Norton

Alfred Norton
Born: January 26, 1790 in Conn.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Norton
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Norton

Alfred	1790	m Marietta Hopkins	1852
Benjamin	1798	m Nancy ____	1834

NOTES

Benjamin Norton (1798) was born in Connecticut, but relocated to Oneida County, New York, where he married and raised a family. His wife Nancy was born in 1796 and died in 1868. They had four children: Benjamin (1817), William (1822), Cornelius (1829), and Louise (1834).

William Gad Norton (1822) was born in July 1822 in Rome (Oneida County), New York. He married Sophia Ann Bills and had three children: Marietta (1852), Alfred (1854), and Spencer (1858). He lived his early life in Oneida County, but around 1850 he came to West Bloomfield to live with his uncle, Alfred. After a bequest to Alfred's former daughter-in-law, William was named sole heir of Alfred's estate. William married and lived for a time in West Bloomfield, then in Onondaga County, before moving to Honeoye Falls about 1868. He died June 21, 1902 in Honeoye Falls.

Marietta Norton (1852) was born in West Bloomfield August 1, 1852. She married Horace Stull (1846-1907), the son of Peter Stull (1815-1871) and Julia Jeffords (1814-1904) of Rush. They had one son, Alfred Peter. Marietta died February 22, 1926.

Alfred Norton (1854) was born in Onondaga (Onondaga County), New York, April 24, 1854. He married Nellie Lambright (1854-1903) and had three sons and four daughters: William Fred, Elmer, Grace, Georgia, Etta, and Jennie. He died February 15, 1911 in Honeoye Falls.

Spencer Norton (1858) was born in Onondaga, New York, March 25, 1858. He married Emma Burns (born in London). He and Emma went as missionaries to Natal, South Africa in 1893. Their three children were born there: Emma (1897), Marietta (1898), and Spencer (1901). Spencer died in South Africa May 16, 1934 and is buried in the West Street Cemetery in Durban, Natal. (Natal is a province of South Africa on the east coast. Durban, on the coast, is its largest city.)

Alfred Norton (1790)
m about 1810 in Ontario Co., N.Y.
Marietta Hopkins (1792-1844)
Children of Alfred and Marietta Norton

Mary	1810		1831
Stephen	1818	m Mary Ann Sines	1846
Daughter	1825		____
Daughter	1827		____

Death
Alfred: January 9, 1852 in West Bloomfield; bur. Allens Hill Cemetery
Marietta: May 8, 1844 in West Bloomfield; bur. Allens Hill Cemetery

About Alfred Norton

There is relatively little known of Alfred Norton. He is a descendant of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Seward) Norton, but which son of Benjamin is Alfred's father has not been discovered. His cousin Bela Norton (1794-1861) married Eliza Hopkins, the sister of Alfred's wife Marietta. Bela and Eliza relocated from Bloomfield to Cuyahoga County, Ohio in 1831. His nephew was William Gad Norton (1822).

Alfred's farm was in West Bloomfield, on the north side of Wesley Road, about a tenth of mile east of Taft Road. He is recorded on the Census of West Bloomfield in 1820, 1830, and 1840. There are two girls, both under five years old, recorded on the 1830 Census, but they do not appear on the 1840 Record. He wrote his will November 1, 1850 in which he named his former daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Sines (giving her a bequest of $400), and his nephew William Gad Norton. Daniel Phelps of Richmond, who was one of the witnesses to Alfred's will, was married to his wife's sister Berintha.

NOTES
Marietta Hopkins (1792) was born May 13, 1792 in Massachusetts, the daughter of Stephen Hopkins (1762-1813) and Mary Taylor (1760-1841). Her sister Berintha was married to Daniel Phelps, who was a witness to Alfred's will. Her sister Eliza was married to Alfred's cousin Bela Norton.
Mary Norton (1810) was born in Ontario County. She died July 27, 1831 in West Bloomfield.
Stephen Norton (1818) was married about 1840 to Mary Ann (1823-1850+). ("Sines" may have been her maiden name, or it may have been the last name of her second husband. Alfred Norton wrote his will in November of 1850 in which he left $400 to "Mary Ann Sines" the widow of his son Stephen; Stephen had died four years earlier.) Four of Stephen and Mary Ann's children are buried in Allens Hill Cemetery: twin infant daughters who died August 7, 1843. Then another daughter who died June 2, 1846. Their son, Stephen, was born July 28, 1847, some months after his father's death; he died at less than a year old on September 3, 1848. Stephen, Sr. died November 28, 1846; he is also buried at Allens Hill.

1820 Census   Bloomfield
Alfred Norton:
Boy   Under 10 (Stephen)
Girl   Under 10 (Mary)
Man   26-44 (Alfred)
Woman 26-44 (Marietta)

1830 Census   Bloomfield
Alfred Norton:
Girl   Under 5 (?)
Girl   Under 5 (?)
[Where is Stephen, age 12?]
Girl   15-19   (Mary)
Man   20-29   (Hired man? Or Stephen mis-recorded?)
Man   20-29   (Hired man?)
Man   30-39   (Alfred)
Woman 30-39 (Marietta)

1840 Census   West Bloomfield
Alfred Norton:
Man   20-30   (Stephen)
Woman 15-20 (Mary Ann)
Man 50-60   (Alfred)
Woman 40-50 (Marietta)