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**Compiled by Stephen J. Paterwic**

Name	Approx. Age	Outcome
Abel Knight	44	died a Shaker in 1842 at the North Family
Jane Knight	23	died a Shaker in 1880 at the North Family
Sarah Knight	19	died a Shaker in 1831 at the Church Family
Israel Knight	18	left in 1835 from the Church Family
Isaac Knight	15	died a Shaker in 1835 at the Church Family
Charles D. Knight	09	left in 1836 from the Church Family
John Shaw	34	died a Shaker in 1885 at the North Family
Levi Shaw	10	died a Shaker in 1908 at Enfield, Conn.
George Wickersham	16	died a Shaker in 1891 at the Church Family
John B. Wickersham	10	left in 1843 from the Church Family
James Wilson	34	died a Shaker in 1870 at Upper Canaan
Margaret Wilson	34	died a Shaker in 1876 at Upper Canaan
John Wilson	13	left in 1835 from Upper Canaan
William Wilson	11	left in 1836 from Upper Canaan
Nancy Wilson	10	died a Shaker in 1869 at the East Family
Samuel Wilson	09	left in 1847 from Upper Canaan
Hannah Wilson	07	died a Shaker in 1906 at Enfield, Conn
Theophilus Wilson	05	died a Shaker in 1835 at Upper Canaan
Cyrus Wilson	03	left in 1845 from Upper Canaan
James Wilson, Jr.	00	left in 1846 from the Church Family
James Wilson	08	died a Shaker in 1831 at the Second Family
George Wilson	64	never united but lived from 1832-1834 at Upper Canaan
Maria Evans	18	died a Shaker in 1869 at the East Family of Hancock
Jane Evans	16	died a Shaker in 1833 at Upper Canaan
Jesse Gause	44	left for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> time in 1832 from North Union
Minerva Gause	?	left for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> time ca. 1832 from North Union
Martha Gause	?	left ca. 1832 from Hancock
Amelia Gause	?	left ca. 1832 from Hancock
Hannah Gause	?	left ca. 1832 from Hancock
Owen Gause	?	left ca. 1832 from Hancock
Ruth Gause	20?	left in 1832 from Hancock
Thomas Ridder	33	left in 1831 from Upper Canaan
Rebecca Lapsley	37	left in 1832 from Upper Canaan
Tabitha Lapsley	11	died a Shaker in 1900 a the Church Family

Edith Lapsley	05	left in 1832 ? from Upper Canaan
John Sidle	39	left in 1847 from Upper Canaan
Elhanan Sidle	16	left in 1831 from Upper Canaan
Theophilus Sidle	14	left in 1847 from Church Family
David Sidle	12	left in 1847 from the Church Family
Elizabeth Sidle	06	died a Shaker in 1899 at the South Family
Eliza Davis	07	died a Shaker in 1895 at the Second Family
Henry Merkel	16	left in 1834 from the Church Family
Sarah Woodrow	23	died a Shaker in 1888 at the Church Family
Richard Woodrow	02	left in 1853 from the Church Family
William Justice	26	died a Shaker in 1889 at the Second Family
Elizabeth Justice	24	died a Shaker in 1882 at the Second Family
Anna Dodgson	11	died a Shaker in 1897 at the Church Family
Deborah Dodgson	51	died a Shaker in 1844 at the North Family
John Dodgson	50	died a Shaker in 1841 at the North Family
Hannah Rich	35	died a Shaker in 1843 at the East Family
Ann Busby, Sr.	49	died a Shaker in 1864 at the Second Family
Ann Busby, Jr.	14	died a Shaker in 1882 at the Second Family
Theodore Long	16	left in 1835 from the Church Family
Peter Long	14	died a Shaker in 1885 at Groveland, N.Y.
James Long	13	left in 1860 from the Church Family
Ann E. Long	10	carried away in 1834 from the Church Family
George Long	05	left in 1860 from the Church Family
Aaron Rinehart	11	left in 1834 from Upper Canaan
Clawson Middleton	24	died a Shaker in 1888 at Upper Canaan

Summary:

60 were gathered

30 died in the faith

29 apostatized (16 of these in just three families: Gause, Sidle and Wilson)

1 came but never joined