

KENT L. MEYERS

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Paul S. Martineau

Dear Paul,

I apologize for taking so long to get back to you. I have enclosed a check which I hope covers your copying and mailing costs for the materials you sent me. I have, unfortunately, not made much progress on the Lucy Rockwell question. We have no question on her death date/place and burial, nor her marriage. Her birth year of 1735 is based on her grave record, indicating she was aged 83 at her death in 1818. These, of course, are not always accurate, so we must still consider that year as an estimate.

I have searched records in the Connecticut State Library and have so far found nothing else on her. Records for the Litchfield County area of Connecticut (including Sharon) do not appear to begin in any detail until the 1760's. I have search land records, church records, newspaper records and vital records and have not been able to turn up anything yet. A genealogist friend of mine pointed out that Lucy's not being mentioned in James Rockwell's will may not mean anything, since she was married and living in Vermont at the time and his will conveyed property in Connecticut to children who were all then still living in Connecticut.

I have not given up yet, and will be doing some research in the Springfield, Mass. library on Friday. They have some information on early New England records not available in Connecticut. I also am continuing to clean up the data I have on PAF and when completed, will send you a copy on disk.

Please let me know if you come across anything else of interest on the Martineau line.

Sincerely,

Kent L. Meyers