

# Ancestors of Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley

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## Generation 1

1. **Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley**<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Thomas Coultas Otley and Amy Ann Robinson, was born on 15 Sep 1861 in Illinois<sup>2</sup>. She died on 28 Nov 1961 in Los Angeles, California<sup>3</sup>. She married **Leo Lincoln Lyford** on 15 Feb 1883 in At home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois<sup>4</sup>. He was born on 30 Nov 1860<sup>2</sup> in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 20 Mar 1955 in Los Angeles, California<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

LH has a letter to Jennie Lyford dated Oct 4, 1922. It's from "Cousin Ellen," in Kewanee, IL. She says she "thinks Grandma had three brothers, William, John and Thomas Chapman." She is correct. She says John Otley, Sr. and wife, Jane, came to the U.S. from the County of Yorkshire, England in 1840. They bought a farm near Winchester, Scott Co., IL. They had 10 children. John Otley, Jr. died on his farm in 1855. John, Sr. died on the farm on a Friday evening, Aug. 5, 1864, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, 13 days.

LH visited Neponset in September of 1998 and met several Lyford cousins, all delightfully warm and friendly people. They were Moses Victor, Scott and sister Helen. They pronounce the town name as: "knee-pon-set." Helen Lyford said she recalls "Aunt Jane (Jennie Lyford) saying: "If the Lord meant you to smoke, he'd have built you with a chimney."

We have very little information about Great Grandmother Jennie, except that LH's parents have said she was a strong-willed woman.

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Clyde Lyford's benefits application lists her mother as Jennie Ann Otley.

Notes for Leo Lincoln Lyford:

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Leo and Jennie met at a barn dance in or near Neponset, Illinois. It was held at the home of friends. Leo says a little about this in his diary, which is in the Lyford Hale family collection. Leo and Jennie were married 15 Feb 1883, by Rev. Wilson. Leo was 22 and Jennie was 21.

There were two churches in Neponset, Congregational and Methodist. The Lyfords went to the Methodist. Lottie Clyde Lyford and her sister, Jane, sang in the choir. The Lyfords had a farm of more than 200 acres, on which they raised oats and corn. They had a horse and cows. It was a "good" house, according to Clyde. She told LH she enjoyed riding the horse. They also had a buggy, which Clyde said she liked to make "go fast." When Joseph Lyford died March 1, 1900, Leo used his share of the inheritance to move his family from Neponset to neighboring Kewanee.

Three years later, the Lyfords moved from Kewanee to Los Angeles. On Feb 13, 1903 the Bureau County Tribune, Princeton, IL, printed that they were planning to leave for Los Angeles on Feb 16, 1903.

According to Clyde, in a tape-recorded talk with LH, Jennie's cousin, Lillian Galloway Murdock, first moved from Kewanee to California. Lillian's letters "helped to spread the fever to the Lyfords." They went to LA on a "tourist train." The trip took about a week and they had a "great time." The Lyfords bought a house on Maple Street in central Los Angeles and lived there until moving to 1407 Portia St., which is near Chavez Ravine (now home of Dodger Stadium). Lillian and another close friend lived with them for a while.

Leo Lyford, a farmer in Illinois, went to work for the gas company in LA. Later, his daughter Hazel (and maybe her husband Bert) helped get Leo a job at Union Hardware & Metals, in LA, where he stayed 25 years.

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When the family moved to Portia Street, on December 2, 1921, they bought a square of four adjoining lots. Great Grandma and Grandpa (Leo and Jennie) lived at 1407 Portia. One house to the north were Hazel and Bert Caudry. Behind Hazel to the west were Aymee and Bernie Hudson. Behind Great Grandma and Great Grandpa was a small house that was a rental owned by Aunt Hazel. The rental and the Hudson houses fronted on McDuff St.

The same year the Lyfords moved to Los Angeles, Leo and Jennie became members of the First Church of the Nazarene, in Los Angeles. It is believed to have been the first in that denomination to have Nazarene in the name. Dr. P.F. Bresee was the founder. Leo was a long-time faithful worker, according to a church newsletter. Jennie was a greeter at the door for 30-plus years.

The family has a certificate that reads: "In Memoriam. This certificate is presented in memory of Mr. L.L. Lyford whose name has been placed on the Memorial Roll Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society Church of the Nazarene. Los Angeles First Church, May 17, 1955."

More from the Nazarene church newsletter: "Translated to the more excellent glory, Leo L. Lyford passed away in the glorious triumph of the Christian Faith in the early morning of March 20, 1955 at the age of ninety-four. We will hold in precious memory this saintly man who with Mother Lyford occupied the front seat of the sanctuary for so many years. Brother and sister Lyford celebrated their seventy-second wedding anniversary last month. They were received in the membership of First Church by its founder and first pastor, Dr. P.F. Bresee, and have been loyal members for fifty-two years. The funeral was conducted at Bresee Brothers' Mortuary with Dr. Weaver W. Hess officiating. Mrs. Ruth Miller sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the Sweet By and By." Mrs. Mary Stewart was at the chapel organ. Our deep sympathies are extended to Mother and the family."

The family also has a church bulletin from April, 1950. In it is a photo of Grandpa Lyford on his knees, driving nails as he helps construct a new Nazarene church building. The caption says: "Dad" Lyford, Old-Timer, Faithful Worker on New Church Building. Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Lyford joined the church in 1903. They have been members for 47 years. From Illinois they came to Los Angeles in the month of February. In March they joined the march from the tabernacle on Los Angeles Street to the new church building at Sixth and Wall. Mr. and Mrs. Lyford have been married 67 years. 'Dad' Lyford will be 90 years of age his next birthday. He is a forward looking man building bridges for youth. He faithfully works on the new church building. He hits the nail on the head. In such a spirit he will never die. He will live forever." A handwritten note in the margin says he worked 200 hours on the building.

From a "This is your life" presentation to the Lyfords at the Nazarene Church, commemorating their 70th wedding anniversary: "Leo and Jennie were born in Neponset. Great Grandpa Lyford [Leo's Great Grandpa] went there in 1834 and helped to start the town. He owned the general store and grain elevator. Great Grandpa Otley (Jennie's family) was a cattleman. The Lyfords met at the home of friends, and Leo said it was love at first sight. One afternoon later, as Jennie was ironing, she received a letter. The letter was from Leo asking for a date. They were married Feb. 15, 1883 by Rev. Wilson. Leo was 22, Jennie was 21.

"The Lyfords joined the first Nazarene church to be founded, on Los Angeles St. The preacher was Dr. Bresee, who founded the church. A small boy, who became a charter member of the church and later a minister and scholar is the Dr. J. Proctor Knott [his photo is in Aunt Aymee's high school year book]. He is here to honor the Lyfords. When the Grand Ave. church was founded in 1908, the Lyfords became charter members. The church used to meet in homes and have prayer meetings. Leo used to lead out in choruses, particularly "I believe the Bible." By 1910, the Lyfords both came back to First church again.

"We would like to say in closing that Mr. and Mrs. Lyford have been faithful in their attendance and support of the church all these years. It was an inspiration and a challenge to all the men of this church to see Mr. Lyford down here night after night, and sometimes days, doing heavy work, helping to build a new church; and Mrs. Lyford has stood at the door greeting friends and strangers for more than 30 years."

From a newspaper clipping (LA Times): "Couple Mark 70th Anniversary by Exchanging Verbal Valentines. Leo Lincoln Lyford, 92, and his wife Jennie Ann, 91, marking their 70th anniversary

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yesterday, exchanged verbal 'Valentines,' in answer to the question: 'How have you managed almost three-quarters of a century of wedded bliss?' 'It was easy,' Lyford began. 'She's always been a good wife and...' 'Say,' his wife interrupted. 'He did it. He did it by being the perfect husband. He doesn't smoke, drink or chew.' 'Tried all three a couple of times,' Lyford admitted, ruefully. 'Made me sick every time.'

"Both were born in Neponset, Illinois. Lyford's middle name [Lincoln] springs from the fact that he was born the same year (1860) that Abraham Lincoln was elected to his first term as president. Married in Neponset in 1883, the couple has made their home in Los Angeles since 1903. Lyford was retired from the Union Hardware & Metals Co. in 1931.

"As I recall,' Lyford said, 'our marriage had sort of a grim beginning.' Seems that about 50 guests attended their wedding and during the reception afterward one of those Midwest snowstorms struck hard. All the guests had to spend the night with the bride and groom. The sun was shining brightly yesterday, however, on the little cottage at 1407 Portia St. where the Lyfords entertained some 80 guests, including their four daughters, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren."

On their 71st wedding anniversary the LA Examiner ran a photo of the Lyfords, calling them the "longest married couple in Los Angeles County."

The Lyfords celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 15, 1955, just four weeks before he died. Leo is buried in Inglewood Memorial Park.

I (L.H.) was nine when Great Grandpa Lyford was on the verge of death. Dad and I went from Van Nuys to LA to see him in the hospital. He was weak, but cheerful. My recollection is that he just got tired of living and decided to stop eating, but I was a kid, so who knows for sure. What I do recall clearly, though, is that Leo looked at Dad and me and said: "Can you believe it? Married 72 years to the same woman!" Then he gave us a little smile. He died shortly after we left the hospital.

When Leo died Jennie took over the use of his favorite chair. When she died at the age of 100, the chair was given to me, along with a covered compote dish that was a wedding gift to the Lyfords and some other small mementos. The chair now sits in LH's home office and is his favorite resting place. LH also has a pole lamp with a cast metal ship finial on it that was theirs. One of his favorite items, though, is a tiny book of Bible devotional thoughts that was given to Leo by his Grandmother, Sarah Whitcomb Hinman (LH's Third Great Grandmother, born in 1816).

Says LH, "I remember that the Lyfords were kind and gentle people who were rather strict in some aspects of their religious life. One of those being that boys had to wear long pants and girls had to wear dresses. When they came to visit, we dressed to suit their belief. I remember that my sister and I had to run for the house to change when the Lyfords pulled into our driveway in Van Nuys unexpectedly one afternoon." We didn't care; we were just happy they'd come to see us.

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## Generation 2

2. **Thomas Coultas Otley**<sup>5</sup>, son of John Otley Sr. and Jane Chapman, was born on 05 Oct 1833 in Christened Nov 3, 1833, Westow, England<sup>6-7</sup>. He died on 14 Oct 1913 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL<sup>8-10</sup>. He married **Amy Ann Robinson** on 14 Feb 1858 in Bureau County, Illinois<sup>11</sup>.
3. **Amy Ann Robinson**<sup>2</sup>, daughter of Samuel Robinson and A. Ann Pollard, was born on 22 Apr 1834 in Dutchess Co, New York<sup>2, 12-14</sup>. She died on 08 May 1865 in Neponset, IL<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for Thomas Coultas Otley:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

### From Lottie Clyde Lyford Williams, talking to LH:

Grandma Clyde and the family of her generation thought Thomas's middle name was "Colton." English records say it was "Coultas." His Grandmother was Ann Coultas Otley. There are no Colton's in the family line.

Thomas Otley had a farm in Neponset which he sold about 1900-03. He then bought a hotel in

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town -- The Otley House. Grandpa Otley's first wife died in a fire. This was Amy Ann "Emma" Otley. According to her daughter, Amy Ann "Jennie" Otley Lyford, the fire started when Emma was filling an oil lamp she was using to curl her hair. Jennie was age three at the time. Thomas Otley's remarried to Charlotte Phillips, who was much younger than him and who then helped to run the hotel (What can I say? That's how Grandma Clyde told this story to me and she was very good with details).

**From the book: "Voters and Taxpayers of Bureau County, Neponset Township":**

Thomas Otley was a farmer, Democrat, Methodist, owned 1650 acres valued at \$16,000.

**From the book: "History of Bureau County":**

Thomas C. Otley, Neponset. The subject of this sketch was born October 5, 1833, in Westow, Yorkshire, England. He is a son of John and Jane (Chapman) Otley. (See the genealogy of the Otley family in a preceding sketch). Our subject was principally reared in Scott County, Ill. to which he came with his parents in the fall of 1840. He remained there till after he reached his majority, and then came to Neponset Township, Bureau County, where he formed a partnership with his brother George, which lasted several years. During that time they dealt in cattle and livestock and farmed. After they dissolved partnership, our subject continued the stock business for some years. He now lives on a farm of 160 acres in Section 22. Mr. Otley was married twice. His first wife, Emma Robinson, was a native of Dutchess County, NY. She died here, leaving five children, viz: Alonzo, Addie, Jane, Lizzie and Amy. Mr. Otley was married a second time September 23, 1866, to Charlotte Phillips, who was born May 6, 1844, in Cortland County, N.Y. She is the mother of Charlotte Otley, who was born January 24, 1868. Mrs. Otley is a daughter of William and Malinda (Helmer) Phillips, natives of New York, where the latter died. The former died in Neponset, Ill., to which he came in 1864. Mr. Otley is no office seeker, and politically he is identified with the Democratic party."

1865 - The Illinois State census shows TC Otley living in Brawby, Bureau Co. On the next farm over was Benjamin Coultas. Coultas was mostly likely a cousin in TC's Grandmother's line, she being Ann Coultas Otley.

1910 U.S. Census - Thomas and Charlotte were running their hotel in Neponset.

**1913 -- Obituary from the Kewanee Daily Star Courier 15 October 1913 page 8:**

Thos. C. Otley is to be laid at rest tomorrow afternoon. Funeral service for Thomas Otley of Neponset whose death was reported in last night's paper, will be held at Neponset at the residence Thursday at 1 o'clock. Burial will be at the West Cemetery. Born in England, Thomas was born on 5 October 1833 in Westow, Yorkshire, England. His father and mother were John and Jane (Chapman) Otley. he came to Scott County, Illinois in the fall of 1840. he remained there until after he reached his maturity and then came to Neponset, Bureau County, Illinois. Mr. Otley was married twice. His first wife Emma Robinson, was a native of Dutchess County, New York. She died leaving five children, Alonzo of Kewanee, Illinois; Addie wife of Zeal Absman, Cincinnati Iowa; Jane wife of Leo Lyford, Los Angeles, California; Lizzie wife of Edward Lackey, Bradford, Illinois; Amy wife of Charles Swearingen, Neponset, Illinois. Mr. Otley was married a second time Sept 23, 1866 to Charlotte Phillips. One daughter was born to them, Charlotte, wife of Thomas McZKie, Neponset, Illinois. Mr Otley had nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Mr. Otley died October 14, 1913 after an illness dating from March.

Notes for Amy Ann Robinson:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

The "History of Bureau Co. Illinois," page 610, refers to Amy Ann as "Emma" and says she was a native of Dutchess County, NY. LH has been unable to verify this as of 11-1-21.

1850 -- US Census, Pawtucket, Bristol, MA, incorrectly spells her name Amey and the family name as Robenson/Robinson.

1865 -- She died when Jennie Otley was 3. Grandma (Jennie) said she was filling an oil lamp used for curling her hair when there was a fire.

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A reference in the Neponset Historical Society's Office, viewed by LH Sept 1998, says "Amy/Emma Anne Robinson, born 1834." A family note says she went by "Ann" (or Anne).

The Neponset Historical Society records tell us that Robinsons were among the first arriving from the east to settle in Neponset, but was Amy one of these first Robinsons? Have yet to connect her to Robinsons in Neponset.

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**NOT OUR ROBINSONS -- close but no cigar:**

1860 -- New York Census, 1790-1890 Amy A. Robinson, Dutchess Co., NY, City of Poughkeepsie. **This can't be our Amy.** This one is of a similar age and appears to be a dressmaker. The problems are these: The Otleys were already in Illinois before 1860, our Amy was already married, and she had given birth to Alonzo in Illinois in 1858.

There's also an Amy Robinson 1860, Oneida County, Town of Camden.

Census docs list a great many Samuel Robisons. Here are more that are **NOT** ours:

1840 IL Census Index , Page 627

1840 Robinson, Samuel IL MORGAN CO. 464

1840 Robison, Samuel IL MORGAN CO. 402

1840 Robison, William IL MORGAN CO. 402

1840 Robson, Nancy IL MORGAN CO. 457

1850 NY Census Index , Page 2270

Robison, Peter NY DUTCHESS CO. RED HOAK 146

1850 Robison, Samuel NY DUTCHESS CO. HYDE PARK 247

1850 Robison, Sarah NY DUTCHESS CO. HYDE PARK 233

**A Robison family is in Hyde Park, Dutchess Co, NY in 1850 Amy A., Isaac, Samuel, Sarah, Peter, William -- Ours are in the Pawtucket MA/RI census of 1850 so these are NOT ours.**

From Manhattan Library, New York Census, Dutchess Co, Hyde Park, 1850:

D44/44 David Holsten (?) age 30 farmer

Isaac H. Robison 16

Caroline W. Holsten 19

William Holsten 1

Mary Holsten 18

98/98 Hiram Van Wagenor, 40, farmer, value of land \$6,000

Mary 34

Francis 12

Orlando 8

Susan 6

Theodore 4

Clarence 3

Milton 1

Amy A. Robison 19 **(Again, can't be ours because ours was 15 and with her family in Pawtucket for the 1850 census.)**

364 Griffin Griffin 52 laborer

Benjamin A. 23

Henrietta 21

Emmy Robison 80

Emmy Griffin 2

384 Mary Albertson 23

Samuel Robison 52 farmer

Lany Robison 50

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Amy Ann Robinson and Thomas Coultas Otley had the following children:

- i. Alonzo C. Otley<sup>2</sup> was born on 17 Dec 1858 in Illinois. He died on 30 Sep 1933. He married M.M. Odell Thompson on 12 Sep 1889 in Adel, IA. She was born in 1854 in New York City, NY<sup>16</sup>.

Notes for Alonzo C. Otley:

Bureau County Tribune 1892 - Nellie M. Otley, living at neponset, was married to Alonzo C Otley Sept 12, 1889. In August 1891 she says he deserted her. He has some property of which he is enjoined from disposing. She asks for separate maintenance.

Notes for M.M. Odell Thompson:

Maiden name: Odell.

- ii. Adah Otley was born on 02 Jun 1860 in Princeton, Bureau, Illinois<sup>2, 17-18</sup>. She died on 28 Jan 1940<sup>17, 19</sup>. She married Zealor Taylor Ausman in 1875 in Illinois<sup>20-21</sup>. He was born on 03 Oct 1848 in Ohio<sup>20, 22</sup>. He died on 24 Jan 1935<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for Zealor Taylor Ausman:

From photo of Currier Farm circa 1880-1890: "Grandmother Lyford's sister Adah Otley Ausman, Clyde, Jane, Hazel and Aymee Lyford used to go here to visit often." Clyde Lyford

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  - iii. Jane Ann "Jenny" Otley<sup>1</sup> was born on 15 Sep 1861 in Illinois<sup>2</sup>. She died on 28 Nov 1961 in Los Angeles, California<sup>3</sup>. She married Leo Lincoln Lyford on 15 Feb 1883 in At home of T.C. Otley, Neponset, Illinois<sup>4</sup>. He was born on 30 Nov 1860<sup>2</sup> in Neponset, Bureau Co., IL. He died on 20 Mar 1955 in Los Angeles, California<sup>2</sup>.
  - iv. Elizabeth "Lizzie" or "Lottie" Otley<sup>23</sup> was born on 18 Nov 1863. She died on 31 Jan 1943 in Bradford, Stark, Illinois<sup>24</sup>. She married Ed Lackie. He died in Ociola, Illinois.
  - v. Amy Ann Otley<sup>2</sup> was born on 29 Aug 1864 in Illinois. She died on 08 Feb 1947 in Floral Hill Cemetery, Bureau Co., IL<sup>18, 25</sup>. She married Charles Henry Swearingen on 15 Sep 1882<sup>2</sup>. He was born on 28 Sep 1859 in Ohio<sup>2, 26</sup>. He died in 1938 in Floral Hill Cemetery, Bureau Co., IL<sup>25</sup>.

Notes for Amy Ann Otley:

Family photo of her spells name Aymee (written in Lottie C. Lyford's hand)

She is shown as "Amy M." in 1920 US Census.

- vi. Robert Otley was born date Unknown.

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### Generation 3

4. **John Otley Sr.**<sup>5-6</sup>, son of George Otley and Ann Coultas, was born on 23 Jan 1786 in Westow, County of Yorkshire, England<sup>27</sup>. He died on 05 Aug 1864 in Scott County, Illinois<sup>27-28</sup>. He married **Jane Chapman** on 21 Aug 1816 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire, Eng.<sup>29</sup>.
5. **Jane Chapman**<sup>5-6</sup>, daughter of Chapman, was born on 08 Jan 1796 in Byton, County of Yorkshire, England<sup>6, 28</sup>. She died on 29 Oct 1875 in Near Kewanee, Illinois<sup>6, 30</sup>.

Notes for John Otley Sr.:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

John and Jane Otley emigrated from County of Yorkshire, England to the U.S. in 1840. They bought a farm near Winchester, Scott Co., IL. John Sr. died on the farm Aug. 5, 1864. He was 78. John was born in Yorkshire, Jan. 23, 1786. Jane Chapman Otley was born Jan. 8, 1796. She was baptized Jan. 12, 1796.

1840 -- New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1891 on FamilySearch.org shows that our J.

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Ottley and family arrived in New York City from London on the ship "Europe" in 1840. John was listed as "J. Ottley, age 53." With him are Jane (listed incorrectly as Pane in this transcription), age 45, child G (George) age 16, child J (John) age 10, child R (Robert) age 9, child T (Thomas) age 6, child R (Richard) age 4 and child W (William) age 1. Daughters Hannah and Jane died in England in 1834. Daughters Ann and Mary also died in England, but I don't know the dates.

1864 -- From a memorial written by W.F. Short, Winchester, IL, Aug. 11, 1864:

"For 40 years John Sr. was a member of the church and as long as health permitted was very active in promoting the cause of religion. Mr. Otley was regarded as an honorable man, a worthy citizen and a sincere Christian. He was renowned for bold and outspoken condemnation of what he believed to be wrong. While in England his house was long used for preaching the gospel. In this country, it was the preacher's home, and many a time has the homeless itinerant there found shelter, repose, and refreshment. But his work is done and he has gone to possess his reward at the right-hand of him who said: 'In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.'"

History of Henry County, published 1910, by Kiner, Vol 2, Pioneer Publishing, Chicago II  
p. 387-389

John Otley, was also a native of Yorkshire, where he engaged in farming until 1840, when he came to the United States and settled near Winchester, Scott county, Illinois, where he purchased a tract of unimproved land of three hundred acres. With characteristic energy he began its development and successfully carried on the work of the fields until his death, which occurred August 5, 1864, when he was seventy-eight years of age. He organized and built the first log schoolhouse of the district and also organized the first religious congregation, which held its services in the schoolhouse. It was through his instrumentality that the first circuit rider came to this district and in the early years the visiting ministers here were always entertained in his home. Thus, while carefully conducting his business interests, he also contributed to the intellectual and moral progress of the community and his labors were a valuable factor in the early progress of the county. He married Jane Chapman, also a native of Yorkshire, and her death occurred October 29, 1875, at the age of seventy-nine years, in the home which is now occupied by her son Robert. The children of the family were George, John, Robert, Thomas C., Richard, William and four daughters who died in England. Only two are now living, Robert, and Thomas, the latter a retired farmer of Neponset, Illinois.

## MISC NOTES

Graham Welson, London, Ontario, has Otley info (Lundin@aol). He says most Yorkshire Otleys had earlier roots in Westmorland.

Otley is a town in County of Yorkshire. Appleby is also a town in same County. These are details to research, because they may relate to two prominent lines in LH's family tree.

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Marriages and Christenings in Yorkshire, sent by Wendy Jones, 2-99:

George	June 30, 1824	John/Jane Chapman	Christened in Westow
Jane	Feb 4, 1827		
John	Jan 3, 1830		
Robert	Jul 17, 1831		
Thomas Coultas		Nov 3, 1833	
Richard	May 1, 1836		
William	Mar24, 1839		

Notes for Jane Chapman:

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Jane Otley, born in Yorkshire, came to America (Scott County, IL) with her husband and family in 1840. She died October 29, 1875, at her son's residence in Kewanee. Mrs. Otley was 78 at her death.

**From a memorial talk or newspaper report:**

"In 1865 she came to this county with her son, Robert Otley. She had been a life-time member of the church, and was connected with it 58 years. At the time of her death, she was a member of the ME church. Her sweet Christian character ever cast around her that influence which made her loved and respected by those who made her acquaintance. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Robert Otley, Kewanee, Oct. 31, by the Rev. G.W. Arnold. She is buried in Winchester, IL. On Nov. 1 she was followed to her last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives."

The birth dates for the Otley children are from several Lyford family notebooks and Aunt Hazel Caudry's Notarial Board notebook. They are reinforced by original source documents researched by LH.

**A letter from Cousin Ellen, a relative in Kewanee, to Jennie Lyford in 1922:**

"Grandma had three brothers, William, John and Thomas Chapman who settled in Palmyra, New York State. "When Grandma was living I think they were all here to see her. Lida Lilley says she remembers seeing them. The only one I remember is Uncle William Chapman.

"John Otley Sr. died at his residence in Scott Co., Illinois Friday evening, August 5, 1864. mr. John Otley Sr., aged seventy-eight year six months 13 days. ..." See the letter in the Leo & Jennie Documents folder. The rest of the Otley data reads like a copy of his newspaper obituary.

Cousin Ellen is probably Ellen Jane Otley, daughter of Robert, who was the brother of Thomas C. Otley. Ellen was about two years older than Jennie.

Jane Chapman and John Otley Sr. had the following children:

- i. Ann Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 03 Feb 1817 in Christened in Kirby, Misperton, Yorkshire Feb 9, 1817<sup>31-32</sup>. She died in Yorkshire, England<sup>12</sup>.
- ii. Mary Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 05 Sep 1819 in This is date Christened in Acklam by Malton, Yorkshire<sup>31</sup>. She died in Yorkshire, England<sup>12</sup>.
- iii. Hannah Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 27 Jan 1822 in This is actually date Christened in Acklam by Malton, Yorkshire<sup>33</sup>. She died in Dec 1834 in Yorkshire, England<sup>12</sup>.
- iv. George Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 20 Jan 1824 in Christened 6-30-1824, Westow, Yorkshire, England<sup>6, 32</sup>. He died on 30 Sep 1891 in Buried Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL<sup>8-9</sup>. He married Jane Haxby on 03 Jan 1850 in Scott Co., IL<sup>12, 34</sup>. She was born about 1829 in Baniston, Yorkshire, England<sup>9, 12</sup>. She died in 1915 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL<sup>9</sup>.

Notes for George Otley:

From Voters and Taxpayers of Bureau County, Neponset Township:

George was a farmer and stock raiser in Neponset. This says he was born May 20, 1824. Came to this County 1853; Republican and Episcopal; owns 640 acres of land, valued at \$48,000. Mr. Otley has been engaged for the last five or six years in raising blooded stock. Some of the finest bred in the county are to be found in his herd. Among the most noted families may be seen fine specimens of the Louans, Princesses, Gawthane, Young Marv's, Stancy, etc. He also owns the celebrated bull, Baron Bates Third. He also has some very nice sheep. Mrs. Otley was Miss Jane Haxby of Yorkshire, England, .....

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History of Bureau County:

"Our subject was educated in England. He came to the United States with his parents, who settled in Scott County, IL in the fall of 1840. He farmed in Scott County till 1853, when he came to Neponset Township, Bureau Co., IL, where he engaged in farming and raising stock. He was one of the first to introduce thoroughbred stock into the county, and deserves credit for what he has done in



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that direction. Mr. Otley was married January 8, 1850, in Scott County, IL to Jane Haxby, a native of Baniston, Yorkshire, England. She is a daughter of George and Rachel (Hodgson) Haxby. Both were natives of England, and both died in Annawan, Henry Co., IL. Mrs. Otley is the mother of eight children, viz.: Pamela A., Mary E., Margaret, William J., Eliza J., Christiana, Robert and Arthur H.H. Of the above, the first three are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Otley are noted for their hospitality. They are both members of the Episcopal Church of Kewanee, IL. Politically Mr. Otley is a Democrat."

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George Otley  
Illinois, County Naturalization Records, 1800-1998  
Immigration (Naturalization?)  
Event Date:  
1856  
Event Place:  
Bureau, Illinois, United States  
Event Place (Original):  
Bureau, Illinois, United States

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1880 Census - Bureau Co IL lists for this family:

George, age 57  
Mrs G. age 50  
Wm J. age 23  
Lydia J. age 19 (who is this???? This name not in History of Bureau Co)  
Christina age 17 (or Christiana, as in History of Bureau Co)  
Robert J. age 15  
Arthur H. age 10

Notes for Jane Haxby:

Jane Haxby Otley appears in the 1900 US Census for Henry Co, IL, living with Eliza J and Charles Lilley. Eliza is her daughter. This solves the question of who owned the Lilly House shown in a Lyford Family Photo collection picture.

- v. Jane Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 18 Dec 1826 in Christened Feb 4, 1827, Westow, Yorkshire, England<sup>6, 32</sup>. She died in 1834 in Yorkshire, England<sup>12, 32</sup>.
- vi. John Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 24 Nov 1829 in Christened Jan 3, 1830, Westow, Yorkshire, England<sup>6, 32</sup>. He died on 03 Jul 1855<sup>8</sup>.
- vii. Robert Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 13 Jun 1831 in England (FindaGrave 121639095<sup>6, 32, 35</sup>). He died on 05 May 1910 in IL. He married Rebecca Gibbs on 28 Jan 1858 in Winchester, Scott Co, IL<sup>36-37</sup>. She was born in 1836 in Illinois<sup>38</sup>. She died on 21 Apr 1863 (FindaGrave 176915804<sup>39</sup>). He married Mary Antis Hayes in 1876 in Canadaigua, New York. She was born in 1838. She died on 14 Apr 1877 (FindaGrave 122569647).

Notes for Robert Otley:

In the book "Neponset's 100 years", page 27 it says that Robert "brought the first thoroughbred cow into the country, for which he paid \$1,100, and a common cow was selling for \$10 to \$30. A few years later his brother, George, bought two Shorthorn cows for \$3,000 each and they were sold a few months later for slaughter as they did not produce any offspring. These full-blooded animals attracted much attention and people traveled long distances to see them."

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History of Henry County, published 1910, by Kiner, Vol 2, Pioneer  
Publishing, Chicago II  
p. 387-389

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## Robert Otley

Robert Otley follows farming on section 34, Kewanee township, and has contributed in substantial measure toward the agricultural development of the district. He has also taken an active part in the substantial growth of Kewanee in that he has laid out three different additions to the city and has operated quite largely in real estate. His sound business judgment and enterprise are recognized as salient features in his life work, bringing to him creditable success which is today his. He was born in Westow, Yorkshire, England, June 13, 1831.

His father, John Otley, was also a native of Yorkshire, where he engaged in farming until 1840, when he came to the United States and settled near Winchester, Scott county, Illinois, where he purchased a tract of unimproved land of three hundred acres. With characteristic energy he began its development and successfully carried on the work of the fields until his death, which occurred August 5, 1864, when he was seventy-eight years of age. He organized and built the first log schoolhouse of the district and also organized the first religious congregation, which held its services in the schoolhouse. It was through his instrumentality that the first circuit rider came to this district and in the early years the visiting ministers here were always entertained in his home. Thus, while carefully conducting his business interest, he also contributed to the intellectual and moral progress of the community and his labors were a valuable factor in the early progress of the county. He married Jane Chapman, also a native of Yorkshire, and her death occurred October 29, 1875, at the age of seventy-nine years, in the home which is now occupied by her son Robert. The children of the family (sic) were George, John, Robert, Thomas C., Richard, William and four daughters who died in England. Only two are now living, Robert, and Thomas, the latter a retired farmer of Neponset, Illinois.

Robert Otley acquired his education in the old log schoolhouse which his father built near Winchester, mastering the branches of learning through the winter months, while with the return of spring he took his place in the fields to aid in the cultivation of the crops, and not until the harvests were gathered in the autumn did he again have the privilege of attending school. When twenty-four years of age, upon his father's retirement, he took charge of the home farm and conducted it until he purchased his present farm of two hundred and fifty-four acres on the south line of Kewanee township and just southeast of the village. The former owner of the property was Sullivan Howard. The purchase was made in March, 1865, and Mr. Otley removed to the farm on which he has since lived. Later he bought forty acres in the village, adjoining his original tract on the west. In 1874 he erected a fine house of the first tract to replace the old dwelling. He brought with him from Scott county to this farm in 1865 forty head of cattle, a part of which were thoroughbred shorthorns, and for fifteen years he engaged extensively in the breeding of fine cattle and also Berkshire and Chester White hogs and high grade horses. He was the first to introduce thoroughbred shorthorns in this and some of the neighboring counties. He became widely known as a breeder throughout this section of the state and on the 10th of June, 1874, he held a sale which brought him over sixteen thousand dollars. He also engaged extensively in buying and shipping stock and was recognized as one of the foremost live-stock dealers of central Illinois. Since 1874 he has confined his attention to fine stock raising and general farming. At different times during the past fourteen years, especially in 1895, 1900 and 1902, he has operated quite extensively in real estate, laying out three additions to the city, comprising in all forty acres of land. Mr. Otley also, at his own expense, laid out one-half mile of East Prospect street, which is considered one of the finest streets in the city. he has also been

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interested in other real estate and now owns other farm lands and city property.

On the 28th of January, 1858, in Scott county, Illinois, Mr. Otley was married to Miss Rebecca Gibbs, a daughter of Robert and Rebecca Gibbs, who also came from England and were early settlers of Scott county, Illinois. Mrs. Otley died April 21, 1863 at the age of twenty-seven years, leaving three children: Ellen Jane who was born in 1858; Mrs. Mary May Bunton, who was born in 1861 and lives in Kewanee; and George Thomas, who was born in 1863 and follows farming near Kewanee. Alice Ann, who was born June 23, 1860, passed away on the 15th of August, 1860. Mr. Otley was married a second time in Canandaigua, New York, on the 30th of March, 1876 to Miss Mary A. Hayes, of that place. She died April 4, 1877, at the age of thirty-nine years, leaving one son, Robert Hayes Otley who was born February 23, 1877, and died on the 16th of August, of the same year.

Mr. Otley cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont in 1856, cheered for him in the parade at Jacksonville, Illinois, and in 1860 supported Abraham Lincoln, with whom he had a personal acquaintance. He was in the grand rally and parade at Springfield, Illinois, cheering for Lincoln and against slavery. He has since been a staunch republican, and in early life was an active worker in the ranks of the party. He served as highway commissioner for several years and assisted in laying out some of the roads here. He has always been interested in the work of public progress and his aid and influence have ever been given on the side of improvement and advancement. He is respected (sic) by all because of his upright life, fidelity to duty and reliability in business affairs, and well deserves mention in this volume.

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1: The Groton Avery Clan Vol2, Page 1298

b. July 21, 1874, at Bradford, Ill.; m. Sept. 22, 1892, at Kewanee, Ill., George Thomas Otley, s. of Robert and Rebecca (Gibbs) Otley. He was b. April 16, 1863.

Notes for Rebecca Gibbs:

She's not listed in the 1880 Illinois U.S. Census.

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  - viii. Thomas Coultas Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 05 Oct 1833 in Christened Nov 3, 1833, Westow, England<sup>6-7</sup>. He died on 14 Oct 1913 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL<sup>8-10</sup>. He married Amy Ann Robinson on 14 Feb 1858 in Bureau County, Illinois<sup>11</sup>. She was born on 22 Apr 1834 in Dutchess Co, New York<sup>2, 12-14</sup>. She died on 08 May 1865 in Neponset, IL<sup>15</sup>. He married Charlotte Mathilda Phillips on 23 Sep 1866<sup>10</sup>. She was born on 06 May 1841 in Cortland Co., New York<sup>9-10</sup>. She died on 16 Jun 1928 in Buried Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL<sup>10, 40</sup>.
  - ix. Richard Otley<sup>5</sup> was born on 01 Apr 1836 in Christened May 1, 1836, Westow, Yorkshire, England<sup>6</sup>. He died in 1840 in Louisville, KY, while on his way from NY to IL<sup>12</sup>.
  - x. William Otley<sup>5</sup> was born about 15 Feb 1839 in Christened March 24, 1839, Westow, Yorkshire, England<sup>6</sup>. He died in 1840 in St. Louis, MO, while on the way from NY to IL<sup>12</sup>.

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6. **Samuel Robinson**, son of Robinson and Ann Robinson, was born about 1806 in England. He died between 1850-1860. He married **A. Ann Pollard** about 1832.
  7. **A. Ann Pollard**<sup>41</sup>, daughter of James Pollard and Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton, was born on 23 Jan 1813 in Hoghton, Lancashire, England<sup>2, 42-43</sup>. She died on 29 Jan 1861 in Kewanee, IL<sup>2, 44</sup>.

Notes for Samuel Robinson:

These are the Family Tree Maker notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com)

### SEE THE NOTES FOR JAMES POLLARD -- THEY INCLUDE ROBINSONS

1849 -- Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840-1915 show Samuel Robinson and Ann Robinson as parents of Samuel Bacen (Bacon) Robinson, born May 31, 1849. Both parents were born in England. Sam is a laborer, living in Pawtucket, Mass. This land was later transferred to Rhode Island, which sometimes complicates records searches. These are our Robinsons.

1850 -- United States Census: Samuel Robenson/Robinson, Pawtucket, Bristol, Massachusetts, United States  
Gender Male  
Age 44  
Race White  
Birth Year (Estimated) 1806  
Birthplace England  
House Number 423

	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Samuel Robinson	M	44	England
Ann Robinson	F	37	England
Thomas W Robinson	M	17	Massachusetts
Amey A Robinson	F	15	New York
John D Robinson	M	13	New York
Reynard Robinson	M	10	New York
James Robinson	M	8	Rhode Island
Elizabeth Robinson	F	6	Rhode Island
Samuel B Robinson	M	1	Massachusetts

Thomas is listed as a print maker. This is significant because his Pollard Grandfather is believed to have been the first - or one of the first -- to print calico cloth in the U.S. using printing equipment, as opposed to hand printing, which was done much earlier.

**1854 -Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991, Bristol Mass. LH found 1854 probate documents for Samuel Robbins signed by Emma A Robbins... (can't read the last of her name). Robbins may be a misspelling of Robinson. "Emma" was a nickname for Amy Ann Robinson, the daughter of Sam and A. Ann Robinson, who I believe was also named Amy Ann, though I have yet to prove that. Samuel was said to be "late of Raynham, MA" Raynham is 19 miles from Pawtucket. Needs more research, but this may well be our Samuel, whose death occurred in this time frame and has yet to be pinned down.**

1860 -- US Census Macon, Bureau, IL

Shows that John D and James are working as farm laborers for William White.

From "What Was Pawtucket Like 100 Years Ago," by Helen George Larkin and authored by Catherine E. Martin Larkin: "Pawtucket today is a thriving community and a recognized center of industrial activity. It began its municipal life in March one hundred years ago, during the administration of President John Quincy Adams. A period of active agitation culminated in March 1829 in an act of the Massachusetts Legislature setting off a part of the town of Seekonk on the east side Pawtucket Falls and naming the new township Pawtucket. It was Pawtucket Mass then and remained thus until March 1862 when annexation by Rhode Island was permitted. The new town of Pawtucket was formally organized on March 17th 1828 when the first town meeting was held .... On Pleasant Street was the Thornton Home. On East Av., the Wheaton family had a bakery in back. On Park Place the Wilkerson family lived and gave the land which was called Wilkerson Park; Dr Clapp was also on Park Place. We had masons, bricklayers, plasterers, and painters, then we had Wm. Haskell Bolt & Screws. At the back of the Strand was a paper mill run

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by Harem Thomas (the Jolly and Linden brothers afterwards owned it). Jacob Dunnel had a print works for printing cloth; Frank Sayles bought his home and later his son, Frank, donated the land for the Memorial Hospital."

#### **POSSIBILITIES that need more research:**

1. A Samuel Robinson arrived in Philly 10-6-1820, with his Mom, Ann, and brothers John and Hervey or Henry (the hand printed immigration record looks to clearly be the former, butr could be a transcription error). Sam was age 14, which fits. His Mom was 50, John was 20 and Hervey was 17. Their ship was the Bingham, from Liverpool. This information is from the manifest, which was found on findmypast.com. A 25-year-old Elizabeth Robinson was also on the same ship.

#### **Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists**

Name Samuel Robinson  
Event Type Immigration  
Event Date 1820  
Event Place Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States  
Gender Male  
Age 14  
Birthplace Great Britain  
Birth Year (Estimated) 1806  
Ship Name Bingham  
He arrives with Ann R, age 50,  
John 20  
Henry 17 (or Hervey)  
Boys are all listed as laborers  
"Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1800-1882,"

2. A second Samuel Robinson, also age 14, arrived in Philadelphia on the ship London, August of 1821.

3. A third Samuel Robinson, age 14, enlisted as a drummer in the Infantry on September 16, 1820 in Philadelphia. This one served until April 18, 1824, when he was discharged as a supernumerary (too many drummers, not enough need).

[https://ia902604.us.archive.org/29/items/historyoflowelli04cobu/historyoflowelli04cobu\\_bw.pdf](https://ia902604.us.archive.org/29/items/historyoflowelli04cobu/historyoflowelli04cobu_bw.pdf)

The Lowell Textile School was incorporated June 18, 1895, by Augustus Lowell. A. G. Cumnock, Edward W. Thomas, Charles L. Hildreth, William S. Southworth, Eugene S. Hylan, Arthur Gayton Pollard. This branch of the Pollard family of New England, of which Arthur Gayton Pollard, merchant and financier, is a descendant, may be traced as far back as the seventeenth century to William Pollard, who spent his entire life in Coventry, Warwickshire, England. He married Mary, daughter of John and Isabella Farmer, and their son, Thomas Pollard, came to New England, and married Sarah Farmer, who are believed to be the grandparents of Francis Pollard, born about 1727. Francis Pollard, who is of record as a Revolutionary soldier, married Sarah Webster, in 1745, at Kingston, New Hampshire, the line of descent being traced through their son. Isaac Pollard, grandfather of Arthur Gayton Pollard. Isaac Pollard was born March i, 1758. in Kingston, New Hampshire, died January 20, 1836, in Plaistow, in the same State. He was a farmer of substance and high standing, highly regarded in his community. He married, April 28, 1797, Lucy Smith, born February 23 -----These people do not appear related to our Pollards.

#### **Northamptonshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1532-1812**

BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENINGView Image

NAME: Sam Robinson

SPOUSE: Ann Robinson

VITAL: city, Northamptonshire

#### **Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813**

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## BIRTH, BAPTISM & CHRISTENING

Derbyshire, England, Select Church of England Parish Registers, 1538-1910  
DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES

Cheshire, England, Select Bishop's Transcripts, 1576-1933  
DEATH, BURIAL, CEMETERY & OBITUARIES

Samuel B. Robinson -- who???

Event Type      Burial  
Event Date      1857  
Event Place      Taylors Island, Dorchester, Maryland, United States of America  
Photograph Included      N  
Death Date      09 Apr 1857  
Affiliate Record Identifier 70956920  
Cemetery      Gibraltar Graveyard at Town Point

Samuel Robinson - who???

England Births and Christenings

Name      Samuel Robinson

Gender      Male

Christening Date      16 Oct 1805

Christening Place      SAINT MARTIN, WORCESTER, WORCESTER, ENGLAND

Father's Name      Samuel Robinson

Mother's Name      Priscilla

Notes for A. Ann Pollard:

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FindAGrave: 121639163

1813 -- 23 Jan, Ann Pollard born to James and Elizabeth Clayton Pollard in Hoghton, Lancashire, England.

1830 -- The US Census for Providence RI shows an Ann Pollard living with another female. One of them is 15-20 (this fits Ann) and the other is 20-30. Only Ann is named. This presents a problem. The name listed is normally the head of the family. Was Ann living with another Pollard or a roommate, or was she the eldest and, thus, not our Ann?

1850-60 -- Sometime between the 1850 US Census and the 1860 Census, Sam Robinson -- Ann's husband -- died and the remaining family moved from Pawtucket to Illinois. Amy Ann, Sam's daughter (his wife being A. Ann), married TC Otley in Illinois in 1858. This suggests the move can be narrowed to the 1850-1857 range.

1854 -Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991, Bristol Mass. LH found 1854 probate documents for Samuel Robbins signed by Emma A Robbins... (can't read the last of her name). Was "Emma" a nickname for Ann Robinson and was their name misspelled on the court documents? Emma was used by her daughter who was named Amy Ann after her mother. The Samuel who died was said to be "late of Raynham, MA" Raynham is 19 miles from Pawtucket. **This needs more research**, but it may well be our Samuel, whose death occurred in this time frame and has yet to be pinned down.

1860 US Census - Ann Robinson age 47 (brn abt 1813) widow - has property. Possibly born England (can't read it clearly).

In 1860 Ann was living in Kewanee, Illinois, with family: Thomas W. Robinson, age 27, born about 1833 in Massachusetts, a wheelwright; JD Robinson, 23, born abt 1837 in New York; R Robinson, 21 born abt 1839 in New York; James Robinson, 18, born abt 1842, in Rhode Island; Elizabeth Robinson, 16, born abt 1844 in Rhode Island; SB Robinson, 11, born abt 1849 in Massachusetts. This is our A. Ann Pollard Robinson, who died in Jan of 1861 and is buried in Kewanee. Her tombstone says she died at age 48. Her daughter Amy Ann was living just down the road in

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neighboring Neponset, IL, with her husband, Thomas Otley.

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1867 -- Ann Pollard Robinson mentioned in the record of Michael Galloway and Elizabeth Robinson

Name Ann Pollard

Gender Female

Husband Samuel Robinson

Daughter Elizabeth Robinson

Other information in the record of and from Wisconsin, County Marriages

Name Michael Galloway

Event Type Marriage

Event Date 19 Sep 1867

Event Place , Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, United States

Gender Male

Race White

Birthplace NY City

Spouse's Name Elizabeth Robinson

Spouse's Gender Female

Spouse's Race White

Spouse's Father's Name Samuel Robinson

Spouse's Mother's Name Ann Pollard

Citing this Record

"Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911,

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**BEWARE -- THERE ARE SEVERAL Amey (Amy) Ann Robinsons in Rhode Island and Massachusetts when our A. Ann Pollard Robinson was there.** Below is one who is not of our family; our Ann was already in Illinois and was 11 years younger than this one:

Name Amy A ROBINSON

Census 1860

Location 4th Ward Providence City, Providence, Rhode Island, United States

Original Text

Age 58

Race White

Date of Birth 1802

Birth Place Rhode Island

Film No. 805210

House Hold 458

Series M653

Gender Female

OriginalPage 54

Volume Name NARA Roll 1210 (R.I., V.9)

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**Additional confusing facts:** Both of our Amy A's were in Illinois when an Amy A. Robinson died in Worcester, MA, on 20 April 1861. Her will was probated in Providence, RI. Another Amy Robinson died in 1865, in Mass..

A. Ann Pollard and Samuel Robinson had the following children:

- i. Thomas W Robinson was born in Feb 1833 in Massachusetts (1855 MA State Census says Vermont<sup>45-47</sup>). He died after 1905. He married Elsie Jane Craig. She was born about 1837 in Maine<sup>48-49</sup>.

Notes for Thomas W Robinson:

Questions to answer:

- (1) Who was the Pollard ancestor of Thomas that printed the cloth we have?
- (2) When did the Robinson family move to Pawtucket?

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(3) Was our Pollard-calico connection an inventor or a laborer or both?

**Thomas W. Robinson is listed on Findagrave 2923846.**

He's a US Vet buried at Wood National Cemetery in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, death Mar 17, 1906, no other details known, Company H, 1st Wisconsin Infantry. The Cemetery is on the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers. The name originally was "Soldiers Home Cemetery. It was changed in 1937 and became a national cemetery in 1973.

**1850 US Census shows Thomas works in a "Print Works" in Pawtucket.**

Our family's name comes up as Robenson in the 1850 U.S. Census, Pawtucket, Bristol Co., Mass (An area later transferred to Rhode Island). Thomas, a son of Samuel Robinson, is listed as working as a print maker in 1850. Thomas is about age 17. His father is listed as a laborer. His Mother and siblings have no occupations listed. What makes this census exciting is the additional discovery that Pawtucket had a printer of cloth, one Jacob Dunnell. This latter information is from here: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rigenweb/Pawtucket100years.html>. Dunnell printed calico cloth, as is documented in the following book: Fibre & Fabric: A Record of American Textile Industries in the Cotton and Woolen Trade, Volume 36, January 1, 1902, page 123.

**1855 Massachusetts State Census - shows a 22-yr-old Thomas W. Robinson in Rehoboth 3rd District.** Bristol County. He's working as a carriage maker. This shows him as born in Vermont. So this is either an amazing coincidence of full name, age and trade or the place of birth is incorrect. Rehoboth is about 9.5 miles from Pawtucket. I believe this is our guy.

**1866 - Discharged in Leavenworth, KS**

**1861-1905 U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 (Civil War vets)**

Thomas enlisted October 15, 1861 as a private in the Wisconsin infantry. He was discharged Oct 14 1864 in Milwaukee, after nearly severing his right hand with a circular saw. The record shows him in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin in 1873. He is listed as 5'5" tall. He was a wagon maker and his residence after discharge was in Waterloo, MO, where his brother Sam B. was living. Thomas is listed as divorced as of 1873. He was admitted to the National Home in 1893, 95, 99 and 1905. He died at the home March 17, 1906. Interned in the Home Cemetery, Block 14, No 386. He left \$2.70, which was sent to Oscar E. Robinson, his son. Regarding the cemetery name, see the note two paragraphs above.

**1860 US Census**

Thomas was counted twice. On the 19th of June and the 2nd of July. First he was with his Mom and siblings in Kewanee, and then he was by himself in

**1870 US Census**

Thomas and his wife Elsie are living in Sheboygan Falls, with Oscar, Ella Hammond, Ida Hammond, Oscar Robinson, Lizzie Galloway and Lillie Galloway. Do not know the relationship of the Hammond girls. Thomas's sister Elizabeth married Joh M. Galloway in 1867, in Sheboygan Falls.

**1900 US Census - Wisconsin**

Thomas is listed twice, at home and in the National Home for Disabled Soldiers. He is divorced.

**1905 Wisconsin State Census lists Thomas as a widow.**

**Info about Calico works:**

A History of American Manufacturers from 1608 to 1860, by J. Leander Bishop, page 733-35: "The Print Works of The Dunnell Manufacturing Company at Pawtucket are said to have been the first establishment of the kind in the United



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States; and in their arrangement as respects economy of labor and the best known modes of Calico Printing, are not surpassed in this country or Europe. The Print Shop is very lofty and well arranged, and contains ten machines, all of which are usually at work. In steam prints as many as ten colors or tints have been produced in one pattern, though the average is about four, and the result very satisfactory. An ingenious contrivance for untwisting the cloth as it comes from the dye-house is in successful operation at this establishment, by which one boy does the ordinary work of six men. This untwisting- machine receives the cloth, through a wooden funnel similar in shape to the hopper of a mill, into a trough of the width of the fabric, forming an inclined plane. The boy attending to the machine assists the opening of the cloth, which is chiefly effected by an undulatory motion, applied as it descends from the funnel. This partial spreading out is rendered more complete by the passage of the fabric over the curved edge of a piece of wood, across which it is drawn on the ascent up the inclined plane or trough, which conducts it to a series of wooden rollers with spiral edges of brass fixed in their surface. These open the cloth completely, in a similar manner to the iron spreading roller attached to every calico printing machine.

"The steam is also economized to a very considerable extent. It at first worked at high pressure, then taken off at 10 lbs. to the square foot for bleaching purposes, and then again at 1 lb. to the square foot or heating the decoctions of dye-stuffs. By this means little or no steam is lost, and the saving is said to be about 33 per cent, in fuel over thy English method. No steam is visible in the bleach-house, whilst in bleach-houses generally the upper part is full-and of course this is all waste. An intelligent Englishman has remarked that the goods printed by Messrs. Dunnell bear comparison with most of the same class printed in Europe. The steams are clear and bright in color ; the madders, especially the lawn fabrics, clean and well finished; the prints being generally pure and of excellent tint."

From New England families genealogical and memorial, by William Richard Cutter (LH has copy): On page 2100 is the following: Dunnell: (VI) Jacob (3), eldest child of Jacob (2) and Mary (Lvman) Dunnell, was born De cember 29, 1811, in North Providence, now a part of Providence, and was educated in his native city, pursuing a course in bookkeeping. About 1836 he went to Pawtucket, where he became bookkeeper and assistant at what has been for many years known as Dunnell's Print Works, then a small establishment owned by Royal Sibley and Crawford Allen, and operated by Mr. Sibley. Calico printing was then a new industry in this country, and the machinery used could print but one color. By faithful attention to his duties Mr. Dunnell became thoroughly familiar with the business, and when it was disposed of by the owners he was capable of taking charge and successfully man aging the same, which he did. At first the business was conducted under the name of Jacob Dunnell & Company, but this was subsequently known as the Dunnell Manufacturing Company, under which name it continued until 1899. For many years Mr. Dunnell was president of this company, as well as manager, but before his death his brother, Thomas L. Dunnell, became president, while Jacob continued as general manager. At this time the establishment had grown very greatly and turned out a very superior article of calico prints. The various improvements made in the machinery very greatly extended the capacity of the business, and through all its gradations Jacob Dunnell was the moving spirit.

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**UNION WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS**

1st Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry

**OVERVIEW:**

Organized at Camp Scott, Milwaukee, Wis., and mustered in October 19, 1861. Moved to Louisville, Ky., October 28-31, and duty there till November 14. Attached to Negley's 7th Brigade, Army of the Ohio, to December, 1861. 7th Brigade, 2nd Division, Army of the Ohio, to February, 1862. Negley's 7th Independent Brigade, Army of the Ohio, to August, 1862. 28th Brigade, 3rd Division, Army of the Ohio, to

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September, 1862. 28th Brigade, 3rd Division, 1st Army Corps, Army of the Ohio, to November, 1862. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division (Centre), 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to January, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, to April, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, to October, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps to October, 1864.

#### SERVICE:

Ordered to West Point, Ky., November 14, 1861; thence to Elizabethtown, Ky., December 3, and to Bacon Creek December 11. Moved to Munfordsville, Ky., December 17, and duty at Camp Wood till February, 1862. Advance on Bowling Green, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., February 14-March 3. Duty at Nashville till March 29. Action on Granny White Pike, near Nashville, March 8. Moved to Columbia March 29-April 2. Moved to Bigley's Creek, and duty guarding railroad at bridges till May 3. Rogersville May 13. Expedition to Chattanooga May 28-June 17 (Cos. "A," "B," "G" and "K"). Chattanooga June 7-8. Moved to Huntsville, Ala., and duty there till August. (Part of Regiment at Columbia and Mooresville till August 18.) March to Nashville, Tenn., thence to Louisville, Ky., in pursuit of Bragg August 18-September 26. Pursuit of Bragg to Crab Orchard, Ky., October 1-16. Battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8. Guard duty at Mitchellsville till December 7. Advance on Murfreesboro December 26-30. Jefferson December 30. Battle of Stone's River December 30-31, 1862, and January 1-3, 1863. Duty at Murfreesboro till June. Expedition to McMinnville April 20-30. Middle Tennessee (or Tullahoma) Campaign June 23-July 7. Hoover's Gap June 24-26. Jones' Ford July 2. Occupation of Middle Tennessee till August 16. Passage of the Cumberland Mountains and Tennessee River and Chickamauga (Ga.) Campaign August 16-September 22. Davis Cross Roads, near Dug Gap, September 11. Battle of Chickamauga September 19-21. Rossville Gap September 21. Siege of Chattanooga September 24-November 23. Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign November 23-27. Orchard Knob November 23-24. Mission Ridge November 25. Reconnoissance to Cooper's Gap November 30-December 3. Scout to Harrison and Ootlewah January 21, 1864 (Detachment). Demonstration on Dalton, Ga., February 22-27, 1864. Tunnel Hill, Buzzard's Roost Gap and Rocky Faced Ridge February 23-25. Atlanta (Ga.) Campaign May 1 to September 8. Demonstrations on Rocky Faced Ridge May 8-11. Battle of Resaca May 14-15. Advance on Dallas May 18-25. Operations on line of Pumpkin Vine Creek and battles about Dallas, New Hope Church and Allatoona Hills May 25-June 5. Pickett's Mills May 27. Operations about Marietta and against Kenesaw Mountain June 10-July 2. Pine Hill June 11-14. Lost Mountain June 15-17. Assault on Kenesaw June 27. Ruff's Station July 4. Chattahoochie River July 5-17. Peach Tree Creek July 19-20. Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. Utoy Creek August 5-7. Flank movement on Jonesboro August 25-30. Battle of Jonesboro August 31-September 1. Non-Veterans ordered to Nashville, Tenn., September 21. Veterans and Recruits transferred to 21st Wisconsin Infantry. Regiment mustered out October 13, 1864.

Regiment lost during service 6 Officers and 151 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 142 Enlisted men by disease. Total 300.

#### Notes for Elsie Jane Craig:

Ella and Ida Hammond are the daughters of Elsie Jane Robinson. in the 1880 US Census, they are listed as Ella and Ida Robinson, daughters of Elsie Jane. She is a dressmaker with a "lame leg." She was born in Maine. Ella is 18 and helping her mother. Thomas W. is not listed with them.

3. ii. Amy Ann Robinson<sup>2</sup> was born on 22 Apr 1834 in Dutchess Co, New York<sup>2, 12-14</sup>. She died on 08 May 1865 in Neponset, IL<sup>15</sup>. She married Thomas Coultas Otley on 14 Feb 1858 in Bureau County, Illinois<sup>11</sup>. He was born on 05 Oct 1833 in Christened Nov 3, 1833, Westow, England<sup>6-7</sup>. He died on 14 Oct 1913 in Neponset Cemetery, Neponset, IL<sup>8-10</sup>.

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- iii. John D Robinson was born in 1837 in New York.

Notes for John D Robinson:

The 1880 census for Sheboygan WI shows a John Robinson and family living near Elsie Robinson and her girls. This John was born in Rhode Island and his parents were born in England. His age is shown as 39. This may be John D. Robinson, but John D. was born in New York in 1837 if earlier records are to be believed.

Familysearch.org shows John D. and Annie Robinson, Boston, 1877. Marriage of their daughter Bessie M. Robinson to Harry Law 7 Aug 1897. Need to check this out.

- iv. Reynard Robinson was born in 1840 in New York.

- v. James Robinson was born in 1842 in Rhode Island.

Notes for James Robinson:

nps.gov/civilwar - shows a James Robbenson (later filed as James Robinson) serving in the 1st regiment, Wisconsin Cavalry. Entered as a Corporal and ended as a Quartermaster Sergeant. Film number M599 Roll 25. Do not know if this is our James Robinson. It's worth researching.

Another one to check out:

James Robinson

BIRTH unknown

DEATH 1877

BURIAL

Pleasant View Cemetery

Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois, USA

PLOT Blk 2 Lot 309 Space 1

MEMORIAL ID 114304500 · View Source

- vi. Elizabeth Robinson<sup>43, 50</sup> was born in Jun 1844 in Rhode Island<sup>51-54</sup>. She died on 28 Aug 1910 in Dodge City, KS<sup>51</sup>. She married John Michael Galloway on 19 Sep 1867 in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin<sup>55-56</sup>. He was born about 1845 in New York<sup>52-54</sup>. He died on 12 Sep 1903 in Sheboygan, WI<sup>51, 57</sup>.

Notes for Elizabeth Robinson:

A photo of her from Sheboygan, Wis circa 1880, is labeled by Jennie Otley Lyford as "Elizabeth Galloway"

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I know who Frank E. Galloway is, but who is Frank F. Galloway, whose parents were both born in Wisconsin? He was born abt 1894. 1930 Census shows him in Milwaukee, WI

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1910 US Census lists Elizabeth Galloway born abt 1849, father born England, mother born in US Not sure which date of birth is correct.

Daughter Edna L, born 1903 in Maine and son Edgar F., born in 1905 in Maine. This may or may not be our Elizabeth. This record is screwy. Ages of kids are wrong.

1860 Kewanee, IL record shows her born about 1844.

Ann Pollard

mentioned in the record of Michael Galloway and Elizabeth Robinson

Name Ann Pollard

Gender Female

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Husband Samuel Robinson  
Daughter Elizabeth Robinson  
Other information in the record of and  
from Wisconsin, County Marriages  
Name Michael Galloway  
Event Type Marriage  
Event Date 19 Sep 1867  
Event Place , Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, United States  
Gender Male  
Race White  
Birthplace Ny City  
Spouse's Name Elizabeth Robinson  
Spouse's Gender Female  
Spouse's Race White  
Spouse's Father's Name Samuel Robinson  
Spouse's Mother's Name Ann Pollard  
Citing this Record  
"Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911,

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An Elizabeth Robinson was born in Pawtucket to Thomas and Mary Robinson abt 1846. She is easily confused with our Elizabeth Robinson. Also an Elizabeth A Robinson brn 1844 living in Maryland in 1860 with her parents, Thomas W and ? Robinson. Not ours either. Also one born in PA in 1844, daughter of Samuel - not ours

Notes for John Michael Galloway:  
1900 and 1910 US Censuses indicates Edna Lillian Galloway was born in Wisconsin. Her father was born in New York and her mother in Rhode Island. John Michael Galloway's parents were born in Scotland.

1900 US Census shows John M Galloway, fisherman, born unkn, married 1870, birthplace New York, parents born Scotland. Living in Sheboygan Ward 2. Wife Elizabeth, born 1849, born Rhode Island, parents born England. These are Lillian's parents.

Williams & Lyford family notes show Mary Galloway, died March 31, 1957. Was she a child of John and Martha Galloway?

Illinois Marriages 1851-1900 show a John Galloway married to Jane Robinson, Mar 15, 1866 in Randolph Co. -- this is right time, but wrong Robinson, and would appear to be wrong state.

US City Directories, 1821-1989, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 1886 John M Galloway Policeman. The policeman was married to Sarah Galoway (or Galloway).

George Galloway, grainer, John R., painter, and Charles, painter at same address. This is not our John M. Galloway. He's married to wrong woman and still at the same Milwaukee address in 1916.

A John M. Galloway born 24 July 1847, died 6 Oct 1919 in Wauwatosa WI. This is most like the policeman - who is not related so far as I can tell.

John M Galloway, brn abt 1844, enlisted in Union Army 29 July 1862 as a private, from Rutland, New York. He mustered out at Petersburg VA, June 23, 1865.

- vii. Samuel Bacon Robinson<sup>58-59</sup> was born on 31 May 1849 in Pawtucket, Mass (later Rhode Island) (Parents may have lived in Nantucket, but Sam B born Pawtucket, RI<sup>60-62</sup>). He died on 12 Sep 1926 (Findagrave #42198769<sup>63</sup>). He married Martha Jane Hamilton on 28 Feb 1872 in Lafayette, Missouri, USA<sup>64</sup>. She was born in Nov 1855 in Missouri. She died on 10 Mar 1922 in Ozark, Missouri, USA (Findagrave

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#42198806).

Notes for Samuel Bacon Robinson:

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Are these also children of Sam and Martha?

Manerva, James Hamilton, Thomas

Have a photo circa 1890. Written on back, believed to be in hand of Jennie Otley Lyford, is "Uncle Sam Robinson and family, Lexington, MO."

1900 US Census, Lafayette, Clay, MO - Samuel B Robinson, brn May 1849 in MA, both parents from England. A farmer. Wife Martha), brn Nov 1855, in MO, parents in VA and TN. Son Walter H. brn Jan 1888 in MO, daughter Dora M brn May 1893 in MO.

1910 US Census shows a Sam B Robinson, born 1849 in Mass, age 61, living in Clay, Lafayette Co. MO. Wife is Mattie Robinson born 1856. Her mother was born in MO; her father in VA. Sam's parents born in England. Child Dora 17, brn 1893 in MO.. David Stultz is son-in-law, born 1869 in MO; daughter is Martha brn 1873 in MO. Grandkids: Eva Stultz, brn 1896 in MO; Lorene brn 1904 in MO; Edward brn 1907 in MO.

1920 US Census shows a Sam B Roberson, but the handwriting is illegible. He's age 70, born in Mass, parents from England. Wife age 64 is Martha These are Sam & Martha Robinson, living in Lafayette, MO.

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BEWARE: A Samuel B Robinson was born in Dedham Mass to Samuel B and Deborah Robinson Oct 22, 1843. In 1950 same parents had a daughter in Dedham. He is not our guy.

POTENTIAL SIBLING:

Katherine married Reimers

Hugh D.

Is Walter's middle name Holloway?

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#### Generation 4

8. **George Otley**<sup>6, 65</sup>. He married **Ann Coultas** on 25 Jan 1785 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire<sup>6</sup>.

9. **Ann Coultas**<sup>6</sup>, daughter of John Coultas, was born about Oct 1763 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire (christened 9 Oct 1763<sup>66</sup>).

Notes for George Otley:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

From Wendy Jones, Christenings in Yorkshire, sent 2-99, the following family is one to check out as George's parents and siblings. The names and dates fit:

Jane Nov 27, 1755 John/Elizabeth Watson  
John Feb 4, 1757 m. Dec 17, 1754, Bolton Upon Dearne  
William Feb 14, 1759  
George Jan 22, 1761  
Catherine June 17, 1763  
Richard Dec 26, 1765  
Eleanor Jan 28, 1768

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Esther Apr 20, 1772  
John Apr 20, 1772  
Ann Apr 19, 1774

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Marti Millington found listings for children of George and Ann in England:

1753 Mary  
Ap 23, 1755 George  
Aug 1 1757 Thomas  
Ap 8, 1765 Frances (a woman)

Notes for Ann Coultas:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com):

E-mail from Marti Millington (martisiq@mtco.com), July 1999:

From the LDS microfiche: Anne, daughter of John Coltas, christened 28 Jan 1734. "There is, however, another Ann (note spelling), christened 9 Oct 1763, daughter of John Coultas. I believe the two Johns are the same, however, as the records I have shown that there were as many as 22 children in this family (some sets of twins). Now if you have 15 children -18 months to 2 years apart, it would take 30 years to have them! Wow! My William and his wife Elizabeth had 13! By the time she had the last child, the oldest children were marrying! The 'women' married VERY young... 13, 14, 15. That was NOT uncommon. Indeed, my ggg grandmother was 14 when she married. (I shudder to think of THAT!) My ggg grandfather was nearly TWICE her age ... I confirmed the marriage of Ann and George Otley: 25 Jan 1785. I also checked the fiche for their children christened in Kirby Misperton: 1753 Mary; 23 Apr 1755 George; 01 Aug 1757 Thomas; 08 Apr 1765 Frances (her); 22 Feb 1786 John (parents Geo. & Ann - perhaps SON Geo.?; 01 Jan 1788 George (parents Geo & Ann see John above)

"Other Otleys: 14 Oct 1784 George (parents Thomas & Mary (son of Geo?); 08 Feb 1817 Ann (parents John and Jane (son of Geo?))"

**Note to self: Need to do further research on these. Not sure who Marti was talking about when she appears to list children born 30 years before their parents married.**

Ann Coultas and George Otley had the following children:

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  - i. John Otley Sr.<sup>5-6</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1786 in Westow, County of Yorkshire, England<sup>27</sup>. He died on 05 Aug 1864 in Scott County, Illinois<sup>27-28</sup>. He married Jane Chapman on 21 Aug 1816 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire, Eng.<sup>29</sup>. She was born on 08 Jan 1796 in Byton, County of Yorkshire, England<sup>6, 28</sup>. She died on 29 Oct 1875 in Near Kewanee, Illinois<sup>6, 30</sup>.
  - ii. George Otley Jr. was born on 01 Jan 1788 in This is actually date Christened in Kirby, Misperton, Yorkshire<sup>6</sup>.

10. **Chapman.**

Chapman had the following children:

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  - i. Jane Chapman<sup>5-6</sup> was born on 08 Jan 1796 in Byton, County of Yorkshire, England<sup>6, 28</sup>. She died on 29 Oct 1875 in Near Kewanee, Illinois<sup>6, 30</sup>. She married John Otley Sr. on 21 Aug 1816 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire, Eng.<sup>29</sup>. He was born on 23 Jan 1786 in Westow, County of Yorkshire, England<sup>27</sup>. He died on 05 Aug 1864 in Scott County, Illinois<sup>27-28</sup>.
  - ii. Thomas Chapman was born date Unknown.

Notes for Thomas Chapman:

According to a letter from Cousin Ellen to Jennie Lyford, Thomas Chapman settled

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in Palmyra, NY.

iii. William Chapman was born date Unknown.

iv. John Chapman.

12. **Robinson.** He married **Ann Robinson.**

13. **Ann Robinson** was born about 1770.

Ann Robinson and Robinson had the following child:

6. i. Samuel Robinson was born about 1806 in England. He died between 1850-1860. He married A. Ann Pollard about 1832. She was born on 23 Jan 1813 in Hoghton, Lancashire, England<sup>2, 42-43</sup>. She died on 29 Jan 1861 in Kewanee, IL<sup>2, 44</sup>.

14. **James Pollard**<sup>67-68</sup>, son of John Pollard and Elizabeth "Betty", was born on 17 May 1782 in Emhran Bridge, Lancashire, England<sup>69-70</sup>. He died on 23 Nov 1851 in Pawtucket, Providence Co, Rhode Island (Oak Grove Cemetery, Section E1, FAG #171346599<sup>69</sup>). He married **Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton** on 03 Jan 1803 in St. James Church, Church Kirk, Lancashire, England<sup>67</sup>.

15. **Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton**<sup>67, 71</sup>, daughter of William Clayton and Mary Clayton, was born on 24 Feb 1782 in Mitton, Lancashire, England. This is her baptism date. (Mitton is about 8 miles from where her husband was born.<sup>71-72</sup>). She died on 01 Apr 1823 in FindaGrave 171346426 (Her name is on the grave marker of her husband James in Pawtucket, RI<sup>71</sup>).

Notes for James Pollard:

These are the Family Tree Maker Notes of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale1 at icloud dot com)

### **Interest in family history was piqued when ...**

LH inherited an envelope that contained a piece of calico fabric that had been passed from Lillian Galloway to Jane Ann "Jennie" Otley Lyford. It went into a drawer and wasn't looked at again for almost 40 years. On the envelope is a message written by Jennie, my Great Grandmother. Her message says that the envelope contains a piece of the first calico cloth ever made in America. It was printed by Jennie and Lillian's Great Grandfather Pollard - my 4th Great Grandfather. Because Jennie didn't include a first name or any other Pollard details - and we began with no family records documenting this Pollard (or any others, for that matter) -- the hunt for the elusive Mr. Pollard became a 25-year challenge.

The fabric he is said to have made was sent to Linda Eaton, an internationally known expert on the history of textiles. Linda, who for many years was the curator of textiles at Winterthur Museum in Delaware, took an interest in our fabric and, thus, began a 20-year correspondence between Linda and me as we attempted to find its origin. Linda's research determined that our cloth was very early for an American calico - late 18th or early 19th century -- but not the first printed by hand and probably not the first printed by machine. Even so, if we can tie the fabric to the Pollard who made it, it becomes a historic relic of interest to textile experts ... and solves a long-running family puzzle about this branch in the family tree.

**My 4th Great Grandfather Pollard (who I now believe to be James) was born in England in 1782.** He had a daughter named A. (Amy?) Ann Pollard, born in 1813, in England. She married Samuel Robinson circa 1832. Ann and Sam lived in England, Massachusetts, New York and, possibly, elsewhere. It appears that Ann and her children moved to Illinois after both her husband and father died, circa 1851. Ann later died in Kewanee, IL, where she is buried next to her daughter, Amy Ann "Emma" Robinson Otley. A. Ann Pollard is my 3rd Great Grandmother. Emma is my 2nd Great Grandmother.

### **Regarding A. Ann Pollard, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Pollard**

Ann's year of birth is from her tombstone and census documents, and verified by a record of her birth in Hoghton, England. A. Ann Pollard married Samuel Robinson in England or in the U.S. The place and date haven't been found as of November 2021. Because their first child, Thomas W., was born in Massachusetts, we know Ann and Samuel immigrated to the U.S. prior to the birth of Thomas in February of 1833. Their second child, Amy Ann "Emma" Robinson, was born in Dutchess County, New York, in 1834. "By coincidence," James Pollard, Emma's Grandfather arrived in New York from England in 1834. With James came Alice Clayton, "spinster," and her two children. Alice most likely was a sister of James' now dead wife. This relationship needs more research.

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A Neponset, Illinois, Historical Society book says a Robinson family was among the first arriving from the east to settle in Neponset, Bureau County. The thing is, Neponset was settled in 1836, but our Robinson family left Pawtucket, Massachusetts (now Pawtucket, Rhode Island), and headed west to Illinois after the 1850 Federal Census and before December of 1858. Furthermore, because there was more than one Robinson family in Neponset early on and at least two have no obvious ties to our Robinsons, I have yet to figure out what took our Robinsons from the east coast to Illinois or who was our first Robinson to live in Bureau County.

We have records showing that Emma Robinson married Thomas Otley 14 Feb 1858, in Bureau County. They were living in Neponset (in Bureau Co.) by December of 1858, when their first child, Alonzo, was born. Alonzo's sister, Jane Ann "Jennie" (my Great Grandmother), gave me an oil lamp that belonged to her mother. It's of the type of glass lamp that Emma used to curl her hair; the type that spilled, catching fire and killing Emma in 1865.

I don't know if Emma met Thomas Otley while in Massachusetts or, the more likely option, met him after she moved with her family to Illinois.

### **A. Ann Pollard's Parents**

Ann's parents were James and Elizabeth "Betty" Clayton Pollard. James was born 17 May 1782, in Emhran Bridge,\* Lancashire, England (Per the headstone on his grave at Oak Grove Cemetery, Rhode Island, shown at FindAGrave memorial #171346599). James had a twin brother named John. They were the sons of John and Elizabeth "Betty" Pollard (Don't confuse the two Betty Pollards). The births of both boys were registered Nov 18, 1795, Accrington Township, Whalley, Lancashire, by James Brotherton, Protestant Director, Baptist, Accrington, Old, The Lower Chapel. \* I can find no reference to Emhran Bridge on the internet; it is likely a local name long since forgotten.

Our James married Elizabeth Clayton in England, in 1803. I have yet to find the names of all their children. I believe he is the James Pollard listed as a printer of Calico in the 1850 US Census for Pawtucket. This James Pollard disappeared from census documents after 1850. That's because James died 23 Nov 1851, in Pawtucket, per Massachusetts Death Records, 1841-1915, on Ancestry.com. He is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, RI.

Elizabeth was christened or baptized 24 Feb 1782 and died on 1 April 1823, at age 39 or 40. She is listed on the headstone of her husband (in Oak Grove Cemetery). Her name on the headstone is not proof that the two are buried together; Elizabeth may have died in England, before James immigrated. I question where she died because her name is on the very bottom of the headstone, yet she died 28 years before her husband, whose details are above hers on the headstone. Pinning down the burial place of Elizabeth is complicated by the fact that three Elizabeth Pollards died in Lancashire, England, in 1823. I'm still trying to determine if our Elizabeth was one of them.

The 1850 US Census for Pawtucket, Bristol, MA shows a James Pollard, age 67, calico printer, living with Mary, age 45 (born about 1805, which is two years after James and Elizabeth married). Massachusetts and Rhode Island records show that more than one James Pollard lived in or around Pawtucket at the time. The 1850 census may refer to our James, living with his daughter, a wife or daughter-in-law. It may also be the James Pollard, cotton spinner, that local records show was married to Mary and had a daughter named Mary. This needs more research.

Regarding the Mary living with a James Pollard in the 1850 census for Pawtucket, keep in mind that our James was married to Elizabeth Clayton from 1803 to 1823. We don't know if James remarried after 1823, if he was living with a family member named Mary, or if the James and Mary in the 1850 census are not related to our family line.

A careful search of historical records shows that a Mary Pollard was born to a James and Mary Pollard on 26 Sept 1804. She was baptized 5 Nov 1804, in Lancashire, Padiham, England.

Another Mary Pollard was baptized 30 Nov 1806, to a James and Mary, in Habergham Eaves, Whalley, Lancashire, Eng. This James was a cotton spinner. Whalley is roughly six miles from Accrington, where our James was born.

There was also a Mary Pollard, daughter of a James and Mary, who was baptized 6 Nov 1804, in Drayton, Parslow, Buckingham, England (roughly 183 miles from Lancashire), and a Mary born to a James and Mary (Quantrill) Pollard. This last one was baptized 8 Jan 1804, in Walsham Le Willows, Suffolk, England. Confusing, isn't it?

The question is only made more interesting when, on 14 May 1855, a Mary Pollard married William Forsyth in Pawtucket. The certificate shows her born abt 1804 and says that her father was James and her mother was Mary. Rhode Island Vital Extracts, 1636-1899, shows that this was the elder Mary's second marriage. Now we have to ask if our James Pollard married a woman



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named Mary after Elizabeth died ... OR ... is this a different James Pollard than the one who married Elizabeth Clayton? This needs a lot more research!

### Timeline of James Pollard and descendants

Notes: *A baptism is the religious sacrament and the christening is the ceremony during which the sacrament is performed. Also, a christening may consist of only a name giving, without the child being introduced as a member of the Church. In general, the two terms are used interchangeably.*

*Christenings generally were done within days of a child's birth in the 16th and 17th centuries. In the 18th and early 19th centuries, some families began to baptize all their children at one time, thus there may be a period of years between birth and baptism.*

*Lancashire records show a lot of calico printers and weavers when listing births, deaths and other info. Whalley, Read, Pendleton, Wiswell, Billington, Harwood and Little Milton all show that calico printers lived there. Histories of the textile and calico printing industries in England at that time indicate that it was common for workers in that industry to change homes and jobs, though they tended to stay close to where they were born. Thus, moving from village to village within Lancashire County was not at all unusual. That and the large number of similar names makes tracing individuals difficult.*

*By 1815 the area of Massachusetts that is now annexed to Rhode Island had 170 mills producing textiles. By 1840 Lowell, MA, had 26 much larger mills producing cotton cloth. Experienced workers from England, mainly Manchester and Lancashire, were in great demand in those parts of the U.S., which fueled immigration.*

1782 - **James and John Pollard - twins** -- born 17 May 1782, to John and Elizabeth "Betty" Pollard of Whalley (Old Accrington), Lancaster, England. I believe this is the James Pollard buried in Pawtucket in 1851. The facts fit. Several records indicate that our James was born in 1782 and christened with his twin brother in 1795. The parents are listed in England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1970, Ancestry as Protestant dissenters (Baptists).

1782 - **Elizabeth Clayton, the wife of James**, was baptized 24 Feb to William and Mary Clayton in Mitton, Lancashire, England. Mitton is about eight miles from Accrington, where the Pollard twins were born.

Several Claytons gave birth to daughters they named Elizabeth, between 1780 and 1783. Our Elizabeth Clayton's family lived in Bailly, Lancashire. Her 1803 marriage certificate verifies the names of her parents (Lancashire, England, Parish Registers 1538-1910, FamilySearch.org).

FindaGrave says Elizabeth was born in 1783, based on the date shown on her tombstone. Keep in mind, however, that Elizabeth most likely died in England in 1823. It is possible that the 1783 date is a year off, as Elizabeth had been dead and buried in England for 28 years when the tombstone was created.

Other Elizabeth Claytons found in the area circa 1781-83 included: (1) Elizabeth Clayton, daughter of William and Mary, christened in Leyland, St. Andrew, Lancashire, 12 Aug 1781 (too old to be ours); (2) Elizabeth Clayton, daughter of Mary, baptized in Manchester, Lancashire, 8 Dec 1782 (only 23 miles from Accrington); (3) Elizabeth, daughter of William & Mary, baptized at Langton of Wragby, Lincolnshire, 16 Feb 1783 (129 miles from Accrington and thus unlikely to be ours).

Obviously, Elizabeth's origin and burial place could change as more research is done.

1795 - James and John, twin sons of John and Elizabeth Pollard were registered by their church. Both boys were born in 1782, but not registered until Nov 18, 1795. These Pollards are noted in the England and Wales Non-Conformist register, 1782-1837, as Protestant dissenters. They were Baptists. They were registered at Accrington, Old, The Lower Chapel, Lancashire. Accrington is 8.5 miles from Burnley, another town that crops up in Pollard searches.

1798- 1800 - Two **Mary Pollards** to research are: Mary Pollard, daughter of John and Betty Pollard Sr., buried 21 Feb, 1798, Burnley, Lancashire. Is she a sister of James and John? Mary Pollard, daughter of James Pollard of Burnley, was buried 20 Oct 1800. Who is she?

1802 - **John Pollard Jr.** was married 4 Feb 1802 to Betty Hartley. The marriage took place at Burnley, St. Peter, Lancashire. This was a Church of England marriage. **This appears to be our John, brother of James.** There were a lot of Pollards and Hartleys in Burnley at this time.

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Burnley was a center of cotton weaving and people moved around within their communities. A witness to the marriage was John Robinson. Wonder if he was related to Samuel Robinson, who married Ann Pollard?

1802 - **Mary, daughter of John Jr. and Betty Pollard**, was baptized Oct 17, 1802, in Burnley. Was this John Sr. & Betty the Parents or John Jr. & Betty the son and daughter-in-law?

A Mary was born to John & Ellen Pollard in Burnley in December of 1802 and baptized there in 1804. Yet another Mary was baptized 23 Nov 1802, in Burnley, to John & Margaret Pollard. Don't know who they are. One of the Marys born in 1802 died in Burnley, 18 Oct, 1836. Another Mary born 1802 died there 26 Sept 1867. And yet another was born 19 Dec 1804 and baptized 3 Feb 1805 in Padiham, Lancashire. Leave us not forget the Mary Pollard born 25 Apr 1802 in Fairsworth, Manchester, to John and Betty Pollard. Fairsworth is about 30 miles from Burnley.

1802 - A Samuel Robinson married Ann Whittaker in Lancashire, England. **This is not our Sam and Ann Pollard Robinson**, but they do add to the confusion factor when listed as Samuel and Ann Robinson.

While not our family, they are the only Samuel Robinson and Ann I've found who married in Lancashire in the right time period to be ours. This suggests that our Sam and Ann may have married in the U.S.

1803 - **James Pollard, son of John and Betty Pollard, married Betty Clayton** 3 Jan 1803 in St. James Church, Church Kirk, Lancashire, England. She was the daughter of William and Mary Clayton. **This is our James**. James and Betty signed their marriage certificates with "x" marks and the clerk wrote in their names for them. I have a copy of their actual marriage certificate.

1803 - **Betty, daughter of John Hartley, died Feb 27 in Whalley**. Could this be the Betty who married John Pollard in 1802? If so, why isn't she listed as his wife? Tis per Lancashire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936, Bishops transcripts, Walley.

1804 - **John Pollard married Betty Hindle, both of Read, Whalley, 13 Feb 1804**. Is this the twin of James marrying after his first wife died? Ancestry.com says this marriage is in 1803, but if you read the actual document pages, it had to have been in 1804.

1804 - **A Thomas, son of John and Elizabeth Pollard** of Burnley, was baptized in Burnley Chapel, in the parish of Whalley, Lancashire, 30 Dec 1804. He may be a brother of James and John (Were the parents using family names or Bible names? James, John, Thomas and Mary all fit as family or followers of Jesus).

1804 - **A James Pollard married Jane Malpas** 1 Jan 1804, Saint Mary-St Marylebone Road, St Marylebone, London, England. Many on-line genealogies show this couple as the parents of our Ann Pollard, but **they can't be our ancestors**. English records show that this couple lived their entire lives in England and are buried in England. Our James Pollard lived in the U.S. when he printed the first (or some of the first) machine-printed calico cloth produced in this country.

1805 - **The James Pollard, born 1805, died in Pawtucket 1873**, as per FAG #116946942. FAG links him to Harriet Meadowcroft Pollard, Henry Clay, John M, James and Robert Meadowcroft. **I believe he is the son of either James or John Pollard, the twins sons of our James and Betty**. See information shown for the year 1855.

1806 -- **Finding Sam Robinson:**

-- A Samuel Robinson was baptized in Doveridge, Derbyshire, Eng., per Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812. His parents were John and Elizabeth Robinson. Date June 8, 1806. Do not know if this is our guy.

-- A Samuel Robinson was christening at Cathedral, Manchester, Lancashire, England, Mar 2, 1806. His mother was Phebe Robinson.

-- Another Samuel was christened July 12, 1806, in Lees, Lancashire, England. His parents were James and Betty Robinson. FamilySearch.org lists about a dozen others. See the printed pages in LH's files.

1813 - **Ann Pollard was born 23 Jan 1813** in Hoghton, Lancashire, England to James and Betty Pollard. She was christened on 14 Mar 1813 in St. Paul, Blackburn Parish, Lancashire. Note that

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Ann was christened in the Anglican Church. This is our Ann Pollard. I have prints of the original birth and christening records, plus other sources, one being Lancashire, England, Church of England births and baptisms, 1813-1911, Ancestry.com (print of the original record). All birth records list her only as Ann. Not sure when the A. Ann that appears on her tombstone was first used.

1813 - **An Ann Pollard - NOT ours** -- daughter of James and Jane Malpas Pollard, was baptized in London. As noted earlier, a lot of people confuse the James Pollard-Jane Malpas couple as the parents of our A. Ann Pollard because both girls were born in the same month and year, to fathers named James.

They can, however, easily be distinguished from one another. From London, England Selected Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records, Shoreditch, Settlement Papers, 1698-1930 we learn that Jane Malpas, the wife of James Pollard, died and was buried in Barking, London, about 1846-47. James then married Caroline \_\_\_\_\_. At time of the testimony, circa 1850, James and Caroline were still living in Barking, London and had been married for about two years. James was age 67, Caroline age 48. This record proves that James and Jane Malpas Pollard could not have been the parents of our Ann Pollard. By 1834, our James and Ann Pollard had immigrated to the U.S. and James had become an early member of the American calico printing trade. The James who married Jane Malpas never left England. James, the husband of Jane Malpas and Caroline, died in Barking, Essex, England, in 1860, at age 77.

1808-1814 - The following family is listed because of the confusion factor it presents. Their names fit our direct ancestors' names, but they are not the parents of our James Pollard. **See 1829 for more about John, the brother of James.** The following are NOT our family members: John and Elizabeth Pollard, with children: James, born June 6, 1808, Beverly, Essex, MA; Elisabeth Ann born June 6, 1811, Beverly, Essex; John, born May 1, 1814, Beverly, Essex (from Records of the Massachusetts Town Clerk, as found on FamilySearch). Remember that our James Pollard, son of John and Elizabeth, and his twin brother were born in England in 1782.

1818 - **James Clayton** was baptized 1 Nov 1818. **He was the son of Alice Clayton**, spinster, St Mary and All Saints, Whalley, Lancashire. This most certainly is the James who came to America with James Pollard in 1834. See also 1822 for his sister's baptism. Spinster probably means Alice was never married, but could mean she was a spinner of cloth. The term was used both ways.

1820 -- Sept 16 - A 14-year-old Samuel Robinson, born in Philadelphia, enlists in the Army as a drummer. This from U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914, Ancestry. It does not appear that he is the same Samuel Robinson as the one below. This is not our Samuel; later census docs say our Samuel was born in England.

1820 -- October 6 - Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1800-1945 - **A Samuel Robinson, age 14**, arrives from Great Britain on the ship Bingham, from Liverpool. With him were Ann Robinson, age 50 (?), John Robinson, age 20, Henry Robinson, age 17. Also listed on the ship's passenger list, but not with the others: Elizabeth Robinson, age 25, and William Robinson, age 26, a farmer.

**While this Sam appears to be ours** - he was born in 1806, which fits other documentation for him -- I do not know if he is in our Robinson line or one of the dozens of others who came to America at this time in history. The Ann this Sam traveled with was probably his mother. She would have been born about 1770. Need to do more follow-up with Ann Robinson and children in England.

1821 - An S. Robinson, male child age 14, immigrated to Philly from Great Britain on the ship London, Aug 2, 1821. **Look up this ship's passenger list to see if a first name is listed and see if other family came with him.**

1821 -- A History of New England: Containing Historical and Descriptive Sketches, page 192: The first corporation formed in Lowell Mass was the Merrimack, incorporated Feb 5, 1822. The corporation first built a dam across Pawtucket Falls and erected mills. The first return of cloth was made in November of 1823. The founders had from the first contemplated calico printing. Allen Pollard made here the first attempt at this line of goods in the country; but it proved a failure. This needs more research. **Who was Allen Pollard?** Could he be a relative? What is meant by "the first attempt at this line of goods in the country"? Clearly, others printed calico elsewhere before 1821. Linda Eaton's book, Printed Textiles, tells that story.

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1822 - 22 Sept - **Alice Clayton baptized her daughter Mary** at St. Mary's and All Saints, Whalley, Lancashire. These are the Alice and Mary who came to US with James Pollard in 1834.

1823 - **Elizabeth Clayton Pollard, wife of James, died 1 April 1823.** Her husband was born in 1782 and died in 1851, per their shared Pawtucket headstone in Oak Grove Cemetery, but we don't know if she is buried next to him. She died 28 years before James. Did the family get a new tombstone for both when James died or was her name added to the bottom of his as a memorial to her? We don't know if Elizabeth died in England or the U.S.

1823 - Elizabeth Claytons who died in 1823, none of whom seem to fit:

1. An Elizabeth Clayton, non-conformist, of Clerkenwell, London, buried 23 July 1823.
2. A Betsy Pollard, born 1790, died 23 April 1823 in Manhattan NY.
3. Elis'Th Pallard (Elizth Pollard) buried 19 April 1823 in Melbourne, Derby, England.

This was a textile-producing area in the 19th century. It's about 113 miles from Whalley, Lancashire. Of the three, this is the best possibility. The date of death may have been slightly off"

on the tombstone (April 1 versus April 19).

4. An Elizabeth Pollard died at age 43 (born about 1780). She was buried 19 Jan 1823, in the Parish of St James, Clerkenwell, Islington. This is more than 200 miles from Lancashire.

1827-1829 - Various Sam Robinsons arriving in the U.S.

1. 1827 - An S. Robinson, Jr. arrives in New York on the Bruce, from St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

He is 22, born about 1805. This could be a Sam or not.

2. 1828 - A Samuel Robinson, age 25, weaver, arrives in NY from Belfast, Ireland.

3. 1829 -- US and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s - A Samuel

Robinson, weaver, arrived in New York, New York, from Belfast, Ireland. He was age 21, born abt 1808.

1827 -- Whole bunch of Meadowcrofts arrive in New York on the Trident. Robert Meadowcroft is a Calico Printer. Daughter Harriet will marry James Pollard, son of James or John Pollard, also calico printers. **TRACK THEM IN THE US TO SEE IF CAN FIND WHERE THEY MET THE POLLARDS.**

1829 - **A James Pollard, born 1805, and a Thomas Pollard, born 1809, laborers, arrived in Virginia from Liverpool.** They aren't necessarily related ... but, could this James be a child or cousin of our Pollards? These two new arrivals don't seem to fit the textile industry profile of our Pollards, Robinsons and Claytons. **These guys need more research.** There were Pollards in Kings, Virginia, who stayed there at least through the 1860's.

**1829 - Oct 14, a John Pollard, age 45 (born about 1784) arrives in New York on the ship Florida with Betsy, age 43, Elizabeth age 23, Mary age 9, Henry age 14, Rachael age 2. This John is a calico printer from England. This is the twin brother of James. They travelled in steerage, which is the cheapest rate on a ship. All of the Pollards except the 2-year-old, were listed as calico printers, as were the other passengers with them in steerage.**

1830's - Lancashire - In this timeframe, there were at least four James and Betty Pollards in or near Lancashire (Our Elizabeth "Betty" was already dead by 1823). Did our Pollards emigrate prior to 1833 or did James emigrate in 1834, when Samuel and Ann Pollard Robinson were having children in the U.S.? **Note: We don't know exactly when Sam Robinson married Ann Pollard, nor do we know where they married.**

1830 -- A Samuel Robinson is in the 1830 US Census, Pawtucket, age between 20 & 30. This one has a wife between 20 & 30 and a female child under 5. Not likely to be ours unless this female child died before Thomas, the one we know as their first child, was born.

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1830 - An Ann Pollard is listed in the US Census, in Providence, RI with another female. One is age 15-19 and the other is 30-39. If this is our Ann, which we have no way of knowing, she would be the younger person. Normally, the older person would be expected to be listed first. Ann's mother, Elizabeth, died in 1823. This is most likely not our Ann (who is mislabeled by Ancestry as "Amos.")

1831-32 - Sam and Ann Robinsons that are NOT ours:

1. A Sam Robinson marries Ann Bingham in Lincolnshire, England. Not ours; wrong wife.
2. A Sam Robinson marries Ann Wilkinson, in Staveley, Eng. Also not ours.
3. Amy Ann Robinson born 1831, Lebanon Township, Wayne Co., PA. Not ours. This one died 1910 in Missouri and was the wife of William H. Hoag.
4. In 1832, a Samuel Robinson, carter, marries Ann Leech in Liverpool, per Lancashire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936. Can't be ours, she's Ann Leech, not Ann Pollard.
5. A Samuel Robinson married Ann Williams in Liverpool, 1832. Also not ours.

1832 - **Alice Pollard, first child of James and Harriet Pollard, was born about 1832 in New York.** This means, of course, that James and Harriet immigrated to the US prior to 1832. James is the son of James or John, a grandson of John Sr. and Elizabeth Pollard. When were James and Harriet married? Look for any gathering of Pollards and Robinsons in New York circa 1830-35. LOOK FOR THE IMMIGRATION DATE OF JAMES AND HARRIET POLLARD.

1833 - **Thomas, first child of Ann Pollard and Samuel Robinson is born in Massachusetts.** Obviously, Samuel and Ann immigrated to the U.S. prior to 1833.

1833-34 -- **The Sam and Ann Robinson family** moved from Massachusetts to New York, where two children were born. See the 1834 James Pollard info that follows. Did they move because James Pollard arrived in New York in 1834?

1834 -- **Amy Ann Robinson, daughter of Samuel and A. Ann Pollard Robinson was born in New York,** April 22 (Probably in Dutchess County) - various sources. Poughkeepsie is in Dutchess Co. Other towns: Hyde Park, Clinton, Fishkill. Fishkill had a print works of some type, per 1870 US Census for James Clayton, age 50.

1834 - **On 1 April, a James Pollard, calico printer, arrived in New York from Liverpool on the Birmingham. He was born 1782, making his age 52. This is our James.** Either he was following other family members to America or he was returning to the US after a visit to England. These people were on the Birmingham with him: Alice Clayton, age 42, a spinster (unmarried) and a weaver, born about 1792, and her two children. Mary Clayton was age 12, born about 1822, and James Clayton was age 16, a weaver born about 1818. Alice was listed as a spinster when Mary was born in Whalley, Lancashire. Perhaps James went to England to get Alice and her children. Alice was probably a sister-in-law or another member of his wife's family. This needs more research (look for Alice Pollard or Alice Clayton).

Keep in mind that A. Ann Pollard, the daughter of our James, began having children by Samuel Robinson in New York in 1833. We don't know if Ann Pollard Robinson immigrated with her husband or if she came with her parents before 1834.

1835 -- Massachusetts Vital Records, 1620-1850 - Don't be confused by the Samuel B. Robinson who married Miss Deborah C. Upton at Dedham Church, April 8, 1835. Our Samuel married Ann Pollard Robinson prior to 1833 and remained married to her until he died circa 1851-54.

1837 - **John D. Robinson, son of Ann and Sam is born in New York.**

1840 - **Reynard, son of Ann and Sam Robinson is born in New York.**

1840 - The U.S. Census shows more than one Samuel Robertson in North East, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park, Dutchess County, NY. Robertson, Robison, Robeson, Robson and Robinson were often interchanged. See if these communities had city directories or other

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resources to fill out the details of these people, one of whom might be ours. Also look for Pollards living near them. This was a calico printing region of New York, at a time when machine printing was just beginning to be used.

**1842 - James, son of our Ann and Sam Robinson was born in Pawtucket, Mass (later annexed to Rhode Island).**

**1844 - Elizabeth, daughter of our Ann and Sam Robinson was born in Pawtucket, Mass (later annexed to Rhode Island).**

**1845 - Robert, child of James and Harriet Pollard, was born in Pawtucket.** His parents were both born in England. His oldest sibling was Alice, born about 1832, in New York. **This information could help nail down when our Pollards first came to America.** Another sibling, Harriet, was born in 1834 in NY and their brother Henry C was born in 1836 in Massachusetts, as were their next three children, John, James and Robert. Pawtucket was still part of Massachusetts in 1845.

**1848 - A Fall River, MA, marriage record for 16 Oct 1848 shows a Thomas Pollard, son of James and Elizabeth, marrying Elizabeth Craven.** This Thomas was born about 1816. His wife about 1815. She was the daughter of Thomas and Ann Craven. Thomas was a laborer. If this Thomas was a brother of our Ann Pollard, his Uncle John lived in Fall River and his father was in Pawtucket, just 22 miles from Fall River. **RESEARCH THIS GUY!**

**1849 - Samuel Bacon Robinson born to Samuel & Ann Robinson, 31 May in Pawtucket, Mass (Now Rhode Island; Pawtucket wasn't annexed to RI until 1862).** Data taken from various sources, including: Births - Pawtucket, Page 411, Rhode Island Vital Extracts 1636 -1899 & Mass, Birth Records, 1840-1915 for Samuel Bacen Robinson (As some records spell "Bacen"). Sam Sr. is listed as a laborer.

**1850 - US Census for Pawtucket, MA -- James Pollard, age 67, born in England about 1782. His home in 1850 was Pawtucket, Bristol, MA. He was a calico printer in the dyeing and finishing textiles industry. He was living with Mary Pollard, age 45, born about 1805 in England.** She may be his wife, daughter, daughter-in-law or niece. He is also living in the same home as Ann Leaver, age 40, born about 1810 in England. She may also be a daughter or in-law. **This requires more research.**

The census date is 25 Sept, 1850. Because our James was born May 17, 1782, he should be listed as age 68 if this is him, as it appears to be, but census ages are often incorrect. **This James is not listed in the 1855 Massachusetts state census; our James died in 1851 and is buried in Pawtucket.**

**1850 - U.S. Census - John Pollard, age 68, born in England about 1782, is living in Fall River, Bristol, MA. He is a laborer. With him are Betsey Pollard, age 65 and Mary A. Pollard, age 25, both born in England. Also living with them: Jane Walker, 16, born RI, Rachel Law (or Low) age 4, born Penn, Elizabeth age 3, born Penn.** Fall River is only 24 miles from Pawtucket. These appear to be grandchildren. See the 1855 state census record for John Pollard found below.

Based on Mary's age, their immigration to the US in 1829 fits. Note that the ages of these people differ slightly from their 1929 immigration record. Decades of researching old census documents has shown that information often varies from census to census, probably because of imperfect memories and imperfect people doing the documenting.

**1850 - The U.S. Census for Pawtucket, Bristol, MA (later annexed to Rhode Island) shows our Samuel Robenson (as spelled in census), laborer, born England about 1806 (age 44), with his family.**

Ann Robinson	F	37	England, 1813
Thomas W Robinson	M	17	Massachusetts PRINT MAKER
Amey A Robinson	F	15	New York
John D Robinson	M	13	New York
Reynard Robinson	M	10	New York
James Robinson	M	8	Rhode Island (Probably Mass prior to becoming RI)
Elizabeth Robinson	F	6	Rhode Island (Same as above)
Samuel B Robinson	M	1	Massachusetts

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**Was Thomas Robinson printing calico cloth?** Pawtucket had a printer of cloth who did make calico, one Jacob Dunnell. References:  
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rigenweb/Pawtucket100years.html> -- Fibre & Fabric: A Record of American Textile Industries in the Cotton and Woolen Trade, Volume 36, January 1, 1902, page 123. Dunnell's Calico Print Works was established in 1836, per "Pawtucket Past and Present," a downloaded book.

Mass birth records say **the elder Sam Robinson was a laborer living in Pawtucket in 1849**. The family is said by the History of Henry County, Illinois, to have lived in Dutchess Co, NY prior to moving west. There's a good chance both James Pollard and his grandson, Thomas Robinson worked for Dunnell, but that wasn't the only printer of calico in the area; it was just the largest.

(A reference obtained during a visit to the Neponset Historical Society office, Sept 1998, says "Amy/Emma Anne Robinson was born in 1834." A family note says she went by "Ann." (or Anne). Her mother is listed on their shared headstone as "A. Ann." A Bureau County, Illinois, history says our Amy Robinson Otley (or "Emma") was a native of Dutchess Co., NY. The Neponset Historical Society notes say the Robinson family was among the first arriving from the east to settle in Neponset, but was this reference to our Robinson family or to another family of the same name? At least one of the Robinsons - Amy Ann Robinson Otley -- moved to Illinois between 1850 and 1858. Thomas Robinson was still in Massachusetts in 1855. Ann Robinson, and other family members, moved to Bureau County, IL between 1850 and 1860.

1850 -- Providence, RI: Index to Probate, 1646-1899 - Shows a **possible probate of Samuel Robinson's estate**, appointing Anne Robinson as guardian. Our Samuel Robinson, born 1806, died between 1850 and 1855, before he reached the age of 50; I have yet to find records that prove where or how.

I've searched Massachusetts, Rhode Island and surrounding states to no avail. If the man mentioned above is not our Samuel, I wonder if our Sam died during the family's move to Illinois?

1850 - The following Robinsons (Robisons) in the Hyde Park, Dutchess Co, NY 1850 Federal Census **are NOT ours**: Robison, Samuel (age 52); Lany (age 50); Amy A. (age 19); Isaac (age 16); and Emma (age 80). The ages are slightly off, but, more importantly, our Robinsons are clearly the ones listed by the 1850 Pawtucket census. Also NOT our guy is the Samuel Robison found in Morgan, Illinois, farming 60 acres in 1840 and 1850. He's mentioned because he was living close to Bureau County and the name could cause confusion.

1850 -- Several Samuel Robinsons who are not related to us - so far as I can tell -- died in Massachusetts (or Rhode Island) and New York in 1850, including:

1. Samuel Robinson born 6 Jan 1778, died 11 Feb 1850 - Married to Anna Robinson  
-NOT

OURS. This one is buried in Wilson, Niagara Co., NY (Findagrave 150177680). He can't be ours

because of his age and because this Anna died in 1840. Ours died later and is buried next to

her daughter, in Kewanee, IL.

2. At least one who died in Attleboro.

3. Another who is listed only as dying in Bristol County, which includes Attleboro. This county is

right next to Pawtucket. See Massachusetts Town and Vital Records, year 1850, Vol 48, page

52. The Attleboro Samuel was born 1811 to Ezekiel and Ruth Robinson. He was single when he died.

4. Another Samuel Robinson in Attleboro appears to be a brother to Ezekiel. He was born

before 1798.

1851 - From FindaGrave's headstone information and Rhode Island Vital Extracts, 1636-1899 for James Pollard, ancestry.com: **James Pollard, born 17 May 1782, Emhran Bridge, Lancashire England**, died 23 Nov 1851 in Pawtucket, MA at the age of 69. The Massachusetts Death Records 1841-1915 show he was 69 years and six months old and the son of John and Elizabeth Pollard of England, which matches his English and American records, removing any doubt of his identity. James died of consumption (TB), a wasting away disease.

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Elizabeth Pollard, wife of James, brn 1783, died 1 April 1823 age 39-40. They share a headstone in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket Providence Co, RI. The tombstone of James and Elizabeth Pollard, in Oak Grove Cemetery was transcribed from a weathered headstone by the Rhode Island Historical Cemetery Commission.

**NOTE: It is doubly important to pay attention to dates and names when researching the Pollard family, because John, the father, and his sons John and James, all married women named Elizabeth (Betty or Betsy).**

1851-1855 - Index to Deaths in Massachusetts, ancestry.com, show: **a Betsey Pollard died in Berlin, MA, in 1851. Who is she?** Our James Pollard's wife died in 1823. Is she the wife of our guy's son or nephew?

1852 -- U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 Providence Directory - Shows an A. A. Robinson, dress-maker, 74 Arcade, 3rd story, 88 Pine. Also, it shows a Samuel, clerk, 188 Broad, 55 High; Samuel W. machinist, 29 Charles; Thomas, dyer, Elm St Mill, Elm; Thomas, moulder, at Barstow's furnace, Back St.; James, clerk, 24 S. Water, 8 Angell. Could A.A. be Amy Ann Pollard Robinson or her mother? More than one Amy Ann Robinson lived in the area at that time; one was born in the U.S.

1853 -- **Elizabeth Pollard born 1786, age 67, died in Fall River, MA 1 Sept 1853.** She was born in England, the daughter of John (no last name given). She was the wife of our John Pollard, shown in the 1850 census as living in Fall River.

1854 -- Massachusetts Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991, Bristol Mass. This source shows 1854 probate documents for **Samuel Robbins** signed by Emma A Robbins (can't read the last of her name). Emma was A. Ann Robinson's daughter's nickname and Robbins could be a misspelling. This deceased Samuel was said to be "late of Raynham, MA." Raynham is 19 miles from Pawtucket. **Needs more research, but it could be our Samuel, whose death occurred in this time frame and has yet to be pinned down - unless this is the record that settles it.**

1855 -- **A Betsy Pollard died in Lawrence MA 1855** and a bunch of other Pollards died in MA between 1851 and 1855. Who were they?

1855 -- The 1850 US Census for Pawtucket showed a James Pollard living with Mary Pollard. On 14 May 1855, **a Mary Pollard - age same as the one who lived with James** -- married William Forsyth in Pawtucket. The certificate shows her born about 1804 and says that her father was James, but her mother was Mary. Rhode Island Vital Extracts, 1636-1899 shows that this was Mary's second marriage. It's possible this Mary was the second wife of our James Pollard or a daughter-in-law.

**Research these:** (1) Did Mary merrily marry twice between 1850 and 1855?; (2) Did the 1850 Census record for James Pollard and Mary Pollard show that our James married a woman named Mary after Elizabeth died?; (3) Or do these records show a James and Mary Pollard who are not part of our immediate Pollard family line.

English records show that a Mary Pollard was born to a James and Mary Pollard on 26 Sept 1804. She was baptized 5 Nov 1804, in Lancashire, Padiham, Eng. Another Mary Pollard, also the daughter of a James and Mary, was baptized 6 Nov 1804, in Drayton, Parslow, Buckingham, England (roughly 183 miles from Lancashire). A third Mary was born to a James and Mary (Quantrill) Pollard. This one was baptized 8 Jan 1804, in Walsham Le Willows, Suffolk, England. A fourth Mary was baptized 30 Nov 1806, to a James and Mary, in Habergham Eaves, Whalley, Lancashire, Eng. This James was a cotton spinner.

1855 - The Massachusetts State Census shows a **John Pollard, born in England, living in Fall River, MA, age 74 (brn abt 1781).** **With him are Mary A. Law, age 34** (born about 1821), Elizabeth Law, age 11 and Rachael Law, age 9. This looks to be our John - twin of James -- with a married or widowed daughter and her children, but the ages are a bit of a problem. In the 1850 Federal Census, Mary's birth - if it's the same Mary -- was in about 1825, though Rachael's is correct. Elizabeth's age, if we go by the 1850 census, would be 8. John's wife, Elizabeth, died in Fall River in 1853. Years of birth recorded on census documents are often incorrect, due to bad family memories or sloppy census takers.



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1855 -The Massachusetts State Census shows **Thomas W. Robinson**, carriage builder (wheelright, wagon maker), born in Vermont. Our Thomas W. was born 1833, in Massachusetts. By 1860, our Thomas was found in Kewanee, working as a wheelwright. This suggests to me that he learned his trade in Massachusetts and the state census taker erred on his place of birth. Did the Robinsons live in Vermont when Thomas was young? **Research this.**

1855 - Massachusetts State Census - **James & Harriet Pollard** - The census tells us he was born in England between 1795 & 1805. We know from other records that he was born in 1805. FindAGrave says he died 1873 in Pawtucket and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. James and Harriet were included in the 1865 Rhode Island State Census. James was 60 and Harriet 58. Both were born in England. Like his father and uncle, James was a print maker. Children: Harriet, Henry C., John M., James. **Daughter Harriet was born in N.J.**; the rest were born in RI. Living with them at the time of the census were Robert Pollard 20 and Elizabeth Pollard 15, both born in Pawtucket. Elizabeth was also a print maker.

1858 - 14 Feb - **Amy Ann Robinson married Thomas Otley in Bureau County, Ill**, per the Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900, [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com). Thomas was already in the area by 1840, so the two most likely met when Amy Ann's family moved west from Pawtucket. Best guess is that the Robinsons arrived in the Kewanee area between 1855 and 1858, based on Amy's brother Thomas W. appearing in the 1855 Massachusetts State Census and the Otley-Robinson marriage taking place in Bureau County in 1858.

1860 - U.S. Census - **Our Ann Robinson, age 47 (born 1813) widow** - owned property in Kewanee. She was the head of house, living with most of her children: Thomas W. Robinson, age 27, was born about 1833 in Massachusetts. He was listed in the 1855 Massachusetts State Census, so he moved between 1855 and 1860. He was a wheelwright (wagon maker). JD (John) Robinson, 23, born about 1837 in New York. R (Reynard) Robinson, 21, born about 1839 in New York. James Robinson, 18, born about 1842, in Rhode Island. Elizabeth Robinson, 16, born about 1844 in Rhode Island. SB (Samuel Bacon) Robinson, 11, born about 1849 in Massachusetts. Ages and places of birth match other family records. Amy Ann, Ann's daughter, was now living with her husband, Thomas Otley, in nearby Neponset, Bureau County, IL.

1860 - U.S. Federal Census, Township of Branly, Bureau, IL, Post Office Neponset: **Thomas W. Robinson** is listed as a wagon maker, born in Massachusetts in 1833. He is shown separately here and with his family in neighboring Kewanee. It is not uncommon to find people listed in more than one place on the census documents, especially if they moved during the taking of the census.

1860 -- U.S. Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880: **Ann Robinson, Kewanee, Henry Co., IL**. Ann is farming 40 acres with her children. How she acquired the farm or why she chose Kewanee after living for many years on the east coast is a mystery. Did Amy Ann move west with her mother and siblings or did her mother move west to be near her daughter or another child?

1860 -- **Not our Amy Ann** - The U.S. Federal Census, Poughkeepsie City, Dutchess Co, New York, shows an Amy A. Robinson, dressmaker, age 26 (Ancestry's translation says 28, but it looks more like a 6 to me). She was born in New York and living with Peter Vail and wife Olive, plus others who are dress makers and milliners. This Ann is a mystery. Our Amy Ann was already in Illinois and married by 1858. This is likely the dress maker listed in the Providence City Directories. What's confusing is that her age, place of birth, full name and the fact that she lived in Dutchess County all fit our Amy. Is this a cousin of our Amy?

1860 -U.S. Federal Census - **James and John D. Robinson, brothers**, listed as farm laborers, living in the Township of Macon, Bureau, IL. Post Office Neponset. Like Thomas, they are listed in two different locations by census takers.

1860 - **A Henry Pollard is living with his daughter Amanda Pollard in Philadelphia**. He is a dyer, age 45, born in England. He appears to be the son of the John Pollard who came to US in 1829 with his family. Amanda Pollard married William Loveless. She was born in PA. The same Henry Pollard still appears to living in Philly in the 1880 U.S. Census. He died 19 May 1891, in Philly.

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1861 -- **A. Ann Pollard Robinson died Jan 29, 1861**, aged 48. We have a photo of her grave marker in Kewanee, a grave shared with her daughter, Amy Ann Robinson Otley.

1865 -- **Amy Ann Robinson, wife of Thomas C. Otley, died May 8, 1865** at the family farm near Neponset, IL. Amy Ann was using an oil lamp to curl her hair when it spilled, caught her on fire and burned her to death. She was only 31. This story was told to LH by Amy Ann's daughter Jennie, who also gave him a kerosene lamp that belonged to her mother -- his Great Grandmother.

1865 -- **John D Robinson served in the Civil War** as a Private in the 139th Illinois Infantry. He served from 1 Jun 1864 to 28 Oct 1864. His residence was in Buda, Bureau Co., IL.

1865 - Rhode Island State Census, Pawtucket - **James Pollard age 60, born England, print maker; Harriet Pollard age 58**, born England; Robert Pollard age 20, born Pawtucket; Elizabeth Pollard age 15 born Pawtucket. These are James and Harriet Meadowcroft Pollard. James is the son of either James or John, the Pollard twins.

1870 -- U.S. Federal Census - **Is this John Robinson our relative?** He's married to Henrike and has a daughter named Alice. They are living in Holland, Sheboygan, WI. He is a day laborer, age 33, born 1837 in New York. His info fits.

1872 -- Feb 28, State of Missouri, County of Lafayette - Wedding certificate of **Samuel B. Robinson and Martha J. Hamilton**.

1873 - **James Pollard, son of James or John, the twins, and husband of Harriet, dies** in Pawtucket at age 67. He is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket (Not the similarly named Oak Grove Cemetery in Fall River, MA).

1873 - Page 188 of Webb's Pawtucket and Central Falls Directory lists a James Pollard, machine printer, home on Merrick at Corner of Smithfield Road. This may be a relative; he is a machine printer, like other family members. Also, living at the same place is Robert M. Pollard, carpenter. Also listed is a James A. Pollard, carpenter, at 7 Fairbrother Court, and William E. Pollard, a teamster, boarding at 49 Cross, C.F. Page 217, U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995, Providence, RI, City of Providence, lists a James Pollard, laborer, at house rear 12 Traverse. A number of other Pollards are also listed. The name was as common as Smith in that area at that time, so beware of making false assumptions.

1889 - A Charles E. Pollard died, son of James and Eliz, both born in England. Have no idea who this is. The record was found in MA record of births and deaths, Ancestry.com.

1893 --U.S. Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 - Milwaukee - **Thomas W. Robinson, brother of Samuel Bacon Robinson** (listed as his contact), was a twice enlisted soldier in the Civil War. It appears that he sawed his right hand "nearly off" with a circular saw, probably while working as a wheelright/wagon maker. He was seen by doctors several times between 1892 and 1905. In the 1895 report he is listed as divorced. He was 5'5" tall, with light complexion.

1900 -- U.S. Federal Census Sheboygan City, Wisconsin. **John Galloway and Elizabeth Robinson Galloway**. John's age unknown; both parents born in Scotland. Elizabeth born June 1844. John is listed as a "fishman." Their daughter Lillian gave Jennie Lyford a swatch of the calico cloth printed by our James Pollard.

1900 -- U.S. Federal Census - **Sam B. and Martha O. Robinson** were living in Clay, Lafayette, Missouri. She was born in Missouri. They married about 1872. Martha was born Nov 1855, making her age 45. Their son Walter H, age 12, was born 1888 in Missouri and daughter Dora was born 1893, making her age 7 at the time of the census.

1905 -- Wisconsin State Census, 1855-1905, for **Thomas W. Robinson**. He was living with his son Oscar S. and Oscar's wife Stella in the Town of Sigel, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. Oscar was 35, born in Wisconsin. Stella was 31, born in Wisconsin or ???. Oscar was a farmer. Oscar and Stella had a son, Thomas L. who was 3 and born in Wisconsin.

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1906 -- March 17 - U.S. Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, **Thomas W. Robinson** - 1906 entry notes his death due to "mental insufficiency and cardiac dilatation." He was interned in the Home Cemetery, Block No 386, Illinois. His modest personal goods were shipped to his son, Oscar E. Robinson, Cadatt (?) Wisconsin. His nearest relative was listed as his brother, Saml B. Robinson, of Missouri. His record says Thomas could read and write. He was listed as a wagon maker. He was divorced. His residence had been in Waterloo, MO.

1910 -- US Census - **Sam B. and Mattie Robinson with daughter Dora**. Clay Township, Lafayette, MO. Dora is 19, born Missouri

1920 -- US Census - **Sam and Martha Robinson** (Roberson), Washington Township, Lafayette, MO. Working a rented farm.

1920 -- US Census - **Lillian G Murdock, daughter of John and Elizabeth Robinson Galloway. Age 50, widow, living with son James age 13, in Los Angeles.**

1926 -- Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1965, **Samuel B. Robinson**, September 12, 1926, Lafayette, MO. Sam Bacon Robinson and family at one point lived in Lexington, Mo, per the photo of the family that is in the Lyford Hale Family Photo Library.

**POTENTIAL Children of James (born 1782) and Elizabeth Pollard (born 1782) -- Need more research:**

This couple was married in 1803; it would seem likely that they had children between 1803 and 1811.

1811 - A James Pollard, son of James Pollard of Read was baptised in St Mary's and All Saints, Whalley, Lancashire on 10 Feb 1811. The father was a weaver.

1814 - Mary Ann dau, christened in Warwickshire (150 miles from Lancashire) 5th Mo 1814. James is a weaver.

1816 - Elizabeth, dau of James and Elizabeth, baptized (christened?) 1816, Devon. James is a laborer. Devon family is not likely ours.

1817 - George Pollard, son of James and Eliz. Christened 12 Jan 1817 in Hope, Hope, Derbyshire - 85 miles.

1818 - Esther, dau of James and Eliz. Christened 29 Jul 1818, St Michael, Warwickshire. James is a weaver.

Elizabeth, wife of James Sr. died in 1823, so the following may be related, but they can't be her children:

1824 - Elizabeth born 1824 in Lancashire, to James and Elizabeth Pollard.

1832 - Alice, daughter of James and Betty. Christened 29 April, 1832, St James' Church, Accrington, Lancashire. Her father may be James Jr., son of James, who like his Dad, also married an Elizabeth who used Betty as her nickname.

**About the Lancashire region of England:**

Whalley - Part of this parish is in Yorkshire. See also Whalley, Yorkshire.

A lot of people in Lancashire were weavers. The process was so noisy that many went deaf.

**Parish History**

WHALLEY St Mary, a parish, chiefly in the Higher and Lower divisions of the hundred of Blackburn, N. division of Lancashire, but extends partly into the wapentake of Staincliffe and Ewcross, West Riding of Yorkshire, 4 miles south by west from Clitheroe (Yorks). In 1848, the breadth of the parish, from the northern boundary of the parliamentary borough of Clitheroe to the southern boundary of the hundred in the Forest of Rossendale, within its limits, is fifteen miles 3 and its length, from the western boundary in the township of Oswaldtwistle to the eastern boundary, where the counties of Lancaster and York are separated by the division line at Wolfstones in Trawden Forest, is eighteen miles. The Yorkshire portion consists of the township of Low Bowland-Forest, and is three miles in length from north to south, and in breadth from west to east two and a half miles.

The parish comprises the parliamentary borough of Clitheroe, which includes the townships of

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Chatburn, Downham, Mearley, Little Mitton, Pendleton, Twiston, Whalley, Wiswell, and Worston; the parochial chapelry of Altham, including Clayton-le-Moors, and New and Old Accrington; the parochial chapelry of Burnley, which includes the market-town of Burnley, and the townships of Briercliffe cum Extwistle, Cliviger, Habergham-Eaves, Ightenhill-Park, New Laund Booth with Filley-Close and Reedley-Hallows, and Worsthorn with Hurstwood, the parochial chapelry of Church, including Huncoat, Oswaldtwistle, and Yate cum Pickup-Bank, the parochial chapelry of Colne, including the market town of Colne, and the townships of Barrowfield, Foulridge, Great and Little Marsden, and Trawden; the parochial chapelry of Haslingden, including Henheads, and Higher and Lower Booth, the parochial chapelry of Newchurch-in-Pendle-Forest, including Barley-cum-Wheatley, Goldshaw-Booth, Old Laund Booth, Rough-Lee Booth, and Wheatley-Carr, the parochial chapelry of New-church-in-Rossendale-Forest, including part of the consolidated chapelry of Bacup, and the hamlets of Deadwin-Clough and Wolfenden; and the parochial chapelry of Padiham, which includes the townships of Dunnockshaw, Hapton, Higham Booth with Hey-Houses, Read, and Simonstone.

In the parish is also the township of Little Bowland with Leagram, separated by the Hodder from Yorkshire, to which county part of it was anciently considered to belong. There are nearly 40 churches and chapels in different parts of the parish, erected by private individuals, by subscription, and various grants from Royal Bounty and Her Majesty's Commissioners. The dissenters places of worship are also numerous.

Church Kirk (St James) was created a chapel of ease by 1600, taken from and lying within the boundaries of Whalley, union and Lower division of the hundred, of Blackburn, N. division of the county of Lancaster, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles (E.) from Blackburn. This township, and the townships of Huncoat and Oswaldtwistle, form the parochial chapelry of Church Kirk.

St James' Church is in St James' Road, Church, Hyndburn, Lancashire, England. It was an active Anglican parish church in the deanery of Accrington, the archdeaconry of Blackburn, and the diocese of Blackburn until November 2015 when it was closed.

Familysearch.org: For a full list of all those chapels surrounding Church Kirk and comprising the whole ancient parish of Whalley to which it was attached, be certain to see "Church Records" on the WHALLEY PARISH page.

Parish registers for Church, 1633-1948 Microfilm of original records at the Lancashire Record Office, Preston. Church is a township-chapelry in the parish of Whalley.

Lancashire Record Office call nos. : PR 457-464; 3037/1/1-9, 11-18, 23-27; 3063/1/4

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**At ThePawtucket Public Library**  
**13 Summer Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860**  
**401-725-3714**

These sources are available for use inside the library:

Pawtucket & Central Falls City Directories, 1857-1858 (microfiche)

Pawtucket & Central Falls City Directories, 1867-present

Pawtucket Tax Records, 1871-1977

Pawtucket Gazette & Chronicle on microfilm 11/12/1825-12/27/1912

Pawtucket Times newspaper on microfilm from April 30, 1886-present

Pawtucket, Rhode Island & Vicinity Marriages & Deaths, from the Pawtucket Gazette & Chronicle: 1825-1854, Vol. 1-3. Compiled by Elizabeth J. Johnson & James L. Wheaton IV

#### Additional Research Resources

Please use the following additional resources for family history research:

Pawtucket City Hall, located at 137 Roosevelt Avenue, has birth, death, & marriage records.

Please call the City Clerk:

(401) 728-0500, ext. 225

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Rhode Island State Archives

Rhode Island Historical Society  
110 Benevolent Street, Providence, RI  
(401) 331-8575  
<http://www.rihs.org/>

Rhode Island Office of Vital Records

National Archives & Records Admin. Northeast Region

The Rhode Island Genealogical Society

Notes for Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton:  
Some records say Elizabeth was born in 1783.

See the notes for James Pollard for more information about Elizabeth.

Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton and James Pollard had the following child:

7. i. A. Ann Pollard<sup>41</sup> was born on 23 Jan 1813 in Hoghton, Lancashire, England<sup>2, 42-43</sup>. She died on 29 Jan 1861 in Kewanee, IL<sup>2, 44</sup>. She married Samuel Robinson about 1832. He was born about 1806 in England. He died between 1850-1860.

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#### Generation 5

18. **John Coultas**<sup>66, 73</sup>.

John Coultas had the following children:

9. i. Ann Coultas<sup>6</sup> was born about Oct 1763 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire (christened 9 Oct 1763<sup>66</sup>). She married George Otley on 25 Jan 1785 in Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire<sup>6</sup>.
- ii. Richard Coultas<sup>74-75</sup> was born in Feb 1773<sup>76</sup>. He died on 25 Sep 1855<sup>76</sup>. He married Sarah Hardwick on 14 Jun 1806<sup>76</sup>.

Notes for Richard Coultas:  
Morgan Co, IL rootsweb  
COULTAS, William

Posted by LL <lotus@bcl.net> on Sun, 23 Aug 1998

Surname: COULTAS, RICHARDSON

William COULTAS, Esq., was born in Yorkshire, England, February 9, 1810. He is the second child of Richard and Sarah COULTAS, who had a family of seven children. On the 1st of May, 1830, Mr. COULTAS embarked with his family for America, and landed at Quebec on the first of June following. From there he came to Morgan County, Illinois, on the 6th of August 1830, when he bought a farm. He died at the residence of his son, Thomas COULTAS, in September 1857, his wife having died in England. William COULTAS came to Morgan County with his father. At the age of twenty-five, he was married to Jane RICHARDSON, daughter of John and Elizabeth RICHARDSON of Morgan County. They have had eight children, several are still living. Mr. COULTAS is residing on his farm near Lynnville. ATLAS MAP OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Davenport, Iowa, Andreas, Lyter & Co., 1872.

28. **John Pollard**<sup>68</sup>. He married **Elizabeth "Betty"**.

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29. **Elizabeth "Betty"<sup>68</sup>.**

Elizabeth "Betty" and John Pollard had the following children:

14. i. James Pollard<sup>67-68</sup> was born on 17 May 1782 in Emhran Bridge, Lancashire, England<sup>69-70</sup>. He died on 23 Nov 1851 in Pawtucket, Providence Co, Rhode Island (Oak Grove Cemetery, Section E1, FAG #171346599<sup>69</sup>). He married Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton on 03 Jan 1803 in St. James Church, Church Kirk, Lancashire, England<sup>67</sup>. She was born on 24 Feb 1782 in Mitton, Lancashire, England. This is her baptism date. (Mitton is about 8 miles from where her husband was born.<sup>71-72</sup>). She died on 01 Apr 1823 in FindaGrave 171346426 (Her name is on the grave marker of her husband James in Pawtucket, RI<sup>71</sup>).
- ii. John Pollard was born on 17 May 1782 in Whalley (Old Accrington), Lancashire, England<sup>70</sup>. He married Bettsy or Betty Hartley on 04 Feb 1802 in Burnley, St Peter, Lancashire, England<sup>77-78</sup>.

30. **William Clayton<sup>67</sup>.** He married **Mary Clayton**.

31. **Mary Clayton<sup>67</sup>.**

Mary Clayton and William Clayton had the following child:

15. i. Elizabeth (Betty) Clayton<sup>67, 71</sup> was born on 24 Feb 1782 in Mitton, Lancashire, England. This is her baptism date. (Mitton is about 8 miles from where her husband was born.<sup>71-72</sup>). She died on 01 Apr 1823 in FindaGrave 171346426 (Her name is on the grave marker of her husband James in Pawtucket, RI<sup>71</sup>). She married James Pollard on 03 Jan 1803 in St. James Church, Church Kirk, Lancashire, England<sup>67</sup>. He was born on 17 May 1782 in Emhran Bridge, Lancashire, England<sup>69-70</sup>. He died on 23 Nov 1851 in Pawtucket, Providence Co, Rhode Island (Oak Grove Cemetery, Section E1, FAG #171346599<sup>69</sup>).

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**Generation 6**

36. **Coultas.**

Coultas had the following children:

18. i. John Coultas<sup>66, 73</sup>.
- ii. William Coultas. He married Elizabeth (Coultas) in 1786.

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