

Sullivan Township 1820 Residents Asenath CRISSEY & Ira MUDGE¹

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First Generation

1. **Asenath¹ Crissey**, daughter of David Crissey and Hannah Wilmot, reference A41 (#237) was born in Waterbury, New Haven County, Connecticut 23 MAY 1775. Asenath died 25 JUL 1819 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 44. Her body was interred JUL 1819 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Sena was among the earliest burials, possibly the very earliest burial, in State Road Cemetery.

She married **Ira Mudge +** 1801. (Ira Mudge+ reference A40) (Ira Mudge+ is #84.) Ira was born 1 DEC 1776 in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. Ira was the son of Joshua Mudge+ and Mary Cornish+. Ira died 9 DEC 1822 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 46. His body was interred DEC 1822 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Ira was listed as the head of a family on the 1800 Census in Otsego County, New York. Town of Pittsfield

He migrated from Unadilla, NY to Sullivan Township 1806. Came on an ox sled from Unadilla in 1806. I do not know if Aurilla was born in Sullivan or Unadilla or on the way.

Ira registered to pay taxes 1812 in Tioga township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Tioga Township, at this time, was one of only two townships in the county and it included the entire eastern half of the county. This later became many townships that are still in existence today.

Ira registered to pay taxes 1817 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Sullivan Township was formed in 1816. It was taken from Covington Township. Its original boundaries included the southern half of Rutland formed in 1829, and the area that later became Ward and Union Townships.

Ira registered to pay taxes 1818 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Ira registered to pay taxes 1819 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Ira was listed as the head of a family on the 1820 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.² Ira had his will probated 17 FEB 1823.³ Adm. Aaron Mudge and David Fellows. Surety - John Becher and Wm. Patton. Buried in State Road Cemetery An original settler in Sullivan Township. Listed among the land owners at formation in 1816. Sullivan Township was formed from Covington Township. As it was formed, the territory now includes several townships. Ira and Lucena lived on the State Road.

that they were on top of a mountain, so they had to find other places. According to History of Tioga County 1897, Ira Mudge was on the tax list in 1812 and lived on State Road. (Page 558). Ira died young, after his wife, leaving several young children. Possibly his brother Aaron, or the older children of the family, brought them up. Ira was the first supervisor in township elections in 1819. See 1883 History page 332. He had 28 votes. 1883 Tioga County History page 31 of appendix - Came here on an ox sled from Unadilla in 1806 and took up 100 acres of land in Sullivan. Tioga County Pa. Records 1804-1880 page 16 Will Feb 17, 1823 died 1822 age 44 Administrator Aaron Mudge and David Fellows. Surety John Becker and William Patton. Information from Polly Holmes says that Ira and Lucena drove their ox team up the dry bed of Corey Creek from Mansfield to Mainesburg and then up the slope of

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² 1820 U.S. Federal Census, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, U.S. National Archives (hereafter cited as Census-1820-Sullivan, 1820 Fed. Census).

³ Rhoda ENGLISH Ladd., *Tioga County PA Data Abstracted from Docket Books A, B, C, 1804 - 1880* (Pub. ny Rhoda ENGLISH Ladd), Page 2 (hereafter cited as Ladd, Rhoda, *Tioga County Registers Dockets*).

Armenia Mountain where they took up a tract of 400 acres on what is now State Road near the Baptist Church. They were the earliest burials in State Road Cemetery which is across the road from the Baptist Church, (but in no way associated with it) so it is logical that that may have been their original holding or that it was by the time Lucena died. Check land holding of the earliest times for information.

She migrated from Unadilla, NY to Sullivan Township 1806. Came on an ox sled from Unadilla in 1806. I do not know if Aurilla was born in Sullivan or Unadilla or on the way. There is no evidence that Lucena's name was Godfrey. Ellen Smith Jacobus had presented this as a possibility because Stephen Godfrey Mudge had that name. She later discovered that Stephen's grandmother was Eunice Godfrey and her father was Stephen which accounts for his name. We need to look at Lucena's ancestry from scratch without assuming the Godfrey name. There is NO evidence for it, but it was passed on to many databases with no quality control and is recorded now in many areas. it is WRONG. They were married, probably in or near Unadilla, NY.

Asenath Crissey and Ira Mudge+ had the following children:

- + 2 i. Calista² Mudge was born 10 JUL 1804.
- + 3 ii. Cornish Mudge was born 9 JUN 1805.
- + 4 iii. Aurilla Mudge was born 1806.
- + 5 iv. Sena Mudge was born 1 APR 1808.
- + 6 v. Ira (Hiram) Mudge was born 18 JUL 1809.
- + 7 vi. Hannah Mudge was born 27 APR 1811.
- + 8 vii. Israel Mudge was born 1813.
- + 9 viii. Amos Mudge+ was born 1815.

Second Generation

2. **Calista² Mudge** (Asenath¹ Crissey) (#675) was born in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York 10 JUL 1804.

She married **Decius Lewis** BEF 1825. (Decius Lewis is #674.) Decius was born 1797 in New York. Decius was the son of Thomas Lewis* and Elizabeth Unknown (Lewis). Decius was listed as the head of a family on the 1830 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁴ Calista and Decius were 30-40 years old. they had three daughters and three sons in their household.

Decius registered to pay taxes 1832 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵ 20 improved acres, 116 wild acres, 2 oxen, 2 cows, 1 horse. valuation \$402, county tax \$3.02, state tax .40.

Decius registered to pay taxes 1833 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶ 20 improved acres, 116 wild acres of land, 2 oxen, 2 cows, 1 horse.

Decius registered to pay taxes 1834 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁷ Twenty improved and 116 acres wild land, 2 oxen, 2 cows, 1 horse

Decius registered to pay taxes 1835 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸ 15 improved acres, 121 wild acres, 2 oxen, 3 cows, 1 mare, valuation \$331.00

Decius registered to pay taxes 1837 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁹ Fifteen improved acres, 121 wild acres, 2 oxen, 2 cows

Decius registered to pay taxes 1838 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ Twelve improved

4. 1830 U.S. Federal Census, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, U.S. National Archives (hereafter cited as Census-1830-Sullivan, *1830 Sullivan Census*).

5. Tioga County Tax Records, Transcribed by Joyce M. Tice, Tioga County PA Court House, Wellsboro PA (hereafter cited as Tice, Joyce M., *Tax Record Transcriptions*).

6. Ibid.

7. Ibid.

8. Ibid.

9. Ibid.

10. Ibid.

acres, 124 wild acres of land, two oxen, two horses, two cows.

Decius registered to pay taxes 1839 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ Twelve improved, 124 wild acres of land, two oxen, two horses, two cows.

Decius registered to pay taxes 1840 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹² Twelve improved and 124 wild acres of land, one mare, two cows.

Decius was listed as the head of a family on the 1840 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹³ Calista and Decius had one female under five, one male 5-10, one female and two males 10-15, one female 15-20 in their household.

Decius registered to pay taxes 1841 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ Thirty improved, 156 Wild acres of land (A lean on newest fifty acres), two horses, two oxen, one cow.

Decius registered to pay taxes 1842 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ Thirty improved, 156 wild acres of land, two horses, one pair oxen, one cow.

Decius registered to pay taxes 1845 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶ In the Census of 1850, Decius was listed as a head of household in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ Decius was a farmer wit property valued at \$1500. Thomas was also a farmer.

She migrated with Ira Mudge+ from Unadilla, NY to Sullivan Township 1806. Came on an ox sled from Unadilla in 1806. I do not know if Aurilla was born in Sullivan or Unadilla or on the way. Birthdate of Calista is from Addie MUDGE notes provided by Clarice STILWELL Evans. Some have written the name as Celestia, but I believe this is an attempt to make a name we recognize in our time from it. Since I have others of the name Calista on file, I will leave it that way and not blame it on a census taker who couldn't spell.

Calista Mudge and Decius Lewis had the following children:

- 10 i. Calista³ Lewis (#677) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania BEF 1825. She married Mr. ? Burrows. (Mr. ? Burrows is #39502.)
- 11 ii. Ira Lewis (#40735) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania ABT 1826. He married Abigail Hager* 28 SEP 1848 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ The Tioga Eagle - Oct. 7, 1848 issue: Married in Sullivan, the 28th of September 1848 by Isaac Rumsey, Esq., Mr. Ira Lewis to Miss Abigail Hager. Also Mr. Seth B. Dewey to Miss Corilla Lewis, all of Sullivan, Tioga County, PA. (Abigail Hager* is #40736.)
- 12 iii. Carilla Lewis (#13978) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania ABT 1826/30. She married Seth B. Dewey 28 SEP 1848 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ The Tioga Eagle - Oct. 7, 1848 issue: Married in Sullivan, the 28th of September 1848 by Isaac Rumsey, Esq., Mr. Ira Lewis to Miss Abigail Hager. Also Mr. Seth B. Dewey to Miss Corilla Lewis, all of Sullivan, Tioga County, PA. (Seth B. Dewey is #13975.)
Seth was born 1829 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Seth was the son of Joseph Dewey and Rebecca Baker. Seth died 1850 at age 20. His body was interred 1850 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Seth had his will probated 25 MAY 1850 in Tioga County, Pennsylvania.²⁰ Adm. Corilla Dewey. Bail. Decius Lewis, Alonzo S. Chapel.
- 13 iv. Morris Demetrius Lewis²¹ (#676) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 05 Nov 1827. Morris died 13 Sep 1913 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, at age 85. He married Margaret Wilson 11 OCT 1849 in Muncy, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. (Margaret Wilson is #26587.) Margaret was born 1 JUN 1830 in Fairfield Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Margaret was the daughter of Joseph Wilson* and Letitia Reeder*. Margaret died 16 FEB 1905 at age

11. Ibid.

12. Ibid.

13. Census-1830-Sullivan, 1830 Sullivan Census.

14. Tice, Joyce M., *Tax Record Transcriptions*.

15. Ibid.

16. Ibid.

17. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, U.S. National Archives (hereafter cited as Census-1850-Sullivan, *U.S. Census Film*).

18. *Tioga Eagle*, Tioga County PA Oct. 7, 1848 (hereafter cited as *Tioga Eagle, Newspaper Item*).

19. Ibid., Oct. 7, 1848.

20. Ladd, Rhoda, *Tioga County Registers Dockets*, Page 30..

21. Descendants of Morris were obtained from LDS AF files. See Mudge folder for printout.

74. Descendants of Morris were obtained from LDS AF files. See Mudge folder for printout.
- 14 v. Thomas H. Lewis (#678) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 25 AUG 1834. Thomas died 1899 in Alba, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, at age 64. His body was interred 1899 in Alba, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married Lovisa Laura Dewey ABT 1860. (Lovisa Laura Dewey is #7043.) Lovisa was born 17 JUL 1838 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Lovisa was the daughter of Albert Dewey and Emaline E. Provin. Lovisa died 27 Jan 1931 in Gilbertsville, Otsego County, New York, at age 92. Her body was interred Jan 1931 in Alba, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
- Thomas was listed as the head of a family on the 1860 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Thomas was next door to his aunt, Selina. Thomas and Lovisa were farmers in Sullivan Township. He served in the Civil War and was given a land grant for his services. They moved to Arkansas in the 1870s and returned to Pennsylvania to settle in Armenia. They moved to Alba where Thomas was a dealer in coal. In addition to the two daughters, Lovisa and Thomas had an adopted son, Eugene who was born in Iowa about 1871. He went to California after 1900 and no more is known of him.
- 15 vi. Eliza Lewis (#679) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1837.

3. **Cornish² Mudge** (Asenath¹ Crissey)²² (#164) was born in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York 9 JUN 1805. Corn died 9 JUL 1896 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 91. His body was interred JUL 1896 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.²³

He married **Caroline Squires** 16 SEP 1830. (Caroline Squires is #292.) Caroline was born 20 OCT 1810 in Canaan, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Caroline was the daughter of Aaron Squires and Eunice Godfrey. Caroline died 28 MAY 1883 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 72. Her body was interred MAY 1883 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.²⁴

He migrated with Ira Mudge+ from Unadilla, NY to Sullivan Township 1806. Came on an ox sled from Unadilla in 1806. I do not know if Aurilla was born in Sullivan or Unadilla or on the way.

Corn was listed as the head of a family on the 1830 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ The location of the household in this year is near other Squires family members in the Gray Valley area of Sullivan.

Corn registered to pay taxes 1832 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ 50 wild acres, 2 oxen, valuation \$105, county tax .79, state tax .105.

Corn registered to pay taxes 1833 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.²⁷ 50 wild acres, 2 oxen

Corn registered to pay taxes 1834 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ Fifty wild acres of land, one cow.

Corn registered to pay taxes 1835 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ 1 cow, 2 oxen.

Corn registered to pay taxes 1838 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³⁰ Two horses

Corn registered to pay taxes 1839 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³¹ One horse, one cow.

Corn registered to pay taxes 1840 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³² Two horses, one cow.

Corn was listed as the head of a family on the 1840 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County,

22. *History of Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1804 - 1883* (W. W. Munsell & Co., New York, 1883), Page 31 of Appendix. (hereafter cited as 1883 Tioga County, *Munsell Publisher*).

23. Cemetery Burial List, State Road Cemetery, State Road, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania; Burial Lot locations taken from State Road Cemetery Records. Tombstones digitally photographed 1999-2005 by Joyce M. Tice (hereafter cited as Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*).

24. *Ibid.*

25. Census-1830-Sullivan, *1830 Sullivan Census*.

26. Tice, Joyce M., *Tax Record Transcriptions*.

27. *Ibid.*

28. *Ibid.*

29. *Ibid.*

30. *Ibid.*

31. *Ibid.*

32. *Ibid.*

Pennsylvania.³³ Caroline and Cornish lived next door to his sister, Aurilla, in this census. Their household included one male under 5, one female 5-10 and one female 10-15. Their neighbors indicate that they were in the Bakerburg or Gray Valley section of Sullivan Township at this time, possibly even on land belonging to or near the Squires family. At a later time they lived west of the Brewster area on a road that has since been abandoned. Their former land can be reached now only from a road branching off of now called Reitz Road. This road begins at the house formerly belonging to Daisy Griffen and Owen Hart and passes the old Webster place now owned by Lynn Sherman former husband of Sylvia Webster. The present owners of the former Mudge property (1996) keep barriers up so that no accidental trespassers can reach it.

Corn registered to pay taxes 1841 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³⁴ Two improved, eight wild acres of land, one cow.

Corn registered to pay taxes 1842 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³⁵ Two improved, eight wild acres of land, two horses.

Corn registered to pay taxes 1845 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³⁶ In the Census of 1850, Corn was listed as a head of household in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ Cornish was a farmer with property valued at \$1500.

In the Census of 1860, Corn was listed as a head of household in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Cornish was a farmer and Stephen was a farm laborer. Real property was worth \$1500 and personal property worth \$600.

Corn was listed as the head of a family on the 1870 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ 17 year old grandson Frank Young, in household as Farm Laborer.

Corn was listed as the head of a family on the 1880 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.³⁹

Cornish was named for his maternal grandmother, Mary Cornish.

Cornish Mudge, son of Ira and Lucena Mudge, born in 1805 at Unadilla, N.Y. came to Tioga County in 1806 with his father (and mother), who took up 100 acres of land in Sullivan, having made his journey through the woods with an ox team. In 1830 Cornish Mudge married Caroline Squires, daughter of Aaron and Eunice Squires, formerly of Connecticut. He has been a successful farmer and a deacon in the Baptist church for many years. (1883 Tioga County History page 31 of appendix)

Cornish Mudge and Caroline Squires had the following children:

- 16 i. Eliza Ann³ Mudge (#2547) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 28 MAY 1831. Eliza died 24 MAR 1855 at age 23. Her body was interred MAR 1855 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ She married Delmonteville Young 16 MAR 1851 in Mainesburg, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. (Delmonteville Young is #2548.) Delmonteville was born 1831 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Delmonteville was the son of William Young* and Almira Bassett*.
- 17 ii. Sena Mudge (#2550) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 27 JAN 1834. Sena died 23 JAN 1851 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 16. Her body was interred JAN 1851 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹
- 18 iii. Martin V. Mudge⁴² reference Obit (#662) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 23 APR 1838. Individual flags: Civil War; War Sketch; Obit. Martin died 13 DEC 1922 in Charleston

33. 1840 U. S. Federal Census, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, PA, U.S. National Archives (hereafter cited as Census-1840-Sullivan, *1840 Sullivan Census*).

34. Tice, Joyce M., *Tax Record Transcriptions*.

35. *Ibid.*

36. *Ibid.*

37. Census-1850-Sullivan, *U.S. Census Film*.

38. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, U.S. National Archives (hereafter cited as Census-1870-Sullivan, *U.S. Census Film*).

39. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, U.S. National Archives - Transcribed by Carlton Wolfe and published on Tri-counties Genealogy & History Sites by Joyce M. Tice 2003 (hereafter cited as Census-1880-Sullivan, *U.S. Census Film*).

40. Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*.

41. *Ibid.*

42. Hardesty, *Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen*, Vol.II. (H.H.Hardesty, N.Y...1895), Page CLXII source component not used (hereafter cited as Hardesty, *Presidents,Soldiers*).

Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 84. MUDGE - MARTIN V. MUDGE, aged 85 years of Charleston township, died December 13, 1922 at 2pm. He was a life-long resident of Tioga county and was engaged at various times in teaching, business ventures at Fall Brook and Mansfield, and farming. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. M. 2d PA Heavy Artillery. He had been in failing health for several years. Interment in the State Road cemetery. Rev. Mr. Purdy of Mansfield officiating. He is survived by his widow; also by one brother, Stephen Mudge of Mansfield and three of his four children-- Cornish Mudge, of Frost Settlement, Clark Mudge, residing on the old homestead, and Daniel Mudge, of Mansfield. ---- Wellsboro Agitator, 27 Dec. 1922, p.3 His body was interred DEC 1922 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ He married Laura R. Welch 1 JAN 1860. (Laura R. Welch reference Obit) (Laura R. Welch is #2551.)

Laura was born 17 NOV 1841 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Laura ⁴⁴ was the daughter of Daniel Welch and Lucy Ayers. Laura died 16 MAY 1931 in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 89. WELCH - MRS. LAURA R. MUDGE, aged 89 years, of Mansfield, died recently. She is survived by three sons, Daniel and Clark Mudge, of Mansfield, and Cornish Mudge, of Covington; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Hendricks, and two great-grandchildren. - Wellsboro Agitator, 27 May 1931, p.4

Her body was interred MAY 1931 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵

Martin was listed as the head of a family on the 1870 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. He migrated from Mansfield to Kansas 1879. Wellsboro Agitator - 23 AUG 1879 - Mr. M. V. Mudge of Mansfield is about to move to Kansas. We wish him abundant prosperity in his new home.

Martin was listed in a directory in Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1899.⁴⁶ Mudge Martin V (East Charleston) r 46 1-2, farmer 150 Martin V. Mudge was born April 23, 1838 in Tioga county, Pa., and was a son of Cornish and Caroline Squires Mudge; the former only of whom is living. He married in Sullivan township..., Jan 1, 1860 Laura Welch who was born November 17, 1841; her parents, both deceased were Daniel and Lura Ayers Welch. Four children have been born to this marriage, Lura C., Cornish L., Gilbert C., and Daniel A. Comrade Mudge enlisted when the call for 75,000 troops, April 30, 1861, for three months as a private, but was never assigned. His term expiring he was honorably discharged May 20, 1861, at Harrisburg, Pa. reenlisting October 16, 1862 in Co A, 171st Pa. V. I., and was sent home as a common school teacher. He enlisted for a third term in the summer of 1863 at Tioga, Pa., in Co M... and served in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Bethesda Church, the engagements around Richmond and the final assault on the lines of Petersburg. He was honorably discharged at Camp Cadwaller, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5, 1866. He was detailed to carry mail from Petersburg to Richmond and served in this way for one month; he was also detailed to pick up and arrest disloyal persons in and around Petersburg and Richmond; his grandfather, Aaron Squires served in the War of 1812. A brother, Steven Mudge, served in Co B..., was taken prisoner April 20, 1864 at Plymouth, N. C. and was confined in Andersonville, Ga. ten months. A brother of his wife, Gilbert served in Co A... Comrade Mudge is a farmer by occupation with post office address at East Charleston, Pa. (Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen, 1895, p. CXIII)

One writer on Mudge history talks of the two sons of Cornish; Martin who always talked about the Civil War and Steve, who would never talk about the Civil War. Steve had been taken prisoner and came back almost dead.

- 19 iv. Stephen Godfrey Mudge reference Obit (#539) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 20 JUN 1844. Individual flags: Obit; Photograph; War Sketch; Civil War. Stephen died 4 JAN 1927 in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 82.⁴⁷

Obituary: Stephen G. Mudge Dies at his Home Here - Stephen G. Mudge, a veteran of the civil war, dies at his home Tuesday evening at 10:20, following an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Mudge was born in Sullivan June 20, 1844, the son of Cornish and Caroline Squires Mudge. February 27, 1868, he was married to Miss Sophia Brewster of Sullivan. Mr. Mudge enlisted in Company B, 101 Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spring of 1861, and was in the service four years. He was with McClelland in the army of the Potomac and was in Andersonville prison seven months, in the Charleston prison one month and in the Florence prison one month. He was a member of the Mansfield Post G.A.R. until it disbanded a few years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and always took a great interest in its work. Mr. Mudge always made his home in Sullivan and Mansfield and was one of Mansfield's most respected citizens. He has been very active until taken ill about three weeks ago. Newspaper: Double Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Mudge Held Here Tuesday. The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Mudge was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, the Reverend Harold G. Sterns officiating; interment in Prospect cemetery. Austin-Cox Post, American

43. Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*.

44. WELCH Seymour, Lucy Minetta, *Partial Record of the Welch Family* (unpublished, hand typed copy from research conducted by Minnie probably in the 1930s. Completed by her sister-in-law, Emma TANNER Welch, about 1946.), Page 2 (hereafter cited as WELCH Seymour, Minnie, *Welch Family Genealogy*).

45. Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*.

46. George Hanford, *Directory of Tioga County PA With Map 1899* (George Hanford, 112 Lake St., Elmira NY - Reprinted on Tri-Counties Genealogy & History site by Joyce M. Tice 2003), (hereafter cited as Hanford Directory, *Tioga County 1899*).

47. Erma SMITH Tice, *Obituary and newspaper clipping scrapbook* (Original in possession of Virginia McElroy in 1995. Contents Reprinted on Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Site by Joyce M. Tice 2001 www.rootsweb.com/~srpg/jmtindex.htm), (hereafter cited as SMITH Tice, Erma, *Scrapbook - Obits*).

Legion, conducted services at the grave. Mr. Mudge passed away Tuesday, January 4, and the funeral was to have been held Saturday afternoon, but because of the serious illness of Mrs. Mudge, was postponed. Mrs. Mudge passed away Saturday at 2 P.M. His body was interred JAN 1927 in Prospect Cemetery, Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ He married Eunice Sophia Brewster 22 FEB 1868 in Mainesburg, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Tioga County Agitator - Mar 4th 1868 issue: Married at the Parsonage n Mainesburg Feb 22, 1868 by Rev. C.L.F. Howe, Mr. Stephen Mudge and Miss E. Sophia Brewster, both of Sullivan. (Eunice Sophia Brewster reference Obit) (Eunice Sophia Brewster is #540.)

Eunice was born 2 SEP 1845 in Andover, Allegheny County, New York. Eunice was the daughter of Orris Ford Brewster and Betsey Devenport. Eunice died 8 JAN 1927 in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 81. Obituary: Eunice Sophia Mudge was born in Sullivan township September 11, 1845. (Marriage and survivor data same as Stephen) The sympathy of the community goes out to the children who have lost both a father and mother in such a short time.

Her body was interred 11 JAN 1927 in Prospect Cemetery, Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ Eunice was a school teacher in Sullivan township prior to her marriage to Stephen. The Mudge and Brewster farms were adjacent in Sullivan township.

Stephen served in the military 14 OCT 1861. Grand Army of the Republic - Personal War Sketch - Stephen enlisted as a ... in Co. B. 101 Vol. Inf. October 14 1861 and was honorably discharged June 25, 1865.

He enlisted for three years in the regiment which had as its colonel Joseph H. WILSON of Beaver County and Joseph S. HOARD (or HALL) of Tioga County as its major. His company captains were Victor A. ELLIS and M. L. CLARK afterwards the colonel.

He participated in the Pe... Campaign, Fair Oaks, Kingston, Goldsboro, Little Washington, and Plymouth, N.C. when on April 20, 1864 the entire regiment was captured except for men on furlough or detached service. They were sent to Andersonville and other prisons and were not exchanged until March 1865.

His company was raised in Tioga County and had as its company First Lt. Abram YOUNG and Franklin P. WYLIE, Second Lt. George G. GAYLORD and Harvey S. HORTON.

His regiment participated in several severe battles. At Fair Oaks every third man was killed or wounded. At Plymouth, N. C. a desperate three day fight, Company B took a prominent part ... finally captured with all their officers.

Before the date for the release of the prisoners more than half had died from the hardships and privations they were exposed to in the Rebel prisons, and those that returned home were not recognized by their own families.

Stephen reported for active duty 20 APR 1864 in Andersonville Prison, Civil War Prison, Andersonville, Georgia. Steven was taken prisoner in Plymouth, NC and was confined in Andersonville, GA for ten months. Stephen Borg JR has letter.

Stephen was listed as the head of a family on the 1870 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Stephen and Eunice were near his parents this year, just uphill from her parents. The road the connected the Brewster and Mudge farms is now extinct, but can be made out if you know where to look (actually from the very window where I am working on this).

Stephen was listed as the head of a family on the 1880 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Stephen was listed in a directory in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1899.⁵⁰ Mudge Stephen G, farmer, 4 and in Sullivan, 200, h Sullivan n boro line

- 20 v. Oscar Mudge (#2559) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 10 FEB 1852. Oscar died 23 DEC 1852 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age unknown. His body was interred DEC 1852 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹

4. **Aurilla² Mudge** (Asenath¹ Crissey)⁵² (#680) was born in Unadilla, Otsego County, New York 1806. Since Aurilla was born in the same year as the migration from Unadilla to Sullivan, we can't really say in which place she was born. Aurilla died 7 AUG 1875 in Center Township, Cedar County, Iowa, at age 69.

She married twice. She married **Philemon Baker** ABT 1828. (Philemon Baker is #681.) Philemon was born 16 SEP 1801 in Port Ann, Washington, New York. Philemon was the son of Isaac Baker* and Margaret Lee*.

48. Cemetery List, Prospect Cemetery, Mansfield, Richmond Township, Tioga County, PA; Published in Rhoda ENGLISH Ladd Cemetery lists - Hilda Chance 1970. Also Mary Kingsley 1982. Also recorded 2005/2006 by Linda CORNELL Reese and Joyce M. Tice - Published 2006/2007 on Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice http://www.rootsweb.com/_srgp/jmindex.htm (hereafter cited as Cemetery List, *Prospect Cemetery*).

49. Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*.

50. Hanford Directory, *Tioga County 1899*.

51. Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*.

52. Mudge Family Family Group Sheets, 1992 Ellen Louise SMITH Jacobus, 411 Jefferson Ave., Elmira NY. (hereafter cited as SMITH Jacobus, Ellen, *Mudge Family Group Sheets*).

Philemon died 1847 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 45. It would be my guess that Philemon was buried in the Bakerburg Cemetery, but that was vandalized and many tombstones are unidentifiable.

Philemon was listed as the head of a family on the 1830 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ Philemon and Aurilla had one boy under five years old.

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1832 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ 8 acres improved land, 92 acres wild land, 2 horses, valuation \$244, county tax 1.83, state tax .245

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1834 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ 8 improved acres, 92 wild acres, one cow.

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1835 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶ Philemon registered to pay taxes 1837 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷ Six improved acres, 121 wild acres, 2 cows, one horse.

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1838 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ Eight improved, 92 wild acres of land, one horse, one cow.

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1839 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹ Four improved, 46 wild acres of land, two horses, three cows.

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1840 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰ Four improved, 120 wild acres of land, two cows.

Philemon was listed as the head of a family on the 1840 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ Aurilla and Philemon had one female and one male under 5, one male 5-10, and one male 10-15. They were living next door to her brother Cornish Mudge.

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1841 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶² Eight improved, 120 wild acres of land, one horse, two cows.

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1842 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ Eight improved, 120 wild acres of land, one horse, two cows.

Philemon registered to pay taxes 1845 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴ 45 acres wild land, 5 improved acres, 2 pair oxen, 3 cows, valuation \$166, county tax \$1.25, state tax .50.

She married **Martin Beausia** * 13 JAN 1852 in Anita, Iowa. Israel Mudge, J.P. performed the wedding ceremony for his sister and her husband.

In a message dated 5/7/2009 11:38:04 AM Eastern Standard Time, cfejfar@mchsi.com writes: Joyce, I'm back--- have been looking all AM at Mudge sites. As I was scrolling down your Mudge ancestor site, I noticed you have Aurilla Baker marrying Martin Beausire in Anita, IA. I have a copy of "Marriage Records (1-1-1851)-(6-18-1853)" from Cedar County, IA. I believe the county seat is Tipton. Anyway, it shows Martin Beausire marrying Mrs. Aurela Baker on 1-13-1852 by Israel Mudge, J.P. I feel certain they were married in Cedar Twp, rather than my hometown of Anita, IA. I've having trouble working around your site---I would like to see your records on my Amasa & Francy Mudge records to see if you have entered all the current info I have obtained since you and I corresponded so many years ago. Thought you might be interested in that record from Cedar County, IA. Thanks, Joyce. Carol Lindblom Fejfar

53. Census-1830-Sullivan, *1830 Sullivan Census*.

54. Tice, Joyce M., *Tax Record Transcriptions*.

55. Ibid.

56. Ibid.

57. Ibid.

58. Ibid.

59. Ibid.

60. Ibid.

61. Census-1840-Sullivan, *1840 Sullivan Census*.

62. Tice, Joyce M., *Tax Record Transcriptions*.

63. Ibid.

64. Ibid.

Iowa Falls, IA 50126 (Martin Beausia* is #33179.) Aurelia moved to Iowa following her first husband's death and was present there in Cedar County Iowa April 10, 1850 Center Township as a widow with children.

Aurilla Mudge and Philemon Baker had the following children:

- 21 i. Phineas M.³ Baker (#682) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1829.
- 22 ii. Philemon Baker (#684) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1836. A Philemon Baker was in York, Carroll County, Il in 1860 census.
- 23 iii. Pasqua Baker (#686) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1836/40.
- 24 iv. Aurelia R. Baker (#683) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1838.
- 25 v. Leander Baker (#685) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1841.
- 26 vi. Joseph N. Baker (#687) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1845.
- 27 vii. Francis H. Baker (#688) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1847.

5. **Sena² Mudge** (Asenath¹ Crissey) (#689) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1 APR 1808. Sena died 10 JUL 1841 at age 33. Her body was interred JUL 1841 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

She married **Calvin Barrows** BY 1831. (Calvin Barrows is #690.) Calvin was born 14 APR 1813 in Brookfield, Madison County, New York. Calvin was the son of Isaac Barrows and Charlotte Hathaway. He married **Rebecca Vanna** AFT 1841 in New York. Calvin died 17 AUG 1888 in McKean County, Pennsylvania, at age 75. Calvin registered to pay taxes 1838 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ Forty wild acres

Calvin registered to pay taxes 1839 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶ Forty wild acres of land.

Calvin registered to pay taxes 1840 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ Land transferred to John Burrows, taxed on one horse. Seventh Day Adventist Minister. May also have been mother of Calista Burris "Leonard", adopted daughter of Hannah Mudge and Alfred Leonard, born just a few months before Sena's death.

Sena Mudge and Calvin Barrows had the following children:

- 28 i. Jane³ Burrows (#75831) was born 1831.
- 29 ii. Charlotte Burrows (#75832) was born 08 MAY 1832. Charlotte died 13 FEB 1908 at age 75.
- 30 iii. Lorana Burrows (#75833) was born 03 JUL 1834. Lorana died 20 JAN 1919 at age 84.
- 31 iv. John Burrows (#75834) was born 1837.

6. **Ira (Hiram)² Mudge** (Asenath¹ Crissey) (#691) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 18 JUL 1809. Ira died 13 APR 1889 at age 79. His body was interred APR 1889 in Cherry Flats, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

He married **Clarissa Elliott** * 21 SEP 1831. (Clarissa Elliott* is #692.) Clarissa was born 12 MAR 1808 in Brookline, Massachusetts. Clarissa died 24 JUL 1885 at age 77. Her body was interred JUL 1885 in Cherry Flats, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Possibly a daughter of Nathaniel Elliott. If original census records shows Maines rather than Massa s birthplace, this might confirm it.

Ira was listed as the head of a family on the 1840 Census in Covington, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. The Ira and Clarissa household included one female and one male child under five and one girl in the 10-15 age bracket. They lived two houses from Nathaniel Eliot, same age bracket as Clarissa, who may be a brother of hers. Also Samuel Eliot, her age, and Nathaniel Eliot, age 70-80.

Ira was listed as the head of a family on the 1850 Census in Covington Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸ Ira was listed as Hiram Mudge in this census.

Ira was listed as the head of a family on the 1860 Census in Covington Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Both Mehitable (19) and Ira C. (21) are listed as teachers. Ira was a farmer. Ellen Baker (dab@3-cities.com) sent in

65. Ibid.

66. Ibid.

67. Ibid.

68. 25 SEP 1850 U. S. Federal Census, Covinton Township, Tioga County PA, enumerated by D. Dewey., U. S. National Archives (hereafter cited as Census-1850-Covington, U. S. *Federal Census*).

information on this family with dates from a Family Bible.

Ira (Hiram) Mudge and Clarissa Elliott* had the following children:

- 32 i. Junieta³ Mudge (#71133) was born 1832.
- 33 ii. Hiram Mudge (#71134) was born 1834. Hiram and Junieta may have died young or have been alternative names for other known children. Their existence is from information sent by Ellen Baker. They are not listed in other sources which list only six children.
- 34 iii. Nancy Berthena Mudge reference Obit (#693) was born in Cherry Flats, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 24 or 27 AUG 1834. Individual flags: Obit. Nancy died 22 OCT 1918 in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 84. MRS. FRANCIS KELLEY Nancy Berthener, beloved wife of Francis Kelley, passed to her heavenly reward Oct. 22, 1918, at the age of 82 years, one month and 26 days. She was born at Cherryflats and had lived her entire life in this immediate neighborhood. Sixty years ago last April she was married to Francis Kelley, who, after these long years of companionship, is now left to walk the darkening path alone. Of this union came nine children, Merton F., who died in early childhood; Emmett M., of Penfield, NY; Clara Adela, who died in infancy; Oliver F., of Richmond; Clyde L. of Galeton; N. Roger, of Seneca Falls, NY; Mark, of Meadville, Pa.; Florence May (Mrs. Richard Jones), of Charleston, and Kent, of Covington township. Simple funeral services, attended only by the family and immediate friends, were conducted at the home Friday, Oct. 25, by Rev. Joseph VanKirk Wells, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mansfield, of which church the deceased had been a member for nearly 45 years; interment in Prospect cemetery, Mansfield. (The Agitator: Wellsboro, PA, Wednesday, October 30, 1918)
- Her body was interred OCT 1918 in Prospect Cemetery, Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. She married Francis Kelley* 6 APR 1858 in Cherry Flats, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Tioga County Agitator - Apr. 15, 1858 issue: Married in Cherry Flats, April 6th, by the Rev. L. Stone, Mr. Francis Kelley of Mansfield, to Miss Nancy B. Mudge of cherry Flats. (Francis Kelley* is #694.)
- Frank was born 1833. Frank died 1919 at age 86. His body was interred 1919 in Prospect Cemetery, Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Nancy had at least nine children according to Ellen Baker.
- 35 iv. Philena J. Mudge (#695) was born 19 AUG 1835. Philena died 08 OCT 1837 at age 2. Her body was interred OCT 1837 in Cherry Flats Cemetery, Cherry Flats, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.
- 36 v. Ira O. Mudge (#696) was born in Pennsylvania 27 JUN 1839. Individual flags: Civil War. Ira died 09 DEC 1861 at age 22. His body was interred DEC 1961 in Cherry Flats, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Ira was listed as Orra in the 1850 Covington Census. He died 1861 Fort Monroe, Potter County F 108 Regiment 11 Cavalry
- 37 vi. Mehitable J. Mudge (#697) was born 25 MAY 1841. Mehitable died 16 JUN 1867 at age 26.
- 38 vii. Alonzo W. Mudge (#698) was born 21 SEP 1844. Alonzo died NOV 1910 at age 66. He married Lydia Catherine Zimmer of Cherry Flats 4 FEB 1869 in Cherry Flats, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Tioga County Agitator - Feb 10th 1869 issue: Married at the Baptist Church in Cherry Flats, Feb. 4th 1869, by Rev. J. F. Calkins, A.W. Mudge and Lydia C. Zimmer, all of Cherry Flats. (Lydia Catherine Zimmer of Cherry Flats is #699.)
- Lydia died MAR 1912 at age unknown.
- 39 viii. Clarissa A. or D. Mudge (#62598) was born in Covington Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 27 SEP 1848. Clarissa died 20 SEP 1861 at age 12.

7. **Hannah² Mudge** (Asenath¹ Crissey) (#707) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 27 APR 1811. Hannah died 25 DEC 1881 at age 70. Another source gives 25 DEC 1891 as death date. Needs confirmation. Her body was interred DEC 1881 in Hilton Cemetery, Troy Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

She married **Alfred Leonard** 29 SEP 1829. (Alfred Leonard is #708.) Alfred was born 21 SEP 1805 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts. Alfred was the son of Ezekial Leonard and Rhoda Saxton*. Alfred died 26 MAR 1876 at age 70. His body was interred MAR 1876 in Hilton Cemetery, Troy Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Alfred was listed as the head of a family on the 1840 Census in Troy Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Alfred was listed as the head of a family on the 1850 Census in Troy Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Lamnira, Loron, Marvin, Calista, Israel, Hilton, Melville in family of Hannah and Alfred for this census. Some of the Descendants of Hannah were taken from unpublished "Saxton Family History" by Arthur L. Saxton, pr. 1986.

Hannah Mudge and Alfred Leonard had the following children:

- 40 i. Mira³ Leonard (#46779) was born 17 APR 1831. She married Lewis Rinebold 31 JAN 1870. (Lewis

Rinebold is #46780.) Lewis was born 19 APR 1831. Lewis⁶⁹ was the son of Lewis Rinebold* and Sally Slatterleigh*. LEWIS RINEBOLD, a leading farmer of Overton township, P.O. Overton, one of the surviving wounded veterans of the Civil War, is a native of Lehigh county, Pa., born April 19, 1831, and is a son of Lewis and Sallie (Slatterleigh) Rinebold, natives of Pennsylvania and of German extraction.

The father, who followed the trade of shoemaker, came to Bradford county in 1834, and made Overton his home until he died in 1856; the mother died in 1863. Lewis Rinebold, who is the tenth in a family of eleven children, grew to manhood in the family home, and when of sufficient age was put to learning the cabinet-maker's trade, which he followed for twenty years; he then purchased a sawmill, which he operated the next twenty-two years, when he engaged in farming, his present occupation, on his farm of fifty-seven acres in Overton Valley, which is highly improved, and make a most comfortable old homestead. On January 31, 1870, Mr. Rinebold was joined in wedlock with Mira, daughter of Alfred and Hannah (Mudge) Leonard, Pennsylvanians of English origin, who came to Bradford county in 1835, and settled in Troy, where they passed the remainder of their days. The Rinebolds are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a trustee, steward, and class-leader, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and Bible-class teacher, in the latter of which Mrs. Rinebold is also a teacher. He votes the Prohibition ticket, and has held the office of school director. He enlisted in the army, September 7, 1862, in the One Hundred and Forty-first P.V.I., Company C, and was wounded by a musket ball in the hip, at the battle of Chancellorsville; he participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville; and was honorably discharged, September 7, 1863. (SRGP ID 46780) Mira is not included among the seven children of Hannah and Alfred in the work of Ellen SMITH Jacobus or of Clarice STILWELL Evans, but her marriage is included in the Bradsby, p. 1117. Mira may be a middle name of one of the other seven children. Both Mira and her husband Lewis were teachers in the Methodist Sunday School. Arthur Saxton lists Myra as child in this family.

- 41 ii. Louisa Leonard (#709) was born 1832.
- 42 iii. Louie (Loren) Leonard (#710) was born 09 AUG 1834. He married Sophia Saxton*. (Sophia Saxton* is #73955.)
- 43 iv. Marvin H. Leonard (#711) was born 18 OCT 1837. Individual flags: Civil War. Marvin died ABT 1863 at age unknown. He married Arlette Verbeck*. (Arlette Verbeck* is #52576.) Arlette was born ABT 1838. Arlette died 2 MAR 1880 in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 41. Mansfield Advertiser Mar 3rd 1880: Died Mrs. Arlette Leonard, Mansfield, Mar 2nd age 42 widow of Marvin H. who died in Civil War. Marvin's widow died in 1880. Her obituary said he died in the Civil War.
- 44 v. Calista Burris Leonard (#712) was born 24 MAR 1841. Calista died 22 NOV 1918 at age 77. Her body was interred NOV 1918 in Granville Center, Granville Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. She married Orrin Allen 21 NOV 1861 in Troy Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. (Orrin Allen is #82942.) Orrin was born 26 NOV 1838. Orrin was the son of Riley Allen* and Jane Bacon*. Orrin died 21 JUL 1915 at age 76. His body was interred JUL 1915 in Granville Center, Granville Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Orrin was listed as the head of a family on the 1870 Census in Granville, Granville Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Orrin was listed as the head of a family on the 1880 Census in Granville, Granville Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Possibly adopted. May have been daughter of Sena Mudge and Calvin Barrows. Referred to in Family Bible as Calista "Burr" but has been referred to as Burris or Burroughs. Not formally adopted, but raised by Hannah Mudge and Alfred Leonard. Said to have been orphaned young. Information submitted by Nina M. Fisher to the 1996 Bradford County History. See PP 285-286 for further descendants on this line.
- 45 vi. Israel Sexton Leonard (#713) was born 15 SEP 1842. He married Frances Gustin*. (Frances Gustin* is #73954.)
- 46 vii. Joseph Hilton Leonard (#714) was born 04 DEC 1844. Joseph died 06 APR 1910 at age 65. He married Celia Lorena Mott 17 MAR 1871. (Celia Lorena Mott is #74008.) Celia was born 17 SEP 1850. Celia was the daughter of John VanCampin Mott and Amanda Phoebe Baxter. Celia died 12 OCT 1919 at age 69.
- 47 viii. Melville Crissey Leonard (#715) was born 16 MAY 1850. He married Emma Clafin*. (Emma Clafin* is #73956.)

8. **Israel² Mudge** (Asenath¹ Crissey) (#701) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1813. Individual flags: Marr.Cert.

He married **Mary Melissa Olds** * OCT 1837 in Batavia, Branch County, Michigan. (Mary Melissa Olds* is #702.) Mary was born 1815.

Israel was listed as the head of a family on the 1850 Census in Center Township, Cedar County, Iowa.⁷⁰ Israel went west. Israel appears to be the ancestor of Karl A. Streif 102415.1254@compuserve.com who provided marriage date and place. Other events merge with what he knows, but he had wrong info on parents and place of Israel's birth which had prevented him from finding Israel's ancestry. Karl sent Israel's Decendants, but mostly without dates or

69. Bradsby, H.C., *History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania with Biographical Sketches* (S.B. Neslon & Co., Publisher, 1891), (hereafter cited as Bradsby, *Bradford County*).

70. 1850 U. S Federal Census, U. S. National Archives (hereafter cited as Census-1850, *U. S. Federal Census*).

places. Marriage Certificate sent by Karl. No. 48. I hereby certify that on the twenty second day of July A.D. 1837 by virtue of license of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Branch, Isreal Mudge and Mary M. Olds were legally joined in marriage by me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County. Given under my hand this 18th day of Oct 1837. Martin Olds, J.P.

Israel Mudge and Mary Melissa Olds* had the following children:

- 48 i. Malvina³ Mudge (#703) was born in Michigan 1839. She married John Randall* 11 Oct 1858. (John Randall* is #47356.) John was born 1835.
- 49 ii. Temperance Mudge (#704) was born in Iowa 1841.
- 50 iii. Timothy Mudge (#706) was born 1849. He married Maria L. Cornell*. (Maria L. Cornell* is #47366.) Maria was born 1850. The following was emailed June 1996 by Karl A. Streif who got it from Gary Ramthun of Aurora, CO.: This is from the Sept. 11, 1891 Rockwell City Advocate: "The residence of Tim Mudge on the west side was spattered with rotten eggs sometime during Wednesday night of last week, by a mob of unknown villains who escaped under cover of darkness. Mr. Mudge has also received a very threatening letter since the occurrence. Mr. Mudge has been a loyal temperance worker since he quit drinking some years ago, and it was he who filed information against the Manson and Lake City saloon keepers recently. Since then Mr. Mudge has lived in terror of the saloonists. The sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. Mudge." Gary continues: I was surprised to learn that temperance movement was so strong at this time. It had been going on for more that a year by this time. When the votes in Manson were first taken in 1891, it was nearly an even for and against, but the saloons were allowed to stay open. Evidently it was up to each town to make this determination for themselves. I don't know when the balance changed, but in 1893 there were some reports of the saloon keepers being arrested and the barrels of beer were locked in the County Jail until they could be drained into some slew.
- 51 iv. Etha Mudge (#47365) was born 1856. She married Benjamin Cornell* 11 Jul 1875. (Benjamin Cornell* is #47372.)

9. **Amos² Mudge +** (Asenath¹ Crissey) reference Obit A20 (#216) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1815. Individual flags: Obit. Amos died 29 NOV 1897 in Elk Run, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 82.⁷¹ Mr. Amos Mudge died on Monday at his home near Elk Run, aged about 84 years. He had been steadily failing for a number of years. Mr. Mudge was an exemplary citizen and a member of the Elk Run M. E. Church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Abram Slingerland, and four sons, Edgar, Clinton and Loren Mudge of Delmar Township, this county, and Menzo Mudge of Sullivan, at whose home he died. He was an uncle of Mr. Stephen Mudge of this boro. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the church at Elk Run, the Rev. H. E. Hyde officiating. His body was interred NOV 1897 in Ames Hill Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁷² Amos is the only one of several Mudges on my line not buried in State Road Cemetery. He and Lucy are buried in Ames Hill next to her parents.

He married twice. He married **Lucy Ann Bronson +** ABT 1838. (Lucy Ann Bronson+ reference A21) (Lucy Ann Bronson+ is #243.) Lucy was born 1815 in Brookline, Massachusetts. Ancestors of Lucy Bronson from LDS International Genealogical Index. Lucy was the daughter of Ebenezer Bronson+ and Hepsibah Harrison+.

Lucy died 14 AUG 1876 in Elk Run, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 61. Her body was interred 15 AUG 1876 in Ames Hill Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁷³ From the Diary of Lafayette Squires - Monday 14 - I Cradled in the four noon. Finished cutting oats. Miss Mudge died at 10 o'clock. Tuesday 16 - We bound oats in the four noon, We went to the funeral of Mis Mudge.

He married **Caroline Squires** 13 MAY 1879 in Chandlersburg, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Mudge-Squires At Chandlersburg, May 13, 1879, by Rev. Isaac Squires, Mr. Amos Mudge and Miss Caroline Squires, both of Chandlersburg, Pa. (Tuesday, June 10, 1879, The Wellsboro Agitator, Wellsboro, Tioga Co, Pa.) (Caroline Squires is #644.)

Caroline was born 21 NOV 1837 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Caroline was the daughter of William Sturgis Squires and Charlotte Barrows. Caroline died 14 MAR 1880 in Elk Run, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 42.⁷⁴ Died: Mrs. Caroline Squires Mudge, Elk Run, Mar 14th age about 45, dau of

71. (hereafter cited as Obituary Clipping, *Obituary Notice*).

72. Cemetery list, Ames Hill Cemetery, north of Mainesburg, PA. (north on Seymour Hill from Rte. 6, left on Ames Hill); Read in 1970, reader not named. Included in Rhoda Ladd's collection of Tioga County cemeteries. (hereafter cited as Cemetery List, *Ames Hill Cemetery*).

73. Ibid.

74. Holly, Joseph W., *1880 Diary* (Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice), Joe mentioned the death of Caroline in his diary. (hereafter cited as Diary - Joe Holly, *Joe Holly Diary*).

Hosea Squires. (father's name is error either in newspaper or in transcription of it in Tioga County abstracts). Caroline died less than a year from her marriage to Amos Mudge.

Her body was interred MAR 1880 in Ames Hill Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵ Record of death in Joe Holly diary. Mansfield Advertiser 17th March 1880:

Amos registered to pay taxes 1837 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶ 25 wild acres,

Amos registered to pay taxes 1838 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ Three acres improved, 43 acres wild land, one cow.

Amos registered to pay taxes 1839 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸ Three improved, 40 wild acres of land, two cows.

Amos registered to pay taxes 1840 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ Three improved, 40 wild acres of land, two cows.

Amos was listed as the head of a family on the 1840 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Lucy and Amos were living with their first child, Helen. The property on which they lived on Gray Valley Road between Elk Run (Chandlersburg at that time) and Gray Valley remained in the Mudge family until about 1954 when Aunt Nellie sold it after Uncle Harold's death. The house that Lucy and Amos lived in, was on the other side of the road from where the later Mudge house, which still stands, was built.

Amos registered to pay taxes 1841 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹ Eight improved, 40 wild acres of land, two cows.

Amos registered to pay taxes 1842 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸² Eight improved and 48 wild acres of land, two cows.

Amos registered to pay taxes 1845 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸³ 42 Wild acres, 6 improved acres, one pair oxen, one cow.

In the Census of 1850, Amos was listed as a head of household in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Amos was a farmer with property worth \$800. This is the property on Gray Valley Road just above the center of Bungy where Harold and Nellie Mudge lived until the mid 1950s.

Amos was listed as the head of a family on the 1860 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵ Amos was listed as the head of a family on the 1870 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶ Farmers, Ella Briggs, 14, in household as domestic servant.

Amos was listed as the head of a family on the 1880 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Amos did not, it would appear from data, have a good life, at least not in the beginning. His mother died when he was four or so, his father when he was seven. He may have been brought up by his uncle Aaron Mudge who was executor of Ira's will or even by his brother Cornish who was 19 at the time of Ira's death. Amos' first marriage apparently lasted a long time as Lucy did not die until she was 61 years old. Three years after Lucy's death he married again. His second marriage, however to Caroline Squires lasted only ten months from May 1879 until she died in March 1880 at the age of 43. Her death date is recorded in Joe Holly's diary.

Four years after Caroline's death, Menzo married for the first time and Amos apparently spent the last 17 years of his life with Menzo in his household. When he died Menzo was married to his second wife, Ruth. Amos was 82

75. Cemetery List, *Ames Hill Cemetery*.

76. Tice, Joyce M., *Tax Record Transcriptions*.

77. *Ibid.*

78. *Ibid.*

79. *Ibid.*

80. Census-1840-Sullivan, *1840 Sullivan Census*.

81. Tice, Joyce M., *Tax Record Transcriptions*.

82. *Ibid.*

83. *Ibid.*

84. Census-1840-Sullivan, *1840 Sullivan Census*.

85. Census-1850-Sullivan, *U.S. Census Film*.

86. 1870 U. S. Federal, U. S. National Archives (hereafter cited as Census-1870, *1870 U.S.Fed.Census*).

years old at the time of his death, the obituary says 84. He lost one son, Truman, in the Civil War as so many other families did. Except for that death, the rest of his children made it to adulthood and married. He was spared the infant and child deaths that were so common in those days. His daughter Helen lost three of her nine children to early deaths.

Tommy Smith told my father that there used to be poker games in Amos' barn that the neighborhood men attended secretly. Amos' father Ira lived on the State Road. It was Amos who bought the property on Gray's Valley Road that was Aunt Nellie's and Uncle Harold's when I was a child. It was then in the family for three generations. Aunt Nellie sold it after Harold died in 1954.

On Tombstone Age 82 y, 8 m, 28 d

Amos and Lucy lived in a house, now long gone, across the road from where the house that Menzo and Ruth and Harold and Nellie lived in.

AMOS MUDGE CHRONOLOGY 1815 Amos was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, New York on the State Road. He was the youngest of eight children of Ira Mudge and Lucena Godfrey the oldest of whom was Calista, age 12. The family had settled in Sullivan Township about 1810. According to family tradition, Ira and Lucena had first settled on Armenia mountain with other people who had to leave because the soil was so poor. They lived on the State Road which had only recently been built. 25 JUL 1819 - Lucena Godfrey (Mudge) died at age 44 and was one of the first to be buried in the State Road Cemetery.

9 Dec 1822 - Ira Mudge died at age 46. The oldest children, Calista and Cornish were 19 and 17 years old. Amos was seven. Ira's brother Aaron married to Phoebe Pitts also lived in Sullivan Township. Aaron was one of the executors of Ira's estate and he and Phoebe may have tended to the children or the older children may have looked after the younger.

About 1828 Amos' sister Aurilla married Philemon Baker. Their first child was born in 1829. Also about the same time Calista married Decius Lewis. About 1830 Cornish, Amos' brother named for their grandmother's surname, married Caroline Squires. Their first child was born in 1831. Sister Hannah married Alfred Leonard about 1830 and they had their first child in 1832. Amos' brother Ira married Clarissa about 1832 and they had their first child in 1834. Sister Sena married Calvyn Barrows but I do not know the date. About 1838 Amos married Lucy Bronson, probably the daughter of Ebenezer and Hepsibah Bronson. Amos and Lucy owned the farm on Grays Valley Road which was still owned by Harold Mudge until his death in 1953. Check on time of purchase. His brother Israel also married about this time a woman named Mary and they had their first child in 1839.

13 July 1839 Helen D. Mudge, the first child of Lucy and Amos was born.

20 July 1840 Ebenezer Bronson died and was buried in Ames Hill Cemetery. Ebenezer may also be the father of Daniel Bronson of Sullivan Township who had a son Ebenezer at about this same time.

10 July 1841 Sister Sena died at age 33. 1 April 1842 Truman P. Mudge was born to Amos and Lucy.

In 1847, Philemon Baker, Aurilla's husband, died. Aurilla was left with seven children one still in infancy or perhaps not even born at the time of the father's death.

1849 Edgar R. Mudge was born to Amos and Lucy 1851 Clinton A. Mudge was born to Amos and Lucy

12 August 1857 Loren Bronson Mudge was born to Amos and Lucy.

15 September 1858 Menzo A. Mudge was born to Amos and Lucy.

8 February 1860 Hepsibah (Bronson) died and was buried next to Ebenezer in Ames Hill.

About 1860 Helen Mudge married Abram Slingerland. In 1861 her first child, Tunis, was born. He died in 1863. In 1862 she had another child and in 1863 she had female twins.

29 December 1864 Truman P. Mudge died in the Civil War and was buried next to Hepsibah at Ames Hill.

In 1867 Helen's two year old baby Fred died.

27 January 1876 Clinton married Rose Dailey of Wellsboro, daughter of Dr Dailey.

14 August 1876 Lucy died at age 61 and was buried with her parents and son at Ames Hill. Amos and Lucy were married about 38 years.

6 September 1876 Edgar married Libbie Morrison at Pulteney New York On 14 Feb 1878 Libbie, Edgar's wife, died at Pulteney after giving birth to a baby, Elmore.

13 MAY 1879 Amos married Caroline Squires at Elk Run. This Caroline is a niece of the Caroline Squires who married Cornish Mudge.

14 March 1880 Caroline Squires (Mudge) died at the age of 43 and was buried at Ames Hill.

25 January 1881 Edgar married Henrietta Gelder at Seneca Falls New York.

1 March 1881, Loren married Kate Ashley at the church in Mainesburg.

On 19 March 1884 Menzo married Stella Welch in Mansfield. I believe Stella and Menzo lived with Amos.

7 November 1889 Stella Welch (Mudge) died.

4 November 1891 Menzo married Ruth Holly (Welch) a widow with two children. Amos continued to live with

Menzo on the farm that had been his own.

In 1895 Menzo and Ruth's first child, Mildred Ruth, was born.

9 July 1896 Older brother Cornish died at age 91.

1 December 1897 Amos died at age 82 and was buried with Lucy and Truman and Caroline at Ames Hill. Other Mudges are buried at State Road but Amos apparently is buried at Ames Hill because of Lucy's family.

Amos Mudge+ and Lucy Ann Bronson+ had the following children:

- 52 i. Helen D.³ Mudge (#290) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 13 JUL 1839. Her body was interred in Bakerburg Cem., Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷ She married Abram S. Slingerland BY 1860. (Abram S. Slingerland is #426.) Abram was born 20 MAY 1828 in Rutland Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Abram was the son of Tunis Slingerland and Mary Baker. Abram died 29 APR 1894 at age 65. His body was interred APR 1894 in Bakerburg Cem., Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Abram was listed as the head of a family on the 1860 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Abram was listed as the head of a family on the 1870 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Abram was listed as the head of a family on the 1880 Census in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Abram settled in the Bakerburg area of Sullivan Township because of the relationship of his mother.
She resided 31 - Bakerburg, in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1908.⁸⁹ wid. Abraham, Boards J. B. Woodward R 1 Mainesburg. (Bakerburg Area.) This would be the home of her daughter Encie who m. J. B. Woodward. It may even be her own home, but ownership attributed to the son-in-law.
- 53 ii. Truman P. Mudge (#428) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1 APR 1842. Individual flags: Civil War. Truman died 29 DEC 1864 in Andersonville Prison, Civil War Prison, Andersonville, Georgia, at age 22. His body was interred JAN 1865 in Ames Hill Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰ Truman was listed in a muster roll 27 AUG 1862.⁹¹ Fourteenth United States Infantry. Company C, of the First Battalion, of the above regiment had the following Tioga County men, mustered August 27, 1862 for three years. Truman died in the Civil War at the age of 21 years and eight months. He died of tuberculosis at Andersonville. He apparently had been recaptured after losing his medical discharge. I believe I have some of the buttons from his uniform which were in the button box I have from great aunt Nellie McCarty Mudge which was probably the button box of Ruth Holly Mudge before her and Lucy Bronson Mudge before her since they all lived in the same Mudge house in their turn.
- 54 iii. Edgar R. Mudge (#287) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1849. Individual flags: Newspaper; Photograph. Edgar died 1937 at age 88. He married three times. He married Lucy Unknown (Mudge). (Lucy Unknown (Mudge) is #717.) Lucy was born MAY 1865. Her body was interred in Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. He married Libbie Morrison 6 SEP 1876 in Pulteney, Steuben County, New York. Mansfield Advertiser 11th Oct 1876 details marriage by Rev. Z.A. Bradbury. (Libbie Morrison reference Obit) (Libbie Morrison is #625.)
Libbie was born 1858. Libbie was the daughter of William E. Morrison* and Mary Unknown (Morrison). Libbie died 14 FEB 1878 in Pulteney, Steuben County, New York, at age 19. Mrs. Libbie Mudge [Morrison SRGP 00625] In Pulteney, NY, February 14, 1878, of consumption, Libbie, wife of Edgar R. Mudge and daughter of William E. and Mary Morrison, aged 19 years, 11 months and 8(or 6) days. (Tuesday, April 9, 1878, The Wellsboro Agitator, Wellsboro, Tioga Co, Pa.)

A. M. Morrison of Pulteney who married Isabell Squires, may be a brother??
He married Henrietta Gelder* 25 JAN 1881 in Seneca Castle, New York. Mansfield Advertiser 2 Feb 1881: Married Edgar R. Mudge, Sullivan twp. & Miss Henrietta Gelder, Seneca Castle NY at res. of Lyman Johnson Jan. 26th, Rev. H. Kellogg. (Henrietta Gelder* is #626.)
Henrietta was born ABT 1865. She married Mr. ? Kilbury. Henrietta died 1961 at age 96.
- 55 iv. Clinton Adolphus Mudge (#288) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 07 JUL 1851. Individual flags: Newspaper. Clinton died 14 SEP 1942 in Edinboro, Erie, Pennsylvania, at age 91. He married Rocelia Aurilla Dailey 27 JAN 1876 in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Mansfield Advertiser Feb 9th 1867: Married Clinton A. Mudge of Sullivan and Miss Rose A. Daily of Mansfield Jan 27th by Mr. Whitcomb at his home in Richmond. (Rocelia Aurilla Dailey is #718.)
Rose was born 14 APR 1853 in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Rose was the daughter of Dr. Willis Dailey and Fidelia Adela Ferry. Rose died 13 SEP 1910 in Lima, New York, at age 57.

87. Cemetery List, Bakersburg Cemetery, Bakersburg, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, PA. This is just south of Route 6 very near the Bradford County line on the east of Tioga County.; J. Kelsey Jones, October 1983. (Note: Cemetery vandalized in the 1970s or 80s and tombstones not in right place) (hereafter cited as Cemetery List, *Bakerburg Cemetery*).

88. Ibid.

89. H. R. Anderson, *Anderson's Directory & Reference Guide of Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1908-1909* (H. R. Anderson, Mansfield PA - Reprinted on Tri-Counties Genealogy & History Site by Joyce M. Tice 2001), Page 423 (hereafter cited as Anderson 1908, *Tioga County Directory*).

90. Cemetery List, *Ames Hill Cemetery*.

91. *History of Tioga County, Pennsylvania* (R. C. Brown & Co., 1897; Republished 2002-2004 on Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice rootsweb.com/_srgp/jmtindex.htm), Page 247 (hereafter cited as 1897 Tioga County, *Brown Publishers*).

- Clinton graduated from in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1874. My father remembers Clinton as a very vigorous man who would come to visit and walk from one family he wanted to visit to another, regardless of the distance. He walked fast and far even as an old man._
- 56 v. Loren Bronson Mudge (#289) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 12 AUG 1857. Loren died 1943 in Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 85. His body was interred 1943 in Wellsboro Cemetery, Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. He married Kate Asenath Ashley 1 MAR 1881 in Mainesburg, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. (Kate Asenath Ashley is #624.) Kate was born 13 SEP 1859 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Kate was the daughter of Richard Franklin Ashley and Lydia Jane Dewey. Kate died 1934 at age 74.
- 57 vi. Menzo Amos Mudge+ reference Obit (#170) was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 15 SEP 1858. Individual flags: Death Cert; Will; Obit; Photo. Menzo died 28 AUG 1911 in Elk Run, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 52.⁹² Menzo died seven hours after an attack of apoplexy - stroke. He was pronounced dead by Dr. H. C. Harkness of Mainesburg. Soper and Mosher were the undertakers. MUDGE - FUNERAL OF MENZO A. MUDGE The funeral of the late Menzo A. Mudge was largely attended from the family home at Elk Run, on Thursday last at noon, and from the Elk Run M. E. Church at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Carl G. McConnell of Leona, assisted by the Rev. A. Guess, pastor of the Mainesburg and Elk Run M. E. Churches, officiating. Burial was in the State Road Cemetery. Mr. Mudge was born at Elk Run, where all his life was passed; he was 57 years old. He was married on March 19, 1884 to Miss Stella Welch, who died on November 7, 1889. On November 4, 1891, he was married to Mrs. Ruth M. Welch, who with the following children, survive: Mildred R., Harold M., Helen D., and a stepson, L. A. Welch of Elmira; he also is survived by three brothers, Edgar R., of Lestershire, NY; Clinton A. of Lima, NY; Loren B. of Wellsboro. There were many beautiful floral tributes and the sermon by Mr. McConnell was deeply impressive. Mr. Mudge was a faithful member of the M. E. Church for many years, and was the best citizenship of Sullivan Township. In the home he was the ideal husband and father. His body was interred AUG 1911 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁹³ He married twice.

He married Stella V. Welch 19 MAR 1884 in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. (Stella V. Welch is #171.) Stella was born 11 APR 1856 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Stella ⁹⁴ was the daughter of Josiah Welch and Susannah Cudworth. Stella died 7 NOV 1889 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 33. Her body was interred NOV 1889 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵ He married Ruth Maria Holly+ 4 NOV 1891. (Ruth Maria Holly+ reference A11) (Ruth Maria Holly+ is #12.) Ruth was born 18 JAN 1858 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶ Ruth ⁹⁷ was the daughter of Joseph Wilson Holly+ and Mary Wood+. She married Freeman H. Welch 11 NOV 1876. Ruth died 26 SEP 1944 in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, at age 86.⁹⁸ She was blind and bed-ridden by the time she died. The death certificate signed by Dr. Moore of Mansfield indicates pneumonia of three days durations as immediate cause of death, Congestive heart failure of one week as the cause of the pneumonia, and both uremia and senility as onther conditions. The time of death is given as 10:30 p.m. The death certificate includes her date of birth and parents' names, Wilson Holly and Mary Wood. She died at her home on Gray Valley Road (Now Called Elk Run Road)

Her body was interred SEP 1944 in State Road Cemetery, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹ Ruth is buried with her husband, Menzo, and his first wife Stella. Her daughter Mildred and her husband are beside her, and both Harold and Helen are in the same cemetery with their spouses. Her parents and first husband and first son are in the Wood Cemetery. Son Leigh is buried elsewhere, also.

Ruth, as Menzo Amos Mudge+'s wife, resided with him 26 - Gray Valley Road, in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1908.¹⁰⁰ Farmer, Mansfield PO Married for the first time at 18, widowed at 28. She was five years between marriages, so that she was 35 when she married Menzo. Her second family was born when she was between 37 and 43 years old. She died in mid September when I was five weeks old. My mother had brought me to see her as I was her first great grandchild. She was blind but Aunt Nellie took me to her and she was able to hold me and touch my face. She was well known for the many quilts she pieced by hand and quilted. People who were alive then remember her sitting by the window of the Mudge home on Gray Valley Road in Sullivan Township working on her quilts when they passed by. Anne PRATT has family papers that give middle name of Marie. They were

92. Copy of Death Certificate, Death Certificate Joyce M. Tice genealogy files, (hereafter cited as Death Certificate, *Copy on file*).

93. Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*.

94. WELCH Seymour, Minnie, *Welch Family Genealogy*, Page 3.

95. Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*.

96. Originally Seth W. Wood and Elizabeth Wilson and updated with the Mary Wood and Joseph W. Holly family, From the old family Bible which Lee Welch now has. bought Mar 13th 1818 and Printed in 1811. Present location unknown, (Transcription found in papers of Mildred Mudge & Lee Tice by Joyce M. Tice Jan 1, 1999. Transcription in handwriting of Mildred Mudge (dec 1925) and/ or Nellie McCarty Mudge.) (hereafter cited as Bible - *Wood/Wilson, Wood/Wilson Bible*).

97. Family Papers of Mira HOLLY Sanders Record of names and births, Sent by Anne PRATT Slatin, April 1998 Mira HOLLY Sanders, Anne lives in Stamford NY. (hereafter cited as Holly Sanders, Mira, *Family Papers*).

98. Death Certificate, *Copy on file*.

99. Cemetery List, *State Road Cemetery*.

100. Anderson 1908, *Tioga County Directory*, Page 421.

written by Ruth's sister, Mira, and so are probably reliable.

At in Elk Run, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania he employed an unknown person.¹⁰¹ Rev. Will Walker wrote down his earliest memories in 1932. In about 1889, when Will was a little fellow, his mother was hired by Amos and Menzo Mudge to keep house after the death of Menzo's first wife, Caroline Squires. " I also recall other happenings during the summer of 1889. Death visited the home of a family living in a town of Channelsburg about eight miles from my home (Chandlersburg is an earlier name for Elk Run and was still used concurrently well into the twentieth century). Their names were Mudge. Mr. Mudge's wife and his son's wife died almost the same day. All were living in one home. We were living with Henry French, who is the husband of my oldest sister, Mattie. Mr. Mudge and son needed someone to help them badly in their home. Mother took me with her and for two months, lived at the Mudge home and did the house work. I recall the older Mr. Mudge very well. Instead of an express wagon to play with, I had what used to be the axle and wheels of an ancient express wagon, which I would play with by the hour in the front yard. What fun it was to lean over and grasp that axle, with a small wheel at each end, and run with it bending over it. It was rather a ludicrous position at play, and I recall how Mr. Mudge would sit on the porch and enjoy many a hearty laugh at my doings. I recall company there one day and Mr. Mudge had me go out in the yard and show them my trick with the old axle and wheels. I was two years and two months old at the time.

" I also recall another happening there at Mudge's that summer. There was a black and white pig kept in a pen down back of the barn, and one day I must have spent an hour throwing stones at the poor pig. In fact the floor of the pen was near covered with stone the size of your hand. The younger Mr. Mudge discovered me at last and picking me up, he carried me into the kitchen where my mother was. I don't recall that he even told mother of what he found me doing."

He resided 26 - Gray Valley Road, in Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania 1908.¹⁰² Farmer, Mansfield PO

He made a will 3 MAR 1911 in Elk Run, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³ Menzo's will was filed as No 5409 in the Register's Office on 28 Nov 1911. Loren Mudge was executor and witnesses were Harvey B. Leach and J. B. McConnell Menzo was a hired hand in the George Crippen household 1880 as hired hand. Manzo farmed all his life on the Gray Vally Road farm just up the hill from Elk Run that had belonged to his parents.

101. Will Walker, "Earliest Memories," (1932): (hereafter cited as Walker Memoirs, *Walker, Will*).

102. Anderson 1908, *Tioga County Directory*, Page 421.

103. Last Will and Testament, Joyce M. Tice genealogy files, (hereafter cited as Will, *Copy of Will*).