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Genealogical Research Report

DATE: 10 August 2020

REPORT TO: Diane Price Nagy [Address Private]

REPORT NO.: 1278

SUBJECT: Parents of Clara Cowles of Suffield, Connecticut, who married Richard Whitney Loomis and died in the 1960s.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY: The Client stated that her great-grandmother was Clara Cowles who married Richard Whitney Loomis and lived in Suffield, Connecticut until she died in the 1960s.¹ The family does not have any further information about Clara's origins but believes she was likely from Suffield or a surrounding town. Client's family seeks to learn the identity of Clara's parents with the goal of developing their family story for this branch of their tree.

OBJECTIVE: Identify the parents of Clara Cowles who died in the 1960s and was the wife of Richard Whitney Loomis, of Suffield, Connecticut.

RESTRICTIONS: 20 hours *pro bono* for research and reporting. DNA is not available. Repository closures due to COVID-19 and building renovations may limit availability of certain records. Expenses for this project will not be billed to the Client.

REPOSITORIES CONSULTED:

Ancestry.com
Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Connecticut
FamilySearch
Find A Grave
Google Books
Kent Memorial Library, Suffield, Connecticut
Springfield City Library, Springfield, Massachusetts
Suffield, Connecticut, Town Clerk's Office
Tobacco Valley Probate District, Windsor Locks, Connecticut

¹ Interview of Diane Price MacIntyre by researcher Jennifer Zinck, 01 February 2020. Discussion of family lore passed on by her great-grandmother Clara Austin Cowles about her mother, Clara.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The research objective for this session has been successfully met. The parents of Clara Cowles, wife of Richard Whitney Loomis, who lived in Suffield and died in the 1960s, were Henry Stephen Cowles and Clara Rising Austin, both of Suffield, Connecticut.

The following evidence support Henry S. Cowles and Clara R. Austin as the parents of Clara Cowles:

- ❖ The birth record of Clara Eloise Cowles born 16 March 1883 names her parents as Henry S. Cowles and Clara R. Austin.²
- ❖ In 1900, Clara was enumerated as an 18-year-old daughter in the enumeration of the household of Henry S. and Clarissa R. Cowles.³
- ❖ The marriage record of Clara Louise Cowles to Richard Whitney Loomis names her as the daughter of Henry S. Cowles and Clara R. Austin.⁴
- ❖ The obituary of Henry S. Cowles in the trade magazine *The Packages* names his daughter Clara Cowles.⁵
- ❖ The obituary of Henry S. Cowles in the *Springfield Republican* names his daughter Clara Louisa.⁶
- ❖ In 1910, Clara L. Cowles was living in the household headed by her brother Frank. Also in the household were his brother Albert B. and mother, Clara Cowles.⁷
- ❖ Mrs. Richard Loomis (daughter) is named as the informant on the death certificate of Clara (Austin) Cowles in May 1945.⁸
- ❖ The obituary of Clara A. Cowles lists her daughter Mrs. Richard W. Loomis.⁹
- ❖ A newspaper article about the 50th wedding anniversary of Richard W. Loomis and Clara Cowles states that they were married at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Cowles.¹⁰

² Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1873-1904" 3:50, Clara Eloise Cowles, entry of birth, 16 March 1883; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

³ 1900 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, enumeration district (ED) 222, dwelling 406, family 446, Henry S. Cowles household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 139.

⁴ Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomis-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁵ "Cigar Box Man Dies," *The Packages* (February 1910); 13:61; digital images, *Google Books* (<http://books.Google.com> : accessed 10 August 2020).

⁶ "Death of Henry S. Cowles. Well-Known Cigar-Box Manufacturer—Had Had Town Offices," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican*, 24 January 1910, p. 12, col. 5.

⁷ 1910 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, p. 33 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 241, sheet 21-A, dwelling 415, family 521, Frank Cowles household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 132.

⁸ Suffield, "Connecticut, Deaths, 1943-1948," p. 134, Clara (Austin) Cowles, death certificate, 27 May 1945; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁹ "Mrs Clara A. Cowles Dies at Age of 98," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican*, 29 May 1945, p. 4, col. 4.

¹⁰ "Mr., Mrs. R. W. Loomis Observe 50th Year," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican*, 18 April 1961, p. 37, col. 3.

- ❖ The death certificate of Clara Cowles Loomis, dated 22 June 1966, names her parents as Henry Cowles and Clara Austin, both of Suffield, and provides a birthdate of 16 March 1883.¹¹
- ❖ The obituary of Mrs. Richard Loomis names her as the daughter of Henry S. and Clara (Austin) Loomis.¹²
- ❖ The published family history *Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America* names Henry Stephen Cowles and Clara Rising Austin as the parents of Clara Louisa, born 16 March 1883.¹³
- ❖ The published family history *The King Family of Suffield, Connecticut, its English Ancestry A.D. 1389-1662 and American Descendants A.D. 1662-1908* names Henry S. Cowles and Clarissa K. Austin as the parents of Clara Louisa, born 16 March 1883.¹⁴

Clara's father Henry S. Cowles can be uniquely identified as Henry Stephen Cowles, born 02 March 1837 or 1838, son of Stephen Cowles and Thankful Hatheway.

- ❖ The family entry of vital information in Suffield town records for Henry S. Cowles names his parents as Stephen Cowles and Thankful Hatheway and provides a birthdate of 02 March 1838.¹⁵
- ❖ Henry Cowles' death certificate provides a birthdate of 02 March 1837 and names his parents as Stephen Cowles and Thankful Hatheway.¹⁶
- ❖ Henry S. Cowles was 13 years old when he was enumerated in the household of Stephen and Thankful Cowles in 1850.¹⁷
- ❖ In 1860, Henry S. Cowles was a 22-year-old trader living in the household of Steven and Thankful Cowles.¹⁸
- ❖ In 1870, Henry S. Cowles, age 32, and Clara Cowles, age 23, were enumerated in the household of Stephen and Thankful Cowles in Suffield.¹⁹

¹¹ Suffield, Connecticut, "Vital Statistics, Deaths, 1966-1970," p. 41, Clara Cowles Loomis, death certificate, 22 June 1966; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

¹² "Mrs. Richard W. Loomis Succumbs at 83," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Union*, 24 June 1966, p. 56, col. 6.

¹³ Calvin Duval Cowles, *Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America*, 2 vols. (New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse, and Taylor, 1929), 2:822.

¹⁴ Cameron Haight King, *The King Family of Suffield, Connecticut, its English Ancestry A.D. 1389-1662 and American Descendants A.D. 1662-1908* (San Francisco: Walter N. Brunt Co., 1908), 203.

¹⁵ William L. Loomis, "Suffield, Conn. Vital Records, Compiled from Town Reds, Cemetery Inscriptions, Family Bibles and Letters, and Other Manuscripts," p. 46, entry for Henry S. Cowles in the family group of Stephen Cowles; photostat copy by Connecticut State Library, 1928, in the Local History Room of Kent Memorial Library, Suffield, Connecticut.¹⁵

¹⁶ Suffield, Connecticut, "Deaths in the Town of Suffield, 1910," p. 4, death certificate, Henry Stephen Cowles; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

¹⁷ 1850 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 109 (stamped), dwelling 362, family 392, Stephen Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 39.

¹⁸ 1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 653 (stamped), dwelling 117 family 562, Steven Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 79.

¹⁹ 1870 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 334 (stamped), dwelling 142, family 144, Stephen Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com*

- ❖ The obituary for Henry S. Cowles in *The Packages* provides a date of birth of 02 March 1837 but does not name his parents.²⁰
- ❖ The obituary for Henry S. Cowles in the *Springfield Republican* provides a birthdate of 02 March 1837 and names his parents as Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cowles.
- ❖ The published family history *Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America* names Henry Stephen Cowles as the son of Stephen, born 02 March 1838, probably in Suffield.²¹

Clara's mother Clara Austin can be uniquely identified as Clara Rising Austin, also called Clarissa K. Austin, born 25 April 1847, daughter of Thomas C. Austin and Harriet Hatheway.

- ❖ The family entry of vital information in Suffield town records for Clarissa K. Austin names her parents, Thomas Cornelius Austin and Harriet Hatheway, and provides a birthdate of 25 April 1847.²²
- ❖ In 1850, 2-year-old Clarissa was enumerated in the household of Thomas C. and Harriet Austin.²³
- ❖ Clarissa R. Austin, age 13, was enumerated in the household of Thomas C. and Harriet Austin in 1860.²⁴
- ❖ Clara (Austin) Cowles' death certificate provides a birthdate of 25 April 1847 and names her parents, Thomas C. Austin and Harriet Hatheway.²⁵
- ❖ The obituary for Clara L. Cowles in the *Springfield Republican* provides a birthdate of 25 April 1847 and names her parents as Thomas C. and Harriet (Hatheway) Austin.²⁶

(<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 104.

²⁰ "Cigar Box Man Dies," *The Packages* (February 1910); 13:61; digital images, *Google Books* (<http://books.Google.com> : accessed 10 August 2020).

²¹ Calvin Duval Cowles, *Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America*, 2 vols. (New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse, and Taylor, 1929), 2:822.

²² Suffield Town Records, Early Recap XXX, Birth Marriages Deaths, p. 13, entry for Clarissa K. Loomis in the family group of Thomas Cornelius Austin; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

²³ 1850 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 116 (stamped), dwelling 446, family 484, Thos. C Austin; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 39.

²⁴ 1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 653 (stamped), dwelling 117 family 562, Steven Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 79.

²⁵ Suffield, "Connecticut, Deaths, 1943-1948," p. 134, Clara (Austin) Cowles, death certificate, 27 May 1945; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

²⁶ "Mrs Clara A. Cowles Dies at Age of 98," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican*, 29 May 1945, p. 4, col. 4.

RESEARCH NOTES

Vital Records

Records from volumes in the vault of:
Town Clerk of Suffield, Connecticut²⁷
83 Mountain Road
Suffield, Connecticut 06078

Notes for this report were taken under Connecticut Statute 7-51a.²⁸

Clara Louise Cowles

Death certificate of Clara Cowles Loomis

Suffield, Connecticut, "Vital Statistics, Deaths, 1966-1970," p. 41, Clara Cowles Loomis, death certificate, 22 June 1966; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

[In this transcription of a pre-printed form, answers are noted in boldface type.]

Certificate of Death

Place of death

State **Connecticut**

County **Hartford**

Town **West Suffield**

Name of hospital or institution **Ring's Restland**

Usual Residence of deceased State **Connecticut**

County **Hartford**

Town **Suffield**

Street **37 High Street**

Is residence Inside a City or Borough Limits **No**

Name of Deceased **Clara Cowles Loomis**

Social Security Number **None**

Personal and Statistical Particulars

Sex **Female**

Race **White**

Single, married, or widowed **Widowed**

Name of Husband **Richard Whitney Loomis**

Date of Death **June 22, 1966**

Date of Birth **March 16, 1883**

²⁷ Due to renovations of Suffield Town Hall that are expected to be complete 25 December 2020, the Suffield Town Clerk is currently operating from a temporary location at 61 Ffyer Place, Suffield, Connecticut 06078. For more details on the renovation project, see "First Selectman's Update," *The Suffield (Connecticut) Observer*, 01 July 2020, online edition (<http://thesuffieldobserver.com> : accessed 10 August 2020).

²⁸ Connecticut General Assembly, *General Statutes of Connecticut*, Chap. 93, Sec. 7-51a, "Copies of vital records. Access to vital records by members of genealogical societies. Marriage and civil union licenses. Death certificates. Issuance of certified copies of electronically filed certificates."; typescript online, Connecticut General Assembly (<http://cga.ct.gov> : accessed 10 August 2020).

Birthplace **Suffield, Connecticut**
Usual Occupation **Housewife**
Industry or Business **own home**
Was deceased a Veteran **No**
Father Name **Henry Cowles**
Birthplace **Suffield, Conn.**
Mother Maiden Name **Clara Austin**
Birthplace **Suffield, Conn.**
Informant's Name **Roger Loomis**
Burial **June 25, 1966**
Cemetery **West Suffield**
Place **Suffield, Conn.**
Name of Embalmer **John G. Samsel, Jr.**
License Number **1777**
Signature of Licensed Embalmer **Nicholson Fun. Ho. – by S.W. Nicholson**
Address **443 East Street, Suffield, Conn.**
Medical Certification
Death was caused by Immediate cause **cerebral ischemia**
Interval between onset and death **2 days**
Due to **Arterioscleratic cerebro-vascular disease**
Interval between onset and death **4 years**
Was autopsy performed **No**
“I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **June 1964 to June 21 1966**
that I last saw the deceased alive on **June 21 1966**
and that death is said to have occurred on **June 22**
1966 at 6:58 P.M.”
Signature of Physician **Donald G. Bard, Jr MD**
Address **Suffield, Conn.**
Date **June 23, 1966**
This certificate received for record on **June 24, 1966**
By Ruth C. Stebbins, Asst. Registrar

ANALYSIS: The death certificate of Clara Cowles Loomis, wife of Richard Whitney Loomis, indicates that she died in West Suffield, Connecticut, on 22 June 1966. Both the name of her husband and the decade of her death align with the information identified in the Background Summary of this report.

Clara's death certificate names her parents as Henry Cowles and Clara Austin. The Clara named in this certificate was said to have been born on 16 March 1883 in Suffield, Connecticut.

A copy of the death certificate of Clara Cowles Loomis transcribed here may be purchased from the Suffield Town Clerk's Office or the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health for a fee of \$20.00.

Marriage record of Richard Whitney Loomis and Clara Louise Cowles

Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomis-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

[In this transcription of a pre-printed form, answers are noted in boldface type.]

Date **April 26 1911**

Groom **Loomis Richard Whitney**

Birthplace **Suffield Conn**

Age **26**

Occupation **Farmer**

Residence **Suffield, Conn**

Race **white**

Number of marriage **1st**

Father **John B. Loomis**

Mother **Ella Mather**

Bride **Cowles Clara Louise**

Birthplace **Suffield Conn.**

Age **27**

Occupation **at home**

Residence **Suffield Conn**

Race **white**

Number of marriage **1st**

Father **Henry S. Cowles**

Mother **Clara R. Austin**

Joined in marriage by **Wm. Abbot Smith**, Clergyman

ANALYSIS: The marriage record of Richard Whitney Loomis and Clara Louise Cowles, dated 26 April 1911, identifies Clara's parents as Henry S. Cowles and Clara R. Austin. The Clara identified in this record is tied in as the correct subject of the research because the record shows her marrying the same man known to the Client's family and who appears on her death record.²⁹ Clara was 27 at the time of her marriage in 1911, which correlates to a birth date in 1883 or 1884.

A copy of the marriage certificate of Richard Whitney Loomis and Clara Louise Cowles transcribed here may be purchased from the Suffield Town Clerk's Office or the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health for a fee of \$20.00.

Birth record of Clara Eloise Cowles

Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1873-1904" 3:50, Clara Eloise Cowles, entry of birth, 16 March 1883; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

[\(Attachment A\)](#)

1883 March 16 Clara Eloise [This name, along with some others on the page, appears to be written in with a different pen and a shakier hand]

Sex F

Name and Birthplace of Father Henry S. Cowles Conn

Name and Birthplace of Mother Clara R. Austin Conn.

Age of Father 45

Age of Mother 34

ANALYSIS: The birth record for Clara Eloise Cowles in the town of Suffield identifies her parents as Henry S. Cowles and Clara R. Austin, both born in Connecticut. The names of Clara's parents

²⁹ Suffield, Connecticut, "Vital Statistics, Deaths, 1966-1970," p. 41, Clara Cowles Loomis, death certificate, 22 June 1966; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

correlate with the names provided on her marriage entry in the Suffield town records.³⁰ At the time of Clara's birth on 16 March 1883, Clara was age 34 and Henry was age 45. The birth date and place of birth correlate with the information provided in Clara's marriage record in 1911 and her death certificate in 1966.³¹ Her parents' names also match the names provided on her death certificate.³²

Henry S. Cowles & Clara R. Austin

Death certificate of Clara (Austin) Cowles

Suffield, "Connecticut, Deaths, 1943-1948," p. 134, Clara (Austin) Cowles, death certificate, 27 May 1945; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

[In this transcription of a pre-printed form, answers are noted in boldface type.]

Certificate of Death

Medical Certificate of Death

State **Connecticut**

Place of Death County **Tolland**

City or town **Somers**

Name of Hospital or Institution **Engelman Convalescent Home**

Name of deceased **Clara (Austin) Cowles**

Usual residence of deceased

State **Conn.**

City or town **Suffield**

Street **Depot**

Personal and Statistical Particulars

Sex **Female**

Race **White**

Single, married, or widowed **Widowed**

Spouse **Henry S. Cowles**

Date of death **May 27 1945**

Date of birth of deceased **April 25 1847**

Age **98** years **1** months **2** days

Birthplace **Suffield Conn.**

Usual occupation **Housewife**

Industry or business **Home**

Father **Thomas C. Austin**

Birthplace **Suffield, Conn.**

Mother Maiden name **Harriet Hatheway**

Birthplace **Suffield, Conn.**

Informant **Mrs. Richard Loomis (Daughter)**

Address **Suffield, Conn.**

Burial Date **May 31, 1945**

³⁰ Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomis-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

³¹ Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomis-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield. Also, Suffield, Connecticut, "Vital Statistics, Deaths, 1966-1970," p. 41, Clara Cowles Loomis, death certificate, 22 June 1966; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

³² Suffield, Connecticut, "Vital Statistics, Deaths, 1966-1970," p. 41, Clara Cowles Loomis, death certificate, 22 June 1966; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

Cemetery WoodlawnPlace **Suffield, Conn.**

Medical Certification

"I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Sept. 28 1943** to **May 27, 1945**. I last saw her alive on **May 25 1945**; death is said to have occurred on **May 27, 1945** at **5:15 PM**"

Immediate cause of death **Arteriosclerosis**Duration **Several Years**Other morbid conditions **Senility several years****Fractured femur Aug. 16, 1944**Signature of physician **R.B. Thayer, M.D.**Address **Somers, Conn.**Was deceased a Veteran? **No**Was body Embalmed? **Yes**Name of Embalmer **Sherwin W. Nicholson**Signature of Licensed Embalmer **S.W. Nicholson for Wm. M. Cooper**Address **Suffield, Conn.**

[Reverse]

This Certificate received for record on the **28th** day of **May 1945**.**Elsie L. Burdon**, RegistrarThis copy of Certificate received for record at Suffield this **13** day of **June 1945**.**Harold N. Remington**, Registrar

ANALYSIS: The death record of Clara Austin Cowles identifies her as the widower of Henry S. Cowles.³³ This document identifies Clara's date of birth as 25 April 1847, which correlates reasonably well but not perfectly with her listed age of 34 on 16 March 1883, her daughter's date of birth.³⁴ The informant on this certificate is Mrs. Richard Loomis and she is identified as the daughter of the deceased, providing further evidence that the record is for the correct individual. Of note, Clara lived to be 98 years old.

A copy of the death certificate of Clara Austin Cowles transcribed here may be purchased from the Suffield Town Clerk's Office or the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health for a fee of \$20.00.

Death certificate of Henry Stephen Cowles

Suffield, Connecticut, "Deaths in the Town of Suffield, 1910," p. 4, Henry Stephen Cowles, death certificate, 10 January 1910; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

In this transcription of a pre-printed form, all entries are noted in boldface type.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, vol. 5, Suffield

Name in Full: **Cowles, Henry Stephen**Single, married, or divorced: **Married**Place of death: **Suffield, Boston neck**No. families in house: **one**Occupation: **Cigar Box Manufacture**Residence at the Time of death: **Suffield**

³³ Suffield, "Connecticut, Deaths, 1943-1948," p. 134, Clara (Austin) Cowles, death certificate, 27 May 1945; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

³⁴ Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 3:50, Clara Eloise Cowles, entry of birth, 16 March 1883; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

Date of death: **1910 Jan 23**
Date of birth: **1837 Mar 2**
Age: **72** years, **10** months, **21** days
Sex: **Male**
Color: **White**
Place of birth: **Suffield Conn**
Father's name: **Stephen Cowles**
Mother's maiden name: **Thankful Hatheway**
Place of birth of father: [blank]
Place of birth of mother: **Suffield Conn**
Chief cause of death: **Chronic Valvular disease of Heart**
Duration: **Years**
Contributory cause of death: Mitral [?Calanhal] Cystitis
Duration: **Years**
Physician's name: **A Proctor Sherwin**
Place of burial: **Woodlawn Suffield**
Undertaker: **Wm. M Cooper 491**

ANALYSIS: This death certificate of Henry Stephen Cowles lists his birth date as 02 March 1837. This correlates to within one year of the age listed for Henry S. Cowles, father of Clara Eloise born in 1883, on her birth record.

A copy of the death certificate of Henry Stephen Cowles transcribed here may be purchased from the Suffield Town Clerk's Office or the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health for a fee of \$20.00.

Marriage entry for Henry S. Cowles and Clara R. Austin

Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Burials," 2:135, Henry S. Cowles-Clara R. Austin, entry of marriage, 15 December 1869; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

[\(Attachment B\)](#)

Marriages in Suffield in 1869 W^m L Loomis Registrar.

Date of Marriage: 1869 Dec 15

Name of Parties: Henry S. Cowles
Clara R Austin

Age: 32
22

Place of Birth: Suffield
"

Residence: Suffield
"

Officiating Clergyman: Rev^d W Barton

ANALYSIS: The marriage entry for Henry S. Cowles and Clara R Austin provides their ages as 32 and 22, respectively. This correlates with Henry's birth year of 1837 from his death record and Clara's birth year of 1847 from her death record.³⁵

³⁵ For Henry's death certificate, see Suffield, Connecticut, "Deaths in the Town of Suffield, 1910," p. 4, death certificate, Henry Stephen Cowles; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield. For Clara's death

Birth entry for Clarissa K. Austin

Suffield Town Records, Early Recap XXX, Birth Marriages Deaths, p. 13, entry for Clarissa K. Loomis in the family group of Thomas Cornelius Austin; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

Austin Thomas Cornelius married Harriet Hatheway May 5, 1846

Clarissa K.	Born April 25, 1847
Isabella H.	" Jan 13 1850 Died Feb. 2 1856
Charles C.	" July 10 1852
Edgar	" Sept 14 1854
Arthur H	" June 17, 1858
Thomas C.	" Aug 17 1859
Cora Bell	" Nov 2 1861
William	" Sept 18 1845
Burton	" April 30, 1869

ANALYSIS: Clarissa K. Austin is listed as the first child of Thomas Cornelius Austin and Harriet Hatheway, born 25 April 1847. Although this is an official record of the Town of Suffield, it was not created at the time of the event. The children in the family were born across a twenty-two year span and all of the entries appear to have been created at the same time. While it's possible that Thomas or Harriet reported the births of their children, the informant is indeterminable.

Records approximately sixty years and older are currently in storage while the Town Hall undergoes renovations, with estimated availability Winter 2020-2021.³⁶

Record from manuscript collection of:

Kent Memorial Library
50 North Main Street
Suffield, CT 06078

Birth entry for Henry S. Cowles

William L. Loomis, "Suffield, Conn. Vital Records, Compiled from Town Records, Cemetery Inscriptions, Family Bibles and Letters, and Other Manuscripts," p. 46, entry for Henry S. Cowles in the family group of Stephen Cowles; photostat copy by Connecticut State Library, 1928, in the Local History Room of Kent Memorial Library, Suffield, Connecticut.³⁷

Cowles Stephen	married Thankful Hatheway Oct. 1, 1820
Jane C. Cowles	Born Feby 12, 1822 Died May 6, 1840
Adalade	" Oct 15, 1824
Katharine	" Aug 29, 1826
George	" Aug 12, 1828
Elijah N. [This entry appears to be written in between George and Elizabeth.]	
Elizabeth Hatheway	" June 9, 1831 Died May 16, 1878

certificate, see Suffield, "Connecticut, Deaths, 1943-1948," p. 134, Clara (Austin) Cowles, death certificate, 27 May 1945; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

³⁶ Telephone conversation, Jennifer Zinck and Kathleen Dunai, Town Clerk of Suffield, Connecticut, 07 August 2020.

³⁷ Note that the original records of the Suffield Town Clerk are in storage while the Town Hall undergoes renovations and availability is not expected before the end of the year 2020.

Elizabeth B. “ June 27, 1833 m^d Byron Loomis – P. 164 Died Nov 27 1905
 Frank “ April 27, 1835
 Henry S. “ March 2, 1838 m^d Clarissa K. Austin – P. 44
 Born Nov 27 1796 Stephen Cowles Died Aug 26 1878
 “ Dec [16?] 1799 Thankful Cowles Died May 1 1874

ANALYSIS: Henry S. Cowles is listed as the youngest child of Stephen Cowles and Thankful Hatheway, born 02 March 1838. This document is a derivative source, meaning that it is a compilation of information taken from multiple sources by Judge William L. Loomis. The original source of information and its accuracy is indeterminable.

Census Records

[The following census tables consist of abstracts from the census data. Only key information is included. Consult attachments for full page images.]

1930 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Clara A Cowles in the household of Albert B. Cowles

1930 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, p. 22 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 2-219, sheet 9-B, dwelling 172, family 226, Albert B. Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 268.

[\(Attachment C\)](#)

Mapleton Ave.
 Rented, \$35

Name	Relation	Age	Marital	Place of birth	Father place of birth	Mother place of birth	Occupation
Cowles, Albert B.	Head	55	S	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	Labourer, odd jobs
-----, Clara A	Mother	82	Wd	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	None

ANALYSIS: In 1930, widow Clara was living in the home of her son Albert. The age, location, and widow status of Clara align with information from her death certificate. Clara would have been 82 because the census enumeration date was 1 April 1930, twenty-four days before her 83rd birthday.³⁸ Her middle initial may point to her maiden name, Austin.

1920 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Clara R Cowles in the household of Albert B. Cowles

1920 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, p. 284 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 194, sheet 21-B, dwelling 436, family 469, Albert B. Cowles

³⁸ United States Census Bureau, “What Day was the Census Taken Each Decade?” (https://www.census.gov/history/www/faqs/demographic_faqs/what_day_was_the_census_taken_each_decade.html : accessed 10 August 2020). Also, Suffield, “Connecticut, Deaths, 1943-1948,” p. 134, Clara (Austin) Cowles, death certificate, 27 May 1945; Town Clerk’s Office, Suffield; birthday given as 25 April.

household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 184.

[\(Attachment D\)](#)

Name	Relation	Age	Marital Status	Can Read/Can Write	Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
Cowles, Albert B	Head	45	S	Yes/Yes	Connecticut	Farmer	Tobacco farm
-----, Frank	Brother	43	M	Yes/Yes	Connecticut	Laborer	Tobacco farm
-----, Elizabeth	Sister in head	24	M	Yes/Yes	Connecticut		
-----, Kenneth	Nephew	3-3/12	S		Connecticut		
-----, Barbara	Neice [sic]	2-2/12	S		Connecticut		
-----, William	Nephew	1-1/12	S		Connecticut		
-----, Clara R	Mother	72	Wd		Connecticut		

ANALYSIS: In 1920, the census enumeration date was 1 January so Clara R Cowles had not had her birthday yet that year and was still 72 years old.³⁹ She was living in a household with her sons Albert and Frank, as well as a potential daughter-in-law Elizabeth, and potential grandchildren Kenneth, Barbara, and William.

1910 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Clara Cowles and Clara L. Cowles in the household of Frank Cowles

1910 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, p. 33 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 241, sheet 21-A, dwelling 415, family 521, Frank Cowles household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 132.

[\(Attachment E\)](#)

Name	Relation	Age	Marital status	Birthplace	Father's birthplace	Mother's birthplace	Occupation
Cowles, Frank	head	33	S	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	Manufacturer, cigar
----- Albert B.	brother	35	S	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	Manufacturer, cigar
----- Clara	mother	63	Wd	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	
----- Clara L.	sister	25	S	Connecticut	Connecticut	Connecticut	
Wells, Bert	hired man	29	m ¹	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Labourer, farm
----- Agnes	servant	27	m ¹	Georgia	Georgia	Canada	Servant, private house

³⁹ United States Census Bureau, *Census.gov* (<https://census.gov> : accessed 10 August 2020), "What Day Was the Census Taken Each Decade?"

ANALYSIS: In 1910, the census was enumerated on 15 April.⁴⁰ Clara was enumerated as a widow because her husband had died nearly three months earlier.⁴¹ Her son Frank was the head of household and Albert and Clara also resided in the home. Clara was still single, as she didn't marry Richard Whitney Loomis until the following year.⁴² Frank and Albert were cigar manufacturers. A hired man named Bert Wells and a servant named Agnes Wells made up part of the household.

1900 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Clara A Cowles in the household of Albert B. Cowles

1900 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, enumeration district (ED) 222, dwelling 406, family 446, Henry S. Cowles household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 139.

[\(Attachment F\)](#)

Name	Relation	Color or race	Sex	Birth Month	Birth Year	Age	Marital Status	Occupation
Cowles, Henry S.	Head	W	M	Mch	1838	62	M	Cigar Box Mfr.
-----, Clara R.	wife	W	F	Apr	1848	52	M	
-----, Albert B.	son	W	M	Oct	1873	26	S	sawing cigar boxes
-----, Frank	son	W	M	Sept	1875	24	S	cigar box nailer
-----, Clara	daughter	W	F	Mch	1882	18	S	at school
Wilson, Isabelle	Servant	B	F	May	1880	20	S	house servant

ANALYSIS: The 1900 census provides a unique opportunity to compare birth months in addition to birth years. Henry S. Cowles was born March 1838 and Clara R. Cowles, his wife, was born April 1848. The birth months align with the information provided in each of their death certificates, but the year for Clara is provided as one year later.⁴³ Henry's death certificate indicates 2 March 1837 and Clara's indicates 25 April 1847.⁴⁴ Henry was a cigar box manufacturer.

⁴⁰ United States Census Bureau, *Census.gov* (<https://census.gov> : accessed 10 August 2020), "What Day Was the Census Taken Each Decade?"

⁴¹ Suffield, Connecticut, "Deaths in the Town of Suffield, 1910," p. 4, death certificate, Henry Stephen Cowles; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁴² Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomise-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁴³ Suffield, "Connecticut, Deaths, 1943-1948," p. 134, Clara (Austin) Cowles, death certificate, 27 May 1945; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield. Also, Suffield, Connecticut, "Deaths in the Town of Suffield, 1910," p. 4, death certificate, Henry Stephen Cowles; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁴⁴ Suffield, "Connecticut, Deaths, 1943-1948," p. 134, Clara (Austin) Cowles, death certificate, 27 May 1945; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield. Also, Suffield, Connecticut, "Deaths in the Town of Suffield, 1910," p. 4, death certificate, Henry Stephen Cowles; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

Of note, Clara's birth month and year are listed as March 1882, which is one year earlier than the year provided on her birth record.⁴⁵ The informant for the information provided to the census enumerator is not known and the recording of the birth record took place much closer to the time of birth, so the birth record is more likely to contain the accurate date.

1880 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Henry S. Cowles

1880 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, enumeration district (ED) 37, p. 244 (stamped), dwelling 143, family 152, Henry S. Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 99.

(Attachment G)

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Relationship	Occupation	Birthplace	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Cowles, Henry S.	W	M	43		Box Manufacturer	Conn.	Vermont	Vt
" Clara R.	W	F	33	wife	Keeping House	"	Conn	Conn
" Jennie E.	W	F	9	daughter		"	"	"
" George	W	M	7	son		"	"	"
" Albert B.	W	M	5	"		"	"	"
" Frank	W	M	3	"		"	"	"
McClellan Helen S.	W	F	27	Boarder	Works in Box Factory	Conn.	Penn.	Mass.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: All members of the household in 1880 were single except for Henry S. and Clara R. Cowles, who were each noted with a tick mark as married.⁴⁶

ANALYSIS: Henry Cowles and Clara Cowles were living with their daughter Jennie E. and their sons, George, Albert B., and Frank, as well as a boarder named Helen S. McClellan. Henry was 43 years old and Clara was 33 years old. Since this census was enumerated on 1 June 1880, Henry and Clara

⁴⁵ For the census entry, see 1900 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, enumeration district (ED) 222, dwelling 406, family 446, Henry S. Cowles household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 139. For the birth record of Clara, see Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1873-1904" 3:50, Clara Eloise Cowles, entry of birth, 16 March 1883; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁴⁶ 1880 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, enumeration district (ED) 37, p. 244 (stamped), dwelling 143, family 152, Henry S. Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 99.

would have both had their birthdays for the year.⁴⁷ Henry's occupation was box manufacturer, which may have been cigar boxes, as listed in his 1900 census enumeration.⁴⁸

1870 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Stephen Cowles

1870 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 334 (stamped), dwelling 142, family 144, Stephen Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 104.

[\(Attachment H\)](#)

Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Birthplace
Cowles Stephen	74	M	W	Farmer	5000	1500	Conn
----- Thankful	70	F	W	Keeping House			Conn
----- Henry S.	32	M	W	Farmer		2000	Conn
----- Clara	23	F	W	Keeping House			Conn.
Connor Bridget	30	F	W	Domestic Servant			Ireland

ANALYSIS: When the census was enumerated on 1 June 1870, the newlywed couple Henry S. Cowles and Clara Cowles were living in the home of Stephen and Thankful Cowles.⁴⁹ Henry's age was given as 32 and Clara's as 23. The 1870 census was enumerated on 01 June, so they had each already had their birthdays that year. Based on the information contained in Henry's death certificate, Stephen and Thankful Cowles were his parents.⁵⁰

1870 U.S. Agricultural Census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Stephen Cowles

1870 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut, agricultural schedule, p. 3, line 39, Stephen Cowles; accessed via "U.S., Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880," images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); Connecticut State Library, Hartford.

[\(Attachment I\)](#)

Name Cowles Stephen

Acres Improved 25

Woodland 25

Present cash value of farm 5000

Present cash value of farming implements and machinery 1000

⁴⁷ United States Census Bureau, *Census.gov* (<https://census.gov> : accessed 10 August 2020), "What Day Was the Census Taken Each Decade?"

⁴⁸ 1900 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, enumeration district (ED) 222, dwelling 406, family 446, Henry S. Cowles household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 139.

⁴⁹ United States Census Bureau, *Census.gov* (<https://census.gov> : accessed 10 August 2020), "What Day Was the Census Taken Each Decade?" Also, Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Burials," 2:135, Henry S. Cowles-Clara R. Austin, entry of marriage, 15 December 1869; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁵⁰ Suffield, Connecticut, "Deaths in the Town of Suffield, 1910," p. 4, death certificate, Henry Stephen Cowles; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

Total amount of wages paid during the year, including value of board
 Live Stock, June 1, 1870
 Horses 3
 Milch Cows 5
 Working Oxen 2
 Swine 6
 Value of ALL live stock. 950
 Indian Corn Bush. 80
 Tobacco Lbs 1600
 Irish potatoes bush. 70
 Butter lbs 250
 Hay tons 15
 Forest Products 300
 Value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter dolls. 150
 Estimated value of all farm production, including betterments and additions to stock. 1350

ANALYSIS: Henry's father, Stephen Cowles, was enumerated in the 1870 Agricultural Census of Suffield. He had fifty acres total. The cash value of his farm was low-average but the value of his implements and machinery was above average compared to others in the vicinity.

1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Stephen Cowles

1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 653 (stamped), dwelling 117 family 562, Steven Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 79.

[\[Attachment J\]](#)

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Birthplace
Steven Cowles	63	M		Farmer	3500	200	Conn
Thankful "	60	F					"
Henry S. "	22	m		Trader			"
Thankful Hathway	81	F					"

ANALYSIS: In 1860, Henry S. Cowles was enumerated as a 22-year-old trader who was living with Steven and Thankful Cowles. The 1860 census enumeration date was 1 June, which calculates to a birth year of 1838.⁵¹

1850 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Stephen Cowles

1850 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 109 (stamped), dwelling 362, family 392, Stephen Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 39.

[\[Attachment K\]](#)

⁵¹ United States Census Bureau, *Census.gov* (<https://census.gov> : accessed 10 August 2020), "What Day Was the Census Taken Each Decade?"

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace	Attended School
Stephen Cowles	53	M	Farmer		Conn.	
Thankful "	50	F			"	
E.H. "	19	M	"		"	
Elisabeth B. "	17	F			"	
Frank "	15	M	None		"	
Henry S. "	13	M			"	
Mary Broman	13	F			"	
Thankful Hatheway	72	F		5000	"	

SEARCH NOTE: In 1850, Stephen Cowles is indexed on Ancestry.com under the name Stephen Carles. His wife is indexed as Themkpil Carles. A search for given name "Stephen" in "Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut," in the 1850 census will return the family of Stephen Cowles.

ANALYSIS: The 1850 census shows Henry S., age 13, in the home of his parents, Stephen and Thankful Cowles.⁵² Other members of the household included E.H. Cowles, Elisabeth B. Cowles, Frank Cowles, Mary Broman, and Thankful Hatheway. Of note, Henry attended school during the year and Mary did not, despite being the same age. Based on that fact and her different surname, it is likely that Mary was either a lodger or domestic help. Because there are no younger children, her placement in the order of enumeration is not particularly helpful.⁵³

1840 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut – Household of Stephen Cowles

1840 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, Suffield, p. 200 (stamped), line 10, Stephen Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 24.

[\(Attachment L\)](#)

Free White Persons – Males - Under 5	1
Free White Persons – Males – 5 thru 9	2
Free White Persons – Males – 10 thru 14	1
Free White Persons – Males - 40 thru 49	1
Free White Persons – Females – Under 5	1
Free White Persons – Females – 40 thru 49	1

⁵² William L. Loomis, "Suffield, Conn. Vital Records, Compiled from Town Records, Cemetery Inscriptions, Family Bibles and Letters, and Other Manuscripts," p. 46, entry for Henry S. Cowles in the family group of Stephen Cowles; photostat copy by Connecticut State Library, 1928, in the Local History Room of Kent Memorial Library, Suffield, Connecticut.⁵²

⁵³ U.S. Census Bureau, *Measuring America: The Decennial Censuses from 1790 to 2000*, pp. 9-10, "Instructions to Marshals and Assistants," item 3; online pdf (<https://census.gov> : accessed 10 August 2020). "The names are to be written beginning with the father and mother; or if either, or both, be dead, begin with some other ostensible head of the family; to be followed, as far as practicable, with the name of the oldest child residing at home, then the next oldest, and so on to the youngest, then the other inmates, lodgers and borders, laborers, domestics, and servants."

Analysis: The 1840 census does not specifically list individuals in the household, but it does provide an overview of inhabitants categorized by gender and age. It is possible that Henry is represented by the “Free White Persons – Males - Under 5” category in this household.

1860 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut – Household of Thomas C. Austin

1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 658 (stamped), dwelling 591 family 596, Thomas C. Austin; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 79.

[\(Attachment M\)](#)

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Birthplace
Thomas C. Austin	42	M		Nursery Man	10,000	2,000	Conn.
Harriet “	36	F					“
Clarissa R. “	13	F					“
Chas C. “	8	M					“
Edgar “	6	M					“
Austin H??? “	2	M					“
Thomas C. “	10/12	M					“
Parmelia “	84	F					“
Parnell Rising	60	F					“

Analysis: In 1860, Clarissa R. Austin, age 13, was enumerated as the oldest of five children living in the household. There were two older females living in the household. Perhaps these were Clarissa’s grandmothers. This can be investigated further in a future research session.

1850 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Tho^s C. Austin

1850 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 116 (stamped), dwelling 446, family 484, Tho^s. C Austin; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 39.

[\(Attachment N\)](#)

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace	Attended School
Tho ^s C Austin	32	M	Nursery Man	2550	Conn.	
Harriet “	24	F			“	
Clarissa	2	F			“	
Isabella Austin	4/12	F			“	
Pamelia F. Austin	74	F			“	
Parnel Rising	51	F			“	
David Osborn	20	M	Laborer		Mass.	
Robt Holms	16	M	“		Conn.	

Analysis: In 1850, Clarissa Austin was two years old and living in the household of Tho^s C. Austin and Harriet Austin. While the relationships are not provided, it can be inferred that that Clarissa and Isabella are the children of Thomas and Harriet.

Church Records

Richard Whitney Loomis and Clara Louise Cowles were married in 1911 by Wm. Abbot Smith.⁵⁴ Rev. William Abbot Smith was the pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Suffield.⁵⁵ Records of the Second Baptist Church in Suffield do not appear in the list of Connecticut church records at the Connecticut State Library.⁵⁶ The Kent Memorial Library in Suffield, Connecticut, may be a source of further information about these records. An email inquiry has been sent to Second Baptist Church in Suffield but to date, no response has been received.⁵⁷

Probate Records

Suffield Probate District Card File

Suffield Probate District, card file for 1821-2007, search for cards with the surname Cowles performed by Clerk of the Tobacco Valley Probate Court, 10 August 2020; Tobacco Valley Probate Court, Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

RESULTS: The Suffield Probate District card file, now housed at the Tobacco Valley Probate District in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, contains only one card for the surname Cowles. Per the Clerk of the Court, that card is for the probate of William Cowles in 1945. There are no entries for Henry Cowles, Clara Cowles, or Clarissa Cowles.

Suffield Probate District Book, vol. 16 (1905-1910)

Suffield Probate District, "Suffield Probate District, "Probate Records," vol. 16, manuscript, search of index page including surnames beginning with the letter C; images online, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org> : accessed 10 August 2020), DGS 007628634, frame 65 of 714.

RESULTS: This volume contains no entry for Henry Cowles in the index.

Suffield Probate District Book, vol. 17 (1910-1915)

Suffield Probate District, "Suffield Probate District, "Probate Records," vol. 17, manuscript, search of index page including surnames beginning with the letter C; images online, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org> : accessed 10 August 2020), DGS 007628634, frame 390 of 714.

RESULTS: This volume contains no entry for Henry Cowles in the index.

⁵⁴ Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomis-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁵⁵ "Mr., Mrs. R. W. Loomis Observe 50th Year," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican*, 18 April 1961, p. 37, col. 3.

⁵⁶ Connecticut State Library, "List of Church Records in the Connecticut State Library," p. 29, Suffield; images online (<http://cslib.cdmhost.com> : accessed 10 August 2020).

⁵⁷ Jennifer Zinck, North Granby, Connecticut, jenzinck@gmail.com to Second Baptist Church of Suffield, Connecticut, office@secondbaptistsuffield.org, email, 08 August 2020, "Church History Questions," privately held by Jennifer Zinck.

Obituaries

Obituary of Henry S. Cowles

“Cigar Box Man Dies,” *The Packages* (February 1910); 13:61; digital images, *Google Books* (<http://books.Google.com> : accessed 10 August 2020).

CIGAR BOX MAN DIES.

Henry S. Cowles, 72 years old, for over 30 years one of the leading cigar box manufacturers of Massachusetts, died of heart disease recently at his home in Boston Neck, Suffield, Mass. Mr. Cowles was born in March 2, 1837, and during his younger years worked on his father's farm. On Dec. 15, 1859, he married Miss Clara Austin, daughter of the late T. Cornelius Austin, a descendant of one of the oldest settlers of the town. Mr. Cowles served as selectman for a number of years and was also a member of the board of relief. He attended the Second Baptist church. He leaves besides a widow, one brother, Frank Cowles of Hartford, five children, Mrs. A. A. Brown, George Cowles of Sacramento, Cal., Albert, Frank, and Miss Clara Cowles, all of Suffield.

ANALYSIS: The obituary of Henry S. Cowles names his daughter, Miss Clara Cowles. Clara appears under her maiden name, as she did not marry until the following year.⁵⁸

Obituary of Henry S. Cowles

“Death of Henry S. Cowles. Well-Known Cigar-Box Manufacturer—Had Had Town Offices,” *Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican*, 24 January 1910, p. 12, col. 5.

[NOTE: The following transcription does not maintain line breaks or spacing.]

SUFFIELD

DEATH OF HENRY S. COWLES

Well-Known Cigar-Box Manufacturer

--Had Held Town Offices

Henry S. Cowles, 73, one of Suffield's most respected citizens, died suddenly yesterday morning at 8 o'clock of heart trouble, of which he had long been a sufferer. Almost up to the time of his death he was able to be about, though for the past three years had done no active business. He was born in Suffield March 2, 1837, son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Cowles. He

⁵⁸ For the marriage of Clara, see Suffield, Connecticut, “Births, Marriages, and Deaths,” 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomis-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

married December 15, 1869, Clarissa K. Austin, daughter of the late T.C. Austin, and five children were born, all of whom are living: Jennie E., wife of A.A. Brown of Suffield, George Cowles of California and Albert B., Frank and Clara Louisa. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of fine cut tobacco, and also ran a cigar box factory at the old homestead in Boston Neck. A number of years ago he sold out the tobacco business, and since then until his health failed had attended to the box factory. He was one of the oldest cigar-box makers in the state. In politics he was a democrat, and at different times held many town offices. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the house and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

ANALYSIS: This obituary provides a birth date of 02 March 1837 for Henry and names Clara Louisa as one of his daughters. The date of birth correlates with the date of birth provided in his marriage record as well as his death record.⁵⁹

Obituary of Clara A. Cowles

"Mrs Clara A. Cowles Dies at Age of 98," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican*, 29 May 1945, p. 4, col. 4.

[NOTE: The following transcription does not maintain line breaks or spacing.]

SUFFIELD

MRS CLARA A. COWLES DIES AT AGE OF 98

Suffield, Ct., May 28—The funeral of Mrs Clara (Austin) Cowles, 98, widow of Henry Cowles, who died Sunday in Somers, will be held Thursday at 2.30 p.m. at the Cooper funeral chapel. Rev. Richard P. Carter, pastor of the First Congregational church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs Cowles was born in Suffield April 25, 1847, the daughter of Thomas C. and Harriet (Hatheway) Austin. She had lived here all her life until a few years ago, when she moved to Somers. She attended the Connecticut Literary Institute, now Suffield academy. One of her ancestors, Stephen Austin, left Connecticut to help settle Texas and the town of Austin, Tex., was named for him.

Mrs Cowles leaves a daughter, Mrs Richard W. Loomis of Suffield; two sons, George of Sacramento, Cal., and Frank of Thompsonville; two brothers, Arthur and Cornelius of Suffield; 21 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

ANALYSIS: The obituary of Clara A. Cowles names her as the daughter of Thomas C. and Harriet (Hatheway) Austin and the mother of Mrs. Richard Loomis. This information correlates with the register entry showing Clarissa K. Loomis as the child of Thomas Cornelius Austin and Harriet

⁵⁹ Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Burials," 2:135, Henry S. Cowles-Clara R. Austin, entry of marriage, 15 December 1869; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield. Also, Suffield, Connecticut, "Deaths in the Town of Suffield, 1910," p. 4, death certificate, Henry Stephen Cowles; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

Hatheway.⁶⁰ It also correlates with the marriage record of her daughter, Clara, who became Mrs. Richard Loomis.⁶¹

Obituary of Clara (Cowles) Loomis

"Mrs. Richard W. Loomis Succumbs at 83," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Union*, 24 June 1966, p. 56, col. 6.

[NOTE: The following transcription does not maintain line breaks or spacing.]

Mrs. Richard W. Loomis Succumbs at 83

SUFFIELD – Mrs. Clara (Cowles) Loomis, 83, of 37 High St., widow of Richard W. Loomis, died Wednesday. She was born in this town March 16, 1883, daughter of Henry S. and Clara (Austin) Cowles. A lifelong resident, she was a member of Second Baptist Church, the Ladies Aid Society and Women's Missionary Guild of the church, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a Gold Star mother. Her son, Ralph, was killed in action in World War II.

She leaves two sons, Roger C. of Suffield and Richard W., Jr., of West Haven; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Price, here, and Mrs. Betty Flagg of Hazardville; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Saturday at 3 at Nicholson funeral home. Burial will be in West Suffield Cemetery. Rev. Joseph Sisk of Second Baptist Church will officiate. Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Memorial contributions may be sent to Suffield Conservation Commission for use toward a nondenominational outdoor chapel at the new town park on West Suffield Mountain.

ANALYSIS: Clara's obituary lists her as the widow of Richard W. Loomis and the daughter of Henry S. and Clara (Austin) Cowles. This correlates with the information from her birth and marriage records and provides further information that she was a member of Second Baptist Church, the same place where she had been married.⁶²

Other Newspaper Articles

50th Wedding Anniversary—Richard Loomis and Clara Cowles

"Mr., Mrs. R. W. Loomis Observe 50th Year," *Springfield (Massachusetts) Republican*, 18 April 1961, p. 37, col. 3.

[NOTE: The following transcription does not maintain line breaks or spacing.]

Mr., Mrs. R. W. Loomis Observe 50th Year

⁶⁰ Suffield Town Records, Early Recap XXX, Birth Marriages Deaths, p. 13, entry for Clarissa K. Austin in the family group of Thomas Cornelius Austin; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁶¹ Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomis-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

⁶² Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1873-1904" 3:50, Clara Eloise Cowles, entry of birth, 16 March 1883; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield. Also, Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," 5:7, Richard Whitney Loomis-Clara Cowles, entry of marriage, 26 April 1911; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

SUFFIELD, Conn – Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Loomis of 37 High St., are holding open house on observance of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday from 4 to 5 in Fellowship Hall of Second Baptist Church.

They were married April 26, 1911, in the home of Mrs. Loomis mother, Mrs. Henry Cowles, in Boston Neck. Rev. William Abbot Smith, then pastor of Second Baptist Church, officiated.

Among those present at the wedding, who are expected on Sunday, were Mrs. Harold Hastings, who played the Wedding March on the piano; and Frank Loomis of Clinton, Conn., and Winfield Loomis of Plainville, Conn., brothers of the groom.

The couple has four children. They are Roger C. Loomis and Mrs. Helen Price of Suffield; Richard W. Loomis Jr., of West Haven, Conn.; and Mrs. Betty Flagg of Louisville, Ken. They also have eight grandchildren and one great grand daughter. Their oldest son, Ralph Loomis, was killed in action in Italy during World War II.

ANALYSIS: This newspaper article about the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Richard Loomis and Clara Cowles names Mrs. Loomis' mother as Mrs. Henry Cowles of Boston Neck. This information does not conflict with any other sources reported.

Published Family Histories

*Genealogy of the Cowles families in America*⁶³

Vol. II, Family of John Cowles, of Farmington and Hartford, Conn., and Hatfield, Mass., p. 822

3182. HENRY STEPHEN⁸ COWLES, son of Stephen⁷ (1356), b. March 2, 1838 prob. In Suffield, Conn.; m. Dec 15, 1869, Clara Rising Austin, b. April 25, 1847, dau. of Thomas Cornelius and Harriet (Hatheway) Austin of Suffield, Conn. Res. Suffield, Conn.

5334. Jennie Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1870; m. Albert Brown. Children: i. Austin; ii Marshall; iii Howard; iv Dorothy; v. Donald; vi. Lillia.

5335. George, b. July 7, 1872; m. _____ Anna Trubody.

5336. Albert Bradley, b. Oct. 1, 1874

5337. Frank, b. June 16, 1876.

5338. Clara Louise, b. March 16, 1883.

(King Genealogy, 1908; Loomis Gen., 1908.)

ANALYSIS: Henry Stephen Cowles and his wife Clara Rising Austin, along with person number 5338, their child Clara Louise, are the research subjects. This unsourced family history contains information that mostly aligns with information found in original sources. Of note, the birth date of Henry Stephen Cowles is provided as 2 March 1838, which correlates with the birthdate in his birth record.⁶⁴

⁶³ Calvin Duval Cowles, *Genealogy of the Cowles Families in America*, 2 vols. (New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse, and Taylor, 1929), 2:822.

⁶⁴ William L. Loomis, "Suffield, Conn. Vital Records, Compiled from Town Records, Cemetery Inscriptions, Family Bibles and Letters, and Other Manuscripts," p. 46, entry for Henry S. Cowles in the family group of Stephen Cowles; photostat copy by Connecticut State Library, 1928, in the Local History Room of Kent Memorial Library, Suffield, Connecticut.

*The King Family of Suffield, Connecticut, its English Ancestry A.D. 1389-1662 and American Descendants A.D. 1662-1908*⁶⁵

Sixth generation, p. 203

8 Henry S.⁹ Cowles, b. March 2, 1838; m. Dec. 15, 1869, Clarissa K. Austin

Issue:

- 1 Austin Brown, b. ____
- 2 Marshall Brown, b. ____
- 3 Howard Brown, b. ____
- 4 Dorothy Brown, b. ____
- 5 Donald Brown, b. ____
- 6 Lillia Brown, b. ____

2 George⁹ Cowles, b. July 7, 1872; m. ____ Anna Trubody.

3 Albert B. Cowles, b. Oct. 1, 1874.

4 Frank Cowles, b. June 16, 1874.

5 Clara Louisa Cowles, b. March 16 1883.

ANALYSIS: Clara Louise Cowles is listed as the child of Henry S. Cowles and Clarissa K. Austin. Like *Genealogy of the Cowles families in America*, this source also provides a date of birth for Henry S. Cowles of 2 March 1838. Of note, the Cowles genealogy lists the King genealogy at the bottom of the entry, so one may have been sourced from the other. These authored works may not be independent sources, meaning that the information possibly came from the same origin.

Another Henry S. Cowles

Records of another Henry S. Cowles, Civil War veteran from Connecticut, are available.⁶⁶ This Henry S. Cowles lived in East Hartford, was born approximately 1835, and likely died in 1903.⁶⁷ In 1860, Henry S. Cowles, age 25, a pattern maker, was enumerated in the household of Ashbel S. Cowles of East Hartford, Connecticut.⁶⁸ In 1902, Henry S. Cowles, patternmaker, resided at 11 Village, M, the Meadows section of East Hartford.⁶⁹ It is fairly straightforward to differentiate this man from Henry

⁶⁵ Cameron Haight King, *The King Family of Suffield, Connecticut, its English Ancestry A.D. 1389-1662 and American Descendants A.D. 1662-1908* (San Francisco: Walter N. Brunt Co., 1908), 203.

⁶⁶ Connecticut General Assembly, Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the Army and Navy of the United States During the War of the Rebellion (Hartford: Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, 1889), 122.

⁶⁷ *Find A Grave*, database and images (findagrave.com : accessed 10 August 2020), memorial 53907311, Sgt. Henry S. Cowles, created and maintained by contributor 47067692, "Sue"; citing Center Cemetery, East Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut.

⁶⁸ 1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 911 (stamped), dwelling 60, family 72, Henry S. Cowles in the household of Asbel P. Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 05 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 79.

⁶⁹ Elihu Geer Sons, compilers, *Geer's Hartford City Directory; Geer's Classifield Business Directory; July, 1902*; database with images online, "U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995," *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 07 August 2020), 943. For M to indicate Meadow post office, see Elihu Geer Sons, compilers, *Geer's Hartford City Directory; Geer's Classifield Business Directory; July,*

S. Cowles of Suffield, the subject of this research, as the two men lived in different locations during the same time period and had different occupations.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

- ❖ Search land records of Suffield, Connecticut, for transactions naming Henry S. Cowles. These records are available in the Suffield Town Clerk's Office as well as digitally via FamilySearch, with access at a Family History Center or affiliate library.
- ❖ Review Tax Assessment Records available on Ancestry.com in the record group "U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918" for entries for Henry S. Cowles.
- ❖ Learn about cigar box manufacturing, especially in the area of the Tobacco Valley of Connecticut, to provide background and context for the occupation of Henry S. Cowles. Resources may include Connecticut Valley Tobacco Museum inside Northwest Park in Windsor, Connecticut, as well as the book *Connecticut Valley Tobacco* by Brianna E. Dunlap, the museum's current President.
- ❖ Review the collection in the Suffield Historical Room at the Kent Memorial Library, Suffield, Connecticut. The collection includes but is not limited to published family histories, unpublished manuscripts, genealogical correspondence, more than one hundred account books of local farmers, letters, diaries, and military records.
- ❖ Search *Springfield Republican* newspaper for entries regarding the subject Cowles family. This newspaper is locally accessible at the Springfield City Library, Springfield, Massachusetts.
- ❖ After reviewing Suffield, Connecticut, land records, consult maps titled "Suffield" and "Suffield, Suffield West, West Suffield, Windsor Locks" published by Baker & Tilden in 1869 and currently available on Historic Map Works website. Identify locations of parcels owned by Henry S. Cowles. Overlay the map using the Historic Earth tool and determine the present-day location of these parcels of land.
- ❖ Review Suffield, Connecticut, *Town Ledger, 1st School Society, 1871-1977*, Office of the Town Clerk, Suffield, for entries concerning the subject family.
- ❖ Review "Records of cases of midwifery, 1827-1882," E.G. Ufford, LDS microfilm 185,373. Since this record appears to end in 1882, it will not be likely to locate Clara Louise Cowles, but it may contain records of her parents' births.
- ❖ Review the 1860 census for the household of Thomas C. Austin in Suffield, Connecticut. The two older women may be Clara's grandmothers.

1902; database with images online, "U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995," *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 07 August 2020), 937.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- A. Birth record of Clara Eloise Cowles
- B. Marriage entry for Henry S. Cowles and Clara R. Austin
- C. 1930 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Clara A Cowles in the household of Albert B. Cowles
- D. 1920 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Clara R Cowles in the household of Albert B. Cowles
- E. 1910 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Clara A Cowles and Clara L. Cowles in the household of Frank Cowles
- F. 1900 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Clara A Cowles in the household of Albert B. Cowles
- G. 1880 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Henry S. Cowles
- H. 1870 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Stephen Cowles
- I. 1870 U.S. Agricultural Census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Stephen Cowles
- J. 1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Stephen Cowles
- K. 1850 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Stephen Cowles
- L. 1840 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut - Household of Stephen Cowles
- M. 1860 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut - Household of Thomas C. Austin
- N. 1850 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut—Household of Thos C. Austin

50 Record of Births in the Town of SUFFIELD, 1883								51 Record of Births in the Town of SUFFIELD, 1883							
No. 5 Licensed Registrar															
DATE		SEX	NAME OF CHILD	NAME AND BIRTH-PLACE OF FATHER	NAME AND BIRTH-PLACE OF MOTHER	AGE OF		RESIDENCE OF FATHER	COLOR OF FATHER	COLOR OF MOTHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER	No. of CHILD of the Mother	PHYSICIAN OR PERSON CERTIFYING	REMARKS	
MONTH	DAY					FATHER	MOTHER								
1883															
Jan.	5	F	Oliver Mary Spaulding	Edgar S. Spaulding Conn	Eleanora Gardner Md	29	25	Suffield	W	W	Carpenter	1	Dr. J. F. Seale		
"	13	M	Robert Spencer	Alfred Spencer Jr	Ellen Nichols Conn	31	22	"	W	W	Cashier	2	" W. S. Newton		
"	17	F	Thomas J. Burke	Thomas Burke	Mary Hayes Ind	50	40	"	"	"	Farmer	7	" H. H. Mathew		
"	18	F	Halter L. Deaton	Halter L. Deaton	Ellen White	33	31	"	"	"	"	3	" W. S. Newton		
"	24	M	Walter Anderson	Oscar Anderson Eng	Idana Carlsson Am	30	23	"	"	"	"	4	" H. H. Mathew		
"	24	F	Blanche R.	Abner C. Freeman Am	Ellen King	22	22	"	"	"	"	2	" W. S. Newton		
"	31	F	Lavinia Day Spencer	Wm. H. Spencer	Minnie L. Kellogg	20	27	"	"	"	Bookkeeper	1	" " "		
Feb	2	M	Timothy Benson	John Benson Ind	Mary Burke Ind	45	45	"	"	"	Laborer	6	" H. H. Mathew		
"	20	M	John Richard Dray	John Dray Eng	Susan Snow Am	35	31	"	"	"	"	3	" " "		
"	7	F	Timy	Anderson Verbricht? Ind	Margaret Natty	25	23	"	"	"	"	4	" W. A. Stratton Franky		
"	7	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	" " "		
"	18	F	"	Alfred Macy Ind	Lydia La Fleur Md	34	22	"	W	W	Farmer	1	" O. H. Kellogg		
"	19	M	Henry Clinton	Clinton H. Nelson Am	Mary H. Dewey Am	46	36	"	"	"	"	3	" " "		
"	27	F	Clinton Daniels	"	Jennie Daniels	"	"	"	"	"	Clerk	1	" J. H. Darling	Illegitimate	
March	2	M	Brough John	John Burdett Ind	Agnes Graham Ind	29	24	"	"	"	Farmer	3	" O. H. Kellogg		
"	11	F	Howard Frank Russell	Willie E. Russell Mass	Emma E. Gulore Mass	27	26	"	"	"	"	1	" W. S. Newton		
"	13	F	W. M. A.	Clinton D. Holcomb Am	Eliza S. Sears Am	48	33	"	"	"	"	12	" W. A. Stratton Franky		
"	16	F	Clara Eloise	Henry S. Cowles	Clara R. Austin	45	34	"	"	"	Milliner	5	" O. H. Kellogg		
"	19	F	Sola E. Douglass	Edward O. Douglass	Matmer Crossell Mass	37	33	"	"	"	Steamboat Capt	12	" J. H. Darling Esq		
"	20	M	Charles Francis Warren	John Warren Eng	Wilson	21	26	"	"	"	Cigar Maker	1	" W. H. Mathew		
April	13	M	George W.	Wm. S. Snow Am	Martha M. Orr Ind	30	27	"	"	"	Laborer	2	" W. S. Newton		
"	20	M	James Henry Johnson	Robert Johnson Vt	Frances Holden Am	32	26	"	B	B	"	5	" W. H. Mathew		
May	2	M	Charles L. Thurston	Edward L. Thurston Mass	Sarah E. Austin Am	42	43	"	W	W	Meal Miller	7	" J. H. Darling		
"	6	F	Sarah M. Bourne	Thomas J. Bourne	Carrie E. Jones	25	17	"	"	"	Painter	1	" " "		
"	9	M	Walter	James H. Conway Am	Hattie L. Saunders Am	25	22	"	"	"	Farmer	1	" J. H. Darling		
"	11	M	John	Joseph F. Adams Ind	Corra J. Cook	25	24	"	"	"	"	2	" J. H. Mason		
"	15	F	Julia Henri Spencer	Charles L. Spencer Am	Florence T. Smith Ky	23	20	"	"	"	Shoes Dealer	1	" W. S. Newton		
June	7	F	Mary E. Hays	Eugene Hays Ind	Margaret Neil Ind	23	22	"	"	"	Laborer	2	" W. H. Mathew		
"	11	F	Marya Zilla Sackett	Horace S. Sackett Mass	Ellen Lyman Am	39	35	"	"	"	Mechanic	4	" " "		
"	20	M	Thomas M. Timney	Michael M. Timney Ind	Kate Sayre Ind	38	37	"	"	"	Laborer	3	" " "		
"	26	F	Florence E. Brown	Ed. H. Brown Am	Ellen W. Eldham Am	30	30	"	"	"	Mechanic	1	" " "		
"	24	M	Charles Isaac Warren	Isaac W. Warren Am	Martha King Mass	27	35	"	"	"	Farmer	1	Isaac W. Warren Esq Oct 10, 1880		

Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1873-1904" 3:50, Clara Eloise Cowles, entry of birth, 16 March 1883; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

Attachment B

135. ✓ 187				in 1869	
Marriages in Suffield				Wm. S. Loomis Registrar	
Date of marriage 1869	Name of Parties	Age	Place of Birth	Residence	Officiating Clergyman.
Oct. 7	William H. Skagobelin Helen F. Shaw	28 26	Pittsfield m. Lansingburg n.s.	New York City Suffield	Rev. W. Barton
Oct. 14	Reuben W. Tomis ✓ Mrs. Loretta Parker	40 50	Boston m. East Windsor	Suffield East Windsor	Rev. C. M. Willard
Nov. 4	Adoniram J. Lyman ✓ Laura A. Liles	29 17	Coverbury c. Suffield	Suffield "	Rev. W. Barton
Dec. 1	Silas E. Lester ✓ Addie J. Lambert	25 22	Suffield "	Suffield "	Rev. Stephen Harris
Dec. 15	Henry S. Lovel ✓ Clara R. Austin	32 22	Suffield "	Suffield "	Rev. W. Barton
Dec. 29	Edgar W. Latham Elizabethabella Reid	21 22	Suffield "	Suffield "	Rev. O. Joel
Dec. 30	James F. New ✓ Maggie E. Munnis	22 20	Montreal Canada England	Montreal Suffield	Rev. Henry Townsend

Suffield, Connecticut, "Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Burials," 2:135, Henry S. Cowles-Clara R. Austin, entry of marriage, 15 December 1869; Town Clerk's Office, Suffield.

Form 1-34
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

4720
Sheet No.
9 B

State Connecticut Incorporated place _____
County Hartford Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
Enumeration District No. 2-219
Supervisor's District No. 2

Township or other division of county Suffield
Unincorporated place _____
Institution _____
Enumerated by me on April 12, 1930, Harold H. Dunning, Enumerator.

Serial	Place of abode	Name	Relation	Home data	Personal description	Education	Place of birth			Date of birth	Color or race	Mental condition	Marital status	Citizenship, etc.	Occupation and industry	Employment	Veterans				
							Father	Mother	Other									Native		Foreign	
																		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Foreign
172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172				
226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226				
226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226				
226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226				

ABERRATIONS TO BE USED IN COLUMN INDICATED:
 C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-6, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-10, C-11, C-12, C-13, C-14, C-15, C-16, C-17, C-18, C-19, C-20, C-21, C-22, C-23, C-24, C-25, C-26, C-27, C-28, C-29, C-30, C-31, C-32, C-33, C-34, C-35, C-36, C-37, C-38, C-39, C-40, C-41, C-42, C-43, C-44, C-45, C-46, C-47, C-48, C-49, C-50, C-51, C-52, C-53, C-54, C-55, C-56, C-57, C-58, C-59, C-60, C-61, C-62, C-63, C-64, C-65, C-66, C-67, C-68, C-69, C-70, C-71, C-72, C-73, C-74, C-75, C-76, C-77, C-78, C-79, C-80, C-81, C-82, C-83, C-84, C-85, C-86, C-87, C-88, C-89, C-90, C-91, C-92, C-93, C-94, C-95, C-96, C-97, C-98, C-99, C-100

1930 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, p. 22 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 2-219, sheet 9-B, dwelling 172, family 226, Albert B. Cowles; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : 01 September 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 268.

STATE Connecticut COUNTY Hartford TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Suffield Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Suffield town WARD OF CITY X

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

(SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 1 SHEET No. 21-B)
 ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 192 DAY OF February 1920. ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 16 DAY OF February 1920. ENUMERATOR Stephen E. Hayward

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. State surname first, then the given name and initials, if any. Includes every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born during January 1, 1920.

LINE NO.	PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION		
									PERSON		FATHER		MOTHER		Writing, printing, or other kind of work done in the home, or in the place where the person is enumerated.	Industry, business, or occupation in which the person is engaged, or the name, rank, or grade in the service.	
									Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue			
51	✓	Egypte	Daughter	F	8	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	51
52	✓	Robert Albert B.	Head	M	45	A	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Tobacco/Jan	W 160	52
53	✓	Frank	Brother	M	43	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Tobacco/Jan	W 160	53
54	✓	Elizabeth	Sister in law	F	24	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	54
55	✓	Martha	Daughter	F	3	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	55
56	✓	Barbara	Daughter	F	2	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	56
57	✓	William	Daughter	M	1	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	57
58	✓	Maria R.	Mother	F	72	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	58
59	✓	Thomas John	Head	M	45	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Tobacco/Jan	Em 160	59
60	✓	William	Head	M	49	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	60
61	✓	William Edward	Daughter	F	23	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Paper mill	W 160	61
62	✓	Thomas	Daughter	F	17	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Paper mill	W 160	62
63	✓	John	Daughter	F	16	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Paper mill	W 160	63
64	✓	William	Head	M	47	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	64
65	✓	James	Son	M	17	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	65
66	✓	Anna	Daughter	F	15	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	66
67	✓	John	Daughter	F	11	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	67
68	✓	Edna	Daughter	F	7	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	68
69	✓	John	Son	M	7	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	69
70	✓	James	Daughter	F	5	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	70
71	✓	William	Daughter	F	3	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	71
72	✓	John	Daughter	F	2	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	72
73	✓	John	Head	M	47	M	Yes	None	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Tobacco/Jan	W 160	73
74	✓	John	Head	M	43	M	Yes	None	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Tobacco/Jan	W 160	74
75	✓	Richard Richard	Head	M	71	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	75
76	✓	William	Son	M	57	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	76
77	✓	John	Son	M	31	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	77
78	✓	John	Daughter	F	24	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	78
79	✓	John	Daughter	F	19	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	79
80	✓	William A.	Head	M	53	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	80
81	✓	Josephine	Wife	F	42	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	81
82	✓	Anna	Daughter	F	24	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	82
83	✓	Charles	Mother	F	76	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	83
84	✓	Anna	Head	F	69	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	84
85	✓	John	Head	M	45	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	85
86	✓	John	Head	M	87	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	86
87	✓	John	Head	M	7	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	87
88	✓	John	Head	M	37	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	88
89	✓	John	Head	M	13	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	89
90	✓	John	Head	M	67	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	90
91	✓	John	Head	M	58	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	91
92	✓	John	Head	M	57	M	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	92
93	✓	John	Head	M	23	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	93
94	✓	John	Head	M	19	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	94
95	✓	John	Head	M	17	S	Yes	None	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	Connecticut	English	None	None	95
96	✓	John	Head	M	52	M	Yes	None	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Tobacco/Jan	W 160	96
97	✓	John	Head	M	48	M	Yes	None	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Tobacco/Jan	W 160	97
98	✓	John	Head	M	15	S	Yes	None	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Tobacco/Jan	W 160	98

1920 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, p. 284 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 194, sheet 21-B, dwelling 436, family 469, Albert B. Cowles household; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 06 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 184.

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION

COUNTY Hartford TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Suffield NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Suffield WARD OF CITY 394

DATE OF CENSUS April 15, 1910 TIME OF DAY 10 DAY OF MONTH May YEAR 1910 NUMBER OF SHEETS 20 SHEET NUMBER 21

ED	DWELLING	FAMILY	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					NATIVITY			MARRIAGE	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION		REMARKS
					SEX	AGE	COLORED	BLIND	DEAF	MENTALLY DEFICIENT	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father of this person			Place of birth of mother of this person	Years of school attended	
415	521		Cowles	Frank	Head	38	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				Elizabeth	Wife	35	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				William	Son	17	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				Charles	Son	15	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				Albert	Son	13	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				William	Son	11	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				Elizabeth	Daughter	9	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				William	Son	7	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				Elizabeth	Daughter	5	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				William	Son	3	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	
				Elizabeth	Daughter	1	W				United States	United States	United States	None	None	None	

1910 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, p. 33 (stamped), enumeration district (ED) 241, sheet 21-A, dwelling 415, family 521, Frank Cowles household; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 01 September 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 132.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State Connecticut
County Hartford

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 26
Enumeration District No. 222
Sheet No. 21

Township or other division of county Suffield

Name of Institution, X

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X

Ward of city,

Enumerated by me on the 22 day of June, 1900, Amos B. Cross, Enumerator.

Table with columns: LOCATION, NAME, RELATION, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, NATIVITY, CITIZENSHIP, OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION, EDUCATION, SWEEPED OF BIRTH. Contains household data for Henry S. Cowles household.

1900 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Town of Suffield, enumeration district (ED) 222, dwelling 406, family 446, Henry S. Cowles household; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : 01 September 2018); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 139.

Page No. 19 } Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1. Inhabitants in Suffield, in the County of Hartford, State of Conn, enumerated by me on the 21 day of July, 1870. **334**

Post Office: Suffield S. H. Henry, Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
							Value of Real Estate owned.	Value of Personal Estate.		Parents.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S. or the Country, if of foreign birth.								
140	140	Stanley James	46	M	10	Keeping House			Mass.										
		— Sanford	16	M	10	Farm laborer ✓			Conn										
		— Francis W.	7	M	10				Conn										
141	141	Stephen Franklin	33	M	20	Cooper ✓	9300	300	Mass.										
		— George J.	25	M	10	Keeping House			Conn										
		— George F.	1	M	10				Conn										
		— Isabella	29	F	10	School Teacher ✓			Mass.										
142	142	Charles Nathan	74	M	10	Framer ✓	5000	1500	Conn										
		— Frank M.	70	F	10	Keeping House			Conn										
		— Henry S.	32	M	10	Framer ✓		2000	Conn										
		— Clara	23	F	20	Keeping House			Conn										
		— Emma Bridget	30	F	20	Domestic Servant ✓			Ireland	/	/			/					
143	143	Charles John	33	M	10	Team Driver ✓			Ireland	/	/								
		— Constance	29	F	10	Keeping House			Ireland	/	/								
		— Maggie	2	F	10				Conn										
		— Mary	4	F	10				Conn	/	/								
		— John Jr.	7	M	10				Conn	/	/								
144	144	Samuel Emily	26	F	20	Keeping House	6000	9000	Conn										
		— Robert May	59	M	10			8000	Conn										
		— Minnie	13	F	20			2000	Conn										
		— Emily	10	F	10				Conn										
		— Oliver Nelson	14	M	10				Conn										
		— Madeline Mary	40	F	10	Domestic Servant ✓			Ireland	/	/								
145	145	Stephen Frank	42	M	20	Framer ✓			Conn										
		— Ella J.	41	F	10	Keeping House			Conn										
		— Ella J.	19	F	20				Conn										
		— Pearl Louise	17	M	10	Farm laborer ✓			Conn	/	/								
146	146	Charles William	44	M	20	Farm laborer ✓			Ireland	/	/								
		— Abby	34	F	20	Keeping House			Ireland	/	/								
		— Ellen	14	F	20				Conn	/	/								
		— Michael	12	F	10				Conn	/	/								
		— Jeremiah	10	M	10				Conn	/	/								
		— Kate A.	8	F	20				Conn	/	/								
		— Mary J.	6	F	20				Conn	/	/								
		— William	3	M	10				Conn	/	/								
		— Thomas	1	M	10				Conn	/	/								
147	147	Anthony Samuel	34	M	20	Sign Maker ✓			New York										
		— Mary C.	33	F	20	Keeping House			Mass.										
		— Charles	3	F	10				Mass.										
		— Mary J.	10	F	20				Mass.	/	/								

1870 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 334 (stamped), dwelling 142, family 144, Stephen Cowles; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 104.

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 SCHEDULE 3.—Productions of Agriculture in Suffield, in the County of Hartford, in the
 Post Office: Suffield

Name of Agent, Owner, or Manager.	ACRES OF LAND.			PERMANENT CASH VALUE.			LIVE STOCK, JAN 1, 1870.															PRODUCE DURING YEAR.					
	UNIMPROVED.			OF FARM.			OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND OF ALLIES.															WHEAT.					
	No.	No.	No.	Dolla.	Dolla.	Dolla.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolla.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	lbs.	lbs.	
1. <u>Barrett Eliza</u>	20			1500	50	150	1	1	2				1	310													
2. <u>Hathaway Charles</u>	15			6500	200	250	1	3					1	475												1500	
3. <u>Hathaway Ann</u>	125	50		10000	300	750	2	6	8				2	1030												1500	
4. <u>Moran Eros</u>	40	10		4000	175	150	1	3					2	340													
5. <u>Wood Benjamin</u>	19			10000	300	700	2	3	2				2	600												3000	
6. <u>Logan Charles</u>	55			10000	150	250		2					3	175												1500	
7. <u>Hathaway Henry</u>	77	12		10000	300	600	2	6	2	2			3	1000												2500	
8. <u>Hathaway Newton</u>	50	20		8000	150	200	1	2	1				1	325												1500	
9. <u>Moran Alfred</u>	30	5		6000	500	500	2	4	4				3	775												3100	
10. <u>Swain's Leslie</u>	50	10		6000	700	766	2	3	9				3	800												2470	
11. <u>King Arden E</u>	27			4000	250	50	1	2	5	9			3	500												2000	
12. <u>Pomeroy Mary</u>	21			3000	100	100	1	1					1	150												1200	
13. <u>Stone Joseph S</u>	30			8000	175	200	3	3					2	640												1100	
14. <u>Brook John</u>	27			6000	150	150	1	2	2				1	450												2000	
15. <u>King Dan T</u>	40			8000	200	250	2	6	3				2	1100												4000	
16. <u>Chapin O A</u>	110	65		9000	500	300	4	5	2	4			2	1300												7000	
17. <u>King Amos S</u>	21			3000	150	50		2					1	150												500	
18. <u>Barnes James</u>	30	10		2000	125	300	1	4					1	375												5000	
19. <u>Brook Milton S</u>	40	5	50	7000	200	400	2	5	6				2	800												1100	
20. <u>Tranger Leonard</u>	60	5		7000	200	375	1	3	2				1	525												1200	
21. <u>Keiny Penelope</u>	60			1000	275	200	1	5	2				2	400												3000	
22. <u>Delany James</u>	75			10000	200	350	3	10					3	910												3200	
23. <u>Swain's Nathan's heir</u>	54	6		6000	200	300	2	5	4				3	700												3200	
24. <u>Slater Charles</u>	30			5000	200	600	1	4					2	300												2000	
25. <u>Randall George</u>	20			4000	100			1	2				2	300												1200	
26. <u>Parker Orrin</u>	30			4000	100	250	1	3	1				2	375												600	
27. <u>Wright Leonard</u>	20			3000	75			1	2				2	275												300	
28. <u>Sykes Albert</u>	26			3500	75			1	1	2			2	325												1200	
29. <u>Adams Oliver</u>	65	5		7000	150	350	2	3					2	450												8200	
30. <u>White Nels's heir</u>	120	10		10000	300	700	4	12	4	6			10	1700												7500	
31. <u>Chapman Asa's heir</u>	70			3500	100			1	3	4			3	525												1600	
32. <u>Alfred Sykes's heir</u>	60	40		9000		800	2	6	2	10			2	1125												2000	
33. <u>Sykes Sumner</u>	40	20		5000	200	150	2	7	1				3	700												1100	
34. <u>Sykes Theodore's heir</u>	80	20		8000	500	1000	1	6	2	2	1		4	775												2000	
35. <u>Sykes Oliver</u>	26			3000	200	250	1	3	2				2	750												2000	
36. <u>Sykes Lewis</u>	50			7000	450	200	2	4	2	3			2	800												800	
37. <u>Sykes John</u>	60			7000	500			5	4				10	975												4000	
38. <u>Barnes Edmund's heir</u>	80	20		10000	1000	4000	4	8	6	20			4	1650												8000	
39. <u>Austin Edmund</u>	60			10000	650	650	3	6	2	5	11		3	1250												1400	
40. <u>Hawkins Nathan</u>	26	6		5000	200			1	4				2	475												800	
	2021	397	59	144,700	11,500	12,700	69	164	20	94	53	55	10,712	52	714	2,000	855									8500	

1870 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut, agricultural schedule, p. 3, line 39, Stephen Cowles; accessed via "U.S., Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880," images, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 August 2020); Connecticut State Library, Hartford.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Suffield in the County of Hartford State ⁶⁵³
of Conn enumerated by me, on the 26th day of June 1860. A. P. Sheldon Ass't Marshal.
Post Office Suffield

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Married within the year		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
		<u>John S. King</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>Conn</u>				
		<u>Edward</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>"</u>				
<u>562</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>Parkes Thomas</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>20000</u>	<u>6000</u>		<u>Mass</u>				
		<u>Emily</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>Conn</u>				
		<u>A. W. Gilbert</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Mary</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>James Plagard</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>"</u>				
<u>561</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>Edw. S. Conway</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Miller</u>		<u>100</u>		<u>"</u>				
		<u>Anna G.</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Mary G.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Clinton G.</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Wm. S.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>George F.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Mary A.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Mary Gilbert</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Emily</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
<u>562</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>Edw. Wacker</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Iron Fall</u>				<u>Ireland</u>				
		<u>Ernest</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Mary J.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>Conn</u>				
<u>562</u>	<u>558</u>	<u>Thomas Boston</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Box Maker</u>				<u>"</u>				
		<u>Mary J.</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
<u>562</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>Wm. H. Butler</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Paper Manuf.</u>	<u>7000</u>	<u>2000</u>		<u>"</u>				
		<u>Sarah A.</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>Mass</u>				
		<u>Wm. F.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>Conn</u>				
		<u>Charles S.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Emily S.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
<u>565</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>Abie King</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Box Manuf.</u>	<u>5700</u>	<u>2000</u>		<u>"</u>				
		<u>Ursula</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>VT</u>				
		<u>Adam W.</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>Conn</u>				
<u>561</u>		<u>Charles Wacker</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Paper Manuf.</u>	<u>10000</u>	<u>10000</u>		<u>Mass</u>				
		<u>Mary S.</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>Conn</u>				
		<u>Emily A.</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>Teacher</u>				<u>"</u>				
		<u>Mary A.</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Clara S.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Est. M. Williams</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>Ireland</u>				
		<u>James D. Hocking</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>m</u>					<u>Conn</u>				
<u>562</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>Martha Cook</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>3500</u>	<u>200</u>		<u>"</u>				
		<u>Thompson</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				
		<u>Henry S.</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>Trader</u>				<u>"</u>				
		<u>Thompson Hocking</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>f</u>					<u>"</u>				

No. white males, 14 No. colored males, _____ No. foreign born, _____ No. blind, _____
No. white females, 21 No. colored females, _____ No. deaf and dumb, _____ No. insane, _____
45,500 88,750 No. idiots, _____ No. paupers, _____ No. convicts, _____

1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 653 (stamped), dwelling 117 family 562, Steven Cowles; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 79.

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SCHEDULE I. Free Inhabitants in Suffield in the County of Hartford State of Conn enumerated by me, on the 24th day of Sept, 1850. J. Hoffenden Ass't Marshal.

Dwellings in which the enumerated persons reside.	Family number of inhabitant.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Males within the year who Attended School within the year. (Indicate by a check mark.)	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
			Age.	Sex.	Color.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	387	James Springing	30	de		Cigar Maker		Dist Columbia				
		Julia F	26	f				Conn				
		Mary E	7	f				"				
		Sarah A Rice	17	f				"				
	388	John Rice	53	de		Farmer	2000	Pa				
		Eliza	45	f				Conn				
		Thomas Money	20	de		Laborer		Indiana			1	
	389	Andew Dwyer	42	de		Manr Cigar Box	5400	Conn				
		Jessie A	34	f				"				
		Thomas A	17	de				"			1	
		Charles A	9	de				"			1	
		Walter B	8	de				"			1	
		Corinda Cornelia	36	f				"				1
	390	Rebelle Easton	31	de		Manr Cigar Box	1200	"				1
		Lucetta	21	f				"				
		Mary	3	f				"				
		Alvina Smith	25	f				"				
		Francis Humston	29	m		Manr laborer		"				
	391	Mark Harrigan	25	de		Cigar Maker	500	N.Y.				
		Ann	23	f				"				
	392	Stephen Cowles	53	de		Farmer		Conn				
		Thompson	52	f				"				
		E. G. C.	14	de		"		"				
		Elizabeth D	17	f				"			1	
		Isabelle	15	f		Manr		"			1	
		Mary J	13	f				"			1	
		Mary Brown	13	f				"				
		Thompson (Kathryn)	72	f			5000	"				
	393	Charles Mather	43	de		Manr Cigar	5000	Mass				
		Mary	40	f				Conn				
		Emily	14	f				"			1	
		Mary A	14	f				"			1	
		Clara S	10	f				"			1	
		George Holloway	13	de				Mass			1	
		Robert Wickham	30	de				Indiana				
		Charles Bick	28	de		Cigar Maker		Maryland				
		Wm Williams	20	de		"		Germany				
	394	Ernest Penney	28	de		Miller		Conn				
		Kenneth	22	de				"				
		Olivia	2	f				"				
	395	Abel King	43	de		Manr Cigar Box	4500	Pa				
		Amelia	41	f				"				

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1850 U.S. Census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 109 (stamped), dwelling 362, family 392, Stephen Cowles; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 39.

(S)
(No. 4.) 1168

Stephen Cowles

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	MALES												FEMALES											
	Under 15						15 to 25						Under 15						15 to 25					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Burbank Lucinda</i>							1																	
<i>Burbank Ebenezer</i>		1											1	2										
<i>Brownson John</i>			1																					
<i>Burbank Sarah</i>																								
<i>Deming Ambrose</i>				1										1										
<i>Brown Charles</i>	1	1																						
<i>Burge Eli</i>				3																				
<i>Beth William P.</i>																								
<i>Campbell Lucinda</i>		1											1											
<i>Cook's Stephen</i>	1	2	1										1											
<i>Copley William</i>	1												3	1										
<i>Copley John</i>	1	3	1																					
<i>Cannon William</i>					1														1					
<i>Cushman William</i>	1																							
<i>Cass Warren</i>	1	1												2					1					
<i>Cockrum Peter</i>			1																					
<i>Campbell Robert</i>	1	1											3						1					
<i>Cory Sanford</i>																								
<i>Croft Sarah</i>	1																		1					
<i>Casser Jonathan</i>																			1					
<i>Curtis David</i>	2	1																	1					
<i>Clough James E.</i>																								
<i>Colas Rev.</i>	1	1											1											
<i>Curtis Benjamin</i>	6		1																1					
<i>Croign Charles</i>																			2					
<i>Croign Susan</i>																								
<i>Little Hannah</i>	1																		1					
<i>Craig John E.</i>	1												1						1					
<i>Craig Andrew</i>	1	1											1											
<i>Crory Elias</i>																								
<i>Chaplain Ebenezer</i>	1												3						1					
	13	13	6	10	9	6	7	4	5	1			9	7	11	9	8	11	10	2	4	5		

Elder Stephen Cowles, No. 3, Town of Suffield

1840 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, Suffield, p. 200 (stamped), line 10, Stephen Cowles; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 24.

SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Suffield in the County of Hartford State of Conn. enumerated by me, on the 26th day of June 1860. A. J. Whiting Ass't Marshal.
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1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		10	11 12 13			14
			Age.	Sex	White, Colored, or Indian.		Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.		Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	
		Abel Fair	65	M		Mass			Mass				
578	592	Ann McCall	30	F		Dormster			Belmont				
		Lyonsdy	6	M					W.C.			✓	
579	593	Harriet Austin	27	M		Nursing Man			Conn				
		Eriny M	22	F					"				
		Acc.	54	M		Farmer			"				
		Mary	52	F					"				
590	595	Wm H Post	30	M		Cigar Maker	2500	300	Mass				
		Eliza S	27	F					Conn				
		Alvin M	5	M					"			✓	
		Cornel S	3	M					"				
591	596	Domest Austin	42	M		Nursing Man	1400	2000					
		Harriet	26	F					"				
		Clara B	13	F					"			✓	
		Chas C	1	M					"			✓	
		Eliza	6	M					"			✓	
		Arthur H	2	M					"				
		Thomas C	52	M					"				
		Permelia	82	F					"				
		Barnes King	40	F					"				
592	597	Lucy Austin	41	F					"				
		Phoebe	77	F					"				
593	598	Luca Brown	30	M		Dormster			"				
		Mary W	15	F					"			✓	
594	599	Arthur Austin	50	M		Farmer	2000	300					
		Eliza	43	F					"				
		Martha Austin	20	F					"			✓	
		Anna E Austin	10	M					"			✓	
		Sarah S	5	F					"				
		Marion H	17	F		Cigar Maker			"				
		Eliza Smith	76	F					"				
595	600	Henry Kitchin	39	M					Ind				
		Anna	24	F					Conn				
		Mary E	15	F					"			✓	
		Wm M	17	M					"			✓	
		John Kitchin	51	M		Post Master	500	100	Mass				
		Elizabeth	50	F					Conn				
		Chas S	24	M		Farmer			"				
596	601	Henry W	16	M					"				
		Harriet M	10	F					"			✓	

No. white males, 16 No. colored males, No. foreign born, No. blind,
 No. white females, 21 No. colored females, No. deaf and dumb, No. insane,
 15700 2970 No. idiotic, No. paupers, No. convicts,

1860 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule, Suffield, p. 658 (stamped), dwelling 591 family 596, Thomas C. Austin; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : 10 August 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 79.

SCHEDULE I—Free Inhabitants in *Suffield* in the County of *Hartford* State
of *Conn* enumerated by me, on the *25th* day of *Sept* 1850. *J. H. Spencer* Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-house No.	Order of inhabitants	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
			Age.	Sex.	Color.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		<i>Abella Roberts</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>Conn</i>				
		<i>Ellen Barrett</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>Ireland</i>				
		<i>Geno Sanders</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Labour</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>Pa</i>				
		<i>David W. Hunt</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Cigar Maker</i>		<i>Pa</i>				
		<i>Ann Apple</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>Ma</i>				
		<i>Ann Gail</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>N.Y.</i>				
		<i>Charles Ogden</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Pa</i>				
		<i>Jerome Whitwell</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>N.Y.</i>				
<i>439</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>Mr. W. P.</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Map</i>				
		<i>Mrs. "</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>Conn</i>				
<i>440</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>Edwin Capron</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>N.Y.</i>				
		<i>Alpha "</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>Conn</i>				
		<i>Mary Whit</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>h</i>								
<i>441</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>James Albom</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Labour</i>		<i>Map</i>				
		<i>Mary "</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>h</i>								
		<i>Mr. C. "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Conn</i>			<i>1</i>	
		<i>Emeline "</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>h</i>							<i>1</i>	
		<i>Horace Leonard</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Whalright</i>						
<i>442</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>Sam'l J. Thurman</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farming</i>	<i>3000</i>					
		<i>Margaret "</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>h</i>			<i>100</i>					
		<i>Annus "</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>h</i>							<i>1</i>	
		<i>Abi "</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>h</i>							<i>1</i>	
		<i>Olson "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>h</i>								
		<i>Walter "</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>M</i>							<i>1</i>	
		<i>Calvin W. Phillips</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Lawyer</i>		<i>N.Y.</i>			<i>1</i>	
		<i>Elizabeth "</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>Conn</i>			<i>1</i>	
		<i>Fletcher Boughton</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>N.Y.</i>			<i>1</i>	
		<i>Mary Boyle</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>Ireland</i>				
<i>443</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>Michael Hatham</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>None</i>	<i>2200</i>	<i>Conn</i>				
		<i>Lucinda "</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>h</i>								
<i>444</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>Albert Jones</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farming</i>	<i>2400</i>					
		<i>Esther "</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>h</i>				<i>N.Y.</i>				
		<i>Ernest J. "</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>M</i>				<i>Conn</i>			<i>1</i>	
		<i>Albert O. "</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>M</i>								
<i>445</i>	<i>483</i>	<i>Christopher Jones</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Shoe Maker</i>	<i>2400</i>					
		<i>Eunice "</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>h</i>								
		<i>Henry "</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Wagon Maker</i>						
		<i>Abigail "</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>h</i>								
		<i>John "</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>M</i>								
<i>446</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>Thos. C. Austin</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Musical Man</i>	<i>2550</i>					
		<i>Harriet "</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>h</i>								
		<i>Clara "</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>h</i>								

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