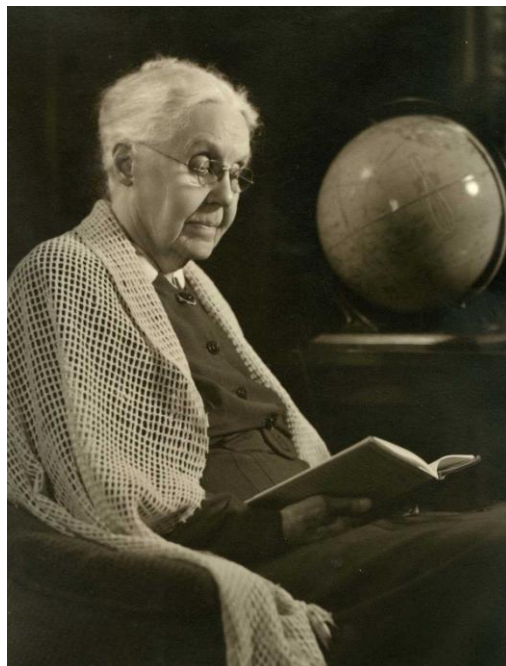


Ancestry of Lucia Hull Fish

- An Ahnentafel Book -

Including Fish, Hinsdale, Hull and other families
of New York and Connecticut



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Preface

I have been doing genealogy for around 30 years, and have recently embarked on the task of updating work that I'd started many years ago. One major flaw in earlier books and web pages that I have done is that although general sources were cited they not include footnotes for each fact. In this edition, I have striven to provide the source for every fact.

The internet is both a blessing and a curse for those seeking to understand their family roots. The amount of information available online is astounding and provides a very convenient way to do research. However, there is a lot of misinformation as well. The ease of copying information has also meant that errors have been copied over and over. One of the reasons for wanting to publish my research is to dispel misinformation, which has persisted for many years.

I have decided to organize this book in "Ahnentafel" format. This means that, rather than including chapters on various surnames, each "chapter" is about one family (husband and wife with a list of their children), with links forward and backward in time. The numbering system is explained at: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ahnentafel>

The book begins with my great-grandmother, Lucia Hull (Fish) Neely, with successive sections going backwards in time. I intend to publish, at a later time, a book on her husband, Charles G. Neely.

At this time, I have not included the earliest generations mostly because I have not done original research on those, and information on the earliest settlers of New England is readily available elsewhere. I consider this book to be a work in progress. I encourage people who may have corrections or additional information to contact me, and I will incorporate changes in future editions. However, please realize that I will need reliable sources for every fact.

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Lucia Hull Fish (1)

Lucia Hull Fish was born April 14, 1859, in Panama, N.Y.¹ She was the daughter of [Rev. Edward Fowler Fish and Anna Johnson Hinsdale](#). In September 1875 she entered the Western Female Seminary in Oxford, Ohio.² In 1876 she enrolled in Ingham University in Le Roy, N.Y.³, graduating in June 1879.⁴ She was an excellent student and spoke at the commencement exercises.⁵ She taught for a year in the Du Quoin public schools⁶ and also gave music lessons.⁷

She married **Charles Gracchus Neely** September 9, 1880, in St. Louis, Mo., at the home of the minister, Rev. Peter S. Van Nest. According to the *Du Quoin Tribune*, “The evening was pleasant and peaceful, the company cheerful and social, the arrangements were easy and appropriate – all only an earnest of a prosperous and symmetrical domestic life, and a blissful and glorious future.”⁸ The family moved to Evanston, Ill., in the fall of 1884.⁹ Lucia was a devoted wife and a hard-working homemaker and mother. Diaries written when her children were young show her as an energetic, busy woman, and a prodigious seamstress.¹⁰

In 1889 Lucia visited her parents and sister in Carpinteria, Calif.¹¹ The journey took six days by train, and she remembered stopping at the Petrified Forest, where all the passengers were let out for sightseeing. While in California, she visited San Francisco with her father.¹² In 1906 she

¹ Obituary in *Claremont Courier*, Nov. 7, 1952. Also, a page from her 1894 diary which lists family births and deaths includes her date and place of birth.

² Correspondence of Charles G. Neely and Lucia H. Fish.

³ Letter dated Sept. 16, 1876, describes her travel by train to Le Roy, N.Y. By Sept. 27th, she had started school.

⁴ Lucia Neely family notes states that she graduated in 1879. Charles G. Neely’s letter of June 14, 1879 states “I know you will get through with your Commencement exercises nicely.”

⁵ Lucia’s mother Anna Fish wrote on July 29, 1879: “I was very much gratified by Lucia’s speech on Commencement day. She was queenly in her bearing, very composed and at ease. I had numberless compliments on her account, and congratulations.”

⁶ On Sept. 25, 1879, she wrote to Charles: “I think I have very good order in the school-room, my scholars seem to like me, and I enjoy teaching them. Of course it is too early yet to say how much they are learning, but I mean to do my best for them. I study all my lessons thoroughly and it takes some time. We get up about six o’clock and I start to school at half-past eight.” On March 31, 1880, she wrote: “My scholars did well yesterday, and I have received many words of encouragement. Mr. Phillips said he knew of but one reason why I should not make one of their excellent teachers for many years to come. He didn’t say what that reason was but it is not hard to guess. I did not close my school without some feelings of regret that it is the very last, but honestly, Charlie, I am happy all the time that I am not to teach another year.”

⁷ Many of her letters describe giving music lessons. They were probably piano lessons but may have included signing and certainly music theory.

⁸ *Du Quoin Tribune* marriage notice – date of paper unknown but soon after Sept. 9, 1880.

⁹ Letters from Charles G. Neely. Charles had gone first, in August 1884, in order to find work and to rent a house. Lucia must have arrived with the children in early November, as the last letter Charles wrote to her to Du Quoin was dated Oct. 31, 1884.

¹⁰ Diaries from 1894-1898.

¹¹ Her diary of 1894 has a short chronology of family events, including: “I took Ruth, Clara and Helen, and went with Henry Fish to Carpinteria, Cal., starting June 17, 1889. Arrived June 21. August 1, 1889, Father Fish, Helen and I went from Santa Barbara to San Francisco by steamer, returning the same way and reaching Santa Barbara and Carpinteria, Aug. 14. I left Carpinteria for home, Sept. 2, and reached Chicago and Evanston, Sept. 7, 1889.

¹² Letter from Lucia Neely to Dorothy Pratt, Oct. 8, 1948: “We are all thinking of Lucia’s wonderfully speedy trip from Washington to S. F. And of course that gave me a chance to tell about my trip from Chicago to L. A. in 1889 – taking six days. I could enlarge on the leisurely stops for meals three times a day at the wonderful Harvey eating

went to Europe with her son John. They stayed two months and visited London, Paris, Holland and the Lake District.¹³

In 1910 the family moved to California, first to Pomona, then to Claremont.¹⁴ They rented several homes before buying a house at 739 College Ave.¹⁵ She was interested in Pomona College and community affairs, and was a member of Campus Wives and the Rembrandt Club. She was a member of the Claremont Church and served on its board of trustees and as president of the Women's Federation.¹⁶

In September 1930 Lucia and Charles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Charles presented her with a radio; a card said "Best love. Happy hours. Happy days. Happy years."¹⁷ He died the following month. After that, Lucia rented rooms to college students -- including conductor Robert Shaw. Later she and her daughter Charlotte built a smaller house next door (727 College Ave.). She was vitally interested in the events of the day and was an avid reader. At age 70 she began reading 100 "great books" suggested in an article by Will Durant. She completed the course of reading in four years.¹⁸

Lucia died October 30, 1952, at age 93, in Claremont.¹⁹ She is buried in the Oak Park Cemetery.²⁰ A service was held at Todd Memorial chapel, on November 3. The speakers were Rev. Harold G. Jones, pastor of the Claremont Community Church, and Rev. James A. Blaisdell, president emeritus of Pomona College.²¹ In a letter written to Charlotte, a friend said: "She had the kind of personality that makes her vivid and stimulating even now . . . for she was lovely to look at, charming to know, intelligent and humorous."²²

Children:

1. John Hinsdale Neely, b. Dec. 18, 1881; d. Apr. 11, 1917, Claremont, Calif.; bur. Oak Park Cem.²³; unm.

houses (Mr. Gilbertson knew about them) and of the stop at the petrified forest, to let the passengers get off and see the stone logs, lying on the ground. Really, it is quite a story, and in retrospect I am glad I had that experience. It was made easier by the circumstance that I was nursing Helen, so had no feeding difficulties with her. But it was hard, too."

¹³ Based on letters from Lucia, that are now in the Hunt family.

¹⁴ Obituary in *Claremont Courier*.

¹⁵ Source undetermined.

¹⁶ Obituary in *Claremont Courier*.

¹⁷ I haven't been able to locate this card.

¹⁸ Letter to Will Durant, 1933.

¹⁹ Date of death from obituary.

²⁰ Visit to cemetery. findagrave.com: Lucia Fish Neely

²¹ Obituary in *Claremont Courier*.

²² Probably a letter from Isabel Fothergill Smith, which I haven't been able to locate. In another letter from Isabel Fothergill Smith, written on Nov. 8th (1952), she wrote: "*Dear Charlotte, I feel impelled to add a postscript to the note I wrote you a week ago. As I sat in the chapel waiting for the service for your mother, I found myself saying: Everything I remember about Mrs. Neely is bright, radiantly bright. And later, as Dr. Blaisdell's wonderful (as always) and illuminating talk progressed, I realized that what made your mother's memory so bright was the fact that her face always radiated something of both deep and high meaning.. She was beautiful. No wonder you must be so very proud of her memory. Affectionately, Isabel.*"

²³ findagrave.com: John Hinsdale Neely

2. (Mary) Ruth Neely, b. Sept. 10, 1884; d. Jan. 21, 1968, Claremont, Calif; bur. Oak Park Cem.²⁴; m. Allan John Carter
3. Clara Grace Neely, b. Aug. 14, 1886; d. Jan. 21, 1972; bur. Oak Park Cem.²⁵; m. Claude Wyman Payne
4. Lucia Helen Neely, b. Sept. 15, 1888; d. Oct. 23, 1889
5. Philip Montgomery Neely, b. Apr. 17, 1891; d. Jan. 28, 1902
6. (Anna) Charlotte Neely, b. Feb. 28, 1893; d. Dec. 31, 1980, Claremont, Calif; bur. Oak Park Cem.²⁶; unm.
7. Dorothy Louise Neely, b. Feb. 28, 1895; d. May 22, 1974; bur. Oak Park Cem.²⁷; m. Lowell Clark Pratt

²⁴ findagrave.com: Ruth Carter

²⁵ findagrave.com: Clara Neely Payne

²⁶ findagrave.com: Charlotte Neely

²⁷ findagrave.com: Dorothy Neely Pratt

Edward Fowler Fish(2) and Anna Johnson Hinsdale (3)

Rev. Edward Fowler Fish was born in Monticello²⁸, Sullivan County, N.Y., September 23, 1828²⁹, the son of [Rev. John Berrien Fish and Lucia Hull](#).³⁰ In an account of his life he wrote: "My preparation for college began under the Rev. Ely Burchard, who lived on his farm a mile from Waterville, Oneida Co., N.Y. My home was at Sangerfield, a mile south of the village. Afterward I was at the Waterville Academy and still later at Oxford Academy, in Chenango Co." In 1845 he entered Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., where he reports his conversion as having occurred in his junior year.³¹ He graduated in 1848.³²

"After leaving college, I spent four years in teaching and traveling. Entered Lane Theological Seminary in Sept. 1852 and spent three years in the regular course. In 1855 I visited Boston and was accepted as a foreign missionary by the A.B.C.F.M. but went back to Lane to spend a year as instructor in Hebrew. During the winter vacation I met with an accident, the breaking of a ligament in my left ankle, which resulted in a severe sickness that unfitted me for going abroad. So I entered the Home Missionary service."³³

Edward Fowler Fish married **Anna Johnson Hinsdale** at Iowa City, Iowa, September 6, 1856. The officiating minister was a friend, Rev. Peter S. Van Nest.³⁴ She was born August 21, 1830³⁵, in a farmhouse near Le Roy, Genesee County, N.Y.³⁶ She was the daughter of [Elizur Hinsdale and Hannah Johnson](#).³⁷ She attended the Le Roy Female Seminary and graduated about 1850. She made a special study of art under Phineas Staunton.³⁸ In 1857 the school became Ingham University, the first women's university in the United States.³⁹ Lucia (Fish) Neely wrote that her mother "taught us orderliness, neatness, (and) household skills. . . . She loved bright colors and taught us to observe beauty of landscape, distance, colors, and outlines. I owe much to my mother."⁴⁰ It is apparent from letters that she was a cheerful and warm-hearted woman. For example, when she and her husband were at the spa in Clifton, N.Y., she asked the doctor if there were any low-spirited patients that she could visit.

²⁸ Augustus T. Norton, History of the Presbyterian Church in the State of Illinois (1879), p. 663. Also: Edward Fowler Fish, Autobiographical Notes. One page typescript manuscript.

²⁹ Edward Fish diary, July 23, 1880: "In looking at the family record I discovered today this coincidence. My Grandfather, my Father & myself were born on the 23rd day of the month. Peter Fish Nov. 23, 1757, John Berrien F. July 23, 1794, I on the 23rd Sept. 1828." Also History of the Presbyterian Church in the State of Ill., p. 663.

³⁰ Fish Family Record.

³¹ Edward Fowler Fish, Autobiographical Notes.

³² History of the Presbyterian Church in the State of Illinois, p. 663.

³³ Edward Fowler Fish, Autobiographical Notes.

³⁴ Ibid.

³⁵ Recollections of Lucia (Fish) Neely (undated manuscript); also Herbert C. Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 118.

³⁶ Recollections of Lucia (Fish) Neely.

³⁷ Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 118.

³⁸ Recollections of Lucia (Fish) Neely.

³⁹ "A Memorial to Ingham University, Le Roy, N.Y.", Oct. 23, 1965, published by the Le Roy Historical Society.

⁴⁰ Recollections of Lucia (Fish) Neely.



Edward Fowler Fish



Anna Johnson (Hinsdale) Fish

Having been licensed by the Scioto Presbytery in 1854 at Chillicothe, Ohio, and ordained at Mount Vernon, Ia., in February 1857, Rev. Fish began his work as a home missionary. This was soon interrupted by poor health, however. In November 1858, "though still feeble in health, [he] took charge of the church of Panama, N.Y."⁴¹ In March 1860, while at Panama, he was exposed, on horseback, to a damp snowstorm, which resulted in bronchitis and a persistent cough.⁴²

Later he spent a year and a half as superintendent of public schools in Lancaster, Ohio, where he had 14 teachers and 800 pupils under his charge.⁴³ Starting in about August 1862⁴⁴, he spent two years in teaching at Marietta College. By this time there were three children: Cara, born in Mount Vernon, Iowa; Lucia, born in Panama, N.Y.; and Edward, born in Marietta, Ohio. Lucia later wrote that "after his dreams of life as a foreign missionary, father could not be satisfied with a life so comfortable as that in Marietta (which suited my mother exactly) and so resigned and went as a Home Missionary to the wilds of northern Wisconsin in the Green Bay region."⁴⁵ In September 1864, he went to Stevens Point, Wisc.⁴⁶ He "preached two years to the New School

⁴¹ History of the Presbyterian Church in the State of Illinois, p. 664.

⁴² Edward Fowler Fish, Autobiographical Notes.

⁴³ Ibid.

⁴⁴ His diary indicates he moved to Marietta on Aug. 12, 1862. The fact that he remained there for two years is from his Autobiographical Notes.

⁴⁵ Memories of childhood, Lucia (Fish) Neely, written late in her life (circa 1950).

⁴⁶ Anna Hinsdale recalled years later: "I remember well the long, dreary ride that September day in the stage coach. I had never been in a stage before, and an all day's ride, with three little children, and the coach full as I thought, even before we got in, was quite distressing, rather than enjoyable. We arrived in Stevens Point at midnight, went to a hotel. After boarding one week there, we went to board with Mrs. Prentice, Sabbath day, September 11, 1864." *Stevens Point Journal*, Feb. 2, 1895.

church of Stevens Point, and the Old School church of Plover.”⁴⁷ He was the first pastor at Stevens Point.⁴⁸

Being the wife of a minister, Anna was undoubtedly very involved in church and in supporting the work of her husband. In a letter written to the *Stevens Point Journal* in 1895, she recalled her experiences, 30 years earlier, of helping to fix and paint the church, which had been in disrepair. She also helped with fundraising, making cake and ice cream and selling it to raise money to assist in the repair of the church.⁴⁹

Rev. Fish also preached at Columbus, Wisc.,⁵⁰ and then Carbondale, Ill., before moving to Du Quoin, Ill., in 1871. He began as the stated supply at the Presbyterian church in Du Quoin on November 26, 1871, and was installed there as pastor, December 15, 1872.⁵¹ The family lived in Du Quoin for seven years. In December 1877, Edward was thrown from his buggy and again had to resign from preaching. In February 1878, he left Du Quoin, “for Denver, Colorado Springs, and possibly California.”⁵² From 1879 to 1881, he was at a spa in Clifton Springs, N.Y., undergoing Turkish baths, oil-rubs, “dry electricity,” and various other treatments. His brother Charles gave him financial support during these years and at other times of need.⁵³

By April 1881 he was well enough to resume preaching at Franklinville, N.Y. There his sermons included a memorial service for assassinated President Garfield. After about a year he resigned, due to divisions in the church. “The year of suspense and homelessness that followed was one of the most trying of my life,” he wrote.⁵⁴

He went to California in December 1882.⁵⁵ There he preached at Gilroy⁵⁶, San Pablo⁵⁷, and Carpinteria (1887-1890).⁵⁸ They had apparently had returned to Evanston, Ill., to be near their

⁴⁷ Augustus T. Norton, *History of the Presbyterian Church in the State of Illinois* (1879), p. 663.

⁴⁸ Article in the *Stevens Point Journal*, Jan. 23, 1965: “The first pastor was the Rev. Edward F. Fish, and the roll showed exactly eight members.”

⁴⁹ *Stevens Point Journal*, Feb. 2, 1895. “One of the ways we tried and with quite success was to make cake and ice cream every week and sell it to passers by. Mrs. Rood made the cake one week and I the next and together we made the cream and sold it.”

⁵⁰ He wrote, “Columbus threw me out because I saw there was rottenness in the church and refused to stay.” Diary entry of Oct. 13, 1885.

⁵¹ Edward F. Fish, “History of Presbyterian Church of DuQuoin, Illinois”, a pamphlet published by the Du Quoin Historical Society, and taken from the *Du Quoin Tribune* July 13, 1876.

⁵² *DuQuoin Tribune*, Feb. 21, 1878: “Rev. Mr. Fish of our city, departed on Wednesday evening for Denver, Colorado Springs, and possibly California, whither he goes for the benefit of his health. For some time past, Mr. Fish has been failing in health, and it finally became necessary for him to abandon his labors in the ministry and devote his whole time to the rebuilding of his health.”

⁵³ Edward F. Fish's diary, which covers the years 1862-1886.

⁵⁴ Edward F. Fish, diary entry, Oct. 13, 1885.

⁵⁵ Edward Fowler Fish, Autobiographical Notes.

⁵⁶ He wrote a letter to Charles G. Neely from Gilroy on Sept. 19, 1884. In his diary entry of Oct. 13, 1885 he states that “Gilroy threw me out simply because I was loyal to Christ. The Lord is my witness. And now since the end of May I have been homeless, a cypher among my brethren, waiting for work and finding nothing to do....”

⁵⁷ Edward F. Fish's diary, entry of June 21, 1866: “Have just returned from San Pablo. At the meeting yesterday the question of supplying the pulpit was left in the hands of the Trustees & they at once invited me to supply their pulpit for ten months. This with a view to a more permanent arrangement, should the way open.”

daughter Lucia. Anna Hinsdale Fish died at ten o'clock in the morning, December 13, 1898,⁵⁹ in Evanston, Ill. She probably had cancer.⁶⁰ Her funeral was conducted December 14th at the home of Charles and Lucia Neely, in Evanston.⁶¹ She is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Chicago.⁶²

On the 1900 census, he is listed as a clergyman, living with his son Edward H. Fish, in Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California.⁶³ Rev. Edward Fowler Fish died January 20, 1906, in Evanston⁶⁴, and is buried in the Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago.⁶⁵

He wrote: "I have been hampered all my life by disease. Yet the Lord has made no mistake. Goodness and mercy have followed me all my days. I can truly say that these last days of infirmity and suffering have been the best days of my life. For every trial there is compensation and there is no one with whom I would exchange places."⁶⁶

Rev. Edward Fowler Fish was a strong advocate of temperance, and spoke out against such things as Sabbath-breaking and dancing. According to his daughter Lucia, "Father was very strict, but never, as I realize later, narrow. And his strictness was so tempered with loving kindness, and his gentle, unfailing love, that it was accepted willingly, without question or resentment."⁶⁷ "One of my dearest pictures of my father," Lucia wrote, "is as I have seen him so often Sabbath mornings, his white linen and vest without a spot or wrinkle . . . his eyes looking so blue, his hair so brown and wavy, sitting in the sunlight, reading the Bible."⁶⁸

Children:

1. Cara D. Fish, b. Aug. 13, 1857; d. Dec. 10, 1940; m. (1st) John T. Beem⁶⁹; m. (2nd) Samuel Shotwell Hutchins

Children:

- (1) Cara Eloise Beem, b. Aug. 30, 1881; d. Sept. 24, 1940, Ventura Co., Calif.; m Walter Stephen Warring
- (2) Wirt Fowler Beem, b. Feb. 7, 1884; d. Dec. 2, 1973, San Leandro, Calif.; m. Gladys M. Hughes

⁵⁸ Dates of preaching in Carpinteria from a letter from Carpinteria Valley Historical Society, dated 8 Dec. 1993; their information obtained from the Santa Barbara Presbytery. Edward F. Fish was succeeded by Rev. J. B. Andrews.

⁵⁹ Diary of Lucia (Fish) Neely, entry dated 13 Dec. 1898.

⁶⁰ Ibid., entry of 17 Oct 1898: "Dr. Ludlam told me privately that he feels sure Mother has a tumor."

⁶¹ *Chicago Daily Tribune*, Dec. 15, 1898. Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

⁶² Records of cemetery. Buried in north half of Lot 31, Section 108. . findagrave.com: [Anna H. Fish](http://findagrave.com)

⁶³ 1900 census, enumerated June 9, 190, sheet 10.

⁶⁴ Death certificate: he died at 1509 Chicago Ave., which is in Evanston. The cause of death is given as pneumonia, with secondary causes of paralysis and senility.

⁶⁵ Death record from Rosehill Cemetery. Buried in north half of Lot 31, Section 108, along with wife Anna, and Lucia's father-in-law Isaac M. Neely; and Lucia's children Lucia Helen Neely and Phillip M. Neely. I visited the graves in July 2007. findagrave.com: [Edward F. Fish](http://findagrave.com)

⁶⁶ Edward Fowler Fish, Autobiographical Notes.

⁶⁷ Memories of childhood, Lucia (Fish) Neely.

⁶⁸ Letter from Lucia Fish to Charles Neely, dated January 25, 1880.

⁶⁹ They were divorced. John Beem died in 1930 and is buried in the I.O.O.F. Cem., DuQuoin, Il. findagrave.com

- (3) Lila Beem, b. Dec. 16, 1885; d. Jan. 21, 1949, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Frank Chase DeSelle
- (4) Ralph Harmon Hutchins, b. Oct. 9, 1893; d. Nov. 22, 1975, Marysville, Calif.; m. Evelyn Salome Kriess
- (5) Lucia Ayleen Hutchins, b. Oct. 26, 1898; d. Jan. 15, 1968, San Mateo, Calif.; unm.
- (6) Elizabeth Shirley Hutchins, b. Jan. 3, 1902; d. May 2, 2001; m. Henry Jesper Masvik

2. [Lucia Hull Fish](#), b. Apr. 14, 1859; d. Oct. 30, 1952; m. Charles Gracchus Neely

3. Edward Hinsdale Fish, b. Mar. 10, 1863; d. Feb. 14, 1943; bur. Masonic Cem., Coquille, Ore.⁷⁰; m. Ada Anna Albert

Children:

- (1) Helen Albert Fish, b. May 30, 1899; d. Sept. 2, 1981; bur. Normal Hill Cem., Lewiston, Id.⁷¹; m. Edward Joseph McCann
- (2) Edward Hinsdale Fish Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1900; d. Nov. 14, 1981; bur. Mountain View Cem., Oregon City, Ore.⁷²; m. Lois Thelma Johnston
- (3) Shirley Jane Fish, b. 1906; m. Guy Samuel Wright
- (4) Daniel Wesley Fish, b. June 6, 1911; d. Apr. 25, 1971; m. Dorothy Lucille Bunch

⁷⁰ [findagrave.com: Edward H. Fish](#)

⁷¹ [findagrave.com: Helen McCann](#)

⁷² [findagrave.com: Edward H. Fish Jr.](#)

John Berrien Fish (4) and Lucia Hull (5)

Rev. John Berrien Fish was born July 23, 1794, in Connecticut Farms, N.J., near what is now Elizabeth, N.J.⁷³ He was the son of [Rev. Peter Fish and Hannah Hankinson](#). He was an apprentice in woolen mills and mercantile stores in New York City, and at the age of 16 he worked for his brother Thomas. From 1814 to 1815 he worked in a cotton mill in Patterson, N.J.⁷⁴

In the spring of 1820 he went to Kanawha, Va., (about six miles up river from Charleston, in present-day West Virginia). He worked and slept there in a store with his brother Nathaniel. In the fall of 1820 he had a religious conversion, which is described in full in a diary written in 1852. He wrote: "As I was walking from my store toward the hills, my mind was on God and his character, and my soul was filled with a sweet sense of God's goodness as a sovereign doing as he will with all creatures."⁷⁵

In 1824 John Berrien Fish entered Auburn Theological Seminary, in Auburn, N.Y. He graduated in 1826.⁷⁶ He married **Lucia Hull**, daughter of [Dr. Laurens Hull and Dorcas Ambler](#), on August 9, 1826,⁷⁷ in Bridgewater, N.Y.⁷⁸

In 1828 John B. Fish was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He went to live with his brother Thomas in Canterbury, N.Y. He kept an extensive diary. According to Henry Brown, a descendant, "The first ten years in the ministry were a succession of reverses and failures which further tested his faith."⁷⁹

After living briefly in Liberty and Monticello, N.Y., the family moved to Sidney by June 1829. He left two years later due to a controversy concerning the Masons. By January 1831 the family had moved to Chester, N.Y. Besides preaching, he had a garden, owned livestock, and enjoyed travel and business affairs. In May 1834 he left Chester, noting that he had preached 37 funerals in 26 months there. The family then returned to Canterbury. Rev. Fish didn't have a pastorate at this time so he had to spend time "candidating" in various towns. He received financial support from relatives such as his father-in-law Dr. Hull and his aunt Susanna Riker.⁸⁰

In June 1835 his wife Lucia became ill. On March 31 the following year the family moved to Hartwick, N.Y. Lucia was taken there on a bed on a sleigh. Her illness was described as "some disease of the liver that afterwards affected her lungs."⁸¹ She was very feeble and did not walk for a year. She was also mentally deranged for much of this period. In April John B. Fish wrote, "all the funds of the United States bank would not compensate me for passing through such a

⁷³ [General Biographical Catalogue of Auburn Theological Seminary, 1818-1918](#) (1918), p. 25.

⁷⁴ John Berrien Fish, autobiographical notes: "Religious Experiences of John Berrien Fish".

⁷⁵ Ibid.

⁷⁶ [General Biographical Catalogue of Auburn Theological Seminary, 1818-1918](#) (1918), p. 25.

⁷⁷ Chart by Isabel Morton. "Fish Family Record" states Aug. 9, 1825. However, the biographical catalogue cited above says the year was 1826.

⁷⁸ Location of marriage found in [General Biographical Catalogue of Auburn Theological Seminary, 1818-1918](#).

⁷⁹ Henry Brown, comment included in typewritten excerpts of John B. Fish's diary, compiled 1975.

⁸⁰ John B. Fish, from typewritten excerpts compiled by Henry Brown, 1975.

⁸¹ John B. Fish: "Diary of John Berrien Fish."

scene of trial as the past year."⁸² Lucia died July 1, 1836, at the age of 31. Her grave is in the Robinson Cemetery, just west of Hartwick.⁸³

The inscription, which was probably written by her husband, reads:

*Here rests in hope
Lucia
Wife of Rev. J. B. Fish
Died 1836
Aged 31
And is this death, 'Tis victory to die.
I mount on wings, I soar above the sky.
On the full glory of the Godhead gaze,
With saints and angels kindling in his rays.*

On August 23, 1837, Rev. Fish married **Nancy Stevens** of Patterson, N.Y. She was born December 23, 1805,⁸⁴ the daughter of Samuel Stevens and Mary DeForest.⁸⁵

Rev. Fish preached his last sermon in Hartwick on June 10, 1838. The family then moved to Sangerfield, where a church had a vacancy. He received \$400 per year, plus additional benefits - a good amount of money in those days. He seemed happier there than he had been for many years. He enjoyed gardening in the summer and sleighing in the winter. He also read extensively.⁸⁶

In 1844 the family returned to Sidney (then called Sidney Plains.) In October 1852 the family moved to the parsonage at Hunter. In October 1854 he bought a 125-acre farm at Big Hollow where he became postmaster in May 1855. He also preached but didn't write much about his parish in his diary. In March 1860 he sold his house and land. The family then spent about three months traveling in a wagon in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.⁸⁷

In August 1861 they moved to Hughsonville. He had expected to preach there but was disappointed when another candidate was given the position. He harvested onions, potatoes,

⁸² John B. Fish, diary entry, April 5, 1836; from typewritten excerpts compiled by Henry Brown, 1975.

Much of the section on John Berrien Fish is based directly on his diary.

⁸³ findagrave.com: Lucia Fish

⁸⁴ Fish Family Record, typescript list of births and deaths.

⁸⁵ Henry Brown, 1975, comments included in diary excerpts mentioned above, p. 8. According to Brown, Mary DeForest was born May 6, 1775, and was a descendant of Jesse DeForest, who was born in Avesnes, France, in 1575. The DeForests are said to be Huguenots who first fled to Holland before coming to America. Brown states that "Nancy was from the DeForest estate at Fishkill" and that "her cousin, Jane DeForest Shelton, was an historian from Derby, Conn., who wrote The Salt Box in 1900. It is essentially an account of the Stevens family and a detailed description of American Colonial life."

⁸⁶ Henry Brown, 1975, comments on diary of John Berrien Fish, pp. 9-10. Some of the books J. B. Fish read were: Goode's Book of Nature, Lockhart's Napoleon, Baurrione's Memoirs of Napoleon, Bankroft's History of U.S.A., and D. Auligne's Reformation and the Bible in Spain.

⁸⁷ Ibid., p. 14. He was "shopping leisurely for a home and farm and parish," according to Brown (comment on diary entry of Mar. 30, 1860). They visited the grave of Eli Whitney in Roxbury, Conn.

carrots, cabbages, and turnips, and sold some. In February 1862 he sold the place at Hughsonville for \$1700 and in April he bought a house in Cairo.⁸⁸

On January 31, 1863, a family reunion marked only the second time that all eight of his children were together. Thomas came from Iowa, Edward from Ohio, and Emily from Central America.⁸⁹ Charles, who traveled overland from California, planned the event and bore the travel expenses of the others.⁹⁰

In April 1863 Fish bought a house in Catskill for \$2000 cash, possibly with help from his son Charles.⁹¹ Rev. John Berrien Fish died in Catskill December 23, 1869. He is buried in the Catskill Village Cemetery on Thompson Street.⁹²

I visited Catskill and found his grave. The stone lies near the largest monument in the cemetery and is adjacent to the grave of John Ackley. The inscription reads:

REV. JOHN B. FISH
Born at Elizabethtown N.J.
JULY 23, 1794
Preached the Gospel forty years
Died at Catskill
DEC. 23, 1869

Erected
by his Children

Rev. Fish did not preach in Catskill, although as late as 1868 he was a substitute in nearby towns. He lived on what was then called the "Old Esopus Road." An 1867 map of Catskill which hangs in the county courthouse shows the location of his house.

According to Henry Brown, John Berrien Fish was "an intellectual conservative with little patience or humor. . . . With his strong stand on political and religious issues, he made more enemies than friends and left many parishes under unpleasant circumstances."⁹³ He wrote about the dangers of Catholicism and was horrified by sects such as the Shouting Methodists. "He was

⁸⁸ Ibid., p. 15. Entry of Feb. 24, 1862: "Sold my place at Hughsonville for 1700 dollars to John Irwin, having owned it 18 months." Entry of Apr. 18, 1862: "Bot Peter Plank house - Cairo 1500."

⁸⁹ Ibid., p. 16. Brown writes, "Her ship was stopped by the British and Mason and Slidell were removed from it (an incident of the Civil War.)"

⁹⁰ Ibid. The trip took Charles 17 days. The stagecoach trip cost him \$250. John B. Fish writes of the reunion, "My eight children, 2 daughters-in-law, 3 grandchildren were together 31st Jan. 1863, from 6 in the morning till 5 at night. Only twice, we all sat at the same table, only once, we bowed at the family altar. For the privilege of thus seeing my children, I am indebted to the kindness of the Heavenly Father." "The plan was of Charles. He bore all the expense, bring them from their most distant homes and his money will return them thither. The plan almost failed for Edward had started for home, saw and passed Thomas but returned to make out the full number."

⁹¹ Ibid., p. 17.

⁹² findagrave.com: Rev. John B. Fish

⁹³ Henry Brown, 1975, comments on diary of John Berrien Fish., p. 4.

a rigid Victorian who never lost an argument, although some ended in a draw," Brown wrote.⁹⁴ In later years he mellowed and his life became more serene.

His widow Nancy Fish died September 12, 1887,⁹⁵ and is buried in Carpinteria, Calif.⁹⁶

Children, by his first wife, Lucia Hull:⁹⁷

1. Emily Brace Fish, b. Sept. 4, 1827; d. May 12, 1896;⁹⁸ bur. Carpinteria Cem.⁹⁹; unm.
2. [Rev. Edward Fowler Fish](#), b. Sept. 23, 1828; d. Jan. 20, 1906; m. Anna Johnson Hinsdale
3. Charles Hull Fish, b. Aug. 3, 1830; d. Mar. 6, 1914, San Rafael, Calif; bur. Sacramento City Cem.¹⁰⁰; m. (1st) Kate Beaumont, who d. Sept. 12, 1865; m. (2nd) Martha Warner
Children:
 - (1) Willie Fish, b. July 27, 1865; d. Aug. 1, 1865, Virginia City, Nev.; bur. Sacramento City Cem.¹⁰¹
 - (2) Mary Alice Fish, b. Apr. 8, 1870; d. July 12, 1912, Pyengyang, Korea; m. Samuel Austin Moffett, a Presbyterian Missionary who spent 46 years in Korea
4. Thomas Fletcher Fish, b. May 17, 1832; d. July 7, 1908; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹⁰²; m. (1st) Hester Johnston; m. (2nd) Rhoda Gere
Children:
 - (1) Theodore Johnston Fish, b. June 7, 1856; d. Dec. 10, 1927, Phoenix, Ore.; bur. Phoenix Pioneer Cem.¹⁰³; m. Carrie Judson Sears
 - (2) Charles Fish, b. 1857; d. Mar. 7, 1863
 - (3) John Berrien Fish, b. 1861; d. Sept. 1861
 - (4) Margaret Fish, b. 1863; d. 1863
 - (5) Azel Hull Fish, b. Mar. 20, 1865; d. Mar. 31, 1949, Ridgewood, N.J.; m. Alice Graham
 - (6) Tommy Fish, b. about 1871; d. Mar. 8, 1877
 - (7) Lucia Hester Fish, b. Dec. 23, 1877; d. Mar. 17, 1962, Oyster Bay, N.Y.; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹⁰⁴; m. Samuel Austin Moffet (who had previously married her cousin, Mary Alice Fish); their son Samuel Hugh Moffett is a leading scholar on Christianity in the Far East, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_H._Moffett
5. Luther Hasley Fish, b. Mar. 12 (15), 1834; d. Sept. 10, 1834
6. Lucia Hull ("Lute") Fish, b. June 9 (25), 1835; d. 1913; unm.

⁹⁴ Henry Brown, 1975, comments, p. 19.

⁹⁵ "Fish Family Record," typescript list of births and deaths.

⁹⁶ Henry Brown, 1975.

⁹⁷ Some names and dates for children and grandchildren are from Isabel (Morton) Fish's chart (see above).

⁹⁸ Dates of birth and death from chart by Isabel M. Fish. Birth date also found in "Fish Family Record."

⁹⁹ [findagrave.com: Emily B. Fish](http://findagrave.com: Emily_B._Fish)

¹⁰⁰ [findagrave.com: Charles H. Fish](http://findagrave.com: Charles_H._Fish)

¹⁰¹ [findagrave.com: Willie Fish](http://findagrave.com: Willie_Fish)

¹⁰² [findagrave.com: Thomas F. Fish](http://findagrave.com: Thomas_F._Fish)

¹⁰³ [findagrave.com: Theodore J. Fish](http://findagrave.com: Theodore_J._Fish)

¹⁰⁴ [findagrave.com: Lucia H. Moffett](http://findagrave.com: Lucia_H._Moffett)

Children, by his second wife, Nancy Stevens:

7. Samuel Berrien Fish, b. May 7, 1839; d. June 19, 1879, Carpinteria, Calif.; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹⁰⁵; m. Nellie Truesdell, who d. Feb. 11, 1938

Children:

- (1) Charles Berrien Fish, b. Sept. 26, 1868; d. Apr. 9, 1953, Oakland, Calif.; bur. Mountain View Cem., Oakland¹⁰⁶; probably unm.
- (2) Emily Truesdell Fish, b. Aug. 13, 1876; d. Oct. 4, 1956, Oakland, Calif.; bur. Mountain View Cem., Oakland; unm.¹⁰⁷

8. Mary Stevens Fish, b. Feb. 24, 1841; d. Apr. 10, 1895; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹⁰⁸; unm.; she was an amateur artist

9. Henry Fish, b. May 17, 1844, Sangerfield, N.Y.; d. June 25, 1927, Carpinteria, Calif.; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹⁰⁹; m. Juliette Gilman Walker

Children:

- (1) Hester Stevens Fish, b. Nov. 4, 1875; d. June 4, 1956, Carpinteria, Calif.; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹¹⁰; unm.
- (2) Henry Berrien Fish, b. July 20, 1879; d. Sept. 1931; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹¹¹; m. Helen Howe
- (3) Frances Walker Fish, b. May 1, 1882; d. Apr. 17, 1958; m. William John Brown
- (4) Thomas Nathaniel Fish, b. Dec. 3, 1885; d. June 6, 1936, Carpinteria; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹¹²; unm.
- (5) Julia Fish, b. Feb. 2, 1886; d. June 3, 1956, Carpinteria, Calif.; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹¹³
- (6) John Fish, b. Feb. 2, 1886
- (7) Benjamin Harrison Fish, b. Nov. 20, 1888; d. Dec. 15, 1968, Ojai, Calif.; bur. Carpinteria Cem.¹¹⁴ m. (1st) Isabel Cromwell Morton, who d. Jan. 23, 1958; m. (2nd) Doris Iva Kerr

¹⁰⁵ findagrave.com: Samuel Berrien Fish

¹⁰⁶ findagrave.com: Charles Berrien Fish

¹⁰⁷ findagrave.com: Emily Truesdell Fish

¹⁰⁸ findagrave.com: Mary Stevens Fish

¹⁰⁹ findagrave.com: Henry Fish

¹¹⁰ findagrave.com: Hester Stevens Fish

¹¹¹ findagrave.com: Henry Berrien Fish

¹¹² findagrave.com: Thomas Nathaniel Fish

¹¹³ findagrave.com: Julia Fish

¹¹⁴ findagrave.com: Benjamin Harrison Fish

Elizur Hinsdale (6) and Hannah Johnson (7)

Captain **Elizur Hinsdale** was born in Canaan, Conn., on May 27, 1783.¹¹⁵ He was the son of [Jacob Hinsdale and Mary Brace](#). Elizur and his first wife, **Olive Doud**, were married in Goshen, Conn., August 1, 1804. She was born January 13, 1785, in Goshen, Conn., the daughter of John Doud and Elizabeth Norton.¹¹⁶ She died October 28, 1816, in Winchester, Conn. Elizur's second wife was **Betsey M. Hull**, whom he married February 2, 1818, in New Milford, Conn. She was Parmeleeborn September 17, 1783, the daughter of [Dr. Titus Hull](#) and his second wife, Olive (Lewis).¹¹⁷ She may have been the widow of a Mr. Everett.

Elizur carried on an axe and scythe business at Winsted, Conn., before moving to Le Roy, N.Y. His second wife, Betsey, became insane and set fire to their home on November 23, 1827, killing herself and two of their daughters.¹¹⁸ This event was widely reported in many newspapers. The following is the account in the Le Roy Gazette:

"The house of Mr. Elizur Hinsdale was consumed by fire, and his wife and two children perished in the flames. Mrs. Hinsdale had been deranged for a number of months, and was confined to a small room in the house separated from the fire place by a plank partition with small crevices to admit the warmth. She had, in past years, had similar turns of derangement, and at such times was generally disposed to mischief. It is presumed that she set fire to the house, as she had in the early part of that evening and at other times threatened to do it. The probability is that she communicated with the fire by means of a line of straws from her bed, as she had before been discovered attempting to do it. Mr. H. had lain down, in his clothes, in an adjoining room, to rest for a short time, and upon awaking found the room in which his wife was confined in the flames. He attempted to enter it but was repulsed by the flames. He then endeavored to reach the chamber where the children slept, and was met by his daughter, thirteen years old, bearing her younger sister in her arms, who effected their escape. Before he could proceed any farther, the stairs gave way, and immediately after, the roof fell in and he was compelled to relinquish any further rescue and leaving the two remaining girls, aged seven and three years, to the flames. A young woman and a small boy who were in other parts of the house escaped with great difficulty. No property, not even an article of clothing, was saved. Mr. H. was severely burned upon his head and hands.

*Mrs. Hinsdale was, when rational, a woman of superior talents and an accomplished mind. She was a worthy member of the Presbyterian church, and an adornment to her profession."*¹¹⁹

Elizur was married a third time, to **Hannah (Johnson) Sage**, widow of Moses Sage. The marriage took place November 19, 1829, in Middletown, Conn. Hannah was born there May 5,

¹¹⁵Herbert C. Andrews, [Hinsdale Genealogy: Descendants of Robert Hinsdale](#) (1906), p. 118.

¹¹⁶ Information on Olive Doud's parents from Gerald Kattke, of Naperville, Ill., whose wife is a descendant of Charlotte Hinsdale and John Ross.

¹¹⁷ Thus she was the aunt of Rev. Edward Fowler Fish's mother Lucia Hull.

¹¹⁸ *Le Roy Gazette*, 27 Nov 1827, photocopy obtained from Le Roy Historical Society.

¹¹⁹ Ibid.

1792, and was the daughter of [Seth Johnson and Jemima Miller](#).¹²⁰ Hannah Johnson's first husband, Moses Sage, had died in 1820. She had one child by that marriage, Hezekiah, born about 1810, who died in 1840 in Le Roy, N.Y. Hezekiah married his step-sister, Charlotte Hinsdale.

Elizur's son, Elizur Brace Hinsdale, wrote an autobiography, from which we can glean some information about Elizur's character and interests:

"My parents were Connecticut people, who brought with them the sterling principles of the people of those times. They were devoted to the doctrines and teachings of the Presbyterian Church, and, as may be inferred, I received constant admonition in the principles of religion and morality..."

"My father was an ardent Whig and a believer in that great leader Henry Clay..."

*"My father was a man of fine intellectual capacity and of as good attainments as could reasonably be expected under the circumstances of his life.... Extreme poverty and privation was his portion in early life. He managed to acquire the rudiments of an education. He was a great reader, and kept well posted upon the events of the times. He took an active part in all matters of religion, education, and politics. All these matters were subjects of conversation in the family, and my ears were alert to take in all the views expressed. The conversations in the family made a deep and lasting impression on my mind and made me eager to know more of the subjects. I recall his great interest in the invention of the electric telegraph. He would read the reports of the Patent Office on this invention and discuss the great results likely to come from it.... I remember when the first message was sent from Baltimore to Washington. My father was as much elated as if it had been an achievement of his own."*¹²¹

Elizur Hinsdale died August 20, 1860, in Le Roy. According to an obituary in the Le Roy Gazette, "His death was sudden and unexpected, having been ill but a short days." His funeral was in the Presbyterian Church in Le Roy.¹²² He is buried in the Myrtle Street Cemetery.¹²³ Hannah died April 27, 1863, also in Le Roy.¹²⁴

Elizur left a will, in which he mentions his "beloved wife Hannah" and sons Elizur B. Hinsdale and William R. Hinsdale. Also mentioned in the probate papers are minors George Hinsdale, Olive Hinsdale, Edwin Hinsdale, and Almira Hinsdale, of Darien, N.Y.; Olive M. Janes, of Stouts Grove (later called Danvers), Ill.; Charlotte Ross of McLean Co., Ill., Anna J. Fish of Panama, N.Y., Harriet H. Hascall of Le Roy; Jared Chittenden of Detroit; William R. Hinsdale

¹²⁰ Paul F. Johnson, Genealogy of Capt. John Johnson (1951); see also: The Miller Family of America, Donald Lines Jacobus, Bulkeley Genealogy (1933).

¹²¹ Elizur Brace Hinsdale, Autobiography, with Reports and Documents (1901). Full text available online via Google Books.

¹²² Le Roy Gazette.

¹²³ DAR, NY Cemetery, Church and Town Records, Vol. 9, (1928), p. 76, in DAR Library. I have a photograph of his gravestone. Elizur's wives are probably also buried there, but no gravestones still stand.

¹²⁴ Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 118.

of Detroit; Lucian Hascall of Le Roy; Herman Hascall and Charles H. Hascall of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Herbert E. Hascall of West Point.¹²⁵

Children, by his first wife, Olive Doud:

1. Morris Hinsdale, b. May 19, 1805; d. Feb. 2, 1849; bur. Myrtle St. Cem., Le Roy¹²⁶;
m Martha Wade

Children:

- (1) George Arthur Hinsdale, b. May 22, 1836; d. 1907; bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Alexander, N.Y.¹²⁷; m. Helen Cady
- (2) Olive Doud Hinsdale, b. July 21, 1840; d. Mar. 18, 1916, Normal, Ill.; bur. Riverside Cem., Saybrook, Ill.¹²⁸; m. Dr. George W. Barton
- (3) Irwin S. Hinsdale, b. Oct. 17, 1843; d. Oct. 8, 1904; m. (1st) Alice Grant; m. (2nd) Flora -----
- (4) Almira E. Hinsdale, b. May 10, 1846; d. Aug. 31, 1906, Carnegie, Penn.; bur. Chartiers Cem.¹²⁹; m. (her cousin) Morris H. Sage

2. Mary Elizabeth Hinsdale, b. Mar. 10, 1807; d. Mar. 15, 1842, Brattleboro, Vt.; bur. Myrtle St. Cem., Leroy¹³⁰; m. Augustus Porter Hascall

Children:

- (1) Lucian A. Hascall, b. Nov. 1828; d. Dec. 13, 1908, Eminence, Kans.; bur. Valley View Cem., Garden City, Kans.¹³¹; m. Ruby Valencia Northrup
- (2) Porter Hascall, b. Mar. 4, 1830; d. Sept. 17, 1830, Le Roy, N.Y.
- (3) Herman Elizur Hascall, b. Dec. 19, 1831; d. Feb. 2, 1892, Kalamazoo, Mich.; bur. Myrtle St. Cem., Le Roy, N.Y.¹³²; m. (1st) Elizabeth Sanford; m. (2nd) Julia Waterbury Sanford; m. (3rd) Caroline Ann Alcott
- (4) Herbert Austin Hascall, b. Sept. 2, 1835; d. Oct. 14, 1890, Chicago, Ill.; bur. Myrtle St. Cem., Le Roy, N.Y.¹³³; m. Mary C. Browne;
- (5) Augustus Porter Hascall, b. July 1837; d. Sept. 2, 1838
- (6) Charles Morris Hascall, b. Apr. 1840; d. Sept. 5, 1862, Washington, D.C.
- (7) Francis Marion Hascall, b. June 1, 1841; d. Aug. 20, 1842; bur. Myrtle St. Cem.¹³⁴

3. Olive Marana Hinsdale, b. July 6, 1812; d. Feb. 1, 1884; m. Israel Davenport Janes; no children

4. Charlotte Maria Hinsdale,¹³⁵ b. Aug. 30, 1814; d. June 4, 1887, Danvers, Ill.; m. (1st) Hezekiah Sage; m. (2nd) John E. Ross, Nov. 10, 1847¹³⁶

Children:

- (1) Morris H. Sage, b. Dec. 1839; d. Apr. 6, 1909; bur. Chartiers Cem., Carnegie, Penn¹³⁷.; m. Almira Hinsdale (his cousin: see above)

¹²⁵ Probate papers of Elizur Hinsdale, Genesee Co., N.Y., photocopies in possession of author.

¹²⁶ findagrave.com: Morris Hinsdale

¹²⁷ findagrave.com: George A. Hinsdale

¹²⁸ findagrave.com: Olive Barton

¹²⁹ findagrave.com: Almira Sage

¹³⁰ findagrave.com: Mary Hascall

¹³¹ findagrave.com: Lucian Hascall

¹³² findagrave.com: Herman E. Hascall

¹³³ findagrave.com: Herbert A. Hascall

¹³⁴ findagrave.com: Francis M. Hascall

¹³⁵ Information on Charlotte Hinsdale, especially concerning her children by her second husband John Ross, contributed by Gerald Kattke, of Naperville, Ill.

¹³⁶ McLean County Historical Society, card index to marriage records, abstracted by Gerry Kattke of Naperville, Ill.

¹³⁷ findagrave.com: Morris H. Sage

- (2) James Sage
- (3) Olive Sage
- (4) Herbert Hinsdale Ross, b. Oct. 27, 1849; d. Oct. 17, 1913, Redvale, Colo.; bur. Lake City Cem., Lake City, Ia.¹³⁸; m. Luella Perry; Herbert and Luella died the same day, in a fire
- (5) Edwin Elizur Ross, b. Dec. 18, 1853; d. June 10, 1929, S.D.; m. Harriet Deborah Matthews
- (6) Olive D. Ross, b. June 26, 1855; d. Aug. 27, 1903; m. George Clinton Krack
- (7) John C. Ross, b. 1857; d. Oct. 27, 1945, La Mesa, Calif.; m. Ella Parker

Children, by his second wife, Betsey M. Hull:

5. Harriet Hull Hinsdale, b. Nov. 15, 1818; d. 1861; bur. Machpelah Cem., Le Roy, N.Y.¹³⁹; m. Hiram W. Hascall

Children:

- (1) Alice Hinsdale Hascall, b. June 1843; d. Nov. 7, 1903, Le Roy, N.Y.; m. Charles M. Root
- (2) Laurens Hull Hascall, b. Sept. 15, 1844; d. Mar. 29, 1919, Milwaukee, Wisc.; m. (1st) Pearl Hattie Montgomery; m. (2nd) Maude M. Campbell

6. Jane Hinsdale, b. Nov. 22, 1820; d. Nov. 23, 1827, in fire

7. Caroline Bond Hinsdale, b. Sept. 3, 1822; d. July 22, 1840

8. Melinda Graham Hinsdale, b. Nov. 29, 1824; d. Nov. 23, 1827, in fire

Children, by his third wife, Hannah (Johnson) Sage:

9. [Anna Johnson Hinsdale](#), b. Aug. 21, 1830; d. Dec. 13, 1898; m. Rev. Edward Fowler Fish

10. Elizur Brace Hinsdale, b. Dec. 4, 1831; d. Aug. 23, 1916; m. (1st) Martha Platt;¹⁴⁰ m. (2nd) Lydia Smith

11. Jane ("Jenny") Crawford Hinsdale, b. Sept. 25, 1833; m. Jared Chittenden, who was President of Bradstreet Co., and died Jan. 16, 1904, N.Y.C.

Children:

- (1) Jessie Hinsdale Chittenden, b. Apr. 1858¹⁴¹; d. 1919; m. Carl Eduard Knoblauch
- (2) Alfred Chittenden, b. Abt. 1871

12. William Russell Hinsdale, b. Jan. 23, 1836; d. Feb. 9, 1922; m. (1st) Frances Azelia Adams; m. (2nd) Maude (Millen) Carl

Children, by his first wife:

- (1) Florence Hinsdale, b. June 10, 1866; d. after 1920¹⁴²; lived with her mother Frances in 1900, in Manhattan¹⁴³
- (2) Katherine Ray Hinsdale, b. Feb. 28, 1871; d. probably before 1900

¹³⁸ [findagrave.com: Herbert H. Ross](#)

¹³⁹ [findagrave.com: Harriet Hascall](#)

¹⁴⁰ DAR, Church Records of NY, Vol. 154, (1941), p. 41. They were married at the St. Mark's Episcopal church.

¹⁴¹ 1900 census, Bolton, N.Y..

¹⁴² 1920 census, Bronx, N.Y., where she is listed as widowed

¹⁴³ 1900 census. She is listed as being married but her name is given as Hinsdale and her husband was not listed.

13. Hannah Bulkley Hinsdale, b. Oct. 29, 1837; d. June 16, 1842

Peter Fish (8) Hannah Hankinson (9)

Rev. Peter Fish was born on his father's farm in Newtown, Queens County, N.Y., November 23, 1751. He was the son of [Nathaniel Fish and Jane Berrien](#). He underwent a religious conversion in 1764, after hearing George Whitefield preach.¹⁴⁴ At this time, he decided to become a minister.

When his father died in 1769, Peter inherited £250 and land in Ulster and Orange counties. He entered Princeton University, then called the College of New Jersey, graduating in 1774. On February 19, 1769, he joined the Cliosophic Society, adopting as his pseudonym the name of the Protestant hero of Londonderry, "Murray." His role in the commencement of 1774 was to be the third speaker, or replicator, in a forensic debate on the issue of national self-sufficiency.

He remained in Princeton immediately after graduation. According to Richard Harrison's book, [Princetonians](#), Peter Fish may have studied theology with John Witherspoon and served as a sort of unofficial tutor, helping to instruct or examine undergraduates while he continued his own studies.¹⁴⁵

In late 1776, life at Princeton was chaotic due to the war, and Peter Fish left the area. In May 1779 he was licensed by the Presbytery of New York. After serving briefly in Newark as the minister of a divided church, he went on a missionary tour of Southern New Jersey in 1781.

On June 30, 1785, Rev. Fish married **Hannah Hankinson**, daughter of [Kenneth Hankinson and Eleanor Covenhoven](#), of Freehold, N.J.¹⁴⁶

He preached in Newtown¹⁴⁷ until being installed in 1789 as minister of the church in Connecticut Farms, near Elizabethtown, N.J. In 1792 (in Carlisle, Penn.) and 1796 (in Philadelphia) he represented the Presbytery of New York in the Presbyterian General Assembly.¹⁴⁸

In May 1798, Rev. Fish went on a missionary tour of the New York frontier. In 1799, Rev. Fish and his family moved to the new settlement of Trenton, in Oneida County, N.Y.¹⁴⁹ He was the first regular minister there,¹⁵⁰ and spent half of his time in missionary work in other frontier towns. According to a visiting minister, he was "a sensible, judicious man -- and appears to be

¹⁴⁴ Edwin F. Hatfield, [History of Elizabeth, N.J.](#), (1868), p. 642.

¹⁴⁵ Richard Harrison, [Princetonians 1769-1775](#), (1980), pp. 375-76. (Almost all of the section on Peter Fish is based on this source.) Witherspoon was President of the college, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

¹⁴⁶ Lincoln Cocheu, "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82, (Oct. 1951), p. 211.

¹⁴⁷ He preached at the First Presbyterian Church of Newtown is one of the oldest churches in New York City and is the oldest in Queens. <http://www.fpcn.org/history/>

¹⁴⁸ Hatfield, [History of Elizabeth, N.J.](#), p. 643.

¹⁴⁹ Ibid. See also, Harrison, [Princetonians 1769-1775](#), p. 376.

¹⁵⁰ Pomroy Jones, [Annals and Recollections of Oneida Co., N.Y.](#), (1851), p. 469.

doing great good -- but has a poor reward."¹⁵¹ In 1803 he and another minister organized the first church (Congregational) in the town of Vernon, Oneida Co., N.Y.¹⁵² He also preached "for some time" at the Marcellus First Church, in Onondaga County, N.Y.¹⁵³

Peter Fish was said to be "tall and spare" and "possessed through life a delicacy of constitution that greatly restricted his usefulness."¹⁵⁴ By 1807 his duties at Trenton had become too exhausting for him, and he returned to Newtown. He meant to retire there, but in 1810 the local pastor died and Rev. Fish agreed to preach until a permanent replacement could be found. Overtaxed, he died on November 12th of that year¹⁵⁵, in Newtown. His obituary stated, "In his death, religion has lost a firm and able supporter, society a man of liberal and enlightened mind, of unaffected piety, and exemplary morals. His family have sustained a loss, for which nothing can console them but a reliance on that power which giveth and taketh away."¹⁵⁶

His gravestone was originally in the "old town burial ground on Court Street" in Newtown¹⁵⁷, and was moved in 1901 to the cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church of Newtown. Since that time all the gravestones there were either destroyed or removed.¹⁵⁸ Peter Fish's gravestone had the epitaph "Death is swallowed up in victory."¹⁵⁹

His widow Hannah died June 12, 1824.¹⁶⁰

Children:¹⁶¹

1. Elizabeth Fish, b. May 16, 1786; d. Mar. 7, 1867

¹⁵¹ A letter written in 1802 by Rev. John Taylor, quoted in E. B. O'Callaghan, Documentary History of the State of New York, (1850), p. 1114.

¹⁵² Gazetteer and Business Directory of Oneida County, N. Y. for 1869, available at <http://history.rays-place.com/ny/onei-verona.htm>.

¹⁵³ James H. Hotchkiss, A History of the Purchase and Settlement of Western New York (1848), p. 339. (Available through Google Books.)

¹⁵⁴ Riker, Annals of Newtown, p. 234.

¹⁵⁵ Harrison, Princetonians 1769-1775, p. 376.

¹⁵⁶ Obituary in the *New York Weekly Museum*, Nov. 17, 1810, p. 3.

¹⁵⁷ "An Ancient Cemetery", *Buffalo Morning Express*, Aug. 19, 1892 (reprinted from *Brooklyn Times*).

¹⁵⁸ It may have been removed to the Cemetery of the Evergreens in Brooklyn, however, if so, no gravestone survives today. "Some people buried in the church's original cemetery were moved there in 1901 from the old town burial ground (now the playground across from Newtown Athletic Field). These included three of our early ministers, Rev. Samuel Pumroy, (died 1744, responsible for making this a Presbyterian church), Rev. Simon Horton (died 1786), and Rev. Peter Fish (died 1810), also one of the first three Elders, Content Titus (died 1730) and the founder of the Deacons Fund, Philippe Duveiner, (died 1745). They were re-interred in one grave. Among others in the graveyard were Rev. Nathan Woodhull (died 1810), Rev. John Goldsmith (died 1854) and U.S. Congressman James Lent, (died 1833). It is unknown whether all were removed to Evergreens." See <http://www.fpcn.org/history/cemetery/>

¹⁵⁹ "An Ancient Cemetery", *Buffalo Morning Express*, Aug. 19, 1892 (reprinted from *Brooklyn Times*). In 1892 the cemetery was "closed." The article goes on to say, "The last of the Fish Family to be buried in the cemetery was Rev. Peter Fish, who died in 1810. On the slab marking the spot where he is buried is the Scriptural quotation: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

¹⁶⁰ Fish Family Record.

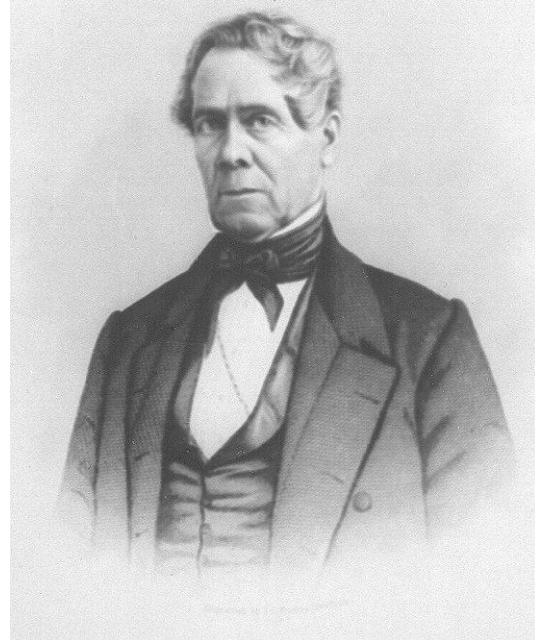
¹⁶¹ Some of the names and dates for children and grandchildren of Peter Fish were found in a chart made by Isabel (Morton) Fish (wife of Ben Fish) who died in 1958.

2. Thomas Fletcher Fish, b. May 6, 1787; d. May 5, 1862; m. Jane Palmer
3. Gilbert Woodward Fish, b. Dec. 3, 1788; d. Dec. 10, 1788
4. Kenneth Hankinson Fish, b. Apr. 28, 1790; d. June 5, 1847¹⁶²
5. Nancy Fish, b. Feb. 21, 1792; d. Aug. 18, 1849
6. [Rev. John Berrien Fish](#), b. July 23, 1794; d. Dec. 23, 1869; m. (1st) Lucia Hull; m. (2nd) Nancy Stevens
7. Nathaniel Fish, b. Jan. 12, 1797; d. July 11, 1821
8. Jane Eleanor Fish, b. Aug. 4, 1799; d. Feb. 27, 1886; m. Sylvester Roe, who is said to have been b. Dec. 25, 1776 and d. May 14, 1837
9. Susan Maria Fish, b. Jan. 2, 1802; d. Apr. 1, 1882; m. John L. Van Doven
10. William Fish, b. Feb. 16, 1807; d. May 15, 1807

¹⁶² No further information. A Kenneth H. Fish married Jane Bingham, June 28, 1815, in the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, N.Y. (see google books) but it is not certain this is the same person.

Laurens Hull (10) and Dorcas Ambler (11)

Dr. Laurens Hull was born June 6, 1779, in Bethlehem, Conn.¹⁶³ He was the son of [Dr. Titus Hull and Olive Lewis](#). At the age of 19, he studied medicine with Dr. David Hull of Fairfield, remaining there about two years.¹⁶⁴ He was licensed to practice by the Connecticut State Medical Society in May 1802.¹⁶⁵ He moved to Augusta, Oneida County, N.Y., in November of that year and continued his studies with his cousin Amos G. Hull.¹⁶⁶ He married **Dorcas Ambler** October 3, 1803, in Bethlehem, Conn.¹⁶⁷ The ceremony was performed by Rev. Azel Backus.¹⁶⁸ Dorcas Ambler was born November 1, 1780, in Bethlehem, Conn., the daughter of [David Ambler and Olive Wildman](#).¹⁶⁹



In September 1804 Dr. Hull opened an office in Bridgewater, N.Y. In 1806 he took part in the organization of the Oneida County Medical Society.¹⁷⁰ He was a surgeon in the New York State Militia during the War of 1812.¹⁷¹ In 1813 he was elected to the state assembly as a representative from Oneida County.¹⁷² In 1816 he was a delegate to the first state convention held in N.Y. to nominate a governor and lieutenant governor.¹⁷³ In 1817 he was a delegate to the State Medical Society and was twice reelected, each term being four years. In 1825 he served again in the state assembly. In 1826 he was elected a Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of New York.¹⁷⁴ The following year he received an honorary degree of doctor of medicine from the regents of the same university.¹⁷⁵

¹⁶³ Puella F. Mason, *A Record of the Descendants of Richard Hull* (1894), p. 35. The birth date agrees with that found on a typewritten page found in the possession of Lucia Gilbertson, entitled "Hull Family Record."

¹⁶⁴ C. M. Crandall, M.D., obituary of Dr. Laurens Hull in *Transactions of the NY State Medical Society*, (1867), p. 439ff. Copy found in the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md.

¹⁶⁵ William Cothren, *History of Ancient Woodbury* (1854), Vol. 1, p. 443.

¹⁶⁶ Crandall, *Transactions*.

¹⁶⁷ First Church of Bethlehem, typewritten index to vital records.

¹⁶⁸ Crandall, *Transactions*.

¹⁶⁹ Conklin Mann, "Richard Ambler of Watertown, Mass., and Stamford, Conn., and His Descendants," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (1933) Vol. 64, p. 357

¹⁷⁰ Crandall, *Transactions*.

¹⁷¹ L. L. Stillwell, *Angelica Collectanea* (1955), Section 6, p. 24, which states about Laurens Hull: "Husband of Dorcas Ambler Hull. Was a surgeon in New York State Militia during War of 1812. Lot 516."

¹⁷² Mason, *Descendants of Richard Hull*, p. 35.

¹⁷³ Crandall, *Transactions*.

¹⁷⁴ Mason, *Descendants of Richard Hull*, p. 35.

¹⁷⁵ Crandall, *Transactions*.

In 1836 Dr. Hull and his family moved to Angelica, Allegany County, N.Y.¹⁷⁶ (He was discharged from the church at Bridgewater April 23 of that year.¹⁷⁷) According to C. M. Crandall, at that time "he became interested in manufacturing pursuits, pretty much abandoning the practice of medicine."¹⁷⁸ With his brother Andrew, he completed a woolen mill at Joncey, in September 1837. They also erected a scythe and edge tool factory across the road from the mill.¹⁷⁹ Later, he lived in the brick building later known as the Wilson Academy.¹⁸⁰

Dr. Hull was president of the State Medical Society in 1839 and 1840, and his address (1839) on "Quackery" was considered one of the finest papers ever delivered before that body.¹⁸¹ In 1840 his address was on "Improvement in Medicine" which was described as "an eminently sensible, practical and ably written paper proving clearly that Dr. Hull was no anti-progressive clog upon the wheels of advancing science, but who believed fully in the doctrine of progress."¹⁸²

From 1837 to 1841 he served in the New York State Senate.¹⁸³ He served in the sixth district, then comprising nine counties.¹⁸⁴ Politically he was first a Federalist, then a Whig, and lastly a Republican. In a newspaper article written in 1837, he is described as follows:

"While a resident of this county, Dr. Hull was distinguished for his fidelity to his party [Whig] and devotion to its principles. When others desponded, he did not; when the hopes of others sank, his were still warm and sanguine, and when others abandoned to the contest, he kept the banner flying, with the motto of Lawrence in his mouth – 'don't give up the ship.'"¹⁸⁵

In 1828 and 1852 he was a member of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.¹⁸⁶ He was a member of the Congregational Church, which at that time was closely united to the Presbyterian Church. (He was admitted to the First Congregational Church in Bridgewater, May 24, 1807.¹⁸⁷ In his later years he was president of the Allegany County Bible Society.¹⁸⁸

In about 1856 or 1857, Dr. Hull retired from business. In August 1862 he became permanently disabled when he injured "the neck of the femur within the capsular ligament," requiring him to use crutches. In about 1864 his health began to decline, and he was eventually confined to his room.¹⁸⁹ He died June 27, 1865, surviving his wife who had died May 4, 1857.¹⁹⁰ They are

¹⁷⁶ Ibid.

¹⁷⁷ DAR, NY Cemetery, Church and Town Records, Vol. 8, (1928), p. 116; in DAR Library.

¹⁷⁸ Ibid.

¹⁷⁹ John S. Minard, Allegany County and its People: A Centennial Memorial History of Allegany County, N.Y. (1896), p. 411.

¹⁸⁰ Obituary of Isabel (Renwick) Hull, August 1905 (or 1903?).

¹⁸¹ Henry J. Cookinham, History of Oneida County, N.Y., (1912), p. 396.

¹⁸² Crandall, *Transactions*.

¹⁸³ Weygant, Hull Family in America, (1913), p. 515.

¹⁸⁴ Cothren, Ancient Woodbury, p. 443.

¹⁸⁵ [Utica] *Oneida Whig*, Oct. 24, 1837, see <http://www.fultonhistory.com>.

¹⁸⁶ Crandall, *Transactions*.

¹⁸⁷ Cothren, Ancient Woodbury, p. 443.

¹⁸⁸ DAR, NY Cemetery, Church and Town Records, Vol. 8, (1928), p. 116; in DAR Library.

¹⁸⁹ Crandall, *Transactions*.

¹⁹⁰ Ibid.

buried in Lot 516 of the Angelica Cemetery.¹⁹¹ His funeral service was taken from Job 42:5, "I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee."¹⁹²

According to Henry Cookinham, "Dr. Hull was both in the medical societies and in the legislative bodies a constant and strenuous worker for the advance and purity of the medical profession."¹⁹³ C. M. Crandall writes: "Dr. Hull was in every proper sense a self-made man -- the architect of his own fortunes and position. He possessed a remarkably retentive memory, great perseverance and energy. What he did 'he did with his whole might.' His industry was untiring, his faith unswerving, his integrity unyielding."¹⁹⁴

Children:¹⁹⁵

1. [Lucia Hull](#), b. Nov. 29, 1804; d. July 1, 1836; m. Rev. John Berrien Fish

2. Delia Hull, b. July 27, 1807; d. Apr. 30, 1882;¹⁹⁶ bur. Pioneer Cem., Sidney, N.Y.¹⁹⁷; m. Milton Johnston; res. Sidney Plains, N.Y.

Children:

- (1) Mary Jane Johnston, b. Mar. 19, 1833, Sidney Plains, N.Y.; d. Apr. 27, 1909, Sidney Plains, N.Y.; bur. Prospect Hill Cem.¹⁹⁸; m. John Aldrich
- (2) Laurens Hull Johnston, b. Dec. 17, 1834; d. Sept. 24, 1910; bur. Challis, Id.¹⁹⁹; m. L. Chappell
- (3) Witter Henry Johnston, b. July 24, 1837; m. (1st) Mallie McBride; m. (2nd) Maggie McBride
- (4) Susan E. Johnston, b. 1840; d. June 18, 1865
- (5) Dorcas ("Dora") Hull Johnston, b. Apr. 30, 1847; d. Feb. 6, 1927; m. A. Metcalf Turner
- (6) Milton Calvin Johnston, b. Oct. 3, 1858; m. Carrie E. Foster

3. Henry Laurens Hull, b. Apr. 1, 1809; d. Apr. 17, 1813; bur. Fairview Cem., Bridgewater, N.Y.²⁰⁰

4. Julia Hull, b. June 25, 1811;²⁰¹ d. Nov. 13, 1879;²⁰² bur. Angelica, N.Y.²⁰³; m. James Benham; res. Angelica, N.Y.

Children:

- (1) Azel Morse Benham, b. Mar. 21, 1839, Postdam, N.Y.; d. Apr. 1, 1912; Los Angeles Co., Calif.; m. Mary Croft

¹⁹¹ Dates of death for Laurens and Dorcas Hull found in typewritten "Hull Family Record," handed down through the family. The date for Laurens agrees with other sources (C. M. Crandall, Weygant). His wife's death date is given as "May 1858" by C. M. Crandall, and is not mentioned in other sources. Also, [findagrave.com: Dr. Laurens Hull](#) and [findagrave.com: Dorcas Hull](#)

¹⁹² Family paper passed down to Mrs. Lois Richardson. The funeral service was given by "Mr. Boing."

¹⁹³ Stillwell, *Angelica Collectanea*, Section 6, p. 24.

¹⁹⁴ Cookinham, *History of Oneida County, N.Y.*, p. 396.

¹⁹⁵ Crandall, *Transactions*.

¹⁹⁶ Dates of birth and death from Weygant, *Hull Family in America*, pp. 515, 545-546, unless noted otherwise.

¹⁹⁷ [findagrave.com: Delia Johnston](#)

¹⁹⁸ [findagrave.com: Mary Aldrich](#)

¹⁹⁹ [findagrave.com: Laurens Johnston](#)

²⁰⁰ [findagrave.com: Henry Laurens Hull](#)

²⁰¹ Fairview Cemetery records.

²⁰² Hull Family Record.

²⁰³ [findagrave.com: Julia Benham](#)

- (2) Henry Laurens Benham, b. Oct. 24, 1843, Hammondsport, N.Y.; d. Aug. 28, 1890, Cincinnati, Oh.; bur. Spring Grove Cem., Cincinnati ²⁰⁴; m. Mary Huldah Sibley
- (3) James Marcus Benham, b. Sept. 1837; d. Mar. 31, 1839, Benton, N.Y.

5. Laurens Hull, b. May 11, 1813;²⁰⁵ d. Apr. 6, 1842, Nashville, Tenn.²⁰⁶

6. Charles Andrew Hull, b. Apr. 9, 1815; d. Aug. 16, 1824; bur. Fairview Cem., Bridgewater, N.Y.²⁰⁷

7. Azel Backus Hull,²⁰⁸ b. July 16, 1817 d. Mar. 4, 1889; m. Ruth A. Newcomb; no children; res. Angelica, N.Y.

8. Marcus ("Mark") Ambler Hull,²⁰⁹ b. Dec. 26, 1819 d. Jan. 10, 1891, Chicago; bur. Arcade Rural Cem., Arcade, N.Y.²¹⁰; m. Susan C. Ackerman; res. Pike, N.Y.; he was a manufacturer, a member of the N.Y. state legislature, and later a customs inspector

Children:

- (1) Charles Henry Hull, b. 1850
- (2) Mary D. Hull, b. Jan. 20, 1852; d. Dec. 12, 1910, Chicago, Ill.²¹¹; bur Oak Wood Cem.; m. (1st) Frank Elliot; m. (2nd) Gilbert B. Shaw, who d. Apr. 13, 1912, Chicago; he was a banker
- (3) Laurens Hull, b. Apr. 9, 1861, Pike, N.Y.; d. Dec. 23, 1935, Oswego, Ill.²¹²; bur. Pearce Cem.²¹³; m. Ann Howe

9. Henry Davis Hull,²¹⁴ b. Apr. 29, 1823; d. Apr. 19, 1896; bur. Oak Hill Cem., Cedar Rapids, N.Y.²¹⁵; m. Isabel A. Renwick, 1855; res. Belvidere, N.Y. (1865), Cedar Rapids, Ia. (1873)

Children:

- (1) William Ambler Hull, b. Sept. 1856, N.Y.; d. 1914; b. Oak Hill Cem., Cedar Rapids, Ia.²¹⁶; m. Ida Burucker
- (2) Julia Hull, b. Aug. 31, 1858; d. June 5, 1933; bur. Oak Hill Cem., Cedar Rapids, Ia.²¹⁷; m. William Barlow Ross, Jan. 17, 1899, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- (3) Frances C. Hull, b. 1862; d. 1888;bur. Oak Hill Cem., Cedar Rapids, Ia.²¹⁸; m. J. E. Hannagan
- (4) Henry Edward. Hull, b. Mar. 12, 1864, Belvedere, N.Y.; d. Jan. 16, 1937, Washington, D.C.; m. Mary Louise Harris

²⁰⁴ findagrave.com: Henry L. Benham

²⁰⁵ Hull Family Record.

²⁰⁶ Information from Lois Richardson.

²⁰⁷ Fairview Cemetery records.

²⁰⁸ Hull Family Record (birth and death).

²⁰⁹ Ibid.

²¹⁰ findagrave.com: Marcus A. Hull

²¹¹ "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1922," on familysearch.org.

²¹² "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," on familySearch.org

²¹³ findagrave.com: Laurens Hull

²¹⁴ Hull Family Record.

²¹⁵ findagrave.com: Henry D. Hull

²¹⁶ findagrave.com: William A. Hull

²¹⁷ findagrave.com: Julia Ross

²¹⁸ findagrave.com: Frances Hannegan

Jacob Hinsdale (12) and Mary Brace (13)

Captain **Jacob Hinsdale Jr.** was born in 1734, probably in Hartford, Conn. He was the son of [Jacob Hinsdale Sr. and Hannah Seymour](#). He married **Mary Brace**, of Harwinton, May 11, 1758. She was born September 15, 1740, the daughter of [Jonathan Brace and Mary Messenger](#).

Jacob moved with his family to Canaan, Conn., probably soon after 1773. In October 1778 he became a captain of the Fourth Company, 17th regiment, in the Revolutionary War. His first wife died November 22, 1793, and he married **Rachel Goodwin**, April 3, 1802. She was the widow of Jesse Goodwin. Jacob died November 22, 1815, and his widow Rachel died September 15, 1818.²¹⁹ Jacob and his first wife Mary are buried in the Mountain View Cemetery, North Canaan, Conn.²²⁰

Children, by his first wife, Mary Brace:

1. Jacob Hinsdale, b. Apr. 18, 1759; d. Oct. 26, 1839; m. Sally Barber
2. Capt. Elisha Hinsdale, b. Feb. 28, 1761; d. June 22, 1827; bur. Woodlawn Cem., Wadsworth, Ohio²²¹; m. (1st) Asenath Barnes; m. (2nd) Elizabeth Holcomb; served in Rev. War; he was a blacksmith and also in the axe & scythe business; represented Torrington in the Legislature in 1805 and 1806; moved to Ohio in 1816
3. Elias Hinsdale, b. Apr. 20, 1763; m. Thankful Farnum
4. Dea. Abel Hinsdale, b. July 19, 1765; d. Apr. 19, 1851, Torrington, Conn.; m. Mary Knapp; served in Rev. War.²²²; "scythe manufacturing and black-smithing business"
5. Rhoda Hinsdale, b. Feb. 27, 1770
6. Whiting Hinsdale, b. Oct. 17, 1773; d. 1845; m. (1st) ----- Rockefeller; m. (2nd) Amy Briggs; moved to Taghkanick, N. Y.
7. Sherman Hinsdale, went to sea and died in New York
8. [Capt. Elizur Hinsdale](#), b. May 27, 1783; d. Aug. 20, 1860; m. (1st) Olive Doud; m. (2nd) Betsy M. Hull; m. (3rd) Hannah (Johnson) Sage

²¹⁹ Andrews, *Hinsdale Genealogy*, p. 89.

²²⁰ findagrave.com: Jacob Hinsdale

²²¹ findagrave.com: Elisha Hinsdale

²²² See obituary in *Boston Recorder*, June 12, 1851, available via genealogybank.com

Seth Johnson (14) and Jemima Miller (15)

Seth Johnson was born October 27, 1746, in Woodstock, Conn. He was the son of [John Johnson and Grace Morris](#). He married **Jemima Miller**, February 2, 1769. She was born January 25, 1749, and was the daughter of [Stephen Miller and Anna Goodrich](#).

Seth was in the Revolutionary War and was in Arnold's expedition. He was wounded in action.²²³ Seth died March 2, 1818, in Cromwell, Conn.. Jemima died November 20, 1821, in Cromwell.²²⁴

Children:

1. Seth Johnson, b. Feb. 8, 1770; d. May 28, 1784 (drowned)
2. Calvin Johnson, b. Sept. 13, 1771; m. Abiah (Roberts) Miller
3. Jemima Johnson, b. July 10, 1773; d. Dec 8, 1775
4. Daniel Johnson, b. Sept. 13, 1775; d. Dec. 3, 1869; m. Lucretia Prout
5. Joseph Johnson, bapt. May 16, 1779/80; d. Mar. 23, 1811, Petersburg, Va.; m. Nancy Coe
6. Robert Johnson, b. Oct. 4, 1779; d. May 24, 1796
7. Jemima Johnson, b. Oct. 4, 1779, Middletown, Conn.; d. Apr. 25, 1834, Cromwell, Conn.; bur. Old Burying Ground, Cromwell²²⁵; m. (1st) ----- Sage; m. (2nd) Joseph Miller
8. Ann Johnson, b. 1782; d. May 22, 1862, Middletown, Conn.; m. Henry Carrington
9. Martha Johnson, b. Oct. 13, 1784; m. Stores Lee
10. [Hannah Johnson](#), b. May 5, 1792; d. Apr. 27, 1863, LeRoy, N.Y.; m. (1) Moses Sage; m. (2) Elizur Hinsdale

²²³ DAR #37270.

²²⁴ Paul F. Johnson, *Genealogy of Captain John Johnson*, pp. 87, 168.

²²⁵ findagrave.com: Jemima Miller

Nathaniel Fish (16) and Jane Berrien (17)

Nathaniel Fish was born December 18, 1700, in Newtown, N.Y., the son of [Nathan Fish and Judith Allison](#). He is referred to as "Daniel" in the town records. On February 15, 1737/8, he married **Jane Berrien**.²²⁶ Jane (or Jannetie) was the daughter of [Peter Berrien and Elizabeth Edsall](#).²²⁷

Nathaniel Fish was a farmer. He died March 3, 1769, while attending services at the Presbyterian church. According to Riker, "Retaining in his face the color and freshness of health, his burial was deferred several days, but no change appearing, he was interred. It was made a question whether he was really dead."²²⁸ His widow Jane died March 24, 1789.

His will reads as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL FISH, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in perfect health. My executors are to sell all my lands and meadows in Newtown. I leave to my wife Jane my best bed, and my riding chair and horse, and £50 ; Also £125 a year during her widowhood, but if she marries, she shall have £12 a year. The rest of my personal estate is to be sold. I leave to my sons, John and Peter, £250 each out of the sale of my lands, and rights of land, in Wawayanda Patent in Orange County, and all my lands, divided and undivided, in Minisink Patent, lying partly in Orange and partly in Ulster County. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, John, Peter, Elizabeth, Sarah, Judith, Susanah, Jane, and Ann, to be paid to them when of age or married. I make my son John (when of lawful age), and my son-in-law, Thomas Laurence, and Cornelius Berrien, son of Cornelius Berrien, deceased, and my nephew, Richard Betts, executors.

*---Dated April 23, 1765. Witnesses, Hannah Brinkerhoff, Abraham Brinkerhoff, Tunis Brinkerhoff. Proved, March 29, 1769.*²²⁹

Children:²³⁰

1. Elizabeth Fish, b. Jan. 4, 1741; m. Thomas Lawrence
2. Mary Fish, b. Feb. 11, 1743; d. Nov. 13, 1757
3. Sarah Fish, b. Apr. 30, 1745; d. Sept. 21, 1765
4. John Fish, b. Sept. 1, 1747; d. 1807; m. Sarah Kettletas

²²⁶ Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York Previous to 1784 (1860), p. 28.

²²⁷ Lester W. Fish, The Fish Family In England and America (1948), p. 341.

²²⁸ Riker, Annals of Newtown (1852), p. 367.

²²⁹ Abstract of Wills, Liber 26, published in Collections of the New York State Historical Society for the year 1898, p. 242.

²³⁰ Fish, The Fish Family In England and America, pp. 341-42.

5. Judith Fish, b. Oct. 6, 1749; m. Jonathan Lawrence
6. [Rev. Peter Fish](#), b. Nov. 23, 1751; d. Nov. 12, 1810; m. Hannah Hankinson
7. Susanna Fish, b. Feb. 20, 1754; d. Dec. 6, 1836; bur. Riker-Lent Burial Ground, Queens, N.Y.²³¹; m. Dr. John Berrien Riker²³²; their grandson James wrote Annals of Newtown
8. Jane Fish, b. Jan. 7, 1757; m. Dr. William Moore
9. Anna Fish, b. Jan. 7, 1757; m. Elias Conover

²³¹ [findagrave.com: Susanna Riker](#)

²³² For date of death of Susanna, and for more information on Dr. John Berrien Riker, see Stephen Wickes, History of Medicine in New Jersey and of its Medical Men (1879), p. 371.

Kenneth Hankinson (18) and Eleanor Covenhoven (19)

Capt. **Kenneth Hankinson** was born January 24, 1731,²³³ in Freehold, N.J. He was the son of [Thomas Hankinson and Helena Anderson](#). He married, about 1757, **Eleanor Covenhoven**, or **Conover**. According to the *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, "a rather long and none too successful attempt has been made on the part of many researchers" to identify Eleanor's parents as William Covenhoven and Margaret Schenk.²³⁴ Other sources say that Eleanor may have been the daughter of Ensign Elias Conover. (The names Conover and Covenhoven were interchangeable.²³⁵)

Eleanor Covenhoven Hankinson "was large and fleshy. In fact, so remarkably fleshy was she that it necessitated the enlargement of a pew door in Old Tennent Church to admit her person."²³⁶

Capt. Kenneth Hankinson was in the Revolutionary War. He was in Col. Forman's Battalion in Heard's Brigade, in 1776, and in 1777 was captain in the First Brigade of Monmouth. On February 13, 1777, he was in the battle of Shrewsbury.

Records show that Capt. Kenneth was engaged in many businesses: farming, lumbering, blacksmithing and distilling. A small yellow cider apple was named for him.²³⁷

He died in October 1807. Eleanor Hankinson had died July 19, 1802.²³⁸ They are buried in the cemetery of the Old Tennent Church, in Monmouth County, New Jersey. (A visit to the graveyard in 1992 revealed that both gravestones are intact, although Kenneth's is unreadable.)²³⁹

Children:

1. Helena Hankinson, b. Apr. 10, 1758; d. Oct. 21, 1817; m. (1st) Gilbert Longstreet; m. (2nd) Capt. James Anderson
2. William Hankinson, b. Jan. 16, 1759; m. Mrs. Sarah -----
3. [Hannah Hankinson](#), b. Nov. 22, 1760; d. June 12, 1824; m. Rev. Peter Fish
4. James Hankinson, b. Jan. 21, 1763; d. Nov. 15, 1813; m. Sarah Dunham
5. Thomas K. Hankinson, b. Nov. 17, 1765; d. July 12, 1857; m. Deborah Baird
6. John Hankinson, b. Feb. 7, 1767; d. young

²³³ Horner, *This Old Monmouth Of Ours.*, p. 106. Horner states that this date was derived from a Bible record.

²³⁴ Lincoln Cocheu, "The Van Kouwenhoven-Conover Family," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 82 (Oct. 1951), p. 211.

²³⁵ Horner, *This Old Monmouth Of Ours*, p. 106.

²³⁶ Ibid.; based on a manuscript of Kenneth Applegate.

²³⁷ Ibid., p. 103.

²³⁸ Ibid., p. 106.

²³⁹ Visit to cemetery; also findagrave.com: [Kenneth Hankinson](http://findagrave.com: Kenneth Hankinson) and [Eleanor Hankinson](http://findagrave.com: Eleanor Hankinson)

7. Elizabeth Hankinson, b. June 8, 1768; m. William Van Brunt
8. Isaac Hankinson, b. Oct. 5, 1770
9. Kenneth Hankinson, b. Jan. 24, 1772; d. Mar. 31, 1827; m. Catherine Bowne
10. Lydia Hankinson, b. May 11, 1774; m. William (or John) Lloyd
11. Joseph Hankinson, b. Sept. 8, 1776; m. Hannah Rhea
12. Peter Hankinson, b. May 16, 1779; m. Lydia Chamberlain
13. John Hankinson, b. June 15, 1783

Titus Hull (20) and Olive Lewis (21)

Dr. Titus Hull was born March 25, 1750/1, in what is now Bethlehem, Conn.²⁴⁰ He was the son of [Zephaniah Hull and Hannah Doolittle](#). He moved to Cheshire to live with an uncle when his parents died in 1760.²⁴¹ He studied medicine with Dr. Seth Bird of Litchfield.²⁴² He returned to Bethlehem, Conn., where he married **Lucy Parmelee** in 1772²⁴³ and had two children who died in infancy.²⁴⁴ Lucy died in November 1776 and is buried in Bethlehem.²⁴⁵ She was the daughter of Jonathan Parmelee of Chatham.

In 1778 he married **Olive (Lewis) Parmelee**, widow of Abram (or Abraham) Parmelee. Olive was born June 20, 1754, in Farmington, Conn., and was the daughter of [Nehemiah Lewis and Experience Strong](#).²⁴⁶ Olive, along with her sister Experience, engaged in a spinning match, in about 1770, in Goshen, Conn. "When they finished, it is said that the marks of bloody fingers in the stairway in their passage below attested the severity of their labors."²⁴⁷

Titus is listed on the 1790 census as the head of a family of 14, including one slave. He served four times as tax collector, was on the school committee, and was town clerk of Bethlehem from 1793 to 1805.²⁴⁸

Dr. Hull was a surgeon in the Revolutionary War and at one time a "minute man."²⁴⁹ He is said to have been a volunteer in Capt. Andrew Martin's company.²⁵⁰ According to William Cothren, "he was a respectable physician, and perhaps more celebrated in treating diseases of the bowels, particularly every variety of colic, than any other man in the state, in his day."²⁵¹ He moved to Danbury, Conn., in 1805, and to Utica, New York, in 1807.²⁵² He died August 13, 1817, in

²⁴⁰ Puella F. Mason, [Descendants of Richard Hull](#) (1894), p. ?. Bethlehem did not actually become a town until 1787. Prior to that time it was called Woodbury. His birth is not listed in the church records there, and is listed in Barbour as Wallingford.

²⁴¹ William Cothren, [History of Ancient Woodbury](#) (1854), Vol. 1, p. 367; see also [250 Years of the First Church of Bethlehem](#), p. 123.

²⁴² Cothren, [Ancient Woodbury](#), p. 367.

²⁴³ "Descendants of John Parmelee," in: [New England Historical and Genealogical Register](#), Vol. 53 (1899), p. 407.

²⁴⁴ Puella F. Mason, [Descendants of Richard Hull](#) (1894), p. 28.

²⁴⁵ [250 Years of the First Church of Bethlehem](#), p. 123. This source contains a photo of her tombstone. The rather elaborate inscription reads: "Sacred to the Memory of Mrs LUCY, Wife of Dr. TITUS HULL, & Dau. of Mr. Jonathan & Mrs. Sarah Parmelee, born at Chatham, Jan. 15, 1752, departed this Life Nov. 1776 Aetat 24. The Memory of the Just is Blessed/ Sweet Soul we leave thee in thy Rest/ Enjoy Thy JESUS and thy GOD/Till we, from bonds of Clay released/ Spring out and Climb the Shining Road/ While the ded Dust she leaves behind/ Sleeps in thy Bosom, Sacred Tomb/ Soft be her bed her Slumbers kind/ And all her Dreams of Joy to come."

²⁴⁶ Michael Cook, [The Pioneer Lewis Families](#) (1978), Vol. 1, pp. 744, 756; see also Benjamin Dwight, [Descendants of Elder John Strong](#), (1871), p. 1154, and A. G. Hibbard, , [History of the Town of Goshen, Conn.](#) (1897), p. 477.

²⁴⁷ A. G. Hibbard, [History of the Town of Goshen, Connecticut](#) (1897), p. 179.

²⁴⁸ [250 Years of the First Church of Bethlehem](#), p. 123.

²⁴⁹ Mason, [Descendants of Richard Hull](#), p. 28.

²⁵⁰ [The Sons of the American Revolution, New York State Society](#) (1893-4), p. 142.

²⁵¹ Cothren, [Ancient Woodbury](#), p. 367.

²⁵² Ibid.

Eaton, N.Y.²⁵³ His wife Olive died March 5, 1812, also in Eaton.²⁵⁴ They are buried in the Eaton Village Cemetery, and share a common gravestone.²⁵⁵

Children, by his first wife, Lucy Parmelee:

1. ----- Hull (died young)
2. ----- Hull (died young)

Children, by his second wife, Olive (Lewis) Parmelee:²⁵⁶

3. [Dr. Laurens Hull](#), b. June 6, 1779; d. June 27, 1865; m. Dorcas Ambler
4. Althea Hull, b. Aug. 18, 1780; d. Sept. 30, 1865, Birdsall, N.Y.; bur. Canaseraga Cem.²⁵⁷; m. Truman Hill, Oct. 2, 1803, in Bethlehem, Conn.; Truman d. Mar. 11, 1851²⁵⁸
5. Dr. Charles W. Hull, b. Jan (June?) 4, 1782; d. Jan. 19, 1833, Eaton, N.Y.; bur. Eaton Village Cem.²⁵⁹, m. Mary Elizabeth Hackley(?)²⁶⁰; according to the History of Madison Co., N.Y., he was “a prominent physician in this locality many years.”²⁶¹; another source says he “served in Stranahan’s Regiment as a surgeon’s mate along the Canadian border during the War of 1812.”²⁶²
6. Betsey M. Hull, b. Sept. 17, 1783; d. Nov. 23, 1827, Le Roy, N.Y.; m. (1st) Harmon (?) Everett; m. (2nd) [Elizur Hinsdale](#); she set fire to house and died in the fire
7. Col. Elias Hull, b. Oct. 5, 1786; d. Oct. 5, 1865, Columbus, Ga.; m. Anna Riggs at Lyons, N.Y., Sept. 10, 1811²⁶³; he “studied law and began the practice of his profession at Canandaigua. Ontario Co., N. Y. He there took an active interest in military affairs and, at the beginning of the War of 1812, was Captain of a company in the Ontario Co. regiment which in the war was known as the 71st N. Y. Militia. In 1819 he had risen to

²⁵³ [DAR Lineage Book](#) - 1898, Vol. 26, (1908), application of Alice Hascall Root, #25457. See also [DAR Lineage Book](#), Vol. 139, (1934), application of Lucia (Fish) Neely, #138173.

²⁵⁴ William H. Tuttle, [Names and Sketches of the Pioneer Settlers of Madison Co., NY](#) (1984), p. 127.

²⁵⁵ Their gravestone can be found at [findagrave.com: Dr. Titus Hull](#) The inscription is: “In Memory of Doct. TITUS HULL, who died 13th August, 1817, in the 67th year of his age. In Memory of Mrs. OLIVE, Wife of Doct. Titus Hull, who died 5th March 1812, aged 57 years.”

²⁵⁶ Weygant, [Hull Family in America](#), p. 496.

²⁵⁷ [findagrave.com: Althea Hill](#)

²⁵⁸ See [findagrave.com](#). Also, according to the Strong family history, he was born in 1773/4 in Bethlehem, Conn., and was the son of Jonathan Hill and Elizabeth Perry.

²⁵⁹ [findagrave.com: Dr. Charles W. Hull](#)

²⁶⁰ There is a gravestone of Mary H. Olmstead in Eaton Cem., which says she was the wife of Dr. Charles W. Hull, however, my theory is that she remarried a Mr. Olmstead. On the gravestone the word “formerly” is clearly visible. Both Hull genealogies (by P. F. Mason, and Col. Weygant) provide no information on Charles’ wife.

²⁶¹ L. M. Hammond, [History of Madison County, N.Y.](#), (1872), p. 303.

²⁶² <http://www.hullfamilyassociation.org/queries20091.shtml>

²⁶³ See <http://wayne.nygenweb.net/history/sightings1f.html> She was the daughter of John Riggs.

*the rank of full Colonel of the same regiment. In 1822 he moved to and continued the practice of his profession in the state of Alabama. He died at Columbus, Ga.*²⁶⁴

8. Lucy Olive Hull, b. Aug. 23, 1788; d. Aug. 25, 1813, Lyons, N.Y.; m. Ezra Starr Jr., he d. Feb. 28, 1826, and is bur. Angelica, N.Y.²⁶⁵ He was b. May 1, 1782, in Danbury²⁶⁶

9. Olive Experience Hull, b. Mar. 13, 1790; d. Sept. 5, 1834; bur. Eaton Village Cem., Eaton, N.Y.²⁶⁷; m. Col. Elijah Morse, of Eaton, N.Y.

10. Andrew Clark Hull, b. Oct. 28, 1792; d. Oct. 27, 1876, Williamsport, Penn.; bur. Wildwood Cem.²⁶⁸; m. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Morse, Sept. 11, 1818, at Eaton, N.Y.²⁶⁹; he was a lawyer and county judge: he *"held the office of first judge of the court for Allegany County, New York, for five years. He has held other offices of honor and responsibility in the community where he has resided. He has held the office of postmaster under four different administrations. He is a man of intelligence and much ability."*²⁷⁰

11. Rev. Leverett Hull, b. Dec. 3, 1796; d. Sept. 3, 1852, Sandusky, Oh.; bur. Oakland Cem., Sandusky²⁷¹; m. (1st) Julia Ann Scoville, who d. Dec. 29, 1828, Bridgewater, N.Y.; m. (2nd) Sarah Lord; "of Rome, N.Y.; who died Mar. 3, 1893, Marysville, Tenn."²⁷²; Rev. Hull was educated at Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary; according to his daughter, Puella F. (Hull) Mason, he *"intended to go into mercantile life and would have done so, under most favorable circumstances. While waiting for the time when he was to enter upon his business life he was teaching near Lyons, N.Y., and entered into this work with the earnestness of purpose which was one of his most marked characteristics. During this period he altered his plans and studied for the ministry. After moving to Sandusky he was obliged to give up preaching on account of ill health, and was appointed agent of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and afterwards agent of the Bethel Cause. He was especially gifted as a preacher, being a fine elocutionist, tall and erect in person, having an earnest and impressive manner and at the same time was filled with love and enthusiasm for his work."*²⁷³

12. (Dr.?) Rufus Lewis Hull, b. Mar. 10, 1799; unm.²⁷⁴

²⁶⁴ Weygant, p. 516. P. F. Mason, however, states that he died in Somerville, Ala.

²⁶⁵ findagrave.com: Ezra Starr

²⁶⁶ According to findagrave.com. He was the son of Ezra Starr Sr. and Elizabeth Codwise.

²⁶⁷ findagrave.com: Olive Morse

²⁶⁸ findagrave.com: Andrew Clark Hull

²⁶⁹ P. F. Mason says the marriage was in Eaton, N.Y., and Weygant gives the date. Mason also says she was born in Sherborn, Mass., in 1792, and died in Williamsport, Penn., in 1876. Weygant gives her birth year as 1794. See findagrave.com, also Betsey Morse, born Aug. 20, 1794, to Hezekiah and Elizabeth Morse. (Sherborn VR p. 66).

²⁷⁰ History of Ancient Woodbury, p. 444.

²⁷¹ findagrave.com: Rev. Leverett Hull

²⁷² Puella F. Mason, [Descendants of Richard Hull](#), p. 38.

²⁷³ *Ibid*, pp. 37-38.

²⁷⁴ According to Weygant, [Hull Family in America](#), (1913), p. 496, he was a doctor and died unmarried. However, Charles Davis, [Early Families of Wallingford](#), Conn. (1870), p. 213, says that he died in childhood. I have not been able to find any evidence corroborating that he was a doctor.

David Ambler (22) and Olive Wildman (23)

David Ambler was born April 28, 1738, in Stamford, Conn. He was the son of [Stephen Ambler and Deborah Hoyt](#). He married **Olive Wildman**, November 3, 1761, in Danbury. She was the daughter of [Isaac Wildman and Elizabeth Boughton](#),²⁷⁵ of Danbury, Conn., and the sister of Rev. Benjamin Wildman of Southbury.²⁷⁶

David's name appears in the Stamford land records until 1773, when he moved to Bethlehem, Conn. He was a magistrate, and during the Revolution rendered service as a member of the Committee of Safety. He represented Woodbury and Bethlehem at ten sessions of the state legislature. He acquired large land holdings and the inventory of his estate shows his family to have been affluent.²⁷⁷

David died January 8, 1808²⁷⁸, in Bethlehem.²⁷⁹ He is buried in the Old Cemetery in Bethlehem.²⁸⁰ His wife Olive went to live with daughter Dorcas and son-in-law Laurens Hull. She died August 3, 1827, in Bridgewater, N.Y., and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery there.²⁸¹

Children:

1. Betty Ambler, b. Nov. 8, 1762; m. Libbeus Camp
2. Billy Ambler, b. June 19, 1764; m. Elizabeth Camp
3. Olive Ambler, b. Feb. 7, 1766; died young
4. Dorcas Ambler, b. Oct. 14, 1768; died young
5. Polly Ambler, b. Dec. 4, 1772; m. (1) Horace Brace; m. (2) Ebenezer Frisbie
6. Sarah Ambler, b. Jan. 21, 1774; died young

²⁷⁵ Isaac Wildman's will, signed February 23, 1742/43, mentions a daughter Olive, under 18. Furthermore, on March 15, 1764, she is mentioned as "Olive the wife of David Amber of Stamford," "daughter of Elizabeth Wildman late of Danbury deceased" in the settlement of the estate of her aunt Jane (Boughton) Olmstead. See *The American Genealogist*, 1990, "*A Line of Matthew Boughton's of Danbury, Conn.*"

²⁷⁶ According to William Cothren, *History of Ancient Woodbury*, vol. 2, p. 501.

²⁷⁷ Conklin Mann, "Richard Ambler of Watertown, Mass., and Stamford, Conn., and his Descendants," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, vol. 64 (1933), p. 270.

²⁷⁸ Cothren, *History of Ancient Woodbury*.

²⁷⁹ Death notice in the *Connecticut Herald*, Feb. 9th, 1808: "At Bethlem, David Ambler, Esq."

²⁸⁰ Photo of gravestone (day of death difficult to read): "In Memory of DAVID AMBLER Esq. An industrious, honest, and useful man in his day, who died in Christian hope the ? of January 1808." findagrave.com: David Ambler

²⁸¹ *New York Cemetery, Church and Town Records*, Vol. 4 (1927), p. 171; available in DAR library. She is called "relict of David, Esq.". The transcription calls her aged 80, however a photo of the gravestone looks more like 86. findagrave.com: Olive Ambler

7. David Ambler, b. Jan. 8, 1776; d. Feb. 21, 1863?; bur. Amos Parker Cem., Augusta, N.Y.²⁸²; m. Ruth Thompson

8. Olive Ambler, b. Jan. 3, 1779

9. [Dorcas Ambler](#), b. Nov. 1, 1780; d. June 27, 1865; m. Dr. Laurens Hull

10. Sarah Ambler, b. June 7, 1786; m. (1st) William Durand; m. (2nd) Luther Holbrook

²⁸² findagrave.com: David Amber Jr.

Jacob Hinsdale Sr. (24) and Hannah Seymour (25)

Captain **Jacob Hinsdale** was born July 14, 1698, in Hartford, Conn. He was the son of [Barnabas Hinsdale and Martha Smith](#). He joined the church there in 1725. He married **Hannah Seymour**²⁸³ July 8, 1731, and settled in Harwinton, Conn. Hannah was born December 17, 1710, in Hartford, the daughter of [Zachariah Seymour and Hannah Olmstead](#). Jacob Hinsdale was a captain in the French and Indian War. Termed a "prominent and useful man," he served as a selectman and in the legislature.²⁸⁴

He died December 25, 1765, in Harwinton. His widow Hannah died May 25, 1780. They are buried in the Old Burying Ground in Harwinton. His tombstone has the inscription: "Here I must lie/ Beneath the Tomb / Until Jesus/ In Glory Comes." Hannah's tombstone is inscribed: "Behold the Tomb/ As you pass by/ Prepare for death/ for you must die."²⁸⁵

Children:

1. [Capt. Jacob Hinsdale](#), b. 1734; d. Nov. 22, 1815; m. (1st) Mary Brace; m. (2nd) Rachel Goodwin
2. Hannah Hinsdale, b. Feb. 27, 1736; d. Mar. 28, 1775; m. William Cook
3. Lois Hinsdale, b. Feb. 27, 1737; d. Feb. 19, 1795, Hartland, Conn.; bur. West Hartland Cem.²⁸⁶; m. Oliver Bates
4. Stephen Hinsdale, b. Nov. 16, 1738; d. Nov. 7, 1741
5. Ezra Hinsdale, b. Jan. 5, 1741; d. June 1, 1804; bur. Old Cem., Harwinton, Conn.²⁸⁷; m. Sarah Hopkins
6. Stephen Hinsdale (twin), b. Mar. 22, 1743; d. Sept. 25, 1772; bur. East Cem., Harwinton, Conn.²⁸⁸; m. Rhoda Judd
7. Samuel Hinsdale (twin), b. Mar. 22, 1743
8. George Hinsdale, b. Apr. 15, 1745; d. Mar. 20, 1784; m. Phoebe Allen
9. Sarah Hinsdale, b. Mar. 1, 1747

²⁸³ For ancestors of Hannah Seymour, see Seymour Morris, "Richard Seymour of Hartford and Norwalk and some of His Descendants," *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*, Vol. 72, (July 1918), pp. 209, 211, 219; also Henry Olmsted, *Olmstead Family In America* (1912) pp. 5-7, 12, 16.

²⁸⁴ Andrews, *Hinsdale Genealogy*, p. 75.

²⁸⁵ *Harwinton Tombstone Inscriptions* (1913), on microfilm at Library of Congress; I visited the graveyard in about 1991 and found the tombstones still legible.

²⁸⁶ findagrave.com: [Lois Bates](http://findagrave.com/entry/115000000)

²⁸⁷ findagrave.com: [Ezra Hinsdale](http://findagrave.com/entry/115000000)

²⁸⁸ findagrave.com: [Stephen Hinsdale](http://findagrave.com/entry/115000000)

Jonathan Brace (26) and Mary Messenger (27)

Jonathan Brace was baptized November 30, 1707, in Hartford, Conn. He was the son of [John Brace and Mary Webster](#).²⁸⁹ He was engaged to marry a Miss Messenger of Hartford, who was drowned by a boat capsizing under a bridge between Hartford and West Hartford. He was on his way to see her at the time she drowned. He married her sister, **Mary Messenger**, November 9, 1738. She was the daughter of [Daniel Messenger and Lydia Royce](#).²⁹⁰

In 1740 the family moved to Harwinton, where he became one of the proprietors of the town.²⁹¹ Jonathan died there on December 2, 1787. Mary died March 20, 1798, age 80. They are buried in the Old Burying Ground in Harwinton, and share a single gravestone.²⁹²

Jonathan's death is recorded in the Connecticut Courant, as follows:

*"On the 2d day of infant December died at Harwinton Mr. Jonathan Brace, in the 80th year of his age."*²⁹³

Mary's death was recorded in the same newspaper, as:

*"DIED at Harwinton, on the 20th infant, after a short sicknefs, Mrs. MARY BRACE, (widow) in the 81st year of her age. She was a native of this town and of the firft family which removed at fettled in the town where she deceafed; has left numerous offspring of more than one hundred perfons, now living. Through the courfe of a long life, fhe has flourifhed an example of piety, parental kindnefs, and affection, to which few have attained; and difcharged the various other important duties of domeftic concern in an eminent degree , and in a manner worthy of imitation."*²⁹⁴

Children:

1. Rachel Brace, b. Sept. 18, 1739; d. Oct. 27, 1739
2. [Mary Brace](#), b. Sept. 15, 1740; d. Nov. 22, 1793; m. Capt. Jacob Hinsdale Jr.
3. Nathaniel Brace, m. Margaret Butler

²⁸⁹ She was a great-granddaughter of John Webster, governor of the Connecticut Colony; see William Webster, Genealogy of the Gov. John Webster Family (1915).

²⁹⁰ For ancestors of Daniel Messenger, see: Lillian Selleck, One Branch of the Miner Family (1928), p. 127.

²⁹¹ John Sherman Brace, Brace Lineage (1927), pp. 79-80.

²⁹² I photographed the gravestone in about 1991.

²⁹³ *Connecticut Courant*, issue of Dec. 10, 1787, available through America's Historical Newspapers collection.

²⁹⁴ *Connecticut Courant*, issue of Mar. 26, 1798.

4. Rachel Brace, b. Aug. 25, 1742; d. Sept. 16, 1816²⁹⁵; m. (1st) Jesse Goodwin; m. (2nd) Capt. Jacob Hinsdale Jr., who first married Rachel's sister Mary
5. Hannah Brace, b. May 24, 1745
6. Eunice Brace, b. Aug. 16, 1747; d. 1808; m. Jabez Gilbert²⁹⁶
7. Elizur Brace, b. Aug. 7, 1752; d. Apr. 19, 1825; m. Anna Perry; he moved to Pompey, N.Y. in 1796
8. Jonathan Brace, b. Nov. 12, 1754; d. Aug. 26, 1837, Hartford; bur. Old North Cem., Hartford, Conn.²⁹⁷; m. Anna (White) Kimberly; U.S. Congressman²⁹⁸; Yale graduate²⁹⁹, mayor of Hartford³⁰⁰
9. James Brace, b. ca. 1758; d. Mar. 4, 1823; bur. South Cem., Harwinton, Conn.³⁰¹; m. Elizabeth Sarah Ann Shelton; served in Conn. General Assembly; in Rev. War

²⁹⁵ See Ralph Powell, Powell Genealogy (1970), p. 26.

²⁹⁶ See Gilberts of New England

²⁹⁷ findagrave.com: Jonathan Brace

²⁹⁸ A Biographical Congressional Directory, 1774 to 1903, p. 407.

²⁹⁹ See Biographical sketches of the graduates of Yale College

³⁰⁰ Ibid.; see also Memorial History of Hartford County

³⁰¹ findagrave.com: James Brace

John Johnson (28) and Grace Morris (29)

John Johnson was born October 21, 1722. He was the son of [John Johnson and Mary Bow](#). He was known as Deacon John Johnson. He married **Grace Morris**, October 31, 1743, at Woodstock, Conn. She was born July 4, 1721, and was the daughter of [Edward Morris and Bethiah Peake](#).

Deacon John Johnson and family resided at Woodstock, Middletown, and Haddam, Conn. At the settlement of Whitestown, N.Y. in 1784, he with almost his entire family moved there.³⁰² He died July 5, 1802, in Whitesboro, N.Y. His wife died, also in Whitesboro, May 24, 1797.³⁰³

Children, the first two born in Woodstock, the next three in Middletown, and the rest in Haddam:

1. Amasa Johnson, b. July 28, 1744; d. July 25, 1823, Whitestown, N.Y.; m. Eunice Cooley
2. [Seth Johnson](#), b. Oct. 27, 1746; d. Mar. 2, 1816; m. Jemima Miller
3. John Johnson, b. Aug. 6, 1748; d. Apr. 18, 1832, Durham; bur. Old Durham Cem.³⁰⁴; m. Abigail Bates; he was a Rev. War veteran
4. Lemuel Johnson, b. Mar. 14, 1750; m. Jerusha Norton; res. Durham, Conn.; Richmond, Mass.; and Deerfield, N.Y.
5. Asa Johnson, b. Feb. 25, 1752; d. 1802, Whitestown, N.Y.; m. Patience Strong
6. Grace Johnson, b. Feb. 27, 1755; m. Timothy Johnson
7. Dorothy Johnson, b. May 15, 1757; d. Feb. 2, 1832; bur. Constableville, N.Y.³⁰⁵; m. Ebenezer Markham
8. Edward Johnson, b. 1759; d. Mar. 19, 1851, bur. Houseville Cem.,³⁰⁶ N.Y.; m. Abigail Cornwell
9. Hannah Johnson, b. 1764; d. Nov. 24, 1837; bur. Grandview Cem., Whitesboro, N.Y.³⁰⁷; m. Reuben Wilcox
10. Obadiah Johnson, b. 1766; d. Jan. 27, 1845, Mexico, N.Y.; m. Martha Bill
11. Benjamin Johnson, d. 1815; m. Alice Smith

³⁰² Paul F. Johnson, [Genealogy of Capt. John Johnson](#), p. 44.

³⁰³ Records of Whitesboro Baptist Church, Oneida Co., NY., in DAR library.

³⁰⁴ [findagrave.com: John Johnson III](#)

³⁰⁵ [findagrave.com: Dorothy Markham](#)

³⁰⁶ [findagrave.com: Edward Johnson](#)

³⁰⁷ [findagrave.com: Hannah Wilcox](#)

Stephen Miller (30) and Anna Goodrich (31)

Stephen Miller was born March 15, 1699/1700, in Middletown, Conn. He was the son of [Thomas Miller and Mary Rowell](#). He married **Anna Goodrich** July 2, 1730. Anna was born March 6, 1709/1710, in Glastonbury, Conn. She was the daughter of [Richard Goodrich and Hannah Bulkeley](#). She died June 10, 1777, in Middletown. Stephen died August 21 (or 15?), 1783, in Middletown.³⁰⁸ He is buried in the Old Farm Hill Cemetery in Middletown. His inscription includes: "Kind reader Prepare For the important hour of Death."³⁰⁹ She is also buried at the Old Farm Hill Cemetery.³¹⁰

Children:

1. Hannah Miller, b. July 2, 1731; d. July 15, 1731
2. Patience Miller, b. Aug. 22, 1732; d. Aug. 25, 1807, bur. Old Farm Hill Cem.³¹¹; m. (1st) John Starr; m. (2nd) John Rogers
3. Anna Miller, b. Apr. 15, 1734; d. Feb. 18, 1825; m. Ebenezer Arnold
4. Stephen Miller, b. Feb. 20, 1735/6; d. Sept. 27, 1737
5. Caleb Miller, b. Apr. 24, 1738
6. Stephen Miller, b. Feb. 11, 1739/40; d. July 21, 1822; m. (1st) Thankful Whitmore; m. (2nd) Lucy Roberts
7. Joshua Miller, b. Feb. 3, 1743; d. Apr. 22, 1810; bur. Old Farm Hill Cem.³¹², m. (1st) Anna Starr; m. (2nd) Mary Adkins
8. Constant Miller, b. May 13, 1744; m. Abigail Alling, Dec. 25, 1776, Waterbury³¹³
9. Sarah Miller, b. May 16, 1747; d. Sept. 24, 1818; bur. Shaker Cem., Enfield, Conn.³¹⁴; m. Lot Pease; they joined the Shakers
10. [Jemima Miller](#), b. Jan. 25, 1748/9; d. Nov. 20, 1821; m. Seth Johnson

³⁰⁸ Donald Lines Jacobus, [Bulkeley Genealogy](#) (1933), pp. 247-48. See also Leigh Hanscom, [Thomas Miller, 1609-1680, of Rowley, Mass.](#) (2000), p. 16.

³⁰⁹ [findagrave.com: Stephen Miller](#)

³¹⁰ [findagrave.com: Anna Miller](#)

³¹¹ [findagrave.com: Patience Rogers](#)

³¹² [findagrave.com: Joshua Miller](#)

³¹³ Barbour Collection of Connecticut marriage records.

³¹⁴ [findagrave.com: Sarah Pease](#)

Nathan Fish (32) and Judith Allison (33)

Nathan Fish was born December 18, 1650, in Sandwich, Mass., the son of Jonathan Fish and his wife Mary. At an early age he moved with his parents to Newtown. There he became a patentee and prominent land owner. There was one child, Jonathan, by Nathan's first wife **Elizabeth**. Nathan then married **Judith Allison** and they had 13 children.³¹⁵ Nathan Fish "devoted himself to husbandry" and died of dropsy on August 1, 1734.³¹⁶

Child, by his first wife, Elizabeth -----:³¹⁷

1. Jonathan Fish, b. Oct. 11, 1680; d. Nov. 1723; m. Mary Wright; their great-great grandson was Hamilton Fish³¹⁸, Governor of New York, U.S. Senator and Sec. of State

Children, by his second wife, Judith Allison:

2. Nathan Fish, b. Sept. 13, 1686; d. Jan. 11, 1732

3. Mary Fish, b. Sept. 4, 1687; d. Oct. 1, 1757; m. Capt. Daniel Betts

4. Samuel Fish, b. Apr. 15, 1689; d. July 9, 1767; m. (1st) Ruth (Edsall) Berrien;
m. (2nd) Mercy Bailey

5. John Fish, b. Feb. 25, 1691; d. Aug. 1743; m. Elizabeth Hallett

6. Thomas Fish, b. May 28, 1693; m. Elizabeth Kip

7. Susannah, b. Dec. 28, 1695; d. Dec. 1755; m. Edward Howard

8. Ambrose Fish, b. May 12, 1697; m. (1st) Elizabeth Lawrence; m. (2nd) Mercy Homan

9. Benjamin Fish, b. May 12, 1697; m. Sarah S. Moore

10. Sarah Fish, b. Mar. 28, 1699; m. Abraham Kip

11. [Nathaniel Fish](#), b. Dec. 18, 1700; d. Mar. 3, 1769; m. Jane Berrien

12. Hannah Fish, b. Jan. 13, 1703/04; d. Oct. 13, 1744; unm.

13. Temperance Fish, b. Nov. 30, 1705; m. Joseph Woodward

14. Elnathan Fish, b. July 27, 1708; m. Sarah -----

³¹⁵ Lester W. Fish, *The Fish Family In England and America* (1948), p. 321.

³¹⁶ James Riker, *Annals of Newtown*, (1852), p. 366.

³¹⁷ Fish, *The Fish Family In England and America*, p. 321.

³¹⁸ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamilton_Fish

Peter Berrien (34) and Elizabeth Edsall (35)

Peter Berrien was born in 1672. He was the son of Cornelius Jansen Berrien and Jannetie Stryker. On August 10, 1706, he married his step-sister, **Elizabeth Edsall**. She was the daughter of Samuel Edsall and Ruth Woodhull³¹⁹.

Peter was a surveyor and large landholder. According to James Riker, "he served several years as supervisor, and enjoyed a large measure of public confidence. He presented the ground on which the first Dutch church in Newtown was erected."³²⁰ He was Sheriff of Queens County in 1699. He died suddenly, while riding from Newtown to his house, on April 5, 1737. His widow died May 6, 1763. Both deaths are recorded in the registers of the Newtown Presbyterian Church.³²¹

Children:

1. Cornelius Berrien, b. May 24, 1707; d. Jan. 14, 1758; bur. Old Newtown Cem., Elmhurst, N.Y.; m. Amy Smith
2. Samuel Berrien, b. Sept. 29, 1709; d. Aug. 29, 1742
3. John Berrien, b. Nov. 19, 1711; d. Apr. 22, 1772; m. Margaret Eaton; he was trustee of Princeton College and a judge³²²; George Washington stayed at his mansion at Rocky Hill, N.J., and wrote his farewell to the Army there; the site, "Rockingham"³²³, is now open to the public; his grandson, John MacPherson Berrien³²⁴ was a U.S. Senator and U.S. Attorney General under Andrew Jackson
4. Peter Berrien, b. Feb. 6, 1714; d. 1781; m. Anna Emmons
5. [Jane \(or Jannetie\) Berrien](#), b. Sept. 29, 1716; d. Mar. 24, 1789; m. Nathaniel Fish
6. Nicholas Berrien, b. Aug. 3, 1720
7. Jacob Berrien, b. Apr. 10, 1723
8. Benjamin Berrien, bapt. Apr. 10, 172?

³¹⁹ George E. McCracken, "Samuel Edsall of Reading, Berks, and Some Early Descendants," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89 (July 1958), pp. 130-131.

³²⁰ Riker, *Annals of Newtown*, pp. 341-42.

³²¹ Henry Hoff, "The Descendants of Richard Woodhull," *The Genealogist*, Vol. 2:2, (1981), pp. 208-209.

³²² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Berrien

³²³ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rockingham_Kingston

³²⁴ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_M._Berrien

Thomas Hankinson (36) and Helena Anderson (37)

Thomas Hankinson, said to have been born in 1707, was probably the son of Thomas Hankinson Sr. He lived in Monmouth County, New Jersey. He married, first, Helena Anderson.³²⁵ She was the daughter of Col. John Anderson and Anna Reid.³²⁶ She died February 19, 1748, at age 41 years, 9 months and 13 days.³²⁷ Helena was buried in the Topanemus Cemetery, in Marlboro, N.J., and her gravestone later moved to the Episcopal Church at the corner of Throckmorton and Main St., in Freehold, N.J. The stone is broken but is almost entirely legible as follows:

...lyes interr'd the Body
Hellana wife of Thomas
Hankinson who Departed this
Life February the nineteenth
Day Anno Dominus one thousand
Seven hundred Forty Seven
Aged Forty one years nine
Months and thirteen days.³²⁸

He married, secondly, Hannah (Ashton) Throckmorton, daughter of John Ashton and widow of Job Throckmorton.

He must have died between August 6, 1783, when he made his will, and September 16, 1783, when his will was proved. His will mentions daughter Lydia Covenhoven (who received a colt), granddaughter Hannah Lawrence (who received 2 acres of land in Freehold Township, "of the farm I formerly lived on at Manalapan, near the Burlington Road", daughter-in-law Elizabeth Hankinson, "wife of my son James", and son Kenneth (who acted as executor).³²⁹

Children, by his first wife Helena Anderson:

1. [Capt. Kenneth Hankinson](#), b. Jan. 24, 1730/1; d. Oct. 28, 1807; m. Eleanor Covenhoven
2. Lydia Hankinson, b. abt. 1733; m. Col. John (?) Covenhoven
3. Helena Hankinson, b. abt. 1733; m. William Lawrence
4. James Hankinson, b. abt. 1737; m. (1st) Anna Dennis; m. (2nd) Elizabeth Throckmorton
5. Hannah Hankinson, said to have married Kenneth Anderson

³²⁵ James S. Horner, *This Old Monmouth of Ours*, p. 105.

³²⁶ See Charles C. Gardner, "Monmouth County Andersons," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 23 (Jan. 1946), pp. 5-6. The Andersons were from Scotland.

³²⁷ Thus she was born May 6, 1706, in the Julian calendar.

³²⁸ Photograph of tombstone.

³²⁹ James S. Horner, *This Old Monmouth of Ours*, p. 105.

Child by his second wife Hannah (Ashton) Throckmorton:

6. Joseph Hankinson, b. Aug. 23, 1752?

Zephaniah Hull (40) and Hannah Doolittle (41)

Dr. Zephaniah Hull was born August 15, 1728, in Wallingford (now Cheshire), Conn. He was the son of Dr. John Hull and Sarah Ives. He married **Hannah Doolittle** March 28, 1749 in Wallingford, and settled in Bethlehem, Conn.³³⁰ Hannah was born in Cheshire, November 7, 1732, the daughter of Lt. Moses Doolittle and Lydia Richardson.³³¹

He moved to Bethlehem, Conn., in about 1754, joining the church that year from the New Cheshire Parish.³³² Zephaniah Hull was "a great friend of the celebrated Dr. Bellamy, and recognized as a man of high character and great influence both as physician and citizen."³³³ He and his wife died the same day, November 10, 1760, of the "great sickness" (a malignant pleurisy.) Two of their children died within a week.³³⁴ Soon after these deaths, "one Deacon Strong coming by, raised a flock of eleven quails, which flew over the . . . house, and dropped in the garden; immediately after three rose and flew into the bushes, but the other eight were picked up dead."³³⁵ This was thought to be symbolic of the fact that only three in the family survived. This story was told by their daughter Lydia. In all, 34 people died of the "great sickness" in November of that year in the small town of Bethlehem.³³⁶

Dr. Hull and his wife are buried in the Old Burying Ground on the south side of Bellamy Lane. Their tombstones are among the oldest standing.³³⁷

Children.³³⁸

1. Lydia Hull, b. Dec. 22, 1749; d. Feb. 21, 1749/50
2. **Dr. Titus Hull**, b. Mar. 25, 1750/1; d. Aug. 13, 1817; m. (1st) Lucy Parmelee; m. (2nd) Olive (Lewis) Parmelee
3. Lydia Hull, b. Jan. 23, 1753; d. July 29, 1840; bur. Hillside Cem., Cheshire, Conn.³³⁹; m. (1st) Joseph Judson; m. (2nd) Amasa Clark

³³⁰ Puella F. Mason, *Descendants of Richard Hull*, (1894) p. 16.

³³¹ William F. Doolittle, *The Doolittle Family In America* (1901), p. 200; although Cothren's *History of Ancient Woodbury* states that Hannah's maiden name was Cook, there is no doubt that it was Doolittle. According to Mason, the town records of Wallingford state that Zephaniah Hull married Hannah Doolittle. Mason also points out that Moses Doolittle mentioned in his will some of Zephaniah's children.

³³² Ed. Marshall Linden, Linton Simerl, *250 Years of the First Church of Bethlehem* (1990), p. 122.

³³³ Doolittle, *The Doolittle Family In America*, p. 200.

³³⁴ *250 Years of the First Church of Bethlehem*, p. 122.

³³⁵ John W. Barber, *History and Antiquities of Every Town in Connecticut* (1836), p. 462; the original source is a letter, or some other manuscript, dated December 20, 1760, which is reproduced in Barber's history.

³³⁶ Ibid.

³³⁷ *250 Years of the First Church of Bethlehem*, p. 127. I also visited the gravestones in 1991 and photographed them. findagrave.com: Dr. Zephaniah Hull and findagrave.com: Hannah Hull

³³⁸ Weygant, *Hull Family in America*, p. 483.

³³⁹ findagrave.com: Lydia Clark

4. Andrew Hull, b. Dec. 8, 1754; d. Mar. 31, 1824; bur. Hillside Cem., Cheshire, Conn.³⁴⁰; m. Naomi Lewis; Justice of the Peace; served in state legislature

5. Hannah Hull, b. Jan. 28, 1757; d. Nov. 16, 1760

6. Sarah Hull, b. May 17, 1759; d. Nov. 15, 1760

³⁴⁰ findagrave.com: Andrew Hull

Nehemiah Lewis (42) and Experience Strong (43)

Nehemiah Lewis was born May 3, 1705, in Farmington, Conn. He was the son of Samuel Lewis and Elizabeth -----. He married **Jerusha Gridley**, November 21, 1728. She was the daughter of Samuel Gridley and Ruth Lewis. She died in Bethlehem, Conn., September 25, 1745.

He married, second, **Experience Strong**, September 19, 1749. She was born April 10, 1714, in Northampton, Mass., and was the daughter of Jonathan Strong and Mehitable Stebbins. Experience was converted at Northampton, during the pastorate of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, a famous minister of the time.

Nehemiah joined the church in Farmington in 1734. He probably moved to Goshen in about 1748, prior to his marriage to Experience Strong. Nehemiah was a representative from Goshen in 1767.

Nehemiah Lewis died July 10, 1779, in Goshen, Conn. He is buried in the East St. Cemetery there. His widow Experience died in Bethlehem, Conn., November 28, 1805.³⁴¹ According to her death notice in the Connecticut Courant, she died November 29th: “At Bethlem, Nov. 29, the Widow Experience Lewis, in the 92 year of her age.”³⁴²

Children³⁴³, by his first wife, Jerusha Gridley:

1. Ruth Lewis, b. Sept. 1, 1729; d. Sept. 19, 1796³⁴⁴; bur. West Cem., Litchfield, Conn.³⁴⁵; m. (1st) James Davis; m. (2nd) Ebenezer Buell
2. William Lewis, b. Dec. 7, 1736; m. Mary Buell
3. Jerusha Lewis, b. Jan. 15 ----; m. John Hill
4. Ens. Nehemiah Lewis, b. Dec. 13, 1740; d. Mar. 12, 1812; bur. Calhoun Cem., Cornwall, Conn.³⁴⁶; m. Esther Lyman; he served in the Rev. War
5. Mercy Lewis, b. abt 1744; d. Mar. 1, 1777; bur. Memento Mori Cem, Farmington, Conn.³⁴⁷; m. Dea. Noah Porter

³⁴¹ A. G. Hibbard, History of the Town of Goshen, Connecticut (1897), p. 477.

³⁴² *Connecticut Courant*, Dec. 11, 1805. Note that Bethlem was how Bethlehem was often spelled in those days.

³⁴³ Hibbard, p. 477-478, for most of the information on children, except where otherwise noted.

³⁴⁴ For Ruth's date of death: Albert Welles, History of the Buell Family (1881), p. 52. She probably died at Litchfield, Conn.

³⁴⁵ findagrave.com: Ruth Buell based on: Litchfield and Morris Inscriptions, by Charles Thomas Payne

³⁴⁶ findagrave.com: Ens. Nehemiah Lewis

³⁴⁷ findagrave.com: Mercy Porter

Children, by his second wife, Experience:

6. Experience Lewis, b. 1751; d. Oct. 30, 1781, Goshen; m. Ebenezer Norton

7. [Olive Lewis](#), b. June 20, 1754, Farmington; d. Mar. 5, 1812, Eaton, N.Y.³⁴⁸; m. (1st) Abraham Parmalee; m. (2nd) Dr. Titus Hull

³⁴⁸ Gravestone, Eaton Village Cemetery.

Stephen Ambler (44) and Deborah Hoyt (45)

Stephen Ambler was born in 1698, in Stamford, Conn. (Two sources say June 22, 1698). He was the son of John Ambler and Martha Wildman. He married **Deborah Hoyt**, December 14, 1721, in Stamford. She was the daughter of Benjamin Hoyt and Elizabeth Jagger.

Stephen was frequently referred to as "Sergeant Ambler" until 1769 when he became deacon of the First Church. He probably spend much of his life in Northfields, north of Stamford City, and on Davenport Ridge. He had large land holdings throughout the town.

Stephen was selectman in 1754, serving two years. His wife Deborah died October 8, 1768 in Stamford. Stephen married **Mrs. Mercy Benedict** of New Canaan, Conn., June 28, 1770.

Stephen's will was dated September 12, 1770, and was probated November 25, 1783. He was probably buried in the Stamford Congregational Cemetery, "long since destroyed." His widow was living alone in Canaan according to the 1790 federal census. She may have been the widow Ambler who died at age 84 in 1801.³⁴⁹

Children:

1. Joshua Ambler, b. Sept. 9, 1723
2. Deborah Ambler, b. May 23, 1725; d. June 19, 1725
3. Deborah Ambler, b. Sept. 28, 1726
4. Joseph Ambler, b. Oct. 4, 1727
5. John Ambler, b. Mar. 24, 1728/9; d. July 28, 1730
6. Hannah Ambler, b. July 17, 1731
7. John Ambler, b. Nov. 23, 1732
8. Stephen Ambler, b. Nov. 8, 1736; d. Oct. 19, 1756
9. [David Ambler](#), b. Apr. 28, 1738; d. Jan. 8, 1808, Bethlehem, Conn.; m. Olive Wildman

³⁴⁹ Conklin Mann, "Richard Ambler of Watertown, Mass., and Stamford, Conn., and his Descendants," *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, vol. 64 (1933), p. 180.

Isaac Wildman (46) and Elizabeth Boughton (47)

Isaac Wildman was the son of Abraham Wildman and Abigail ----- . He married Elizabeth Boughton, who was the daughter of Matthew Boughton.

The will of Isaac Wildman of Danbury is dated 23 February 1742/1743. It names: wife Elizabeth; daughter Sarah wife of John Towner of Oxford parish; daughter Olive Wildman, under 18; and sons Matthew, David, John and Benjamin. Wife Elizabeth and "my Brother-in-law Benj. Boughton" were named executors.³⁵⁰

Children, order uncertain:

1. Matthew Wildman
2. David Wildman
3. John Wildman
4. Sarah Wildman, m. John Towner
5. Rev. Benjamin Wildman, b. abt. 1737; d. Aug. 2, 1812, Southbury, Conn., bur White Oak Cem., Southbury³⁵¹; graduated from Yale in 1758
6. [Olive Wildman](#); b. abt. 1741; d. Aug. 3, 1827³⁵²; m. David Ambler

³⁵⁰ James Bailey, *History of Danbury, Conn.*, (1896) p. 16.

³⁵¹ [findagrave.com: Rev. Benjamin Wildman](#)

³⁵² Gravestone.

Barnabas Hinsdale (48) and Martha Smith (49)

Barnabas Hinsdale Jr. was born in Hatfield, Mass., February 20, 1668. He was the son of Barnabas Hinsdale Sr. and Sarah White. He married **Martha Smith**, November 9, 1693.³⁵³ She was the daughter of Joseph Smith and Lydia Huit, of Hartford, Conn.³⁵⁴

Barnabas Jr. moved to Hartford in 1693 and died there of the "great sickness" on January 25, 1725. His grave is at the Centre Cemetery in back of the First Church at Hartford. His widow died December 1738, aged 68.³⁵⁵

Barnabas left a will, dated January 25, 1724/5. In it he mentions his "beloved wife" Martha, and children Barnabas, Jacob, John, Daniel, Amos, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary noting that Sarah and John will receive less than the other children "for the trades they have learned."³⁵⁶

Children:³⁵⁷

1. Barnabas Hinsdale, b. Aug. 28, 1694; d. Jan. 24, 1728; m. Hannah Skinner
2. Martha Hinsdale, b. Feb. 17, 1696; d. Apr. 15, 1761; m. Thomas Bull, of Harwinton
3. [Capt. Jacob Hinsdale](#), b. July 14, 1698; d. Dec. 25, 1765; m. Hannah Seymour
4. Sarah Hinsdale, b. July 22, 1700; m. Nathaniel White, her 2nd cousin
5. Elizabeth Hinsdale, b. Jan. 9, 1702; m. Jacob Benton, of Harwinton
6. Mary Hinsdale, b. July 13, 1704; m. Joseph Skinner Jr.

³⁵³ Herbert C. Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy: Descendants of Robert Hinsdale (1906), p. 69.

³⁵⁴ Joseph and Lydia were married April 10th or 20th, 1656; Lydia was the daughter of Rev. Ephraim Huit. See: James Savage, Genealogical Dictionary of New England (1860); For Rev. Huit, see: The Griswold Family (1935), Vol. 2, p. 16.

³⁵⁵ Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 69. Also see [findagrave.com: Barnabas Hinsdale](http://findagrave.com). Although difficult to read from the photo, the inscription appears to read: "Here lyeth the / Body of Barnabas / Hinsdell Who / Died Janry ye 25th / 1724/5 Aged / about 58 years."

³⁵⁶ Charles Manwaring, A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records Vol. 2 (1906, repr. 1995): "I, Barnabas Hinsdale of Hartford, do make this my last will and testament: I give and bequeath to Martha, my beloved wife, the improvement of 1-2 of my house during the time she remains my widow; 1-3 part of all my moveable estate to be her own forever, and 1-3 part of all my real estate in houseing and lands for her improvement during life. I give to my eldest son Barnabas Hinsdale £20 out of my estate (besides what I have given him in and by a deed of gift), to be to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, unto my children, Jacob, John, Daniel, Amos, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary Hinsdale, to be equally divided among them, only Sarah to have £10 and John £15 less in their portions than the other children for the trades they have learned. Upon that account I think it reasonable so much of their portion should be abated. To be to them and their heirs and assigns forever. Barnabas Hinsdale."

³⁵⁷ Andrews, Hinsdale Genealogy, p. 69; except for the last two children. Marriages for Amos and Daniel also need source.

7. Capt. John Hinsdale, b. Aug. 13, 1706; d. Dec. 2, 1792(3?); bur. Maple Cem., Berlin, Conn.³⁵⁸; m. Elizabeth Cole³⁵⁹

8. Daniel Hinsdale, b. May 15, 1708; d. Sept. 13, 1781; bur. Ancient Burying Ground, Hartford, Conn.³⁶⁰; m. Catherine Curtis

9. Amos Hinsdale, b. Aug. 24, 1710; d. 1792; bur. Ancient Burying Ground, Hartford, Conn.³⁶¹; m. Experience Curtis

³⁵⁸ findagrave.com: Capt. John Hinsdale

³⁵⁹ The town of Hinsdale, Mass. is named for their son, Rev. Theodore Hinsdale; Capt. John was also the grandfather of educator Emma Willard and the great-grandfather of astronomer, Elijah Hinsdale Burritt, and his brother Elihu Burritt, linguist and pacifist. See also: Allyn S. Kellog, Memorials of Elder John White (1860), p. 33.

³⁶⁰ findagrave.com: Daniel Hinsdale

³⁶¹ findagrave.com: Amos Hinsdale

Zachariah Seymour (50) and Hannah Olmstead (51)

Zachariah Seymour was born January 10, 1684/5, in Hartford, Conn. He was the son of John Seymour and Mary Watson.³⁶² He married **Hannah Olmstead**, November 24, 1709, in Hartford. She was baptized November 2, 1690, at Hartford, and was the daughter of Dea. Joseph Olmstead and Elizabeth Butler.³⁶³

Zachariah was still living in Hartford February 14, 1754, when he conveyed land to his son Zachariah of Harwinton.³⁶⁴

Children:

1. [Hannah Seymour](#), b. Dec. 17, 1710; d. May 25, 1780; m. Jacob Hinsdale
2. Zachariah Seymour, b. Sept. 24, 1712; d. Aug. 24, 1777; bur. Ancient Burying Ground, Hartford, Conn.³⁶⁵; m. Sarah Steele
3. Rebecca Seymour, b. Oct. 2, 1714; unm. in 1754
4. Joseph Seymour, bapt. Nov. 17, 1717; died young
5. Stephen Seymour, bapt. Dec. 27, 1719; died young
6. Anne Seymour, bapt. Apr. 15, 1722; died young
7. Joseph Seymour, bapt. July 14, 1728

³⁶² Seymour Morris, "Richard Seymour of Hartford and Norwalk, Conn., and Some of His Descendants" *New England Genealogical & Biographical Register (NEHGR)*, Vol. 72, (July 1918), p. 219.

³⁶³ Donald Lines Jacobus, *A History of the Seymour Family* (1939), p. 54.

³⁶⁴ NEHGR, p. 219.

³⁶⁵ findagrave.com: [Zachariah Seymour Jr.](#)

John Brace (52) and Mary Webster (53)

John Brace was born in 1678, probably in Harford, Conn. He was the son of Stephen Brace and his wife Elizabeth. He married, **Mary Webster**, February 22, 1705/6³⁶⁶. She was born September 29, 1688, in Harford, and was the daughter of Jonathan Webster and Dorcas Hopkins³⁶⁷.

Late in life he moved to Harwinton, Conn. His estate was administered October 12, 1762, by his son Jonathan.³⁶⁸

Children:

1. [Jonathan Brace](#), b. Nov. 30, 1707; d. Dec. 2, 1787; m. Mary Messenger
2. Mary Brace, bapt. Apr. 3, 1709; d. Sept. 14, 1762, Harwinton, Conn; m. Moses Webster
3. Nathaniel Brace, bapt. Apr. 19, 1713
4. Elisha Brace, bapt. Feb. 13 1714/5; d. 1751; m. Jerusha -----
5. Dorcas Brace, bapt. Nov. 3, 1717; d. Dec. 19, 1778; m. Daniel Catling
6. Rebecca Brace, bapt. Oct. 15, 1721
7. Joseph Brace, bapt. Aug. 23, 1724

³⁶⁶ John Sherman Brace, Brace Lineage (1927), p. 79.

³⁶⁷ See History and Genealogy of the Gov. John Webster family of Connecticut., p. 52

³⁶⁸ Brace, Brace Lineage, p. 79

Daniel Messenger (54) and Lydia Royce (55)

Capt. Daniel Messenger was born in about 1683.³⁶⁹ He was the son of Samuel Messenger and his wife Susanna.³⁷⁰ He married, **Lydia Royce**, January 23, 1703/4, in Wallingford, Conn.³⁷¹ She was born May 28, 1680, in Wallingford, and was the daughter of Nehemiah Royce and Hannah Morgan.³⁷²

He lived in Norwalk in 1702, Wallingford in 1703, and "soon removed to Hartford, Conn., where he was in 1715 and 1727; and by 1730 had settled in Harwinton, Conn., dying abt. 1751."³⁷³ While in Hartford, he had bought land near the ferry landing in 1724, and built a house there. He had expected to secure a lease for building a ferry there, and had provided "boats, scows and other vessels," but the lease was sold to another man who bid higher. "In 1728, being then a 'tavern-keeper', he sold his property and moved elsewhere."³⁷⁴ In 1725, he requested reimbursement for expenses incurring when a stranger, Jonathan Taylor, took sick at his house in Hartford, and died there.³⁷⁵

His wife had died between 1747 and 1751. Daniel was one of the first settlers of Harwinton, and had been a captain in the train band there.³⁷⁶ In 1748 he was on a committee to "order and point a School master and School mistresses" for the "Larning of the youth amongst us to w(r)ight and Reade."³⁷⁷

His home lot was on the northwest side of the present intersection of Burlington Rd. and Woodchuck Lane.³⁷⁸ He was among those who gave land to furnish the town with a "Burying Place."³⁷⁹

³⁶⁹ Gary Boyd Roberts, Ancestors of American Presidents (1989). (Daniel Messenger and Lydia Royce were ancestors of President Milliard Fillmore.) Roberts cites Donald Lines Jacobus, Families of Ancient New Haven, as well as Timothy Hopkins, John Hopkins of Cambridge, Mass., and Some of His Descendants. Some sources say he was born in Queens, N.Y.

³⁷⁰ For information on Daniel's parents, Samuel and Susannah Messenger, see: Helen S. Ullman, "The Three Messengers: Henry, Andrew and Edward: Clearing the Decks," in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* Vol. 152 (1998), p. 362.

³⁷¹ Lillian Selleck, One Branch of the Miner Family (1928), p. 127

³⁷² Roberts, Ancestors of American Presidents.

³⁷³ Selleck, One Branch of the Miner Family (1928), p. 127.

³⁷⁴ William Love, The Colonial History of Harford (1914), pp. 174-175.

³⁷⁵ J. Hammond Trumbell, The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut (1850), p. 579.

³⁷⁶ Timothy Hopkins, John Hopkins of Cambridge, Mass., and Some of His Descendants. See also Charles Hickok, The Hickok Genealogy (1938), p. 387.

³⁷⁷ Josiah Benton, Samuel Slade Benton, His Ancestors and Descendants (1901), p. 61 – quoting from the Harwinton town records.

³⁷⁸ For a map, see <http://www.harwintonhistory.com/origprops.html>

³⁷⁹ "Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Messenger, Jonathan Hopkins and Jacob Hinsdell being a committee appointed and fully empowered by the Town of Harwinton to mak sum Exchang of land with the Reverent Mr Andrew Bartholomew in order to accomodate ye said Town with a sutable peace of Land for a Buring place for ye Dead..." <http://www.harwintonhistory.com/Cemeteries/Centercemetary.html>

Children, born in Wallingford:

1. Susannah Messenger, b. Nov. 30, 1704; m. Ebenezer Hopkins; great-grandparents of Millard Fillmore, 13th President of the U.S.
2. Samuel Messenger, b. 1705
3. Lydia Messenger, b. 1707
4. Samuel Messenger, b. 1709
5. Nehemiah Messenger, b. Apr. 11, 1714, Hartford³⁸⁰; d. Dec. 27, 1798; m. Elizabeth Hopkins
6. Andrew Messenger, b. July 29, 1716, Hartford
7. [Mary Messenger](#), b. Jan. 5, 1717; d. Mar. 20, 1798; m. Jonathan Brace
8. Rachel Messenger, b. Feb. 19, 1720

³⁸⁰ For the births of Nehemiah and Andrew: see Edwin Parker, History of the Second Church of Christ in Hartford (1892).

John Johnson (56) and Mary Bow (57)

John Johnson was born August 25/26, 1698, in Middletown, Conn. He was the son of Isaac Johnson and Margaret Miller. He married **Mary (Bow) Davis**, February 11, 1721, at Middletown. She was the daughter of Samuel Bow and Mary Turner, and the widow of Arthur Davis.³⁸¹ She was born February 3, 1687/8, in Middletown, Conn.³⁸²

Children, born in Middletown:

1. [John Johnson](#), b. Oct. 21, 1722; d. July 5, 1802; m. Grace Morris
2. Sarah Johnson, b. Jan. 20, 1725; d. before June 6, 1778; m. Jonathan Ward
3. Davis Johnson, b. May 9, 1727; d. Abt. 1784; m. Sarah Clark

³⁸¹ Paul F. Johnson, Genealogy of Capt. John Johnson (1951), p. 24.

³⁸² Barbour collection of Conn. Vital Records.

Edward Morris (58) and Bethiah Peake (59)

Lt. Edward Morris was born November 9, 1688, in Roxbury, Mass. He was the son of Edward Morris and Elizabeth Bowen. He married **Bethiah Peake**, January 12, 1715/6, in Woodstock, Conn. She was born February 20, 1697/8, in Woodstock, and was the daughter of Jonathan Peake and Hannah Leavens.

Lt. Edward Morris was a surveyor, constable, assessor and selectman. He lived in the old homestead in Woodstock until 1732 when he sold the place. In 1739 he was appointed by the town as one of a committee to negotiate with the Massachusetts and Connecticut commissioners regarding the Woodstock boundaries. He died August 12, 1769, in Woodstock.³⁸³ He is buried in the Bungay Cemetery, in West Woodstock.³⁸⁴ His gravestone is inscribed:

*Here Lies ye Body of
M^r Edward Morris
he Departed this
Life Aug. 12, 1769
in y^e 80 year of
his Age.³⁸⁵*

Bethiah remarried Gershom Rice Jr., of Ward, Mass. She died August 5, 1779, in Auburn, Mass.³⁸⁶ She is buried in the Auburn Center burial ground. Her gravestone inscription reads:

*In Memory of Mrs. BETHIAH
RICE who was y^e 1st Wife to
Edward Morris of Woodst-
ock & 2^d Wife to Gershom
Rice Ju^r of Ward she died
August y^e 5 1779 in the
82 Year of her Age.³⁸⁷*

Children:

1. Elizabeth Morris, b. Oct. 12, 1716; d. Aug. 9, 1745
2. Hannah Morris, b. Mar. 9, 1718; d. Sept. 2, 1736; bur. Woodstock Hill Cem., Woodstock, Conn.³⁸⁸

³⁸³ Clarence Bowen, The History of Woodstock, Conn.: Genealogies of Woodstock Families, (Vol. 7, 1943) p. 457.

³⁸⁴ findagrave.com: [Edward Morris](http://findagrave.com)

³⁸⁵ Ibid.

³⁸⁶ The History of Woodstock, Conn.: Genealogies of Woodstock Families, p. 457.

³⁸⁷ Vital Records of the Town of Auburn (formerly Ward) Massachusetts (1900), p. 121; see also New England Historical and Genealogical Society cemetery database. Also: findagrave.com: [Bethiah Rice](http://findagrave.com)

³⁸⁸ findagrave.com: [Hannah Morris](http://findagrave.com)

3. Edward Morris, b. July 28, 1719; d. Aug. 14, 1745; bur. Woodstock Hill Cem., Woodstock, Conn³⁸⁹; m. Jemima Draper
4. [Grace Morris](#), b. July 4, 1721; d. May 24, 1797, Whitesboro, N.Y.; m. John Johnson
5. Bethiah Morris, b. July 6, 1723; m. Hezekiah Goff
6. Isaac Morris, b. Mar. 26, 1725; d. Jan. 10, 1778; m. Sarah Chaffee
7. Asa Morris, b. Feb. 2, 1726/7; d. July 30, 1775; bur. Bungay Cem.³⁹⁰; m. Anna Child
8. Eunice Morris, b. Jan. 12, 1728/9; d. Nov. 9, 1807, Colrain, Mass.; bur. Colrain West Branch Cem.³⁹¹; m. Maj. Hezekiah Smith
9. Martha Morris, b. Apr. 4, 1731; d. June 14, 1812, Auburn, Mass.; bur. Auburn Center Burial Ground³⁹²; m. Lt. Comfort Rice
10. Mary Morris, b. June 1, 1733; d. July 29, 1759
11. Jonathan Morris, b. May 13, 1735; d. Mar. 8, 1813, Sturbridge, Mass; m. Mary Skinner
12. Priscilla Morris, b. Apr. 28, 1737; d. July 30, 1785; m. Zebediah Marcy
13. Hannah Morris, b. Apr. 28, 1737; d. Mar. 25, 1740
14. Dorothy Morris, b. June 29, 1739; d. Apr. 2, 1740
15. Hannah Morris, b. Mar. 28. 1741; d. Aug. 14, 1745; bur. Woodstock Hill Cem.³⁹³

³⁸⁹ [findagrave.com: Edward Morris Jr.](#)

³⁹⁰ [findagrave.com: Asa Morris](#)

³⁹¹ [findagrave.com: Eunice Smith](#)

³⁹² [findagrave.com: Martha Rice](#)

³⁹³ [findagrave.com: Hannah Morris](#)

Thomas Miller (60) and Mary Rowell (61)

Thomas Miller was born May 6, 1666, in Middletown Twp., Conn.³⁹⁴ He was the son of Thomas Miller Sr. and Sarah Nettleton.³⁹⁵ He married **Elizabeth Turner**, March 28, 1688, in Middletown.³⁹⁶ She was the daughter of Edward Turner and his wife Mary. (The will of Edward Turner dated January 17, 1716/7 mentions Thomas and Abigail Miller, "the children and only heirs of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased.") She was born November 14, 1668, in Middletown.³⁹⁷ She died February 9, 1695. He married **Mary Rowell**, December 25, 1696, in Middletown.³⁹⁸

Like his father, Thomas operated a mill. The right to operate a grist mill on Chestnut Brook was granted to him January 25, 1714/5. Thomas died September 24, 1727. Administration of his estate was granted to widow Mary and son Stephen, January 2, 1727/8. Mary died April 3, 1735.³⁹⁹ There was no will, but probate records dated August 3, 1736, outline the distribution of the remainder of the estate to sons Stephen and James.⁴⁰⁰

Children, by his first wife Elizabeth Turner:

1. Thomas Miller, b. Aug. 30, 1692; m. Mable Tryon
2. Abigail Miller, b. Sept. 10, 1694

Children, by his second wife Mary Rowell:

3. Mary Miller, b. Nov. 29, 1697; d. Nov. 17, 1713

³⁹⁴ Barbour collection of Conn. Vital records.

³⁹⁵ The Millers of Bishop's Stortford, *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, Apr. 1939, p. 144.

³⁹⁶ *Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700*. (Online database. NewEnglandAncestors.org.)

³⁹⁷ Barbour collection of Conn. Vital records.

³⁹⁸ *Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700*.

³⁹⁹ *Miller Family of America*, pp. 68-69.

⁴⁰⁰ A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records: To all people to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Whereas, we, Stephen Miller and James Miller, both of Middletown, are by heirship and quitclaims from the other heirs of our honored father, Thomas Miller, late of Middletown deceased, the lawfull owners of the real estate of our sd. father lying and being in sd. Middletown, which we agree to divide as followeth: We do agree to improve the mill joyntly, each one to hold an equal share therein, with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereof, except the mill land. And the said James Miller, in consideration that the sd. Stephen Miller doth give me a lawfull quitclaim of all his right to the dwelling house and three acres of land that we bought of our uncles, Benjamin, John and Elijah Miller, do agree that he the sd. Stephen Miller shall have and hold all the dwelling house that did belong to our said father, and one acre and half more than half the lot on which said house standeth, to lye on the northern side thereof, which land contains in the whole lot about eighteen acres. And all that piece of land that lies on the hill called Captain's Hill, being westward from the mill, and all that piece of land that lies on the northern side of ye path or highway from the mill to the sd. dwelling house, unto all which I, the sd. James, do quitclaim to him the sd. Stephen, his heirs and assigns forever. And I, the sd. Stephen, do agree that he the sd. James shall have and hold all the remainder of sd. eighteen-acre lott, to lye on the southern side thereof, being the equall half of it wanting one acre and a half acre; and all that piece of land that lyeth southward of the sd. path or highway that leads from the mill to the dwelling house abovesaid

4. [Stephen Miller](#), b. Mar. 5, 1699; d. Aug. 20, 1783; m. Anna Goodrich
5. James Miller, b. Sept. 5, 1700
6. Elizabeth Miller, b. Aug. 5, 1702
7. Eunice Miller, b. Apr. 18, 1704
8. Patience Miller, b. Feb. 17, 1706/7
9. Deborah Miller, b. Aug. 6, 1708; d. Nov. 10, 1710

Richard married, second, **Mehitable Boardman**, April 23, 1721. She was born June 20, 1703, and was the daughter of Samuel Boardman and Mehitable Cadwell. Richard was made a Lieutenant of the company of the east side of Middletown, in May 1732. He died April 7, 1759, in Middletown, Conn.⁴⁰³ He is buried in the Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland, Conn.⁴⁰⁴

1. [Anna Goodrich](#), Mar. 6, 1710/11; d. June 10, 1777; m. Stephen Miller
2. Richard Goodrich, b. July 13, 1712; d. Sept. 1, 1714; bur. Green Cem., Glastonbury⁴⁰⁵
3. Sarah Goodrich, b. July 6, 1715; m. (1st) William Tryon; m. (2nd) Daniel Johnson
4. Gershom Goodrich, b. May 5, 1717; d. June 18, 1769; bur. Portland Burying Ground, Portland, Conn.⁴⁰⁶; m. (1st) Elizabeth Savage; m. (2nd) Submit Leete
5. Richard Goodrich, b. July 23, 1719; d. Mar. 11, 1767; m. Martha Fiske

6. Charles Goodrich, b. Abt. 1721; d. July 15, 1807; m. Susannah Bacon

7. Joshua Goodrich, bapt. Mar. 31, 1723; d. Oct. 23, 1792; m. Hannah Bliss

406 findagrave.com: Gershom Goodrich

8. Solomon Goodrich, bapt. Sept. 26, 1725; d. young
9. Solomon Goodrich, bapt. June 18, 1727; d. Apr. 7, 1804; m. (1st) Sarah Treat;
m. (2nd) -----
10. Zaccheus Goodrich, bapt. Feb. 28, 1731; m. (1st) Rachel Cornwell; m. (2nd) Abiah
Stocking
11. Eunice Goodrich, bapt. July 2, 1734
12. Peter Goodrich, bapt. Oct. 2, 1737; m. (1st) Silence -----; m. (2nd) -----

Here Lies: A Graveyard Guide

The table below is a list of ancestors of Lucia Hull Fish (including herself), where a photo of a gravestone can be found at findagrave.com. The first column contains the Ahnentafel, relative to Lucia Fish Neely.

A#	Name	Findagrave Photo	Cemetery	City
1	Lucia Hull (Fish) Neely	Lucia Fish Neely gravestone	Oak Park	Claremont, CA
2	Edward Fowler Fish	Edward F. Fish gravestone	Rosehill	Chicago, IL
3	Anna (Hinsdale) Fish	Anna Fish gravestone	Rosehill	Chicago, IL
4	John Berrien Fish	John Berrien Fish gravestone	Catskill Villiage	Catskill, NY
5	Lucia (Hull) Fish	Lucia Fish gravestone	Robinson	Hartwick, NY
6	Elizur Hinsdale	Elizur Hinsdale gravestone	Myrtle St.	LeRoy, NY
10	Laurens Hull	Laurens Hull gravestone	Until Day Dawns	Angelica, NY
11	Dorcas (Ambler) Hull	Dorcas Hull gravestone	Until Day Dawns	Angelica, NY
12	Jacob Hinsdale Jr.	Jacob Hinsdale Jr gravestone	Mountain View	Canaan, CT
13	Mary (Brace) Hinsdale	Mary Hinsdale gravestone	Mountain View	Canaan, CT
18	Kenneth Hankinson	Kenneth Hankinson gravestone	Old Tennent	Tennent, NJ
19	Eleanor (Covenhoven) Hankinson	Eleanor Hankinson gravestone	Old Tennent	Tennent, NJ
20	Dr. Titus Hull	Titus Hull gravestone	Eaton Village	Eaton, NY
21	Olive (Lewis) Hull	Olive Hull gravestone	Eaton Village	Eaton, NY
22	David Ambler	David Ambler gravestone	Old Cemetery	Bethlehem, CT
23	Olive (Wildman) Ambler	Olive Ambler gravestone	Fairview	Bridgewater, NY
24	Jacob Hinsdale Sr. d 1765	Jacob Hinsdale Sr gravestone	Old Burying Gd.	Harwinton, CT
25	Hannah (Seymour) Hinsdale	Hannah Hinsdale gravestone	Old Burying Gd.	Harwinton, CT
26	Jonathan Brace d 1787	Jonathan Brace gravestone	Old Burying Gd.	Harwinton, CT
27	Mary (Messenger) Brace	Mary Brace gravestone	Old Burying Gd.	Harwinton, CT
30	Stephen Miller d 1783	Stephen Miller gravestone	Old Farm Hill	Middletown, CT
31	Anna (Goodrich) Miller d 1777	Anna Miller gravestone	Old Farm Hill	Middletown, CT
37	Helena (Anderson) Hankinson	Helena Hankinson gravestone	St. Peter's Church	Freehold, NJ
40	Dr. Zephaniah Hull d 1760	Zephaniah Hull gravestone	Old Cemetery	Bethlehem, CT
41	Hannah (Doolittle) Hull d 1760	Hannah Hull gravestone	Old Cemetery	Bethlehem, CT
48	Barnabas Hinsdale d. 1725	Barnabas Hinsdale gravestone	Centre	Hartford, CT
58	Edward Morris	Edward Morris gravestone	Bungay	Woodstock, CT
59	Bethiah (Peake) Rice	Bethiah Rice gravestone	Auburn Center	Auburn, MA
EARLIER GENERATIONS:		-----	-----	-----
112	Isaac Johnson d 1744	Isaac Johnson gravestone	Old Farm Hill	Middletown, CT
113	Margaret (Miller) Johnson d 1764	Margaret Johnson gravestone	Old Farm Hill	Middletown, CT
121	Sarah (Nettleton) Miller d 1727	Sarah Miller gravestone	Old Farm Hill	Middletown, CT
124	Ephraim Goodrich d 1739	Ephraim Goodrich gravestone	Center	Rocky Hill, CT
225	Mary (Harris) Johnson d 1740	Mary Johnson gravestone	Old Farm Hill	Middletown, CT