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John Barlow of Litchfield County, Connecticut

Recent research has sorted out more of the family and descendants of John Barlow of Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut. Since many of the vital records of Kent are apparently missing for the years from 1785 to 1850, proof of some of the family relationships has necessarily relied on other records and on circumstantial evidence. Much credit goes to Robert E. Commins, of Vista, California, whose interest in solving this puzzle never waned and to John Sanford, of San Jose, California, for the information that he has furnished on Alfred H. Barlow.

There is ample evidence that this family was very close and the descendants, although scattered across the country, apparently kept in contact with each other. People traveled long distances to attend funerals and weddings. Children were named after aunts, uncles and cousins, and when trouble occurred, children were often raised by siblings or cousins (which has sometimes created a problem determining a child's parents).

Fifth Generation

1. John Barlow was born on March 5, 1748, at Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut [Kent Vital Records & Pension Records], was a son of Joseph and Phebe Barlow, and was a fifth generation descendant of the immigrant John Barlow of Fairfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut (John⁵, Joseph⁴, John³, John², John¹). He was a minor when his father died in 1762 and his choice of his uncle Francis Barlow as his guardian was recorded on April 13, 1762. He was a resident at Kent and was recorded there in the 1790 through 1830 federal censuses. He died on September 19, 1833, at Kent and was buried there in the Kent Hollow Cemetery [Hale Index].

John Barlow's estate inventory was turned into the Probate Court on October 20, 1833. His son Elisha Barlow was appointed administrator and the estate was distributed to Heman Barlow, Amy Beardsley (wife of Ezra Beardsley of Fredonia, Licking County, Ohio), Julius Barlow, Clara Beecher, Fanny Cole, Polly Beecher, Abigail Camp (John's granddaughter)

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and Joel H. Barlow. John Barlow, Jr., and Elisha Barlow had their portion in advance of this distribution. Harman Evitt was chosen guardian for minor Joel H. Barlow, age 16, on December 13, 1833 [Kent Probate District records].

John Barlow enlisted on May 7, 1777, as a Private in Captain Albert Chapman's Company, Colonel Heman Swift's 7th Connecticut Regiment. He was subsequently a Private in Captain Comstock's Company, Colonel Swift's 2nd Connecticut Regiment, in 1777-1783; a Private in Captain Cogswell's Company, Colonel Moseley's Connecticut Regiment, in 1778-1780; a Private in Captain Chamberlain's Company, Colonel Swift's 2nd Connecticut Regiment, in 1781; a Private in Captain Manning's 7th Company, 3rd Connecticut Regiment, in 1775; and a Private in Colonel Hinman's 4th Connecticut Regiment. He was discharged in September 1775 and the original discharge certificate is in the American Antiquarian Society Library at Worcester, Massachusetts. He was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth. He also served one campaign in 1775 and all of 1776. His pension application was no. S37732 [Revolutionary War Pension Records].

John Barlow married first Anna Caswell on May 27, 1770, in the New Preston Congregational Church at Washington [Kent Vital Records & Frederick W. Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages*, 1901]. She was born on April 13, 1752, at New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut, and was a daughter of Deacon Josiah and Abigail Caswell. She died on June 22, 1771, at Kent and was buried in the New Preston Cemetery at Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut [Hale Index]. Their child was:

i. Anna Barlow was born on February 26, 1771, at Kent [Vital Records] and was baptized on June 9, 1771 [Church Records]. She died on February 15, 1772, at Kent and was buried in the New Preston Cemetery at Washington [Hale Index].

John Barlow married second Temperance Branch on January 25, 1773, at Kent [Vital Records]. She was born on May 3, 1756, at Kent and was a daughter of Zephaniah and Sarah Branch [Vital Records]. She died on May 12, 1806, at Kent. Their children were:

ii. Mary Ann (Polly) Barlow was born on August 24, 1773, at Kent [Vital Records]. She married Eleazor Beecher on April 6, 1795, at Washington. He was born on August 8, 1773, at New Milford [Vital Records] and was a son of Eleazor and Elsie (Bristol) Beecher of New Milford. She died on May 3, 1837, at New Milford and was buried there in the Center Cemetery.

iii. Abigail Barlow was born on May 28, 1775, at Kent [Vital Records]. She married John Beecher on April 16, 1795, in the New Preston Congregational Church at Washington [Frederick W. Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages*, 1901]. He was born on August 8, 1773, at New Milford, was the above Eleazor's twin brother and was a son of Eleazor and Elsie (Bristol) Beecher. Their daughter married Gerardus Camp and was named in John Barlow's probate as Abigail Camp. Abigail (Barlow) Beecher died on February 22, 1805, at Kent [Vital Records] and John Beecher married second either Anne Vane [Jacobus, New Haven] or Anne Stone [*History of New Milford*].

iv. Sarah Barlow was born on March 23, 1779 (or April 1789 [Hale Index]), at Kent. She died on October 11, 1796, at Kent [Vital Records] and was buried there in the Kent Hollow Cemetery [Hale Index].

v. Clarrissa (Clara) Barlow was born on March 13, 1781, at Kent [Vital Records]. She married John Beecher, of New Milford, on May 21, 1798 in the New Preston Congregational Church at Washington [Frederick W. Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages*, 1901]. He was probably the John Beecher who was born on August 31, 1776, and was a son of John and Lydia (Austin) Beecher. She was named as Clara Beecher in her father's probate proceedings in 1833.

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2. vi. John Barlow, Jr., was born on February 1, 1784, at Kent [Vital Records].

vii. Daniel Caswell Barlow was born on March 21, 1786, at Kent. He died on October 27, 1787, at Kent [Vital Records] and was buried there in the Kent Hollow Cemetery [Hale Index].

viii. Amy Barlow was born on September 14, 1788, at Kent [Vital Records 2-244/245]. She married Ezra H. Beardslee (or Beardsley) on June 27, 1810 [Family Bible]. He was born on May 6, 1789 [Family Bible]. They lived at Fredonia, Licking County, Ohio, at the time of her father's probate in 1833 and in 1836 he was recorded as the parent of a child enrolled in the Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio, School District No. 1 [Robert E. Commins].

3. ix. Elisha Barlow was born on June 1, 1791, at Kent [Vital Records].

x. Fanny Barlow was born on August 18, 1793, at Kent [Vital Records]. She married Morehouse L. Cole sometime before 1823. He was an administrator of her father's probate in 1833 but he died sometime between then and 1842 when the probate was finally settled. One of their children was Edwin Cole who was born in 1823, died on March 7, 1826, at Kent and was buried there in the Kent Hollow Cemetery. There apparently were other children because Mrs. Fanny Cole was recorded as the mother of two children enrolled in the Streetsboro, Ohio, School District No. 1 [*Enumeration of Youth and Partial Census for School Districts in Portage County, Ohio, 1832-38*, LDS 977.137 J2j, per Robert E. Commins].

4. xi. Heman Barlow was born on February 27, 1796, at Kent [Vital Records].

5. xii. Julius Caswell Barlow was born on April 22, 1798, at Kent [Vital Records].

John Barlow married third Lucy Hatch, probably around 1815. She was born on February 19, 1768, at Tolland, Tolland County, Connecticut, and was a daughter of David and Anna Hatch. She died on May 18, 1842, at age

61 years 3 months at Newtown, Fairfield County, Connecticut, and was buried there in the Lands End Cemetery [Hale Index]. Their child was:

6. xiii. Joel H. Barlow was born on October 10, 1817, at Kent [Vital Records].

Sixth Generation

2. **John Barlow, Jr.**, was born on February 1, 1784, at Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut [Vital Records], and was a son of 1. John and Temperance (Branch) Barlow. He was probably the John Barlow recorded at New Milford, Litchfield County, in the 1810 census; at Dover, Dutchess County, New York, in the 1820 census and at Woodbury, Litchfield County, in the 1830 census. He was named in his father's probate proceedings in 1833 but he has not been found in the 1840 census, suggesting that he probably died between 1833 and 1840.

John Barlow married Mary (Polly) Beardslee (Beardsley) in May 1808 in Litchfield County, Connecticut [*Connecticut Herald*, May 24, 1808, page 3, column 4, and *Litchfield Gazette*, June 1, 1808, page 3, column 4]. She was born in 1781. She died on July 31, 1845, in Portage County, Ohio [*Ohio Star*, August 6, 1845, per Robert Commins], or on July 30, 1845, at age 64 [gravestone], and she was buried in the Old Rootstown Cemetery in Portage County. Their children were:

[Note - In several instances the only record of birth found is a listing in the International Genealogy Index and no further information has been found. These instances are noted and further research is obviously needed to confirm and establish each person's identity.]

i. Eyra Minor Barlow was born on June 24, 1809, at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, New York [International Genealogy Index]. No further record has been found.

ii. Mary Ann Barlow was born on September 10, 1810, at Dover Plains, Dutchess

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County, New York [International Genealogy Index]. No further record has been found.

7. iii. William Shelden Barlow was born on November 22, 1811, at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, New York [International Genealogy Index]. No further record has been found.

8. iv. Alfred H. Barlow was born on January 3, 1815, at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, New York [International Genealogy Index].

v. Harriett Barlow was born on October 27, 1815, at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, New York [International Genealogy Index]. No further record has been found.

vi. Sarah Barlow was born on March 1, 1817, at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, New York [International Genealogy Index]. No further record has been found.

9. vii. Julius Caswell Barlow was born on January 15, 1821, at Dorchester, Cumberland County, New Jersey [International Genealogy Index]. No further record has been found.

10. viii. Frederick P. Barlow was born around 1822 in Connecticut. He died on April 12, 1867, in Mitchell County, Kansas.

11. ix. Levi E. Barlow was born in 1824 in Ohio [1860 census]. He died in 1867 at Appleton, Wisconsin [*Portage County (Ohio) Democrat*, April 17, 1867].

3. Elisha Barlow, was born on June 1, 1791, at Kent, Connecticut [Vital Records], and was a son of 1. John and Temperance (Branch) Barlow. He was recorded at Kent in the 1830 census and at Washington, Connecticut, in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. He died on April 15, 1870, at Kent and was buried there in the Kent Hollow Cemetery [Hale Index].

Elisha Barlow served in the War of 1812. He was a fifer in Captain Samuel Gilbert's Company of the Connecticut Militia. He received a pension for his service.

Elisha Barlow married Lydia Northrop on June 24, 1811, at Washington, Connecticut [Vital Records]. She was born in 1792 in Connecticut [gravestone & 1850-60 censuses]. She died on February 4, 1878, at age 86 and was buried in the Kent Hollow Cemetery [Hale Index]. Their children were:

i. Sally Betsey Barlow was born on February 24, 1812, at Washington, Connecticut [Vital Records]. She married Watson B. Robinson on October 27, 1834, at Kent, Connecticut [Vital Records]. They were married by Eleazor Beecher. She was recorded as Sarah B. Barlow, living with her parents and apparently with a son Charles W. Robertson, age 14, at Washington in the 1850 census. She was recorded as Sally B. Robertson, living without her husband and with her parents at Washington in the 1860 census.

ii. Mary N. Barlow was born on May 19, 1825. She died on June 25, 1825, at age 5 weeks 2 days, and was buried in the Kent Hollow Cemetery [Hale Index].

iii. Mary A. Barlow was born in 1826 in Connecticut [1850 census], probably at Washington. She was recorded with her parents at Washington in the 1850 census.

4. Heman Barlow, was born on February 27, 1796, at Kent, Connecticut [Vital Records], and was a son of 1. John and Temperance (Branch) Barlow. He was recorded at Washington, Connecticut, in the 1820 census. He moved to McKean, Licking County, Ohio, where he was recorded as a farmer in the 1850 census and as a shoemaker in the 1860 census. And he was probably the unidentified male, age 40-50, living with his brother Julius Caswell

Barlow at Fredonia, Licking County, Ohio, in the 1840 census.

Heman Barlow married first Amanda ----. She was born in February 1795. She died

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on either March 22, 1827 [Church Records], or March 25, 1827 [Hale Index], at Washington, Connecticut, and was buried in the Kent Hollow Cemetery. Their children were:

12. i. Joseph Lorenzo Barlow was born on October 27, 1818, at Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut

13. ii. Frederick N. Barlow was born in 1822 [gravestone] at Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut [biography in *The Baptist Encyclopaedia*, 1881]. In his biography in *The Baptist Encyclopaedia* it was stated that "His mother died when he was four years old." Based on this assertion it has been determined that he was a son of Heman and Amanda Barlow.

14. iii. Edwin C. Barlow was born on April 30, 1826, at Washington, Connecticut [obituary, 1850 & 1860 censuses]. It is not known definitely, but it is believed that he was named after his cousin Edwin Cole who died in infancy on March 7, 1826, and that his middle name was Cole. Edwin C. Barlow's obituary states that his mother died when he was an infant.

Heman Barlow married second Tempa Carter, the widow of Jonah Carter, a Revolutionary War soldier. She was born in 1786 in Connecticut [1850-60 censuses]. They lived at McKean, Ohio, in 1850, next door to his brother Julius Barlow's home, with Lydia Carter, born in 1830 in Vermont, and Alma [Ann in 1860 census] Carter, born in 1832 in Vermont. Heman and Tempa had no children.

5. Julius Caswell Barlow, was born on April 22, 1798, at Kent, Connecticut [Vital Records], and was a son of 1. John and Temperance (Branch) Barlow. He died on May 3, 1843, at Fredonia, Licking County, Ohio [*The*

First Half Century of Madison University, Sheldon & Co., New York, 1872].

Julius Caswell Barlow entered the Seminary at Madison University at Hamilton, Madison County, New York, in 1827 and he graduated in 1830. He was ordained on August 3, 1831, at Hubbardton, Rutland County, Vermont, and was a pastor at Crown Point, Essex County, New York, and at Streetsboro, Portage County, Ohio [*ibid.*].

Julius Caswell Barlow was a grantee in the Shoreham, Vermont, land records, book 7 pages 83-85. He lived there around 1825 but was not recorded in the census there. He was recorded next at Fredonia, Licking County, Ohio, in the 1840 census. His heir, Oliver S. Barlow, a minor, was granted a guardian bond on September 15, 1852, in Licking County.

Julius Caswell Barlow married Pamela J. Smith in 1821 at Shoreham, Vermont. She was born in 1798 in New York [1850 census]. She was recorded with her sons at McKean, Licking County, Ohio, in the 1850 census. A Simeon Smith, age 79 and born in Massachusetts, was recorded with her in 1850 and he was probably her father. Julius and Pamela Barlow's children were:

i. Sarah P. Barlow was born on November 16, 1821 [gravestone], probably at Shoreham, Vermont. She died on December 17, 1825, at Shoreham at age 4 years 24 days and was buried there in the Lakeview Cemetery [Vermont Vital Records & gravestone].

15. ii. Julius Barlow died in the Civil War [L. H. Everts, *History of Licking County, Ohio*, 1875].

16. iii. Albert C. Barlow was born in 1830-32 in Vermont [1850-60 censuses].

17. iv. Oliver S. Barlow was born in 1837-38 in Ohio [1850-60 censuses].

After Julius' death Pamela married second Daniel Shepardson on July 7, 1852, and was his third wife. Daniel Shepardson died on November 24, 1866, and Pamela died on February 5, 1874.

6. Joel H. Barlow, was born on October 10, 1817, at Kent, Connecticut [Vital Records],

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and was a son of 1. John and Lucy (Hatch) Barlow. He was a teacher and was recorded in Ward 9 of New York City, New York, in the 1850 census. He lived at 49 Bedford, New York City. He has not been found in the 1860 census.

Joel H. Barlow married Sarah E. Lott [*Danbury Times* marriage notice] or Sarah E. Scott [*New York City Methodist Marriages 1785-1893* by William Scott Fisher] on May 10, 1843, in the Allen Street Church at New York City. She was born in 1823 in Connecticut [1850 census] and she was "of Newtown, Connecticut" [*Danbury Times* marriage notice]. Their children were:

i. Edna E. Barlow was born in 1844 in New York [1850 census].

ii. Ida Barlow was born in 1846 in New York [1850 census].

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7. William Shelden Barlow was born on November 22, 1811, at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, New York [International Genealogy Index], and was a son of 2. John and Mary (Beardslee) Barlow. No further information about William Shelden Barlow has been found.

8. Alfred H. Barlow was born on January 3, 1815, in New York, probably at Dover Plains in Dutchess County, New York [International Genealogy Index], and was a son of 2. John and Mary (Beardslee) Barlow. In

1836 he moved to Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, where he was recorded in the 1840, 1850 and 1860 censuses. He was a shoe and boot maker, a County Coroner in 1885, and Justice of the Peace for 18 years. He died at Rootstown on October 14, 1889. [Most of the information about Alfred H. Barlow and his descendants has been obtained from John Sanford.]

Alfred H. Barlow married Clara Minerva Sanford on January 3, 1837, at Rootstown. She was born on November 21, 1813, at New Milford, Connecticut, and was a daughter of Robert Walker Sanford and Mabel Squires. Their children were born at Rootstown:

i. Robert Levi Barlow was born on April 11, 1840. He died on January 10, 1841, at Rootstown and was buried there in the Old Rootstown Cemetery.

ii. Sara Elizabeth Barlow was born on November 14, 1841. She died on May 11, 1867, at Rootstown. She married Hiram Sobieski Colton on March 8, 1860, at Rootstown. He was born on February 29, 1836, at Rootstown. Their child was Charles Warren Colton born on June 1, 1864, at Garrettsville, Portage County, Ohio.

iii. Frederick Watson Barlow was born on January 22, 1844. He died on June 24, 1872, at Rootstown. He married Sarah Bingham on November 24, 1864, at Rootstown.

iv. Laura Melissa Barlow was born on December 1, 1849. She died on February 6, 1950, at Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio. She married Joseph Bradshaw on November 13,

1870, at Rootstown. He was born on February 6, 1850, in Ohio. Their children were born at Ravenna: Clara M. Bradshaw, born January 30, 1872; John Carl Bradshaw, born March 5, 1874; Lydia May Bradshaw, born July 6, 1878; Sarah Lois Bradshaw, born October 25, 1881; Bertha Louise Bradshaw, born October 31, 1886.

v. Addison Miner Barlow was born on September 30, 1852, and later was a carpenter at Rootstown. He married Alice Bradshaw on December 6, 1871, at Rootstown. She was born on October 11, 1852, at Rootstown. Their children were: Walter Frederick Barlow, born June 20, 1873, at Rootstown, married Mabel Crane on June 22, 1898; Ernest Barlow, born in November 1878 at Rootstown, married Edith Affleck; Clifford Barlow, born August 6, 1880, at Rootstown, married Grace Seitz on April 18, 1901; and Nina Barlow, born July 9, 1887, at Kent, Portage County, Ohio, married Elmere Wilcox on November 14, 1906.

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9. Julius Caswell Barlow was born on January 15, 1821, at Dorchester, Cumberland County, New Jersey [International Genealogy Index], and was a son of 2. John and Mary (Beardslee) Barlow. No further information about this Julius Caswell Barlow has been found.

10. Frederick P. Barlow was born about 1822-24 in Connecticut [1850 and 1860 federal census] and may have been a son of 2. John and Mary (Beardslee) Barlow. He was recorded as a farmer at Shalersville, Portage County, Ohio, in the 1850 census and as a farmer at Washington Township, Wayne County, Iowa, in the 1860 census. He died on April 12, 1867, in Mitchell County, Kansas.

Frederick P. Barlow married Sarah (Sally) M. Derthick on February 26, 1845, in Portage County, Ohio [International Genealogy Index]. She was born about 1825-27 in Portage County and was a daughter of James Algein and Huldah Derthick [Derthick Gen.] [ref: correspondence R. E. Commins December 12, 1987, et seq.]. She died probably in Wayne County, Iowa, and he married second Elizabeth Tidd, a widow, on October 26, 1864, in Wayne

County, Iowa. Their children were (one of the girls married a Dr. Everett but it is not yet known which one):

i. Fidelia Barlow was born in 1845 in Ohio. She was recorded with her parents at Shalersville, Ohio, in the 1850 census and as a schoolteacher at Washington, Iowa, in the 1860 census.

ii. Ernest Barlow was born in 1847 in Ohio. He was recorded with his parents at Shalersville, Ohio, in the 1850 census and at Washington, Iowa, in the 1860 census.

iii. Elmer Barlow was born in 1849 in Ohio. He was recorded with his parents at Shalersville, Ohio, in the 1850 census. He may have died before 1860 because he is not found in that census.

iv. Huldah Barlow was born in 1851 in Ohio. She was recorded with her parents at Washington, Iowa, in the 1860 census.

v. Mary E. Barlow was born in 1853 in Michigan. She was recorded with her parents at Washington, Iowa, in the 1860 census.

vii. Flora Ellen Barlow was born on July 25, 1857, in Michigan. She was recorded with her parents at Washington, Iowa, in the 1860 census. She married first Valentine Viers on March 13 (or 10), 1873, at Indianola, Warren County, Iowa. She married second Charles H. Williams. She died on July 24, 1938, at Seaside, California, and was buried in the El Carmelo Cemetery at Pacific Grove, California [reference January-February 1984 *Genealogical Helper* page 26].

viii. Eldorah Barlow was born in 1859 in Illinois. She was recorded with her parents at Washington, Iowa, in the 1860 census.

11. Levi E. Barlow was born in 1824 in Ohio [1860 census], and was a son of 2. John and Mary (Beardslee) Barlow. He died in 1867 at Appleton, Outagamie County, Wisconsin [*Portage County Democrat*, April 17, 1867]. He was recorded at Appleton in the 1860 census as E. L. Barlow, carpenter, with a wife Mary, born 1829 in Ohio, and a daughter Julia A. Barlow, born in May 1860 in Wisconsin.

12. Joseph Lorenzo Barlow was born on October 27, 1818, at Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut, and was a son of 4. Heman and Amanda Barlow. He was recorded as a printer at Wantage, Sussex County, New Jersey, in the 1850 federal census and as a preacher at Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York, in the 1860 census. He was ordained in 1853 at Seymour, Connecticut, where he served as pastor for one year. He subsequently held pastorates at Sandisfield, Massachusetts; Greenfield Center, Stillwater, Broadalbin and Lansingburg, New York; Ridgetown, Connecticut; Dundee and Bloomingdale, Illinois; and Menomonee,

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Wisconsin. He was still in active pastoral service in 1880 and in 1886 he was a guest preacher at Williamston, Michigan, when he attended his brother Edwin's funeral [*The Enterprise*, Williamston, October 27, 1886].

Joseph Lorenzo Barlow enlisted in the Civil War for three years on August 22, 1862, at

Troy, New York. He was commissioned on September 10, 1862, as a chaplain in the 125th New York Infantry Regiment. He was captured at Harper's Ferry on September 15, 1862, and paroled on September 16, 1862. He resigned his commission on February 14, 1863, due to ill health.

Joseph Lorenzo Barlow married Cordelia A. ----. She was born in 1813 in Connecticut [1850]. Their child was:

i. Hellen Barlow was born in 1838 in Connecticut [1850].

13. Frederick N. Barlow was born in 1822 at Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut [gravestone, 1850-60 census, biography in *The Baptist Encyclopaedia*], and was a son of 4. Heman and Amanda Barlow. He died on May 21, 1913, at age 91 at Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan, and was buried there in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Frederick N. Barlow began the study of law in western New York, probably at Castile, Wyoming County, where he was admitted to the Baptist Church from New Milford, Connecticut, in 1842. However, he soon turned to educational and pastoral work. He was ordained in 1850 and was recorded with his family at Newtown, Fairfield County, Connecticut, in the 1850 census. He organized a church at Danbury, Fairfield County, and was its pastor for four years. He subsequently was pastor in 1856-57 at Cold Spring, Putnam County, New York [*History of Putnam County*]; in 1857-60 at Milton, Saratoga County, New York [*History of Saratoga County*]; and on November 3, 1860, he was appointed pastor at Half Moon, Saratoga County, New York [*History of Saratoga County*].

On July 19, 1862, Frederick N. Barlow enlisted in Company H of the 115th New York Infantry Regiment. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant and was a Chaplain. He resigned his commission at the end of the war and was mustered out on June 17, 1865. His pension application no. 420961 was filed on May 2, 1881, and he received pension certificate no. 269268.

Following the Civil War, Frederick N. Barlow was pastor of the Baptist Church at Jamesville, Saratoga County, New York [*History of Saratoga County*], until about 1867 when he moved to Michigan where he founded the

Baptist Church at Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan. The Baptist Society of Alpena County was first organized on October 25, 1867, with the Rev. Barlow as its first pastor. The church was housed in a frame building on Third and Lockwood Streets until its destruction by fire in 1892 [*History of Alpena County, Michigan Pioneer Collections*]. In 1874 he left Alpena and was pastor at churches at Monroe, Michigan, and Chatham, Ontario, Canada. In 1877 he went to California where he was pastor for eight months at Santa Clara and at Stockton from January 1, 1878. He became ill, resigned the pastorate at Stockton and returned to Alpena, Michigan, around 1886.

Frederick N. Barlow married Harriet T. Healey in December 1843 at Roxbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut [*Columbian Register* December 30, 1843]. She was born in 1826. She died on April 4, 1892 [*The Alpena Argus*] or 1891 [gravestone] at Alpena and was buried there in the Evergreen Cemetery. Their children were:

i. Emma E. Reed was born in 1848 (it is not yet known whether she was a child of Mrs. Barlow by a previous marriage or was adopted).

ii. Frances Barlow was born in 1849 in New Jersey [1860 census].

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iii. Frederick H. Barlow was born in 1857 in New York [1860 census]. He married Elizabeth L. Blackburn on May 16, 1878, in Alpena County. He was secretary in 1883 of the Sahgonahkato Fire Company No. 1 organized in July 1871 [History of Alpena County, *Michigan Pioneer Collections*]. They had a son Eddie who died on May 10, 1881, at age 1 day at Alpena [Michigan Death Records]

14. Edwin C. Barlow (probably Edwin Cole Barlow) was born on April 30, 1826 [gravestone calculated and obituary], at Washington, Connecticut [1850 & 1860 censuses], and was a son of 4. Heman and Amanda Barlow. His mother died when he was an infant and he was raised by an uncle Daniel Joslin of Castile, Wyoming County, New York. He was recorded with the Joslins at Castile in the 1850 census and with his own family at Genesee Falls, Wyoming County, in the 1860 census. In 1867 he moved to Alpena, Michigan, probably with his brother Frederick. In October 1876 he moved to Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan, where he remained as a farmer for the rest of his life.

Edwin C. Barlow died on October 21, 1886, at age 60 years 5 months 21 days in an accident at Williamston and was buried there in the Summit Cemetery. His obituary in *The Enterprise*, Williamston, October 27, 1886, describes the accident that caused his death as follows: "Last Thursday, just after the 1 o'clock train, as W. E. Brown was driving north of town when just past Al. See's place he noticed a team jumping and acting queer at the foot of the Seth Williams hill, passing down into the hollow beyond he lost sight of them, but when raising the hill by Krumbecks, the team with a load of wood on had nearly approached him on a full run; instantly turning his horse out of the road he stopped them and tying to the fence drove on to see what had become of their driver, whom he found to be E. C. Barlow whose lifeless body lay immediately beside the road, some four rods this side of the hill. His son Fred was immediately notified of the calamity and the body conveyed home. Mr. Barlow had been to

town with one load of wood that morning and had started soon after dinner with this. He had evidently had some trouble with his load in coming down the hill as some of the wood was found further on beyond the body, and in the endeavor to extricate himself had received his death blow. Just in what manner is not known. When found, his body lay just outside the wagon track, his head with a deep wound in the side near the top, next the track and one of his arms had evidently been run over by the rear wheel of the wagon. The funeral service was held at the M. E. church, Saturday morning, Pastor Newey officiating, and was largely attended." The same issue mentioned that the Rev. F. N. Barlow, of Alpena, preached at the Williamston Methodist Episcopal Church and the Rev. Joseph L. Barlow, of Wheaton, Illinois, preached at the Williamston Baptist Church the previous Sunday, indicating that they had come in to their brother's funeral.

Edwin C. Barlow served in Company H of the 9th New York Cavalry Regiment in the Civil War. He enlisted on October 30, 1861, at Castile, New York, for 3 years and was a Private. He re-enlisted on December 20, 1863, was captured on November 29, 1864, at Snickersville, Virginia, by Mosby's Guerrillas and confined at Libby prison for 77 days [obituary, *The Enterprise*, October 27, 1886], paroled, appointed Corporal on June 2, 1865, and mustered out with his company on July 17, 1865, at Cloud's Mills, Virginia. His widow Samantha Barlow's pension application no. 427361 was filed July 3, 1890, and she received certificate no. 309739 while a resident at Williamston in 1886.

Edwin C. Barlow married Samantha Smith around 1850-1851, probably at Castile. She was born in 1822 in New York [1860 census]. She was admitted to the Baptist Church at Castile in 1839 and dismissed from that church to the church at Cintha, New York in 1841. She died on February 5, 1904, at age 88 years 1 month 1 day at Williamston and was buried there beside her husband in the Summit Cemetery. Their children were:

John Barlow of Litchfield County, Connecticut (Continued)

i. Frederick J. Barlow was born on January 19, 1852, in New York. He died on September 24, 1939, at Williamston and was buried there in the Summit Cemetery. He married Charlotte Emily Brisbin, "Lottie", on July 25, 1883, in Ingham County [International Genealogy Index]. She was born on April 19, 1854, at Colborne Harbour, Ontario, and was a daughter of Allan and Ann (Dallagher) Brisbin. She died on May 2, 1941, and was buried in the Summit Cemetery.

ii. Daniel J. Barlow was born in 1854 in New York [gravestone and 1860 census]. He died in 1947 at Williamston and was buried there in the Summit Cemetery. He apparently married two or three times and the order of his marriages is only estimated. One wife, apparently the first, was Isabelle Emmett, "Belle," who was a daughter of George and Elizabeth Emmett; she died on May 13, 1894, at age 40 years 3 months 19 days and was buried in the Summit Cemetery. Another wife, apparently the second, was Mary L. ---- who was born in 1866, died on October 7, 1924, and was buried in the Summit Cemetery. The third wife (or daughter) was Rowena ---- who was born in 1880, died in 1929 and was buried in the Summit Cemetery.

iii. Sarah Jane Barlow was born on November 29, 1856, in New York [1860 census]. She was recorded with her parents as Jennie Barlow in the 1860 census. She died, apparently unmarried, on December 9, 1942, at Williamston and was buried there in the Summit Cemetery beside her parents.

15. Julius Barlow was a son of 5. Julius Caswell and Pamela J. (Smith) Barlow. He died in the Civil War [L. H. Everts, *History of Licking County, Ohio*, 1875]. Nothing further is known about him.

16. Albert C. Barlow was born in 1830-32 in Vermont [1850-60 censuses] and was a son of 5. Julius Caswell and Pamela J. (Smith) Barlow. He was later a physician at Toledo,

Lucas County, Ohio. Nothing further is known about him.

17. Oliver S. Barlow was born in 1837-38 in Ohio [1850-60 censuses] and was a son of 5. Julius Caswell and Pamela J. (Smith) Barlow. He was later a businessman at Salem, Wisconsin. Nothing further is known about him.

Final Note: There were other Barlows that circumstances indicate may belong to this family but further research is needed before they can be assigned a definite place one way or the other. These are:

Abigail Barlow, possible sister of John Barlow, married Isaac Pratt of Litchfield, Connecticut, on November 10, 1774, at 1st Cong Church of New Preston, Washington, Connecticut [Frederick W. Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages*, 1901].

Ambrose Barlow, married Laura Summers on February 1, 1852, at New Milford, Connecticut [vital records].

Ann Barlow, married Russell Kenney on December 3, 1838 [*Litchfield County Post*].

Anna Barlow, of New Milford, Connecticut, married Ephraim Benedict of Danbury, Connecticut, on May 24, 1827, at New Milford Connecticut [vital records].

Anne Barlow, married Mathew Billings on November 27, 1796, at Bethlehem, Litchfield County, Connecticut [Frederick W. Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages*, 1901].

H. Jerome Barlow, born February 26, 1824, at Washington, Connecticut, probably a son of either Elisha Barlow or Heman Barlow who were living at Washington at this time, died August 18, 1850, at age 26 years 5 months 22 days, buried Frankford Plains Cemetery, Frankford Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, schoolteacher at Frankford [1850 census],

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married Sarah E. ----, she born 1822 in Orange County, New York [1850 census], children: Frances G. Barlow, born 1849 in Sussex County, New Jersey [1850 census]; Ida Barlow, born October 15, 1850, at Frankford Township, Sussex County, New Jersey [International Genealogy Index].

Henry M. Barlow (Rev), died 1853, married Sarah Lovisa Sears on November 20, 1846, at New Milford, Connecticut [vital records], she born 1822 at Sandisfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Simeon and Lovisa (Spencer) Sears, he died leaving 2 married daughters living with their mother in Dundee, Kane County, Illinois.

Henry (Harry) W. Barlow, born March 1802 Connecticut [1860 census], died November 18, 1871, age 69 years 8 months, buried Northville Cemetery, New Milford, Connecticut [Hale Index], resident Washington, Connecticut [1860 census], married Louisa Gregory [*Litchfield County Post* April 26, 1827], she born September 1804 Connecticut [1860 census], she died April 2, 1890, age 85 years 7 months, buried Northville Cemetery, New Milford, Connecticut [Hale Index].

Henry Barlow, born about 1765, married Sally ----, resident Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut [1830-40 censuses].

Julius Barlow, born 1821 New York, resident Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, 1850 census, married Adelaide ----, she born 1823, children: Edwin J. Barlow, born 1847; Eli Barlow, born 1850 Ohio.

Mary A. Barlow, born May 26, 1826, died December 5, 1902, buried Center Cemetery, Torrington, Connecticut [Hale Index], married Hiram J. Baldwin on September 29, 1850 [Hale Index], he born July 25, 1819, he died December 29, 1881, buried same cemetery.

Sally Barlow, resident Washington, Connecticut [1840 census].

Sarah Barlow, married Leverett W. Collins on April 4, 1844, in Portage County, Ohio [International Genealogy Index], their child Mary Collins born February 21, 1846, married August 28, 1865, at Rootstown, Ohio.

William Barlow, resident Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, 1840 census.

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I am trying to trace the Barlow family for my children. My father-in-law was Alfred Leonard Jumper, born in La Gloria, Cuba, of American parents. His father was Perle Valentine Jumper. His mother was Florence Ann Barlow Jumper. Florence was born August 28, 1887, probably in Barlow's Bay area of Massachusetts. She married Perle Valentine Jumper on February 14, 1911. They were in Cuba when my father-in-law was born on February 24, 1914. They later divorced and Florence and the children returned to the U.S. Florence died in October 1971 in the Buffalo, New York, area according to Social Security death records. My father-in-law always told me that the Barlows were from Massachusetts and that Barlow's Bay (later Buzzard's Bay) was named for that family. Any information would be appreciated. [2/28/00]

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I'm looking for a Sarilda/Ceralda Barlow born about 1835 in New York, and her brother Royal Herman Barlow born about 1848 somewhere in Illinois. They might have had a sister named Priscilla, birth date unknown. Their mother was named Naomi with their father unknown, both parents born in Vermont. Sarilda Barlow married Alonzo Bacon. His parents were first from Onondaga County, New York, in the early 1800's and then Cattaraugus County, New York, before 1850. They moved to Dodge County, Wisconsin, about 1850 and Naomi, then a widow, married second Alonzo's grandfather, John Loope, in 1853. [2/28/00]

Michael Brown, BikenMike@aol.com

I am looking for Lemuel G. Barlow, born around 1840 in Mississippi and moved to New Mexico before it became a state. He married Mary Smith and they had a son, William Walker Barlow. He deserted his wife before she gave birth to the boy, and moved to Colorado in 1879. He may not have known about his son at all when he decided to go seek his fortune in the gold fields. [2/2/00]

Pat Fleury, syldacat@yahoo.com

I am seeking information on Nancy Elizabeth DeWitt born c. 1855 in Bradford or Tioga County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph H. DeWitt and third wife Olivia Pitts Rumsey. Nancy was with her parents in Cooper County, Missouri, in 1860 and with her widowed mother in Iowa County, Iowa, in 1870. Sometime after 1870 Nancy married a Barlow and was of York County, Nebraska, in 1904. [2/4/00]

J. Kelsey Jones, montrose@ptdprolog.net

I need information on my great-grandmother, Emma (Emmie) Barlow. She died about 1906 of pneumonia when my grandfather was 4 years old. She is said to have been Cherokee and supposedly buried in Jackson County, Arkansas. She married James W. (Wash) McPike and lived in the Alicia area. 2/5/00]

Tina Romans-Bode, WhispersNU@aol.com

I am looking for information on my great-grandparents, Susan and Mitchell Barlow, who were from Doucette, Texas, around 1860. Their children were Mitchell, Claiborn, Tom (or Thomas), and Eric.

Barbara Barlow Davis, grannyinlj@worldnet.att.net

I am looking for my great-great-grandmother's parents. Her name was Mary Amelia Barlow; born May 3, 1814, in Duck Creek, Tennessee; married John Teal and moved with him to Texas (Tilden) where she died on June 19, 1894. I believe that her parents were George Barlow, from Georgia, and Mary Tucker.

Margie Munson, allmun@tgn.net