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CANADA

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BARNABAS WEMP.

(Barent Wemple.)

He was baptized in Schenectady, N.Y., September 3rd, 1738. His sister Jannetje, mentions him in her will as her eldest brother, devising to him five shillings, and, in describing a piece of land which she leaves to her aunt, she describes it as being bounded on the East by land belonging to her brothers Barent and Arent. It is supposed that he lived a short distance from Schenectady City on the road to Niskayuna, but possibly his home lot is now included in the present city limits.

In the muster-roll of Capt. Daniel Campbell's Schenectady company, returned May 1, 1767 and preserved in Vol. 14, page 209, of "Sir Wm. Johnson Manuscripts," in the State Library, Albany, N.Y., he is listed as a private in the company.

He was a private in the first regiment of the line, during part of the Revolutionary War, under Col. G. Van Schaick. (See copy of letter from Record and Pension Office, Washington, D.C.),

During the latter part of the Revolutionary War he became a "Loyalist," and fled from the Mohawk Valley to Canada, leaving behind land and other property. About 1840 his sons, John and William, visited the Mohawk Valley for the purpose of securing the property left behind by the father upon his removal to Canada, but, of course, they were unsuccessful.

His grandchildren remember well the stories related time and again by his wife, how, on leaving New York State, they went to Niagara, crossed over to what was then known as Little York, now the City of Toronto. From there they went in batteaux, a sort of row boat used then, to Kingston, at the Port of the Bay of Quinte, and from there went to the Isle of Tantie, as at that time called, but now known as Amherst Island. Here they made their permanent home and are buried on their own farm.

In a book entitled "The Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, 1784-1884," published by the Centennial Committee, and printed, 1885, by Rose Publishing Co., Toronto, is a copy of the original "Old United Empire List," preserved in the Crown Land Department at Toronto, which states that "Barnabas Wemp (Wimpel), residence Kingston, soldier in Col. Guy Johnson's Forresters (Owen Robbin's affidavit, 1807). Land Board of Mecklenburg, 1791, G.H. 1785-100. Provision List of Kingston says he belonged to Royal Regiment of New York in 1786. (Stamped Book)."

It will be noticed by referring to the letter from Record and Pension Office that he was called "Wemp" on all the rolls of Col. Van Schaick's regiment in the Revolution, showing that he was so called during his residence in New York State. This short form of the name he retained on removing to Canada, and was known by that only, which name has been retained by all his descendants to the present day. The fact that his correct name was "Wemple" is shown by the insertion in parenthesis of the English form "Wimpel," after the name "Wemp" in the old United Empire List. Further proof of this is also contained in the "Register of Baptisms for the Township of Fredericksburg" in the baptismal record of one of his children, as follows: "Mary, daughter of Barnabas and Katreen Wemple, of Marysburgh, June 2, 1791. This record has the name written in the true form of "Wemple." The other baptismal records of their other children have it written "Wemp."

The name *Barnabas* is merely the English form of the Holland Dutch given-name *Barent* and was no doubt more familiar to those living in Canada.

He was married, December 11th, 1779, to Catherine Gates, who died August 27th, 1843. Her father's name was probably Michael Gates, but this has not yet been verified. They both died in the same year, as the following records, found by Rev. Jas. Cumberland, Stella, Ont., in the old Register of the Anglican Church, there, will show. "Catherine Wemp, U. E. Loyalist, date of interment, August 29th, 1843; Barnabas Wemp, U. E. Loyalist, date of interment, December 27th, 1843; Both at McDonald's. Mr. Cumberland says this is the little plot where the son-in-law, McDonald, had buried one or two of his family, where the Cairn with Cross now stands. He says he thinks her designation as U. E. Loyalist" is presumptive evidence that she came with him to Canada from the States.

CHILDREN.

JOHN, born March 12th, 1785.

CATHERINE, born Oct. 15th, 1787; married, first, Angus McKay, of Glengarry County, Ont., Can.; married, second, James Scott, March, 1828, at Kingston, who was born at England and died February, 1862, on Amherst Island, Ont. Catherine died June 20th, 1872.

MARY, born April 6th, 1791, died Aug. 31st, 1883; married Duncan McDonald.

MARGARET, born Dec. 30th, 1793; married Nowland.

WILLIAM, born Nov. 9th, 1796.

MICHAEL GATES, born April 23rd, 1799.

RACHEL YOUNGS, born May 28th, 1803; died May 2nd, 1875 married to George Howard, Nov. 8th, 1826, who was born June 16th, 1805, and died April 1st, 1878.

JOHN WEMP.

Born March 12th, 1785; died on Amherst Island August 13th, 1867; married to Eleanor Althouse, daughter of Althouse and Lucretia Dusenbury, of Bath, Ont., who was born July 26th, 1808, and died April 24th, 1891, on Amherst Island. He is said to have been the first white child born on the site of the present City of Kingston, Ont.

CHILDREN.

CATHERINE, born 1826; married Aeneas McMullin.

DUNCAN, born Sept. 24th, 1830.

HANNAH, born May 12th, 1831; died Jan. 24th, 1899; unmarried.

DANIEL, born 1833.

BENJAMIN, born January 13th, 1837.

JOHN, born Dec. 31st, 1838.

ELIZA ANN, born June 13th, 1841; died Jan. 11th, 1883; married June 25th, 1862, to Michael O'Rourke, who was born Nov. 10th, 1836, in Rosecommon, Ireland, and died Nov. 27th, 1900.

WILLIAM, born Jan. 16th, 1848.

WILLIAM WEMP.

Born Nov. 9th, 1796; died April 30th, 1861; married by Rev. Dr. Straghn, Toronto, Feb. 22nd, 1821, to Mary Stapley, who was born in England on Aug. 20th, 1800, and died Oct. 27th, 1867.

CHILDREN.

BARNABAS, born Jan. 18th, 1822; died June 15th, 1828.

ELIZABETH HEATH, born April 2nd, 1824; died February, 1881; married John Hitchens, Nov. 24th, 1849.

CAROLINE CHRISTY, born June 8th, 1826; married Josiah Blanchard, July 5th, 1853, who died Aug. 3rd, 1868.

BARNABAS WILLIAM, born Sept. 6th, 1829; died Aug. 22nd, 1894; married Jan. 19th, 1854, to Jane Amarilla McKay, who was born Oct. 27th, 1832.

FHOEBE, born June 15th, 1832; unmarried (alive 1895).

MICHAEL GATES WEMP.

Born April 23rd, 1799, died July 14th, 1868, on Amherst Island, Ont.; married Eleanor George, Feb. 11th, 1822, who was born July 29th, 1802, and died July 11th, 1847. Both were buried in Bath, Ont.

• CHILDREN.

JAMES JACKSON, born Jan. 11th, 1823.

BARNABAS, born April 13th, 1826.

JOHN GEORGE, born Sept. 26th, 1828.

VAN DYKE, born Oct. 10th, 1831.

CATHERINE, born Oct. 10th, 1831; died April 23rd, 1910; married her cousin, Duncan Wemp, son of John Wemp and Eleanor Althouse, June 14th, 1855, who was born Sept. 24th, 1830, and died Aug. 27th, 1895, at Bath, Ont.

MARIA, born July 29th, 1833; married her cousin, Benjamin Wemp, son of John Wemp and Eleanor Althouse, July 2nd, 1857; died July 26th, 1897. Her husband was born Jan. 13th, 1837, and died Jan. 24th, 1888. Both are buried at Mill Haven.

AMANDA, born Sept. 17th, 1837; died Feb. 24th, 1910; married Feb. 24th, 1857, to Patrick Grainger, who was born in Ireland, May 10th, 1832, and died June 24th, 1908. They lived in Denison, Iowa, U.S.A. Her husband was the son of Andrew and Mary (Koehn) Grainger.

NELSON PORTER, born Dec. 10th, 1840; married in 1894 to Elizabeth, widow of William Morrish, of Chatham, Ont. He lives (1912) 99 King St. East, Chatham, Ont., Canada, and has no children. At one time he lived in Dow City, Iowa U.S.A.

WILLIAM, born June 19th, 1842.

DUNCAN WEMP.

Born Sept. 24th, 1830; died Aug. 27th, 1895, at Bath, Ont; married June 14th, 1855, to his cousin, Catherine Wemp, daughter of Michael Gates Wemp and Eleanor George, who was born Oct. 10th, 1831, and died April 26th, 1910.

CHILDREN.

JOHN MITCHELL, born April 18th, 1856, lives in Bath, Ont., is a bachelor.
EDWARD, born March 2nd, 1859; married May 16th, 1884, to Olive V. Mills, who was born April 6th, 1860; lives in Bath, Ont.; has no children.

CHARLES P., born Nov. 11th, 1862, died Oct. 8th, 1901; unmarried.

MARY C., born Nov. 16th, 1865; died April 5th, 1910; unmarried.

EMMA G., born Feb. 12th, 1870; married April 17th, 1896, at Bath, Ont., to Thomas Spowart, residence Springfield, Erie Co., N.Y., U.S.A.

EVA E., born Aug. 1st, 1873; married at Bath, Ont., Albert Prinyer, residence Wolfe Island, Ont.

HENRY D., born Nov. 4th, 1876; married July 30th, 1902, to Laura M. Grant, who was born May 18th, 1884, lives in Bath.

DANIEL WEMP.

Born 1833 at Emerald, Ont.; married 1854 to Eliza Baker, daughter of Jarvis Baker and Eliza Ray, who was born 1836 and died March, 1904. Daniel resides (1912) Emerald, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

JOHN, born March 18th, 1858.

MARGARET, born Septemebr, 1857; married, first, Sandy Glenn and, second, Samuel Morrow.

ELLEN, born 1860; married Alexander Reid.

GEORGE E., born Jan. 25th, 1864.

ELIZA., born September, 1866; married James McMillan.

MINERVA, born 1858; married, first, George Laird, and, second, Patrick Ryan.

CAROLINE, born 1871; married Feb. 7th, 1894, to Walter Wemp.

IDA, born 1874; married Roderick Instant.

HENRY W., born Aug. 13th, 1880, married Margaret Hutton.

BENJAMIN WEMP.

Born Jan. 13th, 1837, on Amherst Island; died Jan. 24th, 1888; married July 2nd, 1857, to his cousin, Maria Wemp, daughter of Michael Gates Wemp and Eleanor George, who was born on Amherst Island July 29th, 1833, and died July 26th, 1897. They lived in Mill Haven, Ont.

CHILDREN.

IDA MARY, born April 11th, 1858; married March 26th, 1884, to George Forward who was born Oct. 15th, 1858.

FREDERICK G., born Nov. 7th, 1860.

WILLIAM P., born March 21st, 1864.

MAUDE, born Nov. 18th, 1867; married July 8th, 1896, Fred Amey, who was born May 4th, 1864.

EVA G., born Aug. 23rd, 1873; died April 27th, 1909; unmarried.

JOHN WEMP.

Born Dec. 31st, 1838; married March 21st, 1864, at Bath, Ont., to Eliza T. Howard, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Howard, who was born Feb. 8th, 1840; both live (1913) Emerald, Ont.

CHILDREN.

WALTER, born Jan. 26th, 1865.

ADELIA HOWARD, born Nov. 9th, 1866; married Oct. 28th, 1889, to Thomas Smith.

ELIZA ANNE, born Feb. 3rd, 1868; married Robert Smith Aug. 2nd, 1896.

SARAH LUCRETIA, born July 16th, 1870; married June 5th, 1889, to William Bertrim.

ALICE MAY, born April 20th, 1872; married April 2nd, 1906, William Lansing.

JOHN DUNCAN, born Feb. 28th, 1875.

MARY FLORENCE, born Nov. 30th, 1877.

GEORGE ERNEST, born Feb. 4th, 1879; died July 12th, 1906.

HANNAH DRUSILLA, born April 17th, 1881.

ARNOLD EDWARD, born Nov. 6th, 1884.

WILLIAM WEMP.

Born Jan. 16th, 1848, at Emerald, Ont.; married there March 6th, 1871, to Sarah Mackenzie Howard, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Howard, who was born Jan. 23rd, 1845. Both living (1913) at Emerald, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

BENJAMIN, born March 28th, 1872.

NORMAN, born June 7th, 1873.

CATHERINE JANE, born Oct. 31st, 1875; married William Richards Nov. 23rd, 1896.

ROYAL EDWARD, born Sept. 9th, 1877; married Dec. 8th, 1900, to Mary Brown. No children in 1912.

ELIZABETH GERTRUDE, born April 3rd, 1881.

ELLA MINERVA, born Oct. 30th, 1882; married Feb. 6th, 1906, to Robert Glenn.

BEATRICE MAY, born Jan. 26th, 1887; married June 8th, 1910, to William John McKee.

BARNABAS WILLIAM WEMP.

Born Sept. 6th, 1829; died Aug. 22nd, 1894; married Jan. 19th, 1854, to Jane Ameriella McKay, who was born Oct. 27th, 1832.

CHILDREN.

FREDERICK LUCIUS, born Aug. 21st, 1861.

AUGUSTA CAROLINE, born April 18th, 1864; lives Kingston, Ont.

WILLIAM CHARLES, born May 12th, 1867; lives Belleville, Ont.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD, born Nov. 12th, 1869. Was living in New York City in 1895.

NELLIE FLORENCE, born Feb. 4th, 1872.

HARRY ROBERT, born August 27th, 1874; was in Toledo, O., in 1895.

JAMES JACKSON WEMP.

Born on Amherst Island Jan. 11th, 1823; married, first, October 16th, 1850, to Elizabeth McGinnis, who was born August 28th, 1826, and died in 1878. He married, second, Nov. 9th, 1880, Olivia Dame, of Cressy, Ont., who was born Nov. 27th, 1839. He resided in Belleville, Ont., and died in 1905 at Kingston. The compiler wishes to record here his gratitude for the great help given by James Jackson Wemp in 1895 in securing the foundation on which it has since become possible to construct the family history of the Wemp branch of the Wemple family. Notwithstanding his advanced age at that time he made a special trip back to his old home on Amherst Island for the purpose of gathering all the available dates and other material and talking over the old traditions with those still left who were farther advanced in life even than he.

CHILDREN.

SOPHRONIA MIRIA, born Aug. 30th, 1851; unmarried.

ANDREW ALLEN, born April 18th, 1854.

WILLIAM GEORGE, born on Amherst Island Oct. 10th, 1856; was living in Rochester, N.Y., in 1895 and unmarried.

ELLEN JANE, born March 20th, 1858; married Samuel A. Aykroyd, July 17th, 1884; living 115 York St., Kingston, Ont., in 1895.

BARNABAS WEMP.

Born on Amherst Island April 13th 1826; died in Chatham, Ont., Oct. 14th, 1903; married April 9th, 1846, on Amherst Island, to Janet Scott, daughter of William and Janet Scott, who was born in Scotland, Aug. 15th, 1830, and is living (1912) in Chatham, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM MICHAEL, born April 21st, 1847.

JAMES, born April 1st, 1849.

ARCHIBALD, born Feb. 25th, 1851.

NORMAN, born Aug. 8th, 1853.

GEORGE, born Aug. 18th, 1855.

MINERVA JANE, born May 4th, 1858; died Oct. 14th, 1903; unmarried.

ANNA MARIA, born July 14th, 1860; married Jan. 1st, 1889, to David Trotter, Chatham, Ont.

MARTHA MARY, born June 3rd, 1865; married September, 1888, to John Brown, of London, Ont., who was born in 1866, and died 1905.

JOHN GEORGE WEMP.

Born on Amherst Island Sept. 26th, 1828; died at Chatham, Ont., July 11th, 1911; married on Amherst Island, March 21st, 1854, to Mary Scott, daughter of William and Janet (Veir) Scott, who was born Oct. 21st, 1835, at Glenburnie, Ont., Canada, and living (1912) at 18 Selkirk St., Chatham, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

HENRY GEORGE, born Dec. 28th, 1854; died Dec. 31st, 1871.
 ELEANOR JANE, born August 1st, 1856; married to William Gamble, w.10 died Nov. 16th, 1911.
 MARY L., born July 29th, 1858; married William Irving.
 WILLIAM JAMES, born Sept. 26th, 1860.
 ARTHUR D., born March 16th., 1863.
 ALLEN, born March 8th, 1866; died March 5th, 1892; unmarried.
 MARGARET, born May 4th, 1868; married Thomas Stokes.
 EDWARD C., born Nov. 1st, 1870.
 ADA, born Sept. 26th, 1874; died Oct. 26th, 1874.

VAN DYKE WEMP.

Born on Amherst Island, Oct. 10th, 1831; died at Chatham, Ont., Oct. 27th, 1909; married at Kingston, Ont., June 17th, 1857, to Harriet Ann Bearbien, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Side) Beaubien, who was born on Amherst Island July 4th, 1840, and lives (1912) at Chatham, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

ELLEN J., born March 8th, 1858; died 1890; married.
 ANDREW N., born Dec. 30th, 1860; died 1866.
 JAMES H., born Oct. 30th, 1865; died 1881.
 WILLIAM G., born March 11th, 1867; died 1886.
 MARGARET ANN, born July 4th, 1869; married John Dickinson, 1883, who was born Jan. 20th, 1842.
 MARY M., born Feb. 12th, 1870; died 1881.
 HARRIET L., born March 25th, 1872; married John Marcus, 1903.
 ANDREW V., born June 2nd, 1875.
 GEORGINA V., born Oct. 4th, 1877; married Charles H. Newman, 1898.
 LENA M., born Nov. 20th, 1881; married Bentley Shaw, 1903, who was born May 3rd, 1881.

WILLIAM WEMP.

Born on Amherst Island, June 19th, 1842; killed in a railroad accident at St. George, Ont., Canada, Feb. 27th, 1889; married at Chatham, Ont., July 27th, 1870, to Elizabeth H. Robertson, daughter of John and Ellen (Grant) Robertson, who was born at Chatham, Ont., Aug. 19th, 1851, and died there June 16th, 1907.

CHILDREN.

MAUDE, born May 19th, 1871; died Dec. 5th, 1877.
 REGINALD R., born July 29th, 1873; died Nov. 22nd, 1877.
 JOHN R., born Sept. 8th, 1876; died Dec. 15th, 1876.
 KATE G., born April 9th, 1878; married March 4th, 1908, to William A. Coltart, who was born Oct. 9th, 1877; residence Chatham.
 CLAUDE M., born Aug. 29th, 1880; died May 27th, 1905; unmarried.
 MABEL R., born Feb. 3rd, 1884; living in 1912 in Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A., and unmarried.
 HARRY, born April 21st, 1886; died April 10th, 1907; unmarried.
 ELLA G. R., born Aug. 28th, 1888; living in 1912 in Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A., and unmarried.

HENRY D. WEMP.

Born Nov. 4th, 1876; married July 30th, 1902, to Laura M. Grant, who was born May 18th, 1884; residence, Bath, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

EDWARD G., born March 20th, 1903.
 GWENDOLINE, born June 18th, 1905.
 FENI G., born May 5th, 1910; died June 9th, 1910.

JOHN WEMP.

Born March 18th, 1858; married Mary Quintal, of Amherst Island, Ont.

CHILDREN.

ERNEST, born 1893.
 EMMALINE, born 1896.
 VIOLA, born 1899.
 MARION, born 1901.
 DOROTHY, born 1903.

GEORGE WEMP.

Born Jan. 25th, 1864; married Emily Howe, daughter of Thos. Hollywood and Sarah Vinkle, who was born September, 1891, at Oso; lives Emerald, Ont.

CHILDREN.

DAVID EDWARD.
 WILDRED GEORGINA.

HENRY WEMP.

Born Aug. 13th, 1880; married Dec. 24th, 1907, to Margaret J. Hutton, daughter of Thomas E. and Eliza (Wilkinson) Hutton; born Dec. 23rd, 1880; residence Griffin, Sask.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM WELLINGTON, born Oct. 6th, 1908.

LAURA E. HENRIETTA, born Dec. 21st, 1909.

FREDERICK GEORGE WEMP.

Born Nov. 7th, 1860; married March 15th, 1897, to Amelia Hackney, who was born June 2nd, 1869, and died Feb. 16th, 1911; residence, Mill Haven, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

MURRAY, W. B., born June 16th, 1899.

KATHLEEN M., born Nov. 6th, 1902.

CECIL F., born Jan. 2nd., 1909.

WILLIAM PORTER WEMP.

Born March 21st, 1864; married April 30th, 1890, to Dora Ake, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Ake, who was born August 5th, 1867; residence (1912), Natchitoches, Louisiana, U.S.A.

CHILDREN.

MARY M., born Aug. 11th, 1893.

M. Janette, born March 26th, 1895.

MARIE G., born April 9th, 1898; died July 16th, 1898.

ESTHER AKE, born Sept. 2nd, 1900.

WALTER WEMP.

Born Jan. 26th, 1865; married Feb. 7th, 1894, to Caroline Wemp, daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Baker) Wemp, who was born 1871; residence, Emerald, Ont., Canada (1912).

CHILDREN.

GLADYS IRENE, born 1896.

LAWRENCE OSWALD, born 1898.

W. H. MOUTRAY, born 1900.

JOHN DUNCAN WEMP.

Born Feb. 28th, 1875; married to Annie Brown, daughter of John and Mary (McGuinn) Brown; residence (1912), Amherst Island.

CHILDREN.

DUNCAN, born May 12th, 1895.

WALLACE, born Dec. 13th, 1901.

HILDA L., born Aug. 10th, 1910.

BENJAMIN WEMP.

Born March 28th, 1872; married March 28th, 1897, Ellen Bray, daughter of Charles and Margaret (Baker) Bray.

CHILDREN.

WILLIAM BRAY, born Jan. 2nd, 1898.

SEAVER, born October, 1899.

RUSSELL, born May, 1901.

EDWARD, born 1905.

FREDERICK LUCIUS WEMP.

Born Aug. 21st, 1861; married July 2nd, 1883, Louisa McCamon; residence, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

MILDRED, born April 28th, 1884.

FRED., born Sept. 23rd, 1885; died Oct. 29th, 1885.

FRANK CLIFTON, born Aug. 28th, 1887.

BERT STERLING, born July 3rd, 1889.

MARY LOUISE, born Nov. 9th, 1890.

ROY EARLE, born July 21st, 1894.

FLORENCE, born June 22nd, 1896.

ANDREW ALLEN WEMP.

Born on Amherst Island, Ont., Canada, April 18th, 1854; married Dec. 22nd, 1886, to Hettie Alzanda Amey, daughter of Levi and Miria Amey, of Mill Haven, Ont., Canada, who was born June 16th, 1855; residence, 40 Melville Park, Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A., He is a contracting builder.

CHILDREN.

LULU AMY MAUDE, born in Kingston, Canada, Feb. 7th, 1888.

LE ROY JACKSON, born in Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 6th, 1889, and died there Oct. 23rd, 1891.

CLIFFORD SUMNER, born in Rochester, N.Y., April 17th, 1891.

WILLIAM MICHAEL WEMP.

Born April 21st, 1847; died May 16th, 1908; married 1872 to Margaret Brown, of Amherst Island. He was a practicing physician and removed to and died in Oxford, Michigan, U.S.A.

CHILDREN.

EDITH, born 1874; married 1893 to George Bartlett, of Chatham, Ont., Canada.

CLARA, born 1876; married 1899 to Charles Whitcomb, of Oxford, Mich., U.S.A.

ERNEST EDGAR, born Nov. 5th, 1899, in Dover Township, Ont.; married May 16th, 1906, to Alvira Myrtle Bellaire, of Oxford, Mich., U.S.A., daughter of Alexander R. and Amoret L (Marsh) Bellaire, born in Cadillac, Mich., April 18th, 1882.

CHILDREN.

LEAH KATHLEEN, born Dec. 19th, 1908.

ELEANOR MAY, born May 21st, 1910; residence, 215 W. Philadelphia Ave., Detroit.

JAMES WEMP.

Born April 1st, 1849; married Oct., 1881, to Mary Crawford, of Chatham, Ont.; residence, Baldoon, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

ALTA.
IDA.
CORA.

ARCHIBALD WEMP.

Born Feb. 25th, 1851; married Sept. 30th, 1879, to Rebecca Scott, of Newburgh, Ont., daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Jennings) Scott, who was born Sept. 1st, 1859; residence, 164 Raleigh St., Chatham, Ont., Canada (1912).

CHILDREN.

LILLIAN, born Jan. 24th, 1889.

NORMAN WEMP.

Born Aug. 8th, 1853; married Aug., 1877, to Matilda Trotter, of Chatham, Ont.; residence, 25 Elizabeth St., Chatham, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

CECIL, born May, 1879; died Nov. 22nd, 1900.
ANNA.

GEORGE WEMP.

Born Aug. 18th, 1855; married Dec. 23rd, 1885, to Agnes Huff; he died Dec. 22nd, 1904; his widow resides at 765 Queen St. South, Chatham, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

MELVILLE.
CLARENCE.
STANLEY.

WILLIAM JAMES WEMP.

Born Sept. 26th, 1860; married to Eva Stover, daughter of William and Thressa (Yearington) Stover, who was born Nov. 21st, 1865; residence, Wheatley, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

ORLO, born Nov. 7th, 1889.

ALLEN, born Feb. 9th, 1892.

BURTON, born Feb. 27th, 1896.

RETA, born April 27th, 1899.

GERALD, born May 16th, 1903; died Jan. 9th, 1904.

ARTHUR D. WEMP.

Born March 16th, 1863; married to Mary C. Peterkin, who died Dec. 28th, 1909; residence, Baldoon, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

FLA.
MARY.

EDWARD C. WEMP.

Born Nov. 1st, 1870; married April 15th, 1898, to Orpha A. Owen, who was born June 17th, 1874.

CHILDREN.

ELDA, born Feb. 21st, 1899.

DELLA, born Feb. 4th, 1907.

GERALD, born April 1st, 1910.

ANDREW V. WEMP.

Born June 2nd, 1875; married 1902 to Mary West, daughter of John and Maria (Morrison) West, who was born January 20th, 1873, in Ireland; residence, Harwich, Ont., Canada.

CHILDREN.

EDNA, born December 30th, 1903.

BERTHA, born

DAVID, born July 16th, 1908.

Record and Pension Office,
War Department,
Washington City,
January 22nd, 1898.

Hon. James A. Roberts,
Comptroller, State of New York,
Albany.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst., received this morning, in which you request to be furnished with a statement of the record of Revolutionary service, and a tracing of the signature, of Barent Wemple, a private of Colonel Wyncoop's Regiment, also similar information relative to Barent Wemp, a private of Colonel Van Schaick's Regiment, I beg to advise you as follows:

The records on file in this office show that Barent Wemple was a member (rank not stated) of Captain Gerrit S. Veeder's Company "in the Regiment of forces of the United Colonies raised in and for the defence of the Colony of New York," which was commanded by Colonel Cornelius D. Wyncoop, Revolutionary War. The name of the soldier appears only on a company muster roll covering the period from March 1st to May 23rd, 1776, which shows that he enlisted April 11th, 1776, but affords no further information with regard to him. No document bearing his signature has been found on file.

The name of Barent Wemp (?) (also spelled Wemple) appears as that of a private in Captain John Copp's Company of the 1st Battalion of New York Forces, commanded by Colonel Goose Van Schaick, Revolutionary War. His name first appears on a Company Muster Roll covering the period from Nov. 21st, 1776 to June 5th, 1777, which shows that he enlisted Dec. 28th (year not stated) for the period of the war. He is reported, without remark, on rolls of the Company up to and including the roll for the month of May, 1778. The roll for June, 1778, reports him "absent without leave and supposed to be sick," and the rolls covering the period from July to December, 1778, report him as "Sick at Prince Town." Later rolls up to and including that for the month of December, 1779, report him "Sick at Trenton, June 28th, 1778." The roll for January and February, 1780, shows him "Transferred to Corps of Invalids." No further record of him has been found nor has any paper bearing his signature been found on the files of the office.

With very kind regards to yourself personally, I am,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. AINSWORTH,
Colonel U. S. Army,
Chief, Record and Pension Office.