

Samuel Burton now lives, it being a part of lot number fifty-nine. 5 Feb. 1794. (*Manchester Deeds.*)

The Census of Vermont for 1790 places Nathaniel Burton as a resident of Fairfax, with two males over sixteen in his family, one male under sixteen, and one female.

The following letter was written from Farmington, Mich., 4 June 1850, by Lucy (Boyd) (Rice) Burton to her grandson, Edgar-Burton⁶ Hollister, son of her daughter, Hannah (Burton) Hollister, who at that time was a young man of twenty-one years, living in Manchester. The handwriting is very clear and precise; at that time the old lady was seventy-eight years old:

Farmington June 4th 1850

Dear Edgar

My long silence may prompt you to think that you and all the friends in Manchester are by me forgotten, not so, not a day passes, but I call to mind all the Children and Grandchildren of the family, scatter'd, up and down the Earth, and feel it doubtful whether I ever see them again in this world, but most ardently desire to meet them all in Heaven— You wrote to have me give the death and age Brother Samuel Burton Harriot Lewis gave it me in writing.

Samuel Burton died at Malone York State July 27th 1834 aged 68 years & 21 days Your Grandfather died in Ohio City August 4th 1834 had he have liv'd till the 10th of Oct^r he would have been 71 years of Age, only eight days between their deaths, Curtis Burton's Wife died 8 Days after your Grandfather's death—was the first who fell a victim to Cholera in Ohio City that season.

In all probability you have heard of your Uncle Will^m's Misfortune, but if not I will give you the outlines, as your Cousin Martha gave to me, The last day of April (being a very windy day) the family were at dinner, the alarm was given that the roof of their House was on fire, your Uncle ran up to the garret door and as he open'd it the flames met him the whole bigness of the door, they apply'd water till they found it all in vain the house must go and it was too late to save anything in the upper part of the house, Your Aunt had a severe attack of Cholera-morbus the day before, they took her up and carried her out of the wing, and went to tearing the lower part. They succeeded in getting all out of the lower part except the front entry that never open'd probably on account of letting the wind through the house, they lost all their beds (except the one in the wing) bedding clothing and everything in the upper part of the house, Eunice had nothing but her clothes she had on, Mr Cozzens took the family to his house consisting of your Uncle Aunt and Eunice Covell went to the Island last spring the first boat that went up—

Your Uncle went the next day after the fire and engaged a man to put up a farm house and have it done the first of June the family that carries on the farm put up a shanty till the house is done Your Uncle has mov'd to his Cottage in Ohio City

The friends in Cleveland are all well or were when Martha wrote 2 Weeks since we are all as well as usual,

Your Aunt Sarah Joins in Love to your Parent and all who enquire after

us, especially your Brother John, He has been call'd into the school of affliction in early life, and I hope it will sanctified to him, Our Heavenly Father afflicts not willingly but for our good— Write soon and let me know if your Parents keep the dear children yet, their Father can provide for them but cannot take care of them.

from your ever affectionate Grandmother

Lucy Burton

N. B. I hear nothing from Hubbard or Louisa only by the by that they were in the land of the living last fall We some expect your aunt Ann out in June
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To Edgar B Hollister

Children born in Vermont:

40. i. HUBBARD-BLACKMAN[†], b. about 1789, probably St. Albans; m. ABIGAIL-WILDER BALL.
41. ii. WILLIAM, b. 11 June 1792, Fairfax; m. LUCY-BOYD RICE.
- iii. NANCY-LOUISA, b. about 1794, d. 31 Mar. 1861; m. WILLIAM WEBB, rem. to New Albany, Ind., nothing further known.
42. iv. HANNAH, b. 22 Mar. 1796, St. Albans; m. MARINUS-WILLETTS HOLLISTER.

By Elisha Rice, Lucy (Boyd) (Rice) Burton, had at Marlborough, Mass.:

- i. EUNICE-WILLIAMS RICE, b. 4 Dec. 1796.
- ii. LUCY-BOYD RICE, b. 5 Aug. 1798; m. WILLIAM[†] BURTON (see 41).
- iii. ORIBON-ELLISON RICE, b. 14 May 1800.

9. ISAAC[†] BURTON (*Josiah², Benjamin², Solomon*), born in Stratford, Conn., 8 Sept. 1765, and died in Manchester, Vt., 24 Nov. 1842, aged seventy-seven years. He married, first, in Manchester, 8 Mar. 1789, RACHEL HARRIS, born there 1769, died there, without issue, 1 Feb. 1790, probably daughter of Alexander and Diadema Harris; secondly, in Manchester, 4 Jan. 1791, HULDAH POWELL, born there, 18 Aug. 1770, died there, without issue, 6 Sept. 1793, daughter of Martin and Rhoda Powell; thirdly, in Manchester, 8 Nov. 1796, CLARA-MERILLA BENEDICT, born in New Milford, Conn., 27 Dec. 1780, died in Manchester, 14 Oct. 1813, aged thirty-three, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Seeley) (Pinnock) Benedict; fourthly, 17 Dec. 1814, in Manchester, DENCY (SAMMIS) RAYMOND, born in New York, 22 Apr. 1774, died in Manchester, 4 Feb. 1864, aged eighty-nine years, widow of JOSHUA RAYMOND.

The Manchester Records are in error regarding the dates of the first two marriages, both being given as 8 Mar. 1789. The correct dates are from the Bible of Isaac Burton, which is in the possession of Miss Edith Burton of Kansas City, Mo.