

Your full name? Place and date of birth?

Ans. William Henry Fogg Bath Maine March 2nd 1837
 Great-Grandfather Maj. Edw. H. Page
 Great-Great-Great-Grandfather Rev. Solomon Page, the first minister in Bath

The full maiden name of your wife? Place and date of birth?

Ans. Lydia Ann Merrow West Waterville Maine March 16th 1843

The date of your marriage?

Ans. November 12th, 1864

The full names and dates of births of your children?

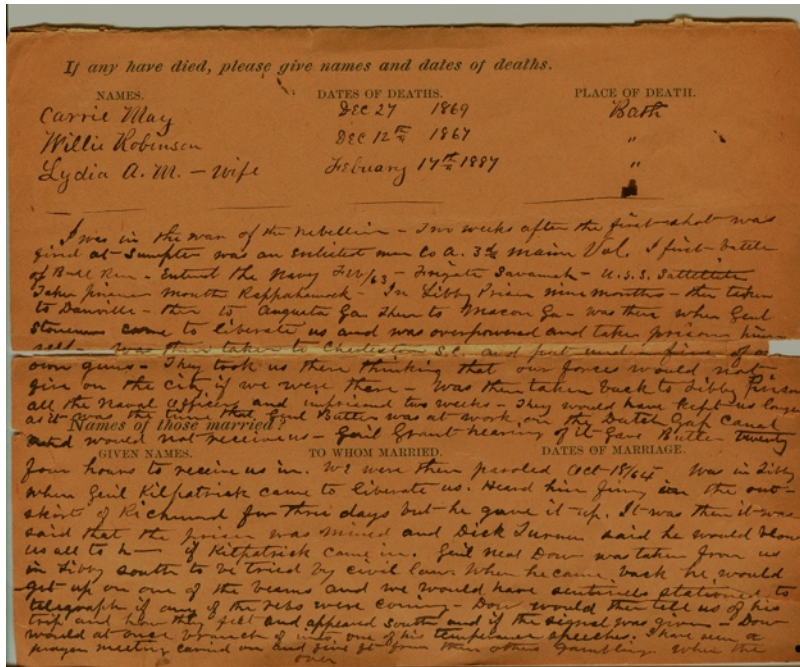
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Carrie May	May 22 nd 1866	Bath
Willie Robinson	July 13 th 1867	"
Lizzie Mabel	July 9 th 1869	"
Hortense	August 21 1870	"
W. Harry	Sept 27 1875	"

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Description: William H. Fogg family and Civil War reminiscences



If any have died, please give names and dates of deaths.

<i>NAMES.</i>	<i>DATES OF DEATHS.</i>	<i>PLACE OF DEATH.</i>
Carrie May	Dec 27 1869	Bath
Willie Robinson	Dec 12 th 1867	"
Lydia A. M. - wife	February 17 th 1887	"

I was in the war of the Rebellion – Two weeks after the first shot was fired at Sumpter was an enlisted man Co A. 3rd Maine Vol. I first battle of Bull Run – Entered the Navy Feb/63 – Frigate Savannah – U.S. S. Sattellite Taken prisoner mouth Rappahanock – In Libby Prison nine months – there taken to Danville – then to Augusta Ga then to Macon Ga – was there when Genl Stoneman came to liberate us and was overpowerd and taken prisoner him--Self—was then taken to Charleston S.C. and put under fire of our own guns – They took us there thinking that our forces would not fire on the city if we were there – was then taken back to Libby Prison all the naval officers and imprisoned two weeks – They would have kept us longer as it was the time that Genl Butler was at work on the Dutch Gap Canal and would not receive us – Genl Grant hearing of it gave Butler twenty four hours to receive us in. We were then paroled Oct 1864 – Was in Libby when Gen'l Kilpatrick came to liberate us. Heard him firing in the out-skirts of Richmond for three days but he gave it up. It was then it was said that the prison was mined and Dick Turner said he would blow us all to h---- if Kilpatrick came in. Gen'l Neal Dow was taken from us in Libby south to be tried by civil law When he came back he would get up on one of the beams and we would have sentinels stationed to telegraph if any of the rebs were coming –Dow would then tell us of his trip and how they felt and appeared south and if the signal was given – Dow would at once branch off into one of his temperance speeches. I have been at prayer meeting carried on and five ft from them others gambling. When the

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I have seen the time if I could have got to the old swill pail and got the potato peelings and refuse stuff to eat - it would indeed have been a treat.

Tongue cannot tell neither can imagination picture what we suffered bodily and mentally.

William H. Fogg
formerly Act'g Ensign U.S. Navy

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