

# Ahnentafel Chart for Rev. John ANDERSON-37

## First Generation

1. **Rev. John ANDERSON**<sup>1-37</sup> was born<sup>1,2</sup> on 6 Jul 1826 in Port Hope, Northumberland Co., Ontario. He graduated<sup>3</sup> in 1852 in Union College, Schenectady, NY. He died<sup>4</sup> on 1 Feb 1904 in Cambridge, New York. He was buried in Woodlands Cemetery, Cambridge, Washington County, NY.

Residence: Cambridge, NY

Birthplace: Port Hope, ON, Canada (1826-1832)

Residence: Clark, ON, Canada (1832-1842)

Argyle, NY (1842-1855)

Education: Prepared for college at the Argyle Academy (1846-1850)

Graduated from Union College (NY) with B.A. and M.A., 1852

Teacher, Union Village, NY 1852-1853

Studied theology (1853-1856), Newburgh Theological Seminary (Associated Reformed Seminary), Newburgh, NY, graduated 1856

Licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Washington, 10/09/1855

Association of Reformed Presbytery of Washington

Ordained by Presbytery of Michigan, 6/20/1857

Pastor of United Presbyterian Church in Oswego and Waterford, IN, from 1857-1868

Pastor of United Presbyterian Church in Martin, MI from 1868-1877

Pastor of North Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, MI from 1878-1884

Pastor in School Craft, MI from 1884-1886

Supplied vacant churches in Michigan from 1886-1888

Died of heart failure.

- Biographical sketch for Union College, probably by his wife, also Grange B. Goodman MS & his obituary.

Steiger's Educational Director for 1878 (p. 40) lists "Argyle Academy in Argyle, NY Geo. A. Hoapley, A.M., Principal." - Google book search, downloaded 6/22/2008. Argyle, NY is in Washington Co., NY, NW of Cambridge, NY.

Union College:

"John Anderson did indeed graduate from Union College in 1852. We have a small amount of information about him in his alumni file which I will photocopy and mail to you at the address at the bottom of your original message. The information we have here indicates that he graduated from Union with an AB degree and later attended the Theological Seminary at Newburgh, NY. It is noted that he moved to Cambridge, NY in 1888 and lived there until his death in 1904."

- Source: e-mail from Marlaine DesChamps, Archives Specialist - Schaffer Library, Union College 6/24/2008.

Schenectady, NY

Associated Reformed Seminary, Newburgh, NY:

"The Theological Seminary was founded and first opened for theological instruction in New York City in 1805. It was moved to Newburgh in 1832. Its operation was suspended in 1878. Years later (1895) it was used as a summer school for the scientific study of the English Bible and for training in practical Christian Work."

"The Seminary was located at 70 Dubois Street. Henry Siglar rented the building in 1864 and it became the Siglar Preparatory School. The building

is currently part of the Newburgh campus of St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital."

- Source: e-mail from Rita Forrester, Local History Dept. Newburgh Free Library, Newburgh, NY June 23-24, 2008.

1850 US Census, Argyle, Washington Co., NY shows John age 25, student, living with his parents and brothers, b Canada, Series M432 Roll 610 page 598.

1860 US Census, Oswego, Kosciusko Co., IN, dwelling 978 Lists John 33, clergy Pres. RE \$600, pers \$300, b West Canada, Mary 24, Mary J. 1 and Anna L. Brown 13 (boarder?). Series: M653 Roll: 273 Page: 139 Note page 138 shows his parents in Leesburg Township, Village Oswego, dwelling 977 (next door): William Anderson 64 yrs, wife Mary 60 yrs both b Ireland, living with Samuel Anderson 23 yrs, teacher and Thomas Anderson 18 yrs, student, both b West Canada.

1870 US Census, ALLEGAN Co., MARTIN TWP, MI, John 44 clergyman, real estate \$5800, personal estate \$1640, Mary B. 35 keeping house, and Mary J. 12, Lizzie M. 7, and Henry G. 4, attending school, and Annie B 2 at home. Series: M593 Roll: 660 Page: 257

1880 US Census Kalamazoo, MI Lists John 51, clergyman, wife Mary B 44 housekeeper, Jennie M. 21, Assistant HK [housekeeper], and Lizzie M. 16, Harry G. 14, and Grace E. 9 all at school, and John B. 5 and Charles G. 3, both at home. Series: T9 Roll: 586 Page: 137

1900 US Census, White Creek, Wash. Co., NY Lists: John Anderson head 74 b 11/1825, immigrated to the US 1825, 73 yrs in the US, retired clergyman, Mary B. wife 64 b 6/1835, married 43 yrs, and sons John B. Anderson 25 b 11/1874 and Charles G. 22 b 1/1878, both sons farming. Series: T623 Roll: 1172 Page: 193

Ministry at School Craft, MI: "[We can] verify that Rev. John Anderson was engaged in March, 1884. He remained two years." - e-mail from Rev. Paula Vander Hoven, Presbyterian Church of Schoolcraft, 6/19/2008.

Report received 08/01/2015 from David Miller, descendant of Margaret:  
MJohn Anderson

Birth\*6 Jul 1826Port Hope, Ontario, Canada.

Daughter: \_\_ \_\_ 1859Mary Jeanette Anderson; Oswego, Indiana.

Daughter: \_\_ \_\_ 1864Elizabeth Anderson; Indiana.

Son: 22 Nov 1865Dr. Harry Gray Anderson; Oswego, Indiana.

Daughter: \_\_ \_\_ 1871Grace E Anderson; Michigan.

Son: \_\_ \_\_ 1875John B Anderson

Son: \_\_ \_\_ 1877Charles G Anderson; Michigan.

Death\*1 Feb 1904Cambridge, New York.

Marriage\*\_\_ \_\_ \_\_Mary Bullions Gray (b. 22 Jun 1835, d. 14 Apr 1926), daughter of Dr. Henry Carpenter Gray and Jennette Bullions

John married<sup>3</sup> (MRIN:14) **Mary Bullions GRAY**-38, daughter of Dr. Henry Carpenter GRAY-74 and Jennette BULLIONS "Janet"-81 (MRIN:27), on 27 May 1857. Mary was born<sup>5</sup> on 22 Jun 1835 in Cambridge, New York. She died<sup>6</sup> in 1926 in Cambridge, New York. She was buried in 1926 in Woodlands Cemetery, Cambridge, Washington County, NY Sec. Q 13.

## Second Generation

2. **William ANDERSON**-60 was born<sup>2</sup> about 1796<sup>1</sup> in Ireland<sup>1</sup>. He died<sup>7</sup> on 6 Aug 1865 in Oswego, Indiana. He was buried<sup>7</sup> in Oswego Cem., Oswego, Kosciusko, Indiana. William married (MRIN:21) Mary WOODS<sup>1</sup>-61.

Hope Township ON census returns (1826) has no William Anderson with a boy under 16rs; (1827) shows two William Andersons who have (2) boys under 16 yrs; (1828) has one William Anderson with a boy under 16 yrs, as do censuses from 1829-1832 and 1837. Years 1833 and after do not list this family except for 1837. In 1832 this household include a Joseph Connaught. In 1831, for example, the Census shows 2 men & boys over 16, 2 women over 16, 1 boy under 16 and 3 girls under 16. Hope Township Crown Deeds show no Anderson with a "concession" through the 1860s. See: <http://www.nhb.com/hunter/census.htm>

Port Hope, ON is on Lake Ontario, east of Toronto.

1850 US Census, Argyle, Washington Co., NY shows William Anderson age 54 b Ireland, laborer, living with wife Mary age 50 b Ireland, John age 25 b Canada, William age 17 b Canada laborer, William J. age 9 b Canada, in school, Series M432 Roll 610 page 598.

1855 New York State Census, Argyle, Washington Co., NY, shows William Anderson 58 b Ireland farmer, Mary Anderson age 54 b Ireland housewife, John Anderson son 28 b Canada student, Samuel Anderson child 18 teacher, Thomas G Anderson child 13, and William A. Riley, grandchild 3 b Rensselaer County.

1860 US Census, Leesburg Township, Village Oswego, Indiana dwelling 977 (next door to son John Anderson): William Anderson 64 yrs, wife Mary 60 yrs both b Ireland, living with Samuel Anderson 23 yrs, teacher and Thomas Anderson 18 yrs, student, both b West Canada.

Will: Indiana, Wills and Probate Records, 1798-1999

Name William Anderson

Probate Date 8 Jun 1863

Probate Place Decatur, Indiana, USA

Inferred Death Year Abt 1863

Inferred Death Place Indiana, USA

Item Description Will Records, Vol A, 1822-1831; Will Records, Vol A, 1822-1837; Will Records, Vol 1-2, 1853-1879

Family origins: "He [his grandson Dr. Henry (Harry) G. Anderson] is a descendant of the Anderson family of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, a seafaring family, Dr. Anderson's branch later settling in the North of Ireland near Londonderry. From thence came William and Margaret Anderson, settling at Port Hope, province of Ontario, Canada." Reference: Hart, Samuel. Encyclopedia of Connecticut Biography. pub. American Historical Soc., 1917. vol. 2, pp. 34-36.

3. **Mary WOODS**<sup>1</sup>-61 was born<sup>2</sup> in 1800 in Ireland. She died after 1860.

1850 US Census, Argyle, Washington Co., NY shows her age 50 b Ireland living with husband William Anderson and children (all born Canada), Series M432 Roll 610 page 598.

Her name was possibly Margaret, rather than Mary, according to: Hart, Samuel. Encyclopedia of Connecticut Biography. pub. American Historical Soc., 1917. vol. 2, pp. 34-36. However, the 1850 US Census (see above) lists her as Mary.

Applied for and was paid a Civil War Pension as the mother of a veteran

killed in action. See the entry for her son, Samuel Anderson (b 1836 - d 1862).

They had the following children.

- F i. **Margaret ANDERSON**-817 was born on 29 Jan 1822 in Port Hope, Ontario. She died on 14 Dec 1887 in Monroe, WI. She was buried in 1887 in Monroe, Green, Wisconsin, United States of America.

Margaret resided in 1850 in Milton, Saratoga, New York, United States. She resided in 1860 in Washington, Green, Wisconsin, United States. She resided in 1870 in Wisconsin, United States.

Report received 08/01/2015 from David Miller, descendant of Margaret:

Margaret Anderson

Birth\* 29 Jan 1822Canada.

Marriage\* 28 Nov 1846Jeremiah Lewis (b. 16 Aug 1821, d. 1894), son of Stephen S Lewis and Laner Schouten

Daughter: 15 Sep 1847Mary Rebecca Lewis; Milton, Saratoga, New York ?.

Daughter: \_\_\_ Oct 1849Lena Lewis; Milton, Saratoga County, New York.

Daughter: \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 1858Emily J Lewis; Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Daughter: \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 1860Anna M. Lewis; Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Death\* 14 Dec 1887Monroe, Wisconsin.

Burial\* \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_Monroe, Wisconsin.

- 1 M ii. **Rev. John ANDERSON**-37 was born on 6 Jul 1826. He died on 1 Feb 1904.

- M iii. **William Henry ANDERSON**<sup>8</sup>-616 was born<sup>2,8</sup> about 1832 in Canada. He died<sup>8</sup> on 5 Aug 1869 in Martin, Michigan. He was buried<sup>8</sup> in South Martin Cem., Martin, Michigan.

1850 US Census Argyle, Washington Co., NY lists him living with his family, age 17, occupation laborer.

- M iv. **Samuel ANDERSON**-821 was born<sup>1,9</sup> in Aug 1836 in Port Hope, Ontario. He died<sup>9</sup> on 6 Apr 1862 in Battle of Shiloh, Pittsburg Landing, TN from Battlefield wound. He was buried<sup>9</sup> in Bluff City Cemetery, Elgin, Cook County, Illinois, USA, Plot: Sec. 1, Lot 8 W 1/2, Space 3.

Samuel served in the military<sup>9</sup> from 11 Sep 1861 to 23 Apr 1862 in Enlisted Elgin, IL at 1st SGT, killed at Shiloh.. He resided in 1850 in Milton, Saratoga, New York, United States.

- M v. **William J. ANDERSON**<sup>1</sup>-617 was born<sup>2</sup> about 1840 in Quebec, Canada (British subject). He died<sup>1</sup> before 1855.

1850 US Census Argyle, Washington Co., NY lists him living with his family, age 9.

- M vi. **Thomas George ANDERSON**-818 was born<sup>1</sup> on 21 Jun 1842<sup>10</sup> in Port Hope, Durham, Ontario, Canada. He died on 21 Sep 1915<sup>10</sup> in Fargo, Cass, North Dakota, United States. He was buried<sup>10</sup> in Sherbrooke Cem., Steele Co., ND.

Report received 08/01/2015 from David Miller, descendant of Thomas's sister Margaret:

MThomas George Anderson

Birth\*21 Jun 1842Port Hope, Ontario, Canada.

Marriage\*14 Sep 1876Elizabeth Catherine Hildebrandt (b. 8 Jan 1852, d. 7 Apr 1928); Cadiz, Wisconsin.

Son:4 Sep 1877William John Anderson; Monroe, Wisconsin.

Daughter:19 Apr 1879Mildred Alice Anderson; Wilmington, Ohio.

Son:19 Sep 1882Ralph Erle Anderson; Portland, North Dakota.

Son:26 May 1884Samuel Vincent Anderson; Steele, North Dakota.

Son:14 Sep 1887Wendall Paul Anderson; Portland, North Dakota.  
Son:22 Jul 1889James Wood Anderson; Portland, North Dakota.  
Son:10 Oct 1892Thomas George Anderson; Sherbrooke, North Dakota.  
Son:16 Oct 1894Howe Anderson; Steele, North Dakota.  
Death\*21 Sep 1915Fargo, North Dakota.

## Appendix A - Sources

1. Ancestry.com Database, New York, State Census, 1855 for William Anderson, 12 Jun 1855, 12 Jun 1855. "New York, State Census, 1855 for William Anderson, 12 Jun 1855  
Washington Co., Argyle E.D. 1  
William Anderson 58, b Ireland, married, lived in this town 14 years, alien, farmer, alien, owns land  
Mary Anderson, 54, wife, b Ireland, married, lived in this town 13 years  
John Anderson, 28, son, b Canada, lived in this town 13 years, Student, naturalized  
Samuel Anderson, 18, child, b Canada, , lived in this town 13 years, Teacher  
Thomas Anderson, 13, child, b Canada, , lived in this town 13 years  
William A. Riley, 3, grandchild, b Rensselaer Co., NY, lived in this town 10 mos.  
Original data: Census of the state of New York, for 1855. Microfilm. New York State Archives, Albany, New York."
2. 1850 US Census Argyle, Washington Co., NY, Roll M432 roll 610 page 168 image 598.
3. Message from Union College Archives. Marlaine DesChamps, Archives Specialist - Schaffer Library, Union College, Schenectady, NY 12308.
4. Linda Marra, *Woodlands Cemetery, Cambridge, Washington County, New York* ([http://www.interment.net/data/us/ny/washington/woodland/woodland\\_gihar.htm](http://www.interment.net/data/us/ny/washington/woodland/woodland_gihar.htm)). "b. 1826, d. 1904, par: Wm. Anderson, Mary Woods, Sec. Q 13."
5. M.D. Raymond, M.D., *Gray Genealogy: Being a Genealogical Record and History of the Descendants*, Tarrytown, N.Y. : M.D. Raymond, 1887, p. 164.
6. Grange Banfield Goodman MS, dictated to Margaret H. Goodman Cross ca 1970. "Lived on the fashionable Bowery (He was a merchant)." He and his wife "both died of cholera epidemic of 1838? buried Greenwich Village Cem. in quicklime- now the site of Washington Arch."
7. Find a Grave Database, Find A Grave Memorial# 67669403. "Birth: 1795  
Death: Aug. 6, 1865

age 70 years

Burial:  
Oswego Cemetery  
Oswego  
Kosciusko County  
Indiana, USA

Created by: OPPSheryl  
Record added: Mar 30, 2011  
Find A Grave Memorial# 67669403."

8. Find a Grave Database, Find A Grave Memorial# 101575870. "Birth: 1833, Canada  
Death: Aug. 5, 1869

bro of Rev John Anderson

Note: age 35y

Burial:  
South Martin Cemetery

Martin  
Allegan County  
Michigan, USA

Created by: Sharon W  
Record added: Dec 01, 2012  
Find A Grave Memorial# 101575870."

9. Find a Grave Database, Memorial# 98626003. "Birth: 1836, Canada  
Death: Apr. 6, 1862  
Pittsburg Landing  
Hardin County  
Tennessee, USA

Samuel was the son of William and Mary Anderson. His service record said that he was born in Canada which echoes the West Canada entry on the 1860 census record. According to the Elgin [IL] Gazette of February 4, 1869, Samuel was 25 years and 8 months at his death which would make his birth date about August 1836.

The Gazette article stated that Samuel had at one time been a student and teacher at the Elgin Academy, Elgin, Illinois, and that he was studying to be a minister at the time of his enlistment. Records at the First Congregational Church of Elgin indicate that Samuel was received by letter in July 1857.

The 1860 federal census listed Samuel with his parents in Leesburg, Kosciusko, Indiana. He was age 23, a teacher with \$100.00.

Samuel enlisted in the Union Army for three years on September 11, 1861, in Elgin, Illinois, and was mustered in October 25, 1861, at Geneva, Illinois. He served as first Sergeant in Company I of the 52nd Illinois US Infantry. Illinois service records reported that he was age 26, stood 5'11 1/2", had light hair and blue eyes. He was single and a student, born in Canada.

Samuel Anderson was killed in action on the first day of fighting at Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, during the Battle of Shiloh. The Weekly Gazette [Elgin, Illinois] April 23, 1862: "From Chaplain Thomas, I regret to record the death of our noble young friend, S Anderson, who fell on Sunday, while doing his duty with much bravery. We will miss him in our prayer meetings, in camp, and in the hallowed influence over the men. He did more good in a few months than many men would in a life time. He had a sweet smile on his face in death. - Many men dying on the battlefield have a ghastly look of horror and despair - he, the sweet smile of one dying with friends."

Originally Samuel was interred on the Nathaniel C. Clark lot #15 Block 7 at the Channing Street Cemetery in Elgin. When the cemetery was closed, his remains and the remains of the Clark family were moved to Bluff City Cemetery and reburied in graves owned by the First Congregational Church of Elgin. Samuel Anderson's name appears on the Clark monument. Note: Rev. Clark was the first minister of the church and served in that capacity two more times.

Mary Anderson, age 66, applied for her son's pension October 18, 1866, Green County, Wisconsin. The application indicated that her husband, the father of Samuel, died August 7, 1865, and that Samuel had sent money to support his parents until his death. Col. John S. Wilcox of Elgin, submitted an affidavit saying that he knew Samuel Anderson who had served in his regiment, that Samuel had died at Pittsburg Landing on April 6, 1862, and that Mary was his mother.

The pension was granted.

Inscription:

Aged 25 Yrs; Fell at Shiloh (Civil War)

Note: Inscription on Rev N C Clark monument

Burial:

Bluff City Cemetery

Elgin

Cook County

Illinois, USA

Plot: Sec. 1, Lot 8 W 1/2, Space 3

Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?]

Maintained by: LindaE

Originally Created by: BobH

Record added: Oct 10, 2012

Find A Grave Memorial# 98626003."

10. Find a Grave Database, Memorial# 53157518. "Birth: Jun. 21, 1842  
Death: Sep. 21, 1915

Family links:

Spouse:

Elizabeth Catherine Hildebrandt Anderson (1852 - 1928)\*

Children:

Mildred Alice Anderson Oxtan (1880 - 1900)\*

Ralph Erle Anderson (1882 - 1921)\*

Samuel Vincent Anderson (1884 - 1965)\*

Wendell Paul Anderson (1887 - 1973)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

G.A.R. Corp of Co. A 74th Indiana Inf.

Burial:

Sherbrooke Cemetery

Steele County

North Dakota, USA

Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?]

Created by: lk51t

Record added: Jun 02, 2010

Find A Grave Memorial# 53157518."



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