

# Family Group Record for Isaac Morley Jr.

<b>Husband</b>		<b>Isaac Morley Jr.</b>	
Born	6 Feb 1762	Feeding Hills, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	1855	Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
Buried		Riverside/Old Athens Cemetery, Athens Twp., PA	
Father	Isaac Morley Sr. (1728-1799)	Mother	Hannah Miller (1733- )
Married	Abt 7 Aug 1785	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
<b>Wife</b>		<b>Beulah Harmon</b>	
Born	23 Mar 1765	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	26 Dec 1826	Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
Buried		Riverside/Old Athens Cemetery, Athens Twp., PA	
Father	Phineas Harmon (1720-1802)	Mother	Dorcas Hastings (1731-1816)
<b>Children</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Merab Morley</b>	
Born	2 Nov 1786	West Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	6 Jan 1880	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried		West Suffield Cemetery, Suffield, CT	
Spouse	Enoch Smith (1767-1831)	3 Mar 1803 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Spouse	Richard Warner (1758-1849)	16 Nov 1837 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Isaac Morley III</b>	
Born	1788	Prob. W. Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	1882	Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
Buried		Tioga Point Cemetery	
Spouse	Celestia Spaulding (1795-1859)	Abt 1815 - Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Fanny Morley</b>	
Born	10 Dec 1790	West Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	24 Feb 1848	Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
Buried		Milan Cemetery	
Spouse	Theodorus Loomis (1782-1845)	19 Oct 1808 - Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Dorcas Morley</b>	
Born	10 Apr 1793	Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	Erastus Loomis (1789-1830)	1817 - Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Gad Harmon Morley</b>	
Born	1795	Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	1862		
Buried		Riverside/Old Athens Cemetery, Athens Twp., PA	
Spouse	Experience Greene (1802-1886)	1824 - Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	

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Children (cont.)			
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Beulah Morley</b>	
Born	7 Aug 1797	Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
Baptized			
Died	27 Nov 1863	Belvedere, Boone, Illinois	
Buried			
Spouse	Isaac Miller (1793-1868)	11 Apr 1822 - Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
<b>7</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Alvin Morley</b>	
Born	22 Apr 1801	Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	22 May 1868	Athens Twp., Bradford, Pennsylvania	
Buried		Tioga Point Cemetery	
Spouse	Eliza Parmenter (1803-1894)	1825 - Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
<b>8</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Jacob Morley</b>	
Born	20 Sep 1805	Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	6 Sep 1876	West Burlington Twp, Bradford, PA	
Buried		Old Burlington Cemetery, Burlington, PA	
Spouse	Harriet Knapp (1811- )	29 Oct 1830 - Burlington, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
<b>9</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Justin Morley</b>	
Born	1811	Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania	
Baptized			
Died	11 Dec 1881	West Burlington Twp, Bradford, PA	
Buried	13 Dec 1881	Old Burlington Cemetery, Burlington, PA	
Spouse	Maria E. Minier (1815-1892)	1836 - Burlington, Bradford, Pennsylvania	

## General Notes (Husband)

Isaac was a Corporal in the Massachusetts Continental Line during the Revolutionary War. Registered Veterans Graves; Cemetery Old Athens Riverside Nr. 37 - Morley, Isaac (paid for by Rev. War Govt.). He was on the 1820 list of PA residents who were Federal pensioners.

From Bradford County "JOURNAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS", page 584:  
Monday, June ye 25th.

"Isaac Morley applied for a part of three lots, (viz): lots N'o. 10, 11 & 12, within the bounds of the township of old Ulster; lot <page 585>

N'o. 10 drew as a publick lot, lot N'o. 11 drew in the name of McClure and lot N'o. 12 in the name of Hagerman; said Morley claims lots N'o. 11 & 12 by conveyance of Connecticut title, and lot N'o. 10 by occupancy prior to the year 1787; the whole claim was established by Morley's procuring a deed from the committee of the town for lot N'o. 10, which bears date July ye 2d, 1810.

From "History of Bradford County" by H. C. Bradsby, 1892

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Commencing at the south, of the township and west of the Tioga and Susquehanna down to Queen Esther's, the tracts or grants are again numbered, commencing at No. 1, purchased by Theodore Loomis; the Indian village was on the west end of this tract ; No. 2, Erastus Loomis; No. 3, Peter Garrington-he sold to John Griffin; No. 4, Daniel Satterlee sold in 1788 to Ben Green; No. 5, sold by Dan Satterlee in 1788 to Henry Green; No. 6, John P. Green and Thomas Lane; No. 7, Ludwig Green; No. 8, Isaac Morley, Sr., in 1800 transferred to G. 11. Morley; No. 9, Alvin Morley; No. 10, Isaac Morley; No. 11, Joseph Spalding, in 1791 sold to John Spalding; Nos. 12 and 13, Abner Murray, sold in 1791 to E. A. Murray; No. 14, Stephen Hopkins, sold to Chauncey N. Shipman; No. 15, Elisha Satterlee sold to Alanson D. Whitmarsh. The next five tracts were those of John Abram, Jacob and Henry Snell. On lot No. 16, Jacob Snell's son was born, Abram Snell, July 5, 1785, the first white child born here. Then there was an unoccupied strip, and then came the tracts of Daniel and Hugh McDuffie and Col. Tozer, who made his improvement in 1795. The next was No. 21, William Scott, and on

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the east end of his lot, on the Tioga river bank, was the ancient Turtleloe village. The place had been wiped out completely by Col. Hartley, and Mr. Scott built just west, a few feet from where it had stood; No. 20, Samuel Shoemaker; No. 19, Albert and J. M. Tozer.

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Morley's Gristmill was burned, rebuilt, enlarged and fitted with all modern improvements.

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SAYRE BOROUGH.

Howard Elmer determined to divide between Waverly and Athens the benefits that would arise in making the junction of the branch roads that converge at this place. Waverly was at one time the northern terminal of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and the building of the branch road was the beginning of Sayre. In May, 1870, Charles Anthony, Howard Elmer and James Fritcher purchased the plains between Waverly and Athens, between the two rivers. This purchase included the Morley, Hopkins and William Thomas farms-321 acres and they proposed to build a town upon these farm lands. All that was done that year was to simply cut out the timber growth of what is now Keystone avenue, and his new broad highway materially shortened the distance between Athens and Waverly, making it three miles. In May, 1871, the same parties purchased the Leggett Harris, Obenshire and portions of the Hayden and H. Thomas lands embracing what is now the junction of the Lehigh Valley, the Geneva, Ithaca & Southern Railroads. In the aggregate their purchases included 738 acres. The same year the Pennsylvania & New York Company purchased eighty-five acres of this tract, where is now the depot, junction and shops, and soon after built an elegant passenger depot ; the transfer of passengers was moved up from Athens in 1863, and the new station was named "Sayre," in honor of Robert Sayre, president of the Pennsylvania & New York Railroad. In July of the same year a round-house was built and occupied. The town was laid out and platted, and the proprietors had expended large sums in opening, grading and making good streets, and also in putting up many substantial buildings. A post office was established in 1874. In September, 1878, a beginning was made in building the small repair shops that have so rapidly expanded to their present proportions.

From "History of Bradford County 1770 - 1878," by the Reverend Mr. David Craft

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Capt. Joseph Spalding came also about 1791. He was born in Plainfield, Conn., June 7, 1745, and was a descendant, in the fifth Generation, from Edward Spalding, who settled in Braintree, in 1633. He was one of the original proprietors of old Ulster township, Aug. 28, 1775. He was living in Sheshequin in 1786. He married first, at Plainfield, Eunice Shepard, who died at Sheshequin, Dec. 6, 1790, and second, Mrs. Anna Margaret Snell. His children were, Welthia, born Oct. 20, 1771, married Benedict Satterlee; John, born Oct. 22, 1773; Howard, born Oct. 24, 1776 Jared; born Oct. 20, 1778 Rachel, 1779 ; Sarah; Simon; and Celestia, born Aug. 10, 1795, married Isaac Morley. Captain Spalding died Aug. 31, 1832.

The families of Decker, Loomis, Minter, Northrop, and Reddington were here during the last century. On the farm of Wright Loomis, on Queen Esther's flats, was born Joshua R. Giddings, afterwards of Ohio, and distinguished as a leader of the abolition party.

The families of Griffin, Greene, Morley, and others, living on the western side of Tioga, came early in this century, and have since been among our most active and useful citizens; but time and space forbid our bringing these sketches down to the present generation.

From Pioneer & Patriot Families of Bradford County PA (1800-1825) Vol. II; by Clement F. Heverly, page (Page 102): Isaac Morley, son of Isaac, who was a soldier in the French war of Colonial times, was a patriot of the Revolution. He witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. In 1807 he sold his property at West Springfield, Mass., and moved with his family to Athens township, settling at Morley's Mills. He arrived in October, having been 16 days in making the journey. He became the owner of a valuable property and lived to an advanced age, died 1855. Mr. Morley married Beulah Harmon of Suffield, Mass. They had nine children: the sons being Isaac, Gad Harmon, Alvin, Jacob and Justin; daughters, Fanny, Dorcas, Merab and Beulah.

Isaac married Celestia, daughter of Joseph Spalding and occupied the homestead; was a successful school teacher in his early manhood; died in 1882, aged 94 years; children: Isaac, Annie, Abraham, Simon, (Page 103) Nancy, Huldah, Reuben, Seth, Celestia (Mrs. John Ovenshire) and Job.

Alvin married Eliza Parmenter of Owego and occupied a part of the homestead; children: George, Jane, Cornelia, Adaline and Frank

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Gad Harmon married Experience Greene and occupied a part of the homestead; children: Beulah, John G., Justin, Hester, Harriet, Gad H. and Welthia.

Jacob settled in Burlington. He married Harriet Knapp; children: Joseph F., Lucy (Mrs. Philander P. Burns), Annie (Mrs. O. F. Ayer), Ida M. (Mrs. Isaac M. Campbell), Frances (Mrs. J. B. Felton).

Justin married Maria Minier and lived in Burlington; only child, Marian (Mrs. Clarence H. Pierce).

Fanny married Theodorus Loomis of Green's Landing.

Dorcas married Erastus Loomis of Green's Landing.

Merab married and lived in the East.

Beulah married Isaac Miller of Burlington and moved West.

## General Notes (Wife)

Written on the tombstone in Old Riverside Cemetery: " MORLEY, Beulah (Harmon). Wife of Isaac, Sr. Mar. 23, 1764 - Dec. 26, 1826  
Below dates is written: Suffield, Conn."

## Notes (Married)

Their intention to marry was published Aug. 7, 1785.