

# CHAPTER FIFTEEN

## Introduction To The Campbell Families

The primary focus of this Section is to follow the direct line of decedents from Robert Campbell down through Carl Oliver Reinhold on Carl's mother's side of Carl's family as follows:

Gen	Name	Family Relationship	Spouse's Name
1st	Robert Campbell (b. Abt 1670)		Alice
2nd	Samuel Campbell (b. Abt 1700)	Son of Robert and Alice Campbell	Mary (b: Abt 1711)
3rd	Joel Campbell (b: Jan 22 1735 d: Jan 15 1828)	Son of Samuel and Mary Campbell	Nancy Leonard (b: Jun 15 1737 d: Abt 1790)
4th	Nathaniel Campbell (b. 1764 / 1770)	Son of Joel Campbell and Nancy Leonard	Beulah Fuller (b: Sep 19, 1774)
5th	Campbell (first name unknown) (b: Abt 1789)	Son of Nathaniel Campbell and Beulah Fuller	Unknown
6th	Nathaniel Campbell (b: 1815)(b. Abt 1811)(b. Abt 1815)	Son of Campbell, first name unknown and unknown wife	Amanda (b: Abt 1816) Amanda Fuller (b. May 26, 1816) (b. Abt 1816)
7th	Lucinda Campbell(b: May 30, 1844)	Daughter of Nathaniel Campbell and Amanda Fuller	George Hare
8th	Eliza Jane Hare (b: Sep 15 1872 d: Mar 4 1936)	Daughter of George Hare and Lucinda Campbell	William Henry Decker (b: Nov 27 1864 d: Jul 24 1952)
9th	Nora Melissa Decker (b: Apr 13 1892 d: Apr 20 1962)	Daughter of William Henry Decker and Eliza Jane Hare	Carl Oscar Reinhold (b: Mar 22 1885 d: Jan 19 1959)
10th	Carl Oliver Reinhold (b: Aug 13 1917 d: Jan 5 2002)	Son of Carl Oscar Reinhold and Nora Melissa Decker	Josephine Mary Van Laarhoven( b: Apr 9 1925)

The following material is a survey of the Fuller family lineage directly related to Carl Oliver Reinhold as published on the internet and is included here only as an outline to follow when independently researching the Fuller family line. None of the following information has been verified or checked for accuracy. However, footnotes are provided for the purpose of indicating where the information came from and to give credit to those who published the information. Hopefully, someone in Carl Oliver Reinhold's direct line of decent will conduct their own independent research regarding the Fuller family lineage directly related to Carl Oliver Reinhold and reference the sources, including documents, upon which their research is based.

Robert Campbell was born about 1670 in Dergachy, Dunoon & Kilmun, Scotland and died about 1720 in Newark, Essex, NJ.<sup>1</sup> Robert Campbell married Alice.<sup>2</sup> Alice's last name is unknown as is the date they were married. Robert and Alice Campbell's children were:<sup>3</sup>

John Campbell born about 1695 in Newark, Essex, NJ

Nathaniel Campbell born about 1697 in Newark, Essex, NJ

**Samuel Campbell born about 1700 in of Newark, Essex, NJ**

James Campbell born about 1702 in Newark, Essex, NJ

Robert Campbell was one of the rebels in the Earl of Argyll's uprising. On January 5, 1686, the rebels in Argyll forfeited for being in the Earl of Argyll's uprising. Robert Campbell was banished and transported to "the plantations abroad," namely New Jersey, "as a prisoner aboard the ship the Henry and Francis by Lord Neil Campell."<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I277; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu); citing the following:

1. New Jersey Historical Society Library, "Account of Quit Rents doe Essex County for 1696 (Gardner Collection) 153 acres patented to Mary Bond or Hugh Roberts of which 20 acres were sold to Rob. Cambel & James Clisby.
2. Deed 4 May 1707 Samuel Roberts to Samuel Riggs (Gardner Coll.) bounded by Thomas Lyon et.al, Samuel R. Roberts, Robert Cammel, James Clizbe, Stephen Brown & Samuel Riggs.
3. Rev. John Prudden's Almanac (Gardner Collection) 21 Jan 1705/6 John Camell was one of the "schollars entered for school" with Rev. Mr. Prudden.
4. Newark Land records p. 141 (Gardner Collection)
5. History of Essex and Hudson counties, New Jersey vol.2 p.786 7 "Pioneer Surveys and Lot owners." Mentions Robert Campbell, land descending to the heirs of Robert Campbell Nathaniel Campbell, Samuel Campbell, David Campbell
6. East Jersey Proprietor's Records. Liber O, P.247, 248, Liber S, p. 52, 63
7. Newark Town Records, p. 127
8. Gardner Collection (no source given) 3 Sep 1701 Robert Campbell had an interest of one lot in the purchase agreement conveying so called Indian lands west of the town of Newark. John Treat headed the committee.

<sup>2</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I277; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu); citing Nathan Foster Account Book, pp. 60 61 mentions Robert Campbell's wife Alice.

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<sup>4</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I277; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu); citing the following:

1. Register of the Privy Council of Scotland, 3rd Series, vol. XI 1685 1686, page 428 429 1685 Highland Lairds who were with Argyll John Campbell or Dargach; Robert, Donald, Archibald and Hugh his brethren. page 444 5 Jan 1686 Rebels in Argyll forfeited for being in the Earl of Argyll's rising John Campbell of Dergachie; Robert Campbell his brother. page 145 Robert Campbell banished to the plantations abroad. Transported on the ship Henry & Francis.

2. Early History of Perth Amboy and Adjoining Country..., by William A Whitehead, page 28 Robert Campbell aboard the ship Henry & Francis Dec 1685, page 22 a Robert Campbell imported to New Jersey by Lord Neil Campbell some of whom were passengers on the Henry & Francis.

3. Ship Passenger Lists New York and New Jersey (1600 1825), ed. by Carl Boyer, 3rd, 1978, Newhall, California. Robert Campbell transported and banished to New Jersey as a prisoner aboard the ship the Henry & Francis.

Samuel Campbell was born about 1700 in of Newark, Essex, NJ<sup>5</sup> and died in 1780 in Mamakating, Ulster, NY.<sup>6</sup> Samuel is buried in Middletown, Orange, NY, although this information is doubtful according to Bob Goodwin.<sup>7</sup> He stated that Samuel's residence at the time of his death was Montgomery Township, not Middletown.<sup>8</sup> Samuel Campbell's parents were Robert Campbell born about 1670 in Dergachy, Dunoon & Kilmun, Scotland and Alice, last name unknown.<sup>9</sup> Samuel Campbell married Mary born about 1711 in of Montgomery, Orange, NY.<sup>10</sup> Mary's last name is unknown as is the date of their marriage.<sup>11</sup> Samuel and Mary Campbell's children were:<sup>12</sup>

Daniel Campbell born September 1732 in So. Orange, Essex, NJ

Samuel Campbell born October 1733 / 1738 in So. Orange, Essex, NJ

**Joel Campbell born January 22, 1735 in So. Orange, Essex, NJ**

Nathaniel Campbell born 1737 in So. Orange, Essex, NJ

Jonathan Campbell born 1739 in So. Orange, Essex, NJ

Reuben Campbell born 1743 in So. Orange, Essex, NJ

Nathan Campbell born about 1745 in Cherry Valley, Otsego, Ulster, NY

Levi Campbell born 1741 / 1753 in So. Orange, Essex, NJ

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<sup>6</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I384, Reference Number: 1BF8-66; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu); citing the Calendar of wills on file and recorded in the offices of the clerk of the Court of appeals of the county Clerk at Albany and of the Secretary of State, 1626-1836, Comp. by Berthold Fernow, New York - Will of Samuel Campbell or Ulster county, New York, dated Jan. 30, 1773, proved Oct. 5, 1780.

<sup>7</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I384, Reference Number: 1BF8-66; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu); citing information in the Archive FGS - This information is doubtful. Samuel's residence at the time of his death was Montgomery Township, not Middletown.

<sup>8</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I384, Reference Number: 1BF8-66; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu); citing information in the Archive FGS - This information is doubtful. Samuel's residence at the time of his death was Montgomery twp., not Middletown.

<sup>9</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I384, Reference Number: 1BF8-66; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu)

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Bob Goodwin included the following text in a Note as shown in the Family History Library's Archive Family Group Record for Samuel Campbell in his Note attached to Record, ID: I384, in the Campbell Family Database on Rootsweb.com.<sup>13</sup> The text in the Note is set forth below as originally shown in the Note, including all typos, etc.

It is assumed that Samuel Campbell, born 1695, son of Lt. Col. Campbell is the father of Joel Campbell who married Nancy Leonard for the following reasons: It is known this Samuel came to Boston in 1728, then went to Londonderry, New Hampshire, and that in 1741 he and his brother, James went to Cherry Valley, NY. It is known Joel Campbell who married Nancy Leonard was a resident of Orange Co., NY. Is noted a Joel, Jonathan, and Reuben Campbell were original signers of the membership records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Hurley, Orange Co., in 1770. In the will of Samuel Campbell which was made in Ulster Co. (adjoining Orange Co.) he identifies his wife Mary, and sons as shown on the Archive record. There is a marriage of a Samuel Campbell and Mary Hunter in Boston 9 Dec. 1731, which would undoubtedly be the same Samuel who arrived with his brother James in 1728. The descendant of Joel who did Temple work in Logan in 1895 state that he was born 22 Jan 1735, and though it is claimed to be Boston, no record of this birth can be found in the Boston records. He could have been born after they left Boston. Circumstantially, this would appear to justify the claim that Joel who married Nancy Leonard is therefore the son of the Samuel Campbell who came to Boston in 1728.

NOTES AND COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE: The above information is based on the research of Willis Campbell and Viola B. Kuhni, family historians and genealogists during the 1930's 1950's. At that time genealogical information was very limited mostly printed sources. since that time much more source material has been made available. The Campbell Research Group, consisting of Curtis Campbell of Lewiston, Utah, Hazel Stetler of Logan, Utah, and Robert Goodwin of Pleasant Grove, Utah, questions the assumption that the Samuel Campbell of Ulster County, NY who died in 1780 and left a will naming as one of his sons: Joel Campbell, is the same Samuel Campbell, son of Lt. Col. William Campbell, who came with his brother James in 1728 to Boston Mass.; subsequently to Londonderry, NH, and then to Cherry Valley, New York. First, it is not clear if Lt. col. William Campbell even had a son named Samuel, or if this Samuel ever went with his brother James to Cherry Valley, NY. The two main sources for this information are: 1. Highland Papers Vol. 4, ed. by J.R.N. MacPhail, 1934, pp. 61,88 90, and 2. The Alexanders of Maine, by DeAlva Stanwood Alexander, 1894, pp. 65 68, 109 110. The Highland Papers states the following: "William Campbell, son of William Campbell of Wester Kames....left Scotland for the North of Ireland prior to 1689. He served as a major in the defense of Londonderry in that year. He had two sons, James, born 1690, and Samuel, born 1695, both of whom went to America and settled at Boston, Massachusetts, in 1728. James Campbell, having got a considerable tract of land in Tyrone County in the Province of New York (now in the township of Cherry Valley, Otsego county, New York, Moved there in 1741..." The Source given for this information was from a Mr. Douglas Campbell of New York who claimed to be the head of the Auchinbreck family through his decent through James Campbell. No additional source is given. Nor is there any hint where Douglas Campbell received thin information, though it is possible that it came from the 2nd source, The Alexanders of Maine. The Alexanders of Maine states: "William had two sons born in Ireland, James, in 1690, and Samuel, in 1695. They came to Boston in 1728, and thence in 1735, removed to Londonderry, New Hampshire, and afterwards, in 1741, to Cherry Valley, New York. Samuel's eldest son, Colonel Samuel Campbell was one of the strong characters developed in the state of New York during the Revolution."

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This source clearly errors in its assertion that Samuel Campbell was the father of Colonel Samuel Campbell of revolutionary fame. Subsequent research has confirmed that Col. Samuel Campbell was the son of James Campbell, not Samuel Campbell. The what of Samuel Campbell? No record, or mention of Samuel Campbell living in, or having contact with Cherry Valley have been found in the histories or records of the Cherry Valley area. In correspondence with Hal Campbell of Cedar City, Utah, who has had contact with decedents of James Campbell of cherry Valley, he states that the Cherry Valley Campbell decedents have no mention in their records of a Samuel Campbell, brother to their James Campbell, other than what has come from the "Utah Campbells" making a connection with their family. Secondly, no records for a Samuel Campbell have been found in either Londonderry, NH, or Boston, Mass. records or histories, except for the marriage record stated above in the Boston City records. Even this marriage is in doubt. The record as recorded in "A Report of the Record Commission of the City of Boston containing the Boston Marriages from 1709 to 1751," 1898, page 170 records: Samll. Camlett and Mary Hunter Dec. 9, 1731, with a note that states that the intent reads Campbell. So, was this a Samuel Campbell or Camlett? With such a lack of records mentioning Samuel Campbell in the areas that Samuel Campbell of Ulster county has been presumed to have lived before moving to Ulster Co., NY it is impossible to confirm that this Samuel Campbell, son of Lt. Col. William Campbell either existed, or if he did, moved to cherry Valley, NY and thence to Ulster Co., NY. A much more likely explanation, one that is supported by actual sources is that Samuel Campbell of Ulster Co., NY came from the area of Newark, Essex Co., NJ. Consider the following: 1. Deed from Samuel Tuthill of Morris co., NJ to John Perry for land in Montgomery, Ulster, NY dated 1760 Daniel Campbell, Samuel's oldest son witnessed this deed. Samuel and Daniel owned adjoining land (see Ulster Co. Deeds vol II p. 26,30,23, and will of Samuel Campbell) which presumably was also purchased from Samuel Tuthill. 2. A Map of the Newark Mtn. Land Purchase Claim, made by Thomas Ball in 1764 (NJGS mag.) showing the western part of Essex & Union Cos. NJ, which the citizens of Newark, NJ purchased from the Indians ca. 1701. One of the lot owners/occupiers was Joel Campbell, son of Samuel Campbell. this area was directly north of New Providence, NJ family tradition and various family group records for Joel Campbell at this period have placed him variously in Providence or Provenctown. This family tradition probably referred to New Providence, NJ. Incidentally Newark Town Records (Gardner Coll.) indicates that Robert Campbell of Newark had an interest of one lot in this land purchase claim. 3. From Land records in Essex Co., NJ (History of Essex & Hudsin Cos., NJ, pp786 7) Samuel Campbell was one of the heirs to Robert Campbell of Newark & So. Orange, NJ. 4. New Jersey Historical Soc. Proceedings, series II, vol. XIII, p.75, list of Freeholders of Newark twp. 1755 mentions Samuel Cammell & Nathaniel Cammell. After this time there is no mention of Samuel Campbell in the records of Newark or Essex Co., while Nathaniel Campbell continues in subsequent records in Newark.

Joel Campbell was born January 22, 1735 in So. Orange, Essex, NJ and died January 15, 1828 in Ridgebury, Bradford, PA.<sup>14</sup> Joel's parents were Samuel Campbell born about 1700 in Newark, Essex, NJ and Mary, last name unknown born about 1711 in Montgomery, Orange, NY.<sup>15</sup> Joel Campbell married Nancy Leonard born June 15, 1737 in Otsego, NY.<sup>16</sup> It is unknown when they married. Joel and Nancy (Leonard) Campbell's children were:<sup>17</sup>

Obidiah Campbell born before 1755 in New Providence, Essex, NJ  
 Joel Campbell born October 6, 1755 in New Providence, Essex, NJ  
 William Campbell born about 1758 in New Providence, Essex, NJ  
 Joshua Campbell born about 1761 in New Providence, Essex, NJ  
 Jemima Campbell born 1763 in New Providence, Essex, NJ  
 Ezekiel Campbell born about 1765 in New Providence, Essex, NJ  
 Benoni Campbell born 1765 in New Providence, Essex, NJ  
 Nathaniel Campbell born 1764 / 1770 in Montgomery, Orange, NY  
 Jonathan Campbell born about 1770 in Montgomery Township, Orange, NY

In 1805 /1806, Joel Campbell moved to Ridgebury from Mammiscottten (Mamakating) Orange County, NY. Bradford County was formed in 1812-1813 and the Township of Ridgebury was formed in 1818. Lycoming County was the parent county to Bradford and Tioga Counties, PA.

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- <sup>14</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I356; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu); citing the following:
1. Birth date of 22 Jan 1735 from temple work done by Samuel and Joseph Hyrum Campbell in the Logan Temple in 1894 & 1895. See Logan Temple Bapt. for the Dead, Book O p.339, and Logan Temple Endowments for the dead.
  2. Death date of 15 Jan 1828 from Logan Temple Records. Place from Willis Campbell family group record, his sources unknown.
  3. Abstract of wills, New York Historical Society, Hanover Precinct, Ulster Co., p.76
  4. Survey of the Newark Mountain Land Purchase Claim, by Thomas Ball, 1764
  5. 1790 U.S. Census, Montgomery, Ulster Co., New York p. 177 Joel Campbell 3 males over 16, 3 females.
  6. 1800 U.S. Census, Deer Park, Orange Co., New York, p. 314 Joel Campbell Sr. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
  7. History of Ulster County, New York, p.175 176.
  8. History of the Town of Shawangunk, by Kenneth E. Hasbrouck, 1955, p.52 "The Reformed Dutch Church of New Hurley" the original signors at the establishment of the new church: Joel Campbell, Jonathan Campbell, Reuben Campbell.
  9. 1798 Farm Assessment of Deer Park Township, Orange County, New York. Joel Campbell 60-acres next to Jonathan Campbell.
  10. The Ridgebury Story, comp. by Gladys Burnham, 1964 Joel Campbell's family at the time of his settlement in Ridgebury consisted of his wife and his brother Benjamin [sic], and seven sons, Joshua, Ezekiel, Joel, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Benoni, and William.
  11. History and Geography of Bradford Co., Pa., by Clement f. Heverly, 1926, Bradford Historical Society, Towanda Pa., p.487,488,89. .89 Both Mr. & Mrs. Joel Campbell lived to a very advanced age.
  13. Pioneer & Patriot Families of Bradford Co., Pa., by Clement Heverly, 1913, p.198 Tax assessment of Wells Twp., 1812 Joel Campbell.
  14. History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania..., published by L.H. Everts & Co., Phil., 1878.
  15. Tax Assessment records of Bradford Co., Penn. Wells twp. 1814, 1818, 1819. Joel Campbell does not appear on the tax lists of Bradford Co. after 1819.
- <sup>15</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I356; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).
- <sup>16</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I356; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu); citing the Logan Temple records show only Mrs. Nancy Campbell, and Mrs. Rebecca Campbell as the wives of Joel Campbell in the Bapts. for the dead and Endowment records. The origin of the surname Leonard for Nancy, and the origin of Hunter for Rebecca are both unknown. Both of these surnames come from family group records compiled by Willis Levi Campbell in the 1930's. Tradition has it that there is a bible record of Benajah Campbell that recounts these names and dates.
- <sup>17</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I356; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).

**Issac Fuller and Joel Campbell**  
**First Permanent Settlers of Ridgeberry**  
**Bradford County, Pennsylvania**

There is an excellent sketch written in the 1770 History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men And Pioneers regarding Issac Fuller, Joel Campbell, their families and Ridgeberry.<sup>18</sup> The portion of the sketch regarding Issac Fuller and Joel Campbell is included here in its entirety; however, only a part of the total sketch is included. The author of the sketch did an excellent job of describing the Fuller and Campbell families, the Township of Ridgeberry and the living conditions in Ridge-

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<sup>18</sup> 1770 History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men And Pioneers; pages 345 & 346, L.H. Everts & Co., 1878. The publication is located in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

The township of Ridgeberry is situated between Chemung Co. N.Y., on the north, and the townships of Athens on the east, Smithfield and Springfield on the south, and South Creek on the west. The township is well watered by the Bentley creek and its tributaries, the principal ones being Fall, Trout, and Buck's creeks, and Miller's run in the southern part of the township. The Bentley passes from south to north through the entire length of the town, west of the centre.

The surface of the country is hilly and much broken, but the soil is fertile and well tilled at the present time. It was originally covered with rock oak, chestnut, white and yellow pine. The pine was mostly in the swales and in the valley of Bentley creek. The land was more easily cleared than in other towns, where the growth was of a different character and heavier and more dense.

**CIVIL HISTORY.**

The township was organized in 1818 from the townships of Athens and Wells. It was named Ridgeberry by Samuel Bennett, who called his own farm by that name on account of the berries which grew abundantly on the hill. In 1850 the population of the township was 1616; in 1860, 1785; and in 1870, 1476; of whom 194 were foreign born. The area of the township is about 40 square miles.

The township is divided into twelve school districts fully within the limits of the same, and one joint district with South Creek, each one of which has a school house in the town.

There are two post offices in the township, Ridgeberry in district No. 1, and Bentley Creek post office in district. No. 2.

**SETTLEMENT.**

The first settlers in the present township of Ridgeberry, as far as can now be ascertained, were Isaac Fuller and Joel Campbell, who came to the town with their families in 1805 or 1806. Their nativity was Mammiscotten, \* Orange Co., N. Y., from whence they came to Ridgeberry to find a better, if not a heavenly country. They came in with ox-teams, and drove several cows in. They made their first settlement on Bentley creek, one mile from the State line, on property now owned by William J. Fuller, son of Abial Fuller, and by Mrs. E. R. Beckwith; also, on lands two miles farther up the creek, on farms now owned by John and Alexander Stirton. The Campbells moved away from time town in 1820. The land was government property, and the Fullers lived there until they gained possession by settlement.

The inconveniences and privations of the wilderness were experienced in full measure by these pioneer families. Their dwellings were made of logs, and roofed with bark or shakes; their nearest mill was at Sheshequin, twenty-five miles distant by the shortest road; they ate their samp and johnny cake made from pounded corn, rendered palatable for daintier tastes by the addition of maple-sugar of their own making; roasted their potatoes in the ashes, and boiled beans in their kettle suspended over the fire from a forked stick; but venison and

bear steaks and roasts, wild turkeys, pigeons, and grouse, and delicious trout graced their tables at all seasons of the year.

They chopped and burned their fallows, and with a sharpened stick made holes in tire ground among the logs and stumps, into which they dropped their corn, and covered it up with their feet. They formed logging-bees to clear off the logs on their wheat patches, and harrowed in their grain with drags with wooden teeth; their plows were wooden ones, called "bull" plows. The back logs for their fire places they drew into their houses with a horse.

The family of Isaac Fuller, when he came to Ridgeberry, consisted of his wife and eight children,—viz., Beulah, born Sept. 19, 1774, married Nathaniel Campbell; Betsy, born Sept. 23, 1776, and died in her youth; Charity, born March 12, 1779, never married; Isaac, born August 18, 1781, married Rachel Van Curen, of Mammiscotten (Mamakating?), died in Ridgeberry; William, born May 20, 1784, married a Campbell, and died on Post Creek; Abial, born Feb. 8, 1787, married a Campbell; Lemuel, born May 24, 1790, lived and died in Ridgeberry; Peter, born Oct. 11, 1796, moved to Michigan and died there. Isaac Fuller came first to Ridgeberry to view the land and then returned for his father's family. Here was a volunteer in the war of 1812. Abial was drafted, and started for the seat of war, and met his brother, when orders were received for their return home, the war having closed. Peter's son, Isaac, served in the war of the Rebellion, and Lemuel's grandsons also.

Joel Campbell's family, at the time of his settlement in Ridgeberry, consisted of his second wife, his brother Benjamin, and seven children,—viz., Joshua, Ezekiel, Joel, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Benoni, and William. Nathaniel married Beulah Fuller, and their three children came with them to Ridgeberry. They had five grandsons in the war of the Rebellion, four of whom died in the service. Nathaniel died on his original location, as did his wife subsequently. The Campbells joined the Mormans largely. Joel Campbell and his wife lived to be very old people.

\* Mamakating?

Clement F. Heverly wrote that A[m]lost of the Campbells joined the Mormons and went West. Grant Campbell a noted character, who died in Wyoming, 1915, was of this family.

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**Nathaniel Campbell**  
**(1764- )**

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Lucy Campbell born about 1787 in Mamakating, Ulster County, NY  
Campbell, first name unknown, born about 1789 in Mamakating, Ulster County, NY  
Rachel Campbell born about 1790 in Mamakating, Ulster County, NY

Their three children came with Nathaniel and Beulah (Fuller) Campbell to Ridgeberry when they moved there in 1805 /1806.

Campbell, first name unknown, was born about 1789 in Mamakating, Ulster County, NY.<sup>19</sup> He married, but his wife's name is unknown, and it is unknown when and where they married. Campbell's, first name unknown, parents were Nathaniel Campbell born 1764 / 1770 in Montgomery, Orange County, NY and Beulah Fuller born September 19, 1774 in Mamakating, Ulster County, New York.<sup>20</sup> Campbell's, first name unknown, children were:<sup>21</sup>

Isaac F. Campbell born 1810 in Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA.  
Elizabeth Campbell born 1810 in Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA  
Nathaniel Campbell born 1815 in Bradford County, PA

Nathaniel Campbell was born 1815 in Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA.<sup>22</sup> His parents were Campbell, first name unknown, born about 1789 in Mamakating, Ulster County, NY.<sup>23</sup> Nathaniel Campbell married Amanda (last name unknown, b: 1816 in PA<sup>24</sup>) in 1838 in South Creek, Bradford County, PA.<sup>25</sup>

It is very possible that Joel Campbell's (b: Jan 22 1735 d: Jan 15 1828) great grandson, Nathaniel Campbell (b: 1815) married Amanda Fuller (b: 1816 in PA), the daughter of Lemuel and Hannah (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller and Issac Fuller's (b: Aug 26 1748 d: Jan 12 1799) granddaughter.<sup>26</sup> However, there is virtually no evidence to support the proposition that Nathaniel Campbell married Amanda Fuller other than the common name Amanda and a common birth date, namely 1816. Research needs to be conducted in South Creek, Bradford County, PA to find the supporting evidence. [Nathaniel Campbell could have been one of the grandsons killed in the Civil War - war of the rebellion]

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<sup>19</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I1337; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).  
<sup>20</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I1337; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).  
<sup>21</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I1337; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).  
<sup>22</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I1339; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).  
<sup>23</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I1339; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).  
<sup>24</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I1339; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).  
<sup>25</sup> Nathaniel Campbell Family Group Record LDS website; no reference given.  
<sup>26</sup> Campbell Family, Rootsweb.com; contact Bob Goodwin, email address: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu).

Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell's children were:<sup>27</sup>

Beulah Campbell born 1839 in So. Creek, Bradford County, PA

Hannah Campbell born 1841 in So. Creek, Bradford County, PA

Jane Campbell born 1846 in So. Creek, Bradford County, PA

Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell may have had a fourth child, a girl named Lucinda Campbell born about May 1844<sup>28</sup> in Pennsylvania or possibly Lucinda Campbell was Jane Campbell.

### The 1850s

Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell and their three daughters appear on the 1850 Census for South Creek Township, Bradford County, PA.<sup>29</sup> Part of the information on the 1850 Census information is set forth in the following table.

Nathaniel And Amanda Campbell Family 1850 Census for South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania					
Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Place of Birth
Campbell, Nathaniel	35	M	Farmer	600	NY
Campbell, Amanda	34	F			PA
Campbell, Beulah	11	F			PA
Campbell, Hannah	9	F			PA
Campbell, Jane	4	F			PA

There is a serious question regarding whether the Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell shown on the 1850 Census for Bradford County, PA is the same Nathaniel and Amanda (Fuller) Campbell shown on the 1860 Census for Dekalb County, IL. It is very possible that the Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell family shown on the 1850 Census are the same people as the Nathaniel and Amanda (Fuller) Campbell family shown on the 1860 Census because Nathaniel and Amanda (Fuller) Campbell were not found in Dekalb County, IL in 1850; yet, all of Amanda (Fuller) Campbell's siblings had already migrated to Dekalb County from Bradford County, PA or to New York by 1850; and they appear on the 1850 Census for DeKalb County. All the Census for the years 1860-1900 and Amanda (Fuller) Campbell's obituary indicates Amanda was born in Pennsylvania. Also, marriage information indicates that Amanda Fuller married Nathaniel Campbell in 1838 in South Creek, Bradford County, PA.<sup>30</sup> Amanda (Fuller) Campbell's birth dates as calculated based on the various censuses from 1860-1900 indicate she was born sometime between 1812-1816 and are set forth below. It appears her birth date would be in-

<sup>27</sup> Rootsweb.com, Campbell Family database, ID: I1339; contact Bob Goodwin, email: [rhg3@email.byu.edu](mailto:rhg3@email.byu.edu). The only evidence identified to support the children's relationship to Nathaniel Campbell and Amanda are citations to the 1850 U.S. Census for So. Creek Township, Bradford County, PA. The Census reference is only made with respect to Hannah and Beulah Campbell. It is not made with respect to Jane Campbell. Further, the 1850 Census does not indicate family relationships in the Census. The Census only shows who was living in the household. Therefore, there is not sufficient evidence to prove that Nathaniel Campbell married Amanda Fuller; and there is not sufficient evidence to prove that Nathaniel Campbell and Amanda Fuller had three girls named Hannah, Beulah or Jane Campbell.

<sup>28</sup> Lucinda Campbell's gravestone, \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>29</sup> 1850 Census for South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, page 391-B. The Census was taken November 6, 1850. Note: South Creek Twp., was formed in 1835 from Wells and Ridgebury Townships.

<sup>30</sup> Nathaniel Campbell Family Group Record LDS website; no reference given



correct in 1870.

1860 Census	b. 1813	PA
1870 Census	b. 1823	PA
1880 Census	b. 1815	PA
1885 Census	b. 1815	PA
1895 Census	b. 1816	PA
1900 Census	b. 1815	PA

Still, there are very good reasons to think that the Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell shown on the 1850 Census for Bradford County, PA are not the same Nathaniel and Amanda (Fuller) Campbell shown on the 1860 Census for Dekalb County, IL.

There are inconsistencies in the information contained in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses with respect to the Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell famil(ies) when the data from the two Census is compared. In all the censuses in which Amanda Campbell appears, her age has been terribly inconsistent. So bad, in fact, that she is listed as the same age on the 1860 and 1870 Census. Therefore, it is safe to say that Amanda's age simply cannot be a credible reference from one census to another.

Further, Nathaniel Campbell's place of birth in 1850 was listed as New York and in 1860 it was listed as Pennsylvania. The fact that his birthplaces are not consistent is not that significant since this also is a very common issue found with census. Also, Nathaniel's birth dates differ by four (4) years between the 1850 & 1860 Censuses. The 1850 Census indicates he was born about 1815 while the 1860 Census indicates he was born about 1811. Unfortunately, since Nathaniel Campbell's death occurred after 1860, there are no other census to compare his place of birth with for reference.

In addition, Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell are listed with three children on 1850 Census; however, Lucinda Campbell is not listed on the 1850 Census with the other children. Lucinda should have been list on the 1850 Census given her date of birth based on the 1860 Census and her birth date as shown on her gravestone. Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell are listed on the 1860 Census with only one child, namely Lucinda, so there is a serious question regarding what happened to the three children shown on the 1850 Census. Possibly, Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell's children as shown on the 1850 Census left home by the time the 1860 Census was taken. Based on Beulah and Hannah Campbell's ages shown in the 1850 Census, they were most likely married and were out of the house by 1860. In addition, Amanda's mother's name was Hannah (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller possibly another clue that Hannah was Amanda's daughter. Also, Jane Campbell was 5 years old in November 1850 and Lucinda Campbell would have been 6 years old (born May 1844 according to her gravestone). Lucinda's age was 15 in June 1860, but her age should have been 16 years old. Also note that Lucinda Campbell married George Hare in November 1860 a few months after the 1860 Census was taken. At any rate, Jane Campbell and Lucinda Campbell were close enough in age to question whether they were the same child with different names reported on the 1850 and 1860 Censuses. If that is the case, there is a problem with Lucinda's middle name. The only reference for Lucinda's middle name has come from her tombstone which reads Lucinda "S." It could also be that her initial was wrong. If the Campbell families turn out to be the same people on the 1850 and 1860 Censuses, this may suggest that Lucinda name could have been Lucinda Jane Campbell.



A comparison of the 1850 and 1860 Censuses with respect to Nathaniel and Amanda Campbell families is set forth in the following table.

1850	Nathaniel	=	35	NY	1860	Nathaniel	=	49	PA
	Amanda	=	34	PA		Amanda	=	47	PA
	Beulah	=	11	PA		Lucinda	=	15	PA
	Hannah	=	9	PA		Isaac Morse	=	5	PA
	Jane	=	5	PA					

Isaac Morse seems to have a connection to Amanda (Fuller) Campbell since he appears with Nathaniel and Amanda (Fuller) Campbell on the 1860 Census and again on the 1870 Census in the George Hare household where Amanda was residing.

# CHAPTER SIXTEEN

## Introduction To The Fuller Families

The primary focus of this Section is to follow the direct line of decedents from William Fuller down through Carl Oliver Reinhold on Carl's mother's side of Carl's family as follows.

Gen	Name	Family Relationship	Spouse's Name
1st	William Fuller (b. Abt 1423)	Son of	Mrs. William Fuller (b. Abt 1427 d.1522)
2nd	John Fuller (b. Abt 1460 d. Abt 1511)	Son of William Fuller	Alice (b. Abt 1452)
3rd	William Fuller (b. Abt 1483 d. 1522)	Son of John Fuller	Cicley (b. 1487)
4th	John Fuller (b. Abt 1510 d. Abt May 3 1559)	Son of William Fuller	Ann Bury (d. Aft May 3 1559)
5th	Robert Fuller (b. Abt 1539 d. Abt May 23, 1559) (b. Abt 1539 d. May 23, 1614)	Son of John Fuller	Sarah Dunkhorn (b. Abt 1551 d. Abt Jul 1, 1584)
<b>On November 11, 1620 the Mayflower Land With Edward Fuller And Samuel Fuller, Thomas Fuller's Brothers</b>			
6th	Thomas Fuller (b. Abt Dec 13, 1573 d. Abt May 30, 1659)	Son of Robert Fuller	Anne (b. Abt 1577)
7th	Robert Fuller (b. Abt 1615 d. Abt May 10, 1706)	Son of Thomas Fuller	Sarah Brown (b. 1624 d. Oct 14, 1676)
8th	John Fuller (b. Abt 1647 d. Abt Aug 23, 1676) (b. 1647 d. Aug 23, 1676)	Son of Robert Fuller	Abigail Titus (b. Feb 18, 1652 d. May 31, 1734)
9th	John Fuller (b. Sep 8, 1674 d. Apr 10, 1747)	Son of John Fuller	Joanna Shepardson (d. Aug 17, 1719)
10th	Abial Fuller (b. Feb 14, 1713 d. Sep 18, 1783) (b. May 1, 1712 d. Sep 18, 1783)	Son of John Fuller	Beulah Daggett (b. Nov 17, 1719 d. Aug 21, 1794)
11th	Isaac Fuller (b. Aug 26, 1748 d. Jan 12, 1799) (b. Aug 23, 1748)	Son of Abial Fuller	Charity Dickens (b. Abt 1752)
12th	Lemuel Fuller (b. May 24, 1790)	Son of Isaac Fuller	1st Wife: Mary Wilcox (b. Abt 1794) 2nd Wife: Hannah Cummins (b. Sep 10, 1795)
13th	Amanda Fuller (b. May 26, 1816 d. November 20, 1907)	Daughter of Lemuel Fuller	Nathaniel Campbell
14th	Lucinda Campbell (b. May 30, 1844)	Daughter of Amanda (Fuller) Campbell	George Hare
15th	Eliza Jane Hare (b. Sep 15 1872 d. Mar 4 1936)	Daughter of George Hare	William Henry Decker (b. Nov 27, 1864 d. Jul 24, 1952)
16th	Nora Melissa Decker (b. Apr 13 1892 d. Apr 20 1962)	Daughter of William Henry Decker	Carl Oscar Reinhold (b. Mar 22 1885 d. Jan 19 1959)
17th	Carl Oliver Reinhold (b. Aug 13 1917 d. Jan 5 2002)	Son of Carl Oscar Reinhold	Josephine Mary Van Laarhoven (b. Apr 9 1925)

The following text came from a Note attached to Record No. I460 in the Darling database on Rootsweb.com regarding William Fuller and discusses the origin of the Fuller name along with its place of origin though no references were given.<sup>1</sup> The text is as originally written in the Note, including all the typos, etc. and is set forth below.

The name Fuller derives from the Old French fouller to trample on, and probably originated from the Latin fullo for a fuller, the man who fulfilled the essential role of “filling out” or felting the cloth woven by weavers, the process of fulling consists of the closing together of the threads of woven woolen fabric with the assistance of soap or acid liquor, thus making the cloth thicker. The Romans practiced fulling techniques, so they would have introduced the process to Britain.

Until the 13th Century the most common method of fulling was to trample the cloth in tubs and then in streams.

Fulling would have been distinctly smelly, as not only urine but also pigs’ dung diluted with water was used in the process. The urine and dung provided a detergent action from the ammonium carbonate it contained.

- Brian Payne

#### Place of Origin

In England, surnames began to be used during the reign of Edward the Confessor. Edward was one of the last Saxon kings and reigned just prior to the Norman invasion lead by William of Normandy in 1066 A.D. According to Hall of Names International, the name Fuller is pre Norman, Anglo Saxon in origin and is first found in East Anglia (English counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Herfordshire, and Cambridgeshire).

By the dawn of the year 1000 A.D., English wool production and export to continental Europe was a thriving business. It was the business to be in if you were Anglican. The Anglo Saxon region of East Anglia was the center of the industry in Europe, and the economic powerhouse of England.

The evidence of the power of wool is found in coins. Medieval England was on the silver standard, and chemical analysis of surviving silver coins struck during this period shows that the original silver bullion from which the coins were minted had been mined in Germany. The presence of large quantities of German silver in England provides evidence of a prosperous export business. Also, English coin stashes from the period have been found in quantity in Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Normandy further evidencing the reach and scope of the Anglican enterprises.

With a wool related occupational name, it is not surprising that first documentation of the surname Fuller has been found in the county of Herfordshire prior to 1100 A.D. The oldest known Fuller ancestor linked to our family (William) was born in Norfolk county approximately 300 years later, and probably still earned a living with sheep and wool.

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<sup>1</sup> Rootsweb.com, Darling database, ID: I460, contact Robert Darling, email: [rdarliol@harris.com](mailto:rdarliol@harris.com); The Note regarding William Fuller, ID: I460, in the Darling database on Rootsweb.com cites Fuller & Allied Lines; Ancestry.Com Web Site, # 71930, [donnellidet@aol.com](mailto:donnellidet@aol.com), 22,644 individuals; and “In My Search for Family Ties” By Sam Ross Fuller, Sam Ross Fuller, [srfmayorcon@access995.com](mailto:srfmayorcon@access995.com), <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/f/u/l/Sam-R-Fuller/index.html?Welcome=1006294992>.

Our Fuller family continued to live in Norfolk county until problems surfaced with their obstinate religious views in the early 1600s. Some of the family members moved to Lyden, Holland with the Separatists, then returned to England for a short time and left again on the Mayflower in 1620.

Robert Fuller followed his uncles to Massachusetts on the ship Bevis in 1638. For the next 350 years the family would migrate slowly west across North America, and diversify our occupations from wool and farming to a broad range of business enterprises.

### **William Fuller (1423-1492)**

William Fuller is the first known Fuller in Carl Oliver Reinhold's line of decedent. William Fuller was born about 1423 / 1430 in Redenhall, Norfolk, England<sup>2</sup> and is said to have died after 1492.<sup>3</sup> William Fuller's parents were Thomas Fuller born 1397 / 1405 in Norfolk, England<sup>4</sup> or born about 1397 in Burry, Suffolk, England<sup>5</sup> and Margery, last name unknown, born 1404 or about 1397<sup>6</sup> in Norwalk, England.<sup>7</sup> However, The Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints website has William Fuller's father identified as John Fuller, born 1423.<sup>8</sup> William Fuller married Mrs. William Fuller<sup>9</sup> born about 1427 or 1487<sup>10</sup> in Redenhall, Norfolk, England.<sup>11</sup> He married or may have married Alice Linge<sup>12</sup> and a lady named Anne, last name unknown.<sup>13</sup> The children of William Fuller and Mrs. William Fuller born about 1427 in Redenhall, Norfolk, England were<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints, AFN: GL51-3V; Rootsweb.com, Family Tree database, ID: I101926139, contact Kristy Perkins, email: [kristylyn1@yahoo.com](mailto:kristylyn1@yahoo.com); Geddes database, ID: I27569, contact guest Kerr, email: [kvnkerr@netscape.net](mailto:kvnkerr@netscape.net); Stimpson/Flavel database, ID: I23529, contact Cory Stimpson, email: [cbstimpson@hotmail.com](mailto:cbstimpson@hotmail.com); Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08568, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net); Darling database, ID: I460, contact Robert Darling, email: [rdarliol@harris.com](mailto:rdarliol@harris.com); Loyalist Descendants of New Brunswick and Maine Plus Others database, ID: I085640, contact Arnold E. Krause, email: [arnie-krause@shaw.ca](mailto:arnie-krause@shaw.ca); Duell database, ID: I194, contact Jared Duel, email: [nremt979@yahoo.com](mailto:nremt979@yahoo.com).

<sup>3</sup> Rootsweb.com, Darling database, ID: I460, contact Robert Darling, email: [rdarliol@harris.com](mailto:rdarliol@harris.com); Loyalist Descendants of New Brunswick and Maine Plus Others database, ID: I085640, contact Arnold E. Krause, email: [arnie-krause@shaw.ca](mailto:arnie-krause@shaw.ca); Fox-Gardner Ancestry database, ID: I465, contact Vicki Gore, email: [jvgore@xit.net](mailto:jvgore@xit.net).

<sup>4</sup> Rootsweb.com, Duell database, ID: I194, contact Jared Duel, email: [nremt979@yahoo.com](mailto:nremt979@yahoo.com).

<sup>5</sup> Rootsweb.com, Fox-Gardner Ancestry database, ID: I465, contact Vicki Gore, email: [jvgore@xit.net](mailto:jvgore@xit.net).

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<sup>8</sup> The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, IGI Individual Record.

<sup>9</sup> The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, AFN: GL51-3V& AFN: PZ53-W9.

<sup>10</sup> Rootsweb.com, Duell database, ID: I194, contact Jared Duel, email: [nremt979@yahoo.com](mailto:nremt979@yahoo.com).

<sup>11</sup> Rootsweb.com, Geddes database, ID: I27569, contact guest Kerr, email: [kvnkerr@netscape.net](mailto:kvnkerr@netscape.net); Duell database, ID: I194, contact Jared Duel, email: [nremt979@yahoo.com](mailto:nremt979@yahoo.com); Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08568, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net); Fox-Gardner Ancestry database, ID: I465, contact Vicki Gore, email: [jvgore@xit.net](mailto:jvgore@xit.net); Family Tree database, ID: I101926139, contact Kristy Perkins, email: [kristylyn1@yahoo.com](mailto:kristylyn1@yahoo.com); Stimpson/Flavel database, ID: I23529, contact Cory Stimpson, email: [cbstimpson@hotmail.com](mailto:cbstimpson@hotmail.com).

<sup>12</sup> Rootsweb.com, Loyalist Descendants of New Brunswick and Maine Plus Others database, ID: I085640, contact Arnold E. Krause, email: [arnie-krause@shaw.ca](mailto:arnie-krause@shaw.ca).

<sup>13</sup> Rootsweb.com, Fox-Gardner Ancestry database, ID: I465, contact Vicki Gore, email: [jvgore@xit.net](mailto:jvgore@xit.net).

<sup>14</sup> Rootsweb.com, Geddes database, ID: I27569, contact guest Kerr, email: [kvnkerr@netscape.net](mailto:kvnkerr@netscape.net).

**John Fuller born 1460 in Of Redenhall, Norfolk, England**

William Fuller born 1462 in Of Redenhall, Norfolk, England

Robert Fuller born about 1465

Thomas Fuller

Mary Fuller

Ralph Fuller is identified as the son of William Fuller born 1423 in Redenhall, Norfolk Co., England and Alice Linge.<sup>15</sup>

John Fuller was born about 1460 and died about 1511 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England.<sup>16</sup> His parents were William Fuller born about 1423 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England and Mrs. William Fuller born about 1427 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England.<sup>17</sup> He married Alice, last name unknown, born about 1452 in England.<sup>18</sup> They were married before 1483.<sup>19</sup> Their children were:<sup>20</sup>

**William Fuller born 1483 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England**

Thomas Fuller born about 1485 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England

Alice Fuller born about 1487 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England

Robert Fuller born about 1491 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England

John Fuller born before 1508

William Fuller was born 1483 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England and died 1522 in England.<sup>21</sup> His parents were John Fuller born about 1460 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England and Alice, last name unknown, born about 1452 in England.<sup>22</sup> William married Cicely, last name unknown, born 1487 in Harleson, Rednhall Parish, Norfolk, England.<sup>23</sup> They were married about 1522 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England and their children were:<sup>24</sup>

**John Fuller born about 1510 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England**

William Fuller born about 1524 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England

Robert Fuller born about 1526

John Fuller was born about 1510 and died about May 3, 1559 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England.<sup>25</sup> John's parents were William Fuller born 1483 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England and Cicely, last name unknown, born 1487 in Harleson, Rednhall Parish, Norfolk, England.<sup>26</sup> John married Ann Bury and their children were:<sup>27</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID I08560, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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<sup>18</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID I08560, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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John Fuller born about 1533 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Alice Fuller born about 1536

**Robert Fuller born about 1539 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England**

Robert Fuller was born about 1539 and died May 23 1614 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England.<sup>28</sup> At the time of his death, Robert Fuller had a Will dated May 19, 1613, Parish of Redenhall, which was proved May 31, 1614 by his widow.<sup>29</sup> Robert Fuller's parents were John Fuller born about 1510 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England and Ann Bury.<sup>30</sup> Robert married Sarah Dunkhorn born about 1551 in Starston, Norfolk, England.<sup>31</sup> They were married January 29, 1571 in Starston, England and their children were:<sup>32</sup>

**Thomas Fuller born about December 13, 1573 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England**

Edward Fuller born before September 4, 1575 in Redenhall, Norfolk Co., England [of Mayflower]

Susanna "Ann" Fuller born April 27, 1577 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

John Fuller born March 15, 1578 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Robert Fuller born about 1581 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Edmund Fuller born about May 1583 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Alan Fuller born about February 1584 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Later, Robert Fuller married Frances Blackwell about 1585, but sometime after July 1584.<sup>33</sup> Their children were:<sup>34</sup>

Samuel Fuller born January 20, 1580 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England [of Mayflower]

Sarah Fuller born September 4, 1586 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England

Christopher Fuller born about December 1588 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Elizabeth Fuller born about November 1590 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Thomas Fuller born about October 1591 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Valentine Fuller born about January 1593 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

Mary Fuller born about July 13, 1595 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England

The Mayflower embarked from Southampton, England on 5 August 1620. She was subsequently forced into Dartmouth because her consort ship, the Speedwell, was leaking. After mending, the Mayflower set sail about 22 August 1620 but was again forced back, this time to Plymouth, because of problems with the Speedwell. The Speedwell was abandoned at this point, twenty of her passengers returning home and the remaining compacting onto the Mayflower. The Mayflower left Plymouth, England on September 6, 1620.

The Mayflower crew sighted land off Cape Cod on November 9, 1620, and first landfall was made November 11, 1620.

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<sup>33</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08549, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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Thomas Fuller was born about December 13, 1573 and died about May 30, 1659 in Redenhall, Harleston, Norfolk County England.<sup>35</sup> His Will was proved December 30, 1659 in Redenhall, Norfolk, England.<sup>36</sup> Thomas' parents were Robert Fuller born about 1539 in Redenhall Parish, Norfolk, England and Sarah Dunkhorn born about 1551 in Starston, Norfolk, England.<sup>37</sup> Thomas married Anne, last name unknown, born about 1577 in Redenhall, Harleston, Norfolk County England.<sup>38</sup> They were married about 1598<sup>39</sup> and their children were:<sup>40</sup>

Sarah Fuller born July 1, 1599

Robert Fuller born January 1, 1602

Samuel Fuller born July 26, 1607

John Fuller born March 20, 1609

Anne Fuller born December 26, 1612

Anna Fuller born September 17, 1615

**Robert Fuller born about 1615 in Southampton, Hampshire, England**

Thomas Fuller born April 1618

Robert Fuller was born about 1615 in Southampton, Hampshire, England and died May 10, 1706 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA.<sup>41</sup> Robert's parents were Thomas Fuller born about December 13, 1573 in Redenhall County, Norfolk, England and Anne, last name unknown, born about 1577 in Redenhall, Harleston, Norfolk County England.<sup>42</sup> Robert married Sarah Bowen born 1624 in Wales, England.<sup>43</sup> They were married in 1638 in Swansea, Bristol, MA <sup>44</sup> and their children were:<sup>45</sup>

Johnathan Fuller born about February 11, 1640 in Salem, Essex County, MA

Elizabeth Fuller born about 1645 in Salem, Essex County, MA

**John Fuller born 1647 in Salem, Essex County, MA**

Samuel Fuller born 1649 in Salem, Essex County, MA

Abigail Fuller born February 18, 1653 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA

Benjamin Fuller born 1657 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA

Later, Robert Fuller married Margaret Waller nee Felton<sup>46</sup> in about 1677 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA.<sup>47</sup>

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<sup>35</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08553, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller, FTW.

<sup>36</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08553, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>37</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08553, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>38</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08553, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>39</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08553, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller, F TW.

<sup>40</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I08553, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>41</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I39006, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

<sup>42</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I39006, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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<sup>45</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I39006, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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<sup>47</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I39006, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

Robert Fuller is thought to have arrived on the American continent in 1639 on the ship “Bevis.”<sup>48</sup> He is said to have moved to Salem, MA in 1638 and Rehoboth, MA in 1650.<sup>49</sup> Later, he is said to have moved back to Salem, MA in 1678 due to the French and Indian War.<sup>50</sup> Finally, he is said to have moved back to Rehoboth, MA in 1697.<sup>51</sup>

The following material regarding Robert Fuller was taken from a Note in Steve Riddle’s Family Tree database on Rootsweb.com.<sup>52</sup> The material is shown below as it appears in the Note on the website, including all the typos, etc.<sup>53</sup>

The first record of Robert Fuller in this country was in Salem, MA in 1639 when he requested 5 acres to plant. He is believed to have arrived on the “Bevis” which left England in May 1638. England. It was in that year that Governor Winslow ceased to record the arrival of ships, there being so many, 20 in that year with over 3000 persons. Perhaps Robert and his brother Thomas of Woburn slipped in among that large group of unrecorded persons. It is known they came from England.

Robert Fuller was a bricklayer by trade. In those days the mason gathered, hauled and cleaned his stone for construction. Usually stone was used for the foundation, chimneys, and cellar walls. At some point he moved from Salem to Rehoboth. He owned property there in 1645. His wife, Sarah Bowen had sisters and brothers already living in Rehoboth.

Of Robert Fuller family and his early descendants, it is said: “The Fuller families were of strong Puritanical character; marked for integrity, industry, a strict regard for truth and justice, accompanied by an affability or manners both pleasing and of controlling influence.”

Robert FULLER of Salem and Rehoboth was born about 1616 in Southampton, Hampshire, England. He died on 10 May 1706 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Robert Fuller was born about 1615 perhaps in Suffolk or Norfolk county near the southeastern coast of England. Most everyone with the surname of “Fuller” lived in this region when the name first came into use because it was where the woolen cloth manufacturers were located. The name comes from the trade of “fuller.” A fuller’s job was important to the refinement of finished cloth. A fuller scoured wool and other cloth after it was woven to make it whiter, tighter, thicker, and more durable. In part of his process, the fuller would sprinkle the woven cloth with a clay called “fuller’s earth”, then fold and soak the cloth in a tub of water. While in the tub, he would walk on the cloth with his bare feet to even out the fill.

In 1638, Robert Fuller is said to have sailed from the port of Southampton to Salem, which was in the English chartered, Massachusetts Bay Colony. His passage was probably on the ship “Bevis of Hampton.” The Bevis made only one voyage to America and Robert's name does not

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<sup>49</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle’s Family Tree database, ID: I39006, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

<sup>50</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle’s Family Tree database, ID: I39006, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

<sup>51</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle’s Family Tree database, ID: I39006, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

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<sup>53</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle’s Family Tree database, ID: I39006, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing material from the book Robert Fuller of Salem written by Clarence C. Fuller.

appear in the ship's manifest. However, he may have worked for his passage as an ordinary seaman, in which case, his name would not have appeared among those of the regular passengers. At the time of his arrival, colonial Salem was twelve years old.

There were already several other Fullers living in Massachusetts when Robert arrived. Some had sailed with the Puritans from England to Plymouth Rock in 1620 on the Mayflower. It has not been shown using civil records that Robert was in fact related to these other Fullers, but it is remotely possible. If Robert was related to brothers Samuel and Edward Fuller, or Susanna (Fuller) White of the Mayflower, then he was probably a nephew. If so, he would have been the son of Thomas Fuller, who remained in England. Robert may also have had an older brother named Thomas who came to Massachusetts in 1638, but lived first in Woburn and then in Salem. Again, no proof has been found yet of this relationship.

Robert married Sarah Bowen at Salem in about 1639. She was born in Wales in about 1616 to Richard and Ann Bowen. The entire Bowen family was living in Salem already a busy seaport by the time Robert arrived. In 1645, however, Robert was given land in Rehoboth, which was in an unsettled area to the southwest of Salem about 60 miles away. By 1650, he had moved his family there. Robert and Sarah had six children: Jonathan, Elizabeth, John, Samuel, Abigail, and Benjamin. He and Sarah built a new home at the southwest end of a scenic area called the "Ring of Green" which was on the Seekonk plain. The family lived there for about the next twenty five years, until serious problems with Indian attacks made life there intolerable. Today this land is part of East Providence, Rhode Island.

During his first years in America, Robert made his living as a bricklayer. He is mentioned many times in this regard in the early records of Town meetings of both Salem and Rehoboth. In those days, a bricklayer's job consisted mainly of building fireplaces, bake ovens, chimneys, foundations, and cellar walls. Houses were not generally brick, but were back plastered with lime on the walls and ceilings for greater warmth. At first, a bricklayer in Massachusetts had his pay set by the Court of Assistants; In 1630, the order had been that carpenters, joiners, sawyers, bricklayers, and thatchers could be paid no more than two shillings a day. This order was repealed, however, because it failed to promote the skilled labor which was vital to the growing colony.

Robert did not become a "freeman" until 1655. Unless you were granted the status of freeman, you could not vote or hold public office. In order to be a freeman in the Plymouth Colony, however, you had to be approved by the minister of the congregation in Massachusetts this meant you had to be a Puritan. Indeed, Robert was a loyal Congregationalist, and received his grant.

Later, in 1668, he and his brother in law were elected constables for one year.

"Att the General Court of Elections held att Plymouth the third Day of June, Anno Dom 1668, Prence Gour, Constables of Rehoboth Robert Fuller George Kendricke."

Constables kept the peace, made arrests, served warrants, and among other popular activities, collected taxes.

In 1675 and 1676, Rehoboth was attacked several times by the Wampanoag Indians in what was called "King Philip's War." Scores of townspeople were ambushed in the fields or killed in surprise attacks by angry natives. King Philip, or "Metacomet" (which was his Indian name), was the son of Massasoit, chief of the Wampanog tribe. Apparently, the Indians had become increasingly angry with the encroachments of the early settlers, and resorted to violence. As a re-

sult of these attacks, Robert lost his wife, Sarah, and three of his children, John, Samuel, and Abigail. His daughter Elizabeth lost her husband, Nehemiah Sabin. Shortly after these tragic losses, Robert returned to Salem. Soon he remarried to Margaret Waller, whose husband had also been killed.

Margaret and Robert lived in Salem until the late 1690s. Fortunately for them, they were not among the 125 persons accused of witchcraft in 1692. After trial, many witches were hanged. (None was ever burned.) The governor of the Massachusetts colony finally put a stop to the incredible nonsense in 1693.

Eventually, Robert went back to Rehoboth to live out his last years with his grown children. Margaret died about 1700 and Robert in 1706. They are both probably buried in the oldest cemetery in Rehoboth.

[Much of the above was based on information provided by Clarence C. Fuller in his book "Robert Fuller of Salem"]

He was married to Sarah BOWEN in 1639 in Salem, Massachusetts Bay Colony.

John Fuller was born in 1647 in Salem, Essex, MA and In 1668, he moved with his father to Rehoboth<sup>54</sup> where he died August 23, 1676 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA.<sup>55</sup> John Fuller's parents were Robert Fuller born about 1615 in Southampton, Hampshire, England and Sarah Bowen born in 1624 in Wales, England.<sup>56</sup> John married Abigail Titus born February 18, 1652 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA.<sup>57</sup> They were married April 25, 1673 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA<sup>58</sup> and their children were:<sup>59</sup>

**John Fuller born September 8, 1674 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA**  
Abiel Fuller born December 30, 1676 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA

John Fuller died in King Phillips War in 1676.<sup>60</sup> He was killed by King Phillips' Indians and was buried August 23, 1676.<sup>61</sup> Due to the untimely death of his son, John, Robert Fuller made provision for his daughter-in-law and grandson, John.<sup>62</sup> He deeded 50-acres to his grandson, John, but Abigail, John's mother was to occupy the lands until her son, John, became of age.<sup>63</sup> The land was located on the Ten Mile River.<sup>64</sup>

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<sup>54</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I39002, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW

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<sup>62</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I39002, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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<sup>64</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I39002, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

John Fuller was born September 8, 1674 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA and died April 10, 1747 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA.<sup>65</sup> John's parents were John Fuller born 1647 in Salem, Essex, MA and Abigail Titus born February 8, 1652 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA.<sup>66</sup> However, John was raised by his grandfather, Robert Fuller.<sup>67</sup> John Fuller married Joanna Shepardson<sup>68</sup> on December 22, 1701<sup>69</sup> and their children were:<sup>70</sup>

Ithamer Fuller born February 23, 1702

Abigail Fuller born July 6, 1704

John Fuller born December 26, 1706

Jeduthan Fuller born April 23, 1710

**Abial Fuller born February 14, 1713 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA**

Joannah Fuller born August 8, 1719

Later John Fuller remarried.<sup>71</sup> His second wife was Sarah Fuller born April 23, 1680 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA.<sup>72</sup> John and Sarah were married June 29, 1720.<sup>73</sup> Their child was Sarah Fuller born September 12, 1721 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA.<sup>74</sup>

Abial Fuller was born February 14, 1713 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA and died September 18, 1783 in Lewisborough, South Salem, Westchester County, NY.<sup>75</sup> His parents were John Fuller born September 8, 1674 in Rehoboth, Bristol County, MA and Joanna Shepardson.<sup>76</sup> Abial Fuller served in the military as a Pvt 4th Reg Westchester Militia Rev. and moved to Lewisburg, South Salem, Westchester County in 1757.<sup>77</sup> Abial married Bulah Daggett born November 17, 1719 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA.<sup>78</sup> They were married September 23, 1738<sup>79</sup> and their children were:<sup>80</sup>

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<sup>65</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38971, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

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<sup>67</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38971, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

<sup>68</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38971, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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<sup>71</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38971, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>72</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38971, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>73</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38971, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

<sup>74</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38971, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>75</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38969, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

<sup>76</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38969, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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<sup>78</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38969, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>79</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38969, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW .

<sup>80</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38969, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

Nathan Fuller born January 9, 1739 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA  
 Jabez Fuller born April 27, 1741 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA  
 Elisha Fuller born November 25, 1743 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA  
 Micajah Fuller born February 2, 1746 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA  
**Isaac Fuller born August 26, 1748 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA**  
 Simeon Fuller born April 15, 1751 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA  
 Beulah Fuller born October 4, 1753 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA  
 Zelpha Fuller born January 1, 1756 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA  
 Anna Fuller born December 31, 1757 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA  
 Phebe Fuller born January 7, 1759 in Lewisborough, South Salem, Westchester County, NY

Isaac Fuller<sup>81</sup> was born August 26, 1748 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA and died August 31, 1822 in Ridgebury / Ridgeberry, Bradford, PA.<sup>82</sup> Several websites on the internet show Issac Fuller's death as January 12, 1799. However, Isaac could not have died on January 12, 1799 because he and Joel Campbell arrived in Ridgeberry in 1805 / 1806. According to the Chemung [Wellsburg] Baptist Church records, Issac Fuller died August 31, 1822.<sup>83</sup> Isaac Fuller's parents were Abial Fuller born February 14, 1713 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA and Bulah Daggett born November 17, 1719 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA.<sup>84</sup>

Isaac Fuller married Charity Dickens born about 1752 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA.<sup>85</sup> They were married March 18, 1773 in Salem, Westchester County NY.<sup>86</sup> When they arrived in Ridgebury / Ridgeberry, Isaac Fuller's family consisted on himself, his wife and their eight children as identified in the following table.<sup>87</sup>

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<sup>81</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38976, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW and Katherine Cooper 76 Lincoln Drive, Rochelle, New Jersey 07662; No documentation. Data written in a letter to Mrs. Joan Bristol, Historian, North Salem.

<sup>82</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38976, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

<sup>83</sup> The Chemung [Wellsburg] Baptist Church Records for Wellsburg, Chemung County, New York, page 118.

<sup>84</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38976, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>85</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38976, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

<sup>86</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I38976, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW and Record of Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester County, New York.

<sup>87</sup> Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County Pennsylvania 1800-1825, Including History (1800-1840), Soldiers of the Revolution and War of 1812 and All Matters Relating to Early Times; Clement F. Heverly, Bradford Star Print, 1915, Towanda, PA.



### Children of Issac Fuller and Charity Dickens

Name	Birth Date	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Spouse(s)
Beulah	09/19/1774	Ulster County, NY Mamakating, Ulster, NY			Nathaniel Campbell
Betsey	09/23/1776	Ulster County, NY Mamakating, Ulster, NY			Died in her youth. Never married - died young
Charity	03/12/1779	Manniscotton, Orange, NY Mamakating, Ulster, NY			Never Married
Isaac	08/18/1781	Manniscotton, Orange, NY Mamakating, Ulster, NY		Ridgeberry	Rachel Van Curen of Manniscotton
William	05/20/1784	Mamakating, Ulster, NY		Post Creek	Campbell Lucy Campbell
Abiel / Abial	02/08/1787 02/08/1787	Mamakating, Ulster, NY	10/11/1867		Campbell Rachel Campbell
Lemuel	05/24/1790 5/29/1791	Manniscotton, Orange, NY Mamakating, Ulster, NY	05/25/1834	Ridgeberry	1st Wife: Mary Wilcox 2nd Wife: Hannah Cummins (b. 09/10/1795)
Peter	10/11/1796	Mamakating, Ulster, NY		Michigan	1st Wife: Hannah 2nd Wife: Rebecca

Note: The information in this table came from the 1770 History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania unless otherwise indicated.

The Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice, Bradford County, PA shows the contents of the Sturgis / Dewey / Fuller Bible Records<sup>88</sup> which belonged to Jacob C. Sturgis who was born November 16, 1810 and which currently belongs to the Family of C. W. Ferris.<sup>89</sup> The contents of the Bible were transcribed by Lee Freeman.<sup>90</sup>

According to Joyce Tice's website

Note: The Sturgis / Dewey Family records were written by the same person. The Fuller Family records were written by a different individual. Various individuals from the three families settled, in the Ridgebury / South Creek area of Bradford County, PA and are related by marriage.

<sup>88</sup> The Tri Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice, Bradford County, PA, [www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/bradweb.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/bradweb.htm), Sturgis / Dewey / Fuller Bible Records, Holy Bible, pub. Cooperstown, NY 1832.

<sup>89</sup> The Tri Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice, Bradford County, PA, [www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/bradweb.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/bradweb.htm), Sturgis / Dewey / Fuller Bible Records, Holy Bible, pub. Cooperstown, NY 1832.

<sup>90</sup> The Tri Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice, Bradford County, PA, [www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/bradweb.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/bradweb.htm), Sturgis / Dewey / Fuller Bible Records, Holy Bible, pub. Cooperstown, NY 1832.

The Sturgis / Dewey / Fuller Bible Records identifies the following people and their dates of birth:<sup>91</sup>

Bulah Fuller was born Sept 19, 1774  
Betty Fuller was born Sept 23, 1776  
Charyty Fuller was born Mar 12, 1779  
Isaac Fuller was born Aug 18, 1781  
William Fuller was born May 20, 1784  
Abiel Fuller was born Feb 8, 1787  
Lemuel Fuller was born May 24, 1790  
Peter Fuller was born Oct 11, 1796  
Eunice Fuller was born October 29, 1809 on Sunday.

In 1805 /1806, Issac Fuller, Joel Campbell and their families moved to Ridgebury / Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA from Manniscotton (Mamakating) Orange County, NY. Isaac Fuller's daughter, Beulah Fuller, had married Joe Campbell's son, Nathaniel Campbell. Nathaniel and Beulah (Fuller) Campbell, and their three children, traveled with Isaac Fuller and Joe Campbell to Ridgebury / Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA. The families made the move with ox teams and drove several cows. They were the first permanent settlers of Ridgebury / Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA.<sup>92</sup> They settled on Bently Creek about one mile from the state line on property owned in 1868 by William J. Fuller, son of Abial Fuller, and by Mrs. E. R. Beckwith. Issac Fuller, Joel Campbell and their families incurred all the inconveniences and primitive aspects of the wilderness.<sup>93</sup> Later, in 1820, the Campbells moved on with the Mormons.

In addition to Amanda Fuller and Nathaniel Campbell's marriage, it appears that other members of the Campbell and Fuller families inter-married. Beulah Fuller married Nathaniel Campbell. Nathaniel Campbell's two sisters - Lucy and Rachel Campbell married William and Abiel Fuller. Rachel Campbell (b. Abt 1790 or 1794) married Abiel / Aboil Fuller (b. Feb 8, 1787 d. 1867) and Lucy Campbell (b. Abt 1787) married William Fuller (b. May 20, 1784). Abial and William Fuller were Lemuel Fuller's (b. May 24, 1790 d. May 25 1834 (?)) brothers. Lemuel, Abial and William Fuller were Isaac and Charity (Dickens) Fuller's sons. Lucy and Rachel Campbell were Nathaniel Campbell's aunts and their husbands (Abial and William) were Amanda (Fuller) Campbell's uncles.

Isaac and Charity (Dickens) Fuller's sons appear in the 1810 Census for Springfield, Lycoming County, PA and the 1820-1840 Censuses for Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA. Their sons also appear on Wells Township, Bradford County, PA tax lists for the years, 1812, 1814-1816 and 1818-1819. Bradford County was formed in 1812-1813 and the Township of Ridgebury / Ridgeberry was form in 1818. Lycoming County was the parent county of Bradford and Tiogo Counties, PA.

Isaac Fuller appears on the 1810 Census Springfield, Lycoming County, PA and 1830 Census Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA. Isaac was about 29 years old in 1810 and about 49 in 1830. He also appears on the Wells Township Taxables, Bradford County, PA for the years 1812, and 1814-1816.

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<sup>91</sup> The Tri Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice, Bradford County, PA, [www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/bradweb.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~pabradfo/bradweb.htm), Sturgis / Dewey / Fuller Bible Records, Holy Bible, pub. Cooperstown, NY 1832.

<sup>92</sup> Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County Pennsylvania 1800-1825, Including History (1800-1840), Soldiers of the Revolution and War of 1812 and All Matters Relating to Early Times; Clement F. Heverly, Bradford Star Print, 1915, Towanda, PA.

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Isaac And Charity (Dickens) Fuller's Sons							
Year	Isaac Fuller Father (b: Aug 26, 1748) (d: Aug 31, 1822)	Charity Fuller Mother (b: Abt 1752)	Isaac Fuller Son (b: Aug 18, 1781)	William Fuller Son (b: May 20, 1784)  Wife: Lucy Campbell	Abial Fuller Son (b: Feb 8 1787)  (d: 1867) Wife: Rachel Campbell	Lemuel Fuller Son (b: May 24, 1790)  (d: May 25, 1834?) Wife: Hannah Cummings	Peter Fuller Son (b: Oct 11, 1796)
	Est Age	Est Age	Est Age	Est Age	Est Age	Est Age	Est Age
1790	42	38					
1800	52	48					
1810	62	58	29	26	23	20	14
1820	72	68	39	36	33	30	24
1830		78	49	46	43	40	34
1840			59	56	53		44
1850			69	66	63		54

William Fuller appears on the 1810 Census Springfield, Lycoming County, PA and 1820 Census Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA. William was about 26 years old in 1810 and about 36 in 1820. He also appears on the Wells Township Taxables, Bradford County, PA for the years 1812, 1814-1816 and 1818-1819. In 1818, his assessment was a saw mill, miller, and for acreage transferred to Henry Wells.

Abial Fuller appears on the 1810 Census Springfield, Lycoming County, PA and the 1830 Census Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA. Abiel was about 23 years old in 1810 and about 43 in 1830. He also appears on the Wells Township Taxables, Bradford County, PA for the years 1812, 1814-1816 and 1818-1819. In 1818, Abial's assessment was a farmer.

When Abiel Fuller was in his late 50s, he issued the following promissory notes:

For value received of Abiel Fuller I promise to pay Elinor Brown (wife of David R. Brown) daughter of Dan A Gillett or to her heirs thirty-eight dollars said amount to be paid within one year after the death of said Abiel Fuller

Witness my hand & seal this day 22nd day of April. A.D.1845 Wm J Fuller<sup>94</sup>

For the value Recd of Abiel Fuller I promise to pay Rachel F. Gillett (daughter of Dan A Gillett) or to her heirs thirty-eight dollars said amount to be payed Within one year after the Death of said Abiel Fuller.

Witness my hand and seal this day 22nd day of April 22nd 1845. WM J Fuller<sup>95</sup>

For the value Recd of Abiel Fuller I promise to pay Abiel F. Campbell son of Charity Campbell and Daughter of Abiel Fuller or Her heirs thirty-eight dollars said amount to Be paid Within one year after the death of said Abiel Fuller.

Witness my hand and Seal this day 22nd of April A.D. 1845. WM J Fuller<sup>96</sup>

<sup>94</sup> Abiel Fuller's Promissory Notes submitted by Lee Freeman who has the originals as shown on the Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice.

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For the Value Recd of Abiel Fuller I Promise to pay Dan A. Gillett Campbell son of Charity Campbell Daughter of Abiel Fuller or his heirs thirty-eight dollars said amount to be paid within one year after the Death of Abiel Fuller.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd Day of April. A.D. 1845. Wm J Fuller.<sup>97</sup>

Wellsburg or Baptist Church Cemetery records indicate that Abiel Fuller was born February 8, 1787 and died October 11, 1867 at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 3 days.<sup>98</sup> His wife, Rachel Fuller, was born June 22, 1783 and died May 27, 1860 at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 29 days. Rachel's grave is marked by a leaning shale marker with fine lettering and design.

Peter Fuller appears on the 1820, 1830 and 1840 Censuses for Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA. He also appears on the Wells Township Taxables, Bradford County, PA for the years 1818 and 1819. Peter was 24 years old in 1820, about 34 in 1830 and about 44 in 1840.

In addition, various Fullers and Campbells appear in the Baptist Church Records for Wellsburg, Chemung County, New York.<sup>99</sup> The Chemung [Wellsburg] Baptist Church "was the earliest church in the area, established in 1789 near the old Tioga river [now Chemung River], somewhat east of the village of Wellsburg. To place the year 1789 in historic perspective for the area, it is interesting to note that the first settler arrived in the area in 1788 and built the first house in 1789. This year is just six years after the Battle of Newtown, the major engagement of the Sullivan-Clinton Expedition Disclaimer."<sup>100</sup> Wellsburg was located just across the Pennsylvania / New York state line.

The information identified in the following two tables came from the Chemung [Wellsburg] Baptist Church records.<sup>101</sup>

Page	Date	Event or Action
84	May 17, 1806	... and also Rec'd Ezekiel Cambel and his wife Jean Cambel upon the profession of there faith in Christ and Baptised them on the 17 <sup>th</sup> Day of May
84	June 7, 1806	... and Baptized Isaac Fuller ...
88	August — 1807	The Church the meting felowship meeting opened by Prayer and then proceeded to buisness lly tryed the Ground of felowship and found a General Union 2ly Rec'd a Request from a number of Brethren at sing sing for help to Constitute a Church this Church answerd there Request by apointing Elder Goff and Decon Ebe'r Green and samuel Bennit Isaac Dewitt Ezekiel Cambel to set with Them in Counsil on the 29th of august Voted to give Letters of Dismission to the folowing members Viz Ebenezer snow David Hennis Alley Richey Alley Tenbrook Lydia Carpenter Easter Ward James Rockwell when Joyned to any other

<sup>97</sup> Abiel Fuller's Promissory Notes submitted by Lee Freeman who has the originals as shown on the Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice.

<sup>98</sup> Wellsburg or Baptist Church Cemetery, Ashland Township, Chemung County, New York.

<sup>99</sup> Rootsweb.com, Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice; Microfilmed by the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah At the New York State Library, Albany, N.Y., Microfilm #0534225 B Item #4 Filmed January 1968, Chemung, N.Y. Baptist Church Church Record 1789 1833, Vol. 1 of the Records of the Chemung Baptist Church (at Wellsburg, NY) From Sept 2nd 1789 To 1833, Deposited with Chemung County Historical Society 1929, A Church Record of the Baptist Church at Chemung.

<sup>100</sup> Rootsweb.com, Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice.

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of the same faith and Gospel order

91 July 2, 1808 The Church then met in fellowship meeting opened By prayer and then proceeded to buisness 1ly tryed the ground of fellowship & found a General Union 2ly Rec'd upon the professtion of her faith in Christ & Baptised on the 6th Day of august Joanna Burt 3ly Rec'd and accusation against Br Ezekiel Cambell by sister Eunice Cambell for hard sensures against her self & family and Laid it over till our next meeting

91 August 6, — The Church then met in fellowship meeting opened by Prayer and then proceeded to buisness 1ly tryed the ground of fellowship & found a General Union 2ly took in to consideration the case of Br Ezekial Cambell & the same settled

93 February 18, 1809 The Church met in fellowship meeting opened by prayer and then proceeded to buisness 1ly tryed the ground of fellowship & found a General Union 2ly Rec'd an accusation against Isaac Dewitt by Unice Cambell & his own confession for ofering unseemly conduct to his own Daughter the Church with Drew the hand of fellowship from him for the same

93 May 1809 The Church then met in fellowship meeting opened by Prayer & then proceeded to buisness 1ly tryed the ground of fellowship and found a General Union 2ly Conversed on a matter of Dispute curculating in the world and Neglected by themselves Viz Ezekiel Cambell and his wife and Eunice Cambell and posponed it till our next meeting

94 July 8, 1809 The Church then mett in fellowship meeting opened by Prayer & then proceeded to buisness 1ly tryed the ground of fellowship and found a General Union 2ly took into consideration the case of Ezekiel Cambell & his wife Jean Cambell & Eunice Cambell and thay still sensured Each other for which the Church Thought proper to withdraw the hand of fellowship from them untill the Lord shall soffen there Harts

96 April 7, 1810 The Church then mett in fellowship meeting opened By Prayer and then proceeded to Buisness 1ly tryed the ground of fellowship and found a general union 2ly Rec'd sister Jean Cambell into full fellowship by publicly confessing her rong 3rly Rec sister Polly Comfort into full fellowship of this church by a letter of dismisstion from the Church at Virgil 4ly Rec'd upon the profestion of his faith in Christ and Baptised Jacob Comfort 5ly Rec'd Levina upon the profestion of her faith in Christ and Baptised Levina Comfort wife of Edward Comfort Baptised Mrs Chapman

97 September 1810 The Church then met in fellowship meeting opened by Prayer and then proceeded to Buisness 1ly tryed the ground of fellowship and found a general union 2ly Brother — ? — Brown for hard drinking and he not being present appoint Br Goff and Bro fuller to Labour with him and make Report on him Next meeting

107 August 3, 1816 Voted that Brother Fuller notify Elder Stone to know if he wilt continue with us another year

113 November 26, 1817 Jane Cambel Deceased

114 April 1, 1820 Brother Fuller came and gave satisfaction

115 June 3, 1820 The Chh then met According to Apointment Meeting Opened by prayer 1stly Tried the Ground of fellowship and found a General Union 2nd According to the Confession of their faith Received by the Chh William Fuller Thomas Cumfort Junr Moses Cumfort Benaja Campbell Mariah Baker Rachel Fuller and Lucy Fuller and were Baptized

- 117 Aug 4, 1821 The Chh then met According to Apointment Meeting Opened by prayer 1stly Tried the Ground of fellowship and found a General Union 2nd Voted that Jonathan Kent Visit Isaac Fuller for neglect of Chh meeting 3rd Voted that Jesse More Visit Moses Cumfort for neglect of Chh meeting
- 118 August 31, 1822 Isaac Fuller deceased
- 122 June 5, 1824 The Chh then met According to Apointment Meeting Opened by prayer the Cas of Br James Dewey Jun'r and William Fuller Adjourned till next meeting
- 122 November 6, 1824 The Chh then met According to Apointment Meeting Opened by prayer 1st Voted that Br John Brown Asa More & John I Low Visit Moses Cumfort 2nd Voted that Elder Goff and Seth Sturges Visit Wm fuller
- 131 August 5, 1826 1ly Voted that brethren Wm Fuller and James Dewey to go and visit Sister Matilda Sturgus and report to the Chh
- 132 January the ? 1827 2ly According to the confession of her faith in Christ the Chh Received Hannah Fuller
- 133 February 3, 1827 2ly Voted to give br William Fuller and his wife Lucy Fuller Letters of recomdation that they are in standing
- 133 July 7, 1827 4ly Votes to give brother Wm Fuller and his wife Lucy Fuller a letter of Dismission
- 138 April 5, 1828 3 Upon the profession of his faith in Christ the Chh Received Lemuel Fuller when Baptised Lemuel Fuller Baptised
- 138 April 10, 1828 2ly upon the profession of his faith in christ the Chh received Abial Fuller when Baptised 5ly upon the profession of his faith in christ the Chh Received Dan A Gillette when Baptised Abial Fuller was Baptised Dan A Gillette do
- 142 February 7, 1829 4ly voted br Abial Fuller to searve a deacon
- 148 July 31, 1830 2ly Voted that Brother Gillette and Brother Fuller visit Brother Smith
- 152 December 3, 1831 5 Voted to send Samuel Hillman and Abial Fuller to visit Calvin I Covell for neglecting meting and report to our next meting 6 Voted to Send James Oterson Dan A gillett to visit Lemuel Fuller for joining the Freewill Baptist and report to our next meting
- 153 March 3, 1832 3 Voted that the Case of br lemuel Fuller be Laid over till our next meting
- 154 April 6, 1832 The Chh Met according to appointment meting oped by prayer Tried the ground of fellowhsip and found a general union Satisfied with br lemuel Fuller by Confession
- 154 April 22, 1832 Sister Amanda Fuller Baptised
- 156 Ridgebery November 3, 1832 2ly upon the profession of her faith in Christ the Chh Receved Charity Campbell when Baptised Baptised the day following by Eld James Clark and Communion the



- 156 December 1, 1832 1 appointed a committee to visit sister wastson Viz brethern Sam Hillman A fuller and Sister Bently in consequence of recving the Sacrement at the hand of Silas E Shepherd2 Appointed a committee to visit Br Miner Viz Otterson and Fuller
- 157 March 2, 1833 1 Voted to continue Br Fuller Nehemiah Smit to vist Brother Miner and report to our next Meting
- 158 March 25, 1833 3<sup>rd</sup> Br Abial Fuller reported that Sister Matildah Sturgis wish is to Contineu with the Chh
- 159 September 7, 1833 2<sup>nd</sup> voted to present Phineus Squier and Abial Fuller to the Council for ordination of deacons in this Chh

The following partial lists of members were part of the Chemung [Wellsburg] Baptist Church records, but it is not clear what the lists represents since some members appear on more than one list.

List #1	List #2	List #3
Isaac Fuller	Rachael Fuller	William Fuller
	Hanna Fuller	Rachel Fuller
	Amanda Fuller	Benajah
		Abial Fuller
		Hannah Fuller
		Lemuel Fuller

It is assumed that the Isaac Fuller reference in the church records above was referring to Isaac Fuller born in 1748, who was the early settler of Bentley Creek, Bradford County. Bradford County, PA bordered with Chemung County, NY. Isaac Fuller (b: 1748) had a son named Isaac who was born in 1781 and married to Rachel Van Curen (sp?) in about 1803. Since there was 14 years between the baptism of Isaac Fuller on June 7, 1806 and the baptism of William, Rachel and Lucy Fuller on June 3, 1820 it seems logical that it was Isaac Fuller (b: 1748) who was baptized in 1806, but one cannot be certain. The William Fuller identified in the above referenced church records as baptized on June 3, 1820 was most likely the son of Isaac Fuller (b: 1748). Also, Rachel Fuller and Lucy Fuller are most likely the wives of William and Abiel Fuller. This church record would indicate that Isaac's death actually occurred on August 31, 1822. Isaac's son, Isaac, died in 1859 and he had a will.

Lemuel Fuller was born May 24, 1790 in Manniscotton, Orange, NY and died in Ridgebury, Bradford, PA.<sup>102</sup> His parents were Isaac Fuller born August 26, 1748 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA and Charity Dickens born about 1752 in Attleboro, Bristol County, MA.<sup>103</sup> Lemuel Fuller married Mary Cox born about 1794.<sup>104</sup> They were married about 1814,<sup>105</sup> though this does not make sense if John C. Fuller was born May 2, 1812, especially if John C. Fuller is supposed to be Lemuel and Hannah (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller's son. It is unknown what happened to Mary, but later, Lemuel Fuller married Hannah<sup>106</sup> Cummins<sup>107</sup> or Cummings. It is not known

<sup>102</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I40120, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net), citing Abial Fuller.FTW.

<sup>103</sup> Rootsweb.com, Steve Riddle's Family Tree database, ID: I40120, contact Steve Riddle, email: [sriddle@lnx.net](mailto:sriddle@lnx.net).

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when Lemuel and Hannah were married. Lemuel and Hannah (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller are believed to have had six children who are identified in the following table.

#### Children of Lemuel Fuller And Hannah Cummins

Name	Birth Date	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Spouse(s)
John C. Fuller <sup>108</sup> Elizabeth C. Fuller <sup>110</sup> Elizabeth Catherine	05/2/1812 <sup>109</sup> 04/19/1814 <sup>111</sup>	Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA	11/06/1879	Bradswaw, NE	Lorenzo Ayers, m: 05/05/1802 New York State 1 <sup>st</sup> Wife: Abigail Smith, m. Aug 5, 1824 Nathaniel Campbell, m: 1838 So Creek, Bradford, Pennsylvania <sup>114</sup>
Amanda Fuller <sup>112</sup>	05/26/1816 <sup>113</sup>	Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA			
Royal S. Fuller <sup>115</sup>	11/30/1818 <sup>116</sup>	Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA			

However, neither the document believed to be the Elizabeth C. (Fuller) Ayres' handwritten notes nor the information from Steve Riddle's Family Tree database proves that the children identified in the above table were the children of Lemuel Fuller and Hannah Cummins or Cummings. Specifically, Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes only identified the individuals and their birth dates. The document does not indicate who their parents were. Research needs to be conducted to establish the family relationships.

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<sup>107</sup> Amanda (Fuller) Campbell's death record, Death Records, page 33, Buchanan County, Iowa. Amanda's parents are identified in her death record as L. Fuller and Hannah Cummins.

<sup>108</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

<sup>109</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

<sup>110</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

<sup>111</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

Elizabeth

1850 Census      b. 1812      PA

1860 Census      b. 1811      PA

1870 Census      b. 1812      PA

1880 Census

<sup>112</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers; Amanda (Fuller) Campbell's death record, Death Records, page 33, Buchanan County, Iowa. Amanda's parents are identified in her death record as L. Fuller and Hannah Cummins.

<sup>113</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

Amanda

1850 Census      Amanda's obit indicates she was born in PA

1860 Census      b. 1813      PA

1870 Census      b. 1823      PA

1880 Census      b. 1815      PA

1885 Census      b. 1815      PA

1895 Census      b. 1816      PA

1900 Census      b. 1815      PA

<sup>114</sup> LDS site

<sup>115</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

<sup>116</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

Royal

1850 Census      b. 1818      PA

1860 Census      b. 1816      PA

1870 Census      b. 1817      PA

1880 Census      b. 1818      PA

Lemuel Fuller appears in the 1820 and 1830 Censuses for Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA. Lemuel was about 30 years old in 1820 and about 40 in 1830. He also appears on the Wells Township Taxables, Bradford County, PA for the years 1812, 1814-1816 and 1818-1819. In 1818, his assessment was as a farmer.

The 1820 Census Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA indicates Lemuel Fuller was the head of the family and that one person in the family was engaged in agricultural, presumably, it was Lemuel.<sup>117</sup> The Census also indicates the age and sex of the people in Lemuel's household as follows:

1	free white male age 26 to 45	1 free white female age 26 to 45
1	free white male age 10 to 16	1 free white female age 16 to 26
1	free white male age 00 to 10	3 free white females age 00 to 10

The 1830 Census Ridgebury, Bradford County, PA indicates Lemuel Fuller was the head of the family.<sup>118</sup> The Census also indicates the ages and sex of the people in Lemuel's household as follows:

1	free white male of 40 and under 50	1 free white female of 30 and under 40
1	free white male of 10 and under 15	2 free white females of 15 and under 20
		2 free white females of 10 and under 15
		1 free white female of 5 and under 10

The ages of the various members of Lemuel and Hannah (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller's household in 1820 and 1830 are set forth in the following table.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Age in 1820</u>	<u>Age in 1830</u>
Lemuel	1790 /1791	29 - 30	39 - 40
Hannah	1795	25	35
John	1812	8	18
Elizabeth	1814	6	16
Amanda	1816	4	14
Royal	1818	2	12
Penninah	1820	0	10
Sally	1822	n/a	8

It appears the 1820 and 1830 Censuses are reasonably correct, assuming the birth dates are correct for each member of Lemuel's family. It also appears from the Censuses that Hannah had a young woman helping her in 1820 and 1830.

Lemuel Fuller is believed to have died between the 1830 and 1840 Censuses since he does not appear on the 1840 Census. It is not known when and where Lemuel Fuller died. According to a The Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints website family group record, Lemuel Fuller married Hannah in 1813 in Ridgeberry, Bradford County, PA, but no citations were given. The group record indicates Hannah was born in 1792, but no birth date was given for Lemuel. There is a Hannah Fuller who appears on the 1840 Census, which if this is Lemuel Fuller's (b. May 24, 1790) wife, she would have been a widow. This has not been proven. Still, Hannah Fuller was not found after 1840. It is unknown if Hannah Fuller died or what happened to her. It is also unknown where and when Hannah (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller died.

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<sup>117</sup> 1820 Census for Lawrence, Tioga County, PA.

<sup>118</sup> 1830 Census for Bradford County, PA.

The 1840 Census indicates Hannah Fuller was the head of the family.<sup>119</sup> The Census indicates the ages and sex of the people in Hannah's household as follows:

1 free white female 40 and under 50  
1 free white female 15 and under 20  
1 free white female 5 and under 10  
1 free white female under 5

The ages of the various members of Hannah (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller's household in 1840 are set forth in the following table.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Age in 1840</u>
Lemuel	1790 /1791	49 - 50
Hannah	1795	45
John	1812	28
Elizabeth	1814	26
Amanda	1816	24
Royal	1818	22
Penninah	1820	20
Sally	1822	18

The female 15 and under 20 could be Sally Fuller, Hannah's daughter. John, Amanda and Penninah Fuller were married by December 31, 1840. John must have married prior to February 1826, the date his first child is thought to have been born. Amanda married Nathaniel Campbell 1838. Penninah married George Bartholomew December 31, 1840. Sally must have married prior to August 1844, the date her first child is thought to have been born. Elizabeth must have married Lorenzo prior to January 1848, the date their first child was born. Royal must have married prior to 1851, the date his first child is thought to have been born. Further, if the Hannah Fuller shown on the 1840 Census for Springfield Township, Bradford County, PA proves to be the widow of Lemuel Fuller (b: May 24, 1790), then there were probably very young relatives living with Hannah, but if so, who where they and why were they living with Hannah and not their parents?

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<sup>119</sup>

1840 Census for Springfield Township, Bradford County, PA, page 222.

## CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

### Migration West And Inter-Marriage

It is clear that Lemuel and Hannah (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller's children were all in a migration mode moving their families from Pennsylvania to Illinois in the mid to late 1840s with some families moving to New York before moving to Illinois. It also appears that all five of Lemuel and Hanna (Cummins or Cummings) Fuller's children moved at about the same time, or at least within a five-year span of each other. They all arrived in DeKalb County by about 1848-1849. Lemuel Fuller and his family were not the only families moving to Dekalb County, Illinois. Lemuel's future in-laws were also moving there.

In 1857, Henry Hare moved his family to Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>1</sup> from Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York.<sup>2</sup> Henry and his family were early settlers and pioneers of the Illinois territory.<sup>3</sup> Henry Hare was a farmer in Kingston Township, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>4</sup> farming land located on Section 19 in Kingston Township.<sup>5</sup>

Amasa Preston moved his family to Dekalb County between 1860 & 1865. Amasa Preston's daughter, Margaretta (Preston) Decker and at least two and probably three of her children had moved to Dekalb County by 1866.

The Hare, Preston, Decker and Fuller families migrated to Dekalb County, Illinois from the north eastern states, primarily New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. They lived in Dekalb County for a varying number of years before moving west, northwest and southwest into Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. Each family group seemed to move together or within a short time span of each other. This type of migration was especially true when the families moved from the eastern states to Illinois and then later, from Illinois to Iowa. It was less true when members of the families moved from Iowa to other states.

When the Fuller, Hare, Preston and Decker families arrived in Illinois, the State and Nation had recently gone through years of significant hostilities. In 1800, Congress created the Indian Territory, which included Illinois. By 1803 the Kaskaskia Indians ceded nearly all of their Illinois lands to the United States and the United States Army established Fort Dearborn at Chicago. In 1812, the Potawatomi Indians massacred fifty two troops and civilians in destroying Fort Dearborn. In 1816, Fort Armstrong was built at Rock Island, and Fort Dearborn was rebuilt at Chicago. By 1819, the Kickapoo Indians moved west of the Mississippi. In 1829, the Chippewa, Ottawa and Potawatomi ceded lands in northern Illinois by treaty at Prairie du Chien. The Black Hawk War ended in 1832 with Sauk and Fox Indians leaving the Illinois lands they ceded in 1804. In 1833, the Treaty of Chicago provided for United States acquisition and settlement of the last remaining Indian land in Illinois. In 1839, the Cherokee Indians passed through Southern Illinois on the "Trail of Tears" to Oklahoma. Twenty-two years after the "Trail of Tears," the Civil War ended (1861-1865).

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<sup>1</sup> George Hare's Obituary, The Bulletin-Journal, December 9, 1922, Buchanan County.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> George Hare's Obituary, The Bulletin-Journal, December 9, 1922, Buchanan County.

<sup>4</sup> The Voters And Tax-Payers of Dekalb County, Illinois, Chicago, H.F. Kett & Co., 1876, Page 294.

<sup>5</sup> The Voters And Tax-Payers of Dekalb County, Illinois, Chicago, H.F. Kett & Co., 1876, Page 294; The Census of June 16, 1880 for Kingston Township, Dekalb Count Illinois.

In 1818, Illinois became the twenty-first state with a population of 34,620, and Dekalb County, Illinois was established on \_\_\_\_\_. When \_\_\_\_\_ purchased his farm in 1869, Illinois had only been a State for \_\_\_\_ years and Dekalb County had only been established for \_\_\_\_ years, the Black Hawk War had end \_\_\_\_ years earlier and the Civil War was still in progress, or had just ended, depending on when each family arrived. Still, though Fuller, Hare, Preston and Decker families may not have been among the first pioneers in Dekalb County, they certainly were some of the early residents.

After the Black Hawk War in 1832, when the Indians were driven back across the Mississippi River to reservations at Des Moines, Iowa,<sup>6</sup> the way was clear for settlers who started arriving in large numbers.<sup>7</sup>

In any case, while the Hare, Preston, Decker and Fuller families lived in Dekalb County, the adults and their children must have met and become involved with each other as their children were growing up. Eventually, members of the Hare, Preston, Decker and Fuller families inter-married. The marriages occurred over several generations and a period of approximately 37 years (approximately 1860 - 1897) and in at least two states, namely Illinois and Iowa.

The marriages between members of the Preston and Fuller families occurred on various levels. Margaretta (Preston) Decker and her brother, Jacob Preston, married a father and his daughter within a two-year period. Margaretta married Royal S. Fuller in 1866, and Margaretta's brother, Jacob, married Royal's daughter, Martha, in 1868, or possibly 1864. In addition, John Henry Fuller was Amasa and Rachel (Vanderhoof) Preston's half grandson, and William Decker's half-brother. Amasa and Rachel (Vanderhoof) Preston's daughter, Margaretta (Preston) (Decker) Fuller, was John Henry Fuller's and William Henry Decker's mother.<sup>8</sup> William Henry Hare's wife, Mary E. Preston was Margaretta (Preston) (Decker) Fuller's sister. William Henry Hare was the brother of Julia Melissa Hare and Eliza Jane Hare.<sup>9</sup> Two half brothers, William Henry Decker and John Henry Fuller, married two sisters, Eliza Jane and Julia Melissa Hare. If Royal S. Fuller was Amanda (Fuller) Campbell's brother, then John Henry Fuller was Lucinda S. (Campbell) Hare's first cousin by blood and Julia Melissa Hare's second cousin by blood. Stated differently, John Henry Fuller married his cousin's daughter. By marrying Julia, Lucinda (Campbell) Hare became John Henry Fuller's mother-in-law in addition to being his first cousin.

Jacob and Martha (Fuller) Preston appear on the 1900 Census for Homer Township, Buchanan County, Iowa with their six children, three grandchildren, one nephew and one niece.<sup>10</sup> George Amsey Hare, age 15 and Minnie Hare, age 12 were living with their uncle, Jacob Preston,<sup>11</sup> after their father, William Henry Hare, passed away on March 25, 1897.<sup>12</sup> An interesting aside is the fact that William Henry Hare's daughter, Minnie Jane Hare, married Jacob Preston's son, Alfonzo Preston. Since William Henry Hare's wife was Jacob Preston's sister, Minnie Jane Hare and Alfonso Preston were first cousins. No one knows how or why that marriage occurred.

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<sup>6</sup> BUREAU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BIG BUREAU AND BRIGHT PRARIES, A HISTORY OF BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS AT 190.

<sup>7</sup> BUREAU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BIG BUREAU AND BRIGHT PRARIES, A HISTORY OF BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS AT 190.

<sup>8</sup> Buchanan County, Iowa Register of Marriages for Julia M. Hare and J. H. Fuller; Buchanan County, Iowa Register of Marriages for Eliza J. Hare & William Henry Decker; John Henry Fuller's Death Certificate #114-62-02579; William Henry Decker's Death Certificate, No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated July 24, 1952; Marriage License for Royal Fuller and Margaretta (Preston) Decker dated April 20, 1866, Dekalb County, Illinois; William Henry Decker's Death Certificate, No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated July 24, 1952.]

<sup>9</sup> Buchanan County, Iowa Register of Marriages for Eliza J. Hare and William Henry Decker.

<sup>10</sup> 1900 Census for Homer Township, Buchanan County, Iowa.

<sup>11</sup> 1900 Census for Homer Township, Buchanan County, Iowa.

<sup>12</sup> William H. Hare's Obituaries, Buchanan County Review, June 3, 1897; Conservative, June 2, 1897; Bulletin Journal, June 3, 1897.



## John C. Fuller

No research has been done on John C. Fuller and therefore, there is no information on him. It is not known who John C. Fuller married. However, the individuals in the following table are believed to be John C. Fuller's children. The information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

Children Believed To Be John C. Fuller's Children					
Name	Birth Date	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Spouse(s)
Julia Fuller	02/10/1826		10/20/1826		
Juliann Fuller	03/24/1828		05/26/1842		
Deboara Fuller	05/12/1832				
Charlotte Fuller	03/21/1836				
Lemuel Fuller	06/12/1840		09/13/180		
Rachel Fuller					
Note: This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers, unless otherwise indicated					

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Charlotte Fuller	03/21/1836				
Lemuel Fuller	06/12/1840		09/13/180		
Rachel Fuller					
Note: This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers, unless otherwise indicated					

## Penninah W. Fuller

George Bartholomew and Penninah W. Fuller were married December 31, 1840 in Southport by E. Miller, Esq. Both George Bartholomew and Penninah W. Fuller were living in Southport at the time they were married. The statistic regarding George and Penninah are set forth below in the "Record of the Bartholomew family."<sup>13</sup>

It appears that George and Penninah (Fuller) Bartholomew moved from Pennsylvania to New York by 1844,<sup>14</sup> and then from New York to Illinois by 1848.<sup>15</sup> Penninah (Fuller) Bartholomew is shown on the 1850 Census living next door to her two sisters, Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers and Sally (Fuller) McCormick in Dekalb County, Illinois.<sup>16</sup> In fact, in 1850, Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers and Sally (Fuller) McCormick were living in the same household in Dekalb County, Illinois.<sup>17</sup> Their brother, Royal Fuller, and his family are listed two pages later on the 1850 Census in the same township.<sup>18</sup> Their other sister, Amanda (Fuller) Campbell, was not found in the 1850

<sup>13</sup> Record of the Bartholomew Family, by George W. Bartholomew, Jr., Pub Austin, TX .1885

<sup>14</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 327-B.

<sup>15</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 327-B.

<sup>16</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 327-B.

<sup>17</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 327-B.

3 Phillip<sup>2</sup> (John Henry) born in Upper Mount

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THE BARTHOLOMEW FAMILY;

Bethel, 4 Jan., 1781; married there, 10 Jan., 1807, Elizabeth Hess; and died in Southport, N. Y., 27 Mar., 1849.

He was a farmer, moving in 1827 from Richmond, Northampton Co., Pa., to Southport. Children all born in Upper Mount Bethel.

- i Henry<sup>1</sup>, b. 23 Dec., 1807; d. 22 July, 1815.
- ii Annie, b. 5 Feb., 1809; m. Francis B. Petrick; and d. 1871. Ch. 1 Joel<sup>4</sup> W., 2 Hiram, 3 Mary E. and 4 Hannah (Jenkins) Petrick; all reside in Garfield, Kan.
- iii Christian, m. Deborah A. Van Cise; and suicided 22 Mar., 1851. Ch. (1) Henry and (2) Aurelia Bartholomew.
- iv George, b. 24 Aug., 1811; m. 31 Jan., 1840, Penina Mary Fuller of Tioga Co., Pa.; res. Genoa, Ill., and Bagley, Iowa. Ch.
  - 1 Sarah C. Bartholomew, b. 30 July, 1843; m. 1st, 27 Sept., 1860, Ephraim Tyler; m. 2nd, 1868, George Anderson; res. Clyde, Dakota. Ch. (1) George T., b. 24 June, 1861; d. March, 1862; (2) Ephraim A. T., b. 24 July, 1862; (3) Sarah P. T., b. 27 April, 1864; (4) Gurdon F. A., b. 17 Oct., 1869; (5) Josie A., b. 9 Sept., 1872; (6) Stewart A., b. 29 Jan., 1874; (7) Bertha P. A., b. 2 Sept., 1881.
  - 2 Phillip Bartholomew, b. 31 June, 1845; res. Bagley.
  - 3 Elizabeth Bartholomew, b. 10 March, 1848; m. 1st, Church Jarvis; 2nd, Wm. I. Wilson; res. Boulder City, Colo.
  - 4 Henry D. Bartholomew, b. 1 May, 1850; res. Scott, Kan. Ch. (1) Daniel Bartholomew.
  - 5 Hannah Bartholomew, b. 24 May, 1852; m. 1 Jan., 1875, Jno. Wood; res. Bagley, Guthrie Co., Iowa. Ch. (1) Ruth L. Wood.
  - 6 Daniel Bartholomew, b. 25 June, 1854; res. Boulder City, Col.
  - 7 George Bartholomew, b. 11 Sept., 1856; res. De Kalb, Ill.
  - 8 Andrew Bartholomew, b. 24 March, 1858; res. Elgin, Ill.
  - 9 Dora Bartholomew, b. 1 March, 1862; m. Wm. Meehan; res. Genoa.
- v Catherine, b. 28 Sept., 1812; m. 1st, 1 April, 1844, Fred'k Wager; 2nd, 22 Nov., 1855, John B. Mitchell, Jr.; res. Plainfield, York Co., Neb. Ch.
  - 1 Francis Wager, m. Richard McCormick of Genoa, Ill. \*
  - 2 George Wager, b. 11 March, 1848; res. Howard, Neb.
  - 3 Mary Wager, m. Solomon Ayres; res. Bradshaw, Neb.
  - 4 Elizabeth Wager, b. 3 Sept., 1852; d. 5 Feb., 1867.

Source: "Record of the BARTHOLOMEW family," by George W. Bartholomew Jr.

Pub. Austin, TX 1885

Illinois Census. She appears on the 1850 Census for South Creek Township, Bradford County, PA with her husband Nathaniel and their three children. **It is assumed that they are the same people who appear on the 1860 Census in Dekalb County.** Eventually Nathaniel and Amanda (Fuller) Campbell and their family immigrated to Dekalb County. Amanda (Fuller) Campbell appears on the 1860 Census as her sister's, Elizabeth's, neighbor in Dekalb County.<sup>19</sup>

Part of the information on the 1850 Census information for Penninah (Fuller) Bartholomew, Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers and Sally (Fuller) McCormick is set forth in the following two tables.<sup>20</sup>

**GEORGE AND PENNINAH (FULLER) BARTHOLOMEW FAMILY**  
**1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
George Bartholomew	38	M	Farmer	\$1,500	PA
Penninah W. Bartholomew	30	F			PA
Sarah C. Bartholomew	6	F			NY
Phillip Bartholomew	4	M			NY
Elizabeth Bartholomew	2	M			IL
Henry D. Bartholomew	1/12	M			IL

George and Penninah Bartholomew's son, John, L., died September 3, 186(0?) and is buried in Genoa Cemetery, Dekalb County, Illinois. Since the stone had broken in half, and the top half was set in a cement slab, only his name and following information could be read from his stone.

JOHN L., son of Geo. & P.M. BARTHOLOMEW, died September 3, 186(0)?

In the row behind this stone, over about four or five graves stood a big monument with Richard and Francis (Wager) McCormick's family. Richard married George Bartholomew's niece, Francis Wager.

**Elizabeth C. Fuller**

Elizabeth Fuller's husband, Lorenzo Ayres, was born May 5, 1802. Lorenzo's first wife was Abigail Smith. He married Abigail Smith on August 5, 1824. Lorenzo Ayres died 1802 and Abigail (Smith) Ayres died 1824. Columbia, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. The facts appear to come from a document from Columbia Bradford County, PA. Another writing from apparently Springfield, Bradford County, PA indicates Abigail Ayres died April 7, 1845 at the age of 43 years, 2 months and 21 days in possibly in Springfield Bradford County, PA.

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<sup>18</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 329-B.

<sup>19</sup> 1860 Census for Kingston Township, DeKalb County, Illinois.

<sup>20</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 327-B; Census taken November 27, 1850.

Lorenzo and Abigail (Smith) Ayers' children are identified in the following table.

<b>Lorenzo And Abigail Smith Ayers' Children - 1<sup>st</sup> Wife</b>				
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Birth Date</u></b>	<b><u>Place of Birth</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Death</u></b>	<b><u>Spouse</u></b>
Lydia E. Ayres	Jul 22 1825			
Oldest Son	Sep 24 1826		September 29, 1826	
William S. Ayres	Aug 19 1827			
Mary C. Ayres	July 7, 1830			
Lewis L. Ayres	Jan 4 1832			
Fourth Son	Aug 22 1833		August 25, 1833	
Martin VanBuren Ayres	Sep 20 1834			
Gustavus M. Ayres	Feb 19 1836			
Third Girl	Mar 14 1838			
Lucy M. Ayres	May 8 1840			
Benjamin Franklin Ayres	Apr 19 1843			

Lorenzo Ayers and Elizabeth Fuller's children are identified in the following table.

<b>Lorenzo And Elizabeth C. (Fuller) Ayer's Children - 2nd Wife</b>				
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Birth</u></b>	<b><u>Place of Birth</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Death</u></b>	<b><u>Spouse</u></b>
Solomon Austin	Jan 6 1848	Kingston, IL		
George B.	Apr 5 1849			
Royal Fuller	Dec 18 1851	Kingston, IL		
Abigail Victory	Oct 12 1854			

Note: The information in this table came from Rootsweb.com, Carolle-Lyna's Family, contact Carolle-Lynn Forteath / Kalzes@exite.com.

Royal Fuller Ayers, the son of Lorenzo and Elizabeth Ayers, is buried in Genoa Cemetery, Genoa Township, Dekalb County, IL with his aunt, Sally McCormick, and her three children.<sup>21</sup>

**LORENZO AND ELIZABETH (FULLER) AYERS FAMILY  
AND SALLY (FULLER) MCCORMICK FAMILY  
1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Age</u></b>	<b><u>Sex</u></b>	<b><u>Occupation</u></b>	<b><u>Value of Real Estate</u></b>	<b><u>Place of Birth</u></b>
Lorenzo Ayers	48	M	Farmer	\$50	NY
Elizabeth Ayers	38	F			PA
Gustarus Ayers	14	M			PA
Benj. F. Ayers	8	M			PA
Solomon Ayers	2	M			PA
George Ayers	1	M			PA
Amanda M. Ayers	6	F			PA
Sally McCormick	28	F			PA
Julia A. McCormick	6	F			PA
Lemuel McCormick	2	M			PA
Abigail V. McCormick	2/12	F			PA
Charlotte Fuller	14	F			PA

<sup>21</sup>

Genoa Township cemetery book, page 17, Joiner Room, Sycamore Public Library at Sycamore, Illinois.

Gustarus and Benjamin F. Ayers who appears on the 1850 Census in Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' household<sup>22</sup> are Lorenzo Ayers' sons from his first wife.

### Sally Maria Fuller

It is not known who Sally Maria Fuller married other than his name was E. McCormick. Also unknown is where and when Sally was married to Mr. McCormick. In addition, Sally only appears on the 1850 Census. She died November 9, 1857. Sally had Sylvester born about 1855 and Adaluskie born about 1856. These boys were about one and two years old when Sally died. Further research is required in Pennsylvania where it is thought that she was married.

Sally McCormick's husband, E. McCormick, does not appear on the 1850 Census with her. However, Sally gave birth to Sylvester and Adaluskie (sp?) (between 1850-1855) after the 1850 Census was taken which indicates she was married. The 1860 Census indicates Sally had given birth to Sylvester, born about 1855 and Adaluskie born about 1856.<sup>23</sup> Mr. McCormick must have been in Illinois as late 1854 - the conception of his son Sylvester, who was born about 1855 and was aged 5 in 1860. Sylvester, Adaluskie (sp?) and their older brother, Alonzo / Lemuel / Alonzo Lemuel, were living with Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers in 1860.

Sally (Fuller) McCormick is thought have had four children. Her children are listed in the following table. Norman Ayers provided copies of handwritten notes by Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers and her daughter, Abigail Ayers.<sup>24</sup> Abigail Ayers' notes were written in an old family bible.<sup>25</sup> Elizabeth and Abigail Ayers' notes provided the names, dates of birth and dates of death for Sally McCormick's children. Sally (Fuller) McCormick was Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' sister. Abigail Victory Ayers was Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' daughter. Norman Ayers' great grandfather was Solomon Ayers married to Mary Wagner.<sup>26</sup> Solomon Ayers was Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' son.<sup>27</sup>

### SALLY MARIA (FULLER) MCCORMICK'S CHILDREN

<u>No.</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>
1st	Julia A. McCormick <sup>28</sup>	About 1844 <sup>29</sup>	
	July F McCormick <sup>30</sup>	August 1844 <sup>31</sup>	October 29, 1863 - 11y, 3m <sup>32</sup>
	Julia F. McCormick <sup>33</sup>		
	Juliann F. McCormick <sup>34</sup>	August 22, 1844 <sup>35</sup>	

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- <sup>22</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois.
- <sup>23</sup> 1860 Census for Kingston Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, page 86.
- <sup>24</sup> Norman Ayers' email to Lylia Hare dated march 9, 2003.
- <sup>25</sup> Norman Ayers' email to Lylia Hare dated march 9, 2003.
- <sup>26</sup> Norman Ayers' email to Lylia Hare dated march 9, 2003.
- <sup>27</sup> Norman Ayers' email to Lylia Hare dated march 9, 2003.
- <sup>28</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 327-B; Census taken November 27, 1850.
- <sup>29</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 327-B; Census taken November 27, 1850.
- <sup>30</sup> Genoa Township Cemetery Book, page 17, Dekalb County, Illinois.
- <sup>31</sup> Genoa Township Cemetery Book, page 17, Dekalb County, Illinois.
- <sup>32</sup> Genoa Township Cemetery Book, page 17, Dekalb County, Illinois.
- <sup>33</sup> Julia F. McCormick's headstone reads Julia F, not July F.; \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois.
- <sup>34</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.
- <sup>35</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

	Juliann McCormick <sup>36</sup>		November 7, 1855 - 11y, 3m <sup>37</sup>
2nd	Lemuel McCormick <sup>38</sup> Lemuel Alonzo <sup>40</sup>	About 1848 <sup>39</sup> June 3, 1848 <sup>41</sup>	
3rd	Abigail V. McCormick <sup>42</sup> Abigail V. McCormick <sup>45</sup> Abigail V. <sup>47</sup> Abigail Victora <sup>49</sup> Abigail Victory <sup>50</sup> Abigail Victory McCormick <sup>53</sup>	April 1850 <sup>43</sup> September-October 1850 <sup>46</sup>  April 10, 1850 <sup>51</sup>	March 3, 1852 - 1y, 11m <sup>44</sup> March 1852 - Thursday night at 12 <sup>48</sup> March 4, 1852 - 1y, 11m, 26 days <sup>52</sup> March 3, 1852 - Thursday night at 12 o'clock <sup>54</sup>
4th	Sylvester McCormick <sup>55</sup> Sylvester McCormick <sup>58</sup> John S. McCormick <sup>60</sup> John Silvester <sup>62</sup> John Silvester McCormick <sup>64</sup>	About 1855 <sup>56</sup>  August 23, 1850 <sup>61</sup> October 23, 1854 <sup>63</sup> 1854 <sup>65</sup>	March ____, 1861 - 8y, 6m <sup>57</sup> March 29, 1861 - 10y, 7m & 6d <sup>59</sup> March 25, 1861 - 8y, 6m <sup>66</sup>

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- <sup>36</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.
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- <sup>38</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 327-B; Census taken November 27, 1850.
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- <sup>53</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.
- <sup>54</sup> This information was taken from Abigail Ayers' handwritten notes in an old family bible obtained from Norman Ayers.
- <sup>55</sup> 1860 Census for North Kingston Township, DeKalb County, Illinois, page 86; Census taken June 21, 1860.
- <sup>56</sup> 1860 Census for North Kingston Township, DeKalb County, Illinois, page 86; Census taken June 21, 1860.
- <sup>57</sup> This information was taken from Abigail Ayers' handwritten notes in an old family bible obtained from Norman Ayers.
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5th	Adaluskie McCormick <sup>67</sup>	About 1856 <sup>68</sup>
	Adalock <sup>69</sup>	About 1855 <sup>70</sup>
	Adalusca Parmer <sup>71</sup>	
	Adelask Pasmer McCormick <sup>72</sup>	October 24, 1856 <sup>73</sup>
		October 24, 1856 <sup>74</sup>

John S. McCormick was not found in any census and his absence from the 1850 Census creates a conflict with Abigail's birth. The Genoa Township cemetery book indicates John S. McCormick was born August 23, 1850 and died March 29, 1861 (aged 10 yr -7 mo -6 da). These dates raise a question regarding his absence from the 1850 and 1860 Censuses which may indicate the information read from his stone may be in error. John's birth date conflicts with his sister's birth (Abigail's birth). Abigail was identified in the 1850 Census. The 1850 Census indicates Abigail was 2 months old which means she should have been born in late September; yet the cemetery book listed her birth as April, which if that is true, she should have been 7 months old on the 1850 Census. The cemetery book indicates Abigail V. McCormick was born April 1850 and died March 3, 1852, aged 1 yr -11 mo. The 1850 Census was taken on November 27 and shows that Sally's family only consisted of Julia A. (stone reads Julia F.), Lemuel and Abigail V. (aged 2 months).

Lyle Hare received copies of pages from an old "Diary" that had dates of births / deaths for the Ayres, Fuller and McCormick families which helped in establishing more connections and details from these pages one can now assume that the John Sylvester McCormick was the same John S who was buried on Sally's lot at Genoa Cemetery. His age would also indicate that John Sylvester was Sally's son, "Sylvester," found in the 1860 Census. Further John's date of birth and his age would appear to be in error based on the following sources:

1. Diary - listed John Sylvester born October 23, 1854.
2. Family Notes - and another set of "old" notes (written by a different person) it listed this information:  
John Sylvester born 1854, Died March 25, 1861  
Sylvester McCormick died March the (?) 1861
3. Census - (taken on June 21, 1860) reported Sylvester's age as 5 years old.  
If John was born in Aug/Oct 1854, he would have turned 6 years a few months after this Census was taken. Therefore, the Census agrees with the family diary and fates.

All of the above references state that John Sylvester McCormick died in March 1861 which was nine months after the 1860 Census was taken. John Sylvester's birth would appear to be about 1854 based on this information; however, his age remains a conflict.

1. Family Notes - listed his age as 8 years - 6 months,
2. Cemetery book - listed his age as 10 years -7 months -6 da.

Ayers.

<sup>66</sup> This information was taken from Abigail Ayers' handwritten notes in an old family bible obtained from Norman

Ayers.

<sup>67</sup> 1860 Census for North Kingston Township, DeKalb County, Illinois, Page 86; Census taken June 21, 1860

<sup>68</sup> 1860 Census for North Kingston Township, DeKalb County, Illinois, Page 86; Census taken June 21, 1860.

<sup>69</sup> 1870 Census for Kingston Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 441; Census taken June 26, 1870.

<sup>70</sup> 1870 Census for Kingston Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, Page 441; Census taken June 26, 1870.

<sup>71</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

<sup>72</sup> This information was taken from Abigail Ayers' handwritten notes in an old family bible obtained from Norman

Ayers.

<sup>73</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

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Ayers.

There were several deaths that occurred in Sally McCormick's family between the 1850 and 1860 Censuses. By 1863, Sally McCormick, her two daughters, Julia F. and Abigail V., and Sally's son, John S., had all died.<sup>75</sup> The 1850 Census shows Sally (Fuller) McCormick living in Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers household<sup>76</sup> and is the only Census on which Sally (Fuller) McCormick appears. Sally Maria (Fuller) McCormick died November 19, 1857.<sup>77</sup> When she died, Sally was 35 years, 7 months and 7 days old.<sup>78</sup> Sally M. (Fuller) McCormick was born April 16, 1822.<sup>79</sup>

The Genoa Township cemetery book shows Sally (Fuller) McCormick and three of her children buried at Genoa Cemetery.<sup>80</sup> Also buried with Sally and her three children is her nephew, Royal Fuller Ayers, the son of Lorenzo and Elizabeth Ayers. Behind each of Sally's children's names were listed their father's name "E." McCormick.<sup>81</sup> Lylia Hare was unable to find any McCormick with a first name that began with an "E" in the 1850, 1860 or 1870 Census at DeKalb County, IL. She also checked the 1840 Census in Bradford County, PA on the Internet and was unable to find any McCormick with a first name beginning with an "E." In addition, Sally's husband, E. McCormick, was not listed with his family in the Genoa Township cemetery book which indicates he most likely died after the deaths of his wife and children.

The order of burials shown in the following table is not the actual burial order. Howard Marshall was the first grave starting from left to right, then John S. McCormick, Julia F. McCormick, Sally McCormick, Royal F Ayers, and Abigail V. McCormick. There were some vacant spaces and then James Kingsley and Emmerrett Cowels.

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<sup>75</sup> Genoa Township Cemetery Book, page 17, Dekalb County, Illinois; I should also note that while viewing these stones, the dates and parts of their names were very difficult to read due to the aged and weathered conditions of their stones. Therefore, the only source we have for the dates of these children were the reading of the stones that were recorded in the cemetery book. We have no of knowing how accurate the dates from the cemetery book were, so it would be wise to allow room for errors.

<sup>76</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois.

<sup>77</sup> This information was taken from Abigail Ayers' handwritten notes in an old family bible obtained from Norman Ayers.

<sup>78</sup> This information was taken from Abigail Ayers' handwritten notes in an old family bible obtained from Norman Ayers.

<sup>79</sup> This information was taken from Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes obtained from Norman Ayers.

<sup>80</sup> Genoa Township cemetery book, page 17, Joiner Room, Sycamore Public Library at Sycamore, Illinois.

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## Genoa Township Cemetery Book

### DeKalb County, Illinois

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Gr</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Age</u>
112		Marshall, Howard	————	————	08 Dec 1949	————
	01	Kingsley, James	Sep 1835		16 Apr 1860	34y 7m
	05	Cowels, Elmerrett	Feb 1852	H. Cowles	05 Dec 1857	5y 10m
	06	Unknown (adult male) <sup>82</sup>	————	————	————	————
	07	McCormick, Abigail V.	Apr 1850	E. McCormick	03 Mar 1852	1y 11m
	08	Ayers, Royal F.	Dec 1850	L. Ayers	25 Feb 1852	1y 2m
	09	McCormick, Sallie <sup>83</sup>	1822	————	09 Nov 1857	35yr
	10	McCormick, John S.	23 Aug 1850	E. McCormick	29 Mar 1861	10y 7m 6d
	10A	McCormick, July F. <sup>84</sup>	Aug 1844	E. McCormick	29 Oct 1863	11y 3m

Lemuel McCormick, aged 2, who appears on the 1850 Census living in Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers household<sup>85</sup> could be the Alonzo McCormick, aged 11, who appears in Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers household on the 1860 Census.<sup>86</sup> It is very possible that this boy's name was Alonzo Lemuel McCormick which would explain why there was an "Alonzo" in the 1860 Census, but no "Lemuel" living with his aunt and uncle, the Ayers family, in the 1860 Census.<sup>87</sup> In the 1870 Census, there is an Alonzo McCormick, aged 24, living with his cousin, Solomon Ayers, the son of Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers.<sup>88</sup> In the 1880 Census, there was an Alonzo, age 33, born in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Mary McCormick, age 24, born in Illinois, shown living in Poyner Township, Black Hawk County, IA.<sup>89</sup> Alonzo McCormick was shown as 11 years old on the 1860 which indicates he was born in 1849, not 1847 as indicated by the 1880 Census. The Alonzo shown on the 1880 Census who was age 33 and born in Pennsylvania seems to match up with the other Alonzos / Lemuels from DeKalb County, IL - the son of Sally (Fuller) McCormick. There is a source on the Ancestry World Tree at Ancestry.com that identifies an Alonzo Lemuel McCormick who married Mary Aleda King. This Alonzo and Mary could be the couple in the 1880 Census living in Poyner Township, Black Hawk County, Iowa.<sup>90</sup>

Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' handwritten notes indicate Lemuel Alonzo was born June 3, 1848. Her notes do not specifically identify Lemuel Alonzo as Sally McCormick's child. Still, Lemuel Alonzo's birth date matches Lemuel McCormick's birth year (1848) as identified in the 1850 Census and the 1850 Census was taken November 27, 1850, so Lemuel McCormick would have turned 2 years old in June 1850 if he was born June 3, 1848. Further, Lemuel Alonzo is listed with the rest of Sally McCormick's children in Elizabeth (Fuller) Ayers' notes though the McCormick is mentioned.

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<sup>82</sup> The Unknown adult male is interesting, but we do not know for sure who this was or exactly what space he was buried. It may have been in one of the unmarked graves.

<sup>83</sup> Sally's stone read "Sally" not Sallie'.

<sup>84</sup> Julia's stone read "Julia F." not July F.

<sup>85</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, DeKalb County, Illinois.

<sup>86</sup> 1860 Census for Kingston Township, DeKalb County, Illinois.

<sup>87</sup> 1860 Census for Kingston Township, DeKalb County, Illinois'.

<sup>88</sup> 1870 Census for Kingston Township, DeKalb County, Illinois, Page 446.

<sup>89</sup> 1880 Census for Poyner, Black Hawk County, Iowa, Page 529C.

<sup>90</sup> 1880 Census for Poyner, Black Hawk County, Iowa, Page 529C.

Alonzo McCormick appears on the 1860 Census as 11 years old. The 1860 Census was taken June 21, 1860. Alonzo McCormick would have turned 12 on June 3, 1860 if he were born June 3, 1848. Also, if he were Lemuel Alonzo born June 3, 1848, his age is incorrect on the 1860 Census.

Alonzo McCormick appears on the 1870 Census, age 24. The 1870 Census was taken July 1, 1870. Alonzo McCormick would have turned 22 years old on June 3, 1870 if he was born June 3, 1848. Also, if he was Lemuel Alonzo born June 3, 1848, his age is incorrect on the 1870 Census.

Alonzo McCormick appears on the 1880 Census, age 33.<sup>91</sup> Alonzo McCormick would have turned 32 years old on June 3, 1880 if he was born June 3, 1848. Also, if he were Lemuel Alonzo born June 3, 1848, his age is incorrect on the 1880 Census.

Lylia Hare said, I should note that while viewing these stones, the dates and parts of their names were very difficult to read due to the aged and weathered condition of their stones. I took photos, but I doubt they will help much in reading the inscriptions. Therefore, we have no way of knowing how accurate the dates on the cemetery book were, so it would be wise to allow room for errors.

If Abigail V. McCormick was Sally (Fuller) McCormick's daughter as indicated on the 1850 Census, then she was incorrectly listed as Abigail "Ayers," aged 6, on the 1860 Census. In addition, if the person identified as Abigail V. was the same person in both 1850 and 1860 Census, then her age was incorrect in 1860, she should have been 10 years old not 6 years old and her name should have been McCormick. Since her name was listed as Abigail Ayers and her age was only 6, this may indicate that Sally (Fuller) McCormick's daughter may have died. Then later, Elisabeth (Fuller) Ayers had a daughter and named her after Sally (Fuller) McCormick's daughter. These options are merely possibilities at this time since nothing has been proven.

In the Norman Ayers family history found on the Ancestry World Tree Project on the internet, Norman reported that Abigail Victory Ayers, the daughter of Lorenzo and Elizabeth Ayers, was born October 12, 1854 in Kingston, DeKalb County, IL. This information fits perfectly with the information shown in the 1860 Census regarding Abigail V. Ayers which rules out the possibility that Abigail V. Ayers is the daughter of Sally (Fuller) McCormick who was born two months prior to the November 1850 Census. Most likely Sally's daughter, Abigail V. McCormick, died between November 1850 - October 1854, perhaps in infancy.

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1880 Census for Poyner, Black Hawk County, Iowa, Page 529C.

## Royal S. Fuller

It is not known when or where Royal S. and Priscilla Fuller were married. Also unknown is where and when Priscilla died. Priscilla was Royal's first wife. Nothing is known about her. Later, Royal married Margaretta (Preston) Decker.

Royal S. and Priscilla Fuller's children are identified in the following table.

### Royal S. And Priscilla Fuller's Children – 1st Wife

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Martha Ann	Abt 1843 - 1844 <sup>92</sup>	PA <sup>93</sup>		
Jane E.	Abt 1845 <sup>94</sup>	PA <sup>95</sup>		
James E.	Abt 1849 - 1850 <sup>96</sup>	IL <sup>97</sup>		
Joel M.	Abt 1851 - 1852 <sup>98</sup>	IL <sup>99</sup>		
Mary E.	Abt 1856 <sup>100</sup>	IL <sup>101</sup>		

Between 1845 and 1849, Royal S. Fuller and his family moved to Dekalb County, Illinois from Pennsylvania.<sup>102</sup> The 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County shows the following information for the Royal S. Fuller family, although the name on the 1850 Census is R.S. Fallen.<sup>103</sup> The Census does not specifically indicate Royal's occupation, but the way the Census data is set forth, it appears his occupation was farming.<sup>104</sup> He did not own any real estate.<sup>105</sup>

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<sup>92</sup> 1850 & 1860 Census.

<sup>93</sup> 1850 & 1860 Census.

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<sup>101</sup> 1860 Census.

<sup>102</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, page 329-B; The dates 1845-1849 are based on the ages and birth places of Royal and Priscilla Fuller's daughter, Jane and son, James as shown in the 1850 Census for Dekalb County, Illinois. The 1850 Census reported their ages as follows:

Jane Fuller      age 5 - born in PA    (1845)

James Fuller    age 1 - born in IL    (1849)

<sup>103</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, page 329-B; Census taken November 28, 1850.

<sup>104</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, page 329-B; Census taken November 28, 1850.

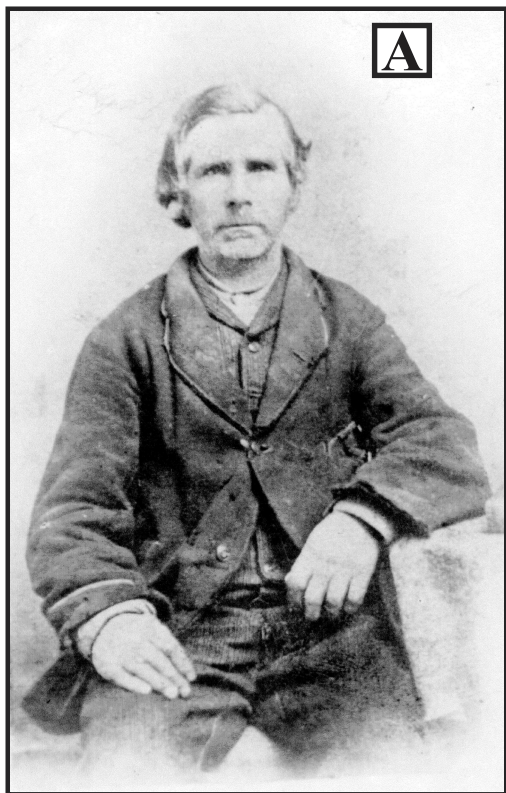
<sup>105</sup> 1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County, Illinois, page 329-B; Census taken November 28, 1850.

**ROYAL S. AND PRISILLA FULLER FAMILY**

**1850 Census for Genoa Township, Dekalb County**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
R. S. Fallen	33	M		PA	
Prisilla	24	F		NJ	
Martha Ann	7	F		PA	
Jane	5	F		PA	
James	1	M		IL	





**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 PICTURE SAYS, "GREAT GRANDMA HARE. GRANDMA JANE (HARE) DECKER'S MOTHER."

Henry Hare and his ancestors were longtime residents of New York, going back as far as the later 1700s. In 1857, Henry Hare moved his family to Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>106</sup> from Schoharie Township, Schoharie County, New York.<sup>107</sup> Henry and his family were early settlers and pioneers of the Illinois territory.<sup>108</sup> Henry Hare was a farmer in Kingston Township, Dekalb County, Illinois<sup>109</sup> farming land located on Section 19 in Kingston Township.<sup>110</sup>

If one is to believe the captions written on the back of Pictures A & C, then, the man shown in picture A is George A. Hare and the woman shown in Picture C is Lucinda S. Campell. Lylia Hare estimates Pictures A & C to have been taken in the mid to late 1860s possibly early 1870s. Using 1865 as a reference point, George A. Hare would have been 25 years old and Lucinda Campbell 21; and Henry Hare would have been 48 and Eliza 43. The man in Picture A does not appear to be 25, but does appear to be at least 48 and probably older; and the men identified as George Hare in Pictures A & B have different facial features and shoulders. The woman in Picture C does not appear to be 21, but does appear to be near 43 or older. The following table shows ages for the individuals identified in the table.

	George	Henry	Lucinda	Eliza
1865	25	48	21	43
1870	30	53	26	48
1875	35	58	31	53
1880	40	63	36	58
1885	45	68	41	63
1890	50	73	46	68

Albert would have gone through Independence, Iowa around 1901 on his way to Missouri and logically that would be a picture opportunity. The second possibility would have Albert going to visit his brother and sister after his wife died around 1911-1912. Also, the clothes on the man in picture A looks like older clothes than what the man identified as George in Picture B is wearing. The cloths on the man in Picture A look like home-made cloths.

Lawrence Reinhold saw both of the original pictures identified as Pictures A & C. The paper frames in which both pictures are encased are exactly the same, including color and style. The pictures' coloring and style looks exactly the same. In Lawrence Reinhold's opinion, the pictures were taken at the same time by the same photographer, but his opinion is only based on looking at the original pictures. There is no printing on the pictures to indicate where or when the pictures were taken, or who took the pictures. It seems likely that Pictures A & C are of a husband and wife.

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<sup>106</sup> George Hare's Obituary, The Bulletin-Journal, December 9, 1922, Buchanan County.

<sup>107</sup> 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.

<sup>108</sup> George Hare's Obituary, The Bulletin-Journal, December 9, 1922, Buchanan County.

<sup>109</sup> The Voters And Tax-Payers of Dekalb County, Illinois, Chicago, H.F. Kett & Co., 1876, Page 294.

<sup>110</sup> The Voters And Tax-Payers of Dekalb County, Illinois, Chicago, H.F. Kett & Co., 1876, Page 294; The Census of June 16, 1880 for Kingston Township, Dekalb Count Illinois.