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## RECORD OF THE WOOD FAMILY

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David Wood moved from Plymouth, Mass., in 1792 and settled on a place which was afterward the homestead of his son, Luther B. Wood. There were three sons of whom we know—Calvin, Luther B. and Timothy.

### LUTHER B. WOOD

Born October 26, 1785, in Wilberham, Mass. Married to Miss C. Roberts, 1807. Married to Miss E. D. Baldwin, 1830. Married to Miss L. F. Stoddard, 1839. Married to Miss Weltha A. Stoddard, 1843; born 1816, Vernon, N. J.

Children of Luther B. Wood:

Isaac, born Feb. 25, 1809, in Pawlet, Vt.  
David, born Nov. 2, 1811, in Pawlet, Vt.  
Bliss, born Jan. 3, 1814, Granville, N. Y.  
Laura, born May 9, 1816, Pawlet, Vt.  
Silas, born March 4, 1819, Warrensburg, N. Y.  
Warren, born Sept., 1821, Warrensburg, N. Y.  
William, born Sept. 24, 1823, Pawlet, Vt.  
Linus, born July 5, 1825, Pawlet, Vt.  
Eleanor, born July 28, 1828, Pawlet, Vt.  
Charles, born Sept. 25, 1831, Pawlet, Vt.  
Martin, born Feb. 18, 1836, Pawlet, Vt.  
Henry, born April 28, 1841, Pawlet, Vt.  
Lory D., born Nov. 27, 1842, Pawlet, Vt.  
Cashins, born Feb. 15, 1846, Pawlet, Vt.  
Ira, born March 25, 1847, Pawlet, Vt.  
Albert, born July 13, 1849, Pawlet, Vt.  
Alice, born July 13, 1849, Pawlet, Vt.  
George, born Nov. 19, 1850, Pawlet, Vt.  
Myra, born Sept. 6, 1853, Pawlet, Vt.

We are unable to gain any information respecting the descendants of this numerous branch. If any of the relatives can discover any clue, will they kindly forward the same to me, and we can include it in the supplement.

His son Martin B. Wood enlisted in the civil war August 16, 1862, Company B, 2nd regiment. He was killed at Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864. Another son, Henry C., enlisted May 9, 1861, in the same regiment. David Wood served in the War of the Revolution. Two of his sons served in the war of 1812.

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We have been informed that David Wood was of Scotch descent. His wife's maiden name was Cooley. Calvin Wood was not married.

### TIMOTHY WOOD BRANCH TIMOTHY WOOD

Was born February 9, 1780. He was married to Hannah Ormsby October 31, 1805. He had a family of ten:

- Leonard Ormsby Wood, born July 11, 1805.
- John Wesley Wood, born February 16, 1808.
- Lorenzo Ransford Wood, born November 1, 1809.
- Edmond Abel Wood, born January 17, 1812.
- Life Sloan Wood, born August 3, 1814.
- Betsey Ashley Wood, born August 16, 1816; died April 10, 1818.
- Solomon Cooley Wood, born September 3, 1818.
- Betsey Ashley Wood (second), born March 27, 1821.
- Benjamin Dean Wood and mate, born August 8, 1823. Mate died.
- Lyman Lillie Wood, born November 22, 1825.

### LEONARD ORMSBY WOOD BRANCH LEONARD ORMSBY WOOD

Had ten children: Charles, Henry, Benjamin, Wesley, Hattie, Emily Aurlean, Delia, Freeman, Truman, Joseph.

#### MRS. DELIA WOOD SHERMAN Saint Croix Falls, Wisconsin

Has three children:

1. Mrs. M. C. Smith, St. Croix Falls, Wis., who has three children:
  1. Earl C. Smith, born June 4, 1881. Has four children: Dovelyn, 12 years; Thelma, 9 years; Gerald, 4 years; Forest, 2 years.
  2. Leo H. Smith, Dresser Junction, Wis.
  3. Cecil F. Smith, St. Croix Falls, Wis.
2. Aaron E. Sherman, Clarkfield, Minn. Has ten children:
  1. Ida K. Carlile, 302 98th avenue, West Duluth, Minn.
  2. Guy L. Sherman, Sleepy Eye, Minn.
  3. Rex Sherman, 3004 Portland avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
  4. Ivy Tonger, Hazel Run, Minn.
  5. Laura Sherman, Comfrey, Minn.
  6. Eunice L. Sherman, Clarkfield, Minn.

7. Joy E. Sherman, Clarkfield, Minn.
8. Glenn C. Sherman, Clarkfield, Minn.
9. Beth Sherman, Clarkfield, Minn.
10. Dean Wood Sherman, Clarkfield, Minn.
3. Rev. J. L. Sherman, Grenada, Minn. Has two children, son and daughter (twins). 22 years: Dorothy Sherman, Derwood Sherman.

### CHARLES E. WOOD, SON OF LEONARD WOOD

Henry A. Wood, son of Leonard Wood, born March 22, 1844. Enlisted in 1862 in Company D, 118th New York Volunteers. Served three years. In following battles: Chasins Farm, Druary Bluff, Black Water, Richmond, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, White House Landing, Va. Married to Mary E. Ramsey October 25, 1866. Have two sons and two daughters:

1. Joseph L. Born Sept. 9, 1868. Married Ida Grimes in 1887. Have one son, Harold, married, who also had a son, Hamilton, deceased. Add. of J. L. Wood, Ticonderoga, N. Y.
2. Edith L. Wood. Born Sept. 18, 1872. Married to Edward Daniels, 1889, Ticonderoga, N. Y. Had three children, only one living, Howard Daniels, Mittineague, Mass.
3. Delia A. Born April 17, 1876. Married to Charles Keast in 1889. Have eight children, seven of whom are living. Ticonderoga, N. Y.
4. Walter J. Born Sept. 18, 1878. Married to Carrie Julert in 1898. Have seven children. 8½ Park street, Glans Falls, N. Y.

### BENJAMIN DEAN WOOD

Born 1840; died 1907. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Company I, 22nd New York Volunteers. He was wounded in the second battle of Bull Run. In 1869 he married Lura E. Ross. They had three children: Forest B., Sylvester R., Joseph A.

Forest B. Wood was born in 1870. Married Hattie Butolph, who died in 1911. They had one son, Robert B., born 1906. Forest B. is a wholesale grocer in Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Sylvester R. Wood was born in 1871. Married Anna V. Davis. They have five children: Marion, Allison, Stanley, Kenneth and Lillian, all living in Ticonderoga, N. Y. Sylvester R. is a retail grocer.

Joseph A. Wood was born in 1878. Married Mary L. Rickert. Lives in Ticonderoga. They have no children.



## HATTIE WOOD

Daughter of Leonard Wood, was married to Henry C. Covel. They had one daughter, Ida M., who married Henry Gilpatrick. They had one daughter, Ruth, who lives with her father at South Glens Falls, N. Y. Her mother, Ida Gilpatrick, died a few years ago. Henry C. and Hattie Covel are both dead. Hattie died in January, 1915. Henry C. was a veteran of the Civil War.

Leonard Wood had four sons and two sons-in-law in the Civil War. The eldest son, Joseph L. Wood, was killed in the battle of the Wilderness.

Charles E. Wood, son of Leonard Wood, married for his first wife Mary Root. They had one son, Ernest. Mary Root Wood died and he married for his second wife Eliza Talbot, who is still living at Schroon Lake, N. Y. Charles E. died two years ago. Ernest Wood married Marion Locke. They have one son, Elmore, all living at Schroon Lake, N. Y.

## EMILY AURLEAN WOOD

Youngest daughter of Leonard Wood. Married Jabez Middleton. They had eight children. Bessie Middleton married Burt Ingraham, and live at Glens Falls, N. Y. They have no children.

Gertrude Middleton, deceased.

Carl Middleton, unmarried, is in Utica, N. Y. Flora Middleton married Allie Duell, and live in Adirondack, N. Y. They have one daughter, Rita.

Leonard Middleton married Emma Bennett, and live in Adirondack, N. Y. They have three children—Raymond, Leonard and Irene Aurlean

Leslie Middleton, deceased.

Myrtle Middleton, unmarried, lives with her sister, Mrs. Ingraham, at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Lula Middleton married Edward Daley, and lives in Washington, D. C. They have no children.

Aurlean Wood Middleton died about eleven years ago. Her husband, Jabez Middleton, is living in Adirondack, N. Y.

## TRUMAN F. WOOD

Son of Leonard Wood. Married Luella Mattison. They had two children. Pearl married Charles Brayman. She died, leaving one son, Charles Brayman, Jr., who lives with his father at South Glens Falls, N. Y. Della Wood died unmarried. Luella Mattison Wood died. Truman married for his second wife Nora Shortsleeves. They have no children.

## JOHN WESLEY WOOD BRANCH JOHN WESLEY WOOD

Son of Timothy Wood. Had five children—Wesley Wood, Edmond Wood, Mary Wood, Eliza and George Wood. The latter served in the Civil War, in the heavy artillery, for three years.

Mary Wood is living in Glens Falls, N. Y., 106 Warren street, Women's Home. The latter wrote me that her only living brother was now 83, and in a hospital.

## LORENZO RANSFORD WOOD BRANCH

### LORENZO RANSFORD WOOD

Born November 18, 1809. Married Amanda Roberts December 6, 1836. Died September 17, 1896. His wife died October 18, 1883.

Lorenzo Ransford Wood had four children:

Emery, born August 29, 1839.

Leman, born October 23, 1840.

Orange, born March 13, 1847.

Mary, born October 27, 1856.

Emery married Margaret Smith August 31, 1862. He died February 27, 1902, leaving one daughter. This daughter, deceased, was married to Allan Briggs.

They had four children:

Freda Briggs, in college, Watertown, Mass., 53 Marion road.

Roscoe Briggs, in agricultural college, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Lura Briggs is teaching in Newark, N. J., 29 Walnut street.

Stella Briggs is teaching.

Leman Wood married Ann Eliza Chase March 14, 1866. No children. They have just recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Wood was a daughter of James M. Chase and Elizabeth Greene Whipple. Was born in Earlville, N. Y., July 5, 1840.

Leman Wood was one of the thirty-five Fair Haven boys who enlisted in Company F, 14th Vermont, in 1862. It was wounded the first day of the battle of Gettysburg by a fragment of a shell, but remained on the field during the six days of battle.

Mr. Wood has been commander of Post Bosworth, No. 53, G. A. R. He is now president of the Men's Club of St. Lukes church.

Mrs. Wood comes of a long line of Episcopal ancestry, the family having helped to establish St. John's Episcopal church in Providence, R. I., and having furnished two Bishops—Bishop Chase, from her father's side, and Bishop Whipple, from her mother's side.



Mary Wood, deceased, married John Harrison January 10, 1877. They had two children: Carrie Harrison, in Fair Haven, Vt.; Ransford Harrison, in Waterbury, Conn.

Orange Wood married Hattie Briggs December 16, 1899. No children. Living in Fair Haven, Vt.

## EDMOND ABEL WOOD BRANCH

### EDMOND ABEL WOOD

Had a family of twelve. His wife's maiden name was Orpha Wheeler. Children:

William Fayette Wood, born Dec. 5, 1834, Dorset, Vt.

Edwin Domain Wood, born Jan. 6, 1836, Dorset, Vt.

Alba Benson Wood, born April 22, 1837, Hebron, N. Y.

Robert Emmet Wood, born June 27, 1838, Hebron, N. Y.

Sarah Mariah Wood, born April 20, 1840, Hebron, N. Y.

Julia Ann Wood, born Sept. 18, 1842, Hebron, N. Y.

Mortimer Henry Wood, born March 20, 1843, Hebron, N. Y.

Eli Henry Wood, born Jan. 12, 1845, Hebron, N. Y.

Betsy Ashley Wood, born Sept. 30, 1846, Hebron, N. Y.

Cordelia Minerva Wood, born Dec. 25, 1847, Hartford, N. Y.

Alzina Duel Wood, born Aug. 22, 1849, Hartford, N. Y.

Lyman Horatio Wood, born Oct. 13, 1851, Hartford, N. Y.

William Wood had no children.

Edwin Domain Wood had three children:

1. Vesta. 2. Myrtle. 3. Albert DeMain, 143 Lyndhurst street, Rochester, N. Y. Has two sons: Floyd and Everett.

Alba Benson Wood had two children: A son, deceased; a daughter, married.

Robert Emmet Wood. Not married. Killed in the second battle of Bull Run.

Sarah M. (Mrs. William Brown). No children. Address, Viola, Iowa. They talk of going to Florida to live.

Julia Ann (Mrs. Duel), deceased. Had two sons: Al Duel and Leslie Duel. The latter has a daughter. Address, North Hebron, N. Y.

Mortimer Henry Wood, Odell, Ill. Has five children:

Guy Wood, Wells, Vt. Has three children: Viola Alice, 15 years; Caroline Josephine, 13 years; Frederick Pember, 8 years.

Lester (Jeweler), Washington, Ill. Has two children: Carl Robert, 9 years; Josephine Elizabeth, 3 years.

Emmet (unmarried), Portsmouth, Ohio.

Daisy (unmarried), Portsmouth, Ohio.

Edmund D. In bank, Chicago, 4162 Berkley avenue. Has one child: Edmund Donald, 1 year.

Eli Henry Wood, deceased. No children.

Betsy Ashley (Mrs. Heath), deceased. Had two children:

Leonard Heath. Address San Diego, Cal. (Moose Home), Broadway and Columbia street.

Mrs. Getrude (Heath) Green, Granville, N. Y. Has two daughters and one son.

Cordelia M. (Mrs. Duel). Address Bay St. Louis, Miss. Has one daughter.

Mrs. F. Morehouse, who also has a daughter, Pearl Morehouse. All same home and address.

Alzina D. (Mrs. Dewitt C. Ely), deceased. Had one daughter:

Caddie (Mrs. Bert Morehouse), Granville, N. Y.

Lyman Horatio Wood. 1634 Thome avenue, Chicago, Ill. Has eight children:

Lyman Worthy Wood. Has an infant son, Edinson. Traveling, musical act "Benny & Woods."

Ernest Everard Wood. Professional musician.

Edith Mary Wood. In high school.

Myra Ethel Wood.

Norman Horatio Wood. In technical school.

Pearl Rebecca Wood. In high school.

Esther Matilda Wood. In school.

Joseph Knapp Wood. In school.

Mrs. Lyman H. Wood's maiden name was Worthy, born in Canada.

**BENJAMIN DEAN WOOD BRANCH**

### BENJAMIN WOOD

Son of Timothy Wood. Married Harriet Brewster in Pawlet, Vt., and went west in 1851. They settled in Illinois. They had nine daughters:

Caroline Wood Finley, daughter of Benjamin Wood, and her family of nine:

Albert Finley, Mendota, Ill., R. 37. Has two children, Esther and Dorothy.

Agnes Finley (deceased).

Andrew Finley (deceased). His wife's address, Mrs. Margaret Finley, Utica, Ill., R. 25. She has four children—James C. Finley, Jean, Nelson and Andrew.





David Finley, Utica, Ill., R. No. 25. Has seven children—Charles, Albert, Lucy, Wright, Minnie, Raymond and Donald.

Fannie Finley Clement, Utica, Ill., R. No. 25. Has three children—Grace, Clarence and Ruth.

Hannah Finley Dunlap, Powers' Lake, N. Dak. Has two children—Caroline and Dorothy.

Anna Finley Yates, Utica, Ill., R. No. 25. Has two children—Harold and Evelyn.

Emma Finley Clouse, Hoopston, Ill., R. No. 4. Has three children—Alice Caroline, Inez May and Alma Ruth.

Nelson Finley. Lives at home.

Emma Wood Anderson, daughter of Benjamin Wood., Los Angeles, Cal., 1162 East 57th street. Has six children:

Martha (Mrs. Henry Hoover). Lives at Lynel, Minn., R. F. D. 1. Has two girls and a son.

Alice (Mrs. J. C. Rauer). Lives in Kenosha, Wis., 621 Bain avenue. Has two girls and a boy.

Caroline (Mrs. David R. Colston). Lives in Goodland, Ind. Has one married daughter (Mrs. Harvey Rowland, who also has a son, Merritt Justin).

Margaret (Mrs. Hudson Anderson Blackman). Lives in San Gabriel, Cal.

Bessie Anderson died at the age of 25 years and 11 months.

David Anderson lives in Los Angeles, Cal., 1214 East 60th street. Has six children—three boys and three girls.

Catherine Wood Chapin, daughter of Benjamin Wood. Lives in Waltham Ridge. Address, Utica, Ill., R. No. 25 (Mrs. A. W. Chapin). Has four children:

George and Clayton, unmarried.

Mary Chapin Sinclair. Address, Adrian, Mich. Has two children—Annie Catherine, age 17 years, and Ira James, age 14 years.

Ida Chapin Cogsdale, Utica, Ill., R. No. 25. Has four children—Charlotte Helene, 10 years; Elsie Irene, 8 years; Dorothy Catherine, 3 years; Ethlyn Ruth, 1 year.

Alice Selinda Wood (Mrs. Christian Jontz), daughter of Benjamin Wood. Lives at 600 West Third street, Abilene, Kans. Born August 27, 1851. Married at Waltham, Ill., Nov. 22, 1876, to Christian Jontz, who was born in Pollover, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1842. Have three children:

Charles Henry, born March 31, 1878. Married at Quincy, Ill., June 23, 1909. Cora Emilia Knollenberg. Residence, Kansas City, Mo., 1327 Euclid

street. One child—Margaret Louise. Born August 18, 1911.

Ruby Pearl. Born October 3, 1879.

Ruby Alice. Born April 1, 1888.

Sophia Wood (Mrs. Samuel Howie, deceased), daughter of Benjamin Wood. She died some years ago. Had ten children. Five of these are dead:

Hattie, deceased, married Albert F. Houserman, and they had six children—Maggie Mae Houserman, Edith Grace Houserman, Albert Laroyn Houserman, Earl Leslie Houserman, Raymond Houserman, Hattie Lillian Houserman. Address, Longford, Kans., R. F. D. No. 1.

James Howie. Not married. Lives on the old homestead.

Caroline Howie. Married Nelson Kreider. Has three little children—Evelyn Lucile Kreider, Ulrich Wood Kreider, Iris Bernice Kreider. Address of this family, Wakefield, Kans., R. R. 3.

Margaret Howie. Married John L. Brown. Have one little boy, Francis James Brown, 3 years old. Address, Manchester, Kans., R. R. 1.

Mary Howie. Not married. Mail addressed to her may be sent to her sister, Mrs. Brown, Benjamin Howie. Married last Christmas. Lives in Sac City, Iowa, R. R. 1 (90 Dawson Moss).

Maria (Mrs. Frank P. Bartlett), daughter of Benjamin Wood, is deceased. Mr. Bartlett's address is Route No. 25, Utica, Ill. Has five children:

Lisette Bartlett (Mrs. Alec Edgecomb), Utica, Ill., Route No. 26. Children: Elsie M. Edgecomb, Dorothy Edgecomb, Harvey L. Edgecomb.

Helen C. Bartlett (Mrs. R. J. Roach). Children: Velma H. Roach, Evelyn Grace Roach. Address, Troy Grove, Ill., Route 34.

Cora L. Bartlett (Mrs. C. Hagenbuch). Son—Charles B. Hagenbuch, Utica, Ill., Route No. 25.

Albert H. Bartlett. Lives in Fried, N. Dak.

George Bartlett and Abbie Bartlett both died in infancy.

Charlotte E. Bartlett (Mrs. R. G. Cairns). Glidden, Iowa. Children: Harold R. Cairns, Ralph and Lucy (twins), Helen, Edith M. and Ethel M. (twins).

Lucy Almy (Mrs. Andrew Almy), daughter of Benjamin Wood. Pine Grove Mills, Mich. Has two daughters:

Harriet (Mrs. Charles S. Howard), Gobleville, Mich., Route 2. She has two children—Carrie May Howard and Luther McCurry Howard.



Cora (Mrs. E. Darnell), Pine Grove Mills, Mich. She has four children—Frances, Benjamin, Edith, Egbert.

Julia (Mrs. Bill), daughter of Benjamin Wood, Gobleville, Mich. Has two sons: Miland Bill and Eben Bill, who has one child, William Wallace Bill.

## LYMAN LILLIE WOOD BRANCH LYMAN WOOD

Had seven children:

Egbert (deceased). Had one son, who now resides at Perry, Iowa. Is engaged in the banking business (Frank Wood).

Edward Wood. Resides in Manitou, Colo. Has two children—Leonard, who resides in Great Bend, Kans., and Opal Gallup, who is married and resides in Hutchinson, Kans., 822 N. Washington street.

Eva Wood Harrison (deceased). left two sons and one daughter: Arthur Harrison, is married and lives in Altoona, Iowa. Ira Harrison resides at 325 Maple boulevard, Kansas City, Mo. Addie Harrison Bennett resides in Haviland, Kans.

Henry Wood. Lives near Dodge City, Kans. He has two children living—Lester, who is at home, and Sarah, who resides in or near Dodge City.

Ervin Wood. Lives at Great Bend, Kans. He has two children—Otto, married, and lives in Great Bend, Kans.; daughter, Pauline, is at home.

Lura Hoke. Resides in Pontiac, Ill., 404 W. Moulton street.

Ann E. Gray. Lives at 252 S. Dearborn street, Kankakee, Ill. Has two boys and two girls—Carrie Bates, who lives in Kankakee, Ill.; Levi Gray, who has one son, Wayne, and one daughter, Arlene; both at home, Essex, Ill. Both studying music. Nellie Gray (deceased). Floyd Gray has one son, infant, and one daughter, Lois. They reside in Essex, Ill. The two brothers, Floyd and Levi, are engaged in the mercantile business under the name of Gray Brothers. Sadie Gray (deceased), left one son, Floyd Johnston, who resides with his father near Ritchie, Ill. Anna Gray Shimmin resides in Chicago, Ill., 6325 Kenwood avenue (Colonial hotel). Mrs. Shimmin is a graduate of the Wesleyan College of Mount, Bloomington, Ill.

## NOTICE

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Will the relatives kindly forward to me any corrections, and also marriages, births, deaths, and any changes of address.

For an additional 25 cents, to cover printing, postage, etc., I will endeavor to send an annual supplement with above information and any other matters of interest to the members of the family.

With my heartfelt thanks for your generous response to my appeal for information, and sincerely wishing I could see you all, and trusting we may all be joined together, both living and departed, in the near future, I remain,

Yours in loving family bonds,

LYMAN HORATIO WOOD,  
1634 Thome Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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It may be of interest to add a remark here respecting Lyman Horatio Wood, who collected and published this record. He pursued a full classical course in Kalamazoo College and graduated in 1885. He is in the ministry.

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