

Descendants of George J Wollison

Generation 1

1. **GEORGE J¹ WOLLISON** was born in 1794. He died on 20 Dec 1859 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He married Maria Royer on 18 May 1817 in Douglassville, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 11 Mar 1799 in Royers Ford, Pa. She died on 04 Apr 1865 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for George J Wollison:

I made this assumption being George's son David by year of birth.

Notes for Maria Royer:

Royersford, PA

The town drew its name from the location of a ford across the Schuylkill River, which happened to be adjacent to land owned by the Royer family. Early in the twentieth century, it had several stove factories, two glass and bottle works, hosiery and silk mills, a dye and bleaching plant, manufactories of bricks, gas meters, stockings, shirts, shafting parts, wagons, agricultural implements, etc. The population stood at 2,607 people in 1900, and at 3,073 in 1910. The population was 4,752 at the 2010 census. The borough was formed from the southeastern corner of Limerick Township in 1879. Royersford Borough is a member of the Spring-Ford Area School District.

George J Wollison and Maria Royer had the following children:

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 - i. **DAVID R² WOLLISON** was born about 1817 in Pennsylvania, USA. He married SARAH J.
 - ii. **SOLOMON D WOLLISON** was born in 1819. He died in 1900 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
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 - iii. **REUBEN DRAPER WOLLISON** was born on 14 Jan 1823 in Earl Pennsylvania. He died on 19 Mar 1909 in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts, USA. He married Mary Helen Stevens on 01 Aug 1852 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on 06 May 1826 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 01 Jan 1902 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
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 - iv. **GEORGE W WOLLISON** was born in 1826 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died about 1898. He married JANE A WEED. She was born about 1827 in Homer, Cortland, New York, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1915 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
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 - v. **SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT WOLLISON** was born about 1828 in Honey Brook, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 21 Mar 1906 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) LUCY M BEEBE, daughter of Hosea Beebe and Altana Valentine, on 22 Apr 1855 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1830. She died in 1913. He married (2) MARIETTA ESTELLA IDE, daughter of Asa Ide and Catherine, on 05 Mar 1851 in Lee, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on 12 Mar 1825 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 30 Jun 1854 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
 - vi. **MARY A WOLLISON**. She married UNKNOWN QUICK.

Generation 2

2. **DAVID R² WOLLISON** (George J¹) was born about 1817 in Pennsylvania, USA. He married **SARAH J.**

David R Wollison and Sarah J had the following child:

- i. **GEORGE DAVID³ WOLLISON** was born on 29 Oct 1853 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
3. **REUBEN DRAPER² WOLLISON** (George J¹) was born on 14 Jan 1823 in Earl Pennsylvania. He died on 19 Mar 1909 in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts, USA. He married Mary Helen Stevens on 01 Aug 1852 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on 06 May 1826 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 01 Jan 1902 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Reuben Draper Wollison:

Reuben D. Wollison learned the paperhanging trade in his native town, and coming to Pittsfield in

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1848, established himself in the painting and interior decorating business, which for nearly forty years he carried on with signal success. Much of his work is still in existence to attest its thoroughness. Having accumulated a large amount of property, he retired from active business pursuits in 1887. During the previous year he had completed the Wollison Block, eighty-five feet front, one hundred feet deep, and four stories high, which is used for mercantile and office purposes, and is one of the best business buildings in the city. Reuben D. Wollison married, on August 1, 1852, Mary Helen Stevens, a native of Pittsfield. Her birth took place at the corner of South and West streets, where the new Wendell House now stands, May 6, 1827. Her father, Abner Stevens, kept a general store, and he also manufactured drums, which he sent to all parts of the world. He acquired a large estate in Pittsfield which fell to his heirs. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben D. Wollison reared three children, namely:

Henry Vernet 1856 -

Lewis L. May 7, 1858 - September 11, 1858

Herbert S. January 28, 1864 -

Frederick January 8, 1866 - January 14, 1866

Robert M. 1868 -

Middle name Draper discovered on Passport application, July 19, 1900

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Lots of Stevens land in Richmond. Stevens Corners. Swamp Road, around Bartlett Orchards? HS Wollison listed on 1904 map also owning land.

Reuben Draper Wollison and Mary Helen Stevens had the following children:

- i. HENRY VERNET³ WOLLISON was born in 1856. He died on 24 Jan 1923 in Paris France.
 - ii. LEWIS L WOLLISON was born on 07 May 1858 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 11 Sep 1858 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
 - iii. CHARLES STEVENS WOLLISON was born on 20 Aug 1862 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
 6. iv. HERBERT STEVENS WOLLISON was born in 1864 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1937 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He married Minnie Strait Beers, daughter of Elijah Beers and Martha Strait, on 25 Oct 1898 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
 - v. FREDERICK WOLLISON was born on 08 Jan 1866 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 14 Jan 1866 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
 - vi. ROBERT M WOLLISON was born in 1868 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
4. **GEORGE W² WOLLISON** (George J¹) was born in 1826 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died about 1898. He married **JANE A WEED**. She was born about 1827 in Homer, Cortland, New York, USA. She died on 13 Feb 1915 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

George W Wollison and Jane A Weed had the following children:

- i. CHARLES W³ WOLLISON was born about 1850 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 08 Jun 1853 in Pittsfield, Berkshire,

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- Massachusetts, USA.
- ii. LILLIANE ALICE WOLLISON was born about 1858. She married HENRY P LUCAS.
 - 7. iii. GEORGE GRANT WOLLISON was born on 24 Mar 1865 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 11 Dec 1909 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He married FANNY CROCKER.
 - iv. FRANCES WOLLISON was born in 1866. She died in 1951 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She married CHRISTOPHER IHLING BIGLEY. He was born in 1856. He died on 16 Jul 1937 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.
5. **SAMUEL LIGHTFOOT² WOLLISON** (George J¹) was born about 1828 in Honey Brook, Chester, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 21 Mar 1906 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **LUCY M BEEBE**, daughter of Hosea Beebe and Altana Valentine, on 22 Apr 1855 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1830. She died in 1913. He married (2) **MARIETTA ESTELLA IDE**, daughter of Asa Ide and Catherine, on 05 Mar 1851 in Lee, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on 12 Mar 1825 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 30 Jun 1854 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Samuel Lightfoot Wollison:

1870 Accountant from PA

Lived next door to George L Beebe

Book keeper for the Barker Brothers Mills.

Mills closed in the 1880s and Samuel took care of the Barker Estate for some years.

In 1896 he moved to Taylor Street

Notes for Lucy M Beebe:

Name: Lucy M Beebe

Event Type: Marriage

Birth Date: abt 1831

Marriage Date: 22 Mar 1855

Marriage Place: Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Marriage Age: 24

Father Name: Hosea Beebe

Spouse Name: Samuel L Wollison

Spouse Marriage Age: 27

Spouse Father Name: George

Spouse Mother Name: Maria Wollison

Samuel Lightfoot Wollison and Lucy M Beebe had the following children:

- i. **CARRIE F.³ WOLLISON** was born in 1858. She died in 1936. She married an unknown spouse in 1893.

Notes for Carrie F. Wollison:

1920

Name: Carrie F Wollison

Age: 60

Birth Year: abt 1860

Birthplace: Massachusetts

Home in 1920: Pittsfield Ward 4, Berkshire, Massachusetts

Street: 40 Pollock Ave

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Sister

Marital Status: Single

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Able to Speak English: Yes

Occupation: None

Able to Read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

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Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:

Name Age

Ellen W Burke 58

Carrie F Wollison 60

Allan W Burke 21 (Charles father, Lawyer, Deceased?)

George H Garfield 47

1930

Name: Carrie F Wollison [Carrie F Wollison]

Birth Year: abt 1861

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birthplace: Massachusetts

Marital Status: Single

Relation to Head of House: Sister

Home in 1930: Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts

Map of Home: View Map

Street address: 40 Pollock Ave.

Ward of City: Pt of 4

House Number in Cities or Towns: 40

Dwelling Number: 174

Family Number: 187

Attended School: No

Able to Read and Write: Yes

Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Able to Speak English: Yes

Household Members:

Name Age

Ellen W Burke 66

Carrie F Wollison 69

8. ii. MARY ELLEN WOLLISON was born on 05 Aug 1861 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 09 Jun 1946 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She married Charles Eugene Burke, son of Andrew J Burke and Clarissa R Hills, on 27 Aug 1891 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was born on 05 Jan 1854 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He died on 05 Aug 1913 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Marietta Estella Ide:

Died of Consumption

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6. **HERBERT STEVENS³ WOLLISON** (Reuben Draper², George J¹) was born in 1864 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1937 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He married Minnie Strait Beers, daughter of Elijah Beers and Martha Strait, on 25 Oct 1898 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Herbert Stevens Wollison:

Marriage

NAME: Herbert S Wollison

AGE: 34

BIRTH YEAR: 1864

BIRTH PLACE: Pittsfield

MARRIAGE DATE: 25 Oct 1898

MARRIAGE PLACE: Pittsfield, Massachusetts, USA

FATHER: Reuben D Wollison

MOTHER: Mary H S Stevens

SPOUSE: Minnie Strait Beers

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

Name

Mary H S Stevens

Elija Beers

Martha Strait

Herbert S Wollison

Minnie Strait Beers

Reuben D Wollison

1920 Census Wendell Ave

1933 Residence: 139 Bartlett Ave

Herbert Beers Wollison Student Dartmouth College 1928

Herbert Stevens Wollison and Minnie Strait Beers had the following child:

- i. HERBERT BEERS⁴ WOLLISON was born about 1909 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Herbert Beers Wollison:

Residence: 139 Bartlett Ave

Name: Herbert Beers Wollison

Birth Year: abt 1909

Yearbook Date: 1929

School: Dartmouth College

School Location: Hanover, New Hampshire, USA

7. **GEORGE GRANT³ WOLLISON** (George W², George J¹) was born on 24 Mar 1865 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 11 Dec 1909 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He married **FANNY CROCKER**.

George Grant Wollison and Fanny Crocker had the following child:

9. i. HARRY GARFIELD⁴ WOLLISON was born on 13 Mar 1885 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1962 in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Katherine Esler in 1906 in New Jersey, USA. She was born on 14 Dec 1884. She died in Jul 1969.
8. **MARY ELLEN³ WOLLISON** (Samuel Lightfoot², George J¹) was born on 05 Aug 1861 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 09 Jun 1946 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She married Charles Eugene Burke, son of Andrew J Burke and Clarissa R Hills, on 27 Aug 1891 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was born on 05 Jan 1854 in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He died on 05 Aug 1913 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Mary Ellen Wollison:

Name: M Ellen Wollison

Event Type: Marriage

Birth Date: abt 1861

Marriage Date: 27 Aug 1891

Marriage Place: Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Marriage Age: 30

Father Name: Sam'l L Wollison

Mother Name: Lucy M

Spouse Name: Charles E Burke

Spouse Marriage Age: 37

Spouse Father Name: Andrew J

Spouse Mother Name: Clarissa

1900

Name: Ellen Wollison Burke

Age: 38

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Birth Date: Aug 1861
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Home in 1900: Pittsfield Ward 4, Berkshire, Massachusetts
Race: White
Gender: Female
Relation to Head of House: Wife
Marital Status: Married
Spouse's Name: Charles E Burke
Marriage Year: 1891
Years Married: 9
Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania
Mother's Birthplace: New York
Mother: number of living children: 1
Mother: How many children: 1
Occupation: View on Image Teacher from marriage records
Neighbors: View others on page
Household Members:
Name Age
Charles E Burke 46 (Deceased by 1918/1921)
Ellen W Burke 38
Alan W Burke 2

Went to Cuba in 1921 with Alan.

Notes for Charles Eugene Burke:

1900

Name: Charles E Burke

Age: 46

Birth Date: Jan 1854

Birthplace: Connecticut

Home in 1900: Pittsfield Ward 4, Berkshire, Massachusetts

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Ellen W Burke

Marriage Year: 1891

Years Married: 9

Father's Birthplace: Connecticut

Mother's Birthplace: Connecticut

Occupation: View on Image Lawyer and Judge later on

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:

Name Age

Charles E Burke 46

Ellen W Burke 38

Alan W Burke 2

Charles Eugene Burke and Mary Ellen Wollison had the following child:

10. i. ALLAN WOLLISON⁴ BURKE was born on 20 Jan 1898 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 07 Dec 1989 in Wellesley, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA.

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9. **HARRY GARFIELD⁴ WOLLISON** (George Grant³, George W², George J¹) was born on 13 Mar 1885 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1962 in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Katherine Esler in 1906 in New Jersey, USA. She was born on 14 Dec 1884. She died in Jul 1969.

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Notes for Harry Garfield Wollison:

1890

Wollison George G., book-keeper S. Mfg. Co., rms 103 North

Wollison George W., carpenter r 89 West, h 39 Francis av

Wollison Herbert S., painter and paper hanger (8) 74-1/2 North, bds 4 Union

Wollison M. Ellen Miss, teacher Barkerille School, bds Barkerville

Wollison Reuben D., paper hanger, h 4 Union

Wollison Robert M., bds 4 Union

Wollison Samuel L., book-keeper J. B. & Bros. Mfg. Co., h Barkerville

1910:

Academy of Music Block, 158 to 196 North

Academy of Music, 158 North, Cooney & Wollison, mgrs.

John F. Cooney, mgr. Academy of Music, also World in Motion,

(Cooney & Wollison), 158 North, h 185 Tyler

William H. Cooney (Cooney Bros.), bds 15 Pond

& Wollison (John F. Cooney and Harry G. Wollison, props.),

World in Motion, 158 North

World in Motion Moving Pictures (Cooney & Wollison, props.) 158 North

ARCHITECTS.

Harding & Seaver (27) 7 North

Haynes George E., (24 and 25) 311 North

McLaughlin & Siebert, Agr. Bank Bldg., 100 North

Osteyee Edwin S. 226 Agr. Bank Bldg., 100 North

Vance Joseph McArthur (66 and 67) Savings Bank Bldg., 24 North

Wilson H. Neill, (60 Savings Bank Bldg.,) 24 North

Wollison Harry G., Academy of Music, 158 North

Wollison Carrie F. Miss. bds 40 Pollock av

Fannie, widow George G., h 90 Francis av

Fred, emp G. E. Co., bds 772 North

Harry G., architect (Cooney & Wollison) Academy of Music, h 24 Church St

Herbert S., decorating contractor, 18 Maud, h do

Jane A., widow George W., h 90 Francis av

Lucy M., widow Samuel L., bds 40 Pollock av

July 26, 1906 leaves J McAVance to go to Cudahy Packing Company of South Omaha to design buildings.

His Parents of Francis Ave.

Notes for Katherine Esler:

1963 lives at the Hagyard apartments in Lenox. Niece Miss Frances Houghton of New York.

Harry Garfield Wollison and Katherine Esler had the following children:

- i. GERALDINE⁵ WOLLISON was born about 1906.
- ii. GEORGE DONALD WOLLISON was born on 26 Feb 1909 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 09 Nov 1912 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

10. **ALLAN WOLLISON⁴ BURKE** (Mary Ellen³ Wollison, Samuel Lightfoot² Wollison, George J¹ Wollison) was born on 20 Jan 1898 in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 07 Dec 1989 in Wellesley, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Allan Wollison Burke:

WW 1 Draft registration 1918

MIT student

Lived 40 Pollock Ave

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Mother next of kin. Father deceased?

Allan Wollison Burke had the following child:

- i. ALAN DELAFIELD⁵ BURKE.