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RESEARCH FINDINGS

This is an update of Benjamin Wisser Senior's family through three generations of descendants because we have found some additional information since the last report.

Benjamin Wisser was born about 1743 probably in Natick, Middlesex, MA. He died about 1818 in New Woodstock, Madison, NY. Benjamin married (1) **Abigail Thomas** on 25 Jun 1767 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA. Abigail was born about 1745 probably in Natick, Middlesex, MA. She may have died about 1772, maybe in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA. There is no proof that this Benjamin who married Abigail was identical to our Benjamin who married Kezia.

They had the following children:

- + 2 F i. **Alithea (Alathea) Wisser** was born on 27 Sep 1768/1769. She died on 6 Dec 1848.
- 3 F ii. **Alice Wisser** was born about 1770 probably in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA.

Benjamin married (2) **Kezia**, maybe about 1774 possibly in Westborough, Worcester, MA. Kezia was born about 1748. Also not sure about whether Abigail or Kezia is their mother or stepmother. They had the following children:

- + 4 M iii. **Benjamin Wisser** was born in 1774. He died before 1860.
- + 5 M iv. **Josiah Wisser** was born about 1776. He died before 1840.
- 6 F v. **Kezia Wisser** was born about 1781 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH.
- 7 F vi. **Abigail Wisser** was born about 1783 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. She died after 1821.
- + 8 M vii. **Samuel Wisser** was born in 1784. He died in 1834.
- + 9 M viii. **James Wisser** was born in 1785. He died after 1860.
- + 10 M ix. **Theodore Wisser** was born about 1787. He died about 1840.
- 11 F x. **female (was this Marsilla or Maesilva?) Wisser** was born about 1789 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH.

Second Generation

2. **Alithea (Alathea) Wisser** (Benjamin) was born on 27 Sep 1768/1769 in Westborough, Worcester, MA. She died on 6 Dec 1848 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. Alithea married **Luther Morse** son of Joseph Morse and Jemima Wheat on 2 Sep 1788 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. Luther was born on 5 May 1767 in Westborough, Worcester, MA. He died about 1823 in Truxton, Cortland, NY.

They had the following children:

- 12 F i. **Elizabeth (Betsy) G. Morse** was born on 28 Aug 1789 in VT. She died after 1860 in Concord, Essex, VT. Elizabeth married **David Morse**, son of James Morse and Rebecca Carruth on 29 Nov 1815 in Concord, Essex, VT. David was born on 12 Jun 1791 in Barre, Worcester, MA. He died before 1850.
- 13 F ii. **Sally Morse** was born on 8 Aug 1792 in VT.
- 14 F iii. **Jemima Morse** was born on 22 Feb 1794 in VT.

- 15 F iv. **Abigail Morse** was born on 20 Feb 1796 in VT.
- 16 F v. **Sabra S. Morse** was born on 7 Feb 1798 in Concord, Essex, VT. She died before 1865 in Cuyler, Cortland, NY. Sabra married **James Albro**, son of Samuel Albro and Sarah Converse on 29 Sep 1825 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. James was born on 18 Mar 1778 in West Greenwich, Kent, RI. He died on 20 Sep 1863 in Truxton, Cortland, NY.
- 17 F vi. **Anna Morse** was born on 6 May 1800 in Cazenovia, Madison, NY.
- 18 M vii. **Joseph C. Morse** was born on 4 Jan 1803 in Wampsville, Madison, NY. He died about Sep 1859. Joseph married **Emeline Cary (Carey)**, possibly daughter of Joseph Cary (Carey) and Sarah Bostwick on 2 Feb 1823. Emeline was born on 6 Nov 1805 in NY. She died after 1880.

4. **Benjamin Wisner** (Benjamin) was born 1774 probably in Westborough, Worcester, MA. He died before 1860 in Corinth, Orange, VT. Benjamin married (1) **Sally Turner**. Sally was born about 1772 in Bath, Grafton, NH. She died in 1818. She was buried in Bath, Grafton, NH.

They had the following children:

- 19 M i. **Levi Wisner** was born about 1800 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. Levi married **Mary**. Mary was born about 1780 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH.
- 20 M ii. **Benjamin Wisner** was born in 1804 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. He died in 1864 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH.
- 21 F iii. **Polly Wisner** was born about 1806 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. Polly married **Brigham Woods** on 10 Jan 1825 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. Brigham was born about 1800 in Bath, Grafton, NH.
- 22 M iv. **Joseph Wisner** was born about 1809 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. He died before 1866. Joseph married **Susan H. Nichols**. Susan was born in 1822 in Concord, Merrimack, NH. She died on 21 Dec 1890 in Concord, Merrimack, NH. She was buried on 23 Dec 1890 in Concord, Merrimack, NH. He changed his name to George Wise.
- 23 M v. **Nathan Wisner** was born in 1810 in Bath, Grafton, NH. He died on 1 Jan 1870 in Northfield, Merrimack, NH. Nathan married **Sarah Nichols**. Sarah was born in 1830 in Concord, Merrimack, NH. Susan and Sarah Nichols were sisters.
- 24 F vi. **Lucinda Wisner** was born in 1811 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. She died on 26 Jul 1887 in Boscawen, Merrimack, NH.
- 25 M vii. **John R. Wisner** was born on 5 Jun 1812 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. He died on 31 Dec 1877 in Laconia, Belknap, NH. He was buried on 2 Jan 1878 in Laconia, Belknap, NH. John married **Betsey H. Spiller** on 15 Feb 1835 in Bridgewater, Grafton, NH. Betsey was born on 1 Jun 1816 in Bethel, Oxford, ME. She died on 15 Mar 1895 in Raymond, Rockingham, NH. She was buried on 18 Mar 1895 in Laconia, Belknap, NH.
- 26 M viii. **Thomas Jefferson Wisner** was born in 1813 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH.
- 27 M ix. **Solomon Wisner** was born about 1815 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. He died before 1847 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. Solomon married **Judith C. Spiller** on 23 Aug 1840 in Bridgewater, Grafton, NH. Judith was born on 15 Jul 1819 in Gilead, Oxford, ME. She died on 22 Jan 1864 in Laconia, Belknap, NH. She was buried on 25 Jan 1864 in Laconia, Belknap, NH.
- 28 F x. **Marian W. Wisner** was born in 1816 in Corinth, Orange, VT. Marian married (1) **Clark Benjamin (Damon) J. Beede**, son of Alvah Beede and Ruth L. Carr on 8 Sep 1844 in Corinth, Orange, VT. Clark was born about 8 Jan 1823 in Corinth, Orange, VT. He died on 29 Mar 1888 in Corinth, Orange, VT. He was buried in West Corinth, Orange, VT. Marian married (2) **William P. Hook** on 6 Jul 1850 in Concord, Merrimack, NH. William was born about 1816 in Concord, Merrimack, NH.

- 29 M xi. **Charles S. Hawley Wiser** was born on 23 Nov 1818 in Corinth, Orange, VT. He died on 29 Jul 1880 in Meredith, Belknap, NH. Charles married **Maria Hartford**. Maria was born about 13 Jun 1843 in Cambridge, Suffolk, MA. She died on 19 Aug 1893 in Weirs, Belknap, NH. She was buried in Weirs, Belknap, NH.

Benjamin married (2) **Sarah (Sally) Orn**, daughter of Joseph Orn and Elizabeth (Betsy) Cram on 12 Oct 1822 in Bath, Grafton, NH. Sarah was born in 1784 in Alfred, York, ME. She died on 14 Dec 1860 in Corinth, Orange, VT. She was buried in West Corinth, Orange, VT.

They had the following children:

- 30 F xii. **Sarah (Sally) Jane Wiser** was born on 27 Aug 1827 in Washington, Orange, VT. She died on 1 Jan 1892 in Corinth, Orange, VT. She was buried in West Corinth, Orange, VT. Sarah married **Aaron B. Ford** son of John (Capt.) Ford and Rhoda Bayley on 8 Jan 1846 in Bradford, Orange, VT. Aaron was born on 6 Feb 1821 in Corinth, Orange, VT. He died on 10 Mar 1895 in Corinth, Orange, VT. He was buried on 13 Mar 1895 in West Corinth, Orange, VT.
- 31 M xiii. **Daniel Wiser** was born on 24 Apr 1830 in Corinth, Orange, VT. He died on 20 Apr 1909 in Sanbornton, Belknap, NH. He was buried on 24 Apr 1909 in Hill, Merrimack, NH. Daniel married **Ellen M. Grove** on 12 Mar 1870 in Hill, Merrimack, NH. Ellen was born on 14 Nov 1833 in Gaysville, Windsor, VT. She died on 3 Jul 1914 in Sanbornton, Belknap, NH.

5. **Josiah Wiser** (Benjamin) was born about 1776 probably in Westborough, Worcester, MA. He died before 1840 in probably Chemung or Steuben, NY. Josiah married **Philena**. Philena was born in 1795 in NY. She died after 1850. They had the following children:

- 32 M i. **Lorenzo Wiser** was born in 1822 in Schuyler County, NY. He died in Sep 1891 in North Platte, Lincoln, NE. He was buried on 25 Sep 1891 in North Platte, Lincoln, NE. Lorenzo married **Emily Warner**. Emily was born in 1826 in Chemung County, NY. She died on 19 Sep 1865 in Southport, Chemung, NY. She was buried in Southport, Chemung, NY.
- 33 F ii. **Achsah E. Wiser** was born on 30 Apr 1826 in of Veteran Twp, Chemung, NY. She died on 10 Jun 1834 in Veteran Township, Chemung, NY. She was buried in Elmira, Chemung, NY.
- 34 F iii. **daughter Wiser** was born about 1830, don't know who this is, but could be interesting research.

8. **Samuel Wiser** (Benjamin) was born in 1784 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. He died in 1834 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. Samuel married **Betsey (Elizabeth) Babcock**, daughter of James Babcock and Temperance Decker about 1820 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. Betsey was born about 1790 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, MA. She died in 1839 in JoDaviess County, IL.

They had the following children:

- 35 F i. **Amanda Wiser** was born in 1820 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. She died on 13 May 1886 in Cascade, Dubuque, IA. She was buried on 18 May 1886 in Cascade, Dubuque, IA. Amanda married (1) **Marshall Cottle** on 20 Feb 1840 in JoDaviess County, IL. Marshall was born in 1806 in Lincoln County, MO. Amanda married (2) **Patrick McManus**. Patrick was born in 1808 in Cork County, Ireland. He died on 26 Oct 1885 in Monticello, Jones, IA. He was buried on 31 Oct 1885 in Cascade, Dubuque, IA.
- 36 F ii. **Temperance M. Wiser** was born on 8 Jul 1821 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. She died on 13 Jan 1881 in Bennezette Twp, Butler, IA. She was buried in Coldwater Twp, Butler, IA. Temperance married **William Jefferson Adams** son of John Adams and Dolly Stuart (not proven) on 2 Jan 1842 in JoDaviess County, IL. William was born on 23 Feb 1812 in Leominster, Worcester, MA. He died on 30 Mar 1888 in Bennezette Twp, Butler, IA. He was buried in Coldwater Twp, Butler, IA.
- 37 M iii. **Ezra Wiser** was born about 1824 in Truxton, Cortland, NY.
- 38 M iv. **John McCormick Wiser** was born on 22 Jun 1826 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. He died on 25 Jul 1897 in Lewiston, Cache, UT. He was buried on 27 Jul 1897 in Lewiston, Cache, UT. John married (1) **Sarah Ann Silsbee** on 22 Feb 1849 in Jackson, IA. Sarah was born in 1831 in Berkshire Twp, Tioga, NY. She died on

27 Dec 1849 in ,Jackson, IA. John married (2) **Martha McKinney Frost**, daughter of McCaslin Frost and Peninnah (Pennina) Smith in 1851 in Big Cottonwood Canyon, Salt Lake, UT. Martha was born on 7 Oct 1825 in Knoxville, Knox, TN. She died on 26 Aug 1902 in Lewiston, Cache, UT. She was buried on 28 Aug 1902 in Lewiston, Cache, UT. John married (3) **Elizabeth Baker** daughter of James Baker and Elizabeth Birch on 21 Oct 1896 in Logan, Cache, UT. Elizabeth was born on 26 Mar 1824 in Clerkenwell, Middlesex, England. She died on 16 Mar 1907 in Lewiston, Cache, UT. She was buried on 18 Mar 1907 in Lewiston, Cache, UT.

39 M v. **Samuel S. Wisner** was born about 1829 in Truxton, Cortland, NY.

40 F vi. **Matilda Ann Wisner** was born in 1832 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. She died in 1861 in Dubuque, Dubuque, IA. Matilda married **James Gregory**, son of Mr. Gregory and Isabella Grimes on 9 Sep 1847 in JoDaviess County, IL. James was born in 1824 in Ireland. He died on 25 Jul 1869 in Dubuque, Dubuque, IA. He was buried in Dubuque, Dubuque, IA.

41 M vii. **William Henry Wisner** was born about 1834 in Truxton, Cortland, NY.

9. **James Wisner** (Benjamin) was born in 1785 in Haverhill, Grafton, NH. He died after 1860 in Cortlandville, Cortland, NY. James married (1) **Anna Kingsley**, daughter of Simeon Kingsley and Susannah. The marriage ended in divorce. Anna was born in 1796 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. She died after 1860 in Boone Twp, Harrison, IN. They had the following children:

42 F i. **Mary (Polly) Wisner** was born about Sep 1812 in New Woodstock, Cazenovia Twp, Madison, NY. She died after 1887. Mary married **Fielding Steele** son of John Steele on 17 Aug 1831 in Harrison County, IN. Fielding was born in 1810 in KY. He died before 1880.

43 F ii. **Mariam Elis Wisner** was born about 1820 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. She died on 28 Jul 1850 in New Albany, Floyd, IN. She was buried in New Albany, Floyd, IN. Mariam married **George Washington Benton** on 26 Jul 1841 in Harrison County, IN. George was born on 28 Nov 1818 in GA. He died on 12 Apr 1911 in Evansville, Vanderburgh, IN. He was buried on 15 Apr 1911 in Evansville, Vanderburgh, IN.

44 F iii. **Lucy Ann Wisner** was born in 1823 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. She died after 1883. Lucy married **Joseph Claspill** on 9 Jul 1840 in , Harrison, IN. Joseph was born in 1819 in OH. He died on 10 Jul 1853.

45 F iv. **Cloe S. M.D. Wisner** was born in 1824 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. Cloe married (1) **Thomas F. Thornburg** on 25 Apr 1840 in ,Harrison, IN. Thomas was born about 1823 in IN. He died before 1845. Cloe married (2) **Inman**. Inman was born about 1822 in IN. Cloe married (3) **Washington Canady** on 19 Apr 1845 in , Harrison, IN. Washington was born about 1820 in IN. Cloe married (4) **James (Jack) Bean** on 17 Feb 1852 in ,Harrison, IN. James was born about 1824 in IN.

James married (2) **Amanda** before 1835. Amanda was born in 1800 in MA. She died on 16 Mar 1885 in Cortland, Cortland, NY. They had the following children:

46 M v. **Levi Wisner** was born on 10 Jan 1835 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. He died on 8 Mar 1903 in Virgil, Cortland, NY. He was buried on 11 Mar 1903 in McGraw, Cortland, NY. Levi married **Lucy Amelia Pike** on 15 Jul 1860 in Chenango, Cortland, NY. Lucy was born in 1845 in NY. She died on 1 Sep 1892 in South Cortland, Cortland, NY. She was buried in McGraw, Cortland, NY.

James married (3) **Elizabeth**. Elizabeth was born in 1800 in England. She died in Dec 1849 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. This has not been proven.

10. **Theodore Wisner** (Benjamin) was born about 1787 in of Haverhill, Grafton, NH. He died about 1840 in JoDaviess County, IL. Theodore married (1) **Elisa Hunt** . Elisa was born about 1790 in NY. She died before 1838. They had the following children, though this hasn't been definitely proven:

47 F i. **Prudence Wisner** was born on 10 Sep 1817 in near Elmira, Chemung, NY. She died on 18 Feb 1903 in Lanesboro, Fillmore, MN. She was buried on 19 Feb 1903 in Henrytown, Fillmore, MN. Prudence married **Earl S. Emmons** on 4 Dec 1845 in JoDaviess County, IL. Earl was born on 13 Feb 1817 in PA. He died on 17 May 1896 in Lanesboro, Fillmore, MN. He was buried in Henrytown, Fillmore, MN.

- 48 M ii. **Samuel Henry Wisner** was born on 3 Feb 1819 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. He died on 21 Mar 1893 in Joliet, Will, IL. He was buried on 23 Mar 1893 in Wilmington, Will, IL. Samuel married **Elizabeth Joney** on 18 Nov 1841 in Canton, Stark, OH. Elizabeth was born in Sep 1825 in Nova Scotia. She died after 1900 in Will County, IL.

Theodore married (2) **Betsey (Elizabeth) Babcock**, daughter of James Babcock and Temperance Decker after 1832. Betsey was born about 1790 in of Pittsfield, Berkshire, MA. She died in 1839 in JoDaviess County, IL.

They had the following children:

- 49 M iii. **Albert Henry Wisner** was born in 1838 in Truxton, Cortland, NY. He died after 1850 in of Clayton County, IA.

OBITUARIES

Please accept our condolences to those who recently lost family members.

OBITUARY: Standard-Examiner (Odgen,UT)-April 25, 2006; Deceased Name: Rodney J. Turner, Clearfield, Rodney J. Turner died Thursday, April 20, 2006 of natural causes. He was born February 11, 1960 in Odgen, UT the son of William Jasper and Margaret Wisner [her ancestry to **Benjamin Wisner Senior, her father, Clarence Cunningham Wisner, John Harvey Wisner, John McCormick Wisner, Samuel Wisner, Benjamin Wisner Senior**] Turner. He married Patricia Louise Armstrong on February 10, 1996 in West Valley, later solemnized on June 1996 in the Manti Temple. Rodney grew up in Layton. He also lived in Odgen, Salt Lake and finally in Clearfield. He is survived by his parents, wife Patty, step-daughter Heather, Patience Mackay, brothers Sidney Clair (Mary), Las Vegas, NV; John Paul (Tamsey), Billings, MT; Jeremy David (Candy), Layton; sisters Denise Turner, Layton; Malinda Marie Thurgood, Kaysville; Tricia Turner, Layton; and several nieces and nephews. Rodney worked at Home Depot for 11 years. He loved the outdoors, spending summers camping, hiking, boating and fishing. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 11 a.m. at the Clearfield 7th Ward, 350 Vine St. Friends and family may call Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lindquist's Layton Mortuary, 1867 No. Fairfield Road and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the church. Interment, Lewiston, Utah at 2 p.m. E-mail condolences to the family at llm@lindquistmortuary.com.

POSTSCRIPT

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