

Benjamin Andrews' Family

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Father Benjamin Andrews		
Birth	26 Nov 1746	New Hartford Twp, Litchfield, Connecticut
Military	28 Sep 1775	Muster Roll listing; Fort Ticonderoga, NY
Occupation	1786	Was Town Supervisor; Ballston, now Saratoga Co., NY
Residence	2 Aug 1790	US Census; Ballstown, Albany Co., N. Y.
Census	4 Aug 1800	Elizabethtown, Essex Co., New York
Deed	1807	Bessboro (Westport), Essex Co., N. Y.
Census	6 Aug 1810	Living next to Asa., Keene, Essex Co., NY
Census	1820	Keene, Essex Co., NY
Death	aft 1820	likely Keene, Essex, New York
Burial		
Marriage	ca 1773	likely Saratoga Co., New York
Father	John Andrews / Andras (1693-)	
Mother	Abigail Matthews (1707-)	
Mother Ben-And-wife Unknown		
Birth	ca 1750-1760	
Death	ca Aug 1800-Aug 1810	now known as Westport, Essex Co., New York
Burial		
Father		
Mother		
Children		
M	Ben-son-one Andrews	
Birth	ca 1774	likely Ballstown, Albany Co. (now Saratoga Co.), NY
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
F	Ben-dau-one Andrews	
Birth	ca 1781	likely Ballstown, Albany Co. (now Saratoga Co.), NY
Death		
Burial		
Marriage		
M	George H. Andrews	
Birth	9 Jan 1783	likely Ballstown, Albany Co. (now Saratoga Co.), NY
Death	15 Mar 1861	
Burial		Walnut Grove Cemetry, Worthington, Franklin, Ohio
Spouse	Ann Nancy McKenzie (1783-1816)	
Marriage	ca 1802	based on 1810 census, Essex Co., New York State
Spouse	Clarissa Low (1785-1821)	
Marriage	ca 1817	Westport, Essex Co., New York
Spouse	Maria Fisher (1786-1871)	
Marriage	aft Sep 1821	Franklin County, Ohio
M	James Andrews	
Birth	ca 1785	Likely Ballstown, Saratoga Co., NY
Census	Aug 1820	Washington, Scioto, Ohio
Census	Aug 1830	Washington, Scioto, Ohio
Census	Aug 1840	Washington, Scioto, Ohio
Death		
Burial		
Spouse	Esther Powers (1794-)	
Marriage	29 Dec 1814	Scioto County, Ohio

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Father Benjamin Andrews		
Mother Ben-And-wife Unknown		
Children		
M	Asa A. Andrews	
	Birth	ca 1787 likely Ballstown, Albany Co. (now Saratoga Co.), NY
	Death	
	Burial	
	Spouse	Asa-Andr-wife Unknown (1788-)
	Marriage	ca 1809
M	Joseph B. Andrews	
	Birth	ca 1790 likely Ballstown, Albany Co. (now Saratoga Co.), NY
	Census	Aug 1820 next to Asa., Wayne, Scioto, Ohio
	Census	Aug 1830 Lucasville, Scioto, Ohio
	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	
F	Ben-dau-two Andrews	
	Birth	ca 1793 likely Ballstown, Albany Co. (now Saratoga Co.), NY
	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	
Preparer		Comments
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FAMILY NOTES

Marriage (circa 1773): The marriage date for Benjamin is based on the estimated birth date of the first child in ca 1774, per the 1790 US Census in Balls Town, Albany Co., NY.

It is likely that Benjamin moved from New Hartford Township, Conn. to what is now Saratoga Co., NY, by the year 1764, when the church moved from Canaan, Conn. to Stillwater, Saratoga Co., NY and the Andrews clan moved with the church. So Benjamin likely got married in what is now known as Saratoga Co., NY.

His wife's name is unknown, but read the information for Jacob Cleveland for a possible name.

FATHER NOTES: Benjamin Andrews

Birth (26 November 1746): The latest year that Benjamin could have been born is 1755, as he was age 45 and older in the 1800 US Census.

It is most likely that our Benjamin Andrews is the Benjamin born 26 Nov 1746 in New Hartford Township, Litchfield Co., Connecticut, the son of John Andrews, b. 1693, via a second marriage, to Abigail Matthews, on 1 Jan 1740. Source: FamilySearch.org Connecticut birth, baptism databases.

Military (28 September 1775): [Not sure this is "our" Benjamin. Would help our understanding of how Benjamin ended up at Westport.] United States Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783, image 657 of 857. [69-New York (Jacket 31-41] via FamilySearch.org.

Title: A Muster Roll of Capt. Elias Hasbrouck Company in the Third Regiment of the New York Forces now in the Service of the United Colonies and Under the Command of Col. James Clinton Esq. (Dated in Camp at Ticonderoga the 28 Day of Sept. 1775.)

Benjamin Andrews, Military Service, [entered] Aug. 1 [1775]

Comments at end of list: Mustered, then, in Capt. Hasbroucks Company, 3rd Regiment of New York Troops, the Captain, one Lieutenant, three Sergeants, two corporals, one Drummer, one Fife, with Sixteen Privates. Allowing, one Lieutenant, one Corporal and thirty four Privates, to ?..., bring entified effectives, on the back of this Roll. Also allowing, one corporal, one Drummer, and twelve Privates Deserted, and two Discharged, to pages unreported, for the times ?set?opposite their names, bring certified effectives for the aforementioned times, on the back of this Roll. This Muster is taken from June 28th, 1775, to this day. (Signed) Gunn J. Bedford [and] D. Mengend

Per WIKIPEDIA:

James Clinton: Clinton was commissioned as the colonel of the 3rd NY Regiment, which took part in Brig. Gen. Richard Montgomery's unsuccessful expedition to Quebec in 1775
Invasion of Quebec (1775) ...Montgomery's expedition set out from Fort Ticonderoga in late August, and in mid-September began besieging Fort St. Johns, the main defensive point south of Montreal....

Occupation (1786): Benjamin Andrews was the Town of Ballston Supervisor for one year. This per the website, www.saratoganygenweb.com, on 7 Dec 2011, in the history of Ballston.

Residence (2 August 1790): A Benjamin Andrews, and family, shows up in the 1790 US Census in Ballstown, Albany Co., NY. When the family member ages are compared to the 1800 and 1810 US Census information from Essex Co., there is a match in the three younger sons. So it is very likely that this is the same Benjamin. Saratoga Co. was formed from Albany Co. in 1791.

The 1790 US Census implies a son born ca 1774. That would put the marriage date to ca 1773.

Thus genealogical research needs to be done in Saratoga Co.

Census (4 August 1800): The 1800 US Census for Benjamin Andrews shows:
males: 1 under 10, 2 are 10 thru 15, 1 is 16 thru 25 and 1 is 45 and over.
females: 1 is under 10, 1 is 16 thru 25 and 1 is 26 thru 44.

In the 1810 US Census, Benjamin Andrews is 10 years older at age 55 and over. He is living with a female, age 16 thru 25. So in 1800, this female would have been age 6 thru 15. Ben-daughter-two is estimated to have been born ca 1791, thus age 9 in 1800 (under 10, which fits the census data) and age 19 in 1810, another fit of the census data.

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Also in 1810, Benjamin and Ben-dau-two are listed directly below the census entry for Asa Andrews and his new wife (no children yet) in Keene. Thus Benjamin was living "next door" to Asa, or perhaps, in the same household, and the census taker put them in separate households.

In the Bessboro history book, Asa is mentioned on page 300 in the April, 1815 annual town meeting. So Asa moved from Keene to Westport some time between August, 1810 and April, 1815.

Deed (1807): On pages 120-121 of the book "Bessboro: a history of Westport, N. Y." are the following words about a deed and Benjamin Andrews:

"Another confirmatory document is an old deed, made out in 1807, endorsed on the outside, "Jared Pond to Ananias Rogers, Ore Bed, Raymond Farm & Mill Lot, N. W. Bay". Inside, wrapped up in a tangle of law terms, we find these words: "Also that Tract of Land commonly called the Raymond Farm, now in possession of Benjamin Andrews, containing 200 acres"."

Thus a copy of the Family History Library microfilm # 869045 was ordered and searched for the above mentioned deed. It was not found.

But Benjamin Andrews was a witness to signatures, an "In the Presence of" person on four deeds. In the deeds book 1799 - 1810:

1. Page 192-193 on 7 Sept 1807. Grantor: Platt Roberts of Elizabethtown. Grantee: Charles Hatch of Elizabethtown. Location: Elizabethtown, Northwest Bay on Skeans Patent, on Lot # 5. Signed in Presence of Benj. Andrews and Charles B. Hatch. Recorded 29 Feb 1808.
 2. Page 252-253 on 5 Sept 1807. Grantor: Platt Rogers of Elizabethtown. Grantee: Elijah Dunton of Elizabethtown. Location: Elizabethtown, a lot formerly to Nathlin Raymond, near Lake Champlain. Signed in Presence of Benj. Andrews and Isaac Hinekey. Recorded 19 May 1808.
 3. Page 388-389 on 27 Oct 1806. Grantor: John D. Dickson and John Woodworth of Town of Troy, Rensselaer Co., NY and Thomas Mather of Albany, NY. Grantee: Robert A. Odle of Town of Elizabethtown. Location: West side of Lake Champlain, Town of Elizabethtown, tract of land known by the name Bessborough, originally granted to William Gilliland and distinguished on a map of said tract made by Thomas Stowes the 24th of Oct 1806 by Lot 5. Signed in Presence Benj. Andrews and Tho.(mas) Stower. Recorded 14 Mar 1809.
 4. Page 391-392 on 14 Mar 1809. Grantor: Elijah Dunton and Lydia Dunton, his wife, both of Elizabethtown. Grantee: James Coll of Ticonderoga. Location: Same as #3 above. Signed in Presence by Benj. Andrews and Joseph Jenks. Recorded 14 Mar 1809.
- These four deeds pertained to property in the N. W. Bay area.

Census (6 August 1810): The 1810 US Census has Benjamin living with a younger female in Keene, Essex Co., NY. They are living next to Asa Andrews. Apparently Benjamin's wife has died, some time between 1800 and 1810.

Census (1820): In the 1820 Census, Benjamin is over the age of 45, and living by himself. He is engaged in agriculture.

Death (after 1820): Originally, the death year for Benjamin was estimated at 1813, because in 1815 the Town of Westport was formed and Benjamin is not mentioned, whereas George and Asa are mentioned. It is possible that Benjamin died in Keene, and then Asa moved to Westport after his death, to live closer to George, his brother.

However, the 1820 US Census in Keene, showed a Benjamin Andrews. So death put at "after 1820". But death could have been in 1820, after the census.

General: The Google book titled "Bessboro: A History of Westport, Essex Co., N.Y." mentions Benjamin Andrews. On page 120 is a letter by Judge Charles Hatch: ...(1802)...except a shattered old house which was occupied by **Benjamin Andrews**. Page 121 has: "Also that tract of land commonly called the Raymond farm, now in possession of Benjamin Andrews, containing 200 acres." And on page 197: "In 1801...moved to Westport...dense forest,..except a shattered old house, which was occupied by Benjamin Andrews."

The mention of 200 acres is interesting. In the World Connect Project, on RootsWeb.com is the data-base "maryannj" There, under Alexander McKenzie, she has a note: "Alexander was wounded in the head during the French and Indian War on 28 April 1760 in the Battle of Sainte Foy (when the French tried to retake Quebec) and at several other times during that war. In 1764, after the war, as a discharged soldier, he applied for and received a grant of land of 200 acres near Fort Crown Point, in what today is the village of Port Henry, New York. He lived on that land or in the Barrack Master's house at the fort for about ten years."

Another source has: From McKenzie USA genealogy site: "Alexander was a Sergeant in the 40 th Regiment of Foot, of His Majesty's Army. On November 3, 1764 he petitioned the Honorable Cadwallader Colden, Lieutenant Governor and Commander, in and over the Province of New York for a tract of land. Alexander's petition was granted and he received title to land in Port Henry, New York which is located on the west bank of Lake Champlain. We have no record of Alexander ever settling on the land, but believe his son William McKenzie did settle there. Alexander may have settled in Halifax or Nova Scotia."

So it is possible that the 200 acres, known as the Raymond farm, was also a grant to a discharged soldier.

In the book: "Bessboro: History...Westport..." Chapter 4 has: First home in Westport [area] was made by **Edward Raymond, in the year 1770**. He was one of Gilliland's colonists, Gilliland being the land developer.... Raymond must have been a man of means....settled upon Gilliland's patent of Bessboro, at the mouth of the stream called Raymond brook, where a saw mill and a grist mill were built....Here Raymond lived for six year...times of greatest prosperity of the colony on the Boquet....until June 1776....[Page 124] ...May, 1775, the Green Mountain Boys attacked Fort Ticonderoga...Raymond must have declared himself for Congress...because he stayed until the next year, 1776.

[How the Raymond land changed ownership is unknown, from 1776 to the 1790's. The deeds of 1807 and 1809 show how Coll/Cole became the owner. Was Nathan a relative of Edward? And Cole Island shows up on Google maps.]

There is this question: How did Benjamin end up living on the Raymond property? Here is an interesting coincidence: Benjamin Andrews was the Town of Ballston Supervisor for one (1786) year. This per the website, www.saratoganygenweb.com, on 7 Dec 2011, in the history of Ballston. In 1790 and in 1792-94, a Nathan Raymond was Tax Collector for Ballston. And deed information has a "a lot formerly to Nathlin Raymond, near Lake Champlain". If these two N. Raymond's are the same person, than it is likely that Benjamin Andrews and Nathan Raymond made some sort of arrangement for Benjamin and his family to live on Nathan's property in Bessboro / Westport. [Saratoga Co. formed in 1791 from Albany Co.]

[Another interesting observation: Benjamin Andrews was the witness to four (4) deed signings. This doesn't seem like something a "squatter" would be doing. So, maybe he had some kind of "permission" to be living there.]

[As an aside: In the book 10,000 Vital Records of Eastern New York, 1777-1834, by Fred Q. Bowman, 1987: #7111. Raymond, Nathan, 81, one of the first settlers in Ballston, d. 6/28/(18)24 in B. (Ref 2-7/6: 2=Ballston Spa Gazette 1821-1825)]

Other Andrews mentioned in the Bessboro book are George H. Andrews and Asa Andrews. Thus the evidence suggests that these men are related to Benjamin.

Benjamin Andrews is in the 1800 and 1810 US Census for Essex Co. George H. Andrews and Asa Andrews are in the 1810 US Census for Essex Co. Benjamin has a son that fits the age of George, having been born in 1783, which has been established based on 1850, 1860 census records and death records in Worthington, Ohio.

In early December, 2011, a Benjamin Andrews was found in the 1790 US Census living in Ballstown, Albany Co., NY. This area became Saratoga Co. in 1791. A comparison of family members between 1790 and 1800, 1810 Census data does not refute the possibility that these Benjamin's are the same person. Saratoga Co. data will be "mined" for more Andrews data.

Thus the family group sheet of Benjamin has been estimated and updated, based on available information. In May/June 2019, Asa A. Andrews was found in the 1820 US Census in Wayne Twp - Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. Other Andrews are in the same county. Thus, this has changed birth date estimates for Benjamin's sons and daughters. 6 June 2019, WEB.

MOTHER NOTES: Ben-And-wife Unknown

Death (circa August 1800–August 1810): The death date is based on the 1800 and 1810 US Census for Essex Co. Benjamin's wife was not living with him in 1810, but was listed in the 1800 census.

General: The following theory is based on the information about George H. Andrews' birth in 1783.

[Perhaps Benjamin's wife's surname was Cleveland. That name was present in old Albany Co., in the Saratoga region. More research can be done. See info for Jacob Cleveland.]

CHILD NOTES: Ben-son-one Andrews

General: The presence of a Ben-son-one is via the 1790 US Census in Ballstown, Albany Co., NY. There are two males over the age of 16. One is Benjamin. It is likely that a son is the second male. Another option is that it is Ben's father. More research is needed to confirm either option.

CHILD NOTES: Ben-dau-one Andrews

General: A daughter to Benjamin Andrews per 1800 US Census.

CHILD NOTES: George H. Andrews

Birth (9 January 1783): The birth year for G. H. Andrews is based on the US Census records, 1810, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, and being born in New York State.

It was originally theorized that George was born in New York City. But no data could be found to substantiate that idea.

Then we found the following info on the World Connect Project on RootsWeb.com in the database titled "sjstalcup", submitted by Stephen

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J. Stalcup in 2007, email: "puctats@sbcglobal.net" This database had George's son, William C. Andrews, b. 4 Apr 1812 in Essex Co., New York. William married Elvira Josephine STALCUP on 4 May 1858 in Greene Co., Indiana.

This researcher also had the following from the history book: Biographical Sketch - "History of Greene & Sullivan Counties, Indiana", (1884), Goodspeed Bros., on page 356. This book is viewable online via FamilySearch.org, Catalog option.

"William C. Andrews is a native of Essex County, New York, his birth occurring April 4, 1812. His father, George H. Andrews, was also a native of the Empire State, was of English descent and was married to **Nancy McKenzie**. For many years **Mr. Andrews** commanded a vessel on Lake Champlain, and in this way obtained the title of "**Capt. Andrews**". In 1819, he and his family removed to Franklin County, Ohio where he engaged in Farming, and where he passed the greater part of his declining years in peace and contentment. **William C. Andrews**, at the age of twelve years, entered a store in Worthington, Ohio as a clerk, remaining there until 1837, and for the two succeeding years was employed in a like capacity in Gambier. In 1839, in company with Dayton Topping, he came to Greene County, Indiana and ..."

Thus it was theorized that George was born in what is now Essex Co., NY. But additional research shows that his father, Benjamin, was in the 1790 US Census in Balls Town, Albany Co., which is now in Saratoga County. So we now list George as being born in Saratoga Co., NY.

A record was found in the RootsWeb.com Mailing List archives where George's birth date was given as 9 Jan 1783. A contact was attempted with the person, Roger's Hobbies, but failed. Old e-mail was RWP Hobby@comcast.net

Then a website was found 24 Mar 2011: Roger Worley Peak Home Page. Updated September 5, 2000: Contact info on the FamilyTreeMaker website: Roger Worley Peak, 899 N Nottingham Street, Arlington, VA 22205-1510, telephone 703-532-5662, E-mail (outdated) RWPSnake@aol.com

The following is from his website:
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/> Input name Roger Peak.

I am assisting my parents in data entry of our ancestors. our ancestors came primarily from England, Scotland, and Germany. Lines we are researching include the following: Parents of George H. ANDREWS. George was born 9 Jan 1783, married Ann McKENZIE in Essex Co., NY, and died 16 Mar 1861 in Worthington, Franklin Co., Ohio.

Here is the Email for birth source: Walt, Here is the information.

I found out from my parents that the source is a Bible record. This Bobby Cleveland Christopher Bible was with other household goods that were put into storage by Henry Cleveland or his daughter Gertrude Cleveland Christopher. Apparently storage fees were not paid and the items were all sold. The information recorded on births and deaths had been copied earlier.

I now need to check if all the names listed in the Bible are in my database, and to add this source information.

Roger (**Date:** Sat, 23 Apr 2011 08:16:14 AM EDT **From:** Roger Peak <ohiopeak@gmail.com> [Still active in 2019.]

[Perhaps Benjamin's wife's surname was Cleveland. That name was present in old Albany Co., in the Saratoga region. More research can be done.]

On the website: Northern New York Tombstone Project, Essex Co., Town of Moriah, Havens Cemetery, the tombstone of George H. Andrews wife, Ann McKenzie, verifies that George lived in what is now Essex Co., New York. The town history of Westport, NY verifies George's live there from 1815 thru April, 1819. Reference the history book: "Bessboro - History of Westport, New York", a Google book, viewable online.

The US Census for 1800 and 1810 show Benjamin in 1800 with a person born in 1783. And the 1810 Census has George H. Andrews living in Elizabethtown Township, which then extended into the area now known as Westport.

Death (15 March 1861): Death date of 15 Mar 1861, at age 78, is based on a photo of the tombstone, with descendant Ashby Andrews, Jr., taken in 2010.

General: Additional family information is on the website: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bruetsch/andrews/> or google "Andrews DNA Project".

The presence of George H. Andrews, b. 1783, is substantiated by the Westport town history written ca 1905. It is a Google book. The title is "Bessboro: A History of Westport, Essex Co., N. Y."

George is mentioned in annual Westport town meetings of 1815, 1817, 1818 and April, 1819. George is also mentioned as being a part of the 1812 Militia.

March, 2017 Y-DNA comparisons have revealed that Ray W. Andrews' descendants are not related to the New Haven founder William Andrews of 1640. The DNA tests were by two cousins, each one by a different son of Ray. These markers matched exactly, as expected, since the elapsed time was about 80 years (1860's to 1940's). So, the Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) is Ray, born ca August 1825. This date is based on the 1830 and 1840 US Census of George H. Andrews and the 1860 US Census of Ray and his wife. [Census' official survey date was June 1st for 1830, 40, 50, 60, 70.]

The Census data shows that George H. raised Ray W., but was not his father, as shown by DNA matching. That helps to explain George H.'s will, where he named his children, including sons George T. Andrews and William C. Andrews, but did not name Ray W. Andrews. From a DNA prospective, it is expected that Y-DNA tests by George T. and/or William C. descendants would show a match with the 1640 New Haven William. This conclusion is based on the genealogical research that has been accomplished.

The marriage date of George H. and Maria Fisher is unknown. [The 1850 US Census shows George, b. NY, Maria, b. NJ and Zelda, b. Ohio.] It is some time after the death of George's second wife, Clarissa in 1821. A review of Maria's marriage history does not reveal any info about her 3rd marriage that began in 1816. Perhaps she and Isaac White obtained a divorce in 1824. There are Isaac White's in the 1830 Ohio US Census, but none in Franklin Co.

So here is one THEORY of what happened back in the 1820's.

Maria Fisher was single and became pregnant with son Ray. Supposing that the birth was in August, 1825, conception was in December 1824. After the birth, George H. married Maria in say 1825, 1826. George and Maria had their first child (unknown daughter) in 1827 and Marla in ca 1828. Thus George began to raise Ray to adulthood. (The 1830 US Census showed on male aged 1 thru 4 and two females aged 1 thru 4.) [Hiram Andrews also shows in 1830 a male aged 0 thru 4, but 1850 Census shows this was Abner, now age 21.]

The Y-DNA of descendent cousins of Ray W. matches the Y-DNA of Andy D. Andrews (d. 2016) of Chiefland, Florida (Andy Dennis Andrews, 73, of Chiefland, passed away Tuesday, March 29th, 2016). His ancestor was William H. Andrews, b. 1811. The match showed a two marker difference. With this time frame, about 130 years, at least 1 marker difference would be expected, and a maximum of two marker differences. So, the matching seems reasonable.

The question arises: who was Ray's father. Was it an Andrews, as the DNA test suggests? Other Andrews in the 1830 Census are: Noah in Sharon Twp., Jesse in Perry Twp., Hiram in Clinton Twp. and Adam in Franklin Twp. George lived in Sharon Twp. All towns are in Franklin County and are close to each other.

More research and analysis needs to be done.

Due to the lack of available records back in 1825 Ohio, it is probably a "wild goose chase" to attempt to determine Ray's father. DNA matching will give some clues. So, we would match up with some guy testing in ~2010, but then he has to back track his lineage into 1825 Ohio. End result, no real proof, most likely.

Two unidentified males in 1830 US Census:

In the 1830 US Census, father George H. Andrews says he has, in his family, two males of 10 and under 15 years of age. The identity of these two males is unknown. Thus the males were given estimated birth dates of 1817 and 1819. For 1819, the name Geo-Clar UnkSon2 Andrews was used.

Could the person in the 1860 US Census, Sharon Twp, Franklin Co., Ohio with the name J. C. Andrews, b. ca 1819 in New York be one of them? He is a farmer, age 41, living with an apparent housekeeper by the name Mary A. Andrews, age 22. b. ca 1838 in New Hampshire, and a farm laborer. But, the last name of Andrews implies that Mary is his wife, then married ca 1859-1856. Ohio marriage databases on FamilySearch.org shows John C. Andrews m. Mary A. Tone on 26 Sep 1858 in Franklin Co., Ohio. Unfortunately, the marriage license info does not provide the name of the parents.

But, it is very likely that John C. Andrews is the son of George H. A. and Clarissa, b. ca 1819. So, the name and the above information is being used.

Also, George's grandfather was named John.

George H. Andrews did not include John C. Andrews in his will. Perhaps because George may have helped John get started with his own farm.

Another likely possibility is that these one or two of these males are Maria's sons from her marriage to Isaac White. A search using FamilySearch.org does not quickly reveal any good possibilities. This is due to the lack of birth records in early developing Ohio. And the marriage records do not give the names of the parents.

CHILD NOTES: James Andrews

General: Using research judgment based upon finding Asa A. Andrews in the 1820 US Census in Wayne Twp, Scioto Co., Ohio and the presence of James Andrews in the adjacent township, James Andrews, b.~1785, is being chosen as the third son of Benjamin Andrews. Also, this clan of Andrews has used the given name of James before.

Based on the 1800 US Census for Benjamin and the 1810 US Census for George H. Andrews, which shows the fifth son of Benjamin at an estimated age of 17 in 1810, and living with George. Thus estimating birth ca 1793, with a range from 1791 to 1799. [Ben-son-three and Ben-son-four in 1785-1790 range].

[Interestingly, there is a James Andrews in Scioto County, Ohio who married on 29 Dec 1814 (1814-21=1793) to Esther Powers (-18=1796). Source: FamilySearch.org Ohio Marriages database. These are the "legal ages and birth years" for James and Esther. But the 1820 Census implies that they were living together prior to that.

That the first James, m. 1814 in Scioto Co., Ohio, indicates that he went ahead of George H. and probably Asa, when they went to Ohio in 1819. Asa shows up in the 1820 US Census in Wayne Township, adjacent to Washington Twp.]

James is in the **1820 US Census** in Washington Twp, Scioto, Ohio at age 26-45 (1775-1794), 2 males age 10-16 (1804-1810), Esther at age 26-24, and 2 females age 0-10 (1810-1819). [The presents of two male children born before 1814 raises the question of were these James' sons?

And, there is another James Andrews [son of the above James most likely] who married on 14 Sep 1835 (1835-21=1814) in Scioto Co. to Nancy Clark. This James was probably born ca 1808, to fit the 1820 data.

James is in the **1830 US Census** in Washington Twp, Scioto, Ohio at age 40-50 (1780-1790), and 1 male age 5-10 (1820-1825). [This is William, b. ca 1825, per 1850 US Census.] Esther is age 40-50, 1 female age 10-15, 2 female age 5-9, and 1 female age 0-4 [This is Emma.]

Emma H. Andrews, age 20, is in the 1850 US Census, living with William and Caroline. Thus born ca 1830.

James is in the **1840 US Census** in Washington Twp, Scioto, Ohio at age 50-60 (1780-1790), 1 male 20-30, 1 male 15-20 [This is William]. Esther is age 50-60, 1 female 10-14 [This is Emma] and 1 female age 0-4 (1836-1840).

[Based on the 1830 & 1840 census, there is the good possibility that James was b. ca 1785. And Esther was b. ca 1789. Maybe James went to Ohio in ~1806, when he was ca. 21 years old.]

CHILD NOTES: Asa A. Andrews

General: The 1810 US Census has Asa A. Andrews married and living in Keene, Essex, New York. Asa and his wife are in the 16 thru 25 age bracket. Thus b. 1785 -1794. Here the middle initial is important for finding Asa in future census. If Asa b. ca 1786, m. age 21 perhaps, thus. m. ca 1807.

Based on the 1800 US Census for Benjamin and the 1810 US Census for George H. Andrews, which shows the fifth son of Benjamin at an estimated age of 17 in 1810, and living with George. Thus estimating birth ca 1793, with a range from 1791 to 1799. [Ben-son-three and Ben-son-four in the 1785-1790 range].

[Did Asa and family go with George H. in ~1819 to Ohio?] There is an Asa A. Andrews in the 1820 US Census in Ohio, Scioto, Wayne Township = Portland. Males: 1 in 26-44 (b. 1776-1794), 1 in 0-9 (b. 1811-1820). Females: 1 in 26-44 (b. 1776-1794), 2 in 0-9 (b. 1811-1820). So, this is a possibility. Subsequent research so far doesn't show more Asa A's in Ohio. [In the history book of Lower Scioto Co., an A. A. Andrews is listed as a pioneer of the 1796-1806 era. Thus not our Asa.]

The Scioto Land Company / The Ohio Company: Somehow, it is likely that Asa A. and George H. Andrews got involved with fore-mentioned land company. George H. Andrews settled in Franklin County, Ohio, and Asa in Scioto County.

Here is Wikipedia's info: In 1794, William Bradford, the U.S. Attorney General, decided that all rights in the 4,000,000 acres (16,000 kmsq) on which the Ohio Company had secured an option for the Scioto Company were legally vested in the Ohio Company. ... Learning of their plight, in 1795 the United States government granted the French some 24,000 acres (97 kmsq) in the southern part of what is now Scioto County, Ohio, with lengthy frontage on the Ohio River.[4] This is known as the First French Grant.

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Other possibilities: In the 1820 US Census, there is an Asa Andrews living in Homer, Cortland, NY. He is in the 45 & up age bracket. Thus b. ca 1775 and older, which indicates that he is not the son of Benjamin. Plus several other Andrews in the same area.

In the 1840 US Census, there is a George R. Andrews, living in Ticonderoga, Essex, NY, age group 21-29 (b.1811-1819), with two females in the same 21-19 group. Plus one male age 10-14 (b. 1826-1830) and one female age 0-4, (b. 1836-1840.) **[Later research shows no relation to Asa. See below.]**

[In the book: The Military and Civil History of the County of Essex, NY, by Winslow Cossoul Watson, b. 1803, published 1869, pa, ge 493, Appendix C, Civil List of Essex County, Representatives in Congress, residents of Essex County, **George R. Andrews..1849.** Viewed on archive.org]

[Newspapers: New York Vote on the Texas Boundary Bill: For the Bill: Dist. 14, George R. Andrews, of Essex and Washington. The WHIG, Homer, Thursday, September 12, 1850]

In the 1850 US Census on Aug. 7th by Wm. Baldwin, lawyer George R. Andrews, age 39 (b. ca 1811), is with Louisa, age 30 (b. ca 1820) and Catharine, age 11 (b. ca 1839). They are living with clerk (male) Benjne [Benjamin] Baldwin, age 36, (b. ca 1814). [Found Benjamin in following years census.]

This George R. Andrews may be a son of Asa's. Say b. 1811, age 21 out of college, 22 out of law school, 1833. Gets married to Louisa, b. 1820 +18= married 1838, first child Catharine, b. 1839.

In the 1860 US Census: 4th Ward Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin, 26 June 1860: George R. Andrews, 50 (b. ~1810), Lumber merchant, with Louisa, 39 (b. ~1821), and Kate, 20 (b. ~1840).

Marriage of Kate Mary Andrews on 17 Mar 1862 to Alphonses G. Rockwell, his parents: Amarc and Clarissa Rockwell, in Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin. Source: FamilySearch.org Wisconsin, County Marriages 1826-1911 database. Microfilm: GS Film Number 1275610.

In the 1870 US Census: 4th Ward City of Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin, 22 June 1870: George R. Andrews, 60 (b.~1810), Lumberman, value of real estate: 30,000, personal estate: 10,000., b. New York, no foreign born parents. Living with Louisa, 49 (b. ~1821) keeping house, no foreign born parents.

Find A Grave: George Rex Andrews, b. 21 Sep 1808, d. 2 Dec 1873, #6856406, Riverside Cemetery, Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin. Bio: US Congressman. Elected as a Whig to represent New York's 14th District in the US House of Representatives, he served from 1849 to 1851. Andrews was born in Ticonderoga, New York. He graduated from the Albany Law School, was admitted to the bar in 1836 and returned to his hometown to open a law practice. After his single term in Congress, he abandoned politics and the legal profession altogether and moved to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where he ran a lumber and timber business until his death. ***[The bio puts birth in Ticonderoga. If correct, Asa might not be his father.]***

Louisa Patten Andrews also has a Find A Grave memorial # 115813913. Married 1838 added. She died 26 Mar 1897. Birth listed as 1822. Evidently newspaper The Daily Northwestern (Oshkosh, Wis.) Sat. 27 Mar 1897, page 2. [Many Patten's in Washington County, very limited in Essex County.

A second Find A Grave: C R Andrews, death date: 5 Dec 1873 as shown on photo of grave stone, #145157360 in Riverside Cemetery.

Wisconsin Death Records: daughter C. M. Andrews Rockwell, b. 16 Jul 1840 in New York, d. ~5 Nov 1901, bur. 7 Nov 1901 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Address: 242 Algoina St., Oshkosh, Wis., age 61, widowed, Riverside Cemetery. Father: George Andrews, mother: Louisa Andrews, spouse: A. G. Rockwell.

[On World Connect Project on RootsWeb.com, the database "catwings80" has George Rex Andrews, b. 8 Sep 1808 in Kingsbury, Washington, New York.

His father was Samuel Andrews, b. 1778 in Massachusetts and his mother was Sylvia Gilbert, b. 1775. A US census search on FamilySearch.org shows A Samuel Andrews in 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850 in Kingsbury.]

Thus, George R. Andrews isn't a son of Asa Andrews.

CHILD NOTES: Joseph B. Andrews

General: Based on 1800 US Census for Benjamin Andrews and 1810 US Census for George H. Andrews, which shows this son living

with George, at an estimated age of 22. Thus b. ca 1788.

In the 1820 US Census in Wayne Twp, Scioto Co., Ohio, right next to Asa A. Andrews is Joseph B. Andrews. 1 male & 1 female age 26-44, (b. ca 1776-1794). Also 2 males & 2 females age 0-10 (b. ca 1810-1820).

Because they are next to each other, most likely Joseph came in 1819, along with Asa and George. It is possible that Joseph could be Ben-son-five. Thus, changing birth date to ca 1790.

In the 1830 US Census, Joseph is in Lucasville, Scioto, Ohio. He is age 40-50 (b. ca 1780-1790) and his wife is age 30-40 (b. ca 1790-1800). Estimate wife b. ca 1792, and Joseph b. ca 1790. This would make Joseph son # 5 of Benjamin's. Joseph's wife, b, ~1792 + 18= ~1810 marriage, and Joseph ~20 yrs old at marriage. Also, 2 males in 10-14 age (b. ca 1816-1820) and 2 females in 15-20 age (b. ca 1810-1815) and 2 females age 5-10 (b. 1820-1825). Also, 1 male in 70-80 age (b. 1750-1760). This could be wife's father.

This researcher was unable to find later US Census records for Joseph B. Andrews.

CHILD NOTES: Ben-dau-two Andrews

General: Based on the 1800 US Census for Benjamin Andrews. This daughter is not living with George in 1810. When the 1810 US Census data was found for Benjamin, he is living with a female in the 16-25 age group. It is believed that this female is Ben-dau-two, at age 19, and they are both living in Keene, Essex Co., "next door" to Asa Andrews.

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