

The children of
Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner
Parents of Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

February 11, 2025

Jacob Locke Beckner
Son of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Jacob Locke Beckner, b. 4/23/1795; m. Nancy West Lancaster, 1/23/1820, Bath County, KY; d. 10/20/1846, Letcher County, KY (per online trees).



Nancy West Lancaster Beckner, Nannie Belle McKee



Nancy West Lancaster Beckner



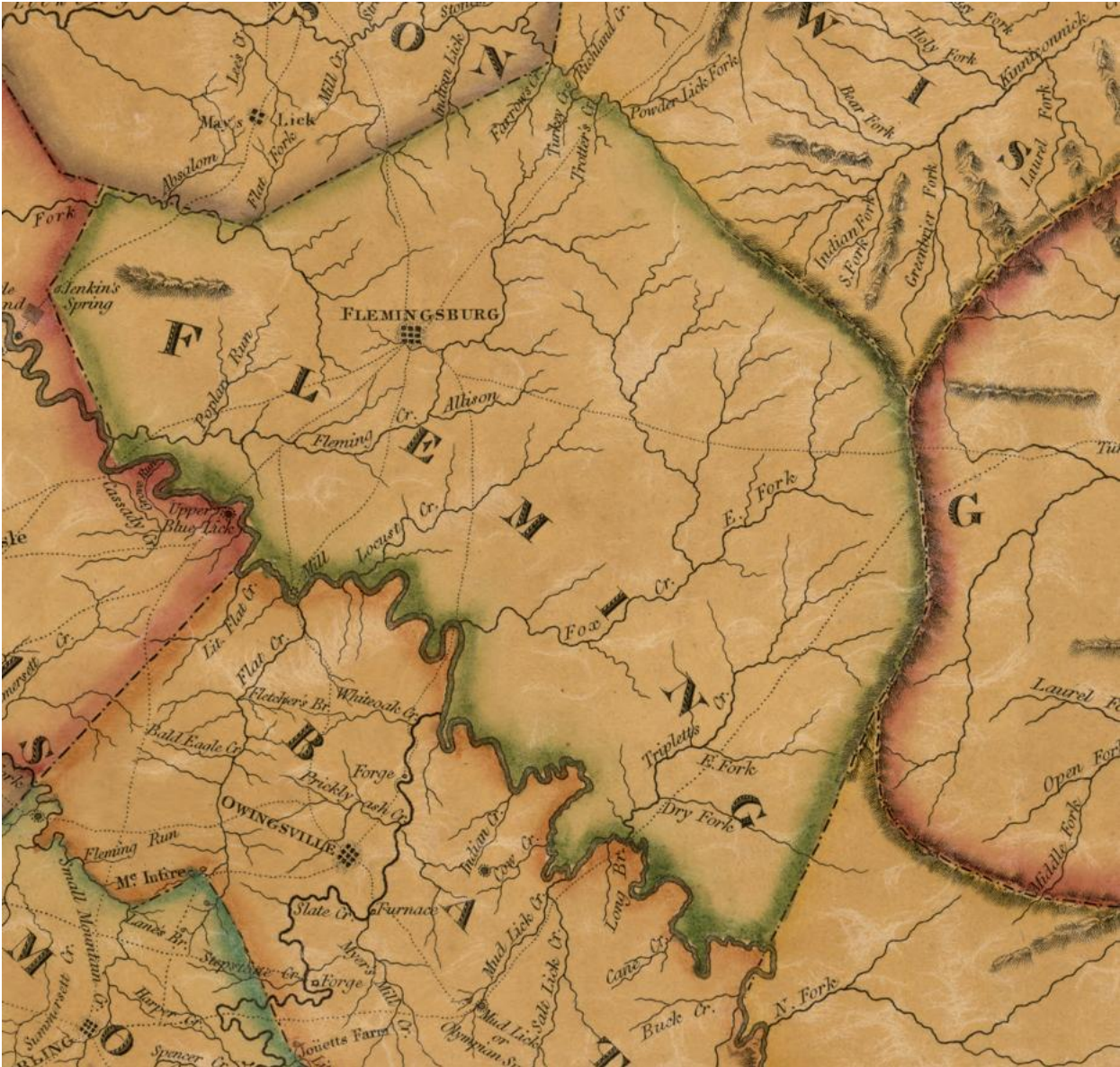
Nancy West Lancaster Beckner, stone, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH. From FAG: *This stone was in the right spot but it is too worn to confirm it is Nancy. I checked all surrounding stones.*

Beckner researcher:

*Jacob Locke and family appear on the 1820 Fleming census; and the 1830 and 1840 Nicholas, KY, census records. Wife Nancy, appears on the 1850 Mason (with son, William, at home of daughter Martha and husband Samuel McKee), and the 1860 Fleming, Kentucky census. **Jacob died while returning from a plantation in Mississippi where he was preparing to take his family. His grave now lies under a railroad fill (Clara Turner).***

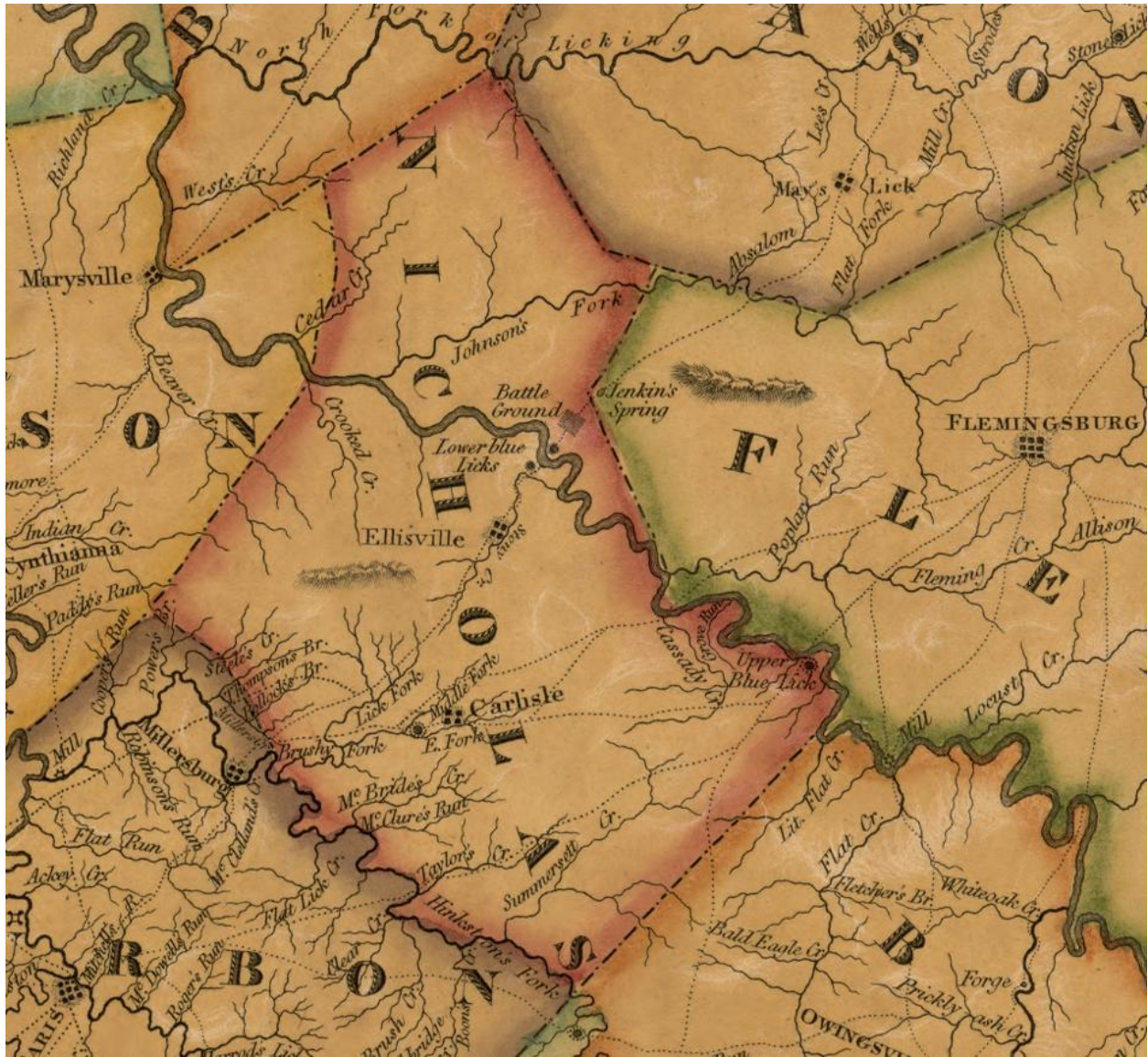
Jacob was probably on the family census record for 1810.

He may have been a soldier in the War of 1812.



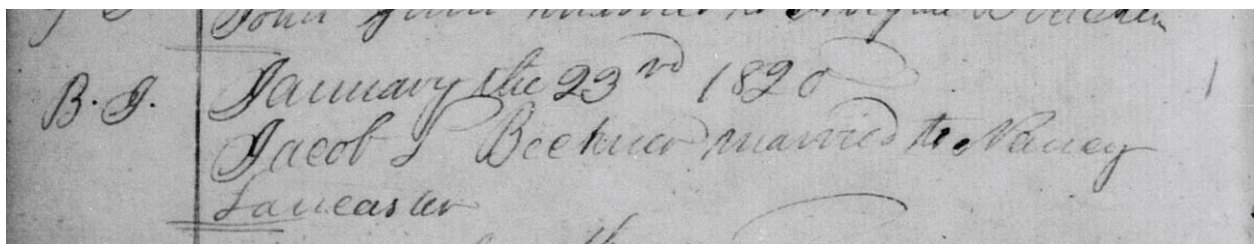
Fleming County KY, 1818





Nicholas County, KY 1818

Marriage to Nancy West Lancaster, 1/23/1820



Jacob Locke Beckner marr, Bath County, KY

**1820 census, Fleming County, KY
Jacob Beckner**

3 free white males under 10
1 free white male 26-45
1 free white female 26-45
1 person engaged in agriculture

Henry Beckner's name follows this Jacob Beckner household; given our Jacob married in 1820, I think this is NOT our Jacob, but the son of Henry (he did have a son Jacob). So I think the Fleming county record for Jacob Beckner is a cousin.

I THINK THIS Jacob in Poplar Plains is MORE LIKELY. Jacob had married in 1820; there wouldn't be children on the census, unless he was raising a relative's children.

1820 census, Poplar Plains, Fleming County, KY

Jacob Beckner

3 free white males 26-45 (Jacob, and ??? who would these adult men be?)
1 free white female 26-45 (Nancy?)
3 male slaves to 14
1 male slave to 26
1 female slave to 14

1830 census, Nicholas County, KY

Jacob L. Beckner

1 free white male under 5 (Samuel Lancaster?)
1 free white male 30-45 (Jacob)
1 free white female under 5 (Mary Ann)
1 free white female 5-10 (Martha Jane)
1 free white female 20-30 (Nancy)
1 free white female 60-70 (this entry may be crossed out)
1 slave male 10-24
1 slave female 10-24

**PETITIONS, PRIVATE BILLS &c. rejected,
from the commencement of the session to
the end of the third week.**

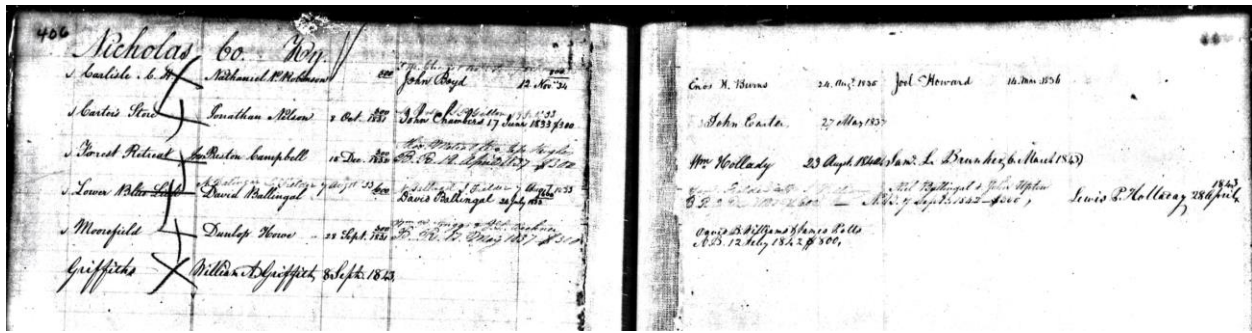
**The petition of Stephen Rigdon, rejected
in the Senate, in pursuance of the report of
a committee.**

**Also, the petition of Jacob L. Beckner—
because the petitioner has remedy by due
course of law.**

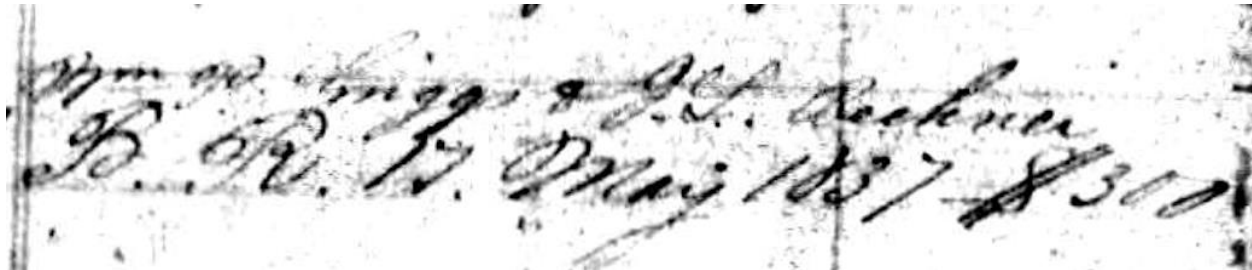
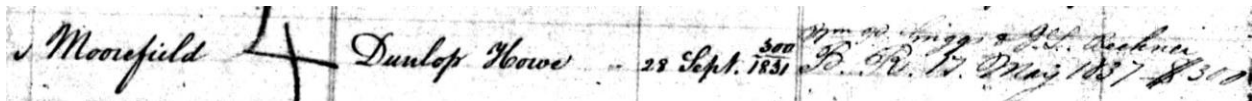
Jacob Locke Beckner, petition rejected, Frankfort, KY, The Commentator, 12.28.1830

Is this our Jacob Locke Beckner?

Because I can't find another person in Nicholas County that this might refer to, I assume that it is our Jacob, appointment postmaster in 1837. Very hard to read.



Jacob Locke Beckner, 1837 US Post master appointment, Nicholas County, KY



1840 census, Nicholas County, KY

Jacob L. Beckner

- 1 free white male 10-15 (*William Morgan*)
- 1 free white male 20-30 (*Samuel Lancaster or son-in-law Thos W H H Moseley?*)
- 1 free white male 40-50 (*Jacob*)
- 1 free white female under 5 (*Anna Martha Louise Moseley??*)
- 2 free white females 15-20 (*Martha Jane and Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, married in 1839??*)
- 1 free white female 30-40 (*Nancy*)
- 1 male slave under 10**
- 1 male slave 10-24**
- 1 male slave 25-34**
- 2 female slaves under 10**
- 1 female slave 10-24**
- 13 total persons engaged in agriculture
- 4 free white persons under 20
- 3 free white persons 20-49
- 7 total free white persons
- 6 total slaves
- 13 Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves

1845: He is listed as an heir to his mother's estate, with 'residence not known.'

1857: He is listed as deceased in his mother's estate papers: *unknown heirs of Jacob Beckner deceased*

1850: Jacob's widow, Nancy, his son William Morgan, and his married daughter, Martha Jane.

1850 census, Maysville, Mason, KY

Samuel McKee, 32, tailor, b. in KY

Martha J. McKee, 27, b. in KY

Annie, 3/12, b. in KY

Nancy Beckner, 48, b. in KY

William Beckner, 11, b. in KY

Could this be Jacob's widow?

1860 census, District 1, Fleming County, KY

Elizabeth Walker, 54, housekeeper, value of real estate \$10,800, value of personal property, \$5,000, b. in VA

Nancy Beckner, 59, seamstress, b. in KY

Nancy d. in 1864

After researching Martha Jane and Mary Ann, I learned that Mary Ann's husband, Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, was an engineer, specializing in iron bridge making. He would go on to patent a style of bridge building that would make him somewhat famous. He moved to Ohio sometime before 1846 (his children were born in Columbus, Franklin, OH), and was named the Adjutant General for the State of Ohio during the Mexican War.

Martha Jane's husband, Samuel McKee, had several hats, but was at first employed in his brother-in-law's business, I believe.

DIED,

On the 28rd inst., in Cincinnati, at the residence of her Son-in-law, Samuel McKee, Esq. Mrs. NANCY W. BECKNER, in the 64th year of her age. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Burt, assisted by Dr. R. C. Grundy and the Rev. John Coons. Her remains were deposited in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky and her character was strikingly impressed with that heroic spirit which marked the era of her birth. Strength of mind, a clear perception of right and wrong, and an indomitable energy, were her peculiar characteristics. True to her convictions of duty, she was ever firm and resolute in the execution of her purposes. For thirty-seven years she had been a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was for some time under the pastoral charge of Dr. Grundy in this city, but at the time of her decease was connected with the Presbyterian Church at Flemingsburg. Her Christian zeal was eminent in all that concerned the Church, and she died as she had lived full of faith, hope and charity. May the mantle of piety, that adorned the deceased Mother descend to the only living Son, the youngest member of her family, and who was during her last years the object of her peculiar care and affection.

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Nancy West Lancaster Beckner, obit, Marysville Weekly Bulletin, 6.30.1864

MISS ELIZABETH TALIAFERRO BECKNER.

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Born in Winchester, Ky.

Descendant of Capt. William Taliaferro, Joseph Davis, Capt. George Robards, Capt. Samuel McAfee, Lieut. Thomas Fletcher, Lieut. John Thompson and Capt. James Tutt, as follows:

1. Lucien Beckner (b. 1872) m. 1894 Marie Daviess Warren (b. 1875).
2. William Morgan Beckner (1841-1910) m. 1872 Elizabeth Anne Taliaferro (1848-99); William Warren (1838-1907) m. 1873 Jean Hamilton Daviess (1850-1912).
3. Joel Locke Beckner (1795-1846) m. 1820 Nancy West Lancaster (1801-64); William Daviess (1811-81) m. 1839 Maria W. Robards Thompson (1814-96); John Taliaferro (1814-98) m. 1842 Lucy Elizabeth Hickman (1821-56).
4. Samuel Davies (Davis) (1775-1856) m. 1810 Hannah McAfee (1789-1861); Hay Taliaferro (1780-1835) m. 1800 Elizabeth Tutt (1783-1824); John Burton Thompson (d. 1833) m. 1807 Nancy Robards (b. 1790); Joseph Lancaster (1772-1814) m. Rachael Fletcher (1782-1828).
5. William Taliaferro m. Margaret Aylett; Joseph Davis m. 1767 Jean Hamilton (1746-1806); George Robards m. 1785 Elizabeth Barbara Sampson; Samuel McAfee m. Hannah McCormick (d. 1833); Thomas Fletcher m. Ann West Sorreny (d. 1826); John Thompson m. Susan Burton; John Tutt (d. 1812) m. 1770 Mary Tutt.
6. James Tutt m. Anne Hansford (parents of Mary).

Elizabeth Taliaferro Beckner, gr granddaughter of Jacob Locke Beckner. This was taken from ancestry.com, from a Daughters of American Revolution book, p. 310

Children of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner
Grandchildren of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

1. Samuel Lancaster Beckner, b. 1820, KY; d. 8/13/1842, Altamont, Clark, AL;
2. Martha Jane Beckner McKee, b. about 1822, KY; m. Samuel McKee, 3/26/1849, Mason County, KY; d. 4/4/1900, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA; buried in Winchester, Clark, KY, per her death records in MA. (her brother William lived in Winchester).
3. Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, b. 1824, Fleming County, KY; m. Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, 1/17/1839, Nicholas County, KY; d. 10/7/1888, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA; buried in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham, Norfolk, MA
4. William Morgan Beckner, b. 6/19/1841, Moorfield, Nicholas, KY; m. 1st Henriette B. Smith, 11/23/1868, Danville, Boyle, KY; m. 2nd Elizabeth Annie Betty Tutt Taliaferro, 2/15/1872, Winchester, Clark, KY; d. 3/14/1910, Winchester, Clark, KY; buried in Winchester Cemetery, Winchester, Clark, KY.

Samuel Lancaster Beckner
Son of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner
Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

DIED.

At Airmount, Clark county, Alabama, on the 15th of August last, SAMUEL L. BECKNER, son of Jacob L. Beckner, of Kentucky, after an illness of 3 days of fever.

“In the midst of life we are in death!”

The deceased was a youth of the most lovely and gentle disposition, amiable and affectionate; and died with the hope of a happy reception to the presence of a Heavenly Father. For many months before his death, he had been much devoted to piety and religion, and loved the precepts taught by a Redeemer. He died far from his beloved parents, and affectionate sisters and brother; but not destitute of kind and benevolent friends. In November last, he left his dear native home, accompanied by an affectionate father, to prepare a home in that distant land for a mother, sister, and brother. Alas, now those once cherished hopes were blighted! Sweet were the thoughts of again seeing his distressed parents once more relieved from the burthens of pecuniary oppression; but death has visited them like a thief in the night, and torn from a distressed family its greatest hope, its worldly bliss.

Columbus, O., Sept. 20, 1842.

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Samuel Lancaster Beckner, obit, son of Jacob Locke Beckner, DailyOhioStateJournal, 9.30.1842

Martha Jane Beckner McKee

Daughter of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

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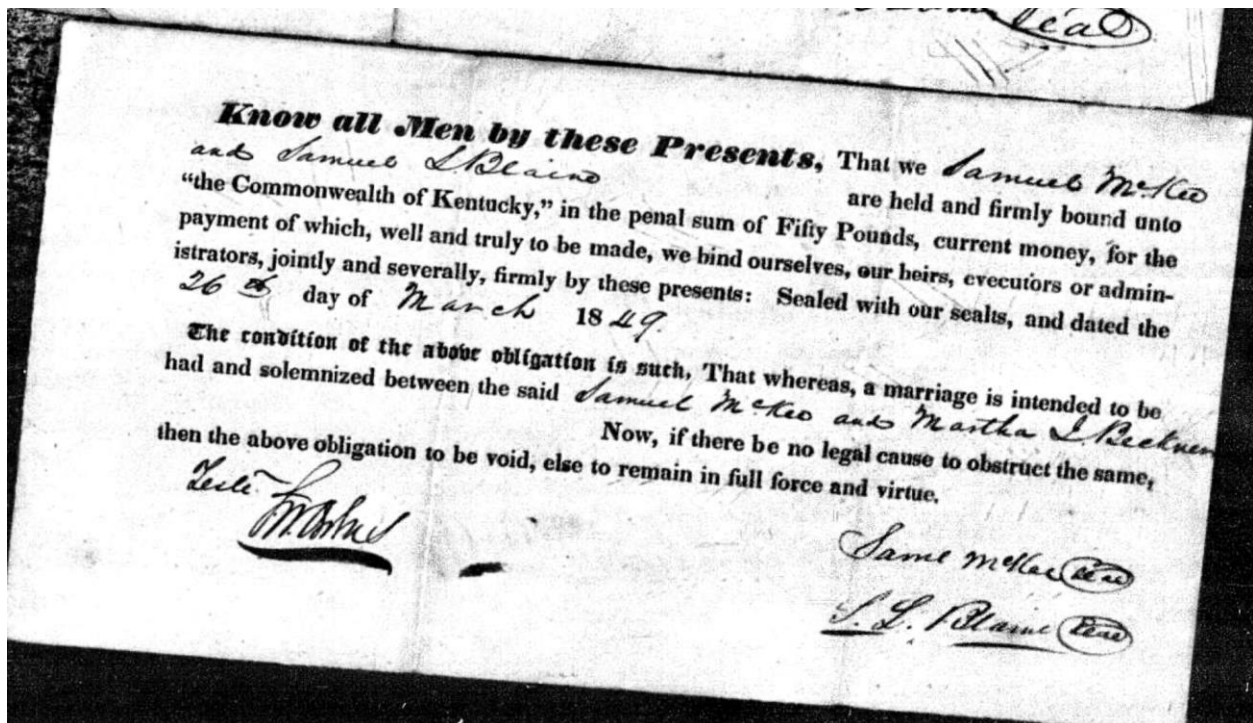
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Martha Jane Beckner McKee, marr bonds, 3.26.1849

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1850 slave census, Maysville, Mason, KY

4	James F. Wrenchy	1	25	f	10					
5		2	5	f	10	u				
6	Samuel McKee	1	43	f	10					
7		2	14	m	10					
8		3	12	f	10	u				
9	Richard L. Dolyer	1	45	f	10					
10										

Samuel McKee, 1850 slave schedule, Maysville, Mason, KY

McIntyre, Wm. F. clerk, B. res. 171 Hyc
 McKee, Samuel, res. 32 Hyde Park ave.
 McKenna, Edward

Samuel McKee, 1883 directory, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

Sister Mary Ann Beckner Moseley was also in Hyde Park in 1883. Her son, Samuel, was listed as the same address as Samuel McKee.

Morton, T. carpenter, res. 59 Pierce.
 Moseley, Miss Anna M. L. res. 7 Cleveland.
 Moseley, Mrs. Mary A. res. 7 Cleveland, n. Childs.
 MOSELEY, SAMUEL R. publisher and proprietor Norfolk
 County Gazette, Gazette building, 13 West River, (Everett
 square,) res. 32 Hyde Park ave. n. Webster.

Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, 1883 directory, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

Samuel's will, probated in Norfolk County, MA

Samuel had moved from Winchester, KY, and wrote his will in Philadelphia. It was signed 7/17/1895 in Atlantic City, NJ, and probated in Philadelphia, PA.

Will & Codicil
 of
 Samuel McKee.
 filed Sept. 4. 1895
 entered. 4 Wed. Sept. 1895
 Will only,
 prob. Dec. 25. 1895

True Copy, Attest
 John D. Cobb
 As such Register.

Be it remembered that I, Samuel Mc. Kee, late of Winchester, in the State of Kentucky, now of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, gentleman, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Imprimis. I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid and satisfied by my Executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath my gold watch and chain unto my nephew Robert P. Moseley.

Item. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatever kind and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Martha J. Mc. Kee her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said wife Martha J. Mc. Kee sole Executrix of this my last will + testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. (1894)

Saml. Mc Kee. (seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Samuel Mc. Kee, the Testator above named, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses. J. Chestnut Morris M.D. 1514 Spruce, Phila.

Oscar R. Meyers 717 Chestnut St.

Be it remembered, that I, Samuel Mc Kee, late of Winchester Ky. now of Philadelphia Pa. confirming all, and every item, in the foregoing will + testament, do hereby declare and affirm that the foregoing is, + shall stand as my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke any + every will, codicil, or other testament, of whatever nature, that may have been executed by me, other than this instrument. Witness my hand and seal at Atlantic City N.J. July 17. 1895.

Samuel McKee, will, Philadelphia, PA. Written 1/9/1894. Then witnessed 7/17/1895, from Atlantic City, NJ.

[Minors must be so designated, and the names of their guardians, if any, given. The heirs-at-law and next-of-kin may be determined by reference to Chapters 125 and 130 of the Public Statutes.]

To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Norfolk :

RESPECTFULLY represents Martha J. McKee of Hyde Park in said County Samuel McKee that Hyde Park who last dwelt in said Hyde Park died on the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered, leaving as widow—husband, h. is only heirs-at-law and next of kin the persons whose names, residences and relationship to the deceased are as follows, viz. :

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martha J. McKee,	Hyde Park, Mass.	widow ;
John McKee,	Carlisle, Ky.	brother ;

executed in Philadelphia, Pa. That said deceased left a WILL and CODICIL—herewith presented, wherein your petitioner is named executrix and wherein the testator has requested that your petitioner be exempt from giving a surety on her bond.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said will and codicil may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to her, without giving a surety on her official bond, and certifies that the statements herein contained are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Dated this fifteenth day of August A. D. 1895. Martha J. McKee

NORFOLK, ss. Subscribed and sworn to this fifteenth day of August A. D. 1895. Before me, Henry B. Terry Justice of the Peace.

The undersigned, being all the persons interested in the estate who are of full age and legal capacity, other than creditors, and the guardians of persons interested therein, hereby consent that the above-named petitioner be exempt from giving any surety on her bond. Randolph P. Mosley (called in will "Robert") Martha J. McKee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Samuel McKee
late of Hyde Park in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and
codicil of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by
Martha J. McKee of Hyde Park,

who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named,
without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Hyde Park
in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-fifth day of September
A. D. 1895, at nine ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Norfolk County Gazette
Hyde Park a newspaper
published in Hyde Park the last publication to be one
day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth
day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

Jonathan Cobb Register.

I have served the above citation as therein ordered, by

Henry B. Terry

NORFOLK, ss. Sept 25 - A. D. 1895. Then personally appeared
Henry B. Terry and made oath that the above return

by him subscribed, is true:

Before me,

Edwin C. Jenney Justice of the Peace.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

L. S.

To Martha J. McKee

of Hyde Park in the County of Norfolk
and Commonwealth aforesaid.

YOU are appointed execut^{rix} of the last will and testament of Samuel McKee late of Hyde Park in said County of Norfolk deceased, testate, which will was proved and allowed on the twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1895, by said Court, and is now of record in this Court.

And you are required to make and return into said Probate Court, within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased, which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to your possession or knowledge;

To administer, according to law and to the will of said deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to your possession, or that of any person for you; and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by you;

To render, upon oath, a true account of your administration at least once a year, until your trust is fulfilled, unless excused therefrom in any year by said Court;

And also, within three months, to cause notice of your appointment to be posted in two or more public places in the city or town in which said deceased last dwelt, or cause the same to be published once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Norfolk County Gazette a newspaper published in Hyde Park and return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, at Hyde Park this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Jonathan Cobb Register.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT I, Martha J. McKee of Hyde Park
 in the County of Norfolk
 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto GEORGE
 WHITE, Esquire, Judge of ~~the~~ Probate Court in and for the County of Norfolk, in the full and
 just sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,
 to be paid to said Judge and his successors in said office; to the true payment whereof I bind
 myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents. Sealed with my seal, and
 dated the fifteenth day of August in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above-bounden

Martha J. McKee
 executrix of the last will and testament of
Samuel McKee
 late of Hyde Park aforesaid deceased, testate, shall—

FIRST—make and return to said Probate Court within three months after her appointment, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased which, at the time of the making of such inventory, shall have come to the possession or knowledge of said executrix ;

SECOND—administer according to law and to the will of said deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to the possession of said executrix , or of any person for her , and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by said executrix ; and

THIRD—render, upon oath, a true account of her administration, at least once a year, until her trust is fulfilled, unless she is excused therefrom in any year by said Court, and also render such account at such other times as said Court may order ;

Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in presence of
Henry B. Terry Martha J. McKee (seal)

NORFOLK, SS. Sept. 25, A. D. 1895. Examined and approved.

George White
 Judge of Probate Court.

[Fill out the certificate on the other side.]

I Martha J. McKee the within-named execut.....
declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the estate and effects of the within-named
deceased do not exceed in value the following-mentioned sums, viz.:

Real Estate, \$
Personal Estate, \$ 12,000.00

[SIGN] Martha J. McKee,

No. 31,273,

McKee,

EXECUTOR'S BOND.
[WITHOUT SURETIES.]

Approved,189 .

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APPRAISERS SUGGESTED.

[Must be disinterested.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Hyde Park in and for said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

ON the petition of Martha J. McKee of Hyde Park in said County, praying that the instrument therewith presented, purporting to be the last will and testament— and Samuel McKee of Hyde Park in said County of Norfolk, deceased, may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her bond;

and the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested having been notified according to the order of the Court, to appear and show cause, if any they have, against the same; and no party objecting thereto, and it appearing

that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased, and was as legally executed, and that said testator was, at the time of making the same, of full age and sound mind; and that said petitioner is a competent person to be appointed to said trust;

IT IS THEREFORE DECREED that said instrument be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary be issued to said petitioner,

she first giving bond without sureties, for the due performance of said trust.

George White Judge of Probate Court.

Samuel's death record

118	"	29	"	29	Joseph Rice	m	m	-	-	cholera	"	Fairview	Hyde Park	Charles-Francis M. [unclear] - Banglades
119	"	30	"	30	Frank Johnson	f	e	-	-	apoplexy	"	Manchester	Hyde Park	Timothy Leonard - [unclear] - [unclear]
120	"	30	"	31	Samuel McKee	m	m	77	-	cholera infantum	"	Fairview	Hyde Park	Timothy Leonard - [unclear] - [unclear]

William, paper maker, n. 6 Linden av
 McKee Martha J. Mrs. h. 3 Pine Terrace
 McKee Horace E. contracting mason. Palto
1897 directory, Martha Jane Beckner McKee, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

Stoughton ave.
 McKee Martha J., widow of Samuel, deceased
 McKee Horace E.. contracting mason. h. Ralston rd.
1901 directory, Martha Jane Beckner McKee, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

Martha's death record

65	"	4	"	Martha J. (Beckner) McKee	f	w	78	-	25	carcinoma-cardiac failure	"	Manchester	Fleming	Bo. Ky.

Martha Jane Beckner McKee, death record, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

Hoyde Park Massachusetts, This is my will. Item, I give the sum of \$6000 (Six thousand dollars) to the children of my brother W.M. Beck of Winchester Ky. namely to Nancy Clark wife of Ed. Clark, Lucien Beckner, Seth Beckner, John Taliaferro Beckner, Phoebe and Wm. Hickman Beckner equally, said sum to be at once invested by my executors in a house and lot or farm in Ky. or elsewhere in the manner and on the terms following.

First. My said brother shall make the selection of the property in which said sum is to be immediately invested, his written directions to my executors to bind the latter to make said investment.

Second. During the life of my said brother he is to have the privilege of occupying said property as a home for himself and his family and such members thereof as he desires to live with him, free of rent or payment of taxes or insurance or any other charges, his right however to be limited to that of mere personal occupancy which is not transferable and exists only at such time as he is in actual occupancy of said property.

Third. Should a majority of the foregoing devisees desire a sale of the property bought by the executors & a reinvestment of the proceeds in other similar property, then any three of the others, my said brother consenting, may make conveyance for all, provided only that the said investment is made in other similar property selected by my said brother, and the purchaser will see to it that the conveyance of the new property is upon the terms herein expressed, To this end I require that the conveyance obtained by my executors as well as all subsequent conveyances (in the event of future sales or investments) shall have incorporated in them verbatim the language of this entire item of my will as expressing the conditions and limitations of such conveyances.

Fourth. Should any of the five devisees mentioned in this item be dead at the time of my death, then his or her part is to go to the survivors,

unless such one dying leaves issue, in which event the issue will take the parent's part.

Fifth. Upon the death of my said brother, in his written waiver of the right of personal occupancy herein given, the property herein devised is to become the absolute property of said devisees free from all limitations.

To my nephew R. P. Moseley of Hyde Park Massachusetts I give the sum of \$2,200 (two thousand two hundred dollars). To my nephew S. R. Moseley of Hyde Park Massachusetts I give \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) and to my niece Anna M. S. Moseley I give \$800 (eight hundred dollars) in trust with her brother Perrow to be used for her benefit at his discretion, also my entire wardrobe any any of my household effects she may need or desire for her personal comfort.

To my nephew R. P. Moseley I give my folding bedstead, and to his son Robert B. Moseley I give the writing table and revolving chair which were my husband's.

To my nephew Samuel R. Moseley I give my Morris chair and the portrait of my daughter Jennie D. Mc Kee unless my brother W. M. Beckner desires to have it. And it is my express wish it shall never go out of the family. To each of my nieces Caroline and Josephine Moseley, wives of R. P. and S. R. Moseley I give one of my large bronze statues, and to the latter (Josephine) I give all all my table ware.

To Josephine Moseley I give my long lace pin set with three stones, and to Caroline Moseley I give my long lace pin set with onyx and pearls.

To my dear friend Anna Massie, wife of W. W. Massie of Paris Ky. I give my large jet bracelet set in gold. To my niece Anna M. S. Moseley I give my round onyx breast-pin with a diamond in the centre, and all the rest of my jewelry or ornaments of any kind not herein mentioned except my plain gold ring and my gold framed eye glasses which I give to my brother W. M. Beckner of Winchester Ky.

The two large paintings, a seal-beach party on the coast of France, and a scene on Lake George I give to my niece Nancy Clark of Winchester Ky and my nephew Lucien Beckner and to the latter the Canadian head in a gilt frame, and my black marble clock with the ornament on the top of it.

To each of my nieces Nancy Clark of Lexington Ky and Phoebe Beckner of Winchester Ky. I give one of my large Dresden China vases.

Should any of my nephews or nieces wish to keep any any of my pictures not already above mentioned, I wish them to do so. All others, together with my remaining furniture I wish sold and after the payment of my just debts (if I have any) and my funeral expenses, the residue of money I have left both here and elsewhere, I give in equal amounts to the children of my brother W. M. Beckner of Winchester Ky. and my sister Mary A. Moseley of Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

To my niece Nancy Clark of Lexington Ky. I give my gold watch and chain, and to my niece Phoebe Beckner I give my diamond ring and lace shawl made by my mother.

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And I appoint as my executors W. M. Beckner of Winchester Ky. and
R. P. Moseley of Hyde Park Mass. without bond.
Given under my hand this the 25th. day of Nov. 1899 and witnessed
by
Martha G. McKee.
John S. Brackett Calvin P. Fellows Albert O. Judd.

Martha Jane Beckner McKee, will, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA.2

Mary Ann Beckner Moseley

Daughter of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, from FAG



Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, from FAG

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The Moseley Bridge

*From rusting in the weeds
to restored Civil War-era relic*



Strands of rusting wrought-iron components of the 1857 Moseley bridge near the Bennington town dump posed a massive challenge for those who sought to reconstruct the bridge.

Anthony Marro

The Moseley bridge creator was Thomas W.H.H. (for William Henry Harrison) Moseley, who was born at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, in 1813 and served as an apprentice at the first iron furnace ever built on the Ohio River, in Irontown, Ohio. He became a civil engineer and sometimes was

This postcard view of the former Bennington Graded School on North Street includes a bridge over the Wallomsac River that closely resembles a Moseley bridge.



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called “General Moseley” because he had served as Adjutant General for Ohio during the Mexican War. While others had been building cast-iron and wrought-iron bridges for years before he did, Moseley is credited with being the first American to use wrought-iron boiler plate to produce a tube – in his case, one that was triangular in cross section – for the curved arches needed in the bowstring design. His 1857 patent was the first granted in America for a tubular wrought-iron bowstring truss bridge.



The original location of the Moseley bridge connected an island behind the Paper Mill covered bridge. Photograph was taken before its removal in 1957.

The combination of wrought-iron boiler plate and a bowstring design were keys to Moseley’s success. Cast iron, which had been used for early iron bridges, was more brittle, less strong and less malleable than wrought iron, and tended to crack in cold temperatures. Because of its low carbon content, wrought iron was stronger – the most famous example of a wrought-iron structure is the Eiffel Tower, erected in 1889 – and at the same time the bowstring design was lighter than most bridge designs and thus less costly to manufacture. It also allowed for standardized, prefabricated parts that could be shipped separately and assembled at the bridge site.

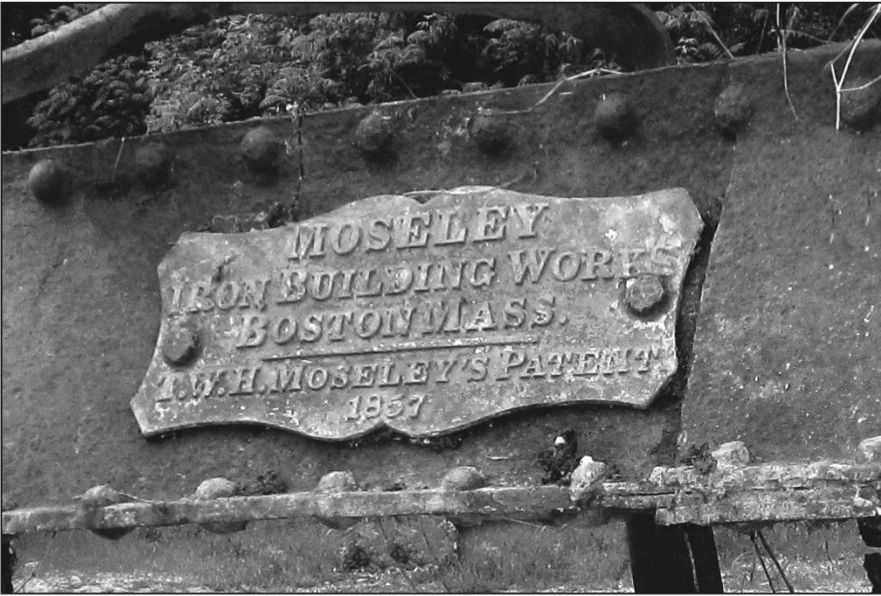
Moseley began his operation in Cincinnati but was approached by a group of Boston investors who persuaded him to move there in 1861. That coincided with the loss of many of Cincinnati’s commercial ties to the South at the start of the Civil War, and for a time the Moseley Iron Bridge and Roof Company prospered in Boston. A Moseley Company pamphlet published in 1870 claimed to have built 206 bridges since 1857, several in Kentucky and Texas, but most in the Northeast or Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. The caveat is that the Moseley Company counted every span erected as an independent bridge, which meant that a three-span bridge would be counted as three separate bridges. His New England bridge career ended with a massive Broadway Bridge project in Boston that he started in 1869 and was called “the greatest iron bridge ever undertaken in New England.” But that proved more than Moseley could handle and it led to the firm’s bankruptcy. He was still faced with major debts when he died of pneumonia in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on March 16, 1880.

Over time the Bennington bridges disappeared. It’s not known what happened to those on Benmont Avenue or School Street, but the small Moseley Bridge over Furnace Brook (near where the “Y” swimming pool used

to be and close to the Molly Stark Elementary School) was replaced sometime around 1956. Bennington Public Works Commissioner Paul Kelly had his work crew put a chain around it and winched it off its base, destroying it. In 1958, the town decided to replace the Paper Mill Village bridge, but by this point it was understood to be historic enough that it shouldn't be ripped apart. For a time in the spring of 1958 it looked as though the Smithsonian Institution wanted it, particularly because it was small enough to be placed in a hall of engineering that was planned to open in 1960. But the Smithsonian backed out and the town then offered it to the Bennington Museum.

On September 12, 1958, the wrought-iron parts of the bridge, but not the wood flooring, were lifted by a crane onto a flatbed truck and brought to the Bennington Museum, which accepted an unconditional offer of ownership from the town that gave it "full powers of disposal." That meant that if the museum couldn't erect the bridge on museum property it had the right to negotiate for its placement elsewhere. For a time there was some thought that the bridge could be erected near the entrance to the Hadwen Woods, which abuts the museum. But – mainly for a lack of funds to restore it – it remained for close to fifty years stacked in pieces at the far end of the museum parking lot. Correspondence in museum files indicates that officials later wished that the smaller, 25-foot Furnace Brook bridge had been saved, because that one would have been easier to reassemble on museum grounds. And while the museum clearly owned the Paper Mill Village bridge, it never accessioned it. That was because if it had, the museum either would have had to find an indoor facility large enough to house it or set it up outside the museum as a carefully maintained outdoor sculpture. As a museum official noted in a 1998 memorandum, "It would be negligent of the museum to leave an accessioned museum collection object lying in the woods since this would violate established museum standards of security and collections care."

As recently as 2004 the Moseley bridge was still at the museum but by the summer of 2006 it had been moved to town property adjacent to the dump. That's where Bob Howe was shown it by Stephen Perkins, then the museum director, who told him that the museum had been looking to find a way of restoring it and moving it to a public place. Howe became interested and began talking with John Shanahan at the Better Bennington Corporation and others about possible sites in the village or back near Paper Mill Village, none of which proved feasible. After several years of discussing options that went nowhere, Kelso recalls that Howe finally said: "Why can't we find a spot and just do it? We don't need to raise a gazillion dollars. We should just do it."



The bridge's original logo plate forms an important part of its provenance.

Thomas William Moseley

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Biography

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see also

** Hares Hill Road Bridge*

** Moseley Wrought Iron Arch Bridge*

<https://en-academic.com/dic.nsf/enwiki/7936953>

Moseley Iron Bridge and Roof Company

Type *Defunct (1879)*

Industry *Engineering*

Founded Cincinnati, Ohio, ~1858

Headquarters USA various

Products Bridges

The Moseley Iron Bridge Company was founded by Thomas William Moseley in Cincinnati, Ohio around 1858 and existed until 1879.[1] Moseley was an engineer, bridge builder, and designer. John Paul Verree used T.W.H. Moseley's designs for his bridge manufacturing business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

History

Zenas King was hired by Moseley as a salesperson and represented Moseley at many bridge lettings, mainly in southern Ohio. King remained in Ohio and started his own bridge building business in Cleveland.[2] In 1861, Moseley decided to move the company to Boston, Massachusetts. Moseley moved his business to Boston when he discovered marketing his iron bridge designs were ideal for areas in the New England area. The company was also known as the Moseley Iron Bridge Works of Boston.

The company changed names and locations several times between 1858 and 1879, including Philadelphia[3] and New York.[4][5]

Known Moseley bridges

Railroad Bridge (1858)—Formerly spanning Sterns Creek north of Ironton, removed and placed on exhibition in the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.[6]

Murphy Road Bridge (c.1860)—Formerly spanning Walloomsac River, moved in 1958 to Bennington Museum, Bennington, Vermont; Thomas W.H. Moseley, designer, Moseley Iron Building Works, Boston, builder

Upper Pacific Mills Bridge (1864)—North Canal, Lawrence, Massachusetts; Thomas W. Moseley, designer, Moseley Iron Building Works, Boston, builder

Hare's Hill Road Bridge (1869)—Hare's Hill Road over French Creek, Kimberton, Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Moseley, designer, Moseley Iron Bridge & Roof Company, builder

Monadnock Mills Bridge (1870)—Workers' access to Monadnock Mills, Claremont, New Hampshire; Thomas W. Moseley, designer, Moseley Iron Bridge & Roof Company, builder

See also

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Zenas King



Mary Ann Beckner Moseley and family stone, Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham, Norfolk, MA.1



Mary Ann Beckner Moseley and family stone, Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham, Norfolk, MA.2



Thomas William Moseley

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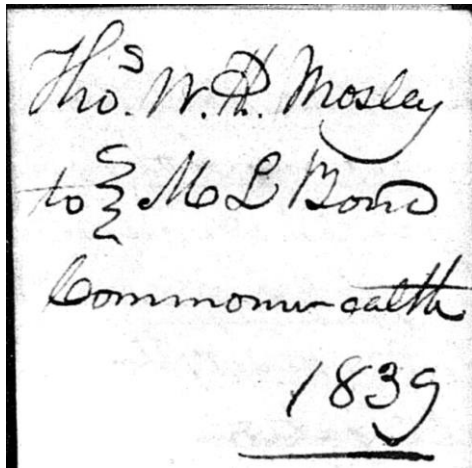
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Patents [edit]

Patent No	Patent Date	Inventor Name /City,State	Description /Significance	Example /Type	Ref. Link
16572	February 3, 1857	Thomas Moseley /Boston, Massachusetts	Outlines distinctive details in remaining Moseley bowstring truss bridges.	Hares Hill Bridge	[1]
59054	October 23, 1866	Thomas Moseley /Boston, Massachusetts	Outlines distinctive details in remaining Moseley bowstring truss bridges.	Hares Hill Bridge	[2]
103765	May 31, 1870	Thomas Moseley /Boston, Massachusetts	Outlines distinctive details in remaining Moseley bowstring truss bridges.	Hares Hill Bridge	[3]
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Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, bio



Thomas William Henry Harrison and Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, marr bond

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas W. H. Moseley and
 O. P. Stout are held and firmly bound unto the Common-
 wealth of Kentucky in the sum of fifty pounds current money to the
 payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves
 our heirs &c. sealed and dated this 17th day of January 1839
 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
 a marriage is shortly intended to be celebrated between the above
 bound Thomas W. H. Moseley and Miss Mary A. Beckner
 daughter of Mrs Jacob Beckner of Nicholas
 County
 Now if there do not exist any lawful cause to obstruct
 said marriage, then the above obligation to be void - else
 to remain in full force and virtue.

Teste
 J. W. H. Moseley
 O. P. Stout

Seal Seal

Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, marr bonds, 1.17.1839

1840 census, Nicholas County, KY

Jacob L. Beckner

1 free white male 10-15 (William Morgan)

1 free white male 20-30 (Samuel Lancaster or son-in-law Thos W H H Moseley?)

1 free white male 40-50 (Jacob)

1 free white female under 5 (Anna Martha Louise Moseley??)

2 free white females 15-20 (Martha Jane and Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, married in 1839??)

1 free white female 30-40 (Nancy)

1 male slave under 10

1 male slave 10-24

1 male slave 25-34

2 female slaves under 10

1 female slave 10-24

13 total persons engaged in agriculture

4 free white persons under 20

3 free white persons 20-49

7 total free white persons

6 total slaves

13 Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves

MOSELEY'S FORCE PUMP.—In order to effect a sale of the patent for my Pumps, I will place the States at such prices that any person may be able to engage most profitably in the business with but little capital. My reasons for proposing to sell at such low prices and so much less than patents for good and useful inventions sell for generally, is I have another invention which I desire to bring forward, and am unable to do so until I can make sales of this patent. Col. J. C. Brodrick of this city is now manufacturing and selling my patent Pump to a considerable extent, and by applying to him all explanations respecting them, &c., can be had. Below find certificates and extracts from letters relating to my machine. Hundreds of others might be given, but it is useless to do so here. Address me post paid.

THOS. W. H. MOSELEY.

I last summer bought one of Moseley's Pumps, which forces the water from the bottom of my well, about 40 feet, to the third story of my large building, which there supplies my whole house and family; they will not freeze in the winter.

May, 1842. JAMES GEORGE.

I have seen several of Moseley's patent Force Pumps, and believe them to be the most simple, cheap and durable machine that ever came within my knowledge. They are used as a common family Pump or for fire engines, and with hose water may be thrown to the top of any building with ease.

A. L. McDOWELL, Mayor City of Columbus.

May, 1842. Certificate of General Sanderson.

I have been using one of Moseley's patent Force Pumps since early last summer, and believe them a good and useful machine. They cannot freeze in the winter; and I witnessed the water thrown to the top of my four story building from the bottom of my well, which is 25 feet deep.

May, 1842. W. F. SANDERSON.

I do hereby certify that I am at this time engaged in manufacturing Capt. T. W. H. Moseley's patent Pump, and do consider it a valuable article of the kind, and would therefore recommend it to the consideration of the public.

May 30, 1842. J. C. BRODRICK.

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Prices of States.

Maine.....	\$200	Georgia.....	\$200
New Hampshire.....	150	Tennessee.....	400
Massachusetts.....	250	Kentucky.....	400
Rhode Island.....	75	Indiana.....	500
Connecticut.....	100	Illinois.....	500
New York.....	500	Michigan.....	200
New Jersey.....	150	Wisconsin Territory..	100
Pennsylvania.....	500	Iowa Territory.....	150
Delaware.....	75	Missouri.....	300
Maryland.....	300	Arkansas.....	100
Virginia.....	350	Mississippi.....	100
North Carolina.....	250	Louisiana.....	200
South Carolina.....	250	Florida.....	100

Extract of a Letter from Indiana.

I have concluded to let this lot of Pumps go for \$20. I shall sell this lot in a few days at that price. There have been many to see the operation of those I have sold, and all say it is the greatest invention in the world.

MILTON WOSSEN.

Extracts from two Letters from Michigan.

You will please write me immediately, as my son-in-law agrees with me in the general want and facility of vending a great many in this place and vicinity. I can sell immediately many of them.

JUSTUS DOBBIS.

I assure you, sir, your Pumps are only to be seen here to be sold. I am quite certain of this.

P. S. RAWSON.

Extract of a Letter from Illinois.

Sir—Capt. Tydings intimated to you rightly when he said I was pleased with the Pumps of your patent, for, as I said in a former letter, from its simple construction that no one at all acquainted with Hydrostatics could fail to be pleased with it. I would gladly leave all other and engage in the business with the right spirit, and if I am not too sanguine, I believe I would do well in turning my whole attention to the business.

JOS. E. STOCKTON.

A small Pump, which is made from my patent for shallow wells and cisterns, is a neat and handy machine, and can be sold most profitably in this country for \$12. Let me here remark, that my Pump can be manufactured in any part of the country where small castings can be obtained, and the most of the work can be done by ordinary mechanics.

June 3, 1842. wly. T. W. H. MOSELEY.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, Mosely pump, DailyOhioStateJournal, 6.22.1842

the Whigs and Democrats.
Mr. T. W. H. Moseley said he wished to make a few remarks on the subject of bank reform—he said the Whigs were in favor of bank reform, (here Mr. Moseley was called to order, but insisting he had a right to speak was suffered to go on.) Mr. Moseley then said he had been informed by a Whig candidate that he was in favor of the reduction of the pay of members of the Legislature to two dollars per day, and bank reform, and had been requested to make it known to the convention, and he thought if the convention wished to effect any good it would be impolitic to have too many candidates in the field. (Mr. Moseley was again called to order, several persons objecting to the propriety of receiving any propositions from Whig candidates, and Mr. Moseley sat down.)

The Convention proceeded to ballot for candidates
Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, ColumbusOhioStateJournal, 9.6.1843

I'm finding articles that mention Mr. Moseley giving speeches in political settings in favor of temperance, for example, in Columbus, in 1843. Can't be sure it's this Moseley, but I think it is, given he is very involved in Ohio politics at this time.

Thomas served as Adjutant General in OH for a time, being appointed in 1844. The record shows that he resigned; I believe that same year, as there is a new appointee in 1845.

Examples to follow.

When the Legislature first met, they commenced the work of proscription by cutting off the head of the little Messenger boy of the Senate, because he was a *Polk man!* Then the new Governor fell upon the German who made fires, and took care of the public offices; and the last act was that of dismissing a most worthy mechanic and excellent Librarian, and putting in his place the most miserable, drunken loafer in the State, as a reward for his doggerel rhymes!—to say nothing of such acts as the Brown county Judges, the dismissal of General Gale, and the election of Mr. Moseley Adjutant General. The deep groanings of the whigs may be heard all round at these acts of the *decency!* But they are in character with the “all the decency and all the morals,” to say nothing of the religion. They are *Teesdalean* “all over,” and we congratulate our neighbor on his success!!

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, OhioStatesman, 1.7.1845

Lands Wanted in the Western States.
PERSONS having Land in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa, and wishing to sell or exchange the same for land and property in Ohio, will do well to call at my office. THOS. W. H. MOSELEY, Land and General Intelligence Agent.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, land agent, Columbus, OHTri-weeklyOhioStatesman, 8.17.1846

There are two notices for ‘missing letters’ at the post office in Columbus for Mary Ann Moseley in Sep. 1848.

NOTICE.

By calling on Wm. T. Martin, Esq., the persons named below will receive their portion of assets in my hands, as assignee of Wm. Simpson, on the second instalment.

THOMAS W. H. MOSELEY.
 Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26th, 1848.

James Simpson, Wm. Caldwell, W. Sullivant, Mull & Co., Dr. Parsons, Dr. Carter, J. Whitzell, C. Kerst, J. Bryden, W. Domingin. — Caldwell, W. T. Martin, Constable Franklin township, C. Scott, Wm. Newton, — Humphreys, J. Zollinger, — Somers. — Humphreys, Huston & English, Rankins & Co., G. James, Joel Storly, W. Grubb.
 Dec. 26th, 1848.—d3w*

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, Columbus, OH, Daily Ohio Statesman, 12.27.1848

1850 census, Sugar Creek Twp., Greene County, OH

J W H Mosely, 36, farmer, real estate \$5225, b. in KY
 Mary A Mosely, 27, b. in KY
 R P, 8, b. in OH
 Anna M, 10, b. in OH
 Samuel R, 3, b. in OH
 William Corney, 29, laborer, b. in Ireland

We learn from the Cincinnati papers that a recently returned Californian had his trunk broken open, one day last week, at Moseley's Mansion, and plundered of over \$5,000 in gold. The Gazette of Monday morning states that on Friday evening last T. W. H. Mosley was arrested on a charge of being concerned in the robbery, and after an examination before Esq. Riley, was bound over in a sum of \$1,500. Gen. Moseley is known to many of our citizens.— We should hope that the charge against him is without foundation.

P. S. The Gazette of this morning contains the following, which we copy with pleasure:

"HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—General Thos. W. H. Mosely was examined before Esq. Reily yesterday afternoon, on charge of being connected with the late robbery at the Moseley Mansion, and honorably acquitted. Gen. Mosely has always heretofore borne the reputation of a gentleman and an honest man, and it gives us great pleasure to learn that he has so successfully cleared himself from the opprobrium of so disgraceful a crime.

[Xenia Torchlight,

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, charged with theft, acquitted, TheMarysvilleTribune, 6.8.1852

MOSELEY MANSION.

HOTEL, on corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets. Office, 128 Sycamore street, Cincinnati.

BOARD 75 cents per day.

THOS. W. H. MOSELEY,
 March 2, 1852—n14tf. Proprietor.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, PomeroyWeeklyTelegraph, 10.5.1852

MOSELEY'S CORRUGATED IRON IS the cheapest and best Metallic Roofing now in use. We call the attention of Railroad Companies to it as being very superior for covering Railroad Cars; and, if used on temporary depot buildings, can be re-used when improvements are made. Old shingle roofs do not need to be removed, and tar roofs can be covered without removal. Corrugated Iron Doors and Shutters (made to order) are cheaper and more fire-proof than any other. Office No. 35 West Third street. [ap4*] G. M. HOWELLS & CO., Agent.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, CincinnatiDailyPress, 4.4.1859

1860 census, Newport, Campbell, KY

TWH Mosley, 45, iron bridge maker, personal property \$800, b. in KY

Mary M Mosley, 36, b. in KY

Anna M, 20, b. in KY

Randolph, 18, clerk, b. in OH

Samuel R., 16, b. in OH

Wm Beckner, 19, b. in OH

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Morton Elbridge, machinist, boards 69 Cabot
Morton Elizabeth Mrs. house 21 Oxford
Morton J. E. supt. Boston starch and gum factory, Orange, corner High, house 9 Alleghany
Morse Mary L. Miss, dressmaker, 37 Washington
Moseley Thomas W. H. supt. and engineer, Moseley iron bridge and roof Co., Kemble, near Norfolk avenue (office 31 Washington, Boston), house Walnut, near Dale
Moses Thomas H. civil engineer, house Ellis near Hawthorn

1862 directory, Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, Roxbury, Suffolk, MA

Moseley and Company

1856-1861

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The bridges are wholly Wrought Iron except the floor, which is wood, like the floors of ordinary Bridges

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Common Road or Turnpike, 50 feet span, 2600 lbs. \$5 75 per foot lineal.

Roofs, all iron, 50 feet width of building. \$25 per 100 square feet, part wood and part iron, from \$12 to \$20 per square.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, archaeological industrial society

Thomas registered for the Civil War from the 3rd congressional district in MA.

West Virginia Central Railway.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, chartered by the Legislature in 1864, was held in Ceredo on the 7th ult.
An almost entire change was made in the Board of Directors, which is now constituted as follows:
Henry McFarland, of New Jersey; J. B. Bassinger, do.; A. G. Crane, do.; H. D. Cooke, Washington, D. C.; L. Ayer, Ceredo; Milton Sheldon, do.; Thomas H. Logan, Wheeling; Thomas W. H. Mosely, Boston, Mass.
Henry S. Broadwell, Esq., of New Jersey, was elected President.
The change in the Board of Directors was a source of gratification to the people along the route, who feel that there is now a fair prospect of the early construction and completion of the road. The road between Ceredo and Charleston has been placed under contract, and the contractor goes immediately to work. The interest of the State in this enterprise is represented under authority of the Board of Public Works by Dr. T. H. Logan, of this city. — *Wheeling Intelligencer.*

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, bd of director, RR, GallipolisJournal, 12.6.1866

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Office No. 116 William St., N. Y.
Also sole agents for the Moseley Iron Building Works of Boston. ja2-1m

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, TheBrooklynUnion, 1.7.1867

Testing the River Bridges of the Newark and New York Railroad.—On July 10th the bridges over the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers of the Newark and New York Railroad, were tested with results of a highly satisfactory character. The one over the Passaic is a double drawn pivot, each draw being ninety feet, and the entire length of the bridge two hundred and thirty-five feet. The one over the Hackensack is similar, only smaller, the draw being only sixty-five feet. Both are of the same pattern, Mosely Wrought-Iron Girder. Four locomotives, weighing in the aggregate one hundred and fifty tons, crossed the bridges at the same moment, two on each track, without causing them to yield scarcely the fourth of an inch. The experiment was witnessed by the constructor, General Thomas W. H. Moseley, General C. B. Stuart, Mr. Sidney Dillon, Mr. Haight, and a number of other distinguished railroad men, besides President John McGregor, Colonel Moore, Engineer, and Mr. Dehlback, Assistant Engineer of the road. There were also present a number of prominent citizens. The general opinion was, that the bridges had done nobly under such an immense weight, which is twice the load they will have to bear ordinarily.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, PublicWeeklyOpinion, 8.17.1869

h Moseler William, laborer, h 120 Bowery
h Moseley George, laborer, h 456 W. 41st
3 MOSELEY IRON BRIDGE & ROOF CO. 118
William
Moseley Jacob S. bottles, 166 W. 25th
Moseley James H. coffee, 259 W. 27th
Moseley John S. & Co. h. furng. 846 Sixth av. h
416 W. 47th
Moseley Nathaniel R. physician, h 17 E. 49th
h Moseley Thos. W. H. pres. 116 William, h Masa.
Moseley William, laborer, h 547 E. 15th
Moseley William F. collars, 37 Walker & 232 W.
26th, h 4 Harrison pl. B'klyn
. Moseley & Tynberg, collars, 37 Walker & 232 W.
26th

1870 directory, Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, New York City, NY

[From the Westminster (Md.) Advocate.]

Bridge Inspection.

The County Commissioners for Frederick and Carroll counties, met at Double Pipe creek, on Tuesday, January 24, 1871, for the purpose of inspecting the new iron bridge built over said stream in the latter part of 1870. The bridge has been open to the public since January 5th, and has been well tested; there being no doubt of its strength and durability, and the workmanship being complete in all its parts. The bridge, after examination by the Commissioners of both counties, was pronounced complete and taken off the contractors hands. Double Pipe creek being the dividing line between Frederick and Carroll counties, the bridge was built and paid for jointly by these counties, at a total cost of \$7,750. The bridge is of two spans of 90 feet each, and has in it 6,400 rivets. The iron superstructure was contracted for by Mr. L. W. Finley, of Castle Fin, York county, Pa., agent for the American Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Company, Chester, Pa., (patented May 31, 1870, by Thomas W. H. Moseley,) at a contract price of \$5,250. This is certainly one of the best bridges ever built by Frederick and Carroll counties. It is neat, durable, and very substantial; is not exposed to injury by fire or storm, and is a standing monument of the good judgment of the Commissioners in adopting this pattern, which is an honor to the counties constructing it, and is destined to substitute all others. In honor of the high toned gentlemanly character of Mr. Finley and Mr. Anders, be it said, a more civil and orderly set of workmen have never been employed on a work of this kind and magnitude. Counties having bridges to build will do well to employ these gentlemen. After the survey and acceptance of the structure, the Commissioners, contractors, and a number of visiting gentlemen, sat down to a sumptuous entertainment given by Messrs. Finley and Anders, at the house of Mr. Anders. Toasts were given and a cordial interchange of good feeling took place between the citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties who were present. Mr. Johnson, of the board of Commissioners of Frederick Co., offered the following toast:—"Frederick and Carroll counties, united together by bands of iron." Mr. Finley gave: "The citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, distinguished for their energy and public spirit." He also spoke of the pleasant intercourse he had enjoyed among them. A number of other toasts and sentiments were offered by gentlemen present. The bridge is regarded as a great and much needed improvement, and is really a handsome structure. The mason work by Mr. Moses Anders, of Frederick county, also challenged the admiration of all present. The water has been known to rise fourteen feet above its ordinary level, at Double Pipe creek, and does not run down very rapidly, in times of freshet, owing to the water of the Monocacy, a mile and a half distant, backing it up. The floor of the bridge is seventeen feet above the water, and is of three inch white oak boards.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, York Gazette, 2.14.1871

CAUCUS IN HYDE PARK.

The Republicans of Hyde Park held a caucus last evening, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial, county and councillor conventions, and electing a town committee. Rev. Amos Webster presided, and R. L. Gay acted as secretary. The following delegates were selected:

State Convention.—For delegates, Thomas W. H. Moseley, Hobert M. Cable; for substitutes, George W. Morse, David D. Ranlett.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, TheBostonGlobe, 8.27.1872

OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Awarding the Moseley Prizes at Amherst.

The Moseley prizes of \$80 and \$40 have been awarded to Jesse F. Forbes of Cromwell, Conn., and Charles H. Phalen of Camden, N. Y. These prizes are given by Thomas W. H. Moseley of Hyde Park, N. Y., to the Seniors, for the highest attainments in the scientific evidences of religion. The tickets for the class day concert are selling rapidly, over 400 being disposed of, yesterday. This concert will be on Tuesday evening, and it is enough to say of it that it is by the Beethoven Quintette Club of Boston, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Osgood and Myron W. Whitney. The town has been freshened and garnished for the coming event of the year, the commencement season, and it has a bright and attractive look.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, TheBostonGlobe, 7.3.1874

Gen. Thomas W. H. Moseley, the inventor, has been famous for years in the history of bridge building, and whilst engaged in this extensive branch of our nation's industry, his attention was drawn to the matter of a fire-proof building, and he took out patents, after careful experiment, in perfecting his plans for what was termed "an improvement in construction of buildings." Other patents, to the number of eighteen have been supplemented, until now the whole building, sides, floors and roof, can be constructed in the same general way.

The new invention may be very briefly described as a wooden building encased in cement, and thus rendered proof against either fire, dampness, or even humidity, thus securing an even and reliable temperature, conducive to the health of the inmates, besides securing protection from the destruction of the fire fiend. None will doubt for a moment that an artificial stone from chemical plaster can be made. It only required the manner of applying this concrete for the purpose intended, to secure perfect safety, and this simple discovery of the method of application is what constitutes one of the strongest arguments in favor of the Moseley house.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, TheScrantonRepublican, 10.23.1875

According to Thomas' obit, he moved to Scranton about 1875.

Moses Julius, clerk, bds 214 Lack'a ave
 Moseley Thos. W. H., iron bridge breaker and boiler
 manuf, 416 Lack'a ave

Mosier David W boss h Monroe ave n Wash H P
 1876 directory, Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, Scranton, Lackawanna, PA

Thomas d. in 1880

Thomas W. H. Moseley died at Scranton, Penn., Thursday night. He was born at Millersburg, Ky., in 1813. He followed the profession of civil engineer until 1845, when he became Adjutant-General of Ohio, holding the office during the Mexican war. In 1861 he established in Boston extensive iron works, withdrawing from their control when the company was merged in the New-England Iron Company. About five years ago he moved to Scranton. He was the inventor of many devices, among them the Moseley tubular wrought-iron arch bridge.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, obit, TheNewYorkTimes, 3.12.1880

News has been received in Hyde Park of the death, at 65 years of age, of Gen. Thomas W. H. Moseley at Scranton, Pa. He formerly lived in Hyde Park, where his wife and children now are. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, obit, BostonPost, 3.12.1880

RETURN OF A DEATH.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, PA.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

1. Name of Deceased, *Gen Thos Wm Moseley*
 2. Color, *White*
 3. Sex, *Male*
 4. Age, *67*
 5. Married or Single, *Married*
 6. Date of Death, *March 12 1880*
 7. Cause of Death, *Dropsy*
 8. Nationality, *American*
- RESIDENCE, *Scranton* *Chas A Stearns* M.D.

UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE IN RELATION TO DECEASED.

9. Occupation, *Inventor*
 10. Place of Birth, *State of Kentucky*
 11. When a Minor,

}	Name of Father, <i>—</i>
	Name of Mother, <i>—</i>
 12. Ward, *8th*
 13. Street and Number, *Lackaⁿ ave Scranton* *Rowe*
 14. Date of Burial, *Mar 12th 1880*
 15. Place of Burial, *Horrest Hill cemetery*
A R Rowley, Undertaker
- RESIDENCE, *Scranton Pa*
- Date of Certificate, *Mar 13th 1880*

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, death record

Smithsonian Seeks Vermont Iron Bridge

WASHINGTON (UP) —The Smithsonian Institution in Washington has asked Vermont for the 100-year-old iron bridge spanning the Walloomsac river.

The institution wants the 30-foot bridge to use in a civil engineering display planned for 1960.

The bridge is the only one of its kind still in use and was among the first iron bridges built in the U. S.

Thomas W. H. Mosley patented his design for iron bridges in 1857 and erected the Bennington bridge around 1869.

All of his 200 iron spans in 14 states have been replaced except the one in Bennington.

Thomas William Henry Harrison, bridges, StAlbansDailyMessenger, 4.12.1958

IRON BRIDGE

BENNINGTON, Vt.—(UPI) The Smithsonian Institution has asked that the only iron bridge still in use in the United States be made a part of a civil engineering display planned to open in 1960. The 30-foot bridge which spans the Walloomsac River was erected around 1869. The designer was Thomas W. H. Mosley who sold some 200 iron spans to communities in 14 states.

Thomas William Henry Harrison Moseley, bridges, TheBridgeportTelegram, 5.31.1958

Morton, Ellis J. res. Fairmount ave. n. Milton line.
Moseley, Mrs. Mary A. res. Cleveland, cor. Childs.
 Moseley, R. P. clerk, B. res. Gordon av. opp. Lincoln house.
MOSELEY, SAMUEL R. publisher and proprietor Norfolk County Gazette, Gazette building, Everett square, res. Hyde Park ave. n. Webster.

1881 directory, Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, Randolph Perrow, Samuel Robert Moseley, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

Morton, T. carpenter, res. 59 Pierce.
 Moseley, Miss Anna M. L. res. 7 Cleveland.
 Moseley, Mrs. Mary A. res. 7 Cleveland, n. Childs.
MOSELEY, SAMUEL R. publisher and proprietor Norfolk County Gazette, Gazette building, 13 West River, (Everett square,) res. 32 Hyde Park ave. n. Webster.

Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, 1883 directory, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

Mary Ann d. in Hyde Park, 1888

101	n 3	Worcester, Albert W. Editor	m	m 41	3	11	Indigent of heart	"	"	"	"	So. Boston	Maria C. Northfield	W. H. Arney	Cham. St.	Mt. Hope	"	4
102	n 7	Wiley, John (Clerk)	ye	wid 64	7	29	ulcerous cancer	"	"	"	"	Charlottesville Ky.	Jacob - Luff	Wm. W. Navy	Charlottesville Ky.	Dorchester	"	10
103	n 7	Franziska L. Lockfle	m	m 53	1	17	Heart disease	"	Wachusett	"	"	Wachusett	Jacob - Luff	Wm. W. Navy	Charlottesville Ky.	Dorchester	"	10

Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, death reg, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA, 1888

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Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, death record, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

MOSELEY—In Hyde Park, Mass., October 7th. Mary A., widow of the late General T. W. Moseley, formerly of Newport, Ky., aged 64 years. Funeral from the house of her son, Samuel R. Moseley, Wednesday at 1 P. M.

Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, obit, TheCincinnatiEnquirer, 10.11.1888

Anna Martha Louise Moseley

Daughter of Thomas William Henry Harrison and Mary Ann Beckner Moseley

Granddaughter Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

MISS ANNA MOSELEY DEAD.

Gifted Daughter of the Late Gen Moseley Passed Away at a Boston Hosp'tal.

Miss Anna Moseley of Hyde Park died at the Homeopathic hospital on Concord st. Boston, yesterday.

Miss Moseley, whose gifts as a writer of verse and prose had made her known beyond the large circle of her personal acquaintances, was born in Kentucky 59 years ago. Her father was the late Gen Thomas H. W. Moseley, a native of Kentucky, who was adjutant general of Ohio during the Mexican war, and later a resident of Massachusetts, where he founded the Moseley iron bridge works.

Samuel R. Moseley, editor of the Hyde Park Gazette and postmaster of Hyde Park, and Randolph Perry Moseley of the same town, were brothers of Miss Moseley.

Anna Martha Louise Moseley, obit, TheBostonGlobe, 10.31.1901

MOSELEY—In this city, Oct. 30, Anna M. L. Moseley of Hyde Park, daughter of the late General Thomas W. H. and Mary A. Moseley. Funeral from the home of her brother, Randolph P. Moseley, 236 West River street, Saturday, at 10.30 A. M. Friends of the family invited without further notice.

Anna Martha Louise Moseley, obit, BostonEveningTranscript, 10.31.1901

MISS ANNA MOSELEY DEAD.

Miss Anna Moseley, 59, of Hyde Park, is dead at Boston.

Miss Moseley, whose gifts as a writer of verse and prose had made her known beyond the large circle of her personal acquaintances, was born in Kentucky. Her father was the late Gen. Thomas H. W. Moseley, a native of Kentucky, who was adjutant general of Ohio during the Mexican war, and later a resident of Massachusetts, where he founded the Moseley iron bridge works.

Anna Martha Louise Moseley, obit, TheHolyokeDailyTranscript, 10.31.1901

Randolph Perrow Moseley
Son of Thomas William Henry Harrison and Mary Ann Beckner Moseley
Grandson Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner
Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Randolph served in the Civil War for MA; was a POW, paroled from TX:

Name Randolph P Mosley
 Enlistment Age 21
 Birth Date abt 1841
 Birth Place Columbus, Ohio, USA
 Enlistment Date 26 Aug 1862
 Enlistment Rank Private
 Muster Date 20 Sep 1862
 Muster Place Massachusetts
 Muster Company D
 Muster Regiment 42nd Infantry
 Muster Regiment Type Infantry
 Muster Information Enlisted
 Imprisonment Date 1 Jan 1863
 Imprisonment Place Galveston, Texas
 Imprisonment Info Paroled
 Muster Out Date 20 Aug 1863
 Muster Out Place Readville, Massachusetts
 Muster Out Information Mustered Out
 Side of War Union
 Survived War? Yes
 Was POW? Yes
 Residence Place Roxbury, Massachusetts
 Death Date 19 Dec 1919
 Occupation Clerk
 Notes 1863-02-18 Paroled
 Additional Notes Last name: Mosley or Moseley.

First marriage to Sarah E. Davis, 10/26/1868

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE City of Boston											
for the Year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight											
NO. OF MARRIAGES REGISTERED	DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES, SURNAMES, AND COLOR OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE of each in Years	OCCUPATION OF EACH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH	NAMES OF FATHERS	WHAT MARRIAGE	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED.		
227	Oct 26	Randolph P. Moseley Sarah E. Davis	Spain Park Boston	26 24	black	Columbus, O. Boston	Thomas W. H. Harrison Lincolny " Sarah A.	first	Rev. G. Brown Boston		

Randolph Perrow Moseley marr, Boston, MA, 10.26.1868.

Sarah d. in 1876.

2nd marriage to Josephine Brainard

MASS. No.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES, SURNAMES, AND COLOR OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE IN YEARS.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	WHAT MARRIAGE.	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
19	June 20	Randolph P. Moseley Josephus Branded	Hyde Park	34 22	Bookkeeper	Columbus O. Boston	Thomas P. Moseley Mary A. Moseley Elizabeth	Second	Daniel Goodwin Actg. St. Pauls Church William West

Randolph Perrow Moseley, 2nd marr, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA, 6.20.1878

Morton, Ellis J. res. Fairmount ave. n. Milton line.
Moseley, Mrs. Mary A. res. Cleveland, cor. Childs.
Moseley, R. P. clerk, B. res. Gordon av. opp. Lincoln house.
MOSELEY, SAMUEL R. publisher and proprietor Norfolk
County Gazette, Gazette building, Everett square, res.
Hyde Park ave. n. Webster.

1881 directory, Mary Ann Beckner Moseley, Randolph Perrow, Samuel Robert Moseley, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA

Child's Name Moseley
Date of Birth Dec 9 1883
Place of Birth Nashua
Sex F. Color W.
Living or Stillborn L

No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.

Father's Name Randolph P. Moseley
" Birthplace Columbus, O.
" Color W. Age 40
" Residence Nashua
" Occupation Bookkeeper

Mother's Maiden Name Josephine Moseley
" Birthplace Boston, Mass.
" Color W. Age 28
" Occupation

Reported from Nashua, N.H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is an exact copy of the
return made to the State according to law.

Irving A. Watson
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Randolph Perrow Moseley, Edna birth record, Nasuha, NH

RANDOLPH P. MOSELEY FOUND DEAD IN BED

Hyde Park Man Was a Deputy Collector of Taxes

Randolph P. Moseley, a deputy tax collector of Boston since Hyde Park was annexed, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, 1117 River st. Hyde Park. He had been at his duties in City Hall yesterday, but left early in the afternoon to return home as he was not feeling well. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

Mr Moseley was 77 years old. He was born in Columbus, O. June 22, 1843, the son of Adjt Gen Thomas W. Moseley of that State. He had lived in Hyde Park for 50 years, and prior to moving there had lived in Roxbury. He had been collector of taxes in Hyde Park for some years up to the time of annexation, and had been a Selectman and held other town offices. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Co D. Roxbury City Guard, 42d Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and was a member and past commander of Timothy Ingraham Post, G. A. R., of Hyde Park.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Hyde Park Lodge of Masons, past president and director of the Hyde Park Cooperative Bank, and a trustee of the Hyde Park Savings Bank. He lived at Nashua, N. H. temporarily, some years ago and while there was an Alderman of that city. He leaves his wife, Josephine Brainard-Moseley, a son, Robert B. Moseley of Kalamazoo, Mich. and a daughter, Mrs Harry T. Jackson of Atlantic, and four grandsons. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Christ Episcopal Church.

Randolph Perrow Moseley, obit, TheBostonGlobe, 12.19.1919



R. P. MOSELEY.

Mr Moseley is survived by his wife, Josephine Brainard-Moseley, a son, Robert B. Moseley of Kalamazoo, Mich, a daughter, Mrs Harry T. Jackson of Atlantic, and four grandsons.

He was 77 years old and was born in Columbus, O, June 22, 1843, the son of Adjt Gen Thomas W. Moseley. He had been collector of taxes in Hyde Park for some years prior to its annexation to Boston, and had been Selectman, and held other town offices. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Hyde Park Lodge of Masons, past president and director of the Hyde Park Cooperative Bank, and a trustee of the Hyde Park Savings Bank. He lived at Nashua, N H, temporarily, some years ago and while there was an Alderman of that city.

Randolph Perrow Moseley, obit, TheBostonGlobe, 12.20.1919

Name <i>Moseley, Randolph Perrow</i>			
Residence <i>Hyde Park</i>	Occupation <i>Hotel Keeper</i>	Nativity <i>Columbus, Ohio</i> <i>1843-6-22</i>	
Lodge <i>Hyde Park</i>	Initiated <i>1877-3-15</i>	Passed <i>1877-4-19</i>	Raised <i>1877-9-17</i>
Membership <i>1877-9-17</i>	Dim. Sus. Dis.	Reinstated	Deceased <i>1919-12-19</i>
Remarks			

Randolph Perrow Moseley, Mason Record

HYDE PARK DISTRICT
Mrs Josephine Moseley, aged 64, a resident of this district for about 60 years, died yesterday at her home, 1117 River st. She was born in Boston, the daughter of the late Amos H. and Elizabeth C. Brainard, and was the widow of Randolph P. Moseley, late deputy tax collector of Boston, who died suddenly Dec 19, 1919. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. Mrs Moseley leaves a son, Robert B. Moseley of Kalamazoo, Mich. and a daughter, Mrs Ralph T. Jackson of Atlantic. The funeral will be held at Christ Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.
The scores of the games in the Boston

Josephine Brainard Moseley, obit, TheBostonGlobe, 1.23.1920

Samuel Robert Moseley

Son of Thomas William Henry Harrison and Mary Ann Beckner Moseley

Grandson of Jacob Locke and Nancy West Lancaster Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Samuel Robert Moseley, stone, Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham, Norfolk, MA

200 ✓ MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE *town* of *Hyde Park* [PAGE . . .] for the Year eighteen hundred and *seventy*.

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19	June 6	<i>Samuel R. Moseley & Caroline M. Brown</i>	<i>Hyde Park & Andover</i>	<i>25 & 29</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Columbust & Roxbury</i>	<i>The W. H. & Mary A. John J. & Emily W.</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>J. A. Thomas Rector</i>

Samuel Robert Moseley, marr record, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA, 6.6.1878

Morton, Ellis J. res. Fairmount ave. n. Milton line.
 Moseley, Mrs. Mary A. res. Cleveland, cor. Childs.
 Moseley, R. P. clerk, B. res. Gordon av. opp. Lincoln house.
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HIS FOURTH TERM.

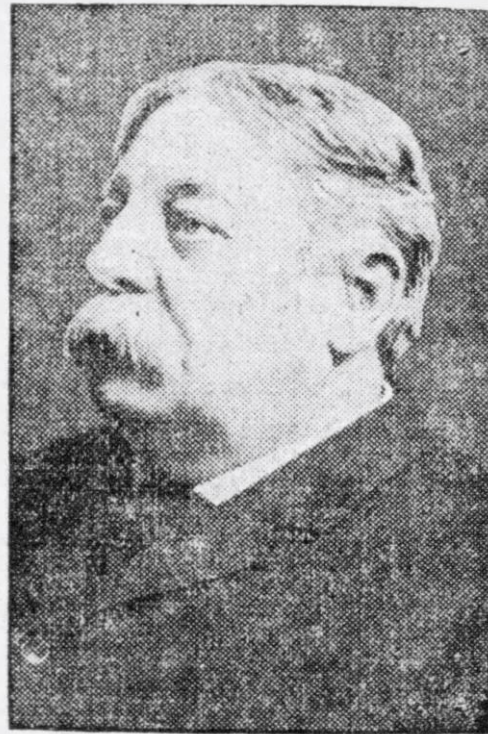
Samuel R. Moseley is Reappointed for Postmaster at Hyde Park by President Roosevelt.

HYDE PARK, Feb 23—Samuel R. Moseley, who has just been re-nominated for postmaster of Hyde Park, is one of the best known and most popular men in Norfolk county. Among his friends are numbered residents of every part of New England, and today he has been receiving congratulatory telegrams and letters from scores who hasten to express their gratification at the appointment. This will be Mr Moseley's fourth term.

Editor Moseley, for he has been for years the proprietor of the Hyde Park Gazette, is the son of the late Thomas W. H. Moseley, who was adjutant general of the state of Ohio in the Mexican war. "Sam" was born at Columbus, O. Nov 6, 1846, and came to Massachusetts when a young man. He went to school in Roxbury and moved to what is now the town of Hyde Park in 1864.

His first business experience was with the Moseley iron and bridge company, which years ago had famous rolling mills at Readville. In 1872 Mr Moseley took the management of the Everett house at Hyde Park, but after two years as landlord he turned to newspaper work.

He became associated with the R. C. Getchell in the Norfolk County Gazette, now the Hyde Park Gazette, and in 1876 he acquired the interest of Mr Getchell. Since that time Mr Moseley has conducted the paper, and through it wielded a recognized influence in county politics. In the term of his



SAMUEL R. MOSELEY,

Reappointed Postmaster at Hyde Park.

church, and is a member of the Norfolk club, Hyde Park lodge, F. and A. M.; Forest lodge, I. O. O. F.; Hyde Park lodge, Knights of Honor; the Hyde Park veteran firemen's association, the Historical society and the Waverly club.

Samuel Robert Moseley, The BostonGlobe, 2.23.1908

each other and at her request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.
Ethel Stevens Morgan. Florence L. Morgan.
Edward J. Sullivan.

Caroline M. Moseley
Will
Proved July 5, 1912.

I, Caroline M. Moseley wife of Samuel R. Moseley, of Hyde Park, Mass. make this my last will, hereby revoking any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I give, bequeath and devise as follows: To my said husband Samuel R. Moseley, all the residue of my property and estate. I nominate my said husband Samuel R. Moseley to be the executor of this my will, and I request that he shall be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond as such executor. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will, this eighth day of May A.D. 1901.
Caroline M. Moseley.

On this eighth day of May A.D. 1901. the above-named Caroline M. Moseley signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be her last will, and as witnesses thereof we three do now at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other hereto subscribe our names. Sarah H. Hathaway.
Anna E. Darling. Henry B. Terry.

Olcott Adams, Notary Public
Caroline Maybin Brown Moseley, will, Hyde Park, Suffolk, MA, proved 7.5.1912. Written 5/8/1901

MRS MOSELEY DEAD.

Wife of the Postmaster of Hyde Park Has Been an Invalid for More Than Six Years.

Mrs Caroline M. Moseley, wife of Postmaster Samuel R. Moseley of Hyde Park, died of paralysis yesterday afternoon in her home, 1117 River st, Hyde Park. She was an invalid more than six years.

Mrs Moseley was born in Roxbury, the daughter of John J. and Emily W. Brown. While she was still a child her parents moved to Andover, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Moseley, June 6, 1870. Her home was in Hyde Park since the wedding.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, of which, before her marriage, she was the organist. Previous to her illness she was prominent in the women's organizations of the church. She was also a member of the Hyde Park Current Events Club.

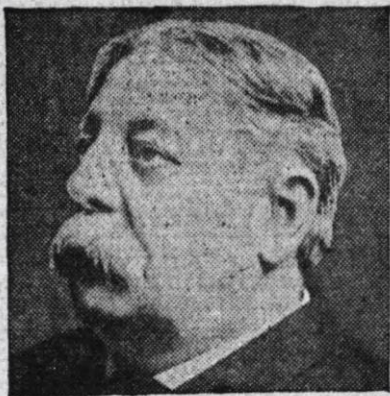
She is survived by her husband and two brothers, Maybin W. Brown of the Globe editorial staff, Herbert B. Brown of Cliftondale, and a sister, Mrs Fanny B. Bemis of Boston. The funeral services will be held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2.

Caroline Maybin Brown Moseley, obit, TheBostonGlobe, 5.20.1912

SAMUEL R. MOSELEY DIES IN HYDE PARK

Formerly Postmaster and
Editor There

He Added Materially to Town's
Postal Facilities Before Annexation



THE LATE SAMUEL R. MOSELEY

Samuel R. Moseley died at his home in Hyde Park at 4 this morning. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Perhaps there was no man better known or more beloved in Hyde Park than Col Samuel R. Moseley, formerly postmaster, editor, and one of the staunchest Republicans that ever lived in the Bay State. Next to supporting the principles of his party, he delighted most in booming his beloved town before Hyde Park became a part of Boston. His genial figure was one of the most familiar in the district, for he had resided there for 53 years.

Mr Moseley was born in Columbus, O., 70 years ago, son of the late Thomas W. H. Moseley, who was adjutant general of Ohio in the Mexican War. The Moseleys moved East, and the boy attended school in Roxbury. In 1863 he went to Hyde Park to live.

His first business experience was with the Moseley Iron Roof & Bridge Company, of which his father was president and superintendent, and which had famous rolling mills in the Readville section of Hyde Park. He worked as a clerk in the rolling mill from 1863 to 1872, when he took over the management of the Everett House in Hyde Park. But after two years as a landlord he turned to newspaper work.

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From that time on until 1911, when he sold the paper, Mr Moseley wielded a recognized influence in county politics. In those 38 years, he used to tell his friends, he wrote more than 500 obituary notices.

As an editor he was a leading figure in the Republican Party of Norfolk County, although not a seeker after personal preferment. He was induced to run for the House of Representatives and in 1884 and 1886 he represented Hyde Park in the lower branch of the Legislature. While in the House he was a member of the Committee on Railroads.

Mr Moseley was appointed postmaster of Hyde Park by President Harrison in 1890. He held five commissions in all, signed by Presidents Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. During his term of office he added materially to the facilities of the Postoffice and furnished additional conveniences to the residents of the district. He secured an extension of the letter carrier system and also covered a larger territory with letter boxes. When the office was made a station of the Boston Postal District, several years ago, Mr Moseley was assigned to duty as superintendent. He resigned last year, after 22 years of efficient service.

He was a member of these organizations: Christ Episcopal Church, the New England Postmasters' Association, having served as president; the Norfolk Club, Hyde Park Historical Society, Hyde Park Business Men's Association, Hyde Park Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Forest Lodge, I. O. O. F.

For years he served on the Republican Town Committee and he had been a delegate to his party conventions.

He married Miss Caroline Maybin Brown of Andover, who died May 19, 1912. He leaves a brother, Randolph P. Moseley, who is a deputy tax collector of the city of Boston.

The funeral will take place at 2 p m Thursday in Christ Church, Hyde Park.

Samuel Robert Moseley, obit, TheBostonGlobe, 2.27.1917

S. R. MOSELEY DEAD

Was Formerly Postmaster at Hyde Park and Proprietor of the Gazette

The funeral of Samuel R. Moseley, formerly postmaster at Hyde Park and editor of the Hyde Park Gazette, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Christ Church, Hyde Park. Mr Moseley died yesterday morning at his home in Hyde Park, at the age of 70 years.

Mr Moseley was born in Columbus, O, the son of the late Thomas W. H. Moseley, Adjutant General of Ohio during the Mexican War. His parents moved East while he was still a young boy and in 1863 he went to live in Hyde Park, of which he has been a resident even since.

His father was president of the Moseley Iron Roof and Bridge Company, and the son worked as clerk in the rolling mills from 1863 till 1872, when he took over the management of the Everett House in Hyde Park. After two years Mr Moseley went into newspaper work, becoming associated with R. C. Getchall in the management of the Norfolk County Gazette. Later he became sole proprietor and changed its name to the Hyde Park Gazette. He sold the paper in 1911.

Mr Moseley represented Hyde Park in the lower branch of the Legislature in 1884 and 1886. He was appointed postmaster of Hyde Park in 1890. When the office became a station in the Boston Postal District he was made superintendent, resigning last year.

He leaves a brother, Randolph P. Moseley, a deputy tax collector of Boston. His wife, formerly Miss Caroline M. Brown of Andover, died in 1912.

Samuel Robert Moseley, obit, TheBostonGlobe, 2.28.1917

MANY FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE

Funeral in Hyde Park of Samuel R. Moseley, Postmaster, and Leading Editor of Norfolk County

Samuel R. Moseley, who for more than a score of years served Hyde Park as its postmaster and was a leading editor of Norfolk County, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The profusion of floral tributes and the large gathering who paid a final sincere tribute were evidences of the high esteem in which Mr Moseley was held. He died at his residence, 1117 River st, Hyde Park, Tuesday, in his 71st year.

Prayers were read at his home in the presence of relatives and close friends. The public service was held in Christ Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, the rector, Rev Arthur Ketcham, and a former rector, Rev William H. Dewart of Boston, officiating.

At the foot of the chancel were several beautiful set pieces, made up of roses, lilies, pinks, violets, pansies and narcissus. Floral sprays were carried on the casket.

John Smallman, organist and choir-master, played "O Rest in the Lord" and the Dead March from Saul, as the prelude, while the organ postlude was Beethoven's Funeral March. The vested choir of the church sang "Lead Kindly Light," "O, Paradise," and "The Strife Is O'er."

The regular Episcopal funeral service was conducted. Rev Mr Ketcham reading from the Bible and offering appropriate prayers.

The honorary pallbearers, all personal friends of Mr Moseley, were James Morgan, Henry B. Perry, Henry S. Banton, William U. Fairbairn, Edward W. Sawyer and Charles Barron, the last named the veteran actor and member of the old Boston Museum Company.

The active pall bearers, who are clerks or carriers at the Hyde Park Postoffice, were Fred C. Noves, J. Frank Dolan, George H. B. Beals, Charles R. Higbee, Elliott T. Ford and Harry G. Rogers. Representing Hyde Park Lodge of Masons, Edward J. Ellis, William O. Tuckerman and E. Raymond Kearney were the ushers.

Beside the pall bearers, a delegation of letter carriers attended the services. In the gathering were John J. Burke Jr, superintendent of the Postoffice, and Erastus E. Williamson, who served the town as postmaster many years ago before Mr Moseley assumed charge.

A group of residents who, like Mr Moseley, saw Hyde Park grow from a village to a sizeable town before it was annexed to Boston, were among those who mourned his loss.

Interment was in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham, where Mr Moseley was laid at rest in the family lot. Rev Mr Ketcham read the final prayers.

Samuel Robert Moseley, obit, TheBostonGlobe, 3.2.1917

<i>Name</i> Moseley, Samuel Robert			
<i>Residence</i> Hyde Park	<i>Occupation</i> Journalist	<i>Nativity</i> Columbus, Ohio 1846-11-6	
<i>Lodge</i> Hyde Park	<i>Initiated</i> 1883-1-18	<i>Passed</i> 1883-4-19	<i>Raised</i> 1884-2-21
<i>Membership</i> 1884-2-21	<i>Dim.</i> <i>Sus.</i> <i>Dis.</i>	<i>Reinstated</i>	<i>Deceased</i> 1917-2-27
<i>Remarks</i>			

Samuel Robert Moseley, journalist, MA, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990