

# **Wallace John Barnes**

**1862-1945**

# **Elizabeth Grace Oliver**

**1860-1936**

## **Reunion**

**Camp Timberledge  
Beach Lake, PA**

**June 15-17, 2012**

- **PowerPoint by David Barnes abarnes2@rochester.rr.com**

# John Olver 1790-1866 m Sarah Aunger 1793-1880

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- **John Olver – son of William Olver 1752-1818 and Sarah Warren 1759-1831**
- **Renters of farm land in Liskeard, Cornwall, England. Olver house is still there.**
- **Family - 9 sons and 2 daughters**



John Olver Farm – left about 1830. Caduscott near Liskeard. People: Hugh and  
3 Leslie Pendray



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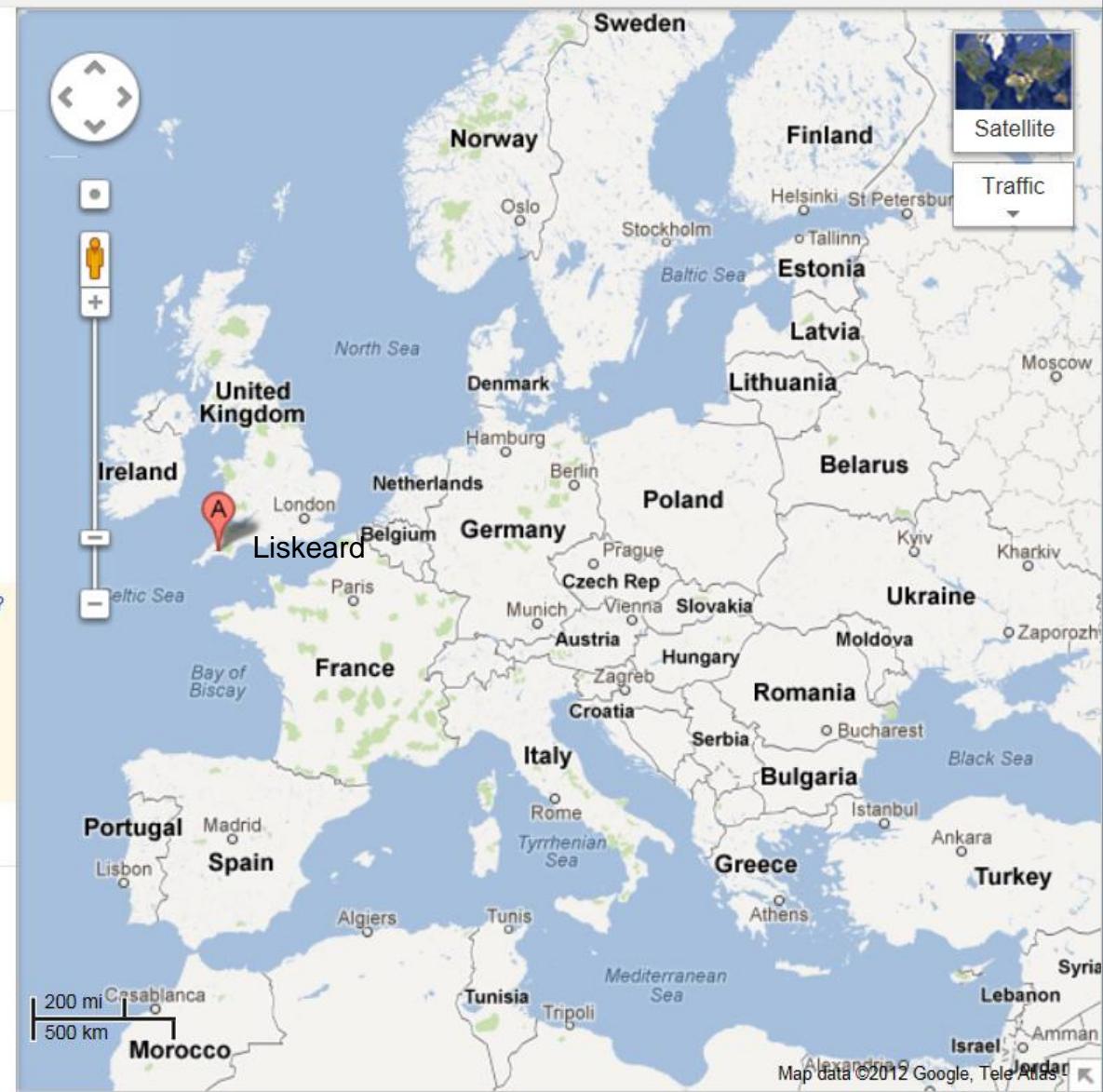
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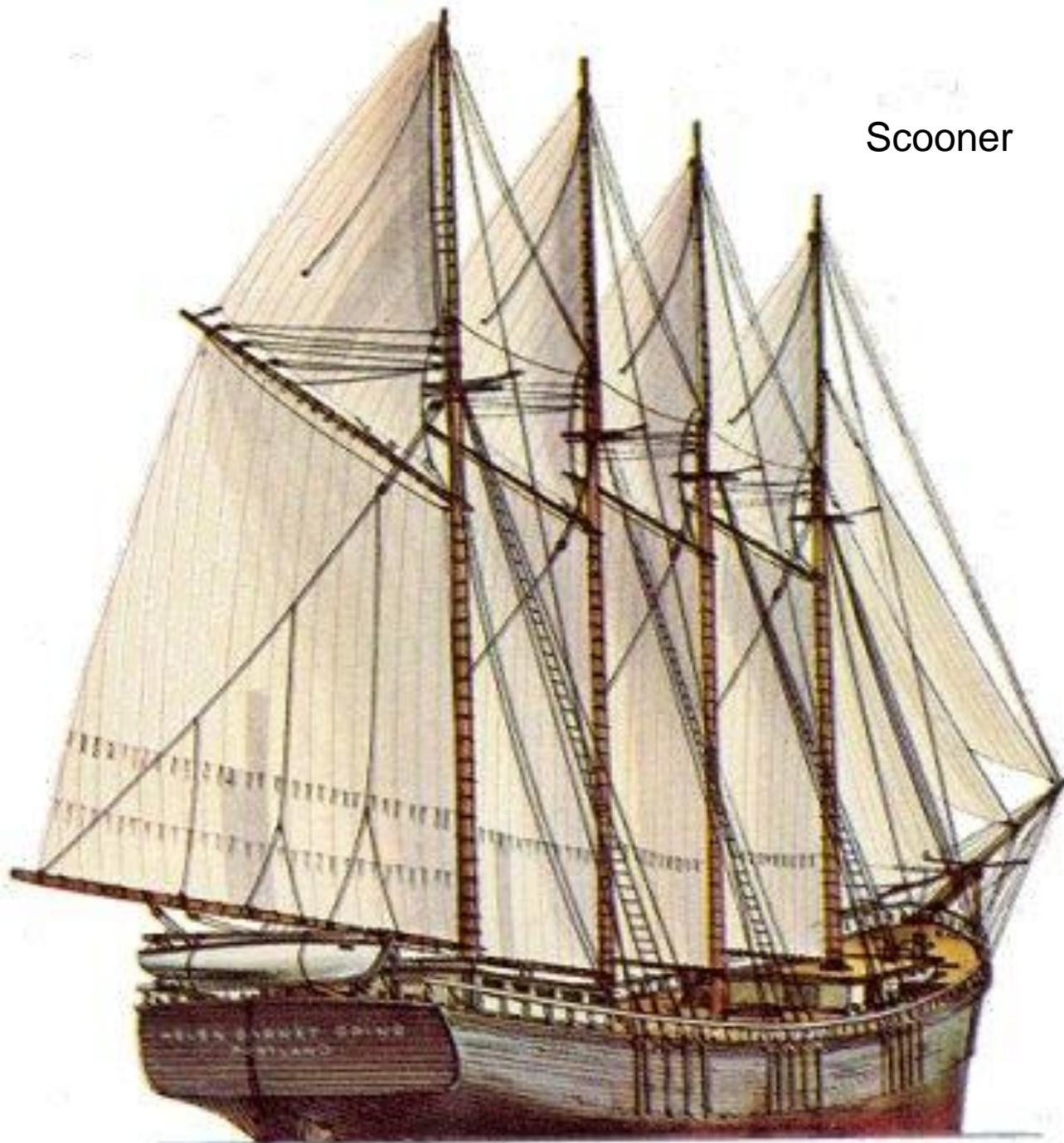
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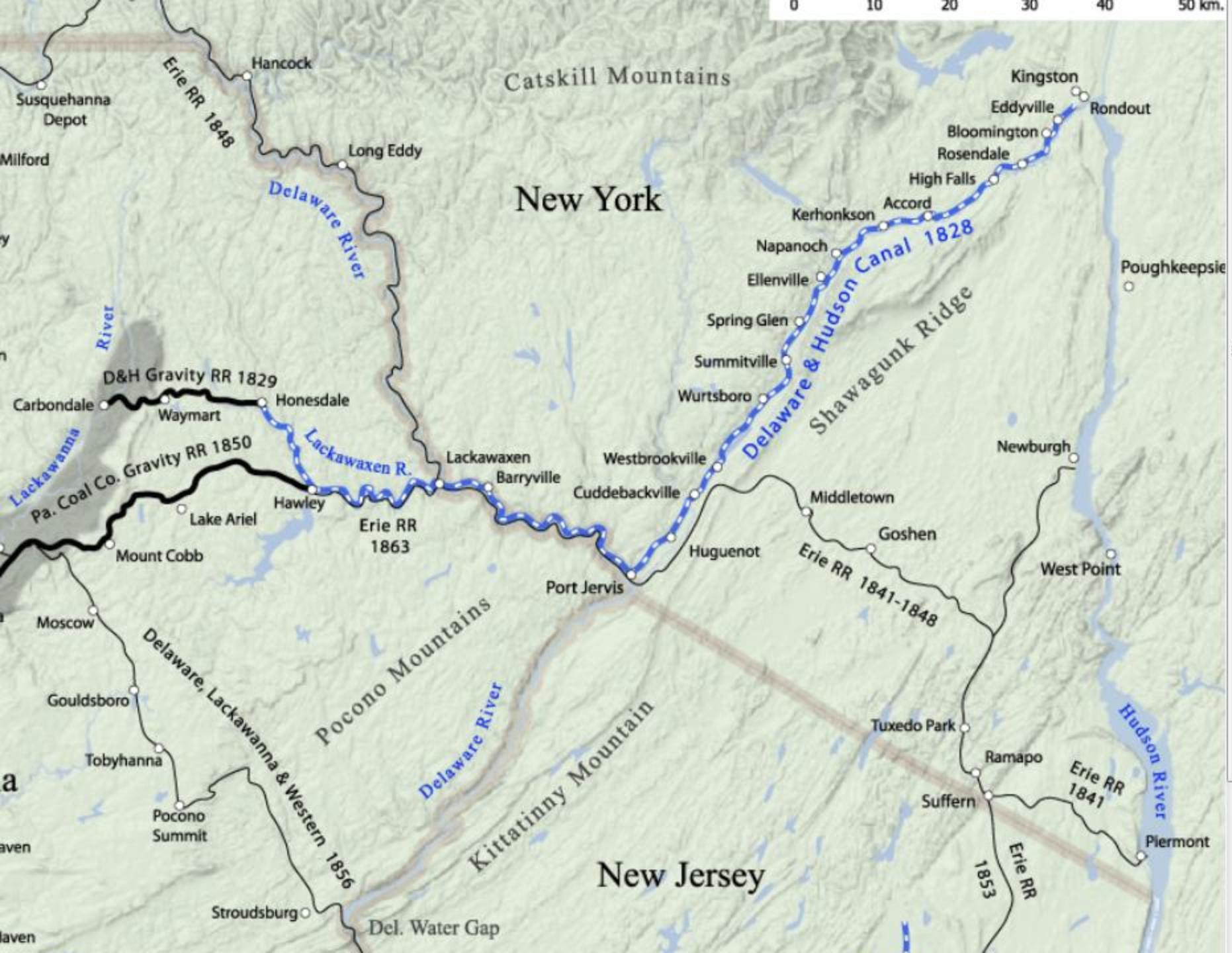
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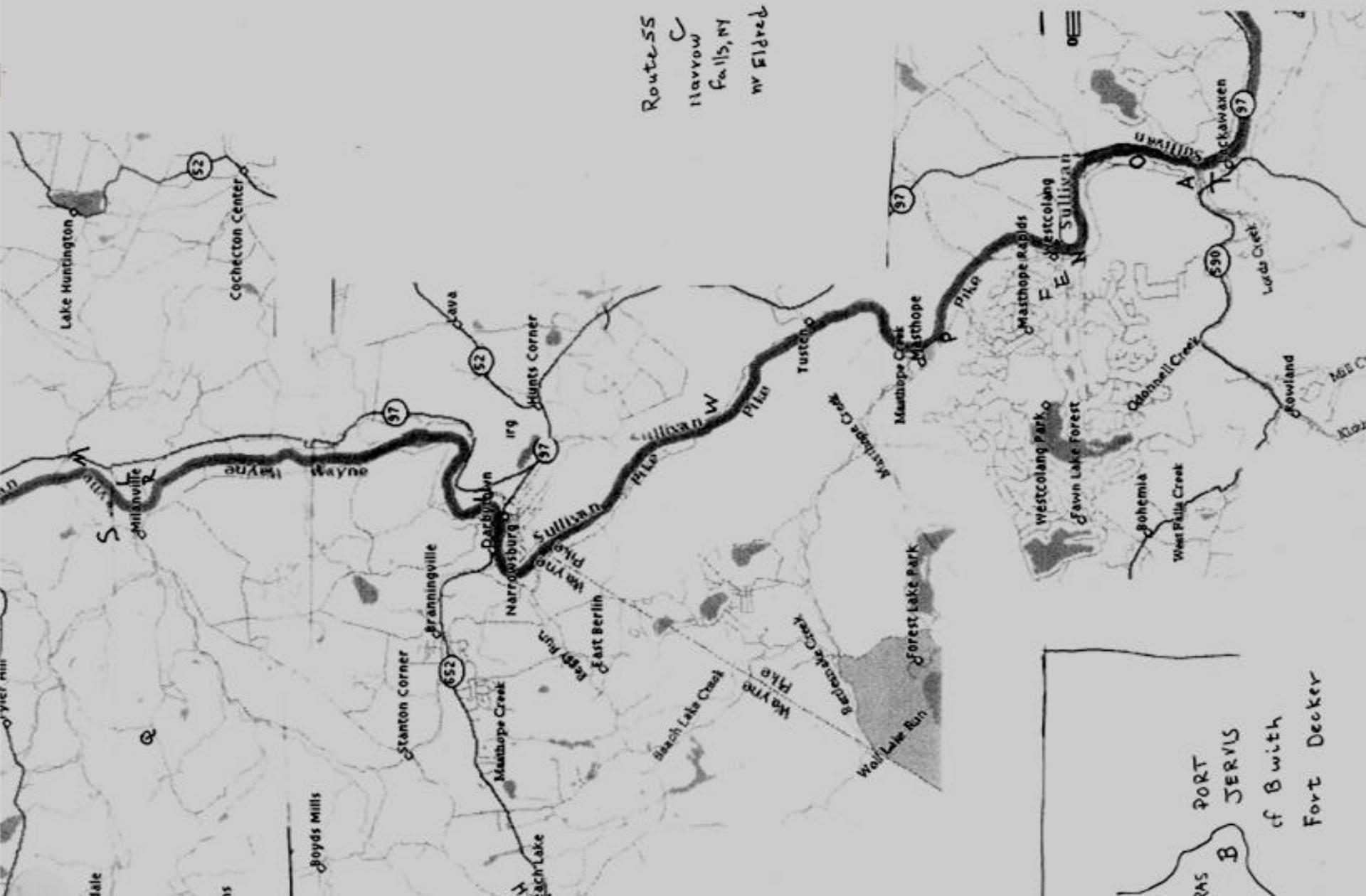
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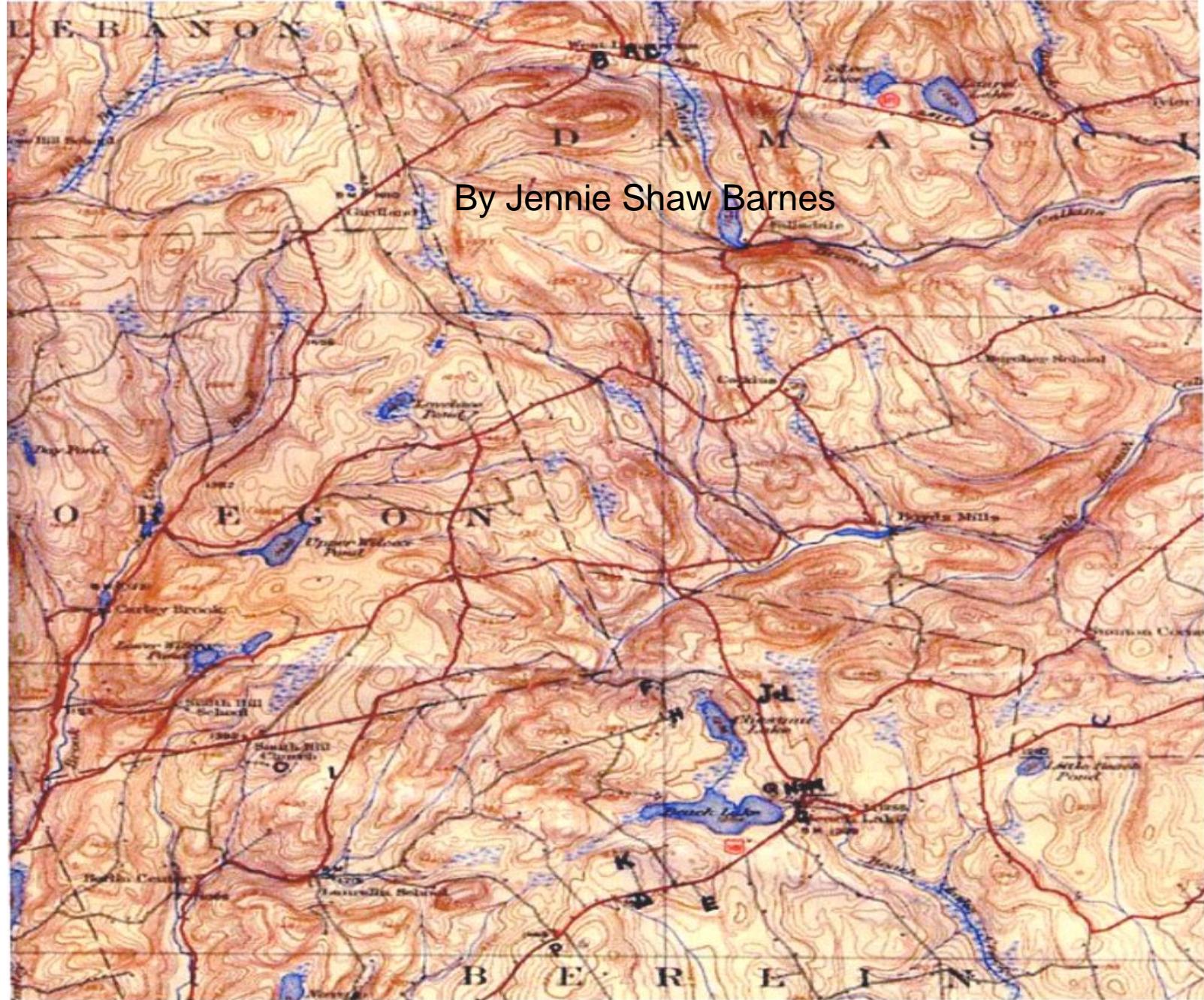


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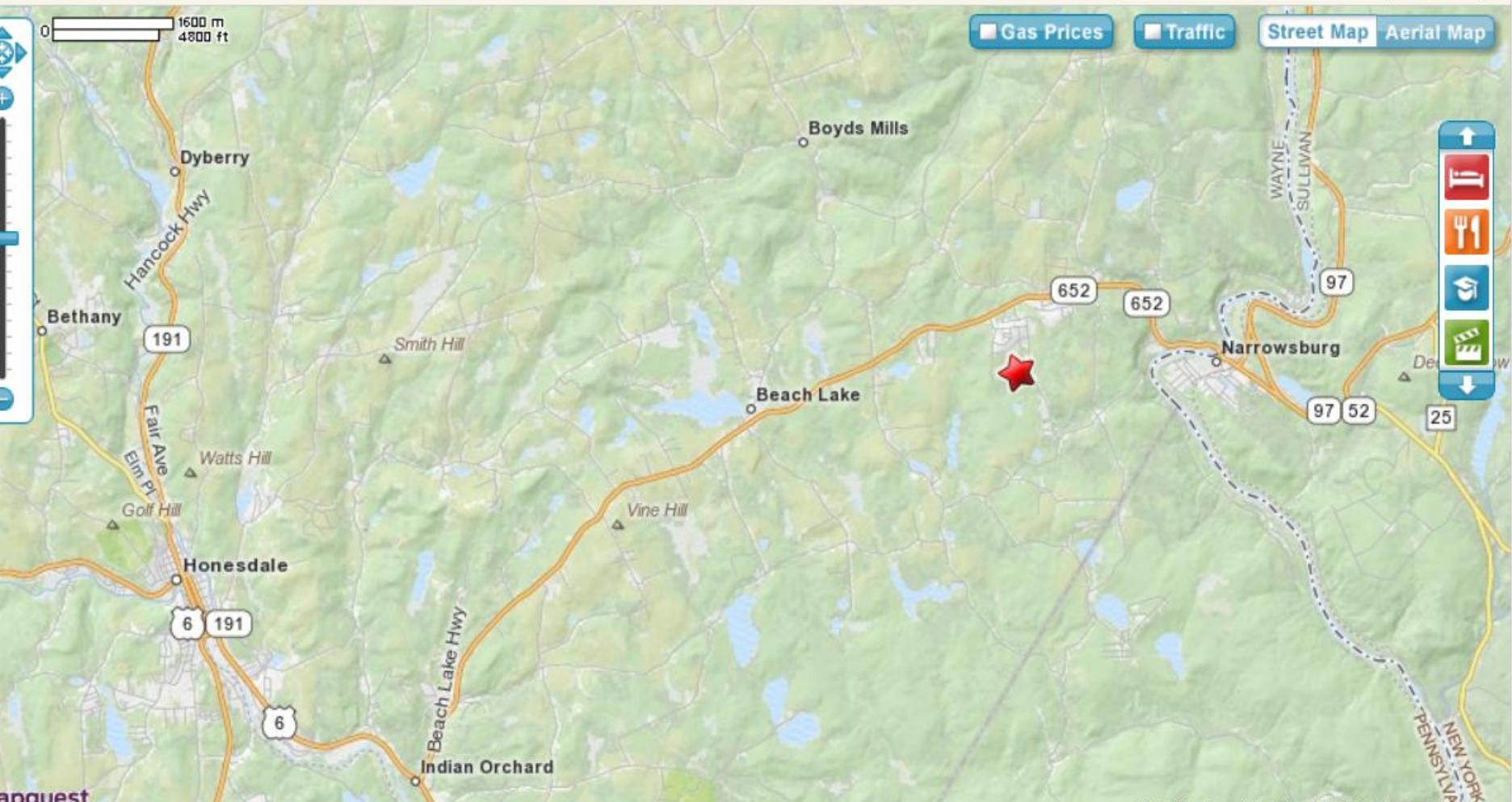




By Jennie Shaw Barnes

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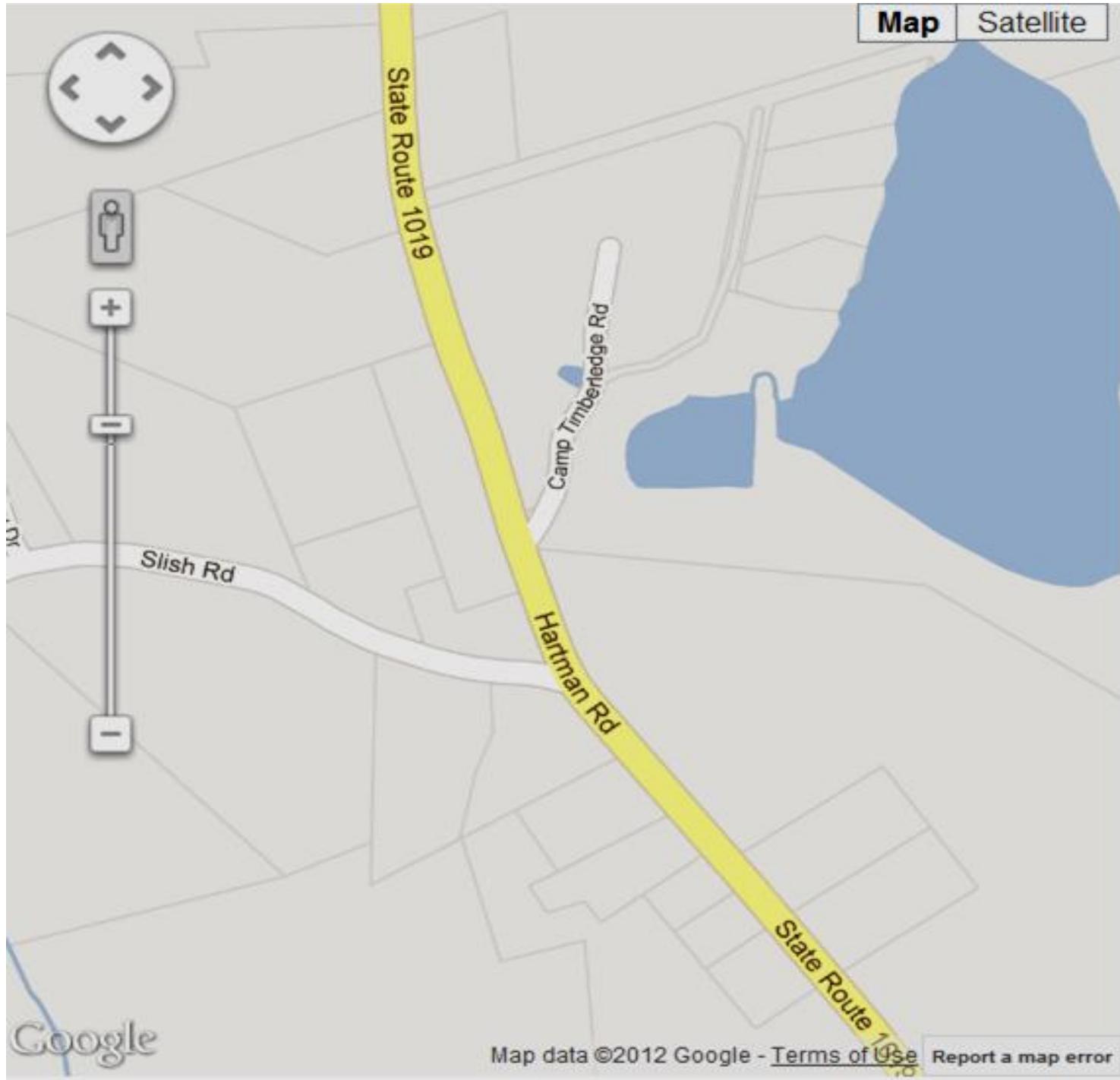
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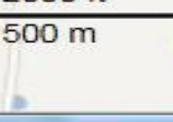
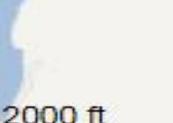
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· Barnes

## *Chesnut Lake*

## James A. Olver

**Hattie Sheard.**

· Cyrus Barnes

## FM Church.

### *Beach Lake*

### Beach Lake

Honesdale and Delaware Turnpike

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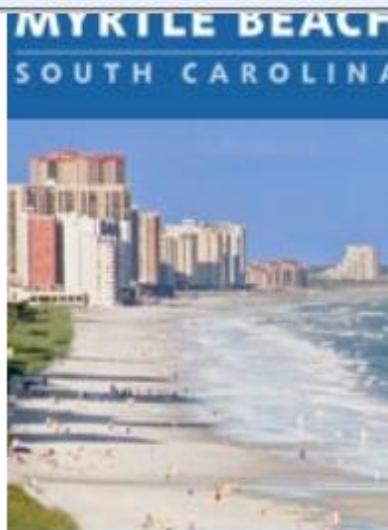
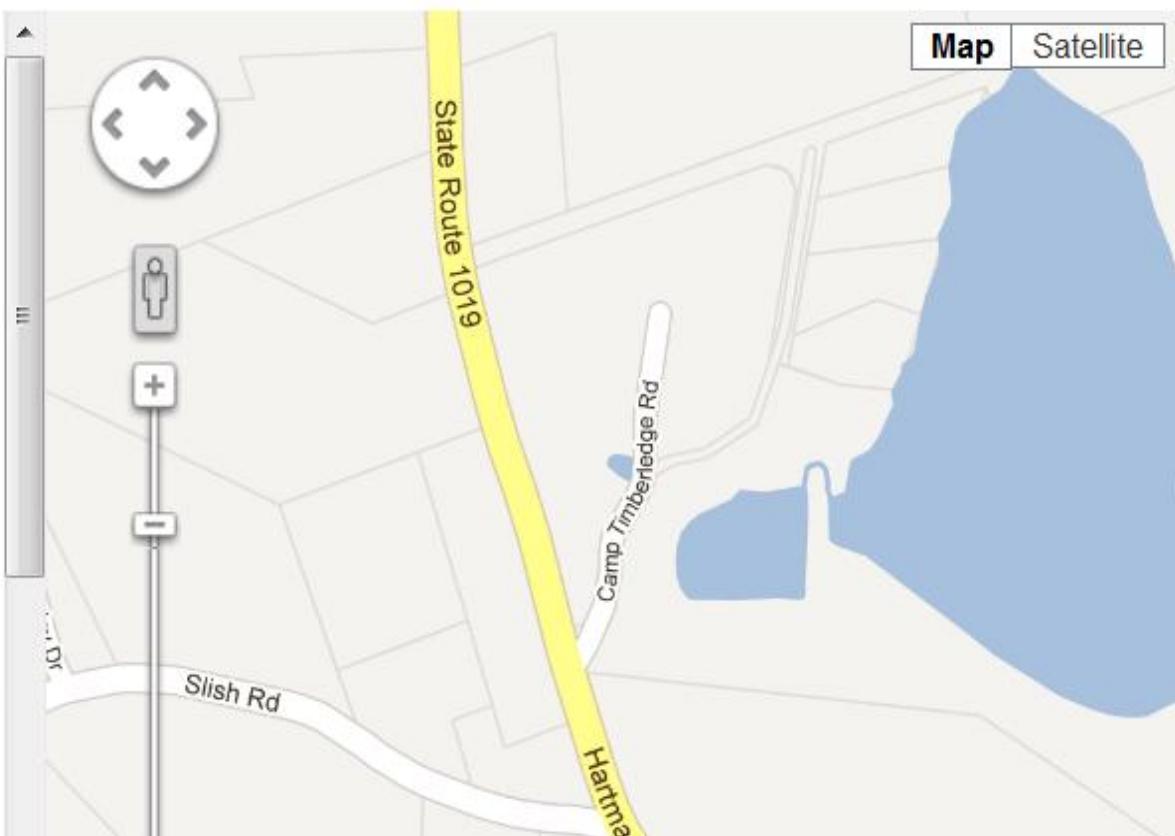
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- **John worked in glass factory near Honesdale and later built a house along Slish road, Beach Lake.**
- **7 sons developed farms along Slish Road, called the Olver Settlement.**

# General Area of Original John and Sarah 1830's House, near Slish farm on Slish Road - no foundation found.

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# James Aunger Olver (John and Sarah's son)

## 1827-1901

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- **1830 - Came to America - age 3**
- **Boyhood near present Slish farm(1/2mile from CT)**
- **1850 – at 23 married Elizabeth Sarah Hicks 1827-1883**
  - bought 50 acres of forest @ \$5 per acre (later a total of 384 acres including Camp Timberledge)
  - began building a four-room house (present Andrew Dean home)

**Built by James. Olver 1850, James & Elizabeth Olver and later daughter Elizabeth Grace and Wallace Barnes (7 of 9 kids born here) lived here till 1902 , residence of Warner Robbins, Ted & Rosamond Robbins Sheard and Stewart Dean and son Andrew families.**

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# James A. Olver

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- Lumberman/farmer – cleared land and sold hemlock bark to tannery at Beach Lake
- Ran the Beach Lake store with his brother George – the 7 year plunder
- Drafted during Civil War, paid \$300 and later offered \$1000 for replacement and reported in Honesdale for duty, took train to Harrisburg and was told that Lee had surrendered.

# James A. Olver, continued

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- **Four children**
- **1. Sarah Jane 1851-1914 - (Otis Robbins' grandmother)**
- **2. Elizabeth Grace 1860-1936 (Edward Barnes' grandmother who married Wallace Barnes)**
- **3. Amelia 1864-1879 (died age 14)**
- **4. Cyrus b. 1868, married late in life – no children**
- **His wife Elizabeth died and in 1885 he married Jane Spry - no children**

# Beech Pond Store – operated 7 years by James and George Olver

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# Stream by Beech Pond Store - Wallace Barnes Sawmill and the Tannery, only foundations remain.

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# Beach Lake Bridge

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# Wallace J. Barnes 1862-1946

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- **Charles Barnes 1830-1909 and Grace Marshall 1832-1909 parents - 8 kids**
- **Wallace born August 16, 1861, Beach Lake (Vine Hill area next to Grace's parents home)**
- **Moved to Slish farm as little boy – his father built house on lower side of road burned but foundation still there.**

# Slish Farm on Slish road $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from intersection of Butternut Flats Road and CT.

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**Foundation of 12' x 14' house built by Charles and Grace Marshall Barnes in 1860's on lower side of road of present Slish farm – house burned.**

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# Slish Farmhouse on Slish road

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- Father built Slish house – presently greatly changed
- Wallace Barnes went to college (Chesbro Seminary) with Elizabeth Grace Olver – they married in 1884.
- Lumberman/Farmer/Churchman/Politician
- Sawmills at camp and next to Beach Lake store





Wallace and Elizabeth Barnes in present Free Methodist parsonage

# Wallace J. Barnes

1862-1945

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- Lived in present Dean house (built by James A. Olver) until about 1903 - moved to house (that Dr. Baldwin built) across from church, till Earl built them a house (present parsonage)
- Lived in Honesdale 1912 – spring 1919
- Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Wayne County 1912 - 1918
- Republican PA State Senate 14<sup>th</sup> District 1918-1922
- SENATOR BARNES' SPEECH AGAINST THE “WONER” BILL WHICH LICENSES SALOONS IN THIS STATE.



# Elizabeth Grace Olver married Wallace James Barnes: children

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**Earl** 1885-1966      m **Anna Seifried** 1871-1972

**Olin** 1887-1970      m **May Peterson** 1891-1950

**Grace** 1890-1918      single died age 28

**Marcia** 1892 - 1975      single

**Anna** 1894- 1990      age 6

**Jennie** 1896-1991 m **Thomas Shaw**

**Harriet** 1898-1966 m **Burcher Sheard** 1904-1996

**Ruth**                      m **James Fairbanks**

**Cyrus** 1904-1995 m **Susan Schroder** 1905-1993



Underlined and White if projected; Black if printed– Wallace and Grace Elizabeth Barnes and family  
**Impact - Other Barnes**   **Old Century Italicized - *Last name not Barnes***

# Old Stone House

- **400 feet south of camp – on road from Conbeer's swamp to high bridge**
- **Built by John (1801-58) and Mary Seifred (1819-81) from Bavaria area of Germany (great, great grandparents of Howard)**
- **Had an son John Jr. (1852-1916) who married Carolyn Hartman - mother of Annie Barnes (grandmother of Howard)**
- **John (senior) died in a logging accident while working for James Olver at CT (wife later married John Speck.**





# Other Families of Special Interest

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- Barnes
- Olvers
- **Hicks**
- **Robbins**
- **Franklins**
- **Tamblins**

# Jennie Baker Hicks

## 1789-1868

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- Born 3/ 22/1789 Blagdon, Jacobstow, Cornwall
- Married Robert Hicks (1778-1829) April 22, 1809
- Jennie and Robert lived at Grimscott and had 8 children
- Her husband Robert died – Jennie did not remarry
- Came to America in 1844; Elizabeth, her daughter was 17
- Daughter Elizabeth married James A. Olver in 1850
- Her granddaughter Elizabeth Grace married Wallace Barnes in 1884
- Jenny Hicks cottage foundation is in the Smith Hill area

# Site of Jenny Baker Hicks house in Smith Hill area, mid19thC

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Jenny Baker Hicks – Her family ran this farm for a couple 100 years



Grimscoft near Launcells. Jenny Baker Hicks and Robert Hicks married in 1810

and kept house here. He died in 1828. She moved to America in 1844. Jenny

<sup>46</sup> Shaw's grandma was the baby of Jenny Hicks family. She was 17 when she moved there.

# The Baker – Hicks - Barnes Line

- **William Baker** X Margery Pearce
- **William Baker 1690-1786** X Mary Treeweeks 1690-1759
- **William Baker 1726-1786** X Ann Hicks 1728-1803
- **John Baker 1752-1837** X Elizabeth Reed 1767 - ?
- **Jenny Baker 1789 – 1868** X Robert Hicks 1778-1829
- **Elizabeth Hicks 1827-1883** X James Olver 1827-1901
- **Elizabeth Grace Olver 1860-1936** X **Wallace Barnes**
- **Earl Barnes 1885-1996** X Anne Seifred 1871-1972
- **Marvin Barnes** X Mary Guier
- **Howard Barnes** X Cindy Letson
- **Dawn Barnes** X Guido Schuster

So, how are the Barnes related to the Robbins? Sarah Jane Olver and Elizabeth Grace Olver were sisters. We have the same great Grandfather James A. Olver.

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- **Sarah Jane Olver 1851-1914 m William Robbins 1849-1881 (and then Edwin Franklin)**
- **Sarah and William's son Warner Robbins 1875-1953 m Estella Franklin 1879-1948**
- **Their children were** **Married**
  - **Rosamond 1903-70 m Theodore Sheard 1907-96 6/30/31**
  - **Seaman 1905-1961 m Edith Smith 1902-1968**
  - **William m Ina Burdick 7/11/42**
  - **Arlene 1912-85 m John Shaw 1912-81 6/25/60**
  - **Otis 1914 m Mable Daniels 1913-07 11/30/46**

# How are we related to the Franklins, Whites and Thumans?

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- **William Robbins (1849-1881) died at age 32. His wife Sarah Jane (Jennie) married Edwin Franklin (1855-1932)**
- **Jennie and Edwin's daughter Edith married Chester White. They had six kids including Marjorie who married Fred Thuman (Beach Lake Central House)**
- **Jennie and Edwin's son Leon Franklin married Christine Peterson. They had 7 kids.**

# Houses of Barnes and Olvers

# Jennie Barnes Shaw House

# Earl & Annie Barnes' home

## One mile from bridge on PA side

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# Home of Marvin and Mary Guier Barnes – on NY bank of Delaware River 5 miles south of Narrowsburg on Crawford Road

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# Marvin and Mary Guier Barnes house on Crawford Road along Delaware River

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# Delaware River across from Marvin and Mary Guier house

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**James A.& Elizabeth Olver home 1850-1900 original built by  
James A. Olver 1850 –later residence of Warner Robbins, Ted &  
Rosamond Robbins Sheard and Stewart & Andrew Dean families.**

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**Present Free Methodist Parsonage built in the 193?S by Earl Barnes for his parents Wallace & Elizabeth Grace Barnes and Jennie Barnes.**

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# Home of James and Elizabeth Olver, Wallace & Elizabeth Grace Barnes, 1900-30, Burcher and Hattie Sheard 1930-194? Across from Beach Lake Free Methodist Church.

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**Home of Cyrus & Susan Barnes built initially as a summer cottage in 1940's, 1/2 mile on Milanville road from BL**

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# Home of Olin and Jane Schroder Barnes 195? 1 mile on Milanville road from BL

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# Site of Olin & May Peterson Barnes Summer Cottage, 1/4 mile on Milanville road from BL.

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# Home of Arthur Seifred brother of Annie Barnes 3/8 mile on Milanville road from BL.

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# Former Home of Malcolm and Joyce Sheard built by Burcher Sheard, 3/8 mile on Milanville road from BL

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**Present home of Malcolm and Joyce Sheard built by  
and residence of Burcher and Hattie Barnes Sheard  
19??-19??, 1/2 mile on Milanville road from BL**

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# Home of Burcher & Harriet Barnes Sheard 1 mile on Milanville road from BL

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**Foundation of house built by Charles and Grace  
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# Stone “Pioneer House” of unknown origin being restored - 800 feet north of Old Stone house - on CT land.

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# Beach Lake Area Cemeteries

# Smith Hill Church and Cemetery

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# Smith Hill Cemetery

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- **Jenny Baker Hicks**

# Vine Hill Cemetery

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- **John Barnes and wife parents of Charles Barnes – had 6 kids**
- **Charles Barnes and wife Grace Marshall Barnes (father of Wallace Barnes)**
- **Edward Marshall and Margret “Margrate” Bellamy Marshall – 7 kids (Margret died in Aunt Jennie’s house)**
- **The Methodist Church burned**
- **General store is gone**

# Beach Lake Cemetery

- John and Sarah Olver**
- James A and Elizabeth Olver and daughter Amelia**
- Wallace and Elizabeth Grace Olver Barnes**
- All their children and spouses except Grace Barnes, (India) and James and Ruth Fairbanks (Youngstown, Ohio) and Anna?.**
- Burcher and Harriet Sheard, and Evelyn**
- John and Arlene Shaw**
- Marvin and Mary Barnes**
- Wendell Barnes**
- John Jr. and Mary Hartman Seifred**

# Beach Lake Cemetery

## John and Sarah Olver

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Beach Lake Cemetery  
**Sarah Olver 1793-1880**

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SARAH  
WIFE OF  
JOHN OLVER  
BORN  
SEPT. 3 1793.  
DIED  
OCT. 5 1880.

Beach Lake Cemetery  
**John Olver 1790-1866**



Beach Lake Cemetery

James A. Olver 1827-1901 Elizabeth B. Hicks 1827-1883;  
second wife, Jane Spry 1842-1913

JAMES A. OLVER,  
OCT. 20, 1827 — DEC. 11, 1901.  
HIS WIFE ELIZABETH B. HICKS,  
OCT. 27, 1827 — JUNE 21, 1883.  
HIS SECOND WIFE JANE SPRY,  
SEPT. 3, 1842 — NOV. 13, 1913.

## Beach Lake Cemetery

James A. Olver 1827-1901 Elizabeth B. Hicks 1827-1883; second wife, Jane Spry 1842-1913

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Beach Lake Cemetery

James A. Olver 1827-1901  
Elizabeth B. Olver 1827-1883

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Beach Lake Cemetery  
**Amelia M. Olver 1855-1870**



Beach Lake Cemetery  
**Olin J. Barnes 1887-1970**

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Beach Lake Cemetery

# May Peterson Barnes 1891-1950

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Beach Lake Cemetery

# Wallace J. Barnes 1862-1946

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# Elizabeth Olver Barnes 1860-1936



Beach Lake Cemetery

# Marcia P.S. Barnes 1892-1975

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# Grace E. Barnes – Missionary Buried in India 1890-1918

GRACE E. BARNES  
MISSIONARY—BURIED IN INDIA  
1890 — 1918

# Thomas Shaw 1881-1975

# Jennie Barnes Shaw 1896-1991



# Beach Lake Cemetery

## Barnes

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2001

Beach Lake Cemetery

# Wendell J. Barnes 1942-2006 Betty R. Barnes 1950

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Beach Lake Cemetery

**Cyrus W. Barnes 1904-1995**  
**Susan S. Barnes 1905-1993**

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Beach Lake Cemetery

**John Shaw 1912-1981**  
**Arline Robbins Shaw 1912-1985**

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Beach Lake Cemetery

# Harriet A. Barnes Sheard 1898 – 1966

## Burcher Sheard

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# Malcolm B. Sheard

## Joyce Sheard 1935 and

## Evelyn Sheard 1935 - 2001



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# Warner J. Robbins 1875-1953

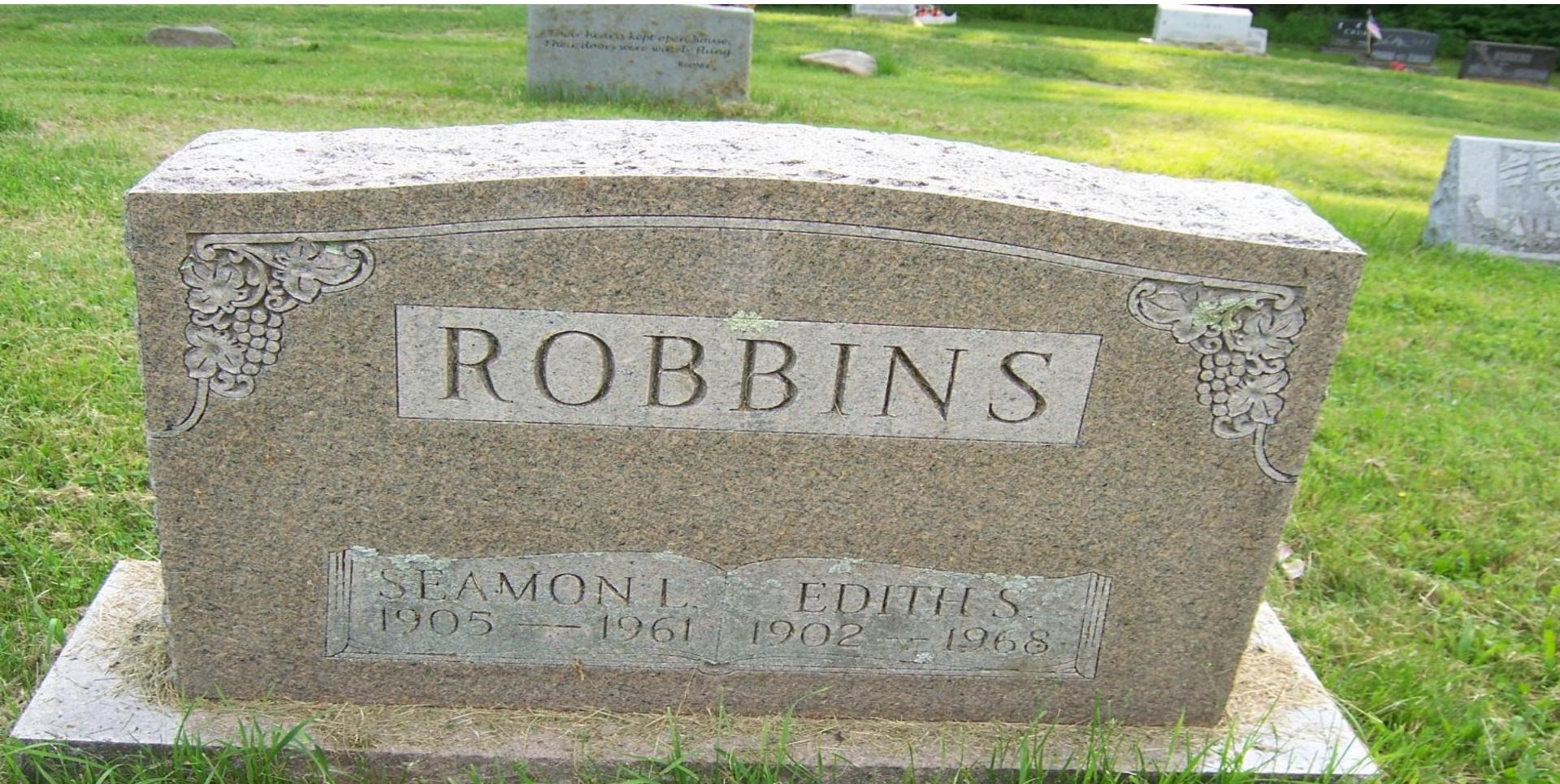
# Estella M. Franklin Robbins 1879-1948

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**Seamon I. Robbins**  
**Edith S. Robbins 1902-1968**

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# Theodore R. Sheard 1902-1966

# Rosamond Robbins Sheard 1903-1920

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Beach Lake Cemetery

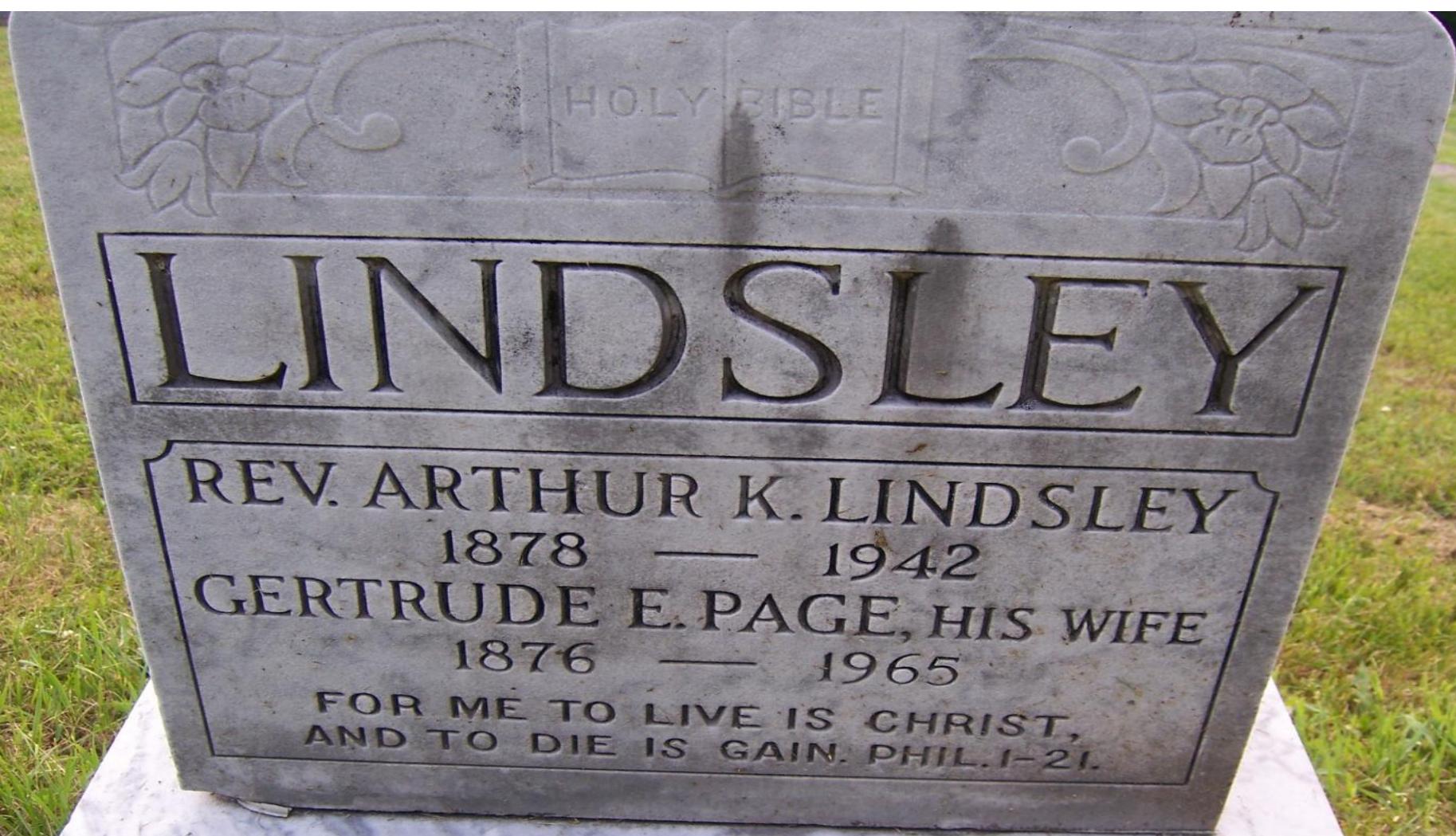
Herbert D. Olver 1873-1951

Luella W. Tamblyn Olver 1883-1943

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HERBERT D. OLVER  
1873 — 1951  
LUELLA W. TAMBLYN  
HIS WIFE  
1883 — 1943

Rev. Arthur Lindsley 1878-1942  
Gertrude Page Lindsley 1876 - 1976



Beach Lake Cemetery

**Rev. Herbert D. Olver 1916-2009**  
**Grace Lindsley Olver 1914-2002**

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Beach Lake Cemetery

# Dr. Arthur W. Lindsley, Sr. 1919-1989

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HUSBAND  
DR. ARTHUR W.  
LINDSLEY, SR.

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1989

Beach Lake Cemetery

# Lois P. Lindsley 1923 - 1981

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WIFE

LOIS P. LINDSLEY

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**John Seifried Jr, 1852-1916**  
**Carrie Hartman Seifried 1852-1925**

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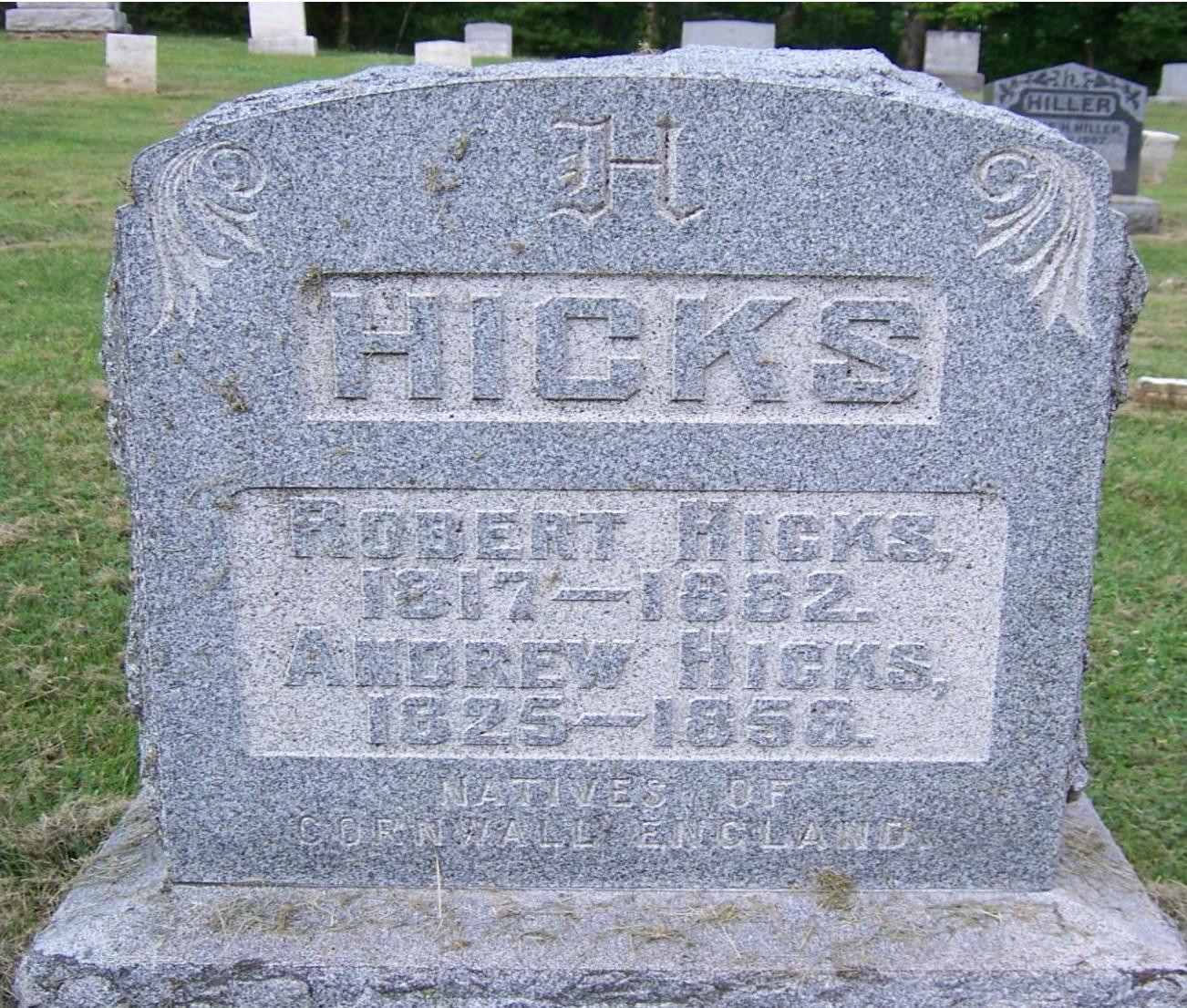
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# Robert Hicks 1817-1882

# Andrew Hicks 1825-1856



# John Olver and Jennie Baker's parents

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- William Olver 1752-1818 and Sarah Warren 1759-1831 were parents of John Olver 1790-1866.
- John Baker 1752-1837 and Elizabeth Reed 1767 - ? were parents of Jenny Baker 1789-1868.
- The Baker family lived at the farm called Blagdon about 200 years ~1700-1900

# Jenny Baker's Grandparents

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- William Baker 1726-1786  
and
- Ann Hicks 1728-1803

# Jenny Baker's Great Grandparents

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□ **William Baker 1690-1786**  
**and**  
**Mary Treweekes 1690-1759**

# Jenny Baker's Great, Great, Grandparents

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□ **William Baker**  
**and**  
**Margery Pearce**, dates not clear