

Table 1
CHRONOLOGY OF LIFE EVENTS FOR MATTHEW BRIDGES AND FAMILY AS REVEALED THROUGH CENSUS DATA

Census Location	Year	Document	Characteristic	Matthew (father)	Mary (wife)	George (son)	Matthew (son)	Luke (son)	Mark (grandson)	Notes
Eastport, ME	1870	Federal Decennial Census	Age	36						Others in household appear to be: mother, father, and four brothers. Two of the brothers are named: "Luke" and "Mark" Matthew could be eldest son. ("Relationship" is not asked in the 1870 Federal Census.)
			Race	white						
			Relationship	no information						
			Birth Place	Maine						
			Martal Status	no information						
Profession	fish [second word unreadable]									
King County [No specific location -- may have been living on VMI]	1879	Washington Territorial	Age	49	28	3	2			Matthew (father) noted as born in 1830.
			Race	white	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese			
			Relationship	no information	no information	no information	no information			
			Birth Place	Maine	Washington	Washington	Washington			
			Martal Status	married	married					
Profession	lumberman	housewife								
King County [Resource is listed on Ancestry.com. Further research needed to clarify] [No specific location -- may have been living on VMI]	1880 [May be 1881]	Washington Territorial	Age	42	24	4	3	1		Matthew (father) noted as born in 1838.
			Race	white	white	white	white	white		
			Relationship	no information	no information	no information	no information	no information		
			Birth Place	Maine	Washington	Washington	WA Terr	WA Terr		
			Martal Status	married	married					
Profession	working in log camp	keeping house								
Vashon Island, King Co	1880	Federal Decennial Census	Age	42	25	5	3	11m		
			Race	white	Indian	Indian	Indian	Indian		
			Relationship							
			Birth Place	Maine	Washington	Washington	WA Terr	WA Terr		
			Martal Status	married	married					
Profession	working in log camp	keeping house								
Vashon Island, King Co	1885	Washington Territorial	Age	52	28	8	7	4		
			Race	white	Indian	Indian	Indian	Indian		
			Relationship	no information	no information	no information	no information	no information		
			Birth Place	Maine	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington		
			Martal Status	married	single					
Profession	farmer									
Vashon Island, King Co [Listed as in Woodenville & Novelty Precinct by Ancestry.com]	1887	Washington Territorial	Age	53	29	12	8	6		
			Race	white	not noted	not noted	not noted	not noted		
			Relationship	no information	no information	no information	no information	no information		
			Birth Place	Maine	WA Terr	WA Terr	WA Terr	WA Terr		
			Martal Status	married	married					
Profession	farmer									

Census Location	Year	Document	Characteristic	Matthew (father)	Mary (wife)	George (son)	Matthew (son)	Luke (son)	Mark (grandson)	Notes
Vashon Island, King Co	1889	Washington Territorial	Age	53	32	14	9	7		Matthew - father - described as "Matt"; Matthew - son - described as "Matthew."
			Race	white	Indian	white	white	white		
			Relationship	no information	no information	no information	no information	no information		
			Birth Place	Maine	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington		
			Martal Status	married	married					
Profession	farmer	housewife								
Vashon Island, King Co	1892	Washington Territorial	Age	64	54	17	13	11	2	
			Race	white	Indian	white	white	white	white	
			Relationship	no information	no information	no information	no information	no information		
			Birth Place	United States	United States	United States	United States	United States	United States	
			Martal Status	married	married	single				
Profession	logger	housewife								
Vashon-Maury Island, King Co NO LISTING	1900	Federal Decennial Census							No listing for Matthew (father), Mary or Luke. George in Tacoma; Matthew (son) in San Francisco, a patient at the Marine Hospital.	
Vashon-Maury Island, King Co Burton Precinct	1910	Washington Territorial	Age	83	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	No listing for Matthew (father), Mark, Matthew (son), or Mary. George listed as residing on a Reservation in Pierce County, Washington.
			Race	white						
			Relationship	head						
			Birth Place	Maine						
			Martal Status	widowed						
Profession	own income									
Vashon-Maury Island, King Co Island Precinct	1920	Federal Decennial Census	Age	94	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	27	Matthew (father) listed in single person household. Next household listed is for Mark Bridges (grandson). This household contains wife "Mary" and 3 children. Eldest son of Mark is named "Matthew." All of Mark's family are identified as "white."
			Race	white					white	
			Relationship	head					head	
			Birth Place	Maine					Washington	
			Martal Status	widowed					married	
Profession	none					engineer-stationary				
Vashon-Maury Island, King Co NO LISTING	1930	Federal Decennial Census								
Pierce County Wollachet Precinct [Not on Vashon-Maury Island]	1930	Federal Decennial Census	Age	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	39	Matthew Bridges (father) is not listed. Mark Bridges family consists of wife Mary and 5 children. Mark and every other member of his family are identified as "Indian."
			Race						Indian	
			Relationship						head	
			Birth Place						Washington	
			Martal Status						married	
Profession						laborer-saw mill				

Census Location	Year	Document	Characteristic	Matthew (father)	Mary (wife)	George (son)	Matthew (son)	Luke (son)	Mark (grandson)	Notes
Vashon-Maury Island, King Co Quartermaster Precinct	1940	Federal Decennial Census	Age	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED	49	Matthew Bridges is not listed. Mark Bridges family consists of wife Mary and 6 children. Mark and every other member of his family are identified as "white."
			Race						white	
			Relationship						head	
			Birth Place						Washington	
			Martal Status						married	
			Profession						laborer-lumber mill	