

CHAPTER ONE

The Hare Families 1700-1800s

During the 1700-1800s, there were a large number of related Hare families and various generations of related Hare Families living in the same cities and counties in New York. The Hare family members frequently have the same first names which appear across generations. As a result, information on various Hare family members covering several generations are included in this Chapter as a reference and to provide clarity.

William Hare (Abt 1720-) (First Generation Hare)

William Hare is the earliest known Hare.¹ He was born about 1720.² William Hare (1720-) is thought to have had at least five - maybe seven children: **William**, Nicholas, Steven, Daniel, Thomas, Mary and Henry.³ William Hare and his family may have come from Connecticut.⁴ Florence Christoph, CGRS, did not find any connection between William Hare's family and the Hares who were loyalist.⁵ Florence checked the 1790 Census for Connecticut and Massachusetts.⁶ She found a Silas Hare living in Litchfield, Connecticut, a Stephen living in Tolland, and a Widow Hare living in Tolland.⁷ A widow Hare is listed in the 1790 Census of Columbia County, New York and is still there in the 1810 Census.⁸ In Massachusetts, Florence found a Francis in Berkshire County, Patrick in Essex County and Samuel in Worcester County.⁹ Florence Christoph said, "Again, there are a limited number of families with the Hare Surname. I suggest that records of Litchfield, Connecticut be checked since there is a Silas Hare there, and William names a child Silas."¹⁰

¹ This information came from Lylia Hare.

² This information came from Lylia Hare.

³ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁴ Florence Christoph, CGRS.

⁵ Florence Christoph.

⁶ Florence Christoph.

⁷ Florence Christoph.

⁸ Florence Christoph; 1790 & 1810 Census for Columbia County, New York.

⁹ Florence Christoph.

¹⁰ Florence Christoph.

William Hare
(Abt 1740/42-1826)

William (1720-) Hare's son, William Hare, was born in 1742 (or about 1740)¹¹ and died March 1826.¹² It is not known where he was born, but he died in Duanesburgh, (formerly Albany County), Schenectady County, New York in March 1826.¹³

Henry Hare
(Abt 1742-)

William (1720-) Hare's son, Henry Hare, was born about 1742, and perhaps is the Henry Hare identified in the Deeds referred to infra under Daniel Hare.¹⁴ Florence Christoph did not find any records in the Albany County Deeds that show Henry Hare sold the land that he purchased from Daniel Hare and his wife on April 11, 1808.¹⁵ The Deeds identifying the land which Daniel and Sarah Hare sold were listed in the Grantor index only. Florence said, "The actual deeds may list the residence of Daniel Hare and Henry Hare, and perhaps have more informaton about the history of the land." She said, "There are deeds in Albany County for a Daniel Hare and Henry Hare."

Florence believes Daniel Hare and Henry Hare are siblings of William married to Mary Mott.

Perhaps, Henry Hare is the brother of the Daniel Hare married to Sara.¹⁶ The Daniel Hare married to Sarah is not the Daniel Hare married to Elizabeth Babcock.¹⁷

Daniel Hare
(Abt 1743-)

William (1720-) Hare's son, Daniel Hare, was born about 1743 and possibly had a wife named Sarah.¹⁸ Daniel Hare is listed in the 7th Regiment which was from Kinderhook and Chatham, Columbia County, New York.¹⁹ The 1790 Census of Albany County lists a Daniel Hare in the Town of Watervliet, not far from Stephen Hare.²⁰

The Albany County, New York Grantor index lists a Daniel Hare and his wife, Sarah, selling land to various individuals. On April 3, 1808, Daniel and his wife, Sarah, sold land to Wm Palmer.²¹ The transaction was recorded April 3, 1838 and the land is identified as Lot 1 in 3rd allotment Coeyman's Patent 37.4-acres.²² Daniel and Sarah sold another 68.2-acres to Wm Palmer.²³ On April ___, 1808, Daniel and Sarah Hare sold land to William Baker.²⁴ The land is identified as Lot 1, 3rd allotment of the Coeyman's Patent 42.8-acres and the transaction

¹¹ Florence Christoph.

¹² This information came from Lylia Hare; Bx #5, Estate of William Hare; Will In Bk. B107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹³ Bx #5, Estate of William Hare; Will In Book B107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁴ Florence Christoph.

¹⁵ Florence Christoph

¹⁶ Florence Christoph.

¹⁷ Florence Christoph.

¹⁸ Florence Christoph.

¹⁹ Florence Christoph; New York In The Revolution, P. 110.

²⁰ Florence Christoph; 1790 Census of Albany County, P. 54.

²¹ Florence Christoph; Albany County Grantor Index, Book 62, P. 71.

²² Florence Christoph; Albany County Grantor Index, Book 62, P. 71.

²³ Florence Christoph; Albany County Grantor Index, Book 62, P. 71.

was recorded January 25, 1825.²⁵ On April 11, 1808, Daniel and Sarah sold land to Henry Hare.²⁶ The transaction was recorded January 8, 1808 and the land was identified as Lot 1, 3rd allotment in the Coeyman's Patent 68.2-acres.²⁷

**Stephen (Steven) Hare
(Abt 1744-1838)**

William (1720-) Hare's son, Stephen (Steven) Hare, was born in 1744 and died March 12, 1838.²⁸

The Assessment Rolls for Kinderhook dated 1779 list a William Hare with real property valued at 100 pounds, and personal property valued at 10 pounds.²⁹ (Kinderhook is now in Columbia County, New York.) Listed next to William Hare was Stephen Hare with real property valued at 40 pounds and personal property valued at 10 pounds.³⁰ From this record, it appears that Stephen is William's brother.³¹

There are no Hares listed in the assessment rolls of Montgomery County for 1779.³²

There are no assessment rolls for the Duanesburgh area for 1779.³³

The 1790 Census for Albany County lists a Stephen Hare and a Daniel Hare in the Town of Watervliet.³⁴ Watervliet is an area south of the City of Albany in what is now the Towns of Bethlehem and Guilderland.³⁵ The Hares were not early settlers of this area, i.e. the 1600s and early 1700s.³⁶ Stephen Hare is listed in the 1800 Census of Albany County, New York.³⁷ He is not listed in the 1810 Census under Hare.³⁸ The next appearance of a Stephen Hare is in the 1820 Census of Cicero, Onondaga County, New York, and again in 1830 in Manlius, Onondaga County, New York.³⁹ There is no Stephen in the 1840 Census by which time there are several other Hares in Onondaga County.⁴⁰

²⁴ Florence Christoph; Albany County Grantor Index, Book 27, P. 446.

²⁵ Florence Christoph; Albany County Grantor Index, Book 27, P. 446.

²⁶ Florence Christoph; Albany County Grantor Index, Book 20, P. 207.

²⁷ Florence Christoph; Albany County Grantor Index, Book 20, P. 207.

²⁸ This information came from Lylia Hare.

²⁹ Florence Christoph; The 1779 Assessment Rolls of Kinderhook (now in Columbia County), Lansing Papers, New York State Library, Manuscript Section.

³⁰ Florence Christoph; The 1779 Assessment Rolls of Kinderhook (now in Columbia County), Lansing Papers, New York State Library, Manuscript Section.

³¹ Florence Christoph; The 1779 Assessment Rolls of Kinderhook, Lansing Papers, New York State Library, Manuscript Section.

³² Florence Christoph; The 1779 Assessment Rolls of Kinderhook (now in Columbia County), Lansing Papers, New York State Library, Manuscript Section.

³³ Florence Christoph.

³⁴ Florence Christoph; 1790 Census of Albany County.

³⁵ Florence Christoph.

³⁶ Florence Christoph.

³⁷ Florence Christoph; 1800 Census of Albany County.

³⁸ Florence Christoph; 1810 Census of Albany County.

³⁹ Florence Christoph; 1820 Census of Cicero, Onondaga County, New York; 1830 Census of Manlius, Onondaga County.

⁴⁰ Florence Christoph; 1840 Census of Onondaga County.

Stephen Hare received land bounty rights as a member of the 7th Regiment of Albany County, New York.⁴¹ The 7th Regiment was from Kinderhook and Chatham, Columbia County, New York.⁴²

Florence Christoph found no record of Stephen Hare in the following churches in the Town of Bethlehem: Bethlehem Reform Church, Guilderland Reform Church and Jerusalem Reform Church.⁴³

Nicholas Hare (Abt 1745-)

William (1720-) Hare's son, Nicholas Hare, was born about 1745.⁴⁴ A Nicholas Hare is listed in Duanesburgh in 1790.⁴⁵

Thomas Hare (Abt 1756/59-)

William (1720-) Hare's son, Thomas Hare, was born about 1756-1759.⁴⁶ Thomas does not appear in the 1790 Census of New York.⁴⁷ A Thomas Hare appears in the 1810 Census of Columbia County.⁴⁸

Thomas Hare received land bounty rights as members of the Albany County 7th Regiment,⁴⁹ which may indicate there are deeds for Thomas Hare. He served in the Maryland line⁵⁰ and applied for his pension on April 13, 1820 in Columbia County, New York.⁵¹ At the time that he applied for his pension, Thomas Hare was age 64 with a wife age 63, 2 children over age 20 and a grandchild age 8, all who lived with him.⁵² Thomas indicates in the papers that he is 61 and has a large family who depend on him.⁵³ The names of his wife, children and grandchildren were not listed by Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions.⁵⁴

The documents in Thomas Hare's Pension file indicate various information about him.⁵⁵ In the documents, Thomas Hare of Kinderhook says he was a soldier for three years,⁵⁶ roughly from 1775-1778. The documents show that he enlisted under Captain Spicker of the 7th Regiment of Maryland Line at Frederickstown, Maryland a short time after the battle of Bunker Hill.⁵⁷ The Battle of Bunker/Breeds Hill was fought June 16, 1775. He

⁴¹ Florence Christoph; 7th Regiment which was from Kinderhook and Chatham New York in the Revolution, P. 228.

⁴² Florence Christoph; 7th Regiment which was from Kinderhook and Chatham New York in the Revolution, P. 228.

⁴³ Florence Christoph.

⁴⁴ Florence Christoph.

⁴⁵ Florence Christoph.

⁴⁶ Stephen's (Thomas?) birth date was calculated based on his age as shown in his pension papers and Surrogate Court papers. Florence Christoph; Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S4188; Court of Common Pleas, Columbia County, New York, June 6, 1820.

⁴⁷ Florence Christoph; 1790 Census of New York.

⁴⁸ Florence Christoph; 1810 Census of Columbia County, P. 171.

⁴⁹ Florence Christoph; 7th Regiment which was from Kinderhook and Chatham New York In The Revolution, P. 228; A Thomas Hare is listed in Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁵⁰ It appears that Thomas was from Columbia Co., NY. I wonder why he is listed as serving in a regiment from Maryland. Florence included Thomas here since he was from the Kinderhook/Chatham area of Columbia County, New York.

⁵¹ Florence Christoph; Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁵² Florence Christoph; Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁵³ Florence Christoph; Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁵⁴ Florence Christoph; Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁵⁵ Florence Christoph; Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁵⁶ Florence Christoph; Virgil White-Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

served under Captain Spicker for about one year and was transferred to Captain Morris.⁵⁸ Thomas also indicates in his pension papers that Brigadier General Small commanded the brigade during Thomas' whole service, and Colonial Gan [?] commanded the regiment.⁵⁹ The documents also show that Thomas fought at the battles of Brandywine,⁶⁰ Monmouth and Germantown, and was discharged at Trenton.⁶¹

On June 6, 1820, Thomas Hare appeared in court at age 64.⁶² Sworn before Robert L. Livingston, Thomas identified the total value of his property as \$80.29½, excluding bedding and clothing, and identified his property as follows: 2 hogs, a small house standing on William Bathrop's land, 10 hens, 3 cocks, 3 ducks, 2 axes, 1 old hoe, 1 stub hoe, 1 loom, 1 churn, 1 pail, 2 milk pots, 1 spinning wheel, 1 milk tub, 1 chest, 1 old chest, 9 forks and 5 knives, 12 plates, 6 pewter spoons, 1 tea kettle, 1 tea pot, 6 cups and 6 saucers, 1 milk pot, 2 tin milk pans, 1 tin dipper, 1 tin skimmer, 1 pot, 1 caking pan, 1 pair tongs, 1 and irons, 1 old chest. He also listed his debts as follows: William Batrop \$16, and to Henry Van Vleck \$35. Attested by A.V. Van der Poel, Clerk of Common Pleas, Columbia County, New York.⁶³

Mary Hare (Abt 1761-)

William (1720-) Hare's possible daughter, Mary Hare, was born about 1761.⁶⁴ She married William Wiggins.⁶⁵ Florence Christoph did not find proof that Mary Hare is William (1720-) Hare's daughter. Mary Hare's approximate birth date compared to her possible brothers' birth dates indicates that she may not be William (1720-) Hare's daughter. Mary Hare and William Wiggins had a child, name Phoebe Wiggins who was born March 19, 1781 and baptized at Christ Episcopal Church, Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York.⁶⁶ Phoebe's sponsors were Richard and Elizabeth Wiggins.⁶⁷ William Wiggins does not appear in the 1790 Census of Albany County, New York.⁶⁸

⁵⁷ Florence Christoph; Virgil White— Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁵⁸ Florence Christoph; Virgil White— Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁵⁹ Florence Christoph; Virgil White— Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁶⁰ The battle of Brandywine fought September 11, 1777.

⁶¹ Florence Christoph; Virgil White— Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions, Pension #S44188.

⁶² Florence Christoph; Court of Common Pleas, Columbia County, New York, June 6, 1820.

⁶³ Florence Christoph; Court of Common Pleas, Columbia County, New York, June 6, 1820.

⁶⁴ Florence Christoph.

⁶⁵ Florence Christoph.

⁶⁶ Florence Christoph.

⁶⁷ Florence Christoph.

⁶⁸ Florence Christoph; 1790 Census of Albany County, New York.

CHAPTER TWO

William Hare's son, William Hare

William (1720-) Hare's son, William Hare, was born in 1742 (or about 1740)¹ and died March 1826.² It is not known where he was born, but he died in Duanesburgh, (formerly Albany County), Schenectady County, New York in March 1826.³

Assuming William Hare was born in 1742, He would have been 21 years old when he married Mary Mott.⁴ Their date and place of marriage are unknown. From the age of their son, Daniel, who appears on the 1850 Census,⁵ it is estimated that William and Mary were married by at least by 1764.⁶ Their son, Daniel, was born in 1763.⁷ So, presumably, William and Mary were married prior to their son's birth.

Florence Christoph did not find any Wills for Hares listed in Columbia County.⁸

Since Florence did not find William Hare (1742-1826) in the 1767 assessment and militia rolls, it is possible that William Hare (1742-1826) was not born in New York State. He was not listed in the 7th Regiment raised in Columbia County during the Revolution, but Florence did find Stephen Hare listed in the 7th Regiment.⁹ She also found a Widow Hare listed in the 1790 Census of Columbia County and she was still there in the 1810 Census.¹⁰

Many Hare families lived in the Town of Esperance, Schoharie County, New York while others lived in the bordering Town of Duanesburgh, (formerly in Albany County) Schenectady County.¹¹

A Memorial Census of Duanesburgh contains cemetery records of Duanesburgh and lists a Hare Family Cemetery. The Book indicates there are 46 plain slabs in addition to slabs with the following initials and dates.¹² It is possible that many members of the Hare family are buried there.¹³

P. H. H.

E. H. died 4 Dec 1897

S. H. died 15 Feb 1808 in his 33rd year. (probably Silas Hare)

¹ Florence Christoph.

² This information came from Lylia Hare; Bx #5, Estate of William Hare; Will In Bk. B107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³ Bx #5, Estate of William Hare; Will In Book B107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴ Florence Christoph; This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁵ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶ William Hare's Will dated April 10, 1821; Information from Lylia Hare; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁸ Florence Christoph.

⁹ Florence Christoph.

¹⁰ Florence Christoph; 1790 & 1810 Census for Columbia County, New York.

¹¹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹² Florence Christoph; A Memorial Census of Duanesburgh, P. 89.

¹³ Florence Christoph.

J. H. died 25 July 1898 in his 42nd year. (probably John Hare)

Florence Christoph checked Dutchess County, New York for records on William Hare and his son, William Hare. William Hare's son, Jonathan Hare, and Jonathan Hare's son, Samuel Hare, both had wives born in Dutchess County. Jonathan Hare's brother, William Hare, was called a native of Dutchess County.

William Hare (1742-1826) sons, Jonathan Hare and Daniel Hare, came from Columbia County.¹⁴

William Hare (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare had at least eleven children.¹⁵ All their children would have had to be born by 1800 since seven of William and Mary's eleven children were all adults in 1821 when William wrote his Will, or certainly, they were all adults by 1823 when William's Will was probated.¹⁶

| Children of William Hare And Mary (Mott) Hare Second Generation Hare | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Name | Est/Act | DOB | Est/Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse |
| Daniel | A | 08/14/1763 | A | 06/05/1852 | | Elizabeth Babcock |
| Jonathan | A | 03/30/1768 | A | 07/25/1809 | Chatman, Albany County, NY | Hannah Hunt |
| Elizabeth | A | 06/05/1768 | A | 1858 | | Richard Briggs |
| William | E | 1771 | | | | |
| Mary | A | 01/26/1773 | A | 11/27/1857 | Chatman, Albany County, NY | Silas Mrch |
| Silas | A | 1775 | A | 02/15/1808 | | |
| Phoebe | A | 03/19/1781 | | | Albany County, NY | Benjamin Wiggins |
| Henry | | | | | | |
| Catherine | | | | | | Benjamin S. Knight |
| Joanna | | | | | | Giles Yates/Gates |
| John | | | | | Waverliet Township, Albany County, NY | |
| The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare unless otherwise noted. | | | | | | |

The only evidence of what William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare did for a living is the Inventory of Estate for William Hare's Estate. The Inventory of Estate consisted of the usual household goods, farm implements and crops.¹⁷ The farm implements and crops suggest that William and Mary were farmers.

The following records place William in Columbia County, (in the Kinderhook\Clavarac area) from 1768 to 1790.¹⁸

¹⁴ Florence Christoph.

¹⁵ This information came from Lylia Hare; Bx #5, Estate of William Hare; Will In Book B107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁷ Information from the published series of Albany Deeds, citing liber 13:173); Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁸ Florence Christoph.

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare lived in Duanesburgh, New York, but it is unknown if they moved to New York. Duanesburgh was erected as a township by patent in 1765 and first recognized as a town on March 22, 1768. It lies in the Southwest corner of the County. In 1765, Duane contracted with 20 German families from Pennsylvania of which 16 families came and made a permanent settlement.¹⁹ The Tract contained about 60,000-acres which were rented at \$15 per 100-acres.²⁰ “The agents of Sir. William Johnson excited a prejudice against these lands which retarded their settlement.”²¹

A William Hare is listed as Mortgagor to one John Sanders, mortgage dated October 6, 1766.²² The date for the satisfaction of the mortgage was not given.²³ This land could have been in what is now Albany, Schenectady or Columbia County, New York.²⁴ William Hare (1742-1826) married to Mary Mott would have been 24 years old when the mortgage was signed. It seems William would have been rather young to have purchased and sold a piece of property. The mortgage index did not list the place. The actual mortgage might. Florence Christoph did not know if the mortgage for William dated 1766 is for this William, or his proposed father, nor did she know where the land was located.

Florence Christoph said, “It is possible that the American Revolution (1776-1783) may have played a role in William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare’s decision, or opportunity to purchase land. Assuming William was born in 1742, he would have been 34 years old when the Revolution started in 1776. Assuming marriage in 1763, William and Mary would have been married for thirteen years and they would have had at least six children, including Silas who would have been one year old.”

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare were living in Chatham, Columbia County, New York by at least January 18, 1787. Their daughter, Mary Hare, testified that she and Silas Marsh were married January 18, 1787 by Re. Mr. Drake of the Baptist Church of the Town of Chatham, Columbia County, where she resided at the time with her parents, William Hare (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare.²⁵ Mary (Hare) Marsh continued to reside at Chatham for about two years after her marriage to Silas Marsh, and then they moved to Duanesburgh.²⁶ This record appears to place William and Mary Hare in Columbia County in 1787. William would have been 45 years old in 1787. Other records show them in the Mohawk Valley in the 1750s. William Hare married to Mary Mott would have been 8 years old in 1750.

A William Hare is listed in Kinderhook in the 1790 Census with 3 men over 16 and 1 male under 16 plus 4 females.²⁷ The 3 males would include William Hare (1742-1826) as head of the household, his son, William, who was born in 1771 and another son whom Florence Christoph could not account for.²⁸ William Hare’s son, Silas, would be the male under 16. Elizabeth, Joanna and Phebe would be the three daughters, plus his wife to make the 4 females.²⁹

¹⁹ Florence Christoph; French’s Gazetteer of New York, P. 576.

²⁰ Florence Christoph; French’s Gazetteer of New York, P. 576.

²¹ Florence Christoph; French’s Gazetteer of New York, P. 576.

²² Florence Christoph; Albany County, New York, Deeds Book 2, P. 80.

²³ Florence Christoph; Albany County, New York, Deeds Book 2, P. 80.

²⁴ Florence Christoph.

²⁵ Florence Christoph said this testimony by Mary (Mott) Hare confirms that the family was of the Baptist faith and gives us the name of the minister. There are several Drake families listed in Columbia County, NY, in the 1790 census. Florence said, I don’t know what can be found for records of this Baptist minister or his congregation but could give it a try.

²⁶ Silas Marsh is listed in Duanesburgh in the 1790 Census with a wife and children. Apparently, they lived with her parents from January 1787 to early 1790 or late 1789.

²⁷ Florence Christoph; 1790 Census of New York.

²⁸ Florence Christoph.

²⁹ Florence Christoph.

On July 6, 1792, William Hare (1742-1826) purchased property totaling 104-acres in the Town of Duanesburgh on the East side of the Schoharie Creek, Albany County.³⁰ The property was described as Lot 2, 22-acres; Lot 4, 22-acres; Lot 7, 30-acres; and Lot 11, 30-acres.³¹ He received the property on August 29, 1792.³² Assuming William Hare was born in 1742, he would have been 50 years old when he purchased this property. Such a purchase would have been consistent with farming and it appears it took William and Mary twelve years to pay for the property.³³ On November 5, 1804, identical land as described in the Deed of 1792 was granted to William Hare from Duncan McDonald and appears to be the satisfaction of a mortgage.³⁴

On June 17, 1794, William Hare (1742-1826) made a second purchase on the South side of the Schoharie “Kill” (Creek) described as Lot 2, 203 ½-acres which he received the same day.³⁵ Assuming William Hare was born in 1742, he would have been 52 years old when he purchased this property. This purchase combined with his 1792 purchase provided William Hare with 307-acres of land.

In 1809, Schenectady County was set off from Albany County.³⁶ Duanesburgh, (formerly in Albany County), became part of Schenectady County, New York.³⁷ After Schenectady County was created, William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare’s property was located in Schenectady County, and not in Albany County.

On January 14, 1811, William Hare (1742-1826) of Duanesburgh purchased property described as Lots 5 and 6, _____ County for \$125.00 from Peter Merkel, Jacob Merkel, Henry Haines, Hannah /X/ Haines, Henry Merkel, John Sharp and Eva Sharp.³⁸ The witness was Benjamin S. Knight, William’s son-in-law. The property was received February 14, 1811.³⁹ Assuming William Hare was born in 1742, he would have been 69 years old when he purchased this property. On May 14, 1811, William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare sold land to Benjamin S. Knight.⁴⁰ The Deed is recorded for Duanesburgh property, (formerly in Albany, County) Schenectady County. The Deed transferred the property from William (1742-1826) and his wife, Mary, to their son-in-law, Benjamin S. Knight.⁴¹ Probably, William and Mary purchased this property for their son-in-law because presumably, Benjamin and his wife did not have a enough credit or capital to purchase the property themselves. Base on the two notes which Benjamin owed William Hare’s Estate,⁴² and the short turn-around of ownership,

³⁰ Florence Christoph; Information from the published series of Albany Deeds, citing liber 13:173); Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

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³² Florence Christoph; Information from the published series of Albany Deeds, citing liber 13:173); Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³³ Information from the published series of Albany Deeds, citing liber 13:173); Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁴ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁵ Florence Christoph; _____ County, 13:450; Information from the published series of Albany Deeds, citing liber 13:450); Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁶ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁷ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁸ Florence Christoph; Schenectady County; A: 134; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁹ Schenectady County; A: 134; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁰ Florence Christoph; _____ County, A:196.

⁴¹ Florence Christoph; _____ County, A:196.

⁴² Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book: 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

it would seem that William and Mary sold the property to Benjamin and his wife on credit.

In 1812, the United States declared war on Britain. The War of 1812 end in February 1815 with the Treaty of Ghent.

On April 14, 1813, William Hare (1742-1826) and his wife, Mary of Duanesburgh, sold part and parcel of Lot #2 of the Ten Eyck Patent on the South side of the Schoharie River, as it was then described to Stephen Badgley of the Schoharie Town, Schoharie County.⁴³ The consideration was \$565.00, so this was not a “token purchase.”⁴⁴ William and Mary both signed with Xs.⁴⁵ The Deed was recorded July 19, 1813 by Jno. Cummings, Master in Chancery, but was not in the Schenectady County records until August 19, 1845.⁴⁶ Assuming William Hare was born in 1742, he would have been 71 years old when he sold this property.

William Hare’s wife, Mary Mott, was born about 1740.⁴⁷ She died after April 14, 1813, but prior to 1819 in Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York.⁴⁸ Mary was living on April 14, 1813 when she “signed” the Deed which transferred property to Stephen Badgley, but was probably deceased when William sold property in 1819 to his son-in-law, Benjamin S. Knight, and she certainly was deceased by 1821 when William wrote his Will.⁴⁹

On December 4, 1819, William Hare (1742-1826) [without his wife’s, Mary’s, name indicated on the documents] sold Duanesburgh land, (formerly in Albany County) Schenectady County to his son-in-law, Benjamin S. Knight, of Duanesburgh for (Two?) hundred dollars and 93 cents.⁵⁰ The property was received on April 9, 1819.⁵¹ Then, on February 7, 1821, William Hare [again without his wife’s, Mary’s, name indicated on the documents] sold the property located in _____ to Peter W. DeLong for \$600.⁵² The property was received April 10, 1821.⁵³ In both cases, William signed with an X.⁵⁴ When William Hare sold these properties, and assuming he was born in 1742, he would have been 77 and 79 years old, respectively.

⁴³ Florence Christoph; _____ County, W: 657; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁴ _____ County, W: 657; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁵ _____ County, W: 657; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁶ _____ County, W: 657; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁷ Florence Christoph

⁴⁸ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁴⁹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵⁰ Florence Christoph; _____ County, D:467; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵¹ Florence Christoph; _____ County, D:467; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵² _____ County, D:469; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵³ _____ County, D:469; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

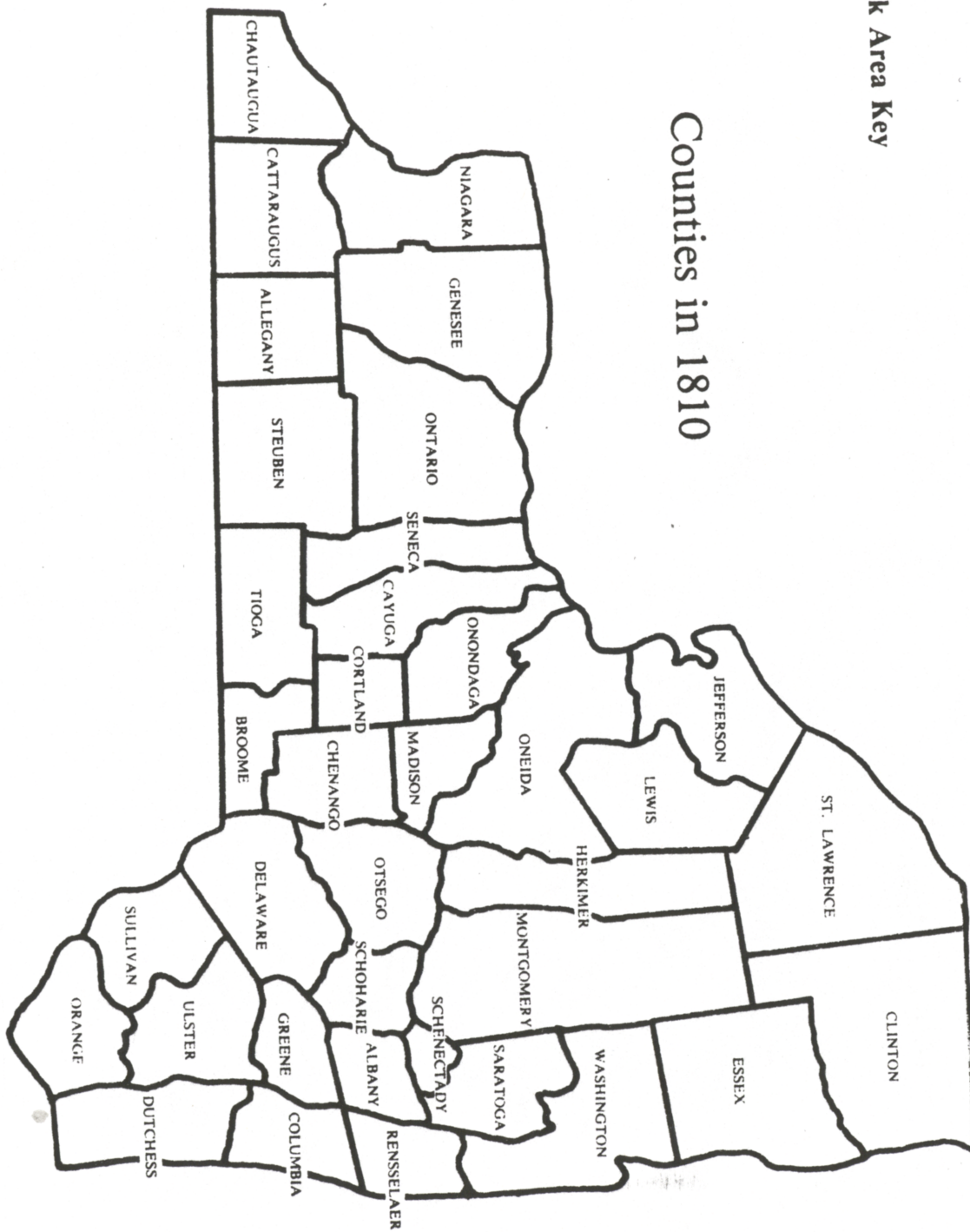
⁵⁴ _____ County, D:467 & D 469; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

Counties in 1800



New York Area Key

Counties in 1810



Assuming William Hare was born in 1742, he would have been 84 years old when he died. William Hare wrote his Last Will and Testament on October 4, 1821.⁵⁵ His Will was presented for probate on March 29, 1826.⁵⁶ William signed his Will with a mark.⁵⁷ There is no mention of a surviving widow in his Will.⁵⁸ No date of death, or suggestion of his age is found in his probate records.⁵⁹ No records of guardianship were filed in the Schenectady Court, or found in Schoharie County for the legatees, and all legatees were presumed to have been of legal age.⁶⁰ No residences are shown for the majority of the legatees.⁶¹

In his Will, William Hare (1742-1826) married to Mary Mott, made bequests to the following people:⁶²

Grandsons Orleus, William and Silas Hare, sons of William Hare's son, Silas Hare;
William D., Nathaniel and John Hare, sons of William Hare's son, Daniel Hare; and
Peter W. DeLong, no relationship stated;
Mary Brown, daughter of William Hare's son, Daniel Hare;
William Hare's daughter, Joanna Gates; (Gates or Yates?)

William Hare (1742-1826) also made bequests to some of his children:⁶³

William Hare;
Mary Marsh;
Phebe Wiggins;
Elizabeth Briggs; and
William Hare's daughter, Joanna Gates; (Gates or Yates?).

Finally, William Hare (1742-1826) made bequests to seven children of his deceased son, Jonathan:⁶⁴

Samuel;
Bensely;
Joseph Hare;
Annis Church;
Lydia Cummings;
Catherine Clark; and
Eunice Hare.

⁵⁵ Schenectady County; A:134; _____ County, D:467; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵⁶ Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵⁷ Florence Christoph; Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book: 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon

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Also named as next of kin in his Estate papers, but not mentioned in his Will, were Henry Hare,⁶⁵ probably William Hare's son,⁶⁶ and Katherine Night (sic),⁶⁷ William's daughter.⁶⁸ Henry Hare and Katherine Night (sic) could also be William Hare's siblings.⁶⁹

Nominated as Executors of William (1742-1826) Hare's Will were Zacheus Mead and William Higbee, both of whom renounced the nomination on March 30, 1826.⁷⁰ The acceptance of the renunciation of Mead and Higbee was signed by W. Hare, Robert Clark, Catherine Clark, Eunice Hare, and Elizabeth /X/ Briggs, filed March 31, 1826.⁷¹ Daniel Hare, Silas Marsh, James Young, and Benjamin S. Knight all of Schenectady County signed with a Legal Signature and jointly posted a \$5,000 Bond on April 29, 1826.⁷² Thereafter, William's son-in-law, Silas Marsh, was appointed Executor in their place.⁷³

Inventory of William (1742-1826) Hare's Estate consisted of four pages.⁷⁴ The Inventory of Estate showed several notes due the Estate from William Hare, Jr., Daniel Hare (three notes), Benjamin S. Knight (two notes), Richard Briggs, Silas Marsh and William Hare (not called Jr.).⁷⁵ The Inventory of Estate consisted of the usual household goods, farm implements and crops.⁷⁶ Of possible interest were "one half of Book Life of Christ" valued at \$1.00 and a Buffalo Skin.⁷⁷

On April 29, 1826, Daniel Hare and Silas Marsh, administrators of William Hare's Estate, sold to William Hare of Duaneburgh the following piece of land for \$532:⁷⁸

A lot in Duaneburgh called Lot 11 in the subdivision of great Lot in Tract 11 beginning at the NW corner of Lot 12 owned by Jacob W. Marsh, containing 30-acres.

The property (Lot 11) sold to William Hare on April 29, 1826 was probably William (1742-1826) Hare's farm which was rent out when he died. The Inventory of Estate shows \$ _____ due from farm rental.

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⁷⁸ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County, New York, Book I, P. 228.

CHAPTER THREE

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's daughter, Joanna Hare

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's daughter, Joanna Hare, was born about 1772 in Columbia County, New York.¹ Johanna married (-?-) Gates and is listed as "my daughter Joanna Gates" in her father's Will.²

¹ Florence Christoph.

² Florence Christoph; Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

CHAPTE FOUR

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, John

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, John, was born in Columbia County in 1768.¹ Records from Schoharie County state that William Hare's son, John, was born in Columbia County in 1768.²

¹ Florence Christoph.

² Florence Christoph.

CHAPTER FIVE

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's daughter, Elizabeth Hare

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's daughter, Elizabeth Hare, was born June 5, 1768 and died 1858.¹ Elizabeth Hare married Richard Briggs² and is mentioned as my daughter, Elizabeth Briggs, in her father's Will.³

¹ Lylia Hare.

² Lylia Hare.

³ Florence Christoph; Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

CHAPTER SIX

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's daughter, Phoebe Hare

William and Mary Hare's daughter, Phoebe Hare, was born March 19, 1781 in Columbia County.⁴ She married Benjamin Wiggins on June 20, 1799 at Christ Episcopal Church, Duaneburgh, Schenectady County, New York.⁵ Phoebe Hare is identified as "my daughter Phoebe Wiggins" in her father's Will.⁶

⁴ Lylia Hare.

⁵ Florence Christoph.

⁶ Florence Christoph; Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

CHAPTER SEVEN

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's daughter, Mary Hare

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's daughter, Mary Hare, was born January 26, 1773 in Chatman, Columbia County, New York.¹ She married Silas Marsh on January 18, 1787 in Columbia County, New York by Re. Mr. Drake of the Baptist Church of the Town of Chatham, Columbia County, where she resided at the time with her parents.² When Silas Marsh and Mary Hare were married, Silas Marsh was 43 years old and Mary Hare was 14 years old. She did not receive a certificate of marriage, which the clergy of that church did not give at that time.³

Mary continued to reside at Chatham for about two years after her marriage and then she moved to Duanesburgh. Mary remained there. Apparently, Silas and Mary (Hare) Marsh lived with Mary's parents in Chatham from January 1787 until early 1790 or late 1789.

Two of William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's sons, Daniel and Jonathan Hare, and their son-in-law, Silas Marsh, are listed in an account book of James Duane in Duanesburgh on August 12, 1786 which indicates that Daniel Hare, Jonathan Hare and Silas Marsh lived in Duanesburg at that time.⁴ Silas Marsh is listed in Duanesburgh in the 1790 Census with a wife and children.

In 1809, Schenectady County was set off from Albany County⁵ and Duanesburgh (formerly in Albany County) became part of Schenectady County, New York.⁶

Mary (Hare) Marsh died November 27, 1857 at the age of 84.⁷ She is buried in Town Cemetery.⁸ Her husband, Silas Marsh, was born May 26, 1764,⁹ perhaps in Connecticut. Silas died February 23, 1848 at the age of 83¹⁰ and is buried in Town Cemetery, across the road from the Waddell farmhouse.¹¹

¹ Florence Christoph; This information came from Lylia Hare; Silas Marsh's Pension Records, Federal Achieves, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; W1997, BLW #26582-160-55, CT line; Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, abstracted by Virgil D. While, The National Historical Publishing Co., Waynesboro, TN, 1991.

² Florence Christoph; This information came from Lylia Hare; The pension record of William Hare's son-in-law, Silas Marsh, states that William's daughter Mary was born in Columbia County in 1773, and that Silas Hare and Mary Marsh were married in Columbia County, New York in 1787.

³ This testimony by Mary (Mott) Hare confirms that the family was of the Baptist faith and gives us the name of the minister. There are several Drake families listed in Columbia Co., NY, in the 1790 Census. I don't know what can be found for records of this Baptist minister or his congregation but could give it a try.

⁴ Florence Christoph; Book of Account of James Duane. The index to these records is at the Montgomery County Department of History and Archives.

⁵ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

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¹¹ Florence Christoph; A Memorial Census of Duanesburgh, Pg. 67, compiled by Clarence Foote.

Silas Marsh married to Mary Hare enlisted in the militia in 1782 just before the Revolutionary War ended (1776-1783) when he was 38 years old.¹² Silas states in his pension papers that he enlisted at Lebanon, Windham County, Connecticut.¹³ His pension papers were abstracted from the original documents by Florence Christoph and read as shown below.¹⁴ Florence Christoph said, “Some of the information in Silas Hare’s pension record was given by him, some by his wife, Mary, and some by his son, Silas. Silas Marsh signed his name to documents.”¹⁵

Albany.¹⁶ In 1782, Silas Marsh enlisted with Capt. Robert Patrick. Silas Marsh of Schenectady County was a private in the company of Capt. Patrick of the wagoners in the line for 6 months and 5 days. Silas was a teamster.

On October 9, 1832, Silas Marsh appeared in court. At the time, he resided in Duanesburgh and was age 68.

Silas H. Hare’s Testimony: October 27, 1839. No officer of teamsters named Patrick being found, Silas supposes he might have the name wrong. He lists people who served with him:

_____ Lamphere
Asa Fitch
James Thorp
Ralph Patrick of Oneida Co., NY
Charles Hunt of Oneida Co.
Oliver Buell, Middlefield, Otsego Co., NY
Isaiah Luther, Jacob Mentor, and David Dean, all of whom enlisted in Lebanon.

Silas Hare (Florence Christoph said, “I think this should be Silas Marsh.”) is to receive \$20.55 per annum starting March 4, 1831. Certificate of September 23, 1840 sent to G. F. Yates [his agent], Schenectady, NY. Money for the period prior to September 23 is being sent.

Letter: He is mentioned also in a letter of January 4, 1841.

¹² Florence Christoph; Pension Record of Silas Hare wife Mary Marsh, Federal Archives, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

¹³ Florence Christoph; This information came from Lylia Hare; Silas Marsh’s Pension Records, Federal Archives, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; W1997, BLW #26582-160-55, CT line; Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, abstracted by Virgil D. While, The National Historical Publishing Co., Waynesboro, TN, 1991.

¹⁴ Florence Christoph; Pension Record of Silas Hare wife Mary Marsh, Federal Archives, Pittsfield, Massachusetts - Some of the information in the pension record of Silas Hare wife Mary was given by him, some by his wife and some by his son, Silas.

¹⁵ Florence Christoph.

¹⁶ The following information regarding Silas Marsh came from the Internet-FROST Genealogy. This information has not been verified and appears to be partially incorrect. The information is included for the reader’s reference only.

Major Silas Marsh
b. May 26, 1764, at Lebanon, Conn.,
d. Feb. 23, 1848, at Duanesburg, N. Y.
m. at Chatham, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1787.
Mary (Hare) Marsh
b. Jan. 26, 1773.
d. Nov. 27, 1857.
the daughter of Silas Hare, a gentleman from Holland.
Silas Marsh was son of the Silas of the “Boston Tea Party,” and a lawyer, a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner at time of his death. (*)

Surrogates Court, June 15, 1851. The court has papers relating to Silas Hare's Will. (Florence Christoph said, "I think this should be Silas Marsh.") He is the same person as the person in the "pension papers. Silas Hare (Florence Christoph said, "I think this should be Silas Marsh.") has a widow, Mary, and surviving children over age 21 - Silas H., Ira, Daniel H., Polly Frost widow of James, Lucy Tallman widow of Britton B. Tallman, Betsy O'Neill wife of James E.

Silas H. Marsh's Deposition, Statement dated 20 June 1853: Silas H. Marsh, age 62 and upwards, deposes that his father was born May 26, 1744. Mother Mary nee Hare was born January 26, 1773. They were married January 18, 1787. On the attached sheet he entered all the information when he was 22 - 40 years ago - at his parents' direction, all except the date of his father's death, which was entered within the last 4 years. The said paper was detached by county judge S. H. Johnson from the purported family Bible, imprint 1803.

Information From Family Bible: There is a paper, presumably the one which Silas H. wrote out and the judge detached, containing the following information:

Polly married James Frost June 2, 1806;¹⁷ Charles married Polly Eddy March

¹⁷ The following information came from the Internet-FROST Genealogy. None of the information contained in the FROST Genealogy as set forth below has been verified based on Silas Marsh's pension papers, the information regarding Silas Marsh's military rank appears to incorrect. The information is included here for the reader's reference only.

183 JAMES, son of (38) Lott and Temperance (Seaman) Frost,
b. Washington County, New York, Aug. 4, 1783,
d. Dec. 23, 1851, at Mariaville, N. Y., where he settled in 1805, and where all his children were born;
m. Jan. 2, 1805, Mary Marsh
b. Duaneburg, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1787,
d. Aug. 18, 1864, at Mariaville, and was buried there, daughter of Silas and Mary (Hare) Marsh.

Major Silas Marsh
b. May 26, 1764, at Lebanon, Conn.,
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the daughter of Silas Hare, a gentleman from Holland. Silas Marsh was son of the Silas of the "Boston Tea Party," and a lawyer, a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner at time of his death. (*)

Issue:

+574 William Marsh.
+575 James.
+576 Adelia Duane.
577 Silas, b. Feb. 29, 1809, d. unm. Nov. 14, 1842.
Fought in the Florida War. Went to New Orleans, died and was buried there.
+578 Caroline.
+579 John S.
+580 Phebe.
+581 Daniel Marsh.
+582 Rosannah.

583 Mary Louise, b. June 12, 1825, d. unm. Oct. 14, 1904, and buried in Duaneburg, N. Y. She failed to marry because of a prohibitory clause in her father's will. Her many researches of her direct Frost line have been great aid to the compiler of this work.

580 PHEBE,
daughter of (183) James and Mary (Marsh) Frost,
b. Duaneburg, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1821,
d. Jan. 20, 1892, at Ft. Plain, N. Y., bur. Johnstown, N. Y.;

5, 1810; He died October 31, 1842 of remittent fever at Canastota, Madison County; Silas married Philomela Barr September 18, 1813; Phebe married Stephen Titus January 2, 1813, died July 7, 1820 in childbed after an illness of 13 days; Lucy married Britan Tallman March 11, 1815; Ira married Catharine Gage May 4, 1819; Betsy married James E. O'Neill June 27, 1822; Daniel married Catharine Crookshank October 16, 1828; Marcius died September 14, 1826 of billious fever at Millersburgh, Pennsylvania;¹⁸ Louise married John C. Wright December 15, 1833. She died August 9, 1843, about 7 weeks after birth of daughter.

Deposition of Daniel Hare, June 20, 1851: Daniel testified that he was present at the marriage of Silas Marsh and Mary Hare. Signed Daniel Hare.

Evidence: On April 26, 1853, it has been ascertained that Ralph Patrick was engaged under a regular commission.

Testimony of Mary (Hare) Marsh: On June 20, 1853, Mary (Hare) Marsh appeared. At the time she was a resident of Duanesburgh, 80 years old "and upward." She believes Silas was born and brought up in Town of Lebanon in Windham County, Connecticut, where he entered service and enlisted. His duty was to supply the Connecticut line north of Hudson, which was under General Washington. (Florence Christoph explained that the Hudson is just south of Chatham where the Hares lived.) She became acquainted with her husband after the close of the war, so is not personally cognizant of his service. They were married January 18, 1787 by Re. Mr. Drake of the Baptist church of the Town of Chatham, Columbia County, where she resided at the time with her parents, William Hare and Mary Hare. She did not receive a certificate of marriage, which THE clergy of that church did not give at that time. When she made her declaration three or four years ago, she forwarded an affidavit by her brother, Daniel Hare, now deceased, of his being present at her marriage. She continued to reside at Chatham for about two years after her marriage and then moved to Duanesburgh. She has remained there to the present time.

Children: Polly married James Frost October 24, 178, widow of James Frost, decd., Polly lives; Charles now dead, born September 18, 1789; Silas H. lives, born August 4, 1791; Phoebe now dead, born March 20, 1793; William, now dead, born April 23, 1795; Lucy widow of Britton B. Tallman, he is decd., Lucy was born May 11, 1797; Ira lives, born June 6, 1799; Betsy lives, wife of James E. O'Neill, born December 3, 1802; Marcius is dead, born December 13, 1807; and Louise is dead, born November 28, 1812.

Stephen Badgley's Testimony: Stephen Badgley of Duanesburgh says he knows Silas and Mary Marsh, and in his youth knew them in Chatham. He was too young to remember their wedding and was not present, but has early recollections of them as man and wife.

Deposition of James Thorp: James Thorp of Broadalbin, ages 69 testified that he knew Silas

m. Dec. 24, 1845, Daniel, son of Nicholas and Esther (Sammons) Yost of Johnstown, N. Y. Issue (Yost):

1470 Nicholas, b. Feb. 1847; (1471) James, b. Sept.

1850; (1472) Wm. Frost, b. Oct. 1854;

(1473) Rosanna, b. Aug. 1848; (1474) John Sherburne, b. Jan., 1858. All b. Ft. Plain, N. Y., and

all deceased prior to 1910.

¹⁸ Florence Christoph wonders why they were in PA. This child was 19 years old at the time of his death, might it indicate that they had relatives in PA.

Marsh since Silas was 16. James also testified that he enlisted April 1, 1782 and Silas was in the same Company.

Silas H. Marsh of Mariaville [Silas Marsh's son] is entitled to a certificate, August 13, 1855, which was sent to A. R. Hanford on April 10, 1856.

March 30, 1855, Mary Marsh is a widow, age 82. Her husband died February 23, 1848. She is seeking bounty land. Witnessed by Duanesburgh residents.

Florence Christoph said, "Mary (Mott) Hare's testimony confirms that the family was of the Baptist faith and gives us the name of the minister. There are several Drake families listed in Columbia Co., NY, in the 1790 Census. I don't know what can be found for records of this Baptist minister or his congregation but could give it a try. Mary (Mott) Hare's testimony confirms her relationship to the Hare family and the death of Daniel. Remember that Daniel was listed on an account book of James Duane in 1786. This record shows that he went to Chatham to attend his sister's wedding. Not a quick trip in those days."

Florence Christoph said, "In the Achieves, a soldier's pensions and his widow's pension are filed together. Silas Marsh's pension papers indicated that Silas started receiving benefits in 1831 and died in 1848. It was his son, Silas H., who received a certificate as a son in 1855. Perhaps he was assisting his mother in the process."

Florence Christoph continued, "As for the surrogate court, a widow had to go through a lot of paper work to prove that she was married to the soldier and that the soldier had died. The surrogate court records are discussed in order to show that Mary (Hare) Marsh was Silas Marsh's widow. The surrogate court records show the names of their children. Considering the fact that pages were actually torn out of a family Bible and submitted with the pension shows the amount of effort and paper work required by widows. As for the bounty rights, Mary (Hare) Marsh was just trying to get all that she could out of the government. Soldiers were provided with land bounty rights as a reward for service and perhaps Silas Marsh never got his, so Mary (Hare) Marsh was trying to get the bounty rights for herself."

Silas Marsh and Mary (Hare) Marsh's children are as follows:

| Children of Silas Marsh And Mary (Hare) Marsh | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Name | Est/ Act | DOB | Est/ Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse | DOM |
| Mary Polly | A | 10/24/1787 | | 1864 | | James Frost Died 1853 | 01/02/1806 |
| Charles | A | 09/17/1789 | A | 10/31/1853 | | Mary Lilly Eddy Pllly Eddy | 03/05/1810 |
| Silas H. | A | 10/04/1791 08/04/1791 | | 1860 | | Philomela Barr | 09/18/1813 |
| Phoebe | A | 03/23/1793 | A | 1853 | | Stephen Titus | 01/02/1813 |
| William | A | 04/23/1795 | | 06/27/1853 | | | |
| Lucy | A | 05/11/1797 | | | | Brittan B. Tallman Died 1853 | 03/11/1815 |
| John Ira | A | 06/06/1799 | | | | Chatharine Gage | 07/11/1819 |
| Betsy | A | 12/03/1802 | | 1853 | | James E. O'Neil | 06/27/1822 |
| Daniel H. | A | 04/14/1805 | | | | Catherine C. Crookshank | 10/16/1828 |
| Marcus | A | 12/13/1807 | A | 08/14/1853 | | | |
| Louisa | A | 11/28/1812 | A | 08/09/1843 | | John C. Wright | 12/05/1833 |
| The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare and Silas Marsh's Pension Records. Silas Marsh's Pension Records, Federal Achieves, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; W1997, BLW #26582-160-55, CT line; <u>Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files</u> , abstracted by Virgil D. While, The National Historical Publishing Co., Waynesboro, TN, 1991. | | | | | | | |

The 1850 Census Esperance Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 25, 1850 Page 15, #205/208 shows:¹⁹

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | RProp | Place of Birth |
|-----------|-----|-----|------------|-------|----------------|
| Ira Marsh | 49 | M | Farmer | 2500 | NY |
| Catharine | 47 | F | | | NY |
| Amanda | 18 | F | | | NY |
| John | 16 | M | | | NY |
| James | 12 | M | | | NY |

It appears that Ira Marsh is Mary (Hare) Marsh's son based on Silas Marsh's pension documents, although Ira's age is off by about 2 years. He should be 51 years old in the 1850 Census, not 49.

¹⁹

Florence Christoph; 1850 Census of Duaneburgh, Schenectady County, New York, #205.

The 1850 Census Esperance Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 25, 1850 Page 15, #205/209 shows:²⁰

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|----------------|-----|-----|------------|----------------|
| Mary Marsh | 77 | F | | CT |
| Mary Hare | 60 | F | | NY |
| Russel Victory | 23 | M | Farmer | NY |

The Mary Hare identified in the 1850 Census could be Daniel (1763-1852) Hare's daughter, Mary, married to Samuel Brown, though her age is off by 2 years. The Mary Marsh identified in the 1850 Census appears to be Mary (Hare) Marsh, Silas Marsh's wife, and the daughter of William (1742-1826) and Mary Hare. Silas Marsh's pension record indicates that his wife, Mary (Hare) Marsh, was born in Columbia County in 1773, not in Connecticut.²¹

²⁰ Florence Christoph; 1850 Census of Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York, #205; However, Lylia Hare found the following 1850 Census material on the Internet: Mary Hare is identified in the 1850 Census for Duanesburgh, Schenectady County as living in the same dwelling with Mary Marsh, age 77, born in Connecticut and Russell Victory, a farmer, age 23, born in New York. The next family number identified Ira Marsh 49, farmer, Catherine 47, Amanda 18, John 16 and James 12, all born in New York. The Census identifiers were as follows: 205/208 is Marsh, and 205/209 is Marsh, Hare and Victory.

²¹ Silas Marsh's Pension Records, Federal Achieves, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; W1997, BLW #26582-160-55, CT line; Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, abstracted by Virgil D. While, The National Historical Publishing Co., Waynesboro, TN, 1991.

CHAPTER EIGHT

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, William Hare

William Hare was one of William and Mary (Mott) Hare's sons.¹ He was born 1771 at Columbia County, New York.² William Hare may have had a wife named Anna.

Daniel Hare (1763-1852) is cited in The History of Schoharie County. It says that Daniel came to the Town in 1793 from Columbia County after a short residence below Quaker Street.³ Quaker Street is actually a small hamlet which still exists in Schoharie County.⁴ Daniel Hare's old tavern stood a little to the East on the opposite side of the street from the old Schoolhouse which was built in 1805.⁵ **Daniel's brother, William (1771-)**, settled in Town shortly after 1793 while his brother, Jonathan, located in Duanesburgh, Albany County (later Schenectady County) on a farm presently owned (1882) by Silas Hare, a son of William.⁶ Florence Christoph said, "The Silas Hare referred to as a son of William cannot be correct. The Silas Hare mentioned here would have to be Silas Hare's son (1798-1892) not William and Mary (Mott) Hare's son (1775-1808)."

The 1810 Census lists a Daniel Hare in Schoharie, but Florence Christoph suspects that this Daniel Hare is the son of William Hare Jr.⁷ William Hare, Jr. is probably William Hare (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, William (1771-).

The William Hare, Sr. identified in the 1810 Census is probably William Hare (1742-1826) married to Mary Mott and the William Jr. identified in the 1810 Census was probably their son, William Hare (1771-). William Hare, Jr. is shown as having 4 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 16-45, plus several females. William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, William (1771-) could have been the 1 male 16-45 as identified in the household of William Hare, Jr. on Schoharie 1810 Census because in 1810, their son, William (1771-), would have been 39 years old. Further, William Hare, Jr. does not appear to be William (1742-1826) with wife Mary Mott, since he would have been 86 years old in 1810. As the head of the household is under 45, William Hare, Jr. also does not appear to be William D., son of Daniel Hare and grandson of William (1742-1826) married to Mary Mott. William D. Hare was born in the 1780s and would not have had a child age 16-26.⁸

William and Jonathan Hare are listed in the 1835 Census of Schoharie on Page 2 circa 1787.⁹

¹ This information came from Lylia Hare.

² This information came from Lylia Hare; 1855 Schoharie County, Town of Middleburg, New York; p. 100, Enum. # 1434/1435; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Based on the 1850 and 1855 Census, William Hare is estimated to have been born in 1771 in Columbia County.

³ The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, hereafter "Schoharie History"), pp. 322, 323; Research Report entitled The Search for Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

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⁷ Florence Christoph; 1810 Census of Schoharie County, New York.

⁸ Florence Christoph.

⁹ Florence Christoph; 1835 Census of Schoharie County, P. 2.

The following Deeds probably represents property owned by William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, William Hare (1771-) and identified as William Hare, Jr. married to Anna. On September 29, 1810, William Hare Jr. and wife, Anna, of Schoharie, sold Lot 2, 100-acres in Schoharie County South of the Schoharie Kill in Patent to Jacob TenEyck to Joseph Wing of Queensbury Washington County, New York and 3 others for \$1,500.¹⁰ On February 16, 1813, Book D, Page 77, William Hare Jr. wife Ann of Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York sells part of Lot 2, 100-acres in Schoharie which was granted by Patent to Jacob TenEyck to Joseph Wing of Schoharie County for \$1,000.¹¹ William Hare, Jr. signed with his mark and Ann signed with her mark in the presence of Benjamin S. Knight¹² The following Deed also refers to the same land that is in 1854 Book 38, Page 5, Maria Hare buys from Austin Becker of Wright land in the village of Esperance on the North side of the turnpike in the subdivision of the village, Lot 2 for \$16,000.¹³ This is land which was granted to Hendrick TenEyck by Patent on May 11, 1761.¹⁴ It was bounded on the East and South sides by the Estate of John Hare, deceased.¹⁵ Also mentioned in the Deed was a barn being the same barn known as the turnpike barn which was purchased by the said John Hare from the Turnpike Company.¹⁶ Florence Christoph has not identified this Maria Hare but she may be the daughter of John Hare, brother of William whose wife was Catharine.

In 1850, William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, William Hare (1771-), would have been 79 years old, assuming that he was born in 1771. The 1850 Census for Middleburgh, Schoharie County, New York shows the following information for Household # 1434/1435:¹⁷

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Demetrius Chapman | 28 | M | Carpenter | NY |
| Sarah A. Chapman | 26 | F | | NY |
| Mary A. Chapman | 2 | F | | NY |
| William Hare | 79 | M | Farmer | NY |
| Reuben Hare | 56 | M | Farmer | NY |
| Amelia Hare | 44 | F | | NY |
| William Lameroux | 4 | M | Laborer | NY |

¹⁰ Florence Christoph; Book C. P. 168.

¹¹ Florence Christoph; Book D, P. 77.

¹² Florence Christoph; Book C, P. 168.

¹³ Florence Christoph; Book 38, P. 5.

¹⁴ Florence Christoph; Book 38, P. 5.

¹⁵ Florence Christoph; Book 38, P. 5.

¹⁶ Florence Christoph; Book 38, P. 5.

¹⁷ 1850 Census For Middleburgh, Schoharie County, New York P. 199 (written #) / P. 100 (typed #) in upper right-hand corner, (Internet reference: Ancestry.com-Images Online Page 69); 1855 Schoarier County, Town of Middleburge, New York; P. 100, Enum. # 1434/1435; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon; According to Bette Innes Bradways, C.G., years of residence for this Schoharie County Census appear to be taken for the Town, not the entire county. Entries were found where people say they were born in Schoharie County, but the years of residency were for a much shorter period of time than their ages.

William Hare (1771-) was a farmer and called a native of Dutchess County, New York where he died.¹⁸ William Hare served in the War of 1812 with two of his sons.¹⁹ The William Hare who served in the War of 1812 with his two sons may have been the son of William Hare married to Anna who are identified in the September 29, 1810 Deed above. He would have been 41 years old in 1812, possibly two of his sons would have been between the ages 16-26, but for sure one son was between the ages 16-26.

In the 1850 Census, William Hare (1771-) appears without a wife, so he may have been a widower at this time. Based on William Hare's age, 79, it is doubtful that he is the same William Hare found in Esperance in 1885 which is 35 years later. These Census records should be rechecked. Presumably, Reuben Hare and Amelia Hare who are identified in the 1850 Census are related to William Hare. Reuben born 1804 and Amelia born 1806 could be children of William.²⁰ The household #1434/1435 in the 1850 Census could be William Hare (1771-) living with his grand-daughter, Sarah Chapman, wife of Demetrius, and her parents, Reuben and Amelia/ Permelia Hare. Amelia is called Permelia in the 1855 Census.²¹ No relationship of Permelia is shown in 1855, but Reuben is marked son of William Hare.²² They are enumerated in the Town of Esperance, dwelling # 219, no page numbers.²³ They were all residence of the Town for 20 years.²⁴

Once the William, Jr. is established as William Hare (1771-), the son of William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare, it will be easier to argue that the William Hare, Jr. and his wife Anna who sold land to Joseph Wing on September 9, 1810 was William (1771-), the son of William Hare married to Mary Mott. It also helps clarify that the William Hare, Jr. identified in the Inventory of William Hare's Estate was William Hare (1771-), while the other William Hare who was not identified as Jr. in the Inventory of Estate remains currently unconnected to William Hare (1742-1826).

¹⁸ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁰ Florence Christoph; 1855 Schoharie County, Town of Middleburg, New York; P. 100, Enum. # 1434/1435; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon; According to Bette Innes Bradways, C.G., years of residence for this Schoharie County Census appear to be taken for the Town, not the entire county. Entries were found where people say they were born in Schoharie County, but the years of residency were for a much shorter period of time than their ages.

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CHAPTER NINE

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, Silas Hare

Silas Hare was one of William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's sons.¹ Silas Hare was born about 1775 in Columbia County, New York.² His exact date of birth is unknown other than he was born about 1775 in Columbia County, New York and died February 15, 1808 at the age of 33.³ Silas Hare (1775-1808) is buried in the Hare Family Cemetery near Esperance.⁴ Though Silas Hare died February 15, 1808, he was not called a deceased son in William (1742-1826) Hare's Will dated October 4, 1821, and was not specifically mentioned as a legatee either, although his children (Orleus born about 1792, William born about 1794, and Silas born 1798⁵) are named in William (1742-1826) Hare's Will and received bequests.⁶ The name of Silas (1775-1808) Hare's wife is unknown.⁷

The History of Schoharie County says Silas, a son of William, was then (in 1882) living on the property previously owned by Jonathan Hare.⁸ The Silas Hare referred to as a son of William cannot be correct.⁹ The Silas Hare mentioned here would have to be Silas Hare's son (1798-1892) not William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, Silas (1775-1808).¹⁰

The Silas Hare identified in the 1850 Census was the son of Silas Hare (1775-1808).¹¹ Probably, the Silas Hare identified in the 1850 Census for Duanesburgh, Schenctady County is Silas Hare's (1775-1808) son, Silas (1798-1892), though there is no specific evidence to support the argument other than general information identified in the 1850 Census and Lylia Hare's information regarding Silas Hare, especially his wife, Clarinda Vervaline.¹²

¹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

² Lylia Hare.

³ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁴ Florence Christoph.

⁵ Florence Christoph.

⁶ Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book: 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷ Lylia Hare.

⁸ The History of Schoharie County, pg. 323, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁹ Florence Christoph.

¹⁰ Florence Christoph.

¹¹ Information from Jack Hare from Florida. Jack Hare is a descendant of Daniel Hare.

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The 1850 Census Esperance Township, Schoharie County, New York, 22 July 1850 Page 9 (Images Online - Page 18) 127/129 shows:

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------|----------------|
| Gideon Vervalin | 73 | M | Farmer 3000 | NY |
| Polly | 72 | F | | NY |
| Clarrisa | 40 | F | | NY |
| Emerson | 11 | M | | NY |
| Silas Hare | 40 | M | Farmer | NY |
| Marin Hites | 20 | M | Farmer | NY |

Silas (1798-1892) Hare's age is a bit off. Silas Hare was born 1798.¹³ Silas (1775-1808) Hare's son, Silas (1798-1892), married Clarinda Vervaline. Clarinda Vervaline was born in 1804 and died in 1888.¹⁴ The only child of Silas Hare and Clarinda Vervaline was Emerson Hare born 1839 and died 1905.¹⁵

Silas Hare (1798-1892) and his wife, Clarinda Vervaline, (1804-1888) are buried in the Esperence Cemetery.¹⁶ Emerson D. Hare (1839-1905) and Alida Britten, his wife, (1854- (blank at time of copying)) are also buried in the Esperence Cemetery.¹⁷ Also, Gideon Vervaline is buried in the Hare Family Cemetery.¹⁸ Florence Christoph found a Silas Hare buried at Esperance who died in 1892.¹⁹ She assumed the Silas Hare who died in 1892 and is buried in Esperance is Silas Hare, son of Silas Hare, but could find no proof.²⁰

Based on the 1850 Census, Florence Christoph thinks Clarissa and Emerson are Silas (1798-1892) Hare's wife and child.²¹ Florence Christoph explained:

Silas Hare (in the 1850 Census); B- 1798 (his age in 1850 should have been 51 or 52); D- 1892; Md- Clarinda Vervaline, B- 1804, D- 1888; Gvst Esperance Cemetery inscribed "Wife and Mother" indicating child/children: Orleus Hare and William Hare.

Both Jack and Bette agree that indeed Silas (the son of Silas) was married to Clarinda/Clarissa Vervaline. Bette also goes as far as to report that Clarinda's son was listed in the Esperence Cemetery as Emerson D. Hare 1839-1905 and his wife was Alida Britten b- 1854.

We do not have a marriage date for Silas and Clarinda, so it is confusing whether they were married in 1850. If we look at the arrangement of how the people are listed, it would lead one to believe that Silas was a single man possibly working on Gideon Vervaline's farm. Without a marriage date, I don't know if we can say for sure what Silas' marital status was in 1850 or

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¹⁴ Florence Christoph.

¹⁵ Florence Christoph.

¹⁶ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Cemeteries, Vol 5:41; types. Montgomery Co. Archives and Old Stone Fort Museum, Schoharie NY; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁷ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Cemeteries, Vol 5:41; Montgomery Co. Archives and Old Stone Fort Museum, Schoharie NY; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁸ Florence Christoph.

¹⁹ Florence Christoph.

²⁰ Florence Christoph.

²¹ Florence Christoph; 1850 Census Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York; P. 99 Enum. #127/129; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

whether this was his “family” before or after the Census. It is proven that they all ended up together - the question is when?

A Duanesburgh Memorial Census lists a Hare Family Cemetery on the Repah Walker farm. The listing is in the form of initials and dates only:²²

P. H. H.

E. H. died 4 Dec 1807 (probably Edward Hare)

S. H. died 15 Feb 1808 in his 33 year (Florence Christoph said, “I expect this is Silas Hare 1775-1808, the son of William and Mary Hare.”)

J. H. 25 July 1809 in the 42 year of his life (probably John Hare 1767-1809)

46 plain slabs assumed to be Hare.

Vervalin, Moses died 12 Aug 1849 age 25-7-27

Catharine E. Aug 26 1849 age 31-9-17

Mary, wife of Gideon Vervalin, died Aug 28, 1853 age 75-2-7²³

It is interesting that there are no deeds listed for Silas Hare in either Schenectady or Schoharie Counties prior to 1850.²⁴ Florence Christoph did not find any record for Orelus Hare.²⁵

²² Florence Christoph; A Duanesburgh Memorial Census, P. 89.

²³ Florence Christoph.

²⁴ Florence Christoph.

²⁵ Florence Christoph.

CHAPTER TEN

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, Daniel Hare

Daniel Hare (1763-1852) was one of William and Mary (Mott) Hare's sons.¹ Daniel Hare was born August 14, 1763². Daniel (1763-1852) Hare married to Elizabeth Babcock.³ His wife, Elizabeth, died in August 1846.

Daniel Hare married Elizabeth Babcock.⁴ Elizabeth Babcock was born in 1768 and died August 22, 1846 at the age of 78. She is buried at Esperance Cemetery. Her tombstone identifies her as the wife of Daniel Hare.⁵ Daniel Hare and Elizabeth Babcock's seven children are listed in the following table:

| Children Of Daniel Hare And Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Name | Est/Act | DOB | Est/Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse |
| William D. | A | 1768 1784 ⁴ | | 07/30/1876 ³ | | 1st Electra Williams 2nd Rosina Brown Sina/Sira Brown ⁴ |
| Nathaniel D | A | 09/18/1787 ⁴ | | 03/07/1863 ³ 12/10/1877 | | Nancy Brown |
| Elizabeth | A | 1790 | | 1837 | | Sylvester Kibbe |
| Mary | A E | 1792 Abt 1800 | | | | Samuel Brown |
| Daniel, Jr. | A | 1797 09/24/1797 ³ | | 1837 03/18/1877 ³ | | Sybel Whiting Noyes Sybel White Hayes ³ |
| John | E | 1801 | | 06/26/1854 | | 1st Rebeca Briggs 2nd Catherine Hotaling |
| Robert ³ | E | Abt 1805 | | | | |
| Note 1 The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare unless otherwise noted. Note 2 The sons of Daniel and Elizabeth Hare identified in this Table are also identified in their grandfather's, William Hare's Will and their father's, Daniel Hare's, Will. Note 3 Research Report entitled <u>The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare</u> , September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon. Note 4 Florence Christoph | | | | | | |

William Hare's sons, Daniel and Jonathan Hare, and William Hare's son-in-law, Silas Marsh, are listed in the account book of James Duane in Duanesburgh August 21, 1786.⁶ This listing indicates they were living in Duanesburgh at that time.⁷ Further, Jonathan Hare, Daniel Hare and Nicholas Hare are also listed in Duanesburgh

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⁶ Florence Christoph; the Index to the account book of James Duane in Duanesburgh are at the Montgomery County Department of History and Archives.

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in 1790 as is Silas Marsh who was then married to Mary Hare.⁸

Daniel Hare (1763-1852) is cited in The History of Schoharie County.⁹ It says **Daniel came to the Town in 1793 from Columbia County after a short residence below Quaker Street**.¹⁰ Quaker Street is actually a small hamlet, which still exists in Schoharie County.¹¹ Daniel Hare's old tavern stood a little to the east on the opposite side of the street from the old Schoolhouse which was built in 1805.¹² Daniel's brother, William, (1771-) settled in Town shortly after 1793 while his brother, Jonathan, located in Duanesburgh, Albany County (later Schenectady County) on a farm presently owned (1882) by Silas Hare, son of William.¹³ Florence Christoph said, The Silas Hare referred to as a son of William cannot be correct. The Silas Hare mentioned here would have to be Silas Hare's son (1798-1892) not William and Mary (Mott) Hare's son (1775-1808).

Daniel Hare (1763-1852) married to Elizabeth Babcock, their son, William, and their daughter, wife of Sylvester Kibbe, are listed in the 1825 Census of Schoharie.¹⁴ Daniel has 3 males, 4 females 1 male subject to militia duty (age 13-45), 3 males qualified to vote, 3 females married under 45, and one unmarried female under 16. He had 70-acres of improved land, 11 cattle, 8 horses, 35 sheep, 10 hogs, 30-yards of fulled cloth, 50-yards of Flannel.¹⁵

On April 5, 1834, Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's son, Nathaniel Hare, and wife Nancy of Duanesburgh sold Lot 6 in subdivision Lot L on the North side of the Schoharie Creek to Jonathan and Hiram Hare for \$850.¹⁶ It contained 17-acres, 1-rod and 30-perches, which was the whole of Lot L, except for 12-acres, 2-rods, 20-perches now belonging to Benjamin Wright.¹⁷ The lots together contain 39-acres, 1-rod and 1- perch.¹⁸ Nathaniel and Nancy signed their names and the Deed was witnessed by John C. Wright.¹⁹

Daniel Hare is shown in the 1850 Census living with his son, John. The 1850 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, 29 July 1850 Page 35, 482 /483. The Daniel Hare shown on the 1850 Census lived in a hotel. The other seven people of this dwelling were tenants of the hotel. Daniel Hare (1763-1852) died June 6, 1852 at the age of 89,²⁰ two years after the 1850 Census. He is buried in Esperance, Schoharie County, New York.²¹ Daniel (1763-1852) Hare is buried in Esperance, Schoharie County, New York.²²

⁸ Florence Christoph.

⁹ The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, hereafter Schoharie History), PP. 322, 323; Research Report entitled The Search for Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁰ The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, hereafter Schoharie History), PP. 322, 323; Research Report entitled The Search for Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹¹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹² Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

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²⁰ Florence Christoph; The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, pp. 322, 323; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²¹ Florence Christoph; The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, pp. 322, 323; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | RPro | Place of Birth |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|------------|----------------|
| John Hare (s/o Daniel) | 49 | M | Hotel Keeper | 6000 | NY |
| Catharine Hare | 46 | F | | | NY |
| Maria Hare | 17 | F | | | NY |
| J. James Hare (this was John James) | 11 | M | | | NY |
| Emma Hare | 7 | F | | | NY |
| Daniel Hare | 86 | M | Farmer | 600 | NY |
| Almonia Vibbert | 61 | M | Painter | | Can |
| Elisabeth Warner | 35 | F | | | NY |
| Charles Williams | 29 | M | Bartender | | NY |
| Sarah Rollins | 30 | F | | | Can |
| George Davis | 25 | M | Laborer | | England |
| George Senick | 34 | M | Laborer | | England |
| Wallace C. Chilson | 19 | M | Laborer | | NY |

Daniel Hare's Will dated February 28, 1848²³ and Petition dated November 11, 1852 names Nathaniel and John Hare as Executors.²⁴ When Daniel Hare (1763-1852) died, no widow was mentioned.²⁵

Daniel Hare (1763-1852) bequeathed the following to his son, Nathaniel,²⁶ \$15 annually until the death of Daniel's son, William.²⁷

Daniel (1763-1852) Hare's Will dated February 28, 1848²⁸ and Petition dated November 11, 1852 names Nathaniel and John Hare as Executors.²⁹ Daniel (1763-1852) Hare's Will dated February 28, 1848 and other probate records of Daniel's Estate mention his sons, John, William, Robert, and Nathaniel; and his daughter, Mary Brown.³⁰ A codicil to Daniel (1763-1852) Hare's Will dated 1848 mentions his deceased daughter, Elizabeth Kibbe. Other Estate papers in Daniel Hare's Estate identify William D. Hare, Nathaniel Hare, Orrin Kibbe, Mary Roscoe, Augustus Kibbe and Alison Kibbe, as Daniel Hare's children.³¹

From other Estate papers, Daniel Hare's survivors and next of kin are listed as: William D., Nathaniel and John Hare of Esperance; Mary Brown of Stamford, Delaware County, New York; Orrin Kibbe of Rensselaerville, Schoharie County; Mary Ann Roscoe of Carlisle, Schoharie County; Augustus Kibbe and Alison Kibbee, children of Daniel Kibbee, deceased, under the age of 21, residents of Cobleskill. Charles Holmes was appointed Special

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²² Florence Christoph; The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, PP. 322, 323; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²³ Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁴ Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁵ Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁶ Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁷ Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁸ Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁹ Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁰ Florence Christoph; Daniel Hare's Will dated February 28, 1848, Schoharie County Wills, 1852-013.

³¹ Florence Christoph; Codicil to Daniel Hare's Will dated 1848, Schoharie County Wills, 1852-013.

guardian.³² Also Charles W. Hare of Albany, Nathaniel D. Hare of New York City and Mary Rapp, wife of (blank) Rapp of Albany.³³

In his Will, William Hare (1742-1826) also identifies the following children of Daniel Hare: William D., Nathaniel, John Hare and Mary Brown.³⁴

1850 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 29, 1850, Page 32, 432 /433.

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | RPro | Place of Birth |
|----------------|-----|-----|------------|------|----------------|
| Nathaniel Hare | 62 | M | Farmer | 1400 | NY |
| Rebecca Hare | 44 | F | | | NY |

1850 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 29, 1850, Page 32, 435/436.

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------------|----------------|
| William D. Hare | 64 | M | Farmer | NY |
| Sina Hare | 53 | F | | NY |
| Sarah Hare | 19 | F | | NY |
| Almira Hare | 17 | F | | NY |
| Alida Hare | 13 | F | | NY |

Possibly, Rebecca Hare was Nathaniel Hare's daughter. Nathaniel and William D. Hare were brothers. They were Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's sons. Nathaniel and William D. Hare's homes were separated by two neighbors - the Sherbornes and the Towers.

Daniel Hare (1797-1837)

Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's son, Daniel Hare, was born September 24, 1797,³⁵ but this is not indicated on his headstone.³⁶ Based on the inscription on his tombstone Daniel Hare is calculated to have been born September 24, 1797 and to have died March 18, 1837.³⁷ His grave stone says his age was 39-5-24.³⁸ Daniel (1797-1837) is buried Esperence Cemetery on the same plot as his brother, William D. Hare.³⁹ The next grave transcribed is for Sybel Whiting Hayes who died February 22, 1832 at the age 38/1/12.⁴⁰ Daniel married Sybel Whiting Hayes,⁴¹ but this is not indicated on her grave stone.⁴² According to Research Report entitled The

³² Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³³ Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁴ Florence Christoph; Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon

³⁵ Florence Christoph.

³⁶ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁷ Florence Christoph; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁸ Florence Christoph; Florence Christoph; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁹ Florence Christoph; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁰ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991, Daniel Hare was referred to as Daniel Hare, Jr. According to Lylia Hare's information, Daniel Hare, Jr.'s wife was Sybel Whiting Noyes.

A Daniel Jr. is listed in the 1825 Census of Schoharie Township and is assumed to be Daniel and Elizabeth Hare's son, Daniel Hare(1797-1837).⁴³ Daniel Hare's household included 3 males, 1 female, one male was age 13-45, and one was old enough to vote.⁴⁴ There was one married female. He had 10-yards of fulled cloth manufactured and 8-yards of flannel manufactured. There was no listing for cattle, hogs, sheep or logs and no listing for improved acres.⁴⁵

Mary Hare
(Abt 1800 -)

Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's daughter, Mary Hare, was born about 1800. Mary married Samuel Brown⁴⁶ She lived in Stamford, New York when her father's Will was probated.⁴⁷

The 1850 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 29, 1850, Page. 33, 448/449.⁴⁸

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|----------------|-----|-----|------------|----------------|
| Mary Hare | 46 | F | | NY |
| Phoebe J. Hare | 27 | F | | NY |

Mary Hare and Phoebe J. Hare lived by themselves in the same household.

Robert Hare
(Abt 1805 -)

Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's son, Robert Hare, was born about 1805.⁴⁹

⁴¹ Florence Christoph.

⁴² Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴³ Florence Christoph; 1825 Census of Schoharie Township, P. 11.

⁴⁴ Florence Christoph; 1825 Census of Schoharie Township, P. 11.

⁴⁵ Florence Christoph; 1825 Census of Schoharie Township, P. 11.

⁴⁶ Florence Christoph.

⁴⁷ Florence Christoph.

⁴⁸ 1850 Schoharie County Census, PP. 32-32a, Enum. #435/436; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁹ Florence Christoph.

Elizabeth Hare
(Abt 1809 -)

Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's daughter, Elizabeth Hare, was born 1809 and married Sylvester Kibbe⁵⁰ Elizabeth Hare died 20 Sep 1857 at age 48 (tombstone records); and is buried at Esperance Cemetery.⁵¹ Augustus Kibbe and Alison Kibbe children of Daniel Kibbe deceased are listed in the probate papers of their grandfather, Daniel Hare. The Esperance Cemetery records list Elizabeth, wife of Sylvester Kibbe, died 20 Sept. 1857 age 48 and her little son, Kirkland. Florence Christoph said, I assume this is the same Elizabeth.⁵² Sylvester Kibbe was born circa 1809.⁵³ The three children of Elizabeth Hare and Sylvester Kibbe are Augustus Kibbe born circa 1830; Alison Kibbe born circa 1831; Kirkland Kibbe born circa 1850; The tombstone of his mother lists "her little son, Kirkland."⁵⁴

William D. Hare
(1784-1876)

Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's son, William D. Hare, was born in 1784⁵⁵ and died July 30, 1876 at the age of 92.⁵⁶ He probably was born in Columbia County, New York.⁵⁷ William married Rosina/Sina/Sira Brown.⁵⁸ Rosina is estimated to have been born in 1798⁵⁹ in Columbia County, New York.⁶⁰ She died February 26, 1882 at the age of 84.⁶¹ Columbia County was not formed at the time of their births.⁶² William and Rosina are buried in Esperance Cemetery, Schoharie County, New York.⁶³ No Probate records have been located in Schoharie or Schenectady County for William D. Hare or Rosina/Sina/Sira Hare.⁶⁴

⁵⁰ Florence Christoph.

⁵¹ Florence Christoph.

⁵² Florence Christoph.

⁵³ Florence Christoph.

⁵⁴ Florence Christoph.

⁵⁵ Florence Christoph; William D. Hare's birth date was calculated based on the information shown on his gravestone; Schoharie County Cemeteries, 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵⁶ William D. Hare's gravestone; Schoharie County Cemeteries, 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵⁷ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁵⁸ Florence Christoph; William D. Hare's gravestone; Schoharie County Cemeteries, 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵⁹ Rosina (Brown) Hare's birth date was calculated based on the information shown on her gravestone; Schoharie County Cemeteries, 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶⁰ 1855 State Census, Schoharie County, New York; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶¹ Rosina (Brown) Hare's gravestone; Schoharie County Cemeteries, 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon

⁶² Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶³ Schoharie County Cemeteries, 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶⁴ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

William D. Hare and Sina/Sira Brown's children are identified in the table below. The list is likely to be incomplete because of the large time span between known children, because the 1825 Census of Schoharie Township indicates William and Rosina Hare had at least four boys by 1825 and because of finding a Nathaniel D Hare buried in Esperence Cemetery on the same plot as William D. Hare and Rosina/Sina/Sira (Brown) Hare.⁶⁵

| Children of William D. Hare And Rosina (Brown) Hare | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| Name | Est/Act | DOB | Est/Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse |
| Daniel | | 1819 | | 1837 | | |
| Nathaniel D Hare | | 1824 | | 12/10/1877 | | 1st Martha Elmira Abell 2nd Harriet Abell |
| Almyra | | 1833 | | | | |
| Elida Alida | | 1837 | | 1897 | | |
| The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare, the research Florence Christoph did for Lawrence Reinhold and the <u>Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare</u> , September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon. | | | | | | |

William D. Hare is listed in the 1825 Census of Schoharie Township with 5 males, 1 female, a male age 13-45, a male eligible to vote, 1 married female under 45, 100-acres of improved land, 4 cattle, a horse, 19 sheep, 4 hogs, 15-yards of fulled cloth and 10-yards of flannel.⁶⁶ Based on the 1825 Census of Schoharie Township, it appears that William and Rosina Hare had at least four boys by 1825. Yet only two boys are known, Daniel and Nathaniel.

The 1835 Census lists a William Hare on page 2 with 3 males, 3 females, 1 male was 13-45, 3 males were qualified to vote. There were no females under 45 and 1 married female. He had 2-acres of land, 2 cows, 1 horse, 7 sheep, 1 hog, 20-yards of fulled cloth. It is difficult to say whether this is the same William D. Hare.⁶⁷

William D. Hare is listed in 1850 Census, Esperance Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 29, 1850, Pages 32-32a, 435/436⁶⁸ with his family.⁶⁹

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| William D. Hare | 64 | M | Farmer | NY |
| Sina Hare | 53 | F | | NY |
| Sarah Hare | 19 | F | | NY |
| Almira Hare | 17 | F | | NY |
| Alida Hare | 13 | F | | NY |

William D. Hare's brother, Nathaniel Hare, is listed in the 1850 Census, Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 29, 1850 Pages. 32, 432 /433. Nathaniel and William D. Hare's homes were separated by two neighbors - the Sherbornes and the Towers. Possibly, Rebecca Hare was Nathaniel Hare's daughter.

⁶⁵ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶⁶ Florence Christoph; 1825 Census of Schoharie Township, page 11.

⁶⁷ Florence Christoph; 1835 Census, P. 2.

⁶⁸ 1850 Census Esperance Township, Schoharie County, dated July 29, 1850, PP. 32-32a, Enum. #435/436; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶⁹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

1850 Census, Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 29, 1850 Page 32, 432 /433.

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | RPro | Place of Birth |
|----------------|-----|-----|------------|------|----------------|
| Nathaniel Hare | 62 | M | Farmer | 1400 | NY |
| Rebecca Hare | 44 | F | | | NY |

In the 1855 State Census, William D. Hare was residing in Dwelling # 73 with his wife, Sina and William was living with Mary and Phoebe Hare, in addition to his own family members.⁷⁰

| Name | Relationship | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|-----|------------|-----------------------|
| William D. Hare | | | | | |
| Sara | wife | 56 | F | | Columbia County, NY |
| Daniel | son | 36 | | Peddler | Schoharie County, NY |
| Almyra | daughter | 22 | | | Albany County, NY |
| Elida | daughter | 18 | | | Albany County, NY |
| Mary Hare | | 50 | F | | Montgomery County, NY |
| Phoebe J. Hare | daughter | 33 | F | Tailoress | Schoharie County, NY |

William's entire family is shown as residents of Esperance for 11 years.⁷¹ In addition, in the 1855 State Census, the head of household is listed as Mary Hare, not William D. Hare as would be expected, and Mary Hare is identified as a resident of Esperance for 37 years, with Phebe J. shown as her daughter.⁷² Phoebe's years of residency are not given.⁷³ Further, no relationship is shown for Mary and William.⁷⁴ In the 1850 Census, Mary Hare and Phoebe J. Hare are listed separately from William D. Hare on Page. 33, Enum. #448/449, so the 1855 State Census suggests that Mary Hare may have been related to William D. Hare.⁷⁵ It is difficult to know how Mary Hare and Phebe J. Hare are related to William D. Hare. The Mary Hare and Phebe J. shown living with William D. Hare in 1855 Census may be Mary Hare and Phebe Jane (Hare) Cromwell. The following information regarding Mary Hare and Phebe Jane (Hare) Cromwell was provide by Jean Cromwell. Jean Cromwell is the daughter of Edward A. Cromwell. Edward A. Cromwell is Phebe Jane (Hare) Cromwell's grandson.

According to information from the Esperance, New York Cemetery, Mary Hare was born October 29, 1803 and died June 30, 1886. She is buried in Esperance, New York in the Hare Plot, Esperance Cemetery.

Phebe Jane (Hare) Cromwell was born 1821 (no location shown) and died December 9, 1905. No location of death or burial shown for Phebe. Her husband, Adam Cromwell and his first wife are buried in the Esperance Cemetery. Adam Cromwell died Oct. 30, 1875. Jean Cromwell has a copy of the marriage certificate of Adam Cromwell (of Duanesburg, New York) and Phebe Jane Hare (of Esperance, New York) dated May 17, 1863. The marriage certificate does not give the names of either parents. Jean Cromwell does not think Phebe Jane married again.

⁷⁰ 1855 Schoharie County Census; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷¹ 1855 Schoharie County Census; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷² 1855 Schoharie County Census; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷³ 1855 Schoharie County Census; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷⁴ 1855 Schoharie County Census; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷⁵ 1855 Schoharie County Census, P. 33, Enum. #448/449; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

Florence Christoph said,

I reviewed the research that Lylia did regarding the Frost genealogy⁷⁶ and Mary (Hare) Marsh. It was interesting to see that Silas Hare was from Holland. Still, the most important point is that I could not make any connection between the Mary Hare and Phebe J. Hare identified in the 1850 and 1855 Census, Esperance, Schoharie County and the Silas Marsh, his wife Mary (Hare) Marsh and their daughter, Phebe identified in the Frost genealogy. I do not think the two Phebes are the same person. I have a feeling that Mary Hare and her daughter, Phebe J. are related to William D. Hare, but I am guessing that they come down a different Hare line. I am thinking they maybe descendants of one of William Hare's brothers; I am referring to the William Hare married to Mary Mott. The Mary Hare identified in the 1850 and 1855 Census also appears to be the Mary Hare identified in Bette's research as Mary Hare, 29 Oct 1803 30 June 1886; bur. Esperence Cemetery; apparently a single gravesite. (Schoha. County Cemetery. 5:31). This woman also appears on Jean's material, A Memorial Census With Historical Notes, page 187.

⁷⁶ The following information regarding Silas Marsh came from the Internet-FROST Genealogy. This information has not been verified and appears to be partially incorrect. The information is included for the reader's reference only.

183 JAMES, son of (38) Lott and Temperance (Seaman) Frost,
b. Washington County, New York, Aug. 4, 1783,
d. Dec. 23, 1851, at Mariaville, N. Y., where he settled in 1805, and where all his children were born;
m. Jan. 2, 1805, Mary Marsh
b. Duanesburg, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1787,
d. Aug. 18, 1864, at Mariaville, and was buried there, daughter of Silas and Mary (Hare) Marsh.

Major Silas Marsh
b. May 26, 1764, at Lebanon, Conn.,
d. Feb. 23, 1848, at Duanesburg, N. Y.,
m. at Chatham, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1787.

Mary (Hare) Marsh

b. Jan. 26, 1773,
d. Nov. 27, 1857.

the daughter of Silas Hare, a gentleman from Holland. Silas Marsh was son of the Silas of the "Boston Tea Party," and a lawyer, a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner at time of his death. (*)

Issue:

+574 William Marsh.

+575 James.

+576 Adelia Duane.

577 Silas, b. Feb. 29, 1809, d. enm. Nov. 14, 1842.

Fought in the Florida War. Went to New Orleans, died and was buried there.

+578 Caroline.

+579 John S.

+580 Phebe.

+581 Daniel Marsh.

+582 Rosannah.

583 Mary Louise, b. June 12, 1825, d. enm. Oct. 14, 1904, and buried in Duanesburg, N. Y. She failed to marry because of a prohibitory clause in her father's will. Her many researches of her direct Frost line have been great aid to the compiler of this work.

580 PHEBE, daughter of (183) James and Mary (Marsh) Frost,

b. Duanesburg, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1821,

d. Jan. 20, 1892, at Ft. Plain, N. Y., bur. Johnstown, N. Y.; m. Dec. 24, 1845, Daniel, son of Nicholas and Esther (Sammons) Yost of Johnstown, N. Y. Issue (Yost):

1470 Nicholas, b. Feb. 1847; (1471) James, b. Sept. 1850; (1472) Wm. Frost, b. Oct. 1854;

(1473) Rosanna, b. Aug. 1848; (1474) John Sherburne, b. Jan., 1858. All b. Ft. Plain, N. Y., and all deceased prior to 1910.

Nathaniel D. Hare
(Abt 1824-1877)

Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's son, Nathaniel D. Hare, Nathaniel D. Hare was born September 18, 1787 and died March 7, 1863 at age 75. Nathaniel is buried in Esperence Cemetery on the same plot as William D. Hare and Rosina/Sina/Sira (Brown) Hare.⁷⁷ Nathaniels stone reads September 1787-March 7, 1863.⁷⁸ The stone was erected in 1860.⁷⁹

Nathaniel D. Hare is estimated to have been born in 1824 and may be another son of William D. Hare and Rosina (Brown) Hare.⁸⁰ Nathaniel D. Hare died on December 10, 1877 at the age of 53, at his residence in New Jersey.⁸¹ Nathaniel is buried in Esperence Cemetery on the same plot as William D. Hare and Rosina/Sina/Sira (Brown) Hare.⁸² The stone was erected in 1860⁸³ and reads September 1787-March 7, 1863.⁸⁴ No Probate records were found for Nathaniel.⁸⁵ He is not Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare's son, Nathaniel Hare. If Nathaniel D. Hare was actually born in 1824, he could not be the Nathaniel Hare of Schoharie who purchased land from John Brown on February 1, 1814.

Nathaniel D. Hare married Nancy Brown.⁸⁶

We do not know if this Nathaniel D Hare was married to Brown.] Martha Elmira Abell, wife of Nathaniel D., died October 30, 1859 at the age 27/0/20.⁸⁷ Minerva Sybel, the only child of Nathaniel and Martha Hare died in 1860 at the age 3/4/12.⁸⁸ Harriet A. Abell, also called wife of Nathaniel, died on December 18, 1876 at the age 39/5/23.⁸⁹ This Nathaniel D. Hare was a merchant in New York City.⁹⁰ His Obituary states, "Nathaniel D. Hare of the well-known firm of N.D. Hare & Co., wholesale produce merchants, NY, died at his residence in Jersey City on Monday.⁹¹ Remains to Esperance for interment.⁹²

⁷⁷ Schoharie County Cemetery; 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷⁸ Schoharie County Cemetery; 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁷⁹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁸⁰ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁸¹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁸² Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁸³ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁸⁴ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁸⁵ Schoharie County Cemetery; 5:34; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁸⁶ Florence Christoph.

⁸⁷ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁸⁸ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁸⁹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁹⁰ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁹¹ Schoharie Republican, December 13, 1877; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁹² Schoharie Republican, December 13, 1877; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare,

On February 1, 1814, a Nathaniel Hare of Schoharie purchased land from John Brown for \$3,000.⁹³ The land was in Lot 6 of the Jacob Hendrick Ten Eyck Patent, South of the Schoharie Creek and contained 121-acres.⁹⁴ At the time, \$3,000 was a lot of money for a young man to have.⁹⁵ It is not known if the John Brown identified in this transaction is related to Nancy Brown married to Nathaniel Hare son of Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Bacock) Hare. Possibly, John Brown may have been Nancy's father or other relative.

On April 5, 1834, Nathaniel Hare and wife Nancy of Duanesburgh sold Lot 6 in subdivision Lot L on the North side of the Schoharie Creek to Jonathan and Hiram Hare for \$850.⁹⁶ It contained 17-acres, 1-rod and 30-perches, which was the whole of Lot L, except for 12-acres, 2-rods, 20-perches now belonging to Benjamin Wright.⁹⁷ The lots together contain 39-acres, 1-rod and 1- perch.⁹⁸ Nathaniel and Nancy signed their names and the Deed was witnessed by John C. Wright.⁹⁹

On February 11, 1834, a Nathaniel Hare purchased a lease from David Peak for \$600.¹⁰⁰

William D. Hare and his brother, Nathaniel Hare, are listed in the 1850 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York. Nathaniel and William D. Hare's homes were separated by two neighbors - the Sherbornes and the Towers. Possibly, Rebecca Hare was Nathaniel Hare's daughter. Based on the 1850 Census, Rebecca is estimated to have been born in 1806.¹⁰¹

1850 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 29, 1850 Page 32, 435/436.

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| William D. Hare | 64 | M | Farmer | NY |
| Sina Hare | 53 | F | | NY |
| Sarah Hare | 19 | F | | NY |
| Almira Hare | 17 | F | | NY |
| Alida Hare | 13 | F | | NY |

September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁹³ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County, Book C, P. 419.

⁹⁴ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County, Book C, P. 419.

⁹⁵ Florence Christoph.

⁹⁶ Florence Christoph.

⁹⁷ Florence Christoph.

⁹⁸ Florence Christoph.

⁹⁹ Florence Christoph.

¹⁰⁰ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County, Book Q, P. 425.

¹⁰¹ 1850 Census Esperance Township, Schoharie County, dated July 29, 1850, P. 37, Enum. #514/515; Schoharie County Cemetery; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

The 1850 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 29, 1850, Page. 37, 514/515¹⁰² identified Nathaniel Hare as follows:

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|----------------|-----|-----|------------|----------------|
| Nathaniel Hare | 62 | M | Farmer | NY |
| Rebecca | 44 | F | | NY |

Nathaniel Hare was the son of Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare.¹⁰³ According to the 1850 Census for Schoharie County, Nathaniel Hare was a farmer and age 62 in 1850.¹⁰⁴ The only other person in the same household in the 1850 Census was Rebecca estimated to have been born in 1806.¹⁰⁵

John Hare (Abt 1801-1854)

John Hare was the son of Daniel (1763-1852) and Elizabeth (Babcock) Hare.¹⁰⁶ He was born in 1801, as calculated from his tombstone and based on the 1850 Census.¹⁰⁷ According to the 1850 Census for Schoharie County, John Hare was age 49 in 1850.¹⁰⁸

John Hare (1801-1854) was a Hotel Keeper.¹⁰⁹ He is mentioned in The History of Schoharie County as being “interested in the stage business,” but associated with the inn, “built by the bridge about 1806,” known as the Phoenix.¹¹⁰ The inn was originally built by John Burt, and run by Mr. Tillman, and at a later date, by John Hare.¹¹¹

A Jonathan Hare is listed on Page 2 of the 1835 Census of Schoharie Township, 1 male, 1 female, the males were aged 13-45 and the female was married. This Census indicates that Jonathan was recently married. He had 6-acres of land, 1 cow, 1 horse, 1 sheep¹¹²

¹⁰² 1850 Census Esperance Township, Schoharie County, dated July 29, 1850, P. 37, Enum. #514/515.

¹⁰³ This information came from Lylia Hare.

¹⁰⁴ 1850 Census Esperance Township, Schoharie County, dated July 29, 1850, Page. 37, Enum. #514/515; Schoharie County Cemetery; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁰⁵ 1850 Census Esperance Township, Schoharie County, dated July 29, 1850, P. 37, Enum. #514/515; Schoharie County Cemetery; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁰⁶ This information came from Lylia Hare.

¹⁰⁷ Florence Christoph; Lylia Hare, 1850 Census; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁰⁸ Florence Christoph; Lylia Hare, 1850 Census; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁰⁹ The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, hereafter “Schoharie History”), pp. 322; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹¹⁰ The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, hereafter “Schoharie History”), pp. 322; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹¹¹ The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, hereafter “Schoharie History”), pp. 322; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹¹² Florence Christoph.

In 1835, John Hare (1801-1854) was 34 years old, so he falls into the age range shown on the 1835 Census which list a Jonathan Hare in Schoharie Township, but this Jonathan Hare may not be John Hare (1801-1854) married to Rebecca Briggs. By 1835, all of John and Rebecca's children were born, but they are not identified on this 1835 Census of Schoharie Township. In 1835, John and Rebecca's children's age ranged from about 2 years old to about 13 years old. Also, using John Hare (1801-1854) and Rebecca Briggs' first child's birth date, John and Rebecca would have married very close to that date, 1822.

John Hare (1801-1854) married Rebecca Briggs.¹¹³ Rebecca was born in 1808.¹¹⁴ She died February 13, 1837 at age 27 and is listed as wife of John Hare (1801-1854) on her tombstone.¹¹⁵

John and Rebecca had four children:¹¹⁶

Norman Hare was born circa 1822. Rebecca was about 14 years old when Norman was born. John was about 21. Norman Hare is listed in the grantee index for Schoharie in 1855.

Elizabeth Hare was born circa 1826 and died circa 1827. She is listed in the Esperance Cemetery as the little daughter of Elizabeth, wife of John. Rebecca was about 18 years old when Elizabeth was born. John was about 25.

Rebecca was about 22 years old when Missouri was born. John was about 29. Missouri Hare married Austin Becker.¹¹⁷ Missouri (Hare) Becker's gravestone indicates that Missouri Hare was born in 1830 and died in 1907.¹¹⁸ Austin was born in 1825 and died in 1905.¹¹⁹ Missouri and Austin Becker are buried in Gallupville Cemetery, Schoharie County, New York on the same cemetery plot as John H. Becker (1851-1881), probably their son.¹²⁰

Mariah/Maria Hare was born circa 1833¹²¹ when Rebecca was about 25 years old. John was about 32. Maria Hare is listed in the 1850 Census.¹²² She was living at home in 1850, but not in 1855.¹²³ On February 20, 1862, Maria Hare married Paul Becker of Gallupville at the home of Austin Becker, Gallupville.¹²⁴ They were married by Rev. J. M. Compton.¹²⁵ Maria "of Esperance" was identified as the daughter of Major Hare.¹²⁶ Maria Hare died in December 1871

¹¹³ Lylia Hare; 1850 Census.

¹¹⁴ Florence Christoph.

¹¹⁵ Florence Christoph.

¹¹⁶ Florence Christoph.

¹¹⁷ Gallupville Cemetery: 1:54, Schoharie County, New York; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹¹⁸ Gallupville Cemetery: 1:54, Schoharie County, New York; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹¹⁹ Gallupville Cemetery: 1:54, Schoharie County, New York; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹²⁰ Gallupville Cemetery: 1:54, Schoharie County, New York; Research Report entitled The Search for Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹²¹ Florence Christoph.

¹²² Florence Christoph.

¹²³ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹²⁴ Schoharie Republican, 20th ult, February 1862, Schoharie County Marriages; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹²⁵ Schoharie Republican, 20th ult, February 1862, Schoharie County Marriages; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹²⁶ Schoharie Republican, 20th ult, February 1862, Schoharie County Marriages; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

at the age 38-8-25 in Gallupville and is buried in the Gallupville Cemetery with her husband who died November 7, 1897-64.¹²⁷ Maria is the only child from John's first marriage who is listed in the 1850 Census with him.¹²⁸ Maria is the Maria Hare who bought land from Austin Becker in 1854.¹²⁹

It appears that Maria Hare and Missouri Hare married two brothers, Austin and Paul Becker. There is no evidence that Austin and Paul Becker are brothers, but it seems highly likely. Missouri was the first to marry. Later, on February 20, 1862, Maria Hare married Paul Becker of Gallupville at the home of Missouri and Austin Becker.

Catharine (Hotaling) was John Hare's second wife.¹³⁰ She was born in 1806 as calculated from her tombstone.¹³¹ She died June 26, 1854 at age 53.¹³² Catharine Hotaling is estimated to have been born in 1801 or 1804 based on her being age 46 in the 1850 Census, and 1806 based on her being age 49 in the 1855 Census.¹³³ John (1801-1854) and Catherine (Hotaling) Hare are both buried in Esperance Cemetery.¹³⁴ John Hare, Jr. is also buried on the same plot.¹³⁵

John Hare and Catharine Hotaling's two children are:¹³⁶

J. (John) James Hare born 12 Dec 1839; died 15 Jun 1887 at age 47; buried at Esperance Cemetery.¹³⁷ He was also known as James Marsh.¹³⁸ According to John James Hare's tombstone and Schoharie County Census, John was born December 12, 1839 and died June 15, 1887.¹³⁹ His gravestone calls him John Jr.¹⁴⁰

Emma Hare born 20 Jan 1843.¹⁴¹

¹²⁷ Florence Christoph; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹²⁸ Florence Christoph.

¹²⁹ Florence Christoph.

¹³⁰ Lylia Hare, 1850 Census; This information came from Lylia Hare; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹³¹ Florence Christoph.

¹³² Florence Christoph.

¹³³ Florence Christoph; 1850 Census Esperance, Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, 29 July 1850 Page 35, 482 /483; 1855 Census Town of Esperance, dwelling #90.

¹³⁴ Florence Christoph; Gallupville Cemetery, 5:1, Schoharie County; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹³⁵ Florence Christoph; Austin and Missouri Becker's gravestone, Gallupville Cemetery, 5:1, Schoharie County; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹³⁶ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹³⁷ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹³⁸ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹³⁹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁴⁰ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁴¹ Florence Christoph.

The following is a list of John Hare and Catherine (Hotaling) Hare's children; and John Hare and Rebecca (Briggs) Hare's children.¹⁴² John's first wife was Rebecca Briggs.¹⁴³ Catherine was John's second wife.¹⁴⁴ The list is based on papers filed in the Estate of John Hare and Census.¹⁴⁵ This list is possibly incomplete.

| Children of John Hare and Rebecca (Briggs) Hare, 1st Wife and Children of John and Catherine (Hotaling) Hare, 2nd Wife | | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------|---------|------------|------------------|---------------|
| Name | Est/Act | DOB | Est/Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse |
| Emma | A | 01/20/1843 | | | Schoharie County | |
| John James aka James aka John, Jr. | | 12/12/1839 | | 06/15/1887 | Schoharie County | |
| Norman | E | 1822 | | | | |
| Elizabeth | E | 1826 | | 1827 | | Austin Becker |
| Missouri | A | 1830 | | 1907 | | |
| Maria | E | 1833 | | 1871 | | Paul Becker |
| Norma | A | 1828 | | | | |
| The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare and Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon. | | | | | | |

The 1850 Census Esperance, Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, 29 July 1850, Page 35, 482 /483 lists John Hare 49, Catharine 46, Maria 17, J. James 11, Emma 7, Daniel 86.¹⁴⁶

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | RPro | Place of Birth |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|------|----------------|
| John Hare (s/o Daniel) | 49 | M | Hotel Keeper | 6000 | NY |
| Catharine Hare | 46 | F | | | NY |
| Maria Hare | 17 | F | | | NY |
| J. James Hare (this was John James) | 11 | M | | | NY |
| Emma Hare | 7 | F | | | NY |
| Daniel Hare | 86 | M | Farmer | 600 | NY |
| Almonia Vibbert | 61 | M | Painter | | Can |
| Elisabeth Warner | 35 | F | | | NY |
| Charles Williams | 29 | M | Bartender | | NY |
| Sarah Rollins | 30 | F | | | Can |
| George Davis | 25 | M | Laborer | | England |
| George Senick | 34 | M | Laborer | | England |
| Wallace C. Chilson | 19 | M | Laborer | | NY |

The Daniel Hare, age 86, listed on the 1850 Census Esperance, Schoharie Township is Daniel (1763-1852) Hare married to Elizabeth Babcock.¹⁴⁷ He was residing in the same dwelling (hotel) with his son, John. The other seven people of this dwelling were tenants of the hotel.

¹⁴² Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁴³ This information came from Lylia Hare.

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¹⁴⁵ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁴⁶ Florence Christoph.

¹⁴⁷ Florence Christoph; The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, pp. 322, 323; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

Daniel Hare (1763-1852) died June 6, 1852 at the age of 89,¹⁴⁸ two years after the 1850 Census. His date of death was June 5, 1852. He was a widower. Daniel's wife, Elizabeth, died in August 1846.

Daniel (1763-1852) Hare's Will dated February 28, 1848¹⁴⁹ and Petition dated November 11, 1852 name Nathaniel and John Hare as Executors.¹⁵⁰ Daniel's Will says, ¹⁵¹

I give to my son John a note of sixty dollars which I have against him and all the account which I have against him, in payment of my board and expenses which he has been put to on my account since I have boarded with him not intending by this to give my son John any interest which I may have in my property, which we hold together, or as tenants in common.

. . . and all real estate provided he pay my daughter, Mary Brown, \$30 annually until the death of my son, William, and pay William \$15 annually until his death

John Hare (1801-1854) died June 26, 1854 at the age 53, four years after the 1850 Census and probably in Esperance.¹⁵² John is listed in the Wills of Schoharie County in Esperance - 1854. Papers in File 1854-021 of Estate of John Hare state that John died on or about June 26, 1854, that he was an Inn-keeper and farmer, and that the personal estate is "scattered."¹⁵³

The Estate of John Hare is primarily a Guardianship record.¹⁵⁴ There is no Will.¹⁵⁵ After posting a bond of \$6,050.00, Catherine Hare, John Hare's wife, was appointed Administratrix on July 10, 1854 with Alfred Isham, John Lovett and Austin Becker, Co-Administrators.¹⁵⁶ The Petition of Catherine Hare, mother of Emma and John J. Hare, is dated July 7, 1854.¹⁵⁷ Emma Hare was "11 years old on 20 January, past."¹⁵⁸ James was an infant over the age of 14, but his birth date is not given.¹⁵⁹ Maria Hare and Missouri Becker are called sisters of the infant children.¹⁶⁰ John is called James in several documents and was apparently called by his second name at the time.¹⁶¹ The children's annual shares of the Estate does not exceed \$80.00 each.¹⁶²

¹⁴⁸ Florence Christoph; The History of Schoharie County, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882, pp. 322, 323; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁴⁹ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵⁰ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵¹ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County PR # 1852-013; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵² This information came from Lylia Hare; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵³ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵⁴ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵⁵ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵⁶ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

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¹⁵⁸ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵⁹ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶⁰ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

Catherine Hare, for herself and as Guardian of the children, sold “Lands owned by the Estate of J. Hare, deceased” in the Town of Esperance, corner of Daniel Hare’s lot, to Austin Becker of the Town of Wright, Schoharie County; received on July 31, 1854 (28:7-9, 10-13) for \$1,600.¹⁶³ Austin Becker was John and Catherine Hare’s son-in-law. Austin married John and Catherine’s daughter, Missouri.¹⁶⁴

Maria Hare was not married when her father died. She was not married in 1854 when she bought land from Austin Becker, her soon to be brother-in-law, for \$16,000 in the village of Esperance on the North side of the turnpike in the subdivision of the village, Lot 2. Later, on February 20, 1862, Maria Hare married Paul Becker, Austin Becker’s brother, of Gallupville at the home of Missouri and Austin Becker.

Florence Christoph said, I assume the following Deed is associated with this Estate.¹⁶⁵ 1854 Book 38, Page 5 Maria Hare buys from Austin Becker of Wright for \$16,000 land in the village of Esperance on the North side of the turnpike in the subdivision of the village, Lot 2. This is land which was granted to Hendrick TenEyck by Patent 11 May 1761 is bounded by the Estate of John Hare, deceased, on both the East and the South sides. Also mentioned in the Deed was a barn being the same barn known as the turnpike barn which was purchased by the said John Hare from the Turnpike Co. Same Book, Page 7, says, Catharine Hare, guardian of John J. Hare and Emma of Esperance, sells to Austin Becker. A petition was presented to the court by Catharine Hare, Missouri Becker, Maria Hare, John J. Hare and Emma Hare showing that John J. Hare and Emma are infants. Catharine was appointed guardian. Land in this Patent is also mentioned in a Deed listed under William Hare. Jr., brother of this John.

According to the 1855 Census, Catherine (Hotaling) Hare and her family were still living in the Town of Esperance in 1855, dwelling #90.¹⁶⁶ Catherine gave her age as 49, the place of nativity as Montgomery County and was a resident of Esperance for 17 years.¹⁶⁷ John was age 16, a lifelong resident, student, and born in Schoharie County. Emma was age 12, a lifelong resident, student, and born in Schoharie County.¹⁶⁸

A John Hotaling is listed in the Hare section of the Esperance Cemetery. He died May 26, 1837 at age 39-10-0. Perhaps, he is Catharine (Hotaling) Hare’s first husband.¹⁶⁹

¹⁶¹ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶² Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶³ Florence Christoph; Schoharie County Probate File # 1854-020 and 1854-021; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶⁴ Florence Christoph; Austin and Missouri Becker’s gravestone, Gallupville Cemetery, 1:54, Schoharie County; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶⁵ Florence Christoph; 1854 Book 38, P. 5.

¹⁶⁶ Florence Christoph; 1855 Census Town of Esperance dwelling #90, Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶⁷ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶⁸ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶⁹ Florence Christoph.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, Jonathan Hare

Jonathan Hare (1768-1809) was one of William and Mary (Mott) Hare's sons. Jonathan Hare was born March 30, 1768 in Chatham, Albany County, New York.¹ Jonathan Hare married Hannah Hunt on February 8, 1789 at Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.² Hannah Hunt was born August 30, 1772 in Dutchess County, New York and died August 12, 1860 in New York.³ Jonathan Hare died July 25, 1809 in Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York at the age of 41.⁴ He is mentioned as deceased in his father's Will dated October 4, 1821. Jonathan Hare is buried in the Hare Cemetery on the Rephah Walker farm in Esperance.⁵ His headstone reads J. H. died 25 July 1898 in his 42nd year.⁶ A Memorial Census of Duanesburgh contains cemetery records of Duanesburgh and lists a Hare Family Cemetery. The Book indicates there are 46 plain slabs in addition to slabs with the following initials and dates.⁷ It is possible that many members of the Hare family are buried there.⁸

P. H.H.

E. H. died 4 Dec 1897

S. H. died 15 Feb 1808 (probably Silas Hare in his 33rd year)

J. H. died 25 July 1898 in his 42nd year. (probably John Hare)

Two of William (1742-1826) and Mary (Mott) Hare's sons, Daniel and Jonathan Hare, and their son-in-law, Silas Marsh, are listed in an account book of James Duane in Duanesburgh on August 12, 1786.⁹ Since Jonathan Hare is listed in James Duane's account book in Duanesburgh in 1786, we assume they were living there at that date.¹⁰ Further, William and Mary Hare's sons, Daniel, Jonathan and Nicholas Hare, and their son-in-law, Silas Marsh, who was then married to Mary Hare are listed in Duanesburgh.¹¹

Jonathan Hare is listed in the 1835 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, on page 2.¹²

On March 9, 1835, Jonathan J. Hare sold land to Hiram Hare.¹³

¹ Florence Christoph; This information came from Lylia Hare.

² This information came from Lylia Hare.

³ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁴ Florence Christoph; This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁵ Florence Christoph.

⁶ Florence Christoph.

⁷ Florence Christoph; A Memorial Census of Duanesburgh, P. 89.

⁸ Florence Christoph.

⁹ Florence Christoph; Book of Account of James Duane. The index to these records is at the Montgomery County Department of History and Archives.

¹⁰ Florence Christoph; The index to these records are at the Montgomery County Department of History and archives.

¹¹ Florence Christoph.

¹² Florence Christoph; 1835 Census of Schoharie County, P. 2.

¹³ Florence Christoph; Book M, P. 69.

The History of Schoharie County says that Silas, a son of William, was then (in 1882) living on the property previously owned by Jonathan Hare.¹⁴ Florence Christoph said, The Silas Hare referred to as a son of William cannot be correct. The Silas Hare mentioned here would have to be Silas Hare's son (1798-1892) not William and Mary (Mott) Hare's son, Silas (1775-1808). Also, the Jonathan Hare (1768-1809) identified here was probably Silas' uncle and Silas Hare's brother.

Jonathan Hare (1768-1809) and Hannah (Hunt) Hare had eight children. They are identified in the following table. Jonathan and Hannah (Hunt) Hare's children who were named in their grandfather's, William Hare's, Will were Samuel Hare, Bensley Hare, Joseph Hare, Annis Church, Lydia Cummings, Catherine Clark and Eunice Hare who appeared to be single in 1821.¹⁵

| Children of Jonathan Hare And Hannah (Hunt) Hare Third Generation Hare | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Name | Est/Act | DOB | Est/Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse |
| Annis | A | 08/15/1790 | A | 05/31/1828 | | Nathan Church |
| Henry | A | 01/01/1793 | A | | | |
| Samuel A. | A | 05/02/1795 | A | 07/06/1864 | Schoharie County, New York | Sarah (Sally) Humphrey |
| Lydia | A | 03/19/1798 | A | 05/19/1841 | | Sylvester Cumming |
| Chatherine | A | 09/10/1800 | A | 05/26/1891 | | William Robert Clark |
| Bensley | A | 04/20/1803 | A | 1826 | | |
| Joseph Sidney | A | 08/02/1805 | A | 12/02/1890 | | Ann Ostrander |
| Eunice Z. ¹ | A | 11/30/1807 | A | 08/1875 | | Henry Sylvester Snyder |
| The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare unless otherwise indicated. | | | | | | |

Samuel A. Hare (1795-1864)

Samuel A. Hare (1795-1864) was one of Jonathan Hare (1768-1809) and Hannah (Hunt) Hare's sons.¹⁶ Samuel A. Hare was born May 2, 1795 in Schoharie County, New York and died July 6, 1864 in Schoharie, Schoharie County, New York.¹⁷ He married Sarah (Sally) Humphrey on September 25, 1815 in New York.¹⁸ Samuel was 20 years old and Sarah was 22. His wife, Sarah (Sally) was born April 16, 1793,¹⁹ but her date and place of death are not known. Her place of birth is also unknown. Samuel and Sarah had nine children: Jonathan, **Henry**, Mary Ann, Hannah, Elijah, David, Harriet A., Ezra R. and Nancy.²⁰

¹⁴ The History of Schoharie County, P. 323, William E. Roscoe, (published Syracuse, New York 1882; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁵ This information came from Lylia Hare; Box # 5. Estate of William Hare, Will in Book 107-9; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

¹⁶ This information came from Lylia Hare.

¹⁷ This information came from Lylia Hare.

¹⁸ This information came from Lylia Hare.

¹⁹ This information came from Lylia Hare.

| Children of Samuel A. Hare And Sarah (Sally) (Humphrey) Hare Fourth Generation Hare | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Name | Est/Act | DOB | Est/Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse |
| Jonathan (John) | A | 09/16/1815 | A | 03/06/1882 | Schoharie County, New York | Rachael Else Clow |
| Henry | A | 09/09/1817 | A | 04/20/1896 | Schoharie County, New York | 1st Unknown 2nd Eliza Patrick |
| Mary Ann | A | 12/23/1819 | A | | | |
| Hannah aka Anna ¹ | A | 11/25/1822 | A | | | David Roach ¹ |
| Elijah | A | 01/11/1825 | A | | | Lucinda Koontz |
| David | A | 03/01/1827 | E | Before 1894 | Schoharie County, New York | Helen Unknown |
| Harriet A. | A | 09/13/1829 | A | 1879 | Schoharie County, New York | Jacob F. Mealy |
| Ezra R. | A | 12/12/1831 | A | 02/02/1880 | Schoharie County, New York | Mary E. Dod Lorinda Shook |
| Nancy | A | 01/19/1837 | A | 03/14/1893 | Schoharie County, New York | Jacob Mowers |
| The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare unless otherwise noted. Note 1: Research Report entitled <u>The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare</u> , September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon. | | | | | | |

A Samuel Hare of Schoharie County purchased 34-acres from Daniel K. Larkin on April 28, 1829.²¹ The land was in the Town of Schoharie in the 2nd allotment of the Patent to Johannes Lawyer, Jacob Timmer and others being part of Lot 7.²²

Samuel Hare purchased another lot from David Larkin January 1, 1835 for \$385. This land was in Schoharie Township, part of Lot 2 in subdivision of Lot 13 in the 2nd allotment of Lawyers and Timers Patent and contained 2-acres, 24-perches.²³

On March 3, 1835, Samuel purchased more land from Daniel Larken for \$800. This lot was West of the Schoharie Creek, 120-acres in Lot #3, except for 25-acres that had been sold to N. Larkin, 6-acres to Anthony Mumford and 7-acres to David Ames, all being in subdivision of Lot 13 in the 2nd allotment of Lawyer and Timmerman Patent.²⁴

1850 Census, Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dwelling # 1540 1541:

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | RPro | Place of Birth |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------------------|------|----------------|
| Samuel Hare | 55 | M | Baptist Clergyman | 1000 | NY |
| Harriet Hare | 19 | F | | | NY |
| Ezra Hare | 18 | M | farmer | | NY |
| Nancy Hare | 14 | F | | | NY |

²⁰ This information came from Lylia Hare.

²¹ Florence Christoph.

²² Florence Christoph; Deed Book L, P. 54 Schoharie County Deeds.

²³ Florence Christoph; Book S, pg. 157 Schoharie.

²⁴ Florence Christoph; Deed book S, P. 412, Schoharie County Deeds.

Florence Christoph said, There were a couple of good things that came from this Census: proof of Samuel being a clergyman, and since he had no wife listed, it appears that he was a widower in 1850. Florence said, It seems to me that Samuel should appear in some local “county history” books under the church sections or something. If we could at least find out what Baptist church he was a clergyman for, then possibly working with the church records might reveal more about him and his family, since they were members, and since he’s hard to find in the vitals. It may be an alternative route to go.

Florence Christoph continued, The dates for Samuel’s family appear to be very close to their birth dates (Marlys’ info). Florence said, The most important concern I had for this Census was the fact that Samuel does not have a wife listed at his dwelling. The people residing with him were his three youngest children who were still at home. At first, I was led to believe that perhaps Samuel was a widower. And there was always the confusion about his wife’s name - Sarah / Sally Humphrey. When I found this Census, I questioned whether Sarah and Sally were two people, instead of the one. Marlys said “Sally” was a common name for Sarah. Since we find Sally with Samuel in the 1860 Census (ten years later), it is possible that maybe he was not a widower, but it still raises the question, “WHERE WAS HIS WIFE?” It just seemed strange that whoever gave the information to the enumerator that the wife/mother was not reported. If for some reason she was not there, where would have she been?

1850 Census, Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated July 26, 1850, Page 23, 303 /304:

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Henry Marcle | 38 | M | Farmer | NY |
| Pamela | 36 | F | | NY |
| Elijah Harer | 24 | M | Laborer | NY |
| Margaret Delong | 16 | F | | NY |
| James Barton | 8 | M | | NY |

Elijah, born 11 Jan 1825, was the son of Samuel A. Hare. So, his age was actually 25 years. During the summer the Census was taken, Elijah was working on the Henry Marcle’s farm. At this time, Elijah was still a single man. That would change in five weeks. Elijah Hare married Lucinda Koontz on 05 Sep 1850 in Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, New York. Since Elijah was listed as a “laborer,” it is not certain whether he actually lived on Henry’s farm in Esperance Township, or whether he lived on his father’s farm in Schoharie. The 1860 Census shows Elijah living with Samuel and Sally at that time.

In The Search for Parents of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991 by Bette Innes Bradways, Bette states that Samuel was not indexed for the 1850 Census, but she found him in 1855, in Schoharie, dwelling #447/448.²⁵ On Pages 8 and 9 of Bette’s report,²⁶ it says:

The next residence list on the 1855 Census was occupied by Elijah Hare, age 30 and born in Schoharie County. Elijah Hare was Samuel Hare’s son and is identified as a farmer and lifelong resident of Schoharie County. Also listed is Licinda (relationship not stated, but apparently Elijah’s wife), age 21, born in Schenectady County and a resident of Schoharie County for 2 years. Also listed on the Census was Lorenzo age 3, relationship marked “ch,” born in Schoharie County and a resident for 2 years.

1855 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, 447 / 448:

²⁵ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁶ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

| Name | Age | Place of Birth | Occupation |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Samuel Hare | 60 (b. ca 1795/6) | Schoharie Co., NY | 60 yr. resident Baptist Minister |
| Sarah Hare* | 62 (b. ca 1793) | Dutchess Co., NY | lifelong resident |
| * called Sally in other references | | | |
| Nancy Hare | 20 (b. ca 1835)* | Schoharie Co., NY | 20 yr. resident |
| * (Marlys' data gave 19 Jan 1837 for Nancy's birth.) | | | |
| Hannah Hare | 83 (b. ca 1772) | Dutchess Co., NY | 40 yr. Resident |
| (Hannah was Samuel's widowed mother, the wife of Jonathan Hare - Jonathan died in 1809.) | | | |

The next residence on the 1855 Census, Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, 447 / 448:

| Name | Age | Place of Birth | Occupation |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Elijah Hare | 30 | Schoharie Co., NY | lifelong resident Farmer |
| Lucinda | 21 | Schenectady Co., NY | 2 yr. resident |
| Lorenzo | 3 child | Schoharie Co., NY | 2 yr. resident |

Samuel Hare was 60 years old in 1855, or age 68 at his death in 1864.²⁷ According to the 1855 Census for Schoharie County, New York, he was born in Schoharie County and a resident in the Town of Schoharie for 60 years.²⁸ His occupation is listed as Baptist Minister.²⁹ Samuel's wife is identified as Sarah (She is called Sally in other records.), age 62, born in Dutchess County New York.³⁰ Based on the 1855 Census, it is estimated that she was born in 1793.³¹ Also, according to 1855 Census, Samuel's wife was a resident of Dutchess County, New York for 20 years.³² With them on the Census is their daughter, Nancy, age 20 born Schoharie County and lifelong resident of Schoharie County.³³ Based on the Census, Nancy is estimated to have been born in 1835.³⁴

Living with Samuel and Sarah is Hannah Hare, age 83, born in Dutchess County and a resident of Schoharie Township for 40 years.³⁵ Based on this Census, Hannah is estimated to have been born in 1772.³⁶ Hannah Hare would have been Samuel's mother.

²⁷ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁸ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

²⁹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁰ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³¹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³² Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

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³⁶ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

Florence Christoph said, Note that Samuel's son, Ezra, was not listed as residing with his father in 1855, but he was in 1850. In his father's Will dated 1864, Ezra was listed as one of his "next of kin" residing in Troy, NY.

1860 Census, Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, July 6, 1860, Page 67 / 679, 462 / 474:

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | RProp | PPro | Place of Birth |
|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Samuel HOWE | 65 | M | Clergyman | 2000 | 300 | NY |
| Sally | 67 | F | | | | NY |
| Nancy | 25 | F | | | | NY |
| Hannah | 88 | F | | | | NY |
| Elijah | 35 | M | | | | |
| Lawrence | 25 | M | | | | |
| Lorenzo | 8 | M | | | | |
| Sally | 4 | F | | | | |
| Harriet | 3 | F | | | | |

Florence Christoph said, The most obvious, initial error presented with this 1860 Census is the misspelling of their name "HOWE" instead of HARE. Regardless, this is clearly, without any doubt, our Samuel Hare's family. We can see from both the 1855 and 1860 Census that Sally was Samuel's wife. Hannah was Samuel's widowed mother, the wife of Jonathan Hare. Jonathan died in 1809. Hannah died about five weeks after this Census. Her death occurred 12 Aug 1860. Everything else fits. I am certain this is him. His age. He's a clergyman. His wife and daughter's names match. Hannah is his widowed mother. Elijah was Samuel's son who was living in the same household. Obviously, Elijah must have been farming his father's land, but the Census did not list his occupation. Elijah's wife, Lucinda, was not listed, or else Lawrence was an error for Lucinda, but I wonder. They have male age 25 behind Lawrence. I suppose it could be a blunder, but I can't say for sure until I collect more information on Elijah's wife. If "Lawrence" truly was a Lawrence, then it's possible that Lucinda died. This again must clearly be Elijah, Lucinda, and their son Lorenzo, the same family that appeared in 1855.

Florence Christoph continued, Since Nancy appeared to still be living with her parents in this Census, it seemed to suggest that her marriage to Jacob Mowers occurred after the Census, but before Samuel's death (July 1860 thru July 1864). However, now I question what is actually the case. Nancy's name appeared as Nancy Mowers in the "next to kin" listing Samuel's children in the Estate paper dated July 18, 1864, so she was married in 1864. I checked both the 1850 and 1860 Census for Jacob Mowers and found that in 1850 he was listed wife, Ruth, and four children living in a hotel, where he was the hotel keeper. His dwelling # was 1534 / 1535 then on the next page, not far from this hotel, shows Samuel Hare's family at dwelling number 1540 / 1541. Remember, Nancy is still listed at her parents' home in 1850, since we know Jacob was still married to his first wife, Jacob and Nancy were not married yet.

Florence Christoph said, Here is where the confusion comes in. The 1860 Census shows Jacob Mowers and a Nancy with the same children he had with Ruth, plus now there are three more. This suggests his marriage to Nancy plus possible children with her. Again, both Jacob and Samuel's residences are near each other. Jacob's # was 460/472 and Samuel's # was 462/474, only one residence between them. Jacob's wife, Nancy, was aged 30, and in Samuel's family, Nancy, was listed as 25. I wonder if it was possible that they recorded the same woman at both residents. I have run into that before with census, but it was a different situation. We definitely are dealing with some census errors in 1860.

Florence Christoph continued, As I stated in my 1850 Census report, Elijah and Lucinda married 05 Sep 1850 in Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, which is where Lucinda was born and probably reared. The 1855 Census indicates that she was only a resident for two years. Maybe this is a clue that Elijah was residing in Schenectady County when he married Lucinda, rather than with Henry Marcle or his father, Samuel Hare, who were both

residents of Schoharie County in 1850. Elijah and Lucinda's son, Lorenzo, was born in Schoharie County, but yet, he and his mother were listed as being residents of Schoharie for only 2 years. There must be a flaw in this report, since Bette's 1855 Census data suggests that Lucinda and Lorenzo lived elsewhere, possibly Schenectady County, prior to 1853, while Elijah was a "lifelong" resident of Schoharie.

Florence Christoph said, The important thing I want to bring to attention from the 1855 Census for Elijah's family is the conflict that we find in the 1860 Census. In that report, it shows Elijah and his family living at his father, Samuel's residence, but again, I believe the Census was in error reporting a "Lawrence" with Elijah (in place of his wife Lucinda). Based on Lucinda's age (21 yrs.) in 1855, it would fit for "Lawrenc's" age (25 yrs.) in the 1860 Census. This must have been a human error in reporting "Lawrence, a male," especially since Lucinda was omitted completely and our history does not account for a Lawrence Hare.

Florence Christoph said, In my papers, I had Sarah/Sally Humphrey as Samuel's wife because of conflicts with his wife's name being Sarah and/or Sally. It now occurs to me that possibly he was married twice and Sarah was his first wife and Sally his second (or at least the widow at the time of his death). I have no marriage dates to prove this, but based on the Census and this paper, it would certainly prove that he was married when he died. Yet in 1850, he was listed by himself with his remaining children at home at that time, which indicted no wife. Since he was a Baptist clergyman, it is extremely doubtful that he would've been a divorcee.

Samuel died four years after the 1860 Census. Florence Christoph said, In his Will written on March 23, 1864, it states that Samuel was 68 years old. That would mean he was born about 1795-1796, which is in agreement with our records - May 2, 1795 as his date of birth.

Florence Christoph continued, Sorry, but something else just occurred to me that seems to be in question. After I sent you [Lawrence Reinhold] the census email, I was looking for Samuel's Will to compare the date and age at the time of his death with the dates we previously had for him. At any rate, on my way, I found another piece of paper that was headlined "TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF SCHOHARIE" It has the names of Samuel's heirs, etc., on it and among them, it also listed "Sally Hare the widow." This paper was dated July 18, 1864.

The only document we have showing what family remained were those listed in the paper to the judge. These children were: Jonathan Hare of Shakopee, Minnesota; Henry Hare ("of Illinois" had a line marked through it); Mary Ann Hare of Troy, NY; Hannah Mealy of Troy, NY; Harriet Mealy of Troy, NY; David Hare of Jackson, Michigan; Ezra Hare of Troy, NY; Nancy Mowers of Schoharie; and Elijah Hare of Schoharie, NY.

Samuel Hare's Will dated March 23, 1864 was filed for probate on September 2, 1864 in Schoharie County.³⁷ In his Will, Samuel bequeathed the real property and all of his personal property to his son, Elijah.³⁸ Samuel's Will³⁹ says,

The farm in the Town of Schoharie "which I now occupy" and the "rest and residue" with no provision for the surviving widow. Other Estate papers in File # 1864-034 mention the wife/widow "Sally" Hare and other next of kin, relationships not indicated in a Citation dated July 14, 1864. The remaining next of kin were: Jonathan Hare of Shackopee, Minnesota; Henry Hare of DeKalb, Illinois; Mary Ann Hair (sic) of Troy, New York; Harriet Mealy of Troy, New York; David Hare of Jackson, Michigan; Ezra Hare of Troy, New York; Nancy Mowers of

³⁷ Schoharie County, Bk. 8:203; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁸ Schoharie County, Bk. 8:203; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

³⁹ Schoharie County, Bk. 8:203; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

Schoharie. Nancy is most likely the daughter. Nancy, found “at home” in 1855 and now married.

Samuel Hare’s remaining children and his wife received nothing in Samuel’s Will.⁴⁰

Samuel Hare’s Will dated 23 March 1864 and probated September 2, 1864 mentions his son, Elijah, to receive the farm in Schoharie where Samuel lived. Probate papers mention wife, Sally, Jonathan Hare of Shackopee MN; Henry Hare of DeKalb, IL; Mary Ann Hair of Troy, NY; Harriet Mealy of Troy; David Hare of Jackson, MI; Ezra Hare of Troy; and Nancy Mowers of Schoharie.⁴¹

Samuel Hare’s Will dated 23 Mar 1864 was very brief and concise. It said everything he owned was to go to his son, Elijah, who was living with him. Samuel also appointed Elijah as the sole executer of his Will. It remains a mystery why Samuel excluded all his other children from his Will.

Florence Christoph continued, This brings up another question: Mary Ann Hare was listed as residing at Troy. We do not have a record that she married. If Mary was born in Dec 1819 and she was still a Hare in July 1864, it would suggest that she was unmarried at the age of 44. We have dealt with several “unknown” Mary Hares. Could she be one of them? Samuel’s daughter, Mary Hare, would be an important one to keep in mind during our research. More census work needs to be done.

Florence Christoph said, I still wonder why Sally was not accounted for in the 1850 Census. We always assumed that Sally/ Sarah was the mother of all Samuel’s children and he was only married once, but Sally’s absence in 1850 has me greatly puzzled. I think we should try to establish where Sally was during that time, if possible, unless someone else knows something that I don’t. My concern is just to be able to prove that Samuel had one wife and not two.

Ezra Hare ()

Florence Christoph said, I already mentioned that Samuel’s son, Ezra. He moved on after 1850. I found him in the 1860 Census for Troy’s 10th ward, Rensselaer County, NY, Page 969 (Images Online - Page 65).

| Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | RProp | PPro | Place of Birth |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ezra Hare | 28 | M | Carpenter | 400 | 50 | NY |
| Lorinda Hare | 29 | F | | | | NY |
| Jeremiah Hare | 1 | M | | | | NY |

Florence Christoph continued, Marl’s data showed that Ezra was also married to Mary E. Dodd, but I am not sure of the order of these wives. If Mary was Ezra’s first wife (who became another Mary Hare), then they married soon after 1858. Then either she died or they divorced before 1858/9.

⁴⁰ Florence Christoph; Samuel A. Hare’s Last Will & Testament, Schoharie County Wills Book 8, P. 203.

⁴¹ Florence Christoph; Samuel A. Hare’s Last Will & Testament, Schoharie County Wills Book 8, P. 203.

**Anna/Hannah Hare
(1822-)**

Anna/Hannah Hare was the daughter of Samuel A. Hare and Sarah (Sally) (Humphrey) Hare.⁴² Anna/Hannah was born November 25, 1822.⁴³ She married David Roach on July 19, 1838.⁴⁴ Witness were William McCune and William Nestle.⁴⁵ Anna/Hannah would have been sixteen (16) when she was married.

Florence Christoph said, I also found Hannah and her husband, Stephen A. Mealy in 1860 at Troy. They lived in the 10th ward. The same as Hannah's brother, Ezra Hare.

**Jonathan Hare
(1815-1882)**

Jonathan Hare, born 16 Sep 1815, married Rachael Else Clow, and died 6 Mar 1882 at Schoharie Co. at age 66.

**Henry Hare
(1817-)**

Samuel A. Hare's and Sarah (Sally) (Humphrey) Hare's son, Henry Hare, was born (September 9, 1817⁴⁶) October 9, 1817.⁴⁷ Henry Hare married Eliza Patrick.⁴⁸ The date and place of their marriage is unknown. Eliza Patrick was born September 22, 1822 in New York.⁴⁹

⁴² This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁴³ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁴⁴ Schoharie County, Marriages #1992; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁵ Schoharie County, Marriages #1992; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁴⁶ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁴⁷ Henry Hare's death records from Wilson Cemetery, Sumner Township, Section 2, Buchanan County, Iowa.

⁴⁸ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁴⁹ Eliza Hare's death information.

Henry Hare and Eliza (Patrick) Hare had five children.⁵⁰

| Children of Henry Hare And Eliza (Patrick) Hare Fifth Generation Hare | | | | | | |
|--|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---|---|
| Name | Est/Act | DOB | Est/Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse |
| George A. | A | 04/02/1840 | E | 11/01/1922 | Schoharie County, New York ¹ | Lucinda S. Campbell |
| Martin | E | 1841-1842 | E | Before 1922 | Schoharie County, New York ¹ | Anna Turner |
| Albert J. | A | 02/29/1844 | A | 09/07/1932 | Schoharie County, New York ¹ | 1st Minni Dean 2nd Jennie (Allen) Fox 3rd Eunice A. Vrooman |
| Martha J. | E | 1843-1844 | E | Before 1922 | Schoharie County, New York ¹ | Madison Grimes |
| Mary E. | A | 06/22/1854 | A | 11/13/1945 | Schoharie County, New York ¹ | Samuel Burchfield |
| The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare unless otherwise noted. Note 1: Research Report entitled <u>The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare</u> , September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon. | | | | | | |

The following is miscellaneous information regarding three of Henry Hare and Eliza (Patrick) Hare's five children:

Martin Hare married Anna Turn on May 14, 1862 in McHenry County, Illinois.⁵¹

Martha J. Hare married Madison Grimes on October 27, 1863 in McHenry County, Illinois.⁵²

Mary E. Hare died November 13, 1945 in Independence, Buchanan County, Iowa and is buried in Wilson Cemetery in Independence, Iowa.⁵³ She married Samuel Burchfield on June 30, 1872 in DeKalb County, Illinois.⁵⁴

Albert J. Hare's date of death is not known, but he married Minnie Dean, and Jennie (Allen) Fox.⁵⁵ One of the marriages occurred in Cook County, Illinois.⁵⁶ He also married Eunice A. Vrooman at East Delavan, Wisconsin on June 18, 1862 (by L. H. Willis, J.P.).⁵⁷ Eunice A. Vrooman died on June 24, 1911.⁵⁸

Albert J. Hare's Civil War Pension Application #579108, Holden, Missouri, dated March 22, 1915, which is in the files of the Schenectady County Historical Society, states that he was born February 29, 1844 "Near Schoharie" and enlisted in the 49th Regular Wisconsin Volunteers while living in East Delavan, Wisconsin.⁵⁹

⁵⁰ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁵¹ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁵² This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁵³ Mary Burchfield's Obituary.

⁵⁴ Mary Burchfield's Obituary.

⁵⁵ This information came from Lylia Hare.

⁵⁶ George Hare's Obituary; Mary Burchfield's Obituary.

⁵⁷ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵⁸ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁵⁹ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

Albert J. Hare's and Eunice A. (Vrooman) Hare's children are identified as follows:

| Children of Albert J. Hare And Eunice A. Vrooman | | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------|---------|------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name | Est/Act | DOB | Est/Act | DOD | Place of Birth | Spouse |
| Francis S. Francis Jay | | 09/20/1862 | | | | LaStella Ann Burr |
| Eva Eliza | | 02/18/1865 | | | | Ed J. Williams |
| Mary Jane | | 12/08/1868 | | 1902 | | 1st Samuel Holmes 2nd Henry East |
| James Rollin H. | | 12/31/1871 | | | | |
| Burt E. Bert E. | | 11/20/1875 | | 1946 | | Drurial Rogers |
| Ethel G. | | 12/27/1879 | | 1921 | | Unknown Smith |
| William A. | | 1866 | | | | |
| Lida Marian | | 1868 | | | | |
| James Johnson | | 1873 | | 1942 | | Lizzie Hebel |
| The information in this Table came from Lylia Hare and Research Report entitled <u>The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare</u> , September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon. | | | | | | |

Florence Christoph said, An additional note located with Albert's Civil War Pension Application, probably added by a descendant, regarding Albert J. and Eunice A. (Vrooman) Hare's children indicates that Frances had Jay and Josephine; Eva married Ed Williams and had four children; James Rollins had no children; and Ethel had no children.⁶⁰

The Search for Parents of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991 by Bette Innes Bradways, Page 10, shows the following data for Henry Hare from the 1855 Census. The Census of Schoharie Town, Schoharie County, New York dated June 11, 1855 identifies Henry Hare, age 38, born in Albany County.⁶¹ The Census identified his occupation as a laborer and his residence as 3 years.⁶² The Census also indicated that his wife was Eliza, age 44 and born in Schoharie County.⁶³ Eliza's residence is indicated as 44 years.⁶⁴ Their children are George age 15; Martin age 14; Albert age 12; Martha age 9 and Mary 11/12.⁶⁵

1855 Census Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York, dated June 11, 1855:

⁶⁰ Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

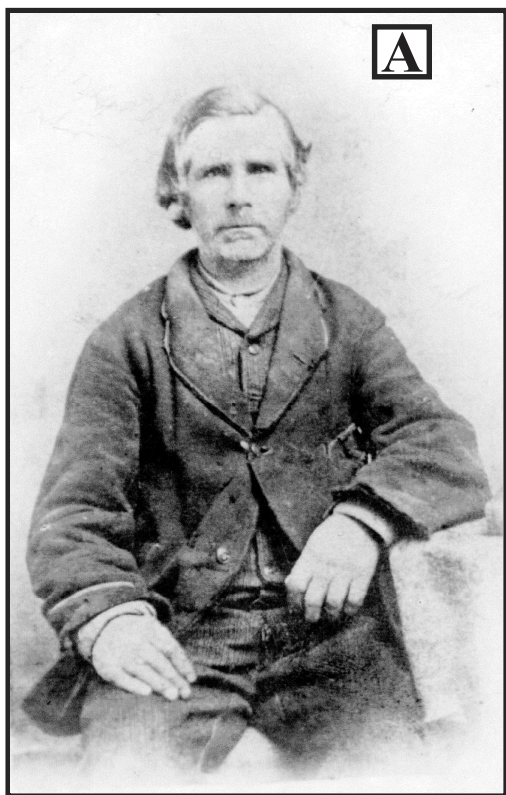
⁶¹ Census of Schoharie Town, Schoharie County, New York dated June 11, 1855; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶² Census of Schoharie Town, Schoharie County, New York dated June 11, 1855; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

⁶³ Census of Schoharie Town, Schoharie County, New York dated June 11, 1855; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.

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⁶⁵ Census of Schoharie Town, Schoharie County, New York dated June 11, 1855; Research Report entitled The Search For Parents Of Stephen B. Hare, September 1991; Bette Innes Bradways, C. G. for Marth Holm Portland, Oregon.



**THOUGHT TO BE HENRY HARE
ELIZA HARE'S HUSBAND AND
GEORGE A. HARE'S FATHER**

ALSO THOUGHT TO BE GEORGE A. HARE

THIS ORIGINAL PHOTO BELONGS TO HAZEL (REINHOLD) MOORE. WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THIS PICTURE IS THE FOLLOWING CAPTION: "GREAT GRANDPA HARE OF HAZEL, CARL AND LUCILLE REINHOLD."



**BROW L TO R: GEORGE HARE AND ALBERT HARE
WOMAN SITTING: MARY JANE (HARE) BURCHFIELD**

THIS ORIGINAL PHOTO BELONGS TO BOB BIXBY, THE GREAT-GRANDSON OF ALBERT HARE. BOB BIXBY ESTIMATES THE PICTURE TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN 1901-1912, BUT PROBABLY 1912. HE ESTIMATES THAT GEORGE IS 70+.



**THOUGHT TO BE ELIZA HARE, HENRY HARE'S WIFE
ALSO THOUGHT TO BE LUCINDA S. (CAMPBELL) HARE,
GEORGE A. HARE'S WIFE.**

THIS ORIGINAL PICTURE BELONGS TO CARRIE LUCILLE (REINHOLD) KERNS, THE SISTER OF HAZEL (REINHOLD) MOORE. THE CAPTION WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THE ORIGINAL PICTURES SAYS, "GREAT GRANDMA HARE. GRANDMA JANE (HARE) DECKER'S MOTHER."

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Place of Birth</u> | <u>Occupation</u> |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Henry Hare | 38 | b- Albany Co. | 3 yr. resident Laborer |
| Eliza (wife) | 44 | b- Schoharie Co. | 44 yr. resident |
| George | 15 | | 3 yr. resident |
| Martin | 14 | | 3 yr. resident |
| Albert | 12 | | 3 yr. resident |
| Martha | 9 | | 3 yr. resident |
| Mary | 3 | | |

Florence Christoph said, Bette also included the following comments: "This is apparently a second marriage for Henry, as the wife is a lifelong resident but Henry and children have been residents for only 3 years, excepting for Mary who is probably a child of the second marriage."

Lylia Hare said, In my estimation, Bette Innes has been right on target with the other census work which I have been following. However, this time I seem to disagree, or at least question her comment regarding Henry having a second wife. I cannot explain why the report showed that Henry and children were only "3 year" residents of Schoharie. And Henry's place of birth was in Albany County, NY. Our records show that Samuel had been in Schoharie County his entire lifetime, so I wonder if this could be an error? I also want to share with you something else I found. While trying to find Samuel in the 1840 Census, I went to the page the index listed for him, I was disappointed that Samuel was not on that page, but I got a surprise I wasn't expecting to find - HENRY was! This is what I found.

Schoharie, Schoharie County, NY; Page 163 (Images Online Page 25):

Henry Hare Males under 5 1 (This would have been infant son, George, who was born April 1840);
Male 20-30 1 (This would have been Henry.); Female 20-30 1 (This would have been Henry's wife - assumed to be Eliza.)

In December 2001, Lylia Hare said, In my collection of censuses indexes, I copied years ago, it listed only two PATRICKs in the 1840 Census - William and Richard. I wondered at that time if these men were related to Eliza. Now, after looking up this Census and seeing the placement of these people, I believe they are. On line 11 of this same page (right above Henry's name), was listed a William Patrick, and then again on the same page on line 20 there was Richard Patrick. I have to admit that I do not know in these older censuses whether or not the order in which they were registered had any indication to people being neighbors, but it would seem logical that they were. If that be the case, it would have meant that Henry Hare lived near, or with this William Patrick family. I also thought this is a basis to show that Eliza would have been living with her husband in Schoharie fifteen years before the 1855 Census. Hopefully proving that the report was in error. Just for the record, there had been a Henry Hare living in Albany County, NY, but that was in the earlier census 1820 and prior. There was not one indexed from 1820 - 1850. I have never run across anything in research or heard from family that Henry was ever married to anyone other than Eliza, so unless someone can prove that there was another marriage, I am led to believe that this is another Census error.

In 1857, Henry Hare took his family to Illinois.⁶⁶ They settled in Dekalb County, Illinois. Later, Henry and Eliza moved to Buchanan County, Iowa. Henry and his family were early settlers and pioneers of the Illinois and Iowa territory.⁶⁷

⁶⁶ George Hare's Obituary

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