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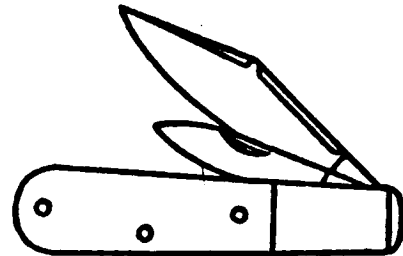
Our Knife

by Edson L. Barlow

With its characteristically long bolster, the Barlow folding pocket knife enjoys a unique position in the history of America. No less than Mark Twain referred to a "real Barlow" in his Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn in 1876 and the Barlow was common long before that.

As popular as the Barlow knife has been, its own history is quite muddled. Depending on which source you accept, at least four different American Barlows have been reported to be its inventor. However, a careful study of the various references seems to indicate an origin in the Sheffield region of England, long famous for its cutlery.

One purported inventor of the Barlow knife was John Barlow of Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Connecticut. According to S. A. Bedini in his book Ridgefield in Review, "John Barlow established a blacksmith shop on Barlow Mountain on the highway between Bennetts Farm Road and the Ledges Road. He did a thriving business shoeing horses, for this was then one of the stage coach routes. He also produced many wrought iron appliances for the home as well as tools for



the farm and for the trades. His hand wrought andirons were famous in Ridgefield. According to local tradition in Scotland District, John Barlow was also a gunsmith during the years of the Revolution. His name does not appear in the rolls of the Committee of Safety of Connecticut, however, nor have any weapons been found which bear his name. It seems much more likely that he repaired guns, but did not make them. Another tradition of the district is that John Barlow was the inventor of the Barlow knife, which was very popular in rural communities in the past century and a half." While John Barlow was apparently a very good

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blacksmith and may even have made some cutlery for household use, it seems unlikely that he had anything to do with folding pocket knives.

In an article Little Knife or Big Cannon - All Barlows, which was reprinted in *Barlow of Barlow* in May 1989, page 18, Odessa Teagarden said that the "Best known of the Barlow inventions, however, was the Barlow knife, a must in the pocket of every schoolboy of the Nineteenth Century. While the invention has been credited to both Milton and Thomas Barlow, it has also been called the work of Leason Barlow. Records in the United States Patent Office indicate that the latter designed it. It was superior to the cutlery which at that time came mainly from England, and remained a leading seller over a long period." I have been unable to find the patent records that Ms. Teagarden cites and I don't know what kind of a knife that Thomas, Milton or Leason Barlow were involved with in Nicholas County, Kentucky, in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

William Howard Barlow was born on November 27, 1795, at Sheffield, England, and was a son of William and Hannah Barlow of Sheffield. According to George E. Williams, who compiled a genealogy of William Howard Barlow around 1940-50, William Barlow of Sheffield was the manufacturer of the Barlow pocket knife. It was planned that his son William Howard Barlow "would enter the factory and learn the trade of pocket knife making. However, son William had no such plans as the pocket knife business held no appeal for him at the time. William ran away from home and at the age of 14 was aboard an English merchant ship bound for the West Indies. He was next heard from as a marine in the British Navy where he was on a warship bound for America to take part in the War of 1812. As the British ship attempted to land at New Orleans, they found General Andrew Jackson there also. The General soon convinced the British that New Orleans

would be an unhealthy place for them to stay, so they sailed back to England, and young William with them. He was next heard of with the Duke of Wellington at the battle of Waterloo. Apparently this experience changed his mind about making pocket knives. He returned home, learned his trade and settled down to a quiet life. Along the way he took on a partner named Mills, but when they quarreled about the name to put on the knife he sold out and came to America to start his own cutlery business." He settled at Naugatuck, Connecticut, around 1850 and died there on August 7, 1880.

A fourth contender is Thomas Barlow, who was born in 1813 in England and came to America when he was 14 years old, according to the History of Tama County, Iowa. He settled first at Philadelphia but in 1854 he sold his business of making Barlow knives to Disston, the saw manufacturer, and moved to Iowa where he established a farm in Tama County. Little else is known about him or about his involvement in making a Barlow knife.

The Barlows of Kentucky, Connecticut and Pennsylvania may very well have been manufacturers of the Barlow pocket knife, but they were probably not the originators. According to Laurence A. Johnson in his article, "The Barlow Knife", that was published in The Chronicle of the Early American Industries Association, Inc. in June 1959, the Barlow knife was probably first manufactured by one Obadiah Barlow at Sheffield, England, around 1670. Obadiah's grandson, John Barlow, joined the business around 1745 and it was he who was chiefly responsible for developing the exportation of the Barlow knives to America.

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The Barlow knife was designed to be a rugged knife and to be produced at the lowest possible price. To keep costs low, the blade was forged from high carbon steel and the handle was usually bone with little effort spent in polishing or other finishing. To add strength, the bolster was increased in length and weight since that is the point of greatest strain in all folding knives. Today Barlows have lost their original rough finish and their cheap price. There are often two blades (the original Barlows had only one), but the distinctive long bolster is always present, usually with the name BARLOW stamped on it.

John Russell is usually credited with being the first American to manufacture Barlow knives, although this is not certain. The John Russell Company, now the Russell Harrington Cutlery Company of Southbridge, Massachusetts, first made Barlow knives at their Greenfield, Massachusetts, factory in 1785. They were called the Russell Barlow knife and instead of the word BARLOW on the bolster, they were stamped with Russell's mark, an R with an arrow through it. Today these Russell Barlows are valuable antiques.

Up until 1920 the Barlow was the standard pocket knife in the south and middle west, and it became so famous that a columnist with the Louisville, Kentucky, Courier-Journal started a club called the

"Barlow Bearcats." There were no dues, duties or obligations; the only requirement of membership was the ownership of a genuine Russell Barlow.

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Joseph Barlow of Newport, Kentucky

Margaret Shaw Gallup is descended from Joseph Barlow through his daughter Hannah and she has submitted information on that line (see her related query on page 170). In addition, the Cincinnati, Ohio, Historical Society has an undated manuscript on Joseph Barlow and his son John that was prepared by Helen Bradley Lindsey of Newport, Kentucky. The following summary of the descendants of Joseph Barlow is compiled from these two sources.

First Generation

1. **Joseph BARLOW** was born in England around 1790 probably at Manchester, Lancashire, where he was married and where his first children were born. He came to America around 1812 and settled first in Pennsylvania where he was listed with his family in the 1820 census at Kensington, Philadelphia County. He was probably also the Joseph BARLOW who was listed with his family in the 1830 census at Spring Garden, Philadelphia County.

In her manuscript Helen Lindsey noted that "Joseph BARLOW, a native of England, petitioned to become a citizen of the United States on October 12, 1829, giving full proof that he had been a resident of the United States before June 18, 1812." Between 1830 and 1840 he moved to Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky, where he was recorded in the 1840 and 1850 censuses. He and his wife were recorded with their son's family in the 1840 census and he was listed as a tavernkeeper in the 1850 census.

Joseph BARLOW died on February 6, 1857, of congestion of the lungs at age 67 at his residence, Barlow's Hotel, York and Front Streets, Newport, Kentucky. His funeral was held at 2 P.M., Saturday, February 7, 1857, at Barlow's Hotel.

Joseph BARLOW married Alice HIGHAM on March 22, 1808, in the Collegiate and Parish Church of Christ at Manchester, England. At the time of their marriage he was recorded as a weaver at Manchester and she a spinster there. She was baptized on January 11, 1789, at Gorton Chapel, Denton, England, and was a daughter of Roger and Alice HIGHAM. Their children were born at Manchester, England:

2. i. John H. BARLOW was born on January 26, 1809.
3. ii. Hannah BARLOW was born on August 29, 1810.

Joseph BARLOW may have married twice. A Susan BARLOW, age 60 and born in Kentucky, was recorded with Joseph BARLOW at Newport in the 1850 census. A young man, Hamilton BARLOW, age 18 and born in Kentucky, was included in the household. No record of this marriage, the birth of Hamilton or the death of Alice (Higham) BARLOW has yet been found.

Second Generation

2. **John H. BARLOW** was born on January 26, 1809, at Manchester, England, and was baptized there on February 19, 1809, in the Manchester Cathedral [Family History Library film #443329]. He came to America with his parents, lived with them in Pennsylvania and subsequently moved with them to Newport, Kentucky. He was recorded as a tavernkeeper at Newport in the 1850 census and

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gave his birthplace as Pennsylvania. He died on April 8, 1890, at Newport and was buried there in the Evergreen Cemetery.

John H. BARLOW married Eliza CLARK on October 5, 1834. She was born on October 15, 1811, in Kentucky and was a daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth CLARK of Virginia. She was recorded with her husband at Newport in the 1850 census. She died on May 29, 1892. Their children were:

i. Alice Higham BARLOW was born on August 13, 1835, in Kentucky, probably at Newport. She was recorded with her parents in the 1850 census. She died on August 8, 1904.

ii. Helen BARLOW was born on October 19, 1837, in Ohio, perhaps at Cincinnati which is across the river from Newport. She was recorded with her parents in the 1850 census. She married John Lindsey SCOGIN on October 2, 1860. He was born on May 31, 1835, and was the eldest son of Jacob B. and Maria (Lindsey) SCOGIN. He died on July 14, 1865, and she died on January 14, 1917. They had no children.

iii. Albert Clark BARLOW was born on March 29, 1840, in Kentucky, probably at Newport. He was recorded with his parents in the 1850 census. He married a Miss ALDEN and they had no children. He was a student at the Cincinnati Seminary and subsequently a soldier in the Civil War. In her manuscript Helen Lindsey stated that he served with the Confederate Army and that he was later prominent in the G.A.R., which doesn't seem correct. Around 1880 he moved to Duluth, Minnesota, and became general manager of the Duluth and Winnepeg Railroad. After several years he accepted a position in the Duluth city comptroller's office. He died on January 10, 1903, at Duluth.

3. Hannah BARLOW was born on August 29, 1810, at Manchester, England, and was baptized there on September 10, 1810, in the Manchester Cathedral [Family History Library film #443328]. She died on September 18, 1880, at Somerville, Butler County, Ohio, and was buried in Preble County, Ohio.

Hannah BARLOW married Joseph Bradbury SHAW on March 28, 1825, at New Garden, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was born on February 26, 1799, at Uppermill, Yorkshire, England, and was a son of Joseph and Alice (Ogden) SHAW. He died on November 1, 1876, at West Alexandria, Preble County, Ohio, and was buried in Preble County. Their children were:

i. John B. SHAW was born on August 20, 1826, at West Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He died in May 1886 at Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio.

ii. Thomas SHAW was born on December 25, 1827, at West Grove, Pennsylvania. He married Amy CUMMINGS on March 28, 1854, in Preble County, Ohio. He died on September 18, 1864, in Preble County.

iii. William SHAW was born on March 1, 1829, at Baltimore, Maryland. He married Sarah E. YOUNG on March 17, 1850, and he died in 1901 at Somerville, Ohio.

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iv. Alice SHAW was born on December 10, 1830, at Cincinnati, Ohio. She married Thomas SINES and she died on August 7, 1865, in Preble County.

v. Joseph SHAW was born and died in 1833, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

vi. Unit Chandler SHAW was born on February 28, 1834, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Emily ALEXANDER in 1859 and he died on October 3, 1905, at Fall Creek, Hamilton County, Indiana.

vii. Hannah H. SHAW was born on February 23, 1837, at Middletown, Butler County, Ohio. She married Aylett Raines MEREDITH on February 12, 1857, and she died on August 27, 1904, at Dayton, Ohio.

viii. Elizabeth SHAW was born on May 16, 1839, in Preble County, Ohio, and she died there on August 20, 1859.

ix. Mary SHAW was born on April 19, 1841, in Preble County, Ohio. She married Robert Breckenridge MARQUIS on October 29, 1868, and she died on September 3, 1906, at Dayton, Ohio.

x. Joseph Barlow SHAW was born on March 26, 1843, and died on January 31, 1845, in Preble County, Ohio.

xi. Quincy Adams SHAW was born on January 3, 1845, in Preble County, Ohio. He married Amanda Kellogg HUNT on November 7, 1867, and he died on November 7, 1867, in Iowa.

xii. Albert Barlow SHAW was born on April 17, 1847, in Preble County, Ohio. He married Louisa BUCHANAN on July 6, 1871, and he died on August 13, 1926, at Bonesteel, South Dakota.

xiii. George Albion SHAW was born on October 4, 1849, at Eaton, Preble County, Ohio. He married Carrie Baumgardener HALL on December 24, 1879, and he died on February 26, 1921, at Perris, California.

xiv. Horace Greeley SHAW was born on November 19, 1851, in Preble County, Ohio. He married Helen BAKER on June 27, 1876, and he died on August 13, 1929.

xv. Ida Helen SHAW was born on August 26, 1855, in Preble County, Ohio. She married Benjamin BEANE on November 5, 1879, and she died on July 24, 1893.

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The records from the J. H. BARLOW family Bible, as given in Helen Lindsey's manuscript, include the death of a Sarah E. Clough on March 8, 1890. Who she is or what her relationship is to the Joseph BARLOW family is not known.

Richard Barlow of Monticello, Wisconsin

Townsend Barlow is descended from Richard R. Barlow and has submitted some preliminary information on this line, as follows (see his related query on page 170):

First Generation

1. Richard R. BARLOW was a master tailor from Manchester, England. He came to the United States in the 1850's and opened a tailor shop at Monticello, Green County, Wisconsin.

Richard R. Barlow married Anne PICKUP and their children were born at Monticello:

i. Mary Elizabeth BARLOW was born on July 6, 1857. She married a Mr. STOUT.

2. ii. George Edward BARLOW was born on December 25, 1859.

3. iii. Joseph Henry BARLOW was born on July 14 or 15, 1861.

Second Generation

2. George Edward BARLOW was born on December 25, 1859, at Monticello, Green County, Wisconsin. He married Jessie Lillian PENCE in January 1885 at Monticello. This marriage was also recorded at Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. Their child was:

i. Floyd Edward BARLOW was born on February 13, 1889, at Monticello.

3. Joseph Henry BARLOW was born on July 14 or 15, 1861, at Monticello, Green County, Wisconsin. He married but his wife's name is not yet known. Their children were:

4. i. Joseph Wendell BARLOW was born on April 1, 1895, at Monticello.

5. ii. Reuel Richard BARLOW.

iii. Clarence BARLOW.

Third Generation

4. Joseph Wendell BARLOW was born on April 1, 1895, at Monticello, Green County, Wisconsin. He married Dorothy POLLEYS(?) and their children were Wallace Polleys BARLOW and Virginia BARLOW.

5. Reuel Richard BARLOW, Sr., married Alice TOWNSEND and their children were Reuel Richard BARLOW, Jr., Townsend BARLOW, Charlotte BARLOW and Martha Anne BARLOW.

QUERIES

Queries are free and welcome from all, subscribers and library readers alike. If you answer a query directly, it would be appreciated if you would send a copy of your answer to this newsletter so that we may publish it for the benefit of all.

I am searching for the ancestry of Joseph BARLOW who was born ca 1790 in the Manchester area, Lancashire, England [see his line on pages 166-168]. He married Alice HIGHAM on 22 March, 1808, in Manchester. He came to the United States about 1811. Any help would be appreciated. Did they come with family or friends?

Margaret S. Gallup, 2081 Sharon Court South, Estes Park, CO 80517-7145

As previously mentioned on page 166, a Susan BARLOW, age 60 and born in Kentucky, was recorded living with Joseph BARLOW at Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky, in the 1850 census. A young man, Hamilton BARLOW, age 18 and born in Kentucky, was included in the household. No record of this marriage, the birth of Hamilton or the death of Alice (Higham) BARLOW has yet been found and *Barlow of Barlow* would appreciate hearing from anyone who has any information.

Edson Barlow, 840 East Gunn Road, Rochester MI 48306-1905

I am interested in hearing from anyone who has information on Richard BARLOW of Monticello, Wisconsin, and his descendents (see his line on page 169).

Townsend Barlow, 235 Glen Avenue, Apt. 2-B, Grayslake IL 60030

I am seeking information on Hannah BARLOW. She married Nathan MABEN and they were recorded at Cochection Township, Sullivan County, New York, in the 1865 state census. It is believed that this was Hannah's third marriage and that BARLOW was the surname of her first husband. She was 56 in 1865, hence born in 1809, and she was born in Greene County, New York. Nathan MABEN was 55 and was also born in Greene County. Also in the 1865 household were Hannah BARLOW, age 19, born in Columbia County, New York, and Nathan C. MABEN, age 17, also born in Columbia County. Can anyone provide Hannah's maiden surname and the given name of her BARLOW husband?

John D. Mellon, 5036 Dumont Place, Woodland Hills, California 91364

I am interested in the BARLOWS of Ulster and Sullivan Counties, New York, and of Connecticut.

Doreen C. Premo, 2009 Glen Ross Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Misc-ing Links

This column, listing miscellaneous items of possible interest to Barlow researchers and gleaned from various sources, will be published from time to time. Usually sources will not be noted to conserve space although they will be available if an item is of interest.

Miscellaneous Western Marriages

Adrienne BARLOW m Henry WILSON, Nov 6 1878, Saint George, Washington Co UT.
Alice BARLOW m Joseph A. KEENEY, Feb 19 1885, Caldwell Co MO.
Alice BARLOW m J. R. BINFORD, Dec 25 1887, Williamson Co TX.
Alice Ann BARLOW m Delbert John CONGER (or HART), Nov 29 1892, Grouse Creek UT
Alice Deborah BARLOW m William WALKER, May 24 1891, Hayesville, Keokuk Co IA.

Alice Louisa BARLOW m John BLEAK, Apr 19 1878, Saint George UT.
Alonzo Lon BARLOW m Julia Lettie WALKER, Oct 4 1887, Dallas, Dallas Co TX.
Alverda BARLOW m Albert G. ROGERS, May 18 1871, Henry Co MO.
Amanda BARLOW m Henry ROGERS, Jan 11 1877, Saint George, Washington Co UT.
Amanda BARLOW m Calison TANNER, Oct 15 1889, Grouse Creek UT.

Andrew BARLOW m Margaret YANDELL, Dec 17 1873, Pike Co MO.
Angeline BARLOW m Eugene C. PENNINGTON, Mar 3 1884, Ralls Co MO.
Ann BARLOW m Charles Root DANA, Sep 14 1857 & Feb 4 1865, Salt Lake City UT.
Ann C. BARLOW m Lyman H. HENDERSON, Dec 23 1867, Rice Co MN.
Anne Priscilla BARLOW m John TILLOTSON, Sep 20 1883, Salt Lake City UT.

Arminda J. BARLOW m Robert E. COMER, Sep 30 1866, Henry Co MO.
B. B. BARLOW (male) m M. L. PRICE, Jun 18 1879, Newton Co MO.
Belinda Elizabeth BARLOW m Huy GOLL, Jul 31 1864, Buchanan Co MO.
Blanche M. BURLEW m William H. HEALY, Sep 13 1882, St. Louis MO.
Charles BARLOW m Sarah CATT, Nov 1 1860, Saline Co MO.

Charles BARLOW m Martha H. ROLPH, Apr 10 1869, Phelps Co MO.
Charles BERLEW m Mary LEDBETTER, Dec 21 1885, Jasper Co MO.
Charles BARLOW m Mrs. N. N. CLINKENBEARD, Aug 16 1855, Calaveras Co CA.
Charles K. BURLEW m Elizabeth H. STRICKLAND, Aug 11 1858, Williamson Co TX.
Charles John BARLOW m Madora Almira LIST, Jul 28 1888, Iola, Allen Co KS.

Clara A. BARLOW m Edward Bates EVERETT, 1886, Glenwood Springs, Garfield Co CO
Cora A. BARLOW m Edmund B. NEWELL, Jan 10 1878, Ralls Co MO.
Cyrus BARLOW m Celistia E. GROVE, Oct 30 1873, Caldwell Co MO.
Cyrus BARLOW m Alice A. TIFFANY, Aug 19 1880, Caldwell Co MO.
Daniel BARLOW m Cora HENRY, Mar 6 1883, Daviess Co MO.

Delila BARLOW m William HARDCASTLE, Mar 7 1852, Cooper Co MO.
Dorinda BARLOW m Jonathan WALGAMOTT, Nov 12 1871, Schuyler Co MO.
Mrs. E. H. BURLEW m Aaron R. ROBBINS, Jun 12 1885, Williamson Co TX.
E. L. BURLEW (female) m A. O. CLARK, Jan 22 1879, Williamson Co TX.
Edward BARLOW m Elizabeth L. FLOWERS, Nov 1 1883, Salt Lake City UT.
Eliza Ann BARLOW m William SYLVESTER, 1871, Pulaski Co MO.
Elizabeth BARLOW m Isaac WARREN, Jul 3 1871, Linn Co MO.
Elizabeth BARLOW m Stephen FOUNTAIN, Jan 2 1870, Jasper Co MO.
Elizabeth Ann BARLOW m William BUCKNER, Mar 29 1838, Cole Co MO.

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Edwin Barlow of Genesee County, Mich.

Yet another immigrant from Manchester, England, in the mid-nineteenth century was Edwin BARLOW. Family records say that he and his family left their Manchester home in 1848 and embarked at Liverpool on a sailing vessel for America. Arriving after 15 weeks at sea, they made their way to Flushing, Michigan, where already an English settlement had been formed.

First Generation

1. **Edwin BARLOW** was born in 1817 in county Lancaster, England, probably at Manchester, and was a son of James BARLOW, a blacking maker of Manchester. He and his family came to the United States in 1848 and settled at Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan, where he was recorded as a laborer in the 1850 census. He died on February 26, 1893, at the age of 76 at Flushing and he was buried there in the Flushing Cemetary.

Edwin BARLOW married his first wife Harriet Bacon MATLEY on April 30, 1839, in the Manchester Cathedral at Manchester. She was born in 1821 in England and was a daughter of Jonathan MATLEY, a green grocer. Edwin and Harriet BARLOW, and their sons James and John, were recorded living at Jenkinson Street, Chorlton on Medlock, Manchester, England, in the 1841 census.

Apparently Edwin and Harriet separated in the 1850's and they probably soon divorced. She was recorded as Hannah MATLEY and living with her children at Flushing in the 1860 census.

Edwin and Harriet BARLOW's children were:

2. i. James BARLOW was born on March 12, 1840, in England.
3. ii. John M. BARLOW was born in 1841 in England.
4. iii. Edwin BARLOW was born at Hulme, Manchester, England, and was baptized on October 16, 1842, in the Manchester Cathedral.
5. iv. Alfred BARLOW was born on March 22, 1844, at Hulme, Manchester, England. He was baptized on July 14, 1844, in the Manchester Cathedral.
- v. Maria BARLOW was born on March 31, 1847, at Hulme, Manchester, England. She was baptized on May 9, 1847, in the Manchester Cathedral. She was recorded as Emeline BARLOW, age 1 and born in Michigan, in the 1850 census. In the 1860 census she was recorded as Mary BARLOW, age 10 and born in Michigan, and living with her brothers and Hannah MATLEY at Flushing. It is believed that she married A. BURBONNAIS of Hickory, North Carolina.
- vi. Frederick A. BARLOW was born in 1849 probably at Flushing, Michigan. He died on January 18, 1856, at age 7 at Flushing and was buried there in the Flushing Cemetary.
- vii. Sybella (Belle) BARLOW was born in 1853 probably at Flushing, Michigan. She married Vincent SMITH of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan.

Edwin Barlow of Genesee County, Michigan (continued)

Edwin BARLOW married second Elizabeth WAY on March 10, 1867, at Montrose, Genesee County, Michigan. They were married by Justice of the Peace E. V. Smith. Edwin was listed as age 57 and a resident of Flushing and Elizabeth was listed as age 41 and a resident of Montrose on the marriage documents. They had no children.

Second Generation

2. James BARLOW was born on March 12, 1840, at Chorlton on Medlock, Lancashire, England. He was recorded living at Flushing, Michigan, in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. He died at his home, Riverside Farm, at Oscoda, Iosco County, Michigan, on Thursday evening, November 23, 1916, at age 76 and was buried in the Oscoda Cemetery.

James BARLOW married Sarah G. HOLESTER on May 9, 1870, at Au Sable, Iosco County, Michigan. Their children were:

i. Lillian BARLOW was Sarah's child by a previous marriage, was adopted and took the BARLOW surname. She married first Sylvester SOLDEN and second Walter H. LEE.

ii. Helen BARLOW was born about 1870. She married John H. KILLMASTER.

iii. Estella BARLOW married first Thomas E. HOLMES and second Warren RANDALL.

iv. Hubert James BARLOW married Axie ----.

v. Thomas Elmer BARLOW married Rhoda ----.

James BARLOW married second Josephine (Josie) Cotrell PURDY on February 14, 1880, at Oscoda, Iosco County, Michigan. She was born about 1861. She died on April 16, 1939, at age 78 at Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio. Their children were:

vi. John M. BARLOW married Birdie QUENCE.

vii. Walter Edwin BARLOW married Margaret Rebecca McKENZIE.

viii. Nelson J. BARLOW married Tressie LYMAN.

ix. Ida Mae BARLOW married James OLIVER.

x. Mary Belle BARLOW was born in 1888 and she married Fred W. NEWTON.

xi. Inez Vivian BARLOW was born in 1890 and she married Guy Adams NEWLON.

xii. Glen A. BARLOW married Martha ----.

Edwin Barlow of Genesee County, Michigan (continued)

3. John M. BARLOW was born in 1841 in England, probably at Manchester, Lancashire. He was recorded at Flushing, Michigan, in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. He enlisted on August 23, 1864, at age 23, at Flint, Michigan, for 1 year service in the Civil War in Company F of the 1st Michigan Engineers and Mechanics Regiment which was organized on December 11, 1861, at Detroit, Michigan. He was reported absent sick in March 1865 and his father filed pension application no. 356669 on June 21, 1887.

4. Edwin BARLOW was born at Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, England, and was baptized on October 16, 1842, in the Manchester Cathedral. He was recorded at Flushing, Michigan, in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. He enlisted in the Civil War on July 31, 1861, at age 18, at Flint, Michigan, for 3 years service in Company C of the 16th Michigan Infantry Regiment, "Stockton's Independent Regiment," which was organized in July 1861 at Detroit, Michigan. He was wounded at Gaine's Mills, Virginia, on June 27, 1862, and was discharged on November 13, 1862, for disability at Warrenton, Virginia. He filed pension application no. 8401 on January 22, 1863, and received certificate no. 10800.

Edwin BARLOW married Julia EADIES on July 20, 1866, in Genesee County, Michigan. Their child was:

- i. John H. BARLOW was born on May 20, 1868, in Genesee County, Michigan.

Edwin BARLOW may have married second Jane ----. Their child was:

- ii. Arthur BARLOW was born on August 2, 1875, in Genesee County, Michigan.

5. Alfred BARLOW was born on March 22, 1844, at Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, England. He was baptized on July 14, 1844, in the Manchester Cathedral. He was recorded at Flushing, Michigan, in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. He enlisted at age 19 in the Civil War on October 18, 1861, at Detroit, Michigan, in Company C of the 14th Michigan Infantry Regiment and was mustered in on January 7, 1862. He was wounded and lost an arm in battle at Jonesboro, Georgia, around September 1, 1864. He was discharged at Fayetteville, North Carolina, on March 14, 1865. He filed pension application no. 77392 on July 13, 1865, and he received certificate no. 53222. He died and his widow Eleanor F. BARLOW, a resident of California, filed pension application no. 663585 on November 9, 1897.

Alfred BARLOW married Eleanor F. WAY on January 16, 1881, in Genesee County, Michigan. She was born in 1862 and it is believed that she was a daughter of Hiram P. and Susan WAY because of the proximity of their burial sites. She died in 1951 and was buried in the Flushing, Michigan, Cemetery.

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Elizabeth Ann BARLOW m Tobias FURNIS, Apr 27 1882, Salt Lake City UT.
Mrs. Ellen BARLOW m I. N. OWENS, Oct 28 1876, Barton Co MO.

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Peleg Barlow of Massachusetts enlisted on May 20, 1778, as a Private in Captain Enoch Noble's Company of Colonel Ezra Wood's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia and served 8 months 23 days at Peekskill NY. He was discharged on February 7, 1779, and an order for his wages was dated September 6, 1779, at Lee MA. A Felix Barlow, which is believed to be a misreading of the name Peleg Barlow, enlisted on July 18, 1779, as a Private in Captain Samuel Goodrich's Company of Lieutenant Colonel Miles Powell's Berkshire County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia, served 1 month 10 days at New Haven CT and was discharged on August 22, 1779.

Peter Barlow of Orange County NY was a member of the Goshen precinct of Orange County Associators in 1775.

Reuben Barlow of Massachusetts enlisted on March 9, 1781, as a Private in Captain Stephen Churchill's Company of Colonel Theophilus Cotton's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia, served 23 days at Newport RI and was discharged on March 31, 1781.

Richard Barlow of Virginia served in the 4th, 8th and 12th Virginia Regiments of the Continental Line.

Robert Barlow of North Carolina was a Private in Wade's Company in the 9th Regiment of the North Carolina Continental Line in 1777-78.

Samuel Barlow of Redding CT enlisted in May 1775 as a Private in Captain Zalmon Read's 10th Company of Colonel David Waterbury's 5th Regiment of the Connecticut Continental Line and served in the expedition to capture Montreal in 1775. He was discharged on November 28, 1775. On the way home with his brother Aaron (page 153, *Barlow of Barlow*) he became very ill at Poughkeepsie NY and died there

on January 26, 1776.

Samuel Barlow of Stratford CT enlisted on July 25, 1775, and was a Sergeant and Artificer in Captain Eli Leavenworth's 10th Company of Colonel Charles Webb's 7th Regiment of the Connecticut Continental Line. He was discharged on July 25, 1775, and subsequently enlisted on September 9, 1776, for 3 years as a Sergeant and Artificer in Captain Pendleton's Company of Colonel Baldwin's Regiment. He received a pension.

Samuel Barlow of Stockbridge MA enlisted on July 8, 1777, as a Private in Captain Job Woodbridge's Company of Colonel Brown's Berkshire County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia. He served 14 days, marched from Stockbridge on the evacuation of Fort Ticonderoga NY and was discharged on July 21, 1777.

Samuel Barlow of Vermont was listed on a muster roll in Captain Gideon Brownson's Company of Colonel Seth Warner's Regiment of "Green Mountain Boys", Vermont Militia, on January 21, 1776. He was a Private in Captain Elijah Babcock's Company of Major Brown's Detachment of Colonel Ethan Allen's Regiment of "Green Mountain Boys" at Montreal on February 26, 1776. He was perhaps the same Samuel Barlow who served 1 month 16 days from May 4 to June 18, 1779, as a Private in Captain Tehan Noble's Company, Colonel Warren's Regiment of Vermont Militia. And perhaps the same Samuel Barlow who served 6 days from March 26, 1780, as a Private in Captain Stephen Calkin's Company of Vermont Militia.

Samuel Barlow of Trenton NJ signed the Oath of Allegiance during the period February 7-24, 1777.

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Samuel Barlow of Virginia. Nothing further is known.

Seth Barlow of Rochester MA was a Private in Captain Samuel Brigg's Company of Colonel Theophilus Cotton's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia, marched to Tiverton RI on September 29, 1777, and served 32 days. He enlisted on July 30, 1780, and served 9 days as a Private in Captain Nathaniel Hammond's Company of Lieutenant Colonel White's 4th Plymouth County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia. He enlisted on March 9, 1781, and served 23 days at Newport RI as a Private in Captain Stephen Churchill's Company of Colonel Cotton's Regiment.

Silas Barlow of Danbury CT served in Colonel Beardsley's Regiment of the Connecticut Line in 1778.

Theo's Barlow of Westchester County NY served in the commissary of Colonel Drake's Regiment of New York Militia in 1776.

Thomas Barlow of Pennsylvania was a Private in Colonel Procter's Pennsylvania Artillery.

Thomas Barlow of Amenia NY was a Private in Captain Solomon Armstrong's Company of the 6th Regiment of Dutchess County NY Militia in 1786.

Thomas Barlow of Virginia was a Private in the Virginia Line. He was a volunteer with General Lafayette and was a Lieutenant at the Battle of Yorktown VA.

Thomas Barlow of North Carolina was a Private but nothing further is known.

Warren Barlow of Westford VT served 12 days from April 23, 1778, to May 4, 1778, as a Private in a detachment under the command of Captain Nathan Smith which assisted Captain Ebenezer Allen in April 1778 in Vermont.

Willard Barlow of Massachusetts was a Sergeant in Captain Moor's Company of Colonel Shepard's Regiment of the Continental Line. He was paid for service from January 1, 1780, to October 30, 1780, and was reported discharged.

William Barlow of Rochester MA was a Private in Captain Earl Clap's Company of Colonel Theophilus Cotton's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia. He marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 (Lexington), and served 7 days.

William Barlow, age 26, of Orange NC was on board the prison ship *Success-Increase*.

William Barlow of Virginia. Nothing further is known.

Wyatt Barlow of Rochester MA was commissioned to command the privateer sloop *Warren* on August 21, 1776. The *Warren*, with 6 guns and 50 men, was owned by Lemuel Williams and Leonard Jarvis of Dartmouth MA.

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Elmira S. BARLOW m George W. M. ANDERSON, Sep 27 1874, McDonald Co MO.

Elvera BARLOW m James MAGAW, Jan 6 1870, Caldwell Co MO.

Emma BARLOW m Frank MABRY, May 15 1884, Jefferson Co TX.

Emma C. BARLOW m Franklin P. BURRIS, Oct 4 1877, Harrison Co MO.

George E. (or Thomas) BARLOW m Sarah COOP, Oct 25 1883, Salt Lake City UT.

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Woodland Cemetary, Quincy, Adams County, Illinois

J. K. Barlow, Co D Mexican War.

Lower York Cemetary, York Township, Carroll County, Illinois

Elexes Bristol, b Mar 30 1805, d May 14 1893.

Mary Barlow, his wife, b Jul 19 1810, d May 11 1897.

Moses Barlow, son of P. & M. Barlow, d Oct 16 1848, age 38.

Margaret Barlow, wife of Peleg Barlow, d Apr 18 1845, age 62y 1m 18d.

Irene Barlow, dau of L. & R. Barlow, d Feb 2 1887.

Ingraham Cemetary, Pixley Township, Clay County, Illinois

Isaac Barlow, b 1848, d 1925.

Esther T. Lionberger, wife of I. O. Barlow, d Jul 12 1891, age 37y 11m 26d.

Minnie M. Barlow, b Feb 5 1873, d Feb 26 1873.

Orrin Barlow, b 1871, d 1953.

Clara A. Barlow, wife of Orrin Barlow, b 1875, d 1961.

Oscar H. Barlow, b 1875, d 1960. Rinda E. Barlow, wife of Oscar H. Barlow, b 1878, d 1936.
infant son of O. H. & R. E. Barlow, d Jan 15 1908.

Julius Barlow, father, b 1834, d 1921.

Mary E. Barlow, mother, b 1840, d 1889.

Burke Cemetary, Bible Grove Township, Clay County, Illinois

Ruie K. Briscoe Barlow, wife of Julius Barlow, b Jul 8 1855, d Jan 18 1943.

Forest Home Cemetary, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

William H. Barlow, Sgt, Co G 157th New York Infantry, d Nov 13 1905.

Old Robinson Cemetary, Robinson, Crawford County, Illinois

G. E. Barlow, Civil War, Co D 30th Illinois Infantry.

West Aurora Cemetary, Aurora, Kane County, Illinois

Mrs. Barlow, d Jun 11 1898, age 45.

Josephine Barlow, d Jul 5 1907, age 41y 7m 13d.

Blackberry Cemetary, Elburn, Kane County, Illinois

Albert D. Frace, b Jun 27 1859, d May 13 1941.

Susan Barlow, his wife, b Nov 14 1867, d Dec 24 1940.

Garfield Cemetary, Campton Township, Kane County, Illinois

Hiram G. Barlow, Co B 156th Illinois Infantry, b Nov 27 1841, d Mar 27 1870.

Emma A. Barlow, his wife, b Jul 17 1846, d May 31 1925.

Emma Barlow Hough, b 1847, d 1925.

Frank H. Sharp, b 1871, d 1944.

Allie Barlow Sharp, his wife, b 1869, d 1938.

Oakland Cemetary, Carbondale, Jackson County, Illinois

Ann Barlow, b 1830, d 1895.

Illinois Cemetary Inscriptions (continued)

Greenwood Cemetary, Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois

Mary C. Barlow, b 1862, d 1943.
Fred Roberts Barlow, son of Mary C. & ? Barlow, b 1893, d 1928.
Alex Burnett, Captain, d Mar 2 1885, age 74y 4m 28d.

Mt. Auburn Cemetary, Dunham Township, McHenry County, Illinois

Fred W. Barlow, b 1869, d 1953. Augusta W. Barlow, b 1875, d 1941.
Frederick Edwin Barlow, b 1904, d 1936. Eugene James Barlow, b 1906, d 1965.
Frederick Eugene Barlow, b 1939, d 1939, age 1m 5d.
Canfield Barlow, b 1889, d 1966.

St. Joseph's Cemetary, Dunham Township, McHenry County, Illinois

Albert Barlow, b 1880, d 1930. Florence (Barlow) Hayes, b 1882, d 1960.
John Barlow, b 1850, d 1930. Jane Barlow, b 1852, d 1932.

Fairview Cemetary, Greenwood Township, McHenry County, Illinois

Annie E. Barlow, b Aug 8 1844, d Nov 4 1895.

Greenwood Cemetary, Greenwood Township, McHenry County, Illinois

Ira A. Barlow, b 1819, d 1884.
Mary Jane (Marble) Barlow, wife of Cyrus Drake & Ira Barlow, b 1826, d 1886.
Ira A. Barlow Jr., son of Ira A. & Mary J. Barlow, b 1854, d 1873.
Willet A. Barlow, son of Ira A. & Mary J. Barlow, b 1856, d 1873.
Fred G. Barlow, son of Ira A. & Mary J. Barlow, b 1864, d 1866.
Rosette D. Barlow, dau of Ira A. & Mary J. Barlow, b 1866, d 1881.
Francis W. Barlow, father, d Dec 16 1895, age 78y 6m 23d.
Laura P. Barlow, wife of F. W. Barlow, d Feb 7 1869, age 56.
Tabitha A. Barlow, d Nov 24 1906, age 73y 2m 14d.

Monmouth Cemetary, Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois

William F. Barlow, b Jun 2 1831, d Sep 6 1877.
Sara E. Barlow, b Apr 17 1834, d Feb 20 1926.
Josephine Barlow, b Jun 10 1855, d Oct 5 1856.
Charley Barlow, b Jan 2 1862, d Sep 15 1863.
Barlow, b Oct 1 1864, d Jan 2 1872.

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George BARLOW m Maud STEPHEN, Nov 15 1882, St. Louis MO.
George S. BARLOW m Mary E. ANDREWS, Mar 4 1880, Livingston Co MO.
George W. BARLOW m Lillie HARP, Oct 4 1891, Lucas Co IA.
Georgiana BARLOW m Amos DOBOIS, May 29 1865, San Francisco CA.
Grace Olive BARLOW m Sebastian Lorenzo HERNANDEZ, Dec 25 1897, Albuquerque NM.
Hannah BARLOW m William PARKS, Mar 9 1870, Marion Co MO.
Henrietta Caroline BARLOW m John Thomas LUKE, Oct 19 1881, Saint George UT.
Henry BARLOW m Lucinda FITZ-RANDOLPH, Dec 3 1869, Polk Co IA.
Henry BARLOW m Elizabeth Harriet JOHNSON, Apr 26 1869, Salt Lake City UT.

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