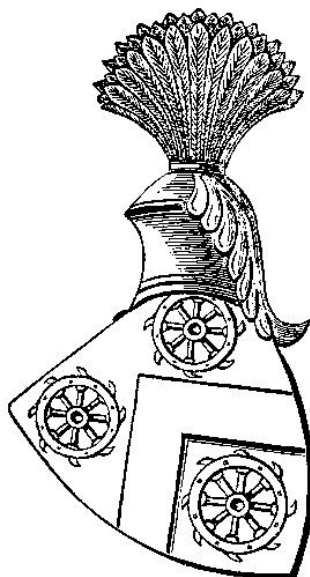


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The Wheelock Family of Eden and Cambridge,  
in Lamoille County, Vermont



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## Introduction

The Wheelock Family of Eden and Cambridge has left few direct clues about their ancestry. The clues that exist are indirect and sometimes contradictory. Nonetheless, a reasonably clear picture can be constructed from the bits and pieces of evidence found in the historical record. Lucy Wheelock, founder of Wheelock College in Boston, descends from the Eden and Cambridge Wheelocks, which makes this line all the more interesting. Marcus Warren Waite, in his book "The Wheelock Family of Calais, VT" identifies the Eden Wheelocks as descendants of Gershom Wheelock, son of Ralph; yet says nothing further about them. Walter Toby Wheelock, in his book "The Wheelock Family in America, 1637-1969" goes a bit farther and makes note that Stephen Wheelock and Lucretia Newton were in Hubbardston, Massachusetts in 1781 "and they (or son) later moved to Eden, VT"; but nothing further is said, no supportive evidence is offered, and the line is not followed past their children. But the statement points us in the right direction.

The next clue involves their daughter, Tabitha. The census shows Stephen Wheelock in Hubbardston in 1790, then in Cheshire County, NH in 1800. The Keene, Cheshire Co, NH vital records give the birth of Tabitha Wheelock as 21 Sep 1788, Eden, VT; while the Hubbardston vital records give a date exactly one year off, 21 Sep 1787, daughter of Stephen and Lucretia. Is this the same person? The presence of Stephen and Lucretia in Cheshire County is confirmed by deeds; and NH vital records show several of their children married there. So perhaps the Keene Tabitha is their daughter, and the Eden reference, though probably incorrect, ties the family somehow to Eden. Perhaps they lived there for a time before Tabitha was married.

The first Wheelocks to appear in the Eden area are Walter, Martin, Daniel, and Samuel, who are placed there as early as 1810 by census, probate, and land records. Of these four, Walter is the only one whose ancestry can be directly proven from the vital records. The birth date given by his Eden death record matches the birth date of Walter, son of Stephen and Lucretia, as recorded in Hubbardston, MA. Furthermore, his death record states that he was born in Hubbardston, MA; so it is certain that Walter is indeed the son of Stephen and Lucretia.

The evidence for Martin is not as compelling; but nevertheless, it seems reasonably certain that Martin was also the son of Stephen and Lucretia. His approximate age at death matches the Hubbardston birth record for Martin, son of Stephen and Lucretia. Martin and Walter engaged in land transactions together, so it is plausible they were brothers.

And the evidence for the other two brothers is weaker yet. No Massachusetts or New Hampshire birth records have been found for Daniel or Samuel; however, both have births recorded in Vermont. Daniel's birth record identifies him as the son of Walter (sic) and Lucretia, and indicates that he was born in Keene, NH. The record probably has the father incorrect, confusing Walter (who had been prominent in Eden and Cambridge) with Stephen. Daniel named one of his sons Stephen, and his birth

date fits well into the pattern of births for Lucretia (Newton) Wheelock. Based on this, we conclude that he is the brother of Walter and Martin.

Samuel's birth record gives no indication of parentage or place of birth. Though his birth date also fits well into the pattern of births for Lucretia, the possibility exists that he is a cousin or more distantly related. Samuel is the grandfather of Lucy Wheelock, founder of Wheelock college in Boston; so it is particularly frustrating that no solid evidence exists to tie him into this family. However, in a delightful twist of irony, it turns out that Lucy Wheelock is tied into the family as the g-granddaughter of Walter Wheelock through her maternal grandmother, Lucy J. Wheelock.

Specific source citations for all the material summarized above can be found in the genealogical reports that follow.

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## Reverend Ralph Wheelock, Immigrant Ancestor

**1. Ralph Wheelock**, b. 14 May 1600, at Dorrington, Shropshire, England, d. 11 Jan 1683/84, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup> Married Rebecca Clarke 17 May 1630, at Wramplingham, Norfolk, England.<sup>2</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Clarke and Mary Canne. Rebecca Clarke was b. about 1610, bapt. 26 Aug 1610,<sup>2</sup> d. 1 Jan 1680/81, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup>

Children by Rebecca Clarke:

- i. **Mary Wheelock**, bapt. 2 Sep 1631, at Banham, Norfolk, England.<sup>2</sup> Married Joseph Miles 28 Jan 1662/63, at Medfield, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- 2 ii. **Gershom Wheelock**, bapt. 3 Jan 1632/33, at Eccles, Norfolk, England,<sup>3</sup> d. 28 Nov 1684, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- iii. **Rebecca Wheelock**, bapt. 24 Aug 1634, at Eccles, Norfolk, England,<sup>3</sup> d. Nov 1667, at Roxbury, Suffolk, MA.<sup>4</sup> Married John Crafts 7 June 1654, at Roxbury, Suffolk, MA.<sup>4</sup>
- iv. **Peregrina Wheelock**, d. 1 Apr 1671, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup> Married John Warfield 26 Oct 1669, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- v. **Benjamin Wheelock**, b. 8 Jan 1639/40, at Dedham, Suffolk, MA,<sup>5</sup> bapt. 12 Feb 1639/40, at Dedham, Suffolk, MA,<sup>5</sup> d. about 1720, at Mendon, Worcester, MA. Married (1) Elizabeth Bullen 21 May 1668, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup> Married (2) Elizabeth French 1692, at Mendon, Worcester, MA.<sup>6</sup>
- vi. **Samuel Wheelock**, b. 22 Sep 1642, at Dedham, Suffolk, MA,<sup>5</sup> d. 23 Oct 1698, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup> Married Sarah Kendricke 3 Apr 1678, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- vii. **Record Wheelock**, b. 15 Dec 1644, at Dedham, Suffolk, MA,<sup>5</sup> d. 26 July 1726.<sup>7</sup> Married Increase Ward 3 Oct 1672, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- viii. **Experience Wheelock**, b. about 1648, bapt. 3 Sep 1648, at Dedham, Suffolk, MA,<sup>5</sup> d. 27 Feb 1710, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup> Married Joseph Warren 21 May 1668, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- ix. **Eleazar Wheelock**, b. 3 May 1654, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA,<sup>1</sup> d. 24 Mar 1730/31, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA,<sup>1</sup> bur. at Vine Lake Cemetery, Medfield, MA.<sup>8</sup> Married (1) Elizabeth Fuller 17 Apr 1678, at Rehoboth, Bristol, MA.<sup>9</sup> Married (2) Mary Chenery.

**2. Gershom Wheelock** (*Ralph*), bapt. 3 Jan 1632/33, at Eccles, Norfolk, England,<sup>3</sup> d. 28 Nov 1684, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup> Married Hannah Stodder 18 May 1658, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup> Hannah Stodder was b. about 1638, at England.

## Children by Hannah Stodder:

- i. **Hannah Wheelock**, b. 25 June 1659, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA,<sup>1</sup> d. 10 July 1659, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- ii. **Samuel Wheelock**, b. 14 Jan 1660/61, at Medfield, MA,<sup>1</sup> d. 22 Jan 1660/61, at Medfield, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- iii. **Hannah Wheelock**, b. 26 Jan 1661/62, at Medfield, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- 3 iv. **Samuel Wheelock**, b. 21 Jan 1664/65, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA,<sup>1</sup> d. 8 Apr 1756, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>10</sup>
- v. **John Wheelock**, b. 18 Dec 1670, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA,<sup>1</sup> d. 15 June 1684, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA.<sup>1</sup>
- vi. **Joseph Wheelock**, b. 1672, at Medfield, MA,<sup>11</sup> d. 19 July 1752, at Lancaster, Worcester, MA.<sup>12</sup> Married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.
- vii. **Timothy Wheelock**, b. 1673,<sup>13</sup> d. 2 Jan 1761, at Medway, Norfolk, MA.<sup>14</sup>


**3. Samuel Wheelock** (*Gershom, Ralph*), b. 21 Jan 1664/65, at Medfield, Norfolk, MA,<sup>1</sup> d. 8 Apr 1756, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>10</sup> Married Lydia Rice about 1692.<sup>15</sup> Lydia Rice was b. 4 June 1668, at Sudbury, Middlesex, MA.<sup>16</sup>

## Children by Lydia Rice:

- i. **Gershom Wheelock**, b. 1693/94, at Marlborough, MA,<sup>10</sup> d. 16 Mar 1770, at Shrewsbury, MA.<sup>10</sup> Married (1) Abigail Flagg 1 Jan 1718/19, at Sudbury, MA.<sup>16</sup> Married (2) Elizabeth Taylor 19 May 1764, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>10</sup>
- ii. **Lydia Wheelock** Married Richard Ward 1 Jan 1718/19, at Sudbury, MA.<sup>16</sup>
- 4 iii. **Samuel Wheelock**, b. 14 May 1696, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA,<sup>17</sup> d. about 1756, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>18</sup>
- iv. **Martha Wheelock**, b. 13 Apr 1698, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA.<sup>17</sup> Married Ephraim Pratt 9 July 1724, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
- v. **Elizabeth Wheelock**, b. 10 Apr 1700, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA.<sup>17</sup> Married Israel Allen 14 Feb 1727/28, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
- vi. **Hannah Wheelock**, b. 23 Jan 1701, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA.<sup>17</sup>
- vii. **Tamar Wheelock**, b. 2 Mar 1703/4, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co., MA.<sup>17</sup> Married Ebenezer Keyes 13 July 1725, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
- viii. **Mary Wheelock**, b. 5 June 1705, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA.<sup>17</sup> Married Eli Keyes 28 Oct 1734, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
- ix. **Daniel Wheelock**, b. 10 Aug 1708, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA,<sup>17</sup> d. about 1756, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>20</sup>
- x. **Lois Wheelock**, b. 25 Dec 1710, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA,<sup>17</sup> d. 1799.<sup>15</sup> Married Cyrus Wheeler 1 May 1746, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
- xi. **Rachel Wheelock**, b. 26 Nov 1714, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA.<sup>17</sup> Married Daniel Willard 2 Mar 1742/43, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>


**4. Samuel Wheelock** (*Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 14 May 1696, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA,<sup>17</sup> d. about 1756, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>18</sup> Married Huldah Rice 15 Feb 1720, at Marlborough, Middlesex, MA.<sup>19</sup> Huldah Rice was b. 5 Dec 1701, at Marlborough, Middlesex, MA.<sup>15</sup>

Children by Huldah Rice:

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    - i. **Nahor Wheelock**, b. 6 Nov 1721, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. about 1782.<sup>21</sup>
    - ii. **Timothy Wheelock**, b. 24 June 1724, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. 14 Apr 1812, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>10</sup> Married (1) Sarah Rand 22 Oct 1747, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Married (2) Abigail Muzzy 30 July 1782, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.
    - iii. **Paul Wheelock**, b. 26 June 1727, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. 1824, at Sutton. Married Thankful Rand.
    - iv. **Samuel Wheelock**, b. 23 Apr 1729, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. about Oct 1803, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>22</sup> Married Dorcas Perry 16 Apr 1754, at Worcester, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
    - v. **Persis Wheelock**, b. 19 Sep 1732, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Married Ezekiel Newton 24 Nov 1755, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
    - vi. **Huldah Wheelock**, b. 20 July 1741, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Married Timothy Newton 10 Feb 1763.<sup>10</sup>

**5. Nahor Wheelock** (*Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 6 Nov 1721, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. about 1782.<sup>21</sup> Married Abigail Williams 16 Dec 1747, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Abigail Williams was b. about 1723, at Shrewsbury, MA.

Children by Abigail Williams:

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    - i. **Huldah Wheelock**, b. 9 Nov 1748, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
    - ii. **Stephen Wheelock**, b. 22 Feb 1750/51, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
    - iii. **Eliab Wheelock**, b. 26 Aug 1753, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. about Dec 1819, at Northborough, Worcester, MA.<sup>23</sup> Married Mary Gassett 2 Jan 1782, at Northborough, Worcester, MA.<sup>24</sup>
    - iv. **Lydia Wheelock**, b. 17 June 1756, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Married William Hunting 9 June 1779, at Hubbardston, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>25</sup>
    - v. **Silas Wheelock**, b. 10 May 1759, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. 24 Feb 1842, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Married Anna Whitney 16 July 1783, at Grafton, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>
    - vi. **Ezra Wheelock**, b. 27 Feb 1762, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Married Vashti Putnam 8 Jan 1787, at Grafton, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>26</sup>
    - vii. **Joshua Wheelock**, b. 1 Apr 1765, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. 28 Nov 1831, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Married Sarah Warren 5 Apr 1790, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>10</sup>
    - viii. **Abigail Wheelock**, b. 26 Feb 1770, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup>






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## Stephen Wheelock of Shrewsbury and Hubbardston, MA, and Cheshire Co, NH

**6. Stephen Wheelock** (*Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 22 Feb 1750/51, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> Married Lucretia Newton 18 Jan 1774, at Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.<sup>19</sup> She was the daughter of Elisha Newton and Sarah Miles. Lucretia Newton was b. 4 Feb 1756, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>19</sup>

Stephen fought in the Revolutionary War, serving as a Private in Captain Job Cushing's Company of Minutemen which marched in response to the Lexington Alarm of 19 April 1775.

Walter T. Wheelock lists two additional children, Stephen and Samuel, one (unspecified) having birth date 19 Feb 1795, the other a presumably later birthdate. He also indicates that some members of this family went to Eden, VT.

 In 1778, Joe Grimes, Jr., of Hubbardston, deeded lands to Stephen Wheelock (Worcester County Deeds, book 79, page 127). Stephen Wheelock is enumerated in Hubbardston, MA, in the 1790 Census, with 1 male older than 16, 2 males younger than 16, and 5 females. In 1790, he deeded land to William Hunting, of Hubbardston, MA (Worcester County Deeds, Book 109, pg 103), after which he appears in no further Massachusetts Census records. In 1795 he bought 120 acres in Alstead, NH, in partnership with David Bennett of Hubbardston, MA. In 1796 the property was sold to Amos Gale; the deed was signed by Stephen Wheelock, Lucretia Wheelock, and David Bennett. (Cheshire County Deeds, Vol26, pgs 170, 174, 253.) He is enumerated in Cheshire County, NH, in the 1800 Census. His son, Emory, married Martha Hill 3 Dec 1800 in Peterborough, Cheshire Co, NH. His son Walter married Betsey Johnson 25 Apr 1806 in Marlborough, Cheshire Co, NH [See Note 1]. And the Tabitha Wheelock who married Israel Marsh 11 May 1812 in Keene, Cheshire Co, NH may have been his daughter.

His son Walter moved to Eden, VT, and first appears there in the 1810 census. The weight of evidence strongly suggests that his son Martin Wheelock moved there in a similar time frame.

The birth of his presumed son, Daniel Wheelock, is not found in the VRs, but Daniel's appearance in Eden, the naming pattern in his family, and his death record strongly suggests that he is the son of Stephen and Lucretia. Another early settler of Eden, VT, Samuel Wheelock, b. 1797, may also have been a son of Stephen and Lucretia.


Stephen Wheelock's death date is not known, but a guardianship was filed for Daniel Wheelock, in Eden, VT, in 1813 (NEHGR, Vol 66, pg 20).

## NOTES

1) The marriage of Walter Wheelock and Betsey Johnson is recorded in the New Hampshire VRs; and confirmed in "Gregory Stone Genealogy: Ancestry and Descendants of Dea. Gregory Stone of Cambridge, Mass., 1320-1917", by J. Gardner Bartlett.

2) A marriage intention for Sarah Wheelock and William Murdock, was filed in Hubbardston, 13 Jan 1833.


Children by Lucretia Newton:

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- 7 i. **Emory Wheelock**, b. 20 Nov 1775, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. 2 May 1841, at Jaffrey, Cheshire Co, NH.<sup>27</sup>
- ii. **Salley Wheelock**, b. 1 Oct 1778, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA.<sup>25</sup>
- iii. **Naby Wheelock**, b. 12 May 1781, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA.<sup>25</sup>
- 8 iv. **Walter Wheelock**, b. 8 Dec 1783, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA,<sup>25</sup> d. 24 Apr 1867, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
- v. **Martin Wheelock**, b. 17 Feb 1786, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA,<sup>25</sup> d. 1786, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA.<sup>25</sup> According to Hubbardston Vital Records, Martin was age 9 months at time of death.
- vi. **Tabitha Wheelock**, b. 21 Sep 1787, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA.<sup>25</sup> This may be the same Tabitha Wheelock that married Israel Marsh in Keene, NH, 11 May 1812. The clues are:
- 1) The Keene Vital Records record the birth date of Tabitha Wheelock (m. Israel Marsh) as 21 Sep 1788, exactly one year from the date given in the Hubbardston VR, suggesting one of the dates is in error by 1 year. The Keene VRs, however, give her birth place as Eden, VT.
- 2) Tabitha's brother, Walter Wheelock, was an early settler of Eden, VT (see notes for Walter), and her father may also have lived there for a time; possibly explaining the Eden reference in her Keene birth record.
- 3) Tabitha and Israel Marsh had a daughter named Lucretia, possibly after Tabitha's mother, Lucretia Newton.
- vii. **Lucretia Wheelock**, b. 1 Apr 1790, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA.<sup>25</sup>
- 9 viii. **Martin Wheelock**, b. 13 Sep 1792, at Hubbardston, Worcester Co, MA,<sup>25</sup> d. 16 Nov 1840, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
- 10 ix. **Daniel Wheelock**, b. 1 Mar 1794, at Keene, Cheshire Co, NH,<sup>29</sup> d. 8 July 1868, at Lowell, Orleans Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
- x. \_\_\_\_\_ **Wheelock**, b. 19 Feb 1795, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA.<sup>25</sup> Walter T. Wheelock gives his name as "Samuel (Stephen?) Wheelock".

**7. Emory Wheelock** (*Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 20 Nov 1775, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co, MA,<sup>19</sup> d. 2 May 1841, at Jaffrey, Cheshire Co, NH.<sup>27</sup> Married Patty Hill 3 Dec 1800, at Peterborough, NH.<sup>30</sup>

Emory settled in Peterborough, NH, returned to Jaffrey, NH; settled on lot 14, range 6, afterward removed to lot 10, range 6, where he died. He and his wife had five children. Carlyle Wheelock refers to Martha Hill as his wife, yet the New Hampshire marriage record refers to her as Patty Hill. (Source: "Wheelock Genealogy", by Carlyle Wheelock and Winifred Gonseth, 1955, manuscript unpublished.) The Hubbardston Vital Records record the birth of Emory, "Nov. 19, 1775."


Children by Patty Hill:

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- 11    i.    **John H. Wheelock**
  - ii.    **Stephen Franklin Wheelock**. Married (1) Eliza Snow .<sup>31</sup> Married (2) Augusta Capron .<sup>31</sup>
  - iii.    **Elizabeth Wheelock**, b. 2 Feb 1809.<sup>31</sup> Married (1) Ashley Loring .<sup>31</sup> Married (2) Austin Badger .<sup>31</sup> Ashley Loring was from Peterborough. Ashley and Elizabeth moved to Medina, OH, where Elizabeth married Austin Badger.
  - 12    iv.    **Nancy Wheelock**, b. 20 Sep 1811.<sup>31</sup>
  - v.    **George Boyden Wheelock**, b. 6 May 1822,<sup>32</sup> d. 9 June 1822.<sup>31</sup>

**8. Walter Wheelock** (*Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 8 Dec 1783, at Hubbardston, Worcester, MA,<sup>25</sup> d. 24 Apr 1867, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Smilie Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>28</sup> Married (1) Betsey Johnson 25 Apr 1806, at NH.<sup>30</sup> Married (2) Salome Jacobs 5 Mar 1815, at VT.<sup>28</sup> Salome Jacobs was b. about Apr 1795,<sup>33</sup> d. 21 Jan 1873,<sup>34</sup> bur. at Smilie Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>34</sup>

The death of Walter Wheelock is recorded in Cambridge, VT. It indicates that he was born in Hubbardston, MA; died 24 Apr 1867, age 83y 4m 16d. The implied birth date of 8 Dec 1783 confirms his identity as the son of Stephen Wheelock and Lucretia Newton.

It is presumed that this is the same Walter Wheelock that married Betsey Johnson in NH, and fathered at least one child there, and several others in Eden VT. It is also presumed that Walter married (2) Salome Jacobs in Cambridge, VT [See Note 1].



Walter must have come to Eden, VT before 1810, when he is enumerated there in the census. Several others from Hubbardston, MA, were also early settlers there.

His first wife, Betsey, probably died before 1815, when Walter married Salome Jacobs. Walter (age 63, born MA) and Salome (age 53, born NH) are enumerated in the 1850 Census, living in Eden, VT with Nelson W. (age 17), Lorrestice(?) (age 15) and Luellah S. (age 13), all presumed to be children of Walter and Salome, though their births are not in the VRs. Walter and Salome probably had other children that were too old to appear in the 1850 census records. The 1830 census shows 8 children under

20 in the household.

Walter died of a fracture of the hip at age 83, and is buried in Smilie Cemetery in Cambridge, VT.

#### NOTES

[1] There are several relationships here that cannot be strictly proven from the records, but for which the weight of evidence is strong. These relationships are taken one at a time:

First, the Walter Wheelock that fathered children in New Hampshire and Vermont with Betsey \_\_\_\_ could be a different Walter from the one who married Salome Jacobs; implying the existence of two Walter Wheelocks in Eden at the time. The vital records show children born to Walter and Betsey Wheelock in Eden between the years 1806 and 1812. They show a marriage for Walter Wheelock and Salome Jacobs in 1815 which specifies that this is Walter's first marriage, implying a different Walter from the one that previously married Betsey. In addition, there are two death records for Walter Wheelock. One, recorded in Cambridge, specifies that Walter is the wife of Salome, died 4 Apr 1864, ae 83. The second, recorded in Eden, does not specify the spouse, gives a death date of 24 Apr 1864, ae 83y 4m 16d, and states that he was born in Hubbardston, MA.

However, the argument for a single Walter Wheelock is stronger. The Census records for 1810 and 1820 show only a single Walter. Census records for 1830, 1840, and 1850 show only Walter and his son, Walter, Jr. In addition, it is very likely the two death records are one and the same. The dates "4 Apr 1864" and "24 Apr 1864" are suspiciously similar, and the fact that both are 83 years old implies a transcription error, probably on the "4 Apr 1864" date. The Vermont VRs are filled with duplicate death records.

The Vermont VRs are clear that several children were born to Walter Wheelock and Betsey \_\_\_\_, but is this the Betsey Johnson that married Walter Wheelock in 1806, Marlborough, Cheshire Co, NH? The census records show that Walter's parents lived in Cheshire County, NH, in 1800. Land records confirm their presence in Alstead, Cheshire Co, NH in 1796 (Cheshire Deeds, Vol 26, pg 170, 174, 253). Walter's brother, Emory, was married in Cheshire County; and his sister, Tabitha, may also have been married there. The first child of Walter and Betsey, Walter, Jr., was born in NH in 1806, according to the Vermont VRs. These facts strongly suggest the conclusion that Walter's wife, Betsey, of Eden, VT, was in fact Betsey Johnson. At least one published genealogy draws the same conclusion: "Gregory Stone Genealogy: Ancestry and Descendants of Dea. Gregory Stone of Cambridge, Mass., 1320-1917", by J. Gardner Bartlett.

Given the facts, the provisional conclusion is that there was only one Walter Wheelock in the area, and that Walter's first wife, Betsey Johnson, died between 1812 and 1815, and the marriage record to his second wife, Salome, in 1815, is in error when it states that this was his first marriage.

The New Hampshire marriage record indicates that both Betsey and Walter were from Marlborough. Betsey probably died before 1815, when Walter married Salome Jacobs.

Salome Jacobs may be the daughter of Amaziah Jacobs and Submit, of Hanover, NH. LDS records give her birth date as 30 Apr 1796, per NH Index of Births, early to 1900.

Children by Betsey Johnson:

- 13 i. **Walter Wheelock**, b. 23 Aug 1806, at NH,<sup>28</sup> d. 26 Oct 1882.<sup>35</sup>
- 14 ii. **Lucy J. Wheelock**, b. 23 May 1808, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. Mar 1877.<sup>36</sup>
- iii. **Caroline Wheelock**, b. 23 Oct 1810, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
- 15 iv. **Lucretia Wheelock**, b. 2 Sep 1812, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 9 Nov 1881, at West Boylston, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>37</sup>

Children by Salome Jacobs:



- 16 i. **Amaziah J. Wheelock**, b. 15 Dec 1817, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>38</sup> d. 11 Feb 1884, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>
- ii. **Betsy Jane Wheelock**, b. at Eden, VT,<sup>40</sup> d. 2 May 1900, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>40</sup> Married Hiram Wood 31 Dec 1840, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
- iii. **Nelson Wheelock**, b. about 1833,<sup>41</sup> d. 3 Dec 1863, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Nelson's death record indicates that he was age 33 when he died 3 Dec 1863.
- iv. **Lorrestine C. Wheelock**, b. about 1835,<sup>42</sup> d. 8 May 1851,<sup>43</sup> bur. at Smilie Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>43</sup>
- v. **Luellah Wheelock**, b. about 1837.<sup>44</sup> The marriage of Luella Wheelock of Cambridge, VT, and John D. Andrews, 22 Jun 1856, is recorded in Cambridge, VT. (Src: Vermont VRs).

**9. Martin Wheelock** (*Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 13 Sep 1792, at Hubbardston, Worcester Co, MA,<sup>25</sup> d. 16 Nov 1840, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Married Rachel \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>28</sup> Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ was b. about 1794,<sup>45</sup> d. 1 Dec 1840, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>

There is no proof that Martin is the son of Stephen Wheelock and Lucretia Newton, but he is presumed to be so based on the following arguments:

1) Martin, per Vermont VRs, died 16 Nov 1840, age 48, implying a birth date of 1792, the year in which Martin, son of Stephen and Lucretia was born.

2) Another child of Stephen and Lucretia (Walter) moved to Eden, VT in the same time frame that Martin did (ca 1810).




3) Walter and Martin engage in several land transactions together in Eden (Eden, VT Deeds 1802-1908, Vol 4, FHL Film # 28166; Book 3, Pages 99, 132).

Martin Wheelock was a delegate to the 1836 Constitutional Convention. (Src: "A Walk Through the Garden of Eden", published by the Eden Historical Society).

He left no will, but his administration of estate was filed in Lamoille Co, dated 1841, mentions Martin and Winslow Wheelock as administrators, and S. Wheelock as either a debtor or debtee.

"The Wheelock Family in America, 1637-1969", by Walter Tobey Wheelock indicates that Martin Wheelock married H. M. Stearns. This cannot be correct, given that this marriage occurred in 1874, per Vermont Vital Records. In fact, the Martin that married Hattie M. Stearns in Berlin, VT, was a grandson.

Children by Rachel \_\_\_\_\_:

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- i. **Martin N. Wheelock**, b. 12 Jan 1817, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
  - 17 ii. **Martin N. Wheelock**, b. 24 Oct 1818, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
  - iii. **Winslow Wheelock**, b. 25 Oct 1818, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
  - iv. **Abigail Wheelock**, b. 24 Aug 1820, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 3 Mar 1842,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Abigail Wheelock's death record does not specify age, but it is assumed to be the same Abigail, daughter of Martin and Rachel that was born in 1820.
  - v. **Winslow Wheelock**, b. 24 Aug 1820, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
  - vi. **Nehemiah Wheelock**, b. 8 Jan 1823, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 23 Sep 1840, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>46</sup>
  - 18 vii. **Joseph W. Wheelock**, b. 21 Jan 1825, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>47</sup> d. 21 Feb 1876, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>
  - 19 viii. **Winslow Wheelock**, b. 24 Jan 1825, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 25 July 1892, at Morristown, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>
  - ix. **Calvin Wheelock**, b. 8 Jan 1832, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> This may be the Calvin that married Emma Buell, and resided in Eden around 1874.
  - x. **Rachel M. Wheelock**, b. 22 June 1835, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>

**10. Daniel Wheelock** (*Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 1 Mar 1794, at Keene, Cheshire Co, NH,<sup>29</sup> d. 8 July 1868, at Lowell, Orleans Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Married Betsey Phelps.<sup>28</sup> Betsey Phelps was b. about 1786,<sup>48</sup> d. 7 Dec 1843,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Eden Corners Cemetery, Eden, VT.<sup>28</sup>

There is no proof that Daniel is the son of Stephen Wheelock and Lucretia Newton, but he is presumed to be so based on the following arguments:

1) Stephen and Lucretia moved from Hubbardston, MA to Cheshire Co, NH between 1790 and 1800, according to the census and land records. Their sons Emery and Walter were married there. Their daughter Tabitha was probably married in Keene, Cheshire Co, NH.

2) The death record for Daniel indicates that he was born in Keene, Cheshire Co, NH, in 1794, which is where Stephen and Lucretia probably were at the time.

3) Other members of this family moved to Eden, VT. Walter and probably Martin moved there in the

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same time frame that Daniel first appears there (1810-1815) [see Note 1]. Tabitha's Keene marriage record refers to her as "from Eden, VT".

4) To confuse the issue, Daniel's death record indicates that he was the son of Walter and Lucretia. If it had referred to Stephen and Lucretia, there would be little question about his ancestry; but the reference to Walter is problematic. His brother, Walter, and his nephew, Walter, Jr., were prominent people in Eden, and it is entirely possible that the reference is in error, confusing his brother with his father.

5) Both Daniel and Walter Wheelock had close ties to the family of Jeduthan Stone, suggesting a close relationship between Daniel and Walter. In 1813, Daniel chose Jeduthan Stone in Eden, VT, as his guardian (Orleans County Probate Records, 1796-1843, Vol 1, pg 174). Jeduthan Stone lived in Hubbardston, MA then moved to Eden, VT, as did the Wheelock family. And it is likely the Stones and Wheelocks knew each other in Hubbardston, before moving to Eden. Jeduthan's daughter, Eliza Stone, married Walter Wheelock's son, Walter, Jr.



6) The onomastic evidence is strong. His first son was named Stephen, probably after his father. His daughter, Salley, may have been named after his sister. The name Daniel appears in the family, though several generations back.

7) Daniel's birth date fits well into the pattern of births for his mother.

Daniel is enumerated in the 1850 Census living in Waterville, VT, farmer, age 55, born in NH. Also in the household are Eunice Phelps, age 75, born in Mass, and Alice Wheelock, age 26, born in VT.

#### Notes

[1] The first record in Eden, VT, of Walter Wheelock is 1810, when he is enumerated in the Census. The first record of Daniel in Eden is in 1813, when Jeduthan Stone was appointed his guardian.

[2] The Vermont Vital Records show a marriage of Betsey Mellisa Wheelock of Eden, VT, to Jareb K. Richards, 9 Apr 1846. Betsey Mellisa Wheelock, born 25 Apr 1826 in Eden, apparently went by the name Mellisa, and is referenced in later records as Mellisa B. Wheelock. A descendant of Mellisa places her in this family.

Betsey's last name (Phelps) is identified in the Vermont death record for her son, Stepeh Wheelock, 4 Sep 1884.

#### Children by Betsey Phelps:

- i. **Stephen Wheelock**, b. 28 Aug 1813, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 4 Sep 1884, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup> Stephen Wheelock, age 35, is enumerated in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Eden, VT, with Submit Wheelock, age 45, and Calista Wheelock, age 7. The family is living in the household next to Levi and Cordelia

Wheelock. Submit Wheelock, daughter of \_\_\_\_ Jacobs, born in Waterford, died 10 Dec 1883 (1893?), age 84 years, recorded in Eden, VT, vital records. According to LDS Records, Submit Jacobs was the daughter of Amaziah Jacobs and Submit, born 23 Jun 1802, Waterford, Caledonia Co, VT; and was the sister of Salome Jacobs, who married Walter Wheelock. Stephen's Eden death record gives age 69 at death (sic), and identifies his mother as Betsey Phelps.

Stephen Wheelock, of Eden Mills, VT, is listed as a farmer in the 1883-1884 Eden business directory. (Source: Gazetteer of Lamoille and Orleans Counties, VT.; 1883-1884, Compiled and Published by Hamilton Child; May 1887, Page 429-435; transcribed by Tom Dunn.)

- ii. **Salley Wheelock**, b. 31 Mar 1818, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> The marriage of Salley Wheelock, of Eden, VT, and Russell Whittemon, 26 Mar 1840 is recorded in the Vermont VRs.
- 20 iii. **Levi Wheelock**, b. 19 Mar 1822,<sup>49</sup> d. 19 Mar 1892.<sup>39</sup>

**11. John H. Wheelock** (*Emory, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*) Married Miranda Divol 19 Oct 1825, at Winchendon, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>50</sup>

There is a birth record in Winchendon for 'Myrendia' Divol, d. Levi Divol and Grace \_\_\_\_, 13 Dec 1803.

Children by Miranda Divol:

- i. \_\_\_\_ **Wheelock**, d. 18 May 1826, at Winchendon, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>50</sup> The Winchendon VRs record the death of an infant child of John H. Wheelock, 18 May 1826.

**12. Nancy Wheelock** (*Emory, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 20 Sep 1811.<sup>31</sup> Married John Abbott Cutter 27 Jan 1832.<sup>51</sup> He was the son of Calvin Cutter and Eunice W. Powers. John Abbott Cutter was b. 7 Jan 1810.<sup>31</sup>

CCW also gives a birth date of 10 Jan 1817, but the 1811 date is more likely the correct one.

Children by John Abbott Cutter:

- i. **Martha Batchelder Cutter**, b. 30 Jan 1833.<sup>51</sup>
- ii. **George Abbott Cutter**, b. 17 June 1835,<sup>51</sup> d. 27 June 1835.<sup>51</sup>
- iii. **John Emery Cutter**, b. 17 June 1835,<sup>51</sup> d. 17 June 1835.<sup>51</sup>
- iv. **Mary Elizabeth Cutter**, b. 27 July 1836.<sup>51</sup>

**13. Walter Wheelock** (*Walter, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 23 Aug 1806, at NH,<sup>28</sup> d. 26 Oct 1882,<sup>35</sup> bur. at Smilie Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>35</sup> Married (1) Eliza Stone 25 Dec 1827,



at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> She was the daughter of Jeduthan Stone and Azubah Merriam. Eliza Stone was b. 24 July 1805,<sup>52</sup> d. 1 Jan 1857,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Smilie Cemetery, Cambridge, VT. Married (2) Colby Dane 6 May 1858.<sup>53</sup>

Walter's birth is recorded in Eden, VT, and indicates that he was born in NH, probably in Marlborough, where his parents lived at the time of their marriage.

The death record for Eliza indicates that she was the daughter of J. Stone and Azubah; "Gregory Stone Genealogy: Ancestry and Descendants of Dea. Gregory Stone of Cambridge, Mass., 1320-1917", by J. Gardner Bartlett, identifies Eliza's parents as Jeduthan Stone and Azubah Merriam, of Hubbardston, MA, and Eden, VT. Jeduthan Stone was chosen by Daniel Wheelock as his guardian in 1813, Eden, VT.

Colby Dane's last name is difficult to read in the Vermont VRs, and may be Zane, or a variation.



Children by Eliza Stone:

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  - i. **Walter Judson Wheelock**, b. 29 Mar 1829, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 15 July 1904, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>
  - ii. **David W. Wheelock**, b. 14 June 1833, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> David does not appear in the 1850 Federal Census.
  - iii. **Caroline H. Wheelock**, b. 26 Apr 1835, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Married Ira Hawley 3 May 1859, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> The marriage record to Ira Hawley (Hamley) identifies Caroline as the daughter of Walter, Jr., and indicates she is 25 yrs old.
  - iv. **Dorcas Wheelock**, b. 24 Apr 1837, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
  - v. **Emery Wheelock**, b. 25 May 1841, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 11 Sep 1865,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Smilie Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>28</sup> The Vermont VRs indicate that Emery died of an "injury received on cars". He was 24y 5m of age.
  - vi. **Jane Wheelock**, b. about 1845.<sup>54</sup>
  - vii. **Edna Wheelock**, b. about 7 Feb 1849,<sup>55</sup> d. 7 Aug 1863, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Smilie Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>28</sup>

**14. Lucy J. Wheelock** (*Walter, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 23 May 1808, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. Mar 1877.<sup>36</sup> Married Daniel Pierce 19 Nov 1829, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> He was the son of Nathan Pierce and Phebe Cummings. Daniel Pierce was b. 17 July 1801,<sup>36</sup> d. 28 Aug 1848.<sup>36</sup>

The birth of Lucy Wheelock is given as 23 May 1809 in the "Pierce Genealogy", in disagreement with the 23 May 1808 date given in the Vermont VRs. The evidence linking Lucy (Wheelock) Pierce with the daughter of Walter and Betsey (Johnson) Wheelock is as follows: (1) the 23 May 1808 and 23 May 1809 birth dates are sufficiently similar to suspect a typographic or transcription error, (2) Lucy's father, Walter Wheelock, engaged in land transactions with Daniel Pierce, and (3) Lucy's sister, Lucretia (Wheelock) Stone, name a child Lucy Pierce Stone.



## Sources:

[1] "Pierce Genealogy, Record of Posterity of Thomas Pierce, An Early Inhabitant of Charlestown", by Frederic Beech Pierce, Press of Chas. Hamilton, Worcester, 1882.

[2] Eden, VT Deeds 1802-1908, FHL Film 28166; Walter and Martin Wheelock to Daniel Pierce, Book 3, Pg 99.

[3] Vermont Vital Record to 1870.

## Children by Daniel Pierce:

- 22      i.    **Laura Pierce**, b. Oct 1831.<sup>36</sup>



**15. Lucretia Wheelock** (*Walter, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 2 Sep 1812, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 9 Nov 1881, at West Boylston, Worcester Co, MA.<sup>37</sup> Married Stillman Stone 30 Jan 1837, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>37</sup> He was the son of Samuel Stone and Hannah Davenport. Stillman Stone was b. 26 Aug 1805, at Dorchester, MA,<sup>37</sup> d. 1 Dec 1865, at Dorchester, MA.<sup>37</sup>

## Children by Stillman Stone:

- i.    **Hannah Lucretia Stone**, b. 1 Nov 1837, at Dorchester, MA,<sup>37</sup> d. 15 July 1908, at Alberta, Canada.
- ii.   **Martin Wheelock Stone**, b. 4 Mar 1839, at Dorchester, MA,<sup>37</sup> d. 2 July 1863, at Gettysburg, PA.<sup>37</sup>
- iii.   **Lucy Pierce Stone**, b. 31 Oct 1840, at Dorchester, MA.<sup>37</sup>



**16. Amaziah J. Wheelock** (*Walter, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 15 Dec 1817, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>38</sup> d. 11 Feb 1884, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>39</sup> bur. at Jeffersonville Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>56</sup> Married Esther Bigelow Wetherby 7 Feb 1843, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>57</sup> Esther Bigelow Wetherby was b. about 1817,<sup>58</sup> d. 23 Mar 1889,<sup>59</sup> bur. at Jeffersonville Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>59</sup>

Amaziah's Vermont death record identifies him as the son of Walter Wheelock and Salome Jacobs, indicates that he was 66y 1m 27d when he died 11 Feb 1884, and that he was born in Eden. LDS records show his middle name to be Jacob. Amaziah Wheelock is listed as a farmer, residing in Jeffersonville, VT, in the 1883-1884 Cambridge business directory. (Source: Gazetteer of Lamoille and Orleans Counties, VT.; 1883-1884, Compiled and Published by Hamilton Child; May 1887, Page 293-305; transcribed by Tom Dunn.)

## Children by Esther Bigelow Wetherby:

- i.    **Marcia Ann Wheelock**, b. 24 May 1845, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.



- 23 ii. **Lucius A. Wheelock**, b. 13 June 1849, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>60</sup>

**17. Martin N. Wheelock** (*Martin, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 24 Oct 1818, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Married Lydia Little 22 Dec 1842, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>

Martin N. Wheelock, age 33, is enumerated in the 1850 Federal Census, living in Morristown, Lamoille Co, VT, with Lydia L. Wheelock, age 29, Lyman L. Wheelock, age 3, Lucy Little, age 64, and Calvin Wheelock (probably his brother), age 18.

Children by Lydia Little:

- i. **Lyman L. Wheelock**, b. 28 July 1847,<sup>61</sup> d. 5 Mar 1869, at Morristown, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Riverside Cemetery, Morristown, VT.<sup>28</sup> There is no birth record for Lyman L. Wheelock, but his death record specifies that he was the son of Martin M. Wheelock and Lydia Little.



**18. Joseph W. Wheelock** (*Martin, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 21 Jan 1825, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>47</sup> d. 21 Feb 1876, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT.<sup>39</sup> Married Laura E. Phillips.<sup>62</sup>

The birth of Wilson Wheelock, son of Martin and Rachel, is recorded in the Vermont Vital Records, 1825. However, no further record of Wilson is to be found in the VRs or elsewhere. On the other hand, the death of a Joseph W. Wheelock, born 1825 in Eden, son of Martin and Rachel, is recorded in Berlin, VT. Joseph W. Wheelock had grandchildren with middle name Wilson, and it is presumed that his middle name was Wilson, and that he is identical with the Wilson Wheelock whose birth is recorded in Eden in 1825. To add credibility to the argument, WTW shows his middle name to be Wilson.

Winslow Wheelock, b. 24 Jan 1825, must have been a twin, if the reasoning is correct. Winslow appears later in the vital records, he administered his fathers estate in 1841, and his death is recorded in Morristown, VT. He was certainly a different person than Joseph W. Wheelock.



Joseph W. Wheelock must have been a town clerk in Berlin, as his signature appears on many of the vital records there in the 1870s. He was an editor per his Berlin death record. According to WTW, he had a one-half interest in the "Green Mountain Freeman" in 1869, and owned all of it in 1873. His son, Herbert R. Wheelock, later published the paper, which was located in Montpelier, VT. (Src: "The Wheelock Family in America, 1637-1969", by Walter T. Wheelock, 1969.)


Children by Laura E. Phillips:

- 24 i. **Martin W. Wheelock**, b. 18 Mar 1853, at Montpelier, Washington Co, VT.<sup>62</sup>  
 ii. **Florence E. Wheelock** Married Elmer E. Bancroft 27 Nov 1884, at Montpelier, Washington Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>  
 25 iii. **Herbert R. Wheelock**

**19. Winslow Wheelock** (*Martin, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 24 Jan 1825, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 25 July 1892, at Morristown, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup> Married (1) Lorenza E. Clark 8 Dec 1840, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Lorenza E. Clark was b. about 1812.<sup>63</sup> Married (2) Elvira Alexander 27 Oct 1875.<sup>39</sup>

Winslow was an administrator of his father's estate in 1841. A Lewis Wheelock, son of W. and L. E. Wheelock, died in Eden, VT, 23 July 1843, and is buried there per Vermont VRs. The 1850 Federal Census shows Edmund, age 8, and Martin, age 4, in this family. His marriage record to Elvira Alexander indicates that he was from Morristown, and that it was his third marriage. He is listed in the 1883-1884 Morristown business directory as a farmer, residing at the same address as his son, Martin. (Source: Gazetteer of Lamoille and Orleans Counties, VT.; 1883-1884, Compiled and Published by Hamilton Child; May 1887, Page 345-363; transcribed by Tom Dunn.)

Children by Lorenza E. Clark:


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- i. **Edmund Wheelock**, b. about 1842.<sup>63</sup>
  - ii. **Martin Wheelock**, b. about 1846.<sup>63</sup> Martin Wheelock, of Morristown, VT, son of Winslow, is listed in the 1883-1884 Morristown business directory as a farmer, residing at the same address as his father. (Source: Gazetteer of Lamoille and Orleans Counties, VT.; 1883-1884, Compiled and Published by Hamilton Child; May 1887, Page 345-363; transcribed by Tom Dunn.) Martin Wheelock, age 74, is enumerated in the 1920 Federal Census living in Morristown with his brother, Levi W. Wheelock, age 46.

**20. Levi Wheelock** (*Daniel, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 19 Mar 1822,<sup>49</sup> d. 19 Mar 1892.<sup>39</sup> Married (1) Cordelia Brown 29 Apr 1847, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Married (2) Lucretia Curtis 28 Mar 1866, at Lowell, Orleans Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> She was the daughter of Asa Curtis and Lucy \_\_\_\_\_. Lucretia Curtis was b. 6 Jan 1824,<sup>64</sup> d. 2 July 1888, at Lowell, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>

There is no birth record for Levi, but the record of his second marriage indicates that he was the son of Daniel and Betsey Wheelock, born in Eden, residence Lowell, VT. It is presumed, though not proven, that this is the same Levi that married Cordelia Brown in 1847. Levi and Cordelia Wheelock are enumerated in the 1850 Federal Census living in Eden, VT, next to Stephen and Submit Wheelock. Emogene Wheelock, age 6 months, is living in the household. Emogene's marriage record to D. Eugene Curtis in 1886 indicates age 29.

Levi died "of poison", according to the Vermont VRs; he was age 69y 11m 19d at his death on 19 Mar 1892.

Children by Cordelia Brown:

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- i. **Eunice Wheelock**, bur. at Eden Corners Cemetery, Eden, VT.<sup>28</sup> There is no birth record for Eunice, but her death record indicates that she is the daughter of Levi

and "Corddie" Wheelock. The death date is given as "8 Aug 1851", age 18y 7m 25d, implying a birth date of 14 Dec 1832 (sic).

- ii. **Clarence Wheelock**, b. 3 Oct 1851,<sup>65</sup> d. 5 July 1875, at Lowell, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>
- iii. **Emogene E. Wheelock**, b. about 1857.<sup>66</sup> Married D. Eugene Curtis 21 Sep 1886, at Lowell, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>
- iv. **Arthur Wheelock**, b. 25 Dec 1858, at Lowell, Orleans Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>

**21. Walter Judson Wheelock** (*Walter, Walter, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 29 Mar 1829, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 15 July 1904, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup> Married Silvia Ann Shattuck 29 Dec 1852.<sup>28</sup>

Walter J. Wheelock, of Jeffersonville, VT, is listed as a dairy farmer in the 1883-1884 business directory of Cambridge, VT. (Source: Gazetteer of Lamoille and Orleans Counties, VT.; 1883-1884, Compiled and Published by Hamilton Child; May 1887, Page 293-305; transcribed by Tom Dunn.) He died of pneumonia, per vital records.

Children by Silvia Ann Shattuck:

- i. **Eliza Ann Wheelock**, b. 30 July 1855, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>67</sup> d. 27 July 1862.<sup>28</sup> Eliza died of diptheria.
- ii. **Emery C. Wheelock**, b. 1 Dec 1867, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
- iii. **Mary Wheelock**, b. about 1871.<sup>68</sup> Married W. B. Vance 19 Dec 1907, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup> The Vermont VRs indicate that Mary Wheelock's marriage to W. B. Vance is her first.
- iv. **Anna M. Wheelock**, b. 1 Mar 1871, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>69</sup>

**22. Laura Pierce** (*Lucy J. Wheelock, Walter, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. Oct 1831.<sup>36</sup> Married Edwin Wheelock 30 July 1851.<sup>62</sup> He was the son of Samuel Wheelock and Polly Adams. Edwin Wheelock was b. 17 Nov 1822, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>70</sup>

Sources Identifying Laura Pierce:

[1] "Pierce Genealogy, Record of Posterity of Thomas Pierce, An Early Inhabitant of Charlestown", by Frederic Beech Pierce, Press of Chas. Hamilton, Worcester, 1882, pg 185.

[2] "Men of Vermont: An Illustrated Biographical History of Vermonters and Sons of Vermont", Jacob G. Ultery, 1894.

Children by Edwin Wheelock:

- i. **Lucy Wheelock**, b. 1 Feb 1858, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>71</sup> d. 2 Oct 1946, at Boston, Suffolk Co, MA.<sup>71</sup>
- ii. **Martha J. Wheelock**, b. 22 May 1859, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>

iii. **Charles Wheelock**, b. 3 July 1871,<sup>72</sup> d. 24 Oct 1875.<sup>39</sup>

**23. Lucius A. Wheelock** (*Amaziah J., Walter, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 13 June 1849, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>60</sup> Married Alvira A. Thomas 11 Jan 1879, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>

Lucius A. Wheelock, of Jeffersonville, VT, is listed as the owner and operator of a saw-mill in the 1883-1884 business directory of Cambridge, VT. (Source: Gazetteer of Lamoille and Orleans Counties, VT.; 1883-1884, Compiled and Published by Hamilton Child; May 1887, Page 293-305; transcribed by Tom Dunn.) He became ill in 1928, and went to live with his adopted daughter, Celia, in Hudson, MA, where he died. He was buried in Bellows Falls, VT. (Source: Records of Leslie Fay Wetherell, grandson of Celia Delina Caroline St. Cyr, aka Celia Wheelock, Oct 2002.)



Children by Alvira A. Thomas:

26 i. **Celia Wheelock**, b. 8 July 1881, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>73</sup> d. 16 Feb 1966, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA.<sup>73</sup>



**24. Martin W. Wheelock** (*Joseph W., Martin, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 18 Mar 1853, at Montpelier, Washington Co, VT.<sup>62</sup> Married (1) Hattie M. Stearns 2 Sep 1874, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT.<sup>39</sup> Married (2) Julia A. Miles 16 Mar 1878.<sup>62</sup> She was the daughter of Otis G. Miles and Mary A. Smith.

Martin was employed in his fathers book bindery, and succeeded him as head of the company when his father died in 1876. He introduced and placed in operation the first hydro electric generator ("water motor") in Berlin. He was elected town superintendent of schools, and represented Berlin in the Legislature of 1880. He served as town clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace. In 1893 he was president of Volunteer Hose, No. 1. Martin had three children: Mabel E., Florence M., and Winona. (Source: "Men of Vermont: An Illustrated Biographical History of Vermonters and Sons of Vermont", by Jacob G. Ullery, 1894, Transcript Publishing Company, Brattleboro, VT.)



Children by Julia A. Miles:

- i. **Florence Minnie Wheelock**, b. 7 Apr 1790, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT.<sup>39</sup>
- ii. **Mabel E. Wheelock**
- iii. **Ernest Wilson Wheelock**, b. 25 Aug 1882, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT,<sup>39</sup> d. 17 June 1886.<sup>39</sup>
- iv. **Winona Wheelock**
- v. **Carroll Martin Wheelock**, b. 9 Feb 1886, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT,<sup>39</sup> d. 10 Sep 1891.<sup>39</sup>
- vi. **Rachel Edith Wheelock**, b. 31 Aug 1897, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT.<sup>69</sup>

**25. Herbert R. Wheelock** (*Joseph W., Martin, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*)


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Married Ada A. Bradshaw 27 Jan 1880, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT.<sup>74</sup>

Children by Ada A. Bradshaw:

- i. **Ella Wheelock**, b. 11 Apr 1881, at Berlin, Washington Co, VT.<sup>69</sup>

**26. Celia Wheelock** (*Lucius A., Amaziah J., Walter, Stephen, Nahor, Samuel, Samuel, Gershom, Ralph*), b. 8 July 1881, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>73</sup> d. 16 Feb 1966, at Marlborough, Middlesex Co, MA,<sup>73</sup> bur. at Forest Vale Cemetery, Hudson, MA.<sup>73</sup> Married Fay Orlin Wetherell Apr 1900, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>69</sup> He was the son of Ephraim Wetherell and Annette McDonald. Fay Orlin Wetherell was b. 10 June 1882, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>73</sup> d. 27 Mar 1942, at Harland, VT.<sup>73</sup>

 Celia Wheelock was adopted by Lucius and Alvira at the age of 3 years. Her name at birth was Cecilia Delina Caroline St. Cyr, daughter of Honourous Hubert St. Cyr and Celia King. (Source: Records of Leslie Fay Wetherell, grandson, Oct 2002.)

Children by Fay Orlin Wetherell:

- i. **Lucius Ephraim Wetherell**, b. 1 Apr 1901.<sup>73</sup>
- ii. **Leon Medrick Wetherell**, b. 20 May 1903.<sup>73</sup>
- iii. **Essa Mae Wetherell**, b. 24 Oct 1906.<sup>73</sup>
- iv. **Viva Ethelyn Wetherell**, b. 29 Oct 1908.<sup>73</sup>
- v. **Wetherell**, b. 5 Jan 1915.<sup>73</sup>
- vi. **Wesley Fay Wetherell**, b. 13 Mar 1916.<sup>73</sup>
- vii. **Irene Marrshie Wetherell**, b. 12 Mar 1919.<sup>73</sup>





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## Possibly Related Families in Lamoille Co, VT

### A. Samuel Wheelock of Waterville, Eden, and Colchester, VT

**27. Samuel Wheelock**, b. 21 June 1797,<sup>70</sup> d. 1878.<sup>75</sup> Married (1) Polly Adams 6 Jan 1820, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>70</sup> Polly Adams was b. 1798,<sup>28</sup> d. 1841,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Mountain View Cemetery, Cambridge, VT.<sup>28</sup> Married (2) Jerusha.<sup>76</sup> Jerusha was b. about 1802, at MA.<sup>76</sup>

Samuel Wheelock was an early settler of Eden, VT. The first record of him there is a deed dated 13 Jan 1818 in which he appears as a grantee [1]. He is enumerated there in the 1820 Census, next to Martin Wheelock, with one other female adult living in the household, presumably his new wife, Polly Adams. He is enumerated in the 1830 Census living in Waterville with an adult female, four young boys, and two young girls. This tabulation agrees with the recorded births of his children in Waterville. In 1840 he is enumerated in Essex, Chittendon, VT with an adult female, six boys, and three girls. In 1850, he is enumerated in Colchester, Chittenden, VT, next to Willard Wheelock. He is listed as a house builder, age 50, born in NH, living with Jerusha Wheelock, age 47, son Timothy Wheelock, age 17, and daughters Columbia A. Wheelock, age 16, Eleanor Wheelock, age 8, and Emeline Wheelock, age 6. He is enumerated in the 1870 Census living in Burlington, VT, with his wife Jerusha.



The IGI shows the birth of Columbia Wheelock, 20 Aug 1834 in Waterville, presumed to be the daughter of Samuel and Polly (Adams) Wheelock.

The ancestry of Samuel Wheelock is not known for certain, but it is very likely he is either the sibling of, or closely related to brothers Daniel, Martin, and Walter, who settled Eden, VT in the same time frame. The following facts add weight to the argument: (1) Samuel appears next to Martin in the 1820 Census, (2) his Waterville record of birth (21 Jun 1797) fits well with the chronology of births in the family of Stephen and Lucretia (Newton) Wheelock, and (3) his place of birth (NH) indicated in the 1850 census is consistent with the location of the family at that time.

He died 1878 in Cambridge, per the Gazetteer of Lamoille and Orleans counties [2].


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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vermont/LamoilleCambridge.html>

[3] Federal Census Records

Children by Polly Adams:

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- i. **Willard Wheelock**, b. 16 Nov 1820, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup> Willard Wheelock's name is difficult to discern in the Vermont VRs, and may Williard, William, or a variation. The VRs indicate that he was the first child of Polly Adams and Samuel Wheelock. He is enumerated in the 1850 Census next to his father in Colchester, Essex Co, VT, age 30, living with Maria Wheelock, age 26, born in England. His occupation is "carpenter & joiner".
  - 28 ii. **Edwin Wheelock**, b. 17 Nov 1822, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>70</sup>
  - iii. **Lucinda Adams Wheelock**, b. 2 July 1824, at Waterville, VT.<sup>28</sup> The Vermont VRs indicate that Lucinda is the third child of Polly Adams and Samuel Wheelock.
  - iv. **William Clark Wheelock**, b. 18 July 1826, at Waterville, VT.<sup>28</sup> The Vermont VRs indicate that William Clark Wheelock was the fourth child of Polly Adams and Samuel Wheelock.
  - v. **Samuel Columbus Wheelock**, b. 31 May 1828, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>70</sup>
  - vi. **Martha Maria Wheelock**, b. 3 Apr 1830, at Waterville, VT.<sup>28</sup> The Vermont VRs indicate that Martha is the 6th child of Polly Adams and Samuel Wheelock. A Martha Marie (Wheelock) Frederick, b. 1830, d. 18 Aug 1923, is buried in Myrtle Cemetery, outside the town of Kennedy, NY (Src: Kennedy Public Library files, by Evelyn CRANDALL, Respectfully submitted by Dolores Davidson, 2000; Chautauqua County Rootsweb website,  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychauta/CEMETERY/Myrtle.html>)
  - 29 vii. **Timothy Adams Wheelock**, b. 18 June 1832, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>70</sup>
  - viii. **Columbia Wheelock**, b. 20 Aug 1834, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>77</sup>

Children by Jerusha:

- i. **Eleanor Wheelock**, b. about 1842, at VT.<sup>76</sup>
- ii. **Emeline Wheelock**, b. about 1844, at VT.<sup>76</sup>


**28. Edwin Wheelock** (*Samuel*), b. 17 Nov 1822, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>70</sup> Married (1) Laura Pierce 30 July 1851.<sup>62</sup> She was the daughter of Daniel Pierce and Lucy J. Wheelock. Laura Pierce was b. Oct 1831.<sup>36</sup> Married (2) Lucy C. Eaton 20 Oct 1887.<sup>39</sup>

Edwin Wheelock graduated from the University of Vermont, was a Congregational clergyman, a superintendent of Schools, a representative to the Vermont Legislature, and, briefly, a state senator. Edwin and Laura had six children, four of whom were surviving in 1892-93: Mary Ella (Mrs. B. R.

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Holmes of Cambridge), Lucy (of Boston, MA), Abbie Laura (Mrs. C. F. Hulburd of Cambridge), and George L. of New York. (Src: "Men of Vermont: An Illustrated Biographical History of Vermonters and Sons of Vermont", compiled by Jacob G. Ullery, 1894, Transcript Publishing Co, Brattleboro, VT; Ancestry.Com electronic search, Sep 2001.)

Children by Laura Pierce:

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- i. **Lucy Wheelock**, b. 1 Feb 1858, at Cambridge, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>71</sup> d. 2 Oct 1946, at Boston, Suffolk Co, MA.<sup>71</sup> Lucy Wheelock, educator, and founder of Wheelock College, was born 1 Feb 1857, in Cambridge, VT, the daughter of Edwin Wheelock and Laura Pierce. Her father graduated from the University of Vermont, was a Congregational clergyman, a superintendent of Schools, a representative to the Vermont Legislature, and, briefly, a state senator. Her mother was a teacher and briefly ran a small school. Her grandparents, Samuel Wheelock and Polly Adams were early settlers of Eden, VT.

Strong religious influence and upbringing characterized Lucy's early years in Cambridge, VT. It was through her mother's Bible readings and catechisms that she learned to read; and her father's faith and religious influence affected her deeply, remaining with her as a positive force for the rest of her life. Her early education took place at home and in the small school that her mother ran for a year or two. At the age of twelve she went to Underhill Academy in Vermont, where she studied Latin, History, and other subjects. After a year at Underhill, she moved with a neighbor to Reading, MA, in order to attend high school. Here, in addition to her high school studies, she travelled into Boston for French lessons and began to learn translation, at which she became adept. Later, she would continue her study of languages, including German, and engaged in the translation of many works, including those of the German educator Friedrich Froebel, and some of the children's stories of Johanna Spyri, author of Heidi.

After graduating from Reading High School in 1874, Lucy returned to Cambridge, VT, for a brief period of teaching. Her ambitions were to attend Wellesley College, which was set to open in 1875 as a model educational institution for women. To prepare for Wellesley, she applied to (and attended) the Chauncy-Hall School, one of the few private coeducational institutions in Boston. Here she met Alice Stone Blackwell, a fellow student who went on to become a leading women's rights activist, and editor of the *Woman's Journal*. The two remained close for life. Lucy continued her study of languages at Chauncy-Hall, and soon completed her college preparatory work for Wellesley. It was during this time that she visited a kindergarten class, and found her avocation. She was so taken with the idea of teaching children, that she dropped her Wellesley ambitions, and approached Elizabeth Peabody for advice on how to enter the profession of kindergarten education. Ms. Peabody, one of the first American followers of the educational

philosophy of Friedrich Froebel, advised Lucy to enter the training school of Mrs. Ella Snelling Hatch, where Ms. Peabody was a frequent lecturer. And thus Lucy's education career was started.

Upon completion of kindergarten training in 1879, she returned to Chauncey-Hall where she taught the kindergarten class for ten years, an endeavor she enjoyed immensely. She revered Froebel, and followed his curriculum closely, but was not afraid to deviate from it when she felt the need. Her kindergarten became well known, even controversial. She was criticized by strict Froebellians for her deviation from the curriculum, and she had a steady stream of visitors who came to observe her teaching methods.

In 1888 Boston instituted kindergartens in the Boston Public Schools. Lucy was asked to establish a training class for teachers. She was reluctant to take on such a formidable task, but on advice, agreed to do so. The class was established and in time it began attracting students nationally. After two years it became an independent training school. Later, the Wheelock School expanded its curriculum, and, by 1939 had 325 students and 23 faculty.

With success of her class at Chauncey-Hall, Lucy soon became active in the kindergarten movement nationally. She served as president of the International Kindergarten Union (IKU) from 1895-1899. She chaired a committee appointed by the IKU to prepare a definitive report on the status of kindergarten philosophy and methods. During this time, she worked hard to unite the more liberal and conservative factions on this committee, but ultimately was unable to do so. She later became involved in the National Congress of Mothers, a forerunner of the Parent Teachers Association. In 1929 she was appointed to the education committee of the League of Nations.

Lucy was one of the first to apply kindergarten teaching methods to Sunday School classes. She taught classes throughout the 1880's and 90's, and became well known for her Sunday School teaching. She was soon asked to teach other Sunday School teachers. In these training classes, she showed how Froebel's methods could be used to improve their teaching, and enhance the interest of the students. Her Saturday afternoon training class at the Primary Sunday School Union was very popular, and led to requests for her to speak at Sunday School teachers conventions nationwide.

Lucy wrote extensively throughout her career. Among her translated works were "Red-Letter Stories" (1884) and "Swiss Stories for Children" (1887), both translated from the writings of Johanna Spyri, author of "Heidi". She produced numerous stories with moral themes for children which were well read in her time, including "Allan's Thanksgiving", "Clifton's Lunch", "Cousin Ruth", and "A Lily's Mission". During her Sunday school years she published a weekly column "Hints

to Teachers" in *The Congregationalist*, and edited a weekly Boston Sunday school journal, *The Child's Hour*. In 1920 she published "Talks To Mothers" (with Elizabeth Colson), a book on the subject of child rearing, schooling, and the relationship between home and school.

She retired as director of the Wheelock School in 1939. The school was incorporated in that year, and in 1941 it became Wheelock College. Lucy Wheelock died in Boston, Massachusetts, on October 2, 1946.

(Written by Roderick B. Sullivan, Jr., Nov 2001.)

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- ii. **Martha J. Wheelock**, b. 22 May 1859, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>28</sup>
- iii. **Charles Wheelock**, b. 3 July 1871,<sup>72</sup> d. 24 Oct 1875.<sup>39</sup>

**29. Timothy Adams Wheelock** (*Samuel*), b. 18 June 1832, at Waterville, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>70</sup> Married Lucy Baldwin.<sup>78</sup>

The Vermont VRs record the birth of William Wheelock, 4 Feb 1861, in Burlington, VT, and his death, 20 Feb 1868, age 7y 16d, buried Lakeview Cemetery, in Burlington. His parents were Timothy A. Wheelock and Lucy (Baldwin) Wheelock.

A birth record for Harry Curtis Wheelock, Lucy Baldwin's son, refers to Lucy Baldwin of Hinesburg, VT.

Children by Lucy Baldwin:

- i. **William Wheelock**, b. 4 Feb 1861, at Burlington, Chittenden Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> d. 20 Feb 1868, at Burlington, Chittenden Co, VT,<sup>28</sup> bur. at Lakeview Cemetery, Burlington, VT.<sup>28</sup>
- ii. **Harry Curtis Wheelock**, b. 3 July 1874, at Burlington, Chittenden Co, VT.<sup>69</sup> The VT birth record for Harry Curtis Wheelock refers to him as "formerly Harvey".

### B. Calvin F. Wheelock of Eden, VT

**30. Calvin F. Wheelock** Married (1) Emma Buell .<sup>69</sup> She was the daughter of Francis P. Buell and Amanda Merritt. Emma Buell d. 5 Feb 1885, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>69</sup> Married (2) Clara E. Adams .<sup>79</sup>

Calvin lived in Eden, VT, in 1874, per Vermont state birth record of his son, Edwin Francis Wheelock. Calvin F. Wheelock married Clara E. Adams after the death of Emma Buell, as indicated by the record of birth of triplets to the couple in Eden, 19 Dec 1888. This may be the son of Martin and Rachel Wheelock, born 1832 in Eden.

Children by Emma Buell:

- i. **Edwin Francis Wheelock**, b. 6 Sep 1874, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>69</sup> d. 18 June 1888, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>69</sup> His Vermont death record refers to him as "Eddie", age 13y 9m 10d (sic), and indicates he was born in Johnson (sic).



### C. Melissa Betsey Wheelock of Eden, VT

**31. Melissa Betsey Wheelock**, b. 25 Apr 1826, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>80</sup> d. 8 June 1902, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>80</sup> bur. at Eden Town Cemetery, Eden, VT.<sup>81</sup> Married Jareb K. Richards 9 Apr 1846, at Eden, Lamille Co, VT.<sup>82</sup> Jareb K. Richards was b. 17 May 1823, at VT,<sup>81</sup> d. 24 Dec 1884, at Eden, Lamille Co, VT,<sup>81</sup> bur. at Eden Town Cemetery, Eden, VT.<sup>81</sup>

Melissa Betsey Wheelock may be the daughter of Daniel Wheelock, of Eden, VT. The clues are as follows:

- 1) Melissa was born in 1826, which fits the pattern of births for her supposed mother, Betsey Phelps.
- 2) Daniel Whelock (sic) is enumerated in the 1840 Census in Eden, Vermont, with two daughters 10-15 years old, one of whom was probably a daughter, Alice Wheelock (who is enumerated in the 1850 Census). The other is unaccounted for, and may be Melissa Betsey Wheelock. Walter Wheelock does not have unaccounted for children of this age in the 1840 Census. Unfortunately, Martin died in 1840, and does not appear in the 1840 census.
- 3) The pattern of names suggests a relationship with this family. First, Melissa Betsey Wheelock shares the name of her supposed mother, Betsey Phelps. (By this argument, she could also be the daughter of Walter Wheelock, who married 1st Betsey Johnson.) Second, Melissa has children that match names in the family of her supposed brother, Levi Wheelock (specifically, Aurah Cordelia Richards shares a name with Levi's wife, Cordelia Brown; and Emigene shares a name with Levi's child, Emogene Wheelock.)



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Children by Jareb K. Richards:

- i. **Charles B. Richards**, b. 1848, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>81</sup>
- ii. **George C. Richards**, b. 1851, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>81</sup>
- iii. **Emigene Richards**, b. 1854, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>81</sup>
- iv. **Eugene Richards**, b. 1858, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>81</sup> d. 1934, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>81</sup> bur. at Eden Town Cemetery, Eden, VT.<sup>81</sup>
- v. **Austin James Richards**, b. 9 Sep 1860, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>81</sup> d. 5 Oct 1924, at Waterbury, VT.<sup>81</sup>
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- vii. **William W. Richards**, b. Aug 1865, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT.<sup>81</sup>
- viii. **Aurah Cordelia Richards**, b. Apr 1869, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>81</sup> d. 1959, at Eden, Lamoille Co, VT,<sup>81</sup> bur. at Eden Town Cemetery, Eden, VT.<sup>81</sup>







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## Possibly Related Families in Keene, NH

### A. Tabitha Wheelock

**32. Tabitha Wheelock**, b. 21 Sep 1788, at Eden, VT.<sup>83</sup> Married Israel Marsh 11 May 1812, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup> Israel Marsh was b. 16 Jan 1789, at Keene, Cheshire, VT.<sup>83</sup>

This may be the daughter of Stephen Wheelock and Lucretia Newton of Shrewsbury, MA. See Tabitha Wheelock, b. 21 Sep 1787.

Children by Israel Marsh:

- i. **John Marsh**, b. 5 Feb 1811, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup>
- ii. **George Marsh**, b. 14 Jan 1813, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup> Family record gives birth date for George as 12 Jan 1813.

(Source: "Vital Statistics of Keene, NH", by Frank H. Whitcomb, 1905.)

- iii. **Susan Marsh**, b. 19 Dec 1814, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup>
- iv. **Lucretia Marsh**, b. 22 Oct 1816, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup> Family records give the birth date for Lucretia as 16 Nov 1816.

(Source: "Vital Statistics of Keene, NH", by Frank H. Whitcomb, 1905.)

- v. **Charles Marsh**, b. 22 Jan 1819, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup>
- vi. **Juliana Marsh**, b. 13 Dec 1820, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup>
- vii. **James Marsh**, b. 23 Dec 1824, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup>
- viii. **Franklin Marsh**, b. 2 Mar 1828, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup>
- ix. **Lucy Marsh**, b. 29 June 1829, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup>
- x. **Sarah Marsh**, b. 3 Aug 1833, at Keene, Cheshire, NH.<sup>83</sup>





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