

All His Children: Uniting the Family of James A. Packard of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts

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James A. Packard fathered fourteen children between 1845 and 1875. Four women bore his children. This article brings the children together. Records hold the information needed to assemble the family in its time and place. They don't explain James' actions, but the circumstances might explain his motivation.

Early Life and First Marriage

James was probably financially insecure most of his life. The son of Joseph and Persis (Howe) Packard, born on 15 December 1820,^[2] his early life was marked by family moves between Stockbridge and Parkerstown, Vermont (renamed Mendon in 1827).^[3] The move between the towns explains the omission of James' birth in the Stockbridge town records and the need for the town to accept his return years later.^[4]

James sought employment in Nashua, New Hampshire, in the early 1840s. He boarded at 21 Walnut Street, Nashua in 1843 and worked at the Nashua Company.^[5] The Nashua Company cotton mills employed 600 women and 90 men and produced 8,500,000 yards of cloth annually.^[6] The type of mill work James did is unknown. Men usually held positions as machinists or overseers. Women operatives ran the spinning and weaving machinery.^[7]

Mary A. Keniston boarded across the street at 22 Walnut Street. She also worked at the Nashua Company.^[8] The couple likely met through their proximate employment or residence and were married on 28 December 1842 by Rev. James W. Morey.^[9] He was minister of the Methodist Episcopal Society in 1841 and 1842.^[10] The couple was part of class number 6 of

¹ These footnotes are prepared using the submission guidelines for publication. Dates of access are not individually included. All links checked August 2016, unless otherwise noted.

² "First Book of Records of the Town of Parkerstown, March 11th 1806," birth record for James A. Packard, 15 December 1820, p. 106; citing Vermont State Archives microfilm F9530, Town Clerk, Mendon, Vermont, miscellaneous volumes, Town Records vol. 1, 1803-1851.

³ *The Laws of Vermont, of a Public and Permanent Nature: Coming Down To, and Including the Year 1834*, (Montpelier, Vermont: Knapp and Jewett, 1835), digital image, *Googlebooks.com* (<https://books.google.com/books?id=9zUTAAAAYAAJ>), 177.

⁴ "Vermont, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1732-2005," digital images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1987653>), Browse through 1,386,297 images > Windsor > Stockbridge > Town records 1757-1859 vol. 5 > image 253 of 259, family record of Joseph Packard.

⁵ James A. Dupee, *Gill's Nashua and Nashville Directory* (Nashua, New Hampshire: C. T. Gill, 1843), alphabetical listing for James A. Packard; (<https://archive.org/stream/gillsnashuanashv1843dupe>). The information for the 1843 directory was gathered at the end of 1842; the preface is dated January 1, 1843. Nashua split into two towns 23 June 1842 is explained on pages 27-29 "An Act to constitute the Town of Nashua."

⁶ *Gill's Nashua and Nashville Directory*, 1843, p. 31.

⁷ Judith A. Ranta, "Researching the Lives of the 19th-Century New England Mill Workers," *American Ancestors* 14:1 (Winter 2013), 19.

⁸ *Gill's Nashua and Nashville Directory*, 1843, alphabetical listing for Mary A. Keniston.

⁹ "New Hampshire, Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659-1947," database and digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard and Mary A. Kennerson, 28 December 1842. Also, Nashua, New Hampshire, Record of Marriage, James Addison Packard and Mary Ann Kennerson, 28 December 1842, father's pension application no. 827916; service of Addison F. Packard (Pvt., Co. H, 53rd Mass. Vol. Inf., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

¹⁰ *Gill's Nashua and Nashville Directory* 1843, p. 36.

December 1842.^[11] They are not in Nashua or Nashville after 1842. As a married woman, Mary Ann probably no longer worked for the mill. The couple likely removed to Hillsboro, New Hampshire, shortly after their marriage, where their first son, Addison Freeman was born in 1845.^[12]

By 1850, the family lived in Wardsboro, Vermont and added a fourth son, Aldwin, to the household.^[13] James and Mary Ann's third son, born the previous year, was adopted by David Eddy of nearby Stratton, Vermont. One-year-old Sidney Henry Eddy in David's 1850 household was born Henry Sidney Packard.^[14] Adoptions were handled by the state legislature. David Eddy and James A. Packard petitioned for the change of name of Henry Sidney Packard.^[15] The records do not indicate the reason for the adoption. Did the couple have difficulty caring for four children age 5 and under? Were they too impoverished to provide for them all?

James relocated his family to Stockbridge, Vermont, likely in 1853. The move may have brought them closer to the assistance of parents and siblings. The selectmen paid for the examination of the "Packard pauper."^[16] The town accepted his return as demonstrated by later town support of Mary Ann and her children.

Neither James nor Mary Ann were enumerated in 1860.^[17] Separation and transience may explain their absence from the census. James had moved out of Vermont.^[18] He may have been in Chicopee, Massachusetts or recently arrived in Winchendon, Massachusetts.^[19] Mary Ann and two children were supported by the town of Stockbridge between 1856 and 1863.^[20] She was not found in any 1860 household in Stockbridge, including those paid to keep her.^[21] Her son, James, born in Stockbridge in 1856,^[22] lived in the home of Ara and Sarah Whitney in 1860.^[23]

¹¹ Mary Manville (membership secretary of Main Street United Methodist Church) to Denise Cross, email, 23 August 2013; Author's personal files.

¹² "Massachusetts, Marriage records, 1840-1915," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Addison F. Packard and Ellen E. Harris, 1870.

¹³ 1850 U.S. census, Windham County, Vermont, population schedule, Wardsboro, p. 187 (stamped), dwelling 107, family 112, James A. Pachard (*sic*) household, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M432, roll 929.

¹⁴ 1850 U.S. census, Windham County, Vermont, population schedule, Stratton, p. 266 (verso)(stamped), dwelling 1318, family 1353, David Eddy household, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M432, roll 929.

¹⁵ *Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Vermont, October Session, 1849*, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), 128.

¹⁶ Barbara Green, transcriber, "Stockbridge Town Record Book 1852-1877," *Rootsweb* (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.org/~vtgenweb/vtwindsor/TOWNRECORDBOOK.HTM> : 18 July 2008), entry for Packard pauper; notes in author's file. This un-microfilmed record book contains the selectmen's orders including payments to town residents for the keeping of the poor. It was lost in the flooding from hurricane Irene in August 2011. The Rootsweb page has since been taken offline.

¹⁷ Line by line reading of 1860 U.S. censuses for Stockbridge, Vermont, and Chicopee and Winchendon, Massachusetts.

¹⁸ Windsor County, Vermont, Supreme Court, Vermont Divorces, 1861-1875, Vol. 1: 133-135, Mary Ann Packard v. James A. Packard, February 1863; Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Montpelier.

¹⁹ "Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XF72-3J2>), Albert M. Daggett and Rosie J. Strothers, 6 April 1896. And, "Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XF76-HJ5>), Willie E. Struthers and Rose J Packard, 1 June 1879.

²⁰ Green, "Stockbridge Town Record Book 1852-1877," *Rootsweb* (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.org/~vtgenweb/vtwindsor/TOWNRECORDBOOK.HTM> : 18 July 2008), entries for Mrs. Packard.

²¹ Line by line reading of 1860 U.S. census, Stockbridge, Vermont, looking for Mary Ann with incorrect surname.

²² Hancock, Vermont, Certificate of Marriage, James B. Whitney to Myrtle Brown, 13 Sept 1887; Town Clerk's office, Hancock.

James B. Whitney was not born with the name he used most of his life. Like his older brother Henry Sidney, he was raised by adoptive parents. He may never have known the man who fathered him and may not have had more than a dim recollection of his mother. He did know the names of his birth parents at the time of his marriage to Myrtle Brown on 13 September 1887. He identified his father as Jas. Packard and his mother as Mary (unknown).^[24]

James took three of his and Mary Ann's sons, Addison Freeman, Luther Aldwin, and Washington Irving, with him when he departed Stockbridge in 1856. He left Mary Ann with Franklin and pregnant with James.

Massachusetts Years

James farmed in Winchendon, Massachusetts in 1861-1863. He paid taxes on farm animals, but not on land.^[25] He registered for Civil War service in Winchendon in 1863.^[26] Although he did not serve, he did provide an affidavit to support a Winchendon neighbor's pension request. James stated he had known the applicant "at least 8 years" and was near neighbors to his parents in 1861 and 1862.^[27] James' son Addison Freeman also served in the Civil War.

Julia Ann Howard apparently accompanied James and his three sons to Massachusetts. James and Julia's parents were neighbors in Jamaica, Vermont.^[28] The couple may have lived briefly in Chicopee, Massachusetts, at the time of their daughter Rosie's birth.^[29] They lived together as husband and wife, raising their children, Rosie and Elmer, and James and Mary Ann's three sons. Whether James and Julia would have legally married is unknown. Julia Ann Packard died on 3 September 1863 of tuberculosis,^[30] only months after the Vermont court granted Mary Ann a divorce from James Packard.^[31]

²³ 1860 U.S. census, Windsor County, Vermont, population schedule, Rochester, p. 33 (penned), dwelling 272, family 261, Ara Whitney household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M653, roll 1329.

²⁴ Hancock, Vermont, Certificate of Marriage, James B. Whitney to Myrtle Brown, 13 Sept 1887; Town Clerk's office, Hancock.

²⁵ "Valuation and Taxes," *Annual reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, library trustees, and cemetery commissioners, of the town of Winchendon for the year ending ...*, (Winchendon, Massachusetts: the town, 1858-1879). James appears on Winchendon tax lists in the annual reports of 1861-3, and 1872.

²⁶ "U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865, database and images, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com>) entry for James A. Packard, Winchendon; citing Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863-1865. NM-65, entry 172, 620 volumes. NAI: 4213514. Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War), Record Group 110. National Archives at Washington D.C.

²⁷ Affidavit of James A. Packard, 4 May 1869, digital image, *Fold3* (www.fold3.com) > Civil War "Widows' Pensions" > Massachusetts > Infantry > Regiment 53 > Company H > Wyman, John M (WC97243) > Page 29; citing "Case Files of Approved Pension Applications of Widows and Other Veterans of the Army and Navy Who Served Mainly in the Civil War and the War With Spain, compiled 1861 - 1934," National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D. C.

²⁸ 1860 U.S. census, Windham County, Vermont, population schedule, Jamaica, p. 179 (penned), family 1556, dwelling 1536 Joseph Packard household and family 1558, dwelling 1538 Zemira Howard household; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M653, roll 1325.

²⁹ "Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XF72-3J2>), Albert M. Daggett and Rosie J. Strothers, 6 April 1896. A line by line reading of the Chicopee birth records from 1856-1861 looking for Packard and Howard female births yielded no results.

³⁰ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), death entry for Julia Ann Packard, 3 September 1863.

³¹ Windsor County, Vermont, Supreme Court, Vermont Divorces, 1861-1875, Vol. 1:133-135, Mary Ann Packard v. James A. Packard, February Session 1863; Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Montpelier.

James married Hattie Willard at Brattleboro, Vermont, in December 1863, soon after Julia's death. It was James' 2nd marriage.^[32] James and his family moved from Winchendon to Templeton, Massachusetts, around the time of the marriage.^[33] Two-year-old Elmer, son of Julia, died of tuberculosis there on 12 April 1865,^[34] before the family was enumerated in the state census:

James A Packard	M	42	Vermont
Hattie S Packard	F	26	Massachusetts
Addison F Packard	M	20	New Hampshire
Luther A Packard	M	15	Vermont
Washington I Packard	M	13	Vermont
Rosa J Packard	F	6	Massachusetts
Charles O Packard	M	8[mo.]	Massachusetts ^[35]

This is the first snapshot of James' household since 1850. His moves across three states are reflected in his children's places of birth. Hattie's newborn son, Charles Otis,^[36] joined Mary Ann's three sons born in New Hampshire and Vermont and Julia's surviving child, Rosie. Hattie bore James five children over the following nine years. The family moved once again, back to a farm in Winchendon. Hattie died on 16 February 1872 of tuberculosis in Winchendon,^[37] the same year James reappears on the Winchendon tax list.^[38] Her one-year-old son, Melvin died three weeks earlier, also of tuberculosis.^[39]

Again, James was quick to seek a new wife. About 6 months after Hattie's death, he filed intentions for his third marriage with Lydia Ann Burton, born in Hartland, Vermont.^[40] He had eight children to support and care for. He probably sought a new wife to help him. The marriage never occurred. Lydia remained unmarried.^[41] Did Lydia discover James's history of abandonment and divorce from his first wife? Was she reluctant to marry a widower with so many children? Whatever the reason, the records do not state it.

³² "Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard and Hattie S. Willard marriage, 3 December 1863.

³³ "Valuation and Taxes," *Annual reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, library trustees, and cemetery commissioners, of the town of Winchendon for the year ending ...*, (Winchendon, Massachusetts: the town, 1858-1879). And, "Massachusetts, State Census, 1865," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<http://FamilySearch.org>), search: James A. Packard; Town of Templeton, p. [blank], dwelling 271, family 332, line 24; State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 954,383.

³⁴ "Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), death entry for Elmer Edward Ellsworth Packard, 12 April 1865.

³⁵ "Massachusetts, State Census, 1865," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<http://FamilySearch.org>), search: James A. Packard; Town of Templeton, p. [blank], dwelling 271, family 332, line 24; State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 954,383.

³⁶ "Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1536925>), Charles Otis Packard, 25 September 1864; Massachusetts State Archives, Boston.

³⁷ "Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1463156>), Hattie S Packard, 16 February 1872; Massachusetts State Archives, Boston.

³⁸ "Valuation and Taxes," *Annual reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, library trustees, and cemetery commissioners, of the town of Winchendon for the year ending ...*, (Winchendon, Massachusetts: the town, 1858-1879).

³⁹ "Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1463156>), Melvin Martin Packard, 27 January 1872.

⁴⁰ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), marriage intentions entry for James A. Packard and Lydia Ann Burton, 6 July 1872.

⁴¹ "New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754-1947," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), death record for Julia A. Burton, 15 February 1882.

Although James moved frequently, he may have gradually gained financial stability during his years in Massachusetts. In 1870, he was a house painter and would continue painting to earn his living in Vermont.^[42]

Return to Vermont

James' final marriage to widow Mary Elizabeth (Lamprey) Wood on 13 February 1874 would last the rest of his life.^[43] Mary had one child with James, Herbert Eugene, born 15 May 1875.^[44] They moved to Newfane, Vermont, after Herbert's birth, where James continued to earn his living as painter and farmer. Local newspapers reported on his activities painting private and public buildings.^[45] He was also active in town governance, serving as clerk, collector, and treasurer of the school board.^[46]

James' oldest son, Addison, had served in the Civil War. In 1905, James filed a father's pension application on his deceased son's service. Family and neighbors provided affidavits attesting to James' feeble condition and inability to perform hard manual labor. They also noted the town abated the taxes on his home.^[47] James died in Newfane on 27 July 1909.^[48] He is buried in the family plot, #78, at the South Newfane Cemetery Association. Although no headstone marks his grave, the family plot is cornered by granite blocks engraved with the letter p.^[49]

James A. Packard Family

1. **JAMES A. PACKARD**, son of Joseph and Persis (Howe) Packard was born at Parkerstown (now Mendon), Vermont, 15 December 1820 and died 27 July 1909 at Newfane, Vermont.^[50] He married, first, at Nashville (now Nashua), New Hampshire 28 December 1842,^[51] **MARY ANN**

⁴² 1870 United States census, Worcester County, Massachusetts, population schedule, Templeton, page 32 (penned), dwelling 218, family 264, James A. Packard household, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M593.

⁴³ "Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), marriage entry for James A. Packard and Mary E. Wood, 13 February 1874.

⁴⁴ "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), card for Herbert Eugene Packard; United States, Selective Service System, World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Washington, D.C., National Archives and Records Administration.

⁴⁵ Packard and Hazelton putting a new coat of paint on the outside of the Methodist church, *Vermont Pheonix* (Brattleboro), digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://www.newspapers.com/image/48779049>), p. 6, col. 4, 6 Oct 1893. And, The schoolhouse is being painted by Mr. Packard, *Vermont Pheonix* (Brattleboro), *Newspapers.com* (<http://www.newspapers.com/image/48771578>) p. 2, col. 7, 21 April 1882.

⁴⁶ At the school meeting, *Vermont Pheonix* (Brattleboro), digital image, *Newspapers.com* (<http://www.newspapers.com/image/48776471>), p. 3, col. 1, 30 March 1888.

⁴⁷ Declaration for Dependent Father's Pension, application no. 827916; service of Addison F. Packard (Pvt., Co. H, 53rd Mass. Vol. Inf., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁴⁸ "Vermont Death Records, 1908-2008," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard, 27 July 1909.

⁴⁹ Louise Sirois, librarian, Moore Free Library, Newfane, Vermont to Denise Cross, email, 27 August 2014; Author's personal files.

⁵⁰ Mendon, Vermont, Town Records, volume 1, p. 106, birth entry for James A. Packard; citing microfilm F9530; Vermont State Archives. And, "Vermont Death Records, 1908-2008," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard, 27 July 1909.

⁵¹ Nashua, New Hampshire, Record of Marriage, James Addison Packard and Mary Ann Kennerson, 28 December 1842, father's pension application no. 827916; service of Addison F. Packard (Pvt., Co. H, 53rd Mass. All His Children-Denise Cross

KENNERSON, who was born at Bridgewater, Vermont and died at Greenwich, New York, 29 September 1897, daughter of Charles and Polly Kenniston,^[52] from whom he was divorced 28 February 1863 in Windsor County, Vermont.^[53] He lived and had children with **JULIA ANN HOWARD**, who was born at Jamaica, Vermont, 1838 and died at Winchendon, Massachusetts 3 September 1863, daughter of Zimri and Cynthia (Smith) Howard.^[54] He married, second, at Brattleboro, Vermont 3 December 1863, **HARRIET S. WILLARD**, who was born at Sterling, Massachusetts, 1842,^[55] and died at Winchendon, Massachusetts, 16 February 1872, daughter of Cutler and Abigail B. Willard.^[56] He married, third, at Winchendon, Massachusetts 18 February 1874,^[57] **MARY E. LAMPFREY**, who was born at Boston, Massachusetts 28 March 1829 and died 22 January 1912 at Leverett, Massachusetts,^[58] widow of Lewis T. Wood,^[59] and daughter of John and Mary (____) Lamprey.^[60]

James A. Packard and Mary Ann Kenniston had the following children:

- i. ADDISON FREEMAN PACKARD was born at Hillsboro, N. H. about 1845,^[61] and died at Bangor, Maine 15 June 1879.^[62] He married at Leominster, Mass., 17 June 1870, ELLEN ELMIRA HARRIS,

Vol. Inf., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁵² "Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), marriage Mary Ann (Keniston) Packard to Hatsel Purple Lyons, 3 March 1870 and Mary Ann (Keniston) Lyons to William C. Green, 25 June 1873. And, New York, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Certificate and Record of Death, no 39809, Mary A Green, 29 September 1897.

⁵³ Windsor County, Vermont, Supreme Court, Vermont Divorces, 1861-1875, vol. 1:133-135, Mary Ann Packard v. James A. Packard, February Session 1863; Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Montpelier.

⁵⁴ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital records, 1620-1988," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), death record for Julia Ann Pachard (*sic*), 3 September 1863. And, 1850 United States Federal Census, Windham County, Vermont, population schedule, Jamaica, page 521 (penned), dwelling 1252, family 1287, database, and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Zimri Howard household; citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 929. And, "Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Cynthia Howard, death record, 27 March 1869.

⁵⁵ "Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard and Hattie S. Willard marriage, 3 December 1863.

⁵⁶ "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/N7RS-P26>), Hattie S. Packard, 16 February 1872.

⁵⁷ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard and Mary C. Wood, 18 February 1874.

⁵⁸ "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-266-12318-196801-61?cc=1463156>), 2397994 (004283301) > image 350 of 2129, Mary E. Packard, 22 January 1912; State Archives, Boston.

⁵⁹ 1870 United States census, Windsor County, Vermont, population schedule, Springfield, page 6 (penned), dwelling 41, family 52, Lewis T. Wood household, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing NARA microfilm M593.

⁶⁰ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital records, 1620-1988," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard and Mary C. Wood, 18 February 1874.

⁶¹ "Massachusetts, Marriage records, 1840-1915," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Addison F. Packard and Ellen E. Harris, 17 June 1870.

⁶² "Finding of a Body With a Bullet-Hole Through the Head," *Boston Herald*, digital image, *GenealogyBank* (<http://www.genealogybank.com>), p.1, 16 June 1879. And Declaration for Dependent Father's Pension, application no. 827916; service of Addison F. Packard (Pvt., Co. H, 53rd Mass. Vol. Inf., Civil War); Case Files of Approved Pension Applications..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- born at Winchendon, Mass. about 1848, daughter of Charles T. and Elvira M. Harris.^[63] Ellen petitioned the R. I. Supreme Court for divorce in 1875.^[64]
- ii. FRANKLIN A. PACKARD was born at Newfane, Vt. May 1848 and died at Stockbridge, Vt. 30 April 1863.^[65]
 - iii. HENRY SIDNEY PACKARD was born in 1849 at Vt. and died after 1883 and before 1890.^[66] He was adopted by David Eddy in 1849.^[67] He married at Wardsboro, Vt. 24 Dec. 1858, LYDIA L. ROBERTS, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah A. Roberts.^[68] She married, second, at Hinsdale, N. H. 16 January 1890 Joseph Packard, son of Joseph and Persis (Howe) Packard.^[69]
 - iv. LUTHER ALDWIN PACKARD was born in 1850 probably at Wardsboro, Vt.^[70] Living in Templeton Mass. 1870,^[71] no further record.
 - v. WASHINGTON IRVING PACKARD was born in 1853 in Vt. and died 11 Feb. 1916 at Seattle, Wash.^[72]
 - vi. JAMES B. PACKARD was born 4 July 1856 probably at Stockbridge, Vt. and died 29 December 1929.^[73] He was taken in by Ara and Sara Whitney and took their last name by age 14.^[74] He married at Rochester, Vt. 13 Sept. 1887, LAURA MYRTLE BROWN, born 26 November 1869 at Rochester, Vt. and died 20 June 1919 at Brandon, Vt., daughter of Ira Nelson and Elmira (Newell) Brown.^[75]

James A. Packard and Julia Ann Howard had the following children:

⁶³ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Addison F. Packard and Ellen Elmira Harris, 17 June 1870.

⁶⁴ "Supreme Court," *Rhode Island Press*, p. 2, 20 November 1875.

⁶⁵ "Vermont Vital Records, 1720-1908," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), death entry for Frank A. Packard, 30 April 1863.

⁶⁶ 1850 U.S. census, Windham County, Vermont, population schedule, Wardsboro, p. 187A (stamped), dwelling 107, family 112, James A. Pachard (*sic*) household, digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M432, roll 929. And, Town Clerk, Stratton, Vermont, Town Records (<http://www.townofstrattonvt.com/stratton-history.html>) > A summarized transcription of Stratton's Town Record Books to 1915, entry Sidney Eddy, 6 March 1883, p.363.

⁶⁷ Petition of David Eddy and James A. Packard, digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing *Journal of the House of Representatives of the state of Vermont: October session 1849* (Montpelier: E.P. Walton & Sons, printers, 1850), p. 128.

⁶⁸ "Vermont, Vital Records, 1760-1954," database and images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org>), Lydia L. Roberts and Henry Sidney Eddy marriage, 24 December 1858.

⁶⁹ "New Hampshire, Marriages, 1720-1920," index and digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Joseph Packard and Lydia L. Eddy, 16 January 1890.

⁷⁰ 1850 United States census, Windham County, Vermont, population schedule, Wardsboro, p. 187A (penned), dwelling 107, family 112, database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>) James A. Packard household; citing NARA microfilm M432, roll 929.

⁷¹ 1870 United States census, Worcester County, Massachusetts, population schedule, Templeton, page 32 (penned), dwelling 218, family 264, database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard household; citing NARA microfilm M593.

⁷² 1870 United States census, Worcester County, Massachusetts, population schedule, Templeton, page 32 (penned), dwelling 218, family 264, database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard household; citing NARA microfilm M593. And, "Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Washington Irving Packard, 11 February 1916.

⁷³ "Vermont, Death Records, 1909-2008," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James B. Whitney, 29 December 1929.

⁷⁴ 1860 United States census, Windsor County, Vermont, population schedule, Rochester, database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), p. 277 (penned), Ara Whitney household; citing NARA microfilm M653, roll 1329. And, 1870 United States census, Addison County, Vermont, population schedule, Hancock, page 11 (penned), dwelling 94, family 95, database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Ara E. Whitney household; citing NARA microfilm M593.

⁷⁵ Hancock, Vermont, Certificate of Marriage, James B. Whitney to Myrtle Brown, 13 Sep 1887; Town Clerk's office, Hancock. And, "Vermont, Death Records, 1909-2008," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Myrta Laura Whitney, 20 June 1919.

- vii. ROSA J. PACKARD was born about 1859 at Mass. and died 21 Jun 1899 at Marlboro, Vt.^[76] She married, first, WILLIE E. STRUTHERS 1 June 1879 at Dover, Vt., son of William C and Mary Struthers, born at Fitzwilliam, N. H., in 1852,^[77] and second, ALBERT M. DAGGETT 6 April 1896 at Marlboro, Vt., son of Hermon and Polly (Gilson) Daggett.^[78]
- viii. ELMER EDWARD ELLSWORTH PACKARD was born 5 Oct. 1862 at Winchendon, Mass. and died 12 April 1865 at Winchendon, Mass.^[79]

James A. Packard and Hattie S. Willard had the following children:

- ix. CHARLES OTIS PACKARD was born 25 Sept. 1864 at Templeton, Mass.,^[80] and died 1 Jan. 1937 at Keene, N. H.^[81] He married LUANA M. TAYLOR 25 Sep. 1884 at Newfane, Vt., daughter of William and Elmira (Bellows) Taylor.^[82]
- x. MINNIE EVELINA PACKARD was born 11 June 1865 at Templeton, Mass.^[83] and died before 30 July 1870.^[84]
- xi. SARAH MARIA PACKARD was born 14 July 1866 at Templeton, Mass.^[85] She married, first, FRANK HENRY MORSE 18 December 1882 at Brattleboro, Vt.,^[86] born at Somerville, Mass. 2 March 1859, son of Henry and Charlotte (Cushing) Morse.^[87] She married, second, WILLIAM H. SMITH 31 Dec. 1893 at Hinsdale, N. H.^[88] and was granted a divorce Oct. 1904.^[89] She married, third, FRANK R. SIMONDS 31 Dec. 1904 at Greenfield, Mass., who was born 1864, son of Ralph A. and Sarah M. (Houghten) Smith.^[90]

⁷⁶ "Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/XF9G-LBQ>), death record for Rose J. Daggett, 21 June 1899.

⁷⁷ "Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XF72-3PG>), Willie E. Struthers and Rose J Packard, 1 June 1879.

⁷⁸ "Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XF72-3J2>), Albert M. Daggett and Rosie J. Strothers, 6 April 1896.

⁷⁹ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Elmer Edward Ellsworth Packard, 12 April 1865.

⁸⁰ "Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/FXZ4-77B> : 14 May 2013), Charles Otis Packard, 25 September 1864.

⁸¹ "New Hampshire, Death Records, 1654-1947," database and images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/FSNK-Q6R>), Charles Otis Packard, 01 January 1937.

⁸² "Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Luana Taylor and Charles Otis Packard, 25 September 1884.

⁸³ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Minnie Evelina Packard, 11 June 1865. Mother is listed as Julia (Willard), it is certainly Hattie (Willard) Packard. Julia (Howard) Packard died in 1863.

⁸⁴ 1870 United States census, Worcester County, Massachusetts, population schedule, Templeton, page 32 (penned), dwelling 218, family 264, database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), James A. Packard household; citing NARA microfilm M593. Minnie is not listed with the family. Templeton death register was read line by line and no death was recorded.

⁸⁵ "Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/FXHB-C4L>), Sarah Maria Packard, 14 July 1866.

⁸⁶ "Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com>), Frank Henry Morse and Sarah Maria Packard, 18 December 1882.

⁸⁷ "Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://ancestry.com>), Frank Henry Morse, 2 March 1859.

⁸⁸ "New Hampshire, Marriages, 1720-1920," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/FD23-TMK>), William H. Smith and Sarah M. Morse, 31 December 1893.

⁸⁹ "New Hampshire, Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659-1947," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Sarah M. Smith v. William H. Smith, New Hampshire, Cheshire County, Supreme Court, October Term, 1904.

⁹⁰ "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/N4CS-W5N>), Frank R. Simons and Sarah M. Packard Smith, 31 December 1904; State Archives, Boston.

- xii. FRANCIS EDWIN WILLARD PACKARD born 19 April 1868 at Templeton, Mass.^[91] Living in Newfane, Vt. 1880.^[92] No further record.
- xiii. MELVIN MARTIN PACKARD was born 17 Dec. 1871 and died 27 Jan. 1872 at Winchendon, Mass..^[93]

James A. Packard and Mary Elizabeth (Lamprey) Wood had the following child:

- xiv. HERBERT EUGENE PACKARD was born 18 May 1875 at Winchendon, Mass.,^[94] and died at Greenfield, Mass. in 1957.^[95] He married 30 July 1894 at Newfane, Vermont,^[96] EDITH TOWNE born 20 March 1879 at Somerset, Vermont, daughter of Hollis and Emma (Roberts) Towne.^[97] They divorced after 1900^[98] and remarried in Millers Falls, Mass. 30 Sept. 1913.^[99] He married, second, Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Edward Mitchel and Eliza A. Evans, 27 May 1921 at Marlboro, Vt.^[100]

⁹¹ "Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915," database and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/FXZV-NTM>), Francis Edward Willard Packard, 19 April 1868; State Archives, Boston.

⁹² 1880 United States census, Windham County, Vermont, population schedule, Newfane, Enumeration District 233, page 14 B-C, dwelling 158, family 165, database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 9 August 2016), James A. Packard household; citing NARA microfilm publication T9.

⁹³ "Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915," index and images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N7RS-P29>), entry for Melvin Martin Packard, 27 January 1872. Birth date calculated from death record. Birth record not found in Winchendon records.

⁹⁴ "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 9 August 2016), card for Herbert Eugene Packard; United States, Selective Service System, World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, record group.

⁹⁵ "Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980," *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), death entry for Herbert Eugene Packard, 1957; citing Greenfield, Mass. 53:84.

⁹⁶ "Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/XF76-H8T>), Herbert E. Packard and Edith M. Town, 30 July 1894; Vermont State Archives, Montpelier.

⁹⁷ "Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.3.1/TH-266-11884-5350-96?cc=1784223>), Edith Mittie Town, 20 March 1879; Vermont State Archives, Montpelier.

⁹⁸ 1900 United States census, Windham County, Vermont, population schedule, Marlboro, Enumeration District: 0255, page 4B, dwelling 94, family 97, database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Herbert Packard household; FHL microfilm: 1,241,696

⁹⁹ "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N468-B6T>), Herbert E. Packard and Edith M. Packard, 30 September 1913.

¹⁰⁰ "Vermont, Marriage Records, 1909-2008," database and images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), Herbert E. Packard and Elizabeth Evans, 27 May 1921; Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Montpelier.