The Descendants of ORRINGH STONE & LEISJE (ELIZABETH) MABEE

Pioneers of Brighton, NY



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The Stone Farm, Brighton NY

(Now the Stone-Tolan House Landmark Society of Western New York)

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Orringh and Elizabeth Stone played a key role in creating the community of Brighton, New York, setting the stage for the emergence of the City of Rochester, New York. Their farmhouse and grounds were purchased in 1956 by the Society for the Preservation of Landmarks in Western New York. The Landmark Society restored it and placed it on their tour of historic Rochester homes.^[1]

Early local histories provide colorful anecdotes about the Stone and Mabee settlers. The earliest source literature for the Mabees consist mainly of folklore and a family Bible.^[2] A more detailed history of the Stones can be constructed from a wealth of written reminiscences, public records, news articles and local histories published in the mid-1800s. Most recently the Monroe County Historian published a valuable local history entitled *Northfield on the Genesee* which includes references to both the Stones and Mabees drawing on all of the above sources. It contains many transcripts of historical civil records. Unfortunately its *family* records do not provide source citations to distinguish factual genealogy from folklore.^[3]

The Landmark Society provided the author with two unpublished documents: (1) a photocopy of an anonymous set of Bible records for the Stone and West families^[4] and (2) a manuscript written by Jackson Alward after 1907 giving the ancestry of Belle Cameron Coleman, great granddaughter of Orringh and Elizabeth.^[5] (The Bible records appear to be copied in one hand from other sources except for the last entries. The Alward manuscript contains no citations for data on specific individuals.)

This report attempts to authenticate the origins of Orringh and Elizabeth Mabee Stone, to identify three generations of descendants and to document their lives.

¹. The referenced society is now called the "Landmark Society of Western New York" (LSWNY), 130 Spring St., Rochester, New York, 14608. Property now known as *Stone-Tolan House*, to acknowledge the previous owners, the Tolans, who purchased it from the Stones.

². German Bible of Jacobus Mabee [hereinafter *Mabee Bible*]. Formerly in the possession of Margaret MacNab, it was given in 1998 to Maude Frank, Town Historian, Penfield, NY.

³. Margaret Schmitt MacNab, Katherine Wilcox Thompson, and Shirley Cox Husted, Northfield on the Genesee (Rochester NY: Monroe Co. Historian, 1981) [hereinafter Mac Nab, Northfield]. Images from Mabee Bible, above, are reproduced on p. 227.

⁴. West Family Bible Records, [birth, marriage, death, 1735-1889] [hereinafter West Family. Source consists of eight photocopied pages of anonymous handwritten vital records donated to Stone-Tolan House family file LSWNY (copies in the Appendix.) The author believes they consist of transcriptions of records of the families of Pelatiah West, Daniel West, and Orringh Stone, with a few primary records of the later families of Orson West and Henry Knickerbocker.

⁵. Jackson Alward, "Ancestry of Mrs. Belle Cameron Coleman," unpublished manuscript, N.d, N.p., LSWNY, photocopy in possession of author [hereinafter Alward, *Coleman*].

Land Grab

The scenic and strategic confluence of the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers had been the focus of exploration and warfare for decades if not centuries. Sachems, warriors, voyagers, explorers, traders, settlers, and speculators had all claimed some right to the land.

The River People--Mohicans--struggled to live there against the powerful Six Nations. But Dutch fur traders seduced and them with spirits and brought settlers who exploited them and expropriated their land. Remnants of the tribe retreated to their hunting grounds in the easterly hills, only to run into speculators swarming in from Massachusetts. In their depleted condition they sold their hunting land for 460 pounds, three barrels of cider and 30 quarts of rum.

Thus spins an invisible thread that ultimately binds the two families, the subjects of this report.

The Stones of Lenox, Massachusetts

For three generations Orringh Stone's ancestors had moved west with succeeding waves of settlement pushing the frontier into land of indigenous peoples. He probably descended from an English non-conformist preacher named Rev. Samuel Stone of Hereford-on-Wye, England. The Reverend's sons, William and John, sailed to America with the company of Rev. Henry Whitfield in 1639 to establish a plantation at Guilford, Connecticut on Long Island Sound. An Enos Stone descended from the emigrant William Stone. Said Enos Stone, born in 1709 in Guilford, married a Sarah Munson in New Haven in 1731, and has been documented by several authors.^[6]

Orringh Stone may have descended from the above Enos of Guilford, but it has not been proven. Regional histories suggest that many Guilford families migrated to Litchfield, Connecticut about 1720. After the Peace of Utrecht the earlier Indian troubles had eased and the colonial government at Hartford approved the sale of western land in 1719. Many Guilford Stones, Orringh Stone's antecedents probably among them, joined the migration.^[7]

Nevertheless, the ancestry of Orringh Stone cannot be documented prior to his father, another Enos Stone, born on August 5, 1744 in Litchfield.^[8] Orringh's father--later referred to as 'Capt. Enos Stone'-- was the third child of an unidentified Enos Stone of Litchfield and his wife 'Mary' --not 'Sarah' as some authors state.^[9]

As (Capt.) *Enos Stone* reached adulthood, he followed the path of pioneer-investors to the Berkshire Mountains--the former hunting grounds of the River People. Wisely, the Sachem Yokun had not exchanged all his people's land for spirits--he had reserved some of the very choicest ground for his people and called it *'Yokuntown'*. When finally he relinquished that too in 1767, settlers incorporated it and renamed it 'Lenox'.^[10] Enos Stone married Sarah Stoddard who gave birth to Orringh, nine months

⁶. Edward Stone, *The Descendants of William Stone*, (New York: Courtland, 1980), p. 6 [hereinafter Stone, *William Stone*]. Stone does not cite a source for Enos Stone's birth, 1709, nor does he list deaths or children for Enos and Sarah. His work draws on William L. Stone. *The Family of John Stone*, (Albany NY: Joel Munson and Sons, 1888). See also Alvan Talcot, *Families of Early Guilford, Connecticut*, ed. Jacquelyn L. Recker (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1984), p. 1138; and Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven* (3 vols) rpt of *New Haven Genealogical Magazine*, Vols. 1-8, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1997), Vol. 4, p. 1293. Jacobus cites *New Haven Vital Records* for the marriage of Sarah Munson to Enos Stone, Nov. 17, 1731, New Haven.

Chard Powers Smith, *The Housatonic* (New York & Toronto: Rinehart & Co., Inc.), [hereinafter Smith, *Housatonic*]; pp. 85-87. See also Guilford Stones in Litchfield in <sup>Stone, William Stone, pp. 16-24.
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⁸. Birth Record of Enos Stone, Town of Litchfield Vital Statistics, Volume 1, page 35, viewed by author, September 1987 and confirmed by certified photocopy, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Litchfield, November 1998 [hereinafter Litchfield Vital Statis].

⁹. MacNab, Northfield states that Enos of Guilford (note 6 above) was father of Enos of Litchfield (note 8 above). However Enos Stone of Guilford married a Sarah and the mother of Enos of Litchfield is named Mary. Perhaps Sarah died and Enos then married Mary. No death record for Sarah nor marriage record for Enos and Mary has been found. The connection between the Guilford and Litchfield Enos Stones is therefore a matter of conjecture.

¹⁰. Rev. C.M. Hyde, *Centennial History of the Town of Lee, Mass* (Springfield, MA: Clark W. Bryan & Co., 1878), [hereinafter Hyde, *Lee*] p. 119, 129-140. See also David H. Wood, *Lenox Massachusetts, Shire Town* (Lenox, MA: Town of Lenox, 1969); [hereinafter Wood, *Lenox*] pp. 4-7, and Smith, *Housatonic*, p. 113.

after the Lenox incorporation.^[11] The Stones may have settled on land near the southern limits of Lenox in the vicinity of Rattlesnake Hill.^[12] Although some claim that Orringh was born in Litchfield prior to the migration to Lenox,^[13] Orringh's birth is recorded in the records of Lenox, not Litchfield. The next Lenox record book entry for the Stones is when Enos was elected "Hog Reef" in 1772.^[14]



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Rattlesnake Hill, Berkshire County, Massachusetts

¹¹. Birth Record of Orringh Stone, November 18, 1767, p. 397; Town of Lenox MA Records, Lenox Town Clerk, 6 Walker Street, Lenox, MA 01240 [hereinafter *Lenox Records*]. Marriage of Enos Stone and Sarah Stoddard given referred to in Mac Nab, *Northfield*, p. 305 but marriage record not found in Lenox or Litchfield.

¹². Hyde, *Lee*, p. 135 mentions Pelatiah West, investor from Tolland. The Wests bought a large tract of unincorporated land in 1769 near Rattlesnake Hill. By 1771 Pelatiah West had brought a large contingent of family and friends from Tolland to settle in what became Lee, MA bordering Lenox on the south. See Loren P. Waldo, *An Address before the Tolland County Historical Society, August 22, 27, 1861* (Hartford: Press of Case, Lockwood & Co., 1861) pp. 90, 91, 121.

^{13.} Mac Nab, *Northfield*, p. 305 claims Orringh was born in Litchfield, CT. However a certified record sent to author by Litchfied, CT Clerk, states that there is no record of a birth for Orringh Stone near 1767 in the Town's Vital Statistics. This confirms author's personal inspection of Litchfield records in 1987.

^{14.} Enos Stone, elected Hog Reef, March 4, 1772, Lenox Records.

Jacobus Mabee of the Mohawk Valley, New York

Little is known of the ancestry or life of Jacobus, the father of Elizabeth (Leisje) Mabee/Mebie. Of the few remaining records, a letter to the British agent, Sir William Johnson in 1765, contains a complaint by the Mohawks that Jacobus and his brother Joseph were selling alcohol to the Indians in order to obtain grant deeds from them while intoxicated. The Mohawks demanded that the agent run the Mabees off the land--or they would go to war.¹⁵

Jacobus is probably related at least indirectly to the "*Mebie*" family of Schenectady and Rotterdam Junction. Dutch fur trading companies had sent settlers into the Mohawk Valley in the 1620s. Fifteen Dutch men purchased 28-square-miles known as the 'Schenectady Patent' from the Mohawks in 1661 and divided the land into several 'flats'. Each settler received a house lot in the village, a farm, a pasture east of the village and a garden lot.^[16]

The early settlers of the Mohawk Valley lived in a volatile state of nearly continuous hostility with their Iroquois neighbors. Jan Pieterse Mebie of the *woestyn* (wilderness) came to Schenectady about 1784 and married the daughter of one the original patentees. His first house on Church Street in the village of Schenectady was burned to the ground February 16, 1689/90.^[17] The villagers organized a militia in 1695/96. In 1697 a Mohawk Sachem granted Jan a parcel on Schoharie Creek some ten miles to the west of Rotterdam Junction.^[18] Jan Mebie furnished timbers for a stockade, and his sons joined Schenectady's Second Company of foot soldiers.

Jan acquired considerable land, the most prominent being a 127-acre farm with a gabled stone house, which stood on a southerly bluff overlooking the Mohawk Rive at Rotterdam Junction.^[19] In 1716 he bought more land directly across the river. He died April 4, 1725.^[20] His will devised the stone house and farm to his son Jacob. (It stands today, an historic farm managed by the Schenectady Historical Society.) To his eldest son Pieter he devised land directly across the River and the Mohawk land on Schoharie Creek

¹⁵. Letter dated 31 Jan. 1765, Sir William [sic] Johnson Papers, Vol. XI; as cited in Steve Mabie, "Solutions," unpublished research paper, .Nd., San Antonio, Texas, hereinafter Mabie, *Solutions*. Further explanation of letter contents in personal communication by email to author from SMabie@aol.com, 24 July 2000.

¹⁶. Professor Jonathon Pearson, A History of the Schenectady Patent (Albany, NY: J. Munsell, 1882) [hereinafter Pearson, Schnectady Patent] pp. 66, 130. Jan Pieterse Mebie married Anna Borsboom de Steinbakker. See also Jonathon Pearson, Contributions for the Genealogies of the first Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenactady from 1662-1800 (Albany, NY: J. Munsell, 1873).

¹⁷. Pearson, Schnectady Patent, p. 130. Trustees of Village conveyed quiet title April 6, 1708 to house on Church Street destroyed in village fire 1689/90. In 1702 Jan Mebie was among the adult freeholders who signed a petition with 35 other villagers to modify the 1684 Schenectady Patent

¹⁸. Ibid, p. 132, citing Schnectady Co. Deed Book, VI, p. 215.

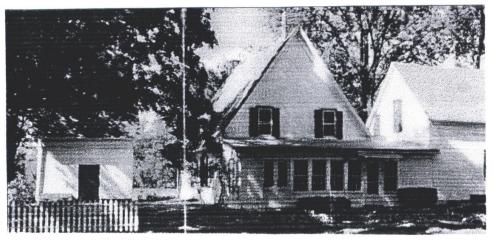
¹⁹. Ibid, p. 131, citing Schnectady Co. Deed Book V, p. 79 and VI, p. 215, Jan Pieterse Mebie from Daniel Janse Van Antwerpen, one of the original settlers. He is believed to have built the house in 1680. The Jan Mebie/Mabee Farm is managed by the Schenectady County Historical Society which claims it is the oldest farm in Mohawk Valley, owned by the same family for nearly 300 years.

^{20.} Ibid, pp. 130-132.

Some suggest that Jacobus Mabee descended from the above Jan Pieterse Mebie and lived at the stone house at Rotterdam Junction.^[21] This is doubtful. No "Jacobus" is found among the known descendants of Jacob who inherited the farm.^[22]

A Reformed Dutch Church record shows that a Jacobus, born to a *Jan Pieter Mabee* and his wife Dorothy Pickert, was baptized in Schenectady 3 October 1731.^[23] However the ancestry of said *Jan Pieter Mabee* is a mystery.^[24]

Jacobus married Christiena Van de Eerwaerds 5 December 1763 at Canojoharie, New York.^[25] Their first three children were born between 1764 and 1768 according to the family Bible.^[26] Their fourth son was baptized in 1770 at Stone Arabia some forty miles west of Schenectady. Their daughter Elizabeth (Liesje) the subject of this report, was born in 1772 perhaps at the same location. After 1770 Jacobus joined a Dutch emigration which moved west along the river to German Flatts some forty miles east of Fort Stanwix.^[27]



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Mabee Farm, Rotterdam Junction, New York

- ^{22.} Pearson, Schnectady Patent, pp. 130-132.
- ^{23.} Records of Reformed Dutch Church, Schenectady, cited in Mabie, Solutions.
- ²⁴. Ibid. A Jan Pieterse, son of Anna Peek, no father named, was baptized 9 Oct. 1708. Steve Mabie speculates that this Jan Pieterse ______ is the illegitimate son of Pieter Mebie, eldest son of Jan Pieterse Mebie.
- ²⁵. According to the *Mabee Bible*, the ceremony was performed by Johan Casparus Lappius. According to Church Records cited by Steve Mabie, Lappius served at that time at the Reformed German Church at Sand Hill (Canojoharie).
- ²⁶. *Mabee Bible*; the records contain only dates, no places.
- ²⁷ Maryly B, Penrose, *Compendium of Early Mohawk Valley Families*, 2 Vols, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1990), Vol. 1, p. 514, transcribed from the Vosburgh Collection of the NY Genealogical and Biographical Soc.. Records of the Palatine Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia (then Tryon Co. renamed Montgomery after the Revolution)--107 Bartholomaius b. 21 Nov. 1770, bpt. 26 Nov. 1770; and Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of German Flatts (then Tryon, now Herkimer Co., having been taken from Montgomery Co. in 1790) .-- 36 Alita b. 25 July 1779, bpt. 10 Aug. 1779; [hereinafter Penrose, *Mohawk Valley*].

²¹. Mac Nab, Northfield, p. 227. This work states that Jacobus lived in the Rotterdam Junction house but do not state from which Mebie line, if any, Jacobus descended. Pearson does not account for a Jacobus of appropriate age among Jan's descendants. In addition the fact that Jacobus' children were born at German Flatts and Stone Arabia tends to suggest he did not live at Rotterdam Junction.

Children of the Revolution

Berkshire County, Massachusetts had supported the patriot rebellion against England vehemently from the outset. In 1770 upon hearing the news of the Boston Massacre it had immediately raised two regiments.^[28] The First Continental Congress had passed resolutions enabling towns to muster troops and appoint *Committees of Correspondence* by September 1774. Lenox voted on October 16, 1774 to comply with the resolutions and chose Orringh Stone's father, Enos Stone, to serve on the Committee.^[29]

On Tuesday, April 18, 1775, the Lexington Alarm turned the rebellion into Revolution. Word reached the Berkshires two days later at noon. The county mobilized its regiments. Enos Stone was assigned as sergeant under Col. John Paterson and deployed to the East on April 21 to join the Continental Army.^[30]

In 1776, 32-year-old Enos Stone, an elected Selectman of Lenox, voted for independence from England.^[31] No sooner had the Declaration of Independence been signed than an epidemic of smallpox struck Lenox killing seven people. Enos's five year-old son, Daniel, died August 27, 1776.^[32] On September 30th Enos voted in favor of the new federal constitution and representation of the State of Massachusetts in the House of Representatives.

In January 1777 Enos Stone became Captain in the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment.^[33] Now also a magistrate and probate judge, he led a company of the Northern Army stationed at Fort Ticonderoga and joined the Green Mountain Boys deployed in the New Hampshire grants to cut off Burgoyne's foraging forces.^[34] On July 7, 1777 the Continentals faced the British at the Battle of Hubbardton. Enos wrote in his journal that the battle began at 7 am and lasted an hour and ten minutes. He further stated:

"[it was] as hot a fire as was ever kept up. Many fel on Both sides."[35]

Enos was captured and taken to Quebec.^[36] A month later the Green Mountain Boys defeated Burgoyne at the Battle of Bennington raising the morale of the Berkshire troops. The campaign took a turn in favor of the Americans but Enos Stone remained in prison.

²⁸. Smith, *Housatonic*, p. 166.

²⁹. Wood, *Lenox*, p. 23-27. The purpose of the Committee was to implement a non-importation policy--and to ferret out Tories.

³⁰. Francis B. Heitman, Officers of the Continental Army, Revised ed. (1914; rpt. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1973), p. 523 [hereinafter Heitman, Off. of Cont. Army].

³¹. Lenox Records, Mar. 12, 1776.

³². Wood, *Lenox*, p. 20; see also *Lenox Records*, Aug. 16 and 27, 1776. The Selectmen held a divisive debate over the issue of inoculation because the townspeople desperately sought preventative measures. They held a town meeting in August of 1776, "to see if the town will come into some measures whereby the enokalition of smallpox may be carried on in said town." The motion carried and a group of five was appointed to see that the doctor "don't spread the infection!"

³³. Heitman, Off. of Cont. Army, p. 523.

³⁴. Smith, Housatonic, p. 168. The Green Mountain Boys originally formed to fight New York for Vermont's independence.

^{35.} Capt. Enos Stone Journal, New England Historic Genealogical Register, No. 15, 1861, pp. 299-304 as quoted in Richard M. Ketchum, Saratoga: Turning Point of America's Revolutionary War (New York: Henry Holt, 1997), pp. 200, 212.

^{36.} Ibid, p. 493; see also Heitman, Off. of Cont. Army, p. 523.

The Mohawk Valley was more divided. Enclaves of Loyalists allied with the Six Nations created a climate of civil war. The British implemented a strategy of diversion to divide the Patriot resources. Colonel St. Leger would beseige Fort Stanwix (renamed Schuyler) and Sir John Johnson with the aid of the Mohawks under Joseph Brant was to ambush General George Herkimer's patriots near Oriskany.

Families in the western wilderness were split. Jacobus and Joseph Mabee were Whigs and served in the Tryon County Militia. A Lewis Mabee, thought to be related to Jacobus--was perhaps his brother--was a Tory serving in Butler's Rangers under Sir William Johnson.³⁷

When the Whigs under Herkimer showed unexpected strength the Mohawks abandoned the cause. The British diversion unraveled.

Meanwhile on the Hudson, Burgoyne's arrogance continued to fire Berkshire hostility. Towns literally emptied, the number of volunteers was so high.^[38] Burgoyne was defeated at Saratoga October 1777.

Captain Enos Stone was released from prison in December and returned by sea to New York City.

Jacobus Mabee's eighth child was baptized 25 July 1779 at German Flatts. The sponsor was George Herkimer.³⁹ It is likely that Jacobus continued to live at German Flats.

After the War the new United States government negotiated many peace-for-land treaties with the Six Nations. Little by little the Indian lands in New York disappeared and the west country was divided up and sold. The team of Oliver Phelps and Nicholas Gorham secured a massive tract of Genesee country when a jurisdictional dispute between Massachusetts and New York was resolved. They surveyed the land, divided it into ranges, townships and sections and opened a land office at Canandaigua. The system became the model for all future western land division.^[40]

Northfield/Brighton New York

General Caleb Hyde of Lenox purchased 1500 acres of the Phelps and Gorham tract between Irondequoit Bay and Genesee River. Capt./Judge Enos Stone joined a group of Lenox investors who purchased Township 13, Range 7 of Hyde's tract, and had it surveyed into farm lots.^[41]

In the spring of 1790, Judge Enos Stone came to the Genesee wilderness.^[42] His party drove oxen, cows, hogs and a few sheep past Utica to Lake Cayuga and then loaded their stock in two Durham Boats

^{37.} Mabie, Solutions.

³⁸. Smith, *Housatonic*, p. 173. See also Hyde, *Lee*, p. 136. Berkshire held an exuberant celebration over their part in the victory. Two days later Lee, Massachusetts incorporated October 21, 1777.

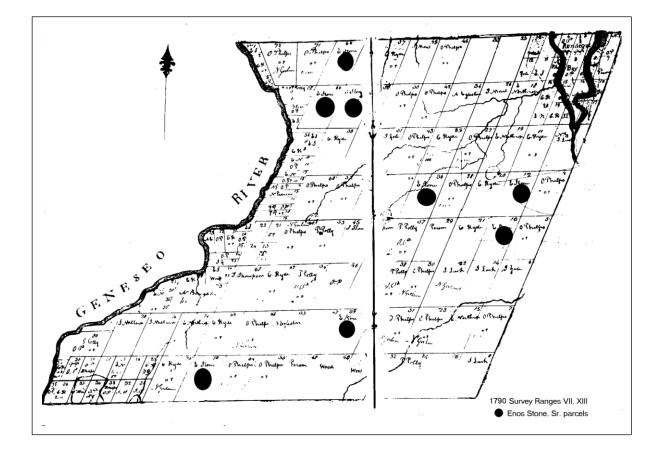
³⁹. Penrose' Mohawk Valley. The sponsor, spelled "Herquimer" is presumed the famed patriot military leader.

^{40.} Henry O'Reilly, Sketches of Rochester (1838; rpt. Geneseo: James Brunner, 1984) [hereinafter O'Reilly, Sketches]., pp. 105-138. See also Kevin Harrington, "Chain of Title for Stone-Tolan House," unpublished research report, LSWNY, 1966, ([hereinafter Harrington, Chain of Title]) citing Ontario Co. Abstracts, Monroe Co. Clerk, Liber 1, p. 37, 26 Jan, 1790.

^{41.} William McIntosh, *History of Monroe County New York* (Philadelphia: Everts. Ensign & Everts, 1877) [hereinafter McIntosh, *Hist. Monroe Co.*] p. 422

and continued by water for another treacherous four days. Satisfied at having stocked his land, Judge Stone returned to Lenox and persuaded his eldest son, Orringh, to follow his route west, take up the land and farm it.^[43]

Orringh did so the following spring and built himself a cabin on an Indian trail next to an imposing rock--a rock he later learned was a 'council rock' of the Seneca.^[44]



1790 Survey Map, Monroe County

Orringh had been hard at work many months hacking out a little clearing in the dense woods--a little patch of sunshine to grow some crops and pasture his father's stock--most of which had already gone wild and escaped into the forests. He was alone in the wilderness except for an occasional visit by a Seneca or

⁴². McIntosh, *Hist. Monroe Co. NY*, p. 423

⁴³. McIntosh, *Hist. Monroe Co. NY*. p. 424.

⁴⁴. O'Reilly, Sketches, p. 247[.]

a rare visit from his brother. Once his brother brought Joseph Brant, the great Iroquois warrior chief, to his cabin.^[45]

Then one day he saw a small party coming toward him, pulling a boat on wheels down the Indian path from the landing on Irondequoit Bay. Orringh provided shelter was his custom. His cabin being the only habitable place around, was called, optimistically, a *tavern*. His guests were the aforesaid Dutchman, Jacobus Mabee from the Mohawk Valley, and some investors from Vermont.^[46]

The investors joined Jacobus Mabee in the Mohawk wilderness. He was over 60 years old. They had oared up the Mohawk River in a small barge to Wood Creek, and then crossed Oneida Lake to Mud Creek. When they had gone as far as they could on water, Jacobus put wheels on the boat. They came through the dense forest to the 'Indian landing' on Irondequoit Creek and followed the path to Orringh Stone's tavern. Jacobus settled nearby in what became "Penfield".^[47] Jacobus is thought to have died within a year or two.^[48]

Orringh referred to Jacobus Mabee's daughter, Leisje, as "Elizabeth"—"Betsy" for short. They married and she bore her first child, a daughter, Sally, in 1795.^[49] The Stones led a life of contrasts—hard work and hospitality. While they cleared and cultivated land, they entertained celebrities in the tavern: Aaron Burr in 1795 and in1797 Louis Phillipe (King of France in 1830).^[50] Betsy bore three more daughters, olive, Malana and Elizabeth. Orringh took a leadership role in the growing settlement. In 1805 he obtained \$50 from a neighboring town and the help of four other men to dig a road four miles long and two rods wide from his farm to the river. He was rewarded with the office of Highway Commissioner.^[51] In 1806 Betsy bore yet another daughter, Harriet. Then finally in the summer of 1808 she bore a son, Orringh Jr., followed by yet another son, Enos, in 1810.

During the War of 1812 the British Fleet on Lake Ontariao harassed the Genesee settlements. To defend their property, Orringh's cousin, Isaac W. Stone, recruited and led a corps of volunteers, including Orringh (who served as a Colonel). The impromptu troops made an audacious, if artificial, show of force. The British Fleet, tricked by the ruse, retereated!^[52]

⁴⁵. "Reminiscences of Enos Stone," McIntosh, Hist. Monroe Co. NY. p. 425-426.

⁴⁶. MacNab, Northfield, pp. 23, 199.

⁴⁷. MacNab, *Northfield*, pp. 23, 199; anecdote attributed to unspecified pioneers.

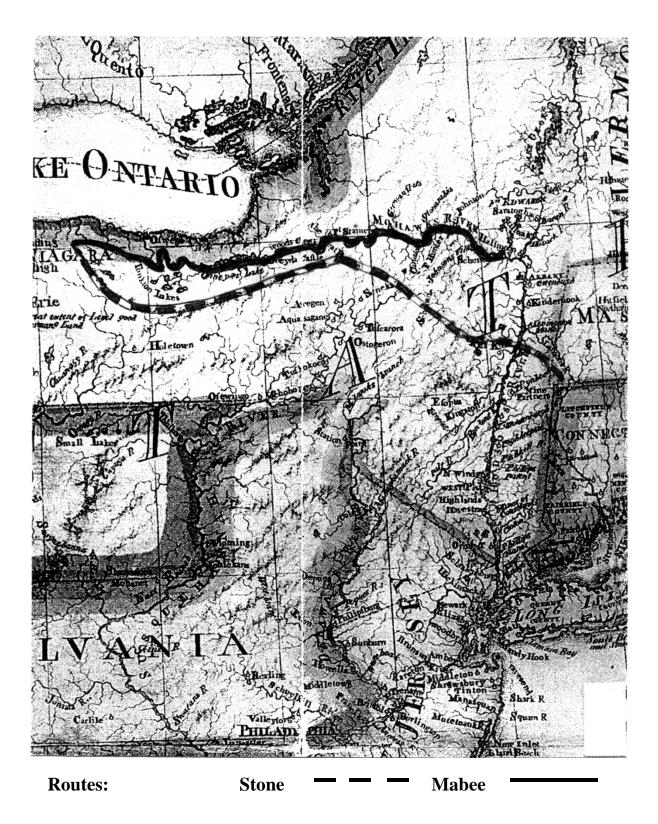
^{48.} Bond on Estate of *James* [sic] Maybee of Ontario County, by *Christian* [sic] Maybee, 24 Oct. 1793, Unrecorded Administrations, Ontario County Surrogate as cited by SMabie@aol.com, email to author 25 July 2000.

⁴⁹ West Family, births, marriages.

⁵⁰ Tengwall Scrapbook #3, 24 March 1924, p. 26 [hereinafter, Tengwall 3], Local History Division, Rundel Library, Rochester, NY [Rundel Lib.]; see also Mac Nab, *Northfield*, p. 304.

⁵¹ Mac Nab, Northfield, pp. 35; see also McIntosh, Hist. Monroe Co., NY., p. 428.

⁵² Tengwall 3; see also Mac Nab, Northfield, pp. 69-73; McIntosh, Hist. Monroe Co., NY., pp. 517-519



Stone and Mabee Routes to Northfield

drawn on portion of Abel Buell 1783 Map of United States (reproduced by U.S. Geological Survey

Betsy Mabee Stone died in 1813. Orringh remarried within six months to Sally West. Betsy's infant son died three days after Orringh's second marriage.^[53] By then Orringh Stone's log cabin had been transformed into a modest two-story frame dwelling in the Federal Style. It often served as a meeting place: the Town of Brighton formed at the Stone Tavern in 1814. Capt. Enos Stone returned one last time to Rochester in 1815 and died shortly thereafter. He is buried on Revolutionary Hill, Mt. Hope Cemetery in Rochester. Orringh's mother, Sarah Stoddard Stone, died in Rochester in 1818.^[54]

Sally West, was the daughter of Deacon Daniel West who was instrumental in forming Brighton Presbyterian Church at Orringh's tavern in 1817.^[55] Daniel West had been Orringh's neighbor in Berkshire County.^[56] Daniel's son Orson donated property to the church for a burying ground, now known as Brighton Cemetery where many of the Stones and Wests are buried.^[57] Orson West married Orringh's daughter, Olive. Sally West Stone passed away in 1819 after bearing two daughters, Caroline and Eliza.^[58]

Orringh married a third time to Lavina Riley in 1819 but had no more children. Brighton was soon eclipsed by the emerging city of Rochester. Orringh's brother, Enos Stone, Jr. was land agent for Col. Nathaniel Rochester and one of the city's first residents.^[59] The city attracted more celebrities--in 1825 General Lafayette visited the Stone's Tavern.^[60] Orringh entered his mature years with a legacy of accomplishment.

Tragedy struck one spring night in 1834 when Orringh's 26-year-old son, Orringh Jr., fell from the steamship Michigan on Lake Erie. It was weeks before his body washed ashore. During that time many feared he had been murdered. When the corpse was finally found at a place appropriately named, "Chagrin," Ohio, the young man's personal belongings and papers were found with him. This convinced Orringh and the authorities that Orringh Jr., had drowned by accident. He was buried in Brighton Cemetery with his mother and infant brother.^[61]

Tombstone inscriptions, Brighton Cemetery, Hoyt Place, Brighton, NY, author's photos, Lots 99 and 120, Sept. 17, 1999 [hereinafter Brighton Cem.]; see also West Family, births, deaths.

^{54.} West Family, deaths. See also Anah Yates, Scrapbook, Rundel Lib., p.7; and Richard Halsey, "Tombstone Inscriptions from the Old Section, Mt. Hope Cemetery," Monroe Co. GenWeb, <home.eznet.net/~halsey/cem.html> viewed April 2000.

⁵⁵ H.H. Barton, Scrapbook, clippings, Rochester Historical Society, 1892, Rundel Lib., pp. 4, 252.

^{56.} West Family; Daniel was the son of Pelatiah West of Lee. Daniel married Elizabeth Tracy. They raised eleven children including said Sally and a son Orson. See also Vital Records of Lee, Massachusetts (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1903), pp. 97-100; [hereinafter Lee Records].

^{57.} Orson West to Alvah Stone, Grant Deed, part Lot 12, Twp. 13, Range 7, March 4, 1822 (filed Feb. 28, 1823), Liber 2, p. 342, Monroe Co. Clerk, Rochester, NY. Elizabeth Tracy West, wife of Daniel West, died in 1815 and is buried there.

^{58.} Brighton Cemetery; Sally (West) Stone is buried next to her mother Elizabeth (Tracy) West and sister Eunice. The location of the grave of Deacon Daniel West Sr. who died in 1834 is not known. See West Family, deaths.

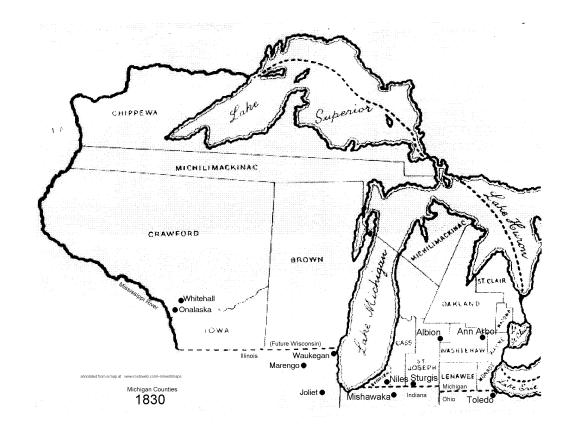
^{59. &}quot;Reminescences of Enos Stone," in McIntosh, Hist. Monroe Co. NY. pp. 425-426.

^{60.} Tengwall 3

^{61.} Orringh Stone, Letter to Rochester Daily Democrat-microfilm [RDD] July 26, 1834, p. 2, col. 5; see also Brighton Cemetery; West Family, deaths.

Northwest Migration

As early as 1825 pioneer settlers from the East had begun to infiltrate the southwest part of Michigan Territory. A road led to an outpost called Niles and the east shore of Lake Michigan. Soon a railroad reached Niles--as did Orringh's only remaining son, Enos.^[62] More settlers began to appear in Michigan in 1830, many having been granted patents to public land under legislation passed in 1824. A land rush in 1832 brought throngs of settlers including at least three of Orringh's daughters--Caroline, Malana and Olive.^[63] Simultaneously a cholera epidemic swept the region and Orringh lost an infant grandson to it. The pressure on the land and its native population led to the *Blackhawk War*, which did not end until 1833. Orringh's daughters survived all this and stayed on at the frontier. The only child to remain at home in Brighton was Harriet.



^{62.} Mac Nab, Northfield, p. 304.

^{63.} Charles Dickey, "Early Settlement of Calhoun County," in Rpt. Pioneer Soc. State of Michigan, Annual Mtg. 1876, viewed at http://www.rootsweb.com/~micalhou/obits/pion0007.htm> Feb. 2000. A large migration from the East overwhelmed Calhoun County so that by the end of 1835 nearly all the land had been patented.

The Panic of 1837 resulted in widespread economic hardship in New York. Orringh Stone's estate and farm remained intact, but his family scattered. Orringh Stone died in 1839. The depression may have especially hurt Orringh's eldest daughter, Sally, and her husband. In his will Orringh cautions that none of Sally's inheritance was to be subject to the contract debts or liabilities of her husband, Enoch Hibbard.^[64]



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Interior View, Stone-Tolan House

Enos Stone was the first of Orringh's children to give up his interest in the Brighton farm. The daughters began to sell off Orringh's land in the 1840s. In the end, only Harriet kept what remained of the farm, buying out the rest of the heirs.^[65] She had recently married, but her husband died young and left Harriet to work the farm as best she could. Eventually she sold it to a family named "Tolan".^[66] It is now on the Tour of Historic Homes, Rochester, New York, owned and managed by the Landmark Society of Western New York.^[67]

^{64.} Orringh Stone Will, Monroe County Surrogate, File 1839-43, Will Bk. 2, p. 707, Monroe Co. Courthouse, Rochester, NY [hereinafter Orringh Stone Will].

^{65.} Harrington, Chain of Title.

^{66.} Hans Finke, "Harriet Stone Hagaman," N.p., unpublished manuscript, 1998, Ontario County Records and Management Office, Canandaigua, NY [hereinafter, Finke, *Hagaman*].

^{67. &}quot;The Stone-Tolan House", brochure for historic home, 2370 East Ave., Rochester, NY, LSWNY.



Photos by author, 1999

"ORRINGH STONE DIED

APRIL 2ND

1839,

AGED 73 YEARS"

(Note discrepancy: according to Lenox birth record Orringh would have been 71 at his "In memory of Elizabeth wife of Orringh Stone who died Jany 11, 1814 in the 41st year of life

> Allen Theodore son of Orringh & Elizabeth Stone who died July 29, 1814

at 7 months and 18 days"

Orringh Stone and Elizabeth Mabee Stone Tombstones, Lot 99 Brighton Cemetery

FIRST GENERATION

1. ORRINGH¹ STONE, son of Capt. Enos Stone and Sarah Stoddard, was born in Lenox, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, 18 November 1767.^[68] Orringh died 2 April 1839 in Brighton, Monroe County, New York, at age 71.^[69]

Orringh married first **ELIZABETH** (**LIESJE**) **MABEE** in 1792 at Northfield, then Ontario County (now Monroe County), New York.^[70] Elizabeth was born Liesje Mabee/Mebie 7 November 1772 in Mohawk Valley, Montgomery County, New York.^[71] She was the daughter of Jacobus Mabee and Christiena Van De Eerwaerde. Elizabeth died 11 January 1814 in Brighton, at age 41.^[72] Orringh remarried six months later to SALLY WEST on 24 July 1814 in Brighton.^[73] Sally was born 24 February 1784 in Lee, Massachusestts, the daughter of Daniel West and Elizabeth Tracy.^[74] Sally died 20 February 1819 at age 35.^[75] Orringh married a third time to LAVINA RILEY 5 May 1820 in Brighton.^[76]

Orringh Stone and Elizabeth Mabee had the following children, all born in Brighton, (then Ontario County), New York:^[77]

- i. SALLY² STONE, b. 25 Aug. 1795;^[78] m. ENOCH HIBBARD.
 ii. OLIVE STONE, b. 18 Jan. 1799;^[79] m. ORSON WEST. 2.
- 3.
- iii. MALANA STONE, b. 12 Dec. 1800;^[80] m. GRANVILLE BEARDSLEY. 4.
- iv. ELIZABETH STONE, b. 3 Sept. 1804,^[81] m. BRONSON HATCH. 5.
- v. HARRIET STONE, b. 20 Dec. 1806;^[82] m. CHARLES HAGAMAN. 6.
 - vi. ORRINGH STONE JR., b. 3 Aug. 1808 at Brighton (then Boyle);^[83] d. 13 May 1834 at age 26^[84] when he fell from the Steamboat "Michigan" and drowned in Lake Erie near Conneaut, Ohio.[85]

⁷⁰. Orringh Stone-Betsy Mabee, West Family, marriages; see also MacNab, Northfield, p. 302.

⁶⁸. Lenox Records, p. 397[.]

^{69.} Executor Petition, Orringh Stone Estate, 12 Apr 1839, Surrogate of Monroe County, Rochester, NY, File 1839-43 [hereinafter Orringh Stone Petition]. See also Brighton Cem., lot 99; obituary, RDD 4 Apr 1839, p. 3, col. 1; Orringh Stone Will; and West Family, deaths.

⁷¹. *Mabee Bible*; see also MacNab, *Northfield*, p. 227 and age on tombstone, *Brighton Cem.*, Lot 99.

⁷². Brighton Cem., Lot 99; see also West Family, deaths and MacNab, Northfield, p. 302.

⁷³. Orringh Stone-Sally West, West Family, marriages; see also Brighton Cem., Lot 120.

⁷⁴. Lee Records, p. 101; see also West Family, births.

⁷⁵. West Family, deaths; see also Brighton Cem., Lot 120.

⁷⁶. Orringh Stone-Lavina Riley, *Rochester Telegraph*, 16 May 1820, p. 3, col. 3; see also West Family, marriages.

⁷⁷. Brighton is now part of Rochester, Monroe County, NY. Monroe taken from Ontario County in 1822; Brighton formed 1814, from *Boyle* in 1808 which was originally part of Northfield.

⁷⁸. West Family, births; see also Orringh Stone Will; 1850 U.S. Census, Will County, IL, Joliet, p. 28, household 359, National Archives Microcopy [NAM] 432, Roll 133 [hereinafter 1850 Will IL]; and 1860 U.S. Census, Door County, WI, Sevastopol, p. 997, dwelling 224, NAM 653, Roll 1402 [hereinafter 1860 Door WI].

^{79.} West Family, births; see also Orringh Stone Will; 1820 U.S. Census, Ontario County, NY, NAM 33, Roll 62, Brighton, p.163 [hereinafter 1820 Ontario NY]; 1830 U.S. Census, Monroe County, NY, Brighton, p. 36, NAM 19, Roll 94 [hereinafter 1830 Monroe NY]; 1840 U.S. Census, Calhoun County, MI, Albion, p. 134, NAT 5, Roll 203 [hereinafter 1840 Calhoun MI]; 1850 U.S. Census, Calhoun County, MI, Albion, p. 56, household 437, NAM 432, Roll 348 [hereinafter 1850 Calhoun MI]; and 1860 U.S. Census, Calhoun County, MI, Albion, p.63-64, household 491, NAM 653 [hereinafter 1860 Calhoun MI].

West Family, births; see also age 46 in obituary RDD 7 Apr 1847, p. 2, col. 7; and 1840 Calhoun MI.

⁸¹. West Family, births; see also age 76 in obiituary Mishawaka Enterprise, 24 Sept 1880 [hereinafter Mish. Ent. Obit.], photocopy by Irving Morris, South Bend Area Genealogical Society (SBAG), South Bend, IN; 1850 U.S. Census, St. Joseph County, IN, Penn Twp, p. 117, household 274, NAM 432, Roll 171 [hereinafter 1850 St. Jos., IN]; 1860 U.S. Census, St. Joseph County, IN, Penn Twp, p. 168, household 58, NAM 653, Roll 295 [hereinafter 1860 St. Jos., IN] and 1870 U.S. Census, Kosciusko, County, IN, Warsaw, p. 110, family 84, SBAG photocopy [hereinafter 1870 Kosc. IN].

[.] West Family, births; see also Tengwall Scrapbook #1, August 25, 1890, p. 68, Rundel Lib. [hereinafter, Tengwall 1]; 1850 U.S. Census, Monroe County, NY, Brighton, p.330, household 287, NAM 432, Roll 528 [hereinafter 1850 Monroe NY]; and 1860 U.S. Census, Monroe County, NY, Brighton, p. 500, household 17, NAM 653, Roll 785 [hereinafter, 1860 Monroe NY].

vii. ENOS STONE, b. Nov 17, 1810;^[86] at Brighton (then Boyle); d. Rochester, New York, 5 April 1889 at age 78;^[87] m. at Galveston, Texas, 14 April 1853, MRS. SALLY BRONAUGH^[88] b. in Virginia or Mississippi ca. 1812;^[89] d. 19 January, 1881 in Galveston.^[90] She m. 1 William N. Bronaugh.^[91] Enos Stone was buried in the Stone family plot, Brighton Cemetery.^[92]

Enos Stone began his western migration in the 1830s at Niles, Michigan.^[93] By age forty, he had reached the California gold fields and set up a mercantile in infamous Aguas Frias, Mariposa County^[94] Ruthless miners cruelly exploited local natives until they rebelled and took out their rage on the merchants.^[95] Enos' neighbor, Senator William Miller, pleaded for Federal aid before the State Senate and as a result the Governor secured a battalion of troops to squelch the uprising.^[96] Enos left town after the 'Mariposa War'--and after losing a civil suit.^[97]

By 1853 he had found his way to Galveston, Texas where he married Sally. He settled into a life of farming and dentistry.^[98] He invested locally and in the business of his niece's husband in Toledo.^[99] After his wife died in Galveston, Enos returned to his birthplace and lived his final years with his sister Harriet Stone Hagaman in Rochester. The probate of his estate indicates no children, many heirs through his sisters and a few assets.

viii. ALLEN THEODORE STONE, b. Brighton (then Boyle) 11 Dec. 1813;^[100] d. in Brighton 29 July 1814 at 7 months.^[101]

- ⁸⁶. West Family, births; see also age 78 on tombstone, Brighton Cem., Lot 99; 1850 U.S. Census, Mariposa County, CA, Aguas Frias, p. 66, NAM 432, Roll 35 [hereinafter 1850 Mariposa CA], household 366; 1870 U.S. Census, Galveston County, TX, Galveston Precinct 1, p.34, line 23, NAM 593, Roll 1586 [hereinafter 1870 Galveston]; and 1880 U.S. Census, Galveston County, TX, Galveston SD 5, ED 72, p. 199, line 23, NAM 529, Vol. 13 [hereinafter 1880 Galveston].
- ⁸⁷. Enos Stone Letters of Administration, Estate File 1889-495, Monroe County Surrogate, Rochester, NY, Book 9, p. 329-331 [hereinafter *Enos Stone Estate*]; see also *West Family*, deaths; and MacNab, *Northfield*, p. 304.
- ⁸⁸. E. Stone-S.A. Bronaugh, Galveston County TX Marriage License Book B, p. 5, cited in General Index to Marriage Licenses, p. 223. See also West Family, marriages; 1870 Galveston, 1880 Galveston. Although 1870 Galveston shows a six-year-old female named 'Nellie' in the household, the 1880 census shows 'Nellie' as 'servant'.
- ⁸⁹. State of Texas Federal Population Schedules, 7th Census of the United States, 1850, Vol. 11, transcribed by Mrs. V.K. Carpenter, Greenville, MS (Huntsville, Arkansas: Century Enterprises, 1969), p. 290, col. 2 [hereinafter Texas 1850].
- ⁹⁰. Early Texas Death & Legal Records From Joseph Franklin's Diary & John Griffin's Sexton Records (Texas City, TX: The Society, 1990), p. 124.

- 92. Brighton Cem., Lot 99.
- ^{93.} Enos Stone of Niles, Berrien County, MI, Deed to Orson West & others, Nov. 30, 1840, Liber 60, p. 420, Monroe County Clerk, Rochester, NY, [hereinafter Enos Stone to Orson West]. See also MacNab, Northfield, p. 303.
- ^{94.} 1850 Mariposa CA.
- ^{95.} Lafayette Bunnell, M.D., Discovery of the Yosemite and the Indian War of 1851 (1880, rpt. Golden, CO: Outbooks, 1980), pp. 11-27.
- ^{96.} Sen. Wm. Miller, 1850 Mariposa CA, household 365.
- ^{97.} John G. Dobbs vs. E. Stone, December 1850, Aguas Fria, CA, District Court, Bk. A, p. 5, Mariposa County, Mariposa, CA, transcript by Dorothy J. O'Brien, CGRS, Mariposa, CA, 1991.
- ^{98.} 1870 Galveston; see also 1880 Galveston.
- ⁹⁹ Enos Stone Estate: Galveston City Fire Dept. Bonds, Nov. 24, 1874; Promissory notes from Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo OH (signed by G.R. Hudson, husband of Frances Hagaman Hudson).
- ¹⁰⁰. West Family, births; also age 7 mos. on tombstone, Brighton Cem., Lot 99.
- ¹⁰¹. Brighton Cem., Lot 99; see also West Family, deaths.

⁸³. West Family, births; also age 26 on tombstone, Brighton Cem., Lot 99.

⁸⁴. Brighton Cem., Lot 99; see also West Family, deaths.

⁸⁵. Orringh Stone Letter to *RDD*, July 26, 1834, p. 2, col. 5.

⁹¹. Texas 1850.

Orringh Stone and Sally West had the following children born in Brighton:

- ix. CAROLINE EUNICE STONE, b. 15 Sept. 1816 at Brighton;^[102] d. 5 April 1847 in Michigan;^[103] m. FREDERICK KINGSBURY 11 Sept. 1838.^[104]
- x. ELIZA STONE, b. March25, 1818 at Brighton;^[105] d. 26 April 1897 at age 79;^[106] m. SAMUEL KNICKERBOCKER, Calhoun County, Michigan, 21 Aug. 1861.^[107]

SECOND GENERATION

2. SALLY² STONE (Orringh¹) was born in what is now Brighton but was then Northfield, Ontario County, New York, 25 August 1795.^[108] She is believed to have died in Bismark, St. Francois County, Missouri, 25 August 1869 at age 74.^[109] She married ENOCH HIBBARD, 28 May 1815 probably in Brighton.^[110] Enoch was born 13 August 1790 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, the son of Nathan Hibbard and Mary Boardman.^[111] Enoch died at Whitehall, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, 30 May 1880 at age 89.^[112]

Enoch and Sally left Brighton sometime after 1820 and moved east possibly to be near Enoch's family still living in Pompey, Onandaga County, New York.^[113] In 1840 Enoch and Sally were living in the railroad village of Fulton, town of Volney, Oswego County, New York, as shown in that year's Census and in land transactions between the Hibbards and Orringh Stone's other heirs.^[114] By 1850 they had gone west to Illinois and settled in Joliet.^[115] Enoch became a lawyer and invested in land in Michigan and

¹⁰². West Family, births.

^{103.} Alward, *Coleman*, p. 13.

¹⁰⁴. Caroline Stone-Frederick Kingsbury, West Family, marriages; see also Orringh Stone Will and Orringh Stone Petition.

¹⁰⁵. West Family, births.

¹⁰⁶. Alward, Coleman, p. 13.

 ¹⁰⁷. Eliza Stone-Samuel Knickerbocker, Marriage Records, Calhoun County, MI, Bk. 4, p. 387, Calhoun County Clerk; see also *Orringh Stone Will* and *Orringh Stone Petition*.
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¹⁰⁸. West Family, births; see also Orringh Stone Will; 1850 Will, IL; and 1860 Door WI.

 ¹⁰⁹. Phil Hibbard, "Hibbard Family Home Page", viewed at <http://www.phoenix.net> Oct. 30, 1999 [hereinafter Hibbard, *Home Page]*. See also Alward, *Coleman*, p. 8; *1860 Door WI*. No primary death or burial record has been found for Sally/Sarah Stone Hibbard. She last appears in the 1860 Census for Door County WI. In the 1870 Census her husband, Enoch, and daughter, Julia, are found living alone in Iron Township, St. Francois County, MO. Phil Hibbard claims she died in 1869 possibly in Bismark, MO, but she is not found in the Mortality Schedule for Missouri, 1870. Extensive search in cemetery, death and burial records of St. Francois, Washington, Iron, Ray and Clay Cos., MO has not documented Sally's death.

¹¹⁰. West Family, marriages; see also Orringh Stone Will; and Alward, Coleman, p. 8. Since Sally and her eldest children were born in Brighton, NY, it seems probable she was married there. However a reference in the International Genealogical Index (IGI) of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) states that the marriage took place at Sturgis, St. Joseph County, MI, Jan. 1, 1815 (Temple Records, Logan Temple, Batch A 178078, LDS film 1903945). That date precedes the first settlement of St Joseph County by eight years. No record indicating that Enoch Hibbard lived in Michigan Territory in 1815 has been found.

¹¹¹ Augustine George Hibbard, Genealogy of the Hibbard Family, Descendants of Robert Hibbard of Salem, Massachusetts (N.pub, 1901) [hereinafter Hibbard, Hibbard Genealogy]. Enoch's birth date and place are partly supported by the following: 1820 Ontario NY, 1840 U.S. Census, Oswego County, New York, Volney, Vol. 28, U.S. Census Bureau [hereinafter 1840 Oswego NY]; 1850 Will, IL; 1860 Door WI; and 1870 U.S. Census, St. Francois County, MO, Farmington, p. 608, household 38, NAM 593, Roll 807 [hereinafter 1870 St. Fran. MO].

¹¹². Obituary of Judge Hibbard, Galesville Independent, Galesville, WI, 3June 1880, p. 3, col. 2. [hereinafter E. Hibbard, Obit.].

¹¹³. Orringh Stone Will, Orringh Stone Petition mention Enoch Hibbard of Fulton [Oswego County] NY; see also Nathan and Mary Hibbard, "Inscriptions from Cemeteries in Onondaga County, NY", notes by William Martin Beauchamp, Vol. 2 (viewed at http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyononda/CEMETERY/WATERVAL.htm> 20 Oct 1999).

¹¹⁴. Quitclaim of Enoch Hibbard of Fulton to Charles Hagaman, 5 Dec. 1843, Monroe County Liber 64, p. 339, Monroe County Clerk, Rochester, NY [hereinafter, *Hibbard to Hagaman*]. See also *1840 Oswego NY*; and *Enos Stone to Orson West*. The Hibbards might have lived with Orringh Stone in 1830. See U.S Census, Monroe County NY, Pittsford, NAM 34, p. 99.

^{115. 1850} Will IL.

Illinois.^[116] By 1855 they had moved north to Waukegan, Illinois on Lake Michigan where they joined kinsman, Truman Hibbard, a lighthouse keeper on the Lake, who had pioneered in Illinois.^[117] Two of the Hibbard daughters married in Waukegan and their son William died in there in 1855.^[118] Their two sonsin-law, Andrew Cady and Robert C. Van Rensselaer, went to Wisconsin and invested in land. Enoch and Sally followed and settled at Sevastopol on the peninsula of land between Green Bay and Lake Michigan. It appears that other kin may have lived nearby for a Hibbard's Creek is shown on an early map of the peninsula.^[119] Enoch and Sally next followed their eldest son, Charles, to the mountains of southeastern Missouri where Sally died before 1870. Daughter, Julia, kept house for the widowed Enoch during the 1870s,^[120] after which Enoch removed to Whitehall in western Wisconsin.^[121] Enoch, called "Judge Hibbard", died there three months short of his ninetieth birthday.

Sally Stone and Enoch Hibbard had the following children:

- i. CHARLES HENRY³ HIBBARD, b. Brighton, April 2, 1816;^[122] m. MARY JANE OSBORNE.
 ii. ELIZABETH HIBBARD, b. Brighton ca. 1817;^[123] m. WILLIAM B. HARRIS. 7.
- 8.
 - iii. ALEXANDER BOARDMAN HIBBARD, b. Brighton, ca. 1819;^[124] d. in California ca. 1855; unmarried.^[125] Family folklore claims a maniac shot and killed Alexander about 1855.^[126] He may have gone to the Gold Rush in '49 and struck it rich. When last seen he was living alone, working as a printer on Second Street in the heart of historic Sacramento with \$12,000 (a better than average output from a gold panning season).^[127] His murder has not been found in the case files of the various courts, 1850-1856, housed in the Sacramento County Archives.

¹¹⁶. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office land patents, WI [hereinafter WI Land Pat.], 0490 .103; see also Land Patents, Illinois [hereinafter IL Land Pat.], Vol. L7B, p. 149.

¹¹⁷. Truman Hibbard in 1850 U.S. Census, Lake County, IL, Waukegan, NAM 432, Roll 114, [hereinafter 1850 Lake IL], p. 126, household 161; see also Trueman Hibberts, U.S. Census, Michigan, 1830, Iowa County, p. 248 (Detroit: The Detroit Soc. For Genealogical Research, 1961).

¹¹⁸. Lake County IL Circuit Court Case Files Index 1840-1898 [hereinafter Lake IL Cir. Ct.], case A0361, Solomon P. Brown vs. Enoch Hibbard, Admin, et all, Feb. 18, 1856; case A0578, George C. Smith, Executor. et al. vs William B. Hibbard, et al;. July 17. 1860.

¹¹⁹. 1860 Door WI; see also H.R. Holand, Old Peninsula Days, (Ephraim, WI: Pioneer Publishing County, 1925), p. 245

^{120. 1870} St. Fran. MO.

¹²¹. E. Hibbard, *Obit*..

^{122. 1850} U.S. Census, McHenry County, IL, Marengo, p. 324, household 37, NAM 432, Roll 117 [hereinafter 1850 McHenry IL]; 1870 U.S. Census, Washington County, MO, Farmington, p. 143, household 94, NAM 593, Roll 82 [hereinafter, 1870 Wash. MO]. See also 1820 Ontario NY and Alward, Coleman, p. 8.

¹²³. 1850 U.S. Census New York, Onandaga County, Salina Twp, NAM-432, Roll 570, p. 64, dwelling 278 [hereinafter 1850] Onan. NY]. See also 1860 Onandaga County, Clay Twp., NAM-653, Roll 828, p. 241, dwelling 1021 [hereinafter 1860 Onan. NY]; 1820 Ontario NY; and 1840 Oswego NY.

¹²⁴. 1850 U.S. Census, Sacramento County, CA, Sacramento City, p. 167, household 648, NAM 432, Roll 35 [hereinafter 1850 Sacto. CA]. See also 1820 Ontario NY and 1840 Oswego NY.

¹²⁵ Alward, Coleman, p. 9; see also 1850 Sacto. CA; and Hibbard, Home Page.

¹²⁶. Alward, Coleman, p. 9.

¹²⁷. 1850 Sacto. CA.; see also A. Hibbard in C.W. Haskins, The Argonauts of California, (New York: Fords, Howard, Hulbert, 1890). Haskins lists two "A. Hibbards" as steamer passengers arriving at San Francisco before 1850: (1) on Bark Mara, left NY 1 Feb 1849, (2) on Brig Isabelle Reed, left NY 23 Feb 1849. Alexander has not been found in the 1852 California State Census nor early Sacramento City Directories.

- iv. JOHN HIBBARD, b. Fulton, Oswego, County New York, ca. 1829;^[128] d. ca. 1863 at a place unknown, possibly in the Civil War at age 34;^[129] unmarried.
- v. WILLIAM HIBBARD, b. Fulton, ca. 1836;^[130] d. Waukegan, Illinois, ca. 1854/5, at age 18,^[131] unmarried.
- 9. vi. EMILY HIBBARD, b. Onondaga County NY, ca. 1826;^[132] m. ROBERT C. VAN RENSSALAER.
- 10. vii. SARAH HIBBARD, b. Fulton, ca. 1830;^[133] m. ANDREW J. CADY.
 - viii. JULIA HIBBARD, b.Fulton 1 Oct 1833;^[134] d. at unknown place after 1900, unmarried. Julia lived most of her adult life in the homes of family members: first with sister, Emily, then with father, Enoch and finally with sister, Sarah. The list of heirs of her Uncle Enos Stone states she was living in Dayton, Ohio in 1890. The last record found, was the 1900 U.S. Census, San Jose, California, where she lived in the Widow's Relief Corporation home along with her sister, Sarah (Hibbard) Cady.^[135]

3. OLIVE² STONE (Orringh¹) was born in Brighton (then Northfield) 18 January 1799.^[136] Olive died, 18 March 1884, at age 85 probably in Des Moines, Iowa.^[137] She married **ORSON WEST** 19 February 1818 in Brighton.^[138] Orson was born 4 January 1791 in Lee, Berkshire County, Massachusetts.^[139] He was the son of Daniel West and Elizabeth Tracy. Orson died 25 October 1869 at age 78 and is buried in Des Moines.^[140] Olive and Orson remained in Brighton until after 1830.^[141] when they left for the

¹²⁸. 1850 Will, IL, p. 22; see also Hibbard, Home Page.

¹²⁹. Alward, *Coleman*, p. 9.

¹³⁰. 1850 Will IL, p. 28; see also Hibbard Home Page.

¹³¹. William B. Hibbard mentioned in *Lake Il Cir. Ct*, Case A0578 July 17. 1860, does not refer to him as deceased. See also Hibbard, *Home Page* and Alward, *Coleman*, p. 9.

¹³². Emily L. Hibbard, witness to deed, in *Hibbard to Hagaman*; see also *1850 Will IL*; Hibbard *Home Page*. The latter gives Emily's birth as 1826. The 1850 census states she was 21 which would put her birth about 1829.

¹³³. Sarah A. Cady, b. June 1830, age 69, 1900 U.S. Census, CA, Santa Clara County, San Jose, Evergreen Twp., Vol. 40, E.D. 58, Sh. 5, p. 198 [hereinafter *1900 SClaraCA*] line 13, inmate at Widow's Reflief Corp. Home. Her age is given many times on dated documents in her Widow's Declaration for Pension, National Archives Veterans Records, Civil War, File # 603195 [hereinafter *Cady Pension*]. Also see Sarah Hibbard, *1850 Will IL*, p. 28; Alward, *Coleman*, p. 9; and Hibbard, *Home Page*.

 ¹³⁴. Julia Hibbard, b. Oct 1833, age 66, 1900 SClaraCA., line 16; also 1850 Will IL, p. 28; 1860 U.S. Census, La Crosse County, WI, Onalaska, NAM 653, Roll 1417, p. 207, line 1 [hereinafter, 1860 LaCrosse WI]; 1870 St. Fran. MO, p. 608; Alward, Coleman, p. 9; and Hibbard, Home Page.

¹³⁵. 1900 SClara 1900; see also affidavit, Cady Pension, list of surviving heirs of Enos Stone, June 5, 1890 in Enos Stone Estate. It gives niece Julia Hibbard's residence as Dayton, Ohio. Alward, Coleman, p. 9 states she is still alive at time his report is written--but that date is not given in the typed manuscript.

¹³⁶. West Family, births; see also Orringh Stone Will; 1820, Ontario NY; 1830 Monroe NY; 1840 Calhoun MI; 1850 Calhoun MI; and 1860 Calhoun MI.

¹³⁷. West Family, deaths, date only. No obituary, death or cemetery record has been found to establish Olive's death place. Ruth West Warren, claims the death occurred in Albion, MI. (Ancestor Chart for Joanne Elise Warren Druepple, photocopy of document at LSWNY, [hereinafter Warren, *Druepple*]). Alward, *Coleman*, p. 9 claims she died in Des Moines, IA. She is shown with her son Frederick, 1870 U.S. Census, Polk County, IA, Jefferson Twp., Des Moines P.O., p. 333, line 9, household 21, July 25, 1870, NAM 593, Roll 415 [hereinafter *1870 Polk IA*]. She is not among the heirs of her brother, Enos Stone, in 1890 (*Enos Stone Estate*).

¹³⁸. Olive Stone-Orson West, West Family, marriages; see also Orringh Stone Will and Orringh Stone Petition.

¹³⁹. Lee Records, p. 99; see also West Family, births.

¹⁴⁰. Orson West burial Oct. 29, 1869, Woodland Cemetery, Lot 10, Bl. 52, City of Des Moines, IA Cemetery Inventory, Burial Data printout, provided by Research Committee, IGS-NET, P.O. Box 7735, Des Moines, IA [hereinafter *Des Moines Burials*]. See also *West Family*, deaths.

¹⁴¹. 1820 Ontario NY, p.163; see also 1830 Monroe NY, p. 36.

Michigan frontier. They settled at Albion with their four boys sometime between 1831 and 1834 when their daughter Caroline was born. An infant son, Enos, died in 1832 possibly the victim of the cholera epidemic that struck Calhoun County in June of that year.^[142]

Orson and Olive sold their interest in the Brighton farm in 1844.^[143] Orson patented 480 acres of farmland in Albion selling some of it to his sons.^[144] Together with their children they farmed adjacent parcels in Albion.^[145] In 1849 sons George and Addison joined the Gold Rush. Addison died in California but George returned to Albion.^[146] A year before his death Orson sold all his land, some to George who took over the farm.^[147] Orson and Olive then followed their son Frederick to Des Moines, Iowa.^[148] Orson died in 1869 shortly after arriving. He is buried in the West family plot in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines.^[149] Olive and son Nelson continued to live in Des Moines, on the farm of her son Frederick.

Olive Stone and Orson West had the following children, all the sons except Enos, born in Brighton, the daughter and perhaps Enos, born in Albion, Calhoun County, Michigan:

- 11. i. FREDERICK ALVAH³ WEST, b. 9 Dec. 1818;^[150] m1. RUTH MC CRARY; m2. LYDIA CORLISS.
 - ii. GEORGE WEST, b. 14 May 1820;^[151] d. after 1890 perhaps at Pascack, New Jersey;^[152] m. 28 February 1861, Albion, Mary Ann Stone^[153] b. New York ca. 1828.^[154] George and his brother, Addison, joined "The Albion Company," a wagon party bound for California in 1849. Their Steamer Dahcota was wrecked while the crossing the Missouri River. Stranded a week,

¹⁴². 1840 Calhoun MI; see also Washington Gardner, History of Calhoun County Michigan, Vol. 1 (Chicago & New York: The Lewis Publishing County, 1913), p. 200 [hereinafter Gardner, Calhoun County].

¹⁴³. Orson West and others to Samuel P. Gould, pt Lot 12, T13, R7, part of 'Orange' Stone farm, 1 Oct 1844 (filed 21 Nov, 1844), Liber 66, p. 79; Orson West and others to Samuel S. Moore, pt. Lot 12, T13, R7, part of 'Orange' Stone farm, 1 Oct 1844 (filed 6 Jan 1849), Liber 82, p. 450, Monroe co. Clerk, Rochester NY [hereinafter *West et. al. to Moore*].

¹⁴⁴. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office land patents, MI, Calhoun County, Township 3 S, Range 4 W: doc. # 373, Oct. 6, 1835 (200 ac. in Sec. 27); doc. #1811, Oct. 20, 1835 (80 ac. in Sec. 26); #1810, Oct. 20, 1835 (40 ac. in Sec. 23 and 160 ac. in Sec. 27); #4654, Sept. 10, 1839 (40 ac. in Sec. 27). See also Orson West to Addison West, Grant Deed part Sec. 27, T3S, R4W Albion Township, June 8, 1842, Calhoun County Deed Bk. B, p. 162.

¹⁴⁵. 1850 Calhoun MI, p.56; see also 1860 Calhoun MI, p. 63-64, households 490 (Henry & Caroline Knickerbocker), 491 (Orson & Olivia West[sic]), 492 (Frederick & Lydia West).

¹⁴⁶. *1860 Calhoun MI*, p. 64, household 491.

¹⁴⁷. Orson West to Enos Dutton, Deed, 2 Oct 1868, pt. Sec. 29, T3, R4, Bk. 68, p. 432, Calhoun County Clerk, Marshall, MI.

¹⁴⁸. 1870 Polk IA.

¹⁴⁹. Rachel Redington, "Woodlawn Cemetery" in *Iowa Gravestone Records, Polk County, Vol. 5* (Des Moines: 1955) [hereinafter, Redington, *Iowa Gravestones*]. Survey made 1938-1941 includes Frederick A., Charles P. and Nelson West.

^{150.} West Family, births; see also Warren, Druepple; 1820 Ontario NY; 1830 Monroe NY, p. 36; 1840 Calhoun MI, p.154; 1850 Calhoun MI, dwelling 443 and 1860 Calhoun MI, p. 64, dwelling 492.

¹⁵¹. 1852 California State Census, El Dorado County, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Vol. 2, .p.50 [hereinafter 1852 El Dorado CA]; and 1860 Calhoun MI, p. 64; see also 1870 U.S. Census, Calhoun County, MI, Albion, p. 365, household 466, NAM 593, Roll 666 [hereinafter 1870 Calhoun MI]; 1820 Ontario NY, p. 163; 1830 Monroe NY, p. 36; 1840 Calhoun MI, p. 134; and West Family, births.

¹⁵² Last known record for George West is in *Enos Stone Estate*: List of Heirs, 1890.

¹⁵³. George West-Mary Stone marriage supported by deed, George West and wife, Mary Ann, to James O'Hara, May 1, 1872, Calhoun County Deed Bk. 77, p. 146, Calhoun County Clerk, Marshall, MI [hereinafter *George West to James O'Hara*]; see also *1870 Calhoun MI*; and Alward, *Coleman, p.9.*

¹⁵⁴. Mary Ann Stone birth derived from age in 1870 Calhoun MI.

they started again from Kanesville (Council Bluffs) 2 May 1849.^[155] Though George has not been found in the 1850 U.S. Census for California, he appears in the 1852 California State Census as a 32-year-old miner from Michigan (b. New York) at Kelsey in El Dorado County.^[156] (Kelsey is less than ten miles from Coloma where gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in 1848.)

George West returned to Albion and married Mary Ann Stone in 1861. He provided a home for his wife and her two-year-old son and an older female, Polly Stone. The following year when George's sister, Caroline, died, her husband, Henry Knickerbocker, also moved in with George.^[157] As early as 1868 George began selling off parcels of the farm acquired from his father.^[158] Eventually he left Michigan for New Jersey and is last shown living in Pascack, (Bergen County, New Jersey, near New York border--perhaps with his brother Nelson). No death, cemetery or probate record has been found for George or wife Mary.^[159]

- iii. ADDISON WEST b. 14 Oct. 1821;^[160] d. 22 Nov. 1849 in California, ca. 28 years.^[161] As far as is known, Addison never married. Evidence suggests only that he went to California with his brother George.^[162] Due to the high volume of cholera deaths in the gold camps it is likely that is how he died. Sadly, a letter addressed to him in care of the Salt Lake City Post Office (on the overland route) remained unclaimed in 1850. His family in Michigan may not have heard the news until long after Addison died.^[163]
- iv. NELSON WEST, b. 23 Dec. 1824; d. 7 Sept. 1901, unmarried, at age 76 in Des Moines,.^[164] He probably lived for awhile with his brother, George, in Pascack, New Jersey.^[165]

¹⁵⁵. Frontier Guardian, Kanesville, IA, May 16, 1849, p. 2. See also Geo. and A. West in Louis J. Rassmussen, California Wagon Train Lists, Vol. 1 (Colma, CA: San Francisco Historical Records, N.d.), p.58 [hereinafter Rassmussen, California Wagon Train]; and Addison and George West in "Letters Remaining at the Salt Lake City Post Office", The Deseret, June 30, 1850, in Lois A. Dove, Wagon Trains of 1849-1865 (Sacramento, CA: N.p., June 1989), p. 116 [hereinafter Dove, Wagon Trains].

¹⁵⁶. 1852 El Dorado CA,.

¹⁵⁷. 1870 Calhoun MI.

¹⁵⁸. George West and wife, Mary Ann to Henry Knickerbocker, May 3, 1872, Calhoun County Deed Bk. 77, p. 369, Calhoun County Clerk, Marshall, MI; see also George West to George Robertson, September 5, 1867, Calhoun County Deed Bk 66 p. 258, Calhoun County Clerk, Marshall, MI; and *George West to James O'Hara*. These parcels are in Sections 26 & 27, T3S, R4W, originally patented to Orson West.

¹⁵⁹. Enos Stone Estate: List of heirs.

¹⁶⁰. *West Family*, births; see also *1830 Monroe NY*, p. 163; and *1840 Calhoun MI*, p. 154. Search of probate, death and cemetery records, Bergen County, New Jersey, yielded no death record for George.

¹⁶¹. West Family, deaths; see also Alward, Coleman, p. 9.

¹⁶². Rassmussen, *California Wagon Train*. All available California newspaper microfilms for 1849 and 1850 were searched but Addison's obituary was not found.

¹⁶³. Dove, Wagon Trains.

¹⁶⁴. Nelson West burial, *Des Moines Burials;* see also Redington, *Iowa Gravestone*, p. 952, shows a Nelson West buried in Des Moines, giving his birth year as 1824, date of death Sept. 7, 1900. It includes the erroneous notation "Co. H., 9th Iowa Infantry, Civil War. However according to the *Iowa Soldier's Roster*, (6 Vols), War of Rebellion, Vol. II, 9-16th Regiments, *Infantry* (Idaho State Historical Soc. [sic], 1908), p. 137, Nelson West of Co. H was only 21 years old when he mustered in 1861. Therefore the soldier cannot be the subject Nelson West.

¹⁶⁵. Enos Stone Estate: List of Heirs, shows Nelson West living in Pascack [Bergen County] NJ in 1890.

- v. ENOS WEST, b. 20 Sept. 1830;^[166] d. 27 June 1832^[167] probably in Albion, Calhoun County, Michigan, at age 1.^[168]
- 12. vi. CAROLINE WEST was born 27 May 1834;^[169] m. HENRY KNICKERBOCKER.

4. MALANA² STONE (Orringh¹) was born in Brighton (then Northfield), 12 December 1800.^[170] Malana died 19 March 1847 in Newton, Calhoun County, Michigan, at age 46.^[171] She married **GRANVILLE BEARDSLEY** 10 July 1823 in Brighton.^[172] Granville/Greenville was born 29 August 1798 in Scipio, Cayuga County, New York.^[173] He was the son of Agur Beardsley and Abigail Downs. Granville married second, Charlotte Lawton in 1851 and had four more children: Greenville, Jr, Frank Josiah, Lottie, and Nelson.^[174] Granville died 11 November 1867 in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan, at age 69.^[175] Family legend states he was bound out to service at ten years of age when his father died in Scipio in 1808. Granville supposedly taught carpentry at the Auburn State Prison, New York. Apparently he had discharged his obligation and left by the time he was fifteen in 1813.^[176] He married Malana Stone ten years later in Brighton.

Malana may have been the first of Orringh and Elizabeth Stone's daughters to go west. She and Granville were said to be the first settlers in Newton, (later Calhoun County), a place that would become famous for its orchards. They took up patents to 400 acres in Sections 1 and 12.^[177] Malana died young sixteen years later, having born three children.^[178] Granville remarried four years later and raised a second family.^[179]

Malana Stone and Granville Beardsley had the following children:

13. i. ELIZABETH³ BEARDSLEY, b. 28 July 1824, Brighton;^[180] m. JOHN JARVIS LOWELL.

- ¹⁷⁰. West Family, births; see also obituary; RDD 7 Apr 1847, p. 2, col. 7; 1840 Calhoun MI; and Alward, Coleman, p. 10.
- ¹⁷¹. Obituary, *RDD*, April 7, 1847, p. 2, col. 7.

¹⁶⁶. West Family, births.

¹⁶⁷. West Family, deaths.

¹⁶⁸. Assuming Orson and Olive West came to Michigan at the same time as Malana and Granville Beardsley, Enos would have died in Albion.

 ¹⁶⁹. West Family, births; see also 1830 Monroe NY, p. 36; 1840 Calhoun MI, p. 154; 1850 Calhoun MI, p. 56; and 1860 Calhoun MI, household 490, p. 63.

¹⁷². Malana Stone-Granville Beardsley, *Rochester Telegraph*, July 29, 1823, p. 3, col. 2.

 ¹⁷³. "Beardsley Family," unpublished typescript, N.d., LDS Family History Microfilm No. 1598840, Item 13 [hereinafter *Beardsley Family*]. See also Calhoun County Michigan Death Records, Vol. 1, 1867-1882, p. 3, #50 [hereinafter *Calhoun County Death Recs.*] Vol. 1. The death record gives Granville Beardsley's age at death as 69 yr 2 m 12 d.

¹⁷⁴. Granville Beardsley second marriage, in "Nelson Beardsley," *Biographical Review of Calhoun County, Michigan* (Chicago: Hobart & Mather, 1904), pp. 112-113 [hereinafter *Bio. Rev., Calhoun Co.*].

¹⁷⁵. Calhoun County Death Recs. Vol. 1, p. 3, #50.

¹⁷⁶. Bio. Rev., Calhoun Co.

¹⁷⁷. Gardner, Calhoun County

¹⁷⁸. Obituary *RDD* 7 Apr 1847, p. 2, col. 7; see also Marguerite N. Lambert, *Marshall Marriage and Death Newspaper Notices*, (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc., 1997), p. 73 [hereinafter, Lambert, *Marshall*].

¹⁷⁹. 1870 U.S. Census, Calhoun County, MI, (Pt 2), Battle Creek Ward 1, NAM-593, Roll 666.

¹⁸⁰. Kelloggs; see also Lowell, Lowells; Beardsley, Bio. Rev., Calhoun County; 1870 Des Moines IA; and 1840 Calhoun MI Newton.

- ii. HARRIET BEARDSLEY, b. 22 Nov. 1829 Brighton;^[181] d. 9 Aug. 1843 in Newton, Calhoun County, Michigan, at age 13.^[182]
- 14. iii. CAROLINE BEARDSLEY b. 1 May 1835, Newton;^[183] m. CHARLES CAMERON.

5. ELIZABETH² STONE (Orringh¹) was born in Brighton (then Northfield) 3 September 1804.^[184] Elizabeth died 12 September 1880 in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, Indiana, at age 76.^[185] She married **BRONSON HATCH** 23 October 1834 in Brighton.^[186] Bronson was born about 1804 in Massachusetts.^[187] Bronson died 30 June 1866 in Warsaw at about 62 years.^[188] Bronson and Elizabeth Hatch had gone to Indiana at least by 1840. They raised two daughters and farmed near the community of Mishawaka in northern Indiana near the Michigan border about 10 miles from Elizabeth's brother Enos in Niles, Michigan.^[189] Not far from the Hatch farm lived a family named Hudson who had a son named George.^[190] The relationship between the Hatches and Hudsons is not clear, but Elizabeth's niece, Francis Hagaman, married George Hudson.

In the 1860's Elizabeth's daughters both married men named *Card*. Bronson and Elizabeth then sold their Mishawaka farm and moved to Warsaw some 40 miles to the southeast. Bronson died in 1866 of pulmonary consumption at age 61. Elizabeth moved in with her daughter and son-in-law, Rosetta and Varnum Card and their 4-year-old daughter, Maud. The widow, Elizabeth Stone Hatch, opened a prosperous hardware business--she had \$11,000 in assets. Her son-in-law, Varnum, clerked in her store. Her daughter Harriet and son-in-law Charles Card lived two doors away where Charles clerked in a stove store.^[191] Four years later Elizabeth herself became ill. She lingered six years before she passed away in 1880 at age 77.

Elizabeth Stone and Bronson Hatch had the following children born near Mishiwaka, Indiana:

15. i. ROSETTA E.³ HATCH, b. 30 Nov. 1837;^[192] m. VARNUM CARD

¹⁸¹. Alward, Coleman, p. 11; see also Lowell, Lowells, p. 380; Gardner, Calhoun County, and Bio. Rev., Calhoun County, pp. 112-113.

¹⁸². Bio. Rev., Calhoun Co..

¹⁸³. Alward, Coleman, p. 11; see also Lowells, p. 380; Gardner, Calhoun Co, p. 200; and Bio. Rev., Calhoun County, pp. 112-113.

¹⁸⁴. West Family, births; see also Orringh Stone Will; Mish. Ent. Obit., 1850 St. Jos., IN; 1860 St. Jos., IN; and 1870 Kosc. IN.

¹⁸⁵. Mish. Ent. Obit.

¹⁸⁶. Elizabeth Stone-Bronson Hatch marriage, *Rochester Daily Advertiser (RDA)*, Oct. 25, 1834, p. 2, col. 5; see also *Orringh Stone Will*.

¹⁸⁷. 1866 Enumeration of Males Kosciusko County IN, SBAG photocopy. See also 1840 U.S. Census, St. Joseph County, IN, Penn Twp [hereinafter 1840 St. Jos. IN]; 1850 St. Jos. IN, 1860 St. Jos. IN.

¹⁸⁸. Obituary, *St. Joseph Valley Register*, Warsaw, Kosciusko County, IN, July 12, 1866, p. 3, SBAG photocopy; see also Will of Bronson Hatch, March 1, 1880, recorded Oct. 26, 1880, Circuit Court, Kosciusko County, IN, Book 3, pp. 241-242., photo copy.

¹⁸⁹. 1840 St. Jos. IN; see also Orringh Stone Will; Orringh Stone Petition.

¹⁹⁰. Albert Hudson family, 1850, St. Jos, IN, p. 109 line 9, including son George age 12.

¹⁹¹. 1870 Kosc. IN.

¹⁹². 1900 U.S. Census, Kosciusko County, IN, Warsaw, sheet 2, line 6, Vol. 58; see also 1850 St. Jos. IN; 1860 St. Jos.IN; 1870 Kosc. IN.

ii. HARRIET L. HATCH, b. 1 Aug. 1840;^[193] d. 14 Feb. 1900 Chicago, Illinois, at age 59;^[194] m. 26 March 1862, Mishawaka, CHARLES W. CARD,^[195] b. ca. 1838, Ohio.^[196] No known issue.

6. HARRIET² STONE (Orringh¹) was born in Brighton, 20 December 1806.^[197] She died 27 August 1895 in Rochester, New York, at age 88.^[198] She married CHARLES HAGAMAN June 1, 1835 in Brighton.^[199] Charles was born in 1802,^[200] the son of John Hagaman. Charles died 3 October 1844 in Brighton, at 42 years.^[201] Harriet Stone was the youngest daughter of Elizabeth Mabee Stone. Born in 1806, she was only seven years old when her mother died. Harriet told of hiding during the War of 1812, when her father, Orringh Stone, went off to fight the British on Lake Ontario. Harriet's husband died of tuberculosis when he was just 42. She had just lost her father five years before and her sisters and brothers had all left the Rochester/Brighton area. Therefore the responsibility fell to her to manage 80 acres of farmland in Brighton: the Hagaman farm and the part of the Stone farm that had not been sold off.^[202] She also cared for her invalid brother-in-law and four daughters. Harriet prospered raising grain, apples and dairy products.^[203] Two of her daughters married.^[204]

Harriet Stone and Charles Hagaman had the following children born in Brighton:

- 16. i. CAROLINE³ HAGAMAN, b. Brighton, 30 April 1836;^[205] m. LEWIS M. HUNT.
 - ii. MARIA HAGAMAN, b. Brighton, 16 May 1837,^[206] d. Florence, Italy, 14 May 1912,^[207] unmarried.^[208] Upon the death of her uncle, Enos Stone, in 1889 Maria presented a claim

¹⁹⁶. Charles Card, 1870 Kosc.IN.

- ¹⁹⁸. Will of Harriet Hagaman, Monroe County Surrogate, Will Book 11, File 1895-218, Monroe County Superior Court, Rochester NY [hereinafter, *Harriet Hagaman Will*]; see also *Tengwall 1*.
- ¹⁹⁹. Harriet Stone-Charles Hagaman marriage, *West Family*, marriages; see also *Tengwall 1*;, *MacNab*, p. 302; *Orringh Stone Will* and *Orringh Stone Petition*.

²⁰³. Finke, *Hagaman*, quoting from statistics in the New York State Census 1856, 1865 and 1875.

¹⁹³. 1850 St. Jos.IN.; 1860 St. Jos.IN; 1870 Kosc.IN.

¹⁹⁴. Enos Stone Estate: List of Heirs states Harriet Hatch Card lived in Englewood, IL in 1890; see also Alward, Coleman, p. 12.

¹⁹⁵. Harriet L. Hatch-Charles Card Marriage Certificate, March 26, 1862, filed April 9, 1862, St. Joseph County IN, Circuit Court [hereinafter *Charles Card Marr. Cert.*].

¹⁹⁷. West Family, births; see also Tengwall 1, Orringh Stone Will, 1850 Monroe NY, and 1860 Monroe NY.

²⁰⁰. John Hagaman Will, Monroe County Surrogate, Rochester, NY, Will Book 2, p. 253, File 1844-23. See also Charles Hagaman obituary, *RDD*, Oct. 4, 1844, p. 2, col. 7, giving age as 42.

²⁰¹. Obituary, *RDD* Oct 4, 1844, p. 2, col. 7. See also Charles D. Hagaman Will, Monroe County Surrogate, Rochester, NY, Will Book 3, p. 325, File 1844-23 [hereinafter *Charles Hagaman Will*].

²⁰². Biographical summaries of Harriet's life can be found in the following: *Tengwall 1*; *MacNab*, p. 302; Details of her property ownership/residence are supported in the following primary sources: Orringh Stone Will; Orringh Stone Petition; Hibbard to Hagaman; West et. al. to Moore; Enos Stone Estate; 1850 Monroe NY; and 1860 Monroe NY.

²⁰⁴. Tengwall 1.

²⁰⁵. 1860 U.S. Census, Ohio, Wood County, Perrysburg, p. 404, dwelling 1018 [hereinafter 1860 Wood OH]. See also 1850 Monroe NY; Charles Hagaman Will; Tengwall 1 and Alward, Coleman, p. 12.

²⁰⁶. 1860 Wood OH; see also 1850 Monroe NY; 1860 Monroe, NY; Charles Hagaman Will; Tengwall 1; Alward, Coleman, p. 12. It seems as if Maria was counted twice in the 1860 census, once with her sister Caroline and husband in Ohio July 3 (respondent gave her age as 20) and once with her mother in Brighton on Oct. 20 (respondent gave her age as age 23).

²⁰⁷. Personal knowledge of Charles Carroll, Hagaman descendent through David, brother of Charles Hagaman, communicated by email from <jaxcat8@yahoo.com> July 7, 2000 [hereinafter *Charles Carroll*, hardcopy retained by author].

against the estate in the amount of \$2,748 for services. The claim was disputed. In the final accounting \$1,150 was allowed to Maria and paid May 30, 1890. The details of the claim and dispute are not known. Her sister Jennie served as executor. Some family strife is suggested.^[209] Maria was traveling in Italy in 1912 when she died at Florence. She is buried in the family plot at Mt. Hope, Cemetery, Rochester.

- 17. iii. FRANCES J. HAGAMAN, b. April 30, 1838;^[210] m. GEORGE R. HUDSON.
 iv. JENNIE HAGAMAN, b. March 1840.^[211] d. at unknown place, Oct. 7, 1905 at ca. 65, unmarried.^[212]



209 Enos Stone Estate, Final Accounting.

212 Charles Carroll; see also Alward, Coleman, p. 12; Enos Stone Estate.

²⁰⁸ The last known record for Maria Hagaman is her claim against the estate of Enos Stone in 1890.

²¹⁰ U.S. Census 1880, Lucas County OH, Toledo, W. 8, NAM 529, Vol. 44 ED 49, sh 29, line 8 [hereinafter 1880 Lucas OH], 1850 Monroe NY; 1860 Monroe NY; Charles Hagaman Will; Tengwall 1; and Alward, Coleman, p. 12.

²¹¹ 1850 Monroe NY; 1860 Monroe NY; Charles Hagaman Will; Tengwall 1; Alward, Coleman, p. 12.

THIRD GENERATION

7. CHARLES HENRY³ HIBBARD (Sally² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Brighton, 2 April 1816.^[213] Charles died 14 November 1872 in Lawson, Ray County, Missouri, at age 56.^[214] He married **MARIE JANE OSBORN** 5 October 1843.^[215] Marie was born 28 August 1821 in Ohio^[216] and died 25 April 1907 at Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa.^[217] Charles Henry Hibbard left New York to settle in Marengo, Illinois before 1840. He took out patents to a large quantity of public lands in Wisconsin and Illinois.^[218] In 1850 two of his children succumbed to scarlet fever.^[219] After his surviving children reached adulthood he resettled first, briefly to the mountains of eastern Missouri, and then to Lawson, Missouri where he died.^[220] His wife survived him more than thirty years and is buried next to his sister Sarah Hibbard Cady in Waverly.^[221]

Charles Henry Hibbard and Marie Jane Osborn had the following children all born at Marengo, Mc Henry County. Illinois:

- i. CARRIE AUGUSTA⁴ HIBBARD b. 28 July 1844, m. VAN H. POOR^[222]
- ii. JAMES MONROE HIBBARD b. 26 April 1846;^[223] d. Dec. 21, 1849 in Marengo at age 3.^[224] iii. CHARLES EDWIN HIBBARD b. 28 Oct. 1848;^[225] d. 4 Jan. 1850 in Marengo at age 1.^[226] iv. MARY LIZZIE HIBBARD b. 14 Sept. 1851;^[227] d. 9 Oct. 1875 at age 24.^[228]

- v. EMMA VICTORIA HIBBARD b. 4 Aug. 1854.^[229]
- vi. CHARLES HENRY HIBBARD JR. b. 9 July 1856;^[230] d. Nov. 1903.^[231]

8. ELIZABETH³ HIBBARD (Sally² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Brighton about 1817.^[232] Elizabeth died after 1890 probably in Rochester, her last known residence. She married WILLIAM B. HARRIS

213 Alward, Coleman, p. 8; birth year also supported by 1850 McHenry IL; 1870 Wash. County MO; 1820 Monroe County NY.

²³⁰. 1850 McHenry IL, 1870 Wash. MO, Alward, Coleman, p. 8.

²¹⁴ Alward, Coleman, p. 8; see also Hibbard, Home Page.

²¹⁵. Charles Henry Hibbard-Jane Mary Osborne marriage, Alward, Coleman, p. 8; see also Hibbard Home Page; 1850 McHenry IL and 1870. Wash. County MO.

²¹⁶. Bremer County, IA Death Reg., Vol. ² [hereinafter Bremer Death Reg.]. Record gives birthplace, Ohio and age 85 yr. 8 mo, and cemetery inscription, 85 yr, 7 mos. 27 days; see also 1850 McHenry IL and 1870, Wash. County MO.

^{217.} Bremer Death Reg., Town of Waverly, cause of death: paralysis. See also Untitled manuscript, Bremer County Genealogical Society, May 1983, containing cemetery information [hereinafter Bremer Cemeteries], p. 90, Harlington Cemetery, Block 12, Lot 84.

²¹⁸ WI Land Pats., 580 .245 680 .318; see also IL Land Pat., Vol. 683, pp. 222, 234, 684, Vol. 684 pp. 96, 109, Vol. 819, p. 15.

²¹⁹. 1850 Mortality Schedule, IL [hereinafter 1850 Mortality IL]

²²⁰. 1870 Wash. County MO;

²²¹. Bremer Cemeteries, p. 90, Harlington Cemetery, Block 12, Lot 84.

²²². Carrie Augusta Hibbard birth: Alward, Coleman, p. 8; supported by 1850 McHenry IL; 1870 Wash. MO. Carrie's marriage is supported by Alward, Coleman and Enos Stone Estate: List of Heirs.

^{223.} Alward, Coleman, p. 8; also supported by age at death and month/year of death in 1850 Mortality IL

²²⁴ Ibid.

²²⁵ Ibid.

²²⁶ Ibid.

²²⁷. Alward, Coleman, p. 8.

²²⁸. Alward, Coleman, p. 8.

²²⁹. 1850 McHenry IL; see also 1870 Wash. MO, Alward, Coleman, p. 8; Enos Stone Estate: List of Heirs.

²³¹. Hibbard, *Home Page;* see also *Enos Stone Estate:* List of Heirs.

before 1844.^[233] William was born 4 April 1812 in Liverpool, New York^[234] and died 12 November 1866 at 54 years 7 months, 14 days. He is buried at Liverpool Cemetery, Salina, Onondaga County, New York.^[235]

Elizabeth Hibbard and William B. Harris had the following children, probably born at Salina, Onondaga County, New York:

- i. IDELL L.⁴ HARRIS b. ca. 1844.^[236]
- ii. I. HARRIS b. ca. 1852.^[237]

9. EMILY HIBBARD, was born in Onondaga County, New York, about 1826.^[238] She married **ROBERT C. VAN RENSSELAER** 10 May 1853 in Lake County, Illinois.^[239] Robert was born about 1812 in New York.^[240] Robert lived next door to Truman Hibbard,^[241] a distant kin of the Hibbards of Pompey, New York. Both Robert and Emily's father, Enoch Hibbard, were lawyers.^[242] Robert was a witness on legal documents filed in Waukegan by Enoch. Enoch Hibbard was appointed Administrator of the estate of John J. Van Rensselaer who may have been the brother of Robert Van Rensselaer.^[243] John went to California for the Gold Rush, perhaps in the company of Enoch's son Alexander.^[244] John died there in 1854.^[245]

Robert and Emily had moved by that time to Onalaska, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.^[246] Robert, who acted as attorney for pioneer patentees in La Crosse County, invested in land himself. He participated in the formation of the town Onalaska and the Onalaska Academy. He was superintendent of schools in

²³⁸. 1850 Will IL; 1860 La Crosse WI; and Hibbard Home Page.

²⁴¹. 1850 Lake IL, p. 127, household 162.

242. Joshua V.H. Clark, Onondaga and Oswego, 2 vols., (Syracuse: Stoddard & Babcock, 1849), pp. 249, 252, 261, shows Schuyler VanRensselaer as first attorney in Pompey in 1805 and mentions the Hibbard farm. See also Dwight C. Bruce, Onondaga's Centennial, Vol. 1 (Boston History County, 1896), pp. 149 mentions that David Hibbard bought lot 6, from Jeremiah Van Rensselaer Aug. 1792. See also Re-Union of the Sons and Daughters of the Old Town of Pompey (Pompey:, 1875), pp. 219-221 mentions Balloting in Township No. 10, or Pompey, (Bounty Land) 35, Capt. Nicholas Van Rensselaer, 600 ac. July 9, 1790.

²³². 1820 Ontario NY; 1840 Oswego NY; 1850 Onan. NY; 1860 Onan. NY; and Alward, Coleman, p. 9.

²³³. No death record has been found for Elizabeth Hibbard Harris. *Enos Stone Estate:* List of Heirs shows Elizabeth still alive and living in Rochester, NY in 1890; see also Elizabeth Harris, widow of Wm. B. in *Rochester City Directory 1889-1890* (Rochester: Drew, Allis & County Publishers, July 1, 1889), [hereinafter *Rochester Dir. 1889-1890*].

²³⁴. Liverpool Cemetery, Salina, NY:"William Harris d. Nov. 12, 1866 at age 54 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days. Information provided by Lookup volunteer, LCrow10101@aol.com, from Onondaga County NY GenWeb, Cemeteries, <www.rootsweb.com/ ~nyononda/>

²³⁵. Ibid.

²³⁶. 1870 U.S. Census, Onandaga County, NY, Salina, Liverpool, NAM-593, Vol. 1065, p. 620, dwelling 72, Adelle Harris, age 26, milliner, b. NY, enum. with Mrs. J. Harris. See also *Boyd's Syracuse and Railroad Business Directory 1871-1872* (Syracuse: Truair, Smith & County, 1872), p. 205, Adelle Harris, dressmaker boards at 3 Harrison Rd.; *1850 Onan. NY;* and *1860 Onan. NY.*

²³⁷. 1860 Onan. NY.

²³⁹. Emily Hibbard-Robert C. Van Rensselaer marriage, Lake County, IL Marr. Index, License 92M2424, Vol. B, p. 70, May 10, 1853.

²⁴⁰. 1850 Lake IL, p. 127, household 162; see also 1860 La Crosse WI.

²⁴³. Lake IL Cir. Ct, case A0341.

²⁴⁴. 1850 U.S. Census, Calaveras County CA, p. 180, NAM 432; see also California State Census 1852, Sacramento County, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Vol. 5, p. 194.

²⁴⁵. Lake IL Cir. Ct, case A0341.

²⁴⁶. Ibid.; see also 1860 La Crosse WI.

1859.^[247] Their five-year-old son, Dwight, died of poison in Februray 1860. There are no records of Robert and Emily after 1860 in Onalaska. No census or death records have been found after 1860.

Emily Hibbard and Robert C. Van Rensselaer had the following known children:

- i. DWIGHT⁴ VAN RENSSELAER b. ca. 1855^[248] probably in Waukegan, IL or Onalaska, WI; d. Feb. 1860, Onalaska, WI.
- ii. JENNY VAN RENSSELAEAR b. ca. 1858^[249] probably in Onalaska, La Crosse County WI.

10. SARAH HIBBARD (Sally² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Fulton, about 1830.^[250] She died 13 August 1904 and is buried at Harlington Cemetery, Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa.^[251] She married ANDREW J. CADY 25 January 1854 at her father's home in Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois.^[252] Andrew was born about 1825 in Plattsburg, Clinton County, New York.^[253] Andrew died 12 June 1894 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, at about 69.^[254] Andrew Cady patented land in Wisconsin^[255] and settled at Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin.^[256] He fought in the Civil War, enlisting in April 1861 as First Lieutenant, in Company G, Third Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers. He served under Capt. E.L. Hubbard, Neenah Guards which mustered 29 June 1861 and went to Hagerstown, Maryland. Andrew served until 7 November 1861 when he was honorably discharged at Muddy Bridge Camp.^[257] According to Andrew's military service records he re-enlisted 21 August 1862, enrolling in Company F., Wisconsin Thirty-second Infantry, serving first as private and then sergeant. He was detailed as a clerk at Memphis under Maj. Gen. Sherman. In the winter of 1862-63 there was some error noted in his records and it was further noted that he was released from military prison 16 June 1864 and ordered to report for duty at Memphis. He was officially reported as a deserter 1 July 1864. Andrew denied the whole episode in his pension application, saying he had never re-enlisted. Andrew died while his application was pending. When Sarah made a subsequent widow's application for the pension, she stated that Andrew had indeed re-enlisted as a commissary sergeant in October, 1862 serving until 1864. It appears that the Pension Office denied her pension based on Andrew's alleged desertion.

After the war Andrew either opened a grocery in Whitehall, Wisconsin or remained in Green Bay.^[258] At any rate by 1890 Andrew and Sarah had gone to Portland, Oregon where Andrew died.^[259] After

²⁴⁷ History of La Crosse County, WI (Chicago: Western Historical County, 1881) pp. 387, 717. See also John and Joan Dolbier, From Sawmills to Sunfish, a History of Onalaska, WI (1985), pp. 59, 153, 162, 193.

²⁴⁸. *Mortality Schedule, WI, 1860*, Dwight C. Van Rensselaer, age 5, died Feb. 1860. Cause of death, poisoned/cirossive.

²⁴⁹. 1860 La Crosse, WI.

²⁵⁰. Cady Pension, 1850 Will IL, p. 28; see also Bremer Cemeteries, p. 75.

²⁵¹. Bremer Cemeteries, p. 75, Block 12, Lot 84. Sarah Hibbard death record not found in Bremer County IA, Los Angeles or Santa Clara County, CA, 1900-1904. See also Enos Stone Estate: List of Heirs.

²⁵². Sarah Hibbard-Andrew Cady marriage: *Cady Pension*, affidavit of Julia Hibbard; see also Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, Lake County, IL [hereinafter *Lake*, *IL Marr. Index*], License #93M0331, Vol. B, p. 84, Jan. 25, 1854.

²⁵³. Cady Pension, "Soldier's Claim"; see also Ancestral File 97-103174 submitted by Monte Cady, Walla Walla, WA.

²⁵⁴. *Cady Pension*. See also Alward, *Coleman*, p. 9.

²⁵⁵. WI Land Pats., 1660_.389, 2280_.477.

²⁵⁶. Cady Pension: Affidavit by Bromley Van Buren stating Andrew Cady lived in Green Bay, WI from his marriage until removal to Oregon by 1890.

²⁵⁷. William DeLoss Love, Wisconsin in the War of the Rebellion (Chicago: Church & Goodman Publishers, 1866), p. 243.

 ²⁵⁸. Franklin Curtiss-Wedge, *History of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin* (Chicago & Winona: H.C. Cooper, Jr. & Co, 1917) p.
 237 [hereinafter Wedge, *Trempeleau*] p. 237, mentioning A. J. Cady, Grocer.

²⁵⁹. U.S. Special 1890 Census of Union Veterans, Oregon, Multomah County, Portland, NAM-463, Roll 77, p. 2, line 20, dwelling 281.

Andrew's death Sarah moved with her sister Julia Hibbard to Long Beach California and by 1900 the two sisters were living at the Widow's Relief Corp. Home, in Evergreen, a suburb of San Jose, California. Seven years later Sarah died and was buried next to her sister-in-law Jane Marie Osborne in Waverly, Iowa.^[260] Sarah and Andrew had no children.

11. FREDERICK ALVAH³ WEST (Olive² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Brighton, 9 December 1818.^[261] Frederick died 9 August 1891 in Des Moines at age 72.^[262] He married twice, first 23 June 1842, in Calhoun County, Michigan to **RUTH ANN MCCRARY**.^[263] He married second 30 June 1847, at Bellevue, Michigan, to **LYDIA HAYNES CORLISS**^[264] who was born 9 September 1826 in Easton, Washington County, New York. She was the daughter of Mitchell Corliss and Mary Taft.^[265] Lydia died 1 May 1900 in Des Moines at age 73.^[266]

Frederick Alvah West and Lydia Haynes Corliss had the following children:

- i. ADELBURT⁴ WEST b. Albion, ca. 1848, d. 5 May 1892.^[267]
- ii. ADDISON WEST b. Albion ca. 1853.^[268]
- iii. FREDERICK WEST b. Albion ca. 1857.^[269]
- iv. CHARLES PULASKI WEST b. Adrian, Michigan, 22 April 1859;^[270] d. 9 January 1928, Des Moines.^[271]

12. CAROLINE³ WEST (Olive² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Albion, 27 May 1834.^[272] Caroline died 14 October 1862 in Albion, at age 28.^[273] She married 1 June 1853 in Albion, **HENRY**

²⁶⁴. Eaton County MI Marr. Cert.; see also West Family, marriages.

- ²⁶⁶. Warren, *Druepple*; see also Alward, *Coleman*, p. 9.
- ²⁶⁷. Polk County Deaths, p. 951; see also Redington, Iowa Gravestone, p. 951; Warren, Druepple; 1850 Calhoun MI; and 1860 Calhoun MI.
- ²⁶⁸. Warren, Druepple; see also 1860 Calhoun MI.
- ²⁶⁹. 1880 U.S. Census, IA, Dallas County, Grant Twp., Vo. 8, ED 49, Sh. 28, line 38, June 1880; see also Warren, *Druepple*; *1860 Calhoun MI*; see also *1895, OR*, pct 40, p. 66.
- ²⁷⁰. Warren, Druepple; see also 1860 Calhoun MI
- ²⁷¹. Redington, *Iowa Gravestones*, p. 951; see also Warren, *Druepple*.
- ²⁷². West Family, births; see also 1860 Calhoun MI.
- ²⁷³. Burial Record, Riverside Cemetery, Albion, Michigan, computer printout at Willard Library, Battle Creek, MI [hereinafter *Riverside Cem.*]; see also *West Family*, deaths.

²⁶⁰ Bremer Cemeteries, p. 90.

²⁶¹. West Family, births; see also Frederick West-Lydia Corlilss, ^{Marriage Certificate, June 30, 1847, Eaton County, Michigan, Liber 1, Item 98, LDS Roll 966594 [hereinafter Eaton County MI Marr. Cert.]. See also Warren, Druepple; 1820 Ontario NY; 1830 Monroe NY, p. 36; 1840 Calhoun MI, p. 154; 1850 Calhoun MI, dwelling 443; 1860 Calhoun MI, p. 64, dwelling 492; 1870 Polk, IA, and .}

 ²⁶². Death's of Polk County, IA, Book 2, 1888-1892 [hereinafter Polk County Deaths] see also Redington, Iowa Gravestones, p. 951, Woodland Cemetery; and Warren, Druepple.

²⁶³. Frederick West-Ruth McCrary, Marriage Index to Bk. 1, p. 6, Calhoun County Marriages, Calhoun County Clerk/Register, Marshall, MI. See also West Family, marriages.

²⁶⁵. Warren, Druepple.

KNICKERBOCKER.^[274] Henry was born 8 October 1825.^[275] Henry died 15 May 1901 in Albion at age 75.^[276]

Caroline West and Henry Knickerbocker had the following children born in Albion:

- i. ORRINGH⁴ KNICKERBOCKER b. 22 Sept. 1854;^[277] d. 1 Aug. 1856, Albion at age 1.^[278]
- ii. HATTIE O. KNICKERBOCKER b. ca. 1859.^[279]
- iii. NELSON KNICKERBOCKER b. ca. 1859.^[280]

13. ELIZABETH³ BEARDSLEY (Malana² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Brighton, 28 July 1824.^[281] She died at an unknown place after 1890.^[282] She married 5 December 1844 in Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan, JOHN JARVIS LOWELL.^[283] John was born 21 July 1817 in Piermont, New Hampshire. He was the son of Benjamin Lowell.^[284] John died at an unknown place 18 February 1905 at age 87.^[285] John and Elizabeth's first children were born in Michigan. According to tradition they joined a wagon party to California 28 March 1852.^[286] No primary source document supporting their membership in an emigrant party has been found.

Their apparent destination suggests they followed the Carson route over the Sierra Nevada into California south of Lake Bigler (now Tahoe) and probably arrived in the fall of that year. It is said they settled at Diamond Springs, El Dorado County.^[287] When first settled in 1850 it was a popular stopping place on the emigrant road and noted for good mines, water and pasture. The gold yield at Diamond Springs peaked in 1854 the year the Lowell's daughter, Caroline, was born.^[288] They left California that year, boarding a steamer in San Francisco bound for the Isthmus of Panama. John Lowell is quoted as saying:

²⁷⁴. Caroline West-Henry Knickerbocker, *West Family*, marriages.

²⁷⁵. 1850 Calhoun MI and 1870 Calhoun MI.

²⁷⁶. West Family, deaths; see also Riverside Cem..

²⁷⁷. West Family, births.

²⁷⁸. West Family, deaths.

²⁷⁹. West Family, births; see also 1860 Calhoun MI.

²⁸⁰. 1870 Polk IA. This is a tentative placement. Nelson is found living with his uncle Fred West and grandmother Olive Stone West in Des Moines, IA in 1870. His supposed widowed father is living in Albion, MI with his brother-in-law, George West.

²⁸¹. Timothy Hopkins, *Kelloggs in the Old World and the New* (San Francisco: Sunset Press and Photoengraving Co., 1903) [Hereinafter Hopkins, *Kelloggs*] p. 1374; see also Delmer R. Lowell, *Historic Generations of the Lowells of America* (Rutland, VT: The Tuttle Co., Printers, 1899) [Hereinafter Lowell, *Lowells*], p. 380; Beardsley, *Bio. Rev., Calhoun County* and *1840 Calhoun Newton*.

²⁸². No death record has been found for Elizabeth Beardsley Lowell. Her last record found is in the 1895 State Census of Oregon, Multonomah County, p. 29, line 3, photocopies from Oregon State Archives, Salem Oregon [hereinafter 1895 OR State Census]. Record shows Elizabeth A. Lowell, female age 18 upwards, b. USA enumerated with John J. Lowell (line 2, legal voter) age 50 upwards, b. USA.

²⁸³. Elizabeth Beardsley-John Lowell, Marriage Index to Bk. 2, p. 70, Calhoun County Marriages, Calhoun County Clerk/Register, Marshall, MI.

²⁸⁴. Hopkins, *Kelloggs*, p. 1374; see also Lowell, *Lowells*, p. 380; and *1870 Des Moines IA*.

²⁸⁵. Alward, Coleman, p. 10; see also 1895 OR State Census, Pct. 42, p. 2.

²⁸⁶. Lowell, *Lowells*, p. 380.

²⁸⁷. Ibid.

²⁸⁸. Paolo Sioli, *History of El Dorada County* (1883, rpt.Georgetown, CA: Cedar Ridge Publishing, 1998).

"My wife rode a mule and carried the baby [Carrie, 3 months old] in front of her. I took Charlie [5 years old] on my mule and carried my trunk on a mule, halfway across the Isthmus for 20 miles, and then we took the cars."^[289]

They reached New York by sea and then returned to Michigan by land. Six years later another son, Elmer, was born in Ceresco, Calhoun County.^[290] They remained another fifteen years and then migrated to Des Moines.^[291] They were accompanied by their married daughter, Harriet Lowell Henry, and her family, and perhaps by Elizabeth's cousin, Frederick West. John was a butcher in Des Moines and had \$12,000 in asserts. John and Elizabeth lived with their daughter Harriet and family in a prosperous district.^[292] John is said to have later traveled in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, and Washington, returning to Montour, Iowa, travelling occasionally to Portland, Oregon.^[293] Elizabeth and John are found living in Portland in 1895.^[294] No death or burial record has been found for either in Portland, Omaha or Des Moines.

Elizabeth Beardsley and John Jarvis Lowell had the following children:

- i. HARRIET⁴ LOWELL b. ca. 1845, Ceresco, Calhoun County, Michigan.^[295]
- ii. CHARLES LOWELL b. ca. 1849, Ceresco;^[296] died 18 August 1869 in Des Moines.^[297]
- iii. CAROLINE LOWELL b.21 July 1854 in California.^[298]
- iv. ELMER LOWELL b. 29 May 1861 in Ceresco.^[299]

14. CAROLINE³ BEARDSLEY (Malana² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Newton, Calhoun County, Michigan 1 May 1835.^[300] Caroline died 4 May 1904 in Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan, at age 69.^[301] She married **CHARLES CAMERON** 9 April 1857.^[302] Charles was born about 1813 in Scotland. Charles died 20 October 1870, Marshall.^[303]

Caroline Beardsley and Charles Cameron had the following children:

²⁹³. Lowell, *Lowells*, p. 380.

²⁹⁵. Lowells, p. 380; see also 1870 Des Moines IA.

²⁹⁸. Ibid.

²⁸⁹. Lowell, *Lowells*, p. 380.

²⁹⁰. Ibid.

²⁹¹. 1870 U.S. Census, Polk County Roll 415, IA, Jefferson Township, Des Moines P.O., NAM-593, Vol. 23, p. 333 [hereinafter 1870 Des Moines IA]; see also Lowell, Lowells, p. 380 (says they went to Iowa in 1873 which appears to be an error).

²⁹² 1870 DesMoines IA

²⁹⁴. 1895 OR, pct 42, p. 29, pct 28, p. 35. Enos Stone Estate: List of Heirs states Elizabeth was living in Portland, OR.

²⁹⁶. Lowell, *Lowells*, p. 380.

²⁹⁷. Ibid.

²⁹⁹. Hopkins, *Kelloggs*, p. 1374; see also Lowell, *Lowells*, p. 380; 1870 Des Moines IA.

³⁰⁰. Alward, *Coleman*, p. 11; see also Gardner, *Calhoun Co, p. 200; Bio. Rev., Calhoun County*, pp. 112-113. See also 1870 U.S. Census, Calhoun County, MI (Pt. 1), Marshall, 1st ward NAM- 593, Roll 667, dwelling 79; and *1870 Calhoun, Marshall*.

³⁰¹. Alward, *Coleman*, p. 11. Carolyn Beardsley, the mother of Belle Cameron Coleman subject of Alward's report. Caroline died " May 1, 1904, Sunday 4:30 P.M. in Marshall, Mich." See also *Enos Stone Estate:* List of Heirs, states Caroline Stone Cameron was living in Jackson MI, 1890.

³⁰². Caroline Beardsley-Charles Cameron marriage, Lambert, *Marshall*, p. 10, quoting *Democrat Expounder*, Apr. 30, 1857. See also Gardner, *Calhoun Co, p. 200; Bio. Rev., Calhoun County*, pp. 112-113; and Alward, *Coleman*, p. 11.

³⁰³. Calhoun County MI Death Records, Vol. 1, 1867-1882, p, 97, #953, LDS Microfilm 1009292, Charles Cameron, Broker, d. Oct. 20, 1870 at age 57 in Marshall from "congestion in lungs".

- i. MALANA⁴ CAMERON b. 3 Mar. 1858;^[304] d. Feb 1859 at age ca. 1.^[305]
- ii. CAROLINE CAMERON b. 30 Apr. 1860.^[306]
- iii. BELLE CAMERON b.10 Feb 1862.^[307]
- iv. CHARLES CAMERON b. 26 June 1864;^[308] d. 6 Aug. 1864 at age ca. 6 weeks.^[309]
- v. DUGALD CAMERON b. 22 June 1866;^[310] d. 26 Nov. 1888 in Lincoln, NE, at age 22.^[311]

15. ROSETTA E.³ HATCH (Elizabeth² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana 30 November 1837.^[312] She died after 1890 probably in Warsaw, Indiana.^[313] She married **VARNUM J. CARD** 3 September 1862 in Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, Indiana.^[314] Varnum was born about 1841 in Ohio.^[315] Varnum died 30 May 1890.^[316]

Rosetta E. Hatch and Varnum J. Card had the following child:

- i. MAUDE L.⁴ CARD; b. 17 Sept. 1865.^[317]
- 16. CAROLINE³ HAGAMAN (Harriet² Stone, Orringh1) was born in Brighton, Monroe County, New York 30 April 1836.^[318] Caroline died at Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, 15 June 1899 at age 63.^[319] She married LEWIS M. HUNT 15 November 1859.^[320] Lewis was born ca. 1828 in New York.^[321] Lewis died at Perrysburg 24 September 1881.^[322] Caroline and Lewis Hunt

³⁰⁵. Ibid.

- ³⁰⁷. Ibid.
- ³⁰⁸. Alward, *Coleman*, p. 11.

- ³¹⁰. Alward, Coleman, p. 11; see also 1870 Calhoun, Marshall.
- ³¹¹. Calhoun County MI Death Records, Vol. 2, 1883-1889, # 711.
- ³¹². 1900 U.S. Census, Kosciusko County, IN, Warsaw, sheet 2, line 6, Vol. 58 (as mother-in-law with Charles Irvin); see also 1850 IN St. Jos.; 1860 IN St. Jos.; and 1870 IN Kosc.
- ³¹³. No record has been found for the death of Rosetta Hatch Card. She is found in *Enos Stone Estate:* List of Heirs which states Rosetta Hatch Card was living in Warsaw, IN in 1890.
- ³¹⁴. Rosetta Hatch-Varnum Card, Marriage Certificate, Sept. 3, 1862, filed April 9, 1862, St. Joseph County IN, Circuit Court [hereinafter Varnum Card Marr. Cert.].

- ³¹⁶. Alward, Coleman, p. 12.
- ³¹⁷. Alward, Coleman, p. 12; see also 1870 IN Kosc.
- ³¹⁸. 1860 Wood OH; see also 1850 Monroe NY; Charles Hagaman Will; Tengwall 1.; and Alward, Coleman, p. 12.
- ³¹⁹. Probate Death Records, Wood County, OH, Vol. II, 1888-1901 (Bowling Green, OH, Wood County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, April 1996), p. 45. Death register p. 94, death in Perrysburg City. Status: widow. See also *Fort Meigs Union Cemetery*, Wood, County, OH (Wood County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, June 1998), p. 62 [hereinafter *Fort Meigs*]. Hunt family buried at site # 72. See also *Charles Carroll*.
- ³²⁰. Caroline Hagaman-Lewis Hunt marriage, Alward, Coleman, p. 12.; see also 1860 Wood OH.

³⁰⁴. Alward, Coleman, p. 11.

³⁰⁶. Alward, Coleman, p. 11; see also 1870 Calhoun, Marshall..

³⁰⁹. Lambert, *Marshall*, p. 29 listing City Cemetery burials appearing in *Marshall Statesman*, Apr. 5, 1865; see also Alward, *Coleman*, p. 11.

³¹⁵. 1870 IN Kosc.

³²¹. 1860 Wood OH.

³²². Fort Meigs, p. 62; see also Alward, Coleman, p. 12.

lived their entire lives in Perrysburg, not far from Caroline's sister, Frances, in Toledo. Lewis was active in the business community.^[323]

Caroline Hagaman and Lewis M. Hunt had the following child:

i. HARRIET⁴ HUNT b. 6 Oct. 1860;^[324] d. 26 Feb 1904 at age 43.^[325]

17. FRANCES³ J. HAGAMAN (Harriet² Stone, Orringh¹) was born in Brighton 30 April 1838.^[326] Frances died in Toledo, Ohio, 3 August 1887 at age 49.^[327] She married **GEORGE HUDSON** 11 April 1861.^[328] George was born in Indiana, August 1831,^[329] and died 21 October 1918 in Toledo.^[330] Frances Hagaman possibly met her husband through her Aunt Elizabeth (Stone) Hatch. George's parents lived not far from the Hatches outside Mishawaka, Indiana. His father was a shoemaker.^[331] George is found living with his parents in the 1850 census but was living alone and working as a bookseller in South Bend in 1860.^[332] After their marriage Frances and George Hudson lived their lives in Toledo but maintained ties to Frances' Uncle Enos Stone who mentions that he loaned money to the Milburn Wagon Company, of which George Hudson was Treasurer.^[333]

Frances Hagaman and George Hudson had the following children:

- i. LOUISE⁴ HUDSON b. March 1866.^[334]
- ii. EMMA HUDSON b. July, 1867.^[335]
- iii. GEORGIANNA HUDSON b. Jun 1862.^[336]
- iv. FRANK HUDSON b. Jan 1876.^[337]
- v. JENNIE HUDSON b. ca. 1877.^[338]

³²⁴. Alward, Coleman, 12; see also 1860 Wood OH.

- ³³². 1860 U.S. Census, St. Joseph County, IN, South Bend, p. 40, household 292, line 18, NAM 653, Roll 295.
- ³³³. *Enos Stone Estate:* Final Accounting.
- ³³⁴. Alward, Coleman, p. 12; see also 1880 Lucas OH; and 1900 Lucas County OH.
- ³³⁵. 1880 Lucas OH; see also 1900 Lucas County OH.
 ³³⁶ Ibid

³³⁷. Ibid.

³²³. Commemorative Historical and Biographical Record of Wood County, Ohio (1897 rpt. Evansville, IN: Unigraphic, Inc., 1972), p. 370. (Lewis M. Hunt, corporator, Perrysburg Savings & Loan Assn, Inc, April 3, 1869); p. 380 L.M. Hunt Sect. Phoenix Lodge, F&AM, 1856).

³²⁵. Alward, Coleman, 12.

³²⁶. 1880, Lucas OH; 1850 Monroe NY; 1860 Monroe NY; Charles Hagaman Will; Tengwall 1; and Alward, Coleman, p. 12.

³²⁷. Obituary, *Rochester Union & Advertiser*, Aug. 4, 1887, photocopy by Rundel Lib.; see also *Charles Carroll*; Alward, *Coleman*, 12.

 ³²⁸. Frances Hagaman-George Hudson marriage, Alward, *Coleman*, 12; see also *1850 St. Jos. IN*, p. 109; and *1860 St. Jos, IN*, p. 40.

³²⁹. 1900 U.S. Census, Lucas County, OH, Toledo, sh. 11, line 1, Dist 79, Roll 98, b. June 1862, IN [hereinafter 1900 Lucas County OH]; see also 1880 Lucas OH; 1850 St. Jos. IN, p. 109; and 1860 St. Jos. IN, p. 40.

³³⁰. Charles Carroll.

³³¹. 1850 U.S. Census, St. Joseph County, IN, Penn Twp, p. 109, household 166, NAM 432, Roll 171.

³³⁶. Ibid..

³³⁸. Alward, *Coleman*, p. 12, no date given: possibly the infant, name not stated, in family in 1880 Census, Lucas County OH.

APPENDICES

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A. Topics for Further Research

Documents searched for '49rs:

Sacramento County, CA Archives: <u>Court of First Instance</u> (1849-1850); <u>District Court</u>, Criminal Case files 1-397, Criminal Records Index 1853-1866; Index to Plaintiffs and Defendants, Vol. A-D, 1850-1879; (1850-855), <u>Court of Sessions</u> (Alcaldes Docket 1850-1851); <u>Criminal Case files</u> (1850-1862); <u>Criminal Records</u> 1852-1863), <u>Justice Court Criminal Case Files</u> (1850-1870); <u>Probate Court Index</u> to <u>Probate Records</u> 18580-1879; <u>Case Files of Insane Persons</u>; <u>City Directories</u> 1851, 1854-56; <u>County</u> <u>Clerk/Recorder</u>: (Sacramento Placer, Nevada, El Dorado Counties); Deeds, Mining Claims, Probate, Preemption, Marriage Certificates, Marriage Registers, Register of Actions (criminal), Civil Case Files

Newspapers: *Placer Times* (Sacramento) from April 28, 1849-June 7, 1850; *Alta California* from Jan. 1, 1849-Jan . 1850; *Frontier Guardian & Iowa Sentinel*, Feb 7, 1849- Sept. 1849 (References Albion Co. Wagon Party but no further details); *Sacramento Transcript* Oct 8, 1850- Nov. 3, 1850.

1850 California Mortality Schedule, Sacramento Genealogical Society, Root Cellar, 1995.

Passenger Lists: Louis Rasmussen, *Passenger Arrivals San Francisco*, Vols. 1-4, (Colma, CA:San Francisco Historical Records, 1965-1970); also Rasmussen, *California Wagon Train Lists*; Peter Carr, *San Francisco Passenger Departure Lists*, Vols. 1-5 (San Luis Obispo: TCI Genealogical Services, 1995).

California State Militia Rolls, Index to the Master Rolls 1851-1866, (Sacramento: Sacramento Genealogical Society, 1999)/

Alexander Hibbard:

In spite of the above records searched at the California State Archives, State Library, and Sacramento Archives, no record has been found for the murder and death of Alexander Hibbard.

Addison West:

The above records, particularly newspapers, were searched for Addison's death in 1849. Nothing was found. No journal of the Albion Company, of which he was a member, has been found. Cemetery records for cemeteries near Kelsey, Georgetown and Coloma in El Dorado County were searched with no result. Repeated written requests and one personal visit to the local history division at the Albion Public Library for access to local 1849 newspapers yielded no response. Author did examine newspapers in Battle Creek and Marshall when in Michigan, but the Albion collection was not available at that time.

Cady

Andrew and Sarah Hibbard Cady:

Andrew Cady fought in the Civil War from WI, was perhaps a grocer in Trempealeau WI in 1875 and was living in Portland, OR in 1890. The marriage record for Sarah and Andrew was found in Lake Co., IL in 1854 but no further federal census record has been found. It is not known if they ever had any children. If they did, none survived their parents according to the pension file. The census for Door, Trempealeau and LaCrosse Counties WI and Bremer Co. IA were searched without result. It is not certain that the grocer in Trempealeau is the same person as subject. Andrew's pension file has serious contradictions. Even though Andrew denied his reenlistment and desertion, the fact that Sarah sore he had re-enlisted, confirms the Pension Department's claim that he deserted in 1864. It appears that Andrew misled Sarah about his service in the Civil War. It also appears that he served under General Sherman from 1862-1864 at Memphis.

The death record of Sarah Cady was not found in the death index 1880-1809 and death register V. 2, 1877-1908, Waverly, Bremer Co., IA. [Viewed at Auburn, CA LDS FHL, film #1034273, items 5, 7] nor in the California State Death Index, Dept. of Health, Bur. Vital Statistics 1905-1929; nor the death records of Santa Clara County Recorder 1872-1910. She is buried in Waverly in the same block as her sister-in-law, Mary Jane Hibbard.

Card

Rosetta Hatch Card:

The death record of Rosetta Card was not found in Kosciusko Co. IN.

Harriet Hatch Card:

The death record of Harriet Card (if it exists in Chicago) was not sought.

Harris

Elizabeth Hibbard Harris:

The death record of Elizabeth Harris was not found in Monroe or Onandaga Co., NY. The Soundex for 1900 New York was searched. Several elderly women partially matched Elizabeth Harris but actual census records negated the matches. Cemetery records for Rochester and Liverpool were also searched without result.

Hibbard

Sarah/Sally Stone Hibbard:

Sally Stone's death record could not be found in the Missouri counties where it has been suggested that she died. Cemetery records and obituaries for Ray, Clay and St. Francois Counties, Missouri (LDS microfiche #6048492, including Iron Mountain east of Farmington), as well as 1870 Mortality Schedule for Missouri were searched with no result.

Charles Henry Hibbard:

Charles Hibbard's death record could not be found in the Missouri counties where it has been suggested that he died. The following were examined without success: Wills of Clay Co. MO, (Sutro microfilm), Ray Co. MO, Probate Index, Vol. A, 1853-1872 (LDS 0959728) and Cemeteries of Ray Co. MO (LDS 6093823).

John Hibbard:

The last record for John Hibbard was the Illinois 1850 census. He is said to have died in 1863 in the Civil War. The Military Service record or death of John Hibbard was not found among the records of the National Archives for Illinois, Missouri or Wisconsin. Though a "John Hibber" was found in *Index to the Roll of Honor*, comp. by Martha and William Reamy, vol. 14 (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1995), p. 71, The National Archives was unable to locate said service record. According to the *Roll of Honor*, John Hibber, was a pvt, Co. I, 16th MO and died of "Scorbutus", Jan-9, 1864, and buried at Richmond. The 16th MO mustered at Springfield November 1, 1863. Its principal duty was scout patrol in southeastern Missouri where it lost 31 men to disease. John's residence in 1860 is not known but his father and mother lived in Wisconsin and brother Charles lived in southeastern Missouri.

The following published Civil War indexes were searched: *Index to California State Militia Rolls, 1851-1866* (Sacramento: Root Cellar Sacramento Genealogical Society, 1999); In addition the following were viewed at National Archives, San Bruno, CA: Service Records of California in the Civil War, NAM-533, General Index to Pension Files 1861-1934 NAT-288, Service Records of Volunteers--Union not raised by States, NAM-1290.

Hibbard, *Home Page* says subject John is John 'W.' Hibbard. The Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763-1898, shows a John W. Hibbard married to Elizabeth Hendrix, Morgan Co., May 3, 1864, License C, Vol. 14, p. 563-- a year after subject's supposed death in Civil War. Another marriage was John P. to E.P. Goodwin, Kane Co. IL, Nov. 24, 1858 (Lic 3356).³³⁹

William Hibbard

William is said to have died in Waukegan, Lake Co. IL. A record for a William B. Hibbard as a defendant in a Circuit Court lawsuit was found but it contained no genealogical information. No death or burial record was found in Waukegan. A search of inventoried cemeteries near Waukegan yielded no result.

³³⁹ One possible candidate was researched and determined unlikely to be the subject. John G. Hibbard m. Ellen Eliza Tripp, Colusa, CA, Oct. 19, 1856, in, Nancy Justus Morebeck, *Northern California Marriage Index, 1850-1860*, (N.p.: pub. by author, 1993) In its support is the fact that John and Ellen Hibbard had a daughter, Mary who died as an infant in 1859 in Sacramento, the same city where John's brother, Alexander Hibbard, lived. (Mary E. Hibbard age 2 mos, female, b. CA, d. Oct, Sacto City, in 1860 U.S. Mortality Schedule, see also Obituary of Mary A. Hibbard, who died October 18, 1859, dau. of J.G. and Ellen S. Hibbard, aged 2 months, 1 da in *Sacramento Bee*, Sacramento, CA, Oct. 19, 1858, P. 3, col. 3.)

James Hibbard:

The *Hibbard Homepage* claims Charles and Sally Hibbard had another son, James Hibbard, killed in the Mexican War. If true he would not be expected to reside with the family in the 1850 census. James does not, however, fit well in the Hibbard Census record of 1840. The Illinois State Archives list of men serving in the Mexican War does not show a James Hibbard. (See also Dr. Lafayette Bunnell below.)

Hunt

Lewis and Caroline Hagaman Hunt

John E. Hunt a youth with Gen. Hull's army War of 1812 may be related to Lewis Hunt. The *Commemorative Historical and Biographical Record of Wood Co. Ohio* (Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co., 1897), pp. 35, 43, 53 quotes Gen. John E. Hunt when he spoke before the Maumee Valley Pioneer Assn., Feb. 22, 1876. He had been 15 when he went with troops to the Maumee. He later became a judge in Wood County. He bought a lot of land--some in Lucas Co. (Toledo). Between 1835 and 1837 he took out the following Ohio Land Patents: 980_.457, .458, .477; 1000_.117, 118, 890_.461; 910_.061. Lewis Hunt's burial record indicate he died in 1881. Caroline's burial and death record indicate she died in 1899.

Lowell

Elizabeth Beardsley and John Lowell:

The death records of John and Elizabeth Lowell could not be found. Cemetery, city directory, death and probate records in Multonomah Co., Oregon, Sarpy and Douglas Counties, Nebraska and Des Moines, Iowa were searched without result.

Van Rensselaer

Robert C. and Emily Hibbard Van Rensselaer:

No record has been found later than their listing with children in Onalaska, Wisconsin in the federal cunsus of 1860. The following states were searched for census and Civil War records, 1870-1880: IL, WI, NY, MI, IA, LA, MO, OH. Cemetery records and obituaries for Lake Co. IL and La Crosse Co., WI were also searched. In addition the following sources were reviewed regarding the relationships between the Van Rensselaers and Hibbards of Pompey, New York:

Joshua V.H. Clark, *Onondaga and Oswego*, 2 vols., (Syracuse: Stoddard & Babcock, 1849), pp. 249, 252, 261, hereinafter Clark, *Onon. & Oswego*. Shows Schuyler VanRensselaer as first attorney in Pompey in 1805 and mentions the Hibbard farm.

Dwight C. Bruce, *Onondaga's Centennial*, Vol. 1 (Boston History Co., 1896), pp. 149. David Hibbard bought lot 6, from Jeremiah Van Renssealer Aug. 1792.

Re-Union of the Sons and Daughters of the Old Town of Pompey (Pompey:, 1875), pp. 219-221. Balloting in Township No. 10, or Pompey, (Bounty Land) 35, Capt. Nicholas Van Rensselaer, 600 ac. July 9, 1790.

John and Joan Dolbier, *From Sawmills to Sunfish, A History of Onalaska, WI* (n.p.: 1985). P. 193 Robert C. Van Rensselaer signed petition to State Legislature for charter to establish Onalaska Academy. P. 153, attended first government meeting to form Onalaska in 1854. Pzge 59 mentions that Robert and James Van Rensselaer were attorneys for Charles Jansen an early patentee of Onalaska land. *History of La Crosse Co., WI* (Chicago:Western Historical Company, 1881). Page 387 mentions that R. C. Van Rensselaer was buying Onalaska land in 1851 and p. 717 was Superintendant of Schools. Page 353 mentions L.F. Bunnel and Dr. B. Bunnel, Sr. in La Crosse County (Bunnells were also in Trempealeau County-- see Bunnell below). Refers to Dr. Bunnel's daughter as the 'widow Van Rensselaer '. Perhaps James Van Rensselaer was brother or cousin to Robert. This would indicate a family connection by marriage between Hibbard-Van Rensselaer families and the Bunnels of Rochester and provide a framework on which to research the pioneer connections between the Hatches, Stones, Hibbards and Van Rensselaers of Rochester and their pioneering migrations to Michigan Territory and perhaps even service in the Mexican War and emigration to California (See Bunnell below).

West

Olive West:

Cemetery, death and probate records in Des Moines, (Polk Co. and Dallas Co.) Iowa were searched at Sutro Library in San Francisco and various LDS FH Libraries in 1999-2000. None revealed the death place of Olive.

George West:

No primary death record has been found for George. His last known residence was Pascack, Bergen Co. NJ 1890. He was not found in the 1880 or 1900 census of Michigan, Iowa or New Jersey. Cemetery records were searched by the Pascack Historical Society. The LDS Microfilm (0959728) Index to the Surrogate Docket 1714-1962 for of Bergen Co. NJ was obtained for search. Unfortunately the LDS microfilm for "U-Z" of that index does not contain entries for the letter "W". George did not appear in "Veterans Records of Bergen Co. NJ (LDS 0338200). The following books were examined without success: *History of Bergen Co. New Jersey 1630-1923*, ed. Frances A. Westervelt, 3 Vols., (New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1923); Cornelius Burnham Harvey, *Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey* (New York: New Jersey Genealogical Publishing Co., 1900).

Group Migration

Hibbard, Cady, Stone, Lowell, West

The location of several families at various times suggest that they may have migrated as a group. Further research might reveal a richer family history.

Subjects that might prove interesting are:

Migration of Hibbards, Cadys and Van Rensselaers to Michigan and Illinois in the 1840s--and their linkages with Lowells and Wests.

Possible early migration to lands in the Northwest by Nicholas and Schuyler Van Renssalear and the Hibbards of Pompey to St. Joseph and Iowa Co. Michigan.

Further research in Lake Co. IL Circuit Court Case Files might be productive. The price of photocopies is exceptionally high. A local researcher might be hired to investigate case# A0172 (Zibav. Eaton vs. Truman Hibbard, et al. Nov 6, 1852)

Bunnell

Members of the Bunnell family of Rochester achieved prominence exploring Wisconsin and serving in the Mexican War and in the Mariposa War in California.

Some coincidences between the Bunnells and Stone descendants might be further investigated. See footnote 95 in the report.

Documents that should be ordered for a descendant-client:

Due to cost considerations, author did not attempt to obtain death certificates from states or counties for descendants who survived to the 20th Century.

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C. West-Family Bible Records

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