

The Descendants of Benager Bennett

First Generation

1. Benager Bennett was born in 1748. Vol. 1 Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution. | p. 955 | Bennett, Benajah (also given Benaiah). Private, Colonel's Co. , Col. Thomas Nixon's (6th) regt. ; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 9, 1780; credited to town of Worthington; also, Colonel's Co. , commanded by lieut. Peter Clayes, Col. Nixon's Regt; pay abstract for Jan-June, 1780; service, 2 mos. 9 days; reported discharged March 9, 1780. New York Pensioners of 1835 County: Warren County Name: Benajah Bennett Rank: Private Annual Allowance: 96 00 Sums Received: 1,139 96 Description of service: Massachusetts Line When placed on the pension roll: July 16, 1819 Commencement of pension: April 20, 1818 Age: 82 | *NOTE: The ages are off here. The Benager/Benajah whose record this is would have been born 1726/1727. There could be two men. However, I suspect that this is the same man and the age is stated incorrectly somewhere.*

Benager had the following children:

- 2 M i. Timothy Bennett was born in 1790/1800. He died on 4 Aug 1846.

Second Generation

2. Timothy Bennett (Benager) was born in 1790/1800. He died on 4 Aug 1846 in South Adams, MA. Timothy Bennett, Aaron Harris, Joseph Gregory and Bishop Carpenter were some of the earliest settlers at Horicon, NY. (FGNY) Timothy married Eliza Putnam daughter of Parks Putnam and Sarah Chapman on 16 Jun 1816 in Warren Co. , NY. Eliza died in 1882 in Fon du Lac County, WI.

They had the following children:

- 3 F i. Affa Bennett.
- 4 F ii. Sarah Bennett.
- 5 F iii. Martha Bennett. Martha married William Trainor. William was of Ripon WI.
- 6 F iv. Caroline Bennett was born on 13 Apr 1835. She died in 1918.
- 7 M v. Otis Bennett.

Third Generation

6. Caroline Bennett "Carrie" (Timothy, Benager) was born¹ on 13 Apr 1835 in Warrensburg, NY. She died² in 1918. Caroline married William Wilson Waite son of Reuben Waite and Abigail Patterson on 16 Dec 1854 in Toronol, VT,. William was born³ on 22 Apr 1830 in Black Creek, Ontario, Canada. He died⁴ on 3 Apr 1902 in St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada. William was a wagon maker, having learned his trade in Massachusetts at a place called Ripon. While he was employed as an apprentice, he met and married Caroline. (FWT) [NOTE: I believe that Ripon is actually Ripton in Vermont.] W. W. was of St. Catherine's Ontario Canada. (HTPF)

William and Caroline had the following children:

- 8 F i. Effie Eliza Waite was born⁵ on 7 Mar 1856 in Grantham Twp. , Ontario. She died⁶ on 16 Jan 1857.
- 9 F ii. Ida May Waite was born on 21 Oct 1857. She died on 19 Apr 1931.
- 10 F iii. Caroline Edna Waite was born on 16 Jul 1859. She died on 14 Nov 1939.
- 11 M iv. William Levi Waite was born on 29 Jun 1861. He died on 17 Aug 1954.
- 12 M v. Arthur Reuben Waite was born on 27 Jul 1863. He died on 28 Oct 1945.
- 13 F vi. Fleda Roberta Waite was born on 31 May 1865. She died on 22 Oct 1934.
- 14 M vii. Frank Bennett Waite was born on 22 Dec 1869. He died on 11 Nov 1951.

Fourth Generation

9. Ida May Waite (Caroline Bennett, Timothy, Benager) was born⁷ on 21 Oct 1857 in Grantham Twp. , Ontario, Canada. She died⁸ on 19 Apr 1931. Turner was a Presbyterian and Ida Joined the Presbyterian Church as well. Joseph was a railroad worker and lived in St. Catharine's, Paris and Chatham Ontario. (FWT) Ida married Joseph Turner.

They had the following children:

- 15 M i. William Turner.
- 16 M ii. Robert Turner.
10. Caroline Edna Waite (Caroline Bennett, Timothy, Benager) was born⁹ on 16 Jul 1859 in Grantham Twp. , Ontario. She died¹⁰ on 14 Nov 1939. Originally a member of the Methodist Church, Caroline ultimately became a Christian Scientist. (FWT) Caroline married (1) Walsh. Mr. Walsh was from Indian Head. (FWT)

Walsh and Caroline had the following children:

- 17 F i. Nora Walsh.

Caroline married (2) Bennett.

They had the following children:

18 F ii. Ruby Bennett. Ruby resided at Port Dalhousie. (FWT) Ruby married Pinder.

19 F iii. Alberta Bennett.

11. William Levi Waite (Caroline Bennett, Timothy, Benager) was born¹¹ on 29 Jun 1861 in Grantham Twp. , Ontario. He died¹² on 17 Aug 1954 in Trail, British Columbia, Canada. William was a telegrapher. (FWT) A note in files sent by FWT states b. in Grantham Twp. (Slabtown as Merriton was then known). They resided in Indian Head and Qu'appelle, Saskatchewan. (FWT) William married Annie Amelia Dixon daughter of William Dixon and Euphemia Reddick on 25 Oct 1893 in Wide Awake, Saskatawan, Canada. Annie was born¹³ on 4 Feb 1873 in Near London, Ontario, Canada. She died¹⁴ on 25 Jan 1948 in Trail, British Columbia, Canada. She was from Wide Awake, Saskatchewan. (FWT)

William and Annie had the following children:

20 M i. William Bennett Waite was born¹⁵ on 8 Aug 1894 in Indian Head, Saskatawan, Canada. He died¹⁶ on 19 Oct 1962 in Tisdale, Saskatawan, Canada. William was a teacher and painter. (FWT) William married Myldred Gwendolyn Kemp on 25 Jun 1923 in Eldersley, Saskatawan, Canada.

21 F ii. Fleda Euphemia Waite was born¹⁷ on 15 Feb 1896 in Indian Head, Saskatawan, Canada. She died¹⁸ on 10 Feb 1976 in Port Alberni, BC, Canada. Fleda was a teacher. (FWT) Fleda married John Ernest McEachern in 1925 in New Westminster, Bc, Canada.

22 M iii. Arthur Dixon Waite was born on 10 Jan 1898 in Qu'appelle, Saskatawan, Canada. He died on 3 Jul 1989 in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada. Arthur was a teacher and minister. (FWT) Arthur married (1) Lily Wallis Perry on 27 Aug 1921 in Roleau, Saskatawan, Canada. Arthur married (2) Edra Laura Burgoyne on 21 Jul 1930 in Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

23 F iv. Nelda May Waite was born¹⁹ on 21 Mar 1900 in Qu'appelle, Saskatawan, Canada. She died²⁰ on 15 Oct 1992 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Nelda was a nurse. (FWT) Nelda married Merlin J. Tate on 3 Apr 1923 in Weyburn, Saskatawan, Canada.

24 M v. Frank Edson Waite was born²¹ on 9 Apr 1902 in Qu'appelle, Saskatawan, Canada. He died²² on 19 Jul 1989 in Trail, British Columbia, Canada. Frank married Frances Conn on 4 Oct 1932 in Milestone, Saskatawan, Canada.

- 25 M vi. Howard Wesley Waite was born²³ on 13 Jan 1904 in Indian Head, Saskatawan, Canada. He died²⁴ on 23 Mar 1962 in Trail, British Columbia, Canada. Howard was a foreman for a trucking company. (FWT) Howard married Ada Viola Buckley on 5 May 1928 in Trail, BC, Canada.
- 26 M vii. Walter Wilson Waite was born²⁵ on 23 Mar 1906 in Indian Head, Saskatawan, Canada. He died²⁶ on 27 Mar 1985 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Walter was a store owner. (FWT) Walter married Ethel Cameron on 16 Oct 1941 in Kamloops, BC, Canada.
- 27 M viii. Elwood Nelson Waite was born²⁷ on 9 May 1908 in Indian Head, Saskatawan, Canada. He died²⁸ on 3 Aug 1990 in Reno, NV. Elwood married Emma May Leeker on 17 May 1938 in Lumsden, Saskatawan, Canada.
- 28 F ix. Edna Roberta Waite was born²⁹ on 14 Jan 1914 in Qu'appelle, Saskatawan, Canada. Edna married Fredrick Ernest Nichols on 20 May 1933.
12. Arthur Reuben Waite (Caroline Bennett, Timothy, Benager) was born³⁰ on 27 Jul 1863 in Grantham Twp. , Ontario. He died³¹ on 28 Oct 1945 in Dubuque, IA. Arthur was a farmer. He and Rose belonged to the Roman Catholic Church. (FWT) His obituary provided by FWT reads:

"Arthur 'Buddy' Waite, horseman, retired former manager of Silver Acres, dies. Arthur R. 'Buddy' Waite, 1390 Mt. Pleasant, a well know Dubuque horseman, died in his home at 12:45 Sunday morning. He had been ill, seriously, for the past six weeks. The body is at the Didesch Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening (Monday). Funeral services will be held there at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and burial will be in St. Philomena Cemetery at Asbury. Mr. Waite was born in Merriton, Ontario, Canada, a son of the late William Wilson and Caroline Waite. His father built and operated the first Cotton Manufacturing Mill in Canada. Later the family moved to St. Catharines. He inherited his love of horses from his father, who owned several trotters, one of them Dominion Boy, the fastest of his day. As a young man, Mr. Waite came to Dubuque to become a member of the training staff at Stout's Highland Stock Farm. Later he entered the livery stable business here, his place being situated at 11th and Central. With the advent of the automobile he converted into the 11th Street Garage. When Bart L. Molo opened Silver Acres, Mr. Waite became manager and trainer. He held the position until he retired in January 1944. He suffered a heart attack at that time. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Rose (McPoland) Waite, and a daughter, Miss Vera F. Waite, Dubuque; two

brothers, William L. Wait, Trail, BC and Frank B. Waite, St. Catharines, Ontario and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, an infant daughter and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. B. McPoland of Chicago were here for the service. "

Arthur married^{32,33} Rose McPoland daughter of Patrick McPoland and Bridget Woods on 6 Nov 1895 in Dubuque, IA. Rose was born³⁴ in 1872.

They had the following children:

29 F i. Vera Fleda Waite.

13. Fleda Roberta Waite (Caroline Bennett, Timothy, Benager) was born³⁵ on 31 May 1865 in Grantham Twp. , Ontario, Canada. She died³⁶ on 22 Oct 1934. They resided in London, Ontario where Chris ran a catering service. They were members of the Baptist Church. (FWT) Fleda married Christopher Leach.

They had the following children:

30 M i. Robert Leach.

31 F ii. Caroline Leach. Caroline married Murray Sangster.

14. Frank Bennett Waite (Caroline Bennett, Timothy, Benager) was born³⁷ on 22 Dec 1869 in Merriton, Ontario, Canada. He died³⁸ on 11 Nov 1951. Frank remained an Anglican, the parents' church, and was a member of St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharine's. Frank served for 36 years in various capacities in the congregation. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for 15 years; warden's secretary 15 years; and a member of the choir for 20 years. He had a strong pleasing baritone singing voice. When he resigned in 14 Oct 1948, he was presented with an illuminated address and a purse in appreciation of his long and devoted services. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge 16, St. Catharine's. He served the lodge as recording secretary for 17 years, and also occupied the Grand Master's Chair. He was chairman of the board of trustees that supervised the building of the present temple on James Street. At a meeting on 29 Mar 1948, he was presented with the 50 year jewel. Following the death of his wife, he lived with his niece and family, Mrs. Ruby Pinder, in Port Dalhousie. Later he suffered a heart attack at an evening church service and passed away. He was employed in a hammer factory. (FWT) Frank married Sadie Nelson.

They had the following children:

32 M i. Frank Nelson Waite was born³⁹ on 6 Apr 1896 in St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada. He died⁴⁰ on 19 Oct 1964. Frank was a draftsman in the building of the Chippewa Canal, and later as a lock master. He served overseas with the armed Forces in the War of 1914-1918.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in St. Catharine's, and occupied the chair of Grand Master. He was a member of St. George's Anglican Church and sang in the choir. (FWT) Frank married Margaret.

- 33 M ii. Herbert Stannage Waite was born⁴¹ on 19 Jan 1899 in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. He died⁴² on 4 Jun 1963. Herbert was a member of St. George's Anglican Church. He served overseas during the War of 1814-1918 with the Canadian Army. Later he became a mail carrier in St. Catharine's. (FWT) Herbert married Marjorie May. Marjorie died⁴³ in Jan 1971. Marjorie came to Canada from England. (FWT)
- 34 F iii. Margery Waite. Marjory resided at Sudbury, Ontario. (FWT) Margery married Arthur J. Flowers.

Appendix A - Sources

1. *FWT - Record of Frances Waite Thomas.*
2. *Ibid.*
3. *Ibid.*
4. *Ibid.* . . . along the VT-NY border is Lake St. Catherine. Could this be the St. Catherine as opposed to the one in Ontario? There is no town of St. Catherine in Vermont. But the lake was called that at least in the 19th century. | Bill Powers | .
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