

*A Genealogy of
Harvey and Anita Newton*

Preface

This is a record of the ancestors and descendants of Harvey Newton and Anita Newton, née Mueller, of Kohler, Wisconsin. It traces back their ancestral lines as far as has been possible, and it documents all of their descendants. Also included are a collection of photographs, newspaper articles, and various details about the lives of Harvey, Anita, and their ancestors.

This book is a product of several years of genealogical research, but it is not meant to be indicative of the completion of that research. It is my hope that there may be future, expanded editions of this work as additional documents, pictures, and stories are collected and new information is brought to light.

I dedicate this work to my dad Glen, and to the memory of my grandparents, Harvey and Anita. Dad, I can't imagine having a kinder, more thoughtful man for a father, and I really value your friendship. Thank you for sharing and supporting my love of genealogy. Also, without my wife's tireless help, the quality of design in this work would be far less than it is. Thank you, my dearest Margo.

Joel Newton
Northbrook, Illinois
December 2016



Glen Newton at Mt. Pleasant (Le Roy) Cemetery,
Brownsville, Wisconsin



Joel Newton at St. Luke's Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin



Harvey
Newton



Anita
(Mueller)
Newton

The Newton Family Tree



Ralph
Birnschein



Janet
(Newton)
Birnschein



Jeff
Gelhaar



Janel
(Birnschein)
Gelhaar



Greg
Straub



Ruth
(Birnschein)
Straub



Steve
Storch



Dori
(Birnschein)
Storch



Aaron
Schroeder



Danielle
(Gelhaar)
Schroeder



Kristin
Gelhaar



Steve
Rehse



Rebecca
(Eigenfeld)
Rehse



Ryan
Eigenfeld



Yosef
Kapta



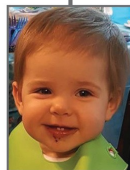
Stephanie
(Storch)
Kapta



Nicholas
Storch



Erin
(Potter)
Storch



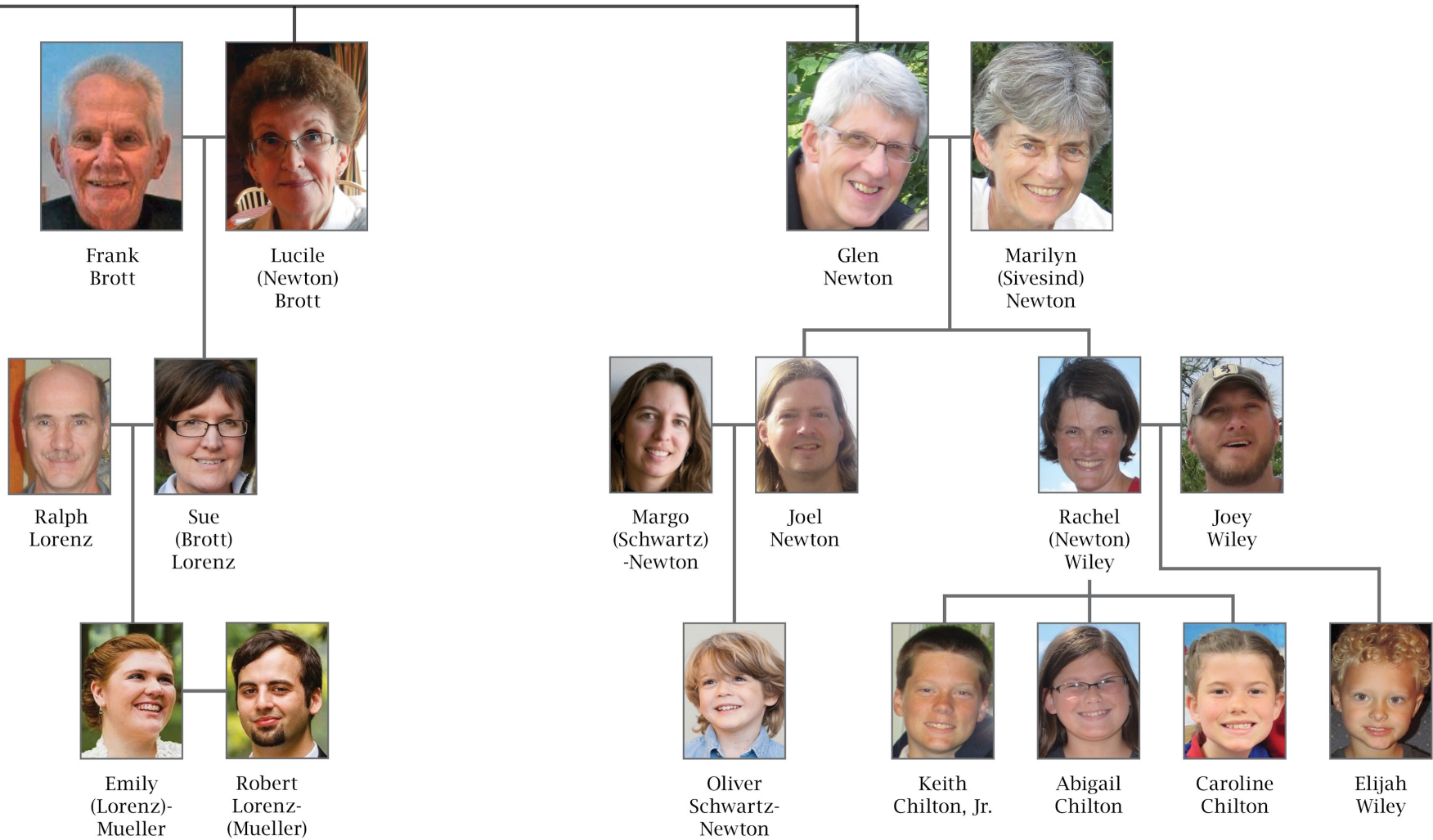
Madison
Rehse



Logan
Kapta



Kinsley
Storch



Rebecca (Eigenfeld) Rehse and Ryan Eigenfeld are the children of Ruth (Birnschein) Straub and Randy Eigenfeld.

Keith Chilton, Jr., Abigail Chilton, and Caroline Chilton are the children of Rachel (Newton) Wiley and Keith Chilton

Ancestors of Harvey and Anita (Mueller) Newton

Gottlieb Brandenburg
b 04 Sep 1838, Alsace-Lorraine,
Germany
m 1865, Germany
d 13 Jan 1916, Greenbush, Wisconsin
r Greenbush / Glenbeulah Cemetery,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Wilhilmine Bertz
b 30 Jul 1839, Germany
d 15 Feb 1916
r Greenbush / Glenbeulah
Cemetery, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Mary Reed
b 19 Jan 1816, Maine
d 16 Apr 1898, Cascade, Wisconsin
r Mount Pleasant, Cascade, Wisconsin

Robert Harvey
b 16 Aug 1808, New Jersey
m 19 Oct 1831
d 10 Sep 1863, Mitchell, Wisconsin
r Mount Pleasant, Cascade, Wisconsin

Mary Elizabeth Robbins
b 07 Sep 1843, Cherry Valley,
New York
d 03 Feb 1890, Iowa
r Alden Cemetery, Alden, Iowa

Edgar Lawrence Harvey
b 27 Jan 1854, Mitchell, Wisconsin
m 24 Nov 1886, Waldo, Wisconsin
d 16 Feb 1936, Mitchell, Wisconsin
r Greenbush Cemetery, Greenbush,
Wisconsin

Bertha Brandenburg
b 21 Sep 1867, Germany
d 17 Jan 1934, Greenbush, Wisconsin
r Greenbush Cemetery, Greenbush,
Wisconsin

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John Clark Kinyon
b 01 Mar 1835, Bradford County,
Pennsylvania
m New York
d 09 Feb 1908, Dodge County,
Wisconsin
r Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Brownsville, Wisconsin

Emma J Kinyon
b Sep 1859, Dodge County,
Wisconsin
d 1918, Dodge County, Wisconsin
r Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Brownsville, Wisconsin

Hester Harvey
b 12 Jul 1888, Wisconsin
d 31 Dec 1967, Sheboygan,
Wisconsin
r Woodland Cemetery, Kohler,
Wisconsin

Elmira Bennett Ingersoll
b 23 Jul 1820, Frankfort, New York
d 13 May 1891, Dodge County,
Wisconsin
r Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Brownsville, Wisconsin

Albert L Newton
b Jan 1859, Lomira, Wisconsin
m 1882, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
d 13 Aug 1938, Dundee,
Osceola, Wisconsin
r Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Brownsville, Wisconsin

Alvin Fredrick Newton
b 16 Jul 1887, Leroy, Wisconsin
m 06 Oct 1908, Dundee, Osceola,
Wisconsin
d 27 Mar 1973, Sheboygan,
Wisconsin
r Woodland Cemetery, Kohler,
Wisconsin

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Charles Newton
b 19 Nov 1818, Voluntown,
Connecticut
m 07 Jan 1847, New York
d 20 May 1889, Lomira, Wisconsin
r Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Brownsville, Wisconsin

Harvey A Newton
b 10 Aug 1909, Osceola, Wisconsin
m 28 Oct 1932, Kohler, Wisconsin
d 29 Apr 1989, Kohler, Wisconsin
r Woodland Cemetery, Kohler,
Wisconsin

Johann Friedrich Adam Schukow
b 25 Aug 1824, Germany
m 19 Dec 1863, Sheboygan,
Wisconsin
d 19 Aug 1905, Sheboygan Falls,
Wisconsin
r St Luke Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Anna Sophia Friederica Goosmann
b 03 May 1837, Vorder Bollhagen,
Steffenshagen, Mecklenburg-
Schwerin, Germany
d 17 Sep 1898, Sheboygan,
Wisconsin
r St Luke Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Karl (Carl) Mueller
b 26 Sep 1850, Prenzlau, Uckermark,
Brandenburg, Germany
m 1875, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin
d 03 Jan 1915, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
r St. Luke Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Mary Schukow
b 18 Jan 1856, Prenzlau, Uckermark,
Brandenburg, Germany
d 08 May 1930, Sheboygan,
Wisconsin
r St. Luke Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Carl Berlin
b 31 Jul 1833, Germany
m 1863
d 10 Dec 1902
r Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Wilhelmine (Minni)
b 09 Feb 1839, Germany
d 24 Jun 1903
r Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Carl E Berlin
b 01 Mar 1863, Prenzlau, Uckermark,
Brandenburg, Germany
m 13 May 1888, Alexanderhof,
Uckermark, Brandenburg, Germany
d 04 Jun 1945, Kohler, Wisconsin
r Lutheran Cemetery, Sheboygan,
Wisconsin

Emilie Goetsch
b 11 Jul 1866, Germany
d 29 Apr 1951, Kohler,
Wisconsin
r Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Herman A Mueller
b 13 Apr 1885, Sheboygan Falls,
Wisconsin
m 30 Nov 1907, Sheboygan, Wisconsin
d 12 Jan 1922, Jackson, Wisconsin
r St. Luke Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin

Elsie Berlin
b 08 Jun 1890, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin
d 24 Apr 1915, Kohler, Wisconsin
r Lutheran Cemetery,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Anita Emily Mueller
b 20 Feb 1910, Wisconsin
d 02 May 1978, Kohler, Wisconsin
r Woodland Cemetery, Kohler,
Wisconsin

- legend -
b born
m married
d died
r buried

Ancestors of Harvey and Anita (Mueller) Newton

Amos Palmer
b 27 Aug 1729, Stonington,
Connecticut
d 4 Jun 1797, Exeter, Rhode Island

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Mary York
b 30 Apr 1732, Stonington,
Connecticut
d 1820, Exeter, Rhode Island

Elizabeth Eggleston
b About 1726, Stonington,
Connecticut
d Between 1782 and 1786,
Stonington, Connecticut

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Matthew Newton
b 12 Jan 1721, Stonington,
Connecticut
m 1745, Stonington, Connecticut
d Abt. 1791, Voluntown,
Connecticut

Jabez Newton
b 6 Mar 1769, Voluntown, Connecticut
m 5 Mar 1789, Voluntown, Connecticut
d 28 Apr 1837, Voluntown, Connecticut
r Gallup Cemetery *2, Voluntown,
Connecticut

Hannah Palmer
b 18 Dec 1764, Hopkinton, Rhode Island
d 7 Jul 1844, Voluntown, Connecticut
r Gallup Cemetery *2, Voluntown,
Connecticut

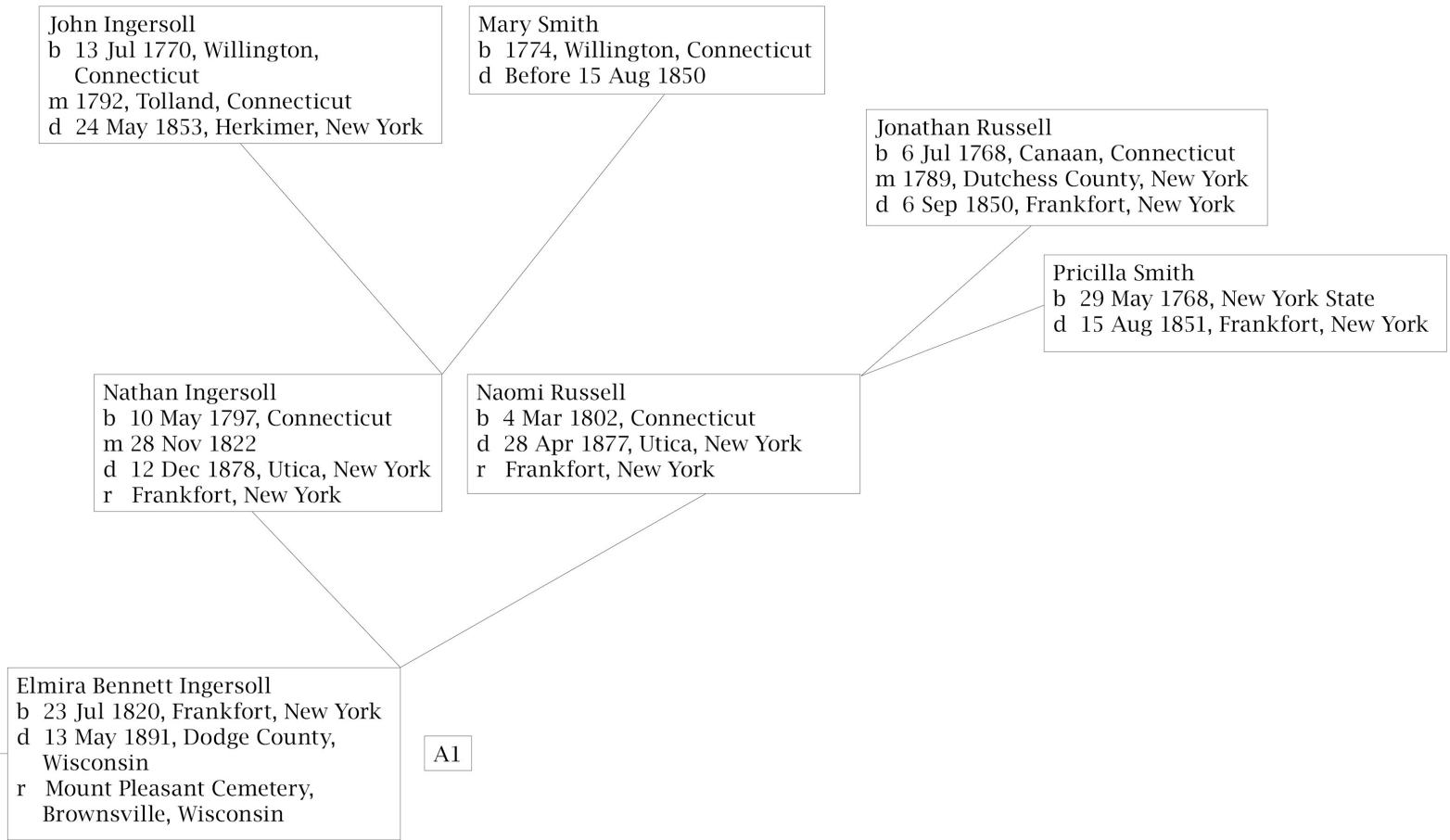
Jabez Newton
b 7 Mar 1790, Voluntown,
Connecticut
m 1818
d 2 Dec 1849, Litchfield, New York
r Frankfort Hill Cemetery,
Frankfort, New York

Hannah Lester
b 3 Apr 1796, Connecticut
d 7 Mar 1878, Dodge County,
Wisconsin
r Mount Pleasant Cemetery,
Brownsville, Wisconsin

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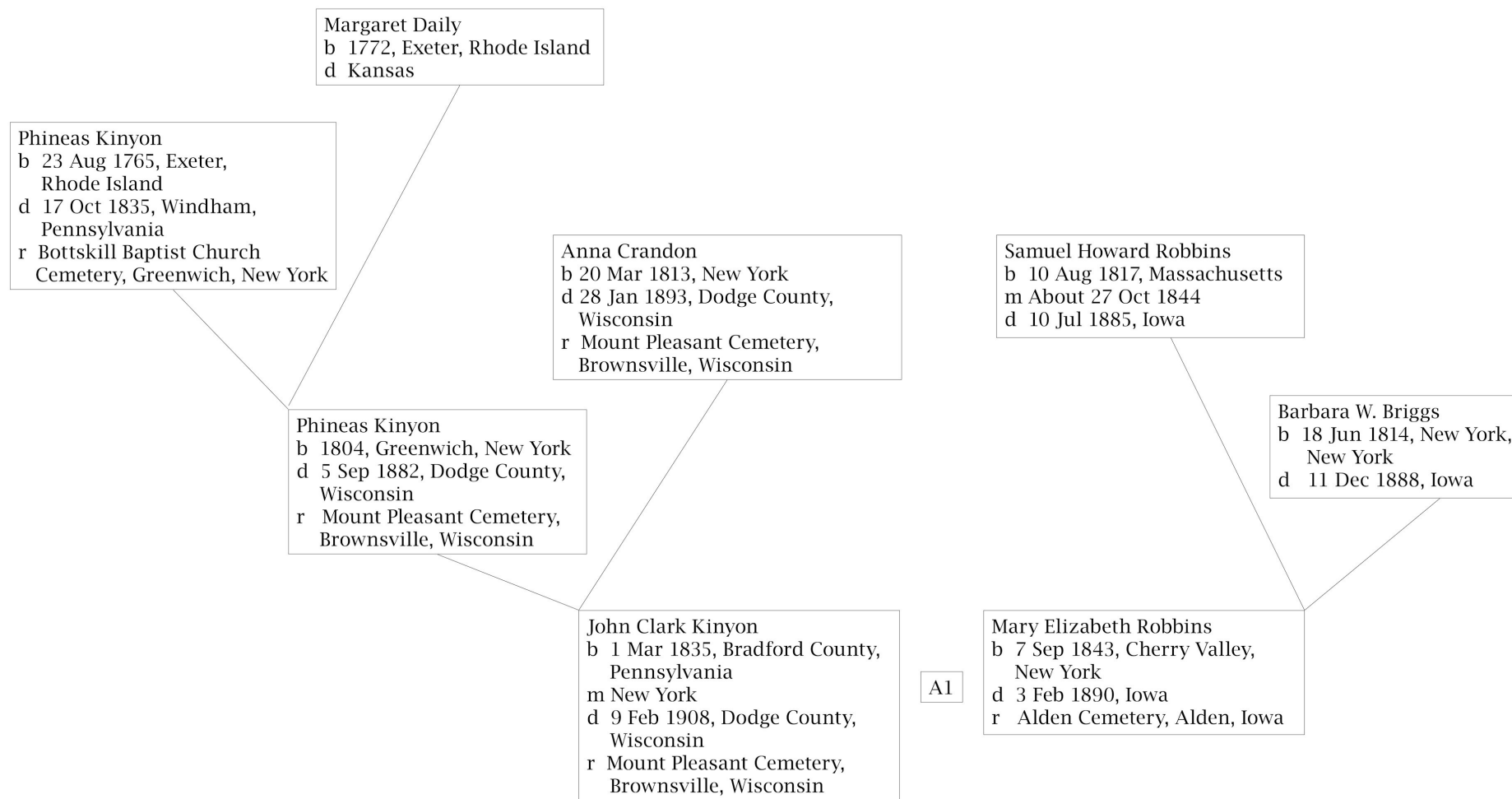
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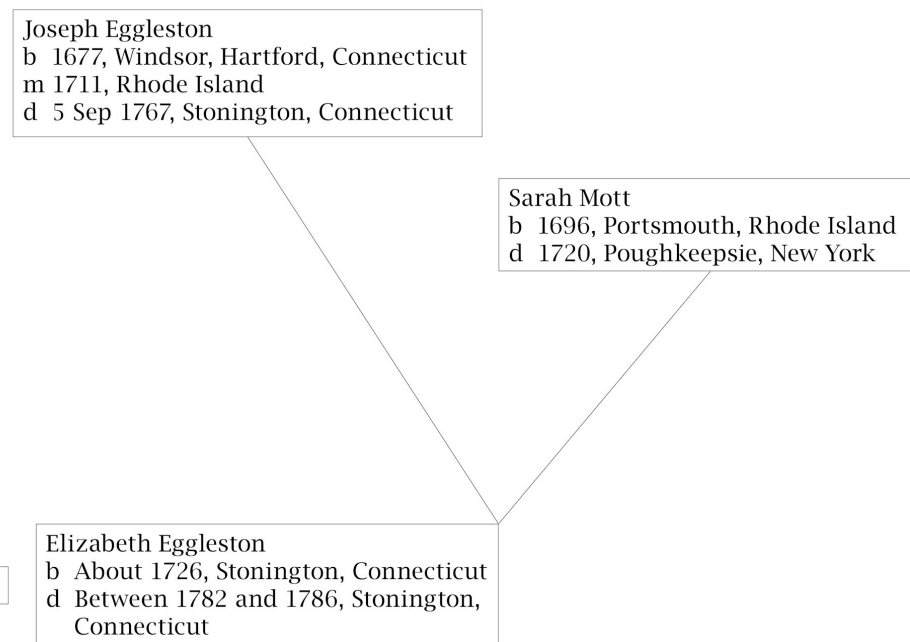
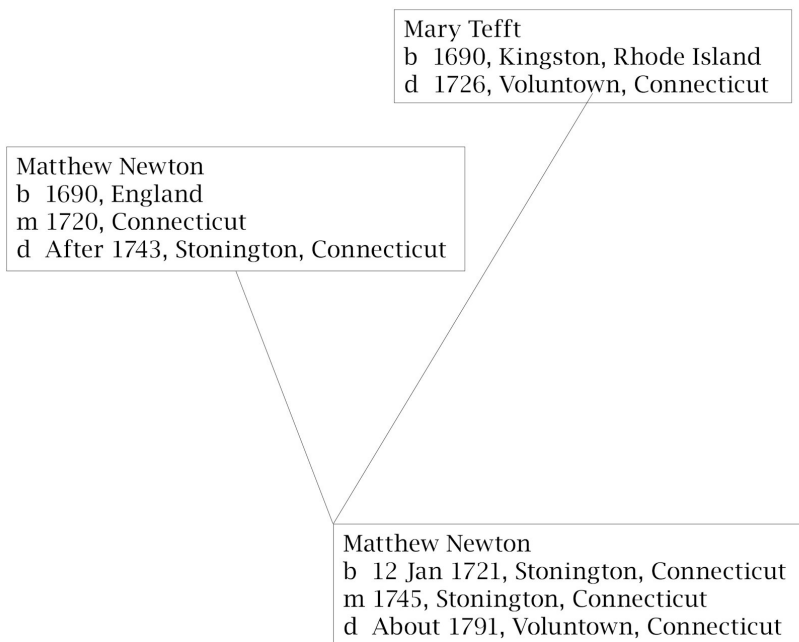
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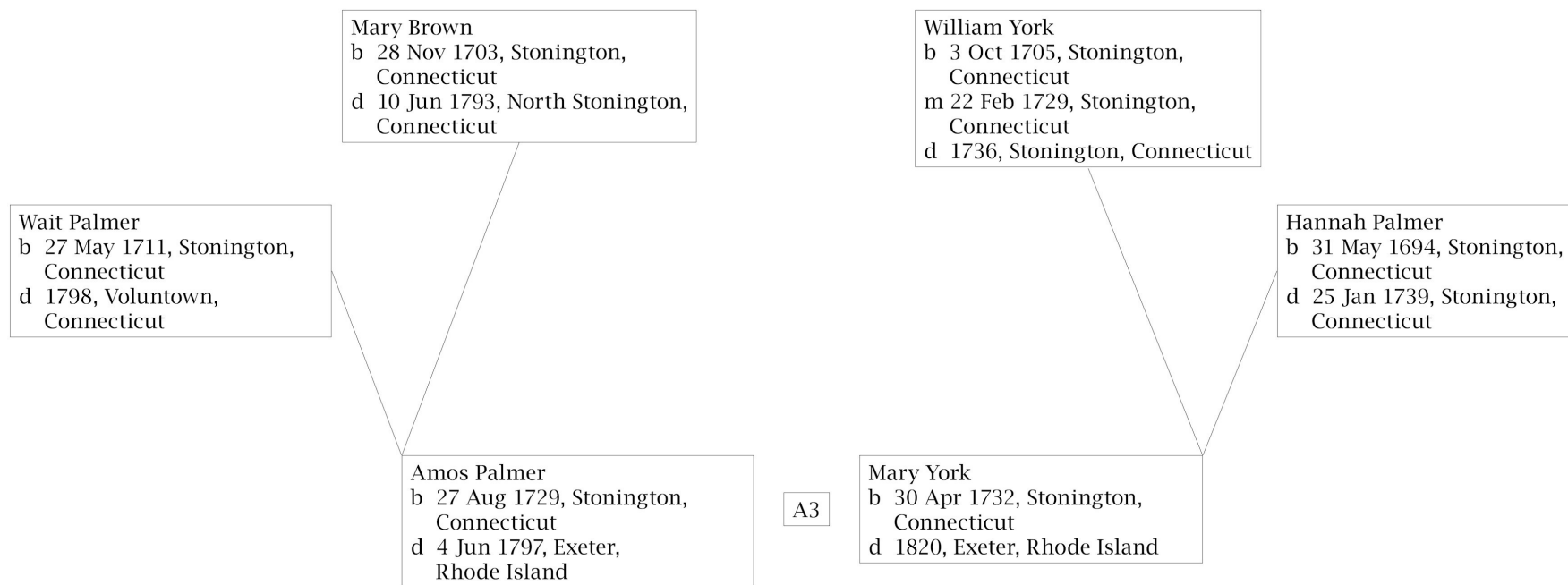
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Ancestors of Harvey and Anita (Mueller) Newton





Ancestors of Harvey and Anita (Mueller) Newton



Newton Generations

MATTHEW NEWTON (1ST)

Born circa 1690 in England. Matthew emigrated to the United States and settled in 1720 in Stonington, New London County, Connecticut.¹ He married Mary Tefft in Stonington,² and had at least one child, Matthew.³

MATTHEW NEWTON (2ND)

Born 27 February 1721, in Stonington, Connecticut.⁴ Matthew married Elizabeth Eccleston circa 1745 in Stonington. He is listed on the Daughters of the American Revolution website as having performed civil and patriotic service, specifically as a committee member, assessor, selectman, and inspector of provisions.⁵

Matthew and Elizabeth had the following children:⁶

- Matthew Newton was born possibly either 2 December 1746 or 8 December 1747. He married Elizabeth West in 1771. They moved to Voluntown, Windham County, Connecticut, shortly after their wedding. Matthew Newton was a private in Captain Joseph Palmer's company in the U.S. Revolutionary War. "His name occurs on the records of Capt. Palmer's Company, Militia Regiments of 1776, Stonington List, in the Connecticut Historical Society,"⁷ as well as in *Bates, Rolls & Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution*, Vol 8, p. 171. He died 30 May 1814.
- Thankful Newton was born 4 December 1748 in Stonington, Connecticut. Thankful married Joseph Hadsall about 1770. Joseph was born about 1748. Thankful also married Stephen Hadsall.
- Isaac Newton was born 18 September 1750 and died before 5 March 1790.
- Content Newton was born 2 November 1753 in Stonington, Connecticut. Content married Mr. Wilcox.
- Henry Newton was born 30 April 1755 in Voluntown, Connecticut. He died in his youth.
- Mary Newton was born 10 March 1757.
- William Newton was born 28 May 1759 in Voluntown, Connecticut. He died 1762 in Stonington, Connecticut.
- Daniel Newton was born 20 November 1761 and died 1794.
- Elizabeth Newton was born 13 February 1765 and died 17 August 1842.
- Capt. Amos Newton was born 27 March 1767.
- Jabez Newton was born 6 March 1769 and died 28 April 1837.
- Nathan Newton was born 9 June 1771 and died 23 January 1838.

From estate documents of Matthew Newton:

I Matthew Newton of Voluntown in Windham County and hale of Connecticut, being of a sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be given to God for it, [...] to dispose of my estate that God disposed of I give unto my executors, after my debts & funeral charges are paid, except one great Bible which I give unto my son's son Nathan.

And I make ordain and apoint [sic] my two sons namely Daniel and Amos executors to this my last will & testament.

And I do hereby make and ordain this my last will & [...] all others in witness where [...] I give unto my beloved wife Ta[...] the one third of the improvment [sic] of all my home farm and buildings, whereon I now dwell during the time she shall remain my widow, together with all the household furniture that she brought to my house, and one cow, and seven sheep.

Item I give unto my four sons namely Daniel, Amos, Jabez and Nathan, all my real estate to be equally divided between them according to quantity & quality

Item I give until my son Matthew forty shillings lawfull [sic] money to be paid out of my personal estate by my executors

Item I give unto the heirs of my son Isaac deceased forty shillings lawfull money to be paid by my executors to be equally divided between them to be paid out of my personal estate. I give unto my grandson Nathan Newton a new (A new) Bible to be paid [...] executors [...]

I give unto my daughter Thankfull a feather bed bo[...] & two pillows & one blue & white gam-coverlid

Item I give unto my four daughters namely Thankfull Hadsall, Content Willcox, Mary P[...] Elizabeth Palmer to each of them forty shillings lawfull money to be paid out of my mo[...]e estate at my decease, to be paid by my executors [...]

Item I give unto my four sons namely Daniel Amos Jabez & Nathan all my wearing apparel & all my farming utensils to be equally divided between them at my decease. All the rest of my estate not heretofore and [...] has bestowed upon me do make & ordain this my last will and testament.

And first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buryed [sic] in decent and Christian buryal [sic] by my executors hereafter to be mentioned.

And as touching my temporal substance I give & dis [...] manner that is to be say [...] of I have [...] let my hand and seal this fifth day of March Ano [sic] Dom 1790

(Matthew Newton) Signed sealed pronounced & declared by the sd. Matthew to be his last will and testament in the presents [sic] of us witnesses who in his me[...] in the presents of each other have here [...] names Joshua Babcock Elizabeth Babcock Joshua Babcock Jr.⁸

Matthew Newton died around 1791 in Voluntown or Stonington. Elizabeth Eccleston Newton died in 1782 or 1786 in Stonington.

JABEZ NEWTON (1ST)

Born 6 March 1769, in Voluntown, Connecticut. In *Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)*, his parents are listed as Matthew and Elizabeth.⁹ He married Hannah Palmer (born 18 December 1764, Hopkinton, Kings County, Rhode Island) on 5 March 1789 in Voluntown. The 1790 to 1830 United States censuses have Jabez living in Voluntown. Jabez and Hannah had the following children:

- Jabez was born 7 March 1790, Voluntown and died 2 December 1849, Litchfield, Herkimer County, New York.
- Lydia was born 14 April 1793, Voluntown.
- Ezra was born 18 October 1795, Voluntown and died 6 April 1866, Albion, Orleans County, New York.
- Matthew was born 22 July 1798, Voluntown and died 12 January 1864, Granger, Medina County, Ohio.
- Palmer was born 4 April 1800, Voluntown and died 14 August 1882, Greenville, New London County, Connecticut.
- Tacy was born 25 July 1801, Voluntown and died 27 June 1845, Voluntown.
- Joel was born 21 January 1803, Voluntown.
- William was born 12 September 1805, Voluntown.
- Henry was born 31 October 1808, Voluntown and died 24 June 1868, Voluntown. He was buried in Gallup Cemetery *2, Voluntown.

Jabez died 28 April 1837 in Voluntown, Connecticut. He was buried at Gallup Cemetery *2 in Voluntown. Hannah died 7 July 1844 in Voluntown, and was also buried at Gallup Cemetery *2.

There is a reference to Jabez Newton in *RECORDS OF VOLUNTOWN, WINDHAM COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, Vol. 1, page 3, June 16, 1794*: "Committee formed to meet a Sterling, Ct. Committee to establish boundary line between Sterling and Voluntown. The following persons were admitted as Town Inhabants [sic]: William Smith, William Main, Joseph Coon, Elisha Palmer, Joseph Egleston, Thomas Weaver, Income Potter, Same Phillips, Ephraim Gates, Mr. Tanner, Paul Main, William Pierce, Chris Crandall, John Larkham, Charles Wylie, Isaac Randal, Joseph Palmer, Thos. Larkham, James Kinne, Jr., Jesse Palmer, Thomas Gordon, Elisha Brown, Jabez Newton, Uriel Randal, & Wheeler Morgan."¹⁰

JABEZ NEWTON (2ND)

Born 7 March 1790, Voluntown, Connecticut. Jabez married Hannah Lester, born 3 April 1796, in Connecticut, probably before 1818. He moved to New York between 1818 and 1830 (based on his son Charles being born in 1818 in Connecticut). The 1830 and 1840 United States censuses have them living in Litchfield, Herkimer County, New York. Jabez died 2 December 1849 in Litchfield, New York. He is buried in Frankfort Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, New York. The 1850 United States census has Hannah living in Litchfield, New York on her own. Hannah died 7 March

1878 in Lomira, Wisconsin. She is buried in Mount Pleasant (Le Roy) Cemetery, Brownsville, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

From *Newton Genealogy*, p. 654 (Ermina Leonard): "JABEZ Newton ... was born March 7, 1790, and died probably in Herkimer, N. Y. He married Hannah Lester, who was born April 3, 1796. They had twelve children, only two of whom were living in 1907.

Mr. Newton removed with his family, wife and one son, in an ox-cart, from Connecticut to Herkimer, N.Y. in 1816, where he settled, and where his children were born." Jabez and Hannah has the following children:

- Nelson A, born 11 June 1811 in Connecticut.
- Alexander Hamilton, born 8 or 14 August 1816; married Fannie Coolidge.
- Charles, born 19 November 1818; married and had children.
- Louisa, born 27 September 1820.
- Melissa L, born 28 July 1822.
- Fannie, born 14 April 1824.
- William I, born 14 August 1825.
- Betsey A., born 5 August 1828.
- Amos F., born 13 August 1830. His oldest daughter, Mrs. W. Stubbs, lived in 1907 at 2318 S. Seventh St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
- Esther, born 10 August, 1832; married Floyd Huntington. In 1907, she lived at 6362 Minerva St., Chicago, Illinois.
- George L., born 14 December 1834; in 1907, he lived in Oakfield, Wisconsin.
- Harriet D., born 9 August 1837.

CHARLES H. NEWTON

Born 19 November 1818, in Voluntown, Connecticut. In 1830 he was living in Herkimer, New York, with his parents, according to the United States census of that year. He met Elmira Ingersoll, born circa 1826 in New York, and they were married on 7 January 1847 in New York. The 1850 United States census has him living in Frankfort, Herkimer County, New York, with the family of Nathan Ingersoll. Between 1850 and 1855, he moved to Lomira, Wisconsin, where his and Elmira's three children were born:

- Julia, born 8 December 1855, Lomira, Dodge County, Wisconsin. Died 3 February 1932, Oakfield, Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin.
- Albert born in January, 1859, Lomira, Dodge County, Wisconsin
- Marion, born circa 1864, Wisconsin

The 1855 Wisconsin census lists Charles as living in Lomira, Wisconsin. The 1860 United States census identifies him as a farmer with real estate worth \$3000. Charles lived in Lomira until his death on 20 May 1889, and is buried in Mount Pleasant (Le Roy) Cemetery, Brownsville, Dodge County, Wisconsin. Elmira died 13 May 1891. She is also buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Lomira was first settled by Native Americans in 1840. White settlers, mostly from New York and various European countries, followed in 1843.¹¹ A possible explanation for Charles and Elmira moving from New York to Wisconsin is this: "Between 1836 and 1850, Wisconsin's population increased from a mere 11,000 to over 305,000. Some of these settlers came from the eastern United States, while others came from Europe. ... Between 1852 and 1855, the Wisconsin Commission of Emigration actively encouraged the settlement of European immigrants in Wisconsin. Pamphlets extolling the state's virtues were published in German, Norwegian, Dutch, and English and were distributed throughout Europe as well as in eastern port cities. Advertisements were placed in more than nine hundred newspapers. By 1855, however, the rise of antiforeign sentiment, or nativism, led to the dissolution of the commission."¹²

ALBERT NEWTON

Born January 1859 in Lomira, Dodge County, Wisconsin. He married Emma Kinyon (born Sep 1859 in Dodge County, Wisconsin) in 1882 in Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1884 and listed his occupation as "cook." Albert and Emma had five children:

- Leon Lester was born 25 December 1883, Byron, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. He died 24 March 1964, Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.
- Alvin Frederick was born 16 July 1887, Leroy, Dodge County, Wisconsin.
- Albert S. was born, 7 September 1890, Byron, Wisconsin. He died 5 December 1969, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
- Elizabeth N., born Jan 1893, Wisconsin.
- (???) Louie, an infant, died 27 July 1886, and is buried in Mount Pleasant (Le Roy) Cemetery, Brownsville, Dodge, Wisconsin.

In the 1910 United States census, Albert's occupation is listed as "Merchant - Retail Liquor." In 1920, he is identified as a sawyer working in a saw mill. Emma died in 1918 in Dodge county, Wisconsin, and is buried in Mount Pleasant (Le Roy) Cemetery. Albert died 13 August 1938, in Dundee, Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, and is also buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ALVIN NEWTON

Born 16 July 1887, in Dodge County, Wisconsin. He married Hester Harvey (born 12 July 1888, in Wisconsin) on 6 October 1908 in Dundee, Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. The 1910 United States census lists Alvin's occupation as a farmer. Iron ore had been discovered in 1845 in Mayville.¹³ Alvin worked there as a by-product foreman at the coke plant in 1920. In 1930, he was employed as an inspector at the Kohler Company.

Alvin and Hester also had five children:

- Harvey A was born 10 August 1909, Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.

- Naomi N was born 25 August 1910 in Wisconsin. She married Herbert Kannas on 2 February 1926 in Kohler or Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Naomi died on 7 June 2001, in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida. She and Herbert are buried in Coral Ridge Cemetery, Cape Coral, Lee County, Florida.
- Norman Edward was born 10 March 1915 in Wisconsin. Norman married Grace A. Daniels. He died 12 January 2005, in Taycheedah, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, and is buried alongside Grace in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Kohler, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin.
- Elmer George "Schatz" was born 20 December 1916 in Wisconsin. He married Bernice Florence Ertel. Elmer died 12 October 2002, in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, and is buried with Bernice in Woodland Cemetery, Kohler, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin.
- Ione Janet was born 23 August 1921 in Mayville, Wisconsin. Ione died 22 December 1999, and is buried with her husband Palmer C Siebert in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Kohler, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin.

Hester died on or after 31 December 1967 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and is buried at Woodland Cemetery, Kohler, Wisconsin. Alvin died 27 March 1973, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and is also buried at Woodland Cemetery.

HARVEY NEWTON

Born 10 August 1909, in Dundee, Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. Harvey was a member of Kohler's first high school graduating class and the senior class president. In April, 1929, he went to Milwaukee to take a course in electrical engineering.¹⁴ He married Anita Mueller (born 20 February 1910 in Wisconsin) at Bethany Lutheran Church, 222 Church Street, Kohler, Wisconsin, on 28 October 1932. Harvey and Anita had three children:

- Janet Elsie, born 8 April 1934, in Kohler, Wisconsin. Janet married Ralph Edgar Birnschein, born 5 November 1929 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on 23 October 1953. Ralph died on 9 August 2006, and Janet died on 21 July 2010, both in West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, and they are buried together in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin.
- Lucile Hester, born 31 December 1938 in Kohler, Wisconsin. Lucile married Frank Brott on 3 April 1959 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Kohler. Frank died on 23 April 2011 in Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. Lucile currently resides in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.
- Glen Allen, born 4 December 1946 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Glen married Marilyn Sivesind (born 22 November 1950, in Cambridge, Dane County, Wisconsin) on 28 August 1971 at Grace Lutheran Church in Cambridge, Wisconsin. They currently reside in Charlotte, Mecklenberg County, North Carolina.

Harvey worked at the Kohler Company. Prior to raising her children, Anita worked as a stenographer at the Kohler office.¹⁴ Anita died on 2 May 1978 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, and she is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Kohler, Wisconsin. Harvey died on 29 April 1989, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and is also buried in Woodland Cemetery.



Carl Mueller and
Marie Schukow Mueller



Carl Berlin Sr.



Emily Goetsch
Berlin



Carl Berlin Jr.



Herman Mueller and
Elsie Berlin's Wedding



Carl Berlin Sr., Ione,
and Anita Mueller

*Muellers,
Berlins, and
Newtons*



Anita Mueller and Harvey Newton



Kohler's First High School Graduating Class (1927)
Includes Harvey Newton, Roger Newton (Harvey's
cousin), and Viola Berlin (Anita's cousin)



Anita Mueller and Harvey
Newton's Wedding



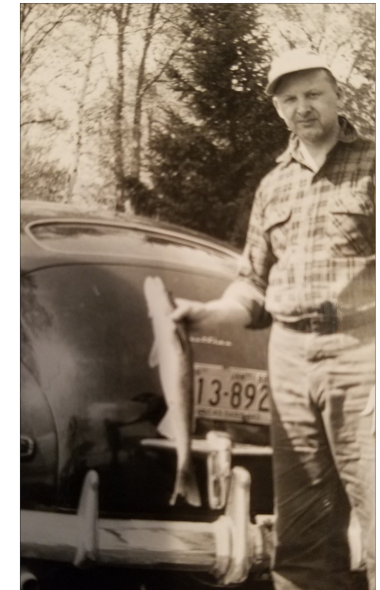
Janet, Anita, Glen, Jane Madson, and Lucile Newton



Glen Newton at
218 Orchard Rd.



Lucile, Anita, Janet, Glen and Harvey Newton



Harvey Newton and fish

In the News

UNUSUALLY SAD DEATH AT KOHLER

**MRS. HER. MUELLER DIES
SATURDAY AFTER VERY
BRIEF ILLNESS**

One of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in the village of Kohler came at 5 o'clock Saturday evening when Mrs. Herman Mueller, passed away after an illness of but two or three days.

Mrs. Mueller, who was undoubtedly one of the most popular young women in the village had given birth to her fourth child last week when a complication of diseases set in and she sank rapidly. The immediate cause of death was given by the physicians in attendance as hemorrhagic smallpox and as a matter of precaution the remains were immediately removed from the home by Undertaker John Ballhorn and placed in the receiving vault at the Lutheran cemetery until Sunday afternoon when they were buried at a private funeral.

Mrs. Mueller, who was the daughter of Superintendent Berlin, of the enamel shop of the Kohler company, was a young woman of wonderful character who numbered her friends by her acquaintances. Devoted to her home, to her parents, husband and children, her every thought was for the care and comfort of others and her untimely death cast a pall over the entire village. She is survived by her parents, husband and four small children.

Sheboygan Press,
April 26, 1915, pg. 1 15

The image shows two pages of a 1918 World War I Draft Registration Card for Herman Mueller. The left page is the 'REGISTRATION CARD' and the right page is the 'REGISTRATION REPORT'. Both pages contain handwritten information including name, address, date of birth, and occupation. The registration card includes fields for name, address, date of birth, race, and occupation. The registration report includes fields for name, address, date of birth, and occupation. The card is stamped with 'SEP 12 1918' and 'DIVISION NO. 1 Sheboygan Co. Wis.'.

Herman Mueller
1918 World War I Draft Registration Card

KOHLER TEAMS AT HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE MARCH 17

On Tuesday evening, March 17, two teams from the Kohler high school department will debate on the pending federal child labor amendment. The affirmative will be supported by a team of girls, Viola Berlin, Anita Mueller and Dorothy Jacobs. The negative will be supported by an all boy team, Gerald Pool, Harvey Newton and Walter Sass.

The debate is open to the public and no admission will be charged. One of the features of the evening's program will be singing by the Kohler Girls' Glee club.

Sheboygan Press,
March 14, 1925, pg. 6

SHEBOYGAN MAN IS FOUND DEAD AT JACKSON, WIS.

**Bullet Holes In Her-
man Mueller's Head
Show Cause**

INQUIRY IS MADE

**Former Employee of Kohler
Plant, Lately Working as
Carpenter at Jackson, Found
Dead After Being Missing
Three Days—Brothers In-
vestigating to Determine
Exact Facts in Case**

Herman Mueller, who up to about four years ago was employed at the Kohler company plant, was found dead in an outhouse near his boarding place at Jackson, about seven miles south of West Bend, at noon Wednesday, with a bullet hole in his head and a .22 calibre revolver lying nearby. He had been last seen Monday night.

The body was taken to the West-fahl undertaking establishment in West Bend, and relatives in this city were notified. Two brothers of the deceased went to Jackson at once with Undertaker John Nickel and conducted an investigation. He had been employed at carpenter and mason work in Jackson at the time of his death. The body was brought to this city Friday afternoon and taken to the Nickel undertaking establishment.

Deceased was born on a farm north of Sheboygan Falls, April 13, 1886, and received his early education in the vicinity. The family later removed to this city.

He was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Berlin in 1908. She died seven years ago next May, leaving three children, Misses Anita, Ione and Evelyn, who are with their grandfather, Carl Berlin, of Kohler.

Besides his children deceased is survived by his mother, seven brothers and three sisters as follows: Otto, Albert, Henry, Eddie, Louis, Grover and Walter of this city; Mrs. Oscar Goerke, Mrs. Richard Somschmann and Mrs. William Hasenstein, also of Sheboygan.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mueller, 1527 Blockl court, where the body will be taken Sunday morning, and at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the Rev. E. R. Krueger officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery at the crossing of Green Bay and Howards roads.

Sheboygan Press, January 14, 1922, pg. 1

The image shows a page from the 1906 U.S. Naturalization Record Indexes for Carl Berlin. It contains fields for name, certificate number, date, when born, where born, court number, names of witnesses, and date and port of arrival in U.S.

Carl Berlin, 1906 U.S. Naturalization Record
Indexes - IL, IN, WI, IA Soundex Index B-632 W.J.
Thru B-650 Chas, pg. 5238

**THE SHEBOYGAN PRESS,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1931**

+ ENGAGEMENTS +

Berlin - Newton

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berlin Sr. of Kohler announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Anita Emily Mueller, to Harvey A. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newton of Kohler.

Sheboygan Press,
February 21, 1931, pg. 6

**Albert Newton Is
Called To Rest At
Daughter's Home**

Albert Newton of Long Lake near Dundee, father of Leon and Alvin Newton of Kohler, passed away Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 143 Scott street

in Fond du Lac with interment in the Leroy cemetery near Brownsville.

(JN: Last lines read: "in Fond du Lac with interment at the Leroy cemetery near Brownsville.")

Sheboygan Press,
August 15, 1938, pg. 2

Honor Miss Mueller

Miss Betty Putz of Sheboygan Falls entertained a company of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Anita Mueller, who will be married on Friday to Harvey Newton of Kohler. Bridge was played and Miss Evelyn Mueller received the high score and Miss Sylvia Zutz low. Dainty refreshments were served for the guests.

Sheboygan Press,
October 27, 1932, pg. 13

**Miss Anita Mueller Wedded
To Kohler Man Friday Night**

Miss Anita Mueller, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berlin Sr. of Kohler, became the bride of Harvey Newton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newton of Kohler at a lovely candlelight service at Bethany Lutheran church at Kohler Friday evening at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Albert Huber. The church was attractively decorated with autumn foliage.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her grandfather, was gowned in white satin fashioned in princess style. Her sheer tulle veil had a close fitting cap made of lace in floral design and on either side was a rosette of orange blossoms, which her mother had worn at her wedding. Pink roses and white pompons were combined in her shower bouquet.

Miss Evelyn Mueller, attending her sister as maid-of-honor, wore a Burgundy colored transparent velvet dress with slippers and turban to match. The bridesmaid, Miss

Betty Putz of Sheboygan Falls, was gowned in Royal Blue transparent velvet. Her turban and slippers were also in a matching blue. Both wore elbow length kid gloves and carried Colonial bouquets.

Norman Newton was his brother's best man.

During the nuptial service Mrs. Oscar Bahr and Miss Selma Ruppel sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Norman Wilbert, the church organist, played the Lohengrin wedding march.

A wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Foeste for the immediate relatives, following the church service. Guests included Miss Erna Jochman of Plymouth, and Mrs. E. L. Harvey and son, Edward of Parnell.

The couple are making their home at 113 Grafton court, Kohler. The bride is a stenographer in the Kohler office and Mr. Newton is also an employee of the Kohler company.

Sheboygan Press,
October 31, 1932, pg. 6

**Midway Hunting
Club Holds '43
Officer Election**

The Midway Hunting and Fishing club held its yearly election of officers and the following were elected: Arno Schanglies, president; Charles Hall, vice-president; Lewis Spehn, secretary-treasurer; Clare Greig, assistant secretary; Fred Kronner, sergeant-at-arms.

This year's prize winners were: Lewis Spehn, Harvey Newton, Charles Hall, Harry Brost, Arthur Schanglies, Arno Schanglies.

Sheboygan Press,
January 8, 1943, pg. 9

Mrs. Emilie Berlin

Funeral services for Mrs. Emilie Berlin, 84, widow of Carl Berlin, Sr., 139 Market street, Kohler, who died Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Robert H. Kroos Funeral home.

The Rev. Edwin L. Burfeind, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church at Kohler, officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Lutheran cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alex Rudolph, Rollie Metzner, Milton Vergowe, Harvey Newton, Carl Berlin, Jr., and Herbert Berlin.

During the services Miss Doris Barker sang two solo selections, "What God Ordains is Always Good" and "Praise God, My Course is Run". The organ accompanist was Norman Wilbert.

Among the floral pieces which banked the casket while the body lay in state were expressions of sympathy from the Kohler company and the neighbors.

Attending the services from away was Mrs. Lloyd Giessel, Freeport, Ill.

Sheboygan Press,
May 3, 1951, pg. 18

Addendum

A few remarks on Ermina Newton Leonard's *Newton Genealogy*

There are several lines of Newtons that came from England to the United States. *Newton Genealogy*, compiled by Ermina Newton Leonard, mentions the following, though her research focuses primary on the first individual:

Richard Newton of Sudbury, Massachusetts
Rev. Roger Newton of Milford, Connecticut
(arrived 1638, Boston, Massachusetts)
Thomas Newton of Fairfield, Connecticut
(arrived 1639, Colchester, Connecticut)
Matthew Newton of Stonington, Connecticut
Anthony Newton of Milford, Massachusetts
Thomas Newton of Boston, Massachusetts
John Newton of Plymouth Colony
The Newtons of Virginia

Parts of Mrs. Leonard's research on the descendants of Matthew Newton of Stonington, Connecticut match up fairly well with the research in "Some Descendants of Joseph Eccleston son of Bigot Eggleston," prepared by NancyAnn Norman. Both have Matthew Newton (2nd) born around 1721/1722 in Stonington, New London, Connecticut. They both have Matthew Newton (3rd) (b 1746/7, d 1814) marrying Elizabeth West in 1771. However, Ms. Leonard has no details other than the birth year for Matthew Newton (2nd, b 1722). The Eccleston research includes Matthew's wife's name (Elizabeth Eccleston), information on their marriage, and their children's names and dates, including Jabez (6 March 1769 - 28 April 1837). This date of death matches that of Jabez Newton buried in Gallup Cemetery *2, Voluntown, Windham, Connecticut, along with his wife, Hannah Palmer Newton.

Mrs. Leonard includes a Jabez Newton in her record but states she hasn't traced his ancestry. The dates she gives match up with the second Jabez Newton (b 7 March 1790), son of Jabez and Hannah Palmer, buried at Frankfort Hill Cemetery (also known as Wetmore Cemetery), Frankfort, New York.¹⁶

Results of Y-DNA Testing

In 2012, Joel Newton submitted his DNA for testing for genealogical purposes to Family Tree DNA. Thirty-seven generic markers were tested. From Wikipedia: "A genetic marker is a gene or DNA sequence with a known location on a chromosome that can be used to identify individuals or species."¹⁷

Of the matches found, there were two at the marker 37 level. Gregory Thomas Newton¹⁸ is a one-step match to Joel Newton (that is, 36 of the 37 markers tested were matches). He lists Henry Newton, born circa 1664 in England, as his furthest paternal ancestor. Johnnie Lee Newton¹⁹ is a zero-step match for Joel Newton at the 37-marker Y-DNA level—all 37 markers match. He lists Matthew Newton, born 1690 in England, as his most distant ancestor²⁰ and is a member of the same Y-DNA haplogroup R-M269 as Joel Newton. Individuals who are members of the same haplogroup share a common ancestor.

This is what these matches mean: when there is a one-step match between two men in a 37-marker Y-DNA test (and 36 of the 37 markers are the same), then there is a 90% probability that the two men share a common ancestor as recently as eight generations, and a 95% probability at ten generations. If all 37 markers match, then there is a 90% probability at five generations and 95% at seven. There are nine generations between Matthew Newton (1690) and Joel Newton (1974).

Based on the genetic matches between Joel Newton, Gregory Thomas Newton, and Johnnie Lee Newton and additional corroboration in various published family trees online, I believe it is warranted to posit that Henry Newton is the most distant identified ancestor of Harvey Newton and his descendants and that Henry's son Matthew Newton was the first male Newton of our ancestors to come to the United States.

Sources

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nanc/eccleston/>

Newton Genealogy - Genealogical, Biographical, Historical: Being a Record of the Descendants of Richard Newton of Sudbury and Marlborough, Massachusetts. 1638. With Genealogies of Families Descended from the Immigrants Rev. Roger Newton of Milford, Connecticut, Thomas Newton of Fairfield, Connecticut, Matthew Newton of Stonington, Connecticut, Newtons of Virginia, Newtons near Boston. Compiled by Ermina Newton Leonard. Published by Bernard Ammidown Leonard. La Pere, Wisconsin, 1915. Contact Joel Newton (joel74@gmail.com) if you would like a copy of *Newton Genealogy* in PDF format.

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, Section Voluntown Vital Records 1708 - 1850. To access this online, go to <http://search.ancestry.com/Places/US/Connecticut/Default.aspx?category=34>. Select 'Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)' and then 'Voluntown Vital Records 1708-1850.' An account with Ancestry.com is needed to access this.

Descendants of Henry Newton I. <http://rickster.org/wiki/Newton> (Maintained by Rick Sterling. Mr. Sterling appears to be updating his site, and the Newton genealogy may not currently be available.)

While not a genetically-related ancestor, Greg Newton (gnewton004@comcast.net FTDNA # 17715) has a relevant family tree at <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/NEWTON/2010-05/1273400032>.

End Notes

- 1 "In the State Library at Hartford Conn., in Ecclesiastical Documents, Vol. 2, document 210, there is an 'Account Specifying North Society Church, to be built on "gravely nole." ' Stonington, dated September 27, 1721, on which the signature of 'Matthew Nuton' occurs." (Newton Genealogy, Leonard, p. 785).
- 2 "Elizabeth married Matthew NEWTON, son of Matthew NEWTON and Mary..." <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nanc/eccleston/aqwg03.htm#9780C>. See Timothy N. Tefft's notes on Mary Tefft and Matthew Newton, referencing Stonington (CT) Land Evidence 3:413. <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=glencoe&id=I9181>
- 3 *Newton Genealogy*, p. 785.
- 4 *Newton Genealogy*, p. 785. <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nanc/eccleston/aqwg03.htm#9780C>.
- 5 Mullen, CT Town Meeting Records, Vol. 2, pp. 462, 465, 466, 468, 469, 471, 474.
- 6 <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nanc/eccleston/aqwg03.htm#9780C>. The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, p. 210 includes the same children as the Ancestry.com page except for Matthew, Israel, and Thankful. The same page in the Barbour records also lists one Israel, (b Dec 9, 1788), son of Matthew and Tacy. Was Tacy possibly a later wife of the same Matthew above?
- 7 *Newton Genealogy*, p. 785.
- 8 *Estate of Newton, Matthew. Town of Voluntown. Date 1791 No. 1518. Plainfield Probate District.* Deposited in Connecticut State Library Under Provisions Public Acts 1909 Chap. 175 November 18, 1918.
- 9 *The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, Section Voluntown Vital Records 1708 - 1850.* p. 210.
- 10 JN: It is not clear where a copy of this text can be found. The reference is from <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nanc/eccleston/aqwg06.htm>.
- 11 <http://www.lomiragov.com/history.html>.
- 12 http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/tp-018/?action=more_essay.
- 13 <http://www.miningartifacts.org/Wisconsin-Mines.html>.
- 14 The Sheboygan Press, Monday October 31, 1932, p. 6.
- 15 The name of Elsie Berlin Mueller's fourth child is not known. What is known is that the child was most likely not living in 1920, as the United States census lists Anita, Ione and Eve as living with their grandfather Carl Berlin, and Herman Mueller was most likely serving in the United States Armed Forces.
- 16 Mrs. Leonard speculates that this Jabez is the brother of one Abner Nelson Newton, Sr. of East Windsor, Conn. There is an A. Nelson Newton buried at Frankfort Hill, but his wife is listed as Mary Manning Newton, and he died 28 Feb 1901, aged 86 yrs, 8 months, and 17 days. The Abner Nelson Newton that Leonard speculates may have been Jabez's brother died in Cincinnati, OH, in 1839 or 1840.
- 17 Genetic marker. (n.d.). In *Wikipedia*. Retrieved December 11, 2016, from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genetic_marker.
- 18 Contact information and DNA testing ID for Gregory Thomas Newton is gtnewt46@netzero.net / gtnewt1@netzero.com, Y-DNA, FTDNA #38131.
- 19 Contact information and DNA testing ID for Johnnie Lee Newton is algeron13@earthlink.net, FTDNA #N78720.
- 20 <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gbonner/newtondna/N78720.html>.