

goyne bravos, and down with his sword on the banks of Fish Creek. Othniel has seen the spot. My father's account of his age in moving was incorrect, from Hebron; he was 12 years old, in Julius Phelps' letter before me. I find Barritt had fourteen children—7 sons and 7 daughters; one died when 3 days old; it was not christened—this was the first Elisha; all the rest lived to manhood and womanhood. Edith, the eldest, married twice; had by the first wife, Pharoe and Polly. I have seen Northumberland; the last of Pharoe in Manlius Square; Russell, Eli's son, by the second wife, was hung with Vonshultz, in Kingston, in the insurrection of Canada notoriety. Olive P. married Jos. Williams, Hebron; settled in Easton, Washington county, 4 miles from Barritt's; both died in Easton; Anna died in 1824; has two living, Stephen and Nancy; Stephen has 12 children, all in Wisconsin. Edith J. married John Selden; had six children; died in Kingsbury. Olive P. married Nicholas Wait; had seven children, four living; Olive died in Oakland county, Michigan. Lydia Phelps married Beriah Stiles, of Hebron, Ct.; both died near Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. Mary, twin to Lydia, married Cornell Wilkison, died in Easton, in May, 1802. Roxy Phelps married Belah Dudley, by the last news, at Battle Creek, Barry county, Michigan. Elisha Phelps, Barritt's son, married three times, had no children, and died in Cambridge, N. Y.

You asked me for all those Phelps who migrated to the Wyoming settlement. It consisted of eight settled townships. Pioneers were from Quinticutt or Connecticut. Our grandfather's brothers, James and Elijah Phelps, moved there in 1769 or 1770, I am not able to say; both brothers had large families. Emigrant Elijah had sons athletic, young and stout hearts. Elijah's sons were as follows: first, Elijah, of Queenstown memory, Othniel, Joel; also Enos, one of his sons, I have seen. The father and son, Othniel, was slain in the battle of Wyoming. Joel was shot through the body, and left for dead, and was picked up by his Uncle and Capt. James Phelps, and carried on a litter through the forest, over hill, dale and swamp, by a glance of the map, I would say, 200 miles, to my grandfather Barritt Phelps house, in Cambridge, Washington county. My father, although quite forgotten by Joel's descendants, during his stay at my grand parent's, waited on Joel and nursed him. There was one David Phelps killed at the same time. Capt. Ransom, my father's cousin, and many more shut up in a house not burnt, says the historic pages. I have forgotten all the numerous connections that were slain on that eventful day. I have got it into my recollection at last, by the help of my brother Beriah, that grandmother Hannah Phelps had the records of the Phelps family as far back as Timothy Phelps; it is gone; it has been hunted for by me; that day caused Hebron to mourn, and Colchester too.

I forgot to say that Noah Phelps, twin to my father, was killed raising a barn, in Watertown, Jefferson county, April, 1803. His only son was killed in battle, in Sackett's Harbour, in 1813. Noah had nine daughters and two sons. Noah, killed at Sackett's Harbor; Julius was killed when three years old, in climbing over a log fence, in 1797.

Very respectfully,  
Your obed't serv't,

#### OTHNIEL PHELPS—:

Who was the eldest son of David and Mary (Sperry) Phelps, formerly of Belchertown, Mass., and subsequently of Hebron, Ct., and Cambridge and Charleston N. Y., and latterly of Brantford and Boston, and Dayham, C. W.—:

Who was the thirteenth child of Barrett and Hannah (Bigelow) Phelps, formerly of old Hebron, Ct., but latterly of Cambridge, N. Y.—:

Who was the second son of Noah and Anne (Dyer) Phelps of old Hebron, Ct.—:

Who was the third child of Timothy and Martha [Crow] Phelps, of formerly old Windsor, but latterly of Hebron, Ct.—:

Who was the eldest son of Lieut. Timothy and Mary (Griswold) Phelps of old Windsor, Ct.—:

Who was the fifth and youngest son of Mr. William and Mary (Dover) Phelps of formerly Portlock, old England; but latterly of Windsor, Ct., New England.