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John Stewart of Great Barrington, Mass.

Pension Records*

John Stewart was born Apr. 12, 1744, ① in England. He was in the company of minute-men who marched from Egremont, Berkshire county, Mass., Apr. 21, 1775, under Capt. John Holmes, Col. John Fellows, on the alarm of Apr. 19, and served 17 days; ⑧ and he was at Bunker Hill, went to Canada and was away from home 22 months: he then came home and after remaining a short time re-enlisted for three years. ⑨ In 1790 he lived in Great Barrington—2-1-4. ⑩ His first wife, Lydia, was buried July 13, 1790, in the graveyard of St. James's Episcopal church in Great Barrington. He married (2) in 1791 Mercy Chapman, born Sep. 14, 1768, in Egremont. He died Feb. 28, 1810, in Sheffield. His widow married in 1818 Curtis Olds in Nobletown, N. Y., who died Aug. 31, 1819, in Great Barrington. In 1838 she applied for a pension as the widow of John Stewart. Children, those by the second wife all born in Great Barrington, Mass.: ⑪

- 1 Hannah 1766
- 2 John 1768 : res. New Lisbon, Otsego county, N. Y., 1838 ⑨
- 3 Abigail 1771 (all three baptized June 23, 1771, St. James's church)
- 4 Philip, bp. May 17, 1773 ②
- 5 Keziah
- 6 James 1785 : resided in Otsego, N. Y., in 1843 ⑨
- 7 Alexandrina
- 8 George
- 9 Alanson W.
- 10 Nonez
- 11 Catherine

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Public Records and Family Manuscripts

Sylvanus' Stewart (*Alexander*,³ *Alexander*,² *Alexander*¹), born Aug. 15, 1756, in New Fairfield [Sherman], Conn., married (1) about 1775 ———— ————. † In April, 1776, when he was 20 years old, he went with a convoy of supplies to the patriot camp at Peekskill after the burning of Danbury by Gen. Tryon, leaving a bride of four months. ⑩ He married (2) in Sherman Apr. 19, 1789, Nancy Hubbell, daughter of Comfort Hubbell of Newtown. ④ In the census of 1790 Sylvanus is given as a resident of Cornwall, 1-1-2. His wife Nancy died in Sherman Aug. 20, 1847, in her 80th year, and he died there Mar. 5, 1849, in his 93rd year. ④ Children:

- 1 Nehemiah, bp. Jan. —, 1777; =Dec. 11, 1800, Susanna Hungerford: + 24 1/2 1838, aged 61
- 2 Anson Hubbell, Oct. 30, 1790; =Nov. 20, 1817, Mary Eliza Orton: + Sep. 2, 1879
- 3 Thomas Davis 1792: + Mar. 29, 1819, aged 26
- 4 Mabel ; =Dec. 19, 1813, Amos Northrup
- 5 Harriet
- 6 Nancy
- 7 Levi 1800; 1 = Eliza ————, (2) Nancy Deuel: + 21 1/2 1873
- 8 Laura

Symbols and references: a number preceded by a dash, as —90, means refer to that page: — means married, + marriage intention, + marriage license, + died, × buried, ① Bible record, ② church, ③ town, ④ gravestone, ⑤ probate, ⑥ court, ⑦ land, ⑧ military, ⑨ pension, ⑩ census, ⑪ personal, ⑫ history.

*Records contributed by Miss Mabel Stewart, 116 West 7th avenue, Flint, Mich.

†The records of the North Society church of New Fairfield [now Sherman] record the death of Anna Stewart Dec. 1, 1778, which entry is crossed out.

Stephen¹ Stewart (*Alexander,³ Alexander,² Alexander¹*), born July 25, 1758, in New Fairfield [Sherman], Conn., married Hannah Stewart, born July 6, 1763, daughter of Nathan¹ (William,² Alexander¹) Stewart [p. 55]. He was a saddler by trade and had been a soldier in the Revolutionary war. His father deeded him Aug. 24, 1787, land in Cornwall in "consideration of the parental good will I have to my son, Stephen Stewart of Cornwall" [Deeds, v:154]. On Jan. 15, 1790, he received a deed to land in Cornwall from Daniel Stewart, jr. [vi:1]. He was living in Cornwall in 1790: 1-2-4.⑩ In December, 1798, he removed to Warren, Herkimer county, N. Y., where he died July 3, 1845.⑥ Children, born in Cornwall:⑪

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| 1 | Jared Shaw, Oct. 13, 1781; = | Lucy Payne: resided in Rome, N. Y.: +1837 |
| 2 | Bradley S., Aug. 27, 1784; =Sep. 23, 1810, | Rhoda Griswold: res. Warren |
| 3 | Julia = | Jacob Hobart: res. Warren |
| 4 | Hannah, June 11, 1788; = | James DeLong: +Sep. 8, 1857 |
| 5 | Richard 1= | Levia Kidder, (2) Charlotte Metcalf |
| 6 | William Campbell = | Ann Cook: res. Springfield, Otsego co., N. Y. |
| 7 | John Milton, May 22, 1796; = | Sarah Hurlbut |
| 8 | Stephen Van Rensselaer 1= | Lucretia Wattles, (2) Mary Wood |

Elihu⁴ Stewart (*Alexander,³ Alexander,² Alexander¹*), born June 5, 1767, in New Fairfield [Sherman], Conn., married there Mar. 25, 1787, Eunice Wright, daughter of Kent and Zerviah Wright. He was the first stage driver on the Poughkeepsie turnpike, and was called Capt. Elihu Stewart. His wife died in Sherman Jan. 13, 1841, aged 72.④ and he died there Dec. 16, 1846, aged 79.④ From the distribution of his estate Mar. 20, 1848, we obtain the names of these children:⑥

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| 1 | Sarah Ann | ; = | George Mallory |
| 2 | Lyman | 1790; = | Sally ———: +July 11, 1863, aged 73④ |
| 3 | Celinda | ; =Sep. 25, 1817, | Charles Adams |
| 4 | Mary | ; =Dec. 31, 1821, | Sherman Turrell |
| 5 | Anna Maria | 1799: +Dec. 19, 1812, | aged 13 years and 9 months④ |
| 6 | Susan② | | |
| 7 | Eunice W. | ; =Jan. 30, 1821, | Isaac B. Giddings of Granby, N. Y. |
| 8 | Eliza | 1807: +May 20, 1809, | aged 2 years④ |

Philo⁴ Stewart (*Alexander,³ Alexander,² Alexander¹*), born Nov. 11, 1769, in New Fairfield [Sherman], Conn., married Sarah Penfield, daughter of John Penfield.⑤ They removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He died Apr. —, 1812, in Poughkeepsie, and the widow and children were later living in Pittsford, Vt. Children:⑤⑩

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| 1 | Henrietta | 1791: +May 22, 1814, | aged 23, Pittsford④⑤ |
| 2 | Allen | 1796 | res. Hartford, Vt., Feb. 13, 1815⑤* |
| 3 | Philo Penfield, | July 6, 1798, Sherman: | founder of Oberlin college in Ohio⑩ |
| 4 | Betsy | 1800 | [land county, Vt.⑥ |
| 5 | Amasa, Jan. 4, 1802, | Sherman; = | Fanny ———: divorced Feb. 9, 1823, Rut- |
| 6 | John | 1804 | |
| 7 | Sally Ann | 1808; =Sep. 22, 1844, | Horace P. Perry, Pittsford③ |

Alexander⁴ Stewart, jr., who was closely associated with the other Stewarts of Cornwall and New Fairfield, may have been a son of Daniel³ (Alexander,² Alexander¹), by a first wife. He had a son baptized in New Fairfield later than Jan. —, 1777, and a son of his is recorded as having died Aug. —, 1777.② In the census of 1790 he is shown in New Fairfield, 2-5-3, i. e., with two males over 16 including the head of the family, five males under 16, and three females. An Alexander married in Sherman Jan. 18, 1809, Nancy Hungerford.

*An Allen Stewart, "late of Crown Point, deceased," whose estate was administered Feb. 14, 1814, had relatives Philo P., Amasa, John and Sally Ann [Rutland, Vt., probate, iii.243-5].

Daniel¹ Stewart (*Daniel,³ Alexander,² Alexander¹*), born Nov. 18, 1762, in Litchfield, Conn., was a Revolutionary soldier at the age of 15. He married Ruth ——. Daniel Stewart, jr., of Cornwall bought land there on Sep. 26, 1787, of Stephen Baldwin of Goshen [Deeds, v:156]. Daniel of Cornwall bought land in Cornwall Mar. 5, 1781, of Capt. Jabez Perkins, jr., of Norwich [iv:299] and sold it Oct. 15, 1789, to Levi Miles [vi:7]. At the close of the war he removed to Sussex county, N. J.,⁽²⁾ and in 1801 he exchanged his property there for two shares in the Ohio company's purchase. In October, 1802, the family settled one mile up from the mouth of Federal creek in Rome township, Athens county, O. He died in 1858.

- 1 Andrew
- 2 William ; 1 = (2) Julia Carpenter: to Lee county, Ia., in 1840
- 3 John ; traveling Methodist preacher for 50 years
- 4 Ezra ; = 1826, Harriet Bartlett: + Nov. 28, 1858, Athens
- 5 George
- 6 Lois
- 7 Sarah
- 8 Mary
- 9 Lucinda
- 10 Harriet
- 11 Alexander
- 12 Daniel B.
- 13 Hiram

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Thomas⁶ Steward (*John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Solomon,³ James,² Duncan¹*), born Aug. 23, 1797, in Rindge, N. H., married in Bloomfield, Me., June 20, 1822, Lydia Ireland. He died Aug. 24, 1880, at East Somerville, Mass. Children:

- 1 Corisande Webb, Sep. 5, 1823, Skowhegan
- 2 Amherst, Sep. 22, 1824, Palmyra
- 3 Samantha Theodora, Feb. 6, 1827, St. Albans
- 4 Martha Merriman, Nov. 6, 1829, St. Albans
- 5 Deborah McPheters, Mar. 2, 1832, Bangor
- 6 Lydia Ann, Aug. 18, 1834, St. Albans
- 7 Charles, July 15, 1836, St. Albans: + Sep. 13, 1836
- 8 Charles Carroll, Aug. 11, 1837, St. Albans: + May —, 1838
- 9 Maria Jane, Apr. 1, 1841, Hartland; + Jan. 9, 1864, Lloyd G. Palmer
- 10 Anna Wiggins, Nov. 9, 1842, Hartland
- 11 Charles Allen, Nov. 16, 1843, Hartland
- 12 Hendrick, July 31, 1845: + Aug. 28, 1845
- 13 Thomas Arthur, Dec. 27, 1846

Phineas Randall⁶ Steward (*John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Solomon,³ James,² Duncan¹*), born Oct. 9, 1799, in Rindge, N. H., married at Milburn, Me., Aug. 12, 1823, Olive Ireland. He died Mar. 3, 1879, at St. Albans. Children:

- 1 Sarah Ann Emerson, Oct. 8, 1825, Dutton
- 2 Joseph Ireland, July 2, 1828, St. Albans
- 3 Rebecca Clark, May 24, 1830, St. Albans
- 4 Josephine Bonaparte, Aug. 12, 1835, Orono
- 5 Pembroke Somerset, Dec. 28, 1837, St. Albans
- 6 Charles Randall, June 14, 1840: + Sep. 30, 1860, East Cambridge, Mass.
- 7 John Hawes, May 26, 1842, St. Albans
- 8 Albert Smith, Apr. 23, 1844: + Sep. 7, 1850

Jonathan Palmer⁶ Steward (*John,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Solomon,³ James,² Duncan¹*), born Oct. 29, 1806, in Canaan, Me., married Juda Curtis. Child:

- 1 Hiram ; = Elizabeth Stewart

Amasa⁶ Steward (*Amasa,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Solomon,³ James,² Duncan¹*), born about 1805 in Bloomfield, Me., married in 1829 Mary Spaulding, daughter of Richard and Emma (Young) Spaulding of Winslow. He lived at St. Albans until 1864, when he removed to Bluffton, Ia. About 1875 he removed to Mansfield, Minn., and there died. Children, born at St. Albans:

- 1 Amherst
2 Elizabeth ; = Hiram Steward, son of Palmer⁶

Thomas Carlisle⁶ Steward (*Amherst,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Solomon,³ James,² Duncan¹*), born Oct. 26, 1804, in Brownington, Vt., married July 3, 1833, Emily Brigham. He died Sep. 3, 1865, in Brownington, Vt., where his children were born:

- 1 Edward, June 13, 1834; = Lucy Jane Kelley
2 John Brigham, July 14, 1835; = Nancy Abigail Parker
3 Persis Ann, Apr. 26, 1837; = Capt. Martin Warner Davis
4 Thomas Tyler, Mar. 24, 1841; = Mrs. Alice [Wick] Powers
5 Martha Louise, May 16, 1846; = Dwight Church Robbins

Stephen Elbridge⁶ Steward (*Stephen,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Solomon,³ James,² Duncan¹*), born in 1798 in Walpole, N. H., married (1) Feb. 5, 1822, Betsey Leonard of Keene, N. H. He married (2) May 2, 1827, Jane Dix Parkman of Concord, Mass. Child, born in Brattleboro, Vt.:

- 1 George Elbridge, Feb. 20, 1823; = 1845, Eliza Ourt, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Andrew Stewart, given on page 137, was born in Whithorn, Wigtownshire, Scotland, according to data owned by Lucy M. Stoddard of Palmyra, N. Y. He arrived in New York on June 6, 1774. From James Latimer Christie, a grandson of Andrew, she obtained the information that Andrew's children were: Andrew, Alexander, John, William, George, Gerald and Elizabeth. He was in the battle of Wolf's Cave, Canada, in the Revolutionary war. ©

Adam Stewart in query 20, page 116, died Jan. 21, 1856, aged 84. ④ Schooley Station, Ross county, O. Sarah, his wife, died Nov. 7, 1835, aged 60. ④ James Stewart died May 3, 1853, aged 84, and his wife Rebecca died in 1817, aged 40. Joseph R. Stewart, Chillicothe, Ill.

TIME TO MAKE A LITTLE SPEECH—H'M!

Well, this finishes the third year of the Stewart Clan Magazine: the next 97 years ought to be no harder. I don't know how long Horace Dickerman intends to live but I'm going to be here till 1968—my grandfather, Oliver Stewart Edson, lived to be 84, so why can't I? In this little magazine we've packed some good stuff, if I do say it myself, thanks to some very fine help. We have a good list of subscribers. I invite you who are not subscribers already to send a dollar now and to stay with us. I'm going to take the ax to the list of complimentarys now, and send statements to all those whose time has expired. Gosh, that sounds hard-boiled; doesn't it? But you know. Uncle Sam has raised the rate of postage and I'm going to mail



future numbers as first-class mail. Second-class is too uncertain and third, little better. It's expensive, the printing and all, but we love the work. It beats working cross-word puzzles seven ways from Sunday. And working out a line of ancestry is helpful to other folk.