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Capt. Samuel Ward (1784-1854)

Pioneer of St. Clair County, Michigan



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Capt. Samuel WARD

Capt. Samuel WARD - Source

Birth: 20 May 1784, Poultney, Rutland,
Vermont^{7,946,1371,3595}

Death: 4 Feb 1854, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan^{7,3595}

Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁷⁴³⁰

Father: **Rev. David WARD** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)

Mother: **Abigail PRAY** - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)



Capt. Samuel

- In 1803, at the age of 19, Ward went to Syracuse and engaged in shipping army supplies on Lake Ontario. In 1821 Ward persuaded the Gallaghers to come to Michigan.³⁶⁵⁰

- An early settler of Manlius, New York.⁹⁵⁰

- 1818 shipbuilding was begun by [unclear] Keyes and Capt. Samuel Ward.⁵⁴⁰

- Captain Sam Ward began his career of shipbuilding for the lake by launching at Conneaut in 1818 a twenty-seven-ton schooner, the *Salem*. He later moved on to the mouth of Belle River, above Detroit, turned out ships from his yards there, and was at one time owner of the largest fleet sailing on Lake Erie.¹⁴²³

- He also adopted a girl, Jane E. Ward, who married David Gallagher.⁷

- The following spring my [Eber Ward] brother Samuel was going to Michigan, so I made him the best arrangement in my power for my children to remain at Conneaut, and came to Newport on St. Clair river with my brother and his family, early in May, 1819.

My brother Samuel was worth about \$3,000 when he moved to Newport, quite a large fortune for those days.

At that time there were at Newport, William Gallagher, James B. Wolverton, Bela Knapp, Samuel Ward, and myself and our families.

In 1823 my brother Sam, and William Gallagher built a sawmill and grist-mill, the first mills in that section of country.¹³⁷⁰

- Here is some dope about our ancestors, Sam Ward and William Gallagher. These men lived in New York State previous to 1820, and they married sisters named Lamerson. In 1821 Sam Ward came and located in Newport, which is now Marine City. He sent word back to Gallagher to come with the women. So they all settled in Newport in 1821.⁵⁴⁴

- Capt. Samuel Ward came to the mouth of Belle River in 1820, and laid out the village of Newport (now Marine City) in 1831. This was the second village on the St. Clair.

Although it did not grow much for several years, it has recently come to be quite a town, and is noted for its ship-building. More steamboats and sail vessels have been built in these ship-yards than anywhere else in the State.

Why the remarkable success of so heavy business men at Newport or Marine City? I think it originated mainly from old Capt. Samuel Ward. He was scrupulously honest, frugal and industrious, and he spared no patience to impress the importance of these things upon everybody around him. He seemed to magnetize everybody with his spirit, and inculcate them with an insatiable desire to make money. When I first knew him, he was a man of very moderate means, and kept a tavern at Belle River, on one of the old French farms which he had bought, and on which he had laid out his village. When he died he was a millionaire.²⁹

- Samuel Ward located eighty acres in Section 2 in 1833.²⁹
- About the year 1819, I think, Capt. Samuel Ward came to the township. He built a house of round logs where Dr. Haddin's house now stands. It was, indeed, a primitive structure, contained but one partition, and was covered with oak shake. His family at that time consisted of his wife and son Harrison. Soon after Capt. Ward was settled, a brother-in-law by the name of Gallagher came, he being the father of David and John Gallagher.

Capt. Sam was the king of this community, arbitrator of all disputes, and so long as he could control, business was quite decent; but he could not, nor would he allow any one else to raise above dependency upon himself if he could help it; yet, notwithstanding this, he was socially very agreeable, and always made friends of those he wished to defeat.²⁹

- My Uncle Samuel, being ungovernable, would not attend school, but ran away from home to Lake Ontario at seventeen or eighteen years of age, and never fully learned to read or write, but in his business life learned to sign his name in his way, being devoid of all literary attainments. My Uncle Samuel left Lake Ontario before the close of the war of 1812, residing at Salina, N. Y., and boiled salt there for a while. He married there "Aunt Betsey," and afterwards moved to Northern Ohio at or near Conneaut, and finally moved to Michigan and settled at Newport (now Marine City) on the St. Clair River. He engaged there in farming, small merchandising, building and navigating small sail craft on the Lakes, and eventually in building, owning and navigating first-class passenger steamers, and buying much pine land from the United States. He died at Marine City at nearly seventy years of age, and willed nearly all of this property of about one million dollars to a

son of Uncle Eber's, named Eber B. Ward, who was my cousin.^{3595,3614}

- At the time of our arrival at Newport, Uncle Sam was worth from sixty to eighty thousand dollars, a fortune comparatively in financial power and consequence much more than that of a millionaire of to-day. He owned two good schooners, the General Harrison and the Marshall Ney, considerable stock in the large steamboat Michigan, was running a store of general assortment, and had a large, well-cleared up and well-located stock and grain farm located between the St. Clair and Belle Rivers, the village of Newport being laid out on the South end of the same. He had lately made a sale to an Ohio company of another portion of his large farm for fifteen thousand dollars, and soon built a brick house at a cost of eight thousand dollars, and had other property and lands, and was out of debt. His family consisted of his wife "Aunt Betsey," who could neither read or write, and his son Harrison, "Hack" as he was called, then about twenty-one years of age,, and four of Aunt Betsey's orphan nieces named McQueen, at this time from ten to twenty-one years of age.³⁶¹⁴

- Uncle Sam died in the winter of 1854, willing about all his estate to E. B. Ward, only leaving to his wife, Aunt Betsey, and his son "Hack" a small life-lease interest. Aunt Betsey and Hack lived but a few years after Uncle Sam's death, unnoticed by the neighbors and neglected by E. B. Ward.³⁶¹⁴

- His will dated March 21, 1854 [sic] is on file in St. Clair County. He names wife, Elizabeth; son, Jacob Harrison Ward; nephews, John and David Gallagher; brother, Eber Ward; adopted daughter, Jane Ward; Eber Ward, son of Zael Ward; nephew, Eber B. Ward, and others not mentioned as relatives. He lived in Newport [now Marine City], St. Clair Co., Michigan.⁷

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont¹²⁹

- 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹
- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40-50. 0011411/0111001¹⁴³⁴
- 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b VT. Steam Boat Builder. \$10000. Living next to David Gallagher.⁴⁴⁷⁵

Spouse: **Elizabeth LAMERSON**

Marriage: 3 Apr 1813, Manlius, Onondaga, New York^{7,946,3226}

Birth: 11 May 1789, Pennsylvania^{7,946,7882}

Birth: 11 May 1790, Pennsylvania³²²⁶

Death: 12 Mar 1855, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan^{7,8090}

Father: **Jacob LAMERSON** (1746-1811)

Mother: **Mary HARRISON** (25 Apr 1763-25 Sep 1834)

- Named in her father's will, dated 4 Dec 1811.⁹⁴⁴

- [she] could neither read nor write.³⁶¹⁴

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.¹⁵⁶⁶

- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40-50. 0011411/0111001¹⁴³⁴

- 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 61, b PA.⁴⁴⁷⁵

2 Children...

- i. **Jacob Harrison** - Son (7 Nov 1814-9 Sep 1872)

- ii. **Jane Emily** - Daughter (Adopted) (1832-1916)

Descendants

Jacob Harrison WARD⁵⁰¹⁰ - Son

Birth: 7 Nov 1814, New York^{7,4475}
Death: 9 Sep 1872³⁶⁵⁰
Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan³⁶⁵⁰
Father: **Capt. Samuel WARD** - Source (20 May 1784-4 Feb 1854)
Mother: **Elizabeth LAMERSON** (11 May 1789-12 Mar 1855)

- I believe he died unmarried.³²²⁶
- retarded son of Sam Ward.³⁶⁵⁰

Census: • 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b NY.⁴⁴⁷⁵

Jane Emily WARD⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter

Birth: 1832, Michigan^{3594,4148}
Birth: 1831⁵⁴¹
Death: 1916, Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California^{4148,8090}
Burial: Mission City Memorial Park Cemetery, Santa Clara, California⁴¹⁴⁸
Memo: 420 N Winchester Road
Father: **Capt. Samuel WARD** - Source (20 May 1784-4 Feb 1854)
Mother: **Elizabeth LAMERSON** (11 May 1789-12 Mar 1855)

- He also adopted a girl, Jane E. Ward, who married David Gallagher.⁷
- Jane E. McQueen is listed as an adopted daughter of Capt. Samuel Ward - doubtless related closely to the rest of the McQueens - but I've not yet discovered the relationship.⁵³⁹
- Were Polly and Jane sisters?³²²⁶
- Mother's maiden name given as Ward.^{4431,4432}
- Santa Clara Twp. rolls for 1910 show Jane E. Ward Gallagher, head of family, age 79, residing on Los Gatos Road and operating a prune orchard. Living with her are David C., Helen H., Fred E., and Emily W. Gallagher. None of these ever married, according to later Santa Clara cemetery records. The house was a large Victorian on the Los Gatos-Santa Clara Road, probably near its present intersection with Interstate 280. David, Sr. dropped from sight, and we have found no records of the deaths of Jane, David C., or Emily.³⁶⁵⁰

Census: • 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. Her sister, Susan McQueen, is living with her.⁴⁴⁷⁵

- 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b MI. Married.⁸²⁰⁴
- 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 36, b MI. Keeps house.⁸²⁰⁵
- 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 48, b MI. Parents b MI.³⁵⁹⁴
- 1900 Census: Wichita Ward 5, Sedgwick, Kansas. Widowed. Head.⁸⁰⁹⁰
- 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 79, b MI. Widow; mother of 10 children, 9 living. Own income. 6 children living in household.⁷⁷³⁴

Spouse: **David GALLAGHER**

Marriage: 17 Jun 1849, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan^{543,3650,8090}

Birth: 16 Sep 1826, Michigan^{12,538}

Death: 27 May 1888, Fenton, Genessee, Michigan^{7733,7739}

Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)

Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)



David

- [sic] David G. and family moved to Santa Clara County, Calif. -- date unknown.⁵⁴¹
- [sic] David married Jane Ward and moved his operations to St. Claire and had a home on Woodward Ave. He eventually moved to California.³⁶⁵¹
- There is no further record of the family until 1908, when a Palo Alto, CA city directory shows Jane W., Frances, and David C. living at 455 University Ave.³⁶⁵⁰

Census: • 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 24, b MI. Clerk. Living next to Samuel Ward.⁴⁴⁷⁵

- 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b MI. Farmer. \$1500; \$2000.⁸²⁰⁴
- 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 44, b MI. Merchant.⁸²⁰⁵
- 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 54, b MI. Steamboat agent. Father b Ireland.³⁵⁹⁴

10 Children...

- i. **Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (May 1850-4 Jul 1933)
- ii. **David Clement** - Grandson (3 Jun 1854-8 Feb 1922)
- iii. **Jane Irene** - Granddaughter (1856-bef mid 1944)
- iv. **Frances Genevieve** - Granddaughter (Jun 1858-)
- v. **Ward Lamerson** - Grandson (10 May 1860-21 Jun 1945)

- vi. **Helen Hannah** - Granddaughter (Feb 1862-20 Jun 1930)
- vii. **Mary Margaret** - Granddaughter (27 May 1865-1940)
- viii. **Fred Emerson** - Grandson (1866-1939)
- ix. **Emily Ward** - Granddaughter (28 Jan 1869-4 Feb 1944)
- x. **Jessie Sabene** - Grandson (Died young) (1871-2 Jun 1886)

Family Notes: • 11 children.⁸⁰⁹⁰

Elizabeth GALLAGHER - Granddaughter

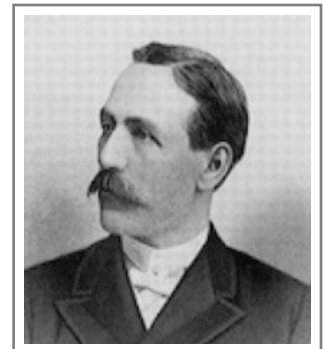
Birth: May 1850, Michigan^{539,8090}
 Death: 4 Jul 1933, Santa Clara County, California⁷⁷³⁸
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD**⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter (1832-1916)

Census: • 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 1/12th, b MI.⁴⁴⁷⁵
 • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI.⁸²⁰⁴
 • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b MI. At home.⁸²⁰⁵
 • 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 30, b MI. At home.³⁵⁹⁴
 • 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Elizabeth Otjen, age 68, widow. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶
 • 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 80, sister. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

Spouse: **Christian S. OTJEN**
 Marriage: 2 Aug 1899, Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas^{539,7736}
 Memo: at the home of the bride
 Birth: 24 May 1846, Michigan⁷⁷³⁷
 Death: 8 Aug 1918⁷⁷³⁷

Census: • 1880 Census: Bay View, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.⁷⁷³⁷

Marriage Notes: • Christian Otjen of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, aged 53 years, and Elizabeth Gallagher of Wichita, aged 49 years.⁷⁷³⁶



Christian S.

David Clement GALLAGHER - Grandson

Birth: 3 Jun 1854, Michigan^{539,4430}
 Memo: died age 67

Death: 8 Feb 1922, Santa Clara County, California³⁶⁹⁶
 Occupation: farmer⁴⁴³⁰
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD**⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter (1832-1916)

- He was a single farmer.⁴⁴³⁰

Census: • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI.⁸²⁰⁴
 • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b MI. At school.⁸²⁰⁵
 • 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 26, b MI. At home.³⁵⁹⁴
 • 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 56, b MI. Single. Farmer. Living in mother's household.⁷⁷³⁴
 • 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 65, brother. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

Jane Irene GALLAGHER - Granddaughter

Birth: 1856, Michigan^{539,3594,3650}
 Death: bef mid 1944⁴⁵¹²
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD**⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter (1832-1916)

Census: • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b MI.⁸²⁰⁴
 • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b MI. At school. Listed as Jennie.⁸²⁰⁵
 • 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 23, b MI. At home. Listed as Jannie.³⁵⁹⁴
 • 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age [unclear], b Jun 1858, MI. Parents b MI.⁴⁶²⁴
 • 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 54?, b MI. Parents b MI. Mother of 1 child, living.⁴⁶²³

Spouse: **Frank M. HAMILTON**
 Marriage: 14 Jun 1882, Genesee County, Michigan^{539,4513}
 Birth: abt 1857, St. Clair County, Michigan⁴⁵¹³
 Memo: age 25 at marriage

Census: • 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age [unclear], b MI. Parents b MY. Travel salesman.⁴⁶²⁴
 • 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Parents b NY. Salesman,

fine ____? ____.⁴⁶²³

1 Child...

- i. **Jennie Amelia** - **G Granddaughter** (Mar 1883-)

Frances Genevieve GALLAGHER - **Granddaughter**

Birth: Jun 1858, Michigan^{539,8090}

Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)

Mother: **Jane Emily WARD**⁸⁰⁹⁰ - **Daughter** (1832-1916)

Census: • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2, b MI.⁸²⁰⁴

• 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI. At school.⁸²⁰⁵

• 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 22, b MI. At home.³⁵⁹⁴

• 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 52, b MI. Single. Parents b MI.⁷⁷³⁴

• 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 61, sister. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

• 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 72, sister. Orchardist. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

Ward Lamerson GALLAGHER⁵³⁹ - **Grandson**

Birth: 10 May 1860, Michigan⁸²⁰⁴

Death: 21 Jun 1945, Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California^{3696,4432}

Occupation: bookkeeper⁴⁴³⁰

Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)

Mother: **Jane Emily WARD**⁸⁰⁹⁰ - **Daughter** (1832-1916)

• For the last 2 years, 2 months and 21 days of his life he lived at Agnew's State Hospital, where he died. He had lived in the community for 2 years and in California for 25 years. The funeral cost \$252.00.⁴⁴³⁰

Census: • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2/12ths, b MI.⁸²⁰⁴

• 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. At school.⁸²⁰⁵

• 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 20, b MI. Student.³⁵⁹⁴

• 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 50, b MI. Single. Farmer. Living in mother's household.⁷⁷³⁴

• 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 59, brother. Lives at 23

Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

- 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 70, brother. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

Helen Hannah GALLAGHER⁵³⁹ - Granddaughter

Birth: Feb 1862, Michigan^{3696,8090}
 Memo: died age 68
 Death: 20 Jun 1930, Santa Clara County, California^{3650,3696}
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD**⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter (1832-1916)

- Lived on Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road and died at the O'Conner Sanitarium of multiple CA of the intestine.⁴⁴³⁰

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI. At school. Listed as Nellie.⁸²⁰⁵

- 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. At school.³⁵⁹⁴
- 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 48, b MI. Single. Living in mother's household.⁷⁷³⁴
- 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 57, head. Orchard farmer [all in household]. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶
- 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 68, head. Orchardist. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

Mary Margaret GALLAGHER⁵³⁹ - Granddaughter

Birth: 27 May 1865, Michigan⁸⁰⁹⁰
 Death: 1940^{4512,8090}
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD**⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter (1832-1916)

- Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI. At school.⁸²⁰⁵
- 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 16, b MI. At school.³⁵⁹⁴

Spouse: **Samuel G. DAFOE**

1 Child...

- i. **Naomi** - G Granddaughter

Fred Emerson GALLAGHER⁵³⁹ - Grandson

Birth: 1866, Michigan⁸⁰⁹⁰
 Death: 1939, Santa Clara County, California³⁶⁵⁰
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter** (1832-1916)

- Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b MI.⁸²⁰⁵
 • 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 14, b MI. At school.³⁵⁹⁴
 • 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 43, b MI. Single. Farmer. Living in mother's household.⁷⁷³⁴
 • 1920 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 53, b MI. Lives on O'Farrell Street as a lodger.³⁶⁹⁶

Emily Ward GALLAGHER⁵³⁹ - Granddaughter

Birth: 28 Jan 1869, Michigan^{3696,4431}
 Birth: 18 Jan 1869, Michigan⁴⁴³⁰
 Death: 4 Feb 1944, Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California^{3696,4431}
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter** (1832-1916)

- [She] died 2/4/1944, in the hospital where she had been for 16 days after having been hit by a car on 1/11/1944 at 2nd and Reed streets. Her femur was fractured but cause of death was apoplexy and arteriosclerosis. She lived at Box 23 Winchester Road. She had lived in the county for 20 years. Funeral cost \$247.25.⁴⁴³⁰

- Woman in Two Accidents Dies

San Jose Mercury Herald, 5 Feb 1944

Mrs. [sic] Emily Gallagher, 60 [sic], died in San Jose Hospital yesterday, the victim of one of the strangest sequences of accidents on the local records which occurred January 11.

First struck by a car driven by Pvt. George Swan, Moffat Field at 2nd and Reed, Mrs. Gallagher was injured for the second time when the Freemans Ambulance in which she was being taken to the hospital overturned at 19th and San Carlos after colliding with a car being driven by Dr. Joseph Miller, 1068 Camino Pablo.

Amos O. Williams Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements which await word from a niece and nephew believed to be her only relatives.⁴⁴³⁰

- Obituary, San Jose Mercury Herald, 5 Feb 1944

Gallagher, in San Jose, CA 2/4/1944

Emily Gallagher, sister of Ward L. and the late Fred E., Aunt of Mrs. Jennie H. Eliason, Narberth, PA; cousin of Edward D. Gallagher, SF, native of Michigan.⁴⁴³⁰

- [excerpts] It stopped raining so I drove to San Jose to look through Emily Gallagher's probate files at the courthouse. There wasn't much, except that the estate made some sort of settlement with the driver of the car that hit her and the driver of the ambulance too, that went towards paying some of her final medical bills.

Basically, she died intestate.

According to the records, the state decided that Emily had three legal heirs. They were her brother, Ward, her niece Jennie H. Eliason (child of Jennie Gallagher Hamilton, deceased), and her niece Naomi Dafoe Spencer (child of Mary Gallagher Dafoe, deceased). (Jennie and Mary Gallagher were sisters of Emily's, according to the document.) These three split the estate between them equally...the residue of the estate was \$1,696.62.

Another document said that Jennie H. Eliason was living in the Montgomery Apartments, Apt B-21, Narberth, PA and that Naomi D. Spencer was at 319 Washington Ave, Alpena, MI. (This was in mid-1944.)

A notice from the tax appraisers file said that Emily's assets (before creditors were paid) was cash of \$1,651.95 and interest in the estate of Fred E. Gallagher of \$318.25. There was no real estate...so that big house and orchard near the Winchester Mystery house must have been sold earlier.⁴⁵¹²

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2, b MI.⁸²⁰⁵

- 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 12, b MI. At school.³⁵⁹⁴

- 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 40, b MI. Single. Living in mother's household.⁷⁷³⁴

- 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 49, sister. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

- 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 61, sister. Lives at 23 Winchester Road.³⁶⁹⁶

Jessie Sabene GALLAGHER^{539,8090} - **Grandson**

Birth: 1871, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{3594,7735}

Death: 2 Jun 1886, Fenton, Genessee, Michigan⁷⁷³⁵

Father: **David GALLAGHER** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)

Mother: **Jane Emily WARD**⁸⁰⁹⁰ - Daughter (1832-1916)

- No other record of her has been found.³⁶⁵⁰

Census: • 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. At school.³⁵⁹⁴

Jennie Amelia HAMILTON⁵³⁹ - G Granddaughter

Birth: Mar 1883, Michigan⁴⁶²⁴

Father: **Frank M. HAMILTON**⁵³⁹ (abt 1857-)

Mother: **Jane Irene GALLAGHER** - Granddaughter (1856-bef mid 1944)

Census: • 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 17; Mar 1883, MI. At school. Parents b MI.⁴⁶²⁴

- 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 27, b MI. Single, living with parents. Parents b MI. No employment.⁴⁶²³
- 1920 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 36, b MI. Single, head of household. Parents b MI. Has two roomers.⁴⁶²²
- 1930 Census: Merion, Montgomery, Pennsylvania. Age 47, b MI. Age 37 at 1st marriage. Parents b MI.⁴⁶²¹

Spouse: **E. Holt ELIASON**

Marriage: abt 1920^{4430,4621}

Birth: abt 1882, Maryland⁴⁶²¹

Census: • 1930 Census: Merion, Montgomery, Pennsylvania. Age 48, b MD. Broker, Investments. Age 39 at 1st marriage. Parents b MD.⁴⁶²¹

Naomi DAFOE⁵³⁹ - G Granddaughter

Father: **Samuel G. DAFOE**⁵³⁹

Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER**⁵³⁹ - Granddaughter (27 May 1865-1940)

Research: • Look for in 1930 and earlier.

Spouse: **SPENCER**

Ancestors

Rev. David WARD - Father

Birth: 20 Nov 1761, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut^{7,3595}
 Birth: 30 Nov 1761⁵⁰¹⁰
 Death: 18 Dec 1822, Wells, Rutland, Vermont^{7,3614}
 Occupation: Baptist Minister¹³⁷¹
 Father: **Asahel WARD**⁵⁰¹⁰ - **Grandfather** (20 Nov 1726-)
 Mother: **Esther FRANKLIN** - **Grandmother** (7 Mar 1729-)

• My grandfather became a farmer, and a Baptist preacher, and lived and died in Wells, Vermont, at about 60 years of age, after bringing up a family of six sons and four daughters. The sons, my uncles, were named Eber, Samuel, Zael, David and John P.; Submit, Keziah, Charlotte and Rhoda were the names of the daughters, my aunts.³⁶¹⁴

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont. 243.¹²⁹
 • 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont. Head of household. 31210/210100.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: **Abigail PRAY** - **Mother**
 Marriage: abt 1779⁷
 Memo: based on birth of 1st child in 1780
 Birth: 15 Mar 1755⁷
 Birth: 18 Dec 1755^{3595,5010}
 Death: 18 Apr 1817⁷
 Death: 27 Apr 1817⁵⁰¹⁰

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont¹²⁹
 • 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

10 Children...

- i. **Submit** - **Sister** (3 Aug 1780-16 Jun 1856)
- ii. **Eber** - **Brother** (10 Aug 1782-5 Jun 1855)
- iii. **Capt. Samuel** - **Source** (20 May 1784-4 Feb 1854)
- iv. **Nathan** - **Brother** (3 Nov 1786-14 Sep 1868)
- v. **Keziah** - **Sister** (25 Jan 1789-20 Jul 1864)
- vi. **Zael** - **Brother** (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
- vii. **Rhoda** - **Sister** (27 Jan 1793-1 Feb 1874)
- viii. **John Pray** - **Brother** (1 Apr 1795-28 Aug 1816)

- ix. **Charlotte** - Sister (1 Jun 1797-30 Jan 1863)
- x. **Dr. David** - Brother (20 Dec 1799-20 Dec 1889)

Asahel WARD⁵⁰¹⁰ - Grandfather

Birth: 20 Nov 1726³⁶⁰²
 Father: **Pelatiah WARD** - G Grandfather (27 Dec 1699-)
 Mother: **Jerusha KELSEY** - G Grandmother (1 Nov 1705-)

- My greatgrandfather Ward emigrated from Massachusetts, as I suppose, and settled on the New Hampshire Grants, now Vermont, locating on or near Lake Champlain.³⁶¹⁴
- Died as result campaign against Burgoyne.³⁶⁰²
- When Gen. Burgoyne came down that Lake from Canada in the Summer of 1776 or 1777, with his army and Indian followers, the white inhabitants fled South from the scalping knives of the Indians, into the Southeastern part of Vermont. On their hurried journey my greatgrandfather Ward was taken ill from the incident hardships and exposures and died on the way, leaving my grandfather (David Ward), then some eighteen years of age, to care for and manage the family.³⁶¹⁴

Spouse: **Esther FRANKLIN** - Grandmother
 Marriage: 4 Dec 1748, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut^{3602,5010}
 Birth: 7 Mar 1729, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut³⁶⁰²
 Father: **Jonathan FRANKLIN**⁵⁰¹⁰ - G Grandfather
 Mother: **Esther SHERMAN**⁵⁰¹⁰ - G Grandmother

- Esther was a second cousin to Benjamin Franklin.⁵⁰¹⁰

1 Child...

- i. **Rev. David** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)

Family Notes: • 9 children.³⁶⁰²

Pelatiah WARD - G Grandfather

Birth: 27 Dec 1699, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut^{3603,5010}
 Father: **Capt. Peter WARD** - GG Grandfather (14 Oct 1676-18 Dec 1763)
 Mother: **Mary JOY** - GG Grandmother (17 Jul 1680-)
 Spouse: **Jerusha KELSEY** - G Grandmother

Marriage: 30 Dec 1725, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut^{3603,3605}
 Birth: 1 Nov 1705, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut³⁶⁰³
 Father: **John KELSEY** - GG Grandfather (20 Oct 1671-19 Sep 1750)
 Mother: **Phebe CRANE** - GG Grandmother (24 Dec 1672-26 Oct 1728)

1 Child...

- i. **Asahel** - Grandfather (20 Nov 1726-)

Family Notes: • 9 children.³⁶⁰³

Marriage Notes: • Gives marriage date of 30 Dec 1727.⁵⁰¹⁰

Jonathan FRANKLIN⁵⁰¹⁰ - G Grandfather

Spouse: **Esther SHERMAN** - G Grandmother

1 Child...

- i. **Esther** - Grandmother (7 Mar 1729-)

Capt. Peter WARD - GG Grandfather

Birth: 14 Oct 1676, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut^{3604,5010}
 Death: 18 Dec 1763, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut³⁶⁰⁴
 Father: **Andrew WARD Jr.** - GGG Grandfather (abt 1644-19 Nov 1691)
 Mother: **Tryal MEIGS** - GGG Grandmother (1646-1690)

Spouse: **Mary JOY** - GG Grandmother

Marriage: 30 Mar 1698, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut^{17,3604}
 Birth: 17 Jul 1680, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut³⁶⁰⁴
 Father: **Jacob JOY**⁵⁰¹⁰ - GGG Grandfather (-1691)
 Mother: **Elizabeth SPENCER**⁵⁰¹⁰ - GGG Grandmother

1 Child...

- i. **Pelatiah** - G Grandfather (27 Dec 1699-)

Family Notes: • 6 children.³⁶⁰⁴

John KELSEY - GG Grandfather

Birth: 20 Oct 1671, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut³⁶⁰⁵
 Death: 19 Sep 1750, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut³⁶⁰⁵

Father: **John KELSEY** - GGG Grandfather (16 Oct 1636-22 Jul 1709)
Mother: **Hannah DISBOROUGH** - GGG Grandmother (19 Jun 1645-23 Oct 1718)

Spouse: **Phebe CRANE** - GG Grandmother
Marriage: 22 Jun 1697, Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut^{17,3605}
Birth: 24 Dec 1672, Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut³⁶⁰⁵
Death: 26 Oct 1728, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut^{17,3605}
Father: **Henry CRANE**³⁶⁰⁵ - GGG Grandfather (abt 1635-1711)
Mother: **Concurrence MEIGS**³⁶⁰⁵ - GGG Grandmother (1643-1708)

1 Child...
i. **Jerusha** - G Grandmother (1 Nov 1705-)

Siblings

Submit WARD - Sister

Birth: 3 Aug 1780, Vermont⁷
 Death: 16 Jun 1856, Jay, Essex, New York⁷
 Father: [Rev. David WARD](#) - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)
 Mother: [Abigail PRAY](#) - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

- My Aunt Submit married a Toby and settled on a farm that my grandfather gave her in Upper Jay, Essex Co., N. Y., and afterwards moved to and resided at Lower Jay until her death, which occurred in the 76th year of her age.³⁶¹⁴

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont¹²⁹
 • 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: [Jesse TOBEY](#)
 Marriage: 14 Aug 1798⁷
 Birth: 14 Aug 1772⁷
 Death: 29 May 1848, Jay, Essex, New York⁷

Family Notes: • 12 children (not listed).⁵⁰¹⁰

Eber WARD - Brother

Birth: 10 Aug 1782, Wells, Rutland, Vermont^{7,5010}
 Death: 5 Jun 1855, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁷
 Occupation: lighthouse keeper, Bois Blanc Island, Lake Huron¹³⁷⁰
 Father: [Rev. David WARD](#) - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)
 Mother: [Abigail PRAY](#) - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

- In the autumn of 1818 I started with my family from Vermont to go to Kentucky. When we reached Waterford, Pa., my wife was taken sick and in twenty-four hours was a corpse, leaving me grief-stricken among strangers with four little children to care for, Emily the oldest only nine years old. I had relatives at Conneaut, Ohio, and concluded to go there; so I took my motherless children and went as far as Erie in wagons, then hired a small boat and went on to Conneaut. I went to housekeeping and got along very well through the winter. The following spring my brother Samuel was going to Michigan, so I made him the best arrangement in my power for my children to remain at Conneaut, and came to Newport on St. Clair river with my brother and his family, early in May, 1819.

In the autumn of 1822 I moved my household goods from Conneaut to Newport, bringing with me two of my motherless children, Emily, and Eber B., leaving my other two daughters with their friends in Ohio. We were three days making the trip from Conneaut to Detroit in the steamer Walk-in-the-water. We went from Detroit to Newport in an open boat, and I told the children they would probably live to see a line of steamers on the river.

My brother's family invited us to move in with them. I accepted the invitation for a short time, and then moved into a little log cabin. I soon built an addition to it, which gave us two rooms to our house, and we were very comfortable. At that time there were at Newport, William Gallagher, James B. Wolverton, Bela Knapp, Samuel Ward, and myself and our families. Five families at Newport and on Belle River there were five or six French families, all enterprising people, and all owners of farms.¹³⁷⁰

- E. B.'s and Emily's father was an intelligent, scholarly man of rather quiet, sedate habits, of natural good sense and sterling principles who hated meanness and loved justice when not influenced by his children, Emily and E. B.³⁶¹⁴

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont¹²⁹

• 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: **Sally POTTER**

Marriage: 17 May 1807, Wells, Rutland, Vermont⁷

Birth: 19 Mar 1788, Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont⁷

Death: 16 Mar 1818, Waterford, Erie, Pennsylvania^{7,2355}

Burial: Waterford, Erie, Pennsylvania²³⁵⁵

Father: **William POTTER**⁷

Mother: **Phebe**⁷

- E. B. and Emily appeared to take after their mother (a Potter) who died in straitened circumstances in their youth and whose "make up" and reputation, so far as her short life and limited sphere permitted, was that of a treacherous virago, no better naturally, perhaps, than her notorious son and daughter.³⁶¹⁴

4 Children...

- i. **Emily** - Niece (16 Mar 1809-28 Aug 1891)
- ii. **Sally** - Niece (19 Jun 1810-12 Sep 1847)
- iii. **Capt. Eber Brock** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)
- iv. **Abbie** - Niece (4 Feb 1813-Feb 1854)

Nathan WARD - Brother

Birth: 3 Nov 1786, Wells, Rutland, Vermont^{7,3614}
Death: 14 Sep 1868, Keene, Essex, New York^{7,3597,3614,5010}
Father: **Rev. David WARD** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)
Mother: **Abigail PRAY** - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

- Left issue including David "The Pine King."¹³⁷¹
- Nathan is listed on the 1810 census of Essex county NY. He made application for bounty land for service in the War of 1812, 16 Jul 1868, at age 82. He claimed 12 days service with Captain Hurd's Company of NY Militia. He enlisted at Keene NY.⁵⁰¹⁰

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont¹²⁹

- 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: **Charlotte BEECH**
Marriage: abt 1809⁷
Memo: based on birth of 1st child in 1810
Birth: 10 Sep 1791, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut^{7,3597,3614}
Death: 30 Jul 1863, Sombra?, Lambton, Ontario, Canada^{7,3614}

- ...residing there [Hartford, Conn.] mainly until her marriage. She was one of the little girls that welcomed Washington when President, as he passed through Hartford, Conn., on his tour through New England, a story which she related with becoming pride.³⁶¹⁴

1 Child...

- David** - Nephew (15 Sep 1822-27 May 1900)

Family Notes: • 11 children.^{7,3597}

- Family description.³⁶¹⁴

Keziah WARD - Sister

Birth: 25 Jan 1789, Vermont⁷
Death: 20 Jul 1864, Chautauqua County, New York^{3614,5010}
Father: **Rev. David WARD** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)
Mother: **Abigail PRAY** - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont¹²⁹

- 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: **Amos LEWIS**

Family Notes: • 3 children (not listed).⁵⁰¹⁰

Zael WARD - Brother

Birth: 7 Apr 1791, Vermont⁷

Death: 21 Jul 1861⁵⁰¹⁰

Death: 21 Jul 1864, Chautauqua County, New York^{7,3614}

Father: **Rev. David WARD** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)

Mother: **Abigail PRAY** - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

• My Uncle, Zael Ward, owned a farm adjoining my father's in Keene Valley, Essex Co., N. Y., and resided on it some twelve or fifteen years. On selling out he purchased and moved on to a farm in the town of Harmony, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., about the year 1828. The next year following my father's removal with his family to Newport, St. Clair Co., Mich. (now Marine City), in 1836, my Uncle Zael followed and settled also at Newport with his family of five girls and four boys, excepting his second daughter, Rhoda. The sons' names were Samuel, Eber, Zael and David. Samuel being about one year older and Eber one year younger than myself. After residing some fifteen to twenty years in Michigan, and a short time only after Uncle Samuel's death, Uncle Zael moved back to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and died there at about 73 years of age.³⁶¹⁴

• Submit Ward Cottrell's father, Zael Ward, also owned ships and served as captain, as did her husband. There have been several Cottrells serving as captains listed in Great Lakes history.³⁷⁶⁸

• He is buried at the Blockville Union Burying Ground in Blockville NY. (aka Blockville Cemetery/Pioneer Cem. on Blockville-Watts Flatts Rd., 1/4 mi. from Rt. 474.) "Zale" Ward was listed on the 1830 census of Genesee/Chautauqua counties NY (called "Burned Over District"), as a resident of Harmony township, Chautauqua county.⁵⁰¹⁰

Census: • 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: **Susan PAGE**

Marriage: 26 Apr 1812^{7,5010}

Birth: 20 Aug 1791⁵⁰¹⁰

Death: 11 Sep 1873⁵⁰¹⁰

10 Children...

- i. **Phebe** - Niece (1813-)
- ii. **Rhoda** - Niece (21 May 1814-27 Mar 1909)
- iii. **Susan** - Niece (12 Jan 1817-aft 18 Sep 1905)
- iv. **Submit** - Niece (Died as Infant) (22 Jan 1819-10 Oct 1819)
- v. **Submit** - Niece (9 Jul 1819-11 Sep 1902)
- vi. **Samuel** - Nephew (abt 1821-)
- vii. **Eber** - Nephew (abt 1823-aft 18 Sep 1905)
- viii. **Mary Jane** - Niece (21 Jan 1826-)
- ix. **Zael** - Nephew (10 May 1827-27 Aug 1850)
- x. **David William** - Nephew (7 Nov 1833-17 Oct 1854)

Rhoda WARD - Sister

Birth: 27 Jan 1793, Vermont⁷
Death: 1 Feb 1874, Chautauqua County, New York^{7,3614}
Father: **Rev. David WARD** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)
Mother: **Abigail PRAY** - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

- Another record says she married Elijah Button and went to Harmony, Chatauqua County, N.Y.⁷

Census: • 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: **Elijah BUTTON**
Birth: 9 Dec 1783⁵⁰¹⁰
Death: 5 Feb 1873⁵⁰¹⁰

- Gives his surname as Knapp.⁷

John Pray WARD - Brother

Birth: 1 Apr 1795, Vermont^{7,5010}
Death: 28 Aug 1816, Wells, Rutland, Vermont^{7,3614}
Father: **Rev. David WARD** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)
Mother: **Abigail PRAY** - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

Census: • 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Charlotte WARD - Sister

Birth: 1 Jun 1797, Vermont⁷
Death: 30 Jan 1863, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan^{7,3614}
Memo: then Newport
Father: **Rev. David WARD** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)
Mother: **Abigail PRAY** - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

• Aunt Charlotte married Amasa Rust, who with his family, consisting of three daughters and five sons moved from Wells, Rutland Co., Vermont, to Newport some two years after my father's settlement there. Uncle Rust and Aunt Charlotte lived at Newport until their deaths, they being then both about 65 years of age. They were a good, honest and exemplary couple and taught their children good principles and set them good examples.³⁶¹⁴

Census: • 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: **Amasa RUST**
Marriage: 1817^{7,5010}
Birth: 18 Jun 1792⁵⁰¹⁰
Death: 8 Jan 1859⁵⁰¹⁰

Dr. David WARD - Brother

Birth: 20 Dec 1799, Vermont⁷
Death: 20 Dec 1889, Fox River, Kenosha, Wisconsin^{7,3614}
Father: **Rev. David WARD** - Father (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)
Mother: **Abigail PRAY** - Mother (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

• He was a physician and lived in Green Bay, Mich.⁷
• Uncle David (usually called Dr. Ward) brought up three sons and one daughter by a second wife, lived some years at Green Bay (Navareno), and longer on a farm on Fox River, Wis., and died there in December, 1890, at just ninety years of age.³⁶¹⁴

Census: • 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.¹⁵⁴⁹

Spouse: **Phoebe SMITH**
Birth: 2 Mar 1814⁵⁰¹⁰
Death: 14 Mar 1881⁵⁰¹⁰

Family Notes: • For children see LMS/929.2 W211H.⁷

- 4 children (not listed).⁵⁰¹⁰

Nieces and Nephews

Emily WARD - Niece

Birth: 16 Mar 1809, Salina, Onondaga, New York^{7,3144}
Death: 28 Aug 1891, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{7,3144,3614}
Father: **Eber WARD** - Brother (10 Aug 1782-5 Jun 1855)
Mother: **Sally POTTER** (19 Mar 1788-16 Mar 1818)



Emily

• About this time [about 1831] Aunt Emily and her father came and lived in a little log house which stood near where Buttironi's store stands. Aunt Emily at this time taught school, and was therefore the first school teacher that graced our village. Her life before and after this period was one of useful industry, and no family who has resided in this place for any considerable time but what has been the recipient of her kindness and a witness of her unqualified goodness of heart.²⁹

• All the excuse my neighbors who supported this scheme gave was that after Cass Lake was drained largely of its waters, "Ward's place would be no more beautiful than theirs." And what intensified the meanness of the scheme was, I finally learned, that old Aunt Emily was behind the scenes urging on my envious neighbors who were running the lake-lowering scheme. Aunt Emily had lately moved from Newport, now Marine City, and located near her august brother E. B. W. in Detroit, where she could the better watch and throw envious darts more forcibly through her brother's then great financial influence and power. Aunt Emily commenced slandering and persecuting me when a boy of fourteen years of age, in the year 1837. This lowering Cass Lake scheme was originated in 1867, and lasted in 1872. So you perceive that said Aunt Emily is still at it, after thirty-five years of slandering me and meddling with my business interest to their injury whenever she saw an opportunity.³⁶¹⁴

• And what became of old Aunt Emily? After the death of E. B. she quieted down, having lost her power and means to chase and persecute the chosen victims that her envious malice selected, and as a consequence, I have not felt her venom since E. B.'s death, which occurred over eighteen years ago. In August, 1891, eighteen months ago, Emily died, some eighty-three years of age. In person she was of oversize, uncommonly coarse and ugly looking in form, and face, with two sharp, intriguing, snakish, treacherous eyes. Her hair was reddish in color and coarse and stuck out in various directions on top and around her head. She was arrogant, egotistical and lively and overbearing in

conversation. In intrigue and spiteful, inhuman envy and malice, she seemed to be a monstrosity. She assumed great learning, wisdom and perfection. She was without taste or refinement. She controlled those under her influence and in her power, and made all such do her bidding as she desired, assisted by the will, patronage and power of her brother, E. B., the *Czar*. She was especially envious, venomous and vindictive against all fair or handsome marriageable women as if she imagined them to be in her way, as she was never married. She was full of personal vanity and given to causing her name and the good deeds which she usually had not performed to be lengthily displayed in the newspapers of the day. She was largely devoid of human sympathy or benevolence, or the making of charitable gifts to any except to her personal toadies and tools, and to the children of her sisters, to whom she left her property, from thirty to fifty thousand dollars which had been given her mostly by her brother, E. B. Her assumptions and the prestige that E. B.'s wealth, power and patronage gave her, she made many imagine, ignorant of her real character, that she was not only wise, great and learned, but that she was also about the perfection of wisdom and goodness. She being a human monstrosity in looks, form and size, physical strength and general appearance, caused many to imagine that she was some indescribable new kind of goddess. She was always, planning and scheming to the injury of Polly, E. B.'s first wife, encourage and championed E. B. in getting his divorce from her, while she stood at the right hand and acted as a hireling tool for Kate against Polly's children in her will contest. But the Lord in his mercy finally rid mankind of this unparalleled anomaly.³⁶¹⁴

- Her obituary is in the *Detroit Free Press*, Aug. 29, 1891.⁷
- Never married.³¹⁴⁴

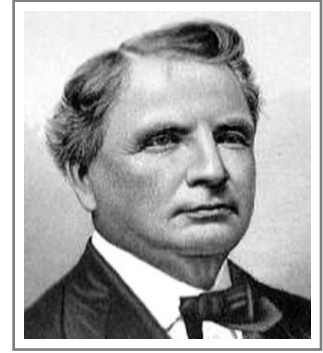
Sally WARD - Niece

Birth: 19 Jun 1810, Manlius, Onondaga, New York^{7,3144}
 Death: 12 Sep 1847, Springfield?, Delaware, Pennsylvania⁷
 Father: **Eber WARD** - Brother (10 Aug 1782-5 Jun 1855)
 Mother: **Sally POTTER** (19 Mar 1788-16 Mar 1818)
 Spouse: **Melchiah BRINDLE**
 Marriage: 1 Jan 1832⁷
 Birth: 15 Jan 1804
 Death: 1851

Family Notes: • 6 children.⁷

Capt. Eber Brock WARD - Nephew

Birth: 25 Dec 1811, Applegath's Mills, Ontario, Canada⁷
 Death: 2 Jan 1875, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{7,3144}
 Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁷⁰¹⁹
 Memo: Section A, Lot 86
 Occupation: Shipbuilder and Captain⁸⁰⁸⁷
 Father: **Eber WARD** - Brother (10 Aug 1782-5 Jun 1855)
 Mother: **Sally POTTER** (19 Mar 1788-16 Mar 1818)



Capt. Eber Brock

- E. B. was about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age at the time of his marriage. His mother died early, and his father being poor, E. B. had come up roughly, largely among the French and Indians then inhabiting Michigan. He had been allowed his own way and being naturally egotistical, dishonest, brutal, avaricious, tyrannical, and of an immoral temperament, had but little respect for others' rights and feelings.³⁶¹⁴
- When his uncle died in 1855, combining the inheritance with his own investments brought him to the status of Detroit's first millionaire.⁷⁰¹⁹
- She [Clara Ward] was the daughter of the late Captain Eber Ward, the wealthiest man in Michigan, where he was known as "King of the Lakes."¹³⁷²
- She [Clara Ward] was the daughter of Eber B. Ward, a millionaire shipbuilder of Detroit, Mich.¹³⁷³
- EBER B. WARD was born in Canada in 1811, his parents having fled into that country from Vermont, to escape the ravages consequent upon "the war of eighteen hundred and twelve." But he was not destined to remain long in the enemy's country. As soon as the smoke had died away from the last battlefield, the family returned to their pleasant home in Rutland county, Vermont, where they remained until Mr. Ward was about six years old. At this period, the future of the American States being fixed, civilization again resumed its westward march. Vermont, among other New England states, contributed to the movement, and in 1817 many of the best families of the Green Mountain state were seeking a more lucrative inheritance in the boundless West and South. Mr. Ward's parents were among the travelers. They had set out for Kentucky, but being delayed at Waterford, Pennsylvania, for some time, owing to a disarrangement in their plans for transportation, a sad dispensation of Providence interrupted their journey. Mr. Ward's mother, after a severe illness, died, and was buried at this place. Changing their course, the father and son went into Ohio. Subsequently events led them westward until they were permanently located in

Michigan.

Mr. Ward first landed in Detroit in 1821, when he was only nine years old. Then he was a poor boy, without even the prospect of fortune and success; but, observe the course he pursued, and the results that attended his efforts. Nature seems to have qualified him to battle the perils of pioneer life; and, as if to increase the hardships that apparent ill fortune had already visited upon him, at the age of twelve years he secured the humble position of cabin boy on a small schooner on the lakes. Thus was modestly inaugurated Captain Ward's marine life. It is inexpedient to tax the reader with all the changing scenes that came over his life since this dedication of boyhood to the interests of navigation. It is enough to say that from these humble beginnings, by hard industry and timely enterprise, he has won success for lake navigation, and wealth for himself. His accumulations are said to exceed five millions, and may be summed up as follows: \$1,000,000 in Chicago Rolling Mills stock, \$500,000 in Milwaukee Rolling Mills stock, \$500,000 in Wyandotte Rolling Mills stock, \$500,000 in floating property, and over \$2,000,000 in real estate.

Mr. E.B. Ward is now about sixty-two years of age, but is prosecuting his enormous business with all the vigor and exactness of his youth.²³⁵⁵

- CAPTAIN EBER B. WARD

While his parents were on their way from Vermont to the west, through Canada, they were compelled to delay at New Hamborough, upper Canada, where Captain Eber Brock Ward was born December 25, 1811. His parents brought him to Michigan and with them he bore the privations, trials and hardships incident to pioneer life.

At twenty-two years of age we find him at work on the farm of his uncle Samuel Ward, of St. Clair county. In the winter of 1835-6 he assisted his uncle in getting out ship timber, and in the spring of 1836 purchased of his uncle a quarter interest in a small schooner. Thus commenced a partnership which continued during the life of his uncle. In 1840 the firm built its first steamer, and in 1845 it owned and controlled a fleet of twenty steamers and sail vessels. In the latter year he ran two steamers on Lakes Michigan and Erie in connection with the Michigan Central railroad. This service he continued until that road had reached Chicago and the Great Western road was completed and connected with it at Detroit. The Ward vessels afterward a large general transportation business on Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan, and Superior. During a portion of this period Capt. Ward became interested in the mines of Lake Superior, and also in the pine lands lying along the shores of Lakes Michigan and Huron, and soon afterward projected and saw completed the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad across the northern portion of the State. In 1864 he reduced his vessel interests somewhat, devoting his means to mining and manufacturing and in the

course of a few years had rolling mills at Wyandotte, Chicago, and Milwaukee, and had established large manufacturing industries at Ludington, Toledo, Saginaw, and Flint.

Among the most remarkable characteristics of Capt. Ward was his wonderful business ability and his capacity for organizing industrial enterprises. Perhaps no single individual in the United States did so much to disseminate information on the subject of promoting home industries as Captain Ward.

As he has often repeated to the writer, he believed that the best philanthropy of the age was that which afforded the greatest amount of remunerative labor to the working men of the country. His heart was large, his charity abundant, his forethought and foresight wonderful his will power indomitable, and his physical and moral courage dauntless.²³⁵⁶

- There has been a remarkable success in business men who have begun operations here. E. B. Ward stands at the head of these, and is supposed by some to be worth \$10,000,000. When I first became acquainted with E. B. Ward, forty years ago, I suppose his entire earthly inheritance would be put at less than \$100. The inquiry has been made. Why the remarkable success of so heavy business men at Newport or Marine City? I think it originated mainly from old Capt. Samuel Ward.²⁹

- This gave E. B. Ward, in addition, practically the franchises of the steamboat lake passenger and freight routes, as he largely monopolized these routes. These monopolized lake steamboat lake routes, fairly managed, were worth another million or two of dollars, as the passenger traffic to the West by lakes continued immense for some fifteen or twenty years afterwards.

After Uncle Samuel's death, his willed estate, in addition to a considerable property possessed before by Eber B. Ward, mostly given him by Uncle Samuel before his death, constituted Eber B. Ward comparatively a wealthy man at about 1855, considering the poverty of then new West. Thus, at about 44 years of age, it came to pass, though he was largely so before that age, that E. B. Ward became an overbearing, ego, vainglorious, dishonest, tyrannical, vindictive, aggressive, energetic, selfish man, largely devoid of conscience. This tyrannical, envious, vain, selfish, grasping, energetic man soon spread out his then comparatively vast fortune in some legitimate investments, but mostly in illegitimate dishonest schemes, in view of showing his financial ability, power and consequence. His schemes were largely the grasping of others' property, paying therefor little or no equivalent.

At the time of Uncle Samuel's sickness and death, E. B. Ward placed sentinels at the outer doors of Uncle Samuel's residence and would not permit any of Uncle Samuel's brothers, sisters, or any other of the relations, except his own sister, Emily Ward, to enter

the house, but himself and his lawyer who drew up the will he desired giving about all of Uncle Samuel's property to E. B. Ward, leaving out entirely the sisters, brothers and other relatives of Uncle Samuel, some of whom were poor invalids unable to obtain the necessities of life. Ever after these poor distressed relatives, who had thus been virtually robbed by E. B. Ward's management of Uncle Samuel's will, were followed by E. B. Ward and persecuted while they lived. Other relatives whom E. B. Ward envied, or was jealous of, he persecuted in the same way by all the power and influence he possessed. For some twenty years after the death of Uncle Samuel, E. B. Ward continued in the career above mentioned, dishonoring himself, the name of Ward and human nature, defying the laws of common decency, and at time defying and riding over the laws of his country. He raised a family of six children, four sons and two daughters. The sons followed largely in the footsteps of their father before and after the father's death, so that all but one, and he is said to be now a renegade, soon disappeared from the face of the earth.

About 1862, among other crimes, E. B. W. got up a false accusation against his wife, who being a niece of "Aunt Betsey," it largely assisted him in "scooping" Uncle Samuel's property by his will, and who also raised his family of six children. By false swearing and bribery E. B. obtained a bill of divorce in order that he might marry a blooming young woman, a niece of Senator Wade's, Kate Lyon, as she was called, with whom he lived some nine years, until his death in 1874.

A career filled with wrong doing and crime, energetically executed, usually results in financial ruin. This proved especially so with E. B. W., considering his wealth, and the royal opportunities he had in a new undeveloped country, containing large natural resources. Had he used his large monopolizing means in legitimate investments and business devoid of immorality, dishonesty, tyranny and crime, with his good health, energy and great physical power, the financial result should have been immense.

However, the result was that E. B. Ward's administrators (though his will proclaimed to the world that he had millions) found after his death that his estate was virtually insolvent and not sufficient to pay his debts by some two hundred thousand dollars. Thus was squandered Uncle Samuel's large estate, of some two millions of dollars at his death, and in addition the product of E. B. W.'s opportunities, equivalent in comparative value of from fifteen to thirty millions of dollars at this date of 1893.³⁶¹⁴

- Detroit's first millionaire E.B. Ward is credited with being the first to use the Bessemer steel process in Michigan as well as being a key influence in the city's industrial growth.

E.B. Ward was born on December 25, 1811 in New Hamborough Upper Canada during his parent's move from Vermont to Michigan. In 1833, he moved to Newport, MI to work

for his Uncle Samuel Ward who was a reputable businessman and shipbuilder. E.B. positioned himself to inherit his uncle's property by marrying a niece of his uncle's wife.

In 1840, E.B. was the captain of the Huron, the first steamship built by Samuel Ward's shipyard. During this time, the westward migration through the Great Lakes was taking place and Samuel and E.B. were able to benefit from this using the routes they had set up. In the years prior to the railroad in Michigan, they ran monopolized travel and freight through the Great Lakes. One of the first steel-hulled boats to navigate the Great Lakes was in fact E.B.'s boat.

E.B. began to invest in large tracts of pineland for the lumber in the early 1850s. He constructed a mill, docks, warehouse and supply store in Forestville, MI but, before the town was officially named, he sold all of his holdings there and moved to Detroit.

When his uncle died in 1855, combining the inheritance with his own investments brought him to the status of Detroit's first millionaire.

In 1855, E.B. built the Eureka Iron and Steel Co. along the Detroit River. It was here that he began to use the Bessemer Steel Process. While he controlled a portion of the patents essential to generate steel by this process, his competitors managed related patents. Due to this overlap, neither could assemble a state of the art steel facility without violating the others' claim. Thus a merger of patents took place and the Bessemer Steel Association was created.

By 1868, E.B. had expanded his interests to other states, including a rolling mill in Wisconsin and what would become one of the big four silver mines in Utah. He was brilliant when it came to diversifying his investment and business interests. During the 1860s, he divorced his wife and remarried a much younger woman. When he died his children from both marriages clashed over his vast wealth.

Buried: Section A, Lot 86

Census: • 1850 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 37, b Canada. Steam Boat Dealer. \$6000.⁵³⁷⁴

• 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 49, b Canada. Iron Manufacturer. \$540,000; \$467,000.⁵³⁷⁵

• 1870 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 58, b Canada. Iron Manufacturer. \$1,000,000; \$500,000.⁵³⁷⁶

Spouse: **Mary McQUEEN**
 Marriage: 24 Jul 1837^{7,3145}
 Divorce: 11 Mar 1869^{1071,3145}
 Birth: 19 Oct 1816, Camillus, Onondaga, New York^{7,1071,8085,8087}
 Death: 26 Apr 1869, Castile, Wyoming, New York⁸⁰⁸⁷
 Death: 26 Apr 1870^{7,1071}
 Father: **Daniel McQUEEN** (1775-1833)
 Mother: **Catherine LAMERSON** (16 Aug 1785-1818)



Mary

- Were Polly and Jane sisters?³²²⁶
- Polly McQueen, the eldest, was the one E. B. Ward soon after married with a view of uniting Aunt Betsey's feelings with Uncle Sam's in order to manage and scoop Uncle Sam's property by will or otherwise.³⁶¹⁴
- In Jan. 1875, E. B. Ward dropped dead on Griswold Street in the City of Detroit, at about sixty-three years of age. Some eight years before he had obtained a bill of divorce from his wife (originally Polly McQueen) by fraud and bribery of the judge, as it was reported. Polly McQueen was an orphan child raised by Aunt Betsey, Uncle Sam's wife. When E. B. married her she was a fine looking, intelligent young lady. It was understood at the time that E. B.'s main object in marrying Polly was to secure Uncle Sam's great property, which he finally gained by his marriage, and his later various schemes.
 Polly, soon after the divorce, pined away and died.³⁶¹⁴

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 20010/10110.¹⁵⁶⁶

- 1850 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 34, b NY.⁵³⁷⁴
- 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 45, b NY.⁵³⁷⁵

8 Children...

- i. **John Pray** - Grandnephew (27 Aug 1838-Fall 1865)
- ii. **Henry Seward** - Grandnephew (26 Oct 1841-)
- iii. **Samuel Duane** - Grandnephew (Died as Child) (27 Feb 1844-27 May 1845)
- iv. **Elizabeth Virginia** - Grandniece (29 Mar 1846-)
- v. **Milton Duane** - Grandnephew (29 May 1848-)
- vi. **Charles Harrison** - Grandnephew (19 Sep 1850-)
- vii. **Frederick Potter** - Grandnephew (12 Jul 1853-Sep 1872)
- viii. **Mary Emily** - Grandniece (16 Oct 1855-)

Spouse: **Catherine M. LYON**
 Marriage: 11 Mar 1869, Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio^{1071,8088}
 Birth: abt 1842, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio^{3599,5378}
 Father: **Robert LYON** (abt 1797-bef 19 Jun 1860)
 Mother: **Clarissa** (abt 1820-)

- Prior to the divorce E. B. had courted and was engaged to a dashing, good looking young lady about twenty-five or thirty years his junior, by the name of Catherine Lyon, a niece of Senator Benjamin F. Wade. E. B. had lived some six or eight years with his second wife, Catherine Lyon, at the time of his death. After E. B's death, the administrators of his estate soon found out that the assets converted into money would not pay the indebtedness of the estate, as it was owing a little less than two million dollars. The Ludington mills and pinery were willed outright to Kate, the second wife, which finally proved to be the main part of the valuable available portion of the estate.³⁶¹⁴

- But what of Kate? After the will was settled, she married a broken down real estate man (a citizen of Canada) with a family of children, whom Kate supposed was another millionaire. Her Ludington pine lands increased in value rapidly, so that on lumbering the same she has realized a million or more of dollars, on which she has since lived the most of her time in Europe. Her two children by E. B., (a son and a daughter), it is reported, have lately married broken down, indigent foreign persons of title who are ever on the lookout in Europe to marry a fortune, but have "parted" since.³⁶¹⁴

- Her children not included.⁷

Census: • 1850 Census: Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio. Age 8, b OH.⁵³⁷⁸

- 1860 Census: Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio. Age 18, b OH.⁵³⁷⁹
- 1870 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 28, b OH.⁵³⁷⁶

3 Children...

- i. **Eber Brock Jr.** - Grandnephew (1870-)
- ii. **Clara L. Princess Chimay** - Grandniece (17 Jun 1873-18 Dec 1916)
- iii. **Mary** - Grandniece

Abbie WARD⁵⁰¹⁰ - Niece

Birth: 4 Feb 1813, Wells, Rutland, Vermont^{7,3144}
 Death: Feb 1854, Marine City?, St. Clair, Michigan⁷
 Father: **Eber WARD** - Brother (10 Aug 1782-5 Jun 1855)

Mother: **Sally POTTER** (19 Mar 1788-16 Mar 1818)

Spouse: **Capt. Benjamin Franklin OWEN**

Marriage: 3 Feb 1834^{7,3144}

- Lived probably in Newport, Mich.⁷

5 Children...

- i. **Eber Ward** - Grandnephew (1838-)
- ii. **Ellen** - Grandniece (1840-)
- iii. **Tubal C.** - Grandnephew
- iv. **Emily F.** - Grandniece (-1901)
- v. **Orville Ward** - Grandnephew

Family Notes: • Five children.⁷

David WARD^{1371,5010} - Nephew

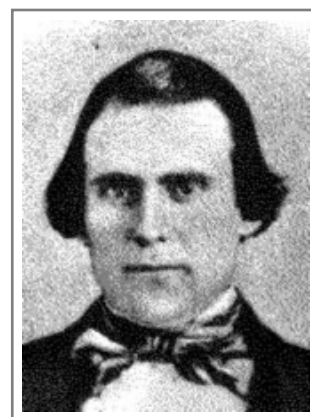
Birth: 15 Sep 1822, Keene, Essex, New York^{3597,3614}

Death: 27 May 1900³⁵⁹⁸

Father: **Nathan WARD** - Brother (3 Nov 1786-14 Sep 1868)

Mother: **Charlotte BEECH** (10 Sep 1791-30 Jul 1863)

- 7th of 11 children.³⁵⁹⁷



David

- Being a stranger and unprotected [at school] I received some hard knocks from large ruffianly boys, and many slurs and low flings from the McQueen girls, Aunt Betsey's nieces, Betsey and Kate, respectively sixteen and eighteen years of age who were now learning to read. Kate succeeded in a way, but Betsey never did. This was their first and last school attendance. Neither Uncle Sam nor Aunt Betsey could read or write, they claiming that they had gotten along better than those who were "eddecated," and consequently "eddecations" was a damage which "Uncle Nate" and his family were afflicted with.³⁶¹⁴

- The book I found and read was "The Autobiography of David Ward," published privately in 1912 for his children; about 200 pages long. David Ward was the son of Nathan Ward and nephew of Samuel Ward and his wife Aunt Betsey. Much of this book consists of a diatribe against Samuel and Eber B. Ward, claiming a conspiracy by Eber B. to rewrite Samuel's will and get the whole huge inheritance himself. But even before that evil

moment, Samuel has been a terrible lying cheat of a relative, grasping and vindictive, and his lackies in Marine City join him in making life miserable for poor David and his parents and siblings. No Gallagher is ever mentioned, but they would have been among the lackies. The “Aunt Emily” of some fame is a monstrous bitch in this book, keeping up her evil ways on David his whole life through. If you haven’t read the book, you really should. It also has many many pages on the pine/lumber industry, where David Ward makes his fortune finally, by the shrewd buying and selling of acreage around the state in the 1850s and later.³⁵⁹⁶

Spouse: **Elizabeth PERKINS**
 Birth: 1832, Romeo, Macomb, Michigan³⁵⁹⁸
 Father: **George PERKINS** (1800-1876)
 Mother: **UNNAMED** (1802-1890)

Family Notes: • 6 children.³⁵⁹⁸

Phebe WARD³⁶¹⁴ - Niece

Birth: 1813⁵⁰¹⁰
 Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
 Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

Rhoda WARD^{3614,5012} - Niece

Birth: 21 May 1814⁵⁰¹⁰
 Death: 27 Mar 1909⁵⁰¹⁰
 Burial: Blockville Union Burying Ground, Blockville, New York⁵⁰¹⁰
 Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
 Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

• Second daughter.³⁶¹⁴

Spouse: **Sardius STEWART**
 Marriage: 15 Mar 1832, Chautauqua County, New York⁵⁰¹⁰
 Birth: 29 Oct 1808
 Death: 5 Dec 1894
 Burial: Blockville Union Burying Ground, Blockville, New York

Susan WARD³⁶¹⁴ - Niece

Birth: 12 Jan 1817, Vermont⁵⁰¹⁰
 Death: aft 18 Sep 1905⁵⁰¹²
 Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
 Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)
 Spouse: **John BUTTON**
 Birth: 1815, Vermont⁵⁰¹⁰

Submit WARD⁵⁰¹⁰ - Niece

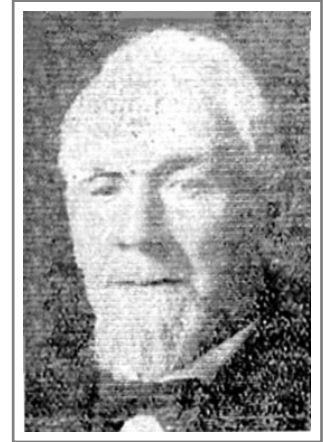
Birth: 22 Jan 1819
 Death: 10 Oct 1819
 Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
 Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

Submit WARD^{3614,3768} - Niece

Birth: 9 Jul 1819, Keene, Essex, New York^{3769,5010,5012}
 Death: 11 Sep 1902, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan³⁷⁶⁹
 Death: 18 Sep 1903, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰¹⁰
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan^{3769,5012}
 Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
 Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

- When she was 17 years old Mrs. Cottrell came with her parents to Michigan, the family settling in what was afterwards named Cottrellville township, in which Marine City is located.⁵⁰¹²

Spouse: **Capt. George H. COTTRELL**
 Marriage: 23 May 1839, Buffalo, Erie, New York^{3768,3769,5010}
 Memo: in or near Buffalo; aboard the schooner Harrison
 Birth: 25 Nov 1816, Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan^{3769,5011}
 Death: 30 Apr 1907, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan³⁷⁷⁰
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan³⁷⁷⁰
 Occupation: Sailor (Captain)³⁷⁷⁰
 Father: **George H. COTTRELL** (1782-May 1848)
 Mother: **Archange MENYS**⁵⁰¹⁰ (21 Oct 1795-1883)



Capt. George H.

- He was known all over the lakes, although he had not sailed a boat for nearly forty years. His life was like clockwork; he was temperate and surefooted and until very recently he enjoyed excellent health and the possession of all his faculties. He was a sailor in the old days and knew all the hardships but his constitution was rugged and his nerve steady. A stroke of apoplexy brought death.

Capt. Cottrell was born in 1816. He began his life as a sailor in 1826 when he shipped on the schooner William H. Harrison, which loaded the first wheat taken to Chicago [incomplete from this point].⁵⁰¹¹

- Died at home on Belle River Ave. of a stroke of Apoplexy.³⁷⁷⁰

5 Children...

- i. **Eber Ward** - Grandnephew (17 Feb 1841-20 Apr 1933)
- ii. **Josephine H.** - Grandniece (28 Oct 1843-1929)
- iii. **George H.** - Grandnephew (17 Nov 1846-17 Dec 1876)
- iv. **Mariette** - Grandniece (16 Dec 1848-10 Feb 1892)
- v. **Capt. Joseph P.** - Grandnephew (12 Apr 1851-13 Mar 1906)

Marriage Notes: • George and Submit were married 23 May 1839 aboard the steamer "William H. Harrison," a vessel of the Ward family of Marine City MI.⁵⁰¹⁰

Samuel WARD⁵⁰¹⁰ - Nephew

Birth: abt 1821³⁶¹⁴
 Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
 Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

Eber WARD⁵⁰¹⁰ - Nephew

Birth: abt 1823³⁶¹⁴
 Death: aft 18 Sep 1905⁵⁰¹²
 Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
 Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

Mary Jane WARD¹³⁷¹ - Niece

Birth: 21 Jan 1826, New York^{5010,5013}
 Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)
 Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 44, b NY.⁵⁰¹³

Spouse: **David H. WESTCOTT**
 Marriage: 23 Apr 1844^{1371,5010}
 Birth: abt 1823, New York⁵⁰¹³

• Spelled Westcott.⁵⁰¹²

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, b NY. Farmer. \$8000; \$100.⁵⁰¹³

8 Children...

- i. **Loretta** - Grandniece (abt 1841-)
- ii. **George S.** - Grandnephew (abt 1845-)
- iii. **Charles** - Grandnephew (abt 1847-)
- iv. **John W.** - Grandnephew (abt 1849-)
- v. **Susan Sylvia** - Grandniece (abt 1854-)
- vi. **David** - Grandnephew (abt 1857-)
- vii. **Edward K.** - Grandnephew (abt 1862-)
- viii. **Mary J.** - Grandniece (abt 1865-)

Family Notes: • They had 7 children, including Capt. J. W. Wescott; and Charles Henry Wescott, born 1847, who married Harriet E. Agens.⁵⁰¹⁰

Zael WARD³⁶¹⁴ - Nephew

Birth: 10 May 1827⁵⁰¹⁰
 Death: 27 Aug 1850⁵⁰¹⁰

Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)

Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

David William WARD³⁶¹⁴ - Nephew

Birth: 7 Nov 1833⁵⁰¹⁰

Death: 17 Oct 1854⁵⁰¹⁰

Father: **Zael WARD** - Brother (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)

Mother: **Susan PAGE**⁷ (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

John Pray WARD - Grandnephew

Birth: 27 Aug 1838, Michigan^{7,5375}

Death: Fall 1865⁷

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Mary McQUEEN**⁸⁰⁸⁵ (19 Oct 1816-26 Apr 1869)

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 22, b MI. \$30,000. Living in father's household.⁵³⁷⁵

Spouse: **Delia ENGLISH**

Family Notes: • Left issue.³¹⁴⁵

Henry Seward WARD - Grandnephew

Birth: 26 Oct 1841, Michigan^{7,5375}

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Mary McQUEEN**⁸⁰⁸⁵ (19 Oct 1816-26 Apr 1869)

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.⁵³⁷⁵

Samuel Duane WARD⁷ - Grandnephew

Birth: 27 Feb 1844

Death: 27 May 1845

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Mary McQUEEN**⁸⁰⁸⁵ (19 Oct 1816-26 Apr 1869)

Elizabeth Virginia WARD - Grandniece

Birth: 29 Mar 1846, Michigan^{7,5374}

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Mary McQUEEN**⁸⁰⁸⁵ (19 Oct 1816-26 Apr 1869)

Census: • 1850 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 4, b MI.⁵³⁷⁴

• 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 13, b MI.⁵³⁷⁵

• 1870 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 23, b MI.⁵³⁷⁶

Milton Duane WARD - Grandnephew

Birth: 29 May 1848, Michigan^{7,5374}

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Mary McQUEEN**⁸⁰⁸⁵ (19 Oct 1816-26 Apr 1869)

Census: • 1850 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 2, b MI.⁵³⁷⁴

• 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 12, b MI.⁵³⁷⁵

Charles Harrison WARD - Grandnephew

Birth: 19 Sep 1850, Michigan^{7,5375}

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Mary McQUEEN**⁸⁰⁸⁵ (19 Oct 1816-26 Apr 1869)

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 10, b MI.⁵³⁷⁵

Spouse: **Amie FREDERICK**

Family Notes: • Left issue.³¹⁴⁵

Frederick Potter WARD - Grandnephew

Birth: 12 Jul 1853, Michigan^{7,5375}

Death: Sep 1872⁷

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Mary McQUEEN**⁸⁰⁸⁵ (19 Oct 1816-26 Apr 1869)

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 8, b MI.⁵³⁷⁵

• 1870 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 17, b MI.⁵³⁷⁶

Mary Emily WARD - Grandniece

Birth: 16 Oct 1855, Michigan^{7,5375}

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Mary McQUEEN**⁸⁰⁸⁵ (19 Oct 1816-26 Apr 1869)

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 5, b MI.⁵³⁷⁵

• 1870 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 15, b MI.⁵³⁷⁶

Spouse: **Rev. William B. ELY**

Family Notes: • Left issue.³¹⁴⁵

Eber Brock WARD Jr.³¹⁴⁵ - **Grandnephew**

Birth: 1870⁵³⁷⁷

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - **Nephew** (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Catherine M. LYON**^{7,3146} (abt 1842-)

• Left issue.³¹⁴⁵

Spouse: **Eugenie HUGEL**

Marriage: Ontario, Canada^{3145,5377}

2 Children...

- i. **Eugenie Phyllis** - **G Grandniece** (Twin)
- ii. **Esmee Lyon** - **G Grandniece** (Twin)

Spouse: **V. M. HERHAULT**

Spouse: **J. M. M. MAINFRET**

Clara L. WARD Princess Chimay - **Grandniece**

Birth: 17 Jun 1873, Detroit, Wayne,
Michigan^{1372,3146,3599}

Death: 18 Dec 1916, Padua, Italy^{1372,3434,3599}

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - **Nephew** (25 Dec 1811-
2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Catherine M. LYON**^{7,3146} (abt 1842-)

• Clara Ward, formerly the Princess Chimay, and later the wife of Peppino Ricciardo, was born in 1873 in Detroit, Mich. She was the daughter of the late Captain Eben [sic] Ward, the wealthiest man in Michigan, where he was known as "King of the Lakes."



Clara L. Princess Chimay

He left her more than \$3,000,000.

Miss Ward was educated in London. She met Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman in Nice, to whom she was married by the Papal Nuncio in Paris, in 1890.

Four years later, Princess Chimay met Rigo, the Gypsy violinist, who was then playing in a Paris café. She became infatuated with him and shortly afterward they eloped and for several years they were frequently heard of in various European capitals. They were together for about three years, and the last heard of the affair was in 1913, when she sued Rigo for \$100,000, which she alleged she had loaned to him.

In June, 1904, Princess Chimay married Peppino Ricciardo, a canvasser for a tourist agency in Paris, but was unhappy in this union, as it was reported during 1910 that they had parted.¹³⁷²

- BERLIN, March 21 [1897] - It is announced that the [unclear] Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, who eloped from Paris some time ago with a Hungarian fiddler called Janos Rigo, and who was afterward divorced by her husband, the Prince of Chimay of Belgium, will appear on the stage at the Wintergarten in this city on April 4, accompanied by Rigo.³⁶¹²

- In 1897, Todd's grandmother made the "Grand Tour" throughout Europe and the Near East, accompanied by her mother, Charlotte Louise (Cheney) Holden. The younger Charlotte, "Lottie," was "secretly" engaged to David Williams McMorran at the time (her parents knew, and approved). While in Egypt they "saw" Clara Ward - a notorious woman in those days - and mentioned having seen "postcards" of her, dressed in "oriental" garb and very little of it at that. I wonder what their reaction was, if they ever discovered that Clara was a half-sister to some of David's cousins?¹³⁹⁴

- BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 21 [1899] - Newspapers here state that the Princess of Chimay and Caraman, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., the report of whose elopement with a Hungarian Tzigane (a Gypsy musician) caused such a sensation in aristocratic circles a short time ago, has arrived at Stuhl, Weissenburg, in company with the Tzigane, whose name is Rigo. They deny that they eloped.

The Princess declares that she openly bade farewell to her husband before she left his home, and that he was fully aware of her love for Rigo and her intention to go with him. The Princess, the papers add, has visited Rigo's parents, who live in a Gypsy hut, and promised them that she would marry their son as soon as she was divorced.³⁶¹³

- A few years ago, E. B. Ward's daughter by his second wife, Kate Lyon, as she was usually called, married an impecunious prince in Europe for the title of princess. She lately left her

husband and two young children, eloped with a Gypsy musician and is now living with unmarried...³⁶¹⁴

- The petition recites that the estate is worth approximately \$1,124,935.90 in personal property and \$50,000 in real estate, practically all of which is left to Giuseppe Riccardi, who is in Italy; Maria De Chimay, a daughter, and Joseph De Chimay, a son, who resides in Paris.¹³⁷³

Spouse: **Prince Joseph II Marie Anatole Elie DE RIQUET**
 Marriage: 20 May 1890, Paris, France^{1372,3599}
 Memo: by the Papal Nuncio
 Divorce: 2 Feb 1897, Charleroi, Belgium^{3599,3611}
 Birth: 4 Jul 1858, Chimay, Belgium^{3599,3607}
 Death: 1937³⁶¹⁰
 Father: **Prince Joseph Marie Guy Henri Philipp DE RIQUET**³⁶⁰⁷ (1836-1892)
 Mother: **Countess Marie Josephine Anatole DE MONTESQUIOU-FEZENSAC**³⁶⁰⁷
 (1834-1884)

- 19th Prince de Chimay Prince de Caraman^{3607,3610}

2 Children...

- i. **Comtesse Marie Elisabeth Catharine Anatole** - G Grandniece
- ii. **Joseph** - G Grandnephew (-18 Jan 1920)

Marriage Notes: • BRUSSELS, Feb. 2 [1897] - The action for divorce brought by the Prince of Chimay against his wife, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., who eloped from Paris last Fall with Janos Rigo, a Hungarian gypsy fiddler, which was adjourned on Jan. 10 for a fortnight, came up in court at Charleroi to-day for the pronouncement of judgment. The Court, after half an hour's deliberation, announced that a decree of absolute divorce was granted to the Prince of Chimay upon the grounds alleged in his complaint.³⁶¹¹

Spouse: **Jancsi RIGO**
 Marriage: abt 1900^{1372,3599}
 Divorce: abt 1903^{1372,3599}
 Birth: abt 1872, Pakozd, Hungary³⁵⁹⁹

- Rigo and his gypsy orchestra had played with great success in all the capitals of Europe. He lived happily with his wife and his daughter, Simplicius, also a gypsy musician, also well-known at this time, until he met during a Paris engagement the beautiful and wealthy

Belgian Princess Caraman Chimay, once Clara Ward of Detroit. They were married in 1889 but were divorced after a few years. Though his first wife still yearned for him, Rigo, instead of returning to her, went to America, where he died four years ago.³⁶⁰⁶

Marriage Notes: • ...the Gypsy violinist, who was then playing in a Paris cafe. She became infatuated with him and shortly afterward they eloped and for several years they were frequently heard of in various European capitols. They were together for about three years, and the last heard of the affair was in 1913, when she sued Rigo for \$100,000, which she alleged she had loaned to him.¹³⁷²

Spouse: **Giuseppe RICCIARDO**

Marriage: Jun 1904, Tortona, Italy^{1372,3599}

Separation: 1911¹³⁷³

Birth: abt 1879³⁵⁹⁹

- A canvasser for a tourist agency in Paris.¹³⁷²

Mary WARD³¹⁴⁶ - Grandniece

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** - Nephew (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Catherine M. LYON**^{7,3146} (abt 1842-)

- Left issue.³¹⁴⁶

Spouse: **Ross WILKINS**

Family Notes: • Left issue.³¹⁴⁶

Eber Ward OWEN - Grandnephew

Birth: 1838⁷

Father: **Capt. Benjamin Franklin OWEN**^{7,3144}

Mother: **Abbie WARD**⁵⁰¹⁰ - Niece (4 Feb 1813-Feb 1854)

Ellen OWEN - Grandniece

Birth: 1840⁷

Father: **Capt. Benjamin Franklin OWEN**^{7,3144}

Mother: **Abbie WARD**⁵⁰¹⁰ - Niece (4 Feb 1813-Feb 1854)

Tubal C. OWEN⁷ - Grandnephew

Father: **Capt. Benjamin Franklin OWEN**^{7,3144}
 Mother: **Abbie WARD**⁵⁰¹⁰ - Niece (4 Feb 1813-Feb 1854)

Emily F. OWEN⁷ - Grandniece

Death: 1901¹¹²⁸
 Father: **Capt. Benjamin Franklin OWEN**^{7,3144}
 Mother: **Abbie WARD**⁵⁰¹⁰ - Niece (4 Feb 1813-Feb 1854)
 Spouse: **Justin Rice WHITING**
 Marriage: 1868/69, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{7,1128,2562}
 Birth: 18 Feb 1847, Bath, Steuben, New York¹¹²⁸
 Death: 31 Jan 1903, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan³¹²³
 Father: **Henry WHITING**³¹²²
 Mother: **Pamela RICE**³¹²²

• ...a Representative from Michigan; born in Bath, Steuben County, N. Y., February 18, 1847; moved to Michigan in 1849 with his parents, who settled in St. Clair; attended the public schools and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor 1863-1865; engaged as a merchant and manufacturer; mayor of St. Clair in 1879; member of the State senate in 1882; elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth Congress and reelected to the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-third Congresses (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1895); resumed his former business pursuits in St. Clair; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Governor in 1898 and also for election in 1900 to the Fifty-seventh Congress; chairman of the Democratic State central committee; died in St. Clair, Mich., January 31, 1903; interment in Hillside Cemetery.³¹²³

Orville Ward OWEN⁷ - Grandnephew

Father: **Capt. Benjamin Franklin OWEN**^{7,3144}
 Mother: **Abbie WARD**⁵⁰¹⁰ - Niece (4 Feb 1813-Feb 1854)

Eber Ward COTTRELL³⁷⁷⁰ - Grandnephew

Birth: 17 Feb 1841, Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰
 Death: 20 Apr 1933, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio⁵⁰³⁰
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰
 Memo: Services at St. Paul's Cathedral
 Father: **Capt. George H. COTTRELL** (25 Nov 1816-30 Apr 1907)

Mother: **Submit WARD**^{3614,3768} - Niece (9 Jul 1819-11 Sep 1902)

- Their son Eber Ward Cottrell was the politician.

Eber Ward Cottrell patterned his life after that of Eber Brock Ward...very aggressively pursued wealth and the friendship of notable persons in late 1800 Detroit. A period of dynamic history in that city. A most fascinating search and study!⁵⁰¹⁰

- He served as land commissioner for the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette Railroad Company from 1889 to 1921, member of State Legislature, two terms, 1879 and 1881, owned two fruit and livestock farms in Greenfield MI for many years.⁵⁰³⁰

Spouse: **Ellen SMITH**

Marriage: 12 Nov 1868⁵⁰³⁰

Birth: 4 Oct 1848, Devonshire, England⁵⁰³⁰

Death: 18 Feb 1934, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio⁵⁰³⁰

Memo: at her home, 13515 Shaker Blvd

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰

Memo: Services at St. Paul's Cathedral

Father: **William SMITH**⁵⁰³⁰

Mother: **UNNAMED**

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁵⁰³⁰

Josephine H. COTTRELL³⁷⁷⁰ - Grandniece

Birth: 28 Oct 1843⁵⁰³⁰

Death: 1929⁵⁰³⁰

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰

Father: **Capt. George H. COTTRELL** (25 Nov 1816-30 Apr 1907)

Mother: **Submit WARD**^{3614,3768} - Niece (9 Jul 1819-11 Sep 1902)

- Her only daughter.⁵⁰¹²

Spouse: **Amos ROBINSON**

Marriage: 22 Dec 1863, St. Clair County, Michigan^{5011,5030}

Birth: abt 1835, New York⁵⁰³⁰

Death: 15 Oct 1871⁵⁰³⁰

Memo: "at his post"

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰

Family Notes: • Two children.⁵⁰³⁰

George H. COTTRELL³⁷⁷⁰ - Grandnephew

Birth: 17 Nov 1846⁵⁰³⁰
 Death: 17 Dec 1876
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰
 Memo: next to his parents
 Father: **Capt. George H. COTTRELL** (25 Nov 1816-30 Apr 1907)
 Mother: **Submit WARD**^{3614,3768} - Niece (9 Jul 1819-11 Sep 1902)

- In some records, he is listed as Georgia.

Mariette COTTRELL³⁷⁷⁰ - Grandniece

Birth: 16 Dec 1848⁵⁰³⁰
 Death: 10 Feb 1892⁵⁰³⁰
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰
 Father: **Capt. George H. COTTRELL** (25 Nov 1816-30 Apr 1907)
 Mother: **Submit WARD**^{3614,3768} - Niece (9 Jul 1819-11 Sep 1902)

- Name of Marietta also given.³⁷⁷⁰

Spouse: **Ramer BELL**
 Birth: 16 Mar 1846⁵⁰³⁰
 Death: 15 Dec 1915⁵⁰³⁰
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰
 Occupation: sailor⁵⁰³⁰

Family Notes: • Two children.⁵⁰³⁰

Capt. Joseph P. COTTRELL³⁷⁷⁰ - Grandnephew

Birth: 12 Apr 1851⁵⁰³⁰
 Death: 13 Mar 1906⁵⁰³⁰
 Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰
 Occupation: sailor⁵⁰³⁰
 Father: **Capt. George H. COTTRELL** (25 Nov 1816-30 Apr 1907)
 Mother: **Submit WARD**^{3614,3768} - Niece (9 Jul 1819-11 Sep 1902)

- Capt. Joseph Cottrell began sailing when fifteen years of age on the steamer Marine City

and has for the past fifteen years been in the marine service. In 1877, he sailed master of the steam barge D. W. Power, has also sailed master of the steamer Morely and the Russell Sage, and the past year sailed master of the propeller John M. Osborne.⁵⁰³⁰

Spouse: **Janet PATTON**
 Marriage: 25 Jan 1882⁵⁰³⁰
 Birth: 21 Jun 1854, Almont, Lapeer, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰
 Death: 27 Jul 1943, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁵⁰³⁰
 Father: **David PATTON**⁵⁰³⁰
 Mother: **Elizabeth WOODBURY**⁵⁰³⁰

Family Notes: • 5 children.⁵⁰³⁰

Loretta WESTCOTT - Grandniece

Birth: abt 1841, Michigan⁵⁰¹³
 Father: **David H. WESTCOTT**^{1371,5010} (abt 1823-)
 Mother: **Mary Jane WARD**¹³⁷¹ - Niece (21 Jan 1826-)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b MI.⁵⁰¹³

George S. WESTCOTT - Grandnephew

Birth: abt 1845, Michigan⁵⁰¹³
 Father: **David H. WESTCOTT**^{1371,5010} (abt 1823-)
 Mother: **Mary Jane WARD**¹³⁷¹ - Niece (21 Jan 1826-)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 25, b MI. Sailor. Living with parents.⁵⁰¹³

Charles WESTCOTT - Grandnephew

Birth: abt 1847, Michigan⁵⁰¹³
 Father: **David H. WESTCOTT**^{1371,5010} (abt 1823-)
 Mother: **Mary Jane WARD**¹³⁷¹ - Niece (21 Jan 1826-)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 23, b MI. Sailor. \$0; \$5000.⁵⁰¹³

John W. WESTCOTT - Grandnephew

Birth: abt 1849, Michigan⁵⁰¹³

Nieces and Nephews

Father: **David H. WESTCOTT**^{1371,5010} (abt 1823-)

Mother: **Mary Jane WARD**¹³⁷¹ - Niece (21 Jan 1826-)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 21, b MI. Sailor.⁵⁰¹³

Susan Sylvia WESTCOTT¹³⁷¹ - Grandniece

Birth: abt 1854, Michigan⁵⁰¹³

Father: **David H. WESTCOTT**^{1371,5010} (abt 1823-)

Mother: **Mary Jane WARD**¹³⁷¹ - Niece (21 Jan 1826-)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b MI. Married. Living in parents' home.⁵⁰¹³

Spouse: **Albert A. GRAVES**

Marriage: Sep 1869^{1371,5013}

Birth: abt 1851, Michigan⁵⁰¹³

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, b MI. Sailor. Living with wife, Susan, in David H. Wescott home.⁵⁰¹³

1 Child...

i. **Grace Loretta** - G Grandniece

David WESTCOTT - Grandnephew

Birth: abt 1857, Michigan⁵⁰¹³

Father: **David H. WESTCOTT**^{1371,5010} (abt 1823-)

Mother: **Mary Jane WARD**¹³⁷¹ - Niece (21 Jan 1826-)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 13, b MI.⁵⁰¹³

Edward K. WESTCOTT - Grandnephew

Birth: abt 1862, Michigan⁵⁰¹³

Father: **David H. WESTCOTT**^{1371,5010} (abt 1823-)

Mother: **Mary Jane WARD**¹³⁷¹ - Niece (21 Jan 1826-)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI.⁵⁰¹³

Mary J. WESTCOTT - Grandniece

Birth: abt 1865, Michigan⁵⁰¹³

Father: **David H. WESTCOTT**^{1371,5010} (abt 1823-)

Mother: **Mary Jane WARD**¹³⁷¹ - **Niece** (21 Jan 1826-)

Census: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5, b MI.⁵⁰¹³

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