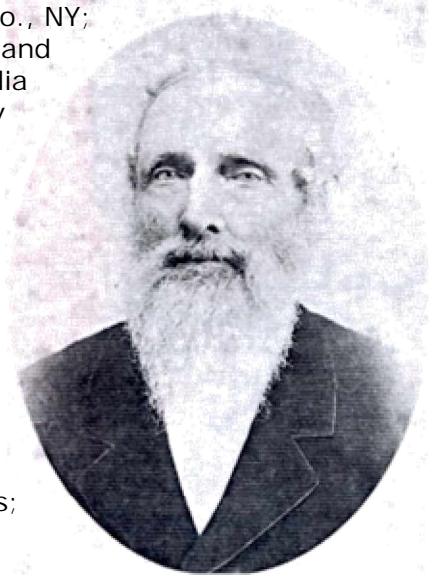


Descendants of Benjamin Waite and Lydia Goodspeed

1. Benjamin¹ Waite , born^{1, 2, 3, 4} 18 Mar 1813/14 in Montgomery Co., NY; died^{5, 6} 15 Oct 1892 in Towanda, KS, son of Walter Waite and Margaretta Van Sice. He married^{7, 8} on 8 Dec 1842 in Ohio Lydia Goodspeed, born^{9, 10, 11, 12} 11 Feb 1823 in New York; died^{13, 14} 3 Nov 1897, daughter of Jeremiah Goodspeed and Sibyl Shumway. Census¹⁵ Blackberry, Kane, IL (28 Oct 1850). Census¹⁶ Highland, Grundy, IL (21 Jun 1860). Benjamin removed to Grundy Co., IL and later to Towanda, KS 1877. (EWT)



Children of Benjamin Waite and Lydia Goodspeed were as follows:

- + 2 i Alvin² Waite.
- + 3 ii Mary² Waite.
- + 4 iii Loyal² .
- 5 iv Solano² Waite, born^{17, 18, 19} 16 Dec 1850 in Illinois; died^{20, 21} 17 Dec 1870.
- + 6 v Louisa² Waite.
- + 7 vi Delmar B.² Waite.
- 8 vii Emeline² Waite, born²² 1857 in Illinois.
- + 9 viii Laura E.² Waite.
- + 10 ix Charles R.² Waite.

Generation 2

2. Alvin² Waite (Benjamin¹), born^{23, 24, 25, 26} 30 Oct 1843 in Dresden, Muskingum, Oh; died^{27, 28} 15

¹Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

²USC1850 Blackberry, Kane, Illinois.

³USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois. "...1814."

⁴JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077. "...Cattaraugus, NY."

⁵Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁶JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁷Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁸JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077. "...location listed variously as New York, Zanesville, OH, and Dresden, OH. By John Jacobsen, Esq."

⁹Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

¹⁰USC1850 Blackberry, Kane, Illinois.

¹¹USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois. "...37."

¹²JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

¹³Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

¹⁴JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

¹⁵USC1850 Blackberry, Kane, Illinois. "2/274 Benjamin Wait 36 M farmer NY Lydia 38 F NY Alvin 7 M OH Mary 5 F OH Loyal 1 M OH".

¹⁶USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois. "474/473 Benjamin Wait 46 M farmer 2480/696 NY Lydia 37 F NY Alvin 16 M farmhand NY Mary 15 F help NY Loyal 11 M NY Solano 9 M IL Louisa 7 F IL Emeline 3 F IL".

¹⁷Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

¹⁸USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois. "...9."

¹⁹JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077. "...also listed as 10 Dec 1850."

²⁰Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

²¹JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077. "...age 20y7d."

²²USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois.

Apr 1924 in Waukegan, IL. He married²⁹ on 31 Dec 1868 in LaSalle Co., IL Alice Alfarata Maxwell, born³⁰ 4 Apr 1849 in Taunton, MA; died³¹ 13 Apr 1933 in Waukegan, IL daughter of Rev. John Smith Maxwell and Lucy Babcock. "Alvin served in Co. D 127th Regt. Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Was County Clerk of Livingston Co. IL." (EWT)

Children of Alvin Waite and Alice Alfarata Maxwell were as follows:

- + 11 i Burton Clifford³ Waite.
- + 12 ii Harriet E.³ Waite.
- 13 iii (---)³ Waite, born³² 7 May 1876; died³³ 9 May 1876.
- + 14 iv Grace May³ Waite.
- + 15 v Harry Maxwell³ Waite.

3. Mary² Waite (Benjamin¹), born^{34, 35, 36, 37} 4 Jul 1845 in Ohio; died^{38, 39} 6 Mar 1923 in Dover, OK; buried⁴⁰ in Dover, OK. She married on 15 Oct 1864 William M. Stitt, born⁴¹ 20 Mar 1843 in Livingston Co., IL; died⁴² in Dover, OK; buried⁴³ in Dover, OK, son of James Stitt and Margaret (---).

Children of Mary Waite and William M. Stitt were as follows:

- 16 i Alvin E.³ Stitt, born⁴⁴ 1865; died⁴⁵ 1955. He married Ellen Coles.
- 17 ii Stella³ Stitt, born 1867. She married Harry Roach.
- 18 iii Olive L.³ Stitt, born 18 Jun 1872; died 15 Jan 1948. She married G Sam VanGundy.
- 19 iv William³ Stitt, born 1874; died 1944. He married Villa Anne Coles.

4. Loyal² Waite (Benjamin¹), born^{46, 47, 48, 49} 7 Dec 1848 in Ohio; died^{50, 51} 13 Nov 1907 in Denver, CO. He married Elizabeth Crocker, born⁵² 1851 in Ohio. Census⁵³ Murdock Twp., Butler, KS (4 Jun

²³Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

²⁴USC1850 Blackberry, Kane, Illinois.

²⁵USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois. "...16."

²⁶JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

²⁷Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

²⁸JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

²⁹Ibid., Marriage Certificate.

³⁰Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

³¹JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

³²JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

³³Ibid.

³⁴JLL. "...New York."

³⁵USC1850 Blackberry, Kane, Illinois.

³⁶USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois.

³⁷JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

³⁸JLL.

³⁹JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077. "...also listed as Apr 1923."

⁴⁰JLL.

⁴¹Ibid.

⁴²Ibid.

⁴³Ibid.

⁴⁴Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁴⁵JLL.

⁴⁶USC1850 Blackberry, Kane, Illinois.

⁴⁷USC1880 Murdock Twp., Butler, Kansas. "...age 30."

⁴⁸USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois. "...11."

⁴⁹JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁵⁰JLL.

⁵¹JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁵²USC1880 Murdock Twp., Butler, Kansas.

1880).

Children of Loyal Waite and Elizabeth Crocker were as follows:

- + 20 i Lora Orena³ Waite.
- + 21 ii Julia Etta³ Waite.

6. Louisa² Waite (Benjamin¹), born^{54, 55, 56} 18 Dec 1852 in Illinois; died^{57, 58} 21 Apr 1907 in Chicago, Cook, IL. She married Edward Howe.

Children of Louisa Waite and Edward Howe were as follows:

- 22 i Della³ Howe, born⁵⁹ 1870; died⁶⁰ 1910.
- 23 ii Ethel³ Howe, born⁶¹ 1878.
- 24 iii Millicent³ Howe, born⁶² 1887. She married (1) Roy Miller; (2) James Miller.
- 25 iv Grace Eloise³ Howe, born⁶³ 1890. She married Les Perkins.

7. Delmar B.² Waite (Benjamin¹), born^{64, 65} 3 Jun 1857; died^{66, 67} 20 Jul 1910 in Chicago, Cook, IL. He married Millie Lechler.

Children of Delmar B. Waite and Millie Lechler were as follows:

- 26 i Roy A.³ Waite, born 1879.
- + 27 ii Maude³ Waite.
- 28 iii Irving³ Waite, born⁶⁸ 1884; died⁶⁹ bef 1955.

9. Laura E.² Waite (Benjamin¹), born^{70, 71} 1 Jan 1860; died⁷² 1939. She married P E. McIlvain "Ed".

Children of Laura E. Waite and P E. McIlvain "Ed" were as follows:

- 29 i Grace³ McIlvain. She married Dr. G.W. Scheer.
- 30 ii Zella³ McIlvain, born 1890; died 1900.



Figure 1 Loyal Waite Family

⁵³Ibid., "56/59 Wait, Loyal W M 30 farmer OH NY NY Elizabeth W F 29 wife IL NY NY O. Lora W F 8 dau IL OH IL J. Etta W F 4 dau IL OH IL".

⁵⁴Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁵⁵USC1860 Highland, Grundy, Illinois. "...7 IL".

⁵⁶JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

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⁵⁹Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁶⁰Ibid.

⁶¹Ibid.

⁶²Ibid.

⁶³Ibid.

⁶⁴Ibid.

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⁶⁸Ibid.

⁶⁹Ibid.

⁷⁰Ibid.

⁷¹JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁷²Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

- 31 iii Gladys³ McIlvain, born 1893; died 1893.
 32 iv (---)³ McIlvain, born 1894; died 1894.

10. Charles R.² Waite (Benjamin¹), born^{73, 74} 9 Jan 1862. He married Lillie Wheeler.

Children of Charles R. Waite and Lillie Wheeler were as follows:

- + 33 i Coral³ Waite.
 34 ii Howard³ Waite, born⁷⁵ 1886. He married Alida Turner.
 + 35 iii Mildred³ Waite.
 + 36 iv Ruth³ Waite.
 + 37 v Paul³ Waite.

Generation 3

11. Burton Clifford³ Waite (Alvin², Benjamin¹), born^{76, 77} 16 Jul 1870 in Dwight, IL; died⁷⁸ 2 Jan 1961 in Wauwatosa, WI. He married⁷⁹ on 3 Jun 1895 in Milwaukee, WI Elizabeth Van Norman, born 1876; died 1949.

Burton resided at Wauwatosa WI. (EWT)

Children of Burton Clifford Waite and Elizabeth Van Norman were as follows:

- 38 i Elizabeth Alice⁴ Waite, born⁸⁰ 3 Sep 1897; died 1978. She married Arthur Grede.

12. Harriet E.³ Waite (Alvin², Benjamin¹), born^{81, 82} 14 Nov 1873; died⁸³ 8 Jan 1899/1900. She married Thomas Oakman.

Children of Harriet E. Waite and Thomas Oakman were as follows:

- 39 i (---)⁴ Oakman, born 29 May 1899; died 29 May 1899.

14. Grace May³ Waite (Alvin², Benjamin¹), born^{84, 85} 21 Sep 1880; died⁸⁶ 24 Apr 1960. She married Marvin Howland.

Children of Grace May Waite and Marvin Howland were as follows:

- 40 i A.⁴ Howland.
 41 ii B.⁴ Howland.

⁷³Ibid.

⁷⁴JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁷⁵Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁷⁶Ibid.

⁷⁷JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁷⁸Ibid.

⁷⁹Ibid.

⁸⁰Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁸¹Ibid.

⁸²JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁸³Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁸⁴Ibid.

⁸⁵JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁸⁶Ibid.

15. Harry Maxwell³ Waite (Alvin², Benjamin¹), born^{87, 88} 20 Nov 1887 in Waukegan, IL; died⁸⁹ 18 May 1953 in Biloxi, MS. He married⁹⁰ on 29 Dec 1908 in Danville, IL Helga Catherine Nelson, born⁹¹ 11 Nov 1883; died⁹² Dec 1948.

Children of Harry Maxwell Waite and Helga Catherine Nelson were as follows:

- 42 i Alvin Benjamin⁴ Waite, born^{93, 94} 30 Mar 1911 in Waukegan, IL; died⁹⁵ 13 Mar 1969 in Cleveland, OH. He married (1) A.E. Yahrans; (2) M. Meyers.
- 43 ii Harriet Catherine⁴ Waite, born^{96, 97} 29 Jul 1912; died⁹⁸ 23 Sep 1981. She married⁹⁹ M.E. Torrene.
- 44 iii H.E.⁴ Waite married C.H. Mackie.

20. Lora Orena³ Waite (Loyal², Benjamin¹), born^{100, 101} 1872 in Illinois. She married (1) Bert Wheeler; (2) W.G. Turner.

Children of Lora Orena Waite and Bert Wheeler were as follows:

- 45 i R.⁴ Wheeler, born 1892. He married L. Waggoner.
- 46 ii L.⁴ Wheeler. He married N. Hall.
- 47 iii M.⁴ Wheeler. He married E. Stewart.
- 48 iv E.⁴ Wheeler. She married F. Stearns.
- 49 v C.⁴ Wheeler. He married M. Janes.
- 50 vi W.⁴ Wheeler. He married I. Champayne.

21. Julia Etta³ Waite (Loyal², Benjamin¹), born^{102, 103} 1876 in Illinois. She married Julius Ottow.

Children of Julia Etta Waite and Julius Ottow were as follows:

- 51 i D.⁴ Ottow.
- 52 ii R.⁴ Ottow.
- 53 iii M.⁴ Ottow.

27. Maude³ Waite (Delmar B.², Benjamin¹), born¹⁰⁴ 1881. She married Martin Hengle.

Children of Maude Waite and Martin Hengle were as follows:

⁸⁷Ibid.

⁸⁸JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁸⁹Ibid.

⁹⁰Ibid.

⁹¹Ibid.

⁹²Ibid.

⁹³Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

⁹⁴JOAS - Records of Joanne Wait Smith (May 2004), Joanne Wait Smith, 80 Heckathorne Drive, Painesville, OH 44077.

⁹⁵Ibid.

⁹⁶Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

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⁹⁸Ibid.

⁹⁹Ibid.

¹⁰⁰Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

¹⁰¹USC1880 Murdock Twp., Butler, Kansas.

¹⁰²Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. "...1874.".

¹⁰³USC1880 Murdock Twp., Butler, Kansas.

¹⁰⁴Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

54 i M.⁴ Hengle.

33. Coral³ Waite (Charles R.², Benjamin¹). She married George Gorman.

Children of Coral Waite and George Gorman were as follows:

55 i M.⁴ Gorman, born 1909; died 1909.

56 ii K.⁴ Gorman married L. Jones.

57 iii V.⁴ Gorman married W. Pierce.

58 iv E.J.⁴ Gorman married R. Allen.

35. Mildred³ Waite (Charles R.², Benjamin¹), born¹⁰⁵ 1888. She married Charles Ard.

Children of Mildred Waite and Charles Ard were as follows:

59 i P.⁴ Ard. He married Nadine Simms.

60 ii M.L.⁴ Ard.

61 iii B.⁴ Ard.

36. Ruth³ Waite (Charles R.², Benjamin¹), born¹⁰⁶ 1890. She married Ira Hoffsommer.

Children of Ruth Waite and Ira Hoffsommer were as follows:

62 i J.⁴ Hoffsommer. She married F. Kirn.

63 ii A.⁴ Hoffsommer.

64 iii M.R.⁴ Hoffsommer.

37. Paul³ Waite (Charles R.², Benjamin¹), born¹⁰⁷ 1892. He married Gladys Blunn.

Children of Paul Waite and Gladys Blunn were as follows:

65 i M.P.⁴ Waite.

¹⁰⁵WWW - The Wait-Waite-Wayte Family.

¹⁰⁶Edythe Wilson Thoesen, EWT - Thomas Wait and Descendants of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

¹⁰⁷Ibid.