

# Family Group Record for William Allison

<b>Husband</b>	<b>William Allison</b>	
Born	1801	Steuben Co., New York
Christened		
Died	After 1880 bef. 1888	
Buried		
Marriage	1821-1822	New York

## Events

1. US Census: pg. 204 Roll M704-351, 1840, 1840 US Census: Italy, Yates Co., NY.
2. He appeared on the census in 1850 in Alden, Mchenry Co., IL.
3. He appeared on the census in 1860 in Waldworth, Waldworth Co., WI.
4. He appeared on the census in 1870 in Waldworth, Waldwoth Co., WI.
5. He appeared on the census in 1880 in Washington, Chickasaw Co., Iowa.

<b>Wife</b>	<b>Rebecca Elya</b>	
Born	1802	Orange Co., New York
Christened		
Died	27 Feb 1888	Bradford Township, Chickasaw, Iowa
Cause of Death	Looking for place and date of death	
Buried	29 Feb 1888	
Father	Jacob Elya (     -     )	Mother

## Events

1. She had a residence in 1810 in Wayne, Steuben, New York, United States.
2. She had a residence on 1 Jun 1840 in Italy, Yates, New York, USA.
3. She had a residence in 1850 in Alden, McHenry, Illinois.
4. She had a residence in 1870 in Walworth, Walworth, Wisconsin.
5. She had a residence in 1880 in Washington, Chickasaw, Iowa, United States.

## Children

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Deborah A. Allison</b>	
AKA	Libbie		
Born	26 Jan 1823	Steuben Co., NY	
Christened			
Died	4 May 1911	New Hampton, Chickasaw, Iowa	
Buried		Cedar View Cemetery, Chickasaw, IA	
Spouse	Sylvanus H. Ackley (1821-1905) 10 Mar 1843 - Thompkins Co., NY		

## Events

1. She appeared on the census in 1850 in Walworth, Walworth, WI.
2. She appeared on the census in 1860 in Harvard, Mchenry Co. IL.
3. She appeared on the census in 1870 in Walworth, Walworth, WI.
4. She appeared on the census in 1880 in Chickasaw Co., IA.

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Children (cont.)		
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>David Allison</b>
Born	1825	
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Elizabeth (      -      )	
<b>3</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>? Allison</b>
Born	1827	
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		
<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Hiram Allison</b>
Born	1828	Steuben Co., NY
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Alanson Allison</b>
AKA	Alfred L. Allison	
Born	30 Jul 1830	Stueben Or Yates Co. NY
Christened		
Died	9 Feb 1907	Cowlitz Prarie, Lewis, WA
Buried	13 Feb 1907	Winlock Cem., Winlock, WA
Spouse	Mary Elizabeth Kennedy (1842-1895)	25 Dec 1862 - Grande Ronde, Baker, Oregon
<b>Events</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. He had a residence on 1 Jun 1840 in Italy, Yates, New York, USA.</li> <li>2. He appeared on the census in 1850 in McHenry, IL.</li> <li>3. He had a residence in 1850 in Alden, McHenry, Illinois.</li> <li>4. Migration: 1852, Oregon Trail On Horseback.</li> <li>5. Land Purchase: Purchased for \$100.00 Gold, 17 Apr 1869, Walla Walla, WA.</li> <li>6. He appeared on the census in 1870 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.</li> <li>7. He had a residence in 1870 in Walla Walla, Washington Territory.</li> <li>8. Land Sate: Sold for \$500.00 Gold, 8 Aug 1870, Walla Walla, WA.</li> <li>9. He appeared on the census in 1871 in Lewis Co, WA.</li> <li>10. He had a residence in 1871 in Lewis, Washington.</li> <li>11. Mortgage: Lewis Co, WA.</li> <li>12. Homestead Patent: Application for Homestead Patent, 1879, Lewis Co, WA.</li> <li>13. He appeared on the census in 1880 in Lewis Co, WA.</li> <li>14. He had a residence in 1880 in Eastern, Lewis, Washington, United States.</li> <li>15. He had a residence in 1880 in Eastern, Lewis, Washington, United States.</li> <li>16. He had a residence in 1883 in Lewis, Washington.</li> <li>17. He had a residence in 1885 in Lewis, Washington.</li> <li>18. Deed for Homestead Grant: Deed for Homestead Grant, 28 Jan 1888, Lewis Co, WA.</li> <li>19. He appeared on the census in 1900 in Lewis Co, WA.</li> <li>20. He had a residence in 1900 in Cowlitz, Ethel, Granite, and Salkum Precincts, Lewis, Washington.</li> <li>21. He had an estate probated on 16 Feb 1907 in Lewis Co, WA.</li> </ol>		

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Children (cont.)		
<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Bradlay Allison</b>
Born	1833	
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Eliza Vanorton ( - )	6 Apr 1852 - St Lynn, Walworth, Wisconsin
<b>7</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Harriet Allison</b>
AKA	Hattie	
Born	9 Jun 1836	Penn Yan, Yates, NY
Christened		
Died	10 Aug 1932	Canistota Mccook Co., SD
Buried	12 Aug 1932	Canistota, Mccook Co., SD
Spouse	Henry Godfrey (1831-1913)	8 Jul 1867 - Walworth, WI
<b>8</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>William Penn Allison</b>
Born	1838	Penyan, Yates Co., NY
Christened		
Died	22 Feb 1919	Chicksaw, IA
Buried		Greenwood Cem., Nashua, IA
Spouse	Hannah M. Ayres (1843-1917)	21 Apr 1861 - Walworth, WI
<b>9</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Dwight Frank Allison</b>
Born	1843	
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Lucy W. Billows (1848- )	
<b>10</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Mary Elizabeth Allison</b>
Born	1845	
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Henry S. Gaye ( - )	2 Nov 1865 - Walworth, Wisconsin, United States

## General Notes: Husband - William Allison

### Finding the ALLISON'S:

The name of Alfred/Alanson's parents was discovered on a family pedigree in the possession of one his Gt. grandchildren in 1992. This chart had been stored in the bottom a trunk for a number of years. The Chart is now in the possession of Betty Edmundson, copy in my files. William ALLISON and Rebeka ELYA ALLISON were listed as Alfred's parents. Finding the family prior to Alfred's migration west was a difficult task. We could never find a William w/wife Rebecca and son Alfred in any census records. After a brick wall and leads that didn't pan out for a number of years we have finally found the family of William & Rebecca Allison and where they came from.

The key to finding William was a obituary of Deborah ALLISON ACKLEY that had been posted on the Internet. Her parents were a Rebecca & William ALLISON and she was born in Steuben Co., NY, the eldest of 10 children. The obituary gave the places she had lived and it is from that we have been able to trace "OUR FAMILY". We had "thought" that Alanson/Alfred's name was Alfred

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L. It is now apparent that we had the clues to finding him, but missed them The 2 clues being that Alfred and Mary Elizabeth's marriage certificate was in the name of Alanson and so were the 1870 census, but had thought the clerk and census taker had misspelled his name. Instead, he had changed his name from Alanson to Alfred.

The 1850 census records show William & Rebecca with son Alanson born in 1830. The birth place of William and Rebeka was noted on the 1880 US Census for Alfred. It had stated that he was born in New York, his father in New York and his mother in MA. All of the census records for Rebecca and William state that they were both born in NY. The 1880 census records for William and Rebecca show that both of Rebecca parents were also born in New York. This does mean that there is another generation of ALLISONS born in America and they would be born prior to 1780 so will continue looking for the immigrant ancestor. The 1820 census records show 2 Allison's who could possibly be Williams father and one that could be Rebecca's father. .

### 1820: US Census Yates, Co. NY

Joseph ALLISON (possible father)

Issac Ellison (possible father)

At this time we do not have enough information to determine which one (if either) is his father.

### 1820: US Census Yates, Co. NY

(Possible father of Rebecca)

Elyea, Jacob 000001 10101

1 male	45 up	b. bef. 1775 (Jacob)
1 female	under 10	b. aft.. 1810 bef. 1820
1 female	under 16	b. bef. 1804 (Rebecca)
1 female	over 45	b. bef. 1775 (mother??)

This appears to be Rebecca's family. There is older female that is the right age for the older female in William ALLISONS family in the 1840 census. It includes a female born prior to 1804 as Rebecca was

There is not a Jacob ELYEA in the 1830 or 1840 Census. I surmise that if this is Rebecca's family that he died after the 1820 census and prior to 1830. Rebecca and William would have been married in 1821/22 as Deborah was b. in 1823. Will continue checking for the probate/will of Jacob Elyea in that area of New York State.

### **History:**

Steuben & Yates Co., NY are situated in the beautiful area of the "Fingers Lakes" in the central part of New York State. At this time it is "New York" Wine Country with several well known vineyards in the area. William and Rebecca lived in one of the prettiest areas of New York State which is also now a tourist destination.

We find 2 William ALLISONS in the area of Steuben & Yates Co., NY in the 1840 census.

The one living in Yates Co. is the right age for our William and the ages of the children all match except one female which do not match William's and Rebecca's daughters but it could be Rebecca's sister. (see Jacob Elyea census of 1820 ). There is also an older woman living with this William Allison in Yates Co., & believe that to be Rebecca's Mother.

For 15 years, William and Rebecca ALLISON lived in Steuben Co.,/Yates Co. area of NY where they were raising a family of 10 children. The name of 1 of their children is unknown as they are not with the family in the 1850 census records and had either married and stayed in New York or gone off on their own.

The census records of 1840 for both William ALLISON's in the Yates Co. of New York follows along with the ages and birth dates of the known children to compare which one we think is the correct William.

### 1840 US Census: Italy, Yates Co., NY pg. 204 Roll M704-351

William ALISON

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Family would be

1 male	b. 1835-1840	William	b. 1836
2 males	b. 1830 - 1835	Alanson	b. 1830 & Bradley b. 1833
1 male	b. 1825 - 1830	Hiram	b. 1828
1 male	b. 1820-1825	David	b. 1820/25
1 30 to 40	b. 1800-1810	William Sr	b. 1801

females

0 b.1835-1840 under 5

1 b. 1830 - 1835

2 b. 1825 - 1830

Harriet b. 1835/6

2 unknown females

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General Notes: Husband - William Allison (cont.)

1 b. 1820 - 1825 Deborah b. 1823  
 1 b. 1800 - 1810 Rebecca b. 1801  
 1 b. 1770 - 1760 either Rebecca or Williams Mother???? 70 and under 80  
 There is a William ALLISON lives in Hornesville, Steuben Co., NY in 1840 but his age and the ages of his children do not match our William. He was born in 1798 rather than 1800-as our William was. He is still there in 1850 with his children.

William and Rebecca's son, Dwight was born in 1843 and daughter Elizabeth in 1845 after the 1840 census was taken.

In 1843, William and Rebecca's eldest child and daughter Deborah married Sylvanus ACKLEY, the son of Samuel ACKLEY who lived in Penn Yan, Yates Co., New York. Penn Yan was less than 40 miles from Italy, Yates and was on Cayeka Lake. After the birth of Deborah's 1st child and Rebecca's last child the ACKLEYS and ALLISONS decided to remove to IL/WI area. The reason for this move is not known but it was in the 1830's and 40's that families from the east coast started moving west because of the availability of cheap land. There also may have other families from the area moving west with them. According to Deborah's obituary, the family left New York in 1846. By 1850 William and Rebecca with their children are living in McHenry Co., IL and Deborah and Sylvanus are living in Waldworth Co., WI. McHenry and Waldworth are adjoining counties but in different states.

1850 United States Federal Census		Alden, McHenry, IL	
Allison,	William	48 all born NY	b. 1801
	Rebecca	48	b. 1801
	Hiram	22 shingle weaver	b. 1828
	Alanson	20 Farmer	b. 1830
	Bradlay	17	b. 1833
	Harriet	14	b. 1836
	William	12	b. 1838
	Elizabeth	5	b. 1845
	Dwight	7	b. 1843

Their son David came over the Oregon Trail prior to Oct. 19th 1850 and he was in WI by 1845, prior to when Deborah's obit states the family moved to WI. He may have gone before the others. His first child Elizabeth was b. in 1845 in WI. His wife Elizabeth was 17 at the time. He is found in the 1850 Clackamas Co., OR census record and his children were all born in Wisconsin.

Whether he married Elizabeth in NY or WI is unknown.

**1850 United States Federal Census 1850 Roll: M432 742: pge: 33 Image: 65**

David Allison	25 m Farmer	2,000 NY
Elizabeth	22 f	PA
Elizabeth	5 f	Wis.
Catherine	4 f	Wis
James	3 m	Wis
Hamilton	1 m	Wis
Edwarde Trate	35 m Farmer	Ohio

Deborah is married and in another household, living in Walworth, Walworth Co., WI and the 2 older unnamed children from 1840 Yates Co., Census are not in the census with them. Did they move west or marry and stay in NY? There was also a "single female" in the Allison home in NY that was too old to be a child of William and Rebecka and appears she is not with them in IL.(Further research has provided us with the name of the missing male. David Allison b. 1825, who had in 1849, had taken his young family to Oregon.

David ALLISON age 25 born in New York is Clackamas Co., OR. He is married and his children were all born in Wisconsin. His eldest is 5 years old and his youngest child is 1 year old and born in WI which means that this David did not arrive in Oregon until 1849. David would be born 1825, the perfect age for the missing child of William and Rebecca. It appears that David married WI prior the family moving to Elizabeth in Wisconsin.

By 1854, the sons David and ?? have already made the trip west over the Oregon Trail and David has requested a Oregon Donation Land Claim in Oregon.

But 1860 an interesting "change" in the family has taken place as Deborah and Sylvanus are in Harvard, McHenry Co., IL and William and Rebecca are now in Walworth Co., WI. Wonder why the 2 families switched places?

(A search of land records may give us a reason for the change)

. By this time their son's, Hiram, Alanson and Bradley have headed west but the exact date of their trip is not known at this time.

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General Notes: Husband - William Allison (cont.)

**1860 US Federal Census Wisconsin, Walworth, Walworth Co. Big Foot PO pg. 637**

ALLISON, Wm	58	m	w	Farmer	300	New York
Rebecca	58	f	w			New York
William	22	m	w			New York
Elizabeth	18	f	w			New York
Dwight	16	m	w			New York

**1860 US Federal Census Harvard, McHenry Co., IL**

ACKLEY	Sylvanes 39	m	Farmer	NY
	Deborah 36	f	do	NY
	Charles 15	m		IL
	Mary 12	f		IL
	Marim 10	f		IL
	Frank 4	m		IL
	Harriet 1	F		IL

**1860: US Federal Census**

By 1870, William P. (although census records say B it is P) has become the head of the household with William and Rebecca living with him. William is now 68, so it would be time for William P. in his 30's to take over management of the farm. Dwight has married and has his own household Wisconsin.

Name: Wm Allison  
 Age in 1870: 68  
 Birth Year: abt 1802  
 Birthplace: New York  
 Home in 1870: Walworth, Walworth, Wisconsin  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Post Office: Walworth  
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)  
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Wm B Allison	32
Hannah Allison	27
Carie Allison	8
Lewis Allison	2
Wm Allison	68
Rebecca Allison	68

**1870 US Federal Census Walworth, Walworth, WI pg 32 27 Aug**

ALLISON, Wm. B	32	m	w	Farmer	950	NY
Hannah	27	f	w	keep hou	NJ	
Carrie	8	f	w			WI
Srivis	2	m	w			IL
ALLISON, Wm	68	m	w			NY
Rebecca	68	m	w			NY

**1870 US Federal Census Walworth, Walworth Co., WI**

10 Aug. 1870

ACKLEY, S.	49	M	w	Farmer	New York
- Libbie	48	F	w	Keeping House	New York
Mary	22	F	w	At Home	Wisconsin
Marion	20	M	w	At Home	Illinois
Frank	14	M	w	School	Illinois
Hattie	11	F	w	School	Wisconsin

By 1880, the family has moved again. This time to Chickasaw Co., IA. William and Rebeka are now living with their daughter Harriet and her husband Henry Godfrey. Deborah and her husband have also moved to Chickasaw Co. and are living not far from the Godfrey's.

**1880 US Federal Census Washington, Chickasaw, IA pg. 184 B ED 125 9-332**

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Godfrey, Henry		w	m	42	HH	m	farmer	WI	Eng.	Eng.
Harriet	w	m	43	wife	f	kep hou	NY	NY	NY	
George C.	w	m	12	son	m	sch	Iowa	WI	NY	
Dwight	w	m	2	son	m	sch	Iowa	WI	NY	
Allison	William	w	m	78	fil	m		NY	NY	NY
<b>Rebeka</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>mil</b>	<b>f</b>		<b>NY</b>	<b>NY</b>	<b>NY</b>	

It is after 1880 that any census records for William and Rebeka dissappear. They are not living with the Ackleys in IA or with the Godfrey's in SD in the next census. We have not been able to locate a grave site in Chickasaw Co., in the cemetery where William P. and his wife Hannah are buried or in Conesto, SD where the Godfrey's moved to. We will continue to try and find their final resting place.

## General Notes: Wife - Rebecca Elya

Little is known of Rebecca's family at this time. She was born in NY in 1801 & she and William ALLISON were probably married prior to April, 1822, as their first child, Deborah was born Jan 1823.

There is a Jacob Elyea in Reading, Steuben Co., NY 1820 census with a daughter the right age.

Jacob Elyea 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1

- 1 male over 45
- 1 female under 10
- 1 female 16-26
- 1 female over 45

There is a Isaac Ellison living 3 doors down from the Elyea's. There were times when ALLISON was spelled ELLISON and visa versa and will continue to check records in this area of New York for these families.

Name: Rebecca Allison  
 Gender: Female  
 Burial Date: 29 Feb 1888  
 Burial Place:  
 Death Date: 27 Feb 1888  
 Death Place: Bradford Township, Chickasaw, Iowa  
 Age: 86  
 Birth Date: 1802  
 Birthplace: Orange Co., N.Y.  
 Occupation: Housekeeping  
 Race:  
 Marital Status: Widowed  
 Spouse's Name:  
 Father's Name:  
 Father's Birthplace:  
 Mother's Name:  
 Mother's Birthplace:  
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