

June 7, 1938

Mr. James Williamson Eddy
278 Cabot Street
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Eddy:

Since writing you on May 27th, I have referred to the Eddy Genealogy No. 5150, George Alfred Eddy, the father of David Brewer Eddy. I was interested in noting that he married Margaret Louise Norton, who was a descendent of William Carpenter, Weymouth, Mass., in 1638. I find in my own family tree the name William Carpenter, Number 11, born in England in 1605 and died 1687, whose wife was Abigail ---. This may, or may not, be the same William Carpenter.

In regard to O. Wilmarth, the writer of the letters sent me, I find in the cemetery records in Lawrence the name was spelled with two ls. Julia A. Willmarth was buried April 21, 1856 on Lot 31, Oakhill Cemetery, owned by a Mr. Young. O. Willmarth owned Lot 30 by purchase July 7, 1870 but sold it to Sarah A. Frederick and Nancy J. Brown, February 14, 1908. Evidently he removed from Lawrence.

In a city directory for Lawrence, 1866, we find that O. Wilmarth lived in the 900 block on Connecticut Street. That he was engaged in business under the firm name Wilmarth and Nichols, who had a business opposite the Eldridge Hotel and handled miscellaneous books, school books and supplies, blank books, stationery, gold pens, sheet music, toys and wallpaper. The firm also carried magazines and newspapers and conducted a subscription agency. In 1886 the name Wilmarth no longer appears in the city directory. This matter has no vital importance, but might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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