

Ward

John Ward

Born: May 3, 1757 in Hartford, Conn.

Parents: Jacob Ward (1727-1803) and Irena Jones (1730-1803)

John Ward (1757)

m March 24, 1785 in Somers, Conn. (a town which had earlier been part of Mass.)

Naomi Butler (1752-1826)

Children of John and Naomi Ward

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|-----------------|------|------------------------|-------|
| Calvin | 1786 | m Irene Collins | 1869 |
| Lucina | 1788 | | _____ |
| Abigail | 1790 | | 1860+ |
| Chauncey | 1792 | m 1) Mary Brown | 1845 |
| | | m 2) Louisa Reeves | |
| | | m 3) Elizabeth Bennett | |
| John | 1794 | | _____ |
| Mary | 1796 | | _____ |
| Electra | 1799 | | _____ |
| Marcus | 1801 | m Emily Abbott | 1873 |
| Isaiah | 1802 | m Josephine Case | 1890 |
| Julia | 1807 | m 1) Waterman Case | 1855+ |
| | | m 2) Milo Phelps | |

NOTES

Jacob Ward (1727) was married to Irena Jones on August 22, 1746 in the Congregational Church of Somers (at that time in Massachusetts; in 1749 Somers was annexed to Connecticut).

John Ward (1757) was born August 3, 1757 in Hartford, Connecticut. He was married in Somers (Tolland County), Connecticut. The town, formed in 1734, was at first part of Massachusetts, then in 1749 it was annexed to Connecticut, along with Enfield, Suffield, and Woodstock. John and Naomi lived for many years in Springfield, Massachusetts (a town in the south-central part of the state, just north of the Connecticut border; John was "of Enfield" when he married – a town south of the Connecticut border, not far from Springfield.) By the time of Marcus' birth in 1801 they were living in Bennington County, Vermont (in the southwest corner of the state, bordering New York). John Ward died 1816 in Vermont (or perhaps Connecticut). By 1820 at least three of his sons were living in Ontario County, New York: Calvin, Chauncey, and Isaiah. His daughter Julia also married and settled in Ontario County (Bristol).

In Canadice in 1820 there were three other Ward families: Shadrack (c. 1765), Jabez (1795), and Ebenezer (?). Their relationship to John Ward is unknown, though Shadrack is of an age to perhaps have been John's brother. Jabez may have been Shadrack's son.

Naomi Butler (1752) was born in Tolland County, Connecticut August 10, 1752. She died in Hartford, Connecticut January 26, 1826.

Calvin Ward (1786) see below

Lucina Ward (1788) was born March 14, 1788 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Abigail ("Nabby") Ward (1709) was born May 17, 1790 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Chauncey Ward (1792) see below

John Ward (1794) was born April 20, 1794 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Marcus Ward (1801) was born July 1, 1801 in Manchester (Bennington County), Vermont, named in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette. He married Emily Abbott (1801-1873) and settled in Livingston County, New York. In 1840 his family was enumerated in the town of Leicester. By 1850 they were living in Oakland County, Michigan. His children were Mary (1832), Jason (1833), Abner (1837), Emily (1840), and Louisa (1845), all born in New York. He died April 11, 1873 in Deerfield (Livingston County), Michigan.

Isaiah Butler Ward (1802) was born May 24, 1801 in Manchester (Bennington County), Vermont. He married Josephine Case (1804-____) May 3, 1829 in Ontario County, New York. In 1830 they lived in Bristol. By 1850 they were living on their 112-acre farm, located near the center of Farmington Township (Oakland County), Michigan. His children were Nodiah (1830-1864; died while serving in the Civil War), Lewis (1833), Loretta (1831), Marvin (1834), Hudson (1836), Betsy (1839), Josephine (b&d 1841) Duncan (1842), Martha (1844) and Elsie (1847). He died March 19, 1890 in Michigan and is buried in the Farmington Hills Cemetery.

Julia Ward (1807) was born May 9, 1807 in Manchester (Bennington County), Vermont. She was married in (probably) Ontario County about 1827 to Waterman Case, the son of James Case (1766-1832) and Betsey Hicks (1769-1859). (Was he the brother of Josephine who married her brother Isaiah?) They had **James Ward** (1829-1900; died in Washtenaw County, Michigan), **Lorana** (July 18, 1833; June 25, 1911; m James Masters; 3 children; died in Wayne County, Michigan), **William** (August 16, 1834; December 2, 1901; died in Medelia, Minnesota), and **Edward** (1838). Her husband died in 1841 and was buried in the Case Cemetery (at the corner of Elm Tree Road and Gregg Road in Bristol). She married Milo Phelps about 1842 and had three children: Almira (November 26, 1844; January 25, 1925; m George Ferry), Jerome (1846), and Frances (1849). After 1855 Julia is not found in any census record.

Milo Phelps (1797) was the son of Josiah Phelps (1768-1841) and Elizabeth Wardwell (1780-1852). His brother was Ransome Phelps of Bristol. He first married Charlotte Belden (1798-1839) and had three sons and five daughters. He married Julia Ward Case about 1842. They are living together in the 1850 and 1855 Census record for Bristol, but in 1860 Milo is living on his own in Richmond in the household of Stephen Beach. In 1870 he is again on his own in the household of Andrew Hoffman in Addison, Steuben County. He died December 6, 1877 in Addison.

Calvin Ward

Born: August 9, 1786 in Springfield, Massachusetts

Calvin Ward (1786)

m c. 1811 in Manchester (Bennington Co.), Vt.

Irene Collins (1793-1879)

Children of Calvin and Irene Ward

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|-------|------|------------------|------|
| Harry | 1812 | m Harriet Miller | 1898 |
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Death

Calvin: March 14, 1869 in Richmond; bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester

Irene: September 4 1879 in (?) Richmond; bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery

NOTES

Calvin Ward (1786) came to Richmond in 1816; he bought fifty acres from Mr. Collins (Irene's father? or uncle?). In the 1820 Richmond Census Calvin had a boy under ten, a boy aged 16-25 (probably his brother Isaiah), and himself and his wife. He built the house at #9334 CR 15 in Richmond, which years later (1937) became Tally Ho Music Camp under the direction of Fred Bradley. (The farm remained a long time in the Ward family, then was sold to Mr. Barry, then to Fred Bradley in 1937, who made the Tally-Ho Music Camp.)

Irene Collins (1793) was born in Vermont, the daughter of Nathaniel (1749-1820) and Mable Collins. Her sister Ann (1794; of Bennington, Vermont) was married to Joseph Morse (1797).

Harry Ward (1812)

m

Harriet Miller (1826-1901)

Children of Harry and Harriet Ward

| | | | |
|------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Charles | 1850 | m Mary Garlinghouse | 1924 |
| Don Carlos | 1851 | | 1924 |
| Ida | 1853 | | 1918 |
| Riley | 1855 | m Georgina Hagaman | 1940 |
| Capitola | 1864 | | 1884 |
| Burr | 1861 | m Clara Grey | 1920 |
| Henry | 1867 | | 1874 |

Death

Harry: March 18, 1898 in Richmond Mills; bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester

Harriet: December 1901 in Livonia; bur. Mt. Hope

Obituary of Harry Ward: *Livonia Gazette* (March 23, 1898): Death of Harry Ward - The death, last Saturday at his home in Richmond Mills, of Harry Ward, father of Charles and Riley Ward of this village, (Livonia) was not an unexpected event, for he went by the very gradual decay of old age.

Harry Ward was of New England blood by both maternal and paternal streams of heredity. His grandfather, John Ward, lived in Connecticut and married Naomi Butler. Their children were Calvin, Chauncey, Mary, Electa, Julia, Nabby, Marcus and Isaiah, most of whom came to Western New York and settled in Ontario County. Marcus and Isaiah subsequently went to Michigan and died there.

Calvin, the eldest child was born in 1787 and went to Manchester, Bennington county, Vermont, where he married Irene, daughter of Nathaniel Collins, a prominent member of an old influential family. Harry, their only child, was born January 20, 1812.

In 1815 Calvin Ward and his wife took their three year old son and came to Pittstown and bought of Parson Collins of West Bloomfield 50 acres of land at \$20 per acre and settled on it, adding by successive purchases till his farm contained over 300 acres. Here he lived and prospered nearly 50 years - one of the most widely known farmers in Ontario or Livingston counties.

He was a pioneer in bringing pure blooded merino sheep, which he purchased from one of the sheep lords of Vermont - W. R. Sanford, who became a great admirer of Mr. Ward's success in breeding the Vermont sheep, and his warm personal friend. Mr. Sanford was an importer of Spanish merino flocks, making frequent visits to the old historic land that is now in such a mad strife against her colonies, and manifest destiny. After one of these trips he presented Mr. Ward with a Spanish wood, gold-banded cane, in which is a Damascus blade dirk, the head or handle of which is ornamented with an ivory face carved in relief - of very fine workmanship. Attorney Ward is the fortunate possessor of this heirloom.

Calvin Ward was also almost as renowned a breeder of blooded cattle as of blooded sheep, selling calves for prices that would buy a yoke of his neighbor's oxen. He was also a horse fancier and divided with "Tone" Yorks, of Lima, the reputation of being the best judge of horses in all this section. Mr. Ward was truly a character. He had original business energy and grasp, coupled with rare humor and genial nature.

Harry Ward grew up on the Frost's Hollow farm as a farmer, with decided love for livestock and horses. He married Harriet, a daughter of Philip Miller of Cohocton, Steuben County. Their children were Charles, attorney at law in Livonia village, Don Carlos, now of Gordon, Neb., Ida, a school teacher on the Long Island arm of greater New York, Riley of Livonia village, and Burr, still on the old Calvin and Harry Ward homestead. Besides these were two younger children now deceased - Capitola and Henry C. Mr. Ward's funeral was held at the memory hallowed homestead Monday afternoon, Rev. S. M. Day officiating. The burial was at Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester, Wednesday forenoon, in the family lot selected by his father. H.D.K.

Ontario County Chronicle 25 December 1901: Allen's Hill, N. Y. - Mrs. Ward, widow of Harry Ward, of Richmond Mills, died Saturday last. Several weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and about a week ago fell from her chair and broke her arm. She leaves three sons and one daughter, Don, of Gordon, Neb., Charley of Livonia, Burr, with whom she lived, and Ida, of New York City.

NOTES

Charles Ward (1850) married Mary “Molly” Garlinghouse (1855-1950); their daughter was Irene (1887-1965).

Riley Ward (1855) was born December 11, 1855. He married Georgina on December 2, 1885; they had two children: Julia and Harry (1898-1976; he had a car dealership in Lima). Riley was a musician. He formed the Richmond Cornet Band; they had a band wagon pulled by three horses. He was a “country fiddler of renown,” instrumental in starting the Old Fiddlers’ Picnic. This was held in the beginning (in the 1920s) at the Alva Reed Farm on CR 15. In 1927 Riley invited fiddlers and musicians to meet at Lakeville Park, then from 1935 onward the fiddlers met at Hemlock Park. He was an official of the Old Fiddlers’ Picnic from 1933 to 1969. Riley died August 26, 1940; he was the last surviving child of his parents.

Burr Ward (1861) was born in February in Richmond. He married Clara Grey of Allen’s Hill October 5, 1910. He died in July 1920. Burr invented a salve for use on livestock.

An ad from *Livonia Gazette*, June 3, 1898: “Mr. Burr Ward, Richmond, N.Y. Dear Sir: Mr. Frank Short gave me one bottle of your Ointment and it is the best we ever used in the livery. Would like to have two bottles more by mail and the price by the dozen remanded. Yours Respectfully, E. C. Spike. Attleboro, Mass. Feb . 17, 1897.”

His obituary: the *Livonia Gazette* July 30, 1920: “Death of Burr Ward. Burr Ward, whose recent death at Scottsville, after a long period of ill health, has been referred to, was born in the town of Richmond fifty-nine years ago and had made his home there except for a comparatively brief time spent in Nebraska. His death was sudden. He had been out of doors the day previous and had been weakened by a chill, but was around his room the next morning. He was taken weaker, however, and passed away peacefully. The funeral was held at Scottsville, but the burial was at Mt. Hope under the auspices of Eagle Masonic lodge, where the service is said to have been very impressive. Besides the widow, Clara Gray Ward, there are three brothers, Charles, Dona and Riley, all of Livonia. Mr. Ward was a great lover of fine horses, and always had some at his farm until his weakened condition prevented him from caring for them. He was well known as a musician and impersonator, and many of the older residents of the town of Richmond and Livonia will remember how true to Joe Emmett’s style were his songs of Dutch characters. When the Richmond band was organized he was the lad for the bass drum, and Burr and Herbert Bennett, who played the snare drum, were known all through that country as the little drummer boys. Burr Ward was a most companionable man, and his roll of friends was made up of his acquaintances, all of whom regret his death.”

1850 Richmond Census

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|-------------|----|---------|
| Calvin Ward | 62 | b Mass. |
| Irene | 57 | b Vt. |
| Harry | 26 | b NY |
| Harriet | 24 | b NY |
| Charles | 0 | b NY |

Chauncey Ward

Born: April 22, 1792 in Massachusetts

Chauncey Ward (1792)

m About 1812 in Massachusetts

1) Mary ("Polly") Brown (c. 1795– c. 1826)

Children of Chauncey and Mary Ward

| | | | |
|----------|------|-----------------------|-------|
| Son | 1814 | | _____ |
| Daughter | 1816 | | _____ |
| Daughter | 1820 | | _____ |
| John | 1822 | m Sarah Ann Scott | 1887 |
| Andrew | 1823 | m Tryphena _____ | _____ |
| Daughter | 1825 | | _____ |
| Calvin | 1826 | m 1) Adaline Wilder | 1882 |
| | | m 2) Sarah Jane Keyes | |
| | | m 3) Cora Ann Bates | |

Chauncey Ward (1792)

m About 1827 in New York (Ontario Co?)

2) Louisa Reeves (1810- c. 1836)

Children of Chauncey and Louisa Ward

| | | | |
|----------|------|--|-------|
| Charles | 1828 | | _____ |
| Sarah | 1834 | | _____ |
| Daughter | 1836 | | _____ |

Chauncey Ward (1792)

m About 1837 in Ontario Co.

3) Elizabeth Bennett (c. 1815- _____)

Children of Chauncey and Elizabeth Ward

| | | | |
|------------|------|--|-------|
| Emma Jane | 1838 | | _____ |
| Reuben | 1840 | | _____ |
| William H. | 1842 | | 1864 |

Death

Chauncey: May 22, 1845 in Richmond; bur. unknown

Mary: About 1826

Louisa: About 1836

Elizabeth: After 1842

NOTES

Chauncey Ward (1792) was born April 22, 1792 in Massachusetts. He came from Manchester, Vermont, to Richmond about 1822. Silas Reed owned a tavern in West Richmond and Chauncey worked for him at the tavern. At the 1820 Census he and his family were in Bloomfield. In 1816 Chauncey, age 24, was made the guardian of his younger brother Marcus, who was fifteen. In 1823 he bought land in Bloomfield, which he sold in 1826.

In the 1820 Census for Richmond, Chauncey had a boy under ten, and two girls under ten, as well as himself and his wife.

Notes: Chauncey came to Richmond about 1822; Silas Reed owned a tavern at Dennison's Corners; Chauncey worked for him.

1820 Census was in Bloomfield (came from Manchester VT), 1816 -- Chauncey is 24; he is the guardian of his younger brother Marcus, age 15; 1823 -- bought land in Bloomfield; 1826, sold the land

Andrew Ward (1823) was born in June 1823 in Richmond. He married Tryphena ____ (1823-1874). They had eight children: Livonia (or Lovina; 1845-1917), Phebe (1847-1907), Frances (1849), Mary (1853), Charles (1855), Nancy (1857-1939), Richard (1859), and Andrew (1861-1923). Andrew died November 8, 1874 in North Bloomfield; his wife Tryphena died a few weeks later on November 21. They are both buried in North Bloomfield Cemetery.

Calvin 1826 m Adaline (b 1831)

Charles Ward (b 1828) a harness maker at inn of Seneca Bentley in 1850, Richmond
9. Daughter 1834 Sarah? (b 1833) – 1850: home of Simonson in Richmond
10. Daughter 1836

Reuben 1840 (Livonia with William Burr Family 1860)

William H. Ward (1842) was born in Richmond. He served in the Civil War and died of illness August 6, 1864 in Indiana. He is buried in Allen's Hill Cemetery

Chauncey Ward

Born: April 22, 1792 in (where?) Mass?

m

1) Mary Brown (b MA; had 7 children)

Children:

1. Calvin

2. John

3.

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5.

6.

7.

Chauncey Ward

m

2) Louisa Reeves (3 children)

8.

9.

10.

Chauncey Ward

m

3) Elizabeth Bennett (3 children)

Children:

11.

12.

13. William H. 1842 (died in Civil War)