The Parsil Family Cemetery at White Oak Ridge Road



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Brief History of Millburn's White Oak Ridge

The township of Millburn was started when settlers - who were attracted by the fertile soil, the natural beauty of the land, and an abundance of clear, purified water - moved out from nearby Elizabethtown and Newark. They built their homes here and eventually also grist mills, forges, inns and other buildings to form a little addition to the town of Springfield.

Two of the earliest Millburn settlers were brothers Thomas and Nicholas Parcel. They were granted land from Queen Anne. Thomas Parcel built his house, later called the Parcel (Parsil) House, on a nameless clearing in the forest. The road would later be called Feather Bed Lane and then White Oak Ridge Road. Thomas' house stills stands across the street from the present Parsil Family Cemerty at White Oak Ridge Road. The

The family name was sometimes spelled Parsil, Parcell, Parsel, Parcil, Parcel and Parsell. Parsil is the modern spelling preferred by present family members.

house, now at 365 White Oak Ridge Rd., has the date 1709 carved in the chimney stone and it is believed to be one of the first built in the area. Nicholas' home was nearby. Thomas and Nicholas Parcel were two of the largest landowners in that part of the country, owning an estimated 2,500 acres, comprising a large part of what is now the East Orange watershed. The two also allegedly built an inn, called the Parcel (Parsil) Inn, as a stop for weary travelers on their way to Elizabethtown and Perth Amboy. Other known pioneers' names were Ross, Parkhurst, Morehouse, Dean, Meeker, Brant, Thomas, Nichols, Drew and Denman.

When the Revolutionary War started, both Thomas and Nicholas Parcel enlisted. They joined a militia that comprised about 1,000 men from Springfield (and Millburn), Union, Chatham and Elizabeth.

Thomas Parcel was wounded and ended up dying at his house on July 4, 1778. At his death, the Parsil cemetery was created. The cemetery had a stone wall surrounding it, but it is mostly gone now. The cemetery includes 24 to 28 extended family members of Thomas and Nicholas Parcel. Sarah Parsil was the last person interred into the cemetery in 1933. Thomas and Nicholas Parcel were Revolutionary War soldiers and William H. Sprigg and Samuel Parsil were Civil War soldiers.



The first permanent church in the community was organized in October 1831 by William Parsil, when he called together his neighbors on White Oak Ridge and talked to them of the need to establish their own meeting place for a Sunday school and other Sabbath observances. Many from the Ridge community had been attending services in other communities, including the Chatham Village Presbyterian Church. From that meeting grew the Oak Ridge Sunday School Association. The group met in the one-room public

school house which served the children of that section for many years. The association did not have an ordained minister at first; William was in charge of the church, managed the school and led the singing. Jacob Morehouse, John Denman, Aaron Ross, and his wife, Hetty Parsil, assisted William in the bible and catechism classes. After William Parsil's death in 1850, the Sunday school struggled and was temporarily disbanded due to the loss of his strong guiding hand and also the loss of many old parishioners who moved or died. In 1857, A. M. French reorganized the Sunday school. Teachers were appointed and William Parsil's nephew William H. Parsil, was made secretary and librarian of the reorganized school. The one-room school

house soon became inadequate for the number of members. In 1871, William H. Parsil gave land to the association for the erection of a church, which was named the White Oak Ridge Chapel. The Oak Ridge Union Sunday School Association was formed in the same year with a board of trustees created to handle its affairs. In 1986, the church closed its doors and the building was given to the Covenant Presbyterian Church. The church is just around the corner from the Parsil House, at 291 Parsonage Hill Rd.

The cemetery land was deeded to the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders upon Samuel B. Parsil's death in 1919, according to research by Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society member Jennifer Nichols in 2001. In 1957, the cemetery deed was handed over to the Daughters of the American Revolution. That same year, a restoration of the cemetery took place thanks to the efforts of the DAR, the Passaic Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Millburn Shade Tree Commission. The stone wall was



replaced by an iron railing and a new gate. The plaque on the gate was donated by the Wheaton family of Short Hills.

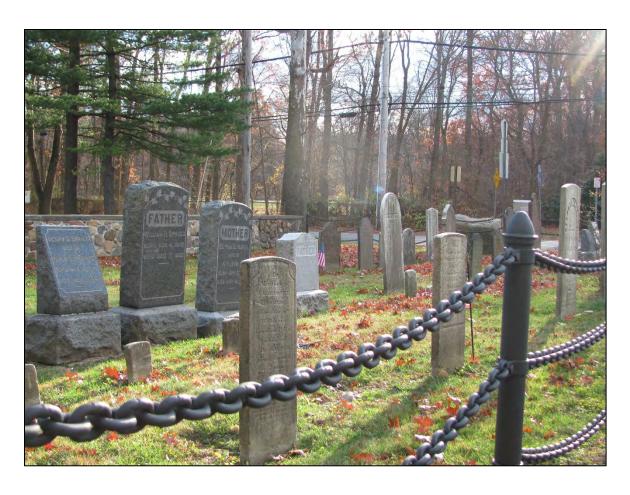
In 2013, Millburn Township purchased the Parsil House for \$635,000 to save it from being torn down, among other township reasons. It was bought so the Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society could use it as a museum of town history. A \$150,000 grant also was given to the historical society by Essex County and the township to improve the exterior of the house. The historical society would be responsible for the interior maintenance. The work on the house continues.

The municipality acquired the cemetery property in 2014, through a New Jersey Superior Court ruling. Around the same time, another restoration of the cemetery began, this time thanks to the efforts of the Rolling Hills Garden Club and the township. The project took about a year to complete and cost about \$20,000. Many tombstones that had been laying above ground were reset. Some that were broken required metal braces. In addition, the stone wall at the back of the cemetery was reconstructed, iron posts



were reset and the gate-latch was repaired. In 2015, Troop 17 Scout Jonathan Salinardo repainted, brushed and cleaned the chain fence around the cemetery for his Eagle Project.

The Parsil House and some of the headstones in the cemetery are listed in the National Park Service's Historic American Buildings Survey collection. HABS began during the Great Depression when Charles E. Peterson of the NPS submitted a proposal for 1,000 out-of-work architects to spend 10 weeks documenting "America's antique buildings." HABS became a permanent program of the NPS in 1934 and then authorized by Congress the next year. (See images from the survey at the end of this document.)





Grave Symbols



Winged Face

- Effigy of the soul of the deceased



Winged Skull

- Flight of the soul from mortal man into heaven
- Death and mortality



Broken Bud/Branch

- Someone who died an untimely or premature death
- Usually seen on a younger person's gravestone
- Symbol of a life cut short



Vine

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Drapery

- Mourning

Symbols Continued



Bible/Book

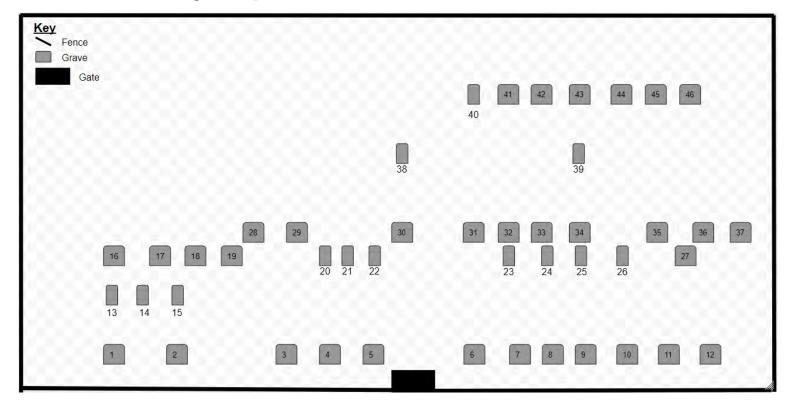
- Often used on the gravestones of a minister or clergyman or devoted religious people.
- Represent a person's good deeds and accomplishments being recorded in the Book of Life.
- Books have long had a meaning of knowledge, and sometimes symbolize the story of a life, so a memorial tombstone of a book when closed can be seen as a final act written; when open, as perfect knowledge; with a cross laying over it, faith personified.
- Gravestones in the shape of books can also be representative of a person's good deeds and accomplishments, and symbolize the record keeping in the Book of Life. Sometimes if a person died at a young age, the book will appear shorter on one side, to show that a person had died young. Sometimes, books or bible-shaped gravestones are used on the gravestones of ministers or clergymen to show their dedication to their faith.



Willow Tree

- Sadness or mourning

Cemetery Map



Names

- 1) Charlotte Edwards
- 2) William Lewis Timpson
- 3) Abraham Edwards
- 4) Charlotte Parsil Edwards
- 5) Oliver Edwards
- 6) Thomas B. Parsil
- 7) Thomas Parsil
- 8) Phebe Potter Parsil
- 9) William Parsil
- 10) Hetty Reeve Parsil
- 11) Samuel B. Parsil
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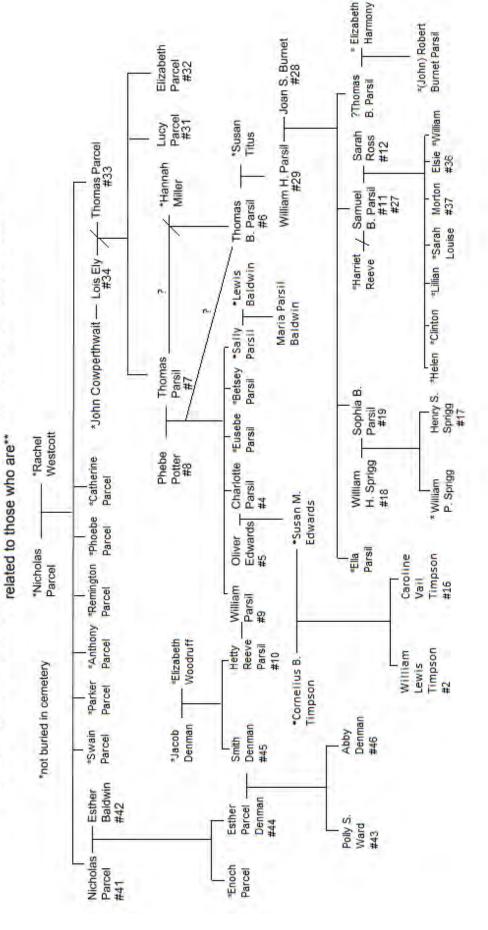
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- 17) Henry S. Sprigg
- 18) William H. Sprigg
- 19) Sophia B. Parsil Sprigg
- 20) Illegible
- 21) AE
- 22) OE
- 23) TP
- 24) PP
- 25) WP
- 26) HRP
- 27) Samuel B. Parsil
- 28) Joan S. Burnet
- 29) William H. Parsil
- 30) Edwin R. Parsil

- 31) Lucy Parcel
- 32) Elizabeth Parcel
- 33) Captain Thomas Parcel
- 34) Lois Cowperthwaite
- 35) Illegible
- 36) Elsie Parsil
- 37) Morton R. Parsil
- 38) EBP
- 39) LG
- 40) William Parsil Denman
- 41) Nicholas Parcel
- 42) Esther Baldwin
- 43) Polly S. Ward
- 44) Esther Parcel Denman
- 45) Smith Denman
- 46) Abby Denman



Parsil Family Tree

**Not all family members are listed, only those that are either buried in the cemetery or closely





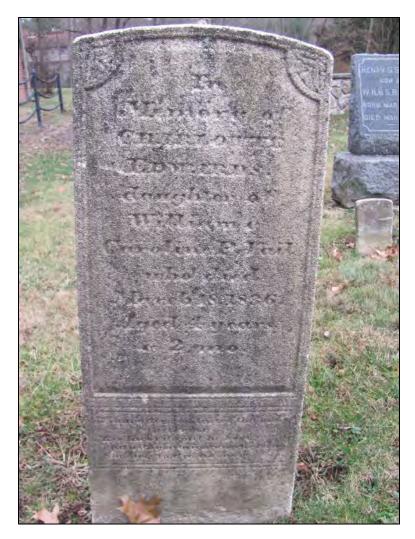
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1) Charlotte Edwards

Charlotte Edwards was born on Jan. 18, 1832, and died on March 18, 1836, at age 4. She is the daughter of William Edwards and Caroline Parsil.

Gravestone:

In memory of Charlotte Edwards Daughter of William and Caroline Parsil who died March 18, 1836 Aged 4 years 2 months. From adverse blasts, and lowering storms, Her favor'd soul he bore; And with yon bright angelic forms, She lives to die no more.





2) William Lewis Timpson

William Lewis Timpson was born on June 16, 1836, and died on Sept. 4, 1837, at age 1. He was the son of Cornelius B. Timpson and Susan M. Timpson. His mother was the daughter of Oliver Edwards (#5) and Charlotte Parsil (#4). He had an older sister named Caroline Vail Timpson (#16).

William's footstone may be #15.

According to U.S. Presbyterian Church records, William was baptized on Jan. 27, 1837, at the Seventh Presbyterian Church in New York City, along with his sister.

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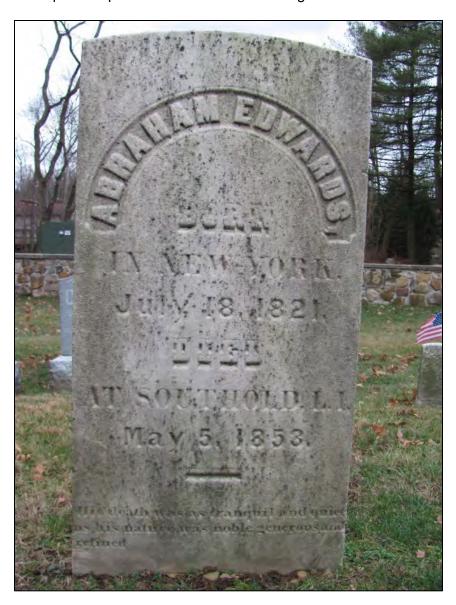
3) Abraham Edwards

Abraham Edwards was born on July 18, 1821, in New York, and died on May 5, 1853, in Southold County, Long Island, at age 31. He married Sarah Ann Goldsmith (1829-1910) on Dec. 23, 1846, and they had a son, Oliver Hull Goldsmith Edwards, in 1849. His parents were David Edwards (1781-1831) and Esther Barnes (1791-1853).

Abraham's footstone may be #21.

Gravestone:

Abraham Edwards. Born in New York. July 18, 1821. Died at Southold L.I May 5, 1853. His death was as tranquil and quiet as his nature was noble generous and refined.



4) Charlotte Parsil Edwards

Charlotte Parsil Edwards was born on June 27, 1792, in Essex County, N.J., and died on July 9, 1836, at age 44. She was the wife of Oliver Edwards (#5), whom she married on March 3, 1811. They had a daughter, Susan M. Edwards, in 1814. (Susan died in 1896.) After her husband died, Charlotte was a widow for only six months before her own death. Her parents were Thomas Parsil (#7) and Phebe Potter Parsil (#8).

Gravestone:

S...Rel... In memory of Mrs. Charlotte. Wife of Oliver Edwards who died July 9, 1836. Aged 44 years, 12 days. (Bottom is difficult to decipher.)





5) Oliver Edwards

Oliver Edwards was born on Feb. 8, 1791, in New Jersey and died on Jan. 14, 1836, at age 45. He was the husband of Charlotte Parsil (#4), who he married on March 3, 1811. They had a daughter, Susan M. Edwards, in 1814. (Susan died in 1896.)

Oliver's footstone may be #22.

Oliver's parents were Capt. Aaron Edwards (1756-1804) and Desire Minor Edwards (1759-1807). In his father's will, dated Aug. 26, 1804, Oliver was to receive the family homestead, after the death or marriage of his mother.

1804, Aug. 26. Edwards, Aaron, of Springfield Twsp., Essex Co.; will of. Wife, Desire, use of remainder of estate, in trust, while my widow, and to bring up my 6 youngest children; should she marry again, clock, riding chair, furniture for one room and use of 1/2 of estate. Son, Abraham, one dollar. Daughter, Polly (wife of Samuel Bailey), one dollar. Son, Oliver, homestead whereon I now live (11 acres) and lot of woodland bought of William Crane, after the decease or marriage of his mother. Daughters, Abigail Minor, Fanny, Susan, Apphia and Harriet, each \$100, when 18. Lot of land purchased of Swain Parcel to be sold. Executors—wife, Desire, and son-in-law, Samuel Bailey, Jr. Witnesses—Joseph T. Hardy, Samuel Whitmore, David Lyon. Proved Oct. 2, 1804. (Recorded, Surrogate's Office, Essex Co., Lib. A. of Wills, p. 32.)

1804, Sept. 27. Inventory, £508.3.10; made by Walter Smith and Abraham Parkhurst. File 10274 G.

New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965 for Charlotte Parsil

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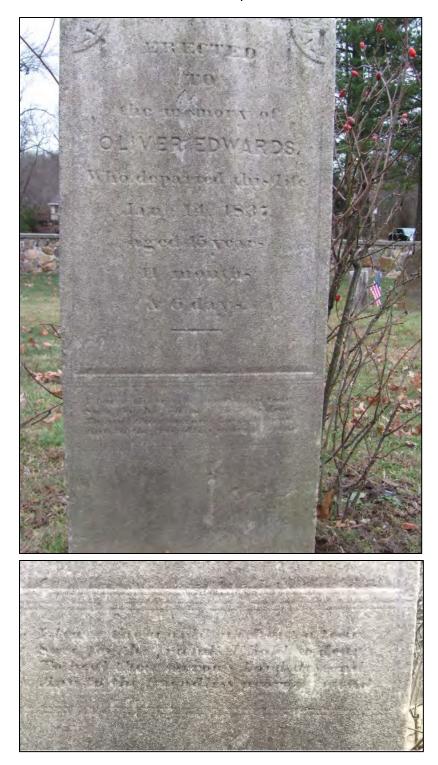
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Gravestone:

Erected to the memory of Oliver Edwards. Who departed this life Jan. 14, 1836, aged 45 years 11 months & 6 days. I leave the world without a tear, Save for the friends I held so dear; To heal their sorrows, Lord, descend, And to the friendless prove a friend.



6) Thomas B. Parsil

Thomas B. Parsil was born in February 1797 in Essex County, N.J., and died on March 7, 1827, at age 30. His wife was Susan Titus. His father was Thomas Parsil (#7). In some records, his mother is Phebe Potter (#8) and in others it's Hannah Miller.

According to New Jersey records, it was believed Thomas B. Parsil died without a written will.

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<u>Gravestone:</u>

In Memory of Thomas B Parsil who died March 7th, 1827. Aged 30 years and 1 month. My flesh shall slumber in the ground; Till the last joyfull trump shall sound; Then burst the chains with sweet surprise; And in my Saviour's image rise.





7) Thomas Parsil

Thomas Parsil was born on Jan. 5, 1771, in Essex County, N.J., and died on Jan. 18, 1836, at age 65. He was baptized in 1771 in the Turkey Presbyterian Church (now the Presbyterian Church of New Providence). He married Phebe Parsil (#8) on Nov. 27, 1791. His parents were Thomas Parcel (#33) and Lois Ely (#34). His sisters were Lucy (#31) and Elizabeth (#32).

In Thomas' will dated 1834, he leaves portions of his estate to his wife, Phebe, son William (#9), daughters Charlotte (#4), Betsey, Eusebe and Sally (Sarah Denman), and grandsons William H. Parsil, Edwin Parsil, Lawrety Parsil and Abraham Edwards (#3?). Since his son Thomas B. (#6) had died before him, he wasn't included in the will. It appears his sons-in-law – Oliver Edwards (#5 and Charlotte's husband) and Lewis Baldwin (Sally's husband) – were the executors of his will.

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Gravestone:

In memory of Thomas Parsil who died January 18, 1836. Aged 65 years and 13 days. Lord I commit my Soul to the ... the sacred trust; Receive this nobler part of me; And watch my sleeping dust.





8) Phebe Potter Parsil

Phebe Potter Parsil was born in February 1772 and died on Dec. 14, 1859, at age 87. She married Thomas Parsil (#7) on Nov. 27, 1791. Her children included Charlotte (#4), William (#9) and possibly Thomas (#6).

Phebe's footstone may be #24.

Gravestone

Widow of Thomas Parsil who died December 14, 1859. Aged 87 yrs. 10 months and 14 days (Bottom is difficult to decipher.)



9) William Parsil

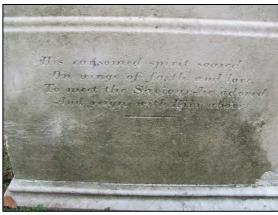
William Parsil was born in April 1801 and died on Sept. 24, 1850, at age 49. He married Hetty Reeve (#10) on Sept. 26, 1821. The gravestone has an open book symbol at top because he was the founder of the White Oak Ridge Chapel. The gravestone resembles a draped lectern.

Gravestone:

William Parsil died September 24, 1850. Aged 49 years & 5 months. His ransomed spirit soared On wings of faith and love To meet the Savior - he adored And reign with Him above. Back: With us his name shall live/ Through long succeeding years/ Embalmed with all our hearts can give/ Our praises and our tears. (Writing in the book is difficult to decipher.)

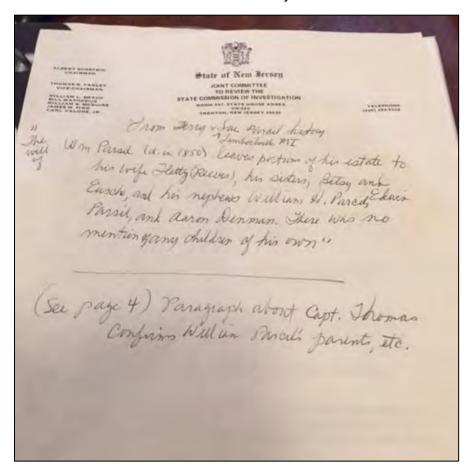








According to a copy of the will at the Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society, as well as a letter from the State of New Jersey, the will of William Parsil left portions of his estate to his wife, Hetty, his sisters, Betsey and Eusebe, and his nephews William H. Parcel (Parsil) (#29), Edwin Parsil and Aaron Denman. There was no mention of any children of his own. He also designated funds to build the fence around the cemetery.



Here is a portion of William's will that mentions leaving a Bible to his sisters and nephews William H. and Edwin Parsil.

Here is a portion of William's will that mentions that he leaves to his wife, Hetty, the remainder of his property personal and real during the time of her living as his widow. In the event of her death or remarriage, he leaves his property to nephew Aaron O. Denman. Aaron is probably the father of William Parsil Denman (#40), but it's unclear who Aaron's parents were. William also left \$200 to his sister Eusebe and \$500 to his nephew Edwin Parsil. This portion also mentions his request for the stone wall around the graveyard in front of his house.

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In the 1850 U.S. Federal Census – done on Sept. 5, 1850, the same month William died - he is listed as a shoemaker, living with his wife, Hetty, in Springfield.

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10) Hetty Reeve Parsil

Hetty Reeve Parsil was born on April 26, 1801, in Springfield, N.J., and died on June 8, 1874, at age 73. She was the wife of William Parsil (#9), whom she married on Sept. 26, 1821. She was a widow for 29 years. Her parents were Jacob Denman and Elizabeth Woodruff. She was one of eight children and her brother was Smith Denman (#45). The grave marker has a drapery symbol.

Hetty's footstone may be #26.

Gravestone:

Hetty Reeve. Wife of William Parsil. Born April 26, 1801. Died June 8, 1874. I know that my redeemer liveth.



New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965 for William Parsil Essex 3 1794-1835
To the Clerk of the County of Efpex,
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do certify that Junited in marriage the following persons on the days
attached to their respective names, viz
Mr. William Parsil to Mifs Hetty Denman both of Paringfield Sep. 26 1821

11) Samuel B. Parsil

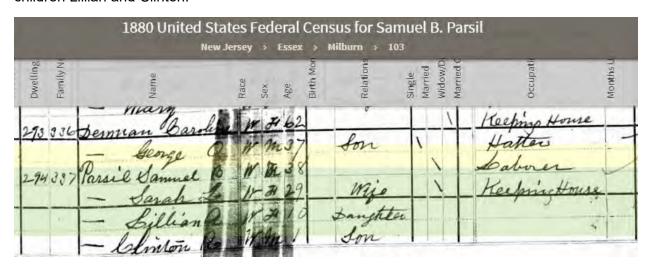
Samuel B. Parsil was born in Nov. 19, 1841, in Springfield Township, N.J., and died on March 7, 1919, at age 78. His first wife was Harriet Reeve, who lived down the street from him. They married on Dec. 31, 1868. Harriet died in 1872 and is buried in Fair Mount Cemetery in Chatham, N.J. His second wife was Sarah L. Parsil (nee Ross) (#12), whom he married on May 29, 1878. His children included Elsie (#36), Morton (#37), Sarah Louise "Sadie" (see photo), Lillian Adelaide Vreeland (see photo), Clinton Roy, Helen Speer and William Harold, who is buried at Presbyterian Cemetery in Springfield, N.J. Samuel's parents were William H. Parsil (#29) and Joan S. Burnet (#28). He was a farm helper in 1860, a farmer in 1870 and a laborer in 1880. Samuel also has a war grave (#27) in the cemetery for his service in the U.S. Civil War. He fought for the Union as a private in New Jersey Company F, 27th Regiment, for a period of nine months – Sept. 19, 1862, to July 2, 1863, according to New Jersey Civil War records. This grave marker has the vine symbol.

Gravestone:

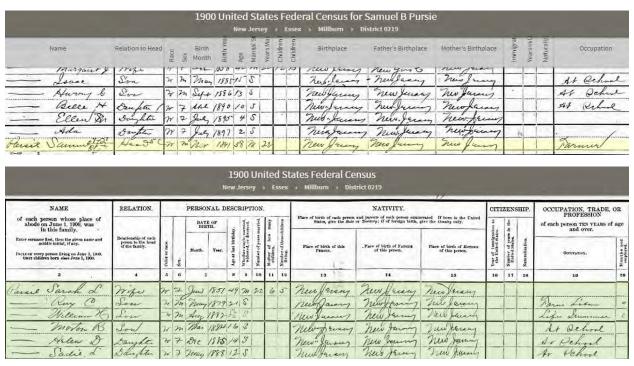
Father: Samuel B. Parsil 1841-1919 At Rest



In the 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Samuel is listed as a laborer with his wife, Sarah, and his children Lillian and Clinton.



In the 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Samuel is listed as a farmer, living with his wife, Sarah, and his children Clinton Roy, William, Morton, Helen and Sadie.



In the 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Samuel is listed with his wife, Sarah, his children Helen and Sadie, and a granddaughter.

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Pension files for Samuel B. Parsil

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Samuel B. Parsil and Sarah L. Parsil on the left side of this photo. Also in this photo are (left to right) Hattie Vreeland, Frank Vreeland, Lillie Vreeland, Sadie Parsil and Art Ross.

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In his will, dated Nov. 11, 1916, he leaves his estate to his wife and children. Morton and Elsie died before Samuel did.

I, SAMUEL B. PARSIL, of the Township of Milburn, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:-

ramed, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses so soon after my decease as may be practicable.

SECOND: - I give, devise and bequeath the income, rents, issues and profits of all my estate, whether real, personal or mixed and wheresoever situate, to my wife SARAH LOUISA PARSIL for the term of her natural life, with power of substitution and reinvestment as to my personal estate.

THIRD:- Upon the death of my wife I give, devise and bequeath the principal of all my estate, whether real, personal or mixed to my children LILLIAN ADELAIDE VREELAND, CLINTON ROY PARSIL, WILLIAM HAROLD PARSIL, HELEN SPEER and SADIE L. PARSIL, share and share alike, except I direct and order my Executors to charge an advancement of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars against the share of my son WILLIAM HAROLD PARSIL,

Here is a copy of Samuel B. Parsil's death certificate.

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12) Sarah Louisa Parsil

Sarah Louisa Parsil was born Jan. 1, 1851, in Livingston Township, N.J., and died in 1933 at age 82. She was the second wife of Samuel B. Parsil (#11). She married Samuel in 1878. Her children included Elsie (#36), Morton (#37) and Sarah Louise "Sadie" (see photo). She was widowed for 14 years and she was the last person interred in the cemetery. She was a teacher and lived in West Orange before meeting Samuel. By 1880, she became a housekeeper. After Samuel died, she received his military pension. She died in West Orange. The grave marker has the vine symbol.

Gravestone:

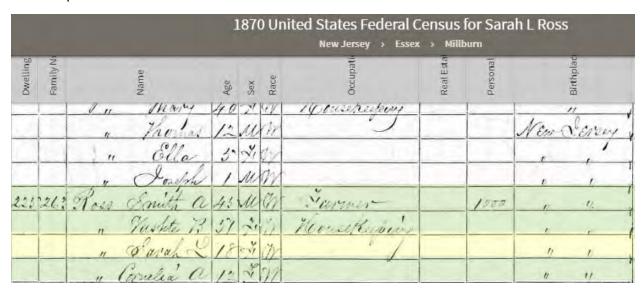
Mother: Sarah L. Parsil Nee Ross 1851-1933 At Rest

Her obituary in The Millburn-Short Hills Item on Friday, April 28, 1933, reads:

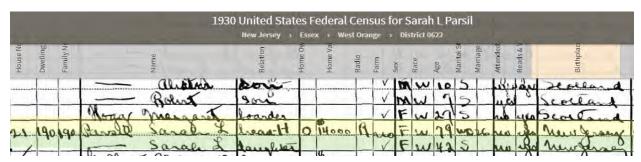
Mrs. Sarah Louisa Ross Parsil, who died at West Orange Saturday, aged 82 years, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron S. Ross, and sister of A.S. Ross and Mrs. J.H. Vreeland of White Oak Ridge where she spent nearly all her life. Both her own family, the Rosses, and her husbands [sic], the Parsils, were pioneer settlers of that section. Interment was in the Parsil family cemetery, White Oak Ridge, Tuesday afternoon.



In the 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Sarah was listed as 18 years of age, living at home in Millburn with her parents and sister Cornelia.



In the 1930 U.S. Federal Census, Sarah was listed as 79 years of age, widowed, living in West Orange with her daughter Sarah "Sadie."



Second Row

13) OET Unknown. Possible infant marker



14) C?TUnknown. Possible infant marker or the footstone for Caroline Vail Timpson (#16)



15) WLTUnknown. Possible infant marker or the footstone for William Lewis Timpson (#2).



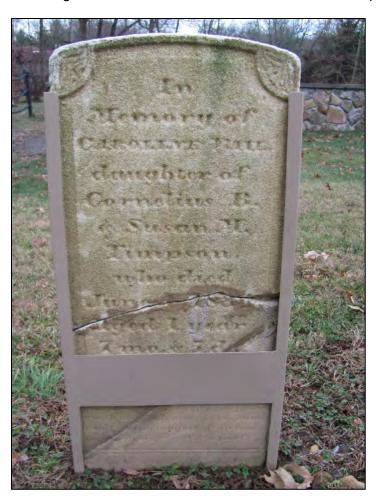
Third Row

16) Caroline Vail Timpson

Caroline Vail Timpson was born in December 1832 and died on June 4, 1834, at age 1. She was the daughter of Cornelius B. Timpson and Susan M. Timpson. Her mother was the daughter of Oliver Edwards (#5) and Charlotte Parsil (#4). She had a baby brother named William Lewis Timpson (#2). Caroline's footstone may be #14.

Gravestone:

In memory of Caroline Vail Daughter of Cornelius B. and Susan M. Timpson who died June 4 1834 aged 1 year 7 Months & 5 days. Alas! How chang'd that lovely flower, Which bloom'd and cheer'd the heart, Fair fleeting comfort of an hour, How soon we're called to part.



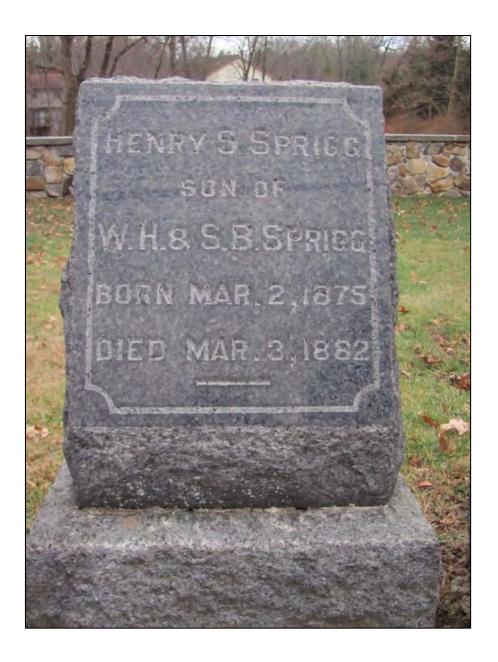


17) Henry S. Sprigg

Henry S. Sprigg was born on March 2, 1875, in South Orange, N.J., and died on March 3, 1882, the day after his seventh birthday. He was the son of William H. Sprigg (#18) and Sophia B. Parsil (#19).

Gravestone:

Henry S. Sprigg son of W.H. and S.B. Sprigg Born Mar. 2 1875 Died Mar. 3 1882



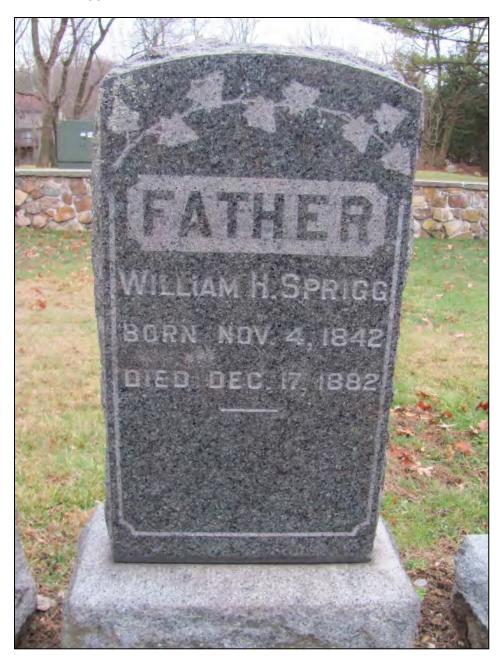
18) William Henry Sprigg

William Henry Sprigg was born on Nov. 4, 1842, in Springfield, N.J., and died on Dec. 17, 1882, at age 40. His wife was Sophia B. Parsil (#19). His children included two sons - Willie and Henry S. Sprigg (#17). Willie was born in 1869 and died in 1870. He supposedly was buried at the White Oak Ridge cemetery – one of the smaller graves may be his.

William fought in the U.S. Civil War. He enrolled in the military on Sept. 3, 1862, and left the military on June 27, 1863. He fought for the Union as a private in Company G., which was part of the 26th New Jersey Infantry. His company participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, among others. The grave marker has the vine symbol.

Gravestone:

Father: William H. Sprigg Born Nov. 4, 1842 Died Dec. 17, 1882



In the 1880 U.S. Federal Census, William is listed as a manufacturer, living in Millburn with his wife, Sophia, his daughters Marietta and Grace, and his son Henry.

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This is a copy of William's 1863 Civil War draft registration record. His occupation is listed as shoemaker.

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This is the Civil War service index for William H. Sprigg.



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19) Sophia B. Parsil Sprigg

Sophia B. Parsil Sprigg was born on April 5, 1844, in Springfield, N.J., and died on Nov. 21, 1898, at age 54. Her parents were Joan S. Burnet Parsil (#28) and William H. Parsil (#29). She was married to William H. Sprigg (#18). Their son Henry (#17) is buried nearby. Their other son, Willie, died in infancy and is believed to also be buried in the cemetery. Sophia was able to get William's war pension after he died. Sophia's grave has the vine symbol.

Gravestone:

Mother: Sophia B. Parsil Wife of W.H. Sprigg Born Apr. 5 1844 Died Nov. 21 1898



20) Unknown Unknown. Possible infant marker



21) AEUnknown. Possible infant marker or the footstone for Abraham Edwards (#3).



22) OEUnknown. Possible infant marker or the footstone for Oliver Edwards (#5).



23) TP Unknown. Possible infant marker



24) PPUnknown. Possible infant marker or the footstone for Phebe Parsil (#8).



25) WP Unknown. Possible infant marker





26) HRPUnknown. Possible infant marker or the footstone for Hetty Reeve Parsil (#10).



27) Samuel B. Parsil

This is the military grave marker for Samuel B. Parsil (#11). Parsil was a U.S. Civil War veteran. He enrolled in the military on Sept. 4, 1862, and he left the military on July 2, 1863. He fought for the Union as a private in Company F, which was a part of the 27th New Jersey Infantry. His company participated in the Battle of Fredericksburg and many other engagements. Regimental records list his last name as Parcel. After serving, he received a pension.

Gravestone:

Samuel B. Parsil Co. F 27 N.J. INF.



Fourth Row

28) Joan Sophia Burnet Parsil

Joan Sophia Burnet Parsil was born on Dec. 11, 1818, in Livingston, N.J., and died on March 1, 1885. Her parents were Samuel Burnet IV (1783-Sept. 3, 1865) and Elizabeth Betsy Clark (1784-Feb. 23, 1845). She had nine sisters and two brothers. She was a widow for eight years after her husband, William (#29) died. She married William on Nov. 7, 1839. Her children included a son named Samuel (#11) and a daughter named Sophia (#19). On some documents, including her son Samuel's death certificate, Burnet is spelled Burnett.

Gravestone:

Mother: Joan S. Burnet Wife of William H. Parsil 1818-1885 At Rest.



29) William H. Parsil

William H. Parsil was born in July 1819 and died in Millburn on Saturday, Oct. 13, 1877, at age 58 and three months. His death notice appeared the following day in "The Sunday Call," which was a Newark NJ, newspaper. The newspaper also stated that the funeral services would take place at his residence on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 1:30 pm. The death notice incorrectly had his middle initial as "A."

William's wife was Joan S. Burnet (#28). Their children include Samuel (#11) and Sophia (#19). In his will, William also mentions a daughter named Ella and a son named Thomas.

In the 1850 U.S. Federal Census, William is listed as a shoemaker, living in Springfield with his wife, Joan, his sons Samuel and Thomas, and his daughter Sophia.

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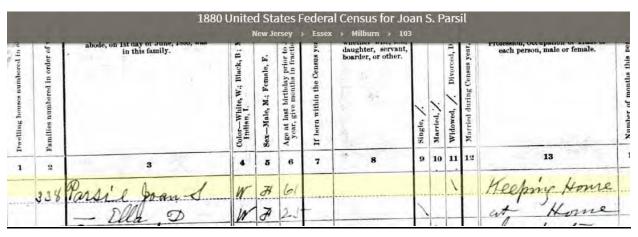
In the 1860 U.S. Federal Census, William is listed as a shoemaker, living in Millburn with his wife, Joan, his sons Samuel and Thomas, and his daughters Sophia and Ella. Notice the change in the spelling of the last name.

	1860 United States Federal Census for Juana Parsell New Jersey > Essex > Millburn											
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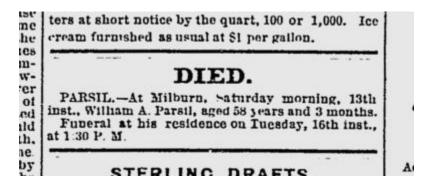
In the 1870 U.S. Federal Census, William is listed as a farmer, living in Millburn with his wife, Joan, and his daughter Ella.

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In the 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Joan is now widowed, living in Millburn with her daughter Ella.



William's Death Notice From The Sunday Call, Oct. 14, 1877:



Here are excerpts from William's will.

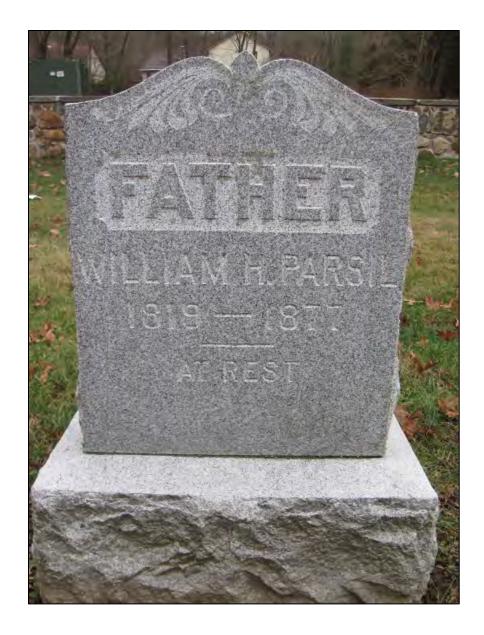
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teno I do give and bequath to my son Thomas B. Paril the sum of three Ofwelled dollars (\$300.) and in addition thereto that plot of ground on which he is now execting a dwelling as described on a survey model by a. I Taphage containing two acres of ground more or lies June A Saitty of do give and begarath to my sen Sambel 18 Parel all my property remaining at my wifes death unused and wherfunded by her for her personal rise and benefit asth I do appoint and constitue ny two sino Samuel B. Parsel and Thomas B Parail the executors of this my last will and testamuch

<u>Gravestone:</u> Father: William H. Parsil 1819-1877 At Rest



30) Edwin R. Parsil

Edwin R. Parsil was born on June 27, 1821, and died on Oct. 26, 1862, at age 41. According to family records, Edwin R. Parsil married Mary J. Dixon on Oct. 2, 1844.

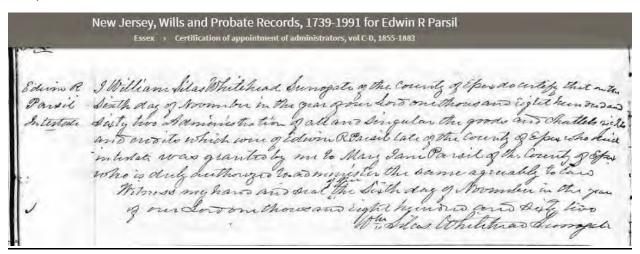
In the 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Edwin is listed as a hatter, living in Essex County – Newark Ward 10 - with his wife, Mary, his sons Edwin and his daughter Kate.

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In the 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Edwin is listed as a hatter, living in Essex County – Newark South Ward - with his wife, Mary, his son Edwin and William, and his daughters Kate, Mary and Hettie. Notice the change in the spelling of the last name.

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Will/probate records for Edwin:



<u>Gravestone:</u> Edwin R. Parsil died October 26, 1862. Aged 41 years and 4 months. (Bottom is difficult to decipher.)



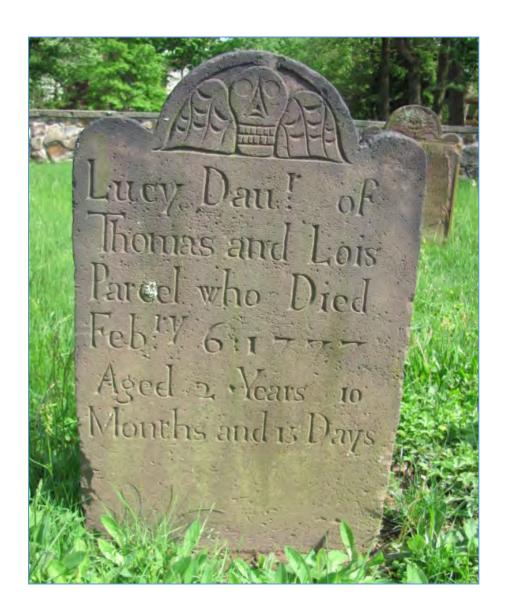


31) Lucy Parcel

Lucy Parcel was born on March 24, 1774, in Essex County, N.J., and died on Feb. 6, 1777, at age 2. Her parents were Thomas Parcel (#33) and Lois Parcel (#34). She had a younger sister named Elizabeth (#32), who died a few months before she did. Thomas (#7) was her brother. Lucy's grave marker has a winged skull symbol.

Gravestone:

Lucy Daughter of Thomas and Lois Parcel who Died Feb. 6, 1777. Aged 2 years 10 months and 15 days.

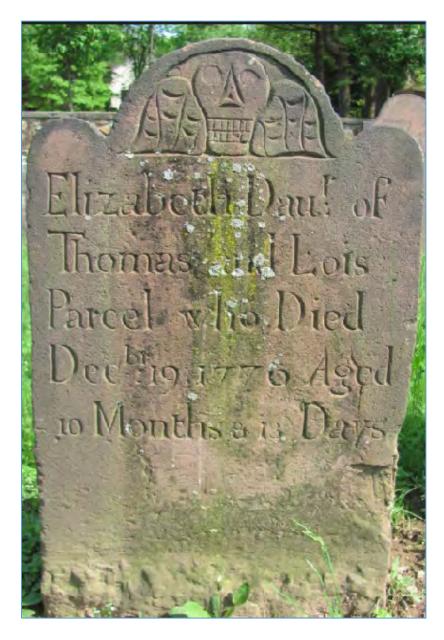


32) Elizabeth Parcel

Elizabeth Parcel was born Feb. 6, 1776, in Essex County, N.J., and died on Dec. 19, 1776, at 10 months. Her parents were Thomas Parcel (#33) and Lois Parcel (#34). She had an older sister named Lucy (#31), who died just a few months after her. Thomas (#7) was her brother. Elizabeth's grave marker has a winged skull symbol.

Gravestone:

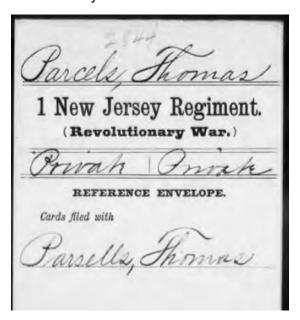
Elizabeth Daughter of Thomas and Lois Parcel who Died Dec. 19, 1776. Aged 10 months and 13 days.



33) Capt. Thomas Parcel

Capt. Thomas Parcel was born in 1744 in White Oak Ridge, N.J. (now Short Hills), and died on July 4, 1778, at age 34. His wife was Lois (#34) and his two daughters were Lucy (#31) and Elizabeth (#32), and his son was Thomas (#7). His grandfather's name was William Parsil Jr. and his brother was Nicholas Parcel (#41). Thomas served as a private in Capt. Isaac Reeve's company, 2nd Regiment, Essex County. N.J., militia. However, Thomas' grave marker refers to him as captain. It is unclear how he became a captain. DAR records indicate Thomas served as a private and his Revolutionary War service record notes that he went in as a private and came out as a private. Thomas was mortally wounded at the Battle of Connecticut Farms (now Union). He was brought home to the Parsil House, where he died under the shade of a large locust tree on the second anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. According to 1778 tax record, Thomas and his brother Nicholas were partners in a saw mill prior to the Revolutionary War. According to a 1933 article in the Newark Evening News, Thomas was the first person to be buried in this cemetery, even though his daughters, Elizabeth and Lucy, died before him. It is possible that the daughters' graves were transferred to the cemetery at a later date. The cemetery is the last remnant of the family property.

This is a copy of Thomas' Revolutionary War record.

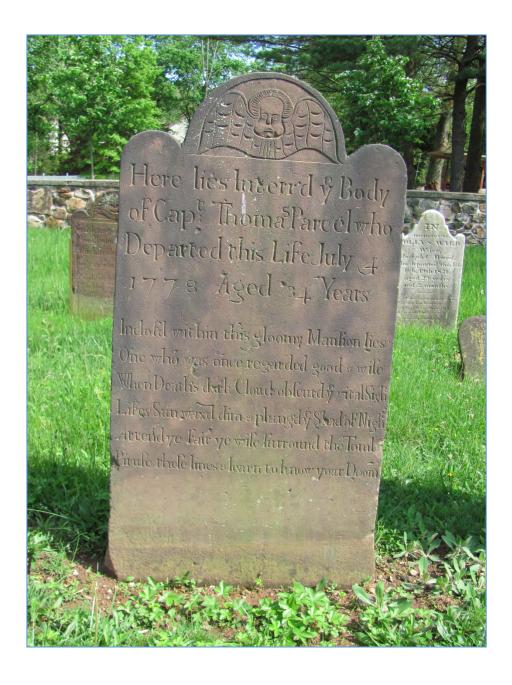


In his will, Thomas left parts of his estate to his wife, brothers, sons and daughter.

1778, June 12. Parcel, Thomas, of Newark Township, Essex Co.; will of. Wife, Lois, use of ¼ of the farm, except 60 acres, which I shall give to my 3 brothers. Brother, Swain Parcel, when he is 21, 20 acres across the north end of my farm. Brother, Anthony Parsel, 20 acres across my farm, joining the above land, when he is 21. Brother, Parker Parsel, 20 acres, when he is 21. Son, Thomas, ¼ of my real and personal estate. Son, William, ¼ of my estate. Daughter, Eusebe Parsel, ¼ of my estate. My Executors are to be Guardians of all my children. Executors—wife, Lois, and my friends, John Stites, Walter Smith, and John Tuttel. Witnesses—Isaac Reeve, David Littell, Nicholas Parcel. Proved July 17, 1778. Lib. 20, p. 120.

Gravestone:

Here lies Interred Ye Body of Capt. Thomas Parcel who Departed this Life July 4, 1778. Aged 34 Years. Inclosed within this gloomy Mansion lies; One who was once regarded good and wise; When Death's dark Cloud obscured ye vital Sight; Life's Sun waxed dim and plunged ye Shade of Night; Attend ye Fair ye wise surround the Tomb; Piruse these lines and learn to know your Doom.



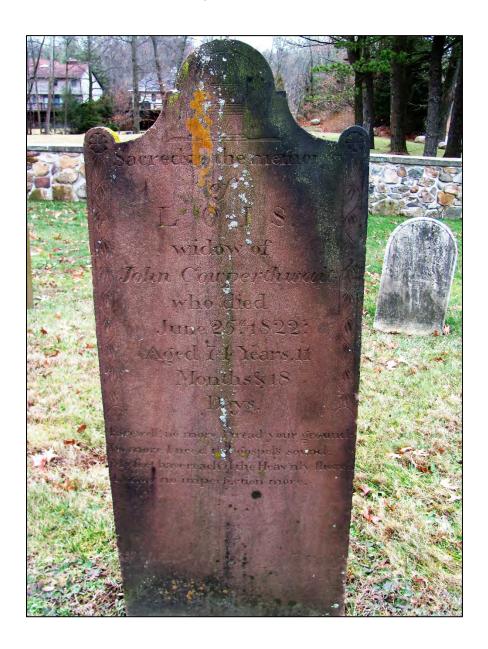


34) Lois Parcel/Cowperthwaite

Lois Parcel Cowperthwaite was born July 7, 1747, and died on June 25, 1822 at age 74. Her first husband was Thomas Parcel (#33), whom she married on Sept. 22, 1768. Their daughters Elizabeth (#32) and Lucy (#31) both died when Lois was 31. After Lois became a widow, she married John Cowperthwaite. Her grave marker was created by J.C. Mooney, who was a noted stone carver from Union, N.J. The grave is a classical tomb from the Federal Period. The grave marker has a willow tree symbol.

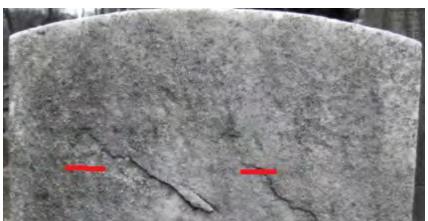
Gravestone:

Sacred to the memory of Lois, widow of John Cowperthwaite who died June 25 1822. Aged 74 years 11 months & 18 days. Farewell no more I tread your ground. No more I need the gospel's sound: My feet have reached the Heavenly shore: I know no imperfection more.



35) UnknownMaybe Maria Parsil Baldwin? First name appears to have an "a' in it as does the second name.





36) Elsie Parsil

Elsie Parsil was born in Oct. 30, 1889, in Millburn, N.J., and died Feb. 7, 1890, when she was about three months old. She was the daughter of Samuel B. Parsil (#11 and #27) and Sarah Ross Parsil (#12) and sister of Morton (#37). The grave marker has the vine symbol.

<u>Gravestone:</u> Elsie Parsil; 1889-1890; BABY



37) Morton R. Parsil

Morton R. Parsil was born in March 1884 in Essex, N.J. and died in 1904 at age 20. He was the son of Samuel B. Parsil (#11 and #27) and Sarah Ross Parsil (#12) and brother of Elsie Parsil (#36).

<u>Gravestone:</u> Morton R. Parsil; 1884-1904; At Rest.



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Sixth Row

40) William Parsil Denman

William Parsil Denman was born on Nov. 6, 1839, and died on April 22, 1841, at age 1. He was the son of Aaron O. and Caroline Denman. The grave marker has the broken branch symbol.

<u>Gravestone:</u> William Parsil Son of Aaron O. and Caroline Denman. April 22, 1841 aged 1 year, 5 months & 16 days. For of such is the Kingdom of heaven.



William's parents were married on Dec. 20, 1838.

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In the 1850 U.S. Federal Census, William's parents were living in Springfield, N.J., with their children George and Hetty Cecilia.

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41) Nicholas Parcel/Parcell

Nicholas Parcel was born in 1747 in New Jersey and died on June 10, 1780, at age 33. His grandfather was William Parcel Jr. and his older brother was Thomas Parcel (#33). He married Esther Baldwin (#42) and their daughter was Esther Parcel Denman (#44). Nicholas served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Isaac Reeve's company, 2nd Regiment, Essex County. N.J., militia. He was given a pension, which Esther Baldwin used after his death. Nicholas died as a result of being wounded in one of the several engagements in the Battle of Springfield, which reached its conclusion on June 23, 1780.

The stone carver for his grave also made his brother's grave. Though most records have his last name spelled Parcel, like his brother, it is spelled Parcell on his gravestone. The inscription on his tomb was carved while the Battle of Springfield was still raging and there was no way of knowing which side would eventually be victorious in the conflict. For many years the gravestone lay fallen on the ground. The final line of the epitaph, which is a phrase or statement written in memory of a person who has died, was sunken in the earth. The line reads, "Prepare my Friends to follow me," which is both a harbinger of impending doom and a call to arms.

A record of Nicholas' Revolutionary War pension, as viewed on www.fold3.com

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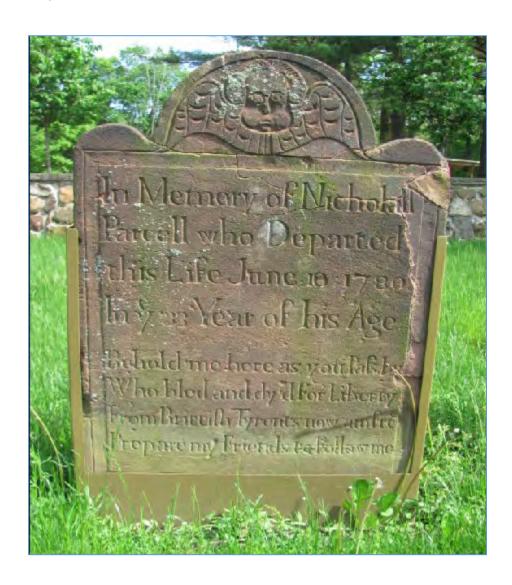
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42) Esther Baldwin

Esther Baldwin was born in 1748 in Livingston, N.J., and died on July 16, 1816, at age 68. Her husband was Nicholas Parcel (#41), though his last name is spelled Parsil on Esther's gravestone. Their daughter was Esther Parcel Denman (#44).

Gravestone:

In memory of Esther, wife of Nicholas Parsil who died July 16, 1816, in the 68th year of her age. Called by affliction every grace to prove. In patience perfect and complete in love. O'er death victorious through her Savior's might. She reigns, triumphant with the saints in light.



43) (Mary) Polly S. Ward

Polly S. Ward was born Dec. 19, 1802, and died on Feb. 19, 1831, at age 29. She was the wife of Joseph C. Ward, whom she married on May 19, 1821. Her parents were Smith Denman (#45) and Esther Parcel Denman (#44) and her sister was Abby Denman (#46).

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<u>Gravestone:</u>

In memory of Polly S. Ward. Wife of Joseph C. Ward who departed this Life February 19th, 1831. Aged 29 years and 2 months. (Bottom is difficult to decipher.)





44) Esther Parcel Denman

Esther Parcel Denman was born Feb. 5, 1780, and died on March 5, 1867, at age 87, according to records from the Denman family history. She was the wife of Smith Denman (#45), whom she married on Oct. 21, 1801. She and Smith had seven daughters and one son: Polly Smith Ward (#43), Patty, Abby (#46), Phebe Williams, Elizabeth, Catherine Parcel, Charlotte and Jacob Smith. Esther's parents were Nicholas Parcel (#41) and Esther Baldwin (#42). She had a twin brother, Enoch, who died in childhood.

Gravestone:

Esther Denman Died March 5, 1867. Died at 87. Wife of Smith Denman.



45) Smith Denman

Smith Denman was born Aug. 17, 1777, and died March 15, 1844, according to records from the Denman family history. His wife was Esther Parcel (#44), whom he married on Oct. 21, 1801. He and Esther had seven daughters and one son: Polly Smith Ward (#43), Patty, Abby (#46), Phebe Williams, Elizabeth, Catherine Parcel, Charlotte and Jacob Smith. His parents were Jacob Denman and Elizabeth Woodruff. Smith was one of eight children. His sister was Hetty Reeve Parsil (#10).

Gravestone:

In memory of Smith Denman died March 15, 1844. Age 66 years, 7 months.



46) Abby Denman

Abby Denman was born on June 11, 1806, and died on May 31, 1887, at age 81, according to records from the Denman family history. Her husband was William C. Reynolds, whom she married on Sept. 5, 1827. They had one daughter, Josephine. Her parents were Smith Denman (#45) and Esther Parcel Denman (#44) and her sister was Polly S. Ward (#43).

In the 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Abby was living in Washington Township in Morris County with her daughter Josephine, her son-in-law David Crowell and David's daughter Sarah.

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In the 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Abby was living in Washington Township in Morris County with her daughter Josephine, her son-in-law David Crowell, David's daughter Sarah and several servants.

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<u>Gravestone:</u> Mother: Abby Denman wife of William G. Reynolds Born June 11, 1806. Entered into rest May 31, 1887. Gone to join her loved ones.



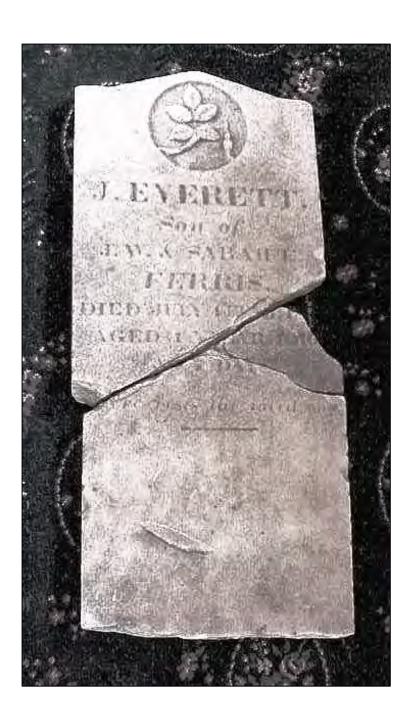


47) J. Everett Ferris

J. Everett Ferris was born in May 1845 and died on July 14, 1846, at age 1. He was the son of J.W. Ferris and Sarah E. Ferris. His grave went missing at some point, but was later found in 1970 by two boys. The grave was found under a sand pile that was behind a home along White Oak Ridge Road. The gravestone is too damaged to be reset and is now safely stored in the historical society collection. The grave marker has the broken branch symbol.

Gravestone:

J. Everett. Son of J.W. and Sarah E. Ferris. Died July 14, 1846. Aged 1 year 1 month and 7 days



J. Everett's connection to the Parsil family may be as follows – his mother's maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Pierson, as noted in this marriage record. According to a genealogical record of the Condit family, Sarah's mother's name was Elizabeth Piersil, which could be a version of the Parsil/Parcel name.

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According to findagrave.com and ancestry.com, there are others buried at the White Oak Ridge cemetery, but their graves could not be found/confirmed. They may be located at the unidentifiable spots.

Maria Parsil Baldwin

According to findagrave, Maria Parsil Baldwin was born Nov. 1, 1830, and died April 21, 1833. Her gravestone allegedly reads "3 years, 5 months, 20 days." Ancestry.com reports she was born Feb. 3, 1829, and died Aug. 21, 1832. She was the daughter of Lewis and Sarah "Sally" Denman Parsil.

Willie Sprigg

Willie Sprigg was born Dec. 7, 1869 in South Orange, N.J., and died Sept. 6, 1870, at age 9 months. His parents were William H. Sprigg (#26) and Sophia B. Parsil Sprigg (#27), and his brother was Henry S. Sprigg (#25). His gravestone allegedly reads "Rest Little One."

Joseph C. Ward

Joseph C. Ward died on Feb. 19, 1831, at aged 29 years and 2 months. His wife was Polly S. Ward (#43).

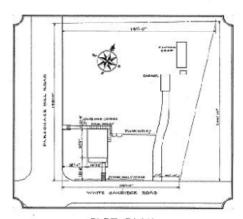
Thomas B. Parsil (son of William H. Parsil and Joan S. Burnet)

Thomas B. Parsil was born Aug. 16, 1848, and died June 26, 1946. He married Elizabeth Harmony (1846-1915) on Sept. 27, 1871. According to records at the Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society from family member Sue Parsil in 2002, Thomas' death certificate indicates he was buried in the White Oak Ridge cemetery. However, no gravestone could be found in the cemetery for him – unless it is one of the unidentified ones. Sue Parsil also wrote that Thomas' granddaughter, Kathryn Parsil Noyes, said her grandfather was the last Parsil buried in the family cemetery before it was turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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These are images of the Parsil House and its floor plan, in addition to headstones from the White Oak Ridge cemetery, as documented by the Historic American Buildings Survey, photographer R. Merritt Lacey, Nov. 3, 1939

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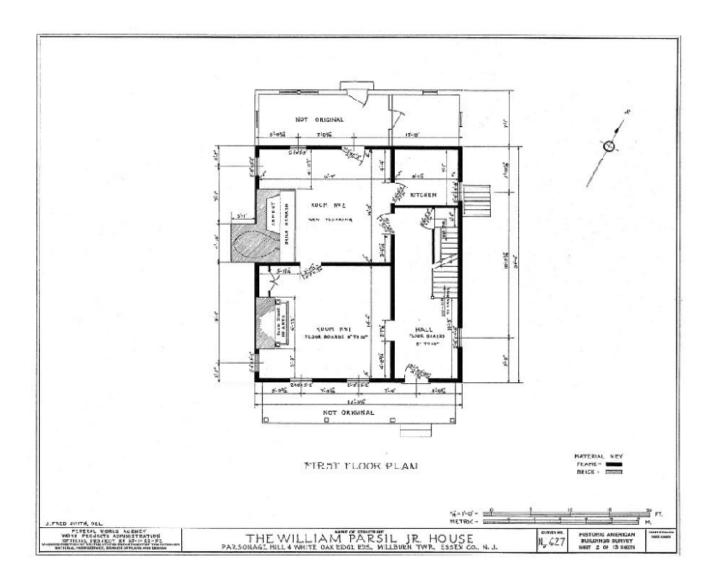
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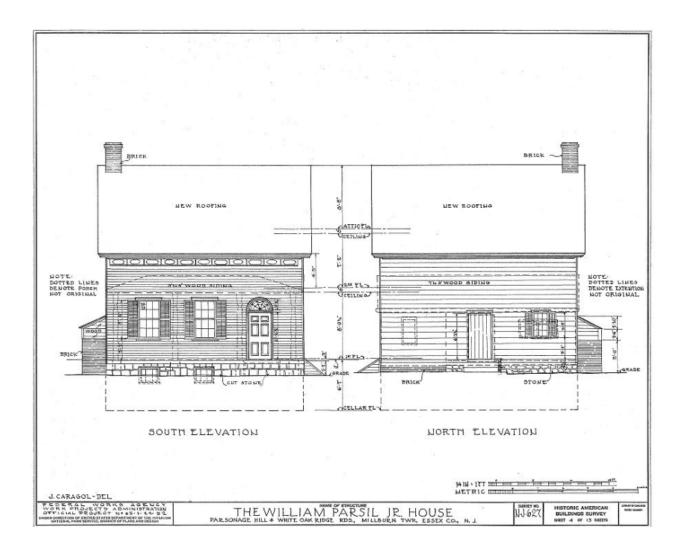
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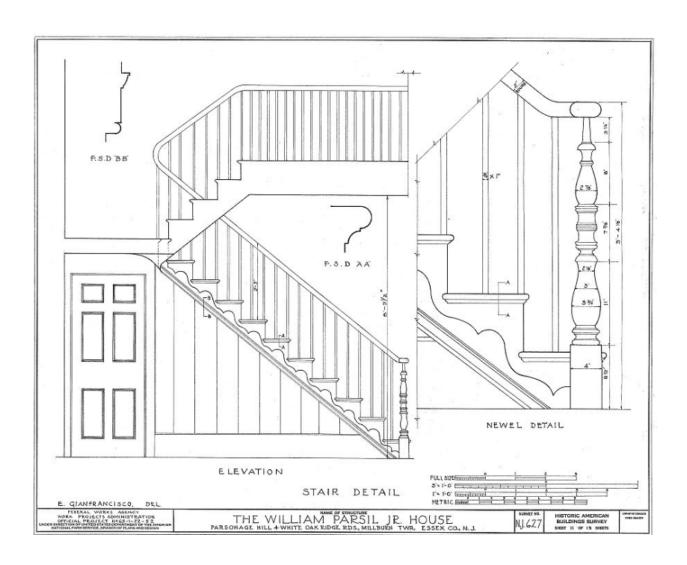
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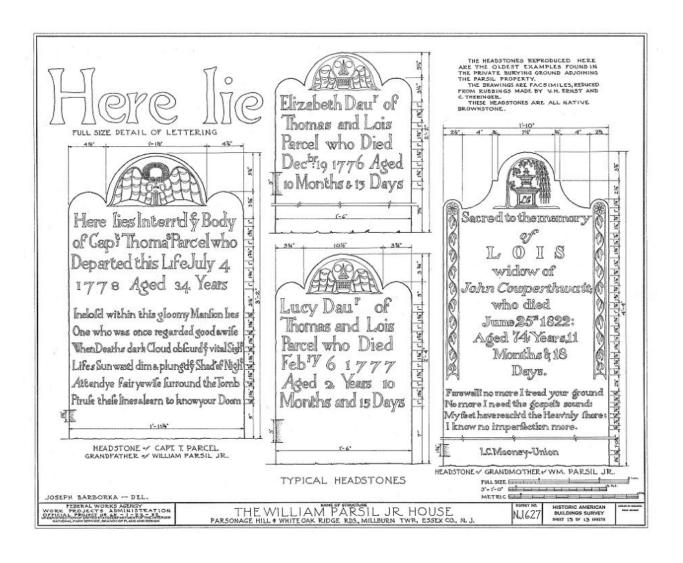
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