

Notes and events, in no particular order, copied from the *Chatham Courier* and other regional newspapers concerning family members named Tyson, Truslow, Stoddard, Berry, Johnson and Gould from the Hudson River Valley Historical Newspapers website: <https://news.hrvh.org/>

Chatham Courier, 21 July 1897

—The base ball team is organized for the season. The schedule of games is not yet completed and Manager **Stoddard** would be glad to arrange games with other teams in the vicinity.

—The ladies of the Hubbard house, assisted by the young people on the hill, are following the example of the fashionable world at Newport. They are to have a "cake walk" in the Johnson and **Stoddard** barn on the evening of July 24. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Congregational church. The doors will be open at 7 30 o'clock, the entertainment begins at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c.

Chatham Courier, 12 June 1918

Mrs. Goodwin **Stoddard** of Bridgeport, Ct., came to Canaan Monday to spend the summer.

Chatham Courier, 10 June 1903

The **Stoddard** and Johnson families are occupying their summer residences. Mrs. Halstead and family have arrived at the Williams cottage.

Chatham Courier, 13 July 1898

—G. **Stoddard** of Bridgeport, Conn, has taken possession of his summer home.

Chatham Courier, 25 May 1922

Benoni S. Johnson is gaining in health. Last week Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Truslow, of Bridgeport, Conn., made a brief visit to their parents, and on their return, on Friday, Mrs. Johnson went back with them to stay a few days.

Chatham Courier, 2 August 1893

—B. S. Johnson and daughter Hilda, Mrs. Stoddard and sons started for the World's Fair Wednesday.

Would make more sense if this was Mrs. B. S. Stoddard and daughter Hilda.

Chatham Courier, 28 August 1924

Sanford Stodard went back to Bridgeport last week Wednesday and on this week Monday his family and Mr Truslow and his family and Mr and Mrs Bilfelt and their children, left for their homes.

Chatham Courier, 9 October 1924

Owing to the illness of Mrs. B. S. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truslow came here for short visits last week.

Chatham Courier, 4 September 1924

On Sunday afternoon, at the Congregational Church, Dr. Bartley baptized Patricia Berry Tyson and Elizabeth Wright Tyson, the two younger children of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Tyson, 3d of Baltimore.

Chatham Courier, 11 September 1924

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson, with their three children and Miss Hanna, started for Baltimore in their car last week Tuesday and reached there safely a few days afterward.

Chatham Courier, 31 July 1924

James Tyson and family of Baltimore, Md., are at their cottage for two months. Mrs. Tyson's brother, Romaine Berry, expects to visit them next week.

Rockland County Times, 28 January 1971

Pants styling for women has come a long way. I remember the famous comment of the late Rym Berry about a Sunday on the lake "About 1,000 women were seen on the lake wearing knickers. Approximately 993 of them were ill-advised." In those days clothes designers left room in the knickers for the girl and then some.

Pearl River News, 18 August 1932

GIL DOBIE SHOWS MORE OPTIMISM THAN USUAL

By HAROLD E. JANSEN

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 00--
(INS)—Gloomy Gil Dobie is showing a little more optimism than usual about turning out a formidable eleven this fall at Ezra Cornell's institution far above Cayuga's waters, and as a result, Rym Berry, graduate manager of athletics, is planning to bolster the schedule for 1933.

Berry let it be noised around that he is considering the addition of another major eleven to give the big Red team five worthy opponents instead of four on the season's schedule of eight games.

As the initial step in strengthening the schedule he has announced that the University of Michigan would replace Princeton on the Cornell roster next year, but that the Tigers would be back on the list in 1934.

Pelham Weekly, 19 May 2000

The former Ruth Berry of Ithaca, NY, she was the daughter of Romeyn Berry, who, as graduate manager of athletics, shaped Cornell University's athletic program during the 1920s and wrote the football fight song, "Big Red Team." She was a graduate of Wells College in 1935 and later received a Master's Degree in History from Teachers College of Columbia University.

Orange County Post., 12 January 1940

Governor Lehman presents the citations to Century Farmers at the banquet meeting in the De Witt Clinton Hotel. Romeyn Berry, well known writer, philosopher and humorist, discusses "Casting Up Accounts for the Season" at the evening meeting.

Chatham Courier, 16 June 1915

Mr. Munch and his gange of workmen have rented Benjamin Crosby's tenant house for the summer.

Mr. Munch being the local electrician.

Kingston Daily Freeman, Volume XXXV, Number 142, 26 April 1906'

Mr. and Mrs. Benoni S. Johnson, Miss Hilda Johnson and the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Fritts of Hudson arrived home Wednesday morning on the 10:08 train, having left Berkeley, Cal., on Thursday night last after an experience with the horrors of an earthquake which they will always remember. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Johnson fortunately escaped the horrors of San Francisco, but Mr. Fritts was at the Hotel St. Francis at the time of the earthquake.

Chatham Courier, 13 November 1918

Going to California.
Mr. and Mrs. **Benoni S. Johnson** have closed their summer home in Canaan and are to pass the winter in California.

Chatham Courier, 7 September 1922

Ernest Truslow and his wife and their son **Benoni** returned last Thursday to their home in Southport, Conn.

Chatham Courier, 10 February 1921

CANAAN
Mr. **Luman Rote** narrowly escaped serious injury when a tree fell and in falling struck him on the head. However, he is able to do his usual duties.

Chatham Courier, 27 April 1922

Percy Fingar exchanged his Ford touring car for a new one at Hudson on Monday.

Chatham Courier, 8 March 1923

Percy Fingar is recovering from a painful attack of quinsy.

Quinsy: peritonsillar abscess

Chatham Courier, 31 July 1924

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Chatham Courier, 4 November 1920

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry were shocked to learn of her sudden death while visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Lyson at Baltimore.

Chatham Courier, 27 November 1918

Miss Harriet E. Berry, whose clever way-side sign pointed the way to Red Cross House and whose weekly letters to five different newspapers told of the work which could not have been done without her, is now in France. She is locating for inquiring friends, soldiers in the hospitals or men otherwise lost to their families, a work needing the sympathetic interest she will bring to it.

Chatham Courier, 22 May 1918

Miss Harriet Berry and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Johnson returned to Canaan last week Tuesday to spend the summer.

Millbrook Round Table, 18 April 1930

Boy Hit by Auto

Iver Mason, 8, of Little Rest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason, was taken to Vassar Hospital Friday afternoon with injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile near his home. He was on a scooter behind a hay wagon and when he scooted out the auto struck him. It was purely an accident. The driver of the car was **Goodwin Stoddard**, 22, of Bridgeport, a Yale student who was on his way to Vassar.

Chatham Courier, 7 August 1918

Master **Goodwin Stoddard** who is spending the summer here, was taken to the House of Mercy at Pittsfield, Saturday night and operated upon at once for appendicitis.

Chatham Courier, 31 July 1924

Sanford Stoddard and family are at their summer home for a few weeks.

Chatham Courier, 15 May 1924

Sanford Stoddard and his son David motored from Bridgeport on Saturday to join Mrs. Stoddard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benoni S. Johnson.

Chatham Courier 31 August 1922

Sanford Stoddard and his family and Henry Bilfelt and his family started on Monday of this week for Bridgeport, Conn.

Chatham Courier, 9 September 1920

CANAAN FOUR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. **Sanford Stoddard** and family left Tuesday for their winter home in Bridgeport.

Chatham Courier, 24 July 1924

Mrs. B. S. Johnson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gilpin Smith, at Brunswick, Maine.

Mrs. B. S. J. being Annie Wright Gould; Mrs. Gilpin Smith being Rebekah Wright Gould, m. to B. (Bernard) Gilpin Smith.

TWO BURGLARS CAUGHT IN CANAAN

ENTERED TWO STATIONS AND A
POSTOFFICE.

Burglaries Committed in East Chatham
and Canaan—Caught in New Britain
Barn by a Canaan Posse Who Chased
Then in an Automobile—Claim Al-
bany as Their Residence.

The railroad stations at East Chatham and Canaan and the postoffice at Canaan were burglarized last night but, so far as is now known, nothing of value was taken. At East Chatham, entrance was effected through a window, the ticket case broken open and the tickets strewn about the floor. The safe was not tampered with. The same was true of the Canaan station. This morning the tickets were checked up and none were found missing. The burglars were also unsuccessful in the Canaan postoffice. Postmaster Walker keeps the stamps and postoffice funds in a safe in another building therefore the intruders obtained nothing of great value. They ransacked the office, stole a few small articles, and left everything in confusion.

A posse of men in an automobile started on the trail of the men. The posse consisted of station agent William Pulver, Dr. Wallace W. Walker, Edward Haight, Bert West, Arthur Knoblock and John Copperthwaite who is a chauffeur for a New York family named Stoddard who are spending the summer in Canaan. The six men, in the Stoddard auto, first went to the Donnelley schoolhouse, near Canaan, where, according to information given by a lady living in that vicinity, two strangers spent a portion of the night. Between this point and New Britain the posse found several farmers who had seen the strangers walking along the road and when New Britain was reached, a woman informed the searchers that she had seen the men enter an old barn in a field on the Kelley farm. The barn was surrounded and a portion of the posse, together with others who had joined in the chase, entered the building, surprised the strangers and captured them before they could make any resistance.

They were placed in an auto and taken to Canaan where they were placed under guard in one of the rooms in the Walker hotel and this afternoon were taken to Hudson and placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, having been committed by a Canaan justice.

The men gave their names as William Small of North Pearl street, Albany and John Tooney, room 350 (no building mentioned) North Pearl street, same city. Tooney is about 17 years old and Small about 30. The latter claims he was formerly an engineer on the Boston & Albany railroad.

They confessed to having committed the three burglaries.

Tornado Kills 4, Injures 31 Along Berkshire State Line

By LAWRENCE SPEIGEL
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WEST STOCKBRIDGE, Mass.

(AP) — Four persons were killed and 31 injured Tuesday as a tornado swept an area along the western Massachusetts and New York state borders, state police said.

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Three of the dead were identified as Robert Hoag, 56, of New Hartford, N.Y.; Louis J. Pascale, 28, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Constantine Delmolino 37, of West Stockbridge. A fourth victim, a man, was not immediately identified.

Trees and utility poles were uprooted, and debris was scattered half a mile away from the three-building Berkshire Truck Plaza complex here where the tornado leveled the State Line Diner.

"I heard a snap and looked up and saw the whole roof divide down the middle and blow off," said Keith Loveless of Stockbridge, who was having lunch at the diner.

"I thought I was dead," said another patron, Rosa Girona of

West Stockbridge. "I thought the whole city had been destroyed."

More than 30 state police from Massachusetts and New York and more than 60 volunteers from area fire departments and rescue squads were called to the scene.

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The injured were taken to three Pittsfield hospitals. Two were listed in serious condition with multiple injuries.

No estimate of total damage was immediately available.

About 20 trucks and cars were overturned, and gas pumps from the truck complex garage were ripped off their stands.

The tornado apparently struck first at the Berkshire Farm for Boys in Canaan, N.Y. where Donald J. Cox, assistant executive director, estimated damage at \$250,000. None of the farm's 225 residents were reported injured.

Electric clocks at the farm stopped at 20 seconds after 1 p.m. It was about 15 minutes later that the storm hit here.

New York State Police said one person was injured in that state, and debris was strewn along State Route 22, blocking its intersection with State Route 295.

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Another possible tornado was reported near Stillwater in eastern New York and strong winds caused damage to farm buildings near Albany.

Hail the size of table tennis balls fell near Lake George. Other hailstorms rattled Manchester, N.H., and Boston.

New York State police said one or several tornadoes struck the Cedar River area of Indian Lake sometime before noon Tuesday, damaging several camps in the area.

Troopers said one house was destroyed, the kitchen of another house damaged and several cabins damaged.

Another twister was reported to have touched down in Saratoga County, but only minor damage to a hay wagon and trees was reported, troopers said.

Debris was strewn along New

York 22 and blocked that highway's intersection with New York 295, police said. Traffic in the area was re-routed.

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Tuesday's tornado came on the heels of storms that moved across New England overnight, knocking out electrical power, blowing down trees and sparking a fire that took two lives in Vermont.

Two residents of the Windbeam Lodge near the Sugarbush ski area in Warren, Vt., died in a general alarm fire at the lodge caused by a lightning bolt hitting the roof early Tuesday morning, according to Fire Chief John Snow.

The victims were identified as Thomas Bowers, 26, and Charles Minnerly, 39. A number of other lodge residents managed to escape the blaze, police said.

Central Maine Power Co. reported outages in central and southern parts of the state, and outages were reported in at least four New Hampshire communities.

FIGURE 1. SCHENECTADY GAZETTE AUGUST 29, 1973.

Highways & Hailstones

PATH LENGTH

6 miles

MAX WIDTH

313 yards

