

# Identifying the Children of Ebenezer and Hannah (Wood) Ellis of Middleborough and Bridgewater, Massachusetts

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Although the ancestry of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> and Hannah<sup>5</sup> (Wood) Ellis is well documented, their children are not. Middleborough and Bridgewater vital records list no births for the couple, and published accounts provide no comprehensive documented listings of their children.<sup>[1]</sup> A 1968 article on the descendants of Lieutenant John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis gives Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> only a son Ebenezer and three unnamed children who died young.<sup>[2]</sup> Ebenezer's will and Revolutionary War pension application identify son Ebenezer, but no other children.<sup>[3]</sup> A 1983 compilation on Lt. John and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis's descendants identifies another child, Hannah Ellis, who married Caleb Lothrop.<sup>[4]</sup> Hannah (Wood) Ellis's 1844 Revolutionary War widow's final pension voucher identifies her only surviving children as Ebenezer Ellis, Hannah Lothrop, and Orren Ellis.<sup>[5]</sup>

Born in Middleborough, Massachusetts, 15 January 1752, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> Ellis was the son of Mathias<sup>4</sup> (Joel<sup>3</sup>, Mathias<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) and Lucia "Lucy" (Bennett) Ellis.<sup>[6]</sup> He died in Titicut in neighboring Bridgewater 31 July 1820, aged 68.<sup>[7]</sup> Ebenezer married in Middleborough 20 November 1777, Hannah

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\* All websites accessed in December 2015.

<sup>1</sup> Massachusetts vital statistics databases were searched at AmericanAncestors.org, Ancestry.com, and FamilySearch.org.

<sup>2</sup> Lydia B. (Phinney) Brownson and McLean W. Maclean, "Lt. John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis of Sandwich, Mass.," *Register* 122 (1968): 137–138.

<sup>3</sup> Plymouth County Probate, 53:246, and file 7223, online at Ancestry.com and AmericanAncestors.org; Revolutionary War Pension File, Ebenezer Ellis, W21065.

<sup>4</sup> Harry H. Ellis, *The Family of Lt. John and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis of Sandwich, Massachusetts* (Dallas, Texas: the author, 1983), 45.

<sup>5</sup> Hannah Ellis, Final Pension Voucher – Mass., 1836, National Archives Record Group 217, entry 722, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.

<sup>6</sup> Barbara Lambert Merrick and Alicia Crane Williams, *Middleborough, Massachusetts, Vital Records*, 2 vols. (Boston: Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1986–1990), 1:140 (birth); Brownson and Maclean, "Lt. John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis" [note 2], *Register* 122:137; Jane Fletcher Fiske, Robert Moody Sherman, and Ruth Wilder Sherman, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass. December 1620, Volume 20, Part 2: Family of Henry Samson, Fifth-Generation Descendants...* (Plymouth, Mass.: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2005), 140–143; Elizabeth Pearson White, *John Howland of the Mayflower*, 4 vols. (Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1990–2008), 1:206–207.

<sup>7</sup> *Vital Records of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1916), 2:467, from P.R.106, a record of deaths kept by Isaac Backus and his grandson Joseph A. Backus; Ebenezer Ellis, Final Pension Voucher – Mass., 1818 [sic], National Archives Record Group 217, entry 722, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.

Wood.<sup>[8]</sup> She was born in Middleborough 5 September 1754, daughter of Thomas<sup>4</sup> (*Thomas<sup>3</sup> Abiel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) and Sarah (Thomas) Wood.<sup>[9]</sup> She died in Middleborough 6 July 1844.<sup>[10]</sup>

From the appendix to an 1888 history of the family of Richard Ellis of Ashfield, Massachusetts, we know that Ebenezer and Hannah supposedly had ten children:

According to the records of Middleborough, Plymouth county, Massachusetts, Joel Ellis and Elizabeth, his wife, lived in that town in 1716. Their children were Samuel, Matthias, Rebecca, Charles and Thomas. Of these: Matthias, born 1720 had ten children: Joseph, George, Cornelius, Ebenezer, Gamaliel, Daniel, etc. Ebenezer married Hannah Wood in 1777 and they had ten children: Zephaniah, Daniel, Orren, Cyrus, Ebenezer, Jr., etc. Ebenezer, Jr. born in 1797, married Mary D. Wheeler and they had four children, two sons, James H. and Wm. W. Ellis, etc. The last was born in 1838, and now resides in Detroit, Michigan.<sup>[11]</sup>

Various records support this list of the sons and identify two of the unnamed daughters. Zephaniah Ellis of Bridgewater and Susanna Hearington of Foster, Rhode Island, published their intentions to marry in Bridgewater on 28 November 1799.<sup>[12]</sup> This suggests that Zephaniah was an elder child of Ebenezer and Hannah.

A 1988 DAR application identifies Daniel Ellis as the son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Wood) Ellis. The application cites Bible record extracts for several ancestors and notes that the documentation consists of “Notarized copies of pages from Family Bible written by My Grandmother Alice Holt (Bray) 100 years ago,” before she married on 25 December 1888.

Supporting documents provide further data:

- “Daniel Ellis, son of Ebenezer and Hannah Ellis was born in Easton, Mass. On Dec. 12, 1782.”
- “Daniel Ellis, son of Ebenezer and Hannah Wood Ellis, and Nancy Thayer were married in Easton., Mass. Sept 2, 1803.”

<sup>8</sup> Revolutionary War Pension File, Ebenezer Ellis, W21065; *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, p. 28, image 613, online at Ancestry.com (intentions published 26 April 1777).

<sup>9</sup> Merrick and Williams, *Middleborough Vital Records* [note 6], 1:119 (parents’ marriage), 139 (birth); John Sumner Wood, *The Wood Family Index: A Given Name Index* (Richmond, Va.: Garrett and Massie, 1966), 8, 195, 205, 523; Esther Littleford Woodworth-Barnes, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass. December 1620, Volume 16, Part 3: Family of John Alden Fifth-Generation Descendants...* (Plymouth, Mass.: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2004), 231–232; Peter B. Hill, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass. December 1620, Volume 11, Part 3: Edward Doty: His Descendants...* (Plymouth, Mass.: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2000), 217; Mrs. Charles Delmar Townsend, Robert S. Wakefield, and Margaret Harris Stover, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass. December 1620, Volume 8, Family of Degory Priest* (Plymouth, Mass.: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2004), 60–61.

<sup>10</sup> Hannah Ellis, Final Pension Voucher – Mass., 1836 [note 5].

<sup>11</sup> E. R. Ellis, *Biographical Sketches of Richard Ellis The First Settler of Ashfield, Mass., and His Descendants* (Detroit, Michigan: W. M. Graham Printing Co., 1888), 416.

<sup>12</sup> *Vital Records of Bridgewater* [note 7], 2:128; *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Bridgewater Vital Records, image 551.

- “Daniel Ellis died in Taunton, Mass. Sept. 24, 1812, aged 29 yr. 9 mo. 12 day.”<sup>[13]</sup>

With minor exceptions, other sources support the Bible abstracts. Easton records indicate Daniel Ellis of Easton married Nancy Thayer of Norton on 4 December 1803.<sup>[14]</sup> The Bible record’s date may have been embellished to allow for nine months between the marriage and the birth of the couple’s first child, Daniel Hardy Ellis, on 10 June 1804.<sup>[15]</sup> Easton death records indicate that Daniel “Elis” of Easton died 23 September 1812 aged 30.<sup>[16]</sup> A graveyard record for Daniel in Lowell, Massachusetts, shows the same death and age as the Bible record and lists him as Nancy’s husband.<sup>[17]</sup> There is no indication that Daniel lived in Lowell, but his widow, Nancy, resided there in 1860 and died there the following year.<sup>[18]</sup> The non-alphabetized 1810 enumeration of Easton lists Daniel immediately below Caleb “Lathrop,” his apparent brother-in-law. Oran Ellis appears eight lines above Daniel.<sup>[19]</sup>

Plymouth County land records provide a connection between Ebenezer Sr. and Daniel Ellis. On 27 July 1806, Daniel “Elles” of Easton, blacksmith, purchased land in Bridgewater. Jonathan Pratt and Ebenezer “Elles” witnessed the deed.<sup>[20]</sup> On 12 August 1808, Daniel and Nancy Ellis of Easton sold the land.<sup>[21]</sup>

“Oren” Ellis of Easton, Massachusetts, married in Middleborough 3 September 1809, Elizabeth King of Middleborough.<sup>[22]</sup> In their Bridgewater family record, Oren’s birth is listed as 22 November 1787 in Middleborough.<sup>[23]</sup>

Lucy Ellis was born in Bridgewater 28 November 1780.<sup>[24]</sup> On 15 September 1804, a marriage intention was recorded in Bridgewater for residents Rufus Lincoln and Lucy Ellis.<sup>[25]</sup> Three of Lucy’s grandchildren joined the DAR in 1902

<sup>13</sup> Supplemental Application of Alice Marian Bray Fink (National No. 652890) on Ebenezer Ellis (1752–1820, Massachusetts), National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Office of the Registrar General, Washington, D.C., 29 March 1990.

<sup>14</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Easton Vital Records, 60, image 1371, erroneously indexed as Easthampton Vital Records on Ancestry.com; Scott Andrew Bartley, “Easton Mass. Vital Records,” *Mayflower Descendant* 58 (2009):165.

<sup>15</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Easton Vital Records, 260, image 1078; Bartley, “Easton Vital Records” [note 14], *Mayflower Descendant* 58:155.

<sup>16</sup> William Ladd Chaffin, “Records of deaths in Easton, Mass.,” R. Stanton Avery Special Collections, NEHGS, Mss 864, Folder 2, David Wade’s list of deaths (incomplete), 1800–1837, p. 31.

<sup>17</sup> *Vital Records of Lowell, Massachusetts to the End of the year 1849*, 4 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1930), 4:99.

<sup>18</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, 3rd Ward, Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, roll 507, p. 459; Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 148:131, born Easton, daughter of Stephen and Ruth.

<sup>19</sup> 1810 U.S. Census, Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, roll 17, p. 463.

<sup>20</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 104:149–150.

<sup>21</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 109:144–145.

<sup>22</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, 69, image 470; Merrick and Williams, *Middleborough Vital Records* [note 6], 2:197.

<sup>23</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Bridgewater Vital Records, 444, image 293.

<sup>24</sup> *Maine Death Records, 1617–1922*, online on Ancestry.com (birth); *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922*, online at Ancestry.com (birth records of Lucy, Hannah, and Ruth Lincoln include their mother’s birth place).

<sup>25</sup> *Vital Records of Bridgewater* [note 7], 2:247; *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Bridgewater Vital Records, 168, image 541.

and 1903 claiming their great-grandfather Ebenezer Ellis's service.<sup>[26]</sup> In 1810, Rufus Lincoln was listed immediately above Oran Ellis.<sup>[27]</sup> On 28 June 1813, Rufus Lincoln and Oren Ellis, both of Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, jointly purchased 64 acres in Leeds, Kennebec County, Massachusetts, later Androscoggin County, Maine.<sup>[28]</sup> Both men lived there on 18 November 1815 when Rufus purchased Oren's interest in the 64 acres.<sup>[29]</sup> Lucy (Ellis) Lincoln died 3 December 1840 in Leeds.<sup>[30]</sup>

Correlation with census data suggests Ebenezer and Hannah had five sons and five daughters. Three daughters are likely the unidentified children who died in Middleborough in 1788 and 1792.<sup>[31]</sup> Ebenezer's 1790 Middleborough household shows one male born before 1775 (Ebenezer), three males born 1774 to 1790 (Zephaniah, Daniel and Oren) and five females (Hannah [Sr.], Lucy, Hannah W., and probably two unidentified daughters who died in 1792).<sup>[32]</sup> The 1800 Bridgewater enumeration shows a male and female born before 1755 (Ebenezer and Hannah), two males born 1774 to 1784 (Daniel and perhaps Zephaniah who apparently married the previous year, but has not been found in subsequent records), one female born 1774 to 1784 (Lucy), a male and female born 1784 to 1790 (Oren and Hannah W.), and two males born 1790 to 1800 (Cyrus and Ebenezer Jr.).<sup>[33]</sup> In 1810, the Bridgewater household included a male and female born before 1765 (Ebenezer and Hannah) and one male born 1784 to 1794, likely Ebenezer Jr. with an incorrect age since no further record has been found of Cyrus, who likely died between 1800 and 1810.<sup>[34]</sup>

## Genealogical Summary

**1. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> ELLIS** (*Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Mathias<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Middleborough, Massachusetts, 15 January 1752. He died in Titicut in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, 31 July 1820 aged 58. He married in Middleborough 20 November 1777, **HANNAH<sup>5</sup> WOOD** (*Thomas<sup>4-3</sup>, Abiel<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*). Hannah was born in Middleborough 5 September 1754, and died there 6 July 1844.

Ebenezer served in the Revolution for eight months in 1775 in Roxbury near Boston. In 1776, he reenlisted for a year and marched to New York. On

<sup>26</sup> Application of Abbie Dunbar Packard (National No. 40383) on Ebenezer Ellis (1752–1820, Massachusetts), National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Office of the Registrar General, Washington, D.C., 21 January 1903; application of Lucy Ann Tinkham (National No. 41327), 21 December 1902; application of Lucy Ellis Brown (National No. 44972), 12 November 1902. All three joined the Deborah Sampson Chapter in Brockton, Massachusetts.

<sup>27</sup> 1810 U.S. Census, Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, roll 17, p. 463.

<sup>28</sup> Kennebec County Deeds, 21:456, *Kennebec County Registry of Deeds* online at <https://countyfusion3.propertyinfo.com/countyweb/login.do?countyname=KennebecME>. All such Kennebec deeds were accessed on this website based on a search of "Lincoln Rufus."

<sup>29</sup> Kennebec County Deeds, 40:70–71.

<sup>30</sup> *Maine Death Records, 1617–1922* [note 24].

<sup>31</sup> "Copy of Record of Death" for Ebenezer Ellis' unnamed children who died 28 September 1785, 10 January 1792, and 16 February 1792, Middleborough Town Clerk's office, typescript dated 12 July 2013; Brownson and Maclean, "Lt. John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis" [note 2], *Register* 122:138.

<sup>32</sup> 1790 U.S. Census, Middleborough, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, roll 4, p. 463.

<sup>33</sup> 1800 U.S. Census, Bridgewater, Plymouth County, roll 16, p. 49.

<sup>34</sup> 1810 U.S. Census, Bridgewater, roll 21, p. 79.

30 December 1776, he received a promotion to sergeant due to his “courage and good conduct.” Afterwards, he served in a few short campaigns in Rhode Island and West Point.<sup>[35]</sup>

Ebenezer was living in Middleborough in 1790. In 1793, Ebenezer “Elles” of Bridgewater, blacksmith, purchased an acre containing a dwelling house located in Titicut in the southerly part of Bridgewater adjoining the road that leads from Titicut Furnace to the south precinct.<sup>[36]</sup> He sold the land in 1803.<sup>[37]</sup>

Ebenezer apparently acquired a dwelling house on 25 rods of land in Titicut Parish, Bridgewater, but no deed has been found describing the acquisition. On 28 April 1806, Nathan Larell and Nathan Nye recovered a judgment against Ebenezer for \$32.79. This resulted in twelve rods of land being laid off to satisfy the execution.<sup>[38]</sup> On 23 May 1809, Larell sold the land to Ebenezer’s son, Oren.<sup>[39]</sup> On 20 September 1819, Ebenezer sold his dwelling house to his son, Ebenezer Jr., who purchased back the twelve rods from his brother Oren in 1821.<sup>[40]</sup> When Ebenezer Jr. sold the land in 1822, he indicated it contained the house where his honored father last dwelt and consisted of 25 rods.<sup>[41]</sup>

Ebenezer Ellis of Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, blacksmith, signed his will on 14 April 1820. He left all monies due him from the United States as a pensioner to his son Ebenezer Ellis Jr. who was also named as executor. Calvin Pratt, Sullivan Stone and Ichabod Keith witnessed the will. No references were made to wife Hannah or the couple’s other children. Ebenezer Jr. presented the will for probate on 5 February 1821.<sup>[42]</sup>

Children of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> and Hannah (Wood) Ellis:

- i. ZEPHANIAH<sup>6</sup> ELLIS, b. ca. 1778; m., intentions in Bridgewater 28 Nov. 1799, SUSANNA HEARINGTON of Foster, Providence Co., R.I. Nothing further found on the couple.
- ii. UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ELLIS, b. say 1779; d. Middleborough 28 Sept. 1785.<sup>[43]</sup>
2. iii. LUCY ELLIS, b. 28 Nov. 1780; m. RUFUS LINCOLN.
3. iv. DANIEL ELLIS, b. 12 Dec. 1782, m. NANCY THAYER.
4. v. HANNAH W. ELLIS, b. 11 June 1784;<sup>[44]</sup> m. CALEB LOTHROP.
- vi. UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ELLIS, b. say 1786; d. Middleborough 1792.<sup>[45]</sup>
5. vii. OREN ELLIS, b. 22 Nov. 1787; m. ELISABETH KING.

<sup>35</sup> Revolutionary War Pension File, Ebenezer Ellis, W21065; Massachusetts Secretary of State, *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution*, 17 vols. (Boston: Wright and Potter, 1896–1908), 5:298.

<sup>36</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 104:103–104, image 109.

<sup>37</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 97:246, images 547–548.

<sup>38</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 103:196–197, images 481–482.

<sup>39</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 146:20, image 308.

<sup>40</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 138:216, image 483.

<sup>41</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 143:235, image 240.

<sup>42</sup> Plymouth County Probate, Ebenezer Ellis, File 7223 [note 3].

<sup>43</sup> Middleborough, Mass., “Copy of Record of Death” [note 31].

<sup>44</sup> E. B. Huntington, *A Genealogical Memoir of the Lo-Lathrop Family in this Country...* (Ridgefield, Conn.: Mrs. Julia M. Huntington, 1884), 347, lists her birth date and middle initial. Several of Hannah’s children’s death records list her birthplace as Middleborough. For example see *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Easton Vital Records, Deaths, 1889, p. 67, image 2002, erroneously indexed as Easthampton Vital Records on Ancestry.com (see note 14).

<sup>45</sup> Middleborough, Mass., “Copy of Record of Death” [note 31].

- viii. UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ELLIS, b. say 1789; d. Middleborough 1792.<sup>[46]</sup>
- ix. CYRUS ELLIS, b. say 1793; d. probably between 1800 and 1810.
- 6. x. EBENEZER ELLIS, b. 1797; m. MARY DAVIS WHEELER.

2. **LUCY<sup>6</sup> ELLIS** (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Mathias<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Bridgewater 28 November 1780. She died in Leeds, Maine, 3 December 1840. She married, with intentions filed in Bridgewater 15 September 1804, **RUFUS LINCOLN**. He was born in Bridgewater 21 March 1780 and died in Leeds 29 August 1862.<sup>[47]</sup> His parentage has not been discovered.

A 1901 local history claims Rufus was a relative of Abraham Lincoln, and like him was known for his wit. Rufus worked as a moulder in Bridgewater prior to moving to Leeds where he learned to farm.<sup>[48]</sup> In addition to the 64 acres that Rufus purchased with Oren Ellis (and later purchased Oren's interest), Rufus acquired additional land from Giddian Lane in January 1815.<sup>[49]</sup> No acreage is given, but a plat of the land indicates it was almost 15 acres.<sup>[50]</sup> Rufus and Lucy sold the 64-acre Lane tract in April 1821.<sup>[51]</sup> In August 1823, he entered into a mortgage with Oliver Otis to secure payment on a 75-acre tract of land described as his home farm when he sold the land to Otis in June 1826.<sup>[52]</sup>

Children of Rufus and Lucy (Ellis) Lincoln:

- i. SALOME LINCOLN, b. Bridgewater 3 April 1805;<sup>[53]</sup> d. after 7 June 1870, possibly in Vassalboro, Maine;<sup>[54]</sup> m. Leeds 5 Feb. 1832, MICAHAH DUNHAM.<sup>[55]</sup>
- ii. EMELINE LINCOLN, b. Easton 17 Sept. 1809;<sup>[56]</sup> d. Leeds 10 Jan. 1854.<sup>[57]</sup>
- iii. RUFUS LINCOLN, b. Easton 2 Nov. 1812;<sup>[58]</sup> d. Hanson, Mass., 14 June 1862;<sup>[59]</sup> m. Hanson 10 Jan. 1836, LUCY DAVIS COOK.<sup>[60]</sup>
- iv. RUTH A. LINCOLN, b. Leeds 21 May 1814;<sup>[61]</sup> d. Brockton, Mass., 22 April 1883;<sup>[62]</sup> m. Middleborough 2 July 1840, DEXTER DEAN of Boston.<sup>[63]</sup>

<sup>46</sup> Ibid.

<sup>47</sup> *Maine Death Records, 1617–1922* [note 24].

<sup>48</sup> J. C. Stinchfield, *History of the Town of Leeds, Androscoggin County, Maine, From Its Settlement June 10, 1780* (Lewiston, Maine: Press of Lewiston Journal, 1901), 233.

<sup>49</sup> Kennebec County Deeds, 40:69–70.

<sup>50</sup> Platted by the author in DeedMapper.

<sup>51</sup> Kennebec County Deeds, 68–69.

<sup>52</sup> Kennebec County Deeds, 46:79–80; 58:58–59.

<sup>53</sup> *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922* [note 24].

<sup>54</sup> 1870 U.S. Census, Vassalboro, Kennebec County, Maine, roll 547, p. 459.

<sup>55</sup> *Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1937*, online at Ancestry.com.

<sup>56</sup> *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922* [note 24].

<sup>57</sup> *Maine Death Records, 1617–1922* [note 24].

<sup>58</sup> *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922* [note 24].

<sup>59</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 157:345, born West Bridgewater [*sic*] to Rufus and Lucy Ellis.

<sup>60</sup> *Vital Records of Hanson, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1911), 73.

<sup>61</sup> *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922* [note 24].

<sup>62</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 347:307, giving place of birth as Leeds, Maine, and parents as Rufus and Lucy E. Lincoln. Application of Maria Dean Alden (National No. 34671) on Luke Dean (1756–1825, Massachusetts), National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Office of the Registrar General, Washington, D.C., 6 February 1901, identifies Mrs. Maria Dean Alden as the wife of John Alden and daughter of Dexter Dean and Ruth A. Lincoln, his wife. In 1880 Ruth A. Dean lived in son-in-law John Alden's Brockton household (1880 U.S. Census, Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, roll 551, E.D. 564, p. 16D).

<sup>63</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, 5, image 1132.



- v. LUCY ELLIS LINCOLN, b. Leeds 31 March 1817;<sup>[64]</sup> d. Brockton 8 June 1904;<sup>[65]</sup>  
 m. Brockton 8 July 1838, CHARLES A. DUNBAR.<sup>[66]</sup>
- vi. HANNAH W. LINCOLN, b. Leeds 5 Nov. 1819;<sup>[67]</sup> d. North Bridgewater, Mass.,  
 18 Nov. 1867;<sup>[68]</sup> m. (1) Leeds 13 Aug. 1843, EBENEZER STINCHFIELD;<sup>[69]</sup>  
 m. (2) North Bridgewater 26 April 1854, BENJAMIN SWAIN.<sup>[70]</sup>
- vii. WILLIAM CLARK LINCOLN, b. Leeds 9 Feb. 1823;<sup>[71]</sup> d. Wayne, Maine, 11  
 Dec. 1897;<sup>[72]</sup> m. Wayne 5 Feb. 1854, MAHALEY BISHOP.<sup>[73]</sup>
- viii. CHARLES ORREN LINCOLN B. LEEDS IN 1825;<sup>[74]</sup> M. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 3  
 Nov. 1850, ALMA L. FRINK.<sup>[75]</sup>

3. **DANIEL<sup>6</sup> ELLIS** (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Mathias<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), was born on 12 December 1782, perhaps in Easton, Massachusetts, although no record indicating his parents lived there has been found. He died in Easton or Taunton, Massachusetts, 23 or 24 September 1812.<sup>[76]</sup> Daniel married in Easton 18 December 1803, **NANCY THAYER**. Daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Lincoln?) Thayer, Nancy was born in Easton about 5 April 1786.<sup>[77]</sup> She died of apoplexy in Lowell, Massachusetts, 30 July 1861, aged 75 years, 3 months, 25 days.<sup>[78]</sup>

In 1820 Nancy was living in Norton, Bristol County.<sup>[79]</sup> In 1847, as a resident of Foxborough, Norfolk County, she purchased 110 acres in Shenandoah County, Virginia.<sup>[80]</sup> In 1849, with her son, Daniel H. Ellis, acting as her agent, she purchased an additional 150 acres adjoining the earlier purchase.<sup>[81]</sup> Daniel sold the land on her behalf in two separate transactions in 1850.<sup>[82]</sup> In 1860 Nancy lived with her son-in-law and daughter, David S. and Nancy T. Sherman, in Lowell as a housekeeper.<sup>[83]</sup>

<sup>64</sup> *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922* [note 24].

<sup>65</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, Deaths, 1904, 26:228, born Leeds, parents Rufus Lincoln and Lucy Ellis.

<sup>66</sup> *Vital Records of Brockton, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1911), 193; *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Easton Vital Records, 7 (intentions 30 May 1838), image 1423.

<sup>67</sup> *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922* [note 24].

<sup>68</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 203:310.

<sup>69</sup> *Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1937* [note 55].

<sup>70</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 79:268; Stinchfield, *History of Leeds* [note 48], 233–234.

<sup>71</sup> *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922* [note 24].

<sup>72</sup> *Maine Death Records, 1617–1922* [note 24].

<sup>73</sup> *Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1937* [note 55].

<sup>74</sup> *Maine Birth Records, 1621–1922* [note 24].

<sup>75</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 45:252.

<sup>76</sup> Chaffin, “Records of deaths in Easton, Mass.,” [note 16]; DAR Supplemental Application of Alice Marian Bray Fink [note 13].

<sup>77</sup> Calculated from Nancy’s age at death. For Ruth’s maiden name see Bezaleel Thayer, *Memorial of the Thayer Name...* (Oswego, N.Y.: R. J. Oliphant, 1874), 646.

<sup>78</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 148:131, born Easton, daughter of Stephen and Ruth.

<sup>79</sup> 1820 U.S. Census, Norton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, roll 47, p. 77.

<sup>80</sup> Shenandoah County, Virginia, Deeds, XX:370, microfilm 24, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

<sup>81</sup> Shenandoah County Deeds, YY:390, microfilm 25.

<sup>82</sup> Shenandoah County Deeds, ZZ:146, 171, microfilm 25.

<sup>83</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, 3rd Ward, Lowell, Middlesex County, roll 507, p. 459.

Children of Daniel<sup>6</sup> and Nancy (Thayer) Ellis, born in Easton:<sup>[84]</sup>

- i. DANIEL<sup>7</sup> HARDY ELLIS, b. 10 June 1804; d. Hardy Co., W.Va. in June 1875 aged 70;<sup>[85]</sup> m. (1) Montgomery, Orange Co., N.Y., 30 May 1826, REBECCA RUMP;<sup>[86]</sup> m. (2) Shenandoah Co., Va., 6 Jan. 1851, LUCINDA E. FINLEY.<sup>[87]</sup>
- ii. CHARLES AUSTIN ELLIS, b. 23 July 1806; d. 9 Dec. 1892, bur. Caneadea Cemetery, Allegany Co., N.Y.;<sup>[88]</sup> m. ca. 1837 MARY JANE VANDUSER.<sup>[89]</sup>
- iii. JANE WILSON ELLIS, b. 24 Jan. 1809; d. Foxborough, Mass., 7 Dec. 1831 in her 23rd year.<sup>[90]</sup> She m., intentions in Foxborough 1 Aug. 1830, JOB SHERMAN.<sup>[91]</sup>
- iv. NANCY THAYER ELLIS, b. 1 March 1811; d. Somerville, Mass., 26 October 1879;<sup>[92]</sup> m. Foxborough 19 Dec. 1830, DAVID SKINNER SHERMAN.<sup>[93]</sup>

**4. HANNAH<sup>6</sup> W. ELLIS** (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Mathias<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Middleborough 11 June 1784, and died 27 August 1866.<sup>[94]</sup> She married, with intentions filed in Bridgewater 12 July 1806, **CALEB LOTHROP**.<sup>[95]</sup> He was born in Bridgewater 11 August 1779, son of John and Rebecca (Cocks) Lothrop.<sup>[96]</sup> He died in Easton 7 December 1863.<sup>[97]</sup> Like his Ellis brothers-in-law, Caleb worked as a blacksmith.<sup>[98]</sup>

Children of Caleb and Hannah W. (Ellis) Lothrop, all born in Easton:<sup>[99]</sup>

- i. HANNAH LOTHROP, b. 11 Nov. 1806; d. 1 May 1807.<sup>[100]</sup>
- ii. ALBERT LOTHROP, b. 7 Sept. 1808; d. Easton 14 July 1889;<sup>[101]</sup> m. Easton 10 Feb. 1853, ELMIRA SIMPSON.<sup>[102]</sup>

<sup>84</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Easton Vital Records, 260, image 1078; Bartley, “Easton Vital Records” [note 14], *Mayflower Descendant* 58:155.

<sup>85</sup> Unidentified Hardy County, West Virginia, death register, 31, in *Vital Research Records Project*, online at West Virginia Division of Culture and History, [http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va\\_select.aspx](http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_select.aspx). Digital images on the website are of original records, but the books are not identified.

<sup>86</sup> Jean D. Worden, *Brick Reformed Church, Montgomery, Orange County, New York* (Franklin, Ohio: the author, 1982), 8.

<sup>87</sup> Shenandoah County Marriage Register, 1850–56:7, microfilm 65, Library of Virginia.

<sup>88</sup> Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 32708017.

<sup>89</sup> The year calculated from the age of the oldest child in the 1850 U.S. Census, Avon, Livingston County, New York, roll 524, p. 313; *New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861–1865*, John Charles Ellis, online at Ancestry.com (mother's maiden name).

<sup>90</sup> *Vital Records of Foxborough, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1911), 239.

<sup>91</sup> *Ibid.*, 177 (marriage of Job 3d).

<sup>92</sup> Nancy T. Sherman death certificate no. 335 (1879), City Clerk's Office, Somerville, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 311:163.

<sup>93</sup> *Vital Records of Foxborough* [note 90], 177; Roy V. Sherman, *Some of the Descendants of Philip Sherman, The First Secretary of Rhode Island* (Akron, Ohio: the author, 1968), 334.

<sup>94</sup> Huntington, *Lo-Lathrop Family* [note 44], 347.

<sup>95</sup> *Vital Records of Bridgewater* [note 7], 2:229.

<sup>96</sup> The place from his death record; Huntington, *Lo-Lathrop Family* [note 44], 347.

<sup>97</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 165:77; Huntington, *Lo-Lathrop Family* [note 44], 347.

<sup>98</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Easton, Bristol County, roll 307, p. 10.

<sup>99</sup> Huntington, *Lo-Lathrop Family* [note 44], 372–373 lists birthdates.

<sup>100</sup> Chaffin, “Records of deaths in Easton, Mass.” [note 16]; Folder 5, Isaac Lothrop graveyard, p. 1.

<sup>101</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 400:150.

<sup>102</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 69:99; Huntington, *Lo-Lathrop Family* [note 44], 372.



- iii. JOSEPH BRADFORD LOTHROP, b. 15 Nov. 1809; d. Easton 8 Aug. 1888;<sup>[103]</sup> m. Plymouth, Mass., 6 July 1834, MARY D. STETSON.<sup>[104]</sup>
- iv. OLIVE LOTHROP, b. 13 July 1811; d. Easton 27 May 1867.<sup>[105]</sup>
- v. HANNAH ELLIS LOTHROP, b. 28 Aug. 1814; d. Easton 25 May 1891;<sup>[106]</sup> m. 2 July 1840, ALMON LOTHROP.<sup>[107]</sup>
- vi. CALEB STRONG LOTHROP, b. 27 May 1817; d. West Bridgewater 3 Aug. 1885;<sup>[108]</sup> m. Easton 19 Nov. 1852, LAURA (MORSE) HOLBROOK.<sup>[109]</sup>
- vii. HARRIET NUEL LOTHROP, b. 25 Nov. 1818; d. 22 Feb. 1829.<sup>[110]</sup>
- viii. JOHN BROOKS LOTHROP, b. 27 May 1821; d. Easton 5 Nov. 1890.<sup>[111]</sup>
- ix. DEBORAH MARIA LOTHROP, b. 7 June 1823; d. Easton 16 April 1905.<sup>[112]</sup>
- x. SHEPHEARD LOTHROP, b. 6 Jan. 1826; d. 30 April 1837.<sup>[113]</sup>
- xi. CHARLES FOX LOTHROP, b. 19 June 1828; d. Easton 22 April 1899;<sup>[114]</sup> m. Easton 19 Nov. 1868, ANNIE ARZILLIA (BLANCHARD) CLAPP.<sup>[115]</sup>

5. **OREN<sup>6</sup> ELLIS** (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Mathias<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Middleborough on 22 November 1787. He died there on 2 May 1856.<sup>[116]</sup> Oren married in Middleborough on 3 September 1809, **ELISABETH KING**. She was born on 23 March 1786.<sup>[117]</sup> Her parentage has not been discovered.

In 1809, as a resident of Easton, Oren purchased 12 rods of land in Bridgewater that his father lost in a lawsuit over a debt.<sup>[118]</sup> By June 1815, he had relocated to Leeds, Maine where his brother-in-law, Rufus Lincoln bought out Oren's share in 64 acres that the two had purchased in 1813 as residents of Easton.<sup>[119]</sup> In 1820, as a resident of Boston, he sold the 12 rods

<sup>103</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 391:90.

<sup>104</sup> Huntington, *Lo-Lathrop Family* [note 44], 372; Lee D. van Antwerp, *Vital Records of Plymouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850* (Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1993), 467.

<sup>105</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 202:70.

<sup>106</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 418:133.

<sup>107</sup> Huntington, *Lo-Lathrop Family* [note 44], 372–373; intentions 14 June 1840 (*Vital Records of West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* [Boston: NEHGS, 1907], 156).

<sup>108</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 365:363.

<sup>109</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 60:70.

<sup>110</sup> Chaffin, "Records of deaths in Easton, Mass.," [note 16], Folder 5, Isaac Lothrop graveyard, p. 2, Boston.

<sup>111</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 409:102.

<sup>112</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, Deaths, 1905, 36:503.

<sup>113</sup> Chaffin, "Records of deaths in Easton, Mass.," [note 16], Folder 5, Isaac Lothrop graveyard, p. 2.

<sup>114</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 492:174.

<sup>115</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 208:88, says only "Arzilia A. Clapp," parents William and Susanna Blanchard; *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Easton Vital Records, 101, image 1500, says "Arzilia Anne Clapp," parents W. and Susanna. Both sources say it was her second marriage.

<sup>116</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 103:210.

<sup>117</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, 444, image 665, with a list of their children's births.

<sup>118</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, 146:20.

<sup>119</sup> Kennebec County Deeds, 40:70–71; 21:456.

of land in Bridgewater to his brother, Ebenezer.<sup>[120]</sup> By 1830, he had moved to Bridgewater.<sup>[121]</sup>

Children of Oren and Elisabeth (King) Ellis:<sup>[122]</sup>

- i. RUFUS<sup>7</sup> ELLIS, b. Easton 14 Aug. 1811; d. 23 March 1812.
- ii. CYRUS ELLIS, b. Easton 23 July 1813; d. Bridgewater 19 Aug. 1886;<sup>[123]</sup> m. Abington, Mass., 2 Oct. 1836, LUCY CARN.<sup>[124]</sup>
- iii. JASON ELLIS, b. Leeds, Maine, 8 June 1815; m. Hanson, Mass., ca. 1838, SARAH BOLSWORTH.<sup>[125]</sup>
- iv. ELIZABETH ELLIS, b. Boston 3 Nov. 1825; d. in Jan. 1826.

**6. EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> ELLIS** (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>3</sup>, Mathias<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), was born in Bridgewater in 1797. He died in Middleborough on 1 November 1856.<sup>[126]</sup> Ebenezer married about 1824 **MARY DAVIS WHEELER**,<sup>[127]</sup> born about 1804,<sup>[128]</sup> probably the daughter of Russell and Mary (Davis) Wheeler.<sup>[129]</sup> She died between 1855 and 1856,<sup>[130]</sup> probably on 26 June 1855, and was buried in the Nemasket Hill Cemetery in Middleborough.<sup>[131]</sup> After acquiring and disposing of his father's land, Ebenezer acquired additional tracts of land throughout his lifetime<sup>[132]</sup> and at the time of his death owned eight parcels valued at \$3,970. His personal estate, which included blacksmith tools, totaled \$1,111. An inventory of his estate showed his home consisted of two rooms downstairs, two bedrooms upstairs and a porch chamber.<sup>[133]</sup>

<sup>120</sup> 1820 U.S. Census, Ward 10, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, roll 53, p. 330; Plymouth County Deeds, 138:216.

<sup>121</sup> 1830 U.S. Census, Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, roll 64, p. 330.

<sup>122</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, 444, image 665, contains children's birth information and deaths of Rufus and Elizabeth.

<sup>123</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 374:312.

<sup>124</sup> *Vital Records of Abington, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1912), 2:70.

<sup>125</sup> *Vital Records of Hanson* [note 60], 25.

<sup>126</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 103:211, his father said to be Daniel Ellis.

<sup>127</sup> Based on the birth of their first child.

<sup>128</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Middleborough, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, roll 333, p. 231A (Mary age 46); 1855 Massachusetts State Census, Middleborough, household 120 (Mary age 51).

<sup>129</sup> Albert Gallatin Wheeler, *The Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family in America* (Boston: American College of Genealogy, 1914), 609–610, erroneously shows the father of Mary Davis Wheeler and all her siblings as Jeremiah Wheeler. An account of her brother, Jeremiah Fisher Wheeler, shows his father's name as Russell Wheeler (Duane Hamilton Hurd, *History of Bristol County, Massachusetts, with Biographical Sketches...* [Philadelphia: J. W. Lewis & Co., 1883], 883). The 1851 death record of their mother, Mary D. Wheeler, age 74, shows she was the widow of Russell Wheeler (*Rhode Island, Deaths, 1630–1930*, database online at Ancestry.com).

<sup>130</sup> Mary is in the 1855 Massachusetts State Census (see note 128), but she is not mentioned in the list of her husband's heirs dated 15 November 1856 (Plymouth County Probate, File 7225, p. 10, online at AmericanAncestors.org).

<sup>131</sup> Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, partially legible, the date from the annotation, memorial no. 170494661.

<sup>132</sup> Plymouth County Deeds, Index (grantee) 1802–1859, A–G, image 576, online at FamilySearch.org.

<sup>133</sup> Plymouth County Probate, File 7225, online at AmericanAncestors.org.

Children of Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> and Mary Davis (Wheeler) Ellis, born in Middleborough:<sup>[134]</sup>

- i. MARY<sup>7</sup> WHEELER ELLIS, b. 18 Feb. 1825;<sup>[135]</sup> d. Middleborough 10 Jan. 1892;<sup>[136]</sup> m., intentions in Middleborough and East Bridgewater 14 March 1847, CHARLES C. MELLON,<sup>[137]</sup> d. Middleborough 9 June 1894.<sup>[138]</sup>
- ii. BETSEY MAY ELLIS, b. 15 May 1834;<sup>[139]</sup> d. Mattapoisett, Mass., 5 April 1894;<sup>[140]</sup> m. Middleborough 14 Oct. 1861, RAYMOND ELLIS BARROWS.<sup>[141]</sup>
- iii. JAMES HENRY ELLIS, b. 23 April 1836;<sup>[142]</sup> d. Boston 30 May 1883;<sup>[143]</sup> m., perhaps (1), intentions in Middleborough 26 Oct. 1859, AROLINE [*sic*] E. BULLARD of Sebec, Maine;<sup>[144]</sup> m., perhaps (2), East Bridgewater 3 Oct. 1861, ANNIE M. BULLARD.<sup>[145]</sup>
- iv. WILLIAM WHEELER ELLIS, b. Oct. 1838;<sup>[146]</sup> m. (1) Boston 13 June 1863, JOSEPHINE L. V. WINN of Woburn, Mass.,<sup>[147]</sup> He m. (2) ca. 1878 JANE \_\_\_\_\_, b. N.Y. ca. 1838.<sup>[148]</sup>

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<sup>134</sup> Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> Ellis is shown as Ancestor #A037670 on the DAR website (services.dar.org/public/dar\_research/search\_adb/default.cfm). Some descendants who joined the DAR on his service are mentioned in notes 13, 26, and 76 above. However, the website also shows members who joined on his service through a supposed son Ebenezer Ellis, who married Lydia Saxon. This linkage is clearly wrong. The 1850 census shows that supposed son as Ebenezer Ellis, 60, born New York, with Lydia Ellis, 50, and five children (1850 U.S. Census, Urbana, Steuben County, New York, roll 600, p. 350A), while our Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Ellis, 52, born Massachusetts, was living in Middleborough with wife Mary D. Ellis, 46, four children, and a son-in-law (1850 U.S. Census; see note 128).

<sup>135</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, 98, image 54; Merrick and Williams, *Middleborough Vital Records* [note 6], 1:418.

<sup>136</sup> *Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841*, 428:579.

<sup>137</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, East Bridgewater Marriage Intentions, 123, image 148; Middleborough Marriage Intentions, 15:10, image 910.

<sup>138</sup> *Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841*, 446:617.

<sup>139</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, 98, image 54; Merrick and Williams, *Middleborough Vital Records* [note 6], 1:418.

<sup>140</sup> *Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841*, 446:613.

<sup>141</sup> *Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841*, 145:254; *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough, Mass., Marriage Book A, 2, image 1927.

<sup>142</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, 98, image 54.

<sup>143</sup> *Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841*, 348:362.

<sup>144</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Vital Records, Publications, 79, image 944. The name could be read as “Caroline,” but the curlique at the beginning of other words suggests “Aroline” is correct.

<sup>145</sup> *Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841*, 145:237, 241.

<sup>146</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Middleborough Births, 1822–1845, 40, image 868.

<sup>147</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Boston Marriages, image 56.

<sup>148</sup> 1880 U.S. Census, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, roll 612, E.D. 292, p. 515A; first child born 1878–1879.