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#### Descendants of Daniel Beach

1. **Daniel Beach** b. 29 May, 1780, CT.,<sup>1</sup> (son of **Timothy Beach** and **Abigail (Bennett) Beach**) occupation Hotel/Tavern owner, m. 1802/4, in Franklin, NY, **Lurinda (Barnes) Beach**, also known as: Lucinda b. 10 Jan 1781, Branford, New Haven, CT., (daughter of **Ebenezer Barnes, Jr.** and **Thankful (Warner) Barnes**) d. 11 Aug 1864, Franklin, Delaware Co., NY. Daniel died 20 Aug 1838, Franklin, Delaware County, New York, buried: Baptist Church Cemetery, Franklin, NY.<sup>2</sup> His status as a child of Timothy and Abigail (Bennett) Beach was uncertain, but found he owned the Daniel Beach Hotel 2 mi. west of Franklin, NY (Pioneers of Unidilla Village, Halsey 1902, p191). Daniel's will dated 16 Aug 1838 and was from Franklin, Delaware Co., NY. His heirs were wife Lurinda, son, Augustus and dau. Marie/Mariah, wife of Wm. Betts, Jr. This in was part of a large building with two chimneys, one on each end. The tap room was on the left toward the village and the other end was the inn. The tap room had several rooms and kitchen for the stage travelers, but was mainly for the more rowdy folks and the inn portion for those with more wealth and need for privacy. The inn had about 5 fireplaces and the tap room portion had about 7. The property was on some 28 acres of land and appears to have had the tavern/inn and other out buildings there before Daniel obtained it. There is a large barn across the street from the inn that is multi leveled to house horses and stages and farm equipment. There was a tool shop in the barn for the farm use and possibly for repairing the stages.

The tavern was previously owned by Hugh Thompson and his wife Sally who put it up for sale after foreclosure on the mortgage at a public venue on 25 Dec 1828. He was one of several tavern owners in Franklin, many dating back to about 1810, but this tavern was the only one outside of the center of the village toward Unadilla on the Susquehanna/Catskill Turnpike.

Daniel bought it for \$150.00 as the highest bidder. Sluman Bartlett was the Commissioner of Deeds. The indentured deed for the land on Lot #34, surveyed by Peter Von Burgh Livingston, was transferred to Daniel by Obadiah Sands on 4 Feb 1829. A license to keep an inn was acquired by Daniel in 1832 for \$5.

This location was later part of the farm of a family named Haight. Today it is the home of Joe and Donna Otello and they have been restoring it to its original state as the inn Daniel once ran. This place is much smaller since the tavern portion is gone now. It is located about 1 mile north of the center of the village of Franklin on Rte. 357. **Lurinda**: This was listed in records given by Eugene Beach, but I believe to be confused with wife of Daniel P. Beach, who is the son of Jesse Mansfield Beach. Janace Cole found additional data on this Daniel which concludes that this Daniel is not the same as Daniel P., maiden name of this Lucinda was Barnes, given by Nadine Beach Phillips. Therefore this Daniel is in fact the son of Timothy and Daniel P. is the son of Jesse Mansfield Beach.

#### *Children:*

- + 2. i **Maria (Beach) Betts** b. 6 May 1804.
- + 3. ii **Augustus Beach** b. 8 Jul 1805.

#### Second Generation

2. **Maria (Beach) Betts** also known as: Mariah (1.Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 6 May 1804, Delaware County, New York, m. 10 Feb 1823, in Franklin, Delaware Co., NY.,<sup>3</sup> **William Betts, Jr.**, b. 10 Apr 1802, Franklin, Delaware Co., NY.,<sup>4</sup> (son of **William Betts, Sr.** and **Lydia (?) Betts**) occupation Farmer, d. 17 Oct 1863, Franklin, Delaware Co., NY. **William**: There were several Betts living in the area at the time. Confusion as to who the parents of William were. Augustus Beach's wife, Maria, was the daughter to Peter Betts, but we have found several Peter Betts in the area over many years and have not verified which one is Maria's parents. There was a Peter Betts that ran a tavern before Daniel Beach. Also Timothy Beach was said to have settled on the land later know as that of the Hon. Sheriff John M. Betts and is now the Johnson Dairy farm. William was known as Col. Betts.

#### *Children:*

- + 4. i **Stephen Ripley Betts**.
- + 5. ii **Lydia M. (Betts) Dennis** b. 1839.
- 6. iii **George Augustus Betts** b. Franklin, Delaware Co., NY., 15 May 1824, Franklin Congregational Church, m. **Harriet (?) Betts**, b. ABT 1829, England.<sup>5</sup> Lurinda, Daniel Beach's wife was living at George's home in the 1860 Franklin census. Also living with them were Charlotte, 11, and Daniel Wright, 13. There were other Wright children living with Augustus and Maria a few houses away in the same year. These were Charles

Wright, 4, Wm. Wright, 6, and Rebecca Wright, 14, who was a witness to Augustus' will. **Harriet:** Harriet and George A. Betts were living in the Asahel and Luchia A. Loveland house in the 1850 Franklin Census and also next door to William Wright and Matilda Bennett where Daniel, Rebecca and Charlotte, Luranda Wright were living. Possibly they were Harriet's relations. William was also said to have been born in England. Harriet's maiden name might have been Loveland.

3. **Augustus Beach** (1. Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 8 Jul 1805, Franklin, Delaware County, New York, m. 13 Mar 1827, **Maria (Betts) Beach**, also known as: Marian or Catherine Mariah b. 3 Jan 1804, VT.,<sup>6</sup> (daughter of **Peter Betts** and **Maria (Preston) Betts**) d. 12 Aug 1883, Hartwick, NY., buried: Franklin, NY. Augustus died 13 Feb 1865, Franklin, Delaware County, New York.<sup>7</sup> Augustus's will was filed 14 Feb. 1865 and probated on 17 March 1865. Mentions wife as Catherine Mariah and Executor as John Edgarton and witnesses: John H. Edgarton and Rebecca Wright of Franklin, NY. Augustus and Maria lived near the tavern and helped Lurinda after the death of Daniel, but later moved up the road about a 1 1/4 miles on the road to Walton where he ran a farm and was a teamster. There has been some thought that Augustus might have been married to another wife earlier. **Maria:** The name of Catherine Mariah was mentioned in the "Wills Abstracts" of Delaware Co., NY. found at the LA library by Janace Cole. This was for Augustus Beach of Franklin, probated 17 March 1865. Maria had a sister that married a Bedford and they were said to have been inn operators in Delaware and Otsego counties. After Augustus died, Maria moved to Hartwick to live with both sons. When she died they placed her body on in a wagon and pulled it to Franklin to be buried, but site has not been found.

*Children:*

- + 7. i **Laurinda (Beach) Wright** b. 21 Jan 1828.
- 8. ii **Mary Betts Beach** b. 22 Aug 1829.<sup>8</sup>
- 9. iii **Elizabeth Maria Beach** b. 10 Sep 1834.<sup>9</sup> Found in the 1850 Census for Franklin in the Augustus Beach house.
- 10. iv **Daniel Beach** b. 12 Nov 1836, Franklin, Delaware County, New York,<sup>10</sup> d. 13 Apr 1840, Franklin, Delaware County, New York, buried: Baptist Church Cemetery, Franklin, NY. Cemetery stone in Baptist Church Cemetery on Maple St. in Franklin, NY says "Daniel Beach 4y,5m April 13, 1810, Son of Marian and Augusta," but parents were married on 31 Mar. 1827. Note: (JHB) visited the gravesite and found this stone was difficult to read, but possibly 1840 which would make sense. Mary Clark Beach wrote down that he was born 12, Nov. 1836 which is closer, but subtracting 5y4m from 1840 is 13 Nov 1835.
- + 11. v **Thomas Megs Beach** b. 12 Aug 1839.
- 12. vi **Rebecca L. Beach** b. 14 Oct 1841.
- + 13. vii **George Francis Beach** b. 7 Sep 1844.

Third Generation

4. **Stephen Ripley Betts** (2. Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1. Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. Franklin, Delaware Co., NY., 12 Apr 1834, Franklin Congregational Church, occupation Farmer, m. **Mary Aurella (?) Betts**, b. ABT 1836.<sup>11</sup> This was found in the 1855 census for Franklin. Also living with Stephen and Mary was Clarissa Wattles, 42.

*Children:*

- 14. i **Charles Betts** b. ABT 1856.<sup>12</sup>
- 15. ii **Nelley Betts** b. ABT 1865.<sup>13</sup> Census said she was "at school".

5. **Lydia M. (Betts) Dennis** (2. Maria<sup>2</sup>, 1. Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 1839, Franklin, Delaware Co., NY., m. 2 Dec 1862, in Bovina, Delaware County, New York,<sup>14</sup> **William C. Dennis**, b. ABT 1838.<sup>15</sup> This was found in the 1855 census for Franklin.

*Children:*

- 16. i **William Dennis** b. ABT 1865.
- 17. ii **Sarah A. Dennis** b. ABT 1868.
- 18. iii **Emma L. Dennis** b. 1871.
- 19. iv **Joseph Y. Dennis** b. 1873.
- 20. v **Frank H. Dennis** b. 1876.

7. **Laurinda (Beach) Wright** also known as: Lucinda (3. Augustus<sup>2</sup>, 1. Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 21 Jan 1828, m. **William Wright**, b. 21 Apr 1824, England,<sup>16</sup> d. 1917, buried: Hinman Hollow Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. Laurinda died 24 Mar 1860, buried: Hinman Hollow Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. Mary Clark Beach said her name was Laurinda, but cemetery record says Lucinda. **William:** William was not found in the 1860 census and his children were living among the George Augustus Betts and Augustus Beach families.

*Children:*

- 21. i **Daniel Wright** b. 21 May 1845,<sup>17</sup> d. 7 May 1864. Found in 1860 Franklin census at 13 years living with the George Augustus Betts family. Living with parents in Franklin 1850 census at 6 years.
- 22. ii **Rebecca Wright** b. 22 May 1847.<sup>18</sup> Found in 1860 Franklin census at 14 years living with Augustus Beach's

- family. Was witness to his will. Living with parents in the 1850 Franklin census at 4 years.
23. iii **Charlotte (Wright) Daniels** b. 13 Jul 1849,<sup>19</sup> m. 12 May 1860, in Franklin, Delaware County, New York, **George Daniels**. Found in the 1860 Franklin census at 11 years, living with the George Augustus Betts family. Found in the 1850 Franklin census at 1, living with her family.
24. iv **George William Wright** b. 18 Jan 1854.<sup>20</sup> Found in the 1860 Franklin census at 6 years, living with Augustus Beach family.
25. v **Charles Augustus Wright** b. 18 Feb 1856.<sup>21</sup> Found in the 1960 census at 4 years, living with the Augustus Beach Family.
11. **Thomas Megs Beach** also known as: Mego (3.Augustus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Aug 1839, Franklin, NY,<sup>22</sup> m. 24 Dec 1863, in Laurens, NY, **Mary Josephine (Clark) Beach**, b. 25 May 1845, CT., (daughter of **Thomas Clark** and **Armilla (Carr) Clark**) d. 30 Nov 1932, buried: Hartwick Village Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. Thomas died 3 Aug 1897, Laurens, NY., buried: Hartwick Village Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. 1850 Franklin census says Thomas is 11. 1860 says 20. 1880 Hartwick census said Thomas was 39. 1870 census says he was 32. Dates seem to settle around 1839 which Clifford gave as birth. **Mary**: In the 1880 Hartwick census she was an uncle, James Carr 72, living with them. Also this census says Mary was 34 which appears to be wrong.
- Children:*
- + 26. i **Clark Thomas Beach** b. 11 Oct 1869.
- + 27. ii **Nellie J. (Beach) Shaul** b. 1 Aug 1874.
13. **George Francis Beach** (3.Augustus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Sep 1844, Franklin, NY,<sup>23</sup> occupation Coachman, m. **Phebe (Haynor) Beach**, b. 7 Sep 1846, d. 30 Oct 1910, Hartwick Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. George died 30 Oct 1910. Frank was a coachman hired by the Hon. C. VanBuren. **Phebe**: In the 1860 census Phebe and George were living with his parents and was referred to as Frank. In the 1870 & 1880 Census he is referred to as Franklin and his wife is referred to as Kate. Did he remarry? Age for Kate seems to be same as Phebe. Possibly one name was a nickname. JHB looked at the headstone and Phebe's middle initial was "C." and suspect that it stands for Catherine and thus Kate might be the other name she went by.
- Children:*
28. i **Ralph D. Beach** b. 19 Feb 1869, d. 7 Aug 1889, Northfield, Fulton Co., NY., buried: Hartwick Village Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. Ralph was on excursion of the First Baptist Church to Sacandaga Park when Frank fell from a train when it had stopped between Mayfield and Cranberry Creek to cool a hot journal. When the train started Ralph was thrown from the step and broke his neck. He was engaged to be married.
29. ii **Elva Beach** b. ABT 1873. Found in the 1880 Hartwick Census.

#### Fourth Generation

26. **Clark Thomas Beach** (11.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 3.Augustus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Oct 1869, Hartwick, Otsego Co., NY., occupation House Painter, m. 16 Dec 1890, in Amsterdam, NY.,<sup>24</sup> **Cora Bell (Selby) Beach**, b. 15 Sep 1872, (daughter of **John Selby, Jr.** and **Harriet (Richardson) Selby**) d. 13 Aug 1907, buried: Hartwick Village Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. Clark died 19 Dec 1922, Hartwick, Otsego Co., NY., buried: Hartwick Village Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. Member of Baptist Church and charter member the Hartwick Tent of Macebees in Hartwick Village. When Clark was 17 he went to Kansas in the land rush. Clark's mother, Mary J. was living with him in 1910 from Hartwick census. Census said Clark was 39 then, which would have placed his birth in 1871.
- Children:*
- + 30. i **Rev. Clifford Wesley Beach** b. 17 Nov 1892.
- + 31. ii **Harold Thomas Clark Beach** b. 13 Jun 1898.
27. **Nellie J. (Beach) Shaul** (11.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 3.Augustus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 1 Aug 1874, m. **Lynn Shaul**. Nellie died 1891. Found in the 1880 Hartwick, NY. Census. She was adopted, but don't know her real name.
- Children:*
32. i **Roshel Shaul**. Living on Binghamton, NY.
33. ii **Sister 2**.

#### Fifth Generation

30. **Rev. Clifford Wesley Beach** (26.Clark<sup>4</sup>, 11.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 3.Augustus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 17 Nov 1892, Hartwick, Otsego Co., NY., m. 17 Jun 1920, in Franklin, Delaware Co., NY., **Naoma Alma (Taylor) Beach**, b. 01 Dec 1901, Pittsburgh, PA., d. 05 Jun 1998, El Paso, TX. Rev. died 29 Dec 1962, Binghamton, NY. Ordained Lutheran Minister from Hartwick Seminary. He wrote many papers and had wonderful vocabulary.
- Children:*
34. i **Clifford Taylor Beach** b. 12 May 1921, NY., m. (1) 13 May 1949, in Salt Lake City, UT., **Deloris Jane**

- (**Thurik**) **Beach**, b. 1950, Hollywood, CA., m. (2) 1955, **Reba (?) Beach**, b. USA, m. (3) 1970, **Jean (?) Beach**.
35. ii **Willa Beverly (Beach) Woolsey** b. 21 Nov 1923, NY., m. 1946, in NY., **Jack Woolsey**. Willa died 23 Jul 1999, Santa Fe, NM.
36. iii **Barbara Merle (Beach) Deviny** b. LIVING, Bronx, NY., m. 29 May 1950, in Carlsbad, NM., **William Michael Deviny**, b. LIVING, Washington, D.C., (son of **William Deviny** and **Margaret Elizabeth (Flanigan) Deviny**).
31. **Harold Thomas Clark Beach** (26.Clark<sup>4</sup>, 11.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 3.Augustus<sup>2</sup>, 1.Daniel<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 Jun 1898, Hartwick, Otsego Co., NY., m. in Hartwick, Otsego Co., NY.,<sup>25</sup> **Grace A. (Bryant) Beach**, (daughter of **Fred Bryant** and **Ella (?) Bryant**) buried: Hartwick Village Cemetery, Hartwick, NY. Harold died 5 Oct 1965, Hartwick, NY, buried: Hartwick Village Cemetery, Hartwick, NY.
- Children:*
37. i **Nadine (Beach) Phillips** b. LIVING, Hartwick, Otsego Co., NY., m. **Robert Phillips**, occupation Owned a lumber mill. Nadine was the only child.

#### FOOTNOTES

- <sup>1</sup> Date give by Nadine Beach Phillips on May 2003. She is the 4th great grand daughter to Daniel.
- <sup>2</sup> Nadine Beach Phillips found Daniel and Lurinda's headstones around 1986, but when she and JHB revisited the cemetery in 2003 they could not be found.
- <sup>3</sup> Performed by Rev. Knight. Marriages taked from Walton library, Walton, NY. in the Delaware Gazette, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1823.
- <sup>4</sup> Found in the Franklin Congregational Church records.
- <sup>5</sup> From 1850 Franklin Census. George and Harriet wer living with Ashel Loveland and his wife Lucia A.
- <sup>6</sup> Old notes by Mary Clark Beach mentions that Augustus' wife was Maria Preston. Was she a Preston or a Betts or did she first marry to one of them. Until we find her parents we will keep her parents to as Peter Betts and Mary Preston.
- <sup>7</sup> Mary Clark Beach papers said 14 Feb 1865.
- <sup>8</sup> Found in the papers of Mary Clark Beach. Not sure if the Betts was a given middle name or a maiden name. If it was meant to be a maiden name then it would not be Augustus' child.
- <sup>9</sup> From hand written paper possibly by Mary Clark Beach.
- <sup>10</sup> Written down by Mary Clark Beach.
- <sup>11</sup> 1860 Franklin Census.
- <sup>12</sup> 1860 Franklin Census.
- <sup>13</sup> Found in the 1870 Franklin census.
- <sup>14</sup> Found in the Delaware Co. "Raw Materials of the Past". It said they were married in Bovina by Rev. J. H. Champion.
- <sup>15</sup> Found in the 1870 Colchester, NY. census.
- <sup>16</sup> Found in 1860 Franklin Census that gave age that says he was born 1834.
- <sup>17</sup> Papers of Mary Clark Beach.
- <sup>18</sup> From papers of Mary Clark Beach.
- <sup>19</sup> Papers of Mary Clark Beach.
- <sup>20</sup> Papers of Mary Clark Beach.
- <sup>21</sup> Papers of Mary Clark Beach.
- <sup>22</sup> Date was from Nadine Beach Phillips and said to be from headstone. Clifford's chart says 13 Aug 1839. 1880 census suggests 1841. Mary Clark Beach's papers say he was born 12, Aug 1839.
- <sup>23</sup> Mary Clark Beach's papers say he was born 2 Jun 1844.
- <sup>24</sup> Marriage certificate said 1890, but news clipping said 1891.
- <sup>25</sup> Married at the home of her parents on West Main in Hartwick, NY.