Some T.H. Barnes Reunion History

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> "Meeting closed with everyone having had a wonderful time." From minutes by Jennie Paige at "The Grove" in Horton August 13, 1956

The T. H. Barnes reunion was named in honor of Thomas Hood Barnes. He was a son of David and Mary (Hood) Barnes, and grandson of the Thomas and Sarah (Sittser) Barns, who brought their seven children (eldest to youngest) Melissa, David, Aaron S., Sarah Ellen, Martha Louise, Sophronia Ellen, and Sevira Ellen to Jackson from Seneca Falls, New York, arriving October 24, 1843. T. H. and wife Pearl (Russell), who had no children of their own, restarted in 1924 the lapsed reunion tradition that formerly had been carried on for many years.

The Thomas and Sarah Barns family did not begin spelling their name "Barnes" until after arriving in Michigan. The large, granite marker near which Thomas, Sarah, David, Mary, Arvilla, Aaron S., and other Barneses are buried at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson honors this history by carrying the name BARNS. The Barns family remaining behind in Throopsville, Cayuga County, New York changed the spelling to Barnes around the same time (1850s) according to the Storke family genealogy.

Following is a list of known locations where reunions were held. Numbers in parentheses show attendance.

Ella Sharp Park in Jackson: circa 1924 (80, per first known newspaper article about the Barnes reunion—below), 1935 (55 per newspaper article—below), 1941 (58), 1943 (43), 1944 (28), 1945 (48)

Circa 1924

About 80 relatives of the Barnes family held a reunion Sunday at Sharp Park. Members were present from Lansing, Macon, Concord, Hanover, Horton, Rives, Vandercook Lake, Alma, Jerome; Toledo and Elyria, OH. Dinner was served and later in the day, ice cream and cake were also served. William H. Barnes presided at the business meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Lee McGonegal; vice president, Horace Levengood; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Francis [Salsbury]. [The article actually said "Mrs. Frances Barnes," but *Miss* Frances Barnes had already been married to Pearl Salsbury.]

1935

The 11th annual reunion of the Barnes family was held Sunday at Sharp Park with 55 in attendance. Potluck dinner was followed by election of officers. President, Thomas Barnes; vice president, Will Barnes; secretarytreasurer, Mrs. Lyndell McNickle were re-elected.

Reunion minutes mention gasoline rationing as the reason for gathering at Ella Sharp Park during the war years despite other locations being chosen. The home of Charles and Esther Barnes in Rives Junction was to be the 1941 site, Swains Lake near Concord the 1943 site, and the Salsbury farm the 1944 site.

Tom and Hilma Barnes were re-elected as reunion president and vice president at the July 18, 1943, gathering. The next year, July 16, Tom's mother Nellie Barnes was secretary-treasurer *pro tem*, as Tom was in the Army, stationed in Texas, and Hilma was with him.

Home of Earl A. and Cassie Barnes at Big Vineyard Lake: 1940 (48)

Home of Wanda and Donald Pickell in Horton: 1942 (68)

Home of Marjorie and Roy Lyons in Horton: 1946 (38)

Home of Lyndell and Marshal McNickle in Jackson: 1947 (35), 1950 (54), 1952 (59), 1962 (?), 1963 (?)

Per Lyndell's motion at the August 10, 1952 reunion, a record of the year's births, marriages, and deaths was slated to become part of each year's meeting minutes. Helen Leggett, elected secretary-treasurer that year, was the first to do so.

Home of Edith and David "June" Barnes in Horton (now known as the Centennial Farm): 1948 (72), 1951 (52)

Home of Helen and Clyfford Leggett on Baldwin in Horton: 1949 (75)

"The Grove" at the Mill Pond in Horton: 1953 (50), 1954 (38), 1956 (53), 1957 (28), 1958 (34), 1959 (66), 1960 (21), 1961 (43), 1965 (36), 1966 (50), 1967 (32), 1968 (?), 1972 (31), 1973 (22), 1974 (?), 1975 (74), 1976 (97), 1977 (80), 1978 (65)

Bill and Susan Mills, who held the offices for the 1966 reunion, were the first to include an extensive listing of family addresses with reunion minutes. Other such listings occurred in 1972, 1978, 1985, etc.

1975 was the year of the Barnes family photograph by Charles "Allen" Garrett (Bob Garrett, Sr.'s nephew). See page 5 for more information on that gathering, including a complete listing of all who attended that year, their placement in the picture, and who purchased copies of the photograph.

The Methodist Church in Horton (due to rain): 1955 (43)

Jackson Field on Benn Road in Jackson County: 1964 (32)

Loomis Park in Jackson: 1969 (15), 1979 (58)

Home of Charles and Esther Barnes on Sandstone Road, Jackson County: 1970 (45)

Home of Doug and Kathryn "Kappy" Barnes in Jackson: 1980 (48)



Tompkins Township Hall, Jackson County: 1981 (66), 1982 (58), 1983 (21), 1984 (40), 1985 (40), 1986 (50), 1987 (?), 1988 (25), 1989 (79), 1990 (43), 1991 (33), 1992 (44), 1993 (35), 1994 (19), 1995 (64)...continuing to be held here through 2025

"We missed everyone who didn't come." From minutes by Kappy Barnes August 13, 1983 The reunion minutes with some of the best prose were written August 11, 1984, by Florence Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer.

60th Barnes Reunion

It was a beautiful Sat. afternoon when forty of us gathered at "Thompkins town hall" to have our "60th Annual Barnes reunion."

An afternoon of fun began with a ball game and horseshoes. Bob Garrett led us all in the Doxology before a lovely potluck dinner. Several families came from various destinations in Michigan as well as Roy Barnes and daughter Nykky from Utah, Robert West family from Illinois. We were glad to have with us Laura, a friend of the West family.

After dinner a meeting was called to order by Bill Barnes, Sr. Minutes of the 59th reunion were read by Florence.

Old business: Helen Leggett made a motion to reimburse Florence for the game prizes, motion carried. Bal. of 1983 treasure was \$35.30.

New business: Expenses for 1984-Rent of hall - 15.00 Game prizes - 5.17 Total expenditures 20.17 leaving bal. of \$15.13 - Collection of \$21.00 was taken, leaving a bal. for 1984 of \$36.13.

It was voted and accepted we hold reunion at "Tompkins town hall" Sat. Aug. 10th at 1:00. Mary Lou West suggested we bring recipe for dish we prepare. There sure is some tasty food. Bob West introduced Ken Smeader, then everyone followed by introducing and telling where we were from, with a pause of cheers while Uncle Clyfford and Aunt Helen stood.

A motion was made by Lois Jackson to elect Robert and Nancy Prus as our 1985 President and Secretary. Motion second by Florence. Accepted. Thanks Bob and Nancy. Bill announced there would be games for the small children and a ball game for all who wish to participate.

Meeting adjourned.

Reunion ended with an afternoon of fun: chatting and a "sing-along" with Bob West at the piano. Great job.

Thanks to all who helped in cleaning the hall.

Sec.-Treas. Florence L. Barnes

1993 (Barnes family's sesquicentennial in Jackson, Michigan)

A special "media" event happened at the Saturday August 14, 1993, T.H. Barnes reunion. That year, Zandra Denise (Barnes) Kunzelman was reunion president/chairperson. The event was a visit by Linda Tien, Special Writer from the Jackson *Citizen Patriot* newspaper. Linda was there to cover this particular reunion because 1993 was the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary, or sesquicentennial, of the Thomas and Sarah Barnes family arrival in Jackson. The resulting article, including a picture of Jodi VanSumeren creating giant bubbles, and another showing Jennie Paige, Hilma Barnes and Dorothy Davis looking through a family album, appeared in the Monday paper and was titled *150 and going*. Jennie and her sister Helen Leggett were interviewed as "unofficial" family historians, and snippets of family history were shared. (See Page 8 for text of article.)

1995

Reunion officers Zandra Denise Kunzelman and Nancy Jane (Salsbury) Prus began sending reunion notification postcards to a broader range of family, namely younger generation families and singles living away from home. The personalized notifications seem to have been appreciated, as several people came this year who have never come before, or haven't attended in many years.

The only reunion location not accounted for in reunion notes since 1940 was the one held in 1971.

Alphabetical Listing of Attenders to the 1975 Reunion

Adkins, Mary	Barnes, Zano
Barnes, Billy, Sr.	Davis, Carl
Barnes, Brian	Davis, Dorot
Barnes, Chuck	Davis, Steph
Barnes, Connie	Doan, Charle
Barnes, David	Doan, Craig
Barnes, Doug	Doan, Jeanni
Barnes, Eleanor	Eley, Emmal
Barnes, Esther	Garrett, Alle
Barnes, Florence	Garrett, Bob
Barnes, Floyd	Garrett, Char
Barnes, Helen	Garrett, Con
Barnes, Hilma	Garrett, Laur
Barnes, Jacqueline	Garrett, Sue
Barnes, James C.	Jackson, Dor

Zandra Leggett, Clyfford Leggett, Helen Leggett, Wanda * Dorothy tephen Levengood, Evelyn harles Levengood, Horace McNickle, Lyndell Newbold, Margaret eannine nmabell Paige, Charles Paige, Elaine Allen * Bob, Sr. Paige, Jennie Charlene Paige, Karen Connie Paige, Margaret Paige, R. D. "Bud" Laura Pickell, Donald Don Pickell, Ronnie

Salsbury, Eric Salsbury, Eunice Salsbury, Jason Salsbury, Ken Salsbury, Lorraine Salsbury, Margaret Salsbury, Pat Salsbury, Suzanne Schrank, Jason Schrank, Lynn Sterling, Mary Striker, Lillian Wallis, Phyllis West, Angela West, Elizabeth Barnes, Kathryn Barnes, Roy Barnes, Sarah Barnes, Sharon * Not in photo Jackson, Kathy Jackson, Lois Jackson, Ron Leggett, Art * Salsbury, Billy Salsbury, Dave Salsbury, Dennis Salsbury, Dick West, Mary West, Rob

Who's Who in the 1975 Reunion Group Picture taken by Charles "Allen" Garrett

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SOME MORE HISTORY - The 51st T.H. Barnes reunion was held in "The Grove" at the Mill Pond in Horton, Michigan. Horton first appeared in family records when David and Mary (Hood) Barnes purchased two hundred acres of farmland near Cross Lake January 20, 1874 (the Centennial Farm). See page 11 for a larger copy of the picture.

Three of Thomas and Sarah's seven children were represented at the 51st T. H. Barnes reunion: David Barnes [by most present], Sarah Ellen (Barnes) Rhoodes [by Horace and Evelyn Levengood, Lyndell (Levengood) McNickle, and Mary Helen (McNickle) Adkins], and Sevira Ellen (Barnes) Bonham [by Lillian (Randall) Striker, Emmabell (Striker) Eley, and Margaret (Striker) Newbold].



List of attenders as they appear in the picture: from front to back - left to right

ON LAWN - Brian Barnes; Elizabeth West; Jason Schrank; Angela West; Billy, Suzanne and Eric Salsbury; Sharon Barnes

CHAIRED - Donald Pickell; Helen and Floyd Barnes; Horace and Evelyn Levengood; Lyndell McNickle; Jennie and Margaret Paige; Hilma Barnes; Lillian Striker; Chuck and Esther Barnes; Helen and Clyfford Leggett THIRD ROW - Ronnie Pickell; Mary Adkins; Zandra Barnes; Sue, Connie and Laura Garrett; Karen Paige; Lynn Schrank; Mary West; Elaine Paige; Dorothy Davis; Jacqueline and Connie (with baby James Christopher) Barnes; Margaret Newbold; Emmabell Eley; Margaret and Dave (with baby Jason) Salsbury

FOURTH ROW - Lois Jackson; Florence Barnes; Charlene Garrett; Kathryn Barnes; Kathy Jackson; Rob West; Royce Duane "Bud" Paige; Stephen Davis; Eleanor Barnes; Jeannine Doan; Mary Sterling; Phyllis Wallis; Pat Salsbury

LAST ROW - Don Jackson; Billy Barnes, Sr.; Bob Garrett, Sr.; Doug (with baby Sarah) Barnes; Ron Jackson; Charles Paige; Roy Barnes; Carl Davis; Dick Salsbury; David Barnes; Craig and Charles Doan; Ken and Eunice Salsbury; Dennis and Lorraine Salsbury

Purchasers of the 1975 Reunion Group Picture

Alphabetical listing of group photo purchasers (Prints distributed August 1976)

Barnes, Billy, Sr. 2 Barnes, Chuck 1 Barnes, David S. 3 Barnes, Hilma 1 Barnes, Jacqueline 1 Barnes, Roy 1 Doan, Jeannine 1 Jackson, Lois 1 Lammers, Paul, Sr. 1 Leggett, Helen 1 Levengood, Horace 1 Macomber, Robert 1 McNickle, Lyndell 1 Paige, Charles 1 Paige, R. D. "Bud" 1 Salsbury, Ken 1 Sterling, Mary 1 West, Mary 1

The following article about the Saturday, August 14, 1993, Barnes family reunion appeared in the Jackson [Michigan] *Citizen Patriot* newspaper the following Monday, August 16:



150 and going

Barnes family celebrates longevity with reunion

By Linda Tien Special Writer

As about 40 family members laughed and talked over fried chicken and potato salad, a photocopied marriage license displayed on a nearby counter certified the union that brought them all together in the first place.

David Barnes and Mary Hood were married in 1860 and settled in Horton. Many of their descendants still live in Jackson County, and every summer for about the past 70 years, a group of them have gathered for the Barnes family reunion.

"Most of us settled in this area, so it makes it easier to get together for reunions," said Helen Barnes Leggett, 90, of Horton, the granddaughter of David and Mary Barnes.

David Barnes died before Leggett was born, but she does remember her grandmother. Leggett was 12 years old when Mary Barnes died. Also attending the reunion at Tompkins Township Hall was Leggett's sister, Jennie Barnes Paige, 85, of Jackson. As the two oldest family members on hand, the two were the unofficial historians of the day.

"Back in Mary's day, the women had one good black or navy dress," said Paige, "They wore it to funerals and weddings and they were buried in it."

Some of the family's history is retained in the memoirs of Will Barnes, the father of Paige and Leggett. Over the years he kept family stories alive by relating them at family gatherings. His daughters convinced him to write them down before his death in1946.

The history of the Barnes family in Jackson County actually goes back 150 years to Oct. 24, 1843, when Thomas and Sarah Barnes and their seven children came to the area from Seneca Falls, N.Y. One of those children was David Barnes, who was born in 1826.

David Barnes first married a woman named Arvilla, and the couple had a son and a daughter. Later, Arvilla and the boy died during an epidemic. David Barnes then married Mary Hood of Moscow.

During Saturday's reunion, family members browsed through boxes of old photographs, newspaper clippings, postcards and letters relating to the family.



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Jenny Page of Jackson, left, shares family pictures with sisterin-law, Hilma Barnes of Jackson, and her niece, Dorothy Davis of Napoleon, right. In a genealogy published in 1976 by Jennie Paige's son, Charles W. Paige of Pasadena, Calif., facts about the Barnes family were noted. For example, Mary's twin brothers James Jr. Hood and William Hood both served in the Civil War.

Paige also notes that a few years after his marriage to Mary Hood, David Barnes worked as a keeper at the original State Prison of Southern Michigan and owned one of the houses that once lined the street next to the prison wall between Ganson and North streets.



Back row L>R: Tom, Will Mart, Fred Front row L>R: Mary, David, Jen, David, Jr. "June"

See page 12 for a larger copy of this picture. See pages 13 and 14 for pictures of David and Mary.

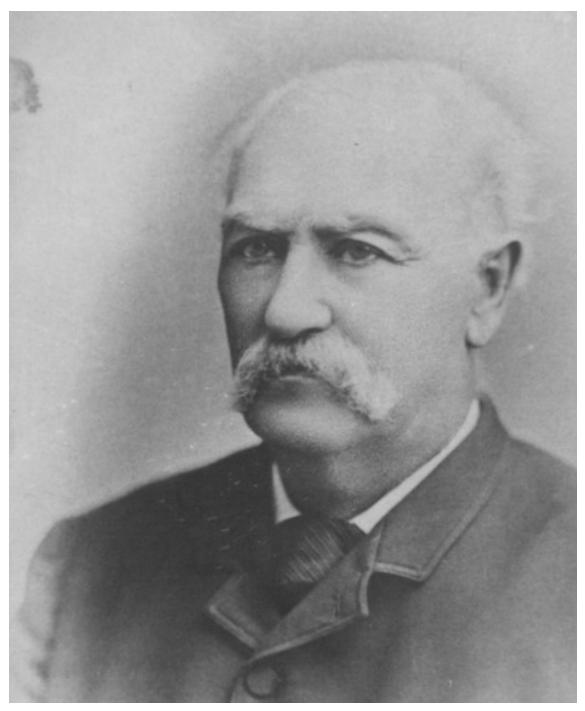
Much Barnes and related families history can be found through the following website:

https://www.netmeister.net/~cpaige/jennie_history.html

Last modified: Tuesday November 19, 2024 Charles W. Paige







David Barns/Barnes, Sr.



Mary W. (Hood) Barnes

The Coming to America:

Thomas Barnes, progenitor of our American Barnes family, at age 20 came to America on the Speedwell, sailing from Gravesend, England, Abt May 20, 1656, and landing in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, on the 27th (what month they arrived is controversial—perhaps as early as June or as late as September), 1656, in company with a group of young men: Shadrack Hopgood age 14, John Fay age 8, Nathaniel Goodinough age 16, and Thomas Goodynough age 20 (spellings are from the ship's register). Below is a transcription of the ship's passenger list, followed by an image of the actual ship's register. All five men would settle in the new town of Marlborough, Middlesex Co., MA

Speedwell Passenger List - names in red are early Marlborough Settlers

This list is annotated by the Searcher's office, Gravesend, England, with the date of "30th May, 1656". However, an additional annotation indicates they "were Landed at Boston in N. E. the 27th of the Moneth, 1656. J. E." The list may have been prepared at departure by the Searcher's office or later by the vessel's master, under a high bond as assurance of the accuracy about those actually making the voyage (such lists were dated at arrival and were endorsed at the Searcher's office on return of the vessel). The source listing, however, shows the "J.E." were not those of the master and the month was not specified. This leaves questions about the month in which the "27th" actually occurred - before, during, or after May. Robert Lock, Master

41 passengers listed.

Transcription

Name..... Age

Stratton, Richard-Mulfoot, John Smith, Richard43 Edwards, Mathew --Boules, Joseph 47 Brand, William40 Copeland, John 28 Holder, Christopher 25 Thurston, Thomas34 Prince, Mary 21 Gibbons, Sarah21 Weatherhead, Mary 26 Waugh, Dorothy 20 Smith, Lester 24 Clarke, Christopher 38 Richardson, Tho: (Thomas) 19 Earle, John 17 Barnes, Thomas 20 Hopgood, Shudrack 14 Goodynough, Thomas 20 Goodinough, Nathaniel 16 Fay, John 8 Tayler, William 11 Munnings, Muhuhulett24 Recue (Reeve), Henry 8 Seker, Henery 8 Morse, John 40 Dauison (Davison), Nickolus 45 Baldwin, John 21 Baldwin, Mary 20 Worster, Rebeca (sic) 18 Wigins, John 15 Miller, John 24 Home, Thomas11 Crane, John 11 Baalam, Charels (sic) 18

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Gravesend was an important British maritime seat, located in northwest Kent on the south bank of the River Thames opposite *Tilbury in Essex*. The area was also important in some of Charles Dickens' writings. Incidentally, it was at Gravesend that Pocahontas (Native American name Matoaka) died and was buried in March 1617. She, her English husband John Rolfe, and their two-year-old son Thomas, had just set sail from London on their way to the American colony of Virginia, when Pocahontas suddenly fell ill. She died shortly after they took her ashore at Gravesend.

The Speedwell, originally commissioned in 1577 as the Swiftsure, was nearly as important in American history as the Mayflower. After the Speedwell brought a group of religious dissenters from Leiden, Holland, to England, she and the Mayflower set sail for America in 1620 with their cargos of Puritan passengers. However, the Speedwell soon proved to be unseaworthy and had to turn back, forcing the Mayflower to finish the voyage on her own. The voyage that brought our Thomas Barnes to America also brought an early group of Quakers. Unfortunately, the governor of Massachusetts was persecuting Quakers at that time, and some of them got deported back to England.

Beginning the Begats

(NOTE: Our Barnes family history and genealogy have been extensively collected and recorded in this author's informal publication <u>Descendants And Ancestors Of Aaron And</u> <u>Martha (Eggleston) Barns/Barnes Of Connecticut And New York, Etc.; Update and</u> <u>replacement for the: Barnes And Related Families Abridged Genealogical Record; 2011,</u> found at: https://www.netmeister.net/~cpaige/Aaron_and_Martha_Barnes_history.html)

Thomas Barnes b: 10/18/1636 in England d: 1679 in Marlborough, Middlesex Co., MA.... +Abigail Goodenow b: 3/11/1641-42 in Sudbury, Middlesex Co., MA d: 4/21/1734 m: 7/02/1662 in Marlborough, Middlesex Co., MA. She was the daughter of Thomas Goodenow and Jane Ruddick.

Among other children, Thomas and Abigail had son William James Barnes b: 4/03/1669 in Marlborough, Middlesex Co., MA d: 2/18/1715-16 in Marlborough, Middlesex Co., MA.... +Mary Smith b: 1/18/1672-73 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA d: 11/18/1714 in East Haddam, Middlesex, CT m: 8/20/1696 in East Haddam, Middlesex, CT. She was the daughter of Samuel Smith and Mary Ensign.

Among other children, William and Mary had son Thomas Barnes b: 3/26/1706 in East Haddam, Middlesex, CT d: 1759 in Sharon, Litchfield, CT.... +Rebecca Hungerford Cone b: 5/06/1704 d: Abt. 1760 in Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT m: 3/14/1728-29. She was the daughter of Stephen Cone and Mary Hungerford.

Among other children, Thomas and Rebecca had son Thomas Barnes b: 5/12/1732 in East Haddam, Middlesex Co., CT d: 3/07/1807 in Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT.... +Sarah Cartwright b: 1734 d: 9/11/1800 in Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT. She was the daughter of Nicolas Cartwright and Patience Burgess.

Among other children, Thomas and Sarah had son Aaron Barnes b: 11/04/1763 in Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT d: 1/03/1824 in Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY.... +Martha Eggleston b: Abt. 1768 in Northeast Town, Dutchess Co., NY d: Aft. 1824 m: Bet. 1790 -1795 in CT. She was the daughter of Samuel Eggleston and Hester Buck.

Among other children, Aaron and Martha had son Thomas Barnes b: 5/28/1802 in Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT d: 12/11/1866 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.... +Sarah Sittser b: 5/19/1800 in Berne, Albany Co., NY d: 11/30/1875 in Jackson Co., MI m: Abt. 1822 in Cayuga Co., NY. She was the daughter of David Sittser and Sarah Mills.

Among other children, Thomas and Sarah had son David Barnes b: 5/03/1826 in Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY d: 4/06/1895 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI.... +Arvilla Field b: 1830 in NY d: 1855 in Jackson Co., MI m: 11/01/1848 in Jackson Co., MI. She was the daughter of Thomas Field and Charity McCain.

By Arvilla, David had:

1 Donzetta Barnes b: 1849 in Jackson Co., MI d: 5/17/1897 in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., MI.... +Charles W. Harris b: 7/23/1843 in Ritchie Co., VA d: 4/01/1911 in St. Cloud, Osceola Co., FL m: Bef. 1870. He was the son of William Harris and Sarah Reed.

2 Murvin Barnes b: 1852 in Jackson Co., MI d: 1855 in Jackson Co., MI

David's 2nd wife.... +Mary W. Hood b: 12/07/1834 in Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY d: 7/08/1911 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI m: 4/25/1860 in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., MI. She was the daughter of James Hood and Catharine McNelly.

By Mary, David had:

1 Martin A. Barnes b: 3/1861 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI d: 1/10/1916 in Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN.... +Birdella L. Johnson b: 1867 in NY d: 2/18/1899 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL m: 11/25/1883 in Hanover, Jackson Co., MI. She was the daughter of Frances Adelaide Johnson. (had children)

Martin's 2nd wife.... + Susan Ella "Susie" Bliss b: 8/28/1868 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI d: 4/12/1945 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI m: 5/16/1900 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI. She was the daughter of Sidney Bliss and Helen Hubbard. (had child)

2 Fredrick D. Barnes b: 12/23/1862 in Jackson Co., MI d: 12/11/1942 in Jackson Co., MI.... +Lillian M. Snyder b: 8/05/1870 d: 7/22/1954 m: 12/24/1889. She was the daughter of Seth Snyder and Helen Ford. (had children)

3 Jennie Barnes b: 1865 in Jackson Co., MI d: 11/23/1930 in Jackson Co., MI.... +Fredrick Fales b: 3/21/1853 in Cortland, Cortland Co., NY d: 10/07/1909

in Horton, Jackson Co., MI m: 1/03/1888. He was the son of G.O. Fales and Cordelia Smith. (had child)

Jennie's 2nd husband.... + Lee McGonegal b: 8/09/1868 in Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI d: 6/20/1956 in MI m: 9/10/1921. He was the son of Zora McGonegal and Marie Shrubb. (had no children)

4 Thomas Hood Barnes b: 7/04/1868 in Jackson Co., MI d: 7/28/1937 in Jackson Co., MI.... +Pearl Florence Russell b: 11/11/1871 in Hillsdale Co., MI d: 12/11/1942 m: 5/15/1909 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI. The daughter of Tilden T. Russell and Cordelia Parrish. (had no children)

5 William Hood Barnes b: 5/27/1870 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI d: 12/10/1946 in Jackson Co., MI.... +Nellie Mae Bliss b: 8/17/1874 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI d: 4/21/1962 in Jackson Co., MI m: 11/29/1899 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI. She was the daughter of Sidney Bliss and Helen Hubbard. (had children)

6 David "June" Barnes b: 11/23/1873 in Summit Twp., Jackson Co., MI d: 11/22/1957 in Jackson Co., MI.... +Edith Ann Hobbins b: 5/01/1879 in Concord, Jackson Co., MI d: 9/19/1961 in MI m: 12/12/1900 in Pulaski, Jackson Co., MI. She was the daughter of Frederick Hobbins and Mary West. (had children)

Some Barnes migration distances and directions:

Gravesend, England to Tompkins Township, Jackson County, Michigan: over 3,800 miles west by southwest and across 187 years to reach in 1843

Gravesend, England to Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, arriving in 1656: over 3,200 miles west by southwest

Boston to Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts: about 30 miles due west

(Boston to Tompkins Township nearly 800 miles due west)

Marlborough to East Haddam, Middlesex County, Connecticut: 100 miles south by southwest

East Haddam to Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut: 80 miles northwest

Sharon to Mentz, Cayuga County, New York: 237 miles north by northwest

Mentz to Seneca Falls, Seneca County, New York: 14 miles southwest

Seneca Falls to Tompkins Township, Jackson County, Michigan, arriving in 1843: over 400 miles due west