

discussion of Chauncey Wait Joslyn birth date and parents evidence

BIRTH DATE and LOCATION

His death certificate indicates he died August 4, 1892, at the age of 54 years, 7 months, 4 days. Forest Lawn Report also indicates his age at death as 54 years, 7 months and 4 days. That indicates a birth day of January 1, 1838 (counting the day he was born and the day he died).

His obituary states he was 54 years and born in Warsaw (Warsaw was in Genesee County until Wyoming county was created in 1841.), 1892-54=1838

Emily's DAR application gives her father's name as Chauncey W. Joslyn and his birth date as January 1, 1938.

1860 US Census indicates his age as 21 (1839 which is off by one year) and that he was born in Wyoming County NY.

1880 US Census shows the wrong age (40, should be 42) and the wrong birth location (Wisconsin, should be Wyoming County, New York).

PARENTS NAMES

His parents were Anna Eliza Joslyn and Daniel M Joslyn which is clearly established by the document shown on page image 1215 from the Erie County NY probate #11511 of his mother.

His death certificate shows father D M Joslyn and mother Eliza Joslyn.

Note:

Daniels son, Chauncey Wait Joslyn is easily confused with another Chauncey Joslyn, who was a son of Daniel's brother, Orville Joslyn. Orville's son Chauncey (c1843-1892) died on September 23rd, only one month after his cousin Chauncey Wait. They are buried just five graves apart in Forest Lawn Cemetery Section 41.

See the Forest Lawn Document

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