

7th-7-20 Phebe H. Beadle Starr Continued

In 1864, when she was 25 years old,, Phebe was introduced to hard physical farm work for the first time, because men were away fighting the Civil War and her father, who was 71, was unable to get hired help on a permanent basis. Her weight went down about 15 pounds during the year.²²

When Phebe was not working on the farm, she and her sisters kept very busy on various household activities. In addition to preparing meals and making beds, these included spinning woolen and linen thread and weaving cloth; making their own and Hoel's clothing; weaving rag rugs for their own use and for sale; knitting fishing nets for local owners of fishing boats; crocheting human hair (and horsehair) into various pretty designs, which were framed for hanging on the wall and were sometimes sold.²²

After their father's death in 1878, Phebe and her two unmarried sisters, Orinda and Rhoda, as well as their brother Dudley, continued to live in the house in Barcelona (Westfield), New York where they grew up.²¹ Dudley's wife and children were also there. When the U. S. census of Westfield was taken in 1880 Dudley's household (Family 107) included also Aunt Sally Beadle 6th-21-3. On April 17, 1885 this family home was destroyed by fire, but it was rebuilt the following year.²¹

On August 18, 1885, when she was 46 years old, Phebe married Julius M. Starr, from St. Lawrence County, New York, at the home of her sister Julia Beadle (7th-1-20) Young in Ripley, New York.²¹

Phebe and Julius had their home on Gale Street in Westfield, New York, a property which included several acres of farmland and fruit trees.²¹ They had no children.

After the death of Julius in 1891, Phebe's sister Orinda lived with her until Orinda's death in 1926 at 89 years of age. Phebe died two years later, also at 89 years of age, on December 27, 1928 at the home of her niece Eunice Beadle (8th-3-9) Bindley in Westfield.²¹

Phebe and Julius are buried in the Westfield, New York Cemetery where the year of birth on Phebe's gravestone is shown erroneously as 1832, rather than 1839.²¹

7th-9-20 Dudley H. Beadle Farmer.

Born Oct. 15, 1844¹⁹ in Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

Son of Hoel (6th-20-3) and Abigail Hardy Beadle, p. 811.

Married Dec. 25, 1873¹⁹ Emma Jackway of Westfield, N. Y. She was born in New York State about 1845.

Three children listed on p. 815.

At the age of 15, Dudley was a laborer on his father's farm in Westfield (1860 census; Family 876). Two years later, on August 31, 1862, he enlisted in Co. E, 154th New York Volunteers. On May 15, 1864 at Resica, Georgia, he injured his left knee "by a

fall while in the line of his duty". The doctor described the injury as a permanent dislocation which rendered him "unfit for any kind of duty". On December 13, 1864 he was re-assigned to the 7th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, Washington, D. C. He was discharged for disability on February 24, 1865.²⁵

Dudley returned to his father's home in the village of Barcelona in the town of Westfield, New York.²¹ His mother died the following December. When the 1870 census was taken, the household (Family 466) included Dudley and his father and his three unmarried sisters, Orinda, Phebe and Rhoda.

When Dudley married on Christmas Day 1873, he apparently took his bride into his father's home, for his father was 80 years old and Dudley had to run the farm. His father died four years later and Dudley continued to live in the family home.²¹

When the 1880 census was taken, the family home was well filled; for Dudley's household (Family 107) included not only his wife Emma and himself and their two oldest children, 5 and 4 years old, but also his three unmarried sisters, Orinda, Phebe and Rhoda, his 85-year-old Aunt Sally Beadle 6th-21-3, and a 32-year-old man servant.

On April 17, 1885, the family home and barn in Barcelona were destroyed by fire.²¹ Phebe married four months later and had her own home in Westfield. It is not known where the other members of the family lived pending rebuilding of the family home, which was completed the following year.²¹

Dudley's wife, Emma, died in Barcelona, Westfield, New York on January 25, 1914.²⁶ (Her gravestone shows 1913²¹).

Dudley died in Barcelona on November 8, 1921.²⁶ He and his wife are buried in the Beadle plot in the Westfield Cemetery.²¹

8th Gen. Children of Dudley H. (7th-9-20) and Emma Jackway Beadle²¹

Born in Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

1-9 Abbie Hardy b. Dec. 6, 1874.²⁶ d. July 1, 1961.

m. Bruce J. Waterman. b. 1869. d. 1966.

No children.

Lived in Westfield, N. Y.

Buried in Westfield Cemetery.

2-9 Horace Dudley b. Apr. 27, 1876²⁶ (detail on p. 816).

3-9 Eunice Laura b. Apr. 12, 1881.²⁶ d. 1966 near Greeley, Col.

m. (1) Forrest Bindley. b. 1882. d. 1921.

No children. Lived in Westfield, N. Y.

(2) Perry McKee. b. _____. d. _____.

No children. Lived in Westfield, N. Y.

(3) Koert Zuiderweg. b. _____. d. _____.

No children. Lived near Greeley, Col.