

Casto Connections

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The Happy Hooker???

I got a phone call from my husband one day last week. "What are you working on today, dear?" "I'm a happy hooker today!", I replied. "I beg your pardon?" "I am hooking up people in my database. I had Theodore in my database and I had Joseph, I just didn't have Joseph as the father of Theodore. So now I'm hooking everyone up!" "Yes, dear," he sighed. Who ever said a housewife's life isn't exciting! Don't you just love it when things start falling into place? Sometimes I'll work on a family from the mid-1800's, adding the spouses of some Casto family members. Some weeks later, I'll be working on a family from the 1930's. Only when someone asks me specifically about a certain line will I see that the information I entered weeks before is relevant to today's research. That's what happened recently. Someone saw my website and sent me more info and asked about one of the Castos. When I traced backwards, I found I had this person's grandparents already in my database because their great-grandparents were also married into the Casto line. One of these days, I'm sure I'll get them all connected.... one of these days!

Well, I will admit to excitement, trepidation, and curiosity about the upcoming Casto Genealogy Conference in Cincinnati. If you will recall, in the last issue of *Casto Connections* I mentioned my idea to get Casto researchers together to discuss topics and lineages of Castos that we may be able to help each other with. I was very surprised when my efforts drew the attention of none other than Eileen Vickers, who wrote *Casto Cousins*

back in 1983. Ms. Vickers wrote me with some very interesting questions concerning Casto research and to my greater surprise, is planning on attending this conference herself! I view this as a great honor and will have some questions to ask myself of someone who has been researching Castos for so long.

As I have been mentioning for some time, I have been working on various projects to help all Casto researchers. The census project is taking awhile but that was expected. One project that I was asked for is now ready for delivery and turned out much better than expected. I, along with the wonderful technical skills of my husband, have been able to put all the back issues of *Casto Connections* on one CD. And what is the benefit of that, you may ask? Well, it has a searchable index! If you want to know which issues contained the name Mason or Charlie, you can search and it will show you the exact page. This was done with Acrobat technology and it allows you to see the issue exactly as it appeared in hard copy, only now it's on your computer. And the very best benefit of this is that I can now send all the back issues to new subscribers for a fraction of the cost of what I had been charging. Only \$10 for 23 issues of *Casto Connections*! The issues can be printed straight from your own computer or never printed at all, whatever you want! I have been testing and using the index myself for several weeks now and have been very happy with the results. If this is something you're interested in, e-mail me or write me a note. One word of note from my technician: It's currently only available for Windows computers, not Macs.

And my last item of note: If y'all wouldn't mind sending me an e-mail at Danita@castoconnections.com, I would most certainly like to update my e-mail address book. People change e-mail accounts faster than I can keep up with and someday when I run across new information, I need to (ok, want to!) holler your way real fast. Of course, maybe that's a problem in today's society, everyone's always in such a hurry..... Well, that's a discussion saved for someone else's newsletter!

Until Next Time!

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Casto Connections—Keeping You Up-To-Date

Reader Response to our last issue:

As you may recall, the January, 2003 issue had the first part of an article on the New Jersey Castos. Here were some of the comments I heard:

Whatever Happened to the Castos of New Jersey:

[Jean Alexander \(JALEX4954@aol.com\)](mailto:JALEX4954@aol.com): Danita, I just received the January issue of *Casto Connections* and I am very pleased! My grandmother (I think to the fourth great) was Catherine Casto who married Jonathan Harris. From all appearances, he is a Casto link, also, as his mother was listed as a Casto. Their daughter I am related to was Rebecca Harris Francis, and so on, I will send later.

Danita's Note: I don't have anything in my database as to descendents of Catherine and Jonathan but knew I'd worked on them before. Using my new index (see CD project mentioned on page 1), I saw that Issue 16 had more info on them—time to update that database, Danita! Issue 1 and Issue 13 also mentioned Catherine & Jonathan.

[Pat Rinebarger \(Rinebarger@aol.com\)](mailto:Rinebarger@aol.com): Hi, Danita! I'm still researching my Mary/Amy Casto born about 1829 NJ or PA-d ??? In April 1849 she married John R. Cunningham at Carpenter's Landing, Gloucester Co., NJ. They are found on the 1850 and 1860 Census for that county. In the 1860's they moved to Brooklyn, NY. John's occupation was a glassblower. Their children were Ruth, Job, Margaret, Hannah & Percilla. I believe that Mary/Amy was the daughter of either Mark or Thomas Casto of NJ as they both had daughters her age on the 1830 Gloucester County Census and 1840 Atlantic County Census. There were a lot of Castos in the area. Any help on this would be appreciated.

Danita's Note: Pat, it's been a long time since we've heard from you! The last issue had Castos from the 1930-20-10-00-1880 census. As you know, the 1830 and 1840 don't show household members so we need to think of something else. The Gloucester County, New Jersey Marriages, 1684-1850 show the marriage of Mary Casto to John R. Cunningham on 13 April 1849 in Gloucester County. John shows up in NY on the 1870 census—Kings Co., Brooklyn, 12th Ward, page 342A. John is listed as a glass blower, age 48, born NJ. The handwriting on this particular census was absolutely horrible but I believe his wife was Emma, 41, b. NJ, and daughter, Anna (?), 21. Even doing this article on NJ Castos, I would have missed this one—female line, you know! For our readers, the 1850 Gloucester Co., NJ census showed John & Mary living with his parents, Job & Sabra Cunningham, in Franklin Township, Gloucester Co., NJ, page 8B. Also in the household was John & Mary's daughter, Ruth Anne, age 1. In 1860, John, age 33, and Mary, age 31, had his mother, Sabra, 73, and children Ruth A., 12, Job D., 9, Margaret P., 7, and Hannah J., 3. This was in Gloucester Co., Clayton Twp., page 212.

Family History Center:

As some of you may recall, I was contacted last year and asked permission by the Family History Center in Utah for permission to copy issues of my newsletter. In February they contacted me again and informed me that they now have a complete, up-to-date set of *Casto Connections* and have the entire series cataloged and listed on their web site (<http://www.familysearch.org>). Sure enough, there I am under the Family History Library Catalog. If you've ever got a free moment, you ought to peruse their collection of Casto material. These are the same folks that have the entire U.S. 1880 census collection on-line for free!

Whatever Happened to the Castos of New Jersey?

As you may recall, in the last issue I listed the Casto families that lived in New Jersey, working backwards from the 1930 census. With this issue, we will further explore these families, starting with the Castos found on the 1870 New Jersey census. You may also recall the census records were not the only source of information I used in my research. My other sources are listed at the end of the article. Another important item to note is that when you are looking through census indexes or especially when using on-line search engines, be sure to use various spellings.

CASTOS ON THE 1870 NEW JERSEY CENSUS

1. **Abraham Casto**, age 34, wife Susie, 30, children: Mary, 15, Myrtle, 13, Sallie, 8, and Laura, 4. *This family were on the Philadelphia Co., PA census in 1880. Abraham was the son of Joseph Smith Casto & Elizabeth Couch. Abraham died in 1887 in Rio de Janerio, Brazil.*
2. **Hosea Casto**, age 42, wife Sallie, 29, children: Louisa, 7, and Ella, 8/12. *This family appeared on the 1880 census and then the 1900 census with daughter, Louise, and son-in-law, O. Glenn Stackhouse.*
3. **Jeremiah Casto**, age 39, wife Louisa, 27, children: Sarah, 9, and William, 3. *Jeremiah and his family appeared on the 1880 NJ census and then moved to Chester, Delaware Co., PA.*
4. **Joseph S. Casto**, age 44, wife Elizabeth, 36, and son, William, 11. *Joseph and his family appeared on the 1880 NJ census and then moved to Chester, Delaware Co., PA.*
5. **Levi Casto**, age 39, wife Louisa, 35, children: Louisa S., 15, Levi C., 13, Amanda R., 11, and Loren, 5. *This family appeared on the 1880 & 1900 NJ Census. In 1910, Louisa was living with her son, Jarvis Loren.*
6. **Mark Casto**, age 35, wife Hannah, 25, children: Abraham, 2, and Mark, 9/12. *I cannot be certain if this is the same Mark Casto that appeared on the 1880 census because the wife is different, his age is not right, and the children are all gone.*

7. **Hannah Robinson**, 61, and Casto sons—John W., 18, Hosea, 21, and Griffith, 23. *This Hannah was the former Hannah Price, widow of Mark Casto (1808-1855). She also appeared on the 1880 NJ Census with son, Hosea, 27.*

CASTOS ON THE 1860 NEW JERSEY CENSUS

1. **Abel B. Castoe**, 30, wife Lucy, 22, children: Ella Frances, 4, and Mary Eva, 1. *This family needs more research. I didn't find them before or after the 1860 census.*
2. **Abram E. Casto**, age 28, wife Susan, age 19, children: Mary Ella, 6, and Martha Elizabeth, 4. Also listed was apprentice James T. Caffrey, 19. Abram was listed as a Master Shoemaker. I believe James was his half-brother.
3. **Jeremiah Casto**, 25
4. **Joseph Casto**, 35, wife Charlotte, 23, and son, Joseph, 11/12. *This family is eerily similar to the Joseph Casto family on the 1870 census, except the wife and son are not perfect matches.*
5. **Thomas Casto**, 50, wife Maria, 50, children: Emma J., 15, and Job H., 13
6. **Henry Robinson**, 57, wife Hannah, 50, children: Hosea F. Casto, 10, John M.D. Casto, 7.

As many of you are aware, those census records before 1850 only listed the head of household and the number of people living there. It did not say if they were sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, etc. That has always made it harder for researchers to determine exactly who was related to whom. That is where other documents, such as wills, deeds, family bibles, etc., come in handy.

If you will recall, in the first part of this article (January, 2003), I mentioned that there were no surviving census records for New Jersey prior to 1830, except for a Cumberland County, 1800. I created a chart to show the Casto census records from 1830-1850 on the next page.

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Name	1830	1840	1850	Comments
Daniel Casto (1810-57) s/o Jacob & Naomi Brown Sp1 Rosanna Daniels Sp 2 Elizabeth	1 m u 5 1 m 20-30 1 f 20-30	1 m 10-15 1 m 30-40 1 f u5 3 f 5-10 1 f 30-40	Daniel, 40 Elizabeth, 35 Catherine, 15 Rogers, 12	Daniel had one son who was born between 1825 and 1830 who would be 20-25 in 1850. The Catherine found in 1850 is probably one of the 3 5-10 daughters from 1840 but that means there is one daughter, born between 1835 and 1840 missing, as well as two other daughters born between 1830-1835. Rogers Casto, 12, should have been born in 1838 but no trace of him has been found before or after the 1850 census.
Jacob Casto (1772-1857) s/o Wm. & Sarah Sp. Naomi Brown	2 m 5-10 1 m 10-15 2 m 15-20 1 m 50-60 1 f 5-10 1 f 50-60	2 m 20-30 1 male 60-70 1 f 15-20 1 f 50-60	Jacob 72 Mary Jackaway, 32 Hosea Jackaway, 17 Joseph Jackaway, 14 George Jackaway, 9 Enice Jackaway, 4, Ellen Jackaway, 1	Jacob had two males 5-10 in 1830, which indicates born between 1820-25. His last child was supposedly born in 1815. On was 10-15 and two more 15-20. The last 2 could be Daniel & Hosea except Daniel was already on his own by then, as was Mark. The female is also very young. I would guess these are grandchildren. He had 3 children in 1840, which means 3 moved on between 1830-40. In 1850, he had daughter Mary, and her 5 children but William Jackaway was still alive in 1840 and had 5 children then. 3 of the 5 Jackaway children found on 1850 were born after 1840. Missing several children there.
Jeremiah Casto (1767-1835) s/o Wm. & Sarah Sp. Naomi Brown	1 m 5-10 1 m 20-30 1 m 60-70 1 f 20-30 1 f 50-60			Naomi died in 1847 but I didn't see her on the 1840 census. Probably living with one of her children.
Mark Casto (1808-1855) s/o Jacob & Naomi Brown Sp Hannah Price	1 m 20-30 1 f u 5 1 f 20-30	2 m u5 1 m 10-15 1 m 30-40 2 f 5-10 1 f 10-15 1 f 30-40	Mark, 42 Hannah, 37 Levi, 19 Neoma, 17 Hannah, 15 Mark, 13 Ebenezer, 6 Sarah P., 4 Griffin M. 2 Hosea F., 1/12	The female child from the 1830 census, born between 1825 and 30, was probably married between 1840 and 50 since the oldest child found in 1850 was born in 1831. There were 2 sons under 5 in 1840 but only one fit that age category in 1850. There was one female 10-15 in 1840 who also appears to be missing in 1850.
Joseph Smith Casto (1798-1833) s/o Jeremiah & Hannah Smith Sp Elizabeth Couch	2 m u 5 1 m 5-10 1 m 30-40 1 f 30-40			
Thomas Casto (1800-) s/o Jacob & Naomi Brown	1 m u 5 1 m 20-30 1 f u 5 1 f 20-30	1 m u 5 1 m 30-40 1 f u5 1 f 5-10 1 f 10-15 1 f 30-40		
Abraham Casto (1832-) s/o Joseph & Elizabeth Couch			James McCaffery 59 Elizabeth 49 Louisa 10 James T. 7 Abraham Casto 18 Hosea Casto 23 John Casto 25 Mary 20 Sarah Elizabeth 1	1860: Abram E. Casto 28 Master Shoemaker Susan 19 Mary Ella 6 Martha Eliz. 4 James T. Caffrey 19 apprentice

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I'd like to take a closer look at these very early Castos from the 1830-40-50 census time period because they were the children and grandchildren of William Casto (1717-1778) and the fathers and grandfathers of later Castos in New Jersey.

The Daniel found was the son of Jacob and Naomi Brown. Daniel was born about 1810 and died in 1857. He married Rowansey (Rosanna) Daniels on Oct. 6, 1827. One source said they had 3 children but I found 1 son (age under 5) on the 1830 census, and five children listed in 1840—one son between 10 and 15 and 4 daughters (1 under 5, 3 between 5 and 10). I shouldn't actually say "sons" and "daughters" because, as you are probably aware, the relationships were not listed on census forms before 1880. Things got confusing when I reviewed the 1850 census because Daniel was not found as a Casto, but a Caste. One theory said his wife died and he remarried, because his wife was listed as Elizabeth. Another source said Daniel and Rowansey were divorced and she died in Philadelphia under the name, "Anna Tilton". On the 1850 census, Daniel was listed as 40, Elizabeth 35, Catherine 15, and Rogers, 12. The son is extremely confusing because he should have been on the 1840 census as a boy under 5 but there were no males that age listed. Could he have been Elizabeth's from a previous marriage? There was also supposed to be an adopted daughter of Daniel and Rowansey named Missouri who was married to Thomas Mingen. I was able to find Thomas and Missouri Mingen but was unable to tie them into the Casto family.

Jacob Casto, found on the 1830, 1840, and 1850 NJ census, was the father of Daniel, above. He was the son of William Casto (1717-1778) and his second wife, Sarah.

Jacob was born Feb. 1, 1772 and died Dec. 21, 1857. In 1830, Jacob was listed with 2 males between 5 and 10, 1 between 10 and 15, and 2 between 15 and 20. Jacob was listed between 50 and 60. There was one female listed between 5 and 10 and one female between 50 and 60. Jacob's wife, Naomi Brown, was born in 1775 and died in 1847. I have seen as many as 9 children listed for Jacob and Naomi, but none later than 1815. Could some of the children from the 1830 have been grandchildren? By the time of the 1840 census, Jacob had 2 males 15-20, 1 male 60-70, 1 female 15-20, and 1 female 50-60. In 1850, Jacob had his daughter, Mary, and her children living with him. Mary had married William Jackaway but since he was not found in 1850, he was probably deceased between 1848 and 1850 since the youngest child was listed as being 1 (possibly turning 2) in 1850. The children were Hosea, Joseph, George, Eunice, and Ellen. For more information on the Jackaway family, I contacted a researcher who was connected to that line. He, in turn, led me to a very interesting resource — a privately printed book from 1915 entitled, "A Genealogy of the Lake Family of Great Egg Harbour in Old Gloucester County in New Jersey", written by Arthur Adams and Sarah A. Risley. One of the most interesting (at least, to me) things in this book was an incredibly beautiful family tree which shows Jacob Casto, son of William and Sarah Casto. This Jacob married a woman named Amy (Naomi?) and they had a daughter, Mary, who married William Jackaway. The son of William and Mary Jackaway was Hosea Casto Jackaway, as seen on the 1850 census, when he was 17. I have not seen the entire book which contained this family tree but I will be doing so soon to see if sources were listed. This book was written in 1915, only 58 years after Jacob Casto's death. Perhaps these people knew more than we do now, 146 years after his death.

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Jeremiah Casto, found on the 1830 census, was born July 3, 1767 and died about 1835. He was a son of William Casto-1717. On the 1830 census, there was one male, 5-10, one male, 20-30, and one male, 60-70. Since Jeremiah should have been 63 that year, that information seems to fit. For females, there was one female, 20-30, and one female, 50-60. It is possible that the 20-30-year-olds were a child of Jeremiah and his or her spouse, and the young male, a grandchild. Jeremiah's wife, Hannah, is reported to be a "Smith" but since no marriage record has been found, that is uncertain. It is thought they had five children, Rebecca, Joseph Smith Casto, known as "Smith", Nancy, Caroline, and John.

Mark Casto, found on the 1830, 40, and 50 census, was another one of Jacob's sons. Jacob, Mark, and another son, Thomas, all lived close to each other in 1830 and were listed on the same census page from Egg Harbor Township in Gloucester Co. Mark was born about 1808 and died at sea in 1855. He was married to Hannah Price and they had nine children that we know of. In 1830, they had one daughter under the age of five living with them. By 1840, they had two sons under 5, 1 between 5 and 10, two daughters between 5 and 10, and one daughter between 10-15. I also wanted to make note that Mark's house was right between the homes of Levi Price, Sr. and Levi Price, Jr. A little research might show that Hannah was Levi Sr.'s daughter. In 1850, we found out the names of 8 of Mark's children: Levi, Naomi, Hannah, Mark, Ebenezer, Sarah, Griffin M., and Hosea F. Notice how certain names like Naomi, Hannah, Mark, and Hosea keep being repeated with the New Jersey Casto lines. Hannah showed up on the 1860 census as Hannah Robinson, wife of Henry Robinson, and on the 1870 as his widow.

Smith Casto, found on the 1830 census, was the Joseph Smith Casto who was a son of Jeremiah Casto. He was born about 1798 and died in 1833. However, before his death, he married Elizabeth Couch and had four sons—John, Joseph Smith Casto, Jr., Hosea, and Abraham.

Thomas Casto, found on the 1830 and 1840 census, was the son of Jacob Casto. He was born about 1800 and surprisingly, not much research had been done on him. The 1830 census tells us that he was probably married (female 20-30) and had two children (male under 5, female under 5). In 1840, there was a male under 5, one between 30 and 40, one female under 5, one between 5 and 10, one between 10 and 15, and one between 30 and 40.

Hosea Casto showed up as the head of household for the first time on the 1840 census. I found it very interesting that he showed up on the same page as William Jackaway, the husband of his sister, Mary. Hosea was born in 1815, the son of Jacob and Naomi (Brown) Casto. He married Missouri Surran, whose niece I believe was the Sarah Surran who married Hosea Casto Jackaway. Obviously, very close ties between the two families. On the 1850 census, Sarah was living with Hosea Casto and his family, which at that time included four children—Mary, Jesse, Jacob, and Hosea.

Abraham Casto, found on the 1850 census, turned out to be the son of Joseph Smith Casto. "Smith", as you may remember, died about 1833 and his wife, Elizabeth, took as a second husband James McCaffrey. Abraham and his brothers, Hosea and John, as well as John's new wife, Mary, and daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, also lived with the McCaffrey's. Abraham and Joseph both married about 1859.

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Neoma Casto, 17, was enumerated with the Risley Adams family in 1850. She was “probably” the daughter of Mark and Hannah Price Casto. I say “probably” because Mark’s household listed Neoma, 17, living with him. Were there two Neoma Castos? It’s possible. Since this was the first census to list names, she could have been the daughter of one of the other Casto households.

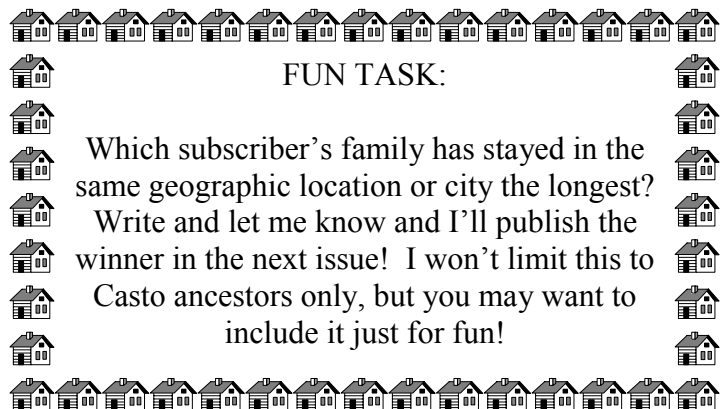
So, what exactly have we found out about the Casto families from 1830 to 1930? Well, if we look at the two Casto families we know of—David & William—we see it was predominately William’s children who were in NJ until much later (remember Leander Casto in 1930 was from a West Virginia line of Castos). Also, we know a lot of European Castos settled in the area and by the time of the later census records, you have to look at where the parents were born in order to distinguish their lines from the descendents of William.

I also found and followed up on several of the Casto families that moved from New Jersey to Pennsylvania. There were many more Casto families by 1930 in Pennsylvania than there were in New Jersey. Also, for some reason I have yet to determine, several West Virginia families moved to Pennsylvania, too, during the same time period. This is where a look at our country’s history will probably also come in handy. The stock market crash of 1929 changed the nation’s economy and many people left their hometowns looking for work. People who lived and worked on farms were spared the more immediate impact that those in the cities may have felt but it did impact them as well. Maybe this is the reason so many families moved from NJ & WV to PA. Did your family move around when you were a child? Why? Did you and your spouse move during your marriage? Why? This is another

important factor in genealogy research and one that we forget to mention to our own children and grandchildren sometimes. Long-time readers of this newsletter will remember how I started in Chattanooga, TN in 1997, then moved to Huntsville, AL in 1999, and then back home to Ohio in 2001. Our trek was relatively easy—a car trip of a few hours. Our ancestors trips across the country in search of better land, better work, or just a different life sometimes took months or years from start to finish. Look at a map and see how your ancestors traveled—if they went by covered wagon, what towns were established at that time where they may have stopped for supplies? A lot of times families traveled part of the way by river—which river ran near your family’s home or destination? These are all the fun questions we like to examine as we look at our family’s past. Just remember, you, too, will someday be someone’s ancestor—where will they find you?

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- New Jersey Marriages (1684-1895)
- Atlantic County, New Jersey Marriages (1837-1880)
- Cumberland County, NJ Marriages (1740-1910)
- Camden, NJ Directories (1887-1891)
- Newark, NJ Directory (1890-91)
- Social Security Death Index
- NJ Census Records (1830-1930)



FUN TASK:

Which subscriber’s family has stayed in the same geographic location or city the longest? Write and let me know and I’ll publish the winner in the next issue! I won’t limit this to Casto ancestors only, but you may want to include it just for fun!



Casto Marriages Jackson County, West Virginia 1831-1949

So far, we have published the Casto marriages for those folks whose names began with "A", "B", or "C". Today, we list all the "D"s. For those of you who missed the beginning of this project, this material was originally published in five books I own which list marriages from Jackson County from the years 1831-1949. All records originally came from the Jackson County Courthouse records. I'm going to publish the Casto records in alphabetical order (by Casto name, male or female) instead of chronological, and I am sure this will take several issues to complete. If you need any other surname than Casto, don't hesitate to drop me a line. I'll be glad to look it up! I cannot make any guarantee as to the accuracy of these records. I recommend that if you find a marriage you're interested in, you write to the Courthouse for a copy of the certificate (don't forget a SASE). (Jackson Co. Courthouse, Ripley, WV 25271) Without further ado, here are the records:

CASTO	AGE	PARENTS (not always listed)	SPOUSE	AGE	PARENTS (not always listed)	DATE	BOOK, PAGE
Casto, D.L.			Casto, Louisa			Mar. 15, 1849	1831-1879, p. 14
Casto, D.W.	21	Lewis & Hannah	Bettys, Eliza J.	21	William & Mary	Nov. 3, 1859	1831-1879, p. 39
Casto, Dane Kenna	20	Oron & Nella	Brabham, Aileen	19	Zack & Ethel	May 31, 1946	1940-1949, p. 61
Casto, Daniel Arthur	20		Casto, Cana	18		Sep. 13, 1908	1901-1925, p. 80
Casto, Darrell	24	JJP & Martha	Whited, Myrtle	21	JN & Myrtle O.	Oct. 19, 1947	1940-1949, p. 79
Casto, David	25	William & Martha	Staats, Mary J.	25	Isaac & Eliza	Oct. 8, 1865	1831-1879, p. 60
Casto, David	20		Sayre, Josephine	23		Feb. 16, 1854	1831-1879, p. 24
Casto, David			Boice, Rachel			April 14, 1843	1831-1879, p. 8
Casto, David	22		Chancey, Lelia J.	16		April 19, 1891	1880-1900, p. 196
Casto, David	21	Abraham & Bilpha	Green, Melissa	16	David & Sarah	Aug. 31, 1854	1831-1879, p. 21
Casto, David G.			Rains, Sarah			Feb. 16, 1848	1831-1879, p. 13
Casto, David N.	21		Rhodes, Eliza	21		Nov. 2, 1890	1880-1900, p. 194
Casto, Dayton C.	24		Barnette, Lucretia E.	24		June 28, 1916	1901-1925, p. 151
Casto, Deborah			Casto, Charles H.			Mar. 18, 1852	1831-1879, p. 17
Casto, Delbert Owen	28	S.O. Casto	Parsons, Edna Irene	26	H.H. Parsons	Nov. 14, 1945	1940-1949, p. 52
Casto, Delford	28		Chancey, Florida	23		Jan. 1, 1921	1901-1925, p. 188
Casto, Dell M.	27	Oscar & Leota	Riddle, Kathryn	20	Glada Riddle	Nov. 23, 1949	1940-1949, p. 102
Casto, Della	27		Pringle, Emma	21		July 3, 1898	1880-1900, p. 247

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CASTO	AGE	PARENTS (not always listed)	SPOUSE	AGE	PARENTS (not always listed)	DATE	BOOK, PAGE
Casto, Della	21		Rhodes, Earnest	21		July 11, 1915	1901-1925, p. 142
Casto, Delmer	21		Sallaz, Maude	20		Oct. 21, 1926	1926-1939, p. 5
Casto, Delphia	21		Morris, Darrell	23		Aug. 6, 1925	1901-1925, p. 218
Casto, Denna Howard	27		Casto, Freddie Ann	24		Dec. 25, 1929	1926-1939, p. 28
Casto, Denna L.	22		Tolley, Gertha	21		Feb. 28, 1925	1901-1925, p. 215
Casto, Dennie D.	24		Keenan, Edna A.	23		Aug. 1, 1891	1880-1900, p. 198
Casto, Dennie Oren	24		Chute, Virginia	18		Jan. 3, 1936	1926-1939, p. 81
Casto, Denver Clay	22	G.W. Casto	Casto, Myrtle Ardella	21	Oak Casto	Nov. 22, 1938	1926-1939, p. 112
Casto, Denver Otho	20	Leonard & Ethel	Shamblin, Julia Ann	18	Adam & Mary	Nov. 20, 1949	1940-1949, p. 102
Casto, Dessie	24		Randolph, Thomas	25		Aug. 27, 1921	1901-1925, p. 192
Casto, Diana	23		Burdett, William W.	23		Jan. 15, 1890	1880-1900, p. 188
Casto, Dicie	24		Cramer, Charles T.	24		Oct. 10, 1921	1901-1925, p. 193
Casto, Dillon H.	23	Orion & Nellie	Randolph, Reva	17	Ezra & Velma	June 2, 1946	1940-1949, p. 60
Casto, Docia E.	21		Hawk, Samuel E.	22		Feb. 6, 1908	1901-1925, p. 74
Casto, Docie	21		Casto, Rader A.	29		Mar. 10, 1906	1901-1925, p. 56
Casto, Dollie	21	IW & Mittie	Freshour, Fred	22	Nelson & Mary	Apr. 3, 1948	1940-1949, p. 85
Casto, Dollie Louraine	20	John & Minerva	Randolph, James C.	22	Will A. & Maggie	Dec. 12, 1939	1926-1939, p. 120
Casto, Dolores Anne	17	Donald & Hazel H.	Chancey, Howard Gore	21	WT & Mary	Dec. 24, 1948	1940-1949, p. 92
Casto, Donald	23		Hamon, Cuma	21		Apr. 11, 1936	1926-1939, p. 84
Casto, Dora D.	29		Hatcher, Ephrain Thorton	30		Dec. 6, 1905	1901-1925, p. 53
Casto, Dorcas	19	G.B. Casto	Anderson, Charles	24	Albert & Mollie	May 6, 1939	1926-1939, p. 117
Casto, Dorcas Fannie	24		See, William	28		Oct. 18, 1899	1880-1900, p. 255
Casto, Dorthena	21		Baker, Jesse	24		Aug. 18, 1921	1901-1925, p. 192
Casto, Dosha B.	21		Lane, Melvin G.	29		Apr. 15, 1906	1901-1925, p. 57
Casto, Dovie M.	20		Parsons, E.L.	23		Jan. 1, 1914	1901-1925, p. 128
Casto, Dovie May	21		Casto, W.H.	47		Sep. 10, 1911	1901-1925, p. 107
Casto, Dovy	47		Pringle, Gilbert	53		May 4, 1939	1926-1939, p. 117
Casto, Dow	21		Anthony, Addie	16		Apr. 8, 1904	1901-1925, p. 36



Castos in the Military

At a time when our brave America men and women are fighting valiantly to bring freedom to an oppressed part of the world, I thought I would share some information on some of our Casto men and women who have served this great nation:

American Revolution:

William Casto (1717-1778)

Abel Casto (1748-abt. 1826)

Azariah Casto (1750-1812)

Andrew Casto (1761-1855)

David Casto (1762-abt. 1817)

sons of William

I found a Joseph Casto listed from New Hampshire on one of Ancestry's databases for the American Revolution—anyone have an idea of who this may have been?

War of 1812:

Aaron Casto (1794-1888)

Abel Casto (1790-1840)

Daniel Taylor Casto (1792-1847)

George Casto, Sr. (1781/86-1845)

James Casto (1790-1868)

Jonathan Casto (1794-1851)

William C. Casto (1783-1852)

Civil War:

There were many Castos who fought in the Civil War. I recommend checking out Debi Sander's site—<http://members.aol.com/Casto/CivilWar.html>—for details she has found on those Castos.

World War I (Ohio):

- **Austin A. Casto**, b. Jackson Co., WV, enlisted Aug. 28, 1917, age 21 1/12, residence East Liverpool, OH honorably discharged Feb. 19, 1918—25% disability
- **Don M. Casto**, b. Cleveland, OH, enlisted May 26, 1917, age 19 3/12, residence Columbus, OH honorably discharged April 9, 1919—slightly wounded in action in 1918
- **Frank M. Casto**, b. May 8, 1894, Sullivan, OH, enlisted Oct. 31, 1918, residence Columbus, OH honorably discharged May 7, 1919
- **Herbert R. Casto**, b. Ripley, NE, enlisted Nov. 16, 1914, age 22 4/12, residence Columbus, OH honorably discharged June 4, 1920
- **John Casto**, b. Rock Castle, WV, enlisted Nov. 5, 1917, age 25 years, residence Akron, OH honorably discharged Nov. 3, 1919
- **Mason Casto**, b. Jackson Co., WV, enlisted June 4, 1917, age 24 years, residence East Liverpool, OH honorably discharged April 9, 1919
- **Max W. Casto**, b. Buckhannon, WV, enlisted Dec. 18, 1917, age 21 4/12 years, residence Akron, OH honorably discharged April 31 (?), 1919
- **Otmer R. Casto**, b. Louisville, KY, enlisted Sep. 3, 1918, age 27 4/12 years, residence Akron, OH honorably discharged Dec. 2, 1918—25% disabled
- **Worick B. Casto**, b. June 11, 1889 in Ripley, WV, enlisted July 23, 1918, residence Logan, OH died of pneumonia Oct. 9, 1918—contacted father Elias Casto
- **Orvie Odell Casto**, b. Oct 10, 1898 in Jackson Co., WV, enlisted Dec. 10, 1917, residence Marietta, OH honorably discharged Feb. 11, 1919
- **Brada Buhl Casto**, b. Sep. 22, 1899 in Roane Co., WV, enlisted May 12, 1918, residence Akron, OH discharged Aug. 13, 1919—re-enlisted June 24, 1920.