

WEEKS, FRANCIS

Genealogy
memos. - Capt. Garrison

WEEKS, FRANCIS BENTLEY
MEMOS.

Eng. - Mass. - R.I. - N.Y. - etc

1635 — 1915

To
The memory of
Stephen Weeks
Dec. 25, 1849
Aged 74 years.

He was a kind loving husband
and affectionate father

Keep not for me my friends so dear
I am not dead but sleeping here
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

58 East Pearl St.,
New Haven, Jan. 10, 1906.

My dear Cousin:—

Thank you for the
document I received today
and which I suppose came
from you. When I read it
I quite feel that I am
somebody. I don't seem to
belong to a very patriotic race
on either side though I am
afraid—only my greatgrandfather

To
The Memory of
Lydia Weeks
Who departed this life
May 11th 1864
Aged 86.

An affectionate wife and kind Mother
Oh! Mother dear! 'tis hard to part
It tears the cords around our hearts
But soon in heaven we hope to meet
And sit with you at Jesus feet.

told you, great-uncle John had the bodies removed to his lot in Woodlawn from Westchester as there was talk I think of using the old cemetery for building lots. The Woodlawn authorities don't usually allow stones like these but finally consented, for which I am glad, as it is much more interesting I think to see the original stones than anything modern.

With kind wishes to Mrs. Weeks and yourself. I am,
Sincerely yours, Etta L. Avery.

Walden - for though the stone came to this country early in the seventeenth century and were in the Revolution I can't seem to find that I am a direct descendant of any of the fighters.

I enclosed the copy of the inscriptions on our great-grand-father's and grand-uncle's tomb-stone as I promised. I had not forgotten it but have been very busy and didn't suppose you would mind any particular hurry for it. As I think I

FRANK B. WEEKS,
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS
RETURN TO

~~417 - 5th Ave~~

Archer

The manors actually
created by Gov Nichols
& Lovell - over Shelter
Island - owned by DeLester family
Fishes Island owned by Mr. Wendell
Pena - Pitkin manor Westchester
owned by Mrs. Bell. Manor
of Fordham (covered part of
Van der Donck patroonship)
to Geo Archer
(from Hastings of N.Y.)

Frank Bentley Weeks

Born Jan'y 20th 1854 in Brooklyn N.Y.

David L Weeks

Born April 15, 1818 in West Farms
Westchester Co. N.Y.

Died in Middletown Ct Sept 21, 1888.

Benjamin Weeks

Born May 3, 1796 in New York City

Died Sept 30, 1877 in Palmyra N.Y.

Stephen Weeks

Born 1775

Died Dec 25th 1844 in West Farms N.Y.

Abel ?

The History of Westchester Co N.Y.
by Robert Bolton Jr - 1848 - (a copy of this
belongs to my Chas Archer of Mt Vernon N.Y.
Summit St - Son of David Archer, the son of Benjamin 2)

First Settler - John Archer

His Son - Samuel Archer

" " - Benj Archer

" " - Benj Archer (2)

" Daughter - Lydia Archer - who was
my Great-Grandmother - wife of
Stephen Weeks of West Farms (Fordham)
Westchester Co New York

1646 - Jos Archer bought 30 Acres of Land of
Adriaen Van der Donck in or about West Farms.

(1st Purchase)

Nov 13th 1671 - Sir Francis Lovelace (under
Philip King James II) issued (the following) Letters

Patents to Jos Archer 1253 Acres of
Land - and he became Lord of the Manor
of Fordham etc,

in 1600 - appears to have been
the Arch of Stannickshire - who
married Eleanor Fresenius,
Duke of L'Arche came into England
with William the Conqueror.

" Through the liberality of Mrs
Stensoyck 300 Acres are said to have
been exempted from the sale to the
Dutch Church upon which was
reheated the old Manorial residence etc.

The first Bay Archer son of Samuel
and Grandson of Jno Archer first
grantor of the Manor of Fordingham
in 1750 seized in fee of a portion of
the manor. Upon the death of Bay
it passed to his children, Benjamin,
John, and Sarah the wife of Jas. Wood
and Rachel wife of Jas. Crawford. In
1786 Sarah & Rachel conveyed their right
and interests unto Bay Archer the
brother, whose sons William and Samuel
are the only descendants of that name
that now own land in Fordingham.

The family of Archer is of English
origin and held for many centuries
large possessions in Warrickshire
The representatives of the senior branch

Stephen Weeks - married Lydia Archer -
he came from New England to New York City
when he lived only a short time then moved
to Westchester Co (West Farm) and owned
a farm of 30 acres, also one of 9 acres, also
a strip of land & dwelling - the latter is now
(Dec 11/96) owned by his youngest son Geo Weeks
(born in 1820 & married Juliette Sherman)

Stephen Weeks being a ~~large~~ farmer -
was an "amateur" Lawyer and defended
a great many Cases in Westchester

Deed May 26 1829 from Wm Woodcock
& Annida his wife to Stephen Weeks

Deed James Paxton to Stephen Weeks
recorded 20th July 1819 -

Weekes - Weeks



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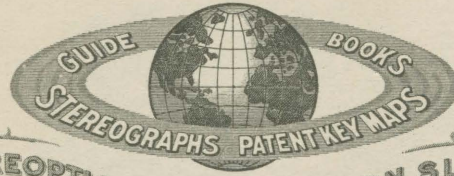
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March 19, 1915.

Hon. Frank Bently Weeks,
Middletown, Conn.

My dear Mr. Weeks:-

Back in the year 1635 Francis Weeks, a young man from Devonshire, England, came to America and settled at Salem, Mass. A year later he left Salem with Roger Williams, and became one of the founders of the colony at Providence. He finally settled at Oyster Bay, L.I., on the estate which has been handed down from generation to generation and is now owned and occupied by Mr. John A. Weekes, a well known New York lawyer. Francis Weeks, like George Weeks of Dorchester and Thomas of Huntington, all closely related, raised a large family which has scattered to the four corners of the earth, and each have lost track of the others. There are many distinguished men bearing the name, some known to be and others probably are descendents of one or another of these three men.

As a descendent of Francis Weeks the writer is endeavoring to collect all the available data in regard to this branch of the great Weeks family, so that it may be preserved, at least in manuscript form. Are you familiar enough with the history of your own branch of the family to give me information as to where you fit in? If you will give me the names of your ancestors and where they lived, back as far as your knowledge extends, and any other points of interest, I will gladly reciprocate by giving you the benefit of such information as I have.

At best, the collecting and recording of all this data requires a large expenditure of time and money, and as I have not the most remote idea of ever being reimbursed except for the pleasure that comes in doing the work, I shall keenly appreciate it if you will be kind enough to reply promptly. With sincere regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

J. P. Weeks
Educational Dept.
Underwood & Underwood

J.W.W.:E.K.

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If

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