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Source: BENSON-L@rootsweb.com  
Subject: Re: [BENSON] Any Preston Co., WV Benson researchers out there?

As to the popularity of the name Judson. It depends on the time frame. In the 1820s-1830s one of the first missionaries abroad (to Burma) was Adoniram Judson. Courtney Anderson in his book "To the Golden Shore - The Life of Adoniram Judson" says Judson had returned to the States in 1845 to crowds of people waiting to receive him (to his great surprise).. "The religious magazines ...had been steadily printing every scrap of missionary news that came into their hands. Nancy's (his first wife) "Particular Relation of the American Baptist Mission to the Burman Empire" had been followed after her death by (a) "Memoir of Mrs Ann Judson, which...had gone into many printings and been read by hundreds of thousands.....The lives of the missionaries -particularly those of Adoniram, Nancy and Sarah (his second wife) - had come to be viewed as a never-ending story, packed with hair-raising episodes, pathetic scenes of grief which brought tears to the eye, and periods of suspense lasting as long as two years....And most exciting of all it was all true.".....Adoniram had been the subject of thousands of sermons, the theme of hundreds of thousands of prayers. Thousands had named their children for him...) (Anderson, Courtney "To the Golden Shore" Little, Brown & Co. Boston 1956 p. 445)

My great-greatgrandmother was named Mary Hazeltine Judson Whitlock. She was born in 1834 to an active couple in a Baptist Church in Vermilion County, Illinois and her grandfather was a Baptist minister. Nancy Judson's maiden name was Hazeline. I suspect that Mary was named after Judson's daughter Marie and the last name of Marie's mother and father were incorporated into her name.

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All of which is more than you wanted to know about the name Judson.....

On Tue, 22 Feb 2005 20:15:28 EST RSchrei860@aol.com writes:

- > In a message dated 2/22/2005 8:26:53 AM Central Standard Time,
- > AzureC3@aol.com writes:
- > Hi, All,
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- > My great grandmother is Hannah Catherine (Kate) Benson. She married
- > John A.
- > Miller. They named one of their sons, my grandfather, Judson. I
- > am
- > wondering if there could be a connection. Judson doesn't seem like
- > a common
- > name.
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- > I have to reinstall my program and will send what info I have.
- >
- > Eileen
- > Eileen,
- > You are right about Judson not being a common name. If you have
- > info about
- > Kate, there may be a connection with my New York Bensons.
- > Thanks,
- > Pat
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