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The 1st Decennial Census of the United States: 1790 Federal Census for the Town of Charlotte, County of Chittenden, VT; the enumeration of households as of the First Monday [the 2nd] in August 1790

US Marshall for the District of Vermont: Lewis R. Morris, appointed 4 March 1791

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1790 Questionnaire & Background of Census

Early census legislation only required the names of the heads of households, and therefore does not render a decent picture of who our early town residents were, or their relationships. In addition, the enumerator often recorded questionable spellings (often phonetic), making the job difficult. For example, the enumerator recorded a name as “Pechard” that turns out to be “Packard.” In addition, the spellings of the majority of surnames have undergone many changes and corruptions. This edition attempts to utilize more modern equivalents. There will be blank spaces as many who were itinerant laborers, indentured servants, or apprentices would be included in a household, but would not show up in family genealogies, and unfortunately must remain anonymous to history.

This compilation is based on family Bible records, Church records, cemetery records, census reports, wills, deeds, and previously recorded genealogical data and information supplied by descendants throughout the United States and beyond. There are discrepancies in dates of birth, marriages, and deaths, and there are likely other family siblings who will not be able to be identified. The most difficult

to locate often are the daughters, who can usually be found only through their maiden names. There are many gaps in the female category. This project is dedicated to all researchers and genealogists with sincere appreciation for their Herculean efforts.

According to the US Census Bureau, the first census began more than a year after the inauguration of President Washington on 30 April 1789, and shortly before the second session of the first Congress ended. Congress assigned responsibility for the 1790 census to the marshals of the U.S. judicial districts under an act which, with minor modifications and extensions, governed census taking through 1840. The law required that every household be visited, that completed census schedules be posted in "two of the most public places within [each jurisdiction], there to remain for the inspection of all concerned..." and that "the aggregate amount of each description of persons" for every district be transmitted to the president.

The early census acts prescribed the inquiries in each decennial census, but the U.S. Government did not furnish uniform printed schedules until 1830. In 1790, the marshals and/or their deputies submitted their returns in whatever form they found convenient (and sometimes with added information). In 1790, marshals took the census in the original 13 states; plus the districts of Kentucky and Maine; and the Southwest Territory (now Tennessee). Each household provided the name of the head of the family and the number of persons in each household of the following descriptions: Free White males of 16 years and upward (to assess the country's industrial and military potential), free White males under 16 years, total number of free White females, all other free persons (by sex and color), and slaves. "All other free persons" usually meant what was called "free blacks," or African-Americans who were not enslaved. It also included Indians and recent immigrants.

Also according to the US Census Bureau, US Marshalls enumerated Vermont's census along with the territories previously mentioned. That does not agree with Vermont's history. Vermont, which had been functioning as the independent Republic of Vermont since 1777, was claimed by multiple jurisdictions and was considered in open revolt against the United States. It is unlikely to have had its official census taken until this situation was resolved by admission to Statehood in 1791, and had to wait for a US Marshall for this jurisdiction to be appointed. The first US Marshall for the District of Vermont was Lewis R. Morris, who received his appointment on 4 March 1791. It appears from people included or excluded that the enumerator did not arrive in Charlotte until well after that date, and our lack of adequate transportation infrastructure makes it unlikely to have the census completed until 1792. There is a reference in census records that the enumerators had nine months to complete the project.

This created obvious issues for some official census records. First; ages were to be projected backward to 2 August 1790, but it appears that most gave their current ages, making some age groups inaccurate if the 1790 reference date is used. Second; people who were legitimately counted in 1790 in Litchfield, CT, for example, and who were now living in Vermont, had to be counted twice. After all, it would be virtually impossible to identify them and then subtract them from the 1790 census in Connecticut, and they needed to be included to establish the population of Vermont when the new census was taken. This means a family could be listed in more than one state or jurisdiction in two official 1790 US Census records. *DTC: 2021*

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Brought forward.		83	77	136	2
Francis	Brakridge	3	-	2	
Charles	Grant	4	1	4	
John	Sharp	3	-	1	
Jacob	Stone	1	1	4	
Gideon	Thurman	1	-	1	
Colman	Squire	2	1	4	
Gideon	Cumings	1	2	2	
James	Butterfield	2	1	5	
Benjamin	Dodwell	1	-	2	
John	Rose	1	-	3	
Jonathan	Sawyer	1	-	3	
Joseph	Stannons	1	2	2	
William	Steed	1	2	4	
Andrew	Jentle	2	-	2	
Eva	Barnes	2	-	1	
Eliza	Barclitt	2	-	2	
John	Hill	3	2	3	
Maes	Gale	3	1	4	
Ch. Charles	McNile	2	2	5	
Baroness	Warner	1	-	1	
James	Cutler	1	2	2	
Darius	Copper	1	2	5	1
John	Barnes Junr.	1	-	2	
Samuel	Penfield	4	1	6	
Benjamin	Taylor	2	-	4	
Benjamin	Long	1	-	1	
John	Hill	1	2	3	
James	Hayford	4	2	2	
Samuel	Hoffard	2	1	1	
Samuel	Hoffard Junr.	2	1	4	
James	Hill	1	1	5	
Gideon	Pindle	2	-	1	
Benjamin	Chamberlain	1	3	4	
Jonathan	Brakridge	2	1	3	
Benjamin	Howley	1	3	4	
Joseph	Barnes	2	3	1	
Alexander	Olford	1	3	2	
Eva	Barnes	3	1	2	
Elijah	Heeling	1	1	2	
Shadrach	Holbard	1	-	4	
Joseph	Hill	1	-	3	
Colman	Holbard	1	-	1	
Joseph	Holbard	1	1	2	
Elijah	Woolcut	2	-	2	
John	Allen	1	3	4	
Eva	Lappum	2	2	3	
Joseph	Howard	1	3	1	
Jonathan	Steward	2	-	4	
James	Story	2	1	3	
Daniel	Huff	2	2	3	
Reverend	Whitler	3	-	1	
Nathan	Harble	1	-	3	
David	Hubbel	2	1	2	
Samuel	Holbard	2	2	2	
Isaac	Horwicks	1	1	3	
Isabel	Story	3	-	5	
Amos	Huller	1	1	2	
Samuel	Penfield	3	1	6	
Eliza	Richard	1	1	2	
Samuel	Doct	1	3	2	
Total		189	142	301	3

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[He is listed as an enlisted man on the Vermont Rolls of Revolutionary War Soldiers as a member of the Green Mountain Boys. He was in Captain Gideon Brownson's Company of Colonel Seth Warner's Regiment]

(103) **Allen**, John, 8 persons

Males: 3 @ <16
1 @ ≥16
Females: 4

(14) **Atwood**, David, 1 person **[V]** *[He is a son of Samuel and Peace (Stuart) Atwood]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [David b. about 1759 in Hardwick, MA]

(106) **§ Atwood**, Jonathan, 3 persons **[V]** *[He is a son of Samuel and Peace (Stuart) Atwood]*

Males: 2 @ ≥16 [Jonathan b. about 1760 in Hardwick, MA]
Females: 1 [Eunice (Thompson) b. 18 July 1763 in Petersham, MA]

[Eunice is a daughter of James and Hannah (Gridley) Thompson]

(11) **Baker**, Eliab, 4 persons

Males: 1 @ <16
1 @ ≥16
Females: 2

(96) **§ Barnes**, Col. Asa, 6 persons **[V]** *[He is a son of Gershom and Mehitabel (Sanford) Barnes]*

Males: 1 @ <16 [Joseph b. 13 September 1778]
3 @ ≥16 [Asa b. 9 May 1736 in New Haven, CT]
Females: 2 [Lois b. 17 March 1775 in Lanesboro, MA]

[She marries Aaron Yale in 1793]

[Aaron was born 14 April 1763 in Litchfield, CT, son of Aaron and Anna (Hosmer) Yale]

[A daughter, Harriet, is born 28 June 1794 in Madrid, NY]

[A daughter, Sally, is born 6 August 1796]

[A daughter, Laura, is born 7 August 1798]

[A daughter, Lois, is born 17 July 1800]

[Lois (Yale) b. 3 September 1739 in Wallingford, CT]

[Lois is a daughter of Abel and Esther (Cook) Yale]

[Asa married Lois Yale in Wallingford, CT, on Thursday, 21 June 1759]

[Ed. Note: Asa and Lois's son, Yale, died well before this census was taken and is buried in Barber Cemetery. Yale Barnes was born 8 July 8 1769 and died in Charlotte on 22 July 1788, æ 19 years.]

(81) **§ Barnes**, Asa, Jr., 2 persons *[He is a son of Col. Asa and Lois (Yale) Barnes]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Asa Jr. b. 18 January 1765]
Females: 1 [Mary Anna (Yale) b. 1767 in New Haven, CT]

[Mary Anna is a daughter of Aaron and Anna (Hosmer) Yale; siblings Aaron, Moses, Stephen, Polly, Parmelia, Sarah, Sally]

[A daughter, Lois, is born 15 February 1791 and dies 17 May 1792 æ 2 years]

[A son, Alexander F., is born 23 August 1793]

[A son, Henry Yale, is born 17 April 1795]

[A daughter, Narcissa A., is born 14 November 1799]

- (7) **§ Barnes**, Daniel, 3 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Isaac and Alice (Curtis) Barnes]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Daniel b. 4 December 1763 in Waterbury, CT]

Females: 2 [Fanny]

[Lucinda (King)] (d. 1854 in New York)

[Daniel married Lucinda King in 1783]

[He served as a private in the Connecticut Militia under Captain Mansfield and Colonel Porter, and Captain Asahel Hodge and Colonel Isaac Sherman from 1780-1782]

- (22) **§ Barnes**, Hezekiah, 9 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Col. Asa and Lois (Yale) Barnes]*

Males: 2 @ <16 [Hezekiah b. 27 November 1784 in Lanesboro, MA]

[Wheeler b. 15 December 1783 in Lanesboro, MA]

3 @ ≥16 [Joseph (brother) b. 13 September 1778]

[Hezekiah b. 2 November 1759 in Wallingford, CT]

Females: 4 [Sarah Wheeler b. 30 August 1789]

[Etta b. 1787]

[Anna b. 3 May 1786]

[Anna (Wheeler) b. 30 September 1764 in Lanesboro, MA]

[Anna is a daughter of Justus and Sybil (Hill) Wheeler]

[A daughter, Minerva, is born 16 August 1790]

[A son, John, is born 1 July 1794 and dies 14 July 1799 æ 6 years]

[A son, Samuel Hill, is born 13 March 1796]

[A son, George Yale, is born 26 December 1798]

[Ed. Note: Hezekiah Barnes served six terms as representative to Legislature beginning in 1798]

- (74) **Bartlett**, Elisha, 4 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Rev. Moses and Lydia (Fisk) Bartlett]*

Males: 2 @ ≥16 **§** [Fisk (brother) **[M]** bapt. 15 December 1751 in Portland, CT]

[Elisha b. 16 December 1754 in Chatham, CT]

Females: 2 [Anna (Graves) (wife of Fisk) b. 8 March 1758 in Guilford, CT]

[Anna is a daughter of Ebenezer Jr. and Mary (Willard) Graves]

[Hannah (Comstock) (wife of Elisha) b. 1764 in New London, CT]

[Hannah is a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Comstock]

[Elisha married Hannah Comstock in Sunderland, VT, on Tuesday, 18 December 1792]

[Fiske and Anna will have no children]

[Children of Elisha and Hannah:]

[A son, Orson, is born 20 September 1794 in Charlotte]

[A daughter, Irene, is born about 1797 in Charlotte]

[Ed. Note: according to *The New Haven Columbian Register*, Elisha served 13 months in the Continental Army from Chatham, CT. According to the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (Volume 10 page 96 (1856)) he served under his brother, Capt. Samuel Bartlett, arriving in Boston just after the Battle of Bunker Hill; was at the evacuation of Boston; was at the capture of Burgoyne, and fought in several other battles. He was the youngest of 10 children and died 30 September 1855 in Georgia, VT, at 100 yrs 9 mos 13 days]

[Ed. Note: according to the records, Fiske is a Private on the roll of Capt. Daniel Comstock's Company, 6th Regiment of Vermont Militia, for the Emergency of March 22 to March 26, 1780]

- (12) **Beach**, Joseph, 7 persons [V] [He is a son of Joseph and Experience (Beecher) Beach]

Males: 4 @ <16 [Benjamin Phelps b. 2 July 1791]
 [Horace or Harris b. 3 March 1786]
 [Ahira b. 20 October 1784]
 [Elah b. 14 October 1780]
 1 @ ≥16 [Joseph b. 26 July 1753 in Torrington, CT]
 Females: 2 [Hannah L.]
 [Jerusha (Phelps) b. 2 May 1757 in Torrington, CT]

[Jerusha is a daughter of Benjamin and Isabelle (Loomis) Phelps]

[A son, Joseph, is born 18 February 1794]

[A daughter, Jerusha, is born about 1796]

- (32) **§ Blanchard**, Abiel, 11 persons [He is a son of William and Thankful (Webster) Blanchard]

Males: 4 @ <16 [Ira b. 2 September 1781 in Worthington, MA]
 [William b. 16 May 1779 in Worthington, MA]
 [John Charles b. 3 April 1778 in Massachusetts]
 [Webster b. 9 August 1775 in Shutesbury, MA]
 3 @ ≥16 [Roswell b. 28 June 1773 in Shutesbury, MA]
 [Dorastus b. 22 June 1771 in Shutesbury, MA]
 [Abiel b. 4 October 1748 in Killingly, CT]
 Females: 4 [Sarepta b. 23 April 1786 in Clarendon, VT]
 [Achsa b. 1783 in Clarendon, VT]
 [Elizabeth (Church) b. 23 April 1744 in Killingly, CT]

[Elizabeth is a daughter of John and Amy (Winter) Church]

[Abial married Elizabeth Church in Killingly, CT, on Thursday, 15 March 1770]

Brakeridge, Brakenridge, Breakenridge [enumerator spellings, see "Breckenridge"]

- (59) **Breckenridge**, Francis, 5 persons [He is a son of Lt. James and Mary (Moore) Breckenridge]

Males: 3 @ ≥16 [unknown brother of Francis and Jonathan]
 [Francis b. 1761 in Bennington, VT]
 Females: 2 [Polly (Newell)]

[Polly is believed to be a daughter of Thomas and Lorena (Moody) Newell, and sister of

Lurene]

[Ed. Note: according to the DAR, Lt. James Breckenridge, father of Francis and Jonathan, “was such a prominent patriot during the Revolution that New York Governor Tryon offered a bounty for his capture. He was a member of the Dorset Convention, and it was upon his farm that the settlers of Bennington made a successful stand against the attempt of the New York claimants to dispossess them by force from New Hampshire grants. He was born in Ireland; died in Bennington Vt.”]

- (92) **Breckenridge**, Jonathan, 7 persons [V] *[He is a son of Lt. James and Mary (Moore) Breckenridge]*

Males: 1 @ <16 [Jonathan, Jr. b. 2 June 1786 in Charlotte, VT]

2 @ ≥16 [Jonathan b. 5 October 1766 in Bennington, VT]

Females: 4 [Nancy]

[Lorena “Lurene” (Newell) b. 13 January 1769 in Farmington, CT]

[Lorena “Lurene” is the daughter of Thomas Newell and Lorena (Moody) Newell]

[A daughter, Sylvia, is born in January 1793 and dies 17 January 1794, æ 13 months]

[A son, Myron, is born 6 December 1795 in Charlotte]

[A son, Hiram, is born 18 February 1798 in Lewis, NY]

- (58) **§ Brooks**, Jabez, 2 persons

Males: 2 @ ≥16

- (19) **Bull**, Michael, 6 persons *[He is a son of Samuel and Jerusha (Hopkins) Bull]*

Males: 2 @ <16 [Luman b. 25 April 1785]

[Reuben b. 14 December 1781]

1 @ ≥16 [Michael b. 26 June 1753 in Harwinton, CT]

Females: 3 [Maria b. 3 December 1791]

[Huldah b. 30 June 1784]

[Maria Amy (Steadman) b. 5 November 1756 in Wethersfield, CT]

[Maria is a daughter of Justus and Amy (Merrill) Steadman]

- (66) **Butterfield**, Lt. James, 8 persons [V] *[He is a son of Benjamin and Keziah (Patterson) Butterfield]*

Males: 1 @ <16 [Abel b. 1779 in Westmoreland, NH]

2 @ ≥16 [James, Jr., b. 1768 in Westmoreland, NH]

[James b. 19 April 1744 in Westford, MA]

Females: 5 [Lovisa b. 27 May 1772 in Westmoreland, NH]

[Lydia b. 1770 in Westmoreland, NH]

[Lydia (Sawyer) b. 8 Dec 1742 in Leominster, MA]

[She is a daughter of Caleb and Lydia (Reed) Sawyer]

[James married Lydia Sawyer in Westmoreland, NH, on Tuesday, 6 October 1767]

[She dies 27 March 1798 in Keene, NH]

[Ed. Note: he was a fifer in Captain McLaughlin’s Company of Colonel Stark’s New Hampshire Regiment in October 1775. He enlisted as a Private in Capt. John Cole’s Company of Colonel Ashley’s Regiment of New Hampshire Militia that marched from Westmoreland and headed to Ticonderoga for an Alarm on 28 June 1777. The unit was within five miles of Otter Creek when a messenger from Colonel Bellows arrived advising that the enemy had retired, and it was thought best for the Militia to return home. They had reached as far as Fort #4 (Fort Dummer on the Connecticut River) when

another messenger arrived from Colonel Bellows with orders from the General Commanding to return to the front at once. The unit countermarched and arrived to engage the British rear guard. He was discharged with the regiment on 11 July 1777. He served as a Lieutenant in Bedel's New Hampshire Regiment. Colonel Bedel's Regiment was raised by order of Congress for an Expedition against Canada from 15 December 1777 to his discharge on 31 March 1778.]

[Ed. Note: James Butterfield and James Acton Butterfield are 1st Cousins]

- (57) **Butterfield**, Lt. James Acton, 7 persons **[M]** [He is a son of Robert and Joanna (Parker) Butterfield]

Males: 1 @ <16 [John b. 14 December 1789]

1 @ ≥16 [James b. 23 April 1755 in Westford, MA]

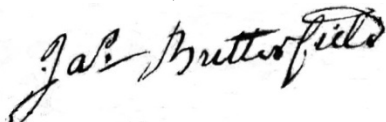
Females: 1 [Catherine Harriet (Runyan) b. about 1760 in Otsego, NY]

[Catherine is a daughter of John and Maria (Schauer) Runyan]

[James married Catherine Runyan in Otsego, NY, on Friday, 21 January 1780]

[A daughter, Sally, is born in 1796]

[Ed. Note: according to his sworn deposition for his pension, he enlisted in April 1775 in a Company under Capt. John Moore under Col. J. Starks for the duration of 1775. On 1 January 1776 he enlisted for one year service under Capt. William H. Ballard's Company, under Colonel Whitcomb. Before his year expired, he again enlisted for a term of three years under Capt. William H. Ballard, but was annexed to the 7th Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry, commanded by Col. Ichabod Alden, in the brigade under the command of General Nixon, serving until January 1780 when he was honorably discharged at West Point, NY. In June or July 1780, he received a commission as 1st Lieutenant in a New York regiment under Col. John Harper, and then under Col. Louis Dubois. In December 1780, he was again discharged until June 1781, when he was commissioned a Captain in the New York regiment under Col. Marcus Willet. Before he joined his company, he was captured by Indians near Chazy Valley, "and treated as savages usually treat Prisoners; that said deponent was taken through the Wilderness by the savages to Niagara and compelled to run the gauntlet three times at the risque [risk] of his life." The Indians turned him over to the British troops. He was transported by boat to Carleton Island, and then to Oswegatchie Fort. He then was transported down the St. Lawrence River to Montreal, where he was imprisoned in irons on Rebel Island. With two other men, George Ransom and John Brown, they escaped by lashing their hands to some wooden benches and swimming for the shore. They ended up almost five miles from where they started. After fifteen days, the three arrived in Castleton, Vermont, where he found that his commission had been taken from him while he was a prisoner. He was involved in the Siege of Boston, the taking of Burgoyne, and in General Sullivan's expedition against the Indians. His pension application was filed on 13 April 1818 in Otsego County, NY. Since he could not locate his papers at his request he was added to the pension rolls at the Private's rate on 27 October 1818, and died in Hartwick, Otsego, NY on 31 October 1818.]



[Ed. Note: James Butterfield and James Acton Butterfield are 1st Cousins]

- (35) **Callighan**, Patrick, 4 persons

Males: 2 @ ≥16

Females: 2

- (13) **Castle**, Dr. Thaddeus, 6 persons *[He is a son of Seth and Tabitha (Hurlbut) Castle]*
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Seth b. 1780 in New York]
 1 @ ≥16 [Thaddeus b. 7 November 1754 in Litchfield County, CT]
 Females: 4 [Tabitha b. 23 February 1791]
 [Almira b. 4 October 1785 in Rutland, VT]
 [Sarah "Sally" b. January 1783 in Vermont]
 [Sarah (Allen) b. 22 October 1759 in Pittsfield, MA]
[Sarah is a daughter of Lt. Joseph and Sarah (Lyman) Allen, see 1800 Census]
[Thaddeus married Sarah Allen in Pittsfield, MA, in February 1781]

- (16) **Castle**, William, 4 persons
 Males: 1 @ <16 [William, Jr.]
 1 @ ≥16 [William]
 Females: 2

[“About thirty-five years ago [c.1862] a small band of Canadian Indians camped near the “Cove” for a while, trapping and basket-making. The late John G. Thorp, who had gained their good will by some kindness, visited their camp accompanied by William Castle, a lad and descendant of the Williams family carried into captivity in the Deerfield Massacre. Mr. Thorp gave the Indians to understand by words and signs that this boy was a descendant of the “Deerfield Williamses.” At the mention of these names two of the old Indians became much interested and examined the boy closely, exchanging comments as they carefully scanned the lad’s features. It was evident their keen senses detected some family resemblance, the details of which may have been impressed upon their minds by tradition only. Mr. Castle readily recalls the close scrutiny and subdued excitement his boyish face occasioned when he met these dwellers in tents.” [Higbee, p.59]

[Ed. Note: The Deerfield massacre was “the most famous assault on Deerfield, Massachusetts.” It occurred on February 29, 1704, when French soldiers and Indians burned the village, killed 49 persons and took more than 100 residents captive to Canada. A personal account of this experience, The Redeemed Captive Returning to Zion (1707) by the Rev. John Williams, the village minister, is one of the best known narratives of pioneer life.” (David R. Proper. Encyclopedia Americana). Some descendants of the Reverend John Williams are residents of Charlotte.]

- (79) **§ Catlin**, Amos, 5 persons *[He is a son of Amos and Martha (Davis) Catlin]*
 Males: 2 @ <16
 1 @ ≥16 [Amos b. 21 March 1758 in Harwinton, CT]
 Females: 2 [Linda]

[Ed. Note: Not only did Amos have a father named Amos, he had a younger sibling born in 1756 named Amos who died in 1757. When he was born in 1758, he was again named Amos. With the births so close together, it is difficult to locate information on Amos in our census. His sister married Zimri Hill. It appears this Amos came to Ferrisburgh in 1785, thence to Charlotte in 1790, and then moved away before 1800. It is possible that he moved to New York State as there is a reference to an Amos Catlin in the 1820 Census in Hounsfield, Jefferson County, NY.]

- (91) **Chamberlain**, Ebenezer, 8 persons [V] *[He is a son of Henry and Susannah (Hinds) Chamberlain]*

Males: 3 @ <16 [Henry b. 1790]
 [Moses Maynard b. 1783]
 [Ebenezer b. 12 December 1780]
 1 @ ≥16 [Ebenezer b. 10 September 1754 in Westmoreland, NH]
 Females: 4 [Martha Patty b. 24 September 1785]
 [Azuba b. 1784]
 [Lois b. 1782]
 [Martha "Patty" (Howe) b. 15 February 1757 in Rutland, MA]
[Martha is a daughter of Edward and Lois (Maynard) Howe]
[A daughter, Abigail, is born about 1794]
[A daughter, Lois, is born in 1797]

[Ed. Note: Ebenezer enlisted as a private from Westmoreland, NH, first in 1775 in Capt. Jacob Hinds' Company and Col. James Reed's regiment; and second in 1776 in Capt. Daniel Carlisle's Company and Col. Timothy Beedle's regiment. He fought at Bunker Hill.]

(26) **Chandler**, Abner, 3 persons [M] *[He is a son of Abner and Sarah (Hill) Chandler]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Abner b. 10 April 1763 in Cornwall, CT]
 Females: 2 [Fannie (Abbot) b. 1768 in Piermont, NH]
[A daughter, Eunice Abbott, is born 17 July 1794 in Charlotte]
[A daughter, Cynthia, is born 2 November 1798 in Piermont, NH]

(27) **Chandler**, Hill, 2 persons *[He is a son of Abner and Sarah (Hill) Chandler]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Hill b. 14 May 1761 in Cornwall, CT]
 Females: 1 [Rhoda (Squier) b. 16 June 1771 in Woodbury, CT]
[Rhoda is a daughter of James and Ruth (Baldwin) Squier]
[Hill married Rhoda Squier on 4 November 1790]
[A daughter, Phoebe, is born 30 July 1791]

(50) **Clark**, Clement, 6 persons [M] *[He is a son of Daniel and Phebe (Bradley) Clark]*

Males: 1 @ <16
 1 @ ≥16 [Clement b. 17 November 1753 in New Haven, CT]
 Females: 4 [Lucy b. 4 May 1782 in Mount Holly, VT]
 [Sarah b. 1778 in Mount Holly, VT]
 [Chloe (Andrews) b. 16 Dec 1760 in Wallingford, CT]
[Chloe is a daughter of Jehiel and Sarah (Cook) Andrews]

[Ed. Note: in his pension application dated 3 September 1819 he states that he "enlisted in the Town of Rutland in the State of Vermont, in the company commanded by Captain Grant in the year 1776, and served through the summer campaign and was at the taking of St. John's in Canada and that he was in the Battle on Lake Champlain between Gen. Arnold and the British when Arnold was defeated and that being discharged after serving out his first enlistment he again enlisted in the year 1777 under Capt. Lee of Rutland in Vermont in his company in the regiment commanded by Col. Warner in the United States service for the Term of three years. The regiment was a part of the troops called the Green Mountain Boys . . . They were under the command of General Schuyler and the successive generals commanding Ticonderoga and the Northern Frontiers . . . and that he was discharged at Saratoga in the State of New York . . ."]

- (31) **§ Cogswell**, Isaac, 9 Persons *[He is a son of Samuel and Mary (Langdon) Cogswell]*
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Levi (son of Levi) b. 1 December 1788]
 2 @ ≥16 [Levi (brother) b. 6 September 1759 in Farmington, CT] **[V]**
 [Isaac b. 30 June 1745 in Farmington, CT]
 Females: 6 [Anna (daughter of Levi) b. 26 July 1790]
 [Polly (daughter of Levi) b. 24 September 1776]
 [Rachel (Whitely) (wife of Levi) b. 22 May 1762 in Farmington, CT]
 [Rachel is a daughter of William and Tryphene (Ruggles) Whitely]
 [Molly (Loomis) (wife of Isaac) b. about 1747 in Farmington, CT]
 [A daughter, Lydia, is born to Levi and Rachel on 28 September 1792]
 [A daughter, Hannah, is born to Levi and Rachel on 6 July 1794]
 [Twin sons, Amos and Asahel, are born to Levi and Rachel on 10 October 1799] [Amos dies in
1816]
- (51) **Cook**, Ebenezer, 4 persons **[V]** *[He is a son of Cornelius and Anne (Clark) Cook]*
 Males: 1 @ <16
 1 @ ≥16 [Ebenezer b. 28 January 1760 in Wrentham, MA]
 Females: 2 [Edna (Hilton) b. 5 December 1866 in Exeter, NH]
 [Edna is a daughter of Jeremy and Abigail Hilton]
 [Ebenezer married Edna Hilton in Sandwich, NH, on Thursday, 20 October 1785]
 [A daughter, Abigail, is born 28 September 1796 in Moultonborough, NH]

[Ed. Note: he served as a private in the Massachusetts Continental line]
- (53) **Crane**, Miles, 1 person *[He is a son of Elihu and Mary (Fowler) Crane]*
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Miles b. 18 February 1761 in Durham, CT]
- (65) **§ Cummings**, Jedediah, 5 persons *[He is a son of Samuel and Anne Cummings]*
 Males: 2 @ <16
 1 @ ≥16 [Jedediah b. 9 September 1756 in the Oblong, Dutchess County, NY]
 Females: 2 [Wealthy S. b. 16 September 1787 in Vermont]
 [Olive (Whipple) b. 11 November 1762 in Sheffield, MA]
 [She is a daughter of Ezra and Lydia (Dow) Whipple]
 [Jedediah married Olive Whipple in Sunderland, VT, on Saturday, 20 March 1784]
- (39) **Curtis**, Rev. Zara, 5 persons **[V]** *[He is a son of Jotham and Mary (Yale) Curtis]*
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Hosmer b. 29 July 1788 in Litchfield, CT]
 1 @ ≥16 [Zara b. 2 May 1761 in Plymouth, CT]
 Females: 3 [Sarah "Sally" b. 30 April 1791 in Charlotte]
 [Violette b. 22 May 1786 in Massachusetts]
 [Phalley (Yale) b. 24 July 1762 in Hartford, CT]
 [Phalley is a daughter of Aaron and Anne (Hosmer) Yale]
 [A daughter, Eliza, is born 20 June 1794 in Champlain, NY]
 [A daughter, Eunice, is born 6 April 1796 in Champlain, NY]

[A daughter, Mary, is born 3 September 1798 in Champlain, NY]

[A son, Henry B., is born 28 November 1799 in Champlain, NY]

[A daughter, Sophia, is born 22 November 1802 in Champlain, NY]

[A son, Samuel Ryan, is born 5 February 1805 in Champlain, NY]

[Zarah Curtis, was born in Litchfield county, Connecticut. At an early age he entered the Continental army, in which he served five years, to the end of the war of the Revolution; first under his father, Captain Jotham Curtis, of Watertown, Connecticut; subsequently joining Captain Webb's company, in which command he remained till the close of the war, when he received an honorable discharge with the rank of a sergeant.

In 1785 Zarah Curtis married Phally Yale, eldest daughter of Aaron and Anna (Hosmer) Yale. She was born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1762. Her family was quite prominent in its day in New England, and descended from a distinguished family in the Old World.

The first remove was from Connecticut to Charlotte, Vermont. The family subsequently removed to and settled upon a farm in New York on the west side of Lake Champlain, near the village of that name, where they resided until 1809, when they removed to Newark, Licking county, Ohio.

Zarah a few years later, purchased a small farm on the South fork of Licking river. This farm was subsequently sold and another purchased on the North fork, in Washington township, in the same county, where Zarah died, beloved and respected as a Christian minister, in 1849, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.]

(Information gleaned from a biography of Zarah's son Henry in the " History of Knox Co., Ohio")

(24) **Cutler**, Dewsbury, 7 persons

Males: 2 @ <16

1 @ ≥16

Females: 4

(67) **Doolittle**, Ebenezer

Males: 1 @ ≥16

[Ebenezer]

Females: 2

[Mary (Landon)]

[Ebenezer married Mary Landon in Panton, VT, on Sunday, 8 March 1789]

(9) **Dorman**, Ebenezer, 4 persons

[He is a son of Ezra and Mable (Cooper) Dorman]

Males: 2 @ <16

[Ezra b. 1780]

[Miles b. 12 September 1790]

1 @ ≥16

[Eben b. 21 October 1764 in Connecticut]

Females: 1

[Selena (Hyde) b. 1760 in Stratford, CT]

[Selena is a daughter of Eliakim and Martha Peat (DeForest) Hyde]

(73) **§ Dorman**, Ezra, 3 persons

[He is a son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Bishop) Dorman]

Males: 2 @ ≥16

[believed to be Jared b. 30 November 1766]

[Ezra b. 16 August 1747 in New Haven County, CT]

Females: 1

[Mable (Cooper) b. 1733 in New Haven County, CT]

[Mable is a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Carrington) Cooper]

- (20) **Dorman**, Samuel, 3 persons *[He is a son of Ezra and Mable (Cooper) Dorman]*
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Eben Hills b. 23 August 1790]
 1 @ ≥16 [Samuel b. 1768 in New Haven, CT]
 Females: 1 [Olive Clara (Hills) b. 23 July 1773 in Goshen, CT]
[Olive Hills is a daughter of Capt. John and Jerusha (Lewis) Hills]
- (94) **Farnham**, Josiah, 6 persons M *[He is a son of Josiah and Sarah (Atchison) Farnham]*
 Males: 3 @ <16 [Cheever b. 16 July 1782]
 [Chester b. 1 Sept 1780]
 [Fordyce b. 17 February 1775 in Massachusetts]
 2 @ ≥16 [Jared b. 13 March 1760 in Springfield, MA]
 [Josiah b. 6 February 1726 in Saybrook, CT]
 Females: 1 [Eleanor Comfort (Carew) b. 18 March 1734 in Springfield, MA]
[Eleanor was a daughter of John and Mary (Taylor) Carew]
[Josiah married Eleanor Carew in West Springfield, MA, on Sunday, 1 April 1753]
- [Ed. Note: from the DAR: in 1779 he served as a Private in Capt. Lemuel Clapp's Company, Col. John Durkee's 4th Connecticut Regiment. He was born in Saybrook, CT, and died in 1807 in Salisbury, VT]*
- (42) **Frisbie**, Elisha, 5 persons *[He is a son of Elisha and Rachel (Levi) Frisbie]*
 Males: 2 @ ≥16 [Simeon b. 24 April 1769]
 [Elisha b. 22 May 1740 in Branford, CT]
 Females: 3 [Laura b. 1789]
 [Sybil (Dudley) b. 1740]
- (115) **Fuller**, Milton Ammi, 4 persons *[He is a son of Dr. Josiah and Mary (Smith) Fuller]*
 Males: 1 @ <16
 1 @ ≥16 [Ammi b. 1762 in Norwich, CT]
 Females: 2 [Eunice (wife)]
 [Mary (Smith) (mother) b. 22 January 1738 in Ipswich, MA]
- (63) **Furman**, Jedediah, 2 persons
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Jedediah]
 Females: 1
[A son, Jedediah, is born about 1791 in Charlotte]
[A son, Elias Austin, is born about 1794 in Charlotte]
- (72) **Gentle**, Andrew, 4 persons
 Males: 2 @ ≥16 [Andrew b. October 1746 in Dunblane, Perthshire, Scotland]
 Females: 2 [Janet (Allen) (wife of Andrew) b. 1762 in Wallingford, CT]
[She dies in 1792]
[Andrew remarries to Mary Anna Yale, born in 1767 in Wallingford, CT]
[Anna is a daughter of Aaron and Anna (Hosmer) Yale]

- (4) **Gibbs**, Abel, 6 persons *[He is a son of Jonah (or Josiah) and Elizabeth (Horton)]*

Gibbs]

Males: 2 @ <16

1 @ ≥16

[Abel b. 25 August 1763 in Rhode Island]

Females: 2

[Ruth b. 23 January 1790]

[Polly (Love) (wife of Abel) b. 6 February 1768]

All other free persons: 1 *[Archibald (grandfather of Abel) b. about 1716]*

[A daughter, Betsy, is born 17 May 1792]

[A daughter, Polly, is born 11 June 1794]

[A son, Abel, Jr., is born 8 August 1796]

[A daughter, Annas, is born 19 September 1798]

[A daughter, Lulu, is born 6 August 1800]

[Ed. Note: source for genealogical information is Town of Charlotte records, Vol. 2, page 323]

- (60) **§ Grant**, Charles, 9 persons *[He is a son of Increase and Anne (Hosford) Grant]*

Males: 1 @ <16

[Charles, Jr. b. 15 November 1784]

4 @ ≥16

[Charles b. 14 July 1749 in Litchfield, CT]

[He dies 21 January 1798 æ 48 years]

Females: 4

[Hannah b. 6 August 1781]

[Anne b. 27 March 1779]

[Phebe b. 11 November 1776]

[Dinah (Beach) (wife of Charles) b. about 1755]

[Dinah is a daughter of Linus and Dinah (Royce) Beach]

[Charles and Dinah were married in Litchfield County, CT, by Epaphras Sheldon, JP, on Thursday, 25 January 1776]

- (99) **Hall**, Joseph, 4 persons *[He is a son of Joshua and Anna (Lane) Hall]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16

[Joseph b. 1769 in Pittsfield, MA]

Females: 3

[Bethiah (Hurlbut) b. about 1776 in Lanesboro, MA]

[Bethia is a daughter of Solomon and Ann (Everett) Hurlbut, and sister of Thaddeus and Isaiah Hurlbut]

[A son, Anson Wales, is born in 1795]

- (89) **Hill**, James, 7 persons **[V]** *[He is a son of Isaac II and Caroline (Perry) Hill]*

Males: 1 @ <16

[Thomas Chittenden b. 29 July 1787]

1 @ ≥16

[James b. 1760]

Females: 5

[Lorenda b. 1784]

[She marries Samuel Hurlbut, Jr., in Charlotte, VT, about 1799]

[Samuel, Jr. was born 13 October 1766 in Litchfield County, CT, son of Capt. Samuel & Prudence (Hinman) Hurlbut]

[Mary "Lucy" b. 28 July 1780]

[She marries Jonas Martin in 1798]

[Jonas was born 9 January 1775 in Lanesboro, MA, son of Reuben & Sarah (Williams) Martin]

[Ann Elizabeth "Betsey" (Chittenden) b. 17 February 1761 in Litchfield, CT]

[Betsey is a daughter of VT Governor Thomas and Elizabeth (Meigs) Chittenden]

James Hill, previously mentioned, came from Connecticut with his family, consisting of a wife and three children. His wife, a brave, energetic woman, was a daughter of Gov. Thomas Chittenden, Mr. Hill immediately commenced the building of a log-house, in raising the logs of which Mrs. Hill was his only help, his children being too small to be of any assistance. This family, so far as we can learn, made the first permanent settlement in the township, coming probably, in 1782, locating upon the present grounds surrounding what is now called "Holmes Bay." Mr. Hill, having some means, built the first grist-mill, a few years after his arrival here, on the creek near his home. Here was brought the wheat of the early farmers to be ground, or exchanged for flour. Thus he carried on quite an extensive trade with his neighbors and the farmers residing on the opposite side of the lake. Subsequently, he bought the grist-mill in Ferrisburgh, to which place his son, Thomas Chittenden Hill, removed, taking charge of the property about two or more years, when it was sold. Mr. Hill continued in successful business some twenty-five or thirty years, when he emigrated to Kentucky, where he soon after died. He had two sons, James and Thomas C. James removed to Kentucky with his father, married there, and remained during his life, where many of his descendants still reside. Thomas C., the youngest, bought the homestead and held it during his life. He was a man of remarkable firmness and decision of character, and possessed of clear and acute perceptions. On this account, his judgment was often sought in business matters, and contracts drawn by him are said to have been made with legal soundness. He lived to an advanced age, possessing the respect and confidence of all. Thomas C. was the father of nine children, four of whom are now living, George and James E., in Ill., Elizabeth (Parkhill), in Essex, N. Y., and Thomas C., who owns and occupies the old homestead. (*Hamilton Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer and Directory, 1882*)

- (75) **§ Hills**, Capt. John, 8 persons **[V]** *[He is a son of Benoni and Hannah (Strong) Hills]*
 Males: 2 @ <16 [John (son of Zimri) b. 1782]
 3 @ ≥16 [Zimri (1) (son of John) b. 21 October 1762] **[V]**
 [Zimri marries Melinda Palmer on Tuesday, 20 August 1799]
 [Melinda was born 20 June 1777 in Tolland, CT, a daughter of
 John and Ruth (Chapman) Palmer]
 [John b. 13 December 1732 in Durham, CT]
 Females: 3 [Louisa (daughter of Zimri b. 1788)]
 [Lucy (Hurlbut) (wife of Zimri (1) b. 13 December 1759 in Litchfield, CT)]
 [Lucy is a daughter of Samuel and Prudence (Hinman) Hurlbut]
 [A son, Calvin, is born about 1792]
 [She dies 21 Feb 1798]
 [Jerusha (Lewis) (wife of John) b. 15 January 1736 in Stratford, CT]
 [Jerusha is a daughter of Nehemiah and Jerusha (Gridley) Lewis]

[John served as captain of the 12th Company in the 17th Connecticut Regiment]

[Ed. Note: According to Zimri's pension records, there were two Zimri Hills on the rolls from Connecticut. This Zimri served in the cavalry and was wounded in the hand by a sword strike in August 1779 at Horse Neck, CT, where the Connecticut units fought and defeated a British squadron. His wounds derived from a cut from a broadsword across the upper joints of the first two fingers and thumb of the right hand, which severed the digits. He served as a Dragoon in Capt. Elijah Hilyer's Company, Col. Ezra Starr's 5th Connecticut Light Horse. He received a disability pension from the

government and was on the roll of the agency of Vermont, then petitioned and received a transfer to the agency in New York when he moved to Portland, Chautauqua County, New York]

(85) **Hill**, Zimry (2), 6 persons **[V]**

Males: 2 @ <16

[Zimry D. b. 9 October 1787]

[Roger Enos b. 7 January 1783]

1 @ ≥16

[Zimry (2) b. 16 November 1762 in Torrington, Litchfield County, CT]

Females: 3

[Beulah ("Bular" in some records) b. 27 December 1789]

[Huldah b. 25 November 1784]

[Amelia "Millie" (Catlin) b. 28 January 1763 in CT]

[Amelia is a daughter of Amos and Martha (Davis) Catlin, and a sister to Amos Catlin]

[Per family Bible, Zimry and Millie were married on Thursday, 17 January 1782, by Joshua Knapp, Minister of Winchester, County of Litchfield, and state of Connecticut.]

[A son, Loren, is born 1 October 1792]

[A daughter, Aurilla, is born 11 October 1794]

[A daughter, Esther, is born 22 June 1799]

[A daughter, Patty, is born 5 October 1802]

[Ed. Note: Zimry (2) served as a private in the Connecticut militia for 8 months, beginning with 2 months served in 1778 after he was hired to serve as a substitute for a drafted man named Memma North, with no officer mentioned; 3 months in 1779 under Colonel Beebe, and 3 months in 1780 under General McDougal. According to his pension records, he was never engaged in any battle. The first two times, Hill was marched to the sea coast to Horse Neck, CT, where militia troops were being stationed. The third time according to Hill, he "marched to West Point, where I arrived about the time of Arnold's treason. I was stationed in Fort No. 4 at the time Gen'l Washington crossed the north river to West Point in 2 or 3 days after Arnold's desertion on his return to Connecticut. . . . After serving my 3 months I was discharged at West Point. After the revolution I removed to Chittenden County Vermont where I resided about 30 years. About 18 years since I removed from Vermont to [Harlan township in] Delaware County Ohio where I now reside. I have lost my discharges, and have no documentary evidence and know of no person who can testify to my services. I hereby relinquish all claims to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (signed) Zimry [sic] Hill on the 19th day of November 1832. He was granted his pension, a semi-annual allowance of \$13.33, on 22 March 1833. According to the widow's pension application filed 20 December 1838, Zimry died 16 July 1834 in Harlem, Delaware County, Ohio. Millie was illiterate and signed her application with an "X" mark. According to the record, due to "the infirmities of age" Millie was unable to attend court.]

Holibard, Holabird

[phonetic spellings of, and alternate surnames for "Hurlbut"]

Horsford

[see Hosford, which is the normal spelling used in town at the time]

(87) **§ Hosford**, Daniel, 4 persons

[He is a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Stannard) Hosford]

Males: 1 @ <16

2 @ ≥16

[Daniel b. 8 November 1723 in Hebron, CT]

Females: 1

[Martha (Dibble) b. 25 December 1719 in Windsor, CT]

[Martha is a daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Hosford) Dibble]

Daniel Hosford, born in Canaan, Conn., October 13, 1748, married Hannah Day, of Colchester, Conn., November 9, 1780, and removed to this town in; the spring of 1784, where they located on a farm near McNeil's Ferry. He was several times dispossessed of his property on account of bad titles, so he finally located in the eastern part of the town, where he died at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Hosford was a land surveyor by profession, and carried on the occupation in adjoining towns, at the same time continuing farming. The compass used by him is now in the possession of his grandson, Myron H. Hosford, who treasures it as a valuable relic of antiquity. Daniel served in many of the town offices and also represented his townsmen in the legislature. Of his family of ten children, only three settled in Charlotte. Flavia, the eldest daughter, born about three months before they came to Charlotte, married Gideon Prindle, and is now represented in the town by her son, Hon. Charles D. Prindle, the present legislator. Oran Hosford, the only son who located here, was born January 30, 1791, and married Cynthia Hinsdale. With him Daniel resided in his old age. Oran is now represented by Myron H. Hosford. Sodema, the remaining daughter, married Benjamin Simons and located in the western part of the town, where she died early, leaving no children. (*Hamilton Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer and Directory, 1882*)

- (88) **§ Hosford**, Daniel, Jr., 7 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Daniel and Martha (Dibble) Hosford]*

Males: 1 @ <16 [Daniel Day b. 6 April 1789]

2 @ ≥16 [Daniel, Jr. b. 13 October 1748 in Canaan, CT]

Females: 4 [Rose b. 20 July 1787]

[She dies 3 August 1794]

[Flavia b. 14 February 1784]

[Hannah (Day) (wife of Daniel) b. 26 August 1756 in Colchester, CT]

[Hannah is a daughter of Isaac and Anna (Foote) Day]

[A son, Oran, is born 20 July 1791]

[A daughter, Sodema, is born 25 October 1792]

[A daughter, Lucy, is born 22 June 1795, and dies 12 October 1796]

[A daughter, Ann, is born 6 May 1797]

[A son, Isaac Day, is born 7 January 1799]

[Daniel served as representative to Legislature for one term in 1791]

- (8) **Hosford**, Roger, 6 persons *[He is a son of Daniel and Martha (Dibble) Hosford]*

Males: 3 @ <16 [Grover b. 12 October 1786]

[John b. 24 August 1784]

[Luman b. 20 December 1782]

1 @ ≥16 [Roger b. 21 January 1754 in South Canaan, CT]

Females: 2 [Huldah b. 29 July 1788]

[Mary (Brown) b. 15 March 1754 in Canaan, CT]

[Mary is a daughter of Jedediah and Phebe (Way) Brown]

[Missing seems to be Hannah B., born 2 July 1779]

[A son, Jeridiah, is born 8 March 1791]

[A son, Heman, is born 18 January 1793]

[A son, Joel, is born 6 July 1795]

[A daughter, Beryl, is born 31 May 1797]

- (108) **Hough**, Dr. Daniel, 7 persons [M] [He is a son of Daniel and Violet (Benton) Hough]
 Males: 2 @ <16 [Daniel b. 1787]
 [Sylvester b. 19 June 1785]
 2 @ ≥16 [Dr. Daniel b. 2 November 1762 in Wallingford, CT]
 Females: 3 [Sally (daughter) b. 1792]
 [Polly (daughter) b. about 1790]
 [Mary Polly (Barker) b. 7 September 1765 in Branford, CT]
 [Mary Polly is a daughter of William and Mary (Yale) Barker]
 [A daughter, Hannah, is born July 1795]

[Ed. Note: Daniel was a private in the 4th Connecticut Regiment (formerly the 6th), hometown of Wallingford, CT. His term of enlistment was from June 25 to December 11, 1780: 5 months and 19 days, for which he was paid \$37.50. The Captain was Samuel A. Barker, and his Lieutenant was Joseph Shaylor.]

(44) **Hovey**, Lt. Ebenezer, 10 persons [M] [He is a son of Nathaniel and Ruth (Parker) Hovey]
 Males: 4 @ <16 [Chauncey b. 20 August 1790]
 [John b. 16 April 1786]
 [Ebenezer b. 1 February 1784]
 [Chester b. 20 January 1778]
 3 @ ≥16 [Ebenezer b. 1 October 1752 in Windham, CT]
 Females: 3 [Clarissa b. 13 February 1781]
 [Persis "Piercy" b. 15 August 1788]
 [Rebecca (Simmons) b. 3 June 1751 in Ashford, CT]
 [Rebecca is a daughter of Abel and Hannah (Reed) Simmons]
 [A daughter, Sarah, is born 20 December 1792 in Charlotte]
 [A daughter, Laura, is born 29 July 1795 in Hatley, Quebec]
 [A son, Horace, is born 21 December 1798 in Hatley, Quebec]

[Ed. Note: Ebenezer and Ruth (Hovey) Abbot are brother and sister]

(105) **Howard**, Joseph, 5 persons
 Males: 3 @ <16
 1 @ ≥16 [Joseph]
 Females: 1

(111) **Hubbell**, David, 5 persons [M] [He is a son of Jedediah and Abigail Elizabeth (Northrop) Hubbell]
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Charles Augustus b. May 1787]
 2 @ ≥16 [Oliver b. 1 October 1782]
 [David b. 12 February 1755 in Lanesboro, MA]
 Females: 2 [Laura b. 12 January 1790]
 [Elizabeth (Williams) b. 23 February 1758 in Weston, MA]
 [Elizabeth is a daughter of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Stratton) Williams; she is a sister of Col. William Williams]

[A daughter, Harriet, is born 20 July 1792]
[A son, Julius Caesar, is born 23 April 1795]
[A son, Solomon Williams, is born 12 December 1797]

[David Hubbell served as representative to Legislature for two terms: 1794-1795]

[Ed. Note: He served as a Private for 19 months between 1775-1777, as part of Capt. Eli Root Pittsfield's company, Col. Eastman's Regt, MA, Militia. He participated in the Battle of Quebec where Gen. Montgomery was killed.]

David Hubbell, from Lanesboro, Mass., came to Charlotte in 1784, locating on the brook that runs through the farm now owned by his grandson, Luther R. Hubbell. He made his journey thither by way of Whitehall, thence down the lake on a timber raft. Two or three years after he came, his house was destroyed by fire, and was replaced by another, upon the site of S. E. Russell's present residence. In this house he soon after opened a hotel, where he continued a prosperous business for many years. The house now occupied by his grandson was also built by him, in 1800. Mr. Hubbell was called by his townsmen to serve them as justice of the peace, also to represent them in the legislature, which he did with honor and ability. He died at the advanced age of ninety years. His descendants in this town are his son, Solomon W, aged eighty-four years, and his grandson, Luther R., and family. *(Hamilton Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer and Directory, 1882)*

(17) **§ Hurlbut**, Abram, 5 persons *[He is a son of Capt. Samuel and Prudence (Hinman)*

Hurlbut]

Males: 1 @ <16 [William b. 26 April 1786 in Connecticut]

1 @ ≥16 [Abram b. 12 May 1764 in Winsted, CT]

Females: 3 [Minerva b. 21 October 1788]

[She will marry Ezra Holt about 1804]

[Sally (Clark) b. 17 Aug 1762 in CT]

[She dies 3 November 1798, æ 36 years]

[A son, Samuel, is born 5 September 1791 in Charlotte]

[A daughter, Lorraine, is born 12 March 1794]

[A daughter, Sarah, is born 31 August 1796]

[Abram remarries to unknown about 1799]

[A daughter, Harriet, is born 7 February 1802]

[A son, George, is born 27 May 1803]

[A son, Heman A., is born 12 March 1806]

(21) **Hurlbut**, Elisha, 4 persons *[He is a son of Joseph IV and Lucy (Hinman) Hurlbut]*

Males: 1 @ <16 [Horace b. 20 December 1787]

1 @ ≥16 [Elisha b. 31 March 1763 in Litchfield County, CT]

Females: 2 [Annis b. 14 October 1789]

[Mehitabel (Foote) b. 24 October 1766 in Litchfield County, CT]

[She is a daughter of Isaac and Anna (Hurlbut) Foote]

[A son, Joseph, is born 4 August 1793]

(101) **§ Hurlbut**, Isaiah, 4 persons *[He is a son of Salmon Jr. and Ann (Everett) Hurlbut]*

Males: 1 @ <16

1 @ ≥16 [Isaiah b. 1765 in Lanesboro, MA]
 Females: 2 [Bethia b. 1788 in Charlotte]
 [Lucy (Naramore) b. 1767]

[Isaiah married Lucy Naramore in Charlotte, VT, in 1787]

[A daughter, Polly, is born in 1790]

[A son, Solomon (Salmon) is born in 1792]

[A daughter, Lucy, is born in 1794]

[A daughter, Tryphena, is born in 1796]

[A son, Isaiah, is born in 1797]

(122) **§ Hurlbut**, Capt. Samuel, 6 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Salmon and Abigail (Hickok) Hurlbut]*

Males: 2 @ <16

2 @ ≥16 [Samuel, Jr. b. 13 October 1766]

[He marries Lorenda Hills in 1799]

[Lorenda was born about 1784, daughter of James & Ann Elizabeth "Betsy" (Chittenden) Hills]

[Samuel b. 15 April 1737 in Woodbury, CT]

Females: 2

[Curran b. 26 June 1762]

[Curran marries Matthew Beers in Litchfield County, CT on Thursday, 29 November 1787]

[Matthew was born March 1764 in Trumbull, CT, son of Ebenezer & Hannah (Hubbell) Beers]

[A son, Hinman, is born 27 November 1793 in Charlotte]

[A daughter, Polly, is born about 1796 in Charlotte]

[A daughter, Curran P., is born 1798 in Charlotte]

[Prudence (Hinman) b. 3 September 1738 in Woodbury, CT]

[Prudence is a daughter of Titus and Sarah (Noble) Hinman]

[Samuel married Prudence Hinman in Southbury, CT, on Wednesday, 16 November 1757]

[Ed. Note: Samuel first appears as 1st Lieutenant in the Continental Army XIX (19th) Regiment of Foot (i.e. infantry), Col. Charles Webb, Sullivan's Brigade, dated 28 January 1776. Family lore indicates that he was at the capture of Fort Ticonderoga.]

[Ed. Note: Capt. Samuel Hurlbut is a brother of Joseph Hurlbut, and Elisha is his nephew]

(100) **Hurlbut**, Salmon Jr., 2 persons *[He is a son of Salmon and Abigail (Hickok) Hurlbut]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16

[Solomon b. 5 October 1734 in Woodbury, CT]

Females: 1

[Ann (Everett) b. 22 September 1734 in Windham, CT]

[Ann is a daughter of Israel and Sarah (Culver) Everett]

[Solomon's father, also Solomon, died in Charlotte on 13 June 1789 æ 80 years; his mother, Abigail, dies in Charlotte 4 March 1800 æ 86 years]

(98) **§ Hurlbut**, Thaddeus, 5 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Salmon and Ann (Everett) Hurlbut]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16

[Thaddeus b. about 1763 in Lanesboro, MA]

Females: 4

[Tabitha] [m. Enos Patch of Hinesburgh, VT]

[Catherine b. 1785 in Massachusetts]

[She will marry Capt. Daniel Stone of Madrid, NY]

[Roxanna]

[Lucinda (wife) b. about 1762]

[A daughter, Anna, is born about 1791] [Anna will marry Ivus Fisk of Madrid, NY]

[Ed. Note: according to North American Family Histories, "he was a young soldier of the Revolution." He served in Lt. William Pattison's Company in the Continental Army XV Regiment of Foot]

Jentle

[phonetic spelling used by the enumerator, see "Gentle"]

- (25) **Keeler**, Ebenezer, 3 persons *[He is a son of Joseph, Jr., and Jane (Wilson) Keeler]*

Males: 1 @ <16 [Solomon Hiram b. 12 December 1785 in Pittsfield, MA]

1 @ ≥16 [Ebenezer b. 19 May 1746 in Ridgefield, CT]

Females: 1 [Phebe (Hurlbut) b. 21 July 1755 in Litchfield, CT]

[Phebe is a daughter of Consider and Patience (Hawley) Hurlbut]

[Ebenezer married Phebe Hurlbut in Pittsfield, MA, on Sunday, 10 May 1778]

- (97) **§ Keeler**, Elijah, Jr., 4 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Elijah and Sarah M. (Northrop) Keeler]*

Males: 1 @ <16 [Elijah Jr. b. 5 June 1780]

1 @ ≥16 [Elijah b. 12 January 1756 in Ridgefield, CT]

Females: 2 [Eleanor (Squire) b. 11 December 1757 in Woodbury, CT]

[Eleanor is a daughter of Andrew and Huldah (Brownson) Squire]

[A son, Andrew S., is born 10 February 1782, and dies 11 June 1790 in Lanesboro, MA]

[A son, Bronson (or Brownson), is born in 1784, and dies 20 February 1785 in Lanesboro, MA]

[Missing is a son, Brownson, born 28 April 1786 in Lanesboro, MA]

[A daughter, Polly, is born about 1788, and dies 15 March 1790 in Lanesboro, MA]

[A son, Andrew Squire, is born 4 February 1791]

[A son, Amos, is born 28 February 1793]

[A son, Deodatus, is born 3 February 1795]

[A daughter, Sally, is born 25 July 1798]

[Ed. Note: Elijah served as a Private in the Massachusetts Militia during the Revolutionary War; May 1775 in Boston, Capt Asa Barns Co, Col Woodbridge's Reg. of MA state troops 8 mos.; 2 mos fm Sep 1776 White Plains Capt Barns Co Col Simonds' Reg, 8 days as Sergeant Oct 1780 Capt David Wheeler Co Col Simonds Regt marched from Lanesborough to Manchester]

- (104) **Lapham**, Asa, 7 persons *[He is a son of Joshua and Hannah (Sherman) Lapham]*

Males: 2 @ <16 [Eli b. 25 September 1788 in Charlotte]

[Ethan L. b. 28 January 1782 in Northbridge, MA]

2 @ ≥16 [Asa R. b. 19 February 1764 in Smithfield, RI]

Females: 3 [Lucy b. 1786 in Uxbridge, MA]

[Beulah b. 13 January 1781 in Uxbridge, MA]

[Hannah (Aldrich) b. 7 April 1764 in Uxbridge, MA]

[A son, Asa, is born in 1792 in Erie County, New York]

[A daughter, Cynthia, is born in 1798 in Erie County, New York]

- (15) **Lawrence**, Nathan, 1 person *[He is a son of Nathan and Martha (Martin) Lawrence]*
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Nathan b. 8 October 1770 in Bennington, VT]
- (84) **Long**, Boardman, 2 persons
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Boardman]
 Females: 1
- (110) **§ Marble**, Nathan, 4 persons
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Nathan b. 1765 in Massachusetts]
 Females: 3 [Jane b. about 1765 in New York]
[A son, Albert, is born in 1800]
- (41) **§ Martin**, Reuben Isaac, 9 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Samuel H. III and Ann (Hurd) Martin]*
 Males: 5 @ <16 [Reuben b. 21 October 1785 in Swansea, MA]
 [William b. 8 November 1782 in Lanesboro, MA]
 [Stoddard b. 15 March 1781 in Lanesboro, MA]
 [Nathaniel Ford b. 15 May 1779]
[He marries Jerusha Hinman about 1798]
[Jerusha was born 29 January 1880 in Bethlehem, CT]
 [Zadock b. 13 June 1777 in Lanesboro, MA]
[Zadock married Sally Hill in Ferrisburgh, VT, on Sunday, 12 January 1800]
[Sally was born 10 June 1779 in Woodbury, CT, daughter of Samuel Hill]
 2 @ ≥16 **§** [Jonas b. 9 January 1775 in Lanesboro, MA]
[Jonas marries Mary Hill in Charlotte in 1798]
[Mary was born 28 July 1780 in Vermont, daughter of James & Ann Elizabeth “Betsey” (Chittenden) Hill; Betsey is a daughter of Vermont’s First Governor, Thomas & Elizabeth (Meigs) Chittenden]
[A daughter, Elizabeth Maria, is born 19 July 1799]
 [Reuben I. b. 22 June 1746 in Woodbury, CT]
 Females: 2 [Sylvia b. 29 September 1788] *[1st female child born in Charlotte]*
 [Sarah (Williams) b. 23 September 1748 in Litchfield, CT]
[Sarah “Sallie” Williams is a daughter of Nathaniel and Dorothy “Dolly” (Stratton) Williams, and sister of Lydia (Williams) Martin; therefore two brother married two sisters]
[Reuben married Sallie Williams in Litchfield, CT, in 1772]
[A son, Leonard, is born 14 October 1791]
[A son, Stratton, is born 25 August 1793]
[A daughter, Sally, is born 29 April 1796]
[A daughter, Pattie, is born 14 November 1798]

[Ed. Note: Reuben was a private in Capt. Timothy Clement’s Company, Col. Pierce Long’s New Hampshire Regiment in the Continental Army.]

"Reuben Martin came early to Charlotte from Massachusetts and settled on Mutton Hill. He had a family of ten children, named Jonas, Zadock, Reuben, Stratton, Stoddard, William, Leonard, Nathaniel, Sylvia and Pattie. While at school they were sung by their playmates as follows:

Jonas and Zadock, Reuben and Stratt,
Stoddard and William, Leonard and Nat,
Sylvia and Pat.

All of these children attained maturity and some of them lived to an advanced age. Sylvia is said to have been the first female child born in Charlotte."

[Rann's Historical Gazetteer]

Reuben Martin, from Massachusetts, came to Charlotte among the early settlers, locating on Mutton Hill. He reared a family of seven children, all of whom lived to middle age, some to very old age. His daughter, Sylvia, is said to have been the first female child born in the town. (*Hamilton Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer and Directory, 1882*)

(29) **Martin**, Waite, 7 persons [V] *[He is a son of Samuel H. III and Ann (Hurd) Martin]*

Males: 2 @ <16	[Rufus Stanley b. February 1790] [Waite b. 17 April 1785]
1 @ ≥16	[Waite b. 5 July 1752 in Woodbury, CT]
Females: 4	[Betsey b. about 1784] [Lydia (Williams) b. 1757 in Weston, MA]

[Lydia Williams is a daughter of Nathaniel and Dorothy "Dolly" (Stratton) Williams, and sister of Sarah (Williams) Martin; therefore two brothers married two sisters]

[A daughter, Parthena, is born about 1799]

[Ed. Note: Waite Martin appears as a private, corporal, and sergeant under Captains Peter Porter and Ebenezer Newell, Colonels Samuel Brewer and Symonds, in the Massachusetts Continental Army]

(77) **§ McNeil**, Capt. Charles, 9 persons *[He is a son of Capt. Archibald and Sarah (Johnson) McNeil]*

Males: 2 @ <16	[Charles, Jr. b. 9 Jan. 1787] § [Benjamin b. 19 Dec. 1779]
2 @ ≥16	[David b. 3 Jan. 1774] [Charles b. 30 June 1751 in Litchfield, CT]
Females: 5	[Mary (Polly) b. 12 Dec. 1791] <i>[She will marry Daniel Noble, brother of</i>

Ransom]

[Sally b. 16 Jan. 1784] *[She will marry Samuel Woodman]*

[Anne b. 12 July 1781] *[She will marry Ransom Noble, brother of Daniel]*

[Rachel b. 25 Apr. 1776] *[She will marry Abraham McIntyre]*

[Thankful (Wooster) b. 12 Nov. 1755 in Litchfield, CT]

[Thankful is a daughter of Ensign Benjamin and Anna (Judson) Wooster]

[A son, John, is born 9 June 1789 and dies 22 October 1793]

[A son, Hiram, is born 1 Oct. 1794]

[A son, Archibald, is born 2 June 1799]

[See also Appendix 1: Excerpt from the McNeil Family Genealogy]

- (1) **§ McNeil**, Gen. John, 12 persons *[He is a son of Archibald and Sarah (Johnson) McNeil]*
 Males: 4 @ <16 [David B. b. 1 December 1787]
 [John b. 1 Apr 1785 in Bennington, VT]
 [Charles b. 20 November 1782]
 [James (twin) b. 17 July 1778]
[James dies 17 October 1797]
[John (twin) b. 17 July 1778, and died 6 August 1783]
 1 @ ≥16 [John b. 25 February 1741 in Litchfield, CT]
 Females: all: 3 [Polly b. 30 August 1780]
 [Zipporah b. 8 March 1775]
[She marries Dr. Erasmus Towner in Charlotte, VT, about 1791]
[Erasmus was born 1766 in New Fairfield, CT, son of Zacheus & Sarah (Vaughn) Towner]
[A son, Richard, is born 1792 in Charlotte]
[A daughter, Laura, is born 1794 in Charlotte]
[A son, James, is born 1797 in Charlotte]
[A daughter, Mary, is born 1800 in Charlotte]
 [Mary (Breakenridge) b. 1 February 1754 in Ware, MA]
[John married Mary Breakenridge on Thursday, 19 May 1774]
[Mary is a daughter of Lt. James and Mary (Moore) Breakenridge. Mary is the 2nd wife; John's first wife whom he married in October 1769, was Zipporah Hinman, who died 30 November 1772, and their only child is Archibald b. 15 August 1771]
 All other free persons: 1

[Ed. Note: a daughter, Mary, was born 5 January 1777, and died 6 February 1777; source for genealogical information is Town of Charlotte records, Vol. 2, page 326]

[Ed Note: John McNeil served six terms as representative to Legislature beginning in 1788]

[See also Appendix 2: Excerpt from the McNeil Family Genealogy]

- (3) **Mosier**, John, 7 persons

Males: 2 @ <16 [Truman b. 1777]
 1 @ ≥16 [John]
 Females: 4

Mosure *[phonetic spelling used by the enumerator, see Mosier]*

- (54) **Naramore**, Asa, 3 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of John and Tabitha (Newell) Naramore]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Asa b. 19 April 1761 in Northampton, MA]
 Females: 2 [Mary Polly (Lake) b. 27 September 1770 in Stratford, CT]
[Mary Polly is a daughter of Phineas and Elizabeth (Stilson) Lake]
[A son, Truman Freeman, is born 12 January 1792]
[A daughter, Polly, is born 26 November 1794]
[A daughter, Elizabeth "Betsy," is born 11 November 1796]

Painfield

[*spelling used by the enumerator, see “Penfield”*]

- (43) **Palmer**, John, 7 persons [V] [He is a son of John and Abigail (Boynton) Palmer]
Males: 3 @ <16 [William b. 6 June 1788]
[James b. 6 February 1786]
[John, Jr. b. 5 September 1783]
1 @ ≥16 [John b. 22 June 1751 in Coventry, CT]
Females: 3 [Abigail b. 18 February 1779] [She will marry Edward Allen]
[Melinda b. 20 June 1777]
[Melinda married to Zimri Hill on Tuesday, 20 August 1799]
[Zimri was born 21 October 1762, son of Capt. John & Jerusha
(Lewis) Hill]
[Ruth Henfield (Chapman) b. 20 February 1759 in Stafford, Tolland, CT]
[Ruth is a daughter of Elijah and Ruth Sarah (Steele) Chapman]
[John married Ruth in Tolland, CT, on Thursday, 27 June 1776]
[A daughter, Ruth, was born 23 March 1781 and dies 9 Jan 1794]
[A daughter, Laura A., is born 13 September 1790 in Charlotte]
[A daughter, Parmelia, is born 6 January 1793]
[A daughter, Charlotte, is born 24 April 1795, and dies 3 December 1797]
[A daughter, Ruth, is born 11 February 1800] [She will marry Annanias Jones]
[A son, Abel Newell Palmer, is born 15 November 1794]

[Ed. Note: Source of names and marriage from Charlotte Town Records, Vol. 2, page 521]

John Palmer, born in Tolland, Conn., June 22, 1751, married Ruth Chapman, and removed to this town in 1786, locating on the place now owned by Mrs. Ruth Hubbell. His old house, built nearly one hundred years ago, is still standing in a good state of preservation. He owned all the land comprised in the farms of Mrs. Hubbell, A. C. and O. C. Palmer, on which he settled his sons. His family consisted of six children. Abigail, the eldest, born about 1780, married Edward Allen, both long since deceased. John, the eldest son, born September 5, 1783, married Louisa Hill and had a family of nine children, of whom two daughters are now living in Westfield, N. Y., another in Essex, Vt, and the remaining three in Charlotte, viz.: Ruth (Hubbell) on the homestead, A. C. Palmer, on a part of the original farm, and the youngest, Mrs. Reed, with her brother. (*Hamilton Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer and Directory, 1882*)

(82) **§ Penfield**, Samuel, 11 persons [He is a son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Cowles) Penfield]
Males: 1 @ <16 [Jeremiah b. 11 June 1785]
4 @ ≥16 [Dennison b. 2 June 1776]
[Asahel b. 6 July 1770]
§ [John b. 4 July 1768]
[Samuel b. 7 March 1735 in Branford, CT]
Females: 6 [Araminta "Mintie" b. 25 January 1783]
[Rebecca (Scoville) (wife of Samuel) b. 24 July 1740 in Meriden, CT]
[Rebecca is a daughter of James II and Rebecca Scoville, and sister of Samuel Scoville]

(34) **Penfield**, Samuel, Jr., 2 persons [V] [He is a son of Samuel and Rebecca (Scovil) Penfield]

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Samuel b. 20 February 1763 in Wallingford, CT]
 Females: 1 [Elizabeth (Farnham) b. 15 May 1763 in Lanesboro, MA]

[She is a daughter of Joseph and Anna Farnham]

[Samuel married Elizabeth in Lanesboro, MA, on Wednesday, 7 April 1790]

[A daughter, Electa, is born 3 November 1791 in Charlotte]

[A daughter, Lucy, is born 2 December 1794 in Charlotte]

[A daughter, Anna, is born 6 December 1798 in Charlotte]

[Ed. Note: He served nine months as private in Capt. Jotham Curtis' Connecticut Company. He enlisted in May or June, 1780, and served six months as private in Capt. Edwards' Company, Col. Heman Swift's Connecticut Reg't; was in a skirmish below Totowa, near Fort Lee, where he was severely wounded in his left side. He enlisted March 1, 1781, and served nine months as private in Capt. Royce's Company, Colonel Meig's Connecticut Reg't. and was in several skirmishes.]

[Ed. Note: source for genealogical information is Town of Charlotte records, Vol. 2, page 323]

- (55) **§ Perkins**, Philo, 1 person *[He is a son of Stephen and Susannah (Curtis) Perkins]*
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Philo b. 16 January 1767 in Wallingford, CT]

- (5) **Place**, Samuel, 2 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Thomas and Margaret (Stafford) Place]*
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Samuel b. 1734 in Rhode Island]
 Females: 1 [Martha (James) b. 1739 in Rhode Island]

[Ed. Note: Samuel was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, but fought on the side of the British as a member of the Queens Loyal Rangers. He remained in Vermont after the Battle of Bennington, first settling in Clarendon, VT]

- (2) **Place**, Thomas, 3 persons *[He is a son of Samuel and Martha (James) Place]*
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Thomas b. 31 December 1770 in New York]
 Females: 2 [Sarah (Burgess) b. 1776 in New York]

- (6) **Place**, [William] Simon, 4 persons *[He is a son of Samuel and Martha (James) Place]*
 Males: 1 @ ≥16 [William b. 31 December 1765 in East Greenwich, RI]
 Females: 3 [Martha b. 1786]
 [Anna b. 1788]
 [Esther (Royce) b. 1765 in Massachusetts]
[She is a daughter of Evan and Hannah (Williams) Royce]
[She dies about 1798]
[After the death of Esther, William remarries Marion Waite in Vergennes, VT in 1799]

- (48) **Powell**, William M., 7 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Elijah and Mary (Andrews) Powell]*
 Males: 2 @ <16 [Lyman b. 21 July 1788]
 [William B. b. 8 July 1783]
 2 @ ≥16 [William M. b. 30 June 1761 in Lanesborough, MA]
 [Elijah (father) b. 18 June 1726 in Wethersfield, CT]

*[Elijah is a son of Robert Truman Thomas and Ann Elizabeth Abigail (Goodrich) Powell]
[1st wife was Mary (Andrews) b. 21 August 1740 in Connecticut, and died 26 March*

1776]

[He dies in 1797 in MA]

Females: 3

[Elizabeth Rhoda b. 14 July 1781]

[Rhoda Elizabeth (Messenger) (wife of William M.) b. 1762 in Lanesboro, MA]

[Rhoda is a daughter of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Messenger]

[Mary (stepmother) (2nd wife of Elijah)]

[A son, Myron H., is born about 1790]

[A daughter, Sally, is born about 1791] [She dies in 1806]

[A daughter, Sarah, is born about 1793]

[A daughter, Almira, is born 4 April 1798]

[A daughter, Harriet, is born June 1801]

[A son, Oliver Stanley, is born 11 April 1806]

[Ed. Note: William M. Powell was among the troops that crossed the Delaware with Washington at the battle of Trenton. He was at the Battle of Bennington. He also enlisted at age 17 in the Berkshire County, MA, regiment for 9 months service in the Continental Army in Captain Wheeler's Company, Colonel Diamond's Regiment in 1778. He was 5'6" tall with a light complexion. He also served 10 days as a private in Captain Timothy Read's Company, Colonel Asa Barns's Regiment in 1781. Interesting to note is that both Captain Read and Colonel Barns later also settled in Charlotte.]

(90) **Prindle**, Gideon, 3 persons

[He is a son of Mark and Lois (Marsh) Prindle]

Males: 2 @ ≥16

[Gideon b. 18 January 1767 in New Milford, CT]

Females: 1

[Sarah (Gillett) b. 10 August 1758 in Derby, CT]

[Sarah is a daughter of Abraham and Mary Gillett]

[A daughter, Huldah, is born 12 April 1794]

[A son, Gideon, is born 25 January 1797 and dies 12 March 1797]

Rasford

[spelling used by the enumerator, see "Rexford"]

(40) **Read**, Benjamin, 4 persons

[M]

[He is a son of Noah and Abigail (Robbins) Read]

Males: 1 @ <16

[Joseph F. b. about 1790]

1 @ ≥16

[Benjamin b. 5 December 1760 in Attleboro, MA]

Females: 2

[Annie b. 1786]

[Lovina (Farnum) b. 15 April 1765 in Lanesborough, MA]

[She is a daughter of Joseph and Anna Farnum]

[A son, James, is born 8 April 1793]

[A daughter, Lovina, is born about 1794]

[A son, Samuel, is born 6 February 1796]

[Ed. Note: He was 4th Sergeant of Capt. Licester Grosvenor's Company in Major Jeremiah Cady's (Massachusetts) detachment, while in the service of the United States of America acting in a campaign before the City of Quebec, said campaign commencing the 14th day of January and ending the 6th day of June 1776. According to his pension application, his discharge papers were destroyed when his Charlotte house burned to the ground.]

(71) **§ Read**, William, 7 persons

Males: 2 @ <16 [Samuel Davis b. 26 June 1791]
 [Daniel B. 8 April 1788]
 1 @ ≥16 [William b. 9 December 1750 in Massachusetts]
 Females: 4 [Electa b. 20 May 1784]
 [Lucinda b. 5 April 1782]
 [Clarinda b. 21 March 1780]
 [Martha (Davis) b. 2 September 1751 in Massachusetts]

[William married Martha Davis in Whately, MA, on Thursday, 6 May 1779]

[Ed. Note: source for genealogical information is Town of Charlotte records, Vol. 2, page 322]

(38) **Remington**, Jonathan, 4 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Joshua and Ruth Cary (Clay) Remington]*

Males: 2 @ <16 [Rufus b. 11 August 1790]
 [Isaac b. 1 March 1787]
 1 @ ≥16 [Jonathan b. 1 September 1761 in Commington, Hampshire, MA]
 Females: 1 [Martha Lincoln (Sprague) b. 1765 in Danby, VT]

[She is a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Thompson) Sprague]

[A daughter, Alma, is born 31 August 1792]

[A son, John, is born 7 October 1794]

[A daughter, Rhoda, is born 27 January 1797]

[A daughter, Phebe, is born 24 May 1799]

[Ed. Note: Jonathan served as a Private in Capt. Levi Ely's Company, Col. John Brown's Regiment; entered service on 20 July 1780 and was discharged 1 September 1780, serving 1 mo 13 days; regiment raised for 3 months. He also served as a Private in Capt. Daniel Brown's Company, Col. Benjamin Simonds' Regiment; serving 6 days at an alarm at Berkshire, MA on 13 October 1780.]

[Ed. Note: Martha Lincoln Sprague is a daughter of Joseph Sprague in this census.]

(86) **§ Rexford**, Isaac, 8 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Benjamin and Esther (Hall) Rexford]*

Males: 2 @ <16 [Horace b. about 1800]
 [Whiting b. 12 March 1790]
 4 @ ≥16 [Isaac b. 16 September 1765 in Wallingford, CT]
 [Benjamin b. 15 May 1761 in Wallingford, CT]
 Females: 2 [Lucretia Divian (Berry) (wife of Isaac) b. 1765 in Wallingford, CT]
[Lucretia is a daughter of Divian and Lydia (Yale) Berry and sister to Ruth (Berry) Rich]
 [Katherine (Royce) (wife of Benjamin) b. 4 October 1760 in Wallingford, CT]
[Katherine is a daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Teal) Royce]
[A son, Orrin, is born 24 July 1797]
[A son, Isaac, Jr., is born 28 October 1807]

[Other children with unknown birth dates: Lucy b. 1792, Polly b. about 1793, Betsey b. about 1794 (died young)]

[Ed. Note: He was a private with the Connecticut Continental Line and became a pensioner in 1820]

(46) **§ Rich**, Capt. David, 4 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of David and Sybil Rich]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [David b. 30 January 1762 in Wallingford, CT]
 Females: 4 [Rachel b. 22 November 1786]
 [Rosanna b. 20 August 1785]
 [Roxa b. 24 June 1784]
 [Ruth (Berry) b. 29 July 1764 in Wallingford, CT]

[Ruth is a daughter of Divian and Lydia (Yale) Berry, and sister to Lucretia (Berry)

Rexford]

[Missing is a son, Divian Berry Rich, born 22 March 1787]

[A son, Martin, is born 22 October 1793]

[After serving as a Revolutionary War soldier in Massachusetts David Rich emigrated to [Charlotte] Vermont where he became a tavern keeper. He had a wife and several children when he fled Vermont with his wife's wet nurse, Hannah, to settle and start a new life in New York. Hannah and David already had an illegitimate daughter [ed. note: Betsy, born earlier the same year as his legitimate son, Martin] who came with them. It was said that they crossed the Hudson River on thin ice for they feared they were being pursued. They crossed safely and made their way into New Jersey before making their way to Owego where they spent the winter of 1795. They eventually settled in Caroline [NY] purchasing land with a deed dated September 5, 1796. He bought 95 acres for \$285 and was the first settler in Caroline. He and Hannah lived together for several years before they married. They wanted to join the Presbyterian Church in Berkshire but were turned away because they weren't married. They eventually did marry presumably after his first wife died and they were able to join the church. David ran a tavern in Caroline and seemed to have prospered well].

[Credit story to dheffner98, Ancestry.com]

[Ed. Note: The surname of Hannah, the wet nurse who was almost the same age as David, is not known. Ironically, Betsy, the illegitimate daughter, never married. The story also suggests that Hannah and David married after the death of Ruth; but Hannah died 21 December 1836 in Caroline, NY, and Ruth died in 1853 in Potsdam, NY]

(23) **Rich**, Capt. Samuel, 2 persons *[He is a son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Stone) Rich]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16 [Samuel b. 14 June 1764 in Claremont, NH]
 Females: 1 [Ann (Hurlbut) b. 1770]

[Ann is a daughter of Solomon and Ann (Everett) Hurlbut, and sister to Isaiah and

Thaddeus]

[Everett and Elizabeth A. "Betsey," twins, are born in February 1792]

[A son, Hyson, is born about 1794]

[A son, Hiram, is born 21 September 1799 in Charlotte]

(68) **Rose**, John, 4 persons

Males: 1 @ ≥16
 Females: 3

(93) **§ Rowley**, Sgt. Reuben, 7 persons **[M]** *[He is a son of Thomas and Lois (Cass) Rowley]*

Males: 3 @ <16 [Samuel b. 11 May 1787]
 [Seth b. 31 July 1784]
 [Reuben b. 23 October 1781]
 1 @ ≥16 [Reuben b. 16 April 1751 in Hebron, CT]

Females: 3 [Susannah b. 1780]
 [Mary b. 1773]
 [Susannah (Campbell) b. 27 January 1761 in Voluntown, CT]
[She is a daughter of Samuel and Esther (Smith) Campbell]

[Ed.. Note: Sgt. Reuben Rowley served from March 1777 to March 1778 in Captain Lee's Company in Colonel Seth Warner's Regiment, which fought at the Battle of Bennington]

- (69) **§ Sawyer**, Jonathan, 5 persons *[He is a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Tenney) Sawyer]*
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Isaac b. 22 February 1779]
 1 @ ≥16 [Jonathan b. 6 October 1756 in Haverhill, MA]
 Females: 3 [Elizabeth b. 25 March 1783]
 [Jemima (Webster) b. 15 December 1763 in Plaistow, NH]
[Jemima is a daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Hall) Webster]

- (116) **§ Scoville**, Samuel, 10 persons *[He is a son of James II and Rebecca Scoville]*
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Edward b. 1785]
 3 @ ≥16 [David b. 1772]
 [Thomas b. 1770]
 § [Samuel, Jr.]
 [Samuel b. 6 September 1731 in Meriden, CT]
 Females: 6 [Abigail (Yale) b. 25 November 1733 in Wallingford, CT]
[She is a daughter of Moses and Mary (Clark) Yale]

Seamons *[spelling used by the enumerator, see "Simonds"]*

- (33) **Shapley**, William, 7 persons
 Males: 2 @ ≥16
 Females: 5

- (52) **Sheldon**, Israel, 7 persons **[V]**
 Males: 3 @ <16 [Israel, Jr.]
 1 @ ≥16 [Israel b. about 1749 in Massachusetts]
 Females: 3 [Mary b. July 1761, probably 2nd wife]
[Israel married Mary in Danby, VT, on 15 April 1782]

[Ed. Note: Israel served as a Private in the Massachusetts Continental Line (militia) under Captain Scott in 1776, and in the Company of Capt. Thomas Pritchard of Col. John Grayton's 3rd Massachusetts Regiment. After serving in the Battle of Long Island he was captured during the battle of Fort Washington and confined on a prison ship at New York. He was in the battle of Bemis Heights at Saratoga and was in the taking of General Burgoyne's army, for which service he was pensioned in 1818]

[Ed. Note: Israel Sheldon Jr. and Lucy Gibbs, both of Charlotte, VT, were duly joined in marriage in Charlotte, VT, on 26 January 1805, by Isaac Webb, Justice of the Peace]

- (70) **Simonds**, Joseph, 5 persons [V] *[He is a son of Benjamin and Mary (Davis) Simonds]*
 Males: 2 @ <16 [Luman b. about 1791]
 1 @ ≥16 [Joseph b. 8 April 1762 in Williamstown, MA]
 Females: 2 [Phebe]
[A son, Benjamin, is born 1 February 1794]
*[Ed Note: the name is sometimes spelled **Simons** and **Simmons** in town and census records]*
- (37) **Sprague**, Joseph, 6 persons *[He is a son of Joseph and Martha (Benson) Sprague]*
 Males: 3 @ ≥16 [Manassah b. 12 May 1775 in Danby, VT]
 [Joseph b. 17 May 1738 in Mendon, MA]
 Females: 3 [Mary (Thompson) b. about 1743 in Mendon, MA]
[Mary is a daughter of David and Susannah (Darling) Thompson]
- (28) **§ Squier**, Abner, 9 persons *[He is a son of James and Ruth (Baldwin) Squier]*
 Males: 2 @ <16 [Abel S. b. 22 November 1786]
 2 @ ≥16 [Abner b. 13 May 1766 in Tolland, CT]
 Females: 5 [Prudence (Hawley) b. 1762 in Arlington, VT]
[A daughter, Esther, is born 14 September 1796]
- (64) **§ Squier**, Solomon, 7 persons *[He is a son of James and Ruth (Baldwin) Squier]*
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Ammi Chipman b. about 1784]
 2 @ ≥16 [James (brother of Solomon) b. 8 September 1762]
 [Solomon b. 19 May 1756 in Woodbury, CT]
 Females: 4 [Clarinda b. 22 April 1790]
 [Abigail b. 30 September 1782]
 [She marries Stoddard Martin about 1802]
 [Stoddard was born 15 March 1781 in Lanesboro, MA, son of
 Reuben and Sarah (Williams) Martin]
 [Abigail (Chipman) b. 4 May 1757]
 [She is a daughter of Amos and Sarah (Daggett) Chipman]
 [She dies in 1794]
 [Missing: a son, Lewis, born 1788]
 [A son, Solomon, is born 25 November 1793]
 [About 1795 Solomon marries Elizabeth Warner b. 1765, daughter of Ebenezer and
 Patience (Minor) Warner]
 [A daughter, Rhoda, is born 12 March 1799]
- (62) **Stone**, Jacob, 6 persons *[He is a son of Benjamin and Emma (Decker) Stone]*
 Males: 1 @ <16 [Solomon b. 1785]
 1 @ ≥16 [Jacob b. 25 July 1756 in Lancaster, MA]
 Females: 4 [Polly b. about 1791]
 [Sally b. about 1786]
 [Lois b. about 1783]

[Abigail (Howe) b. 8 April 1759 in Sudbury, MA]

[Abigail is a daughter of Edward and Lois (Maynard) Howe]

[Missing is a son, Daniel, born 29 May 1789]

[A son, Jacob, is born in 1795]

(107) **Story**, James, 7 persons

Males: 1 @ <16

2 @ ≥16

Females: 4

(114) **§ Strong**, Asahel, 8 persons

[He is a son of Asahel and Hannah (Lyman) Strong]

Males: 3 @ ≥16

[Erastus b. 24 December 1778]

[Philo b. 26 November 1776]

[Asahel b. 17 April 1750 in Torrington, CT]

Females: 5

[Selina b. 23 January 1787]

[Sophia b. 7 February 1785]

[Theodosia b. 5 August 1781]

[Martha (Barber) b. 13 June 1752 in Harwinton, CT]

[Martha is a daughter of Daniel and Naomi Barber]

[Asahel married Martha Barber on Thursday, 1 February 1776]

[A daughter, Polly Young Strong, is born 22 May 1793]

[Ed. Note: Asahel Strong is listed as serving as town clerk for Charlotte in 1798]

[Ed. Note: Source of genealogy information from Charlotte Town Records, Vol. 2, page 521]

(83) **Taylor**, Ebenezer, 6 persons

[He is a son of Ebenezer and Zeruriah (Culver) Taylor]

Males: 2 @ ≥16

[John (brother) b. 4 October 1760 in Litchfield, CT]

[Ebenezer b. 22 February 1752 in Lebanon, CT]

Females: 4

[Parmelia (Yale) (wife of John) b. 1770 in Connecticut]

[Parmelia is a daughter of Aaron and Anna (Hosmer) Yale]

[Zeruriah (Culver) (mother of Ebenezer) b. 28 April 1718]

[Zeruriah is a daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Hibbard) Culver]

(61) **§ Sharp**, John, 4 persons

Males: 3 @ ≥16

[John b. about 1756 in Ireland]

[He dies in 31 October 1799, æ 43 years]

Females: 1

[Elizabeth "Betsey" (Moody) b. 8 November 1771 in Newbury, MA]

[Betsey is a daughter of Caleb and Dorothy (Sargent) Moody]

[John married Betsey Moody in Newbury, MA, on Wednesday, 10 July 1782]

[John served one term as representative to Legislature in 1796]

[Ed. Note: per Child's Gazetteer; John Thorp, a native of Ireland [possibly], came to Charlotte about 1795, and immediately engaged in mercantile pursuits, at which he was quite successful, his being the only general store between Vergennes and Burlington. He was also an extensive dealer in pine and oak

lumber, which he shipped, by the way of the lake, to Quebec. But just as he had succeeded in building up an extensive and profitable business, he died, in 1799, aged only forty-three years. His cousin, George Thorp, came to Charlotte soon after, for the purpose of settling John's estate, having been appointed his executor. After the settlement he married the widow, and continued the business a few years, then abandoned it and turned his attention to farming, in which he was quite successful.]

[Ed. Note: per Ancestry.com, davidnkarinthorp: John THORP (and sometimes Tharp), a native of Ireland, arrived at Charlotte about 1795, and at once opened the only general store between Vergennes and Burlington. Besides being a successful merchant here, he shipped pine and oak lumber extensively to Quebec by way of the lake. He died at the meridian of his business prosperity in 1799, aged forty-three years. George THORP (and sometimes Tharp), described in John THORP's will as his brother-in-law, and thought to be a cousin, soon after came to Charlotte for the purpose of settling his estate, as executor. There is a story in the oral tradition that indicates George THARP was born in Londonderry, that he became a supercargo based out of Philadelphia, and that he may have changed his name to Thorp due trouble with the Crown. The ship was owned by Stephen Girard. He served two voyages to South America. There is single source reporting indicating that George moved to Charlotte shortly before the ship he had served on was seized by the Royal Navy. This could have been his motivation to "get out of the business." After moving to Charlotte, George married John's widow Betsey and continued the business a few years. He thereafter devoted his attention to cultivating a farm, and remained there until his death, at the age of eighty-six years. His children were George, Jr., John G. and Henry. The former married Miss BULL, of Ferrisburgh, and located on the farm now owned by his sons Harley and Henry. John G. married early, remained with his father, and now occupies the old homestead in company with his son John H. Henry, the other son of George, now lives in town and has three sons -- Ervin H., editor of the Middlebury "Register," Herbert C., on his father's farm, and Emerson A., in Shelburne. Counterpoint- John Tharp may not have been born in Ireland. Vermont Vital Records shows an entry for John Tharp born in VT in 1750.]

(78) **§ Towner**, Dr. Erasmus *[He is a son of Zacheus and Sarah (Vaughn) Towner]*

Males: 1 @ ≥16

[Erasmus b. 1766 in New Fairfield, CT]

Females: 1

[Zipporah (McNeil) b. 8 March 1775 in Charlotte, VT]

[Zipporah is a daughter of Gen. John and Mary (Breakenridge) McNeil]

[A son, Richard, is born in 1792]

[A son, James, is born in 1797]

[A daughter, Mary, is born in 1800]

(80) **§ Tupper**, Darius, 9 persons *[He is a son of Thomas and Ruth (Owen) Tupper]*

Males: 2 @ <16

[Elisha b. 20 December 1779]

[Lyman b. 24 June 1778]

1 @ ≥16

[Darius b. 15 June 1754 in Salisbury, CT] [He is an innkeeper]

Females: 5

[Sylvia b. 24 December 1790]

[Sally b. 27 November 1786]

[She will marry Timothy Boardman on Thursday, 5 December 1811]

[Ruth b. 6 December 1784]

[Submit b. 24 December 1781]

[Sarah (Lyman) b. 1759 in Pittsfield, MA]

All other free persons: 1

[Missing is Archelaus, b. 6 March 1789]

[A son, Elam, is born 3 July 1792]

[A son, Norman, is born 4 October 1794]

[A daughter, Laura, is born 3 June 1799]

- (49) **Ufford**, Benjamin N., 5 persons [V] *[He is a son of Thomas and Mabel (Griffin) Ufford]*

Males: 3 @ ≥16

[Joel (brother) b. about 1765]

[Ephraim (brother) b. about 1759]

[Benjamin b. about 1763 in New Haven County, CT]

Females: 2

[Eliza A. (wife of Benjamin) b. about 1779]

[Mehitabel (sister of Benjamin) b. 27 April 1743]

[Ed. Note: He served in Capt. Ephraim Buell's company in Colonel Warren's Regimental Militia 1779-1780]

[Ed. Note: Family lore indicates that Joel and Ephraim may have had some mental conditions, and both never married. His unmarried sister likely accompanied the brothers to town. Any other siblings are unknown.]

- (109) **Wheeler**, Capt. Preserved, 4 persons *[He is a son of Peter and Annis (Martin) Wheeler]*

Males: 3 @ ≥16

[Peter (brother) b. 1773 in Berkshire, MA]

[Sheldon (brother) b. 1776 in Berkshire, MA]

[Preserved b. 9 June 1769 in Lanesborough, MA]

Females: 1

[Esther (Bacon) b. 6 December 1774 in Lanesborough, MA]

[Esther is a daughter of Jacob and Ruth Bacon]

[A son, Horace, is born 10 June 1792]

[A daughter, Annis "Annie," is born 16 April 1795]

[A daughter, Polly, is born in 1797]

[Twin sons, Orrin and Orson, are born 3 February 1799]

[See also Appendix 3: Capt. Preserved Wheeler]

Wilcott

[spelling used by the enumerator, see "Wolcott"]

- (30) **Williams**, Col. William, 7 persons *[He is a son of Capt. Nathaniel and Dorothy (Stratton)*

Williams]

Males: 2 @ <16

[William Renssalaer b. 29 January 1787 in Charlotte]

[John Wilson b. 1786 in Lanesborough, MA]

2 @ ≥16

[William b. 5 May 1763 in Weston, MA]

[Capt. Nathaniel (father) b. 27 July 1723 in Weston, MA]

[Nathaniel is a son of Rev. William and Hannah (Stoddard) Williams]

[He dies 16 February 1801 in Charlotte]

Females: 3

[Mary b. 1791]

[Mary Polly (Thwing) b. about 1765 in Weston, MA]

[Dorothy (Stratton) (mother) b. 4 August 1727 in Concord, MA]

[Dorothy is a daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Woolley) Stratton]

[She dies 12 Apr 1800]

[William married Polly Thwing in Boston, MA, on 11 February 1779]

[Nathaniel married Dorothy Stratton in Concord, MA, on Sunday, 20 September 1750]

[Ed. Note: Col. Williams' sister, Elizabeth, is married to David Hubbell]

Col. William Williams from Lanesboro, Mass., came to Charlotte in 1788; and settled as a farmer in the wilderness. By untiring energy and constant hard work he soon cleared his farm, and for the times was in easy circumstances. His first dwelling was a log cabin containing but one room, with a Dutch fire-place which was supplied with logs for the fire that were so large that he attached a log chain to one end of the log, hitched a horse to the chain, and hauled the log into the cabin, the horse passing in at one door and out at another opposite. About 1806, he built the house, now modernized and in good preservation, the dwelling of his grandson, James W. Williams. This he opened as a public house, and it soon became an important station on the stage route between Burlington and Troy. At this time there were eight hotels in Charlotte, all very well supported by the traveling farmers, who were hauling their produce to Albany and Troy, their nearest markets. Mr. Williams was early promoted to the office of colonel of militia, and was stationed on the frontier between Vermont and Canada, and also commanded a regiment at the battle of Plattsburgh. He was a strong, vigorous man, totally a stranger to fear, somewhat rough in manners, of the Ethan Allen type; but withal noble and generous, ready to assist the needy and sympathize with the afflicted. His life, however, was brought to an untimely end by a fall from a sleigh load of lumber, while descending a steep hill in the adjoining town of Hinesburgh. (*Hamilton Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer and Directory, 1882*)

(36) **Winn**, Jacob, 10 persons **[V]** *[Believed to be a son of Increase and Elizabeth (Knight)*

Winn]

Males: 4 @ <16

1 @ ≥16 [Jacob b. 16 July 1751 in Burlington, MA]

Females: 5 [Holly (Twiss) b. January 1753]

[Jacob married Molly Twiss in Woburn, MA, on Tuesday, 27 October 1772]

[Ed. Note: Jacob was in the Continental Army in Col. Loammi Baldwin's 37th Regiment for 8 months in 1775; he also served in Pettingell's Company, Lt. Joseph Johnson in the 26th Regiment, Cambridge, MA]

(102) **§ Wolcott**, Elijah, 4 persons **[V]** *[He is a son of Noah and Mary (Horton) Wolcott]*

Males: 2 @ ≥16 [Elijah, Jr. b. 20 July 1771]

[Elijah b. 4 October 1741 in Windsor, CT]

Females: 2 [Eunice b. 28 April 1783]

[Dorcas (Wright) b. 31 December 1750 in Amherst, MA]

[Dorcas is a daughter of Charles and Ruth (Boltwood) Wright]

Elijah was born at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, October 4, 1741. He was the 5th and last child (3rd son) born of Noah Wolcott (b. 1685) and his 2nd wife Mary Horton (b. 1703). Elijah's siblings were: Mary (b. 1726), Ebenezer (b. 1729), Sarah (1732-1789), Eunice (b. 1733), and Noah (b. 1737).

At about the age of 25 years, in or about 1766, Elijah moved to Pownal on the New Hampshire Grants (now Bennington County, Vermont). About the same year, 1766, Elijah married Dorcas Wright (1750-1813) by whom he had 2 children (2 sons): Ebenezer (1769-1842) and Elijah (1771-1837)]. [This family record is in error: there was a daughter, Eunice, born 28 April 1783, who married Eli Baker in 1819 in Colchester and moved west to Orwell, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

On October 11, 1780, Captain Eli Noble's Pownal Company, Colonel Samuel Herrick's 2nd Regiment of Vermont Militia was called into service of the State of Vermont to respond to an alarm caused by the raid led by British Major Christopher Carleton into the Lake Champlain valley and beyond. Elijah Wolcott served as a Sergeant in that Company 20 days and marched 70 miles.

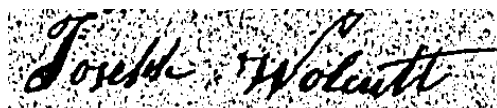
Elijah served for 2 days in Captain Eli Noble's Pownal Company, Colonel Ebenezer Walbridge's Vermont Militia Regiment and marched with it 30 miles when that Company was marched to Saratoga, New York during the "Western Union" alarm in July, 1781. Later the same year, in October, Elijah served with Captain Eli Noble's Pownal Company, Colonel Ebenezer Walbridge's Vermont Militia Regiment when it was marched to Castleton, Rutland County, Vermont, and tarried there during an alarm. Elijah entered that service on October 24, 1781, served for 9 days and marched 70 miles.

Subsequent to the Revolutionary War in 1784, Elijah moved in company with Derrick Webb to Charlotte, Chittenden County, Vermont where they became the 1st two permanent settlers in that place. Sometime after the taking of the U.S. Census in 1800, Elijah removed from Charlotte to the town of Colchester in the same county where his son Ebenezer had settled as early as 1795.

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- (10) **Wolcott**, Joseph, 6 persons [M] *[He is a son of Joseph and Content (Blakeslee) Wolcott]*

Males: 3 @ <16 [Ebenezer b. about 1784
 [Samuel b. about 1783]
 [Joseph, Jr. b. about 1780]
 [Joseph b. 8 April 1756 in Wallingford, CT]
 [He dies at sea in 1791]
 Females: 2 [Sarah (Lothrop) b. 1753]
 [She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Peck) Lothrop]



[Ed. Note: He was a fifer in Col. John Durkee's Regiment of the Connecticut Continental Line. According to the pension papers, Sarah's sister, Lucy Lothrop, wife of Joshua Putnam, of Barre, VT, deposes that "said Wolcott was in bad health" and "went a sea voyage for his health, but that he never returned and it was reported and believed that he died at sea." Sarah was illiterate and signed the pension papers with an "X"]

- (56) **§ Wood**, William, 5 persons

Males: 1 @ <16
 1 ≥16
 Females: 3

- (113) **§ Wooster**, Ephraim, 5 persons *[He is a son of Benjamin and Anna (Judson) Wooster]*

Males: 1 @ <16 [Lyman b. 10 October 1785]
 1 @ ≥16 [Ephraim b. 3 August 1753 in Litchfield, CT]
 Females: 3 [Fanny b. 2 February 1788]
 [Eleanor b. 3 August 1783]
 [Abigail (Lyman) b. 18 April 1762 in Northampton, MA]

[Abigail is a daughter of Capt. Oliver and Eleanor (Lyman) Lyman]

Ephraim Wooster, from Litchfield, Conn., came to Charlotte in 1785, and located upon the farm now owned by Henry McNeil, where he resided until his death. He reared a family of three children, Lyman, Elinor, and Fanny. Lyman purchased the farm from the estate at his father's death, where he carried on farming mainly, though he kept a public house short periods at different times. He served in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of Plattsburgh in the capacity of adjutant. His family consisted of three sons and two daughters, none of whom remained in this town. The only representative of the name now in Charlotte, is Charles S. Wooster, a grandson of Lyman, residing with his aunt, Mrs. Sherman. (*Hamilton Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer and Directory, 1882*)

Worcester

[spelling used by the enumerator, see "Wooster"]

- (76) **§ Yale**, Moses **[M]** *[He is a son of Moses and Mary (Clark) Yale]*
- Males: 1 @ <16 *[Moses (twin) b. 9 November 1786 in Charlotte]*
 3 @ ≥16 *[Lyman b. 10 May 1773]*
 [Moses b. 19 October 1743 in Wallingford (Meriden), CT]
- Females: 4 *[Betsey (twin) b. 9 November 1786 in Charlotte]*
 [She will marry Eliphalet Hancock in 1804]
 [Lucy b. 29 December 1779]
 [She marries Moses Dudley in April 1800]
 [Moses was born about 1776 in New Hampshire, son of Timothy
 Sr. & Mary (Leavitt) Dudley]
 [Lois M. b. about 1775]
 [Lois (Lyman) b. 15 February 1747 in Southampton, CT]
 [Lois is a daughter of Moses and Sarah (Gridley) Lyman]

[Ed. Note: Moses was a Private, in Capt. Peter Porter's Company, Col. Benjamin Simonds's (Berkshire County) regiment. He entered service April 26, 1777 and was discharged May 20, 1777, serving 25 days. His company was called out April 26, 1777, at request of Maj. Gen. Gates and marched to Saratoga. He also appears on a list of men who marched from Pittsfield to Ticonderoga April 25, 1777, under command of Lieut. Stephen Crowfoot, and were dismissed May 22, 1777. Moses was also a Private in Capt. Peter Porter's Company, Col. John Brown's (Berkshire County) regiment. He entered service Sept. 22, 1777 and left service Oct. 8, 1777 when his company was called out at the request of Maj. Gen. Gates. They marched to Bennington, and escorted 169 prisoners to Springfield by order of Gen. Lincoln.]

Moses Yale emigrated from Meriden, Conn., to Charlotte, in 1783, locating upon the farm where Roswell and Miles Newton now reside. Here he made a small clearing, accomplished by exchange of labor with his only neighbors, James Hill and John McNeil, sowed it with wheat, put up the body of a log house, and in the autumn returned to his family in Meriden. In the spring of 1784, he returned to Charlotte, coming by way of Whitehall to avoid the untraveled wilderness, thence down the lake on the ice, bringing his family and furniture on a sled drawn by a yoke of steers and an old horse. On their arrival, they cleared the snow from the log-house, made a roof from the boughs of the surrounding trees, and installed themselves in their home with all the comforts of house-keeping that their circumstances could afford. During the summer ensuing, food was so scarce and difficult to obtain that the family was compelled to subsist on fish and the herbs and roots that the forest afforded. Mr. Yale had a family of six children, three sons and three daughters, only one of whom,

Lyman, remained in Charlotte. He, being the eldest of the children, and a good financier, paid up the claims against the homestead, thereby securing for himself a good farm and comfortable home, where he continued to reside until his death, in 1840, aged sixty-seven years. During his long life here he held many important positions in the gift of his townsmen, among which, that of representative during one term. Of his family of seven children, only one, William, now lives in the town, residing on the farm formerly owned by John McNeil. (*Hamilton Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer and Directory, 1882*)

[*Ed. Note: In her memoirs, Caroline Ardelia Yale wrote of her great-grandfather Moses Yale: "A tract of several hundred acres facing the lake [Lake Champlain] and five ranges of the Adirondacks beyond, with the Green Mountains in the background, was the spot chosen by my great-grandfather, Moses Yale, for his homestead. The history of Charlotte tells us that Moses Yale removed to that town from Meriden, Connecticut, in 1783. During that summer, he erected the frame of a log house and made a small clearing. In the latter part of the season, he returned to his family, after having sowed the clearing with wheat assisted by his neighbors, James Hill and John McNeil. In the following spring, he returned with his family by way of Whitehall [New York] and the lake; they were drawn by a yoke of oxen. The hardships which these families endured cannot be described. During the summer of 1784, food was so scarce and difficult to obtain that they were obliged to subsist chiefly on fish and the roots and herbs of the forest." Years of Building; Memories of a Pioneer in a Special Field of Education, by Caroline A. Yale, The Dial Press, New York, 1931*]

[Moses Yale [junior], of Charlotte, Vt., later of Rouse's Point, N.Y., was thrice married: first to Octavia Smith, second to Betsey Smith, third to Hannah Leonard. He was a farmer. Moses Yale died in 1865. [Five children, all born at Rouse's Point] [*Yale Genealogy from North American Family Histories, 1500-2000*]

- (18) **Yale, Stephen**, 2 persons [*He is a son of Aaron and Anna (Hosmer) Yale*]
 Males: 2 @≥16 [Stephen baptized 14 June 1761 in West Hartford, CT]

[Stephen Yale, of Charlotte, Vt., removed to Marietta, Ohio, about the year 1809 or 1810, since which no correct account can be had of him or his family. Wife's name not learned. Stephen Yale died in 1825 or 1826, aged about 60 years.] [*Yale Genealogy from North American Family Histories, 1500-2000*]

Appendix 1: Capt. Charles McNeil

Excerpt from the McNeil Family Genealogy: “Descendants of Brothers Archibald, Adam, and Alexander McNeil of Boston, Mass., and Litchfield, Conn. (1737)” by Donald S. McNeil, 1984, pp. 31-36.

[Capt. Charles McNeil, fifth and youngest child of Capt. Archibald and Sarah (Johnson) McNeil, was born in Litchfield, Conn., 30 June 1751; he died prematurely, of fever, in Trois Rivières, Que., 13 Aug. 1810 and was buried there in what became known as the “old cemetery.” Graves in the latter were removed subsequently to the so-called “new” cemetery.

He married in Litchfield, Conn., 3 Feb. 1773, Thankful Wooster, daughter of Ensign Benjamin and Anna (Judson) Wooster. Thankful Wooster was born in Litchfield, Conn., 12 Nov. 1755; she died in Cambria, N.Y., at the home of her son Judge Hiram McNeil, 5 May 1841, and was buried there at Molyneux Corners.

On the eve of their first wedding anniversary, young Charles and Thankful—he then being 23 years of age, she 18—got a present from Charles’ father, Capt. Archibald McNeil: half of the latter’s land. Suggesting Capt. Archibald’s high esteem for his youngest son, the deed read in part: “Know ye that I, Archibald McNeil of Litchfield . . . for the consideration of natural affection, love and good will I have for my son, Charles McNeil of said Litchfield (give said Charles McNeil) . . . the equal of half of all my lands . . . excepting 20 acres which I purchased of my brother Adam McNeil, and the equal half off all my buildings except the sawmill, be it acres more or less and also 15 acres more or less laid out to me on the ledger eastward of my improved land.” It was dated 2 Feb. 1774.

During three years of the Revolutionary War, Charles McNeil served at various times in the Fifth Connecticut Light Horse, commanded by Maj. Thomas Bull. His name appears on two muster rolls preserved in the National Archives, Washington, one of them for “officers and troopers in ye 5th Company in ye 5th Regiment of Light Horse, commanded by Major Thomas Bull, in August, 1777;” the other for “Capt. Moses Seymour’s Company in the Regiment of Militia Lt. [i.e. “Light”] Dragoons commanded by Maj. Thomas Bull, for service done in July, A.D. 1779, in consequence of the New Haven and Norwalk alarms.” For 11 days’ service, July 6 through 18, he received as wages, at 44s per day, £24-4s, and as subsistence for man and horse, at 72s per day, £39-12s. Capt. Seymour’s Troop took part in the capture of Saratoga and of the British Commander, General Burgoyne.

By mid-summer of 1786, Charles and Thankful had resolved to join the migration from Connecticut and Massachusetts into Vermont. Charles’ older brother John and his family had been living since the early Seventeen Seventies in Tinmouth and Bennington, Vt. According to a document dated 7 Aug. 1786 and recorded in Charlotte, Vt., town hall, Charles bought two tracts of land totaling 164 acres, for £100, from Ethan Allen. The larger tract was described as: “The whole of the second and last lot to the right of Josiah Bull in said Charlotte, bounded by the Town Plot so called, containing by estimation one hundred and forty acres.” The other land consisted of: “One equal half of the section and last division of land, both in quantity and quality of the original rights of Josiah Akin or of Josiah Akin Jr. in said town, which lies in common and undivided between me and the said Akin, said last described piece of land adjoining northerly on the second division lot of Josiah Bull Junior aforesaid, and containing by estimation twenty-four acres . . .”

Thankful’s brother, Ephraim Wooster, and then or later her mother, Anna Wooster, also went from Litchfield to Charlotte. Anna Wooster died in Charlotte 30 Apr. 1809. The first Federal Census, in 1790, lists the household of Charles McNeil in Charlotte as follows: “McNeile, Capt. Charles. (free white males of 16 years of age and upward) 2, (free white males under 16 years of age) 2, (free white females) 5.”

During ensuing years, Charles and Thankful released considerable property in Litchfield, Conn. On Jan. 3, 1788, they sold 17¼ acres that had belonged to Charles and on Feb. 6, 1795 they sold the land that had been given to them by Thankful’s father, Benjamin Wooster. Lemuel Wooster, the brother who stayed in Litchfield, paid £300 to them and Ephraim Wooster for their share in Anna Wooster’s share in 37 acres and buildings thereon from the estate of Benjamin Wooster. (Litchfield land records.)

Town meeting records make frequent mention of Charles McNeil between 1789 and 1804; during the earlier years he is called “Lieutenant” and, usually after 1793, “Captain.” On 3 Mar. 1789, he and his brother

John were put on a committee of major importance in the history of early Charlotte. Its tasks: "To raise money sufficient to satisfy Rev. Mr. Reed for preaching to this town from the time he began to preach the first of September . . . To state what site they think be the most convenient place for the purpose of erecting a House of Worship, and agree with the owners thereof for as much land as necessary for the above purpose, also a parcel of ground for a burying place." [Ed note: this is The West Burying Ground, now Barber Cemetery.]

At the meeting of 18 Mar. 1793, Capt. Charles was elected a Selectman. At many other semi-annual town meetings he was designated as a lister, a fence viewer, or a surveyor of highways. In 1800, Capt. Charles was a Grand Juror. The returns on the number of scholars over 4 and under 18 years old list the family of Charles McNeil as living in the Second District during 1802 and 1804, with four scholars in each of those years. However, these listings of "scholars" for 1806 and 1807 place the family in the Second District, with three scholars in each year.

The cattlemark that was assigned to Capt. Charles McNeil on Apr. 25, 1787 suggests in the simplicity of its design that it may have been among the first so registered in the district. It is recorded as no more than "a slit in the end of each ear." The cattlemark was transferred to one William Barton on May 27, 1815, the year when the widow and remaining children of Capt. Charles McNeil left Charlotte.

Active and venturesome as his forebears, Capt. Charles McNeil had at least three sources of income: (1) from his sizeable farm, the four-footed population of which in 1810 included two yoke of oxen, 23 cattle, 34 sheep, 8 horses, and 29 hogs; (2) from the ferry service that he operated from his cove to Essex, N.Y., across the lake (see the [subsequent] section on John McNeil for state legislation authorizing John McNeil and Charles McNeil to keep ferries from their respective landing places); and (3) from the transportation of lumber sawn from Vermont forests to the city of Quebec.

From these several incomes, Capt. Charles McNeil built, between 1805 and 1810, the handsome Georgian house that was owned in 1975 by Genevieve Carpenter Hill. "Planned on a scale larger than most Charlotte dwellings, it was often referred to as The Mansion," says a 1973 publication of the Chittenden County Historical Society. "The house, graceful in its proportions, features on its façade a notable Palladian window and a well-proportioned formal entrance. Elements of the symmetrical and disciplined window and doorway arrangement bear classically correct architectural labels; above the four pilasters we have an entablature consisting of architrave, frieze and cornice, the architrave being the lowest element, the frieze next, and the cornice on top of the frame."

(Unfortunately, the Historical Society credited this house not to Capt. Charles McNeil but to his nephew Charles, a son of John McNeil, Esq. This is almost certainly in error, for in the period 1805-1810 when the Society says the house was built, the younger Charles was only 22 to 27 years of age. The confusion doubtless stems in part from the untimely death of Capt. Charles in 1810 followed by the removal of his widow and the last of their children from Vermont, and in part from the sale of the house and farm by his widow to the nephew Charles, who continued to run the ferry. The house, together with an inn to the east and a barn to the northeast, now collectively known as "McNeil's Ferry," was bought by Mrs. Hill's grandfather, Joseph Winterbottom of Chicago, when Mrs. Hill's mother was a child—"and I am 71," Mrs. Hill wrote in 1974.)

Water transport to the Hudson [River] and south was impossible before the digging of the Champlain Canal; so, the movement of timber from Vermont forests was to the north, and the City of Quebec was the destination for much of it. Lumber was moved in large and small rafts, by sail, rowing, poling, or towing behind rowed or sailing bateaux. Much also was moved by schooner. The Richelieu River, flowing north into the St. Lawrence, supplied motive power to that point, where the larger river took hold.

It was his contracts to "raft and transport" quantities of 2.5 inch pine plank and oak timber from Vermont to Quebec that brought Capt. Charles McNeil in August 1810 to the town of Trois Rivières on the north bank of the St. Lawrence River, midway between Montreal and Quebec. A family tradition that he died there "of a fever" is supported by a burial certificate on file at the Bureau du Protonotaire in the Palais de Justice in Trois Rivières. The certificate says: "On the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ten was buried Charles McNeil late of the town of Charlotte in the state of Vermont Yeoman in this town on the thirteenth instant by me, R. Hort, Rector. The above named Charles McNeil was inburied in our presence: William D. Ross of Essex State New York, Ial. I. Wimante."

Evidently, Ross, members of whose family were long identified with the Charlotte-Essex Ferry, had accompanied Charles on the ill-fated trip toward Quebec.

An inventory of the estate of Charles McNeil, in Chittenden District Probate Court 30 Oct. 1810, found real estate valued at \$9,666, plus personal property, for a total value of \$12,189. The real estate was listed:

100 acres of land with the buildings thereon standing situated in Charlotte aforesaid, with the privilege of a Ferry thereunto annexed, @ \$40 [per acre].....\$4,000.

200 acres with buildings thereon standing situate in the same place @ \$20.33 [per acre]\$5,666.

The highest-valued item of personal property was "boat—\$300," alluding no doubt to the ferry boat. Among other assets were notes from nine persons, among whom were David and Benjamin for \$210 and \$1700 respectively, and "1/3 pew in the Charlotte Meeting House," valued at \$106.67.

With commercial enterprises bringing suit for non-delivery of timber, the estate was declared insolvent. Creditors received 54¢ on the dollar, plus land, their right to which was to be advertised in the Northern Centinel in April or May 1811. Litigation dragged on until 1822, during which long interval the administrators were Isaac Webb, Elijah Keeler and David B. McNeil, Esq., of Essex, N.Y. As widow's dower, Thankful McNeil received a third of the real estate. On Feb. 15, 1815, for \$1000, she sold "the farm and real estate of Charles McNeil deceased (either as my dower or otherwise) and all the grain and crops thereon to Charles McNeil." The latter was her husband's nephew, then 32 years of age, a son of her brother-in-law John McNeil, Esq.

It was soon after that, in 1815, that Thankful McNeil moved to Niagara Frontier in Western New York, accompanied by three of her sons, David, Hiram and Archibald. They lived between Lake Ontario and what was to become the village of Lockport, on Ridge Road. The 1820 Census of the Town of Cambria, Niagara County, listed a household headed by Thankful McNeil.

Issue [of Capt. Charles McNeil and Thankful (Wooster) McNeil]:

i. David, b. in Litchfield, Conn., 3 Jan. 1774; unmarried; said to have served in War of 1812 and to have lived in Michigan with brother Archibald, although Michigan censuses of 1820, 1830 and 1850 list neither of them.

ii. Rachel, b. in Litchfield, Conn., 25 Apr. 1776; called, in family record, "the family chronicle;" mar. Abraham McIntyre. Lived in 1810 in Essex, N.Y., where two of her brothers and two sisters also lived. The 1810 Census, Town of Essex, Essex Co., lists the following households:

Ransom Noble: 4 males under 10; 1—16-26; 1—26-45; 1 female under 10, 1—16-26; 1—26-45;

Samuel Woodman: 2 males 16-26; 1—26-45; 2 females 16-26;

Benj. McNeil: 1 male 16-26; 2 females 16-26;

Chas. McNeil: 1 male 16-26; 1—26-45; 2 females under 10; 1—16-26;

Ab. McIntire: 1 male under 10; 1—26-45; 3 females under 10; 3—10-16; 1—26-45.

The McIntyres are said to have had children and to have removed to Michigan, although the Censuses of 1830-50 do not list them there.

iii. Benjamin, b. in Litchfield, Conn., 19 Dec. 1779.

iv. Anne, b. in Litchfield, Conn., 12 July 1781; mar. 10 Oct. 1800 in Charlotte, Vt., Ransom Noble; d. in Essex, N.Y. 29 Mar. 1831. Merchant, mill-owner and lumberman, Ransom Noble served in the War of 1812 as Major and Lieut. Col. Commandant in the New York Militia and was subsequently Brigadier General. . . .

v. Sarah (Sally), b. 16 Jan. 1784; mar. 1st Samuel Woodman; lived in Essex, N.Y. in 1810; is said to have had one child and to have obtained a divorce; mar. 2nd (-----) Hiss. Sarah kept house for her brother Hiram in Lockport, N.Y., between his marriages. . . .

vi. Lt. Charles McNeil, b. 9 Jan. 1787 in Charlotte, Vt.

vii. John, b. in Charlotte, Vt., 9 June 1789; d. 22 Oct. 1793.

viii. Mary (Polly), b. in Charlotte, Vt., 12 Dec. 1791; mar. 4 Nov. 1817 Daniel Noble, brother of Gen. Ransom Noble who 17 years earlier had married Anne McNeil; d. in Fort Covington, N.Y., 8 Mar. 1863. . . .

ix. Hiram, b. in Charlotte, Vt., 1 Oct. 1794.

x. Archibald, b. in Charlotte, Vt., 2 June 1799; accompanied mother and brothers David and Hiram to the Niagara Frontier in western New York in 1815. Said to have removed to Michigan and to have had children, although he is not listed in the Michigan censuses of 1820, 1830 or 1850.

[Charlotte Historical Society Collection]

Appendix 2: Gen. John McNeil

Excerpt from the McNeil Family Genealogy: “Descendants of Brothers Archibald, Adam, and Alexander McNeil of Boston, Mass., and Litchfield, Conn. (1737)” by Donald S. McNeil, 1984, pp. 25-27.

[John McNeil, Esq., son of Capt. Archibald and Sarah (Johnson) McNeil, was born in Litchfield, Conn., 14 Feb. 1741; he died in Charlotte, Vt., 13 May 1813, and was buried there in Barber Cemetery.

He had two wives. He married, first, in Salisbury, Conn., where he was then living, 24 Oct. 1789, Zipporah Hinman of Lainsborough, Conn., by whom he had one child, Archibald, born 15 Aug. 1771. Zipporah died 30 Nov. 1772, age 28 years. He married, second, 19 May 1774, Mary Breakenridge, daughter of James Breakenridge of Bennington, Vt. She was born about 1754; she died in Charlotte 14 Feb. 1816 and was buried in Barber Cemetery beside her husband.

The father of John McNeil’s wife Mary was a distinguished Loyalist, whose family had come from North Ireland in 1721 and settled in Bennington. There, Breakenridge, known for his fine bearing and courtly manners, took part in the Hampshire Grants dispute on New Hampshire’s side and, as a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775, was sent to England to seek redress of grievances from King George III. When war broke out, James Breakenridge refused to bear arms against the Crown, though he took no action against the Rebels.

John and Mary (Breakenridge) McNeil were among the first settlers of Tinmouth, Vt., and that is where they were living when British General Burgoyne launched an offensive from Canada with the object of separating New England from the other Colonies. John McNeil sought protection from the advancing British. For that act, he was condemned as a Tory and, in 1777, his land was seized by Ira Allen, brother of Ethan Allen.

His case, in connection with that of James Breakenridge, was often before the Council of Safety, and Governor and Council, and reprieves were granted from time to time, the result being that John McNeil took the oath of fealty and was permitted to remain in the state. He received the following safe conduct 31 Oct. 1777: “The bearer John McNeil is permitted to Remain at Lieutenant Breakenridges until further orders from the Council, and no other power in this State than that of this Council will in future presume to Violate a permission of this Tennor. By order of Council. Joseph Fay Secy.”

He seems then to have lived in Bennington with the father-in-law, until moving to Charlotte along with two of his wife’s brothers, Maj. Jonathan and Francis Breakenridge. John McNeil bought land in the Township of Charlotte 13 Sept. 1784 from Samuel Robinson of Bennington for £30 in lawful Vermont money. The purchase was half of one whole right or share, being described as half of 200-acre lot No. 101 of which Daniel Chase was original grantee. John lost no time in winning prominence among the first settlers and leading citizens of Charlotte. At the first town meeting, 13 Mar. 1787, he was elected town clerk, town treasurer and Selectman, and he continued to serve as Selectman almost continuously until 1800. He was Judge of Probate from 1787 to 1789 and Judge of County Court from 1789 through 1793. In 1791 he was a delegate to the convention that ratified Vermont’s acceptance of the United States Constitution, and in 1793 of the convention that modified the state constitution. The school census listed his family as living in District 2 with two “scholars” in 1801 and 1802 and 1804, and with one “scholar” in 1806 and 1807.

Widely known at the time as “General McNeil,” John McNeil was better remembered as “John the Ferryman.” This was because of the ferry service that he established between his farm on the shore of Lake Champlain and Essex, N.Y., directly across the lake. Both John McNeil and Charles McNeil, his younger brother, operated such services at an early date. Without further evidence, one cannot say when either began to do so, or which was the first. But both John and Charles were ferrymen by Oct. 29, 1804, when the General Assembly of Vermont passed the following Act:

“Chap. 40.

“An Act granting to John McNeil, and to Charles McNeil, the right of keeping Ferries, from their respective landing places in Charlotte, across Lake Champlain, to the most convenient landing places in the State of New York,

"WHEREAS it appears to this Legislature, that John McNeil, and Charles McNeil, of Charlotte, in the county of Chittenden, have convenient harbors, and ferry boats, at considerable expense, for the accommodation of passengers: Therefore,

"Sec. 1. It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That the exclusive right of keeping two ferries, one from the said John McNeil's landing place; and one from said Charles McNeil's landing place, on their respective farms, at or near where they have erected wharves for the purpose of keeping ferries in Charlotte, aforesaid, by, and the same is hereby granted to them, and to their respective heirs and assigns, for the term of ten years, from the first day of March next.

"Sec. 2. Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby further enacted, That if the said John McNeil and the said Charles McNeil, or either one of them, their heirs and assigns, fail of keeping, for the space of twenty days, at any time within said term, suitable ferry boats, properly manned, at their respective places, for the carrying of passengers, horses, cattle, sheep, teams, and carriages, across said Lake, at all proper seasons for the crossing of said ferries, on complaint thereof the County Court of the County of Chittenden, and proof of such failure, to the satisfaction of said Court, they shall adjudge the one, or the other, or both, to failing, to have forfeited all the privileges granted by this Act.

"Sec. 3. And it is hereby further enacted, That the Judges of said Chittenden County Court, shall regulate the rate of toll, at both of said ferries at the term of said court in February, annually.

"Sec. 4. And it is hereby further enacted, That in case the said John and Charles McNeil, or either of them, shall, at any proper season for crossing said ferries, during said term, unreasonably delay or hinder any person or persons, who may apply to be carried across said Lake, they, or the one being guilty of causing such delay, shall pay to the person, or persons injured, all such damages as shall arise by such neglect, or delay, before any Court proper to try the same.

"Passed Oct. 29, 1804." (Acts and Laws Passed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, at their session, begun and holden at Rutland, in October, 1804)

Issue of John McNeil, Esq. and his first wife, Zipporah Hinman:

i. Archibald, b. 15 Aug. 1771.

Issue of John McNeil, Esq. and his second wife, Mary Breakenridge:

i. Zipporah, b. 8 Mar. 1775; mar. first, 5 May 1814, Dr. (-----) Towner; mar. second, Col. (-----) Williams; removed to Michigan.

ii. Mary, b. 5 Jan. 1777; d. 6 Feb. 1777.

iii. James, b. 17 July 1778, d. in Charlotte, Vt., 19 Oct. 1797; bur. in Barber Cemetery, Charlotte, Vt.

iv. John, b. 17 July 1778, d. 16 Aug. 1783.

v. Polly, b. 30 Aug. 1780, mar. Ezra Meech.

vi. Charles, b. in Bennington, Vt., 20 Nov. 1782, mar., 1 Oct. 1807, Jerusha Lyman; d. in Charlotte, Vt., 21 Aug. 1860; bur. in Barber Cemetery, Charlotte, Vt.

vii. John, b. in Bennington, Vt., 1 Apr. 1785; mar. Fanny (-----); d. in Charlotte, Vt., 25 Feb. 1867, age 82; bur. in Barber Cemetery, Charlotte, Vt.

viii. David B., Esq., b. 12 Jan. 1787; mar. Hannah (-----); removed to Essex, N.Y.; Plattsburgh, N.Y.

[Charlotte Historical Society Collection]

Appendix 3: Capt. Preserved Wheeler

Capt. Preserved Wheeler was born in Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., Mass., June 9, 1769. His father, Peter Wheeler, was a native of Woodbury, Ct. He married a Miss Martin, and soon after, with several others, removed to the Wyoming valley, Penn. Preserved was nine years old at the memorable massacre that desolated eight townships in that inviting valley, on the 3d day of July, 1778, when Butler and Brandt, with a thousand Tories and Indians, met the remnant of the patriots of that thriving settlement (most of the men being, in the army of Washington), three hundred and fifty in number, and slew all but sixteen. They had previously taken all the forts but one, and butchered all the women and children who had fled to the forts for safety. Peter Wheeler fell in the general slaughter. When the inmates of the remaining fort received the news of the fatal battle, they hastily left the fort, when three men and sixty women and children fled into the wilderness; making but little provisions for their sustenance besides driving some cows with them for the sake of their milk, but these they lost the first night. Mrs. Wheeler had three sons, Preserved, Sheldon and Reuben.

[Ed. Note: Dorman Leavenworth, who will arrive in town in 1808, is another survivor of the Wyoming massacre, and likely got to know Preserved well during the escape.]

The first night they lay in a swamp;— the next day they ascended a mountain, from which these forlorn widows and orphans beheld the conflagration of their homes, fields of grain and final ruin of all they possessed. In this state of destitution and sorrow, they wandered sixty miles before they found a settlement, and all the time suffering not only with fatigue but for want of food and water, and with constant fear of being discovered by their merciless foes.

The inhabitants they first found were too few and poor to supply so many with food. Mrs. Wheeler labored some weeks in hay and harvest fields to pay for her children's food, which was of the coarsest kind. The people were Dutch, and fed on sour milk, which Preserved said he and his brothers could not eat. In passing through New Jersey they met with some of our troops, who kindly supplied them with such necessities as they possessed. After wandering 300 miles they reached their former home, soon after which Mrs. Wheeler gave birth to another son, which she named Peter Wheeler.

Preserved let himself to a man who was a tanner and shoemaker, and lived with him until he learned his trade. In July, 1790, he married Esther, daughter of Jacob Bacon, of Lanesborough, who disinherited her for marrying against his consent. The next winter Mr. Wheeler moved to Charlotte, Chittenden Co., Vt., where he purchased a small place, and, as soon as his means enabled him, built a small tannery, and took his brother Sheldon as apprentice. The country being new he labored under many disadvantages unknown at the present day; but by diligence and prudence during eight years he acquired a small property. As a specimen of diligence and punctuality, he worked all night occasionally (so he told me), rather than disappoint a customer. In 1799 he sold his place to his brother (on which a son of his now resides), and moved to Newhaven, Addison Co., Vt., where he purchased a farm and established his trade. During the next eight years he improved and stocked his farm, built a tannery, barns, and a large house — with prospect of soon paying the many demands against him. But during the next three successive years his misfortunes and afflictions were such as might have discouraged a man of less *indomitable* spirit of perseverance. He lost the most of his cattle by a hoof disease — a number of his family were long confined with fever — by breaking a leg he was laid by one summer — his shop was burned with more than a thousand dollars of property, most of it in leather fit for market; by which several misfortunes he was unable to liquidate demands against him as he expected. Still, to crown his misfortune he lost his wife, Sept. 24, 1809; a most *estimable woman* — a helpmeet indeed. She left two daughters and six sons, the youngest an infant.

Instead of sinking under his afflictions he persevered with all diligence to retrieve his fortune. In 1811 he married Polly McNeil, a widow, who had two sons, and by whom he had two sons and three daughters, making the number of his children thirteen. When about 50 years of age Mr. Wheeler made profession of religion, and since that time most of his children have become members of churches. His last wife, a very worthy woman, died Nov. 1855, aged 77. — Mr. Wheeler died March 15, 1856. He had buried three daughters and one son; his six oldest sons still live — one in Burlington, one on the old homestead, four in Illinois, three of whom live in

Chicago. He left thirty-nine grand-children, and several great-grandchildren. Mr. Wheeler's children were all married before his death, except a daughter who died some years before. Having the habits and spirit of their parents, they prosper in business — are worth from ten to fifty and one hundred thousand dollars each.

He is remembered with respect by a large circle of friends, and by none more than by those who knew him best.

Feb. 2, 1864. By Rev. S.H. Tupper

[Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 1, Abby Maria Hemenway, p.753]

List of Charlotte Freeman in 1790-1800

Rann's Gazetteer provides the following information: "The following list contains the names of nearly all the freemen in Charlotte in 1800, and was obtained from the town records:

Colonel Asa Barnes (1790-1800), Captain John Hill (1790-1800), David [Daniel] Horsford (1790-1800), Rev. Abel Newell (1790-1800), Isaac Cogswell (1790-1800), Thaddeus Hurlburt (1790), Reuben Martin (1790-1800), Amos Catlin (1790), Jonathan Sawyer (1790), Elijah Woolcot (1790-1800), Reuben Rowley (1790), John Thorp (1790-deceased 1799), Hezekiah Barnes (1790-1800), Asa Barnes, jr. (1790-1800), Dr. Daniel Hough (*who lived below the burying-ground, where A. N. Barber now owns*) (1790-1800), Captain John McNeil (1790-1800), Isaac Raxford (1790), Fletcher [believed to be Philo] Perkins (1790), Samuel Cummings (*unknown*), Charles Grant (1790), Samuel Scovil (1790), Samuel Scovil, jr. (1790), Abner Squier (1790), Charles McNeil (1790-1800), William Reed (1790), Jedediah Cummings (1790), Ezra Dorman (1790), Abel [Abial] Blanchard (1790-1800), Daniel Barnes (1790-1800), Erasmus Towner (1790-1800), Solomon Squier (1790), Moses Yale (1790), Ephraim Wooster (1790-1800), Asahel Strong (1790), Fisk Bartlett (1790), Heber Squier (1800), Zalmar Hurlburt (*unknown*), Isaiah Hurlburt (1790-1800), Elijah Keeler (1790-1800), Darius Tupper (1790), Captain David [Daniel] Horsford (1790-1800), Jabez Brook (1790), Captain Samuel Hurlburt (1790-1800), Michael Abbott (*unknown*), Nathan Marble (1790-1800), David Rich (1790), Abiram Hurlburt (1790), Lieutenant Ebenezer Hovey (1790), Jonathan Atwood (1790-1800), Salmon Root (*unknown*), William Wood (1790), Nathan Powell (*unknown*), John Penfield (1790), Samuel Penfield (1790), John Newell (1790-1800), Samuel Beach (*unknown*), Nathaniel Martin (1790-1800), Thomas Canfield (1800), Calvin Hinman (1800), Benjamin McNeil (1790), William Pease (1800), Joseph Barnes (1800), Andrew Barton (1800), Eliphal Gillette (1800), Jeremiah Runnals [Reynolds] (1800), James Olin (*unknown*), Isaac Foot (1800), Elisha Newell (*unknown*), Jared Lyman (*unknown*), Gad Lyman (1800), Patrick Brisby (*unknown*), Thomas Burt [Burritt] (1800), Homer Towner (*unknown*), Samuel Hadlock (1800), and Zenas Clark (1800)."

[Rann's note: "in the above list the writer has generally followed the spelling of the record, except in cases in which his personal information has enabled him to make a correction."]

[Ed. Note: The list includes some who were dead by 1800, as well as many who were on the 1790 checklist of Freeman and had moved away by 1800, but were still on the checklist of active voters. The dates following the names indicates which checklist(s) the Freeman were on, or if they are unknown.]

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John McNeil, Esq. (1)
 Thomas Place (2)
 Jesse Mosier (3)
 Abel Gibbs (4)
 Samuel Place (5)
 Simon Place (6)
 Daniel Barns (7)
 Roger Hosford (8)
 Ebenezer Dorman (9)
 Joseph Wolcott (10)
 Eliab Baker (11)
 Joseph Beach (12)
 Thaddeus Castle (13)
 David Atwood (14)
 Nathan Lawrence (15)
 William Castle (16)
 Abram Hurlbut (17)
 Stephen Yale (18)
 Michael Bull (19)
 Samuel Dorman (20)
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Population Total and recap

Total # of households enumerated: 118

Total population: 635

Total number of males 16 years of age or older: 189

Total number of males under 16 years of age: 142

Total male population: 331

Percentage of males of total population: 52%

Percentage of male population 16 years of age or older: 57%

Percentage of male population under 16 years of age: 43%

Total population of females: 301

Percentage of females of total population: 47%

Total population of all other free persons: 3

Percentage of total: 1%

Total population of slaves held: 0

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