

## Family Locket Genealogists

# Who Was the Father of Daniel Arnold?

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### OBJECTIVE

The objective for this research session was to discover the identity of Daniel Arnold's father. Daniel was born 6 August 1806 in Saratoga County, New York, and died 15 June 1881 in Henderson, Jefferson, New York. He married Lydia Willey.

### RESULTS SUMMARY

- Conducted a census analysis and determined that Amos Arnold, Clarissa Mason, Charles Arnold, and Daniel Arnold fit in Amasa Arnold's households between 1800 and 1830.
- Identified early churches in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York and sought church records that might include marriage or baptism information for the Arnold family. No results.
- Traced early owners of Lot 55 in Schuyler's Patent, Exeter, Otsego, New York in an attempt to discover the previous owner of the land Amos Arnold sold to Richard Washburn in 1834. The lot was subdivided a number of times and the time allotted for this session did not permit a complete land study, therefore the prior owner has not yet been identified.
- Examined land records for Amos Arnold in Cayuga County to determine whether he purchased or received land from a family member. Previous owners of his land in Cayuga County were identified as William Watson, Isaac Bell, and Amos's wife Emily J. Arnold and Mary A. Myres. No connection to Amasa Arnold or other Arnold family members was discovered.
- Traced Clarissa Mason and her husband Nehemiah Mason in census records back to 1830. They appear to have lived in Oneida County throughout their marriage. No connection between Clarissa and Otsego County or Amasa Arnold was discovered other than her birthplace being listed as Otsego County on the 1855 New York State Census.

- Searched for additional records for Charles Arnold without success.
- Identified candidates for Elizabeth Arnold Adams in New York, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Many were eliminated. Two remaining candidates include an Elizabeth Adams of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, and an Elizabeth Adams (1822-1894) who is buried in Unadilla Forks Cemetery, Otsego County. The latter is the best candidate and future research could further identify her.
- Worked to identify and eliminate other possible candidates for Daniel Arnold's family from the 1800 and 1810 censuses in Saratoga County, New York. In addition to Amasa Arnold, only one candidate remains: Anthony Arnold of Milton.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In a previous research session, Amasa Arnold of Exeter, Otsego, New York was found to be the probable father of Daniel Arnold.<sup>1</sup> A possible son, Amos Arnold, was living just a few households away from Amasa in Exeter, Otsego County, New York in 1830.<sup>2</sup> An exploration of records for Amos Arnold uncovered a probate petition filed by Amos's widow, Emily J. Arnold. Beginning in 1829, probate petitions in the state of New York were required to name all heirs at law, whether named in the will or not.<sup>3</sup> The petition presented by Amos's widow Emily named the following people as Amos's heirs-at-law:<sup>4</sup>

- [--?--] Arnold
- Charles Arnold
- Clara Mason
- Elizabeth Adams

The first name of the first heir listed was unknown to Emily. She also stated there were other heirs whose names she did not know. Prior research hypothesized that because census records never

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<sup>1</sup> Nicole Dyer, "Who Were the Parents of Daniel Arnold?" report to [private], Tucson, Arizona, 24 November 2020.

<sup>2</sup> 1830 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 28, line 26, Amos Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714\\_00055](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714_00055) : accessed 19 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M19, roll 102.

<sup>3</sup> New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, *New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer*, Revised Edition (New York: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2017), 65.

<sup>4</sup> Cayuga County, New York, Wills Q:189-191, Amos Arnold, 1866; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YC6-LS3> : accessed 21 Nov 2020).

revealed children in the household of Amos Arnold, these heirs were not his children.<sup>5</sup> A logical assumption would be that they were his siblings. Daniel Arnold could be the first heir on the list or one of the unknown heirs referred to in the petition. To further identify these individuals and discover possible familial connections, records for each of these individuals were sought in the previous session. While documentary evidence to solidify familial connections has not yet been discovered, DNA evidence was presented that connected the client with descendants of Clarissa Mason and Charles Arnold.

This research session was a continuation of the effort to uncover documentary evidence connecting Daniel Arnold and his possible siblings to probable father, Amasa Arnold.

## FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS

### The Household of Amasa Arnold

A detailed analysis of the households of Amasa Arnold from 1800-1830 could provide additional insight into whether Daniel, Amos, and each of Amos's heirs could fit into Amasa Arnold's family. To do this, the birth years of each individual would need to be identified. Daniel's birth date of 6 August 1806 was inscribed on his headstone.<sup>6</sup> The birth years for Amos Arnold and each of the heirs listed on his widow's probate petition (except Elizabeth) were discovered on records discovered in the last research session:

- Amos, born about 1798 (*Find a Grave Memorial*).<sup>7</sup>
- Clarissa Mason, born 8 May 1808 (calculated from age at death listed on death certificate).<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Nicole Dyer, "Who Were the Parents of Daniel Arnold?" report to [private], Tucson, Arizona, 24 November 2020, 25.

<sup>6</sup> *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/83032680/daniel-arnold> : accessed 13 November 2020), memorial page for Daniel Arnold (6 Aug 1806–16 Jun 1881), Find a Grave Memorial no. 83032680, citing Smithville Cemetery, Smithville, Jefferson County, New York, USA ; maintained by noelle nann fairbanks (contributor 46830790), headstone photo by Anne Cady (contributor 46985237).

<sup>7</sup> *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91353057/amos-arnold> : accessed 21 November 2020), memorial page for Amos Arnold (1798 - Nov 1866), Find a Grave Memorial no. 91353057, citing Lamphere Cemetery, Brutus, Cayuga County, New York, USA ; Maintained by DMAC (contributor 47501381), headstone photo by Anne Cady (contributor 46985237).

<sup>8</sup> "Michigan, U.S., Death Records, 1867-1952," Clara Mason, 18 October 1885, Genesee County; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60872/images/44471\\_355338-00636](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60872/images/44471_355338-00636) : accessed 22 Nov 2020); citing Michigan Dept. of Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, Lansing, Michigan.

- Charles Arnold, born in 1807 or 1812 (1850 federal and 1855 NY state censuses).<sup>9</sup>

Table 1 below illustrates the possibility that each of the potential Arnold family members could fit into the 1800, 1810, 1820, and 1830 household of Amasa Arnold. Grey fields indicate the child was either not yet born or could have moved out of the household. Correlation of the censuses provided birth year ranges for each of the unnamed children in Amasa Arnold's household. Household members enumerated on each census are shown in **bold**.

*Table 1: 1800-1830 Households of Amasa Arnold*

| Person           | Birth Date | Birth Place        | 1800 <sup>A</sup><br>Saratoga    | 1810 <sup>B</sup><br>Otsego      | 1820 <sup>C</sup><br>Otsego      | 1830 <sup>D</sup><br>Otsego          |
|------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Amasa            | 1771-1774  | MA                 | Age 29-32<br><b>Male 26-44</b>   | Age 39-42<br><b>Male 26-44</b>   | Age 49-52<br><b>Male 45+</b>     | Age 59-62<br><b>Male 50-59</b>       |
| Wife<br>(Chloe?) | 1771-1774  |                    | Age 29-32<br><b>Female 26-44</b> | Age 39-42<br><b>Female 26-44</b> | Age 49-52<br><b>Female 45+</b>   | Age 59-62<br><b>F 50-59</b>          |
| Female           | 1790-1794  |                    | Age 10-14<br><b>Female U10</b>   | Age 20-24<br><b>Female 16-25</b> | Age 30-34<br>---                 | Age 40-44<br>---                     |
| Female           | 1795-1800  |                    | Age 0-5<br><b>Female U10</b>     | Age 10-15<br><b>Female 10-15</b> | Age 20-25<br><b>Female 16-25</b> | Age 30-35<br>---                     |
| Male             | 1795-1800  |                    | Age 0-5<br><b>Male U10</b>       | Age 10-15<br><b>Male 10-15</b>   | Age 20-25<br>---                 | Age 30-35<br>---                     |
| Amos             | 1798       | Saratoga           | Age 2<br><b>Male U10</b>         | Age 12<br><b>Male 10-15</b>      | Age 22<br><b>Male 16-25</b>      | Age 32<br>Exeter <sup>E</sup>        |
| Female           | 1801-1804  | Likely<br>Saratoga |                                  | Age 6-9<br><b>Female U10</b>     | Age 16-19<br><b>Female 16-25</b> | Age 26-29<br><b>Female 20-29</b>     |
| Daniel           | 1806       | Saratoga           |                                  | Age 4<br><b>Male U10</b>         | Age 14<br><b>Male 10-15</b>      | Age 24<br>Oswego <sup>F</sup>        |
| Clarissa         | 1808       | Otsego             |                                  | Age 2<br><b>Female U10</b>       | Age 12<br><b>Female 10-15</b>    | Age 22<br>Oneida County <sup>G</sup> |
| Charles          | 1807-1810  | Otsego             |                                  | Age 0-3<br><b>Male U10</b>       | Age 8-13<br><b>Male 10-15</b>    | Age 18-23<br>Exeter <sup>H</sup>     |
| Female           | 1811-1815  |                    |                                  |                                  |                                  | <b>Female 15-19</b>                  |
| Female           | 1815-1820  |                    |                                  |                                  |                                  | <b>Female 10-15</b>                  |
| Male             | 1810-1820  |                    |                                  |                                  | Age 0-10<br><b>Male Under 10</b> | Age 10-20<br>Male 10-14?             |
| Male             | 1810-1820  |                    |                                  |                                  | Age 0-10<br><b>Male Under 10</b> | Age 10-20<br>Male 10-14?             |
| Female           | 1821-1825  |                    |                                  |                                  |                                  | <b>Female 5-9</b>                    |
| Female           | 1825-1830  |                    |                                  |                                  |                                  | <b>Female U5</b>                     |

<sup>9</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Unadilla, p. 378, dwelling 449, family 530, Charles Arnold household; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6313-6QC> : accessed 23 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll 580. Also 1855 New York state census, Otsego County, population schedule, Unadilla, E.D. 2, dwelling 15, family 17, Charles Arnold household; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7181/images/005207138\\_00388](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7181/images/005207138_00388) : accessed 23 Nov 2020)."

- A 1800 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Greenfield, p. 1134, line 9, Amasa Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844\\_00109](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844_00109) : accessed 19 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M32, roll 27.
- B 1810 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, Exeter, p. 20, line 14, A. Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433229\\_00075](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433229_00075) : accessed 19 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M252, roll 34.
- C 1820 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 167, line 42, Amasa Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7734/images/4433301\\_00178](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7734/images/4433301_00178) : accessed 19 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M33, roll 74.
- D 1830 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 29, line 6, Amasa Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714\\_00057](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714_00057) : accessed 19 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M19, roll 102.
- E 1830 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 28, line 26, Amos Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714\\_00055](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714_00055) : accessed 19 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M19, roll 102.
- F 1830 U.S. census, Oswego County, New York, population schedule, Redfield, p. 314, line 2, Daniel Arnold; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YB7-KHJ> : accessed 9 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M19, roll 115.
- G 1830 U.S. census, Oneida County, New York, Camden, page 349 (penned), line 10, Nehemiah Mason; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4409456\\_00687](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4409456_00687) : accessed 21 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M19, roll 99.
- H 1830 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 26, line 23, Charles Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714\\_00051](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714_00051) : accessed 24 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M19, roll 102.

Daniel Arnold, along with Amos, Clarissa, and Charles Arnold do fit within the household of Amasa Arnold. By 1830, they were all absent from Amasa's household, which fits with each of them being enumerated in their own households by 1830.<sup>10</sup> Although names and relationships are not provided on census records between 1800 and 1830, it appears likely that Amasa Arnold had additional children, corroborating the statement by Amos's widow Emily that there were other heirs whose names she could not recall. The younger children in the 1820 and 1830 households could be their children or grandchildren.

<sup>10</sup> For Amos Arnold, see 1830 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 28, line 26, Amos Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714\\_00055](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714_00055) : accessed 19 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M19, roll 102. For Charles Arnold, see 1830 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 26, line 23, Charles Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714\\_00051](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714_00051) : accessed 24 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M19, roll 102. For Clarissa Mason, see 1830 U.S. census, Oneida County, New York, population schedule, New Hartford, p. 56, line 2, Nehemiah Mason Jr; image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYTY-NX4> : accessed 22 Nov 2020).

## Additional Records for Amasa Arnold's Family

Finding additional records for Amasa Arnold and his possible children could provide clues about parent/child links between them. Perhaps evidence could also be discovered linking Daniel to one of the siblings, which might indirectly link him to Amasa. Some records had previously been discovered for Amos, Charles, and Clarissa. No record of Elizabeth Adams had been discovered to date.

### *Church Records*

Birth and marriage records are good sources for evidence regarding generational links. However, statewide registration of vital records did not begin in the state of New York until 1880. For births and marriages that occurred prior to 1880, church records can be used as a substitute for vital records. Identifying churches in Greenfield, Saratoga County where Amasa Arnold lived in 1800 could provide records for Amasa's marriage and the baptisms of his children.

In New York, each town has a historian. The historian is a wonderful resource for learning more about the history of a town and possible resources for genealogical research. The Greenfield Town Historian's office was contacted, and Ronald Feulner provided information about the area.<sup>11</sup> He stated there were a number of Arnolds in Greenfield's history and that the First Congregational Church of Greenfield was the first established in the town, near an "Arnold farm." Ronald's office holds records for that church, and he offered to have one of his volunteers search the records at no charge.

Ronald reported that the records include a marriage record from 4 October 1797 for an unnamed Arnold man who married a woman named Sally Rose.<sup>12</sup> Their marriage date in 1797 makes it unlikely that this was Amasa Arnold, as the eldest child living in his 1800 household was born between 1790-1794. If Amasa was not Daniel's father, this Arnold and Sally Rose could be candidates to be Daniel's parents. Future research could focus on identifying Sally Rose and her unknown Arnold groom from the 1797 marriage record.

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<sup>11</sup> Alice Childs, Highland, Utah, (801-360-1157), to Town Historian, Greenfield, Saratoga, New York (518-893-7432, ext. 315), phone call, 23 June 2021, "inquiry about records for Arnold family in Greenfield."

<sup>12</sup> Ronald Feulner, Greenfield, New York (RFeulner@greenfielddny.org), to Alice Childs, e-mail, 30 June 2021, "RE: arnold family"; privately held by Childs, (childsalice@hotmail.com), Highland, UT.

Greenfield Baptist Church was established in 1791. Church records from 1791-1797 are available online, but no marriage records for any Arnold's were discovered.<sup>13</sup> Baptism records for the Arnold children would not exist in Baptist records because Baptists do not practice infant baptism.<sup>14</sup>

Quaker church records from Saratoga, Saratoga County also exist for the correct time period. The only Arnold's mentioned in this record were Jesse Arnold and his wife Jemima.<sup>15</sup> They will be discussed later in this report.

With no church records discovered for the Arnold family, the search next turned to records for possible siblings of Daniel Arnold.

### *Amos Arnold*

In 1830, Amos Arnold was enumerated in Exeter, Otsego County, New York.<sup>16</sup> Author Ruth Loving Higgins wrote about the settlement of Exeter, noting that after the Revolutionary War a large number of people from New England moved into central New York:

*People from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and sister states purchased land from the patent holders who had never located on their grants. Others bought from the original pioneers, and moved into the already established settlements such as Unadilla, Cherry Valley, Ouleout, Richfield, and Springfield. Considerable numbers obtained tracts which had been confiscated by the act of 1779 because they had belonged to Tories.<sup>17</sup>*

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<sup>13</sup> Mary G. Hafler, Transcriber, "Baptist Church in Greenfield, Saratoga County, New York, December 1791-March 1797," digital transcription, Saratoga NYGENWEB (<http://saratoganygenweb.com/baptist1.htm> : accessed 24 June 2021), negative search for Arnold.

<sup>14</sup> Sunny Jane Morton and Harold A. Henderson, CG, *How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records: A Genealogist's Guide* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2019), 65.

<sup>15</sup> "Quaker Records from Saratoga County, New York," removal certificates, 1794-1862, p. 39, entry for Cynthia Arnold, 6 June 1805; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/43316-quaker-records-from-saratoga-county-new-york-1755> : accessed 26 June 2021), image 44. Also "Quaker Records from Saratoga County, New York," removal certificates, 1794-1862, p. 40, entry for Jesse Arnold, 16 July 1806; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/43316-quaker-records-from-saratoga-county-new-york-1755> : accessed 26 June 2021), image 45.

<sup>16</sup> 1830 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 28, line 26, Amos Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714\\_00055](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714_00055) : accessed 19 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M19, roll 102.

<sup>17</sup> Ruth Loving Higgins, *Expansion in New York, with especial reference to the eighteenth century* (Philadelphia: Porcupine Press, 1976), 101; digital version, *Internet Archive* (<https://archive.org/details/expansioninnewyo0000higg> : accessed 24 May 2021), image 100.

The previous research session discovered a marriage record for Amos's probable father Amasa Arnold in Massachusetts.<sup>18</sup> Amasa was also discovered on census records in Exeter, Otsego County beginning in 1810.<sup>19</sup> Could Amasa have been one of the settlers from New England who purchased land from patent holders? Could Amos have then purchased property in Exeter County from Amasa Arnold? Because family members were often involved in land transactions with one another, this would provide a clue about their relationship.

Amos Arnold sold a parcel of land in 1834 that was described as "part of lot number fifty-five in Schuyler's patent."<sup>20</sup> No transactions in which Amos Arnold was the grantee (purchaser) of this land were discovered.<sup>21</sup> Starting with the original purchase of Lot 55 in Schuyler's patent and then tracing the sale of parcels in that lot could lead to the name of the person who owned Amos's land just prior to his purchase. A survey map of Schuyler's Patent showed the original owner's name.<sup>22</sup> The ink on the map is faded, the edges are torn, and folds and stains obscure some of the writing, making much of the map illegible, but the first name and middle initial of the original owner of Lot 55 appeared to be "John D." A card index of colonial patents in the state of New York revealed the full name of the owner, John DePeyster.<sup>23</sup> No deeds of sale with John DePeyster as grantor (seller) were located.<sup>24</sup>

Another map of Schuyler's Patent showed the owner of Lot 55 as "Heirs of Benjn Nicoll."<sup>25</sup> This map is in better condition with limited fading. It is clear both maps lay out the same tract of land, as

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<sup>18</sup> "Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988," marriage, Charlton, Worcester County, Chloe Woodward and Amasa Arnold, 11 Aug 1793; image, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15319655:2495> : accessed 23 Nov 2020).

<sup>19</sup> Nicole Dyer, "Who Were the Parents of Daniel Arnold?" report to [private], Tucson, Arizona, 24 November 2020, 19-20.

<sup>20</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds 53:147-148, 20 November 1835, Amos Arnold – Richard Washburn; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9WT-9275> : accessed 20 Nov 2020).

<sup>21</sup> Otsego County, New York, Grantee Index, 1791-1899, Vol 1, A-D, p. 49-50, entries for Amos; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9W2-5Y85> : accessed 2 June 2021) > "United States, New York Land Records, 1630-1975," > Otsego > Grantee index 1791-1899 vol 1, A-D > image 46.

<sup>22</sup> "Map of Lands in Schuyler's Purchase," New York, New York State Library, Albany, item 74774, dated 177?; digital scan received via email, to Alice Childs (childsalice@hotmail.com), 2 June 2021, "MSCREF NYS Library," (mscref@nysed.libanswers.com).

<sup>23</sup> Office of General Services B.S.R.P., Albany, New York, "Card Index, Colonial Patents, Location and Tract, About 1640-1775," Otsego County, Schuyler Patent, Lot 55, 3 June 1775; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSY3-JGKR> : accessed 17 June 2021), FHL DGS #8350353, image 1892.

<sup>24</sup> Otsego County, New York, Grantor Index, 1791-1899, Vol 1, A-D, p. 528, entries for DePeyster; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89W2-KWNV> : accessed 24 June 2021) > "United States, New York Land Records, 1630-1975," > Otsego > Grantor index 1791-1899 vol 1, A-D > image 472.

<sup>25</sup> "The David Schuyler Patent," *Fort Plank* ([https://www.fort-plank.com/S\\_Maps/David\\_Schuyler.jpg](https://www.fort-plank.com/S_Maps/David_Schuyler.jpg) : accessed 2 June 2021). Map image with no information included about where the original is held.



Lake Conyadarage (Lake Canadarago) is drawn at the top of the tract on both maps and the overall layout of the tract is the same. The second map is in much better condition than the first map with minimal fading and no stains obscuring information about landowners. Lots 32-33, 39-40, and 46-47 are shown as having been subdivided into smaller lots to make up a township. The date the map was drawn is not provided, but because some of the parcels were subdivided, it can be assumed it was drawn later than the first map.

In 1789, Henry Nicholl (presumed heir to Benjamin Nicoll) sold Lots 35 and 55 in the Schuyler Patent to Hendrick Onderdonk.<sup>26</sup> On 17 June 1796, Hendrick appointed his son William Onderdonk his “true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to enter upon and take possession of...two certain lots or parcels of lands lying and being in a tract of lands commonly known by the name of Schuylers purchase and are distinguished in the map thereof by lots number thirty five and fifty five and were conveyed to me by Henry Nicole.”<sup>27</sup> Hendrick Onderdonk sold, by William Onderdonk, parcels 35 and 55 to Joseph Turnecliff [Tunnicliff], John Reysell, and George Johnson in 1796.<sup>28</sup> It is unclear what happened with this transaction because beginning in 1803, William Onderdonk and Benjamin Onderdonk appear to have divided and sold parcels in lot 55 to Zerubabell Mattison,<sup>29</sup> Rufus and Miles

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<sup>26</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds, vol B, p. 92, Henry Nicholl to Hendrick Onderdonk; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-99WT-FCW3> : accessed 7 July 2021), image 308.

<sup>27</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds, vol. B, p. 86-87, Hendrick Onderdonk to William Onderdonk, written 16 June 1796, recorded 17 June 1796; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9WT-FC3S> : accessed 7 July 2021), image 304.

<sup>28</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds, vol. B, p. 87-88, Hendrick Onderdonk by William Onderdonk to Joseph Turnecliff, John Reysell, and George Johnson, written 28 June 1796, recorded 16 July 1796; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9WT-FC3S> : accessed 7 July 2021), image 304.

<sup>29</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds, vol. E, p. 625-626, William Onderdonk and Benjamin Onderdonk to Zerubabell Matteson, written 1 November 1803, recorded 29 February 1804; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89WT-7HQV> : accessed 7 July 2021), image 586.

Washburn,<sup>30</sup> Otis Cook,<sup>31</sup> and Abel Cole<sup>32</sup> between 1803-1804. They also sold lot 35 in its entirety to Moses Higgins in 1806.<sup>33</sup>

Tracing these properties from these purchasers of parcels in lot 55 forward was begun, but it was determined that the time allotted for this research session would not permit the process to be completed. The land study could be completed in a future session to continue tracing land ownership up to 1834, when Amos Arnold sold part of lot 55 to Richard Washburn. The fact that Rufus and Miles Washburn purchased land in lot 55 in the early 1800s and Amos Arnold sold land to Richard Washburn in 1834 should be noted. Perhaps these were all members of the same family. Could Amos's first wife Lorena have been a Washburn? Future research could focus on the Washburn's of these transactions to look for a connection.

Because Amasa Arnold has not been found in Exeter, Otsego County land records to date, it is possible that he never owned land to sell or give to his probable son Amos. Land leases were common in New York at this time. Another avenue to explore with Exeter land records could be to identify all landowners in Exeter in 1810 and see if there are lease records for any of them, then searching for a lease to Amasa Arnold. One set of lease images has already been discovered.<sup>34</sup> Amasa did not appear on any of the leases in this record set.

Amos also purchased land in Cayuga County in 1847.<sup>35</sup> Tracing the original owner of this land might provide clues tying Amos to Amasa Arnold. The previous owners of this land were William

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<sup>30</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds, vol. E, p. 626-627, William Onderdonk and Benjamin Onderdonk to Rufus Washburn and Miles Washburn, written 31 October 1803, recorded 29 February 1804; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9WT-7HS8> : accessed 7 July 2021), image 586.

<sup>31</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds, vol. E, p. 627-628, William Onderdonk and Benjamin Onderdonk to Otis Cook, written 1 November 1803, recorded 29 February 1804; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9WT-7HS8> : accessed 7 July 2021), image 587.

<sup>32</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds, vol. F, p. 299-300, William Onderdonk and Benjamin Onderdonk to Abel Cole, written 9 October 1804, recorded 17 October 1804; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99WT-QPZT> : accessed 7 July 2021), image 156.

<sup>33</sup> Otsego County, New York, Deeds, vol. H, p. 534-535, William Onderdonk and Benjamin Onderdonk to Moses Higgins, written 28 August 1806, recorded 21 September 1807; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99WT-XHML> : accessed 7 July 2021), image 280.

<sup>34</sup> "Rentals in Otsego and Livingston Counties, 1825-1843," images, *New-York Historical Society Museum & Library* (<https://digitalcollections.nyhistory.org/islandora/object/islandora%3A120366> : accessed 27 July 2021) > N-YHS Digital Collections > Duane family papers, 1665-1916 (bulk 1756-1900). Series IV: Bound volumes, 1754-1843 > Rentals in Otsego and Livingston Counties, 1825-1843, negative search for Amasa Arnold.

<sup>35</sup> Cayuga County, New York, Deeds, 1849-1850 79:385, William and Elizabeth Watson to Amos Arnold, written 1 January 1847, recorded 18 February 1850; images, "United States, New York Land Records, 1630-1975," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99WK-N63Q> : accessed 3 July 2021) > Cayuga > Deeds 1849-1850 vol 79-80 > image 238.

Watson and his wife Elizabeth. On the same day, Amos purchased an additional parcel of land from Isaac Bell and his wife Abigail.<sup>36</sup> In 1861, Amos purchased adjoining lots in Cato, Cayuga County from his wife Emily J. Arnold and a woman named Mary A. Myres.<sup>37</sup> Perhaps Mary Myres is related to the Myres woman that was present in Amos's household on the 1855 and 1860 censuses.<sup>38</sup> Land transactions in Cayuga County do not provide evidence for a parent/child relationship between Amos Arnold and Amasa Arnold.

### *Clarissa Arnold Mason*

Clarissa Mason was previously discovered on the 1850 federal and 1855 New York State censuses in Oneida County, New York.<sup>39</sup> The 1855 New York state census showed that she was born in Otsego County in 1808, which fits with the hypothesis that Amasa Arnold of Otsego County was her father. In addition, one of her sons was named Amasa, a naming pattern that could indicate her father's name was Amasa. Tracing Clarissa backward in time (through her husband Nehemiah) could lead to clues about her connection to Amasa Arnold of Otsego County.

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<sup>36</sup> Cayuga County, New York, Deeds, 1849-1850 79:384, Isaac and Abigail Bell to Amos Arnold, written 1 January 1847, recorded 18 February 1850; images, "United States, New York Land Records, 1630-1975," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-99WK-N63Q> : accessed 3 July 2021) > Cayuga > Deeds 1849-1850 vol 79-80 > image 238.

<sup>37</sup> Cayuga County, New York, Deeds, 1860-1861, 99:505, Emily J. Arnold to Amos Arnold, written 2 January 1861, recorded 3 January 1861; image, "United States, New York Land Records, 1630-1975," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89WK-Q6BY> : accessed 3 July 2021) > Cayuga > Deeds 1860-1861 vol 99 > image 321. Also Cayuga County, New York Deeds, 1860-1861, 99:504, Mary A. Myers to Amos Arnold, written 2 January 1861, recorded 3 January 1861; image, "United States, New York Land Records, 1630-1975," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89WK-Q6BY> : accessed 3 July 2021) > Cayuga > Deeds 1860-1861 vol 99 > image 321.

<sup>38</sup> 1855 New York state census, Cayuga county, population schedule, Cato, p. 14, dwelling 114, family 121, Amos Arnold household; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7181/images/005207172\\_00466](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7181/images/005207172_00466) : accessed 21 Nov 2020). Also 1860 U.S. census, Cayuga County, population schedule, Cato, p. 37, dwelling 285, family 298, Amos Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4235212\\_00355](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4235212_00355) : accessed 21 Nov 2020); citing National Archives publication M653, roll 728.

<sup>39</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Oneida County, New York, population schedule, Paris, p. 386, dwelling 1233, family 1267, Amasa Mason in Nehemiah Mason household; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-6WJ9-NN5> : accessed 23 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll 562. And 1855 New York census, Oneida County, population schedule, Paris, E.D. 1, p. 22, dwelling 178, family 197, Clarissa Mason in Nehemiah Mason household; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GB53-CFB> : accessed 19 Nov 2020); Oneida County Clerk's Office, Utica, New York.

Nehemiah Mason was enumerated in Camden, Oneida, New York in 1840.<sup>40</sup> The female aged 30-39 who was also present in his household could be Clarissa, who would have been 32 in 1840. In 1830, the couple appears to have been living in New Hartford, Oneida, New York.<sup>41</sup> Both were aged 20-29, which fits with their birth years of 1807 and 1808 as recorded on the 1855 state census. No evidence beyond Clarissa's reported birthplace in Otsego County on the 1855 New York State census was discovered to connect her to Amasa Arnold.

### *Charles Arnold*

Charles Arnold was previously traced from Exeter, Otsego County in 1830, where he lived near Amasa and Amos Arnold to Unadilla, Otsego County, where he resided from 1840-1855.<sup>42</sup> He was not discovered in census records beyond 1855, nor was an entry for Charles discovered at *Find a Grave*.<sup>43</sup> Perhaps he died between 1855 and 1860. Another possibility is that he moved to another state, but no entries for a Charles Arnold with a wife named Almira were discovered on the 1860 census.<sup>44</sup> Probate records for two different Charles Arnold's were discovered in Otsego County between 1879-1886, but

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<sup>40</sup> 1840 U.S. census, Oneida County, New York, Camden, page 195A (stamped), line 16, Nehemiah Mason; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8057/images/4410720\\_00971](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8057/images/4410720_00971) : accessed 21 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, Roll 314.

<sup>41</sup> 1830 U.S. census, Oneida County, New York, New Hartford, page 56 (penned), line 2, Nehemiah Mason Jr.; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4409456\\_00114](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4409456_00114) : accessed 21 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M19, roll 99.

<sup>42</sup> 1830 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Exeter, p. 26, line 23, Charles Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714\\_00051](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410714_00051) : accessed 24 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M19, roll 102. Also 1840 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Unadilla, p. 211, line 7, Charles Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8057/images/4409546\\_00427](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8057/images/4409546_00427) : accessed 24 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M704, roll 328. Also 1850 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Unadilla, p. 378, dwelling 449, family 530, Charles Arnold household; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6313-6QC> : accessed 23 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll 580. Also 1855 New York state census, Otsego County, population schedule, Unadilla, E.D. 2, dwelling 15, family 17, Charles Arnold household; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7181/images/005207138\\_00388](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7181/images/005207138_00388) : accessed 23 Nov 2020).

<sup>43</sup> "1860 United States Federal Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 24 June 2021), negative search for Charles Arnold. Also "New York, U.S., State Census, 1865," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 24 June 2021), negative search for Charles Arnold. Also *Find a Grave* (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 24 June 2021), entries for Charles Arnold, New York, born about 1812.

<sup>44</sup> "1860 United States Federal Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 27 July 2021), negative search for Charles Arnold.

they do not have enough information to connect them to the Charles Arnold in question.<sup>45</sup> A search for additional records for Charles Arnold did not provide evidence to link him to Amasa Arnold.

### *Elizabeth Arnold Adams*

Examining female household members enumerated in Amasa Arnold's household resulted in possible birth years for Elizabeth [Arnold] Adams of 1790-1804 or 1811-1825. Perhaps Elizabeth could be identified in additional records using her married name Adams and her possible birth years. Census records from 1850 forward provide the name and age of each individual listed. Because Amos Arnold's widow Emily stated that Amos's heirs lived in New York, Minnesota, or Wisconsin, women by the name of Elizabeth Adams who resided in those states in 1850 and 1860 were investigated. Further examination of additional records for these women could eliminate them as candidates for Elizabeth (Arnold) Adams.

### *Elizabeth Adams of Michigan*

An Elizabeth Adams, inferred wife of Hiram A. Adams, appeared in Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan in 1850.<sup>46</sup> A *Find a Grave* memorial for Elizabeth S. Van Tyke Adams matches this Elizabeth and eliminates her as a candidate for Elizabeth Arnold.<sup>47</sup> While her birth date of 1802 fits within the hypothesized birth years, the memorial shows a maiden name of Van Tyke rather than Arnold. Her death date of 1853 makes it unlikely that she would have been mentioned as a possible heir in the will of Amos Arnold in 1866.

Another candidate living in Michigan was born in 1821, which also fits within the age ranges for the Elizabeth Adams of interest.<sup>48</sup> Elizabeth Adams of Hillsdale, Cambria County, Michigan died in

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<sup>45</sup> "New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8800> : accessed 3 July 2021), search for Charles Arnold.

<sup>46</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Lenawee County, Michigan, population schedule, Tecumseh, page 114 (stamped), dwelling 851, family 851, Elizabeth Adams in the household of Hiram A. Adams; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4200030\\_00119](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4200030_00119) : accessed 3 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, Roll 355.

<sup>47</sup> *Find a Grave*, database with images, (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/76625259/elizabeth-s.-adams> : accessed 3 June 2021), memorial #76625259, Elizabeth S. Van Tyne Adams (1802-1853); citing Brookside Cemetery, Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Michigan; maintained by Kimmie Kitchens/Courtney Gilstrap, contributor 49958349.

<sup>48</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Cambria County, Michigan, population schedule, Hillsdale, page 387 (stamped), dwelling 67, family 68, Elizabeth Adams in the household of Strickland Adams; digital image, *Ancestry*

1902.<sup>49</sup> *Find a Grave* states that she was the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Keyser. She is not Elizabeth Arnold.

Elizabeth Adams of Avon, Oakland, Michigan was born in 1824.<sup>50</sup> She was enumerated as the head of household and living with a probable couple, Julius and Orpha Adams and their children. Although marital status and family relationships were not reported on the 1850 census, it seems possible that Elizabeth was the single sister of Julius and therefore, her maiden name was Adams, not Arnold. In 1860 this Elizabeth was enumerated in the household of Uriah Adams, another possible brother.<sup>51</sup> An older household member, Mark Adams (age 75) could be her father. Julius was also present in the household. Her residence with a number of other Adams men adds evidence to the hypothesis that her maiden name was Adams. A cemetery record could confirm that Adams was her maiden name, but no cemetery record was discovered.<sup>52</sup> Elizabeth Adams of Avon is probably not Elizabeth Arnold.

Elizabeth Adams of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan was born in 1818.<sup>53</sup> She was not discovered on the 1860 census or at *Find a Grave*. It is unclear who she was and whether she could be a member of the Arnold family.

### *Elizabeth Adams of Wisconsin*

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([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4200026\\_00125](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4200026_00125) : accessed 3 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, Roll 351.

<sup>49</sup> *Find a Grave*, database with images, (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/110940926/elizabeth-adams> : accessed 3 June 2021), memorial #110940926, Elizabeth Keyser Adams (1821-1902); citing Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan; maintained by Treeclimber, contributor 47191407.

<sup>50</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Oakland County, Michigan, population schedule, Avon, page 71A (stamped), dwelling 878, family 891, household of Elizabeth Adams; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4200034\\_00145](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4200034_00145) : accessed 2 July 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, Roll 359.

<sup>51</sup> 1860 U.S. census, Oakland County, Michigan, population schedule, Avon, page 443 (penned), dwelling 134, family 134, Elizabeth Adams in the household of Uriah Adams; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4232709\\_00443](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4232709_00443) : accessed 2 July 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M653.

<sup>52</sup> *Find a Grave* (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 2 July 2021), negative search for Elizabeth Adams (born 1824), in Michigan.

<sup>53</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Manchester, page 416 (stamped), dwelling 229, family 229, Elizabeth Adams in the household of O.P. Adams; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4200039\\_00477](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4200039_00477) : accessed 3 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, Roll 364.

Only one Elizabeth Adams born in New York was discovered in Wisconsin in 1850.<sup>54</sup> She was born about 1821 and fits with one of the younger females in Amasa Arnold's 1830 household. Also enumerated in this household was John Adams, Elizabeth's presumed husband. The only Elizabeth Adams born in New York and discovered in 1860 in Wisconsin was enumerated in the household of Francis Smith.<sup>55</sup> Her birth year was about 1824. It is unclear whether this was the same Elizabeth from the 1850 census, or whether either woman could be Elizabeth Arnold.

### *Elizabeth Adams of New York*

Elizabeth Adams (b. 1807) of the village of Cooperstown, Town of Otsego, Otsego County, New York does not appear to fit within the households of Amasa Arnold as enumerated on censuses from 1810-1830.<sup>56</sup> The 1865 state census states that she was born in Otsego County. Her birth in 1807 could fit within the timeline of Amasa Arnold, who appears to have moved to Otsego County from Saratoga County between 1806 and 1808, but no female born about 1807 was ever enumerated in his household. Censuses consistently report her birth year around 1806-1807, so she is not likely to have been Amasa Arnold's daughter.<sup>57</sup>

An Elizabeth Adams (1822-1894) is buried in Unadilla Forks Cemetery in Unadilla Forks, Otsego County.<sup>58</sup> Her birth date fits within the range to be one of the younger females enumerated in Amasa

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<sup>54</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Waterloo, page 73B (stamped), dwelling 1099, family 1114, Elizabeth Adams in the household of David King; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4206486\\_00147](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4206486_00147) : accessed 3 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, Roll 1000.

<sup>55</sup> 1860 U.S. census, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Osh Kosh Ward 4, page 126 (penned), dwelling 1066, family 1030, Elizabeth Adams in the household of Francis Smith; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4300463\\_00382](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4300463_00382) : accessed 3 July 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M653.

<sup>56</sup> 1850 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Otsego, page 265A (stamped), page 529 (penned), dwelling 963, family 1029, Elizabeth Adams in the household of Dudley Adams; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4203132\\_00537](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8054/images/4203132_00537) : accessed 3 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, Roll 579.

<sup>57</sup> 1860 U.S. census, Otsego County, New York, population schedule, Cooperstown, page 69 (penned), page 657 (penned), dwelling 542, family 561, Elizabeth Adams in the household of Peter Best; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4236777\\_00654](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7667/images/4236777_00654) : accessed 21 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M653. Also 1865 New York state census, Otsego County, population schedule, Cooperstown, page 29, dwelling 175, family 228, Elisabeth Adams; New York State Archives, Albany; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7218/images/007615439\\_00152](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7218/images/007615439_00152) : accessed 21 June 2021), image 15.

<sup>58</sup> *Find a Grave*, database with images, (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/85693169/elizabeth-adams> : accessed 3 July 2021), memorial #85693169, Elizabeth Adams (1822-1894); citing Unadilla Forks Cemetery, Unadilla Forks, Otsego County, New York; maintained by wienerin, contributor 47693411.

Arnold's household in 1830. She appears to be buried near a probable son, Samuel Adams (1863-1893). No other information was discovered about this Elizabeth, but both Amos and Charles Arnold lived in Unadilla. This could be Elizabeth Arnold. The time allotted for this research session did not permit further research on Elizabeth of Unadilla. She and her son Samuel could be the subjects of a future research session.

#### *Correlating Information About the Arnold Children with the 1830 Census for Amasa Arnold*

Studying the Friends, Associates, and Neighbors (FANs) of an individual can provide clues to help solve an objective. In 1830, two of Amasa Arnold's neighbors in Exeter are of interest. A man named William Adams was enumerated one line above Amasa. Could this be the father-in-law to Elizabeth Adams? Gilbert Washburn was enumerated four lines above Amasa. What was Gilbert's relationship with Rufus, Miles, and Richard Washburn, who were involved in land transactions of Lot 55 of the Schuyler Patent? Future research about each of these individuals could lead to evidence connecting Amasa Arnold to his probable children.

#### Eliminating Possible Candidates for Daniel Arnold's Father

Examining records for the possible children of Amasa Arnold did not yield results. However, each of these children, including Daniel, do fit into the household of Amasa Arnold of Saratoga and Otsego Counties. This makes Amasa Arnold a very good candidate to be their father. The next step in the research was to identify and eliminate other possible candidates for Daniel's father. If all other candidates can be eliminated, that would leave Amasa Arnold as his probable father. Because Daniel Arnold was born in 1806 in Saratoga County, the heads of household in Saratoga County in 1800 and 1810 were examined and possible candidates listed below along with additional evidence to eliminate them as candidates when discovered.

#### *Candidates from the 1800 United States Census, Saratoga County, New York*

1. Widow Arnold of Northumberland, age 26-44.<sup>59</sup> Because this woman was a widow, it is unlikely she would have had additional children with the surname Arnold after 1800. Because Daniel

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<sup>59</sup> 1800 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Northumberland, p. 1137, (penned) line 10, Widow Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844\\_00108](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844_00108) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M32, roll 27.



Arnold was born in 1806, Widow Arnold can be eliminated as a candidate for a parent of Daniel Arnold.

2. Anthony Arnold of Milton, age 26-44.<sup>60</sup> Anthony Arnold was again enumerated in Milton in 1810, when he did have a male child under the age of ten living in his household.<sup>61</sup> This male could have been Daniel, who was born in 1806. In 1820, Anthony was again enumerated in the Town of Milton, in the village of Halfmoon.<sup>62</sup> Daniel, who would have been aged 14 in 1820, does fit into this household, which shows 3 males aged 10-15. By 1830, the only Anthony found living in New York was a resident of Castile, Genesee County.<sup>63</sup> Because names and relationships of other household members is not provided on censuses prior to 1850, it is impossible to know for certain whether this is the same Anthony of Milton from the 1800-1820 censuses. However, the ages of his presumed wife and two children in the household fit with the ages of household members in 1820. This could be the same Anthony. Daniel would not have been in this household, as he was enumerated in his own household in Oswego County in 1830.<sup>64</sup>

No Anthony Arnold was enumerated in New York in 1840 or 1850.<sup>65</sup> Perhaps Anthony died between 1830 and 1840. A probate record could name Anthony's children and provide evidence to confirm or eliminate him as a candidate for Daniel Arnold's father. However, no

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<sup>60</sup> 1800 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Milton, p. 1066, (penned) line 16, Anthony Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844\\_00044](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844_00044) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M32, roll 27.

<sup>61</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Northumberland, page 228 (stamped), page 809 (penned), line 22, Anthony Arnold; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275\\_00239](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275_00239) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M252, roll 35. Note that the record is listed under Northumberland, but that just a few pages before Anthony, the census enumerator noted the start of Milton.

<sup>62</sup> 1820 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Halfmoon, Town of Milton, page 242 (penned), line 33, Anthony Arnold; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7734/images/4433438\\_00397](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7734/images/4433438_00397) : accessed 28 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M33, roll 79.

<sup>63</sup> 1830 U.S. census, Genesee County, New York, Castile, page 145 (penned), line 9, Anthony Arnold; digital image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410672\\_00287](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8058/images/4410672_00287) : accessed 28 June 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M19, roll 90.

<sup>64</sup> 1830 U.S. census, Oswego County, New York, population schedule, Redfield, p. 314, line 2, Daniel Arnold; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YB7-KHJ> : accessed 9 Nov 2020); citing National Archives microfilm publication M19, roll 115.

<sup>65</sup> "1840 United States Federal Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8057/> : accessed 28 June 2021), negative search for Anthony Arnold. Also "1850 United States Federal Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8054/> : accessed 6 July 2021), negative search for Anthony Arnold.

probate record was discovered.<sup>66</sup> Cemetery records and online family trees each failed to provide entries for an Anthony Arnold who was born between 1756-1774 and lived in Saratoga or Genesee Counties in New York between 1800-1830.<sup>67</sup>

Not enough evidence to eliminate Anthony Arnold as a candidate for Daniel Arnold's father was discovered during this research session. Future research could focus on further identifying Anthony and looking for additional clues.

3. John Arnold of Halfmoon, age 45+.<sup>68</sup> John's presumed wife was aged 26-44 in 1800. Eight children were enumerated in the household, with some under 10. It is possible this couple could have had another son born in 1806. In 1816, Letters of Administration for the estate of John Arnold of Halfmoon were granted to Ruth Arnold and William Arnold, widow and son of John.<sup>69</sup> John and Ruth were discovered on the *FamilySearch* tree.<sup>70</sup> Their son William is shown to have been born in 1790 and died in 1879. He could be the William that was appointed as an administrator of John's estate.

According to the *FamilySearch* tree, John and Ruth were the parents of thirteen children, none of which was Daniel Arnold, born 1806. The information about parent/child relationships on the *FamilySearch* tree is not source-cited, leaving room for inaccuracy. However, according to their headstone inscriptions at *Find a Grave*, John was born in 1752 and his wife Ruth was born in 1755.<sup>71</sup> When Daniel was born in 1806, Ruth would have been 51,

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<sup>66</sup> "New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8800> : accessed 28 June 2021), negative search for Anthony Arnold.

<sup>67</sup> *Find a Grave* (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 28 June 2021), negative search for Anthony Arnold. Also "Public Member Trees," *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1030> : accessed 28 June 2021), negative search for Anthony Arnold. Also "Shared Family Tree," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree> : accessed 28 June 2021), negative search for Anthony Arnold.

<sup>68</sup> 1800 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Halfmoon, p. 1046, (penned) line 20, John Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844\\_00024](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844_00024) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M32, roll 27.

<sup>69</sup> Saratoga County Surrogate's Court, Letters of Administration, vol 1, p. 299, John Arnold; images, "New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999," *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115976\\_00022](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115976_00022) : accessed 28 June 2021) > Saratoga > Letter of Administration, Vol 0001-0002, 1815-1847 > image 22.

<sup>70</sup> *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LZ7Q-SHK> : accessed 28 June 2021), database, profile for John Arnold, LZ7Q-SHK.

<sup>71</sup> *Find a Grave*, database with images, (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/98442411/john-arnold> : accessed 30 July 2021), memorial #98442411, John Arnold (1752-1816); citing Clifton Park Baptist Cemetery, Clifton Park, Saratoga County, New York; maintained by Stan Arnold, contributor 48121400. Also *Find a Grave*,

which is older than the age most women commonly bear children. John and Ruth are probably not the parents of Daniel Arnold.

4. Ruth Arnold of Northumberland, age 26-44.<sup>72</sup> Ruth was enumerated as the head of household, making it likely that she was either single or widowed at the time of enumeration. An older male over 45 was also enumerated in the household. He could be Ruth's husband, brother, or father. Because Ruth was listed as the head of household, it is less likely that the male over 45 was her husband. The youngest children in the household in 1800 were two females aged 10-15. If Ruth was their widowed mother, it is unlikely that she would have had an additional son with the surname Arnold after 1800. In addition, no Ruth Arnold was enumerated in New York on the 1810 census.<sup>73</sup> She could have died, remarried, or moved between 1800 and 1810. Any of these events make her unlikely to have been the mother of Daniel Arnold.
  
5. Jesse Arnold, Saratoga, age 26-44.<sup>74</sup> To trace Jesse and see if he had a male under ten living in his household in 1810, the 1810 census was searched. The only Jesse Arnold enumerated in New York in 1810 was living in Ontario, Ontario County.<sup>75</sup> The presumed parents in this household align with the household of Jesse Arnold from 1800, but the children don't align as well. Without names and relationships provided, it is difficult to know whether this is the same Jesse Arnold, as his presumed children from the 1800 census could have moved out of the household by 1810. However, there is a male under ten in Jesse's 1810 household. This could be Daniel Arnold. To gain additional clues, online family trees were consulted. A Jesse Arnold

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database with images, (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/98441993/ruth-arnold> : accessed 30 July 2021), memorial #98441993, Ruth Hall Arnold (1755-1825); citing Clifton Park Baptist Cemetery, Clifton Park, Saratoga County, New York; maintained by Stan Arnold, contributor 48121400.

<sup>72</sup> 1800 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Northumberland, p. 1141, (penned) line 18, Ruth Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844\\_00116](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844_00116) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M32, roll 27.

<sup>73</sup> "1810 United States Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 July 2021), negative search for Ruth Arnold.

<sup>74</sup> 1800 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Saratoga, p. 1150, (penned) line 26, John Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844\\_0008200024](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844_0008200024) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M32, roll 27.

<sup>75</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Ontario County, New York, Ontario, page 785 (penned), line 8, Jesse Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433274\\_00222](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433274_00222) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M252, roll 33.

who married Jemima Coffin, probably in Saratoga, was discovered on the *FamilySearch* tree.<sup>76</sup> There were not enough clues provided to be assured that this was the Jesse of Saratoga in 1800. Furthermore, only one child, Lavinia, was listed on his profile.

Jesse and Jemima Arnold were discovered in Quaker Church Records in Saratoga, Saratoga County, New York, where Jesse was enumerated in 1800. The records name Cynthia Arnold, daughter of Jesse and Jemima Arnold, who removed to Coeymans 6 June 1805 to live with her mother at Norwich.<sup>77</sup> Coeymans was a Friends Meeting house for people living in New Baltimore, Greene County, as well as neighboring Albany County, New York.<sup>78</sup> Norwich is the county seat of Chenango County and is 106 miles from New Baltimore.<sup>79</sup> It is unclear why Coeymans would be the meeting house for someone living in Norwich, but either way, it appears Jemima Arnold had moved away from Saratoga a little over a year before Daniel Arnold was born in 1806.

The Quaker records from Saratoga also show that Jesse Arnold removed to Oblong on 16 July 1806.<sup>80</sup> Oblong was a Friends Meeting House in Pawling, Dutchess County, New York.<sup>81</sup> Because Jesse Arnold's wife appeared to be living in Chenango County by 1805 and Jesse moved to Dutchess County about a month prior to Daniel Arnold's birth date in Saratoga County on 6 August 1806, it is very unlikely that Jesse would be the father of Daniel Arnold. He can be eliminated as a candidate.

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<sup>76</sup> *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KNB1-6C3> : accessed 28 June 2021), database, profile for Jesse Arnold, KNB1-6C3.

<sup>77</sup> "Quaker Records from Saratoga County, New York," removal certificates, 1794-1862, p. 39, entry for Cynthia Arnold, 6 June 1805; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/43316-quaker-records-from-saratoga-county-new-york-1755> : accessed 26 June 2021), image 44.

<sup>78</sup> "Coeymans, Albany County, New York Genealogy," *FamilySearch Research Wiki* ([https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Coeymans,\\_Albany\\_County,\\_New\\_York\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Coeymans,_Albany_County,_New_York_Genealogy) : accessed 26 July 2021).

<sup>79</sup> "Norwich, Chenango County, New York Genealogy," *FamilySearch Research Wiki* ([https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Norwich,\\_Chenango\\_County,\\_New\\_York\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Norwich,_Chenango_County,_New_York_Genealogy) : accessed 26 July 2021).

<sup>80</sup> "Quaker Records from Saratoga County, New York," removal certificates, 1794-1862, p. 40, entry for Jesse Arnold, 16 July 1806; images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/43316-quaker-records-from-saratoga-county-new-york-1755> : accessed 26 June 2021), image 45.

<sup>81</sup> "Oblong Friends Meeting House," *Pawling Historical Society* (<http://www.pawlinghistory.org/oblong-friends-meeting-house.html> : accessed 26 July 2021).

6. Thomas Arnold of Saratoga, age 45+.<sup>82</sup> Thomas and his presumed wife were both over the age of 45 in 1800. By 1806 when Daniel Arnold was born, Thomas's wife would have been at least 51 and possibly older. She would have been past the normal age for childbearing. Because of their ages, Thomas and his wife can be eliminated as candidates for Daniel Arnold's father.

*Candidates from the 1810 Census in Saratoga County, New York*

1. Jos. Arnold of Halfmoon, age 26-44.<sup>83</sup> In 1810, there was a child under 10 enumerated in this household. However, an 1851 will for Joseph Arnold named "his only heirs & next of kin" and Daniel Arnold was not one of them.<sup>84</sup> Because Daniel was still living in 1850 when the will was written, he would have been listed as one of the heirs. Joseph Arnold can be eliminated as a candidate for Daniel Arnold's father.
2. John Arnold of Halfmoon, age 26-44.<sup>85</sup> John did not have a male under the age of 10 enumerated in his household in 1810 and can therefore be eliminated as a candidate for Daniel's father.
3. Ziba Arnald of Northumberland, aged 26-44.<sup>86</sup> Ziba had a male under 10 in his household. In 1820, Ziba was enumerated in the Town of Wilton.<sup>87</sup> which was formed in 1818 from

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<sup>82</sup> 1800 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Saratoga, p. 1107, (penned) line 22, Thomas Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844\\_00084](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7590/images/4440844_00084) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M32, roll 27.

<sup>83</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Halfmoon, p. 702, (penned) line 6, Jos. Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275\\_00184](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275_00184) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M252, roll 35.

<sup>84</sup> Saratoga County, New York, Wills, Vol 15, 1851, p. 447, will of Joseph Arnold, written 15 July 1850, proved 8 December 1851; image, "New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999" *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115903\\_00517](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115903_00517) : accessed 6 July 2021), image 517.

<sup>85</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Halfmoon, p. 702, (penned) line 7, John Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275\\_00184](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275_00184) : accessed 6 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M252, roll 35.

<sup>86</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Northumberland, p. 782, (penned) line 6, Ziba Arnald; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275\\_00225](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275_00225) : accessed 7 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M252, roll 35.

<sup>87</sup> 1820 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Wilton, page 126 (penned), line 35, Ziba Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7734/images/4433438\\_00336](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7734/images/4433438_00336) : accessed 7 July 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M33, roll 79.

Northumberland.<sup>88</sup> The 1859 will of Ziba Arnold of the Town of Wilton named his surviving heirs, none of which was Daniel Arnold.<sup>89</sup> Ziba can be eliminated as a candidate for Daniel Arnold's father.

4. Thomas Arnold of Stillwater, aged 45+.<sup>90</sup> Thomas had a male under 10 living in his household in 1810. The 1877 will of Thomas Arnold of Stillwater named each of his heirs at law, none of which were Daniel Arnold.<sup>91</sup>
5. Nattie Arnel of Stillwater, aged 26-44.<sup>92</sup> A closer examination of the original record revealed that Nattie had been misindexed and was actually Nath<sup>l</sup>, presumed to be short for Nathaniel. He had a male under age 10 in his household. Nathaniel Arnold's executor presented the will of Nathaniel Arnold of Stillwater to the Surrogates Court in February 1876. His petition named the surviving heirs of Nathaniel Arnold, none of which were Daniel Arnold.<sup>93</sup>
6. Thomas Arnald of Milton, aged 26-44.<sup>94</sup> Thomas had no males under the age of 10 in his household and is therefore not a candidate to be Daniel Arnold's father.

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<sup>88</sup> New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, *New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer, Revised Edition* (New York: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 2017), 603.

<sup>89</sup> Saratoga County, New York, Wills, Vol 19, 1859-1862, p. 11, will of Ziba Arnold, written 10 April 1858, proved 11 April 1859; image, "New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999" *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115906\\_00040](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115906_00040) : accessed 6 July 2021), image 40.

<sup>90</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Stillwater, p. 727 (penned) line 13, Thos Arnold; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275\\_00197](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275_00197) : accessed 7 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M252, roll 35.

<sup>91</sup> Saratoga County, New York, Wills, Vol 25, p. 57, will of Ziba Arnold, written 5 November 1872, proved 25 June 1877; image, "New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999" *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115910\\_00382](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115910_00382) : accessed 6 July 2021), image 382.

<sup>92</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Stillwater, p. 727 (penned) line 12, Nathl Arnel; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275\\_00197](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275_00197) : accessed 7 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M252, roll 35.

<sup>93</sup> Saratoga County, New York, Wills, Vol 24, p. 319, will of Nathaniel Arnold, written 15 June 1870, proved 28 February 1876; image, "New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999" *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115910\\_00182](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/8800/images/005115910_00182) : accessed 6 July 2021), image 382.

<sup>94</sup> 1810 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Milton, p. 801 (penned) line 7, Thos Arnald; image, *Ancestry* ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275\\_00235](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7613/images/4433275_00235) : accessed 7 July 2021); citing National Archives publication M252, roll 35.

Only two potential fathers for Daniel Arnold from the 1800 and 1810 censuses remain: Amasa Arnold of Greenfield and Anthony Arnold of Milton. Future research could continue to further identify these men and confirm or eliminate them as candidates. Research could also be conducted in Saratoga County land records to identify additional men that might have purchased land in Saratoga County between 1790 and 1800. They could then be examined and confirmed or eliminated in the same way.

### *Thomas Arnold of Greenfield, Saratoga County*

In the process of tracing and eliminating Thomas Arnold of Stillwater as a candidate for Daniel Arnold's father, another Thomas Arnold was discovered in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.<sup>95</sup> He was aged 26-44 at the time of the 1820 enumeration and could be the eldest male that appeared in the household of Amos Arnold on the 1800 and 1810 censuses. Further research on this Thomas who lived in the same town where Amasa Arnold was enumerated in 1800 could lead to additional clues about the family.

## CONCLUSION

At this point, the time allotted for the research had expired. Much progress was made toward the objective of identifying the father of Daniel Arnold. While church records and additional records for the Arnolds named in Amos Arnold's probate records did not yield direct connections to Amasa, a census study showed that each of them, along with Daniel, fit into Amasa's households in 1800, 1810, and 1820. None of them fit into his household in 1830, which fits with other evidence showing they were each living in their own households by 1830.

Additional records for the probable children of Amasa Arnold were examined, but no further evidence linking them to Amasa or to Daniel was discovered. When enough evidence to confirm generational linkage is missing, a key strategy is to identify and eliminate other possible candidates until only one candidate remains. Several candidates were identified using the 1800 and 1810 censuses for Saratoga County, birthplace of Daniel Arnold. At this point in the research, only two candidates remain: Amasa Arnold of Greenfield and Anthony Arnold of Milton.

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<sup>95</sup> 1820 U.S. census, Saratoga County, New York, Greenfield, page 61 (penned), line 15, Thomas Arnold; image, Ancestry ([https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7734/images/4433438\\_00273](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7734/images/4433438_00273) : accessed 26 July 2021); citing NARA microfilm publication M33, roll 79.

Amasa Arnold's timeline fits with the births of his possible children in Saratoga and then Otsego Counties. Furthermore, each of these children fit in his households from 1800-1820. Naming patterns also point to Amasa as a likely father: Daniel and Clarissa each named one of their sons Amasa. Many other candidates for Daniel Arnold's father have been eliminated. At the conclusion of this research session, the probable father for Daniel Arnold continues to be Amasa Arnold.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

- Work to identify Sally Rose, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Arnold at the First Congregational Church of Greenfield on 4 October 1797.
- Complete the land study tracing the parcels in Lot 55 of Schuyler's patent to see if any parcels were sold to an Arnold man between 1803-1834. This could be a father to Amos Arnold.
- Study Rufus and Miles Washburn who purchased land in Lot 55 in 1804 and Richard Washburn who Amos Arnold sold land in Lot 55 to in 1834 and look for familial connections. Perhaps Amos Arnold's first wife's maiden name was Washburn.
- Identify landowners in Exeter, Otsego County in 1810 and search for lease records for each of them to try to discover whether Amasa Arnold leased land rather than owning it.
- Trace Elizabeth Arnold and her probable son Samuel Arnold who were buried in Unadilla Forks, Otsego County to seek connections to Amasa Arnold.
- Research William Adams and Gilbert Washburn who appeared as neighbors to Amasa Arnold on the 1830 census in Exeter, Otsego County. William could be Elizabeth Adams' father-in-law and Gilbert could be related to the Washburns of Lot 55 (possibly Amos Arnold's father-in-law).
- Research Anthony Arnold of Milton, Saratoga County to find evidence to confirm or eliminate him as the father of Daniel Arnold. Anthony appeared on the 1800-1820 censuses in Milton.
- Research Thomas Arnold of Greenfield, Saratoga, New York. He was 26-44 at the time of the 1820 enumeration and could be the eldest male that appeared in the household of Amos Arnold on the 1800 and 1810 censuses.
- Return to the November 2020 report and continue with research suggestions provided on p. 39 and 40:
  - Find Arnold DNA matches at other databases, including at GEDmatch, MyHeritage and FamilyTreeDNA



- Examine the parent-child links of TT1's close Arnold AncestryDNA matches in Figure 1 for accuracy.
- Otsego County, New York, County Clerk. "Deed records, 1791-1901." FamilySearch. (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/242628>).
  - Search for "D Arnold" who lived next to "A Arnold" in the 1810 Exeter, Otsego County, New York census.
  - Search for Amasa Arnold's census neighbors to find if he was listed as a neighbor on other deeds which could determine when he arrived in Exeter.
  - Search for Charles Arnold.
- Otsego County, New York, Surrogate Court. "Wills and administrations, 1792-1902." FamilySearch. (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/228907>).
  - Search for "D Arnold" who lived next to "A Arnold" in the 1810 Exeter, Otsego County, New York census.
  - Search for Charles Arnold.
- Find the common ancestors of additional matches in cluster 0, hypothesized as a cluster of matches associated with Clarissa Arnold.
- Search Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts town records for Amasa Arnold and Chloe Woodward:
  - Charlton, Massachusetts. "Town records, 1755-1865." *FamilySearch*. (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/279412>). Only available at *FamilySearch* Library or satellite centers
    - v. 1-4, records of town meetings, finances, elections, estrays, and lists of men enrolled in the militia 1755-1857
    - Town financial records and school financial records 1784-1865
  - Charlton, Massachusetts. "Vital and town records ca. 1714-1859, Charlton, Massachusetts." Vital and town records ca. 1714-1859. *FamilySearch*. (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/47454>). Images to browse online.
- Research descendants of Chloe Woodward's siblings listed in the FamilySearch Family Tree and check for atDNA matches who descend from Woodward relatives.
- Review the parent-child links in the following trees for accuracy:

- “Germond Family Tree,” created by user PJohnston34, “Public Member Trees,” database, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/43533507/family/pedigree?cfpid=12670954504>). Check PJohnston34’s descent from Clarissa Arnold.
- “Ripley Family Tree,” created by user Charlotte542013, “Public Member Trees,” database, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/83747969/family/pedigree?cfpid=48487057528>). Check L.K.’s descent from Charles Arnold.
- Alfred Platt’s line of descent from Charles Arnold as given in a message to Patricia Niederer: Alfred D. Platt < Isabelle M. Wright < Samuel Wright < Charles Henry Wright < Ann C Arnold < Charles Arnold.
- “Hagg Family Tree,” created by user klosbor, “Public Member Trees,” database, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/11481946/family?cfpid=202052621032>). Check parent-child links between Earl Frederick Pulford and David Morise Arnold.
- Determine the common ancestors of group 12 in TT2’s network graph to see if that cluster contains additional descendants of Charles Arnold.
- Find William Arnold, probable father of David Morise Arnold, in census records before 1840.
- “Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988.” Ancestry. (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2495/>).
  - Birth of William Arnold
  - Marriage of William Arnold and Anna
- Descendancy research for Welcome Arnold, his father, and grandfather, to see if any patrilineal descendants had a son named Amasa in Massachusetts who could be the same as the Amasa Arnold who lived in Saratoga and Otsego Counties, New York.

Thanks for allowing us to research your family! We look forward to continuing as desired.

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