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American Uniform for the war of 1812- The Second War of Independence

"Uniform Coatee, white linen shirt, black neck stock, straight bottom trousers, half gaitors, low quarter shoes, shako, cartridge box with white buff sling, white buff baldric for bayonet scabbard, haversack, knapsack, tin canteen"

American Recruiting Song of the War of 1812

Brave sons of the West,
the blood in your veins
At danger's approach
waited not for persuaders;
You rushed from your
mountains, your hills, and
your plains,
And followed your
streams to repel the invaders.



When the United States declared war on Great Britain in 1812, Congress authorized the President to accept and organize volunteers in order to win the war. The men were mustered in to the armed forces between 1812 and 1815. The following Dodge records are from the National Archives.

Pictured on the right are: USS Constitution (Old Ironsides) and HMS Guerriere



Abzepher Dodge - MA
Alexander Dodge - MA
Alexander F. Dodge - NY
Alexander H. Dodge - NY
Alison Dodge - NY
Alpheus Dodge - MD
Amasa Dodge - NY
Amos Dodge - NH
Ananiah Dodge - MA
Andrew Dodge - NY
Andrew Dodge - VT
Andrew Dodge - MA
Apollos Dodge - CT
Asa Dodge - VT
Asa Dodge - NH
Azor Dodge - MA
Bazel Dodge - IL
Benjamin Dodge - NY
Benjamin Dodge - MA

Calvin Dodge - NY
Calvin Dodge - CT
Chester Dodge - NY
Cyrus Dodge - NY
Daniel Dodge - VT
Daniel Dodge - MA
Daniel Dodge - NY
Dudley Dodge - MA
Ebenezer Dodge - MA
Edmund P. Dodge - NH
Edward C. Dodge - CT
Elisha Dodge - VT
Elijah H. Dodge - NY

Enoch Dodge - US Vol.
Enoch Dodge - MA
Enos Dodge - MA
Endicott F. Dodge - MA

Francis Dodge - NY
Francis Dodge - MA
Francis Dodge - DC

George Dodge - NY
George U. Dodge - NY
Gideon Dodge - NY

Harvey Dodge - NY
Havilah Dodge - MA
Henry Dodge - LA
Henry Dodge - MO
Henry S. Dodge - NY
Harris Dodge - NY
Hezekiah Dodge - MA
Horace Dodge - NY

Ira Dodge - NY
Isaac Dodge - MA
Isaac Dodge - NY
Isaac A. Dodge - MA
Israel Dodge - MO
Israel Dodge - LA,
Israel Dodge, Jr. - MA

James Dodge - VT
James Dodge - MA
James Dodge - NY
James R. Dodge - NY
Jeremiah Dodge - NY
Jesse Dodge - MA
Joel Dodge - VT
John Dodge - LA
John Dodge - Ct
John Dodge - MO
John Dodge - MA

John Dodge - NY
John Dodge - VT
John Dodge - NH
John Dodge - MD
John E. Dodge - US Vol.
John Dodge, Jr. - MA
Jonah Dodge - MO
Jonathan Dodge - MA
Joseph Dodge - MA
Joseph Dodge - NY
Josiah Dodge - LA
Josiah Dodge - MO
Josiah Dodge - MA
Josiah Dodge, Jr. - MA
Joshua Dodge - NY
Josiah Dodge - LA
Josiah Dodge, MO
Josiah Dodge - MA
Judah Dodge - MA
Levi Dodge - MA

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WEB SITE HAPPENINGS

As time permits, we work on our web site finding new things to post and updating what is already there. We are updating our Military pages with some new information about Dodges who fought for our freedom. If you have any information on ancestors/relatives who fought in any of our wars, including Iraq and Afghanistan, please email that information to barbdodge@dodgefamily.org.

Amy Damveld has worked tirelessly to help support veterans. Now, she has taken on a project to replace the headstone of 3 veterans of the War of 1812 and is looking for relatives of these veterans in order to get permission to replace the headstones. One of them is for Lyman Dodge, son of Amos Dodge and Polly Howe. This family is in our mystery file. The cemetery is WOOD-LAWN cemetery, Shawano County in Wisconsin. The other two headstone that need to be replaced are for are Eldredge Wescott and Ambrose Howe.

We also have updated some of our cemetery pages and have more to do in that area. If you can send us any photos of cemetery stones that are Dodge related, we would love to have them for our web site. By browsing to our Cemetery Pages, you can see what we already have. There are a number of cemeteries for which we have names and dates of death, but no photos. We would like a photo of the entrance to any cemetery for which we have photos of tombstones.

Amy has long been interested in Veterans, and is involved in the Wounded Warrior Project. "I have a special respect for Veterans and what they do. They're a part of our history and I want to do things for them. Each one, what they did, is important especially with Memorial Day coming up."

We are going to change some things on the web site that are in our membership area, but are difficult to find, such as back Journals. It means setting up a few other areas that will be password protected. However, the same user name and password will be used for all membership areas. Just to refresh your memory, the user name will ALWAYS be 'dodgefamily'. Only the password will change and that will be posted in every journal at the bottom of page three or four.

"Last November I saw a story on the news about the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball team. I saw young Afghanistan and Iraq veterans become softball players. They were the ages of my children. The team was coming to Fond du Lac in July with two members from Wisconsin. I thought I had to do something."

We are open to suggestions for changes on our website, and will give serious consideration to any such suggestions.

She likes to bake so she started baking pies from scratch, (nine-inch apple, pecan, peanut butter, pumpkin, and cheesecake pies) that she sells for \$10 each. Her aim was to sell 50 pies and then donate the money to the Wounded Warriors when they come to play in Fond du Lac on July 7th. To date, she has sold over 81 pies.

We will be adding some other features from time to time in the Journal and on our website when we know they will interest our larger Dodge family. Items can be sent by e-mail or regular mail. We look forward to hearing from you, our readers.

Amy can be reached at 715-853-9910 or text her at the same number. Pies can also be ordered at Rachel's Roadhouse in Wittenberg. Contact Amy if you would simply like to donate to this cause. You can be sure that the Wounded Warriors will receive every penny!.

Captain Ronald Leroy Dodge died at 6:00 p.m. on March 13, 2012 at Cascadian Place Senior Living Homes in Everett, WA.

He was born to Will R. and Effie Dodge on March 19, 1924 in Forks, WA. He graduated from Forks High School and Western Washington University.

Captain R.L. Dodge had an active career in the United States Marine Corps that spanned thirty-five years. He served in World War Two, the Korean, as well as the Viet Nam Wars.

His hobbies were woodcarving and making people laugh. Captain Dodge was a member of the Everett Eagles and Club 170, as well as the Everett Elk's Lodge #479 where he enjoyed holiday roles as Santa Claus.

We extend our sympathies to Ron's family.

**New Members
WELCOME TO DFA**

Joseph Varner, Modesto, CA
Susan Hoople, Freedom, NH
Ronald Dodge, Colorado Springs, CO
Claudia Curtis, Houston, TX
Heide Unger, Gilroy, CA



MILESTONES

Our Treasurer, Joe Klein, wrote: "Sue and I went on a 50th anniversary trip with our whole family on the 4th of April to the Hawaiian Islands. Three days at

the beach and a week cruise around the islands. The only trip that topped that was our excursion to England in 1993. This was a fabulous trip that we will long remember. After returning home I had my right hip replaced on the 18th. I am doing just fine and am using a cane to get around. Still can't drive, but I will see the surgeon on June 5. Maybe more restrictions will be lifted."

You may send a card to Joe: Joe Klein, 900 Shortcreek Circle, Centerville, OH 45458-2113

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The View From My Window



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This Memorial Day brings to my mind the many Memorial Days, Independence Days, George Washington Birthdays, Flag Days., etc. that I grew up celebrating.

Now, for the sake of people wanting a long weekend (which includes Monday) so that they can have more time to do something special, or even just vegetate at home, many of the holidays have been changed from the actual day to the nearest weekend.

Instead of Washington's birthday, we now have 'President's day'. Personally, I think that George Washington, as our first official president serving four years, should have his own birthday on February 22, no matter what day it falls on.

My mother always made a "George Washington Pie" which is actually a yellow cake with raspberry jam in the middle and powdered sugar on the top...NOT frosting! I continue that tradition and though there is only me living in my house, I still make it and then take parts of it to family members who live in the area.

For Memorial Day, I remember the parade in my town of Weston, MA, and how I, as a Girl Scout, marched in it through the center of our little town to the cemetery beyond.. It made me feel so proud to take part in this observance.

On July 4th, Independence Day, there was another parade, and when that was over, there was a band playing music on the town green. In the evening, there were lots of beautiful fireworks on the school grounds. There was only one school at that time that housed Kindergarten through 12th grade, with a total of about 650 students.

We lived right next door. My grandmother and cousin were always visiting us at that time and my cousin and I would walk up to the area where the fireworks would be displayed.

Such FOND memories!

Barbara

WHO DO YOU DESCEND FROM?

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STARTING A TIMELINE

This is a list of every event in a person's life by date. It is most important that you create this item. Add any new events as you find them and you will soon see their story begin to appear. I also include historical events during their lifetime because those will often make an impact on your ancestor's life; i.e. Indian attacks, wars, weather events. My husband's great aunt was killed in a tornado in 1899. The only clue we had was a remark on the back of her picture when she was about 12 years old that said, "Killed in an earthquake on June 12, 1899, in New Richmond, Wisconsin, age 22 years". Actually it was a tornado found by searching for a major event on that date in that location on the internet. This is not an event involving his direct line but a weather event that affected the family and led us to clues about her father, my husband's direct line. Participation in wars greatly affect a family when their loved one is killed or injured. Include births and deaths of children. In my Dodge line my great grandparents lost five of their fifteen children to consumption/ tuberculosis, a sign of the times when many people suffered from this affliction. Another family in my husband's line lost the parents during the flu epidemic in 1918 and sent their young children to live with relatives in other states. ALL of these events make up a TIMELINE.

To start your family's story, create a Family Group Sheet as page 1 of your family file. This page will

contain your male ancestor's name, birth date & location, death date & location, wife's (or female ancestor's) full name with the same information, using only her maiden name and include previous marriages' surnames. Then list all the children born of this union with the same information. Page 2 will be your TIMELINE. Now you have started your family's story and perhaps given you ideas for other items you would like to research and include in their story. My great grandfather, Norman B. Dodge, served in the Civil War and served in Washington, D.C. where he met, more than once, with Abraham Lincoln. Norman, in addition to being a builder, was in charge of procuring bread from the bakery in Washington, D.C. I researched online for the bakery in the year he served and, sure enough, there was a picture of the bakery! I have a picture of a meat market my great grandfather Prentice owned and this documented where he lived and worked.

Create a separate sheet for each child with their history. For the male child who is your direct ancestor you will create a new file; for the female child who is your direct ancestor you will include her story in her father's file until she marries and then she will become a part of her husband's story.

Tip for May 2012 - **Always** write down the sources of the information you find! A tedious task but one of the most important. More about this topic in the July/August issue. 

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Lyman Dodge - NY

Malachi T. Dodge - VT

Marital Dodge - NY

Moses Dodge - MA

Nathan Dodge - MA

Nathaniel Dodge - NY

Obediah Dodge, Jr. - NY

Oliver Dodge - CT

Olleyman Dodge - SC

Pickering Dodge - MA

Porter Dodge - MA

Ralph Dodge - NH

Richard Dodge - NH

Robert Dodge - NY

Robert - VT

Robert - MA

Rufus Dodge, Jr. - NY

Samuel Dodge - VT

Samuel Dodge - OH

Samuel Dodge - MA

Samuel Dodge - NH

Samuel Dodge - NY

Samuel K. Dodge - NY

Samuel R. Dodge - NY

Samuel S. Dodge - NY

Samuel Dodge, Jr. - MA

Sewell Dodge - NY

Sheldon Dodge - CT

Simeon Dodge - NY

Solomon Dodge - VT

Stanley Dodge - US Vol.

Stephen Dodge - NY

Stephen Dodge - NH

Stephen H. Dodge - NY

Sylvester Dodge - NY

Thomas Dodge - MA

Thomas Dodge - MO

Thomas Dodge - NY

Tyler Dodge - NY

Warren Dodge - MA

Washington Dodge - MA

William Dodge - VT

William Dodge - MA

William Dodge - NY

William Dodge - NH

William Dodge - CT

William B. Dodge - MA

William I. Dodge - NY

William S. Dodge - US Vol

William Dodge, Jr. - MA

The act of 14 February 1871 granted pensions to surviving soldiers and sailors who had served 60 days in the War of 1812 and had been honorably discharged, or to those who had been personally named in any resolution by Congress for specific service of less than 60 days. The widows of such soldiers and sailors were eligible for pension provided the marriage had taken place before the treaty of peace was ratified on 17 February 1815.

The act of 9 March 1878 provided pensions for surviving soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 who had served for 14 days or in any engagement and had been honorably discharged and for their surviving widows. It made no proviso regarding the date of marriage.

Aaron Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. A. Woodworth's Co., NY - served 12 Jan 1814 to 16 Apr 1814 - living in Flint Creek, NY - married Elizabeth Allen

Abraham Dodge - Cpl. in Capt. Peter Chadwick's Co., 34th US Inf. - served 1 May 1814 to 24 July 1815 - living in Orland, ME - married Louisa Baker

Alexander F. Dodge - Cpl. in Capt. G. Burling's Co., NY - served 2 Sep 1814 to 3 Dec 1814 - living in Tarrytown, NY - married Helen Amerman

Anson Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Joel Murray's Co. & Capt. Wm. Root's Co., NY

Benjamin Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Henry W. Snyder's Co., NY - served 8 Sept 1814 to 8 Dec 1814 - living in Darke Co., OH & Appanoose Co., IA - married Jane Emmuf

Cheney Dodge - Teamster 2nd Master Dept under J. R. Hogan

Chester Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Isaiah Post's Co., NY - served 8 Mar 1813 to 18 Mar 1813 & 18 Jul 1814 to 21 Aug 1814 - living in Richland, NY & North Abington, MA - married Martha Cone

Daniel Dodge - Pvt. Capt. Samuel G. Wilson's Co., MA - served 20 Jun 1814 to 23 Jun 1814 & 10 Sep 1814 to 28 Sep 1814 - living in Lincoln Co., ME - married Elizabeth Somes

Dudley Dodge - Capt. in Lord's Co., MA - married Sophronia Dodge

Edmund P. Dodge - Capt. in Jonathan Bean's Co., NY - married Maria M. Smith

Ezra Dodge - Capt. in John O. Hotchkiss' Co., MA - married Clarissa Flye

Francis Dodge - Ensign in Capt. Matthew's NY

George Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. John Ellis' Co., NY - served 6 Sep 1813 to 8 Dec 1813 - living in Waupun Co., WI - married Mercy Ann Himes

Gideon Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Isaac Mills' Co., NY - served 7 Oct 1814 to 8 Nov 1814 - lived Frankfort, NY - married Elizabeth Potter

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(1812 Pensions—Continued from page 4)

Harvey Dodge - Corp. in Capt. Henry Lycker's Co., NY & Pvt. in Capt. Robert Bowman's Co., NY - served 24 Aug 1872 to 24 Feb 1813 & 7 Sept 1814 to 4 Dec 1814 - lived in Oakland Co., Mi - married Abigail Dickinson

Henry S. Dodge - Aid-de-Camp. in Gen. Dodge's NY - served 24 Aug 1812 to 20 Dec 1812 - lived in Evansville, IN & Springfield, IL - married Jane D. Varick

Hezekiah Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Thomas George's Co., MA - served 21 Aug 1812 to 31 Dec 1812 - lived in Portland, ME - married Betsey Wells

**Horace Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. S. Trowbridge's Co., NY - served 7 Sept 1813 to 6 Dec 1813 - lived in Onondaga Co., NY - married Aurora Castle, married Amarilla Lee , married Dorcas, unknown maiden name

Isaac Dodge, Jr. - Pvt. in Capt. Babcock's Co. & Capt. M. Underwood's Co., NY - served 18 Sept 1813 to 12 Nov 1813 & 9 Sept 1814 to 10 Nov 1814 - lived in Cazenovia, NY - married Anna Whitney

Isaac H. Dodge - Capt. Thomas Wood's Co., NY □ Israel Dodge - Served in Capt. Bossier's Co. & Capt. Dodge's Co., ME
Israel Dodge - served in Capt. Borea's Co.. MO - widow's name. Mary L. Dodge - NOTE: Possibly Israel Dodge, born 1794 in St. Genevieve, MO who married Marie Louis Bequette

James Dodge - Lieut. in Capt. John Batt's Co., NY - served 18 Aug 1814 to 2 Dec 1814 - lived in Oneida Co., NY and Dutchess Co., NY - married Electa Seward

James R. Dodge - Capt. and Aide-de-Camp. to Brig. Daniel Richard Dodge, NY & Capt. Ichabod L. Judson's NY - served 5 Nov 1812 to 9 Feb 1813 & 8 Sep 1814 to 16 Nov 1814 & 17 Nov 1814 to 8 Dec 1814 - lived in Yadkin Co., NC & NY - married Susan Williams

John Dodge - Served in Capt. A. Johnson Co. & S. Ranlet's Co., MA

John Dodge, 2nd - Pvt. in Capt. S. G. Wilson's Co. & Capt. Reed's Co., MA - served 20 June 1814 to 23 June 1814 & 30 Jun 1814 to 5 July 1814 & 12 Sept 1814 to 28 Sept 1814 - lived in Edgecomb, ME - married Sophia Trask, married Abigail Brown

Joseph Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Johnson's Co., ME - served 20 June 1814 to 24 June 1814 & 6 Sept 1814 to 28 Sept 1814 - lived in Edgecomb, ME - married Betsey G. Leeman

Joseph Dodge - Served in Capt. W. Ellis's Co., VT - married Azubah Thompson, married Lorenda Thompson, married Electa Marsh

Josiah Dodge, Jr. - Pvt. in Capt. Thomas Oake's Col, MA. & Q. M. in Mark Pitman's Detached MA - served two days between 30 June 1814 to 19 July 1814 & five days between 19 Sept 1814 to 10 Oct 1914 & 8 Jan 1815 to 7 Mar 1815 - lived in Salem, MA - married Eunice Woodward

Martial Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Jebel Moore's Co., NY - served 4 July 1812 to 23 Oct 1812 - lived in Chenango Co., NY & Livingston Co., IL - married Abigail Lawton

Moses Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Johnson's Co. & Capt. Adam's Co., MA - served 20 June 1814 to 21 June 1814 & 6 Sept 1814 to 12 Oct 1814 - lived in Lincoln Co., ME - married Polly Leeman

Nathan Dodge - Corp. in Capt. Kilbourne's Co., ME - served 13 Sept 1814 to 24 Sept 1814 - lived in Cumberland Co., ME

Ralph Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. J. W. Warner's Co. NH - served 25 Sept 1814 to 11 Nov 1814 - lived in Cheshire Co., NH - married Betsey Tarbell

Reuben Dodge - Pvt. in 4th Inf. & 4th Regt. US Inf.

Robert Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Robert W. Watt's Co., NY - served 2 Sept 1814 to 3 Dec 1814 - lived in NY City - married Ann Catherine Merkle

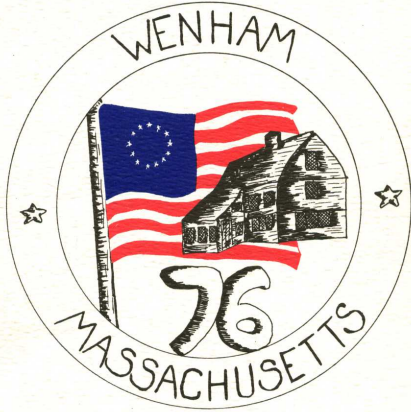
Samuel Dodge - Served in Capt. S. G. Wilson's Co. & Capt. Reed's Co., MA

Stephen Dodge - Pvt. in Capt. Gardner's Co., 13th Reg US Inf

Richard Dodge (1762 - 1832), having served in the Revolutionary War, was raised in rank to Brigadier General and was in charge of Sackets Harbor, in 1812. At this time the State of New York along the Canadian frontier was to a great extent an almost unknown wilderness, and communications and transportation were still slow and laborious. The Mohawk river, slightly improved in its natural course by the Inland Lock Navigation Company, was the only route, except the rough highways, for the westward conveyance of cannon, which were loaded upon the Durham boats. April 10th, 1812, Congress authorized the drafting of 100,000 men from the militia of the country, 13,500 being assigned as the quota of New York. A few days later the detached militia of the State were arranged in two divisions and eight brigades. The fourth brigade comprised the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th regiments in the Mohawk valley, and was under the command of General Richard Dodge, of Johnstown. Richard was the son of Samuel Dodge, Jr. and Helena Amerman in the Tristram Dodge line.

Ed Note: Richard Dodge is the only Dodge that we can find who fought in the War of 1812 and also in the American Revolution.

The Role of Wenham, Massachusetts in the American Revolutionary War— Part 4



1775 — 1781

The Role of Wenham in the American Revolutionary War
Compiled for 1776 Bicentennial by Peter and Prudence Frazier
Part VI

The List of the original FIFTEEN MINUTE MEN chosen by a committee composed of: Billy Porter, Richard Dodge, Matthew Fairfield, who were appointed at a town meeting held on March 1775, Wenham, Mass.

Batchelder, Ebenezer; Batchelder, Israel; Brown, Abraham; Dodge, Israel Andrews; Dwinnell, George; Friend, John Jr.; Gott, Nathaniel; Kimball, Ebenezer; Knowlton, Amos; Ober, Josiah; Ober, Nathaniel; Ober, Samuel Jr.; Porter, Asa; Porter, Francis; Porter, Isaac.

In addition to the 15 men listed above, there were a number of Dodge Men who left Wenham (Residents of Wenham and surrounding towns) to march on the alarm of April 19th, 1775 as "MINUTE MEN" or "MILITIA" These men also served during the war in many different regiments.

DODGE, ABEL: Lineage - Paternal, 'Farmer' William; maternal, Richard. b. April 15, 1756 and died March 15, 1833. Abel marched in the Alarm of April 19, 1775. He served with Thomas Kimball's Co of Militia, Col. John Baker's reg't. They marched April 19, 1775. Service was 4 days. Muster Roll Vol. 12: 155.

DODGE, ISRAEL ANDREWS: Lineage - Richard. Private in Capt. Billy Porter's Co. of Minutemen, Col. John Baker's Reg't. Service 5 days.
DODGE, JACOB Capt.: Lineage - Richard. Mass. S. and S. Vol. 4. 823 Private in Capt. Tho's Kimball's Minute men; Col. John Baker's Reg't marched on Alarm April 19, 1775 Muster Roll. Vol. 12: 155. . b. February 19, 1705, and died Dec. 13, 1792, buried in the Dodge Row Cemetery in Beverly

DODGE, JOHN JR.: Lineage - 'Farmer' William. Ensign in Captain Thomas Kimball's company of Minute Men, Colonel John Baker's regiment, Massachusetts Troops. Service 4 days. He was born in Beverly, May 19, 1747 and d. May 1, 1825.

DODGE, JOHN 3rd.: Lineage- (too many John's-cannot place this one for sure) He served as Private in Captain Thomas Kimball's company of Minute Men, Colonel John Baker's regiment, Massachusetts Troops. Service 4 days.

DODGE, NICHOLAS: Lineage - 'Farmer' William. Private in Capt. Thomas Kimball's Minute Men. Marched April 19, 1775. Service 4 days. Muster Roll Vol. 12:115. B. April 7, 1754, d. Dec. 10, 1827. M. Sarah Cole, later moved to NH. Town paid for 2 months of service. Later rec's pension of \$8/mo.

DODGE, RICHARD Lieut.: Lineage - Richard. Lieut. In Capt. Billy Porter's Co., John Baker's Reg't of Minute Men. Service 5 days. B/ Sept. 17, 1703, d. May 11, 1778. M. Mary Thorn.

DODGE, SIMON: Lineage - Richard. Private, served 16 mois. Prior to Dev. 24, 1776. B. Aug. 26, 1751; d. Dec. 8, 1838 at New Boston, NH. M. Abigail Cook.

DODGE, WILLIAM Deacon: lineage - Richard. Ensign. Lieutenant. Thomas Kimball's Co., Col. John Baker's Reg't. Service 4 days. Buried Dodge Row Cemetery. B. June 6, 1758, d. Feb. 23, 1824. M. Hannah Goldsmith.

This completes the list of Dodge Men who marched on the Alarm, April 19, 1775.

Many other Dodge men from other towns and states also served in the Revolutionary war.

DODGE, BILLY, Served in The Revolutionary War as a Fifer. He was stationed at Winter Hill during the siege of Boston and was discharged in December 1775, but then enlisted again and served until December of 1778. In 1890, the late Captain Fred. L. Dodge of U. S. Army obtained from the office of the commissioner of pensions the following account of Billy Dodge: In a sea voyage to Darien, Georgia in 1817, he died of yellow fever.

DODGE, JOHN THORNE, son of Capt. Richard Dodge and Lydia Dodge.: At the age of eleven he was a drummer boy at Bunker Hill with his father (so stated on his tombstone), Capt. Richard Dodge. At thirteen he enlisted . He served as an officers servant for the Massachusetts, Militia.

DODGE, PETER, Allen's History lists him as having served 1 to 6 months prior to 1777. b. 1724, son of Jonathan Dodge and Jerusha Woodbury.

DODGE, SKIPPER, Wenham Town Records Vol 4: 9. Listed as having served 6 mos. Prior to Dec. 24, 1776. b. 1721

DODGE, STEPHEN, Wenham Town Records Vol 4: 10. Listed as having served 3 mos. Prior to Dec. 24, 1776. b. 1721. Son of Phinias Dodge.

DODGE, THOMAS, Mass. S. and S. Vol. 4, 839. On the Brigantine, "Fanny", commanded by Herbert Woodbury. Son of William Dodge (merchant) Ipswich, b. Nov. 6, 1742

DODGE, ZACHARIAH, Mass. S and S Vol. 4; 842. In Capt John Low's Co., Mansfield regiment. On Muster Roll as Private under Capt. John Low's Co. Lieut. Col. Israel Hutchinson's Reg't. Dated Aug 1, 1771, enlisted May 12, 1775. Service 2 mos., 25 days. Also Capt Low's Co., Col. Mansfield's Reg't. Commanded by Lieut. Col. Israel Hutchinson. Company return dated Oct. 6, 1775

Ed Note: Many more than are listed here fought in the Revolutionary War. You can find some of them on the Military area of our website.

The Strangers In The Box

Author: Pam Harazim

Come, look with me
inside this drawer
In this box I've often seen
At the pictures, black and white
Faces proud, still and serene.

I wish I knew the people
These strangers in the box
Their names and all their memories
Are lost among the socks.

I wonder what their lives were like,
How did they spend their days?
What about their special times?
I'll never know their ways.

If only someone
would have taken time,
To tell who, what, and when,
Those faces of my heritage
Would come to life again.

Could this become the fate
Of the pictures we take today?
The faces and the memories
Someday to be tossed away.

Make time to save your pictures
Seize the opportunity
when it knocks
Or someday you and yours could be
The strangers in the box.

Pictured on this page are a very few of our mystery Dodges.



Above: Virginia R. Dodge from the 1891 Wellesley College yearbook the "Legends". This is from the large photo of the College Banjo Club.

Right: Roy 'Joe' Howard Dodge - Date: 1901-1920; Williston Seminary, Easthampton, MA. Roy Howard Dodge is the son of William H. Dodge and Elizabeth



Condra. They are in our Mystery File. Notation in Year Book: Entered 3rd yr. Scientific-2nd Honor Man; Class Baseball team; 2nd football team; 2nd Basketball team; Secretary, Vice President and President of Gamma Sigma.

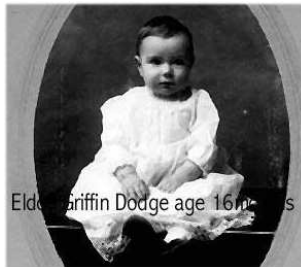


Picture above is simply marked: Dodge Girls at Christmas.



Fred Dodge: to WHOM does he belong?

Eldon Griffin Dodge, age 16 mos. WHO is his family?



Eldon Griffin Dodge age 16 mos

There are many more photos on our web site. A lot of them are identified, but many are not. If you browse to dodgefamily.org and click on Photographs, you will get the index to the many pages of photos. If you can identify any, please contact us.



GENEALOGY REQUESTS COLUMN
by Norman Dodge
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June 2012 has arrived and Dodge family mysteries still abound. Families who cannot connect back to the 1600s to either John or Tristram should have a Male DNA test, if possible. Currently there are 17,000 names in the Dodge Mystery File.

Findagrave.com has over 80 million memorials now posted and it is growing daily. Persons doing 19th, 20th, and 21st century genealogy research are finding this free website a valuable resource.

This year on April 2nd the 1940 US Census was released and is currently being transcribed and digitized by volunteers from all over the United States. Originally it was estimated to take six months to release a completely indexed 1940 census, but only two months later, over 60% of the census is indexed. The currently indexed 1940 census is available for viewing at familysearch.org The following families are in our Dodge Mystery Family file. If you have any information on any of the persons mentioned below please contact me, Norman Dodge, nedodge@aol.com

William C. Dodge

William married Almira Tucker. We have no birth dates or places for either, nor do we have parents for them, nor do we know when or where they were married.

In the 1840 US Census the family is living in Addison County, Vermont. The census shows two male children under the age of 5.

In the 1850 US Census the family is living in Ferrisburg, Addison County, Vermont. The census does not show William, but shows the head of household to be Almira Dodge, born 1814, Charles M. born 1836; Albert

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J, born 1838, and Celia R., born 1841. It is assumed that William was deceased by 1850, though we have no death date for him.

We have no information on Charles after the 1850 census.

Celia never married. She died in Republic, Marquette County, Michigan on 6 July 1905.

The following is a short biography for Albert. published in 1875:

ALBERT J. DODGE, boss carpenter at Republic Mine, was born in Addison County, Vermont; grew up and learned his trade there, and then came to Lake Superior, to Marquette, and was at the Collinsville Furnace three years, and was also with the Morgan Furnace and at the iron kilns; came with the Republic Company August 8, 1872, and since then has been with this company, and for the past three years has held his present position. He married Miss Mary Carroll, a native of New York State, St. Lawrence County, January 1, 1870.

The 1880 US Census in Republic, Marquette County, Michigan shows Albert, Mary, William A., Edward C., Alice M., and Alfred F., all born in Michigan

Andrew Dodge

Andrew married Mary ‘Polly Stoker We have no birth dates either, though it is believed that Andrew was born in Pennsylvania and Mary was born in Germany. We have parents for them, nor do we know when or where they were married. We have only one child for them, though there may be more.

Their son Richard was born 14 September 1840 in Port Washington Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He died 31 January 1924 in Perkins, Erie County, Ohio. In 1909 Richard married second, the widow Mary Allison Domer, her parents are unknown.

On 13 February, 1871 in Tuscarawas

County, Ohio, Richard married Mary Elizabeth Riley. She was born in 1843 in Ohio, her parents are unknown.

Richard and Mary raised eight children, all born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio: Mittie; James Frank married Mary Rosetta Heidy and raised seven children; Sarah Laura married Edwin W. Harper; John Emerson married Dora Mathias and raised one son; Charles Benton married first, Nettie Mae Miller and had two daughters, married second Mary Elizabeth Getschil, married third Gladys Alford, and married fourth Kate I. Rogers; Wesley Richard married Edith Steitz and had no children; Nora; and George Frederick married Goldie May Wilson.

**Charles C. Dodge and brother
Elijah S. Dodge**

We do not know who the parents are of these brothers, We do know they were born in Portage County, Ohio and both moved to Cedar County, Iowa where they married in the mid 1840s.

Charles C. Dodge was born about 1817. He married on 25 December 1845 to Rebecca Jane Walker. She was born 1827 in Indiana. Her parents are unknown. In the 1850 US Census they are living in Pioneer, Cedar County, Iowa. By the 1860 US Census they are in Kansas.

Charles and Rebecca raised nine children, the first five born in Iowa: Francis M. died young; Olive C; John H. married Clara B. Wycoff and raised a son and daughter; William N. married Susan Frances Honeywell (who was 1/4 Delaware Indian) and the family registered with the Dawes Commission - they raised eight children; Adeline R.; the next four born in Kansas: Charles H. married Clara E. Hill and raised one son; Effie Sarah; Dora; and James W.

Elijah S. Dodge died in Benton County, Iowa. He married 2 February 1847 to Letha Ann Taylor. She was born in 1829 in North Carolina, the daughter of Goodwin Taylor and

Jane Griffith. By 1860 the family had moved to Benton County, Iowa.

Elijah and Letha raised three sons: Augustus C. married Laura Seeley and raised two sons; William Goodwin married Medora Eliza Hill and raised three sons; Cornelius for whom we have no additional information.

Edward Eugene Dodge

Edward was born in 1837 in Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland and died in 1919 in Glenmora, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. His parents are unknown.

Edward married on 19 February 1866 in Rapides Parish, Louisiana to Jane Lind ‘Jennie’ Hart. She was born in 1852 in Louisiana, the daughter of Jesse Hart and Nancy Lewis.

Edward and Jennie raised nine children: Lee married Ollie Frances Nash and raised one daughter; Jennie; Mae Ella; Maud had a nickname ‘Addie’; Cora had two nicknames ‘Sugar’ and ‘Dee’ - she married John Joseph Bridges and raised three children; Lula; Edward went by ‘Eddie’ - he married Aline Dumesnil and they raised seven sons; Eugene married Florence Boudreau; and Kate.



The Dodge Family Association Volunteers scour the Internet for articles about our ancestors. Those articles are then published in our Journal and on our website.

Memorial Day brings to mind those who have fought in various wars in order to keep us a free nation.

In this Journal we want to honor those who fought in the War of 1812, and a number of those who fought at the very beginning of the Revolutionary war.

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