



Research Summary Report

for Catherine Young

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Summary

The Evidentia© database includes 8 events and/or facts for **Catherine Young**. These include:

- Residence 10 assertions, 10 reviewed.
- Birth 8 assertions, 8 reviewed.
- Child(ren) 6 assertions, 6 reviewed.
- Immigration 2 assertions, 2 reviewed.
- Parent(s) 4 assertions, 4 reviewed.
- Religion 1 assertions, 1 reviewed.
- Death 2 assertions, 2 reviewed.
- Marriage 3 assertions, 3 reviewed.

Residence

A Summary Conclusion has been created for this fact/event.

Catherine should appear in the 1841 census in England and in the 1850 census in the U.S. (or 1851 census in Canada) however one can only guess at this point which records might possibly refer to her. Catherine and second husband Edward Baldwin lived in Belmont (Amity), New York in 1860 with Catherine's daughter Anna Jean and their daughter Hattie (Harriet) Baldwin. If it weren't for the fact that Anna Jean often gives her birthplace as Belmont, New York, and some of the other children as well, it would have been hard to assume this was the right entry. Although New York has an 1855 and 1865 census, and Massachusetts also has surviving records of those, Catherine has not been found in any of them. Catherine lived in Sterling, Massachusetts with her third husband Hiram around 1870. By 1880, she was winning prizes at the local agricultural show for her pickles and preserves - making me think she was finally living a contented life on the farm in Sterling. Their house burned down in 1894, and after that she and Hiram moved to Providence, Rhode Island. She lived at a rented house at 78 Marshall Street, apparently until her death in 1907.

Please refer to the *Proof for the Residence of Catherine Young* for a detailed analysis.

The related references are enumerated below.

- *Census - Federal 1860 - Amity, New York - Cite^[1]* asserts that Ed and Cate lived in Amity with two children, Annah b. 1854 and Hattie b. 1858. This assertion is associated with 3 other subject(s): Anna Jean Bennett; and Harriet Baldwin; and Edward Baldwin. A review of this assertion states:

A very poor census record, on all pages of the Amity records.

- *Census - Federal 1870 - Sterling, Massachusetts - Cite^[2]* asserts that Catherine lived in Sterling, Massachusetts in 1870 with her husband Hiram Ross and two children, Edward M. and Hattie E Baldwin. . This assertion is associated with 3 other subject(s): Hiram Ross; and Miles Edward Baldwin b.1863; and Harriet Baldwin. A review of this assertion states:

A fairly complete census record, for instance it notes the last name Baldwin for the children.

- *Census - Federal 1880 - Sterling, Massachusetts - Cite^[3]* asserts that Catherine and Hiram Ross were living in Sterling in 1880 with Miles E and Harriet Baldwin. This assertion is associated with 3 other subject(s): Hiram Ross; and Miles Edward Baldwin b.1863; and Harriet Baldwin. A review of this assertion states:

This record appears to be accurate.

- *News - Sterling Farmers' Club Cattle Show - Cite^[4]* asserts that At the Sterling Farmers' Club

Cattle Show, "Mrs Hiram Ross" won prizes in the categories of Canned Fruits, Pickles, and Potted Plants. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

The news article cites winners of a couple dozen prizes. Clearly, Catherine was an accomplished farm wife. This article - and another the following year - make me think she was having a contented life with Hiram.

- *Catherine and Hiram Ross house fire - news article*^[5] asserts that House in Sterling was "on Long Hill", near the cemetery. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

The location of the house as given here is likely to be true.

- *Catherine and Hiram Ross house fire - news article*^[5] asserts that Catherine Ross lived in Sterling in 1894; house burned. . No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

The article is most likely true.

- *Census - Federal 1900 - Providence, Rhode Island - Cite*^[6] asserts that Catherine was living in a rented house at 78 Marshall Street, Providence in 1900 with her husband Hiram. This assertion is associated with 1 other subject(s): Hiram Ross. A review of this assertion states:

The census record appears to be correct.

- *census 1905 - Cite*^[7] asserts that Catherine's move to Providence occurred around 1893. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

likely this is approximate - year was likely to be 1894.

- *census 1905 - Cite*^[7] asserts that Residence of Catherine in 1905 was 78 Marshall Street, Providence. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

verified by census records plus Grandpa's note on photo.

- *Death record for Catherine Young - Cite*^[8] asserts that Catherine was a resident at 78 Marshall Street at the time of her death. . No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

Confident this is correct.

Birth

A Summary Conclusion has been created for this fact/event.

Catherine's maiden name seems to be Yonge, Young, or Youngs. At every opportunity she is identified as being born in England and, if specified, in Surrey, England. The date is consistently noted as June 4, but the year varies among records from 1830, 1833, and 1834. I believe she was born in Surrey on June 4, possibly as early as 1830.

Please refer to the *Proof for the Birth of Catherine Young* for a detailed analysis.

The related references are enumerated below.

- *Census - Federal 1860 - Amity, New York - Cite*^[1] asserts that Cate Baldin was born 1833, born NY. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

A poorly done census entry. Spelling, handwriting throughout are terrible. They missed that Anna Jean had a different last name. So the report of Catherine being born in NY seems just careless and unfounded. Although many names are abbreviated, it is possible Catherine was actually called Cate.

- *Census - Federal 1870 - Sterling, Massachusetts - Cite*^[2] asserts that Catherine was born in England in 1830. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

This record seems accurate.

- *Census - Federal 1880 - Sterling, Massachusetts - Cite*^[3] asserts that Catherine was born in

England, as well as her parents. . No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

Catherine was clearly born in England, most likely in Surrey.

- *Census - Federal 1900 - Providence, Rhode Island - Cite*^[6] asserts that Catherine was born in June, 1833. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

A reasonably complete and careful job of data collection. The month is very likely accurate, the year may possibly be slightly later than the real year.

- *Census - Federal 1900 - Providence, Rhode Island - Cite*^[6] asserts that Catherine was born in England; both her parents were born in England. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

This is very likely true.

- *census 1905 - Cite*^[7] asserts that Catherine born June 4, 1834 in England. . No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

This is the only report of an exact birth date. Month and day probably more reliable than the year.

- *Death record for Catherine Young - Cite*^[8] asserts that Catherine was born in 04 Jun 1834 in England. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

The date, June 4, seems consistent with other records. The year seems questionable.

- *Grave of Catherine Young - Cite*^[9] asserts that Catherine was born in 1834. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

The year given, 1834, is consistent with the death record, but not conclusive.

Child(ren)

A Summary Conclusion has been created for this fact/event.

Catherine consistently reported 4 children born, and 4 were living in 1900. They were William Blackstone Bennett, Anna Jean Bennett, Harriet Elizabeth Baldwin, and Miles Edward Baldwin.

Please refer to the *Proof for the Child(ren) of Catherine Young* for a detailed analysis.

The related references are enumerated below.

- *Census - Federal 1860 - Amity, New York - Cite*^[1] asserts that Ed and Cate lived in Amity with two children, Annah b. 1854 and Hattie b. 1858. This assertion is associated with 3 other subject(s): Anna Jean Bennett; and Harriet Baldwin; and Edward Baldwin. A review of this assertion states:

A badly done census record, but at the very least it shows Anna Jean and Hattie were living in that household. Miles Edward hadn't been born yet. Oldest son William must have been with his father if he was not in this household.

- *Census - Federal 1870 - Sterling, Massachusetts - Cite*^[2] asserts that Catherine lived in Sterling, Massachusetts in 1870 with her husband Hiram Ross and two children, Edward M. and Hattie E Baldwin. . This assertion is associated with 3 other subject(s): Hiram Ross; and Miles Edward Baldwin b.1863; and Harriet Baldwin. A review of this assertion states:

This is a good census record, fairly complete. Miles' name is reversed as "Edward M" which makes me think they called him Eddie.

- *Census - Federal 1880 - Sterling, Massachusetts - Cite*^[3] asserts that Catherine and Hiram Ross were living in Sterling in 1880 with Miles E and Harriet Baldwin. This assertion is associated with 3 other subject(s): Hiram Ross; and Miles Edward Baldwin b.1863; and Harriet Baldwin. A review of this assertion states:

Miles E ("Edward M.") Baldwin and Hattie E. Baldwin are in the household.

- *Census - Federal 1900 - Providence, Rhode Island - Cite*^[6] asserts that Catherine had 4 children,

all living in 1900. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

Claimed 4 children, 4 living in 1900. This seems true.

- *Census - Federal 1900 - Providence, Rhode Island - Cite*^[6] asserts that Catherine's grandson Miles E Baldwin was living with them in 1900. This assertion is associated with 1 other subject(s): Miles Edward Baldwin b.1893. A review of this assertion states:

Miles Edward Baldwin, Jr, listed as "Grandson", was the son of her youngest son Miles Edward.

- *census 1905 - Cite*^[7] asserts that Number of children for Catherine is 4. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

4 children reported in 1905.

Immigration

A Summary Conclusion has been created for this fact/event.

The two years that Catherine has reported for her immigration are 1840 and 1843. It seems likely the immigration happened around those times. Unfortunately, that's too early for finding ship records or immigration records.

Please refer to the *Proof for the Immigration of Catherine Young* for a detailed analysis.

The related references are enumerated below.

- *census 1905 - Cite*^[7] asserts that Year of immigration for Catherine was 1840. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

According to this document, Catherine would have been 6 when she immigrated. Seems too young to not come with family.

- *Census - Federal 1900 - Providence, Rhode Island - Cite*^[6] asserts that Catherine immigrated in 1843. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

If Catherine immigrated in 1843, she would have been about 10 years old.

Parent(s)

A Summary Conclusion has been created for this fact/event.

The only names for Catherine's parents appear on her Providence, Rhode Island death record, completed by others. Her one surviving marriage record lists her parents as "unknown." Her other marriages do not have surviving records that I have found. Could this lack of names mean that she was separated from them so early, she did not know them? Did she speak more about them in later life, and let people know what their names were? Her first husband was possibly named William or Thomas - is it too coincidental to think that was her father's name too? I am quite positive that her name was never "Spaulding" - in every other case it is given as "Young" or "Yonge" - but could that error have some kind of basis in adoption by the Spauldings, or some kind of early connection to them in Massachusetts?

Please refer to the *Proof for the Parent(s) of Catherine Young* for a detailed analysis.

The related references are enumerated below.

- *Marriage of Catherine Young and Hiram Ross - Cite*^[10] asserts that Catherine's parents are listed as Unknown, from Surrey, England. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

Listing the parents as "Unknown" - on a document that may well have been completed by Hiram - seems inconclusive.

- *Photo - Catherine Young - Cite*^[11] asserts that Catherine's maiden name was Spaulding. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

This name, given my Grampa for Catherine, seems wrong, and he seems to be confusing her family with that of his other paternal grandmother, Polly Spaulding, of Townsend, Massachusetts.

- *census 1905 - Cite*^[7] asserts that Both her parents were born in England. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

That her parents were born in England seems very likely.

- *Death record for Catherine Young - Cite*^[8] asserts that Catherine's parents are listed as William B. and Catherine. . No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

This record of her parents' names seems very unreliable. She was survived by her husband, and he appeared to NOT know the names of her parents when completing their Sterling, Mass. marriage license 35 years earlier. The name William B Yonge - likely meaning William Blackstone, the same name given to her son, as well as the name Catherine seem like the kind of guesses one might have come up with if forced to complete a required form.

Religion

A Summary Conclusion has been created for this fact/event.

Catherine reported her religion as Protestant.

Please refer to the *Proof for the Religion of Catherine Young* for a detailed analysis.

The related references are enumerated below.

- *census 1905 - Cite*^[7] asserts that Catherine was Protestant. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

Seems to be reported by her. Uncertain which denomination Catherine might have been associated with.

Death

A Summary Conclusion has been created for this fact/event.

Catherine Young died 12 April 1907 in Providence. At the time of her death she was living at 78 Marshall Street, married to Hiram Ross.

Please refer to the *Proof for the Death of Catherine Young* for a detailed analysis.

The related references are enumerated below.

- *Death record for Catherine Young - Cite*^[8] asserts that Catherine died 12 April, 1907 in Providence. . No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

An official record of her death. "Providence 12 Apr 1907 Catherine Ross, age 72 yr, 10 mo, 8 days, Place of death: 78 Marshall, Female, White, Married, wife of Hiram, b. England, Parentage: Father : E Mother E (meaning English), Names of Parents: William B. and Catherine Yonge, Place of Burial: Sterling, Mass., Cause: Cardiac and Renal Disease, Physician: Smith, E.B., Undertaker: Knowles S.B. & Sons."

- *Grave of Catherine Young - Cite*^[9] asserts that The death date of Catherine was 12 April 1907. No other subjects are associated with this assertion. A review of this assertion states:

The date on her gravestone matches that in the city death record.

Marriage

A Summary Conclusion has been created for this fact/event.

Catherine reported in the record of her third marriage that she had been married twice before. According to records associated with the children, those husbands were (1) William or Thomas Bennett, (2) Edward Baldwin, originally of Townsend, Massachusetts. It seems likely that she and Bennett divorced, since he seems to have custody of their children from time to time. Baldwin may have died by the late 1860's. In 1870 she married Hiram Ross of Sterling, Mass and was married to him until her death.

Please refer to the *Proof for the Marriage of Catherine Young* for a detailed analysis.

The related references are enumerated below.

- *Marriage of Catherine Young and Hiram Ross - Cite^[10]* asserts that Catherine married Hiram Ross on 25 December 1869. This assertion is associated with 1 other subject(s): Hiram Ross. A review of this assertion states:

This is Catherine's only marriage record found.

- *Census - Federal 1870 - Sterling, Massachusetts - Cite^[2]* asserts that Catherine had married Hiram Ross in December, 1869. This assertion is associated with 1 other subject(s): Hiram Ross. A review of this assertion states:

A thorough census record, and shows that Catherine and Hiram had been married the previous December.

- *Census - Federal 1860 - Amity, New York - Cite^[1]* asserts that Ed and Cate lived in Amity with two children, Annah b. 1854 and Hattie b. 1858. This assertion is associated with 3 other subject(s): Anna Jean Bennett; and Harriet Baldwin; and Edward Baldwin. A review of this assertion states:

A badly done census record, and the only evidence of Edward Baldwin and Catherine being together.

End Notes

1. 1860 U.S. Census, Belmont, New York, Amity, Allegany, New York, Free Inhabitants, Page 694, Line 9, dwelling 1129, family 1141, Cate Baldin; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 12 Dec 2011); citing NARA microfilm 803718, roll M653_718.
2. 1870 U.S. Census, Sterling, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Sterling, Population, 19A, Line 21, dwelling 345, family 355, Catherine Ross; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 17 May 2011); citing NARA microfilm 552155.
3. 1880 U.S. Census, Sterling, Worcester County, Massachusetts, Population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 829, page 560 C, line, dwelling 206, family 205, Catherine Ross; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 Jul 2011); citing NARA microfilm 1254563, roll 563.
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8. Rhode Island City of Providence, Deaths Registered in the City of Providence, R.I., 19:177 Catherine Ross, line 19; R.I. State Archives, Providence, R.I..
9. *Find A Grave*, Database And Images ([Http://Findagrave.Com](http://Findagrave.Com) : Accessed 19 Aug 2010), Memorial Page For Catherine Ross, Find A Grave Memorial No. 57285681, Citing Oak Hill Cemetery, Sterling, Massachusetts.
10. Massachusetts State Archives, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1841-1915, it1 page 286, 25 Dec 1869, Hiram Ross & Catherine Baldwin m.n. Youngs, both of Sterling, he 39, she 38, he Farmer, he b. Sterling, she b. Surrey Eng, he parents Peter & Polly (m.n. Burpee), she parents unknown, he First marr, she Third marr., John H Lemed, B. Clergyman Sterling, image 296 of 1105;< 25 Dec 1869,> Sterling, Sterling, Massachusetts.
11. Catherine Ross at her home on Marshall Street photograph, c 1900; Original image c 1900, privately held by Diane Boumenot, address held privately, [Warwick], Rhode Island, 2014. from Miles E Baldwin Jr. His or Edna's handwriting on front: Ted's Grandmother Catherine Ross. Maiden Name Catherine Spaulding. On back: Ted's Grandmother Catherine Ross, (Nee Spaulding) Nee Spaulding 1st Marriage Bennett 2nd Marriage Baldwin Edward 3rd Marriage Ross (HIRAM). House at 78 Marshall St. Prov. R.I.