

Samuel Fisher (16 Apr 1787-8 Sep 1858)  
& Sarah Towing (approx 1800-)

Emily S. Fisher (1825-23 May 1877)  
& Thomas M. Horsey (14 Feb 1818-23 Jan 1889)

Emily Horsey (23 Jul 1845-23 Jul 1915)  
& William Harrison Cater (6 Aug 1841-18 May 1876)

Maud Postell Cater (13 Sep 1865-9 Jan 1918)  
& Albert Frederick Brown (4 Feb 1858-11 May 1917)

*x my  
great-  
grandparents*

Nell Towing Cater  
& Dr. J. Walter Eberhard

Thomas M. Cater

William B. Cater

Caroline Horsey (1847-Sunday, July 4, 1869)

Thomas A. Horsey (1849-)

William Horsey (1851-August, 1893)

Henry (Harry) Sprouse Horsey (2 Jun 1855-17 Feb 1886)

Harry Boykin Horsey (10 Oct 1885-Jul 1966)  
& Elizabeth Henrie Jackson (21 Feb 1892-29 Jan 1979)

Edith Horsey

Samuel W. Fisher (1831-)  
& Elleanor Miller (1825-)

Samuel, Jr. Fisher (1847-)

Walker Fisher (1849-)

Lawrence Fisher (1852-)

Emily Fisher (1858-)  
& Wm. K. Tavel

Eleanor Blanche Fisher  $\pm$  Charles A. Aymar  
1863-1929

Clara Fisher (1836-)

Sarah Elizabeth Fisher (1837-1904)  
& Charles M. Innes (1822-)

Sarah Elizabeth Innes (1855/56?-1941)  
& Benjamin Brown (1847-1929)

Hugh A. Innes-Brown

Edwin Innes-Brown

Daughter Brown

Daughter Brown

Azile Tawning Innes- Brown  
& Lyon Tyler

Benjamin Henry Innes- Brown (1879-1957)

Charles S. Innes (1857-)

Samuel Fisher Innes (1865-1910)

Samuel Fisher	19	100
Joseph Moore	33	350
John Lesslie	38	400
Thomas Lesslie	40	400
Patrick Barr	19	100
John Wallace	24	100
John Thomson	23	100
Joseph Gregg	22	100
William Hannah	21	100
Anthony Duffield	23	100
Daniel Perry	20	100
Hugh Simpson	18	100
Mary Hunter	32	100

In Boonesborough or Belfast Township & producing the required certificates of their being protestants & of their good behaviour & also receipts for their Passages.

ORDERED that the Secretary do prepare Warrants of survey and that the Clerk do grant them certificates to the public Treasurer to pay them the Bounty agreeable to the directions of the said Act.

Read also the following petitions for Warrants of survey and the Bounty—

	Ages	Acres
John Walker	44	350
Agnes Walker	18	100
Henry Furguson	20	100
John Maxwell	32	350
William Beatty	46	100
Joseph Turner	18	100
James Gray	35	150

In Boonesborough or Belfast Township.

The Petitioners produced proper certificates of their being Protestants & of their good behaviour but it appearing they had not paid for their several passages—

ORDERED that the Clerk do grant certificates to Messrs. Torrains Pouag and Co. who were empowered by the owners of the ship they came in to receive the same.

Read also the following Petitions praying for the Bounty allowed by the said Act VIZ

New York City Directory Information

**Fisher, Samuel**

1835-1836-Shipmaster-14 Greenwich Lane

1837-1840-not in New York

1840--1842-Shipmaster-60 Jane

1841-1842-Shipmaster-36 Troy

1842-1844-Not in New York

1844-1847-Shipmaster-47 Franklin

WILL OF

SAMUEL FISHER

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Samuel Fisher formerly of the Parish of Hewington County of Surrey in that part of the Island of great Britain called England now of the City of Charleston South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say: I give devise and bequeath all and singular of my Estate property and effects real personal and mixed of every name nature and description whatsoever & wheresoever situate whereof I may die seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, Unto my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Fisher for her own sole use and benefit she making such disposition of it as she may see fit. I also appoint her sole Executrix. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty second day August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the Eighty fourth year of American Independence

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Sam Fisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

T. M. Barron

E. C. Williams

J. J. O'Bannon

Witnessed and Probate before George Buist Esq O. C. D. 23<sup>d</sup> day of September A. D. 1859. At same time qualified Sarah Fisher Sole Executrix therein named.

HENRY A. MARK  
GEORGE L. ALLIN  
WILLIAM D. TUCKER  
TORKE ALLEN  
GEORGE S. MARK  
ARTHUR G. QUINN  
LEONARD LANE

MARK, ALLIN & TUCKER  
(STODDARD & MARK)

COUNSELLORS AT LAW

285 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS  
"STODMARK"

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Emmie Horsey Brown Oglesby, *(my grandmother)*  
Hartwell,  
Georgia.

Re. Estate of Richard Towning, deceased.  
Re. 299-301 West 12th Street

Dear Madam:-

Some two years ago, a client of this office purchased premises 299-301 West 12th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which, at the time of said purchase, were improved by the erection of two private dwelling houses. An examination of the legal title to said premises disclosed the fact that title to a three inch strip of land lying between the party walls of said premises was slightly irregular by reason of the fact that one of your collateral ancestors named Richard Towning, a former owner of said premises, conveyed title to said premises by two separate deeds, the description in each of which, because of an unequivocal typographical error, failed to mathematically include the said three inch strip which, as above noted, lies entirely within the party wall separating the house No.299 and the house No.301 West 12th Street.

Your said collateral ancestor, Richard Towning, died in New York City during the year 1944 and left a will under which he devised ~~one-third~~ of his estate to the children of his sister, Sarah Fisher, who was then living in Charleston, South Carolina. This office undertook to ascertain the identity of the present living next of kin of Richard Towning, and through Miss Emilie Fisher Tavel of South Carolina, the oldest collateral descendant of said Richard Towning, we ascertained that you have a brother named William Carter Brown living in Lynbrook, Long Island, State of New York. From Mr. Brown, we in turn ascertained the names of all of his brothers and sisters, and are accordingly writing to them to inform them that their distributive share in the aforesaid three inch strip is \$1.00.

Miss Emilie F. Tavel, in accordance with the rights conferred upon her by the laws of the State of New York, and also by reason of the fact that she is the oldest and nearest next of kin of said Richard Towning, was appointed administratrix of his

Mrs. Emmie Horsey Brown Oglesby,

April 6, 1931.

estate, in so far as relating to the aforesaid three inch strip of land, the value of which was appraised, by competent real estate appraisers in New York City, as being worth \$450.00. One-third of that sum of \$450. is now being distributed to all of the living next of kin of Richard Towning, who traced their relationship with Richard Towning through his said sister Sarah Fisher.

In order to distribute to the various persons interested their proportionate shares, it is necessary for those persons to sign and acknowledge before a Notary Public instruments identical with the enclosed instrument which is technically called a "Waiver of Citation."

Your brother, <sup>Carter</sup> William Carter Brown, has been informed of the matter and has consented to the distribution of the aforesaid one-third of said sum of \$450.00; the remaining two-thirds of said sum is being held for the benefit of English heirs of said Richard Towning.

Would you be so kind as to sign the enclosed instrument precisely as your name is typed therein, and then bring it before a local Notary Public for the purpose of having him affix thereon his name and official seal of office, and at your convenience return the same to this office when, after the receipt thereof, we shall mail to you a check in the sum of \$1.00 plus any legitimate disbursements you may incur in signing and acknowledging the enclosed instrument.

Very truly yours,

Mark, Allison & Tucker

Enc.  
WVB-LT.

HENRY A. MARK  
GEORGE L. ALLIN  
WILLIAM D. TUCKER  
TORRE ALLEN  
GEORGE S. MARK  
ARTHUR G. QUINN  
LEONARD LANE

MARK. ALLIN & TUCKER

(STODDARD & MARK)

COUNSELLORS AT LAW

285 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS  
"STODMARK"

November 18th, 1931.

Mrs. Emmie Horsey Brown Oglesby,  
Hartwell,  
Georgia.

Re: Estate of Richard Towing,  
(299-309 West 12th Street)

Dear Madam,

The final decree settling the  
administratrix's accounts in the above entitled  
estate has been signed and the enclosed check in  
the sum of \$1.04 represents your distributive  
share of said estate.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of  
said check.

Very truly yours,

*Mark, Allin & Tucker*

WVB, GL.  
Encl.

over



County of New York  
Surrogate's Court.

To David B. Ogden, Esquire,  
Surrogate of the County of New York.

The Petition of Edward  
John Woolsey, of the City  
of New York, Merchant,

Respectfully sheweth,

That your petitioner is one of the Executors named in the last Will and testament of Richard Towner, formerly of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Surrey, England, Distiller, late of New-Castle, Harti, but at the time of ~~his death~~ <sup>making his will, was</sup> in the City of New York, deceased.

That the said Richard Towner was not an inhabitant of the State of New York at the time of his death, and he died out of the said State of New York, but left real estate and assets therein. That he died, as your petitioner has understood and verily believes, at Frey Walden in Austria,

on or about the Fifth day of November last (one thousand eight hundred and forty three); and that his said last will and testament related to real and personal estate.

Your petitioner further shows the

The said Richard Downing was never married; nor has either father, or brother alive; and that the only heirs and next of kin of the said Richard Downing, deceased - so far as your petitioner has, on enquiry, been able to ascertain and verily believes - are three sisters (all referred to in the said Will, but their residences not given), namely, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, Mrs. ~~Mary Ann~~ Mary Ann Hughes and Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan or Raine; and although all are married women, yet your petitioner knows not nor has he been able (after enquiry) to find the names of their husbands.

That the said Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes resides in London, England; that your petitioner has caused diligent enquiry to be made after the residences of the other two sisters, namely, after Mrs. Sarah Fisher and Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan or Raine, but they cannot be found; that deponent had the impression that they were or one of them was residing in the City of New York, or City of Albany, but tho' letters have been written and forwarded and personal diligent enquiry been made (as deponent has understood from his proxy Mr. Charles Edwards and verily believes) yet their residences cannot be found. Your petitioner further shows that he is informed and believes, that

The Surrogate of the County of New York has jurisdiction to take the proof of the said last Will and Testament of the said Richard Towning, and over the Executors thereof, and the power of granting Letters testamentary thereof, with all powers incidental thereto, and that he is desirous that such proof should be taken and such letters granted, and that such further or other proceedings in the premises should be had as may be legal and proper.

And to those ends he prays that a citation may issue out of and under the seal of this Court, pursuant to the Statute in such behalf made and provided, to be directed to the aforesaid heirs and next of kin of the said Richard Towning, deceased, requiring them and each and every of them, personally to be and appear in this Court on a certain day, to be therein specified, then and there to attend to the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, A.D. 1844.

*Wm. D. ...*  
Procur.

*E. H. ...*

ORIGINAL FILED March 15, 1844  
A TRUE COPY  
Robert M. Keane  
CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT  
FILED March 20, 1991

The People of the State of New-York,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

To, ~~Richard Hughes and Mary Ann Hughes~~  
his wife residing in London in England  
~~Fisher and Sarah Fisher his wife~~  
and ~~Bayan or Payne and Elizabeth~~  
~~Bayan or Payne his wife whose place of~~  
residence cannot be ascertained and to  
all other persons their names or places <sup>of residence</sup> can-  
not be ascertained the heirs and next of kin  
of Richard Towing deceased

Said Pleading:

Whereas Edward John Woolley of the City of  
New-York, has lately applied to our Surrogate of the County of New-York,  
to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of ~~July~~ in the year 1840, relating to both real and  
personal estate, — duly proved as the last Will and Testament of  
Richard Towing late of the City of New-York, deceased.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited and required, personally, to  
be and appear before our said Surrogate, at his office in the City of New-York,  
on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~March~~ at Ten o'clock in the  
forenoon of that day, then and there to attend to the probate of the said last Will  
and Testament.

In testimony whereof, the Surrogate of our said  
County has hereto affixed his seal of office, the  
Twenty-seventh day of January in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
four, and of our Independence the sixty-seventh.

*[Signature]* Surrogate.

ORIGINAL FILED January 6, 1844  
A TRUE COPY  
Robert M. Deane  
CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT  
CERTIFIED March 20, 1991

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Richard Tinning deceased.

County of New-York, ss. Randolph W. Townsend

of the City of New-York, being duly sworn and examined before Charles McLean Surrogate of the County of New-York, doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with Richard Tinning now deceased; that he was present as a witness, and did see the said Richard Tinning subscribe his name to the Instrument in writing, now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the third day of July in the year one thousand eight-hundred and forty

that such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this deponent; that the said testator at the same time declared the Instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament.

Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise real estate; and deponent further says, that he saw William H. Maxwell and Henry Smith sign said Will as witnesses in the presence of, and at the request of said testator

R. W. Townsend

Sworn this 13th day of March 1844, before me

Charles McLean Surrogate

ORIGINAL FILED March 13, 1844 A TRUE COPY Robert M. Reaves CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT FILED March 20, 1991

At a Surrogate's Court held  
in and for the County of New  
York, all the Surrogate's office  
in the City of New York, on  
~~the twentieth~~ day of  
January in the year one  
thousand eight hundred and  
forty four.

Present: David B. Ogden, Esq.  
Surrogate.

In the matter of proving the last  
Will and Testament  
of Richard Towning, deceased

On reading and filing the Petition of  
Edward John Wolsey (Executor) propounding  
the last will and testament of Richard Towning  
late of  
deceased, for probate, It is ordered, pursuant  
to the prayer of the said petition, that a  
citation issue to the heirs and next of kin  
of the said deceased, named in the said  
petition, to returnable the ~~thirtieth~~ day of March  
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
that day.

ORIGINAL FILED March 13, 1844  
A TRUE COPY  
Robert M. Peaves  
CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT  
CERTIFIED March 20, 1991

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING

The last Will and Testament of

Richard Tamm  
Deceased.

City and County of New-York, ss.

Charles Edwards — of said City,  
being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is well acquainted  
with William H. Mapnell Esquire late of  
the City of New York and with his manner and style  
of hand-writing, having often seen him write, and that he verily believes,  
and has no doubt, but that the signature Wm H. Mapnell  
subscribed as a witness to the instrument in writing now produced and  
shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said  
deceased, bearing date the 3rd day of July in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and 40 is the proper signature  
and hand-writing of said William H. Mapnell and  
that said William H. Mapnell as his deponent  
ascertained is now in the City of Washington  
in the District of Columbia

Given this thirteenth day of  
March A D 1844 before me



Charles McLean Surrogate

March 13, 1844  
A TRUE COPY  
Robert M. Peaves  
CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT  
CERTIFIED March 20, 1891

IN THE MATTER OF  
Proving the Last Will and Testament of

*Richard Towning*  
Deceased.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. *Joseph Fowler*

being duly sworn and examined before <sup>of the City of New York,</sup>  
*Charles M. Van*  
~~DAVID P. OGDEN~~, Surrogate of the  
County of New York, doth depose and say that he received  
the instrument in writing now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be  
the last Will and Testament of *Richard Towning* —  
deceased, bearing date the *third* — day of *July* —  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty* from the testator  
a few weeks after the execution thereof and

said instrument remained in the custody of deponent until he brought the  
same to the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, where he  
deposited the same for probate, and that whilst said instrument remained in the  
custody of deponent, the same was in no respects altered or changed.

Sworn this *Fifteenth* day  
of *March* 18*44* before me

*Joseph Fowler*

*Charles M. Van*  
Surrogate

ORIGINAL FILED *March 15, 1844*  
A TRUE COPY  
*Robert M. Leves*  
CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT  
CERTIFIED *March 20, 1991*



STATE OF NEW-YORK, }  
 CITY AND COUNTY OF ALBANY, } ss.

The people of the state of New York, by the grace of God free and independent to — Hughes and Sarah Ann Hughes his wife, residing in London in England — Fisher and Sarah Fisher his wife, and Ryan or Rayne, and Elizabeth Ryan or Rayne his wife, whose places of residence cannot be ascertained, and to all other persons — their names or places of residence not being known — do hereby certify that the annexed is a printed copy of a notice published in said Albany Argus, once in each week, for six weeks successively, commencing on the thirtieth day of January 1844.

PHILO K. COLE, of the city of Albany, being duly sworn, says that he is foreman in the office of the Albany Argus, the paper published by the Printer to the State, and that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been regularly published in said Albany Argus, once in each week, for *Six* weeks successively, commencing on the *thirtieth* day of *January* 1844.

Sworn before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day  
 of *March* 1844.  
*Fred Mealy*

*Philo Cole*

Commissioner of Deeds.

Fees \$12.50  
 12¢  
 \$4.62

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ORIGINAL FILED *March 8, 1844*  
 A TRUE COPY  
*Robert M. Reeves*  
 CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT  
 CERTIFIED *March 20, 1991*

County of New-York, } ss.  
SURROGATE'S OFFICE. }

*Edward John Woolsey*

one of the \_\_\_\_\_ Execut ors named  
in the last Will and Testament of *Richard Towning*  
late of the city of New-York, deceased, being duly sworn, do depose and  
say, that I am a resident of the town of *Newtown* in  
the County of *Orange* and State of New-York, and  
that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of Execut or  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the said last Will and  
Testament.

Sworn this *Fifteenth* day  
of *March* A. D. 18*44* before me,

*James Fitzg*  
*Commiss of Peace*

*E. Woolsey*

ORIGINAL FILED *March 15, 1844*  
A TRUE COPY  
*Robert M. Reaves*  
CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT  
CERTIFIED *March 20, 1991*

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

Richard Towning deceased.

County of New-York, ss. Henry Smith

of the City of New-York, being duly sworn and examined before Charles McLean Surrogate of the County of New-York, doth depose and say, that he was well acquainted with Richard Towning now deceased; that he was present as a witness, and did see the said Richard Towning subscribe his name to the Instrument in writing, now produced and shown to deponent, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date the third day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty that such subscription was made by the said testator in the presence of this deponent, that the said testator at the same time declared the Instrument so subscribed by him to be his last Will and Testament. Whereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end thereof, in the presence of, and at the request of said testator and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last Will and Testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint, and was in all respects competent to devise real estate; and deponent further says, that he saw William H. Maxwell, and Randolph W. Town sign said Will as witness of in the presence of, and at the request of said testator

Henry Smith

Sworn this 13th day of March 1844, before me

Charles McLean Surrogate

ORIGINAL FILED March 13, 1844 A TRUE COPY Robert M. Kearney CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT March 20, 1991

City and County of New-York, ss. I, Edward John Woolsey, the Petitioner named in the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, do depose and say, ~~that the contents of the~~ foregoing Petition, to which I have subscribed my name, and know the contents thereof, and that the matters of fact therein stated are true and that the matters therein stated of my information and belief I believe to be true.

Sworn this }  
25 day of } S. J. Woolsey  
January, A. D. }  
1844. Before me, }

Supm Court  
County of Surin

ORIGINAL FILED January 25, 1844  
A TRUE COPY  
Robert M. Reaves  
CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT  
FATIFIED March 20, 1891