

Zechariah Weston

June 7, 1753

Jeremiah Weston

Abigail Weston

February 19, 1733/4

The Westons

John Copeland Weston

1834 - 1921

Biography

Clinton, Iowa

Circa 1830-1840

John Weston

March 6, 1807

Mary Weston

Lucy Weston

Wm Weston

May 11, 1725

October 10, 1745

John Weston

July 12, 1729

Benjⁿ Weston

Timothy Weston

James Weston

July 10, 1797

Stephen Weston

May 11, 1725

Nathan Weston

March 31, 1792

Sarah Weston

Charles Weston



Know all Men by these
Presents,

The Westons

Immigrant John Weston (1628-1723)

Birkshire England to Salem & Reading Massachusetts

Ensign John Weston (1661-1719)

Reading Massachusetts

Ensign Timothy Wesson (1704-after 1768)

Reading & Lincoln Massachusetts

Timothy Wesson, Jr. (1731-1784)

Lincoln Massachusetts

Ephraim Weston (1767-1829)

Peterborough & Hancock New Hampshire



Mayflower

Mary (Chilton) Winslow (1607-1679)

Kent England & Provincetown Harbor, Plymouth

William Weston (1798-1848)

Peterborough, Antrim & Hancock New Hampshire

Mary Daniels (Copeland) Fisher Weston (1800-1858)

Stoddard, Antrim & Hancock New Hampshire

Immigrant Nicholas White (1618-1697)

Kent England & Taunton Massachusetts

John Copeland Weston (1834-1921)

Antrim & Hancock NH, Sailor Diggings OR & Clinton Iowa

Caroline Frances (White) Weston (1844-1921)

Dedham Massachusetts & Clinton Iowa



Rev. Clarence Weston (1872-1940)

Clinton Iowa & Rural Nebraska

David Paul Weston (1877-1961)

Springfield Massachusetts & Denver Colorado

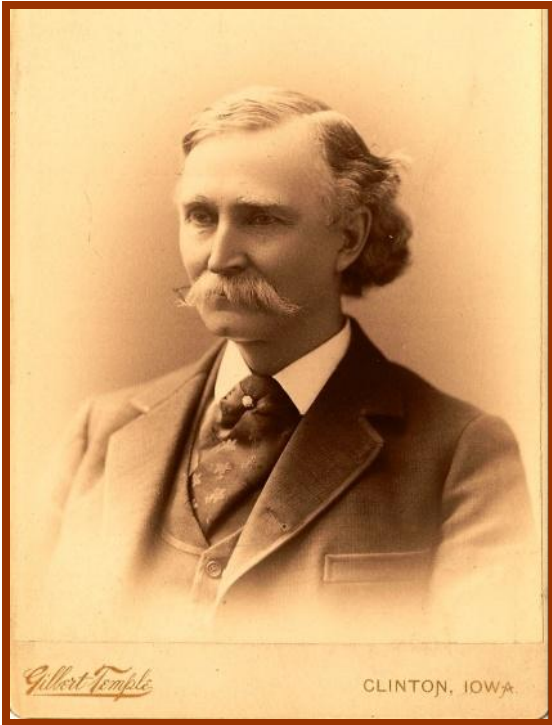
Caroline Frances (Weston) Inman Robinson (1919-1997)

Waterloo NE, Council Bluffs IA & Denver Colorado

John Copeland Weston 1834-1921 Bio

Update: February 22, 2017 By: Jack Dudley (Inman) Robinson

Jack Dudley (Inman) Robinson (1942) **Caroline** Frances (Weston) Robinson (1919-1997)
David Paul Weston (1899-1961) **Rev. Clarence** Weston (1872-1940)



John Copeland Weston, parents of William (1798-1848) and Mary Daniels (Copeland) Fisher Weston (1800-1858), was born on October 26, 1834 at Hancock, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. **John Copeland Weston's** mother, Mary Daniels (Copeland) Fisher Weston, was a direct descendant of Immigrant Mary (Chilton) Winslow (1607-1679), passenger on the *Mayflower*. Also, **John Copeland Weston** was a direct descendant of Immigrants John Weston (1628-1723) and Sarah (Fitch) Weston (1633-1698) of South Redding, both emigrating from England. (#3, pg. 742) John Copeland's father William was born in Peterborough County, NH and his mother Mary was born in Stoddard County, NH. John Copeland's ancestry was of English, Scotch, Irish and Welch. John Copeland's father William moved to Antrim NH in 1820, acquiring large tracts of land and became a large cattle and sheep rancher. William first married Harriet Hale on December 17, 1822. William and Harriet had (4) four children: Capt. Ephraim (1823-1861), William (1825-1889), Harriet H. (Weston) Messer (1826-1909) and James T. (1829-1850). Harriet died at an early age of 31 on May 9, 1831, leaving William with (4) four young children from ages 2 thru 8 years. (#1) (#3)

William married the second time Mary Daniels (Copeland) Fisher in 1833 in Antrim NH. Mary was previously married to Isaac Fisher and had (2) two daughters: Sylvia was born on Dec. 27, 1821 and Mahala was born on Dec. 15, 1823 in Stoddard NH. They started their united family with (6) six young children, William's (4) four children from his previous marriage to Harriet and Mary's (2) two daughters from her previous marriage to Isaac. Shortly after their marriage the family moved in 1834 to Robb Mountain in Hancock NH on a place marked "E. Weston". William and Mary in the following eleven years added (5) five more children: **John Copeland** (1834-1921), George W. (1837-1863), Henry Harrison (1841-1844), Albert Chapman (1843-1860) and Mary Mahala (1845-1852), now a family of eleven children to rear. During this time William's and Mary's family and William's sibling's families lived together on Robb Mountain, "At the time this family lived together on the mountain and down as late as 1840, there were 4 farm-houses all on the land of William Weston, with large families, full barns and large stocks of cattle and sheep." (#1) (#5)



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Hancock N.H. 1858 Town Map by Miss Lelia J. Wood
 "He came to H. in 1834; res. in place marked "E. Weston", several years."

Prior to William's early death on June 24, 1848, historic records document that William had moved to a hotel in town, known as the "Forest House". (#1)

Wm Weston

was buried at Plot: 1K 162 Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock, Hillsborough Co., NH. The 1850 Census documents John Copeland's mother Mary, step-sister Harriet H. and sister Mary M. and his brother Albert C., all living together on the farm in Hancock, Hillsborough County, NH. John Copeland's half brothers, Ephraim and John T. had left home before the 1850 Census was taken. Ephraim married Elvina H. Gates on November 9, 1848. John T. left in 1849 to California to take part in the "49" gold rush and John Copeland's younger brother George W. also left for the California gold rush. John Copeland being the eldest son (age 15) at home was documented in the 1850 Census as the "head" of the household, attending school at the time and his occupation as "farming". (#14)

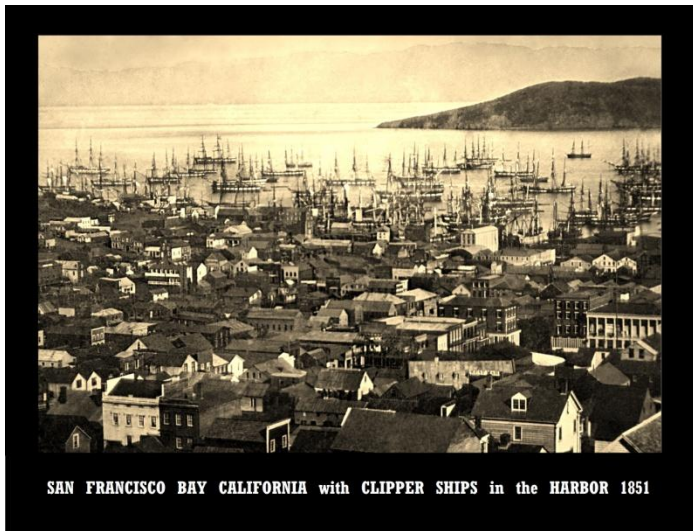


William Weston (1798-1848) resided at the **Forest House**

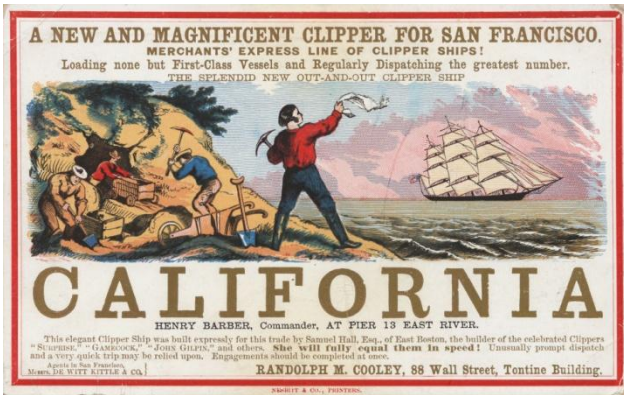


The following year John Copeland's life on his father's Hancock farm ended and his future life dramatically changed when he embarked on a sailing venture around the world, per **excerpts from historic authors' records**. "Mr. Weston in early life developed a great desire to travel and to see something of the great world in which we live. September 5, 1851 he left Boston on the ship John Wade as a sailor before the mast, and returned August 5, 1852, having in that time sailed around the world." (#1) The "John Wade" was a medium Clipper ship of 638 tons built in 1851 by Hayden and Cudworth in Medford Massachusetts for Reed and Wade of Boston. John Copeland sailed on her maiden voyage. (#2)

(On) "January 14, 1852 Clipper ship John Wade, Captain Willis, 126 days from Boston, Massachusetts, anchored off North Beach in San Francisco Harbor. Experienced continued head winds on the voyage and was 71 days to Cape Horn and 16 days from the line to San Francisco. Captain Willis is formerly of ship Hannibal. Dimensions of the John Wade are: 640 tons, 145' length, breadth of beam 31', depth of hold 17'. This vessel built at Medford, Massachusetts by Mr. H.S. Cudworth. The John Wade was off the mouth of San Francisco harbor for three days. Cargo: One fire engine, one plough, two anvils, tins of venison, cider, chocolate, rum, iron shutters, one safe, wine, furniture, boots, 10 kegs of lead, pork, shovels and assorted goods. Passengers: Capt. C. Hover, lady and three children; Mrs. Remington and two children; Mrs. Fieldsted; A. Haskins; G.W. Newman; **Mrs. E. White, two children and servant**" (John Copeland as a member of the crew was not on the "passenger's list"). (#2) Of special interest is that of the passengers, "**Mrs. E. White, two children and servant**", the question arises "did John Copeland at the age of 16 meet **Caroline Frances White** at the age of 7 on the John Wade Clipper ship?" Caroline Frances White's mother's middle name was **Eliza**. Possibly John Copeland was able to visit his brother, George W. Weston while docked for the (3) three days in the San Francisco Bay.



SAN FRANCISCO BAY CALIFORNIA with CLIPPER SHIPS in the HARBOR 1851



"John C. Weston attended the common schools of Hancock for a short time, and remained on the farm until sixteen. At that time he shipped on the "John Wade", a Boston clipper ship, and on her sailed around the world, by way of Cape Horn, China and the Cape of Good Hope, the voyage occupying eleven months. Thus before he was eighteen he had an experience the like of which falls to few boys, and was gaining an education by traveling superior to that given in the schools. At the end of his voyage he returned to his New Hampshire home. He remained at home but for a short time until he got the gold fever and went to California and bore his part in the

rough life of the times. In 1855 he went to Oregon to take charge of the mines of a large California operator." (3*) John Copeland returned home in August 1852, the following year his mother, Mary, passed away on August 27, 1853 and was buried at Plot: 1K 166 Pine Ridge Cemetery, Hancock, Hillsborough Co., NH. "In 1853 he went to California, remaining fifteen years in that state and Oregon." (#1) When John Copeland traveled again to California in 1853, most likely he traveled by a Clipper ship again since he had sailed previously on the clipper ship "John Wade"; cross country railroad travel did not exist until 1869.



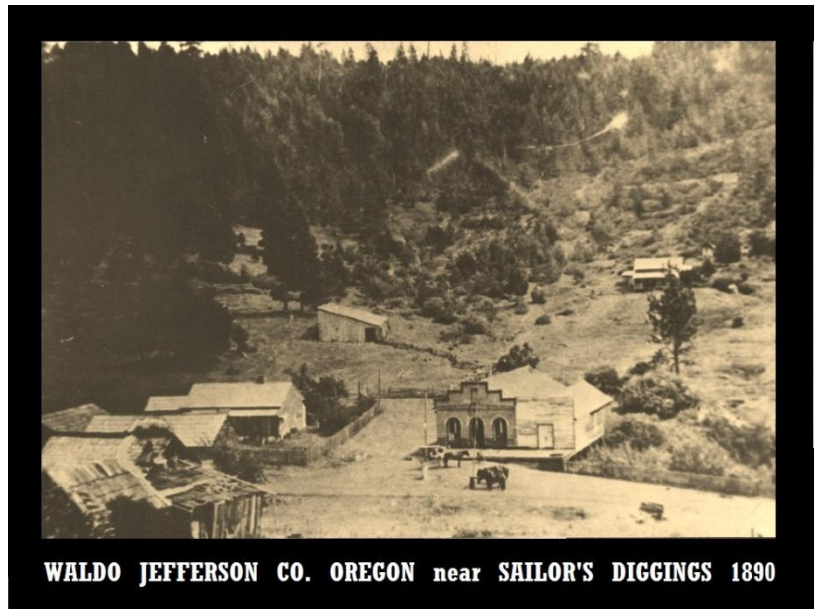
SAILOR'S DIGGINGS WALDO, JEFFERSON CO., OREGON 1876

John Copeland Weston's Family Burial Site

- 1st wife Jennie (Sibley) Weston February 14, 1865
- son Phillip Henry Weston February 22, 1865
- son George Ephraim Weston March 5, 1865

Our family Weston genealogy letter confirms John Copeland moved from California to Waldo Oregon in the mid 1850's. John Copeland moved to Oregon to participate in the mining properties in Sailor's Diggings, Waldo, Oregon. By 1849, the Oregon gold rush was well under way with Oregon Trail pioneers putting down roots. Sailor's Diggings' beginnings came about when sailors' ship went aground on the coast in

1851 and many decided to venture into finding gold. Sailor's Diggings was located in south Jefferson County near the border of California. Sailor's Diggings became a boom mining town with a few thousand people, mostly men, with all the rough trappings of a typical frontier boom town outlaws Indian rivalries uncivilized living conditions. When the gold ran out, Sailor's Diggings and Waldo Oregon became ghost towns. (#15) While overseeing mines in Sailor's Diggings, John Copeland at the age of 26 married Jane "Jennie" Sibley (1843-1865) on June 23, 1860 at Waldo, Jefferson County, Oregon. The 1860 Waldo Oregon Census documented Jane's parents, Comfort and Ruth and brothers, Samuel and James Sibley, and John Copeland Weston lived in Waldo. (#14) Their marriage brought (3) three sons while in Waldo. Eugene Weston was born on April 17, 1861, George Ephraim was born on August 20, 1863 and Phillip Henry was born on January 31, 1865. Tragically Jennie had contracted typhoid fever in early 1865 and died on February 14, 1865 soon after Phillip's birth. Following their mother's death, Phillip H. died on February 22, 1865 and George Ephraim died on March 5, 1865. The (3) three were buried in the Waldo Cemetery. John Copeland became a single father with his (4) four year old son Eugene Weston. (#16)

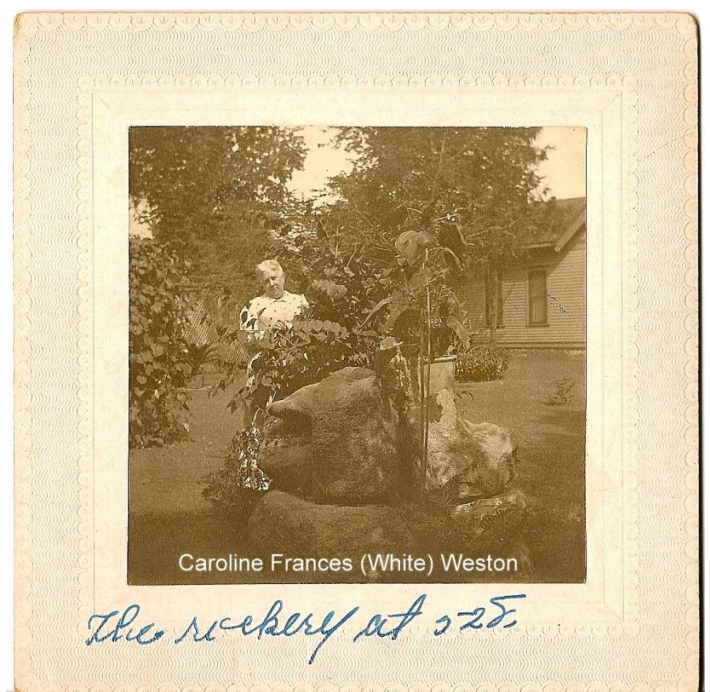


WALDO JEFFERSON CO. OREGON near SAILOR'S DIGGINGS 1890

Two years after Jennie's death, in 1867 John Copeland and his son Eugene journeyed back to New England. Most likely they returned by a "clipper ship" or possibly with the Transcontinental Railroad, which wasn't completed until 1869, traveling on land at that time from Oregon was by a combination of stage coach and the railroad. After arriving in New England, when John Copeland couldn't find work, he decided to go back to California, stopping first in Clinton, Iowa to visit his married older half sister, Harriet H. (Weston) Messer. He decided to stay and settle in Clinton on October 27, 1868. The town of Clinton is located along the Northeasterly Iowa state line, on the west bank of the Mississippi River, the common division of Iowa and Illinois. Travel by train was common place in the North and Mid West, according to Wikipedia, "railroad companies in the North and Midwest constructed networks that linked nearly every major city by 1860. In the heavily settled Corn Belt (from Ohio to Iowa), over 80 percent of farms were within 5 miles (8.0 km) of a railway."

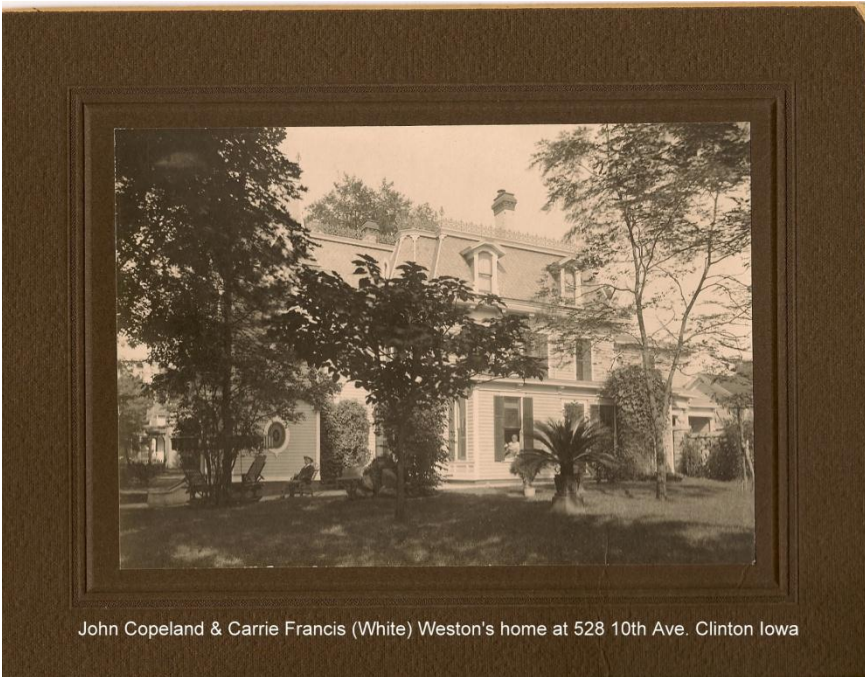
Shortly after settling in Clinton, John Copeland married the second time Caroline (aka "Carrie") Frances White on January 14, 1870, in Dedham (now Norwood) Massachusetts. (#4) **Caroline Frances White** was a lineal descendant of "immigrant" **Nicholas White**. They had (5) five children while living in Clinton Iowa: Lucian (1871-1955), **Clarence** (1872-1940), Alice Imogene (1873-1875), Mary Frances (1877-1964) and Leonard Fisher (1881-1944) Weston.

Per the Iowa Gen Web Project John Copeland had his home built at 528-540 Tenth Avenue South, Clinton in circa 1869. A "Second Empire Style" two and one-half story house, it is of frame construction with mansard roofs. The house was built with fifteen rooms, colored marble in the vestibule, and handsome inlaid wooden floors.



Caroline Frances (White) Weston

The rockery at 525



John Copeland & Carrie Francis (White) Weston's home at 528 10th Ave. Clinton Iowa

The scalloped roofing shingles, roof forms, and tower metal work are of special significance. The home was later altered and converted to apartments. (John Copeland's home pictured to the left)

The 1880 Census documents John C. age 46 occupation "bank cashier", his wife Frances age 36, Eugene age 19, Lucian age 9, Clarence age 7, Mary age 3 and their "servant", Ellen Brennan living in the household. Also, it documents that John Copeland's half sister's family, Oliver and Harriet H. (Weston) Messer living next door. (#14)

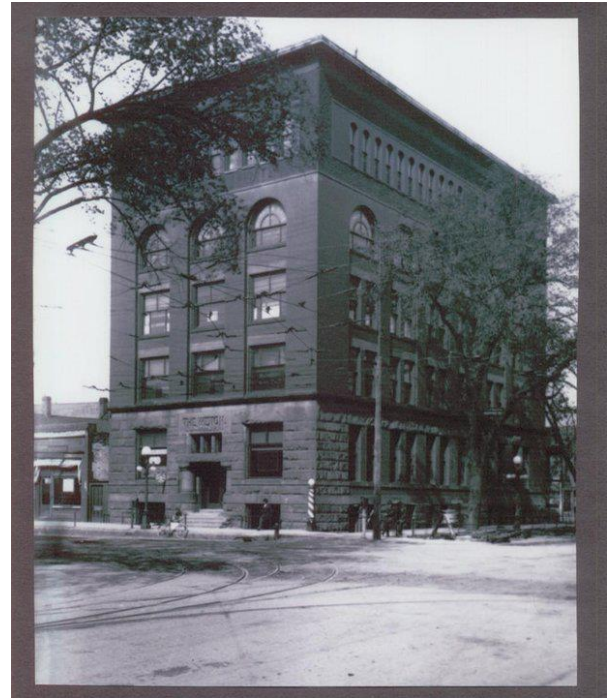
The 1877 picture below is of downtown Clinton, Iowa taken from 5th Ave.



John Copeland's son Eugene Weston in 1890-1891 married Margaret Fegan (1859 - 1943) in Clinton. (#18) It's recorded in The Clinton Herald Tuesday June 7, 1892, p. 3, "Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weston and family have moved to their new residence in Van Deventer Place" Clinton. Eugene's and Margaret's son Joseph Weston was born in 1892. The 1900 Census documents John Copeland, his wife Caroline and their "servant", "Ellen Brennan" lived on 528 Tenth Avenue in Clinton Iowa. The 1900 Census also documents John Copeland age at "65" and his working status as "NG"? The 1910 Census documents that John Copeland, his wife Caroline F. and their son, Leonard F. age 26 lived on 528 10th Avenue in Clinton Iowa. The Census documents that John Copeland at age "75" was a "retired banker" and Leonard F. was a "teacher". The 1920 Census documents that John Copeland age "86" and his wife Caroline F. lived at the 528 10th Avenue Clinton address with their son Leonard and his wife Ruth B. Weston. Also, the 1920 Census documents John Copeland was "retired" and Leonard was a "High School instructor". (#14)

While living in Clinton Iowa **John Copeland Weston** was a successful business professional. His first employment was a "book keeper" in a bank ("the Clinton Savings Bank"), as documented in the early Census'. Per our family Weston genealogy letter, soon followed positions of higher responsibility requiring a great deal of knowledge and trust in financial matters, serving as Treasurer and Director of the Clinton Savings Bank, Secretary and Treasurer of the Clinton Gas and Coke Company, Treasurer of the Clinton Independent School district, Treasure of the Clinton Mining Company and then becoming President of the Clinton National Bank. Most likely Harriet's, his half sister's, husband, Oliver Messer, was influential when John Copeland began his professional carrier in Clinton, since he was a stock holder of the Clinton National Bank and superintendant of the Clinton Gas and Coke Company. Prior to his retirement John Copeland was the principal "planner" in the construction of an office building that became known as "The Weston" (pictured below) during the 1892-1893 era, which was located at the northeast corner of Second Street and Sixth Avenue, as reported in the December 23, 1963 Clinton Herald article describing the planned demolition of The Weston. According to the December 16, 1893 article in the Clinton Herald labeled "The Weston Block", "The Finest Office Building in Eastern Iowa". "The record alone shows the confidence

in financial matters which his associates have always reposed in him. In 1895 he retired from active business, and has since lived in his beautiful and commodious residence on Tenth Avenue." " Mr. Weston has always been a keen and sagacious business man, not overly sanguine, but using that degree of caution which has brought success to his undertakings, and has brought to him the confidence of those who know him and given him the reputation of a successful financier." (#3)



After living an adventurous life in his youth, settling down in Clinton Iowa, having a family and a successful professional life, **John Copeland Weston** died on July 23, 1921 at the age of 87 in Clinton Iowa. His obituary was recorded as follows: "The Clinton Herald Monday July 25, 1921 p. 8. Funeral services for the late **John Copeland Weston**, aged 86 years, pioneer Clinton resident and business man, who passed away at 11:30 Saturday morning at his home, 625 Tenth avenue, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the H.E. Bragonier undertaking parlors and were private. Rev. F.H. Burrell, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church officiated. The services were followed by interment in Springdale cemetery with the following as pallbearers, Leonard Weston,

J.E. Wenks, William Messer, W.W. Cook, J.L. Bohanson and Dr. Kurt Jaenicke. The death of Mr. Weston, little more than a week after that of Mrs. Weston marked the passing of the last member of a group of Clinton pioneers, who had much to do with the moulding of the destiny of Clinton... Mr. Weston was truly the architect of his own fortunes."

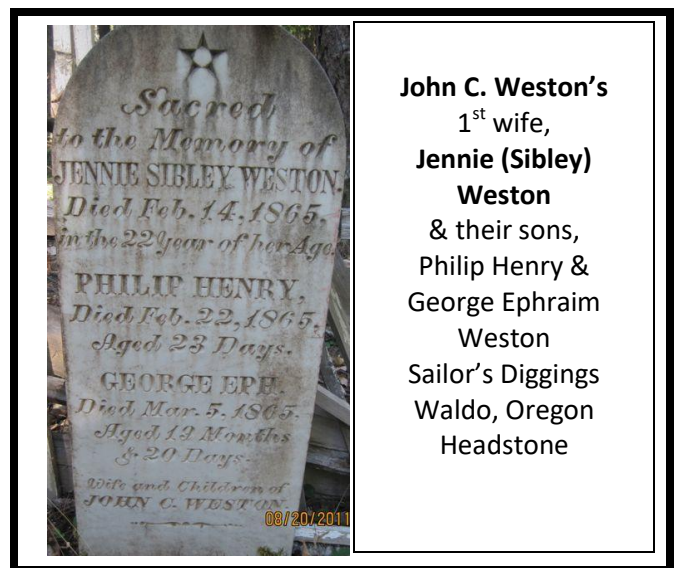
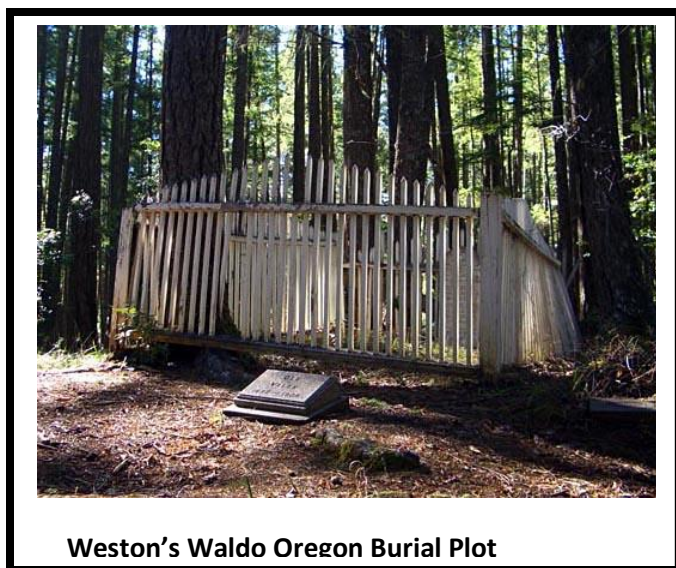
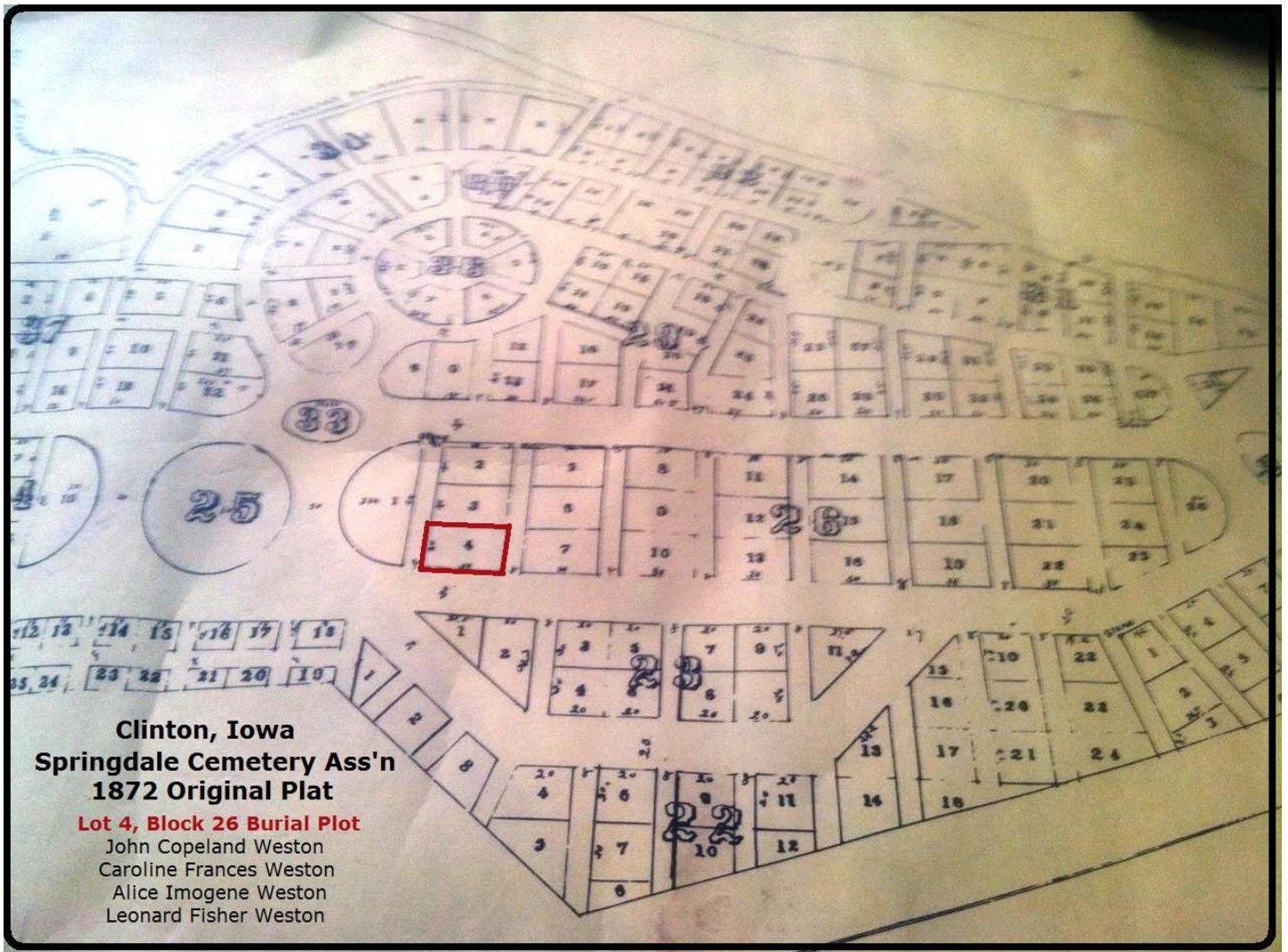
His wife **Caroline Francis** (White) **Weston** died (10) ten days earlier on July 13, 1921. Caroline Frances' obituary was recorded as follows: "The Clinton Herald Saturday July 16, 1921 p. 6 Simple private funeral services were held this afternoon at the Bragonier funeral chapel for Mrs. J. C. Weston, whose death was recorded Friday. Burial was made in Springdale Cemetery. Rev. F.H. Burrell, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. Pallbearers were Leonard F. Weston, of Clinton, Rev. Clarence Weston of Clinton, Rev. Clarence Weston of Council Bluffs, Edward Wenks of Des Moines, Charles Bowman and W.W. Cook of Clinton. Here for the service from out of the city were a son, **Rev. Clarence Weston of Omaha**; a grandson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weston and two children (Caroline F. and Copeland) of Council Bluffs; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Wenks of Des Moines, and her husband." Both were buried in Lot 4, Block 26 of the original 1872 Springdale Cemetery Association plat in the Springdale Cemetery in Clinton, Iowa and share their gravestone. Also, their daughter, Alice Imogene and son, Leonard F. Weston were also buried within the same Lot 4 at Springdale Cemetery, Alice Imogene on October

22, 1875 and Leonard F. on May 27, 1944. It's interesting to note, John Copeland and Caroline Weston's support of the Springdale Cemetery as documented on page 366 of "Wolf's History of Clinton County, Iowa": "The first addition to Springdale cemetery was platted by John Copeland Weston and Caroline F. Weston, his wife, on Lot 8 and a part of Lot 9 of the same subdivision and in the same sections." These death records are confirmed in our Weston Genealogy Letter, the Iowa Death Records and IAGenWeb Archives. (#13)

[Springdale Cemetery, Lot 4, Block 26, Clinton, Iowa](#)



John Copeland Weston, not only left his "footprint" in Hancock N.H., San Francisco CA., Sailor's Diggings OR. and Clinton IA, but most importantly onto his descendants to this day throughout America.



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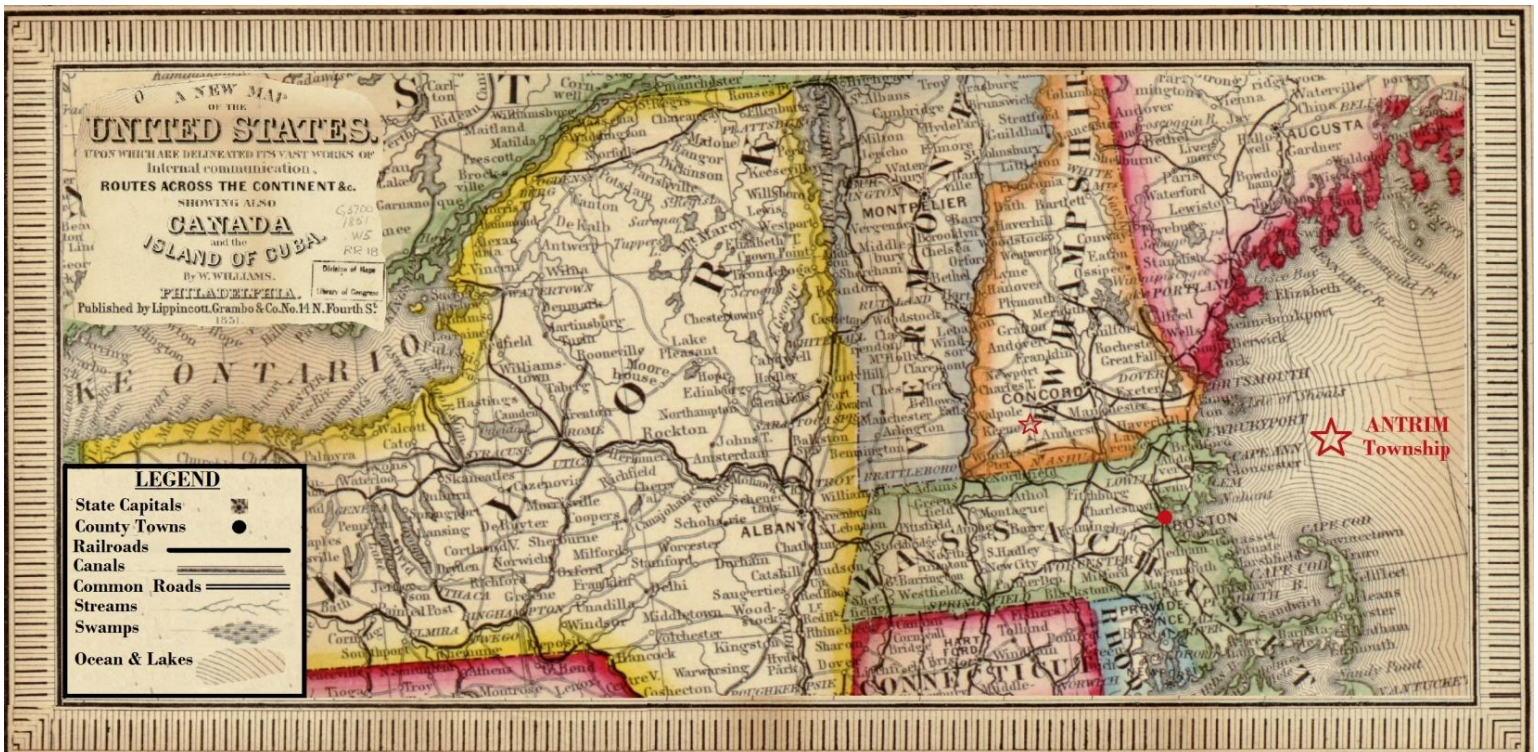
(I hope this short bio and the records supporting the same will provide a basis for others to discover additional interesting records of **John Copeland Weston's** life and that of his families and descendants. **This biography is for Public use, however, it is not to be utilized for commercial purposes.)**

SOURCES:

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Web Link: [PDF PAGES 986-988](#)
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Web Link: [PDF PAGES 366 & 482-484](#)
- (#4) "Their marriage and parents names were documented in the Google book "An Alphabetical Abstract of Record of Marriages in the town of Dedham MA 1844-1890" page 131."
- (#5) "The History of the Town of Antrim New Hampshire 1880" by Rev. Warren Robert Cockrane
Web Link: [PDF PAGES 742-744](#)
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- (#7) "The History of the Town of Antrim 1744-1844" by Rev. John M. Whiton;
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- (#10) "The Fisher Genealogy Descendants of Joshua, Anthony & Cornelius Fisher 1898" by Phillip A. Fisher;
- (#11) Find A Grave Memorial# 8526412 and Memorial# 10472956
- (#12) "Concord, Massachusetts Births, Marriages and Deaths 1635-1850" By The Town of Concord
- (#13) "The Clinton Herald Monday July 25, 1921 p. 8." and "The Clinton Herald Saturday July 16, 1921 p. 6"
- (#14) "1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census"
- (#15) "Mining Legends, Series II, No. 3" Oregon Collections
- (#16) "Sailor Diggings, Waldo Cemetery Records": Contributed by Jean Boling, May 26, 2007, last edited Oct 20, 2011
- (#17) "Find a Grave Memorial# 138648535 Nov 12, 2014 Rev. Clarence Weston" and "Memorial# 138648667 Nov 12, 2014 Ida L. (Clark) Weston"; both buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Wheat Ridge, Jefferson CO., Colorado
- (#18) "Find a Grave Memorial# 140286588, Dec 21, 2014, Eugene Weston" and "Memorial# 85545883, Feb 22, 2012, Margaret (Fegan) Weston"; both buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Glendale), Glendale, Los Angeles County, California
- (#19) "Find a Grave Memorial# 69109800, Apr 29, 2011, George W. Weston, Rose Hill Cemetery, Camanche, Clinton Co., Iowa"

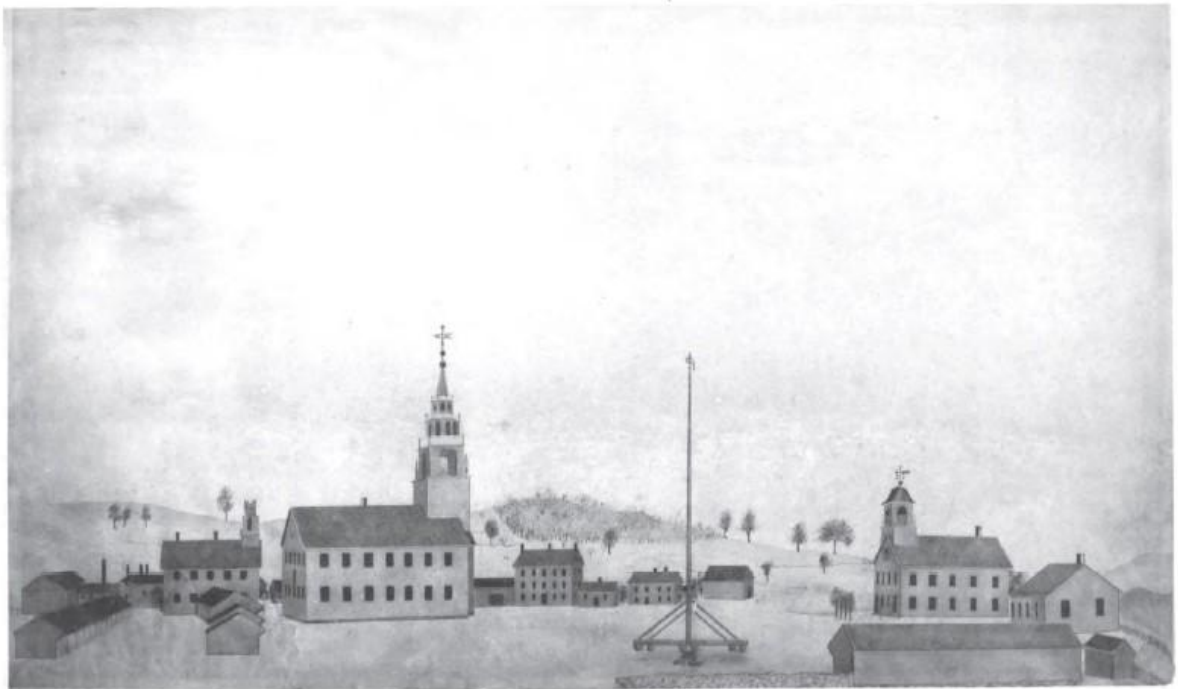
NOTATIONS:

- a. **Census Review Comments:** Regarding the US Census records, there are many errors when the "hand written" Census' are transcribed into the "typed" records, requiring review of the original handwritten Census' and comparing to other collaborating records.
- b. Weston and Wesson are the same family. In Middle English WESTON is pronounced WESSON and was spelled WESFON (SF) being a double S. As the SF evolved it became ST.
- c. The Weston Family Genealogy Letter was passed down to Caroline Frances (Weston) (Inman) Robinson, which is a (4) page document that outlines (8) eight generations of the Weston family.

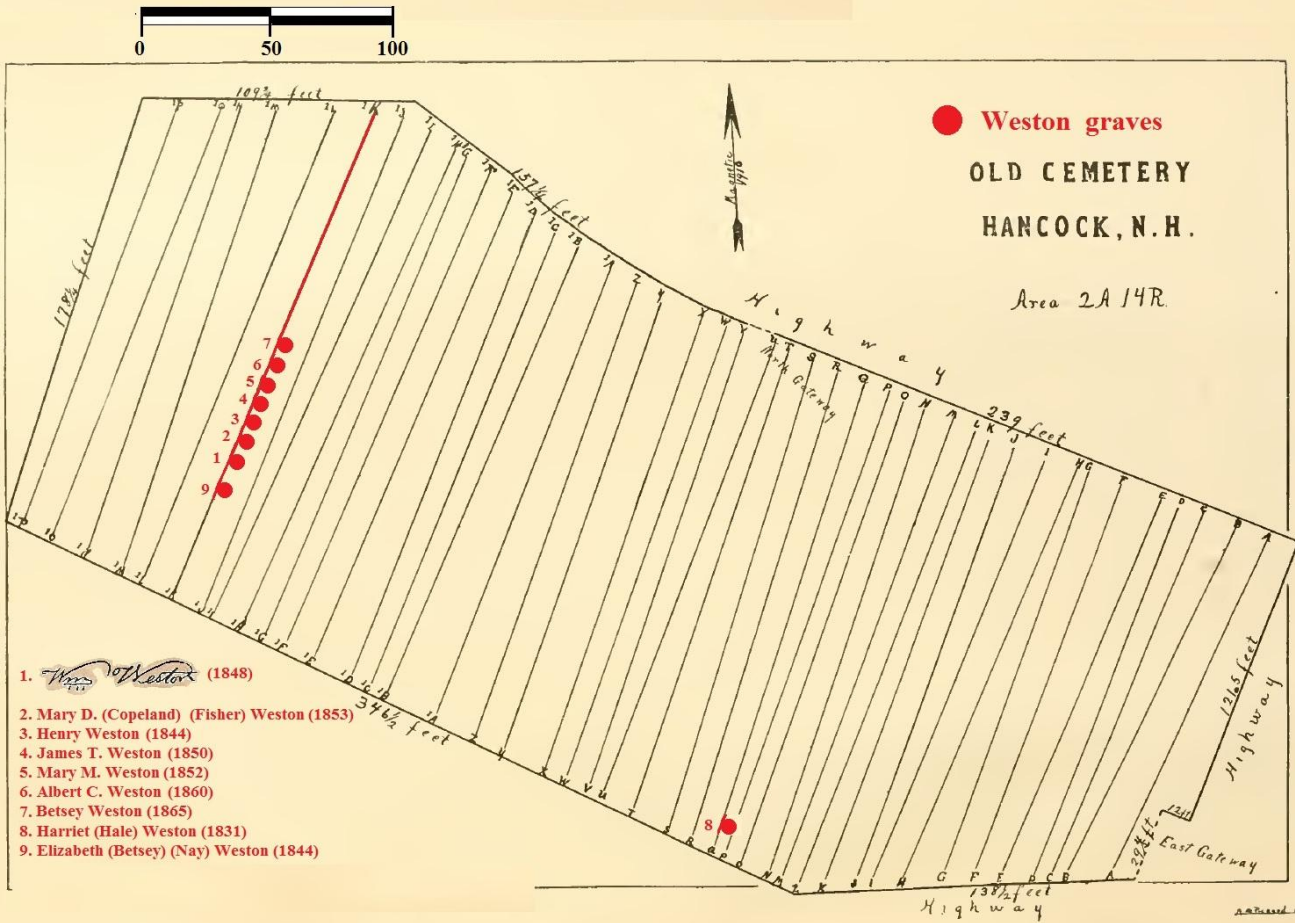




HANCOCK JUNCTION AND ELMWOOD POST OFFICE.



HANCOCK COMMON IN 1840, FROM PINE RIDGE CEMETERY.



1. *Wm. Weston* (1848)
2. Mary D. (Copeland) (Fisher) Weston (1853)
3. Henry Weston (1844)
4. James T. Weston (1850)
5. Mary M. Weston (1852)
6. Albert C. Weston (1860)
7. Betsey Weston (1865)
8. Harriet (Hale) Weston (1831)
9. Elizabeth (Betsey) (Nay) Weston (1844)

Inscriptions of Gravestones in the Old Cemetery at Hancock, NH. 1911 pg. 101
By The Hancock Historical Society

OLD CEMETERY, HANCOCK, N. H. 101

191		192	
1K 150 Granite.	4	1K 162 Slate.	4
ALBERT C. WESTON June 17, 1843 Dec. 5, 1860.		Here rests the body of WILLIAM WESTON born in Peterboro' Apr. 15, 1798. DIED in Hancock June 24, 1848. He folded not his hands in life But wrought for good of all.	
1K 154 Slate.	4	1K 166 Slate.	4
MARY M. daugh. of Wm. & Mary D. WESTON DIED July 5, 1852. Æt. 7 yrs. When the summer came we missed her; Mary dear to Heaven is gone.		Here rests the body of MARY D. wife of Wm. Weston, born in Stoddard July 19, 1803 DIED in Hancock Aug. 28, 1853 After lifes fitful fever she sleeps well.	
1K 156 Slate.	4	1K 171 Slate.	4
Died on board ship Richmond, off Cape Horn, on his passage to California JAMES T. son of Wm. & Harriet Weston Jan. 25, 1850, Æ. 20 yrs, 4 ms. Deep in the ocean is thy grave, Deep in our hearts thy memory lives.		MRS. BETSY, wife of Ephriam Weston, DIED May 7, 1844. Æ. 70.	
1K 159 Slate.	4		
HENRY son of Wm. & Mary D. Weston died Aug. 3, 1844 Æ. 3 yrs.			



Wm. Weston

Mary D. (Copeland) Weston



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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Hancock in the County of Hillsborough State
of New Hampshire enumerated by me, on the 30 day of Sept 1850. James Scott Ass't Marshal.

Dwellings numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attending school.	Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	White, black, color, or inhabitant.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1		Susan M	21	F			N.H					
2		Emily E Smith	23	F			N.H					
94	99	Elizabeth Russell	51	M	Shoemaker	100	N.H					
4		Lynia	60	F			N.H					
5	100	Erastus Hentley	24	M	Cabinet maker		N.H					
6		Harriet G	21	F			N.H					
7		Ella	7 1/2	F			N.H					
8	101	Sarah Blood	71	F			Mass					
9		Sarah	43	F			Mass					
10	102	Rufus Tibbs	40	M	Exp. man		N.H					
11		Mary	38	F			N.H					
12		Herin	16	M	Student		N.H					
13	96	Mary Weston	47	F		600	N.H					
14		Harriet	23	F			N.H					
15		John G	15	M	Farmer		N.H			/		
16		Albert G	7	M			N.H			/		
17		Mary M	5	F			N.H			/		
18	97	Betsy W Brooks	73	F		300	Mass					
19		Martin G	38	F			Mass					
20	105	Rhoda Sawyer	63	F			N.H					
21	98	Alonso Hull	46	M	Farmer	1000	N.H					
22		Betsy	45	F			N.H					
23		Betsy	11	F			N.H			/		
24		Sabitha Holt	50	F			N.H					
25	99	Lucas Hubbard	57	F		600	Mass					
26		Elizabeth A	37	F			N.H					
27		George E Handy	6	M			N.H			/		
28	100	James Higney	34	M	Sailor		Ireland			/		
29		Olivia	33	F			N.H					
30	101	Charles Fling	31	M	Stageman		N.H					
31		Lynia	26	F			VT					
32		George W	11	M			Mass			/		
33		Harriet A	6	F			N.H			/x		
34		Emma	3	F			N.H					
35		Frances	2	F			N.H					
36	102	Daniel Spaulding	47	M	Farmer	3000	N.H					
37		Amey	47	F			N.H					
38		Esther L	22	F			N.H					
39		Ambrose	19	M	Farmer		N.H			/		
40		Francis A	17	M	Farmer		N.H			/		
41		Fanny W	10	F			N.H			/		
42		Cordelia G	7	F			N.H			/		

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Geethern in the County of Norfolk State 539
of Massachusetts enumerated by me, on the 7th day of August 1850. Walter Mann Ass't Marshal 266

Dwellings—houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year. Attended School within the year. Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
			Age.	Sex.	Color (White, black, or Indian).							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Joseph H. Baker	17	M		Farmed		Mass				
		Charles B.	14	M				"				
		Lewis B.	12	M				"				
		Miriam C.	10	M				"				
616	693	David Pales	42	M		Farmed	1600	N. H.				
		Hannay L.	39	F				"				
		Harriet L.	14	F				"				
		Alburt M.	11	M				"				
		William H.	5	M				"				
		Ann M.	3	F				"				
		Charles E.	3	M				"				
		Nathaniel	70	M		Farmer		"				
		Rebecca	64	F				N. H.				
		Mary Ann	40	F				"				
		Julia J.	18	F				Mass				
617	674	James S. White	27	M		Engineer		"				
		Lavinia C.	21	F				"				
		Caroline F.	6	F				"				
		Abby A.	1	F				"				
618	675	Leonard Peabody	65	M		Farmed	4000	"				
		Abigail	64	F				"				
		Mary W. C.	35	F				"				
		Leonard	27	M		Farmed		"				
		Curtis W.	21	M		Farmed		"				
		Comfort Merrill	22	M		Labourer		Canada				
		Ellen Smith	21	F				Ireland				
618	696	Henry A. Talbot	27	M		Scalped-Maker		Mass				
		Susan A.	23	F				"				
		Henry H.	2	M				"				
		George	20	M		Farmer		"				
619	697	Charles Gray	39	M		Farmed	2600	"				
		Hannay	35	F				"				
		Francis	9	F				"				
619	698	Joseph	70	M		Farmed	2000	"				
		Hannay L.	51	F				"				
610	699	Isaac Talbot	57	M		Carpenter	1000	"				
		Sally	60	F				"				
621	700	Isaac Chamberlain	52	M		Farmed	2500	"				
		Hannay M.	19	F				N. H.				
		Samuel C.	4	M				Mass				
		Sarah	76	F				"				
		Mary	37	F				"				

1860 Waldo OR Census documentation with Jane Sibley family & J. C. Weston

Year: 1860 State: Oregon County: Josephine
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18	374	348	Beckhold	A. P.		54 M	Shoemaking		100	200	Denmark			B243
19	374	348	Beckhold	N. P.		15 M	Apprentice to Shoemaking				Denmark			B243
20	375	349	Sibley	Comfort		59 M	Farmer				Connecticut			S140
21	375	349	Sibley	Ruth		50 F	Housekeeper				New York			S140
22	375	349	Sibley	Samuel		23 M	Miner				New York			S140
23	375	349	Sibley	James		21 M	Miner				New York			S140
24	375	349	Sibley	Jane		16 F	Housekeeper				New York			S140
25	376	350	Charles	S. M.		38 M	Carpenter		700		New York			C642
26	377	351	Patrick	J. W.		50 M	Farmer		1,100		Kentucky			P362
25	435	406	Harkin	Patrick		23 M	Miner				Ireland			H625
26	436	407	Weston	J. C.		25 M	Miner		2,000		New Hampshire			W235
27	437	408	Smith	William		32 M	Miner				Sweden			S530

Sailor's Diggings, Waldo Oregon

Work in progress - Jean Boling 1999

Sailor's Diggings and Waldo, two separate Oregon ghost towns that go hand in hand when it comes to the early history of Josephine County, are covered here. They were part of the mining district that started in 1851. Sailor's Diggings received its name when some men from a ship jumped over-board and discovered gold. Several thousand miners called the place home, least till the gold ran out. Then outlaws moved in and took the place over. One of the most ruthless gangs in the area was the Triskett gang. They went on a shooting spree in 1852, killing 17 men, raping two women, and killing another woman they had no use for. They then robbed the bank and assay office as an after-thought. A posse chased them down and caught them outside of O'Brien where they buried the loot at the top of a small hill. All gang members were killed in the shoot-out and the estimated \$70,000-\$80,000 in gold was never recovered. The loot is still believed to be up on the top of the hill yet today. Waldo also boomed and at one time was the county seat and peaked at 30,000 residents. Waldo had three hotels, a Chinese boarding house, livery stable, several blacksmith shops, a bowling alley, many saloons, and a brewery in 1860. Besides the cache of stolen loot, old coins, relics, artifacts, and bottles should be abundant in the area.

This town of thousands existed at a time when the entire population of Oregon numbered only about 10,000. Today Sailor's Diggings is a ghost town known as Waldo near Cave Junction, Oregon.

Though the town was nothing more than an overgrown mining camp (because the hills around town were loaded with gold) it had a substantial portion of Oregon's population residing there.

By 1849, the Oregon gold rush was well under way with Oregon Trail pioneers putting down roots. Folks from as far away as the east coast were making their way to Oregon to prospect for gold

Waldo Cemetery is quite difficult to locate. Go south from I-5 on Hwy 199 (Redwood Hwy) 55 miles, turn left on Waldo Road. Just about 2.5 miles east, you will see a large graveled area on your right. Go southwest on the track nearest Hwy 199. You will navigate a shallow ditch, then reach an area with a hill on your left and the road continuing. Park here and walk up the hill. You cannot drive to the cemetery. This is not a trip to take in the winter, the track is impassable and cell phones don't work.

This cemetery was associated with the town of Waldo, which has vanished. The cemetery was essentially demolished by the "peace and love" crowd in the 1960s. There were never "plots", just haphazard burials.

I visited and transcribed this cemetery in the summer of 1999 from all existing stones. I am not finished adding to this list.

Baker, Infant, b. 3/17/1899, d. 3/17/1899, Infant son of Wm and Allie Baker, Suffer the little children to come unto me

Bennett, Edward W, d. 8/1/1883, Aged 5 years 11 months 13 days, Children of J W & H A Bennett, Double stone w/ Frank L Bennett

Bennett, Frank L, d. 8/10/1883, Aged 3 months, Children of J W & H A Bennett, Double stone w/ Edward W Bennett

Bennett, Harriet A, d. 7/13/1890, Wife of John W, Aged ??, Bennett on bottom

Bennett, John W, d. 10/9/1898, In loving memory, Aged 71 yrs 6 mos & 27 ds, Gone but not forgotten, Bennett on bottom, Shared w/ Harriet A Bennett

Childs, Myrtle, b. 3/29/1902, d. 4/25/1902, Our darling

McIlwain, James Elmer, d. 12/27/1864, Son of A B & Lydua A McIlwain, Aged 2 years and 10 mos, Mourn not for the Child from thy tenderness river, ere stain on its purity fell. To thy questioning heart, lo an answer is given, It is well with the, child it is well.

Scott, S R Thurston, d. 9/3/1858, Son of S R & Mary A Scott, Age 1 monthy and 6 days, Friends it is all well with me

Weston, George Eph, d. 3/5/1865, Sacred to the memory of, Aged 19 months & 20 days, Wife and children of John C. Weston, Shared stone w/ Jennie and Philip Weston

Weston, Jennie Sibley (Jennet), d. 2/14/1865, Sacred to the memory of, in the 22 year of her age, Wife and children of John C. Weston, Shared stone w/ Philip and George Weston

Weston, Philip Henry, d. 2/22/1865, Sacred to the memory of, Aged 23 days, Wife and children of John C Weston, Shared stone w/ Jennie and George Weston

Wimer, Ward, d. 9/9/1880, Son of W J & D J Wimer, Aged 3 yrs 11 mos, Quote on base, according to Ken Phillips, this is a shared stone with Mark and Ray Wimer

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE *Record of* [PAGE] *Sedham* for the Year eighteen hundred and *seventy*. 319

NO.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES, SURNAMES, AND COLOR OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE of GROOM & BRIDE.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	WHAT MARRIAGE, WHETHER 1st, 2d, 3d, &c.	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
1.	1870 Jan. 5.	Amos Henry Briggs Lavinia Bayley Robby	Pawtucket R.I. Dedham,	24 23	Clerk	Pawtucket "	James G. & Lydia J. Briggs Robert C. & Lucy Robby	first first	Rev. S. D. Babcock Pastor St. Paul Church Dedham
2.	Jan. 5.	Arthur H. Rogers Ella J. Lindsey	Boston "	34 22	Captain	S. Chatham Hastings, Me.	Jonathan C. & Anna C. Rogers Homer & Jane W. Lindsey	second first	Rev. Jonathan Edwards Pastor Congregational Church Dedham
3.	Jan. 12.	Montgomery Olenstead Lucy Rebecca Ellis at Jamaica Plain	Boston Dedham	27 23	Editor	Chelsea Dedham	John K. & Mary E. Olenstead Rufus & Hannah Ellis	first first	Rev. John W. Olenstead Pastor Congregational Church Dedham
4.	Jan. 14.	John C. H. Allen Carrie S. White	Clinton Town. Dedham	25 25	Bank Cashier Carpenter	Clinton, N. H. Clinton	William S. & Mary D. Weston James F. & Maria S. White	second first	Rev. George Hall Minister Congregational Church Dedham
5.	Jan. 18.	Thomas Spencer Sarah Fiske Edwards at New N. H.	Dedham New N. H.	30 24	Customs Officer	Boston New N. H.	Thomas C. & Mary R. Spencer Thomas M. & Mary H. Fiske	first first	Rev. Wm. C. White Pastor First Congregational Church Dedham
6.	Jan. 3.	James W. Dwyer Frances E. Drake	N. Wrentham W. Dedham	20 20	Merchant	N. Wrentham (Dedham)	John W. & Clara W. Dwyer James & Sarah Drake	first first	Rev. Geo. W. Johnson 13, Ch. St. Church Minister of the Gospel Dedham
7.	Mar. 2.	Dimitry D. Hichinoff Sarah A. Barnes	Wrentham Boston	22 21	Butcher	Wrentham Boston	Dimitry & Sarah A. Hichinoff Mathew & Eliza R. Barnes	first first	Rev. J. P. Briggs acting Pastor Cong. Church Dedham
8.	Mar. 13.	Frederick Barthel Greshman Anna Smith Winslow	Dedham Dedham	22 18	Landman R.R.	New Bedford Dedham	Erskine & Hannah M. Greshman Richard F. & Abner S. Winslow	first first	Rev. J. P. Briggs acting Pastor Cong. Church Dedham
9.	Mar. 15.	Eugene Phibbs Mary Riley	Dedham Dedham	19 21	Fireman	Dedham Dedham	Leanna & Leona Phibbs Philip & Mary Riley	first first	Rev. Geo. W. Johnson Pastor Cong. Church Dedham
10.	Mar. 2.	Samuel C. Bruce Mari W. Smith	Boston Dedham	27 21	Clerk	Concord, N. H. Bangor	Geo. W. & Abner S. Bruce Henry & Lucy Smith	first first	Rev. Saml. B. Babcock Pastor St. Paul Church Dedham
11.	Apr. 29.	Green B. Corliss Susan Kingsbury	Dorving Dedham	42 29	Team Driver	Greenwich, Me. Dedham	Green & Abner Corliss Belgar & Mary Kingsbury	second first	Rev. Saml. B. Babcock Pastor St. Paul Church Dedham
12.	May 11.	David Chaffin Abby Robinson	Dedham Dedham	37 25	Woolfuller	Abbe Island Sandwich, N. H.	John & Elana Chaffin Nathan & Betty Robinson	first first	Rev. J. P. Briggs acting Pastor Cong. Church Dedham
13.	May 11.	Otis W. Wellington Annie White	Dedham Dedham	21 20	Carpenter	Dedham Corryport, N. Y.	Warren & Mary Wellington John & Elizabeth White	first first	Rev. J. P. Briggs Pastor Methodist Church Dedham
14.	" 29.	Frank H. Talbot Ella F. Eldridge	Holtwick Dedham	19 18	Mechanic	Rockville Ct. Dedham	Frank & Harriet Talbot Joseph & Almira Eldridge	first first	Rev. J. P. Briggs Pastor Cong. Church Dedham
15.	June 1.	Augustus Charles Thompson Susan Maria Burgeff	Boston Dedham	38 44	Telegraphman	Gather, Ct. Dedham	Augustus & Maria Thompson George & Abigail Burgeff	third first	as above
16.	May 23.	Alfred F. Hawthorn Ida H. Baker at Springfield	Dedham Springfield	29 22	Printer & Compositor	W. H. Falls Springfield	Richard D. & Martha Hawthorn Calvin & Abner H. Baker	first first	Rev. Charles W. Hayden Pastor Cong. Church Dedham
17.	June 20.	Jonathan Rufus Smith Mary A. Swift at South Amherst	Dedham St. Paul, Me.	47 30	Farmer	Dedham St. Paul, Me.	Asahel & Rebecca Smith Otis & Adeline Swift	first first	Rev. J. P. Briggs acting Pastor Dedham
18.	May 15.	Thomas Child Rhoads Annie Hannah Allen	Dedham Springfield	39 37	Cabinet Maker	Boston Springfield, N. Y.	Oliver & Sally Rhoads Bartholomew & Sarah Allen	second second	Rev. George Hall Minister Congregational Church Dedham

Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

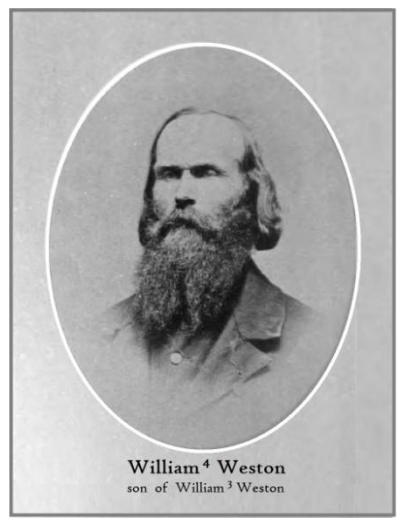
John H. Cobble



George F. Weston



Ephraim Weston



William⁴ Weston
son of William³ Weston

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 1
Enumeration Dist. No. 290

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Clinton, in the County of Clinton, State of Sonora, enumerated by me on the 8th day of June, 1880.

George F. Laska
Enumerator

No. of Family	Name of Head of Family	Sex	Age	Color	Personal Description	Relationship of each person to the head of the family	Civil Condition		Occupation	Health				Education		Nativity									
							Married	Single		Blind	Deaf	Dumb	Other	Common	Academy	College	Place of Birth of the person	Place of Birth of the person	Place of Birth of the person						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
197 200	Wells Clarence	W	28	So			1		R.R. Fireman																
	— Margaret A	W	25			Son			Keeping House																
	— James A	W	24			Son																			
	— Stephen Mary	W	25			Wife																			
198 204	Borcardt William	W	46				1		Book in Dry Goods																
	— Mary	W	44			Wife																			
	— Ellen	W	16			Daughter			At School																
199 205	Weldon John L	W	46				1		Band Cook																
	— Frances	W	36			Wife			Keeping House																
	— Eugene	W	19			Son			At Home																
	— Susan	W	9			Son			At School																
	— Clarence	W	7			Son			At School																
	— Mary	W	3			Daughter																			
	Brennan Ellen	W	20			Servant			Domestic Servant																
200 206	Messer Oliver	W	56				1		City Superintendent																
	— Harriet H	W	53			Wife			Keeping House																
	— William	W	21			Son			At Home																
	Darcy Mary Ann	W	33			Servant			Domestic Servant																
201 207	Wells Charles	W	43				1		Servant																
	— Grace	W	13			Daughter			At School																
	— Maria	W	10			Daughter																			
	— Lewis	W	5			Son																			
	— Florence	W	3			Daughter																			
	— Charlotte	W	18			Daughter																			
	— Rebecca	W	34			Daughter			At Home																
	— Friend A	W	28			Brother			Keeping House																
	Sollich Lena	W	17			Servant			Domestic Servant																
202 208	Rowden John S	W	45				1		Colegymann																
	— Corliald	W	42			Wife			Keeping House																
	— Ralph	W	44			Son			At School																
	— William	W	6			Son			At School																
	— Robert	W	4			Son																			
	Chipman Martin	W	33			Servant			Retired Merchant																
	Rowden Lydia	W	43			Sister			At School																
	Caranagh Mary	W	44			Servant			Domestic Servant																
203 209	Howard Barrett	W	52				1		Keeping House																
	Rowden Stella	W	20			Niece			At Home																
204 210	Whiten John J	W	35				1		City Marshal																
	— Ida C	W	25			Wife			Keeping House																
	— Grace	W	8			Daughter																			
	— Bruce	W	3			Son																			
	— Jerry	W	1 1/2			Son																			
205 211	Gardner Herman	W	60				1		Scambrmann																
	— Nancy	W	56			Wife			Keeping House																
	Castman Samuel	W	35			Son in law			Black in Smith																
	— Elizabeth	W	30			Daughter			At Home																
	— Rena	W	9			Son's daughter			At School																
	— Gardner	W	7			Son's daughter			At School																
	Deaf Augusta	W	21			Servant			Servant																
	Acton Alexander	W	36			Servant			Servant																

Note 11.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.
Note 12.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.
Note 13.—Question No. 13 will only be asked in cases where a gainful occupation has been reported in column 12.
Note 14.—In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State of Iowa
County of Clinton

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 2 Sheet No. 19
Enumeration District No. 10

Township or other division of county _____ Name of Institution, _____
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, City of Clinton Ward of city, 3
Enumerated by me on the 15th day of June, 1900, Jacob B. Emery, Enumerator.

Table with columns: LOCATION, NAME, RELATION, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, NATIVITY, CITIZENSHIP, OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION, EDUCATION, FREQUENCY OF BIRTH. Rows include names like Catherine, Sarah, Weston, etc.

Eugene Weston d. Jul. 3, 1934 Margaret H. (Fagen) Weston d. Jul. 29, 1943
Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Glendale), Glendale, Los Angeles County, California



TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, City of Clinton
Enumerated by me on the 15th day of June, 1900,

Name of Institution, X

Ward of city, 3

Enumerator, Frank B. Emery

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Table with columns: LOCATION, NAME, RELATION, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, NATIVITY, CITIZENSHIP, OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION, EDUCATION, FRIENDSHIP OF BIRTH. Includes handwritten entries for various individuals like Catherine, Frank, and others.



George W. Weston
Birth: Feb 24 1837 in Hancock NH
Death: Aug 18 1863 in Low Moor
Rose Hill Cemetery, Camanche, Clinton Co., IA
and
Emelia J. (Marshall) Weston
Birth: Sep. 14, 1837 in Boston MA
Death: Sep. 22, 1867 in Low Moor
Rose Hill Cemetery, Camanche, Clinton Co., IA

STATE Switzerland COUNTY Clinton TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Clinton NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Clinton NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS '14:33 [D1-475] SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 1 SHEET NO. A WARD OF CITY 3rd (Part of) 350 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 19 ENUMERATOR _____

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Clinton DAY OF January 1920. ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 1920.

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. If the person is a child, give the name and address of the person with whom he or she was living on January 1, 1920.	RELATION	SEX	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	FATHER			MOTHER			BIRTH	OCCUPATION
							Place of birth	Married	Place of birth	Married	Place of birth	Married		
544 1 1	Shambach, Mattie	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 2 2	Shambach, Joseph	Wife	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 3 3	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 4 4	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 5 5	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 6 6	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 7 7	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 8 8	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 9 9	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 10 10	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 11 11	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 12 12	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
544 13 13	Shambach, Joseph	Head	F	W	19	10	18	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	Swiss	None	None
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Ancestry John Copeland Weston (1834-1921)

Timeline created by Jack Dudley (Inman) Robinson in Biography



Who were John Copeland Weston's Ancestors

John Copeland Weston's ancestor who immigrated to the British Colonies about 1644 from Cholsey, Berkshire, England during the English Civil War (1642–1651) was John Weston (1628-1723) first settling in Salem and following Redding Massachusetts Bay Colony. Direct descendants were: 1.) Ensign John Weston (1661-1719) of Reading MA; 2.) Timothy Weston (1704-1768) of Concord MA; 3.) Timothy Weston, Jr. 1731-1784 Lincoln MA; 4.) Ephraim Weston (1769-1829) of Peterborough & Hancock NH; 5.) William Weston (1798-1848) of Antrim & Hancock NH and; 6.) **John Copeland Weston** (1834-1921)



Oct 26 1825

Erie Canal completed

Erie Canal completed – major transportation achievement The Erie Canal is a canal in New York that originally ran about 363 miles (584 km) from Albany, on the Hudson River to Buffalo, at Lake Erie. It was built to create a navigable water route from New York City and the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes, its construction began in 1817. The canal contains 36 locks and a total elevation differential of about 565 feet (172 m). It opened on October 26, 1825.



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Sep 8 1829

Death of Grandfather Ephraim Weston

John Copeland Weston's grandfather, Ephraim Weston, born Aug. 19, 1767, passed away on Sept. 8, 1829 in Antrim NH and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Stoddard. His widow, Elizabeth aka "Betsey" (McNee) Weston continued to live at the family homestead in Hancock until her death on May 7, 1844. Ephraim's son, William Weston, relocated from Hancock and settled in 1820, on "Antrim Mountain", aka "Robb Mountain", which became known as the "Weston homestead".



May 9 1831
Death of Harriet (Hale) Weston

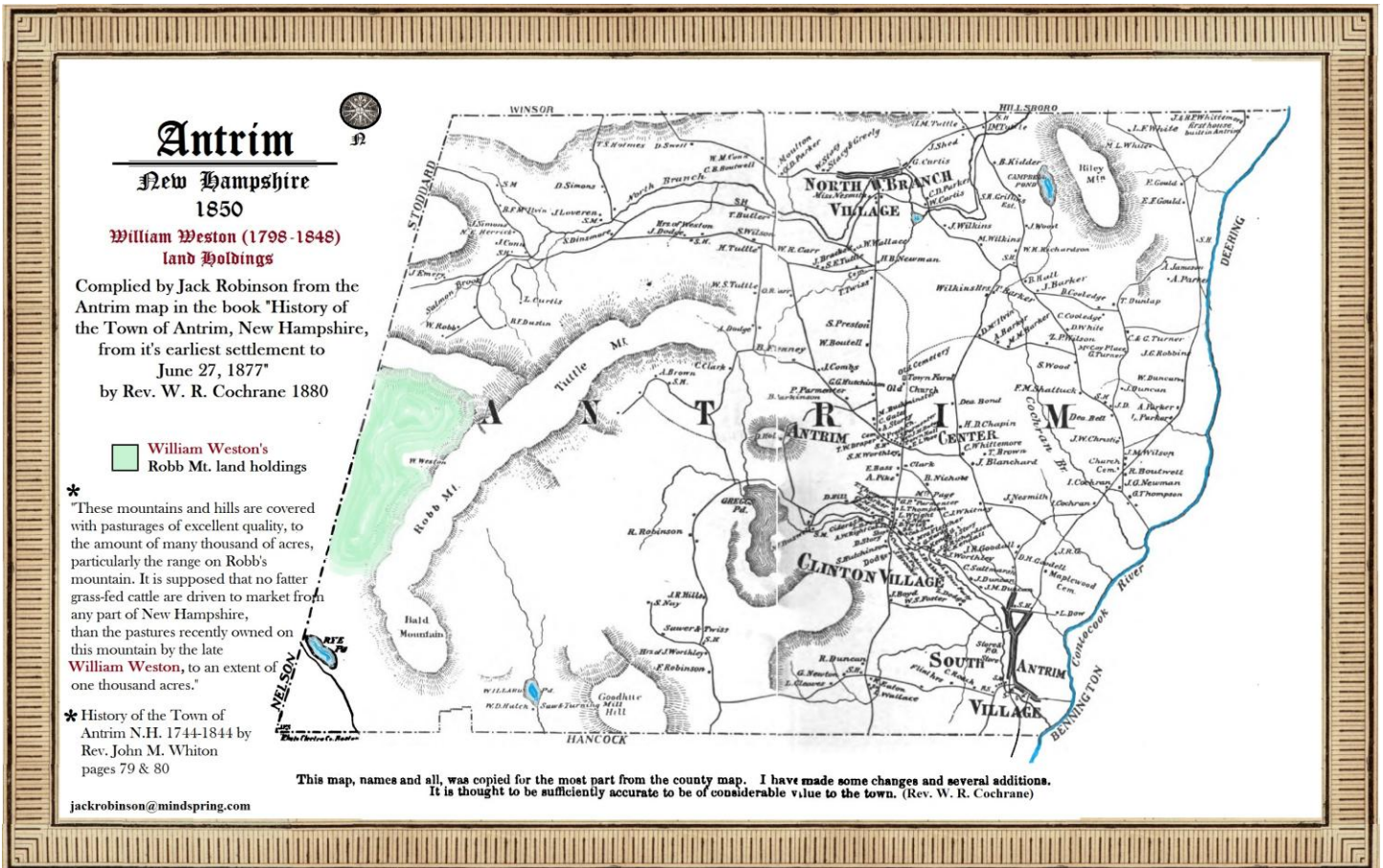
William Weston's first wife, Harriet (Hale) Weston daughter of Paul and Sarah (Cunningham) Hale, age 31 passed away on May 9, 1831 at the Weston homestead on Robb Mountain in Antrim New Hampshire, leaving four young children, ages 2 to 8. Harriet (Hale) Weston was buried in the Old Street Cemetery, her headstone inscription reads, "Mrs. Harriet wife of William Weston died May 9, 1831, AE. 31"

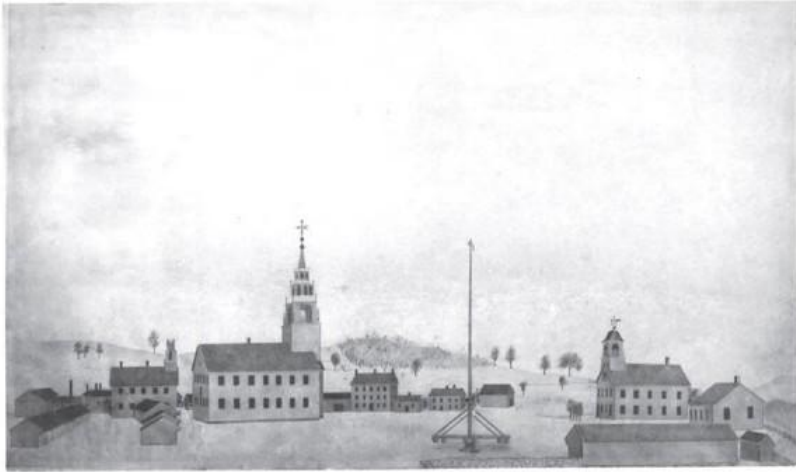
During 1833
John Copeland Weston's Parents Marriage

John Copeland Weston's parents, William Weston (1798-1848) and Mary Daniels (Copeland) Fisher (1800-1853), married in the year of 1833 in Antrim N.H. William was previously married to Harriet (Hale) Weston who passed away at age 31 on May 9, 1831, having four children prior to her death, born at the Robb Mtn. Weston homestead in Antrim. Mary was previously married to Isaac Fisher and they had (2) two daughters born in Stoddard NH. William's mother, "Betsey" was living at the Hancock homestead.

Oct 26 1834
Birth of John Copeland Weston

John Copeland Weston, the son of William Weston (1798-1848) and Mary Daniels (Copeland) (Fisher) Weston (1800-1853), was born Oct. 26, 1834 at the Weston homestead on Robb Mtn., Antrim, Hillsborough Co., N.H. Shortly after his birth, the Weston family moved to his grandparents', Ephraim and Elizabeth, aka "Betsey", (McNee) Weston, homestead in Hancock NH





HANCOCK COMMON IN 1840, FROM PINE RIDGE CEMETERY.

Dec 1 1834

Weston family moves to Hancock N.H.

John Copeland Weston's parent's, William and Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, family moved from the Robb Mtn. Weston homestead to William's parent's, Ephraim and Elizabeth, aka "Betsey", (Russell) Weston, homestead in Hancock NH. William's father, Ephraim, had passed away on Sept. 8, 1829, however, his mother, "Betsey", was still living in Hancock at this time.



Feb 24 1837

Birth of brother George Washington Weston

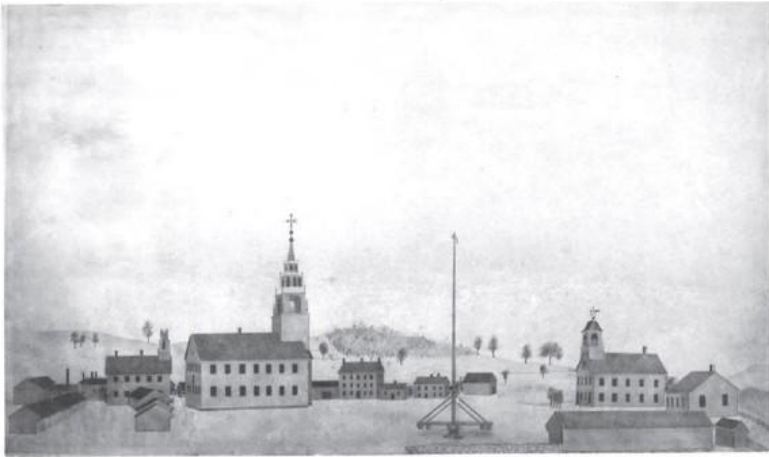
John Copeland Weston's brother George Washington Weston was born on Feb. 24, 1837 to the parents of William and Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, at the grandfather's, Ephraim Weston, homestead in Hancock, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire. Early in life George W. Weston went to California lured by the '49 Gold Rush, where he spent two years working in the mines. It's possible he left with his brother John Copeland Weston in the year 1953 when he returned to San Francisco California.



May 10 1837

"Panic of 1837" Depression

The Panic of 1837 began May 10th was a financial crisis in the United States that touched off a major recession that lasted until the mid-1840s. Profits, prices, and wages went down while unemployment went up. Pessimism abounded during the time. The panic had both domestic and foreign origins. Speculative lending practices in western states, a sharp decline in cotton prices, a collapsing land bubble, international specie flows, and restrictive lending policies in Great Britain were all to blame.



HANCOCK COMMON IN 1840, FROM PINE RIDGE CEMETERY.

Apr 22 1841 and June 17, 1843
Birth of brothers Henry Harrison Weston and Albert Chapman Weston

John Copeland Weston's brothers Henry Harrison Weston was born on April 22, 1841 and Albert Chapman Weston was born on June 17, 1843 to the parents of William and Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, at the grandparent's, Ephraim and Elizabeth, aka "Betsey", (McNee) Weston, homestead in Hancock, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire.



Paul Revere House Canton, Norfolk Co., MA

Apr 18 1844
Birth of Caroline Frances White

John Copeland Weston's future wife, Caroline Frances White (1844-1921), daughter of James Franklin (1822-1901) & Lavina Eliza (Fisher) (1818-1898) White was born in Canton, Mass. Caroline Frances White was a lineal descendant of "immigrant" Nicholas White (1618-1697) originally of Dorchester, Suffolk Co. and then later of Taunton, Bristol Co., Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonies.

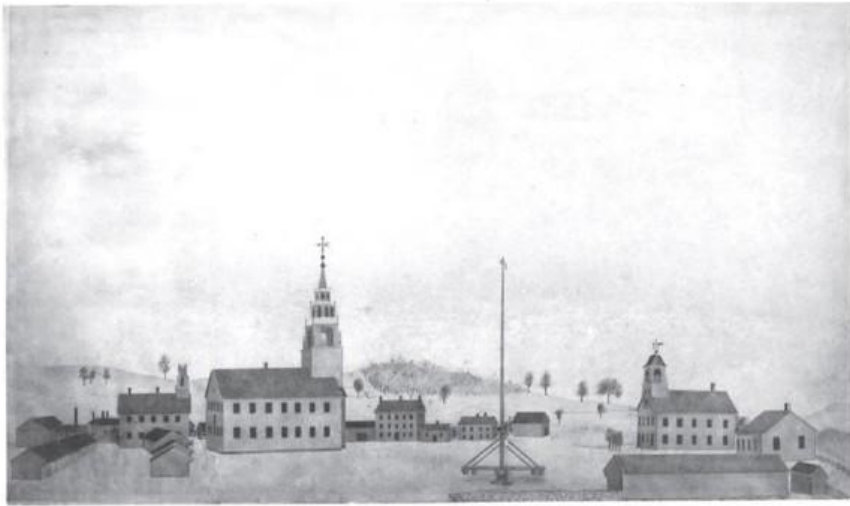


May 7 1844
Death of Grandmother Elizabeth (McNee) Weston

John Copeland Weston's grandmother, Elizabeth, aka "Betsey", (McNee) Weston, born July 8, 1774 in Dublin, at age 70 passed away on May 7, 1844 in Hancock NH and was buried at the Hancock "Old Cemetery". Betsey's husband, Ephraim Weston, preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1829. Betsey was the daughter of Deacon William and Betsey (Russell) McNee, which family moved from Peterborough to Dublin in the year of 1760, returning to Peterborough about the year 1765-1766.

Aug 3 1844
Death of brother Henry Harrison Weston

John Copeland Weston's young brother Henry Harrison Weston age 3 passed away on August 3, 1844, the parents of William and Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, at the grandparent's, Ephraim and Elizabeth, aka "Betsey" (McNee) Weston, homestead in Hancock, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire. Henry was buried at the Hancock "Old Cemetery".



HANCOCK COMMON IN 1840, FROM PINE RIDGE CEMETERY.

Aug 11 1845
Birth of sister Mary Mahala Weston

John Copeland Weston's sister Mary Mahala Weston was born on August 11, 1845 to the parents of William and Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, at the grandparent's, Ephraim and Elizabeth, aka "Betsey" (McNee) Weston, homestead in Hancock, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire. Mary was buried at the Hancock "Old Cemetery".



Apr 25 1846
American Mexican War

The American Mexican War, which spanned the period from the spring of 1846 to 1848 (Apr. 25, 1846 – Feb 2, 1848), was initiated by the United States and resulted in Mexico's defeat and the loss of approximately half of its national territory in the north. The 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended and specified the major consequence of the war: the forced Mexican Cession of the territories of Alta California and Santa Fe de Nuevo México to the United States in exchange for \$15 million.

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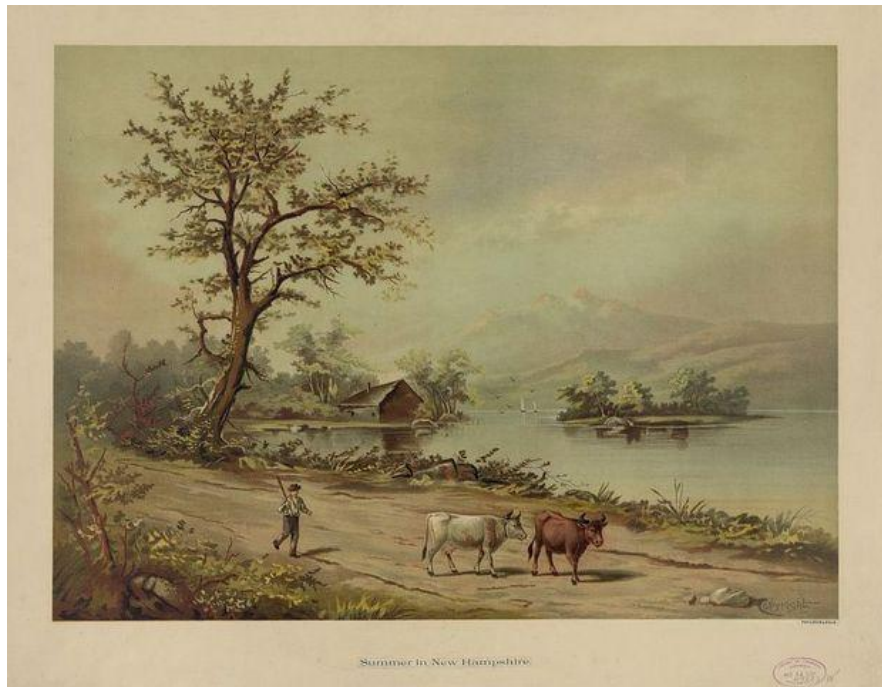
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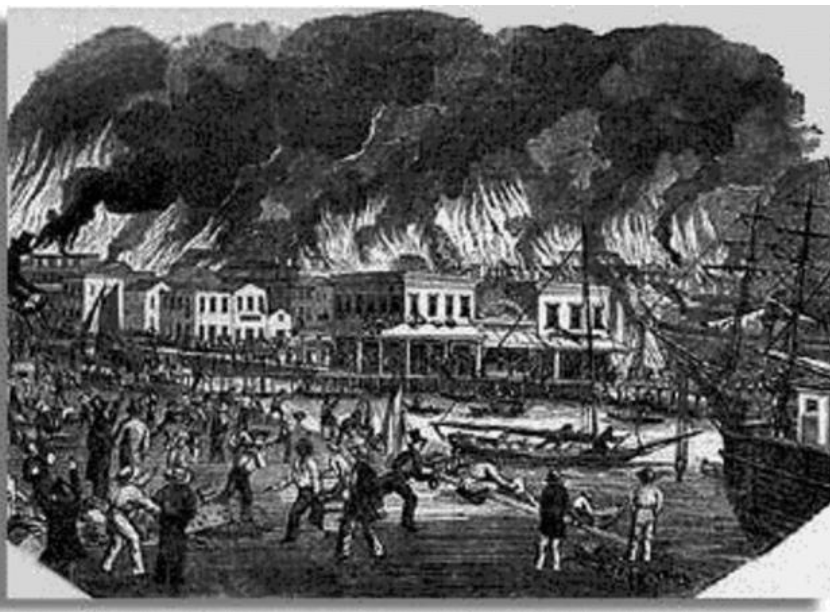
Jan 24 1848
The California Gold Rush

The California Gold Rush (1848–1855) was a period in American History which began on January 24, 1848, when gold was found by James W. Marshall at Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California. The news of gold brought—mostly by sailing ships and covered wagons—some 300,000 gold-seekers (called "forty-niners", as in "1849") to California. The effects of the Gold Rush were substantial; Agriculture and Transportation. By 1869 railroads were built across the country from Calif. to the eastern United States.



Jun 24 1848
 Death of father William Weston

William Weston passed away while living at the Forest House hotel in Hancock and was buried at the "Old Cemetery". He was an extensive raiser of stock, at one time owning over 1000 acres, a thousand sheep and many cattle, and having in charge large flocks that were owned below. The Weston families lived together on the mountain and down as late as 1840 there were 4 farm-houses, with full barns and large stocks of cattle and sheep. William Jr.'s family was the last family to live on the homestead



Dec 24 1849
San Francisco Great Fires

Great Fires 1849-1851--- June 14, 1850 Fire: It originated in a back building attached to the Sacramento House, between Sacramento and Clay streets, a little before 8 o'clock in the morning, and as the wind was high, it quickly communicated with the adjoining buildings, and in a little more than three hours two-thirds of the wealthiest portion of the city was destroyed. The Herald says over three hundred houses were burned, and estimates the loss at more than three million dollars.



Sep 28 1851
John C. Weston at age 17 sails to San Francisco

John Copeland Weston age 17 on Sept. 5, 1851 left Boston Harbor on the ship "John Wade", as a sailor before the mast, and returned August 5, 1852, having in that time sailed around the world. The "John Wade" was a medium Clipper ship of 638 tons built in 1851 by Hayden and Cudworth in Medford Massachusetts for Reed and Wade of Boston. John Copeland Weston sailed on her maiden voyage.

Jan 14 1852

John C. Weston arrives in San Francisco

John Copeland Weston age 17 arrives January 14, 1852 on the Clipper ship "John Wade", Captain Willis, 126 days from Boston, Massachusetts, anchored 3 days off North Beach in the San Francisco Harbor. **Mrs. E. White, two children** and servant were included on the passenger list. On January 18, 1852 the "John Wade" sailed around the Cape of Good Hope to China and returned to the Boston Harbor on August 5, 1852.



SAN FRANCISCO BAY CALIFORNIA with CLIPPER SHIPS in the HARBOR 1851

Jul 5 1852

Death of sister Mary Mahala Weston

John Copeland Weston's young sister Mary Mahala Weston age 7 passed away on July 5, 1852, parents William and Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, at the grandfather's, Ephraim and Elizabeth, aka "Betsey", (McNee) Weston, homestead in Hancock, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire. Mary was buried at the Hancock "Old Cemetery" where the monument inscription read "When the summer came we missed her; Mary to Heaven is gone."

Aug 27 1853

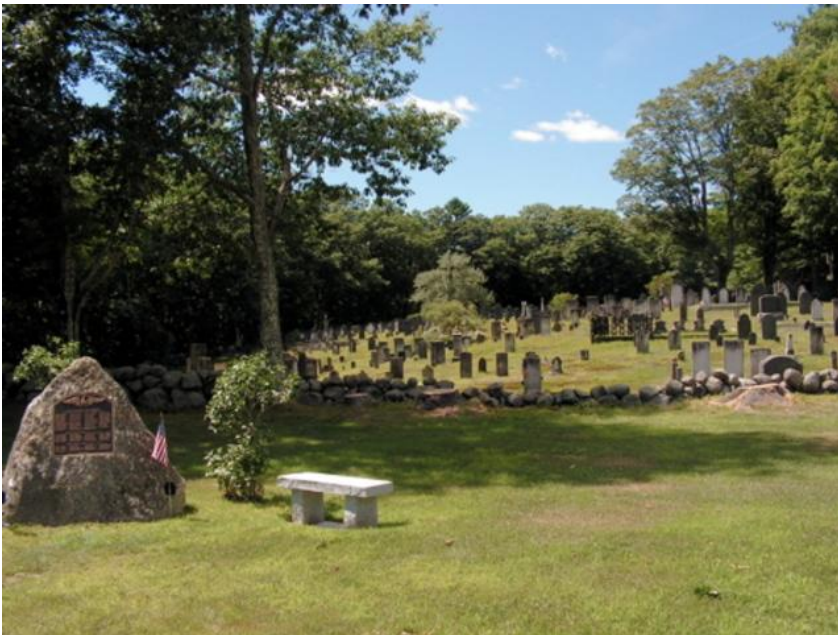
Death of mother Mary D. Weston

John Copeland Weston's mother, Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, passed away at an early age of 53, leaving one son underage, Albert Chapman age 10, after rearing 10 children. She was buried near her husband, William, at the Pine Ridge Cemetery ("Old Cemetery") Plot: 1K 166, Hancock, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire. John Copeland Weston returned to the Boston Harbor on Aug. 5, 1852 after sailing around the world on the "John Wade", returning home shortly afterwards.

Oct 1 1853

John C. Weston age 19 sails to San Francisco

John Copeland Weston age 19, shortly after returning from sailing around the world during 1851-52, remained at home but for a short time until he got the gold fever and went to California and bore his part in the rough life of the times, sailing again to San Francisco in 1853. Most likely leaving after his mother's, Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, death on Aug. 7, 1853 in Hancock New Hampshire.

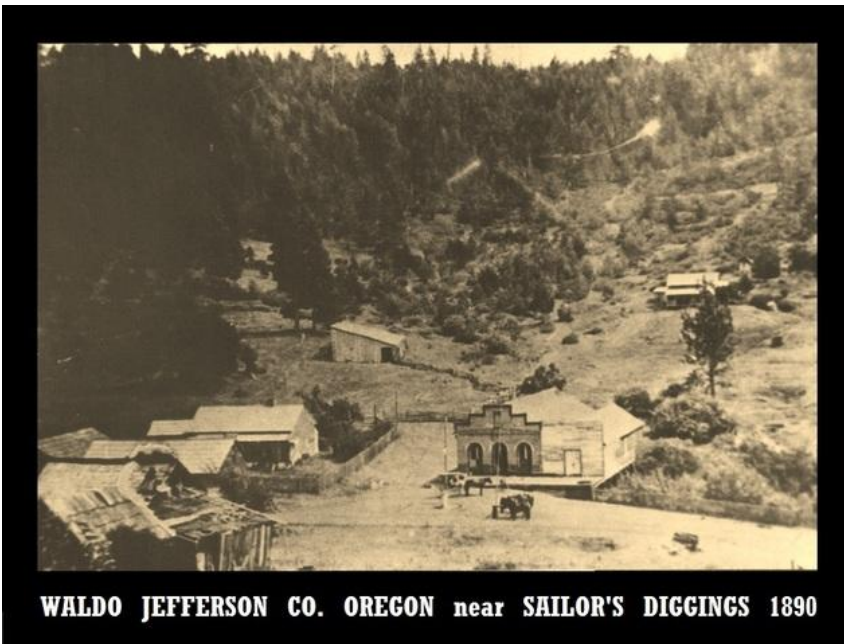




Jul 1 1855

John C. Weston relocates to Waldo Oregon

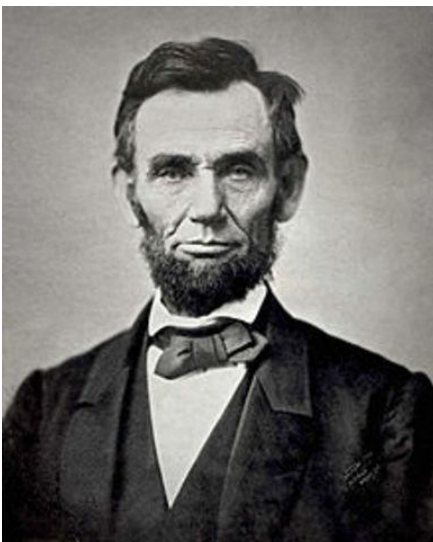
In 1855 John Copeland Weston age 21 relocated from the San Francisco area to Waldo Oregon to take charge of mines in Sailor Diggings for a large California operator. By 1849, the Oregon gold rush was well under way with Oregon Trail pioneers putting down roots. Sailor's Diggings was located in south Jefferson County near the northern border of California. Sailor's Diggings became a boom mining town with a few thousand people, mostly men, with all the rough trappings of a typical frontier boom town.



Jun 23 1860

John C. Weston's 1st Marriage

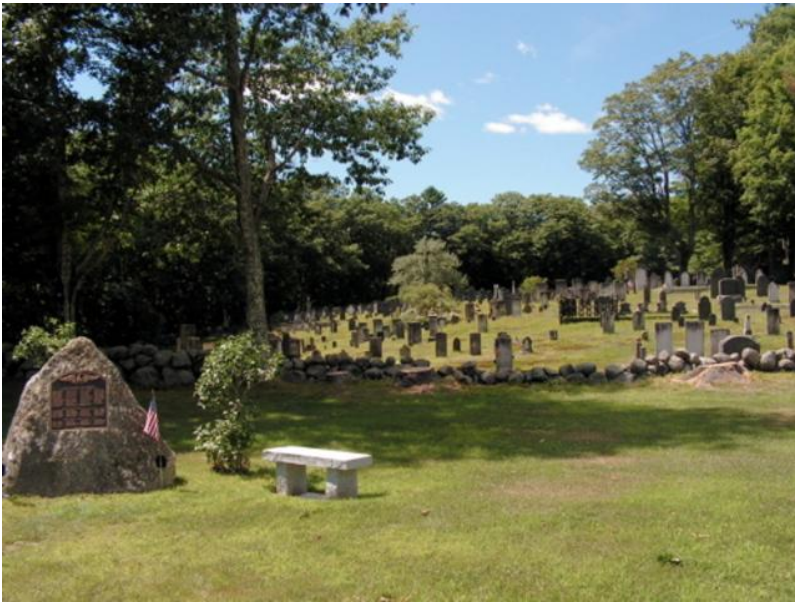
While overseeing mines in Sailor's Diggings, John Copeland Weston at the age of 26 married Jane "Jennie" Sibley (1843-1865) on June 23, 1860 at Waldo, Jefferson County, Oregon. The June 20, 1860 Waldo Oregon Census, just 3 days before their marriage, documented Jane's parents, Comfort and Ruth and brothers, Samuel and James Sibley, and John Copeland Weston lived in Waldo. The Waldo 1860 Census also documents Samuel and James Sibley and John Copeland Weston were "miners".



Nov 6 1860

Abraham Lincoln elected President

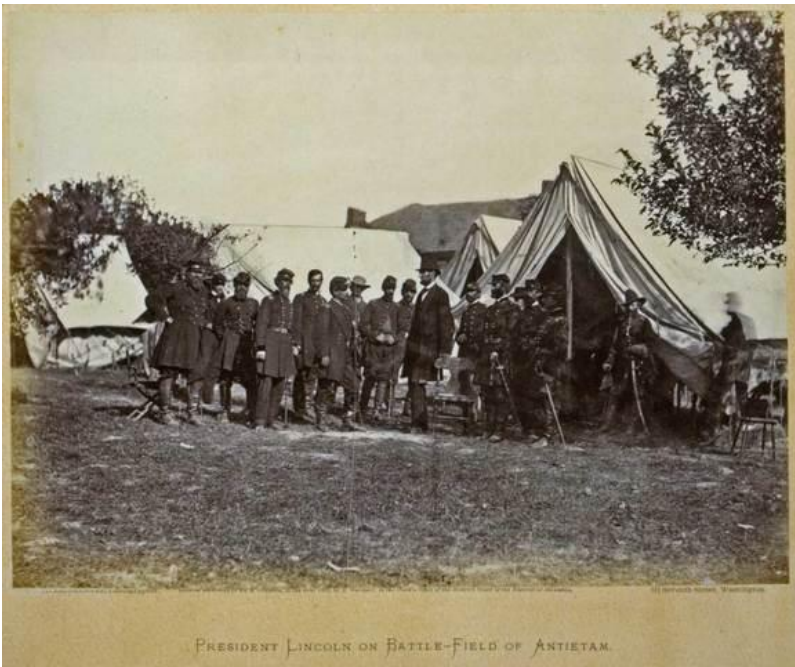
The United States presidential election of 1860 was the 19th quadrennial presidential election. The election was held on Tuesday, November 6, 1860, and served as the immediate impetus for the outbreak of the American Civil War. Abraham Lincoln was elected the 16th President of the United States, serving from March 1861.



Dec 5 1860

Death of brother Albert Chapman Weston

John Copeland Weston's younger brother Albert Chapman Weston age 17 passed away on December 5, 1860, parents of William and Mary Daniels (Copeland (Fisher)) Weston, at the grandfather's Ephraim Weston's homestead in Hancock, Hillsborough Co., New Hampshire. Albert Chapman Weston was buried at the Hancock "Old Cemetery".



Apr 12 1861

American Civil War begins

The American Civil War, was a civil war fought from 1861 to 1865 to determine the survival of the Union or independence for the Confederacy. Hostilities began on April 12, 1861, when Confederate forces fired upon Fort Sumter. While in the Western Theater the Union made significant permanent gains, in the Eastern Theater, battle was inconclusive in 1861–62. The war had its origin in the fractious issue of slavery.



Apr 17 1861

Birth of first son Eugene Weston

John Copeland and Jennie (Sibley) Weston's first son Eugene Weston was born on April 17, 1861 in Waldo Oregon. The Weston family lived in the midst of the typical frontier gold mining boom town outlaws Indian rivalries uncivilized living conditions of Sailor's Diggings.



Jan 1 1863
Homestead Act

Homestead Act becomes law Jan. 1, 1863, allowing settlers to claim land (160 acres) (65 hectares) of unoccupied public land after they have lived on it for five years. The Homestead Act, 1862 passed by the U.S. Congress. It provided for the transfer to each homesteader on payment of a nominal fee after five years of residence; land could also be acquired after six months of residence at \$1.25 an acre. The government had previously sold land to settlers in the West for revenue purposes.



Aug 18 1863
Death of brother 1st. Lt. George Washington Weston

John Copeland Weston's brother 1st. Lieut. 26th Regiment George Washington Weston passed away on August 18, 1863 at his home in Low Moor Iowa. While serving in the Union army in Arkansas he contracted a disease and returned home and passed away soon afterwards. George was an earnest abolitionist and, personally assisted fourteen slaves in gaining their freedom in the "Underground Railroad" leading up to the Civil War.



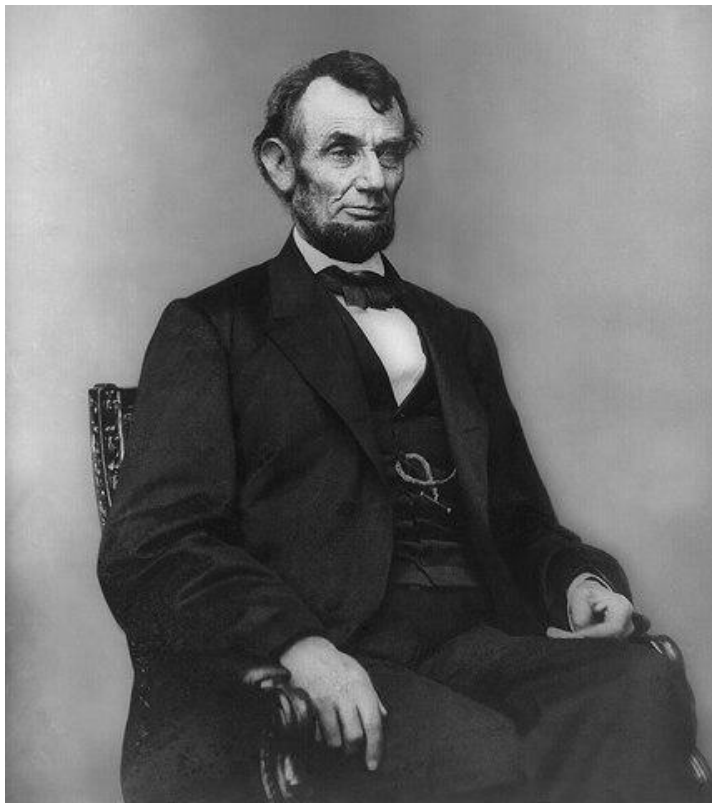
Aug 20 1863 and Jan 31 1865
Birth of second son George Ephraim Weston and third son Phillip Henry Weston

John Copeland and Jennie (Sibley) Weston's second son George Ephraim, was born on August 20, 1863 and Phillip Henry Weston on January 31, 1865 in Waldo Oregon. The Weston family lived in the midst of the typical frontier gold mining boom town outlaws Indian rivalries uncivilized living conditions of Sailor's Diggings.



- Feb 14 1865** **Death of 1st wife Jennie (Sibley) Weston**
- Feb 22 1865** **Death of son Phillip Henry Weston**
- Mar 5 1865** **Death of son George Ephraim Weston**

Tragically John Copeland Weston's first wife, Jennie (Sibley) Weston had contracted typhoid fever in early 1865 and died on February 14, 1865, soon after her son's Phillip birth. Following their mother's death, son Phillip Henry Weston died on February 22, 1865 and son George Ephraim Weston died on March 5, 1865, all in Waldo Oregon. John Copeland became a single father with his (4) four year old son Eugene Weston.



Apr 9 1865
American Civil War ends

The last significant American Civil War battles raged around the Siege of Petersburg. Lee's escape attempt ended with his surrender at Appomattox Court House, on April 9, 1865. While the military war ended, the political reintegration of the nation was to take another 12 years of the Reconstruction Era.



Apr 14 1865
President Abraham Lincoln assassinated

United States President Abraham Lincoln Assassination: President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth on Good Friday, April 14, 1865, while attending the play *Our American Cousin* at Ford's Theatre as the American Civil War was drawing to a close. The assassination occurred five days after the commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, General Robert E. Lee, surrendered to Lieutenant General Ulysses S. Grant and the Union Army of the Potomac.



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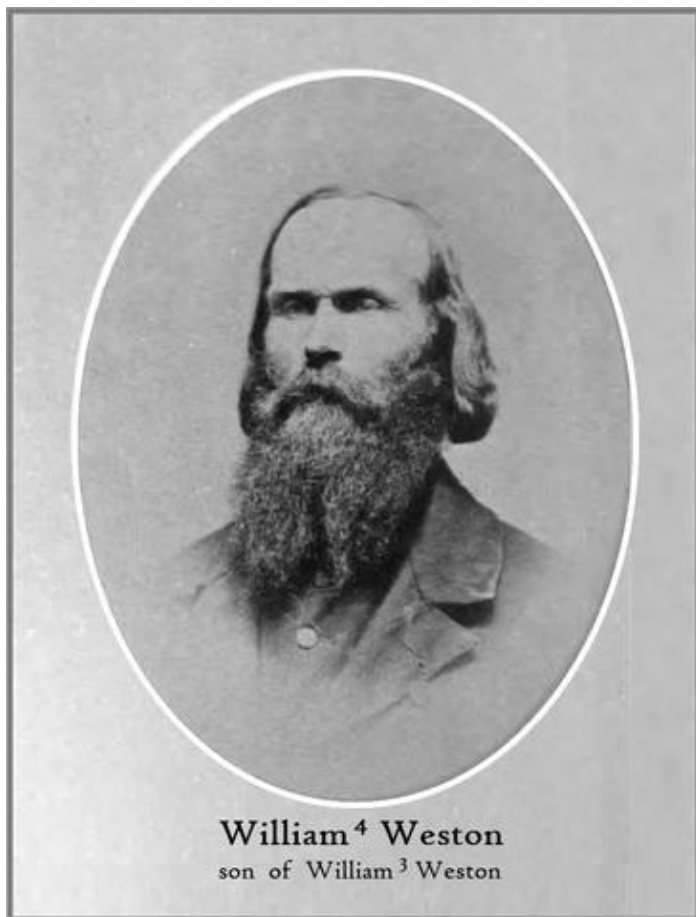
**During 1867
John C. Weston & son Eugene
return to New England**

Two years after John Copeland Weston's wife's Jennie age 21 and two sons', George Ephraim age 1 1/2 and Phillip Henry age 3 weeks, early deaths due to typhoid fever in 1865, John Copeland Weston and his son Eugene age 6 journeyed back to their New England home in New Hampshire. Most likely they returned by a "clipper ship", since the Transcontinental Railroad wasn't completed until 1869.



**Oct 27 1867
John C. Weston moves to Clinton Iowa**

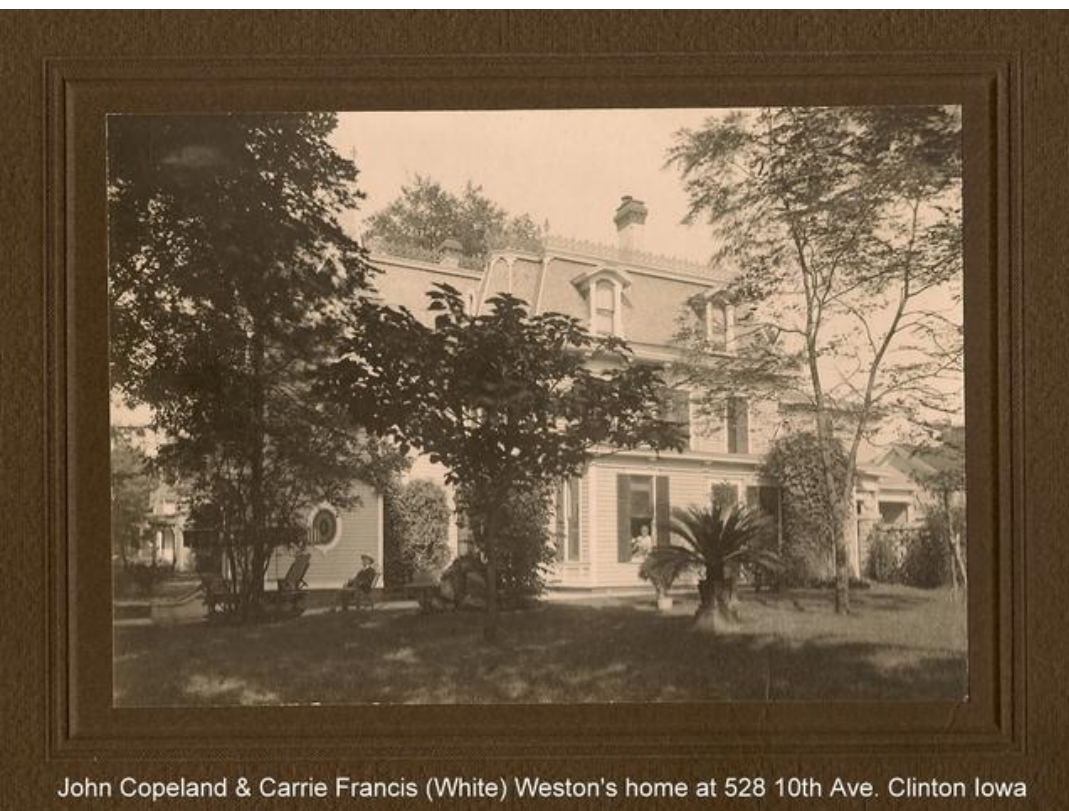
After arriving in New England, when John Copeland Weston couldn't find work at home, he decided to go back to California, first stopping in Clinton, Iowa to visit his married older half sister, Harriet H. (Weston) Messer. During the time of his visit with his half sister and her husband Oliver Messer, he decided to stay and settle in Clinton on October 27, 1868. Most likely Oliver Messer was influential in this decision, assisting him in finding a professional career in Clinton Iowa.



During 1868

William Weston Jr. last Weston family to live on Robb Mtn.

William Weston Jr. son of William and Harriet (Hale) Weston was born May 4, 1825 on the Weston homestead on Robb Mountain Antrim New Hampshire. William Jr. married Sarah Ann Wilder on April 17, 1859. Their family resided at the Weston homestead until they relocated to Hancock at a place marked "S. Barker" during 1868, they were the last Weston owners to live at the Weston homestead on Robb Mountain. William Weston Jr. was John Copeland Weston's half brother.



During 1869

John C. Weston Clinton home built

Per the Iowa Gen Web Project John Copeland and Caroline Frances (White) Weston had their home built at 528-540 Tenth Avenue South, Clinton in circa 1869. It was a "Second Empire Style" two and one-half story house. The house was built with fifteen rooms, colored marble in the vestibule, and handsome inlaid wooden floors. The scalloped roofing shingles, roof forms, and tower metal work are of special significance.



1869-1895

John C. Weston business career

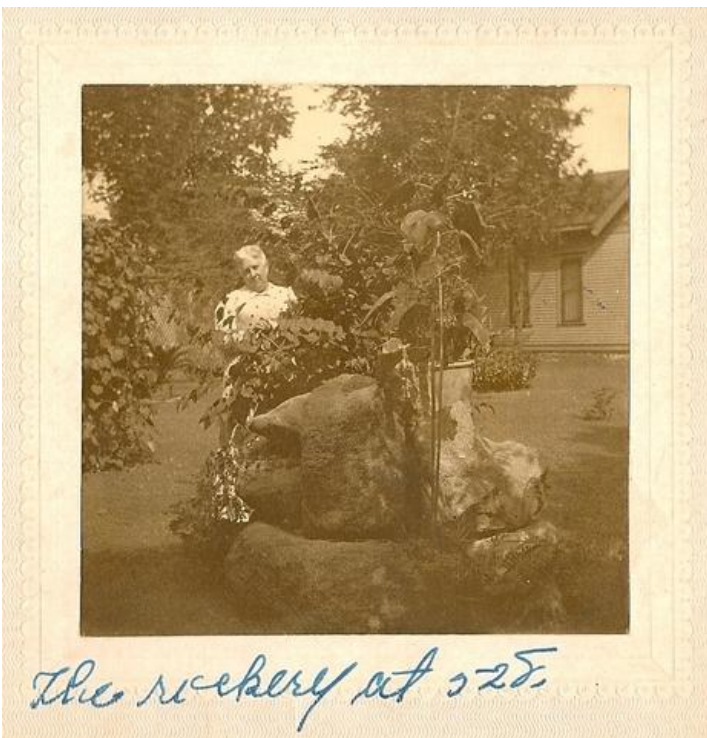
John Copeland Weston began his successful business professional career as a cashier for "the Clinton Savings Bank". Soon followed positions of higher responsibility requiring a great deal of knowledge and trust in financial matters, Treasurer and Director of the Clinton Savings Bank, Secretary and Treasurer of the Clinton Gas and Coke Company, Treasurer of the Clinton Independent School district, Treasure of the Clinton Mining Company and then becoming President of the Clinton Nation Bank.



May 10 1869

First Transcontinental Railroad completion

The First Transcontinental Railroad (known originally as the "Pacific Railroad" and later as the "Overland Route") was a 1,907-mile (3,069 km) contiguous railroad line constructed in the United States between 1863 and 1869 west of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers to connect the Pacific coast at San Francisco Bay with the existing eastern U.S. rail network at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Transcontinental Railroad opened for through traffic on May 10, 1869 with the ceremonial driving of the "Golden Spike", opening the West.



Jan 14 1870

John C. Weston marries 2nd wife Caroline F. White

Shortly after settling in Clinton, John Copeland married a second time Caroline (aka "Carrie") Frances White on January 14, 1870, in Dedham (now Norwood) Mass., a lineal descendant of "immigrant" **Nicholas White**. The question arises did John Copeland at the age of 17, sailing in 1851 on the clipper ship "John Wade" meet Caroline Frances White at the age of 7? Caroline Frances White's mother's name was L. Eliza White, a passenger name with 2 children listed on the "John Wade" voyage.

Apr 14 1871

Birth of son Lucian Weston

John Copeland and Caroline Frances (White) Weston's first son Lucian Weston was born on April 14, 1871 in Clinton Iowa. The family children were reared at their Clinton home at 528-540 Tenth Avenue South. Lucian Weston passed away on April 14, 1955 in Los Angeles California.



Oct 8 1871
Great Chicago Fire

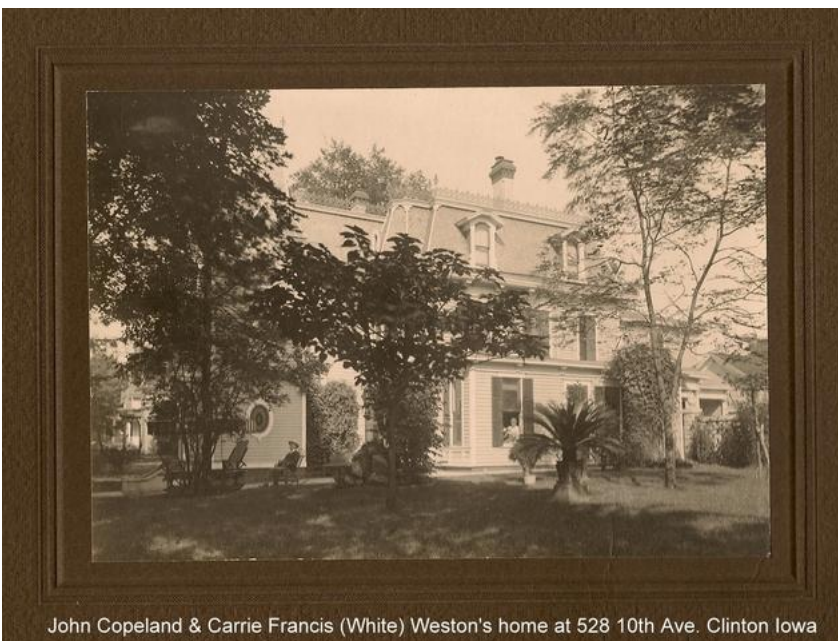
The Great Chicago Fire was a conflagration that burned from Sunday, October 8, to early Tuesday, October 10, 1871. The fire killed up to 300 people, destroyed roughly 3.3 square miles (9 km²) of Chicago, Illinois, and left more than 100,000 residents homeless. Though the fire was one of the largest U.S. disasters of the 19th century, and destroyed much of the city's central business district, Chicago was rebuilt and continued to grow as one of the most populous and economically important cities.



Jul 5 1872
Birth of son Clarence Weston

John Copeland and Caroline Frances (White) Weston's second son Clarence Weston was born on July 5, 1872 in Clinton IA. Clarence married Ida Lucinda Clark on Nov. 30, 1897 in Springfield MA, they had 2 sons David Paul and John C. Weston. Clarence was a Book Keeper while in Clinton IA, Springfield MA and Dorchester MA and thereafter a Minister in rural cities in Douglas Co. NE. Rev. Clarence Weston retired in Denver CO and passed away on December 27, 1940.

Ida Clark & Clarence Weston (front) & David Paul & John C. Weston (rear)



Nov 7 1873
Birth of daughter Alice Imogene Weston

John Copeland and Caroline Frances (White) Weston's first daughter Alice Imogene Weston was born on Nov. 7, 1873 in Clinton Iowa. Alice Imogene Weston died as an infant on Oct. 22, 1875 and was buried at the Springdale Cemetery, Clinton Iowa.

John Copeland & Carrie Francis (White) Weston's home at 528 10th Ave. Clinton Iowa



Great Aunt Mary Francis (Weston) Wenks
Des Moines, Iowa 1959 (b. April 20, 1877)

Apr 20 1877
Birth of daughter Mary Frances Weston

John Copeland and Caroline Frances (White) Weston's second daughter Mary Frances Weston was born on Apr. 20 1877 in Clinton Iowa. Mary Frances was a school teacher in Clinton Iowa. Mary Frances Weston married Joseph Edwards Wenks of Des Moines Iowa before 1920. Joseph Edwards Wenks owned a Des Moines barber shop. Mary Frances (Weston) Wenks passed away during May 1964 in Des Moines Iowa.



Dec 5 1881
Birth of son Leonard Fisher Weston

John Copeland and Caroline Frances (White) Weston's third son Leonard Fisher Weston was born on Dec. 5, 1881 in Clinton Iowa. The family's children were reared at their Clinton home at 528-540 Tenth Avenue South. Leonard Fisher Weston was a school teacher for 34 years in Clinton Iowa. Leonard Fisher Weston married Ruth Bernice Burlison on Aug. 8, 1916. Leonard Fisher Weston passed away on May 27, 1944 and was buried at the Springfield Cemetery in Clinton Iowa.

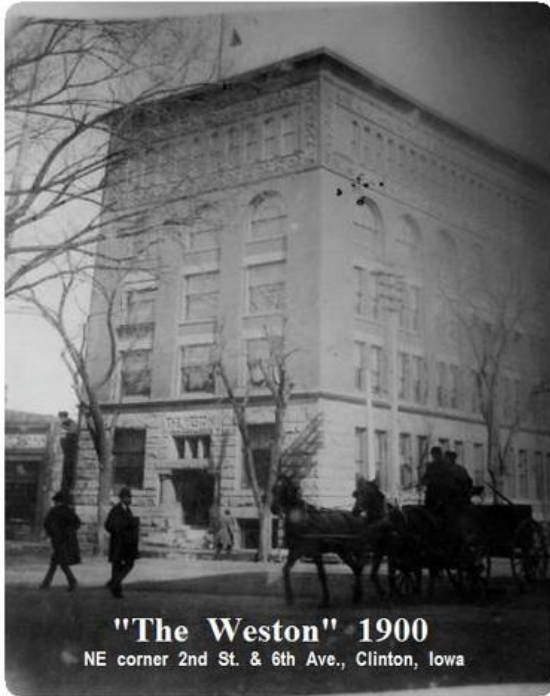


Aug 12 1889
Author William W. Hayward acknowledges John C. Weston

William Willis Hayward the author of the book, " The History of Hancock New Hampshire 1764-1889", acknowledges in the Preface the following: "In addition to aid rendered by our many friends, I would mention financial aid from Augustus M. Clark, **John C. Weston**, Lewis Hunt, Sheppard L. Bowers, Edward S. Hayward, and for all who have in anyway assisted us, the thanks of the committee and the editor are hereby kindly returned."

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William Willis Hayward



During 1892-1893
"The Weston" office building

Prior to his retirement John Copeland Weston age 58 was the principal “planner” and financier in the construction of an Clinton office building that became known as “The Weston” during the 1892-1893 era, which was located at the northeast corner of Second Street and Sixth Avenue, “The Weston Block”, “The Finest Office Building in Eastern Iowa”, as reported in the December 23, 1963 Clinton Herald article. The Weston office building was demolished in 1963.



Oct 18 1892
Telephone Use & Expansion

In 1877, the American Bell Telephone Company, named after Alexander Graham Bell, opened the first telephone exchange in New Haven, Connecticut. Bell placed the first New York to Chicago telephone call in 1892. Within a few years local exchange companies were established in every major city in the United States. In 1899, American Telephone & Telegraph (AT&T) acquired the assets of its parent, the American Bell Telephone Company. Fully automated systems started in the early 1900s.



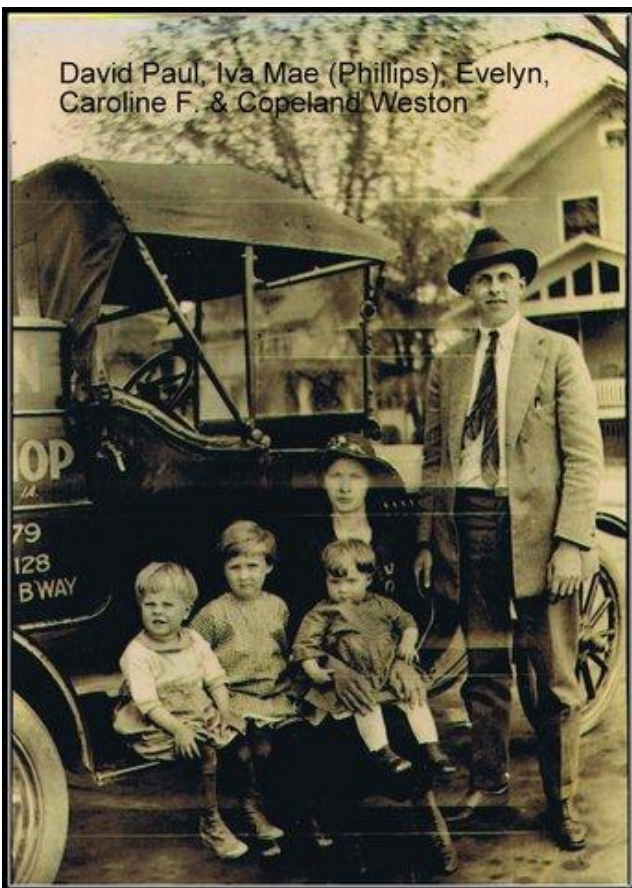
During 1895
John Copeland Weston retires

John Copeland Weston age 61 retired during the year of 1895 from his successful professional and community leadership career in Clinton Iowa. The record alone shows the confidence in financial matters which John Copeland Weston's associates have always reposed in him. John Copeland and Caroline Frances (White) Weston since his retirement lived in their beautiful and commodious residence on 528 Tenth Avenue, Clinton Iowa.



Apr 25 1898
Spanish American War

Spanish American War: America declares war on Spain after Spain blows up; the USS Maine in the Havana Harbor on Feb. 15, 1898. The Spanish-American War was a conflict in April 25, 1898 – August 12, 1898 between Spain and the United States, the result of U.S. intervention in the Cuban War of Independence. Treaty of Paris is signed, ending the Spanish-American War on Dec. 12, 1898.



David Paul, Iva Mae (Phillips), Evelyn, Caroline F. & Copeland Weston

Aug 25 1899
Birth of grandson David Paul Weston

John Copeland Weston's grandson, David Paul Weston, son of Rev. Clarence Weston (1872-1940) and Ida Lucinda (Clark) Weston (1874-1942), was born on Aug. 25, 1899 in Springfield MA. David Paul Weston married Iva May Phillips on Sept. 17, 1918 in Aurora NE, officiated by his father. They had five children, **Caroline Frances**, Evelyn, Copeland, Dudley and Julia Weston. David Paul Weston passed away on November 21, 1961 in Portland Oregon.



Dec 17 1903
Wright Brothers First Flight

Wright Brothers First Flight: Orville and Wilbur were two American brothers, inventors, and aviation pioneers who are credited with inventing and building the world's first successful airplane and making the first controlled, powered and sustained heavier-than-air human flight, on Dec. 17, 1903. From 1905 to 1907, the brothers developed their flying machine into the first practical fixed-wing aircraft first to invent aircraft controls



**Oct 1 1908
Ford Model T Automobile**

The Ford Model T (Tin Lizzie, Tin Lizzy, & Model T) is an automobile that was produced by Ford Motor Company from October 1, 1908, to May 26, 1927. It is generally regarded as the first affordable automobile, the car that opened travel to the common middle-class American; some of this was because of Ford's efficient fabrication, including assembly line production instead of individual hand crafting. The Ford Model T was named the most influential car of the 20th century in the 1999.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION 114

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE *Clinton City*
(Leave proper name and size, name of city, village, town, or borough. See instructions.)

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE *24th* DAY OF *April* 1910.

Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number, in cities or towns.	Number of dwelling houses in order of visitation.	Number of family in order of visitation.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.					Mother of how many children.	
						Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years of present marriage.	Number born.	Number living.
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**Apr 21 1910
1910 US Census John Copeland Weston**

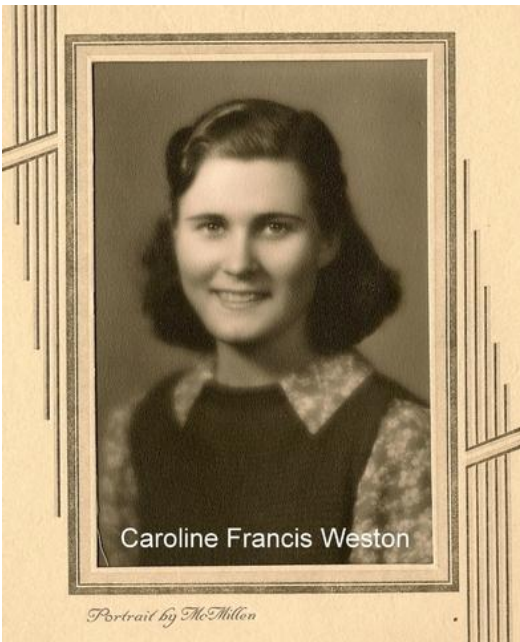
The 1910 US Census for John Copeland Weston documents that John C. Weston, head, age 75, 2nd marriage, married 40 yrs., ret. banker. Caroline F. Weston, wife, age 66, 1st marriage, married 40 yrs. Leonard F. Weston, son, age 28, single, public school teacher. All living at 582 Tenth Ave. South, Clinton, Clinton Co., Iowa



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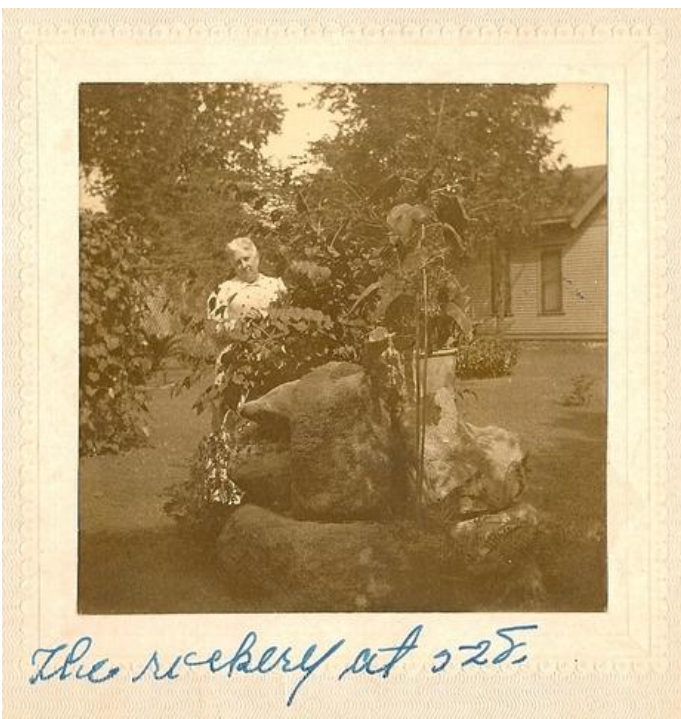
Jul 28 1914
World War I

World War I (WWI), also known as the First World War or the Great War, was a global war centered in Europe that began on 28 July 1914 and lasted until 11 November 1918. More than 9 million combatants and 7 million civilians died as a result of the war, a casualty rate exacerbated by the belligerents' technological and industrial sophistication, and tactical stalemate. During the Paris Peace Conference of 1919, the Big Four (Britain, France, the United States and Italy) imposed their terms.



Apr 18 1919
Birth of Great Granddaughter Caroline Frances Weston

Great granddaughter **Caroline Frances Weston**, daughter of David P. Weston (1899-1961) and Iva May (Phillips) Weston (1900-1980) was born on April 18, 1919 in Waterloo NE. Caroline attended Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs while living with her siblings at Crèche Children's Home and graduated high school in 1937. Caroline relocated in 1939 to Denver Colorado. On March 11, 1940 Caroline married Thomas Otto Inman, whom she had two sons, Thomas O. and Jack D. Inman. Caroline left her abusive husband, Thomas Otto Inman in 1942. Caroline remarried on October 6, 1946 to Johnny Robinson in Denver CO. Caroline and Johnny reared Thomas O. and Jack D. Inman together with their two children, Gloria and Weston Robinson. Caroline passed away on Aug. 22, 1997 at the age of 78 in Denver CO and was buried at the Veteran's Ft. Logan National Cemetery where her husband Johnny Robinson was buried.



Jul 14 1921
Death of wife Caroline Frances (White) Weston

John Copeland Weston's wife Caroline Frances (White) Weston, a pioneer resident of Clinton, passed away Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock at her home July 14, 1921. She was known as "Carrie" by her husband and friends. On account of the serious illness of Mr. Weston, simple private funeral services were conducted at the Bragonier funeral chapel at 3 o'clock Sat. by Rev. F.H. Burrell, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church. Caroline Frances (White) Weston was buried at Springdale Cemetery Clinton Iowa.



Jul 24 1921
Death of John Copeland Weston

Funeral services for the late John Copeland Weston, aged 86 years, pioneer Clinton resident and business man, who passed away at 11:30 Sat. morning at his home on July 24, 1921 and was buried next to his wife at Springfield Cemetery. The death of Mr. Weston, little more than a week after that of Mrs. Weston marked the passing of the last member of a group of Clinton pioneers, who had much to do with the molding of the destiny of Clinton. Mr. Weston was truly the architect of his own fortunes.



Sep 15 1921
Who are the direct descendants of John Copeland Weston

John Copeland Weston's (1834-1921) descendants are surely numerous today caring on the **Weston traits** of being industrious, compassionate and actively involved in family and community beginning with: 1.) Rev. Clarence Weston (1872-1940) of Denver CO; 2.) David Paul Weston (1899-1961) of Portland OR; 3.) Caroline Frances (Weston) Robinson (1919-1997) of Denver CO and; 4.) Jack Dudley (Inman) Robinson (1942) of Atlanta GA (pictured here);

- (*1) *"The History of Hancock New Hampshire, 1764-1889"* by William Willis Hayward pages 986-988
- (*2) *"The Maritime Project 1852"*
- (*3) *"Wolfe's History of Clinton County, Iowa"* 1911 by Patrick B. Wolfe pages 366 & 482-484
- (*4) "Their marriage and parents names were documented in the Google book *"An Alphabetical Abstract of Record of Marriages in the town of Dedham MA 1844-1890"* page 131
- (*5) *"The History of the Town of Antrim New Hampshire 1880"* by Rev. W. R. Cockrane pages 742-744
- (*6) *"The History of the Town of Antrim NH 1744-1844"* by Rev. John M. Whiton pages 79 & 80
- (*7) *"The History of Clinton County Iowa 1879"* by Lucius P. Allen pages 413-416, 510, 511, 529 & 530
- (*8) *"The First Transcontinental Railroad"* by Wikipedia
- (*9) *"Inscriptions on Gravestones in the Old Cemetery at Hancock New Hampshire"* 1911 by Andrew B. Stone, Edgar I. Ware and Wilfred M. Davis
- (*10) *"Find A Grave Jennie (Sibley), George Ephraim and Phillip Henry Weston"*
- (*11) *"Iowa Gravestones Project John C. and Caroline F. Weston"*