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1. George¹ Parkhurst¹, son of John Parkhurst and Sarah unknown. Born, circa 1588, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England². Buried, 18 Jun 1675, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England³. Occupation: Farmer. Reference: 1.

George was born during 1588 possibly in May, probably in Ipswich, England. George and his wife, Phebe Leete, lived in Ipswich where their nine children were baptized, but after the last child was baptized there is no record of them in Ipswich and they may have lived elsewhere until their departure for New England.

George's arrival date in New England can be estimated by the marriages contracted by his children in Massachusetts prior to 1640. George first appears on record in New England at Watertown, MA in 1642 when it was ordered that a highway should be laid out to his house. He is not mentioned in the four grants of land made in Watertown between 25 July 1636 and 9 April 1638. Whether he brought with him his wife, Phebe, is unknown. If he brought her she died shortly afterwards, for about 1644, he married his second wife, Susanna Simson, the widow of John Simson, (who was buried at Watertown on 10 June 1643, leaving two sons and three daughters).

The time period when George and Susanna were married can be determined by sales of Simson's real estate. Susanna held title after John's death and deeded some of the land on 9 November 1643. George sold two acres of Simson's land on 16 November 1644, having acquired title by his marriage to Susanna. They were living in Boston by 1645 as evidenced by a deed George made there on 4 October 1645 selling six more acres in Watertown.

On 13 June 1655, George sold the last 12 acres of what had been John Simson's land for 21 pounds. This conveyance was made by permission of the General Court, granted 23 May 1655 in response to his petition in which he asserts that he was then "near 67 years old", that he and his wife, who was in England, and most of her children were in destitute condition, that she had had 10 children during her 20 years of residence in America - seven sons and three daughters (five sons by Parkhurst therefore), that she had gone to London, England with six of her children but found her mother, brothers and sisters were unable to do what she had expected, that four of her children had remained in America, and that the petitioner desired to sell the land (apparently all that remained) in order that he might go to the aid of his wife. George probably returned to England as soon as possible after the deed of 13 June 1655, his last act on record in New England.

George was probably the "Old George Parkhurst" buried 18 June 1675 at Saint Lawrence, Ipswich, England. He may have been living with his cousin Nathaniel Parkhurst, who had six hearths in the Suffolk Hearth Tax of 1674.

He married, first, Phebe Leete, daughter of Robert Leete and Alice Grundy, circa 1611, in England⁴. Christened, 20 Dec 1585, in Little Eversden, Cambridgeshire, England⁵. Died, before 1641, in England². Reference: 1W.

Phebe (Phebe "unknown" in some early Parkhurst genealogies) was the youngest of seven children. She had a sister, Ruth, wife of Reverend Timothy Dalton, Rector of Woolverstone, which is five miles from Ipswich, England. Timothy Dalton and Ruth Leete were married on 13 June 1615 at Gisligham, Suffolk. Ruth died in New Hampshire without surviving children and left legacies to six Parkhurst children of her sister, Phebe, suggesting that Phebe's children Samuel, John, and Abigail had died young.

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- i. Phebe² Parkhurst. Christened, 29 Nov 1612, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England⁶. Died, circa 1700, in Providence, Providence Co., RI. She married, first, Daniel Dan, 27 Mar 1635, in Wolverstone, Co. Suffolk, England⁷. She married, second, Thomas Arnold, son of William Arnold and Katherine unknown, circa 1640, in Watertown, Middlesex Co., MA⁸. Reference: 11.

Phebe's first marriage took place at Wolverstone, the home of her Aunt Ruth (Leete) Dalton.

- ii. Mary Parkhurst. Christened, 28 Aug 1614, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England⁹. Died, 28 Mar 1687, in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA¹⁰. She married Thomas Carter, son of James Carter and Mary unknown, before 1640, in Watertown, Middlesex Co., MA¹¹. Reference: 12.

Mary's husband, Thomas Carter, was living in Watertown, MA before 1637. Mary's first child was born early in August 1640 in Watertown. This places Mary in Watertown by 1639. She probably arrived with her father and some of her siblings and this helps to date the arrival time of George and his family to 1638 or 1639.

- iii. Samuel Parkhurst. Christened, 2 Feb 1616/7, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England¹². Died, before 1641, in England¹³. Reference: 13.

Samuel probably died young in England since he was not mentioned in his Aunt Ruth (Leete) Dalton's will.

- iv. Deborah Parkhurst. Christened, 1 Aug 1619, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England¹⁴. Died, circa 1686, in Edgartown, Dukes Co., MA¹⁴. She married John Smith, circa 1638, in Watertown, Middlesex Co., MA¹⁵. Reference: 14.

Deborah probably married shortly after she arrived with her family at Watertown, MA.

- v. George Parkhurst. Christened, 5 Jun 1621, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England¹⁶. Died, 16 Mar 1698/9, in Watertown, Middlesex Co., MA¹⁶. He married, first, Sarah Browne, daughter of Abraham Browne and Lydia unknown, 16 Dec 1643, in Watertown, Middlesex Co., MA¹⁷. He married¹⁸, second, Mary unknown, 24 Sep 1650, in Watertown, Middlesex Co., MA¹⁹. Reference: 15.

George, Jr. was the oldest surviving son of George Parkhurst and Phebe Leete. He came as a boy to Watertown with his father and siblings and remained in Watertown the rest of his life, even when his father returned to England. He settled on the old Parkhurst farm in a part of Watertown that later became part of Waltham. His farm was located on the east side of Beaver Brook and on the north side of the old county road. The house stood a few rods east of the cottage of Thomas Page.

- vi. John Parkhurst. Christened, 19 Oct 1623, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England²². Died, before 1641, in England²³. Reference: 16.

John probably died young in England since he was not mentioned in his Aunt Ruth (Leete) Dalton's will.

- vii. Abigail Parkhurst. Christened, 1 Jan 1625/6, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England²⁴. Died, before 1641, in England²⁵. Reference: 17.

Abigail probably died young in England since she was not mentioned in her Aunt Ruth (Leete) Dalton's will.

- viii. Elizabeth Parkhurst. Christened, 18 May 1628, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England²⁰. She married, first, Emanuel Hill(i)ard, circa 1650, in Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH. She married, second, Joseph Merry, 14 Dec 1659, in Hampton, Rockingham Co., NH⁷. Reference: 18.

Elizabeth was probably living with her Aunt Ruth (Leete) Dalton in Hampton, NH prior to her first

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marriage in 1650. She moved to Martha's Vineyard in 1670 with her second husband. It is not known when she died and no stone marks her grave.

2 ix. Joseph Parkhurst.

He married, second, Susanna unknown (widow Simson), circa 1644, in Watertown, Middlesex Co., MA². Born, circa 1610, in England. Died, circa 1690, in greater London, England, probably. Reference: 1X.

Susanna, widow of John Simson, who married George Parkhurst as his second wife, may have been nee Brown, as she interacts with Browns in Watertown, MA. Susanna returned to England before 1655. Except for Benjamin Parkhurst, the children Susanna took back to England probably grew up there, and never returned to New England.

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- x. son Parkhurst. Born, circa 1645, in Boston, MA or Watertown, MA⁷. Died in greater London, England, probably⁷. Reference: 1A.

George Parkhurst's petition for permission to sell land in 1655 stated that Susanna had ten children while in New England. Of these ten children, five sons were fathered by George. Records have been found for four of these sons. This son, name unknown, could have been either the first or second born. He was probably taken back to England by his mother and died somewhere in the greater London area never returning to America.

- xi. Benjamin Parkhurst. Born, circa 1647, in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA⁷. Died, circa 1683, in Elizabethtown, Essex Co., NJ²¹. Inventory: 16 Feb 1683/4, in Elizabethtown, Essex Co., NJ⁷. Occupation: Joiner. He married Martha Homan, daughter of William Homan and Winnifred unknown, circa 1675, in Elizabethtown, Essex Co., NJ⁷. Reference: 1B.

Benjamin was either the first or second son of George and Susanna. He was born either in Watertown, MA or more probably in Boston between 1645 and 1648. If he was taken back to England by his mother, he apparently returned as a young man to his American brothers and sisters and then migrated to New Jersey.

Benjamin's half-brother, George, Jr., wrote to his cousin Bashelder on 25 June 1669 requesting payment to Benjamin of five pounds of the 20 pounds which would be due George, Jr. from his legacy from his Aunt Ruth Dalton. This letter shows that Benjamin was probably in New England and was in contact with at least some of his Parkhurst half-siblings, and lends further support to the identity of the Benjamin Parkhurst in New Jersey the next year.

Benjamin is on record as being in Woodbridge about 1670. He was one of the first settlers of Woodbridge. He exchanged his properties at Woodbridge on 8 Aug 1672, with Claude Vallot of Elizabethtown, and became a permanent resident of Elizabethtown. He was appointed Lieutenant of the Company of Foot on 22 March 1679/80, and was listed as Justice of the Peace on 4 February 1682/3, Judge of Small Causes on 28 March 1683, and Captain of the Company on 3 December 1683.

When he died, probably in February 1683/4, the inventory of his estate established a value of 188 pounds 16 shillings.

- xii. Daniel Parkhurst. Christened, 10 Jun 1649, in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA²². Died in greater London, England, probably⁷. Reference: 1C.

Daniel was probably taken back to England by his mother and died somewhere in the greater London area never returning to America.

- xiii. Joshua Parkhurst. Christened, 7 Mar 1652/3, in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA²³. Died in greater London, England, probably⁷. Reference: 1D.

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Joshua was probably taken back to England by his mother and died somewhere in the greater London area never returning to America.

- xiv. Caleb Parkhurst. Christened, 26 Feb 1653/4, in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA²⁴. He married Sarah unknown in Cripplegate, Co. London, England⁷. Reference: 1E.

Caleb was probably taken back to England by his mother. He was probably the Caleb Parkhurst with wife, Sarah, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London whose five children were baptized there.

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2. Joseph² Parkhurst (George¹). Christened, 21 Dec 1629, in Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, England¹². Died, 30 Nov 1709, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA²⁵. Reference: 19.

Joseph probably came to Watertown, MA before 1640 with his father and siblings. Joseph was a proprietor (original settler) of the New Field (a new district or "town") in Chelmsford, MA and was allotted 12 acres on 12 March 1666/7. His house lot was located "west by town highway to the mill, north by land of Thomas Sewell, east by town common, south by land of John Wright". This location is now on Stedman Street, Lowell, MA.

On the ministerial tax list of 1672, Joseph was listed with eight acres (tillable?), three cows, two oxen (1 - 2 years old), two yearlings, five swine, and one horse. Sometime later Joseph moved to the Stoney Brook district, which is now in Westford, where he died.

He married Rebecca Reade, daughter of Esdras Reade and Elizabeth Watson, 26 Jun 1656, in Concord, Middlesex Co., MA²⁶. Marriage(2): 24 Jun 1656, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA²⁷. Christened, 27 Sep 1627, in Southwark, Co. Surrey, England²⁸. Died, before 1703, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA²⁹. Reference: 19W.

Rebecca was said to be "of Chelmsford", as was her husband, when they were married in Concord. Her family was located in various towns in Massachusetts before 1656. The Salem Quarterly Court record of 17 September 1650 says: "Joshua Ray was admonished for abusing the body of Rebecca Reade in an uncomely manner with a stick".

Rebecca died before her husband, as shown by a deed dated 25 December 1702, when Joseph, Sr., and their son, Joseph, Jr., sold to John Snow "a certain parcell of land & medowe in Chelmsford at a place called Little Tadnock and also 3 acres of medowe at great Tadnuck". Only one wife signed the deed, Eunice Parkhurst, the wife of Joseph, Jr.

Children:

- i. Mary³ Parkhurst. Born, 10 Aug 1657, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁰. Died, 6 Sep 1694, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³¹. She married Thomas Blodgett, son of Daniel Blodgett and Mary Butterfield, 29 Jun 1683, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³². Reference: 191.

The Chelmsford Vital Records list Mary's death as 6 September 1694 and list her son Benoni's birth as occurring on 22 October 1694. It is possible that Mary died on 6 September 1695, not 1694. Benoni's birth then could have been 22 October 1694 (as the records show) or it is possible he was born in 1693.

- ii. Rebecca Parkhurst. Born, 14 Aug 1659, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁰. Died, 30 Oct 1722, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³³. Burial in Forefather's Cem, Chelmsford, Centre, MA³⁴. She married Edward Foster, son of Samuel Foster and Esther Kemp, circa 1689, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA. Reference: 192.

"Elias Foster", sometimes said to be a son of Rebecca and Edward Foster, was most likely the son of Edward's brother, Eli Foster.

- 3 iii. Joseph Parkhurst.
- iv. Abigail Parkhurst. Born, 14 Mar 1664/5, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁰. Died, after 1728³⁵. She married Nathaniel Cummings, son of John Cummings and Sarah Howlett, 14 Apr 1697, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³³. Reference: 194.

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Abigail was residing with her son, John Cummings, in Dunstable, MA on 23 Feb 1729.

- v. Ebenezer Parkhurst. Born, 2 Dec 1671, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA. Died, 9 Nov 1745, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA²⁵. He married, first, Mary unknown³⁶, before 1695, in MA. He married, second, Sarah French, daughter of Samuel French and Sarah Cummings, circa 1734, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA. Intention, Dec 1733, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁷. Reference: 195.

Ebenezer was born and lived his entire life in Chelmsford, MA. No record of his marriage to his wife Mary has been found, but he probably was married in Chelmsford or in one of the surrounding towns.

Ebenezer's home in Chelmsford was called the "Owl's Nest" because of the numerous owls that nested in nearby trees. The present house was built by Andrew and John Parkhurst in 1804, on land from the original Parkhurst grant. This house is located at 16 Parkhurst Road, Chelmsford, MA.

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3. Joseph³ Parkhurst (Joseph², George¹). Born, 12 Jan 1661/2, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁰. Died, 11 Dec 1720, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT³⁰. Reference: 193.

Joseph was born, grew up, and was married in Chelmsford, MA. Joseph was one of the 24 original incorporators and first settlers of Plainfield, CT. He moved to Plainfield from Chelmsford about 1701. Joseph settled in the northwestern part of the town and was a prominent member of the community. He was appointed commissioner for settling land claims of the proprietors and was chosen as a representative to the colony's government from Plainfield in 1713 and 1714.

The original tract of land owned by Joseph extended from what is now called the Brooklyn Road, north across the dividing line of Killingly and Plainfield. The farm house was built about one-quarter of a mile from the present road, near a fine spring. Afterwards, a second house was built about midway towards the road. Part of the property was still owned by his descendants as late as 1896.

On 10 December 1720, being sick, Joseph made his will and died a few hours later. Among the witnesses to this death bed will was one William "Blogett", a local Plainfield "doctor". Just a year before William had been convicted of adultery with Hannah Pierce and was sentenced "to be whipt 25 stripes and branded on the forehead with A and a halter put on his neck, there to remain forever". In 1721 "Blogget" applied to the General Court for a license to practice medicine in Connecticut, giving full proof of moral character and of the satisfaction of the people with his skill, but his petition was denied on the grounds that he was illiterate and should not be licensed in a learned profession. Probably, this incompetent man bled Joseph and, in his weakened condition, he died from the treatment within hours. Left alone Joseph might have lived another twenty years. The inventory of his estate indicated a substantial and prosperous farm, the result of 18 years of industry in this new settlement.

He married Eunice Spalding, daughter of John Spalding and Hannah Heald, 4 Nov 1686, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁰. Born, 27 Jul 1661, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁰. Died, 19 Jan 1743/4, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁴¹. Reference: 193W.

Children:

1. Timothy⁴ Parkhurst. Born, 14 Jan 1688/9, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA⁴². Died, 3 Mar 1770, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁴³. He married Elizabeth Cady, daughter of Nicholas Cady and Patience Redland, 15 Jan 1716/7, in Killingly, Windham Co., CT⁴⁴. Reference: 1931.

Timothy, while still in his boyhood, moved with his parents from Chelmsford, MA to Plainfield, CT. He was surveyor of highways in 1723 and assessor in 1724. He probably lived on the part of his father's farm that was in, or near, the town of Killingly, CT, as some sources list his children as being born in Killingly and their baptisms are found in the Killingly Church records.

- 4 ii. John Parkhurst.
- iii. Eunice Parkhurst. Born, 4 Jun 1693, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁰. Died, Dec 1766, in Mansfield, Tolland Co., CT⁴⁵. She married Thomas Marsh, son of William Marsh and Elizabeth Yeomans, 4 Feb 1711/2, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁴⁶. Reference: 1933.
- iv. Joseph Parkhurst. Born, 5 Aug 1695, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA⁴⁷. Died, 16 Jun 1779, in Royalton, Windsor Co., VT⁴⁸. He married, first, Sarah Lawrence, daughter of Daniel Lawrence and Sarah unknown, 20 Jan 1730/1, in

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Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁴⁹. He married, second, Judith Haynes, 12 Aug 1741, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵⁰. Reference: 1934.

Joseph, while still a young child, moved from Chelmsford, MA to Plainfield, CT with his parents who were early settlers there. He met and married his wives in Plainfield.

Late in life, Joseph followed some of his children and moved to Royalton, VT.

- v. Hannah Parkhurst. Born, 24 Jul 1697, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA⁵¹. Died, 8 Aug 1697, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA⁵². Reference: 1935.
- vi. Hannah Parkhurst. Born, 25 Aug 1698, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA⁵¹. Reference: 1936.

No further record of Hannah has been found. She probably died young.

- vii. Samuel Parkhurst. Born, 25 Apr 1701, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA⁵¹. Died, 22 May 1778, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵². Will dated: 3 Feb 1773, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵³. Burial: 1778, in Old Plainfield, Cem., Plainfield, CT⁵⁴. Adm Freeman: 19 Dec 1722, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵⁵. He married, first, (H)ester Spaulding, daughter of Edward Spaulding and Elizabeth Hall, 20 Jan 1730/1, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵⁶. He married, second, Mary Hutchins, daughter of John Hutchins and Mary Wyman, 24 Feb 1742/3, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵⁷. Reference: 1937.

Samuel, while a very young child, moved with his parents from Chelmsford, MA to Plainfield, CT. He was assessor of taxes in 1750 and a member of the committee "to fix rates of, and defray charges for" the meeting house in 1754.

Samuel died from a mortification in his leg according to the Plainfield Church Records.

- viii. Mary Parkhurst. Born, 18 Nov 1702, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵⁸. Died, 30 Nov 1789, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵⁹. Burial in Old Plainfield, Cem., Plainfield, CT⁵⁹. She married Thomas Pierce, son of Thomas Pierce and Mary Wyman, 1723, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT. Reference: 1938.

Mary was the first white child born in the new settlement of Plainfield, CT. Mary and her husband, Thomas Pierce, were second cousins once removed. Their common ancestors were George Parkhurst and his first wife, Phebe Leete.

Only three children, John, Lois, and Eunice, of Mary and Thomas survived long enough to be named in Thomas' will.

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4. John⁴ Parkhurst (Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 1 Mar 1690/1, in Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., MA³⁰. Died, 17 Nov 1771, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁶⁰. Reference: 1932.

John, while still a child, moved from Chelmsford, MA to Plainfield, CT with his parents who were early settlers there. He met and married his wife in Plainfield and lived the rest of his life in this town. He was confirmed as Lieutenant of the 2nd company of the Plainfield Training band in May 1736 and was promoted to Captain in October 1739.

John purchased all the lands that had not before been given away, sold, or disposed of from the remaining heirs of his father, who is spoken of in the deed as "our late honard father Joseph Parkhurst".

He married Abigail How(e), daughter of Samuel How(e) and Mary Nutting, 1 Nov 1714, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁶¹. Born, 27 Feb 1692/3, in Concord, Middlesex Co., MA⁶². Died, 10 Jan 1774, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁶⁰. Reference: B1-17.

Children:

i. Phinehas⁵ Parkhurst. Born, 28 Apr 1716, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁶³. Died, 20 May 1778, in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA⁶⁴. Occupation: Surgeon. Reference: 19321.

Phinehas was a surgeon on the brig Resistance. She was carried on the accounts of Nathaniel Shaw, Jr., Naval Agent at New London, CT. Phinehas died of "West Indies Fever" just after returning from a voyage. It appears that he never married.

ii. Joseph Parkhurst. Born, 25 Jun 1721, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁶⁵. Died, 4 Nov 1814, in Royalton, Windsor Co., VT⁶⁶. Burial: 1814, in N. Royalton Cem., Royalton, Windsor Co., VT⁶⁷. Occupation: Farmer. He married Mary unknown, circa 1742⁶⁸. Reference: 19322.

No marriage record for Joseph and his wife, Mary, has been found. Confusion exists among the many Joseph Parkhursts, especially between this Joseph and his uncle, also named Joseph, who married as his second wife, Judith Haynes Johnson, in Plainfield, CT on 12 August 1741.

Joseph was one of the earliest settlers of Sharon, VT. He was one of 13 who took the Vermont Freeman's Oath on 3 March 1778 in Sharon.

On 27 August 1785, Joseph deeded his farm of 100 acres in Sharon for 300 pounds to his son, Reuben, who on the same day leased it back for the lifetime of his parents, for an annual rent of 3 shillings.

Joseph was probably living with his son Benjamin when the 1810 Census was taken. He was buried near his son, Benjamin, in the North Royalton, VT Cemetery.

iii. Hannah Parkhurst. Born, 25 Aug 1724, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁶⁹. Reference: 19323.

No further record of Hannah has been found. She probably died young.

iv. Mary Parkhurst. Born, 2 Mar 1725/6, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁷⁰. Reference: 19324.

"Mary Parkhurst" married James Day. It was not this Mary, but rather, Mary, daughter of Timothy and

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Elizabeth Cady. No further record of this Mary has been found. She probably died young.

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5. John⁵ Parkhurst (John⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 13 May 1730, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁷⁰. Died, 11 Jul 1819, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁶⁰. Burial: 1819, in Parkhurst Cem., Oriskany, Whitestown Twp., NY⁷¹. Census: 1790, in Orford, Grafton Co., NH⁷². Census: 1800, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁷³. Occupation: Farmer. Reference: 19325.

John served in the Fifth Connecticut Regiment from 11 May 1775 until 8 October 1775 as a member of Captain Beardsley's company. Subsequently he served in a New Hampshire regiment.

John and his eldest son, Simeon, both Revolutionary War soldiers, moved John's family from Orford, Grafton Co., NH to Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY, in 1792 and settled on 640 acres where the Parkhurst Cemetery is located. It is two miles northwest of Oriskany, on the north side of Route 69, just east of the Oriskany Battle Monument.

In 1814 John was taxed on 406 acres, 1 improved building, and 1 unimproved building with a valuation of \$5764. In John's will dated 12 April 1819 he gave the names of some of his children and grandchildren. The administration of his estate was granted on 14 February 1820.

He married Phebe Pierce, daughter of Timothy Pierce and Mary Wheeler, 6 Dec 1749, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁷⁴. Born, 27 May 1732, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁷⁵. Died, 10 Jan 1830, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁶⁰. Burial in Parkhurst Cem., Oriskany, Whitestown Twp., NY⁷¹. Reference: B1-9.

Phebe and John were first cousins once removed. The two Howe sisters, Sarah and Abigail, were their ancestors.

Children:

i. Simeon⁶ Parkhurst. Born, 16 Sep 1751, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁷⁴. Died, 8 Dec 1825, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁷⁶. Burial: 1825, in Parkhurst Cem., Oriskany, Whitestown Twp., NY⁷¹. Occupation: Farmer. He married Polly Briggs, circa 1800. Reference: 193251.

Simeon served as a private during 1777 in Colonel Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regiment and was at the battle of Saratoga.

- ii. Hannah Parkhurst. Born, 24 Oct 1753, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁷⁷. Died, 16 Sep 1758, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁷⁸. Reference: 193252.
- iii. Sarah Parkhurst. Born, 19 Nov 1756, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁷⁹. Died, 17 Sep 1758, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁸⁰. Reference: 193253.
- iv. Jabez Parkhurst. Born, 13 Apr 1759, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁸⁰. Died, 25 Dec 1776, in Morristown, Morris Co., NJ {Rev. War}⁸⁰. Reference: 193254.

Jabez died while serving as a soldier during the American Revolution at Morristown, NJ.

v. George William Frederick Parkhurst. Born, 16 Dec 1761, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁸¹. Died, 9 Jun 1842, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁸⁰. Burial in Parkhurst Cem., Oriskany, Whitestown Twp., NY⁷¹. Census: 1830, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁸². Reference: 193255.

George never married.

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- 6 vi. Josiah Parkhurst.
- vii. Daniel Parkhurst. Born, 29 Nov 1766. Died, 20 Jan 1844, in Oriskany, Oneida Co., NY⁵⁵. Census: 1820, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁵³. He married, first, Anna (Susanna) Buchelder, 9 Oct 1792⁵⁵. He married, second, Mercy (Marcia) Woods, daughter of John Woods and Elizabeth Nichols, 27 Apr 1802⁵⁵. He married, third, Mary Carter. Reference: 193257.
- viii. Phebe Parkhurst. Born, 21 Jun 1768, in MA⁶⁴. Died, 22 Dec 1846, in Montpelier, Washington Co., VT⁵⁵. Burial in Elm St. Cem., Montpelier, Washington Co., VT⁵⁶. She married Solomon Mann, son of John Mann and Lydia Porter, 11 Jun 1788, in Orford, Grafton Co., NH⁵⁷. Reference: 193258.
- ix. Abel Parkhurst. Born, 28 Dec 1774, in Orange, Grafton Co., NH⁵⁸. Died, 16 Feb 1824, in NY⁵⁵. Census: 1800, in Duncansboro, Orleans Co., VT⁵⁹. Census: 1810, in Lima, Ontario Co., NY⁶⁰. Census: 1820, in Lima, Ontario Co., NY⁶¹. Occupation: FarmerBlacksmith. He married Mary (Polly) Burroughs, daughter of Amos Burrows, circa 1799, in Oneida Co., NY⁵⁵. Reference: 193259.

Abel served in the War of 1812. He went in as a Captain and was promoted to Colonel before his discharge in 1816. He saw the burning of Buffalo by the British. After the War of 1812 he continued to farm in Lima, then in Ontario Co., NY. After 1820 he moved to nearby Mendon. After 1821, when Monroe County was formed, Mendon was in the new Monroe County. Abel died sitting in his chair.

- x. Stephen Parkhurst. Born, 31 Oct 1780, in Cardigan, Grafton Co., NH⁶². Died, 7 Feb 1856, in Oneida Castle, Madison Co., NY⁷¹. Burial in Oneida Castle, Madison Co., NY⁷¹. Census: 1820, in Vernon Twp., Oneida Co., NY⁶³. Census: 16 Aug 1850, in Vernon, Oneida Co., NY⁶⁴. Occupation: Tavern keeper. He married, first, Sally Gibson, daughter of John Gibson, 15 Nov 1803⁵⁵. He married, second, Harriet unknown, before 1850 (?)⁶⁴. Reference: 19325A.

Stephen moved from New Hampshire, while still a child, with his parents to Westmoreland, Oneida Co., NY about 1792. The area is now called Whitestown and the battle of Oriskany was fought on what became his parents' farm.

Stephen moved to the town of Vernon when he was 21 and started a shoe factory. He then helped run a line of mail stages between Utica and Carmondaine. In 1808 he moved to Oneida Castle and established a line of four horse post coaches that ran between Oneida Castle and Turin. He was a large mail contractor and for many years was Postmaster of Oneida Castle. Stephen built a hotel at Oneida Castle which was called the "Stage House". He was a Mason and built a hall in his hotel that was used by the Masons as a lodge room. He was a dealer in real estate and an active businessman.

When the 1810 Census was taken, Stephen was living in Oneida Co., NY.

When the 1830 Census was taken, Stephen and his family were living in Vernon, Oneida Co., NY.

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6. Josiah⁶ Parkhurst (John⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 19 Dec 1763, in Plainfield, Windham Co., CT⁵¹. Died, 28 Sep 1835, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁶⁷. Burial: 1835, in Colosse Cem., Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁶⁷. Census: 1790, in Orford, Grafton Co., NH⁷². Census: 1800, in Rome, Oneida Co., NY⁹³. Reference: 193256.

Josiah moved his family from Orford, Grafton Co., NH to Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY in 1792 along with his parents. Before 1830, Josiah moved to Mexico, Oswego Co., NY.

He married Hannah Tyler, daughter of Asa Tyler and Elizabeth Tyler, Aug 1786, in Orford, Grafton Co., NH. Born, circa 1769, in Boxford, Essex Co., MA. Died, 14 Feb 1863, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁶⁷. Baptism: 2 Dec 1770, in Rowley, Essex Co., MA⁶⁶. Burial: 1863, in Colosse Cem., Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁶⁷. Census: 20 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁶⁷. Census: 1855, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁹³. Reference: B1-5.

Hannah was about six years old when the Revolutionary War started and she saw the farmers meeting on a hill in Boxboro before they left for Bunker Hill.

In 1850 Hannah was living with her son, John Parkhurst, in Mexico, NY. By 1860, she was living with her daughter, Rosina Parkhurst Howard, in Mexico, NY.

There exists for Hannah Tyler a royal descent that goes through Governor Thomas Dudley of Massachusetts.

Children:

- i. Josiah⁷ Parkhurst. Born, 6 Jun 1787, in Orford, Grafton Co., NH. Died, 1861, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁶⁰. Burial: 1861, in Parkhurst, Battlefield, Monument Cem., Oriskany. Census: 1840, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY⁹³. Census: 2 Sep 1850, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰⁰. Occupation: Farmer. He married Eunice Henderson, 1810, in Truxton, Cortland Co., NY. Reference: 1932561.

When the 1850 Census was taken, Josiah owned real estate valued at \$2,000.

- ii. Betty Parkhurst. Born, circa 1789, in Oxford, Grafton Co., NH. She married Barney Kenyon, circa 1815, in NY¹⁰¹. Reference: 1932562.
- iii. Eliza Parkhurst. Born, circa 1791. She married Lucius Cummings, circa 1810, in NY¹⁰¹. Reference: 1932563.
- iv. Rosina Parkhurst. Born, 28 Mar 1794, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰¹. Died, 29 May 1861, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁹³. Burial: 1861, in Colosse Cem., Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰¹. Census: 20 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰². She married Dexter Mason Howard, son of Benjamin Howard and Rhoda Birge, 15 Jun 1815, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰¹. Reference: 1932564.

Rosina settled in Mexico, NY before 1830. She was a member of the Colosse Baptist Church being admitted by baptism on 6 March 1831.

- v. Asa Peabody Parkhurst. Born, 1796, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰¹. Died, 15 Oct 1872, in Dugway, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰¹. Burial: 1872, in Dugway Cem., Dugway, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰¹. Census: 8 Aug 1850, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰³. Census: 1855, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY⁹³. Occupation: Farmer. He married Nancy Austin, 1 Nov 1819, in Oneida Co., NY¹⁰⁴. Reference: 1932565.

When the 1830 Census was taken, "Peabody" was living in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY with his wife, one

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young son, and four daughters.

When the 1840 Census was taken, Asa was farming in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY.

Asa settled in the town of Albion, Oswego Co., NY before 1850. When the 1860 Census was taken, Asa was living in Albion. His real estate was valued at \$1000 and his personal property at \$500.

In 1870 he received his mail from the Post Office at Sand Bank, NY.

- vi. John Parkhurst. Born, 1799, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰¹. Died, after 1875 (?), in Constantia, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰¹. Census: 1830, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰⁵. Census: 20 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁹⁷. Census: 16 Jul 1860, in Constantia, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰⁸. Occupation: Farmer. He married Betsy Dodge Clark, daughter of Eliphalet Clark and blank Dodge, circa 1821, in Oneida Co., NY¹⁰¹. Reference: 1932566.

John was living in Mexico, NY from before 1830, until sometime between 1850 and 1855, when he moved to the town of Constantia, Oswego Co., NY.

When the 1850 Census was taken, John owned real estate valued at \$600.

When the 1860 Census was taken, John owned personal property valued at \$50.

John and Betsy made an indenture with their daughter, Lydia Maria, that she would take care of them in their old age and in return she would get land from her parents.

- vii. Hannah Parkhurst. Born, circa 1799, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY. She married William Palmer, circa 1825, in NY¹⁰¹. Reference: 1932567.
- viii. Ralph Parkhurst. Born, 1804, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰¹. Died, 1870 (?)¹⁰¹. Census: 25 Sep 1850, in Williamstown, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰⁷. Census: 18 Jun 1860, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY¹⁰⁸. Occupation: Stage Driver. He married, first, Lucinda Blair, circa 1830¹⁰¹. He married, second, Orvilla S. unknown, circa 1851, in Oswego Co., NY¹⁰¹. Reference: 1932568.

Ralph Parkhurst moved from Mexico, NY and settled in the town of Albion, Oswego County, NY during the 1840s. By 1870 he was a farmer and he received his mail from the Post Office at Sand Bank, NY.

- 7 ix. Simeon Parkhurst.
- x. Thomas Chester Parkhurst. Born, circa 1813, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰¹. Died, 7 Aug 1843, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰¹. Burial in Parkhurst Cem., Oriskany, Whitestown Twp., NY¹⁰¹. Census: 1840, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹⁰⁹. He married Eliza Richards, circa 1834, in Oriskany, Oneida Co., NY. Reference: 193256A.

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7. Simeon⁷ Parkhurst (Josiah⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 20 Dec 1808, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹¹⁰. Died, 20 Jan 1900, in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY¹¹¹. Burial: 1900, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY¹¹². Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹³. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁴. Occupation: Farmer, Merchant. Reference: 1932569.

Simeon moved to the town of Albion, Oswego Co., NY before 1840. Before 1850 Simeon moved his family to the town of Mexico, NY where he was listed as a gatekeeper, butcher, and merchant. In 1870 Simeon was listed as a shoe merchant living in Mexico Village.

He married Mary Ann Henry, daughter of William Henry and Catherine McFadden, 9 Oct 1833, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹¹⁰. Born, 26 Dec 1815, in Albany, Albany Co., NY¹¹⁵. Died, 23 Feb 1892, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI¹¹¹. Burial: 1892, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY¹¹². Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹³. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁴. Reference: B1-3.

Mary Ann died at her son, Matthew's, home in Milwaukee, WI.

Children:

- 8
- i. Matthew M⁸ Parkhurst.
 - ii. Josiah J Parkhurst. Born, 8 Oct 1837, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁵. Died, 6 Jan 1917, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹¹⁵. Burial: 1917, in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹¹⁶. Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹³. Census: 17 Jun 1880, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹¹⁷. Occupation: Iron Merchant. He married, first, Mary Katherine "Kate" Bennett, daughter of John Bennett and Dorothy Eames, 8 Oct 1861, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁰. He married, second, Grace Peterson, 29 Aug 1901. Reference: 19325692.

Josiah became Josiah J at some point in his life. The "J" was purely a middle initial. It did not stand for any name.

Josiah was probably baptized into the Roman Catholic faith as his parents did not become Methodists until about 1844. His obituary quoted below does not include this information.

When the 1900 Census was taken, Josiah was living at 1127 Davis St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL.

OBITUARY from The Evanston News-Index of Monday, 8 Jan 1917

J. J. Parkhurst, long time resident of this city and at one time one of its most influential men, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Lynch, 418 Church street, aged eighty years. In earlier years he was a potent factor in the iron trade in Chicago, and his family led in Evanston social affairs.

Was in Iron Trade.

He was born in Mexico, Oswego county, New York, in 1837. He came to Chicago in 1865 to establish the firm of Parkhurst & Wilkinson, iron merchants, which continued in business until 1903. For many years he was president of the La Porte Carriage company of La Porte, Ind., and lived there much of the time in recent years.

Shortly after the great Chicago fire Mr. Parkhurst established his home in Evanston, where he resided until he removed to La Porte, some eight years ago. He lived for thirty-six years at the northeast corner of Davis and Ridge avenue, the house being torn down to make way for apartment buildings.

President of Village.

In the 70's and the early 80's he was very active in village affairs, and served for many years upon

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the board of trustees. In 1882-84 he was president of the board. His interest in city affairs continued so long as he remained here. William A. Dyche, when he was mayor, said that Mr. Parkhurst had suggested to him the making of a lake front park out of street sweepings, the plan so effectively carried out by Benjamin Housel that it added millions of dollars to the value of city possessions.

At the time of his death he was, with one exception, in length of service, the oldest trustee of Northwestern University, having been elected in 1876. For many years he gave a great deal of time to university affairs and was especially valuable as a member of its land committee. The interests of the university were always close to his heart.

A Lifetime Methodist.

He was a member of the First M. E. Church and in the days of his active life in Evanston was a member of its board of stewards.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Jay Parkhurst of La Porte, Ind.; George Parkhurst and Mrs. R. W. Lynch of this city. His brother, Rev. M. M. Parkhurst is prominent in the Methodist church and an Evanston property owner.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynch, 418 Church street, conducted by Dr. Timothy Prescott Frost, pastor of the First Methodist church. The pallbearers were Jay Parkhurst, George Parkhurst, Frank Parkhurst, Bennett Hamilton, Josiah Parkhurst Lynch and William A. Dyche.

- iii. Hannah Maria Parkhurst. Born, 21 Sep 1839, in Williamstown, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁵. Died, 29 Nov 1902, in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY¹¹⁶. Burial: 1902, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY¹¹². Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹³. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁴. She married Charles Lot Griffeth, son of blank Griffeth and Frannie Butterfield, 24 Jan 1867, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁰. Reference: 19325693.

When the 1900 Census was taken, Maria was living in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.

Maria was one of the few women who were charter members of the Parkhurst Historical and Genealogical Association of America.

- iv. Electa Eliza Parkhurst. Born, 9 Apr 1843, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁰. Died, 5 Aug 1859, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁸. Burial: 1859, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY¹¹². Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹³. Reference: 19325694.

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8. Matthew M⁸ Parkhurst (Simeon⁷, Josiah⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 13 Jul 1834, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁵. Died, 1 Feb 1920, in Greensboro, Hale Co., AL⁸⁸. Burial: 1920, in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹¹⁶. Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹¹³. Census: 6 Jun 1860, in Barre, Worcester Co., MA¹¹⁹. Occupation: Clergyman. Reference: 19325691.

Matthew Parkhurst was baptized into the Roman Catholic faith. His parents became Methodists when Matthew was ten years old. He was apprenticed to a coach maker and worked at this trade for three years. He then prepared for college at Folly Seminary, NY and graduated from Boston Theological School in 1859.

Matthew became Matthew M at some point in his life. The "M" was purely a middle initial. It did not stand for any name.

When the 1860 Census was taken, Matthew was a Methodist Clergyman in Barre, Worcester Co., MA. He owned personal property valued at \$200.

During the Civil War, he served for one year as a First Lieutenant with Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. At the request of Governor Andrew, Matthew spent the next two years recruiting and speaking for the army, meanwhile preaching at Warren, MA. Between 1864 and 1870 he had a pastorate of several Boston churches. In 1870 he took charge of Grace M. E. Church in Chicago. In October 1874 he was transferred to the Michigan Avenue Church; in 1876 to the First Church; in 1879 to the First Church at Elgin; and in 1883 to the Grant Place Church, Chicago. In 1877 he became associated with the Rev. C. G. Truesdell in the organization of the Sunday School Assembly at Lake Bluff and for the next eighteen years was very active in the promotion of that western "Chautauqua".

Matthew was probably in Scotland, when the 1880 Census was taken. He took his family back to Scotland so that his wife could give birth at her family home.

When the 1900 Census was taken, Matthew was living in Evanston, Cook Co., IL.

In the early 1900s Matthew ran for Congress in the 10th IL District (Lake Co. and part of Cook Co.) on the Prohibitionist ticket. He finished a distant fourth in the race.

On his retirement from the active ministry he made his home at Lake Bluff, IL.

He married, first, Theresa Monroe, daughter of Barnabas Monroe and Avis Mallary, 3 May 1860, in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁰. Born, 15 Dec 1837, in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY¹²⁰. Died, 30 Mar 1872, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹²¹. Burial: 1872, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY¹¹². Census: 6 Jun 1860, in Barre, Worcester Co., MA¹¹⁹. Children:

- i. Herbert Monroe⁹ Parkhurst. Born, 28 Jul 1863, in Warren, Worcester Co., MA¹¹¹. Died, 1 Sep 1865, in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY¹¹⁸. Burial: 1865, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY¹¹².
- ii. Gilbert Fowler Parkhurst. Born, 22 Mar 1872, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹¹⁰. Died, 7 Oct 1872, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹¹⁸. Burial: 1872, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY¹¹².

He married, second, Mary Ann Christian MacLaren Thomson, daughter of George Thomson and Mary Ann MacLaren, 5 Aug 1874, in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland¹²². Born, 28 Mar 1846, in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland¹²². Died, 27 Nov 1923, in Lake Bluff, Lake Co., IL⁸⁵. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹¹⁶. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹²³. Reference: B2-1D. Children:

- iii. Mary Ann "Minnie" Parkhurst. Born, 16 Jul 1875, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹²⁴. Died, 3 Jan 1940, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸⁵. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹¹⁶. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹²³. Occupation: Clerk in Office. She married Charles S. Page, son of Phineas L. Page and blank unknown, 11 Jan 1930, in Lake Bluff, Lake Co., IL⁸⁵.
- iv. Catherine Isabella Thomson Parkhurst. Born, 12 Sep 1877, in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland¹²². Died, 26 Aug 1921, in Lake Bluff, Lake Co., IL⁸⁵. Burial in Simpson, Mausoleum, Lake Forest Cem., IL¹²⁵. She married, first,

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Leland Hedges Gilleland, son of Leland Gilleland and Mary Danforth, 24 Jul 1895, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI⁸⁵. She married, second, Charles George Simpson, son of Robert Simpson and Margaret Leahy.

- 9 v. George Thomson Parkhurst.
- vi. Jane "Jean" Margaret Drummond Parkhurst. Born, 22 Jun 1880, in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland¹²⁶. Died, 20 Jul 1966, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸⁵. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹²⁷. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹²³.
- vii. Florence Helen "Tony" Parkhurst. Born, 26 Sep 1885, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹²⁴. Died, 4 Nov 1969, in E. Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI⁸⁵. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹²³. She married Louis Lambert McCarthy, son of Patrick I. McCarthy and Margaret McCullough, 4 Jun 1910, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co., WY⁸⁵.
- viii. Matthew Simpson Parkhurst. Born, 15 Oct 1888, in Greencastle, Putnam Co., IN¹²⁴. Died, 21 Feb 1971, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA⁸⁵. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹²³. He married Erin Marie Hogue, daughter of John James Hogue and Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Paul, 5 Jun 1918, in Newbern, Hale Co., AL⁸⁵.

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9. George Thomson⁹ Parkhurst (Matthew M⁸, Simeon⁷, Josiah⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 15 Mar 1879, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸⁵. Died, 5 Oct 1936, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸⁵. Burial: 1936, in Furnessville, Cem., Porter Co., IN⁸⁷. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹²³. Census: 1920, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹²⁸. Occupation: Bank Clerk. Reference: A8E.

George and Jessie were married by George's father, Rev. Matthew Parkhurst, at the Furnessville home of Jessie's parents.

He married Jessie Louise Furness, daughter of Leigh Graves Furness and Mary (Molly) Jessie Barnard, 4 Jun 1904, in Furnessville, Porter Co., IN⁸⁵. Born, 14 Apr 1883, in Delaware, Delaware Co., OH¹²⁴. Died, 20 Aug 1970, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁸⁵. Burial: 1970, in Furnessville, Cem., Porter Co., IN⁸⁷. Census: 1920, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹²⁸. Reference: A9A.

Jessie grew up on the farm at Furnessville that her grandfather had started. Her father was also a farmer and lived in the house next door on the "farm". She studied one year at Northwestern University where she met her husband.

After her hisband died, she lived with her son. She was always known as "Nannie", when she was a part of his household.

Children:

- 10 i. George Leigh¹⁰ Parkhurst.
- ii. [Jessie] Louise Parkhurst. Born, 29 Jun 1917, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸⁵. Resided, 1995, in 5652 Florence, Terr., Oakland, CA 94611¹²⁹. Census: 1920, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹²⁸. She married Walter L. Bird, son of William D. Bird and Ethel Rupe, 14 Jun 1940, in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY⁸⁵. Reference: A4B.

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10. George Leigh¹⁰ Parkhurst (George Thomson⁹, Matthew M⁸, Simeon⁷, Josiah⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 10 Jan 1907, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁹⁵. Died, 30 Mar 1990, in San Mateo, San Mateo Co., CA⁹⁵. Burial: 21 Jun 1993, in Furnessville, Porter Co., IN¹²⁹. Census: 1920, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹²⁸. Occupation: Executive. Reference: A4A.

George L. Parkhurst started working for Standard Oil of Indiana after graduating from Armour Institute (now the Illinois Institute of Technology) in 1927 with a degree in chemical engineering. He also earned a law degree from DePaul University in 1934, studied chemistry at the University of Chicago graduate school and served as assistant director of refining in the Petroleum Administration for War in Washington, DC, during World War II.

After the war, George and his wife, Margaret Sarles, whom he married in 1932, moved to California, where he served as vice president of Ornite Chemical Co., a Standard Oil of California (SoCal) subsidiary. In 1949, he was promoted to Chairman of the board of Oronite, and remained there until 1955.

He went on to serve as vice president and director of SoCal, vice president and director of California Oil Co., president of Chevron Chemical Co., chairman of Irving Oil Co., director of Arabian-American Oil Co., director of Trans-Arabian Pipeline Co., and director of the Fisher Berkeley Corp., an engineering company.

He married Harriet Margaret Sarles, daughter of Jesse Dickinson Sarles and Avis Patience McFerren, 2 Jul 1932, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁹⁵. Born, 15 Oct 1905, in Racine, Racine Co., WI⁹⁵. Died, 19 Jan 1988, in Burlingame, San Mateo Co., CA⁹⁵. Burial: 21 Jun 1993, in Furnessville, Porter Co., IN. Census: 3 Jan 1920, in Seventh St., Pentwater, Oceana Co., MI¹³⁰.

Margaret and George were ninth cousins. They common ancestors were John Moore and his wife, Abigail Pinney. They had a number of other common ancestors.

Children:

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 - i. Peter George¹¹ Parkhurst.
 - ii. Perry Parkhurst. Born, 4 Mar 1939, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹⁵. Resided, 1996, in 624 42nd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403¹²⁹. Occupation: Businessman. He married Suzanne Roach, daughter of Lionel "Leon" Frank Roach and Beatrice Gaynell Handy, 20 May 1967, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹⁵. Reference: A2B.

Perry moved with his parents to Northern California in 1945. He attended schools in Piedmont, Alameda Co., CA, graduating from Piedmont High School in 1957.
 - iii. Paul Parkhurst. Born, 30 Nov 1940, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹⁵. Resided, 1996, in 10 Green Valley, Dr., Lafayette, CA 94549¹²⁹. He married Karen Ann Ritchie, daughter of James Andrew Ritchie, Jr. and Virginia Mary Hastings, 9 Jul 1966, in Mercer Island, King Co., WA⁹⁵. Reference: A2C.

Paul moved with his parents to Northern California in 1945. He attended schools in Piedmont, Alameda Co., CA, graduating from Piedmont High School in 1959.

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11. Peter George¹¹ Parkhurst (George Leigh¹⁰, George Thomson⁹, Matthew M⁸, Simeon⁷, Josiah⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 13 Aug 1937, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹⁵. Resided, 1996, in 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024¹²⁹. Graduation: 1959, in Stanford, University¹²⁹. Occupation: Manager. Reference: A2A.

Peter moved with his parents to Northern California in 1945. He attended schools in Piedmont, Alameda Co., CA, graduating from Piedmont High School in 1955.

Upon graduated from Stanford University with a degree in mathematics, Peter was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He spent two years on active duty in San Diego, CA as a Machine Officer with a unit that did data processing.

Upon release from active duty, Peter returned to Stanford University and in June 1963 received his master's degree in computer science.

Peter worked for IBM for 30 years in San Jose, CA; Boca Raton, FL; White Plains, NY; Milford, CT; and Palo Alto, CA. He retired in July, 1992.

He married Barbara Josephine Wardenburg, daughter of Harry Anthony Wardenburg and Margaret Frances Webb, 31 Dec 1960, in PacificPalisades, Los Angeles Co., CA⁹⁵. Born, 21 Dec 1937, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁹⁵. Resided, 1996, in 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024¹²⁹. Graduation: 1959, in Stanford, University¹²⁹. Occupation: Attorney. Reference: A3A.

Barbara graduate from UCONN Law School in 1980 and practiced law in Ridgefield, CT until moving to CA in 1987.

Barbara and Peter are 10th cousins. Their common ancestors were William Backus and his wife, Ann. Another set of their common ancestors were Edmund Hobart and his wife, Margaret Dewey.

Barbara is a descendent of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony who was a Mayflower passenger in 1620.

Children:

- i. William George¹² Parkhurst. Born, 17 Mar 1962, in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., CA⁹⁵. Resided, 1996, in 707 Edge Ln., Los Altos, CA 94024¹²⁹. Graduation: May 1984, in Franklin, and Marshall, College, Lafayette, PA¹²⁹. Occupation: Engineer. He married Amy Lauren Wright, daughter of Frank Mahan Wright and Beverly Joyce Martin, 19 Mar 1995, in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., CA⁹⁵. Engaged: 13 Jan 1995, in Los Altos, Santa Clara Co., CA¹²⁹. Reference: A1A.

William and his wife, Amy Wright, are tenth cousins twice removed. Their common ancestors were Robert Welles and his wife, Alice.

- ii. Elizabeth "Betsy" Margaret Parkhurst.
- iii. Stephen George Parkhurst. Born, 8 Feb 1965, in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA⁹⁵. Resided, 1996, in 6021 Oxford, Green Dr., Apex, NC 27502¹²⁹. Graduation: May 1987, in Lafayette, College, Easton, PA¹²⁹. Occupation: Res Agent. Reference: A1C.
- iv. Catherine Margaret Parkhurst. Born, 29 Jun 1968, in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA⁹⁵. Resided, 1996, in 2310 Powell St., # 201, San Francisco, CA 94133¹²⁹. Graduation: Dec 1990, in Stanford, University¹²⁹. Occupation: CPA firm. Reference: A1D.

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12. Elizabeth "Betsy" Margaret¹² Parkhurst (Peter George¹¹, George Leigh¹⁰, George Thomson⁹, Matthew M⁸, Simeon⁷, Josiah⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², George¹). Born, 8 May 1963, in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA⁹⁹. Resided, 1996, in 1030 Cedar St., San Carlos, CA 94070¹²⁹. Graduation: Jun 1985, in Stanford, University¹²⁹. Occupation: Tech Writer. Reference: A1B.

Betsy and her husband, Russell Rice, are eleventh cousins. Their common ancestors were John Howland and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, who were passengers on the Mayflower in 1620.

She married Russell Edward Rice, son of Edward "Ted" Boyden Rice and Elizabeth "Liz" Margaret Parkinson, 2 Oct 1993, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁹⁹. Engaged: 6 Apr 1993, in San Francisco, San Francisco Co, CA¹²⁹. Born, 14 Sep 1965, in Washington, DC. Resided, 1996, in 1030 Cedar St., San Carlos, CA 94070¹²⁹. Graduation: 1988, in UC Berkeley, California¹²⁹. Occupation: Programmer.

Russell and his wife, Betsy Parkhurst, are eleventh cousins. Their common ancestors were John Howland and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, who were passengers on the Mayflower in 1620.

Children:

1. Jessica Margaret Parkhurst¹³ Rice. Born, 4 May 1995, in San Mateo, San Mateo Co., CA. Resided, 1996, in 1030 Cedar St., San Carlos, CA 94070¹²⁹.

Jessica was born right on time at 11:57 AM. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces at birth and was 19.5 inches long.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Simeon¹ Parkhurst, son of Josiah Parkhurst and Hannah Tyler. Born, 20 Dec 1808, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹. Died, 20 Jan 1900, in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY². Burial: 1900, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY³. Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁴. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY⁵. Occupation: Farmer, Merchant. Reference: 1932569.

Simeon moved to the town of Albion, Oswego Co., NY before 1840. Before 1850 Simeon moved his family to the town of Mexico, NY where he was listed as a gatekeeper, butcher, and merchant. In 1870 Simeon was listed as a shoe merchant living in Mexico Village.

He married Mary Ann Henry, daughter of William Henry and Catherine McFadden, 9 Oct 1833, in Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY¹. Born, 26 Dec 1815, in Albany, Albany Co., NY⁵. Died, 23 Feb 1892, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI². Burial: 1892, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY³. Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁴. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY⁵. Reference: B1-3.

Mary Ann died at her son, Matthew's, home in Milwaukee, WI.

Children:

- 2 i. Matthew M² Parkhurst.
- 3 ii. Josiah J Parkhurst.
- 4 iii. Hannah Maria Parkhurst.
- iv. Electa Eliza Parkhurst. Born, 9 Apr 1843, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY¹. Died, 5 Aug 1859, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁷. Burial: 1859, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY³. Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁴. Reference: 19325694.

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2. Matthew M² Parkhurst (Simeon¹). Born, 13 Jul 1834, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY⁶. Died, 1 Feb 1920, in Greensboro, Hale Co., AL⁸. Burial: 1920, in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹. Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁴. Census: 6 Jun 1860, in Barre, Worcester Co., MA¹⁰. Occupation: Clergyman. Reference: 19325691.

Matthew Parkhurst was baptized into the Roman Catholic faith. His parents became Methodists when Matthew was ten years old. He was apprenticed to a coach maker and worked at this trade for three years. He then prepared for college at Folly Seminary, NY and graduated from Boston Theological School in 1859.

Matthew became Matthew M at some point in his life. The "M" was purely a middle initial. It did not stand for any name.

When the 1860 Census was taken, Matthew was a Methodist Clergyman in Barre, Worcester Co., MA. He owned personal property valued at \$200.

During the Civil War, he served for one year as a First Lieutenant with Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. At the request of Governor Andrew, Matthew spent the next two years recruiting and speaking for the army, meanwhile preaching at Warren, MA. Between 1864 and 1870 he had a pastorate of several Boston churches. In 1870 he took charge of Grace M. E. Church in Chicago. In October 1874 he was transferred to the Michigan Avenue Church; in 1876 to the First Church; in 1879 to the First Church at Elgin; and in 1883 to the Grant Place Church, Chicago. In 1877 he became associated with the Rev. C. G. Truesdell in the organization of the Sunday School Assembly at Lake Bluff and for the next eighteen years was very active in the promotion of that western "Chautauqua".

Matthew was probably in Scotland, when the 1880 Census was taken. He took his family back to Scotland so that his wife could give birth at her family home.

When the 1900 Census was taken, Matthew was living in Evanston, Cook Co., IL.

In the early 1900s Matthew ran for Congress in the 10th IL District (Lake Co. and part of Cook Co.) on the Prohibitionist ticket. He finished a distant fourth in the race.

On his retirement from the active ministry he made his home at Lake Bluff, IL.

He married, first, Theresa Monroe, daughter of Barnabas Monroe and Avis Mallary, 3 May 1860, in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY¹. Born, 15 Dec 1837, in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY¹¹. Died, 30 Mar 1872, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹². Burial: 1872, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY³. Census: 6 Jun 1860, in Barre, Worcester Co., MA¹⁰. Children:

1. Herbert Monroe³ Parkhurst. Born, 28 Jul 1863, in Warren, Worcester Co., MA². Died, 1 Sep 1865, in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY⁷. Burial: 1865, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY³.
- ii. Gilbert Fowler Parkhurst. Born, 22 Mar 1872, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹. Died, 7 Oct 1872, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁷. Burial: 1872, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY³.

He married, second, Mary Ann Christian MacLaren Thomson, daughter of George Thomson and Mary Ann MacLaren, 5 Aug 1874, in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland¹³. Born, 28 Mar 1846, in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland¹³. Died, 27 Nov 1923, in Lake Bluff, Lake Co., IL⁸. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁴. Reference: B2-1D. Children:

- iii. Mary Ann "Minnie" Parkhurst. Born, 16 Jul 1875, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹⁵. Died, 3 Jan 1940, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁹. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁴. Occupation: Clerk in Office. She married Charles S. Page, son of Phineas L. Page and blank unknown, 11 Jan 1930, in Lake Bluff, Lake Co., IL⁸.
- 5 iv. Catherine Isabella Thomson Parkhurst.
- 6 v. George Thomson Parkhurst.

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- vi. Jane "Jean" Margaret Drummond Parkhurst. Born, 22 Jun 1880, in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland¹⁵. Died, 20 Jul 1966, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹⁶. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹⁷. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁴.
- vii. Florence Helen "Tony" Parkhurst. Born, 26 Sep 1885, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁵. Died, 4 Nov 1969, in E. Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI¹⁸. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁴. She married Louis Lambert McCarthy, son of Patrick I. McCarthy and Margaret McCullough, 4 Jun 1910, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co., WY¹⁹.
- 7 viii. Matthew Simpson Parkhurst.

3. Josiah J² Parkhurst (Simeon¹). Born, 8 Oct 1837, in Albion, Oswego Co., NY²⁰. Died, 6 Jan 1917, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²¹. Burial: 1917, in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL²². Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY²³. Census: 17 Jun 1880, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁴. Occupation: Iron Merchant. Reference: 19325692.

Josiah became Josiah J at some point in his life. The "J" was purely a middle initial. It did not stand for any name.

Josiah was probably baptized into the Roman Catholic faith as his parents did not become Methodists until about 1844. His obituary quoted below does not include this information.

When the 1900 Census was taken, Josiah was living at 1127 Davis St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL.

OBITUARY from The Evanston News-Index of Monday, 8 Jan 1917

J. J. Parkhurst, long time resident of this city and at one time one of its most influential men, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Lynch, 418 Church street, aged eighty years. In earlier years he was a potent factor in the iron trade in Chicago, and his family led in Evanston social affairs.

Was in Iron Trade.

He was born in Mexico, Oswego county, New York, in 1837. He came to Chicago in 1865 to establish the firm of Parkhurst & Wilkinson, iron merchants, which continued in business until 1903. For many years he was president of the La Porte Carriage company of La Porte, Ind., and lived there much of the time in recent years.

Shortly after the great Chicago fire Mr. Parkhurst established his home in Evanston, where he resided until he removed to La Porte, some eight years ago. He lived for thirty-six years at the northeast corner of Davis and Ridge avenue, the house being torn down to make way for apartment buildings.

President of Village.

In the 70's and the early 80's he was very active in village affairs, and served for many years upon the board of trustees. In 1882-84 he was president of the board. His interest in city affairs continued so long as he remained here. William A. Dyche, when he was mayor, said that Mr. Parkhurst had suggested to him the making of a lake front park out of street sweepings, the plan so effectively carried out by Benjamin Housel that it added millions of dollars to the value of city possessions.

At the time of his death he was, with one exception, in length of service, the oldest trustee of Northwestern University, having been elected in 1876. For many years he gave a great deal of time to university affairs and was especially valuable as a member of its land committee. The interests of the university were always close to his heart.

A Lifetime Methodist.

He was a member of the First M. E. Church and in the days of his active life in Evanston was a member of its board of stewards.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Jay Parkhurst of La Porte, Ind.; George Parkhurst and Mrs. R. W. Lynch of this city. His brother, Rev. M. M. Parkhurst is prominent in the Methodist church and an Evanston property owner.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynch, 418 Church street, conducted by Dr. Timothy Prescott Frost, pastor of the First Methodist church. The pallbearers were Jay Parkhurst, George Parkhurst, Frank Parkhurst, Bennett Hamilton, Josiah Parkhurst Lynch and William A. Dyche.

He married, first, Mary Katherine "Kate" Bennett, daughter of John Bennett and Dorothy Eames, 8 Oct 1861, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY²⁵. Born, 28 Jan 1844, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY²⁶. Died, 29 Oct 1900, in Palmyra, Jefferson Co., WI²⁷. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁸. Census: 17 Jun 1880, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁹. Census: 4 Jun 1900, in 1127 Davis St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL³¹. Children:

- 8 i. Florence Bennett³ Parkhurst.
ii. Frank Bennett Parkhurst. Born, 5 Jan 1866, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL³². Died, 22 Feb 1885, in Evanston, Cook Co.,

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- IL²⁰. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁰. Census: 17 Jun 1880, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁸.
- iii. Josiah (Jay) J Parkhurst. Born, 21 May 1867, in Cook Co., IL²³. Died, 1936, in La Porte, La Porte Co., IN²³. Burial: 1936, in La Porte, La Porte Co., IN²³. Census: 13 Jun 1900, in 1314 Monroe St., La Porte, La Porte Co., IN²⁴. Census: 1920, in La Porte, La Porte Co., IN²⁵. Occupation: Manager. He married Margrett (Maggie) unknown, circa 1893²⁴.

Jay and his wife, Maggie, did not have any children.

- 9 iv. George Loomis Parkhurst.
- v. (Unnamed) Parkhurst. Born, 28 Apr 1873, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁰. Died, 28 Apr 1873, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁶. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
- vi. Mary Katherine Parkhurst. Born, 15 Aug 1876, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁰. Died, 4 May 1877, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁰. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁰.

He married, second, Grace Peterson, 29 Aug 1901. Born, 24 Sep 1854, in MO. Died, 27 Mar 1903, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁸. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁰.

4. Hannah Maria² Parkhurst (Simeon¹). Born, 21 Sep 1839, in Williamstown, Oswego Co., NY⁶. Died, 29 Nov 1902, in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY⁸. Burial: 1902, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY³. Census: 30 Sep 1850, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁴. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY⁵. Reference: 19325693.

When the 1900 Census was taken, Maria was living in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY.

Maria was one of the few women who were charter members of the Parkhurst Historical and Genealogical Association of America.

She married Charles Lot Griffeth, son of blank Griffeth and Frannie Butterfield, 24 Jan 1867, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹. Born, 27 Feb 1839, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY¹⁵. Died, 22 Jan 1923, in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY⁸. Burial: 1923, in Mexico Village, Cem., Oswego Co., NY²⁷. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY⁵. Occupation: Traveling agent. Children:

- 10 i. Chester P.³ Griffeth.
- ii. Mary Theresa Griffeth. Born, 27 Feb 1875, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY. Died, 7 Aug 1963, in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY⁵. She married Herbert S. Miller.

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5. Catherine Isabella Thomson³ Parkhurst (Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 12 Sep 1877, in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland²³. Died, 26 Aug 1921, in Lake Bluff, Lake Co., IL⁸. Burial in Simpson, Mausoleum, Lake Forest Cem., IL²³.

She married, first, Leland Hedges Gilleland, son of Leland Gilleland and Mary Danforth, 24 Jul 1895, in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI⁸. Born, 5 May 1876, in White Pigeon, St. Joseph Co., MI²⁵. Died, 11 Aug 1947, in Dunedin, Pinellas Co., FL⁸. Children:

- i. Matthew Melville⁴ Gilleland. Born, 19 Apr 1896, in Piru, Ventura Co., CA²³. Died, 16 Dec 1938, in Gary, Lake Co., IN²³.

Matthew was killed in a highway automobile accident.

- 11 ii. Cathleen Ruth Gilleland.
- iii. Lavinia Jean Gilleland. Born, 8 Feb 1899, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²³. Died, 15 Nov 1899, in Plainwell, Allegan Co., MI²³.

She married, second, Charles George Simpson, son of Robert Simpson and Margaret Leahy. Born, 26 Dec 1885, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²³. Died, 19 Oct 1921, in Wilmette, Cook Co., IL⁸. Burial in Simpson, Mausoleum, Lake Forest Cem., IL²³. Occupation: Farmer.

6. George Thomson³ Parkhurst (Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 15 Mar 1879, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Died, 5 Oct 1936, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Burial: 1936, in Furnessville, Cem., Porter Co., IN²⁸. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁴. Census: 1920, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁵. Occupation: Bank Clerk. Reference: A8E.

George and Jessie were married by George's father, Rev. Matthew Parkhurst, at the Furnessville home of Jessie's parents.

He married Jessie Louise Furness, daughter of Leigh Graves Furness and Mary (Molly) Jessie Barnard, 4 Jun 1904, in Furnessville, Porter Co., IN⁸. Born, 14 Apr 1883, in Delaware, Delaware Co., OH²⁵. Died, 20 Aug 1970, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁸. Burial: 1970, in Furnessville, Cem., Porter Co., IN²⁸. Census: 1920, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁵. Reference: A9A.

Jessie grew up on the farm at Furnessville that her grandfather had started. Her father was also a farmer and lived in the house next door on the "farm". She studied one year at Northwestern University where she met her husband.

After her hisband died, she lived with her son. She was always known as "Nannie", when she was a part of his household.
Children:

- 12 i. George Leigh⁴ Parkhurst.
- 13 ii. [Jessie] Louise Parkhurst.

7. Matthew Simpson³ Parkhurst (Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 15 Oct 1888, in Greencastle, Putnam Co., IN¹³. Died, 21 Feb 1971, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA⁸. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in 1612 Hinman St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁴.

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He married Erin Marie Hogue, daughter of John James Hogue and Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Paul, 5 Jun 1918, in Newbern, Hale Co., AL⁸. Born, 19 Oct 1895, in Newbern, Hale Co., AL¹⁵. Died, 23 Aug 1952, in Highland Park, Lake Co., IL⁸. Children:

1. Matthew Simpson⁴ Parkhurst, Jr. Born, 5 Jul 1919, in Hale Co., AL. Died, 12 Apr 1921, in Hale Co., AL. Burial in Newbern Town Cem, Newbern, Hale Co., AL²³.

Matt Jr. died of intestinal flu.

- 14 ii. Elizabeth "Betty" Thomson Parkhurst.
- 15 iii. Erin Marie Parkhurst.
- 16 iv. Alice Duskin Parkhurst.

8. Florence Bennett³ Parkhurst (Josiah J², Simeon¹). Born, 21 Sep 1862, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY⁸. Died, 21 Nov 1937, in Lyons, Cook Co., IL²⁹. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁰. Census: 17 Jun 1880, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁸. Census: 4 Jun 1900, in 1127 Davis St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL²¹.

She married Richard W. Lynch, 8 Dec 1887, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Died, 28 May 1921, in Buffalo, Erie Co., NY⁸. Children:

1. Josephine Florence⁴ Lynch. Born, 1 Jan 1889, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²³. Census: 4 Jun 1900, in 1127 Davis St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL²¹.
- 17 ii. Josiah Parkhurst Lynch.

9. George Loomis³ Parkhurst (Josiah J², Simeon¹). Born, 19 Aug 1870, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁵. Died, 26 May 1933, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁹. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Census: 17 Jun 1880, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL¹⁸. Census: 4 Jun 1900, in 1020 Greenleaf, St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL³⁰.

When the 1920 Census was taken, George was living in Evanston, Cook Co., IL with his wife and daughter, Jessie.

He married Amy Louise Chapman, daughter of Stanley L. Chapman and Jessie Lee, 13 Dec 1889, in Kenosha, Kenosha Co., WI⁸. Born, 16 Jun 1871, in Covington, Kenton Co., KY¹⁵. Died, 24 Jan 1962, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁸. Burial in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁸. Census: 4 Jun 1900, in 1020 Greenleaf, St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL³⁰. Census: 1920, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁵.

In 1941 Amy was living at 20 Bellevue Avenue in Piedmont, CA. In 1943 she was living at 203 La Salle Avenue in Piedmont.

Children:

1. Jessie Lee⁴ Parkhurst. Born, 14 Aug 1890, in La Porte, La Porte Co., IN¹¹. Died, 8 Sep 1951, in Piedmont, Alameda Co., CA⁸. Burial in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁸. Census: 4 Jun 1900, in 1020 Greenleaf, St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL³⁰. Census: 1920, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²⁵. She married Phil S. Gibson, 3 Jun 1922, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁸.
- 18 ii. Franklin Bennett Parkhurst.

10. Chester P.³ Griffeth (Hannah Maria², Simeon¹). Born, 19 Jun 1870, in Mexico, Oswego Co., NY. Died, 12 Jan 1949, in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. Census: 25 Jun 1880, in Mexico Village, Oswego Co., NY⁵.

He married Harriett E. Connell, daughter of James Connell, 29 Sep 1896, in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY²². Children:

1. Donald P.⁴ Griffeth. Born, 18 Aug 1897. Died, 2 Aug 1949, in Albany, Albany Co., NY.
- ii. Grace Griffeth.

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11. Cathleen Ruth⁴ Gilleland (Catherine Isabella Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 3 Feb 1897, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²³.

She married, first, William Glenn Duskin II, 7 Apr 1920, in Greensboro, Hale Co., AL²³. Divorce, before 1923²³. Born, 24 Dec 1895²³. Died, 26 Jan 1955²³.

She married, second, William Sidney Coleman II, 1 Jun 1923, in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI²³. Born, 17 Oct 1895, in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI²³. Died, 30 Sep 1963, in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI²³. Children:

19 i. William "Bill" Sidney⁵ Coleman III.

12. George Leigh⁴ Parkhurst (George Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 10 Jan 1907, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁸. Died, 30 Mar 1990, in San Mateo, San Mateo Co., CA⁸. Burial: 21 Jun 1993, in Furnessville, Porter Co., IN³³. Census: 1920, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁵. Occupation: Executive. Reference: A4A.

George L. Parkhurst started working for Standard Oil of Indiana after graduating from Armour Institute (now the Illinois Institute of Technology) in 1927 with a degree in chemical engineering. He also earned a law degree from DePaul University in 1934, studied chemistry at the University of Chicago graduate school and served as assistant director of refining in the Petroleum Administration for War in Washington, DC, during World War II.

After the war, George and his wife, Margaret Sarles, whom he married in 1932, moved to California, where he served as vice president of Ornite Chemical Co., a Standard Oil of California (SoCal) subsidiary. In 1949, he was promoted to Chairman of the board of Oronite, and remained there until 1955.

He went on to serve as vice president and director of SoCal, vice president and director of California Oil Co., president of Chevron Chemical Co., chairman of Irving Oil Co., director of Arabian-American Oil Co., director of Trans-Arabian Pipeline Co., and director of the Fisher Berkeley Corp., an engineering company.

He married Harriet Margaret Sarles, daughter of Jesse Dickinson Sarles and Avis Patience McFerrer, 2 Jul 1932, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁸. Born, 15 Oct 1905, in Racine, Racine Co., WI⁸. Died, 19 Jan 1988, in Burlingame, San Mateo Co., CA⁸. Burial: 21 Jun 1993, in Furnessville, Porter Co., IN. Census: 3 Jan 1920, in Seventh St., Pentwater, Oceana Co., MI³⁴.

Margaret and George were ninth cousins. They common ancestors were John Moore and his wife, Abigail Pinney. They had a number of other common ancestors.

Children:

20 i. Peter George⁵ Parkhurst.
21 ii. Perry Parkhurst.
22 iii. Paul Parkhurst.

13. [Jessie] Louise⁴ Parkhurst (George Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 29 Jun 1917, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Resided,

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1995, in 5652 Florence, Terr., Oakland, CA 94611³³. Census: 1920, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL²³. Reference: A4B.

She married Walter L. Bird, son of William D. Bird and Ethel Rupe, 14 Jun 1940, in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY⁵. Born, 21 Mar 1917, in Stinesville, Monroe Co., IN. Resided, 1995, in 5652 Florence, Terr., Oakland, CA 94611³³. Reference: A4BX. Children:

- i. Susan Louise⁵ Bird. Born, 13 Feb 1942, in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY. Resided, 1995, in Drapper, Salt Lake Co., UT³³. She married, first, Norman DeVall. She married³⁵, second, Jeff Davidson, 21 Mar 1978, in Seattle, King Co., WA. Reference: A4BA.

23 ii. Barbara Ann Bird.

14. Elizabeth "Betty" Thomson⁴ Parkhurst (Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 22 Jul 1921, in Lake Forest, Lake Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995, in 2587 Roslyn Ln, Highland Park, IL 60035²³.

She married Walter Marvin Cochran, 29 Apr 1944, in Oak Harbor, WA²³. Born, 23 Sep 1916, in Richmond, Henrico Co., VA²³. Resided, 1995, in 2587 Roslyn Ln, Highland Park, IL 60035²³. Children:

24 i. Sarah Hogue⁵ Cochran.

ii. Charles Edward Cochran III. Born, 26 Dec 1948, in Berwyn, Cook Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995.

25 iii. Elizabeth "Betsy" Jane Cochran.

15. Erin Marie⁴ Parkhurst (Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 13 Jun 1927, in Alice Home Hosp., Lake Forest, Lake Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995, in 61 E. 55 St., Long Beach, CA 90805³³.

Erin and Alice are identical twins. Erin is 10 minutes older than her sister.

She married, first, William "Bill" Monroe Morey, son of Clarence LaVerne Morey and Allie Lois Cook, 28 Jun 1947, in Union Church, Lake Bluff, Lake Co., CA²³. Divorce, 10 Jan 1968, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Born, 13 Sep 1925, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Died, 13 Jan 1988, in Veterans Hosp., Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Children:

26 i. William "Bill" Matthew⁵ Morey.

27 ii. Timothy "Tim" Hill Morey.

28 iii. Ted Parkhurst Morey.

She married, second, Clayborne Newton May, 11 Nov 1973, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV²³. Divorce, 5 Mar 1975, in Norwalk, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Born, 28 Nov 1925²³.

16. Alice Duskin⁴ Parkhurst (Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 13 Jun 1927, in Alice Home Hosp., Lake Forest, Lake Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995, in 10250 Beverly St, # 19, Bellflower, CA 90706²³.

Alice and Erin are identical twins.

She married George William Schneider, son of Frank Schneider and Alice Bowring, 30 Dec 1949, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL²³. Born, 28 Oct 1925²³. Children:

29 i. Diane Parke⁵ Schneider.

ii. Susan "Sue" Hogue Schneider. Born, 4 Jun 1956, in Harvey, Cook Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995, in 991 Baranda Ave., # 6, Mountain View, CA 94040²³. She married³⁵ Steven Douglas Craft, son of Donald Craft and Patricia unknown, 20 Aug 1983, in Reid Chapel, Lake Forest Col., Lake Forest, IL²³. Divorce, Aug 1991, in Waukegan, Lake Co., IL²³.

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17. Josiah Parkhurst⁴ Lynch (Florence Bennett³, Josiah J², Simeon¹). Born, 1 Oct 1892, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²³. Census: 4 Jun 1900, in 1127 Davis St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL²¹.

He married an unknown woman. Children:

1. Andrew Parkhurst⁵ Lynch. Born, 22 Feb 1925, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL²³.

18. Franklin Bennett⁴ Parkhurst (George Loomis³, Josiah J², Simeon¹). Born, 28 Sep 1892, in La Porte, La Porte Co., IN¹⁵. Died, 20 Mar 1918, in Great Lakes, Lakes Co., IL³⁶. Birth(2): 28 Sep 1891, in La Porte, La Porte Co., IN³⁷. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁰. Census: 4 Jun 1900, in 1020 Greenleaf, St., Evanston, Cook Co., IL³⁰.

Frank was a Yeoman, Second Class, in the United States Naval Reserve Force when he died from lobar pneumonia at the Naval Station, Great Lakes, IL. He had enrolled in the service at that location on 11 September 1917. He was the only Parkhurst who died in the Naval Service during World War I.

He married Dorothy Young, daughter of blank Young and blank unknown. Born, 23 Dec 1889, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸.

Dorothy was living at 805 Simpson Street, Evanston, IL when her husband died.

Children:

1. Betty⁵ Parkhurst. Born, 25 Mar 1918, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Died, 20 Feb 1919, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁹. Burial in Rosehill Cem., Chicago, Cook Co., IL²⁰.

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19. William "Bill" Sidney⁵ Coleman III (Cathleen Ruth⁴, Catherine Isabella Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 26 Aug 1924, in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI²³.

He married Janet Robertson McRae, 4 Jun 1949, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI²³. Born, 8 Nov 1925, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI²³.
Children:

- i. David William⁶ Coleman. Born, 9 Mar 1953, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI²³.
- ii. Richard "Rick" Kenneth Coleman. Born, 21 Apr 1955, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI²³.
- iii. Judith Ann Coleman. Born, 15 Mar 1957, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI²³.

20. Peter George⁵ Parkhurst (George Leigh⁴, George Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 13 Aug 1937, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Resided, 1996, in 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024³³. Graduation: 1959, in Stanford, University³³. Occupation: Manager. Reference: A2A.

Peter moved with his parents to Northern California in 1945. He attended schools in Piedmont, Alameda Co., CA, graduating from Piedmont High School in 1955.

Upon graduated from Stanford University with a degree in mathematics, Peter was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He spent two years on active duty in San Diego, CA as a Machine Officer with a unit that did data processing.

Upon release from active duty, Peter returned to Stanford University and in June 1963 received his master's degree in computer science.

Peter worked for IBM for 30 years in San Jose, CA; Boca Raton, FL; White Plains, NY; Milford, CT; and Palo Alto, CA. He retired in July, 1992.

He married Barbara Josephine Wardenburg, daughter of Harry Anthony Wardenburg and Margaret Frances Webb, 31 Dec 1960, in PacificPalisades, Los Angeles Co., CA⁸. Born, 21 Dec 1937, in Evanston, Cook Co., IL⁸. Resided, 1996, in 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024³³. Graduation: 1959, in Stanford, University³³. Occupation: Attorney. Reference: A3A.

Barbara graduate from UCONN Law School in 1980 and practiced law in Ridgefield, CT until moving to CA in 1987.

Barbara and Peter are 10th cousins. Their common ancestors were William Backus and his wife, Ann. Another set of their common ancestors were Edmund Hobart and his wife, Margaret Dewey.

Barbara is a descendent of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony who was a Mayflower passenger in 1620.

Children:

- 30 i. William George⁶ Parkhurst.
- 31 ii. Elizabeth "Betsy" Margaret Parkhurst.
- iii. Stephen George Parkhurst. Born, 8 Feb 1965, in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA⁸. Resided, 1996, in 6021 Oxford, Green Dr., Apex, NC 27502³³. Graduation: May 1987, in Lafayette, College, Easton, PA³³. Occupation: Res Agent. Reference: A1C.
- iv. Catherine Margaret Parkhurst. Born, 29 Jun 1968, in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA⁸. Resided, 1996, in 2310 Powell St., # 201, San Francisco, CA 94133³³. Graduation: Dec 1990, in Stanford, University³³. Occupation: CPA firm. Reference: A1D.

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21. Perry⁵ Parkhurst (George Leigh⁴, George Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 4 Mar 1939, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Resided, 1996, in 624 42nd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403³³. Occupation: Businessman. Reference: A2B.

Perry moved with his parents to Northern California in 1945. He attended schools in Piedmont, Alameda Co., CA, graduating from Piedmont High School in 1957.

He married Suzanne Roach, daughter of Lionel "Leon" Frank Roach and Beatrice Gaynell Handy, 20 May 1967, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Born, 26 Nov 1942, in Wauseon, Fulton Co., OH⁸. Resided, 1995, in 624 42nd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403³³. Reference: A2BX.
Children:

- i. Robert Thomson⁶ Parkhurst. Born, 3 Nov 1970, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Resided, 1995, in 1046 Inverrary, Lane, Deerfield, IL 60015³³. Christened, 16 May 1971, in Wellington Ave., Congreg. Ch., Chicago, IL³³. Graduation: Jun 1993, in Northwestern, University, Evanston, Cook Co., IL³³. Reference: A2BA.
- ii. Kenneth Sarles Parkhurst. Born, 5 Feb 1974, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Resided, 1995, in 624 42nd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403³³. Reference: A2BB.

22. Paul⁵ Parkhurst (George Leigh⁴, George Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 30 Nov 1940, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL⁸. Resided, 1996, in 10 Green Valley, Dr., Lafayette, CA 94549³³. Reference: A2C.

Paul moved with his parents to Northern California in 1945. He attended schools in Piedmont, Alameda Co., CA, graduating from Piedmont High School in 1959.

He married Karen Ann Ritchie, daughter of James Andrew Ritchie, Jr. and Virginia Mary Hastings, 9 Jul 1966, in Mercer Island, King Co., WA⁸. Born, 25 Aug 1945, in Washington, DC⁸. Resided, 1995, in 10 Green Valley, Dr., Lafayette, CA 94549³³. Reference: A2CX.

Karen and her husband, Paul, are tenth cousins once removed. Their common ancestors were Joseph Loomis and his wife, Mary White.

Karen's connecting line is Joseph-1 Loomis, Joseph-2 Loomis, Stephen-3 Loomis, Stephen-4 Loomis, Seth-5 Loomis, Wright-6 Loomis, Theodore-7 Loomis, Evaline Eliza-8 Loomis, Lida-9 Walker, Anna Mary (May)-10 McDonald, Vivian-11 Casey, Virginia Mary-12 Hastings, and Karen Ann-13 Ritchie.

Paul's connecting line is Joseph-1 Loomis, Nathaniel-2 Loomis, Hezekiah-3 Loomis, Solomon-4 Loomis, Ann-5 Loomis, William-6 Barnard, Asher-7 Barnard, George Asher-8 Barnard, Mary (Molly) Jessie-9 Barnard, Jessie Louise-10 Furness, George Leigh-11 Parkhurst, and Paul-12 Parkhurst.

Children:

- i. Christine "Christy" Julie⁶ Parkhurst. Born, 28 Dec 1969, in Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA. Resided, 1995, in 40 Island Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94595³³. She married Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Hoyne, son of John Michael "Mike" Hoyne and Barbara Elizabeth Blum, 13 Aug 1994, in San Francisco, San Francisco Co, CA. Engaged: 14 Jan 1994, in San Francisco, San Francisco Co, CA³³. Reference: A2CA.
- ii. Julie Marie Parkhurst. Born, 30 Sep 1972, in Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA. Resided, 1995, in Lafayette, Contra Costa Co., CA³³. Reference: A2CB.
- iii. Scott Ritchie Parkhurst. Born, 3 May 1976, in Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA. Resided, 1995, in Lafayette, Contra Costa Co., CA³³. Reference: A2CC.

23. Barbara Ann⁵ Bird ([Jessie] Louise⁴, George Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 15 Sep 1944, in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY. Resided, 1995, in New Zealand³³. Reference: A4BB.

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She married Robert Armstrong, 25 Oct 1969, in Reno, Washoe Co., NV. Divorce in New Zealand. Resided, 1992, in New Zealand. Children:

- i. Daniel Jesse⁶ Armstrong. Born, 22 Dec 1970, in New Zealand. Resided, 1995, in Park City, UT²³. Reference: A4BBA.
- ii. Benjamin Walter Armstrong. Born, 2 Dec 1972, in New Zealand. Resided, 1995, in aboard ship²³. Reference: A4BBB.

24. Sarah Hogue⁵ Cochran (Elizabeth "Betty" Thomson⁴, Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 14 Dec 1946, in De Kalb, De Kalb Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995, in 324 Missouri Ave, Herndon, VA 22070²³.

She married James "Jim" William Ballenger, 6 Aug 1975, in Presbyterian Ch., Highland Park, Lake Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995, in 324 Missouri Ave, Herndon, VA 22070²³. Children:

- i. Jimmy⁶ Ballenger.
- ii. David Matthew Ballenger. Born, 29 Mar 1983²³.

25. Elizabeth "Betsy" Jane⁵ Cochran (Elizabeth "Betty" Thomson⁴, Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 19 Mar 1952, in Highland Park, Lake Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995.

She married Eric Metzger, 26 Dec 1981²³. Children:

- i. Jenny Elizabeth⁶ Metzger. Born, 4 Jan 1986, in UCLA Medical Cen, Los Angeles, CA²³.

26. William "Bill" Matthew⁵ Morey (Erin Marie⁴, Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 26 Apr 1948, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Resided, 1995, in 18010 Elaine, Artesia, CA 90701²³.

He married Marian Joyce Rusting, daughter of Klaas (Clarence) Rusting and Maria Krul, 6 Sep 1975, in Artesia, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Born, 8 Oct 1950, in Artesia, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Resided, 1995, in 18010 Elaine, Artesia, CA 90701²³. Children:

- i. Meike Alexis⁶ Rusting-Morey. Born, 29 Dec 1978, in Bellflower, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Resided, 1995, in 18010 Elaine, Artesia, CA 90701²³.
- ii. Matthew Ian Rusting-Morey. Born, 25 Feb 1984, in Los Alamitos, Orange Co., CA²³. Resided, 1995, in 18010 Elaine, Artesia, CA 90701²³.

27. Timothy "Tim" Hill⁵ Morey (Erin Marie⁴, Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 3 Nov 1950, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Resided, 1995, in 1924 Marber, Long Beach, CA 90815²³.

He married Karen Joan Scharlett, daughter of Philip Coleman Simons Scharlett and Lauramarie Breuer, 19 May 1973, in Downey, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Born, 17 Mar 1953, in Rose Hosp., Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Resided, 1995, in 1924 Marber, Long Beach, CA 90815²³. Children:

- i. Patrick "Pat" Wayne Ivkovich⁶ Morey. Born, 17 Mar 1976, in Burlington, Racine Co., WI²³. Adoption: 16 Sep 1988, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA²³.

28. Ted Parkhurst⁵ Morey (Erin Marie⁴, Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 22 Sep 1954, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Resided, 1995, in 13224 NE 131st, Place, Kirkland, WA 98034²³.

He married Debra "Debbie" Lee Bustrum, daughter of Roger Carlos Bustrum and Alberta Irene Browski, 16 Sep 1978, in Bellflower, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Born, 1 Sep 1957, in Bellflower, Los Angeles Co., CA²³. Resided, 1995, in 13224 NE 131st, Place,

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Kirkland, WA 98034²³. Children:

- i. Destiny "Desti" Anne⁵ Morey. Born, 2 Jul 1981, in Overlake Hosp., Bellevue, King Co., WA²³. Resided, 1995, in 13224 NE 131st, Place, Kirkland, WA 98034²³.
- ii. Danielle "Dani" Amanda Morey. Born, 2 May 1987, in Overlake Hosp., Bellevue, King Co., WA²³. Resided, 1995, in 13224 NE 131st, Place, Kirkland, WA 98034²³.
- iii. Devon Ashley Morey. Born, 7 Jul 1994, in Overlake Hosp., Bellevue, King Co., WA²³. Resided, 1995, in 13224 NE 131st, Place, Kirkland, WA 98034²³.

29. Diane Parke⁵ Schneider (Alice Duskin⁴, Matthew Simpson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 28 Mar 1954, in Ingalls Mem Hosp, Harvey, Cook Co., IL²³. Resided, 1995, in 4957 Paine Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23455²³.

She married Kevin Jeffrey Seerey, son of Lyle Seerey and Judy unknown, 7 Dec 1977, in Court House, Denver, Denver Co., CO²³. Divorce, Feb 1983, in Key West, Monroe Co., FL²³. Born, Feb 1957, in AZ²³. Children:

1. Robin Ariel Schneider⁵ Seerey. Born, 17 Apr 1981, in Key West, Monroe Co., FL²³. Resided, 1995, in 4957 Paine Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23455²³.

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30. William George⁶ Parkhurst (Peter George⁵, George Leigh⁴, George Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 17 Mar 1962, in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Co., CA⁹. Resided, 1996, in 707 Edge Ln., Los Altos, CA 94024³³. Graduation: May 1984, in Franklin, and Marshall, College, Lafayette, PA³³. Occupation: Engineer. Reference: A1A.

William and his wife, Amy Wright, are tenth cousins twice removed. Their common ancestors were Robert Welles and his wife, Alice.

He married Amy Lauren Wright, daughter of Frank Mahan Wright and Beverly Joyce Martin, 19 Mar 1995, in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., CA⁹. Engaged: 13 Jan 1995, in Los Altos, Santa Clara Co., CA³³. Born, 21 Jan 1960, in San Francisco, San Francisco Co, CA³³. Resided, 1996, in 707 Edge Ln., Los Altos, CA 94024³³.

Amy and her husband, William Parkhurst, are tenth cousins twice removed. Their common ancestors were Robert Welles and his wife, Alice.

Children:

- i. Marissa Joyce⁷ Parkhurst. Born, 29 Mar 1996, in Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., CA⁹. Resided, 1996, in 707 Edge Ln., Los Altos, CA 94024³³.

Marissa weighted 7 pounds 10 oz at birth and was 20 inches long. She was born at 3:50 in the afternoon at El Camino Hospital.

31. Elizabeth "Betsy" Margaret⁶ Parkhurst (Peter George⁵, George Leigh⁴, George Thomson³, Matthew M², Simeon¹). Born, 8 May 1963, in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA⁹. Resided, 1996, in 1030 Cedar St., San Carlos, CA 94070³³. Graduation: Jun 1985, in Stanford, University³³. Occupation: Tech Writer. Reference: A1B.

Betsy and her husband, Russell Rice, are eleventh cousins. Their common ancestors were John Howland and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, who were passengers on the Mayflower in 1620.

She married Russell Edward Rice, son of Edward "Ted" Boyden Rice and Elizabeth "Liz" Margaret Parkinson, 2 Oct 1993, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁹. Engaged: 6 Apr 1993, in San Francisco, San Francisco Co, CA³³. Born, 14 Sep 1965, in Washington, DC. Resided, 1996, in 1030 Cedar St., San Carlos, CA 94070³³. Graduation: 1988, in UC Berkeley, California³³. Occupation: Programmer.

Russell and his wife, Betsy Parkhurst, are eleventh cousins. Their common ancestors were John Howland and his wife, Elizabeth Tilley, who were passengers on the Mayflower in 1620.

Children:

- i. Jessica Margaret Parkhurst⁷ Rice. Born, 4 May 1995, in San Mateo, San Mateo Co., CA. Resided, 1996, in 1030 Cedar St., San Carlos, CA 94070³³.

Jessica was born right on time at 11:57 AM. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces at birth and was 19.5 inches long.

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NOTES AND REFERENCES

- ¹A Parkhurst Family Bible Record, in custody of Peter George Parkhurst, 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024.
- ²Copy of Vital Record, in custody of Peter George Parkhurst, 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024 plus; Parkhurst Family Bible.
- ³Matthew Simpson Parkhurst, Newly Found Parkhurst History, (Long Beach, CA: Typescript, 1963) p. 3; Photograph of Cemetery Marker, in custody of Peter George Parkhurst, 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024.
- ⁴1850 Census of Oswego Co., NY p. 94.
- ⁵1880 Census of Oswego Co., NY p. 244.
- ⁶Family Tradition and as reported on Death Certificate, in custody of Peter George Parkhurst, 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024 plus; Parkhurst Family Bible.
- ⁷Parkhurst Family Bible plus; Cemetery Photo.
- ⁸VR Copy.
- ⁹Rosehill Cemetery Record, Chicago, IL, in custody of Peter George Parkhurst, 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024 plus; Cemetery Photo.
- ¹⁰1860 Census of Worcester Co., MA p. 250.
- ¹¹Munroe Family Record Chart, in custody of Peter George Parkhurst, 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024.
- ¹²Cemetery Photo plus; Munroe Chart.
- ¹³Matthew Simpson Parkhurst, Thomson Genealogy Manuscript, (Typescript, n.d.), in custody of Peter George Parkhurst, 12143 Hilltop Dr, Los Altos Hills, CA 94024.
- ¹⁴1900 Census of Cook Co., IL ED 1155 S 11.
- ¹⁵Family Tradition.
- ¹⁶Parkhurst Family Bible plus; Thomson Genealogy.
- ¹⁷Cemetery Photo plus; Chicago, Rosehill Cem.
- ¹⁸1880 Census of Cook Co., IL ED 218 (p. 310).
- ¹⁹Family Tradition and Census Record for 1900.

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²⁰Chicago, Rosehill Cem.

²¹1900 Census of Cook Co., IL ED 1156 S 79.

²²Parkhurst Family Bible and Chicago, Rosehill Cem.

²³Erin May correspondence 1995.

²⁴1900 Census of La Porte Co., IN ED 46 S 11.

²⁵1920 Soundex.

²⁶Lived for one hour - Chicago, Rosehill Cem.

²⁷Parkhurst, Matthew S. p. 3.

²⁸Cemetery Photo.

²⁹VR Copy plus; Chicago, Rosehill Cem.

³⁰1900 Census of Cook Co., IL ED 1158 S 6.

³¹State Vital Record Collection IN; Family Tradition.

³²Yvonne Ashcraft Parkhurst's transcription with notations, Parkhurst Family Association Records, (FHL Film, # 944210, Typescript copy), originally by, W. C. Parkhurst.

³³Peter George Parkhurst, First Person Discovery - No Vital Record Filled.

³⁴1920 Census of Oceana Co., MI ED 200 S 3.

³⁵No issue.

³⁶VR Copy plus; Chicago, Rosehill Cem. plus; Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Navy, Who Lost Their Lives During the World War, From April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1920) p. 577.

³⁷VR Collection IN.

³⁸Bill Morey correspondence 1995.

³⁹Amy Wright.

THE DESCENDANTS
OF
GEORGE PARKHURST
OF WATERTOWN AND BOSTON

FIRST GENERATION

1. *GEORGE' PARKHURST*, the founder of the Parkhurst family in America was born at Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England in May, 1588, son of John and Sarah Parkhurst, and died about 1655 either in Boston or on return to London, England. He came to this country about 1635, after the death of his first wife, and brought at least some of his children with him.

The first public record in America to mention the Parkhurst name is to be found in Watertown, Mass. when, on May 10, 1642, it was ordered that a highway be laid out by George Parkhurst's house. The records show that he owned a large tract of land besides the homestead of twelve acres. In 1643 he was admitted a freeman. He sold his Watertown estate and moved to Boston in 1645.

George married (1st), in England before coming to this country, Phebe Leet, who was born in England and died there about 1635. They had at least nine children.

George married (2nd) in Watertown, Mass. November 16, 1644, Mrs. Susanna (Brown) Simpson, widow of John Simpson. Susanna was born about 1610 and died in 1690, possibly after returning to London, England.

They were living in Boston October 14, 1645 and remained as late as June 13, 1655. It is believed that they both went back to England and both died in London.

Children by Phebe (Leet)
(Born at Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England)

2. Phebe, bpt. November 29, 1612.
3. Mary, bpt. August 28, 1614.
4. Samuel, bpt. February 2, 1616/7; d. young.
5. Deborah, bpt. August 1, 1619.
6. George, bpt. June 5, 1621.
7. John, bpt. October 19, 1623; d. in England.
8. Abigail, bpt. January 1, 1625/6; d. in England.
9. Elizabeth, bpt. May 18, 1628.
10. Joseph, bpt. December 21, 1629.

Children by Susanna (Brown) (Simpson)

11. Benjamin, b. ca 1645-7 in Massachusetts.
12. A Son, b. in Massachusetts.
13. Daniel, bpt. June 10, 1649 at Boston, Mass.

14. Joshua, bpt. March 7, 1652/3 at Boston, Mass.
15. Caleb, bpt. February 26, 1653/4 at Boston, Mass.

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2. **PHEBE² PARKHURST** (George¹), bpt. November 29, 1612 at Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England; d. in 1700; m. May 13, 1640 (as his second wife) Thomas Arnold, son of Thomas and Alice Arnold of Cheselbourne, Dorsetshire, England. Thomas was baptized April 18, 1599. He had married his first wife, Alice Gully, daughter of John Gully of North Over, in England and had had three children by her: Thomas ARNOLD, b. May 3, 1625, d. young; Nicholas ARNOLD, bpt. January 15, 1627, d. young; Susanna ARNOLD, who married John Farnum of Boston April 7, 1654.

Thomas Arnold embarked at London, England May 15, 1635 to sail for Virginia on the *Plaine Joan*. He arrived in New England with three children and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts Bay. He was made a freeman May 13, 1640. He was fined by the court for offenses against baptism in 1651 and for neglecting public worship in 1654/5. He sold land in 1655 to his brother in law, George Parkhurst, and moved before 1661 to Providence, R.I., selling the remainder of his Watertown holdings in 1661 and 1662. He was deputy to the General Assembly of Rhode Island in 1666, 1667, 1670-72. He died at Smithfield, R.I. in September 1674. He and Phebe had five children.

Children (ARNOLD) (by Phebe Parkhurst): Ichabod; Richard, b. March 22, 1642/3, d. April 22, 1710, m. Mary Angel; Elizabeth, b. 1645, m. Samuel Comstock; John, b. February 19, 1647/8, d. January 5, 1722; Eleazer, b. June 17, 1651, d. August 29, 1722, m. Eleanor Smith.

3. **MARY² PARKHURST** (George¹), bpt. August 28, 1614 at Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England; d. March 28, 1687 at Woburn, Mass.; m. Rev. Thomas Carter of Woburn in 1638. Thomas was baptized July 3, 1608 at Hinderclay, Suffolk Co., England and came to America in 1635. He died at Woburn September 5, 1684. He was a graduate of a school at Bury St. Edmunds in England.

Children (CARTER): Samuel, b. August 8, 1640, d. in 1693, m. Eunice Brooks; Judith, b. March 15, 1642/3, d. in 1676, m. Samuel Converse and Giles Fifield; Theophilus, b. June 12, 1645, d. February 19, 1649/50; Mary, b. June 24, 1648, d. in 1688, m. John Wyman, Jr. and Nathaniel Batchelder, Jr.; Abigail, b. August 10, 1649, m. John Smith; Deborah, b. September 17, 1651, d. December 4, 1667; Timothy, b. June 12, 1653, d. July 8, 1727, m. Ann (or Anna) Fiske; Thomas, b. June 8, 1655, d. after 1722, m. Margaret Whitmore.

5. **DEBORAH² PARKHURST** (George¹), bpt. August 1, 1619 at Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England; d. about 1686 in Massachusetts; m. John Smith of Martha's Vineyard, Mass. June 10, 1643 at Watertown, Mass. He was born in 1615 or 1616 and d. before 1674. John's will was dated February 14, 1670.

Children (SMITH): Deborah, b. in 1645; m. Nathaniel Batchelder.

6. **GEORGE² PARKHURST** (George¹), bpt. at Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England June 5, 1621 (according to one source, George was born in 1618); d. March 16, 1698/9 at Watertown, Mass.; m. (1st) December 16, 1643, Sarah Browne, daughter

of Abraham and Lydia Browne of Watertown, who was born in England and was a descendant of John Browne, mayor of Stamford, England (1376-7). She died at Watertown in September 1649. George m. (2nd) at Watertown September 24, 1650 Mrs. Mary Veaze, widow of Robert Veaze, who died at Watertown March 9, 1680/1.

Children of Sarah (Browne)
(Born at Watertown, Mass.)

16. John, b. June 10, 1644.
17. Sarah, b. September 14, 1649; probably d. young.

9. **ELIZABETH² PARKHURST** (George¹), bpt. May 18, 1628 at Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England; m. (1st) Emmanuel Hilliard of Hampton, N.H. He drowned October 20, 1657 at Hampton. Elizabeth m. (2nd) Joseph Merry December 14, 1659 at Hampton, N.H. Joseph d. April 5, 1710.

Children (HILLIARD): Timothy; Benjamin; Elizabeth, b. February 22, 1654/5.

10. **JOSEPH² PARKHURST** (George¹), bpt. December 21, 1629 at St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England; d. at Chelmsford, Mass. November 30, 1709; m. at Concord, Mass. June 26, 1656 to Rebecca (some sources say Mary) Reade. She was born at Southwark, Surrey, England, September 27, 1627, daughter of Esdras and Elizabeth (Watson) Reade and died at Chelmsford December 25, 1702.

Joseph came to this country with his father and settled at Watertown, Mass. He moved to Chelmsford but the date is uncertain. However, he was living there from 1656 to 1667. His name appears on the list of proprietors of the New Field in Chelmsford. His share of twelve acres was allotted to him "1st month, 12th, 1666/7." At least the first four of their children were born in Chelmsford. (The birth of Ebenezer does not appear in the Chelmsford Vital Records.)

Children

18. Mary, b. August 10, 1657.
19. Rebecca, b. August 14, 1659.
20. Joseph, b. January 12, 1661/2.
21. Abigail, b. March 11, 1664/5.
22. Ebenezer, b. December 2, 1671.

11. **BENJAMIN² PARKHURST** (George¹), b. ca 1645-7; d. at Elizabethtown, N.J. in 1683; m. Martha Homan (or Oman).

Child

23. Benjamin.

THIRD GENERATION

16. **JOHN³PARKHURST** (George², George¹), b. at Watertown, Mass. June 10, 1644; d. September 12, 1725 at Watertown; m. Abigail Garfield, daughter of Edward and Rebecca Garfield about 1670 at Watertown. Abigail was born June 29, 1646 at Watertown and died there October 18, 1726. John was admitted "freeman" April 18, 1690.

Children (Born at Watertown, Mass.)

24. John, b. February 26, 1671/2.
25. Abigail, b. September 10, 1674.
26. Sarah, b. November 26, 1676.
27. Rachel, b. December 30, 1678.
28. Elizabeth, b. September 18, 1681.
29. Mary, b. December 23, 1683.
30. George, b. January 3, 1685/6.
31. Samuel, b. April 11, 1688.
32. Hannah, b. April 17, 1690.

18. **MARY³ PARKHURST** (Joseph², George¹), b. at Chelmsford, Mass. August 10, 1657; d. September 9, 1694 at Chelmsford; m. Thomas Blodgett, son of Daniel and Mary (Butterfield) Blodgett June 29, 1683 at Chelmsford. Thomas was born at Chelmsford June 25, 1654 and died March 30, 1741. After Mary's death, Thomas married (2nd) Mary Druse of Groton, Mass. July 8, 1696 and had four children by her, (Blodgett): John, b. November 26, 1698; Samuel, b. September 27, 1702; Mary, b. January 4, 1706; Anne, b. May 9, 1714.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Parkhurst) BLODGETT: Rebecca, b. April 12, 1684; Joseph, b. October 10, 1689.

19. **REBECCA³ PARKHURST** (Joseph², George¹), b. August 15, 1659 at Chelmsford, Mass.; d. October 30, 1722 at Chelmsford; m. Edward Foster about 1689. Edward was b. at Chelmsford April 29 or 30, 1657, son of Samuel and Esther Foster.

Children (FOSTER) born at Chelmsford: Rebekah, b. March 25, 1690, d. at Chelmsford February 22, 1715; John, b. July 30, 1694, m. Elizabeth Duren (or Durant) of Billerica, int. March 16, 1722/3.

20. **JOSEPH³ PARKHURST** (Joseph², George¹), b. January 12, 1661/2 at Chelmsford, Mass.; d. at Plainfield, Conn. December 11, 1720; m. at Chelmsford November 4, 1686 to Eunice Spaulding of Chelmsford, daughter of John and Hannah (Heald) Spaulding. Eunice was born July 27, 1661 at Chelmsford and died January 19, 1743/4 at Plainfield. Joseph was one of the 24 original proprietors of Plainfield, Conn.