
Family Group Sheet: Peter Brewer

Subject: Peter Brewer^{1,2,3}

Name-Var: _____ Peter Brower
Birth: 27 May 1779 near Brunswick, Rensselaer Co. (then Albany Co.), New York.⁴
Marriage: circa _____ 1797 ⁵
Death: 2 Dec 1844 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.⁶
Burial: _____ Brewer Cemetery, off Rollo Rd., Highgate, Vermont.⁷
Father: Jeremiah Brouwer (b. 26 Feb 1738, d. 13 Mar 1822)
Mother: Hannah Thomas (b. circa 1757, _____)

Spouse: Hannah Sanborn

Also spelled: _____ Sandborne
Birth: circa _____ 1778 (age 71 in 1850) The 1850 census records that Hannah was born in Vermont.
Death: 25 Feb 1852 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.
Burial: _____ Brewer Cemetery, off Rollo Rd., Highgate, Vermont.⁸
Father: _____
Mother: _____

Ten Known Children

M Jacob Brewer^{9,10}

Also spelled: _____ Bruer¹¹
Birth: circa _____ 1801 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.¹²
Marriage: 3 Nov 1823 Jerusha Westover (b. between 1803 and 1804, d. before Jun 1880); Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.^{13,14}
Probably died: before _____ Jun 1880 as he has not been found in searches of the 1880 U.S. census.

M Sylvester Brewer¹⁵

Birth: 12 Aug 1804 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont; (age 46 in 1850).^{16,17}
Marriage: before _____ 1830 Elizabeth Armstrong (b. before 1815, d. before Apr 1843); Vermont.¹⁸
Marriage: 7 May 1840 Sarah Hake (b. 27 Nov 1814, d. 22 Jul 1902); Trumbull Co., Ohio.¹⁹
Death: 19 Dec 1879 Jefferson, Jefferson Co., Wisconsin.^{20,21}
Burial: _____ Greenwood Cemetery, Jefferson, Jefferson Co., Wisconsin.²²

F Samantha Brewer

Birth: circa _____ 1807 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont; (age 43 in 1850).²³
Death: 25 Jun 1861 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.²⁴
Burial: _____ Brewer Cemetery, off Rollo Rd., Highgate, Vermont; in the family plot with her parents. Samatha apparently never married.²⁵

M George G. Brewer

Name-Var: _____ Gardner G. Brewer
Birth: circa _____ 1809 probably, Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont; (age 41 in 1850).²⁶
Marriage: _____ Charlotte Barr (b. circa 1809, d. before Jun 1880); possibly before 1830, certainly before 1833.²⁷

M Peter Earl Brewer²⁸

Birth: circa _____ 1810 Franklin Co., Vermont; (age 50 in 1810).²⁹
Marriage: before _____ 1843 Lucy Edson (b. circa 1815, d. 6 Apr 1884)^{30,31}
Death: 17 Feb 1894 Richland Co., Wisconsin.^{32,33}

Burial: __ __ __ Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Co., Wisconsin.³⁴

M Schuyler Brewer^{35,36,37,38,39,40,41}

Also spelled: __ __ __ Bruer
Birth: 9 Feb 1813 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.
Marriage: __ Jan 1844 Cynthia Perlina Stevens (b. 25 Apr 1821, d. 13 Jul 1888); Franklin, Franklin Co., Vermont.⁴²
Death: 29 Nov 1887 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.^{43,44}
Burial: __ __ __ Highgate Center Cemetery, Rt.78, Highgate, Vermont.

F Martha Brewer

Birth: 7 Jan 1815 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.⁴⁵
Marriage: before __ __ 1838 John J. Reynolds (b. circa 1813,)^{46,47}
Death: 20 Oct 1875 St. Armand, Brome Co., Quebec, Canada.⁴⁸

M Thomas Brewer^{49,50,51}

Birth: circa __ __ 1817 Vermont; (age 33 in 1850).⁵²
Marriage: before __ __ 1850 Jane E. Hardy (b. circa 1819,)

F Rozilla V. Brewer

Birth: circa __ __ 1818
Death: 21 Aug 1841 Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont; apparently unmarried.⁵³
Burial: __ __ __ Brewer Cemetery, off Rollo Rd., Highgate, Vermont.⁵⁴

M Rensselaer Brewer^{55,56}

Birth: 5 Nov 1820 probably Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont.⁵⁷
Marriage: 1 Sep 1845 Phebe Honsinger (b. 20 Dec 1823, d. 30 Apr 1914); Swanton, Franklin Co., Vermont.⁵⁸
Death: 16 Nov 1897 Boas, Richland Co., Wisconsin.^{59,60}
Burial: __ __ __ Basswood Cemetery, Eagle Twp., Richland Co., Wisconsin.^{61,62}

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Endnotes

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- ²Abbie M. Hemenway, compiler, *Vermont Historical Gazetteer* (Rutland, Vermont: The Tuttle Co., 1923), Vol. II, p.265, 420. Hereinafter cited as *VT Hist. Gazetteer*.
- ³*Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church at Center Brunswick, Brunswick, Rensselaer, New York, Computer Printout*; #882995 Item 1 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1977), Extracted from microfilm no.534202, "Brower, Petrus, b.27 May 1779, chr.29 Dec 1781, son of Jeremias Brower and Hannah. Ser. #00645-3". Hereinafter cited as *Gilead Luth. Ch. Recs.*
- ⁴*Records of the Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church at Center Brunswick, in the town of Brunswick, Rensselaer County, New York*; FHL film #1421097 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1968), Transcribed and edited by Royden Woodward Vosburgh. **Microfilm of manuscript (typescript, 2 v. (482 leaves), made in 1913) at the New York State Library and New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.**, p.55. Hereinafter cited as *Gilead Lutheran Ch. Recs.*
- ⁵Rensselaer Brewer, Death Record no.01067 (23 Nov 1897), Wisconsin Vital Records available through the Wisconsin Historical Society, <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/>. Hereinafter cited as Death Record.
- ⁶McLellan Cemetery Records for Franklin Co., Vermont Historical Society, Barre, Vermont, Doc.257, Vol.53 "Peter Brewer d. Dec 2, 1844, ae 65 years."
- ⁷McLellan Cemetery Records for Franklin Co. Vermont Historical Society, Doc.257, Vol.53 "Peter Brewer d. Dec 2, 1844, ae 65 years." In 2006 the cemetery's location was on property owned by Claude and Lucy Fortin, and was known as Fortin Farm, 2838 Rollo Rd., Swanton, VT (ph.868-4297). Directions:From the Library in Alburg, go North on St. Armand Rd. (abt. 1 mile). Follow around sharp corner to left and watch for Rollo Rd. on the right. Go about 2 8/10 mi on Rollo Rd. (becomes dirt road).
- ⁸McLellan Cemetery Records for Franklin Co. Vermont Historical Society, Doc.257, Vol.53 "Hanna, wife of Peter Brewer d. Feb 22, 1852, ae 72 years."
- ⁹*Highgate, Vermont: Deeds, Town and Vital Records, 1762-1895; Index to Deeds, 1791-1868*; (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1951), Microfilm of original records filmed at Highgate Center, Vermont. Town records include proceedings of town meetings, town business, and vital records. Vital records include births, deaths, marriages, and family records. Includes index., Film #0028309, see notes on Jacob Brewer. Hereinafter cited as *Highgate, Vermont: Deeds, Town and Vital Records*.
- ¹⁰Hemenway, *VT Hist. Gazetteer*, Vol. II, p.421.
- ¹¹Ronald V. Jackson and Accelerated Indexing Systems, *1850 United States Federal Census.*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com, 1999), Federal census, Roll M432-924, p.334, image 657. Hereinafter cited as *1850 US Census*.
- ¹²1850 US Census, Roll M432-924, p.334, image 657, age 49 born in Vermont.
- ¹³Montpelier, Vermont, Vermont Vital Records, State of Vermont, General Services Dept., Rt.2, Middlesex, Vermont, Film #F-30170, Jacob Brewer, of Highgate, married Jerusha Westover, 3 Nov 1823 in Highgate. Hereinafter cited as Vermont VR.
- ¹⁴*Highgate, Vermont: Card Index to Marriages and a Few Births Found in the Town Records, ca.1800 - ca.1895*; FHL #2210168 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1951-2000), From v.1820-45, p.82. "Jacob Brewer of Dunham, Canada and Jerusha Westover of Dunham." (Jacob was actually of Highgate, Vermont, and that is refelcted in the original marriage certificate and in the Highgate Town Records). Hereinafter cited as *Highgate Marriages and Births Card Index*.
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- ¹⁶1850 US Census, Roll M432_1000.
- ¹⁷"Biography of Sylvester Brewer," online <http://www.rockvillemama.com/brewer.txt>. Transcribed from *The History of Jefferson County, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Western Pub. Co., 1879) by Linda Pingel. Hereinafter cited as Sylvester Brewer Bio.
- ¹⁸Sylvester Brewer Bio, online <http://www.rockvillemama.com/brewer.txt>.
- ¹⁹Mrs. Roscoe Winnagle, *Trumbull County, Ohio Early Marriages 1800-1865* (n.p.: n.pub., 1973), p.8. Hereinafter cited as *Trumbull County, Ohio Early Marriages 1800-1865*.
- ²⁰Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com. , record added Aug 1, 2004 by Henry Arthur Gaugert. "Sylvester Brewer, Sr., Aug 12, 1804-Dec 19, 1879". Hereinafter cited as Find A Grave.
- ²¹Sylvester Brewer, Death Record no.001991 (29 Jun 1880), Wisconsin Vital Records available through the Wisconsin Historical Society, <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/>. Hereinafter cited as Death Record.
- ²²Find A Grave, online www.findagrave.com, record added Aug 1, 2004 by Henry Arthur Gaugert. "Sylvester Brewer, Sr., Aug 12, 1804-Dec 19, 1879."
- ²³1850 US Census, Roll M432_924.

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- ²⁴McLellan Cemetery Records for Franklin Co. Vermont Historical Society, Doc.257, Vol.53 "Samantha Brewer, d. 25 Jun 1861, ae 51 years."
- ²⁵McLellan Cemetery Records for Franklin Co. Vermont Historical Society, Doc.257, Vol.53 "Samantha Brewer, d. 25 Jun 1861, ae 51 years."
- ²⁶1850 US Census, Roll M432_924, p.198-199.
- ²⁷1850 US Census, Roll M432_924, p.198-199.
- ²⁸MyFamily.com, *1860 United States Federal Census*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, 2004), Federal census, Roll M653_1428, p.167. Hereinafter cited as *1860 US Census*.
- ²⁹1860 US Census, Roll M653_1428, p.167.
- ³⁰1860 US Census, Roll M653_1428, p.167.
- ³¹Karen Sims, Descendants of Jeremiah Brower/Brewer, Desc. of Jeremiah Brower/Brewer, Sept. 12, 2006, Descendant report compiled by Karen Sims. Received by e-mail by Chris Chester from Karen Sims. Entries include notes and sources which include correspondence collected from Avis Watkins, Ross Shoemaker, Kris Brewer Rein, Becky Dalberg, and Terry Goode. Chris Chester, Kent, New York.
- ³²"Thompson's Richland County, Wisconsin Death Index (to 1998)," online <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wrichla/deadintr.htm>. Copied from death records at the Richland Co. Register of Deeds Office by David B. Thompson, Dec 1998., D:145. Hereinafter cited as Thompson's Richland County Death Index.
- ³³"Vital Records at the Wisconsin Historical Society Website," online <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/>. 1996-2006 Wisconsin Historical Society, 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706, Death record ID 31525, v..p.198. Search using "Brewer" and Richland Co. Hereinafter cited as V.S. at Wis. Hist. Soc. Website.
- ³⁴Peter E. Brewer, Death Record no.00562 (9 Mar 1894), Wisconsin Vital Records available through the Wisconsin Historical Society, <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/>. Hereinafter cited as Death Record.
- ³⁵Patrick Brewer, "Y-DNA Results and Assignment to Adam Brouwer Group (follow-up)," e-mail message from Patrick Brewer to Chris Chester, December 21, 2010, Regarding photos. Hereinafter cited as "Y-DNA Results."
- ³⁶*Highgate, Vermont: Deeds, Town and Vital Records*, Film #0028309, Highway Surveyor 1835.
- ³⁷Hemenway, *VT Hist. Gazeteer*, Vol. II, p.420.
- ³⁸Hamilton Child, compiler, *Gazeteer and Business Directory of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, Vermont, 1882-1883* (Syracuse: Printed at the Journal Office, 1883), p.391, Schuyler Brewer of Highgate Center, Vermont, lives in section r6, he is a farmer of 130 acres, and has lived in Highgate for 69 years. Hereinafter cited as *Gazeteer and Business Directory of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, Vermont, 1882-1883*.
- ³⁹Patrick Brewer, "Y-DNA Results and Assignment to Adam Brouwer Group (follow-up)," e-mail message from Patrick Brewer to Chris Chester, December 20, 2010, Regarding photos. Hereinafter cited as "Y-DNA Results."
- ⁴⁰"Photo of Schuyler and Cynthia (Stevens) Brewer," online <http://picasaweb.google.com/ccbnf1404/Brouwer?authkey=Gv1sRgCLP33NzKgqivxAE#5568056167519546226>. Received from Patrick Brewer.. Hereinafter cited as Photo of Schuyler and Cynthia (Stevens) Brewer.
- ⁴¹Patrick Brewer, "Photo of the sons of Schuyler Brewer," online <http://picasaweb.google.com/ccbnf1404/Brouwer?authkey=Gv1sRgCLP33NzKgqivxAE#5576257959604766178>. unknown memo, The top row left to right is Josiah, Elwyn, Emory, and the bottom two from left to right are Joseph and Ethan. They were take by Truax Photo of Swanton Vermont (Patrick Brewer, e-mail Dec 21, 2010. Hereinafter cited as Sons of Schuyler Brewer Photo.
- ⁴²Montpelier, Vermont, Vermont VR: Film #F-30170, Schuyler Brewer, of Highgate, married Perlina Stevens, Jan 1844 in Franklin. N.Hemple, J.P.
- ⁴³Highgate Center Cemetery, "b. 9 Feb 1913, d. 29 Nov 1887." Recorded during a visit to the cemetery by Chris Chester and Darcy Beeman.
- ⁴⁴Montpelier, Vermont, Vermont VR: Film #F-30491, Schuyler Brewer, b. in Highgate, ae 74yrs 2mos 11days, died 29 Nov 1887 of Brights Disease, parents were Peter Brewer and Hannah.
- ⁴⁵Sims, Descendants of Jeremiah Brower/Brewer, Desc. of Jeremiah Brower/Brewer, Sept. 12, 2006 Chris Chester.
- ⁴⁶Chester Collection of Unpublished Genealogy Related Material and Correspondence, Chris Chester, Kent, New York, TMG Source Folder, E-Folder no. 2996, Karen Brewer Sims, Correspondence, 2006-2009. ,Received 15 Sep 2008. Martha's identity, and vital data come from three undocumented sources that Karen has been in contact with. One of who, is a direct descendant of Martha Brewer and her husband John Reynolds.
- ⁴⁷1850 US Census, Roll M432-924, p.334, image 657. John Reynolds household.
- ⁴⁸Sims, Descendants of Jeremiah Brower/Brewer, Desc. of Jeremiah Brower/Brewer, Sept. 12, 2006 Chris Chester.
- ⁴⁹MyFamily.com, *1870 United States Federal Census*, Online Database (Provo, Utah: My Family.com, 2003), Federal census, Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont. Hereinafter cited as *1870 US Census*.
- ⁵⁰1850 US Census, Town of Highgate, Franklin Co., Vermont (Image 61 on Ancestry.com).
- ⁵¹1860 US Census, St. Albans, Franklin Co., Vermont, (Ancestry.com image no.558).
- ⁵²1850 US Census, Roll M432_924.

⁵³McLellan Cemetery Records for Franklin Co. Vermont Historical Society, Doc.257, Vol.53 "Rozilla V. Brewer, daughter of Peter & Hannah Brewer d. 21 Aug 1841, ae 23 years."

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⁵⁵Hemenway, *VT Hist. Gazeteer*, Vol. II, p.421.

⁵⁶1850 US Census, Town of Swanton, Franklin Co., Vermont (Ancestry.com image no.22).

⁵⁷Brewer, Death Record.

⁵⁸*Vital Records of Swanton, Vermont, 1793-1852 (extracted) and 1857-Oct 2000*; FHL film #2210843 (Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 2000), Microfilm of original records at the Town Hall, Swanton, Vermont, Brown Book, Vol. 3, p.58. Hereinafter cited as *V.R. Swanton, Vermont*.

⁵⁹V.S. at Wis. Hist. Soc. Website, online <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords/>, Death Record ID 31526, v.1, p.294.

⁶⁰Brewer, Death Record.

⁶¹"Basswood Cemetery" Placed online by David Thompson., "There is a marker for R. Brewer, his wife Phebe, and their daughter, Lillie. He was born in 1820, his wife in 1823, and Lillie in 1852. A son in the family, Richard, was shot and killed in Oklahoma years ago when serving as a deputy sheriff he met death when attempting to round up members of "Billy The Kid" gang. It is quite a story which we hope to publish in these columns at some future date", *Tales the Tombstones Tell Column*, online <http://www.monticellowi.com/RichlandCo/>. Previously published in hard copy (Published in the Republican Observer: written by S.W. Fogo, 17 Oct 1957). Hereinafter cited as "*Tales the Tombstones Tell*."

⁶²Brewer, Death Record.