

Tribal Government Services

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Mr. Eric Thomas
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Narragansett Indian Tribe
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Mr. Tureen indicated in his letter of October 17 transmitting the Narragansett petition that the tribal membership list, genealogies and individual history charts for all tribal members were not complete. We thought it might be helpful if we indicated the problems we have found after a preliminary review of these materials.

(1) There are six individuals whose names appear on the roll for whom there is neither an Ancestry Chart nor an Individual History Chart. Their names are:

Champlin, Jr., Milford

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Father: Milford Champlin. Sr.

Mother: Pearl Reels

Fry, Daniel

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Father: Harrison Fry Mother: Edith Helm

Hazard, Pearl Stanton

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Father: Horatio S. Stanton Mother: Cora Daisy Thomas

Robinson, Reginald

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Canal Street Westerly, R.I.

Father: Harold Robinson

Mother: Bertha Peckham Perry

(Could this be a duplicate? On page 206 of Vol. I there is a Reginald R. Robinson, 93 Pier Road, New London,

Connecticut, with the same father and mother.)

Sebastian, Agnes Peckham Father: George Peckham Page 209 of Vol. I

Father: George Peckham Mother: Margaret Hazard

Stanton, Marie (Josephine) Wilcox Father: Courtland Stanton, Sr. Page 208 of Vol. I

Mother: Ida Babcock

(2) The name John Champlin appears on pages 194 and 213 of the roll. There are two Ancestry Charts with this name on them and both say: See Atraham Champlin. There is, however, no other information on either chart. Both individuals are shown on the roll as residing in Peabody, Mussachusetts, and Abraham Champlin is shown as the father of both on the roll. Is this the same individual?

(3) Individual History Charts were included for six individuals whose names do not appear on the roll. They are:

Estes, Jean Estelle Taylor Greenwood, Jr., Earl Watson Hazard, Gladys Mayvile Sebastian Padron, Nancy Hazard Stanton, Terry R. Thomas, Norma F.

Fayerweather, Attmore

(4) The names of 14 individuals for whom we have Ancestry Charts do not appear on the roll. They are:

Hazard, Wallace
Mars, Clara Dorth
Mars, Rebecca D.
Neves, (No given name. There is, however, an indication that information on the reverse side of the chart was not included.)
Noka, Russell (Nichols)
Peckham, George
Peckham, Gladys Louise
Peckham, Henrietta
Perry, Arthur
*Rhodes, Adeline (Adel) Wilcox
Stanton, Robert
Thomas, Albert
Wise, Theron

*The Ancestry Chart Indicates this individual is dead. Please indicate death date, if known.

- (5) The Ancestry Chart for Donald Wilbar Robinson, whose name appears on the roll, indicates that he is dead. Please indicate death date, if known.
- (6) We need information about Gregory Dove Carter. The Ancestry Chart says see chart of uncle, Ferris Dove. The roll indicates his mother is Marjorie Dove Guiles. We cannot identify her on the roll. We need information about Gregory's parents.
- (7) The Ancestry Chart for Samuel Rodman Neves, Jr., has very little information on it and refers to the Ancestry Chart of Lawrence W. Wilcox. We cannot make the family connection. Please give us more information.
- (8) The names Harold M. Robinson and Harold Robinson appear on page 206 of Volume I. The same parents are shown for both individuals. Is this the same individual?
- (9) There are Ancestry Charts for a number of individuals named on the roll that indicate there is information on the reverse side of the chart, but the information has not been furnished.
- (10) We need another copy of Page 224 of Volume I, the 1774 Census of Inhabitants of the Colony of Rhode Island. The one in the book does not show the full surnames.

Including what may be duplicates, we count a total of 304 members of the tribe. Does this agree with your count?

Sincerely,

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