

Charles Ansel Oak and Nancy York

FINDINGS O01–O04 • public research review, not an assertion that every proposed edit is proved

Oak Family: Research Findings and Evidence. This report explains proposed corrections and remaining uncertainties in historical family-tree entries. Finding IDs match the full family editing packet; living-family navigation and private links have been removed.

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O01 : CHECK/LIKELY: Open Charles A. Oak, the son of Samuel Oak. Use **Charles Ansel Oak** as the researched full name; retain the abbreviated form as an alternate if useful.

O02 : LIKELY: Add or correct Charles's death to **15 June 1900, Skowhegan, Maine**, citing the Maine death index that names his parents. Record that the original review used an index for this claim.

O03 : LIKELY: Correct his wife “Nancy Oak” to **Nancy E. York** as the researched maiden name; preserve Oak as a married surname. Proposed dates are **about November 1854 – 21 June 1918, Skowhegan**.

O04 : LIKELY: Check whether **Ernest Linwood Oak**, born about 1895, is already attached as their son; add only if absent and with the saved research qualification.

Source images, bibliographic citations and limitations follow.

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Charles, Nancy and Ernest • 1900 census

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O01-O04

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Maine

County General

Township or other division of county Northway town

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Northway village

Name of Institution, _____

Superior's District No. 116

Enumeration District No. 164

Sheet No. 11

Enumerated by me on the 7th

day of June, 1900,

Ray B. Marston

Enumerator.

Ward of city, X

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1. United States, 1900 census, Skowhegan, Somerset County, Maine; roll 600, sheet 11A, enumeration district 164; Charles Oak household.

Retained Ancestry image.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1900usfedcen&h=77494543&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>

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Scope: O01, O03–O04: household and approximate ages. This page is not a death record and does not by itself prove Nancy's maiden name. The Charles/Nancy death-index and Ernest marriage-index results were read in the earlier research, but their original result images were not retained. Reopen those entries before promoting their confidence.

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Charles's father, Samuel Oak

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O05 : CONFIRMED: Add/correct Samuel's death to **7 January 1900, Skowhegan, Maine** and his reported birthplace to **Exeter, Maine**, from the saved death-record image.

O06 : LIKELY: Keep Samuel's birth as **about 1817**. His age of 83 years 3 days at death suggests about 4 January 1817, but do not enter that calculated day as a directly recorded birth.

O07 : LIKELY: Add **farmer** as his occupation if absent, with the saved supporting record.

O08 : LIKELY: Add/check first wife **Betsey Shaw (1820–1844)**, using the family monument. Do not replace his later wife Lucinda Allen with Betsey.

O09 : LIKELY: Keep **Lucinda Allen (1820–1916)** as the second wife; check the partnership sequence and existing children rather than moving every child to the newly added first marriage.

O10 : LIKELY: Check/add daughter **Lizzie Oak**, married surname **Jewett**, dates **1851–1928**, avoiding a duplicate under her married surname.

O11 : LIKELY: Check/add daughter **Mary A. Oak**, married surname **Withee**, dates **1856–1926**; explain that the probate index's "Mary Nithel" is the proposed same person, not a separate daughter.

O12 : LIKELY: Check/add daughter **Nina E. Oak**, married surname **Steward**, dates **1864–1939**, spouse **Nahum S. Steward**.

O13 : NOTE ONLY until the cited entry is checked: Preserve the finding that children **Alice** and **Bennie E.** died young; do not manufacture their dates or assign a mother solely from the order of this list.

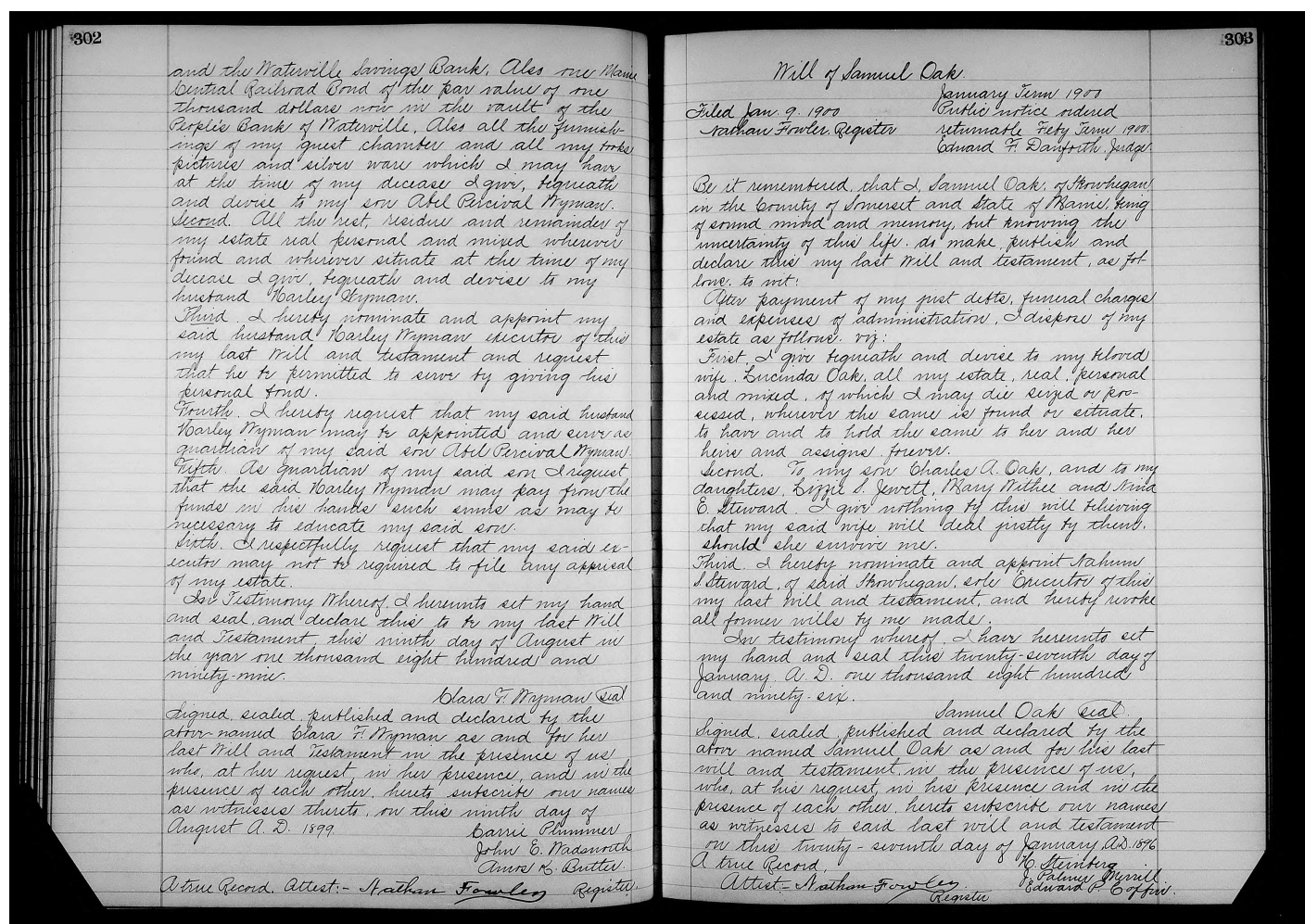
O14 : LIKELY: Attach a note to Samuel > Charles explaining that the reviewed death/probate indexes and 1850 household support the link but were not all inspected as original images.

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Samuel Oak • probate record

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O05-O14



1. Maine, Probate Court, Somerset County. Probate Records, 1810-1916; Samuel Oak proceeding, January 1900. Ancestry, Maine, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1584-1999

<https://americanacorns.com/sources/>

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Scope: O09-O14: probate and family names. Preserve the separate identity qualification for the daughters' married surnames. The link opens the public source guide, not the original record; a verified public item URL was not retained.

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Betsey Shaw • family monument

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O05–O14



2. Oak family monument, Crowell Cemetery, Exeter, Maine. Photograph detail of Betsey Shaw, wife of Samuel Oak, and Abigail C. Oak; retained September 23, 2026. Find a Grave, Nathaniel Oak memorial 67475017; photographer credit was not retained with this crop.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/67475017/nathaniel-oak>

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Scope: O08; collateral monument context only.

Samuel's death card, collection 1962, record 162712, was inspected previously but is not reproduced here.

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Samuel's parents: Nathaniel Oak (1780) and Abigail Cartland

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O15 : CONFIRMED: Check Samuel's parents are **Nathaniel Oak** and **Abigail Cartland**; his death card explicitly names them.

O16 : CONFIRMED for year / LIKELY for exact date: Replace Nathaniel's death year **1851** with **1859**. Keep **24 September** as a separately qualified proposed day, not equally proved: the later September 24 review confirmed the monument's 1859 inscription, while the exact day comes from the register.

O17 : LIKELY: Add/check **9 February 1780, Winchester, New Hampshire** as the researched birth, citing the 1906 register. Preserve the conflict with the son's death-card report of Chelsea, Vermont.

O18 : NOTE ONLY for precision: Record the marriage to Abigail at **Lee, New Hampshire, in 1811 or 1812**; do not choose one year or invent a day without the town record.

O19 : LIKELY: Check Abigail's dates: **17 December 1788, Lee, New Hampshire – 18 August 1866**, with the register/monument citation.

O20 : LIKELY: At this couple, check/add Samuel's siblings individually: **Eliza (1814–1841), Abigail C. (1818–1883), Harriet, Nathaniel (1824–1907), George (1826–1857), Joseph and Mary (1831–1905)**. Leave missing dates blank; first check each existing child and spouse match.

O21 : LIKELY: From Abigail, check her proposed parents **Elijah Cartland** and **Abigail Scales** against the saved register entry; add with its qualification if absent.

O22 : NOTE ONLY: Keep **Samuel Cartland (1791–1852)** as a proposed brother of Abigail. “Samuel Oak's namesake” is an interpretation, not a proved naming fact.

O23 : NOTE ONLY: At Lucinda Allen, keep proposed parents **Ansel Allen** and **Sarah Lander** as unconfirmed/tree-derived leads; do not promote them to established parents just because Charles's middle name was Ansel.

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Oak family register • printed page 34

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O15–O23

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OAK—OAKS—OAKES

1. 1811; died September 24, 1851. Wife, **Abigail Cartland**, daughter of Elijah³ and Abigail⁵ (Scales); born Lee, N. H., December 17, 1788; died August 18, 1866; 8 children, Eliza, Samuel, Abigail, Harriet, Nathaniel, George, Joseph and Mary.

Nathaniel⁴ Oak left Chelsea, Vt., at the age of 18, with all his possessions hanging from a stick over his shoulder. Working on bridges and other structures in Portsmouth and Bangor, he at last came on a visit to his sister Abigail to Exeter, Me., where in 1810 he bought a farm in the wilderness, which he cleared and made his home for life. Physically he stood "six feet in his stockings," and was a model of athletic manhood. His character was equal to his physique; and his "luck" was proverbially not inferior to either. From the beginning he was a leading citizen, though never accepting public office. He prospered as a man is likely to do who can do the work of three in field or forest, and has no bad habits; and he became rich according to the standards of the time and region. Of unquestioned integrity, strict morality, a leading member of the Baptist church, noted for his liberality to the poor, he was a general favorite, whose success created no envy. One of his children, Nathaniel, lives in old age, 1906, on the old farm, the last of his generation.

73. **Arethusa**. Born January 20, 1782; died young.

74. **Abigail**. Florence, Ind.; baptized Winchester, N. H., May, 1785; married Chelsea, Vt., about 1806; died Hamilton, O., March 17, 1862. Husband, **Matthew Hedges**, farmer, son of David and Phebe (Shaw); died March 22, 1863; 7 children, William, Mary Jane, Nathaniel Gates, Harriet, Chas. Emerson, Hester Ann, Davenport Oak.

The family lived for a year or two in Stow, Vt., and went to Exeter, Me., in 1807-8, Abigail being the first of this branch to live in Maine. In 1816 the famous "year without crops," the Hedges removed to Ohio, and in 1821 settled in Florence, Ind., returning to Ohio soon after 1840, and spending their last years with their youngest son in Cincinnati. Abigail was traditionally older than Nathaniel, and though baptized in 1785, she may have been born some years earlier, or she may have been a twin of William, baptized the same year. Her descendants and those of William, the western lines of this branch, far outnumber those of all the other children of Nathaniel³ (20). The eastern cousins had long lost all knowledge of these relatives when in 1891 the search was begun for this record.

1. Oak, Henry Lebbeus. Oak—Oaks—Oakes: Family Register: Nathaniel Oak of Marlborough, Mass., and Three Generations of His Descendants. Los Angeles, 1906, p. 34. Digitized copy, Internet Archive; retained scan 42.

<https://archive.org/details/oakoaksoakesfami00oakh>

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Scope: O17–O22: family register and children; entry 72 continues from printed p. 33.

The register prints 1851. O16 deliberately corrects the death year to 1859 from the monument; do not copy the printed error.

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Nathaniel Oak ● corrected death year

SOURCE IMAGE ● accompanies O15–O23



2. Oak family monument, Crowell Cemetery, Exeter, Maine; Nathaniel Oak (1780) inscription. Detail of retained photograph, Find a Grave memorial 67475017. Photographer credit not retained with crop.
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/67475017/nathaniel-oak>
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Scope: O16: inscription supporting the year 1859, not the exact September day.
This is a low-contrast retained detail. Keep the day/month separately qualified.

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Nathaniel Oak (1751) and Susanna Hastings

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O24 : CONFIRMED: Check Nathaniel (1780)'s link to the older Nathaniel against pension **S.18534**: the pensioner refers to the son at Exeter, and Nathaniel Oak Jr. of Exeter supplied supporting testimony.

O25 : CONFIRMED birth entry / LIKELY identity: Retain **16 May 1751, Westborough, Massachusetts** as the birth recorded for the child of John and Susanah. Note that identifying that child with the Revolutionary pensioner is strongly supported but not fully proved.

O26 : CONFIRMED: Enter/check marriage to **Susanna Hastings, 2 June 1773, Bolton, Massachusetts**. The later review inspected the printed Bolton entry; do not leave this at the older blanket “probable” level.

O27 : LIKELY: Add/check death **15 March 1840, Exeter, Maine**, citing the saved register/pension research rather than guessing from the monument alone.

O28 : NOTE ONLY: Do not use **Captain** as an established military rank solely because the monument uses “Capt.” Preserve Revolutionary service with the actual pension evidence.

O29 : CONFIRMED for named parents: On Susanna Hastings, check/add parents **Benjamin Hastings** and **Abigail**, from the Bolton birth record's “daughter of Benjamin and Abigail.”

O30 : LIKELY/NOTE ONLY: Keep **Sawtell** as Abigail's researched surname only at its source-supported level; do not infer that the birth entry itself states it.

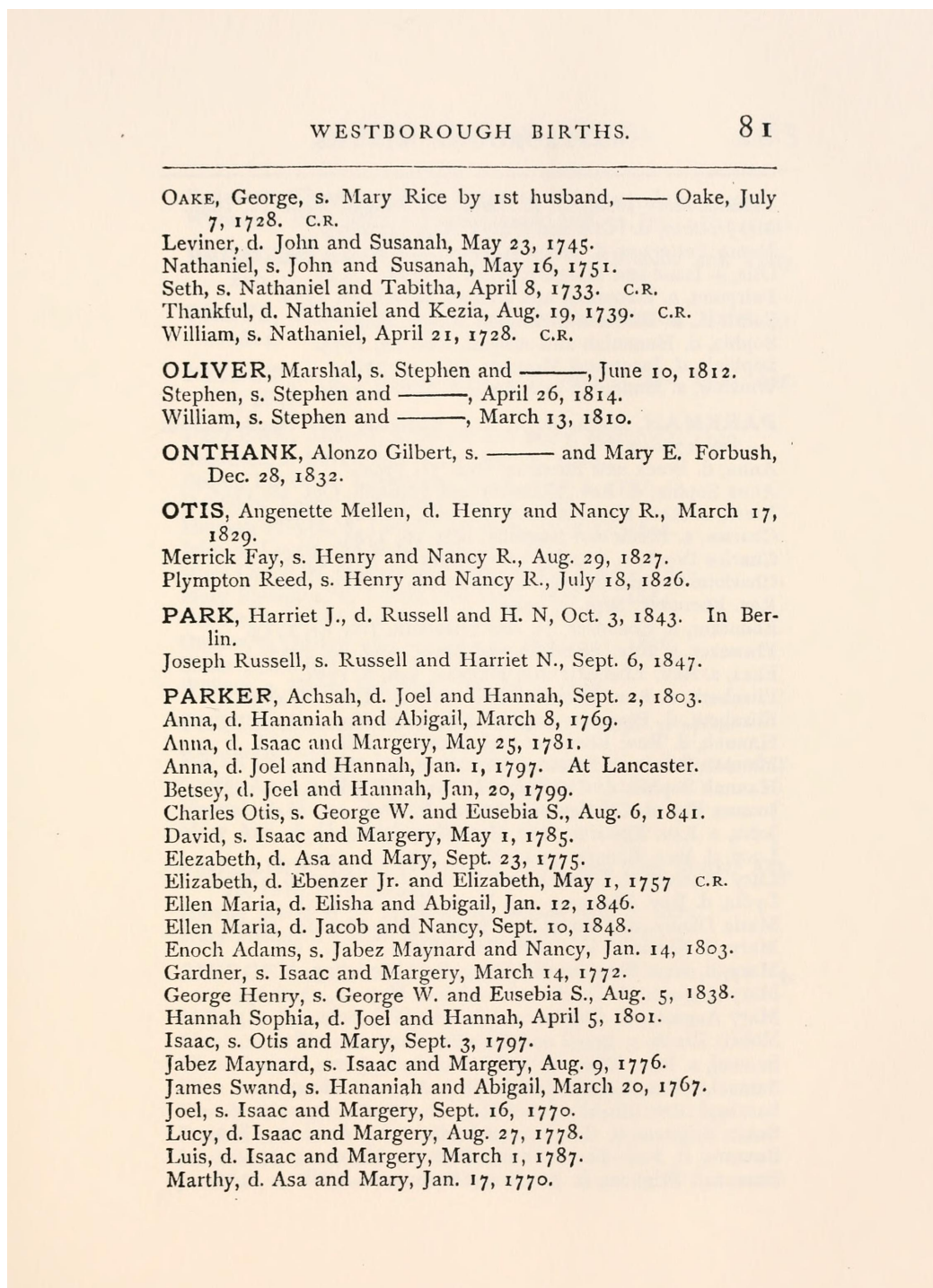
O31 : NOTE ONLY: Do not force Benjamin into the tree's conflicting Watertown/1756 details or decide whether he or Benjamin Jr. was the 1775 captain. Preserve the conflict and the Bolton child born in April 1757.

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Nathaniel • Westborough birth entry

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O24-O31



1. Vital Records of Westborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1903, p. 81, Oak births. Digitized copy, Internet Archive; retained image westVR_n90.
<https://archive.org/details/vitalrecordsofwe00west/page/n90/mode/1up>
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Scope: O25: recorded 16 May 1751 birth and parents. Identification with the pensioner remains a separate conclusion.

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Oak family register • printed page 18

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OAK—OAKS—OAKES

1752; died February 16, 1821. **A Revolutionary soldier and later captain of militia**; six children (186-191).

Hannah³ Oak went with her mother and step-father, John Butler, to Shrewsbury, Mass., 1754, and to Winchester, N. H., 1766. Her registered descendants—the record being practically complete—number over 700. Dr. Alexander left at his death a complete genealogy of the first family; and the late Judge David Follett, of Norwich, N. Y., had nearly completed the record of the Folletts, a pamphlet containing the early generations having been printed by him. Strangely no knowledge or tradition of her family was possessed in my own branch—descended from her only brother—Nathaniel—though the two lived for a time in Winchester. I have over 600 of her descendants, who in character and culture seem to excel the average of most other branches. Possibly, however, I am prejudiced by the promptness and courtesy with which as a rule they have responded to my appeals for information. I find it hard to resist a division of our tribe into folks of two classes—the good who answer my queries, and the bad who will not reply.

20. **Nathaniel**. Chelsea, Vt., hotel-keeper; born Westboro, Mass., May 16, 1751; married first, Bolton, June 2 (or 20), 1773; married second about 1804; died Exeter, Me., March 15, 1940. First wife, **Susanna Hastings**, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail (Sawtell); born Bolton, Mass., February 11, 1748; died Chelsea, Vermont, about 1803. She was a woman for whom her children had an unusually strong affection and reverence; and the name of Hastings has been preserved in many branches of her descendants. She was a good singer, a favorite pupil of Billings, the famous New England teacher and composer; nine children (70-78). Second wife, **Elizabeth** ——— (widow Gates); no children. After her husband's death she went from Exeter, Me., to live with relations in Castleton, Vt., and died before 1848.

Nathaniel³ Oak, losing his father when an infant, went with his mother to Shrewsbury, Mass., 1754; but from 1766, when she went to New Hampshire, and perhaps earlier, he lived with his uncle Nathaniel (2) in Boston, perhaps also spending some years in Winchendon with his cousins William (10) and Seth (11). At his marriage in Bolton, 1773, he was recorded as Nathaniel Jr., which at first led to error as to his identity. **At the Lexington alarm of 1775 he served 12 days in the company of his father-in-**

2. Oak, Henry Lebbeus. Oak–Oaks–Oakes: Family Register: Nathaniel Oak of Marlborough, Mass., and Three Generations of His Descendants. Los Angeles, 1906, p. 18. Digitized copy, Internet Archive; retained scan 26.

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Scope: O24–O31: entry 20 supplies compiled family context; it is not the pension or Bolton register.

Pension S.18534, NARA M804 roll 1836, and the Bolton marriage/birth entries must be consulted for their separate direct claims. The printed register's 2-or-20 June uncertainty is superseded by the inspected Bolton entry.

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John Oak and Susanna Allen

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O32 : CONFIRMED name entry / LIKELY identity: Use **John Oak**, not the tree's **Jonathan Oak Sr.**, for the reviewed man. Keep a note explaining the alternate tree name.

O33 : CONFIRMED birth entry / LIKELY identification: Add/check **16 March 1714/15, Marlborough, Massachusetts**, preserving the double-year notation. Do not flatten it silently to 1714 or 1715.

O34 : CHECK against cited entry: Add/check marriage to **Susanna/Susanah Allen, 3 November 1742, Westborough**; use the saved vital-record citation and retain the recorded spelling.

O35 : CHECK: Use **died by 1752**, supported by Worcester probate **44119**, rather than inventing an exact death day.

O36 : LIKELY: Add the explicit identity note: the John of Westborough is probably the Marlborough-born John, supported by the 1722 guardianship, but no single inspected record joins the identities.

O37 : LIKELY: Check Susanna Allen's later marriage to **John Butler in 1754** as a separate marriage, and her proposed **1723–1814** dates. Do not conflate her with the later Lucinda Allen.

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John • Marlborough birth entry

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142 MARLBOROUGH BIRTHS.

NEWTON, Zerviah, d. Nathaniel and Abigal, Dec. 6, 1726.
Zerviah, d. Gershom and Elezebeth, Jan. 3, 1732.
——, ch. John Jr., bap. Nov. 16, 1707. C.R.I.
——, ch. Josiah, bap. March 18, 1722. C.R.I.
——, s. Joseph and Abigall, Dec. 8, 1722.
——, ch. Uriah and Patience, May 30, 1740. Stillborn.

NOURSE (see Nurse), Albert Hayward, s. Steadman W. and Elizabeth, July 21, 1846.
George Alger, s. Stedman W. and Elizabeth, Dec. 26, 1844.
John Chandler, s. Stedman, and Elizabeth, Oct. 15, 1848.

NURSE (see Nourse), Nabby, d. Francis and Nabby, Sept. 10, 1799.
Samuel, s. John and Hasadiah, Sept. 16, 1766.

OAK, Mary, bap. Nov. 29, 1741. C.R.I.

OAKE (see Oak, Oakes, Oaks, Okes), Ann [Anne, c.r.], d. Natthaniel and Mary, Sept. 9, 1712.
Gorge, s. Nathaniel of Westbrow and Mary, Feb. 18, 1719–20.
[Oak, c.r.], Hannah, d. Natthaniel and Mary, Dec. 27, 1707.
[Oak, c.r.], John s. Nathaniel and Mary, March 16, 1714–15.
[Oak, c.r.], Jonathan, s. Nathaniel and Mary, Aug. 21, 1717.
[Oak, c.r.], Mary, d. Nathaniel and Mary, March 31, 1710.
[Oak, c.r.], Natthaniel, s. Natthaniel and Mary, Jan. 7, 1703.
[Oak, c.r.], William, s. Natthaniel and Mary, Feb. 18, 1705.

OAKES, Vinal Thayer, s. Albert and Abigail, Oct. 1, 1836.
In Vernon, Vt.

OAKS (see Oak, Oake, Oaks, Okes), Elizabeth, d. John and Experience, Aug. 23, 1733.
Jefferson G., s. Albert and Abigail, —, —, [1838 ?]. In Northborough.
Marsilva Sophronia, d. Albert and Abigail, Oct. 27, 1840.
Philips, s. John and Experience, April 13, 1735.

O'FARREL, Mary Adams, grand d. J. Ames, bap. July 3, 1814.
C.R.I.

OKES, ———, bap. Sept. 1, 1834. C.R.I.

PACKARD, Adolphus Fraderick, s. Rev. Asa and Nancy, Sept. 26, 1794.
Ann Marsh, d. Rev. Asa and Nancy, Aug. 7, 1791.

1. Vital Records of Marlborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849. Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p. 142, Oak births. Retained Internet Archive scan.

<https://archive.org/details/cu31924028816060/page/n149/mode/1up>

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Scope: O32–O33, O36: John, son of Nathaniel and Mary, born 16 March 1714–15. Does not independently join this baby to the later Westborough man.

For O34–O37 use the separate marriage, probate 44119 and remarriage locators in the edit note.

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immigrant Nathaniel Oak and stop the unsupported pedigree

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O38 : CHECK: Preserve **Oak / Oake / Oaks / Oakes / Oke** as documented variants; do not create multiple people because the spelling changes.

O39 : CONFIRMED birth-entry relationship / LIKELY cross-record identity: The Marlborough birth entry names John as son of **Nathaniel and Mary**. Keep the separate uncertainty about whether this is the later Westborough John.

O40 : DETACH if still attached: Remove the unsupported parental links to **John Oakes I and Elizabeth Harrison** after saving the rejection rationale. Do not delete those people or their unrelated records.

O41 : NOTE ONLY: Remove unsupported exact birth/birthplace/arrival assertions from preferred established facts; retain them as rejected or unconfirmed tree assertions. The inspected records do not establish his birthplace, ship, arrival date or parents.

O42 : CHECK: Retain the first marriage to **Mehitable Rediat in 1686** and her **1702** death at their supported levels. The saved research reports no children from that marriage.

O43 : CHECK: Keep **Mary Holloway** as the later wife and mother associated with the children, with marriage **2 March 1702/3, Concord** as the proposed recorded date. Preserve any source-date conflict rather than resolving it by guess.

O44 : DETACH/CORRECT only the wrong maternal link: If a child born after the first wife's death is assigned to Mehitable, preserve the rejection rationale and correct the relationship using the reviewed birth evidence. Do not bulk-reassign every child without checking the entry.

O45 : CHECK: Keep death as **by July 1722**, citing Middlesex probate **16185**, rather than a fabricated exact date.

O46 : NOTE ONLY: Record the shipwreck/catamount account as **family tradition printed in the 1906 register, pp. 7–8**, not a confirmed event or proof of English/Welsh origin.

O47 : NOTE ONLY: Keep **Adam Holloway and Hannah Hayward** as proposed parents of Mary only at the confidence supported by the saved evidence; do not connect this Holloway family to the Mississippi Holloways below.

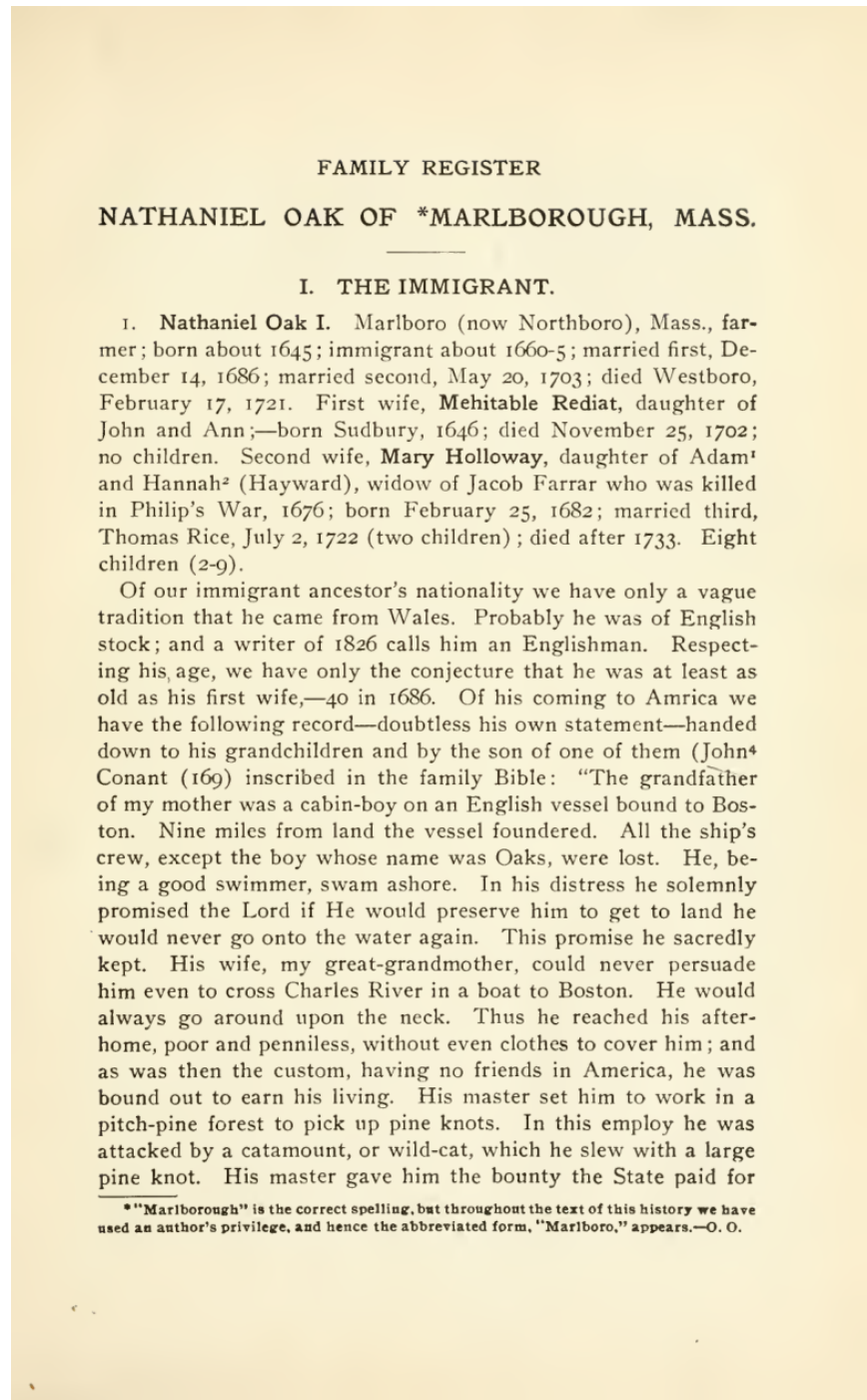
O48 : STOP HERE: Do not attach the Cambridge/Malden Oakes families, treat the Bible quotation and unpublished manuscript as the same object, or enter parked archival leads as proof. DNA is optional future research, not proof of named parents and not the only possible route.

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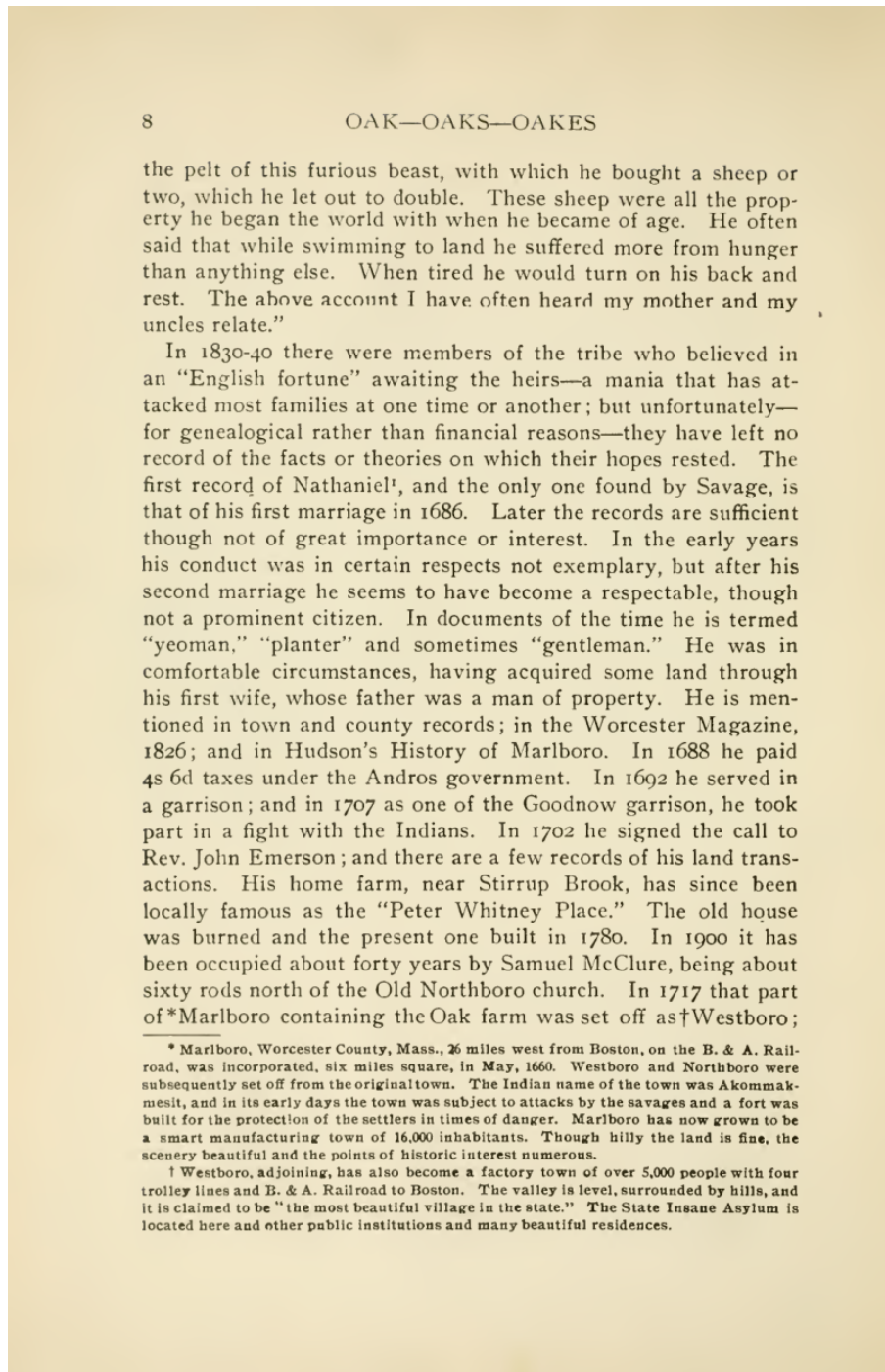
Scope: O38–O48: immigrant entry and beginning of the family tradition.

The register's guessed birth/arrival and conflicting dates are reproduced as historical assertions, not endorsed facts.

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Oak family register • printed page 8

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O38–O48



2. Oak, Henry Lebbeus. Oak–Oaks–Oakes: Family Register: Nathaniel Oak of Marlborough, Mass., and Three Generations of His Descendants. Los Angeles, 1906, p. 8. Digitized copy, Internet Archive; retained scan 16.

<https://archive.org/details/oakoaksoakesfami00oakh>

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Scope: O40–O48: continuation of the tradition and discussion of the documentary limits.

No source image establishes the rejected parents. The rejection depends on the combined identity analysis, not on this page alone.

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William Lemon Dixon and Mary Catherine Young

FINDINGS O49–O53 • public research review, not an assertion that every proposed edit is proved

Confirmed: direct support within the stated scope. **Likely:** coherent but incomplete support. **Unconfirmed / note only:** unresolved. **Check and detach** describe proposed actions, not additional confidence levels.

O49 : LIKELY: Check William's parents as **John B. Dixon** and **Emily M. Holloway/Hollway**, attaching the saved Social Security/census support.

O50 : NOTE ONLY: Preserve competing birth evidence: **28 July 1869** in the Social Security claim versus about **1870–71** from census age. Do not overwrite the preferred date with false certainty; the sibling-date comparison needs resolution.

O51 : NOTE ONLY: Keep the **1937 versus 1939** death-year conflict unresolved unless your current attached source settles it.

O52 : LIKELY: Correct the wife recorded as “Mary Cathleen” to researched **Mary Catherine “Katherine” Young**, proposed dates **1869–1937**. Retain alternate spellings rather than deleting provenance.

O53 : LIKELY: Add/check marriage **27 December 1892, Monroe County, Mississippi**, between **W. L. Dixon** and **Mary Catherine Young**. Note the remaining identity step that W. L. is William Lemon.

Source images, bibliographic citations and limitations follow.

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Dixon household • 1880 census

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O49–O53

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1. United States, 1880 census, Beat 5, Monroe County, Mississippi; roll 658, p. 260D, enumeration district 137; John B. Dickson household.

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Scope: O49–O50: household, William's age and relationships as recorded; also O55 and O58.

The Social Security claim, 1892 marriage and later death-year conflict require their separate citations. The census does not resolve all of them. The link opens the public source guide, not the original record; a verified public item URL was not retained.

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John B. Dixon and Emily M. Holloway

FINDINGS O54–O59 • public research review, not an assertion that every proposed edit is proved

Confirmed: direct support within the stated scope. **Likely:** coherent but incomplete support. **Unconfirmed / note only:** unresolved. **Check and detach** describe proposed actions, not additional confidence levels.

O54 : CONFIRMED: Add/correct John B. Dixon's death to **29 October 1883**, burial **Pisgah Cemetery, Monroe County, Mississippi**, from the photographed stone. Keep the match to the Georgia-born census man as a separate likely identity conclusion.

O55 : LIKELY: Keep birth **about 1828, Georgia**; retain **Dickson** as an indexed spelling, not a different person by default.

O56 : CONFIRMED: Correct marriage to **8 January 1863, Monroe County, Mississippi**. The examined bond/license/return supersede index versions “5 January” and “John E.”

O57 : DETACH if present: Reject parental links to **Thomas Dixon and Susan Dixon** based on the Mississippi-born Madison County namesake. Do not replace them with another candidate; John's parents remain unknown.

O58 : LIKELY: Check children **John A., Sally, Luther, William, Albertine and Henrietta** against the 1880 household before adding any missing child.

O59 : LIKELY: For Luther, use the saved stone/marriage evidence for **4 January 1869 – 10 March 1945**, spouse **Minnie Lee Welch (1875–1933)**, marriage **13 March 1891**, burial Pisgah. Keep identity matching explicit.

Source images, bibliographic citations and limitations follow.

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John B. Dixon • grave inscription

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O54–O59



1. John B. Dixon grave marker, Pisgah Cemetery, Monroe County, Mississippi; death inscription 29 October 1883. Photograph retained from Find a Grave memorial 81421550; photographer credit not retained here.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/81421550/john-b.-dixon>

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Scope: O54: death inscription; not parentage.

O56 original marriage: Monroe County marriage book vol. 3, FamilySearch film 007723878, image 138. Its image was read in the earlier review but not retained in this packet.

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Emily's proposed parents and the two Holloway marriages

FINDINGS O60–O69 • public research review, not an assertion that every proposed edit is proved

Confirmed: direct support within the stated scope. **Likely:** coherent but incomplete support. **Unconfirmed / note only:** unresolved. **Check and detach** describe proposed actions, not additional confidence levels.

O60 : LIKELY, strong: Add/check **Wilkins Holloway** as Emily's father. The 1864 heir list names Emily Dixon and fits the earlier household, but the list itself does not state each relationship.

O61 : CONFIRMED: Replace Wilkins's **1878** death with **late 1864 / before 5 December 1864**, Monroe County. His widow's sworn statement says he had recently died; do not enter 5 December as the death date.

O62 : CONFIRMED: Separate the two marriages. Add/check second wife **Helen M. Holloway** and daughter **Josephine**, whose relationship is explicitly stated in the widow's petition.

O63 : LIKELY: Keep the first wife as **Mary**, born about **1811**, **South Carolina**, alive at the **27 November 1850** census and dead by 1860. Do not make **Callahan** an established maiden name.

O64 : CORRECT conflict: Do not retain an unqualified **1850** death for Mary when the census records her alive that November. Do not conflate her with the 1860 woman whose initials may read **H. M.**, rather than **N. M.**

O65 : CONFIRMED as petition wording: Attach **Rebecca** and **Gilla/Gillia** to the former marriage and **Josephine** to Helen only in accordance with the petition. Keep the first wife's identification as Mary at its separate likely level.

O66 : LIKELY: Check/add the other 1850 household children individually: **John S.**, **Frances L.**, **William**, **Mary C.**, **James**, **Nancy A.**, **Jeremiah**, with approximate ages/birthplaces from the census, not fabricated exact dates.

O67 : NOTE ONLY: Preserve the fuller 1864 heir list as a source transcription. Do not automatically make every named heir a child: some are descendants of deceased sons and some identities are unclear.

O68 : LIKELY/NOTE ONLY by claim: Preserve the proposed mappings **Nancy A. > Nancy Murphy**, **John S. > deceased John**, and **James > deceased James** with their limitations. Do not resolve unclear handwritten names such as Jane's surname or Allen's middle name by guess.

O69 : CHECK: Add **1840 residence, Pike County, Georgia, district 545** only as residence evidence. It does not identify every member of the household.

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Wilkins Holloway household • 1850 census

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O60-O69

96	174	14	William McConary	20 M	1870	1000	1000
97	26		Mary	39 F			1000
98	27		Sarah	25 M			1000
99	28		Francis L.	18 F			1000
30	29		William	17 M			1000
31	30		Mary	15 F			1000
32	31		James	13 M			1000
33	32		Nancy	11 F			1000
34	33		Jeremiah	10 M			1000
35	34		Emily	8 F			1000
36	35		Abigail	6 F			1000
37	36		Ellis	4 F			1000
38	37		Sarah	40 F		1000	1000

1. United States, 1850 census, Lowndes County, Mississippi; Wilkins Holloway household, enumeration dated 27 November 1850. Retained household detail | [n214_holloway.jpg](#), from full image | [n214_full.jpg](#).

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Scope: O63–O66: Mary is alive at this census; household ages are not explicit parent-child statements.

O60-O62 and O65-O68 also require probate case 1250, Ancestry collection 8995, record 3802815, image 005841869_00957 and January 1865 petition. Those images were viewed but not saved; no facsimile is supplied. The link opens the public source guide, not the original record; a verified public item URL was not retained.

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Young and Westbrook families

FINDINGS O70–O80 • public research review, not an assertion that every proposed edit is proved

Confirmed: direct support within the stated scope. **Likely:** coherent but incomplete support. **Unconfirmed / note only:** unresolved. **Check and detach** describe proposed actions, not additional confidence levels.

O70 : CONFIRMED: Correct Jasper Newton Young's birth day from **20 June** to **29 June 1839**, as read on the photographed stone; retain death **22 May 1901** if the existing record agrees.

O71 : NOTE ONLY: Preserve the birthplace conflict **Alabama versus Mississippi** rather than overwriting it with a preferred unsupported place.

O72 : CONFIRMED name/date evidence: Correct his wife to **Mary M. (Mary Margaret) Westbrook**, not “Margaret J.” The photographed inscription gives **23 July 1841 – 3 December 1898**, not the alternative typed 28 July.

O73 : CONFIRMED: Enter/check the marriage **8 May 1865, Monroe County, Mississippi**. The bond/license were dated 6 May; those are not the marriage date.

O74 : CONFIRMED: Add/check Mary's father **Henry Westbrooks**, who died intestate in **1852**, from the 1872 heirship suit naming Mary M. Young and her husband J. N. Young.

O75 : LIKELY: Keep **Elizabeth Westbrooks** as Mary's proposed mother. The suit identifies her as Henry's widow, not explicitly as Mary's mother.

O76 : NOTE ONLY: Do not make **Crank** Elizabeth's proved maiden name or expand Henry automatically to **Williamson Henry** based only on a memorial/tree entry.

O77 : CONFIRMED as named heirs: Check Mary's siblings **Williamson, Louisa, Catharine (wife of Henry Wilson), Bluford, Zachariah, Rachel L. and Vina H. Westbrooks** against the suit before adding missing people.

O78 : NOTE ONLY: Preserve **Vina H. = Laviney Henrietta** and the 1880 next-door identities as proposed matches, not automatic merges.

O79 : LIKELY: Check the Young children against the image-read 1880 household: **W. J. or W. T., M. L., M. C., J. H., S. E., R. L. A. and C. M.** Do not expand initials unless a linked record supports the identity.

O80 : NOTE ONLY: Jasper's parents remain unconfirmed. Do not attach the 20-year-old woman in the 1850 household as his mother, choose among the three William Youngs without evidence, or turn Susannah/Susan Young into a confirmed grandmother.

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Mary M. Young • grave inscription

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O70–O80



1. Mary M., wife of Jasper N. Young, grave marker, Atkins Cemetery, Monroe County, Mississippi. Photograph retained from Find a Grave memorial 73807408; photographed inscription gives 23 July 1841–3 December 1898. Photographer credit not retained here.

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Scope: O72: name and dates on the stone. Not proof of the maiden surname or parents.

O73: FamilySearch film 007723878, image 193. O74–O78: Monroe chancery case 1455, 2 January 1872, Ancestry 8995/4473319, images 005841875_01554–01558. Original marriage and heirship images were read but not retained here. The link opens the public source guide, not the original record; a verified public item URL was not retained.

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Young family • 1880 census

SOURCE IMAGE • accompanies O70-O80

B. [7-505]

Page No. 14 Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Supervisor's Dist. No. 104 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Enumeration Dist. No. 139 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Boyd's Precinct, in the County of Monroe, State of Mississippi, enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1880. H. O. Harden Enumerator.

No. of Inhab.	Name of Inhab.	Sex	Age	Color	Marital Status	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Birth	Education	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth of the Inhabitant	Place of Birth of the Father	Place of Birth of the Mother
141	Hayes	M	34	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
142	Walter	M	29	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
143	F. B.	M	11	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
144	M. C.	M	6	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
145	M. C.	M	4	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
146	M. C.	M	2	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
147	F. M.	M	3	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
148	Arthur	M	21	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
149	Paul	M	13	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
150	Anna	M	11	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
151	John	M	5	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
152	John	M	2	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
153	William	M	31	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
154	Paul	M	21	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
155	John	M	30	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
156	John	M	7	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
157	John	M	4	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
158	John	M	2	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
159	John	M	23	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
160	John	M	18	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
161	John	M	6	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
162	John	M	4	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
163	John	M	39	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
164	John	M	15	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
165	John	M	13	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
166	John	M	11	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
167	John	M	9	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
168	John	M	6	W	Daughter	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
169	John	M	5	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
170	John	M	1	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
171	John	M	57	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
172	John	M	43	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
173	John	M	43	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
174	John	M	5	W	Son	At Home	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
175	John	M	64	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
176	John	M	22	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
177	John	M	22	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
178	John	M	22	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
179	John	M	22	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	
180	John	M	22	W	Married	Farmer	Ala.				Ala.	Ala.	

Note D.—In making entries in columns 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 21, an affirmative mark only will be used—i.e., /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.
 Note E.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.
 Note F.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where a girl's occupation has been reported in column 12.
 Note G.—In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

2. United States, 1880 census, Boyds, Monroe County, Mississippi; roll 658, p. 295B, enumeration district 139; J. N. Young household.

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Scope: O79-O80: household and initials, not proof of Jasper's parents.

Retain the ambiguous initials and birthplace conflicts; do not infer full names from this image. The link opens the public source guide, not the original record; a verified public item URL was not retained.

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