The Curtis Family of Pulaski County KY

by

Richard L. Curtis

1 Thomas Curtis 1598 - 1681
+Elizabeth
2 Joseph Curtis 1644 - 1683
+Mercy
+Dorothy Edwards
+Silence Williams
+Jemima Alger 1758 - 1808
6 Seth Curtis 1792 - 1880
+Anna Fitts 1798 - 1876
+Julia Ann Ackley 1830 - 1899
9 Earl Botkins Curtis 1894 - 1994
+Mary Wells Vaughan 1895 - 1988
10 Jack 1918 -
+Edith Colyer 1920 - 1974
+Barbara Benton
11 Richard Lewis Curtis 1956 -
+Teresa Ann King 1958 -
12 Alden Samuel Curtis 1984 -
12 Edith Lydia Curtis 1986 -
*2nd Wife of Richard Lewis Curtis:
+Gina Lou Morrison 1958 -
*2nd Wife of John Vaughan Curtis:
+Barbara Lovett
+Fred F. Moore 1914 -
+Carla
12 Ashley Noelle Moore 1974 -
+John Goodin 1972 -
12 Fredrick Curtis Moore 1979 -
+Dan Brock 1940 -
12 Zachary Duncan Brock 1974 -
10 Anna Rachael Curtis 1923 - 1983
+Max. R. Mallernee 1920 -
11 Donald C. Mallernee 1947 -
+Sloan Moore
12 Price Moore Mallernee 1977 -
12 Frice Moore Materiee 1977 - 12 Graham Thomas Mallernee 1979 -
12 Oranani Thomas Martenee 1979 - 11 Stephen V. Mallernee 1951 -
+Debra Rizzo 1952 -
+John W. Fabel 1925 - 1983
+John Allan Roy 1952 -
12 Karey Lanne' Roy 1980 -
12 Julia Marie Roy 1983 -
12 Laura Michelle Roy 1996 -
11 Bradley Scott Fabel 1955 -
+Elizabeth Donan 1959 -
12 Austin Grae Fabel 1989 -
12 Morgan Scott Fabel 1992 -
11 Carol Jane Fabel 1957 -

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	+Sydney Hyman				
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	11 Joan E. Hyman 1951 -				
	11 Kathryn V. Hyman 1955 -				
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	+Marilyne McKenzie 1928 -				
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	Daisy White				
	Edward A. Curtis 1892 - 1936				
+	-Marguaritte Stark				
	Villiam C. Curtis 1896 - 1991				
+	-Wilda Cecil				
	10 Mary Jo Curtis 1920 -				
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	s E. Curtis 1865 - 1927				
+Elizab					
	Aildred Curtis				
	Aargaret Curtis				
	Robert Satterfield				
	Ruby Curtis Robert Curtis				
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+Fanny M. Co					
	Henry Curtis 1849 - 1895				
+Mary	•				
+George McI					
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+Merritt Dan					
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.....+Eli J. Nichols +Lucien P. Ensign+Belle Andrews +Mary Moore 1825 - 1895 +Nelson Coville 1811 - 1858 +Mariah Gibson 1832 - 1882 +Mary Clinton 1856 - 1931 +Earl Elliott *2nd Husband of Bertha Mariah Curtis:+Everett Stratton+Donald H. Hull Jr +Nettie Randall +Asa M. Daniels+F. H. Atkins +Theodore H. Fitch 1836 - 1895 +William Chase 1770 - 1831 +Samuel C. Pettit 1774 - 1822 7 Ethan Pettit +Jane Elizabeth Lewis

+Eddie Beardsley
+Edith Twichell
+Lovisa Webb 1788 - 1842
9 Harold W. Hollenbeck 1892 -
+Crystal Yarnes
9 George Ernest Hollenbeck 1896 - 1899
7 Marilla Curtis 1811 -
+Eli Widger
+Josiah Gould
+Hellen H. Hollenbeck 1843 - 1895
+George Bradley
+Alfred Pooler
+Wrexaville French 1828 - 1895
+Charles Brown
+Winfield Potter
10 Edwin Roy
10 Reginald Roy
10 Arthur Roy

+Delia Monroe					
+Cora Baldwin					
+Wallace Shaw					
+Anna Burges - 1939					
+Eva Harrington					
+Louis Pierce					
+Peter Pagett 1864 -					
+Fred France					
+Emily Nichols 1860 - 1883					
6 Rachel Curtis 1795 -					
+Unknown Smith					
6 Lovisa Curtis 1797 - 1870					
+Benjamin Randall 1794 - 1869					
5 Mary Ann Curtis 1733 -					
+Lydia					
+Lydia Palmer					

Descendants of Thomas Curtis

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ CURTIS¹ was born 1598¹, and died 1681¹. He married ELIZABETH¹.

Child of THOMAS CURTIS and ELIZABETH is: 2. i. JOSEPH² CURTIS, b. 1644; d. 1683.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH² CURTIS $(THOMAS^1)^1$ was born 1644¹, and died 1683¹. He married MERCY¹.

Notes for JOSEPH CURTIS: The "Roisterers" of old Wethersfield by Thomas Curtis

Donald Lines Jacobus, in Hale, House and Related Families, mentions an amusing incident that took place at the house of Thomas Wickham, in December of 1679. Wickham's house was up at the north end of High Street, next to what is now the Cove:

John Hale (who was m. to Hannah Nott, daughter of old John Nott) was less prominent than his father or brother, and the reason may be found in a certain sophomoric trait in his character indicated in the following records. On 4 Dec 1679 "John Hale being complained of for abusiue language & Notorious III carriage is by this Court committed to his Father Hale as his keeper till the Court in March next." The matter came up before then, at a special session held 22 Jan 1679/80. "Lnt Tho: Holister John Hale Wm Wickham for their vnseasonable meeting at Tho: Wickhams house Excessive drincking & playing at Cardes ... fined Thirty shillings a peice." It must have been a wild party, even for Puritan Connecticut. At the same court, a fine was assessed against "Lnt: Tho Holister for breach of the peace in smiteing downe John Curtice & Joseph Curtice." Nor did his victims escape, for Joseph Curtice was fined for playing cards and John Curtice for being drunk. "Mr John Hollister for his unseasonable keeping Company where such great disorders were," also sustained a fine, merely for countenancing such behavior by his presence, but his superior social position is conceded by the use of the term "Mr." even in this unsavory connection. He was, of course, brother of the doughty Lieutenant, who felled the two Curtises ... Thomas Wickham was also fined, for permitting his house to be used by the roisterers.

And that is where this matter ends, so far as our Curtises are concerned. As concerns John Hale, however, Jacobus continues:

But even worse was to come. "It being alledged by Thomas Wickham that John Hale upon Fryday last at night spake evill against our Lord the King sd Hale was committed to the Goale there to be kept in durance till Further order." Apparently he was kept in jail only over night, for the next day the Court sat again, to hear the heinous details and to render judgement. "Thomas Wickham personally appeared & produced Jonathan Strickland & Susanna Kircom who informed him that John Hale had sayd God Damne King Charles, The sayd persons being Examined both affirmed they heard him say: God bless King Charles, & in a fitt when he fell off his Chaire & foamed at his mouth & shakt every Joynt of him they thought he sd God damn King Charles but they durst not take oath of it he spake so lowe." This evidence was not strong enough for a conviction of lese majesty, and John Hale was released. If we may interpret the records, we take it that Hale at a drinking party was toasting the King, but fell off his chair and was so enraged that he turned to cursing the King. Those who were present, not wishing to get him into further trouble, developed a convenient uncertainty as to what they had actually heard him say. It may be supposed that he was badly frightened by this experience, and reformed his ways, for his escapades brighten the pages of the musty court records no more after this episode.

We would not want to leave this matter without mentioning that John Hale and Hannah (Nott) Hale were the grandparents of Nathan Hale, the Colonial Patriot (Codman, p. 5; also see Note 1).

There are two other items of record that bear on our Curtises in this context as well. Stiles notes the results of a midnight watermelon raid involving James2 and Joseph2 Curtis:

James and Joseph Curtis are prob. the parties, who in 16__, were (with Thomas Hurlburt, Jr., and Thomas Wickham) sentenced by the Gen. Ct. to imprisonment during the court's pleasure, for agreeing to rob Richard Smith's watermelon patch, and not only stealing five melons, but afterwards boasting of it. Finally there was the matter of the Dix girl. From the Hartford County Courthouse Records:

5 Sep 1702, Joseph Curtis (son of Joseph Curtis of Wethersfield, dec'd) accused by Margaret Dix of same town of being the father of her child.

Margaret Dix was the daughter of John2 Dix; she would have been several years younger than Joseph3 Curtis, who would have been about 25-26 at the time. Joseph Curtis married in 1708 to Dorothy Edwards.

Notes:

For generations every school child in America knew about Nathan Hale, the young school master, who at the time of the Revolution became an ardent Patriot. Sent across the Sound on a mission to gather information about the British on Long Island, he was captured near Huntington, sent to New York, and hanged as a spy. His last words were reported to have been, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my Country." References

Codman, Hislop. Eliphalet Nott. Wesleyan University Press, Middletown, Ct.: 1971.
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Stiles, Henry R. The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Vol. II, p. 262. Grafton Press, New York: 1904.
Hartford County Courthouse Records reprinted in The American Genealogist, Vol. 22-23-24.
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Child of JOSEPH CURTIS and MERCY is: 3. i. JOSEPH³ CURTIS, b. 1675; d. 1760.

Generation No. 3

3. JOSEPH³ CURTIS (*JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)¹ was born 1675¹, and died 1760¹. He married DOROTHY EDWARDS¹.

Child of JOSEPH CURTIS and DOROTHY EDWARDS is:
i. JOSEPH⁴ CURTIS, b. 1713, Wethersfield, CT; d. 1785, Stanford, NY Dutchess county.

Generation No. 4

4. JOSEPH⁴ CURTIS (*JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1713 in Wethersfield, CT^{1,2}, and died 1785 in Stanford, NY Dutchess county². He married SILENCE WILLIAMS³ October 31, 1732.

Notes for JOSEPH CURTIS: Richard:

I checked "The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Vol II", by Henry R. Stiles. He shows a Joseph 4 Curtis, born 1713, married 31 Oct 1732 Silence Williams; removed to Goshen, CT about 1740, in 1750 removed to Dutchess Co., NY; children Mary born 22 May 1733 and Honor baptised 5 Oct 1740. Joseph's ancestors were: Thomas 1, 1598-1681 and Elizabeth ____; Joseph 2, 1644-1683, and Mercy ____; Joseph 3, 1675/6-1760 and Dorothy Edwards.

No mention is made of Joseph 4 having a son James; however, that does not prove that he did not have a son James. No other Joseph Curtis' are shown with a son James born in 1746 or any date near that.

Good hunting

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Town of Duanesburg

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In 1790, most of what eventually became the Town of Niskayuna was still part of what is now the Town of Watervliet in Albany County. Names for this area may be found at the Albany County NYGenWeb site. 1790 Duanesburg NY census shows Joseph and James Curtis:

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Curtis, Joseph (#00042) (HOF 24) Free White Males to 16: 2, 16 and up: 2 Free White Females: 5

Curtis, James (#00049) (HOF 24) Free White Males to 16: 1, 16 and up: 3 Free White Females: 4 Slaves: *

Mr. ISAAC COE was born in Stratford, Conn., Nov. 22d, 1772, and married POLLY CURTIS, daughter of JOSEPH CURTIS, of Stratford, Conn. She was born March 29th, 1775, and married Sept. 5th, 1796. The fruits of this marriage were eight children, three sons and five daughters -- namely: MARIA, born in Conn., Sept. 15, 1797; ISAAC, born January 31, 1799; HULDAH, born Jan. 30, 1802, and died March 10, 1870. She was the wife of ASA HOLT. ELI, born July 23, 1805, and died June 24, 1829; MARY, born in Madison county, March 13, 1810, and died Jan. 14, 1862; JOHN B., born Jan. 5, 1813; ELIZA, born Dec. 19, 1814; ARIETTA, born Oct. 23, 1818. ISAAC COE was not as highly favored as many others with school privileges, but he was endowed with a quick and active mind, wise in his conclusions and able to give a reason for his views, which caused many to seek his advice and counsel. In early life he applied himself to farming, also engaging in the boot and shoe trade. In 1806 he sought a home in the west. Packing his goods, he, with his family, consisting of wife and four children, moved to what at that time was considered quite

a western section, Madison county. He was very active in the building up, and development of the county. He soon gathered around him a large circle of friends holding their good will and respect until his death, which occurred June 23d, 1841. His wife, POLLY COE, died Nov. 27th, 1858. Mr. COE, during the war of 1812, manifested his patriotism by engaging in it, showing himself a faithful soldier. He was a successful business man, leaving at his death a fine property. Three of his daughters occupy the old homestead and retain one hundred and sixty acres of fine farm land.

From "History of Chenango and Madison Counties, NY" starting on page 621.

More About JOSEPH CURTIS: Residence: 1750, Dutchess County, NY³

Children of JOSEPH CURTIS and SILENCE WILLIAMS are:

- JAMES⁵ CURTIS, b. February 10, 1745/46, Goshen, Connecticut; d. February 24, 1818, buried Moore Cemetery McDonough, NY.
 - ii. MARY ANN CURTIS⁴, b. May 22, 1733.

Notes for MARY ANN CURTIS:

Joseph Curtis came from Stratford, Conn., and settled on the north line of the town, on lot 4, and died July 15, 1840, aged 66, and Naomi, his wife, Oct. 9, 1846, aged 70. Robert, Samuel and Timothy Curtis came from the same place about the same time. Robert settled on land purchased of Nehemiah Thompson, on lot 17; and Samuel and Timothy, on Stratford street. Samuel died April 28, 1853, aged 85, and Lucinda, his wife, Aug. 30, 1855, aged 81.

Image for History of Chenango and Madison Counties, New York]

still known as Cleveland's mill. It is located on Oriskany creek, and is owned by Lyman Tyler. On the same dam is a saw-mill, which was also built by Cleveland, and is now owned by Adelbert Lyon.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

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iii. HONOR CURTIS, b. September 12, 1740⁵.

More About HONOR CURTIS: Baptism: October 05, 1740, Wethersfield, CT⁶

- iv. HEZEKIAH CURTIS⁷, b. May 1735; d. March 15, 1792⁷; m. LYDIA⁷.
- v. HANNAH CURTIS⁷, b. December 1736; d. December 1736⁷.
- vi. DOROTHY CURTIS⁷, b. January 12, 1744/45.
- vii. JOSEPH CURTIS, b. January 24, 1746/47⁷; d. February 01, 1836, Duanesburg, NY⁷; m. LYDIA PALMER, 1775⁷.

Notes for JOSEPH CURTIS: See source documents page of this web site for copy of 1790 U.S. Census showing Joseph living in Duanesburg NY with brother James Curtis

Generation No. 5

5. JAMES⁵ CURTIS (*JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born February 10, 1745/46 in Goshen, Connecticut⁸, and died February 24, 1818 in buried Moore Cemetery McDonough, NY⁹. He married JEMIMA ALGER March 28, 1776¹⁰.

Notes for JAMES CURTIS:

For extensive information on James Curtis' ancestors see the Web Site created by Thomas & Peter Curtis at http://www.isd.net/pcurtis. This is an excellent site reflecting extensive research on the Curtis Line from Thomas of Wethersfield.

email received in response to post to genweb post searching for info on Seth Curtis: Goodmorning Richard;

I hope this will help: Source--Revolutionary War Veterans--Chenango County New York Volume 11, C-H Nelson B. Tiffany Sponsored by Chenango County Historical Society Heritage Books, Inc. Published 1998

Pages 310 & 311: JAMES CURTIS 242 S. 78248 DAR Patriot Index**

RESIDENT: -1818 TOWN: McDonough BIRTH DATE: Feb. 10. 1746 BIRTH PLACE: Goshen, Connecticut FATHER: Joseph Curtis MOTHER: Silence DEATH DATE: Feb. 24, 1818 DEATH PLACE: McDonough, New York CEMETERY: Moore

LOCATION: McDonough, New York

TOMBSTONE INSCRIP	Jemima Curtis wife of		
[Double Stone]	Died	Ja	mes Curtis
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	72 yrs.	5	i0 yrs.

SERVICE: Served as a private in Captain John M Foght's Company, Colonel Lewis Dubois' Regiment of Levies. Served as a private in the sixth Regiment of the Dutchess County Militia.

FAMILY INFORMATION: Married Mar 28, 1776 to Jemima Alger. She was born Nov. 7, 1758, died Aug. 1, 1818 and was buried with her husband.

Chidlren: First 6 born in Dutchess County, New York. Last 3 born in Duanesburg, New York

Sarah: B-May 1, 1777. M- Chase. D-Jul 25, 1840 James: B-May 30, 1779. D-Jul--,1855 Jemima: B-Sept 18, 1781. M- Pellett. D-Dec 26, 1816 Rebecca: B-Nov 16, 1783. M-John Wilcox [B-1777; M2-Sarah Hill {B-Dec 22, 1778; Dau of Ebenezer Hill; Widow of EphraimShattuck {B-Oct 11, 1782;Son of John and Ruth [Phelps]Shattuck; D-Aug 19, 1830 Fulton, NY; D-?]; D-Mar 21, 1862}. D-Feb 13, 1831. She and John bur Moore Cem, McDonough, NY Cornelius: B-Oct 06, 1786. M-Lovisa Webb of Greene, NY. D-Dec 28, 1851 Stephen A: B-Jan 05, 1790. M-Anna Talmage D-Jan 18, 1846 Seth: B-May 07, 1792 Duanesburg, NY. M-Anna Fitts [B-1798; dau of Jonathan and Joanna Fitts; D- May 19, 1876]. D-Apr 18, 1880 at McDonough NY. Both are bur Union Cem, McDonough, NY. Rachel: B-Mar 19, 1795. M- __Smith of Truxton, NY. Lovisa: B-Apr 28, 1797. M-Jan 1, 1820 to Benjamin Randall [B-Jul 28, 1794; D-Feb 2, 1869 at McDonough]. D- Oct 06, 1870 McDonough, NY. Both bur Mt. Hope Cem, Norwich, NY.

OTHER INFORMATION: Originally the family came from Wethersfield, Connecticut. They lived in Amenia, Dutchess County, New York. They then moved to Duanesburg, New York.

**Pension File Number: Found under the initial printing of the veterans name on the left hand side of the page. The five digit number represents the file number given to the pension application when it was filed. A prefix was assigned to each number to indicate as follows: S=soldier; W=widow; R=initial rejection. An application by the Veteran Followed by a subsequent application by the widow is also given a W. The R [rejected] does not mean the individual did not serve, but was rejected under the early legislation for lack of minimun service, or too many assets.

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absence means the Veteran was not found therin. Note: It is requested that any additional information or corrections related to these Chenango County Veterans be reported to The Chenango County Historical Society so this document can be an even more valuable resource. The Chenango County Historical Society 45 Rexford Street Norwich, NY 13815 Phone 607.334.9227

I urge you to please send your family information to the historical society. They do keep family files, with all letters of inquery. Anyone searching your family lines will receive a copy of your query, and the name and address of the person who sent the query.

I hope this information will be of help to you.

Sincerely

Anne Townsend..I live in Moravia, NY

From DAR RECORDS copied from Albany, NY State Library..copied by Mrs. J.B. Meola Capt. John Harris Chapt. Norwich, NY: "James Curtis Family

Bible printed and published by Mathew Carey, NO. 122 Market St. Philadelphia, PA December 12, 1805 Owned by Mrs. Hubert L. Brown, 77 E. Main St. Norwich, NY (Per copies of this research obtained from Norwich NY library 2002, this DAR record bible abstract is dated around 1935)

Marriages:

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Births:

James Curtis (blank) Jemima (Alger) Curtis b. Nov. 7, 1858

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Deaths:

James Curtis...d. Feb. 24, 1818 bur. Moore Cem. McDonough, NY Jemima (Alger) Curtis...d. Nov 1, 1808 bur. Moore Cem. Jemima (Curtis) Petett...d. Dec. 26, 1816 bur. Moore Cem. Rebecca Willcox...d. Feb. 13, 1831 Sally Chace...d. July 25, 1840 Stephen A. Curtis...d. Jan. 18, 1846 Cornelius Curtis...d. Dec. 28, 1851 James Curtis...d. July 1855 Benjamin Randall...d. Feb. 22, 1869 Lovisa (Curtis) Randall...d. Oct. 6, 1870 Alonzo Randall...d. Nov. 2, 1889 Harriet Randall...d. Feb. 1, 1893 Lucenda Randall...d. July 29, 1822 Clarinda Randall...d. May 9, 1853 C.E. RAndall...d. Nov. 28, 1855 ae. 27yrs. Sally Randall...d. Apr. 7, 1867"

Extract of census of 1790 Albany Cty NY shows a James Curtis with 3 white males under age 16 (this would be James, Cornelius and Stephen. Also shows 4 free white females including heads of families. This could be Sarah, Jemima, Rebecca and mother Jemima.

Albany county 1790 census in Duanesburg township shows James Curtis is follows obtained off web http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/census/1790/dua.html

Schenectady County, New York Federal Census Schedules: 1790 Town of Duanesburg

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Thanks to Bonnie Williams for data entry help with this project.

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Richard Curtis note:

Interesting that the 1800 census does not show james, so in that time frame evidently moved to McDonough NY where he is buried in 1818. The tombstone of James and his wife Jemima in Moore Cemetery shows that Jemima died in 1808 and buried in Moore Cemetery in East McDonough NY. So it seems reasonable to conclude that James migrated to East McDonough near Ludlow's Pond saw mill about 1799. Most of James children are also buried in Moore Cemetery in East McDonough NY. The only James Curtis appearing in web search of ancestry.com 1800 census in NY in 1800 is in Oneida county and Montgomery county. It could be that since per the History Of Chenango and Madison Counties New York book written by James H. Smith and published in 1880 by D. Mason & Co., Syracuse NY, that McDonough was utter wilderness in 1800, the earliest founder of the township of McDonough (Sylvaus Moore came in 1795 and the township created in 1816). It could be that in 1800 the East McDonough area was so remote that James was not found to interview for the 1800 Census. See http://www.curtisit.com/curtis/ .html for history of McDonough from Mr. James Smiths' book. Note that Seth Curtis, son of James, farm was about 1/2 mile from Ludlow Pond. It may very well be that James and his teenage sons worked at the very first saw mill in the East McDonough area build by Mr. Ludlow in 1798 on creek feeding Ludlow Pond. Also note that per the before referenced book, Mr. Sylvanus Moore who emigrated to McDonough in 1795, married an Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of a Solomon Curtis in 1797. My personal visit to the Moore cemetery reveals that Mr. Sylvanus Moores grave is practically next to that of James Curtis in Moore Cemetery. See pictures of Cemetery in June of 2002 at

http://www.curtisit.com/photos/index.php3?album=2002+McDonough+New+York

http://www.schist.org/DeedFile.htm Schenectady County Historical Society Deed Listings - compiled by Sally van Schaick Schenectady Co. Deeds (c. 1708 - c. 1860) (Leases?)

Land in Duanesburgh

Mentions: James Humphries, Evans Robins, Rebecca Powel, James Curtis, John Punderson, Jacob W, Nathaniel Wiggins, James Tullock, Walter Steward, Andrew McAdam, William Herrick, Stephens Herrick, Henry Weist, Arch. Campbell, Benoni Thompson, Joseph Curtis, Daniel Wiggins

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A History of Schenectady During the Revolution: Chapter XVI

The Mohawk Valley Laid Waste

[This information is taken from pp. 95-100 of A History of Schenectady During the Revolution by Willis T. Hanson, Jr. (1916). presented here since James Curtis likely fought with Col. Dubois is these battles and particularly the one at Ft. Kloch]

The enemy did not wait until spring to again commence their activities. In February, 1780, a small band effected some damage at German Flats, in March a settlement to the north of Palatine sustained a like invasion, and early in April came news of Brant's raid on Harpersfield.

Reports of minor raids, rumors of intended movements by the enemy on a large scale, actual suffering on the part

of the settlers for want of provisions, depreciation in Continental currency which had by now become practically worthless, and the difficulties of affording a semblance of protection by reinforcing the meager garrisons already posted, due to the impossibility of obtaining supplies for the militia, the only force available for this service, had by May brought about a most lamentable condition on the frontiers. As a result of this condition the more remote settlements were reported as daily breaking up and Colonel Van Schaick was led to express (1) the fear that unless some speedy and effectual measures were taken to inspire the despondent people with confidence, Schenectady would in all probability soon be the frontier to the westward.

At daybreak on the morning of May 22 the much feared attack of the enemy materialized, Sir John Johnson appearing on the Mohawk River at Tribes Hill with a strong force (2) of Indians and whites. From Tribes Hill the enemy proceeded westward "burning the Houses and Barns of the Inhabitants and putting to Death every Male capable of bearing arms." (3)

"Collo. Fisher (4) is mortally wounded," reported (5) Colonel John Harper from Johnstown on the same day, "and his two (6) Brothers killed, [and] old Mr. Douw Fonda (7) with seven others."

Of the Schenectady militia who had marched under Colonel Wemple "on the first alarm" some were almost immediately obliged to return for want of provisions (8) The remainder, however, hastened towards Johnstown and, joined by troops from Fort Hunter (9) under Colonel Harper (10) and others under Colonel Volkert Vedder, (11) swelling their force to about four hundred and fifty men, determined to engage the enemy should Sir John, who had rendezvoused there, show any disposition to fight. (12)

Sir John, although his force, swelled by the addition of many Tories who had hastened to join him, now outnumbered the American troops about two to one, did not offer an engagement, but almost immediately withdrew and, eluding the troops which Governor Clinton sent to intercept him, made his way safely back to Canada. (13)

The opportunity afforded by the dispirited condition of soldiers and settlers alike had early been seized upon by the British, who with no small success endeavored through their emissaries to stir up mutinies in the ranks of the main army or induce those holding Tory sentiments to take up arms in their behalf.

Many Tories had joined Sir John Johnson during his raid, and from time to time small bands from Albany and Tryon counties left to join the enemy. That a large party so inclined were assembled at Beaverdam was reported (14) to the Schenectady Committee on July 18. Colonel Vrooman (15) at Schoharie was at once apprised (16) of the fact that he might order out a detachment in an endeavor to intercept them, while in Schenectady a party was at once organized (17) for the same purpose. Although the Schenectady detachment after having marched all night arrived at the rendezvous at daybreak, they were successful in securing but three of the band who had secreted themselves in a barn, while the main body, having undoubtedly been alarmed, succeeded in making their escape. (18)

Late in July the enemy under Joseph Brant appeared in force before Fort Schuyler. This movement was probably a feint, for while the troops were hastening to the defense of the post, leaving the lower valley without adequate means of protection, Brant and his followers quietly withdrew and, advancing by way of the Unadilla and Susquehanna Rivers on August 2, fell upon Canajoharie.

The Albany and Schenectady militia, who had turned out with alacrity (19) under orders previously given, had just gone into camp at Caughnawaga (20) opposite Mr. Frey's at about eleven o'clock on the morning of the second, when they were alarmed by the heavy smoke "between John Abeails and Fort Plank about four miles distant." (21)

"Instantly I did order both Regiments to be formed," reported (22) Colonel Wemple in his dispatch to General Ten Broeck, "& proceed against the Enemy, who were at that time in their full Carear and tho our Numbers were not equal, yet I can assure you I should be void of Justice if I omitted mentioning their Prudence and cool behavior without Distinction to all Raneks. An Altho they had been in full march since early in the morning they came up with such Vigor that the Enemy on our approach gave way & tho in sight we had no opportunity to give them Battle they retired in the usual way." "Such a Scean as we beheld since we left the River," reads another section of the report, "passing dead Bodies of Men & Children most cruelly murdered, is not possible to be described. I cannot ascertain at present the Number of poor Inhabitants killed and missing but believe the Loss considerable as the People were all at work in the Fields... Some Persons pretend to say not less than one hundred dwelling House are burnt."

On August 21 Colonel Goose Van Schaick, writing (23) to General Washington from Albany, confirmed the details of the withdrawal of Brant from Fort Schuyler and of the attack on Canajoharie. "From thence," continued the letter, "they returned towards the susquahanna, & in a few days after made a Descent on Schohary; here they burnt twelve Houses, & have by information taken and killed a larger number of the Inhabitants than at the former place, & it is expected the remainder of Schohary will share the same fate. The Indians are seen daily in small parties, & take prisoners & Scalps, Schenectady is threatened & the Inhabitants are moving their effects to Albany with all dispatch seeing no appearance of support, & numbers going off to the enemy daily."

In England Riverton's Royal Gazette told of the successful progress of the expedition. "The Indians have laid waste the whole country," reads its issue (24) of September 23, "the Tory houses excepted, down to Schenectady, where some rebels are at work throwing up works to oppose the progress of the British troops and our Indian allies. The rebel women and children have retired to Albany."

Notes

To Governor Clinton, May 17, 1780. Public Papers of George Clinton, V, 715. He expressed the same view to General Washington a few days later. Washington Papers, Library of Congress.

Four hundred whites and two hundred Indians.

Public Papers of George Clinton, V, 743.

Frederick Visscher (Fisher), a colonel in the Tryon County Militia. He had removed his family to Schenectady for safety's sake a few days before. Having been brought down by a tomahawk, scalped and left for dead by the raiders he subsequently recovered consciousness and managed to escape from the burning house he had so gallantly helped to defend. With the aid of a negro slave belonging to one of the neighbors Colonel Visscher managed to reach friends, who at once sent him to Schenectady by canoe. Here he received medical attention and subsequently recovered from his wounds.

Public Papers of George Clinton, V, 737.

John and Harman. They with Colonel Visscher were the sole defenders of the family homestead where the attack occurred.

He had removed from Schenectady and settled at Caughnawaga (Fonda) about the year 1751. An account of his murder may be found in Jeptha R. Simms, Frontiersmen of New York, II, 339.

Public Papers of George Clinton, V, 744. Pension Office Records, Philip Viele R 10947.

This fort stood a short distance east of the Schoharie Creek near its confluence with the Mohawk River. Colonel John Harper of the Levies.

His name was spelled both Vedder and Veeder. He was lieutenant-colonel of the 5th Albany County and later of the 3d Tryon County Militia.

Public Papers of George Clinton, V, 743.

He took with him the family silver which had been buried at the time of his departure in 1776.

Public Papers of George Clinton, VI, 30.

Peter Vrooman, colonel of the 15th Albany County Militia.

Public Papers of George Clinton, VI, 31.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid., p. 79.

Now Fonda, Montgomery County.

Public Papers of George Clinton, VI, 80.

Ibid.

Washington Papers, Library of Congress.

Franklin B. Hough, The Northern Invasion of October, 1780, p. 81.

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The Levies--(Dubois)

COLONEL LEWIS DUBOIS LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRINTON PAINE MAJOR JAMES M. HUGHES ADJUTANT HUGH McCONNELL QUARTER MASTER JOHN BRADNER PAY MASTER DANIEL GANG SURGEON HENRY BUCK SURGEON'S MATE SAMUEL ALLEN Capt. JOSHUA BARNUM " JOHN BRADBICK " JOHN BURNETT " COLBE CHAMBEBLAIN " MARK DE MONT "HENRY DODGE " BENJAMIN DUBOIS " JOHN M. FOGHT " DANIEL GAMO Capt. THOMAS LEE " JOHN MCBRIDE " THOMAS MCKINSTRY " MCQUOW " JOHN ROLB " BENJAMIN STEVENSON LIEUT. JAMES BETTS " JACOB BOCKER " JAMES BUTTERFIELD LIEUT. JOHN COPPERNOLL " ADAM HELMER " JAMES OAKLEY " JACOB PECK " JAMES PECK " JOHN BANDERBURGH " SIMON J. BROOMAN

" WILLIAM WALLACE

Additional names on State Treasurer's Pay Books Lieut. Edmund Duvall, Lieut. Henry Vanderburgh ENLISTED MEN

Adam Peter Adams Peter Adriance Theodonis Adsit Benjamin Akins Stephen Alien Reuben Alien Samuel Allison Isaac Armstrong George Amot Cornelius Bader Francis Bailey Daniel

Bairmorc Michael Baker William Barch Rudolf Barr John Beater Jacob Beckwith David Bellinger Adam P. Benjamin Cyrus Benjamin Jonathan Bennet Jeremiah Bishop John **Biskney Francis** Bissell John Blaesdell Levi Bloomerone Abraham Bocrum William **Bogardus** Lewis Bogart Gilbert Bouman Abraham Bradner John **Brooks George** Brooks William Brown Hezekiah Brown Jonathan Brown Noah, Jr. Brown Samuel Buchiet John Bump Sathuel Burch Hezekiah Burch laiah Burch Jesse Burling Benjamin Burlington Joel Bin-ton Gilbert Campbell Robertson Campbell William Canfield James Careley John Carman John Carney Barnabas Carter Jabez Carvender Joseph Cashin William Chase Benjamin Church Jonathan Churchill James Clapsadle William Clark William Claver Nehemiah Cleland William Cline Jacob Cole John Concklin Samuel Connell Benjamin Cook Solomon Cosier Joseph Cowley Jonathan Crook Coonrod Crosby Reuben

Crover George Culver Daniel Cummins Jacob Cummins John Curtis James Cutler Nathaniel Cyeserton Manassa Dalery Jeremiah Darley Robert Darling Benjamin Davis Benjamin Davison Alverson Dealeway Jeremiah Decker Jacob Demoutt John Dermott James Dewel Benjamin Dewel Emanuel Dewit William Drake Joshua Dunbar William **Durgen Pattrick** Dymoot Dalrick Edee Joshuh Edesell Joseph Engle George Engle William English Robert Etch Jacob **Evans Amos** Evans William Faden John Felling Philip Ferguson William Fetterly John Forbus Henry Fowler Daniel Fox George Franck Henrich Freeman Elijah Fuller Daniel Fullmorc Christopher Gale John Galsschus Claua Garlinghouse John Garrit Benjamin Ginson Richard Graham George Grant Peter Green Caleb Green Isaac Griffin John Hall Robert Hamilton James Hammill Nathaniel Handley Mathew Hans James

Hanson Arthur Harris Joshua Harrits Jonathan Hart James Hartman Adam Hatch Joseph Hatch Oliver Hawk Frederick Head Briton Heberd Prime Helmer Adam Hess George Hester Lawrence Hewitt Joseph Hewitt Samuel Higney Joseph Hill Nathaniel Hills John Hinckley Elkanah Hock Rudolph Hoff John Holdren Daniel Holenbeck Jacob Holmes Daniel Hoover Isaac Horton William Hothalin James How John Howard William Howell Josiah Hubberd Reuben Hunter James Irwin Robert Jewit Alpheus Johnson John Johnsou Samuel Johnston William Jones Richard Jost Lake John Lamphier John Lane William Lansing Everent W. Lappius Daniel Laughlin James Letts David Lewis John Lowery John Lua William Lutts Coonrod McClockin Joseph McColley Hugh McConnil Hugh McCowan Duncan McEwen Duncan McGown Robert McMaster James

McRoy Epraim McWhorter Thomas McWhorton James Martin Archibald Martin Thomas Massy Andrew Mead Israel Mercy Andrew Miles Benjamin Millage Thomas Millet Felix Milligan Robert Mills John Miluan Robert Moores Thomas Morehouse Reuben Morehouse Thomas Morris John Morse Josiah Mosher Abner Motts Joseph Myer Lewis Myer Peter Myers Abraham Myers John Myers Lodewick Nostrandt George **Oakman** Presoine **Omsted Gideon** Oosterhoudt Gysbrt Overbagh Jeremiah Owen Solomon **Owens Isaac** Panter Jacob Parmerton Abijah Parshal James Pease Asa Pelhamn Eli Pelham Elisha Pellenger Adam Perry David Phillips Samuel Pipar Elder Prat William Price Timothy Purdy Josiah Ralphin George Randle Matthias Rankins, James, Jr. Relyea John Reynolds Shubal Reynolds Stephen **Richard Edward** Richardson William Rickman Abraham **Robertson Nathaniel** Robins Elijah

Rock William Roes John Rogers Moses Rood Ezra Rosa Adert Ross William Russel Rowlins Salisbury Lawrence Salkill Isaac Scheit Peter Schonover Benjamin Schonover James Scott James Scribner Aaron Scribner Jonathan Scribner Zadock Seabury Cornelius Sears Selah Seeley John Seloover Isaac Sessee Abraham Shail Peter Shaw Ezra Silsby David Simon John Simpson Fetter Sits John Slight Henry Smith James Smith John Smith Joseph Smith Ludlow Smith Richard Smith Thomas Smith William Snyder Cornelius Soper Timothy Spicer Jeremiah Spragge Benjamin Sprague Gideon Stagg John Stark Henry Starks John Slighter Adam Stone Daniel Stunter Ebenezer Sufelt Christopher Sutherland William Targasor Benjamin Taylor Jeremiah

Taylor Stephen Taylor William Tees John Terry Usbany Terwillegar Tunis

Terwilliger Abraham, Jr. Thomas Richard Thompson William Thorington Thomas Thorn Jacob Tilwillegar James Tingue John Tippet Thomas Titus Phillip Totten Daniel Twaghinans John Van Aulstine Derrick Vandebogart John Vanderworker Hermanus Van De Water Adolph Van Etten Jacobus Van Every Jacob Vansize Hanyost Vickery Ichabod Von Netten James Walbort Tobias Walker John Walsz Jacob Walsz Kunrad Weaver George Webster Oliver Wells David Wells Gershom Whaley Timothy Wheeler Ira White Nicholas Wilkinson David Willcox David Williams Pompy Wills Jesse Winegar Samuel Wood Job Wood Solomon Wood Timothy Woolgert Joseph Woolsee Sammon Wright Edmund Yongs Alexander York Aaron Young Henry Young Richard Young Zacharias

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James Curtis Joseph Curtis Joseph Curtis, Jr. More About JAMES CURTIS: Military service: 1770, Dutchess County, NY continental line militia¹¹

Children of JAMES CURTIS and JEMIMA ALGER are:

- SETH⁶ CURTIS, b. May 07, 1792, Duanesburg, NY; d. April 18, 1880, Per search of http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2.../curtis+1997 Seth is buried in Union Cemetery McDonough NY.
 - SALLY CURTIS¹², b. May 01, 1777, Dutchess County, NY; d. July 27, 1840, Hilldale¹³; m. WILLIAM CHASE¹⁴.
 - iii. JAMES CURTIS¹⁵, b. May 30, 1779, Dutchess County, NY; d. July 1855.
- 7. iv. JEMIMA CURTIS, b. September 18, 1781, Dutchess County, NY; d. December 26, 1816.
- 8. v. REBECCA CURTIS, b. November 16, 1783, Dutchess County, NY; d. February 13, 1831.
- 9. vi. CORNELIUS CURTIS, b. October 06, 1786, Dutchess County, NY; d. December 28, 1851.
- 10. vii. STEPHEN A. CURTIS, b. January 05, 1790, Duanesburg, NY; d. January 11, 1846, McDonough, NY.
 - viii. RACHEL CURTIS¹⁵, b. March 19, 1795, Duanesburg, NY; d. Truxton, NY¹⁶; m. UNKNOWN SMITH.
- 11. ix. LOVISA CURTIS, b. April 28, 1797; d. October 06, 1870, McDonough, NY, Buried MT. Hope Cemetary, Norwich NY.

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6. SETH⁶ CURTIS (*JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)¹⁷ was born May 07, 1792 in Duanesburg, NY¹⁸, and died April 18, 1880 in Per search of http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ifetch2.../curtis+1997 Seth is buried in Union Cemetery McDonough NY¹⁹. He married ANNA FITTS²⁰, daughter of JOHNATHAN FITTS and JOANNA.

Notes for SETH CURTIS: History of Chenango and Madison Counties, New York

"VILLAGE OF ILION.

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There was nothing meriting the name of a village on the site of Ilion until after the completion of the Erie Canal, yet there was a store there as early as 1816, and perhaps earlier, a fact which is attested by shinplasters of Thomas Gillespie & Son of that date. In early years the western part of the present corporation was called "London." After the construction of the canal the locality was known as Morgan's Landing, while on the canal list it was called Steele's Creek."

"The following interesting and comprehensive account of the place was written by William Hibbard " . Still farther west and near the creek, was the residence of Adam Steele. The school-house was located on the site of Long's barn, near the old feeder, but was afterward moved to about half way between Dennis Dygert's storehouse and the bridge first mentioned. Opposite this bridge, and close to the towpath, was the "Seth Curtis House," occupied by Mr. Lawrence Helmer, which is still standing, and is distinguished as the old brown tenement, third building east of the Agricultural Works; farther to the east was the residence of Esquire Helmer. This property was afterwards bought of Mr. Harter by William Jinks, inventor of the Jinks carbine, who erected a new dwelling in the place of the old one; and later it passed into the hands of Esquire Rasbach, by whose family it is now occupied. Such was Ilion in 1831"

CHURCHES/Guilford NY fomr History of Chenango and Madison county NY. See full text in sources section: "The Baptist Church of Guilford was organized as the Baptist Church of Fayette, June 3, 1843, as a branch of the church in Oxford, and was composed originally of Russell Dibble, Salina Dibble, Susannah Smith, Susan Merchant, Abigail Laraway, Loritta Cable, Eliza Saunders, Anthony Williams, Polly Williams, John Edson Dibble, Elizabeth Guy and Hammon Guy, who were then residing in Fayette and vicinity and were members of the church in Oxford. Six others had joined during the year four by letter and two by baptism, viz. Alonzo Hendrick, Clarinda Hendrick, Frances H. Morgan, Mary L. Smith, by letter, and Daniel Dibble and Henry Van Cott, by baptism. "

"Rev. E. G. Perry was the first pastor. He closed his labors April 27, 1844. The latter date they resolved to form a Sabbath school, and a Mr. Gorham, from Madison University, was to visit them for that purpose and to preach for a few weeks. "

"June 8, 1844, they resolved to organize as a separate church, and Russell Dibble, John Hull, Jr., Alonzo Hendrick and John M. Wilcox were appointed a committee to draft articles therefor. June 30, 1844, articles reported by the committee were adopted. July 21, 1844, the Church of Oxford was petitioned for permission to withdraw for that purpose. The names affixed to that petition, in addition to those already given, are: Gardner Wade, Harrison H. Van Cott, George Knapp, Roxana Brant, Elizabeth Hull, Salome Wade, Esther Hendrick and John Hull, Jr. Aug. 27, 1844, the covenant of the Oxford church was adopted, and they were recognized by a council which convened at the house of R. Dibble, and was composed of the following delegates: Elder O. Bennett, Sylvanus Moore, Benjamin Randall, Seth Curtis and William Willcox, from the church in McDonough; Deacon S. Yale, Uriah Yale, Elam Yale and Mark Yale, from the Second Guilford church; David P. Willoughby and Leontes Hendrick, from the church in Coventry; Lyman Root, Samuel Root, John Perry, David Hayes, John Gray and Randall Maine, from the church in Oxford. Randall Maine was chosen Moderator and David Hayes, Clerk of the council. Elder O. Bennett gave the right hand of fellowship. In that year they united with the Chenango association. Sept. 7, 1844, Russell Dibble and John M. Willcox were chosen deacons. " Page 240

Richard Curtis note: as can be seen from review of names above, and review of geneological record, many of Seth Curtis's children married children of fellow Baptists in McDonough listed above.....Moore, Randall, Wilcox.

"MCDONOUGH VILLAGE.

McDonough is situated in the west part of the town on Genegantslet Creek, from which it extends nearly a mile west, and is distant about 9 1/2 miles from Oxford. It contains two churches, (Baptist and Methodist Episcopal,) a district school, one hotel, which was built about 1844, by John F. Hill, has since received several additions, and is now kept by William L. Brown, five stores, two tanneries, two saw-mills, one grist-mill, a woolen-mill, four blacksmith shops, (kept by William R. Runyan, William Arnold, Levi Sanford and Bruce Sanford,) two wagon shops, (kept by Henry M. Lamb and Milton A. Pike,) two cooper shops, (kept by Thomas Dunning and Nathaniel Thornton,) a harness shop kept by Lafayette Bennett, (this business was carried on by William Smith from about 1840 till his death, March 14, 1878. He was succeeded by his son Charles E., who continued it one year. Bennett came in 1878,) and a population of about 300. "

Richard Curtis note: re: proof that Seth Curtis of Chenango County was the Seth Curtis father of John Thurston Curtis: 05/18/02: The original genology research done by Charlie Curtis while living in New York city is on old carbon paper and was handed down to Earl and Mary Wells Curtis and then to Jack V. Curtis my father. Inspecting those pages in Richard Curtis possession shows handwriting notes I recognize as those of Mary Wells Curtis. She had hand written on these carbon papers compiled in November 1966 saying that John T. Curtis was John "Thurston" Curtis and that this was "PaPa Curtis mother and father". Further in handwritten notes on carbon pages she has written beside Seth Curtis and wife Anna Fitts that these were "PaPa C grandparents". On these pages below Seth are listed children James Harvey Curtis, Palmyra Curtis, Sallie Curtis, John T. Curtis, Edmund B. Curtis, Adelaide E. Curtis, Charles Edgar Curtis (starved to death in Salisbury S.C. while a prisoner of war), Lovisa E. Curtis, Lowrane A. Curtis, William Henry Curtis, and Harriet A. Curtis. Further my review of the U.S. census of 1840 shows 4 boys whose ages in these records all match the ages of males catagorized on the 1840 census...the girls ages on our records also match the 1840 census of Seth Curtis of Chenango County NY.

Seth appears to have been a teenager, when his father James, about 57 at the time, moved the family south from Duanesburg, to McDonough NY in about 1800.

Per Tuttle paper in Norwich NY library presented to DAR 1941, Seth lived on the home farm where his children

The Curtis Family of Pulaski County KY

were born and in later years removed to the village of McDonugh to the Samuel Smith house north of the Tucker home (gone in 1941). Seth was married to Anna by the Rev. Nathaniel Kellogg of Greene NY (Brisben). Elder Kellogg established the first Baptist Church in Geneganslet Corners NY and Greene NY.

Notes for ANNA FITTS:

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Sister to Lovina Fitts Carpenter buried in Moore Cemetery East McDonough NY. Lovina Fitts Carpenter was married to John Carpenter per headstone in Moore Cemetery. Anna Fitts was also sister to Betsey Fitts the wife of Silas Betts buried in Brisben Cemetery. This info per Mrs. Tuttle paper Norwich NY library.

Children of SETH CURTIS and ANNA FITTS are:

- 12. i. JOHN THURSTON⁷ CURTIS, b. August 24, 1824; d. May 06, 1909.
- 13. ii. JAMES HARVEY CURTIS, b. November 29, 1819; d. April 02, 1869.
- 14. iii. PALMYRA L. CURTIS, b. October 15, 1821; d. February 09, 1904, Arborville, Nebraska.
 - iv. SALLIE CURTIS²¹, b. January 02, 1823; d. July 11, 1839.

More About SALLIE CURTIS: Burial: Moore Cemetery East McDonough NY²²

- 15. v. EDMUND BOSTWICK CURTIS, b. March 09, 1826.
- 16. vi. ADELAIDE E. CURTIS, b. July 13, 1828; d. September 03, 1872.
- 17. vii. CHARLES EDGAR CURTIS, b. May 24, 1830; d. February 08, 1865, starved to death while prisoner of war in Salisbury NC.
 - viii. LOVISA REBECCA CURTIS²³, b. May 09, 1832; d. March 19, 1861.
 - ix. LOWRANE A. CURTIS, b. May 09, 1832; d. November 29, 1925, TAMPA FL.
 - x. WILLIAM HENRY CURTIS²³, b. December 10, 1838; d. January 10, 1839.

More About WILLIAM HENRY CURTIS: Burial: moore Cemetery East McDonough NY²⁴

xi. HARRIET ADARESTA CURTIS²⁵, b. June 11, 1840²⁶; d. June 02, 1913²⁶; m. THEODORE H. FITCH²⁶.

Notes for HARRIET ADARESTA CURTIS: Married as 2nd wife of Theodore Fitch

More About HARRIET ADARESTA CURTIS: Burial: Old Cem. Smithville Flats NY²⁶

Notes for THEODORE H. FITCH: Soldier in Civil War. No children. Several sons by his first wife Jerusha Skillman. Theo maried first Jerusha Skillman

7. JEMIMA⁶ CURTIS (*JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)²⁷ was born September 18, 1781 in Dutchess County, NY, and died December 26, 1816. She married SAMUEL C. PETTIT²⁸.

Children of JEMIMA CURTIS and SAMUEL PETTIT are:

- i. ETHAN⁷ PETTIT²⁸.
- ii. ELIZABETH PETTIT²⁸.
- iii. ELECTRA PETTIT²⁸.

8. REBECCA⁶ CURTIS (*JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)²⁹ was born November 16, 1783 in Dutchess County, NY³⁰, and died February 13, 1831³⁰. She married JOHN WILCOX Abt. 1805.

Notes for JOHN WILCOX:

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Per Mrs. Tuttles work on history of McDonough presented to DAR of Norwich New York April 1941, Mr Wilcox came to East McDonough from Rhode Island and had been connected with the militia of that state. He came to East McDonough in 1804. Per Richard Curtis observation in June 2002, he is buried with wife at Moore Cemetery, East McDonough NY. Further, the "location that he settled on wa known as the Baldwin settlement, He cleared the Land, and built a log house near the site of the present John Willcox residence at East McDonough. This farm has been occupied by a descendant since 1804. John Willcox (grandson) is now (1941)residing there.

Children of REBECCA CURTIS and JOHN WILCOX are:

- i. LUCINDA⁷ WILCOX, b. 1806³¹; d. July 31, 1816³¹.
- ii. JEMIMA WILCOX, b. 1813³¹; d. August 07, 1863³¹.
- iii. WILLIAM WILCOX, b. 1815; d. September 1908³¹.
- iv. SETH WILCOX, b. 1816; d. April 13, 1886³¹.
- v. LOVISA WILCOX, b. 1823; d. July 27, 1831³¹.
- 19. vi. JOHN BRADFORD WILCOX, b. April 28, 1826; d. October 21, 1894.

9. CORNELIUS⁶ CURTIS (*JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)³² was born October 06, 1786 in Dutchess County, NY³³, and died December 28, 1851³³. He married LOVISA WEBB³³ 1822³⁴.

Children of CORNELIUS CURTIS and LOVISA WEBB are:

- i. REBECCA L.⁷ CURTIS, b. August 03, 1834; d. January 21, 1874.
- ii. LUCINDA CURTIS, b. 1822³⁵; d. November 01, 1880³⁵.
- iii. RACHAEL CURTIS, m. OLIVER JACKSON.

10. STEPHEN A.⁶ CURTIS (*JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)³⁶ was born January 05, 1790 in Duanesburg, NY³⁷, and died January 11, 1846 in McDonough, NY³⁸. He married ANNA TALMAGE³⁹ January 03, 1811⁴⁰.

Notes for STEPHEN A. CURTIS: History of Chenango and Madison Counties, New York

Names of persons liable to serve as jurors in McDonough, July 1, 1817:--

Levi Carruth, William Beardsley, James Bixby, Daniel Baldwin, Nehemiah Dunbar, Benjamin Kinyon, Daniel Matthewson, Amos Randall, James Sowles, John Willcox, Stephen Curtis, Jesse Beardsley, Hubbard Beckwith, Isaac Baldwin, Alexander Daniels, Diodate Morgan, Jabez Perkins, Ichabod Randall, Gates Willcox, Henry Williams, Elias Button, Darius Babcock, Richard Baldwin, Elijah Baldwin, Benjamin Enos, Sylvanus Moore, Alpheus Raymond, Isaac J. Stratton, Reuben Willcox.

More About ANNA TALMAGE: Burial: 1832, Moore Cemetery East McDonough NY⁴¹

Children of STEPHEN CURTIS and ANNA TALMAGE are:

- i. MARILLA⁷ CURTIS⁴², b. October 28, 1811; m. ELI WIDGER⁴², October 08, 1829⁴².
- 21. ii. ELECTA CURTIS, b. July 09, 1814; d. October 27, 1853, East McDonough NY.
- 22. iii. JOHN HIRAM CURTIS, b. April 20, 1817; d. November 29, 1891.
 - iv. SILAS CURTIS⁴², b. December 26, 1819⁴²; d. March 14, 1820.
 - v. LUTHER CURTIS, b. January 19, 1821; d. October 26, 1885.
 - vi. WILSON CURTIS⁴², b. February 24, 1824; d. June 30, 1900, Dayton Iowa; m. EMILY NICHOLS⁴².
 - vii. ROWENA CURTIS, b. March 12, 1828.
 - viii. STEPHEN F. CURTIS, b. July 20, 1830; d. November 02, 1841, McDonough, NY.

More About STEPHEN F. CURTIS: Burial: Moore Cemetery East McDonough NY **11.** LOVISA⁶ CURTIS (*JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁴³ was born April 28, 1797, and died October 06, 1870 in McDonough, NY, Buried MT. Hope Cemetary, Norwich NY⁴⁴. She married BENJAMIN RANDALL January 01, 1820.

Children of LOVISA CURTIS and BENJAMIN RANDALL are:

- i. LUCINDA⁷ RANDALL, b. October 25, 1820; d. July 29, 1822.
- ii. ALONZO RANDALL, b. September 29, 1823; d. November 02, 1889.
- iii. ALCINDA RANDALL, b. March 29, 1829.
- iv. ORLANDO RANDALL, b. March 09, 1831.
- v. CLARINDA RANDALL, b. April 30, 1835; d. May 09, 1853.

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12. JOHN THURSTON⁷ CURTIS (*SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁴⁵ was born August 24, 1824, and died May 06, 1909. He married JULIA ANN ACKLEY, daughter of LYMAN ACKLEY and LYDIA PURPLE.

Notes for JOHN THURSTON CURTIS:

According to Glenn Curtis conversation with Richard Curtis in 2001 (brother to Earl Curtis) it was John Thurston Curtis who migrated from New York to Waynesburg Kentucky via railroad. Jack Curtis thought that they had settled at King's mountain that was near the rail station there near Waynesburg Ky.

This is confirmed by the Kentucky Census of 1870 wherein we find a John Curtis in Pulaski County. See Fred P. Curtis where 1900 Census shows him with a business called New York Lumber & Grain.

NOTE: The White Store curtises are not from Thomas of Wetherfield. Rather from a 1750 english emigrant. Per exam. of Rev. Gordon Curtis research.

from chnango cty webgen proj--Norwich directory 1869-1870

Curtis Bros., (White's Store,) lot 2, T. 15, S.E.Q., props. of White's Store Mills and farmers 25. Curtiss

History of Chenango and Madison Counties, New York WHITE STORE.

White Store is situated on the Unadilla, in the east part of the town, and is a station on the New Berlin Branch of the Midland Railroad, with a population of sixty-three. It contains a Union Church, built in 1820, by members of the Baptist, Methodist and Universalist denominations, a district school, a grist-mill, two groceries, kept by J. T. Curtis and Caleb Barr, the latter of whom is the postmaster, having been appointed to the office April 19, 1874. Mr. Barr was preceded in the office by William T. Morse, who held it about two years. David Shippey previously held it a great many years. The postoffice at this place was established at an early day.

Richard Curtis note: I find it interesting that John Thurston Curtis, whose father and grandfather spend many years living in Duanesburg NY, when John Thurston gets off train from migration NY to KY, settles at Waynesburg, KY. Names of towns sound very much alike.

Children of JOHN CURTIS and JULIA ACKLEY are:

- 24. i. JOHN CARPENTER⁸ CURTIS, b. June 04, 1866; d. February 05, 1940.
- 25. ii. FRED PERCIVAL CURTIS, b. September 13, 1852, New York; d. March 21, 1929.
 - iii. WILLIAM ACKLEY CURTIS⁴⁵, b. March 13, 1863; d. January 1873⁴⁶.
- 26. iv. CHARLES E. CURTIS, b. April 06, 1865; d. January 02, 1927.
 - v. ARTHUR BYRON CURTIS⁴⁷, b. March 13, 1863; d. November 19, 1934.

Notes for ARTHUR BYRON CURTIS:

According to Glenn Curtis, Art was a railroad conductor and moved, lived in El Paso Texas. He never married. Although according to Glenn, he had a bastard son in Waynesboro Ky. Laughingly, thought why he moved out of state to Texas.

Art Curtis is said to have left his estate largely to a church in Texas, thought to be the Seventh Day Adventist church according to Jack V. Curtis. Further, Jack stated that it was reported that Arthur Curtis after having moved to Texas, bought some land that later oil was discovered on and made Arthur relatively wealthy by family standards.

13. JAMES HARVEY⁷ CURTIS (*SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁴⁷ was born November 29, 1819, and died April 02, 1869. He married FANNY M. COVILLE⁴⁸ February 01, 1846⁴⁹, daughter of MICAH COVILLE and CYNTHIA BURROWS.

Notes for JAMES HARVEY CURTIS: BIRTHS reported in the year 1849 Page 144

CURTIS, male - July 23 to James Harvey & Fanny M Curtis

1869 - 70 McDonough Business Directory Curtis, James H., (McDonough,) lot 59, carpenter and joiner, undertaker and farmer 25.

Married by Rev. O. Bennett per Mrs. Tuttle DAR paper presented Norwich 1941.

They resided in McDonough Village in home they built, and in 1941 owned by Orra Barrows. He was a carpenter and builder and cabinet maker. He had a shop (the former gun shop of the Coville family) where he manufactured coffins. In fact he was the local undertaker of that day. (per Tuttle paper)

More About JAMES HARVEY CURTIS: Residence: McDonough, NY

More About FANNY M. COVILLE: Burial: Union Cemetery McDonough NY

Child of JAMES CURTIS and FANNY COVILLE is:

i. GEORGE HENRY⁸ CURTIS⁵⁰, b. July 23, 1849; d. 1895; m. MARY ROGERS, 1872.

Notes for GEORGE HENRY CURTIS: Per Tuttle paper--George followed business of his father and was one of the builder of the Episcopal chruch (Calvary). He made some the Chancel furniture. He and his wife were among the organizing members. He had spent a year or so building in the south Florida.

14. PALMYRA L.⁷ CURTIS (*SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁵¹ was born October 15, 1821, and died February 09, 1904 in Arborville, Nebraska. She married (1) GEORGE MCINTYRE⁵². She married (2) MERRITT DANIELS⁵², son of CAPT. DANIELS and SALLY MADISON.

Children of PALMYRA CURTIS and MERRITT DANIELS are:

i. ALICE⁸ DANIELS, m. R.J. CLUTE, Nebraska.

Notes for ALICE DANIELS: Married a merchant in McDonough for a few years in the firm of Galpin and Dailey. She divorced Mr. Galpin----no children

ii. MARY E. DANIELS⁵², m. ELI J. NICHOLS, November 30, 1879⁵².

Notes for ELI J. NICHOLS:

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built and operated the Creamery and cheese factory in East Pharsalia NY and in the Daniels district.

iii. CARRIE A. DANIELS⁵², m. LUCIEN P. ENSIGN.

Notes for LUCIEN P. ENSIGN: moved to one of the western states

More About LUCIEN P. ENSIGN: Occupation: Dr.⁵²

iv. HARVEY DANIELS, b. 1845⁵²; m. BELLE ANDREWS, September 26, 1870⁵².

Notes for HARVEY DANIELS: He was a merchant in Norwich NY for some years then removed to San Diego California. A Son Harvey also resided in San Diego CA.

15. EDMUND BOSTWICK⁷ CURTIS (*SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁵³ was born March 09, 1826. He married MARY MOORE⁵⁴ October 05, 1851⁵⁴, daughter of ANDREW MOORE and LUCINDA LAWTON.

Notes for EDMUND BOSTWICK CURTIS:

Edmund or Edmond was a carpenter by trade and also taught school in McDonough. Later he had a position in the U.S. Treasury Washington D.C. from 1861-1877 as Comptroller Dept. 2 per Mrs. Tuttle DAR paper (Mrs. Tuttle was longtime resident of McDonough.

Children of EDMUND CURTIS and MARY MOORE are:

- i. FRANK⁸ CURTIS, b. January 18, 1853.
- ii. CLARENCE E. CURTIS.

16. ADELAIDE E.⁷ CURTIS (*SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁵⁵ was born July 13, 1828⁵⁶, and died September 03, 1872⁵⁶. She married NELSON COVILLE, son of MICAH COVILLE and CYNTHIA BURROWS.

Notes for NELSON COVILLE: 2nd wife was Adelaide Curtis

Child of ADELAIDE CURTIS and NELSON COVILLE is: 27. i. EMMA⁸ COVILLE.

17. CHARLES EDGAR⁷ CURTIS (*SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁵⁷ was born May 24, 1830, and died February 08, 1865 in starved to death while prisoner of war in Salisbury NC. He married MARIAH GIBSON⁵⁸ September 12, 1852, daughter of STEPHEN GIBSON and LUCY HAYNES.

Notes for CHARLES EDGAR CURTIS: misc notes not sure same Charles Town of Norwich MARRIAGES reported on 1865 Census, June 1, 1864 - June 1, 1865 1st Election Dist.

CURTIS, Charles, 27, single, was married on April --, 1865 to SHIPPEY,

Per telephone conversation with Mrs. Arlene Gardner Hull (great-grandfather was this Charles E. Curtis) she said her mother told her that when Charles E. Curtis died, he was a "sawyer" (worked in saw mill) and also a "cooper" ---someone in business of making barrels.

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Soldier in Civil War Co. B 90th regt. NYV. he ws taken prisoner in the Battle of Cedar Creek VA. Died of starvation in Salisbury NC prison.

Children of CHARLES CURTIS and MARIAH GIBSON are:

i. HENRY G.⁸ CURTIS⁵⁸, b. October 15, 1853; d. August 28, 1869, McDonough, NY.

More About HENRY G. CURTIS: Burial: 1869, Union Cemetery McDonough NY⁵⁸

- 28. ii. CHARLES C. CURTIS, b. June 18, 1857; d. 1920.
 - iii. JACOB ALBERT CURTIS⁵⁸, b. September 19, 1858⁵⁸; d. June 16, 1884⁵⁸; m. NETTIE RANDALL⁵⁹.
 - iv. EMILY M. CURTIS⁶⁰, b. December 23, 1860; d. August 23, 1869⁶⁰.

More About EMILY M. CURTIS: Burial: 1869, UNION Cemetery McDonough NY

18. LOWRANE A.⁷ CURTIS (*SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁶¹ was born May 09, 1832, and died November 29, 1925 in TAMPA FL⁶². She married ASA M. DANIELS⁶².

Notes for LOWRANE A. CURTIS:

Mrs. Tuttle, a long time resident of McDonough says in her DAR paper presented in 1941 that Lorane is Lorena, and that she was born 3/30/1830 and died 3/10/1930 at 99 years old in Tampa Florida. They had moved to Tampa Fl late in life. Lorena's husband Mr. Daniels was quite noted as a horticulturalist.

Children of LOWRANE CURTIS and A SA DANIELS are:

 $i. \quad M\,ARTIN^8\,DANIELS^{62}.$

More About MARTIN DANIELS: Residence: Santa Ana California⁶²

ii. JULIA DANIELS⁶².

More About JULIA DANIELS: Residence: TamPA FL⁶²

iii. GRACE DANIELS⁶², m. F. H. ATKINS.

19. JOHN BRADFORD⁷ WILCOX (*REBECCA⁶ CURTIS, JAMES⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born April 28, 1826⁶², and died October 21, 1894⁶². He married JANE ELIZABETH LEWIS⁶², daughter of KIAH LEWIS.

Children of JOHN WILCOX and JANE LEWIS are:

i. LOVISA⁸ WILCOX, b. January 30, 1866⁶²; d. 1932, Oxford NY⁶²; m. JAMES MCMINN⁶².

More About JAMES MCMINN: Residence: Smyrna NY

- ii. MARY WILCOX, m. EDDIE BEARDSLEY⁶².
- iii. CHARLES WILCOX⁶², b. August 01, 1864; d. May 26, 1909⁶²; m. EDITH TWICHELL.

20. REBECCA L.⁷ CURTIS (*CORNELIUS*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁶³ was born August 03, 1834⁶⁴, and died January 21, 1874⁶⁵. She married WILLIAM WINTER⁶⁵ January 29, 1863 in Cincinnatus NY⁶⁶, son of WILLIAM GREENE and MARGARET WINTER.

Child of REBECCA CURTIS and WILLIAM WINTER is:

29. i. KATHERINE⁸ WINTER, b. February 04, 1866.

21. ELECTA⁷ CURTIS (*STEPHENA*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born July 09, 1814, and died October 27, 1853 in East McDonough NY⁶⁶. She married JOSIAH GOULD⁶⁶ February 09, 1842.

More About ELECTA CURTIS: Burial: Moore Cemetery East McDonough NY

Child of ELECTA CURTIS and JOSIAH GOULD is: i. STEPHEN J.⁸ GOULD, b. 1833; d. December 08, 1844⁶⁶.

22. JOHN HIRAM⁷ CURTIS (*STEPHENA*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born April 20, 1817⁶⁶, and died November 29, 1891⁶⁶. He married SUSAN CRANDALL September 13, 1841.

More About JOHN HIRAM CURTIS: Burial: Sylvan Lawn Cem. Greene NY⁶⁶

Children of JOHN CURTIS and SUSAN CRANDALL are:

- 30. i. PALMER⁸ CURTIS, b. 1845; d. 1897.
- 31. ii. GEORGE CURTIS, b. 1850; d. December 07, 1927.
- 32. iii. MILAN CURTIS.
 - iv. HELEN CURTIS, d. 191766.

23. LUTHER⁷ CURTIS (*STEPHENA*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁶⁶ was born January 19, 1821, and died October 26, 1885⁶⁶. He married WREXAVILLE FRENCH July 21, 1850⁶⁶.

Children of LUTHER CURTIS and WREXAVILLE FRENCH are:

i. MELISSA⁸ CURTIS⁶⁶, b. September 26, 1851; d. May 01, 1931⁶⁶; m. CHARLES BROWN⁶⁶.

Notes for CHARLES BROWN: He kept hotel in McDonough for a short time. and was brother of William Brown who was proprietor fo same hotel for many years. They lived also in Otselic NY.

- 33. ii. ALICE CURTIS, b. April 12, 1852; d. June 06, 1916.
 - iii. GIRARD CURTIS⁶⁶, b. April 04, 1854; d. April 25, 1926; m. DELIA MONROE.
 - iv. GAYLORD CURTIS⁶⁶, m. CORA BALDWIN.

More About GAYLORD CURTIS: Residence: North Pharsaia NY⁶⁶

- v. EMMA CURTIS, b. May 20, 185666; m. WALLACE SHAW 66.
- vi. CALVIN CURTIS⁶⁶, b. May 19, 1858; d. April 22, 1931; m. ANNA BURGES.

More About CALVIN CURTIS: Residence: Oxford NY

vii. FREMONT CURTIS, b. January 13, 1861; d. June 08, 1917, Pharsalia NY.

More About FREMONT CURTIS: Burial: Moore Cemetery East McDonough NY

- 34. viii. FRANCIS CURTIS, b. March 15, 1864; d. April 10, 1920.
 - ix. MARY CURTIS⁶⁶, b. March 15, 1866; d. June 16, 1930; m. LOUIS PIERCE, December 26, 1888⁶⁶.
- 35. x. FLORA G. CURTIS, b. December 25, 1868; d. March 1939.
 - xi. VICTORIA CURTIS, b. November 01, 187066; m. FRED FRANCE66.

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24. JOHN CARPENTER⁸ CURTIS (*JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁶⁷ was born June 04, 1866, and died February 05, 1940. He married SAVANNAH BOTKINS⁶⁸, daughter of MARANDA BOTKINS and MARY ATKINS.

Notes for JOHN CARPENTER CURTIS:

Jack Curtis beleives that it may have been John Carpenter Curtis and his brothers who mitgrated to Kentucky from New York. He stated 9/98 that they first settled above Somerset KY in a community on the railroad known as Kings' Mountain, KY.

Extract of 1900 Kentucky Census from Curtis Society web page 2/99

W	John C. Curtis		Jun 186	56	33	New	York	Grain Miller	Pulaski
	Savannah "	w. Ma	y 1870	30	K	Y		99-1-96	
married 10 Years - 4 children - 4 living									
	Ralph T. "	s. Oct	1892	7	Alal	oama			
	Carl B. "	s. Dec	: 1894	5	Ala	bama			
	Charles M. "	s. Jan	1897	3	Alat	oama			
	Arnold J. "	s. Apr	: 1899	1	KY				

Per Jack Curtis, writers father, John C. Curtis fell from apple tree as young boy and broke his ankle. They couldn't get it set properly and so it never healed properly, resulting in as a mature man, one leg being shorter than the other by about one inch. He had to wear built up shoes on one foot to compensate for this. Pictures on this site show this.

Jack Curtis also said that John C. Curtis was the main person behind getting into the flour mill business in Somerset KY and was the President of the Flour/mill company. Jack said he thought it was probably because he had put the most money into it. It was John C. Curtis's guaranteeing a nephews bank loan to purchase the first Chevrolet dealership in Somerset that in the depression caused the bank to call guarantee of John C. Curtis and eventually started the downward spiral resulting in the loss of the Mill by foreclosure as well as the family home in Somerset.

Children of JOHN CURTIS and SAVANNAH BOTKINS are:

- 36. i. EARL BOTKINS⁹ CURTIS, b. December 24, 1894, Alabama; d. November 11, 1994, Louisville, Ky.
- 37. ii. RALPH T. CURTIS, b. October 09, 1891, Alabama.
- 38. iii. CHARLES M. CURTIS, b. January 19, 1897, Alabama.
- 39. iv. JOHN ARNOLD CURTIS, b. June 15, 1899; d. February 20, 1988.

40. v. GLENN EDMOND CURTIS, b. December 03, 1914, Somerset, Ky.

25. FRED PERCIVAL⁸ CURTIS (*JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁶⁹ was born September 13, 1852 in New York⁷⁰, and died March 21, 1929. He married JUDY ANGELINA REYNOLDS.

Notes for FRED PERCIVAL CURTIS: 1900 Kentucky census

Fred P. Curtis Sep 1852 47 New York Lumber & grain Pulaski dealer Juey A. " w. Oct 1861 38 KY 99-4-70 married 21 years - 5 children - 4 living Grace D. " d. Apr 1884 16 KY Fred M. " s. Mar 1890 10 KY Edgar A. " s. Apr 1892 8 KY William C. " s. Sep 1896 3 KY John T. " f. Aug 1824 75 New York Mother was born in New Hampshire - Father in New York

Mary Jo Curtis (Fred P. granddaughter) stated that at 1896 when sond Wil was born in Clinton TN, Fred P. was working with the Southern Railroad getting lumber or making cross-ties for the railroad. It is not known for sure whether he as working for the another company doing this since the census of 1900 says Fred P. is with the New York Lumber and Grain company.

Notes for JUDY ANGELINA REYNOLDS:

from 1900 Kentucky census

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Fred P. Curtis Sep 1852 47 New York Lumber & grain Pulaski Juey A. " w. Oct 1861 38 KY dealer 99-4-70 married 21 years - 5 children - 4 living Grace D. " d. Apr 1884 16 KY Fred M. " s. Mar 1890 10 KY Edgar A. " s. Apr 1892 8 KY s. Sep 1896 3 KY William C. " John T. " f. Aug 1824 75 New York Mother was born in New Hampshire - Father in New York

According to Mary Jo Curtis, daughter of Judy Reynolds, she was from around Waynesburg Ky, which is the place it is said the Curtis' settled, after getting off the railroad from NY in 1870's.

Children of FRED CURTIS and JUDY REYNOLDS are:

- i. EDNA C.⁹ CURTIS, b. January 04, 1881.
- ii. GRACE D. CURTIS, b. April 18, 1884.
- iii. FRED M. CURTIS, b. March 20, 1890; d. February 13, 1957; m. DAISY WHITE.
- iv. EDWARD A. CURTIS, b. April 18, 1892; d. March 14, 1936; m. MARGUARITTE STARK.

Notes for EDWARD A. CURTIS: 1900 Census lists at Edgar not Edward

42. v. WILLIAM C. CURTIS, b. September 27, 1896; d. 1991.

26. CHARLES E.⁸ CURTIS (*JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁷¹ was born April 06, 1865, and died January 02, 1927. He married ELIZABETH E. FIELDS.

Notes for ELIZABETH E. FIELDS:

Known as Lizzie per 1900 Kentucky Census. Also said had one child by 1900 but it was not living.

Children of CHARLES CURTIS and ELIZABETH FIELDS are:

- i. MILDRED⁹ CURTIS⁷².
- ii. MARGARET CURTIS⁷², m. ROBERT SATTERFIELD⁷².
- iii. RUBY CURTIS⁷².
- 43. iv. ROBERT CURTIS.

27. EMMA⁸ COVILLE (*ADELAIDE E.*⁷ *CURTIS, SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹). She married GEORGE NAGEL⁷³.

Notes for EMMA COVILLE: After death of her parents, she went to reside with her aund in Norwich.....Mrs. Asa Daniels.

More About GEORGE NAGEL:

Occupation: wholesale candy business73

Children of EMMA COVILLE and GEORGE NAGEL are:

i. HARRY⁹.

More About HARRY: Residence: Pittsburg PA⁷³

ii. RAY.

More About RAY: Religion: Norwich, NY⁷³

28. CHARLES C.⁸ CURTIS (*CHARLES EDGAR*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁷⁴ was born June 18, 1857⁷⁴, and died 1920⁷⁴. He married MARY CLINTON February 08, 1877⁷⁴, daughter of ORMOND CLINTON and ALMIRA PAYNE.

More About CHARLES C. CURTIS: Burial: 1920, Union Cemetery McDonough NY Residence: McDonough, NY on the lower creek rd.⁷⁵

More About MARY CLINTON: Burial: 1931, UNION Cemetery McDonough NY

Children of CHARLES CURTIS and MARY CLINTON are:

 BERTHA MARIAH⁹ CURTIS, b. May 28, 1885, McDonough, NY; d. 1950, Norwich, NY; m. (1) EARL ELLIOTT; m. (2) EVERETT STRATTON⁷⁵.

More About BERTHA MARIAH CURTIS: Burial: 1950, Union Cemetery McDonough NY Residence: 1950, Rexford Street Norwich NY

More About EVERETT STRATTON: Occupation: railroad man⁷⁵

44. ii. LILLIAN MARIA MAE CURTIS, b. August 08, 1895, McDonough, NY; d. November 18, 1961, Cincinnatus NY.

29. KATHERINE⁸ WINTER (*REBECCA L.*⁷ *CURTIS, CORNELIUS*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁷⁶ was born February 04, 1866⁷⁷. She married GEORGE HOLLENBECK⁷⁷ November 26, 1890⁷⁷.

Notes for KATHERINE WINTER: Member of DAR on service record of James Curtis

More About GEORGE HOLLENBECK: Residence: Geneganslet Corners NY⁷⁷

Children of KATHERINE WINTER and GEORGE HOLLENBECK are:

- i. EDNA⁹ HOLLENBECK, b. May 26, 1892⁷⁷; d. May 28, 1892.
- 45. ii. HAROLD W. HOLLENBECK, b. December 18, 1894.
 - iii. GEORGE ERNEST HOLLENBECK, b. September 09, 189677; d. September 21, 189977.
 - iv. MILDRED F. HOLLENBECK, b. June 30, 190177; d. May 01, 191377.

30. PALMER⁸ CURTIS (*JOHN HIRAM*⁷, *STEPHEN A*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁷⁷ was born 1845⁷⁷, and died 1897. He married HELLEN H. HOLLENBECK.

Children of PALMER CURTIS and HELLEN HOLLENBECK are:

- i. ADA⁹ CURTIS, m. GEORGE BRADLEY⁷⁷, Virginia.
- ii. MARIAN CURTIS⁷⁷.
- iii. HIRAM SETH CURTIS⁷⁷, m. JULIA BADGER, July 1901.

31. GEORGE⁸ CURTIS (*JOHN HIRAM*⁷, *STEPHEN A*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁷⁷ was born 1850, and died December 07, 1927⁷⁷. He married MARY PALMER.

Child of GEORGE CURTIS and MARY PALMER is:

i. ALICE⁹ CURTIS.

32. MILAN⁸ CURTIS (*JOHN HIRAM*⁷, *STEPHEN A*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁷⁷. He married MARY MOSHER.

Children of MILAN CURTIS and MARY MOSHER are:

- i. HERBERT⁹ CURTIS⁷⁷, b. 1871; d. May 10, 1929⁷⁷.
- ii. HELEN CURTIS.

More About HELEN CURTIS: Residence: Binghamton⁷⁷

46. iii. JESSIE CURTIS.

33. ALICE⁸ CURTIS (*LUTHER*⁷, *STEPHENA*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born April 12, 1852⁷⁷, and died June 06, 1916. She married WINFIELD POTTER⁷⁷ December 26, 1868.

More About ALICE CURTIS: Residence: most of life in McDonough NY⁷⁷

Children of ALICE CURTIS and WINFIELD POTTER are:

- i. CLARINDA⁹ POTTER⁷⁷.
- ii. ARTHUR POTTER⁷⁷.
- iii. WALTER POTTER⁷⁷.
- 47. iv. EDITH POTTER.

34. FRANCIS⁸ CURTIS (*LUTHER*⁷, *STEPHEN A*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born March 15, 1864⁷⁷, and died April 10, 1920⁷⁷. He married EVA HARRINGTON.

Children of FRANCIS CURTIS and EVA HARRINGTON are:

- i. MARIAN⁹ CURTIS⁷⁷.
- ii. LAWRENCE CURTIS⁷⁷.
- iii. GEORGE CURTIS⁷⁷.

35. FLORA G.⁸ CURTIS (*LUTHER*⁷, *STEPHEN A.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born December 25, 1868, and died March 1939⁷⁷. She married PETER PAGETT March 30, 1892.

Children of FLORA CURTIS and PETER PAGETT are:

- i. DEVER⁹ PAGETT.
- ii. RALPH PAGETT.

More About RALPH PAGETT: Residence: Hamilton NY

iii. FLOYD PAGETT.

More About FLOYD PAGETT: Residence: Greene, NY⁷⁷

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36. EARL BOTKINS⁹ CURTIS (*JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁷⁸ was born December 24, 1894 in Alabama, and died November 11, 1994 in Louisville, Ky. He married MARY WELLS VAUGHAN November 07, 1917, daughter of OTHA VAUGHAN and LAVONIA BRADSHAW.

Children of EARL CURTIS and MARY VAUGHAN are:

- 48. i. JOHN VAUGHAN¹⁰ CURTIS, b. August 27, 1918, Somerset, Ky.
- 49. ii. EVELYN L. CURTIS, b. October 11, 1920.
- 50. iii. ANNA RACHAEL CURTIS, b. June 01, 1923, Somerset, Ky; d. September 26, 1983, Huntsville, AL.
- 51. iv. DOROTHY B. CURTIS, b. October 18, 1926, Somerset, Ky.

37. RALPH T.⁹ CURTIS (*JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born October 09, 1891 in Alabama⁷⁹. He married LUCILE HARN December 02, 1914.

Children of RALPH CURTIS and LUCILE HARN are:

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- i. RALPH BARCLAY¹⁰ CURTIS, b. January 29, 1917; d. December 04, 1992.
 - ii. VIVIAN LUCILLE CURTIS, b. 1916; d. 1916.

38. CHARLES M.⁹ CURTIS (*JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁸⁰ was born January 19, 1897 in Alabama⁸¹. He married MAUDE CAROLYN DURHAM June 18, 1922.

Children of CHARLES CURTIS and MAUDE DURHAM are:

- i. CHARLES DURHAM¹⁰ CURTIS, b. July 12, 1936.
 - ii. JULIA LOUISE CURTIS, b. October 24, 1941.

39. JOHN ARNOLD⁹ CURTIS (*JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born June 15, 1899, and died February 20, 1988. He married LOIS VAUGHAN, daughter of OTHA VAUGHAN and LAVONIA BRADSHAW.

Notes for JOHN ARNOLD CURTIS:

According to Jack Curtis 12/9/2000, John Arnold worked at a bank in Sterns Kentucky before the great depression. Had a company house there. Said that he in an unauthorized manner, borrowed money from the bank and used it to trade in stocks on Wall street. When the depression hit, he lost the money could not pay it back. Bank auditors found it and John Arnold was about a step away from going to jail when his father John C. Curtis took what little money he could get after depression (John Carpenter lost Somerset Mill in depression) and paid off the debt to bank enough to get his son John Arnold out of trouble. John Arnold moved back up to Somerset then from Stern's Kentucky (company owned coal mining company) and had to move in with his brother Earl Curtis for a short while to get his feet on the ground. John Arnold was married to Earl's sister.

More About LOIS VAUGHAN:

Wife (Facts Page): October 27, 1898, this was Mary Wells Vaughan's sister. Earl and John married sisters

Children of JOHN CURTIS and LOIS VAUGHAN are:

- i. MARY LOIS¹⁰ CURTIS.
- 54. ii. LAVONIA (SIS) V. CURTIS, b. March 05, 1924.
- 55. iii. JOHN ARNOLD JR. CURTIS, b. August 11, 1925.

40. GLENN EDMOND⁹ CURTIS (*JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³,

JOSEPH², THOMAS¹) was born December 03, 1914 in Somerset, Ky. He married THELMA SALTER.

Child of GLENN CURTIS and THELMA SALTER is:

i. LEE ANN¹⁰ CURTIS, b. March 19, 1959, Lee Ann was adopted by Glenn and Thelma.

41. GRACE D.⁹ CURTIS (*FRED PERCIVAL*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born April 18, 1884. She married FRED HUNT.

Child of GRACE CURTIS and FRED HUNT is:56.i.VIRGINIA¹⁰ HUNT, b. 1910.

42. WILLIAM C.⁹ CURTIS (*FRED PERCIVAL*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born September 27, 1896, and died 1991. He married WILDA CECIL.

Notes for WILLIAM C. CURTIS:

Per Jack Curtis (John V. Curtis my father--son of Earl Curtis) and Glenn Curtis, this Bill Curtis inherited a little money from Arthur (Art) Curtis his uncle. At the time is was alot during depression, but not really much. His Uncle Art was a bachelor who was a rail road conductor that had moved and lived in El Paso Texas. Art left almost all his estate to a church (the Seventh Day Adventist).

Per daughter of "Wil" Curtis, Mary Jo, Wil was born in Clinton TN near Oak Ridge. This puts Fred P. Curtis is TN in late 1890's and it should be noted that Fred P's brother John C. Curtis was in Alabama at this time, since that is where Earl Curtis was born in 1894.

Child of WILLIAM CURTIS and WILDA CECIL is:

i. MARY JO¹⁰ CURTIS, b. Abt. 1920⁸².

Notes for MARY JO CURTIS: Never married, taught school. Retired and lives in Sarasota FLA in 2002.

43. ROBERT ⁹ CURTIS (*CHARLES E.*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁸³.

Notes for ROBERT CURTIS:

Per Glenn Curtis and Jack Curtis 12/9/2000, Robert did not associate with a good crowd in Somerset KY was thought of as kind of a black sheep.

Child of ROBERT CURTIS is:

i. ROBERT ¹⁰ CURTIS.

Notes for ROBERT CURTIS: Per Jack Curtis 12/9/2000, this son of Robert Curtis managed a Western Auto Store in Somerset Kentucky.

44. LILLIAN MARIA MAE⁹ CURTIS (*CHARLES C.*⁸, *CHARLES EDGAR*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born August 08, 1895 in McDonough, NY, and died November 18, 1961 in Cincinnatus NY. She married GLEN BECKWITH GARDNER⁸⁴ October 18, 1924⁸⁴, son of CHARLES GARDNER.

More About LILLIAN MARIA MAE CURTIS: Burial: November 1961, Lower Cincy Cem Cortland Cty NY⁸⁴

Children of LILLIAN CURTIS and GLEN GARDNER are: i. ARLENE¹⁰ GARDNER, m. DONALD H. HULL JR. More About ARLENE GARDNER: Residence: 2002, Cincinnatus NY

More About DONALD H. HULL JR: Residence: 2002, Box 366 Cincinnatus, NY 13040

ii. CURTIS GARDNER⁸⁵.

45. HAROLD W.⁹ HOLLENBECK (*KATHERINE⁸ WINTER, REBECCA L.⁷ CURTIS, CORNELIUS⁶, JAMES⁵, JOSEPH⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born December 18, 1894. He married CRYSTAL YARNES December 04, 1920⁸⁵.

Children of HAROLD HOLLENBECK and CRYSTAL YARNES are:

- i. MASON HAROLD¹⁰ HOLLENBECK, b. February 20, 1922⁸⁵.
- ii. DORIS MAY HOLLENBECK, b. May 06, 192685.
- iii. PHILIP LEIGH HOLLENBECK, b. September 27, 192785.

46. JESSIE⁹ CURTIS (*MILAN*⁸, *JOHN HIRAM*⁷, *STEPHEN A*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹). She married ALFRED POOLER⁸⁵.

Child of JESSIE CURTIS and ALFRED POOLER is:

i. CURTIS¹⁰ POOLER.

47. EDITH⁹ POTTER (*ALICE*⁸ *CURTIS*, *LUTHER*⁷, *STEPHENA*.⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁸⁵. She married JAMES N. ROY⁸⁵.

Children of EDITH POTTER and JAMES ROY are:

- i. ALICE¹⁰ ROY⁸⁵.
- ii. EDWIN ROY⁸⁵.
- iii. REGINALD ROY⁸⁵.
- iv. ARTHUR ROY⁸⁵.

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48. JOHN VAUGHAN¹⁰ CURTIS (*EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born August 27, 1918 in Somerset, Ky. He married (1) EDITH COLYER 1938 in Huntsville, TN. He married (2) BARBARA LOVETT October 15, 1976.

Notes for JOHN VAUGHAN CURTIS:

Jack attended Somerset High School and upon graduation went to work in a Drug Store in Somerset. He later was hired by a pharmaceutical company as a salesman. Married in 1936 and during war years was living in Murfreesboro TN. Served in Army 2 years later stationed in St. Augustine Fla in grave digger division. Was discharged and later took Job with Abbott Labratories Pharmaceutical co. Where retired after 35 years. Worked with Abbott in Lexington Ky and Louisville, Ky. Now resides in Louisville.

As told by Jack Curtis to son Richard 11/18/2000 over dinner at Mrs. Winners chicken:

Started out talking about going to Somerset and took some pictures of old acquaintances he looked up. Said the last time they went down to Somerset saw an old friend Ed Tucker. Said Ed was a football player and he had several brothers that were big football players at Somerset high school. He said he didn't know why Ed had taken to him, but for some reason he had. Ed was originally in his high school class, but he may have flunked a grade and got behind. Ed had gotten to go to college at Bowling Green and had obtained a teaching certificate that enabled him to teach school. In the summers, since teachers only worked 9 months a year, he had to get any work he could in the summer and had driven a delivery truck of some sort. Several years ago at a high school reunion, he had shown up and every knew him, even though he really did not graduate with Dad's class since had fallen

behind a year. Dad said greatfully that Ed said that he had just come by to see Jack Curtis. Dad seemed very pleased and honored, but did not know why Ed had taken to him. He said that when he would go to Somerset to visit "Dad and Mother" Ed would drop by the house and visit with them.

Dad told of a time when he was delivering papers, he had Dot with him for some reason and was coming down the hill home, with his paper bags over his shoulder with Dot with him. That a tall skinny boy a year or sold older, know to pick on kids younger than he, named Rat Hargis came out and stopped Dad trying to pick on him and would not let him pass. Dad said "...I became more concerned because Dot was only about five years old at the time and she was walking on ahead and would have to cross the busy street down below to get home." He was saying to Ratcome on let me go, I have to go. About that time Ed Tucker who lived within the block came by and said to Ratlet him go, leave him alone. Ed was a big football player type and so could take up for Dad and Rat would back down from him. Rat told Ed that Dad had done something or said something to irritate him , but Ed told Rat to leave him alone. Dad said that since he had Ed there taking up for him, who was bigger than either of them, and he knew Rat would not do anything with Ed there, he jumped up and socked Rat. (making a face of tight lips and motioning of punching). He laughed.

He said some days later, he was on his way home on his bicycle after delivering papers with one paper bag over his shoulder and the other in the Bike front basket. He came around the corner to go down the steet (South Central) at the Methodist Church and there was Rat. He said he tried to ride to the other side to avoid him, but Rat ran up and grabbed his paper bag and pulled him off his bicycle. They started fighting, just going at it. Dad said they were kind of out in the street fighting and traffic was stopping and people watching. He said Rat was so much taller that Dad had to jump up and punch to try to punch Rat in the face. He laughed saying it must of looked quite funny him jumping up fighting like a bainty rooster.

Dad said they fought on like this until a black gentleman who worked the the only men's clothing dept store stopped. He saw that dad and Rat were tired of fighting and worn out, so he separated them, and said they needed a break. So he separated them and said "you have a three minute rest between rounds." After a few minutes, it sent them back to fighting.....He said this went on for about three rounds until both were so tired, they finally quit. Dad said after that, though, Rat never picked on him again.

As told to Richard Curtis by father Jack Curtis 12/9/2000:

When Jack was a boy his parents lived on a 4 acre place outside town near Pisgah community. Described a near the side of town where the Mill was. Said they had a few pigs, chickens, and milk cow. Said that during the depression, they bought groceries from the Sam Colyer Grocery store near the Mill. They could not afford to pay for the groceries all the time so Mr. Colyer was real good about letting them go on account. The bill had gotten up pretty high, so Earl Curtis went down and worked out a deal with Mr. Sam Colyer to trade the old milk cow toward their grocery bill. The milk cow had gotten old and they said it wasn't giving good milk anymore. So Earl gave Jack Curtis the job of leading the old milk cow to the slaughter house and sell it to slaughter so the money could go toward the grocery bill. Jack said that he had to have some help to lead the cow over to the slaughter house as it was accross town and the cow would get jittery going through town. But they got it over there and accomplished their chore and paid down on the grocery bill.

Jack Curtis said he had kind of met my mother and would go see her at my Aunt Ruby's grocery store after delivering papers on his paper route during the depression. Ruby Colyer's store was down in a bottom that was accross the street from the stockyards in Somerset. Jack's paper route included the street that led down into the bottom and goes by the Somerset cemetary.

Children of JOHN CURTIS and EDITH COLYER are:

- 57. i. JOHN VAUGHAN¹¹ CURTIS, JR., b. June 02, 1951.
- 58. ii. RICHARD LEWIS CURTIS, b. August 01, 1956.

49. EVELYN L¹⁰ CURTIS (*EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born October 11, 1920. She married FRED F. MOORE June 12, 1941 in Somerset,

Ky.

Children of EVELYN CURTIS and FRED MOORE are:

- 59. i. FRED F. (FREDDY)¹¹ MOORE, b. February 22, 1942, Winchester, KY.
- 60. ii. JENNIFER MOORE, b. April 27, 1947.

50. ANNA RACHAEL¹⁰ CURTIS (*EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born June 01, 1923 in Somerset, Ky, and died September 26, 1983 in Huntsville, AL. She married MAX. R. MALLERNEE April 04, 1946.

Children of ANNA CURTIS and MAX. MALLERNEE are:

- 61. i. DONALD C.¹¹ MALLERNEE, b. September 07, 1947.
 - ii. STEPHEN V. MALLERNEE, b. February 16, 1951, Springfield, OH; m. DEBRA RIZZO, July 07, 1990.

51. DOROTHY B.¹⁰ CURTIS (*EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born October 18, 1926 in Somerset, Ky. She married JOHN W. FABEL September 04, 1946.

Children of DOROTHY CURTIS and JOHN FABEL are:

- 62. i. CYNTHIA ELLEN¹¹ FABEL, b. October 18, 1953, Madisonville, KY.
- 63. ii. BRADLEY SCOTT FABEL, b. November 28, 1955.
- 64. iii. CAROL JANE FABEL, b. June 03, 1957.

52. RALPH BARCLAY¹⁰ CURTIS (*RALPH T.*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born January 29, 1917, and died December 04, 1992. He married ANNE BROWN.

Child of RALPH CURTIS and ANNE BROWN is:

i. R. BARCLAY JR.¹¹ CURTIS, b. July 08, 1951.

53. CHARLES DURHAM¹⁰ CURTIS (*CHARLES M.*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born July 12, 1936. He married JULIA ELLIOTT December 22, 1962.

Notes for CHARLES DURHAM CURTIS:

According to John V. Curtis (Jack), Charles Durham was a in the Navy and settled in Hawaii. He brought his father Charles to Hawaii in his later years to live in an apartment in Charles Jr's home there.

Child of CHARLES CURTIS and JULIA ELLIOTT is:

i. SCOTT DURHAM¹¹ CURTIS, b. August 17, 1963.

54. LAVONIA (SIS) V.¹⁰ CURTIS (*JOHN ARNOLD*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born March 05, 1924. She married SYDNEY HYMAN February 04, 1944.

Children of LAVONIA CURTIS and SYDNEY HYMAN are:

- i. ROBERT C.¹¹ HYMAN, b. May 03, 1949.
- ii. JOAN E. HYMAN, b. February 09, 1951.
- iii. KATHRYN V. HYMAN, b. December 30, 1955.

Notes for KATHRYN V. HYMAN: In 1998 had been living and working in Knoxville TN as nurse with Covenant health care.

55. JOHN ARNOLD JR.¹⁰ CURTIS (*JOHN ARNOLD*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born August 11, 1925. He married MARILYNE MCKENZIE.

Notes for JOHN ARNOLD JR. CURTIS:

Lived with son John Jr. for a while on a boat in California. Then about 1998 moved to Florida to be with Daughter nearby.

Children of JOHN CURTIS and MARILYNE MCKENZIE are:

- i. JOHN E.¹¹ CURTIS, b. May 17, 1953.
- ii. SARAH F. CURTIS, b. May 30, 1955.

56. VIRGINIA¹⁰ HUNT (*GRACE D.*⁹ *CURTIS, FRED PERCIVAL*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹)⁸⁶ was born 1910.

Notes for VIRGINIA HUNT:

According to Mary Jo Curtis (daughter of Will Curits, son of Fred P. Curtis) in interview May 2002, Virginia lives in Sarasota FL and at the age of 91 still walks 2 miles per day.

Child of VIRGINIA HUNT is:

i. CAROL¹¹ HUNT.

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57. JOHN VAUGHAN¹¹ CURTIS, JR. (*JOHN VAUGHAN*¹⁰, *EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born June 02, 1951. He married BARBARA BENTON June 1972 in Christ Methodist Church Louisville, KY.

Notes for JOHN VAUGHAN CURTIS, JR.:

Attended Centre College, Danville, KY; University of Kentucky where received bachelors degree Political Science. Later entered Univ KY Patterson school of Diplomacy receiving masters. Then Univ Ky law school. Went to work for Alston & Bird attys., 1978 Atlanta Ga where is partner in 1998.

Children of JOHN CURTIS and BARBARA BENTON are:

- i. COLYER¹² CURTIS, b. May 17, 1979.
- ii. MARY BENTON CURTIS, b. December 1982.

58. RICHARD LEWIS¹¹ CURTIS (*JOHN VAUGHAN*¹⁰, *EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born August 01, 1956. He married (1) TERESA ANN KING May 15, 1976 in Louisville, KY. He married (2) GINA LOU MORRISON June 15, 1996 in Nashville, TN, daughter of HAROLD MORRISON and EVA ASH.

Notes for RICHARD LEWIS CURTIS:

Attended Ballard High school, Western Ky. University graduations with B.S. Accounting 1978. Worked 6 years Arthur Andersen & Co., Nashville, TN; Founded Curtis & Company 1984 Brentwood Tn where partner/owner in 1998.

Children of RICHARD CURTIS and TERESA KING are:

- i. ALDEN SAMUEL¹² CURTIS, b. February 13, 1984.
- ii. EDITH LYDIA CURTIS, b. November 14, 1986.

59. FRED F. (FREDDY)¹¹ MOORE (*EVELYN L*¹⁰ *CURTIS, EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born February 22, 1942 in Winchester, KY. He married CARLA.

Children of FRED MOORE and CARLA are:

- i. ASHLEY NOELLE¹² MOORE, b. August 06, 1974; m. JOHN GOODIN, July 24, 1997.
- ii. FREDRICK CURTIS MOORE, b. October 02, 1979.

60. JENNIFER¹¹ MOORE (*EVELYN L.*¹⁰ *CURTIS, EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born April 27, 1947. She married DAN BROCK July 21, 1973.

Child of JENNIFER MOORE and DAN BROCK is:

i. ZACHARY DUNCAN¹² BROCK, b. August 02, 1974.

61. DONALD C.¹¹ MALLERNEE (*ANNA RACHAEL*¹⁰ *CURTIS, EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born September 07, 1947. He married SLOAN MOORE.

Children of DONALD MALLERNEE and SLOAN MOORE are:

- i. PRICE MOORE¹² MALLERNEE, b. April 25, 1977.
- ii. GRAHAM THOMAS MALLERNEE, b. August 02, 1979.

62. CYNTHIA ELLEN¹¹ FABEL (*DOROTHY B*.¹⁰ *CURTIS, EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born October 18, 1953 in Madisonville, KY. She married JOHN ALLAN ROY August 10, 1973 in Madisonville, KY.

Children of CYNTHIA FABEL and JOHN ROY are:

- i. KAREY LANNE'¹² ROY, b. 1980.
- ii. JULIA MARIE ROY, b. 1983.
- iii. LAURA MICHELLE ROY, b. August 13, 1996.

63. BRADLEY SCOTT¹¹ FABEL (*DOROTHY B.*¹⁰ *CURTIS, EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born November 28, 1955. He married ELIZABETH DONAN.

Children of BRADLEY FABEL and ELIZABETH DONAN are:

- i. AUSTIN GRAE¹² FABEL, b. April 24, 1989.
- ii. MORGAN SCOTT FABEL, b. September 09, 1992.

64. CAROL JANE¹¹ FABEL (*DOROTHY B.*¹⁰ *CURTIS, EARL BOTKINS*⁹, *JOHN CARPENTER*⁸, *JOHN THURSTON*⁷, *SETH*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born June 03, 1957. She married JAMES CLIFTON (TIPS) THOMAS 1979.

Children of CAROL FABEL and JAMES THOMAS are:

- i. CODY GWENDOLYN¹² THOMAS, b. March 31, 1982.
- ii. JOHN DREW THOMAS, b. October 28, 1983.

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