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Gibson Library Staff:

I have just learned via a short Internet search of your library catalog that you possess the papers of the late George A. Nunamaker related to his inquiry into the history of the Wedge families of Wentworth County, Ontario. I refer specifically to your catalog number CS 90 W43 1979 which carries the following description:

“Incomplete records of four Wedge families of Wentworth County, Ont. : Thomas Wedge, Glanford Twp., William Wedge, Beverly Twp., Chief William Wedge, (Cayuga Tribe), Six Nations Reserve, Brantford, Ont. and other documents & records of Six Nations, John Wedge, Barton Twp. / compiled by George A. Nunamaker. – ”

Your on-line catalog indicates that this material is located in your “special collections stacks.”

I am hoping that you can tell me how I can obtain a complete copy of this material. I would entertain a proposal from the library and/or a student willing to produce a complete set of photocopies for me under library direction. Mr. Nunamaker and I shared common Wedge ancestors, and I am working to compile a more complete history of our family.

Thank you in advance for handling my special request.

Very truly yours,

Rodney F. Wedge, P.E.

Page

Name

Born

Died

2-1

Andrew Wedge

✓died prior to 1861.

w. 1. ✓Smith

(m.

Children--

no record

(Prob. 1794 - See
(1815 LAND PETITION)

✓Andrew Wedge was prob born before 1800 for he is shown as a soldier in the 2nd Flank Co, 5th Lincoln Militia, in War of 1812-14. by R Janet Powell, page 80 of "Annals of the Forty".

✓Records from the late Frank Nunamaker, Jordan Station, Ont, give Andrew's wife as a Smith. If so, she was perhaps a 1st wife, and a child may have been named John, who is shown below as a son of the second marriage.

✓w. 2. Lucy Jane Cole

✓May 20 1804

(m.

Children--

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✓Lucy A

✓Feb 10 1832

✓Feb 25 1901

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✓Levi

✓Mar 27 1834

✓Aug 1908 Fonthill Ont

4-1

✓Richard

✓Sep 30 1835

✓May 16 1915 Coral Mich

4-1

✓Henry

✓May 7 1840

✓1880 Saranac Mich

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✓Alfred Alonzo

✓1818

✓1885-6 Burford Ont

✓*If John Wedge was a son of the 2nd marriage, the dates given for his birth and death must be in error. His grandson John Pettit, of Fenwick, Mich says his grandfather died when he was 8 years old, and his age 68 years, and is buried south of the four corners in a little cemetery near Burford, Ont. Lucy, dau of Mrs Lucy Cole b.1776 at (Perhaps if related, this John Wedge was a son of the 1st marriage)ge

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Lucy Jane Cole

May 20 1804

✓m. 1. Fox

(m.

Children--

✓no record

✓It is reported that Lucy was related to the "Fox Sisters" Spiritualists who were founders of that Cult at Lily Dale N Y.

Lucy Jane Cole Fox

m. 2. Sprucen

(m.

Children--

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Tom

Lucy Jane Cole Fox Sprucen

m. 3. ✓Hogue

(m.

Children--

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✓William Ross

✓Mar 21 1829, ✓Jul 31 1898 Saranac Mich

Mr Hogue was from Ky and was drowned before his son was born at Bethany, near Lindsay, Ont. (see bottom of

Lucy Jane Cole Fox Sprucen Hogue

✓m. 4. Andrew Wedge

(m.

Children-- (see record above.)

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Third Generation

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Page	Name	Born	Died
2-1	Andrew Wedge w. Smith	note i	died prior to 1861, for in that year Lucy was living in Louth with sons Richard & Alfred. in fact Andrew d. before 1851 for then Lucy was living with son Wm age 23 (must be Wm Ross Hogue)
	Children--		
	w. 2. Lucy Cole	note ii May 20 1804	
	Children--		
4-1	Levi	Mar 27 1834	
4-1	Richard	Sep 30 1835	May 16 1915 Coral Mich.
	Henry		
4-1	Alfred	1835✓	1880
4-2	Lucy	1818	1865-6
4-10	John		
	Lucy Jane Cole	May 20 1804	
	m. 1. Fox	note iii	
	Children--		
	Lucy Jane Cole		
	m. 2. Sprucen	note iv	
	Children--		
4-2	Tom		
	Lucy Jane Cole		
	m. 3. Hogue	note v	
	Children--		
4-2	William Ross	Mar 21 1829	Jul 31 1898 Sarnac Mich.

notes i Andrew Wedge is shown in 1812-14 in the 2nd Flank Co, 5th Lincoln Militia, page 80 "Annals of the Forty" by R Janet Powell. He was prob. born before 1800, if this is the same man. Records of the late Frank Nunemaker, Jordan Station Ont., show that Andrew's wife was a Smith. This may have been a first m.

ii Lucy Jane Cole was a daughter of Mrs Lucy Cole, born 1776 at Sackett's Harbour N.Y. A record from an old bible, shown by Mrs Florence Allen, Niagara Falls Ont, granddaughter of Levi Wedge, shows that Lucy Cole born at Sackett's Harbour, joined the Methodist Church at the age of 16 (1792) at that place, and was presented with a bible by the Bible Society of Canada on November 27 1843 by the Rev John Atedymen, Hamilton, as the oldest Methodist in the locality. (Name of the locality was not given).

notes iii She is called Lucy Jane Fox by Mrs Alice Fritz, Welland Ont., grand daughter of William Ross Hogue. Mrs Fritz says she married first to a Sprucen or Sprugen.

Mrs Jessie Cahoon, Lowell, Mich., granddaughter of Alfred Wedge, says that her great grandmother was Lucy Jane Fox. Alice Hogue Bretz, Manistique, Mich., daughter of William Ross Hogue, writes that her father and Alfred Wedge were half brothers, and that her grandmother was Lucy Jane Fox.

iv George Dingman, St Catharines, Ont. says that his grandmother, Elizabeth Wedge had a sister who married a Sprucen, and that they had a son Tom Sprucen who married his mother's sister, Lucinda Brown and that Lucinda died at Conneautville, Penna. His mother, Elizabeth Amanda Brown, was also a sister to Susan Brown, born at Port Dalhousie Ont. who married 1st to Joseph Culp Longley, and 2nd to John Henry Nunamaker of Jordan Station, Ontario, as his second wife.

v Lucy Jane Cole married third to a Mr Hogue, who was from Kentucky. He was drowned before his only son William Ross Hogue was born at Bethany, near Lindsay, Ont. Mar 21 1829

All agree that Lucy Jane's last marriage was to Mr Wedge, though they did not know that his first name was Andrew. Copy of a death certificate of Richard Wedge, son of Andrew Wedge, born in Ontario, and Lucy Cole, born in New York State shows that these were Richard's parents.

Lucy Jane Wedge died at the home of her son Levi, near Fonthill, Ont. and is buried there.

Records of Mrs Florence Allen and of Mrs Jessie Cahoon show that Lucy Jane was born May 20 1805 instead of 1804.

The 1861 Census of Louth Township, Lincoln County, Ont shows that Lucy age 56 born in the US (born 1805) was living in Louth Twp with her sons Richard Wedge age 25, and Alfred Wedge age 22.

Another son Levi age 27 and his wife Sarah age 27 with a child called Alpheus Wedge age 4, were living in Gainsborough Twp, Lincoln County in that year.

The 1851 census of Louth Township shows that Jane Wedge born in the US age 47 was living in Louth, with her son William age 23 (this must have been William Ross Hogue), and son Alfred age 13.

Richard Wedge age 15 is also shown in Louth Township at this time, although not in the same household as his mother Lucy.