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### **The Use of Coroner's Records as an Alternative to Death Certificates**

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Depending on your location of research, finding a death certificate prior to 1920's can be frustrating. If you are researching from the last quarter of the nineteenth century through the twentieth century, there is a little used resource that can yield surprising amounts of information on your deceased ancestor.

Unlike other vital records, coroner's records are often overlooked because of the diverse nature of their collection... they can be hard to get a hold of!

#### **Where to Find Them**

Knowing your county of research is the key. Coroner's records fall within different jurisdictions, depending on location and time period. In New England, start by checking with the town or city clerk. In most jurisdictions, you will find a county level office of coroner, while other areas may accumulate records on the state level. As the office of coroner became more sophisticated in the last half of the twentieth century, older records have often been transferred to local archives and historical societies. In fact, you may need to check all of these possible locations to find a complete collection of coroner records for a given area. Keep in mind, some of these records may have been filmed by the LDS and are available from your local Family History Center.

#### **What The Coroner Did**

The job of coroner has changed dramatically over the last century. Today's coroner oversees an office that conducts autopsies, toxicology testing and pathology reports. Prior to World War II, however, things were much simpler. Typically, when a death occurred, the coroner was called to the scene immediately. While not all deaths may have required the coroner's involvement, all accidental deaths and homicides surely did.

To describe what the record might contain, let's use a hypothetical case:

June 15, 1901, a young man is run down by an ice wagon while walking with his mother. The incident takes place near the corner of Main Street and First Street in Springfield, Michigan. A passerby runs for a doctor, while someone calls the police. In short time a doctor arrives, followed by the police and then the coroner. The doctor has already confirmed the young man is dead and while the police keep the crowds away, the coroner begins his work.

His position as coroner gives him a high rank in the com-

munity and he quickly takes over. He talks to all the witnesses and records their remarks, including those of the driver. Once he ascertains the facts, he may then examine the body to verify the obvious injuries.

If the coroner were not able to verify the identity of the victim while on the scene, the inquiry would continue off scene until identification was made.

As medical technology was still rather primitive in 1901, our coroner would have weighed the cause of death on his questioning, as much as the physical evidence of the body.

In the end, the coroner would record his finds. As death occurred before 1906, a certificate of death was not required by the State and none was filed.

#### **What You May Find In The Records**

Depending on the location and time period, coroner's records may be recorded in several different file types and names. Most commonly, you will find them listed as Coroner's Necrology Records, Coroner's Evidence Records, and/or Coroner's Inquest Records.

In the above example, a death certificate was not issued. By examining the coroner's record we can establish the date of death, the place of death, the full name of the deceased, and the cause of death.

We may be able to glean additional by reading the inquest notes. As our young man in the example has been walking with his mother, we will find her name and their relationship documented by the coroner. Depending on the circumstances, additional inquiries may be made with friends

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## Vital Records of Sutton, Massachusetts

The town of Sutton (Worcester County) was laid out on 28 October 1714 and certain lands were allowed to the Proprietors 21 June 1715. A part of the town was annexed to Westborough 5 June 1728 and a part was annexed to Upton, 14 June 1735. When the town of Ward (now Auburn) was formed 10 April 1778, part of Sutton was granted to the new town. Other parts of Sutton were annexed to Northbridge, Millbury, and Grafton. Therefore, when researching families of Sutton don't overlook records of those towns.

The source of the birth, marriage, and death records compiled below is *Vital Records of Sutton, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1907).

### Births

- Abijah Woodward, s. Josiah and Lois, bap. 8 Sep 1811 (church record).  
Amity Washburn [sic] Woodward, d. Josiah and Lucy, 26 Jun 1795.  
Charles Washburn Woodard, inf. S. Abijah and Julia, bap. 11 Oct 1845 (church record).  
Daniel Woodward, s. Jonas and Rachel, 2 Nov 1760.  
Esther Woodward, d. Jones and Rachel, 1 Jul 1773.  
Hannah Woodward, d. Jones and Rachel, 18 Jan 1771  
Jacob Woodward, s. Jonas and Rachel, 28 May 1762.  
Jonas Woodward, s. Jonas and Rachel, 31 May 1764.  
Josiah Legg Woodward, sd. Josiah and Lois, bap. 31 Jul 1808 (church record).  
Josiah Woodward, s. Jones and Rachel, 19 Jun 1768.  
Lucy Washburn Woodward, d. Josiah and Lois, 8 Sep 1801.  
Molley Woodward, d. Soomon [sic] and Priscilla, bap. 28 Feb 1773 (church record).  
Rachel Woodward, d. Jonas and Rachel, 19 March 1766.  
Samuel Woodward, s. Solomon and Priscilla, bap. 9 Dec 1770 (church record).  
Sarah Woodward, d. Solomon and Priscilla, bap. 28 Jan 1776 (church record).  
Solomon Woodward, s. Solomon and Priscilla, bap. 11 Dec 1768 (church record).

### Marriages

- Abijah Woodward of North East, Erie Co., Pa., and Julia A. Lombard, 24 Apr 1837.  
Edwin J. Woodward of Green Ville, R.I. (s. Nicholas and Belota, a. 21) and Celia A. Chase, 22 Apr 1849.  
Eleanor Woodward and Francis Newton, int. 1 May 1773.  
Elisabeth Woodward and Levi Newton, both of Worcester, 26 Oct 1769.  
Esther Woodward and Samuel Martin of Wardborough, Vt., 20 Feb 1800.  
Jonas Woodward and Susanna Warren of Upton, int. 3 Sep 1786.  
Josiah Woodard and Lucy Washburn of Leicester, 25 Jun 1794. In Leicester.  
Josiah Woodward and Mrs. Lois Legg of Northbridge, 26 Oct 1797.  
Mary Woodward and Asa Hazeltine of Upton, 26 May 1768.  
Nathan Woodward of Franklin and Anna Armsby, 23 Sep 1797.  
Nicolas Woodward and Belota Putnam, int. 24 Sep 1825.

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- Rachel Woodward and Solomon Gale, 2 Dec 1787.  
Ruth Woodward and Caleb Park, int. 27 Feb 1784.  
Samuel Woodward and Eunice Biglow, 8 Sep 1772.  
Samuel Woodward of Worcester and Submit Hager, 8 Feb 1769.  
Solomon Woodward and Lydia Trewel, 4 Nov 1798, in Worcester.

### Deaths

- Submit Woodward, w. Samuel 4 Jan 1770 (church record).

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and family members.

Lastly, the records may contain information regarding the disposition of the body; undertakers name, funeral home name or place of burial.

In summary, the use of Coroner Records can fill in the blanks when a death certificate, bible record and obituaries are unavailable. There are problems associated with the use of the records. First, they are the difficulty to access as few genealogists have requested use of them and local officials may be unfamiliar with the repository of early records. Second, issues of privacy may dramatically limit access and users should be prepared to prove relationship. In most cases, genealogical research is considered a valid reason to access records. Indeed, the use of these records can help you get a much clearer understanding of the events effecting your ancestor's lives and deaths.

## 1880 Illinois Soundex

### Part II

Part II of the 1880 Illinois Soundex is continued from *WOODWARDS WeSearch* Vol. 9 (October 2000). We need to remember that the 1880 soundex does not name every individual or every head of house. The index only applies to households containing at least one child age 10 or younger. Therefore, if we are searching for an individual who does not reside in a home with a child age 10 or younger, then each page of a particular census location (state and county) must be diligently viewed to find that individual or family.

Readers are urged to use the data herein to guide them to the actual 1880 Federal Census Population Schedule. There is a lot more information on the actual census form that will help define the families.

IL, McLean Co., Martin Twp.; 037-181-006-008  
Chas. Woodard; Head, W, M, 33, KY  
Elizabeth Woodard; W, 29, KY  
Frank Woodard; S, 10, IL  
Henry Woodard; S, 9, IL  
Estella woodard; D, 6, IL  
Charles Woodard; S, 4, IL  
Orrel Woodard; S, 2, IL

IL, Moultrie Co., Jonathan Creek twp.; 043-168-008-016  
Chas. Woodard; Head, W, M, 35, OH  
Annie Woodard; W, 24, IN  
Samuel Woodard; S, 11, IL  
Flora E. Woodard; D, 6, IL  
John H. Woodard; S, 4, IL

IL, Montgomery Co., Walshville; 042-157-009-033  
Chas. A. Woodard; W, M, 7, IL  
e/w Geo. McPherson; SS

IL, Jasper Co., Fox Twp.; 027-166-001-047  
Charles C. Woodward; Head, W, M, 30, IN  
Catharine Woodward; W, 28, IL  
Amanda S. Woodward; D, 8, IL  
Clarence A. Woodward; S, 6, IL  
Dortha A. Woodward; D, 1, IL

IL, Shelby Co., Shelbyville Twp., Broadway; 052-200-024-030  
Charles E. Woodward; Head, W, M, 65, NY  
Elizabeth Woodward; W, 62, IN  
Nimrod Woodward; S, 24, IL  
Clarence L. Woodward; S, 19, IL  
Belle Bellnap; D, 33, IL  
Eddie Bellnap; D, 8, IL  
Fay Bellnap; S, 6, IL  
Rella Bellnap; D, 3, IL

IL, Shelby Co., Shelbyville Twp., South Frist St.; 052-200-018-019  
Charles S. Woodward; Head, W, M, 39, IL  
Mary E. Woodward; W, 37, IL  
Sheriden P. Woodward; S, 15, IL  
Annie E. Woodward; D, 12, IL

Truman M. Woodward; S, 10, IL  
Nellie G. Woodard; D, 7, IL  
Mary L. Woodward; D, 5, IL

IL, Peoria Co., Peoria Twp. 416 Fayette St.; 045-213-009-004

Charlotte Woodward; W, F, 3/12, IL  
e/w Walter B. Woodward; nr

IL, Macon Co., S. Wheatland Twp.; 036-164-019-043  
Chesley Woodward; Head, W, M, 42, IN  
H. Lewis Woodward; S, 13, IN  
John C. Woodward; S, 8, IN  
Walter I. Woodward; S, 5, IN

IL, Cass Co., Twp 17 NR10W, Virginia; 003-056-037-035  
Clinton Woodward; Head, W, M, 30, IL  
Mary E. Woodward; W, 29, IL  
Celia Woodward; D, 2, IL  
Edwin Chamberlain; SS, 12, Missouri

IL, Jackson Co., Fountain Bluff Twp.; 027-037-038-044  
Cynthia Woodward; Head, W, F, 25, IL  
Francis Woodward; S, 10, IL  
Adolphus Woodward; S, 6, IL  
Adeline Donway; D, 3, IL  
Mary Donway; D, 8/12, IL

IL, Stark Co., Osceola Twp.; 052-278-021-009  
Dan Woodard; Head, W, M, 63, PA  
M.A. Woodard; W, 47, PA  
Sarah Woodard; S, 21, IL  
John Woodard; S, 17, IL  
Frank Woodard; GS, 2, IL

IL, Bureau Co., Fairfield twp.; 003-008-017-023  
Daniel Woodward; Head, W, M, 69, NY  
Hannah Woodward; W, 31, VT  
Lucy Woodward; D, 5, IL  
Zetta Woodward; D, 3, IL  
Ida May Woodward; D, 1, IL

IL, St. Clair Co., New Athens; 049-061-003-004  
Daniel Woodard; Head, W, M, 39, TN  
Mary Woodward; W, 35, Switzerland  
Samuel Woodward; S, 3, IL  
Ada Woodward; D, 9/12, IL  
Katie Bern; SD, 16, IL  
Jonny Bern; S, 14, IL

IL, McLean Co., Allen Twp.; Tanford; 037-153-028-008  
E.R. Woodard; Head, W, M, 37, KY  
Martha A. Woodard; W, 37, IL  
Dora Woodard; D, 12, IL  
Mary E. Woodard; D, 8, IL  
Ellberta Woodard; D, 6, IL  
Lizzie Woodard; D, 3, IL

IL, DeKalb Co., Sycamore Twp., DeKalb Ave.; 018-045-015-029  
Earl E. Woodard; Head, W, M, 30, WI  
Eliza Woodard; W, 28, NY

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Charles Woodard; S, 8, IL  
and 1 boarder

IL, Cook Co., Chicago City, 119 Lincoln Ave.; 014-159-008-039

Earnest W. Woodward; W, M, 9, IL  
e/w George W. Janes; Bo  
"App. son of Woodard, Emmie; sh. 8 line 38"

IL, Massac Co., Hillerman Precinct; 041-059-016-012  
Ed Woodard; W, M, 6, nr  
e/w Lenia Hulén; nr

IL, Cook Co., Chicago City, 411 State St.; 007-007-009-034  
Edward Woodward; Head, W, M, 28, ENG  
Annie Woodward; W, 23, NY  
Nettie Woodward; D, 4, NY  
Charley Woodward; S, 5/6, IL

IL, McDonough Co., LaMoine Twp.; 035-162-011-001  
Eli B. Woodard; Head, W, M, 52, PA  
Rebecca M. Woodard; W, 45, PA  
Oliver H. Woodard; S, 23, IL  
Ida F. Woodard; D, 22, IL  
Jennie S. Woodard; D, 16, IL  
Etta May Woodard; D, 10, IL

IL, Pike co., Pleasantvale Twp.; 046-197-014-023  
Elisa Woodward; Head, W, F, 58, MO  
Harvy Woodward; S, 34, IL  
Henry Woodward; S, 34, IL  
Ellenn Woodward; W, 34, IL  
Mary Woodward; D, 8, IL  
James Woodward; S, 5, IL  
Charles Woodward; S, 3, IL

IL, Morgan Co., Concord Pct.; 043-162-014-013  
Eliza B. Woodward; Head, W, F, 50, NY  
Rollin Woodward; SS, 28, IL  
Julia B. Woodward; D, 15, IL  
Kate Woodward; D, 13, IL  
Maggie M. Woodward; D, 7, IL  
Walter H. Woodward; N, 22 VT  
William Bird; N, 20, IL

IL, Henry Co., Kewanee Twp.; 025-114-050-020  
Elizabeth Woodard; W, F, 10, IL  
e/w James Beach; SD

IL, Jasper Co., Fox Twp.; 027-166-008-012  
Elizabeth Woodward; Head, W, F, 51, IN  
Henry c. Woodward; S, 25, IN  
Judeth M. Woodward; D, 20, IL  
Lydia M. Woodward; D, 16, IL  
William B. Woodward; S, 15, IL  
David C. Woodward; S, 13, IL  
James W. Woodward; S, 11, IL  
Elmer L. Woodward; S, 9, IL

IL, Champaign Co., Ludlow twp.; 004-013-011-043  
Elnathan Woodard; Head, W, M, 33, MI  
Sylvina Woodard; W, 31, OH  
Roy R. Woodard; S, 5, IL

Pamelia Woodard; M, 67, NY

IL, Hancock Co., Bearcreek Twp.; 024-063-023-010  
Elmma Woodard; Head, W, F, 26, IL  
Charles F. Woodard; S, 7, IA  
Edward B. Woodard; S, 5, IA  
Nellie L. Woodard; D, 2, IL  
William M. Woodard; S, 7/12, IA

IL, Cook Co., Chicago City, 119 Lincoln Ave.; 014-159-008-038  
Emmie Wodward; W, F, 35, Prussia  
Earnest W. Wodward; nr, 9, IL  
Living with George W. Janes;

IL, Scott Co., Winchester Pct.; West St.; 051-237-002-004  
Ettie Woodard; W, F, 8, IL  
e/w W.W. Chapman; GD

IL, Cumberland Co., Sumpter Twp.; 006-066-028-046  
Ezra Woodard; Head, W, M, 39, IN  
Melissa woodard; W, 38, IN  
George M. Woodard; S, 20, IN  
William T. Woodard; S, 18, IN  
Alfred Woodard; S, 16, IN  
Alonzo Woodard; S, 11, IN  
Minnie Woodard; D, 9, IN  
Dove Woodard; D, 7, IN

IL, Pulaskia Co., Villa Ridge Precinct; 047-088-009-020  
F. Woodward; Head, B, M, 50, KY  
Mary Woodward; W, 35, TN  
Julia Woodward; D, 1, IL  
Harriet Woodward; SD, 16, TN  
Henry Woodward; SS, 11, TN  
Edmund Woodward; SS, 10, TN  
Sylva Woodward; SD, 7, IL

IL, Moultrie Co., Sullivan Twp.; 043-173-016-004  
Flora Woodard; W, F, 7, IL  
e/w Jon Condon; SD

IL, Pike Co., Barry Twp.; 046-180-043-005  
Francis M. Woodard; Head, W, M, 28, IL  
Mahale Woodward; W, 24, OH  
Alfred Woodward; S, 6, IL  
Floyd Woodward; S, 1, IL

IL, Stark Co., Osceola Twp.; 052-278-021-013  
Frank Woodard; W, M, 2, IL  
e/w Dan Woodard; GS

IL, McLean Co., Martin Twp.; 037-181-002-022  
Frank Woodard; Head, W, M, 22, IL  
Minerva Woodard; W, 19, IL  
Carrie Wiley; D, 9, IL  
Clary Wiley; D, 7, IL  
Samuel Wiley; s, 5, IL

IL, Henry Co., Atkinson Twp.; 025-100-008-039  
Frank Woodward; Head, W, M, 28, IL  
Sarah Woodward; W, 29, OH  
Ethel M. Woodward; D, 6, IL

IL, Henry Co., Osco Twp.; 025-118-009-006

Franklin Woodward; Head, W, M, 35, OH  
Kate E. Woodward; W, 39, MA  
Alford Woodward; S, 11, IL  
Nellie Woodward; D, 1, IL

IL, Pike Co., Barry Twp.; 046-180-042-042  
Franklin Woodward; Head, W, M, 45, PA  
Matilda Woodward; W, 40, MO  
James H. Woodward; S, 23, IL  
Mary L. Woodward; D, 21, IL  
Newman Woodward; S, 13, IL  
Elizabeth Woodward; D, 6, IL  
Aaron Woodward; S, 2, IL  
and 1 servant

IL, Dekalb Co., Somonauk Twp.; 018-039-009-027  
Franklin S. Woodward; Head, W, M, 50, NY  
Margretta Woodward; W, 40, IL  
Otice Woodward; S, 15, IL  
Franklin S. Woodward; S, 13, IL  
Mary Woodward; D, 8, IL  
Alathea Woodward; D, 6, IL  
Jennie Woodward; D, 4, IL  
Jessie Woodward; D, 1, IL  
Ida Stublefield; nr, 17 IL  
Perry Miller; nr, 22, PA

IL, Vermilion Co., Danville Twp., Tilton; 054-208-010-037  
Fred Woodward; Head, W, M, 23 2/12, OH  
Henrietta Woodward; W, 20 8/12, IL  
Charles Woodward; S, 3 8/12, IL

IL, Cook Co., Hyde Park Twp., Drecel Ave.; 016-192-056-050  
Geo Woodward; W, M, 30, ENG  
Bridget Woodward; nr, 30, IRE  
Josie Woodward; nr, 2, IL  
Annie Woodward; nr 7, IL  
Living with R.D. Fowler

IL, Vermilion Co., Cathlin Twp.; 054-207-017-019  
George Woodard; Head, W, M, 27, OH  
Naciss Woodard; W, 29, IL  
Walter J. Woodard; S, 1/12, IL

IL, LaSalle Co., Grand Rapids Twp.; 032-065-009-050  
George B. Woodward; Head, W, M, 43 PA  
Agnes R. Woodward; W, 41, OH  
Joseph W. Woodward; S, 16, IL  
Louemma Woodward; D, 14, IL  
Albert D. Woodward; S, 8, IL  
Elizabeth A. Woodward; D, 6, IL  
Albert N. Funk; N, 21, PA

IL, Rock Island Co., Moline Twp., Wells St.; 048-248-005-006  
Geo. D. Woodard; Head, W, M, 39, PA  
Fannie Woodward; W, 35, PA  
Robert Wooddward; S, 3, IL

IL, Cook Co., Chicago City, 606 Lake St.; 042-125-032-008  
Geo E. Woodward; Head, W, M, 23, MA

Ida Woodward; W, 20, PA  
Gary C. Woodward; S, 2, PA

IL, Burean Co., Walnut Twp.; 003-025-032-014  
George F. Woodard; Head, W, M, 26, NY  
Elizabeth Woodard; W, 26, ENG  
John F. Woodward; S, 2, IL  
Henry A. Woodard; S, 1, IL

IL, Rock Island Co., Port Byron Twp.; 048-250-003-021  
George M. Woodward; Head, W, M, 63, OH  
Hester Woodward; W, 64, OH  
William D. Woodward; S, 23, IL  
Albert L. Woodward; S, 14, IL  
Edward C. Woodward; S, 10, IL

IL, Cook Co., Chicago City, 140 Warren Avd.; 012-123-003-044  
George W. Woodward; Head, W, M, 70, NH  
Ella E. Woodward; W, 40, CT  
Adela H. Woodward; D, 23, IL  
LeDwit N. Woodward; S, 21, IL  
Ellen Woodward; D, 21, IL  
Olivia L. Woodward; D, 10, IL  
Isabella Barclay; C, 30, NY

IL, Pike Co., Barry Twp.; 046-180-042-021  
George W. Woodward; Head, W, M, 50, PA  
Nora Woodward; W, 35, IL  
Francis M. Woodward; S, 22, IL  
William Woodward; S, 15, IL  
Edward Woodward; S, 12, IL  
Frederick Weaver; SS, 7, IL  
John Starks; BL, 50, OH  
and 1 servant

IL, Jackson Co., Ora Twp.; 027-034-040-037  
Gilbert Woodward; Head, W, M, 32, IL  
Frances Woodward; W, 30, IL  
Sarilda Woodward; D, 9, IL  
Josephine Woodward; D, 7, IL  
Elizabeth Woodward; D, 5, IL  
Vilenia Woodward; D, 4, IL  
Elisia Woodward; S, 2, IL  
Edmond Woodward; S, 1, IL

IL, Edgar Co., Shiloh Twp.; 020-103-012-043  
Greely Woodward; W, M, 25, IL  
Mary J. Woodward; nr, 27, OH  
Ralph M. Woodward; nr, 2/12, IL  
Living with Josiah Woodward

IL, Champaign Co., South Homer Twp.; 004-025-018-031  
H. Woodard; Head, W, M, 51, KY  
Nancy Woodard; W, 49, SC  
John Woodard; S, 27, IN  
William Woodard; S, 23, IN  
Harvey Woodard; S, 18, IN  
Newton Woodard; S, 15, IN  
Isabella Woodard; D, 13, IN  
Martha E. Woodard; D, 8, IL

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Barbara Woodard; D, 6, IL  
 Cora Woodard; D, 4, IN

IL, Rock Island Co., Port Byron Twp.; 048-250-003-026  
 H.C. Woodward; Head, W, M, 27, IL  
 Belle Woodward; W, 26, IL  
 Faye Woodward; D, 2, IL  
 Raymond Woodward; S, 2/12, IL  
 Fred Sadoria; Bo, 14, IL

IL, Effingham Co., Union Twp.; 020-142-006-002  
 H.C. Woodward; Head, W, M, 35, IN  
 Angeline Woodward; W, 35, IN  
 Rhoda Woodward; D, 3, IL  
 Anna Burcham; SD, 16, IL  
 J.C. Burcham; SS, 13, IL  
 Dota Burcham; SD, 10, IL  
 Stephen Burcham; SS, 8, IL

IL, Kane Co., Elgin Twp., Elgin, Curtis St.; 029-086-029-031  
 H.D. Woodward; Head, W, M, 41, VT  
 C.E. Woodward; W, 36, CAN  
 Willie H. Woodward; S, 11, IL  
 Lillian E. Woodward; D, 9, IL

IL, Massac Co., Metropolis Precinct; Massoc City; 041-061-004-026  
 H.R. Woodward; Head, W, M, 42, NY  
 Cinthia C. Woodward; W, 30, TN  
 James L. Woodward; S, 4, IL  
 George Woodward; S, 22, IL  
 Joseph Woodward; S, 18, IL

IL, Greene Co., Wrightsville; 023-078-004-001  
 Henry Woodard; Head, W, M, 52, ENG  
 Viana Woodard; NR, 45, KY  
 Virginia Woodard; D, 17, IL  
 Henry Woodard; S, 9, IL  
 Milton Woodard; NR, 6, IL  
 "and 2 others, [relationship] not reported"

IL, Scott Co., Township 83; 051-236-012-014  
 Henry Woodward; Head, W, M, 25, IL  
 Martha Woodward; W, 26, IL  
 Henrettie Woodward; D, 9, IL  
 Corahe Woodward; D, 7, IL  
 Sopherona Woodward; D, 5, IL  
 Minnie Woodward; D, 1, IL  
 John Scott; BL, 23, IL  
 William Scott; BL, 15, IL

IL, Pike Co., Barry Twp.; 046-180-009-045  
 Henry Woodard; Head, W, M, 30, IL  
 Martha Woodard; W, 27, IL  
 Emma Woodard; D, 8, IL  
 Harvey Woodard; S, 5, IL

IL, Pike Co., Pleasantsvale Twp.; 046-197-014-025  
 Henry Woodward; W, M, 34, IL  
 Ellen Woodward; W, 34, IL  
 Mary Woodward; D, 8, IL  
 James Woodward; S, 5, IL  
 Charles Woodward; S, 3, IL  
 Living with Elisa Woodward

IL, Knox Co., Galesburg, No. Prairie St.; 031-132-009-046  
 Henry C. Woodard; Head, W, M, 47, IN  
 Jennie Woodard; W, 28, OH  
 Charles S. Woodard; S, 18, IN  
 Guy Woodard; S, 4, OH  
 Clay Woodard; S, 2, IL  
 Bessie Woodard; D, 6/12, IL

IL, Peoria Co., Peoria, 302 Mass St.; 045-216-002-022  
 Henry R. Woodward; Head, W, M, 38, OH  
 Charlotte Woodward; W, 38, ENG  
 Mary E. Woodward; D, 17, IL  
 Henry J. Woodward; S, 15, IL  
 Francis A. Woodward; S, 13, IL  
 Lovedy E. Woodward; D, 10, IL  
 Margaret A. Woodward; D, 8, IL  
 Herbert R. Woodward; S, 6, IL  
 Ruth Woodward; D, 3, IL  
 "and four (4) Servants"

IL, Peoria Co., Peoria, 416 Fayette St.; 045-213-009-003  
 Henry T. Woodward; W, M, 7, IL  
 e/w Walter B. Woodward; NR

IL, Rock Island Co., Moline Twp.; 048-247-032-025  
 Herm Woodward; Head, W, M, 37, NY  
 Etta Woodward; W, 34, NY  
 Mabel Woodward; D, 12, IL  
 Herm Woodward; S, 3, IL  
 "1 Boarder"

IL, Edgar Co., Young America Twp.; 020-106-010-021  
 Isaac N. Woodward; Head, W, M, 33, IL  
 Lulu Woodward; W, 25, KY  
 Wm. T. Woodward; S, 4, IL  
 Herbert J. Woodward; S, 3, IL  
 Horac N. Woodward; S, 1, IL  
 IL, Union Co., Dongola Recinct; 054-118-002-044  
 J.P. Woodard; Head, W, M, 31, NC  
 Mary Woodard; W, 21, IL  
 Lucy E. Woodard; D, 1, IL

IL, Effingham Co., Union Twp.; 020-142-016-009  
 J.S. Woodward; Head, W, M, 50, IN  
 Sara A. Woodward; W, 39, IL  
 Agnes Woodward; D, 20, IN  
 Emma Woodward; D, 16, IL  
 Pauline Woodward; D, 5, IL  
 "one laborer & one not reported"

IL, Kane Co., Elgin, Liberty St.; 029-086-027-022  
 J.S. Woodard; Head, W, M, 45, NY  
 Julia S. Woodard; W, 45, NY  
 John M. Woodard; S, 17, IL  
 Hermon Woodard; S, 15, IL  
 Edson G. Woodard; S, 10, IL

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# New Hampshire Bride's Index, 1640-1900

## Part I

In New Hampshire marriage returns are part of the town records. The local town clerks have been responsible for sending copies of the marriage records to the State. The Bureau of Vital Records, a subdivision of the Health and Welfare Department, holds those copies. It has been my experience that a good many of the actual records are delayed records (supplied many years after the actual marriage took place) and have a varied amount of data about the bride and groom.

Many years ago, volunteers and staff of the NH Division of Vital Statistics compiled abstracted data from the State's marriage records onto index cards for marriages occurring from 1640-1900. The State records are a secondary source of the marriage and the Bride's Index is an even more remote source. However, the index does supply the user with a good many clues.

The Bride's Index, 1640-1900 (17 reels of 35mm microfilm) is an index to brides, mothers of brides, and mothers of grooms. Here you will find material found for Woodard and Woodward as found on the Bride's Index, 1640-1900, [New Hampshire Registrar of Vital Statistics, Marriages, FHL film 0,975,694]. Entries that have no marriage date or place indicate an implied marriage found by mothers of brides and grooms.

Bride: Abbie J. Woodward, born in Brunswick, Maine  
Groom: George P. Higgins, born West Bath, Maine

Bride: Abbie Woodward, born in Haverhill  
Groom: Charles Wetherbee born in England

Bride: Abia Woodward  
Groom: Elisha T. Mason

Bride: Abigail C. Woodward of Sunapee  
Groom: Jennie [sic] I. Mitchell of Sunapee  
Date: 20 Jul 1861; Place: Sunapee

Bride: Ada L. Woodward of Bath, dau. Joseph S and Alma (Cummings) Woodward  
Groom: George I. Moore of Monroe  
Date: 28 Apr 1892; Place: Monroe

Bride: Addie C. Woodward of Lyme, dau. Ralph and Adaline C. Woodward  
Groom: Frank Sayre of Lebanon  
Date: 10 Feb 1869; Place: Lebanon

Bride: Addie F. Woodward of Lynn, Mass., dau. Stephen and Mary Woodward  
Groom: James H. Schurman of Lynn, Mass.  
Date: 26 Oct 1881; Place: Portsmouth

Bride: Adeline H. Woodward of Jefferson  
Groom: John M. Lucas of Stratford  
Date: 7 Jun 1853; Place: Lancaster

Bride: Agnes L. Woodard of Sandown, dau. of Otis J. and Marsha A. Woodard  
Groom: James H. Gates of Chester  
Date: 17 Feb 1895; Place: [n.r.]

Bride: Alice L. Woodward of Concord, dau Ephraim W. and Anne E. (Webster) Woodward

Groom: William J. Drew of Concord  
Date: 25 Apr 1893; Place: Concord

Bride: Alice S. Woodward of Hanover, dau. John M. and Lydia (Southard) Woodward  
Groom: Wilson D. Johnson of Lyme  
Date: 1 Dec 1886; Place: Lyme

Bride: Alice S. Woodward of Haverhill, dau Charles and Sophrona (Mugett) Woodward  
Groom: Henry S. Ward of Henniker  
Date: 7 Nov 1870; Place: Haverhill

Bride: Alice Woodward  
Groom: Henry Ward – Boston

Bride: Allie E Woodward of Manchester, dau Enos and Hannah Woodward  
Groom: Sam F. Davis of Manchester  
Date: 29 Sep 1890; Place: Manchester

Bride: Alphonsicne Woodard of Canada, dau. of Farron and Philomene (Biaillor) Woodard  
Groom: Joseph Bousquet of Pembroke  
Date: 22 Jun 1896; Place: Pembroke

Bride: Alvira Woodward of Sandown, dau. Amasa and Mary A. Woodward  
Groom: A. B [or Z.] Jones of Sandown  
Date: 14 Dec 1868; Place: Sandown

Bride: Alzine Woodward  
Groom: Amos A. Mason

Bride: Amada Woodard  
Groom: Walter E. Holmes

Bride: Amanda M. Woodward  
Groom: Walter E. Holmes

Bride: Ann S. Woodard of Wilton, dau. of Abner T. and Anna (Tupper) Woodard  
Groom: Elijah Putnam of Wilton  
Date: 1 Nov 1871; Place: Wilton

Bride: Ann Woodward of Portsmouth  
Groom: John Haven of Portsmouth  
Date: 3 Jan 1791; Place: Portsmouth

Bride: Anna E. Woodward of Boston, Mass  
Groom: Edmund Jackson (Jr.) of Boston  
Date: 19 Mar 1851; Place: Nashville

Bride: Anna E. Woodward of Enosburgh, dau Wm. And Elisa (Temple) Woodward  
Groom: Guy E. Shepard of Enosburgh  
Date: 14 May 1887; Place: Monroe

Bride: Anna E. Woodward of Portsmouth, dau. Albert and Lydia Woodward  
Groom: Benjamin W. Shuman of Salem, Mass.  
Date: 16 Dec 1886; Place: Portsmouth

Bride: Anna Woodward of Lyndeborough  
Groom: Lewis Cram of Lyndeborough  
Date: 18 Jan 1831; Place: Lyndeborough

Bride: Annett Woodard of Roxbury, Mass.  
Groom: Andrew J. Fuller, born Dedham, Mass.

Bride: Annette Woodward of Hanover  
Groom: Rev. Thomas C. Searle of Bladenburg, Md.

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Date: 18 Sep 1816; Place: Hanover

Bride: Annie L. Woodward of Franklin, dau Daniel R. and Laura D. Woodward

Groom: Charles E. Brodeur of Franklin

Date: 22 Dec 1883; Place: Franklin

Bride: Annie V. Woodward of Washington, Va., dau. Johnson and Jennie Carter

Groom: George C. Fritz of Eaton, Ohio

Date: 26 Sep 1899; Place: Dover

Bride: Annie Woodward of Nashua, dau. Hiram and Lydia Woodward

Groom: Charles F. Nutting of Nashua

Date: 28 Sep 1883; Place: Nashua

Bride: Bertha E. Woodward of Plainfield, dau. Charles and Laura D. (Corey) Woodward

Groom: Orren A. Stearns of Plainfield

Date: 3 Sep 1898; Place: Plainfield

Bride: Betsey Woodward

Groom: Joseph Tilden

Date: 5 Jan 1804; Place: Hanover

Bride: Betsey Woodward of Lyndeborough

Groom: Aaron Woodward of Lyndeborough

Date: 15 Oct 1807; Place: Lyndeborough

Bride: Betsey Woodward of New London

Groom: Cyrus Taylor

Date: 23 Jan 1804; Place: Lebanon

Bride: Betsey Woodward of Swanzey

Groom: Leonard Whitcomb of Swanzey

Date: 9 Feb 1819; Place: Swanzey

Bride: Betsey Woodward of Woodstock, Vt., dau. Geo. and Sophia (Corey) Woodward

Groom: David Henry Newton of Woodstock, Vt.

Date: 12 Mar 1889; Place: Lebanon

Bride: Blanche E. Woodward of Boston, Mass, dau. Charles and Mary J. Woodward

Groom: Calvin H. Whitney of Newport

Date: 10 Jan 1881; Place: Newport

Bride: C. Annett Woodward of Moultonboro

Groom: J. Bainbridge Quimby of Moultonboro

Date: 28 Mar 1850; Place: Moultonboro

Bride: Caroline F. Woodward of Somersworth

Groom: Otis Brown of Portland, Maine

Date: 3 May 1856; Place: Somersworth

Bride: Caroline H. Woodward of Hanover

Groom: Milton T. Woodward of New London

Date: 15 Apr 1840; Place: Hanover

Bride: Caroline Woodward of Marlborough

Groom: Lewis Cudworth of Marlborough

Date: 28 Sep 1837; Place: Marlboro

Bride: Carrie P. Woodward of Marlboro, dau. Augustus T. and Emily (Moore) Woodward

Groom: Charles E. Ward of Marlboro

Date: 14 Feb 1882; Place: Marlboro

Bride: Cata Woodward of Marlborough

Groom: Elias Thatcher of Marlborough

Date: 16 Jan 1811; Place: Marlboro

Bride: Celia W. Woodward of Laconia, dau. Albert and Annette J. (Smith) Woodward

Groom: Willie S. Veasey

Date: 2 Sep 1891; Place: Laconia

Bride: Christianna E. Woodward of Lyndeboro, dau. Artemus and Nancy E. (Savage) Woodward

Groom: Edward E. Weston of Hudson

Date: 7 Mar 1882; Place: Hudson

Bride: Clara B. Woodard of Franklin

Groom: Warren F. Sawyer

Date: 19 Feb 1879; Place: Bradford

Bride: Clara B. Woodard, of Boscawen, dau. Emaual P. and Sarah M. Woodard

Groom: Edward M. Sanders of Webster

Date: 21 Apr 1868; Place: Webster [?]

Bride: Clara B. Woodward of Hanover, dau. Lysander T. and Hannah D. Woodward

Groom: Arthur E. Rogers of Hanover

Date: 6 Oct 1888; Place: Hanover

Bride: Clara E. Woodard of Westmoreland, dau. of Hiram and Emily Woodard

Groom: George T. Streeter of Westmoreland

Bride: Clara M. Woodward of Concord, dau. Darwin Woodward

Groom: James H. Sanders of Concord

Date: 11 Jan 1872; Place: Concord

Bride: Clara S. Woodward of Swanzey, dau John Woodward

Groom: Isaac T. Cole of Richmond

Date: 30 Sep 1889; Place: Richmond

Bride: Clara S. Woodward of Swanzey, dau. John Woodward

Groom: John A. Rand of Baldwinville, Mass.

Date: 22 Aug 1872; Place: Swanzey

Bride: Clarissa Woodward

Groom: Moses Clough

Date: 16 Oct 1806; Place: Andover

Bride: Cora M. Woodward of Haverhill, dau. Henry L. and Maria P. (Weeks) Woodward

Groom: John N. Keith of Haverhill

Date: 15 Nov 1893; Place: Haverhill

Bride: Cora Woodward of Rochester, dau. Rufus and Betsy Woodward

Groom: Charles S. Butler of Somersworth

Date: 27 May 1882; Place: Somersworth

Bride: Cynthia A. Woodward (Miss) of Marlboro

Groom: Lorenzo Hunt of Marlboro

Date: 5 Sep 1839; Place: Swanzey

Bride: Cynthia A. Woodward of Sanbornton, dau George and Cynthia (Metcalf) Woodward

Groom: Ira T. Colby of Sanbornton

Date: 29 Mar 1860; Place: Sanbornton

Bride: Cynthia A. Woodward, born in Canada

Groom: Nathan H. Peabody, born in Canada

Bride: Cynthia D. Woodward of Newport, Vt.

Groom: Saml. Bartlett of Goshen

Date: [n.r.]; Place: Goshen

Bride: Cynthia Woodward of Lyndeborough

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Groom: Cyrus Jaquith of Lyndeborough  
Date: \_ May 1873; Place: Lyndeborough

Bride: Deborah Woodward of Wendell  
Groom: George Walker Lear of Wendell  
Date: 18 Oct 1784; Place: Sunapee

Bride: Deidama Woodard, of Keene  
Groom: Joshua Lawrence of Roxbury  
Date: 10 May 1844; Place: Roxbury

Bride: Delia M. Woodward of Dorchester  
Groom: Thomas Sweat of Dorchester  
Date: 19 Sep 18\_3; Place: Cannan

Bride: Delia Woodward of Francestown, dau Ithamar and Huldah  
(Sharp) Woodward  
Groom: Ephraim Davison of Landgrove, Vt.  
Date: 17 Nov 1808; Place: Francestown

Bride: Dianna Woodard of Northfield  
Groom: Benj. Morrill of Northfield  
Date: 23 Mar 1860; Place: Northfield

Bride: Dorcas A. Woodward of Jefferson, dau. B.H. and Re-  
beckah Plaisted  
Groom: Amos Balch of Lancaster  
Date: 2 May 1880; Place: Lancaster

Bride: Dorcas A. Woodward of Nashua  
Groom: Erastus E. Clark of Danbury  
Date: 4 Jul 1850; Place: Nashua

Bride: Dorcas Woodward of Hanover  
Groom: George Chapman of Lime  
Date: 31 Mar 1813; Place: Hanover

Bride: Edith F. Woodward of Nashua, dau. Orville and Sarah  
(Bryant) Woodward  
Groom: Duane F. Holt of Nashua  
Date: 31 Dec 1878; Place: Nashua

Bride: Ednah Woodward  
Groom: John King  
Date: n.d.; Place: Sutton

Bride: Ednah Woodward of New London  
Groom: Nathaniel Bunker of New London  
Date: 13 Aug 1809; Place: New London

Bride: Effie A. Woodward of Bath, dau. Josiah Woodward  
Groom: Richard M. Johnson of Bath  
Date: 23 Jun 1874; Place: Bath

Bride: Effie Woodard of Monroe  
Groom: Richard M. Johnson of Monroe  
Date: 1898; Place Monroe

Bride: Elenor Woodard (Mrs.) of Claremont  
Groom: Jonathan M. Wilmarth of Newport  
Date: 22 Jan 1852; Place: Claremont

Bride: Elise Amanda Woodward of Keene, dau. Samuel and Mary  
Woodward  
Groom: James Madison Hathaway of Somerville, Mass  
Date: 20 Jul 1871; Place: Keene

Bride: Eliza D. Woodward of New London  
Groom: Edwin E. Sargent of New London  
Date: 3 Sep 1844; Place: New London

Bride: Eliza J. Woodward of Salem  
Groom: Rufus H. Knowles of Haverhill, Mass.  
Date: 30 Sep 1823; Place: Salem

Bride: Eliza Jane Woodward of Keene  
Groom: Benjamin Kidder of Winchester  
Date: 17 Sep 1851; Place: Keene

Bride: Eliza T. Woodward  
Groom: Rufus F. Knowles  
Date: 5 Sep 1823; Place: Salem

Bride: Eliza W. Woodward of Haverhill  
Groom: Theodore D. Gay of Haverhill  
Date: 20 Apr 1833; Place: Haverhill

Bride: Eliza Woodward (Miss) of Weare  
Groom: David Buxton of Weare  
Date: 9 Aug 1835; Place: New Boston

Bride: Eliza Woodward of Swanzey  
Groom: Sylvander Whitcomb of Swanzey  
Date: 22 Dec 1842; Place: Swanzey

Bride: Eliza Woodward of Westmoreland  
Groom: Bradley Leach of Westmoreland  
Date: 30 Jan 1829; Place: Westmoreland

Bride: Eliza Woodward, born in Woodstock, Vt.  
Groom: Harvey J. Sprague, born in Woodstock, Vt.

Bride: Elizabeth A. Woodard of Sullivan, dau. of William and Caro-  
line Woodard  
Groom: Henry D. Spaulding of Surry  
Date: 6 Jul 1861; Place: Sullivan

Bride: Elizabeth A. Woodward of Litchfield  
Groom: Benjamin K. Jones of Hudson  
Date: 9 or 29 Mar 1859; Place: Hudson

Bride: Elizabeth H. Woodward of Lyndeborough  
Groom: Isaac L. Duncklee of Lyndeborough  
Date: 17 Jun 1852; Place: Lyndeborough

Bride: Elizabeth P. Woodward, born Hatly, C.E  
Groom: John Woodham, born England

Bride: Elizabeth Woodard of Stark  
Groom: Horace Potter of Stark

Bride: Elizabeth Woodard, dau. A  
Groom: William Sailes.

Bride: Elizabeth Woodward of Keene  
Groom: Wesley Arlin of Gilsum  
Date: 7 Oct 1875; Place: Gilsum

Bride: Elizabeth Woodward of Manchester  
Groom: Rodney D. Henderson of Bedford  
Date: \_\_ Nov 1856; Place: Manchester

Bride: Ella H. Woodward of Sutton  
Groom: George W. White of Manchester  
Date: 4 Jan 1875; Place: Manchester

Bride: Ella J. Woodward of Boscawen, dau. Samuel and Mallissa  
Woodward  
Groom: Samuel H. Whitcher of Dorchester  
Date: 11 Feb 1873; Place: Boscawen

Bride: Ella M. Woodward of Littleton, dau. George F. and Ellen  
Woodward  
Groom: Robert M. Dow of Littleton  
Date: 20 Nov 1877; Place: Littleton

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## Vital Records of Westminster Massachusetts

The town of Westminster (Worcester County) was established as a District 20 October 1759 from the plantation known as "Narragansett Number Two". On 26 April 1770, Westminster became a town. At various times boundaries of Westminster were interchanged with the towns of Gardner, Fitchburg and Ashburnham. Therefore, when researching families of Westminster don't overlook records of those towns.

The source of the birth, marriage, and death records compiled below is *Vital Records of Westminster, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1908).

### Births

Abel Granville Woodard, s. Samuel L. and Lowenza, 18 Nov 1830.  
Abel Woodard, s. Abel and Tabitha, 21 Jun 1795.  
Abel Woodward, s. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, 1 Apr 1773.  
Adaline Derby Woodard, d. Samuel L. and Lowenza, 10 Sep 1834.  
Asa Woodward, s. John and Mary, 9 Jun 1761.  
Asa Woodward, s. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, 4 Feb 1771.  
Beccah Woodward, d. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, 3 Nov 1769.  
Betty Woodward, d. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, 5 Jan 1777.  
Elenar Elizabeth Woodard, d. John and Nella, 2 Jul 1817.  
Hannah Woodward, d. John and Mary, 17 Apr 1749. In Nottingham [dup.]  
Horace Savage Woodard, s. John and Nella, 30 Mar 1820.  
Isaac Burnap Woodard, s. Abel and Tabitha, 11 Mar 1801.  
Isaac Woodard, s. Samuel L. and Lowenza, 26 Feb 1837.  
Jemima Woodward, d. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, 2 May 1782.  
John Green Woodard, s. John and Nella, 10 Apr 1810.  
John Lock Woodard, s. Abel and Tabitha, 5 Feb 1809.  
John Woodard, s. Abel and Tabitha, 2 Apr 1799.  
John Woodard, s. Joseph S. and Lucinda, 1 May 1840.  
John Woodward, s. John and Mary, 21 Jun 1741. In Tewksbury [dup.]  
John Woodward, s. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, 23 Aug 1783.  
Joseph Stone Woodard, s. John and Nella, 6 Oct 1813.  
Lucy Woodward, d. John and Mary, 10 May 1755.  
Mary Minerva Woodard, d. Isaac B. and Eliza, 12 Jul 1825.  
Mary Woodard, d. Abel and Tabitha, 10 Jan 1805.  
Mary Woodward [Woodard], twin d. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, 28 Jun 1768.  
Mary Woodward, d. John and Mary, 28 Nov 1745. In Nottingham [dup.]  
Nancy Woodard, d. Abel and Tabitha, 8 Dec 1806.  
Nathaniel Woodward, s. John and Mary, 15 Mar 1743. In Tewksbury [dup.]  
Olive Woodward, d. John and Mary, 17 March 1753 [dup.]  
Porter Woodard, s. Samuel L. and Lowenza, 9 Nov 1832.  
Samuel Lock Woodard, s. Abel and Tabitha, 25 Jan 1803.  
Samuel Lock Woodard, s. Able and Tabitha, 5 May 1810.  
Saphrona Woodard, d. John and Nella, 13 Mar 1808.  
Saphrona Woodard, d. John and Nella, 31 May 1809.  
Sarah Woodward [Woodard in dup.], twin d. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, 28 Jun 1768.  
Sarah Woodward, d. John and Mary, 10 July 1759 [dup.]  
Seth Harrington Woodard, s. John and Nella, 6 May 1811.

Tabitha Woodard, d. Abel and Tabitha, 5 May 1797.  
William Woodard, s. Isaac B. and Eliza, 14 Jul 1823.

### Marriages

Abel Woodard Jr. and Lucy Spafford of Ludlow, Vt., int. 19 Oct 1817.  
Achsa Woodward of Newton and William Mordock, int. 20 Jan 1775.  
Clarissa C. Woodard of Princeton and Reuben P. Whitney, int. 20 Jan 1827.  
Hannah Woodward and Ephraim Weatherbee, 11 Dec 1770  
Isaac B. Woodard and Eliza Wetherbee, 20 Mar 1823.  
Jemima Woodward and Moses Pratt of Fitzwilliam, 27 Dec 1798.  
John Woodard and Wid. Rebecca Stowell, int. 30 May 1780.  
John Woodward and Polly Ward, int. 26 Jul 1820.  
John Woodward and Rebekah Stowel, 18 May 1780.  
Joseph S. Woodward and Lucinda Mosman, int. 15 Oct 1838.  
Joseph Woodward and Lucinda Moseman, 15 Nov 1838.  
Leda Woodard of Newton and Edward Bacon [Baker?], int. 28 May 1773.  
Mary Woodward and Dr. Solomon Harvey, 5 Feb 1768  
Mary Woodward and Ensign Joseph Howard Jr., 29 Sep 1825.  
Mary Woodward and George Adams, 1 Jan 1789.  
Nancy Woodard and James S. Haynes of Fitchburg, 22 May 1827.  
Nathaniel Woodward and Elizabeth Witherton of Stow, int. 25 Dec 1766.  
Olive Woodward and William Chappel, 11 Dec 1794.  
Rebecca Woodward and John Whitcomb of Gardner, 2 Mar 1792. In Gardner  
Ruth Woodward and Samuel Gerrish, 30 Ap 1792.  
Samuel L. Woodard and Loenza Derby, 15 Jun 1830.  
Sarah Woodward and Benjamin Herrington, 14 Jan 1790.  
Tabitha Woodward and James Withington of Ludlow, Vt., 13 May 1819.

### Deaths

----- Woodward, ch. buried - May 1816. (church record)  
----- Woodward, ch. buried 12 Sep 1829. (church record).  
Capt. Abel Woodard, h. Tabitha, 26 Feb 1836, a. 61 y. 10 m. 28 d.  
Elizabeth Woodard, wid. Nathaniel, d. Stephen Sawin, 3 Feb 1845, a. 97. Born in Worcester.  
Elizabeth Woodward, w. Nathaniel, 5 Mar 1812, a. 71.  
John Lock Woodard, s. Abel and Tabitha, 20 Feb 1809, a. 15 d.  
John Woodard, s. Abel and Tabitha, 2 Jul 1803, a. 4 y. 3 m.  
John Woodard, s. Joseph and Lucinda, 11 Aug 1842, a. 2 y. 3 m. (gravestone, Old Cemetery)  
John Woodard, widr. Nella, 1 Oct 1829, a. 46.  
John Woodward, h. Mary, 23 Mar ---, a. 86.  
Lucinda Woodward, w. Joseph S., 10 May 1842, a. 26 y. 2 m.  
Mary Minerva Woodard, d. Isaac B. and Eliza, 14 Jan 1827.  
Mary Woodard, d. John and Ruth, 7 Mar 1801, in 36<sup>th</sup> year.  
Smallpox. (gravestone, Old Cemetery)  
Nathaniel Woodward, widr. Elizabeth, 20 Jul [22, church record], 1823, a. 80.  
Nella Woodard [Nelly, gravestone, Old Cemetery], w. John, 22 Apr [21, church record], 1820, a. 34 y. 4 m.  
Samuel Lock Woodard, s. Abel and Tabitha, 14 Mar 1804, a. 1 y. 1 m. 19 d.  
Saphrona Woodard, d. John and Nella, --- --, 1808? [sic]  
Tabitha Woodard, wid. Abel, 26 Aug 1842, a. 72.

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## Queries

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**Deadline for queries:** December 10th, March 10th, June 10th, September 10th.

(220) Seeking information on **Arnor Woodward** and **Sarah Kyle** who were the parents of **Roamine Woodward**, born in Ironton, Lawrence Co., Ohio, 8 Oct 1851; mar. In Cabell Co. Huntington, WV on 8 Jul 1879 to **George W. Clark**; died 9 Nov 1939 in Columbiana Co., Ohio; and was buried at Spring Hill Cemetery in Columbiana Co.—Carla Clark Mathews, 19470 Lee Street, Melfa, VA 23410



## Internet Tidbits

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Farm/4038/index.html>

Is a web site devoted to documenting the ancestors and descendants of Quakers **Abraham Woodward** and **Hannah Thornbrough Woodward** of Chester County, Pennsylvania, Randolph County, North Carolina, and Jefferson County, Tennessee.

*Site Coordinator: Nadine Holder. Site Editors: Jill Marin and Marion Monk*

George P. Woodward Jr. informed us that he had found two free "woodward" message/forum boards and he'd like to know if there are others.

[familyhistory.com](http://familyhistory.com)  
[genforum.genealogy.com](http://genforum.genealogy.com)

*Please respond to [wws@woodward-geiger.com](mailto:wws@woodward-geiger.com)*

### Online Searchable Death Indexes for the USA

<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/deathrecords.html> which includes (but not to the exclusion of others) links to such sites as:

Wichita, Kansas Death Index, 1887-1910  
California Death Index 1940-1997  
Obituary Daily times  
U.S. Newspapers by State  
Cemetery Records Online  
Colorado Genealogy Data Files  
Kentucky Death Index 1911-2000  
Maryland State Archives Death Records

And much, much more!

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## New Subscribers

Marsha Moses Schiller, 217 Portage St., Lodi, WI 53555. [Martims@merr.com](mailto:Martims@merr.com): The earliest Woodward being searched by Marsha is John Woodward who was in Covington Kentucky and /or Clifton Ohio about 1850.

## Obituary of Harriet M. Woodward

*Contributed by Peter Fifield Wells*

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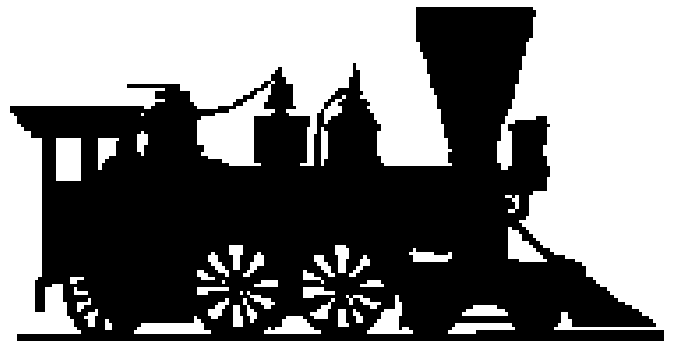
Hartford, Conn. - Harriet M. Woodward died in Hartford, Conn., on Dec. 31, 2000, after a short illness.

Born in Manchester (N.H.) Feb. 28, 1913, she was the daughter of Sara Belleau and James McCarthy. She was raised in Peterborough (N.H.) and married Thomas Woodward on April 13, 1935. The couple had had two children while living in Peterborough. The family moved to East Hartford, Conn., in 1940, where they lived for many years.

Eventually, Harriet and her husband moved to Coventry, Conn. Later they wintered in Homestead, Fla. The couple was outgoing and made friends wherever they went. Until her husband's death in 1977, the couple spent the summers in their trailer in Sun Valley lakeside camp in Stafford Springs, Conn.

Later, she moved back to East Hartford and lived in Saint Mary's Elderly Housing and then to Avery Heights assisted living in Hartford, Conn., where she lived until her death. She is survived by her sister, Dorothy Kenney; a son and his wife, Thomas Jr. and Mary Woodward; a daughter and her husband, Eleanor and Richard Ballard; seven grandchildren, Diane Doolin, Elaine Tiber, Marlene Gatsios, Robert Woodward, Richard Ballard, Johanna Kim and Daniel Ballard; numerous great-grandchildren.

A graveside service and burial will be in the spring. Jellison Funeral Home, Peterborough is handling arrangements.



## Vital Records of Upton, Massachusetts

The town of Upton (Worcester County) was established 14 June 1735 from parts of Hopkinton (Middlesex County), Mendon, Sutton, and Uxbridge. On 24 Jan 1763 parts of Upton were annexed to Westborough. Part of Hopkinton was annexed to Upton 8 Mar 1808. When researching families of Upton don't overlook records of those towns.

The source of the birth, marriage, and death records compiled below is *Vital Records of Upton, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1904).

### Births

Ama Woodard, dau. of Benjamin and Sylvia, 14 May 1813.

Edwin Woodard, son of Benjamin and Sylvia, 3 Oct 1814.

### Marriages

Benjamin Woodward and Sylvia Vails, 24 Jan 1813

Elizabeth Woodard and Jonathan Warren, 27 May 1778.

Jonas Woodward of Sutton and Susanna Warren, 12 Oct 1786.

Joseph Woodward and Julia A. Rockwood, 8 Oct 1845.

Mary Woodward of Sutton and Asa Hazeltine, int. 23 Aug 1840.

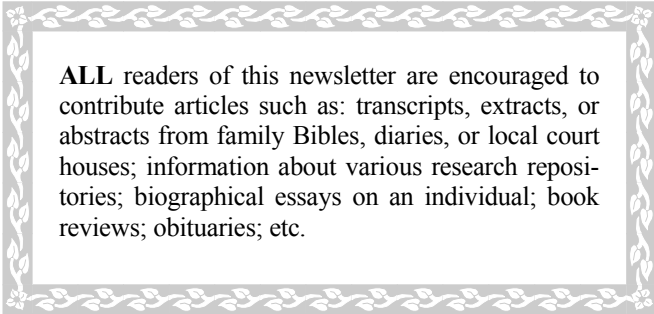
### Deaths

None recorded.

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