

History of the WYMAN FAMILY in the  
UNITED STATES AND CANADA  
as it relates to W.L. Wyman  
And successors.

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## INTRODUCTION

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The contents of this little book has found birth through the desire of a man to know the origin of his name, and something of the people to whom the responsibility for his being belongs.

It will be seen that they were a hardy venturesome clan of "Pilgrims" who came from England to New England, between 1630 and 1640 and to have spread all over the United States and Canada, and have contributed much to the growth of both countries.

Here I wish to thank Miss Edith M. Edey of Wyman, Province of Quebec, Miss Clara M. Wyman, of Fitch Bay, Province of Quebec, both cousins, and, Henry F. Wyman of Omaha, Nebraska, also a second cousin of the writer, all descendants of the original New England family, for the wonderful assistance they have rendered; which has made the contents of this little book possible.

I am sure that the members of the "great" family of Wyman, into whose hands this book may find its way will appreciate the great effort set-forth.

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Levi Wyman 1761 - 1844  
To Compton P.Q., 1803.

THE NAME AND FAMILY

of

WYMAN

The name of WYMAN is said to have been of ancient Saxon origin, and derived from the baptismal name of Wimond or Wimund.

It is found on the ancient English records in the various forms of Wimond, Wimund, Wymond, Wymund, Wiman, Wymand, Wymant, Weymann, Weyman, Wayman, Waymen, Wyeman, and Wyman of which the last is the form most generally accepted in America today.

The name dates back in England to 1109 and further records are found in 1273, 1379, 1527 and Francis W Wymant of Hartfordshire in the early seventeenth century.

Families of this name were to be found at early dates in the English counties, of Lincoln, York, Norfolk, Leicester, Hartford, Sussex, Oxford, and London and were, for the most part, of the landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Briton.

Among the earliest records of the name in England were those of one Widnumdus or Wimund of Lincolnshire in the year 1109, Reginald Filius (son of) Wyundi of the time of King Edward the first, Wymundus de Raleigh of about the same time, Wymund le Lyngedrapeer of London in the year 1273, Johannes Wymond of Yorkshire in 1379, John Wyman of Oxford before 1527, Peter Wayman of London in 1582, and Francis Wymant of Hartfordshire in the early seventeenth century.

Francis Wymant or Wyman of Hartfordshire last of the above mentioned members of the family, is said to have married Elizabeth Richardson in 1617 and to have been the father by her of Thomas, Francis, and John, of whom the two younger sons emigrated to New England at early dates and are believed to have been the ancestors of most, if not all, of the families of the name in America.

Francis Wyman, eldest of the two emigrant brothers, is said to have come first to Charlestown, Mass., whence he removed in 1640 to Woburn, of the same colony. By his first wife Judith Pierce, whom he married in 1645, he had no issue, but by his second wife Abigail Rood, whom he married in 1650, he was the father of twelve children, Judith (died young) Francis (died unmarried), William, Abigail, Timothy, Joseph (died unmarried), Nathaniel, Samuel, Thomas, Benjamin, Stephen (died young), and Judith.

William, son of the emigrant Francis, resided at Woburn and was the father by his wife Prudence Putman of William (died young) Prudence, William of Watertown, Thomas of Watertown, Elizabeth (died young), Francis, Joshua, Edward, Elizabeth, Deliverance, and James, as well as one other whose name is not known.

Timothy, son of the emigrant Francis, had issue by his wife Hannah of Hannah, Timothy, Solomon, Joseph, Eunice, Ann, Judith, Eli, Ebenezer, Elizabeth and Prudence.

Nathaniel, son of the emigrant Francis is said to have married Mary Winn in 1692 and to have had issue by her of Nathaniel, Mary, Abigail, Ruth Hannah, Elizabeth, Phebe, Rebecca, Joanna, Increase, Sarah, and Kezia or Zechariah.

Samuel, son of the emigrant Francis, is said to have married Rebecca Johnson in 1692 and their children were Rebecca, Abigail, Hannah, Sarah, Samuel, Oliver, Lydia, Patience, Mathew, and Esther.

Thomas, son of the emigrant Francis, was married in 1696 to Mary Richardson, by whom he had issue of Thomas, Josiah, Phineas, Timothy, Benjamin, John, Mary, Aaron, Eleazer, Nathaniel, and Elizabeth.

Benjamin, son of the emigrant Francis, married Elizabeth Hancock about 1702 or 1703 and is said to have resided in Lexington, Mass., where many of his descendants remained. He was the father of Elizabeth, Benjamin, Lucy, Zebodiah, or Zedekiah, Eunice, Jerusha, Tabitha, Abijah, Catherine, Nathaniel, Abigail, Martha, Noah, Jonas, and Ruben.

JOHN WYMAN younger of the two emigrant brothers removed from Charlestown to Woburn Mass., with his brother Francis in 1640. In 1644 he married Sarah Nut, who was the mother by him of Samuel (died in infancy) John, Sarah Soloman, (no record of descendants) David,, Elizabeth, Bethasheba, Jonathan, Seth and Jacob

JOHN son of John, married Mary Carter in 1671 Issue two children, John and Mary. He died in 1675 during the indian wars.

David, son of John the emigrant, married in 1675 to Isabel Farmer, by whom he had two children David and Isabel.

Jonathan, son of the emigrant John, had no issue by his first wife Abigail Fowley, whom he married in 1689, but in 1690 he married Hannah Fowle, by whom he was the father of Abigail, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Sarah, and Zechariah.

Seth, son of the emigrant John, married Esther Johnson in 1685 and was the father by her of Seth, Hester or Esther, Sarah, Jonathan, Susanna, Abigail, and Love.

Jacob, Youngest son of the emigrant John, married in 1687 to Elizabeth Richardson, who gave him thirteen children. Jacob, Samuel, Elizabeth, David, Martha, Mary, John, Solomon, Patience Ebenezer, Isaiah, Peter, and Daniel.

Others of the name who were among the early settlers in America were Thomas of Boston, who is said to have been the father of Thomas, Daniel, Mary, Sarah, and Abigail and to have died about 1675 or shortly thereafter; Stephen Wyman of Mass., in 1676 and another John of Woburn who is said to have married Hannah Farrar in 1685 and to have issue by her of John, Thomas, Jasper, Nathen, Hannah, Ann and Rachel. Some authorities think that these three men were descendants of earlier emigrants but this is not certain.

THE descendants of these various branches of the family have spread to practically every state in the Union and have aided as much in the growth of the country as their ancestors aided in the growth of the Nation.

They have been noted for their energy, industry, integrity, ambition, piety, perseverance, fortitude, resourcefulness, initiative, loyalty, courage, and leadership.

It must not be overlooked that a large population have grown up in Canada descended from this stock. Many of them have served in the wars, of American and British enactments. Some of them officers of high rank.

A few of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times are;

Jeffries Wyman of Mass., anatomist, 1814/1847.

Robert Harris Wyman of N.H. naval officer, 1822/1882.

Walter Wyman of Missouri, Surgeon, 1848/1911.

And in later years,

Robert Andrew Wyman, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.E., served in World War II, 1939 to 1945.

One of the most ancient and frequently recurrent of the several coats-of-arms of the English family of Wyamn is described as follows;

Arms.--"Argent, a fess between three crescents sable, fire issuant proper,"

Crest.--"On a wheatsheaf fessways or, a cock gules". (Arms taken from Burke's "General Armory", 1884).

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- (1) Francis Wyman moved from Charlestown Mass., to Woburn in 1640, previously coming from England. Married Abigail Rood Oct., 2nd, 1650. Died Nov., 30th, 1699, aged 82.  
Issue Nine sons and three daughters.
  
- (2) Timothy, third son of Francis, born at Woburn, Sept., 16th, 1661.  
Died at Woburn, in 1709. His wife's name was Hannah \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue 12 children.
  
- (3) Joseph of Billerica 1718 and of Doucat, and Pelham, Son of Timothy, born 1695. Married Ruth Baldwin of Woburn.  
Issue (4) four children.  
No record of his death \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- (4) Levi, Son of Joseph, born at Pelham 1739, Married Patrecia Webber 1760.  
Died 1767, Issue (3) three children.

N.B.- Woburn, Billerica and Doucat above mentioned are in the state of Mass.  
Pelham in the state of N.H.,

(5) Levi, Son of Levi born at Pelham  
Feb., 26th, 1761.  
Married Dorothy Wells \_\_\_\_\_

Died at Compton P.Q., Aug., 14th, 1844, 86  
Dorothy Wells died at Compton July 9th.  
1847, aged 87 years.

Dorothy Wells born 1760

These records are from the tomb-stones  
in the old burying grounds at Compton  
taken by Uriah A. Wyman in 1905 prior  
to March 3rd.

See copy of letter to Uriah Rugg Hope  
N.D. written by William H. Wyman  
Mar., 3rd, 1905.

There is an American record of his  
death as about 1851 See generations  
in America, Page s 13 and 14.

This Levi Moved to Canada 1803 coming  
in via Stanstead and settled on a  
farm near Compton Village. See Channe  
(11s.

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Issue Said to be (10) ten Children appa-  
rently consisted of (2) two boys  
and (8) eight girls. The boys were  
William Wells and Uriah. Willam  
W. Born in 1800, Uriah born 1806.  
One of the girls married a Uriah  
Ruggs of Hilhurst. One married a  
Mr. Loomis who farmed between Water-  
ville and Lennoxville.

Rhoda and Axie both maiden ladies both died at  
Waterville and were buried at what was known  
as the McIntosh School burying ground, now  
unaccessable account of lack of care.

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During the Summer 1945, Mrs. Esther King Swanson helped me, in preparing this book, by taking me around different places in the Eastern Townships.

July 1st., 1945, I together with Mr. C.O. Swanson of Waterville made a trip to the various burying grounds near Compton Village and found in the burying ground, known as the Cochrane Cemetery, stones still standing to the memory of Levi Wyman, died August 11th., 1844 aged 86 years.

Dorothy Wells wife of Levi Wyman died July (day not obtainable), 1847 aged 87.

Mary Wyman daughter of the above and wife of William Mather died Oct., 29th., 1883 aged 84 years.

In the Roman Catholic Cemetery I found a stone erected to the memory of

John Ford died in 1864 aged 64 years. Phebe Wyman wife of John Ford died 1873 aged 82 years and 2 months.

In another cemetery about two miles south or east of Compton I found the following records of the Rugg family,

Dr. Ralph Rugg born 1806 died 1883  
Harriet M. Osgood wife born 1812 died 1893.

Dorothy Wyman wife of David died 1847 aged 59 years. David Rugg died 1847 aged 65 years.

Josephus Rugg died 1823 aged 70 years.

I also found at Compton Registry Office a record of the land upon which Levi Wyman settled, when he came to lower Canada in 1803 or prior thereto.

It shows on the early plans as Lot No. 796 Range 6, but later records in the Registry Office in Sherbrooke show it to be Lot 7 A, B, C and D, Range 6.

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Levi Wyman and Dolly Wells his wife transferred this property to John Ford by deed dated at and registered at Sherbrooke, Mar., 20th., 1837. Reference Volume No. 10, No. 194, Page 301.

It is apparent that Levi Wyman held this property by squatters rights judging from a clause in the deed which reads as follows "We do further bind ourselves, when the said lands are paid for if the said John Ford cannot obtain the Deed of patent right thereof that we will make unto the said John Ford his Heirs, Executors Administrators or assigns a good and sufficient deed of the same".

The farm is occupied by a man by the name of Henry Broderick at the present time Aug. 1st. 1945.

A picture of the house now standing on the property will be found on another page.

Levi Wyman was a Loyalist and as is said he came to lower Canada in 1803 which is corrected but this is the date he brought his family to remain.

He came first in 1783 or there about. The Township was then a dense forest and it was necessary for him to prepare a home for the family.

There were many men among whose names appear French, Caswell, Pennoyer, Pomeroy, Ruggand, Mather.

These people refused to renounce their allegiance to the British Crown, as did Joseph and Ruggles Wyman who settled in Onslow Township.

Canada should be very proud of these hardy men who pioneered and laid the foundation for the beautiful country now known as the Eastern Townships.

(2)

Shed adjoining original house of Levi  
(Wyman.

The original home of Levi Wyman 1803 at Compton.

The old house is portion adjoining in the rear of the house standing in the foreground.



- (6) Uriah, Son of Levi born at Compton  
1806 the second son.  
Married Lois T. Fisk born near Milby  
1807 Uriah, died at Waterville July  
21st, 1884, Lois T, died at Waterville  
Jan., 7th, 1879.

Issue Three (3) boys and one I girl  
Wesley Ralph born No., 3rd, 1829  
Levi William born Sept., 5th, 1833  
Emander Uriah born Jan., 25th, 1836  
Millie born June 25th, 1832 and died  
(Sept., 5th, 1832.  
All the children were born at Compton.  
In 1832 he bought a piece of land  
described as Lot 24 in the third Range  
of the Township of Compton, Deed executed  
Mar., 3rd, 1832 and registered at Sher-  
brooke, No., 10th, 1834.

Married Lois T. Fisk 1827/1828.

Uriah Wyman was a man who took a great  
interest in the community and built the  
first bridge across the Coaticooke Ri-  
ver at Waterville. Just above where  
the present bridge stands, the abutment  
on the south side is still visable.

A picture of the house in which he lived  
and is still standing will be found  
on another page.

The original home of Uriah Wyman now  
standing. One mile from Waterville, P.Q.,

Levi William Wyman, 2nd., son of Uriah, born at Compton, Sept. 5th., 1833. Married Hannah S. Salls at Hatley, June 3rd., 1860. Died at Waterville, Jan. 13, 1901.

Hannah S. Salls born at Stanstead, Nov. 25th., 1839 died at Waterville, May 29th., 1913.

Issue two boys and six girls.

Lois S. Aug. 18th., 1861

Nellie Girtrude, Aug. 9th., 1863

Elizabeth Jane, July 10th., 1865.

Maud May, Oct. 10th., 1868

William Levi, Nov. 12th., 1871

John Wesley, May 28th., 1874

Clara Ethel, Aug. 26th., 1877

Edith Mary, Dec. 3rd., 1879

Being of military inclinations and was appointed an Ensign No. 4 Company Division, Reserve Militia of the Regimental Division of Compton, Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada, taking rank Mar. 2nd., 1869. Signed by P. Robertson Ross Colonel Adjutant General of Militia.

The first Mayor of Waterville 1876-1889 resigned to take the office of Sec. Treas.

He was chosen Chairman of the new School Board in 1883 when Waterville was set off from Compton for School purposes. During his early years he was farming, then for four years was clerking in stores in Sherbrooke and Stanstead.

In 1861 he went into trade in Waterville, continuing until 1888.

He was elected a member of the board of school Commissioners for the township of Compton in 1866 and held that position until 1883, when Waterville was "set off" for school purposes. He was chosen chairman of the new board and held this office until 1887.

In 1867 he was appointed Post Master and held this office until his death.

Levi William Wyman was public spirited and done much to further the spirit of enterprise in the village. His labor and example done much towards developing the strong temperance sentiment of the place.

He was Past Grand Councilor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, Warden of Sherbrooke County, Commissioner of the Supreme Court.

He was Sec., Treas., of the Municipal Council and School Commissioners at the time of his death.

Of a firm belief in the more sacred things of Life, he was a firm supporter of the Congregational Church which carried on from 1862/1880 without a church. Holding its meetings in the school house.

In 1880 a very nice church building was erected by a committee which Mr. Wyman was Sec., Treas., and which was handed over to the people's Congregation free of debt.

In 1888 this same committee were responsible for the erection of a brick passage.

In 1920 a new brick church was built to house the enlarged congregation of the United church, modern in every detail down to power operated pipe organ. The windows of which are leaded stained glass placed there in memory of the older families who had been life long supporters of the church.

One of these windows is for the Wyman family and is so inscribed.

He was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic Fraternity having become a member of Lennoxville A.F.A.M., he was P.G.M., for Quebec in 1873.

Further to Levi William and Hannah Salls  
(Wyman.

Abraham Salls, born 1801. Died Mar., 26th, 1876  
in his 75th, year, he married  
Sophia Bissell died May 23rd, 1868 in her  
65th, year, Born in 1803.

Issue four sons and four daughters  
Daughters were Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, and  
Filinda. Hannah married Levi W. Wyman  
brother's Filinda married Charles French of  
Woster Mass., Elizabeth never married.  
Mary married Wesley Wyman

See Levi and Wesley Wyman for further details.

Sons were, Benjamin, Abraham, Finneas, the name  
of the fourth son is not obtainable.

They scattered and went to different parts  
of the Continent.

Benjamin went to St Louis U.S.A.  
Abraham went to South America and  
Finneas went to Nashua, Mass.,

Elizabeth settled in Housic Tunnel,  
Mass., Filinda in Worcester, Mass., where  
she and her husband died.

Levi William Wyman.

1833/1901.

Hannah S. Wyman.

1839/1913.

William Levi Wyman, eldest son of Levi William, born at Waterville Nov., 12th, 1871. Educated in the local schools, and the Hindman college of Worcester Mass.,

Entered the employ of H.J. Beemer at Montreal and served on the M & W, P & P.J, and O & G.V. Rys. and other projects.

Went to the Pacific Coast in 1897 and was in the gold rush to the Yukon Territory that fall.

Married Helen Amelia Johnston Dec., 14th 1899 and moved to Philadelphia Pa., entered the employ of the P. & R. Ry., resigned and moved to Calgary Alberta 1911 and to Edmonton 1913.

Entered the employ of the C.N. Ry., 1915, retired Nov., 12th, 1936.

Helen Amelia Johnston, born Feb., 21st, 1873 at St-John, N.B., died July 26th, 1926 at Edmonton, Alta.,

Her parents were Robert Andrew Johnston, born in Scotland 1844.

Susan Amelia Turnbull, born April 30th, 1853 at St-John N.B.

Married at St-John May 15th, 1872.

R.A.J., died at St-John, V.B., Oct., 18th 1925 age 81, S.A.T., died at St-John, Jan., 29th 1886 aged 32.

Besides Helen, there was one son Robert Andrew, born in 1876.

Issue of the Wyman, Johnston, union four sons..

Hector Levi, born April, 11th, 1902.

Robert Andrew, born Feb., 23rd, 1904.

William Elbert, born Jan., 15th, 1906.

John Bruce, born Jan., 30th, 1908.

Robert Andrew Johnston Sr, was a very popular resident of St-John. Owned and published the St-John Sun; a daily. Conservative in politics.

William Levi Wyman was a very enthusiastic Mason, as was his father before him.

William Levi, was made a member of Eddy Lodge No.-41. At Hull, P.Q., M.M. Oct., 8th, 1896. E.P. Aug., 13th F.C. Sept., 10th Carlton Chapter, No. 16 May 21st, 1897, at Ottawa, Ont., Ottawa Preceptory, No. 32 March 16th, 1898, was made a life member.

Became an active member of Edmonton Preceptory No. 46. December 31st, 1945. Thus establishing dual membership Al Zhar Temple A.A.O. N.M.S May 30th, 1930 at Calgary, Alberta.

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A.F. & A.M. was organized in Hull, P.Q., prior to 1820 and was made up of the most prominent men in the district.

This old lodge became Eddy Lodge no. 41. G.R.Q., about 1860, so named after E.B. Eddy the match & etc., manufacturer.

Of The Johnston Family

later records disclose.

James Johnston born in Glasco Scotland. Learned the Tailoring business with his father. Married and was the father of three children born in Glasco. He moved to London England where he was in business for some years where he lost his wife.

Dates of these happenings are not available. He moved to Canada in 1853 Bringing his broode of three children with him, who were:

James, Robert-Andrew and Emma who never married.

James Sr, Married Eliza Moore thus giving his three children a step-mother.

This union was very satisfactory as it united the two families very closely.

When Robert Andrew married Suzan Amealia Turnbull daughter of John and Elizabeth Turnbull of St-John, N.B. She was immediately taken into the families of the Moors, Clarks and McIntosh. Also her children, Helen Amelia being christened a cousin and so called to their last days.

McIntoshes' of Philadelphia Pa., and the Clarks of Detroit as well were the Armstrongs. The Moore family were of Moncton, N.B.

See connections with the Wyman's.

THE McINTOSH FAMILY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Hector McIntosh, B Scotland Sept. 11th. 1830  
married came to N.Y.  
Martha Ann Moore D, Feb. 13th., 1905  
Dec. 5th., 1832  
B May 13th., 1830  
D May 30th., 1909  
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Frederick B July 17th., 1855  
Jessie B Aug. 4th. 1857  
Emma B Sept. 28th., 1861  
Martha M. B Aug. 30th., 1863  
John Hector B Mar. 7th., 1869  
D. No. 20th., 1908  
Andrew James B Jan. 8th., 1866  
D. Oct. 13th.,  
1938.

THE MOORE FAMILY

John  
Mary D. 1852  
Robert  
Joseph,  
Susan Amelia, B. 1824, D. 1899  
Margaret  
Eliza,  
Joseph, married Emily Boon, no date, issue  
five children, Otto, Fred, Ernest,  
Charles, Alexander.  
Susan Amelia, married Septimus Clark B 1817,  
D. 1908. Margaret married John Appleby, Issue  
John F. Appleby, b. Apr. 2nd., 1851, D. Dec. 26th.,  
1923.  
Eliza Moore is supposed to have married a man  
named Johnston, his offspring to have been Ro-  
bert A. Johnston who married Helen Amelia Turn-  
bull.  
Their offspring being Helen Amelia, and Ro-  
bert Andrew Johnston. See acct. William Levi Wy-  
man.  
Hector McIntoshe's sister Andrina, married Wil-  
liam Thompson Ap. 15, 1856, B. Dec. 11, 1859, d. May  
20, 1918. Andrina B. Sept. 25, 1822, D. Oct. 12, 1871

Unable to figure out what part of Scotland Hector McIntosh came from, but, Andrew McIntosh a relative 1810/1832 lived in Inver-Gordon Scott. William McCracken, son of Alexis McCracken 1836/1887 lived in Greenock Scotland. Alexis McIntosh Thomson B Sept., 16th, 1857 lives in Larges, Scotland. William Hector Thomson B July 3rd, 1865 lived in London.

The McIntosh family which consisted of Hector Ardrina and Elizabeth Alixes 1859/1899 all died in infancy.

Aside from those mentioned above there were five: Theodore Charles, Edith, May Evelin, Ellen Hall (Helen) and one other not named born and died between 1854 and 1877.

Elizabeth Alixes McIntosh never married.

Hector Urquhart, farmer of Kincaig D 1836. Alexis Urquhart lived in Glasgow at Oswald and Argyle St, B, 1810 in Rosshire D in Greenock Married Andrew McIntosh at Glasgow 1829 B 1810 D 1832.

Hector McIntosh is the offspring of this union.

Hector Levi, eldest son of William Levi, born at Philadelphia April, 11th, 1902 came to Alberta with his parents in 1911 Edmonton 1913. Attended the local schools took up music at an early age and became prof., violist and performed in most of the major musical organizations of Edmonton.

Employed with different firms handling agricultural implements.

Married Verly Reid at Winnipeg, Sept., 5th, 1935. No issue.

Robert Andrew Wyman second son of William L. born at Philadelphia Feb., 23rd, 1904, came to Calgary 1911 Edmonton 1913. Attended the local schools. Left high school to take up military training. Musically inclined, he took up the cornet and became an accomplished artist.

Much of his school vacation time was spent in the employ of the C.N.Ry, as call boy and from this he went to the statistical department.

He was a Coln, of the 92nd battery at Edmonton when he was called to join the colors in 1939.

Left Edmonton Nov., 1939 for over seas, and spent Xmas of that year in England.

Progressed rapidly in the Army and was appointed Brig., and made commander of the First Canadian Brig.

He saw active service in Sicily and Italy Received the D.S.O. for bravery shown at the battle of Ortano.

Recalled to England and made Commander of the second Canadian Armoured Brig.-

Decorated with the C.B.E. for skill and ability. Brig. June 6th under Genl Montgomery (1944) at the invasion of Normandy, and was with this Brig., until wounded in August and returned to Canada, Nov., 1944.

Married Dora Joberns 2nd youngest of six daughters born May 22nd 1906, at Mattock Derbyshire, England. October 26th., 1929.

Her Parents were Joseph Southal Joberns and Mary Harvey, married at Aldridge near Birmingham, England 1891. Came to Canada 1910 and settled in Edmonton.

Issue two sons, William Robert, Dec., 4th 1930, Richard Bruce, Jan., 27th, 1935.

William Albert, third son of William Levi, born at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan., 15th, 1906. Came to Edmonton with his parents from Calgary, 1913.

Attended the local schools, Queen Alex, Strathcona High.

Studied music, took up the Cello and became very proficient.

Played in all the local musical organizations, and later moved to Vancouver, became quite in demand and very successful.

He has since made music his life's work. Not married March 1945 ...

John Bruce, fourth son of William Levi was born in Philadelphia Pa., Jan., 30th 1908.

Came to Edmonton with his parents from Calgary in 1913.

Attended the local schools, and studied music taking piano from Madam Sonia, he went to Vancouver and thence, to Los Angeles where he engaged in the banking business. Later joining the Boering Co., manufacturing Air Planes.

Married Lorna McLe<sup>d</sup>born Camrose Alta., Mar., 30th, 1912. daughter of John and Lorna Vancouver, formerly of Edmonton.

Issue one daughter, Nancy, Lee, Helen born April 19th, 1939 at Santa California. Monica of Santa California.

Follows the issue of Levi and Hannah.

Wyman.

1861 Lois Sophia, born at Derby Line Vt,  
Aug., 18th.  
Married  
Arlington A. Blount, at Waterville  
May 28th, 1882. Died at West Brock-  
field Mass., Aug., 19th, 1929.

Nov. 5th, 1856. Arlington A. Blount born at Magog  
P.Q.,  
Died at Worcester, Mass., Sept, 9th  
1935.

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William Henry, born at Waterville  
P.Q., April, 4th, 1886. Married,  
Charlotte Francis Sleeper Sept, 16th, 1909  
at Coaticooke.

Charlotte, born at Coaticooke P.Q.,  
June, 11th, 1886.

Helen Sophia, born Oct., 11th, 1895 at  
Worcester, Mass., married Herbert Leonard  
Richardson Sept., 15th 1919 at Worcester,  
Mass.

Herbert Leonard, born North Oxford  
Mass., Sept, 7th, 1896, died at Worcester  
Mass., Oct., 31st, 1939.

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Marcia Jane, born at Birmingham,  
Alabama, March 30th, 1926.

The above dates and information  
donated by Helen Richardson, March 6th,  
1945.

Nellie Girtrude, born at Waterville Aug., 9th, 1863. Married Olof Swanson May 19th, 1886 at Waterville. Died at Waterville July 16th, 1926.

Olof Swanson, born Sept, 12th, 1850 died Dec., 22nd, 1914.

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Howard Wyman, born Mar., 18th, 1887 D Aug., 7th 1892.

Lawrence Stanley, born Sept, 8th, 1889 died Aug., 6th, 1892.

Gladys ~~Mildred~~, born Jan., 23rd, 1893 at Waterville. <sup>MARGUERITE</sup>

John, born Dec., 9th, 1899 at Waterville. Married Elsa ~~Blum~~ Bloomburg at Wobern Mass., Aug., 7th, 1929, born Sept., 23rd, 1905.

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Christine born Rumford Maine, Dec., 17th 1936.

Eric, born at Waterville <sup>APRIL 6<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~Sept., 8th~~, 1901 Married Esther King Oct., 20th, 1926 at Waterville.

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Mary Esther, born April, 23rd, 1928.

Doris, <sup>MARGUERITE</sup> born July, 7th, 1929.

ELIZABETH JANE WYMAN,

Third daughter of Levi William Wyman, born at Waterville July 10th, 1865. Died at Waterville Dec., 12th, 1919.

Married Sam Gilson at Waterville 1893 born at Dixville May 1st, 1865 died at Waterville April 30th, 1928.

Issue: Two sons...

Gordon: born May 12th, 1895.  
Killed in action at Vimy Ridge France April 9th, 1917.  
This son was a very intelligent young man. Was principal of the high school at Cookshire when just past 21 years of age.  
Enlisted in the army in 1916 and went overseas the same year.

Kenneth the second son born at Waterville Jan., 15th, 1903. Educated at McGill College. When a very young man, went to Concord N.H., and entered the employ of a Newspaper at that place. In later years he married a young woman of the R.C., faith.  
Issue one daughter.

The loss of the oldest son Gordon, in the war 1914/1918 was the cause of his mother's early passing.

Maud May, born at Waterville Oct., 10th 1868. Died at Lennoxville, Nov., 8th, 1944 and buried in Greenwood Cemetery, at Waterville. At the age of 10 years she met with an accident which left her blind for the rest of her life.-

-See OBITUARY attached.

William Levi, See page 16.

John Wesley. Born at Waterville May 28th 1874. Not married. Died June 1897. At Waterville.

Clara Ethel, Born at Waterville, Aug., 20th, 1877. Married William A. Edgecomb at Waterville, May 10th, 1899.  
Issue None.  
Died at Waterville Nov., 25th, 1933.  
W.A.E. her husband predeceased her at Waterville Mar., 27th, 1932. He was born on board ship. No date available.

Edith Mary, born at Waterville, Oct., 3rd 1879. Married J. Benjamin Gilson at Waterville. June 10th, 1903. Moved to Malden, Mass., early in their married life. No issue.

Benjamin Gilson. Born at Dixville, P.Q., Sept, 30th, 1880.

THE WYMAN FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES OF  
(AMERICA.

As it relates to the FAMILY in Canada,  
Compton County and that Family on to 1945.

(1) Francis Wyman came to America and  
settled at Charlestown Mas., before 1640.  
Settled at Woburn Mass., 1640.  
Married Abigail Reed Oct., 2nd, 1650.  
Died Nov., 30th, 1699 about 82.  
Issue nine sons and three daughters.

(2) Timothy, son of Francis born at Woburn  
Sept., 16th, 1661.  
Died 1709. His wife's name was Hannah.  
Issue twelve children.

(3) Joseph, son of Timothy born 1695  
shows at Billirca 1718 and of Dorcut and  
Pelham.  
Married Ruth Baldwin of Woburn.  
Issue, four children.

(4) Levi, son of Joseph, born at Pelham  
1739. Married, Patrecia Webber in 1760.  
Died 1769.  
Issue, three children.

(5) Levi, son of Levi, born Pelham Feb.,  
26th, 1761. Died at Compton D.C., about  
1851. Aged 90 years old. Was a revolutionary  
soldier. Was at Bennington in Col. Nichol's  
regiment of Genl, Stark's Brigade. His wife's  
name before marriage was Dorothy Wells.

He moved to Canada crossing the line at  
Stanstead in 1803 and settled on a farm near  
Compton Village.

Issue, two boys and supposedly eight girls.  
William, born 1800. Uriah A. born Compton  
about 1806. Dorothy Not yet discovered.

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WYMAN FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES,

Continued, from page 13.

(6) William W. Son of Levi. born in 1800 apparently came to Canada with his parents in 1803. Married Emiline Tupper at Canton N.Y. Dec.7th., 1826.  
Died at Omaha, Nebraska 1864.  
No record of issue except one boy William H.

(7) William H. born at Canton N.Y. July 21st., 1831.  
Married Isobel Louise Watson at Sauls City Wis. Dec. 23rd., 1857.  
No report of issue except, Watson H.

(8) Watson H. born at Sauls City Wis. Nov.10th. 1858.  
Married Alice Gay Cincinnati 1883.  
Issue not reported, except Gay T.

(9) Guy T. born Cincinnati June 30th., 1886.

This line of the family can be carried on to date now that all the States and Provinces have departments of vital statics.

Later Information from Henry F.  
Wyman.

William W. had eight children of whom were William Henry 1831-1911 and Albert Uriah 1833-1915.

(6) William Wells Wyman, further to this item as pr., letter from Henry F. Wyman dated at Omaha Neb. Mar. 1645.

William Wells, born Aug. 28th., 1800 at Compton, P.W., Canada, died Feb. 20th., 1864 at Omaha Neb. Married Dec. 7th., 1826 to Emiline Tupper at Canton, N.Y.

"Albert Uriah, son of the above, born at Cornwall, Canada, Sept., 25th., 1833 while parents were temporarily resident there, Located in Omaha in 1856, removed to Washington D.C. 1860 to enter the Treasury Dept., and subsequently twice became Treasurer of the United States. He was a cousin of Levi William of Waterville, and the father of Henry F. of Omaha.

William Wells Wyman, published the first News Paper at Canton N.Y. "The Canton Advertiser and St-Lawrence Republican on January 30th., 1828". In 1831 it was removed to Ogdensburg, N.Y. where it is still in existence.

William Wells, removed to Madison Wisconsin. In 1839, established The Madison Express, which still exists as the Madison State Journal. He removed to Omaha, Nebraska Territory, in 1855 and in 1857-8 founded The Times, a Democrat paper.

I do not know of any history of the Wyman Family.

There was one projected many years ago by T.B. Wymah of Chicago but never carried to completion. The enclosed carbon copy of a letter from Richard H. Wyman to my father under date of Oct. 24th., refers to T. B. Wyman and his manuscripts. There may be a clew in the letter that may give you the information you are looking for.

The enclosed carbon copy of the Wyman Family showing our generations in America, was given to me by my uncle William H. Wyman. You need not return either Copy.

A history of the Wyman Family should be added to the already large number of Genealogies of American families, and owing to your enthusiasm on the subject, what is the matter with you being the one to prepare such a history? When

"My records show the following references:  
 New Hampshire state papers Vol. 15, page 229.  
 American Ancestry, under name William Henry Wyman Vol.5, page 203.  
 Genealogical and Family History of State of New Hampshire Vol. 3, page Vol. 3 page 1260.  
 New England Historical and Genealogical Register vol. 3 No. 1, Jan. 1849, page 33.  
 History of Woburn Sewall Pages 207 -8 651 - 7.  
 Some account of the Wyman Genealogy by Horice Wyman F.S. Blanchard & Co., Worcester 1897.  
 Considerable information of the family in England Brook's History Medford Mass., page 569.  
 Cutter's History, Arlington Mass, 334 / 5.  
 Hazens History Billerica, Mass. 1166 - 7.  
 Hudson's History of Lexington, Mass. pages 275-7.  
 Stones History of Hubbardtown, Mass. 382 - 3.  
 Wards History of Shrenegburg, Mass. 482 - 4.  
 Wymans Charlestown, Mass. Gens 11 1057 - 9."

Signed Henry F. Wyman.

"Under date of April 4th., 1946, I received the following from H. F. Wyman, regarding the news paper activities of William Wells Wyman". It occurred to me that I had a copy of an old paper published by him. The copy is as follows;

CORNWALL OBSERVER, Printed and published by W. W. Wyman & J. Carter, Cornwall, U.C. Friday, Jan., 31st., 1834, Vol., 3, No. 5".

This explains the residence of William Wells Wyman at Cornwall, U.C. and the existance of the clan atthat point.

FURTHER TO WILLIAM WELLS WYMAN  
See page 24.

Under date of May 9th., I have the following data re-the above.

Feb. 26th., 1761, his father Levi Wyman born at Pelham, N.H. removed with his wife Dorothy Wells to Compton Township L.C.

Aug. 28th., 1806, William Wells-born at Compton. L.C.

1826 founded the St-Lawrence Republican at Potsdam, N.Y.

1827 Removed the paper to Canton N.Y. where it was known as the Canton Advertiser and St-Lawrence Republican.

Dec. 7th., 1826, married Emeline Tupper at Canton, N.Y.

Jan. 31st., 1831 sold the paper to the Hon. Preston King who removed it to Ogdensburg, N.Y. where it was published as the St-Lawrence Republican and now exists as the Journal. Its date of establishment is given as 1830.

Sept. 25th., 1833, Albert Uriah Wyman son of William Wells was born at Cornwall U.C. His parents temporarily residing there. Apparently William Wells, regarded his return to Canada as a temporary move.

Jan. 31st., 1834, William Wells was publishing Cornwall Observer at Cornwall U.C.

1839 founded at Madison, Winconsin, The Madison Express which continues existence as the Madison State Journal. In 1939 the paper celebrated its hundredth anniversary.

1855 removed to Omaha, Nebraska.

which had an existence

William Wells Wyman.

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He may have been content to take an active part in affairs, wherever he was and leave a trail of newspapers behind him. He was the first Treasurer of the Territory of Nebraska, and Post Master of Omaha, at three different periods.

Wesley Ralph, Born Nov. 3rd., 1829, at Compton, Died, Mar. 4th., 1912. Oldest son of Uriah.

Married

Mary Lyndia Salls, Jan. 21st., 1851

Born Jan. 31st., 1827

Died May 1907

Issue Two children

Uriah Abraham and John Wesley.

Wesley Ralph was the oldest son of Uriah.

Uriah Abraham, born at Fitch Bay, Nov. 10, 1852.  
Died Sept. 29th., 1919.

Married

Clara Janet Comstock, June 14th., 1881

" " Born May 6th., 1857, died May 10, 1916

Issue 3 Children John Wesley, Mary Lavina,  
Clara Maria.

John Wesley, Son of Wesley Ralph,  
Born Apr. 1st., 1860  
Died Sept. 1863.

John Wesley, Son of Uriah Abraham  
Born at Fitch Bay, July 29th., 1882

married

Alma Elizabeth Wharry Jany 1st., 1913 at Fitch Bay.

Issue 3 Children

Emily Clara born May 18th., 1914

Wesley Ralph, born Jan. 7th., 1917

Robert John, born June 27th., 1927.

Mary Lavina daughter of Uriah A.

Born Mar., 10th, 1885.

Clara Maria, born Mar., 18th, 1888  
(unmarried.)

Mary Lavina, married Seabarn E. Thames of  
Jacksonville, Florida Sept., 25th, 1915.

Emily Clara, daughter of John Wesley,  
born May 18th, 1914.

Married, Dr. Russel Wigh of New Jersey,  
June 11th, 1939.

Issue two children.

Russel John Wigh born Oct., 28th, 1943.

Richard Joseph Wigh born July 7th, 1944.

Wesley Ralph, son of John Wesley born Jan.,  
7th, 1917. Not married.

Robert John son of John Wesley born June  
27th, 1927. Not married.

The above mentioned children of John Wesley  
were all born at Newport, Vermont.

Emander Uriah Wyman, third son of Uriah, born at Compton P.Q., Jan., 25th, 1836.

Died at Waterville, Feb., 13th, 1878.

Married Althine Caswell at Waterville 1863 she died at Chelsea Mass., Jan., 18th, 1923. ISSUE Mary, Levi, and Fred.

Mary, born at Waterville Nov., 22nd, 1865 died at Foxboro Mass., Easter Sunday 1933.

Married Robert Andrews at Milby, P. Que., Issue, Mary A. born 1884 died 1890.

Mildred A. Born Nov., 21st, 1894.

Sarah R. born Sept., 4th, 1890.

Levi William, born at Waterville P. Que., April 16th, 1868, died at Everett, Mass., April 9th, 1927.

Went to Boston when a young man and was in the wholesale produce business with J.F. Kimbal & Co., married Margaret A. Collins, born at Castine, Maine, March 7th, 1869. Died at Everett, Mass., July 31st, 1928. Issue Susan Althine, June 18th, 1903--born at Melrose Highlands, Mas., not married.

Willard Francis, born at Chelsea Mass., June 7th, 1906. Frederick Uriah, second son of Emander born at Waterville P. Que., went to Mass., with his mother when a boy. He married Daisy Colgate, lives on Church St, Wilmington, Mass., in 1946 but will not answer any communications.

Had issue of Reginald, Margie, Boy and Mona, all married but no account of their issue or dates of births.

Mary (Mamie) Wyman married Robert Andrews of Milby, P. Que., and by him had three daughters Mary Althine, Mildred A, and Sarah R. by this marriage. Upon the death of Robert she married his brother Isaiah. There was no issue by this union. Mildred A. married George R. Hillerand, had one son: Robert Frederick, born Aug., 17th, 1919.

Sarah R. married George Hicks and was the mother of Kenneth George Hicks born Aug., 21st, 1909.

(1) with Later divorced and married William Bridgeby (1) whom she had, Beatrice V. born Nov., 18th 1919

Mary R. born June 14th, 1921.

Amander U. Wyman continued.

Levi William Wyman's issue-  
Susan Althine, unmarried.  
Willard Francis, married Marie Galager and  
had issue as follows-William Francis Jr,  
born Oct., 3rd, 1929.

Joan Marie, born May, 23rd, 1931.

Kenneth George Hicks, married, but they  
had one girl, Roberta, born July, 14th,  
1945.

Althine Caswell Wyman wife of Amander in  
late years married a man named Blodgett  
and moved to Boston where she died in 1923.

William W. Wyman, son of Levi said to have been born in 1800 and married at Canton, N.Y., Dec., 7th, 1826 to Emiline Tupper. Issue William H.

See Page 31 for further data on William H.

From comparisons and data, together with memories of conversations with my father Levi W. I conclude that William W. was my grandfathers oldest brother and that he left Compton P. Que., and went to Canton, N.Y., in view of the fact that he died in Omaha, indicates that he was closely related to the Wymans of that city. A.U. Wyman, Ex., Treasurer of the U.S., of Omaha, was a cousin of Levi William, being established by a note made opposite the name on a circular issued by the Francis Wyman Association which was organized Feb., 9th, 1900.

This Association was composed of the following

President BF. Wyman, Lancaster, Mass.,

Dr. Morrill Wyman,	Cambridge,	Mass.,
Dr. Walter Wyman,	Washington D.C.,	
Louis A. Wyman,	Lynn,	Mass.,
Charles F. Wyman,	Cambridge,	Mass.,
J.T. Wyman,	Minneapolis,	Minn.,
A.U. Wyman,	Omaha,	Neb.,
Frank Wyman,	St-Louis,	No.,
Horace Wyman,	Worcester,	Mass.,
Isaac C. Wyman,	Boston,	Mass.,
James G. Wyman,	Alegheny,	Pa.,
J.H. Wyman,	Durlington,	Iowa,
Isaac Wyman,	New York,	N. Y.,

All Vice-Presidents.

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Executive Committee,

Morrill Wyman Jr,	Cambridge, Mass.,
Henry A. Wyman,	Boston, Mass.,
Louis A. Wyman,	Lynn, Mass.,
L.W. Thompson,	Woburn, Mass.,
E.F. Johnson,	Worcester, Mass.,
H. Winfield Wyman,	Worcester, "
Gerald Wyman,	Boston, "

The object of the association was to collect and preserve historical facts relating to the family of Francis Wyman of West Mill, England The father of the emigrants Francis and John Wyman; and to acquire and care for such historical property relating to the family of the said Francis Wyman as the association may approve.

The Circular continues;

About the year 1640, Francis Wyman and his brother John, sons of Francis Wyman of West Hill, Herts County, England, came to America and settled in Charlestown, Mass., in that section which was later set off as the town of Woburn.

Nearly every Wyman in America to-day traces his ancestry to these two men.

In the year 1666, Francis built a country house in what is now the town of Burlington, formerly a part of Woburn.

This house is still standing, and has been occupied up to the month of May, 1899; the last 72 years by Josua Reed, who died in May, aged ninety eight years.

The house has historic interest, as it was used for a fort against Indian attacks, port holes for defence being used are still shown.

It also witnessed many stirring scenes of revolutionary times. The property is now to be sold and the house torn down unless it can be secured by us and restored. We purpose to purchase the house (property), put the house in habitable condition, and create a fund for its maintenance thus securing a place that can be called home to all Wymans who desire to make a

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pilgrimage thereto; a place for reunions, collection of relics, etc., . This special work will require at least \$2,000.00, and the necessity of immediate action has led to the formation of this association which will be limited in its efforts in other lines only by the liberality with which it is supplied with funds.

We trust that it will be a pleasure to you to contribute, and that you will do so promptly and generously.

All contributors of \$5.00 or more, will be enrolled as members of the association, and as soon as possible will receive a souvenir certificate of membership, bearing a cut of the house and grounds, and a Wyman Coat of Arms.

No assessments will be made hereafter, as we have full confidence that there will be voluntary contributions sufficient for the needs of the association. A large sum has already been pledged.

The project has the endorsement of prominent men, east and west, with promise of material aid, including the following:-

Horace Wyman, Worcester, Mass.,  
Dr. Morrill Wyman, Cambridge, "  
L.W. Thompson, Woburn, "  
Surgeon General Wyman, Washington D.C.  
O.C. Wyman Of Wyman and Partridge, Minneapolis  
J.T. Wyman Pres., Metropolitan Bank " "  
A.U. Wyman, Ex., Treasurer of U.S., Omaha, Neb.,  
James G. Wyman, Mayor Allegheny City Pa.,  
Frank Wyman of Simons' Hardware Store, St-Louis  
( Mo.,

Omitting a few solicitous phrases the Circular is signed by

Charlotte W. Wyman,  
Secretary,

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(The Francis Wyman House, Burlington, Mass., -  
1666)

Joshua Reed, the last occupant of the  
Francis Wyman house built in 1666.  
Picture taken in 1898.

Joshua Reed died in 1899, aged 98 years.

The association was successful and the property was purchased and a most desirable meeting place for the Wyman family provided. Many reunions have taken place there. My mother had the privilege of sitting at the head table at one of these reunions, being the oldest Wyman in attendance.

T H E H O U S E

Owners

1666/1699	Francis Wyman.
1699/1705	William " son of Francis.
1705/1753	" " " " William.
1753/1775	Nehemiah " " " "
1775/1820	Abel " " " Nehemiah.
1820/1827	Abel who in 1827 sold it to Naithan Skilton.

Naithan Skilton sold the house to Joshua Reed who occupied it for 72 years, or until his death in May 1899 aged 98 years.

The house is now located in Burlington, Mass., formerly a part of Woburn. In 1799 a division was made and the town of Burlington was created.

HENRY F. WYMAN, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

writes in answer to my letter of Feb. 12th/45.

I herewith give you all the information relatively to Dorothy Wells. The narrow sheet is a copy of my record. The letter to Uriah J. Rugg or Hope North, Dakota, is a carbon copy of a carbon copy, and from the content of the letter and a notation on the back, it was written by my uncle William H. Wyman, who was much interested in the family William H. Wyman, who was much interested in the family history, and from whom I got most of my material.

In order that you may have the connection, I am giving you my line of descendants from Levi:

Levi, 1761/1844, said to have had about ten children, of whom were William Wells and Uriah.

William Wells 1800/1864, eight children, of whom were:

William Henry 1831/1911 and  
Albert Uriah 1833/1915, who was my father.  
Henry F. 1863/

I have been unable to locate the letter from Uriah A. Wyman, but I placed in my record such data as he gave me.

If you have information relative to Dorothy Wells that I do not have, I would be pleased if you would give it to me.

Hoping that I may have been able to be of some assistance to you in your research, I am

Very truly yours,  
Signed: Henry F. Wyman

The original of this letter can be found in my files.

Henry F. Wyman writes under date of Mar.,  
6th, 1946, as follows:

My father held the position of Treasurer of the United States on two different occasions. Between the two appointments, on account of ill health, he surrendered the treasurership and became, Assistant-Treasurer on account of the less arduous duties.

He was first appointed in 1876 by President Grant. The second time by President Arthur in 1883. He died in Washington in 1915.

The letter referred to in H.F.Wyman's letter as written to Uriah J. Rugg by William H.W. is dated Omaha, Neb., March., 3rd, 1905 and refers to Levi, and Dorothy Wells Wyman and reads in part, as follows;

" You know that we have solong endeavored to aacertain somefurther particulars about Levi Wyman of Compton and his wife.

I have one very good correspondent, andthat is U.A. Wyman at Fitch Bay, Que., whom you know.

He always writes promptly and seems to enjoy givingall the information that he can.

He now writes tomethat they lookedup the tombstones inthe old burial ground, and here isthe result:

Levi Wyman died Aug., 14th, 1844 aged 86 years.

Dorothy Wells, wife of Levi Wyman died July 9th, 1847, aged 87 years.

This corresponds with the conclusion that we both came to, that our grandmother's name was Dorothy Wells.

That corresponds, too, with my father's name as Wells was his middle name.

Of Course she was called Dolly.

I am very glad to give you this information, as it completes what you desired to know.

I should like to hear from you at any time you may feel like writing".

"Very truly yours",

Uriah J. Rugg, Esq.,      William H. Wyman  
Hope, N. Dak.,

The original of this copy can be found in my files.

THE WYMAN FAMILY and DESCENDANTS

in

Pontiac County, Prov., of Quebec

Jonathan Wyman, son of the emigrant John, married Abigail in 1639 by whom there was no issue.

Fowle

In 1690 he married Hannah Fowle by whom he was the father of Abigail, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Susanna, Sarah, and Zechariah.

Jonathan Wyman born Octo., 7th, 1734 died Nov., 18th, 1774. Married Abigail Wright.

Joseph Wyman a descendant of the above mentioned born in Woburn, Mass., (as were the others) in 1810, married Hann Stone, no issue, his second marriage was to Susannah Simonds a descendant of a Mayflower Pilgrim 1620. Came to Canada in 1823 and settled on the Gatineau River. His family joined him in 1835. He later moved to Onslow, Pontiac County, and took up land where he died April, 7th, 1853. Aged 84 years. His wife Susannah was born 1783 and died 1851. Buried at Quyon, Que., Here follows the copy of the epitaph taken from her tomb-stone,

In Memory of

Susannah

Wife of Joseph Wyman

of this town

and daughter of

Luther and Bathsheba Simonds

of Woburn Massachusetts.

Having long lived, respected and  
(loved.

In the land of her adoption.

She departed for "that" other and better  
Country above,  
1851

In the year of her age      68 years.

In foreign, as in Native Soil,  
God is the same, Mighty to save,  
Then Pilgrim like, I here will toil,  
Seeking a Home beyond the Grave.

Abigail, married Philemon Wright, formerly of Burlington, Mass., (founder of Hull, Que.,) May 16th, 1872.

Mary M. Benjamin Fowle July 26th, 1781.

Jonathan M. Ruby Richardson Feb., 21st, 1878.

Marjory M. Samuel Choate May, 15th, 1793 (this Choate was of the same family as the late Joseph, late Ambassador to England belonged).

Joshua M. Hepsebah Munroe April, 24th, 1791

Lavina M. John Allen Nov., 29th, 1794.

Lytia M. Caleb Brocks Dec., 24th, 1796.

Joseph M. Hannah Stone 1st, and Susannah Simonds second.

Joseph's Children,

Susannah Simonds, unmarried,

Joseph, M. Sarah Omstead,

Hannah, M. Edmund Edey.

Mary, M. Richard Edey.

(brothers)

Abigail, M. John Campbell.

Lucy, M. Orange Wright.

Second Generation,

Joseph Wyman Jr, and Sarah Omstead, one died in infancy.

Hannah, M. Edmund Edey:- Henry and Charles (btrs

Mary, M. Richard Edey.

Joseph, M. Jane Lough.

Moses C, M. Mary Whillans.

Richard, M. Matilda Walker, (Edith M. Edey's Parent

Susan, M. William MacKechnie.

Elisabeth, M. Edgerton Mohr.

Lucy, M. Luther Edey, A distant relative.

Abigail and John Campbell, Three first died (young.

Pamilla, M. David Craig,

Lucy, M. Archabald Rushland,

Archibald, M. Azelia Y. de Landecies, and

Joseph, unmarried.

Lucy and Orange Wright,

Orange, m. Eliza T. Smith,

Marshal, m. Theresa, MacKay,

Richard Edey, born April, 6th, 1816 died Feb.,  
17th, 1901.

Mary Wyman Edey b, Dec., 1st, 1821 " Aug., 13th  
1897.

Richard William Edey b. June 7th, 1849 d. Oct.,  
17th, 1919.

Matilda Walker Edey b. Jan., 13th, 1856. d. Feb.,  
7th 1901.

The Edey came from Vermont, U.S.A.

## The Wyman Family in Pontiac County

Richard Edey and Richard William Edey, together with their wives Mary Wyman and Matilda Walker, are grandparents and Parents of the Edey family now living at Wyman P. Que., on the homestead cleared and built by the original Edey family.

The lands appropriated by the Edey's and Wymans' in what is now Onslow Township are now described as Lots 13- Range 30 13 R 7 and 15- R 36 the later being the Wyman Farm.

Joseph Wyman had two cousins, Ruggles and Albert that came to Canada about the same time as Joseph and operated a stage line out of Templeton P. Que., 1823. Ruggles, later, moved to a farm adjoining that of Joseph, in Onslow (Wyman) where he lived out his life and was buried at Quyon. It is not definitely known what became of his brother Albert, but it is generally conceded that he moved to the village of Cornwall Ont., and was the founder of the Wyman family in that locality.

This would be about the time that William Wells Wyman was at Cornwall and where his son Albert was born. There appears to be a connection here with the two families, but there are no records available by which the connection can be established.

Ruggles Wyman had a nephew, William, a young man who lived with him at Onslow for a time, but moved to Crooked River Sask., early in life,

Richard W. Edey met him there in 1900. However the author has been unable to trace either him or any descendants up to the present date (May 1945).

Joseph Wyman Jr, who came to Canada 1823 and finally settled at Onslow (Wyman), in later years operated a stage line between what is now the town of Aylmer P. Que., and Portage du Fort, handling the mail and express as well as passengers.

This Wyman family are the founders of the village of Wyman, the Post Office of that name

and the R.R., Station, formerly Pontiac Pacific Jct, now C.P.R.R.

When the Wymans' moved to Onslow, the country was a dense forest of large Birch, Maple, Elm, Pine, Hemlock and Spruce, and out of this wilderness these pioneers hewed their homes and raised their families.

To-day the beautiful country side pays tribute to these hardy pioneers of long ago, as is set forth by

The Edey Family

Richard Edey Sr. born April 6th, 1816, Died Feb., 17th 1901

Mary Wyman, born Dec., 1st, 1821. Died Aug., 13th 1897.

Married May 27th, 1841.

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Richard Wm. Edey, born June 7th, 1849. Died Oct., 17th, 1919.

Matilda Walker, born Jan., 13th, 1856 died Feb., 7th, 1901

Married June 2nd, 1873

Children

Mary Maud, born April, 18th, 1874, died Sept., 30th, 1875.

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Edith Matilda, born Jan., 7th, 1876 Single.  
Mildred Emily, born July 4th, 1879 - Mrs W.F. Pritchard.

Maymie, born June 8th, 1881. Mrs W.E. Campbell  
Edna Lucy, born Aug., 17th, 1883, Mrs James Leach  
Lulu Prentiss, born July 13th, 1897, Mrs S.E. McDowell.

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Names are on page fifty-three.-

The home of the Edey Family at Wyman, P.Q.

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Married June 2nd., 1873

Children

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Pritchard.

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MacKechnie Family, born at Bristol, P.Q.

William W. MacKechnie, born Feb. 15th., 1846-  
Died, Jan. 8th., 1896.

Susan Wyman Edey: born Sept. 17th., 1851,  
Died Sept. 21st., 1896.  
Married July 1880.

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Children

Three died in infancy.

Robert Milton - born Jan. 17, 1884, in Victoria 1946.

Richard Edey, born Mar. 15th 1886,  
died Feb. 15, 1922.

Stanley Bell, born Feb. 3, 1889, died Nov. 1922.

Silas Wyman, born Sept. 13th., 1896. On the farm  
1946 at Wyman, Onslow County.

NOTE

Silas Wyman MacKechnie and the five Edey sisters  
are the only descendants of the Wyman family  
living at Wyman Onslow County P.Q.

by the poems written by Lucy Wyman Edey in the year 1900 and presented in this book.

Mary Wyman, daughter of Joseph Wyman Jr., married Richard W. Edey born Apl. 6th., 1816, died Feb. 17th., 1901. May Wyman born Dec. 1st., 1821, died Aug. 13th., 1897.

Richard William Edey born, June 7th., 1849, died Oct. 17th., 1919.

Matilda Walker, his wife born Jan. 13th., 1856 died Feb. 7th., 1901.

THE OFFSPRING, of the last mentioned, were as follows.

Edigh M. Edey, Single.

Mamie Edey, married William Campbell and had four boys: Harper, Warren, Edey, and Clayton, all in service except Warren who remained at home and operates the farm for his mother and Aunt Edith.

Mildred married a Mr. W.F. Pritchard who is the Post Master at Wyman.

Edna married the Rev. Mr. Leach of Toronto.

Lulu married Dr. McDowell of Shawville.

When Richard and Matilda Walker Edey died (1919 and 1901) Edith, the oldest daughter continued to carry on the farm with hired help until Maymie and her husband William Campbell (four small boys) bought the farm in 1921 that Edith might still have a home with them. In 1927 William Campbell died suddenly.

2- Warren, the second son, then about 16 years of age continued to manage the farm. He is now married and living with his family in a house on the old farm, near his mother and aunt.

4- As stated before, the other three boys joined the Service. Clayton the younger was a P.O. overseas, and was "reported missing" July 1943, now presumed dead.

1- Harper, the oldest is at Gander Newfoundland May 1945.

3- Edey, is in Hospital work at Mt. Hope, Ont.

Silas, Wyman MacKechnie a cousin of the above mentioned five sisters and a son of Susan Wyman Edey, whos farm adjoins that of Edith and Maymie are the only descendants of the Wyman family

left living at Wyman, Onslow, County of Pontiac.

The Wyman family in Pontiac County.

I order that there may be no mistake in the lineage of Joseph Wyman Jr., as is set forth above, he left no male heirs.

The writer of this account of the Wyman family in Pontiac County, had the pleasure of paying a visit to the Wyman district in July 1945 and was received by all the descendants of the family in open arms; traditional of the race.

The surrounding country, most beautiful, homes exquisite and the people intelligent, home abiding and faithful to their inherited religious teachings.

Their puritanical inclinations are visible in words, acts and deeds.

Here I wish to say that I am indebted to Miss Edith W. Edey for the greater portion of the information regarding the Wyman Family in Pontiac County.

Joseph Wyman Sr.

1769 - 1853

Joseph Wyman, Jr.

1810 - 1901

The Wymans' in Pontiac and Wright County's.

The following account of the Wyman family in the Ottawa Valley has come to me recently and is taken from "Pioneers of the Upper Ottawa" by Anson A. Gord, about 1908 at Ottawa.

It is very interesting as the two families are related to the extent that the heads were (Brothers)

The record of the Wymans in America started with John and Francis Wyman, two brothers who came over from England to Woburn in 1640.

They must have come before that time, but that is the first mention of them as being two of the 32 who signed the "Town orders for Woburn (now Mass.) agreed upon by the Commissioners at their first meeting. Dec. 18th., 1640".

John married Sarah Nutt, Nov. 5th., 1644. She was the daughter of Miles Nut, who came from England some time before that with his family.

Their children were: Samuel, John, Sarah, Solomon, David, Elizabeth, Bathsheba, Jonathan, Seth and Jacob.

Jonathan, the eighth son of John and Sarah, is the next in line. He was born, July 16th, 1661. He married Abigail Fowle, daughter of Lieut. James Fowle, July 3, 1689. His wife Abigail, died the same year. For his second wife he married Hannah, the daughter of Peter Fowle, July the 31st., 1690.

He died Dec. 15th., 1736. To them were born Abigail, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Sarah and Zachary, who was a soldier in the French war of 1748.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan, and Hannah, was born Sept. 13th., 1704 (Other records say Dec. 7th., 1706). He died 1786. He married Martha Thompson, their children were, Martha, Jonathan, Ezra, Abigail and John, Hannah and Sarah.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Martha, was born Oct. 7th. 1734, and died Nov. 18th 1774. He married Abigail Wright. Their Children were of the generation that came to Canada, as see the

the familiar names of Abigail, Mary, Jonathan, Marjory, Joshua, Lavina, Lydia and Joseph.

As this family is of interest to the Canadian Branch, I give it as fully as I could gather.

Abigail married Philemon Wright, May 16th.,  
1782.

Mary married Benjamin Fowle, July 26th., 1781.

Jonathan, married Ruby Richardson, Feb 21, 1788

Marjory mrd. Samuel Choats, (of the same family of Choats to which the great Joseph-late Ambassador to England-belongs) May 15th., 1793.

Joshua mrd. Hephsebah Munroe, Apl. 24th. 1791.

Lavina mrd. John Allen, Nov. 29th., 1794.

Lydia mrd. Caleb Brooks, Dec. 24th., 1796.

Joseph mrd. (1) Hannah Stone, (2) Susanna  
Simonds.

See the origin of the name Wyman in the beginning of this book.

Joseph Wyman, came to Canada in 1823 or prior thereto as he is mentioned in the Diary of J. F. Taylor in that year.

When he came to settle in 1830 he took up land on the Gatineau River, just north of the Cement Works, (north of Hull, P.Q.).

His family did not come until 1835. His only son Joseph Jr. went up into Onslow County and took up land. Joseph Sr. sold his farm on the Gatineau and went up into Onslow, where he died in 1853, April 7th., he was twice married (1) Hannah Stone (2) Susanna Simonds, a descendent of a Mayflower Pilgrim 1620

Children, Susanna S. Simonds, unm. Joseph m. Sarah, daughter of Zanas Olmstead; Hannah m. Edmund son of Moses Edey; Mary, m. Richard Edey; (Brothers)

Abigail, m. John Campbell and Lucy, m. Orange, son of B. Hooper Wright.

Children of Joseph Jr. the second generation.  
Joseph and Sarah, none.

Hannah and Edmund Edey; Henry, m. Miss Forbes;  
Charles, m. (1) -- (2) Francis Hilliard;

Edmund, m. Henrietta Atkinson;

Mary and Richard Edey; Joseph; m. Jane Lough;  
Moses C. m. Mary Whillins;  
Richard m. Matilda Walker;  
Susanna m. Wm. McKechnie;  
Elizabeth m. Edgerton Mohr;  
Lucy m. Luther son of Luther Edey.

Abigail and John Campbell; three first died  
young;  
Parmilla m. David Craig;  
Lucy m. A. Rustlin;  
Archibald, m. Azelia J. de Laudecies; Joseph, unm.  
Lucy and Orange Wright, Orange M. Eliza J. Smith;  
Marshall W. M. Theresa McKay.

NOTES: Susanna Simonds, Joseph Wyman's second  
wife was the daughter of Luther and Pathsheba  
Simonds, as seen on her monument in the Anglican  
Church cemetery, in Quyon, P.Q. from it is seen  
that she was born in 1783 and died Sept. 18th.,  
1851, Joseph Jr. is also buried there. He was  
born in Woburn in 1810 and died at Onslow, Nov.  
18th., 1901, aged 91.

The family have numerous relics of the May-  
flower. The Colonel says that he knows that are  
authentic, for he saw them, which of course is  
conclusive.

Susanna was related to the famous Count Rum-  
ford. He started plain Ben Thompson.

Abigail Wyman Campbell is the only one of  
the children living. She is now 83 years old  
and is active in mind and body as many another  
of 50 years. She and John started hotel keeping  
in the Campbell House, Arnprior, in about 1853.  
It is still run by the family - Archibald, a son,  
is the good landlord.

Some families start out in life handicapped  
whilst others run on for generations, always  
keeping to the front, wherever their lot secast.

The Wymans are of the latter class.

Not only in Canada but they are to be found  
in the front rank all throughout America, where  
they have become a great family both as to  
numbers and ability.

Philemon Wright

Philemon Wright was born in Woburn, Mass, Sept. 3, 1760. He was the son of Thomas, born 1709, whose father was James born 1677, James was the son of Joseph who was born in England, as we find him and his brother John, coming over with their father Deacon John in about 1630.

Philemon Wright was the founder of the City now known as Hull, and the County known as Ottawa. All the history, that is known of this part of the Country, is embodied in an which Philemon Wright gave before the Quebec Assembly in 1820. He went minutely into the first years of the Colony, beginning with the reasons of his coming to where is now Hull. He had found here that for which he had sought over many parts of this and the adjoining province and findint it, brought with him, men from his native town-Woburn, Mass, to prove that he had wisely selected. There was a band of 25 people arrived on Mar. 7th 1800 to carve out their homes in this great wilderness.

Some of the names of the colonists that came with Philemon Wright to the new colony, taken from his account book, dated 1801 to 1809 follow.

Nathaniel Chamberlin, Harvey Parker, Samuel Young, Sally Dumroy, -Thomas, Theodore Davis, Eder Waller, Truman Waller, Isac Thompson, Henry Kendrick, William Eaton, Allen Upham, Isac Renie, Myjah Dunning, Dudley Moore, Roger Moore, Jonathan McConnell, James McConnell, Luther Colton, Mr. May, Ansel Thomas, Mr. Johnson, Bezin Westover, London Oxford, Moses Edey, Daniel Wyman-1805 Samuel Marsh, Israel Young, Abrem Persall. (Purcell) Daniel Bullis, Jonathan Simonds, Joseph Fessendon, Truman Waller-1803. Joseph Burt, Amassa Polly, Ezra Benédict, Gideon Olmstead-1804 Asa Townsend, Andrew Warner, John Love, Silas Watson, John Turner, Martin Ebert-1806, Matthew Lower, Robert Norton, Ephraim Chamberlain, Joseph Bushaw, -1807, Robert Chambers, Fred'k Whitmark, -1808, Simon Heath, 1809 the last name in the book, he was the father of Mrs. Nesbitt who died aged 93.

Philemon Wright, married Abigail Wyman, daughter of Joseph Wyman Sr., also a noted family, this was 1782, at Burlington, Mass. Abigail died in 1829, and Philemon died in 1839. They lie buried in the Hull Cemetery. To them were born seven children as follows, in the order of their birth: (1) Philemon, (2) Abigail, (3) Tiberius, (4) Mary, (5) Ruggles, (6) Christopher, (7) Christiana.

Philemon Wright Sr., was one of the 32 men to sign the "Town Orders for Woburn, agreed upon by the Commissioners at their first meeting, Dec. 18th., 1640.

It is plainly evident that the Wrights' Wymans, Nuts, etc. came to Charlestown about the same time about 1630.

#### The Edey family.

Two brothers Edey came to Hull from Randolph, Vt., Moses in 1805 and Samuel in 1806. Moses took up land on the Eardley road just beyond what afterwards became the village of Aylmer. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Chamberlin-Edmund married Hannah Wyman, daughter of Joseph who was a brother of Mrs. Philemon Wright, Elizabeth m. James Finlayson Taylor, Moses m. Elizabeth daughter of Benjamin Chamberlin, Richard m. Mary Wyman (Sisters) Harriat m. Thomas R. Symmes, Emily died young, Nelson m. Margaret Taylor, Elliot m. Elizabeth Burke, Amelia unm, Delorme m. Eliza Andrews.

This account of family connections of the first arrivals at the colony of Wright, now Hull could be carried on indefinitely as is shown by the size of the families they produced in those days and the old ages to which they lived. They must have got their Vitamines all right.

Further to Joseph Wyman Sr.,

In a history of Hull and Aylmer P.Q. and what is called the Aylmer Road.

"Beginning at the Fraser Road, and running to the Aylmer line, which begins at the little toll gate, you may see to the left-sough side what is possibly the finest farm on the whole distance from Hull to Aylmer. It was once owned by John Egan, who had it brought up to a high state of cultivation.

It was entered by Joseph Wyman. It is now owned by, or the property of Ritchie Bros, Robert and Thomas, successful lumberers, with large limits up the river, and mills in Aylmer. Just now they are finishing one of the finest houses on the road 1906-1908 it stands far down towards the Electric Line.

Undoubtedly this is the farm that Joseph Wyman sold when he moved to Onslow County in his later years.

Apparently he sold it to John Eagan.

Perhaps a correction is due here, as from other sources it was understood that Joseph's farm was near the Gatineau River than the Ottawa, although they are only a few miles apart, it might be confusing.

Edith M. Edey, Summer 1944 at her home

" The Grove "

Wyman, P.Q.

Maymie Campbell left

Edith M. Edey, at the "Grove" their  
Home at Wyman, P.Q.

Sixty Years Ago.

I met upon a journey, a man of four score  
years, Just like a leaf in autumn that the  
hard frosts browns and sears:  
His cheek was wan, his eye was dim, his form  
was worn and bent,  
The light of life still flickered but the  
oil was nearly spent.  
We talked about the weather, the state of  
crops and roads,  
Of implements for farming, of different styles  
and modes;  
You think, "said he," that times are hard and  
cash comes in too slow,  
I wish you'd lived in Pontiac about sixty  
years ago.

You've a daily mail, a railroad, you have  
shops beside your door;  
To Aylmer, Chats, or Bytown we went to find  
a stove.  
As there was no, competition, the wily mer-  
chant seized.  
The golden opportunity to charge what price  
he pleased.  
I've sometimes paid five shillings for a pound  
of common tea,  
And the price of muscavado was often one and  
three,  
It had cost me one-and-sixpence for a yard  
of calico,  
And the same for factory cotton, cotton about  
sixty years ago.

The little crooked foot-paths were our only  
roads at first, with fallen trees and mud-  
holes they were freshly interspersed;  
On journeys after dark we took, to keep wild  
beasts at bay,  
A torch or two of good pitch-pine, which also  
lit the way,  
And through the gloomy forest we heard the  
gaunt wolves howl,  
The yawling of a catamount, or the hooting of  
an owl.

But we did not walk for pleasure about sixty years ago.

We went on foot or horse back, but at last we made a way, broad enough by careful teasing, for oxen and a sleigh,

But of surveying instruments we did not need a load,

For a woman rang a cow-bell, while her husband blazed the road.

Two discs cut from a big round log, made the first affair on wheels,

And when the cart was coming, you could hear for miles its squealer;

We would run out doors to see it, 't'was a wonder then, you know,

That pioneer conveyance of sixty years ago.

And when we had a grist to grind, or trading we must do,

To Chaudiere or Fitzroy we went in the light birch bark canoe.

After three or four days' absence on returning with our sacks,

We trudged home from the river with our flour upon our backs,

The children all were watching, for bread was such a treat,

They could hardly wait with patience, till the cakes were fit to eat;

The children of the present, would scorn such fare,

I know,

They haven't got the appetites of sixty years ago,

You're stylish stoves and ranges, were things unheard of, when we settled in this country, we used clay ovens then.

We build around a rounded frame, bricks made of straw and clay,

And we made within a roaring fire, and kept it on all day.

And-when the warmth had dried the sides our oven was complete.

On baking days we made a fire in it, the walls to heat,

And then we raked out wood and coal

continued-  
ground below,  
And baked in it the bread and beans of sixty  
years ago.  
At logging, chopping, reaping, we always made  
a 'bee',  
We were enough like misery to be fond of com-  
pany,  
And labor seemed much lighter when we did not  
toil alone,  
And we liked companions near us with troubles  
like our own,  
A good sized jar of whiskey was bought to treat  
the men.  
You see, our views on temperance were a little  
hazy then,  
Why, every one drank, 'twas the custom then, you  
know,  
They didn't put such pizen in it sixty years  
ago.

Ah, yes, there's been a mighty change the forests  
now are cleared,  
You seldom see a stumpy field, they 've slowly  
disappeared;  
To bind, rake, sow, and harrow about your fields  
you ride,  
The sickle, flail, and hand-fan are long since laid  
aside.  
There yet are many hardships, and every one must  
work,  
Choose any calling that you will, there's not  
much chance to shirk;  
But many a poor fellow grubbed the crop in with  
a how.  
That fed his little family about sixty years  
ago.

In the long, long winter evenings when the full  
moon had her light,  
We took our home-made traineau out, and yoked  
"uck and Bright,  
And a load of happy youngsters went to see  
some neighbor folk,  
And we made the old woods echo with our laugh-  
ter and our jokes,

Pianos, harps, and organs in our homes had never been,

But our hearts were light and happy with the sweet-toned violin,  
And in the low scooped shanties, of the hearth-fire's ruddy glow,  
We danced away the sorrows of sixty years ago.

The young folks of the present day are not so gay and free  
As we were, living in the woods like one great family;  
They think too much of show and style, and fashionable array,  
They never have the merry times we had in our day.

I glanced down at the old man when he had ceased to speak,  
A new light sparkled in his eye, a flush suffused his cheek,  
The wasted form was more erect, his old heart seemed aglow,  
With the life, the youth, the vigor of sixty years ago.

George K. Brown (pen name)

Lucy Wyman Edey

The man referred to in the foregoing poem was Richard Edey.

The woman with the cow bell was Hannah Wyman Edey, wife of Edmund Edey.

THE SIGHING OF THE PINES

We a band of happy children,  
Played beneath the shady trees,  
Saw the great pines swaying slowly,  
In the gentle evening breeze,  
And our sweet faced mother watched us,  
From the doorway arched with vines,  
And our childish voices mingled,  
With the sighing of the pines.

As the happy years rolled onward,  
Oft again we gathered there,  
Sang the grand old hymns together,  
On the Sabbath evenings fair;  
Ah, our lives were free from sorrow,  
As we sang those solemn lines,  
And our songs and laughter mingled,  
With the sighing of the pines.

Now that happy band is severed,  
Some lie in the grave at rest,  
And the old home lies forsaken,  
Like an empty wind-swept nest,  
Yet, while standing in the doorway,  
Where the quiet moonlight shines,  
Still, I seem to hear the voices,  
In the sighing of the Pines.

Lucy Wyman Edey.

THE PIONEERS

When our young country made her debut,  
She called for men who were strong and true,  
And promised them plenty of work to do,  
And reward in after years.  
Anglo-saxon and Gael and Gaul,  
Gladly responded to her call,  
And a common lot made brothers all  
Of Canadian Pioneers.

Merry the songs they used to sing,  
While their axes made the forests ring,  
And each one dreamed what the years would bring  
To the land his own hand cleared.  
Burning the bush in the logging pile,  
Blackened are face and hands the while,  
Little they cared for city style,  
Those sturdy pioneers.

They cleared, and cleaned, and hoed the land,  
The grain they sowed, and reaped, and fanned,  
And all of the work was done by hand,  
With help of a yolk of steers.  
Where'er in the clearances they might roam,  
The smoke ascending to heaven's blue dome  
From the low-scooped roof spelled the sweet  
word home.

To the wearied pioneers.

Sickle and bursh-hook and old hand fan,  
Snuffers and tongs and warming-pan,  
Hand-flail and grub-hoe wield who can,  
As did the folks of former years.  
Yet, in the days of the "taller dip",  
From the "little brown jug" they would take a  
sip,  
They thought it stiffened the upper lip,  
Of the discouraged pioneers.

THE PIONEERS, Continued...

With the teacher of the early day,  
A hickory stick was the shortest way,  
To cause the children to obey,  
But me thinks that the little dears,  
By the "rye and injun" were kept down,  
Which they stowed away 'neath jacket and gown,  
Will the old school-master scarce need frown,  
At the little pioneers.

In the square-built schooll-house of rough-  
hawn wood,  
Were reared the men who nobly stood,  
True and square in the cause of good,  
Without reproach or fears,  
For the Decalogue in their course they took,  
And the Webster Spelle, an all-roundbook,  
Though the English Reader had a classic look  
In the eyes of the pioneer.

Little of medical aid was there,  
But for every ill that flesh was heir,  
Somebody could a dose prepare,  
The invalid to cheer;  
Slippery-elm and tamarack gum,  
Snake-root and blood-root, mixed with rum,  
Were all dealt out by the "rule of thumb"  
to the suffering pioneers.

Queen of the meadow, and golden thread,  
Wormwood and elderberries red,  
Burdock root and mullen head,  
Hoarded perhaps for years;  
A strong infusion when well applied,  
But falling to cure, was taken inside,  
If they lived they lived, if they died, they  
died,  
Those hardy pioneers.

THE PIONEERS.Continued...

The sun by day and the moon by night,  
With the yellow "omlick" hung in sight,  
Combined to keep their time pice right,  
But with many auxious fears,  
They watched the moon in her growth and wane  
When they killed their pigs or sowed their  
grain.  
And she told of cold or heat or rain,  
To observant pioneers.

On horseback or sled they would gaily ride,  
With their pretty sweethearts by their side,  
For love and yoth hane long defied,  
The cares of coming years .  
Each paste board bonnet and barn door cloak,  
Glad a merry girl who could laugh and joke,  
And the forest echoes for miles awoke,  
And laughed with the pioneers.

The circuit-rider his all wouldtake,  
In his saddle-bags, and his way would make,  
Through the pathless woods, for the Master's  
sake,  
Singing away his fears;  
Though wolves and bears he chance might meet,  
He could keep the good old book complete,  
For the "higher critic" with his vast conceit,  
Never troubled the pioneers.

Often were heard in one small room,  
Where the blazing hearth dispelled the gloom,  
The spinning and the noisy loom,  
And the click of the busy shears;  
F shioning the clothes that would not tear,  
FOr nothing was known of shoddy there,  
And the old home-spun was made to wear,  
By the honest pioneers.

THE PIONEERS. Continued.

Prey do not be misled by me  
Into thinking Canadian progeny  
was reared in the lap of luxury  
Away in the early years;  
But common sense and cheerful grit,  
Housewifely skill and womans wit,  
Amply supplied the place of it,  
In the homes of the pioneers.

Help to the brother they found in need  
And faith in God was their single creed,  
And they proved their faith by the kindly  
deed

Of service which endears;  
The sick they nursed and the hungry fed,  
Shrouded and confined their neighbor's dead  
And sorrow's tender tear was shed  
O'er the graves of the pioneers.

With trust in God, and with pure fresh air,  
With good clean lives and with frugal care,  
Well could they laugh at "carking care"  
And smile at foolish fears;  
Humbly they walked before their God,  
Bravely the path of duty trod,  
And Canada guards the sacred sod  
Where sleeps her pioneers.

From "The Shadowy Past of Canada".

Lucy Wymah Edey,

(pen name)  
Geo. K. Brown.

WYMAN.

Family lineage as presented to the sons and daughters of the Pilgrims of the States of Mass., and Vermont.

- (1) William Levi Wyman, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. 11040 122nd, St.  
BORN, at Waterville, Que., Nov., 12th, 1871  
Married, 1st, St-John N.B. Dec., 14th, 1899,  
Welen, Amelia Johnston, b. St-John N.B., Feb  
21st, 1873 and 2nd Edmonton Alberta,  
Dec., 14th, 1935, Florence Girtrude Lyons,  
b, Toronto, Ont., Oct., 20th, 1893.  
DESCENDED from Francis Wyman Immigrant  
Pioneer ancestor.

BORN 1617 Hertfordshire, Eng., son of  
Francis, res., of Westmill, Herts., Eng.,  
DIED Nov., 30th, 1699 in Woburn, Mass.,  
(or 28th) age 82.

SERVICE He and bro., John signed orders  
agreed upon for making Woburn, Mass., a  
town. During King Phillip's War, taxes  
paid partly in shoes, manufactured from  
leather prepared in part prob., by the  
Wyman.

Prominent in Baptist movement; indepen-  
dent thinkers; home a prominent one thru  
successive generations & still standing i  
in part of town set off in 1799 as Town  
of Burlington, Mass.

I was born in Waterville Township of  
Compton County of Compton, Province of  
Quebec, Dom of Canada.

- (1) I am the son of Levi Wylliam Wyman, born  
at Compton, Que. Sept., 5th, 1833 died at W  
Waterville, Que., Jan., 13th, 1901, 67, and  
his wife Hannah Sophia Wyman, of Watervil  
Que., born at Stanstead, Que., Nov., 25th, 1  
1829, died at Waterville Que., May 29th,  
1913 aged 74, Married at Hatley, Que.,  
June 3rd, 1860.
- (2) Levi William Wyman, was the son of Uriah  
Wyman Waterville born at Compton Que.,  
Sept 5th, 1833, died at Waterville, July  
21st. 1884. 78. his wife Lois T Fisk.

born at Milby Que., 1807, died at Waterville, Que., Jan., 7th, 1879 72, married at Lennoxville, Que., 1828.

WYMAN, S & D of the P.

(3)

URIAH WYMAN, was the son of Levi Wyman, R<sup>vo.</sup>, born at Pelham N.E. Feb., 26th, 1761. Died at Compton, Que., Aug., 14th 1844. His wife of H.N. and Compton, Que., DOROTHY (Dolly) Wells, born at Pelham N.H. 1760. Married at Pelham N.H.

(4)

Levi Wyman, soldier of American Revolution was the first of three children and the son of Levi Wyman Pelham N.H. born April 16th, 1732 died Estate probated Feb., 29th, 1768, and his wife Patience Webber, B. D. Married at Pelham N.H. Jan., 17th 1760. (Publ. in Methuen Mar., 4th, 1769 to Abel Cross)

(5)

Levi Wyman was the son, 3rd, of four children of JOSEPH WYMAN, Dillerica, born at Woburn Mass. Nov 1st, 1695 died, living 1772 and his wife Ruth Baldwin, born at Woburn 1701/1702 died Sept., 20th, 1778 in her 77th year Married at Woburn Mass.,

(6)

The said Joseph Wyman was the son of (4th of 12th Children) TIMOTHY WYMAN, born Sept., 15th 1661 at Woburn Mass., died in 1709 at Woburn Mass., his wife Hannah born?, died? married?. She married 2nd time to Jonathan Planchard.

(7)

The said Timothy Wyman was the son of (5th of 12 children) FRANCIS WYMAN tanner, born at Hartfordshire Eng. 1617, died Nov., 30th, 1699 at Woburn, Mass., aged 82 and his 2nd, wife Abigail Reed daughter of William and Mabel Reed born 1712

died May 24th., 1688 married Oct.2nd., 1650.  
1st., wife was Judith Pierce, married Jan.30  
1645, had no children.

(8) The said Francis Wyman, Imigrant Pioneer  
settler was the son of:

FRANCIS WYMAN, B<sup>3</sup> D<sup>3</sup> and his wife Eliza-  
beth Richardson, resident of Westmill, Hart-  
fordshire, England whose will was made Sept.  
15th., 1658 and proven Feb. 14th., 1659, mentio-  
ning sons Francis and John "which are beyond  
seas" giving them ten pounds of lawful English  
money, etc.

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Extra Information

Applicant: Transportation Master with P & R  
Ry. 1900-1911 and C. N. Ry. 1911-1936. Sch.  
Waterville, and Technological & Hindman Colle-  
ge of Mass.

No. 1; Postmaster, Waterville, Que. 1876-1901.  
Chairman of School Commissioners, Township  
of Compton, 1866-1883, and of the new board  
until 1887; 1st. Mayor, Waterville, Que. 1876-  
1889; Sec. Treas. of Waterville, Municipality  
1889-1901; Ensign in Reserve Militia, Regi-  
mental Div., of Compton, Que. taking rank,  
Mar. 2nd., 1869, appointment signed by Queen  
Victoria in the 33rd. year of her Reign.  
Grand Councilor of the Royal Templars of  
Temperance; Warden of Sherbrooke County, Com.  
of the Supreme Court; One of the Committee  
erecting the Congregational Church, Waterville,  
free of debt, 1880; Same Committee built the  
parsonage 1888;  
Gov. of Vermont and Mass. Socs., of S & D  
of Pilgrims says he was a very fine character.

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No. 3: Farmer located near Compton, Que., on the Coaticook River. To lower Canada, 1803, from Pelham, N.B. Entering Canada at Stanstead, Que. was at the battle of Bennington (vt). In Col. Nichol's Regiment of Gent. Starks, Brig. (ica. and Dracut, Mass. & Pelham, N.H.

No. 5: Admittance to Church, Dec. 10th., 1752; and cornwainer by trade; living 1772; Taxed at Reading, Mass. 1745; resided at Billerica.

No. 7: To New England 1630-1640, landing at Charlestown, Mass., settled at Woburn, Mass. 1640; built a house in Woburn which had been occupied by some Wyman until 1899 when it was purchased by "Francis Wyman Assn". for Historical Purposes, and still standing, in part of Woburn which became Town of Burlington, Mass., In 1799 during King Phillips war, shoes largely made from leather prepared by Wyman; 1671 he and brother John were on the Baptist side of the controversy re-infant baptism; independant thinker.

NOTE

The information prepared for the Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrim was prepared by the Rev. Dr. Charles Huntington Pennoyer of Rutland Vermont.

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