

Family Group Record for Benjamin Freeman BIRD

Husband		Benjamin Freeman BIRD¹	
Born	18 Jan 1778	Rahway, Essex, New Jersey	
Christened	17 Oct 1779	Morristown, Morris, New Jersey	
Died	23 Feb 1862	Springville, Utah, Utah	
Buried		Springville, Utah, Utah	
Marriage	22 Feb 1801	, Morris, New Jersey	
Other Spouse	Margaret CRANE (1797-1866) ²	25 Oct 1833	
Other Spouse	Jane Jones FRILICK (1798-) ³	
Wife		Marabah REEVES	
Born	8 May 1784	Rahway, Essex, New Jersey	
Christened			
Died	13 Feb 1833	Southport, Tioga, New York ⁴	
Buried			
Children			
1	M	Phineas Reeves BIRD	
Born	29 Jan 1802	Elizabeth, Essex, New Jersey	
Christened			
Died	25 Jul 1850		
Buried			
Spouse	Millicent COALMAN (-)	
2	M	Charles BIRD	
Born	19 Sep 1803	Roxbury Township, Morris, New Jersey	
Christened			
Died	29 Sep 1884	Mendon, Cache, Utah	
Buried	3 Oct 1884	Mendon, Cache, Utah	
Spouse	Mary Ann KENNEDY (1807-1867)	22 Mar 1826 - Covington, Tioga, Pennsylvania	
Spouse	Sarah Ann DUNSDON (1834-1899)	3 Feb 1853 - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	
3	M	Samuel BIRD	
Born	19 Mar 1805	Flanders, Morris, New Jersey	
Christened			
Died	13 Feb 1828		
Buried			
Spouse	Casiah or Keziah BROWN (-) 5 Apr 1826 ⁵	
4	M	James BIRD⁶	
Born	22 Dec 1806	Roxbury, Morris, New Jersey	
Christened			
Died	12 Jun 1879	St. George, Washington, Utah ⁷	
Buried	Jun 1879	City Cemetery, St. George, Washington, Utah ⁷	
Spouse	Jane Mott CARPENTER (1810-1891) ⁸	1831 - Hector, Schuyler, New York ⁹	
Spouse	Sophia Alcester FULLER (-) 5 May 1843	
Spouse	Harriet CARPENTER (Abt 1808-)	

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Children (cont.)		
5	F	Elizabeth BIRD
Born	8 Feb 1809	Roxbury, Morris, New Jersey
Christened		
Died	16 Jan 1813	
Buried		
Spouse		
6	M	George BIRD
Born	16 Jan 1811	Hector, Tompkins, New York
Christened		
Died	13 Oct 1813	
Buried		
Spouse		
7	M	Kelsey BIRD
Born	30 Mar 1813	Hector, Tompkins, New York
Christened		
Died	9 Nov 1836	
Buried		
Spouse	Sally Carpenter ALLRIGHT (-) 1830-1836	
8	F	Mary BIRD ¹⁰
AKA	Polly	
Born	23 Jun 1815	Hector, Tompkins, New York
Christened		
Died	9 Jan 1849	
Buried		
Spouse	Joel E. MATHEWS (1810-Abt 1895) ¹¹ 27 Mar 1832	
9	M	George BIRD
Born	12 May 1817	Hector, Tompkins, New York
Christened		
Died	24 Feb 1818	
Buried		
Spouse		
10	F	Amanda Ann BIRD ¹²
Born	24 Jan 1819	Portsmouth, Chemung, New York
Christened		
Died	26 Sep 1869	
Buried		Wellsburg Baptist Cemetery, Wellsburg, Chemung, New York ¹³
Spouse	Lawrence MATHEWS (1815-1878) ¹⁴ 22 Oct 1835 - Southport, Chemung, New York ¹⁵	
11	M	Richard BIRD
Born	13 Oct 1820	Southport, Chemung, New York
Christened		
Died	27 Feb 1895	Springville, Utah, Utah
Buried	1 Mar 1895	Springville, Utah, Utah
Spouse	Emeline CRANDALL (1824-1898) 7 Mar 1845 - , Hancock, Illinois	
Spouse	Laura CRANDALL (1828-1905) 6 Mar 1855 - Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	

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12	M	William BIRD
Born	16 Jul 1823	Southport, Chemung, New York
Christened		
Died	18 Apr 1894	Paris, Bear Lake, Idaho
Buried		Paris, Bear Lake, Idaho
Spouse	Ann ROYLANCE (1833-1887)	28 Sep 1851 - Springville, Utah, Utah
General Notes: Husband - Benjamin Freeman BIRD		
<p>CHRISTENING: First Presbyterian Church Records of Morristown, NJ SLC call 974.974/M1 p196 K2mr "1779. Oct. 17. Jer. Bird, on wf Eliz. acc., ch. Freman, born Jan: 18, '79"</p>		
General Notes: Wife - Marabah REEVES		
<p>DEATH: Obituary: February 23, 1833 Obituary: Departed this life, after an illness of seven days, Meribeth Bird, wife of Benjamin T. Bird of the town of Southport, Tioga Co., aged 49 years, 9 months and 6 days. The deceased was a member of the Methodist E. Church for more than thirty years, during all of which, her walk was irreproachable.</p>		
General Notes: Child - Charles BIRD		
!Pedigree chart in my possession says he was born in Flanders, New York		
General Notes: Child - James BIRD		
<p>1850 census - not found in Utah territory</p> <p>1860 census - Provo, Utah, Utah - age 53 - farmer - b NJ</p> <p>1870 census - St. George, Washington, UT - age 68 - gardening - b NY Also in hh: Ann Bird - 14 - no occ - b NB (ANOTHER CHILD?)</p> <p>Devoted Empire Builders - Pioneers of St. George, p14 (picture p12): "James Bird (records differ), son of Benjamin Freeman and Amanda Reeves Bird; b. Dec 22, 1806, Roxbury, Morris Co., N.J. Md Jane Mott Carpenter, 1831, in N.Y. Came to Utah, 1852, Captain Allred Company; came to St. George, 1861. Home N.W. Corner, 1st W. and Tabernacle. Churchman, stockman, farmer. D. June 16, 1879."</p> <p>St. George Cemetery Records: James [Bird], b 1806, Pennsylvania, s. of Charles Bird and Amanda Reaves, d 16 Jun 1879. Husband of Jane Carpenter. (A lot of BAD INFORMATION!)</p>		
General Notes: Child - Kelsey BIRD		
<p>Notes of Florence Bird: Kelsey Bird, born March 20, 1813; killed in 1837 by a run-away horse</p>		
General Notes: Child - Mary BIRD ⁵		
<p>AFN 3BHK-LR: Gives death year 1849; gives birth county Tompkins; nickname "Polly"</p> <p>1840 census - Southport, Chemung, NY - 1 female 20-30</p> <p>Notes of Florence Bird: Polly Bird, born June 13, 1815. On March 27, 1832, she married Joel Matthews, who was born in Hector, Schuyler County, New York, on March 27, 1832, a son of Amasa and Polly (Everetts) Matthews....Joel and Polly Matthews lived on Comfort Hill, in the Town of Ashland, Chemung County, New York. Their home is still standing and is presently (1960) owned by Mrs. Morrison....</p>		

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General Notes: Child - Mary BIRD (cont.)

Death year given as 1845 in Frances Bird Collection

General Notes: Child - Amanda Ann BIRD

1840 census - Southport, Chemung, NY - on female 20-30

1850 census - Southport, Chemung, NY - age 31 - b PA - in hh of Lawrence Mathews

1855 census - Southport, Chemung, NY - age 36 - wife of Lawrence Mathews - b PA - md - in Southport 18y

1860 census - Southport, Chemung, NY - age 40 - b NY - in hh of Lawrence Matthews

1865 census - Southport, Chemung, NY - age 47 - wife of Lawrence Matthews - b PA - 6 children - md 1x, now md - housewife

No obit found - Elmira Weekly Advertiser

Wellsburg Baptist Cemetery

Amanda B. Mathews his wife - d 26 Sep 1869 - 48y 8m 2d

General Notes: Child - William BIRD

Birth date given as 16 or 18 Jul 1823

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