

**A
GENEALOGY
OF
ANCESTORS AND RELATIVES
OF
FRANCES E. and DAVID R. WOOD
BY
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DAVID WOOD

Henry Bar

William Phelps

William Brewster

DAVID WOOD JR. - Princess Banks

David

Nathaniel

Lara

Johnathan

William

William

Eleazar

Ebenezer

Benjamin

Eleazar

Ebenezer

Joanna

Abigail - George Clapp

Ebenezer

Abby Morgan

Ebenezer - Mary Austin

Abby Ann Ayer

John Babcock

ABRAHAM WOOD

Louisa Ann Clapp

WILLIAM LEON WOOD

Mary Jane Phelps

WILLIAM AUSTIN WOOD

Agnes Elizabeth Babcock

William Mead

Daniel Greene Capt.

John

Isaac

John

Joseph

John Brig Genl.

Elizabeth Wm. H. Stone

Mathew Capt.

Bush

Joseph E. Russell

Sophia Ann Mead

Joseph E. Russell Jr.

Elizabeth Mary Stone

HANK ABRAHAM WOOD

Elizabeth S. Russell

RANCES ELIZABETH WOOD

DAVID RUSSELL WOOD

DAVID WOOD¹

He lived and died in Westhampton, Mass
No other record of him was found except that he served in
The Continental Army and left a son, David Wood Jr.²

DAVID WOOD Jr.²

He was born in Westhampton, Mass., on December 19, 1763. He died in West Springfield, Mass., on December 19, 1846. His wife, Princess Danks, was born at West Springfield, Mass. on June 20, 1769. She died June 20, 1864, on her 95th birthday, at the home of her son Asahel Wood³, in Northampton, Mass. She retained her full faculties, to a remarkable degree, to within a few days of her death. David Wood Jr.² served in the Revolutionary War and was a pensioner at the time of his death. His wife, surviving him, received a widow's pension. They were buried in the cemetery at Rock Valley, West Springfield, Mass.

Their ten children were;—Jonathan³, David³, Asahel³, Russell³, Fanny³, Achsa³, Betsey³, Dolly³, Pamela³ and Miranda³.

ASAHEL WOOD³

He was born at Northampton, Mass. June 29, 1796.
He died at Northampton, Mass., on December 17, 1876.

He married Louisa Ann Clapp, a daughter of George Clapp and Abigail Burt of Northampton, at Northampton on November 25, 1819.

Henry Burt¹ came from England in 1633 and settled in Springfield, Mass., in 1640. He died in 1662. His son David² moved to Northampton, Mass., in 1654 where he married Mary Holton in 1655. Their great grandson Eleazar⁵ was the father of Abigail Burt who married George Clapp and was the mother of Louisa Ann⁶. Reference;—“Early days in New England. Life and times of Henry Burt of Springfield, and some of his descendants” by Henry M. and Silas W. Burt. Springfield 1893. page 483;—Henry¹, David², Johnathan³, Eleazar⁴, Eleazar⁵, Abigail⁶.

The other children of George Clapp and Abigail Burt were:—Andrew⁶, Sally⁶ (unmarried) and Mary⁶ who married Loami Hall. Burt Line.

Louisa Ann Clapp, wife of Asahel Wood, was born at Northampton, Mass. on October 25, 1796 and died there July 29, 1880.

The children of Asahel Wood and Louisa Ann Clapp were; Mary Ann, George Clapp, Andrew Spencer, Austin Cook, Sally Maria, Cornelius Delano, Asahel Franklin and Maria Louisa. All fourth generation of David Wood Sr.

MARY ANN WOOD⁴

She was born August 29, 1820 and died July 5, 1856 at Northampton, Mass. She was not married.

GEORGE CLAPP WOOD⁴

He was born at Northampton, Mass. on July 18, 1822.

He died at sea, on October 30, 1891, while returning from England where he had been for his health.

He married Rosa Atwood on October 22, 1863.

She died on December 4, 1893. There were no children. They were buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ANDREW SPENCER WOOD⁴

He was born March 26, 1825 and died June 19, 1881.

He married Catherine Burnell September 20, 1848.

She died September 2, 1856. There were no children.

He married Lois Childs Parson November 25, 1859.

She died March 5, 1908. Their children were:—

Kate Spencer⁵, born in 1860 and died in 1863.

Winthrop Hilles⁵, born in 1862 and died in 1862.

Walter Childs Wood⁵

He was born in 1864 and married Ellen R. Davis in 1892.

He died November 24, 1953.

They had one daughter Eleanor Childs⁶ who was born in 1896 and married Raymond L. Thomsen in 1918. He died in 1937. They had five children:—

Ellen Harriet⁷, b. 1920 — children Eleanor⁸ and Fritz⁸

Margaret W.⁷, b. 1922 — children Nancy⁸ and Sue⁸

Frances E.⁷, b. 1923 — children David⁸ and Christopher⁸

Linda Childs⁷, b. 1928 — children Gilman⁸ and Judy⁸

Walter Wood⁷, b. 1934 — not married

Albert Spencer⁵, b. 1867, d. 1888 at sea. No children.
Clarence Davis⁵, b. 1871, d. 1901.
Lyman Parsons⁵, b. 1871, d. 1918 (Twin brother of Clarence.)

He married Mary Phillips Putney in 1893. Their children were:—

Ellen Putney ⁶ , b. 1894	} All have children ⁷ and grandchildren ⁸
Lois Parsons ⁶ , b. 1896	
Charles Clement ⁶ , b. 1897, d. 1937	
Lyman Phillips ⁶ , b. 1910, m. Mary <u>Polliny in 1936. <i>Polliny</i></u>	

Their children:— Lyman P. Jr.⁷ and Nancy Elizabeth⁷.

AUSTIN COOK WOOD⁴

He was born at Northampton, Mass. on June 29, 1827.
He died at Syracuse, N. Y. on January 22, 1910.
He married Mary Jane Phelps, a daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Austin Phelps, on December 11, 1851.

Family papers:— William Phelps¹ came from England to Dorchester in 1630. He moved to Windsor, Ct. about 1636 and died there July 14, 1672. His wife Anna bore him four sons, William², Samuel², Nathaniel², and Joseph² and two daughters².

Nathaniel² married Elizabeth Copley. Their descendants:

William³ married Abigail Stebbins

Ebenezer⁴ married Sarah Langton

Ebenezer⁵ married Phebe Wright

Ebenezer⁶ married Keziah Parsons

Ebenezer⁷ married Mary Austin at Northampton, Mass., 1826. He was born in Northampton on August 8, 1802 and died there on June 12, 1872. She was born at Albany, N. Y. in November, 1806 and died at Northampton, Mass., on December 27, 1880. Their eight children were:—

Eliza⁸, b. May, 1826, d. August 31, 1888, m. A. L. Bridgeman

Margaret S.⁸

Mary Jane⁸, b. July 31, 1828, d. August 31, 1888. She married Austin Cook Wood.

Louis Rust⁸

Harriet⁸

Carrie⁸, m. Charles J. Smith

Austin E.⁸, b. June 1835, d. June 21, 1865

Benjamin A.⁸, m. Abbey Barrett. Their children were:
Mary⁹, Austin⁹, and Jeannette⁹. Phelps Line.

The children of Austin Cook Wood and Mary Jane Phelps were: —

William Austin⁵, b. Northampton, Mass., November 27, 1852, d. Dorchester, Mass., May 19, 1941.

George Albert⁵, b. Syracuse, N. Y., December 28, 1856, d. Syracuse, N. Y., August 9, 1933. Unmarried.

Mary Louise⁵, b. Syracuse, N. Y., August 22, 1869, d. Syracuse, N. Y., May 14, 1909. Unmarried.

Abel Cook⁵, b. July 11, 1871, d. February 13, 1872 at Syracuse, N. Y.

WILLIAM AUSTIN WOOD⁵

He was born at Northampton, Mass. on November 27, 1852.

He died at Dorchester, Mass. on May 19, 1941.

He married Agnes Elizabeth Babcock at Syracuse, N. Y., May 2, 1878.

She was born at Syracuse, N. Y. on February 24, 1854 and died at Dorchester, Mass. on July 6, 1937. She was the seventh of eight children of John Prentice Babcock and Abby Ann Ayer, who were married at Preston, Ct. on April 5, 1840. The first wife of John Prentice Babcock was Louisa, eldest sister of Abbey Ann Ayer, by whom he had one son, John Ayer Babcock, who was not married. Louisa died on November 6, 1834. John Prentice Babcock was the son of Stanton Prentice Babcock and Lucy Crary of Syracuse, N. Y.

Note: — see Brewster Genealogy as follows, —

Elder William¹, Love², William³, Benjamin⁴, Joanna⁵, Nabby Morgan⁶, Abbey Ann Ayer⁷, Agnes Elizabeth (Babcock) Wood⁸.

The children of William Austin Wood and Agnes Elizabeth Babcock were: — Austin Clarence⁶, George Babcock⁶, and Frank Asahel⁶.

AUSTIN CLARENCE WOOD⁶

He was born at Syracuse, N. Y. on July 2, 1879.

He died at

He married Maude Louise Smith at Dorchester, Mass., June 10, 1914.

She was born at Halifax, N. S., May 1, 1882. They had no children.

GEORGE BABCOCK WOOD⁶

He was born at Syracuse, N. Y. on November 28, 1880.

He died at

He married Mary Ordway Folsom, the daughter of Charles E. Folsom and Annie F. Ordway at Dorchester, Mass., November 30, 1904.

She was born at Boston, Mass., May 31, 1881 and died at Dorchester, Mass. on November 15, 1919.

His second wife was Martha Banks Cobb, a daughter of Gov. William Titcomb Cobb and Lucy C. Banks of Rockland, Me. They were married on October 8, 1924. She was born at Rockland, Me., March 3, 1881. They had no children.

The children of George B. Wood and Mary O. Folsom were:

WILLIAM FOLSOM WOOD⁷

He was born at Germantown, Pa. on December 4, 1907.

He died at Rockland, Me. on May 30, 1942. He was not married.

GEORGE BABCOCK WOOD Jr.⁷

He was born at Germantown, Pa. on April 25, 1911.

He died at

He married Catherine C. McGrath at Jamaica Plain, Mass. on October 12, 1938. She was born February 8, 1909 at Boston, Mass.

Their children were: —

Mary Davina⁸ born March 22, 1941 at Boston, Mass.

George Babcock III⁸ born April 24, 1942 at Boston, Mass.

Catherine C.⁸ born March 14, 1944 at Boston, Mass.

John M.⁸ born July 4, 1945 at Boston, Mass.

FRANK ASAHIEL WOOD⁶

He was born November 7, 1886 at Charlestown, Mass.

He died at

He married Elizabeth Sophia Russell, March 28, 1917, at Utica, N. Y.

The daughter of Joseph Edgar Russell, Jr. and Libbie (Elizabeth) Mary Stone. She was born May 24, 1889 at Morristown, N. J.

She died at

Joseph Edgar Russell, Jr. was a descendant of William Mead. Reference: — "History of the Mead Family of

Fairfield County, Ct. etc. from A. D. 1180 to 1900" by Spencer P. Mead, LL.B.

William,¹ John,² John,³ John⁴ (Brig. Gen. Continental Army), Mathew⁵ (Capt. Continental Line and Connecticut Forces), Bush⁶, Sophia Ann⁷, Joseph Edgar Russell Jr.⁸.

Note: There were seven Johns in succession.

Bush Mead was born August 5, 1786 and died January 13, 1860. He married Sarah Wilson who was born in 1791 and died July 6, 1847. They were buried in Putnam Cemetery at Greenwich, Ct.

Sophia Ann Mead⁷ was born at Greenwich, Ct. on January 21, 1823 and died there on January 11, 1904. She also was buried in the Putnam Cemetery. She married Joseph Edgar Russell who was born at South Salem, N. Y., November 6, 1818. They had three children:—Victor⁸, who married Louisa Reed, Charlotte Elizabeth⁸, who was born April 14, 1841 and died October 2, 1849, and Joseph Edgar Russell, Jr.⁸. He was born at Greenwich, Ct. on July 28, 1851 and died there on April 7, 1911. He married Libbie (Elizabeth) Mary Stone of Whitesboro, N. Y. on November 13, 1878. She was the daughter of William H. Stone of Whitesboro, N. Y. and Elizabeth Greene of Rome, N. Y. Libbie Mary Stone was born at Marcy, N. Y. about 1858. She died at Greenwich, Ct. on January 10, 1898. Joseph Edgar Russell Jr.'s second wife was Sarah Jones of Utica, N. Y. She was born at Whitesboro, N. Y. She died at Arlington, Mass., October 16, 1919 and was buried at Whitesboro, N. Y. She had no children. Mead Line.

Note from family papers:—Capt. Daniel Greene¹ was enlisted in the New York State Troops at Lebarannon, N. Y. in 1776. His son Isaac² had a son named Joseph B. Greene³ who married Clara Northrup. The daughter of Joseph and Clara was named Elizabeth⁴ (possibly Anne Elizabeth). She married William H. Stone of Whitesboro, N. Y. and was the mother of Mary Elizabeth⁵ (Elizabeth Mary) the wife of Joseph Edgar Russell Jr. and the grandmother of Elizabeth Sophia Russell⁶. Greene Line.

The children of Frank Asahel Wood⁶ and Elizabeth Sophia Russell were Frances Elizabeth⁷, Russell Babcock⁷ who died at birth on April 30, 1919, and David Russell⁷.

FRANCES ELIZABETH WOOD⁷

She was born at Dorchester, Mass., on March 8, 1918.

She died at

She married Francis Stewart Gauss at Beverly, Mass., October 28, 1939. He was the son of John Whitcher Gauss and Susan Stewart Searle of Salem, Mass.

John Whitcher Gauss was born April 1, 1890 at Salem, Mass.

He died at

Susan Stewart Searle was born December 1, 1888 at Salem, Mass.

She died at

They were married August 5, 1909 at Salem, Mass.

The children of Frances Elizabeth Wood and Francis Stewart Gauss were: —

Frank Stephen⁸, born March 23, 1942 at Winchester, Mass.

Susan Elizabeth⁸, born March 28, 1944 at Winchester, Mass.

David Stewart⁸, born October 28, 1949 at Winchester, Mass.

DAVID RUSSELL WOOD⁷

He was born October 6, 1922 at Beverly, Mass.

He died at

SALLY MARIA WOOD⁴

She was born March 5, 1830 and died August 29, 1837.

CORNELIUS DELANO WOOD⁴

He was born on December 21, 1832 at Northampton, Mass.

He died June 10, 1906.

He married Helen Ogden May 15, 1861. She died November 19, 1890.

Their children were: —

Emily⁵, born in 1862. Not married. *d. Jan 1941*

Howard⁵, born in 1865, married Julia Twitchel. Their children Helen⁶ and Ogden⁶, both married and have children⁷. *d. 1942*

Mar. 1, 1954 Mable⁵, *Howard d. May 1940* born in 1867 married Trevor Hill and had a son, Trevor⁶.

Willis⁵, born in 1871 married Nan Mattison. Their children Robert⁶ and Jean⁶ both married and have children⁷.

C. Delano⁵, born in (1873) married Olive Greer and had a son Delano⁶, and two daughters, Margaret⁶ and Ruth⁶. *d. 1876*
Delano and Margaret are married and have children⁷.

ASAHIEL FRANKLIN WOOD⁴

He was born December 8, 1834 at Northampton, Mass.

He died October 17, 1920 at Washington, D. C. and was buried there at Rock Creek.

He married Annie Elizabeth Belote on June 2, 1880.

She was born July 6, 1859 and died January 18, 1922.

She was buried at Jacksonville, Fla. Their children were: —

George Delano⁵, born April 17, 1883 and died August 13, 1899. He was buried at Jacksonville, Fla.

Louise⁵, was born August 19, 1885. She died

She married Copeland Page Jones on November 18, 1912.

He was born October 27, 1870 and died April 30, 1950 at Washington, D. C. where he was buried. They had one son, John Courts Jones⁶, who was born at Washington, D. C. October 3, 1913. He married Wilma Aho on February 22, 1941. She was born April 11, 1914 in Minnesota. They had no children.

MARIA LOUISA WOOD⁴

She was born August 6, 1839 at Northampton, Mass.

She died at Westfield, Mass. on June 20, 1923 and was buried there at Pine Hill.

She married Lyman N. Clark on May 11, 1881. He was a widower with five children. She had no children of her own.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Secy.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF
DAVID WOOD, SR., OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.

Private on pay abstract of Capt. Lemiel Pomeroy's Co., Col. Dickinson's Reg. commanded by Maj. Clapp for wages and mileage home, dated July 10, 1777. Time of service, 38 days, mileage (100) allowed said Wood. Vol. 22-70.

Private on muster and pay roll of Capt. Daniel Pomeroy's detachment from Genl. Davidson's (Hampshire County) Brigade. Enlisted July 1, 1778 and served to October 31, 1778 under Genl. Stark, Northern Dept. Vol 22-22. The above signed by Wm. M. Olive under the Mass. State Seal.

The name of David Wood appears in a pay roll for six months men raised by the town of Southampton for service in the Continental Army during 1780. They marched July 11, 1780 and were discharged January 9, 1781. Time in service 6 months 4 days. Vols. 4-231, 35-193 & 25-236.

Since his name does not appear on the pension rolls it is assumed he was not living in 1818 when the first pension laws were enacted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF
DAVID WOOD JR. OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.

The name of David Wood appears on a descriptive list of men raised in Hampshire County to serve in the Continental Army for the term of nine (9) months, agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1799, as returned by Noah Goodman, Supt., Capt. Pomray's* Co., Col. Chapin's Reg. Age 18 years, stature 5 ft 6 in., hair black. Town of Southampton, Vol. 42-137K and Vol. 45-266. *Capt. Lemual Pomeroy of Southampton, Mass.

David Wood appears in a list of nine (9) months men. Time of entering service July 12, 1779. Time of discharge April 12, 1780. Major's Co. Vol. 27-65.

Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

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November 17, 1898.

David Wood, soldier of the Revolutionary War, Made application for pension May 6, 1818, at which time he was 55 years old and resided at West Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass. His pension was allowed for nine (9) months service as a private in the Mass. Troop in the Revolutionary War. A part of the time he served under Lt. Miller and Col. Brener. His widow Princess made application and received a pension for the services of her husband as above set forth.

Signed J. S. Davenport, 1st. Dept. Commissioner.

The foregoing, compiled by Austin Cook Wood at Syracuse, N. Y. in 1902, should be enough to establish the eligibility of the descendants of David Wood to membership in the Societies of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

FRANK A. WOOD.

