Notes: (cont.)

In the 1850 census Rockford Twp., page No. 840, Dwelling No. 77, Family No. 82: Churchill Phineas P. 46 M. Vt Farmer Amanda 46 VT Mary M. F NY Minerva H. F 5 F 7 IL Amanda A IL In the 1860 census Rockford Twp., 4 Aug, 1860 page 355 Churchill, Phineas P. farmer 56 VT 56 VT Minerva R 17 IL Amanda A 15 Churchill, John M Farmer VT (Thayer) Sophia (9/21/57) 25 25 VT They are living next door to each other. In the same township, page 353, 4 Aug 1860 I find: Chapman, Henry (farmer) 55 NY Eliza 54 RI William 15 NY Charles 13 NY Lucv NY I didn't find Alba Chapman in either the 1850 or 1860 census. In my "Early Marriages, 1832-1866" I find: 5-2-1853 Chapman, Alba G Churchill, Mary, N.J. In my Winnebago County History of 1877, page 538 I find: Churchill, P.P. Farmer; Sec. 25; owns 105 acres land, valued at \$16,500; born in Vermont, 1804; lived in N.Y. 4 years; came to this Co. in 1835, where he pre-empted the land he now occupies; was offered \$3,000 for his claim before making much improvements; Married Amanda Wright, 1831; she was born in Vermont, in 1804; they have three daughters, Mary R. (now Mrs. Chapman), Minerva R., Amanda A., (now Mrs. Kettlewell); Mr. Churchill is a member of the "Early Settlers" society," and a Republican. In another book I have, "Pioneers of Winnebago & Boone Counties", on page 83-84 I find; Phineas P. Churchill, was b. 1804 in Vt., d. 11 Jan 1889 in Winn. Co.; m. 1831 Amanda Wright, b. 1804 in Vt. Mr. Churchill lived in New York for four years before coming here in the fall of 1835. He was one of the first 27 residents of Rockford and voted in the first election. He bought 160 acres of land in S. 25 and continued to live there. In his will, made 1 Dec. 1887, filed 12 Jan 1889, he named his wife, Amanda, and the three daughters named below as beneficiaries. Children: 1. Mary, b. ca. 1832 in N.Y.; m. 2 May 1853 in Winn. Co., Alba G. Chapman. 2. Henry Clark, b. Nov. 1838, d. 21 Oct 1840 3. Daniel Webster d. 21 Oct 1yr. 7mo 4. Minerva, b. ca 1843; m. 23 Mar 1892, Duncan B. Rogers, 5. Amanda, b. ca. 1845; m. Mr. Kettlewell. In the 1860 census of Rockford Twp., John H. Churchill, b. 1835 in Vt., and wife, Sophia D., were living in the same household with the Phineas Churchill family. John H. Churchill and Sophia D. Thayer were m. in Winnebago Co., 21 Sept. 1857. John was not in Phineas' will and a relationship was not established. However, his age would be right to be the second child.

MARY MARIE ISABEL CHURCHILL

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