

Descendants of Sheldon C Tracy

Generation 1

1. **SHELDON C¹ TRACY¹⁻²** was born on 20 Feb 1774 in Vermont, USA¹. He died on 29 Mar 1850 in Niagara, New York, USA¹. He married **LUCY (NEE UNKNOWN)**. She was born about 1786³. She died on 01 Jun 1871 in Calumet, Wisconsin, USA³.

Notes for Sheldon C Tracy:

This family has been in the United States since before 1774. I have traced our family back to Sheldon C. Tracy. He was born in 1774 possibly in Connecticut and died in 1850 in Hartland, Niagara County, New York. I am guessing he was born in Connecticut because that is where his son says his father and mother were born in future censuses.

The United States Censuses are popular documents to search for families. The censuses from 1790 to 1840 were taken by head of household only. That means we know, usually, the name of the father only. The children, wife, and other family members are noted by a number placed under an age range. Our Sheldon died in 1850, the year of a census. He died before the census was taken, so he is enumerated in the death schedule. His surviving wife, children, daughter-in-law, and grandson are listed in the regular schedule in the same town. After Sheldon's death, the family moved to Calumet, Wisconsin.

At this point I have a few options to try to find more information about Sheldon and his family. I chose to try my luck with published genealogies of the Tracy family that I could find. Other than our cousin, Susan H., I did not find anyone searching for Sheldon. I did find some old genealogies. Did you know that if the genealogy was published before 1923 and is in a large library there is a good chance it has been scanned and is on the web somewhere? I found several Tracy genealogies dating back to publication in 1854. None of them listed our Sheldon. Darn. One was especially amusing to me. There was a time period where genealogies were all the rage and you could find your genealogy that showed you were related to some royal family or another. (grin) These were works of fiction as you might have guessed. I found one genealogy that showed the Tracy family back to the Saxon King Odin in the third century, as in 300 A.D. Several others show the Tracy family as descended from Saxon kings in England through Lt. Thomas Tracy of Norwich, Connecticut. Our Sheldon is not listed in this family history and is not likely related since this book contains Tracy descendants born in the 1770s. Oh well. We know he and his ancestors are somewhere.

In 1790, for the first U.S. census, Sheldon was about 16 years old. That year in the census, the census enumerators had the choice of males below 16 or males above 16 to record white men. This means Sheldon is listed as a child of one of the 52 Tracy families living in Connecticut. I looked at each of these censuses. If Sheldon was 15 when the census was taken, he would be in one of 38 of those families. If he was 16, then he would be in one of 24 of the families. My second option is to build the family trees of the 52 Tracy families to see if I can sort out which has our Sheldon. Given the years involved, that sounds painful and not potentially successful. My third option is to take a road trip and follow Sheldon's life backwards to track where he lived and what documents may be left behind. That might be fun to visit Niagara County and Saratoga, New York and Connecticut when the weather here in Texas is over 100 degrees. Road trip anyone?

A road trip is not in my near future plans, so I will see what I can learn about Sheldon's wife and children. Maybe I will stumble upon something that will help with this family.

-Debbe Tipping, 19 June 2018

Sheldon C Tracy and Lucy (nee Unknown) had the following children:

2. i. **CHARLES H² TRACY** was born in 1820⁴⁻⁵. He died on 22 Feb 1908 in Appleton, Outagamie, Wisconsin, USA⁴⁻⁵. He married **NANCY L (NEE UNKNOWN)**. She was born in 1829 in New York, USA⁶⁻⁷. She died on 18 Dec 1891⁷.
3. ii. **MARY ANN TRACY⁸⁻⁹** was born on 14 Aug 1831 in Saratoga, New York, USA¹⁰. She died on 14 Mar 1907 in Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin, USA (at Northern Hospital¹¹⁻¹²). She married **Hiram Philbrick**, son of Knight Philbrick and Sally (nee Unknown), on 01 Aug 1852 in Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA (Methodist^{2, 13}). He was born in 1822 in Richland, Oswego, New York, USA. He

Generation 1 (cont.)

died on 21 Feb 1891 in Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin, USA¹⁴.

- iii. CHILD TRACY¹⁵. Child died in 1819 in Middlebury, Addison, Vermont, USA¹⁵.
-

Generation 2

2. **CHARLES H² TRACY** (Sheldon C¹) was born in 1820⁴⁻⁵. He died on 22 Feb 1908 in Appleton, Outagamie, Wisconsin, USA⁴⁻⁵. He married **NANCY L (NEE UNKNOWN)**. She was born in 1829 in New York, USA⁶⁻⁷. She died on 18 Dec 1891⁷.

Charles H Tracy and Nancy L (nee Unknown) had the following children:

- i. **FRANK³ TRACY¹⁶** was born in Apr 1850 in New York, USA¹⁶⁻¹⁷. He married **MARTHA (NEE UNKNOWN)**. She was born about 1849 in New York, USA¹⁸. She died before 1900.
 - ii. **SHELDEN TRACY²¹** was born about Jun 1850 in New York, USA.
 - iii. **CALVIN TRACY¹⁶** was born in May 1852 in New York, USA^{16, 22}. He married Mary E (nee Unknown) about 1890²². She was born in Feb 1855 in New York, Sussex, Delaware, USA²².
 - iv. **CLARK F TRACY^{16, 25}** was born in Jun 1858 in Wisconsin, USA^{16, 25}. He married **ELIZABETH (NEE UNKNOWN)**. She was born in Jan 1854 in Wisconsin, USA²⁵.
 - v. **ARRILLA TRACY²⁷** was born in Jan 1860 in Wisconsin²⁷. She died in 1957²⁸. She married Willis Otis about 1879²⁷. He was born in Mar 1854²⁷.
 - vi. **JASPER A TRACY⁶** was born in 1862 in Wisconsin, USA^{6, 31}. He died in 1946³¹. He married **HENRIETTA L (NEE UNKNOWN)**. She was born in Oct 1870 in Wisconsin, USA³²⁻³³. She died in 1942³³.
 - vii. **DELIA F TRACY⁶** was born in Jan 1864 in Wisconsin, USA^{6, 36}. She died on 23 Aug 1949³⁷. She married Herbert U Ware about 1884³⁶. He was born on 27 Aug 1860 in Wisconsin, USA^{36, 38}. He died on 23 Jul 1936³⁸.
 - viii. **OSCAR E TRACY^{6, 39}** was born about Dec 1869 in Wisconsin, USA⁶. He married **MAUD (NEE UNKNOWN)**. She was born about 1886 in Wisconsin, USA³⁹. She died before 1920⁴⁰.
3. **MARY ANN² TRACY** (Sheldon C¹)⁸⁻⁹ was born on 14 Aug 1831 in Saratoga, New York, USA¹⁰. She died on 14 Mar 1907 in Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin, USA (at Northern Hospital¹¹⁻¹²). She married Hiram Philbrick, son of Knight Philbrick and Sally (nee Unknown), on 01 Aug 1852 in Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA (Methodist^{2, 13}). He was born in 1822 in Richland, Oswego, New York, USA. He died on 21 Feb 1891 in Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin, USA¹⁴.

Hiram Philbrick and Mary Ann Tracy had the following children:

- i. **ANNA³ PHILBRICK^{14, 19}** was born on 03 Oct 1853 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA¹⁹⁻²⁰. She died on 26 Jul 1892 in Portage, Wisconsin, USA²⁰. She married **JOSEPH F KICKLAND**. He was born on 16 Apr 1849 in Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA²⁰. He died on 16 Oct 1940 in Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin, USA²⁰.
- ii. **HENRY PHILBRICK¹⁹** was born on 23 Dec 1855 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA¹⁹⁻²⁰. He died in 1929 in Portage, Columbia, Wisconsin, USA²⁰.
- iii. **ADELINE PHILBRICK^{10, 14, 19}** was born on 14 Feb 1857 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA^{19-20, 23}. She died after 1907¹⁰. She married Anson P Kickland before 1907¹⁰. He was born in Apr 1852 in Ohio, USA²⁴.
- iv. **MARY PHILBRICK^{10, 14, 19}** was born on 23 Feb 1859 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA¹⁹. She died after 1907¹⁰. She married (1) **WILLIAM W PHILBRICK** in 1877. He was born about 1852 in New York, USA²⁶. She married (2) **WARREN BROOKS** in 1882¹⁰.
- v. **EMMA EVELYN PHILBRICK²⁹** was born on 25 Aug 1860 in Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA⁸. She died on 25 Jul 1943 in Waupaca, Waupaca, Wisconsin, USA (at home of daughter, Daisy Eastman Gill⁸). She married Thomas Jefferson Eastman, son of Thomas Eastman and Almira Harris, on 27 Aug 1877 in Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin, USA⁸⁻⁹. He was born on 26 May 1850 in

Generation 2 (cont.)

- Fremont, Waupaca, Wisconsin, USA³⁰. He died on 11 May 1924 in Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin, USA (at home of son, Leonard Eastman^{8, 30}).
- vi. GEORGE PHILBRICK³⁴ was born on 08 Mar 1861 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA^{20, 35}. He died after 1907¹⁰.
- vii. SILAS PHILBRICK³⁵ was born about 1864 in Wisconsin, USA³⁵. He married PHEOBE WILLIAMS.
- viii. GILBERT PHILBRICK^{35, 41} was born on 28 Apr 1867 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA^{20, 35, 42}. He died on 19 Mar 1957 in Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin, USA²⁰. He married EVA B GRANT. She was born on 17 Jun 1867 in Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, USA^{20, 42}. She died on 16 Nov 1938 in Plover, Portage, Wisconsin, USA²⁰.
- ix. MARTHA PHILBRICK^{10, 14, 35} was born about 1869 in Wisconsin, USA³⁵. She died after 1907¹⁰.
- x. JOSEPH PHILBRICK^{41, 43} was born about 1870 in Wisconsin, USA⁴³. He died after Jul 1943⁴¹. He married IDA MAY GRANT.
- xi. NEWTON PHILBRICK^{41, 43} was born about 1872 in Wisconsin, USA⁴³. He died after Jul 1943⁴¹. He married GINIE WICKS.
- xii. HIRAM PHILBRICK^{10, 14, 43} was born on 08 Mar 1875 in Stevens Point, Portage, Wisconsin, USA⁴⁴. He died after 1907¹⁰. He married MARY ANN WILLIAMS.
- xiii. IDA PHILBRICK^{10, 41, 43} was born on 29 Jun 1879 in Wisconsin, USA⁴⁵. She died after Jul 1943⁴¹. She married George Benjamin before 1907¹⁰.
- xiv. HARRY PHILBRICK^{10, 14}. He died after 1907¹⁰.

Sources

- 1 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 17 July 2017), memorial no. 47421962, Sheldon C Tracy (1774-29 Mar 1850), maintained by contributor 46975955, "ChrisB"; citing Smith's Cemetery, Heartland, Niagara County, New York, USA.
- 2 Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, marriage record 1, vol 1 (1862):1, Hiram Philbrick and Mary Ann Tracy; Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison. Note: while the record states 1862 for the year of marriage, the date of registration is 1852.
- 3 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 17 July 2017), memorial no. 60804633, Lucy Tracy (1786-1 Jun 1871), maintained by contributor 47105797, "Rose Mohnsam"; citing Portland Cemetery, Brant, Calumet County, Wisconsin, USA.
- 4 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 17 July 2017), memorial no. 60804631, Charles H. Tracy (1820-22 Feb 1908), maintained by contributor 47105797, "Rose Mohnsam"; citing Portland Cemetery, Brant, Calumet County, Wisconsin, USA.
- 5 Appleton, Wisconsin. The Post-Crescent. 24 Feb 1908. p. 1, col 3; digital image, Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/408306061> : accessed 6 Jun 2019).
- 6 1870 U.S. census, Calumet County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Chilton, p.210B, dwelling 104, family 104, Charles H Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication M593, roll 1704.
- 7 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), memorial no. 60804632, Nancy L. Tracy (1829-18 Dec 1891), maintained by contributor 47105797, "Rose Mohnsam"; citing Portland Cemetery, Brant, Calumet County, Wisconsin, USA.
- 8 Waupaca, Wisconsin. Waupaca County Post. 29 July 1943. p. 8, col 4. Microfilm P70-1331. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 9 Portage County, Wisconsin, marriage record [no number], vol 1 (1877):229, Thomas J Eastman and Emma Philbrock; Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison.
- 10 Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Stevens Point Daily Journal. 23 Mar 1907. p. 1, col 2. Microfilm P27453. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 11 Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Stevens Point Daily Journal. 16 Mar 1907. p. 1, col 2. Microfilm P27453. Wisconsin State Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.

Sources (cont.)

- 12 Winnebago County, Wisconsin, death record 00697[stamped]110[handwritten], vol. 5 (1907): 632, Mary A. Philbrick; Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison.
- 13 Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Stevens Point Gazette. 20 Mar 1907. p. 5, col 3. Microfilm P79-5028. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 14 Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Stevens Point Journal. 28 Feb 1891. p. 4, col 3. Microfilm P77-2646. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 15 Middlebury, Vermont. Christian Messenger. 24 Feb 1819. p. 3, col 4; digital image, Newspapers.com (<https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/443523104> : accessed 12 Jun 2019).
- 16 1860 U.S. census, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Sheboygan Falls, p.397, dwelling 1748, family 1735, Charles Trary; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication M653, roll 1432.
- 17 1900 U.S. census, Langlade County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Norwood ED 53, p.7, dwelling 123, family 123, Frank Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll unknown.
- 18 1880 U.S. census, Calumet County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Chilton, p.59D, dwelling 145, family 145, Franklin S Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T9, roll 1418.
- 19 1860 U.S. census, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Sheboygan Falls, p.236, dwelling 1710, family 1697, Hiram Filbrick; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 March 2019), citing National Archives microfilm publication M653, roll 1432, Family History Library Film: 805432.
- 20 The Philbrick/Philbrook Research Group Webpage. not well sourced. <https://homepages.rootsweb.com/~nvjack/fylbrigg> accessed 30 March 2020.
- 21 1850 U.S. census, Niagara County, New York, population schedule, Town of Newfane, p.384A, dwelling 189, family 194, Charles H Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication M432, roll 1009.
- 22 1900 U.S. census, Langlade County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Antigo ED 49, p.9, dwelling 146, family 147, Clavin H Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll unknown.
- 23 1880 U.S. census, Portage County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Stevens Point, p.198C, ED 147, dwelling 142, family 142, Anson Kickland; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 April 2019), citing National Archives microfilm publication T9, roll 1442.
- 24 1900 U.S. census, Portage County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Carson, ED 101, p. 10, dwelling 175, family 175, Anson Kirkand [Kickland]; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 April 2019), citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll unknown. FHL microfilm: 1241812.
- 25 1900 U.S. census, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Appleton Ward 6 ED 74, p.7, dwelling 135, family 135, Clark F Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll unknown.
- 26 1880 U.S. census, Portage County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Stevens Point, p.148B, ED 145, dwelling 81, family 89, William Philbrick; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 April 2019), citing National Archives microfilm publication T9, roll 1442.
- 27 1900 U.S. census, Langlade County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Antigo ED 48, p.12, dwelling 226, family 231, Willis Otis; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll unknown.
- 28 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), memorial no. 126915252, Arilla T Otis (1860-1957), maintained by contributor 47212805, "Wlgenealogy"; citing Antigo Cemetery, Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin, USA.

Sources (cont.)

- 29 Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Stevens Point Daily Journal. 6 Apr 1984. p. 2, col. 6. Microfilm P84-234. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 30 Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Stevens Point Daily Journal. 12 May 1924. p. 3, cols. 2 & 3. Microfilm P27480. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 31 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), memorial no. 71477368, Jasper A. Tracy (1862-1946), maintained by contributor 47349869, "McFarland"; citing Forest Hill Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, USA.
- 32 1900 U.S. census, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Appleton Ward 6 ED 74, p.7, dwelling 136, family 136, Ja* A Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll unknown.
- 33 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), memorial no. 71477331, Henrietta Tracy (1870-1942), maintained by contributor 47349869, "McFarland"; citing Forest Hill Cemetery, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, USA.
- 34 George Philbrick 1891 Found Silver. Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Stevens Point Journal. 28 Feb 1891. p. 5, col. 5. Microfilm P77-2646. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 35 1870 U.S. census, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Sheboygan Falls, p.339A, dwelling 14, family 14, Hiram Philbrick; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 March 2019), citing National Archives microfilm publication M593, roll 1740, Family History Library Film: 553239.
- 36 1900 U.S. census, Clark County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Eaton ED 18, p.11, dwelling 202, family 216, Herbert U. Ware; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll unknown.
- 37 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), memorial no. 121782261, Delia F. Ware (1864-1949), maintained by contributor 47263661, "Bob Ottinger"; citing Greenwood City Cemetery, Greenwood, Clark County, Wisconsin, USA.
- 38 Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), memorial no. 121782701, Herbert N. Ware (27 Aug 1860-23 Jul 1936), maintained by contributor 47263661, "Bob Ottinger"; citing Greenwood City Cemetery, Greenwood, Clark County, Wisconsin, USA.
- 39 1910 U.S. census, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Anson ED 50, p.8A, dwelling 88, family 18462, Oscar E Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T624, roll 1703.
- 40 1920 U.S. census, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Lafayette ED 76, p. 2B, dwelling 38, family 38, Oscar E Tracy; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 June 2018), citing National Archives microfilm publication T625, roll 1978.
- 41 Waupaca, Wisconsin. Waupaca County Post. 29 July 1943. p. 8, col 4. Microfilm P70-1331. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 42 1900 U.S. census, Portage County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Carson, ED 101, p. 10, dwelling 171, family 171, A. H. Grant; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 April 2019), citing National Archives microfilm publication T623, roll unknown. FHL microfilm: 1241812.
- 43 1880 U.S. census, Portage County, Wisconsin, population schedule, Town of Stevens Point, p.195B, ED 47, dwelling 90, family 90, Hiram Philbrick; digital image, Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 31 March 2019), citing National Archives microfilm publication T9, roll 1442.
- 44 Portage County, Wisconsin, birth record 1162, reel 1162 (1881), Hiram Philbrick; Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison.
- 45 Portage County, Wisconsin, birth record 1163, reel 239 (1881), Ida Philbrick; Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison.