

EVENTS

Chart lists 19th century Mormon’s 4 wives, 42 children

The vertical chart listing the family of Edmund Lovell Ellsworth, “captain of the first handcart company,” is more than 5½ feet long. The term handcart company refers to the group that migrated from Iowa City to Utah in 1856.

Compiled some years ago by descendant John Orval Ellsworth of Salt Lake City, the narrow chart names Edmund’s four wives, 42 children and all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren at whatever time it was put together. It was a polygamous family during a time when that was allowed in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The document was passed on to me by someone who lived in Down East Maine, so of course I wonder if there is any connection between Edmund Ellsworth and Maine or even the city of Ellsworth. The Maine city was named in 1800 for Oliver Ellsworth, the Connecticut delegate to the National Convention that worked on the Constitution.

Edmund Lovell Ellsworth married four women between 1842 and 1856 — Mormon pioneer Brigham Young’s first child Elizabeth Young, Mary Ann Dudley, Mary Ann Bates

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and Mary Ann Jones. Dudley was born in New Hampshire, Bates and Jones in England, according to information online. Edmund was born in 1819 in Paris, New York, and died in 1893 in Arizona. I have copied the names of the children exactly as they were handwritten on the chart, which was printed in Salt Lake City.

Edmund’s children with Elizabeth Young were: Charlotte; Edmund, who married Ellen Cornelia Blair; Rowenah W., who married John Howard; Brigham H., who married Helen A. Gibson; Alice Vilate, who married J.O. Swift; Luna Caroline, who married Richard Franklin Jardine; John W., who married Jennie Hanson; and Mariam J., who married Emmett Mansley.

His children with Mary Ann Dudley were: Mary Ann, who married Spencer Raymond; Albert Lovel, married Emma Eams and Isabella Hogge; James Dudley; Oliver Dudley, married Bernadena B. Washburn; Susan L., married W.N. Stephens; Asa Charles, married Emily Theurer; Jerome D., married Mary Klingler; Dudley; Hannah, married L.H. Poole.

Edmund’s children with Mary Ann Bates were: William, who married Emma

Daley; George F., married Sarah Follett; Homer; Fannie, married Charles H. Greenwell; Orson, married Lucy Oakley; Nellie, married A.J. Merrill; Loretta, married H. Hansen; Julia married S.E. West; Annie M., married M.C. Phelps; Loren; Emmaline; Effie, married G.E. Phelps; Ellye, married R.M. Bleak.

His children with Mary Ann Jones were: Abner, who married Betsy Merrill; Agnes, married J. Hogge; Charles Henry, married Isabelle Merriot; Frank, married Edna Merrill; Louis, married Josephine Crismon; William Wallace, married Martha Passey; Ernest, married Estella A. Johnson; Wilford; Sarah Violate, married E. Crisman; Laura, married John Hall; Harry, married Margaret Hall; Byron, married Clara J. Hall.

In perusing the names of the 42 grandchildren and their spouses, when listed, I didn’t notice any that seemed to be particularly Maine surnames, except for Washburn, though of course that name did spread to other states, including Minnesota.

The Bernadena B. Washburn who married Oliver Dudley Ellsworth, I found online, was Bernadena Blomquist, born in 1863 to Frederick and Ulricka (Carl-



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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints’ temple is located in Salt Lake City, Utah. The LDS Church has not allowed polygamy for more than 100 years.

son or Carlsdotter) Blomquist in Stockholm, Sweden. The family came to Oregon. But I never found a Washburn husband or other connection.

I read in one online site that in 1986, there were estimated to be 5,000 descendants of Edmund Ellsworth and his wives. I’m very interested to know if there are known descendants of the family in Maine and where, not that we need to publish anyone’s name who wishes not to.

In writing that, I’m not suggesting that descendants should feel stigmatized if ancestors were involved in plural

marriage. The LDS Church has not allowed polygamy for more than 100 years.

I wanted to publish the names of Edmund Lovell Ellsworth’s immediate family as a genealogical resource. At some point the chart will be placed with a public library in Maine so that it is available to anyone who wants to see it and read up on the grandchildren and their spouses, etc. Information on the family is available on the Web, as well.

Genealogy meeting

Judith Reitze will give a program on “Using FamilySe-

arch” at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Bangor Public Library, 145 Harlow St. All are welcome, and I’m sure this will be a most informative program.

For information on researching family history in Maine, see Genealogy Resources under Family Ties at bangordailynews.com/browse/family-ties. Send genealogy queries to Family Ties, Bangor Daily News, P.O. Box 1329, Bangor 04402, or email familyti@bangordailynews.com.

Things to Do

BANGOR — “Limited Edition: Maine Printmakers,” 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily, through Jan. 31, Boyd Place Gallery, 21 Boyd St. 941-2820.

BELFAST — Annual Martin Luther King Jr. candlelight walk and community celebration, 4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18. Starting at the post office and proceeding to the First Church Parish House for a gathering with music, readings from King’s dedicated work, and a community speak out to continue the ongoing struggle for racial justice. Sponsored by Waldo County Peace and Justice. 338-5089.

BELFAST — Medicare clinic, 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, Spectrum Generations, 18 Merriam Road. Limited to six participants. 338-1190.

BLUE HILL — Exhibit of colored pencil drawings, “Crystal Gems” by 7-year-old Bean Fitzpatrick, during library hours through February, children’s Larchwood exhibit case, Blue Hill Public Library. 374-5515.

BLUE HILL — “The Art of the Book” exhibit, during library hours through March, Howard Room glass cases, Blue Hill Public Library. 374-5515.

BREWER — Bangor Singles Club dances, 8 p.m.-midnight Fridays, Brewer Eagles Club, 22 Atlantic Ave. Wildwoods, Jan. 22; Allison Ames, Jan. 29; Mainely Country, Feb. 5; Country Mist, Feb. 12; Prairie Dogs, Feb. 19; Wildwoods, Feb. 26. 827-5751.

BREWER — Jams at the Grange, noon-5 p.m. first and third Sundays, through May, Old Town Riverside Grange, 1266 North Main St. Open to all levels. Unplugged instruments only. Wheelchair-accessible. Food concession. First Sunday is Bluegrass Music Association of Maine Eastern Jam, \$3 association members, \$5 others, Joan Richert, 989-5848. Third Sunday is The Grange Bluegrass Jam, \$3, Sandra Moon, 827-3698.

BREWER — Blue Grass Jam, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Between Friends Art Center-Next Generation Theatre, 39 Center St. Pick or listen. \$3. 989-7100, nextgentheatreadvertising@gmail.com or

nextgenerationtheatre.com.

BREWER — Schedule a 15-minute Dog Ears appointment to read to canine tutors Copper or Belle, 3:30-5 p.m. Jan. 20 and 27, Brewer Public Library, 100 South Main St. 989-7943.

BRUNSWICK — Martin Luther King Jr. Day program for age 5 and up with author Rohan Henry and songwriter Josephine Cameron, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall, Bowdoin College. Refreshments, storytelling, music, crafts. Free. bowdoin.edu or 725-3000, opt. 3.

CAMDEN — Professor Seth Singleton, “Islam and Jihadism across Africa,” a Camden Conference presentation, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, Camden Public Library. 236-3440.

CAMDEN — Songwriters session, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, Camden Public Library. Songwriters meet monthly to prepare for Camden Library Coffeehouse in June. Ken Gross, 236-3440.

DAMARISCOTTA — Knotty Knitters with Carole Howland, 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, Spectrum Generations Coastal Community Center, 521 Main St. Learn to knit (materials provided) or work on your own project. \$5 knitting instruction. Drop-in donation, \$1. 563-1363.

EASTPORT — Knights of Pythias, 6:30 p.m. Friday Jan. 22, Eastport Youth Center. All past Knights requested to attend the meeting. Rick Green at 853-3008 or 904-7663.

ELLSWORTH — International Folk Dancing, 5:30-7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Moore Community Center, 125 State St. Beginners welcome; no partners needed. Dances taught first hour, followed by requests. \$6. 460-3408 or esherwood1@roadrunner.com.

ELLSWORTH — Writers’ Group for new and experienced writers, 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, Riverview Room at Ellsworth Public Library, 20 State St. Friendly critique, encouragement, resources and writing prompts. 667-6363.

ELLSWORTH — Ellsworth Chess Club, 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Ellsworth

Public Library. 667-6363.

ELLSWORTH — Tuesday Readers book discussion group, 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Riverview Room, Ellsworth Public Library. 667-6363.

ELLSWORTH — Knit, crochet or spin, 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, third floor Knitting Nook, Ellsworth Public Library. 667-6363.

FALMOUTH — Maine State Ballet performing “Tap, Tap, Jazz,” 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, and 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, Maine State Theatre, 348 U.S. Route 1. Tickets priced \$15-\$20 at www.maine-state-ballet.org or by calling theater at 781-3587. Discounts available for seniors and children. There is a \$5 processing fee for phone and box office orders, but no fee for online purchases.

GORHAM — University of Southern Maine Faculty Concert Series featuring pianist Anastasia Antonacos, USM Class of 1997 and faculty member, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, Corthell Concert Hall, USM’s Gorham campus. Performing works by Schubert, Ravel, and Elena Ruehr. \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors, USM employees and alumni; \$5 for students. Tickets at www.usm.maine.edu/music/boxoffice or by calling 780-5555. Snow date, Jan. 23. For special accommodations, call Lori Arsenal at 780-5142 or email loria@maine.edu. Hearing impaired: call USM’s telex / TDD number 780-5646.

ORONO — Foreign Film Night: “Wadja,” 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, Orono Public Library. http://library.orono.org/upcoming\_events.

ORONO — Orono Com-

munity Theatre presents “The Miracle Worker” by William Gibson, directed by Angela Bonacasa, 7 p.m. Jan. 21, 22 and 23; 2 p.m. Jan. 17 and 24, Cyrus Pavilion Theatre, University of Maine. \$12 for adults; \$6 students with identification. Tickets available in advance at Orono Pharmacy and at the door half-hour before showtime. No late seating. 866-4103 or Orono Community Theatre Facebook page.

ORONO — 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast Celebration, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18,

Wells Conference Center, University of Maine. \$25, \$12.50 age 12 and under, free to students with MaineCard. Senior citizens and veterans eligible for 10 percent discount. Registration required. Muna Abdullahi, muna.abdullahi@maine.edu or 581-1437.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR — “A Visit with Ashley Bryan” by Southwest Harbor filmmaker Thom Willey and “Close to the Edge: Life in the Khumbu” by Southwest Harbor filmmaker Alison Hudson, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, Southwest

Harbor Public Library. Free. 244-7065.

UNION — Tech Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, Vose Library, 392 Common Road. Talk with the library’s tech experts, ask questions, learn new skills. Bring e-readers, tablets or mp3 players, etc. for hands-on learning, or use library devices to learn general skills. Free and open to all. 785-4733.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

Monday prime time

MOVIES

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	2 NBC 207 Inside Ed.	Superstore	Telenovela	The Biggest Loser (N) (HD)					News
	4 CBC Murdoch Mysteries (N)	Jekyll and Hyde (N)		The National (N)		CBC	Coronation		Rick Mercer
	5 CBS Big Bang	Broke Girl	Supergirl (N) (HD)	Scorpion (N) (HD)		(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles			News
	52 CW Family Guy	Just for Laughs Starring Howie Mandel	Whose Line			News	Seinfeld		Cougar
	6 NBC 207 Inside Ed.	Superstore	Telenovela	The Biggest Loser (N) (HD)					News
	7 ABC Wheel	Jeopardy!	The Bachelor Ben receives tragic news. (N) (HD)			(:01) Bachelor Live (N)			News
	WAGM FOX The Insider	Ent. Tonight	MasterChef Celebrity Showdown (N) (HD)			News	Big Bang		Big Bang
	8 ABC Wheel	Jeopardy!	The Bachelor Ben receives tragic news. (N) (HD)			(:01) Bachelor Live (N)			News
	MPBN PBS PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Antiques Roadshow			Independent Lens			C. Rose
	9 IND Law & Order: SVU	MasterChef Celebrity Showdown (N) (HD)				News-Lisa	CTV News		Daily Show
KIDS	13 CBS Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Supergirl (N) (HD)	Scorpion (N) (HD)		(9:59) NCIS: Los Angeles			News
	22 FOX Mod Fam	Mod Fam	MasterChef Celebrity Showdown (N) (HD)			FOX 22 News at 10 (N)			Law-SVU
	33 IND M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero		C. Burnett
	38 IND Big Bang	Big Bang	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		WBZ News (N) (HD)			Seinfeld
LEARN	HIST American Pickers	American Pickers		War & Peace Pierre Bezukhov inherits a fortune. (N)		War			War
	DISC Fast N' Loud: Revved Up			Fast N' Loud (N) (ESP)		(:01) Diesel Brothers (N)			Fast-Loud
	TLC 48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence			Evidence
	A&E (6:00) *** Gladiator (2000)	Russell Crowe. (R)		War & Peace Pierre Bezukhov inherits a fortune. (N)		War			War
SPORTS	ANPL Yukon Men	Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon Men			Yukon Men
	CSNE Patriots	Quick	Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks. (L)		Celtics			Celtics
	ESPN College Basketball Syracuse at Duke. (N) (L)			College Basketball Oklahoma at Iowa State. (N) (L)		SportCtr			SportCtr
	ESPN2 Women's College Basketball			2016 Australian Open Tennis First Round. (N) (L)					
NEWS	NBCSP NHL Live (N) (L)		NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at St. Louis Blues. (L)			(:45) NHL Overtime (N)			
	NESN Golf Dest.	All Access	C. Moore	C. Moore	Outdoors	Sports	Sports		Sports
	CNBC Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Shark Tank			The Profit
	CNN Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight			Cooper 360
VARIETY	FNC Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The Kelly Factor (N)	The Kelly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)			O'Reilly
	MSNBC Hardball Chris Matthews	All In With Chris Hayes	Rachel Maddow Show	Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word			All In With
	AMC Shawshank	*** The Bourne Identity (2002) (ESP) Matt Damon. (P6-13)		*** U.S. Marshals (ESP)					
	BRV Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules (N)	Untying the Knot (N)		Happens			Happens
PREMIUM	CMT Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Steve Austin's		Steve Austin's			S. Austin
	COM Key & Peele	Key & Peele	Key & Peele	Key & Peele	Key & Peele	Key & Peele	Key & Peele		Daily Show
	FOOD Kardashians	*** Miss Congeniality (2000)	Sandra Bullock.	*** Miss Congeniality (2000)		*** Miss Congeniality (2000)			(P6-13)
	FX Food	Diners	Diners	Kids Baking	Cake Wars (N)	Guiltly Pleas. Top 5			Diners
PREMIUM	GAC Madagascar 3: Wanted	*** Despicable Me 2 (2013, Comedy) (P6)		*** Despicable Me 2 (2013) (P6)					
	HALL Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska		Alaska
	HALL Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle		Golden Girls
	HGTV Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Ellen's Design Challenge	Hunters	Hunters Int'l			Tiny House
PREMIUM	LIFE ** 27 Dresses (2008) Katherine Heigl. (P6-13)			War & Peace Pierre Bezukhov inherits a fortune. (N)		War			War
	MTV Teen Mom	(:45) Teen Mom		(8:55) Teen Mom		Teen Mom (N)			Teen Mom
	OXY Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	(:40) *** G.I. Jane (1997, Drama) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen. (R)					
	SPIKE Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		Cops
PREMIUM	SYFY From Dusk Till Dawn (R)	*** King Kong (2005, Adventure) Naomi Watts. A beauty tames a savage beast. (P6-13)							
	TBN Rodriguez	Potters	Trinity	Greg Lau	Franklin	J. Duplantis	Praise the Lord		
	TBS Angle	Angle	Angle	Angle	Angle	Angle	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Conan (N)
	TCM (6:00) Cabin in the Sky	*** The Learning Tree (1969) Kyle Johnson. (P6)					**** Sounder (1972) Cicely Tyson.		
PREMIUM	TRU (6:05) Bravetown (2015) (R)	*** The Brothers Bloom (2008) (ESP) Rachel Weisz.				*** The Joneses (2009) (ESP) (R)			
	TNT NBA Tip-Off (N) (L)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Cleveland Cavaliers. (N)				NBA Basketball			
	TRAVEL Bizarre Foods/Zimmerman	Bargain	Beach Town	I Live There	I Live There	Bizarre Foods/Zimmerman			Bizarre
	TRU Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Fameless	Fameless		Imp. Jokers
PREMIUM	TVL Andy Griffith	Everybody Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		(:05) Colony
	USA Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (L4)							
	VH1 Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop (N)		Hit the Floor (N)			Love & Hip Hop		Hit the Floor
	WGN-A Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos			How I Met
PREMIUM	ENC (:15) *** Step Up (2006) Channing Tatum. A troubled guy's dancing attracts the attention of a ballerina.			Black Sails Eleanor negotiates for peace. (ESP)		Spartacus: War of the Damned	War of the Damned		Spartacus: War
	HBO (6:15) *** 4 Little Girls (1997) (ESP) (NR)	J. Cole Forest Hills Drive: Homecoming The rapper's life story.		*** Tropic Thunder (2008) Ben Stiller. A pampered actor's war movie turns into the real thing. (R)		*** The Sixth Sense (1999, Suspense) (ESP) Bruce Willis. (P6-13)			
	MAX (6:15) ** Out of Time (2003) Denzel Washington.	(:05) *** The Good Lie (2014) Reese Witherspoon. An American woman helps Sudanese refugees.				*** The Sixth Sense (1999, Suspense) (ESP) Bruce Willis. (P6-13)			
	SHOW Si-lence-Lambs	The Circus: Inside	Shameless Debbie carries a bag of flour. (ESP)	Billions An attorney gets an inside tip.		Shameless Debbie carries a bag of flour. (ESP) Arnold			Billions
PREMIUM	STARZ (6:35) ** Spider-Man 3 (2007) Tobey Maguire. Peter Parker falls under the influence of his dark side.			*** Total Recall (1990, Science Fiction) (ESP) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin, Sharon Stone. (R)		** Mars Attacks!			

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