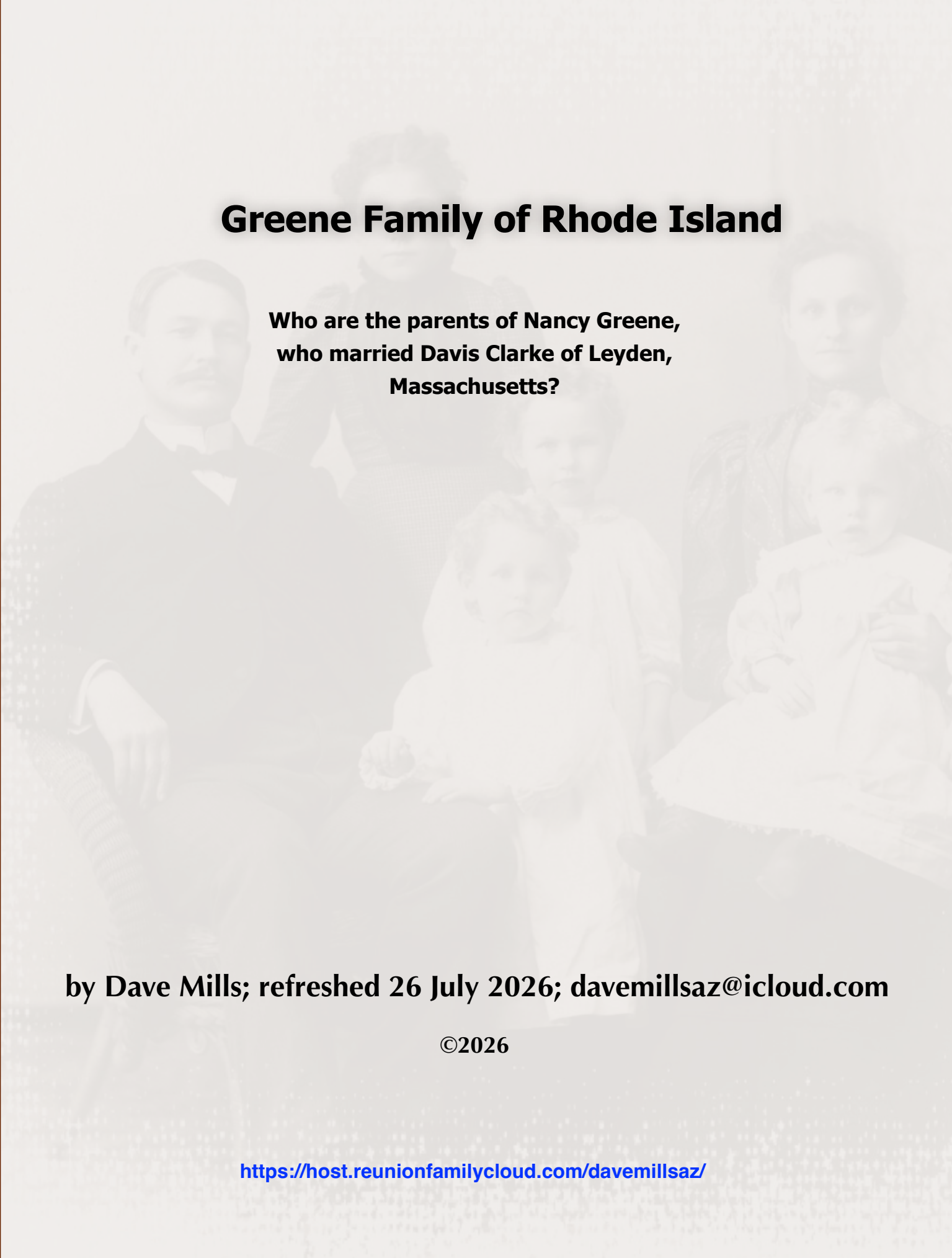




Greene Family of Rhode Island

**Who are the parents of Nancy Greene,
who married Davis Clarke of Leyden,
Massachusetts?**

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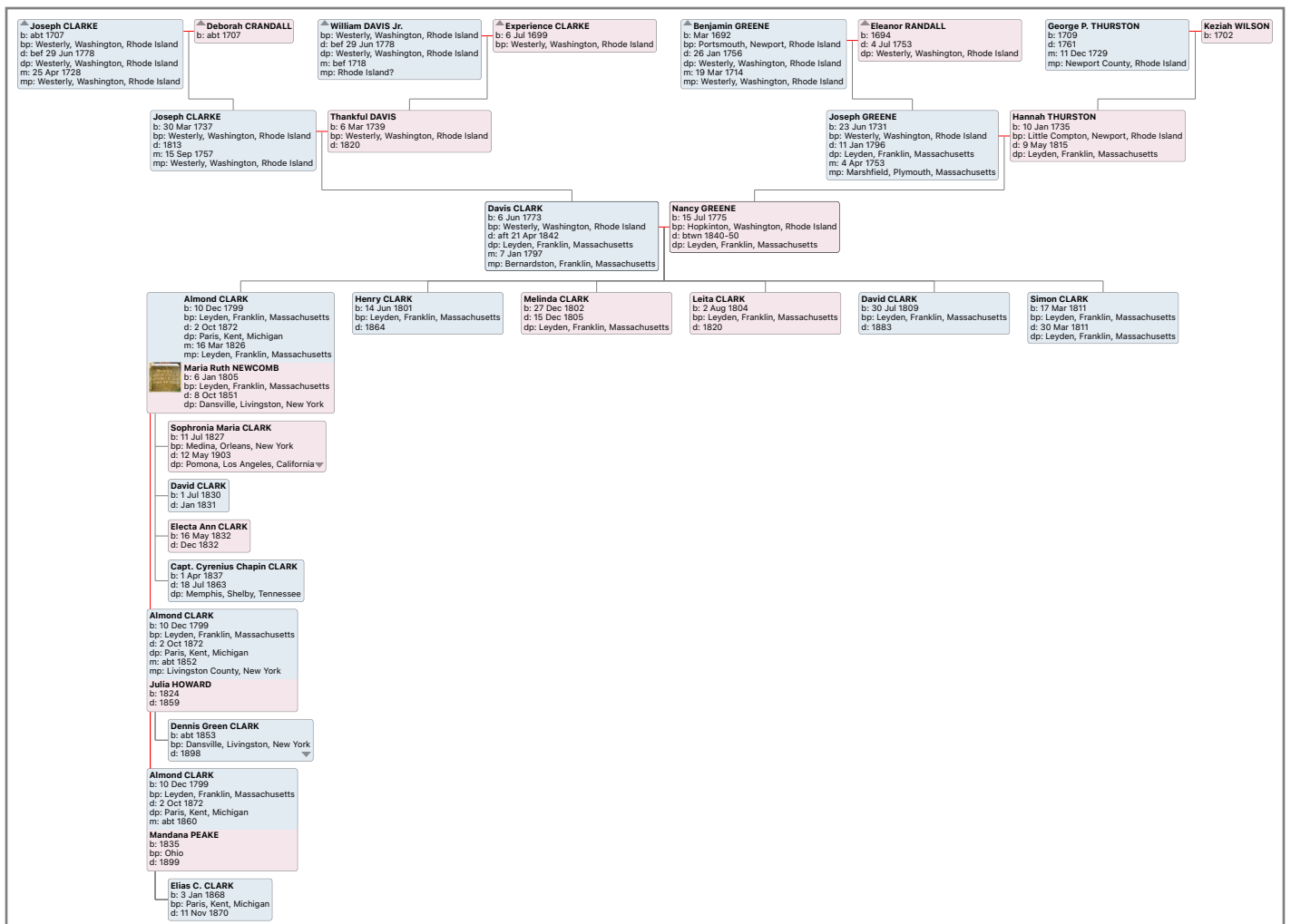
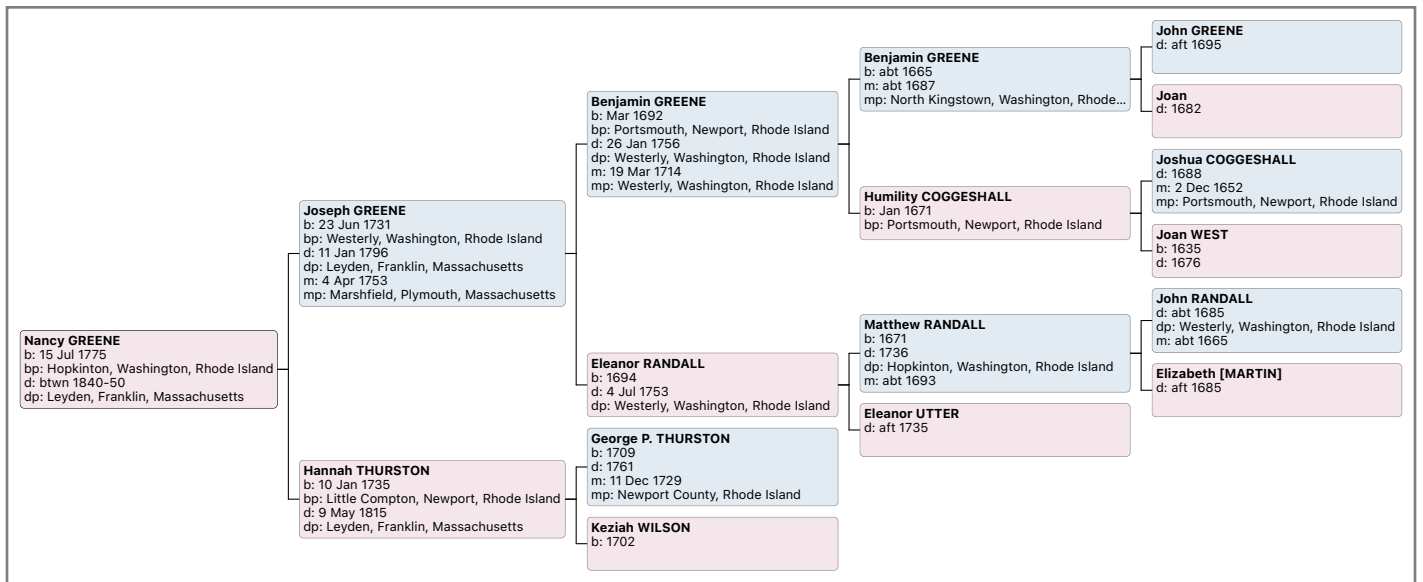
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CHARTS - Nancy Greene: Ancestors & Descendants



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First Generation

1. John GREENE^{1, p 9}

Death: aft 1695^{2, p 321, 1, p 10}

Flags: Earliest Immigrant

- In 1639, or shortly before, as appears from an affidavit given later in this sketch, Richard Smith, Sr., built a trading-post near the present village of Wickford, in North Kingstown, R. I. With him was living one John Greene, concerning whose parentage and previous history nothing is certainly known.^{1, p 7}

- It will be seen that their settlement was within three years of the founding of Providence by Roger Williams, and about one year after the first settlement of the island of Rhode Island. It was several miles beyond the remotest white settlement, and seems to have been made not only for the purpose of trade with the Indians, but to escape the persecution of the Massachusetts Puritans.

Two other men bearing exactly the same name settled in Rhode Island about this time--John Greene of Newport, and the surgeon John Greene (ancestor of General Nathaniel Greene), who settled in Warwick three or four years later; but, so far as known, no relationship existed between them and the subject of this sketch.^{1, p 8}

- March 24th, 1682, he deeded his son Daniel 120 acres bordering on Allen's Harbor, and to his son James 60 acres adjoining, each of said sons to pay thirty shillings annually as long as their father or mother should live. The land was bounded partly by land of son John.

July 16th, 1686, he signed an address to the King.

May 13th, 1693, he signed as witness to a deed. He probably died within the next four years, as his name does not appear in the list of Kingstown freemen of 1696.

He left a will, as is shown by an allusion in a deed by his son Edward.

His wife, in 1682, at the time of the transfer of land to his sons, was named Joan, but nothing further is known about her.

His descendants, now numbering thousands, and scattered from ocean to ocean and beyond, have for the most part been Baptists, and a large portion of these Seventh-day Baptists, ready, if need be, to sacrifice and to give good reason for their faith. In the struggle at the birth of our nation, and in the times of her subsequent peril, they have freely given themselves to her defence, and, like the immigrant founder of the race, have largely been tillers of the soil.^{1, p 10}

First Generation

Spouse: **Joan**

Death: 1682¹, p 10

1 Child...

2 i. **Benjamin** (~1665-)

Second Generation
Family of John GREENE (1) & Joan

2. Benjamin GREENE^{1, p 257} (John¹)

Birth: abt 1665^{1, p 11}
Father: **1. John GREENE**^{1, p 9} (-aft 1695)
Mother: **Joan** (-1682)

• 5th child of 5.^{1, p 11}

• BENJAMIN GREENE (probably of John¹) was of North Kingstown and afterward of East Greenwich. Evidence seems to identify him as the son of John¹ of Kingstown, though it is not conclusive. If so, he was born, probably in Quidnesset (North Kingstown), about 1665; m. about 1684 Humility Coggeshall, 6th child of Joshua and Joan (West), of Newport and Portsmouth, who was born in Portsmouth Jan., 1671.

His name appears in the freeman's list of North Kingstown in 1696. In 1698-1703 he was deputy to the General Assembly; 1701-1704 member of the Town Council; 1702, ratemaker; 1703, appointed to lay out highways.

March 26, 1705, he sold land in Kingstown and soon removed to East Greenwich, where he died in the winter of 1718-19. His will, dated Jan. 7, 1719, was proved in East Greenwich March 5 following. In it he mentions his wife Humility, who survived him, and twelve children, of whom the three youngest were under eighteen.^{1, p 11}

Spouse: **Humility COGGESHALL**^{1, p 257}
Birth: Jan 1671, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island^{1, p 11}
Father: **Joshua COGGESHALL**^{1, p 11} (-1688)
Mother: **Joan WEST**^{1, p 11} (1635-1676)
Marriage: abt 1687, North Kingstown, Washington, Rhode Island^{2, p 320, 1, p 11}

1 Child...

3 i. **Benjamin** (1692-1756)

Third Generation

Family of **Benjamin GREENE (2)** & **Humility COGGESHALL**

3. **Benjamin GREENE**³ (Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: Mar 1692, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island⁴
Death: 26 Jan 1756, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island³
Father: **2. Benjamin GREENE**^{1, p 257} (abt 1665-)
Mother: **Humility COGGESHALL**^{1, p 257} (Jan 1671-)

Spouse: **Eleanor RANDALL**³
Birth: 1694⁴
Death: 4 Jul 1753, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island³
Father: **Matthew RANDALL**^{1, p 257} (1671-1736)
Mother: **Eleanor UTTER**^{5, P 6, 1, p 257}; given name only (-aft 1735)
Marriage: 19 Mar 1714, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island^{4, 6}, date & county only, 1, p 12 & p 257

1 Child...

- 4** i. **Joseph** (1731-1796)

Fourth Generation

Family of **Benjamin GREENE (3)** & **Eleanor RANDALL**

4. **Joseph GREENE** (Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 23 Jun 1731, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island³
Removal: abt 1779, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts^{1, p 259}
Death: 11 Jan 1796, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts³
Probate: 22 Aug 1796, Hampshire County, Massachusetts^{3, p 2}
Burial: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts^{3, p 2}
Father: **3. Benjamin GREENE³** (Mar 1692-26 Jan 1756)
Mother: **Eleanor RANDALL³** (1694-4 Jul 1753)

- A Baptist church was organized in Leyden in 1780 and Joseph was ordained as its first pastor.^{3, p 2}

- Joseph Green died four days after Nancy's marriage. Some analysts think that she is the "Ann Green" referred to in his will.^{7, p 1}

- The Joseph Greene who was propounded as freeman in Hopkinton April 20, 1757, and admitted a freeman first Wednesday in May, 1759, was probably this Joseph. He was a farmer and a weaver, and a member of the Seventh-day Baptist Church in Hopkinton, where he lived. He attended a church meeting Jan. 27, 1778. The last time his name appears on the church records was Dec. 25, 1778, when, in reply to a messenger from the church, he said, "he had not been well nor able to do a day's work all the summer past, but should rejoice and be glad if he had the opportunity of meeting all the Sabbath and church meetings of the church, as he remained steadfast in his profession."

His farm joined that of his brother Matthew, near Wellstown. In 1779 or early in 1780 he removed with his family to Leyden, Mass., near the Vermont line, and settled on a farm there. In June, 1780, a Baptist church was organized in Leyden, probably through his labors, and July 5 following he was ordained its pastor, serving until his death.^{1, p 259}

Census Data: • 1790 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 3-1-3.⁸

Spouse: **Hannah THURSTON**
Birth: 10 Jan 1735, Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island^{9, year only, 1, p 259, 10, 11}
Death: 9 May 1815, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts^{1, p 259, 7, p 2; year & place only}
Father: **George P. THURSTON^{1, p 259}** (1709-1761)

Fourth Generation

Mother: **Keziah WILSON**¹, p 259; given name only (1702-)

Marriage: 4 Apr 1753, Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts³

9 Children...

- 5** i. **Paul** (1755-1836)
- 6** ii. **Eleanor** (1760-1848)
- 7** iii. **Mary** (1760-1830)
- 8** iv. **Keziah** (1767-1826)
- 9** v. **Joseph** (1768-1851)
- 10** vi. **Benjamin** (1770-1834)
- 11** vii. **Sarah** (1775-1825)
- 12** viii. **Nancy** (1775-1845)
- 13** ix. **Hannah**

Family Notes: • 9 children.^{3,1}, p 260

Fifth Generation

Family of **Joseph GREENE (4)** & **Hannah THURSTON**

5. Paul GREENE^{12, p 59,13} (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1755, Hopkinton, Washington, Rhode Island^{9,3}
Death: 4 Oct 1836, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts⁹
Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)
Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

- He was a farmer, and settled in Leyden near his father, and spent his life there.^{1, p 264}

Census Data: • 1790 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 1-2-2.⁸

Spouse: **Deborah CLARK**
Birth: 26 Jan 1766, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island^{12, p 59,14, p 1}
Death: 6 Apr 1824, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts⁹
Father: **Joseph CLARKE** (30 Mar 1737-1813)
Mother: **Thankful DAVIS** (6 Mar 1739-1820)
Marriage: 31 Jul 1783, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts^{13,1, p 263}

- Sister of Davis Clark, who married Nancy Greene, sister of Paul Greene.

6. Eleanor GREENE³ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1760
Death: 1848
Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)
Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

7. Mary GREENE³ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1760
Death: 1830
Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)
Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

8. Keziah GREENE³ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Fifth Generation

Birth: 1767
Death: 1826
Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)
Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

9. Joseph GREENE³ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1768, Hopkinton, Washington, Rhode Island¹, p 266
Death: 24 Aug 1851, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹, p 266
Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)
Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

- He was a farmer in Leyden, Mass., on his father's homestead. Consumption seems to have been the scourge of this family.¹, pp 267-8

Spouse: **Sabra OMSTEAD**
Residence: of Hartford, Connecticut¹, p 266
Marriage: abt 1798¹, p 266

10. Benjamin GREENE³ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1770
Death: 1834
Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)
Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

11. Sarah GREENE³ (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1775
Death: 1825
Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)
Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

12. Nancy GREENE (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 15 Jul 1775, Hopkinton, Washington, Rhode Island⁷
Death: btwn 1840-50, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹⁵
Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)

Fifth Generation

Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

Residence: "of Leyden"^{16,1, p 260}

- Nancy Green could have been a Rhode Island girl. I would like to know more about her.^{17, p 1}
- 8th of 9 children.³
- Joseph Green [her father] died four days after Nancy's marriage. Some analysts think that she is the "Ann Green" referred to in his will.^{7, p 1}

Census Data: • 1800 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 11010/01010.¹⁸

• 1820 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 010201/01001.¹⁹

Spouse: **Davis CLARK**

Birth: 6 Jun 1773, Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island^{12, p 59,14, p 1,20,21, date only,15, p 1}

Death: aft 21 Apr 1842, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts^{16, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 360,15,}
place only; gives date of 1840s

Father: **Joseph CLARKE** (30 Mar 1737-1813)

Mother: **Thankful DAVIS** (6 Mar 1739-1820)

Marriage: 7 Jan 1797, Bernardston, Franklin, Massachusetts^{12, p 59; year only; handwritten note,16,}
year only; Leyden VR; Book 1, page 1216,7, p 1

- Davis, of Joseph, 3d, and Thankful,²⁰

Census Data: • 1800 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 11010/01010.¹⁸

• 1820 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 010201/01001.¹⁹

6 Children...

- 14** i. **Almond** (1799-1872)
- 15** ii. **Henry** (1801-1864)
- 16** iii. **Melinda** (Died as Child) (1802-1805)
- 17** iv. **Leita** (Died young) (1804-1820)
- 18** v. **David** (1809-1883)
- 19** vi. **Simon** (Died as Infant) (1811-1811)

13. Hannah GREENE (Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Father: **4. Joseph GREENE** (23 Jun 1731-11 Jan 1796)

Mother: **Hannah THURSTON** (10 Jan 1735-9 May 1815)

Nickname: Anna³

Sixth Generation

Family of **Nancy GREENE (12)** & **Davis CLARK**

14. Almond CLARK (Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 10 Dec 1799, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹⁶, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 292,22, p 270; date only,²³

Death: 2 Oct 1872, Paris, Kent, Michigan²⁴

Memo: [sic] died age 72y 10m 10d

Burial: Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan²³

Father: **Davis CLARK** (6 Jun 1773-aft 21 Apr 1842)

Mother: **12. Nancy GREENE** (15 Jul 1775-btwn 1840-50)

Residence: Leyden, MA; No. Dansville, NY; Grand Rapids, MI

Occupation: farmer and merchant²⁵, p 308,²⁴

Death cause: Cholera Morbis²⁴

- Son of Mr. Davis and Mrs. Nancy Clark.¹⁶, p 292
- Resident Audina [sic], near Rochester, N. Y.²², p 270,²⁵, p 308
- He is living with 3d wife at Grand Rapids, Mich.²⁵, p 308

Census Data: • 1800 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. Under 10.¹⁸

- 1820 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 010201/01001.¹⁹
- 1850 Census: North Dansville, Livingston, New York. Age 50, grocer, b MA.²⁶
- 1860 Census: Paris, Kent, Michigan. Age 60, b MA. Farmer & Gardener. \$1500; \$300.²⁷
- 1870 Census: Paris, Kent, Michigan. Age 70, b MA. Gardener. \$4000; \$400. Listed as Allen Clark.²⁸

Sixth Generation

Spouse: **Maria Ruth NEWCOMB**
Birth: 6 Jan 1805, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹⁶,
Leyden VR; Book 2, page 316,22, p 270,29, date only
Death: 8 Oct 1851, Dansville, Livingston, New York³⁰, p
2,22, p 270
Burial: Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville, Livingston,
New York^{31,32}, p 3
Memo: in plot with Bissell family; Section B, lot 3
Father: **Hon. Hezekiah NEWCOMB** (12 Jun 1769-19
Aug 1844)
Mother: **Ruth BURNHAM** (5 Dec 1766-9 Apr 1846)
Death cause: Consumption.³², p 1
Flags: Mayflower Descendant
Marriage: 16 Mar 1826, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹⁶, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 405,30, p 2;
date only,22, p 270,25, p 308



Maria Ruth

Census Data: • 1820 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 040111/31201.³³
• 1850 Census: North Dansville, Livingston, New York. Age 45, b MA.²⁶

4 Children...

- 20** i. **Sophronia Maria** (1827-1903)
- 21** ii. **David** (Died as Infant) (1830-1831)
- 22** iii. **Electa Ann** (Died as Infant) (1832-1832)
- 23** iv. **Capt. Cyrenius Chapin** (1837-1863)

Spouse: **Julia HOWARD**
Birth: 1824²³
Death: 1859²³
Marriage: abt 1852, Livingston County, New York²³

1 Child...

- 24** i. **Dennis Green** (~1853-1898)

Spouse: **Mandana PEAKE**
Birth: 1835, Ohio^{23,27}, place only
Death: 1899²³

Sixth Generation

Marriage: abt 1860²⁵, p 308; marriage only,²⁷

- Mother of Elias C. Clark.³⁴

Census Data: • 1860 Census: Paris, Kent, Michigan. Age 24, b OH.²⁷

- 1870 Census: Paris, Kent, Michigan. Age 34, b OH.²⁸

1 Child...

- 25** i. **Elias C.** (Died as Child) (1868-1870)

15. Henry CLARK (Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 14 Jun 1801, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹⁶, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 292

Death: 1864¹⁵

Father: **Davis CLARK** (6 Jun 1773-aft 21 Apr 1842)

Mother: **12. Nancy GREENE** (15 Jul 1775-btwn 1840-50)

Census Data: • 1820 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 010201/01001.¹⁹

16. Melinda CLARK (Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 27 Dec 1802¹⁶, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 292

Death: 15 Dec 1805, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts³⁵, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 346

Father: **Davis CLARK** (6 Jun 1773-aft 21 Apr 1842)

Mother: **12. Nancy GREENE** (15 Jul 1775-btwn 1840-50)

17. Leita CLARK (Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 2 Aug 1804, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹⁶, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 292

Death: 1820¹⁵

Father: **Davis CLARK** (6 Jun 1773-aft 21 Apr 1842)

Mother: **12. Nancy GREENE** (15 Jul 1775-btwn 1840-50)

Census Data: • 1820 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 010201/01001.¹⁹

18. David CLARK (Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 30 Jul 1809, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹⁶, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 292

Death: 1883¹⁵

Sixth Generation

Father: **Davis CLARK** (6 Jun 1773-aft 21 Apr 1842)

Mother: **12. Nancy GREENE** (15 Jul 1775-btwn 1840-50)

Census Data: • 1820 Census: Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts. 010201/01001.¹⁹

19. Simon CLARK (Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 17 Mar 1811, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts¹⁶, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 292

Death: 30 Mar 1811, Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts³⁵, Leyden VR; Book 2, page 348

Father: **Davis CLARK** (6 Jun 1773-aft 21 Apr 1842)

Mother: **12. Nancy GREENE** (15 Jul 1775-btwn 1840-50)

Seventh Generation

Family of **Almond CLARK (14)** & **Maria Ruth NEWCOMB**

20. Sophronia Maria CLARK (Almond⁶, Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 11 Jul 1827, Medina, Orleans, New York³⁰, p 2,22, p 270; date only,²⁵, p 308,36
Death: 12 May 1903, Pomona, Los Angeles, California^{37,22}, p 270,36
Removal: 1888, Pomona, Los Angeles, California³⁸, p 2,36
Burial: 14 May 1903, Pomona Cemetery, Pomona, Los Angeles, California³⁹, place only,⁴⁰
Father: **14. Almond CLARK** (10 Dec 1799-2 Oct 1872)
Mother: **Maria Ruth NEWCOMB** (6 Jan 1805-8 Oct 1851)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

- Born: July 11, 1827 — Medina, N. Y.

- Died: May 12, 1903 — Pomona, Calif.

"She was the daughter of Almond Clark and Marie Ruth Newcomb. On Oct. 21, 1846, she was married to E. C. Daugherty in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1855 they moved to Rockford, Ill. by way of Dansville. After his death, in 1868, she moved to Pomona in 1888. On April 3, 1895, she married George Reeves, an old family friend. She had two daughters by her first marriage: Flora M. & Julia E. who died from tuberculosis at age 16. She had a brother – Captain C. C. Clark, Col., 15th Ill. Regiment. He fought with distinction in Civil War. Died at age 23 in 1963 in the Officers Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. from a violent type of Dysentery.

The Newcombs were early colonists. Captain Andrew Newcomb came to America from the West of England and living in Boston in 1663. The Newcomb family served with distinction in the Indian Wars. Silas Newcomb was a Colonel and Brigadier General in the War of the Revolution.³⁸, pp 2 & 3

- The [Rockford] Register was owned and published by his widow until recently.²⁵, p 309

- Mother of two children; one living.⁴¹

- MRS. GEORGE REEVES

The death of Mrs. George Reeves occurred at the family home, corner Third and Parcells streets, yesterday at about 5 o'clock p. m., at the age of 76 years. The deceased had been unconscious since Sunday night and the end was not unexpected. Mrs. Reeves' maiden name was Sophronia M. Clark and she was born in Medina, N. Y., on July 11, 1827. She was first married to E. C. Daugherty on October 21, 1846, at Buffalo, N. Y., and in 1855 they moved to

Seventh Generation

Rockford, Ill. Mr. Daugherty died in 1868 and his widow came to Pomona in the fall of 1888. he was married to Mr. Reeves here on April 3, 1895, and besides the latter is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. S. Martin of this city. The deceased as a lifelong and consistent member of the Methodist church and the funeral services will be held from the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. G. W. White officiating.³⁶

- Census Data: • 1850 Census: North Dansville, Livingston, New York. Age 22, b NY.²⁶
• 1860 Census: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. Age 33, b NY.⁴²
• 1870 Census: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. Age 40, keeping house, b NY. Living adjacent to daughter, Flora.⁴³
• 1880 Census: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. Age 50, b NY. Father b VT; mother b NY. Mother-in-law in household of Philetus Martin family.⁴⁴
• 1900 Census: Pomona, Los Angeles, California. Age 72, b Jul 1827, NY. Parents b MA.⁴¹

Spouse: **Elias Charles DAUGHERTY**

Birth: 25 Aug 1825, Penfield, Monroe, New York^{45, p 1,22, p 270; date only,46, p 3; age only}

Memo: age 36 in 1861

Removal: 1850, Dansville, Livingston, New York^{38, p 1,36}

Memo: from Buffalo

Removal: 1855, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois^{38, p 1,36}

Retirement: 23 Feb 1867, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois^{36, p 2}

Memo: resignation from Rockford Register

Death: 19 Feb 1868, Jacksonville, Duval, Florida^{47,22, p 270; date only}

Burial: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois

Father: **John DAUGHERTY** (14 Aug 1795-15 May 1861)

Mother: **Julia HUBBARD** (14 Oct 1804-27 Apr 1897)

Residence: Dansville, New York⁴⁸

Residence: Rockford, Illinois^{46, p 3}

Death cause: tuberculosis^{38, p 5}

Occupation: Printer; Newspaperman & Editor^{25, p 308}

Marriage: 21 Oct 1846, Buffalo, Erie, New York^{49, p 287; marriage only,30, p 2,22, p 270,25, p 308,36}

- Born: Penfield, Monroe County, N.Y. — Aug. 25, 1825

Died: Jacksonville, Fla., 1868. Buried: Rockford, Ill.

"E. C. Daugherty was the grandson of Wm. Daugherty, who was born in Ulster, County Antrim, Ireland. His grandmother, Eleanor McKeever, was born just across the North Channel in Scotland. A flag flown from her window could be seen across the Channel which indicated

when her lover would find her home. The boat crossing was in sight of the Giants Causeway. Within a year after they were married they came to this country and settled in Washington Co., N.Y. in about 1790. There they had seven children – 4 sons, 3 daughters. In 1812 they moved to Penfield, N.Y. One of their sons was John Daugherty, born in Cambridge, Washington Co., N.Y. He married Julia Hubbard and was the father of Elias C. Daugherty. In 1827 John moved his family from Penfield to Buffalo.

In his late teens, E. C. D. became an apprentice printer with the Commercial Advertiser. He married Sophronia Clark on Oct. 21, 1846. In 1850 they moved to Dansville, N.Y. and he started the Dansville Herald, May 23, 1850. After 4 years he sold it moved to Rockford, Ill. and established on Feb. 15, 1855 the Rockford Register. Due to ill health he sold the Register, Feb. 23, 1867. A year later he went to Jacksonville, Fla. for his health but it was too late. He soon passed away from tuberculosis. He left his wife, Sophronia, and two daughters, Flora and Julia. He was a shrewd businessman and left his family in very comfortable circumstances.^{38, p 4}

- The Dansville Express (formerly the Dansville Herald) was started in 1850 by E. C. Daugherty & Co., James G. Sprague being the silent partner, but he never assumed any part in the management of the paper. It was started as a Whig paper, and as Mr. Daugherty, having learned the printer's trade in Buffalo, was a high-class printer and a man of excellent character, he succeeded in making the Herald a model paper, having but few equals among the rural weeklies of the State. He continued to publish the Herald until the fall of 1854 when it was sold to H. L. and L. H. Rann, who also came to Dansville from Buffalo. Mr. Daugherty moved to Rockford, Ills., and started the Rockford Register, and built up a prosperous business. He died of consumption while in Florida in 1863, lamented by those who knew him best.⁴⁸

- In the autumn of 1853 the Young Men's Association was organized, for the purpose of bringing to Rockford the most popular lecturers of the day, and it continued in this field until 1860. Among the members were: E. C. Daugherty.^{50, p 757}

- Rockford Register, established February, 1855, as a Republican paper, by Elias C. Daugherty, who continued its publication until June 12, 1865, when the entire establishment, and also the Rock River Democrat office, were purchased by a joint stock company, known as the Rockford Register Company, by whom it has been published to the present time.^{51, p 384}

- The Rockford Register was founded by E. C. Daugherty in February, 1855. There were already two weekly papers in the field, the Republican and the Democrat. But Mr. Daugherty was confident there was always room at the top. In his prospectus Mr. Daugherty said he had "selected the flourishing and beautiful city of Rockford as his future home, believing the field

ample for a new aspirant to public favor.”

Mr. Daugherty had in him the elements of the reformer, and he founded the Register as a strong opponent of the extension of slavery.^{52, p 134}

Commencing with a limited capital, and contending against strong opposition, Mr. Daugherty lived to see both the original papers, and others, merged into the Register, which became a strong and influential paper. The Register absorbed other papers representing an almost unbroken line since 1840. The impaired health of Mr. Daugherty compelled him to retire from active business life.^{52, p 135}

- In its first issue, published Feb. 15, 1855, the Rockford Register said: “Regarding the institution of slavery as anti-Christian, inhuman, a national evil and shame, the Register will deprecate its existence, oppose its continuance where it exists by sufferance of the general government, and exert its influence against the farther extension of the evil.”⁵³
- Daily Register, Republican, established by Elias C. Daugherty, June 1, 1859, but discontinued at the end of three months. Was renewed in October, 1877.^{51, p 385}

• **E. C. Daugherty**

“E. C. Daugherty is remembered and honored in Dansville for his consistent Christian character and uncommon ability as a printer and editor. He learned his trade in Buffalo, and graduated as one of the swiftest and most skillful printers in that city. He came to Dansville, and started the Dansville Herald in May, 1850, and published it for four years, winning general confidence and esteem. Then he went to Rockford, Ill., where he started the Rockford Register in February, 1854. By hard and conscientious labor he gradually raised the paper to widespread influence and financial success, but in doing so sapped the fountains of life. He went to Jacksonville, Fla., to improve his health, and died there February 19, 1868, aged forty-five.”^{47, p 256}

• **Death of Mr. E. C. Daugherty**

We incidentally hear of the death of Mr. E. C. Daugherty, of Rockford, Illinois, formerly of this village. Mr. Daugherty founded the Dansville Herald in 1850, and the Rockford Register in 1855. We shall expect to hear during the week more fully concerning his death and shall write a notice worthy of the man who was held in such high esteem both here and in the west.⁵⁴

- We are under obligations to the editor of the Rockford Register for copies of that paper containing notices of the death and funeral services of the late lamented E. C. Daugherty, whose decease we mentioned two weeks since. Mr. Daugherty died on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1868 in Jacksonville, Florida, for which place he left Rockford on the 21st of January. He did

not go south expecting permanent benefit, but at the earnest solicitation of friends who wished to prolong his life if possible. He was accompanied by his wife, who testifies that he died triumphantly, in the hope of meeting the Saviour whom he had so consistently served. He left a wife and two daughters who have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Daugherty was born in Penfield, Monroe County, August 25th 1825. While quite young he entered the office of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser as an apprentice, and graduated therefrom in a few years with great honors. The first venture he made for himself was in establishing the Dansville Herald. The initial number was issued May 23, 1850. After four years of untiring labor here, during which time he won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, Mr. D's attention was called to the enterprising city of Rockford, Illinois, and thither he removed in 1854, and issued the first number of the Rockford Register on the 15th of February following. Well do we remember the event, for we accompanied Mr. Daugherty to Rockford, assisted him in fitting up his office and set the first stick of type ever composed for the Register. The only press we had in the office that winter was a Washington Hand Press No. 4 on which all the press work of the office was done. Mr. Daugherty was never of a sanguine nature and had many misgivings of the success of the new enterprise, but setting himself firmly in the harness he commenced that long, strong, unceasing pull, which continued until the Register issued from obscurity upon the broad highway of success, the great exponent of patriotism, morality, temperance and religion in Northern Illinois. But alas! The life he gave to his business was taken from himself, and his paper which should have been to him a mantle of strength and glory, proved like the cocoon to the silkworm, a shroud of his own weaving.

Writing this upon the same desk on which Mr. Daugherty penned his first editorial, we feel near us the quiet, serious presence of the kind employer who made life so earnest and work so unremitting, and when we remember his many hours of hard application, we cease to wonder that he, never robust, should have ceased to live just when a man should be in his prime of power and strength. It was his custom to finish each evening's labor by laying out the work of the succeeding day, and the next evening's lamplight always saw finished what the last ray of day's sunlight had left undone. A thoroughly practical printer himself, his care was not confined to the editorial, but extended as well to all the details of the mechanical department of his business, and never foreman or journeyman was so experienced and trustworthy that his work must not pass under the inspection of the grave, searching eyes behind the gold rimmed glasses. All honor and peace to the memory of the consistent Christian editor and printer, who did so much to elevate and dignify our profession. We feel the world has been made the better for his having lived in it.

A. O. Bunnell⁴⁵, p 1

- From Coldwater (Mich.) Republican:

"An editor gone — Do you know, Mr. Editor, that one of your noble brothers of the Fraternity has just departed. I saw it in the Chicago papers last week, that E. C. Daugherty, Esq., Editor and Publisher of the Rockford Register, has died in Florida, whither he had gone for his health. It was my happiness to have known him when he was at the head of the Dansville, N.Y. Herald, and a more genial and gentlemanly man is rare to find. He was very mild and amiable — having so much sweetness of manners that one would have thought him lacking in energy and power. He was ever a leading man in the Whig cause of those days, and his paper at Rockford has shown him the same in the Republican Party. Mr. Daugherty was distinguished for his wonderful skill as a local item man, there being nothing of any interest which he did not find out and publish in a very attractive manner. As a member of the Methodist Church, he was ever reliable and valuable, and his influence on the moral and religious tone of his town and region, some half a hundred of his old friends followed him — so many that they made a very respectable party for a 4th of July celebration, which they observed as Dansville men. He soon made his mark in the beautiful city of his choice in the west, and his labors were so well appreciated, that his paper became the leading one of that region, and its owner a man of no little wealth. But this could not save him from that enemy which loves a shining mark. He has, for several years, been an invalid, and finally sought the milder clime of the orange groves. But it was of little avail. He died about a week ago, and leaves a much attached wife, and two children, and troops of friends to mourn his loss. He was about forty-five years of age. Mr. Thomas Daugherty of this city, was his uncle, and among his mourners, as also is his friend, J. W. Ray.⁴⁵, p 2,55, p 4

- He was a shrewd businessman and left his family in very comfortable circumstances.³⁸, p 5

Census Data: • 1830 Census: Buffalo, Erie, New York. 111002/20002.⁵⁶

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- 1860 Census: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. Age 35, Editor & Proprietor, Rockford Register, \$3,600; \$6,000, b NY.⁴²

2 Children...

- i. **Flora Maria** (1849-1926)
- ii. **Julia Emma** (1854-1870)

Family Notes: • [end of poem]

Ah, pleasant thus, methinks, to dwell
Amid the wild-woods shade,
Where songsters warbling notes may swell
In praise of Him who made
And then at close of setting day,
In gathering hour of even,
To calmly meditate and pray,
And sweetly think of Heaven. -----⁵⁸

Spouse: **George REEVES**

Birth: 22 May 1822, England⁵⁹

Removal: bef 1857, Illinois⁶⁰

Death: 22 Jan 1915, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California⁵⁹

Burial: 24 Jan 1915, Pomona Cemetery, Pomona, Los Angeles, California⁵⁹

Marriage: 3 Apr 1895, Pomona, Los Angeles, California^{61,36,62, p 5}

Memo: ceremony performed by Rev. H. L. Martin of this city [Rockford], who is spending the winter in the genial clime of California

• an old family friend.^{38, p 2}

Census Data: • 1880 Census: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. Age 58, b England. Wagon Maker. Parents b England.⁶⁰

• 1900 Census: Pomona, Los Angeles, California. Age 78, b May 1822, England. Farmer. Parents b England.⁴¹

Marriage Notes: • both formerly of Rockford, where they have many friends.^{62, p 5}

• Married 5 years in 1900.⁴¹

21. David CLARK^{22, p 270} (Almond⁶, Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1 Jul 1830

Death: Jan 1831

Father: **14. Almond CLARK** (10 Dec 1799-2 Oct 1872)

Mother: **Maria Ruth NEWCOMB** (6 Jan 1805-8 Oct 1851)

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Seventh Generation

22. Electa Ann CLARK^{22, p 270} (Almond⁶, Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 16 May 1832
Death: Dec 1832
Father: **14. Almond CLARK** (10 Dec 1799-2 Oct 1872)
Mother: **Maria Ruth NEWCOMB** (6 Jan 1805-8 Oct 1851)
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

23. Capt. Cyrenius Chapin CLARK (Almond⁶, Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 1 Apr 1837^{63, year only, 22, p 270}
Death: 18 Jul 1863, Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee^{64, 22, p 270}
Memo: died in Officer's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.
Burial: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois^{22, p 270}
Father: **14. Almond CLARK** (10 Dec 1799-2 Oct 1872)
Mother: **Maria Ruth NEWCOMB** (6 Jan 1805-8 Oct 1851)
Death cause: Dysentery⁶⁴
Flags: Mayflower Descendant

- Served in the 15th Ill. in the War of the Rebellion, having joined the regiment at its organization; was elected 2d Lieut., promoted to 1st Lieut., and afterward to Captain; was at one time acting brigadier in Missouri campaign; taken to Rockford, Ill, for interment.^{22, p 270}

- A martyr in the War of the Rebellion.^{25, p 309}

- Death of Capt. Clark: Capt. C. C. Clark, of Co. F, 15th Illinois regiment, died in the Officer's Hospital, Memphis, of a violent type of Dysentery, on Saturday morning, the 18th ult., at 9 o'clock.^{55, p 1}

Census Data: • 1850 Census: North Dansville, Livingston, New York. Age 15, b NY.²⁶

- 1860 Census: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois. Age 22, printer, b NY. Living with Elias Daugherty family.⁴²

Seventh Generation

Family of Almond CLARK (14) & Julia HOWARD

24. Dennis Green CLARK²³ (Almond⁶, Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: abt 1853, Dansville, Livingston, New York^{27,23, p 2}

Death: 1898²³

Father: **14. Almond CLARK** (10 Dec 1799-2 Oct 1872)

Mother: **Julia HOWARD** (1824-1859)

Census Data: • 1860 Census: Paris, Kent, Michigan. Age 7, b NY.²⁷

• 1870 Census: Paris, Kent, Michigan. Age 17, b NY.²⁸

• 1880 Census: Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan. Age 27, b NY. Blacksmith. Father b NY; mother b MA.⁶⁵

Spouse: **Mary**

Birth: abt 1857, Michigan⁶⁵

Marriage: abt 1875⁶⁵

Memo: based on birth of Estella abt 1876

Census Data: • 1880 Census: Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan. Age 23, b MI. Father b England; mother b Ireland.⁶⁵

2 Children...

i. **Estella E.** (~1876-)

ii. **Frank E.** (~1878-)

Family of Almond CLARK (14) & Mandana PEAKE

25. Elias C. CLARK (Almond⁶, Nancy GREENE⁵, Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹)

Birth: 3 Jan 1868, Paris, Kent, Michigan³⁴

Death: 11 Nov 1870³⁴

Father: **14. Almond CLARK** (10 Dec 1799-2 Oct 1872)

Mother: **Mandana PEAKE** (1835-1899)

Census Data: • 1870 Census: Paris, Kent, Michigan. Age 2, b MI.²⁸

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 GREENE, Nancy 14

Buffalo, Erie, New York

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 DAUGHERTY, Elias Charles 21
 DAUGHERTY, Flora Maria 25
 DAUGHERTY, Julia Emma 25

Dansville, Livingston, New York

CLARK, Dennis Green 28
 DAUGHERTY, Elias Charles 21
 NEWCOMB, Maria Ruth 17

England

REEVES, George 26

Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan

CLARK, Almond 16

**Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville,
 Livingston, New York**

NEWCOMB, Maria Ruth 17

Hampshire County, Massachusetts

GREENE, Joseph 11

Hopkinton, Washington, Rhode Island

GREENE, Joseph 14
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 GREENE, Paul 13

Illinois

REEVES, George 26

Jacksonville, Duval, Florida

DAUGHERTY, Elias Charles 21

Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts

CLARK, Almond 16
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 NEWCOMB, Maria Ruth 17
 THURSTON, Hannah 11

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THURSTON, Hannah 11

Livingston County, New York

CLARK, Almond 16
 HOWARD, Julia 17

Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

REEVES, George 26

Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts

GREENE, Joseph 11
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Medina, Orleans, New York

CLARK, Sophronia Maria 20

Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee

CLARK, Capt. Cyrenius Chapin 27

Michigan

Mary 28
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Nashua, Ogle, Illinois

MARTIN, Philetus Sylvanus

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 Island**

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Ohio

PEAKE, Mandana 17

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DAUGHERTY, Elias Charles 21

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CLARK, Sophronia Maria 20

DAUGHERTY, Flora Maria 25

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Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island

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GREENE, Benjamin 10

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DAUGHERTY, Julia Emma 25

Westerly, Washington, Rhode Island

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CLARK, Deborah 13

GREENE, Benjamin 10

GREENE, Joseph 11

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