

**Chapter III**  
**Josiah Lewis Telle & Tabitha Oakley Families**

**Ambrose Telle**  
 md. ~1803  
**Ann Espy**

Nehemiah Oakley →  
 md. 1795  
 Sarah Bashford

**J. Lewis Telle**  
 md. ~1827

Tabitha Oakley

Jerome B. King →  
 md. 1825  
 Eliza Cassein

Rosetta Smith →

John Hilton  
 md. ~1811 →  
 Jane

**Sarah Ann Telle**  
 md. 1852  
 Vincent C. King

**George E. Telle**  
 md. ~1875  
 Mary E. Smith

Henry G. Hilton →  
 md. 1849  
 Ellen J. Banker

**Virginia King**  
 md. ~1877  
 Theodore Hascall

**Eliza King**

**Mary or Mamie King**  
 md. 1882  
 Nathaniel Smith

**Hattie King**  
 md. 1887  
 Albert B. Hilton

**Vincent King**  
 md. ~1886  
 Maude E.

**Anna Marion Sykes**  
 md. 1898  
 Charles H. Smith

**Florence Hascall**

**King Smith**  
**Sadie King Smith**  
**Nathaniel S. Smith**

**Harry Hilton**  
**Albert B. Hilton**  
**Helen Hilton**  
**Albert B. Hilton**

**Enid King**  
**Vincent C. King**  
**Dorothy King**  
**Katharyn King**  
**Jocelyn King**  
**William King**

**Helena Whitney Smith**

Lewis Austin  
 md. 1801 →  
 Polly Hammond

Solomon Sykes  
 md. 1824 →  
 Harriet Nelson Austin

George W. Sykes  
 md. ~1860  
**Tabitha Telle**

**Lewis Telle Jr.**

Time line for **Josiah Lewis Telle** 1806 - 1856  
*Known as **Lewis Telle** during his lifetime.*  
Son of **Ambrose Telle / Ann Espy\***

Born 3 May **1806** Luzerne County, Pennsylvania  
Guardian appointed 10 April **1820** Luzerne, PA.  
Married Tabitha Oakley abt **1827** in New York.  
Daughter Sarah Ann born 13 Oct **1829** in New York.  
Son George E. born Jan **1832** in New York.  
Daughter Tabitha born 18 Nov **1837** in New York City.  
Wife Tabitha died 2 Aug **1840** in Nauvoo.  
Winter **1840-41** Made a trip to New York and returned.  
Married Amelia Rogers 1 Sep **1841** in Nauvoo.  
Received Patriarchal Blessing Nov **1841** in Nauvoo.  
Son Edwin born 18 Oct **1843** in Nauvoo.  
Son Lewis born 19 Apr **1844** in Nauvoo.  
Daughter Martha born 28 May **1846** in St. Louis.  
Wife Amelia died 29 Nov **1847** in Nauvoo.  
April **1848**, daughter Martha given to relatives to adopt.  
Married Rachael Chapman 5 Aug **1848** in Hancock Co.  
Daughter Amelia Anne born 4 Mar **1849** in Carthage.  
Daughter Frances born 17 Apr **1853** in Carthage.  
Died 1 Jan **1856** outside Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois.

First wife: **Tabitha Oakley** ~1803 - 1840  
Second wife: **Amelia Rogers** 1818 - 1847  
Third wife: **Rachael Chapman** 1811 - 1888

Sources:

1810 Census: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Kingston Township. Ambrose Telle is named. A woman and three young boys were living with him. Lewis would have been one of them.

Orphan's Court, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, 10 April 1820: Colonel Edward Inman was appointed Guardian of Josiah Lewis and his brother Edward Tracy resulting from a petition by Ann Telle. Colonel Inman was a military hero in that area of Pennsylvania and was their Uncle John Espy's father-in-law.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Membership of the Church, Vol. 42. Lewis Tally (sic) is listed in the Book of Patriarchal Blessings Index, Vol. 4, page 114 as having been born in 1806, in Pennsylvania and received a Patriarchal Blessing in Nov 1841.

1850 Census: Carthage, Hancock, Illinois, Carthage. Lewis Telly age 44 male carpenter bp: PA  
Rachael Telly age 38 female bp: PA  
Edwin Telly age 9 male bp: MA (sic)  
Lewis Telly age 7 male bp: MA (sic)  
Amelia Telly age 1 female bp: ILL.  
Lewis' net worth was reported to be \$300.

Howell Q. Cannon wrote that his Uncle Espy Cannon told him Lewis Telle died on New Year's Day 1856 during a snow storm while hunting. Nauvoo card catalog data says he died of "apoplexy" [a stroke] in 1856 at age 50 and was buried in Nauvoo Cem. #1.

Bae Family History named Josiah Lewis Telle gave his birth as 3 May 1806. This history is included on the page with Rachael Chapman's family. He was known as Lewis throughout his life.

Nauvoo Indexed card catalog show Lewis Telle bought property in Nauvoo in the late 1840's and early 1850's.

In an 1882 letter from Sarah Ann to Martha, she wrote, "Our father learned the carpenter's trade and went to New York where he established himself as a builder. There he married my mother, Tabitha Oakley, a daughter of a Westchester County farmer. They were enterprising and thrifty, and in a few years had amassed quite a little competency; but in an evil hour my father fell in with the Mormons and became a disciple to their faith . . . he was persuaded by their leaders to sell out his business and property and buy western lands of them, and immigrate to 'Nauvoo.'" His children by Tabitha Oakley were born in New York, but no records have been found yet for him there. Daughters Sarah Ann, Frances and Amelia Anne reported on the 1880 census that Lewis was born in New York. Daughters Martha, Tabitha, sons Edwin and George told the enumerator correctly that he was born in Pennsylvania. Since Tabitha Oakley was raised in Westchester County, that is likely where he met and married her. Son George was born in New York in 1832. An 1830 NYC Census shows Lewis Telly as the head of a household, but does not show his age. A son between 1-5 and a woman between 20-30 also live at home. As Sarah would have been a toddler in 1830, and George wasn't born until 1832, this doesn't quite fit. I have not found records that tell when Lewis and Tabitha joined the Mormons in Illinois. He was not in Kirtland during the 1830's, nor can I find evidence that he was with the Saints in Missouri. Amelia Rogers' family joined the Church in New York City in 1837 and arrived in Missouri in late 1838 with other converts as the Mormons were being evicted from Missouri. A similar time line would fit for Lewis and Tabitha, as daughter Tabitha was born in New York City in 1837 and his wife Tabitha and an infant son died in Nauvoo in 1840.

## Josiah Lewis Telle / Tabitha Oakley

### Josiah Lewis Telle\*

Son of **Ambrose Telle / Ann Espy\***

Birth: 3 May 1806 Kingston, Luzerne, Pennsylvania

Death: 1 Jan 1856 Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Burial: Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Marriage: about 1827 New York

### Tabitha Oakley\*

Dau. of **Nehemiah Oakley / Sarah Bashford\***

Birth: abt 1803 Westchester County, New York

Death: 2 Aug 1840 Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Children:

### Sarah Ann Telle\*

Birth: 13 Oct 1829 New York City, New York

Death: 30 Jan 1884 New York City, New York

Marriage: 17 Mar 1852 New York

Spouse: **Vincent Cassein King\*** 6 Feb 1832 - 2 Jul 1896

### George E. Telle\*

Birth: Jan 1832 New York State

Death: after 1910, of Beech Ridge, Alexander, Illinois

Marriage: about 1875 of Alexander County, Illinois

Spouse: **Mary E. Smith\*** b. about 1845 d. before 1900

### Lewis Telle

Birth: 1836 New York City, New York

Death: 1836 New York City, New York

### Tabitha Telle\*

Birth: 18 Nov 1837 New York City, New York

Death: 1 Aug 1895 Peekskill, Westchester, New York

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill

Marriage: about 1860 of Peekskill, Westchester, New York

Spouse: **George Whitney Sykes\*** 1836 - 1898

### Lewis Telle

Birth: abt 1839 Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Death: abt July 1840 Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois

Sources:

[Sources for J. Lewis Telle are on page 53.]

Martha Telle Cannon Letters clearly indicate that George is a full brother to Sarah Ann and Tabitha and a half brother to Martha Telle.

In a letter from Sarah Telle King, dated 19 Apr 1880, Sarah wrote: "And now let me tell you what I know about our Father. . . Our father learned the carpenter's trade and went to New York where he established himself as a 'builder'. There he married my mother, Tabitha Oakley, a daughter of a Westchester County farmer. They were enterprising and thrifty, and in a few years had amassed quite a little competency; but in an evil hour my father fell in with the Mormons and became a disciple to their faith, which did not at that time include polygamy – he was persuaded by their leaders to sell out his business and property and buy western

lands of them, and immigrate to 'Nauvoo.' On his arrival in the 'Land of Promise', he found his title to the property the 'Saints' had sold him, utterly worthless; and that it was already in the possession of another by right of Squatter Sovereignty. 'Jo Smith.' and his apostles smoothed the matter over, and got him to buy more land of them in the City of Nauvoo; more than that, they borrowed all his money, or nearly all; Jos Smith himself borrowing a thousand dollars which he was never able to repay, if indeed he ever meant to, which is doubtful. Meantime the family sickened with Malaria in the stone house by the river, where we were living till our house could be built, and my mother and little brother died; died for want of proper care, which it was impossible to obtain, as every one around us was sick and destitute. Late in the fall, my father with his three remaining children (I was one of them and was 11 years old) more dead than alive, returned to New York, where he disposed of his children among their mother's relatives. And the next Spring he returned to Nauvoo, to sell his property and get back the money he had lent the 'brethren'. This he found he could not do, so he married a Mormon sister and settled among them for good and all."

In a letter dated June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1893, Tabitha Telle Sykes wrote Martha Telle Cannon apparently in response to Martha's request for information about their Grandfather Telle, "I will try to find out more about them and also the name of our Grandfather, which I am ashamed to say I never heard. You must remember however that I, like yourself, was adopted by my mother's people and my father's family all being at a great distance, I have known almost nothing about them."

Martha Telle Cannon is the source for the two infant sons named Lewis who died in this family. She submitted temple work in their behalf in 1896.

## **Nehemiah Oakley / Sarah Bashford**

### **Nehemiah Oakley**

Son of **Thomas B. Oakley / Nancy**

Birth: 18 Oct 1767 Putnam Valley, Westchester, New York  
Death: 24 Aug 1831 Putnam Valley  
Burial: St. Peter's, Vancortlandville, Mt. Vernon, NY  
Marriage: 21 May 1795 Hanover Presbyterian Church, Yorktown, Westchester, New York

### **Sarah Bashford**

Daughter of **Thomas Bashford**

Birth: 14 Jan 1776 Long Island, Queens, New York  
Death: 7 Sep 1850 Putnam Valley, New York  
Burial: St. Peter's, Vancortlandville, Mt. Vernon, NY  
Children:

### **Elizabeth Oakley**

Birth: 20 Apr 1796 Putnam Valley  
Spouse: **Isaac Lent** b. 27 Feb 1796 md. 9 Aug 1815

### **Thomas Oakley**

Birth: Abt 1798 of Yorktown, Westchester, New York

### **Ann Oakley**

Birth: 20 Jul 1799 of Yorktown, Westchester, New York  
Spouse: **John Rush** b. 1797 md. ~1820

### **Jane Oakley**

Birth: 26 Jul 1801 Of Yorktown, Westchester, New York  
Death: 28 Oct 1858  
Spouse: **John Collette Roche** b. 1800 Peekskill md. ~1822

### **Tabitha Oakley\***

Birth: about 1803 Westchester County, New York  
Death: 2 Aug 1840 Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois  
Spouse: **Josiah Lewis Telle\*** b. 3 May 1806 md. ~1827

### **Sarah Oakley**

Birth: 12 March 1805 of Yorktown, Westchester, NY  
Spouse: **Amos Haddon** md. ~1821

### **Dorcus Oakley**

Birth: 6 Sep 1806 Yorktown, Westchester, New York

### **Martha Oakley**

Birth: 12 May 1807 of Yorktown, Westchester, New York  
Spouse: **Samuel Davenport** b. 1805 md. ~1828

### **William B. Oakley\***

Birth: 12 Jan 1809 of Yorktown, Westchester, New York  
Spouse: **Martha M. Coles** b. 1812 md. ~1832

### **Samuel Oakley**

Birth: 26 Oct 1810 of Yorktown, Westchester, New York  
Death: 16 Jul 1891 Portland, Multnomah, Oregon

### **Abraham B. Oakley**

Birth: Sep 1812 of Yorktown, Westchester, New York  
Death: 1 Feb 1895 Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Spouse: **Eliza Markle** b. 17 Dec 1828 md. 1 Jun 1837

### **Theodosia Oakley**

Birth: 9 Jun 1814 Of Yorktown, Westchester, New York  
Spouse: **Shepherd** md. ~1835

### **Cordelia Oakley**

Birth: 10 Oct 1820 of Yorktown, Westchester, New York

## **Isaac John Oakley**

Birth: 14 May 1823 Putnam Valley, Putnam, New York  
Death: 17 Aug 1906 Mohegan Lake, Westchester, NY  
Marriage: 8 Nov 1853 of Putnam County, New York  
Spouse: **Elizabeth Stanley Brown** 1830 - 1913

### **Henry Stannard Oakley**

Birth: ~1824 likely Putnam Valley, Putnam, New York  
Death: 1 Feb 1884

Putnam Valley today is on the border of Westchester and Putnam Counties, and is currently in Putnam County. Putnam County was created in 1812 from Dutchess County to the north, but residents may have associated themselves with Westchester County. Westchester County was an original county created in 1683. Mt. Vernon is at the southern edge of Westchester County, next to the Bronx.

Sources:

Ancestral File.

International Genealogical Index.

Will records of Westchester County 1777 - 1812;  
Cemetery inscriptions from Westchester County, New York, FHL # 0017999.

In an 1893 letter from Tabitha Telle Sykes to her sister Martha Telle Cannon, she wrote that recently, "a very dear Uncle of mine on my mother's side, an old man eighty years old came to from his long residence in Oregon intending to spend the remainder of his life with us, but after six months sojourn with us he went back to his western home to sell his property and return for good, and was taken ill and died after two weeks. It was a terrible grief to me for I loved him dearly. When I was a little girl he was always kind of me. He paid my schooling and bought me a piano, and paid for my music lessons - When I wanted anything I went to 'Uncle Sam' for it - money, dresses, sympathy - he never failed me. When I was thirteen years old he went to Oregon, and for forty years I did not see him, but we always corresponded, and I was always his 'dear little girl.' You can imagine my joy at his return, and my grief at losing him." Tabitha was taken to New York by her father Lewis Telle after the death of her mother Tabitha in 1840. The appearance of Samuel Oakley in this family, found on the IGI, with a death place of Oregon, confirmed that this is the family of Tabitha Oakley Telle.

**William B. Oakley / Martha M. Coles**

Sources:

**William B. Oakley\***

Son of **Nehemiah Oakley / Sarah Bashford\***  
Brother of **Tabitha Oakley Telle**

Birth: 12 Jan 1809 of Yorktown, Westchester, New York  
Marriage: about 1832 New York

**Martha M. Coles**

Birth: 1812 New York

Daughter of :

**Isaac Underhill Coles** b. abt 1766

**Martha E. Jones** b. abt 1761

Children:

**Joseph B. Oakley**

Birth: 1833 of New York City, New York

**Frederick H. Oakley**

Birth: 1837 of New York City, New York

Marriage: abt 1872 **Henrietta** b. 1850 New York

Children:

**Elizabeth Oakley** b. 1873

**Frederick Oakley** b. 1878

**Thomas W. Oakley**

Birth: 1839 of New York City, New York

Marriage: abt 1868 **Minerva** b. 1851 New York

Children:

**Thomas Oakley** b. 1869

**Martha Oakley** b. 1877

**Oakley** b. 1880

**Amelia M. Oakley**

Birth: 1842 of New York City, New York

**Margaret E. Oakley**

Birth: 1847 likely New York City, New York

Marriage: 24 Feb 1878 New York

Spouse: **Henry Benedict Knapp**

Birth: 4 Feb 1828 Elmira, Chemung, New York

Children:

**Mary Amelia Knapp** b. Nov 1877

**Grace Oakley Knapp** b. 1881

**Jessie Leverick Knapp** b. 1883

After Tabitha Oakley died in 1840, her brother William took in Tabitha's daughter:

**Sarah Ann Telle\***

Birth: 13 Oct 1829 New York City, New York

Death: 30 Jan 1884 New York City, New York

Marriage 17 Mar 1852 New York

Spouse: **Vincent Cassein King\*** 6 Feb 1832 - 2 Jul 1896

1850 Census: New York City, New York, 8th Ward  
page 395-6, FHL # 0444258.

William B. Oakley 41 Spring Manufacturer NY

Martha M Oakley 38 F NY

Wilmina Oakley 29 F NY [I don't know who she is.]

Joseph B. Oakley 17 NY

Frederick H. 13 NY

Thomas W. 11 NY

Amelia M. 8 NY

Margaret 3 NY

Sarah A. Telle 20 [This is Tabitha Oakley's daughter.]

Francis E. Tuckerman 20 NY

Martha Bryale 14 NY

Ellen Chase 25 Ireland

Amelia Coales 83 F NY [This is Martha Oakley's mother.]

1880 Census Auburn, Cayuga, New York

Frederick Oakley carpenter 42 NY NY NY

Henaretta (sic) Oakley KH wife 30 NY Eng Eng

Elizabeth Oakley dau 7 NY NY NY

Frederick Oakley son 2 NY NY NY

1880 Veteran, Chemung, New York

Henry Knapp farmer 52 NY NY NY

Margret (sic) E Knapp wife keep house 33 NY NY NY

Mary A Knapp dau 2 NY NY NY

Willin (sic) B. Oakley Laborer FatherL 71 NY NY NY

Martha M. Oakley 68 NY NY NY

Will Hammond Laborer other m s w 19 NY NY NY

1880 Census York, Carroll, Illinois

Thomas Oakley farmer 40 NY NY NY

Minerva KH wife 29 NY NY NY

Thomas school son 11 IL NY NY NY

Martha son 3 IL NY NY

[no name] Oakley son m 3 month IL NY NY

**Vincent Cassein King / Sarah Ann Telle**

**Vincent Cassein King**

Son of **Jerome Bonaparte King / Eliza Cassein**

Birth: 6 Feb 1832 Wilton, Fairfield, Connecticut

Death: 2 Jul 1896 Manhattan, New York

Marriage: 17 Mar 1852 New York

**Sarah Ann Telle\***

Daughter of **J. Lewis Telle / Tabitha Oakley\***

Birth: 13 Oct 1829 New York City, New York

Death Jan 1884 New York City, New York

Children:

**Virginia King**

Birth: Nov 1854 New York City, New York

Spouse: **Theodore Hascall** b. May 1847 New York

Daughter: **Florence King Hascall** b. Sep 1877

**Eliza King**

Birth: 1855 New York City, New York

**Mary (Mamie) King\***

Birth: 12 Aug 1858 Manhattan, New York

Death: 28 Sep 1944 Sharon, Litchfield, Connecticut

Spouse: **Nathaniel Stevens Smith\*** 1847 - 1912 md. 1882

**Hattie King\***

Birth: 1866 New York

Death: Aug 1906

Burial: 30 Aug 1906 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

Spouse: **Albert Brown Hilton\*** 1865 - 1929 md. 1887

**Vincent King Jr.\***

Birth: Jan 1869 New York City, New York

Spouse: **Maude E.\*** b. Jul 1868 md. ~1886

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she saw them. She also went to see Hattie in May just before she left for Saratoga. I do not go to the City very often but am expecting to go for a few days soon, and shall then to go the Sixteenth Street house and see them all if they have not left the city for the heated term."

In a September 1896 letter from Annie Sykes Smith to Martha Telle Cannon, "Then, the first of July, after a couple of weeks of desperate hurry to get ready, I went for a six-weeks visit to my cousins in Greenwich, Conn. Hattie King. . . . While I was with my cousin, her father, Vincent King, died. It was very sudden and a real shock to us all. He had been ill for several years (or rather I should say in poor health) with [illegible] of the liver, but the end came more unexpectedly."

Jerome B. King age 44 m Plaster Paris \$5000 NY

Eliza King age 40 NY // Mary King 24 f NY

Martha King 20 f NY

Vincent C. King 16 [sic] m NY Plaster Paris

Volny King 16 m NY // Margert M. King 9 f NY

New York City 1860 NY 1038 9 NYC Div 3/1860

Vincent C. King 30 plastics manufacturer \$500 US

Sarah 30 City of NY

Eliza 5 City of NY // Mary 1 City of NY

1870 NYC Census Ward 9 ED #12 page 67 #543

King, Vincent C. age 38 plaster Mills \$175,000 \$20,000 all

in house born in NY // Sarah A. age 38 keeping house

Virginia age 15 at home // Mary age 12 at home

Hattie age 7 at home // Vincent C. Jr. at home.

1880 Census: 19th Ward, New York New York City

Vincent C. King married 48 NY NY NY plaster man.

Sarah A. King wife 47 keeps house NY NY NY

Mary King dau 21 NY NY NY at home

Hattie King dau 16 NY NY NY at home

Vincent C. King son 12 NY NY NY attends school

Nellie Brophy other single 18 IRE IRE IRE servant

**Jerome Bonaparte King / Eliza Cassein**

**Jerome Bonaparte King**

Birth: 8 Jan 1806 Milton, Saratoga, New York

Marriage: 6 Nov 1825 of New York

**Eliza Cassein** b. ~ 1810 of Wilton, Fairfield, Connecticut

Children:

**Mary King**

Birth: abt 1826 New York City, New York

**Martha King**

Birth: abt 1830 New York City, New York

**Vincent Cassein King** [see above]

**Volney King**

Birth: abt 1834 New York City, New York

**Margaret King**

Birth: abt 1841 New York City, New York

**Nathaniel Stevens Smith / Mary or Mamie King**

Spouse: **Nathaniel Stevens Smith\***

Son of: **John Smith /Catherine Simpson Stevens**

Birth: 4 Jul 1847 Southwick, Hamden, Massachusetts

Death: 23 Mar 1912 Manhattan, New York

Marriage 8 Jun 1882 New York City, New York

1900 New York Census Vol 168 Ed 781 st 20 line 1:  
New York, New York Manhattan 550 Park Avenue  
Smith Nathaniel S. age 52 BP MA July 1847  
Mamie K. Smith wife Aug 1858 age 41 New York  
King Smith son May 1883 age 17 NY  
Sadie K. Smith dau Sept 1885  
Nathaniel S. Smith son Mar 1888  
[Two servants were enumerated with this family.]

**Mary or Mamie King\***

Daughter of **Vincent C. King / Sarah Ann Telle\***

Birth: 12 Aug 1858 Manhattan, New York

Death: 28 Sep 1944 Sharon, Litchfield, Connecticut

1910 Census: New York City, New York, ED 1395 pg 3B  
Smith, Nathaniel S. 62 first marriage 27 years MA MA PA  
Smith, Mamie K. wife 51 first marriage 27 years three  
children born three children living NY NY NY  
Smith, King son 26 NY MA NY clerk in real estate office  
King, Nathaniel S. Jr. son 22 NY MA NY.

Children:

**King Smith**

Birth: 28 May 1883 Manhattan, New York

Death: 8 Aug 1944 Wolfeboro, Belknap, New Hampshire

Marriage: 2 Feb 1912 New York City, New York

Spouse: **Grace Sandford Brewster**

Birth: 5 May 1883 Manhattan, New York

Death: 13 Jul 1954 Manhattan, New York

Daughter of: **Henry Demarest Brewster**  
**Mary Emma Sandford**

In a July 1893 letter from Tabitha Telle Sykes to Martha  
Telle Cannon, Tabitha wrote, "Mamie's husband is  
Nathaniel Stevens Smith, a lawyer doing business in New  
York. Her oldest child is King, her second Sadie King and  
her third Nat. Jr."

**Sadie King Smith**

Birth: Sep 1885 New York City, New York

**Nathaniel S. Smith**

Birth: Mar 1888 New York City, New York

Sources:

1860 Census: New York City, New York, Division 3 1038.  
Vincent C. King 30 male plastics manufacturer \$500 bp:  
America  
Sarah King 30 female bp City of NY  
Eliza King 5 female City of NY  
Mary King 1 female City of NY.

1870 Census: New York City, New York, Ward 9, ED 12  
page 67.  
King, Vincent C. age 38 male white plaster Mills \$175,000  
\$20,000 NY  
Sarah A. King age 38 f w keeping house NY  
Virginia King age 15 f w at home NY  
Mary King age 12 f w at home NY  
Hattie King age 7 f w at home NY  
Vincent C. King Jr. male w at home NY.

1880 Census: New York City, New York, 19th Ward.  
Vincent C. King, Plaster Man. age 48, NY NY NY  
Sarah A. King keeping house, age 47 NY NY NY  
Mary King at home dau age 21 NY NY NY  
Hattie at home age 16 NY NY NY  
Vincent at school age 12 NY NY NY

**Albert Brown Hilton / Hattie King**

**Albert Brown Hilton\***

Son of **Henry Graham Hilton /  
Ellen J. Banker\***

Birth: 1865 New York

Death: 22 Feb 1929 Manhattan, New York

Marriage: 1887 New York

**Hattie King\***

Daughter of **Vincent Cassein King /  
Sarah Ann Telle\***

Birth: 1866 New York

Death: Aug 1906 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

Burial: 30 Aug 1906 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

Children:

**Harry Hilton**

Birth: about 1888 New York

Death: 28 Dec 1888 New York

**Albert B. Hilton**

Birth: about 1889 New York

Death: 1 Nov 1890 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

**Helen Hilton**

Birth: 21 Sep 1891 Manhattan, New York

**Albert B. Hilton**

Birth: 29 May 1894 Manhattan, New York

Death: 12 Oct 1964 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

Sources:

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**Henry Graham Hilton / Ellen J. Banker**

**Henry Graham Hilton**

Son of: **John Hilton / Jane**

Birth: 4 Oct 1824 Newburg, Orange, New York  
Death: 24 Aug 1899 Saratoga, Saratoga, New York  
Burial: 28 Aug 1899 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

Marriage: 3 Jul 1849 of Brooklyn, Kings, New York

**Ellen J. Banker**

Birth: 20 Mar 1828 of Manhattan, New York  
Death: 26 Feb 1885 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

Children:

**Edward Banker Hilton**

Birth: 25 Mar 1850 New York  
Christened: 2 Feb 858 Richmond, Staten Island, New York  
Burial: 4 Oct 1908 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

Spouse: **Dorothy Walbridge Phillips** b. 1868

**William McMurray Hilton**

Birth: 10 Jan 1852 New York  
Burial: 9 Jul 1859 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

**James Banker Hilton**

Death: 23 Feb 1890 Manhattan, New York

**Cornelia Hilton**

Birth: 21 Apr 1854 New York  
Spouse: **John M. Hughes** m. 4 Feb 1873

**Josephine H. Hilton**

Birth: 13 Jan 1856 New York  
Death 28 Jan 1933

Spouse: **Horace Russell** b. 19 Jun 1843

**Henry Graham Hilton**

Birth: 12 Jun 1857 New York  
Burial: 11 Aug 1905 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

Spouse: **Maud Sanxay**

**Jane B. Hilton**

Birth: 1863 New York

**Albert Brown Hilton\***

Birth: 1865 New York  
Death: 22 Feb 1929 Manhattan, New York

Spouse: **Hattie King\*** 1866 - 1906 md. 1887

**Frederick H. Hilton**

Birth: 1867 New York  
Death: 21 Aug 1894

**Louis Hilton**

Birth: 1869 New York

Sources:

1850 Census: New York City, New York, Ward 4 page 58/115 enumerated 14 Aug 1850  
Henry Hilton 24 male Lawyer NY  
Ellen Hilton 21 f NY.

1870 Census: New York City, New York, 19th Election District, page 518/13, enumerated 9 Jul 1870.  
Hilton, Henry 45 m w Lawyer \$650,000 \$25,000 NY  
Hilton, Ellen B. 42 f w keeping house NY  
Hilton, Edw. B. 20 m w NY  
Hilton, Cornelia 16 f w NY  
Hilton, Josephine 13 f w NY  
Hilton, Henry G. 13 m w NY  
Hilton, James B. 7 m w NY  
Hilton, Albert B. 5 m w NY  
Hilton, Fredr. 3 m w NY  
Hilton, Louis 1 m w NY  
Seven servants were enumerated with this family.

1880 Census: New York, New York, New York  
Henry Hilton merchant married 54 NY IRE IRE  
Ellen KH wife married 50 NY NY NY  
Edword (sic) B. son single 30 NY NY NY lawyer  
Henry G. merchant single 22 NY NY NY  
Jane B. at home dau 17 NY NY NY  
Albert B school son 15 NY NY NY  
Frederick school son 13 NY NY NY  
Seven servants were enumerated with this family.

Some birth information for this family came from extracted records of the United Brethren Congregation of Moravian, Staten Island, Richmond, New York, accessible through the International Genealogical Index.

**Vincent King Jr. / Maude E.**

**Vincent C. King Jr.**

Birth: Jan 1869 New York City, New York

Son of: **Vincent Cassein King/  
Sarah Ann Telle\***

Marriage: about 1886 New York City, New York

**Maude E.**

Birth: Jul 1868 New York City, New York

Children:

**Enid King**

Birth: Oct 1887 New York, New York

**Vincent C. King**

Birth: 26 Mar 1889 of Peekskill, Westchester, New York

Death: 14 Sep 1889 Peekskill, Westchester, New York

Burial: Peekskill Cemetery, Peekskill, Westchester, NY

**Dorothy King**

Birth: Dec 1891 of Wilton, Saratoga, New York

**Katharyn King**

Birth: Jan 1896 of Wilton, Saratoga, New York

**Jocelyn King**

Birth: 1 Feb 1901 Manhattan, New York

**William S. King**

Birth: 1902 of Wilton, Saratoga, New York

Sources:

In an 1893 letter from Tabitha Telle Sykes to Martha Telle Cannon, she wrote in part, " I will give you the information you asked for in regard to our sister's family. . . . In a little over two years after her death, her son Vincent C. King, Jr. was married, he being only 18 years old. His wife is just his own age and they have three children. One is dead."

Peekskill Cemetery records, FHL 0860290: Vincent C. King, died Sept 13, 1889, age 5 months 18 days.

1900 NY Census: Vol 230 ED 141 Sheet 9 Line 5 Saratoga County, Wilton Town

Vincent C. King head Jan 1869 age 31 married 14 years NY NY NY plastics manufacturer

Maude E. King wife July 1868 age 31 married 14 years 3 children, 3 living NY NY NY

Enid King dau Oct 1887 age 13 NY NY NY

Dorothy King dau Dec 1891 age 8 NY NY NY

Katharyn King dau Jan 1896 age 4 NY NY NY

Eight servants were enumerated with this family.

The person who spoke to the enumerator during this census might not have known that a baby boy died in 1889.

1905 Census. Saratoga NY Census, Wilton, page 9. FHL # 0559943

King, Vincent C. head w m 36 farmer

-- Maude E. wife w f 36

-- Doratha (sic) daughter w f 13 school

-- Kathrain E. (sic) daughter w f 9 school

-- Jascelyn (sic) son (sic) w f (sic) 4.

-- Wiliam (sic) S. son w m 3

New York City Births 1891 - 1902:

Jocelyn King 1 Feb 1901 Manhattan.

It is probable that the King family only lived in Saratoga during the summers.

**George E. Telle / Mary E. Smith**

**George E. Telle\***

Son of **J. Lewis Telle / Tabitha Oakley**

Birth: January 1832 New York

Death: after 1910 of Beech Ridge, Alexander, Illinois

Marriage: about 1875 of Alexander County, Illinois

**Mary E. Smith**

Daughter of **Rosetta Smith** b. 1820 Missouri

Birth: 1845 Missouri

Sources:

Some genealogical records show George to be the son of Lewis Telle and Amelia Rogers, but Sarah Ann Telle Sykes consistently refers to him in letters to her half sister Martha Telle Cannon as "my brother George" while she refers to Edwin and Lewis as "our" brothers. Other possessive pronouns in these letters are used in a consistent manner. Census records show George was born in 1832, during the time when Lewis was married to Tabitha.

Another letter is another indication that George was born in 1832 and not a decade later. In an 1847 letter, Amelia, Lewis' second wife, wrote to her step-daughter Sarah Ann Telle in 1847. George wrote a postscript, "Dear Sister, I received your last and most joyous letter of the 18 Oct. and you cannot imagine the pleasure it affords me. I have not much to say, but know it will be welcomed. I am very sorry you did not find your friends as you expected. I think you have had experience enough. I think you had better come back the first chance you can get. I am well and hope to find you the same. Give my love to all my friends & to Uncle Eaak and Aunt Tabitha in particular. Little Martha grows and is a fine girl and Edwin says he would like to see you and kiss you & wants you to stay here. I have wrote all I can think of at present. I remain your beloved Brother, George E. Telle."

The letters of Martha Telle Cannon have many references to George Telle. In a letter from Sarah Ann Telle Sykes, dated April 19, 1880, she wrote in part, "Your kind letter came this morning and I was surprised to see how little time is required to send a letter to Utah and receive a reply. . . I have also had a letter from my brother George. Poor fellow! He is still on the river, his farming, I guess, did not amount to much. I want to see him very much and if he does not come East to see me, I shall certainly go to St. Louis to see him." In this same letter Sarah also described her father's departure from Nauvoo after the death of her mother Tabitha in 1840. She wrote, "Late in the fall, my father with his three remaining children (I was one of them and was 11 years old) more dead than alive, returned to New York, where he disposed of his children among their mother's relatives." These children would have been Sarah Ann, George and Tabitha.

In a July 1880 letter from Martha's brother Edwin of New Orleans, he wrote, "John Dippold is the name of the boat that George is on. She reached this port last Friday night and left this Sunday morning for St. Louis. I saw George yesterday, and again last evening. I suppose that you are aware that George paid Sarah and Tabitha a visit during the past several weeks; he was delighted with his trip, and T. and S. were more than delighted to see him."

In an 1893 letter from Tabitha Telle Sykes to Martha, Tabitha wrote, "Brother George was at Beech Ridge, Alexander Co. Illinois two years ago . . . He gave up boating and was post master at Beech Ridge besides having a store. He seemed very prosperous and happy when he last wrote."

1880 Census: Cairo Third Ward, Alexander, Illinois.

**George Telly** steam boatman self male married white age 48 born NY father and mother both born in NY.

**Mary E. Telly** keeping house wife female married mulatto age 35 born in Missouri, as were both parents.

**Attrass Orrill** at home son male single mulatto age 19 born in Missouri, as were both parents, indicating he is not the biological son of George Telle.

**Rosetta Smith** mother female widow mulatto 60 born Mo. She is Mary's mother.

1900 Census: Beech Ridge, Alexander, Illinois.

Head: **Horrell, Atrus** head black male born 39 b. June 1861 Illinois France Illinois [not consistent with 1880.]

**Lorena** wife black born March 1870 married 12 years 6 children 3 alive OH OH OH

**George** son black born Oct 1889 10 ILL ILL OH

**David** son black born Dec 1891 age 8 ILL ILL OH

**Thomas** son black Apr 1894 (?) age 6 (?) ILL ILL OH

**Telle, George S.** merchant white born Jan 1832 age 68 widower NY PA NY [The Soundex for this census shows him to be black. The actual Census shows W.]

1910 Census: Beech Ridge, Alexander, Illinois ED 1p2 Telle, George E head white 79 widower NY PA NY.

1870 Census: Cairo, Alexander, Illinois, page 34.

**Rosetta Smith** age 51 female mulatto birth place: MO

**Ross, Bettie** age 26 female mulatto birthplace MO

**Ross, Atrus** age 9 male mulatto birthplace MO

**Belden, Ella**, age 5 female black]

Marriage Records: Alexander County, Illinois 1819-1918, page 185, LDS film #961421.

Alexander County, Illinois Attrass E. Horrell age 26 of Beech Ridge // Miss Lorena Pearl Dehart age 18 of Beech Ridge // Married by Simon Marshall, minister of the Gospel, Nov. 14, 1887

Witnesses: George E. Telle, Isaac Johnson.

## George Whitney Sykes / Tabitha Telle

### George Whitney Sykes\*

Son of **Solomon Sykes / Harriet N. Austin\***

Birth: 31 Dec 1836 Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts  
Death: 30 Oct 1898 Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, Westchester, NY  
Marriage: about 1860 of Peekskill, Westchester, New York

### Tabitha Telle\*

Daughter of **J. Lewis Telle / Tabitha Oakley\***

Birth: 18 Nov 1837 New York City, New York  
Death: 1 Aug 1895 Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, Westchester, NY

Daughter:

### Anna Marion Sykes\*

Birth: Aug 1866 Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Marriage 6 Apr 1898 Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Spouse: **Charles Huntington Smith\*** b. 1860

Sources:

1880 Census: Peekskill, Westchester, New York

George Sykes 43 MA MA MA

Tabitha Sykes keeping house wife 42 NY PA NY

Anna M. Sykes at school 14 NY PA (sic) NY

Peekskill NY Cemetery Records FHL # 0930249:

George W. Sykes Dec. 31, 1836 - Oct. 30, 1898.

Tabitha Telle, wife of George W. Sykes. Nov 18, 1837.

Tabitha Telle Sykes wrote Martha Telle Cannon in 1893, “. . . My husband after fifteen years of faithful service, during which time he had never received a reprimand, found himself without warning reduced from his position of conductor to that of baggageman which he declined to accept and for nearly two years he was out of employment himself. There was not fault found with him, and no disgrace about it. It was an effort which was partially successful on the part of the Superintendent to remove all the men who had been employed by and were friendly to his predecessor, and as my husband was and is still a warm personal friend of the former Superintendent, he had to trot. He has a very nice position now, manager of an office for the American District Telegraph Co. in New York, and goes back and forth every day, but it was a hard experience for us during his year and a half of idleness, and we would not like to repeat it. I suppose we are like the rest of the world in the fact that we have not quite enough of this world's goods, but are striving after a little more. We are very comfortably and pleasantly situated. We have a beautiful little home, one of the handsomest in our village, or city, as we number ten thousand. Our house is small but well built, and very handsome and picturesque. . . We built it four years ago, and it was that which made it harder for us to tide over our long season of enforced idleness. We did it however, and did not

run behind, but it was tight work. . . During my husband's idleness, his mother who had been with us twenty years died, and a very dear Uncle of mine on my mother's side, an old man eighty years old came to from his long residence in Oregon intending to spend the remainder of his life with us, but after six months sojourn with us he went back to his western home to sell his property and return for good, and was taken ill and died after two weeks. I was a terrible grief to me for I loved him dearly. When I was a little girl he was always kind to me. He paid my schooling and bought me a piano, and paid for my music lessons – When I wanted anything I went to “Uncle Sam” for it – money, dresses, sympathy – he never failed me. When I was thirteen years old he went to Oregon, and for forty years I did not see him, but we always corresponded, and I was always his “dear little girl.” You can imagine my joy at his return, and my grief at losing him. . . . Now I want to ask you a question – Where are the children of our father's third wife? You wrote me once that they were Francis and Amelia and asked me if I knew anything of them. That was the first and last that I have ever known of them, and I have often wished I knew more. I have wished very much that I might someday visit the place where my poor mother died and where our father spent the last years of his life. I would have liked to see and talk with people who had known him, and learn something of his character, and the name he left, but I have no hope now that it can ever be realized. I am fifty-five years old and shall probably never go very far from my little home, which I say here, is as dear to me as yours can be to you. I have no doubt your home is beautiful – I have read and heard much of the lovely climate and picturesque situation of your city and I rejoice for your sake that it is so. We too are very delightfully situated on the east bank of the Hudson River, forty miles from New York. We have a magnificent river view and our mountains are grand. I wish you could come and visit me, and I should love dearly to visit you. It would be impossible for me to tell you on paper, how much and how often I have thought of you and when a few years ago, a great trouble menaced you, [the Polygamy trials of the 1880's] all unknown to you, your sister's heart was full to overflowing with anxiety and sympathy. I have not been as indifferent as I have seemed – my heart has been true to you – but I have been negligent and therein lies my greatest sin. Well, I fear I shall frighten you with my long letter, but I have so much to say that I cannot seem to condense. I hope you will write soon and when you can, send a picture of yourself and Mr. Cannon and the rest of your family. I have those you sent of yourself and Mr. Cannon and have always thought a great deal of him. Lovingly yours, Tabitha Sykes”

## Solomon Sykes / Harriet Nelson Austin

### Solomon Sykes

Birth: 27 Aug 1798 of Franklin County, Massachusetts  
Death: 18 Nov 1871 Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, Westchester, NY  
Marriage: 1 Oct 1824 Montague, Franklin, Massachusetts

### Harriet Nelson Austin

Daughter of **Lewis Austin / Polly Hammond**

Birth: 28 Sep 1802 of Franklin County, Massachusetts  
Death: 28 Dec 1891 of Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill

Children:

### Mary Anna Sykes

Birth: 1825 Franklin County, Massachusetts  
Death: After 1880

### Austin L. Sykes

Birth: 1826 Franklin County, Massachusetts  
Death: after 1896 of Buffalo, Erie, New York  
Spouse: **Mary A. Gaffney** b. 1842 md. ~1864  
Daughter: **Julia Louise Sykes** 1864 - 1930

### Julia S. Sykes

Birth: Feb 1829 Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts  
Death: 6 May 1831 Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts

### Sarah Jane Sykes

Birth: 1831 Franklin County, Massachusetts  
Death: likely of Riverside County, California  
Marriage: 26 Nov 1856 Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Spouse: **Edward Emerson Bradbury**  
b. 7 Feb 1832 Westminster, Worcester, MA  
d. 10 Nov 1904 West Rivers, Riverside CA

### Emma H. Sykes

Birth: 1834 Franklin County, Massachusetts

### Elizabeth Sykes

Birth: Jan 1835 Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts  
Death: 22 Mar 1835 Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts

### George Whitney Sykes\*

Birth: 31 Dec 1836 Deerfield, Franklin, Massachusetts  
Death: 30 Oct 1898 Peekskill, Westchester, New York  
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, Westchester, NY  
Spouse: **Tabitha Telle\*** 1837 - 1895 md. abt 1860

### Julia Sykes

Birth: 1846 Massachusetts  
Spouse: **Benjamin Smith Varian**  
Birth: 1846 New York  
Marriage: abt 1867 of Westchester, New York  
Child: **William Varian** b. 1868 New York

Sources:

1860 Census: Cortland, Westchester, NY, p. 228.  
Solomon Sykes age 60 \$1000 Mass.  
Harriet Sykes age 58 Mass  
Mary A. Sykes 35 Mass  
Julia Sykes 14 Mass

1860 Census: Kings, New York, Brooklyn, District 1 Ward 3, page 482.

Edward E. Bradbury 28 Teacher \$10,000 \$800 MA  
Jane S. Bradbury 29 Teacher MA  
Charlotte A. Bradbury 18 MA school [Edward's sister]  
Emma H. Sykes 26 Teacher MA [Sarah Jane's sister]  
Julia L. Sykes 14 MA school [Sarah Jane's sister]

1870 NY Census Westchester, Cortlandt Town, page 171  
2nd filming enumerated 13 Sept 1870.

Sykes Solomon, age 72 NY  
Sykes Harriett age 67 NY  
Sykes Mary age 44 NY  
Varian Benj age 24 NY  
Varian Julia 24  
Varian Wm 2  
Sykes Charles 14  
Sykes Harriet age 10  
Sykes Julia age 4  
Sykes Mary age 3  
[I suspect the four Sykes children belong to Austin Sykes.]

1880 Census: Peekskill, Westchester, NY  
Smith Varian self married age 34 NY NY NY  
Julia Varian kh wife married age 34 MA MA MA  
William Varian son 12 NY NY MA  
Anna Sikes sister 53 MA MA MA boarder

1880 Census: Peekskill Westchester NY  
George Sykes self 43 MA MA MA  
Tabitha Sykes kh wife 42 NY PA NY  
Anna M. Sykes at school 14 NY PA NY (sic)

Peekskill NY Cemetery Records: Harriet Nelson Austin,  
wife of Solomon Sykes, d. Dec. 28, 1891, age 89 yrs. FHL  
# 0930249

Lives Well Spent, Westchester County Obituaries and Death  
Notices. Solomon Sykes, died in Peekskill, 18 Nov 1871,  
age 73 y, 2 m 22 d. [DAR]

Wendell, Franklin, Massachusetts Births and Deaths, page  
47, FHL # 770463.  
Miriam Hammond Austins (sic) daughter of Lewis & Polly  
Austin born September 1, 1801  
Harriet Nelson Austin born September 28, 1802  
Hannah Hammond Austin born May 28, 1810.  
Sikes, Julia S., d of Solomon and Harriet N., May 6, 1831, a.  
2 y. 3 mo. G.R.8.

Dorothy Crawford provided her research information for this  
family.

International Genealogical Index – extracted record  
provided marriage date of Harriet and Solomon.

**Charles Huntington Smith / Anna Marion Sykes**

**Charles Huntington Smith**

Birth: July 1860 Massachusetts

Marriage: 6 Apr 1898 Peekskill, Westchester, New York

**Anna Marion Sykes\***

Dau. of **George Whitney Sykes / Tabitha Telle\***

Birth: Aug 1866 Peekskill, Westchester, New York

Child:

**Helena Whitney Smith**

Birth: 9 Dec 1899 Peekskill, Westchester, New York

Sources:

1900 Census New York, Westchester County Cortlandt  
Town Peekskill SD3 ED 63 Sheet 9 Line 34

Charles H. Smith head July 1860 age 39 married 2 years  
Mass NH Vermont translator of languages.

Annie M. wife August 1866 33 married 2 years  
1 child, 1 living

Helena W. dau Dec 1899 5/12 NY NY NY (sic)

In an 1896 letter from Annie Sykes to Martha Telle Cannon, "I was so glad you wrote me the nice long letter you did telling me all about my cousins. You don't know how I should love to see you and them. Most assuredly, if ever Papa and I should go anywhere near your house, we should go visit you. From all the pictures that we have of you, we know you look very much like Mama and Papa was saying not long ago that he would love to see you for that reason if no other. But we would both be delighted to see you for yourself also and to become acquainted with you; and if ever you come to New York you must certainly come here and make us a visit. We should love to see any of your family, Mr. Cannon or four children who well may be in this part of the world. And this is no empty compliment, my dear aunt, but a sincere statement of fact. It would be a real pleasure to us. There seems to be nothing to tell you about ourselves. Papa is in New York through the whole week only coming home for Sundays, a most wretched arrangement. Since there are only two in a family it seems as if they might be together. For myself, I look after my small household, do the canning and preserving and sewing and mending and I ride my wheel. These [illegible] are exceedingly agreeable occasionally. I am about to dress and start out now for the rest of this beautiful afternoon."

In a letter from Annie Sykes Smith to Martha Telle Cannon dated April 22, 1900, Annie wrote, "Charles' nose is as you suspected very much out of joint. A dear little baby girl born on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December has dislocated it hopelessly and I am so happy with my precious small daughter and find that I cannot think of anyone or anything else. My own illness in December was a very comfortable one and I have been perfectly well ever since. And the baby, I am delighted to say [is] extremely well. . .and grows and flourishes to my entire satisfaction. Her name is Helena Whitney – the

former a favorite name of Mama's and the latter papa's middle name."

On April 21, 1901, after reading about the death of George Q. Cannon in the news, Annie wrote Martha. "My dear Aunt: – The paper containing your sad news reached me a couple of days ago. I cannot tell you, dear Aunt Martha, how sorry I am for the trouble you are in, and how deeply I sympathize with you and your children. It is a terrible thing when the head of the house is taken away, and the wife and children are left alone without him. The news was a shock to me for I had not seen Mr. Cannon's illness in any of the papers, as I did when he had pneumonia in New York. Still we sense he had the pneumonia. I had thought he would probably not be with you long, for at his age so severe an illness usually leaves effects which can never be overcome. I have been through so much trouble in the last few years in the illness and death of both father and mother, that I know how to sympathize in sorrow of this kind, for I know well what the heartache is. You are blessed that you have four children to be a comfort and strength to you and to give you an interest in life. Another thing that I always think of, dear Aunt Martha, is the memory that one has to keep of the one that is gone. In this you surely have and always will have, the comfort of looking back to your husband as a man to be proud of, whose life was one long success, and an honor to himself and all who belonged to him. I am not one to whom a difference in faith is of vital importance. It is the *life* I look at. And for Mr. Cannon, and his active and honorable career, I have always felt the greatest respect. I wish I might have met him. I have been thinking a great deal about you for a long time and trying to write you, but my days are so full with the care of my baby and house, that I am apt to postpone letters longer than I mean to. You will not want to hear of our little doings just now, so I will make this a short letter, and write again after a little. In the meantime I shall think of you often, and send much love and sympathy to you and all your family, in which Charles joins me. Lovingly your niece, Annie"