



Family of Gershom Wing and Rebecca Chase in Upper Canada

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Generation One

1. **(unidentified)** #188558.

He married **(unidentified) Wing** #188557.

Children:

2. i. **Gershom Wing** #172488 b. 02 December 1744.
3. ii. **Elizabeth Wing** #188559.

Generation Two

2. **Gershom Wing** #172488, b. 02 December 1744 in Dutchess County, New York, d. 1825, buried in Quaker Cemetery, Athens, Leeds County, Ontario,¹ religion 1777 Society of Friends/Quaker.

1789: Family immigrated to Canada, settled Lot 31, Con. 5, Elizabethtown Township, Leeds County, Ontario.

Details from "An American Family History", The Wing Family of Leeds County, Roberta Tuller, 2020.

He married **Rebecca Chase** #172489, 12 September 1764 in Dutchess County, New York, Ontario,^{1,2} (daughter of **Daniel Chase** #177438 and **Hannah (unidentified)** #177439), religion 1777 Society of Friends/Quaker.

Children:

4. i. **Ruth Wing** #172490 b. c. 1765.
5. ii. **Anna Wing** #172493 b. c. 1766.
6. iii. **Jedediah Wing** #172495 b. c. 1767.
7. iv. **Rachel Wing** #172496 b. c. 1770.
8. v. **Matthew Wing** #172499 b. c. 1771.
9. vi. **Amy Wing** #172501 b. c. 1776.
10. vii. **Daniel Wing** #169831 b. c. 1780.
11. viii. **Thirza Wing** #172504 b. c. 1780.
12. ix. **Abel Wing** #172506 b. c. 1784.

13. x. **Deborah Wing** #172508 b. c. 1786.
14. xi. **Elisha Wing** #172511 b. c. 1788.
15. xii. **Elizabeth Wing** #172509 b. c. 1790.

3. **Elizabeth Wing** #188559.

She married (**unidentified**) #188560.

Children:

16. i. **Ichabod Wing** #172512 b. c. 30 January 1773.

Generation Three

4. **Ruth Wing** #172490, b. c. 1765.¹.

She married (1) **James Howland** #172491.¹

She married (2) **Abel Closson** #172492.^{1,2}

5. **Anna Wing** #172493, b. c. 1766.¹.

She married **Isaac Aiken** #172494.¹

Isaac:

Lived in Yonge Township, Leeds County, Ontario.

6. **Jedediah Wing** #172495, b. c. 1767 in Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New York.¹.

He married (1) (**unidentified**) #172522.

Children:

17. i. **Harvey Wing** #172523 b. c. 1798.
18. ii. **Rebecca Wing** #172525 b. c. 1798.
19. iii. **Anna Wing** #172526 b. c. 1800.
20. iv. **Catherine Wing** #172528 b. c. 1802.
21. v. **Philip Wing** #172529 b. c. 1804.
22. vi. **Jedediah Wing** #172531 b. c. 1806.
23. vii. **Matthew Wing** #172533 b. c. 1812.

24. viii. **Emily Wing** #172535 b. c. 1812.

He married (2) **Lovina Blanchard** #172154.

7. **Rachel Wing** #172496, b. c. 1770.¹

She married (1) **William Wright** #172497.¹

She married (2) **Ezra Benedict** #172498.¹

8. **Matthew Wing** #172499, b. c. 1771.¹

He married **Rebecca Landon** #172500, occupation¹.

9. **Amy Wing** #172501, b. c. 1776.¹

She married **Edmund Mott** #172502.¹

Edmund:

Lived in Elizabethtown, Leeds County.

10. **Daniel Wing** #169831, b. c. 1780 in United States of America,³ occupation 1851 Farmer in Leeds County, religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.

1851: Family lived at Rear of Yonge Township, Leeds County, Ontario.

He married (1) **Emma Palmer** #172503.¹

He married (2) **Amy Hayes** #169832,¹ b. c. 1785 in United States of America,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.

Children:

25. i. **Daniel Wing** #169825 b. c. 1803.

26. ii. **Asa Wing** #169833 b. c. 1820.

27. iii. **Phoebe Wing** #169834 b. c. 1817 ?

28. iv. **Abraham Wing** #169840 b. c. 1800 - 1808.

11. **Thirza Wing** #172504, b. c. 1780.¹

She married **Isaac Booth** #172505.¹

12. **Abel Wing** #172506, b. c. 1784.¹

He married **Sarah Sheldon** #172507.¹

13. **Deborah Wing** #172508, b. c. 1786.¹ .
14. **Elisha Wing** #172511, b. c. 1788 in New York State.¹ .
15. **Elizabeth Wing** #172509, b. c. 1790.¹ .

She married **Benjamin Yates** #172510.¹

16. **Ichabod Wing** #172512, b. c. 30 January 1773 in New York State.⁴ .

He married **Mandana Henderson** #172513.

Children:

29. i. **William Seneca Wing** #172514 b. c. 1797.
30. ii. **Anna Wing** #172515 b. c. 1799.
31. iii. **Samuel B. Wing** #172516 b. c. 1800.
32. iv. **Elizabeth Wing** #172517 b. c. 1803.
33. v. **Nancy Wing** #172518 b. c. 1804.
34. vi. **Amanda Wing** #172519 b. c. 1809.
35. vii. **Ira Wing** #172520 b. c. 1811.
36. viii. **Ichabod (Jacob) Wing** #172521 b. c. 1813.

Generation Four

17. **Harvey Wing** #172523, b. c. 1798 in Ontario.

He married **Sarah Knowlton** #172524.¹

18. **Rebecca Wing** #172525, b. c. 1798 in Ontario.¹ .

She married **Isaac Benedict** #113372,⁵ religion 1823 Society of Friends/Quaker.

Children:

37. i. **Cynthia Benedict** #113374.
 38. ii. **Erice (Erue?) Benedict** #113375.
 39. iii. **Mary Benedict** #113376.
19. **Anna Wing** #172526, b. c. 1800 in Ontario,¹ d. after 1870 in Iowa? .

She married **Joseph Derbyshire** #172527,¹ b. c. 1797 in New York?,^{6,7} (son of **Daniel Derbyshire** #172153 and **Lovina Blanchard** #172154), d. after 1870 in Iowa?.⁷

Joseph:

1870: Lived with wife Anna in Hardin, Iowa; enumerated next to son Wing DERBYSHIRE and family. No occupation.

Children:

40. i. **Wing Derbyshire** #179872 b. c. 09 February 1829.

20. **Catherine Wing** #172528, b. c. 1802 in Ontario.¹ .

21. **Philip Wing** #172529, b. c. 1804 in Ontario.¹ .

He married **Phoebe Blanchard** #172530.¹

22. **Jedediah Wing** #172531, b. c. 1806 in Yonge Township.

Moved to Salem, Iowa with family.

1860: Family lived in Jackson County, Henry County, Iowa. (First name recorded as "Ledicial"...

He married **Elizabeth Bentley** #172532, 20 April 1830 in Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario,⁸ b. in Yonge Township.

Children:

41. i. **Frank Wing** #179807 b. c. 1837.

42. ii. **Harvey Wing** #179804 b. c. 1838.

43. iii. **Martha Wing** #179805 b. c. 1845.

44. iv. **Jedediah Wing** #179806 b. c. 1853.

23. **Matthew Wing** #172533, b. c. 1812 in Ontario.¹ .

He married **Elizabeth (Betsy) Wooley (Wholley)** #172534, 25 April 1832 in Brockville, Leeds County, Ontario.⁸

24. **Emily Wing** #172535, b. c. 1812.¹ .

She married **Ebenezer Blanchard** #172536.¹

25. **Daniel Wing** #169825, b. c. 1803 in Canada West,³ occupation 1851 Farmer in Leeds County, religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.

1851: Family lived in a log house at Rear of Yonge, Leeds County, Ontario. Census notes his name as "Daniel, jr." suggesting that his father was also Daniel WING.

He married **Eleanor (unidentified)** #169826, b. c. 1806 in Canada West,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.

Children:

- 45. i. **Asa Wing** #169827 b. c. 1835.
 - 46. ii. **Ruth Wing** #169828 b. c. 1840.
 - 47. iii. **Henry Wing** #169829 b. c. 1844.
 - 48. iv. **Maria Wing** #169830 b. c. 1848.
26. **Asa Wing** #169833, b. c. 1820 in Canada West,³ occupation 1851 Farmer in Leeds County, religion 1851 E. Methodist.

He married (**unidentified**) #169839, d. before 1851 in Leeds County?

Children:

- 49. i. **Amy Wing** #169835 b. c. 1836.
 - 50. ii. **Sarah Ann Wing** #169836 b. c. 1842.
 - 51. iii. **Eli Wing** #169837 b. c. 1842.
 - 52. iv. **Rosanna Wing** #169838 b. c. 1849.
27. **Phoebe Wing** #169834, b. c. 1817 ? in Canada West,³ religion 1851 E. Methodist.
28. **Abraham Wing** #169840, b. c. 1800 - 1808 in Canada West,³ occupation 1851 Farmer in Leeds County, religion 1851 E. Methodist, d. 26 June 1870 in Ontario,⁹ buried in Brier Hill Cemetery, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.⁹.

1851: Enumerated next to parents and family in Rear of Yonge, Leeds County.

He married **Experience Wiltse** #172400,^{3,2} b. 17 December 1814 in Leeds County, Ontario,¹⁰ (daughter of **Benoni Wiltse** #169770 and **Mary Slack** #169771), d. 18 August 1894 in Norton Shores, Muskegon County, Michigan, USA,¹⁰ buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan, USA.¹⁰

Children:

- 53. i. **Abel Wing** #169842 b. c. 1835.
 - 54. ii. **Almeda Wing** #169843 b. c. 1836.
 - 55. iii. **William Wing** #169844 b. c. 1840.
 - 56. iv. **Ann Eliza Wing** #169845 b. c. 1847.
 - 57. v. **Theodore Wing** #169846 b. c. 1848.
 - 58. vi. **Mary Wing** #169847 b. c. 1850.
29. **William Seneca Wing** #172514, b. c. 1797.¹
30. **Anna Wing** #172515, b. c. 1799 in Ontario.¹

31. **Samuel B. Wing** #172516, b. c. 1800 in Ontario.¹ .
32. **Elizabeth Wing** #172517, b. c. 1803 in Ontario.¹ .
33. **Nancy Wing** #172518, b. c. 1804.¹ .
34. **Amanda Wing** #172519, b. c. 1809 in Ontario.¹ .
35. **Ira Wing** #172520, b. c. 1811 in Ontario.¹ .
36. **Ichabod (Jacob) Wing** #172521, b. c. 1813 in Ontario.¹ .

Generation Five

37. **Cynthia Benedict** #113374, b.⁵.
38. **Erice (Erue?) Benedict** #113375, b.⁵.
39. **Mary Benedict** #113376, b.⁵.
40. **Wing Derbyshire** #179872, b. c. 09 February 1829 in Leeds County, Ontario,¹¹ occupation 1870 Farmer in Hardin, Iowa, d. 30 August 1906 in Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa, USA,¹¹ buried in Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa, USA.¹¹ .

** confirm parents, based on consecutive enumeration in 1870 Hardin, Iowa **
1870: Family lived in Hardin, Iowa.

He married **Almiretta Howe** #179873, 01 August 1848 in Upper Canada,¹² b. c. 1830 in Kitley, Leeds County, Upper Canada,¹³ (daughter of **Joseph Benjamin Howe** #179891 and **Thankful S. Root** #179892), religion 1851 Episcopal Methodist, d. 1899 in Henrietta, Clay County, Texas.

Almiretta:

1851: Enumerated as visitor in Kitley Township with infant son Emery. Husband not present; residence was in Yonge Township.

She was enumerated next to the Joseph HOW family.

Children:

59. i. **Emory Byron Derbyshire** #179874 b. c. 1850.
 60. ii. **Anna Vernetta (Nettie) Derbyshire** #179882 b. c. 29 January 1866.
 61. iii. **Ruth May Derbyshire** #179880 b. c. 1868.
41. **Frank Wing** #179807, b. c. 1837 in Canada West.¹⁴ .

Verify parents

42. **Harvey Wing** #179804, b. c. 1838 in Canada West,¹⁴ occupation 1860 Farmer in Jackson Township, Iowa.
43. **Martha Wing** #179805, b. c. 1845 in Canada West.¹⁴ .
44. **Jedediah Wing** #179806, b. c. 1853 in Iowa, USA.¹⁴ .
45. **Asa Wing** #169827, b. c. 1835 in Canada West,³ occupation 1851 Labourer in Leeds County, religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.
46. **Ruth Wing** #169828, b. c. 1840 in Canada West,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.
47. **Henry Wing** #169829, b. c. 1844 in Canada West,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.
48. **Maria Wing** #169830, b. c. 1848 in Leeds County, Ontario,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.
49. **Amy Wing** #169835, b. c. 1836 in Canada West,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.

50. **Sarah Ann Wing** #169836, b. c. 1842 in Canada West,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.
51. **Eli Wing** #169837, b. c. 1842 in Canada West,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.
52. **Rosanna Wing** #169838, b. c. 1849 in Leeds County, Ontario,³ religion 1851 Society of Friends/Quaker.
53. **Abel Wing** #169842, b. c. 1835 in Canada West,³ occupation 1851 Labourer in Leeds County.
54. **Almeda Wing** #169843, b. c. 1836 in Canada West.³
55. **William Wing** #169844, b. c. 1840 in Canada West.³
56. **Ann Eliza Wing** #169845, b. c. 1847 in Canada West.³
57. **Theodore Wing** #169846, b. c. 1848 in Leeds County, Ontario.³
58. **Mary Wing** #169847, b. c. 1850 in Leeds County, Ontario.³

Generation Six

59. **Emory Byron Derbyshire** #179874, b. c. 1850 in Leeds County, Ontario,¹³ occupation 1850 Farmer in Lee County, Iowa, d. 23 August 1937 in Iowa Falls, USA,¹⁵ buried 25 August 1937.¹⁵

1880: Family lived in Lee, Franklin County, Iowa.

The Courier (Waterloo, Iowa)

"E. Byron Derbyshire , 85, Monday, near noon at home, of complications incident to advanced age; born in Ontario, Canada. Sept 5, 1851; resident of farms in Hardin and Franklin counties since six years old, and of Iowa Falls since 1910; married to Mattie Laurie Buckton, at Iowa Falls in 1876; surviving are widow, three children, Charles and Ray, Iowa Falls, and Mrs. Almiretta Bittle, Springfield, Minn., six grandchildren, three great grand-children and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Cathy and Mrs. May Slack, Fuffh, Texas; funeral Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Wilbur Funeral Home."

He married **Martha (Mattie) Laurie Buckton** #179875, 1876 in Iowa Falls, Iowa,¹⁵ b. c. 1860 in Iowa,¹⁶ d. after 1937.

Martha:

Parents both born in England (1880 Lee, Franklin County, Iowa census).

Children:

62. i. **Charles Derbyshire** #179876 b. c. 1878.
63. ii. **Ray Derbyshire** #179877.
64. iii. **Almiretta Derbyshire** #179878 b. November 1879.
60. **Anna Vernetta (Nettie) Derbyshire** #179882, b. c. 29 January 1866 in Iowa,^{15,7,17} d. 13 September 1942 in Tarrant, Texas, USA,¹⁷ buried 14 September 1942 in Grand Prairie Cemetery, Texas.¹⁷

She married (1) **J.J. Grimmatt** #179884, 08 July 1884 in Tarrant County, Texas.

Children:

65. i. **Carroll Grimmatt** #179888 b. c. January 1885.
66. ii. **Cordelia Grimmatt** #179889 b. c. February 1886.

67. iii. **Noretta P. Grimmert** #179890 b. c. December 1887.

She married (2) **Bennett R. Cathey** #179883, 30 September 1891 in Clay County, Texas, USA, b. September 1862 in Texas, United States of America,¹⁸ occupation 1900 Farmer in Dallas.

Bennett:

1900: Lived with wife Anna and children; also step-children in Dallas, Texas.

1937: Family lived in Furrh, Texas.

Children:

68. iv. **Myrtle Cathey** #179885 b. c. September 1892.

69. v. **Lenora Cathey** #179886 b. c. April 1895.

70. vi. **Earl F. Cathey** #179887 b. c. December 1898.

61. **Ruth May Derbyshire** #179880, b. c. 1868 in Iowa, USA.^{15,7} .

She married **(unidentified) Slack** #179881.

Generation Seven

62. **Charles Derbyshire** #179876, b. c. 1878 in Iowa, USA.^{15,16} .

1937: Lived in Iowa Falls.

63. **Ray Derbyshire** #179877, b.¹⁵.

1937: Lived in Iowa Falls.

64. **Almiretta Derbyshire** #179878, b. November 1879 in Lee, Franklin County, Iowa, USA.^{15,16} .

She married **(unidentified) Bittle** #179879.¹⁵

(unidentified):

1937: Lived in Springfield, Minnesota.

65. **Carroll Grimmert** #179888, b. c. January 1885 in Texas, USA.¹⁸ .

66. **Cordelia Grimmert** #179889, b. c. February 1886 in Texas, USA.¹⁸ .

67. **Noretta P. Grimmert** #179890, b. c. December 1887 in Texas, USA.¹⁸ .

68. **Myrtle Cathey** #179885, b. c. September 1892 in Texas, USA.¹⁸ .

69. **Lenora Cathey** #179886, b. c. April 1895 in Texas, USA.¹⁸ .

70. **Earl F. Cathey** #179887, b. c. December 1898 in Texas, USA.¹⁸ .

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- ¹ " An American Family History", James Wiltse; by Roberta Tuller, 2020.
 - ² "The Loyalists in Ontario, the Sons and Daughters of The American Loyalists of Upper Canada", William D. REID, 1973.
 - ³ 1851 Rear of Yonge, Leeds County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
 - ⁴ Barbara Mihalcik, September 2020.
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 - ⁵ Adolphustown Women's Monthly Meeting Minutes (Quaker), 1808 - 1824.
 - ⁶ " An American Family History", The Derbyshire Family, by Roberta Tuller, 2020.
 - ⁷ 1870 Hardin, Harding County, Iowa, USA census; age/birthplace/relationship.
 - ⁸ Register of Marriages by William SMART, Presbyterian Church, Brockville, Elizabethtown, Upper Canada.
 - ⁹ findagrave.com, Brier Hill Cemetery, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
 - ¹⁰ findagrave.com, Lakeside Cemetery, Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan, USA.
 - ¹¹ findagrave.com, Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa, USA.
 - ¹² Surname from daughter Anna's 1942 Texas death record.
 - ¹³ 1851 Kitley, Leeds County, Ontario census; age/birthplace/relationship.
 - ¹⁴ 1860 Jackson Township, Henry County, Iowa, USA census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.
 - ¹⁵ The Courier (Waterloo, Iowa), 24 AUG 1937; Death Notice.
 - ¹⁶ 1880 Lee, Franklin County, Iowa, USA census; age/birthplace/relationship.
 - ¹⁷ Texas Death Certificates; ref. 42008-1942; c/d: Paralysis;.
 - ¹⁸ 1900 Dallas, Texas, USA census; age/birthplace/relationship.

