

Who Were the Parents of Simon S. Case, b.1811 New York?

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What We Know:

Simon S. Case was born in 1811 at New York and married three times: First to **Ruth Delano** abt 1833 in New York and then to **Jane McDowell** abt 1841 in Ohio and finally to **Mary Elizabeth Perry** 22 Dec 1863¹ at Huron County, Ohio (b. 1836). The 1840 U. S. Census of Kirtland, Lake, Ohio² has Simon and Ruth with two children, a boy (Addison) and a girl (name unknown). His birth in New York comes from the two U. S. Censuses in 1850 and 1860.

Family (bible) records³ list the children of Simon and Jane as: Francenia b. 23 Nov 1842 (d. 20 Jan 1845), James H. Case b. 23 Dec 1844, and Celia F. Case b. 9 Oct 1847. The 1850⁴ U. S. Census of Tallmadge, Summit, Ohio has Simon (b. 1810, New York) and Jane (b. 1810, Ireland) with three children named: (Addison) Porter Case, b. 1835 in New York; James (Hunt) Case, b. 1843 in Ohio; and Celia (Frances) Case, b. 1847 in Ohio. The family also appears in the 1860⁵ U. S. Census of Middlebury, Summit, Ohio with much the same data: S. S. Case, b. 1812 New York and Jane Case b. 1815 New York, with children Addison b. 1835, James b. 1844 and Celia b. 1847; children all born in Ohio. We presume that Simon's wife Ruth died before 1842 (in childbirth?), along with a daughter who, born before 1840, died before 1850.

Simon was a 'peddler' in the 1860 Middlebury, Ohio Census, but four years later, in the 1864 Cincinnati, Ohio City Directory⁶ he is listed as a harness maker, a trade also practiced by Simon's son James. It is this trade that Simon practiced while serving in the Civil War. There are two references to his Civil War service: Roster of Ohio Soldiers, 1861-1866⁷ and in a

¹ Case/Perry marriage. Ohio, U. S. County Marriage Records, Huron County 1774-1993; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 14 Sep 2022).

² 1840 U. S. Census of Kirtland, Lake, Ohio, Roll 407, Page 95, FHL Film 0020170, household of 4, m 20-29y, f 30-39y, m 5-9y, f 5-9y; online at Ancestry.

³ Personal records of Elizabeth Case (deceased) in the possession of Marcia Case Field, Blue Bell, PA.

⁴ 1850 U. S. Census of Tallmadge, Summit, Ohio, NARA M432_732, household identifier 1575; online at FamilySearch <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MX7C-3GC>.

⁵ 1860 U. S. Census of Middlebury, Summit, Ohio, NARA, Page 74; online at FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCLS-6WM>.

⁶ 1864 Cincinnati, Ohio City Directory; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 14 Sep 2022).

⁷ *Roster of Ohio Soldiers, 1861-1866*, Simon S. Case; Company H of the First Regiment U. S. Vet Volunteer Engineers, Rank: Private, Age 44, Date Entered Service: April 6, 1865, Period of Service: 1 year, Remarks: Mustered out with company September 26, 1865.

biographical sketch of his son, James, from Summit, County, Ohio.⁸ “In 1864, at the age of 53, he enlisted in the army and was transferred to the government shops in Chattanooga for the manufacture of harnesses etc. He served until the close of the war, and then relocated to Cincinnati.” Still in Cincinnati in 1870⁹, S. S. is listed as a saddler, res. 108 Baum St. By 1876¹⁰ he is living in Xenia, Ohio where he is still listed as a harness maker, res. 115 W. Market St. There are two biographical sketches of his son, James which provide additional detail about his father: ...about 1842, S. S. Case came to Middlebury where he followed the harness business, and later became an extensive dealer in stoneware. He was the first shipper of stoneware from Summit County by rail. He also took some contracts on the Mt. Vernon Railroad.¹¹ In the second sketch it is stated that Simon S. Case came to Akron among the early settlers; he later engaged in general contracting and built an entire section of the C. A. & C. Railroad.^{12,13}

Simon died in 6 Jan 1879 at Xenia, Greene, Ohio and is buried (no stone) in the Woodland Cemetery, Section K, lot 11, Xenia, Greene, Ohio. Simon’s will¹⁴ was probated there; the estate administrator was Mary E. Case, widow (3rd wife), and lists Addison and his other children. Most of Simon’s assets (lot 15 with house)¹⁵ had to be liquidated to pay debts in the lengthy probate documents. On 11 Mar 1880, Jane Case (2nd wife, age 65, therefore b. 1815) died¹⁶ in Summit Co. Ohio; her will¹⁷ names her children James H. and Celia F. Case Park, but not Addison (son of Simon and 1st wife, Ruth). Presumably, Simon and Jane were divorced, and he left her the house and property in Summit Co., Ohio.

Y-DNA

⁸ *History of Summit County with an Outline Sketch of Ohio*, Edited by William Henry Perrin; Chicago, Baskin & Battey, Historical Publisher, 1881, p 687.

⁹ Williams’ 1870 Cincinnati (Hamilton, Ohio) City Directory.

¹⁰ The 1875-1876 Xenia, (Greene, Ohio) City Directory.

¹¹ *History of Summit County with an Outline Sketch of Ohio*, Edited by William Henry Perrin; Chicago, Baskin & Battey, Historical Published, 1881, p. 687.

¹² *Centennial History of Summit County, Ohio and Representative Citizens*, Edited by William B. Boyle, LL. B., Pub by Biographical Publishing Co., Chicago, IL, 1908. p. 1059.

¹³ [Cleveland, Akron, and Columbus Railroad] This was the Akron branch of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Co. and was incorporated on 17 Mar 1851. Construction from Hudson to Wooster was begun that year, and it operated as the Akron Branch until 1853. The years between 1851 and 1853 could well have been the period during which Simon was involved with the railroad.

¹⁴ Simon S. Case will: Ohio, U. S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786-1998, Greene County, Ohio; Estate Files, File Box , 91-94; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 14 Sep 2022) hereafter **Simon’s Will**.

¹⁵ Deed, Lot 15, Drake & Leaman’s Addition to Xenia, Vol. 50 (1870) p. 85.

¹⁶ *The Cleveland Necrology File*, Reel #013; see Jane Case Will, note 9.

¹⁷ Jane Case will: Ohio, U. S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786-1998, Summit County, Ohio; old original wills, No. 9-5296, 453, 1840-1884, Case 4480; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 14 Sep 2022).

Charles Farrar Case (**CFC**, an uncle of Marcia Case Field) had his Y-DNA sequenced at FamilyTreeDNA and determined that his haplotype was I-M253. There were two matches with genetic distance of 1: Roger S. Case M.D.¹⁸ (8ggf = Wm Solomon Case) and Eddie Case (Joseph Case b. 1756 Maryland, d. 1809 Bourbon, KY; his connection to Wm Solomon Case has not been discovered). Therefore, **CFC** (and therefore Simon S. Case) are descendants of Wm Solomon Case b. 1582.¹⁹

Probable Case descendance:²⁰ **Henry IV**⁵ (1715-1767, m. 1st Sarah Wheeler, 2nd Margery Carscadden) **Henry III**⁴ (1684-1720, m. Martha Payne) **Henry II**³ (1659-1740, m. Tabitha Vail) **Henry**² (1632-1665, m. Martha Corwin) **Wm Solomon**¹ (1582-1635, m. Ruth James)—how Simon descends from Henry IV Case has been discovered in this essay.

at-DNA: Collateral Surname Studies

Introduction:

Turning now to autosomal DNA studies—searching the at-DNA matches of **Marcia Case Field** (hereafter **MCF**, a gggdau of Simon Case), her nephew **John Scott Case** (hereafter **JSC**), her niece **Katherine Ellen Case** (hereafter **KEC**) and a distant cousin **Carolyn Woods** (hereafter **CW**) for Cases/New York that can be mapped to the direct ancestral line, we find nearly all the matches (more than 50 for **MCF**) are in the 10-30cM range (5th-8th cousins).²¹ Identification of a CA (Common Ancestor) for any of these matches depends on available paper sources gathered by the individual matches and many of these matches have copied bad genealogy from others. One must be very cautious. Examination of the genealogy of the matches allows them to be arranged into four groups: the Rhode Island Cases, the Simsbury Connecticut Cases, the Southold New York Cases and the relocation of some of those Southold Cases to Orange County New York. In our preliminary view of the data, **Wm Solomon Case** of Aylsham, Norfolk, England b. 1582 is a common ancestor for all these matches. Wm Solomon Case had five sons.²² The eldest Wm Rodich Case went to Rhode Island and became the patriarch of the Rhode Island Cases. Similarly, the second son John²³ went to Connecticut and is the founder of the Simsbury,

¹⁸ Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/171751549 'Roger Case Tree Oct 10 2020 w pics' owner: Roger Case; (accessed 27 Oct 2022).

¹⁹ Case, Howard E. *A family history and genealogy of Henry Case 1715-1767, and Margery Carscadden, 1714-1792, Orange County, New York* (Sussex, New Jersey: Case, 1969); hereafter **Howard E. Case**. The short monograph contains a proposed genealogy that goes back to William Case b. 1616 England, d. America.

²⁰ cf FamilySearch Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*.

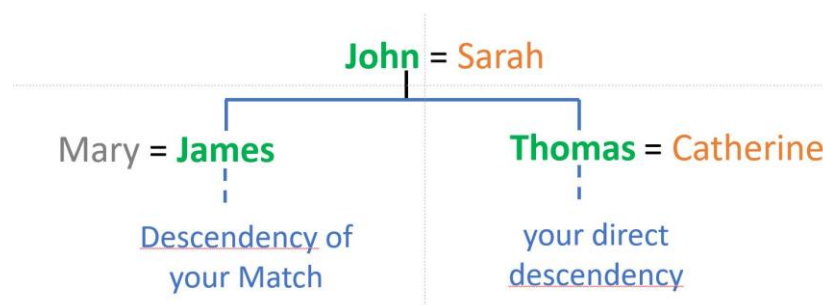
²¹ DNPainter, online at www.DNPainter.com/tools/sharedcmv4; probability for 6th or 7th cousins is 59%.

²² Case, Lois A. 'The Case Family Genealogy', online at <https://casegenealogy.webs.com/CASE.pdf>. A good, sourced genealogy with 4 additional generations to 1486 in Norfolk, England; hereafter **Case**.

²³ Richardson, E. *Descendants of William Arnold of Hingham, Mass., & Providence, Rhode Island* (Woonsocket, R. I.: S. S. Foss 1876), a part of 'History of Woonsocket'; online at *Ancestry.com*, North

Hartford Case family. Of Trustin and Richard, little is known,²⁴ but the fifth son Henry went to Southold, Long Island and was the progenitor of the Long Island Cases and the Orange County, New York Case families.

Consider an example involving autosomal DNA: A hypothetical John has sons James and Thomas. You are descended through Thomas and possess therefore *Catherine-DNA* and *Sarah-DNA*. You CANNOT inherit *Mary-DNA*. The operating principle here is: **one can only inherit DNA on the direct line and not from a collateral line**. The discovery of significant matches for a maiden surname shows that the surname family is on the direct line. However, an unsuccessful search for collateral surname matches is an indication, but proves nothing as **absence of evidence is not evidence of absence**.



Scheme 1

Initial Premise:

Looking over all the available paper data accumulated over time, the simplest solution to the problem of Simon's parentage is to postulate that Simon was the son of Thomas and Catherine Carscaddan Case, born 1811 in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. To do this we have to ignore (1) that Simon's existing records all say he was born in New York not Pennsylvania and (2) postulate that Simon's birthname was Sanson Case. To the first point he may have considered himself of a New York family as that is where previous generations of the Case family came from. He is named 'Sanson' in his father's will; but there is no other mention of a 'Sanson Case' in the written genealogical literature—zero! Other genealogical investigators have manufactured records of a 'Lucius S. Case' (of Bradford Co. Pennsylvania) as a son of Thomas, but further investigation of the records eliminates these from realistic consideration. His father Thomas' Will²⁵ is interesting: It is well established that Thomas and Catherine's

American Histories, 1500-2000, image 100/132; the history cites 'John Case and His Descendants' by Ruth Cost Duncan; begins with John Case, son of Wm Solomon.

²⁴ FamilySearch Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*.

²⁵ Thomas Case Will, Pennsylvania, U. S. Wills and Probate Records 1683-1993, Will Books Vol B-C, 1839-1863, no. 191, 27 Jun 1844, the will names and provides for his (2nd) wife Anna; he leaves the farm to his two youngest sons John and William. He also directs John and William to pay out monies to all children, naming them: James H., Fletcher, Thomas Jr., Absalom, Sanson, Anna Major and 'Westly', naming Absalom and Calvin as executors; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 19 Sep 2022) hereafter **Thomas' Will**.

eldest son was Anson Case, but he is not mentioned in the Will although he and his family are alive and living in Luzerne County—perhaps he has been disowned. The other children are mentioned not strictly in the order of their births, but including Sanson (6th), who has the birthyear of 1810/1 identical to Simon’s reported birth year. As the reader will see, the DNA record supports the identity of Sanson as Simon; considerable genealogical investigation also supports this supposition although no actual proof has been uncovered. The balance of the essay describes these efforts and other discoveries of the descendants of Henry IV Case.

Summary of Findings:

Using the strategy of maiden name searches (Scheme 1), three DNA sources had a significant number of matches to Carscadden/New York (*i. e.* Thomas Case’s wife Catherine Carscadden) with two matches (**JSC** and **KEC**) going back to the family’s American patriarch Robert Carscadden (b. 1690) with appropriate paper source support (see Cluster 1) and no confounding surnames. As **JSC** and **KEC** are Simon-descendants, the Carscadden surname is on Simon’s direct line of descendency.

CLUSTER 1: Carscadden		single segment		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
JSC	cmlindsay1	19	Rob’t Carscadden(1732-1802)	Rob’t Carscadden(1690-1769)
JSC/KEC	J. H.	9,8	Margery Carsc... (1734-1742)	Rob’t Carscadden(1690-1769)

The ‘cmlindsay1’ match descends from Robert and Catherine Patterson Carscadden (the Common Ancestor) through their son Robert who married Diana Gifford whereas Simon descends through Robert’s sib Thomas who married Anna Coleman (see [Carscadden Genealogy](#) *vide infra* for details); ‘J. H.’ descends from their dau Margery (m. Henry Case).

Thomas Case’s father was Absalom Case (married Sarah Elizabeth Dunn). A search for matches to Dunn/New York produced significant **MCF** and **KEC** matches—‘John D. Rollins’, 22cM and 26cM, single segments—to Thomas Dunn Sr. (b. 1730, Sarah Dunn Case’s father), but the matches had confounding Bruce lines (**MCF/KEC** genealogy). **JSC** had no ‘John D. Rollins’ match. We can only conclude from these matches that Dunn *may* be on Simon’s direct line. See Cluster 2.

CLUSTER 2: Dunn		single segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
MCF KEC	John D. Rollins	22 27	Mary, dau of Thos. Dunn, Jr. b.1758	Thomas Dunn, Sr. b.1730
CW	John Coccozza Hill	8	David, son of Thos. Dunn, Jr. b.1758	Thomas Dunn, Sr. b.1730

CW also had a Dunn/New York match ‘John Coccozza Hill’, 8cM, single segment—to Thomas Dunn (Jr.) Sarah Elizabeth’s brother. This match had a confounding Moore line, but

investigation showed that Hill's Moore line was in Warren County, New York in that time period and **CW's** Moore line was in the South, mostly Tennessee and Texas beginning with Thomas Moore, b 1732 who immigrated from London to Dorchester, Maryland; therefore, the confounding Moore line was deemed to be not relevant. The 'John Coccozza Hill' match has also proven that **CW** is a direct descendant of Thomas Dunn, Sr. b. 1730 (this match has no Case line or any other confounding surname so the DNA shared must be Dunn-DNA). Therefore, Lawrence Case b. 1775 New York, **CW's** well documented ancestor, is likely a son of Absalom and Sarah Elizabeth Dunn Case *vide infra*. It is also an additional confirmation that Dunn is indeed on Simon's direct line—an extrapolation of the Euclidian axiom: things that are equal to the same thing are equal to each other.

CW's Ancestry:

Ancestry Family Trees all have Lawrence (father of Uriah Case) as a son of Zenas and Martha Maragauld Case based solely on the 1810 U.S. census of Kortland, Delaware, New York,²⁶ where Zenas and Lawrence are adjacent in the census list. The Zenas (1751-1816)²⁷ of the Ancestry Family Trees (not the Zenas of the 1810 census) died 23 Feb 1816 at Piermont, Grafton, New Hampshire; his will²⁸ names six children, but no Lawrence. Since Lawrence didn't die until 1862, we must conclude that the Zenas of the 1810 census is not Lawrence's father. Another problem—the Zenas b. 1751 was married to Margaret Peters,²⁹ not Martha Maragauld. Zenas and Martha are known to have one dau Sally Lavina b. 5 Mar 1797 in Kortright,³⁰ Delaware; so, the Zenas of the 1810 census is much more likely to be Lawrence's brother.³¹ Examining the tax records of Delaware County, we note that in 1800 a Stephen Case paid tax on 375 acres.³² Then in 1802 there are three Cases adjacent in the record: Stephen (175 acres), 'Zenis' and 'Zenis, Jun.' (75 acres each).³³ This suggests that Stephen,³⁴ son of Absalom Case,

²⁶ 1810 U. S. Census of Kortright, Delaware, New York, Roll 25, Page 525; online at Ancestry.

²⁷ Findagrave #67228611

²⁸ Zenas Case will: New Hampshire, U. S. Wills and Probate Records 1643-1982, image 345/1118; names four boys and two girls and wife Margaret; online at Ancestry (accessed 28 Feb 2023).

²⁹ FamilySearch Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*; this is consistent with Zenas' will.

³⁰ North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000, *The Champion Genealogy: a History of the Descendants of Henry Champion of Saybrook and Lyme Connecticut*, image 213/1164; online at Ancestry (accessed 28 Feb 2023).

³¹ FamilySearch Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*; parents of this Zenas (b. abt 1777) are unknown.

³² New York, U. S., Tax Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estates, 799-1804, Record for Kortright, Delaware County, 1800; online at Ancestry.

³³ New York, U. S., Tax Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estates, 799-1804, Record for Kortright, Delaware County, 1802; online at Ancestry.

³⁴ This cannot be Stephen, son of Henry IV Case, as he died in 1794. See his Will at Ancestry (New York, U. S., Wills and Probate Records 1659-1999, New York Surrogates Count, Ulster County, Vol. C-D, 1797-1814, image 23/503).

has subdivided his acreage with his brother Zenas and his son. By 1810 another brother Lawrence had joined them in Kortright (Census of 1810 *vide supra*) and Stephen had moved on to Harpersfield, Ashtabula, Ohio. By 1820 Lawrence had joined brother Stephen in Harpersfield, Ashtabula, Ohio.

This descendancy of Lawrence as a son of Absalom is confirmed by additional DNA study: **CW** has no meaningful³⁵ Carscaddan matches (indicating a collateral relationship), but significant Wheeler matches *vide infra* (a direct line relationship). Lawrence Case also named one of his sons Absalom after his father.³⁶

There are other matches to the Absalom Case family (see Cluster 3).

CLUSTER 3: Absalom Case		Two segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
MCF/JSC/KEC	Carolyn Woods	29/29/27	Lawrence Case	Absalom Case
JSC	laneperk99	21	Lawrence Case	Absalom Case
JSC	D. C. (a)	14	Xenas Case	Absalom Case
JSC	D. C. (b)	14	Xenas Case	Absalom Case
JSC	E. Z.	14	Xenas Case	Absalom Case
JSC	D. P.	10	Xenas Case	Absalom Case
MCF/JSC/KEC	Wendy Mercer	13/13/14	Amy Case	Absalom Case

Wheeler (Direct Line):

Sarah Wheeler was the wife of Henry IV Case and the mother of at least five children including Absalom Case. All three DNA sources had a significant number of Wheeler/New York matches. This is additional confirmation of their lineage from Absalom Case. To narrow the field, the life history of Henry and Sarah was reviewed: Henry was raised on Long Island (Suffolk County) and must have met and married Sarah there as after their marriage they went briefly to Dutchess County before moving to Orange County New York (see **Genealogical Summary** for refs). Searching the matches for Wheelers who lived in Suffolk County in the 100 years around Sarah's probable birth, only four matches were discovered (see Cluster 4).

Therefore, Sarah Wheeler's possible parents are Thomas and Anne Edwards Wheeler of Suffolk County, New York.^{37,38} The ancestors of Thomas Wheeler b. 1678 had come from New

³⁵ There are MANY mentions of 'Carscadden' in CW's matches. To be 'meaningful', a Carscaddan match must have no confounding DNA sources so that the match reflects unambiguously Carscaddan-DNA.

³⁶ Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/43690728; 'Morris-Case Family Tree' owner: Carolyn Woods, and sources cited therein (accessed 24 Feb 2023).

³⁷ Cf FamilySearch Family Tree.

Haven Connecticut two generations earlier; there were a great many matches to Connecticut Wheelers among the four DNA donors.

CLUSTER 4: Wheeler		single segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
KEC	C. W. (2)	27	Thomas Wheeler b. 1678, Suffolk NY	
MCF	R. T.	13	Thomas Wheeler b. 1678, Suffolk NY	
MCF/JSC	R. H.	11/12	Thomas Wheeler b. 1678, Suffolk NY	
CW	Mark William Miller	10	Thomas Wheeler b. 1678, Suffolk NY	
CW	Chrisdonnelly45	9	Thomas Wheeler b. 1678, Suffolk NY	

Carscadden/Carskadden (Direct Line):

CW had some Carscadden matches (not enumerated), but they were all matches with Absalom Case as the Common Ancestor (therefore Carskadden is a collateral line; the DNA shared was Case-DNA). **MCF**'s nephew **JSC** and niece **KEC** have no Carskadden/Pennsylvania matches. However, there are five **MCF** matches (Carskadden/Pennsylvania), descendants of Thomas Case/Catherine Carscadden ('Juliana Toole' 23cM, 'D. C. 22cM, 'rruple5' 20cM, 'bob157059' 19cM, and 'Rob Peeler' 19cM); see Cluster 5. These people could be matching Case-DNA **or** Carskadden-DNA with **MCF**.

CLUSTER 5 Carscadden		single segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
MCF	Rob Peeler	19	Thos. Case/Cath. Carscadden	ambiguous
MCF	bob157059	19	Thos. Case/Cath. Carscadden	ambiguous
MCF	Julianna Toole	23	Thos. Case/Cath. Carscadden	ambiguous
MCF	rruple5	20	Thos. Case/Cath. Carscadden	ambiguous
MCF	D. C.	22	Thos. Case/Cath. Carscadden	ambiguous
MCF	stlbelle	13	Anson Scadden/Sarah Case	ambiguous
MCF	H. R.	9	Anson Scadden/Sarah Case	ambiguous

³⁸ Wheeler, Albert Gallatin and American College of Genealogy 'The Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family in America' (Boston, Massachusetts: American College of Genealogy, 1914) p. 593 (616/1285) Thomas Wheeler (10333), a dau Sarah is not listed.

There are two additional ambiguous **MCF** matches (search: Scadden/New York). 'stlbelle'³⁹ and 'H. R.' are descendants of Anson Scadden (b. 1779), a brother to Catherine Carskadden. Anson married Sarah Case, a sister of Thomas Case; the matches could be to Carscadden or Case DNA.

Margery Carscadden had three children with Henry IV Case all born in New York (Albany and Orange Counties): William Carscadden (b. 1757), Cate (b. 1759), and Joshua (b.1762) m. 18 Nov 1787 **Patience Van Scoy**.⁴⁰ There is one match to Henry's 2nd marriage to Margery Carscadden (see Cluster 6). **JSC/KEC** could share Carscadden- or Case-DNA with 'J. H.'

CLUSTER 6: Case		single segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
JSC/KEC	J. H.	9/8	Joshua Case	ambiguous

Coleman (Direct Line)

Catherine Carskadden (wife of Thomas Case) was the dau of Thomas Carskadden and Anna Coleman. Anna Coleman (b. 1749, wife of Thomas Carskadden, b. 1740) has roots in Orange County and before that in Southold, Suffolk, New York [descent: **Anna⁴ Jeremiah³ William²** d. 1760 **William¹ Coleman**, b. abt 1680, d. 1742, Southold, Suffolk, New York.]⁴¹

CLUSTER 7 Coleman		single segments		
DNA	Match	cM	Descendant of	Common Ancestor
MCF	labethhp	18	Wm Coleman 1705 Southold NY	
	iamnwbelle	14		
	creigsinbox	13		
/KEC	Joyce Bridges	13/12		
MCF	jthomascrew	16	George Coleman 1751 Orange Co. NY	
JSC	Timsgilbert	10	Peter Coleman 1792 Orange Co. NY	
	Martha Gilbert	10		
JSC/KEC	Julie Cameron	10/9	William O. Coleman 1770 Orange Co. NY	
JSC/KEC	Anne Schroeder	9/8	Jeremiah Coleman 1735 Southold NY	
JSC	F. M.	10	Dorothy Coleman 1741 Orange Co. NY	
MCF	Therma Seefried	10	Peter Coleman 1740 Orange Co. NY	
MCF/KEC	Robert DeMay	8/8	Samuel Coleman 1710 Southold NY	
JSC	Lawrence Violet	10		

³⁹ The author thanks Julie Stevens ('stlbelle') for useful discussions and sharing of genealogical data.

⁴⁰ **Howard E. Case**, pp. 5-6

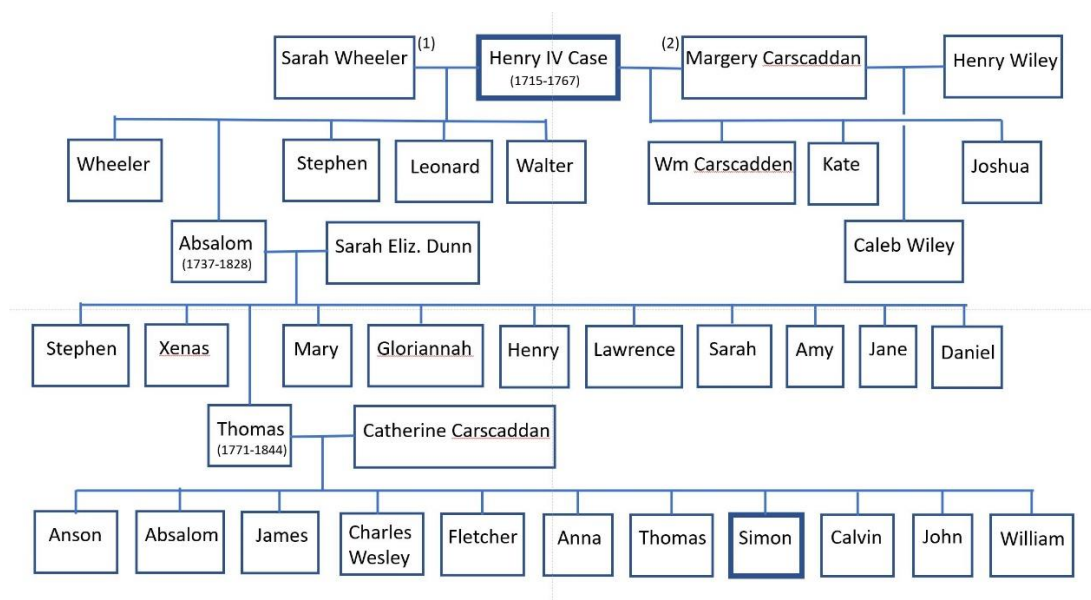
⁴¹ Coleman, James Cash *The Genealogy of William Coleman of Gloucester, Mass and Gravesend, England 1619-1906* (Goshen, N. Y.: The Independent Republican, 1906) p. 45; hereafter **Wm Coleman Genealogy**.

MCF	Alan Plowman	8	Jeremiah Coleman 1778 Ulster Co NY	Jeremiah Coleman
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There are at least 8 **MCF** matches (search: *Coleman/New York*) with descents from the Wm Coleman b. 1680 line, excepting the descents from Thomas Case/Catherine Carskadden; see Cluster 7. Most of the Coleman matches (8-20cM) go back to Southold, New York in the early 17th century. For more detail of Jeremiah Coleman (Anna's gf), see [Coleman Genealogy](#) near the end of the essay.

There are also twenty-eight **MCF** matches, seventeen **JSC** matches and eleven **KEC** matches to *Collins/New York* (Jeremiah Coleman, Anna's father, married Sarah Collins dau of Abraham and Sarah *Baldrige Collins*⁴²), but no useful connections to the Jeremiah Collins lineage could be made based on others disclosed genealogical research. There were also many matches to Baldrige with similarly no obvious connections. This further substantiates the Coleman surname on the direct descendant line.

In summary, we have established Carolyn Woods as a 6th cousin of Marcia Field (Common Ancestor Absalom Case) and we have proven by DNA analysis initial postulates to be correct—Simon to be 'Sanson' Case, son of Thomas and Catherine Carskadden Case.



Scheme 2. Some Descendants of Henry IV Case

⁴² FamilySearch Family Tree.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY: CASE GENEALOGY

Generation 1

1. **Henry Case IV** was born 1715 at Southold (Long Island), Suffolk, New York and died 1767 at Orange County, New York. He married (1) abt 1735 at New York (probably Southold) **Sarah Wheeler** probable⁴³ dau of Thomas and Ann (Edwards Stansborough) Wheeler of Hauppauge, Suffolk, New York. Sarah was born 1715 and died 1756. She married (1) **James Stansborough**.⁴⁴ They married abt 1734 probably at Suffolk County, New York. The couple moved abt 1735 by way of Dutchess County to Orange County, New York where he was registered as an attorney.⁴⁵

After Sarah's death Henry married⁴⁶ (2) 12 Jul 1756 at New York **Margery Carskadden** as her second husband.⁴⁷ Margery was born⁴⁸ abt 1734 at New Windsor, Ulster, New York and died 24 Feb 1792; the dau of Robert and Catherine Patterson Carscaddan.(see **Carscaddan Genealogy** below). She had married abt 1752 (1) **Henry Whiley/Wiley**.

One child with Henry Wiley and three children with Henry Case.

Henry and Sarah Wheeler Case had five children.

- 2 i. **Rev. JAMES WHEELER CASE** alias **WHEELER CASE** born 1735 at Dutchess County, New York and died 31 Aug 1791 at Pleasant Valley, Dutchess, New York, buried⁴⁹ at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County. He married⁵⁰ 10 Jun 1768 at Monmouth County, New Jersey **Maria Evertson** dau of George Evertson of Woodbridge, Monmouth, New Jersey. She was born 1743 at Woodbridge, Middlesex, New Jersey and

⁴³ See DNA evidence *vide supra*.

⁴⁴ Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/82920777; 'Collins Family Tree' owner: snappy9857, and sources cited therein (accessed 24 Mar 2023).

⁴⁵ McLain, David E. 'The Carskadden Family of Orange County (New York)', parts 1 and 2, Orange County Genealogical Society, Vol. 4, Issues 3 and 4, Nov 1974 and Feb 1975; cited on FamilySearch Family Tree, hereafter **McLain**.

⁴⁶ Case/Whiley marriage: New York, County Marriages, 1847-1848, 1908-1936; online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2CL-D1WN>.

⁴⁷ **McLain**, p. 20.

⁴⁸ **Howard E. Case**, pp. 5-6; the 1714 birthyear for Margery is likely incorrect—she would be over 40 years for the birth of her three children with Henry. Sarah Wheeler is mentioned only as a possible wife. **McLain** seems to accept this from the Case history without a source.

⁴⁹ Findagrave #129755995.

⁵⁰ Case/Evertson marriage: New Jersey marriages, 1682-1956, rec. no. 457; online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VKM6-JLY>.

died 1 Nov 1790, buried next to her husband.⁵¹ Two known children: Walter b. 1776 and Alice b. 1782.⁵²

- + 3 ii. **ABSALOM CASE** born 21 Jan 1737 at New Paltz, Ulster, New York and died 26 Jun 1828 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania. He married Feb 1784 at Ulster, New York **Sarah Elizabeth Dunn**.
- 4 iii. **Captain STEPHEN CASE** born 20 Jun 1738 at Florida, Orange, New York and died⁵³ 26 Nov 1794 at Marlboro, Ulster, New York. He was active in Newburgh politics.⁵⁴ He married **Glorianna Merritt**. She was born 11 Oct 1745 at White Plains, Westchester, New York and died 10 Apr 1795 at Marlboro, Ulster, New York, the dau of George and Glorianna Purdy Merritt. Nine children:^{55,56} Wheeler b. 1767, m. **Mercy Merritt**; Gabriel b. 1768; Stephen b. 1772; Esther b. 1773 m. **Alex Cropsey**; Charlotte b. 1774 m. **Samuel Burr**; Whitfield b. 1775 m. **Abbie Smith**; Jane Frankling b. 1777; David Case, John Case.
- 5 iv. **LEONARD CASE** born abt 1740 at New York.⁵⁷
- 6 v. **WALTER CASE** was born abt 1750 of Newburgh, Orange, New York.^{58,59}

Henry and Margery Carskadden Wiley had one child.

- 7 i. **CALEB WILEY** born abt 1754 and died May 1771 at Orange County, New York.^{60,61}
Henry and Margery Carskadden Case had three children.⁶²

⁵¹ Findagrave #28761587.

⁵² FamilySearch Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*.

⁵³ Findagrave #8761452.

⁵⁴ Ruttenber, Edward Manning *History of the town of Newburgh* (New York, NY: EE. M. Ruttember & Co., 1859 p. 52,55; hereafter **Ruttenber**.

⁵⁵ FamilySearch Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch* and sources cited therein.

⁵⁶ Stephen Case Will, 1797: New York Probate Records 1629-1971; online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-899P-RR5>.

⁵⁷ FamilySearch Family Tree; online at *FamilySearch*; no source.

⁵⁸ Member of Fire Company No 1. In 1806; Headley, Russell, *The History of Orange County, New York* (Middletown, New York: Van Dusen and Elms, 1908) p. 364; cited at *FamilySearch* Family Tree (<https://archive.org/details/historyoforangec00head>).

⁵⁹ **Ruttenber**, p. 109, 110; Walter Case was employed as counsel for the church in 1804.

⁶⁰ Caleb Wiley, intestate of Orange County: New York, U. S. Wills and Probate Records 1659-1999, Letters of Administration, Letters, Vol D, 1768-1774, creditors Jacobus DeKay and John 'Carskdan'; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Oct 2022).

⁶¹ **Robert Carskadan will**; Caleb mentioned as grandson.

⁶² **Howard E. Case**, pp. 5-6

- 8 i. **WILLIAM CARSKADDEN CASE** was born 1757 at Bethlehem, Albany, New York.^{63,64} He served in the Orange County Militia, Fourth Regiment of Colonel John Hatbirt's Regiment⁶⁵ and also in Hortons Comp of Guards/Pawling's Regiment of Militia in 1781.^{66,67} He may be the William Case who was in Dutchess County, New York for the 1790 U. S. Census⁶⁸. He was probably the William Case who petitioned⁶⁹ for bounty land in the Western Reserve in 1819 based on his service in the Revolutionary War.
- 9 ii. **KATE CASE** born 9 Aug 1759 at Bethlehem, Albany, New York.⁷⁰
- 10 iii. **JOSHUA** born⁷¹ 4 Feb 1762 at Florida, Orange, New York and died⁷² 4 Apr 1816 (pleurisy) at Goshen, Orange, New York. He served in the Orange County Militia during the Revolution.⁷³ He married⁷⁴ 18 Nov 1787 **Patience van Scoit (van Scoyk)** dau of

⁶³ There is a William Case of Orange County, New York who married **Jane Houston** 11 Jan 1812 at Goshen, Orange, New York (Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; U. S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1907, Book title: 1773-1851, 80/280, online at Ancestry). This is NOT William Carscadden Case. This William (son of John Frank Case and Elizabeth Ketcham of Orange County) bought land in Crawford, Orange County from his brother Elisha Case (FamilySearch <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:ZHCR-WFN2>). He appears with 6 children in the 1830 and 1840 U. S. censuses. In the 1855 NY Census (Household 198, 6 members—3 grandchildren; online at Ancestry), he and Jane are named; he was 69, born 1786, not 1757. **McLain** also incorrectly identifies the Wm Case married 1812 in Goshen to Jane Houston (he read it 'Jane Johnston') as Wm Carscadden Case.

⁶⁴ **Robert Carskadan will**, William mentioned as grandson.

⁶⁵ New York Military in the Revolution, Orange County Militia—Fourth Regiment; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Oct 2022).

⁶⁶ U. S. Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783; service in 1781, New York; online at Ancestry (accessed 18 Feb 2023).

⁶⁷ **Howard E. Case**, pp. 5-6 and sources cited therein.

⁶⁸ 1790 U. S. Census of Southeast, Dutchess, New York, Series M637, Page 34, FHL Film 0568146 (online at Ancestry, accessed 19 Feb 2023).

⁶⁹ William Case, pension year 1819, New York, U. S. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, M804, Archive Roll Number 492; online at Ancestry (accessed 19 Feb 2023).

⁷⁰ **McLain**, p. 20; compiled genealogy states Kate died 9 Aug 1859—should be born 9 Aug 1759.

⁷¹ *Ibid.*

⁷² Joshua Case death: Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; U. S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1907, Book title: 1773-1851, 137/280; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

⁷³ **Howard E. Case**, p. 5 and sources cited therein.

⁷⁴ Case/Van Scoit marriage: Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; U. S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1907, Book title: 1773-1851, 38/280; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

Abraham Vanscoy. She was born 2 Jul 1771 and died 9 Sep 1827 of Goshen, Orange, New York. Twelve children:⁷⁵ Caleb W. b. 1789, d. 1842, m. **Deborah Jackson** of Goshen; Mary b. 6 Jul 1791, d. 1801; Abigail b. 20 May 1792; John b. 5 Sep 1795; Catherine b. 20 Nov 1797, m. **John McVey**⁷⁶; Margaret Lucinda (Peggy) b. 26 Aug 1799, d. 1895; Mary Ann b. 13 May 1801 never married, d. 10 Jan 1827; Margery b. 8 Mar 1803, m. 21 Feb 1824 **Thomas Johson**; Henry b. 19 Mar 1805 at Blooming Grove, Orange, d. 9 Nov 1891 at Cuddebackville, Orange, New York, m. **Elizabeth Bishop**; Eliza b. 1807, d. 1895; Harret b. 1811, and Gabriel J. b. 1816.



{at-DNA: there are descendants of Joshua Case who share DNA with both JSC and KEC ('J. H.', 9cM/8cM, 1 segment).

Generation 2

3. Absalom Case was born 21 Jan 1737 at New Paltz, Ulster, New York and died 26 Jun 1828 at Jackson, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, buried⁷⁷ at Shupps Cemetery, Larksville, Luzerne, Pennsylvania. In the 1800⁷⁸ U. S. Census Absalom was in Wayne County, Pennsylvania and in 1810⁷⁹ in Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

He married **Sarah Elizabeth Dunn**; she was born abt 1758 and died 1790, buried⁸⁰ Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania. She was the dau of Thomas and Mary Dunn of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York.

Sarah Elizabeth's father Thomas Dunn was born abt 1730 and died 1790 at New Paltz, Ulster, New York. He and two of his sons James and John were signers of the Articles of Association in New Paltz, Ulster County, New York in 1775.⁸¹ Thomas married abt 1750 **Mary ____**; she died abt 1790. Nine children: (1) James b. 1751 of New Paltz, Ulster, New York, d. 1801, m. 1776 at New Paltz, Ulster, New York **Anna Lane**; (2) John b. 1754 of New Paltz, Ulster, New York, m.

⁷⁵ **Howard E. Case**, p. 5-6 and sources cited therein..

⁷⁶ McVey/Case marriage: New York. Church Records, 1660-1954, online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGG8-764H>

⁷⁷ Findagrave #40482461; birth on gravestone says '1759' although this is disputed by DAR (probably is 1737-1738)—read bio.

⁷⁸ 1800 U. S. Census of Upper Smithfield, Wayne, Pennsylvania, Roll 44, Page 964-5, Image 148, FHL Film 363347; online at *Ancestry.com*.

⁷⁹ 1810 U. S. Census of Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Roll 49, Page 672, FHL Film 0193675; online at *Ancestry.com*.

⁸⁰ Findagrave #225285934.

⁸¹ Sylvester, Nathaniel Bartlett History of Ulster County, New York (Salt Lake City: Digitized by *FamilySearch*, 2016) 72-73; names of the signers of the Articles of Association in New Paltz, 1775; online at *FamilySearch*.

Sarah Lockwood; (3) Sarah Elizabeth *vide supra*; (4) Thomas, Jr. b. 1758 at New Paltz, Ulster, New York, d. 1791,⁸² m. **Amy/Emme Lockwood**⁸³ of New Paltz, Ulster, New York;



{at-DNA: there is a descendant of Thomas Dunn, Jr. who shares DNA with CW ('John Cocozza Hill.', 8cM, 1 segment)}.

(5) Jane d. 1823; (6) Joseph d. 1810 of New Paltz, Ulster, New York, m. **Sarah Wickham** b. 1744; (7) Margaret d. 1789 of New Paltz, Ulster, New York; (8) Mary of New Paltz, Ulster, New York; (9) Robert d. 1800 of New Paltz, Ulster, New York, m. **Sarah Drake**, b. 1762.

Absalom and Sara Elizabeth Dunn Case had eleven-children.

- 11 i. **STEPHEN CASE** was born 1763 at Ulster County, New York and died 1843 at Michigan. He served in the army in 1781.⁸⁴ He lived in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania before 1800 and owned property in Delaware County, New York in 1802.⁸⁵ By 1820 he had moved to Harpersfield, Ashtabula, Ohio and then moved to Michigan before 1830. He married abt 1804 **Esther Lewis** dau of James and Sarah North Lewis of Orange County, New York; she was born 21 Mar 1780 and died 15 Feb 1862; buried⁸⁶ at Oakridge Cemetery, Marshall, Calhoun, Michigan. Six children,⁸⁷ the first three born in Pennsylvania: Bartemus b. Jun 1805 Pennsylvania; Stephen b. Dec 1805 Luzerne Co. Pennsylvania; James Cornelius b. 2 Dec 1806 Luzerne Co. Pennsylvania, d. 24 Oct 1889 Marshall, Calhoun, Michigan; Thomas b. 1810; William Mead b. 1814, d. 1884; and Julia Ann b. 1822, d. 1888.
- 12 ii. **ZENAS CASE** was born abt 1770 of Delaware County, New York. He married abt 1795 **Martha Maragauld**. Known children: Sally Lavina b. 5 Mar 1797, d. 1874, m. 14 Nov 1812 **Daniel Darrin/Durham**⁸⁸ and Zenas Jr.⁸⁹

⁸² Will of Thomas Dunn of Ulster County probated 15 Jan 1791: New York, U. S., Wills and Probate Records 1659-1999, Letters Testamentary and Admin. Vol A-C; online at Ancestry.

⁸³ Dutch Reformed Church Records, Holland Society of New York: Shawangunk, Wawarsing and New Hurley, Book 29; online at Ancestry.

⁸⁴ United States Revolutionary War Rolls, online at FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QL6P-1HBX>.

⁸⁵ New York, U. S. Tax Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estates, 1799-1804, Kortright, Delaware, New York. Stephen Case appears in the 1800 and the 1802 tax lists in Kortright, Delaware Co. In the 1800 tax list his land has a value of 375; in the 1802 the land is now valued at 143 and there are two other Cases in the list—Zenas (real estate value 76) and Zenas, Jr. (real estate value 76). Apparently, he sold half his land to his brother (?) and his brother's son; hereafter **Kortright Tax List**.

⁸⁶ Findagrave #77685993.

⁸⁷ Online from *FamilySearch* Family Tree sources therein. (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

⁸⁸ Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/179939233; '2021-12-30 Campbell Tree' owner: Susan Campbell, and sources cited therein (accessed 24 Feb 2023).



{at-DNA: there are four descendants of Zenas Case through his dau Sally Lavina Case Durham who share Case DNA with JSC ['D. C.'(a) 14cM;'D. C.'(b) 14cM; 'E. Z.' 14cM; and 'D. P.' 10cM; all single segments).

- + 13 iii. **THOMAS CASE** was born 1771 at Orange County, New York and died 1844 in Pennsylvania. He married **Catherine Carskadden** dau of Thomas and Anna Coleman Carskadden.
- 14 iv. **MARY CASE** was born 1774 and died 1817.⁹⁰ She married⁹¹ 6 Oct 1796 at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer, New York **Benjamin Van Vredenburg**. At least four children.
- 15 v. **GLORIANNAH 'Lorana Ann' (Mary) CASE** was born 1779 and died 1816 at Deer Park, Orange, New York.⁹² She married **James Decker**.⁹³ Four children.⁹⁴
- 16 vi. **HENRY CASE** was born 28 Jul 1783 at Somerset County, Pennsylvania and died 1859 at Deerpark, Orange, New York, buried⁹⁵ at Gumaer Cemetery, Godeffroy, Orange, New York. He married abt 1803 **Catherine (Caty) Nearpass** (dau of Johannes 'William' and Anna 'Nancy' Hyse Nearpass). She was born 20 Sep 1785 and died 29 Mar 1842, buried⁹⁶ at Magagkamack churchyard, Port Jervis, Orange, New York. Nine children:^{97,98} William 'Neerpass' b. 1804, d. 1896, m. **Sarah Cuddeback**; George b. 1806, d. 1891, m. **Cynthia A. Hill**; Jacob b. 1808, d. 1895, m. **Mary Van Inwegen**; Elizabeth b. 1812; Mary b. 1814, d. 1895, m. **Charac Van Inwegen**⁹⁹; Anne b. 1816; John Dunn b. 1819, d. 1903;

⁸⁹ Kortright Tax List.

⁹⁰ Elizabeth Vradenburgh baptism: 9 Oct 1799, Deer Park, Schaghticoke, New York, Dutch Reformed Church Records, Vol II, Book 11; parents: Benjamin Vradenburgh/Mary Case; online at Ancestry.com

⁹¹ Vradenburg/Case marriage: Dutch Reformed Church Records from New York and New Jersey, Holland Society of New York, Deer Park Vol. II, Book 11; online at Ancestry.com.

⁹² 'Glorana' Decker baptism: 5 Jul 1817, Deer Park, Orange, New York, Dutch Reformed Church Records, Vol II, Book 12; birth: 5 May 1816, parents: James Decker/Mary Case (deceased); online at Ancestry.com.

⁹³ Mary and Jean Decker baptisms: 13 Sep 1807, Deer Park, Orange, New York, Dutch Reformed Church Records, Vol II, Book 12; births: 17 Mar 1804 and 17 May 1806 respectively, parents: James Decker/Glorinnah Case; online at Ancestry.com.

⁹⁴ *FamilySearch* Family Tree and sources therein.

⁹⁵ Findagrave #235643859, age 75 yrs. 18 days.

⁹⁶ Findagrave #15187108, age 56 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days.

⁹⁷ Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/28019967; 'Sullivan County, NY Research' owner: Patricia Walker, and sources cited therein (accessed 6 Oct 2022).

⁹⁸ Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15011545; 'Zalampas Family Tree' owner: michellezmosgrove, and sources cited therein (accessed 24 Feb 2023).

⁹⁹ Findagrave #45787891 (Mary).

Henry H. b. 1821, d. 1895; Catherine J. b. 1828, d. 1891, m. **Calvin Griffin**.


He married (2) abt 1844 **Asenath 'Sena' Archer** and had three more children: Ada A. b. 1845, d. 1922, m. **Elisha Clark**; Tjerick/Cherick b. 1849; Mary E. b. 1852. Sena had been married twice before: (1) **William Dunlap**, five children and (2) **George Kirk**.

- + 17 vii. **LAWRENCE CASE** was born abt 1785 and died 16 Feb 1862; buried at North Madison Cemetery, North Madison, Lake, Ohio. He married abt 1814 at New York **Hannah Bardin**.

18 viii. **SARAH CASE** (at right¹⁰⁰) was born 16 Oct 1785 at Luzerne County and died 17 Apr 1871 at Four Corners, Oxford Twp, Erie, Ohio; buried¹⁰¹ at North Monroeville Cemetery, Monroeville, Huron, Ohio. She married¹⁰² 15 Nov 1802 at Luzerne County, Pennsylvania **Anson C. Skadden** son of Thomas Carskaddan and Anna Coleman and brother of Catherine Carscadden who married Thomas Case (see **Carscadden Genealogy**). Anson was born 1779 and died 1855. Fourteen children: including Absalom C. Skaden b. 1813, d. 1886; and Charles C. Skaden b. 1823, d. 1894.¹⁰³



- 19 ix. **AMY CASE** was born 16 Nov 1787 and died 1852. She married (1) **Jacob Sorber** and (2) **Samuel Lewis**.

 **{at-DNA: there is a descendant of Sara Elizabeth Dunn through her dau Amy who shares DNA with MCF, JSC and KEC ('Wendy Mercer', 13/13/14cM, 1 segment).**

- 20 x. **JANE CASE** was born 16 Aug 1789. She married **Thomas Decker**.

- 21 xi. **DANIEL CASE** was born Mar 1790 (calc'd) and died 16 Apr 1870, buried¹⁰⁴ at Brighton Cemetery, Rochester, Monroe, New York. He lived most of his life in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.^{105,106} He married abt 1822 **Catherine Moss**; she was born 1792 and died 1881 at Rochester, Monroe, New York.¹⁰⁷ Two known children: Anson b. 1822

¹⁰⁰ Online at <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152075072> ; 'Campbell-Sardachuk Family Tree' owner: Dianne Sardachuk, and sources cited therein (accessed 24 Mar 2023).

¹⁰¹ Findagrave #9102209.

¹⁰² Online from *FamilySearch* Family Tree sources therein. (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

¹⁰³ Personal communication from Julie Stevens (stlbelle) on Ancestry.

¹⁰⁴ Findagrave #16470429, 79y 11m.

¹⁰⁵ 1830 U. S. Census of Huntington, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Series M19, Roll 145, Page 359, FHL Film 0020619; household of 11: parents 30-39y; 2m, 1f under 5y; 2m, 2f 5-10y; online at Ancestry.

¹⁰⁶ Gone from Luzerne County in 1840.

¹⁰⁷ **Noyalis Tree**.

Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, d. 1829 and Ransom b. 1830 Pennsylvania and died 1907 Texas, m. 1857 Iowa **Lydia Ann Elizabeth Gaumer**.

Generation 3

13. Thomas Case was born 16 Aug 1771 at Orange County, New York and died 11 Jun 1844 at Jackson, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, buried¹⁰⁸ 1844 at Case Cemetery, Jackson Twp, Luzerne, Pennsylvania. He was the second son of Absalom and Sarah Elizabeth Dunn Case. He married (1) 9 Jan 1793 **Catherine Carskadden** dau of Thomas and Anna Coleman Carskadden. Catherine was born 11 Jul 1771 at Orange County, New York and died 20 Apr 1840 (age 68) at Jackson Township, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; buried¹⁰⁹ in the Case Cemetery, Jackson Township. The Cases moved to settle near Plymouth Mountain in Jackson Township (Luzerne County), Pennsylvania with Anson Carskadden/Skadden (Thomas' brother-in-law, b. 1779) and the Lamoreaux family in 1795 or shortly thereafter.¹¹⁰

Thomas married after Catherine's death abt 1841 (2) **Anna _____**.¹¹¹

Thomas and Catherine Carskadden Case had eleven children.

- 22 i. **ANSON CASE** born 26 Mar 1794 at Jackson, Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died 5 Feb 1877 at Mason County, Illinois.¹¹² He married (1) abt 1825 **Susan Moss**; she was born 1805 and died 1830.¹¹³ He married (2) abt 1831 at Jackson, Luzerne, Pennsylvania **Sophia Barnard**.¹¹⁴ She was born 1810 and died 1858. After Sophia's death, Anson moved to Illinois before 1860 to live with dau Susan.¹¹⁵ Eight children: Washington b.

¹⁰⁸ Findagrave #7102510; bio.

¹⁰⁹ Findagrave #7102511.

¹¹⁰ Hogoboom, Mildred Newitt *Huntsville-Jackson: 1776-1976*; cited in FamilySearch Family Tree: Thomas Case 1771-1844 with summary excerpt by Diane Hohnbaum hereafter **Hogoboom**.

¹¹¹ Thomas Case Will, Pennsylvania, U. S. Wills and Probate Records 1683-1993, Will Books Vol B-C, 1839-1863, no. 191, 27 Jun 1844, the will names and provides for his wife Anna; he leaves the farm to his two youngest sons John and William. He also directs John and William to pay out monies to all children, naming them: James H., Fletcher, Thomas Jr. Absalom, Sanson, Anna Major and 'Westly', naming Absalom and Calvin as executors; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 19 Sep 2022) hereafter **Thomas' Will**.

¹¹² 'Family Tree for Gabe', owner Donna Noyalis, tree 77357793; good sources, but contains questionable additional children, *vita infra*; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 20 Sep 2022), hereafter **Noyalis Tree**.

¹¹³ *Ibid*.

¹¹⁴ 1850 U. S. Census of Jackson, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Roll 793, Page 49b, Anson and Sophia and 7 children; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 20 Sep 2022).

¹¹⁵ 1860 U. S. Census of Twp 21 Range 5, Mason, Illinois, Roll M653_210, Page 436, FHL Film 803210, Anson is living with dau Susan Case Munger; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 20 Sep 2022).

1832, Cory b. 1834, Francis b. 1835, Susan A. b. 1837, Diana b. 1841, Calvin b. 1844, Ira b. 1848, and Sophronia J. b. 1855.¹¹⁶



{at-DNA: there two descendants of Anson Case who share Case or Carscadden DNA with MCF ('rruple5', 20 cM, 1 segment and 'D. C.', 22 cM, 1 segment); they descend through Anson's dau Diana Case.

- 23 ii. **ABSALOM CASE** born 1799 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died 26 Feb 1879; buried at Shupps Cemetery, Plymouth, Luzerne County. He married 1817 at Jackson, Luzerne, Pennsylvania **Jane Lamoreaux**.¹¹⁷ She was born 1795 and died 1860. Six children.



{at-DNA: there is a descendant of Absalom Case who shares Case or Carscadden DNA with MCF ('Rob Peeler', 19 cM, 1 segment).

- 24 iii. **Dr. JAMES H. CASE** born 14 Feb 1801 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died 26 Jun 1882 (age 81) at Perry County, Pennsylvania; buried¹¹⁸ at Liverpool Union Cemetery, Perry, Pennsylvania. He married (1) abt 1825 **Eliza Jane Hodges**; she was born 1806 and died 1873.¹¹⁹ Six children. He married abt 1875 (2) **Sarah Rachel Keiffer**; she was born 1834 and died 1899.
- 25 iv. **CHARLES WESLEY CASE** born 1803 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died 29 May 1879 at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; buried¹²⁰ at Wilkes-Barre City Cemetery, Luzerne County. He married¹²¹ 14 Jun 1835 at Gallia County, Ohio **Matilda Juell Davis**, dau of Nehemiah Davis.^{122,123}
- 26 v. **FLETCHER CASE** born 1804 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died 1850.¹²⁴ He married **Millie Amelia Lamoreaux**; she was born 1789 and died 1868. Two children.

¹¹⁶ **Noyalis Tree** and sources therein.

¹¹⁷ 1850 U. S. Census of Jackson, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, House number 602; online at *FamilySearch*: <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M4HY-8LD>.

¹¹⁸ Findagrave #120318023; bio.

¹¹⁹ 1850 U. S. Census of Liverpool, Perry, Pennsylvania, House number 24, James and Eliza and three children; online at *FamilySearch*: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M4CZ-NKL>.

¹²⁰ Findagrave #121043473.

¹²¹ Case/Davis marriage: Ohio, U. S. County Marriage Records, 1774-1993, Gallia County, Film 000317652; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

¹²² New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011, Vol 117, Page 51.

¹²³ 1850 U. S. Census of Union, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Roll 793, Page 113a, Matilda is away and Susan Case is visiting, two children: Lucy and (Frances) Ida; and 1860 U. S. Census of Union, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Roll M653_1133, Page 938, FHL Film 805133, Matilda is back and Effa Shadden (relative of Wesley's mother) is visiting with two children; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

¹²⁴ See bio of father Thomas; Findagrave #7102510.

27 vi. **ANNA CASE** born 28 Aug 1805 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died 3 Feb 1875 at Lehman, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; buried¹²⁵ at Lehman Center Cemetery, Luzerne County. She married abt 1836 **John Major**; he was born 1798 and died 1885. Five children.



{at-DNA: there is a descendant of Anna Case who shares Case or Carscadden DNA with MCF ('bob157059', 19 cM, 1 segment).

28 vii. **THOMAS CASE** born 1810¹²⁶ at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania or New York and died after 1880.¹²⁷ He married **Eleanor _____**; she was born 1817 at Pennsylvania and died before 1880. In 1880 he was a widower living with C. Major Case (a nephew).¹²⁸

+ 29 viii. **SIMON S./SANSON CASE** was born 1811 at Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and died 6 Jan 1879 at Xenia, Greene, Ohio.

30 ix. **CALVIN W. CASE** born 16 Mar 1812 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died¹²⁹ 29 Jan 1897 (age 84) at Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; buried¹³⁰ at Lehman Center Cemetery, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. He married **Olive Lamoreaux**¹³¹ dau of Thomas and Mary Boston Lamoreaux. She was born 13 Dec 1814 and died 19 May 1902; buried next to her husband.¹³²

¹²⁵ Findagrave #39358162.

¹²⁶ He was 51 in the 1860 U. S. Census of Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Roll M653_1133, Page 143, FHL Film 805133 and 70 in the 1880 U. S. Census (same location), Roll 1148, Page 112C, FHL Film 1255148, Image 358; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

¹²⁷ 1860 U. S. Census of Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Roll M653_1133, Page 737, FHL Film 805133; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Sep 2022) and 1880 U. S. Census of Jackson Twp, Luzerne, Pennsylvania online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MWNW-XCB>.

¹²⁸ **Noyalis Tree** has an additional son for Thomas/Catherine (Lucien/Lucius S. 'Sanson' Case) also born 1810 (74 at death in Nov 1884, Noyalis source); he is from Bradford County, Pennsylvania and although he died in Luzerne County, his remains are returned to Bradford County. He is not named in Thomas' Will. He is probably not credible as a son of Thomas. The name 'Sanson' does appear in the will, but probably refers to the oldest son Anson who is prominent in the area at Thomas' death in 1844 and is not otherwise mentioned by the name Anson in the will. Anson was most likely named after Anson Carscaddan who moved with the Cases from Orange County to settle Plymouth Mountain with the Cases (see **Hogoboom**).

¹²⁹ Pennsylvania Deaths and Burials, 1720-1999, names parents; online at *FamilySearch*: <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:H5FB-87MM>.

¹³⁰ Findagrave #39358206; birthdate and names wife Olive.

¹³¹ Obituary: Olive Lamoreaux Case, *Wilkes-Barre Times*, Page 8, January 21, 1902, U. S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

¹³² Findagrave #39358207.

- 31 x. **JOHN CASE** born 1814 at Jackson Twp., Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died 15 Feb 1889 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; buried¹³³ at Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania. He married **Marilla Shuster**¹³⁴; she was born 1819 and died 1895. Five children: Oscar D. b. 1839, John Henry b. 1843, Jason b. 1844, Helen A. b. 1849, and Clarence b. 1853.^{135,136}



{ at-DNA: there is a descendant of John Case who shares Case or Carscadden DNA with MCF ('Julianna Toole', 23 cM, 1 segment); she descends through John's son Clarence Eugene.

- 32 xi. **WILLIAM CASE** born 5 Oct 1816 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania and died 10 Mar 1888 at Lehman, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; buried¹³⁷ at Lehman Center Cemetery. He married (1) **Melissa Catherine Crane**; she was born 20 Jul 1817 and died 3 Mar 1874 (age 56); buried¹³⁸ at Lehman Center Cemetery, Lehman, Luzerne, Pennsylvania. Five children: Catherine E. b. 1844, Deborah Albertine b. 1846, Anna Josephine b. 1849, Eveline C. b. 1851, and William Malangthan b. 1857¹³⁹.

He married (2) 15 Oct 1874 **Melissa Vail**, dau of Elias and Anna Aylsworth Vail. She was born 25 Feb 1818 at Masonville, Delaware, New York and died 1 Sep 1898 (age 80) at Huron Twp, Wayne, Michigan; buried¹⁴⁰ at Mallet Memorial Cemetery, New Boston, Wayne, Michigan. No issue.

17. Lawrence Case was born 1785 at Orange Co. New York and died 16 Feb 1862; buried¹⁴¹ at North Madison Cemetery, North Madison, Lake, Ohio. He married abt 1805 at New York **Hannah Bardin**.¹⁴² She was born 1786 at New York and died 9 Dec 1866, buried¹⁴³ at North

¹³³ Findagrave #44002795.

¹³⁴ Findagrave #44002824; maiden name online from *FamilySearch* Family Tree, no source.

¹³⁵ **Noyalis Tree**.

¹³⁶ 1850 U. S. Census of Jackson, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, Roll M432_793, Page 47B, Image 98; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 14 Oct 2022).

¹³⁷ Findagrave #39358209.

¹³⁸ Findagrave #39358210.

¹³⁹ **Noyalis Tree**.

¹⁴⁰ Findagrave #11240655.

¹⁴¹ Findagrave #65306203.

¹⁴² Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/43690728; 'Morris-Case Family Tree' owner: Caroline Woods, and sources cited therein (accessed 6 Oct 2022) hereafter **Woods Tree**.

¹⁴³ Findagrave #65306201.

Madison Cemetery, North Madison, Lake, Ohio. Eight children born in Cattaraugus County, New York and Ashtabula County, Ohio; they moved from New York to Ohio before 1820:¹⁴⁴

Lawrence and Hannah Bardin Case had eight children.¹⁴⁵

33 i. **dau1 CASE** was born abt 1805.

34 ii. **dau2 CASE** was born abt 1809.

35 iii. **URIAH CASE** was born 15 Aug 1815 at Cattaraugus County, New York and died 25 Sep 1882 at Elkhart, Elkhart, Indiana; buried¹⁴⁶ at Grace Lawn Cemetery, Elkhart. He married¹⁴⁷ 25 Aug 1835 at Ashtabula County, Ohio **Harriet Kellogg**. Seven children.¹⁴⁸



{at-DNA: there is a descendant of Lawrence Case who shares Case DNA with MCF through Lawrence's son Uriah ('Carolyn Woods', 29cM, 1 segment).

36 iv. **TARTARY CASE** was born 18 Mar 1818 at German, Chenango, New York and died 22 Oct 1898 at Boscobel, Grant, Wisconsin; buried¹⁴⁹ at Boscobel Cemetery, Grant, Wisconsin. She married¹⁵⁰ 25 Aug 1836 at Ashtabula County, Ohio **Hiram Watrus**. Seven children.



{ at-DNA: there are two descendants of Lawrence Case who share Case DNA with JSC through Lawrence's dau Tartary Case Watrus ('lanepk99', 21cM, 1 segment and 'Mary Jo Blanchard Donohue', 13cM, 1 segment).

37 v. **SALLY ANN CASE** was born 1823 and died 18 Jan 1843 at Harpersfield, Ashtabula, Ohio; buried¹⁵¹ at Harpersfield Cemetery. Never married.

38 vi. **ABSALOM CASE** was born 8 Mar 1826 at Harpersfield, Ashtabula, Ohio and died 25 Feb 1904 at Mentor, Lake, Ohio; buried¹⁵² at Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, Ohio. He married¹⁵³ 4 May 1845 at Ashtabula County, Ohio **Sabrina Call**. Seven children.¹⁵⁴

¹⁴⁴ 1810 U. S. Census of Kortright, Delaware, New York, Roll 265, Page 525, FHL Film 0181380, Image 277, 2 daus 0-9yrs, household of 4; and 1820 U. S. Census of Ashtabula County, Ohio, Roll M33_87, a son under 10yrs, 3 daus under 10, 1 dau 10-15yrs., household of 7; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 10 Oct 2022).

¹⁴⁵ **Woods Tree**.

¹⁴⁶ Findagrave #122428782.

¹⁴⁷ Case/Kellogg marriage: Ohio, County Marriages online at FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q21W-5L94>).

¹⁴⁸ Obituary. GenealogyBank at FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS5K-T9DY-7?cc=2860782>).

¹⁴⁹ Findagrave #89109866.

¹⁵⁰ Waters/Case marriage: Ohio, County Marriages online at FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XD72-KQ1>).

¹⁵¹ Findagrave #71561484.

39 vii. **GRINAS L. CASE** was born 1829 and died 24 Jan 1843 at Ashtabula County, Ohio; buried¹⁵⁵ at Harpersfield Cemetery, Ashtabula, Ohio.

40 viii. **MARIA CASE** was born 1832. She married abt 1856 **William Smith**.¹⁵⁶ At least one child—J. J. Smith.

Generation 4

29. **Simon S. Case** was born 1811 of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and died 6 Jan 1879 at Xenia, Greene, Ohio. He married abt 1832 (1) **Ruth Delano** probably in New York; she was born at Connecticut and died Ohio abt 1845. They had two children. He died 6 Jan 1879¹⁵⁷ at Xenia, Greene, Ohio and is buried¹⁵⁸ there in the Woodland Cemetery.

Simon married (2) **Jane McDowell** abt 1842; she was born 1815 in Ireland and died 11 Mar 1880 at Middlebury (Akron), Summit, Ohio. The couple lived in Summit County, Ohio and had three children there; they were likely divorced before 1863 and Jane retained the house and property in Summit County. He was indicted for horse stealing in 1858.¹⁵⁹ Simon married¹⁶⁰ a third time (3) **Mary Elizabeth Perry** 22 Dec 1863 at Huron County, Ohio. She was born 1836.¹⁶¹ They had no issue.

Simon and Ruth Delano Case had two children.¹⁶²

41 i. **ADDISON PORTER CASE** born 23 Sep 1834 in Ohio and died 21 May 1910 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois, buried 23 May 1910.¹⁶³ He married **Amanda _____** (1843-1931)¹⁶⁴. He was a bookkeeper.

¹⁵² Findagrave #8112248.

¹⁵³ Case/Call marriage: Ohio, County Marriages online at FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XD72-RBS>).

¹⁵⁴ FamilySearch Family Tree and sources therein.

¹⁵⁵ Findagrave #71561464.

¹⁵⁶ J. J. Smith marriage to Sarah O. Wald, 8 Oct 188 at Greene, Iowa, age 27. Lists parents; online at Ancestry.

¹⁵⁷ Simon's Will, 740/2132.

¹⁵⁸ Woodland Cemetery, section K, lot 11; Xenia, Greene, Ohio.

¹⁵⁹ Court of Common Pleas, *The Summit County Beacon*, Wed. Mar 31, 1858, page 3; online at Newspapers.com.

¹⁶⁰ Case/Perry marriage. Ohio, U. S. County Marriage Records, Huron County 1774-1993; online at Ancestry.com (accessed 14 Sep 2022).

¹⁶¹ Simon's Will, 754/2132.

¹⁶² 1840 U. S. Census of Kirtland, Lake, Ohio, Roll 407, Page 95, FHL Film 0020170, household of 4, m 20-29y, f 30-39y, m 5-9y, f 5-9y; online at Ancestry.

42 ii. **dau CASE** born abt 1834 in New York; she died before 1850.

Simon and Jane McDowell Case had three children.

43 i. **FRANCENIA CASE** born 23 Nov 1842 at Ohio and died 20 Jan 1845 at Ohio.

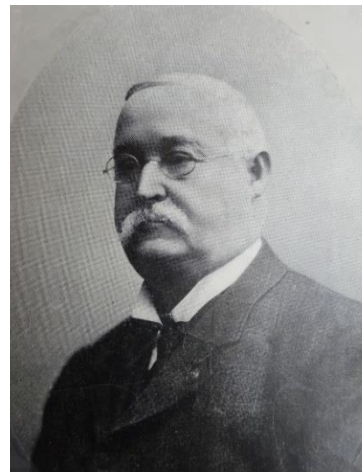
+ 44 ii. **JAMES HUNT CASE** born 23 Dec 1844 at Ohio. He married (1) **Ella Sophia Farrar**. They had one son, Charles Francis Case; James m. (2) **Margaret Jones Blocker**.

45 iii. **CELIA FRANCES CASE** born 9 Oct 1847 at Ohio. She married¹⁶⁵ 12 Jul 1865 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio **Frederick C. Park**.

Generation 5

44. James Hunt Case (below, right¹⁶⁶) was born 23 Dec 1844 at Middlebury (now Akron), Summit, Ohio and attended the Middlebury public schools. He apprenticed in the carriage-ironing trade (machinist) in Greenville, PA at age 17, and then worked in the machine shops of Kent, Baldwin and Co. for 1½ years.¹⁶⁷

James joined the army at age 19 (Company A, Second Regiment, Ohio Cavalry) mustering in at Columbus and first ordered to Tennessee and Kentucky. He participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Mine Run, Spotsylvania, Hanover Court House and all battles from the Wilderness to the surrender of Lee. He was sick for a couple of months after Wilson's Raid and spent time in the hospitals at Baltimore and Wilmington, after which he rejoined his regiment and fought in the battles of Winchester, Berryville, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and Stony Creek. James re-enlisted in 1863 and remained in the service until after the final surrender of the Confederate forces, and mustered out 11 Sep 1865 at St. Louis, MO.¹⁶⁸



¹⁶³ Illinois, Cook County Deaths 1871-1998, names father Simon S. Case; online at FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Z237-XVDW>).

¹⁶⁴ Findagrave #93339055; East Akron Cemetery, Akron, Summit, Ohio.

¹⁶⁵ Park/Case marriage: Cuyahoga County, Ohio Marriage Records and Indexes, 1851-1875, Reel 005, online at Ancestry.

¹⁶⁶ James Hunt Case, abt 55 yrs.; Doyle, William B. *Centennial History of Summit County, Ohio and Representative Citizens* (Chicago: Biographical Publishing Co., 1908) p. 1059; hereafter **Centennial History**.

¹⁶⁷ Perrin, Wm. Henry, ed. *History of Summit County with an Outline Sketch of Ohio*, (Chicago: Baskin & Battey, Historical Publishers, 1881) p. 687; hereafter **Perrin**.

¹⁶⁸ **Centennial History**, p. 1059.

After the Civil War worked as a machinist for 4 years at Aultman, Miller and Co.¹⁶⁹ and then the Buckeye Reaper and Mower Works until the spring of 1876 when he opened his drug business, where he remained for 31 years.¹⁷⁰

James married¹⁷¹ (1) 1 Jan 1872 at Summit County, Ohio **Ella Sophia Farrar**, dau of Charles Sumner Farrar (1825-1892) and Emma Bruce (1822-1914). Their only child, Charles Francis Case was born¹⁷² 8 Dec 1875 at Akron just before James established himself in the drug business in the Sixth ward where he was also a chemist for the Absolute Chemical Co.¹⁷³

Ella grew up in Fitchburg, MA with her parents and moved to Akron in 1869 at age 16 when her dad became superintendent at Whitman & Barnes (ultimately International Harvester). After her divorce from James, the 1880 census¹⁷⁴ shows Ella as a student (at the Cincinnati College of Music), and a few years later, teaching voice and piano in the area. In 1893 she became the director of the choir at the Universalist Church in Akron, while conducting classes in piano and harmony in her father's home where she was living, according to an undated Beacon Journal article. In 1897 Ella married (2) **John Holaday**, who is listed in the 1897 Akron City Directories (The Burch Directory Co., p. 392) as a contractor, and in 1898 as an inventor (p. 386). Sadly, two years after marriage John dies of typhoid fever after a visit to the Farrar's (and Ella's) summer home on Chautauqua Lake, NY. By 1920, Ella had purchased her own home in Chautauqua, had married (3) 27 May at Akron **James E. Richards** and was raising the granddaughter of her son, Charles, whose wife had died in childbirth. Ella was studying for the ministry in Kansas City in 1924 and ultimately took in seminary students at her Chautauqua home, 'Maple Lodge'. She later moved to Jamestown, NY where she died on 23 Aug 1942 of pulmonary embolism after having fallen and broken her hip. She was buried with John (husband 2) and her parents in their Glendale Cemetery plot in Akron.

James Case continued working for 'Absolute' until about 1892, but continued as a druggist until 1915, according to the Akron City Directories. The drug store carried all sorts of things, such as paints and varnishes, wallpaper, cigars and ice cream. By 1905 his drug store had changed locations and had also become postal station no. 4. James served two terms in the City Council (1865-1869) and was postmaster at Postal Station No. 4.¹⁷⁵ He was a republican, a mason in high standing and a member of Buckley Post, G. A. R.¹⁷⁶

¹⁶⁹ 1873-1874, and 1875-1876 Akron City Directory, pp. 34 and 61, respectively.

¹⁷⁰ Perrin.

¹⁷¹ Case/Farrar marriage: Ohio, Summit County marriages 1789-2016, online at FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2QQP-HNW>).

¹⁷² Birth Record, Summit County Probate Court, June 12, 1875, Birth Number 795, Todd McKenney, Probate Judge, Vol 1, p. 206.

¹⁷³ Lane, Samuel *Fifty Years and Over of Akron and Summit County* (1892) p. 206.

¹⁷⁴ 1880 U. S. Census of Akron, Summit, Ohio, online at FamilySearch (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8SB-HNC>).

¹⁷⁵ Centennial History

¹⁷⁶ *Ibid.*

Divorced from Ella by 1880, he married (2) 17 April 1890 **Margaret (Maggie) Rebecca Jones Blocker**, a woman who he had probably met through his association with another druggist in Akron, Henry C. Blocker, Maggie's first husband (m. before 1877).^{177,178} In about 1919 James and Margaret traveled to Santa Cruz, CA to visit his sister, Celia. After 9 months there, he died 4 June 1920 (gastric carcinoma).¹⁷⁹ Margaret then returned to Akron to bury James in their East Akron Cemetery plot where she was also buried when she died there in 1936.

James and Ella Farrar Case had one son.

- 45 i. **CHARLES FRANCIS CASE** born 23 8 Dec 1875 at Akron, Ohio and died 20 June 1964 at Chautauqua, Chautauqua, New York.

Generation 6

45. Charles Francis Case (at right¹⁸⁰) was born 8 Dec 1875 at Akron, Ohio. Since his parents divorced when he was only 6, he was raised by his mother and her parents, Emma Bruce and Charles Sumner Farrar, spending his school years in Akron, and many of his summers at their cottage in Chautauqua, NY. At age 18 he attended Buchtel College, (which later became the Univ. of Akron). The 1893 through 1896 Akron City Directories list Charles Francis as an electrician, for it was around this time that he also studied electrical engineering at the Case School of Applied Design in Cleveland.¹⁸¹



In the later 1890s he is listed in the Akron Directories as the proprietor of North Ohio View and Engraving Works, having become interested in photoengraving, but he is still working out of his grandparent's home on E. Mill St until his mom remarries and he moves with her and her new husband, **John Holaday**, to her new home on W. Market St. It is during these years, while he is visiting Chautauqua with his mother, that he wires her home on Lake St., the first house wired in Chautauqua. In 1895 he had been granted a patent for a house-wiring fixture¹⁸²

¹⁷⁷ *Ibid.*

¹⁷⁸ Online at www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/82560127; 'Earl Peel Family Tree' owner: Suzanne Mary Peel Felt, and sources cited therein (accessed 24 Mar 2024).

¹⁷⁹ Vital Records, Santa Cruz County, California, no. 84, June 5, 1920.

¹⁸⁰ Charles Francis Case, age 21; original picture in the possession of the author (MCF).

¹⁸¹ Family communication; all pics Gen. 6-8 in the possession of MCF.

¹⁸² Patent #US542924 issued Jul 16, 1895 – Charles F. Case of Akron, Ohio .

and another patent for a feed-water-heating chamber with his stepfather, John.¹⁸³ By 1901, the Akron City Directories again listed him as an electrician.

Charles married (1) **Erna Dora Habicht**, on 1 July 1901 and brought her home to his mom's house to live. (Ella's husband, John, had died of Typhoid fever in 1899.) At some time in the early 1900s Ella with Charles and Erna moved to E. Orange, NJ where Ella had a new suitor, but Erna died after giving birth to their daughter, Erna Annelle in 1904, and Ella said that she and her new husband, James Edward Richards, would raise her new granddaughter.

Charles Francis Case married (2) **Elizabeth (Bess) Nicholas Bird** on 22 Feb 1906. Their son **Wesley Bird Case** was born 29 April 1907 in Newark, NJ, and that same year the family moved to Hamilton Ave., Detroit, MI (then Erskine St. according to the 1910 Census) where Charles had taken a job with the Reliance Motor Truck Co. in Pontiac, Michigan on developing an electric car. Reliance was an early part of General Motors. Charles' second son, **Charles Farrar Case** was born 10 Jan 1911 while they lived in Detroit. He must have also worked for the Oliver Motor Car Co. around this time because he and a fellow worker applied for another patent in 1910.¹⁸⁴ Leaving the Detroit area in 1915, he was sent to San Francisco, CA to man, and represent the Mack Truck exhibit at the San Francisco Pan Pacific International Exposition to tout the virtues of the electric car. Daughter **Elizabeth Lucille Case** was born on 11 Aug 1915 while his family was living there on Carl St.

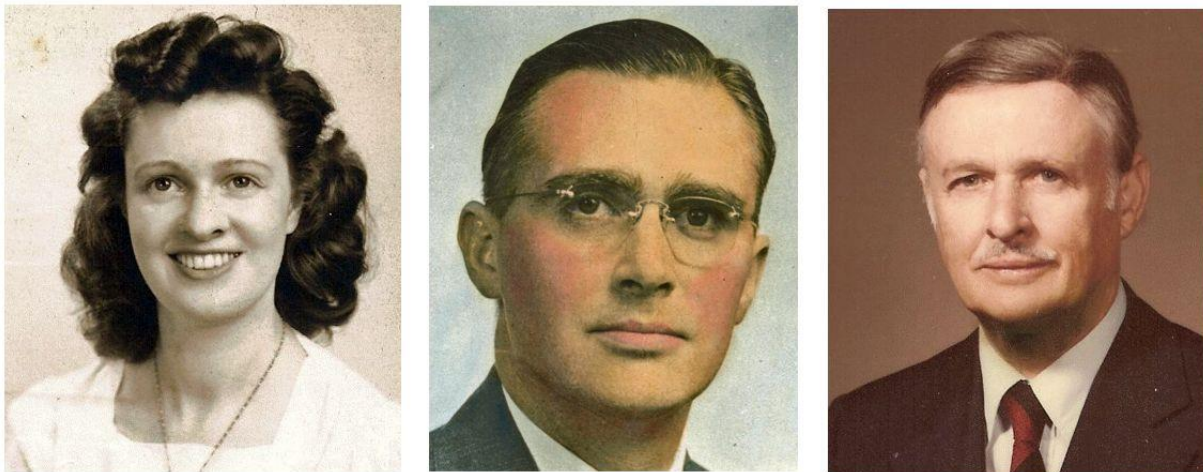


Figure 1 (L to R). Elizabeth Lucille Case, age 30; Wesley Bird Case, age abt 40; Charles Farrar Case, age 45.

Charles and his young family returned to the east coast in 1916, renting a house near his mother in East Orange, NJ. The very next year, Ella helped Charles and his family buy a 250-acre farm in Frenchtown, NJ. Unimproved initially, Charles built barns and outbuildings,

¹⁸³ Patent #US549512 issued Nov 12, 1895 – John W. Holaday and Charles F. Case of Akron, Ohio.

¹⁸⁴ Motor-vehicle patent US 1020518 A - Eric S. Sandgren and Charles F. Case, Patented Mar. 19, 1912.

purchased dairy cattle, and turned the farm into a 'certified' dairy farm called Del View Farms on River Road. Processed at the farm, the milk was distributed by truck and train to the

in the late 1920's. The family then moved to Philadelphia, and within weeks Charles returned to his mother at Chautauqua (the Chautauqua Institute) where she was a minister, renting out rooms in her new home, Maple Lodge, to seminary students.¹⁸⁵ His eldest son, Wesley, in the meantime stayed in Lambertville (next to Frenchtown) with friends to finish high school there. His wife, Bess, the more practical of the two adults, had a hard time on her own in Philadelphia, but took in roomers, peddled Book House books etc, and her two sons worked part-time to make ends meet. Bess continued to live with or near her daughter and her daughter's husband, **Carl Herbster**, in Philadelphia until she died of a heart attack on 9 Mar 1960.

Charles married (3) **Irene Lydia Kramer** on 19 Aug 1933 in Marshall, IL, but instead of striking out on their own, Charles and Irene returned to Chautauqua to live with his mother Ella who died in 1942.¹⁸⁶ They continued to remain in the home with Irene dying 13 July 1962, and Charles dying 20 June 1964 of retroperitoneal sarcoma.¹⁸⁷ In his last 2 years, his first daughter, Erna and her daughter, moved in with Charles to take care of him.¹⁸⁸ All in all, Charles spent close to 4 decades in the Chautauqua area having first visited at age 5, as his grandfather was a close friend of the founder of Chautauqua, Lewis Miller of Akron, Ohio. For his last 30 years, Charles was the supervisor of the Chautauqua Institute's Amphitheater¹⁸⁹, not surprising since he grew up loving music and opera and often attended operas in NYC, when in the area. He was a member of the Hurlburt Memorial Church, Chautauqua, and he and Irene share a headstone right inside the main entrance to the Chautauqua Cemetery.

¹⁸⁵ Chautauqua Institution Archives: 1920 Chautauqua Inst. Lease: Mrs. Ella F. Richards, Chautauqua, NY/599/373.

¹⁸⁶ *Ibid*: 1934 lease: Ella F. Richards and Charles F. Case; 1942 Estate: Ella F. Richards died intestate/Charles F. Case Adm.

¹⁸⁷ *Ibid*: 1943 lease: Charles F. & Irene L. Case (H&W) Chautauqua, NY/675/382; 1947 Ch. Inst. deed: Charles F. & Irene L Case (H&W) Chautauqua, NY/Or the survivor of them/in Lieu of the two 1943 leases to them/781/41.

¹⁸⁸ *Ibid*: 196? Erna Annelle Bowman, Maple Valley, Washington/Subject to life use by Charles F. Case/1204/278.

¹⁸⁹ Jamestown Post-Journal, Mon. June 22, 1964, p.8.

COLEMAN GENEALOGY

Generation 1

1. **Jeremiah Coleman** was born 1728 at Ulster County, New York and died 8 Apr 1800 at Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁰ He was the son of William and Phebe Collins Coleman of Littleworth, Ulster, New York (William's 2nd wife).¹⁹¹ Jeremiah's father William had married (1) **Bethia Swayze** who died 21 Jan 1723 (two children) and then (2) before 1728 **Phebe Collins**.¹⁹²

Jeremiah married abt 1748 at New York **Sarah Collins** dau of Abraham and Sarah Baldrige Collins. She was born 1728 at Cornwall, Orange, New York and died 20 May 1817. Jeremiah served during the Revolutionary War as Captain of Artillery¹⁹³ in Washington's army. He fought at Millstone River, Bound Brook and the Battle of Brandywine (October 2, 1777); he was not on the list of those who overwintered at Valley Forge. Two of his sons, Jesse and Jeremiah Jr. served with him and both died of smallpox during their service in 1777. He filed on land in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania in 1793¹⁹⁴ and moved his remaining family to Pennsylvania soon after.

Jeremiah and Sarah Collins Coleman had nine children.¹⁹⁵

- 2 i. **ANNA COLEMAN** was born 1749 at Orange County, New York and died 1811 at Jackson Township, Luzerne, Pennsylvania; She married 9 Jan 1793 **Thomas Carskadden** as his third wife.¹⁹⁶ (see **CARSKADDEN GENEALOGY**, no. 6)
- 3 ii. **JESSE COLEMAN** was born 1751 at New York and died 5 Sep 1777 at Morristown, Middlesex, New Jersey.¹⁹⁷ He married **Lydia Whitney**. She was born 1751 at New York and died 1800 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. One son Jesse.^{198,199}

¹⁹⁰ Jeremiah Coleman will: Will Index 1787-1916, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, image 258-9/536; names beloved wife Sarah, grandsons Jesse and Jeremiah and married daus Anna Carskeden, Millecant Holly, Rachel Edsel and Sarah Hodge, online at Ancestry; hereafter **Jeremiah's Will**.

¹⁹¹ **Wm Coleman Genealogy**, p. 38 (FHL 26/147)

¹⁹² *Ibid.*

¹⁹³ Revolutionary War Rolls, NARA pub'n M246 58/886; online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L94M-VZJ1?cc=2068326&wc=M61K-GNP%3A355093501>.

¹⁹⁴ Pennsylvania Land Warrants, 1733-1987, 400 acres in Luzerne County, 12 Feb 1793; online at Ancestry.

¹⁹⁵ Pedigree Resource File; online at FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/2:2:3XN3-PQY>; some sources.

¹⁹⁶ **Jeremiah's Will**, acknowledged his dau Anna Carskeden.

¹⁹⁷ Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783, NARA pub'n M246 film 602384; online at *Ancestry*.

¹⁹⁸ Online from *FamilySearch* Family Tree and sources therein. (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

- 4 iii. **RACHEL COLEMAN** born 1753. She married ____ **Edsel**.²⁰⁰
- 5 iv. **PHENIHAS COLEMAN** born 1755 at New York.²⁰¹
- 6 v. **JEREMIAH COLEMAN** born 1757 at Orange County, New York and died 26 Oct 1777 at Newburgh, Orange, New York. He married 1775 **Elizabeth Denton**. She was born 1754 at Goshen, Orange, New York and died 24 Nov 1830 at Wellsburg, Chemung, New York.²⁰² One son Jeremiah.²⁰³
- 7 vi. **MILLESCANT COLEMAN** born 1759 at New York. She married ____ **Holly**.²⁰⁴
- 8 vii. **SARAH COLEMAN** born abt 1759 at Orange County, New York and died 10 Oct 1811 at Orange County, New York. She married²⁰⁵ 6 May 1782 **William Hodge**; six children.²⁰⁶
- 9 viii. **RUTH COLEMAN** born abt 1763 at Orange County, New York and died after 1814.²⁰⁷ She married abt 1777 at Cornwall, Orange, New York **Ephraim Coleman**²⁰⁸ son of Christopher and Mary Coleman; he died before 1800.²⁰⁹ Many children,²¹⁰ including Phoebe b. 1778, d. 1840, m. **Daniel Bouton**; Nellie b. 1782, d. 1814, unmd; Mary b. 1786, d. 1875, m. **Thompson Simpson**; Julianna b. 17 May 1789, d. 8 Apr 1855, m. 23 Mar 1810 Goshen, Orange, New York **Peter Ploughman**; Elizabeth b. 2 Aug 1789,²¹¹ d. 18

¹⁹⁹ He may have died young (before 1800) as he is not mentioned in his grandfather's will.

²⁰⁰ **Jeremiah's Will**, acknowledged his dau Rachel Edsel.

²⁰¹ He may have died young as he is not mentioned in Jeremiah's Will (1800).

²⁰² Online at FamilySearch, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVLK-9WP2>.

²⁰³ **Jeremiah's Will**, acknowledged his grandson Jeremiah Coleman.

²⁰⁴ **Jeremiah's Will**, acknowledged his dau Millicent Holly.

²⁰⁵ New York marriages 1686-1980, online at *FamilySearch* <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F6HD-HWY>.

²⁰⁶ **Wm Coleman Genealogy**, p. 45.

²⁰⁷ FamilySearch Family Tree has a notation that Ruth's dau Nellie died in 1814 and that her will was on file in Goshen, Orange, New York; it purportedly mentions Nellie's sisters and mother Ruth Coleman indicating that Ruth was still alive. This author has been unable to locate the will.

²⁰⁸ **Wm Coleman Genealogy**, p. 45; there are no vitae given for Ephraim.

²⁰⁹ 1800 U. S. Census of New Windsor, Orange, New York, Page 289, Ruth is listed as the family head; online at FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XH5T-JDG>.

²¹⁰ Elihu Horton Collection (Orange County Genealogical Society, Goshen, New York); From a letter dated April 1, 1954, listing Ephraim and Ruth Coleman's children and spouses: Phoebe, Elizabeth, Mary, Julianna, and Nellie. Nellie had a will on file in Goshen that discloses this information.

²¹¹ There is obviously a problem here: Julianna and Elizabeth can't both have been born in 1789.

Jun 1837,²¹² m. **Rev. Henry Still** of Vail's Gate, New York, 7 children; and perhaps others.²¹³

10 vi. **ELIZABETH COLEMAN** born 1766 at Orange County, New York and died 1 Jan 1798.

²¹² Findagrave #137574584; buried at Vails Gate Cemetery, Orange, New York.

²¹³ There is a report on *FamilySearch* Family Tree that she married (2) a Mr. Smith and had a bunch of additional children and then died in 1798. Since there exists credible sources that she was alive in 1814 (Nellie's will and the 1800 census), the Smith children report is deemed not credible. There is an Elizabeth Smith Still of Suffolk County, New York, obviously a different person from Elizabeth Coleman Still of Orange County, New York.

CARSCADDEN GENEALOGY

Generation 1

1. **Robert Carscadden** (Carskaden) was born 1690 at Clackmannan, Clackmannanshire, Scotland and died 22 Mar 1769 at New Windsor, Ulster, New York.²¹⁴ He married 1731 at Hempstead, Queens, New York **Catherine Patterson**, dau of William and Janet Christie Patterson.²¹⁵

Robert and Catherine Patterson Carscadden had seven children.²¹⁶

- 2 i. **ROBERT CARSCADDEN** born 1732 at New York and died 1803. He married (1) **Diana Gifford**; six children. He married (2) 17 May 1759 at New Windsor, New York **Martha Hewlett**.²¹⁷



{ at-DNA: there is a descendant of Robert Carscadden/Diana Gifford through their dau Martha who shares Carscadden DNA with JSC ('cmlindsay1', 19 cM, 1 segment).

- 3 ii. **ARTHUR CARSCADDEN** (Carskadden) baptised 23 Aug 1733 at New York.²¹⁸

- 4 iii. **MARGERY CARSCADDEN** born 1734 at New Windsor, Ulster, New York and died 24 Feb 1792 (see 1. **Henry Case IV** for details).



{ at-DNA: there is a descendant of Margery Carscadden with JSC/KEC ('J.H.', 9, 8 cM, 1 segment).

- 5 iv. **LYDIA JANE CARSCADDEN** born 1739 at New York and died 1819.

- + 6 v. **THOMAS CARSCADDEN** born abt 1740 at New York. He married (3) **Anna Coleman**.

- 7 vi. **JOHN CARSCADDEN** of Newburgh, Orange, New York.²¹⁹

- 8 vii. **ANDREW CARSCADDEN** born 1744 at New York and died 1768.

Generation 2

6. **Thomas Carscadden** was born abt 1745²²⁰ at Newburgh, Orange, New York. He married²²¹ (1) **dau1 Pettingale** and (2) **dau2 Pettingale**, daus of Joseph Pettingale, and (3) **Anna Coleman**

²¹⁴ Will of Robert Carskaden of New Windsor Precinct, Ulster County, New York, Calendar of Wills, Orange County, New York (1769), p. 74, names 4 sons, gsons Caleb Wily and Wm Carskadan Case, and daus Margery Case and Lydia Jain; online at FamilySearch (Digital Book URL: <https://archive.org/details/calendarwillson00appegoog>); hereafter **Robert Carskadan will**.

²¹⁵ **McLain**.

²¹⁶ *Ibid.*

²¹⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 10.

²¹⁸ **McLain**.

²¹⁹ 1800 U. S. Census of Newburgh, Orange, New York; household of 7.

²²⁰ There are no documented birthyears; FamilySearch has 3 Thomases with a 13 range in birthyears.

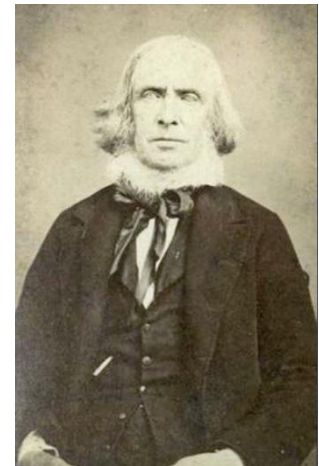
dau²²² of Jeremiah and Sarah Coleman. Anna was born 1749 at Orange County, New York and died 1811 at Jackson Township, Luzerne, Pennsylvania (see **COLEMAN Genealogy**, no. 2 for details).


Thomas and dau1 or dau2 Pettingale Carscadden (Carskadden) had at least two children (1 male and one female).²²³

Thomas and Anna Coleman Carscadden had four children.

9 i. **CATHERINE CARSCADDEN** born 11 Jul 1777 at Orange County, New York and died 1840 at Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. She married 9 Jan 1793 **Thomas Case**. See **13. Thomas Case** above.

10 ii. **ANSON C. SCADDEN/CARSCADDEN** (at right²²⁴) born 10 Oct 1779 at Orange County, New York and died 5 Dec 1855 at Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. He married²²⁵ 15 Nov 1802 at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania **Sarah Case** dau of Absalom Case and a sister of Thomas Case. They were among the first settlers of Plymouth in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania (abt 1795).



 { at-DNA: there are two descendants of Anson Scadden/Sarah Case who share DNA with MCF ('stlbele', 13 cM, 1 segment and 'H. R.', 9 cM, 1 segment); it is not certain whether it is Carscadden or Case DNA that is shared.

11 iii. **CHARLES SCADDEN**²²⁶ of Plymouth in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. He died²²⁷ at Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania 17 May 1803.

²²¹ **Ruttenber**, p. 105.

The author mentions the marriages of Thomas to Major Joseph Pettingale's daus; we presume they died or divorced soon after their respective marriages. No other Thomas Carskadden is known in this area at this time; therefore, it is assumed that Thomas married (3) Anna Coleman as well. Judging by the oldest of their children, Thomas was abt 30 yrs.—making these assumptions plausible.

²²² **Jeremiah's Will**, acknowledged his dau Anna Carskeden.

²²³ **McLain**, p. 18 (cited 1800 U. S. Census of Newburgh, Orange, New York). In 1800 two of Thomas/Anna's children were in Luzerne Co. Pennsylvania. Therefore, the older children are assumed to be children of a Pettingale wife.

²²⁴ Online at <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/152075072> ; 'Campbell-Sardachuk Family Tree' owner: Dianne Sardachuk, and sources cited therein (accessed 24 Mar 2023).

²²⁵ Online from *FamilySearch* Family Tree sources therein. (accessed 15 Sep 2022).

²²⁶ Personal communication from Julia Stevens of Wildwood, MO (Ancestry: stbelle); she cites 4 decades of U. S. Census records 1810-1840 and various land records in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

²²⁷ *Ibid.*

- 12 iv. **THOMAS SCADDEN**²²⁸ of Plymouth in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. He married **Jane**. They had a dau Mary who died 29 Oct 1829; buried at New Columbus Cemetery, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.²²⁹

²²⁸ *Ibid.*; Thomas was proprietor of a spinning wheel manufactory in Plymouth, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

²²⁹ Findagrave #37969920; parentage disclosed.