

Mrs Leroy W. Sleeper

(Emma Melisia Foster)

bn Waitsfield, Vt. 10 Mar. 1844

Bowman

daug of Steven V.R. Foster & Lucy M. ~~Marston~~

Father bn: Jericho, Vt

Mother bn: Waitsfield, Vt

Father farmer Widow

Arrived at Shiloh 12 Aug 1904

Pres Res: Manchester, N.H.

~~for~~ left

Genealogical Proof Standard

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The **Genealogical Proof Standard** (GPS) is a guideline for establishing the reliability ("proof") of a **genealogical** conclusion with reasonable certainty. It is important within the genealogical community for clearly communicating the quality of research performed, such as by a professional genealogist. It is also useful for helping new genealogists understand what is needed to do high-quality research.

It has five elements:

- a reasonably **exhaustive search**;
- complete and accurate **source citations**;
- analysis and correlation of the collected information;
- resolution of any conflicting **evidence**; and
- a soundly reasoned, coherently written conclusion.^[1]

Standard #1

Reasonably exhaustive search

- Assumes examination of a wide range of high quality sources.
- Minimizes the probability that undiscovered evidence will overturn a too-hasty conclusion.

Standard #2

Complete and accurate citation of sources

- Demonstrates the extent of the search and the quality of the sources.
- Allows others to replicate the steps taken to reach the conclusion. (Inability to replicate the research casts doubt on the conclusion.)

Standard #3

Analysis and correlation of the collected information

- Facilitates sound interpretation of the data contributed by each source.
- Ensures that the conclusion reflects all the evidence.

Standard #4

Resolution of conflicting evidence

- Substantiates the conclusion's credibility. (If conflicting evidence is not resolved, a credible conclusion is not possible.)

Standard #5

Soundly reasoned, coherently written conclusion

- Eliminates the possibility that the conclusion is based on bias, preconception, or inadequate appreciation of the evidence.
- Explains how the evidence led to the conclusion.

Electronic Database

1850 U.S. Federal Census, Lewis County, New York, population schedule, Leyden, p. 84, dwelling 1254, family 1282, line 36, Clarinda PARSON, digital images, Ancestry (<http://www.ancestry.com>: assessed 16 October 2011); from National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll 523, image 168.

Email

Christopher Nordman, "Rochon Bptisms of Mobile: Translated Abstracts," email message from <104274.1313@compuserve.com> (2767A Mary Avenue; St. Louis, MO 63144-2725) to Jack Crahan, 12 January, 1997.

Interview

Interview with Bessie (Shown) Dean (Mrs. James Dean; 79 Washington Street; Clarendon, AR 72029) by Elizabeth Shown Mills, 20 October 1968. Transcript held in 1996 by Mills (1732 Ridgedale Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406). Mrs Dean is now deceased.

Source Title: 1900 United States Federal Census (con't)

Repository: www.ancestry.com

Citation: Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1900; Census Place: Lowell Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: T623_661; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 814. Record for Alexander Mullen. [Source citation includes media item(s)]

MULLEN, Anna Theresa aka Tre

Name: Mullen, Thersa

Sex: Female

Birth: 16 Nov 1890 in Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA; 6 Batchelder Place

Res: 1900 in Lowell Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Res: 1900 in Lowell Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Citation: Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1900; Census Place: Warren, Washington, Vermont; Roll: T623_1695; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 237. Record for Earl R Williams. [Source citation includes media item(s)]

WILLIAMS, Earl(e) Raymond

Name: Williams, Earl R

Sex: Male

Birth: 01 Nov 1893 in Warren, Washington, Vermont, USA

Race: White

Res: 1900 in Warren, Washington, Vermont, USA; Age: 6; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

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Reference Family Data Sheet

| | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|
| SURNAME | RFDS NUMBER | Sheet.....of..... |
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Date: _____ Researcher: _____

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HONORA MCGARTHY
1790 — 1905

DENNIS MCGARTHY
1825 — 1910

ELLEN DONOVAN
1834 HIS WIFE 1873

MARY CUMMINGS
1860 THEIR DAU. 1892

NATIVES OF LIMERICK
COUNTY DOWN IRELAND

MCGARTHY

Deaths Registered in the Town of

| No. | Date of Record. | DATE OF DEATH. | | NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED. | AGE. | | | SEX. | RACE OR COLOR. | MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWED. |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Month. | Day. | | YRS. | MOS. | DAYS. | | | |
| 1 | Mar 11 1907. | Jan. | 18 | Harmon D. Niles | 183 | 10 | - | male | white | widower. |
| 2 | | " | 31. | David S. Niles | 178 | - | - | male | white | " |
| 3 | " | " | 31 | Martha (Mrs) Bump | 120 | 11 | 30 | Female | White | Married. |
| 4 | " | Feb. | 10 | Lucina (E. Johnson) Kulet | 78 | 4 | 19 | Female | White | Widow. |
| 5 | " | Mar | 7. | Merrill Hitchcock | 52 | 3 | 17 | Male | " | Married |
| 6 | " | " | 10 | Frank Bump | 1 | 11 | 16 | " | " | " |
| 7 | " | " | 27 | Michael Downe | 168 | 0 | 0 | " | " | Single |
| 8 | " | April | 1 | Lloyd H. Bottum | ✓ | | 8 | " | " | " |
| 9 | " | " | 2 | Gene Hitchcock | 116 | 11 | 6 | Female | " | " |
| 10 | " | " | 9 | " | ✓ | | | Female | " | " |
| 11 | " | " | 28 | Esther Anna Moore | ✓ | 8 | 10 | " | " | " |
| 12 | " | " | 26 | Leah & Smart Mattison | 40 | 11 | 13 | " | " | married |
| 13 | " | May | 13 | Samuel Sheldon Ames | ✓ | 77 | 6 | 11 | male | single |
| 14 | " | " | 18 | William G. West | ✓ | | 4 | 16 | " | " |
| 15 | " | June | 20 | Armine Galiferaw | ✓ | 54 | | | Female | married |
| 16 last | " | " | 23 | William a. Myers | ✓ | 33 | | | Male | single |
| 17 | " | July | 1 | Antony Mow | ✓ | 3 | 1 | | " | " |
| 18 | " | Sept | 3 | Louise May Ripley | ✓ | | | 16 | Female | " |
| 19 | " | " | 21 | David Changer | ✓ | 65 | 10 | 26 | male | married |
| 20 | " | " | 26 | Walter Raymond Bartlett | ✓ | | | 3 | " | single |
| 21 | " | Oct | 24 | John S. Waite | ✓ | 78 | | | " | " |
| 22 | " | " | 27 | Jena ... | ✓ | | | 1 | Female | " |
| 23 | " | Dec | 22 | Dennis McParthy | ✓ | 66 | | | male | widower |
| 24 | " | " | 27 | ... | ✓ | | | | Female | married |

for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1907

| DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH. | PLACE OF DEATH. | OCCUPATION OF MALE OVER 15 YEARS. | PLACE OF BIRTH. | NAMES OF PARENTS. | MEDICAL ATTENDANT |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Found dead alone in home. | Shaftsbury | Farmer. | Shaftsbury | John Niles. Mercy Niles. | J. B. Wood |
| Dysphoid Dysentery. | " | " | Rhode Island. | John Niles. Mercy " | J. E. Dea |
| Le Grip Oedematus. | " | House Wife. | Shaftsbury. | Geo. A. Moore. Mary Moore. | J. E. Dea |
| Apoplexy. | " | None. | Stanford Vt. | Joel Samson. Hannah Samson. | W. S. Phil |
| Tuberculosis | " | Retired Clergyman. | Pittsford Vt. | Chas + Jane Hitchcock | J. E. Dea |
| Pneumonic | " | None. | Shaftsbury | Comer + Martha Bump | D. A. Gleason |
| Apoplexy. | " | Laborer. | Ireland | Patrick + Mary Dorval | J. E. Dea |
| Hemorrhage | " | None | Shaftsbury | Ralph + Amy Bottom | J. B. Wood |
| Tuberculosis | " | " | " | Merrill + Ida Hitchcock | J. E. Dea |
| " | " | " | " | Burt + Cora Parker. | D. A. Gleason |
| Convulsions | " | " | " | Lemuel + Bettrude ^{Wife} | Wm. J. B. W. |
| acute Bright's | " | House Wife | Holyoke ^{Mass} | Charles + Abbie Smith | J. E. Dea |
| Heart Disease | " | None | Shaftsbury | Samuel + Annie | " " " |
| acute Meningitis | " | " | " | William + Minnie ^{Wife} | W. A. Gleason |
| Glands of Stomach | " | " | Canada | " | " " " |
| Rheumatoid ^{endo carditis} | " | Railroad ^{agent} | Shaftsbury | Anton + Mary Myers | " " " |
| Ran over by a wagon | Rutland | None | " | Chas. Moore | J. B. Wood |
| Colitis Exhaustion | Shaftsbury | " | To Adams | Wm. B. Ripley Florence + Champion | J. E. Dea |
| Pneumonia | " | Farmer | Shaftsbury | David + Lydia Bangs | " " " |
| Cyanosis Hepatorum | " | None | " | Chas + Florence Bartlett | A. H. Dea |
| Obstruction of Bowels | " | Farmer | " | John + Betsy Wait | W. S. Phil |
| Heart | " | None | " | " | J. E. Dea |
| aortic — | " | Farmer | " | Hora McParthy | W. A. Gleason |
| Pneumonia | " | Housewife | " | Chas + Rutha Dea | " " " |

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

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STATE OF VERMONT.

No. _____

Place of death: _____

County Berlin

City (or) Town Shaftsbury Ward _____

Street and No. _____

Full Name Dominic McCarthy

Special information for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Non-residents. _____

Former, or Usual Residence _____

How long at place of death _____

If in Hospital or Institution give its name _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

Sex male Color or race White

Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Widowed

Date of Birth _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year, 190 _____

Age 46 Years _____ Mos. _____ Days _____

Occupation (If none, so state) Farmer

Birthplace (State or country) Ireland

Name of husband or wife, if married Ellen

Name of Father _____

Birthplace of Father (State or country) Ireland

Maiden name of Mother. Mara Collins

Birthplace of Mother (State or country) Ireland

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

Informant P. H. McCarthy

Address W. Berlin

Place of burial St. Mary's Cemetery

Date of burial Dec 24

Undertaker John J. O'Connell

Address Berlin

To be filled by person issuing burial permit.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE AT DEATH.

Date of death _____
Month Dec Day 22 Year, 190 2

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Jan 10 1902, to Dec 22 1902,

that I last saw him alive on Dec 22 1902,

and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10 A. M.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows:

CAUSE OF DEATH.
[See instructions on back.]

Chief Arctic Regurgitation

Contributing same

Duration 2 years

Where contracted Home

Signed P. H. McCarthy

Date Dec 23 1922 M. D.

Address W. Berlin

Filed Dec 24 1922 John M. Gordon Health Officer.

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Christmas Day services at St Peter's are Holy Communion (choral) 7.30 a. m. Second celebration with special music 10.30 a. m. All are cordially welcome at these services.

The funeral of Dennis McCarthy was held this morning at 9.30 from the church of St John the Baptist in North Bennington. The burial was in the old Catholic cemetery at the Center.

H. S. Dyer Killed While Hunting.
PHILLIPS, Me., Dec. 21.—Herbert S. Dyer of Portland, prominent throughout the state as a mineralogist and expert in graphite mines, was accl-

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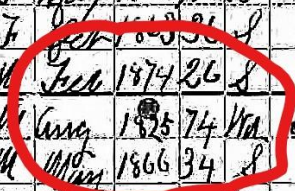
TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Vermont County Bennington Supervisor's District No. 274 Sheet No. 17
 Enumeration District No. 38
 Name of Institution X Ward of city X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Shadblatory
 Enumerated by me on the 9-5 day of June, 1900, at Shadblatory Enumerator 1165

| LOCATION | NAME | RELATION | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | | | | | | | | | | | NATIVITY | | | CITIZENSHIP | OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION | EDUCATION | | | | OTHER INDEX | | | |
|----------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|-----|---------|-------|------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|-------------|---|--|--|
| | | | SEX | AGE | COLORED | BLIND | DEAF | MENTALLY DEFICIENT | DATE OF BIRTH | PLACE OF BIRTH | PLACES OF RESIDENCE | PLACES OF BIRTH | PLACES OF RESIDENCE | PLACES OF BIRTH | PLACES OF RESIDENCE | PLACES OF BIRTH | | | PLACES OF RESIDENCE | PLACES OF BIRTH | | | | | | |
| 375 377 | Green Frank | Son | W | M | Dec | 1867 | 17 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Vermont | Vermont | | Trickpedlar | 0 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 374 384 | Harriet H. H. H. | Daughter | W | F | Jan | 1874 | 26 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Vermont | Vermont | | At school | 9 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 375 380 | Phillips Abeline | Wife | W | F | Jan | 1826 | 74 | A | | | | | | | New York | New York | Vermont | | At school | 18 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 376 379 | McGowan Mitchell | Head | W | M | Jan | 1863 | 37 | A | | | | | | | Massachusetts | Massachusetts | Massachusetts | | Trickpedlar | 0 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Amiel | Wife | W | F | Jan | 1872 | 28 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Ireland | Ireland | | At school | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Theresa | Daughter | W | F | Jan | 1874 | 26 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Vermont | Vermont | | At school | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Mary | Daughter | W | F | Jan | 1876 | 24 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Vermont | Vermont | | At school | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Anna | Daughter | W | F | Jan | 1878 | 22 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Vermont | Vermont | | At school | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Mary Kate | Daughter | W | F | Jan | 1880 | 20 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Vermont | Vermont | | At school | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Thomas | Son | W | M | Dec | 1874 | 26 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Ireland | Ireland | | Trickpedlar | 5 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 376 381 | McCarthy Benjamin | Head | W | M | Jan | 1874 | 26 | A | | | | | | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1868 | Trickpedlar | 0 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Amiel | Wife | W | F | Jan | 1876 | 24 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Ireland | Ireland | | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Anna | Daughter | W | F | Jan | 1878 | 22 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Ireland | Ireland | 1868 | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 377 382 | McGowan Robert | Head | W | M | Jan | 1878 | 22 | A | | | | | | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1868 | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Rachel | Wife | W | F | Jan | 1878 | 22 | A | | | | | | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1868 | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Mary | Daughter | W | F | Jan | 1880 | 20 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Ireland | Ireland | | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 378 383 | Timothy | Son | W | M | Jan | 1879 | 21 | A | | | | | | | Vermont | Ireland | Ireland | | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 378 384 | Fitzpatrick John | Head | W | M | Jan | 1877 | 23 | A | | | | | | | New York | Ireland | Ireland | | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 379 385 | Robert | Head | W | M | Jan | 1877 | 23 | A | | | | | | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1868 | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 379 386 | William | Head | W | M | Jan | 1877 | 23 | A | | | | | | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1868 | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| 379 387 | McCarthy Benjamin | Head | W | M | Jan | 1877 | 23 | A | | | | | | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1868 | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |
| | Mary | Wife | W | F | Jan | 1879 | 21 | A | | | | | | | Ireland | Ireland | Ireland | 1870 | Trickpedlar | 7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----|-----|--|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|------|------|-----|---|----|---|
| 4 | | | | — | Sapora H | Wife | W | F | June | 1882 | 47 | W | 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 365 | 380 | | | Phillips Adeline | Wife | W | F | Apr | 1815 | 85 | W | | |
| 6 | 375 | 390 | | | Mc Guyer Michael | Head ³ | W | M | June | 1863 | 36 | W | 7 | |
| 7 | | | | | Annal ⁷ | Wife | W | F | June | 1872 | 28 | W | 7 | 3 |
| 8 | | | | | Jessica | Daughter | W | F | Sept | 1894 | 5 | W | | |
| 9 | | | | | Mary | Daughter | W | F | June | 1896 | 3 | W | | |
| 10 | | | | | Anna | Daughter | W | F | May | 1900 | 1/2 | W | | * |
| 11 | | | | | Murray Katie | Sin law | W | F | Dec | 1885 | 31 | W | | |
| 12 | 366 | 383 | | | Thomas | Bin law | W | M | Feb | 1874 | 26 | W | | |
| 13 | 376 | 391 | | | Mc Carthy ³⁻¹ William | Head ¹ | W | M | Aug | 1825 | 74 | W | | |
| 14 | | | | | Harriet ³ | Son | W | M | Mar | 1866 | 34 | W | | |
| 15 | 367 | 388 | | | Hannah | Mother | W | F | Feb | 1790 | 110 | W | | 3 |
| 16 | 377 | 392 | | | Mc Ginnis Bruno ⁴⁻¹ | Head ² | W | M | Jan | 1828 | 71 | W | 60 | |
| 17 | | | | | Katie ⁷ | Wife | W | F | Mar | | 66 | W | 60 | 5 |
| 18 | | | | | | | W | F | Mar | 1874 | 24 | W | | |



between them? Did Abigail live to marry and have children? Was she still living when her brother left for America? Did Dennis emigrate already married with wife Ellen Donovan (important family in area. see ruins of Castle Donovan in Drimoleague, history of close link with McCarthys)? Search of ships records so far unavailing. If could discover what year he left passenger lists might give who traveled with him & ages at time. Or did Dennis meet at Donovan locally in Vermont related to those back home?

And note considerable mystery over WHICH Dennis McC is shares tombstone with Honora in Bennington cemetery behind the museum. Lifespan of Son, Denis: Gravestone gives 1825--1910, making him 85 when he died. But his obituary appeared in the local paper just before Christmas 1907, giving age of death as 76. Another article writing of Honora before her death in 1901, after she hit her 3rd century, says she was residing with her son, who was then 75. So a mystery here. Other ages for son given in various articles intensify the confusion. The figures cannot be reconciled. Were there TWO Denis McCarthys? If so, what relation to each other and to Honora? And if Honora's son is NOT the one listed on headstone inscription, why wasn't he buried with his mother, where is he, and just which relative IS buried in grave? It is difficult to explain how a man's obituary can be published & a funeral take place in North Bennington a full THREE YEARS before he died...

WHEN IMMIGRATED to AMERICA: some local printed sources say both son Dennis and Honora arrived here in 1842 BEFORE Famine of 1847. (Did they travel together? Or did son establish farm & then send for her? Newspapers insist H. was ALREADY A GRANDMOTHER when she immigrated, implying son had time to establish a family. Who were these grandchildren? When born and where? How many? But obituaries state H. claim she left Ireland when she was 65, placing year of departure from