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Tombeau Lake Timeline November 2019

What we know about William S.¹ [Seeley²] Lake:

- Ca 1805³ or 1810⁴ born NY⁵ [One child's death record says Carbondale, PA;⁶ another says Penn.⁷]
- Ca 1822⁸ or 1826⁹ wife Catherine Amanda¹⁰ Rodford¹¹ or Barlom¹² or Batchford¹³ or Bosford¹⁴ or Baxton¹⁵ born Ellenville,¹⁶ Ulster County, NY¹⁷

¹ 1850 U.S. Census, Lenox, Susquehanna Co.

² Ralph L. Lake, death certificate, 26 Oct 1940, Commonwealth of Penn. Dept. of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 93321, "Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967," 1940>093151-096150>image 206, www.Ancestry.com.

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⁴ 1860 U.S. Census, Carbondale, Luzerne Co.

⁵ 1850 and 1860 U.S. Census.

⁶ Percival Keen Lake, death certificate, 23 April 1932, Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York, Register of deaths, p. 59, Rensselaerville Town Clerk.

⁷ Emma C. Carey death record.

⁸ 1850 U.S. Census

⁹ 1860 U.S. Census

¹⁰ Providence United Methodist Church, Scranton, Penn., Record of Baptisms, 28 Feb 1855, "Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records,, 1669-2013," PA-Lackawanna>Scranton>Methodist>Providence United Methodist>image 5, www.Ancestry.com.

¹¹ Charles Lake, death certificate, 3 April 1920, Commonwealth of Penn. Dept. of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 51343.

¹² Lucius C. Lake, death certificate, 2 Nov 1907, Commonwealth of Penn. Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 110478, "Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967," 1907>109071-112820>image 1467, www.Ancestry.com.

¹³ Ralph L. Lake, death certificate, 26 Oct 1940, Commonwealth of Penn. Dept. of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 93321, "Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967," 1940>093151-096150>image 206, www.Ancestry.com.

¹⁴ Percival Keen Lake, death certificate, 23 April 1932, Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York, Register of deaths, p. 59, Rensselaerville Town Clerk.

¹⁵ Inez English, death certificate, 10 March 1915, City of Oneonta, Otsego County, New York, Record of Deaths, no. 33, Oneonta City Clerk.

¹⁶ Percival Keen Lake death certificate and Inez English death certificate.

¹⁷ 1850 and 1860 U.S. Census.

- Ca 1839 married Catherine in PA or NY. Their parents could have moved to PA after William and Catherine were born, or William and Catherine could have married in NY and then gone to PA. Where do the families intersect in the 1840 census? NY or PA?
- 1840 U.S. Census, not known where they are. [Not in Lenox, Susquehanna County or in Carbondale, Luzerne [now Lackawanna] County
- Ca 1840 daughter Mary Louisa¹⁸ Lake born PA.¹⁹
- 1842 Frances **Alwilda**²⁰ Lake born [Carbondale?,²¹] Lackawanna Co. [then Luzerne County]; m. 1st Samuel Tombow, 2nd Nicholas John
- 1843 John **Wells** Lake born
- 1845 Angeline Amanda Lake born
- 1849 Ines **Delvin** Lake born Greenwood,²² Lenox Township, Susquehanna Co.
- 1849 Lucius **Seeley** Lake born
- 1850 U.S. Census, Lenox, Susquehanna Co., PA, Wm. S. Lake household²³
 - Wm S. Lake age 45 [1805], farmer, \$300 real estate owned, born NY
 - Catherine age 28 [1822], born NY
 - Mari age 10 [1840], born PA, attended school
 - Francis age 8 [1842], M, born PA, attended school
 - John, age 7 [1843], born PA, attended school
 - Angeline, age 5 [1845], born PA, attended school
 - Lucius} age 1 [1849], born PA
 - Inez} age 1 [1849], born PA
 - Neighbors: p. 97 Pamenus Smith, ?ickis Sprague with **wife Jane age 47 born NY**, John Buck, Saml Ruland, George Wood, Pat Shereden, Jno Cadden, p. 97A Mark Hartley?, Dan Kenber, R. Carr, Wm Holsted, Chas Gorton, **Wm. S. Lake**, Cyrus M. Jackson, Jno Knidler, p. 98 Wm. Hartley [end of list] [Who are the Greene County, NY people?]
- 1850 Percival **Keen** Lake born Carbondale²⁴ or Lenox

¹⁸ Providence United Methodist Church, Scraton, Penn., Record of Baptisms, 28 Feb 1855, "Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records,, 1669-2013," PA-Lackawanna>Scranton>Methodist>Providence United Methodist>image 5, www.Ancestry.com.

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²¹ Patrick Tombeau website.

²² Inez English death record.

²³ Wm. S. Lake household, 1850 U.S. census, Lenox Township, Susquehanna Co., Penn., p. 97B stamped, p. 186 written, dw 1507, fam 1507, NARA Roll M432_829.

²⁴ Percival Keen Lake death record.

- 1853 Arthur R. Lake born
- May 1854 Emeretta/Emma C.[?] Lake born
- 28 Feb 1855 lived Baconville [now Jermy], Lackawanna County. Baptisms at Providence United Methodist Church, Scranton.²⁵
 - Catharine Amanda Lake, by profession
 - Mary Louisa Lake, by profession
 - Frances Alwilda Lake, by profession
 - John Wells Lake} Infan[ts?] house hold of Bro. Lake
 - Angeline Amanda Lake} “
 - Ines Delvin Lake} “
 - Lucius Seeley Lake} “
 - Percival Keen Lake} “
 - Emeretta Lake} “
- 1857 Ralph **Laten** Lake born Carbondale
- 1859 Charles **Merian** Lake born Carbondale
- 1860 U.S. Census, Carbondale, Luzerne Co., PA, William S. Lake²⁶
 - William S. Lake, age 50 [1810], sawyer, \$50 personal, born NY [did not own real estate]
 - Catharine, age 34 [1826], born NY
 - Alwilda, age 17 [1843], F, dressmaker, born PA [Francis, male, was in this place in 1850]
 - John W., age 16 [1844], day laborer, born PA
 - Angelina age 14 [1846], born PA, attended school
 - Ines, age 12 [1848], born PA, attended school
 - Lucius, age 12 [1848], born PA, attended school
 - Percival, age 10 [1850], M, born PA, attended school [not born for 1850 census]
 - Arthur, age 7 [1853], born PA, attended school
 - Emeretta, age 6 [1854], born PA, attended school
 - Ralph, age 3 [1857], born PA
 - Charles, age 11/12 [1859], born PA
 - Neighbors: Brian Tigh, William Healy, Ellen Melvin, Patrick Kennedy [all born Ireland], William S. Lake, Wm. H. McMin, William Burlingame, Warren

²⁵ Providence United Methodist Church, Scranton, Penn., Record of Baptisms, 28 Feb 1855, “Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records,, 1669-2013,” PA-Lackawanna>Scranton>Methodist>Providence United Methodist>image 5, www.Ancestry.com.

²⁶ William S. Lake household, 1860 U.S. census, Carbondale, Luzerne Co., Penn., p. 272, dw 850, fam 804, NARA Roll M653_1132.

Woodward, Henry Wise, p. 107 Patrick Duffy, John Brennan, Michael Dunlavey, Michael Loftus, James Norton, Patrick Finnigan, Bartholmy Gettins [all born Ireland]

- 12 Sept 1861 daughter Angelina A. Lake married Wm. P. Yarns, First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale, Lackawanna Co., witnesses Mr. and Mrs. Lake.²⁷
- After 12 Sept 1861 William died.
- 1870 U.S. Census, Olyphant post office, Dickson Blakely Township, Luzerne County, Penn., Catharine Lake²⁸
 - Catharine Lake, age 40 [1830], keeping house, born NY, cannot read or write
 - Arthur age 14 [1856], born PA, attended school
 - Ralph age 13 [1857], born PA, attended school
 - Charles age 11 [1859], born PA, attended school
 - William Tombow, age 5 [1865], born PA [son of Frances Alwilda and Samuel R. Tombo]
 - Emeratta Cronk age 17 [1853], born PA, cannot read or write [perhaps widowed or husband was off somewhere else.]
- 13 Aug 1878 Lackawanna County formed from Luzerne Co.
- 7 Jan 1880 son Arthur R. Lake of Dickson City married Maggie C. Russell of Dickson City, Providence Methodist Church.²⁹
- 1880 U.S. Census, Dickson City Borough ED 35, Lackawanna Co., Penn., Catharine Lake³⁰
 - Catharine Lake, age 53, December [1827], widowed, housekeeping, born NY, father born Conn., mother born NY
 - Charles Lake, age 20, July [1860], son, single, coal laborer, born PA, father born NY, mother born NY
 - 4 houses away, Dw 61, fam 69
 - Lucius Lake age 31, December [1849] coal mining, born PA, father and mother born NY
 - Charlotte age 32, September, born PA, father and mother born Conn.
 - Lillian M. age 5
 - Ralph A. age 2

²⁷ Wm. P. Yarns and Angelina A. Lake, marriage, 12 Sept 1861, First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale, Penn., Marriages, "Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013," PA-Lackawanna>Carbondale>Presbyterian>First Presbyterian Church>image 41, www.Ancestry.com.

²⁸ Catharine Lake household, 1870 U.S. census, Dickson Blakely Township (Olyphant post office), Luzerne County, Penn., p. 119B stamped, p. 6 written, dw 33, fam 43, NARA Roll M593_1364.

²⁹ Providence [Penn.] Methodist Church Marriages, Lackawanna County GenWeb.

³⁰ Catharine Lake household, 1880 U.S. census, Dickson City Borough ED35, Lackawanna County, Penn., p. 246, dw 58, fam 65, NARA

- 1880 son Percival married Mary.³¹
- 1892 Ralph Lake, Mrs. Ralph Lake, Chas Lake, and Mrs. Chas Lake members of the Peckville United Methodist Church, Carbondale.³²
- 8 April 1900 baptism: Ralph Laten Lake and Eliza Anne Ready parents of Lucy Marcell Lake, born 7 Mar 1898 Olyphant, PA; sponsors John Thomas Ready and parents, St. Luke's Episcopal church, Scranton.³³
- 1900 U.S. Census, Hancock, Delaware Co., NY, Keen Lake.³⁴
 - Keen Lake, age 48, married 20 years, laborer (and factory), born NY, no birthplaces for parents
 - Mary Lake, age 45, born NY, no birthplaces for parents.
- 1905 NY State Census, Colesville, Broome Co., NY, Harrison English³⁵ [Online trees have this Inez as William and Catherine's daughter]
 - Harrison English, age 65, born U.S., day laborer
 - Inez English, age 54, born U.S., housework
 - They were living in Lackawanna County prior to moving to NY.
- Arthur R. Lake in Scranton, as well as Lucius C. Lake, in 1907.³⁶ Both miners. Are they both William and Catherine's sons?
- 2 Nov 1907 apparent son Lucius C. Lake died Scranton, Lackawanna Co., PA.³⁷ Born 25 Dec 1849, PA. Father Wm. C. Lake, born unknown; mother Katherine Barlom, born unknown. Buried Priceburg, PA. Informant Mrs. L.C. Lake. Not sure if this is our William and Catherine's son. The middle initial C for both Lucius and William does not match up, but the C could be a mistake for S—Seeley. [Note: Pvt. Lucius Lake buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Lackawanna Co., died 2 Nov 1907.³⁸ Nettie E.

³¹ Keen Lake household, 1900 U.S. census, Hancock ED 16, Delaware Co., NY, p. 212A, sheet 24, dw 435[444], fam 488 [496], NARA [no number].

³² Peckville United Methodist Church, Alphabetical Record of Members in Full Communion, no page number, "Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013, PA-Lackawanna>Carbondale>Methodist>Peckville United Methodist, www.Ancestry.com.

³³ St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton, Penn., Baptisms, p. 204-5, "Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013," PA-Lackawanna>Scranton>Episcopal>St Luke's Episcopal Church>image 530, www.Ancestry.com.

³⁴ Keen Lake household, 1900 U.S. census, Hancock ED 16, Delaware Co., NY, p. 212A, sheet 24, dw 435[444], fam 488 [496], NARA [no number].

³⁵ Harrison English household, 1905 New York State Census, Colesville ED 1, Broome County, NY, p. 17, "New York, State Census, 1905," Broome>Colesville>E.D. 01, www.Ancestry.com

³⁶ Scranton City Directory 1907, 515, "U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995," Pennsylvania>Scranton>1907>Scranton, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1907>image 247, www.Ancestry.com.

³⁷ Lucius C. Lake, death certificate, 2 Nov 1907, Commonwealth of Penn. Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 110478, "Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967," 1907>109071-112820>image 1467, www.Ancestry.com.

³⁸ Pvt. Lucius Lake memorial #96035174, Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Lackawanna Co., Penn., *Find A Grave*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/96035174>.

Lake buried Forest Hill Cemetery, died 1929.³⁹ Is Nettie the same as Charlotte in the 1870 census, did Lucius marry twice, or are there two different Lucius Lakes—one with a wife Charlotte and one with a wife Nettie?]

- 9 Jun 1908 apparent son Arthur Lake died Scranton, Lackawanna Co.⁴⁰ Born 30 Mar 1855, PA. Father Wm. C. Lake, born NY; mother unknown. Buried Taylor, PA. Informant Arthur Lake.
- 10 Mar 1915 daughter Inez English died Oneonta, Otsego County, NY.⁴¹
- 3 April 1920 son Charles Lake died Underwood Village, Olyphant Borough, Lackawanna Co., PA.⁴² Born 1860, PA. Father William Lake, born PA; mother Catherine Rodford, born PA. Buried Prospect Cem, Peckville, PA. Informant Mrs. Charles Lake.
- 26 Jul 1921 daughter Emma C. Carey died Scranton, buried Wyoming, Penn.⁴³
- 23 April 1932 son Percival K. Lake died, Rensselaerville, Albany Co., NY.⁴⁴
- 26 Oct 1940 son Ralph L. Lake died Olyphant, Lackawanna Co., PA.⁴⁵ Born 27 March 1863, Carbondale, PA. Father Seeley Lake, born Carbondale; mother Katherin Batchford, born Carbondale, PA. Buried Prospect Cemetery, Peckville, Lackawanna Co. Informant Mabel D. Howelk? Howells? of Underwood, Olyphant.
- Charles Merien Lake⁴⁶ Note middle name.

Is this another family?

³⁹ Nettie E. Weed Lake memorial #137326963, Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Lackawanna Co., Penn., *Find A Grave*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/137326963/nettie-e-lake>

⁴⁰ Arthur Lake, death certificate, 9 Jun 1908, Commonwealth of Penn. Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 58722, "Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967," 1908>055801-059400>image 3028, www.Ancestry.com.

⁴¹ Inez English, death cert no. 17705, 10 Mar 1915, "New York, Death Index, 1852-1956," www.Ancestry.com. Need to order the original from the NYS Department of Health.

⁴² Charles Lake, death certificate, 3 April 1920, Commonwealth of Penn. Dept. of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 51343, "Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967," www.Ancestry.com.

⁴³ Emma C. Carey, death certificate, 26 Jul 1921, Commonwealth of Penn. Dept. of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 70757, "Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967," www.Ancestry.com.

⁴⁴ Percival K. Lake, death cert no. 24405, 23 April 1932, "New York, Death Index, 1852-1956," www.Ancestry.com. Need to order the original from the NYS Department of Health.

⁴⁵ Ralph L. Lake, death certificate, 26 Oct 1940, Commonwealth of Penn. Dept. of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 93321, "Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1967," 1940>093151-096150>image 206, www.Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶ Walton-Scott Family Tree, owner Donnalee Pagel, accessed 29 May 2019, www.Ancestry.com.

William C. Lake born 1810 and Catherine Braxton born 1815 with a son Lucius Julius Lake, born Dec 1849 who married Nettie E. Meade and had Lucius Carlton Lake? Unclear if there are two Lucius Lakes in the Scranton area.⁴⁷ I think this tree has conflated two people into one.

Note another Percival Lake:

21 Nov 1928 Percival Byron Lake died Frederick, Rice Co., KS; born 17 Dec 1846 Maine. 1880 census Shelby Co., IL; father born Maine, mother born Maryland. 1900 census Ellsworth Co., KS, father born Maine, mother born Penn. He was known as P.B. Lake. Online trees put this Percival as William and Catherine's son Percival. They have conflated the two Percivals.

Online trees also give Catherine's maiden name as Braxton and that she was born in 1815. I haven't figured out where the Braxton came from. Our Catherine was not born in 1815.

⁴⁷ O'Brien Family Tree, www.Ancestry.com.