

CHAPTER 2

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2. **Chester LOCKE** was born 24 Jul 1804 in Wendell, Franklin, Mass. He was the son of 4. **REVWAR Moses LOCKE** and 5. **Hannah LOCKE**. Chester died 8 Oct 1884 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York, at the age of 80. He married 3. **Amelia HOLLISTER** 1827.

3. **Amelia HOLLISTER** was born 28 Apr 1804 in Avon, Livingston, New York. She was the daughter of 6. **Robert HOLLISTER**. Amelia died 15 Feb 1882 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York, at the age of 77.

Known children of Chester LOCKE and Amelia HOLLISTER are:

f i. **Amelia Ann LOCKE**, born 24 Jan 1829 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York. She married **Edmond Joseph STEBBINS**. He was born about 1827. His parents are not known. Edmond died 1897 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York.

Amelia died 4 Dec 1904, at the age of 75.

Notes for Amelia:

She is referenced in the will of her father (including her married name).

f ii. **Clarissa LOCKE**, born 24 Jan 1831 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York.

Did she die on January 11, 1848? Were there two Clarissa Lockes?

1. m iii. **Byron R. LOCKE**, born 4 May 1833, died 17 Jun 1905.

f iv. **Helen M. LOCKE**, born 24 Jun 1835 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York. She married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **HARLIW**. His parents are not known.

Helen married (2) **William J. Greaves GRAVES**. They had 5 children. William was born 1820. His parents are not known.

Helen died 10 Nov 1903, at the age of 68.

Notes for Helen:

She is presumed to have been married twice as her father referenced "Harliw" and "Graves" in his will.

m v. **Wallis LOCKE**, born 24 Dec 1837 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York, died 11 Feb 1863, at the age of 25.

m vi. **CIVWAR Harlan E. LOCKE**, born 27 Aug 1840 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York. He married **Ellen J. MARTIN** 17 Aug 1865 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York. They had 6 children. Ellen was born 1 Mar 1843 in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus, New York. She was the daughter of Benjamin MARTIN and Lucy KIDDER. Ellen died after 1915 at the time residing in Franklinville, Cattaraugus, New York.

Harlan died 4 Dec 1930 at the time residing in Franklinville, Cattaraugus, New York, at the age of 90.

Notes for Harlan:

In 1880: Census Place: Machias, Cattaraugus, New York Source: FHL Film 1254812 National Archives Film T9 -0812 Page 318C  
RelationSexMarrRaceAgeBirthplace Harlin LOCKE Self MMW39NY  
Occ: Farmer Fa: MAMo: NY Ellen J. LOCKE Wife FMW37NY Occ: Keeping  
House Fa: VT Mo: NH Bertha M. LOCKE Dau FSW13NY Occ: At Home Fa: NY Mo:  
NY Grace A. LOCKE Dau FSW11NY Fa: NY Mo: NY Iona A. LOCKE Dau FSW9NY  
Fa: NY Mo: NY George M. LOCKE Son MSW6NY Fa: NY Mo: NY Ellen L.  
LOCKE Dau FSW4NY Fa: NY Mo: NY Louisa B. LOCKE Dau FSW10MNY Fa: NY Mo:  
NY

"Harlan" C. and Ellen J. were enumerated, without children, in Machias in 1900 (U.S. Census). He was a dairy farmer in 1910. He and Ellen were enumerated together then (U.S. Census). His son George was enumerated next to him at that time.

In 1930, "Harland" E. Locke, 89, widowed, was enumerated at the home of his son -in -law and daughter, Edgar N. Ryther, 63, and Bertha M., 63, each first married at 38 in Franklinville, Cattaraugus, New York. They were enumerated on Chestnut Street. "None" listed as the occupation of each. U.S. Census.

Soldier's Certificate No. 674 -266, service in Co. D., 154th N.Y. Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, a private. He applied for a disability pension based on "typhoid fever contracted at or near, Fair Gap Va. December 1st, 1862. He was treated at Finley Hospital "D.C. and Philadelphia, Pa." He enlisted, as a musician of July 30, 1862, at Machias, he was mustered out June 11, 1865 near Bladensburg, Maryland (listed as H.E., Harlan E., Harlin E., and Harland E. Locke). He also claimed to have had a "herney" (hernia) in the left groin while at "Chatnooga, Tenisee" in the winter of 1863 -1864.



The Civil War pension file contains the maiden name of his wife, the date and place of their marriage (ceremony performed by Rev. J. M. Fields, Pastor of the First Christian Church), and the names and dates of birth of his six children. All of the children were alive as of March 27, 1915.

His description at enlistment: height five feet six inches; complexion dark; color of eyes dark; color of hair dark; that his occupation was a farmer (August 27, 1927 Declaration for Pension, age 86). He, by that time, "has had two shocks of apoplexy leaving his mind very weak..." His physician traced his physical problems (they are detailed in the record) to his military service.

He was a fifer in the 154th. He was treated in the Christian Street Hospital in Philadelphia in January and February, 1863. He was treated, also, in Cumberland Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Prior to that, he was treated at Fridley Hospital, Washington, D.C., after contracting typhoid fever near Centerville, Va., in November, 1862.

He was living with his daughter, Iona A. Phillips, in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus, New York, in December, 1928. She stated, "...that said soldier has been with her since about the 27th day of July, 1928, and that during all that time said soldier has been unable to put on any of his clothing himself, it has to be done for him; he can walk to the table or the toilet chair and the kitchen with the aid of a cane and some one holding on to his arm...but if he attempts to walk alone he falls to the floor..." His physician, J.C. Young, confirmed the statement of Iona, adding "mentally he is very forgetful."

He was enumerated with his son George Martin and family in 1920 at Tughill Road, Cattaraugus County, New York (U.S. Census).

"In an undated letter written from Ward 8, Finley Hospital, Washington, D.C., in November 1862, Private Marion Plumb of Co. D, dying of disease, wrote to his wife and mentioned Harland Locke: 'I do not feel quite so well to day but the doctor says I shall be around in a few days young Lock got here yesterday but he started Sunday night and he could not get into the Post Office but he brought a large trunk full of provision and he shares it with me takes just as good care of me as he does of his own Brother.' Harland's care was unavailing: Plumb died November 24, 1862," Mark Dunkelmann.

In Presidents, Soldiers and Statesmen, his grandfather was attributed to be Increase Locke (p. 1380).

f vii. **Elizabeth Harriet LOCKE**, born 30 Apr 1845 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York. She married **CIVWAR Dudley PHILLIPS** 21 Feb

1867 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York. They had 1 child. Dudley was born 21 Apr 1842 in Lee, Oneida, New York. He was the son of Dudley PHILLIPS and Roxanna CHAPMAN. Dudley also married (2) Hermie ZEELIFF 1907 in Ashford, New York. Her parents are not known. Dudley died 26 Feb 1920 in Machias, Cattaraugus, New York, at the age of 77.

Elizabeth died 13 May 1907, at the age of 62.

Notes for Elizabeth:

She is referenced in the will of her father. She was living, with her husband, at the ancestral farm in 1893.

OBITUARY - "Youngest child of Chester and Amelia Locke born in the farmhouse on the Locke Homestead in the Gulf District .... Her father came from Wendall Mass and settled in the Gulf Dist. in 1824.

NOTES for Chester:

Farming in Machias in 1850 and 1860, adjacent to first cousin Philander Locke. In 1870, he and Amelia enumerated together. In 1880, he and Amelia were enumerated with the family of their daughter, Elizabeth Phillips (U.S. Census), in Machias: Census Place:Machias, Cattaraugus, New York Source:FHL Film 1254812 National Archives Film T9 -0812 Page 319A  
RelationSexMarrRaceAgeBirthplace Dudley PHILLIPSSelfMMW35NY  
Occ:FarmerFa: CTMo: NY Elizabeth PHILLIPSWifeFMW35NY Occ:Keeping  
HouseFa: MAMo: NY Irene A. PHILLIPSDauFSW9NY Fa: NYMo: NY  
Chester LOCKEFatherLMMW75MA Fa: MAMo: MA Amelia  
LOCKEMotherLFMW76NY Fa: CTMo: CT Was Chester the son of Moses or  
of Increase Locke? In Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen (H.H.  
Hardesty, Publisher: New York, Toledo and Chicago, 1899),  
Increase Locke is noted as being the father of Chester, p. 1380.  
John Goodwin Locke, in The Book of the Lockes, lists Chester as a  
son of Moses, p. 74. In William Adams, "Historical and  
Biographical Memorial of Cattaraugus County, N.Y.," 1893,  
"Chester Locke, born July 24, 1804, Wendell, Mass., came to  
Machiea with his father, Moses Locke as early as 1824. His  
mother, Hannah Locke, had died in Massachusetts. Chesther bought  
200 acres of woodland where his daughter Elizabeth (Mrs. Dudley  
Phillips) now lives. His father was a Revolutionary soldier and  
died two or three years after their settlement here. Chester  
Locke married Amelia Hollister in 1825. They were members of the  
Christian church of Machias and Mrs. Locke was a member at its  
organization. He had seven children. He died Oct. 8, 1884 and she  
March 15, 1882."

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