Who Was Betsey, Consort of Martin Brockway of Washington, New Hampshire?

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Abstract
Martin Brockway (1761-1844) was a revolutionary soldier from Washington, New Hampshire, who later lived in St. Lawrence Co., New York and Delaware Co., Ohio. The identity of his wife, Betsey, has for a long time been unclear. Some researchers have reported that she was Elizabeth Hildreth, daughter of Elizabeth (Ellenwood) and Ephraim Hildreth. This article shows that to be mistaken and establishes her correct identity.

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Reaching Washington on the evening of August 24, the British found a city largely deserted, with the only resistance being ineffective sniper fire from one house. The first order of business for the British was to attack the navy yard, but retreating Americans had already set fires to destroy it. British troops arrived at the U.S. Capitol, which was still unfinished. Celynda Brockway, dau. of Martin Brockway and Elizabeth "Betsey" Hildreth, was born Apr. 9, 1795 in Washington, Sullivan Co., New York. She married with WILLIAM GRANDY, son of Samuel Grandy and Azubah Bishop. He was born Dec. 3, 1795 in Reading, Windsor Co., Vermont. In 1850 they res. in Cardington, Morrow Co., Ohio.