

-- BUCK --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Buck, Aaron

Aaron Buck

On Aug. 18, 1768. Aaron Buck, of Canaan, Conn., sold to Ebenezer Mudge, one-fourth part of a mill, etc., to wit: "for the consideration that Ebenezer Mudge has in my Grist Mill in said Canaan, built and set to work another set of stones with running gear & on his own cost to my full satisfaction," etc. He deeded him one-fourth part of said mill, and one acre of land on which it stood.

---Sources: Mudge, Alfred. *Memorials: Being a Genealogical, Biographical and Historical Account of the Name of Mudge*. Boston: Alfred Mudge & Son, 1868, p. 60

Buck, Aaron

Aaron Buck

son of David Buck &
Anna Russell

b. 2 Nov 1768 Killingly, Windham Co., CT

d. 3 Dec 1830 North Killingly, Windham Co., CT

buried Grove St. Cem., Putnam, Windham Co., CT

---children of Aaron Buck & Anne Lawrence:

• **Lucy Buck**, b. 22 Aug 1791 Killingly, Windham Co., CT; m. 6 Sep 1813 Dudley, Worcester, MA, **Calvin Leffingwell**

• **Rosamond Buck**, b. 7 Jan 1796 Killingly, Windham Co., CT; m. **Calvin Boyden**

• **Polly Buck**, b. 27 Feb 1798 Killingly, Windham Co., CT; m. **Jesse Hereden**

• **Erastus Buck**, b. 28 April 1800 Killingly, Windham Co., CT

m. Oct 1790

Killingly, Windham
Co., CT

Anne Lawrence (Annie)

dau. of Asa Lawrence &

Lucy Joy

b. 1770 Killingly, Windham Co., CT

d. 6 July 1847 No. Killingly, Windham Co., CT

buried Putnam, Windham Co., CT

- **Elisha Buck**, b. 5 May 1802 Killingly, Windham Co., CT; m. 20 Feb 1825 Killingly, Windham Co., CT, **Sibel Kenney**
- **Augustus Buck**, b. 9 July 1804 Killingly, Windham Co., CT; d. 15 Feb 1827, ae 37 of scarlet fever; m. 4 May 1830 Ashford, Windham Co., CT, **Lucy Knowlton Brooks**, dau. of Simeon Brooks Eunice Bass. She was b. 27 Feb 1801; d. 8 Feb 1856; buried Baptist Cem., Westford, CT.
- **Joanna Buck**, b. 27 April 1807 Killingly, Windham Co., CT; m. 1 Oct 1827 Killingly, Windham Co., CT, **Caleb Howe**
- **George Buck**, b. 13 Oct 1809 Killingly, Windham Co., CT; d. 25 Jan 1902 No. Killingly, Windham Co., CT; buried Putnam, Windham Co., CT; m. 5 June 1831 Ashford, Windham Co., CT, **Phila Ann Williams**.

---Sources: Cutter, William Richard, New England Families Genealogical and Memorial, Volume IV. 1913. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1996, p. 1692' Information posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 2001 by Colleen J. Nielson <cnielson@sisa.com> citing Killingly Vital Records; Barbour Collection; FHL film #2972 and Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions; Hale Collection; pg 68; age 67; FHL film #3359 and Connecticut Church Records; Putnam First congregational Church (formerly North Killingly) 1715-1904; Connecticut State Library

Buck, Costello D.

Costello D. Buck
son of Erastus Buck &
(1) Esther Converse
b. 2 March 1827
d. 17 July 1880

m. 5 April 1854
Henry Co., IL

Mary E. Robinson
dau. of

b.
d.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Munson Twp., p. 804, Dwelling 2031, Family 1933 -- Costello Buck, 33, Farmer, value real estate 5000, value personal estate 1700, b. Conn.; Mary E., 25, Wife, b. NY; Esther Buck, 5, b. IL; Dwight Buck, 3, b. IL; Emma Buck, 1, b. IL; Lucinda Philips, 14, Servant, b. Conn.; August Hanson, 28, Laborer, b. Sweden.

---*children of Costello D. Buck & Mary E. Robinson:*

- **Esther Buck**, b. about 1855 IL
- **Dwight Buck**, b. about 1857 IL
- **Emma Buck**, b. about 1859 IL

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Munson Twp., p. 804, Dwelling 2031, Family 1933 (Family of Costello Buck); Illinois Marriage Records, 1851-1900 online at Ancestry.com

Buck, David

David Buck

m.

-?-

---*children of David Buck &*

- **Aaron Buck**, b. Killingly, CT; m. **Anne Lawrence**, dau. of Asa Lawrence, of Killingly, CT.

---Sources: Cutter, William Richard, New England Families Genealogical and Memorial, Volume IV. 1913. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1996, p. 1692

Buck, Edmund

Edmund Buck
son of Erastus Buck &
(1) Esther Converse

m. 31 Jan 1855
Henry Co., IL

Marietta Woolsey
dau. of Jesse Woolsey &
(2) Freeloove Shadbolt

b. 15 Dec 1825 Danbury, Fairfield Co., CT (1826 Windham Co., CT)
d. 13 Feb 1886 Cambridge, Henry Co., IL

b. 1 Aug 1838 Andover, Henry Co., IL
d. Dec 1911 Galesburg, Knox Co., IL

Obituary#1, Feb 13, 1886 -- Mr. Edmund Buck, the subject of this notice was born in Windham county, Conn. in 1826; and came with his parents to Henry county, when but 11 years old, settling near Andover. When only 12 years old he united with the church and for the remainder of his life, nearly forty years, he remained faithful to his early vows. In his young manhood he returned to New England on a visit in '47, just at the outbreak of the excitement of the discovery of gold in California. Mr. Buck had that happy mixture of strength and courage which constitutes true New England pluck, and joining himself to a party who contemplated going thither, they bought a vessel and sailed on the long voyage around Cape Horn, for the new Eldorado of the West. After a time he was joined in Sacramento by two of his brothers, who hearing of his destination, undertook the equally perilous journey across the plains. For four years he mingled in the busy and adventurous life of that region, returning at the end of that time, with his brothers, to the home in Henry Co. There on the 31st of Jan., 1855 he was married to Miss Marietta Woolsey. Four children have been born to this estimable couple, all of whom are living. Lide, now Mrs. John Schoettler, living here; the eldest son, familiarly known as Callie who lives upon, and has charge of the farm; the younger son Edmund, employed in a mercantile house in Kewanee; and the little daughter Jessie, a child at home. Aside from his own immediate family the only near relative was Mr. Buck's brother George, who was his companion in California, and came from his home in Kansas, to be present at his funeral services. Having by industry and frugality obtained a competence, Mr. Buck about four years ago bought a pleasant home in town and removed here, designing to retire from active labors and enjoy in the evening of life, the rest of his busy noonday had so well earned. From his home here he passed to that better country, after an illness of about 10 days, in which he had suffered much from inflammation of the ear, and neuralgic pains in the head, although he was not considered dangerously sick until near the close. His funeral sermon was preached on the 15th at the Congregational church by the Pastor Rev. Bidwell from the words "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them." and the large audience which assembled to pay this last sign of respect testified to high esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors, and the public generosity....

Obituary #2 -- OBITUARY. Died at His Residence in Cambridge, Ill., Saturday Evening, Feb 13th, 1886, Mr. Edmund Buck, In the 61st Year of His Age. Funeral Monday Afternoon. For the third time within a few weeks our citizens have been called to stand beside the blee [bier?] of one of their fellowmen, and as many times have taken the last look upon the faces of

one who had long been identified with the history and progress of the county. It is our duty this week to record the death of a man who, apparently but a few days ago, was destined yet to enjoy several years more of a useful life, but who was suddenly stricken, while but in the prime of life--for he lacked many years of completing his three score and ten. Mr. Buck attended the funeral of Mrs. Howell at Woodhall on the 1st, and that of Mr. King at this place on the 2d, paying his last and tribute of respect to them, unconscious that he would so soon follow them to that house not built with hands, eternal in the Heavens. On the evening of the 2d inst., he complained of pain in his head, which caused him much suffering, and which continued with little change for better or worse, until last Thursday, when he became unconscious. Up to this time his condition was not considered serious, but he did not regain consciousness, and on Saturday evening at eleven o'clock, death relieved his suffering. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church last Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. J.B. Bidwell delivering the sermon. Large as the capacity of the church, it could not comfortably accommodate the people who desired admittance. The remains were interred in the cemetery south of town. Deceased was born in East Killingly, Conn., Dec 25th, 1825, and came to this county in 1837. He went to California in the spring of 1849, and remained there four years. He was married Jan. 31, 1855, to Miss Mariette Woolsey, who survives him with four children--Mrs. John Schoettler, Calvin M., E.W. and Jessie. He lived on his farm in Andover until a few years ago, when he moved to this place, having previously purchased the handsome residence in the west part of town, occupied by the family at the time of his death. In the death of Mr. Buck the county and Cambridge in particular, loses one of its best citizens, and one who always had the welfare of the community at heart. He also took a leading part in all of the great moral movements of his time, and was consequently a strong abolitionist, an ardent supporter of temperance legislation, an earnest believer in the efficacy of woman suffrage, and an active promoter of Sunday school work. While holding very pronounced opinions on all subjects of importance, he was very charitable toward others whose ideas may have conflicted with his. He had always been a republican, and while also in favor of prohibition, he stood by the party of his choice to the last. He was a very religious man, earnest and sincere, and will be greatly missed by the congregation with whom he had so long affiliated. He was honest and upright in all of his transactions, and had a host of friends in all parts of the county. In life he was respected by the business men of this place, and in death was kindly remembered by nearly all of them being present at his funeral.

---children of Edmund Buck & Marietta Woolsey:

- **Eliza Rogers Buck** (Lida; Lyda), b. 7 May 1856; m. (1) **David J. Woolsey**; m. (2) **John Schoettler**
- **Calvin Miron Buck** (Callie), b. 1 April 1861; m. **Leni Howell**
- **Edmund Woolsey Buck**, b. 31 March 1867; m. **Salma Anderson**
- **Jessie Evelyn Buck**, b. 29 June 1874; m. **John Miller**

---Sources: Woolsey Family Bible records online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~woolsey/bibles/biblerecords.html>>; Edmund Buck Obituaries e-mailed Feb 2002 from Jim Beauchamp <BeauTreeClimber@aol.com>;

Buck, Erastus

Erastus Buck
son of Aaron Buck &
Anne Lawrence
b. 28 April 1800 Killingly, Windham Co., CT
d. 22 Oct 1878, ae 78.5.24

m.(1) 2 Nov 1823

m. (2) about 1839/40

Esther Converse

dau. of Jonathan Converse &
Esther Whipple
b. 9 Feb 1802 Thompson, CT
d. 7 Sep 1838

Mary Woolsey

dau. of John Woolsey &
Phoebe Rogers
d. 12 Feb 1887

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, Illinois, Henry Co., Twp. 34-1/2, p. 99, Dwelling 78, Family 78 -- Erastus Buck, 50, Farmer, value of real estate 2000, b. CT; Mary Buck, 49, b. CT; Erastus, 10, b. IL; Harlan, 4, b. IL; Christine Aline, 45, b. Sweden; Hannah, 18, b. Sweden; John, 14, b. Sweden; Harold, 46, b. Sweden; Marietta Thompson, 35, b. NY; Ceilia, 1, b. IL; Lucinda Williams, 24, b. ?.

---children of Erastus Buck & (1) Esther Converse:

- **Edmund Buck**, b. 15 Dec 1825 CT; d. 13 Feb 1886, age 60.1.19 Cambridge, Henry Co., IL; m. 31 Jan 1855 Henry Co., IL, **Marietta Woolsey**, dau. of Jesse Woolsey & Freeloove Rogers.
- **Costello D. Buck** (Costello D. Buck), b. 2 March 1827; d. 17 July 1880; m. 5 April 1854 Henry Co., IL, **Mary E. Robinson**.

- **Aaron E. Buck**, b. 4 June 1828; d. 9 June 1830
- **George H. Buck**, b. 6 Oct 1829; m. (prob) 22 Jan 1856 Henry Co., IL, **Annis Bushnell**
- **Esther A. C. Buck**, b. 23 May 1832; d. 30 March 1848

---children of Erastus Buck & (2) Mary Woolsey:

- **Erastus Buck**, b. about 1840 IL
- **Harlen Page Buck**, b. 14 March 1846 Henry Co., IL; d. 2 Oct 1875

---Sources: Woolsey Family Bible records online at <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~woolsey/bibles/biblerecords.html>>; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Nov 2001 by Jay Cary <jay.cary@dartmouth.edu> citing Hill, William G.; Family Record of Deacon James W. Converse, privately printed, 1887; Information posted online at Ancestry.com May 2001 by Mary Ann Kaylor <kaylorma@one-eleven.net>; Information posted online at Ancestry.com Sep 2001 by Colleen J. Nielson <cnielson@sisna.com>; Illinois Marriage Records, 1851-1900 online at Ancestry.com

Buck, Erastus A.

Erastus A. Buck
son of
---Sources: Illinois Marriage Records, 1851-1900 on Ancestry.com

m. 11 Oct 1862
Henry Co., IL

Mirian C. Baird

dau. of

Buck, J. Judson (Josiah Judson Buck)

J. Judson Buck m. **Martha J.**
son of Josiah Judson Buck & dau. of
Amelia Duryea
b. 23 Oct 1832 Cairo, Greene Co., NY
d. 15 Jan 1881
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

Martha J.
dau. of
b. Feb 1837 CT
d. 1909
buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ

They are buried in a plot with members of the Rosencrantz & Robinson families.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Ulster Co., Saugerties, p. 236, enumerated 16 Aug 1860, Dwelling 1612, Family 1800 -- Theo. Isham, 40, Merchant, value real estate \$20,000, value personal estate \$24,000, b. NY; Augusta E. [Isham], 35, b. CT; Judson Buck, 27, Clerk, b. NY; Martha [Buck], 23, b. CT; Martin Kerlin, 35, Gardner, b. Ireland; Ann Fowley, 30, Servt., b. Ireland; Rachel Isham, 71, b. CT; Marietta [Isham], 25, b. CT; Lorenzo Baldwin, 38, Clerk, NY.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York Co., New York City, Ward 12, District 11, 2nd Enum, p. 47, Dwelling 88 st. lane -- Buck, J. J., 38, Stone Yard, b. NY; [Buck], Martha, 34, Keeps House, b. CT; [Buck], Nellie, 7, b. NY; [Buck], Carrie, 3, b. NY; Farley, Maggie, 21, Domestic, b. Ireland.

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgewood Township, District 14, p. 28, enumerated 18 June 1880, Dwelling 258, Family 277 -- Buck, J. Judson, 48, Agt. Traveling, b. NY; [Buck], Martha J., 44, Wife, Keeping House, b. CT; [Buck], Nelly D., 16, Daughter, Single, b. NY; [Buck], Carry E., 12; Daughter, b. NY; [Buck], Edeth S., 4, Daughter, b. NJ; Salt, Caroline, 29, Teacher, Single, b. NY; Wanland, Hulda, 17, Servant, Single, b. Sweden.

She was listed in the 1900 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Ridgewood, District 36, p. 13, enumerated 7 June 1900, Franklin Ave., Dwelling 130, Family 139 -- Buck, Martha J., Head, b. Feb 1837, age 63, Widow, mother of 4 children, 3 children then living, b. CT, her father b. NY, her mother b. CT; [Buck], Helen D., Daughter, b. Sep 1864, age 35, Single, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. CT, Teacher; Fitzhugh, Caroline, Daughter, b. Nov 1867, age 32, married 7 yrs., mother of 3 children, 3 children then living, b. NY, her father b. NY, her mother b. CT; Buck, Edith S., Daughter, b. Jan 1877, age 23, Single, b. NJ, her father b. NY, her mother b. NY, Library Indexer.

---children of Josiah Judson Buck & Martha J.

- **Helen D. Buck** (Nelley; Nellie), b. about Sep 1864 NY
- **Caroline E. Buck** (Carry), b. about Nov 1867 NY; m. about 1893, -?- Fitzhugh
- **Edith S. Buck**, b. about Jan 1877 NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 36