's Companionage, volume 51, it states under the name Grandy..." Then it goes on: "In the family files of respectful English families, under the name of Grandy, are only partially complete records in existence. Dates mentioned therein, show that the name goes back to a family, that immigrated from Italy in the 12th Century. They were ambitious and much respected by their countrymen."

"Some of the Grandy family died in the confusion and horror of the time of the Huguenots, some settled in other countries, among them Spain and some overseas."

"Between the 14th and 17th Centure many familymembers were honored during peace and war and several times received honors from reigning circles."

"Especially mentioned is (in the files of noble English families) a John Richard Grandy, who received a coat of arms letter in parchment (letters-patent?) and a lion standard in honor of his great cōtributions in land cultivation. John Richard Grandy was a rich estate owner and 'land-caretake'. He showed strong initiative in cultivating large parts of unfruitful land, especially swamps and in controlling wildlife which was destroying the farmland. This was in 1689."

"Others of this family showed extreme bravery in independence wars. In the 18th and 19th centuries some men of this family emigrated to Central and North America, mostly as pioneers and business men."

The only editions of Debrett available here are those of 1884, 1923, and 1953, none of which has a Grandy article. Debrett is now an annual publication, the 1953 issue being Volume 151. If it has always come out once a year, Vol. 51 would have been about 1853.

The quotation above implies that there were Grandys in Europe who were Huguenots. John Richard Grandy may have been an earlier immigrant to England or a later Huguenot refugee from France. It is quite possible that the Grandys of New England and Virginia were Huguenots, although the name does not appear in any American Huguenot records that I have seen. There were Huguenot colonies in the only two sections of this country, New England and Virginia, in which the name Grandy occurs in early records, and these records first appear at a time when Huguenots were leaving France in large numbers, many of them coming to the American continent after first taking refuge in England, Holland, or Germany. In Virginia the first Huguenot refugees came before 1620; in 1623 Huguenots, largely French-speaking Walloons, settled in New Amsterdam.

The Huguenots, who were persecuted Protestants in predominantly Catholic

France, had been fleeing the country to seek religious freedom elsewhere since the early 1500's. The St. Bartholomew Massacre in Paris in 1572 gave impetus to their flights, but in 1598 Henri IV's Edict of Nantes granted his Protestant subjects the right to worship as they wished, and the persecutions and consequently the emigrations diminished for a time. Gradually, after Henri's death, the religious tolerance was withdrawn. La Rochelle, the Huguenot stronghold, was captured in 1628. From then on the Huguenots ceased to be a political power in France, and the flights began again. In 1666 the Regulations were issued, fifty-nine articles putting further restrictions on their already limited freedom, and invoking severe penalties. The revocation by Louis XIV of Henri's almost century-old Edict in 1685 led to a renewal of savage persecution. "Dragonnades" were attacks in which Huguenots were massacred in the streets by troops. It was illegal both to profess the Protestant faith and to leave the country. The penalty for refusal to join the Catholic church or to attempt to escape was death or a life sentence to the galleys. The largest migration, in spite of the cruel reprisals if caught, occurred after 1685. It is estimated that 100,000 got away after that date, accounting for 25% of the total over two centuries. Most of them went to England. From there and from the Low Countries and the German Palatinate some crossed the sea to settle in the American colonies. In England the Huguenot Relief Committee was formed to aid in settling or transporting the refugees, and they tended to arrive in America in organized groups. Boston and Salem were the ports of entry for those who came to New England.

The Puritans were particularly sympathetic to the plight of the French Protestants, whose beliefs were so near their own, and Increase Mather had preached on their sufferings. Many Huguenots who came to Boston remained there; most spread out over the settlements. Paul Revere was the son of Apolos Rivoire who came from France by way of the Channel island of Guernsey. Another Huguenot family were the Faneuils, whose grateful descendant built and presented Faneuil Hall to Boston. Cabots, Sigourneys, and Bowdoins were other French families whose names became well known in later generations. Fosdick considers the historian Palfrey's estimate of one hundred fifty Huguenot families in New England as extremely low, and thinks it not possible that less than four or five thousand French came. Historians, he says, have not taken into account the number of settlers whose names appear to be English but were actually French, translated.

Fosdick discusses in his chapter "Huguenot influence upon Puritan character" the differences in physique and temperament between the English of the 19th century and the New Englanders of the same period. Where the Englishman is phlegmatic, burly in build, the New Englander is alert and wiry, slight and quick by comparison. Both came of the same stock but the latter have "the greater flexibility of the Yankee intellect, the larger spirit of liberality, that great hospitality towards men and ideas. What produced the livelier and more cheerful temperament, and that darker and warmer physical coloring, so that the ruddy-cheeked, blue-eyed Saxon type became rarer among the New Englanders, and the brown skin and dark eyes were common?" Where Nathaniel Hawthorne and others have attributed the difference to climate, Fosdick thinks that changes due to environment do not take place in so short a time, and that it was the result of a "mixture of bloods, from intermarriage between the early English colonists and some race of slighter build, a less sombre

disposition, a more active mind and an intenser nature. There is no race which at once combined proximity and the other requisites except the French; and in the French - with their clearness and quickness, their bright disposition - were to be found every required element."

The Huguenots often translated or Anglicized their names in England, where they were unpopular because they had come in such numbers as to be difficult to absorb into the economy, and it was a protection to them to adopt names as English-sounding as possible. In America where there were fewer, and there was land and work enough for all they often followed custom and did the same. Although the name Grandy seems not to have been altered except in the spelling of the ending, the point is stressed here because the number and influence of the Huguenots in New England tend to be obscured by the name changes, which made them appear to have been of English stock. This was especially true because so many escaped to England first and came to America later. The French are noted for being adaptable colonists, quick to be assimilated into the host population. As they intermarried with the Puritans they soon lost their identity as French. In America the names may not have been changed deliberately so much as they were the result of others spelling foreign names as they sounded. At a time when many could not read or write, and even English surnames were spelled by English-speaking people in several different ways, foreign names suffered even greater changes. The French name Baudouin became Bowdoin and Boden; Chamois, Shumway; de la Noye, Delano. Priscilla Mullins, the heroine of Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish", was the daughter of Guillaume Molines, who brought his family from their refuge in Holland to take passage on the Mayflower. Similar changes took place in given names, with the result that Jean became John, Marie Mary as soon as the French settled among English people. The Huguenots, like the Puritans, often used Biblical names, so that Hosea (Ose), Ezekiel (Ezechiel), and Rebecca were not inconsistent with their owners being French.

Grandy appears to be a French name. One might think it at first to be a corrupt spelling of Grandet. Others have suggested that it was Grande, La Grande, or Legrand. It is, with the Y ending, actually a surname in modern France. Mr. Clayton Grandy's sister Helene, in a high school "pen pal" program during the first World War, was assigned a correspondent in southern France with exactly the same name, Helene Grandy. Francis Grandy met Grandys in Munich who were Germans of many generations, suggesting that they had been French Huguenot refugees into Protestant Germany. To English ears the vowel sound in Grandy as pronounced by a Frenchman would be close to the sound in wrong- Grong-dy, hence in English-speaking places it might well have been spelled with a U, as Grundy. This was the spelling used in the birth records of the first Robert's children in Boston. Occasionally the U was used much later, so the French vowel sound must have persisted for many years. The frequent use of the spelling Grandee in early records suggests that the accent was on the second syllable, as it would be in French. Two sons of the first Robert were Grandee in their marriage records, one in Boston and one in Deerfield.

What is the basis for supposing that Robert Grandy of Boston in 1674 and John of Virginia in 1635 may have been French Huguenots?

In 1662 Jean Touton of La Rochelle petitioned the General Court of

Massachusetts Colony for permission to settle with a group of his fellow townsmen, and in October of that year his request was granted. Land was to have been set aside for them, but this part of the agreement was not carried out until a different group came about twenty-five years later. There is no record of how many took advantage of the 1662 permit to settle in Massachusetts. The list of petitioners which was sent with the request was destroyed. It is known, however, that Touton came. In 1678 he declared that he had ever since "the year 1662 been an Inhabitant in the Territory of His Majesty". It is probable that some, if not all, of the petitioners came with him. Another early Huguenot settler was Philip English (L'Anglois), who came to Salem about 1670 after living for a time on the island of Jersey. He became a wealthy ship-owner and was instrumental in bringing over many of his compatriots who had also taken refuge in Jersey. There is no complete record of their names. "In a little seaport near Salem are today at least fifty family names which are distinctly French", wrote Fosdick in 1906. Could he have meant Marblehead, where there were Grandys in the 1730's, and where the vital records show a Briard, a Boden, and a Melzard each marrying a Grandy?

This is not to imply that Robert # 1 was himself born in France. As he was probably a fairly young man when he lived at Muddy River he could have been the son of a refugee who was born in England, or even in Massachusetts Colony after the family left France. He could have been in all respects an English settler, descended from a French family that had gone to England early in the 16th century.

The Huguenot settlement in Virginia came about in a similar way. In 1629 the Baron de Sauce, a Huguenot exile in England, asked the government for permission to establish a colony of Huguenots in Virginia "to cultivate vines and to make silke and salt there". The colony was duly established just south of the lower James River in what is now Nansemond Co., on a tract known as "Southampton Hundred". The land was swampy and poor and the colony was not a success. "Manifestly it did not flourish, and must have soon dispersed, having left no enduring memorial... The settlers did not all perish, however, for Huguenot names became frequent in the records of Norfolk Co. As the 17th century waxed so did the Huguenot emigration to Virginia continuously increase. The refugees came singly, or in isolated groups and families." (Fosdick) John Grandy, whose passage was paid in 1635, probably was not one of the Southampton Hundred colonists, but he could have joined them later. The newcomer had only to give his benefactor a receipt for his transportation; if not indentured he was then free to go where he liked.

Another reference to the name Grandy in Virginia is in Virkus' Vol. 5 and reads, "Charles Grandy (ante 1640-1687), patented land in Lower Norfolk Co., Va. 1671. Mar. 1) Elizabeth Sawyer, dau. of John of Albemarle Co., N.C...." Their son Thomas moved to Albemarle Co. A glance at a map shows that Nansemond and Norfolk Cos. in Virginia, and the modern counties formed from old Albemarle, N.C. are adjacent to each other. The original Huguenot colony, the land taken up by Charles, the residences of the 18th century Grandys of N.C., and the town of Grandy, N.C. all occupy a small area just south of Norfolk, Va.

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

- AMOS - p. 76, # 10, appears in The Essex Antiquarian, (V.11, p.45), which quotes from a register of deeds, "Amos Grandy, mariner, and wife Mary, daughter of Benjamin Bouden of Marblehead, deceased, 1770." (A Peter with the same surname, in a later quotation, signed "Baudouin".) A Capt. Grandy in V. 2, p.110 of the same magazine, was probably the same Amos, as in 1765 Amos Grandy was master of a ship which sailed between Lisbon and Salem, Ms. A news item from the Essex Gazette of Nov. 8-15, 1768 was quoted to show the ill-feeling that was building up between British officials and the American colonists. "We hear from Marblehead", the article begins, "That last Saturday Capt. Grandy arrived there, after a tedious passage from Lisbon; having met with a Misfortune, was obliged to put into Halifax to water; the Vessel had scarcely anchored but was boarded by the Officer of the Customs, who carried the Vessel to a Wharf, and, after having trenched and spitted his Salt, searched the Chests, &c. Finding nothing to condemn the Vessel, tampered with the Sailors; and used the Master scurrilously, by threatening to imprison him, and lay him under Bonds, although he had no contraband Goods on board; and when after a Detention of two Days, the Master demanded his Vessel, they threatened to unload her; but finding their Threats had no Effect, endeavoured to persuade him to leave his Vessel; which they could not prevail on him to do, delivered her to him..." (EAM, V.7, p.43.) EAM
- ANNA - p. 101. A family record, from Mrs. Robert M. Wallace of Vista, Cal., has Anna Nancy and Harry Porter. Nothing known of her parents. FR
- ASA - # 57 - his wife's name was spelled Dimmis Olmsted and Asa's Granby in the Olmsted genealogy, which says she was b. May 28, 1792, dau. of Jabez and Martha (Chapman) Olmsted. Dimmis mar. 2nd, after the death of Asa, Timothy Weller. No children of either marriage were mentioned. OGO
- BETHIAH - # 43 and her husband Ezekiel Davis had: Harry, b. 1792, d. 1793; Edmund, 1793; Betsey, 1795; Solomon, 1797, mar. Fanny Grandy; Almond, 1799; Clarissa, 1801; Sophia, 1803; Cynthia, 1806; John, 1808; Christopher C., 1810; Lorintha, 1812; Lucy, 1814, mar. William G. Grandy. CGH
- BEZALEEL - # 79 is not on p. 118 of Hayes' History of Rockingham, nor in the index to that book. HHR
- BEZALEEL - # 275 had a daughter Jennett, b. ca. 1835. She was 15 in the 1850 census, Fayston, Vt. Jones omitted her, and there is no record of her birth in the card file in Montpelier. CEN
JFW
VVR
- DAVID - A second David Grandy was in Addison Co., Vt. in 1820, in the same age group as David of Goshen, but living in Bridport, and with four small children. (See David, p. 102.) Which one married Nancy Ayer in 1817? The second David had: CEN
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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Males - 3 under 10 | Fem. - 1 under 10 |
| 1 10-15 | 1 26-44 |
| 1 16-25 but over 18 (b. 1795-1801) | |
- DENNIS DUANE - # 499. His second marriage took place in 1875; the date was omitted in copying.
- ELIJAH - # 69. Hemenway says, "He, as well as his brother Edmond, appears to have possessed advantages of education superior to most of the early

- settlers; was for many years Proprietors' Clerk, and first Town Clerk." HVG
- ELIZABETH (1) - p. 103. Peter Barrass (also Bares, Barris, Bourrs, Burrs), EAM
trader and shopkeeper, lived in Salem, Ms. 1781-1798; mar. Elizabeth
Grandy of Salem... and she was his wife in 1798. (V.7, p.43.)
- FRANCIS M. - p. 96. "He has never held but one political office in his life
(town clerk)... He has always been a Democrat (although his father was a
Whig), and commenced hurrahing for Andrew Jackson in 1832." (V.2, p.368.) WBL
- JAMES ALBERT - # 340 was called Albert. FR
- LUTHER - # 67. The Willis genealogy, p. 164, says Eleanor Farrand mar. Truman WHW
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official marriage record which shows she mar. Luther in 1808. The earliest VVR
Truman found was # 297, b. 1803, who mar. Polly Myrick. Was Luther named
Luther Truman, or vice versa, and sometimes called Truman? Or is WHW wrong?
- MARY/MERCY - wife of Robert # 1. "Marsa (Mercy) & Ester, daus. of Edmund RIM
Parker and his wife Elizabeth were borne" Aug. 28, 1654. Deborah, dau.
(of same) b. Nov. 6, 1655. All three were bp. at Roxbury Apr. 22, 1656. RVR
Edmund Parker mar. at Roxbury Elizabeth, dau. of Abra. How, and was a PPM
proprietor there before moving to Lancaster, Ms. Abra. How was in Roxbury PPA
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- MORAH ANN - # 143 or 149. See Rhoda, below. Morah should be # 143.
- RACHAEL - under John (4), p. 104. Her name should be spelled Rachel.
- RHODA - # 143 or 149. A Panton town record of the birth of Rhoda was VVR
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parents of the other Elijah, # 146, she was obviously his dau. and neither the
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- RUTH B. - # 555. The B. stands for Brown. FR
- SARAH AMANDA - wife of Murry A., # 505. Her maiden surname was Brockett, not
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- TRUMAN - # 297 had a daughter Emily, b. Mar. 9, 1834; d. Apr. 16, 1841, the
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