

“Mollie Barnes is my name ...”: a New England Daughter Identified

*Genealogy of the Joseph Barnes Family
of Concord, Mass.*

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The following genealogy presents in detail our findings regarding the ancestry and descendants of Joseph Barnes of Concord, Mass. who is listed below as Joseph “II”. We believe, on strong evidence, that he was the son of Joseph “I” of Bradford, Mass. but the connection is not yet proven. For a complete listing of source references see the Sources and Bibliography section on p. 72.

1st Generation

JOSEPH BARNES “I”, we believe, was born in England, pos. in Manchester or nearby, in ca. 1676 and emigrated to America at the age of 18 in 1694.¹ He possibly made a first marriage to a **PHEBE AMES** say in around 1696.² He settled in Bradford and there married on Dec. 8, 1712, **HANNAH BOYNTON** who was born Feb. 7, 1682 in Bradford, the daughter of John and Hannah (Keyes) Boynton.³

Children of Joseph I and Hannah (Boynton) Barnes:

- 1 i. **JOSEPH BARNES II** b. June 11, 1713, Bradford, Mass.
- ii. **SARAH BARNES** b. June 22, 1714, Bradford, Mass.⁴; m. Nov. 12, 1730, Richard Heaseltine, in Bradford.⁵

Children of Richard and Sarah (Barnes) Heaseltine:

1. *Joseph Hazeltine* b. Dec. 27, 1731⁶; d. May 30, 1798, Concord, N.H.⁷
2. *Sarah Hazelton* b. Feb. 3, 1734⁸; d. June 22, 1735⁹
3. *James Hazeltine* b. May 1, 1736¹⁰; d. May 17, 1736¹¹
4. *Sarah Hazeltine* b. Jan. 2, 1738¹²; d. May 26, 1829, age 91¹³

¹ authors’ postulation based on ABJ, p. 5.

² authors’ postulation based on ABJ, p. 5.

³ BVR

⁴ BVR

⁵ BVR

⁶ Lapham, p. 27

⁷ NEHGR, Vol. 92, p. 271

⁸ Lapham, p. 27

⁹ Bouton, p. 709

¹⁰ Lapham, p. 27

¹¹ Lapham, p. 27

5. *James Hazeltine* b. Mar. 25, 1740¹⁴
6. *Richard Hazeltine* b. Apr. 5, 1742¹⁵; d. Aug. 21, 1817, Concord, N.H., age 75¹⁶; m. Hepzibah Hall¹⁷
7. *William Hazelton* b. June 16, 1744¹⁸
8. *Abigail Hazelton* b. Aug. 20, 1749¹⁹
9. *Hannah Hazelton* b. Mar. 16, 1752²⁰
10. *Barnes Hesseltine/Hazelton* b. Aug. 23, 1754²¹

2nd Generation

1 JOSEPH BARNES "II"

1713, June 11: birth in Bradford, Mass. [BVR]

1719: mentioned by name in his grandfather John Boynton's will [Rowley, p. 17]

1735/6, Mar. 18: date of his marr. to Sarah Melvin in Concord, Mass. bef. which time he had set. there. [CVR].

occupation: the records show that he was a housewright liv. in (South) Acton & Concord, Mass. & for a few years in Groton, Mass., builder of the Acton meeting house [ATR; birth records of his children: AVR, CVR & GVR]

1736/7, Mar. 19: the first of several mentions in the early town records of Acton when the agenda was put forward for the next meeting which was to take place at Joseph Barnes' home, Mar. 28, 1737; on the agenda was whether the town would pay Joseph Barnes 9:7:6 out of the tax money for framing the meeting house [ATR, p. 12]

1737, Mar. 28-29: town meeting held at Joseph Barnes' home, begun on Mar. 28, adjourned & resumed on Mar. 29 [ATR, p. 13]

1737, Apr. 12: town meeting held at Joseph Barnes' home [ATR, p. 14]

1737, June 6: the Acton treasurer was ordered to pay Joseph Barnes £80 as a first payment from the tax money for finishing the meeting house & at the same time it was ordered to pay him a further £100 as a second payment [ATR, p. 17]

1737/8, Feb. 16: the order to pay Joseph Barnes along with Joseph Fletcher & Jonathan Billing £80 for finishing the meeting house was ordered [again?] [ATR, p. 19]

1738/9, Jan. 12: agenda for the following meeting set, item 5 being to see if the town would hear a request of Joseph Barnes relating to the meeting house [ATR, p. 24]

1738/9, Mar. 3: an order to pay Joseph Barnes 12s. 6d. out of Mr. Parlin's rate [ATR, p. 24]

1738/9, Mar. 5: elected one of the surveyors of highways [ATR, p. 24]

1740/1, Feb. 23: agenda set for the following meeting, item 7 being to hear a request of Samuel Jones & Joseph Barnes [ATR, p. 33]

1740/1, Mar. 2: elected one of the surveyors of highways; the request by Jones & Joseph Barnes was dismissed [ATR, p. 34]

¹² NEHGR, Vol. 92, p. 316

¹³ "dau. of Richard" & "widow of Wm. Coffin", NEHGR, Vol. 92, p. 316

¹⁴ Lapham, p. 27

¹⁵ NEHGR, Vol. 92, p. 282

¹⁶ NEHGR, Vol. 92, p. 282

¹⁷ NEHGR, Vol. 92, p. 282

¹⁸ Lapham, p. 27

¹⁹ Lapham, p. 27

²⁰ Lapham, p. 27

²¹ Lapham, p. 27

1742/3, Mar. 1: elected one of 4 "Hog Reefes" [ATR, p. 39]
 1744, May 7: "of Concord" when, with his brother-in-law John Melvin, he sold land in Acton to John Davis [MMD61-62, pp. 469-470]
 1745, Sept. 16: w/ John Melvin ack. the above sale bef. the J.P. [MMD61-62, pp. 469-470]
 1745/6, Feb. 20: mentioned as having been one of 2 men who repaired the Concord meeting house [ARC, Vol. 3, p. 350]
 1746/7, Feb. 18: was given liberty to hang 2 gates the following summer across the road that passed his house [ATR, p. 64]
 1746/7, Mar. 2: Joseph Barnes' request to hang the gates was confirmed [ATR, p. 65]
 1748/9, Mar. 6: the town voted to discontinue part of this road and move it to a different location [ATR, p. 81]
 1752, Mar. 2: was chosen one of 3 men to adjust accounts with the town of Acton. [ATR, p. 101]
 1753, Sept. 5: w/ his wife Sarah's permission he sold land in Acton to John Heywood [MMD64, pp. 287-288]
 1757, Apr. 30: ack. the above sale bef. the J.P. [MMD64, pp. 287-288]
 1757, Nov. 14: his pole and estate taxes were added to Constable Farrar's rate list [ARC, Vol. 4, p. 141]
 1759, Jan. 22: paid 5s. 4d. for 2 days' work at "Selling the School House" [ARC, Vol. 4, p. 156]
 1759, summer or fall: death [#1109]; "fighting Indians" [AB]; killed during the "French War" [HGEF, p. 176]; "killed in the French War" [AB]2, pos. at Quebec [FAW] & pos. of a disease identified as "hepatic consumption" [FAW]
 1759, Oct. 22: administrator's bond & inventory authorized to be taken [#1109]
 1759, Oct. 30: inventory taken [#1109]
 1760, Jan. 21: inventory exhibited by the administrator Dr. Joseph Lee [#1109]
 1760, Mar. 24: estate declared insolvent [#1109]
 1760, June 19: court order for the admin. to sell the real estate [MMD63, pp. 430-431]
 1760, Nov. 17: order for appraisal of the real estate [#1109]
 1761, Feb. 24: appraisers sworn & ordered to set off the widow's third for her dower [#1109]
 1761, Mar. 5: administrator's acct. exhibited [MMD63, pp. 430-431]
 1761, Sept. 7: list of creditors made [#1109]
 1762, Feb. 4: petition for reversion of the widow's dower [#1109]
 1762, Feb. 18: sale of the reversion of the widow's dower ordered by the court [MMD63, p. 431]
 1762, Apr. 12: sale of the reversion of the widow's dower [MMD63, p. 431]
 1762, Apr. 20: admin.'s ack. of the sale of the widow's dower [MMD63, p. 431]
 1762, Oct. 28: creditors ordered paid 14d. per 20 shillings [#1109]
 1763, Apr. 12: estate admin. ack. the sale of the real estate bef. the J.P., Cambridge [#1109]

Joseph Barnes was married by Justice Flint in Concord, Middlesex Co., Mass., Mar. 18, 1735/6 to SARAH MELVIN²² who was born June 23, 1716 in Concord, the daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Hartwell) Melvin.²³

Children:

- 2 i. **JOSEPH BARNES (III)** b. Mar. 16, 1736/7, Acton, Mass.²⁴
- ii. **SARAH BARNES** b. July 25, 1738, Acton, Mass.²⁵

²² CVR

²³ CVR where Sarah's surname is spelled "Meluen" and does not appear on a database search for Melvin even with "soundex" selected.

²⁴ AVR

- 3 iii. **JOHN BARNES** b. Sept. 8, 1740, Acton, Mass.²⁶
- 4 iv. **HANNAH BARNES** b. Apr. 29, 1742, Acton, Mass.²⁷
- v. **JONATHAN BARNES** b. May 19, 1744, Concord, Mass.²⁸; “Jon^a Barnes” private, liv. in Concord, on muster roll, co. of Capt. Aaron Brown, Boston, Mar. 18, 1761 for service June 13 – Nov. 7, length of service 21 weeks, 1 day, yr. not given but pro. 1760, 120 miles travel home allowed²⁹; private, liv. in Concord, on payroll “sworn to Suffolk ss.”, co. of Capt. William Barron, Apr. 1, 1762 for service June 27 – Dec. 4, length of service 33 weeks, yr. not given but endorsed 1761³⁰; one of several men paid for work done on the highways, 8d., Jan. 10, 1765³¹; grantor of land in Middlesex Co., Mass. to S. Barnes, grantee, May 19, 1767³²; enlisted in the Rev. War army, Jan. 15, 1776, Concord, Mass.³³; was he the Jonathan Barnes commissioned “ensign”, Capt. Jedediah Southworth’s co., Col. Lemuel Robinson’s regt., Feb. 21, 1776³⁴; There is someone that looks like Jona Barnes liv. in Sharon, N.H. w/ 3 males over 16 & 2 females, 1790.³⁵
- 5 vi. **JOSIAH BARNES** b. June 11, 1746, Concord, Mass.³⁶
- vii. **BETTY BARNES** b. July 29, 1748, Acton, Mass.³⁷
- viii. **LUCY BARNES** b. May 14, 1750, Acton, Mass.³⁸; pos. d. young³⁹
- ix. **MARJEY BARNES** b. & d. Apr. 21, 1754, Groton, Mass.⁴⁰
- 6 x. **MOLLEY BARNES** b. Apr. 9, 1755, Groton, Mass.⁴¹
- 7 xi. **AMOS BARNES** b. Jan. 9, 1757, Groton, Mass.⁴²
- xii. **REBECKAH BARNES** b. June 15, 1759, Concord, Mass.⁴³; m. _____ Strout⁴⁴

²⁵ AVR. ABJ suggests she may have been married, perhaps twice, to a Mr. Wheeler &/or a Mr. Freeman. Another entry on a different page says she married a Jo Heneker.

²⁶ AVR

²⁷ AVR

²⁸ CVR

²⁹ FIW, Vol. 98, p. 341, #7946; reported in column of “Fathers and Masters”: Sarah Barnes

³⁰ FIW, Vol. 99, p. 114, #7799; reported in column of “Fathers and Masters”: Sarah Barnes

³¹ ARC, Vol. 4, p. 247

³² RDMid1

³³ SAR, app. of Alonzo Barnes

³⁴ list of officers of Mass. militia, MSS, p. 642

³⁵ 1790C. The surname is difficult to read but the first letter is definitely a “B” and the rest of the name could very well be “arnes” or “arns”.

³⁶ CVR

³⁷ AVR

³⁸ AVR

³⁹ ABJ, email from HB, June 9, 2011

⁴⁰ GVR

⁴¹ GVR

⁴² GVR

⁴³ CVR

⁴⁴ ABJ, p. 5. Could Rebeckah have married a 2nd time a Solomon Sanborn, int. Nov. 10, 1799, Standish, Me.? This marriage is found in the database “Maine Marriages” at Ancestry.com. The bride, Rebecca Strout, was liv. in Limington, Me., the groom in Flintston, Me. Both are near Fryeburg, another town with many Hazeltons, etc. & other settlers from Concord, N.H. Another idea is that she was the Rebeckah Carlton who made a declaration concerning Amos Barnes (her brother, if so) on July 3, 1843 at which time she would have been 84 years old. Mention of this declaration is in his pension file [pension docs.] but the declaration itself is missing.

3rd Generation

2 **JOSEPH BARNES, JR. (III)** b. Mar. 16, 1736/7, Acton, Mass.⁴⁵; listed as liv. in Concord w/ a birthplace in Acton when he was enlisted by William Barron “for His Majesty’s service for the total reduction of Canada”, Feb. 14, 1760⁴⁶; his name appears on a certificate signed by Charles Prescott (muster master & JP) on the reverse of this return confirming this enlistment, Feb. 27, 1760⁴⁷; Sgt., liv. in Concord, on muster roll of co. of Capt. William Barron for service Feb. 27 – Dec. 8, yr. not given but endorsed 1760, length of service: 40 weeks, 6 days, Boston, Feb. 6, 1760, 100 miles travel home allowed⁴⁸; this service confirmed on a list returned by Capt. William Barron of men in his co. who were mustered by Col. Charles Prescott for the expedition against Canada, 1760⁴⁹; appears on the list of his father’s creditors, being owed 11s., 4d., Sept. 7, 1761⁵⁰; private, liv. in Concord, on payroll of Capt. William Barron’s co. for service Mar. 26 – Nov. 28, yr. not given but endorsed 1762, length of service 35 weeks, 3 days, dated Boston, Mar. 10, 1763⁵¹; 4s. of his tax rate that he could not pay was paid on his behalf by Oliver Farrar who was reimbursed by the town, Feb. 28 1763⁵²; one of 7 men chosen as hayviewers, Mar. 6, 1769⁵³; enlisted in the Rev. War army, Jan. 15, 1776, Concord, Mass.⁵⁴; his wife was paid 21s. by the Town of Concord for “keeping Saml Blood’s Dau.” for 12 weeks, Oct. 10, 1776⁵⁵; pro. mov. to Peterborough Slip, N.H. aft. 1777⁵⁶; He was an inhabitant of Temple, N.H. along w/ Reuben Law (famous as Sharon’s first permanent resident) & members of the Milliken & Swan families, 1784⁵⁷; They settled on Lot 519, south of the North Cemetery, apparently in Bagley Corner.⁵⁸; may be the Joseph Barnes who granted land in Middlesex Co., Mass. to J. Cheney, May 4, 1784⁵⁹; was he in Francetown, N.H., 1790?⁶⁰; are he & his wife the Joseph Barnes couple age 45+ liv. in Sharon, N.H., 1800 w/ a couple age 16-25?⁶¹

⁴⁵ AVR

⁴⁶ FIW, Vol. 98, p. 93, #7952

⁴⁷ FIW, Vol. 98, p. 92, #7953

⁴⁸ FIW, Vol. 98, p. 255, #7954

⁴⁹ FIW, Vol. 98, p. 152a, #7955

⁵⁰ #1109

⁵¹ FIW, Vol. 99, p. 199, #7956

⁵² ARC, Vol. 4, p. 219

⁵³ ARC, Vol. 4, p. 307

⁵⁴ SAR, app. of Alonzo Barnes

⁵⁵ ARC, Vol. 4, p. 449

⁵⁶ Sliptown, pp. 50, 66a. A Joseph Barnes is listed as one of the original settlers but was not on the 1777 tax list.

⁵⁷ HHC, p. 674. It is much more likely that it is the elder of the two Josephs who is meant.

⁵⁸ Sliptown, p. 99

⁵⁹ RDMid1

⁶⁰ 1790C

⁶¹ 1800C

He married **SARAH** ____.⁶² She is called “Granny Barnes” in Sharon, N.H. where she liv. for a time with her son Asa. She was a spinner and took her threads & those of her neighbours by horseback to Boston to sell, sometimes taking a neighbor girl with her.⁶³

Children:

- i. **JOSEPH BARNES (IV)** b. Apr. 26, 1764, Concord, Mass.⁶⁴; must be the Joe Barnes who is said to have inadvertently planted the great elm that stood in front of the old John Taggart home when he stuck a sapling whip into the ground one Fourth of July while visiting his sister Hannah after riding to Jaffrey for rum⁶⁵; pos. married **BETSEY GORDON** (b. 1769, Shirley, Mass.⁶⁶), Sept. 17, 1801, Sharon, Hillsborough Co., N.H.⁶⁷
- 8 ii. **HANNAH BARNES** b. Mar. 3, 1766, Concord, Mass.⁶⁸
- 9 iii. **ASA BARNES** b. June 3, 1769, Concord, Mass.⁶⁹
- iv. **PHENIHAS BARNES** b. Jan. 10, 1772, Concord, Mass.⁷⁰

3 **JOHN BARNES** b. Sept. 8, 1740, Acton, Mass.⁷¹; on list of men paid by the town for their services as soldiers bet. 1749-1760⁷²; amongst those sick & wounded soldiers who recv'd. aid from the government for service in the French & Indian Wars, aft. 1758⁷³; with the British army at Quebec⁷⁴; travelled to Hartford, Ct. to visit his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Brown, 1763⁷⁵; private, Lexington Alarm co. muster roll, July 11, 1775⁷⁶; mov. to Williamstown, Mass.⁷⁷; mov. to Benson, Vt., 1786⁷⁸; liv. in Benson, Vt., 1791 as was his wife Esther but they are enumerated separately with several names in between⁷⁹; married **ESTHER BLINN**, Wethersfield, Ct.⁸⁰

Children:

⁶² Her first name appears in all her children's birth records, Concord, Mass. [CVR]

⁶³ Sliptown, p. 99

⁶⁴ CVR

⁶⁵ Sliptown, pp. 202-203

⁶⁶ HTP, p. 94

⁶⁷ HTP, p. 94

⁶⁸ CVR

⁶⁹ CVR

⁷⁰ CVR

⁷¹ AVR

⁷² ARC, Vol. 4, p. 181

⁷³ Shattuck, p. 73

⁷⁴ FAW; confirmed in Mass.Arch. but ref. might be to Jonathan

⁷⁵ FAW

⁷⁶ HAW

⁷⁷ Hem, Vol. III, p. 407; HRC, p. 458

⁷⁸ Hem, Vol. III, p. 407; HRC, p. 458

⁷⁹ 1790C (taken in 1791 in Vermont)

⁸⁰ NEHGR, Vol. 16, p. 21; Wethersfield VRs; some sources say “Bliss” but “Blinn” appears to be correct

- i. **JOHN BARNES** b. Monday, June 10, 1765⁸¹; bp. Oct. 20, 1765, Wethersfield, Ct.⁸²; d. July or Aug. 1782, Old Jersey Prison Ship⁸³. John was one of 22 men captured by the British from the Wethersfield vessel *Gen. Greene* & one of the 9 men from Rocky Hill (Stepney) who d. in N.Y. while still a prisoner.⁸⁴
- ii. **AZIEL BARNES** b. Friday, Aug. 21, 1767, Wethersfield, Ct.⁸⁵; bp. Sept. 27, 1767, Wethersfield⁸⁶; liv. for a time in Williamstown, Mass. bef. rem. to Benson, Vt. with his parents, 1768-87⁸⁷; taxed on properties in Chester, Hampden Co., Mass., Middlefield, Northwich & Montgomery, Hampshire Co., Mass., 1798⁸⁸; liv. in Montgomery, Mass., age 26-44, w/ 3 females under 10 & 1 female 26-44, 1800⁸⁹; liv. in Benson, Vt., age 60-70, 1830⁹⁰; d. Sept. 19, 1857, Hornellsville, N.Y.⁹¹; he was a builder and the birthplaces of his children indicate some of the places where he had contracts⁹² m. Eleanor Cooley, June 14, 1792⁹³
- iii. **EDMUND BARNES** b. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1770⁹⁴; bp. Apr. 1, 1770, Wethersfield, Ct.⁹⁵; underwent a painful kidney stone operation, Mar. 3, 1779 & d. Mar. 23, 1779, age 10⁹⁶; bur. Rocky Hill⁹⁷
- iv. **MELVIN BARNES** b. Friday, May 8, 1772, Wethersfield, Ct.⁹⁸; bp. July 26, 1772, Wethersfield⁹⁹; would have gone to Mass. & later Vt. w/ his parents, ca. 1786-87; liv. in South Hero, Franklin Co., Vt., the male age 26-44, w/ 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-25, 1 female under 10 and 1 female 16-25, 1800¹⁰⁰; liv. in South Hero, Franklin Co., Vt., the male age 26-44, w/ 3 males under 10, 1 male 16-25, 2 females under 10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 26-44, 1810¹⁰¹; d. intestate, 1829, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. evidently having gone to liv. w/ his son Cullen in his latter yrs.¹⁰²
- v. **ANSON BARNES** b. Mar. 4, 1775, Wethersfield, Ct.¹⁰³; bp. Mar. 7, 1775, Wethersfield, Ct.¹⁰⁴; d. 1793¹⁰⁵

⁸¹ Wethersfield VRs

⁸² Stepney Church Records

⁸³ FAW

⁸⁴ *History of Maritime Connecticut During the American Revolution, 1775-1783* by Louis F. Middlebrook, The Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., 1925, p. 95

⁸⁵ NEHGR, Vol. 16, p. 21; Wethersfield, VRs

⁸⁶ Stepney Church Records

⁸⁷ Hem, Vol. III, p. 408

⁸⁸ Mass. Direct Tax, 1798, database at AmericanAncestors.org

⁸⁹ 1800C

⁹⁰ 1830C

⁹¹ FAW, p. 48

⁹² FAW, p. 48

⁹³ FAW, pp. 48-49

⁹⁴ FAW

⁹⁵ Stepney Church Records

⁹⁶ FAW

⁹⁷ Wethersfield Inscriptions, p. 204

⁹⁸ NEHGR, Vol. 16, p. 21; Wethersfield VRs

⁹⁹ FAW

¹⁰⁰ 1800C

¹⁰¹ 1810C

¹⁰² admin. granted to Cullen Barnes, July 15, 1829; AbWAG, Vol. O ½, p. 90

¹⁰³ NEHGR, Vol. 16, p. 21; Wethersfield VRs

vi. **EDMUND BARNES (2ND)** b. Thursday, Dec. 2, 1779, Wethersfield, Ct.¹⁰⁶; physician in Benson, Vt., 1812-1816¹⁰⁷; mov. to Leroy, N.Y.¹⁰⁸

vii. **JOHN HESSELTON BARNES** b. Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1782, Wethersfield, Ct.¹⁰⁹; bp. as John Hazeltine Barns, Nov. 3, 1782, Wethersfield, Ct.¹¹⁰; d. 1828¹¹¹

4 **HANNAH BARNES** b. Apr. 29, 1742, Acton, Mass.¹¹²; she is listed as "of Concord" in the record of her intention to marry, Dec. 8, 1759, Charlestown, Mass.¹¹³; mov. to Hartford, Ct. w/ her husband & dau., ca. 1762¹¹⁴; liv. in Hartford when her bro. John visited her there, 1763¹¹⁵; w/ her dau. Ruth, attempted to join her husband in N.Y. aft. he joined the British during the Rev. War, 1777 (incident reported in Fairfield, Ct., July 23, 1777 by Capt. Eliphalet Thorpe who was transporting them by ship under a flag of truce to Long Island & was turned back for lack of a special license¹¹⁶; the family was discussed at a meeting in Lebanon, Ct., July 10, 1777¹¹⁷; she must have recv'd. her permit at a later date as she was evidently reunited w/ her husband & all their children¹¹⁸; her husband's name appears 15th on the Roster (which eventually included over 400 families) of the Port Roseway Associates, 1781-2¹¹⁹; aft. Apr. 12, 1783 sailed w/ her husband & family to Port Roseway (Shelburne), N.S., where they arr. May 4, 1783¹²⁰; Nicholas held a town lot & a warehouse lot in Shelburne, 1784 & 20 acres in Port Roseway, E., 1785¹²¹; less clear is a grant to him of 50 acres in Birch Town, 1787¹²²; she married **NICHOLAS BROWN** of Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 29, 1759, Charlestown, Mass., by Rev. Mr. Thos Prentice¹²³. He was a lockmaker, shopkeeper & planter.¹²⁴

Children:

¹⁰⁴ Stepney Church Records

¹⁰⁵ FAW

¹⁰⁶ NEHGR, Vol. 16, p. 21

¹⁰⁷ Hem, Vol. III, p. 414

¹⁰⁸ Hem, Vol. III, p. 414

¹⁰⁹ NEHGR, Vol. 16, p. 21

¹¹⁰ Stepney Church Records

¹¹¹ FAW

¹¹² AVR

¹¹³ CharVR

¹¹⁴ FAW, pp. 46-47

¹¹⁵ FAW

¹¹⁶ Onder, p. 168

¹¹⁷ CT, p. 347

¹¹⁸ CT, Vol. 3, 1922, p. 228

¹¹⁹ NEHGR, Vol. 117, p. 13

¹²⁰ NEHGR, Vol. 117, p. 15

¹²¹ PANS, p. 78

¹²² PANS, p. 79. Birch Town was a Black Loyalist settlement surrounded by encroaching white settlers.

¹²³ CharVR

¹²⁴ Szick

- i. **RUTH BROWN** bp. Jan. 11, 1761, First Church, Charlestown, Mass.¹²⁵; went to Hartford, Ct. w/ her parents, ca. 1762¹²⁶; she & her mother were transported by ship to Long Island in an attempt to join her father aft. he joined the British, 1777. They were required to return back to Connecticut but must have made a successful passage at a later time.¹²⁷
 - ii. **HANNAH BROWN** one of the children required to stay behind when their mother & older sister were allowed to join their father, 1777. She & her other siblings were allowed passage later.
 - iii. **CINTHIA BROWN** one of the children required to stay behind when their mother & older sister were allowed to join their father, 1777. She & her other siblings were allowed passage later.
 - iv. child d. Apr. 6, 1770¹²⁸; bur. Center Church¹²⁹
 - v. **NICHOLAS BROWN** b. ca. 1771¹³⁰; one of the children required to stay behind when their mother & older sister were allowed to join their father, 1777. He & his other siblings were allowed passage later.
- pos. vi-viii. the Roster of Port Roseway Associates listed 7 children in the family of Nicholas Brown¹³¹

5 **JOSIAH BARNES** b. June 11, 1746, Concord, Mass.¹³²; of Concord when he enlisted as corp., Capt. Brown's co., Col. Nixon's regt. appearing on its muster roll, Aug. 1, 1775¹³³; w/ his bro. Amos purchased land in Ashby from Joseph Lee & his wife, July 6, 1786¹³⁴; liv. in Concord, 1790¹³⁵; sold his portion of the 1786 land purchase to Asa Kendall, June 23, 1790¹³⁶; ack. the 1786 & 1790 land transactions, June 29, 1790¹³⁷; he & his bro. Amos were grantors of land in Middlesex Co., to J. Lee, grantee, Feb. 16, 1792¹³⁸; grantor of land in Middlesex Co. to J. Richardson, grantee, July 26, 1794¹³⁹; grantee of land in Middlesex Co. from A. Barnes (his bro.), grantor, Apr. 23, 1796¹⁴⁰; listed in Concord w/ a dwelling house worth \$70, entire property worth \$115.50, 3 acres, 40 perches, 1798¹⁴¹; liv. in Concord, 1800¹⁴²; d. Apr. 8, 1809, Concord, Mass., age 64¹⁴³; married **LUCY**

¹²⁵ ChCh

¹²⁶ FAW

¹²⁷ Onder, p. 168

¹²⁸ EFH, p. 93

¹²⁹ EFH, p. 93

¹³⁰ apparently age 6 in 1777; email from HB, Oct. 22, 2011

¹³¹ NEHGR, Vol. 117, p.

¹³² CVR

¹³³ MSS, p. 642

¹³⁴ MMD102, pp. 518-519

¹³⁵ 1790C

¹³⁶ MMD102, p. 519

¹³⁷ MMD102, pp. 518-519

¹³⁸ RDMid1

¹³⁹ RDMid1

¹⁴⁰ RDMid2

¹⁴¹ Mass. Direct Tax, 1798 [NEHGS database]

¹⁴² 1800C

¹⁴³ CVR

HILDRETH, of Townsend, Mass., Dec. 11, 1783 (int. Sept. 18, 1783¹⁴⁴; certificate of marriage (license) issued, Oct. 13, 1783)¹⁴⁵

Children:

- i. **JOSIAH BARNES** b. Nov. 7, 1784, Acton, Mass.¹⁴⁶
- ii. **LUCY BARNES** b. Feb. 19, 1786, Concord, Mass.¹⁴⁷; married Benjamin Crosby, Nov. 23, 1805, Concord, Mass.¹⁴⁸; also recorded in Carlisle, Mass., Jan. 30, 1806¹⁴⁹
- iii. **ABI BARNES** b. Sept. 10, 1789, Concord, Mass.¹⁵⁰
- iv. **JOHN BARNES** b. Jan. 19, 1795, Concord, Mass.¹⁵¹
- v. **JONAS LEE BARNES** b. Feb. 11, 1799, Concord, Mass.¹⁵²
- vi. **ANNA BARNES** b. Feb. 7, 1802, Concord, Mass.¹⁵³
- vii. **NABBY GREEN BARNES** b. Jan. 17, 1804, Concord, Mass.¹⁵⁴

6 **MOLLEY BARNES** b. Apr. 9, 1755, Groton, Mass.¹⁵⁵; went to Westminster, Vt. to live w/ her husband¹⁵⁶; d. bet. Feb. 1777 & Feb. 1781¹⁵⁷; married **SAMUEL AVERILL** of Westminster, Vt., pos. ca. 1776¹⁵⁸

Child or children:

- i. **SAMUEL AVERILL, JR.** b. Feb. 24, 1777, Vt.¹⁵⁹

Molley (Mollie) may have had two, or possibly 3 daughters but she cannot have had the entire list of 7 daughters who are known to be the children of Samuel Averill.¹⁶⁰ See the Averill family genealogy following.

7 **AMOS BARNES** b. Jan. 9, 1757, Groton, Mass.¹⁶¹; is said to have gone to liv. w/ an uncle¹⁶² in Concord, N.H. at age 6¹⁶³; enlisted in Capt. Joshua Abbot's co., Col. John

¹⁴⁴ TVR

¹⁴⁵ TVR

¹⁴⁶ AVR

¹⁴⁷ CVR

¹⁴⁸ CVR

¹⁴⁹ CarlVR

¹⁵⁰ CVR

¹⁵¹ CVR

¹⁵² CVR

¹⁵³ CVR

¹⁵⁴ CVR

¹⁵⁵ GVR

¹⁵⁶ see Averill Genealogy attached for references & further details

¹⁵⁷ her son Samuel, Jr. was born in Feb. 1777 [AKFB] and her husband Samuel remarried in Feb. 1781

[AVR]

¹⁵⁸ Avery, pp. 301-302

¹⁵⁹ AKFB; 1850C, Persia, N.Y. shows he was born in Vermont

¹⁶⁰ See our accompanying research article.

¹⁶¹ GVR

¹⁶² email from HB, May 31, 2011

¹⁶³ ABJ2

Stark's regt., N.H. line, Concord, N.H.¹⁶⁴, appears on list of men enrolled in this co.¹⁶⁵, at age 18, Apr. 1775 & was in the retreat from Canada¹⁶⁶; liv. in Concord, N.H. when he enlisted at age 20 in the Rev. War army, marched to Mystic River & was in the Battle of Bunker Hill, Battle of Trenton, the Battle of Monmouth & Battle of Newtown on the Susquehanna River w/ the Indians¹⁶⁷; enlisted a third time in Capt. Nathaniel Hutchins' co., Col. Joseph Cilley's regt., N.H. line¹⁶⁸ & joined Gen. Washington at Valley Forge, Jan. 1778, serving for 2 yrs. as orderly Sergeant¹⁶⁹; on muster roll of Capt. Hutchins' co., Col. Cilley's regt., N.H. Cont. service, Mar. 13, 1778¹⁷⁰; served w/ Gen. Sullivan in the Indian Country, 1779 & for 2 mos. was on half rations¹⁷¹; honourably discharged in Newtown, Ct., Jan. 1780¹⁷²; returned to Concord, N.H. & mov. to Conway shortly after¹⁷³; among the 8 men recruited by the town of Dunbarton, N.H. to fill their quota in the Continental regts., 1781¹⁷⁴; w/ his bro. Josiah he purchased land in Ashby, Mass. from Joseph Lee & his wife, July 6, 1786¹⁷⁵; ack. of 1786 land transaction, June 29, 1790¹⁷⁶; liv. in Conway, 1790¹⁷⁷; w/ his bro. Josiah was grantor of land to J. Lee, Feb. 16, 1792¹⁷⁸; grantor of land to J. Barnes, Apr. 23, 1796¹⁷⁹; liv. in Conway w/ his wife, 1 male under 10, 2 males age 10-15 & 2 females 10-15, 1800¹⁸⁰; sold land to Stephen Densmore of Conway, 1809¹⁸¹; officer in state militia & lieut. of a volunteer co., War of 1812¹⁸²; calls himself "gentleman, Feb. 22, 1815¹⁸³; called "gentleman" in his land transactions of 1816-1817¹⁸⁴; liv. in Conway, age 61 when he made his pension app., Apr. 15, 1818¹⁸⁵; "Lt. Amos Barns" had been a resident of Conway for upwards of 30 yrs. & was in real need of assistance, June 10, 1818¹⁸⁶; placed on pension roll, July 20, 1819¹⁸⁷; house carpenter, liv. in Conway but unable to follow his occupation due to infirmity, July 2,

¹⁶⁴ pension docs. W. 21,640

¹⁶⁵ Bouton, p. 751; Lyford, Vol. I, p. 279

¹⁶⁶ HGEF, p. 176

¹⁶⁷ pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁶⁸ pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁶⁹ ABJ2; HGEF, p. 176

¹⁷⁰ RSRWNH, p. 611

¹⁷¹ ABJ2; HGEF, p. 176

¹⁷² pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁷³ HGEF, p. 176

¹⁷⁴ HTD, pp. 151, 269; ref. does not say where he lived

¹⁷⁵ MMD102, pp. 518-519

¹⁷⁶ MMD102, pp. 518-519

¹⁷⁷ 1790C

¹⁷⁸ RDMid1

¹⁷⁹ RDMid1

¹⁸⁰ 1800C

¹⁸¹ email from HB, June 6, 2011

¹⁸² HB

¹⁸³ pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁸⁴ email from HB, June 16, 2011

¹⁸⁵ pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁸⁶ statement by selectmen of Conway, pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁸⁷ N.H. pensioners database, Ancestry.com

1820¹⁸⁸; liv. in Conway, age 70-79 in the home of his son Amos, 1830¹⁸⁹; liv. in Conway, age 84 in the home of his son Amos, 1840¹⁹⁰; d. Dec. 6, 1840¹⁹¹, ¹⁹²age 83 yrs. 11 mos.; bur. on land he gave to the First Congregational Church when it was on his land in the early 1800s¹⁹³; he married **POLLY EASTMAN**, June 18, 1789, Conway, N.H.¹⁹⁴ or July 22, 1790¹⁹⁵

Children:

- i. **JOHN MELVIN BARNES** b. Feb. 1791, N.H.¹⁹⁶
- ii. **POLLY BARNES** b. Dec. 22, 1792¹⁹⁷; d. Sept. 27, 1847¹⁹⁸; m. J. Seavy¹⁹⁹
- iii. **AMOS BARNES, JR.** b. Feb. 20, 1794 or 96²⁰⁰; soldier in War of 1812²⁰¹; liv. in Conway, age 30-39, 1830²⁰²; liv. in Conway, age 40-49, 1840²⁰³; d. Apr. 4, ____²⁰⁴; he may have been married²⁰⁵
- iv. **RICHARD E. BARNES** b. Feb. 4 or 25, 1795 or 98, N.H.²⁰⁶; an honoured veteran of the War of 1812 who died at a very old age²⁰⁷; liv. in Conway, N.H., farmer, age 52 w/ \$800 real estate, 1850²⁰⁸; d. Oct. 28, 1888²⁰⁹
- v. **CYNTHA BARNES** b. Jan. 10, 1800²¹⁰; d. Oct. 5, 1814 or Jan. [19]²¹¹
- vi. **SALLY M. BARNES** b. May 21 or 24, 1803²¹²; under doctor's care for 18 mos., unable to work, July 2, 1820²¹³; d. Dec. 27, 1890²¹⁴

¹⁸⁸ pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁸⁹ 1830C

¹⁹⁰ 1840C

¹⁹¹ pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁹² gravestone

¹⁹³ HB; photo of grave & info posted on Ancestry.com

¹⁹⁴ ABJ, p. 5

¹⁹⁵ pension docs., W. 21,640

¹⁹⁶ ABJ; full middle name: HB; place & yr. confirmed: 1850C

¹⁹⁷ ABJ, p. 3

¹⁹⁸ ABJ, p. 3

¹⁹⁹ ABJ, p. 9

²⁰⁰ ABJ, pp. 3, 9

²⁰¹ his father's pension docs., W. 21,640

²⁰² 1830C

²⁰³ 1840C

²⁰⁴ ABJ, p. 9. An earlier date of May 10, 1797 found elsewhere in this same source cannot be correct if he was a soldier in 1812.

²⁰⁵ The 1830 and 1840 census returns show a female who could have been his wife and 2 boys who could have been his sons.

²⁰⁶ ABJ, pp. 3, 9. 1850C would suggest the later of the 2 yrs.

²⁰⁷ HGEF, p. 176

²⁰⁸ 1850C

²⁰⁹ ABJ, p. 3

²¹⁰ ABJ, p. 3

²¹¹ ABJ, pp. 3, 9

²¹² ABJ, pp. 3, 9

²¹³ pension docs. W, 21,640

²¹⁴ ABJ, p. 3

- vii. **ABIAH E. BARNES** b. May 3, 1805, N.H.²¹⁵; liv. in Conway, age 45 in the home of her bro. Richard E., 1850²¹⁶; d. unm. Nov. 1, 1878²¹⁷
- 13 viii. **ALONZO W. BARNES** b. Feb. 16, 1807, N.H.²¹⁸; liv. in Conway, N.H., mechanic, age 43 w/ \$1000 real estate, 1850²¹⁹; d. Feb. 22, 1900²²⁰; m. Alma Merrill²²¹
- 14 ix. **ALBERT BARNES** b. Sept. 9, 1818 or 15, N.H.²²²; liv. in Conway, N.H., mechanic, age 31, 1850²²³; d. July 27, 1910²²⁴; m. Almira H. Seavey, Nov. 22, 1848²²⁵

4th Generation

8 **HANNAH BARNES** b. Mar. 3, 1766, Concord, Mass.²²⁶; liv. in Sharon, N.H.²²⁷; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female in the home of William Taggart, 1790²²⁸; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female age 26-44 in the home of William Taggart, 1800²²⁹; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female age 45+ in the home of William Taggart, 1810²³⁰; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 84 (b. Mass.) in the home of Hannah Pettis, pro. her dau., 1850²³¹; d. Oct. 13, 1857, age 91²³²; She married **WILLIAM TAGGART** (b. 1761, Peterborough, N.H.), pro. 1782 or 1783.²³³ Either he or their son was town clerk in Sharon, 1808.²³⁴

- i. **WILLIAM TAGGART**²³⁵ b. pos. ca. 1783²³⁶; liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 2 males under 16 in the home of William Taggart, 1790²³⁷; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male age 16-25 in the home of William Taggart, 1800²³⁸; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 26-44, 1810²³⁹; he married **ANNA SHEPHERD**²⁴⁰

²¹⁵ ABJ, p. 3 gives date; 1850C gives location

²¹⁶ 1850C

²¹⁷ ABJ, pp. 3, 9

²¹⁸ ABJ, p. 3 gives date; 1850C gives location

²¹⁹ 1850C

²²⁰ ABJ, p. 3

²²¹ ABJ, p. 9; name given as Almira N. in 1850C

²²² ABJ, pp. 3, 9 give dates; 1850C would suggest the later of the 2 yrs. if not even 1819; 1850C gives location

²²³ 1850C

²²⁴ ABJ, p. 3

²²⁵ ABJ; first name confirmed in 1850C

²²⁶ CVR

²²⁷ PHC, p. 307

²²⁸ 1790C

²²⁹ 1800C

²³⁰ 1810C

²³¹ 1850C

²³² PHC, p. 307

²³³ PHC, p. 307

²³⁴ HHC, p. 671

²³⁵ PHC, p. 307

²³⁶ if he is the William Taggart, age 67, liv. with his mother in his sister's home in Sharon, N.H., 1850 [1850C]

²³⁷ 1790C

²³⁸ 1800C

²³⁹ 1810C

²⁴⁰ FTM

1. *Phineas Barnes Taggart* b. Nov. 19, 1812, Sharon, Hillsborough Co., N.H.²⁴¹; He was a farmer with 140 acres at the foot of Temple Mtn. with a splendid view of Mt. Monadnock to the N.W. He was a fiddler & dancing master, teaching in all the surrounding towns in the 1830s & 1840s. He was a great lover of the poetry of Robbie Burns whose poems he could recite at length & was given to using quaint Scottish language.²⁴²; liv. in Sharon, a farmer w/ \$800 real estate, age 38, 1850²⁴³; rep. 1855-57²⁴⁴; liv. in Sharon, N.H., farmer, age 67 in the home of his dau. Martha Green, 1880²⁴⁵; d. Feb. 23, 1892, Sharon, Hillsborough Co., N.H.²⁴⁶; bur. New Cemetery, Sharon²⁴⁷; married Elizabeth Hayward Pettis²⁴⁸
2. *Mary Shepherd Taggart*²⁴⁹; married Benjamin Russell²⁵⁰
- ii. **JOHN TAGGART**²⁵¹ liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 2 males under 16 in the home of William Taggart, 1790²⁵²; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male age 10-15 in the home of William Taggart, 1800²⁵³
- iii. **SALLY TAGGART**²⁵⁴ liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female age 10-15 in the home of William Taggart
- iv. **ABNER TAGGART**²⁵⁵ liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male under 10 in the home of William Taggart, 1800²⁵⁶
- v. **HANNAH TAGGART**²⁵⁷ b. pos. ca. 1800 or earlier²⁵⁸ liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 2 females under 10 in the home of William Taggart, 1800²⁵⁹; pos. m. _____ Pettis²⁶⁰
- vi. **BETSEY TAGGART**²⁶¹ liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 2 females under 10 in the home of William Taggart, 1800²⁶²

9 **ASA BARNES** b. June 3, 1769, Concord, Mass.; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 26-44, 1800²⁶³;

²⁴¹ FTM. Sliptown confirms that he was a grandson of William and Hannah (Barnes) Taggart. He was undoubtedly named after his mother's younger brother Phineas. His name helps to confirm the identity of his grandfather Joseph Barnes of Sharon, N.H. as Joseph Barnes (III), b. in Concord.

²⁴² Taggart.

²⁴³ 1850C

²⁴⁴ HHC, p. 671

²⁴⁵ 1880C

²⁴⁶ FTM

²⁴⁷ FTM

²⁴⁸ FTM. 1850C confirms her name as "Elizabeth H."

²⁴⁹ Sliptown, p. 104

²⁵⁰ Sliptown, p. 104

²⁵¹ PHC, p. 307

²⁵² 1790C

²⁵³ 1800C

²⁵⁴ PHC, p. 307

²⁵⁵ PHC, p. 307

²⁵⁶ 1800C

²⁵⁷ PHC, p. 307

²⁵⁸ if she is the Hannah Pettis, age 50, with whom her mother was liv. in Sharon, N.H., 1850 [1850C]

²⁵⁹ 1800C

²⁶⁰ 1850C

²⁶¹ PHC, p. 307

²⁶² 1800C

²⁶³ 1800C

liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 26-44, 1810²⁶⁴; town clerk of Sharon, 1813-14, 1820²⁶⁵; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 45+, 1820²⁶⁶; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 60-70, pos. in his son's home (if his son's name was Asa; see below), 1830²⁶⁷; liv. in Sharon, N.H., pos. in his son's home, age 70-80, 1840²⁶⁸; d. Dec. 26, 1849, age 80²⁶⁹; m. **SUBMIT "MITTY" FARWELL** (b. Mass. according to her children Joseph & Mary's 1880 census returns; she pro. d. bef. 1830 as she does not appear in the census that yr.)²⁷⁰

- i. **DAU.** b. ca. 1785-1790 but pro. closer to ca. 1790 based on her father's birthdate²⁷¹; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female age 10-15 in the home of Asa Barns, 1800²⁷²; pos. liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 2 females 16-25 in the home of Asa Barns, 1810²⁷³; pos. the female age 26-45 in the home of Asa Barns, 1820²⁷⁴
- ii. **3 DAUS.** b. bet. 1790 & 1800²⁷⁵ liv. in Sharon, N.H., the 3 females under 10 in the home of Asa Barns, 1800²⁷⁶; one of these daus. was liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 2 females age 16-25 in the home of Asa Barns, 1810²⁷⁷; one of these daus. was liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female age 10-15 in the home of Asa Barns, 1810²⁷⁸; pos. one of these daus. was the female age 26-45 in the home of Asa Barns, 1820²⁷⁹; pos. one of these daus. was the female age 30-40 in the home of Asa Barns, 1830²⁸⁰
- iii. **JOSEPH BARNES** b. ca. 1798, N.H.²⁸¹ liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male under 10 in the home of Asa Barns, 1800²⁸²; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male age 10-15 in the home of Asa Barns, 1810²⁸³; liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 2 males age 16-26 in the home of Asa Barns, 1820²⁸⁴; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 40-50, 1840²⁸⁵; liv. in Sharon, N.H., farm labourer, age 62, w/ his sister Betsey, 1860²⁸⁶; liv. in Sharon, N.H., farm labourer, age 72 w/ his sister Betsey, 1870²⁸⁷; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 82 in the home of his sister Mary, 1880²⁸⁸; fiddler &

²⁶⁴ 1810C

²⁶⁵ HHC, p. 671

²⁶⁶ 1820C

²⁶⁷ 1830C

²⁶⁸ 1840C

²⁶⁹ Sliptown, p. 103

²⁷⁰ PMT; HB gives her nickname in an email, Aug. 12, 2011; 1880C census info.

²⁷¹ est. from census returns

²⁷² 1800C

²⁷³ 1810C

²⁷⁴ 1820C

²⁷⁵ from ages in 1800C

²⁷⁶ 1800C

²⁷⁷ 1810C

²⁷⁸ 1810C

²⁷⁹ 1820C

²⁸⁰ 1830C

²⁸¹ 1880C

²⁸² 1800C

²⁸³ 1810C

²⁸⁴ 1820C

²⁸⁵ 1840C

²⁸⁶ 1860C

²⁸⁷ 1870C

dancer who invented a dance step called the “Braise”²⁸⁹ or the “Brazing Step”²⁹⁰; made up a song that he sang while plowing; casual labourer²⁹¹; at one time he was employed nr. Sudbury & Concord, Mass. where he was challenged to a wrestling match by the town bully²⁹²; m. _____²⁹³

- iv. **SON** (pos. named **ASA**?) b. ca. 1800²⁹⁴ liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male under 10 in the home of Asa Barns, 1810²⁹⁵; liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 2 males age 16-26 in the home of Asa Barns, 1820²⁹⁶; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male age 30-40 in the home of Asa Barns, 1830²⁹⁷; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male age 40-50 in the home of Asa Barns, 1840²⁹⁸; he is pro. the Asa Barns who was rep. for Sharon, 1837 & 1841 as his father would pro. have been too old for that duty²⁹⁹
- v. **BETSEY BARNES** b. ca. 1800-1803, N.H.³⁰⁰ liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 3 females under 10 in the home of Asa Barns, 1810³⁰¹; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female age 16-26 in the home of Asa Barns, 1820³⁰²; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female age 30-40 in the home of Asa Barns, 1830³⁰³; liv. w/ her husband in Sharon, N.H., age 47, two houses away from her aunt Hannah (Barnes) Taggart, 1850³⁰⁴; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 60 w/ her husband & her bro. Joseph, 1860³⁰⁵; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 70 w/ her husband & bro. Joseph, 1870³⁰⁶; she was short & stout, wore false curls & face powder from the flour barrel & would give her husband a tongue-lashing whenever he went off & drank too much³⁰⁷; she had a favourite dance called “Lady Bartlett’s Whim” which was very unusual in its composition & which she would call for whenever it was her turn³⁰⁸; d. bef. 1880³⁰⁹; m. **JESSE D. SPOFFORD** (b. Dec. 25, 1812), known as Capt. Jesse D. Spofford, having had a military commission in either the Sharon Light Infantry or the Sharon Blues³¹⁰; he was a

²⁸⁸ 1880C

²⁸⁹ Taggart

²⁹⁰ Sliptown, p. 177; song printed in the book, p. 182

²⁹¹ Sliptown, p. 103

²⁹² Sliptown, p. 104

²⁹³ 1870C says Joseph was a widower; 1840C has a woman age 30-40 living in his home.

²⁹⁴ from ages in the census records, 1810-1840

²⁹⁵ 1810C

²⁹⁶ 1820C

²⁹⁷ 1830C; if his name is Asa *he* may have been head of this household

²⁹⁸ 1840C; if his name is Asa *he* may have been head of this household; 1840C shows a woman his age in the home as well as a female age 5-10, an adult male and 2 other adult females (may be bros. & sisters or boarders)

²⁹⁹ HHC, p. 671

³⁰⁰ from ages in census records 1810-1870

³⁰¹ 1810C

³⁰² 1820C

³⁰³ 1830C; note that she was 10 yrs. older than her husband so she was pro. not marr. until at least the mid 1830s

³⁰⁴ 1850C

³⁰⁵ 1860C

³⁰⁶ 1870C

³⁰⁷ Sliptown, p. 98

³⁰⁸ Sliptown, p. 177

³⁰⁹ 1880C says Jesse Spofford was a widower

³¹⁰ Sliptown, pp. 98, 127

great friend of his wife's two bros. Joseph & Warren³¹¹; aft. his wife's death he went to live with her sister Mary Barnes & her bro. Joe³¹²; he created a dance called the "Cooper Step"³¹³

- vi. **MARY BARNES** b. ca. 1806³¹⁴; liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 3 females under 10 in the home of Asa Barnes, 1810³¹⁵; pos. liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female age 30-40 in the home of Asa Barnes, 1840³¹⁶; bet. 1850 & 1880 she may have gone to other towns to work in the cotton mills. There are several women of this name in various towns in northern N.E. who could be her³¹⁷; bought the "Holton place"³¹⁸; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 74 as head of a household which included, identified as such, her bro. Joseph & her bro.-in-law Jesse D. Spofford, 1880³¹⁹; unm.³²⁰
- vii. **SUBMIT "MITTY" BARNES** b. Jan. 4, 1808³²¹; liv. in Sharon, N.H., one of 3 females under 10 in the home of Asa Barnes, 1810³²²; pro. the female age 16-26 in the home of Asa Barnes, 1820³²³; of Sharon at time of marr., 1828³²⁴; aft. her marr. she & her husband liv. in a home formerly owned by the Boynton family³²⁵; liv. w/ her husband & 9 children (including a dau. Caroline, Peterborough, N.H., age 43, 1850³²⁶; m. **JOHN T. SPOFFORD**, Apr. 5, 1828 (b. in Sharon, 1808)³²⁷
- viii. **WARREN BARNES** b. ca. 1812³²⁸; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male under 10 in the home of Asa Barnes, 1820³²⁹; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male age 15-20 in the home of Asa Barnes, 1830³³⁰; pos. liv. in Sharon, N.H., the male age 20-30 in the home of Asa Barnes, 1840³³¹; liv. in Sharon, N.H., age 38, farmer w/ \$1000 real estate, 1850³³²; liv. in Sharon, N.H. when a road was planned from his house, 1852³³³; his home was on the road nr. Bagley Corner to the NW³³⁴; fiddler & casual labourer³³⁵; d. June 8, 1873³³⁶; bur. North Cemetery, Sharon, N.H.³³⁷

³¹¹ Sliptown, p. 98

³¹² Sliptown, p. 99

³¹³ Sliptown, p. 177

³¹⁴ from age in 1880C

³¹⁵ 1810C

³¹⁶ 1840C

³¹⁷ 1850C-1870C

³¹⁸ Sliptown, p. 99

³¹⁹ 1880C

³²⁰ listed as "Barnes" in 1880C

³²¹ Ellis, p. 288; nickname: HB, email Aug. 12, 2011

³²² 1810C

³²³ 1820C

³²⁴ PHC, pp. 288-289

³²⁵ PHC, pp. 288-289

³²⁶ 1850C

³²⁷ PHC, pp. 288-289

³²⁸ age 38 in 1850C

³²⁹ 1820C

³³⁰ 1830C

³³¹ 1840C

³³² 1850C

³³³ Sliptown, p. 56

³³⁴ Sliptown, p. 103

³³⁵ identified as Joseph's bro. in Taggart & Sliptown

ix. **CAROLINE P. BARNES** b. ca. 1812³³⁸ OR Sarah b. ca. 1820 or later³³⁹; liv. in Sharon, N.H., the female under 10 in the home of Asa Barns, 1820³⁴⁰; age 38, liv. in the home of Warren Barns, Sharon, 1850³⁴¹; Caroline had a particularly beautiful singing voice³⁴²

The compilers are both descendants of Joseph and Sarah (Melvin) Barnes through their daughter Mollie, wife of Samuel Averill of Westminster, Vt.

³³⁶ Sliptown, p. 104

³³⁷ Sliptown, p. 104

³³⁸ 1850C (no initial); Sliptown, p. 103 confirms that Asa had a dau. Caroline P.

³³⁹ Ellis, p. 289; 1850C-1870C; Sarah is not mentioned in Sliptown; who is she? There is a Sarah Barnes who m. William W. Spofford & later liv. in Boston [Ellis, p. 289]. According to the census she would have been b. as late as 1825-1830 [1850C]. She is listed as being 5 -8 yrs. younger than her husband who was b. in 1820 [Ellis, p. 288]. This family returned to N.H. by 1860 when they were enumerated in Peterborough. Sarah's husband, a machinist, had died by 1870 as she is head of the household in that yr. w/ 5 children, all b. in N.H. except William w. the eldest who was b. in Mass. Who was she?

³⁴⁰ 1820C

³⁴¹ 1850C

³⁴² Sliptown, p. 172