



CLIFF BRENNER
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Research Highlights

GOAL

- Research and extend all ancestral lines of Clifton Hayward Brenner. Clifton was born on 2 April 1953 in Manhattan, New York, and was the child of Carl "Charles" Clifton Brenner and Elaine Hayward Caldwell.

PROGRESS

- Extended the client's maternal line back into colonial America.
- Identified all eight of the client's great-grandparents and seven sets of great-great-grandparents.
- Determined the following individuals were the client's immigrant ancestors:
 - Germany: Carl Brenner, Anna Katherine Heinz Brenner, Caterina Anna Kullman Heinz
 - Ireland: Patrick Greene
 - England: Rose F. Clifton Greene
 - Canada: Andrew Caldwell
 - England via Canada: Andrew Caldwell and Agnes Levitt Caldwell
- Discovered the client's maternal ancestor Ebenezer Taft served in the Continental Army during the American Revolution.
- Found the passenger list of the client's great-grandmother, Rose Clifton Greene.
- Located the naturalization records of the client's great-grandfather Carl Brenner and great-great-grandfather Andrew Caldwell Sr.
- Discovered complete family units of six generations with supporting documentation.
- Examined the client's DNA to connect him to potential ancestors.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Examine the military and political career of General Rufus Hayward.
- Contact the chapter of a local lineage society such as the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution to explore possible membership.

3. There are clues several other ancestors of Hattie Hayward were involved in the American Revolution. Consider researching further back into these colonial lines.
4. Research the Brenner line with a German specialist, beginning with the client's great-grandparents Carl Brenner, born 4 January 1865, and Anna Katherine Heinz, born September 1867.
5. Work with an English/Irish specialist to learn more about the ancestors of Patrick Greene and Rose Clifton.
6. Examine the the following possible parental relationships:
 - Margaret (the mother of Sarah Quidon), the suggested daughter of Lucas Kuyper (1765–1837)
 - Jane Wiggins/Wickings (mother of Rose Clifton), the suggested daughter of Thomas Wickings (1808–1892) and Mary Ann Brain (1809–1851)
7. Transfer the client's DNA data from AncestryDNA to MyHeritage DNA, FamilyTreeDNA, and GEDmatch.
8. Perform analysis of client matches at AncestryDNA, MyHeritage DNA, FamilyTreeDNA and GEDmatch to group genetic cousins into clusters based on their relationships to each other.
9. Identify common ancestors shared between groups of genetic cousins and chart their relationships to each other.
10. Utilize genetic evidence, including amounts of shared DNA, number of segments, probabilities of relationship, types of shared DNA, and inheritance patterns, seeking to find connections between these clusters and the client's known ancestry.
11. Frequently check the client's match lists at each of the DNA testing sites for new members who may be able to offer new genealogical information.
12. Consider performing Y-DNA testing at FamilyTreeDNA to learn more about the client's direct paternal ancestry.

Research Report

The goal of this project was to research and extend all ancestral lines of Clifton Hayward Brenner. Clifton was born on 2 April 1953 in Manhattan, New York, and was the child of Carl “Charles” Clifton Brenner and Elaine Hayward Caldwell. The client is particularly interested in identifying his unknown great-grandparents and in locating possible World War I records for his maternal grand-uncle, William Caldwell.



Image of Clifton Hayward Brenner, provided by client.

In this project, we were to include limited biographical information as it was uncovered in the documents used to prove generational linkages, and to include siblings, spouses, or

others as they were uncovered in the documents pertaining to the primary research objective.

Generation 1: Charles Clifton Brenner and Elaine Caldwell



Image of Charles Clifton Brenner and Elaine Caldwell, provided by client.

The client's father, Charles Carl Clifton, was born under the name Carl C. Brenner on 18 September 1917 in Bronx, New York.¹

¹ *New York, New York, Birth Index, 1910-1965* (image and transcription), birth index entry for Carl C. Brenner, 18 September 1917, certificate no. 12781, Bronx, New York, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021.

Note: The birth, marriage, and death dates of Charles Brenner and Elaine Caldwell was already known by the client. Due to the lengthy wait time for obtaining original documents, record indexes were cited that supported the client-provided information.

In 1940 Charles registered for the World War II draft.² On his draft card, Charles stated he was born 18 September 1917 in New York, New York. This date coincides with the one seen on his birth certificate. At the time of the draft, Charles was an unemployed 23-year-old. He lived with his mother Catherine Brenner at 1558 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, New York. The draft card also provided a physical description of him as being five feet seven inches tall with light complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair.

Eight years later, Charles Brenner married Elaine Caldwell in the Bronx.³ According to her New York City Birth Index entry, Elaine Caldwell was born 17 September 1916 in the Bronx.⁴ The client provided the short form of Elaine Caldwell's birth certificate and her 1919 baptismal record from the Willis Avenue Church in the Bronx in the project file. (Note this long form of a vital record usually provides parents' names and often their places of birth).

According to the client, his father Charles Brenner passed away 24 May 1960 in Bronx, New York. Eight years later, the client's widowed mother remarried Arthur Hardman on 4 May 1968 in the Bronx. Elaine died 23 September 2011 in Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester County, New York.

² *U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, Young Men, 1917–1918* (image and transcription), serial no. 1378, registration board Bronx 67, card for Charles Clifton Brenner, born 18 September 1917, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 1a–b.

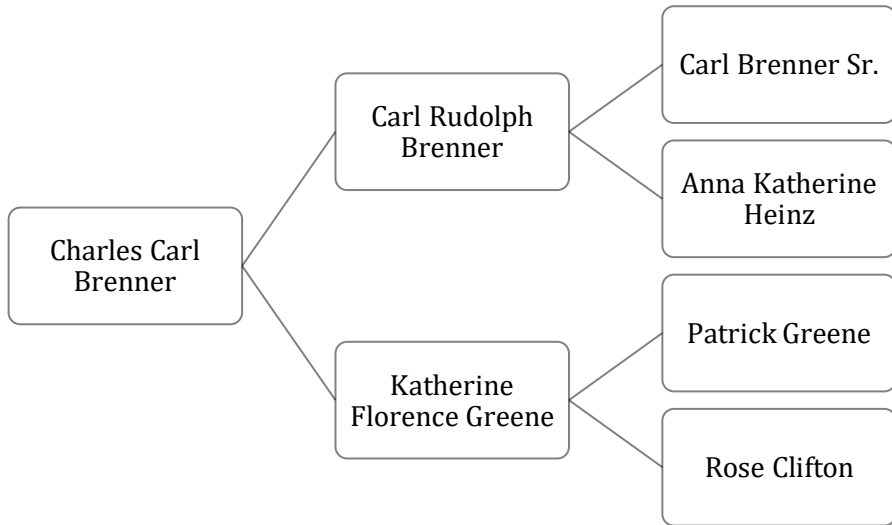
³ *New York, New York, Marriage License Indexes, 1907–2018* (image and transcription), marriage index entry for Charles Brenner and Elaine Caldwell, 6 February 1948, certificate no. 1207, Bronx, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021.

⁴ *New York, New York, Birth Index, 1910–1965* (image and transcription), birth index entry for Elaine Caldwell, 17 September 1916, certificate no. 11773, Bronx, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021.

Generation 2A: Carl Rudolph Brenner and Katherine Greene



Images of Carl Rudolph Brenner and Katherine Greene, provided by client.



In 1900, 11-year-old Carl Rudolph Brenner lived with his parents Carl and Anna C. Brenner on East 158 Street, Bronx, New York.⁵ This would place young Carl's birth around 1889.

Brenner Carl	Head	W.M.	Jan 1866	34	M	11	Germany	Germany	Germany	1891	9	Pa	Jewelry Engineer				
— Anna	Wife	W.F.	Sept 1867	32	M	11	Germany	Germany	Germany	1891	9						
— Carl R	Son	W.M.	Feb 1889	11	S		Germany	Germany	Germany	1891	9		High School				

Image of the Brenner family in the 1900 census. DOCUMENT 2.

On 3 September 1916, Carl R. Brenner married Katherine Florence Greene in Bronx, New York.⁶ The Boston-born bride was the 24-year-old daughter of Patrick Greene and Rose Clifton. When Katherine registered for her marriage license, she was living at 56 Polk Avenue in Corona, Queens, New York. The marriage certificate showed 27-year-old Carl was born in Idar, Altenburg, Germany, to Carl Brenner and Anna Heinz. John and Henrietta Greene served as the witnesses to the marriage.

(Groom)		(Bride)	
Carl Rudolf Brenner		Katherine Florence Greene	
Groom's Residence	Westchester Hill, Westchester Co., N.Y.	Bride's Residence	56 Polk Ave, Corona, N.Y.
Age	27	Age	24
Color	White	Color	White
Single, Widowed or Divorced	Single	Single, Widowed or Divorced	Single
Occupation	Salesman	State, if any	
Birthplace	Idar, Altenburg, Germany	Birthplace	Boston, Mass
Father's Name	Carl Brenner	Father's Name	Patrick Greene
Mother's Maiden Name	Anna Heinz	Mother's Maiden Name	Rose Clifton

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Image of Carl R. Brenner and Katherine Greene's 1916 marriage record. DOCUMENT 3a.

⁵ 1900 U.S. Census (population schedule), Bronx, Bronx County, New York, ED 1012, sheet 2, Carl Brenner household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 2.

⁶ *New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829–1940* (transcription), marriage certificate for Carl Brenner and Katherine Greene, September 1916, certificate no. 2804, Bronx, New York, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 3a-b.

According to her birth record, Katherine Florence Greene was born 2 December 1891 at 116 W. Third Street in Boston, Massachusetts.⁷ Her father, Patrick Greene, was an Irish immigrant laborer. Katherine’s mother, “Rose F.,” was born in England.

In the 1940s, like thousands of other men, Carl R. Brenner was mandated by the United States government to register for the World War II draft. Carl’s draft card confirmed he was born 9 February 1889 in Idar, Germany, and had become an American citizen.⁸ The 48-year-old was slender and medium height. He had blue eyes and dark hair.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT							
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	5' 5"		115		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	✓	Blonde		Ruddy	✓
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	✓	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Image of Carl Brenner's World War II draft card. DOCUMENT 5b.

New York City death indexes showed the Carl R. Brenner who was born in 1889 died 16 September 1955 in the Bronx.⁹ His wife, Katherine Brenner, who was born 2 December

⁷ Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988 (image and transcription), birth record for Catherine Florence Greene, 2 December 1891, Suffolk County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 4.

⁸ U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, Old Men, 1940–1947 (image and transcription), serial no. 2066, registration board Bronx 67, card for Carl Rudolf Brenner, born 9 February 1889, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 5a–b.

⁹ New York New York, U.S., Death Index, 1949–1965 (transcription), death index entry for Carl Brenner, 16 September 1955, certificate no. 8952, Bronx, New York, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021.

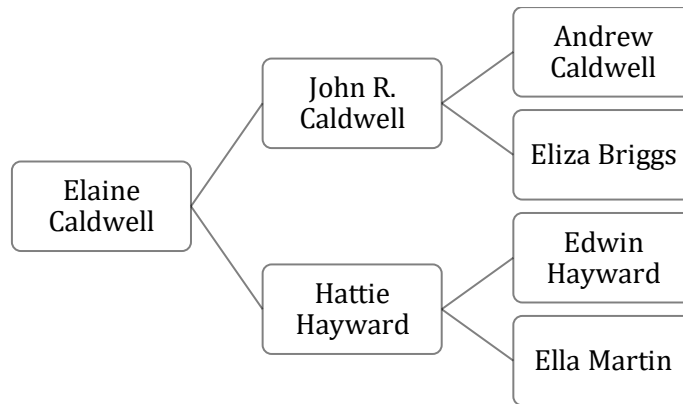
1891, died in June 1974 in the Bronx.¹⁰ These death records were not ordered because the client had already confirmed this information.

Generation 2B: John Raymond Caldwell and Hattie Hayward



Image of John Caldwell, provided by client.

¹⁰ *New York New York, U.S., Death Index, 1949-1965* (transcription), death index entry for Katherine Brenner, June 1974, Bronx, New York, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021.



The birth of a male Caldwell, with no given name, was recorded in the registry of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, on 22 December 1883.¹¹ The father of the boy was 26-year-old Andrew Caldwell. Andrew was born in Canada and worked as a tool maker. The baby's mother was American-born Elizabeth Briggs. By the age of 25, Elizabeth had given birth to two children.

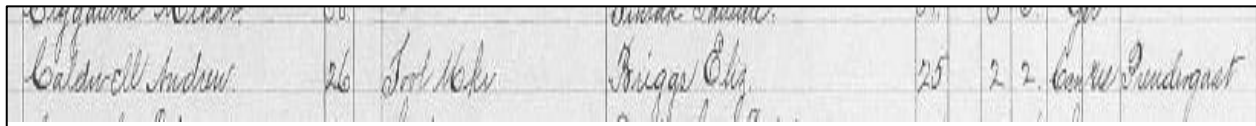


Image of parental information on John Caldwell's 1883 birth record. DOCUMENT 6.

In 1905, John Caldwell married Hattie Hayward in New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York. (Their marriage certificate has been ordered and will be sent to the client).

¹¹ *New Jersey Births and Christenings, 1660–1980* (image and transcription), birth register entry for Caldwell, 22 December 1883, Hudson County, New Jersey, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 6.

Hattie Haywood was born on 21 December 1883 in Blackstone, Worcester County, Massachusetts.¹² She was the daughter of Elvin Haywood and Ellen Marie Martin, who were also both born in Blackstone. Her father Elvin was a railroad worker.

Interestingly, Hattie Hayward Caldwell and her daughter, Thelma Caldwell, who was born 14 April 1907, could not be found in the 1910 U.S. Census.¹³ On the other hand, John R. Caldwell was not living with his wife and children, but instead with his mother, Elizabeth Caldwell, and his older brother, William.¹⁴ William was marked as being divorced and John was single. This is a possibility, since a marriage record was found for William Caldwell and Emma Louisa Fontaine Ostrander in 1906.¹⁵ The 1910 census stated John was born in New Jersey around 1885. He was an engineer for the railroad. His brother William was a firefighter.

¹² *Massachusetts Birth and Christenings* (image and transcription), birth register entry for Hatti Haywood, 21 December 1883, Worcester County, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 7.

¹³ *New York, New York City Births 1846–1909* (image and transcription), birth certificate for Thelma Ella Caldwell, 14 April 1907, certificate no. 2389, New York City, <https://familysearch.com>, database, accessed May 2021. DOCUMENT 8.

¹⁴ 1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Bronx, Bronx County, New York, ED 1465, sheet 22, Elizabeth Caldwell household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed May 2021. DOCUMENT 9.

¹⁵ *New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829–1940* (image and transcription), marriage certificate for William A. Caldwell, August 1906, Bronx, New York, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021.



Image of William Caldwell, provided by client.

Additional evidence was found in William Caldwell's 1928 probate record illustrating this John Caldwell was in fact the client's maternal grandfather. William was a firefighter when he died on 18 December 1927.¹⁶ In his probate record, his brother John Caldwell of 462 East 136 Street was awarded \$1,800. William left no widow or children. He was predeceased by his parents and had no siblings other than John.

¹⁶ *New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999*, Bronx, New York, Surrogate's Court, probate for William Caldwell, petition for letters of administration, probate file No. 205 A-1928, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 10a-c.

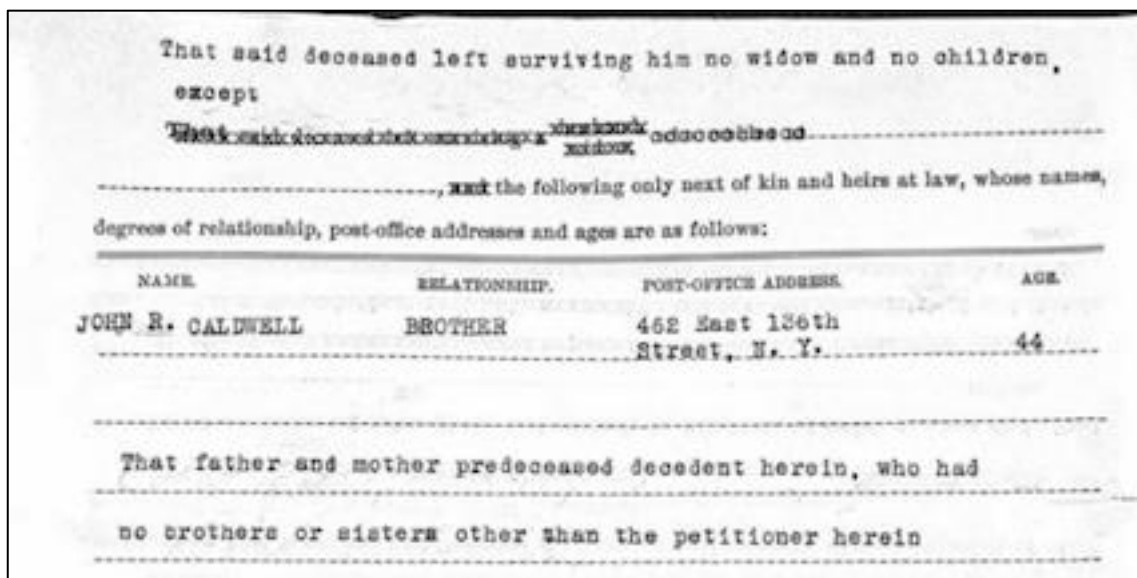


Image of William Caldwell's probate record. DOCUMENT 10c.

In the 1915 New York state census, John Caldwell appeared to be living with his wife Hattie; daughters, Thelma and Evelyn; and his 59-year-old mother-in-law Ella Randall at 462 East 136th in the Bronx.¹⁷

Two years later, Hattie Caldwell died on 14 April 1917 (her daughter Thelma's tenth birthday) in a tenement on 462 East 136th Street.¹⁸ Hattie's death certificate stated she was born in Massachusetts on 21 December 1883 to Alvin R. Hayward and Cella O. Martin. Both of Hattie's parents were also born in Massachusetts. The death certificate noted the 33-year-old Hattie had been a resident of New York City for the past thirty years. As the client suspected, the death certificate confirmed Hattie's cause of death was the result of undergoing an abortion. Hattie was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Woodside, Brooklyn, New York.

¹⁷ 1915 New York Census (population schedule), Bronx, Bronx County, New York, ED 36, sheet 9, John Caldwell household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed May 2021. DOCUMENT 11.

¹⁸ *New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949* (image and transcription), death certificate for Hattie Caldwell, 14 April 1917, certificate no. 2856, Bronx, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 12.

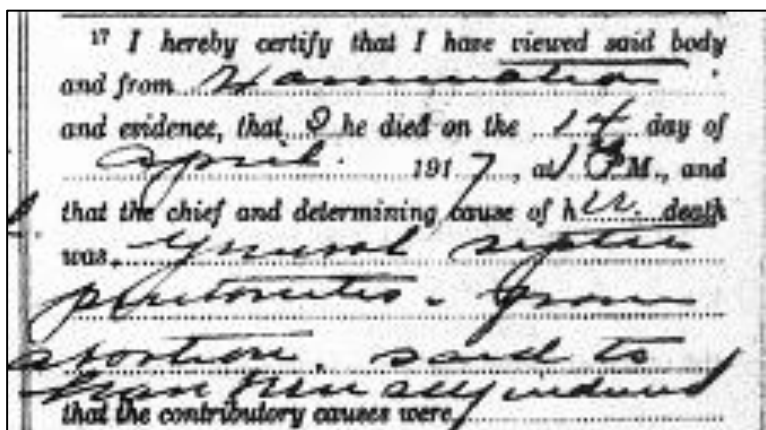


Image of the cause of death from Hattie Caldwell's 1917 death record. DOCUMENT 12.

Six years later, on 8 November 1926, John Caldwell married Henrietta Smith.¹⁹ Henrietta was the 32-year-old daughter of Charles Camp and Cora Fleming. The marriage certificate confirmed John was the son of Andrew Caldwell and Eliza Briggs.

Sadly, John would outlive his daughter Thelma Caldwell. Nineteen-year-old Thelma had been working as a telephone operator when she died of tuberculosis on 14 February 1927.²⁰ The last record in which John's daughter Evelyn could be found was the 1930 U.S. Census.²¹ That year Evelyn was living in New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, in the household of her 77-year-old aunt, Mary Randall, and her sister, Ella S. Randall. The census confirmed Evelyn was 18 years old and her father was born in New Jersey, while her mother was born in Massachusetts. Interestingly, on both Hattie's birth and death record her mother's name appeared as Cella Martin. While Cella is a close variation of Ella,

¹⁹ *New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829–1940* (image and transcription), marriage certificate for John Caldwell and Henrietta Smith, 8 November 1926, certificate no. 6484, Bronx, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 13.

²⁰ *New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795–1949* (image and transcription), death certificate for Thelma Caldwell, 14 February 1927, cert. 4158, Bronx, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed May 2021. DOCUMENT 14.

²¹ 1930 U.S. Census (population schedule), New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, ED 60-251, sheet 9B, Mary Randall household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed May 2021. DOCUMENT 15.

a document could not be found connecting a Cella/Ella Martin/Hayward with the surname of Randall. Neither a marriage nor death record could be found for Evelyn Caldwell.

7	Randall, Mary L.	Head	0	12000	R	700	7	W	74	Mar	19	M	Yes	Massachusetts	Canada	France	Massachusetts
	— Ella S.	Sister					7	W	77	Mar	20	M	Yes	Massachusetts	Canada	France	Massachusetts
	Sonberg, John R.	Grandson					7	M	19	S		M	Yes	New York	New York	New York	New York
	— Warner F.	Grandson					7	M	17	S		M	Yes	New York	New York	New York	New York
	— Norman A.	Grandson					7	M	15	S		M	Yes	New York	New York	New York	New York
	Caldwell, Evelyn	Niece					7	F	15	S		M	Yes	New York	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Massachusetts

Image of Evelyn Caldwell living with Ella and Mary Randall in the 1930 U.S. Census. DOCUMENT 15.

According to the New York City death index, John Caldwell died 30 June 1949 in the Bronx. He was 65 years old. This information aligns with the death date the client provided for John Caldwell.

Generation 3 A: Carl Brenner and Anna Katherine Heinz

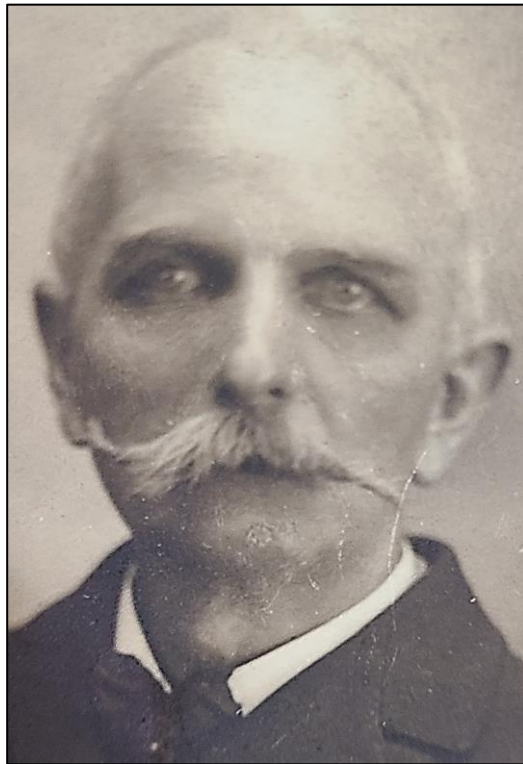
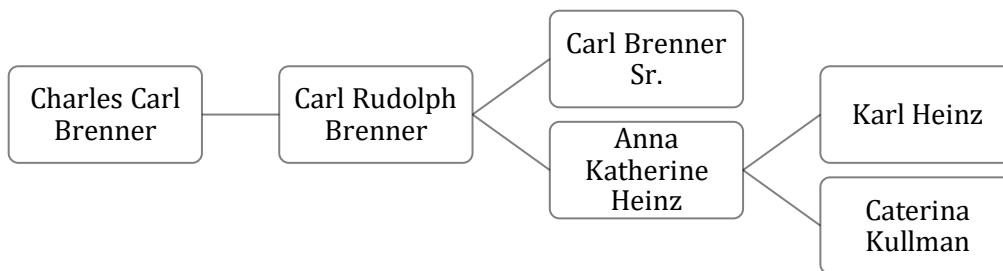
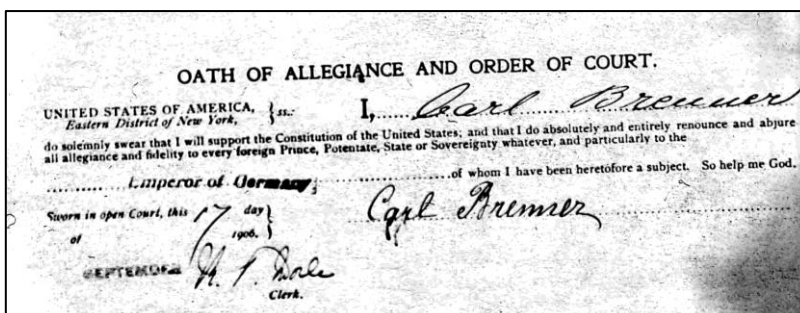


Image of Carl Brenner, provided by client.



At the time of the 1900 U.S. Census, Carl and Katherine Brenner lived with their son Carl R. Brenner.²² Carl Brenner Sr. was listed as being born in January 1866 in Germany. He and his wife and son had immigrated to America in 1891. Carl Brenner Sr. worked as a jewelry engineer and had submitted his first papers to become an American citizen.

In 1895 German immigrant Carl Brenner Sr. took his first steps to become an American citizen. His declaration of intent stated he arrived in New York on 25 April 1890. After eleven years, on 17 September 1906, Carl Brenner became an official American citizen.²³



1906 oath of allegiance for Carl Brenner. DOCUMENT 16c.

²² See DOCUMENT 2.

²³ *New York, U.S. State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943*, Carl Brenner, naturalization file, case no. 5700802, 1906, Eastern District of New York, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 16a-c.

By 1910 Carl's widowed mother-in-law, Anna C. Heinz, had moved into his house on Filmore Street in the Bronx.²⁴ The 75-year-old Anna had emigrated from Germany in 1909. She had given birth to four children; however, only one was still alive by 1910. Anna Heinz reportedly died in the Bronx on 27 August 1914.²⁵ Her death certificate showed was born in Germany on 3 April 1835 and was the daughter of Carl Kulman. She was buried in Fresh Pond Cemetery, Queens, New York.

Relationship	Sex	Age	Mar.	Color	Place of Birth	Year of Birth	Year of Immigration	Year of Naturalization	Year of Arrival
Brenner Carl	Head	M	W.	45	MI	23			1890
— Anna	Wife	F	W.	75	MI	23	1	1	1891
— Carl R	Son	M	W.	21	S				1891
Heinz Anna C.	Mother-in-law	F	W.	75	MD		4	1	1899

Brenner household with Anna Heinz in 1910 census. DOCUMENT 17.

Katherine Ann Brenner died on 30 July 1930 of acute cardiac failure in her home at 1558 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, New York. She was 63 years old.²⁶ Katherine was the daughter of Karl Heinz and Catherina Kullmann. The German-born Katherine had resided in the United States for thirty-eight years.

Carl Brenner died of liver cancer in his home on 17 April 1943²⁷ His body was brought to the Fern Cliff Crematory. Carl's death certificate confirmed he was born in Germany on 4 January 1864. He had worked as was a stone and steel engraver. Carl's son, Carl R. Brenner, who acted as the informant, did not know his father's parents' names.

²⁴ 1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Bronx, Bronx County, New York, ED 1474, sheet 2B, Carl Brenner household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 17.

²⁵ *New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795–1949* (image and transcription), death certificate for Anna Heinz, 27 August 1914, Bronx, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 18.

²⁶ *New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795–1949* (image and transcription), death certificate for Anna Katherine Brenner, 30 July 1930, certificate no. 6227, Bronx, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 19a–b.

²⁷ *New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795–1949* (image and transcription), death certificate for Carl Brenner, 17 April 1943, certificate no. 4179, Bronx, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 20a–b.

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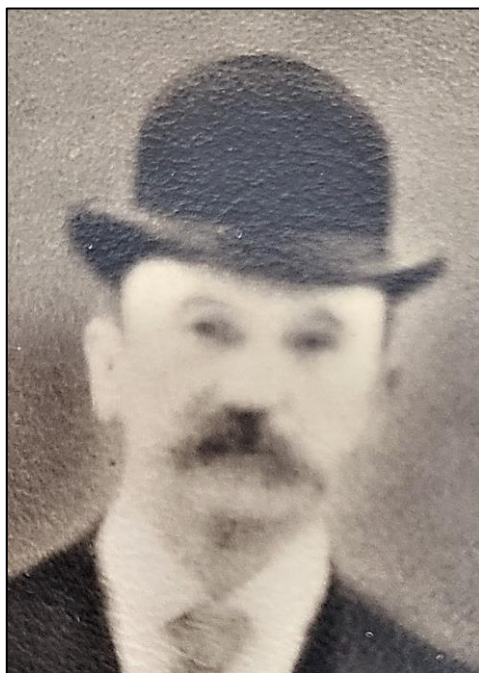
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1. NAME OF DECEASED CARL BRENNER NONE
(Print or Type-write) First Name Middle Name Last Name Social Security Number

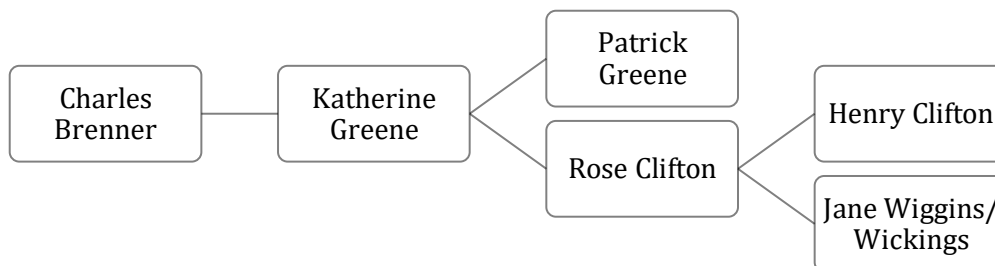
PERSONAL PARTICULARS <small>(To be filled in by Funeral Director)</small>	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH <small>(To be filled in by the Physician)</small>
2 USUAL RESIDENCE: (a) State <u>New York</u> (c) City, Town or Village <u>New York</u> (b) Co. <u>Bronx</u> (d) No. <u>1558 Stillwell Ave</u> <small>(If in rural area, give location)</small> (e) Length of residence or stay in City of New York immediately prior to death <u>53 yrs</u>	16 PLACE OF DEATH: (a) NEW YORK CITY: (b) Borough <u>BRONX</u> (c) Name of Hospital or Institution <u>1558 STILLWELL AVE</u> <small>(If not in hospital or institution, give street and number.)</small> (d) Length of stay at place of death immediately prior to death <u>25</u>
3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <small>(write the word)</small> <u>Widowed</u>	17 DATE AND HOUR OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) <u>APRIL 17 1943 1:45AM</u>
4 WIFE HUSBAND of <u>Katherine</u>	18 SEX <u>MALE</u> 19 COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u> 20 Approximate Age <u>79</u>
5 DATE OF BIRTH OF DECEDENT (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>Jan 4 1864</u>	21 I HEREBY CERTIFY that (I attended the deceased)* (a staff physician of this Institution attended the deceased)* from <u>June 1933</u> , to <u>April 17 1943</u> and last saw h.c. alive at <u>4P.M.</u> on <u>April 16 1943</u> Statement of cause of death is based on (autopsy) (operation) (laboratory test) <u>(clinical findings)</u> * (Encircle terms that do apply)
6 AGE <u>79</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>13</u> days <small>If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.</small>	Principal cause of death <u>Cancer of liver</u> Date of Onset <u>Jan 4 '43</u>
7 Occupation A Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Stone Seal Engraver</u> B Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, own business, etc.	

1943 death certificate for Carl Brenner. DOCUMENT 20.

Generation 3B: Patrick J. Greene and Rose F. Clifton

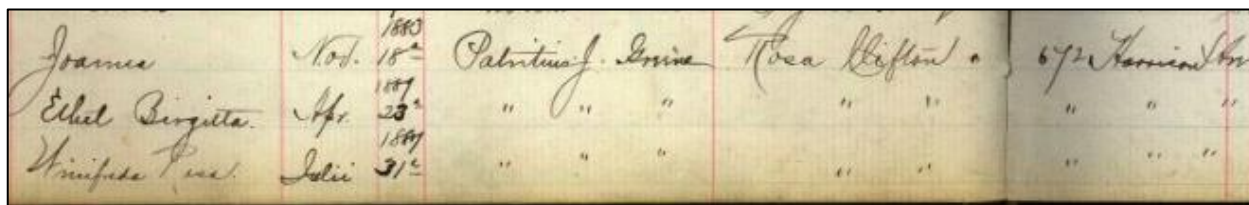


Images of Patrick Greene and Rose Clifton, provided by client.



A note on the name on the surname “Greene”: Patrick Greene and his family appeared to use the surnames Green and Greene interchangeably. Both variations of names were searched in each record collection. For simplicity, the spelling Greene will be utilized in this report.

Patrick Greene and Rose F. Clifton were found in the records of Holy Cross Church in Boston, Massachusetts. On 28 August 1890, Patrick and Rose brought their three oldest children to be baptized at Holy Cross Church.²⁸ Traditionally in the Roman Catholic Church, children are baptized within a few days or months after they are born. Therefore, it stood out that the Greene children were older. As was the church’s practice, names were recorded in Latin.



1890 baptismal record for three of the children of Patrick Greene and Rose Clifton. DOCUMENT 21.

- Joan was born 18 November 1883.

²⁸ *Massachusetts: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records, 1789–1920* (image and transcription), Holy Cross, baptismal register entry for Greene (Joan, Winifred, Ethel), 28 August 1890, vol. 48432, p.57_058, Boston, <https://www.americanancestors.org>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 21.

- Ethel Bridget was born 23 April 1889.
- Winifred Rose was born 31 July 1887.

At the time of the baptism, the family resided at 672 Harrison Avenue in Boston, Massachusetts. Francesca Simmons served as the godparent for all three children.

Both Winifred Rose Greene and Ethel Bridget Greene were found under their reported birthdays in English birth records. The two girls were registered as being born in Lambeth in the Southern District of London.²⁹ Their mother, Rose Florence Clifton, was also found in an English birth index. She was born in 1865 in Shoreditch, London, England.³⁰ Her mother's maiden name was spelled "Wickings," which is phonetically similar to the surname "Wiggins" provided by the client. A review of the client's AncestryDNA ThruLines results found several Ancestry Public Trees that may connect Jane Wickings as the daughter of Thomas Wickings (1808–1892). These connections are speculative and should be verified using documentary sources.

In 1871 Rose Clifton appeared in the English census with her parents, Henry and Jane, and her sisters, Amey, Jane, Alice, and Henrietta.³¹

²⁹ *England and Wales Births 1837–2006* (transcription), birth index entry for Winifred Rose C. Greene, July quarter 1886, vol. 1D, p. 324, London, Lambeth, <https://findmypast.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021.

England and Wales Births 1837–2006 (transcription), birth index entry for Ethel Bridget Greene, April quarter 1889, vol 1D, p. 356, London, Lambeth, <https://findmypast.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021.

³⁰ *England and Wales Births 1837–2006* (transcription), birth index entry for Rose Florence Clifton, July quarter 1865, vol.1, p. 118, Shoreditch, London, <https://findmypast.com>, subscription database, accessed May 2021.

³¹ 1871 England Census (population schedule), Shoreditch, London, sheet 5, Henry Clifton household, <https://findmypast.com>, subscription database, accessed May 2021. DOCUMENT 22.

Henry Clifton	Head.	Mar.	36	Travelling Journeyman	Caddington Bedfordshire
Jane Do.	Wife	Mar.	30		Surry. Rochampton
Amey Do.	Daughter		12	Scholar	Do. Northgate
Jan. 13 Do.	Daughter		10	Do.	Islington Mx
Alice Do.	Daughter		8	Do.	Do Do
Rose J. Do.	Daughter		5	Do.	Shoreditch Do
Laurietta Do.	Daughter		2	Do.	Do Do

Clifton family in the 1871 England Census. DOCUMENT 22.

By 1891, the family had moved to the United States. On 11 February 1891, Patrick and Rose’s infant son, Henry Greene, died in the family’s home at 667 Harrison Avenue in Boston, Massachusetts.³² Henry, who had been born prematurely, had lived only twenty-one days when he suffered a convulsion that took his life.

Ten months after Henry’s passing, Rose gave birth to Katherine Florence Greene on 2 December 1891. By then the family lived at 116 W. Third Street in Boston.³³ Catherine was baptized in St. Peter and St. Paul in Boston on 20 December 1891.³⁴



Image of Katherine Greene’s baptismal registry entry. DOCUMENT 25.

³² *Massachusetts, U.S., Death Records, 1841–1915* (image and transcription), New England Historical Society, death register entry for Henry Greene, 11 February 1891, Boston, Suffolk County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 23.

³³ *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988* (image and transcription), birth record for Catherine Florence Greene, 2 December 1891, Boston, Suffolk County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 24.

³⁴ *Massachusetts: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records, 1789–1920* (image and transcription), Sts. Peter and Paul (South Boston), baptismal register entry for Catherine Greene, 20 December 1891, vol. 56992, p. 63, <https://www.americanancestors.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 25.

By 1900, Patrick Greene and his family had moved to New York City.³⁵ According to the 1900 census, Patrick was born in Ireland in April 1863. He was renting his home on St. Nicholas Street and worked as a salesman. He and his wife Rose had been married for seventeen years. Rose was born in England in August 1866. By 1900, she had given birth to eight children; however, only six were still alive. The couple's daughters, Jane (born November 1884) and Winifred (July 1885), were also born in England. Rose gave birth in Massachusetts to two more daughters: Catherine in December 1892 and Henrietta in July 1894. Based on the census, it appears the family moved to New York between July 1894 and 1896, since their son John was born in New York in 1896. Rose's youngest son, George, was born in New York in October 1898. The census also stated Patrick, Rose, Jane, and Winifred had immigrated to America in 1890. According to this record Patrick was a naturalized American citizen.

348	Patrick	Head	W	M	April	63	37	M	17	6	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	90	10	nat	
	Rose	Wife	W	F	Aug	66	34	M	17	8	6	England	England	England	90	10	
	Jane	Daughter	W	F	Nov	84	16	S				"	"	"	90	10	
	Winifred	"	W	F	July	85	15	S				"	"	"	90	10	
	Catherine	"	W	F	Dec	92	8	S				Mass	"	"			
	Henrietta	"	W	F	July	94	6	S				"	"	"			
	John	Son	W	M	Jan	96	4	S				New York	"	"			
	George	Son	W	M	Oct	98	2	S				"	"	"			

Excerpt of 1900 U.S. Census for the household of Patrick Greene. DOCUMENT 26.

With the clue the Greene family arrived in Boston in 1890, Massachusetts passenger lists were checked for Patrick, Rose, Jane, Winifred, and Ethel. A match was found for the Greene family women on the steamship *Catalonia*, which docked in Boston on 22 April 1890.³⁶ Rose Greene, age 25, arrived with her children Jane, age 7, and Winifred and Ethel, who were 3 months old. The ages would be correct for Rose, Jane, and Ethel. It is likely the register accidentally put the number three in the month column instead of the year column

³⁵ 1900 U.S. Census (population schedule), Manhattan, New York County, New York, ED 608, sheet 19, Patrick Green household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 26.

³⁶ *Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1891* (image), Greene (Rose, Jane, Ethel, Winifred), S.S. *Catalonia*, 22 April 1890, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 27a-c.

for Winifred, which would be her appropriate age. (Note the name as Jane on the passenger list but incorrectly spelled as John on the passenger registration card.)

James - 7	Winifred 3/12	--Ethel 3/12
Name Green, Rose	Age 25	Sex F
(Port Boston		
Arrived(Date Apr. 22, 1890	S.S. Catalonia	
If in U.S. before -----	Occupation Married	
Birthplace (Nationality) England		
Country of which citizen	G. Britain	
Last residence England		
Destination (State of which intend to become inhabitant)	Mass.	
Mental and bodily condition Good	List No. 83 -84- 85-86	ac

1890 passenger card for Rose, Jane, Winifred, and Ethel. DOCUMENT 27c.

By 1910, Patrick Greene and his family had moved to 1710 Van Buren Street in Bronx, New York.³⁷ The Greene family had also grown with the addition of their daughter Mable, who was born around 1901. In the 1910 census Patrick was listed as an alien, unlike the 1900 census where it was stated he was a naturalized citizen. Naturalization record collections were checked for both Massachusetts and New York, but there were no entries that matched the client's Patrick Greene.

³⁷ 1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Bronx, Bronx County, New York, ED 1473, sheet 8B, Patrick Greene household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 28.

Patrick Joseph Greene died in his home at 1710 Van Buren Street on 31 December 1911.³⁸ Patrick's death certificate noted he was a resident of New York City for seventeen years and had come to the United States twenty-two years prior. Patrick was born 18 April 1868 in Ireland to John Greene and Bridget Crowe. Patrick's body was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.

1 FULL NAME <i>Patrick Joseph Greene</i>		15 DATE OF DEATH <i>December 31, 1911</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
2 COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <i>Married</i> (Write the word)	16 I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars (Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive) are correct as near as the same can be ascertained, and I further certify that I have this <i>31</i> day of <i>Dec</i> 1911, taken charge of the body of deceased found at <i>1710 Van Buren St.</i> and that an inquest <i>by</i> coroner is pending. <i>Jacob Storgut</i> Coroner.	
3 DATE OF BIRTH <i>April 18, 1868</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)	4 AGE <i>43</i> yrs. <i>8</i> mos. <i>13</i> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?	17 I hereby certify that I have viewed said body and from <i>examining same</i> and evidence, that <i>he</i> died on the <i>31</i> day of <i>December</i> 1911, at <i>PM.</i> , and that the cause of <i>his</i> death was as follows: <i>Asphyxiation by illuminating gas accidental.</i>	
6 OCCUPATION <i>laborer</i>			
7 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <i>Ireland</i>			
8 How long in U.S. (if of foreign birth) <i>22 yrs.</i>	9 How long resident in City of New York <i>17 yrs.</i>		
10 NAME OF FATHER <i>John J. Greene</i>			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <i>Ireland</i>			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Bridget Crowe</i>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <i>Ireland</i>			

Excerpt of Patrick Greene's 1911 death record. DOCUMENT 29.

The last record Rose Greene could be found in was the 1915 New York City directory. The listing stated she was the widow of Patrick Greene and resided at 2096 Daly Avenue in Manhattan.

³⁸ *New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949* (image and transcription), death certificate for Patrick Joseph Greene, 31 December 1911, certificate no. 25, Bronx, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 29.

Although Patrick Greene was well documented in American records, the same cannot be said for his life prior to crossing the Atlantic. A possible parish marriage record was found for “Philip” Patrick Greene and Rose Florence Clifton, dated 3 September 1886, in the parish of St. Paul Deptford located in the County of Kent and Surrey.³⁹ This is a Church of England parish, not Roman Catholic. Examination of the certificate showed “Patrick” Joseph Greene was crossed out and replaced with “Phillip” Joseph Greene. The groom was the 24-year-old son of Charles Edward Green. The bride, Rose Florence Clifton, was the 20-year-old daughter of Henry Clifton. Unfortunately, no definitive Irish birth record around 1862 could be found for a Patrick/Phillip Green/Greene with a father named John or Charles. Nor was there any other marriage in England or Ireland identified that matched with Patrick Greene and Rose Clifton.

There are several pieces of evidence that suggest the St. Paul’s marriage record is that of the client’s ancestors. Perhaps most strikingly, the full name of the bride “Rose Florence Clifton” matches that of the client’s ancestor. Rose’s age would also be consistent with the client’s Rose. Although no document could be found during this research session providing the names of Rose’s parents, the client provided an old family tree that showed Rose’s parents as Henry Clifton and Jane Wiggins. The client had mentioned that, according to family lore, Patrick Greene was avoiding enlistment into the Irish military. Therefore, it is possible Patrick had moved to England under the name of Phillip Greene and claimed he was several years younger, or perhaps he didn’t know how old he really was.

³⁹ *London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754–1936* (image and transcription), marriage license for Patrick Greene and Rose Florence Clifton, 3 September 1886, entry no. 237, Deptford, Kent and Surrey, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed May 2021. DOCUMENT 30.

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1886. Marriage solemnized at *The Parish Church* in the *Parish of St Paul, Deptford* in the County of *Kent*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
237	<i>Sept 24</i> <i>3rd</i>	<i>Philip Joseph Greene</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Writer</i>	<i>1. Payne St.</i>	<i>Charles Edward Green</i>	<i>Farmer</i>
	<i>1886</i>	<i>Rose Florence Clifton</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1. Payne St.</i>	<i>Henry Clifton</i>	<i>Baker</i>

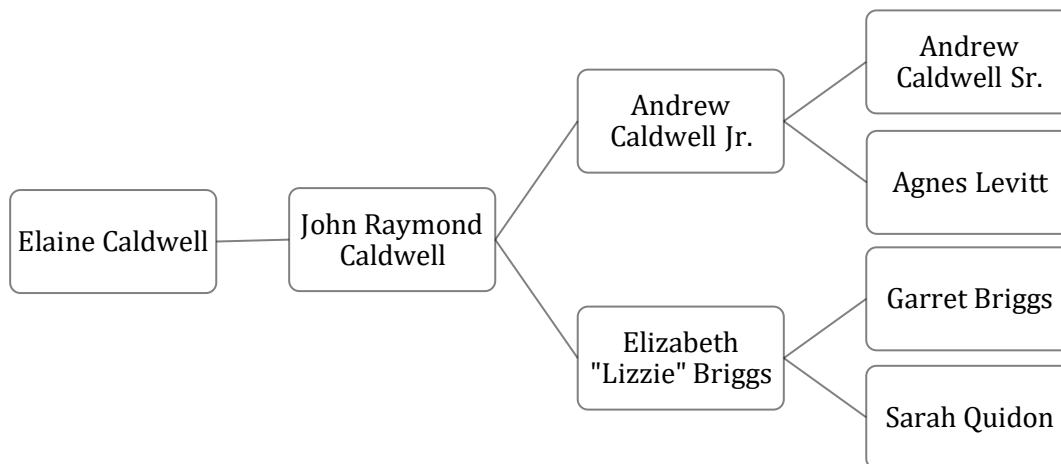
Married in the *Parish Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, ~~by~~ or after *banns* by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { *Philip Joseph Greene* in the Presence of us, { *Henry Clifton*
Rose Florence Clifton { *Abie Mary Brown* *H. Ellis*

Possible marriage record for Patrick Greene and Rose Florence Clifton. DOCUMENT 30.

However, several pieces on this marriage record do not align with the client's ancestors. One inconsistency is the name of Patrick's father: the marriage record listed Patrick's father as Charles Edward Green, while the death certificate of the client's Patrick showed his father as John Green. A death record is considered a primary source regarding the circumstances of one's demise. However, a death record is just a secondary source of information for one's birth because death often occurs decades after someone's birth. Usually, the informant of the death record was not present at the time of the individual's birth, thus leaving room for errors. Perhaps most importantly, the marriage also occurred several years after birth of Patrick and Rose's daughter Jane. Though certainly not unlikely, this does cast doubt that this record is the client's ancestors. In the 1900 census the couple were noted to have been married for seventeen years. If the couple was in fact married in 1886, they may have made up this marriage date to not have appeared to have a child out of wedlock. In the case of Patrick Greene, based on evidence discovered to this point, we cannot confidently determine who his father was.

Generation 3C: Andrew Caldwell Jr. and “Lizzie” Elizabeth Briggs



(Note: Elizabeth Briggs frequently appeared under the names Mariah, Lizzie, Eliza, and Elizabeth. Although searches by all names were conducted in the records, for simplicity she will be referred to as “Elizabeth” in this report.)

In 1880, Andrew Caldwell Jr. was living in the home of his parents, Andrew and Agnes, at 5821 Monmouth Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.⁴⁰ According to the census record, Andrew was single, 23 years old, and working as a machinist. He had been born in Canada to English parents.

At the end of that year, on 15 December 1880, 24-year-old Andrew Caldwell was united in marriage to 22-year-old Elizabeth Briggs in Jersey City.⁴¹ The marriage license stated the bride was born in America and the daughter of Garret Briggs and Sarah Quidon.

⁴⁰ 1880 U.S. Census (population schedule), Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, ED 12, sheet 13, Andrew Caldwell household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 31.

⁴¹ New Jersey State Archives, marriage return for Andrew Caldwell Jr. and Lizzie Briggs, 15 December 1880, Hudson County, New Jersey. DOCUMENT 32.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
MARRIAGE RETURN

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT.

RECEIVED FOR FILING
HUDSON COUNTY,
JAN 10 1881

1. FULL NAME OF HUSBAND... *Andrew Caldwell, Jr.*
 Place of Residence... *39 1/2 Monmouth St. Jersey City, N.J.*
(If in city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)

2. Age, nearest birthday... *24* Number of his Marriage... *1*

3. Occupation... *Engineer* Country of Birth... *U.S.*

4. Name of Father... *Andrew Caldwell* Country of Birth... *England*

5. Maiden name of Mother... *Agnes Garrett* Country of Birth... *England*

1. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE
Lizzie Briggs Country of Birth... *U.S.*

2. Place of Residence... *39 1/2 Monmouth St. Jersey City, N.J.*
(If in city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)

3. Age, nearest birthday... *22* (If in any trade or business, so state.)

4. Last name, if a Widow... Number of Bride's Marriage... *1*

5. Name of Father... *Garret Briggs* Country of Birth... *U.S.*

6. Maiden name of Mother... *Sarah Childers* Country of Birth... *U.S.*

1. Date (in full)... *December 15, 1889* Place... *Jersey City Hudson Co. N.J.*
(City or township and county.)

Marriage record of Andrew Caldwell and Elizabeth Briggs. DOCUMENT 32.

Several months before her marriage, Elizabeth lived in the home of her father Garret Briggs in Jersey City.⁴² According to the 1880 U.S. Census, Elizabeth was born in Indiana, while her father and siblings were born in New York.

Andrew and Elizabeth Caldwell had only been married for nine years when Andrew contracted consumption and died on 5 November 1889 at his home on Central Avenue in

⁴² 1880 U.S. Census (population schedule), Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, ED 24, sheet 120B, Garrot Briggs household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 33.

Jersey City.⁴³ His death record provided his birth location as Hamilton, Canada West (Ontario).

1. Full name of deceased.....
(If an infant not named, so state, and give sex.)
Andrew Caldwell Jr.

2. Age *3* years *3* months *5* days.....hours.

3. Color *White*..... Occupation.....

4. ~~Single, married, widow, or widower~~..... { Cross out all but the right one. }

5. Birthplace *Hamilton Canada West*
(State or country.)

Excerpt of Andrew Caldwell Jr.'s death certificate showing his place of birth as Hamilton, Canada.
DOCUMENT 34.

As previously discussed, in 1910 the widow Elizabeth Caldwell rented a home on 136th Street in the Bronx, where she lived with her adult sons, William and John.⁴⁴ The 1910 census incorrectly stated she was born in New Jersey.

Five years later, on 5 June 1915, Elizabeth married Ellis Barron Coddington in Manhattan, New York.⁴⁵ The marriage certificate verified the 68-year-old bride was the widow of Caldwell. The record also confirmed she was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Garret Briggs and Sarah Quidon.

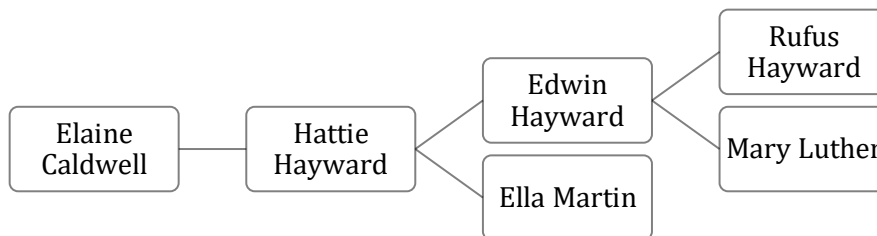
Unfortunately, no information was found regarding the deaths of Elizabeth or her second husband .

⁴³ New Jersey State Archives, death record for Andrew Caldwell Jr., 5 November 1889, Hudson County, New Jersey. DOCUMENT 34.

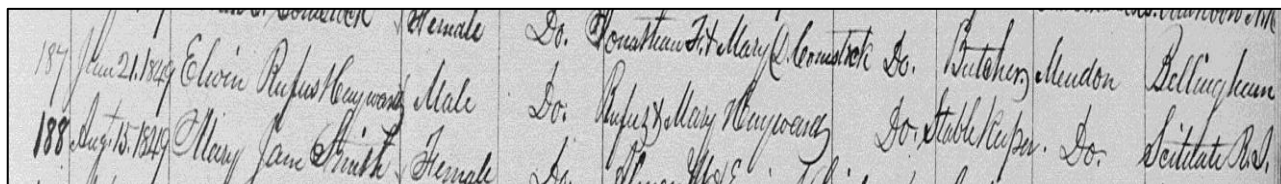
⁴⁴ See DOCUMENT 9.

⁴⁵ *New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940* (image and transcription), marriage certificate for Elizabeth Briggs and Ellis Coddington, 5 June 1915, certificate no. 15073, Manhattan, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 35a-b.

Generation 3D: Edwin Hayward and Ella Martin



A birth record was found for Edwin Rufus Hayward born 21 June 1849 in Blackstone, Worcester County, Massachusetts.⁴⁶ Edwin’s father Rufus Hayward was born in Massachusetts and worked as a stable keeper. Edwin mother’s Mary was born in Scituate, Rhode Island.



Edwin Rufus Hayward’s 1849 birth record. DOCUMENT 36.

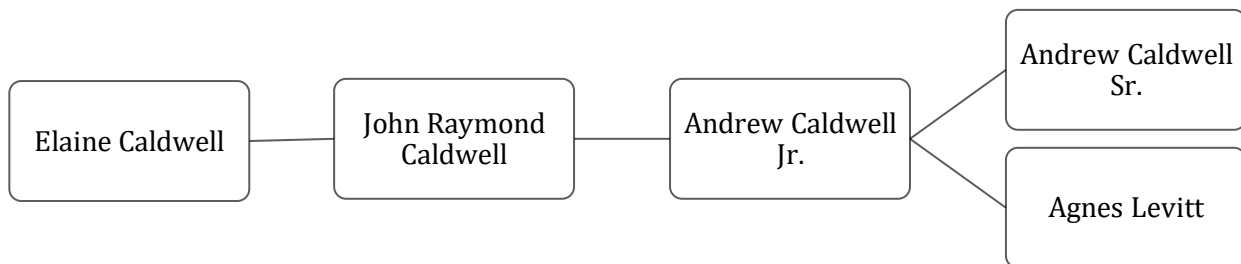
On 16 April 1877, Edwin R. Hayward was united in marriage to Ella S. Martin in Blackstone.⁴⁷ His marriage record confirmed he was the 27-year-old son of Rufus and Mary Hayward. The 21-year-old bride was born in Mendon, Massachusetts, to Joseph and Harriet Martin.

⁴⁶ *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988* (image and transcription), birth register entry for Edwin Rufus Hayward, 21 June 1849, Worcester County, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 36.

⁴⁷ *Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840–1915* (image and transcription), marriage register entry for Edwin A. Hayward and Ella Martin, 16 April 1877, Blackstone, Worcester County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 37.

Unfortunately, Elwin and his family could not be found in any census after 1860. The only other clue was an Elwin R. Hayward listed as having died in Westchester County, New York on 27 May 1891.⁴⁸ It is reasonable to believe this Elwin was the client’s ancestor for several reasons. For one, Elwin’s daughter, Hattie was married in New Rochelle, which is part of Westchester County. A death record was found for Fredrick Hayward, the son of Elwin Hayward and Ella Martin.⁴⁹ Fredrick died 13 March 1905 in the Bronx, which directly borders Westchester. Fredrick was buried in the Westchester Methodist Church Cemetery.

Generation 4E: Andrew Caldwell and Agnes Levitt



On 11 April 1867, Andrew Caldwell Sr. presented himself to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Hudson County, New Jersey, with the intention of becoming an American citizen.⁵⁰ According to his naturalization papers, Andrew had been born in England forty years earlier. He arrived in the America around 15 June 1864. Though he was born in England, Andrew’s naturalization file did not state where he emigrated from. As previously discussed, the Caldwell family was determined to have spent several years in Canada prior

⁴⁸ *New York, U.S., Death Index* (image and transcription), New York Department of Health, death index entry for Elwin R. Hayward, 17 May 1891, certificate no. 22883, Westchester County, New York, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021.

⁴⁹ *New York, New York City Municipal Death, 1795–1949* (image and transcription), death certificate for Fredrick Hayward, 13 March 1905, certificate no. 1180, Bronx, New York, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021.

⁵⁰ Clerk of Hudson County, Andrew Caldwell, naturalization file, 7 October 1874, Jersey City, New Jersey, directly requested May 2021. DOCUMENT 38a–c.

to crossing the American border. On 7 October 1874, Andrew Caldwell Sr. was officially granted citizenship.

In 1880, Andrew Caldwell Sr. and his family lived at 5821 Monmouth Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.⁵¹ Andrew was a 60-year-old watchman who was born in England. His 55-year-old wife, Agnes, was also from England. The couple's 34-year-old son, William, age 34, was born in England. Andrew Jr., John, and Agnes were born in Canada. Eleanor, the couple's 13-year-old daughter, was born in New Jersey.

Caldwell, Andrew W. No. 60	60	1	Watchman		England	England	England
— Agnes W. No. 55	55	1	Keeping house		England	England	England
— William W. No. 34	34	1	Bookmaker		England	England	England
— Andrew W. No. 23	23	1	Machinist		Canada	England	England
— John W. No. 21	21	1	Barber		Canada	England	England
— Agnes W. No. 16	16		At School	1	Canada	England	England
— Eleanor W. No. 13	13		At School	1	New Jersey	England	England

Andrew Caldwell's family in the 1880 U.S. Census. DOCUMENT 39.

Agnes's maiden name was found on her son John Caldwell's 1882 Jersey City marriage record.⁵² John's marriage record stated he was born around 1859 and the son of Andrew Caldwell Sr. and Agnes Levitt.

Andrew Caldwell Sr. was accounted for in the 1892 Jersey City directory.⁵³ As seen in the 1880 census, he was a watchmaker. By 1892 he had moved to 16 ½ Central Avenue.

⁵¹ 1880 U.S. Census (population schedule), Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, ED 12, sheet 13, Andrew Caldwell household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 39.

⁵² *New Jersey Marriages, 1678-1985* (image and transcription), marriage certificate for John Caldwell, 8 October 1882, certificate no. 2339, Hudson County, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021.

⁵³ *U.S. City Directories, 1892*, Jersey City, New Jersey entry for Andrew Caldwell, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021.

The following year, Andrew died 9 March 1893 in Jersey City.⁵⁴ According to his death certificate, he died at 68 years old of erysipelas and coronary exhaustion.⁵⁵ Erysipelas is a bacterial infection of the skin which can lead to a more serious condition if not properly treated.⁵⁶ The death record stated Andrew was born in England to William and Mary Caldwell. Both William and Mary were born in Ireland.

1. Full name of deceased.....	Andrew
(If an infant not named, so state, and give sex.)	
2. Age.....	68 years..... months..... days..... hours
3. Color.....	White
Occupation.....	Watchman
4. Single, married, widow or widower.....	[Cross out all but the right one.]
5. Birthplace.....	England
(State or country.)	
6. Last place of residence.....	16 1/2 Central
(If a city, give name; if not, give county and township.)	Jersey City
7. How long resident in this State.....	28 years
8. Place of death.....	at Residence
(If in a city, give name and street and number; if in township, give name and county; if in an institution, so state.)	
9. Father's name.....	William
Country of birth.....	Ireland
10. Mother's name.....	Mary
Country of birth.....	Ireland
11. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased during the last illness, and that..... died on the..... day of..... 1893; and that the cause of death.....	9 th March
1008	Erysipelas Coronary Exhaustion

Andrew Caldwell's death certificate. DOCUMENT 41.

⁵⁴ "Caldwell," *Evening Journal* (Jersey City, New Jersey), 11 March 1893, p. 1, Jersey City Library, received March 2021. DOCUMENT 40.

⁵⁵ New Jersey Archives, death certificate for Andrew Caldwell, 9 March 1893, Bergen County, New Jersey. DOCUMENT 41.

⁵⁶ "Erysipelas," *National Organization for Rare Disorders*, <https://rarediseases.org>, accessed May 2021.

By 1900, the widow Agnes Caldwell had moved into the house of her daughter and son-in-law Agnes and Simon Frier at 286 Ninth Street, Jersey City.⁵⁷ The census stated Agnes Caldwell was born May 1830 in England. Her parents were born in Ireland. Agnes had given birth to twelve children, of which only six were still alive by 1900. No information was provided for her immigration to America or her naturalization status.

The 1910 census elaborated on Agnes Caldwell. It provided 1856 as the year of her immigration.⁵⁸ Based on the documents related to Andrew Caldwell and her children, 1856 would be the year Agnes immigrated to Canada, not America. According to the 1910 census, Agnes had been married for sixty-one years. This would not be possible since Andrew died in his sixties. However, it could have been sixty-one years since her wedding day, meaning she had married around 1849. This census also listed Agnes's parents as being born in England.

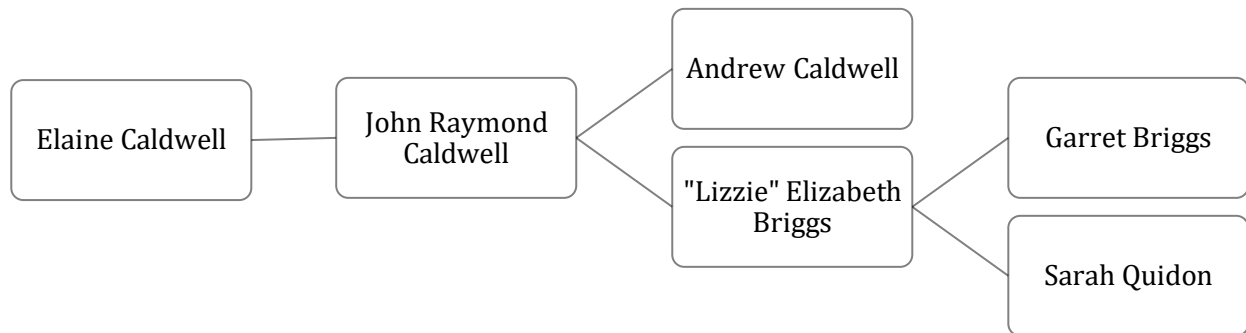
An obituary in the *Jersey Journal* reported Mrs. Agnes Caldwell died on 27 February 1912.⁵⁹ She had passed away in her home on Ninth Street at the age of 83 of a "general breakdown which she was unable to overcome on account of her advanced age." Her funeral was conducted by a Baptist minister, and she was buried in the Bergen Cemetery. The obituary confirmed she was the widow of Andrew Caldwell, who had died nineteen years earlier. A copy of Agnes Caldwell's death certificate has been ordered from the New Jersey Archives and will be forwarded to the client.

⁵⁷ 1900 U.S. Census (population schedule), Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, ED 92, sheet 10, Simon Frier household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 42.

⁵⁸ 1910 U.S. Census (population schedule), Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, ED 97, sheet 6B Simon Frier household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 43.

⁵⁹ "Mrs. Agnes Caldwell," *Jersey Journal* (Jersey City, New Jersey), 27 February 1912, <https://genealogybank.com>, accessed March 2021.

Generation 4F: Garret Briggs and Sarah E. Quidon



Throughout his adult life, Garret Briggs worked as a railroad engineer. As will be explained, this fact was used to trace him and his family as they moved to and from New York and New Jersey and then to Indiana for a few years.

The 1850 U.S. Census reported Garret Briggs was an engineer for the "E.R.R."⁶⁰ Old railroad line maps were investigated, and it was found that beginning in the 1820s the Erie Railroad ran through Rockland County, New York.⁶¹ At the time, 23-year-old Garret resided in the home of 46-year-old Mariah Briggs in Orangetown, Rockland County, New York.

⁶⁰ 1850 U.S. Census (population schedule), Orangetown, Rockland County, New York, sheet 21, Mariah Briggs household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 44.

⁶¹ "Erie Railroad," *Wikipedia*, <https://wikipedia.org>, accessed March 2021; and,

"List of New York railroads," *Wikipedia*, <https://wikipedia.org>, accessed March 2021.

Mariah Briggs	46	Y		
Garret	22	M	Engineer E.R.R.	
George	19	M	Farmer	
Franklin	17	M	"	
Edward	15	M	Ch. R.	
Ann	7	Y		
Elizabeth	4	Y		

Image of the 1850 census showing Garret Briggs as an engineer for the E.R.R. DOCUMENT 44.

Although relationships were not provided in the 1850 census, given the age difference, it is likely Mariah was Garret's mother. Additionally, five other individuals appear to have been Garret's siblings: George, 19; Franklin, 17; Edward, 15; Ann, 7; and Elizabeth, 4. Since the youngest child was 4 years old, this is a clue the father likely died between 1845 and 1850. Two years later, 25-year-old Garret Briggs married Sarah E. Quidon.⁶² The couple was united in marriage on 1 March 1852 at the United Methodist Church in Rockland Lake, Rockland County.

Like her husband, Sarah Quidon also lived in Orangetown. In the 1850 U.S. Census, 18-year-old Sarah resided in the house of 60-year-old James Quidon.⁶³ Based on their surname and ages, the following household individuals were likely Sarah's mother and siblings: Margaret, 51; Henry, 27; Joseph, 25; Albert 23; Nathan, 21; Warren, 15; Edward, 12; George, 10; and Mary, 10. Interestingly, Joseph was also a railroad engineer. It was possible Joseph and Garret Briggs worked together.

⁶² *New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800–1970* (image and transcription), Rockland Lake Methodist Episcopal Church, marriage register entry for Garret Briggs and Sarah E. Quidone, 1 March 1852, Rockland County, New York, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 45.

⁶³ 1850 U.S. Census (population schedule), Orangetown, Rockland County, New York, sheet 207, George Quidon household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 46.

At the time of the 1860 census, Garret and Sarah Briggs lived in Orangetown.⁶⁴ Their children James, age 8, and Evalina, 4, were born in New York. Garret and Sarah's 1-year-old daughter Mariah E. Briggs was born in Indiana (Elizabeth Briggs, the wife of Andrew Caldwell, fit the description of Mariah E.) An 1855 map of the New York and Erie Railroad does not show this particular line expanding towards Fort Wayne, Indiana. However, in the following decades, Fort Wayne would become known as a hub for connecting multiple railroad lines from the East to the West.⁶⁵ It is quite possible Garret saw an opportunity to work on this future railroad expansion. Whatever the case may have been, going by their children's birth dates and places, Garret and Sarah would have been in Indiana sometime between 1856 and 1860. Unfortunately, Garret's tax records and a birth record for Elizabeth could not be found.



1855 map of proposed expansion of the New York and Erie Railroad.⁶⁶

⁶⁴ 1860 U.S. Census (population schedule), Orangetown, Rockland County, New York, sheet 115, Garrett Briggs household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 47.

⁶⁵ *Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society*, <https://fortwaynerailroad.org>, accessed March 2021.

⁶⁶ "Erie Railroad," *Wikipedia*, <https://wikipedia.org>, accessed March 2021.

By 1870, the Briggs family had moved to Phillipsburgh, Warren County, New Jersey.⁶⁷ Three known children were born since the last census record: Eudora, age 9; Georgeanne, age 7; and Kimona, age 5. Eudora and Elizabeth's birthplaces were confused on the census. Eudora was listed as being born in Indiana, while Elizabeth was said to be born in New York. As previously explained, errors often do occur in the census records.

Sarah E. Briggs died in 1878 and was buried in Rockland Cemetery in Orangetown.⁶⁸

In 1880, the widowed Garret Briggs lived with four of his daughters on Tonnelle Avenue in Jersey City, Hudson County, New York.⁶⁹ In the 1900 census, only Garret and his daughter Georgeanna resided on Tonnele Avenue.⁷⁰ This census stated Garret was born in July 1825. The 73-year-old was now retired.

The Jersey City newspaper, the *Evening Journal*, announced Garret Briggs's death on 7 January 1905.⁷¹ The 78-year-old had died earlier that day in his home on Tonnelle Avenue. Garret was to be buried in Sparkill, New York. As previously mentioned, Sarah E. Briggs was also interned there.

⁶⁷ 1870 U.S. Census (population schedule), Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey, sheet 83, Garett Brigg household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 48.

⁶⁸ *Find A Grave* (image and transcription), Rockland Cemetery, (Orangetown) Sparkill, Rockland County, New York, headstone and memorial for Sarah E Briggs, 1878, memorial no. 167702565, <https://findagrave.com>, accessed March 2021.

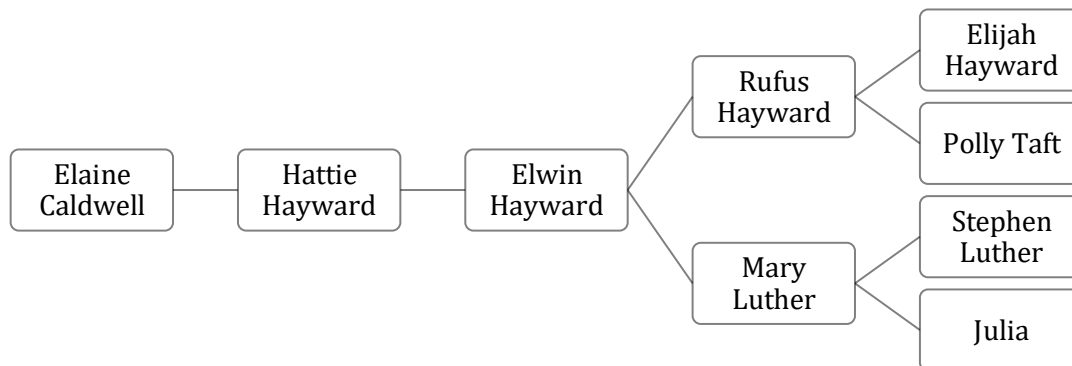
⁶⁹ 1880 U.S. Census (population schedule), Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, ED 24, sheet 120B, Garret Briggs household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021.

⁷⁰ 1900 U.S. Census (population schedule), Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, ED 153, sheet 3, Garrett Briggs household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 49.

⁷¹ "Briggs," *Evening Journal News* (Jersey City, New Jersey), 7 January 1905, p. 2, <https://genealogybank.com>, accessed March 2021.

Garret Briggs's death certificate stated he died from endocarditis at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 4 days.⁷² He was the son of James L. and Maria Briggs.

Generation 4G: Rufus Hayward and Mary Luther



According to the compiled birth records of Mendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Rufus Hayward was born on 28 September 1811 to Elijah Hayward and Polly [Taft].⁷³

A marriage record for Rufus Hayward (named as “Genl. Rufus”) and Mary Luther was recorded in Mendon on 5 January 1840.⁷⁴

⁷² New Jersey Archives, New Jersey Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate for Garret Briggs, 7 January 1905, certificate 8222], Jersey City, New Jersey, received May 2021. DOCUMENT 50.

⁷³ *Massachusetts, U.S., Compiled Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1700–1850* (image and transcription), birth register entry for Rufus Hayward, 28 September 1811, Worcester County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 51.

⁷⁴ *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988* (image and transcription), marriage register entry for Rufus Hayward and Mary Luther, 5 January 1840, Worcester County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 52.

To Stephen Taft Town Clerk for Mendon
This may certify that Genl Rufus Hayward and
was joined in Marriage to Miss Mary Luther
January 5th. 1840. by me, Jared Benson Justice of
the Peace.
A true copy, Attest, Stephen Taft, Town Clerk.

1840 marriage record for Rufus Hayward and Mary Luther. DOCUMENT 52.

Rufus Hayward became involved in the Massachusetts Democratic Party. In 1846, he served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives of the committee of the militia.⁷⁵ While Congress was in session, Rufus Hayward boarded at the Washington Coffee House.

The 1850 U.S. Census showed Rufus Hayward was 37 years old and lived in Blackstone, Worcester County, Massachusetts.⁷⁶ He worked in a livery stable, which provided “services incidental to transportation.” His property was valued at \$2,000. Among his household was Mary Hayward, 35, born in Rhode Island; Helen M. Hayward, 6, born in Massachusetts; and Elwin Hayward, 0, born in Massachusetts.

Mary Luther Hayward died a decade later on 9 May 1860 in Blackstone.⁷⁷ Her death certificate stated she was born in Scituate, Rhode Island, to Stephen and Julia Luther. At 45 years old, Mary had succumbed to phthisis pulmonalis. Phthisis pulmonalis is also known

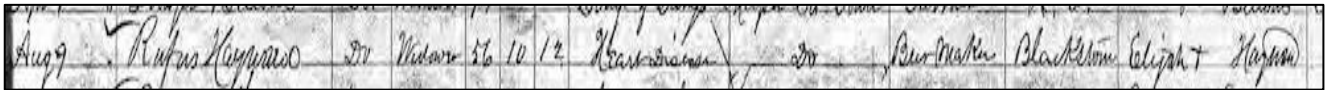
⁷⁵ *Rules and Orders to be Observed in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Year 1846* (Boston: Dutton and Wentworth, 1846), p. 50, <https://archive.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 53a-c.

⁷⁶ 1850 U.S. Census (population schedule), Blackstone, Worcester, Massachusetts, sheet 320B, Rufus Hayward household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 54.

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts, U.S., Death Records* (image and transcription), death record for Mary Luther Hayward, 9 May 1860, Blackstone, Worcester County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 55.

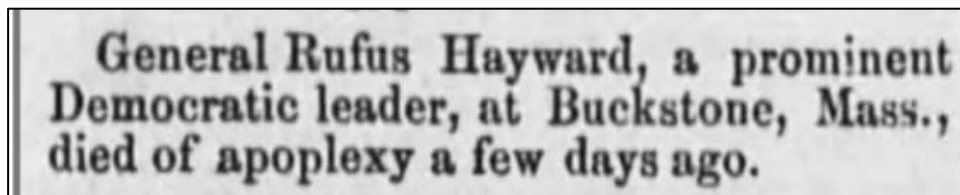
as pulmonary consumption, a form of tuberculosis.⁷⁸ When the 1860 U.S. Census was taken two months later on 21 July, Rufus Hayward was a fish dealer.⁷⁹ He and his presumed children Helen and Elwin lived in the Milford post office district of Blackstone.

On 9 August 1868, the widowed Rufus Hayward died of heart disease at 56 years, 10 months, and 12 days old.⁸⁰ He died in Blackstone, Massachusetts. His occupation was noted as beer maker. His death record confirmed his father was Elijah Hayward.



Rufus Hayward's death record. DOCUMENT 57.

Interestingly, word of Rufus's death spread through national newspapers.⁸¹



Death notice of "General" Rufus Hayward in a Fort Wayne, Indiana, newspaper. DOCUMENT 58.

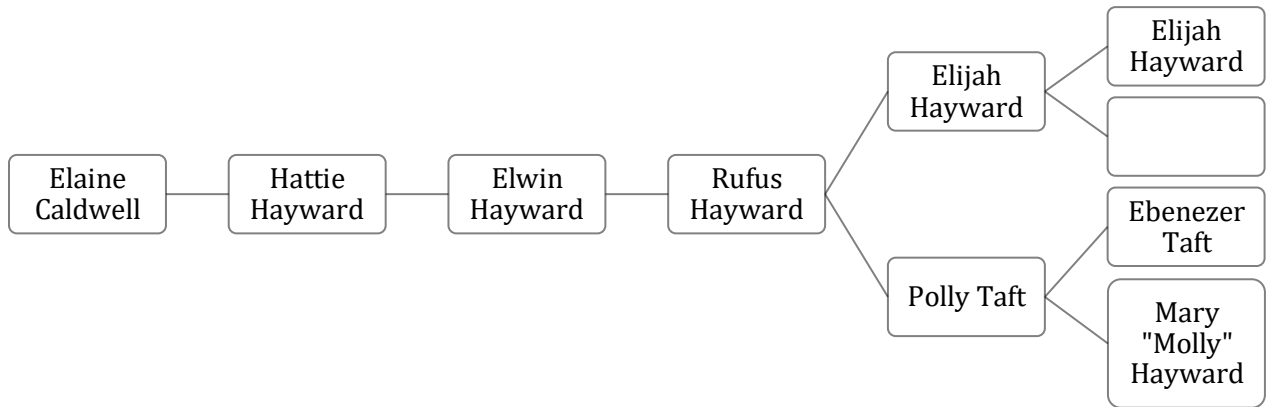
⁷⁸ Richard Kahn, "Phthisis Pulmonalis or pulmonary consumption," *Oxford Medicine*, <https://www.oxfordmedicine.com>, accessed March 2021.

⁷⁹ 1860 U.S. Census (population schedule), Blackstone, Worcester, Massachusetts, sheet 300, Rufus Hayward household, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 56a–b.

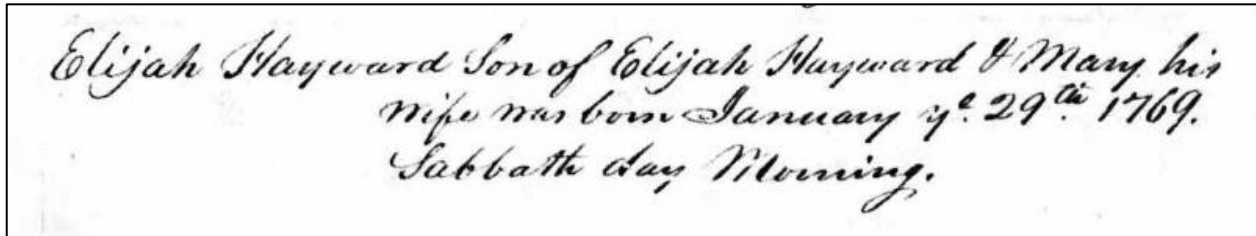
⁸⁰ *Massachusetts, U.S., Death Records, 1841–1915* (image and transcription), death register entry for Rufus Hayward, 9 August 1868, Blackstone, Worcester County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 57.

⁸¹ "General Rufus Hayward," *Fort Wayne Gazette* (Fort Wayne, Indiana), 26 August 1868, p. 1, <https://newspapers.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 58.

Generation 5: Elijah Hayward and Polly Taft



Elijah Hayward was born 29 January 1769 in Mendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts. His parents were Elijah and Mary Hayward.⁸²



1760 Elijah Hayward birth record. DOCUMENT 59.

⁸² *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records* (image and transcription), birth register entry for Elijah Hayward, 29 January 1769, p. 189, Worcester County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 59.

On 31 March 1805, Elijah Hayward Jr. and Polley Taft were united in marriage.⁸³ According to the marriage record, both the bride and the groom had been born in Mendon, where the wedding took place. Polley Taft was born on 20 June 1785 to Ebenezer and Polley Taft.⁸⁴

Elijah Hayward died of old age on 23 December 1854 in Waterford, Blackstone, Worcester County, Massachusetts.⁸⁵ Elijah was 85 years, 10 months, and 24 days old. Consistent with the information on his birth record, Elijah's death record reported he was born in Mendon, Massachusetts, to Elijah and Mary Hayward.

The widowed Polly Hayward went on to live another eleven years.⁸⁶ She died 3 August 1865 in Blackstone of old age. She was 80 years, 1 month, and 14 days old. Her death record confirmed she was the daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Taft.

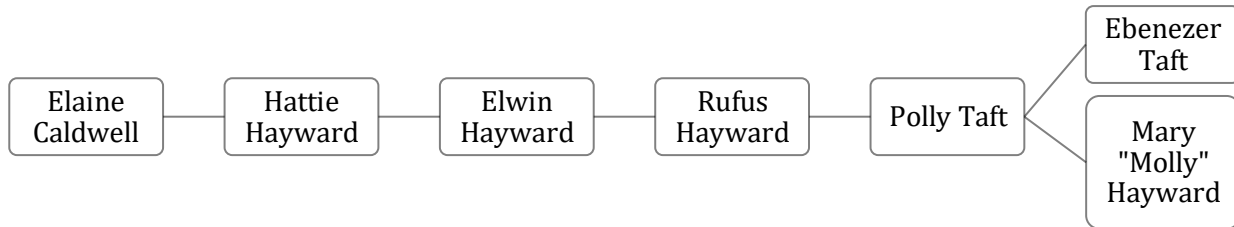
⁸³ *Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records 1626–2001* (image and transcription), marriage register entry for Elijah Hayward Jr. and Polley Taft, 31 March 1805, Worcester County, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 60.

⁸⁴ *Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988* (image and transcription), birth register entry for Polley Taft, 20 June 1785, Worcester County, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 61.

⁸⁵ *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841–1915* (image and transcription), death record for Elijah Hayward, 23 December 1854, Worcester County, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 62.

⁸⁶ *Massachusetts Death Records, 1841–1915* (image and transcription), death register entry for Polly Hayward, 3 August 1865, Worcester County, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 63.

Generation 6: Ebenezer Taft and Mary “Molly” Hayward



The Daughters of the American Revolution lineage society recognizes Ebenezer Taft, the father of Polly Taft Hayward, as patriot of the Revolutionary War.⁸⁷

An intention to marry was recorded on 13 March 1779 for Ebenezer Taft and Mary Hayward in Mendon, Massachusetts.⁸⁸

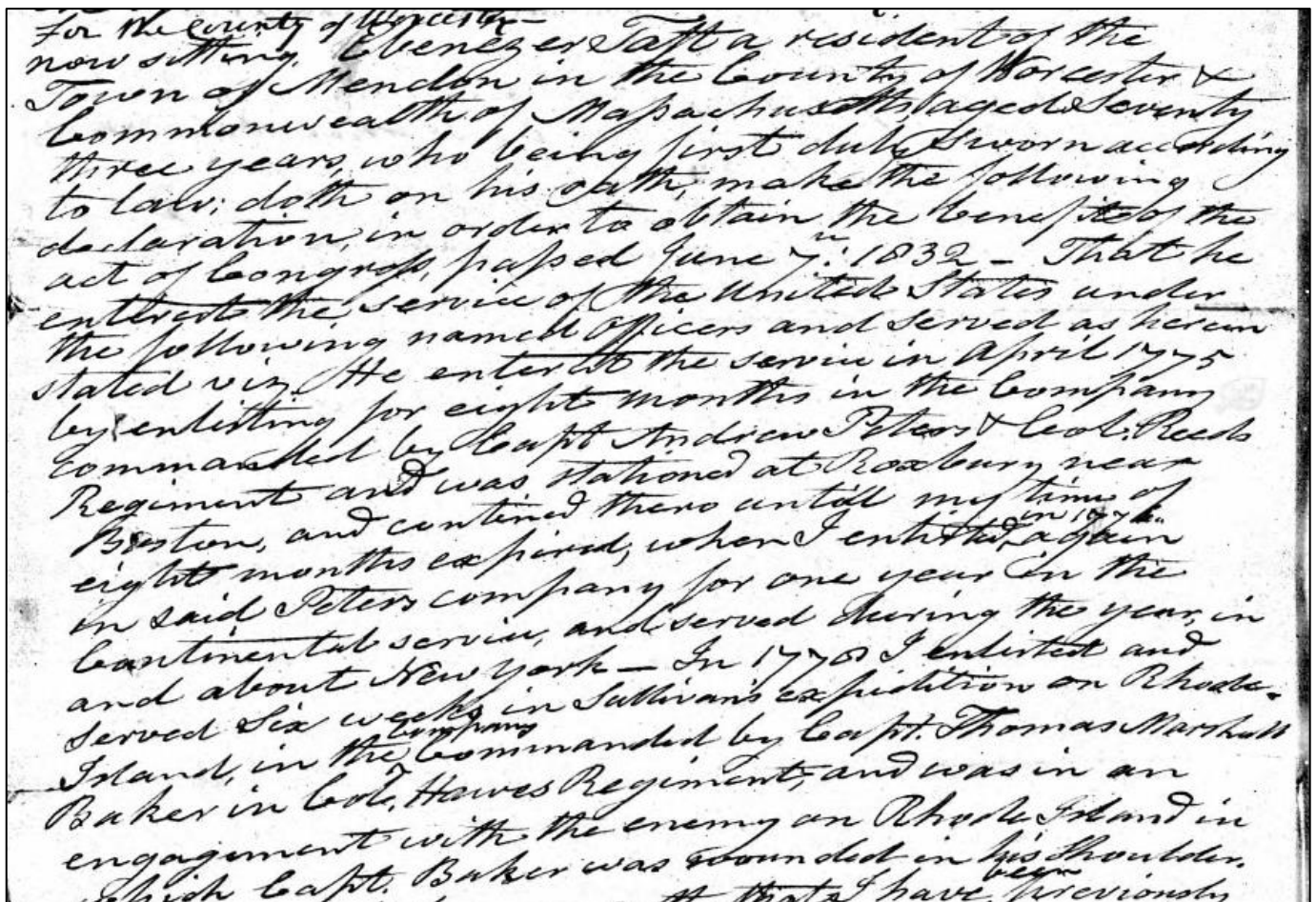
A wealth of information was found within the pages of Ebenezer Taft’s Revolutionary War pension file, including a description of Ebenezer’s time and service in the Continental Army during the American Revolution, his date and place of birth and death, and the name of his wife and children.⁸⁹ The following is a transcription of Ebenezer’s own account of his military experience.

⁸⁷ Daughters of the American Revolution, documentation of patriot, Ebenezer Taft (1758–1836), ancestor no. A112351, <http://dar.org>, accessed March 2021.

⁸⁸ *Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626–2001* (image and transcription), marriage intention for Ebenr. Taft and Molly Hayward, 13 March 1779, p. 91, Worcester County, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 64.

⁸⁹ *U.S. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800–1900*, Ebenezer Taft, Private, companies commanded under Captain Peters, Reeds, and Baker; American Revolution, pension file, pension no. 5031, 1832, <https://ancestry.com>, subscription database, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 65a–i.

Ebenezer Taft a resident of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 - That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated viz. He entered service in April 1775 by enlisting for eight months in the company commanded by Capt. Andrew Peters and Col. Reeds Regiment and was stationed at Roxbury near Boston, and continued there until my time of eight months expired, when I enlisted again in 1776 [6?] again in said Peters company for one year in the Continental service and served during the year in and about New York— In 1776 I enlisted and served six weeks in Sullivan's expedition on Rhode Island in the company commanded by Capt. Thomas Marshall Baker in Col. Hawes Regiment, and was in an engagement with the enemy on Rhode Island in which Captain Baker was wounded in his shoulder.

A handwritten document in cursive script, likely a pension record, detailing the military service of Ebenezer Taft. The text is written on aged paper and is enclosed in a rectangular border. The handwriting is somewhat faded and includes some corrections and additions in smaller script. The text matches the typed transcription above, starting with 'For the county of Worcester - now sitting, Ebenezer Taft a resident of the Town of Mendon...' and ending with '...that I have previously'.

Description of Ebenezer's military service from Revolutionary War pension record. DOCUMENT 65i.

Beginning on 4 March 1831, Ebenezer would receive a yearly pension of \$71.30 for his service in the Revolutionary War. In Ebenezer's estate file, his wife's name was interchangeably written as Mary and Molly. There are two explanations for this discrepancy. Molly could have simply been a moniker for Mary. Ebenezer's pension record, though, showed both Ebenezer and Mary were illiterate. This can be seen in the signature section, where an "x" was placed in the middle of their names with a note that this was his and her mark. This was customarily done for someone who was unable to read or write.

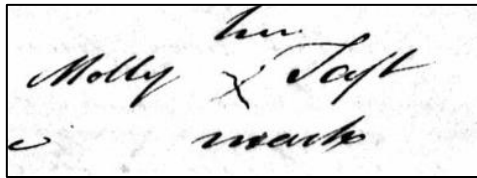
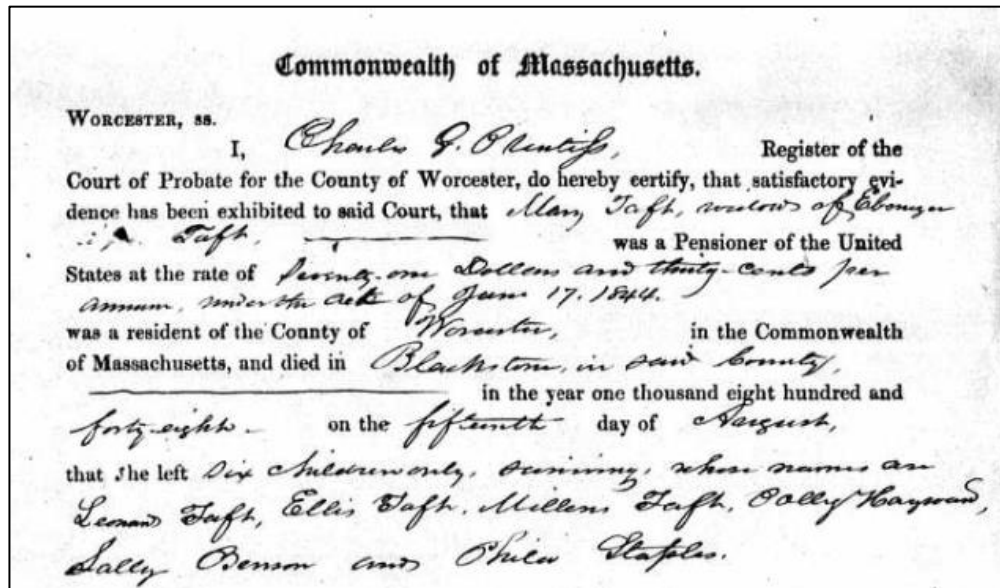


Image of Ebenezer's pension file where Mary Taft left "her mark." DOCUMENT 65g.

Ebenezer's death on 3 October 1836 was recorded in the Massachusetts Revolutionary War payment ledger.⁹⁰ After Ebenezer's passing, the Court of Probate of Worcester County acknowledged the widow of Ebenezer as Mary Taft and his six living children including Polly Hayward.⁹¹

⁹⁰ *United States Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers, 1818–1872* (image and transcription), death entry for Ebenezer Taft, 3 October 1836, p. 149, Worcester County, Massachusetts, <https://familysearch.org>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 66.

⁹¹ See DOCUMENT 65a–i.



Pension file showing parental connection between Ebenezer Taft and his daughter Polly Hayward.

DOCUMENT 65e.

A headstone for Ebenezer Taft, who died the age of 78, was found in Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Millville, Worcester County, Massachusetts.⁹² Next to his headstone was that of Mrs. Mary relict [wife] of Mr. Ebenezer Taft who died on 15 August 1848 in her eighty-fifth year.⁹³

Review of the Client's DNA

As of June 2021, the client has several second- to third-cousin matches, but very few have public trees.⁹⁴ Our brief review of the client's AncestryDNA test results did not yield any immediately apparent matches related to the Brenner line. This may be due to the small

⁹² *Find A Grave* (image and transcription), Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Millville, Worcester County, Massachusetts, headstone and memorial for Ebenezer Taft, 3 October 1836, memorial no. 43762304, <https://findagrave.com>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 68.

⁹³ *Find A Grave* (image and transcription), Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Millville, Worcester County, Massachusetts, headstone and memorial for Mary Taft, 15 August 1848, memorial no. 43762327, <https://findagrave.com>, accessed March 2021. DOCUMENT 69.

⁹⁴ "Clifton Brenner's DNA Matches," <https://ancestry.com>, private database, accessed June 2021.

family size of the Brenners since their immigration in the early 1890s, yielding fewer descendants to test in the United States, where DNA testing is more popular. However, Ancestry's ThruLines suggested several potential lines that may be of interest to further research, beginning with the following two individuals:

- Margaret (the mother of Sarah Quidon) was the suggested daughter of Lucas Kuyper (1765–1837).
- Jane Wiggins/Wickings (mother of Rose Clifton) was the suggested daughter of Thomas Wickings (1808–1892) and Mary Ann Brain (1809–1851).⁹⁵

Conclusion

This was a very successful research session. All of the client's great-grandparents were identified and several lines traced back to colonial times. In many lines, the research could continue to be extended.

The client's roots are well entwined in the American story. They were part of the uprising against the British, helped work on the railroads that connected East to West, were greeted by Lady Liberty, and rose out of the tenements. The client's ancestors came from Ireland, England, Germany, and Canada—each bringing with them their own story.

It has been a pleasure working with you. Thank you for entrusting us with your family research. We look forward to continuing research in the near future, according to your direction.

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⁹⁵ "ThruLines" for Clifton Brenner, <https://ancestry.com>, private database, accessed June 2021.