

FAMILY HISTORIES

The Newton Collection contains published genealogies of Newton families, particularly the early settlers of Newton: Jackson, Fuller, Hyde and Ward. Surprisingly, some of these genealogies also contain pictures of the early forebears. This collection of family histories is supplemented by other Newton Collection titles such as the *Assessed Polls* (Voting List of the City of Newton), *Blue Book of Newton*, *Newton City Directory (1868-1985)*, *Newton, Massachusetts 1679-1779: A Biographical Directory* and *Vital Records of Newton to 1850*.

Laighton, Oscar. NINETY YEARS AT THE ISLES OF SHOALS. Boston, The Beacon Press, 1930. 154 p. illus .

Newton/Special N 917.419 L14N

Ninety years of memories are recalled by the author. Laighton relates his family's history starting in 1849 when they moved to the Isles of Shoals. Poet Celia (Laighton) Thaxter was the sister of Oscar Leighton, and this book provides authentic background information on her early life.

Blake, Edward. SOME BLAKES AND ASSOCIATED FAMILIES. San Luis Obispo, California, Blake Printery, 1967. 230 p. ill.

NEWTON/Special N 929.2 B58S

This family history traces the first settlers from England to the New World. It studies succeeding generations through to the children of the author. Extensive research also includes several other families that were related to the Blakes. The family crest is shown with full explanation of its symbols. The author is a resident of Newton. In the village of Newtonville you will find there a street named Blake Street.

Chamberlain, George Walter, 1859-1939? Boston : New England Historic Genealogical Society, [1986?] WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN OF BILLERICA, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS [89]-150 p., [5] leaves of plates : ill., facsim., map. ; 26 cm.

Newton/Special N 929.2 C35C

Taken from: Chamberlain Association of America; Report of annual meetings, 1908-10, Portland, Me., 1911. Includes photograph of Chamberlain Homestead in Oak Hill. Mentions many Chamberlain family members from Newton.

May, William Allen. AN ILLUSTRATED BIOGRAPHY OF HARRY COY 1868-1932; THE STORY OF A MICHIGAN VILLAGE MERCHANT, HIS CHILDREN, THEIR SPOUSES AND OFFSPRING; HIS SIBLINGS, WITH LISTS OF THEIR PROGENY, (REVISED). North Muskegon, Mich., E. C. and W. A. May, 1987. 258 p.

Newton/Special N 929.2 C83M 1987

This family history contains a chapter on Daniel Macoy, a probable Coy family ancestor. Daniel, an early settler of Newton, purchased land from John Jackson, Sr., in 1673. There is also a chapter on Archibald Macoy of Newton, an ancestor of Charles L. Coy, the head of the Coy Family which migrated to Michigan in 1871.

Eustis, Warner. THE EUSTIS FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1657 TO 1968, by Warner Eustis assisted by Ruth McCormack and Mrs. Anthony Schilpp. Newton, Mass., 1968-1972. 3 v. (3rd. vol. in back of vol. 2). Genealogical tables.

Newton/Special N 929.2 E9IE

This is based on Eustis family genealogy of Professor Henry Laurence of Harvard published in 1877. Its purpose - to see that the youth of today may be inspired by the tales of their ancestors and "motivate the thoughtful young person to do his or her best." Carefully researched and documented volumes with additions and corrections in later volumes bring the material up to date.

Falcon, Amy H.B. Crehore. CREHORE AND KIN, 1620-1961: PILGRIMS, PURITANS, FOUNDERS, PATRIOTS AND WAYFARERS. Evanston, Ill., A. Crehore Format, 1962. 271 p.

Newton/Special N 929.2 F18C 1962

A genealogy of the Crehore family that is not a supplement to the old Crehore genealogy of 1887. Volume records facts and proofs of lineage with dates and places of potent acts and accomplishments. The book also traces Crehore descendants to 14 signers of the Mayflower Compact.

White, Bruce Faulkner. A YANKEE HERITAGE BEGINNING WITH JOHN FULLER OF NEWTON; INCLUDING SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS AND THE FAULKNERS OF ACTON AND THE WHITES OF BOSTON AND SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS, 1987. 121 p.

Newton/Special N 929.2 F95W 1987

Included in this family history are several chapters on John Fuller, an early settler of Newton. His 750 acre farm, which he occupied by 1644, included parts of present-day Nonantum, Auburndale and West Newton. Other early Newton residents portrayed in this volume are John Fuller Jr. (1645-1720), Caleb Fuller (1702-1770) and Ephraim Fuller (1725-1772).

Greenwood, Frederick. GREENWOOD GENEALOGIES, 1154-1914; THE ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS GREENWOOD, OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS; NATHANIEL AND SAMUEL GREENWOOD, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS; JOHN GREENWOOD, OF VIRGINIA, AND MANY LATER ARRIVALS IN AMERICA. ALSO THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE GREENWOODS IN ENGLAND, AND THE ARMS THEY USED. New York, Lyons Genealogical Co., 1914, 546 p., ill. (coats of arms) plates, ports., maps.
Newton/Special N 929.2 G85G 1914

This volume lists 700 years of ancestry back to the very beginning of the name Greenwood. Coats of arms, abstracts of early wills and some notable Greenwoods are given their own chapter, including Thomas Greenwood of Newton and the Rev, John Greenwood, founder of the Congregational religion, as practiced in New England.

Jackson, Francis, 1789-1861. [HEALY FAMILY GENEALOGY / Francis Jackson]. 1855. 1 leaf ; 17 x 20 cm.

Newton/Special N 929.2 H34J 1907 ARCHIVAL PHOTOCOPY

Newton/Special N 929.2 H34J 1907 ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Handwritten letter dated April 29th, 1855, detailing the genealogy of the Healy family.

Hyde, Gustavus A. ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF AARON AND PATTY HYDE OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 1639-1908. Cleveland, Ohio, Gustavus A. Hyde, 1907.

Newton/Special N 929.2 H99H

From the time of Jonathan Hyde who arrived in Boston in 1639, the Hyde families listed in this book lived mainly in Eastern Mass. The area was owned by the brothers Samuel and Jonathan Hyde. The Dedham Road was put through their land.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF EDWARD JACKSON SENIOR OF NEWTON / Francis Jackson. Boston, 1839. 1 geneal. chart ; 42 x 28 cm.

Newton/Special N 929.2 J13G 1839

Lithographed copy of manuscript table.

THE JACKSONS AND THEIR HOMESTEAD IN NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Newton (Mass.), The Jackson Homestead, 1984. 14 p. chart. ill.

Newton/Special N 929.2 J13J 1984

Thelma Fleishman, a Jackson Homestead volunteer, wrote the text to this family history. It is the history of Edward Jackson's descendants through his son, Sebas, and those of the descendants who lived in the Homestead. Contains a genealogical chart, illustrations and pictures of some of the later family members.

THE EDWARD JACKSON FAMILY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS : IN THE LINES OF COMMODORE CHARLES HUNTER JACKSON, UNITED STATES NAVY, MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT / compiled by Frank Farnsworth Starr for James J. Goodwin. Hartford, Conn. : [s.n.], 1895. 86 p. : folded general. table ; 25 cm.
Newton/Special [N 929.2 J13S 1895](#)

This is the result of a careful perusal of Massachusetts State records, Suffolk and Middlesex County, as well as the records of the cities of Newton and Cambridge together with the family papers. It traces the Jackson line from England to Newton, giving early wills and deeds to land and records of "household chattels." Michael Jackson served in the Revolution and was an original member of the Society of Cincinnati.

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Jackson, Alice Fanny. THREE HUNDRED YEARS AMERICAN; THE EPIC OF A FAMILY FROM SEVENTEENTH CENTURY NEW ENGLAND TO TWENTIETH CENTURY MIDWEST. Madison, Wisconsin, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1951.

Newton/Special [N 929.2 J13T](#)

The story of the Jackson family from its origins in England from 1536-1854 to its life in New England and finally the family in Wisconsin. The New England section gives an excellent picture of life in the Newton area. Excellent charts of family lines, as well as portraits. Sources such as a list of genealogical data, primary and secondary material, family heirlooms - all add to interesting and valuable data for the researcher.

Johnson, Rogers Bruce, 1928-. ANCESTORS OF ROGERS BRUCE JOHNSON : FROM IMMIGRATION TO THE PRESENT TIMES, 1620 TO 1996 / by Rogers Bruce Johnson ; edited by Erika Eastman ... [et al.]. [Camden, ME.] : Penobscot Press; Grantham, NH : R.B. Johnson [distributor] c1997-c2002. 5 v. : ill., genealogical tables, ports. ; 24 cm.

Newton/Special [N 929.2 J63J 1999 v. 2](#)

Newton/Special [N 929.2 J63J 2008 v. 2 addendum](#)

Newton/Special [N 929.2 J63J 2000 v. 3](#)

Newton/Special [N 929.2 JOHNSON 2001 v.4](#)

Newton/Special [N 929.2 JOHNSON 2002 v.5](#)

The volumes are designed to identify all of the ancestors of Rogers Bruce Johnson back to immigration and cover the period from 1620 to 1996. The first volume covered the first five generations - 1800 to 1996. Volume II is titled *The Pedigrees of Herrick Aiken, Ann Bradley, Milton Proctor and Louise Woodward, 1620 to 1800*. Volume II Addendum is titled: *Matthew Aiken, his ancestors and "those inventive Aikens"* edited by Alexandra Johnson. Volume III is titled *The Pedigrees of John Stent Squires, Hulda Hadsell, Orpheus Purinton and Maria Louis Call, 1620 to 1800*. Volume IV is titled *Pedigrees of William Johnson, Olive Mann, Ira Murray and Miriam Wallace, 1620 to 1800*. Volume V is titled *Pedigrees of Earlman Rogers, Zeruah Whitmarsh, George Pitman Hyer and Fanny Brush, 1620 to 1800*. Volumes III-V were edited by Alexandra Caroline Johnson. The volumes include bibliographical references and indexes genealogy tables.

Visco, Loreto. OUR FAMILIES; GENEALOGY / Loreto Visco, editor. Newtonville, Mass., Enoel Gnittem Top Book Press, 1983. 171 p.
Newton/Special [N 929.2 L550 1983](#)

The editor's childhood memories of early days in "Alvite" provide motivation for development of his family tree covering some eight generations, and individual genealogical charts that follow in some 143 p.

Nelson, Ralph D. SOME HISTORIC NOTES FROM AN AMERICAN FAMILY PREPARED IN HONOR OF THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF RALPH DANIEL NELSON AND EDA BAIMA. Newark, Del., 1987. 93 p.
Newton/Special [N 929.2 N33N 1987](#)

Dedicated to the author's mother, Eda Baima Nelson, who was a graduate of the Newton High School, this volume contains a short chapter on the Baima Family who owned a bakery in Newton on Watertown Street in the 1920's.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM OF THE NEWELL FAMILY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Newton (Mass.)? n.d. ca. 252 photos (in album).
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Hadwritten, captioned photographs of the Newell family, mostly taken in West Newton at the end of the 19th century.

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Newton Free Library. The Newell Family of Newton, Massachusetts 1884-2010. 4 items
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Collection of materials concerning the Newell family who moved from Colrain, Massachusetts to West Newton, Massachusetts, leaving their farming roots to become successful industrialists in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The collection assembles obituaries of George Franklin Newell (who invented the machine for cutting and covering boot and shoe web-strap and ran the George F. Newell Manufacturing Co. in Boston) and Joseph A. Newell (a resident of West Newton for 25 years and who was in the retail shoe business in Boston), a description of the three houses inhabited by family members in West Newton, and a summary of the contents of the family photograph album held in the Newton Free Library.

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Newton Photographs Collection : miscellaneous Newell Family Photographs 1800s-1900s. Newton Free Library. 9 items.
Newton/Special N 929.2 N44P

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George Franklin Newell (right) View of the elderly Newell with an unidentified man -- S. Allen's Sons Hardware Store in Greenfield, Massachusetts. George F. Newell worked for Mr. Allen's store just prior to 1870 (when he was teenage or about then) and handled supplies for the Hoosac Tunnel project. One bit of advice given him by Mr. Allen, as he repeated many times to me, was "Load light and go often." View of 4 story brick building on corner. Signs: S. Allen's Sons Hardware Iron and Steel 1812, Timothy M. Hayes Law Office, Fisk & Strecker Drugs, two men, wagon, utility poles, trolley tracks -- 3. Turner's Falls on Connecticut River. View of river, falls, islands, man in straw hat in foreground -- 87 Chestnut Street, West Newton (Plimpton & Newell residence) View of 3 story wooden house, mansard roof, wrap around porch -- 87 Chestnut Street, West Newton (Plimpton & Newell residence) View of wooden outbuilding, perhaps garden shed, driveway -- Grounds, 87 Chestnut Street, West Newton (Plimpton & Newell residence) View of wooden outbuilding, bench, wheelbarrow, lawn mower, watering can, pitchfork, rake, shovel -- Grounds, 87 Chestnut Street, West Newton (Plimpton & Newell residence) Side view of wooden outbuilding, bench -- Grounds, 87 Chestnut Street, West Newton (Plimpton & Newell residence) View of ornamental tree, driveway -- 87 Chestnut Street, West Newton (Plimpton & Newell residence) View of main house obscured by trees, awning on porch, 2 girls in light-colored dresses and hair bows seated on lawn. Summary Collection consists of sepia photographs mounted on cardboard.

The Newell family of Newton, Massachusetts typifies the transition of a family of farmers into industrialists. The collection centers on George Franklin Newell (1850-1934) - photographs of himself, the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Massachusetts, the hardware store where he worked as a teenager in Greenfield, Massachusetts, the Newell and Plimpton family house at 87 Chestnut Street in West Newton, Massachusetts and the grounds and outbuildings on that property. Newell was born on July 4, 1850 in Colrain, Massachusetts, attended Highland Military Academy in Worcester, Massachusetts, and worked at the hardware store of S. Allen's Sons in Greenfield and at the New Home Sewing Machine Company in Orange, Massachusetts. In 1872 he married Homera Vaughan of Homer, Louisiana and had 3 sons, Frank G. Newell, Clarence C. Newell, and Eugene Newell. Eugene drowned in 1903 at Turners Falls.) He moved to West Newton, Massachusetts around 1882 and invented the machine for cutting and covering boot and shoe web-strap, which he developed into the George F. Newell Manufacturing Company of Boston and ran for 47 years. In 1883 he married Clara E. Plimpton of West Newton and had 2 children, Channing P. Newell and Florence Newell (Mrs. Winslow D. Robinson.)

Nourse, Hugh C. RECORDS OF NOURSE AND BOYD DESCENDANTS BASED ON THE FAMILY AND CONNECTIONS OF ALFRED T. NOURSE. Montreal, n.d.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 N85N
E-Connect

A written record of those related to the immediate family; those living and those of the previous generation. Vital data is given about each person in one place either in the table for the family into which they were born, or in that family which they helped found. Blank pages are left for keeping records up to date. Charles Edmund Boyd 3rd was born in Newton, son of Charles E. Boyd, Jr., thus connecting the family with Newton.

Anderson, Ruby Parke, comp. THE PARKE SCRAPBOOK, collected and compiled by Ruby Parke Anderson, edited by Elizabeth Hunter Ruppert. Baltimore, Port City Press, 1965. 3 v. ill. index. maps.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 P22A 1965

A history of the first five generations in America of the Parke family, records of the Separate Church by Rev. Paul Park from 1747 to 1800, the Half Century Sermon by Rev. Paul Park, English recipes, and photographs comprise this interesting family scrapbook.

Parker, Franklin P. SOME DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL PARKER OF DEDHAM, MA. Franklin P. Parker, 1984. 185 p.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 P22S 1984

Samuel Parker's descendants were some of the early settlers of Newton, related to the Jacksons, Wiswalls and Cheneys. Noah Parker was one of the early mill owners at Newton Upper Falls. This history details their lives in an around Newton during the 17th and 18th centuries.

Robinson, Jane Bancroft. A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE ROBINSON FAMILY OF THE LINE OF EBENEZER ROBINSON. Detroit, Michigan, 1903. ill. map.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 R56R

Contains a historical sketch of the life of Ebenezer Robinson, his early life and his later life in Vermont. It gives the genealogy of the family, tracing the lives of Ebenezer's children. Illustrated with a map, places of interest, a coat of arms, as well as a list of the Robinson Family Association.

THE INDEXED GENEALOGY OF GENERATIONS OF ANCESTORS OF W. L. SAMPSON BORN MAY 3, 1867 AT KINGSTON, MASS. 63p.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 S19I

The Sampson Family vital records are contained within; included are various coats of arms for the different families. The records begin with Henry Samson in 1614 and ends with Willard L. Sampson in 1913.

Sherman, John H. SHERMAN DIRECTORY: AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF OVER 25,000 SHERMANS WITH KNOWN VITAL RECORDS AND RELATIONSHIPS. Baltimore, Gateway Press, 1991. 4 v., 2874 p.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 S55S 1991

Listed alphabetically by first name and in birth date order, each Sherman with the same given name is assigned a number for cross-reference purposes. Over 25,000 names are listed. Includes a list of sources and a spouse index.

Davis, Susan S. THE STANLEYS: RENAISSANCE YANKEES : INNOVATION IN INDUSTRY AND THE ARTS / Susan S. Davis. New York : Newcomen Society of the United States, 1997. 40 p. : ill., ports. ; 23 cm.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 S78D 1997

A pamphlet issued by the Newcomer Society of the United States containing an address by Susan S. Davis, Executive Director of the Stanley Museum, on the history of twin brothers Francis E. and Freelan O. Stanley, and their development in Newton of the Stanley Steamer. "Address ... delivered at a '1997 Massachusetts meeting' ... held in Newton, Massachusetts ... on June 13, 1997"--p. [1]. Includes photographs. Newcomen publication ; no. 1500.

Swanton, Louise May. SWANTON FAMILY HISTORY WORLDWIDE FROM 1242 IN ENGLAND TO 1988 IN AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, CANADA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, IRELAND, NEW ZEALAND, SCOTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA, UNITED STATES. Baltimore, Gateway Press, 1989. 457 p., ill.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 S97S 1989

Gleanings of vital records worldwide of persons with the Swanton surname, with lineage chart.

Barker, Esther Temperley. A SHORT HISTORY OF THE JOSEPH TEMPERLEY FAMILY; WITH BEGINNINGS IN ENGLAND. Compiled and edited by Esther Temperley Barker, re-edited by Charlotte Temperley Troutwine. Falmouth, Mass., 1973. 14 p. mimeographed and typescript.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 T24B 1973

Family history and directory of descendants of Joseph Temperley family. Style is uneven as it was written as a family record and not for general publication.

Martyn, Charles. THE WILLIAM WARD GENEALOGY: THE HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WARD OF SUDBURY, MASS., 1638-1925. New York, Artemas Ward, 1925. 749 p. ill. index. map.
NEWTON/Special N 929.2 W21M

An account of William Ward and his settlement at Sudbury and the lives of his descendants and their descendants, up to 1925. It is well illustrated and indexed including an index of those other than the name of Ward.

Ward, Andrew Hensh. WARD FAMILY: DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WARD WHO SETTLED IN SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS, IN 1639. Boston, Samuel F. Drake, 1851.

NEWTON/Special N 929.2 W21W

Written by Andrew H. Ward of the 6th generation of the famous Revolutionary soldier Major General Artemas Ward. He was a member of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society. Carefully researched account with an appendix alphabetically arranged by the name of the families intermarried with them. Names of prominent early Newtonites such as Trowbridge, Jackson and Kendrick also appear.

Washburn, Robert Melvin. FAMILY OF ROBERT M. WASHBURN AND ALLIED FAMILIES. Burlington (Mass.), 1994. 3 v. in 1 v. ill. maps.

NEWTON/Special N 929.2 W27W 1994

Three volumes in one hardbound edition. Volumes one and two have information on Washburns of Newton. The book has many maps and illustrations to aid the researcher.

West, George C. WEST FAMILY STORIES : [A SERIES OF STORIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS ABOUT THE WORTHING L. WEST FAMILY OF NEWTON CENTRE, MASSACHUSETTS] / George C. West and Worthing L. West Jr. [Newton, Mass. : The Authors, c2012] 2nd ed. 153 p : ill. ; 29 cm.

NEWTON/Special N 929.2 W52W 2012

“The following accounts have been accumulated from the remembrances of several family members and friends” --- Many stories are the product of multiple memories. This book is a signed copy.

Woodward, Percy Emmons. SOME DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL WOODWARD, MATHEMATICIAN. Newtonville, MA., Rumford Press, 1940.

NEWTON/Special N 929.2 W87W 1940

This genealogy of Nathaniel Woodward covers almost 100 of his descendants. Theron Royal Woodward, whose original research in 1897 is included here, was 10th generation from Nathaniel.

Reeks, Lindsay S. WOODWARD/WOODARD ANCESTORS OF NEW ENGLAND / by Lindsay S. Reeks. Baltimore, MD : Gateway Press, 1995. 232 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

NEWTON/Special N 929.2 W87W 1995

A genealogy compiled by Lindsay S. Reeks, of the Woodward/Woodard family, starting in April 1634 with the arrival of Richard Woodward from Ipswich, England and continuing through the ten generations with the latest birth in 1956. The Newton connection began in 1681 with construction of a house in Waban by third generation John Woodward. The house was occupied by family members as late as 1956. It is still standing in 2005 and is occupied by non-family members. Includes bibliographical references (p. [197]-209) and index.

Parker, Franklin P. NEARE ABOUT THE FALLEES. Wellesley, Mass.: Franklin P. Parker, 1988.

Newton/Special N 974.44 P22N 1988

A collection of narratives on the first families of the Newton Lower Falls area. Contains family trees for several prominent early settlers. Although the focus is on people, early local businesses are also discussed. Two fold-out maps labeled of Lower Falls Village 1774 and before, and 1790 to 1814 are included.

Ferguson, Howard LeRoy. MY LIFE AND TIMES. [Howard LeRoy Ferguson], 1993. 59 p.

Newton/Special N E F379.FE 1993

In 1993, at the age of 84, Howard Ferguson, a Newtonville resident, recorded his memoirs. Back part of the book records the family genealogy in the form of individual resumes for Howard L. Ferguson, Lillian Jean (Carrier) Ferguson, Howard L. (Roy) Ferguson, Patricia L. Cummings, Tracy (Ferguson) Wheeler, Stephen C. Wheeler, Suzanne (Ferguson) Yeo, David G. Yeo, Eric Yeo, Scott Yeo, J. Wendell Yeo, and Ruth (Gabel) Yeo.

PHINEHAS PRATT'S DESCENDANTS WITH NARRATIVES & BIOGRAPHIES (1622-1980) BY PRISCILLA PRATT BRIGGS. 1981. [2] leaves ; 28 cm.

Newton/Special N E P889 .PR 1981

A description and advertisement for Ms. Briggs book about Phinehas Pratt's genealogy. "Mar. 18, 1981"