

My conventions for abstracting the USCensus are defined [here](#).

 * 1790 USCensus *

The family or household head, who may be female, is included in the totals.

1790 USCensus	FreeWhite			Other		TOTAL
	M:16+	M:<16	F:All	Free	Slave	
MARYLAND, CHARLES County						
list alphabetized by first letter of surname						
Zechariah Allen	2	2	3	0	6	13
2 CharMD-----: 542-03						
Joseph Allen	1	4	3	0	0	8
2 CharMD-----: 543-24						
Francis Allen	0	0	1	0	4	5
2 CharMD-----: 543-28						
<i>[evidently this "Francis" should be "Frances"]</i>						
George Allen	1	2	4	0	0	7
2 CharMD-----: 544-01						
William Allen (of Ja[me]s)	1	3	1	0	5	10
2 CharMD-----: 544-02						
James Allen	1	0	4	0	1	9
2 CharMD-----: 544-04						
William Allen	2	0	2	0	5	9
2 CharMD-----: 544-05						
William Allen	1	1	5	0	0	7
2 CharMD-----: 544-08						
William King	1	2	1	0	1	5
16 CharMD-----: 571-16						
John King	2	0	3	0	0	7
16 CharMD-----: 571-18						
Jane King	0	1	5	0	5	11
16 CharMD-----: 571-20						
Aquila King	2	2	5	0	1	10
16 CharMD-----: 571-28						
Rebecca King	1	0	5	0	15	25
16 CharMD-----: 571-32						
Williamson King	1	1	3	0	7	12
16 CharMD-----: 571-33						
Benjamin King ("Nanjemoy")	1	1	2	0	1	5
16 CharMD-----: 572-05						

The Maryland Cluster (MDC) of ALLEN Patrilineage 2, in Census and Tax Records

 * 1800 USCensus *

1800 USCensus	Free Whites						Other		
	M: 0	10	16	26	45	Free	Slave		
	F: 9	-15	-25	44	+				

MARYLAND, CHARLES County, Durham Parish

Charles King	1	0	0	1	0	0	*
3 CharMD-----: 487-20	3	1	1	1	0		
William Allen	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
3 CharMD-----: 488-03	2	0	0	0	1		
John Allen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3 CharMD-----: 488-08	0	0	0	0	0		
George Allen	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
9 CharMD-----: 500-08	0	0	1	0	1		
Levi Allen	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
11 CharMD-----: 503-01	0	0	1	1	0		

MARYLAND, CHARLES County, Port Tobacco Parish

Ann King	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
12 CharMD-----: 551-08	0	0	0	1	2		
John B King	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
8 CharMD-----: 543-02	3	0	0	1	0		
William King	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
5 CharMD-----: 538-15	4	0	1	1	0		

MARYLAND, CHARLES County, William & Mary Parish

Aquilla King	1	1	1	1	0	2	3
2 CharMD-----: 561-08	2	1	0	1	0		

MARYLAND, CHARLES County, Trinity Parish

John Allen	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
5 CharMD-----: 514-05	0	1	1	0	0		
Joseph Allen	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
5 CharMD-----: 514-08	1	0	1	0	0		
Vincent King	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
9 CharMD-----: 521-19	2	0	1	1	0		
Williamson King	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
10 CharMD-----: 524-09	0	0	2	0	1		
Judith King	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12 CharMD-----: 527-0L	1	2	1	1	0		

John and Joseph of Trinity Parish are listed almost adjacent, so they are probably close neighbors, and relatives. Joseph appears to be a young married with a first child, a daughter. John may also be a young married, without children as yet, but with a younger brother and sister living with him. These early censuses were generally taken around June so the absence of a son Zephaniah, supposedly born 28Jun1800, is not an anomaly.

ALLENS in the Virginia Northern Tier County Tax Lists for 1800 KINGs in the Frederick County, VA, Lists for 1800

The USCensuses for Virginia of 1790 and 1800 are missing, but the annual VA personal property and land tax lists that begin in 1782 are a more than adequate substitute. Moreover, the lists for 1787, 1790, and 1800 have been fully indexed by name. There are a few gaps in these records, but they are generally remarkably complete, especially for the year 1787, and where lists are missing for one of these indexed years one of the adjacent years has been substituted. I have listed below all the ALLEN heads of household for the northern tier VA counties of Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, and Loudoun, and all the KINGs in FrederickCoVA.

As expected from the 1800 USCensus for Maryland, in which households headed by Aquilla King, John Allen, and Joseph Allen are found, there are no households in FrederickCoVA headed by men of those names. The surname in the index is ALLEN unless otherwise indicated. For more on the Virginia tax lists, see [this paper](#).

Fauquier	Isariah	1799	personal	B
	Daniel	1799	personal	C
	James	1799	personal	C
	James	1799	personal	C
	John	1799	personal	C
	Joseph	1799	personal	C
	Mary	1799	personal	C
Frederick	Geo	1800	personal	A
	Joseph KING	1800	personal	A
	William KING	1800	personal	A
	Simon	1800	personal	B (Simon is a freed slave)
Loudoun	James	1802	personal	B
Shenandoah	Aaron	1799	personal	B
	Benjamin	1799	personal	B
	Betty	1799	personal	B
	Davis	1799	personal	B
	Jackson	1799	personal	B
	James	1799	personal	B
	John	1799	personal	A
	Joseph Jr	1799	personal	B
	Joseph Sr	1799	personal	B
	Thomas	1799	personal	A
	Thomas	1799	personal	B
William	1799	personal	A	

FAUQUIER County, Binns List C (George Lowry's list)

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1799	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
15May	Allen, Joseph (incl James A.)	2	10 3	9
15May	Allen, James (incl John A.)...	2	4 1	3
24May	Allen, Mary (incl Daniel A.)..	1	4 1	8

The dates on which the tax commissioner gathered his information by systematically canvassing his district, as well as the wealth of these households (not only in horses, but in numerous slaves) strongly suggest that these Allens were closely related. The tithables listed in parentheses were in all probability the sons of the head of household, and the number of such sons aged 16 or over, strongly suggest that Joseph, James [Sr], and Mary, were brothers, and sister-in-law, and that they were middle aged, born say 1760.

The Virginia Tax Lists for 1800 (continued)

FREDERICK County, Binns List A (List of Joseph Longacre)

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1800	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	A02 Allen, Geo & sons.....	3		3
----	B09L King, Joseph, etc.....	2	5	7
----	B09L King, William.....	1		2

FREDERICK County, Binns List B (List of George Clopton)

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1800	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
----	B10L King, Charles.....	1		3

SHENANDOAH County, Binns List A

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1799	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
28Mar	Allen, William.....	1	4 2	5
17Jun	Allen, John.....	3		4

SHENANDOAH County, Binns List B

Date	Person	WhiteMTs	BlackTs----	Horses
1799	Src Chargeable	16+	16+ 12-15	
11Jun	Allen, Benjamin.....	1		4
2Jul	Allen, Betty.....	1		7
3Jul	Allen, Aaron.....	1		1
4Jul	Allen, Joseph Sr.....	3		10
4Jul	Allen, Joseph Jr.....	1		4
4Jul	Allen, Thomas.....	1		3
4Jul	Allen, Ruben.....	1		4
9Sep	Allen, Jackson.....	1		5

These are virtually all identifiable as ALLEN Patrilineage 2 Quakers—descendants of the Benjamin, Reuben, and Daniel Allen who pioneered in this area in the 1740s and 1750s. Jackson Allen is known to be one of their number too. From the distribution of stock, and the fact that Joseph Sr's household harbors three white male tithables aged 16 or over, including himself, and the fact that the household of Betty has one (not including herself), it is probable that Aaron, Joseph Jr, Thomas, and Ruben, are sons either of Joseph or Betty, who is probably a widow.

 * 1810 USCensus *

1810 USCensus	Free Whites					Other		
	M:	0	10	16	26	45		
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+	Free	Slave
MARYLAND, CHARLES County								
George Allen		0	0	2	0	1	1	0
15 CharMD-----: 324-23		0	0	0	1	1		
Philip King		0	0	0	1	0	0	3
18 CharMD-----: 330-05		0	0	1	1	1		
John Allen		0	0	0	1	0	0	1
19 CharMD-----: 332-08		0	0	1	1	1		
Mary King		0	2	0	0	0	0	14
20 CharMD-----: 335-13		2	2	1	0	1		

1810 USCensus	Free Whites					Other		
	M:	0	10	16	26	45		
	F:	9	-15	-25	44	+	Free	Slave
VIRGINIA, FAUQUIER County								
Joseph Allen		0	0	0	1	0	0	0
66 FauqVA-----: 401-17		1	0	0	1	0		

VIRGINIA, FREDERICK COUNTY								
David Allen		1	0	0	1	0	0	5
6 FredVA-----: 534-03		0	1	1	0	0		
Aquilla King		1	2	0	0	1	0	0
12 FredVA-----: 540-16		0	1	1	0	0		
Elias King		1	1	0	0	1	0	0
12 FredVA-----: 540-17		2	1	0	1	0		
John Allen		2	0	0	1	0	0	0
12 FredVA-----: 540-18		1	0	0	1	0		
George Allen		0	0	1	1	1	0	0
15 FredVA-----: 543-04		0	0	0	1	1		
Simon Allen		0	0	0	0	0	8	0
48 FredVA-----: 595-06		0	0	0	0	0		
VIRGINIA, FREDERICK COUNTY, Winchester								
Isaac Allen		2	0	0	0	1	0	0
11 FredVA-----: 516-13		1	1	3	0	0		

There are also in FrederickCoVA for this year, but on a separate list from the above, households headed by: Charles King, John King, and William H. King.

VIRGINIA, NELSON County								
Joseph Allen		1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1 NelsVA-----: 676-01		1	0	0	1	0		

There are also households in NelsonCo headed by William (aged 45+), and Polly (aged 45+).

VIRGINIA, SHENANDOAH County								
Joseph Allen		0	0	1	0	0	0	6
2 ShenVA-----: 165-10		0	0	0	0	0		
Joseph Allen (of J)		1	0	0	1	0	0	3
14 ShenVA-----: 177-04		0	0	1	0	0		
John Allen		3	0	0	1	2	0	0
36 ShenVA-----: 199-10		2	0	0	1	1		
Joseph Allen		0	0	0	0	1	0	0
36 ShenVA-----: 199-11		0	0	0	0	0		

 * 1820 USCensus *

1820 USCensus	Free Whites						F	A	C	M	Sla	Fre	Oth
	M:	0	10	16	16	26	45	-	o	-	g	o	a
	F:	9	-15	-18	-25	44	+	r	r	m	n		
												ves	Col
												Not	Txd
VIRGINIA, FREDERICK County													
Richard Allen	4	0	0	0	1	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 FredVA-----: 23B-10	4	0	-	0	1	0							
Joseph Allen	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	0	0	0	0	0
2 FredVA-----: 23B-11	4	0	-	0	1	0							
Simon Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	8	0
3 FredVA-----: 24B-17	0	0	-	0	0	0							
John Allen	3	2	1	1	1	0	x	3	0	0	0	0	0
4 FredVA-----: 25T-06	1	0	-	0	1	0							
Berkley Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	5	0
35 FredVA-----: 35T-06	0	0	-	0	0	0							
Andrew Allen	0	1	0	1	0	1	x	3	0	0	0	0	0
35 FredVA-----: 35T-17	2	3	-	1	1	1							
David H Allen	3	1	0	1	1	1	x	11	0	0	31	0	0
9 FredVA-----: 30T-10	0	0	-	0	1	0							
Elizabeth Allen	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 FredVA-----: 5T-16	0	1	-	0	0	1							
George Allen	1	0	0	0	0	1	x	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 FredVA-----: 31T-16	0	0	-	0	1	1							
Rebecca Allen	0	1	0	1	0	1	x	0	0	0	2	2	0
2 FredVA-----: 43T-01	1	1	-	1	0	1							
Robert Allen	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	0	0	0	0	0
11 FredVA-----: 32B-06	1	0	-	0	1	0							
William Allen	0	0	0	1	0	1	x	0	0	0	2	0	0
2 FredVA-----: 39T-27	1	0	-	0	1	0							

There are 8 KING households in FrederickCo this year, headed by: Charles, Harry, Luke, Mary, Matthias, William, William H, Wm B.

1820 USCensus	Free Whites						F	A	C	M	Sla	Fre	Oth
	M:	0	10	16	16	26	45	-	o	-	g	o	a
	F:	9	-15	-18	-25	44	+	r	r	m	n		
												ves	Col
												Not	Txd
VIRGINIA, MASON County													
John Allen	0	1	0	0	0	1	x	2	0	0	0	0	0
1 MasoVA-----:119T-01	0	0	-	0	0	0							
Zephaniah Allen	3	1	1	4	0	1	x	5	0	1	0	0	0
1 MasoVA-----:119T-21	1	2	-	0	1	0							

The absence of any older Zephaniahs in the 1830-1850 USCensuses makes me suspect that the oldest male in both of these MasonCoVA households is John Allen, father of the Zeph born in 1800. It's possible that John and Zeph instead were still in FrederickCo for this census, but if not, MasonCoVA is a reasonable way station en route to Ohio, and the two households here could be explained by two pieces of land owned by John. The Frederick and Mason Co land and personal property tax records, and other county records ought to resolve this ambiguity.

1820 USCensus	Free Whites						F	A	C	M	Sla	Fre	Oth
	M:	0	10	16	16	26	45	-	o	-	g	o	a
	F:	9	-15	-18	-25	44	+	r	r	m	n		
												ves	Col
												Not	Txd
VIRGINIA, SHENANDOAH County													
Joseph Allen	1	1	0	0	1	0	x	1	0	0	0	0	0
3 ShenVA-----:161T-25	1	0	-	0	1	0							

 * 1830 USCensus *

1830 USCensus	Free Whites													Sla Fre			
	M:	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	ves	Col	TOT
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			
OHIO, FAIRFIELD County, RUSH CREEK Twp																	
William McCullough	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
9+FairOH-RsCr:f126-18	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Zephaniah Allen	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
9+FairOH-RsCr:f126-19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
John Allen	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
13+FairOH-RsCr:f128-07	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				

There are 13 ALLEN households in FairfieldCo, but these two reasonably proximate ones are the only two in Rush Creek Twp. In particular, there are no Joseph ALLENs here, even though a couple of mug book bios tells that Joseph the husband of Mary (KING) brought his family to Fairfield about 1821. There are, in Fairfield, RoyaltonTwp, a Mary Allen (aged 70-80), and a Polly Allen (aged 50-60), but the first of these is too old to be Joseph's widow, and the household of the second has the wrong structure to match the children of this family named in the mug book bio of Francis M. Allen, namely, George, James, Joseph, Sarah, Betsy, and Eliza. There is, however, a household headed by a Polley Allen (aged 50-59) with the right structure in JacksonTwp, PerryCo, adjacent to RushCreekTwp, FairfieldCo, and Joseph & Mary's son, George W, is found in MondayCreekTwp, PerryCo, adjacent to JacksonTwp, to the south..

1830 USCensus	Free Whites													Sla Fre			
	M:	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	ves	Col	TOT
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			
OHIO, PERRY County, JACKSON Twp																	
Polley Allen	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
15+PerrOH-Jack:f456-23	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				

This household matches the approximate age and household structure of Mary (King) Allen, the apparent widow of Joseph (see the note above)..

The Maryland Cluster (MDC) of ALLEN Patrilineage 2, in Census and Tax Records

 * 1840 USCensus *

1840 USCensus	Free Whites													Fre	Sls	T	A	M	N	R	x					
	M:	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	Col	ves	O	Mg	Ca	Nv	P	e	D	R		
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			T	iron	vir	v	i	W				
																	n	m	o	f	*	s				
OHIO, FAIRFIELD County, RUSH CREEK Twp																										
Equila Allen	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0					0	
09+FairOH-RsCr:L403-09	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0				0	
John Allen	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0					0	
27+FairOH-RsCr:L412-05	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0				0	
Francis Allen	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0					0	
27+FairOH-RsCr:L412-06	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0				0	
James Allen	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0					0	
21+FairOH-RsCr:L409-15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0				0	

1840 USCensus	Free Whites													Fre	Sls	T	A	M	N	R	x					
	M:	0	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	Col	ves	O	Mg	Ca	Nv	P	e	D	R		
	F:	4	-9	-14	-19	-29	-39	-49	-59	-69	-79	-89	-99	+			T	iron	vir	v	i	W				
																	n	m	o	f	*	s				
OHIO, PERRY County, SALT LICK Twp																										
Richard Allen	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0					4	
7+PerrOH-SlLc:f118-12	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0				0	
Mary Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0					1	
7+PerrOH-SlLc:f118-14	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0				0	
Zephaniah Allen	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0					0	
7+PerrOH-SlLc:f118-23	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0				0	
OHIO, PERRY County, THORN Twp																										
Zepaniah	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0					0	
15+PerrOH-Thor:f062-09	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0				0	

 * 1850 USCensus *

IOWA, CLINTON County (1850) _____
 Zephaniah Allen household, 20Sep1850 USCensus, ClintonCoIA, Camanche
 page 191A(39-42), Ancestry.com image 10.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Misc
Allen, Zephaniah	47	farmer		VA	
" , Margaret	43			OH	
" , Catharine	16			[OH]	
" , John	12			[OH]	
---next page---					
" , Robert	10			OH	AS
" , Rhinelder [m]	6			[OH]	
McColough, John S	47	stone mason		[OH]	

OHIO, FAIRFIELD County (1850) _____

Elenor Finch household, 21Sep1850 USCensus, FairfieldCoOH, Richland
 page 403A(02-06), Ancestry.com image 35.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Misc
Finch, Elenor	34			MD	
" , Amanda	11			OH	AS
" , Gelila	10			[OH]	AS
" , Francis [f]	5			[OH]	AS
" , Calvin	3			[OH]	

This Elenor may be a sister of Zephaniah K. There's an entry in his family bible for the 29Jul1857 death in "Clinton City" of an Elinor Finch.

OHIO, HOCKING County (1850)

Mary Bowns household, 14Sep1850 USCensus, HockingCoOH, Marion
 page 415A(17), Ancestry.com image 7.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Misc
Bowns, Mary	74		300	MD	

This is supposedly the widow of Joseph Allen who earlier remarried to Samuel Bownes in PerryCoOH, and then, evidently, was widowed again. MarionTwp, HockingCo is adjacent to RushCreekTwp, FairfieldCo, and also to MondayCrkTwp, PerryCo, the principal ALLEN stomping grounds.

Samuel Gile household, 14Sep1850 USCensus, HockingCoOH, Marion
 page 415A(18-21), Ancestry.com image 7.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Misc
Gile, Samuel	32	farming	500	OH	
" , Rebecca	22			[OH]	xRW
" , Abraham	3			[OH]	
" , Jacob	2			[OH]	

Steve Jacobs says that Rebecca here later married John A. Allen, a possible son of John3 & Eleanor Allen. I don't know about that, but I noted that on 4Apr1770 a son named Joseph Allen Gill was born to John & Susanah Gill, so its possible that an association between these families goes back to MD.

OHIO, PERRY County (1850)

George Allen household, 6Dec1850 USCensus, PerryCoOH, MondayCreek
 page 294B(13-22), Ancestry.com image 18.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Misc
Allen, George	36	farmer	1600	VA	xRW
" , Patience	33			OH	xRW
" , Mary E	16			[OH]	AS
" , James Q	14			[OH]	AS
" , Levi T	13			[OH]	AS
" , Joseph D	11			[OH]	AS
" , Savilla B	9			[OH]	AS
" , Moses Fra[ncis]	7			[OH]	AS
" , Samuel L	4			[OH]	
" , Isaac A	1mon			[OH]	

W^m McCullough household, 17Sep1850 USCensus, PerryCoOH, Saltlick
 page 318A(29-37), Ancestry.com image 37.

	Aged	Occupation	Prop Real	Born	Misc
McCullough, W[illia]m	40	farmer	1200	OH	
" , Elizabeth	29			VA	xRW
" , Rebecca	7			OH	AS
[then 4 other McCullough children, and...]					
Allen, W[illia]m	23	laborer		OH	
" , Charlotte	16			OH	

 * 1856 IowaCensus *

IOWA, CLINTON County (1856)

Zepheniah Allen household, 1856 Iowa Census, ClintonCoIA,
 page 264&265(28-33), Ancestry.com image 16.

	Aged	Marr Stat	Occupation	#yrs in IA	Born	Misc
Allen, Zepheniah	52	marr	farmer	7	VA	
" , Margret	48	marr		7	OH	
" , John B	19		laborer	7	[OH]	
" , Robert	16			7	[OH]	
" , Rynaldo	10			7	[OH]	
" , Francis M [m]	4				IA	

Zepheniah owned over 200a of land.

W[illia]m Allen household, 1856 Iowa Census, ClintonCoIA,
 page 264&265(28-33), Ancestry.com image 16.

	Aged	Marr Stat	Occupation	#yrs in IA	Born	Misc
Allen, W[illia]m	27	marr	farmer	5	OH	
" , Charlotte	21	marr		5	[OH]	
" , W[illia]m M	5				IA	
" , Zepheniah C	3				[IA]	
" , James A	1				[IA]	

William served in the militia, and he owned a small farm of about 16a.

Thomas Allen household, 1856 Iowa Census, ClintonCoIA,
 pages 264&265(34-35)-266&267, Ancestry.com image 16.

	Aged	Marr Stat	Occupation	#yrs in IA	Born	Misc
Allen, Thomas	54	marr	farmer	4	NY	
" , Polly	46	marr		4	[NY]	
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Allen, Olivia L	17			4	OH	
" , N Corwin [m]	14			4	[OH]	
" , Lure M [f]	12			4	[OH]	
" , Judson J [m]	10			4	[OH]	
...						

Thomas owned a small farm. He's the right age to be a brother of Zepheniah, but there would be some explaining to do, as he was born in NY.

 * 1860 USCensus *

I can find neither William & Charlotte, nor Zephaniah, in this census. Since both are missing, it's likely that they shared a household, presumably in Iowa, that was entirely missed by the USCensus, or that their households fell on a page or census section, that has been lost..

IOWA, CLINTON County (1860)

Elias Nixon household, 10Jul1860 USCensus, ClintonCoIA, Clinton, PO Clinton (pp56-57), pages 289(40)-290(01-06), Ancestry.com images 1-2.

	Aged	Occupation	Property Real/Pers	Born	Misc
Nixon, Elias	60	farmer	1000/ 380	VA	
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Nixon, Catharine	50			VA	
" , W[illia]m F	19			OH	
" , Mary C	15			[OH]	
" , Eliza	12			[OH]	
Allen, Ellenor	82			MD	

Ellenor is probably the widow of John Allen, father of Zephaniah Allen, and mother of Catharine (Allen) Nixon. Also in ClintonCoIA this year is Robert Allen (21,b.OH), farm laborer in the HampshireTwp household of Jedidiah R. Wanzer; Robert is probably the son of Zephaniah.

OHIO, ALLEN County (1860)

G W Allen household, 20Jun1860 USCensus, AllenCoOH (p65), page 293A(17-25), Ancestry.com image 5.

	Aged	Occupation	Property Real/Pers	Born	Misc
Allen, G W	46	farmer	6000/ 400	VA	xRW
" , P	43			OH	
" , L B	[f] 20			[OH]	
" , M F	[m] 17			[OH]	
" , S S	[m] 16	laborer		[OH]	
" , L W	[f] 6			[OH]	
" , P A	[m] 3			[OH]	
" , E J	[f] 7mon			[OH]	
" , L S	[f] 7mon			[OH]	

The enumerator here clearly garbled many of these entries; e.g. the 1870 census shows that the twins daughters, aged 10, were Patiance and Emma J.

WISCONSIN, BAD AX County (1860)
BAD AX Co was renamed VERNON Co in 1862

Charles Allen household, 4Sep1860 USCensus, BadAxCoWI, Kickapoo, PO Readstown
(p278), page 336(13-23), Ancestry.com image 12.

	Aged	Occupation	Property Real/Pers	Born	Misc
Allen, Charles	46	farmer	800/ 383	VA	
" , Nancy	44			NewBr	
" , Jacob	23	[farmer]		OH	
" , John	21	[farmer]		[OH]	
" , Cathrine	19			[OH]	AS
" , Polly	16			[OH]	AS
" , Rebecca	14			[OH]	AS
" , Caroline	11			[OH]	AS
" , Carinda	9			[OH]	AS
" , Nancy	6			[OH]	AS
" , Charles	3			WI	

This Charles Allen may have been a brother of Zephaniah. His household is found in the same place in the 1870 USC, with putative sons Jacob and John heading adjacent households. In 1870 Charles was 57, and still born in VA. "Nancy" Sr ("Nancy in 1870) here was born in New Brunswick, but n 1870 she was born in PA.; "Nancy" Jr becomes "Nancy A". "Carinda" here was "Clarinda" in 1870. Unfortunately, I cannot find Charles and his household in 1880, in VernonCoWI or anywhere, so we don't get to see whether he thought his parents were born in PA, as putative brother Zephaniah said that his were.

Jacob Silbough household, 25Jun1860 USCensus, BadAxCoWI, Viroqua
(p29), page 415(01-08), Ancestry.com image 28.

	Aged	Occupation	Property Real/Pers	Born	Misc
Silbough, Jacob	30	farmer	4000/ 435	PA	
" , Rebecca	26	"wife"		OH	
" , Margeret	7			[OH]	
" , Luisa	4			WI	
" , Lourance [f] lmon				[WI]	
Allen, Margeret	53			OH	
" , Mary	3			IA	
Silbough, Phillip	72		400	PA	

Rebecca, the wife of Jacob Silbough is presumably Z.K. and Margaret's daughter, born 19Jan1832, according to the family bible.. Margaret Allen here is probably Z.K.'s wife, supposedly declared insane, though that's not indicated here as it should have been; Clarence Jacobs says that local guardianship papers were filed for her in Feb1860, but there may have been a different reason for the guardianship. She may, for example, have been divorced, and Z.K. may have made a property settlement with her..

 * 1870 USCensus *

Zephaniab Allen seems to have eluded this census too.

IOWA, CLINTON County (1870)

William Allen household, 25Jun1870 USCensus, ClintonCoIA, Camanche (town), PO Camanche (p7), page 52A(26-35), Ancestry.com image 23.

	Aged	Occupation	Property Real/Pers	Born	Misc
Allen, William	42	day laborer	600/ 100	OH	mCit21+
" , Charlotte	37	<KH>		[OH]	
" , Willard	19	day laborer		IA	
" , Clark	17	[day laborer]		[IA]	
" , Harriett	11			[IA]	AS
" , James A	15			[IA]	AS
" , William	9			[IA]	AS
" , Della M	7			[IA]	AS
" , Nancy J	1			[IA]	
Knlps, Phillip	36	day laborer		OH	mCit21+

Edwin Burlingame household, 3Jun1870 USCensus, ClintonCoIA, Clinton (p9), page 81A(36-40), Ancestry.com image 9.

	Aged	Occupation	Property Real/Pers	Born	Misc
Burlingame, Edwin	36	stationary engineer	500/ 125	NY	
" , Mary C	25	<KH>		OH	
" , Rozella C	4			IA	
Nixon, Catherine	60			VA	
" , Elias	20	laborer		OH	

In the 1880 USCensus for ClintonCoIA, Ryan W Allen, a son of Zephaniab is living with this family.

OHIO, ALLEN County (1870)

George W Allen household, 9Aug1870 USCensus, AllenCoOH, German, PO Lima (p35), page 341A(35-40), Ancestry.com image 28.

	Aged	Occupation	Property Real/Pers	Born	Misc
Allen, George W	57	farmer	4000/ 500	VA	xRW,mCit21+
" , Patience	53	<KH>		OH	xRW
" , Sarah	15			OH	AS
" , Leander	13			OH	AS
" , Patience	10			OH	AS
" , Emma J	10			OH	AS

George is said to have died in 1878. This household is sandwiched betwee one headed by Daniel Allen (32,b.OH), and Levi T (33, b.OH).

 * 1880 USCensus *

OHIO, VAN WERT County (1880)

Joseph Allen household, 8Jun1880 USCensus, VanWertCoOH, Pleasant
 (SD1,ED149,p8), page 320D(36-41), Ancestry.com image 8-.

	Aged	Rel2	Marr	Head	Stat	Occupation	---Birthplace---		
							Self	Fath	Moth
Allen, Joseph	57			Head	marr	farmer	OH	MD	MD
" , Nancy J	55	wife	marr		<KH>		OH	PA	Eng
" , Greenbly W	29	son	narr		school teacher		OH	OH	OH
" , Mary M	23	dau	sing				OH	OH	OH
" , William F	19	son	sing		works on farm		OH	OH	OH

This Joseph is the putative son of Joseph & Mary (King) Allen of CharlesCoMD and FrederickCoVA.

IOWA, CLINTON County (1880)

Edgar Burlingame household, 18Jun1880 USCensus, ClintonCoIA, Clinton
 (SD1,ED290,p58), page 210B(07-12), Ancestry.com image 58.

	Aged	Rel2	Marr	Head	Stat	Occupation	---Birthplace---			
							Self	Fath	Moth	Misc
Burlingame, Edgar	36			Head	marr	statny engineer	NY	NY	NY	
" , Mary	31	wife	marr		<KH>		OH	VA	MD	
" , Rosella	14	dau	sing				IA	NY	OH	
--- + two other Burlingame children---										
Allen, Ryan W	36	brdr	sing			works in saw mill	OH	MD	OH	

Ryan W Allen, and Frank Allen (in the next household) are sons of Zephaniah K. Allen, according to the latter's family bible record. In 1870, Catherine and putative son Elias are living with this family, headed by Edgar Burlingame (although it's Edwin B. in 1870).

John S Brown household, 18Jun1880 USCensus, ClintonCoIA, Clinton
 (SD1,ED290,p58), page 210B(13-17), Ancestry.com image 58.

	Aged	Rel2	Marr	Head	Stat	Occupation	---Birthplace---		
							Self	Fath	Moth
Brown, John S	28			Head	marr	works in saw mill	OH	Ire	Ire
" , Julia	23	wife	marr		<KH>		IL	Ire	Ire
" , Jessie	[f] 6	dau	sing				IA	OH	IL
Maloney, John	23	brdr	sing			works in saw mill	Ire	Ire	Ire
Allen, Frank	28	brdr	sing			works in saw mill	OH	MD	OH

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KANSAS, ROOKS County (1880)

William Allen household, 15Jun1880 USCensus, RooksCoKS, Lowell
(SD3,ED269,p13), page 478D(33-40), Ancestry.com image 4.

	Aged	Rel2	Marr	Head	Stat	Occupation	---Birthplace---			Misc
							Self	Fath	Moth	
Allen, William	52				marr	farmer	OH	MD	OH	
" , Charlot	47	wife			marr	<KH>	OH	PA	VT	
" , William U	19	son			sing		IA	OH	OH	
" , Della M	15	dau			sing		IA	OH	OH	
" , Nancy J	11	dau			sing	at school	IA	OH	OH	
Spencer, Hattie	21	dau			marr	<KH>	IA	OH	OH	
" , Bertha	2	dau			sing		KS	PA	IA	
" , Martha	5mon	dau			sing	[G?]ermining	NE	PA	IA	

Phillip J. Culp (45,b.OH), who is living with William & Charlotte in 1870 in ClintonCoOH heads the next household, then we come to....

[Z?] K Allen household, 15Jun1880 USCensus, RooksCoKS, Lowell
(SD3,ED269,p13), page 478D(42-44), Ancestry.com image 4.

	Aged	Rel2	Marr	Head	Stat	Occupation	---Birthplace---			Misc
							Self	Fath	Moth	
Allen, [Z?] K	91				marr	farming	MD	PA	PA	
" , Mary J	47	wife			marr		PA	PA	PA	
" , Le Yona	16	dau			sing		MO	MD	PA	

Although the first initial looks most like an "H", it's not formed the same was as the "H" in "Housekeeping" on the same page. And although it does not look like a "Z", the middle initial "K" suggests that this is Zephaniah K. Allen with a second wife—the first, Margaret, presumably having died. Against this interpretation Zephaniah's age is wrong: it should be about 78; however the tens digit appears to have been overwritten, and may have been originally intended as an "81".

KANSAS, ROOKS County (1880)—continued

Miles Allen household, 16&17Jun1880 USCensus, RooksCoKS, Lowell
 (SD3,ED269,p14), page 479A(40-44), Ancestry.com image 5.

	Aged	Rel2	Marr	Head	Stat	Occupation	---Birthplace---		
							Self	Fath	Moth
Allen, Miles	28			Head	marr	farmng	IA	OH	OH
" , Lucy E	26	wife	marr			<KH>	MI	Can	Can
" , John F	5	son	sing				KS	IA	MI
" , Charlotte M	3	dau	sing				KS	IA	MI
" , Harry	1	son	sing				KS	IA	MI
Hansing, Hellen	25	brdr	sing				IN	Ger	Ger
" , Arther	8mon	son	sing				KS	KS	IN

 * 1900 USCensus *

IOWA, LOGAN County (1900)

Miles W. Allen household, 19Jun1900 USCensus, LoganCoIA, Bear Creek
 (SD--,ED133,s9A), page 36A(03-06), Ancestry.com image 3.

	Aged	Born	Rel2	Marr	Chldrn	Occupation	---Birthplace---		
			Head	Stat	Tot/Lv		Self	Fath	Moth
Allen, Miles W.	49	Feb1851	head	m27y		merchant	IA	OH	OH
" , Lucy E.	47	May1853	wife	m27y	5/ 4		MI	Can	Can
" , Milton W.	16	Nov1883	son	sing		at school	KS	IA	MI
" , Robert R.	13	Sep1886	son	sing		farm laborer	KS	IA	MI

Miles owned his farm, free of mortgage. Both Milton and Robert attended school for 6 months.