

Descendants of John Darby, d.1689, of Massachusetts

First Generation

1. John Darby died 4 Oct 1689 in Naushon Island, Massachusetts.¹

General Notes: In the book *The Pirates of the New England Coast, 1630-1730*, by George Francis Dow, John Henry Edmonds, Courier Dover Publications, 1996, John Darby, a fisherman of Marblehead, was aboard a fishing vessel in 1689 with others when Thomas Pound, the pirate, took over their fishing boat. For whatever reasons, John Darby joined the pirate crew voluntarily, although others of the crew made it back safely to Marblehead. Eventually the authorities caught up with Pound and his crew. During a fight in Tarpaulin Cove, on the island of Naushon (north of Martha's Vineyard), John Darby and three others were killed on 4 October 1689. John left behind a widow, Alice, and five young children. This information has not been verified yet.

According to a very short biographical sketch of John in *Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, Five Generations*, the inventory of his estate, with a date of June 17, 1690, is found in "Coffin's Copy of Essex Co. (Mass.) Court Records, Vol. III, p.419." On 2 July 1690, Alice married John Woodbury of Beverly, son of John and Elizabeth Woodbury. Their marriage is documented but the inventory information in the court records has not been verified yet and a copy of the court records by Coffin has not been found. One internet source gives a date of 17 January 1690 for the inventory.

One of the internet sites lists the following sources: the book listed above, by Samuel Carroll Derby; "Derby Genealogy: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass." (no author listed); "The History of Westminster, Mass.;" "The History of Middlesex County;" and the Marblehead Historical Society. More research needs to be done on John Darby to confirm some of the facts.

The name Darby was originally probably spelled Derby. The British pronounce Derby as Darby. Also spelled or transcribed Darbie, Daby and Darbey.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Fisherman.
- Residence: Marblehead, Mass.
- Probate: Administration of estate, 3 Apr 1694, Essex County, Massachusetts.² **Administration of estate of John Darby**, "of all singular the goods chattels rights and credits," was granted to Alice Darby Woodbury, John's widow. Why the administration was in 1694 and the inventory in 1690 is not known.
- Inventory of estate: 17 Jun 1690, Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.³

John married **Alice**.⁴

General Notes: Alice Darby, widow of John Darby and administrator of his estate, 1689-1694, remarried in 1690 to John Woodbery of Beverly. They had 7 children, possibly 8, but I have found records of birth for only 7.

Children from this marriage were:

- 2 F i. **Alice Darby** was born 12 Oct 1679 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts⁵ and died 23 Apr 1758 at age 78.

Alice married **Jonathan Piper** 21 Sep 1700 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.⁶

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts, 21 Sep 1700.⁷

- + 3 M ii. **John Darby** was born 8 Oct 1681 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts⁸ and died 7 Mar 1753 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹ at age 71.

- 4 F iii. **Mary Darby** was born 29 Sep 1683 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts¹⁰ and died before 1723.¹¹

Mary married **Jeremiah Hubbard** 2 Mar 1704.

General Notes: Of Beverly, Massachusetts.

- 5 M iv. **Joseph Darby** was born about 18 Oct 1685 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.¹²

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: Marblehead, Essex, MA, 18 Oct 1685.¹²

- Joseph married **Sarah**.
- 6 M v. **Benjamin Darby** was born about 16 Oct 1687 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts,¹³ was christened 16 Oct 1687 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts,¹⁴ and died before 26 Oct 1713.¹⁵

Second Generation (Children)

3. **John Darby** (*John*¹) was born 8 Oct 1681 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts⁸ and died 7 Mar 1753 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹ at age 71.

General Notes: John Darby had 5 chn., the second of whom, John, was b. Oct. 8, 1681. This John Darby, who in his "will," 1747, spelt his name Darbie, m, Deborah, dau. ____ Conant, and located first at Beverly, but went thence to Ipswich about 1720, and from there in 1731 to Concord, where he d. March 7, 1753. Source: *Derby Genealogy: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., Ten Generations*, by Webster D. Derby, reprinted in part from the Town History of Westminster, Mass., Darling & Co., Printers, Keene, [N.H.], [1903?].

Noted events in his life were:

- Will: 12 Jan 1748, Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁶ Mentioned in will: Beloved wife Deborah Darbie, children John, Andrew, Ebenezer, Benjamin, Joseph and Robert Darbie, Deborah Wheeler and Mary Heywood. Wife Deborah and son Andrew to be executors. The will was dated 12 Jan 1747 (old calendar) and he signed with his mark.

John married **Deborah Conant**,¹⁷ daughter of **John Conant**¹⁸ and **Bethiah Mansfield**,^{19,20,21} Deborah was born 20 Feb 1688 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts¹⁷ and died 13 Apr 1763 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts²² at age 75.

General Notes: There are baptismal records for Deborah's brothers and sisters (except Rebekah) but not for Deborah. These records were transcribed from the records of the First Church of Beverly, Essex, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 7 M i. **John Darby**²³ was born 27 Dec 1704 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts²⁴ and died in Apr 1762 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts²⁵ at age 57.

Noted events in his life were:

- Probate: 3 May 1762, Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²⁶

John married **Rebecca Tarbox** 16 May 1728 in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts.²⁷ Rebecca was born 24 Oct 1711 in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts.²⁸

Marriage Notes: Some family trees and sources note that Rebecca died about 1733 and that John married, 2d, Susanna Jones.

John and Rebecca's marriage was also recorded in the Vital Records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, on p.124 with a date of March 16 instead of May 16th.

- + 8 M ii. **Andrew Darby Sr.**²⁹ was born 26 Jan 1707 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts,³⁰ died 23 Mar 1783 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts³¹ at age 76, and was buried in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.³²

- 9 M iii. **Benjamin Darby**³³ was born 12 Mar 1711 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.³⁴

General Notes: There is a death in the Vital Records of Beverly for DARBY, _____, youngest ch. John, Mar. 28, 1712. CR1. This could be either Benjamin or Mary, twins, born 12 Mar 1710/11. The next child was Ebenezer born in November 1712. John and Deborah had another daughter, Mary, in 1720, and another son, Benjamin, in 1715, so both of these children died young.

- 10 F iv. **Mary Darby**³⁵ was born 12 Mar 1711 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts³⁶ and was christened 18 Mar 1711 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.³⁷

- 11 M v. **Ebenezer Darby**³⁸ was born 23 Nov 1712 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts,³⁹ died in York Village, York, Maine,⁴⁰ and was buried in York Village, York, Maine.⁴⁰

Noted events in his life were:

- Cemetery: Old York Cemetery, York Village, York, Maine.⁴⁰

Ebenezer married **Eunice Tarbox**.⁴¹ Eunice was born 10 Jun 1717 in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts^{41,42} and died 18 Sep 1807 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁴¹ at age 90.

- 12 F vi. **Deborah Darby**⁴³ was born 8 Apr 1714 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.⁴³

Deborah married **John Wheeler**⁴⁴ 24 Jul 1739 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁴⁵ John was born 25 May 1707 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁴⁶

Marriage Notes: Marriage records in the IGI have them married in 1738, 1739 and 1729, in Acton, Beverly and Concord, but no marriage for this couple has been found yet in these

- records.
- 13 M vii. **Benjamin Darby**⁴⁷ was born 28 Nov 1715 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts⁴⁷ and died before 1757.⁴⁸
- 14 M viii. **Joseph Darby**⁴⁹ was born 10 Jun 1718 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts⁴⁹ and died in Oct 1793 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{50,51} at age 75.
- Joseph married someone **Silence Hubbard**, daughter of **Samuel Hubbard**⁵³ and **Prudence**,⁵⁴ 14 Jan 1745 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵² Silence was born 17 Nov 1725 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵⁵
- 15 F ix. **Mary Darby**⁵⁶ was born 12 Jun 1720 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts⁵⁶ and died before 1757.⁵⁷
- Mary married **Josiah Heywood**.⁵⁸
- 16 M x. **Robert Darby**^{59,60} was born about 11 Aug 1723 in Massachusetts,⁶¹ was christened 11 Aug 1723 in Ipswich Hamlet, Essex, Massachusetts, and died 15 Oct 1804 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{60,62} about age 81.
- General Notes: According to one source, the family was living first at Beverly, then moved to Ipswich about 1720, and from there went in 1731 to Concord. So Robert was probably born in Ipswich. He is not listed in the Concord Vital Records nor in the Beverly Vital Records.
- Robert married **Lucy**.⁶³ Lucy died 27 Oct 1810 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶³

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

8. **Andrew Darby Sr.**²⁹ (*John*², *John*¹) was born 26 Jan 1707 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts,³⁰ died 23 Mar 1783 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts³¹ at age 76, and was buried in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.³²

General Notes: Gravestone Inscription:

"In memory of Mr. Andrew Darby, who departed this life March ye 23rd 1783 in the 77 year of his age. He was a lover of God's Word and Worship constant in his attendance in His House of Prayers Ye now rests from his labours the reward of his works do follow. Cease my friends wipe your tears here I must lie till Christ appears."

Find A Grave Memorial 34752678

Andrew and Elizabeth first settled in Concord, then in 1733 moved to the Town of Acton; In 1748, the family moved to Westminster where he was known as Miller Darby.

Find A Grave Memorial 34752678

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: weaver.⁶⁴
- Occupation: After 1748.⁶⁵ miller
- Church Affiliation: 10 Dec 1727, Hamilton, Essex, Massachusetts.⁶⁶ Received as a member, Congregational Church
- Will: 21 Jan 1779, Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.⁶⁷ Mentions Elizabeth, his well beloved wife; sons Nathan, Andrew and John; his four daughters: Elizabeth, Sarah, Eunice and Mary; son John to be his executor.
- Probate: 15 Apr 1783, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.⁶⁸
- Cemetery: 1783, Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.³² Woodside Cemetery

Andrew married **Elizabeth Patch**⁶⁹ 2 Apr 1728 in Hamilton, Essex, Massachusetts.^{70,71} Elizabeth died in 1800.⁶⁹

Marriage Notes: Andrew Darby and Elizabeth Patch's marriage was recorded in the records of the Congregational Church of Hamilton, Essex, Massachusetts. In the Ipswich records, they filed an intention of marriage. Rev. Samuel Wigglesworth performed the marriage on 2 Apr 1728. Hamilton was originally a part of Ipswich known as "The Hamlet."

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Marriage Intention: In the marriage intention her name is given as Sarah, 1728.⁷²

General Notes: Elizabeth Patch's parents were possibly Benjamin and Sarah Patch of Littleton, Massachusetts or Timothy Patch of Wenham. There appears to be some confusion as to her parents and various websites disagree.

In the Congregational Church records, 1714-1883, Hamilton, Massachusetts (known as the third church of Ipswich), Sarah and Benjamin Patch are listed in the church records. Andrew Darby was received into the church on 10 Dec, 1727, and he and Elizabeth Patch were married there in 1728, so this would give more weight to the possibility of Sarah and Benjamin being her parents.

In the Miscellaneous section of the Littleton Town Records there is information on the Patch family: *A copy of the Record of Benjamin Patch and his Family as taken from his own hand writing*. This notes that Benjamin was born 9 Apr 1673 and died 11 Feb 1763; that wife Sara was born 26 June 1673 and died 3 Jan 1725; that they were married 20 Oct 1697; that they had ten children, including Elizabeth, born 16 Aug 1711.

Records of Littleton, Massachusetts, Herbert J. Harwood, Littleton, MA, 1900, pp.534-35.

Noted events in her life were:

- Church Affiliation: Received as a member, Congregational Church, 2 Feb 1729, Hamilton, Essex, Massachusetts.⁶⁶

Children from this marriage were:

- 17 F i. **Elizabeth Darby** was born 13 Mar 1729 in Ipswich Hamlet, Essex, Massachusetts,^{73,74} was christened 16 Mar 1729 in Ipswich Hamlet, Essex, Massachusetts,⁷⁵ and died 13 Nov 1812 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts^{76,77} at age 83.

Elizabeth married **Abner Holden**⁷⁸ 25 Feb 1752 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.⁷⁸ Abner died 22 Oct 1805 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.⁷⁹

- 18 F ii. **Sarah Darby**⁸⁰ was born about 3 Jan 1731 in Ipswich Hamlet, Essex, Massachusetts⁸¹ and was christened 3 Jan 1731 in Ipswich Hamlet, Essex, Massachusetts.⁸²
General Notes: Probably died young
- 19 F iii. **Sarah Darby** was born 14 Mar 1733 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^{83,84}
Sarah married **Isaac Hubbard**^{85,86} 27 Feb 1753 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁸⁶
Noted events in his life were:
• Residence: Of Concord.⁸⁷
- 20 F iv. **Mary Darby**^{88,89} was born 28 Feb 1735 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{89,90} and died 4 Feb 1823⁸⁷ at age 87.
Mary married **Josiah Jackson**⁸⁷ about 1756.
Marriage Notes: Mary and Josiah Jackson published their intention of marriage 30 Jan 1756.
Noted events in his life were:
• Residence: Of Westminster.⁸⁷
- 21 F v. **Eunice Darby**^{91,92} was born 28 Feb 1735 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{93,94} and died in 1817⁸⁷ at age 82.
Eunice married **John Brooks**⁸⁷ circa Jan 1754.⁹⁵
Marriage Notes: Eunice Darby and John Brooks filed their 2d intention of marriage on 9 Jan 1753-54 in Leominster, Worcester, Massachusetts. Exactly when and where they married is not known.
Noted events in his life were:
• Residence: Of Westminster.⁸⁷
- + 22 M vi. **Nathan Darby**⁹⁶ was born 2 Aug 1737 in Acton, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁹⁶
- 23 M vii. **Andrew Darby Jr.**⁹⁷ was born 19 Nov 1739 in Acton, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹⁷ and died in 1806⁸⁷ at age 67.
- 24 M viii. **John Darby**⁹⁸ was born 4 Jul 1742 in Acton, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹⁸ and died 25 Mar 1818⁸⁷ at age 75.
- 25 M ix. **Ruth Darby**⁹⁹ was born 20 Aug 1745 in Acton, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹⁹ and died before 21 Jan 1779.¹⁰⁰

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

22. **Nathan Darby**⁹⁶ (*Andrew Sr.*³, *John*², *John*¹) was born 2 Aug 1737 in Acton, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁹⁶

General Notes: Several sources give Abigail's date of death as 1 Jan 1818, but with no evidence. Also, that he died after she did. There is a probable burial for Abigail Darby in the Westminster Vital Records: *Darby, _____, w. Nathan, buried Nov. 22, 1817*. C.R. [Church Record]. This is most likely Abigail, Nathan's wife. The "w" probably means wife, not widow, so Nathan probably outlived her. No probate records found so far for either of them.

Nathan married **Abigail Peirce**,¹⁰¹ daughter of **Jonas Peirce** and **Abigail Comee**, 30 Mar 1762 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^{102,103} Abigail was born 3 Aug 1744 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{101,104} and was buried 22 Nov 1817 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

General Notes: The Westminster Vital Records list a Darby, _____, w. Nathan, buried Nov. 22, 1817. C.R. [Church Record]. This is most likely Abigail, Nathan's wife.

Noted events in her life were:

- Marriage: Marriage took place in Lexington, but was recorded in Westminster Vital Records.
- Burial Fact: The Westminster Vital Records list a Darby, _____, w. Nathan, buried Nov. 22, 1817. C.R. [Church Record]. This is most likely Abigail, Nathan's wife.

Children from this marriage were:

- 26 M i. **Jonas Darby**¹⁰⁷ was born 22 Mar 1763 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁰⁸
27 F ii. **Abigail Darby**¹⁰⁹ was born 26 Nov 1764 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹⁰
28 F iii. **Ruth Darby**¹¹¹ was born 30 Oct 1766 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts¹¹² and died 20 Nov 1766 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹³
29 F iv. **Annas Darby**¹¹⁴ was born 19 Dec 1768 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹²
30 F v. **Luce Darby**¹¹⁵ was born 9 May 1770 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁰⁸ and died 15 Nov 1800¹¹⁶ at age 30.

Noted events in her life were:

- Other Spellings: Lucy Darby.^{117,118}

Luce married **Paul Bayley**¹¹⁷ 25 Nov 1790 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹⁹

- 31 M vi. **Ezra Darby**¹²⁰ was born 26 Apr 1772 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁰⁸ and died before 1776 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹²¹
+ **32** F vii. **Rhoda Darby**¹²² was born 1 Jan 1774 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts¹²³ and died 10 Mar 1836 in Illinois¹²⁴ at age 62.
33 M viii. **Ezra Darby**¹²⁵ was born 24 Jun 1776 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts,¹⁰⁸ died 2 Apr 1823 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts^{126,127,128} at age 46, and was buried 10 Apr 1823 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹²⁶
Ezra married **Ruth Puffer**¹²⁹ 1 Nov 1798 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹²⁹
34 M ix. **Joel Darby**¹³⁰ was born 19 Jun 1778 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁰⁸ and died 17 Jan 1860 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts^{131,132} at age 81.
Joel married **Sukey Haynes**¹³³ about 1 Nov 1804 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹³³
35 M x. **Abraham Darby**¹³⁴ was born 30 Aug 1780 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹⁰
General Notes: Abraham Darby most likely moved to Vermont. An Abrm. Darby is in Craftsbury, Orleans, Vermont, in the 1810 census. He is listed right after Jervis Pierce, husband of Rhoda Darby, Abraham's older sister, and their family and there are four others in the household.
1810 U.S. Census, Vermont, Orleans County.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Vermont.¹³⁵

- 36 F xi. **Polly Darby**¹³⁶ was born 12 Oct 1782 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts¹¹² and died 14 Aug 1871¹³⁷ at age 88.
Polly married **Asa Nichols**^{138,139} before 1830.^{140,141}

37 M xii. Polly next married **Samuel Clark** 21 Jul 1830 in Gardner, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁴²
Levi Darby¹⁴³ was born 17 Mar 1786 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁰⁸ and died
11 Sep 1873¹³¹ at age 87.
Levi married **Sally Stratton**.¹⁴⁴

Fifth Generation (2nd Great-Grandchildren)

32. Rhoda Darby¹²² (*Nathan*⁴, *Andrew Sr.*³, *John*², *John*¹) was born 1 Jan 1774 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts¹²³ and died 10 Mar 1836 in Illinois¹²⁴ at age 62.

General Notes: Rhoda Darby was said to have died in White County, Illinois, by Lucy Rearden Bender who wrote a book on her Peirce ancestors. In this book she fails to mention that Rhoda married Thomas Johnson after Jarvis died in 1831. They were married in Gallatin County and it is not sure where they lived as Rhoda died not long after, in 1836. There is a burial for a Roda M. Johnson and a Thomas Johnson in Harriet Vaught's Cemeteries of White County, Illinois, but they are not our Rhoda and Thomas.

Rhoda married **Jarvis Peirce**,¹⁴⁵ son of **Josiah Peirce**¹⁴⁷ and **Sarah Gale**,^{148,149} 15 May 1794 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁴⁶ Jarvis was born 8 Nov 1771 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts^{150,151} and died 28 Oct 1831 in Illinois¹²⁴ at age 59.

General Notes: There is no Jarvis Pierce, or any Pierce, listed in the 1800 census for Craftsbury, Vermont, where several of his children are listed as having been born in the Craftsbury Vital Records about that time period. He is there in the 1810 census as Jervis. There is also a listing there in 1810 for a Byfield Pierce. Byfield was Jarvis' older brother. Byfield is still there in 1830 but Jarvis is not listed, having gone to Illinois before 1820. In 1810, an Abrm. Darby is listed in the census next to Jervis Pierce. Abraham was probably Rhoda's brother.

There are no other children's births listed for Jarvis and Rhoda in Westminster, MA, besides Maritta/Myra, their first child, born in 1794.

The 1800 Census, which was to be taken starting August 4th, lists a Jarvis Peirce in Westminster, Worcester Co., Massachusetts. The census lists 1 male, age 26-45 and 4 females, 2 ages 0-10, 1 age 10-16, and one age 26. Jarvis would have been 28 in August, and Rhoda, 26. The female age 10-16 is unknown, but this is most likely Jarvis, Rhoda and family.

Two children, Eliza and Jarvis Jr. were born very close to the time of the 1800 census, but their births are listed in Craftsbury, Vermont. They were in Westminster for the 1800 census. It seems more likely that Eliza and Jarvis Jr. would have been born somewhere other than Craftsbury and just listed there as Maritta/Myra was. In all the censuses for 1850 and later, Jarvis Jr.'s place of birth is Massachusetts. Given the difficulty of travel at the time, it seems unlikely that the family would have been in Massachusetts for the census in 1800 and that Jarvis Jr. would have been born in 1800 in Vermont. Jarvis Jr. was most likely born somewhere in Massachusetts, near Worcester.

According to a family history of the Pierces by Lucy Rearden Bender, Jarvis and Rhoda lived in Carmi in White County and then moved to New Haven. They died and were buried near New Haven, in Gallatin County. Bender also says, in the same book, that Jarvis died in White County. No record of his death nor his probate has turned up in either White or Gallatin Counties.

Noted events in his life were:

- Other Spellings: Name also spelled Jervis.¹⁵²
- Other Spellings: Name transcribed or recorded as Garves in his birth record.¹⁵³
- Census: 1800, Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts. Jarvis Pierce Sr., age 26-44; Rhoda, age 26-44; 2 females under 10: Maritta and Eliza; and 1 female 10-15: unknown person
- Census: 1810, Craftsbury, Orleans, Vermont.¹⁵⁴ Head of household, 1 male 26-45: Jervis Pierce; 3 males, 0-10: Jarvis Jr., Merrick Porter, Joseph Crawford; 2 females 0-10: Elmira, Julie Ann; 1 female 10-16: Eliza or Maritta; 1 female 26-45: Rhoda.
- Census: North of West Township, 1820, White County, Illinois.¹⁵⁵ Township is listed as North of West. Roll: M33_11; Page: 382. There are 2 adults over 45: Jarvis Sr. & Rhoda; 3 younger males: Henry Ranger, Joseph Crawford and Merrick Porter?; there are 4 younger females: Delinda, Mary Clark, Lucy Towls and Julie Ann.
- Census: 1830, Gallatin County, Illinois.¹⁵⁶ Cane Creek Township: Indexed under Jrris Pearce. Males: 1 age 15-20; 1 age 20-30; 1 age 50-60: Henry Ranger, abt. age 15; Merrick Porter, abt. age 25; Jarvis, abt. age 58; Females: 1 age 10-15; 1 age 15-20; 1 age 50-60; Celinda, abt. age 11; Mary Clark, abt. age 16, or Lucy Towls, abt. age 18; Rhoda, abt. age 56. Lucy Towls may have been married by 1830 as there is only one female age 15-20.
- Land transaction: 15 Oct 1827, Gallatin County, Illinois.¹⁵⁷ The East half of the SW qtr of Section 6 in Township 8S and Range 10E, 80 acres

Children from this marriage were:

- 38 F i. **Maritta Peirce**^{158,159,160} was born 9 Dec 1794 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.^{161,162}

Noted events in her life were:

- Other Spellings: Myra.¹⁶³

- 39 F ii. **Eliza Pierce**¹⁶³ was born 8 Oct 1798 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts,^{164,165,166} died 20 Jul 1876 in Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois¹⁶⁷ at age 77, and was buried in 1876 in Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.¹⁶⁸

Noted events in her life were:

- Cemetery: Harrisburg Cemetery, old section, 1876, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.^{168,169} Called Sunset Hill Cemetery on Find A Grave

Eliza married **Israel Day Towle**,¹⁷⁰ son of **Jacob Towle**¹⁷³ and **Mary Moulton**,¹⁷³ 20 Apr 1816 in Greenburgh, Westchester, New York.^{171,172} Israel was born 14 Apr 1787 in Loudon, Rockingham, New Hampshire,^{174,175} died 3 Apr 1875 in Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois¹⁶⁷ at age 87, and was buried in 1875 in Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.¹⁶⁸

Noted events in his life were:

- Cemetery: Harrisburg Cemetery, old section, 1875, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.^{168,176} Called Sunset Hill Cemetery on Find A Grave

- 40** M iii. **Jarvis Pierce**¹⁶³ was born 28 Sep 1800 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts^{177,178,179} and died 4 Jul 1880 in Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois^{180,181,182} at age 79.

General Notes: Jarvis's birth is recorded in Craftsbury, Vermont, but in four census records - 1850 through 1880 - he is recorded as born in Massachusetts. His Civil War Muster roll gives his place of birth as Worcester, Massachusetts. The Craftsbury records list the birth of seven children beginning with Mira and ending with Joseph Crawford. No parents are listed with the children, whose births go up to 1809, including Jarvis. Myra (Mira, Maritta) the first child is also listed as being born in Westminster, Mass., Jarvis and Rhodey Pirce as parents. No birth record for Jarvis has been found in Massachusetts.

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Obituary from The Local Record, Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois:

"Uncle Jarvis Pierce, the oldest man in Harrisburg, died at his home in this place last Sunday morning. He was one of the founders of the town. He has many relatives in White and Jefferson counties, as well as Saline, and the greatest pleasure of his declining years was to attend the old settler's meetings at Mt. Vernon. He was an untiring worker to the day when his last sickness commenced, and the trees about the Saline county court house are a living monument to his industry and taste. He did not die, but fell asleep."

This was originally in the Harrisburg [Saline Co., Illinois] Chronicle and then copied into The Local Record.

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From a county history for Jefferson County, Illinois, which is where Jarvis was first married: "Jarvis Pierce went to Harrisburg and was a "court-house fixture" there till he died. James, one of his boys, was elected County Clerk there and served many years."

Wall, John A. Wall's History of Jefferson County, Illinois. Indianapolis, Indiana: B.F. Bowen & Co., 1909. p.233.

This seems to indicate that Jarvis had more than one son. So far, only one has been identified: James Pierce. This son was found in the probate records which named James' daughter Eliza and her husband and children. If he had other sons, they must not have lived to 1880 when Jarvis died.

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Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Letters of Administration:

"Know Ye, That Whereas, Jarvis Peirce of the County of Saline and the State of Illinois, died intestate, as it is said, on or about the 4th day of July A.D. 1880..."

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There are many Pierces, Peirces, Pearces in the area and even another Jarvis Pierce, but he seems to be quite a bit younger and not a relation. Jarvis's surname was sometimes spelled Peirce, Pierce and Pearce.

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: Craftsbury, Orleans County, Vermont, 1810.¹⁸³
- Census: 1820, White County, Illinois.¹⁸⁴
- Census: 1830, Jefferson County, Illinois.¹⁸⁵
- Land transaction: 7 Aug 1834, Jefferson County, Illinois.¹⁸⁶ NW qtr of the SW qtr of section 35, Township 2S, Range 2E, 40 acres. This would be west of the southern edges of Mt. Vernon, Illinois.
- Court Order: 21 Sep 1850, Gallatin County, Illinois.¹⁸⁷ Jarvis Pierce appointed guardian of the minor children of William J. Gatewood--Williamson, Ephraim H., Nancy, and Isaac I.
- Census: 1850, Equality, Gallatin, Illinois.¹⁸⁸ Jarvis Pierce, 49, plasterer, value of real estate: \$300, born Mass. Also in the household: Elewisa A., 42, Permelia C., 15, Mary E, 2, Ephraim H. Gatewood, 15, Nancy V. Gatewood, 12, Isaac I Gatewood, 9, and Daniel Stanley, 24, carpenter
- Census: 1855, Monroe Precinct, Saline, Illinois.¹⁸⁹
- Census: 1860, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.¹⁹⁰ Jarvis Peirce, 59, contractor, value of real estate: \$1000, value of personal estate: \$400, born Mass. Also in household: Elewisa, wife, 54, Mary E., dau, 12, Elizabeth 24, school teacher, Unite Barnes, 41 servant, Louise Barnes, 3
- Military Enlistment: 1 Oct 1861, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.¹⁹¹ Jarvis Pierce was a Quartermaster Sergeant with Company F, 6th Regiment, Illinois Cavalry. He was residing in Harrisburg, Saline Co., age 45 (incorrect - he would have been 61), 5" 9 1/4", gray hair, blue eyes, light complexion, married, an innkeeper, born Worcester County, Massachusetts. He joined for a period of three years. He mustered in 9 Jan 1862 in Shawneetown, IL.
- Occupation: Innkeeper, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.¹⁹² When Jarvis listed his occupation as innkeeper on his Civil War enlistment papers I don't think it meant that he ran a hotel or an inn in the usual sense of the word. In the Records of the Poor for Saline County, 1847-1888, the family keeps paupers in the house, sometimes for money and other times not - possibly for household help. This occurred several different times. This is mostly in 1863-64.
- Census: 1865, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.¹⁹³
- Census: 1870, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.¹⁹⁴ Jarvis Pearce, 69, common laborer, value of real estate: \$1200, personal estate: \$400, born Mass., living with wife Unita, 52, Sarah Barnes, 13, and Nora [Dora] Pearce, 10.
- Census: 1880, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.¹⁹⁵ Jarvis Peirce, 79, no occupation, born Mass, parents born Mass. Also in household: Unity, 66, wife, Fred Bergner, 20, son [in law] and Dora [Madora] Bergner, 19, dau
- Obituary: The Local Record [newspaper], 17 Jul 1880, Shawneetown, Gallatin, Illinois.¹⁹⁶ copied from the Harrisburg Chronicle, Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois
- Probate: Final return, 26 Mar 1885, Saline County, Illinois.^{197,198} Jarvis died intestate 4 July 1880. It was not until 1885 that his estate was settled and his heirs received their portions. It took a trip to the courthouse in Harrisburg, Illinois, to find his probate file - not digitized and not even filmed. In his probate file were his divorce papers as well.

Jarvis married **Sally Wilkerson**^{199,200} 12 Jun 1821 in Jefferson County, Illinois.²⁰¹ Sally died before 1845.

General Notes: There is a Robert Wilkerson in the 1850 Jefferson County, Illinois, census who is 42 years old and is possibly a brother of Sally. Among his children is a son named Jarvis.

There is also a John Wilkerson in the 1820 Illinois census in Jefferson County.

A John Wilkerson married Elizabeth Allen Thomas in 1807 in Lebanon, Tennessee. She was his second wife. He was born in 1767 in Virginia. In May 1818 a group of families moved from Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee, to Moore's Prairie, Jefferson County, Illinois. Moore's

Prairie is in the southeast corner of the county. John and Elizabeth both had children from their prior marriages. Together they had Elizabeth, Sallie, Jane, Mastin, Emily, Ransom, Martha and John Jr. This Sallie could be the Sallie who married Jarvis Pierce. Source: Facts and Folks: A History of Jefferson County, Illinois. Mt. Vernon, Illinois: Jefferson County Historical Society, 1978.

The website <www.jackwhitesfrontporch.com/> lists three Sallie Wilkersons. The Sallie who married Jarvis is listed as the daughter of Henry Wilkerson, brother of John (and Phebe and William). She had several brothers and sisters. Since the family did not move to Illinois until about 1818, Sallie was most likely born in Tennessee. All of this information needs to be confirmed.

Jarvis next married **Elewesa A. R. Hubbard**,²⁰² daughter of **Adolphus Frederick Hubbard**, 18 Nov 1845 in Gallatin County, Illinois.^{202,203} The marriage ended in divorce. Elewesa was born circa 1807 in Kentucky,^{205,206} died 21 Dec 1877 in St. Louis City, Missouri^{207,208,209} about age 70, and was buried in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.²¹⁰

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Marriage License: 18 Nov 1845, Gallatin County, Illinois.²¹¹ Jarvis Pierce and Mrs. Elewisa A. Gatewood licensed to marry by Lenard White, clerk of the County Commissioners Court, Equality, Illinois.
- Divorce Filed: 13 Jul 1866, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.²¹²
- Divorce: Granted, Sep 1866, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.^{213,214,215}

General Notes: In papers sent to me by Bea Whitted, wife of George Bracie Whitted, and daughter-in-law of Julia Phillips whose mother, Mary E. Phillips was the daughter of Elewisa, Elewisa's name is given as Adeline E. Rumsey. The person who wrote the notes referred to her as Grandmother Rumsey, so the writer was probably Julia herself. She notes that Jarvis Pearce married Adaline Rumsey. In Mary E. Pierce Phillips death certificate, her mother's name, Adylene Rumsey, is written over what appears to be another name but smudged out. Her name has also been given as Elewisa A.R. Gatewood. She was married first to Senator William Jefferson Gatewood (in their marriage record, December 5, 1828, she is listed as Elewisa A.R. Hubbard) and when he died she married Jarvis Pierce.

The International Genealogical Index (IGI) gives her name as Eliwisa A. Hubbard, born 2 Oct 1807 in Logan Co., KY to Robert Hubbard. Another source gives her father as Adolphus F. Hubbard and she is born in KY. Logan County is adjacent to Warren County.

Elewisa died in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1877 and her death record notes that her burial was at Friedens Cemetery. There is a Friedens Cemetery in St. Louis but the cemetery office had no record of her burial there. The original cemetery was closed at some point and the remains reinterred at the new cemetery, so it is possible that she was buried there, just no proof.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1850, Equality, Gallatin, Illinois.²¹⁶ Elewisa A., 42, born KY.
- Census: 1860, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.²¹⁷ Elewesia Peirce, 54, born Tenn?
- Census: 1870, Indian Creek, White, Illinois.²¹⁸ Louisa Gatewood, 65, born Illinois. Living with her daughter Nancy Addison and family
- Cemetery: Friedens Cemetery, St. Louis City, Missouri.^{209,210}

Jarvis next married **Unity Dewall**²¹⁹ 30 Sep 1866 in Saline County, Illinois.²²⁰ Unity died 19 Oct 1886 in Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.²²¹

General Notes: Unity had married Daniel Barnes in 1850, but in 1860 she was living with the Pierces, listed in the census as Unite, along with her daughter Louise Barnes, age 3. Unity was listed as a servant in the household in 1860, but was listed as Jarvis' wife in the 1870 and 1880 censuses; she died after Jarvis.

Noted events in her life were:

- Will: 27 Sep 1886, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois.²²² Mentioned in will: John Barnes, son; daughters Mary Rice, Lucy Farmer, Elizabeth Baugh and Dora Burganer.
- Probate: Saline County, Illinois.²²³ Executor: Thomas Y. Reynolds. Final return: 20 Aug 1888.

41 F iv. **Elmira Peirce**¹⁶³ was born 18 Dec 1803 in Massachusetts.^{163,224}

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: North of West Township, 1820, White County, Illinois. ²²⁵
- Census: 1830, White County, Illinois. ²²⁶
- Census: 1850, Grayville, White, Illinois. ²²⁷ Elmira Rearden, age 46, born MA
- Census: 1860, Gallatin County, Illinois. ²²⁸ Elmira Rearden, age 55, born MA. Living with Wilson Porter, 36, and family. Also living with family is Elmira's daughter, Mary A. Rearden, 16. Do not know who Wilson Porter is.

Elmira married **William Rearden** 25 Jun 1820 in White County, Illinois. ^{229,230,231} William was born 3 Feb 1793 in Woodford County, Kentucky, ²³² died 1 Dec 1846 in Grayville, White, Illinois ^{233,234} at age 53, and was buried in Dec 1846 in Grayville, White, Illinois. ²³⁵

General Notes: William Rearden is buried in the cemetery in Grayville, White County, Illinois. There is a Grayville Cemetery in White County on Find A Grave, but there are only three burials listed. I don't know if there are other burials. His burial is not listed in Edwards County, IL, Cemetery Inscriptions, comp. by Janet Schonert and Wanda Shelby.

Noted events in his life were:

- Military Service: bugler in Capt. War of 1812. ²³⁶ Virgil McCracken's Company, First Rifle Regiment, Kentucky Militia
- Census: North of West Township, 1820, White County, Illinois. ²³⁷
- Census: 1830, White County, Illinois. ²³⁸ There is one extra male 5-10 and one female under five unaccounted for in later censuses. These are possibly children who died young. There is one female age 15-20 also living with the family. This might be a sister of either Elmira or William since she would be too old to be their daughter
- Cemetery: Grayville Cemetery, 1846, Grayville, White, Illinois.

42 M v. **Merrick Porter Pierce** ^{239,240} was born 27 Jan 1805 in Craftsbury, Orleans, Vermont. ²⁴¹

43 F vi. **Julia Ann Pierce** ^{242,243} was born 20 Feb 1807 in Craftsbury, Orleans, Vermont. ^{244,245}

General Notes: Julia Ann supposedly married Thompson Boyd and Charles Mills. She was born in 1807 and it is very likely that she went with her parents to Illinois around 1818-1820. However, there is no marriage record in the Illinois Statewide Marriage Index that links her to either of these men. There are census records for a Thompson Boyd, 1850, but he is only 30 and married to Martha Ann; and for Charles Mills, 1850, but he is married to Anna Mills, age 53. These two women were born in NC and TN, not VT, NY or MA.

Julia married **Thompson Boyd**.

Julia next married **Charles Mills**.

44 M vii. **Joseph Crawford Peirce** ^{246,247} was born 4 Apr 1809 in Craftsbury, Orleans, Vermont, ¹⁶³ died 31 Oct 1860 ²⁴⁸ at age 51, and was buried in Herald, White, Illinois. ²⁴⁸

General Notes: Joseph Crawford Peirce had several land transactions, starting in 1836 and ending in 1858. Some of the transactions are for the same piece of land which may be the first transaction and a final transaction when payment was fully made.

Joseph and Martha had two children, Cuma and Oliver, born 1851 and 1859. There is a land record for the purchase of 40 acres in Section 7, Township 8S, Range 10E, Meridian 3, the NW qtr of the NW qtr. This transaction took place in 1853 and the names on the transaction are Oliver Peirce and Cuma Peirce. Joseph must have made this transaction in his children's names, even though they were both under the age of five.

Joseph's probate records are in box 76 of the Gallatin County Probate Records but are not available on microfilm through the FHL because certain boxes of records were not filmed if they had records after 1860.

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1850, Cane Creek Precinct, Gallatin, Illinois. ²⁴⁹ Joseph C. Pearce, age 35, born VT, farmer.
- Census: 1860, Gallatin County, Illinois. ²⁵⁰ Joseph Pierce, age 51, born Vermont.
- Land transaction: 7 Mar 1836, Gallatin County, Illinois. ²⁵¹ 40 acres in Section 6, Township 8 S, Range 10 E, Meridian 3 SW qtr of SW qtr

- Land transaction: 28 Jul 1838, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁵² 40 acres in Section 6, Township 8 S, Range 10 E, Meridian 3
SW qtr of SW qtr
- Land transaction: 28 Jul 1838, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁵³ 40 acres assigned to Joseph by his sister Celinda, Section 6, Township 8 S, Range 10 E, Meridian 3, NW qtr of SW qtr
- Land transaction: 15 Aug 1844, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁵⁴ 40 acres in Section 17, Township 8 S, Range 10 E, Meridian 3
NW qtr of NW qtr
- Land transaction: 10 Jun 1848, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁵⁵ 40 acres in Section 17, Township 8 S, Range 10 E, Meridian 3
NW qtr of NW qtr
- Land transaction: 15 Jan 1858, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁵⁶ 40 acres in Section 7, Township 8 S, Range 10 E, Meridian 3
SW qtr of NE qtr
- Cemetery: Union Ridge Cemetery, Herald, White, Illinois.²⁴⁸

Joseph married **Martha Ann Moore**.²⁵⁷ Martha was born in Oct 1823 in Tennessee,^{257,258} died 6 Jul 1889 in Illinois²⁵⁷ at age 65, and was buried in Herald, White, Illinois.²⁵⁷

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1850, Cane Creek Precinct, Gallatin, Illinois.²⁵⁸
- Census: 1860, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁵⁹
- Cemetery: Union Ridge Cemetery, Herald, White, Illinois.²⁵⁷ "Wife of Joseph C. Peirce"

- 45 F viii. **Lucy Towls Peirce** was born 10 Jun 1811 in Craftsbury, Orleans, Vermont²⁶⁰ and died 7 Oct 1880 in White County, Illinois^{261,262} at age 69.

General Notes: Lucy Towls Peirce's place of birth is Vermont in the 1850 census (she would have been born about 1811 and the family was in Vermont in the 1810 census). The 1880 census gives her place of birth as New York.

An Obituary for Lucy Storms appeared in the 12 Oct 1880 issue of the *Carmi Times*, White County, Illinois; a second article appeared in the *Carmi Times* on 28 Oct; and "In Memoriam" article appeared on 2 Nov in the *Carmi Times*.

Source: *Obituaries of White County Illinois, Vol. 1: 1872-1896*, by Patricia L. Davis. This source gives brief abstracts; the articles came from microfilms of old newspapers. The same brief abstracts can be found in *Gone But Not Forgotten, Vol. 1: 1819-1927, Extracts of obituaries and death notices from White County Illinois area Newspapers*, by Verla Fleck Young and the Genealogy Society of White County, Illinois

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1850, Carmi, White, Illinois.²⁶³ Lucy T. Storms, age 39, born VT.
- Census: 1880, Carmi, White, Illinois.²⁶⁴
- Obituary: *Carmi Times*, 12 Oct 1880, Carmi, White, Illinois.²⁶⁵ "Mrs. Lucy T. Storms Carmi, died Thursday. Born Craftsbury County Vermont 10 June 1811."

Lucy married **David C. Hicks** 10 Oct 1827 in Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁶⁶

Lucy next married **John Storms** 6 Jul 1837 in Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁶⁷ John was born in 1800 in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania^{268,269} and died in 1858 in White County, Illinois²⁷⁰ at age 58.

General Notes: "John Storms, a native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and a Quaker, settled in Carmi about 1825, and was soon appointed County Surveyor, serving in that position for 30 years. ... John Storms married Lucy T. Pierce Hicks, a widow whose parents had come to Gallatin County, Illinois, south of White County, in 1818. They had six children, and the two sons, Hail Storms and North Storms, carried on and expanded the family's holdings. John Storms passed away in 1858."

Source: *National Register Nomination of the L. Haas Store*, USGenWeb Archives, <http://www.usgwarchives.org/il/white/whitehis.htm>, submitted by Cindy Birk Conley, July 1997.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: surveyor, 1850, Carmi, White, Illinois.²⁷¹
- Census: 1850, Carmi, White, Illinois.²⁶⁸

46 F ix. **Mary Clark Pierce** was born 27 Jun 1813.²⁶⁰

General Notes: Died young

47 M x. **Henry Ranger Pierce** was born 9 Aug 1815 in New York,^{260,272} died 12 Jul 1862 in Toulon, Stark, Illinois²⁷³ at age 46, and was buried in 1862 in Toulon, Stark, Illinois.²⁷³

General Notes: "Henry Ranger Pierce, native of New York state, came to Stark county about the year 1849. He resided in southern Illinois for several years prior to 1849 and was engaged in mercantile life in this state from his boyhood. After coming to this county the gold fever took him to California, where he passed about three years, with success. Returning, he located a farm just north of Toulon and subsequently located in town, where he died in 1861; leaving a family of three sons and one daughter: Isabella A., Harlan W., Corrance and Harry M., an attorney of Chicago. His wife was Miss Martha A. Catterlin, daughter of Joseph Catterlin, a pioneer merchant, who came from Virginia in 1849, as referred to in this chapter. Mr. Pierce was a strong supporter of the Methodist Episcopal church and an old member of the Masonic lodge here. Harlan Pierce spent his boyhood here, and here received a good common-school education, supplemented by a course of commercial study at Quincy. He began clerking at the age of eighteen years, in 1866, in the store of Hiram Willett; was subsequently clerk in the store of George S. Lawrence, and again clerk and overseer of the lumber business of the Stark county lumber headquarters, at Wyoming, for three years and a half. Returning to Toulon, in 1885, he engaged with his brother, Corrance, in business here.

Source:

History of Stark County, Illinois; M.A. Leeson, Chicago, M.A. Leeson & Co., 1887, p. 387. Accessed at **Illinois Genealogy Trails, Stark County**, <<http://genealogytrails.com/ill/stark/>>, under Biographies. Contributed by Karen Seeman.

Henry Ranger Pierce's tombstone gives his date of birth as 9 Aug 1817; in the 1850 census his age is 34.

Henry and Martha Ann must have been married by about 1843 and it is not known where they met or married. Martha Ann's father is said to have come to Stark County about 1849 and the above bio says that Henry came to Stark County in 1849.

Noted events in his life were:

- Land transaction: 28 Jul 1838, Jefferson County, Illinois.²⁷⁴ Shiloh Township. 40 acres in township 2S, range 2E, section 35, the SW qtr of the SW qtr. This land would be to the west of the southern edges of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and in the same section where his brother Jarvis had bought land
- Land transaction: 10 Oct 1840, Jefferson County, Illinois.²⁷⁵ Shiloh Township, 40 acres in township 2S and range 2E of section 35; the NE qtr of the NW qtr. This land would be to the west of the southern edges of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and in the same section where his brother Jarvis had bought land
- Land transaction: 18 Apr 1846, Hennepin, Putnam, Illinois.²⁷⁶ the west half of the East half of Lot numbered four (4) in Block Number one according to the plat map of the town of Hennepin; sold by Henry R. Peirce and Martha Ann, his wife, to Almon H. Towle for \$300. Almon H. Towle is probably Almon Niah Towle, son of Henry R. Pierce's sister Eliza Peirce Towle.
- Census: 1850, Stark County, Illinois.²⁷⁷ Henry R. Peirce, age 34, born NY, merchant.
- Census: 1860, Toulon, Stark, Illinois.²⁷⁸ Henry R. Peirce, age 39, born NY
- Cemetery: Toulon Cemetery, 1862, Toulon, Stark, Illinois.²⁷⁹

Henry married **Martha Ann Catterlin**, daughter of **Joseph Catterlin**²⁸⁰ and **Eleanor Knox**.²⁸⁰ Martha was born 19 Oct 1823 in Indiana,^{280,281} died 13 Dec 1874 in Toulon, Stark, Illinois²⁸² at age 51, and was buried in 1874 in Toulon, Stark, Illinois.²⁸³

General Notes: In the 1850 Census Henry and Martha Ann are living with her parents' family, Joseph and Eleanor Catterlin.

Noted events in her life were:

- Census: 1850, Stark County, Illinois.²⁸⁴
- Census: 1860, Toulon, Stark, Illinois.²⁷⁸ Martha A. Peirce, age 34, born Indiana
- Census: 1870, Toulon, Stark, Illinois.²⁸⁵ Martha A. Pierce, age 37, born Indiana, keeping house
- Cemetery: Toulon Cemetery, 1874, Toulon, Stark, Illinois.²⁸³

- 48 F xi. **Celinda Peirce** was born 21 Oct 1818,^{286,287} died 29 Dec 1848^{286,287} at age 30, and was buried in Equality, Gallatin, Illinois.²⁸⁸

General Notes: Celinda Peirce bought 40 acres of land in Gallatin County on 5 Dec 1836. The cost was \$50 and the land was located in Township 8 South, Range 10 East, section 6, the NW quarter of the SW quarter not far from the town of New Haven. Her brother Joseph bought 40 acres just south of her holdings. This is the same area where her father Jarvis bought 80 acres. On 28 July 1838 she sold or transferred ownership of her property to her brother Joseph C. Peirce. By then she was married to Daniel Stewart and he had purchased property of his own.

Noted events in her life were:

- Land transaction: 5 Dec 1836, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁸⁹ Township 8 South, Range 10 East, section 6, the NW quarter of the SW quarter, 40 acres, \$50.00.
- Land transaction: 28 Jul 1838, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁹⁰ Sold or transferred to Joseph C. Peirce, Celinda's brother, the 40 acres in section 6 which had been purchased in 1836.

Celinda married **Daniel Stewart**,²⁹¹ son of **Ebenezer Stewart**²⁹³ and **Phoebe**,²⁹³ 23 Jul 1837 in Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁹² Daniel was born circa 1821²⁹⁴ and died in Oct 1839 in Gallatin County, Illinois²⁹⁵ about age 18.

General Notes: One researcher gives Daniel's date of birth as 1821/22 (maybe) and his place of birth: possibly New York. He had other siblings: three unnamed sisters and two brothers, Alonzo and William F. Stewart.

Daniel died intestate just over two years after he and Celinda married. Celinda and Martin D. Gillette Jr. administered the estate. Daniel and Celinda has a son, Wakeman, ca. 1939. There were no guardianship papers in with the probate papers. Possibly they will be found among other court records. Among the probate papers was a bill that Celinda paid for burial clothes: \$3.50 for a white vest. Another bill was from Dr. James W. Boyle for medical visits and medicine from 29 Sept to 8 Oct which is probably when Daniel died. The charge was \$28.50. All the household items were sold and Celinda bought one of them: a clock for \$11.50, one of the more expensive items to be sold. Celinda's brother, Joseph C. Peirce, bought a pair of saddlebags. Celinda married Martin a year and a half later. They had three children before Celinda died in 1848, probably due to childbirth complications.

Noted events in his life were:

- Probate: 1839, Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁹⁶ Daniel died intestate; administration of his estate given to Celinda Stewart and Martin Gillett

Celinda next married **Martin Darvin Gillette Jr**, son of **Dr. Martin Darvin Gillette Sr.**²⁸⁸ and **Lura Rathborn**,²⁸⁸ 27 May 1841 in Gallatin County, Illinois.²⁹⁷ Martin was born 1 Mar 1812 in New York,^{288,298} died 17 Mar 1876 in Eldorado, Saline, Illinois²⁸⁸ at age 64, and was buried in 1876 in Eldorado, Saline, Illinois.²⁸⁸

General Notes: Martin D. Gillette was the administrator of Daniel Stewart's estate, along with Daniel's wife Celinda. Celinda and Martin married a year and a half after Daniel's death.

According to family researcher Lyn Sellers Martin Jr. was one of the first teachers, the first county surveyor and Saline County's first preacher, a Methodist minister. He also laid out the streets of Eldorado.

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1870, Saline County, Illinois.²⁹⁹
- Cemetery: Wesley Cemetery, 1876, Eldorado, Saline, Illinois.²⁸⁸

Rhoda next married **Thomas F. Johnson**³⁰⁰ 5 Jun 1834 in Gallatin County, Illinois.³⁰¹

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Marriage License: 2 Jun 1834, Equality, Gallatin, Illinois.³⁰²

General Notes: Thomas's probate records may be in box 52 of the Gallatin County Probate Records but are not available on microfilm through the FHL because certain boxes of records were not filmed if they had records after 1860.

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19. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. II, Marriages and Deaths, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1907, p.405. "Bethiah w. John, sr. d. Andrew Mansfield of Lynn, July 27, 1720, a. abt. 60 y."
20. Vital Records of Lynn, Massachusetts, To the end of the year 1849, Vol. I, Births (Salem, Mass., The Essex Institute,

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1905;), p.254. "Bethiah, d. Andrew, 7: 2m: 1658. CTR." [CTR -court record, Essex Co. Quarterly Court].

21. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 74170843.

22. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], p.206. "Deborah Dary ye wife of John Darby Died April 13 : 1763."

23. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. John, s. of John and Deborah Darby, 27 Dec 1704.

24. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. Darby, John, s. John and Deborah, Dec. 27, 1704.

25. Probate Records of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 1648--1924, FHL MF 521783, v. 35-36 1749-1766; vol. 36, p.301, administration of the estate of John Darby of Concord, 1762, died intestate.

26. Probate Records of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 1648--1924, FHL MF 521783, v. 35-36 1749-1766; vol. 36, p.301, administration of the estate of John Darby of Concord, d.1762, intestate.

27. Vital Records of Wenham, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849, Salem, Mass., The Essex Institute, 1904, p.169.

28. Vital Records of Wenham, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849, Salem, Mass., The Essex Institute, 1904, p.78: Rebeckah, d. Thomas and Ester, oct. 24, 1711. There is another Rebeckah born to Thomas and Ester on Oct. 2, 1709, but she must have died and they named another child Rebeckah.

29. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, births, p.99. Andrew, s. of John and Deborah, b. 26 Jan 1706/7.

30. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. "Andrew, s. John and Deborah, Jan. 26, 1706-7."

31. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.218. Darby, Andrew Sr., March 23, 1783, in 77th year.

32. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Photo of his gravestone on web site under Woodside Cemetery. The Find-A-Grave record was created by Ken Smith.

33. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, births, p.99. Benjamin, s. of John and Deborah Darby, 12 Mar 1710/11.

34. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, births, p.99. Benjamin, s. John and Deaborah, Mar. 12, 1710-11. Benjamin and Mary were twins.

35. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. Mary, d. of John and Deborah Darby, 18 Mar 1710/1711; note at end of entry: C.R.I., this is a baptismal date from a church record.

36. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. Mary d. John and Deborah, bp. Mar. 18, 1710-11. CR1 (First Parish Unitarian Church).

37. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Mary d. John and Deborah, bp. Mar. 18, 1710-11. CR1 - First Parish Unitarian Church.

38. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. Ebenezer, s. of John and Deborah Darby, 23 Nov 1712.

39. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. Ebenezer, s. John and Deaborah, Nov. 23, 1712.

40. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 186564013.

41. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 186564170.

42. Vital Records of Wenham, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849, Salem, Mass., The Essex Institute, 1904, p.78: Births: Eunis Tarboxs, d. of Thomas and Ester, June 10, 1717.

43. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society,

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Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. Deborah, d. of John and Deborah Darby, 8 Apr 1714.

44. Unverified information.

45. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), p.145: John Wheeler and Deborah Darby both of Concord were married by ye Revnd. Mr. Daniel Bliss July 24, 1739.

46. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), p.67: John Wheeler ye son of Joseph Wheeler and Sarah his wife was borne may 25th, 1707.

47. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, births, p.99. Benjamin, s. of John and Deborah Darby, 28 Nov 1715.

48. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.2. Unverified information.

49. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. Joseph, s. of John and Deborah Darby, 10 June 1718.

50. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.2. Unverified. There is no listing of a death for Joseph Darby in Concord.

51. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], p.421. Mr. Joseph Darby, aged 76, Oct. 1793."

52. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), p.165: Marriages: Joseph Darby and Silance Hubbud both of Concord were married by ye Revnd. Mr. Daniel Bliss January 14, 1745.

53. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), p.122 - named as father of Silence Hubbud.

54. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), p.122, named as the mother of Silence Hubbud.

55. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), p.122: Births: Silence Hubbud ye daughter of Saml Hubbud and Prudence his wife was born November 17, 1725.

56. Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, vol. I, Births, Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass., 1906. FHL MF #0874026, Vol. 1, Births, p.99. Mary, d. of John and Deborah, 12 June 1720.

57. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.2. Unverified.

58. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.2. Josiah? Heywood. Unverified.

59. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.2. Robert was baptized at Ipswich Hamlet (Hamilton, Mass.), 11 Aug 1723, according to this source. Hamilton is in Essex County, just north of Beverly. Unverified information.

60. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], p.326. "Robert Darby, husband of [Lucy], died Oct. 15, 1804." aged 82 from church records.

61. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.2. Robert was baptized in Ipswich Hamlet which is now Hamilton, Mass., so it is possible that he was born there. Unverified information.

62. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.2. Unverified information. No listing for Robert Darby under Concord deaths in the Vital Records.

63. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], p.331. "Lucy Darby, widow of Robert Darby, died Oct 27, 1810." aged 80 (from church records).

64. Derby, Webster D, John Darby: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass.: Ten Generations, Reprinted in part from the Town History of Westminster, Mass. Darling & Co. Printers, Keene. [1903?], p.5. "He was to begin with a weaver by trade, as was his f. before him."

65. Derby, Webster D, John Darby: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass.: Ten Generations, Reprinted in part from the Town History of Westminster, Mass. Darling & Co. Printers, Keene. [1903?], p.5-6. In 1748 he

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bought Lot #22 with a house and grist-mill upon it. "His occupation conferred upon him the title of 'Miller Darby.'"

66. Church Records, Congregational Church, Hamilton, Massachusetts, 1714-1883. FHL MF 886035, [Ipswich], Essex County, Massachusetts.

67. Probate: Andrew Darby, d.1783, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Probate records. FHL MF 856284, v. 17-19 1777-1786. vol. 18, pp.376-77 (will); vol. 18, pp.596-599 (inventory and appraisal). Final accounting is in 1786, vol. 20, p.278, Executor was son John Darby.

68. Probate: Andrew Darby, d.1783, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Probate records. FHL MF 856284, v. 17-19 1777-1786. vol. 18, pp.376-77 (will); vol. 18, pp.596-599 (inventory and appraisal). Final accounting is in 1786, vol. 20, p.278.

69. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 88455806.

70. First Congregational Church of Ipswich, Vital Records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849 (Salem, Massachusetts : Essex Institute, 1910-1919, accessed online at The Massachusetts Vital Records Project: <http://ma-vitalrecords.org/> 25 May 2009;), vol.2, p.327. Patch, Elizabeth [Sarah. int.], and Andrew Darby, Apr. 2, 1728. CR5* (CR5 The Hamlet Parish Church) - The Hamlet is now called Hamilton.

71. Church Records, Congregational Church, Hamilton, Massachusetts, 1714-1883. FHL MF 886035, [Ipswich], Essex County, Massachusetts, Marriage: Andrew Darby & Elizabeth Patch, 2 April 1790.

72. First Congregational Church of Ipswich, Vital Records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849 (Salem, Massachusetts : Essex Institute, 1910-1919, accessed online at The Massachusetts Vital Records Project: <http://ma-vitalrecords.org/> 25 May 2009;), vol. 2, p.327. Patch, Elizabeth [Sarah. int.], and Andrew Darby, Apr. 2, 1728. CR5* (CR5 The Hamlet Parish Church).

73. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.3. According to this source she was born in Ipswich Hamlet, Mass., 13 Mar 1729. Her birth is listed in the Concord, Mass., Vital Records, so this needs to be checked out. According to the Concord Vital Records, her birth was recorded there. Ipswich records her baptism as 16 March.

74. First Congregational Church of Ipswich, Vital Records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849 (Salem, Massachusetts : Essex Institute, 1910-1919, accessed online at The Massachusetts Vital Records Project: <http://ma-vitalrecords.org/> 25 May 2009;), vol. I, p.110. Elizabeth, d. Andrew, bp. Mar. 16, 1728-9. CR5 (CR5 - The Hamlet Parish Church). Hamilton, Massachusetts, was once known as The Hamlet; it is four or five miles south of Ipswich.

75. Church Records, Congregational Church, Hamilton, Massachusetts, 1714-1883. FHL MF 886035, [Ipswich], Essex County, Massachusetts, Elizabeth, d. Andrew, bp. Mar. 16, 1728-9. CR5 (CR5 - The Hamlet Parish Church). Hamilton, Massachusetts, was once known as The Hamlet; it is four or five miles south of Ipswich.

76. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.3. Unverified information.

77. Vital Records of Westminister, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.229. "Elizabeth, wid. Abner, Nov. 13, 1812, in 84th year, 'after five days sickness.'"

78. Vital Records of Westminister, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.131. "Elizibath and Abner Holden, Feb. 25, 1752. O.S." (O.S. = Old Style).

79. Vital Records of Westminister, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.229. "Abner, Esq., Oct. 22, 1805, in 82d year. G.S.I. "Came into this town in 1737.'"

80. Genealogical Records Committee, California State Society, Vital Records from the Daily Evening Bulletin, San Francisco, California, 1857, DAR, 1943, vol. I, p.110. "Sarah, d. Andrew, bp. Jan. 3, 1730-31. CR5." CR5: The Hamlet Parish Church.

81. First Congregational Church of Ipswich, Vital Records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849 (Salem, Massachusetts : Essex Institute, 1910-1919, accessed online at The Massachusetts Vital Records Project: <http://ma-vitalrecords.org/> 25 May 2009;), vol. I, p.110. "Sarah, d. Andrew, bp. Jan. 3, 1730-31. CR5." CR5: The Hamlet Parish Church.

82. Church Records, Congregational Church, Hamilton, Massachusetts, 1714-1883. FHL MF 886035, [Ipswich], Essex County, Massachusetts, Sarah Dau of Andrew Darby, Jan 3 1730/31.

83. Concord, Massachusetts computer printout, births and christenings, 1639-1850 (Extracted from: Concord, Massachusetts, births, marriages, and deaths, 1635-1850; FHL MF 933413 Item 3;), The source gives Sarah's birth as 15 March 1731 and parents as Andrew and Elisabeth Darby.

84. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), vol. I, p.130. Sarah Darby ye Daughter of Andrew Darby and Elisabeth his wife was born March: 14: 1731/2.

85. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.3.

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86. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), vol. I, p.184. ?Isaac Hubbard & Sarah Darby both of Concord were Married by the Revd. Mr. Daniel Bliss Febr. 27 1753.?
87. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.3. Unverified.
88. Concord, Massachusetts computer printout, births and christenings, 1639-1850 (Extracted from: Concord, Massachusetts, births, marriages, and deaths, 1635-1850; FHL MF 933413 Item 3;), Date of birth of Mary is given as 28 Feb 1734, parents Andrew and Elisabeth Darby.
89. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), vol. I, p.138. Birth of Eunice and Mary Darby, ye Daughters of Andrew Darby and Elisabeth his wife being Twins was born February: 28: 1734/5.
90. Concord, Massachusetts computer printout, births and christenings, 1639-1850 (Extracted from: Concord, Massachusetts, births, marriages, and deaths, 1635-1850; FHL MF 933413 Item 3;), Mary and Eunice are twins.
91. Concord, Massachusetts computer printout, births and christenings, 1639-1850 (Extracted from: Concord, Massachusetts, births, marriages, and deaths, 1635-1850; FHL MF 933413 Item 3;), parents of Eunice are Andrew and Elisabeth Darby.
92. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), vol. I, p.138. "Birth of Eunice and Mary Darby, the Daughters of Andrew Darby and Elisabeth his wife being Twins was born February: 28: 1734/5."
93. Concord, Massachusetts computer printout, births and christenings, 1639-1850 (Extracted from: Concord, Massachusetts, births, marriages, and deaths, 1635-1850; FHL MF 933413 Item 3;), vol. 1, p.138. Date of birth given in Concord V.R.'s is 28 Feb 1734; parents are Andrew Darby and Elisabeth; Eunice and Mary are twins.
94. Vital Records of Concord Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 (Transcriptions of the "Tan Book" Printed by the Town of Concord, Concord, Mass., 1891;), vol. I, p.138. ?Birth of Eunice and Mary Darby, ye Daughters of Andrew Darby and Elisabeth his wife being Twins was born February: 28: 1734/5.?
95. Vital Records of Leominster, Massachusetts to the end of the Year 1849, Worcester, Massachusetts: Franklin P. Rice, 1911, p.175.
96. Vital Records of Acton, Mass. to the year 1850 (Boston: New England Historical Genealogical Society, 1923. FHL MF # 0874026 #2;), vol. I, p.32. "Nathan, s. of Andrew and Elizebeth, 2 Aug 1737, in A."
97. Vital Records of Acton, Mass. to the year 1850 (Boston: New England Historical Genealogical Society, 1923. FHL MF # 0874026 #2;), vol. I, p.32. "Andrew, s. Andrew and Elizebeth, Nov. 19, 1739, in A."
98. Vital Records of Acton, Mass. to the year 1850 (Boston: New England Historical Genealogical Society, 1923. FHL MF # 0874026 #2;), vol. I, p.32. "John, s. of Andrew and Elizebeth Darby, 4 July 1742, in A."
99. Vital Records of Acton, Mass. to the year 1850 (Boston: New England Historical Genealogical Society, 1923. FHL MF # 0874026 #2;), vol. I, p.32. "Ruth, d. of Andrew and Elizebeth, 20 Aug 1745, in A."
100. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.3. Unverified. The same source has her unmarried with a ?.
101. Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844, Microfilm of manuscript filmed at the Lexington Town Hall, Middlesex County, FHL MF 927923 Item 1, "Abigail Peirce, daughter of Jonas and Abigail Peirce, his wife, born August 3d, 1744." This information is from a microfilm copy of the actual handwritten record.
102. Vital Records of Westminister, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, Vol. 1, p.109. Nathan, of Westminister, and Abigail Peirce, Mar. 30, 1762.
103. Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844, Microfilm of manuscript filmed at the Lexington Town Hall, Middlesex County, FHL MF 927923 Item 1, p.69. "Nathan Derby of Westminister and Abigail Peirce of Lexington, I have joined in marriage March 30, 1762." This microfilm is of the original handwritten records.
104. Website: The Massachusetts Vital Records Project; Early Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600-1849, <http://ma-vitalrecords.org>, Vital Records of Lexington, Mass. to the End of the Year 1897; Part 1 — From Earliest Record to End of 1853, p.60. "Pierce, Abigail d. of Jonas & Abigail Peirce, his wife, born August 3d, 1744, bp. Aug. 4."
105. Derby, Webster D, John Darby: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass.: Ten Generations, Reprinted in part from the Town History of Westminister, Mass. Darling & Co. Printers, Keene. [1903?], p.7: "The date of his decease has not been ascertained, but he survived his w. a few years, she dying Jan. I, 1818." Unverified information and it conflicts with the V.R. of Westminister which give a burial date of Nov. 22, 1817.
106. Vital Records of Westminister, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.219: Under the surname Darby: _____, w. Nathan, buried Nov. 22, 1817. Info comes from a church record.

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107. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.26. Jonas, s. of Nathan and Abigail Darby, 22 Mar 1763.
108. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.26.
109. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.25. Abigail, d. of Nathan and Abigail Darby, 26 Nov 1764.
110. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.25.
111. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.27. Ruth, d. of Nathan and Abigail Darby, 30 Oct 1766.
112. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.27.
113. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908.
114. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.27. Annas, d. of Nathan and Abigail Darby, 19 Dec 1768.
115. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.26. Luce, d. Nathan and Abigail, May 9, 1770.
116. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.4. Unverified.
117. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.4.
118. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.131. In the marriage record, her name is spelled Lucy.
119. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.131. Lucy and Paul Bayley [of Sterling], Nov. 25, 1790.
120. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.26. Ezra, s. of Nathan and Abigail Darby, 26 Apr 1772.
121. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.218. Death: Ezra, s. Nathan and Abigail [previous to] 1776.
122. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, Name is listed as Rhode Darby.
123. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, "Darby, Rhode, d. Nathan and Abigail, Jan. 1, 1774."
124. Bender, Lucy Rearden, compiler, Genealogy and History of Peirce and Darby Families with Collateral Lineages of Warren, Fiske, Conant, Bemis and Others from Rognwald 931 A.A. to (Typescript compiled by Lucy Rearden Bender, Langley Field, Virginia, 1936. 78p;), Unverified.
125. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.26. Ezra, s. of Nathan and Abigail Darby, 24 June 1776.
126. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.219. Darby, Ezra, buried April 10, 1823. C.R. (Church Record).
127. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.5. Death date is given and 2 April 1823.
128. Derby, Webster D, John Darby: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass.: Ten Generations, Reprinted in part from the Town History of Westminster, Mass. Darling & Co. Printers, Keene. [1903?], p.7. Death date is given as 2 Apr 1823.
129. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.131. Darby, Ezra and Ruth Puffer, Nov. 1, 1798.
130. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.26. Joel, s. of Nathan and Abigail, 19 Jun 1778.
131. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.5. Unverified.
132. Record of death: Joel Darby, 1860, Registration of Deaths for the year 1860, vol. 140, Suffolk - Worcester, Division of Vital Statistics, Boston, Massachusetts, p.259. Accessed at FamilySearch.org, FHL MF 960177, death of Joel Darby, 82, died

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133. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.131. Darby, Joel and Suky Haynes of Ashburnham, int. Nov. 1, 1804.

134. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.25. Abraham, s. of Nathan and Abigail Darby, 30 Aug 1780.

135. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.5. "said to have removed to Vermont."

136. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.27. Darby, Poly, d. Nathan and Abigail, Oct. 12, 1782.

137. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.5. Unverified. There is no death for a Polly or Samuel Clark under the Gardner Vital Records.

138. Website: The Massachusetts Vital Records Project; Early Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600-1849, <http://ma-vitalrecords.org>, Vital Records of Gardner, Mass. To the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1907, p.77. Marriage of Polly [Darby] Nicokols [widow of Asa Nichols], 21 July 1830. C.R. (Church Record). The name is misspelled, but this indicates that Polly Darby was the widow of someone named Nichols. Another source gives his name as Asa.

139. Derby, Webster D, John Darby: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass.: Ten Generations, Reprinted in part from the Town History of Westminster, Mass. Darling & Co. Printers, Keene. [1903?], p.7. This source gives the name of Polly's first husband as Asa Nichols.

140. Derby, Samuel Carroll, Darby-Derby: John Darby of Marblehead, Mass., and His Descendants, five generations (Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University, 1909. FHL MFiche 6010382;), p.5. Her first marriage was to Asa Nichols.

141. Website: The Massachusetts Vital Records Project; Early Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600-1849, <http://ma-vitalrecords.org>, Vital Records of Gardner, Mass. To the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1907, p.77. Marriage of Polly [Darby] Nicokols [widow of Asa Nichols], 21 July 1830. C.R. (Church Record). The name is misspelled, but this indicates that Polly Darby was the widow of someone named Nichols.

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143. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.26. Levi, s. of Nathan and Abigail Darby, 17 Mar 1786.

144. Derby, Webster D, John Darby: A Record of the Descendants of John Darby of Marblehead, Mass.: Ten Generations, Reprinted in part from the Town History of Westminster, Mass. Darling & Co. Printers, Keene. [1903?], p.7. "m. Sally Stratton; res. Waterbury, Vt; 1 1 chn., one of whom was Philander Derby of Gr; d. Sept. 12, 1873." Unverified.

145. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths, Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894, p.210. Listed as Garves [Jarvis].

146. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.131. "Darby, Rhoda and Jarvis Pirce, May 15, 1794."

147. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.75. Josiah Parce Son of Isaac & Susanah Parce born Feby: 13th: 1722/3.

148. Probate Papers: John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069), In one of the papers, dated 10 May 1742, Sarah Gale is listed as one of the minor children of John Gale, deceased.

149. Probate Papers of Joshua Gale, d.1747, Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Joshua Gale, #8820, 1747. FHL MF 397069, "I give and bequeath unto my two sistor, viz., Sarah Peirce the Wife of Josiah Peirce of sd. Waltham..." This confirms that John and Lydia Gale's daughter Sarah was the wife of Josiah Peirce.

150. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths, Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894, p. 210. Listed in records as "Pierce, Garves [Jarvis], s. of Josiah and Sarah, Nov. 8, 1771."

151. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Saline County, Harrisburg, p.112, Fam. #796.

152. Thomas Waln-Morgan Draper, The Bemis history and genealogy [microform] : being an account, in greater part of the descendants of Joseph Bemis of Watertown, Mass (San Francisco, Calif.: Stanley-Taylor Co. Print., 1900).

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154. 1810 U.S. Census, Vermont. Orleans County, Craftsbury, M252, Roll 64, p.795;. Head of household, 1 male 26-45: Jervis Pierce; 3 males, 0-10: Jarvis Jr., Merrick Porter, Joseph Crawford; 2 females 0-10: Elmira, Julie Ann; 1 female 10-16: Eliza or Maritta; 1 female 26-45: Rhoda.
155. 1820 U.S. Census. Illinois. White County, National Archives Roll: M33_11. Township is listed as North of West, Roll: M33_11; Page: 382. There are 2 adults over 45: Jarvis Sr. & Rhoda; 3 younger males: Henry Ranger, Joseph Crawford and Merrick Porter?; there are 4 younger females: Delinda, Mary Clark, Lucy Towls and Julie Ann.
156. 1830 U.S. Census. Illinois, Gallatin County, Cane Creek Township, p.282. Indexed under Jrris Pearce. Males: 1 age 15-20; 1 age 20-30; 1 age 50-60
Henry Ranger, abt. age 15; Merrick Porter, abt. age 25; Jarvis, abt. age 58;
Females: 1 age 10-15; 1 age 15-20; 1 age 50-60; Celinda, abt. age 11; Mary Clark, abt. age 16, or Lucy Towls, abt. age 18; Rhoda, abt. age 56
Lucy Towls may have been married by 1830 as there is only one female age 15-20.
157. Website: General Land Office Records, Bureau of Land Management, Dept. of the Interior, <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/search/default.aspx#searchTabIndex=0&searchByTypeIndex=0>, Doc. #1072, Accession #ICV-0096_212; vol. 96, p.212. Jarvis Peirce is the assignee of Edward Mobley so the land is being sold by Mobley to Peirce.
158. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Bk. 1, p.50. She is listed as Mira in the Craftsbury records.
159. Bender, Lucy Rearden, compiler, Genealogy and History of Peirce and Darby Families with Collateral Lineages of Warren, Fiske, Conant, Bemis and Others from Rognwald 931 A.A. to (Typescript compiled by Lucy Rearden Bender, Langley Field, Virginia, 1936. 78p;), Listed in this source as Myra.
160. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.73. Listed as Maritta Pirce, d. Jervis and Rhodey.
161. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849, Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908, p.73. "Pirce, Maritta, d. Jervis and Rhodey, Dec. 9, 1794."
162. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Book, I, p.50. She is listed in the Craftsbury records, but was born in Westminster, MA and is in their Vital Records.
163. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Bk. 1, p.50.
164. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021).
165. Towle Family Bible, pages copied and sent by Sally V. Houston to Anne Field, 2 June 2011, "Eliza, his [Israel D. Towles] wife was born in Westminster Massachusetts, Oct 8th 1798/1799."
166. Letter to Daughter Helen from her father Albert Towle, 1878, Copy of original letter written 17 Feb 1878 in Beatrice, Nebraska, which includes births, marriages and deaths for his family; copy of letter in possession of Sally V. Houston, descendant, "Eliza his wife was born in Westminster Mass. October 8th 1798."
167. Email: Sally V. Houston to Anne Healy Field, descendant of Eliza Pierce Towle;, 16 Dec 2008, family group sheet attachment. information came from the Israel Day Towle family Bible.
168. Correspondence: Sally V. Houston to Anne Healy Field, Photos of gravestone in Harrisburg Cemetery sent by Sally V. Houston to Anne Field.
169. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 179478056.
170. Email: Sally V. Houston to Anne Healy Field, descendant of Eliza Pierce Towle;, 8 Aug 2008.
171. Email: Sally V. Houston to Anne Healy Field, descendant of Eliza Pierce Towle;, 16 Dec 2008, family group sheet attachment. Information comes from a copy of a Towle family letter giving the marriage place as "Greenbury NY." Also from the Israel Day Towle family Bible which is not in her possession.
172. Letter to Daughter Helen from her father Albert Towle, 1878, Copy of original letter written 17 Feb 1878 in Beatrice, Nebraska, which includes births, marriages and deaths for his family; copy of letter in possession of Sally V. Houston, descendant, Israel Day Towle "was married to Miss Eliza Peirce in Greenbury N.Y. April 20 A.D. 1816."
173. Email: Sally V. Houston to Anne Healy Field, descendant of Eliza Pierce Towle;, 16 Dec 2008, family group sheet attachment.
174. Email: Sally V. Houston to Anne Healy Field, descendant of Eliza Pierce Towle;, 16 Dec 2008, family group sheet attachment. information is from the Loudon Vital Records but his date of birth in the family Bible is 13 April.
175. Letter to Daughter Helen from her father Albert Towle, 1878, Copy of original letter written 17 Feb 1878 in Beatrice, Nebraska, which includes births, marriages and deaths for his family; copy of letter in possession of Sally V. Houston,

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descendant, "Israel Day Towle was born in Lowden New Hampshire. April 13 A.D. 1787."

176. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 179478039.

177. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Book 1, p.50 lists Jarvis as having been born in Craftsbury. In several censuses, Jarvis birth place is given as Massachusetts where he was most likely born, but a birth record has yet to be found there.

178. Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls, Illinois State Archives, <https://www.ilsos.gov/isaveterans/civilmustersrch.jsp>, Listed under Jarvis Pierce. Place of birth: Worcester, MA.

179. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Gallatin County, Equality, p.412, #135. Place of birth: Massachusetts.

180. Probate Papers: Jarvis Pierce, d.1880, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, "Jarvis Pearce died intestate in said County on the fourth day of July AD 1880."

181. Brimm, Mary Douglas and Rebecca Dardeen Schmook, compilers, Early Saline County, Illinois, Court Records. Administrator's Records, Books B-F (Saline County Genealogical Society;), p.51. Text gives date of death for Jarvis as 1881. This is incorrect. Date was 1880.

182. Obituary: Jarvis Pierce, d.1880, The Local Record, Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, 17 July 1880. The obituary was copied from the Harrisburg Chronicle, Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois, Microfilm roll holds newspapers from July 10 - Aug. 21, 1880. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Newspaper Microfilm Collection, Springfield, Illinois.

183. 1810 U.S. Census, Vermont. Orleans County, p.795. M252, Roll 64. Jarvis would be one of 3 males ages 0-10.

184. 1820 U.S. Census. Illinois. White County, National Archives Roll: M33_11. Township is listed as North of West, p. 182. Jarvis Jr. would have been one of the two males ages 16-26. Another sources puts the family in Gallatin County. The location below the family in the census is the Fox River Precinct which would be east of Carmi.

185. 1830 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, No Township Listed, p.209. Jarvis is indexed in Ancestry as Jarvis Purce.

186. Website: General Land Office Records, Bureau of Land Management, Dept. of the Interior, <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/search/default.aspx#searchTabIndex=0&searchByTypeIndex=0>, Doc. #775, Access. #IL0060___.282.

187. Gallatin County, Illinois, Court Records, Will and Bond Records, 1849-1901, p.59-61. FHL MF 0977822, item 1.

188. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Gallatin County, Equality, p.412, #135. Jarvis' daughter Permelia is living with them and four of Elewisa's Gatewood children are living with them as well as Jarvis and Elewisa's daughter Mary E.

189. Murphy, J.V, Saline County, 1855 Illinois state census, Carrier Mills, Illinois : J.V. Murphy, c1986, p.92.

190. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Saline County, Harrisburg, p.112, #796. Jarvis is married to Elewise; Mary E. is the only child still at home; Unite Barnes, 41, is living with them and a child Louise Barnes, age 3. Unite is listed as a servant.

191. Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls, Illinois State Archives, <https://www.ilsos.gov/isaveterans/civilmustersrch.jsp>, Listed under Jarvis Pierce.

192. Records of the Poor, Saline County, Illinois, 1847-1888, transcribed and indexed by Mrs. Rebecca Schmook and Mrs. Mary Brimm, Saline County Genealogical Society, 1988.

193. 1865 State Census. Illinois, Saline County, Harrisburg, p.2, #9. FHC MF 0545773.

194. 1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, Saline County, Harrisburg, p.14.

195. 1880 U.S. Census. Illinois, Saline County, p.76.

196. Obituary: Jarvis Pierce, d.1880, The Local Record, Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, 17 July 1880. The obituary was copied from the Harrisburg Chronicle, Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois.

197. Probate Records Abstracts, Saline County, Illinois, Vol. 1 & 2, by Shirley Shewmake. Saline Co. Genealogy Society, 1987, Abstract is on p.24.

198. Probate Papers: Jarvis Pierce, d.1880, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1.

199. Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriages, 1819-1916, Marriage register A-Z 1819-1891, Jefferson County, IL, County Clerk, FHL MF 1004738, Vol. 2, p.209. FHC MF 1004738.

200. Website: Our Pioneers, Builders of our Township and our County, Webber Township, Jefferson County, Illinois, <http://www.jackwhitesfrontporch.com/>, accessed 7 Dec 2009, No sources given, information not yet confirmed.

201. Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriages, 1819-1916, Marriage register A-Z 1819-1891, Jefferson County, IL, County

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- Clerk, FHL MF 1004738, Vol. 2, p.209. FHC MF 1004738. Jarvis is listed as Jarvis Pearce, Jr. Another sources gives Vol. 1, p.4.
202. Head, Betty, Gallatin County, Illinois marriages, 1830-1858, Carrier Mills, Illinois : J.V. Murphy, c1985. (Saline County, Illinois was created from Gallatin County in 1847, so marriages of persons from the Saline County area during the period 1830-1847 are a part of these marriage records.), p.22. On 18 Nov 1845 Elevesa [sic] Gatewood married James [sic] Pierce. Marriage Book 1, p.277.
203. Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1934, FamilySearch.org indexed database, with images, MF 969486, images 815-16: Jarvis S. Pierce and Elewesa A. Mrs. Gatewood, 18 Nov 1845, Gallatin Co., IL. License was on same day.
204. Website: The Furminger Family Tree: Descendants of Bushrot, www.furminger.org.uk/. Accessed April 2015. Unverified information, p.29.
205. IGI: International Genealogical Index, database, FamilySearch.org, from Patron Ordinance submission sheets, 1969-1991, accessed May 2015. Eliwisa A. Hubbard born 2 Oct 1807, Logan Co., KY, father: Robert Hubbard (unverified information).
206. Website: The Furminger Family Tree: Descendants of Bushrot, www.furminger.org.uk/. Accessed April 2015. Unverified information, Eliwisa A. Hubbard, born abt 1805 in KY to Adolphus F. Hubbard.
207. Email: Kathie Crest Thatcher to Anne Healy Field, Descendent of Elewisa Hubbard Gatewood Pierce, Kathie has a copy of the death certificate with date and place of death.
208. Website: The Furminger Family Tree: Descendants of Bushrot, www.furminger.org.uk/. Accessed April 2015. Unverified information, death was 21 Dec 1877 in St. Louis, MO - from St. Louis city Death Records 1850-1908, Ancestry.com database).
209. Record of death: Elewisa Hubbard Gatewood, 1877, Certificate #7647, City of St. Louis, [Missouri], Vital Records Department. Elewesa A. Gatewood, died 21 Dec 1877 at 1828 N. 11th, age 72, widowed, A. Kron, undertaker, burial at Friedens. Vol. 8, p.153, Regis. #6387.
210. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 214070665.
211. Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1934, FamilySearch.org indexed database, FHL MF 969486, image 816, Licensed to wed: Jarvis Pierce and Elewisa A. Gatewood, 18 Nov 1845.
212. Divorce: Jarvis Pierce and Elewisa Gatewood, Circuit Court, Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois. File #89, vol. 1.
213. Divorce: Jarvis Pierce and Elewisa Gatewood, Circuit Court, Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois. File 89, vol. 1.
214. Brimm, Mary Douglas and Rebecca Dardeen Schmook, compilers, Early Saline County, Illinois, Court Records. Divorce Abstracts, 1847-1886, Vol. 1 (Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Genealogical Society;), p.20. Jarvis Pierce vs. E.A.R. (Gatewood) Pierce.
215. Brimm, Mary Douglas and Rebecca Dardeen Schmook, compilers, Early Saline County, Illinois, Court Records. Chancery, March 1864-September 1870 (Saline County Genealogical Society, 1994;), p.54.
216. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Gallatin County, Equality, p.412, #135. Elewisa A., 42, born KY.
217. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Saline County, Harrisburg, p.112, #796.
218. 1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, White County, Indian Creek Precinct, p.48, Family 368.
219. Saline County, Illinois, Marriage Records, Book 1, p.41. FHC MF 965056.
220. Saline County, Illinois, Marriage Records, Marriage Book A, p. 222. Jarvis Pierce and Mrs. Unity Barnes, Sept. 30, 1866, Moses P. McGeehee, Justice of the Peace.
221. Probate Papers: Unity Pierce, d.1886, Saline County, Illinois, Courthouse, Harrisburg, Circuit Court, Box 65, File #8, includes her will and administration of estate, "departed this life at Harrisburg...on or about the 19th day of October 1886."
222. Probate Papers: Unity Pierce, d.1886, Saline County, Illinois, Courthouse, Harrisburg, Circuit Court, Box 65, File #8, includes her will and administration of estate.
223. Saline County, Illinois, Probate Records, , Vol. 6, Boxes 62-88, 97, 104, by Shirley Cummins Shewmake & The Saline County Genealogical Society, Harrisburg, Illinois, 1994, p.37, abstract, Unity Pearce, Box 65-8.
224. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Gallatin County, Town 9, Range 9E, 3d P.M, p.8, family #668; Elmira Rearden, age 55, born MA.
225. 1820 U.S. Census. Illinois. White County, National Archives Roll: M33_11. Township is listed as North of West, William Rearden is head of household; Elmira is listed as a female age 16-25.

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226. 1830 U.S. Census. Illinois, White County, Copy of census page from Ancestry.com, Listed under William Rearden, head of household.
227. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, White County, Grayville, p.6, family #553.
228. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Gallatin County, Town 9, Range 9E, 3d P.M, p.8, family #668.
229. Tindall, Emogene, White County, Illinois, Marriages, 1816-1840 (North Little Rock, Arkansas, 1983), p.20.
230. Website: Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900, Illinois State Archives, <https://www.ilsos.gov/isavital/marriagesrch.jsp>, William Rearden and Elmire Price, June 1820, White County.
231. Record of marriage: Elimira Pierce & William Rearden, 25 June 1820, White Co., IL. White County Marriage Records, Bk. 1, 1816-1848, p.14. FHL MF 977068, The marriage took place on June 25, the same as one other which solemnized by John Lucas, Esq. He probably solemnized their marriage as well.
232. Gravestone: William Rearden, 1846, The gravestone is located in the Grayville Cemetery, Grayville, White Co., Illinois, The original gravestone, which gave William's county of birth in Kentucky, was vandalized and replaced with a new one by the Daughters of the War of 1812. The old one gave his place of birth as Woodford County, KY. Date of birth was 3 Feb 1793.
233. Unconfirmed family tree on Ancestry.com, Unconfirmed family tree on Ancestry.com, Source gives Grayville, Hamilton Co., but Grayville is in White and Edwards Counties.
234. Gravestone: William Rearden, 1846, The gravestone is located in the Grayville Cemetery, Grayville, White Co., Illinois, The original gravestone was vandalized and replaced with a new one by the Daughters of the War of 1812. His date of death on the gravestone is 1 Dec 1846.
235. Gravestone: William Rearden, 1846, The gravestone is located in the Grayville Cemetery, Grayville, White Co., Illinois.
236. Wilder, Minnie S., compiler, Kentucky Soldiers of the War of 1812, Reprinted by Clearfield, 1931; originally published by the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky, Soldiers of the War of 1812, Frankfort, KY, 1891, William Rearden was a bugler in Capt. Virgil McCracken's Company, First Rifle Regiment, Kentucky Militia.
237. 1820 U.S. Census. Illinois. White County, National Archives Roll: M33_11. Township is listed as North of West, p.382. One white male age 25-44 (Wm) and 1 white female age 16-25 (Elmira). A box is checked which (hard to decipher) indicates he was engaged in commerce or agriculture. They are neighbors of Jarvis Peirce Sr. & family, Elmira's father, mother & family.
238. 1830 U.S. Census. Illinois, White County, Copy of census page from Ancestry.com, 2 males under 5, 2 males 5-10, one male 40-50; 1 female under 5, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 20-30.
239. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Bk. 1, p.50. Listed as Porter in the records.
240. Bender, Lucy Rearden, compiler, Genealogy and History of Peirce and Darby Families with Collateral Lineages of Warren, Fiske, Conant, Bemis and Others from Rognwald 931 A.A. to (Typescript compiled by Lucy Rearden Bender, Langley Field, Virginia, 1936. 78p;), Listed in this source as Merrick Porter Pierce.
241. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Bk. 1, p.50. Listed in the record as Porter.
242. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Bk. 1, p.50. Listed as Julianne in the records.
243. Bender, Lucy Rearden, compiler, Genealogy and History of Peirce and Darby Families with Collateral Lineages of Warren, Fiske, Conant, Bemis and Others from Rognwald 931 A.A. to (Typescript compiled by Lucy Rearden Bender, Langley Field, Virginia, 1936. 78p;), Listed in this source as Julia Ann.
244. Bender, Lucy Rearden, compiler, Genealogy and History of Peirce and Darby Families with Collateral Lineages of Warren, Fiske, Conant, Bemis and Others from Rognwald 931 A.A. to (Typescript compiled by Lucy Rearden Bender, Langley Field, Virginia, 1936. 78p;), to the Thirty-sixth generation in America.
245. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Bk. 1, p.50. Name in record is Julianne.
246. Vital Records of Craftsbury, VT, 1797-1868 (Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vermont, Town, Clerk, 1903. FHL MF # 0028021), Bk. 1, p.50. Listed as Joseph C. in the records.
247. Bender, Lucy Rearden, compiler, Genealogy and History of Peirce and Darby Families with Collateral Lineages of Warren, Fiske, Conant, Bemis and Others from Rognwald 931 A.A. to (Typescript compiled by Lucy Rearden Bender, Langley Field, Virginia, 1936. 78p;), Listed in this source as Joseph Crawford.
248. Website: Find A Grave, <http://www.findagrave.com/>. Dates and other information from the memorials are not all taken

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from the gravestones, nor verified, Memorial 119836607.

249. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Gallatin County, Cane Creek Precinct, Family #47; Joseph C. Pearce, age 35, born VT, farmer.

250. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Gallatin County, Town 8, Range 10 E, 3 P.M., Family #290, page 2, Joseph Pierce, age 51, born Vermont.

251. Website: Illinois State Archives, <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/archives.html>, Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database: <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/pubdomsrch.html>. Vol. 110, p.43.

252. Website: General Land Office Records, Bureau of Land Management, Dept. of the Interior, <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/search/default.aspx#searchTabIndex=0&searchByTypeIndex=0>, Doc. #2368, Accession #IL1630__332.

253. Website: General Land Office Records, Bureau of Land Management, Dept. of the Interior, <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/search/default.aspx#searchTabIndex=0&searchByTypeIndex=0>, Document #4385, Accession #s IL1870__488 & IL1670__279.

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255. Website: General Land Office Records, Bureau of Land Management, Dept. of the Interior, <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/search/default.aspx#searchTabIndex=0&searchByTypeIndex=0>, Doc. #10180, Accession #IL1770__090.

256. Website: General Land Office Records, Bureau of Land Management, Dept. of the Interior, <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/search/default.aspx#searchTabIndex=0&searchByTypeIndex=0>, Doc. #17357, Accession #IL2050__152.

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293. Hoffmeyer family tree, Ancestry.com, Tree owner is Marva Hoffmeyer, unverified information.
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301. Gallatin County, Illinois, Marriage Certificates, 1813-1896, Microfilm of original record in the Gallatin County courthouse, Marriages 1829-1836, FHL MF 969485. "I do hereby certify that I solemnized the rite of matrimony between the within named Thos. Johnson and Rhoda Pierce on Thursday, the 5th day of June A.D. 1834. William Henson."
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