

Chapter 00779 **1864**

SARAH JANE JOHNSON

1842—7/31/1879 (37)

and

Patrick Mulvaney and
Alfred Lovejoy Houlston

Albany, New York
Newark and Montclair NJ
and Fordham, NY.

Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #3

10/18/2024


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Sarah Jane JOHNSON

Sarah Jane JOHNSON is the mother-in-law of great grandson of Henry PEARCE


Self

	Henry PEARCE b: 7/25/1725 England d: 7/8/1788 Fairfield, NJ
	Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR b: 5/6/1737 England d: 10/16/1814 Fairfield, NJ


Son

	Edward PEARCE b: 12/2/1773 England d: 7/26/1834
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Grandson

	Joseph PIERCE b: 7/2/1814 Fairfield, NJ d: 2/4/1885 Fairfield, NJ
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Great grandson

	Albert Wesley PIERCE b: 7/16/1859 Horseneck Rd, Fairfield, NJ d: 10/17/1931 Fairfield, NJ
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Wife of great grandson

	Malvina D. 'Minnie' MULVANEY b: 10/22/1862 NYC, NY d: 5/13/1918
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Mother-in-law of great grandson

	Sarah Jane JOHNSON b: 1842 Albany, NY d: 7/31/1879 Montclair, Essex, NJ
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Sarah was the mother of Minnie who married Albert Pierce.

Sarah Jane Johnson was 3rd generation. She was born 1842 in Albany NY and died 7/31/1879 age 37 in Montclair, NJ. Her parents were James and Jane Johnson of Ireland.



Albany, New York

Sarah's first husband Patrick
Mulvaney was from Ireland.

Alfred Houliston immigrated **1852** to America from Ireland at age 29. He lived at 149 Lawrence Street, his first apartment in the US.

146-148 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Nice looking row houses. 149 would be across the street.



Minnie's fullname was **Malvina D. MULVANEY**. Her father **Patrick Mulvaney** was killed in an 1864 train accident at Jersey City NJ. Minnie was just age 1.5.

Her mother Mrs. **Sarah Jane JOHNSON** Mulvaney was age 22 when her husband died. Sarah also had a weeks old boy Sam. They lived in Newark NJ. Patrick had gone to get baby clothes from a doctor in Jersey City.

Mom Sarah age 38 in 1870 struggled for 6 years in Newark NJ raising the 2 children. Then she married **Alfred Lovejoy Houliston** age 57 who owned a candy factory in Fordham NY area. Sarah would have 4 more children. At age 37, Sarah died from cancer. Her 6th child **William James HOULISTON** was just 5 months old but would live to 1956.

Minnie age 20 in 1882 would not have her parents at the wedding.

Mom **Sarah** had died 3 years earlier and Dad **Patrick** died 18 years earlier. She would be given away by her step dad **Alfred Lovejoy HOULISTON** joined by 5 siblings. Houliston lived in Montclair NJ.

Her husband **Albert Wesley Pierce** age 23 lived in Fairfield NJ. They settled down at **90 Pier Lane**, Fairfield NJ. His parents Joseph Pierce and Nancy Jacobus of Fairfield attended the 1882 wedding. Albert is on Branch #3, Generation 4.

They would be married 35 years. She had 2 children: **Charles and Sarah Pierce**. Tragically, 7 year old Sarah died in 1902 likely from small pox. All these Pierce's are buried at Hillside Cemetery.

In 1918 at the height of the Spanish Flu, Minnie died after a 9 day illness. Albert lived 13 more years, 1931.

Clifford B. Ellin was a native New Yorker born in 1880.

He was active in New York City's wholesale grocery trade

sometime in 1906, Ellin apparently went into business for himself as a wholesale dealer in both "pickles" and "horseradish." Now located in lower Manhattan, the business was originally listed at 425 Greenwich Street until sometime around 1909 when it moved to 503 Greenwich Street

Malvina D. 'Minnie' Mulvaney was born 10/22/1862 in New York City, NY. Her parents Sarah Jane Johnson and Patrick Mulvaney married on 8/12/1861 in the city. Sarah was age 18 and Patrick age 23. In 1862, they lived at **425 Greenwich St, New York City**. (Greenwich Village)



422 Greenwich Street, NYC, NY. 2002 photo

146-148 Lawrence St, Brooklyn, NY

Alfred Houliston immigrated **1852** to America from Ireland at age 29. He lived across the street at 149 Lawrence Street, his first apartment in the US.

Alfred. age 46. would marry Sarah Jane Johnson on 7/10/1870. Sarah was age 28 with two children.



“The 1852 stoops with cast iron Juliette balconies. These were **not** built to serve as lower-class housing (2015 Suzanne Spellman).”





Alfred Houliston
1823 - 1903 (70)

Eighteen years went by. Alfred. age 46. would marry **Sarah Jane Johnson** on 7/10/1870.

Sarah was age 28 with two children, Minnie age 7 and Samuel age 5, from her previous marriage to Patrick Mulvaney.

Alfred Houliston Sr. and Sarah would have 4 children. Alfred Jr, Sarah, Lulu and William Houliston.

James & Elizabeth Elliot				James & Jane	
Alfred Lovejoy HOULISTON Born: 11/9/1823 Walworth, Surrey, England Died: 5/2/1903 Fordham, Bronx, New York, NY				Sarah Jane JOHNSON Born: 1842 Albany, NY Died: 7/31/1879 Montclair, Essex, NJ	
Marriage: 7/10/1870 in NYC, NY					
Go	Children: 4	Sex	Birth	Death	
◀	Alfred Lovejoy HOULISTON	M	5/8/1871 in NYC, NY	12/6/1924 in Cleveland, OH	
◀	Sarah Elizabeth HOULISTON	F	12/23/1872 in NYC, NY	4/23/1958 in Paterson NJ	
<	Louisa 'Lulu' HOULISTON	F	1/8/1877 in NYC, NY	1/31/1912 in Dumont, Texas	
◀	William James HOULISTON	M	2/15/1879 in NYC, NY	3/6/1956 in Woodlawn Cemetery, Houston, Texas	

By 1879, They were a family with 7 children living in Montclair NJ. Alfred owned a confectionary business in Fordham, Bronx, NY. The children's ages ranged from 5 months to 17. It was a happy family with plenty of candy. In 1879, Alfred was age 56 and Sarah age 37.

The country celebrated America's 103 anniversary on 7/4/1879. Then tragedy struck the Houliston's 6 days later on 7/10/1879.

Alfred started a confectionary candy plant in Fordham, Bronx, New York.



Store example

Alfred Houliston 10/19/1881 US citizenship.

1881 US Citizenship
Alfred Houliston

United States of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

Be it Remembered, that on the 19th day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty Eightyone personally
appeared Alfred L. Houliston
in the Superior Court of the City of New York (said Court being a Court of Record, having common law
jurisdiction, a Clerk, and a seal), and made his declaration of intention to become a Citizen of the
United States of America, in the words following, to wit:

I. Alfred L. Houliston
do declare on oath, that it is *bona fide* my Intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and
to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereign-
ty whatever, and particularly to the QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND IRELAND, of whom I am a subject.

Sworn, this 19th day of

October 1881

Alfred L. Houliston
THOMAS BOESE,

Clerk.

In Attestation Whereof, and that the foregoing is a true copy of the
original declaration of intention remaining of record in my office,
I, THOMAS BOESE, Clerk of the said Superior Court, have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Court, this

19th day of October 1881

Thomas Boese

Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

1884

Alfred L. Houlston

By occupation

Boys' station

TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York,

William B. Thaxton

being duly sworn, says that he resides in No. 326, Reservoir Street,
in the City of New York, and that he is well acquainted with the above-named applicant, and that the said applicant has
resided within the United States for the continued term of five years, at least, next preceding the present time, and
within the State of New York one year, at least, immediately preceding this application; and that, during that time, he
has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and
well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court, this

19

day

1884

CLERK

William A. Thaxton

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York,

residing in No.

149

Alfred L. Houlston

do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I do absolutely and entirely
renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, Potentate, State or sovereignty whatever; and par-
ticularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I was before a subject.

Sworn in open Court, this

19

day

1884

CLERK

Alfred L. Houlston

James

6/19/1884 Alfred Houliston papers to become a US citizen.
Confusing since I see his 1881 citizenship paper.

By this time, Alfred had married Sarah Johnson in 1870 She died 1879.

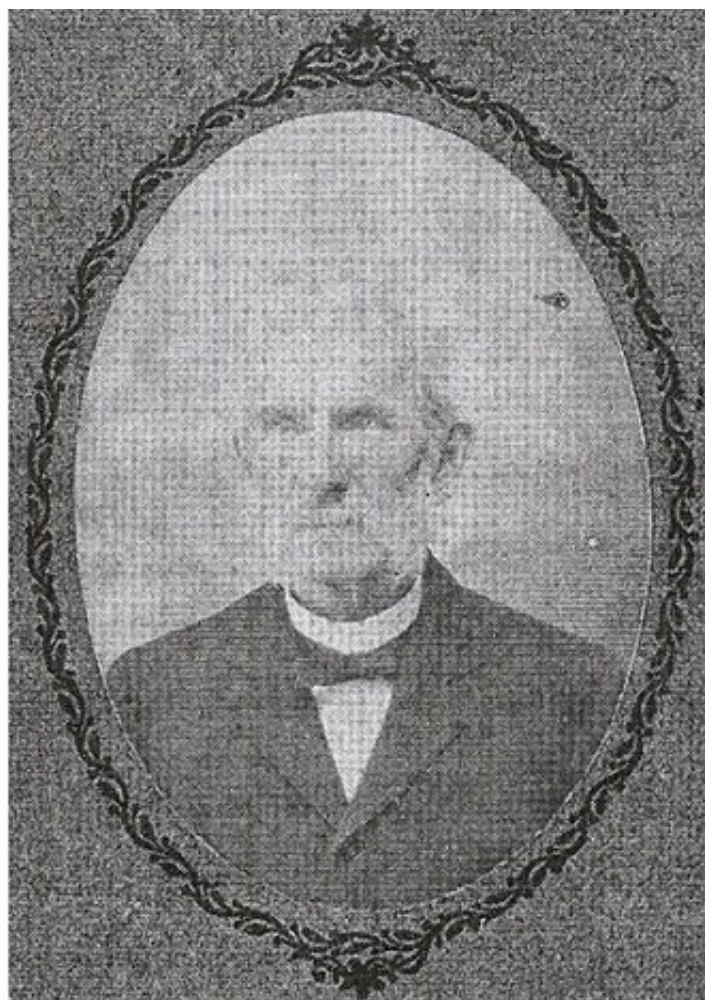
1884 naturalization papers for Alfred L. Houliston that show he arrived from England in 1852.

Family Name		Given Name or Names	
HOULISTON		ALFRED L.	
Title and Location of Court			
COMMON PLEAS COURT. NEW YORK COUNTY.			
Date of Naturalization	Volume or Bundle No.	Page No.	Copy of Record No.
JUNE 19 1884	549	→	70.
Address of Naturalized Person			
149 LAWRENCE ST. NYC			
Occupation	Birth Date or Age	Former Nationality	
CONFECTIONER	—	ENGLISH	
Port of Arrival in the United States		Date of Arrival	
—		1852	
Names, Addresses and Occupations of Witnesses To Naturalization			
1	WILLIAM A TRAXTON 326 9 th ST		
2	BROOKLYN N.Y.		

From NYC map - Lawrence St. runs from W. 126th and 9th Ave to W. 129th and 11th Ave
L to R - W. 126th - W. 127th - 10th Ave - W. 128th - W. 129th

Information from County Clerk, New York County
May 2, 1992
County Court House
100 Centre St. N.Y. 10007

Handwriting below is from J. Lee Goodson who is related to Houliston's and Mulvaney's just like the Fairfield and Montclair NJ Pierce's. Glen



2nd Married 7/10/1870 to Alfred Houliston
in New York city area.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

RECEIVED
JUN 14 1870
HEALTH DEPT.

STATE OF NEW YORK. 4192

I hereby Certify, that *Alfred L. Houliston* and
Sarah Jane Mulvaney were joined in marriage by me, in
accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in the City of
New York this *10th* day of *June* 1870

Witnesses to the Marriage: (Attest,) *William Aikman D.D.*

Laura M. Baker. (Official Station) *Cliffman*

John M. Baker. Residence, *13 Charlton St.*
N.Y. City