

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Thomas S. Sheffield

Born: Abt. 1790 in: Bedfordshire Co., England
 Married 1: 27 Jul 1818 in: Stone, Worcester, England
 Married 2: 27 Jul 1818 in: Stone, Worcestershire, England
 Died: 10 Feb 1860 in: Sumner, Jefferson, WI
 Father: Joseph Sheffield
 Mother: Susan Lilley
 Other Spouses: ?

Wife: Ann Crump

Born 1: Abt. 1790 in: Stone, Worcester, England*
 Born 2: 1790 in: England
 Died 1: 21 Jul 1869 in: Sumner, Jefferson, WI
 Died 2: 21 Jul 1869
 Father: John Crump (Possible)
 Mother: Elizabeth (Possible)

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Dorcus Sheffield Born: Abt. 1819 in: England
2 M	Name: Elijah Sheffield Born: 09 Oct 1821 in: Wilhamstead, Bedfordshire, England Died: 07 Feb 1901 in: Santa Barbara, CA Married: 25 May 1848 in: Jefferson CO., WI Spouse: Ann Chapman Married: 30 Apr 1862 in: Albion, Dane Co., Wi. Spouse: Rebecca Bussey
3 M	Name: Elisha Stratton Sheffield Born: 17 Feb 1824 in: Wilhamstead, Bedfordshire, England Died: 17 Aug 1907 in: Boone County, IA (or NE per family) Married: 01 Dec 1846 in: Koskonong, Wi Spouse: Ann Kirby Married: 26 Nov 1896 Spouse: Cynthia E. Long
4 M	Name: Benjamin Sheffield Born: 28 Mar 1828 in: Cotton End Independent & Baptist, Cardington, Bedfordshire, England
5 F	Name: Ruth E. Sheffield Born 1: 15 Oct 1832 in: Cotton End Independent And Baptist, Cardington, Bedford, England Born 2: 15 Oct 1832 in: Cardington, Bedfordshire, England Died: 16 Jan 1907 in: Milton Junction, Rock Co., Wi. Married: 23 Feb 1858 in: Koshkonong, Jefferson, WI Spouse: Merrett Zelotes Southwick

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Husband:	Thomas S. Sheffield
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 12, 2004.
Born:	Abt. 1790
in:	Bedfordshire Co., England
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Died:	10 Feb 1860
in:	Sumner, Jefferson, WI
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Sheffield - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susan Lilley - Natural
Burial:	1860 Busseyville, Sumner Cemetary, Jefferson Co., WI.
Census:	1850 Shows them living in Sumner, Jefferson Co, Wisconsin
Christening:	1791 England
Immigration:	1841 Came from London on the Ontario with Family
Tombstone:	On file
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Wisconsin 1820-1890 Census

Name State County Township Year

THOMAS SHEFFIELD WI Jefferson County Koskonong 1850

THOMAS SHEFFIELD WI Milwaukee County Franklin 1850

THOMAS SHEFFIELD WI Waukesha County Ottawa 1855

Thomas Sheffield lived in Bedfordshire County, England, when he wrote in a book on February 28, 1821, a record of his children. He didn't record his or his wives birthdates. The four children listed below are assumed to be of a first marriage. John born July 11, 1812; Rachel born July 14, 1814; Joel born November 16, 1817; and Dorcus, no record of date of birth. The other four children listed below are assumed to be of his second marriage. Elijah born October 7, 1821; Elisha born February 17, 1824; Benjamin born March 2b, 1828; and Ruth born October 15, 1832.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Ann Crump
Married:	27 Jul 1818
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Stone, Worcester, England

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Year: 1850

County: Jefferson

Township: Koskonong

State: Wisconsin

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Wife:	Ann Crump
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 12, 2004.
Born:	Abt. 1790
in:	Stone, Worcester, England*
Died:	21 Jul 1869
in:	Sumner, Jefferson, WI
Relationship with Father:	John Crump (Possible) - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth (Possible) - Natural
Burial:	1869 Busseyville, Sumner Cemetary
Tombstone:	On file
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Found an Ann Crump in the IGI born 1792 in Stone Worcestershire which seems appropriate given the marriage location match.

1860:

State: Wisconsin

County: JEFFERSON

Locale: SUMNER

Series: M653

Roll: 1413

Part: 1

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Child:	Dorcus Sheffield
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 12, 2004.
Born:	Abt. 1819
in:	England
Relationship with Father:	Thomas S. Sheffield - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ann Crump - Natural

Address and Phone(s)	
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Medical

Notes

Info submitted by Rodney Barnes

Might actually be wife of Nathan Sheffield buried in Waterloo WI in 1851 who according to other records, may have been married to a Darcus.

Marriage Information	
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Marriage Notes

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Child:	Elijah Sheffield
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 12, 2004.
Born:	09 Oct 1821
in:	Wilhamstead, Bedfordshire, England
Died:	07 Feb 1901
in:	Santa Barbara, CA
Relationship with Father:	Thomas S. Sheffield - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ann Crump - Natural

Baptism:	Wilshamstead, Bedfordshire, England
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Burial:	09 Feb 1901
	Santa Barbara Cemetery, CA;located at 901 Channel Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93018.
Immigration:	1839
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Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Job 1:	1880
	Waterman
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Occupation:	Farmer
Residence:	1850
	Albion, Dane, WI

Address and Phone(s)	
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Medical

Notes

Census 1850 - 1860 shows them living in Albion, Dane, WI - Farmer

Not listed in 1870 Census

Census 1880 shows them living in Santa Barbara, CA - Farmer

Employed as a waterman when he reached Santa Barbara

As For Elijah and Rebecca in 1900:

Census Microfilm Records: California, 1900

Lived in: 2 Ward Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California

Series: T623 Microfilm: 109 Book: 2 Page: 32

Census states, they had one child, none living.

Name Land Office Total Acres Issue Date

ELIJAH SHEFFIELD MILWAUKEE 80 July 01, 1846

ELIJAH SHEFFIELD MILWAUKEE 39.55 March 01, 1848

ELIJAH SHEFFIELD MILWAUKEE 40 January 01, 1850

ELIJAH SHEFFIELD MILWAUKEE 40 August 02, 1852

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Ann Chapman
Married:	25 May 1848
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Jefferson CO., WI

Marriage Notes

State: Wisconsin Year: 1850

County: Dane Roll: M432_995

Township: Albion Page: 302

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1860:

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State: Wisconsin

County: DANE

Locale: ALBION

Series: M653

Roll: 1403

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Child:	Elisha Stratton Sheffield
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 12, 2004.
Born:	17 Feb 1824
in:	Wilhamstead, Bedfordshire, England
Died:	17 Aug 1907
in:	Boone County, IA (or NE per family)
Relationship with Father:	Thomas S. Sheffield - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ann Crump - Natural
Baptism:	29 Aug 1824 Parish church, Wilshamstead, Bedfordshire, England
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Burial:	Peoples township cemetery, Boone Co., IA.
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Immigration:	1841
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Occupation:	1870 Farmer
Residence:	1850 Koshkonong, WI
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Census 1850 shows them living in Koskonong, Jefferson, WI

Census 1860 shows them living in Albion, Dane, WI

Name Land Office Total Acres Issue Date

ELISHA S SHEFFIELD MILWAUKEE 40 August 01, 1849

http://www.interment.net/data/us/ia/boone/peoples_twp/peoples.htm

SHEFFIELD - Died, Elisha Stratton Sheffield at the home of Sister Louie Sheffield, near Farnam, Nebr, of paralysis.

Deceased was born Feb. 17, 1824, Bedfordshire, England. Died Aug. 17, 1907, at the age of 83 yrs and 6 months. Came with his parents to America in 1841. Married Miss Anna Kirby, Dec. 1, 1846, to this union were born 8 children, 5 boys and 3 girls. Two died in infancy. Six grew to manhood and womanhood. Two sons, Lucius and Kirby Sheffield, and a daughter, wife of Eld S. S. Davison, live near Fairview, Okla. The other living daughter, Mrs. Lovilla Templeton, lives in Los Angeles, Cal. His wife died Jan 16, 1889. On Nov. 26, 1896, he married Mrs. Cynthia Singleton, M. D. She, too, was taken from him by the cruel enemy, death, on his 82nd birthday. Our aged brother, his two companions, two infant sons, his son Wallace, and his daughter, Olive Darner, lie sleeping in Jesus, and the four who survive are in keeping with the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, prospective of a final reunion in the kingdom of God of the entire family. O blessed thought, how cheering and comforting the hope set before you who are left to mourn the loss of father, mother, brothers, and sister. Be faithful, dear brothers and sisters.

Bro. Sheffield left his home at Bro. and Sister Davison for Atwood, Kan., and from there he came here to visit Sister Louie Sheffield and family, and from here he intended to go to the camp meeting at Ravenwood, Mo., and then up in Iowa to visit friends and relatives. He felt well as usual when he came here. Preached to the church here on Sabbath concerning the kingdom of God and spoke of the dear loved ones he had laid away to rest, awaiting the coming of the King of peace. On Sabbath day, after coming from church, he was well as ever, and near the close of the day he went out to sit in the shade, and was writing a letter to the BIBLE ADVOCATE when the stroke came, paralyzing his entire right side. He could only speak a few words that could be understood and was semiconscious for a few days. On the following Sabbath, near the same time he fell asleep in Christ to wait for his coming to wake him out of the sleep of death in the morning of the resurrection.

He embraced the Advent faith 55 years ago, and remained a faithful keeper, teacher and defender of the faith till death. Our dear aged brother was a grand, good, noble, honest Christian man. He was conscientious in his faith and practice, and an earnest, devoted, and zealous worker in the cause of the Master, with his means, his tongue, and his pen. Eld. Sheffield was a good Bible student, having spent many years in careful investigation of it sacred

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truths, and much time was given to then study of prophecy, and his writings have been very profitable and instructive to the readers of the ADVOCATE. A true and tried soldier of the cross has fallen, a kind loving father has been taken, the church has lost a worthy Christian member, and our paper an (X)ole and instructive contributor. We deeply fell the loss, as he was in possession of then faculties of this mind in a good degree to the last, giving us meat in due season. Gone, but not forgotten, his works do follow him. To know him was to admire and love him. His son Kirby and his daughter Matilda Davison, came on receipt of telegram and administered to his comfort and stood by him in his last hours.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer after which the remains were taken to the train to be taken to Woodward, Iowa, there to be laid away to rest beside him former companion to await the call of the blessed Master to a new and better life, where sorrow and death shall not enter. His son and daughter accompanied the corpse to its last resting place, there to leave him in the enemies land till the day of final deliverance and victory, then to come forth with all who sleep in Jesus and shout victory, victory over death and the grave, going forth to meet the blessed Lord and King in the air coming to rule and reign over his everlasting kingdom, bringing about the restitution of all things spoken by the prophets of God. A blessed thought, a cheering hope, and a happy fruition.
L. L. Presler.

Copied from a letter written by Elisha Sheffield:

Lancaster, June 16th 1860 Dear Mother

Under existing circumstances I thought it proper to drop you a few Lines. As it is Sabbath morning I an relieved from the cares of everyday life for the time being, and I think I can say that I can feel grateful for the calm refuse that it brings, and while I realize that it is the day of Jehovahs rest which he then blessed and separated it from all other days of the week, and while a solemn stillness reigns throughout our house, more than is common with our children on the Sabbath, occasioned by an accident that befell one of their number yesterday; my mind runs back to the time when the Creator pronounced it sacred not the institution, but the time of the Seventh Day; and again it runs forward with eager hope and longing earnestly for that rest that remains for the people of God. But you will be anxious to know about the accident I spoke of and will be eagerly be asking ere this, "is all well", and I think I can say "all is well". The accident seemed but a slight one, but as the result Wallace has a broken arm. Yesterday, I sent Wallace to watch the oxen in Mr. Sandersons field while the breaker when to their dinner, just as they came back he was running along the open furrow, he stubbed his toe and fell into the furrow, got up crying went to meet Frank and Frank came immediately with him to the house after becoming satisfied that his arm was broken. Hitched up the team to take him to Lodi, but while Frank was getting the team ready, three men went by in a buggy and stopped at the store. One of them proved to be a doctor seeking for a location and practice. He came here, set his arm and we hope it is doing well, only one of the bones was broken so his arm did not hang lose. The children all felt very bad especially Lovilla. It made her almost broken hearted for the time being. Independent of this circumstance, we are about the same as when Zelotes and Ruth left. Hope this will find you there and all other friends as well.

Today I received a letter from Elder Davison, which I shall either enclose with this or send soon. Tell Elijah that we would like to see them here before harvest if they can come and you with them. Tell Mother Kirby she had better come and make us a visit before long or she will not know Ann when she does come for she is getting to be quite a large fat dame weighing 140 lbs. Tell her too that we have not heard from the East since I was there. Jonathan Fisk came back from Minnesota lately, is quite taken up with the country thinks of moving there next fall, while he was there a person from Milton was taken suddenly sick and died as suddenly and he thought it the same disease as Father. Bro. Davison seems to sympathise deeply with us and is as deeply engaged or interested in the spread of the truth of God in opposition to popular tradition and doctrines of men that have well night outplanted the truth of God in the world. I would like for Elijah to read Bro. Davisons letter, as he can there in see the opinion of at least one man in regard to the state of the world and the churches therein in this our day of probation and preparation for the Kingdom of God. My prospects in regard to my worldly affairs looks as well as I could expect and I think I may say as I ought to or do desire, tho if I should be more abundantly prospered I hope that the Lord would direct me to make a proper use of it for his glory. The advancement of his truth among my fellowmen and that at last at the coming of the Lord and his Kingdom I may hear the welcome "Well done good and faithful servant into thou into the joy of thy Lord and then and there meet

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with all my friends to be parted no more.

Come out if you cam as it is quite uncertain about our being able to come visit there again this side of harvest, and if not before, it will undoubtedly be sometime after before I can come. Write or get Zelotes or Ruth when you get this. I remain your affectionate Son,

E. S. Sheffield

P.S. The doctor called today, thinks Wallace is doing well.

Marriage Information

Wife:	Ann Kirby
Married:	01 Dec 1846
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Koskonong, Wi

Marriage Notes

Year: 1850

County: Jefferson

Township: Koskonong

State: Wisconsin

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There is a Samuel Riby(Probably Kirby), age 17, born in MI, living with them. Wonder if Ann and Elisha met in MI.?

1860:

State: Wisconsin

County: DANE

Locale: WESTPORT

Series: M653

Roll: 1404

Part: 1

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1870:

State: Iowa

County: APPANOOSE

Locale: CENTER TWP

Series: M593

Roll: 375

Part: 1

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1880:

Household:

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

E.S. SHEFFIELD Self M Male W 56 ENG Farmer ENG ENG

Anne SHEFFIELD Wife M Female W 51 OH Keeps House CT CT

Wallace SHEFFIELD Son S Male W 28 WI Farmer ENG OH

Lorilla SHEFFIELD Dau S Female W 24 WI School Teacher ENG OH

Cirby SHEFFIELD Son S Male W 16 WI Farmer ENG OH

Ollie SHEFFIELD Dau S Female W 11 IA ENG OH

Rich NEEDHAM Other Male W 24 MI Farm Hand NY NY

Source Information:

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*Census Place Peoples, Boone, Iowa
Family History Library Film 1254328
NA Film Number T9-0328
Page Number 208C*

*From George Sheffield:
ELISHA STRATTON SHEFFIELD*

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The only records concerning the children and their families are Elijah, Elisha, and Ruth. Elijah had three daughters, but no sons. Ruth married Zelotes Southwick and lived in Wisconsin. Elisha is the descendant which is recorded in this record.

Elisha Stratton Sheffield came to America at the age of 17, in the year 1841. Most of his youthful days were spent near Fort Madison, now known as Madison, Wisconsin. In 1846, he married Ann Kirby, born in Portage County, Ohio, on September 18, 1828. He was a preacher in the Church of God 7th Day.

Sometime between 1846 and 1849, Elisha's first child, James, was born only to live six months. Then in 1849, twins were born. Lucian was stillborn, but Lucius lived. William Wallace was born in 1851, followed by Matilda Ann in 1854 and Lovilla Ruth in 1855. During these years, the family lived in Koshkonong, near Fort Atkinson in Rock County and near Westport in Dane County, Wisconsin.

The family moved to Illinois in the year of 1863. It was while they were there that they lived close to the Abel Robinson and the Samuel Stennett Davison families. Elisha had known these families from his parents in England. These families moved in 1864 to Centerville, Iowa.

Elisha's seventh child, Thomas Kirby, was born in 1864 with the eighth child, Olive, being born in 1869. The following year, 1870, Matilda married Samuel Stennett Davison Jr., in Centerville, Iowa.

In 1872, Elisha moved his family to Woodward, Iowa, where he and Ann would remain until Ann's death in 1889. The remaining children were all married there.

In 1903, Elisha moved to Nebraska where Wallace and Clare were living. In 1907, he visited in Oklahoma Territory where his children; Matilda and Stennett Davison, Lucius and Priscilla, and Thomas Kirby and Arabelle, were living. While he was there he performed the wedding ceremony for his granddaughter, Blanche. She married Clarence Burrell.

After his visit to Oklahoma Territory, he returned to live in Nebraska with Wallace and Clare. He died in 1907 and is buried in Woodward, Iowa.

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Child:	Benjamin Sheffield
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 12, 2004.
Born:	28 Mar 1828
in:	Cotton End Independent & Baptist, Cardington, Bedfordshire, England
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Relationship with Father:	Thomas S. Sheffield - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ann Crump - Natural

Address and Phone(s)	
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Medical	
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Presumed deceased because there is no record of him coming to America nor are there any records of him in England that I can find.

Marriage Information	
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Marriage Notes	
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Family Group Sheet

Child:	Ruth E. Sheffield
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 12, 2004.
Born:	15 Oct 1832
in:	Cotton End Independent And Baptist, Cardington, Bedford, England
Died:	16 Jan 1907
in:	Milton Junction, Rock Co., Wi.
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Relationship with Father:	Thomas S. Sheffield - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ann Crump - Natural
Baptism:	13 Oct 1832 Cotton End Independent & Baptist, Cardington, BedfordshireEngland
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Burial:	19 Jan 1907 Rose Hill/Milton Junction cemetery, Milton Junction, Rock Co., Wi.
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Death record:	On file
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Immigration:	1840
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Obit:	On file
Source:	Sheffield final.FTW.
Religion:	Seventh Day Adventist
Residence:	1850 Koshkonong with Thomas
Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Cause of death: (?) Colitis, and Cardio incompetence

Source: Sheffield final.FTW.

Medical Information:

Several years.

Source: Sheffield final.FTW.

Notes

Cornelia Sheffield tutoring at Ruth and Zelotes home in Jefferson in 1870

Obit is from the Milton Telephone, Milton, Rock Co., WI., 17 Jan 1907:

DEATH OF MRS. SOUTHWICK

Heart D'sease the Cause-Funeral Services Friday

Mrs. M.Z. Southwick, who has for many years been a resident of this village, passed away Tuesday evening at her home on Madison avenue, heart disease and other complications being the cause.

Obit is from the Milton Telephone, Milton, Rock Co., WI. Thur. 01 Feb 1912:

M.Z. SOUTHWICK

Merit Zelotes Southwick was born in Clinton county, N.Y., November 11, 1827. He was married to Ruth Elizabeth Sheffield, January 23, 1858, in Jefferson county, Wis. Mr. Southwick died of partial paralysis incident to old age at Milton Junction, Wis., January 28, 1912, aged 84 years, 2 months, 17 days at the time of his death. He leaves two sisters, three brothers, an adopted daughter, Mrs. G.A. Crandall, four grandchildren, and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

His daughter and family have made their home with him for the past five years, caring for him as he was crippled with rheumatism and unable to get out much. May their tender care be rewarded.

In an early day his parents moved from New York and settled in Little Genessee near Milwaukee. For many years the deceased has lived in this vicinity, making his home in Milton Junction for the past twenty-five years.

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Mr. Southwick was converted in early life, and his sympathies leaned toward the Adventist faith and at the time of his departure remained strong in the hope of a soon coming Savior and loned for a part in the resurrection. He was a man of prayer and love of the study of the bible. The funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 30. Eld, Stebbins of Janesville officiating. Interment in Milton Junction cemetery.

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Merrett Zelotes Southwick
Married:	23 Feb 1858
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Koshkonong, Jefferson, WI

Marriage Notes
