

## *Eighth Generation*

12315-442 CHARLES THOMAS FENNER AND ADELAIDE E.

[*b* 23 May 1856 at Onondaga, NY; *d* 3 Dec. 1895 at S. Onondaga, NY] Charles *m* Adelaide E. [*b* ca. 20 Feb. 1861 at S. Onondaga, NY; *d* 4 May 1917 at Syracuse, NY] ca. 1879 in NY. He was a farmer. Charles and Adelaide are buried in S. Onondaga Cemetery, NY.

1. George Raymond [*b* 21 June 1880 in NY; *d* 18 Nov. 1933]; *m* Emily Louisa Brown [*b* ca. 1890 in NY; *d* after 1929] between 1913 and 1917. George and Emily moved to Cato, Cayuga Co., NY prior to the 1930 census. In 1900, George was a grocery salesman.
2. Maud [*b* Aug. 1884 in NY].
3. Minnie [*b* July 1889 in NY].
4. Bob [*b* Oct. 1893 in NY].

12315-449 JOHN MILTON FENNER AND ELIZABETH MORGAN

[*b* 18 Aug. 1871 in S. Onondaga, NY; *d* 27 May 1948 in Onondaga Valley, NY]. John *m* Elizabeth Morgan [*b* 27 Apr. 1876 in Amber, NY; *d* 11 Feb. 1939 in S. Onondaga, NY] ca. 1893 in S. Onondaga, NY. John and Elizabeth are buried in the S. Onondaga Cemetery, NY.

1. Mernie [*b* 24 July 1895, NY; *d* 26 Jan. 1966] *m* Elmer White. **F**
2. John Rossman [*b* 10 Nov. 1898; *d* 23 May 1978]; *m* Anna Ouderkirk. **F**
3. Charles [*b* 9 Apr. 1905 in NY; *d* 31 May 1961]; *m* Olivia Everett [*b* ca. 1904] ca. 1925. They had Velda [*b* ca. 1926], who *m* Peter Amidon, and Joan [*b* ca. 1930], who *m* James Dauler and had James and David.
4. Donald [*b* 24 Jan. 1914 in NY; *d* Apr. 1977]; married twice. **F**

12315-493 FRED FENNER AND 1, LOTTA NICHOLS 2, BESSIE K. AMIDON

[*b* Sept. 1876 in NY; *d* 1 Sept. 1959] Fred *m* 1st Lotta Nichols [*b* 12 Dec. 1876 in S. Onondaga, NY; *d* 5 Feb. 1903 at S. Onondaga, NY], daughter of Obed Nichols and Frances Amidon. Lotta died of pneumonia following the birth of Frances. He *m* 2nd Bessie K. Amidon [*b* 6 Aug. 1882 in NY, *d* 3 Jan. 1919], daughter of Lewis Amidon and Alvira Hull. Fred, Lotta, and Bessie are buried in the S. Onondaga Cemetery, NY.

1. Leonard Field [*b* 22 Aug. 1899; *d* 17 Oct. 1986]; *m* Frankie Williams. **F**
2. Rexford Vincent [*b* 7 Apr. 1901 in NY; *d* 3 July 1993 in Onondaga Co., NY]; *m* Ethel Mae Balch [*b* 9 Apr. 1899 in NY; *d* 4 May 1989 in Onondaga, NY] in 1923. Rexford and Ethel are buried in the S. Onondaga Cemetery, NY.
3. Frances [*b* 23 Jan. 1903 at S. Onondaga, NY; *d* 30 Jan. 1903 at S. Onondaga, NY]. Frances is buried in the S. Onondaga Cemetery, NY.

12315-891 ALMERON BATES FENNER AND KITTIE ELIZABETH FOWLER

[*b* ca. 19 Dec. 1869 at S. Onondaga, NY; *d* 21 Oct. 1938 at S. Onondaga, NY] Almeron *m* Kittie Elizabeth Fowler [*b* 1875 in S. Onondaga, NY; *d* 13 Apr. 1929], daughter of Moses Fowler and Augusta. Almeron and Kittie are buried in the S. Onondaga Cemetery, NY.

1. Raymond Elias [*b* 26 Oct. 1891 at Syracuse, NY; *d* 23 July 1970 in Onondaga Co., NY]; *m* Helen — [*b* ca. 1900] after 5 June 1917. Raymond served in WWI.

12324-141 EMILY FENNER AND LOUIS PACKER ALLYN

[*b* 20 Mar. 1855 in Mystic, CT] Emily Fenner *m* Louis Packer Allyn [*b* 22 July 1851], son of Gurdon S. Allyn, in Nov. of 1876. They had three sons: Louis Maxson, Gurdon Spicer, and William Ellery.

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. Email from Richard Arthur Fenner to Chris Fenner, 16 Dec. 2007.

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12324-153 GEORGE POTTER FENNER

[*b* 5 June 1855 at Potter Hill, RI; *d* 21 Oct. 1915] George was killed in an automobile accident at New London, CT. He held patents for some printing devices and was president of the Babcock Printing Press Manufacturing Company.

1. Mildred; *m* Dr. Walter Douglas of New London, CT.

12324-331 WILLARD SMITH

Willard was a jeweler. He looked after clocks at the capitol building in Albany, NY. By his first wife, he had one child, Fay, at Wellsville, NY. Willard had two more children by a second wife.

12324-333 EDWARD FENNER SMITH AND CARRIE HADSELL

[*b* 3 May 1864 at Alfred, NY; *d* 27 May 1920] Edward farmed the Joseph Smith/Isaac Fenner place. See [F 12324-3] and [F 12324-33]. He *m* Carrie Hadsell [*b* 30 Dec. 1868; *d* 25 Jan. 1947], daughter of Ira and Kate Hadsell of West Almond, NY, on 10 Dec. 1885. Carrie *m* 2nd Fred Benaway.

1. Susan Eugenia [*b* 29 Dec. 1886 at West Almond, NY]; *m* Clarence Potter. **F**
2. Clara Viola [*b* 26 Jan. 1889; *d* 23 July 1962]; *m* Thomas Stevens. **F**

12324-372 LEWIS JOHN FENNER AND 1, MINNIE HOYT; 2, JESSIE MILLER

[*b* 21 Apr. 1866; *d* 21 Nov. 1934] *m* Minnie Hoyt [*b* 29 Mar. 1871; *d* 1923 at Almond, NY], daughter of Jerusha Seline Keple and Henry Hoyt of Almond, NY. Lewis *m* 2nd Jessie May Miller, daughter of Thomas B. and Mary Ann Miller, at Ft. Erie on 2 Oct. 1912.

1. Lewis Hoyt [*b* 1 June 1902]; *m* Annabelle Instenes. **F**

12324-374 WILLIAM LEVERNE FENNER AND 1, ORMAN; 2, NILES

[*b* 31 Dec. 1869; *d* 22 Oct. 1951]; *m* Viola Victoria Van Orman [*b* 21 Sept. 1874; *d* 22 Apr. 1926] in 1892. Verne was a prosperous merchant in Almond, NY, and he was active in town affairs. William *m* 2nd Mrs. Blanche Niles.

1. Jessamine Carol [*b* 4 July 1895; *d* 1964]. **F**
2. Phyllis Reid [*b* 24 Oct. 1899; *d* 1982]. **F**
3. Andrew Jackson [*b* 12 Nov. 1904; *d* 1964]; *m* Esther Rowe. Divorced. **F**

12324-375 HAROLD FENNER AND 1, RUTH DIXON; 2, MARTHA IMBODEN

[*b* 5 Jan. 1894] Harold Albert Fenner *m* 1st Ruth Dixon [*b* 1900; *d* 1933], and he *m* 2nd Martha Imboden [*b* 22 Feb. 1905]. Harold was a doctor of Osteopathy, and maintained the Fenner Hospital at Hobbs, New Mexico.

1. Harold Albert Jr. [*b* 12 Apr. 1924]; *m* 1st Shirley McNeil, *m* 2nd Joyce. **F**
2. Patricia Midge [*b* October 1933]; *m* Valene McAdams in 1952. **F**
3. Donald Gary [*b* 8 Dec. 1938]; studied in the medical field.

12324-381 ELLERY MAXON FENNER AND MYRA H. SPIEGELHALDER

[*b* 10 Apr. 1858 at Alfred, NY; *d* 24 Dec. 1897 at Cuba, NY] On 1 Jan. 1889, Ellery *m* 1st Myra H. Spiegelhalder [*b* 21 May 1866; *d* 1939 at Milton, WI], daughter of William F. Spiegelhalder and Maria Harriet Shaw of Louisville, KY. Myra *m* 2nd William Kenyon Davis [F 12324-3[10]2], a relative, in 1900.

1. Percy Gordon [*b* 20 Nov. 1889]; *m* Ernestine Bingham. **F**

12324-383 ELIAM ELISHA FENNER AND SUSAN TAYLOR BABCOCK

[b 28 Apr. 1870; d 27 Oct. 1936 at Alfred, NY] On 14 Feb. 1894 Eliam m Susan "Susie" Taylor Babcock [b 31 Oct. 1871; d 1 Oct. 1944], daughter of Daniel Enos Babcock and Hannah Ann Witter. Eliam was a cheesemaker in his father's factories, was burner and engineer at Celadon Tile Works, and he owned a hardware business for 18 years. He was also mayor of Alfred, director and vice-president of the University bank, trustee of Alfred University for 23 years, and was an Allegeny county supervisor for 15 years.

1. Glenn Babcock [b 3 June 1896]; m Alice Augusta Cranston. **F**
2. Mabel Ruth [b 7 July 1903]; m Richard Bonham Lyon. **F**
3. Charles Richard [b 30 Mar. 1905]; m Isabel Blanche. **F**

12324-384 ASENATH ALLEN FENNER AND CHARLES STEVENS

[b 22 June 1871; d 9 Mar. 1909] Asenath m Charles Stevens in March of 1907.

1. Marrion Harriett [b 12 Jan. 1909; d 13 Jan. 1909].

12324-385 HENRY EDGAR FENNER AND NINA MAY LOCKE

[b 7 Aug. 1872; d 18 Feb. 1967<sup>a</sup>] On 2 Mar. 1895 Henry m Nina May Locke [b 3 May 1876], daughter of Charles and Mary Costen Locke. Edgar made cheese at his father's McHenry Valley Factory, he owned a general store at Coneville, PA, and he was in the hardware business at Cameron and Alfred, NY. Henry had a large fruit farm near Ransomville, NY. At the time of his retirement, he had been owner of a general store in Shinglehouse, PA for many years. He also was a bank president.

1. Eldyn [b 22 July 1898]; m 1st Pauline Bradley. m 2nd Helen Myrick. **F**
2. Mary Alyene [b 21 Feb. 1907; d 9 Nov. 2001]; m Harold Seegar. **F**

12324-386 OLIN SMITH FENNER AND MARINDA ISABEL REDDY

[b 4 Sept. 1875; d 20 Apr. 1945 at Hornell, NY] Olin Fenner m Marinda "Minnie" [b 2 Feb. 1875; d 17 Mar. 1939 at Duke Center, PA] on 14 Apr. 1898. Marinda was named after her Mother (Marinda Baker) and her father's mother, Isabel (Scott) Reddy. Olin was a merchant at Coneville and Coudersport, PA, and at Alfred, NY.

1. Kenneth [b 10 July 1901; d 23 Aug. 1965]; m Elizabeth Norton. **F**
2. Donald Olin [b 23 Nov. 1906; d 17 April 1958]; m Rachel Boughner. **F**
3. Howard Elisha [b 2 Dec. 1909; d 23 July 1966]; m Nina Wilson. **F**
4. Alfred Gerald [b 1 Nov. 1914; d Jan. 1972]; m Helen Lunn. **F**

12324-387 AMELIA POTTER FENNER AND FRANK WALLACE STEVENS

[b 3 Oct. 1877; d 27 Jan. 1966<sup>a</sup>] Amelia m Frank Wallace Stevens [b 14 Aug. 1877; d 21 Aug. 1955] on 14 Dec. 1909. Frank was an insurance agent.

1. Ellis Edward [b 25 Jan. 1913; d 2 Oct. 1963]; m Mary Johnson. **F**

12324-391 ALFRED FENNER ISHAM AND MARY SARAH HUNTER

[b 2 May 1877; d 21 Mar. 1937 at Los Angeles, CA] On 12 Jan. 1911, Alfred m Mary Sarah Hunter, daughter of David Hunter, at Jackson Center, IL. Alfred was a graduate of the Yankton, SD academy in 1897. He received a diploma of elocution in 1899, a Colorado College BA in 1900; MA in 1908, and a Columbia University MA in 1908. He was a major contributor of this genealogy and the Isham genealogy. Alfred was a member of the Sons of American Revolution, whose biographical records show he was a reporter and an editor in Colorado Springs, Milwaukee, Worcester, Philadelphia, Akron, Columbus, etc. He was a story writer in Denver from 1925 to 1926, a telegraph editor at Wellsville, NY, and was a reporter in 1927. He worked on this genealogy in 1925 and in 1927 at Reno, NV. Alfred was also employed by the Southwest Builder and Contractor Magazine in Los Angeles, 1928-9. Alfred is buried in a Valhalla, NY cemetery.

1. Annette Joan [b 26 Oct. 1912]; lived in Denver, CO.

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Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 344.  
Letter to Eva Fenner from Mabel Fenner Lyon, 22 July 1959.

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a Buckingham, *Genealogy*, 8.

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a Buckingham, *Genealogy*, 8.

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Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 529.  
Letter to Eva Fenner from Lawrence Myron Fenner, 23 Oct. 1960.

12324-3[10]1 CHARLES ALLEN DAVIS AND ALICE MARIE NELSON

[b 4 Oct. 1865 at Leroy, KS; d 15 Nov. 1943] On 17 Apr. 1895, Charles *m* Alice Marie Nelson [d 14 Feb. 1943], daughter of N. Peter and Caroline Olson Nelson, at Dell Rapids, SD.

1. Hazel Marie [b 6 July 1896]; *m* John Stahulak. No children.
2. Myrl Nelson [b 18 May 1902; d 22 Dec. 1959]; *m* Margaret Alice Eppler. **F**
3. Charles Allison [b 12 Feb. 1917]; *m* Berniece Evelyn Bowen. **F**

12324-3[10]2 WILLIAM KENYON DAVIS AND 1, MYRA FENNER 2, ELIZABETH WELLMAN

[b 26 Mar. 1869 at Alfred, NY; d 12 Feb. 1948 at Daytona Beach, FL] On 30 May 1900, William Kenyon Davis *m* 1st Myra (Spiegelhalder) Fenner [b 21 May 1866; d 1939], widow of Ellery Fenner [**F 12324-381**], at Louisville, KY. William and Myra had no children. William *m* 2nd Mrs. Elizabeth D. Wellman in 1943. William ran the Milton (WI) Journal and the Davis Printing Co.

12335-121 ABEL LARNARD FENNER AND MARIETTE RUSSELL

[b 2 June 1812 at Fairfield, NY; d 4 Apr. 1894 at Henrietta, NY] Abel Larnard Fenner, a farmer and builder, *m* Mariette Russell [b 26 Jan. 1820 at Brighton, NY; d 31 May 1888 at Henrietta, NY], daughter of Jonathan Russell and Dolly Moody, on 21 Dec. 1837 at West Henrietta. Abel was named after Gov. Larnard of Massachusetts.

1. Edward Bela [b 10 Mar. 1839; d 28 Mar. 1907]; *m* Margaret Taylor. **F**
2. Mariette Isadore [b 29 Feb. 1852; d 7 Mar. 1853].
3. Emma [b 26 Dec. 1853; d 15 Dec. 1934]; *m* Henry Urban Martin. **F**

12335-123 WILLIAM FENNER AND SARAH REMINGTON

[b 16 June 1819 at Henrietta, NY; d 1902] William Fenner *m* Sarah Remington [b 18 Apr. 1822; d 18 Dec. 1899 at West Henrietta, NY] on 11 March 1841 at Henrietta, NY. William and Sarah are buried in the Maplewood Cemetery with many of the other Fenners, McNalls and Martins.

1. Albert Fairchild [b 11 Oct. 1844]; was unmarried in 1900 at West Henrietta, NY.
2. Alvah Filmore [b 3 Dec. 1847 at Henrietta, NY; d 14 Dec. 1888 at Saranton, PA]; left a widow, Nellie Billings, and two children.
3. Ganson Hazeltine [b 17 Apr. 1854; d 1943]; *m* Flora J. McNall. **F**
4. Stephen Pierce [b 3 Oct. 1859 at Henrietta, NY]; *m* Cora Search in 1884. They had Bertram [b 1888] and Jennie [b 1900]. They lived in West Henrietta, NY.

12335-125 JOSEPH FENNER AND 1, AMORA CHASE; 2, SARAH JANE BARNETT

Joseph *m* 1st Amora Chase, *m* 2nd Sarah Jane Barnett.

Children by Amora Chase:

1. Emily Jane; *m* Eugene Wooden.

Children by Sarah Barnett:

2. Clarence; *m* Mary. No children.

12335-131 ASENATH FENNER AND GIDEON C. HEMPSTEAD

[b 25 Sept. 1808 at Rochester, NY; d 23 Aug. 1873 at Delaware, IA] On 13 Nov. 1834,<sup>a</sup> Asenath *m* Gideon C. Hempstead [b 5 Jan. 1783 at New London, CT; d 25 June 1857 at Delaware, IA], son of Thomas Hempstead and Mary Chapman.

1. Thomas A. [b 30 July 1835; d 18 Nov. 1864]; *m* Lucinda Duncan.
2. Ann [b 30 Aug. 1836; d 6 Sept. 1920]; *m* George Henry Bliss.
3. Louisa [b 28 March 1838; d 16 Oct. 1887]; *m* Alex Kirkpatrick.
4. Charles [b 2 June 1839; d 13 March 1853].
5. Melvin [b 5 June 1841; d 9 April 1862].
6. James [b 2 Oct. 1843; d 3 May 1854].
7. Calvin [b 18 Oct. 1845; d 21 May 1854].
8. Fannie [b 10 June 1848; d 22 July 1895]; *m* Andrew J. Abbott.

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- . Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 504. Letter to Lawrence Myron Fenner from Edward Blaine Fenner, 6 Feb. 1927.
- . Email from Burt Fenner to Chris Fenner. 2 April 2001.

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- . Email from Miles MacFarlane to Chris Fenner, 2 June 2004.
- . Email from Richard Arthur Fenner to Chris Fenner, 4 June 2004.

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- . Letter from Barbara Hays Cook to Chris Fenner, 27 Feb. 2004. Barbara's sources are notated in detail.
- a Fenner, Eva; *The Fenner Family*. Eva shows their marriage as 13 Oct. 1839.

12335-132 CALISTA FENNER AND ROBERT CARRIER

[*b* 6 June 1809 in NY; *d* 14 July 1876 at Cass Twp., Clayton Co., IA] Calista Fenner *m* Robert Carrier [*b* ca. 1803 in NY; *d* 8 Oct. 1884 at Clayton Co., IA], son of Amariah Carrier and Honor Hogins, on 17 Nov. 1825 at Chautauqua Co., NY. The couple lived on a farm between Edgewood, Iowa and Strawberry Point, Clayton Co., Iowa (or one of their sons did).

1. Lester Fenner Carrier [*b* 1826 at Busti Twp., NY; *d* 6 Jan. 1917 in IA].
2. Chester N. [*b* 16 Feb. 1828 at Busti Twp., NY; *d* bef. 1900, prob. at Adair Co., IA].
3. Alvester R. [*b* Aug. 1841 in NY; *d* 7 July 1924 at Cass Twp., Clayton Co., IA].

12335-133 JAMES ROBINSON FENNER AND LAVINA HARRINGTON

[*b* 28 Oct. 1811 at Herkimer Co., NY; *d* 11 Apr. 1862] James is thought by the family to have lived in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., NY. He *m* Lavina Harrington [*d* 27 Mar. 1891], daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Harrington, on 29 May 1831. James and his sons owned the Shoe & Bootery at Jamestown, NY, to which Jasper Alavester Fenner went for family records in about 1901 or 1902. Jasper [F 12335-13923] later lost them in the Japanese Earthquake of June 1923, while he was a druggist and chemist there. James left his Shoe & Bootery to his sons James, Silas, Nathaniel, and Alexander.

1. Clarinda [*b* 30 June 1830; *d* 4 Aug. 1899]; *m* Frank Cowden.
2. Lucinda [*b* 30 May 1832; *d* 12 Nov. 1880]; *m* David Langworthy.
3. James [*b* 16 Dec. 1834; *d* 13 Dec. 1895]; married twice. **F**
4. Silas [*b* 10 June 1836; *d* 18 Mar. 1901]; *m* Jane McKee.
5. Sarah [*b* 28 Feb. 1838]; *m* O.J. or Charles Johnson.
6. Mary [*b* 22 Dec. 1839; *d* 13 Nov. 1876]; unmarried.
7. Eliza J. [*b* 11 May 1840]; *m* John W. Hale [*b* 1838].
8. Nathaniel Jackson [*b* 24 May 1844]; *m* Thankful —.
9. Ellen C. [*b* 3 Nov. 1845; *d* 7 Feb. 1906]; *m* Andrew Lane.
10. Alexander R. [*b* 10 Apr. 1847; *d* 11 Apr. 1862]; *m* Ellen McElroy.

12335-134 LYDIA MARIA FENNER AND GUY C. FARGO

[*b* 30 Sept. 1813<sup>a</sup>] Lydia Maria Fenner *m* Guy C. Fargo [*d* 23 June 1857] on 11 March 1833 at Chenango Co., NY. They lived in Randolph, NY (or she was born there). Both of them were buried in Randolph, NY.

1. Charles [*b* 1841 at Randolph, Cattarougus Co., NY].
2. Jacob A. [*b* 1842/3 at Randolph, Cattarougus Co., NY].

12335-135 LOUISA H. FENNER AND JAMES BARNES

[*b* 3 Apr. 1815] Louisa H. Fenner, twin of Leonard Fenner, *m* James Barnes and lived at Strawberry Point, Clayton Co., Iowa. They have no known children. She was probably the granddaughter mentioned in William Fenner's will.

12335-136 LEONARD FENNER AND DEBORAH JOHNSON

[*b* 3 Apr. 1815; *d* 30 Sept. 1847] Leonard Fenner, twin of Louisa, *m* Deborah Johnson [*b* 30 Jan. 1817] on 19 Jan. 1841. After Leonard died, Deborah *m* 2nd Henry Swan. Children by Leonard Fenner and Deborah Johnson:

1. Elizabeth Martinette [*b* 18 Nov. 1841]; *m* John Stevens. **F**
2. Martin VanBuren [*b* 31 Mar. 1843 in NY]; *m* Mary Defenbaugh. **F**
3. Rosell Fenner [*b* 2 Nov. 1845 in Ohio]; *m* Merica Chritton. **F**

Child by Deborah Johnson and Henry Swan:

4. Emerette; nicknamed Etta. She *m* George Chritton, nephew of Merica Chritton. They had Adella Pearl Chritton, who was the mother of Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of the planet Pluto.

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- Letter from Barbara Hays Cook to Chris Fenner, 8 March 2004. Barbara's sources are notated in detail.

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- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 750. Lakeview Cemetery Records, Jamestown, NY.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 759. Letter to Eva Fenner from Louise Spangler, 7 Dec. 1961.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 1115. Letter to T.N. Fenner from Nathaniel Jackson Fenner, 3 Mar. 1903.

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- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 212. An unnamed source gives Maria's birth as Wed., Sept. 3, 1813.
- Letter to Eva Fenner from Mynetta (Fargo) Fluker, Cattarougus County Clerk's Office, 4 Jan. 1967.

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- See Wills (Historic Documents).

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- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 218. Emerette's information from a letter to Eva Fenner from Daisy Nellie Fenner, 18 Nov. 1958.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 304-5, 310. Letter to Eva Fenner from Gladys Fenner, 18 Mar. 1959.

## 12335-138 CALVIN FENNER AND ELIZABETH WILCOX

[b 9 May 1819 in NY; d 3 Nov. 1891 at Manchester, Iowa] Calvin *m* Elizabeth Wilcox [b 14 Apr. 1824; d 14 Dec. 1909]. The couple lived at Strawberry Point, Clayton Co., Iowa prior to going to Manchester, Iowa, where they owned eighty acres of land. Calvin and his wife are buried in Meade Cemetery, two or three miles northwest of Manchester, Iowa. Calvin's brothers William and Nelson were also buried there with their wives and some of their family. His brother, Nelson, married his wife's sister, Mary Ann Wilcox.

1. Bradford Clark [b 29 June 1850; d 1932]; *m* Rhoda Ann Hutson. **F**
2. Almond R.; died as a child.
3. Rosanna E. [b 5 Sept. 1861; d 10 Mar. 1908]; *m* John Crocker. **F**
4. Almer Weston [b 27 June 1863; d 2 May 1929]; *m* Forrest Preston. **F**
5. Edith C. [b 11 Mar. 1865; d 3 June 1938]; *m* Edwin Newcomb. **F**

## 12335-139 COLLINS FENNER AND LUCINDA JANE MYERS

[b 28 Feb. 1821 at Chautauqua Co., NY; d 18 Apr. 1905] Collins *m* Lucinda Jane Myers [b 11 Aug. 1824; d 17 Oct. 1906] on 8 Jan. 1841. Their two oldest children were born in the state of New York. Collins Fenner moved to Snow Prairie, Branch Co., Michigan in the fall of 1847. He built a log cabin, which now lies to the south of US 12 between Bronson and Coldwater, Michigan. At the time the cabin was built, the highway was just an indian trail between Detroit and Chicago. His wife and two children came in the spring of 1848 to this cabin in the wilderness. Lucinda organized the first Sunday School in Branch Co.

1. Marbury Ann [b 16 June 1843]; *m* A. Richard Grove. **F**
2. Corydon Malcon [b 14 Sept. 1847; d 19 March 1927]; *m* Emma Buck. **F**
3. Phebe Fidelis [b 27 Oct. 1851; d 25 Sept. 1892]; *m* Phineas Buck. **F**
4. Lucinda Calista [b 12 Dec. 1854]; *m* Charles Russell. **F**
5. Charles Collins [b 18 Aug. 1858; d 3 Aug. 1923]; *m* Emma Norton. **F**
6. Mary [b 1868; d 1933]; *m* 1st George Fowler. *m* 2nd Lyman Palmiteer. **F**

## 12335-13[10] NELSON PAUL FENNER AND 1, MARY WILCOX; 2, NANCY CLINE

[b 3 Apr. 1823; d 12 Sept. 1890] Nelson *m* 1st Mary Ann Wilcox [b 11 Dec. 1825; d 29 Oct. 1865], sister of Elizabeth Wilcox, who married Nelson's brother, Calvin. Nelson *m* 2nd Nancy Elizabeth (Boyce) Cline on 16 June 1865.<sup>b</sup> He was buried in Meade Cemetery, Manchester, Iowa.

Children by Mary Wilcox:

1. Mary Isadore [b 18 June 1848; d 20 Sept. 1848].
2. Nelson Theodore [b 18 Aug. 1849].
3. Perry Adilburt [b 10 Jan. 1851; d 27 Dec. 1886]; *m* Sallie.
4. Ida Lucinda [b 1 Feb. 1853; d 2 Feb. 1918]; *m* Myron Matthew Mellen. **F**
5. George Franklin [b 18 Sept. 1855].
6. Alma Ruth [b 10 Sept. 1861; d 12 Apr. 1939]; *m* Henry Fleck Beyer. **F**
7. Albert J. [b 10 Sept. 1861; d 30 Nov. 1888].
8. Myra Dell [b 24 Sept. 1865; d 19 Feb. 1944]; *m* Elmer E. Hart. **F**
9. Mary [b 24 Sept. 1865; d 14 July 1873].<sup>a</sup>

Child by Nancy Cline:

10. Rosalia Elizabeth [b 26 Oct. 1869; d 18 July 1930]; *m* Fred Stephenson. **F**

## 12335-13[11] DANIEL FENNER AND LUCINDA H. WORDEN

[b 19 Aug. 1825; d 14 Dec. 1906] On 27 Mar. 1845, Daniel Fenner *m* Lucinda H. Worden [b 24 Dec. 1824; d 10 Feb. 1907].

1. Cornelia Emeretta [b 22 July 1846]; *m* Henry B. Chapman on 3 Oct. 1867. **F**
2. Irvin Roswell [b 8 Sept. 1847; d 11 Apr. 1938]; married twice. **F**
3. Harry Benham [b 24 Sept. 1857; d 24 Oct. 1937]; married twice. **F**

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- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 520. Letter to Eva Fenner from Daisy Nellie Fenner, 27 Sept. 1960.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 843. Both of their birthdates and dates of death come from tombstone inscriptions in Meade Cemetery, Manchester, Iowa.

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- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 27, 916. Some information from Collins' obituary, as rewritten by Eva Fenner.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 430-1. Some information from the Coldwater, Mi., Public Library. Specific sources unknown.

## 12335-13[10]

- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 520. Letter to Eva Fenner from Daisy Nellie Fenner, 27 Sept. 1960.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 535-42. Letter to Eva Fenner from Gertrude Shaffer, 6 Nov. 1960.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 553-4. Letter to Eva Fenner from Harold Hart.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 671-2. Letter to Eva Fenner from Gladys Kaberle, 28 July 1961.
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 847-856. Letter to Eva Fenner from Gertrude Shaffer, 22 May 1962.
- a Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 843. Gravestone inscriptions from Meade Cemetery, Manchester, Iowa. Mary's (#9) birthdate, according to her gravestone, would be Nov. 4, 1865, but her mother died in late October. There is another stone: Elmer E. [b Dec. 1, 1863; d Sept. 4, 1864]. No other sources show Elmer E. as being a son of Nelson.
- b Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 1141. Letter to Eva Fenner from Gladys Kaberle, 28 Nov. 1965. Shows 2nd marriage as 16 June 1867.

## 12335-13[11]

- 1830 census of Busti, Chautauqua Co., NY
- Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 570-574. Letter from Paul Arthur Fenner to Eva Fenner.

12335-13[12] CALPHURNIA FENNER AND CALVIN BARNES

[b 30 Oct. 1826] Calphurnia *m* Calvin Barnes. Their son, Dr. Calvin Barnes, was the president of a bank in Naperville, Illinois at the time that it went bankrupt. It seems they had loaned too much money to the railroad industry.

1. Alphine [b 13 June 1847 at Naperville IL].
2. Seville [b 28 Feb. 1849 at Naperville, IL].
3. Geneva [b 19 Feb. 1858 at Waukesha, WI].
4. Dr. Calvin C. [b May, 1860; *d btw* 1887-1893].
5. Rev. Charles [b 13 Apr. 1864 at Waukesha, WI].

12335-13[13] WILLIAM JASON FENNER AND MERCY D. WILSON

[b 6 June 1828] In 1863, William *m* Mercy D. Wilson [b 1845 in PA; *d* 24 Dec. 1920]. Mercy had moved to Ohio in 1847, then to Iowa in 1852. She also moved to South Dakota in 1901. At her death, there were 10 great grandchildren, 11 grandchildren, and one living son. William Fenner was buried in a cemetery about two or three miles north of Manchester, Iowa, known as Meade Cemetery. His wife and some of the family are also buried there. The couple had four children.

12335-161 LUCY ANN FENNER AND JOHN STOCKSLEGER

[b Aug. 1815 at Rush, Monroe Co., NY; *d* Feb. 1913] Lucy Ann Fenner *m* John Stocksleger [b 1809 in PA; *d* Nov. 1886] at Rush, NY. They moved to Dryden, Lapeer County, MI in 1844 and were buried there at Dryden Cemetery.

1. David W. [b Dec. 1837; *d* June 1908].
2. Daniel F. [b May 1838 in NY; *d* Sept. 1920].
3. Urvin Rozelle [b Aug. 1840 in NY; *d* May 1924].
4. Mary Jane [b Sept. 1841 in NY; *d* Sept. 1846].
5. Lydia Ann [b Nov. 1843 in NY; *d* Jan. 1921].
6. Nancy M. [b 19 May 1855 at Dryden, MI; *d* 26 Nov. 1897]; *m* Hugh A. Cole.

12335-322 WATERMAN FENNER AND 1, SARAH A. 2, SYLVIA (SANDERSON) CHENEY

[b Mar. 2, 1812; *d* 1898-9] Waterman *m* 1st Sarah A. — [b 1818; *d* 1883], who was buried in Cold Brook, NY, along with the children below. Waterman *m* 2nd Sylvia (Sanderson) Cheney. Sylvia had *m* 1st Eliphalet Cheney. She was the sister of Delaney Sanderson, who married Waterman's brother, Morgan.

1. Infant son; died young.
2. Emily Fenner [b 1846; *d* 1848].
3. Frank Fenner [b 1850; *d* 1862].

12335-323 MORGAN LEWIS FENNER AND DELANEY SANDERSON

[b 22 Feb. 1813 at Cold Brook, NY; *d* 9 Sept. 1902 at Linesville, PA] In 1839, Morgan *m* Delaney Sanderson [b 15 Feb. 1817 at Herkimer Co., NY; *d* 11 Apr. 1892 at Linesville, PA], daughter of Elnathan and Martha *or* Matilda Sanderson. Morgan, Delaney, and their children are named in the Crawford Co., PA census records for 1850-1880. Delaney's youngest sister, Sylvia, married Waterman Fenner, Morgan's brother.

1. Edwin Seth [b 25 May 1842; *d* 30 Dec. 1921]; *m* Mary Baldwin. **F**
2. James Elory [b 10 Mar. 1844; *d* 24 Oct. 1912]; *m* Hester Broughton. **F**
3. Freelove [b 5 May 1847; *d* 23 Nov. 1916]; Henry Adelbert Penfield. **F**
4. Augustus [b 30 Apr. 1851; *d* 21 Jan. 1929]; *m* Evaline Cunningham. **F**
5. Olivia Fenner [b 1858; *d* 1862].

12335-324 HENRY FENNER AND CLARISSA PRITCHARD

[b 15 Mar. 1815; *d* 7 Apr. 1880] Henry "Harry" Fenner *m* Clarissa Pritchard<sup>a</sup> [b 1828; *d* 1901]. They were both buried in the village cemetery at Cold Brook, New York.

1. Ida Ophelia [*d* 3 Apr. 1862, aged 7 yrs. 9 mos.]; buried in Cold Brook, NY.
2. Amelia [b 31 Mar. 1866; *d* 20 Feb. 1946]; *m* Phil Carpenter of Russia, NY.

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- . Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 1191. Letter to Eva Fenner from Waukesha Public Library, Wi., 6 Dec. 1966.

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- . Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 841-3. Letter to Eva Fenner from Merle Snyder, 6 May 1962.

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- . Email from Kevin M. Campbell to Chris Fenner, 20 March 2004.

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- . *See* Gravestones.

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- . Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 113. Letter from James Lewis Fenner, 31 Jan. 1957.

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- . *See* Gravestones.
- a Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 235. Letter from Gerald Milo Fenner, 13 Dec. 1958. Clara's last name is spelled Prichard.

12335-361 SETH FENNER AND 1, CHARLOTTE JONES 2, MARIE BULLARD 3, IDA MILLS  
[b 16 Oct. 1828 at Newport, NY; d 22 June 1910 at East Aurora, NY] Seth moved to Aurora, in Erie Co., NY with his brother, George, where they eventually stayed. Seth was the County Sealer of Weights and Measures in 1850, and he delivered a historical address at the Centennial Celebration of the Town of Newport. Seth *m* 1st Charlotte Jones, *m* 2nd Marie Bullard, and *m* 3rd Ida Mills.

Children by Charlotte Jones:

1. Charles [b 1857; d 3 Jan. 1950]; *m* Lucy Turner. They had one daughter, Charlotte [b 1884], who *m* Herman Grabsser.

Children by Marie Bullard:

2. Bertha [b 16 Nov. 1866; d 1918].
3. Henry.

No children by Ida Mills.

12335-362 GEORGE E. FENNER AND RUTH T. SLOCUM

[b 10 May 1829 at Newport, NY; d 7 Mar. 1885, aged 55 yrs., 10 mos.] After George returned to Newport, NY from Aurora in 1858, he became one of three in charge of building the old Newport School. He bought the Fenner farm from Nathan Bowen on 17 Jan. 1866, but it was sold again to Newell Morey in 1881. This farm was located at the intersection of Bridge and West street. George *m* Ruth T. Slocum [b 18 Oct. 1832; d 9 Mar. 1891 at East Aurora, NY, age 58 yrs., 5 mos.]. Ruth and George are both buried in the 1st Baptist Cemetery at Newport, New York.

1. Everad Dean [b 22 Aug. 1853; d 27 Dec. 1938]; *m* Anna Morey. **F**
2. William H. [b 21 Feb. 1858; d 23 Dec. 1934]; married twice. **F**
3. Marie [b 27 Oct. 1862 at Newport; d 30 Dec. 1956]; unmarried.
4. Mary Elizabeth [b 31 May 1869; d 6 July 1944]; *m* John Knight. **F**
5. John George [b 29 Mar. 1871; d 6 Aug. 1928]; *m* Jennie Moore. **F**

12335-363 JULIA FENNER AND DAVID CRUMBY

[b 31 Jan. 1821; d 31 Oct. 1907] David Crumby [b 1816; d 31 Mar. 1889].

1. George [b 1856; d 25 July 1887]; *m* Lillian Gardner [b 22 Sept. 1861; d 28 May 1905].
2. Charles [b 1866; d 1915]; *m* Lena Masten.

12335-364 JOHN H. FENNER

[b 10 June 1834 at Newport, NY; d 7 Jan. 1864 at Franklin, LA] John fought in the Civil War. He was a private in Company A, 116th Regiment, NYSV. *See* his poetic gravestone.

12335-781 JANE A. HALL AND ALMOND A. BURLINGAME

[b 4 July 1815; d 22 Aug. 1881] Jane was the daughter of Emeline Sheldon and granddaughter of Jane Fenner. Almond [b 1 May 1812 at Adams, MA; d 18 Nov. 1898] was the son of Phebe Fenner and Elisha Burlingame. Jane and Almond [*See* **F 12335-8**] were first cousins, once removed. They lived in Nisbits Corners, NY (now Stokes, NY) and were married on 2 March 1835.

1. Phebe Ann [b 12 July 1838 at Adams, MA]; *m* Henry Seeley.
2. Mary Jane [b 2 Sept. 1842]; *m* Frances Goundry.
3. Dr. John [b 8 Mar. 1848; d 10 Mar. 1945]; *m* Patience Elizabeth Jacobs. **F**

12335-825 JOHN LEE BURLINGAME AND NANCY HELEN DON

[b 9 Dec. 1850; d 19 Sept. 1910] John was the youngest of five children of Daniel Fenner Burlingame and Mary Ann Mason. On 23 May 1872, he *m* Nancy Helen Don [b June, 1852; d 25 Oct. 1937].

1. Daniel Fenner [b 18 Jan. 1873; d 14 Dec. 1879].
2. Leila May [b 14 May 1875; d 12 Dec. 1879].
3. Warren [b 27 Aug. 1888; d 27 Nov. 1892].
4. Helen Lee [b 1 Apr. 1882]; *m* Robert Cadden [d 25 Apr. 1915]. They had Helen Lee Cadden [b 18 Sept. 1915], who *m* B. Darby Merritt.

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- . Fenner, Eva. *Notes*, 236. Letter from Gerald Milo Fenner, 13 Dec. 1958.

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- . Fenner, Eva. *Notes*, 232, 236. Letter from Gerald Milo Fenner, 13 Dec. 1958.
- . *See* Gravestones.

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- . *See* Gravestones.

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- . Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 555-9. Letter to Eva Fenner from John Homer and Martha Burlingame, Christmas 1960.
- . Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 638. Letter to Eva Fenner from J.H. Burlingame, 26 May 1961.
- . Fenner, Eva; *Notes*, 874. Letter to Eva Fenner from J.H. Burlingame, 29 July 1962.

12336-312 WILLIAM HENRY FENNER, SR. AND ELLEN TAYLOR WARDWELL

[b 16 Aug. 1820; d 14 Nov. 1896] William Henry was a leading businessman in Providence. He was reared by his grandfather who owned the Providence Bleaching, Dying, and Calendering Co. Following his grandfather's entrepreneurial lead, he established William H. Fenner & Co., which he sold in 1888. He m Ellen Taylor Wardwell, daughter of Josiah Wardwell, on 19 Sept. 1842.

1. William Henry Jr. [b 1843; d 24 Nov. 1929]; m Ella Keep. F
2. Josiah Smith; m — Pettis, no children.
3. Nellie Frances; [b ca. July 1854; d 13 Feb. 1856, age 19 mos.].

12336-351 THOMAS PUTNAM FENNER AND SABRA HANNAH DYER

[b 1829 Providence, RI; d 16 Oct. 1912 at Hampton, VA] Thomas m Sabra Hannah Dyer [b 29 Feb. 1832 at N. Kensington, RI; d 24 Nov. 1898]. Thomas was a trained singer and violinist. After the Civil War, he helped establish and was a professor at the New England Conservatory of Music in Providence.

In June of 1872, Thomas was hired to start a music program at the Hampton Institute, VA, which included the formation of the Hampton Student Singers, a group of seventeen blacks. The creation of the group may have been in response to the success of the touring Fisk Jubilee Singers, who are often credited with the popularization and preservation of slave spirituals. Fisk published a collection of slave songs in 1872, *Jubilee Songs*, as a promotional fundraising tool. It is not clear how much Thomas knew about Fisk, but he followed suit by transcribing and compiling slave songs from the Hampton area, and his singers toured to raise money for Hampton by singing these slave songs. The first collection, *Fifty Cabin and Plantation Songs*, appeared as a supplement to *Hampton and Its Students* (1874) and was used as a fundraising tool. The book describes Thomas as being skilled both in directing choirs and in directing bands and orchestras. The authors mentioned that he was able to teach the singers to perform difficult German songs while also brilliantly crafting genuine, heartfelt performances of the slave songs. Thomas stayed in Hampton for three years, and the Hampton Singers were very successful during that time. His daughter, Ethie, served as his assistant, and his wife was in charge of the Girl's Industrial Department at the school.

For unknown reasons, Thomas left Hampton in 1875 and took a position at Temple Grove Seminary in Saratoga, NY, followed by a return to the New England Conservatory (which had moved to Boston during his absence). In 1898, he returned to Hampton and may have been involved in publishing the last edition of *Cabin and Plantation Songs* (1901). Another book appeared in 1909 titled *Religious Folk Songs of the Negro*; his involvement in it is unclear, but the preface indicates that it was mostly the work of the current faculty. Thomas' work in transcribing spirituals is invaluable; the series of publications based on his work was second only to the Fisk collections, culminating in the venerable 1926 edition of *Religious Folk Songs*, edited by Nathaniel Dett. The 1909 book contains the first known publication of "Go Tell It on the Mountain." His preface to the volumes describes his philosophy regarding the task of transcribing spirituals faithfully.

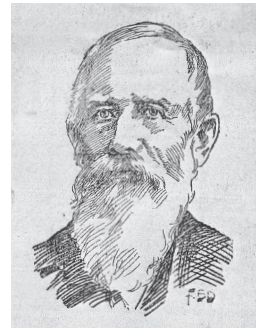
1. Ethelyn K. [b 4 Nov. 1854 in Providence, RI].
2. Lucia; Dr. James Thacher Boutelle.

12761-613 EDWARD DELEVAN FENNER AND ADELIN LEE ALLEN

[b 9 Apr. 1855 at South Woodstock, CT; d 8 Mar. 1805 at New Bedford, MA] Edward Fenner m Adeline Lee Allen [b 13 Jan. 1862 at Woodstock Valley, CT; d 29 Apr. 1945 at Norwalk, CT] on 27 February 1887 in Woodstock Valley, CT. She was the daughter of Edward Allen and Mary Kenyon. Edward was a builder. It is quite likely that Edward was named after Edward Cornelius Delevan [b 1793; d 1871], a wealthy businessman who devoted much of his fortune to the temperance movement. The pinnacle of his success was the prohibition of alcohol in the State of New York in 1855—the year Edward Delevan Fenner was born.<sup>a</sup>

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12761-613 EDWARD DELEVAN FENNER AND ADELIN LEE ALLEN

1. Raymond Edward [b 11 Dec. 1887; d 23 Oct. 1978]; married twice. F
2. Howard Allen [b 28 Feb. 1891; d 1961].
3. Harold Warner [b 31 Mar. 1896; d 24 Nov. 1991]. "Suave, handsome, well thought-of." Worked for General Motors.
4. Stewart Kenyon [b ca. 1892-1905; d 7 Aug. 1971].

12762-211 JEREMIAH FENNER RICHMOND AND CELIA MANVILLE

[b 19 Nov. 1834 at Middleboro, MA; d 5 May 1879 at Marysville, CA] Jeremiah, a Civil War soldier, m Celia M. Manville of Geneseo, IL on 31 Mar. 1856. He was also a contractor in Chicago and Omaha; and he built stations for Union Pacific during its construction.

1. Ralph Manville [b 1869 at Omaha]; had Celia, Ralph, and others at Greene, NY.
2. (daughter); died as an infant.

12762-213 JOSEPH WARREN RICHMOND AND CLARA MCLELLAN

[b 20 Feb. 1840 Scituate; d 16 Sept. 1921 at Geneseo, IL] While Joseph was at Saginaw, MI, he m Clara McLellan, 25 May 1881. After his service in the Civil War, he enlarged his father's nursery business.

1. Mildred Ella [b 21 Oct. 1888].
2. Warren McLellan [b 5 July 1895].

12762-214 EDWIN A. RICHMOND AND JULIETTE PRATT

[b 4 Oct. 1842; d 13 Dec. 1880 at Geneseo, IL] On 28 Nov. 1867, Edwin m Juliette Pratt, daughter of Jared and Julia Ann Kingman Pratt. They married at Middleboro, MA.

1. Mabel Pratt [b 6 Aug. 1869]; m Adoniram Faunce [b 16 May 1846] at North Bridgewater, MA, on 15 Apr. 1903. They had Ruth, Ray, and Edwin.

12762-217 FRANCIS EUGENE RICHMOND AND MARY A. HOPKINS

Francis and his twin sister, Maria Louisa, were born 17 Aug. 1847. Francis m Mary Amelia Hopkins, daughter of Colonel Stephen Greene and Maria Fenner Hopkins, at Woodstock, CT on 29 Jan. 1881. Mary [12763-229] and Francis would have been cousins. Francis taught school, he was a nurseryman, and he was elected highway commissioner seven times. He drowned while attempting to save a new iron bridge over the Geneseo creek from a flood. 2000 attended his funeral.

1. Winifred Eliza [b 3 Jan. 1882; d 28 Mar. 1910 at Geneseo, IL]; m Samuel Glennie at Cambridge, MA on 2 June 1908.
2. Abbie Louisa [b 27 Feb. 1884]; m Arthur Smith on 12 June 1907. They had Mary Lucille [b 11 May 1908] and Merrill Richmond [b 5 Jan. 1915].
3. Lelia May [b 29 Nov. 1885]; m Willard Smith Van Valkenburg at Geneseo, IL on 15 May 1918.
4. Francis Eugene Jr. [b 8 Dec. 1889]; m Grace Washburg of Orion, IL, at Geneseo on 16 Aug. 1917.

12762-221 STEPHEN RUSSELL HOPKINS AND SARAH BICKNELL

[b 1837; d 1914] Stephen Russell Hopkins m Sarah Bicknell.

1. Imogene [b 14 Mar. 1862]; m Holden Arnold [b 1857; d 1912]. They had four children, all married.
2. Arthur Bicknell [b 8 Feb. 1876; d 7 Sept. 1895].
3. Charles Francis [b 3 July 1878]; m Mary Eunice Aldrich [b 13 Sept. 1883], daughter of David and Mary Phillips Aldrich of Woodstock, CT, on 2 Dec. 1911.

12763-814 FRANK D. FENNER AND MARY H. TAYLOR

[b 2 Mar. 1870] On 16 June 1891, Frank m Mary H. Taylor. They lived in Providence and in Auburn, RI. Frank provided most of the information regarding the descendants of Col. Richard Fenner [F 12727]. He was a milk inspector at Cranston in 1925.

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12763–814 FRANK D. FENNER AND MARY H. TAYLOR

1. Richard Danforth [b 30 June 1893; d 22 Aug. 1955]; married Salvina Baron. F
2. Frank [b 4 Sept. 1895]; m Delia Anderson on 28 June 1916. They had Barbara [b 27 July 1919] and Frank Jr., both in Providence.
3. Everett Hilton [b 24 Sept. 1900]; m Florence Manson on 11 Mar. 1924.

12766–111 HENRY SMITH FENNER AND MARY J. MILNER

[b 31 May 1846] Henry m Mary J. Milner [b 28 Jan. 1854] on 12 Dec. 1878.

1. Henry Milner [b 13 Sept. 1879]; was the assistant editor of the Fall River News in Massachusetts. Unmarried.
2. Joseph [b 4 Nov. 1884]; unmarried.
3. Laura [b 13 Jan. 1887]; m Richard G. Knight of Providence. The couple had Mary on 8 June 1914; and Richard G. Knight, Jr. on 16 July 1917.
4. George M. [b 3 May 1892]; unmarried.

12766–112 GEORGE A. FENNER AND 1, ALMIRA M. POTTER 2, EMMA POTTER

[b 28 Nov. 1848; d 14 Sept. 1892] On 27 Feb. 1878, George m Almira M. Potter, daughter of David G. and Sarah Potter of East Greenwich, RI. He m 2nd Emma Potter, Almira's sister. The family is buried at Swan Point Cemetery.

1. Emma Potter [b ca. 1882; d 11 Feb. 1960].
2. George Arthur [b 3 May 1892; d 12 Apr. 1926].

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. Email from Richard Arthur Fenner to Chris Fenner, 3 Mar. 2004. Richard cites the RI Historical Cemeteries Project.

12766–511 JAMES HENRY FENNER AND ALMIRA SMITH

[b 1850; d 1932] James Fenner m Almira Smith [b 1853; d 1916].

*Obituary*

*Worcester Evening Gazette*  
15 Dec. 1932

James H. Fenner died this morning at his home, 110 Southgate St. He was born in Worcester, Son of Benjamin and Olive (Smith) Fenner. He is survived by three sons, Charles, George and Edward Fenner of Worcester; a daughter, Mrs. Emma Hodgeney of Worcester; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Chaffin of Dearborn, Mich., and a brother, Joseph Fenner of Amherst. He was a member of Quinsigamond, Tribe of Red Men, Blake Lodge, K. of P., Daughters of Liberty, Bay State Lodge of Odd Fellows and United Order of Workmen.

The Funeral Services will be held at his home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Roy will officiate. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery.

Children of James and Almira:

1. Josephine E. [b 1876; d 1877].
2. Joseph C. [b 1878]; deid as an infant.
3. Emma [b 1879]; m — Hodgeney.
4. Eva A. [b 1881; d 1894].
5. Charles Henry [b 1883].
6. Henry A. [b 1886; d 1887].
7. Flora Isabel [b 1889; d 1890].
8. Edward Benjamin [b 17 Sept. 1891; d Mar. 1970]; m Hazel B. Mosher. F
9. Infant [b 1896].
10. George.

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. Email from George Festa to Chris Fenner, 2 May 2002.

12984-222 FRANK HARRISON FENNER AND BERTHA ALICE SCHULL

[*b* 23 Oct. 1861; *d* 1944] Frank Harrison Fenner *m* Bertha Schull on 29 Sept. 1887. "Frank was a barber and a fellow that did what he wanted to do. . . . Frank was that devil-may-care fellow . . . , and I guess in [his] younger days cut quite a large circle in central Ohio." Frank and his brother George "owned theatres in Spenserville, Ohio, and in Richmond, Indiana, where . . . vaudeville and then silent movies were featured." Bertha died and Frank *m* 2nd Elizabeth —.

12984-225 GEORGE GRIFFITH FENNER AND BERTHA MARY SMITH

[*b* 29 Dec. 1873; *d* 15 Aug. 1957] George Griffith Fenner *m* Bertha Mary Smith [*b* 1 Mar. 1880; *d* 1 Aug. 1964], daughter of John Smith and Martha J.S. Skillen, on 9 Nov. 1898.

[Bertha] was a wonderful woman of great Christian faith. . . . [She] was not a very demonstrative woman . . . she was witty and always seemed to be happy in her love for Jesus Christ and [her grandchildren]. . . . George was an entrepreneur. Probably not a good one, as most of his business ventures failed; theatres, candy stores, and milliner shops. In his later years he was a supervisor of the painting department at Delco Products of Dayton, Ohio. He was a skilled painter and artist. . . . [He] invented the smoke scrubbers at that plant. His grandchildren were never left empty-handed . . . ; [he] was a great candy maker, maker of slingshots, rubber guns, and toy lead soldiers.

George and Bertha had five children:

1. William Cyril [*b* 12 July 1905; *d* 5 Aug. 1965]; *m* E. Creeta. **F**
2. Charles Stanley [*b* 31 Aug. 1907; *d* 24 Feb. 1908].
3. Verona Olymera [*b* 25 May 1909; *d* 4 Mar. 1988]. **F**
4. George Harrison [*b* 22 Feb. 1911; *d* 6 Aug. 1988]. **F**
5. James Smith [*b* 2 Aug. 1915; *d* 4 Aug. 1977]. **F**

12984-424 ORAN WEBSTER FENNER AND CLARA AUGUSTA (BECKER)

[*b* 5 Jan. 1857 at Monroe Twp., Miami Co., OH; *d* 29 Mar. 1929 at Union Twp., Montgomery Co., OH] On 18 Feb. 1880, Oran, a farmer, *m* Clara Augusta (Becker) [*b* 16 June 1857 at Randolph Twp., Montgomery Co., OH; *d* 23 May 1930].

1. Bessie Leora [*b* 17 Jan. 1881; *d* 15 Apr. 1956]; *m* Aaron Webster Klepinger on 18 Feb. 1901.
2. John Allen [*b* 4 Sept. 1887; *d* 13 Sept. 1943]; *m* Edith Fox. **F**
3. Walter Howard [*b* 10 Mar. 1892; *d* 13 June 1951]; *m* Pauline Tafle [*b* 13 Aug. 1888; *d* 1 June 1967] at Louisville, KY on 14 Feb. 1920.
4. Lawrence Myron [*b* 29 May 1895; *d* after 1974]; *m* Ester Ada Hollingsworth [*b* 16 Sept. 1903 at Creston, Wayne Co., OH] at Akron, OH, ca. 1928. They moved to Starkville, MS before 1930. They had Laurence Hollingsworth Fenner [*b* 16 Oct. 1935; *d* 25 Sept. 1950].

15548-131 HELEN FENNER AND CHARLES C. MILLER, JR.

Helen married Charles Clayton Miller Jr. at Los Angeles on 27 June 1918. They lived at Prescott, Arizona in 1928.

1. Barbara Louise Miller.
2. Jessica Jeanne Miller.
3. Clayton Fenner Miller.

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