

Genealogical Research Report

Ancestry of
Albert Raymond Richardson

Initial Rough Draft, Incomplete

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Research Objective

Information in this report is what is known and supported by evidence as of September 9, 2018. The goal of this research project was to trace the ancestry of Albert Raymond Richardson, born in Palmer, Massachusetts, in 1923. His father was Clarence Seth Richardson, born in Connecticut in 1876. His mother was Carrie Peck, born in Connecticut in 1881. In order to maximize research time, the focus was on Clarence Richardson and Carrie Peck and their direct line ancestors (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents.) While collateral lines (aunts, uncles, cousins) may be mentioned, they were not fully explored. Ambiguous results are communicated with wording such as "about," "possibly," or "probably" and not cited as fact. Please also note that there are many images in this document. For the most part, these are cropped images of important documents.

Accuracy of Source Data

Names

Levels of literacy in the past meant that many people did not know how to spell their name. So at times of registering births, marriages, or deaths, the names would be recorded in the way the registrar or priest/vicar thought they should be spelled. Taking into account regional accents and pronunciations, it is not surprising that names in records are spelled in many different ways.

In this report, names are transcribed as they appear in historical records. The correct spelling, or more recent spelling, of a name is noted in brackets. For example, Nanny [Fanny] Knowles and Zopha [Sophie] Hudzik.

Ages

Ages were also sometimes recorded inaccurately.

When marrying, a person needed consent if they were under a certain age, so people often said they were older, or "of full age," so that they didn't need parents' permission.

Often people simply didn't know their exact birth date, as it wasn't particularly relevant to their lives. People didn't have calendars as they do today, and there was no money to celebrate or mark the occasion. Subsequently, people often quoted incorrect ages on official records such as the census.

If they had a very young child working, they might exaggerate that child's age to make it look like he or she was old enough to work rather than be at school.

In certain census years, ages were rounded off. For example, in the 1841 England census the ages of people over 15 years old were usually rounded down to the nearest 5 years.

Census Accuracy

While the questions in census records varied from year to year, census information generally included names of other household members, ages, birthplaces, residence, occupation, immigration and citizenship details, marriage information, military service, and more.

Most census information is reliable. Residence information on the census is especially believable because a census taker (enumerator) visited each household. But some information such as birthplace of parents may not have been known. Information may have been given to a census taker by any member of the family, or by a neighbor. Some information may have been incorrect or deliberately falsified. Immigrants may have had trouble understanding questions and communicating their answers. Enumerators may have had difficulty understanding an immigrant's accent.

Early census records contained vague instructions, and enumerators may have inaccurately interpreted their duties or census questions. The accuracy of spelling and of census information was totally at the mercy of the individual enumerator.

Paternal Ancestry

Father

- CLARENCE SETH RICHARDSON (page 6) was born in Connecticut, 19 January 1876. He died in Monson, Massachusetts, in 1930. He was the son of ORONO M. RICHARDSON and HARRIET EUNUCE BROWN.

Grandparents

- ORONO M. RICHARDSON (page 9) was born in Connecticut, February 1843. He died in Palmer, Massachusetts, in 1923. He was the son of ORSON ALONZO RICHARDSON and CAROLINE LADD.
- HARRIET EUNICE BROWN (page 10) was born in Tolland, Connecticut, 26 May 1849. She died in Ellington, Connecticut, in 1919. She was the daughter of SETH BROWN and ALMINA GREEN.

Great Grandparents

- ORSON ALONZO RICHARDSON (page 16) was born in Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, 26 March 1814. He died there 6 May 1897. He was the son of JOHN RICHARDSON and JUDITH BURROUGHS.
- CAROLINE LADD was probably (page 16) born in Springfield, Massachusetts, 8 August 1813. She died in Tolland on 1 October 1860. She was the daughter of JACOB LADD and REBECCA CHARTER.
- SETH BROWN (page 18) was born in Rhode Island about 1804. He died in Tolland on 10 April 1870. He was the son of THOMAS BROWN and SUSANNA KENDALL.
- ALMINA GREEN (page 18) was born in Smithfield, Rhode Island, 7 October 1809. She died in Worcester, Massachusetts, 5 April 1891. She was the daughter of JONAS GREEN and ABI HARKNESS.

2nd Great Grandparents

- JOHN RICHARDSON was born in Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, 28 September 1763. He died there 28 April 1839. He was the son of GERSHAM RICHARDSON and ABIGAIL FULLER.
- JUDITH BURROUGHS was born in Somers, Tolland County, Connecticut, 8 October 1775. She died in Connecticut on 31 December 1869. She was the daughter of JONATHON BURROUGHS and ALICE ____.
- JACOB LADD was born in Tolland County, 14 December 1781. He died in Springfield, Massachusetts, 29 March 1856. He was the son of SAMUEL LADD and MARGARET CHAPMAN.
- REBECCA CHARTER was born in Ellington, Tolland County, Connecticut, 19 April 1795. She died in Springfield, Massachusetts, 21 December 1868. She was the daughter of JOHN CHARTER JR. and SARAH RUSSELL.
- THOMAS BROWN was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, 18 November 1766. He died in Massachusetts in 1847. He was the son of AMOS BROWN and ANN ____.
- SUSANNA KENDALL was born in Athol, Massachusetts, 20 September 1667. She was the daughter of SETH KENDALL and DEBORAH ____.
- JONAS GREEN was probably born in Massachusetts in 1784. He died in Tolland, Connecticut in 1860.
- ABI HARKNESS was in Mendon, Massachusetts, 20 January 1791. She died 15 June 1843 and was buried in Tolland, Connecticut. She was the daughter of SAMUEL HARKNESS and HANNAH SOUTHWICK

Maternal Ancestry

Mother

- CARRIE PECK (page 6) was probably born in Ellington, Connecticut, July 1881. No record of her death was found. She was the daughter of ALONZO HAMILTON PECK and MARTHA E. TIFFANY.

Grandparents

- ALONZO HAMILTON PECK (page 13) was born in Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut, 28 November 1839 and died 1 April 1910 in Ellington. He was the son of DANIEL A. PECK and JOANNA STRICKLAND.
- MARTHA E. TIFFANY (page 13) was born in Royalton, Windsor County, Vermont, 22 September 1838, and died 11 August 1900 in Ellington. She was the daughter of LEVI TIFFANY and SUSAN ELEANOR GREENE.

Great Grandparents

- DANIEL A. PECK (page 20) was born in Connecticut 4 August 1806 and died in Ellington, Connecticut, 31 August 1893. He was the son of DANIEL PECK and PERSIS LADD.
- JOANNA STRICKLAND (page 20) was born 6 December 1812 in Connecticut. She died in Connecticut, probably in Tolland, 2 October 1880. She was the daughter of SAMUEL STRICKLAND and HANNAH EATON.
- LEVI TIFFANY (page 21) was born in Somers, Tolland County, Connecticut, 22 May 1806. He died in Springfield, Massachusetts, 13 June 1856. He was the son of NATHANIEL TIFFANY and BETSEY BARTLETT.
- SUSAN ELEANOR GREENE (page 21) was born in Randolph, Orange County, Vermont, 25 December 1812 and died in Worcester, Massachusetts, 8 February 1874. She was the daughter of RANNEY GREENE and PERNELLA KELSEY.

2nd Great Grandparents

- DANIEL PECK was born in Lyme, New London County, Connecticut, 21 October 1769. He died 20 April 1828 and was buried in Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut. He was the son of DANIEL PECK and JERUSA YERRINGTON.
- PERSIS LADD was born in Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut, 27 December 1775. She died in Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, 8 August 1854. She was the daughter of DANIEL LADD and PERSIS DAVIS.
- SAMUEL STRICKLAND was born 31 July 1755 in New London, Connecticut. He died in Stafford 8 August 1825. He was the son of JONATHON STRICKLAND and JOANNAH HIBBARD.
- HANNAH EATON was Was probably born about 1791 in Connecticut. She died in Connecticut 3 August 1858.
- NATHANIEL TIFFANY was born in Somers, Tolland County, Connecticut 13 February 1760. He died there 30 June 1835. He was the son of NATHANIEL TIFFANT JR. and ZERVIAH JONES.
- BETSEY BARTLETT was probably born about 1775 in Connecticut. She died 7 November 1834 and was buried in Somers, Connecticut.
- RANNEY GREENE was born in New Hampshire about 1788.
- PERNELLA KELSEY was in Tunbridge, Vermont, 6 May 1789. She died in Randolph, Vermont, 13 August 1859. She was the daughter of JAMES KELSEY and PARNELLA PRATT

The Richardson family history is rich with direct ancestors who were early settlers including individuals who arrived on the Mayflower, were in Salem during the witch trials, and who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Lawrence Southwick 1594-1660 and his wife Cassandra Burnell 1598-1660
(Barbara's 9th great-grandparents)

Early Quakers who, along with their children, were persecuted by Governor of Massachusetts for their religious beliefs.

Shelter Island, New York
This monument was unveiled July 17, 1884. No headstones mark the grave of any person who was buried on Shelter Island between the years 1652-1729.

Inscription:
East top step - LAWRENCE AND
CASSANDRA SOUTHWICK
East middle step- DESPOILED IMPRISONED
STARVED WHIPPED BANISHED
East bottom step- WHO FLED HERE TO DIE.



Samuel Gaskill 1639-1720 and his wife Provided Southwick 1641-1727
(Barbara's 8th great-grandparents)

Provided Southwick, a Quaker, was arrested in 1658 for her beliefs and fined by the County Courts of Salem, Massachusetts. She was sentenced for siding with the Quakers and for non-attendance at services of the established church. The sentence being that she be sold into slavery to the English, either in the Barbados or Virginia. "The attempted sale of Provided Southwick was probably the only instance in America where a white girl was put up at auction as a slave due to religious beliefs."

Samuel Gaskill and his wife Provided (Southwick) Gaskill signed a petition (August 1692) in defense of John Proctor and his wife, both accused of witchcraft.

"We whose names are under witten havinge several yeares knowne John Proctor and his wife do testefy that we never heard or understood that they were ever suspected to be guilty of the crime now charged upon them and several of us being their neare neighbours do testefy that to our aprehension they lived christian life in their family and were ever ready to helpe such as stood in need of their helpe

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Samuel Marsh and Prescilla his wife
James Houlton and Ruth his wife
John Felton
Nathaniel Felton jun
Samuella Frayll and an his wife

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First Generation: Clarence Seth Richardson and Carrie Peck (Parents)

Clarence Richardson ~ Early Life

Clarence Seth Richardson was born on 19 January 1876, in Connecticut.¹ He was the son of Orono M. Richardson and Harriet Eunice Brown.

Clarence first appears in the U.S. census at age 4. In June of 1880 he was living in Mansfield, Tolland County, Connecticut, and his father was a farmer. The household included Ono [Orono] M, 37, Harriet E, 31, Clarence S, 4, Walter A, 3, and Alimna Brown, Mother in Law, 70.²

Richardson Ono M	W	M	37			1		Farmer
- Harriet E	W	F	31		Wife	1		Keeping house
- Clarence S	W	M	4		Son	1		
- Walter A	W	M	3		Son	1		
Brown Alimna	W	F	70		Mother in Law	1		House Keeper

1880 U.S. Census – Ono [Orono] M Richardson Household, Mansfield

The 1890 federal census were destroyed in a fire in 1921.

By 1900 the family had moved to Ellington, Connecticut. The household included Orono, 57, farmer, Harriet, 51, Clarence, 24, farmer, Walter, 23, accountant, and Lena, 19.³

Carrie Peck ~ Early Life

Carrie Peck was probably born in Ellington, Connecticut, July 1881.⁴ She was the daughter of Alonzo H. Peck and Martha E. Tiffany.

Carrie first appears in the U.S. census at age 18. In 1900 she was living in Ellington with her father Alonzo, 60, mother Martha, 60, and a boarder, Margaret Holloway, 65.⁵ Carrie's father was a plumber. Carrie's mother died just a few months after the census was recorded.

Peck, Alonzo H	Head	60	14	Nov	1839	60	11	40		Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut			Plumber
Martha E	Wife	60	7	Sept	1839	60	11	40	2	Vermont	Connecticut	Vermont			
Carrie	Daughter	18	7	July	1881	18	5			Connecticut	Connecticut	Vermont			at school
Holloway, Margaret	Board	65	7	July	1834	65	12	10	5	Ireland	Ireland	England			House keeper

1900 U.S. Census – Alonzo Peck Household, Ellington

Clarence and Carrie ~ Life Together

Clarence Richardson and Carrie Peck married sometime before the census was recorded on 14 May 1910. According to that census, they were married and living in Ellington. Clarence was 34, and Carrie was 28.⁶

Richardson Clarence S	Head	#	M	W	34	M
Carrie P	Wife		M	F	28	M

1910 U.S. Census – Clarence Richardson Household, Ellington

In April of 1917, the United States declared war on Germany. The third Selective Service registration was held on 12 September 1918 for men ages 18 through 45. Clarence was 42 years old when he registered. He and Carrie were living at 55 Berlin Avenue, Southington, Hartford, Connecticut. Clarence was medium height with blue eyes and brown hair. He was employed as a clerk at the Colt Firearm Company.⁷

Southington REGISTRATION CARD									
SERIAL NUMBER 5403		ORDER NUMBER A-973							
1. <u>Clarence</u>		<u>Seth</u>		<u>Richardson</u>					
2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: <u>55 Berlin Ave. Southington Hartford Conn</u>									
Age in Years 34		Date of Birth Jan 19 1876							
RACE									
White	Negro	Oriental	Indian						
5	6	7	8	9					
U. S. CITIZEN					ALIEN				
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority		Declarant	Non-declarant				
10	11	12	13	14					
15. If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?									
PRESENT OCCUPATION					EMPLOYER'S NAME				
16. <u>Clerk in production Dept. Colt Firearms</u>					17. <u>Colt Firearms Co.</u>				
18. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: <u>Harford Hartford Conn</u>									
19. <u>Carrie Beck Richardson</u>									
20. <u>55 Berlin Ave Southington Hartford Conn</u>									
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE									
P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red)		CS-6171		(Registrant's signature or mark)		(OVER)			

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 6-1-5. C.									
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT									
HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES		COLOR OF HAIR	
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout	27	28	29	30
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
29. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)									
30. I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:									
Date of Registration <u>Sept. 2 1918</u>									
LOCAL BOARD FOR DIVISION No. 2, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, PLAINVILLE, CONN. (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)									
(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)									
CS-6171 (OVER)									

World War I Draft Registration Card, Clarence Seth Richardson, 1918

By 1920 Clarence and Carrie were back in Ellington living at 57 Windermere Avenue. They had five children, Harriet, 9, Edward, 8, Dorothy, 7, Warren, 5, and William, 1. Clarence was working as a clerk in a "factory office," probably Colt Firearms. Clarence's brother Walter, 42, and his 76-year-old widowed father, Orono, were recorded in the census at the same address.⁸

Clarence and Carrie moved to Palmer sometime before June of 1923, and Clarence was farming again. Clarence's father died in Palmer, Massachusetts, in 1923. Their son Albert was born in Palmer on 18 June 1923.⁹ According to city directories, the family was living on Church Street in Palmer in 1927, and by 1929 they were living on East Hill Road in Monson, Massachusetts.¹⁰



Clarence Seth Richardson died in 1930 sometime before the census of 11 April. He was buried with his parents in Ellington Center Cemetery.¹¹

Richardson Carrie P.	Head-H	0	3000	R	No	F	W	47	Wd
Harriet E.	Daughter				v	F	W	19	S
Edward E.	Son				v	M	W	18	S
Dorothy E.	Daughter				v	F	W	17	S
Warren A.	Son				v	M	W	15	S
William D.	Son				v	M	W	11	S
Arthur N.	Son				v	M	W	6	S
Albert R.	Son				v	M	W	6	S

1930 U.S. Census – Carrie Richardson Household, Monson

According to the 1930 census, Carrie was a 47-year-old widow living at 46 Carpenter Road in Monson with seven of her children, Harriet, 19, Edward, 18, Dorothy, 17, Warren, 15, William, 11, and Twins Arthur and Albert, 6.¹²

In 1940 Carrie and her children were recorded as living at 46 Cushman Street. The family most likely had not moved, and this was probably an error made by the census taker. Carpenter Road and Cushman Street were actually sections of the same road. The census household included Carrie, 58, Harriett, 29, Warren, 25, William, 21, Arthur, 16, and Albert, 16. Harriet was employed as a bookkeeper, Warren was a tree man, and William was a sheet metal worker.¹³

The last record found for Carrie Richardson was in the 1951 Monson City Directory. She was living on Carpenter Road.¹⁴ No record of her death was found.

Second Generation: Orono M. Richardson and Harriet Eunice Brown (Paternal Grandparents)

Orono Richardson ~ Early Life

Orono Richardson was born in February of 1843.¹⁵ He was the son of Orson Alonzo Richardson and Caroline Ladd.

According to the 1850 census, Orono was seven years old and living in Tolland, Tolland County, Connecticut with his father, Orson, 36, mother, Caroline, 36, brother, Theodore, 11, sister, Adalade [Adelade], 9, and James Palmer, 27, labourer. Orono's father was a farmer and owned real estate worth \$800.¹⁶

127	155	Orson Richardson	36	m	Farmer	800	
		Caroline S. Richardson	36	f			
		Theodore Richardson	11	m			
		Adalade Richardson	9	f			
		Orono Richardson	7	m			
		James Palmer	27	m	Labourer		Adelade

1850 U.S. Census – Orono Richardson in household of Orson Richardson, Tolland

The 1860 census household included Orson, 45, Caroline, 46, Theodore, 21, Adalade [Adelade], 19, Orno [Orono], 17, Willie, 5, and Arthur, 1.¹⁷ Orono's 3-year-old sister Henrietta, born in 1854, had died in 1857.¹⁸

1860 was a tragic year for Orono and his family. His mother, Caroline, died in October, and his 16-month-old brother Arthur died in November. By 1867 Orono had lost another sibling. His sister Adelaide died at 26 years of age.¹⁹

Richardson, Orson, died May 6, 1897, age 83 yrs.			
Richardson, Caroline L., wife of Orson, died Oct. 1, 1860, age 47 yrs.			
Richardson, Theodora A.,)	(CHILDREN OF	Died Feb. 19, 1881, age 42 yrs.
Richardson, Adelaide,)	O. & C.L.	Died Jan. 13, 1867, age 26 yrs.
Richardson, Henrietta A.,)	RICHARDSON.)	Died Feb. 6, 1857, age 3 yrs.
Richardson, Arthur W.,)		Died Nov. 24, 1860, age 16 mos.

Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions, Crystal Lake Cemetery, Stafford, Tolland, CT

In June of 1870 Orono was working as a peddler. He was 25 years old and living in Stafford, Tolland County, with his father, Orson, and brothers Theodore and Willie.²⁰

Harriet Eunice Brown ~ Early Life

Harriet Brown was born 26 May 1849. She was the daughter of Seth Brown and Almينا Green.²¹

Harriet Eunice, [d. Seth & Almينا], b. May 26, 1849	3	202
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Connecticut Town Birth Records, Barbour Collection

6	Seth Brown	47	M
	Almينا Brown	39	F
	Smith H. Brown	20	M
	Abi Brown	15	F
	June M. Brown	12	F
	Sotina Brown	7	F
	Martin A. Brown	4	M
	Harriet U. Brown	1	F
	George Upton	18	M
	Tabatha Brace	99	F

According to the 1850 census, Harriet's family was living in Tolland, Tolland County, Connecticut. The census household included Seth, 47, Almينا, 39, Smith, 20, Abi, 15, June, 12, Sotina, 7, Martin, 4, Harriet, 1, George Upton, 18, and Tabatha Brace, 99. Harriet's father, Seth, was a farmer.²²

In 1860 Harriet was still living in Tolland, and the census household included Seth, 55, Almينا, 50, Sotina, 16, Martin, 14, Harriet, 11, Russell Adams, 17, Edwin Wilson, 10, and Eunice Paulk, 70.²³

Harriet's father, Seth, died on 10 April 1870 of chronic diarrhea.

1850 U.S. Census – Seth Brown household, Tolland

By June of that year, Harriet's mother, Almينا, was living with her son Martin and his family in Mansfield, Tolland County. It is not known where Harriet was at that time.

Orono and Harriet ~ Life Together

Orono Richardson and Harriet Brown were married sometime around 1874.²⁴

In 1880 Orono and Harriet were living in Mansfield, Tolland County, and Orono was farming. The census household included Orono, 37, Harriet, 31, Clarence, 4, Walter, 3, and Harriet's widowed mother, Almينا, 70.²⁵

Orono and Harriet's daughter, Lena, was born in May of 1881.²⁶

Almost all of the 1890 census records were destroyed in a fire in 1921, and no census record was found for Orono and Harriet.

By 1900 the family was living in Ellington, Tolland County. The household included Orono, 57, Harriet, 51, Clarence, 24, Walter, 23, and Lena, 19. Orono and Clarence were farming, and Walter was an accountant at an insurance company.²⁷

Richardson, Orono	Head	M	Feb 1843	57	M	26			Connecticut
Harriet E.	Wife	F	May 1849	51	F	26	3	3	Connecticut
Clarence S.	Son	M	Jan 1876	24	S				Connecticut
Walter A.	Son	M	Apr 1877	23	S				Connecticut
Lena D.	Daughter	F	May 1881	19	S				Connecticut


1900 U.S. Census – Orono Richardson household, Ellington

According to the 1910 census, Orono and Harriet were still in Ellington living with their son Walter, and Orono was still farming.²⁸

In 1917 Orono was required to fill out a questionnaire for the Connecticut "Military Census." The General Assembly wanted to assess manpower available for war and other resources in the state. According to the questionnaire, Orono was 74 years old and retired. He could ride a horse and swim well. He could not drive an automobile or motorcycle and had never done military service.²⁹

Military Census—Form No. 1

256787

 **State of Connecticut.**

REC'D MAR 6 1917

By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut, approved February 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the State. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions.

805 **MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,**
Governor.

TOWN or CITY Clington DATE Feb 26

FULL NAME Orono M Richardson

POST OFFICE ADDRESS Rockville
(Street and Number or Rural Free Delivery Number)

1. What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? Retired 67

2. Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? Turner 30
(State which.)

3. What is your Age? 74 Height? 5-6 Weight? 175

4. Are you Married? Single? or Widower? Married

5. How many persons are dependent on you for support? Two

6. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

7. If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers?

8. If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality?

9. Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other Country? No
Where? _____ How Long? _____ What Branch? _____ Rank? _____

10. Have you any serious physical disability? No If so, name it.

11. Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? Yes Handle a team? Yes Drive an automobile? No
Ride a motorcycle? No Understand telegraphy? No Operate a wireless? No Any experience with a steam engine? No Any experience with electrical machinery? No Handle a boat, power or sail? _____
Any experience in simple coastwise navigation? No Any experience with High Speed Marine Gasoline Engines? No Are you a good swimmer? Yes

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are as he gave them to me.

W E Bube
Military Census Agent.

Harriet Eunice Brown Richardson died in 1919 and was buried in the Ellington Center Cemetery. She was seventy years old.³⁰

In June of 1920 Orono was still living with his son Walter in Ellington.³¹

Orono M. Richardson died in 1923 in Palmer, Massachusetts and was buried in Ellington Center Cemetery. At that time, he was 80 years old. He was likely living with, or visiting, his son Clarence's family in Palmer.³²

Second Generation: Alonzo Hamilton Peck and Martha E. Tiffany (Maternal Grandparents)

Alonzo Peck ~ Early Life

Alonzo Hamilton Peck was born on 28 November 1840 in Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut.³³ He was the son of Daniel A. Peck and Joanna Strickland.

By 1845, Alonzo's family was living in Ellington, Connecticut, where Alonzo was baptized on 16 November 1845.³⁴

The 1850 census household included Daniel, 45, Ann [Joanna], 40, Erasmus, 13, Alose [Alonzo], 11, Caroline, 8, Emma, 6, Ariel [Rial], 2, and Lucy Hills, 36. Alonzo's father, Daniel, owned \$3,000 worth of real estate (the 2018 equivalent of \$91,961.)³⁵

Daniel A Peck	45	M		- Farm	
Ann Peck	40	F			3170
Erasmus Peck	13	M			
Alose Peck	11	F			
Caroline Peck	8	F			
Emma Peck	6	F			
Ariel Peck	2	M			
Lucy Hills	36	F	B		

1850 U.S. Census – Daniel Peck Household, Ellington

According to the 1860 census, Alonzo and his family were still living in Ellington and the household included Daniel, 53, Jemima [Joanna], 47, Erasmus, 23, Alonzo, 20, Caroline, 18, Emma, 15, and Rial, 12.³⁶ (See census image Page 20)

Martha Tiffany ~ Early Life

Martha E. Tiffany was born on 31 September 1838 in Randolph, Orange County, Vermont. She was the daughter of Levi Tiffany and Susan Eleanor Greene.³⁷

Levi Tiffany										56
Susan E. "										49
Susan E. "				18						
Martha E. "				16						
Nathaniel B.				14						
Elizabeth "				12						
Byron E			8							
Colburn H.			6							
Lucy A.			4							

Massachusetts State Census, Chicopee, 1855

Martha's family moved from Vermont to Massachusetts sometime between March of 1853, when Martha's sister Lucy was born, and 1855. According to the 1855 Massachusetts State Census, 16-year-old Martha was living in Chicopee, Hampden County. The household included Levi, 56, Susan E. 49, Susan E., 18, Martha E., 16, Nathaniel B., 14, Elizabeth [Nellie], 12, Byron E., 8, Colburn [Calvin] H., 6, and Lucy A., 4.³⁸

There were three deaths in Martha's family after that census. Her father died of "billious fever" in June of 1856, and her sister, Nellie, died of consumption 19 September 1856.³⁹ Martha's mother took her remaining family back to her home town of Randolph, Vermont, where Martha's 3-year-old sister Lucy, died in February of 1858 of canker rash, a form of scarlet fever. All three were buried in West Cemetery in Somers, Connecticut.⁴⁰



346	358	Horace M Chapman	41	m		Martha	✓
		Julia A "	41	f			
		Mervin P "	11	f			
		Willie S "	6	m			
		Martha Tiffany	21	f		Domestic	✓
		Pittch Dodge	58	m		Mrs. Caborn	
		Henry Stevens	33	m		de de	✓

1860 United States Census, Horace Chapman Household

By 1860, 21-year-old Martha was working as a domestic servant and living with the Horace Chapman family in Ellington, Connecticut.⁴¹

Alonzo and Martha ~ Life Together

Alonzo and Martha probably married in 1860.⁴² They had two children, Julia, born 1862, and Carrie, born 1881.

The Civil War began in April of 1861, and Alonzo enlisted in the Connecticut 2nd Light Artillery Battery on 5 January 1864. He was mustered out fifteen days later on 19 January 1864.⁴³ No details could be found about his short military service.

According to the 1870 census, Alonzo and Martha were living in Ellington, Connecticut with their 8-year-old daughter, Julia. Alonzo was employed as a lightning rod vendor.⁴⁴

Peck Alonzo H	30	m	m	Lightning Rod Vendor	1000	1000	Conn
— Martha E	30	f	m				Vermont
— Julia	8	f	m				Conn

1870 U.S. Census – Alonzo H. Peck household, Ellington, Tolland County

They were still living in Ellington in 1880, and the census household included Alonzo, 40, Martha, 40, and Julia, 18. Alonzo's occupation was "farmer".⁴⁵

The 1890 federal census would have included information about Alonzo and Martha, but almost all of those census records were destroyed in a fire in 1921.

In 1900 the Peck census household included Alonzo, 60, Martha, 60, Carrie, 18, and boarder Margaret Holloway, 65. Alonzo was employed as a plumber.⁴⁶ (See census image page 6.)

Shortly after that census was taken, Martha E. (Tiffany) Peck died on 11 August 1900 and was buried in Ellington Center Cemetery. She was 61 years old.⁴⁷

Alonzo Hamilton Peck was 70 years old when he died of pneumonia on 1 April 1910.⁴⁸

OBITUARY.

Alonzo H. Peck.

Alonzo H. Peck, representative 1909, died at his home in Ellington at 2 o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was taken ill one week ago and has since gradually failed. He was born in Washington, Conn., in 1840 but has lived the greater part of his life in Ellington. He was a member of the Congregational Church, Ellington Grange, P. of H., No. 46, and a life-long republican. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Julia E. Williams of South Manchester and Mrs. Carrie Richardson of this place; one grandson, Raymond Pinney of Springfield, Mass., and one brother, Rial S. Peck, and one sister, Mrs. Eunice Chapman, both of Hartford. The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the grange at his residence Sunday at 2 p. m.

I Alonzo H Peck of the
County of Tolland and State of
make this my last will =
bequeath my estate and
personal. As follows =

I direct that my executor
with all convenient speed

To my daughter Julia Turner, wife of
Marcus Pinney: I give and devise my
wood lot with the wood growing thereon
located on what was the Esater Peck
Estate situated in said Ellington, to be
hers and her heirs forever =

To my daughter Carrie Peck I give
and devise my wood lot with the wood
growing thereon located near John

Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, Excerpt from the Will of Alonzo H. Peck

Third Generation: Orson Alonzo Richardson and Caroline Ladd (Paternal Great Grandparents)

Orson Richardson ~ Early Life

Orson Alonzo Richardson was born 26 March 1814 in Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut. He was the son of John Richardson and Judith Burroughs.⁴⁹

No additional records were found for Alonzo before his marriage.

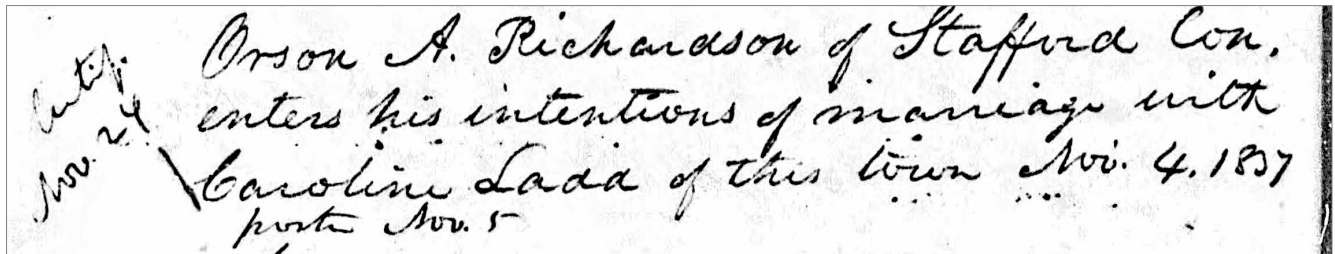
Caroline Ladd ~ Early Life

Caroline Ladd was probably born about 1813 in Ellington, Tolland County, Connecticut.⁵⁰ She was the daughter of John Richardson and Judith Burroughs.

No records were found for Caroline before her marriage.

Orson and Caroline ~ Life Together

Orson filed his intention of marriage with Caroline Ladd in Springfield, Massachusetts on 4 November 1837.⁵¹



A handwritten document on aged paper. The text reads: "Orson A. Richardson of Stafford Con. enters his intentions of marriage with Caroline Ladd of this town Nov. 4. 1837". To the left, there is a date stamp "Nov. 24" and a signature "Wm. [illegible]". Below the main text, it says "provd Nov. 5".

Massachusetts, Town & Vital Records, 1620-1988 – Intention of Marriage, Orson Richardson & Caroline Ladd, 1837

According to the 1840 census, Orson Richardson was living in Ellington, Connecticut. Only the names of the heads of households were recorded in this census. Other members of each household were indicated only by numbers and categories. Orson's household include one free white male under 5 [infant son Theodore], one free white male 20-30 [Orson], and one free white female 20-30 [Caroline.] Other categories included free colored persons and slaves categorized by gender and six age groups.⁵²

By 1850 Orson and Caroline had moved to Tolland, Tolland County, Connecticut. The census household included Orson, 36, Caroline S., 36, Theodore, 11, Adalade [Adelade], 9, Orno [Orono], 7, and James Palmer, labourer, 27. (See census image page 9.)⁵³

Orson and Caroline's daughter Henrietta was born in 1854 but died on 6 February 1857. Henrietta was buried in Crystal Lake Cemetery, Stafford, Connecticut.⁵⁴

The family was still living in Tolland in June of 1860 and had grown to include two more children, Willie, 5, and Arthur, 1.⁵⁵

Caroline Ladd died that same year on 1 October at the age of 47. She was buried in Crystal Lake Cemetery.⁵⁶ (See image page 9.)

Orson A. Richardson	45	M		James Palmer	27	6-0
Caroline	46	F				
Theodore	21	M		James Palmer		
Adelade	19	F				
Orono	17	M		James Palmer		
Willie E	5	M				
Arthur	1	M				

1860 United States Census, Orson Richardson Household, Tolland

Two months later 16-month-old Arthur died and was buried with his mother and sister.⁵⁷

By 1863 the Civil War was raging, and according to tax records, Orson had to pay \$13.33 in taxes.⁵⁸ Congress had passed the Internal Revenue Act (creating the IRS) in July of 1862 to support the Government and to pay interest on the Public Debt. At that time the debt primarily consisted of war expenses.

Orson's daughter Adelaide died 13 January 1867. She was 26 years old. (See image page 9.)

By 1870 Orson had moved to Stafford, Tolland County, and the census household included Orson, 55, farmer, Theodore, 31, gunsmith, Orono, 25, peddler, and Willie, 15.⁵⁹

In June of 1880 Orson and his 23-year-old son William were still farming in Stafford.⁶⁰

139155	Richardson Orson A	77	46	65		1	Fanner
	- William E	77	46	23	Son	1	Fanner

1880 U.S. Census – Orson Richardson household, Stafford, Tolland County

Orson lost a fourth child when 42-year-old Theodore died on 19 February.⁶¹

The 1890 federal census would have included information about Orson, but almost all of those census records were destroyed in a fire in 1921.

Orson Alonzo Richardson died on 6 May 1897 in Stafford, Connecticut and was buried in Crystal Lake Cemetery. He was 82 years old.⁶²

Third Generation: Seth Brown and Almira Green (Paternal Great Grandparents)

Seth Brown ~ Early Life

Seth Brown was probably born in Rhode Island about 1804.⁶³

No definitive records could be found for Seth Brown before the birth of his son Smith Harkness Brown in Smithfield, Rhode Island, in 1829.

Almira Green ~ Early Life

Almira Green was probably born about 1810 in Smithfield, Rhode Island. She was the daughter of Jonas Green and Abi Harkness.⁶⁴

No records could be found for Almira before the birth of her son Smith Harkness Brown in Smithfield, Rhode Island, in 1829.

Seth and Almira ~ Life Together

Seth and Almira probably married about 1828 in Rhode Island.

Their son Smith Harkness was born on 1 October, 1829 in Smithfield, Rhode Island.⁶⁵

**Smith Harkness, s. Seth & Almira, b. Oct. 1, 1829, at Smithfield,
R.I.**

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Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)

Sometime before the birth of their daughter Abi in 1835, Seth and Almira moved to Connecticut. On 20 May 1839 Seth and Almira's 2-year-old son John Francis died. Their 1-year-old son Albert Arnold died on 17 March 1843. Both were buried in the North Cemetery in Tolland, Connecticut.

According to the 1850 census Seth and Almira were living in Tolland, and Seth was a farmer. The census household included Seth, 47, Almira, 39, Smith H., 20, Abi, 15, Jane M., 12, Lotina, 7, Martin A., 4, Harriet U., 1, George Upton, 18, and Tabatha Brace, 99.⁶⁶ (See census image page 10.)

In 1860 they were still living in Tolland and the household included Seth, 55, Almira, 50, Lotina, 16, Martin, 14, Harriet, 11, Russell Adams, farm laborer, 17, Edwin Wilson, 10, and Eunice Paulk, 70.⁶⁷

241	25	Seth Brown	55	m	Farmer	3800	1000	Mossy
		Almira "	50	f				R.I.
		Lotina "	16	f				born
		Martin "	14	m				"
		Harriet "	11	f				"
		Russell Adams	17	m	Farm Laborer			"
		Edwin Wilson	10	m				"
		Eunice Paulk	70	f				"

1860 U.S. Census – Seth Brown household, Tolland, Tolland County

Seth Brown died 10 April 1870 at the age of 66. The cause of death was chronic diarrhea. He was buried in the North Cemetery in Tolland.⁶⁸

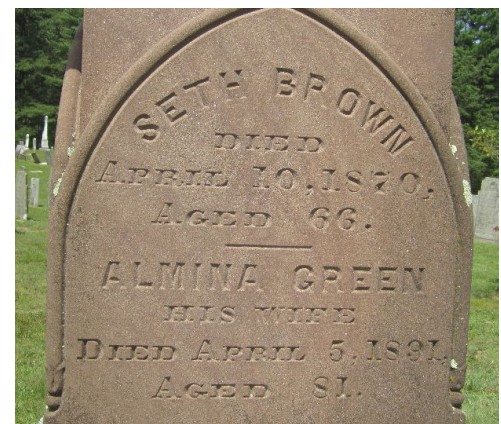
Secondly: I give and devise unto my beloved wife Almira, the use of one undivided half of the dwelling house, and out buildings situated on my farm, in the northeasterly part of said town of Mansfield, and now in my occupancy, during all time that she may remain my widow, excepting as follows, to wit, I will and devise unto my daughter Harriet, in case she remain single, a home and joint occupancy of said house with her mother during her mothers lifetime, and after the decease of her

Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, Excerpt from the Will of Seth Brown⁶⁹

By the time of the 1880 census, Almira was living with her daughter Harriet and son-in-law Orono in Mansfield.⁷⁰

Almira is listed in the 1890 Worcester, Massachusetts, City Directory as the widow of Seth living at Millbrook near W. Bolyston.⁷¹

Almira Green Brown died 5 April 1891 and was buried with Seth in the North Cemetery in Tolland. She was 81 years old. The cause of death was "heart clot and catarrhal pneumonia."⁷²



Third Generation: Daniel A. Peck and Joanna H. Strickland (Maternal Great Grandparents)

Daniel Peck ~ Early Life

Daniel Peck was born in Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, on 4 August 1806. He was the son of Dr. Daniel Peck and Persis Ladd.⁷³

Joanna Strickland ~ Early Life

Joanna Strickland was born in Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, on 6 December 1812. She was the daughter of Samuel Strickland and Hannah Eaton.⁷⁴

Daniel and Joanna ~ Life Together

Daniel and Joanna were married on 28 May 1835 in Stafford, Connecticut, by the Reverend Hezekiah Ramsdell.⁷⁵

**Daniel A., m. Joanna H. STRICTLAND, May 28, 1835, by Rev.
Hezekiah S. Ramsdell**

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Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870, Daniel A. Peck and Joanna H. Strickland [Strickland]

Daniel and Joanna had at least five children: Erasmus D., born 1837; Alonzo Hamilton, born 1839; Caroline A., born 1842; Emma A., born 1845; Rial Strickland, born 1847.

According to the 1850 census, Daniel and Joanna were living in Ellington, Connecticut, with their five children. The census household included Daniel, 45, Ann [Joanna], 40, Erasmus, 13, Aloose [Alonzo], 11, Caroline, 8, Emma, 6, Ariel [Rial], 2, and Lucy Hills, 36. Daniel owned \$3,000 worth of real estate.⁷⁶ (the 2018 equivalent of \$91,961) (See census image page 13.)

The Peck family was still living in Ellington in 1860. The household included Daniel, 53, Jemima [Joanna], 47, Erasmus, 23, Alonzo, 20, Caroline, 18, Emma, 15, and Rial, 12.⁷⁷

According to the 1870 census, Daniel, 63, and Joanna, 57, were living in Ellington with their two youngest daughters, Carrie [Caroline], 28, and Emma, 25.⁷⁸

Daniel A. Peck	53	m		Joanna H.
Jemima A. "	47	f		
Erasmus D. "	23	m		
Alonzo H. "	20	m		
Caroline A. "	18	f		
Emma A. "	15	f		
Rial S. "	12	m		

1860 U.S. Census, Household of Daniel Peck, Ellington

By 1880 Daniel was "retired from active business" and living in Ellington with his wife and youngest daughter, Emma.⁷⁹



Joanna (Strickland) Peck died on 2 October 1880. She was buried in Ellington Center Cemetery. She was 68 years old.⁸⁰

Daniel A. Peck died on 31 August 1893 and was buried with Joanna. He was 87 years old.⁸¹

Third Generation: Levi Tiffany and Susan Eleanor Greene (Maternal Great Grandparents)

Levi Tiffany ~ Early Life

Levi Tiffany was born in Somers, Tolland County, Connecticut, on 22 May 1806. He was the son of Nathaniel Tiffany and Betsey Bartlett.⁸²

Levi first married Ursula E. Parker who died 25 December 1834.⁸³

Susan Eleanor Greene ~ Early Life

Susan Eleanor Greene was born in Randolph, Orange County, Vermont, on 25 December 1812. She was the daughter of Ranney Greene and Pernella Kelsey.⁸⁴

Levi and Susan ~ Life Together

Levi and Susan were married on 28 May 1835 in Stafford, Connecticut. Their daughter Susan Emeline was born in Connecticut in 1836. Their other six children were born in Vermont: Martha, born 1838, Nathaniel, born 1839, Elizabeth Nellie, born 1841, Byron, born 1846, Calvin Hall, born 1850, and Lucy Avery, born 1853.⁸⁵

4. Levi (6), son of Nathaniel (5) and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Tiffany, b. May 22, 1806, in Somers, Conn., m. 1st, Ursula E. Parker, who d. Dec. 25, 1834, no issue, m. 2d, Susan E. Green (b. Randolph, Vt., Dec. 25, 1812, d. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 10, 1874). Issue, 1. Emeline (7), b. Dec. 7, 1836. 2. Martha (7), b. Sept. 22, 1838. 3. Nathaniel (7), b. Dec. 4, 1839. 4. Byron (7). 5. Nellie (7). 6. Calvin Hall (7), b. April 22, 1850 (Roxbury, Vt.) 7. Lucy (7), b. May 22, 1853.

“Genealogical Sketch of the Tiffany Family”, page 39

By 1855 the family was living in Chicopee, Massachusetts. The 1855 Massachusetts census household included Levi, 56, teamster, Susan E. 49, Susan E., 18, Martha E., 16, Nathaniel B., 14, Elizabeth, 12, Byron E., 8, Colburn H. [Calvin], 6, and Lucy A., 4.⁸⁶

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1855 Massachusetts State Census – Levi Tiffany Household, Chicopee

Levi Tiffany died on 13 January 1856 of “Billious Fever.” He was buried in West Cemetery in Somers, Connecticut. He was 50 years old.⁸⁷

In September of 1857 Elizabeth Nellie died of consumption in Chicopee. She was 15 years old.⁸⁸ Eleanor must have moved back to Vermont sometime before February of 1858 when Lucy Avery died in Williamstown, Vermont, of canker rash (scarlet fever). Both daughters were buried in West Cemetery in Somers, Connecticut.⁸⁹



Headstone for Lucy A. and Elizabeth Nellie Tiffany, Somers, CT

According to the 1870 census, Eleanor was living in Worcester, Massachusetts, with her daughter (Susan) Emeline (Tiffany) Field's family.⁹⁰

Susan Eleanor Greene died in Worcester in 1874 at the age of 62. She was buried in West Cemetery in Somers, Connecticut.⁹¹

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