

Is Mary Cutler My Eighth Great-Grandmother?

By Deborah A. Carl

FamilySearch has come out with a new feature that shows where your ancestors are buried. I visited the Old Burying Ground in Lexington, Massachusetts at the end of March, and I was surprised to find I have five 8th great-grandparents buried there. My first reaction was I need to go back and see the graves, my second reaction was I need to check to make sure this is correct.

Because FamilySearch is a world tree and the information is supplied by individuals of different genealogical research skills, errors are not uncommon. The first problem I found is a glitch in the program, not the research. A researcher recorded George Jesse Bentley as the son of William Tyler Brown and Louella Corp. Jesse Bentley was William Brown's stepson and another researcher added that to the relationship type. Jesse Bentley was close to his stepfather, even though he was an adult and married when his mother and William Brown married, and having him in a family relationship feels appropriate ([See Orson Bellamy and some of his Descendants Part 2](#) pp. 7 & 8). The problem is when I click on View Relationship, William Tyler Brown is listed as my 2nd great-grandfather, and all his ancestors are listed as mine.

That means four of the 8th great-grandparents in the Old Burying Ground in Lexington are not my blood relations. That left Mary Cutler.

I started the verification process with my great-grandmother, Hannah Mary Decker. Her death record said she was born on 2 August 1886 in Mill City, Falls Township, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Andrew Decker and Mary Meade.¹ (See Document 1) Sadly, the 1890 census was destroyed so Hannah does not appear until 1900 living in Overfield Township, Wyoming, Pennsylvania.² She was living with her parents Andy J. and Ester Decker, and siblings John (b. June 1885), Dora (b. January 1888), Pearl (b. May 1890), and Frances (b. August 1895).³ (See Document 2) No birth record was found as Wyoming County did not start keeping them until 1893.⁴

But were Mary Meade and Ester Decker the same person? The death record for Mrs. Doris Richards, born 30 January 1888 in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, states she was the daughter of Andey (sic) Decker and Ester Meed.⁵ (See Document 3) The death record for Mrs. Pearl L Veety, born 8 May 1889

¹ "Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7515884:5164> : accessed 12 June 2023), 1961 > 073201-076050, image 2825 of 4977, alphabetical order, certificate 074856-61, death certificate for Hannah D. Petty dated 22 August 1961; Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Harrisburg.

² 1900 U.S. census, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Overfield Township, ED 138, Sheet 4A, dwell. 74, fam. 74, Andy J Decker household; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DHL7-F33> : accessed 14 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Wyoming > ED 138 Overfield Township, image 7 of 9; citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1500.

³ Ibid.

⁴ "Prothonotary - Clerk of Courts and Clerk of Orphans Courts," *Wyoming County, Pennsylvania* (<https://wycopa.org/prothonotary/> : accessed 14 June 2023), Birth and Death records.

⁵ "Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_2321306652_0611-02799 : accessed 14 June 2023), 1917 > 085461-088540, image 2799 of 3219, numerical order, certificate 88142, death certificate for Doris E. Richards dated 12 August 1917; Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Harrisburg.

in Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, states she was the daughter of Andrew Decker and Esther Mead.⁶ (See Document 4) At this point, I am comfortable saying Mary Meade and Ester/Esther (also known as Etta) Mead were the same person.

Fortunately, Falls Township is not very big, and the 1880 U.S. census for the township consists of 26 pages. There is only one Mead family – J.D., a farmer age 45, living with his wife, Hannah, age 50, children Etta, age 20, Albert, age 23, William, age 17, and twin grandsons Frank and Fred Hammet, age 3.⁷ (See Document 5)

The death record for their son Albert James Mead states he was born in Mill City the son of John D. Mead, born in Mill City, and Hannah Kirkpatrick, born in Mill City.⁸ (See Document 6) John Mead, age 25, and Hannah Mead, age 30, show up in the 1860 census living in Greenfield Township, Luzerne, Pennsylvania with three children – Catherine age 4, Albert age 3, and Esther age 5 months.⁹ (See Document 7) This puts John and Hannah's marriage around 1855 and Hannah was probably living with her parents in 1850.

Again, the census records for Falls Township in 1850 are small, only 20 pages, contain two Patrick families, and no Kirkpatrick. Noah Patrick, age 46, is listed with Mary, age 47, Esther, age 22, Hannah, age 20, Mary, age 14, John, age 12, and Catherine, age 7.¹⁰ (See Document 8) The other family is David Patrick, age 51, with Elizabeth, age 47, Deborah, age 21, Caleb, age 18, and Sarah age 9.¹¹ It appears Hannah, the wife of John David Mead, was the daughter of Noah Patrick and Mary. But that would be incorrect. Noah's first wife, Catherine died in 1843, as evidenced by the grave marker in the

⁶ "Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/48221_1421012671_0059-01223 : accessed 14 June 2023), 1966 > 068401-071250, image 1223 of 2886, numerical order, certificate 69596, death certificate for Pearl L Veety, dated 18 July 1966; Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, Harrisburg.

⁷ 1880 U.S. census, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Falls Township, ED 204, p. 9, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YBL-98P1> : accessed 14 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Wyoming > Falls > ED 204, image 9 of 26, dwell. 71, fam. 73, J D Mead, line 1; citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1205.

⁸ "North Carolina Deaths, 1906-1930," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-XCO7-XJJ> : accessed 15 June 2023), film 004215586, image 1130 of 2862, numerical order, Albert James Mead certificate of death dated 28 June 1919; State Archives of North Carolina a Division of North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Raleigh.

⁹ 1860 U.S. census, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Greenfield Township, written page 173, stamped page 413, dwell. 1392, fam. 1337, John D. Mead household, line 33; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9BSC-9D8H> : accessed 16 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Luzerne > Greenfield Township, image 19 of 24; citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 1132.

¹⁰ 1850 U.S. census, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Falls Township, written page 231, stamped folio 116, dwell. 1809, fam. 1911, Noah Patrick household, line 32; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6QP9-SP4> : accessed 16 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Wyoming > Falls Township, image 13 of 20; citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 838.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, image 17 of 20, written page 235, stamped folio 118, dwell. 1838, fam. 1939, David Patrick household, line 8.

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In 1830, Noah Patrick had five members in his household, the male and female age 20 to 30 were probably Noah and his wife.¹⁴ Noah would have been between 11 and 16 years old when the male child age 10 to 15 was born, so he was probably not a son, but the two female children under age 5 were probably Esther (age 2) and Hannah (a newborn).¹⁵ (See Document 9)

The ages of the other men were close enough to Noah to be his siblings, but Able Patrick had a man and woman in his household old enough to be Noah's parents.¹⁶ (See Document 9)

The 1840 census again listed five Patrick families in Falls Township, one of whom was Able Patrick age 80 to 90 with a female age 70 to 80, who were probably the two older adults living in the Able Patrick age 20 to 30's household in 1830.¹⁷ (See Documents 9 & 10)

In the 1880 census, the parents' birthplaces were recorded. Noah Patrick was recorded as born in Pennsylvania (crossed out and replaced with Jersey) and his parents were born in New Jersey.¹⁸ (See Document 11)

Abel Patrick appeared before William S. Ross, Esq., one of the Judges of the Court of County Pleas in Luzerne County on 4 June 1834 and swore he was born on 15 April 1757 at Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, he served 24 months in the Revolutionary War, and during that time was taken prisoner and was confined for six months until he escaped and returned home where he remained until 1794 when he moved to Falls Township, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ (See Documents 12-14)

Based on this information, whoever provided the information for the 1880 census was not correct on the birthplaces of Noah Patrick and his parents. Noah's brother William's obituary stated he was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, his father, Able Patrick, served "in the war of the Revolution, moved to Luzerne, now Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania...a brother of the deceased – Noah Patrick – still resides on the old farm, where the father first settled.... One year ago the brothers – four in number– held a reunion on the old farmstead, now David's residence..."²⁰ (See Document 15)

¹⁴ 1830 U.S. census, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Falls Township, handwritten p. 333, Noah Patrick household, imaged at *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYB3-9BZS> : accessed 15 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Luzerne > Falls, image 5 of 12; NARA microfilm M19, roll 145.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Ibid., Abel Patrick household.

¹⁷ 1840 U.S. census, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Falls Township, ED 204, folio 240 back, Abel Patrick household, imaged at *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYYV-3TC4> : accessed 15 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Luzerne > Falls, image 21 of 26; NARA microfilm M704, roll 472.

¹⁸ 1880 U.S. census, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Falls Township, p.8, John Patrick household, line 7, imaged at *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBL-96C9> : accessed 15 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Wyoming > Falls > ED 204, image 8 of 26, Noah Patrick, line 14; NARA microfilm T9, roll 1205.

¹⁹ "U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1995/images/MIUSA1775D_136506-00379 : accessed 15 June 2023), P > Parnell, Benjamin - Peck, Johnathan > Pate, Matthew - Pattee, Richard, images 376-378 of 990, affidavit of military service sworn in the Court of Commonpleas before William S. Ross, Esq. by Abel Patrick on 4 June 1834; Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, NARA microfilm publication M804, roll 1885.

²⁰ William Patrick's obituary published in the *Fremont Weekly Journal* (Fremont, Ohio), Friday, 3 December 1875, p. 8, col. 1, transcribed and posted on *Ancestry* by epbently on 20 April 2012 (<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/117828536/person/160167959054/media/c7e60d37-da1a-4c27-8bb0-c14c73bc07c3> : accessed 15 June 2023). The

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The birth record transcribed by Lucius Barbour listed Abel Patrick born 15 April 1757 in Norwalk, Connecticut as the son of John Patrick and Bethia.²¹

And this is where the chain broke. The *Find a Grave* listing says John Patrick was born in 1719 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, and died on 2 August 1808 in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut.²² Researchers on *FamilySearch* record his parents as Richard Patrick and Mary Munroe.²³ I was so close, Mary Cutler is listed as the mother of Mary Munroe. But while Richard Patrick was married to a Mary, and she could possibly be the Mary Munrow who married a Richard Patrick on 19 December 1718 in Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America.²⁴ The timing works as their first son, John Patrick, was born in 1719, but this Mary does not appear to be the daughter of Mary Cutler.

The *FamilySearch* entry for Mary Cutler has her marrying a John Munroe and a William Munroe on the same day, and having daughters with both men, both daughters named Mary, both daughters born on 3 April 1699 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²⁵ One Mary died 10 July 1724 in Bristol, Bristol, Rhode Island, and the other died 3 May 1782 in Lincoln, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²⁶

So I came at the problem from the other direction. From the *History of the Town of Lexington* written by Charles Hudson in 1868, William Munroe married Mary Cutler who died 26 June 1713 which is what her grave marker says, "Here Lyes Y Body of Mary Munroe Wife to William Munroe Aged 33 Years and

text of the obituary is also available at *FamilySearch* under Sources (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/9DZC-VJH> : accessed 15 June 2023).

²¹ Lucius B. Barbour, *Barbour Collection: Connecticut Vital Records Prior to 1850: Norwalk Births - Marriages - Deaths 1651-1850*, (Hartford : Connecticut State Library, 1925), p. 95, imaged at *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKW-G3CL-7> : accessed 15 June 2023), Film 008140425, image 307 of 539, entry for Abel Patrick born 1757; Connecticut State Library, Hartford.

²² Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/209929034/john-patrick> : accessed 15 June 2023), memorial 209929034, John Patrick (1719-1808), Poplar Plains Cemetery, Westport, Fairfield, Connecticut; no photo of grave marker.

²³ *FamilySearch*, John Patrick LHP8-7PT, database (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LHP8-7PT> : accessed 15 June 2023).

²⁴ Patricia Liddle Haslam, *Richard Patrick or Partrick of Norwalk, Conn. and Some of His Descendants* (Barre, Vermont: Northlight Studio Press, 1978) pp. 3 & 5. For a transcription see *FamilySearch*, Richard Patrick GMZ4-F6V, database (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/GMZ4-F6V> : accessed 15 June 2023), Sources, Richard Patrick or Partrick of Norwalk (part 1) and (part 2). Also, "Massachusetts State Vital Records, 1841-1920," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCDM-QJH> : accessed 15 June 2023), transcription of marriage record for Richard Patrick and Mary Munrow dated 19 December 1718.

²⁵ *FamilySearch*, Mary Cutler LZZZ-NKC, database (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LZZZ-NKC> : accessed 15 June 2023).

²⁶ *FamilySearch*, Mary Munroe LH3X-ZVC, database (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LH3X-ZVC> : accessed 15 June 2023). There is no source provided for the death information. Also, *FamilySearch*, Mary Munroe L6BH-2FT, database (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L6BH-2FT> : accessed 15 June 2023). Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images. (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79663796/mary-brooks> : accessed 15 June 2023), memorial 79663796, Mary Munroe Brooks (1699-1782), Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln, Middlesex, Massachusetts; photo of grave marker by dsheindel. The inscription states, Thomas Wheeler 1692-1750, Mary Munroe widow of Thomas Wheeler and Joshua Brooks 1699-1782.

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3 M^o Who died June Y 26 1713.”²⁷ It appears they had a daughter Mary Munroe who was born on 3 April 1699 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, and died on 3 May 1782 in Lincoln, Middlesex, Massachusetts “the widow of Thomas Wheeler and Joshua Brooks.”²⁸

Thus Mary Munroe, the daughter of Mary Cutler, did not marry Richard Patrick, the father of John Patrick, which means Mary Cutler is not my 8th great-grandmother.

²⁷ Charles Hudson, *History of the Town of Lexington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, from its First Settlement to 1868, with a Genealogical Register of Lexington Families*, p. 149, 1-4 William Munroe m. Mary Cutler, (Boston : Wiggin & Lunt, 1868), imaged at (https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/03/Munroe_family_%28William_Munroe%29%2C_taken_from_History_of_the_town_of_Lexington%2C_Mass_%28IA_munroefamilywill00huds%29.pdf : accessed 16 June 2023). Also, Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/59772191/mary-munroe/photo> : accessed 16 June 2023), memorial 59772191, Mary Cutler Munroe (1681-1713), Old Burying Ground, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts; grave photo by Jason Ur.

²⁸ "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G979-W1HZ> : accessed 16 June 2023), Middlesex > Cambridge > Births, marriages, deaths 1694-1820, image 4 of 140, p. 4, entry for Mary daughter of Wm Munroe & Mary his wife, dated 3 April 1699; Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston. Also, Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79663796/mary-brooks> : accessed 16 June 2023), memorial 79663796, Mary Munroe Brooks (1699-1782), Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln, Middlesex, Massachusetts; grave photo by dsheindel.

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Document 1: Hannah D. Petty 1961 Death Certificate

HYS-20143 REV. 11/69 LOCAL REG. NO. 124
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS
 PRIMARY DIST. NO. 35932-326 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 074857-61

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County Lackawanna b. City or borough Newton Twp.
 2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number R. D. #1
 b. Post Office, Zone, and State Clarks Summit, Pa.

3. VETERAN: a. Which War NO b. Serial No. NO

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print): a. (First) Hannah b. (Middle) D. c. (Last) Petty
 5. DATE OF DEATH: (Month) Aug. (Day) 22 (Year) 1961

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Penna. c. Did deceased live in a township? Newton
 b. County Lackawanna Yes, deceased lived in Newton township.
 No, deceased lived within actual limits of _____ city or borough.

7. SEX female 8. COLOR OR RACE white 9. MARRIED NEVER MARRIED
 10. DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 2, 1886 11. AGE (In years) 75
 12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) housewife 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. none
 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Mill City, Pa. 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE John Frank Petty 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Meade
 18. FATHER'S NAME Andrew Decker 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS John F. Petty, R.D. 1, Clarks Summit, Pa.

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).
 PART I. Death was caused by:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Hodgkins Disease INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 6 mths
 Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) _____
 DUE TO (c) _____

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a) Parkinsonian Disease - Arteriosclerosis 21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes No

22. a. ACCIDENT Yes No 22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED _____ 22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT _____
 22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work Not while at work 22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.) _____ 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 9:20 P. m., E.S.T.
 a. Signature W. Newman M. D. b. Address Clarks Summit Pa c. Date signed 8-23-61

24. a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL 24. b. DATE Aug. 25, 1961 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Greenwood Cemetery 24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) Falls Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.

25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 8/24/61 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [Signature] 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR [Signature] Clarks Summit Pa.

"Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969," database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7515884:5164> : accessed 12 June 2023), 1961 > 073201-076050, image 2825 of 4977, alphabetical order, certificate 074856-61, death certificate for Hannah D. Petty dated 22 August 1961; Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, Harrisburg.

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Document 2: Andy J. Decker Household, 1900 United States Census, Wyoming County, Overfield Township

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 54 A

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Penn a County Wyoming Supervisor's District No. 5 Sheet No. 8
 Township or other division of county Overfield Township Name of Institution, _____ Enumeration District No. 138
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____ Ward of city, _____
 Enumerated by me on the 11 day of June, 1900, Geo. H. Green Enumerator.

IN CITIZEN.	LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.				PROPERTY & HOME.											
				DATE OF BIRTH.	AGE.	SEX.	Color or race.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.			Years of school attended.	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.		Years of school attended.	Years of school attended.	Years of school attended.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
73	73	Decker, Elizabeth	Head	W	F	1823	76	12	5	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	4	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
74	74	" " Andy J	Head	W	M	1846	53	17	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	4	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Robert	Wife	W	F	1860	39	15	5	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " John B	Son	W	M	1887	14	8		Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	8	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Hannah	Daughter	W	F	1892	10	5		Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Emma	Daughter	W	F	1898	10	5		Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Pearl	Daughter	W	F	1900	10	5		Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Francis	Daughter	W	F	1904	4	5		Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
75	75	Shilp, Hannah	Head	W	F	1820	79	10	5	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	7	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Robert	Wife	W	F	1821	78	10	5	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	7	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
76	76	" " Sarah	Head	W	F	1841	58	9	9	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " William	Wife	W	F	1841	58	9	9	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " John	Son	W	M	1871	28	9	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Mary	Wife	W	F	1871	28	9	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
77	77	Shilp, John	Head	W	M	1867	32	2	2	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	6	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
78	78	Shilp, Charles	Head	W	M	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	6	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Mary	Wife	W	F	1867	32	2	2	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	6	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " John	Son	W	M	1899	1	5	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	8	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
79	79	Shilp, Philip	Head	W	M	1841	58	9	9	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
80	80	" " William	Head	W	M	1825	74	10	3	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	2	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Sarah	Wife	W	F	1836	63	3	2	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	2	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Walter	Son	W	M	1852	47	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	6	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Robert	Son	W	M	1879	20	11	11	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	6	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
81	81	Shilp, Robert	Head	W	M	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	6	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Elizabeth	Wife	W	F	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	6	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Alice	Daughter	W	F	1886	14	5		Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	8	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
82	82	Shilp, William	Head	W	M	1847	52	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Susan	Wife	W	F	1856	43	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
83	83	Shilp, William	Head	W	M	1856	43	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Susan	Wife	W	F	1856	43	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " William	Son	W	M	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Cora	Daughter	W	F	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " William	Son	W	M	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
84	84	Shilp, William	Head	W	M	1823	76	12	5	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Mary	Wife	W	F	1823	76	12	5	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Susan	Son	W	M	1850	49	8	8	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Hannah	Daughter	W	F	1850	49	8	8	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " William	Son	W	M	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
85	85	Shilp, William	Head	W	M	1827	72	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Margaret	Wife	W	F	1827	72	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Anne	Daughter	W	F	1850	49	8	8	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " John	Son	W	M	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Myron	Son	W	M	1877	22	15	1	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	at school	5	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
86	86	Shilp, William	Head	W	M	1827	72	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Susan	Wife	W	F	1827	72	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " William	Son	W	M	1850	49	8	8	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
87	87	Shilp, William	Head	W	M	1827	72	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Susan	Wife	W	F	1827	72	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " William	Son	W	M	1850	49	8	8	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
88	88	Shilp, William	Head	W	M	1827	72	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " Susan	Wife	W	F	1827	72	10	10	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							
		" " William	Son	W	M	1850	49	8	8	Penn a	Penn a	Penn a	Farmer	0	Y	Y	Y	7	7	5	2							

1900 U.S. census, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Overfield Township, ED 138, Sheet 4A, dwell. 74, fam. 74, Andy J Decker household; database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DHL7-F33> : accessed 14 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Wyoming > ED 138 Overfield Township, image 7 of 9; citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1500.

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Document 3: Doris E. Richard 1917 Death Certificate

Form V. S. No. 6-50M. 10-26-16.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH.
County of Lacka Registration District No. 591 File No. 88142
Township of Wansome Primary Registration District No. 2920 Registered No. 130
City of 259 (No. Doris St., _____ Ward.)
2. FULL NAME Mrs. Lettie E. Richards (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>	16. DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug 12</u> 191 <u>7</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 30</u> 18 <u>88</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Aug 7</u> 191 <u>7</u> , to <u>Aug 12</u> 191 <u>7</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug 11</u> 191 <u>7</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>1 a.</u> M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Gastro-enteritis</u>	
7. AGE <u>29</u> yrs. <u>6</u> mos. <u>13</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day how many hrs. or min. ?			18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents). At Place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....	
8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Domestic</u>			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Millwaukee</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 14</u> 191 <u>7</u>	
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Wyoming Co Pa</u>			20. UNDERTAKER <u>J. J. Davis</u> ADDRESS <u>Faylor Pa</u>	
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Andy Decker</u>				
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Wyoming Co Pa</u>				
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ester Need</u>				
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Wyoming Co Pa</u>				
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (Informant) <u>Lettie E. Richards</u> (Address) <u>Wansome Pa</u>				
15. Filed <u>8/13</u> 191 <u>7</u> <u>A. Hammond</u> Local Registrar				

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

"Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969," database with images, Ancestry (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_2321306652_0611-02799 : accessed 14 June 2023), 1917 > 085461-088540, image 2799 of 3219, numerical order, certificate 88142, death certificate for Doris E. Richards dated 12 August 1917; Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, Harrisburg.

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Document 4: Pearl L. Veety 1966 Death Certificate

300M-12-63 HVS-2014.0 REV. 11/59 LOCAL REG. NO. 91 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS 69596

PRIMARY DIST. NO. 35-932-326 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County Lacka b. City or borough Newton 2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS: a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number R D #2 b. Post Office, Zone, and State Clarks Summit, Pa.

3. VETERAN Yes No a. Which War..... b. Serial No.....

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) Pearl b. (Middle) L c. (Last) Veety 5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) July 18 1966

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Pa. c. Did deceased live in a township? Yes, deceased lived in Newton township. No, deceased lived within actual limits of _____ city or borough.

7. SEX F 8. COLOR OR RACE W 9. MARRIED NEVER MARRIED DIVORCED 10. DATE OF BIRTH 5/8/1889 11. AGE (in years last birthday) 77 yrs If under 1 year: Months _____ Days _____ Hours _____ Min. _____ If under 24 hours: _____

12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) House Wife 13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. ----- 14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Wyo. Co. Pa. 15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE William Veety 17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Esther Mead

18. FATHER'S NAME Andrew Decker 19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Mrs. Howard Wood R D #1 Pittston, Pa.

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c). PART I. Death was caused by: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Anemia, Chr. Hemolytic (b) _____ (c) _____ Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) 2 years DUE TO (c) _____ PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a) _____ 21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes No

22. a. ACCIDENT Yes No b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED _____ c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour _____ m _____ Day _____ Year _____ 22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work Not while at work 22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.) _____ 22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 3 P m., E.S.T. Loxnewman 2 M. D. Clarks Summit Pa 7/19/66

24. a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL 24. b. DATE 7/21/1966 24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Abington Hills Cem. 24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) S. Abington Twp. Lacka. Co. Pa.

25. DATE REC'D BY REG. 7-20-66 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Mary L Ayers 27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Kerry Stanley Clarks Summit

“Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1969,” database with images, Ancestry (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/48221_1421012671_0059-01223 : accessed 14 June 2023), 1966 > 068401-071250, image 1223 of 2886, numerical order, certificate 69596, death certificate for Pearl L Veety, dated 18 July 1966; Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, Harrisburg.

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Document 5: J. D. Mead Household, 1880 United States Census, Wyoming County, Falls Township

Recd July 19 1881

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 Enumeration Dist. No. 204

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Falls Township, in the County of Wyoming, State of Penn
 enumerated by me on the 11th day of June, 1880.

John Hunt Enumerator

Dist.	No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Birth		Education		Place of Birth of the father		Place of Birth of the mother	
							Male	Female	Male	Female	County	State	County	State
71	73	Mead J D	M	46	W	Farmer					New York	New York	New York	
		Hannah	F	45	W	Keeping house					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Ada	F	20	W	At home					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Albert	M	23	W	At home					Penn	New York	Penn	
		William	M	17	W	At home					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Hannah Sarah	F	3	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Hannah Jane	F	3	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	
72	74	Knapp Polly	F	63	W	Keeping house					Penn	New York	England	
76		Beards Francis	M	56	W	At home					New York	New York	New York	
		Mary A	F	34	W	Keeping house					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		George B	M	12	W	At school					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Jennie	F	9	W	At school					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Charles	M	6	W	At school					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Joseph	M	4	W	At school					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Martha	F	1	W	At school					Penn	New York	Penn	
73	76	Reckham P L	M	42	W	Morgan Miller					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Oliver	M	44	W	Keeping house					Penn	Penn	Penn	
74	77	Myrtle R D	M	28	W	Farmer					Penn	New York	New York	
		Opelia	F	24	W	Keeping house					Penn	New York	New York	
		Charles	M	4	W	At school					Penn	Penn	Penn	
77		Worcester H	M	42	W	Farmer					New York	New York	New York	
		Maria	F	37	W	Keeping house					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Albert	M	22	W	Farmer					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Carman	M	17	W	At home					Penn	New York	Penn	
78	78	Myrtle H W	F	41	W	Farmer					Penn	New York	New York	
		Clara	F	26	W	Keeping house					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	26	W	At home					New York	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	18	W	At home					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Myrtle	F	15	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	12	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	9	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
77	81	Worcester H	M	42	W	Farmer					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Myrtle	F	26	W	Keeping house					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	26	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	18	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	15	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	12	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	9	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
78	82	Clara Benjamin	F	44	W	Farmer					Penn	Penn	New York	
		Myrtle	F	27	W	Keeping house					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	27	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Myrtle	F	18	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
78	83	Worcester H	M	42	W	Farmer					Penn	Penn	New York	
		Mary	F	44	W	Keeping house					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	20	W	At home					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	18	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Myrtle	F	16	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Myrtle	F	12	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Myrtle	F	5	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	
80	84	Smith Lizzie	F	42	W	Farmer					Penn	New York	Penn	
		Myrtle	F	31	W	Keeping house					Penn	New York	New York	
		Myrtle	F	14	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	
		Myrtle	F	4	W	At home					Penn	Penn	Penn	

1880 U.S. census, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Falls Township, ED 204, p. 9, database with images, FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YBL-98P1> : accessed 14 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Wyoming > Falls > ED 204, image 9 of 26, dwell. 71, fam. 73, J D Mead, line 1; citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 1205.

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Document 6: Albert James Mead 1919 Death Certificate

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Washington Registration District No. 1-6080 State NC Register No. 495
 Township Washington or Village 1-6080
 City Washington (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Albert James Mead
 (a) Residence. No. 300 St. Washington Ward 300
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length-of-residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 Sex <u>Male</u>	4 Color of Race <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>			16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) <u>July 28</u> 19 <u>19</u>	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of (or) Wife of <u>Martha Mead</u>					17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>June 20</u> 19 <u>19</u> to <u>July 27</u> 19 <u>19</u> that I saw him alive on <u>28</u> <u>July</u> 19 <u>19</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7:15</u> a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Dysphagia from (1)</u> <u>Heart Failure from Dysphagia</u> (duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) <u>1857</u>					Contributory (SECONDARY) <u>Dysphagia</u> (duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
7 Age <u>62</u> years	<u>2</u> Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.		18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>at Home</u>	
8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farming</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer					Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>	
9 Birthplace (city or town) (State or country) <u>Mill City Pa</u>					What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>P. C. Nicholson</u> M. D. (Address) <u>Washington</u>	
10 Name of Father <u>John A Mead</u>					*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) (State or country) <u>Mill City Pa</u>					19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal <u>Oak Hill</u> Date of Burial <u>July 30 1919</u>	
12 Maiden Name of Mother <u>Hannah Kirkpatrick</u>					20 Undertaker <u>J. M. Odum</u> Address <u>Washington NC</u>	
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) (State or country) <u>Mill City Pa</u>						
14 Informant <u>Mrs. Martha Mead</u> (Address) <u>Washington NC RFD</u>						
15 Filed <u>July 30</u> 19 <u>19</u> <u>J. M. Odum</u> REGISTRAR						

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

"North Carolina Deaths, 1906-1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-XCQ7-XJ1>) : accessed 15 June 2023), film 004215586, image 1130 of 2862, numerical order, Albert James Mead certificate of death dated 28 June 1919; State Archives of North Carolina a Division of North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Raleigh.

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Document 7: John D. Mead Household, 1860 United States Census, Luzerne County, Greenfield Township

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SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Greenfield Township in the County of Luzerne State of Pennsylvania enumerated by me, on the 14th day of July 1860. P. Walsh Ass't Marshal.

Post Office Walpole

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
		Arturas Smith	4	M					Pa				
		Wickens Smith	2	M					Pa				
1326	1320	Peter Davidson	29	M	✓	Farmer	272	1440	Pa				
		Charles Davidson	26	M					Pa				
		Charles C. Davidson	5	M					Pa				
		Frank B. Davidson	8	M					Pa				
		William M. Davidson	1	M					Pa				
		George Davidson	7/2	M					Pa				
		Henrietta Hunter	22	F		Servant			Pa				
		Lewis Lquires	21	M		Farmer			Pa				
	1321	Robert Davidson	74	M	✓	Marshiner	52	52	Pa				
1322	1322	William Cooney	60	M		Farmer	60	150	Pa				
		Polly Cooney	52	F					Pa				
		Concino Cooney	15	F		Servant			Pa				
		Lyman Cooney	12	M					Pa				
1323	1322	Louis L. Whipple	26	M		Farmer	100	400	Pa				
		May Whipple	23	F					Pa				
		Louis S. Whipple	1	M					Pa				
		Henry Whipple	27	M		Farmer	100	180	Pa				
1324	1320	Thomas Robinson	57	M				300	Pa				
		Nancy Robinson	31	F					Pa				
		Emma M. Robinson	3	F					Pa				
1325	1325	Jacob Dickler	31	M		Lumberman	180	100	Pa				
		Hannah Dickler	29	F					Pa				
		Franklin Dickler	11	M					Pa				
		Jasper Dickler	9	M					Pa				
		Lucey Dickler	7	F					Pa				
		Clara Dickler	4	M					Pa				
		John Dickler	2	M					Pa				
1326	1326	Marion B. Malloy	42	M		Farmer		100	Pa				
		Lucian Malloy	22	F					Pa				
		Marion Malloy	3	M					Pa				
1327	1327	John S. Mead	25	M		Farmer	40	100	Pa				
		Hannah Mead	20	F					Pa				
		Catherine Mead	4	F					Pa				
		Albert Mead	3	M					Pa				
		Edith Mead	7/2	F					Pa				
		Margaret Demoss	17	F		Servant			Pa				
1328	1328	John H. Smith	26	M		Farmer	100	250	Pa				
		Elizabeth Smith	24	F					Pa				

No. white males, 24. No. colored males, ____ No. foreign born, ____ No. blind, ____
 No. white females, 16. No. colored females, ____ No. deaf and dumb, ____ No. insane, ____
 No. paupers, ____ No. convicts, ____

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1860 U.S. census, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Greenfield Township, written page 173, stamped page 413, dwell. 1392, fam. 1337, John D. Mead household, line 33; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9BSC-9D8H> : accessed 16 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Luzerne > Greenfield Township, image 19 of 24; citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 1132.

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Document 8: Noah Patrick Household, 1850 United States Census, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, Falls Township

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Falls Tp. in the County of Wyoming State
of Penn^a enumerated by me, on the 6th day of Nov 1850. C. Sturtevant M^r Marshal 116

Dwellings shown in the schedule in the order of valuation.	Family numbered in order of valuation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.			Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color.				10	11	12	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Robert "	8	M				Pa				
		Sarah "	2	F				Pa				
1802 1908		Peter Diebler	45	M		Farmer		N.Y.		1		
		Prudence	38	F				Pa				
		George	17	M		Farmer		N.Y.		1		
		Ann	13	M				Pa		1		
		Samuel	9	M				Pa		1		
		Therese	5	M				Pa		1		
		Kerry	2	M				Pa				
1504 1906		John Keilain	41	M		Farmer	2000	N.Y.				
		Lucia "	41	F				Pa				
		Mary "	17	F				Pa				
		Ann "	15	F				Pa				
		Matthia "	12	F				Pa		1		
		Emily "	10	F				Pa		1		
		John "	7	F				Pa		1		
		Charles "	5	F				Pa				
		John "	2	M				Pa				
		William	12	F				Pa				
1505 1907		J. M. Diebler	21	M		Farmer		N.Y.				
		Kerub "	20	F				Pa				
		Franklin "	1	M				Pa				
1506 1908		George Diebler	50	M		Farmer	300	Pa				
		Lucy "	50	F				Pa				
		Mary "	17	M				Pa				
		Agatha "	14	F				Pa				
1507 1909		H. Armstrong	28	M		Farmer		Pa				
		Anna "	27	F				Pa				
		Milton "	10	M				Pa				
1508 1910		Jo Diebler	25	M		Farmer		N.Y.		1		
		Maria "	25	F				Pa		1		
1509 1911		Noah Patrick	46	M		Farmer	2000	Pa				
		Mary "	47	F				Pa				
		Isabel "	22	F				Pa		1		
		Heannah "	20	F				Pa				
		Mary "	14	F				Pa		1		
		John "	12	M				Pa		1		
		William "	7	F				Pa				
1510 1912		H. Ferguson	28	M		Farmer		Pa				
		Anna "	25	F				Pa				
		William Mrs	23	F				Pa				
		Anna "	3	F				Pa				

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1850 U.S. census, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, population schedule, Falls Township, written page 231, stamped folio 116, dwell. 1809, fam. 1911, Noah Patrick household, line 32; database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6QP9-SP4> : accessed 16 June 2023), Pennsylvania > Wyoming > Falls Township, image 13 of 20; citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 838.

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State of Pennsylvania }
Susque County W. } W.

On this 4th day of June 1834
personally ^{appeared} before William S. Ross Esq
one of the Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas of said County Abel Patrick
a resident of Falls Township in said
County, too infirm by reason of a long
debility by palsy to attend the Court
of Common Pleas aforesaid, who being
first duly sworn by the said Judge
according to Law on his oath, doth
make the following declaration, in
order to obtain the benefits of the provision
made by the act of Congress passed June
7. 1832 -

That he was born on the 15th of April 1757 -
at Stowalk, Fairfield County State
of Connecticut - that he has now no
recollection of his age -

March 1. 1776 he enlisted in Captain Matthew
Benwell's Company of State Troops, at Stowalk
aforesaid, in Connecticut for a term of
Q. W. } nine months - said Company was attached
to Colonel Oziel Marvin's Regiment - when
Taylor was 1st Lieut - Thoms Heath was
Drummer - was generally stationed at
Saugatuck in the same county

"U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1995/images/MIUSA1775D_136506-00379 : accessed 15 June 2023), P > Parnell, Benjamin - Peck, Johnathan > Pate, Matthew - Pattee, Richard, images 376-378 of 990, affidavit of military service sworn in the Court of Commonpleas before William S. Ross, Esq. by Abel Patrick on 4 June 1834; Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, NARA microfilm publication M804, roll 1885.

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that after the time of his enlistment had
expired he was discharged, verbally, and
returned home - during & town he was in
no engagement.

That on the March following 1777 he
enlisted at Cornwall as a private in the
team service for a period of six months
that he was engaged during the whole of
said term at Fekhill on the north
river - was under the direction of Capt
Smithson Squires - at the end of six
months he was verbally discharged and
returned home

6. 11. 3 } That in 1778 he thinks about the 1st of
August he was drafted for a period of
nine months at Cornwall as a private - in
Capt Eliakin Smiths Company of State Troops
1st Lieut. Stephen Bay, Drummer Samuel
Stewart - said Company was attached
to Colmd Stephen St John ^{1st Regt} - he marched
to Middlesex - that in some time in
the last of October 1779 while on guard
he was taken prisoner by the British and
carried to Long Island - where he was
confined for a period of about six months
when he escaped and returned home.

9. 11. 3 } When he returned in 1794 when he
removed to Falls Township in said County
of Sussex where he has since lived - and
for the four last years he has been
entirely helpless by all attacks of the

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policy, - He hereby relinquishes every claim
whenever to a pension or an annuity
except the present, and he declares that
his name is not on the pension roll of any
agency in any state -

We would refer to John Ayer, Caleb
Ayer, Ayer Shils and the Rev. Stearns
Smith to testify as to his character for
veracity and their belief of his
service as a soldier of the Revolution -

Sworn and subscribed before me at Fall River, Abel Patrick
Duxbury County this 4th day of June
1834.

Wm S. Ross
Associate Judge

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Document 15: William Patrick 1875 Obituary Transcription

Fremont Weekly Journal, 3 Dec 1875, p. 8, col. 1:

Another Good Old Pioneer Gone to Rest.

William Patrick, aged 87 years, five months and eight days, died in Clyde, Sandusky county, Ohio, Nov. 13th, 1875, of typhoid pneumonia.

He was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, June 5th, 1788. In 1795 his father, Abel Patrick, who served his country in the war of the Revolution, moved to Luzerne, now Wyoming Co., Pennsylvania, which was then a wilderness, where the bear, the wolf, the panther, and other wild beasts held undisputed sway, but where now, the locomotive engine whistle, and where instead of the daily perpetration of Indian massacres we find the populous and peaceful cities of Scranton and Scrantonville, at which latter place a brother of the deceased—Noah Patrick—still resides on the old farm, where the father first settled. Another brother, David Patrick, also lives, while a third, John, resides in Lee county, Illinois. One year ago the brothers—four in number—held a reunion on the old farmstead, now David's residence, after the boys had been scattered for thirty-nine years. It was, indeed, a glad some gathering and fraught with the deepest interest. In 1885, the deceased, William, came to Amsden's Corners, now Bellevue, Sandusky Co. In 1865 he sold his farm in Huron county, and first too up his permanent abode in Clyde. In 1872, however, he lost an estimable wife whose Christian life leaves ample assurance she is now enjoying that long sought for rest in Heaven. Some 50 years ago, the subject of this memoir, Wm. Patrick, became a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and those who knew him in life must accord that his exemplary conduct, in endeavoring to do his Master's will was truly refreshing. His life was one of incessant toil, and since the death of his faithful and devoted wife he has been lonely indeed, having resided with his son, R. F. Patrick, and his daughter, Mrs. R. W Hess, in Clyde, though he often visited his other children. His family, nine in number has been wonderfully spared to him, the whole still living, though widely separated. His funeral was very largely attended, and, at the last request of the good old man, the text was selected from Psalm 9th and 10th verses.

William Patrick's obituary published in the *Fremont Weekly Journal* (Freemont, Ohio), Friday, 3 December 1875, p. 8, col. 1, transcribed and posted on *Ancestry* by epbently on 20 April 2012 (<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/117828536/person/160167959054/media/c7e60d37-da1a-4c27-8bb0-c14c73bc07c3> : accessed 15 June 2023). The text of the obituary is also available at *FamilySearch* under Sources (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/9DZC-VJH> : accessed 15 June 2023). Used with permission.

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