

Descendants of Joseph S. Damon, Jr.

Generation No. 1

1. Joseph S.⁹ Damon, Jr. (Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹)¹ was born Apr 21, 1827 in Charlotte, Washington, Maine², and died Dec 20, 1899 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin. He married **(1) Susannah B. Cushing**³ Mar 25, 1850 in Charlotte, Washington, Maine. She was born Dec 13, 1831 in Pembroke, Washington, Maine, and died Dec 16, 1853 in Pembroke, Washington, Maine. He married **(2) Susan Swett Clarke** Aug 19, 1856 in Lubec, Washington, Maine, daughter of Joseph Clark? and Susanna Swett. She was born Apr 26, 1836 in Maine, and died Jul 18, 1922 in Unity, Clark, Wisconsin.

Notes for Joseph S. Damon, Jr.:

Damon, Joseph. S. (Spencer Pioneer and 1881 Bio)

J. S. DAMON, farmer and lumberer, Spencer, was born in town of [Shallott] Charlotte, Washington Co., Me., April 21, 1827. He lived in the State till 1863, when he came to Adams County, bought a farm, and went to lumbering and farming. He began with \$3, and came to Spencer, in 1874, with \$1,400, with which he bought three village lots and a farm of forty acres. J. S. Damon & Sons are lumbering, having harvested in the Winter of 1880-1, 1,200,000 logs. He married the first time, in 1850. His wife died, leaving one child, Paulina S., now Mrs. McLoughlin. He married again, in 1853, Miss S. S. Clark, of Maine. They have five children — Fred F., Gustus A., Florence A., Jabas P., and Maudie S. Mr. Damon has been Constable in Adams County. He enlisted in 1862 in 28th Me. Vols., Co. C; mustered out in 1863. He is a Mason, a member of the Temple of Honor and the Free Will Baptist Church.

-- Source: The History of Northern Wisconsin (Marathon County, Wis.) 1881, page 573

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-- Source: Spencer Centennial Booklet (Spencer, Marathon County, Wis.) 1874 – 1974, page 7

Joseph's farm was 40 acres w/ house on SE1/4, NE1/4, Sec 5, T26 R2, Spencer Twp, Marathon, WI. The farm house was located near NW of Hayward Rd. and Andrew Rd. intersection, on NE are of Spencer village.

-- Source: 1881 Plat of Spencer Twp., Marathon, Wisconsin.

FIRST FAMILIES

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LOGGING CAMPS AND MILLS

[Photo of Damon sawmill]

The J. S. Damon and Sons' sawmill in 1885. Located west of railroad tracks, south of town on site of former William Kommer farm. L. to R., J. S. Damon standing on log, Jabez Damon with canthook, A. A. Damon [Gus] with scale rule over his shoulder. Note water barrels placed on roof in case of fire.

LOGGING CAMPS

In connection with the lumber mills, there were, of course, logging camps which in the beginning were located adjacent to the mills, later moving farther and farther away as the nearby woodlands were stripped of timber and cleared for farming. For many years, however, farmers would, in the wintertime, leave home, sometimes with their teams, to work in a logging camp to make money for their taxes or payments on their land.

John Gardiner had a logging camp in the marsh near the location of the present Jack Pickett farm. Joseph Damon & Sons (Fred & A.A. or Gus) had a camp two miles south on 13. The railroad ran through his land, his mill being located on the west side of the track and his logging camp on the east side. Mr. Damon operated logging camps for ten years with two camps in operation one winter.

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THE MILLS

J. S. Damon built a mill south of Spencer which he operated for three years. He engaged in logging for ten winters, operating two camps one winter.

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EARLY TRAILS AND ROADS

The earliest Indian and white man trail was by way of Loyal, Neillsville, Black River Falls and LaCrosse. Men went on foot to Neillsville to pack home flour and groceries. The trails were rutted with logs laid across in spots in corduroy style.

When the mills went into production, roads were built first with slabs and sawdust East (C) for a mile, then corduroy to Brighton to the Meyer and Poepke Mills. Some of the logs were a foot through, others were saplings. What corduroy! Across the marsh, a plank road was laid for some distance on which it was a pleasure to ride after the shaking up on the pole road.

The back road was an extension of Clark Street (98) west to the brewery on the hill. It was made of part corduroy and was used by Heath, Gardiner, Whipple and others for a race track to try out their horses.

A two mile road directly north of Spencer was laid out by J. S. Damon and Sons in 1880 for a logging road to their camps at the two mile corner. The road south of Spencer extended about a mile to the Driscoll farm and a tote road wandered through the woods to the Damon camps in 1882. Fred Damon extended the road south to reach the hardwood ridge where he was logging.

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-- Source: 1874-1974 Centennial Book - Spencer, Wisconsin.

From Find A Grave on 8/30/2017:
<https://www.findagrave.com>

Residence Lubec ME; 34 years old. Enlisted in U.S. Infantry on 10/10/1862 as a Private. On 10/10/1862 he mustered into "C" Co. Maine 28th Infantry (date and method of discharge not given). He was listed as:
Hospitalized 2/23/1863 Pensacola, FL

More About Joseph S. Damon, Jr.:

Name 2: Joseph S. Damon

Burial: Aft. Apr 21, 1827, West Spencer Cemetery, Spencer, Marathon, WI

Military service 1: Oct 10, 1862, Enlisted & mustered in as Private into 'C' Co., Maine 28th Infantry

Military service 2: Feb 23, 1863, Listed as Hospitalized 2/23/1863 Pensacola, FL

Occupation 1: 1874, Lumberman, ran mill & Logging camp in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin

Occupation 2: Jul 05, 1860, Fisherman

Occupation 3: Jul 11, 1870, Farmer - Monroe, Adams, Wisconsin

Property: 1882, Joseph S. Damon, farmer; SE1/4, NE1/4, Sec 5, 40acre house, 10 40A, T26 R2, Spencer Twp, Marathon, WI

Residence 1: Jun 25, 1880, Spencer, Marathon, WI

Residence 2: Jul 05, 1860, Lubec, Washington, Maine

Residence 3: Jul 11, 1870, Monroe, Adams, Wisconsin

More About Joseph Damon and Susannah Cushing:

Marriage: Mar 25, 1850, Charlotte, Washington, Maine

Notes for Susan Swett Clarke:

From obituary of Jabez Pike Damon -- the youngest son and fourth child of Joseph S. and Susan Clark Damon, was born in Lubec, Maine, March 15, 1869. --- At the age of 8 months, he came with his mother (Susan S. Damon) and her three other children, Fred, Andrew A. and Florence, to Strongs Prairie, Adams county, Wisconsin, where the father had a home on a farm ready for them; Mr. Damon having come west in 1868. The family lived on the prairie until November, 1875, when they moved to Spencer.

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More About Susan Swett Clarke:

Burial: Jul 1922, West Spencer Cemetery, Spencer, Clark, WI

More About Joseph Damon and Susan Clarke:

Marriage: Aug 19, 1856, Lubec, Washington, Maine

Child of Joseph Damon and Susannah Cushing is:

+ 2 i. Paulina B.¹⁰ Damon, born Feb 04, 1852 in Pembroke, Washington, Maine; died Aug 23, 1932.

Children of Joseph Damon and Susan Clarke are:

+ 3 i. Fred Forrest¹⁰ Damon, born Dec 07, 1856 in Lubec, Washington, Maine; died Dec 23, 1927 in Wausau, Marathon, WI.

+ 4 ii. Andrew Augustus Damon, born Jan 02, 1859 in Lubec, Washington, Maine; died Dec 13,

- 1938 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin.
- 5 iii. Florence Anna Damon, born Feb 06, 1866 in Lubec, Washington, Maine; died Unknown. She married William Ackerman.
 - + 6 iv. Jabez Paul (or Pike) Damon, born Mar 15, 1869 in Lubec, Washington, Maine; died Nov 13, 1941 in Brunswick, Georgia.
 - 7 v. Maude Susan Damon, born 1871 in Wisconsin; died May 05, 1966 in Wisconsin. She married John Robert Kuehnau.

Generation No. 2

2. Paulina B.¹⁰ Damon (Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹)⁴ was born Feb 04, 1852 in Pembroke, Washington, Maine, and died Aug 23, 1932. She married **Lorimer McGlaughlin**⁴ Dec 06, 1872 in Maine.

More About Lorimer McGlaughlin and Paulina Damon:
Marriage: Dec 06, 1872, Maine

Children of Paulina Damon and Lorimer McGlaughlin are:

- 8 i. Harry L.¹¹ McGlaughlin, born Unknown in Maine.
- 9 ii. Alice McGlaughlin, born Jul 10, 1878 in Romeo, Brighton, Marathon, WI. She married M. H. Ayers 1934 in Wisconsin or Charlotte, Maine.

More About M. Ayers and Alice McGlaughlin:
Marriage: 1934, Wisconsin or Charlotte, Maine

3. Fred Forrest¹⁰ Damon (Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹)⁴ was born Dec 07, 1856 in Lubec, Washington, Maine, and died Dec 23, 1927 in Wausau, Marathon, WI⁵. He married **Jenny Leonard** Aug 06, 1880 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin, daughter of James Leonard and Margaret McMurray. She was born Oct 18, 1856 in Ripon, Wisconsin⁶, and died 1924 in Wisconsin.

Notes for Fred Forrest Damon:

Fred Damon was born at Lubec, Washington County, Maine on December 7, 1856, son of Joseph S. and Susan S. (Clarke) Damon. His mother was a lineal descendant of Thomas Clarke, the first mate of the historic Mayflower, which bought early pioneers to the shores of America. His mother was a great-granddaughter of John McNeill, the first man killed in a naval battle during the Revolutionary War. Fred was also a descendant of Abraham Clark of New Jersey, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Fred entered public life at an early age when he carried mail at age eight to earn money for his family while his father served in the Civil War. His parents moved the family to Adams County, Wisconsin in 1869, to Spencer in Marathon County in 1875, and in 1890, moved to Athens. While in Athens he served two years as under-sheriff.

Fred Damon came to Wausau in 1905 when he was elected Sheriff of Marathon County for the 1905-1906 term. He was also appointed deputy sheriff in 1917 for one term by Sheriff Fred Schroeder and again in 1921. He served on the Marathon County Board of Supervisors, representing the town of Halsey before Athens was organized into a village. During his career he also held other responsible political offices at various places in Marathon County.

Throughout his life, Fred Damon worked in the lumber industry, logging and cruising. He inspected timber in all the lumber districts of the United States for various Wausau and Marathon County lumber companies. For many years he was associated in the real estate business in Athens with Frank Chesak, a prominent Marathon County politician.

On August 6, 1880, Fred Damon was united in marriage at Spencer, Wisconsin to Miss Jennie Leonard. Their

marriage was blessed with nine children.

Fred Damon died on December 23, 1927 from injuries suffered in a logging accident incurred seven years earlier. He is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Wausau, WI.

Burial: Pine Grove Cemetery, Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin, USA

--Source: <https://www.findagrave.com/>
Retrieved Nov 2, 2017.

FRED F. DAMON (1856-1927)

FRED DAMON was born in Lubec, Maine, December 7, 1856. He was a descendant of Thomas Clarke, first mate of the Mayflower; John McNeill, who was killed during the American Revolution; and Abraham Clarke, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Damon moved to Wisconsin at the age of thirteen and came to Athens in 1890. For ten years he was an employee of the Rietbrock Land & Lumber Co., helping to organize the company's logging and lumbering operations.

In 1901, he and Frank F. Chesak became partners in a real estate and loan business which continued until Mr. Damon was elected county sheriff in 1905. After that he served as undersheriff and in other political offices.

In 1921, he was timber cruising in northern Michigan when a tree fell on him. He died in Wausau on December 23, 1927, following a illness caused by that injury.

Mr. Damon was married to Jennie Leonard of Spencer; they had nine children.

Source:
Athens, Wisconsin centennial (1890-1990)
Founders and developers of Black Creek Falls/Athens, pp. 95-106
URL: <http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/WI.Athens>

1905 WI Census -- Fred Sr. was a Sheriff, and sons Leonard & Fred Jr. were both Deputy Sheriffs and lived in Wausau, Marathon, WI. It was probably the residence for the county sheriff, as census also lists 5 prisoners at same location. Typically, sheriff's quarters and county jails were connected wings of same building.

1900 US Census -- working as Estimator (timber), renting house in Halsey twp, Marathon, WI.

More About Fred Forrest Damon:
Census: 1905, Wausau, Marathon, WI
Occupation 1: 1900, Estimator, timber
Occupation 2: 1905, Sheriff
Residence: 1900, Halsey twp, Marathon, WI

More About Fred Damon and Jenny Leonard:
Marriage: Aug 06, 1880, Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin

Children of Fred Damon and Jenny Leonard are:

- 10 i. Leonard Clark¹¹ Damon, born May 29, 1881 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died 1971.
- 11 ii. Addie Marie Damon, born Mar 08, 1883 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died May 12, 1945 in Flint, Michigan.

Notes for Addie Marie Damon:

Addie M. Damon (8 Mar. 1883 – 12 May 1945)

Source: Marathon County Register (Unity, Marathon County, Wis.) Friday, 25 May 1945

* Miss Addie M. Damon, aged 62 years, of Chicago, died Saturday morning, May 12 at a hospital in Flint, Mich., where she had been visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. Susie Erickson. The body was taken to Wausau where funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Helke funeral home. Rev. Walter L. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wausau officiated and internment was made in Pine Grove cemetery.

Addie M. Damon was born March 8, 1883, in Spencer and was formerly employed in the office of the Wausau Iron works until locating in Chicago about 20 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Damon, pioneer residents of Spencer, who located here in 1875. Surviving are six brothers, Harold E. Damon, John O. Damon, Leonard C. Damon and Jesse S. Damon, all of Wausau; Fremont Damon of Green Bay and Fred F. Damon of Tomahawk; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Ritter of Chicago and Mrs. Susie Erickson of Flint, Mich.

Fred Damon, father of the deceased, was a brother of Gus Damon of Spencer, and Addie M. Damon is also survived by many cousins in Spencer and other communities.

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More About Addie Marie Damon:

Burial: Pine Grove Cemetery, Wausau, Marathon, WI

Unmarried: "... was a bookkeeper, did not marry."

- + 12 iii. Fred Forrest Damon, Jr., born Jun 06, 1884 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died Oct 09, 1965 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin.
- 13 iv. Harold Evertt Damon, born Oct 03, 1886 in Edgerton, Pipestone, Minnesota; died Unknown.
- + 14 v. Susan Lavera Damon, born Apr 02, 1887 in Edgerton, Pipestone, Minnesota; died Unknown.
- + 15 vi. John Oliver Damon, born Jul 05, 1888 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died Aug 20, 1968 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin.
- + 16 vii. Sara Ruth Damon, born Mar 21, 1890 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died 1974.
- 17 viii. Fremont Rush Damon, born Mar 05, 1893 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died 1967.
- + 18 ix. Jesse Scott Damon, born Apr 03, 1895 in Athens, Marathon, Wisconsin; died Feb 19, 1977 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin.

4. Andrew Augustus¹⁰ Damon (Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹) was born Jan 02, 1859 in Lubec, Washington, Maine, and died Dec 13, 1938 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin⁷. He married **Carrie Alice Heath⁸** Jun 04, 1881 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin, daughter of Edwin Heath and Mary (last?). She was born Oct 12, 1862 in Hamilton, South Park, Colorado, and died Nov 20, 1948 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin.

More About Andrew Augustus Damon:

Burial: 1938, West Spencer Cemetery, Spencer, Clark, WI

Occupation 1: Lumberman

Occupation 2: 1930, Insurance Agent

Notes for Carrie Alice Heath:

Obituary: Carrie A. Damon (12 Oct. 1862 – 20 Nov. 1948)

Source -- Marathon County Register (Unity, Marathon County, Wis.) Friday, 26 Nov. 1948

* Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Andrew Damon, 86, a resident of Spencer for the past 73 years. Mrs. Damon passed away Saturday at 4:40 A.M. at her home here. She had been in poor health for several years.

The body was at the Swarthout Funeral home until Tuesday noon when it was taken to the church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Raymond Fleming. Burial took place in the West Spencer cemetery.

At the close of the church services the Royal Neighbor Lodge held their services at the church.

Pallbearers were Spence Graves, Guy Ingham, Laurence Driscoll, Harry Prehn, Foster McIlhattan and George Hayward.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Guy Ingham, Eva McIlhattan, Alice Prehn, Mae Driscoll, Calla Holterman, Ora Schaefer and Violet Parrette.

Carrie A. Heath was born at Hamilton, South Park, Colorado on Oct. 12, 1862, and came to Spencer when she was 13. She was married to Andrew Damon on June 4, 1881. Mr. Damon died Dec. 13, 1938. He'd been a lumberman and had held several village offices.

Mrs. Damon was a member of the Spencer Methodist Church, a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary and a charter member of the Spencer Royal Neighbor Lodge. She held the office of Oracle Vice Oracle and Chancellor of the local, Royal Neighbors, the latter office she held for the past 31 years.

Surviving Mrs. Damon are four daughters, Miss Ina Damon at home, Mrs. Frank (Calla) Schofield of Everett, Wash., Miss Ethel Damon of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. John (Lucille) Fiebke, Athens; four sons, Glen of Spencer, Grant of Chemult, Ore., Seth and Walter, Milwaukee; a sister, Mrs. Edward Gross, Kenmore, N.D.; a brother, Grant Heath, Skanee, Mich.; and seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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More About Carrie Alice Heath:

Burial: Nov 23, 1948, West Spencer Cemetery, Spencer, Clark, WI

More About Andrew Damon and Carrie Heath:

Marriage: Jun 04, 1881, Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin

Children of Andrew Damon and Carrie Heath are:

- 19 i. Fayette H.¹¹ Damon, born Abt. 1882 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin. He married Martha Crebb Jul 14, 1914 in Rockford, Illinois; born in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin.

More About Fayette Damon and Martha Crebb:

Marriage: Jul 14, 1914, Rockford, Illinois

- 20 ii. Ina M. Damon, born May 11, 1882 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died Oct 26, 1977 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin.
- 21 iii. Frank A Damon, born 1885 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died 1934 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin.
- 22 iv. Calla/Carrie Damon, born Abt. 1889. She married Frank Schofield.

More About Calla/Carrie Damon:

Residence: Nov 1948, Everette, Washington

More About Frank Schofield:
Residence: Nov 1948, Everett, Washington

- 23 v. Glen E. Damon, born May 09, 1891 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died May 02, 1955 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin.
- 24 vi. Grant W. Damon, born Abt. 1891.
- 25 vii. Seth M. Damon, born Abt. 1894.
- 26 viii. Ethel Irene Damon, born Nov 12, 1898 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin; died Jun 10, 1950 in Washington.

More About Ethel Irene Damon:
Burial: Jun 1950, West Spencer Cemetery, Spencer, Marathon, WI
Residence: Nov 1948, Denver, Colorado

- 27 ix. Walter J. Damon, born Abt. 1904.
- 28 x. Lucille E. Damon, born Abt. 1906. She married John Fiebke.

More About Lucille E. Damon:
Residence: Nov 1948, Athens, Marathon, Wisconsin

6. Jabez Paul (or Pike)¹⁰ Damon (Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹) was born Mar 15, 1869 in Lubec, Washington, Maine, and died Nov 13, 1941 in Brunswick, Georgia. He married **Minnie E. Wendell** Nov 22, 1890 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin. She died 1936 in Brunswick, Georgia.

Notes for Jabez Paul (or Pike) Damon:
Came to Spencer in 1875 and Married Minnie E. Wendell in 1890;
Is a Brother of Mrs. J. R. Kuehnau of Unity;

OBITUARY

Obit: Damon, Jabez Pike (1869 - 1941)
Surnames: Damon, Wendell, Kuehnau, Thayer

Jabez Pike Damon, the youngest son and fourth child of Joseph S. and Susan Clark Damon, was born in Lubec, Maine, March 15, 1869. At the age of 8 months, he came with his mother and her three other children, Fred, Andrew A. and Florence, to Strongs Prairie, Adams county, Wisconsin, where the father had a home on a farm ready for them; Mr. Damon having come west in 1868. The family lived on the prairie until November, 1875, when they moved to Spencer. Jabe received his education in the Spencer school and was a member of the first brass band started by P. A. Thayer, and usually a member of the ball club, etc. When he was 26 years old he was a brakeman on the Wisconsin Central railroad.

On Nov. 22, 1890, he married Minnie E. Wendell of Spencer. They soon moved to Marinette, Wis., where he was head sawyer in one of the large mills there. When the lumbermen at Marinette moved south Mr. Damon and family moved also, settling in Laurel, Miss. and continued his lumbering activities and also was conductor of the Laurel City Band, he playing a cornet. The Damons moved to Lumber City, Ga. and finally settled in Brunswick, Ga. and lived there many years.

Mr. Damon became a contractor and built several of the largest sawmills in Georgia. He received injuries in the lumber business which caused him to retire from that line of work and then he and his son, Wade, had a garage in Jacksonville, Fla., for a while. The last years of his life was spent at Claxton, Ga., to be near his son, Wade and family. He had born to him and his wife, three sons, Paul Wendell, who died the same day, Dec. 13, 1838, as his uncle, Andrew A. Damon; Jabez Wade of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Joseph Frederick of Charleston, S. C. He was buried at Brunswick, Ga., beside his wife who died in 1936. Besides his immediate family he leaves to

mourn his loss, his sisters, Florence Ackerman of Milwaukee, who sent last winter with him, and Maude D. Keuhnau, and numerous nephews and nieces. Jabe was always of a happy disposition and could always see the humorous side of any situation and had many friends wherever he lived. The last time he visited Wisconsin was in 1931 when he and his wife spent about a year here among old friends and relatives.

---Source: Spencer Record, Spencer, Wis.) 11/27/1941
Damon, Jabez Pike (15 MAR 1869 - 13 NOV 1941)

Both items above retrieved on 10/31/2017 from <http://www.wiclarckountyhistory.org/4data/86/86041.htm>

More About Jabez Damon and Minnie Wendell:
Marriage: Nov 22, 1890, Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin

Children of Jabez Damon and Minnie Wendell are:

- 29 i. Paul Weldell¹¹ Damon.
- 30 ii. Jabez Wade Damon.
- 31 iii. Joseph Frederick Damon.

Generation No. 3

12. Fred Forrest¹¹ Damon, Jr. (Fred Forrest¹⁰, Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹)⁹ was born Jun 06, 1884 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin, and died Oct 09, 1965 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin. He married **Myrtle Ethel Morrison** Oct 20, 1906 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin, daughter of Phineas Morrison and Maria Richmond. She was born Oct 20, 1885 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin, and died Dec 10, 1959 in Tomahawk, Lincoln, Wisconsin.

Notes for Fred Forrest Damon, Jr.:

Fred's father was born in Maine and mother was born in IRELAND.

- Source: Wisconsin: Marathon Co. (ED's 1-26, 36-39, and 40-56) [NARA T625 roll 1995] - Retrieved 10/28/2017

More About Fred Forrest Damon, Jr.:

Residence: May 25, 1945, Tomahawk, Lincoln, WI (From sister Addie's obituary)

More About Fred Damon and Myrtle Morrison:

Marriage: Oct 20, 1906, Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin

Children of Fred Damon and Myrtle Morrison are:

- + 32 i. Arlette Lonie¹² Damon, born Oct 31, 1907 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin; died Dec 18, 1985 in Windsor, Dane, Wisconsin.
- 33 ii. Jenny M. Damon, born Dec 07, 1909 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin¹⁰; died Unknown. She married Raymond C. Davis¹¹ Jun 21, 1929 in Terra Haute, Vigo, Indiana¹²; born Feb 06, 1911 in Lewis, Indiana; died Unknown.

Notes for Jenny M. Damon:

Contradiction with Jenny Damon's birth date, (see notes 1, 2).

1. US Census of 1910, taken in Cleveland twp., Marathon Co., WI on May 11th indicates she was age "5/12" meaning she was actually born in December 1909.

2. Two Indiana marriage license applications with Raymond C. Davis exist. First app. dated Dec 22, 1928 is voided. Second app. dated Jun 21, 1929 is complete. However, Jennie's birth date on both documents are same, "Dec 7 - 1910."

More About Jenny M. Damon:
Residence: Apr 16, 1930, Tomahawk, Lincoln, Wisconsin (U.S. Census)

More About Raymond C. Davis:
Occupation: Jun 21, 1929, Musician

Marriage Notes for Jenny Damon and Raymond Davis:
Jennie Damon and Raymond C. Davis were married in Terra Haute, Indiana by a Justice of the Peace on Jun 21, 1929. Her father Fred F. Damon is cited in document as father.

More About Raymond Davis and Jenny Damon:
Marriage: Jun 21, 1929, Terra Haute, Vigo, Indiana¹²

- + 34 iii. Forrest E. Damon, born Dec 30, 1913 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin; died Mar 06, 1985 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin.
- + 35 iv. Aileen Damon, born Jan 21, 1916 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin; died Mar 2005 in Rhinelander, Oneida, WI.

14. Susan Lavera¹¹ Damon (Fred Forrest¹⁰, Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹)¹³ was born Apr 02, 1887 in Edgerton, Pipestone, Minnesota, and died Unknown. She married **(1) David Tucker¹³** Apr 29, 1913 in Minnesota?. He was born in St. Paul, Ramsey, MN, and died Oct 15, 1918 in St. Paul, Ramsey, MN. She married **(2) Conrad Erickson** Unknown in St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota. He was born in St. Paul, Ramsey, MN.

More About David Tucker:
Cause of Death: influenza

More About David Tucker and Susan Damon:
Marriage: Apr 29, 1913, Minnesota?

More About Conrad Erickson and Susan Damon:
Marriage: Unknown, St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota

Children of Susan Damon and David Tucker are:

- 36 i. Gerald David¹² Tucker, born Nov 30, 1914 in St. Paul, Ramsey, MN.
- 37 ii. Ruth Mary Tucker, born Aug 05, 1917 in St. Paul, Ramsey, MN.

15. John Oliver¹¹ Damon (Fred Forrest¹⁰, Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹) was born Jul 05, 1888 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin, and died Aug 20, 1968 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin. He married **Margaret Holzman** Sep 24, 1916 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin.

More About John Oliver Damon:
Occupation: Insurance

More About John Damon and Margaret Holzman:
Marriage: Sep 24, 1916, Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin

Children of John Damon and Margaret Holzman are:

- 38 i. John Everett¹² Damon, born Mar 20, 1917 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin. He married Betty Kelly.
- 39 ii. Warren Spencer Damon, born Jan 18, 1921 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin.

16. Sara Ruth¹¹ Damon (Fred Forrest¹⁰, Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹) was born Mar 21, 1890 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin, and died 1974. She married **Ralph Ritter** Feb 18, 1914.

More About Ralph Ritter and Sara Damon:
Marriage: Feb 18, 1914

Children of Sara Damon and Ralph Ritter are:

- 40 i. Shirley Laura¹² Ritter, born Aug 25, 1914 in Minocqua, Oneida, Wisconsin.
- 41 ii. Ralph Fremont Ritter, born Jan 04, 1920 in Chicago, Illinois.
- 42 iii. Leonard Clark Ritter, born Sep 11, 1922 in Chicago, Illinois.

18. Jesse Scott¹¹ Damon (Fred Forrest¹⁰, Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹) was born Apr 03, 1895 in Athens, Marathon, Wisconsin, and died Feb 19, 1977 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin. He married **Leona Hirsch** Mar 02, 1918 in Rockford, Illinois. She was born Feb 11, 1900 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin.

More About Jesse Damon and Leona Hirsch:
Marriage: Mar 02, 1918, Rockford, Illinois

Child of Jesse Damon and Leona Hirsch is:

- 43 i. Doris¹² Damon, born Apr 10, 1921 in Wausau, Marathon, Wisconsin.

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32. Arlette Lonie¹² Damon (Fred Forrest¹¹, Fred Forrest¹⁰, Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹) was born Oct 31, 1907 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin, and died Dec 18, 1985 in Windsor, Dane, Wisconsin. She married **George Oelhafen**. He was born Abt. 1907 in Tomahawk, Lincoln, Wisconsin.

Notes for Arlette Lonie Damon:

The 1910 US Census for Cleveland, Marathon, WI lists eldest daughter. "Conie A." or Lonie A.

Child of Arlette Damon and George Oelhafen is:

- 44 i. Jenny¹³ Oelhafen.

34. Forrest E.¹² Damon (Fred Forrest¹¹, Fred Forrest¹⁰, Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹) was born Dec 30, 1913 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin¹⁴, and died Mar 06, 1985 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin¹⁴. He married **Charlotte M. Dreger** May 05, 1934 in Crystal Falls, Michigan, daughter of Gottlieb Dreger and Helga Helmersen. She was born Feb 20, 1915 in Wabeno, Forest, Wisconsin, and died Nov 07, 2001 in Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin.

Notes for Forrest E. Damon:

Spencer Centennial Book (1874 - 1974)
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Spencer Industries (Pages 57-59)

With the concentration of mobile home building industries in the village, it became inevitable that a mobile home retail sales lot would locate in the village. The sales lot became a reality when Forest Damon opened Forest Homes in June of 1972. The lot is located on the south side of the village, and contains homes from four area manufacturers.

Source: <http://genealogytrails.com/wis/marathon/history/spencer/22.htm>
Retrieved 11/12/2017

More About Forrest E. Damon:

Burial: Mar 1985, West Spencer Cemetery, Spencer, Clark, Wisconsin

More About Charlotte M. Dreger:

Burial: Nov 2001, Spencer, Marathon, Wisconsin

More About Forrest Damon and Charlotte Dreger:

Marriage: May 05, 1934, Crystal Falls, Michigan

Children of Forrest Damon and Charlotte Dreger are:

- 45 i. Caryol Ann¹³ Damon, born Nov 01, 1937 in Tomahawk, Lincoln, Wisconsin; died Aug 26, 2017 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin. She married Richard Cutts Sep 01, 1958 in Stratford, Marathon, WI; born Mar 18, 1936 in Wisconsin; died Jan 04, 2008 in Wausau, Marathon, WI.

Marriage Notes for Caryol Damon and Richard Cutts:

They were married at a "white" church with "vertical" tower. It may have been the Presbyterian Church in Stratford. The building was torn down in 1970.

- 46 ii. Sandra Kay Damon, born Apr 17, 1941 in Tomahawk, Lincoln, Wisconsin; died Sep 14, 2000 in Price Co., Wisconsin. She married George W. Kann Aug 08, 1964 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin; born Jul 08, 1941; died Feb 04, 1991 in Marathon, WI.

More About George Kann and Sandra Damon:

Marriage: Aug 08, 1964, Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin

35. Aileen¹² Damon (Fred Forrest¹¹, Fred Forrest¹⁰, Joseph S.⁹, Joseph⁸, Abiel (Abiah)⁷, Joseph⁶, Daniel⁵, Zachariah⁴, John³, John², Damon¹)¹⁵ was born Jan 21, 1916 in Stratford, Marathon, Wisconsin, and died Mar 2005 in Rhinelander, Oneida, WI. She married **Alfred Paul Rinka** Apr 06, 1934 in Tomahawk, Lincoln, Wisconsin. He was born Oct 20, 1911 in Rhinelander, Oneida, WI, and died Aug 09, 1992 in Rhinelander, Oneida, WI.

More About Alfred Rinka and Aileen Damon:

Marriage: Apr 06, 1934, Tomahawk, Lincoln, Wisconsin

Children of Aileen Damon and Alfred Rinka are:

- 47 i. Dennis¹³ Rinka, born Mar 31, 1935 in Tomahawk, Lincoln, Wisconsin. He married Mary Jean DuBois Jul 16, 1959 in Rhinelander, Oneida, WI.

More About Dennis Rinka and Mary DuBois:

Marriage: Jul 16, 1959, Rhinelander, Oneida, WI

- 48 ii. Karen Rinka, born May 29, 1942 in Rhinelander, Oneida, WI. She married Tenence Janicek Dec 19, 1964 in Rhinelander, Oneida, WI.

More About Tenence Janicek and Karen Rinka:

Marriage: Dec 19, 1964, Rhinelander, Oneida, WI

Endnotes

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3. The Western Historical Company. 1881, *History of Northern Wisconsin*.
4. Richard A. Damon, Jr. and D. Bradford Damon, *Damon Family of Scituate, Mass. Genealogy*, (One of 3 colonial Massachusetts Damon families).
5. Richard A. Damon, Jr. and D. Bradford Damon, *Damon Family of Scituate, Mass. Genealogy*, (One of 3 colonial Massachusetts Damon families), Death date listed as "Dec. 24, 1928."
6. *1920 US Census*, Census lists Jennie born in Ireland. Wisconsin: Marathon Co. (ED's 1-26, 36-39, and 40-56) [NARA T625 roll 1995].
7. *Obituary*, Date of death taken from wife Carrie's obituary, printed in The Spencer Record.
8. *Obituary*, 1, Mrs. Carrie Damon Passes Away. The Spencer Record. Thursday, Nov. 25, 1948.
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11. Marriage Record, FamilySearch, State of Indiana.
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14. *FamilySearch™ U.S. Social Security Death Index*.
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