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Florence E Brown Caldarone 11 W. View Ave North Providence, RI 02911-2155

Dear Florence.

It was wonderful to talk with you yesterday about the Benson Family. I have been working for the last three years on my families genealogy to keep me occupided while recovering from a heart attack. I now am collecting as many photographs as possible of my ancestors. I have very little information on the Benson and griffin lines except what I am enclosing. I tracked Chester Benson with his birth record to give me Levi W Benson and found Levi W Benson on the 1860 Census record for Norfolk VA. In this house is a John Benson who later marries and gives his place of birth and parents, listing them as Levi and Lydia Benson of Woodstock VT. I hope you enjoy this information. I would dearly love any copies of photos of Merle Benson, Letitia Benson his wife, Levi W Benson and his wife and any of their parents. I have been coping phoyographs at the local Target/K Mart store that have these enlarging/coping machines. A single sheet (two 5X7 photos) cost about \$10.00. Let me know what I owe you for the copies. If you prefer I will copy them here and return them to you.

Thank you very much and I hope all goes well with your health. We will keep you in our prayers.

Will-Hotali William Hutchinson

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Modified Register for Levi BENSON

First Generation

1. Levi BENSON.

Levi married Lydia NN.

They had the following children:

- John BENSON was born 1820 in Woodstock, Windsor Co. VT. John married Jane NEVERS on 30 Oct 1862 in Norfolk, VA. Jane was born 1822 in New York.
- + 3 M ii. Elisha BENSON was born 1822.

Second Generation

Elisha BENSON (Levi) was born 1822 in Woodstock, Windsor Co, VT.
 Elisha married Emaline, daughter of NN and NN, about 1856. Emaline was born 1827 in MA.
 They had the following children:

- 4 F i. El F BENSON was born 8 May 1857 in Norfolk Co. VA.
- 5 M ii. Levi Winslow BENSON was born Mar 1859.

Third Generation

5. Levi Winslow BENSON (Elisha, Levi) was born Mar 1859 in Norfolk, VA.

All children listed are cousins. Virginia A Benson was only true child. (distribution of trust)

BIRTH: Place of birth from Merle Chester Bensons Birth Certificate

Occupation: Ropemaker.

1860 Census Virginia Norfolk Co City of Norfolk

Benson E. 38 M Restaurant Keeper \$2000 Vermont

Em 33 F

Mass

El F. 3 F Levi W. 1 M

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33 M Restaurant Keeper

Benson Jno 40 M

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1900 Census Massachusetts Plymouth Co Kingston

Benson Levi W. head w m mar 1859 41 m 10 va nh ma foreman

Frances wife w f Jan 1860 40 m 10 Ca me me 1878

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Merle C (dau)w f May 1889 10 s ma va ca (NOTE son male!) Madaline dau w f Mar 1891 9 s ma va ca Ruby E. dau w f Apr 1894 6 s ma va ca Sylvia dau w f Mar 1896 4 s ma va ca Levi son w m Nov 1900 <1 s ma va ca

Levi married Frances s GRIFFIN, daughter of NN GRIFFIN and NN, on 1890 in MA. Frances was born Jan 1860 in Frederickton, New Brunswick, Canada.

OTHER: Maiden Name from Merle Chester Bensons Death Certificate

BIRTH: Place of birth from Merle Chester Bensons Birth Certificate

Levi and Frances had the following children:

- 6 M i. Edmund BENSON was born Dec 1880 in MA.
- 7 M ii. Elmer BENSON was born Dec 1883 in MA.
- + 8 M iii. Merle Chester BENSON was born 20 May 1889 and died 3 May 1945.
- 9 F iv. Madeline B BENSON was born Mar 1890.
- + 10 F v. Ruby Emaline BENSON was born Apr 1894.
 - 11 F vi. Sylvia BENSON was born Mar 1896 in MA.
 - 12 M vii. Levi BENSON was born Nov 1900 in MA.
- + 13 M viii. Edward BENSON.
 - 14 M ix. Thomas BENSON.

Fourth Generation

8. Merle Chester BENSON (Levi Winslow, Elisha, Levi) was born 20 May 1889 in Kingston MA USA. He died 3 May 1945 in Hanson, Plymouth Co, MA.

Occupation: Ticket Agent.

BIRTH: Copy of the record of birth Massachusetts, Town of Kingston, Year 1889, Vol. 395, page 455, No. 16.

DEATH: Record of Death, Massachusetts,

Merle married Letitia Ann Kerkins COLLINS, daughter of Edward COLLINS and Sarah Ann HAWTHORNE, Letitia was born 17 May 1885 in Fairhaven CN USA. She died 21 Apr 1964 in Plymouth MA USA.

They had the following children:

 Frances Anna BENSON was born 3 Jul 1907 in Boston, Sufolk Co, MA. She died 24 Mar 1994 in Duxbury, MA.

BIRTH: Source: Birth Certificate #040222 Suffolk County, Massachusetts

MARRIAGE: Record of Marriage, Massachusetts, Town of Kingston, Year 1927, Vol 10, Page 12, No. 3.

Obituary:

Headline: Frances A Hutchinson Publication Date March 26, 1994

Source: The Patriot Ledger Quincy, MA

Page 53 Subjects:

Region: Massachusetts

Obituary: PLYMOUTH -- Frances A (Benson) Hutchinson, 86, of Plymouth, a bookkeeper for many years with Bliss Plumbing and Heating, died Thursday at the Bay Path Nursing Home in Duxbury. Born in Boston, Mrs. Hutchinson attended Pembroke schools. She was a graduate of Burdett Business College. She was a member of Plymouth United Methodist Church where she was a member of the chior and the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Hutchinson was also a member of the Plymouth Women's Club and the National Association of Federal Retired Employees. Wife of the late Olin George Hutchinson, she is survived by a son Robert O. Hutchinson, a daughter, Laura Ann Mowson of Hopkinsville, KY; a sister, Ruby Bond of Arlington; 12 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She was the mother of the late William G. Hutchinson. A memorial service will be held at 1pm Wednesday at the Richard Davis Funeral Home, 373 Court Street, Burial will be private. Donations may be made to the CURA Visiting Nurses, 89 Court St. Plymouth 02360 or to the United Methodist Church, 29 1/2 Carver Road Plymouth 02360.

Frances married-Olin George HUTCHINSON, son of Olin Willis HUTCHINSON and Charlotte Laura "Lottie" CRAIG, on 13 Apr 1927 in Kingston MA USA. Olin was born 13 Sep 1903 in Barre VT USA. He died 27 Nov 1992 in Plymouth MA USA.

OCCU: Postman

MARRIAGE: Record of Marriage, Massachusetts, Town of Kingston, Year 1927, Vol 10, Page 12, No. 3.

BIRTH: Source:Birth Certificate #55 Barre, Washington County, Vermont

16 F ii. Ruby B BENSON.

17 F iii. Madeline BENSON.

9. Madeline B BENSON (Levi Winslow, Elisha, Levi) was born Mar 1890 in MA.

Madeline married Howe.

They had the following children:

18 F i Madeline HOWE.

10. Ruby Emaline BENSON (Levi Winslow, Elisha, Levi) was born Apr 1894 in MA.

Ruby married Brown.

They had the following children:

19 F i. Lois L BROWN.

Lois married Robert WINTER.

- 20 F ii. Florence E BROWN. Florence married Caldarone.
- 21 F iii. Doris BROWN.

 Doris married Renfro.
- 22 F iv. Elsie BROWN. Elsie married Ralph WILSON.
- 23 M v. Rev. Elton BROWN.
- 13. Edward BENSON (Levi Winslow, Elisha, Levi).

Edward married unknown.

They had the following children:

- 24 F i. ISADORA BENSON.
- 25 M ii. Hosea BENSON.

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Certificate Nº 040222



COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I hold the	office of acto	City Registrar	of the City of Boston, and have the custody of the
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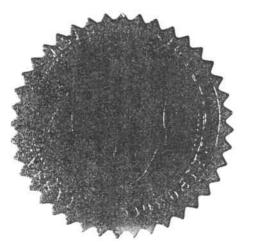
COPY OF RECORD OF BIRTH

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of State; that as such I have the custody of the records of birth required by law to be kept in my office; that among such records is one relating to the birth of

Merle Chester Benson

and that the following is a true copy of so mu	ch of said record as relates to said birth, as amended, namely:
Name: Merle Chester Benson	
Date of Birth: May 20, 1889	
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Sex: F	Color:
FATHER	MOTHER
Name: Levi W. Benson	Maiden Name: Frances S
Residence: Kingston	Residence: Kingston
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And I do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy from said records. WITNESS my hand and the GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH at Boston on this 27th day of January, 1998



Year 1889 Vol. 395 Page 455 No. 16 William Trans Gilliam.
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Subj: Re: Norfolk VA Vital Records Date: 98-10-09 08:34:32 EDT

From: RMidgette To: WMHUTCHI5

Hi Bill,

This is what I found on BENSON:

John Benson age 42 / s / B: Woodstock, Windsor Co, Vermont / Occ: Keeper of Resturant Parents: Levi & Lydia Benson He married: Jane Nevers age 40 / s / B: New York Parents: (noted as Unknown) married 30 Oct 1862 #60 BK 1 PG 35 by J. Hendren in Norfolk.

C.C. Benson age 24 / s / B: Suffolk, VA / Occ: Policeman Parents: Wm H. & Elizabeth Benson
He married: Georgiana Roberts age 18 / s / B: Norfolk, VA Parents: Geo W. & M.A. Roberts Married 26 Sep 1867 #13
BK 1 PG 91 by Chas. W. Pettit (Certificate of consent in writing proved by Matthias Ward)

Otis S. Benson age 30 / d / B: Matthews Co, VA / Occ: Steamship Agent Parents: E.P. & M.H. Benson
He married: Lizzie M. Lee age 24 / d / B: Princess Anne Co, VA Parents: Nath. B. & Ellen Lee Married: 22 Mar 1870
BK1 PG 117 by W.W. Duncan

Francis Marion Benson age 26 / s / B: Isle of Wight Co, VA / Occ: Waterman Parents: Benjamin & Priscilla Benson He married: Missouri A. Davis age 20 / s / B: Norfolk, VA Parents: Benjamin & Sarah V. Davis Married: 25 Jan 1871 #22 BK 1 PG 127 by Tiberius Grachus Jones (Bride: Father's consent given)

John Hodges Benson age 27 / s / B: Elizabeth City, NC Parents: William and Nancy Benson
He married: Lavinia White age 23 / w / B: Carroll Co, NC Parents: John & Ann Stevens Married 31 Dec 1874 #216 BK
1 PG 186 by Frank G. Gagg

Charles Henton Benson age 33 / s / B: VA / Occ: Gentleman Parents: W. & M. Benson
He married: Mary Ida Boblken age 33 / s / B: VA Parents: I. & M. Boblken Married 12 Nov 1895 #390 BK 2 PG 162
by A. Coke Smith

Do any of these connect? I was wondering about John BENSON, the first posting...his father was Levi. Is this the same Levi you are looking for?

Please let me know if you have any matches here!! I hope so. Ann

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