

"Champlain Islands, Families K, (Ltrs. Only re' KENT – Mrs. Austin's & A. Brindley)," Binder, Document 269, Volume 190, photos of binder courtesy Cheryl E. Waterman, Vermont Historical Society, 60 Washington Street, Barre, VT 05641, (802) 479-8500, (www.vermonthistory.org).

Stratton, Allen L., History of the South Heroe Island: being the towns of South Hero and Grand Isle, Vermont, Volume 2 (North Hero, Vt.: A. L. Stratton, 1980), "There are two binders (approximately 300-400 pages) of correspondence from these two descendants with Allen Stratton relating to their research into the Helmer Kent family." Assistant Librarian at Vermont Historical Society Library, 60 Washington St., Barre, Vermont 05641-4209, (802) 479-8507, < www.vermonthistory.org >.



Partially from Estate Division
Records via Mrs. Lewis H. Austin
Additions by ALS (Rev. 3/1972)
(Use With Caution - some data unconfirmed)

°KENT°

HELMER KENT.....md.....
b. SARAH COOK
at b.
d. abt. 1788 at
Per Estate Records d.
Town of Pequannock,
County Morris, N.J. SARAH (COOK) KENT md.
2d. Mr. PAYNE.

When HELMER KENT died, he was residing with Family in the Town of Pequannock, Morris County, N.J. This is near the present Morristown, N.J. He was owner of considerable Lands here as shown by the Estate division. He was a Farmer.

He evidently died relatively young since he left a Widow with eight children, most, if not all, were minor children under age.

The Widow and Family are still together at the same location in 1795 when a Petition for the Division of Lands belonging to HELMER KENT was made by the Son JACOB KENT.

CHILDREN: (Per Estate Division)

JACOB, b. d.
(of age in 1795)
md.

CHILDREN:- JOHN, PETER, POLLY & SARAH KENT
(Per Letter of JANE (KENT) ADAMS (Mrs. VICTOR ADAMS)
Dau. of HELMER, Jr. & HANNAH (ALLEN) KENT.)

°Father had a Brother JACOB KENT. They lived 10 or 12 miles back of Plattsburgh, N.Y. He owned a Saw Mill. He had two Sons and two Daus., JOHN, PETER, POLLY & SARAH KENT.°

CATHARINE, b. d.
md. Mr. WILLIS (Per Estate Division)
md. (2nd.) Mr. DANIELS (Per JANE (KENT) ADAMS Ltr.)

°I went with Father to visit the Saw Mill and Uncle JACOB. That was one Sunday. They were eating Dinner. Aunt KATE was tall and nice. Aunt KATE married DANIELS.°

JOHN, b. d.
md. ELIZABETH BEACH
(SEE Following Detail)

MARY, b. d.

SARAH, b. d.

AGNES, b. d.

Per JANE (KENT) ADAMS Letter:- °AGNES is buried on the Island.° (Prob. meant South Hero, Vt.)

(I find no record of her death or a Gravestone in the South Hero, Vt. Cemetery)(ALS)

(CONT.)

CHILDREN of HELMER & SARAH (COOK) KENT:- (CONT.)

HELMER, Jr.

b. 19 Feby. 1786
in New Jersey
md. (1st.) HANNAH ALLEN

d. 18 July 1858
at South Hero, Vt.

(2nd.) SAMANTHA FLETCHER

(SEE Following Detail)

NOTE:- The only confirmation that HELMER KENT, Jr's Mother was SARAH COOK or that his Father md. SARAH COOK - is a Death Record for HELMER KENT, Jr. at the South Hero, Vt. Town Clerk's Office:-
°HELMER KENT.....Parents: HELMER & SARAH (COOK) KENT.

d. 18 July 1858
ae 75-5-0 (error?)

(Gravestone states: Ae 72-5-0) (1786 + 72 = 1858)

ANNA,

b.

d.

md. Mr. PALMER

Per JANE (KENT) ADAMS Letter: °I know Aunt ANNA married a PALMER.°

NOTE: There may have been another Child of HELMER & SARAH (COOK) KENT- Per JANE (KENT) ADAMS Letter: °Father had a Brother PETER KENT. He used to go to Uncle JACOB's the most. He was the oldest Brother.° (ALS)

No °PETER KENT° is mentioned in the Division of the Estate of HELMER KENT, Sr. Perhaps, his being the °oldest° - in 1795 - he had already left New Jersey and was settled near Plattsburgh, N.Y. (ALS)

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L.D.S. Microfilm 862,406
Dower Book A, Clinton Co., N.Y.
Vol. A, pgs. 175-179.

HANNAH KENT, Widow of JACOB KENT, petitions for her Dower right with notice of her marriage and death certificate of JACOB KENT, who was seized of land situate in the said County, to wit: being a part of Lot No. 15 in the 6600 acre location in Plattsburgh....
.....and that the said JACOB KENT departed this life on the 6th. day of Dec. 1835.

Petition dated 21st. March 1836
Settlement dated 19th. April 1836

(above via Mrs. ESTHER AUSTIN, Portland, Oregon)(Jan. 1975)

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This is a duplicate of the "JANE (KENT) ADAMS
letter - Mrs. ALLYENE BRINDLEY had sent me
in 1967 - this 'copy' sent me by Mrs. LEWIS AUSTIN, Portland, Ore. (1972)

"KENT"

Copy of letter written by Jane Kent Adams
to her half-sister, Margaret F. Kent Faine

Oshkosh, Wisconsin
September 15, 1893

Dear Sister:

I received your letter dated the 22nd. That was my 79th birthday. Lizzie sent me a 5, Jennie 5, Fronie a dozen white China cups and saucers, Gusta a little low table for my plants, George a basket of peaches.

All I remember about Mother Kent's family is that her Father's name was Issi Fletcher. Mother, Margaret and Graham and Silas; these were her own sister and brothers. Aunt Susan, that was Buel Landon's mother, Jefferson and Judson were half brothers and sister. If I am not mistaken, one of her own brother's was killed some way and one married Anna (Anna?) Allen, they lived on South Street at the Lake then moved to Ogdenburg, I think.

Father had a brother Jacob. They lived 10 or 12 miles back of Flatsburg. He owned a saw mill there. I used to go with Father there and went to the saw mill on a corduroy road. That was one Sunday. They were eating dinner. Aunt Kate was tall and nice. Uncle Jacob was pretty well off once. He had 2 sons and 2 daughters, John and Peter, Folly and Sarah. They were a proud family and coaxed Uncle to sell and he went into the dry goods business and they ruined him. Father used to say they put it all on their backs.

Father's brother John, they had a large family. There was Helmer Jacob that lives in Grand Isle and Jim. There is more of them that I can't think of. And Father had a brother Peter. He used to go to Uncle Jacob's the most. He was the oldest brother.

I don't remember anything about this Lasher. I know Aunt Anna married a Palmer. Father did not think much of him. They were very poor. Aunt Kate married Daniels. Agnes is buried on the Island. That is all I know of the family. They were from New Jersey. William promised when here to write Jim Kent and find out something of the family. Phebe is right about Grandmother Payne. (She evidently meant Grandmother Sarah Beach Kent Payne who was, I suppose, the Mother of Helmer Kent, Father of Jane Adams.) She was Dutch German; I expect we are on that side of the house.

The above copy of Jane Kent Adams letter was sent to Mrs. George F. Wells of South Hero, Vermont. She in turn sent a copy to Mrs. Allyene Brindley of Allegan, Michigan who in January, 1972, sent a copy to Esther Faine Austin, granddaughter of Margaret F. Kent Faine, in Portland, Oregon.

Father Faine Austin thinks that the parenthetical sentence in the final paragraph was perhaps not part of the original letter but may have been inserted by Margaret F. Kent Faine or by her daughter, Margaret E. Faine.

Via ESTHER PAINE AUSTIN (Mrs. LEWIS H. AUSTIN)
Granddau. of MARGARET FLETCHER (KENT) PAINE,
(Mrs. PAINE was the Author of "My 95 Milesrones")
(ALS - 11/1971)

°KENT°

HELMER KENT.....md.....(1st.).....	HANNAH ALLEN
b. 19 Feby. 1786	b. 15 July 1795
In New Jersey	in Essex Co., N.Y.
d. 18 July 1858	d. 16 June 1816
ae 72yr.-5mo. (GS)	ae 20 yr. - 11 mos.
At South Hero, Vt.	Brd. Riverside Cem., Platts-
Brd. So. Hero Cem.	burgh, NY.
md.....(2nd.).....	SAMANTHA FLETCHER
6 July 1817	b. 1 Sept. 1794
(Bible)	at South Hero, Vt.
	d. 22 May 1861
	At Fayette, Iowa
	Brd. Grand View Cem.
	Fayette, Iowa.

Helmer Kent
at South Hero, Vt. Feb. 23, 1815

SAMANTHA FLETCHER was the Dau. of ISSI & JENNY (GRAHAM) FLETCHER of South Hero, Vt.

CHILDREN: (1st. mrg.)

JANE ANN,	b. 22 Aug. 1814	d. 17 Feb. 1900 (Bible)
	md. VICTOR ADAMS, lived in Oshkosh, Wisc.	
	1808-1879	at Oshkosh, Wisc.
HELMER A.,	b. 8 June 1816	d. 23 June 1816
		Brd. Riverside Cem., Platts-
(2nd. mrg.)		burgh, N.Y.
MUNSON F. ^{FLETCHER}	b. 7 Jany. 1820	d. Sept. 1868
	at South Hero, Vt.	Fayette Co., Iowa, near
	md. (1st.) HANNAH MERRIAM	W. Union
	(2nd.) MARINDA YOUNG	
HARRIET,	b. 17 Sept. 1824	d. 25 March 1828, ae 4 yrs.
	at South Hero, Vt.	Brd. South Hero, Vt. Cem.
WILLIAM,	b. 14 Dec. 1827	d. Summer of (1907) 19 July
	at South Hero, Vt.	at West Union, Iowa
	md. JULIA ANN HOYT, md. 20 Sept. 1854	
	Dau. of DANIEL & PRUA (KEELER) HOYT.	
PHEBE LANDON,	b. 24 March 1830	d. 25 Dec. 1915
	at South Hero, Vt.	Brd. Fayette, Iowa
	md. WINSLOW STEARNS, 24 April 1853 (April 5th. - ?)	
JULIET,	b. 7 Sept. 1832	d. 30 March 1875
	at South Hero, Vt.	
	md. HIRAM B. HOYT, on 22 Feby. 1854	
	Son of DANIEL & PRUA (KEELER) HOYT.	
MARGARET FLETCHER,	b. 14 Dec. 1835	d. 20 Sept. 1931
	at South Hero, Vt.	at Fayette Co., Iowa
	md. JASON LEE PAINE, on 24 July 1861	
WARREN,	b. 12 Oct. 1838	d. 18 May 1847, ae 8y.-7m.
	at South Hero, Vt.	Brd. South Hero, Vt. Cem.

Per Mrs. ESTHER (PAINE) AUSTIN, there is a Biographical account on
WILLIAM KENT in the "Portrait & Biog. Album of Fayette Co., Iowa", pub.
Lake Pub. Co., Chicago, 1891.

Grand Isle County Court House
North Hero, Vt.
(ALS & AHS - 4/1972)

"KENT"
"KENT"

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"HELMER KENT"
Decree of Distribution of Estate

Mentions:

1 Pew in the Brick Church in South Hero
1 Shed at Brick Church.
1 Shed at Methodist Church.
40 Shares Sand Bar Bridge stock.
\$3,348.84 in money.
\$6,612.85 money previously advanced to several heirs
.....It being surplusage of said estate.

All the legal heirs are:

JANE A. ADAMSWife of VICTOR ADAMS
MUNSON F. KENT
PHEBE STEARNSWife of WINSLOW STEARNS
JULIETTE HOYTWife of HIRAM HOYT
WILLIAM KENT
MARGARET KENT

Dated:
Mar 26, 1859

MUNSON F. KENT - md. - 1st. - HANNAH MERRIAM

HANNAH MERRIAM was Dau. of DANIEL & RUTH (DIXON) MERRIAM

Per Estate Division of DANIEL MERRIAM, dated May 13, 1850:-
....°to EDWARD KENT and ORILLA KENT, Minor Children
of HANNAH KENT and Wife of MUNSON KENT.....°

(SEE °MERRIAM Record° - my Files)(ALS)

"My 95 Milestones" by Margaret Fletcher
Kent Paine, Pub. 1932, Austin C. Murray,
Publisher, Chicago, Ill.
(this book at So. Hero, Vt. Library)

"KENT"

(ALS - 9/1966)

HELMER KENT's ancestors came from Holland but it is supposed that his ancestors had gone there from England during the religious persecutions as KENT is an English name. His mother spoke English with difficulty for she had been used to the Dutch language.

HELMER KENT md. HANNAH ALLEN in 1813. They had two children, JANE ANN and HELMER. HELMER, together with the mother died in June, 1815. I think they died in Plattsburg and were buried there. ⁶

After her Mother's death, JANE ANN went to live with her Grand-mother ALLEN. But she was lonesome and would stand at the gate and cry for her mother. So Mrs. ALLEN told the Father HELMER KENT that he must take her, which he did.

Later HELMER KENT md. SAMANTHA FLETCHER. She was Dau. of ISSI FLETCHER and JENNY GRAHAM. Her Grandfather, JOHN GRAHAM, fought in the Rev. War. He signed the Association Test in 1776 and afterwards served three years. He was then living in Hillsborough, N.H., but came to So. Hero, Vt. in 1781.

HELMER KENT built the Stone Hotel, now called the South Hero Inn, in 1829. He sold it in 1843 and moved back to his farm in South Hero, Vt.

HELMER KENT was rather tall, light hair and blue eyes. He was an ambitious man, full of energy, a blacksmith by trade. He had very little education, although his step-father was a school teacher. He told of going to school when a small boy, and part of two terms after that, but had very little real education. But he kept his accounts and one never heard of errors.

Soon after HELMER KENT sold the Hotel, his eyes began to fail. Cataracts began to form. It was just as they were first trying to operate for cataracts. We heard of a doctor who had been successful in breaking them up and he and Mother went to see him. Mother stood by and helped during the operation. There was no anesthetic given. He suffered so much that Mother said she thought she would never take him home alive. But the operation was not successful and Father's eyes were worse.

HELMER KENT died in South Hero, Vt. July 18, 1858. His Widow, settled the estate, and in 1859 went to Iowa to live with some of her children who had preceded her there.

SEE also "GRAHAM"- my file

"My Ninety-Five Milestones"

"KENT"

By
Margaret Fletcher Kent Paine, Pub. 1932
by Austin C. Murray, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

"Father's name was HELMER KENT. He was an ambitious man, full of energy, a blacksmith by trade. Father's people came from Holland but it is supposed that his ancestors had gone there from England during the religious persecutions, as KENT is an English name. His Mother spoke English with difficulty as she had been used to the Dutch language.

Father married HANNAH ALLEN in 1813. They had two children, JANE ANN and HELMER. HELMER, together with the Mother died in June, 1815. I think they died in Plattsburg, N.Y. and were buried there.

Father lived on the Island at the time of the Battle of Plattsburg in 1814. He was Captain of the home militia. They were not called out but Father and another officer took a small boat and crossed over. However the battle was over when they arrived.

Later Father married SAMANTHA FLETCHER. She was our Mother. She was a daughter of ISSI FLETCHER and JENNY GRAHAM. Her Grandfather, JOHN GRAHAM fought in the Rev. War. He signed the Association Test in 1776 and afterwards served three years. He was then living in Hillsborough, N.H., but came to South Hero, Vt. in 1781.

When SAMANTHA was 16, she went to live with her Father's Sister, Mrs. EUNICE DAVIDSON. Mr. DAVIDSON gave her a lamb whose mother was dead. When she married she had quite a flock of sheep.

Mother had lived in a hotel as a girl. Her father, ISSI FLETCHER had kept a Tavern at the place now owned by Miss CLARA TRACY. Grandfather's 2nd. Wife died the year before Father built our Hotel. That was why Mother knew how to manage so well, she had been used to it as a girl.

My birthday is recorded as Dec. 14, 1835. The Hotel where I was born and where we lived later is still standing. It is called South Hero Inn. Father built it in 1829, over 100 years ago. Not long after I was born, Father rented the hotel and we moved to the farm. Three or four years later they moved back to the hotel. Father sold the hotel and moved back to the farm when I was eight years old.

We had seven months of school during the year. In the fall, we frequently had a Select School at the Academy which had been built just a little ways from the Hotel. There we would meet the older boys and girls from the four public schools of the township. Sometimes students would come from across the Lake....."

HELMER KENT died in South Hero, Vt., July 18, 1858. His Widow settled the Estate, and in 1859 went to Iowa to live with some of her children who had preceeded her there.

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Over the front entrance of the South Hero Inn, in the Stone lintel is cut into the stone "1829"

(Ckd. by ALS - 11/1972)

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From Mrs. LEWIS H. AUSTIN (ESTHER PAINE AUSTIN,
Gr. Dau. of MARGARET FLETCHER (KENT) PAINE.
Portland, Oregon (12-1971)

°HELMER KENT°

Know all men by these presents... THAT
*Milo Adams of South Hero in the County of Grand
Isle and State of Vermont*
for and in consideration of the sum of *forty*
current money of the United States, received in full to my satisfaction of *Helmer*
Kent of Said South Hero

have remised, released, and forever quit claimed, and by these presents do remise,
release, and forever quit claim, unto the said *Helmer Kent*
his heirs and assigns, all right and title which *the said Milo Adams*
have in and to the following described right in
a Patent, to wit, all my right & title to use &
vend to others to use *Lewis Patent Machine*
for *threshing and cleaning wheat and other*
grain in the Towns of *Isle La Motte &*
South Hero in Said *Grand Isle County*

To have and to hold all my right and title in and to the said remised, released,
and quit claimed premises with the appurtenances thereof to the said *Helmer*
Kent *his* heirs and assigns to *his* and
their own proper use, benefit, and behoof, forever.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
day of *January* A. D. 1838
Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of }

W. B. Adams
Hector Adams
State of Vermont,
COUNTY. SS.

Grand Isle

Personally appeared

Milo Adams

the signer and sealer of the above written instrument, and acknowledged the same to be
his free voluntary act and deed

Before me,

Hector Adams

Justin Pease

13th

1838

Land Records, Book 6
South Hero, Vt. Town Clerk
(ALS - 3/1972)

'ASA ROBINSON Deed to HELMER KENT'

Know all men by these presents that I ASA ROBINSON of South Hero in the County of Grand Isle & State of Vermont for & in consideration of six hundred dollars current money of the United States received to my full satisfaction of HELMER KENT of the Town County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained and sold & by these presents, do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey & confirm unto him the said HELMER KENT his heirs & assigns a certain piece or parcel of Land lying & being in South Hero aforesaid & described as follows, towit; Begining at the north east corner of one quarter of an acre of Land conveyed by MELVIN BARNES to WILLIAM V. WOODS, thence east thirty two rods on the road leading to the Sand bar, thence South from the last mentioned bounds far enough to contain three acres of Land being bounded on the west by Land deeded from BENJAMIN BOARDMAN to WILLIAM V. WOODS being part of the Lot of Land laid to the original right of SOLOMON STANTON.

To have & to hold.....persons whomsoever.

In witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th day of Feby AD 1817.

(Signed) ASA ROBINSON

Signed, Sealed &
Delivered in the presence of
FRANKLIN ROBINSON
BENJn ADAMS

State of Vermont)
Grand Isle County) South Hero, Feby 4th, 1817 Personally appeared
ASA ROBINSON the signer & sealer of the foregoing written instrument
& acknowledged the same to be his free act & deed, before me

BENJn ADAMS, Justice Peace

Received and recorded September the 17th, 1817 in the 6th book
of record, page 463.

ALPHEUS HALL, Town Clerk

'FRANKLIN ROBINSON Papers'
Via RAY R. ALLEN
South Hero, Vt.
(ALS - 3/1972)

'SIMEON CLARK Deed to
ASA ROBINSON'

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(Original in my "BOOK OF DEEDS") (ALS)

Know all men by these presents that I SIMEON CLARK of South Hero in the County of Grand Isle & State of Vermont for & in consideration of one thousand dollars current money of the United States received to my full satisfaction of ASA ROBINSON of the Town County & State aforesd the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given, remised, released & forever quit claimed & by these presents do remise release & forever quit claimed all my right, title, interest & demand unto the sd ASA ROBINSON his heirs & assigns, which I have in & to the following described premises, to wit: The small piece of Land off the northeast corner of the original right of SHADRACK HATHAWAY with the stone building & other buildings thereon, three acres of Land off the original right of SOLOMON STANTON together with the appurtenances & buildings thereon standing being the same place which sd ASA ROBINSON Deeded to HELMER KENT, also eighteen acres or thereabouts which was deeded by DANIEL STANIFORD to ASA ROBINSON off the original right of SOLOMAN STANTON being the same land which ROBINSON deeded to me - Also ten acres of land which CONSTANT REYNOLDS deeded to ASA ROBINSON & sd ROBINSON (?) deeded the same to me, Also three Second Division (?) lots of land lying in the crick being (?) land which ELIJAH HERRICK deeded to LONGWORTHY & he deeded to ASA ROBINSON (?) has since deeded the same to me. All sd lands lying & being in the Town of South Hero aforesaid.

To have & to hold.....afore described premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of September AD 1818.

Signed, Sealed &
Delivered in presence of
CONSIDER BELDING
EPHm. ROBINSON

(Signed) SIMEON CLARK

State of Vermont, Grand Isle County, South Hero, Sept 28, 1818
Personally appeared before me SIMEON CLARK the signer & sealer of the foregoing written instrument & acknowledged the same to be his free act & deed Before me

ALPHEUS HALL, Justice Peace

Recd for record Sept 28th 1818 & recorded in the records of South Hero, Book 6th, page 524.

ALPHEUS HALL, Town Clerk

Grand Isle County Court House
North Hero, Vt.
(ALS & AHS - 4/1972)

"KENT"

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'Application to sell Real Estate of WILLIAM E. & AURELIA KENT
of Massena, late of South Hero, by HELMER KENT, their guardian,
-(except their interest in the Widows Dower) ---Sold to
SALLY MARTIN of South Hero for \$208.00.....

Dated:
Oct 10, 1850

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On April 7, 1823, JOHN BEACH of South Hero, Vt., a minor under the age
of 21 years, sues by his next friend HELMER KENT of South Hero. This Suit
is brought before ALSON LANDON, J.P., South Hero, by JOHN BEACH via HELMER
KENT - against - JEREMIAH HACKET of South Hero - to recover \$10.00 damages
plus Costs.

(Who was JOHN BEACH? Evidently he was in custody or living with HELMER KENT.
SEE where JOHN KENT, Son of HELMER KENT - md. - ELIZABETH BEACH.)(ALS)
(°Belfry Papers°)(ALS - 10/1972)

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"My 95 Milestones" by MARGARET
FLETCHER (KENT) PAINE, Pub. 1932
(So. Hero, Vt. Lib.) (ALS - 9/1966)
(ALS 2/1973)(Rev.)

"KENT"

JANE ANN KENT, Dau. of HELMER & HANNAH (ALLEN) KENT.

JANE ANN KENT.....md.....	VICTOR ADAMS	
b. 22 Aug. 1814	8 Jan. 1833	b. 8 Jan. 1808
at South Hero, Vt.	South Hero, Vt.	at South Hero, Vt.
d. 17 Feby. 1900	(Bible Rec.)	d. 22 April 1879
at Prob. Oshkosh, Wisc.		at Prob. Oshkosh, Wisc.

VICTOR ADAMS was Son of BENJAMIN, Jr. & SUSAN (SNELL) ADAMS. He grew up in South Hero, Vt. About 1836 he and Family removed to Milton, Vt. Sometime between 1851-1857, he and Family removed to Oshkosh, Wisc., and there seems to have remained.

SEE "ADAMS Family" - my files - for greater detail.

CHILDREN:

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. GEORGE BENJAMIN, | md. HARRIET HASKILL |
| 1. LILLIAN A., | md. ELMER DEAN |
| 1. JAMES, | md. MARIE BATTIT |
| 2. EDWIN H., | md. ALICE |
| 1. DONALD, | md. RUBY HELMER |
| 2. DOROTHY, | md. 1st. LEE GRAYBEAL. 2nd. PARKER PUGH |
| 3. EDWIN, Jr., | md. GLADYS |
| 4. THOMAS, | md. |
| 3. RUTH, | md. ERNEST BURTON |
| 1. EDWIN | md. FLORENCE SENN |
| 4. LAURA ETHEL, | |
| 2. CHARLES P., | |
| 3. ELIZA JANE, | md. NORMAN SAGE |
| 1. FRANK, | md. JENNIE BLACKHERN |
| 2. JEANNE GRACE, | md. DANA HOTCHKIN |
| 4. WILLIAM A. | b. & d. 1842 |
| 5. HENRY CLAY, | md. MARY SHAW |
| 1. KATE, | md. _____ WAGNER |
| 2. ALBERT | md. |
| 3. JOHN, | |
| 6. SOPHRONIA MOTT, | md. THOMAS WALL |
| 1. THOMAS R., | md. ADDA NORTHROP. 2nd. LOU _____ |
| 2. HARRY, | md. TESSIE LEVY |
| 7. HANNAH AUGUSTA, | |
| 8. VICTOR, | md. MARIE WINSTANLEY |
| 1. JESSE ELIOT | md. ESTHER SEWALL |
| 2. GEORGE VICTOR, | |
| 3. CHARLES KENT, | |
| 4. ROBERT, | |
| 9. JENNIE DUNCAN, | |

"KENT" 3.

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(1) MUNSON KENT.....md.....(1st.).HANNAH MERRIAM
1820-1868 x888 b. Mar. 24, 1821
Jan. 23, 1840 3rd. prob. Massena, NY.
So. Hero, Vt. d. July 8, 1848
TC. Dau. of DANIEL & RUTH
CHILDREN: (DIXON) MERRIAM. She
died at Massena, N.Y.

CHILDREN:

1. Died, So. Hero, Vt.
2. Died, So. Hero, Vt.
3. EDWIN (EDWARD), died abt. 8/9 yr. old, Massena, N.Y.
4. MYRA, died abt. yr. old, Massena, N.Y.
5. Twin, girl, died young
6. AURELIA, Twin md. THOMAS NOON
1. MAY, died
2. JULIET, md. HARRY HEISERMAN
3. JAMES, md. 1st. GRACE HARRIS. 2nd. ELIZ. HERRICK
1. ROBERT,
2. CYRIL
4. PEARL, md. FRANK HARDING
1. FLOYD, md. SALLY STANTON
5. JASON, md. IRMA MINNIS
1. ELDON, md. MIMA DOTY
2. HILLIS,
3. MINNIS
6. GERTRUDE, md. LLOYD DICKMAN
1. THELMA
2. WILMA
7. HERBERT,

MUNSON KENT.....md.....(2nd.).MARINDA YOUNG
1820-1868

MUNSON KENT moved to Massena, N.Y. when MYRA, a dau., was a baby. Then AURELIA and a twin sister were born. HANNAH, MUNSON's wife, began failing in health soon after and the next spring, she died, prob. at Massena, N.Y.

About a year later, MUNSON md. MARINDA YOUNG. Later he went West and lived and died on a farm near West Union, Iowa

(2) HARRIET KENT, Dau. of HELMER & SAMANTHA (FLETCHER) KENT
b. 1824
d. Mar. 25, 1828, Brd. So. Hero, Vt. Cem.
ae 4 yrs.

Mostly from "My 95 Milestones" by
MARGARET FLETCHER (KENT) PAINE, Pub. 1932
Some dates, etc. from Biog. Sketch of
"WILLIAM KENT", pub. 1891 (SEE Herein)

"KENT"

(ALS rev. - 1/1972)

WILLIAM KENT, Son of HELMER & SAMANTHA (FLETCHER) KENT.

<u>WILLIAM KENT</u>md.....	<u>JULIA ANN HOYT</u>
b. 14 Dec. 1827	b. 28 Aug. 1832
at South Hero, Vt.	at Ridgefield, Conn.
d. 1907	d. 12 Feb. 1918
at West Union, Iowa	Prob. West Union, Iowa

WILLIAM KENT was born and raised in South Hero, Vt. In April 1858, he removed to Fayette County, Iowa where he spent the rest of his life.

JULIA ANN HOYT was the Dau. of DANIEL & PRUA (KEELER) HOYT. Her parents had removed from Ridgefield, Conn. to South Hero, Vt. about 1850, DANIEL HOYT being called to South Hero to take over the management and operation of some of ABNER KEELER's extensive properties there.

For greater detail - see "Biographical Sketch of WILLIAM KENT" herein.
Also SEE "HOYT Family" and "KEELER Family" - my files (ALS)

CHILDREN: (six)

GERTRUDE E. b. 19 Jan. 1856 d. 1931*
at South Hero, Vt. at
md. JOHN J. SHAW, at West Union, Iowa, 18 Oct. 1882
Mr. SHAW was engaged in the hardware business in
Emmetsburg, Iowa, where they reside.

CHILDREN:

1. HERBERT SHAW.....died
2. MURIEL SHAW.....md. DONALD WHITEHEAD
DONALD & MURIEL SHAW adopted 1. BETH
2. LOIS

ADDISON H., b. 25 Oct. 1857 d. 5 Feb. 1935*
at South Hero, Vt. at
md. CLARA McCLEARY of Fayette Co., Iowa, 22 Sept. 1881
Living on a farm in Union Twnshp., Iowa (1891)

CARRIE A., b. 22 May 1859 d. 12 Dec. 1933*
at Fayette Co., Iowa at
md. JOHN W. BLUNT at West Union, Iowa, 20 Dec. 1886
Living on their farm in Union Twnshp., Iowa (1891)

HARDY W., b. 8 March 1862 d.
at Fayette Co., Iowa
md. GRACE E. TAYLOR (TYLER - ?), md. 26 June 1889
HARDY W. KENT was associated in the hardware business
with his brother-in-Law JOHN J. SHAW in Emmetsburgh, Ia
CHILDREN:

1. KARL TAYLOR KENT.....md. FRANCES
KARL & FRANCES KENT had Dau. KATHERINE PHYLLIS,
2. PHYLLIS KENT.....md. ARTHUR LAMB

HERBERT A. b. 16 July 1866 d. 4 April 1942*
at Fayette Co., Iowa at West Union, Iowa
md. MARY L. WRIGHT at South Hero, Vt. 13 Dec. 1893
(Dau. of CHARLES H. & SARAH JANE (KNIGHT) WRIGHT, So.H.)
CHILDREN:

1. FRANCES WRIGHT KENT b. 20 June 1899 d. Sept. 1899
2. FLORENCE KNIGHT KENT b. 31 Aug. 1900
md. WALTER MESSERLI, Living West Union, Ia.

CORA A. b. 8 Oct. 1868 d. 12 Aug. 1957*
at Fayette Co., Iowa, living at Home (1891) Unmd.

via Mrs. LEWIS H. AUSTIN (ESTHER PAINE
AUSTIN, Gr. Dau. MARGARET FLETCHER (KENT) PAINE)
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WILLIAM KENT

Portrait & Biographical Album of Fayette Co., Iowa, Lake Pub. Co.,
Chicago, 1891 (Salt Lake City Library - LDS - 977.735 - D3P)

WILLIAM KENT, a prominent farmer and stock-raiser residing on section 32, Dover Township, was born in South Hero, Grand Isle County, Vt., December 14, 1827. His parents were Helmer and Samantha Fletcher (Kent.) His father, a native of New Jersey, was born February 19, 1786, and first married Hannah Allen, who was born July 15, 1795, in Essex County, N. Y. They became the parents of two children: Jane Ann, who was born August 22, 1814, and is now Mrs. Adams, of Oshkosh, Wis.; and Helmer A., who was born June 8, 1816, and died in infancy.

Helmer Kent and Samantha Fletcher were joined in wedlock July 6, 1817. The lady was born in South Hero, Grand Isle County, Vt., September 1, 1794, and unto them were born the following children: Munson F., the eldest, who was born January 7, 1820, in South Hero, Vt., was twice married and had seven children. He came to Iowa in 1855, locating on a farm in Fayette County where he died in September, 1868. Harriet, born September 17, 1824, died March 25, 1828; William, of this sketch, is the next younger; Phoebe L., born March 24, 1830, on the 24th of April, 1853, became the wife of Winslow Stearnes, who is now deceased, and makes her home on a farm near Lima, Iowa. Unto them were born three children. Juliette, born September 7, 1832, married H. B. Hoyt, of West Union, Iowa, February 22, 1854, and died March 30, 1875, leaving four children. Margaret F., born December 14, 1835, became the wife of Jason L. Paine, of Fayette, July 24, 1861, and their home is on a farm in this county. Five children were born unto them, four of whom are living. Warren, born October 12, 1838, died May 18, 1847. The father of this family died in South Hero, Vt., July 18, 1858, and the mother spent her last days in Fayette, Iowa, where her death occurred May 22, 1861.

In his native town William Kent spent the days of his boyhood and youth, and on the 20th of September, 1854, married Miss Julia Ann Hoyt, daughter of Daniel and Prua (Keeler) Hoyt, and a native of Connecticut, born in Ridgefield, Fairfield County, August 28, 1832. About three and a half years of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Kent spent in the East, and in April, 1858, came to Iowa, locating upon the farm in Fayette County which has since been their home. He built a log house in which they lived comfortably and happily for many years, but some time since it was replaced by a commodious residence of more modern style. The fine farm comprising three hundred and eighty-five acres is furnished with good buildings and all

the necessary improvements, and for the past fifteen years Mr. Kent has given considerable attention to the raising of fine stock, making a specialty of Short-horn cattle. He now has a herd of seventy head of thorough-bred Short-horns and at the county fairs has taken many premiums. His home with its entire surroundings is typical of that thrift and economy which follows the New Englander wherever he goes.

Six children have been born of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Kent and the family circle yet remains unbroken, though some of the children have left the parental roof for homes of their own: Gertrude E., who was born in South Hero, Vt., January 19, 1856, was married in West Union, October 18, 1882, to John J. Shaw, who is engaged in the hardware business in Emmetsburg, Iowa, where they reside. They have one son and one daughter; Addison H., born October 25, 1857, in South Hero, Vt., married Clara McCleery, of this county, September 22, 1881, and resides on a farm in Union Township; Carrie A., born May 22, 1859, in this county, became the wife of John W. Blunt, in West Union, December 20, 1886, and their home is on a farm in Union Township; Hardy W., born March 8, 1862, married Grace E. Tyler, June 26, 1889, by whom he has one child, and is associated in business with his brother-in-law, J. J. Shaw, of Emmetsburg. Herbert A., born July 16, 1866, in Dover Township, is still at home; Cora A., born on the old home farm, October 8, 1868, attended the public schools of the neighborhood and completed her education in the High School of West Union. The other children were educated in the public schools and at the Upper Iowa University, of Fayette.

Mr. Kent is a public-spirited and enterprising citizen. He has always taken an interest in everything to enhance the welfare of his town and county, and has held the office of Treasurer in the school district for the past twelve years, while for more than twenty years he has been connected with the school board. He has also served his township as Assessor and Census Enumerator and in other offices of trust and responsibility. Mr. Kent has been a staunch Republican in politics ever since the Civil War, previous to which time he voted the Democratic ticket. A third of a century has passed since he came to Iowa, and during that entire time he has resided upon one farm.

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Pub. 1932 (at So. Hero Library)

"KENT"

(Rev. ALS - 3/1972)

PHEBE LANDON KENT, Dau. of HELMER & SAMANTHA (FLETCHER) KENT.

<u>PHEBE LANDON KENT</u>md.....	<u>WINSLOW STEARNS</u>
b. 24 March 1830	b. 6 Dec. 1824
at South Hero, Vt.	at , Vt.
d. 25 Dec. 1915	d. 1889
at Iowa	at Iowa

WINSLOW STEARNS was born in Vt. Per 1850 U.S. Census, he is listed in the household of HAMILTON J. STEARNS, ae 51 yr., at Beekmantown, Clinton County, N.Y.

WINSLOW STEARNS was a teacher at the Academy, a Select School, near the South Hero Inn, South Hero, Vt. After he married, they left South Hero and removed to West Union, Iowa

Brief Biographical Sketch of
WINSLOW STEARNS from "Hist. of
Fayette Co., Iowa", Lake Pub.
Co., Chicago, Ill. 1891.

This book at the State Hist.
Soc. of Iowa Library, Iowa
City, Iowa 52240.

Clipping via Mrs. LEWIS H.
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Stearns, S. W., far., S. 1; P. O. Lima.
STEARNS, WINSLOW, farmer,
Sec. 1; P. O. Lima; born in Vermont,
Dec. 6, 1824; came to this county in
1851; entered the land he is now farm-
ing, then wild land, principally timber;
owns 202 acres of land. Was married,
in 1852, to Phebe L. Kent; she was
born in Vermont March 24, 1830; have
three children—Orville W., Aurelia S.,
and Eugene P. Mr. Stearns was County
Surveyor three terms, Assessor one term,
and Town Clerk several years. Was
Assessor of Westfield Precinct when it
included nine townships. Mr. and Mrs.
Stearns are members of the Congrega-
tional Church.

CHILDREN:

ORVILLE WHEELER,

b.
md. ANNA PAYNE
CHILDREN:

1. ETHEL STEARNS.....md. J. M. POWELL
CHILDREN:

ALETA BELLE,
GWANMAR,
HADDASAH,
FREDA,
EUGENIA,

md. Mr. SMITH
md. Mr. PITTACK
md. Mr. BAYDEN

2. KITTIE STEARNS.....md. LEWIS FOLSOM
CHILDREN:
MARY DALE,

AURELIA S.,
SAMANTHA

b. 29 May 1859*
Unmd.

EUGENIA PHEBE,

b. 21 Sept. 1870*
md. JOSHUA DAVIS
CHILDREN:

1. BESSIE DAVIS.....md. JOHN BUTLER
CHILDREN:

EYVAN,
HUBERT,
GERALD,

2. GERTRUDE DAVIS.....md. JAMES BITTLE
3. KENNETH DAVIS.....md. DOROTHY DREW

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Additions via Mrs. LEWIS AUSTIN,
Portland, Oregon.

"KENT"

JULIET KENT, Dau. of HELMER & SAMANTHA (FLETCHER) KENT.

<u>JULIET KENT</u>md.....	<u>HIRAM B. HOYT</u>
b. 7 Sept. 1832	b. 17 Dec. 1830
at South Hero, Vt.	at Ridgefield, Conn.
d. 30 March 1875	d. 3 Jan. 1906
Prob. at West Union, Iowa.	at West Union, Iowa

SEE "Biog. Sketch" of HIRAM B. HOYT - my "HOYT Fam." file. (ALS)

CHILDREN:

PRUELLA SAMANTHA,

b.
md. EDWARD SEARS

d.

CHILDREN:

1. EDITH SEARS

md. ALFRED T. EGAN

2. FLORENCE SEARS

md. STANLEY WADE

CHILDREN: (WADE)

1. CHARLOTTE

2. PHYLLIS

3. EDWARD

4. FLORENCE (PEGGY)

5. WILLIAM (BILLY)

FLORENCE,

b.
md. JOSEPH ANDREWS
CHILDREN: (ANDREWS)

d.

1. EDNA HOYT,

md. (1) WM. T. SCHLUPP

md. (2) E. M. BURKE

CHILDREN:

1. JOSEPHINE ANDREWS SCHLUPP

FRED ELBERT,

b. 16 Dec. 1864
md. MARGARET SMITH,

d. 19 June 1952
8 April 1866 (born)
6 May 1955 (died)

CHILDREN: (HOYT)

1. FRED H.,

md. JULIA GILROY

2. AGNES BASSETT,

md. WALTER PARKER

3. PHILIP ANDREWS,

md. ROSE KONIGSMARK

4. CHARLES EUGENE,

md. BETTY NORTH

MARGARET FLETCHER KENT, Dau. of HELMER & SAMANTHA (FLETCHER) KENT.

MARGARET F. KENT.....md.....	JASON LEE PAINE
b. 14 Dec. 1835	24 July 1861
at South Hero, Vt.	b. 9 Jan. 1836
d. 20 Sept. 1931	at Ohio
at West Union, Iowa	d. 30 Nov. 1912
	at West Union (Fayette)
	Iowa.

They settled on a Farm in Fayette County, Iowa.

MARGARET F. (KENT) PAYNE wrote a Family Record titled °My 95 Milestones°, a pamphlet type pub. 1932 (prob. privately printed)

CHILDREN: (PAINE)

EDWARD KENT, b. 3 Aug. 1863 d. 5 Feb. 1864

CHARLES FAWCETT, b. 30 Oct. 1866 d. 24 Jan. 1936
md. CLARA MARGARET BROWN, 29 Dec. 1895 at Chariton, Iowa.
b. 26 July 1872
d. 6 Sept. 1936

CHILDREN: (PAINE)

1. LUCY MIRIAM

b. Oct. 1896
md. JASPER M. COLLINS
Dau. KATHRYN E. COLLINS

2. SAMUEL COLLINS,

b. Nov. 1897
md. RUTH EVANS
Son LEE ARTHUR COLLINS

3. ESTHER MARGARET,

b. ~~ALFRED (AUSTIN) PAINE~~
md. LEWIS AUSTIN
Dau. ESTHER ANN AUSTIN

4. EDWARD LEE,

b.

AMY LEIGH, b. 2 Sept. 1872

d.
(living 1964)

LOUIE BELLE, b. 4 Aug. 1876 d. 30 March 1964
md. GEORGE BLAGG, 22 June 1904
b. 20 May 1872
d. 21 May 1936

CHILDREN: (BLAGG)

1. AMY ELIZABETH

b.

2. JOHN CREIGHTON LEE,

b.

MARGARET ELLEN, b. 15 June 1878

d. 11 March 1863

NOTE: Partially from °My 95 Milestones° by MARGARET F. (KENT) PAINE,
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(ALS - 1/1972)
Misc. Sources

"KENT"

(Use this record with caution- some not confirmed)

JOHN KENT, Son of HELMER & SARAH (COOK) KENT.

JOHN KENT.....md.....ELIZABETH (°BETSEY°) BEACH
b.
in New Jersey

CHILDREN:

JACOB, b. abt. 1804 d. 17 Jan. 1885, ae 80-5-26
at Plattsburgh, N.Y. Brd. °Allen Cem.° (GS)
(Per TC Death Rec.) Grand Isle, Vt.
md. LAVINA ALLEN, md. 28 June 1827 at Grand Isle, Vt. (TC)

JAMES W., b. 16 Feb. 1814 d. 26 Jan. 1885
at Plattsburgh, N.Y. at Allegan, Mich.
md. ANN S. ALLEN, md. 9 Nov. 1834

HELMER B., b. d.
at
md. RACHEL DUSTIN, 12 June 1822 at Grand Isle, Vt. (TC)

POLLY, b. abt. 1823 d.
(parents not confirmed) at Plattsburgh, N.Y.
md. BENONI COLLINS, prob. Son of CEPHAS & LURA COLLINS
°of °Ellensburg, N.Y.° (1840 Census)

Removed between 1840-1850, to Allegan Co., Mich. (SEE
1850 Census for Family)

(Total Members in Family)

<u>Plattsburgh, N.Y.</u>	<u>1800 Census</u>	<u>1810 Census</u>	<u>1820 Census</u>
KENT, JACOB	6	7	8
KENT, JOHN	4	14	12

West Plattsburgh, N.Y. "Baker Burying Ground":-

JOHN KENT, Died 22 July 1823, aged "in his 47th. year"

ELIZABETH, Dau. of PETER & ELIZABETH KENT, d. 8 Jan. 1873, 17y-8m-14d.

*See
Mrs. Dustin
1-72*

(ALS - 1/1972) (Rev. - 7/1981)
Misc. Sources - Incomplete.
(Use with caution)

"KENT"

HELMER B. KENT, Son of JOHN & ELIZABETH (BEACH) KENT.

<u>HELMER B. KENT</u>md.....	<u>RACHEL DUSTIN</u>
b. 12 June 1822	b. 19 March 1800
at at	at Newbury, Vt.
d. Grand Isle, Vt.	d. (before 1848)
at (VR)	at
Brd.	Brd.

RACHEL DUSTIN was Dau. of ZACHEUS & MARY (GIBSON) DUSTIN. Her parents came from Newbury, Vt. to Grand Isle, Vt. near before 1820, and then before 1830, removed to Town of Chazy, Clinton Co., N.Y. where they remained.

HELMER B. KENT was a Blacksmith. Specifics about his birth and death, where resided, etc., so far have not been found. (ALS)

CHILDREN: (known) (undoubtedly others)

E. Z. DUSTIN,	b. ca. 1823	d. 8 Nov. 1888
	at	Ae 65 yrs. (Death Rec.)
	md. <u>MERCY KENT</u>	Brd.

Is called a "Widower" per Grand Isle, Vt. death record. He was a Blacksmith by trade. His death record states "born at Plattsburgh, N.Y." but other records indicate he was born at Grand Isle, Vt., which seems more logical.
(SEE Following Detail)

CATHARINE E.,	b. ca. 1824	d. 1 March 1850
	at	Ae 25 yrs. (GS)
	md. <u>SAMUEL DANIEL CHAPPELL</u>	Brd. "Riverside Cem."
	1818-1886	Plattsburgh, N.Y.

They lived Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y.
(SEE my "CHAPPELL FAM." - my Files)(ALS)

SARAH JANE,	b. ca. 1829	d.
	at	at
		Brd.

There is a wonderous tale of SARAH JANE KENT, a "single woman" and her "pickleadillings" with SOLON CLARK of South Hero, a "married man." - and I mean wonderous. (SEE "CLARK Fam" of South Hero, Vt." - my Files)(ALS)

Helmer B Kent
Jacob Kent
Grand Isle, Vt. Sept. 27, 1821

NOTE: Per a Just. Peace Writ - HELMER B. KENT is a resident of Grand Isle, Vt. on May 3, 1822, when he shoed a horse for WILLIAM ZOTTMAN of South Hero, Vt., for \$1.50. ("Belfry Papers")(ALS)

Just Mrs Austin
1-72

(ALS - 7/1981)
Incomplete

"KENT" - "CHAPPELL"

JAMES C. CHAPPELL.....	Wife.....	LORINDA
b. ca. 1768		b. ca. 1778
at		at
d. 16 Aug. 1823		d. 5 Dec. 1842 (GS)
Ae 55 yrs. (GS)		Ae 64 yrs.
Brd. "Riverside Cem."		Brd. "Riverside Cem."
Plattsburgh, N.Y.		Plattsburgh, N.Y.

They had a Son: (needs positive confirmation)(ALS)

SAMUEL DANIEL CHAPPELL.....	md. (1st.).....	CATHARINE E. KENT
b. 29 July 1818 (GS)		b. ca. 1824
at Plattsburgh, N.Y.		at (prob.) Plattsburgh, N.Y.
d. 5 Oct. 1886 (GS)		d. 1 March 1850
Brd. "Riverside Cem."		Ae 25yrs.-8mo. (GS)
Plattsburgh, N.Y.		Brd. "Riverside Cem."
		Plattsburgh, N.Y.
	md. (2nd.).....	LUCRETIA SMITH
	29 June 1851	b. 1831
	at	at
	Grand Isle, Vt.	d. 6 Aug. 1853
	(VR)	Ae 22-1-21 (GS)
		Brd. "Riverside Cem."
		Plattsburgh, N.Y.
	md. (3rd.).....	MARY J. HAYNES
		b. ca. 1827
		at
		d. 3 Nov. 1911
		Ae 84 yrs. (GS)
		Brd. "Riverside Cem."
		Plattsburgh, N.Y.

CATHARINE E. KENT was Dau. of HELMER B. & RACHEL (DUSTIN) KENT. (SEE my "KENT Fam." File. (ALS)

LUCRETIA SMITH was Dau. of HENRY & LUCRETIA (VAN DUSEN) SMITH of Grand Isle, Vt. (SEE my "SMITH Fam." file)(ALS)

NOTE: Per the 1850 U.S. Census, Grand Isle, Vt. - living with JACOB & LOVINA (ALLEN) KENT - GEORGE D. CHAPPEL, ae 6 mos.

(would this be a son of SAMUEL D. & CATHARINE E. (KENT) CHAPPELL? Did she die in child-birth?)

Various Sources
(ALS - 1/1972)

°KENT°

Use with care - partially unconfirmed.

Per Gals
Death Rec

→ E. Z. DUSTIN KENT, Son of HELMER B. & RACHEL (DUSTIN) KENT.

(ZACHEUS DUSTIN KENT)

<u>E. Z. DUSTIN KENT</u>md.....	<u>MERCY KENT</u>	
b. abt. 1823	27 Sept. 1849	b. abt. 1831 (1880 Census)
at Plattsburgh, N.Y.	(Gr.Is.TC Rec.)	at Grand Isle, Vt.
d. 8 Nov. 1888, 65 yr.		d.
at Grand Isle, Vt.		at
Brd.		

- dau Jacob?
See Following
also See 1860
Gr.Is Census
"Pg. 86"

In Child's Gaz. & Business Directory pub. 1883, for Town of Grand Isle, Vt., is listed:-

°ZACCHEUS D. KENT, Blacksmith, Farmer, 46 acres, rd. 19.°

Circa 1820, a °ZACHEUS DUSTIN° resided in Grand Isle. in 1822 at Grand Isle, Vt. a °RACHEL DUSTIN° married HELMER B. KENT.

The above °E. Z. DUSTIN KENT° is obtained from the Grand Isle, Vt. Town Clerk's Death Record. I (ALS) am inclined to think his given name was °ZACHEUS DUSTIN KENT° - and that his Mother's Father was ZACHEUS DUSTIN.

CHILDREN: (known)

JANE GERTRUDE,	b. abt. 1850	d. 7 Aug. 1858, 8 yrs.(GS)
	at Grand Isle, Vt.	Brd. °Allen Cem.°
		Grand Isle, Vt.
	(Per Gravestone:- °Dau. of D. & M. KENT)	

ROYAL BLINN,	b. 4 March 1857	d.
(per TC Birth	at Grand Isle, Vt.	
Record)	md. <u>ELLA FLORENCE COPPINS</u> , 12 Mar. 1879 (Gr.Is.TC)	

JOHN JACOB,	b. 13 July 1859	d.
(TC Rec.)	at Grand Isle, Vt.	

ALLEN L.,	b. 1 March 1862	d.
(TC Rec.)	at Grand Isle, Vt.	

LILY,	b. abt. 1865 (1880 Census)	d.
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NOTE: Child's Gaz. & Bus. Directory, pub. 1883, for Town of Grand Isle, Vt., lists:-

°JOHN J. KENT, Mechanic, rd. #26.°

In the Grand Isle, Vt. Town Clerk's °Birth° Records, the parents of the above last three named children, are given as:- °DUSTIN & MERCY (KENT) KENT, Father Blacksmith, both parents born Grand Isle, Vt.°

On the Death Record:- °E. Z. DUSTIN KENT, born Plattsburgh, N.Y.°

John J. KENT
Grand Isle
1872

(ALS - 1/1972) (Rev. - 7/1981)
Various sources. Use with caution.

"KENT - ALLEN"

JACOB KENT, Son of JOHN & ELIZABETH ("BETSEY") (BEACH) KENT.

<u>JACOB KENT</u>md.....	<u>LAVINA ALLEN</u> ⁶
b. 1804	b. ca. 1811
at Plattsburgh, N.Y.	at Grand Isle, Vt.
d. 17 Jan. 1885	d. 19 March 1886
Ae 80-5-26 (VR)	Ae 75 yrs. (VR)
Brd. "Allen Cem."	Brd. "Allen Cem."
Grand Isle, Vt.	Grand Isle, Vt.

LAVINA ALLEN⁶ was Dau. of SAMUEL⁵ & PHEBE (TOBY) ALLEN, early settlers of Grand Isle, Vt.

JACOB KENT was a Blacksmith. He lived and had his shop at "Kent's Corners" in Grand Isle, where the present Adams School Rd. and Allen Rd. intersect. Here he owned 12 acres of land.

CHILDREN: (born Grand Isle, Vt.) (SEE "Note" re' Children - next Sheet)

JULIA ANN,	b.	1828	d. 22 May 1840 Ae 12yrs. - 11d. (GS) Brd. "Allen Cem."
DUSTIN,	b.		d. brd.
MERCY,	b. ca. 1831 md. <u>E. ZACHEUS DUSTIN KENT</u> 1823-1888 (SEE following - KENT Fam. - detail)		d. Brd.
SAMUEL A.,	b.	1833	d. 5 April 1838 Ae 5-1-24 (GS) Brd. "Allen Cem."
JOHN,	b.		d. Brd.
ROLLA B.,	b.		d. Brd.
LURA B.,	b. ca. 1837		d. Brd.
RACHEL,	b.		d. 28 April 1840 Ae 2-3-4 (GS)

Jacob Kent
Grand Isle, Vt.
Feby. 22, 1830

NOTES - re JACOB & LAVINA (ALLEN) KENT Family.

This has been a most difficult family to trace out. Numerous contradictions regarding the "Children."

1830 U.S. Census, Grand Isle, Vt. list only two children - viz:-
 MALE, 10-15 Years old - one
 FEMALE 0-5 Years old - one

1840 U.S. Census, Grand Isle, Vt. list only two children - viz:-
 MALE None
 FEMALE 5-10 Years old - two.

1850 U.S. Census, Grand Isle, Vt.

JACOB KENT	Ae 45	Blacksmith	Born N.Y.S.
LOVINA R. KENT	42		Born Vt.
LURA B. KENT	13		Born Vt.
GEORGE D. CHAPPELL	6/12		Born N.Y.S.

1860 and 1870 U.S. Census - lists no Children, just Parents.

List of Scholars attending School, Dist. No. 1, Grand Isle, year ending Dec. 31, 1843 -	
<u>Head of Family</u>	<u>Scholars attending</u>
JACOB KENT	DUSTIN KENT
	MERCY KENT
	LURA KENT

Grand Isle Dist. Probate Court Record:

Grand Isle, Nov. 15, 1886 - We, the heirs to the Estate of LOVINA KENT, late of Grand Isle, would respectfully ask your honorable Court to grant a license to Sell said property in order to satisfy the claims against it.

(signed) DUSTIN KENT
 JOHN KENT
 ROLLA B. KENT

Child's Gaz. & Bus. Directory, pub. 1882, for Town of Grand Isle, lists:-

JACOB KENT	Blacksmith, farmer, 12 acres	rd. #26
JOHN J. KENT	Mechanic	rd. #26
ROLLA B. KENT	Blacksmith, Farmer leases 40 acres	rd. #26
ZACCHEUS D. KENT	Blacksmith, farmer, 46 acres	rd. #19

St. Albans "Messenger" - 1883:- (Grand Isle item)

"ROLLA B. KENT sold his house and is to move to Jay, N.Y."

"KENT Family Bible" records
with additions, from Mrs.
Allyene Brindley, Rt. #4,
Allegan, Mich. 49010

"ALLEN-KENT"

(ALS - 1967)

JAMES W. KENT.....md.....	ANN S. ALLEN	
b. Feb. 16, 1814	Nov. 9,	b. Mar. 13, 1810
at Plattsburg, N.Y.	1834	at Grand Isle, Vt.
d. Jan. 26, 1885		d. Oct. 24 1869
Brd. Mallory Cem.		Brd. Mallory Cem.
near Allegan, Mich.		near Allegan, Mich.

JAMES W. KENT was the son of JOHN & ELIZABETH KENT, formerly
of New Jersey. (ELIZABETH (BEACH) KENT per Gr. Is. T.C. Rec.)

ANN S. ALLEN was Dau. of SAMUEL & PHOEBE ALLEN, formerly of
Mass.

CHILDREN:

1. SILVIA A. b. Aug. 5, 1835 d. Sept. 9, 1895
 at Grand Isle, Vt.

 md. JAMES ROCKWELL, Sept. 9, 1855, in
 Mich. Three Children, EDGAR, WILL, JOHN
 (and 2 dau. dying young). Children are
 all dead as far as I know, no descendents.
2. EUNICE b. July 19, 1838 d. Feb. 20, 1896
 at Loranel, N.Y.

 md. JAMES M. FOSTER, May 27, 1855
 Prob. 5 or 6 children but I must do some
 research on them. I know of MINA, ELLA,
 and WILL - but....
3. WILLIAM b. Feb. 23, 1840 d. May 28, 1841
 at Loranel, N.Y. ae 1 yr. - 4 mos.
 in South Hero, Vt.
4. JULIETTE b. Aug. 8, 1842 d. Nov. 17, 1913
 at So. Hero, Vt.

 md. J. J. RUSSELL, Aug. 1, 1863. Children
 FRANK & MYRTLE.
5. JAMES W., b. Oct. 4, 1844 d. Oct. 12, 1923
 at So. Hero, Vt. at Allegan, Mich.

 md. (1) MAGGIE HEMMETT, June 14, 1870.
 Children - ELMER & DORA.
 md. (2) HARRIETTE BIGELOW, Mar. 21, 1883,
 one son, EARL J. KENT, b. June 19, 1885
6. AMANDA L., b. Sept. 18, 1847 d. 1940
 at So. Hero, Vt.

 md. GEORGE RUSSELL (1) - one child NETTIE
 md. (2) AUGUSTUS GATES, 1 dau. VERA. ~~who~~
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"KENT Family Bible" records
with additions, from Mrs.
Allyene Brindley (cont.)

"ALLEN-KENT" (cont.)

CHILDREN: (of JAMES W. & ANN S. (ALLEN) KENT)(cont.)

7. DAVID H.,

b. June 22, 1851

d. Mar. 1, 1938

Watson Township

Allegan Co., Mich.

md. CARRIE ZIMMERMAN, May 10, 1871. Six
Children: GEORGE (d.), FLORENCE (d.),
NELLIE, RUBY (d.), INA (d.) and ALLYENE

JAMES W. KENT and his wife ANN S. ALLEN KENT came to Mich in 1848 as DAVID was born here. JAMES W. KENT was a Blacksmith and lived in Allegan for some time, having his shop there.

He liked to do skilled work, my Father had a pair of ear-rings hammered from gold, and I have a pair of skates, wooden base, and steel runners, also a chopping knife he made.

He bought land in Trowbridge Township and moved there. The house is still standing (1967). He gave each of his children an equivalent of 40 acres. ANN ALLEN KENT died Oct. 25, 1869 after they moved to the farm. My Uncle JIM's place was next to his brother's, my brother DAVID, had his farm about 1/2 mile, on a lake, and the lake was named after a settler by the name of MINCKLER, who I can just remember. He had three sons, WARREN, REUBEN, and SOLON MINCKLER. WARREN md. one of EUNICE (KENT) & JAMES FOSTER's daus., 2nd. mrg. for both. WARREN & SOLON died without issue, but REUBEN's Grandsons or maybe Grt.-Grandsons are Real Estate dealers in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Another thing I wonder about - when I knew GUY ALLEN, he was single. His Wife is listed as LURA ROCKWELL, now, I'm wondering if she was related to the JAMES ROCKWELL who md. SYLVIA KENT? Getting these names brings up questions in my mind. I've written VERA, dau. of AMANDA (KENT) & GUS GATES, to see if she knows anything about the family. Her Mother was a great gatherer of information but if VERA kept them or not. Probably, as she lives in the same house as her Mother shared with her. But as is often the case, there was some dissatisfaction that we got the Bible, at that time. It was in Uncle JIM's family, his wife HARRIET making most of the entries and some are so faded it is hard to make them out. I will make an effort to get a list of the next generation, that is, my cousin's children and maybe years born. I know all the cousins' names except one family, Aunt EUNICE and Uncle JAMES FOSTER, they never met at our family groups. In fact, I don't remember Aunt EUNICE. Maybe they lived away from here. Anyway I've written my cousin about it. She had different family relationship.

(ALS - 1/1968)

"ALLEN"

(6.) ANN ALLEN⁶, Dau. of SAMUEL⁵ and PHEBE (TOBY) ALLEN:

<u>ANN S. ALLEN</u>md.....	<u>JAMES W. KENT</u>
b. March 13, 1810	Nov. 9,
at Grand Isle, Vt.	1834
d. Oct. 25, 1869	by
at Allegan, Mich.	Rev. ASA LYON
Mallory Cem.	
	b. Feb. 16, 1814
	at Plattsburgh, N.Y.
	d. Jan. 26, 1885
	at Allegan, Mich.
	Mallory Cem.

JAMES W. KENT was a Son of JOHN & ELIZABETH (BEACH) KENT, formerly of New Jersey.

JAMES W. KENT was a Brother to JACOB KENT who md. LAVINA ALLEN. Two Brothers md. two Sisters.

JAMES W. KENT and his Wife removed to Michigan in 1848. He was a Blacksmith by trade.

CHILDREN: (Seven) (SEE "KENT Family" for extended detail)

SILVIA A.,	b. 5 Aug. 1835	d. 9 Sept. 1895
EUNICE J.,	b. 19 July 1838	d. 20 Feb. 1896
WILLIAM,	b. 23 Feb. 1840	d. 28 May 1841
JULIETTE	b. 8 Aug. 1842	d. 17 Nov. 1913
JAMES W.,	b. 4 Oct. 1844	d. 12 Oct. 1923
AMANDA L.,	b. 18 Sept. 1847	d. 1940
DAVID H.,	b. 22 June 1851	d. 1 March 1938

NOTE - ALS: The detail above essentially was sent me by Mrs. Allyene (Kent) Brindley, Allegan, Mich., - in 1967. SEE much more of her data under "KENT Family" file.

(ALS - 12/1967)

"Death of Mrs. J. R. ROCKWELL"

At 8:35 o'clock Monday morning, at her home at Ely-st., occurred the death of Mrs. J. R. ROCKWELL. She had been ill since Jan. 9, just eight months, of cancer, and death was a welcome relief from her sufferings, though she bore them patiently.

Mrs. ROCKWELL's maiden name was SYLVIA ANN KENT. She was born in Grand Isle, Grand Isle Co., Vt. Aug. 5, 1835. In the spring of 1848, she came to Allegan (Mich.) with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. KENT, and may justly be termed a pioneer.

Sept. 9, 1855, she was united in marriage to JAMES R. ROCKWELL. Three sons and two ~~daughters~~ were born to them. Two of the former, EDWARD A. (ROCKWELL) and JOHN W. (ROCKWELL), are living. The third son WILLIAM R. (ROCKWELL) died March 10, 1891.

One of the daughters, ANNELLA ENDORA (ROCKWELL) died in infancy in Oct. 3, 1861, and the other, OLIVE ANN (ROCKWELL), died April 7, 1871, aged 7 years.

Two brothers, JAMES W. KENT and DAVID H. KENT of Trowbridge, and three sisters, Mrs. J. J. RUSSELL of Trowbridge, Mrs. AUGUSTUS GATES of Monterey, and Mrs. J. M. FOSTER of Battle Creek (Mich.) survive.

Mrs. ROCKWELL was a resident of Allegan (Mich.) from the time of her coming here, except during five years spent in Leadville and Robinson, Colorado, to which state she went in the spring of 1879, her husband having gone there previously. She was the first woman resident of Robinson, Colo., then a rough mining town. Mr. ROCKWELL conducted a hotel during their residence there, six months. She was a great-granddaughter to Col. ETHAN ALLEN of Revolutionary War fame.

It will be noted that she died on the 40th. anniversary of her wedding and within two hours of the time the ceremony was performed. She was a woman of many virtues, and hosts of friends attest the esteem in which she was held. She was a member of the M. E. Church and of the W. R. C. The funeral was held from the house at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, under conduct of Rev. J. C. COOK. Those present from out of town besides the brothers and sisters, were J. M. FOSTER of Battle Creek and Mrs. S. S. THOMAS of Ionia.

(NOTE - ALS:) This newspaper clipping, courtesy of Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY, Rt. #4, Allegan, Mich., was undated. From the above content, if Mrs. JAMES R. (KENT) ROCKWELL was md. on Sept. 9, 1855 and "died on her 40th. anniversary of her wedding" - the date of her death would then be Sept. 9, 1895

via Mrs. LEWIS H. AUSTIN
(ESTHER PAINE AUSTIN)
4223 N.E. Hazelfern Place
Portland, Oregon 97213 (Dec. 1971)

"ALLEN - KENT"

This is a Letter from EUNICE J. KENT, Dau. of JAMES W. & ANN S. (ALLEN) KENT, formerly of Grand Isle, Vt., and then removed to Allegan, Mich. in 1848. (EUNICE would be not quite 16 years old at time of letter)

The Letter is addressed to MARGARETTE KENT, South Hero, Vt. This was MARGARET FLETCHER KENT, Dau. of HELMER & SAMANTHA (FLETCHER) KENT.

MARGARET F. KENT was later to marry JASON LEE PAINE, and in her 95th. year, she wrote "My 95 Milestones" (KENT Family)

(MARGARET KENT was not quite 19 yrs. age in 1854)

Dear Margarette-

Feb. 1st., 1854
(Allegan, Mich.)

It is a long time since I have heard from you indeed I had forgotten that you written to me at all lately till this morning when Mother put me in mind of it.- therefore do not think hard of me for not writing before - perhaps you would like to know what I am doing this winter - well then I am going to school of course but such a noisey one that I can hardly study at all - therefore do not wonder if I do make blunder by this handful.

Mr. MUNGER (the same one that taught last winter, teaches this) he is a Preacher therefore does not allow any fighting or swearing on account of which two boys had to take a whipping this morning - there has been 84 scholars in school this winter but only about 78 come steady - there are about 20 small scholars of I have chiefly the charge - a kind of afsistant teacher you see - there are 8 or 10 large girls as large as myself and some large girls for you see I am only a dumpy about 5 feet high and we have high times I assure you - and I only wish that I could go back to old grand Isle once again - I believe I should rest contented but I never expect to see that day - we have remarkably hard winter this winter harder than any since we have been here I think - do you have many sleigh rides this winter but I supose you do. I have not had only 2 or 3 when the scholars went on their sleigh ride I went and we had a jolly time of it - we rode about 20 miles in the afternoon - Mr. MUNGER wants I teach school in his district next summer up by eagle lake but do not know whether I shall or not - we have moved into our new house althpugh it is not finished off but it would have been had not Father lent his lime and although he had the promise of a speedy return but we hope to get it finished off in the spring - and then it is such a pleasant place how can I help but feel happy then how Irish that you could come and see me.

Mother's old friend and playmate LUCIA GREGGS boys were at out house a week or two ago - she is in Ohio now but intends moving out here in the spring or at least about 30 miles from here - she will doubtless stop here on her way out - do write soon and not wait as I did - forgive me for this - my love to all - our folks all send their love and may the blefsings of God be on you is the sincere wish of your
affectionate EUNICE

I have just concluded to write some more - you must not forget to write and tell me where PHEOBE is and whether JULIETTE is married or not - but I strongly suspect she is and you for that matter - tell me all the news and about little RUTH ANN CONRO now grown to be a large girl I expect - I have never received any letters from her and never shall I expect - our folks are all well and I seincerly hope that these few miserable lines will find you all enjoying the same blefing.

Yours, EUNICE J. KENT, Allegan

MARGARETTE KENT
South Hero

from Eunice J Kent Allegan, Michigan
to Margarette Kent South Hero, Vermont
Feb. 1854

Feb 9. 1854

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DAVID HERD KENT, Son of JAMES W. & ANN S. (ALLEN) KENT:

CHILDREN: (born Trowbridge Township, Allegan, Mich.)

1. GEORGE CHARLES, b. 19 Feb. 1873 d. 22 Aug. 1898
Unmd. at Quantanamo Bay, Cuba
brd. Mallory Cem.
2. FLORENCE EMILY, b. 13 April 1875 d. 5 April 1925
at Santa Ana, Calif.
brd. San Bernardino, Calif.
md. FREDERICK MOBLEY (SEE Following Detail)
3. NELLIE EFFIE, b. 20 June 1877 d. 23 July 1968
Brd. Fallon, Nev.
md. WILLIAM BALGOGEN (SEE Following Detail)
4. RUBY RABY, b. 6 Dec. 1879 d. 22 Nov. 1896
at Glenn, Mich.
brd. Mallory Cem.
md. FREDERICK MOBLEY (SEE Following Detail)
5. INA GERTRUDE, b. 29 March 1882 d. 2 July 1963
at Plainville, Mich.
brd. Mallory Cem.
md. MARSHALL SINCLAIR (SEE Following Detail)
6. ALLYENE WILLIS, b. 12 May 1890 d. 24 Sept. 1977
Trowbridge Town- at Allegan, Mich.
ship, Mich.
md. VERLIN BRINDLEY (SEE FOLLOWING Detail)

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Records Of:
Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY.

"KENT"

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CARRIE (ZIMMERMAN) KENT, Wife of DAVID H. KENT:-

Her Mother:

EVE SHICK.....md.....

b. 26 May 1827

Baden Baden, Germany

d. Nov. 1909, ae 82 yrs.

Brd. Allegan, Mich.

"md. during war period in
Germany. He was killed
in Battle."

md. (2nd.)..	<u>JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN</u>
30 Sept.	b.
1857	Nancy, France
	d. abt. 1902
	Brd.

EVE SHICK was md. in Germany. By this 1st. Marriage there were three Children: SOPHA (eldest); CARRIE; and HENRY.

EVE SHICK, with her Father & Mother SHICK, and Sisters, and EVE's three Children, came to America on a sailing vessel in 1856. They all settled first in the Lake Region in New York State, then moved on via Windsor and Detroit, into Michigan.

EVE re-married in 1857, JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN. He was a Tanner of Hides. The families settled along the Michigan Central Railroad line, one Sister in Jackson, Mich., one in Marshall, Mich. The sister's husbands were railroad employees.

EVE's Dau. SOPHA, was adopted by a family named WILLIAMS and she took their name and inherited the WILLIAMS property. She died without issue.

EVE's Son HENRY, was raised by the Grandparents, and took their name. He inherited his Grandfather SHICK's property. HENRY md. CARRIE. He died without issue.

EVE's Dau. CARRIE lived with her Mother and her 2nd. Husb. JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN. CARRIE took her step-father's name ZIMMERMAN. (CARRIE ZIMMERMAN who md. DAVID H. KENT.)

CHILDREN: (of JOSEPH & EVE (SHICK) ZIMMERMAN)-

JOSEPH, LIZZIE, GEORGE, LIZZIE II, MINNIE

All of these children but JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN, died young, unmd. JOSEPH was unmd. He died in Chicago, Ill.

(1.) GEORGE CHARLES KENT

(2.) FLORENCE EMILY KENT.....md.....FREDERICK MOBLEY
 30 Oct. 1897 b.
 Allegan, Mich. at
 d.
 at

CHILDREN: (of FREDERICK & FLORENCE E. (KENT) MOBLEY)

ARTHUR PENTURA, b. 6 Aug. 1902 d.
at Kendall, Mich.
md. at Eugene, Oregon, 21 Oct. 1928
md. DOROTHY VAN DYKE
b.

1. ELIZABETH JEAN, b. 28 June 1930
md. at Eugene, Ore. EUGENE VICTOR LONDON
CHILDREN: (b. West Coast, maybe Eugene, Ore.)
 ROBERT EUGENE, b. 23 Apr. 1951
 RANDALL MARK, b. 21 Dec. 1952
 RONALD WILLIAM, b. 29 Apr. 1961
 VICTORIA ELIZABETH, b. 21 Jan. 1965

2. WAYNE LEROY, b. 18 Oct. 1934
md. at Allentown, Pa., 17 Oct. 1964, EMILY
PAULINE OWEN.

DAVID WAYNE, b. 22 Sept. 1966
in Seattle, Wash.

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(ALS - 2/1968)

(2.) FLORENCE EMILY KENT (cont.)

CHILDREN of FREDERICK & FLORENCE E. (KENT) MOBLEY: (cont.)

LOWELL DeNAIR, b. 7 Nov. 1906 d.
at DeNair, Calif.
md. at Fallon, Nev., 14 Aug. 1941, GLADYS
IDNE BAILEY, b.

CHILDREN:

1. BARBARA JOAN, b. 14 Dec. 1943, md.
2. ROBERT LOWELL, b. 18 June 1950

(3.) NELLIE EFFIE KENT.....md.....WILLIAM BALGOGEN

20 Oct. 1897	b.
Holland, Mich.	at
	d.
	at.

NELLIE went to live (at age 12) in Holland, Mich., with her Grandparents ZIMMERMAN, so had a chance to attend High School. After her marriage, they lived on a ranch near Fallon, Nevada. When her Husband, "WILL" died, she sold the ranch and moved back to Allegan, Mich. NELLIE is still alive (1968) and is living in a Nursing Home in Reno, Mich.

CHILDREN: (of WILLIAM & NELLIE E. (KENT) BALGOGEN)

IRENE ESTHER,	b. 5 Sept. 1900 at Holland, Mich.	d. 23 Jan. 1911, Diabetes at Allegan, Mich. Brd. Mallory Cem.
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WILLIS LEROY, b. 29 Jany. 1905 d.
at Shelby, Mich.
md. 28 Dec. 1932, at
MABLE BAFFORD
b.

CHILDREN: (one) (BALGOGEN)

1. CONSTANCE BARBARA, b. 2 Jan. 1934, Fallon,
md. at Fallon, Nev. Nev.
EDWARD DOUGLAS
Had three Children. They were Divorced, and
"CONNIE" remd. No Children by 2nd. Mrg. Now
lives near Reno, Mich. (1968)

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(4.) RUBY RABY KENT.....md.....FREDERICK MOBLEY
Feby. 1896
b.
at
d.
at

RUBYN DALE MOBLEY b. 24 Oct. 1896 d.
at Glenn, Mich.
md. 1 June, 1920, at Fallon, Nevada
ALICE NEWSOME
b.

RUBYN D. MOBLEY is in Newhall, Calif. (1968)

(5.) INA GERTRUDE KENT.....md.....MARSHALL SINCLAIR
11 April 1909 b.
Trowbridge, at
Mich. d.
at

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Letters from GAIL & JOYCE BRINDLEY about ALLVENE BRINDLEY
passing away - Sept. 24, 1977 - also an excellent photo
herein of her Children.

b. 5 Dec. 19
at Otsego, M
md. at Kalam
VICTOR S. HO
b.

CHILDREN: (1
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md. VERA
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b. 3 Aug.

b. 15 May

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IN MEMORY OF

Allyene W. Brindley

Born
May 12, 1890
Trowbridge Township

Passed Away
September 24, 1977
Allegan, Michigan

Services From The
Bloomingdale Christian Church
Bloomingdale, Michigan
September 27 1977 — 11:00 A.M.

Officiating
Rev. Nathan Baylor Jr.

Interment
Lindsley Cemetery

Arrangements by Robbins Funeral Home
Bloomingdale and Gobles, Mich.

Records of:
Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY.

"KENT"

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CHILDREN: (of MARSHALL & INA G. (KENT) SINCLAIR.)

HILDA ALLYENE, b. 5 Dec. 1909 d.
 at Otsego, Mich.
 md. at Kalamazoo, Mich., 12 Dec., 1932
 VICTOR S. HOLDSTOCK
 b.

CHILDREN: (Holdstock) (one)

VICTOR HOLDSTOCK, Jr., b. 2 Aug. 1933
md. VERA _____, md. Sept. 1953, md.
at Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHILDREN: (Holdstock) (b. Kalamazoo, Mich.)

KATHY LEE, b. 11 Oct. 1954
TERRY RAY, b. 18 June 1956
NAOMI STARR, b. 17 Feby. 1960

DELMAR KENT, b. 12 Sept. 1916, Died at Birth.

(6.) ALLYENE WILLIS KENT.....	md.....	VERLIN BRINDLEY
b. 12 May 1890	21 Apr. 1912	b.
at Trowbridge Town-	Trowbridge,	at
ship, Mich.	Mich.	d. 1 March 1951
d. 24 Sept. 1977		Brd. Lindsley Cem.,
at Allegan, Mich.		Cheshire Center, Mich.

ALLYENE taught school two years, attended Church and Sunday School, teaching a Class, and was Supt. of Sunday School for two years.

(NOTE by ALS: Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY, when 77 years age, initiated a search of her "KENT" and "ALLEN" ancestors who in Revolutionary times, had settled in the Lake Champlain Islands, Vt. Her Grandparents, JAMES W. and ANN S. (ALLEN) KENT having migrated from the Vermont Islands to Michigan in 1848, and from that time on seemingly lost contact with the Vermont ancestors, or at best a very sketchy continuity by tradition was handed down. I would gather, that, almost exclusively due to her untiring efforts, the descent and records of the Vermont and Michigan Families have been brought together.)

ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY continues: "my Sister's marriages, I don't know. No weddings, I guess. INA and I were married at home of our parents in Trowbridge, Mich., on Sunday afternoons, by Rev. Curch, Minister of the local Christian Church, where we attended, and just a few of the family present. NELLIE had a big Wedding at her Grandmother ZIMMERMAN's home.

CHILDREN: (BRINDLEY) (born Allegan, Mich.) (Treated Seriatim Following)

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| 1. ELLA C., | b. 3 Aug. 1913 |
| 2. ELVA RUTH, | b. 15 May 1915 |
| 3. DAVID T., | b. 8 June 1917 |
| 4. VERNA ARLENE, | b. 16 Aug. 1919 |

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Records Of:
Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY.

"KENT"

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(ALS - 2/1968)

CHILDREN of VERLIN & ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY: (cont.)

5. ELMER LESTER, b. 3 Aug. 1921, in Cheshire Township, Mich.
6. RUBY ALLYENE, b. 2 April 1923, in Cheshire Township, Mich.
7. LILA JEAN, b. 28 Nov. 1924, in Cheshire Township, Mich.
8. DEAN ALLEN, b. 31 Oct. 1925, in Cheshire Township, Mich.
9. ARTHUR N., b. 16 July 1929, in Allegan, Mich.
10. LYNN CLIFFORD, b. 1 July 1930, in Allegan, Mich.
11. JOYCE ELAINE, b. 28 June 1932, in Cheshire Township, Mich.
12. GAIL SANDRA, b. 23 Feby. 1936, in Allegan, Mich.

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(1.) ELLA C. BRINDLEY.....md.....WILLIAM GODFREY
11 Mar. 1932 b.
Allegan, Mich. at

ELLA excelled in her school work, Valedictorian, worked in Library to help herself through school. Married a farmer and they bought a farm, where they worked long hours, and hard, until they sold and bought the General Store at Cheshire Center, Mich., in 1945. They have built a new store building adjacent to the old, and have built a nice residence across from the store. They have put all four of their children through College.

CHILDREN: (GODFREY)

DONALD WILLIAM, b. 27 Aug. 1934
md. JOAN FREDERICK, 23. Feb. 1957, Alma, Mich.
She was of "near Detroit, Mich."
CHILDREN: (born Alma, Mich.)

CRAIG DONALD, b. 12 Jan. 1961
TADD WILLIAM, b. 12 Dec. 1962

ROBERT VAIL, b. 22 Jan. 1936, at Allegan, Mich.
md. SHIRLEY CUSHMAN, 15 June 1957, Otsego,
Mich., "her home town."

CHILDREN: (born Allegan, Mich.)
DEBORAH, b. 2 Nov. 1959
ROBERT JEFFERY, b. 23 April 1962

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT V. GODFREY are now (1968)
living Grandville, Mich. He is an Electronic
Engineer.

RICHARD DALE, b. 17 Dec. 1942
md. LEORA COLCORD, 13 Aug. 1966, at Niles,
Mich., "her home town". RICHARD D. GODFREY
teaches in Grand Rapids, Mich., Jr. College.

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CHILDREN of WILLIAM & ELLA C. (BRINDLEY) GODFREY: (cont.)

MARY ELLEN, b. 1 Dec. 1944

MARY ELLEN GODFREY finished College as Occupational Therapist, and is now (1968) in practice teaching before taking State Exams, at Richmond, Va.

(2.) ELVA RUTH BRINDLEY.....md.....JAMES W. BOWERS
21 Sept. 1940 b.
Chicago, Ill. at

ELVA graduated from High School, the second highest in her Class. After High School she went to work in a Doctor's home in Chicago, attended Nurses Training, graduating the highest in her class, worked at Nursing until first born child. She has again, now (1968) gone back to Nursing about four days a week.

CHILDREN: (BOWERS)

SUSAN ARLENE, b. 7 Mar. 1942

LARRY JAMES, b. 10 Sept. 1944

LARRY J. GODFREY has just (1968) completed his service as SP/4, in Germany.

(3.) DAVID T. BRINDLEY.....md.....JOYCE PLEW, a Widow
b.
at

DAVID drove truck for some time, wild-cattling. Md. a Widow who had a small son (who was later killed, 22 Aug. 1966, while in Training Camp).

CHILDREN: (BRINDLEY)

DAVID, Jr. b. 6 Sept. 1948

md. ROXIE BEATY, md. 15 March, 1966

CHILDREN:

CANDY, b. 19 Sept. 1966
CHERI, b. 28 Aug. 1967

BRENDA LEE, b. 14 Feb. 1952, Soph. H.S. (1968)

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Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY.

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(4.) VERNA ARLENE BRINDLEY.....md.....LEWIS HARNDEN
24 March 1940 b.
(SEE her Ltr. - 3/1986) Allegan, Mich. at
on reverse side of this)

VERNA was always a quiet, retiring girl, never quarreling with the others. Had a weak heart during adolescence, so was out of school for one year. At High School Graduation was in charge of the Graduation Program, announcing the participants. Had one year in College, worked at State Hospital until she married. She went to be by him while he was in Service, in So. Carolina, Fla. and Calif. After LEWIS finished his Military Service, they bought near Gull Lake, Mich., built a house, then built another to sell.

CHILDREN: (HARNDEN)

JACK LEE,	b. 17 Sept. 1942
	md. KATHY DEE, , 10 Dec. 1963
	<u>CHILDREN:</u>
	GLEN LEWIS, b. 15 Oct. 1964
	BRIAN LEE, b. 23 Aug. 1967
KENNETH,	b. 19 Dec. 1946, at Allegan, Mich.
	md. PATTIE ,
	<u>CHILDREN:</u>
	WENDY, b. 10 Nov. 1965
	KENNETH R.II b. 29 May 1967
CARL LEWIS,	b. 10 Dec. 1948
CLIFFORD VERN,	b. 21 Jan. 1950
JEFFERY LEWIS,	b. 20 Jan. 1956

(5.) ELMER LESTER BRINDLEY.....md.....MARGARET STADLER
2 Feby. 1946 b.
Kalamazoo, Mich. at

ELMER md. after his return from service in WW II. He worked as helper to a water well driller until able to go out for himself, bought a farm near Gables, Mich. At present (1968) has two helpers in his work and all very busy. ELMER was 1st. Lieut. in the Army, with Gen. PATTON's 3rd. Army of Occupation.

CHILDREN: (SEE following Sheet)

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March 4, 1986

M/M Verna H. Lewis Harnden
14981 S. Kellogg School Rd.
Hickory Corners, Mich. 49060

Dear Mr. Stratton:

I apologize for not writing sooner. Thank you very much for your letter and the information. I sent it to CLIFF (her son) and he will give it to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas. (See CLIFF HARNDEN's ltr. - front of my ALLEN File "K-3")

Now we will wait for further instructions from them. Later I will go to the Allegan Court House to get copies of all the people in Mich. that he will need. CLIFF and his wife plan to come to Mich. June 27 for a couple of weeks.

We didn't have much of the material you sent, so we really appreciate that. When CLIFF gets all the necessary information and documents, JOYCE and some of my other sisters want it.

The 22nd. of Feb. I went to my sister RUBY's with JOYCE and JOHN. She lives north of Chicago. On Sunday we all went to our sister ELVA's in Chicago to celebrate her husband's 75th. birthday and GAIL's 50th. Eleven from Mich. went and with other relatives and friends, there were about 30. It was a nice party and I had a chance to spend some time with JOYCE and RUBY.

Thank you again, we are very grateful.

Sincerely,

VERNA HARNDEN

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Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY.

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CHILDREN of ELMER L. & MARGARET (STADLER) BRINDLEY: (cont. prev. sheet)

BETH ANN,	b. 6 April 1951
BRUCE (twin),	b. 12 Nov. 1952
DANIEL (twin)	b. 12 Nov. 1952
JILL LYNN (twin),	b. 20 Sept. 1954
JULIE LINDA (twin)	b. 20 Sept. 1954, died at birth.

(6.) RUBY ALLYENE BRINDLEY.....md.....CHARLES KALVELAGE
26 Jan. 1946 b.
Kalamazoo, at Chicago, Ill.
Mich. d. 20 June 1963
at

RUBY married CHARLES on his return from service in U.S. Navy. They lived in Chicago, his home town, until they built on a small tract of land at Crystal Lake, Ill., about 45 miles from Chicago. In 1962, CHARLES underwent surgery for brain tumor, it was malignant and he died.

CHILDREN: (KALVELAGE) (born in Chicago, Ill.)

JEANNE MARIE,	b. 19 Feby. 1947
JERRY CHARLES, (GERALD)	b. 22 Jany. 1949
JOAN ELLEN,	b. 25 Jany. 1950

RUBY worked at Telephone Co. before marriage, and is now employed at Ill. Telephone Co. (1968)

(7.) LILA JEAN BRINDLEY.....md.....STEPHEN DICKERSON
7 May 1944 b.
at

LILA went with STEPHEN while he was in Service as a Marine. He was stationed in U.S. On his return, they took charge of Dickerson's "Up and Downs", a large herd of Holsteins, and a hybrid seed corn company, the largest growers of certified seed corn in Mich. Have sold the cattle but continue raising seed corn and certified small grains.

CHILDREN: (SEE Following Sheet.)

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Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY

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CHILDREN of STEPHEN & LILA J. (BRINDLEY) DICKERSON: (cont. prev. sheet)

DOUGLAS STEPHEN,	b. 26 March 1948
JANET ANN,	b. 14 March 1950
MELVIN STEWART,	b. 2 Dec. 1952
WILLIAM JEFFERY,	b. 19 May 1954
THOMAS ALLEN,	b. 9 Aug. 1955
LYNN FRANKLIN,	b. 20 June 1959

(8.) <u>DEAN ALLEN BRINDLEY</u>md.....	<u>ESTHER MORRIS</u>
19 Aug. 1945	b.
Bloomington	at
Mich.	

After High School where he played Basket Ball, DEAN worked with his Father on the farm, until after his Father's death when he sold the personal property, now (1968) works with his brother ELMER, drilling Water Wells. DEAN and ESTHER were divorced in 1967.

CHILDREN: (BRINDLEY)

CHERI LEE,	b. 31 March 1946, in Allegan, Mich.
	md. <u>JON WATSON</u> , 19 Dec. 1964

<u>CHILDREN:</u>	
CHRISTI,	b. 19 Sept. 1965 at Paw Paw, Mich.

NANCY LOU,	b. 12 Oct. 1948
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TED ALLEN,	b. 24 Oct. 1950, in Allegan, Mich.
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(9.) ARTHUR N. BRINDLEY.....md.....
29 July 1950 b.
Bloomington at
Mich.

After High School, ARTHUR took a course at Mich. State College, and was a milk tester for a few years, until he got a better job in office at Paper Mill in Otsego, Mich., so he bought there. He is very handy at Cabinet work, remodeling two homes, building cabinets, counters, re-doing bathrooms, and making furniture.

CHILDREN: (BRINDLEY) (born at Allegan, Mich.)

PAMELA IRENE, b. 19 Dec. 1951

PAUL ARTHUR, b. 24 Nov. 1953

PATRICIA, b. 6 Jan. 1955

PHILLIP KENT, b. 11 June 1957

(10.) LYNN CLIFFORD BRINDLEY
b. 1 July 1930 in Allegan, Mich.
d. 30 Jan. 1932, buried Lindsley Cem., Cheshire Center, Mich.

(11.) JOYCE ELAINE BRINDLEY.....md.....RAYMOND MESHKIN
12 July 1950 b.
Allegan, Mich. at
d. 13 Dec. 1958
at

VISITED ISLANDS
BRINDLEY MRS
BRINDLEY -
CA 1969-70

(12/1977) md. (2nd.).....JOHN DeCRACKER
M/M JOHN DeCROCKER 27 Jan. 1962 b.
5245 Hitching Post Rd. at
Kalamazoo, Mich. 49002

RAYMOND MESHKIN developed cancer of leg, it was operated on and removed, but had spread before. There was one child by this 1st. Mrg., RICHARD RAYMOND MESHKIN, b. 7 Mar. 1954, in Allegan, Mich. JOYCE remd. JOHN DeCRACKER. JOHN adopted this child, RICHARD R., and gave him his name (DeCRACKER). JOHN & JOYCE (BRINDLEY) DeCRACKER now live in Allentown, Pa. (1968)

CHILDREN: (2nd. Mrg.) (DeCRACKER)

LAURI ANN, b. 7 March 1963, Allegan, Mich.

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Records Of:
Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY.

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(12.) GAIL SANDRA BRINDLEY

GAIL, the youngest child, is unmd. (1968). She has been employed for over 10 years as a Dental Assistant in a Dentist's Office. She has an apartment, four rooms, on the east side of the "GODFREY Store (her Brother-in-Law's), in Cheshire Center, Mich. Here her Mother, Mrs. ALLYENE BRINDLEY lives also.

GAIL is quite athletically inclined, Vollyball, Bowling. A real outdoors girl, loves to travel, generally taking her Mother with her.

GAIL is a very attractive, nice personality, pleasant girl. (this per ALS - when GAIL BRINDLEY stopped briefly at Shore Acres, North Hero, Vt., enroute to Expo-67 in Montreal, 1967.)

(12/1977)

Miss GAIL S. BRINDLEY, Rural Route #4
Allegan, Mich. 49010

Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY, a Widow for 16 years in 1967, had at this time, eleven living children, 36 own grand children, nine great grandchildren (two more due in Aug. of 1967). Seven of the grandchildren were married.

Compiled From Notes Of:
Mrs. ALLYENE (KENT) BRINDLEY
Rt. #4, Allegan, Mich. 49010
By: Allen L. Stratton
North Hero Island, Vt. 05474

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Misc. Items
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re °KENT°

Per Register of Records, Congregational Church of South Hero and Grand Isle, Vt.:-

SAMANTHA KENT Joined the Church 10 Oct. 1841. Later she was Dismissed by Letter to °Church in Iowa° °Died 1861 - She has fallen asleep°

PHOEBE KENT, Dau. of HELMER & SMANTHA (FLETCHER) KENT, Joined the Church in 1851. She was Dismissed by Letter to °Church in West Union Iowa° at a later date (no date given)

MARGARET FLETCHER KENT, Dau. of SAMANTHA (FLETCHER) KENT & HELMER KENT Joined the Church 3 April 1859. Later dismissed to °Church in Iowa° by Letter. (No date given)

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Per BERTHA (WILCOX) ROBINSON's Records:

°HELMER KENT of South Hero, Vt. md. (1st.) HANNAH ALLEN.°

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°A Discourse Preached at the Funeral of HELMER KENT of South Hero, Vt. July 19, 1858, by Rev. ORVILLE G. WHEELER:- (this Booklet can be found at the South Hero, Vt. Library)(ALS - 1966)

°...extract....HELMER KENT was born in New Jersey in 1786 and was 72 years old at his death. He was twice married. The Mother of most of his Children and his youngest Daughter have been permitted to smooth his declining years. The last years of his life he lost his sight. His youngest Daughter's name was MARGARET KENT.....°

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Per LILLIAM McBRIDE, via Mrs. LUCY L. WELLS, 2/1968:-

The little Dau. of HELMER KENT is buried in the field beyond the garden south of Mrs. FOLSOM's (now - 1962 - Mrs. ALLEN ALFRED's)

NOTE-ALS: This would be at McBRIDE Bay on the West Shore of South Hero, Vt.

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From New Jersey Archives - Documents Relating to the Colonial,
Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary History of the State of New
Jersey. First Series, Vol. XXXVI
Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, etc., Vol. VII 1786-1790.
Page 130.

1788, Oct. 14, KENT, HELMER, of Pequannock, Morris Co.. Int.
Administrators: SARAH KENT and PETER COOK
Fellowbondsmen: ABRAHAM KITCHEL - all of said County
1788, Oct. 8, Inventory, 150, made by ABRAHAM KITCHEL and AARON BIGLOW.
Lib. 31, pg. 200.

(above from Mrs. LEWIS H. AUSTIN (ESTHER PAINE AUSTIN)
Records - sent me (ALS) 1-25-1972)

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In the Baker Burying Ground, West Plattsburgh, N.Y.:-

JOHN KENT
d. 22 July 1823
ae 47 yrs.
(b. abt. 1776)

ELIZABETH KENT, Dau. of
PETER & ELIZABETH KENT
d. 8 Jany. 1873
ae 17-8-14

(Ckd. by ALS)

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Grand Isle County (Vt.) Probate Court Records:-

°To the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Grand Isle - This cer-
tifies that at South Hero in the county aforesaid, on the 30th. day
of June 1829, JAMES KENT, a minor above the age of 14 years, Son of
JOHN KENT of Plattsburgh, N.Y., deceased, now residing at South Hero,
in said County, personally appeared and made choice of DANIEL M. BROWN
of South Hero to be his Guardian, before me, BIRD LANDON, J.P.°

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Grand Isle County (Vt.) Probate Court Records:-

°LOVINA KENT's Estate, Request of Heirs, Filed in Probate Court 16 Nov.
1886, Attest F. J. HAZEN, Judge.

Grand Isle (Vt.), Nov. 18th., 1886, We, the heirs to the Estate of
LOVINA KENT, late of Grand Isle, would respectfully ask your Hon.
Court to grant a license to Sell said Estate in order to satisfy the
claims against the same.

(LOVINA (ALLEN)
KENT, Wife of
JACOB KENT.)

(signed) DUSTIN KENT
JOHN KENT
ROLLA B. KENT

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HELMER KENT (1786-1858) as early as 1809 had settled in South Hero.
Vt. On Jan. 17, 1810 he is listed as owning a half acres of land
and a small house °of the east side of the road which leads from
the °Four Corners° to Col. Allen's° (present South St.)(1972) This
half-acres was off the original Right of SHADRACK HATHAWAY, Lott 56.
(Per an Execution of Attachment served by MELVIN BARNES, Sheriff.)

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As a clue to the °RACHEL DUSTIN° who md. HELMER B. KENT in 1822,
there was a °ZACHEUS DUSTIN° living in Grand Isle, Vt. circa 1817-
1820 and perhaps before and after.

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Misc. Records
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re: KENT

Marriages

Town Clerk's Record (South Hero, Vt.)

JOHN BEACH.....md.....MARIAH HACKET
of South Hero, Vt. of South Hero, Vt.
md. 9 Feb. 1825 at South Hero, Vt.

Town Clerk's Records (South Hero, Vt.)

VICTOR ADAMS.....md.....JANE KENT
md. 1 Jan. 1833 at South Hero, Vt.

Town Clerk's Records (South Hero, Vt.)

MUNSON KENT.....md.....HANNAH MERRIAM
md. 23 Jan. 1840 at South Hero, Vt.

Marriages Recorded by Rev. ASA LYON of South Hero & Grand Isle, Vt.

JAMES KENT.....md.....ANNA ALLEN
md. 9 Nov. 1834, prob. at Grand Isle, Vt.

Town Clerk's Records (Grand Isle, Vt.)

HELMER B. KENT.....md.....RACHEL DUSTIN
md. 12 June 1822 at Grand Isle, Vt.

Town Clerk's Records (Grand Isle, Vt.)

JACOB KENT.....md.....LAVINA ALLEN
md. 28 June 1827 at Grand Isle, Vt.

Deaths:

Town Clerk's Records (South Hero, Vt.)

HELMER KENT.....of Consumption, md., b. New Jersey
d. 18 July 1858 Parents: HELMER & SARAH (COOK) KENT
ae 75-5-0

Town Clerk's Records (Grand Isle, Vt.)

JACOB KENT.....of Old Age. Md. Blacksmith
d. 17 Jan. 1885 Born: Plattsburgh, N.Y.
ae 80-5-26 Parents: JOHN & BETSEY (BEACH) KENT

LAVINA (ALLEN) KENT.....Widow. Born Grand Isle, Vt.

d. 19 March 1886 Parents: SAMUEL & PHEBE (TOBY) ALLEN
ae 75 yrs.

Town Clerk's Records (Grand Isle, Vt.)

Town Clerk's Records (Grand Isle, Vt.)

E. Z. DUSTIN KENT.....Widower, Blacksmith
d. 8 Nov. 1888 Born: Plattsburgh, N.Y.
ae 65 yrs. Parents: HELMER B. & RACHEL (DUSTIN) KENT

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MISS AUSTIN
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Records of Town Meetings, Book No. 1, Grand Isle, Vt. Town Clerk's records.

A listing of Parent and their Children attending School. This particular List was for School Dist. No. 1, Grand Isle. Among other names, was listed:-

Parent: JACOB KENT

Children Attending: DUSTIN, MERCY, LURA,
For School Year 1844.

Marriages - Grand Isle, Vt. Town Clerk's Records.
Recorded in "Town Meeting Book No. 2." 18

✓ DUSTIN KENT.....md.....MERCY KENT ✓
md. Sept. 27, 1849

Marriages - Grand Isle, Vt. Town Clerk's Records. 1871-1882
Recorded in 2nd. Book of Births, Deaths, Marriages.

✓ ROYAL BLINN KENT.....md.....✓ ELLA FLORENCE COPPINS
Res. Gr. Is., Vt. Res. Gr. Is., Vt.
ae 21, 1st. Mrg. ae 21, 1st. Mrg.
Blacksmith. b. Gr. Is. Born: Keeseville, N.Y.
Parents: DUSTIN E. Parents: GEORGE W. & ALMEDA
& MERCY (SWIFT) KENT. L. WILLIAMS.
md. by B. B. LOOMIS, Pastor, M.E. Church, Plattsburgh, N.Y.
✓ March 12, 1879

Deaths - Grand Isle, Vt. Town Clerk's Records

Book No. 1, Births, Deaths, Marriages - 1857-1870

✓ JANES GERTRUDE KENT.....Consumption. Born & Died Gr. Is., Vt.
d. Aug. 7, 1858 Parents: DUSTIN & MERCY S. KENT.
ae 7-11-17

Book No. 2 - Births, Deaths, Marriages. 1871-1882

(Stillborn) KENT.....Male, born Gr. Is., Vt.
d. April 17, 1882 Parents: JOHN & MARTHA (BLOW) KENT.

Probated Birth Records, Probate Court, Grand Isle County, Vt.
(Records in Vault at Grand Isle, Vt. Library)

VURLA DUSTIN (KENT) HERRMAN - Parents: JOHN KENT, b. 1862
Blksmith., b. 1861

Grand Isle County Court House
North Hero, Vt.
"Belfry Papers" (ALS - 2/1972)

"HELMER KENT"

State of Vermont
Grand Isle County

To the Sheiff of Grand Isle County, his
Deputy or either Constable of South Hero
in Said County - Greeting -

You are hereby commanded to attached the goods, chattels or estate of ASA ROBINSON of South Hero to the value of \$1200.00, and him notify thereof according to Law.....to have him appear before the County Court to be holden at North Hero, within and for the County of Grand Isle on the last Monday of Sept. next, then and there to answer unto HELMER KENT of South Hero ofrsd. in a plea of covenant broken, wherein sd. HELMER KENT complains, for that sd. ASA ROBINSON by his certain Deed in writing....dated Feb. 4, 1817, for and in consideration of \$600.00 paid to sd. ASA by sd. HELMER, did give, grant, bargain and sell...unto him the sd. HELMER KENT, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in South Hero & described as follows, to wit - beginning at the NE corner of one quarter of an acre of land conveyed by MELVIN BARNES to WILLIAM V. WOODS, thence East 32 rods on the road leading to the Sand Bar, thence South from the last mentioned bounds far enough to contain three acres of land, being bounded on the West by land Deeded from BENJAMIN BOARDMAN to WILLIAM V. WOODS, being part of the lot of land laid to the original right of SOLOMON STANTON

(this complaint continues that ASA ROBINSON did not have a clear title to the land and had no rights to sell it, etc., to the damages to HELMER KENT of \$1200.00)

Dated:
Feb. 6, 1818

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The case went to the Grand Isle County Court on the Sept. Term, 1818 Docket. The record is marked "Discontinued by agreement of parties".

The above record is of some interest, that \$600.00 for 3 acres of land, etc., was a very substantial sum in 1817. One wonders at the ability of HELMER KENT to contract himself for such an amount. Another record in 1808, tells of his being unable to pay a personal Note of \$6.86, and being committed to the Debtor's Goal for the lack of paying. (ALS)

Surrogate's Office, Clinton County
Offices, Plattsburgh, N.Y.
(ALS - 1/1972)

"KENT"
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Book of Deeds "H", pg. 340:-

SYLVESTER PHELPS of South Hero, Vt. - **SOLD TO** - PETER KENT
of Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. - for - \$200.00.....

.....a piece or parcel of land, the South half of a 100 acres,
which is a part of Lot No. 15 in a Patent West and adjoining
the Patent of Plattsburgh.....

Deed Dated:- 2 April 1820

(later, PETER KENT seems to have become in debt, in excess of
\$100.00 and his land (above) was seized by the Sheriff and
sold at Public Vendue on 19 July 1825 for \$50.00 - to be
applied to his debts.....)

Book of Deeds "H", pg. 298:-

LEVI PLATT of Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. - **SOLD TO** - JACOB
KENT of Plattsburgh, N.Y.....for \$100.00.....beginning at the
SW corner of Lot No. 15 in a Patent West and adjoining the
Patent of Plattsburgh,said parcel sold containing 100
acres.....

Deed Dated: 17 Sept. 1822

Witnessed by:- JOHN W. KENT

*Sent
Mrs. Anthon*

The following Divorce Petition of MERCY (SMITH) KENT against JOHN W. KENT - is for possible future records re' "KENT Family"

Just who JOHN W. KENT was or his relationship is not known at this time by this compiler - that perhaps he was of the Plattsburgh KENT Family, that he knew HELMER KENT of South Hero quite well.

In 1834, FRANKLIN ROBINSON of South Hero, states that he saw JOHN W. KENT in Burlington, Vt., but knows nothing else.

The Bill for Divorce was dismissed at the Jany. Term 1836 of the Gr. Is. Co. Supreme Court. Whether any later further action is not known.

(ALS - 3/1970)

"Be it known that on Oct. 1, 1825, JOHN W. KENT and MERCY SMITH were Lawfully married by me at Plattsburgh, N.Y., both being residents of that place.

(signed) J. H. DWYER, Pastor

Dated: Dec. 16, 1834

1st Baptist Church

Attest:- CARLTON MOREHOUSE

Galway, Saratoga Co., N.Y.

Just. Peace, Saratoga Co., N.Y.

(signed: "JEREMY H. DWYER")

Hon. GILES HARRINGTON, Esq.

Alburgh, Grand Isle Co., Vt.

Sir:her a Respectable unfortunate young Woman and if she had been married to a Good man would have been a Helper to him. Give my best Respect to her. Yours, F. H. DWYER.

State of Vermont
Grand Isle County

To the Hon. Supreme Court next to be Holden at
North Hero, Co. of Grand Isle, third Tues. in
Jany. 1835

Humbly Showeth MERCY KENT of Alburgh, Vt., that at Plattsburgh, N.Y. Oct. 1, 1825 she was lawfully married to JOHN W. KENT, late of Platts., to wit of Alburgh, by the Rev. JEREMIAH DUEERE (alias JEREMIA DWIRE) then an ordained Minister of the Gospel located and residing in Plattsburgh, and from that time until Aug. 1, 1827 lived with sd. JOHN W. KENT.....when the sd. JOHN W. KENT left her and hath never since been heard of by her.....that ever since she has had to support herself.

She therefore humbly prays that a bill of divorce be granted her....

Dated at Alburgh Sept. 1, 1834

(signed) MERCY KENT

Notice to be advertised in St. Albans, Vt. newspapers, since JOHN W. KENT is out of the State of Vt. (signed) STEPHEN ROYCE, Judge Sup. Ct.

I, HELMER KENT of South Hero, Vt. Depose and say that I am well acquainted with JOHN W. KENT, that she md. MERCY SMITH in the Fall of 1825, that he left sd. MERCY about 1½ yr. after the marriage...that he lived with me some time in the year 1829 in South Hero...that he had then left his Wife for good and has never lived with her or provided for her support. I have heard by letters from JOHN W. KENT of Burlington, Vt. since that time.

Dated Jany. 13, 1836

(attest) NEWELL LYON, Just. Peace, So. Hero

I, SAMANTHA KENT of South Hero, Vt. (Wife of HELMER KENT), depose and say.....that sd. MERCY has supported herself by her own industry as a Milliner for about the last four years past....that JOHN W. KENT has frequently been at our house in South Hero since....

Dated Jany. 13, 1836

(attest) NEWELL LYON, Just. Peace, So. H.

I, HEMAN SMITH of Plattsburgh, N.Y. depose and say....that MERCY SMITH md. JOHN W. KENT in the fall of 1825, and he immediately afterward left his wife and went to the State of Georgia (as he said when he returned) and returned in the Spring following and remained with his Wife in Plattsburgh until the winter following, and then left her for good to parts unknown to me. From the time of their mrg. which was secretly performed, he has never in any manner supported his Wife MERCY, that she supported him when he was home in 1826 about 8-10 months. I am informed he is now married and living in Mississippi
Jany. 3, 1835 (signed) HEMAN SMITH

Town Clerk's Office
South Hero, Vt.

"KENT"

(ALS - 2/1967)

Land Records, Book #1, pg. 48:

I, CEPHAS KENT of Dorset, Co. of Bennington, Vt., Yeoman, for and in consideration of 15 pounds in hand paid by JEDEDIAH HYDE of Paulett, Co. of Rutland, State of Vt., forever quit claim.....my right and title of one right of Land in the Grand Isle in the State of Vt., Granted and known by the name of the Two Heros, being the whole of one Prop. Share Granted to me, the said CEPHAS KENT, being the original Grantee of said right and granted, sold to the said JEDEDIAH HYDE.

Signed: CEPHAS KENT
Sept. 11, 1784

Witnesses:

DAN KENT
ALEXANDER KENT

Vt., Bennington Co., personally appeared CEPHAS KENT.....
..... attest: JONATHAN B _____?, J.P.

Rec'd. for Record, South Hero, Vt., Sept. 29, 1784
EBENEZER ALLEN, Prop. Clerk

(ALS - 4/1971)

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CHAUNCEY PEARL, of South Hero, Vt., Pltff. - vs - HELMER KENT of South Hero, Dfndt. -

HELMER KENT on Jan. 17, 1810, gave his Note for the payment to CHAUNCEY PEARL, of four good warranted axes to weigh 5½ lbs. each. CHAUNCEY PEARL was a Wagon Maker in South Hero. For some reason HELMER KENT failed to make the "payment" of the four axes - so on April 12, 1810 CHAUNCEY PEARL brings an action against HELMER KENT to recover.

The Writ of Attachment in this Action reads as follows:

°Grand Isle County, State of Vermont, South Hero April 22, 1810
I served this Writ by attaching one half acre of Land and a small house standing thereon being situated South a few rods of a certain barn which is now owned by WILLIAM LAMPSON, formally by JOSEPH DICKSON & Deeded by sd. DICKSON to sd. LAMPSON, said half acre of Land & small house is now occupied by HELMER KENT & lies on the East side of the Road which leads from the "Four Corners" to Col. ALLEN's & is part of the Right of SHADRACK HATHAWAY.....said property as turned out to me as owned by HELMER KENT.....

Attest MELVIN BARNES, Sheriff

(from °FRANKLIN ROBINSON's Papers°
via RAY R. ALLEN, South Hero, Vt. (1971))

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