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Miracle at Niagara

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Miracle at Niagara: 7-year-old survived a plunge over the falls, but he never sought to capitalize on his tale

by Dean Smallwood, Newhouse News Service

Huntsville, Ala.-As the Niagara River reaches its falls, the mighty waters are traveling at almost 50 mph and more than 1.5 million gallons pour over the 165-foot cliff every second. On July 9, 1960, a 7 year-old boy named Roger Woodward unwillingly went along for the ride - and lived to tell about it.

Roger and his 17-year-old sister, Deanne, were taking a boat ride with their father's friend, Jim Honeycutt, when the boat capsized on the river and they were caught in rapids.

Deanne managed to swim to shore, but Honeycutt and Roger were carried over the falls. Honeycutt was killed, but Roger miraculously escaped with only a minor head wound.

Roger Woodward thus became the only human being ever to survive a plunge over Niagara Falls without protective gear.

The story made front-page headlines across the nation in 1960, and everyone-newspaper, radio, television-wanted a chance to talk to the young boy who beat the falls. The local news media were especially inquisitive - and intrusive.

"At the time, we were hounded by the press," says Woodward, who now lives in Huntsville with his wife and three sons.

"It was almost a frenzy," he recalls. "Mom suffered from illnesses, and my dad was in heavy construction work. We were a blue-collar family, living paycheck to paycheck. Then we were thrust into the limelight."

The news media never left them alone, and in 1962, the Woodwards left Niagara Falls, N.Y., to escape the unyielding notoriety. Woodward's parents told him and his sister never to talk about the incident with anyone.

"It was a family secret," Woodward says. "We never knew if we'd done something wrong or not."

The story has since achieved near-legendary status around Niagara. Four years ago, Woodward and his sister returned to Niagara Falls to participate in a Canadian documentary about the accident. "It was the first time in 34

years we'd sat down and talked about it," he says.

Woodward then discovered that being open about the incident provided emotional relief. "It's been one of the greatest therapies," he says.

He returned to Niagara Falls again recently to film a sequence about the accident for a two-hour documentary. "Niagara," which covers 300 years of history, will air on The History Channel in the spring of 1999.

"I'm not uncomfortable today," says Woodward, now vice president of a communications services firm.

He isn't seeking fame or fortune from the story. He and his sister have never wanted to write their own accounts of the tragedy, and they've never tried to sell any film or TV rights.

"The greatest gift is that my sister and I are both still alive," Woodward says.

Woodward stressed to A&E that he and his sister's story shouldn't be lumped with the reckless daredevils who have tackled the falls in barrels and other apparatus. Fifteen such thrill-seekers have taken the plunge; five died.

The day of the miracle

Woodward's family came from Greensburg, Pa. His father, Frank, was involved in heavy construction work, and he took his wife and two children wherever the jobs were.

The Woodward family lived at Sunny Acres Mobile Home Park near Niagara Falls. "It was like a gypsy environment, all those workers from all around," Woodward recalls.

On the scorching afternoon of Saturday, July 9, Honeycutt invited the Woodwards to join him for a boat ride on the Niagara River.

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War of 1812 Index to Pension Applications

Initially, pensions were granted to soldiers who were disabled while in the service and to heirs of soldiers who died during the war. The first pension act based on service was not passed until 1871. The War of 1812 Pension Application Files have not been microfilmed and are available at the National Archives. In some instances the pension application file also contains bounty land warrants.

Vets were offered a total of six million acres of bounty land in Arkansas, Illinois, Michigan, and (later) Missouri. Beginning in 1852, bounty land warrants were also awarded outside the previously assigned districts. The Bounty land warrants granted under the acts of 1812, 1814, and 1842 are reproduced on the National Archives microfilm series M848. Warrants are arranged numerically by warrant number and thereafter chronologically.

Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files, National Archives micropublication M33 (102 reels), reel 101.

Abel Woodward, Capt. Thos. Rice's Co., Ohio Militia; *see* Susannah Woodward, his widow.

Abijah Woodard ;Capt. A. Scott's Co.; NY Militia; Sur Orig. 32035; Sur Ctf. 23358.

Abraham Woodward;Capt. Robert Paxton's Co.; Ky. Militia; S.O. 27,303; S.C. 20,138.

Abraham Woodward, Capt. Robert Paxton's Co., Ky. Militia; *see also* Nancy Woodward, his widow.

Alba Woodward, Capt. Webster's Co., NY Militia; *see* Almira Woodward, his widow.

Almira Woodward, widow of Alba Woodward; Capt. Webster's Co.; NY Militia; Wid Orig 6,002.

Amon Woodward;Capt. Thos. Carberry's Co.; 36th US Infantry; S.O. 9,741; S.C. 12,568.

Amon Woodward, Capt. Thos. Carberry's Co., 36th US Infantry; *see also* Barbara Woodward, his widow.

Amos Woodward, Capt. Edw. Swan's Co., Maine Militia; *see* Nancy Woodward, his widow.

Ann (Wells) Woodard, widow of James Woodard; Capt. Thomas Joye's Co.; Ky. Militia; Wid Orig. 2339; Wid Ctf. 609; Bounty Land 40760-160-5. James enlisted 10 Nov 1814 and was discharged 10 May 1815. Ann and James were married 28 Dec 1810, in Nelson Co., Ky; James Woodward died 18 Mar 1840 in Putnam Co., Ind.

Ann Woodward, widow of James Woodward; Capt. Humphrey's Co; Mass. Militia; Wid Orig 20,185; Wid Ctf 11,351

Anna Woodward, widow of Nathaniel Woodward; Capt. Merrills Co.; Vt. Militia; Wid Orig 7,422; Wid Ctf. 5,359

Anne Woodward, widow of William Woodward; Capt. William Cooper's Co.; SC Militia; Wid Orig 11,555;

Apollos Woodward; Capt. Merrel's Co.;Vt. Militia; File No. 19,219; "Old War" Invalid & widow rejected;

Asabel Woodward; Capt. R. Sloan's Co.; Ohio Militia; Sur Orig. 16,960; Sur Ctf. 10,864

Barbara Woodward, widow of Amon Woodward; Capt. Thos. Carberry's Co.; 36th US Inftry;W.O. 18,360; W.C.

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Benjamin Woodward; Steward US GB #81; U.S. Navy; SO 690; SC 2,584

Benjamin Woodward, Steward US GB #81, US Navy; *see also* Phebe Woodward, his widow.

Betsey Woodward, widow of John Woodward; Capt. Richard Hiscock's Co.; Mass. Militia; W.O. 14,904; W.C. 7,787

Betsey Woodward, widow of Joseph Woodward; Armorer at Boston Station on USS Constitution; Mass; WO 3,826; WC 1,418

Bildad Woodward; Capt. Jacob Fuller;NY Militia; SO 2,086; SC 10,171

Caleb Woodward, Capt. Horatio G. Gewis Co., Conn. Militia; *see* Clarissa Woodward, his widow.

Calvin Woodward, 3rd Reg. Infantry; *see* Polly Woodward, his widow.

Catherine Woodward, widow of Eli Woodward; Capt. Richard Swan's Co.; Ohio Militia; Wid Orig. 33,412; Wid. Ctf. 20,571

Charles Woodard ; Capts. Asa Harris & Aaron Palmer's Co.; NY Militia; Sur Orig. 8645; Sur Ctf. 19416

Charles Woodard, Capt. Thorn's Co., Va. Militia; *see* Nancy Woodard, his widow.

Charles Woodward; Capt. Copeland's Co.; Conn. Militia (alleged); Sur. Orig. 31,900; Sur CTF. 24, 689

Clarissa Woodward, widow of Caleb Woodward; Capt. Horatio G. Gewis Co.; Conn. Militia; Wid Orig. 30,189; Wid Ctf. 14,431

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Ebenezer Woodward; Capt. Aaron Palmer's Co.; NY Militia; Sur Orig. 6,150; Sur Ctf. 19,905
Electa Woodward, widow of Milton Woodward; Capt. Talcott's Co.; NY Militia; WO 17,795;
Eli Woodward; Capt. Richard Swan's Co.; Ohio Militia; Sur Orig. 3,638; Sur Ctf. 1,787; Bounty land records in separate file
Eli Woodward, Capt. Richard Swan's Co., Ohio Militia; *see also* Catherine Woodward, his widow.
Elijah Woodward; Capt. Reuben Sandford's Co.; NY Militia; File No. 26,955; Bun 65, Can No. 116; "Old War Invalid"
Elizabeth Woodward, widow of James Woodward; Capt. Seth Perry's Co.; NY Militia; Wid Orig. 415; Wid. Ct. 1,183
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Ephraim Woodward; Capt. A R. Givens Co.; Va. Militia; SO 777; SC 210
Ephraim Woodward; Capt. T. Putnam's Co.; NH Militia; Surv. Orig. 18,843; Surv. Ctf. 12,179
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Ezra Woodward, Capt. Peter Dies, NY Militia; *see* Polly Woodward, his widow.
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Flora Woodward, widow of Seabury Woodward; Capt. Noah Read's Co.; Mass. Militia; Wid Orig. 29,792; Wid Ctf. 18,135
Gurdon Woodward; Wm. Ellis's Co.; NY Militia; Sur Orig. 28,383;
Gurdon Woodward, Wm. Ellis's Co., NY Militia; *see also* Mary S. Woodward, his widow.
Hannah Woodward, widow of Joseph Woodward; Capt. Myron Beech's Co.; NY Militia; Wid Orig. 32, 180;
Jacob B. Woodard; Capt. James Sanford's Co.; NY Militia; Sur Orig. 16957; Sur Ctf. 10952
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Jacob Woodward; Capt. Nathan Fleming [?] & Henry's Cos.; Ohio Militia; SO 23,911. He may have also received a bounty land warrant, no number recorded.
James Woodard; Capt. Rowland Hall's Co.; NY Militia; Sur Orig. 16959; Sur Ctf. 22642
James Woodard, Capt. Thomas Joye's Co., Ky. Militia; *see* Ann (Wells) Woodard, his widow.
James Woodward, Capt. Humphrey's Co., Mass. Militia; *see* Ann Woodward, his widow.
James Woodward, Capt. Seth Perry's Co., NY Militia; *see* Elizabeth Woodward, his widow.
James Woodward, musician, US Artillery; *see* Mary Woodward, his widow.
Jane Woodward, widow of Daniel Woodward 2d; Capt. Edward Swan's Co.; Mass. Militia; Wid Orig. 30,949; Wid Ctf. 22,593

Jane Woodward, widow of William Woodward; Capt. Geo. Winton's Co.; Tenn. Militia; Wid Orig. 36,025; Wid Ctf. 28,086
Jesse S. Woodward; Capt. ?; NY Militia; File No. 19,220; "Old War" Invalid & widow rejected
John Woodard; Capt. Paxton's Co.; 12th US Infy; Sur Orig. 1125; Sur Ctf. 3667; Bounty land in separate file; residence: Ohio
John Woodard; *see* case of Substitute Graham, Thomas WC 32224, Pvt. Capt. Elijah Andrew's Co NY Militia;;
John Woodward; Capt. J. Hamilton; Miss Militia; SO 30,193; SC 24,884
John Woodward, Capt. Richard Hiscock's Co., Mass. Militia; *see* Betsey Woodward, his widow.
Jonathan M. Woodward; Capt. Daniel St. John's Co. & Capt. R.R. Wilbur's Co.; NY Militia; Sur Ctf. 19131
Jonathan M. Woodward; Capts. D. St. John & R.R. Wilbur; NY Militia; SO 22,184; SC 19,131
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Joseph C. Woodward, Capt. Joseph Clark's Co., Ky. Militia; *see* Martha L. Reed, his remarried widow.
Joseph Woodard; Capt. John Green's Co.; NC Militia; Sur Orig. 3,140; Sur Ctf. 3,297
Joseph Woodward; Capt. Reuben Hart's Co.; Ohio Militia; SO 31,447; SC 24,490; bounty land warrant in separate file
Joseph Woodward, Armorer at Boston Station on USS Constitution, Mass.; *see* Betsey Woodward, his widow.
Joseph Woodward, Capt. Myron Beech's Co., NY Militia; *see* Hannah Woodward, his widow.
Joseph Woodward; *see* case of substitute Wise, William: Wid Ctf 15,964; Capt. Thomas Monroe's Co., Mass. Militia.
Joshua Woodward; Capt. Holt; Va. Militia; SO 26,677; SC 18,322
Joshua Woodward, Capt. Holt, Va. Militia; *see also* Sarah Woodward, his widow.
Julia Ann Woodard, widow of Jacob Woodard; Capt. Braces Co.; NY Militia; Wid Orig. 31954; Wid. Ctf. 24123
Levi Woodard; Capt. Tuckerman's Co.; NY Militia; S.O. 23,124
Levi Woodward; Capt. Aaron Potter's Co; Mass. Militia; Sur Orig. 11,614.
Levi Woodward; Capt. Jos. Johnson's Co.; Maine Militia; Sur Orig. 11,614.
Levi Woodward; Capt. Joseph Johnson's Co.; Mass. Militia; SO 31,901; SC 23,075
Lewis Woodard; Capt. Elas Hull's Co; NY Militia; Sur Orig 9,217; Sur Ctf. 12,092
Lewis Woodard, Capt. Elas Hull's Co., NY Militia; *see also* Mary Woodard, his widow.
Louisa Woodard, widow of Martin Woodard; Capt. Richard T. Dunlap's Co.; Mass. Militia (alleged); Wid Orig 34,449; Wid Ctf. 26,431
Marinda Woodard (resident of Mass.), widow of Filley Woodward; Capt. JF Norris' Co; 9th US Infy; Wid Orig. 10763; Wid Ctf. 8594
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Smith Woodard; 2 Reg't (Osgood's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
Solomon Woodard; 1 Reg't (Davis'); NY Militia; Corp
Solomon Woodard; 2 Reg't (Swift's); NY Militia; Pvt
Solomon Woodard; 1 Reg't (Metcalf's); West Tenn. Militia; Pvt
Spencer Woodard; 76 Reg't (Tuttle's); NY Militia; Sergt
Stephen G. Woodard; 2 Reg't (Black's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
Stephen Woodard; 6 Reg't (Coleman's, Aug-Dec 1814); Va. Militia; Ensign
Stephen Woodard; Darrow's Odd Batt'n; Ohio Militia; Pvt
Sterling Woodard; 83 Reg't (Scott's); Va. Militia; Pvt
Sylvester Woodard; 2 Reg't (Evan's); Va. Militia; Corp
Theodore Woodard; Lewis' Batt'n Art'y; Mass. Militia; Pvt
Theophilus Woodard; 36 Reg't (Miller's); NY Militia; Pvt
Theophilus Woodard; Capt. Sperry's Co. ; NY Cavalry; Pvt
Thomas Woodard; Bellinger's Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt
Thomas Woodard; Newnan's Command; Ga. Vols.; Pvt
Thomas Woodard; 1 Reg't ; DC Militia; Pvt
Thomas Woodard; 1 Reg't (Truheart's); Va. Militia; Pvt
Thomas Woodard; 14 Reg't (Stone's); NY Militia; Pvt
Thomas Woodard; 2 Reg't (Delamater's); NY Militia;
Sergt
Thomas Woodard; 2 Reg't (Jenkin's); Ga. Vols; Sergt
Thomas Woodard; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Ga. Militia; Pvt
Thomas Woodard; 45 Reg't (Ashton's); Md. Militia; Pvt
Thomas Woodard; 52 Reg't (Christian's); Va. Militia; Musician/Fifer
Thomas Woodard; Batt'n 7 Reg't (Perkins'); Miss. Militia; Pvt.
Timothy Woodard; 5 Reg't (McGaffey's); Mass. Militia;
F. Major
Walter Woodard; Carson's Reg't; Miss. Militia; Pvt; *see*
Walter Woodyard
Ward Woodard; 5 Reg't (Salter's); Conn. Militia; Sergt
Warrick Woodard; 52 Reg't (Christian's); Va. Militia; Pvt
Wieverton[?] Woodard; Bradley's Reg't; Va. Militia; Pvt
William H. Woodard; 1 Reg't (Biddle's); Penn. Vols;
Sergt
William Woodard; 1 Reg't (Martindale's); Vt. Militia; Pvt
William Woodard; 12 Reg't (Fenwick's); Md. Militia; Sergt
William Woodard; 2 Reg't (Bruton's); NC Militia; Pvt
William Woodard; 23 Reg't (Cook's); NY Militia; Pvt
William Woodard; 3 Reg't (Boykin's); Va. Militia; Pvt
William Woodard; 3 Reg't (Merrill's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
William Woodard; 55 Reg't (Allen's); NY Militia; Sergt
William Woodard; 55 Reg't (Sprague's); NY Militia; Corp
William Woodard; 65 Reg't (Aug-Oct 1814); Va. Militia;
Pvt
William Woodard; 8 Reg't (Magnien's); Va. Militia; Pvt
William Woodard; Beaufort Reg't (Latham's); NC Militia;
Pvt; *see* William Woollard
William Woodard; Capt. McClammy's Co.; NC Militia; Pvt
William Woodard; Fleming's Detachment; NY Vols. & Militia; Pvt
William Wooded; 19 Reg't (Bloom's); NY Militia; Pvt

William Woodward; 1 Reg't (McDonald's); NC Militia; Corp
William Woodward; 1 Reg't (Means'); SC Militia; Pvt; *see also* John Bostick
William Woodward; 129 Reg't (Farnham's); NY Militia; Pvt
William Woodward; 2 Corps d'Elite (Green's); Va. Militia; Capt.
William Woodward; 2 Reg't (Delamater's); NY Militia; Corp
William Woodward; 2 Reg't (Jameson's); Md. Militia; Pvt
William Woodward; 3 Reg't (William's); Conn. Militia; Pvt
William Woodward; 30 Reg't (Johnson's); East Tenn. Militia; Lieut.
William Woodward; 36 Reg't (Jessop's); Md. Militia; Pvt
William Woodward; 4 Reg't; Va. Militia; Lieut.
William Woodward; 5 Reg't (Booth's) ; E. Tenn. Militia; Lieut.
William Woodward; 5 Reg't (Keith's); SC Militia; Pvt
William Woodward; 52 Reg't (Christian's); Va. Militia; Pvt
William Woodward; 59 Reg't (Riddick Jr.'s); Va. Militia;
Sergt
William Woodward; Collier's Reg't; Ohio Militia; Pvt
William Woodward; Flying Camp (McDowell's); Va. Militia; Lieut.
William Woodward; Lieut. Col. Bail's Squad. Light Dragoons; US Vols; Pvt
William Woodward; Lieut. Fairfield's Detachment; Mass. Militia; Pvt
William Woodward; McConnel's Reg't; Ohio Militia; Pvt
Yieverton Woodward; Bradley's Reg't; Va. Militia; Pvt; *see also* Yelverton Woodard
Zehaniah Woodard; 8 Reg't (Miller's); NY Militia; Pvt
Zepheniah Woodward; 9 Reg't (Joiner's); NY Militia; Pvt

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Index to Compiled Service Records

Part II

The following entries have been abstracted from the *Index to compiled Service Records of volunteer Soldiers Who Served during the War of 1812*, National Archives micro-publication M602 (reels 231 and 232. Part I appeared in the last issue of *WOODWARDS WeSearch* (January 2000).

Jonathan M. Woodward; Hardenbergh's Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt
 Jonathan M. Woodward; Van Dalfen's Reg't; NY Militia; Pvt
 Jonathan Woodward; 76 Reg't (Tucker's); NY Militia; Pvt
 Jonathan Woodward; 98 Reg't (Clark's); NY Militia; Pvt
 Jonathan Woodward; 101 Reg't (Cartter's); NY Militia; Pvt
 Joseph C. Woodward; Johnson's Reg't Mtd; Ky. Vos; Pvt
 Joseph S. Woodward; Read's Batt'n; NJ Militia; Sergt
 Joseph Woodward; 23 Reg't (Cook's); NY Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 3 Reg't (Merrill's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 6 Reg't (Coleman's Jan-May 1814); Va. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 1 Reg't (Crutchfield's); Va. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 1 Reg't (Dudley's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 1 Reg't (Hawkin's); Md. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 1 Reg't (McDonald's); NC Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 2 Reg't (Webb Jr's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 3 Reg't (Messinger's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 36 Regt (Renno's); Va. Militia; Pvt; *see also* William Rism
 Joseph Woodward; 4 Reg't (Merrill's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 45 Regt (Ashton's) ; Md. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; 52 Reg't (Christian's); Va. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; Capt. Duston's Co.; Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Joseph Woodward; Capt. Maddox's Detachment Art'y; Md. Militia; Mattrose
 Joseph Woodward; Lieut. Hide's Detachment Cavalry; Conn. Militia; Pvt
 Joshua Woodard; 2 Reg't (Mason's); Ohio Militia; Capt.
 Joshua Woodard; 20 Reg't (Lieut. Col. Robinson, Major Nimmo); Va. Militia; Sergt
 Joshua Woodard; 3 Reg't (Boykin's); Va. Militia; Pvt
 Joshua Woodward; 2 Reg't (McWillie's); SC Militia; Pvt; *see also* US Service
 Joshua Woodward; 6 Reg't; Va. Militia; Pvt
 Joshua Woodward; 95 Reg't (Lee's); Va. Militia; Pvt
 Josiah Woodward; 3 Reg't (Shead's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Lemuel Woodard.; 3 Reg't (Merrill's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Leonard Woodard; Capt. Edgerton's Co.; Vt. Vols.; Pvt
 Levi B. Woodard; Capt. Hart's Co. ; NY Militia; Lieut.
 Levi Woodward; 1 Reg't (Cutter's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Lewellin Woodward; 2 Reg't (McWillie's); SC Militia; Pvt
 Lewis Woodard; 71 Reg't (Swift's); NY Militia; Pvt

Lewis Woodard; Swift's Detachment (1812-13); NY Vols.; Pvt/Corp.
 Linn Woodward; 2 Reg't (Sharp's); Va. Militia; Sergt
 Luke Woodard; Maj Cameron's Command; NC Militia; Pvt
 Mark Woodward; Longley's Reg't; Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Martin Woodard; 1 Reg't (Hopkins'); NY Militia; Pvt
 Martin Woodard; 2 Reg't (Dobbin's); NY Militia; Pvt
 Martin Woodard; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Martin Woodard; 71 Reg't (Swift's); NY Militia; Pvt
 Michael Woodard; 1 Reg't (Stone's); Mass. Militia; Sergt
 Michael Woodward; 13 Reg't (Gray's); Ky. Militia; Pvt
 Michael Woodward; 8 Reg't (Wilcox's); Ky. Militia; Pvt
 Milton Woodward; 55 Reg't (Allen's); NY Militia; Pvt
 Nathan Woodward; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Nathaniel Woodard; 2 Reg't (Tisdale's); NC Militia; Pvt
 Nathaniel Woodard; 3 Reg't (Stembel's); Md. Militia; Pvt
 Nathaniel Woodward; 2 Reg't (Fifield's); Vt. Militia; Pvt
 Nathaniel Woodward; Capt. Getzendonner's Detachment Riflemen; Md. Militia; Pvt
 Nathaniel Woodward Jr.; 2 Reg't (Fifield's); Vt. Militia; Pvt
 Nicholas Woodward; 2 Reg't; Md. Militia; Pvt
 Noadiah W. Woodward; 1 Reg't (Belknap's); NY Militia; Sergt
 Peter Woodard; 3 Reg't (Barnabus Clark's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Philimon Woodward; 109 Reg't (Muse's); Va. Militia; Pvt/Ensign
 Pliny Woodard; 11 Reg't (Lyon's); Conn. Militia; Pvt
 Richard R. Woodward; 2 Reg't (Ward's); NY Militia; Pvt
 Richard Woodard; 111 Reg't (Parker's); Va. Militia; Lieut.
 Richard Woodard; 2 Reg't (Sharp's); Va. Militia; *see also* Capt. Otto Co. Camp[?]
 Richard Woodward; 5 Reg't (McDonald's); NC Militia; Pvt
 Robert Woodward; 3 Reg't (Dean's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Robert Woodward; Major Wood's State Corps; R.I. Militia; Pvt
 Samuel Wodard; Piloy Adams' Reg't; NY Militia; Ensign
 Samuel H. Woodward; Batt'n of Art'y (1813-1814); Va. Militia; Pvt
 Samuel Woodard; 1 Reg't (Stone's); Mass. Militia; Pvt; *see also* Oliver Hall Jr.
 Samuel Woodard; 27 Reg't (Belliger's?); NY Militia; Pvt
 Samuel Woodard; 3 Reg't (William's); Vt. Militia; Pvt
 Samuel Woodard; Pliny Adams' Reg't; NY Militia; Ensign
 Samuel Woodward; 2 Reg't (Burbank's); Mass. Militia; Musician
 Samuel Woodward; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Samuel Woodward; 2 Reg't (Town Jr.'s); Mass. Militia; Capt.
 Samuel Woodward; 3 Reg't (Dean's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Samuel Woodward; 3 Reg't (Merril's); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Samuel Woodward 2d; 2 Reg't (Thomas'); Mass. Militia; Pvt
 Samuel Woodward 2d; Read's Batt'n; NJ Militia; Pvt
 Sebra Woodard; 4 Reg't; Mass. Militia; Pvt

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ward; Capt. Joseph Clark's Co.; Ky. Militia; WO 8,679;

Martin Woodard, Capt. Richard T. Dunlap's Co., Mass. Militia (alleged); *see* Louisa Woodard, his widow.

Mary A. Woodward, widow of William Woodward; Capt. John Greene's Co.; NC Militia; WO 16,608; WC 8,690; Bounty land warrant: Wt. 9711-80-50; Wt. 2366-80-55

Mary C. Woodward, widow of Theodore Woodward; Capt. Farnsworth's Co.; Mass. Militia; Wid Orig. 23,462; Wid Ctf. 23,048

Mary S. Woodward, widow of Gurdon Woodward; Wm. Ellis's Co.; NY Militia; Wid Orig. 31,484; Wid Ctf. 16,791

Mary Woodard, widow of Lewis Woodard; Capt. Elas Hull's Co.; NY Militia; Wid Orig. 30,950; Wid. Ctf 23,343

Mary Woodward, widow of James Woodward; Musician; US Arty; File No. 11,886; "Old War Widow;" New Hampshire

Michael Woodward; Capt. Ed Swan's Co.; Maine Militia; SO 31,143; SC 23,499

Milton Woodward, Capt. Talcott's Co., NY Militia; *see* Electa Woodward, his widow.

Nancy Woodard, widow of Charles Woodard; Capt. Thorn's Co.; Va. Militia; Wid Orig. 16161; Wid Ctf. 13199

Nancy Woodward, widow of Abraham Woodward; Capt. Robert Paxton's Co.; Ky. Militia; W.O. 11,760; W.C. 6,884

Nancy Woodward, widow of Amos Woodward; Capt. Edw. Swan's Co.; Maine Militia; Wid Orig. 16,606; Wid Ctf. 11,296

Nathaniel Woodward, Capt. Merrills Co., Vt. Militia; *see* Anna Woodward, his widow.

Nathaniel Woodward, Gen. Newcombe's Brigade; *see* Content Lamphier, his remarried widow.

Nicholas Woodward, Capt. Mullikin's Co., Md. Militia; *see* Sarah Woodward, his widow.

Palmera Woodward, widow of Ephraim Woodward; Capt. T. Putnam's Co.; NH Militia; Wid. Orig. 38,448; Wid Ctf. 28,754

Phebe Woodward, widow of Benjamin Woodward; Steward US GB #81; U.S. Navy; WO 42,339; WC 32,729; Resident of Mass.

Polly Woodard, widow of Ephraim Woodard; Capt. Halls Co. & Capt. L. Hales Co.; NY Militia; Wid Orig. 44008; Wid Ctf. 34368

Polly Woodward, widow of Calvin Woodward; 3rd Reg. Infantry; File No. 19,222; "Old War" Invalid & widow rejected;

Polly Woodward, widow of Ezra Woodward; Capt. Peter Dies ; NY Militia; WO 10,125; WC 5,681

Sally Woodard, widow of Jonathan Woodard; Capt. Roundey's Co.; NY Militia; Wid Orig. 30733; Wid Ctf. 27241

Samuel Woodward; Capt. Abner P. Hitchcock's Co.; NY Militia; Surv. Orig. 32,265;

Sarah Woodward, widow of Joshua Woodward; Capt. Holt; Va. Militia; WO 37,480; WC 30,066

Sarah Woodward, wife of Nicholas Woodward; Capt. Mullikin's Co.; Md. Militia; Wid Orig. 26,226; Wid Ctf.

16,725

Seabury Woodward, Capt. Noah Read's Co., Mass. Militia; *see* Flora Woodward, his widow.

Susannah Woodward, widow of Abel Woodward; Capt. Thos. Rice's Co.; Ohio Militia; W.O. 17,323; Bounty Land record In Separate file

Theodore Woodard; Capt. Wm. Farnsworth's Co.; Mass. Militia; Sur. Orig. 1,352

Theodore Woodward, Capt. Farnsworth's Co., Mass. Militia; *see also* Mary C. Woodward, his widow.

William Woodard; Capt. Aaron Duynels' Co.; Maine Militia; S.O. 31,017; S.C. 22,688

William Woodward, Capt. Geo. Winton's Co., Tenn. Militia; *see* Jane Woodward, his widow.

William Woodward, Capt. John Greene's Co., NC Militia; *see* Mary A. Woodward, his widow.

William Woodward, Capt. William Cooper's Co., SC Militia; *see* Anne Woodward, his widow.

Zephaniah Woodward; Capt. Sanford's Co.; NY Militia; Bun 66; Can no 116; Bounty land file# 26,956; "Old War" Invalid

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The parents couldn't go, but the Woodward children were eager for a way to beat the summer heat.

"I was pretty excited," Woodward says. He recalls one critical stipulation dictated by his parents. "They made me wear a life jacket."

So young Roger and Deanne Woodward joined Jim Honeycutt in his 12-foot aluminum fishing boat, powered by a 7.5-horsepower outboard motor. Roger kept his life jacket on, and there was only one other life jacket in the boat.

"Deanne and I had no idea we were on the upper Niagara River," Woodward says. "We thought we were just on the river going on a pleasure ride."

The trio passed under Grand Island Bridge, and Woodward recalls nearby boaters staring at them incredulously.

"That bridge pretty much marks the point of no return for most folks," Woodward says. "Most people have no business going past the bridge. There were numerous boat inlets past it, but those were people who lived there and knew the water."

Woodward will never know why Honeycutt was risking traveling closer to the falls. "Maybe he was just trying to give us a thrill, or maybe he just didn't know where he was," Woodward says.

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“Jim was going toward the U.S. side. As we approached the parks over there, there was a shoal, and many seagulls were there. The engine hit a rock, and we sheared a pin.” The boat motor had lost a critical safety device.

“The engines were roaring, and the boat started moving faster, and Jim couldn’t control it,” Woodward says. “The seagulls were screeching. Jim yelled to Deanne to put the vest on. He manned the oars and he shut the engine off, but now we were caught in the current.”

The water was traveling at nearly 40 mph through Class 5 rapids. “We hit two waves,” Woodward says. “The first caught us stern first. Deanne had just gotten one clasp of her jacket hooked with a second wave hit us. It flipped us over.”

Woodward recalls something hitting his head very hard.

“I remember being disoriented,” he says. “I couldn’t swim on top of the water. I never learned how. My dad owned a small above-ground pool, and I knew how to hold my breath underwater.”

The small boy was wearing an adult-size life jacket.

“It could have slipped off,” he says. “I’m not sure if it was secure. The water was chilly. The rapids were the most brutal part of the accident. The water was treating me like a toy. One minute I’m thrown up in the air, and the next I’m being thrown on the rocks.”

Woodward, bobbing around in the upper Niagara rapids like a cork, still had no idea what was ahead.

“My sister was a strong swimmer,” he says. “We didn’t go toward the U.S. falls (which have jagged rocks at their foot). The Horseshoe Falls are much larger, but there’s a pool at the bottom.

“My sister was being beaten up. She tried to stay with the boat because that’s what she thought she was supposed to do. but it was hurting her to hang on to it. She started to swim, and she tried looking for me. She’s in some of the worst water in the world, trying to get to shore.”

John Hayes - a New Jersey truck driver and auxiliary state policeman - was a tourist that day on Goat Island, which lies between the U.S. and Horseshoe Falls. “He saw a boat go by toward the falls,” Woodward says.

“Lots of people were looking at it and saying what an unusual sight that was. John Hayes knew something was wrong. He started looking around in the water, and he saw my sister trying to get to the shore. He started to scream to her, ‘Girl, come to me!’

“She couldn’t see him. She just homed in on his voice. She couldn’t see the falls. She didn’t know how close she was. No one could go in and save her.”

By this time, Deanne was probably less than 50 feet from the falls, and things were happening very fast. In a matter of seconds, she would be going over.

“Hayes was on the edge of the protective railing, and he reached out for her,” Woodward says. “She missed him the first time. He reached out and grabbed for her again. She caught his thumb 20 feet from the falls.”

Several tourists stood nearby stunned by what was happening. One of them, John Quattrochi, realized Hayes probably couldn’t rescue Deanne by himself.

He raced down to the edge and helped get my sister out of the water,” Woodward says.

“Meanwhile, I’m bobbing around. My fear and panic had turned to anger. I saw people running up and down the shoreline, but nobody was coming in to save me, and I couldn’t understand why.”

“I was 7 years old, no one was coming to rescue me, and I knew I was going to die,” he says. “Your life really does pass before your eyes. I thought about my family, how they were going to miss me. I thought about my dog. I thought about my friends.”

Suddenly, everything became very peaceful.

“The water is much calmer before you hit the falls,” Woodward says. “I guess I suffered vertigo. It was like I was in a cloud. The only sensation I had was this throbbing on the right side of my head, and vertigo.”

Woodward doesn’t remember falling 162 feet, nor does he recall hitting the water.

“All I remember was that everything went dark,” he says. “I don’t remember hitting, being forced under. I had no idea what was up or down. You couldn’t see because of the mist rising from the falls.

“I came up out of it, and there was this 60-foot ship.”

That boat was the Maid of the Mist II, one of several steamers that to this day give tourists a close-up view of the foaming water and fallen rocks at the base of the falls.

“They had just finished their trip, and a person on board saw me and told the captain,” Woodward says. “I wasn’t out of danger. I was being pulled toward a hydroelectric intake pipe.”

Capt. Clifford Keech maneuvered his boat to get a life-line to the boy. “They threw it to me three times, and they got it to me and pulled me out of the water,” Woodward says. The life jacket had stayed on him.

“I was taken to a Canadian hospital, and I remember very caring comforting people. I was telling them my sister and Jim were still out there. A nurse, Eleanor Weaver, told me that maybe my sister was still alive.”

Deanne Woodward had been taken to an American hospital. Hayes standing on the observation deck on Goat Island, saw Roger being rescued by the tourist boat down below. He told Deanne her brother had somehow survived the fall.

“She had scrapes and bruises, and I had a slight concussion,” Woodward says.

“Unfortunately, Mr. Honeycutt was killed. He went over the Horseshoe Falls. They found him down river.

After the falls

Frank Woodward and his family eventually relocated to Lakeland Fla., where he found himself immersed in several major construction jobs. Deanne still live in Lakeland and Roger will always refer to it as “home.”

Roger Woodward graduated from Southern Mississippi University and married. He and his wife, Susan, have three sons: Christopher, 18, Jonathan, 15, and Daniel, 11.

Woodward has taken his two oldest sons to Niagara on separate trips to provide them with the proper visual imagery of what he and his sister endured that day 38 years ago. Soon it will be Daniel’s turn to visit.

“Any time I get close to Niagara there’s a natural respect for the power of the falls,” Woodward says.

1880 Arkansas Soundex

The Soundex Index to the 1880 U.S. Census, Population Schedules, is provided by the National Archives as a separate microfilm publication for each state or territory. The soundex is a system that was designed as a method to index surnames that sound alike. Each surname is assigned a code consisting of the initial letter of the surname and a three-digit number. The soundex cards are arranged by the code of the surname and thereafter they are arranged alphabetically by given names.

The 1880 soundex does not name every individual or every head of house. The index only applies to households containing at least one child age 10 or younger. Therefore, if we are searching for an individual who does not reside in a home with a child age 10 or younger, then each page of a particular census location (state and county) must be diligently viewed to find that individual or family.

The information contained on each soundex card is by no means complete. The cards are a means of assisting us in locate particular households. Once the family is located in the soundex it our duty to find the original census pages, view them, and study the complete details. For example, on the soundex cards, race is only designated for the initial individual on any particular card. Therefore, the race of each individual cannot be identified without viewing the actual census record. The 1880 census records also indicate the birthplace of each parent and this information is not contained on the soundex cards. The cards generally contain enough data for us to identify particular families: names of household members, age, birth place, county of residence, enumeration district, sheet number and line number.

When the surname of the head of house differs from that of a particular member of the house or if an individual is not the spouse or child of the head of house, then the head of house is designated and the relationship to the head of house is stated. Once the household has been identified we must not forget to examine the actual census record.

Among the soundex code W363 we will find the surnames Woodard, Woodward, Woodard, Woodyard, Wooderd, Woodward, Woodridge, Woodworth, and others. The following are abstracts of Woodwards (including spelling variations) found in the 1880 Arkansas Soundex (Code W363, National Archives micropublication T736, reel 45). The abstracts are in the same order in which they appear on the microfilm. The data for each family includes; Name; Race of the primary individual; Relationship to head of house; Age; Birth place; and name of family enumerated with where applicable. These entries are followed by County of residence; ED (Enumeration District), and Sheet number. The term "n.r." indicates the information was not recorded; and "e/w," enumerated with.

Aaron Woodard; Black; 4/12, Ark., e/w John Jackson
(relationship not stated)

Lafayette Co.; ED 15, sheet 22

Asa Woodard; 8; Ark; e/w Thos Hammond; step son
Pulaski Co.; ED 154, sheet 10

B.F. Woodard; White; head; 30; NC
Caroline Woodard; wife; 23; Tenn
Betty Woodard; dau.; 5; n.r.
Lovena Woodard; dau.; 4; n.r.
James F. Woodard; son; 2; Ark.
Searcy Co., ED 175, sheet 30

Bell Woodard; race n.r.; 3; Ark.; e/w Jim McCool
Lincoln Co.; ED 178, sheet 16

Ben A. Woodard; White, head; 61; NC
Sallie A. Woodard; wife; 63; NC
Albert H. Woodard; son; 31; Ala.
Margaret A. Woodard; dau.-in-law; 24; Ark.
Arschusa (?) R. Woodard; dau.; 20; Ark.
Samuel S. Woodard; son-in-law [sic]; 3; Ark.
Albert T. Woodard; son-in-law [sic]; 2; Ark.
Cross Co.; ED 62, sheet 7

Benjamin Woodard; Black; head; 64; Va.
Francis Woodard; wife; 16; Ark.
Dolly Conney; grand dau; 15; Ark.
[n.r.] Woodard; dau.; 10; Ark.
Hempstead Co.; ED 112, sheet 31

Benjamin Woodward; White; head; 26; Tenn.
Sallie A. Woodward; wife; 29; Ala.
Olivia M. Woodward; dau.; 3; Ark.
Lena F. Woodward; dau.; 7/12; Ark.
Pulaski Co.; ED 151, sheet 22

Catharine Woodard; White; head; 32; Ky.
Vinna A. Woodard; dau.; 10; Ga.
James I. Woodard; son; 8; Ark.
Mary E. Woodard; dau.; 6; Ark.
Ben A. Woodard; son; 2; Ark.
James K. Evans; boarder; 35; Ky.
Searcy Co.; ED 175, sheet 24

Cyrus Woodyard; White; head; 25; Ark.
Louisa Woodyard; wife; 2; Ark.
Edgar Woodyard; n.r.; 4; Ark
Minnie Woodyard; n.r.; 1; Ark.
Randolph Co; ED 257, sheet 8

D.H. Woodard; White; head; 46; NY
Lida F. Woodard; wife; 35; Tenn.
Hammee Woodard; son; 13; Ark.
Jody Woodard; son; 11; Ark.
Minnie Bell Woodard; dau.; 4; Ark.
Pulaski Co.; ED 143, sheet 8

Dave Woodard; Black; head; 52; Ga.
Nellie Woodard; n.r.; 60; Md
Jim White; grand son; 7; Ga.
John Holmes; grand son; 5; Ga.
Allice Woodard; dau.; 16; Ga.
Perry Co.; ED 119; sheet 12

David Woodard; Black; 10; Ark.; e/w John Jackson; step son
Lafayette Co.; ED 156, sheet 22

David Woodward; Black; head; 26; Ark.
Caroline Woodward; wife; 34; Tex.
Charity Harris; step dau.; 13; Ark.

Daniel Harris; step son; 11; Ark.
Every Millner; step dau.; 7; Ark.
Tobe Millner; step son; 5; Ark.
Thedus Woodward; son; 14; Ark.
Auvergne (?) Woodward; son; 1; Ark.
Lafayette Co.; ED 156, sheet 31

Dacey Woodward; Black; 7; La.; e/w Moses Harts; dau.
Chicot Co.; ED 27, sheet 15

David H. Woodard; White; head; 32; Miss.
Nancy E. Woodard; wife; 29; Tenn.
James C. Woodard; son; 8; Ark.
Sarah E. Woodard; dau.; 6; Tenn.
Allice J. Woodard; dau.; 4; Tenn.
Hester Jeanett Woodard; dau.; 2; Tenn.
Yell Co.; ED 219, sheet 31

Davie Woodard; Black; head; 52; n.r.
Nellie Woodard; wife; 70; Md.
Luke Stubbs; grand son; 17; Ga.
Alex Slaughter; step dau.; 15; Ga.
June White; grand son; 7; Ga.
John White; grand son; 6; Ga.
Perry Co.; ED 118, sheet 8

E.P. Woodard; White; head; 21; NC
Mary E. Woodard; wife; 29; Ga.
Nancy E. Woodard; dau.; 2; Ark.
Guathie(?) R. Woodard; n.r.; 1/12; Ark.
Searcy Co.; ED 175, sheet 7

E.V. Woodard; White; head; 50; NC
Mary Woodard; wife; 27; Ark.
Liza Woodard; son [sic]; 19; Ark.
Minnie Woodard; dau.; 9; Ark.
Andrew Woodard; son; 4; Ark.
John Woodard; son; 1; Ark.
Lincoln Co.; ED 179, sheet 11

Elbert Woodward; White; head; 53; Tenn.
Elizabeth P. Woodward; wife; 32; Ga.
Mary A. Woodward; dau.; 14; Ark.
Howard L. Woodward; son; 3; Ark.
William Gilliam; brother-in-law; 27; Ala.
John Vanpelt; border; 10; Ala.
Pulaski Co.; ED 151; sheet 23

Elizabeth Woodard; White; head; 47; Tenn.
Rebecca Woodard; dau.; 14; Ga.
James W. Woodard; son; 13; Ga.
Margaret D. Woodard; son [sic]; 11; Ga.
Lockey C. Woodard; dau.; 6; Ark.
Thomas M. Woodard; son; 5; Ark.
Searcy Co.; ED 175, sheet 30

Elizabeth F. Woodard; White; 9; Ark.; e/w C. Pennington; step
dau.
Faulkner Co.; ED 54; sheet 8

Ephram Woodward; Black; head; 20; Tenn.
Harriett Woodward; wife; 28; Ark.
Charley Woodward; son; 9; Ark.
Martha Woodward; dau.; 7; Ark.
James Woodward; son; 6; Ark.
Jessey Woodward; son; 3; Ark.
Kate Woodward; dau.; 1; Ark.
Chicot Co.; ED 25, sheet 50

Franklin Woodward; White; head; 28; Mo.

Martha Woodward; wife; 20; Ark.
Minnie Bell Woodward; dau.; 3; Ark.
Emma Woodward; dau.; 1; Ark.
Johnson Co.; ED 92, sheet 58

George W. Woodward; White; head; 32; Ark.
Mary Self; niece; 22; Ky.
Robert Terry; son of the wo. [sic]; 5; Ark.
Elizabeth C. Self; dau.; 2; Ark.
Ann Woodward; mother; 72; Ky.
Johnson Co.; ED 88, sheet 5

Geo. W. Woodard; White; head; 52; Miss.
Angeline P. Woodard; wife; 29; Ark.
Creecy E. Woodard; dau.; 9; Ark.
Matty E. Woodard; dau.; 7; Ark.
Henry F. Woodard; son; 1; Ark.
Jesse D. Woodard; son; 8/12; Ark.
Little River Co.; ED 182, sheet 9

Georgiana Woodard; White; 10; n.r.; e/w Decatur Stone; step
dau.
Johnson Co.; ED 89, sheet 8

Harris Woodard; White; 5; Ark.; e/w Decatur Stone; step son
Johnson Co.; ED 89, sheet 8

Henry Woodward; White; head; 25; n.r.
Joana P. Woodward; wife; 24; Tenn.
Namao Woodward; dau.; 4; Ky.
Izard Co.; ED 85, sheet 17

Irvin Woodard; White, 5, n.r.; e/w Thos. Hammond; step son
Pulaski Co.; ED 154, sheet 10

Isaac M. Woodward; White; head; 46; SC
Mary A. Woodward; wife; 43; Canada
Richard C. Woodward; son; 10; Ark.
Anssa(?) Woodward; dau.; 8; Ark.
Ella J. Woodward; dau.; 6; Ark.
Lincoln Co.; ED 180, sheet 13

J.J. Woodward; White; head; 58; Tenn.
Ellen Woodward; wife; 30; Ill.
Alley Le Woodward; dau.; 4; Ark.
Miller Co.; ED 194, sheet 76

James B. Woodard; White; 4; n.r.; e/w Catherine Burnett; son
Dorsey Co.; ED 84, sheet 3

James Woodward; White; head; 32; Ark.
Frances Woodward; wife; 18; Calif.
Annetta Woodward; dau.; 4/12; Ark.
Johnson Co.; ED 88, sheet 11

James Woodard; White; 8; Ark.; e/w Decatur Stone; step son
Johnson Co.; ED 89; sheet 8

Jas. Woodward; White; head; 44; Ill.
Annie Woodward; wife; 38; Ind.
Edwin Woodward; son; 15; Ind.
Otis Woodward; son; 13; Ind.
Oliver A. Woodward; son; 9; Ill.
Lottie Woodward; dau.; 12; Ind.
Sarah Woodward; dau.; 6; Ill.
Randolph Co.; ED 253, sheet 32

James Woodard; Black; head; 60; Va.
Nancey Woodard; wife; 40; Ga.
Lucinda Woodard; dau.; 18; Tenn.

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Joseph Woodard; son; 12; Tenn.
Samuell Woodard; son; 9; Tenn.
Edward Woodard; son; 7; Miss.
James Woodard; son; 4; Miss.
Sara J. Woodard; dau.; 2; Tenn.
Conway Co.; ED 40, sheet 19

James D. Woodward; White; 4; n.r.; e/w Stephen Bracket; n.r.
Searcy Co.; ED 174, sheet 7

Jesse Woodward; White; head; 25; Miss.
M.J. Woodward; wife; 26; Miss.
J.T. Woodward; son; 2; Miss.
C.L. Woodward; son; 8/12; Miss.
Yell Co.; ED 218, sheet 29

John Woodard; White; head; 35; Ala.
Amanda Woodard; wife; 30; Ga.
William Woodard; son; 11; Ark.
James Woodard; son; 10; Ark.
Elijah Woodard; son; 8; Ark.
Mary Ann Woodard; dau.; 7; Ark.
George O. Woodard; son; 5; Ark.
Cora Lee Woodard; dau.; 3; Ark.
Emily Wimpy; n.r.; 54; Ga.
George Wimpy; grand son; 7; Ark.
Craighead Co.; ED 48, sheet 3

John Woodard; Black; head; 29; Ark.
Josephine Woodard; wife; 21; La.
Willie Woodard; son; 6; La.
Leanna Woodard; dau.; 5; La.
Lafayette Co.; ED 156, sheet 22

John Woodard; Black; 5; Ark.; w/e Benj. Larkett; step son
Pulaski Co.; ED 150, sheet 15

James D. Woodward; White; 4; n.r.; e/w Stephen Bracket; n.r.
Searcy Co.; ED 174, sheet 7

Jesse Woodward; White; head; 25; Miss.
M.J. Woodward; wife; 26; Miss.
J.T. Woodward; son; 2; Miss.
C.L. Woodward; son; 8/12; Miss.
Yell Co.; ED 218, sheet 29

John Woodard; White; head; 35; Ala.
Amanda Woodard; wife; 30; Ga.
William Woodard; son; 11; Ark.
James Woodard; son; 10; Ark.
Elijah Woodard; son; 8; Ark.
Mary Ann Woodard; dau.; 7; Ark.
George O. Woodard; son; 5; Ark.
Cora Lee Woodard; dau.; 3; Ark.
Emily Wimpy; n.r.; 54; Ga.
George Wimpy; grand son; 7; Ark.
Craighead Co.; ED 48, sheet 3

John Woodard; Black; head; 29; Ark.
Josephine Woodard; wife; 21; La.
Willie Woodard; son; 6; La.
Leanna Woodard; dau.; 5; La.
Lafayette Co.; ED 156, sheet 22

John Woodard; Black; 5; Ark.; w/e Benj. Larkett; step son
Pulaski Co.; ED 150, sheet 15

John C Woodward; White; head; 44; Mo.
Sarah Woodward; wife; 27; Ark.
Gabriel D. Woodward; son; 19; Ark.

Cyntha E. Woodward; dau.; 17; Ark.
Mary Ann Woodward; dau.; 13; Ark.
Pleasant U. Woodward; son; 10; Ark.
George C. Woodward; son; 7; Ark.
John W. Woodward; son; 5; Ark.
William M. Woodward; son; 10/12; Ark.
Mary F. Meadows; step dau.; 8; Ark.
Lydda F. Meadows; step dau.; 6; Ark.
Cordela M. Meadows; step dau.; 3; Ark.
Johnson Co.; ED 88, sheet 5

John S. Woodward; White; head; 24; Mo.
Hanah M. Woodward; wife; 22; Ark.
Laura M.I. Woodward; dau.; 3; Ark.
John C. Woodward; son; 1; Ark.
Johnson Co.; ED 92, sheet 58

Joseph Woodard; Black; 8; Ark.; e/w John Jackson
Lafayette Co. ED 156, sheet

Kate Woodard; Mulatto; head; 18; Ark.
Mary Woodard; dau.; 9/12; Ark.
Hempstead Co.; ED 112, sheet 4

Lem G. Woodard; White; head; 35; NC
Sallie M. Woodard; wife; 35; NC
Benjamin R. Woodard; son; 13; Ark.
Mary C. Woodard; dau.; 11; Ark.
Jacob D. Woodard; son; 9; Ark.
Rebecca H. Woodard; dau.; 6; Ark.
Joseph L. Woodard; son; 4; Ark.
Willie L. Woodard; dau.; 1; Ark.
Cross Co.; ED 62, sheet 13

Liza Woodard; White male; 25; Ark.; e/w Jim McCool; n.r.
Lincoln Co.; ED 178, sheet 16

M.A. Woodward; White; 3; n.r.; e/w C. Pennington; step dau.
Faulkner Co.; ED 54, sheet 8

Mingo Woodard; Black; head; 45; Ark.
Jane Julia Woodard; n.r.; 14; Ark.

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Death of Thomas J. Woodward

contributed by Jim Woodward

Thomas J. Woodward died 2 January 2000 in Sequim, Washington at the age of 65. He was born in Detroit 21 July 1934, son of William Hamilton Woodward and Clara Barbara Gerner. On 23 January 1970, he married Jeanne F. Wadia in Phoenix.

As an aerospace engineer, Mr. Woodward worked for Goodyear Aerospace for 30 years before retiring in 1989. He moved to Sequim from Tempe, Arizona, in 1990. He was an avid ham radio operator and a member of the American Radio Relay League.

He is survived by his wife. Drennan and Ford Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements

Queries

Policy: Subscribers of *WOODWARDS WeSearch* may submit queries free of charge and may ask inclusion of their address or for all responses to be sent to *WOODWARDS WeSearch*. If the latter choice is made, the editors will forward all responses to the particular subscriber submitting the query.

Deadline for queries: December 10th, March 10th, June 10th, September 10th.

(207) Searching for the father of **Francis E. Woodward**, born 1637 and died in lower Norfolk Co., Va., in 1679. He mar. **Ann Hayes** and had children **Henry Woodard**, **John Woodard**, **Mary Woodard**, and **Elizabeth Woodard**. - *Bruce H. Woodard, 707 S. Crescent Dr., Smithfield, NC 27577, (919) 934-8449.*

(208) Search for the father of **Bertie Woodard** (Male), born about 1813 and listed in Johnston Co., NC census in 1870 and 1880. - *Bruce H. Woodard (see query #207)*

(209)
Seeking information on the Woodwards and Fifields in New England. **John C. Woodward** and **Abigail Fifield** were married in Lowell, MA, 12 January 1841. In the 1850 census for Lowell, the family is described as: John C. Woodward age 24 carpenter born NH; Abigail age 33 born NH; **Geo. F. Woodward**, age 6 born MA; **Abby F. Woodward** age 2 born MA; and **Sarah A. Fifield**, age 22 born NH. John's wife Abigail may have been Abigail (Fifield) Fifield. An **Abigail Ann Fifield** married in Boscawen (Merrimack Co.), NH, on 17 May 1838 **Franklin Fifield**. Abigail's ancestry is not known by me at this time. I would be interested in any further information on Abigail, wife of John C. Woodward, and am willing to share information. -*Peter Fifield Wells, P.O. Box 152, Rindge, NH 03461-0152 < pfwells@top.monad.net >*

Web Sites

Two more Woodward family pages have been brought to our attention.

Anyone interested in Beamsley Woodward, son of Ezekiel and Ann Beamsley of Boston and Gloucester and grandson of Nathaniel Woodward, may want to visit:

<http://Kanga.cc.wmich.edu/~rudged/gen/woodward.html>.

Those interested in Christopher Woodard of Virginia may wish to visit:

www.woodardfamilytree.com/christopherwoodardofva.html

New Subscribers *

Henry Ledger Woodward, 521 East Piping Rock Road, Phoenix, AZ 85022 <budinphx@aol.com>. Searching Benjamin Franklin Woodward who married Lucille Stanley Nancy in 1851 in Nashville, Tenn.

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Suzanne Brackett Weiser, 330 Windfall Lane, Wadsworth, OH 44281 <weiser2@neo.rr.com>. Searching Peter Woodward who died in Henderson Co., Ky. in 1818. His daughter Rebecca (born ca 1775) married Burrell Brackett in 1792 in Rutherford Co., NC.

Ann Woodward Sterling, 1715 Chandler, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 < >. Earliest Woodward being searched - Moses Roger(s) Woodward who was probably born about 1840 in Ohio and died about 1930 in Ark. or Okla. Moses married Polly Lydia McLeod about 1866 possibly in Iowa. Area of greatest interest - Boston Mts., Ark.

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Mary Woodard; dau.; 12; Ark.
Elizabeth Woodard; dau.; 8; Ark.
Jessie Woodard; son; 6; Ark.
Lela Woodard; dau.; 4; Ark.
Sammie Woodard; son; 1; Ark.
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