

THIS COPY IS ANNOTATED WITH SOURCES IN BRACKETS, "[ ]".

LAST UPDATED: 23 November 1997 © bhs\_vt

Research users are asked, but not required, to make a nominal donation to the Barnet Historical Society/Town Clerk for the restoration of old Barnet Vital Records and other genealogical resources.

NOTE:

br, mr, dr in this document are from town vital record indexes  
[bc, mc, dc are from the actual certificate/document  
Info w/o [sources] was copied from the 1923 edition]

331

HISTORY OF BARNET, VERMONT.

. . .

BANDY.\*

[VVR]

JOHN B.<sup>1</sup> BANDY, b. Buckinghamshire, England March 10, 1821 son of John and Mary Bandy [2nd mc] m. 1st Peacham June 22, 1854 Margaret Spencer (b. Peacham June 18, 1832; d. Dec. 20, 1863) dau. Joseph and Mary Ann (Coburn) Spencer of Peacham, q. v. (POP p. 281). He m. 2nd March 8, 1863 Mary G. Craig (b. Glasgow, Scotland Oct. 19, 1835; d. Barnet Jan. 21, 1900) dau. Mathew M. and Mary (Gentiles) Craig of Scotland and Peacham. He d. Peacham Apr. 15, 1897. All three bur. Peacham [gs].

Children:

- (1) I. John S.,<sup>2</sup> b. Peacham May 25, 1856; lived "Scotland" neighborhood.
- (2) II. Charles Varnum,<sup>2</sup> b. Peacham Aug. 22, 1857 [bc]; lived Passumpsic.
- III. Mary A.,<sup>2</sup> b. Peacham March 9, 1859 [VVRbr]; m. Barnet May 26, 1884 George A. (b. Aug. 29, 1856; killed by a bull Aug. 16, 1901) son of William and Margaret (Stevenson) McLaren [BVRmc]. Rem. Calif., q. v. (p. 542). Apparently divorced; for she m. 2nd San Francisco, Calif Nov. 2, 1889 John J. Farrell, both of San Francisco [St.J.Caledonian 12/19/1889].
- IV. John M., b. Peacham March 2, 1861; d. Peacham Sept. 3, 1862.
- V. Clark S., b. Peacham March 2, 1861; d. Peacham Sept. 5, 1862; bur Peacham Cem. with his twin bro. [bc/dr].
- VI. Margaret J.,<sup>2</sup> b. Peacham Feb. 5, 1865 [gs]; m. Barnet Oct. 25, 1886 Richard Clark Rowell of Barnet [mc] (b. Littleton, N. H. Oct. 25, 1865; d. St. Johnsbury June 22, 1928) son of Salmon Hoskins and Cordelia M. (Ballou) Rowell. She d. Dec. 5, 1929. Both bur. Peacham.
- VII. Annette (Nettie),<sup>2</sup> b. Peacham Sept. 12, 1867; m. Jan. 1, 1890 Fred A.<sup>4</sup> Lindsay of Barnet (b. Apr. 26, 1870; d. June 12, 1927) son of William<sup>2</sup> and Mary J. (Judkins) Lindsay. Farmer on homestead known as "Fairview" at the mouth of Joe's Brook in East Barnet where Stahler later lived q. v. (p. 534) and worked many years on the B.&M.R.R. as a bridge carpenter. After m. of son, Guy, they built a bungalow on the bank above Rte. 5 just north of the East Barnet Creamery site.
- Child:  
Guy<sup>3/5</sup> (Lindsay), b. Dec. 12, 1891; m. June 12, 1917 Charlotte Badger of St. Johnsbury. Farmed on homestead; lived with his son in old age. Ch.: Paul<sup>4/5</sup> (Lindsay), b. Oct. 24, 1918; rem. to Maine with father; and later to near Lebanon, N. H.
- (3) VIII. William J. S.,<sup>2</sup> b. Peacham Dec. 27, 1870; m. Elizabeth Rogers.
- IX. Edgar M. C., b. Peacham March 8, 1878; d. Peacham Dec. 23, 1878 [gs].

(1) JOHN S.<sup>2</sup> (John B.<sup>1</sup>), b. Peacham May 25, 1856; m. Sept. 25, 1879 Lillian Rogers Nay (b. Danville [Waterville?] Dec. 24, 1864; d. Barnet Dec. 26, 1928 [dr]) dau. Alvin M. and Louisa L.

(Harris) Nay. Rem. to Barnet 1882, buying the "Scotland" neighborhood farm built 1800 by William<sup>1</sup> Shearer near site of the original log house he built 1787 q. v. (p. 600), where they still lived ca. 1920. Laborer, farmer, and accomplished trapper; he d. Barnet March 23, 1924 [dr].

Children:

I. Alvin Milton,<sup>3</sup> [son Frank mr] b. West Danville Feb. 16, 1881; m. June 7, 1905 Daisey M. (b. Lowell, Mass. Feb. 16, 1877; d. Dec. 6, 1937 on visit to Woodsville, N. H. [dr]) dau. Frank E. and Margaret J.<sup>2</sup> (Lindsay) Sproat q. v. (p. 534). Res. Barnet village and Lyndonville. He d. NVRH Apr. 21, 1974.

Children [VVR]:

1. John E.,<sup>4</sup> b. Lowell, Mass. Nov. 7, 1906; foundry worker at Fairbanks; d. St. Johnsbury Hosp. Apr. 21, 1927 of overwork and meningitis [dr].

2. Portia Margaret,<sup>4</sup> b. Barnet March 8, 1911; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Riley.

3. Frank Delano,<sup>4</sup> b. Barnet Dec. 14, 1912 [br]; m. at his father's house in Barnet July 29, 1934 Mabele Evelyn Colbeth dau. Frank E. and Nora (Dodge) Colbeth; maintenance man for New England Power; res. Barnet [mr]; he d. Feb. 13, 1956. Ch.: David Allen,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1940; m. Barre July 22, 1967 Marie Marguerite (b. ab. 1947) dau. Joseph Emile and Mary Louise Margaret (Veilleux) Boisvert; truck driver; ch.: Dennis Alvin,<sup>6</sup> b. Berlin Hosp. March 17, 1973.

4. Eloise Lillian,<sup>4</sup> b. Barnet Jan. 1, 1916.

II. Ida May,<sup>3</sup> b. Barnet Oct. 6, 1882; m. 1st Barnet Center Dec. 1, 1904 [BVRmc] Fred M. (b. Barnet March 9, 1877) son of Moses and Emily (Gochee [Gauthier?]) Landry. They lived in the stone house on Gilkerson Hill. Ch. by Henry Dunbar (stonemason, b. Wolcott): Lou Marion Dunbar<sup>4</sup> Bandy, b. May 13, 1902 [BVRbc]; m. May 14, 1921 Cyrus Taft [DW].

III. Clarence,<sup>3</sup> b. Danville ab. 1883; d. Danville Oct. 9, 1889 of brain fever Æ 6 yrs. [VVRdr].

IV. Marion Lyle,<sup>3</sup> b. Barnet March 3, 1884; m. 1st St. Johnsbury Aug. 27, 1901 Henry Picord [mc]; m. 2nd Dec. 21, 1910 Karl Willard<sup>5</sup> Somers (b. Aug. 21, 1889 [BVRbr]; d. Nov. 1967 [SSDI]) son of Owen and Ellen S. (Wright) Somers of Peacham, q. v. (p. 618; POP p. 280). Res. Peacham and St. Johnsbury where she d. Jan. 17, 1966 [dc]; bur. Peacham [bp]. No children.

V. Harry T.,<sup>3</sup> b. Barnet June 4, 1885; d. Barnet Sept. 6, 1885 [bc/dc].

VI. Lester Herbert,<sup>3</sup> b. Danville Dec. 22, 1889 [VVRbr]. Rem. to Hartford, Vt. then to West Windsor, Vt.; m. Hartland, Vt. Apr. 15, 1922 Bernice M. Crandall (b. Brownsville, Vt. ab. 1895). Ch.: (1) Boy, b. Hartland, Vt. June 21, 1921. (2) Henry John,<sup>4</sup> b. Hartford, Vt. Dec. 13, 1923 [VVRbr]; WWII Vet. of Asiatic/Pacific Theater. (3) Norman,<sup>4</sup> b. Hartland, Vt. June 21, 1926 [VVRbr].

(2) CHARLES VARNUM<sup>2</sup> (John B.<sup>1</sup>), b. Peacham Aug. 22, 1857 [bc]; m. St. Johnsbury Sept. 8, 1908 Louise Alice Gadley (b. Passumpsic Aug. 27, 1880; d. Darling Inn Dec. 26, 1975) dau. John B. and Julia (Emmons) Gadley who came here from Compté Drummond, Que. All four bur. Mt. Calvary Cath. Cem. St. Johnsbury [dc/gs]. Charles and Louise lived in the brick house in Passumpsic Village which he sold to Ramage mere days before he d. there Nov. 1, 1934 [Cal.Rec.: Pass.Vill.News]. Charles was a gardener. Louise, a domestic nurse, operated the nursing home in the Passumpsic Parsonage for many years, not retiring until her late 80's. No children.

(3) WILLIAM J. S.<sup>2</sup> (John B.<sup>1</sup>), b. Peacham Dec. 27, 1870 [bc]; m. Peacham June 22, 1896 [mc] Elizabeth (b. Richmond, Que. Feb. 18, 1880 [dc]; d. Sept. 5, 1905 [dc]) dau. James Norman [gs] and Elvira (Perkins) Rogers. He d. Cabot Oct. 11, 1902 [dc]. Both bur. Peacham.

Children:

I. Arthur William<sup>3</sup>, b. East Barnet [Army Records] June 3, 1897; raised by aunt Nettie<sup>2</sup> and Fred A.<sup>4</sup> Lindsay; m. Barnet Aug. 22, 1922 Bessie Elvira Randall [mr] (b. Brownington July 10, 1900; d. Apr. 8, 1988 [SSDI]). WWI Veteran. Enlisted June 27, 1917; served in Company "D" First Infantry to Aug. 23, 1917; Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Division to March 22, 1918; Company "B" 101st Machine Gun Battalion to discharge on Apr. 29, 1919. Promoted to PFC Aug. 20, 1917; shipped overseas Oct. 10, 1917 where he was promoted to Wagoneer Nov. 6, 1918; returned stateside Apr. 7, 1919 for discharge on the 29th [Roster of Vt. Men & Women in WWI]; he d. Sheffield Dec. 23, 1969 [SSDI].

Children [VVR]:



1. Merlyn Walter,<sup>4</sup> b. Lyndonville Feb. 8, 1923 [br]; WWII Vet. Eur. & Med. Theater [Roster of Vermonters in WWII]; m. Elfreda Fisher [son TRbr] (b. Apr. 5, 1930; d. Nov. 1982 [SSDI]); he d. Sept. 22, 1994 [SSDI]. Ch.: Francis William,<sup>5</sup> b. March 26, 1947 [TRbr].

2&3. twins Erla<sup>4</sup> & Earl,<sup>4</sup> b. & d. Sheffield Oct. 31, 1924 Æ 1d. [br/dr]

4. Mildred Loraine,<sup>4</sup> b. Sheffield Nov. 28, 1929 [br]; d. Dec. 14, 1947 [TRdr].

5. Murray Arthur,<sup>4</sup> b. Sheffield July 7, 1931 [br]; d. there Oct. 2, 1931 [dr].

6. Arnold Guy,<sup>4</sup> b. Sheffield Oct. 1, 1935 [br]; m. Wells River Dec. 21, 1962 Arlyn Waltman Robitzer (b. Redding, Pa. ab. 1942) dau. Arland Frederick and Marjorie (Waltman) Robitzer [mr]. LSC ' 57, he became a social studies teacher. Rem. Topsham, Vt. He m. 2nd Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ [AlumDir].

7. Arlene Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. Sheffield June 13, 1941 [br]; m. Lyndonville Aug. 9, 1964 Lee Carroll Stone (b. St. Johnsbury ab. 1940) son of Henry Robert and Nina Pearl (Wilson) Stone. She worked as a beautician, he as a purchasing agent [mr].

II. Walter J.,<sup>3</sup> b. Cabot July 18, 1900 [br]; d. Waterford Aug. 14, 1912 [dr].

III. William John,<sup>3</sup> b. Cabot July 18, 1900 [br]; raised by aunt Nettie<sup>2</sup> and Fred<sup>3</sup> Lindsay; m. 1st Barnet July 18, 1923 Laura Evelyn Putnam [mr]; m. 2nd Burke Jan 20, 1934 Edith Blanche Allard (b. East Burke ab. 1914) [mr]; he d. West Burke May 21, 1958 [dr]. Ch.: (1) Marilyn Bessie,<sup>4</sup> b. St. Johnsbury July 2, 1925 [br]. (2) Carleta Eva,<sup>4</sup> b. Burke Feb. 22, 1935 [br]. (3) William John Jr.,<sup>4</sup> b. St. Johnsbury March 21, 1944 [br]. (4) Walter James,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1947 [Lyndon TRbr].

IV. Frederick Emery,<sup>3</sup> b. Cabot Jan. 4, 1903 [br]; d. Cabot Aug. 4, 1904 [dr].

GEORGE BANDY, b. Buckinghamshire, England ab. 1824 [POP] m. Mary Idella Bellile [gs(erected by dau. Mariah)] (a.k.a. Mary Adella Bailey) (b. Prov. Que. [or Eng.] ab. March 25, 1828 [gs]; d. Walden May 28, 1897 [dc/gs]). George enlisted for the Civil War Dec. 9, 1863; mustering in Dec. 23rd. Served at the Battle of the Wilderness, Hatcher' s Run, etc. with the Third Vermont Company a.k.a. Company "H" 2nd US Sharpshooters. When the company was disbanded Feb. 25, 1865 the entire compliment transfered to the Fourth Vermont Volunteers, mustering out July 13, 1865.

Children [VVR]:

I. Eliza J., b. Canada ab. 1851; m. Walden June 15, 1873 as 2nd wife of Robert Learmonth [Lamothe] of Danville (b. Canada ab. 1840) son of William and Agnes ( ) Learmonth [mc].

II. Mariah Della, b. Walden ab. 1857; m. Walden Apr. 30, 1882 Isaac L. Shatney (b. Glover ab. 1859) son of Lewis and Matilda ( ) Shatney [mc]. She d. Oct. 28, 1903; bur. North Walden Cem. [gs].

III. John, b. Montreal, PQ ab. 1859; m. Danville, Vt. June 1, 1882 Cora [Gertrude] Adams (b. Waterville ab. 1864) dau. Sylvester and Ducine Adams [DVRmc(5:14)]. Ch.: Lawrence b. Hyde Park, Vt. Nov. 6, 1892; d. Stowe, Vt. May 26, 1897 of bronchitis.

IV. Rosa, b. Canada ab. 1860; m. Danville, Vt. May 25, 1880 Mason E. Dow (b. Cabot ab. 1850) son of Winston H. and Adeline S. ( ) Dow [mc].

V. Joseph Lang, b. Peacham, Vt. June 21, 1861 [bc]/Jan. 24, 1861 [cc]; christened Cathédrale Notre Dame St. Johnsbury Aug. 12, 1866 [cc]; d. Vt. State Hosp. Apr. 2, 1924 Æ 54 of anemia [dr].

VI. William, b. Walden, Vt. Nov. 15, 1863 [bc]/Nov. 15, 1862 [cc]; christened Cathédrale Notre Dame, St. Johnsbury Aug. 12, 1866 [cc].

A "Will Bandy of Milford, Mass. is spending his vacation in Danville" {CalRec 9/18/1890}

VII. Addell, b. Walden, Vt. June 4, 1866 [bc]/June 1, 1866 [cc]; christened Cathédrale Notre Dame, St. Johnsbury Aug. 12, 1866 [cc].

VIII. Eddie, b. Walden, Vt. Dec. 5, 1867 [bc]; d. Danville, Vt. Jan. 11, 1873 of scarlet fever.

IX. Walter, b. Walden, Vt. ab. 1868; d. Danville, Vt. Jan. 13, 1873 of scarlet fever.

X. Freddie, b. Walden, Vt. March 8, 1870; d. Danville, Vt. Jan. 17, 1873 of scarlet fever.