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## New York State Conference Of Genealogical Organizations Jefferson County N.Y. Genealogical Society Members Attend.

Submitted by Irma Repas

The New York State Conference of Genealogical Organizations fall conference was held Saturday, 22 October 1994 at Sackets Harbor, NY. There are two categories for membership. Any New York State genealogical organization may become a member by paying the annual dues. This entitles the genealogical or historical organization to name two delegates. Delegates from member organizations are the noting members, any interested person may subscribe to the NYSCOGO newsletter but may not participate in NYSCOGO business. There are presently 27 organizational members and about 50 individual subscribers.

Susan Watkins told us about some changes at the New York State Archives. The request form for a search of the vital records index has been revamped and there is a revised form for the military record index. Very soon there will be an every name index of revolutionary war claims which will list thousands of names. The state archives depend on state funding for financial support. The funding allotted depends on the volume of use, it is there for our

use.

Lorraine LeBarron, Membership Secretary announced that a group visit to Salt Lake city is being arranged, possibly for late February 1995. If you are interested contact her, 23 Clover Street, Yonkers, NY 10703. Phone 914-969-6673.

The informational records booklet on naturalization and immigration records will soon be available from NYSCOGO.

The next NYSCOGO conference will be held in Rochester the weekend of April 29, 1995. The Rochester and Kodak Genealogical societies will co-host the activities.

A new regional branch of the National archives has opened in Pittsfield, MA., just over the border from eastern, New York State. This will allow easier access to the census, immigration and military microfilms that are now available in the New York and Boston locations. The address is 100 Dan Fox Drive, Pittsfield, MA. 01201. Phone 413-445-6885 ext.26. We were advised to be sure to call or write ahead to reserve a reader, also, be sure to confirm the

Evelyn Charlebois has informed me that she has paid for a one year membership to the NYSCOGO for the society. The society is now entitled to have two delegates represent us at future NYSCOGO meetings. This can be discussed at the February 13th meeting.

## TOWN OF LYME HISTORIAN ADDRESSES SOCIETY'S NOVEMBER MEETING

Julia Gosier, Town Historian for the Town of Lyme is in charge of the Town of Lyme Heritage Center. She addressed the members of the society at our November meeting.

Over a period of time Julia has gathered together information on approximately 1600 families. All information she can find on past and present families from Lyme and surrounding towns such as Cape Vincent, Clayton and Brownville go into family or subject files. Since families moved back and forth over town lines, it became necessary to collect for all four towns. Julia said that she had boxes of family scrapbooks to go through. Some were water damaged. She still has about 20 books to go through, however the ones that she has done have been photo copied and all data have been put into the files. Vital records have been made up from these files, put on index cards and are available to the public. She clips and files current news notes for future generations. It took her a few years, but now the Lyme Heritage Center, a room within the Lyme Free Library, has been

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In September I sent my dues to the J.C.G.S. and received issue 2 of your "Informer", which I have read with great interest.

I found two relatives in the list of 1812 soldiers: Christopher Poor and Asa Parkinson.

Would it be possible to start my membership at the first of the year (1994) so that I can receive your issue # 1, I would appreciate this. **Louise L.Salmon.**

*Hope you have received issue # 1 by now Louise, we mailed it right after we got your letter. Happy hunting.*

I received the first two issues of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Informer and am delighted with the results and the amount of information. Keep up the good work! **Lauren Dana**

*Thank you for the compliment, we will continue to pack as much as we can into the newsletter. We are putting your request for information in the query section, good luck.*

I think your new undertaking is wonderful, I so much want to visit your town someday. Hope it will be soon, **Edith R.Miller**

*Edith, we look forward to your visit. Why not plan on attending one of the meetings if you can?*

Please send us your pedigree sheets

Jefferson County NY Genealogical Informer will be published six times per year. All members may submit Queries at no charge. A charge of \$2.00 per query will charged for non-members. Members are encouraged to submit genealogical materials to the Informer for publication in future issues.

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Ellen Bartlett has made arrangements with the Thousand Islands Sun to run a QUERY column in that newspaper. Jeanne Snow, Co-Publisher and editor said that she will publish it on a monthly basis or as space allows. She has requested that all queries be sent directly to the paper. We think this is a great opportunity for the society and for anyone interested in genealogy. Please help get the word out so that we can show the Thousand Islands Sun that there is a need for this valueable space in their paper. Send your queries to:

**THOUSAND ISLANDS SUN  
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**OUR NEXT  
 MEETINGS**

February 13th  
 6:00  
 March 13th  
 6:00  
 Dillenback Room  
 Flower Memorial  
 Library

**CLAYTON BIRTHS FROM  
 ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC  
 CHURCH**

This will be a continuing series taken from "Historical Sketch of the Village of Clayton, N.Y. and a Complete History of St.Mary's Parish", by Rev.P.S.Garand, September 1902.

BIRTHS 1858-1860

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Amos, Protais	28MAR1858
Austead,Mary Helena	5JUN1860
Bailey,Pat Andrew	6JAN1858
Bailey,Peter Eugene	1JUN1860
Bazinet,Catharine J.	24SEP1859
Beaudoin,Luciana	9SEP1859
Belleville,Joseph	13MAR1859
Benoit,Mary Meline	17SEP1859
Bertrand,Bertha	12OCT1860
Bertrand,Mary	2FEB1859
Bertrand,Nap.Benj.	5APR1859
Bertrand,ScrAPHINE	22APR1860
Bissonnette,Israel	4NOV1858
Bissonnette,J.B.	15MAY1858
Bondteam,Ella	1MAY1858
Boucher,ScrAPHINE	10MAR1858
Bouglot,Adeline C.	29JAN1859
Brabant,Fellette	31MAR1858
Brabant,Francis X.	23JUN1859
Brabant,Mary	28APR1860
Brown,John U.B.	30OCT1860
Brown,Mary	6MAR1858
Cartier,Joseph	12JAN1858
Chales,Louis A.	11MAY1859
Chaltre,Ovila	16JAN1860
Charlebois,Anthony	27SEP1859
Charlebois,Ellena	26FEB1858
Charlebois,Helen M.	17SEP1859
Charpentier,Charles	29OCT1859
Charpentier,Julienne	27JUL1858
Chayet,Charles	17MAR1860
Collin,George M.	26FEB1860
Collin,Mary Ann	29JUL1858
Cooley,John	24FEB1858
Cooley,William P.	5AUG1860
Daily,Mary	25DEC1859
Daniel,Deline	23MAR1858
Delaney,Bridget Ann	6AUG1858
Delaney,Elizabeth	3JUL1860
Delaney,John	16MAR1860
Delaney,Thomas	11SEP1858
Delaney,William	4JAN1858
Delmarse,Helena	17SEP1860

Delmarse, Mary Ann	1AUG1855
Denis, Amelie	3JAN1860
Denis, Eliz. Virginie	24APR1859
Denis, Joseph	27APR1860
Dennis, William	14APR1858
Doran, George	21JAN1860
Duford, Alphonse	17OCT1860
Duford, Mary Sophie	6NOV1859
Duval, Amelia	16MAR1858
Duval, Eli	9FEB1859
Duval, Mary	26AUG1860
Dwyer, Joanna	15JAN1860
Dwyer, John	15JAN1860
Equien, Harriet	1OCT1860
Farrell, Daniel	8MAR1858
Farrell, Edward	10FEB1860
Fitzgerald, Mary	21AUG1860
Fitzgerald, Peter	15AUG1859
Fitzgerald, William	5JUL1859
Flynn, John	23MAY1860
Flynn, Mary	28DEC1858
Forcier, J.B	22JAN1858
Fortin, Felicite	29MAY1858
Gelinot, HePen	2NOV1860
Gelinot, Virginia	2NOV1860
Gervais, Leander	8JUL1858
Gillick, Ellena	13NOV1858
Gillick, John	13NOV1858
Gillick, Sarah J.	16FEB1860
Goyette, Virginia	2SEP1860
Hayes, Francis	28JUL1860
Hayes, William	29JAN1859
Henney, Catharine	9APR1860
Herbrecht, Catharine	31JUL1859
Howath, Abraham	24APR1859
Hughes, Helena A.	8JAN1859
Hughes, John Patrick	27JUN1860
Jackson, Johanna E.	12APR1859
Jacob, Alexiz	5NOV1859
Johnson, Julia Louise	29MAR1859
Kelley, Michael	1JAN1860
Killborn, Joanna	26JUL1858
Klotz, George	28JUN1860
Lachance, J.B.	7JAN1860
Lachance, Virginia C.	27JUN1858
Lafleur, George	11JAN1860
Lalonde, Cyprien	23FEB1860
Lalonde, Mary	24JUN1858
Lalonde, Mary J.	31JUL1858
Lalonde, Matilda	8MAY1858
Laughlin, Wm. Joseph	20JAN1859
Lawler, James	1JAN1859
Lawler, Richard	2DEC1860
Lebie?, Catharine	2JUL1860
Lefavre, Alfred	15JAN1858
Lefavre, Julia	17JUL1858

Lefebvre, M. Ann	9FEB1860
Lefebvre, Mary	7SEP1860
Lefebvre, Menette	24DEC1859
Letart, Sophia	6SEP1860
Letarte, Eliz. Louise	21FEB1859
Letarte, Joseph	7APR1860
Letarte, Mary Louise	2JUN1858
Levesque, Maxim	8DEC1857
Lieb, Rosa	25DEC1860
Lucier, Scholastique	15OCT1860
Lupe?, Mary E.	17MAY1858
Maher, Bridget	30DEC1860
Maher, Margaret	5JUL1858
Maher, William	30JUN1859
Mallette, Mary	1APR1860
McCarthy, Abraham	12JUN1859
McCormick, Michael	10JUN1859
McKinley, Michael	15AUG1859
McKinley, Rose Ann	28JAN1858
Menard, Adelaide	27SEP1858
Minor, Athalia	12AUG1860
Minor, Wm. Henry	9JAN1859
Miron, George A.	4JUL1860
Mulcahey, John	20JUN1859
Myers, Samuel	1MAR1859
Nestor, Martin	12APR1859
O'Reily, Philips	—
Parent, Catharine	28MAY1859
Peck, Mary	29DEC1856
Picard, John	7AUG1860
Pike, Mary Helena	—
Ponkette, Joseph	25JAN1859
Rhodrique, Virginia	5DEC1859
Rieses, Arthur	7OCT1859
Rolland, Philomena	12FEB1858
Rood, Jannie Mary	20FEB1839
Rushlow, Alexander	21SEP1858
Russel, George	29JUN1858
Shaltry, Henrietta	25MAY1858
Simard, Nathalie	30APR1860
St. Onge, Ann Rachel	2FEB1858
St. Onge, Joseph D.	27AUG1860
Thibault, Alphonzo	25JAN1860
Thibault, Ida Amelia	29MAY1859
Thomas, Henry	28MAY1860
Vandette, J.B.	1MAY1858
Wholey, Lucy Anna	24APR1859

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13605

Please contact Mary Lou for her rates and Particulars.

We will publish the names of other researchers as they are made available to us.

## DEATHS IN THE VILLAGE OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1898

Taken from a clipping from the Carthage Republican. In a scrapbook owned by Irma Repas

"We are indebted to John H. Weber, Register of Vital Statistics, for the following statement of deaths which have occurred in the village of Carthage during the year just closed. The total is 48."

Jan 9-Phillina S. Brown, 80yrs; la grippe.

Jan 18-Delia Roe, 36yrs; lagrippe and paralysis

Feb 1-Thos. R. Budd, 53yrs; heart disease

Feb 6-Lyle F. Bones, 14yrs; pneumonia

Mch 1-John Bingle, 35yrs; typhoid fever

Mch 4-Isaiah Wood, 103yrs, 7mo, 11dys;  
old age

Mch 4-Joseph Denesha 82yrs; heart  
compl'tion

Mch 6-Anna P. Ashcraft, 18yrs; cholera

Mch 8-George Winchell, 61yrs; diabetes

Mch 11-Patrick M. Byrne, 42yrs; diphtheria

Mch 21-Cathrin Sweet, 63yrs; diseased liver

rsMch 25-Mary L. Mariam, 31yrs; Phthisis

Apr 5-Anastasia Noon, 62 yrs; bowel disease

Apr 9-Theresa Collins, 21 yrs; consumption

Apr 19-Eeber Loomis, 81 yrs; hemorage of  
brain

May 7-Peter Munce, 75 yrs; grip

Jun 5-Patrick Murphy, 81yrs; General decline

Jun 7-Roy C. Hocking, 1yr; cholera infantum

Jun 14-Henry J. Welch, 65yrs; heart disease

Jun 24-John Stanton, 91yrs; general debility

Jun 25-Abigail Mulligan, 61yrs; gradual  
decline

Jul 2-Ralston, infant, lived two hours

Jul 5-Edwin Sweet, 68yrs; suicide by  
drowning

Jul 6-Peter McQuillan, 57yrs; hernia

Jul 13-Alice Chapman, 39yrs; miscarriage

Jul 18-Samantha L. Smith, 84yrs; diarrhoea

Jul 22-Parmelia Gamble, 35yrs; typhoid fever

Jul 24-Ernest C. Smythers, 3mos. rickets

Aug 5-Thomas Mathews, 67yrs; general  
debility

Aug 16-Egbert Willis, 61yrs; Apoplectic shock

Aug 11-Geo. W. Parmeter, 55yrs; liver disease

Aug 19-Arthur Blanchard, 6yrs; drowned

Sep 1-Maria Williams, 87yrs; dysentery

Sep 3-Ann O'Hora, 82yrs; heart disease

Sep 3-Alex. E. Finlayson, 22mos; convulsions

Sep 7-Marie M. McGurty, 1mo. 15dys; cholera

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Sep 21-Frank Chase, 2mo. 7dys; cholera  
 Sep 23-Eliza Short, 78yrs; old age  
 Sep 30-James H. Dawley, 74yrs; prostatitis  
 Oct 9-Ann Finnen, 83yrs; gradual decline  
 Oct 16-Margaret McKenna, 86yrs; old age  
 Oct 31-John Lagrow, 40yrs; cerebral hemorrhage  
 Nov 9-Clarisa A. Chaufy, 53yrs; diabetes  
 Dec 1-George L. Goodberry, 30yrs; fever  
 Dec 31-Margarette Miner, 5yrs; diphtheria  
 Dec 31-Julia Miner, 3yrs; diphtheria  
 Dec 31-Eliza Young, 78yrs; paralytic stroke

**The following item was sent to the Informer by Marion Smith Tait, a member from Dunnville, Ontario, Canada.**

**Item from the Gouverneur Herald dated Dec 24,????**

**"Mrs. Henrietta Kinney sewes Together First National Flag seen in Town"**

"In this village lives Mrs. Henrietta Kinnie, the woman who made the first American flag ever seen in Hermon. The house where the flag was made is still standing and is known as the Sayers house. Mrs. Kinnie's husband, Andrew Kinnie, was in the south fighting for the union when, on August 22, 1863, she held a party in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Kinnie. Several of the young girls were present, and at that time the stars and stripes were cut out and sewn together. After the flag was made, the girls formed in line and marched down the principal street carrying the banner before them. It was then raised on the liberty pole, amid public ceremonies. The banner was raised on many occasions, such as Independence Day, Memorial Day and that day when the troops came home from the South. When, after long usage, the flag had worn itself out, it was divided among the original members of the party.

Mrs. Kinnie, in telling of her life, said that she was born in Fowler October 6, 1826, and was the daughter of David and Ruth Bowhall. Her father was a soldier in the War of 1812 and her grandfathers on both sides were Revolutionary War veterans. She can trace her ancestry back to the Mayflower. At the age of 6 she moved to Watertown where her father helped build the bridge from Beebe's Island to the Mainland. A Mr. Gould was the contractor. She lived in a stone apartment house on the island and attended school at the Factory Street schoolhouse, where Alson P. Sigourney, afterward president of the Jefferson Agricultural Society, was teacher. She has a pair of spectacles made by Harrison Sigourney, an old time jeweler of Watertown. She also has an old leather-bound Bible over 200 years of age. She moved to Hermon when young and has since resided there. She is in very good health and has fair prospects of living many years.

NOTE: The Sayers house was later known as the Hunkins House. Ruth Bowhall was Ruth Gloyd. David's tombstone in Hermon (old) cemetery shows the information that he was a War of 1812 veteran. Mrs. Bowhall died in 1908, tombstone for her and her husband Andrew 1824-1884 show the name as Kinne."

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**Extracted from "Mohawk Valley Revolutionary War Pension-Abstracts" Compiled by Maryly B. Penrose and published by Heritage Books, Inc. 1988**

**Conrad Countryman**

b. 7/18/1749, son of Marcus Cunterman; m. Catharine Margretha Becker, 4/30/1780, Ref. Dutch Church at the Castle; d. 3/31/1817, (Catharine Margretha Countryman, b. 6/?/1760 in Germany, dau. of John Adam Becker; she lived in Orleans, Jefferson Co., N.Y. in 1839.) Children: Marks (resident of Jefferson Co., N.Y. in 1839). Conrad was a sergeant in the 1st. Regt., Tryon Co. Militia; he was a participant in the battles of Fort Stanwix, Oriskany, Dorlach, Johnstown and West Canada Creek. (RWPA: #W16920)

**Gerrit Dingman**

b. 1763/4; m. Catharine Hendrickson; d. 8/?/1842, Chaumont, Jefferson Co., N.Y. (Catharine Dingman, d. [date unknown], Lee, Oneida Co., N.Y.) Children; Julia, b. 11/23/1804, Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y.; d. 12/?/1878, Beloit, Kansas (m. George Strong of Columbia, Herkimer Co. 11/?/1825); John (resident of Chaumont, Jefferson Co., N.Y. in 1842). [Data on Catharine Dingman and succeeding generations are contained in a letter, dated 1/28/1904, written by Gerrit/Gerardus Dingman's granddaughter, Mrs. Phoebe (Strong) Cowen, 6489 Peoria St., Englewood, Illinois.] (Children of Julia (Dingman) and George Strong; Phoebe Susanna, b. 4/8/1838, Lee Oneida Co.; m. William H. (both residents of Englewood, Illinois in 1904.) Gerrit enlisted at Schenectady in October 1780 from his home in Warrenbush and served in Col. Van Schaick's Regt. of the N.Y. Line; he was stationed at West Point until the spring of 1781, at which time he returned to Albany and in July 1781, Gerrit went south under the command of Gen. Washington where he [Gerrit] was present at the capture of Lord Cornwallis; he returned to New Jersey and was discharged in June 1783; he

stated that his discharge had been signed by Washington, "but has long since been lost". (RWPA: #S46224)

**John Dieterich Failing**

m. Elizabeth Smidt, 3/15/1785, Dutch Ref. Church, German Flats, N.Y.; d. 5/27/1838, Pamela, Jefferson Co., N.Y. (Elizabeth Failing, b. ca. 1765; resident of Pamela, N.Y. on 3/16/1846.) Children: Mathias, bapt. 12/?/1789, St. John's Church, St. Johnsville, N.Y.; Henry, Richard, Nancy, John Thomas, Margaret, Esau. John Dieterich was a private in Col. Jacob Klock's 2nd. Regt. Tryon Co. Militia and was listed on the roster from 1781 through 1783; John Dieterich was taken prisoner by the enemy and carried to Canada where he was kept for about two years; "That where he was taken prisoner, it being on a farm subsequently occupied by her said husband, herself [Elizabeth Failing] and family". (RWPA: #W19242)

**John Jost Folts:**

m. Margaret [?] (d. ca. 1824); d. ca. 1835. Children John, b. 1786/7 (resident of Pamela, Jefferson Co., NY. on 8/30/1855); Margaret, b. 1779/80 (m. [?] Streeter and resident of Fowler, St. Lawrence Co., NY. on 8/30/1855). John Jost was a sergeant in Capt. Harter's Co., Col. Bellinger's 4th Regt., Tryon Co. Militia; he was wounded during the war on 7/9/17[?] and was unable to continue in military service. (RWPA: #S27800)

**John Kessler:** b. 9/8/1761; resident of Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY. on 9/10/1832 John enlisted from Canajoharie in the spring of 1775 and served each year, at various times, through 1781; he was a private under Cols. Cox, Yates, Hay and Willett; John was a participant in the battles of Oriskany and Stillwater. (RWPA #S12681)

**George Schiff:**

b. 1756/7; (sister; Mary, wife of [Jacob?] Multer; living in Oneida Co., NY. in 1818); m. Christina Vorbos; d. 4/9/1820, Deerfield, Oneida Co., NY. (Christina Schiff, d. 9/23/1842 or 9/25/1842, Deerfield, NY.) Children; George, b. 6/27/1788; Olive, b. 8/9/1790; Eve, b. 5/1/1793 (m. Abraham Weaver); Conrad, b. 4/18/1795; Margareta, b. 2/4/1801 (m. Stephen Luther; resident



of Clayton, NY. in 1846); **Mary**, b.ca. 1804  
 a. [?] **Finster**; resident of Ellisburg, NY.  
 in 1846). [All other children residents of  
 Deerfield, NY. in 1846] **George** took his  
 father's place in the military in 1776 at  
 Fort Stanwix and served in **Capt.**  
**Swarthout's Co., Col. Peter**  
**Gansevoort's 3rd. N.Y. Regt.**; He was in  
 the siege of Fort Stanwix and marched on  
 the Sullivan expedition; he also served in  
**Col. Van Schaick's Regt.** of the NY line;  
**George's** father, while at work in the field  
 was scalped by the indians and died in the  
 spring of 1781; **George** was granted a  
 furlough to return home; he enlisted again  
 in 1782 and served for nearly eight  
 months as a corporal in **Capt. Abner**  
**French's Co., Col. Marinus Willett's**  
**Regt.**

(RWPA:#W19029)

**Jacob Shew**: b.4/15/1763, son of **Godfrey**  
 Shew, Johnstown, NY.; (brothers; **Stephen**  
 [RWPA:#W1090]; **John, Godfrey, Jr.**  
 [b.1770/1]; m.[wife not named]; resident  
 of Northampton, Montgomery Co., NY. on  
 8/22/1828 and of Broadalbin, NY. in 1848;  
 1/23/1853. Children; **Godfrey** (resident  
 of Jefferson Co., NY. in 1848). **Jacob's**  
 father moved the family from Johnstown  
 to Sacondaga, NY. about eight years before  
 the Revolution and it was there on  
 6/2/1778 that **Jacob**, with his father and  
 brothers, **Stephen, John** and  
**Godfrey, Jr.**, were ordered out by **Sgt.**  
**Solomon Woodworth of Col. Fisher's**  
**3rd. Regt., Tryon Co. Militia** on an alarm  
 in pursuit of indians; they were captured  
 by indians, their home was burned and  
 their mother was driven back to  
 Johnstown; **Jacob** and the other members  
 of his family were taken to Canada and  
 kept on a prison ship which moved from  
 Montreal to Quebec and Halifax; **Jacob**  
 was sent to Boston about December 1778  
 where he was exchanged; he contracted  
 small pox and upon reaching Sudbury  
 (about twenty miles from Boston)  
 remained there until his health improved  
 and reached Johnstown on 3/17/1779;  
**Jacob** returned to his regiment in the fall  
 of 1779 and continued to serve as a private  
 and corporal until the end of the war.  
 (RWPA:#S22985)

**Stephen Shew**:

b.1760/1; m.**Susannah Wells**, summer of  
 1802/3 at Providence, Saratoga Co., NY.;

9/4/1832; d.3/27/1841, Wilna, Jefferson  
 Co., NY (**Susannah Shew**, b.1776/7;  
 [brother; **Job Wells**]; resident of Wilna,  
 NY. on 9/6/1853.) **Stephen** was called out  
 on alarm on 6/31/1778 by **Solomon**  
**Woodworth of Col. Frederick Fisher's**  
**3rd. Regt., Tryon Co. Militia**; he marched  
 to an area fifteen miles east of Johnstown  
 to guard against an impending attack by  
 the enemy; **Stephen** and other members  
 of the company were captured by the  
 enemy; he was taken to Canada and while  
 there "encouraging proposals were made  
 to them to enlist in the British Army  
 which the claimant, and the others  
 rejected with disdain", he was exchanged  
 at Boston the following December and  
 returned to Johnstown; **Stephen** enrolled  
 in **Capt. Little's Co.** on 1/1/1779 and  
 served at the garrison in Johnstown; he  
 was in the battle of "Hall field, a little  
 below the village [Johnstown]".  
 (RWPA:#W1090)

**Henry Timmerman**:

b.1/1/1750, Manheim, Albany Co., NY.;  
 m.[wife not named; b.1764/5]; resident of  
 LeRoy, Jefferson Co., NY. on 12/4/1832.  
**Henry** enlisted from Manheim in the  
 spring/summer of 1775 and was a private  
 for eleven months in **Capt. Christopher**  
**P. Yates' Co., Col. Goose VanSchaick's**  
**3rd. Regt. of the NY. line**; he went on  
 Gen. Montgomery's campaign to Canada  
 where he participated in the taking of St.  
 Johns and fought in the battle of  
 Chambley; he marched in 1776 with his  
 company in the same regiment to  
 Ticonderoga; he enlisted in 1777 and  
 served under his uncle, **Lt. Henry**  
**Timmerman**, for six months; **Henry**  
 fought in the battle of Oriskany and was a  
 member of Sullivan's expedition to  
 "Wyoming"; he continued his military  
 service through 1779. (RWPA:#S14701)

**Peter Vrooman**:

b.5/12/1763, Schoharie, NY.; m.**Angelica**  
 [?], 7/12/1784, at Schoharie; d.11/23/1838,  
 Glen, Montgomery Co., NY. (**Angelica**  
**Vrooman**, b.1765/6; resident of Glen, NY.  
 on 4/18/1839.) Children: **Adam** (resident  
 of Schoharie, NY. in 1852); **Gilbert**  
 (resident of Jefferson Co., NY. in 1851 or  
 1857). **Peter** volunteered in 1778 as a  
 private in **Capt. Stubrach's Co., Col.**  
**Vrooman's Regt.** and served into 1783

(RWPA:#W18673)

**Jacob Weaver**:

b.3/17/1760, German Flats, NY.; m.  
 Margaret Boom, 6/2/1781, Herkimer, NY.;  
 resident of Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY. on  
 9/11/1832; d.3/9/1852, Adams, Jefferson  
 Co., NY. (Margaret Weaver, b.4/22/1763;  
 [brother; **Willaim Boom**, b.10/?/1783 and  
 resident of Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY.  
 in 1853]; resident of Adams, NY. on  
 4/1/1853.) Children: **John F.**, b.1802/3  
 (living in Adams, NY. in 1853). **Jacob**  
 lived with his father and brothers in a  
 blockhouse at Fort Dayton during the  
 Revolution; he enlisted during the first  
 year of the war and served on various  
 tours of duty as a private for two or three  
 years under Lt. Peter Weaver and **Capt.**  
**Henry Harter** in **Col. Peter Bellinger's 4th**  
**Regt., Tryon Co. Militia**; **Jacob** fought in  
 the battle at German Flats and in the  
 skirmish at West Canada Creek.  
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remodeled for the express purpose  
 of preserving family history.

Julia has also many church  
 records and is in the process of  
 collecting cemetery records, not  
 only for Lyme but for any town in  
 the county that she can get. She has  
 groups of old doctors' ledgers  
 which may help the family  
 researcher find out about a family's  
 past medical history.

Lyme Heritage Center has a  
 volunteer on duty from 2 to 3 on  
 Tuesday and Friday, Julia said she  
 would make appointments for  
 anyone who would like to do  
 research. You can contact Julia by  
 phone at 315-649-5452.

We want to take this opportunity to  
 thank Julia for the very informative  
 presentation. She made the time go  
 by very quickly; thanks Julia.

## RESEARCHING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

In the November issue I covered what information I found available at the County office building that would lend itself to the genealogist. I have had some request for what other records could be found there. When I was at the County office bldg. Joanne Rusho gave me a list that pretty much covers their holdings, it consists of 5 pages. I would be happy to make copies for anyone who would like one. Just send me a SASE and I will get a copy off to you.

Evelyn Charlebois, Nan Dixon and Elaine Jobson have been to the Theresa Free Library to check out what is available there.

### Local History Collection 1822-1984

**Scrapbooks:** includes clippings on local events.

### World War II

### History of Theresa 1890-1980

### Patriot war in Canada 1923

### Cemetery Records 1948

### Church Records: St. James Episcopal Church

### History of Theresa 1980-1984: published by Four River Valleys Historical Society

### Pictures of Theresa Village Scenes:

1890's - 1950's

**Genealogy Collection:** *The library has the following list of names on file. Not all files have data in them however, and some files may only have a picture or an obituary. If you think you want to research a particular name, it would probably be best to call ahead to make sure that a particular file has what you are looking for.* The Library hours are 1:30 - 5:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 - 12:00 on Saturday. The Librarian's name is Christine Rajner, Theresa Free Library, 301 Main Street, Theresa, New York, 13691. [315-628-5972]

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The Thousand Islands Sun which has been publishing since 1901 has almost all of their back issues on microfilm. They keep the film right at the newspaper office and a reader is available which is capable of making copies. Jeanne Snow says that the reader is available for people to come in and use. If you want to use the reader you probably should call first. 315-482-2581.



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John Folts was born October 3,1785 died October 4,1860

Katharine Folts was born January 11,1795 died Jun 8,1859

Mark Folts was born June 12,1814 died 1891

Elizabeth Folts was born December 29,1816 died October 18,1860

Katherine Folts was born April 10,1820 died 1873

Josiah Folts was born Septmber 12,1822 died December 15,1894

Peggy Folts was born August 28,1824 died December 22,1906

George Washington Folts was born February 22,1827 died February 22,1879

Isaac Folts was born January 12,1829 died October 6,1906

Jacup Folts was born May 18,1830 died June 29,1896

Caroline Fults was born May 9,1832 died Friday May 28,1847

Hiram Fults was born December 27,1834 died Sunday August 6,1837

Amy Fults was born March 20,1837 died April 3,1914

George Folts was born May 14,1867 died May 14,1867

Cora E.Folts was born February 14,1869 died April 2,1891

Watson Folts was born 1853 died February 25,1932

**Marriages**

Joseph and Peggy Folts was married December 26,1766

John and Katharin Folts was married May 10,1812

Jacob E.and Emeline Folts was married May 13,1858

Submitted by Evelyn Charlebois

Bible record on file at Herkimer Co.Historical Society

John Folts resided Pamela, Jefferson Co.,New York

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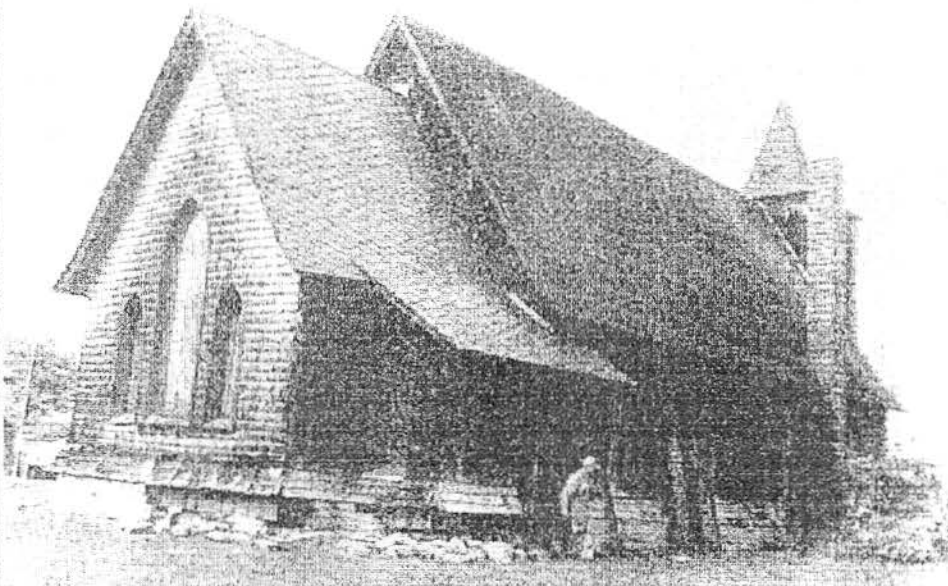
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Ellen and John Bartlett have just acquired the records of St.Peters Episcopal Church in Redwood. These records start from 1850 thru 1983. We are making copies of these and will donate them to the society. In our next issue we will start putting these records in the newsletter. Baptisms, with births given in many cases along with parents. Confirmations, marriages, burials and much more. These are the complete records for this church. These records are on loan to us from Marguerite Dingman of Redwood. The church was recently razed.



**St.Peter's Episcopal Church, Redwood, New York**



## QUERIES

**DANA:** I am directly descended from **Leicester Mason Dana** who was living in Watertown, Jefferson Co. April 1813. His sister, **Eliza Dana** was born there on 14 April 1813. Eliza joined the Mormon Church about 1839 and later wrote a journal in which she says "When I was two weeks old the British troops invaded Sackets Harbor about ten miles from the village of Watertown and all capable of bearing arms were mustered into service for the occasion and marched to the harbor. Only two men were left in the village, my father and one other of the name of Baker. My oldest brother, Leicester, about eighteen years of age, was among the number called to the scene of action."

Is there any record of this? I am also interested in information on the **DANA, JOY or FREIBERGER families** in Lewis and Oneida counties.

**Lauren Dana**  
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**YEADON; HART; KILTS:** Wish to Correspond with anyone with connection to the YEADON, HART and KILTS families of Jefferson and Montgomery counties from 1760 on.

**John Skarda**  
775 Alder St.  
Junction City, OR 97448

**GARDNER:** **Frederick Bender** born Germany, came to Carthage, Jefferson Co. about 1845. He married **Emma Gardner**, daughter of **Ebenezer** and **Mary Blodgett Gardner**. **Ebenezer Gardner** was son of **Daniel Gardner 1785-1857** and **Eunice or Emma Putnam, 1786-1871**. would like any information on the **GARDNER** connection.

**Charles R. Bender**  
612 Franklin Street  
Clayton, NY 13624

**DANOUGH:** **George Danough** b.27JUN1862 came to Fine View, Wellsley Island, Town of Orleans about 1877 from Lansdowne, Ontario. Son of **John & Mary (Seamons) Danough**. had bro. **John H.** of Antwerp; sister **Emma Martin, Watertown, NY.** **George** is buried Clayton, NY. Would like any information on **John and Mary (Seamons) Danough**.

**Audrey Bender**  
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**WILDER — MOULTON:** **Frank C. Wilder** b.1806 Onondaga Co., NY and his wife **Mary Ann Moulton** b.1810 Wahington Co., NY. They resided and died in the town of Adams, Jefferson Co., NY. Their daughter **Frances** married **Zeba Buell Bunce** 8NOV1868. Need parents of both.

**HORTH — OATMAN:** **Polly Horth** and **Elijah Oatman** possible parents of **Lovina Oatman** b.1808 Hartford, Washington Co., NY., married **Timothy Bunce** 1825, married 2nd. **Alonzo Green**, d.1899 Honeyville, Jefferson Co., NY. Need Parents of **Horth** and **Oatman**.

**COMINS:** **Alfred Comins** b.3JUL1781 Putney, VT. d.7NOV1851 Sanford's Corners, Jefferson Co., NY., married **Rhoda Spencer** b.13JUN1797, Granville, Washington Co., NY., d.25NOV1880 Sanford's Corners, NY. He is the son of **James Comins Jr.** and **Sarah Locking**. Seek information on **James Comins** and his parents.

**CROSBY:** **Samuel Crosby** b.1802 married 25DEC1834 Adams Center, Jefferson Co., NY. to **Lucretia Green**, dau. of **Charles Green**. Their dau. is **Alzina Kezia/Kesiah Crosby** married 5DEC1863 to **Albert Glass**, b.10SEP1843, Albion, Oswego Co., NY. Seek information on parents of **Samuel Crosby**, possibly **Elisha** and **Sally/Sarah [?]** Crosby. Have ancestry of **Lucretia Green**.

**CROSS:** **Relief Cross** b.5OCT1791 Bennington, VT., married MAR1808 to **Harvey Cleveland** of Rutland, Jefferson Co., NY., d.20MAY1885 at Hounsefield, Jeff. Co., NY. Parents are **Abel** and **Desire (Palmer) Cross** from VT. **Desire Palmer** b.1763 d.5FEB1822 Rutland, Jefferson Co., NY. Seek information on **Abel Cross** and **Desire Palmer**. {**Relief** is a sister to **Palmer Cross**.

**GLASS:** **Lorenzo Glass** b.1813 Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY., d.1850, married **Sophia Greenley**. Parents **James Glass Jr.** owned farm in Watertown and **Parthena Woodward** b.31MAR1786. Seek parents of **James Glass Jr.** and wife **Parthena Woodward**.

**GREENLEY/ GOSLEE:** **Timothy Greenley** b.20MAY1768 Glastonbury, CT., d.19FEB1852 Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY., married 29MAR1792, New Hartford, NY., **Ruth**

**Kellogg** b.12AUG1774 Hartford, CT. d.27MAR1818 Rodman, NY. Their c. **Sophia Greenley** married **Lorenzo Glass**. Parents of **Timothy** are **Timothy Goslee** b.1742 d.1829 married 1766 **Rhoda Kilborn** b.1746 d.1829, brother **Thomas Greenly** resided in Madison Co., NY. Wish to correspond with anyone researching **Greenly/ Goslee**.

**Helen B. McDonald**  
90 Walton Street  
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**GLOYD:** **Ambrose Gloyd**, b.9MAY1816, Lowville, Lewis Co., NY., s/o **James Gloyd** and **Esther Prentis**, settled Rainham Twp., Ontario, Canada, 1843. Married **Frances Miller**, descendant of **Jacob Hoover**, one of the Earliest settlers in Rainham. Township of Rainham Land transactions show purchase of property in 1847 by **Julius B. Gloyd** and his wife **Lucinda**. Who was **Lucinda**? Land was located just a few miles from **Ambrose Gloyd**, (my g.grandfather). Have no other record of **Julius B.**

**GLOYD:** **James Gloyd** b.1781 Cummington, MA., married **Esther Prentis** b.1784 Westfield, MA. By 1806 living in Lowville, Lewis Co., NY. Moved to Jefferson County. Known children: **Ambrose, James, William, Acil [Asahel]**, possibly **Ellenor (Elliot), Naomi (White)**, daughter who married a **Slater**, and maybe **Julius B.**? Seek any **Gloyd** information.

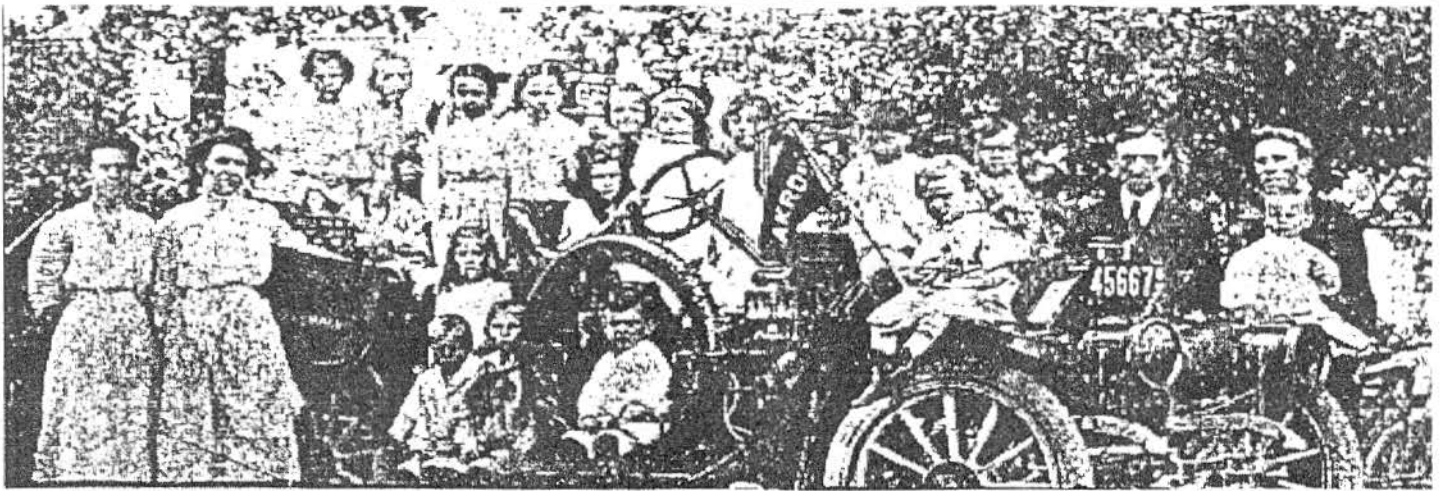
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**VANBUSKIRK / BUSKIRK:** Seek parents of **Joseph [Josephus] Buskirk** [his father still used **Vanbuskirk**]. **Josephus** was born 13AUG1865, Albany Co., NY., died 15JUL1865, Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY. He married **Theodoty DeLaVergne** of Esperance, Schoharie Co., NY.

**Evelyn Charlebois**  
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**ROGERS** **Clinton Rogers** b.23MAY1887 Watson, Lewis Co., NY., son of **Huston** and **Sarah (Apple) Rogers**. m.1st. **Josephine Hutchins**, 2nd. **Ida Mae O'Conner**. Had son **David**, dau. **Carrie Rhea**; **Mildred**; **Nora**; **Pauline Ruth**: **Clinton** died 17SEP1931 and is buried Port Byron cemetery, Cayuga Co., NY. where he resided for a time. Need info on any descendants.

**A. E. Rogers**, 101 W. Commerce Ave., Central Park #2, Lot 16, Haines City, FL., 33844-3201



**A THREE MILE BAY PICNIC [1911]**

Primary department of M.E. Sunday School enjoying an outing. They are, from left to right: Back row— Anna Fleury, Marion Stage, Rose Flander, Laura Sponable. Hellen Ryder, Eva Sponable, Lillian Love, Elvie Majo, Charles Herrick, Frank Stage, Rev. Walter S.Dobbie. Middle row — Francis Fleury, Doris Graves, Winnifred Stedman, Francis Stage, Dean Herrick. Front row — Miss J.T.Stedman, Clark Sponable, Ronald Muckelwee, Howard Stedman.]

**Former Clayton Woman  
is 100**

Watertown Daily Times 1979

Clayton— Former Clayton resident Mrs. Florence L. Rogers, widow of the late Herbert W. Rogers, celebrated her 100th birthday Oct.21,1979 at the Samaritan Keep Home. She has lived there since Dec. 14,1976.

Mrs.Rogers was born Oct.21, 1879 in Clayton, a daughter of the late Capt. Aldridge Kendall and Victoria Bearup Kendall.

Capt. Kendall was a boat captain and caretaker for the late C.Y. Emery of Calumet Island. Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. James (Calumet) Fitzgerald, 351 James St. was named after the island. Mrs. Rogers had another sister, Leola, and a brother, Capt. Clarence Kendall, both deceased.

She attended local schools and married Herbert Warren Rogers Oct. 12,1898. The couple had two daughters, Mrs. Merton (Mabel R.) Eveliegh, Steeles Point and the late

Mrs. Ambrose (Laurene Leota) Hodge; and three grandchildren.

They moved to Watertown shortly after their marriage, where Mr.Rogers worked in heating and plumbing firms.

He also worked in real estate, owning several pieces of property in Watertown. He died Jan. 4, 1940.



Evelyn Charlebois will exchange information on the following Jefferson County names: **BACHELOR, BALDUFF, BALTZ, BERTRAND, BRETSCH, BUSKIRK, CHARLEBOIS, CHEESEMAN, DANIELS, DELAVERGNE, DORR, EDICK, EISENHAUER, FOLTS, FULTS, GOODRICH, HAAS, HALLADAY, HALLER, HAMILTON, HARTMAN, HEYL, HYLE, ITTIG, KISSEL, KLOCK, LAROSE, LEITERMAN, NOYES, SCHABER, SCHNAUBER, SEYMOUR, VANBUSKIRK:** Please send a five generation chart plus a LARGE SASE!

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Nan Dixon will help on the following Jefferson County surnames: **Wagoner/ Wagner/ Waggoner,** especially any descendants of **Johann Peter Wagner** Germany 1689-Montgomery County,NY., ca.1760.

**Collins,** especially any descendants of **William Collins** b.Stonington,CT., 25OCT1759, d. Twp. Orleans,Jefferson Co., 23SEP1850; m.**Polly Ross** b.2APR1760, d.Twp. Orleans 29APR1836.

**Nan Dixon**  
15407 Dixon Road  
Clayton,NY 13624

**POLICY MEMO**

At the December meeting it was decided that the yearly subscripton would run from July 1st. thru June 30th of each year. This was done due to the fact that the Society was conceived and did recieve dues as of last July.

It was also decided that when a new member joins the society, he or she will have the following options.

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2. Have their membership become effective at the next society anniversary.

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 p. b. Henderson, Jeff. Co., NY  
 m. 25DEC1865  
 d. 22MAY1876  
 p. d. Henderson, Jeff. Co., NY

**2. George Joseph Finney**  
 b. 21FEB1869  
 p. b. Pillar Point, Jeff. Co., NY  
 m. 29JAN1893  
 d. 14APR1947  
 p. d. Watertown, Jeff. Co., NY

**5. Jeannette Filmore Rogers**  
 b. 6AUG1835  
 p. b. Pillar Point, Jeff. Co., NY  
 d. 1FEB1916  
 p. d. Ellisburg, Jeff. Co., NY

**1. Helen Louine Finney**  
 b. 28MAY1909  
 p. b. Black River, Jeff. Co., NY  
 m. 27OCT1928  
 d.  
 p. d.

**6. Orville Comins**  
 b. 20JAN1830  
 p. b. Black River, Jeff. Co., NY  
 m. 14OCT1858  
 d. 15JAN1899  
 p. d. Black River, Jeff. Co., NY

**3. Maria Comins**  
 b. 14JUL1869  
 p. b. Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence Co., NY  
 d. 12OCT1948  
 p. d. Watertown, Jeff. Co., NY

**7. Jane Ann Thurston**  
 b. 9JUN1839  
 p. b. Hounsfield, Jeff. Co., NY  
 d. 17JAN1894  
 p. d. Black River, Jeff. Co., NY

**8. Sylvester Finney**  
 b. 15AUG1805  
 p. b. Henderson, Jeff. Co., NY  
 m. 26APR1832  
 d. 1AUG1857  
 p. d. Henderson, Jeff. Co., NY

**9. Abigail Hitchcock**  
 b. 26JUL1814  
 p. Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY  
 d. 3OCT1903  
 p. d. Lakota, ND

**10. George Rogers**  
 b. 12OCT1794  
 p. b. Springfield, MA  
 m.  
 d. 19MAR1844  
 p. d. Pillar Point, Jeff. Co., NY

**11. Betsy**  
 b. ca. 1798  
 p. b. CT.  
 d. aft. 1870  
 p. d. Jeff. Co., NY

**12. Alfred Comins**  
 b. 3JUL1781  
 p. b. Putney, VT.  
 m. 7JUL1829  
 d. 7NOV1851  
 p. d. Sanford's Corners, Jeff. Co., NY

**13. Rhoda Spencer**  
 b. 13JAN1797  
 p. b. Granville, NY  
 d. 25NOV1880  
 p. d. Sandford's Corners, Jeff. Co., NY

**14. Philander Thurston**  
 b. 29JAN1810  
 p. b. Springfield, NY  
 m. 8APR1838  
 d. 9FEB1887  
 p. d. Black River, Jeff. Co., NY

**15. Jane Selona Cleveland**  
 b. 1JAN1814  
 p. b. Rutland, Jeff. Co., NY  
 d. 27MAR1899  
 p. d. Black River, Jeff. Co., NY

**16. Zenas Finney**  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

**17. Rachel Matthews**  
 b. 18NOV1784  
 d.

**18. Bela Hitchcock**  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

**19. Lydia Williams**  
 b.  
 d.

**20. Elisha Rogers**  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

**21. Annah Ward**  
 b.  
 d.

**22.**  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

**23.**  
 b.  
 d.

**24. James Comins**  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

**25. Sarah Lockling**  
 b.  
 d.

**26. Jeremiah Spencer**  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

**27. Lydia Farnsworth**  
 b. ca. 1774  
 d.

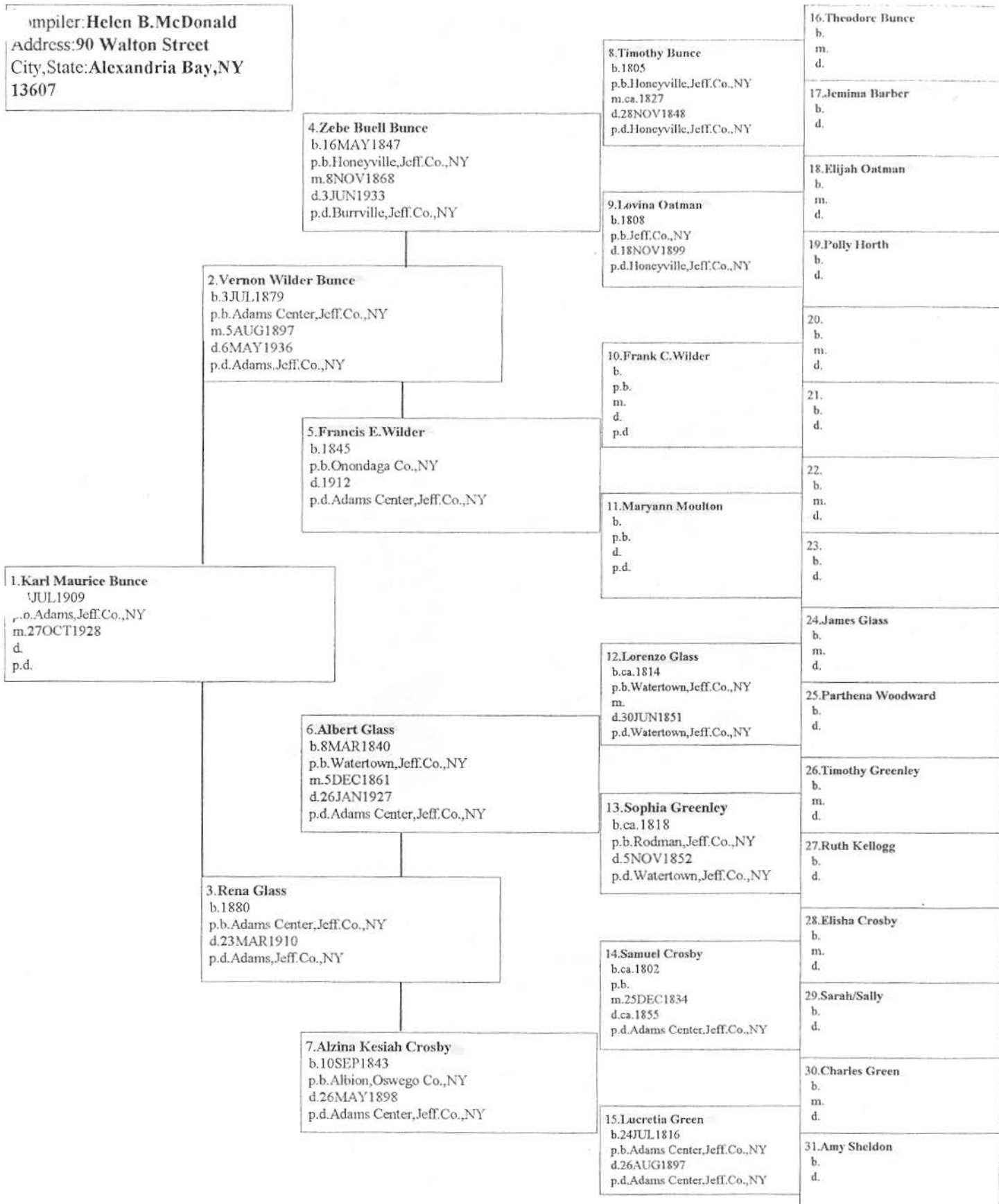
**28. Cyrus Thurston**  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

**29. Sarah Spencer**  
 b.  
 d.

**30. Harvey Cleveland**  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

**31. Relief Cross**  
 b.  
 d.





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To become a member of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, just take a moment to fill out this membership application and mail to: J.C.N.Y.G.S., P.O. Box 6453, Watertown, NY., 13601



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to become a member of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, enclosed is my check for \$10.00, (\$13.00 Canada) for my first year dues.

I would like my membership to be effective  immediately and receive all back issues for the year  please make my membership dues effective July 1st.,

Please list any special areas of interest you have in Jefferson County Genealogical research.

THANKYOU FOR BECOMING A MEMBER

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## Smithville As It Was 1915 To 1933

by Harold C. Weldon

*From The Jefferson County Journal, August 1992*  
"Having lived happily in Smithville as a boy and young man during the years from 1915 to 1933, it is my pleasure to reminisce over the various activities and some of the people who were active during those years. I hope that there may be people who will remember those long-ago years. For others I hope "Smithville As It Was 1915 to 1933" will be interesting.

In early 1915 I moved to Smithville with my Father and Mother. Father (Bill Weldon) was to operate the general store in the middle of the village which he and his partner, Mr. Manford C. Lee of Ellisburg, had purchased from Mrs. Cora LaFountain. The general store was operated as Weldon & Lee. Groceries, shoes, dry goods, meat, patent medicines, gas and oil and many other items were sold there. Store hours were from early morning until 9 p.m. or later. Credit was granted and many miscellaneous services rendered.

Across the street from Weldon & Lee was the hardware store operated by Mr. A. A. ("Ab") Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins. They carried a full line of hardware including glass and metals, and sold gas and oil. The local hardware was the store you went to when you needed any kind of glass, metal or other farm or household item. At election time the polls were upstairs over the hardware store.

Across the street in the other direction was the Cheraw Hotel where meals were served, rooms were rented and there was a pool table. On many Saturday nights public dances were held in the upstairs ballroom. In the early days there were different operators, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Bullis and Miss Leath Bullis. In later years the wooden portion was removed and the brick building was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgs as a residence, with the Post Office in the rear of the building.

Bringing much business to the village

were the two milk plants, the Rosemary Creamery and the cheese factory. The Rosemary Creamery was located on the north side of the creek and was operated for years by Mr. Roy Gibbs. The cheese factory was located on a street back of the hotel and was operated at one time by Mr. Cleon Thornton. In the morning it was a common sight to see horse drawn, milk laden wagons lined up as far as the hotel, waiting their turn to deliver their milk either to the Rosemary Creamery or the cheese factory.

The U. S. Post Office was an important facility in the village, efficiently and pleasantly operated by Mrs. Frank Higgs, postmistress and a lovely lady. It was located in the beautiful stone house (one of the original houses of Smithville) in which Mr. and Mrs. Higgs lived in the center of town. At intervals an inspector riding a horse would come to inspect the Post Office.

The two-room school was an important place to the families of Smithville and the surrounding area. Teaching the first four grades were several teachers in my remembrance, but the one teaching the longest was Mrs. Berenice Tousley, an excellent teacher and a kindly, motherly person. The upper four grades were upstairs, taught by Mr. Elon Pope. "Mister Pope" was a scholarly, clean cut Christian gentleman who commanded everyone's respect. Both classrooms were heated by large stoves. At intervals the superintendent, Mr. Linell, visited the school. We were also served by the state with library books which came from time to time in a wooden box.

Across from the school was (and is) the Baptist Church, a beautiful stone building. This was served by the Baptist minister in Adams Center and was used at times for special school performances and community functions. The church had a pump organ on a raised section for the choir and pulpit. There was a long shed in back of the church

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## A VISIT HOME 1910

*submitted by Ellen Rogers Bartlett*

Harrison A. Hill was born 11DEC1846 in Clayton, NY., son of George Washington Hill and Mary Boyce. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the civil war, serving in the 14th NY Heavy Artillery, Co. M. He suffered a leg and shoulder wound at Ft. Stedman, Petersburg and was partially disabled during the rest of his life. After the war Harrison went to homestead in Kansas where he was successful and raised a large family. In 1910 he came home to Clayton to visit, while here he wrote the following letter to a friend and schoolmate, J. D. Share of Wellington, Kansas.

"Albert Hill and I went over to grandpa's (*Daniel Hill*) farm. Albert's father's farm and stopped to look at your grandfathers (*Andrew Share*) place, nothing there now, but the trees and grass, but I thought of the times that I had had with your uncle Lon.

I came near falling into a rather gloomy mood, but my health and company were good. The day was haleyou {sic} and the scene of my boyhood, so I was drunk with joy. We went back to the house, saw our sunny Aunt Margaret, now nearly ninety, for a few minutes.

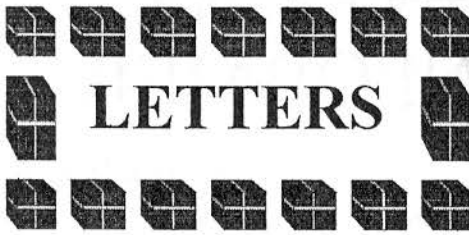
We hitched up our rig and slowly drove up what used to be the old plank road, trying to notice every rock, crooked rail fence, stone walls and old beechwood trees that were there when we came and even the humble mullen stalks that grew by the wayside just as it used to be when life was young and we were barefoot boys.

We finally came to the old Fox house and turned down the hill of the old home road. Nobody in the Fox house, our house is gone. The Hawn house is empty, Hurds house, Garners, McKinleys all gone. We stopped to look where we used to live, nothing in sight but grass, I felt queer. There used to be ten housefull of life and babies, now, all are gone or empty.

The old school house, where I

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My special area of interest is Grindstone Island and my family who lived there. I am trying to find records of the William Howe family, and other members of the Chase family. My grandfather William S. Chase and his wife Loretta O. Field moved to Dear Lake, Michigan when my father was 15 years old.

I was out to Clayton this past summer and plan on returning next summer and would like to go to Grindstone and spend a few days there. I would like to locate someone who has the burial records for all who are buried on Grindstone. Do you know anyone who has a cottage to rent on Grindstone.

Retha Chase Doane  
5308 Circle Dr.  
Belmont, MI. 49306

*Can anyone help Retha out?*

I would like to contact any descendants of **Simeon Gosier** who would work with me in creating a complete descendants chart and Gosier family history. **Simeon Gosier** immigrated from France to Rosiere about 1840.

Phyllis Putnam  
P.O.Box 58  
Chaumont, NY. 13622

What a pleasure to receive the family group records and pedigree chart for the Parkinson and Poor families. I can hardly wait to hear from Louise Salmon. I can add to her knowledge a little bit and if she has the sources for the information on those pages, she will do me a great favor.

Bill Litchman

*Glad we could help out!!*

Congrats on the establishment of your new Jefferson County Genealogical Society. As a family doing research it is great to see your arrival on the scene.

Thomas LaClair  
Okinawa, Japan

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**Ellen Bartlett has made arrangements with the Thousand Islands Sun to run a QUERY column in that newspaper. Jeanne Snow, Co-Publisher and editor said that she will publish it on a monthly basis or as space allows. She has requested that all queries be sent directly to the paper. We think this is a great opportunity for the society and for anyone interested in genealogy. Please help get the word out so that we can show the Thousand Islands Sun that there is a need for this valuable space in their paper. Send your queries to:**

THOUSAND ISLANDS SUN  
ROUTE 12, PO BOX 277  
ALEXANDRIA BAY, NY. 13607



NEXT MEETING  
Monday  
March 13, 1995  
6:00 p.m.  
Flower Memorial  
Library  
in the  
Dillenback room

### CLAYTON BIRTHS FROM ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This will be a continuing series taken from "Historical Sketch of the Village of Clayton, N.Y. and a Complete History of St.Mary's Parish", by Rev. P. S. Garand, September 1902.

BIRTHS 1861-1863

*continued from Jan. issue*

Wright, Lucretia	13MAR1847
Brown, M. Jane	22JUL1857
Brown, Henry	07MAY1859
Picard, Matilde	15SEP1859
Monnette, Lena	JAN1860
Laporte, Geo.	16JAN1860
Cortier, Edward	13OCT1860
Picard, Wm. Henry	05JAN1861
Charpentier, Matilda	24JAN1861
Kelley, John	25FEB1861
Gervais, J.B	14MAR1861
Charlebois, M. Amelia	16MAR1861
Thibault, Francis X.	19MAR1861
Pilon, Mary Virginia	24MAR1861
Balthazar, Edmond	03MAR1861
Fortin, Mary Eliz.	12APR1861
Chale, Mary Malitina	14APR1861
Bissonnette, Eliz. Ann	14APR1861
Russel, Anna	30APR1861
Rhodrigue, Mary Joanna	1MAY1861
McCormick, Peter Eugene	10MAY1861
Johnson, Mary H.	11MAY1861
Leger, Mary Augustine	12MAY1861
Ponchette, Amelia	02JUN1861
Quesnet, Benjamin	10JUN1861
Rogers, Joseph	16JUN1861
McGuilly, Mary Honora	24JUN1861
Pilon, Hellen	25JUN1861
St. Barba, Ann Mary	25JUN1861
Minor, Alford	04JUL1861
Broshon, Mary Eliz.	28JUL1861
Lachance, George	09AUG1861
Mulcahey, James	11AUG1861
Cholette, Mary Julia	09SEP1861
Charlebois, James A.	17SEP1861
Bernier, Mary Edwidge	27SEP1861
Picard, Mary Jane	15OCT1861
O'Connell, Sarah	19OCT1861
Brown, Eliz. Ann	13NOV1861
Leroux, Xavier	21NOV1861
Formme, Charles Bap.	25DEC1861
Flynn, Geo.	20FEB1862
Kilburn, Emma Dalia	06MAR1862

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I have had something to do with the recent publication of a book that might be useful to you as a source on generations of many families of the Thousand Islands and its shores. Dr. Stanley Norcom's "Grindstone, An Island World Remembered" (New Cumberland, Pa., Robert Edwards Publisher, 1993). The book tells of the island families for some decades before 1909 and for many decades after. The book is thoroughly indexed. As editor I saved space by eliminating from his geneologies the accounts of living persons, but gave the Flower Library in Watertown a copy of the original manuscript that is unabridged.

Robert Edwards' stock of books ran out three months ago. No Watertown bookstore ever kept it in stock for more than a week or two. I call this to your attention because Robert Edwards has improved the book and would like to put out a second edition in June 1995 if he can foresee a demand. The slightest encouragement from you would be helpful to him. (Robert Edwards, 541 7th St., New Cumberland Pa. 17070).

Norvin Hein  
6 Tuttle Road  
Bethany, CT. 06524-3539

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
HOLDINGS TO BE  
DIGITIZED**

*From the genealogy section of Antiquary Weekly.*

"Genealogists should be interested in a new program recently announced by the Library of Congress."

"This large library has set in motion a project to convert its holdings to digitized images, making it possible to transmit books, manuscripts, and pictures over computer networks so that they can be viewed by researchers using computer screens and high-definition televisions sets. Their purpose—to make their vast resources easily available—will also benefit the library as it frees shelf space, now crowded with over 140 million items. Rapidly deteriorating documents can be seen without the wear and tear of handling. Copies can be made without injuring originals. The project will cost millions of dollars, and the library hopes to finance it with a mixture of private gifts, donations from industries, and Congressional appropriations. It is hoped that the project will be completed by the year 2000. A committee, composed of libraries, engineers and fi-

nancial leaders from many universities and firms connected with the computer industry is preparing plans and setting standards.

Problem-solving underway will cover copyright restrictions, hackers, viruses and power system failures, as well as setting standards for image quality.

It is hoped that major libraries will join to form a nationwide network where researchers (including genealogists) can easily tap into resources needed by them.

**OLD D.A.R.  
CEMETERY RECORDS  
MAY NOT BE  
COMPLETE**

At the last meeting the question was asked, "has anyone had any problems with DAR cemetery records?"

When the DAR recorded the cemeteries in Jefferson county sometime in the 1920s not all who had stones were written down. We do not know why, however you should not take these records as gospel. Dates are not always correct either, so when your records differ from the DAR records don't automatically assume you are wrong, there is a good chance that you are more accurate than they.

Ellen Bartlett along with her dad, Gus Rogers and her husband, John, have recorded nine of the towns in the northern part of Jefferson Co. and have found that in many cases stones were overlooked. They had to be, says Ellen, because you know that a person with a death date on his or her stone of 1885 or so had have been there in 1920 when the DAR read that cemetery.

So as in everything else "let the researcher beware".

**TOWNS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY**

ADAMS, taken from *Mexico*, April 1, 1802  
ALEXANDRIA, taken from *Brownville and LeRay*, April 3, 1821  
ANTWERP, taken from *LeRay*, April 5, 1810  
BROWNVILLE, taken from *Leyden*, April 1, 1802  
CAPE VINCENT, taken from *Lyme*, April 10, 1849  
CHAMPION, taken from *Mexico*, February 22, 1803  
CLAYTON, taken from *Orleans and Lyme*, April 27, 1833  
ELLISBURGH, taken from *Mexico*, February 22, 1803  
HENDERSON, taken from *Ellisburgh*, February 17, 1806  
HOUNDSFIELD, taken from *Watertown*, February 17, 1806  
LE RAY, taken from *Brownville*, February 17, 1806  
LORRAINE, as *Malta*, from *Mexico*, March 24, 1804  
LYME, taken from *Brownville*, March 6, 1818  
ORLEANS, taken from *Brownville*, April 3, 1821  
PAMELLA, taken from *Brownville*, April 12, 1819  
PHILADELPHIA, taken from *LeRay*, April 3, 1821  
RODMAN, as *Harrison*, from *Adams*, March 24, 1804

RUTLAND, taken from *Watertown*, April 1, 1802  
THERESA, taken from *Alexandria*, April 15, 1841  
WATERTOWN, taken from *Mexico*, March 14, 1800  
WILNA, taken from *LeRay and Leyden*, April 2, 1813  
WORTH, taken from *Lorraine*, April 12, 1848

**SEND US YOUR  
PEDIGREE CHARTS  
TO BE USED IN  
FUTURE ISSUES**

**County's Population  
1905**

*contributed by Irma Repas*

The population of Jefferson county, as announced by the State Enumeration Bureau, is 80,459, a gain of 3,711 over the Federal census of 1900. The population in 1905 by cities, towns and villages, with the changes since 1900, is as follows:

Watertown city 25,477 increase 3,751

Towns—Adams, 3,177, increase 96.

Alexandria 4,261, increase 367.

Antwerp 2,932, decrease 76.

Brownville 3,904, increase 206.

Cape Vincent 2,297, decrease 85.

Champion 2,668, increase 143.

Clayton 4,095, decrease 218.

Ellisburg 3,740, decrease 148.

Henderson 1,517, decrease 98.

Hounsfield 2,346, decrease 426.

LeRay 2,684, increase 108.

Lorraine 959, decrease 70.

Lyme 2,098, decrease 102.

Orleans 2,433, increase 66.

Pamella 898, decrease 133.

Philadelphia 1,699, decrease 51.

Rodman 1,144, decrease 68.

Rutland 1,883, decrease 2.

Theresa 2,022, decrease 108.

Watertown 1,128, decrease 31.

Wilna 5,866, increase 694.

Worth 729, decrease 147.

Madison Barracks in Hounsfield town, in June, 1905, was not garrisoned, whereas in the United States census of 1900 the enumeration of said barracks included 318 soldiers, civilian employees, etc.

Villages—Adams 1,449, increase 157.

Alexandria Bay 1,854, increase 343.

Antwerp 1,014, increase 85.

Belleville 346, decrease 38.

Black River 969, increase 98.

Cape Vincent 1,231, decrease 79.

Carthage 3,404, increase 509.

Chaumont 691, decrease 47.

Clayton 1,918, increase 5.

Dexter 1,031, increase 86.

Ellisburg 310, increase 18.

Evans Mills 451, no change

Glen Park 582, increase 88.

Henderson 344, decrease 30.

Mannsville 350, decrease 2.

Philadelphia 855, decrease 17.

Sackets Harbor 903, decrease 363.

Theresa 892, decrease 25.

West Carthage 1,377, increase 242.

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Howarth, Julia Ann	08MAR1862
Lefebvre, Louis	05MAR1862
Letarte, Adelaide	11MAR1862
Bertrand, Cath. Clotilde	16MAY1862
Farrel, Sarah	20MAY1862
Bertrand, Joseph	22JUN1862
Kelley, Ann	23JUN1862
Palmer, May Jane	18AUG1862
MacCabee, Helen	29AUG1862
Myres, Charlotte Marie	05SEP1862
Laporte, Adeline	26SEP1862
Pilon, Wm. Henry	07OCT1862
Turcot, Mary Josephine	12OCT1862
Fitzgerald, Eliza	24OCT1862
Duford, Mary Sophia	25OCT1862
Menard, Joseph Clovis	27OCT1862
Lawlor, Thomas	08JAN1863
Belleville, Israel	01FEB1863
Cartier, Jerome	10FEB1863
Campbell, Loretta	20FEB1863
Delmarse, Clara	04MAR1863
Thibault, Matilda	12MAR1863
Paquet, Francis X.	16MAR1863
Picard, Joseph Sanford	04APR1863
O'Riley, Honorah Cath.	26APR1863
Fitzgerald, James Patrick	02MAY1863
McKinley, Francis P.	08MAY1863
Daniel, Willaim	28MAY1863
Duval, Oneas	30MAY1863
Delaney, William	10JUN1863
Brown, Mary	03JUL1863
Menard, Hellen Louise	03JUL1863
Benoit, J.B.	09JUL1863
Charlebois, Eliz.	10JUL1863
Martin, Patrick Wm.	10JUL1863
Langlois, Olivier	16JUL1863
Gervais, Lajore	28JUL1863
Donais, Charles	02AUG1863
McCromick, Eliz. Jane	06AUG1863
Benoit, Joseph	01SEP1863
Leroux, Adelaide	03SEP1863
Furgurson, Moly Eunice	03SEP1863
Payment, Caroline	20OCT1863
Bertrand, Helen	03NOV1863
Jordan, Rose	03NOV1863
Simard, Catharine	08NOV1863
Boyer, Marie Victorine	28NOV1863
Lalonde, John	28NOV1863
Bertrand, John	09DEC1863
Collette, Mary Jane	17DEC1863

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If you have any records that you would like to share with the membership, please send them to the Informer and we will put them in future issues!!!!

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where horses and carriages were kept during services.

Back of the Weldon & Lee store on the street going to Sackets Harbor was the Grange Hall, a two-story frame building, the scene of many pleasant community functions. In addition to Grange Meetings the Hall was used for various community dinners, for card parties and many other happy gatherings. Meals were served in the spacious downstairs dining room and community functions were held in the upstairs hall.

Toward the creek from the Grange Hall was the machine shop operated by Mr. "Bill" Allen. Here were many interesting and powerful pieces of machinery. These were operated by Mr. Allen to make various items and to repair farm machinery used in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Allen lived in a large house across the street from the shop, in one room of which Mrs. Allen sold Watkins Products.

Behind Mr. Allen's machine shop, located on the mill pond near the dam, was the grist mill and saw mill owned and operated by Mr. Frank Higgs. The grist mill was supplied feed for surrounding farms, as a cider mill in fall to make cider by grinding apples, and as a saw mill. During certain seasons of the year the yard around the mill was full of logs waiting to be sawed. The mill was operated completely by water power from the beautiful Smithville Pond. In winter time, when the pond was frozen, ice would be cut, hauled away on sleighs and stored in ice houses in town and on farms for use in summer.

Across the creek on the left was the farm of Mr. "Len" Hill. He and his family lived in a beautiful large stone house (one of the original houses of the village) until it burned in later years. Mr. Hill's farm was very productive. In addition to being a dairy farm, it furnished milk (picked up at the barn in a tin pail) and "pick yourself" strawberries to the village residents. I remember beautiful old-fashioned roses growing by the old house.

In later years (perhaps after 1933) Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robbins operated a commercial flower garden and nursery. They grew and sold a line of beautiful annuals and perennials and were patronized by customers from a wide area. Living in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Alice Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins' home was surrounded by beautiful flowering plants. During the summer they supplied resorts in the Henderson Harbor area with cut flowers to grace their tables.

Mr. "El" Elmer owned and operated a blacksmith shop on the north side of town near the pond. With his home nearby, he operated his blacksmith shop for years.

Mrs. "Lil" Mullen operated a small grocery store in her home opposite the Post Office.

There were several self-employed individuals who lived in Smithville and served the community well in one way or another.

Mr. "Art" Richmond was an excellent carpenter who worked in the community and at times in other towns. He was very ingenious working on various remodeling jobs.

Mrs. Alice (Trot) Hill was an accomplished seamstress working in her home, and a lovely lady. She was a tremendous help to Smithville ladies, making new clothes and altering old ones. On each side of the walk leading to her front door was a row of peonies which presented a beautiful showing of pink, red and white flowers in summer.

Mr. Norva Collins was a talented mechanic and a good salesman. He sold cars, repaired cars and was a mechanic of much talent. He repaired anything and everything.

Remembering those long-ago days it is hard to realize that, until about 1927, we did not have electricity, that in the early days there were few telephones in the village and not many automobiles. In winter roads were not plowed so that in stormy weather we were actually "snowed in" except for travel by horses. There was no TV and, in the early days until 1924 or so, no radios. There were, however, places which served the public with materials and services and a happy community spirit."

#### Institutionalized persons from Jefferson County in 1882

##### Willard Asylum

16DEC1881 - **Robert Stocker** - Philadelphia  
29AUG1882 - **Sarah McClement** - Hounsfield

##### Utica Asylum

10FEB1882 - **John Frazier** - Antwerp  
28FEB1882 - **Catherine Haas** - Theresa  
28MAR1882 - **Charles A. Mink** - Ellisburg  
29MAR1882 - **Marion E. Potter** - Adams  
3JUL1882 - **Moses Buchia** - Watertown  
2SEP1882 - **Hattie Bassett** - Henderson  
2SEP1882 - **John H. Friaahaaf** - Orleans  
16NOV1882 - **Mary A. McCarthy** - Champion

The following have no dates other than 1882, Utica Asylum

**Edward Howard**, Watertown; **Mary A. Savage**, Watertown; **Mary A. Foley**, Watertown; **John Fitzsimmons**, Wilna; **Catharine Leach**, Wilna; **John Lewis**, Wilna; **Chas. A. Simpson**, Jeff. Co.; **John Chenney**, Jeff. Co.; **Elizabeth Boucker**, Jeff. Co.; **Jerome Ames**, Jeff. Co.; **Chas. M. Parker**, Jeff. Co.; **Anthony Webber**, Jeff. Co.; **Chas. O. Goundrill**, Jeff. Co.; **Dea Marcy**, Jeff. Co.:



St.Peter's Episcopal Church  
Redwood, New York  
Marriages

19MAY1851: Charles Roney to  
Hannah Bigelow  
18AUG1855: Edward Watterson to  
Antoinette Thompson  
6AUG1856: William W. Butterfield to  
Laura T. Butterfield  
11JAN1857: William Phelps to  
Catharine Smith  
14SEP1858: K. Cornell to  
Harriet Brown  
31JAN1866: Henry A. White to  
Alice DeLong  
27AUG1867: Marcus A. Sunderland to  
Cora Louisa Bigelow  
3JUN1868: Silas W. Boyer to  
Julia Ellen Branaugh  
3JUN1868: Archibald Branaugh to  
Mary Jane Gow  
1SEP1869: Alber L. White to  
Sarah F. Bigelow  
8SEP1869: James A. Wiswell to  
Helen Augusta Branaugh  
18MAR1874: Alonzo Kring to  
Alzina Bigelow  
29SEP1880: C. Watson Simons to  
Laura B. Butterfield  
28AUG1889: Wm. Herbert Townsend to  
Lizzie A. Harder  
18DEC1889: William E. Carmon to  
Julia A. Thomas  
6OCT1892: Rev. Geo. G. Perrine to  
Mary Ellen Smith  
8JUN1898: Fred Yost to  
Sarah Adelia Holmes  
14NOV1900: Fred E. White to  
Lucia May Gates  
14NOV1900: Harry B. Judson to  
Mary E. Harder  
21NOV1900: Dwight J. Gates to  
Clara Mary Failing  
19JUN1901: Geo. Arthur Kabel to  
Maud Mae Abbott  
23DEC1902: Prof. Wm. Andrew Laidlaw  
Adelaide Alberta Hartman  
5AUG1903: Edward Wm. Kabel to  
Lulu Alma Hotis  
26JUN1906: Milo Bickelhaupt to  
Edith M. Woodworth  
15MAY1907: Ferdinand F. Rebscher to  
Theresa Maud Gates  
11DEC1907: Carl Olney Bickelhaupt to  
Mabel E. Curran  
3APR1912: Clarence Wm. Derby to  
Gertrude L. Woodcock  
5JUN1912: Floyd James Lyon to  
Laura Schad Bickelhaupt  
7AUG1912: Ernest Jonas Baldwin to  
Anna Florence Dollinger

Extracted From "Mohawk Valley Revolutionary War Pension-  
Abstracts" by Maryln B. Penrose 1988 conclusion from Jan. 95 issue

**Abraham Covenhoven:** b. 2/13/1759, Windsor, Middlesex Co., NJ; (twin brother, Isaac, also served in the militia [RWPA#S12531]); m. Charlotte Bennett, 12/10/1832; d. post 1832, Charlestown, Montgomery Co., NY (Charlotte Covenhoven, b. 1779/80; m. 2nd. [?] Lake and was living in Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co., NY in 1856.) Abraham enlisted in the 3rd. Regt., Tryon Co. Militia in 1775 and was a private under Capt. Gardenier; in the summer of 1776 Abraham went to NJ and on 9/21/1776 he enlisted in Capt. Nixon's Vol. Co. of Calvary for six months; Abraham returned to NY in 1777 and entered the Tryon Co. Militia for nine months; in 1781 he went to Cranbury, NJ where he lived for five or six years; he then returned to Montgomery Co., NY where he remained through 1832 (RWPA#W12108).

**John G. Helmer:** b. 2/15/1758, son of Godfrid Helmer; d. 8/5/1837, Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY John was a private in the 1st. Regt., Tryon Co. Militia and served from January 1777 until October 1781; he fought in the battles of Oriskany, Canajoharie, Sharon, and Johnstown; John G. also marched on the Sullivan expedition. (RWPA# 13348).

**Abraham Hodge:** b. 1756/7; resident of Adams, Jefferson Co., NY, on 4/13/1818 and of Brownville, Jefferson Co. in 1820; he stated in 1820 that "he had no family dependent upon him" and signed his name Abram Hodge, 2nd. Abraham enlisted in April 1776 and served until the end of October as a private on the Mohawk River; he then served in Capt. Robert McKean's Co., Col. Goose VanSchaick's Regt. of the NY Line until 12/15/1776; he enlisted again in January 1777 from Florida, Tryon Co. and served in the same regiment. (RWPA#S43700).


**Michael Kaiser:** b. 12/7/1760, son of John Keyser; m. [wife not named] (brother; John Keyser); moved from Montgomery Co., NY in 1813 to LeRay, Jefferson Co., NY.; he was a resident of Tecumseh, Senawee Co., Michigan on 7/5/1839; Children; Henry (lived in Tecumseh, MI. on 6/30/1840) Michael entered the military as a substitute for his brother, John, who was ill during his nine month term of service in 1777; he served in Capt. Michael Myers Co. and was stationed at Fort Herkimer and German Flats; Michael was on duty as a scout and spy in March 1778 with his father, Capt. Johannes Keyser; [Michael's brother, John Keyser, as well as?] Klock and Henry Shaver were all taken prisoners at Yankee Bush and transported to Montreal where they remained until their release after the close of the war] (RWPA# R5900)

**John Phillips:** b. 1758, Johnstown, NY.; (brother: Abraham Philips [RWPA #S99861]); resident of Pamela, Jefferson Co., NY. on 9/11/1832. John enlisted for nine months in 1777 and served in Capt. John Clute's Co. in the Batteau service on the Hudson river transporting army stores from Albany up to Fort Edward; he volunteered again in March 1778 and served for nine months in Col. Christopher Yates Regt. as a Batteaman; John "saw Burgoyne when he laid down his arms" and he was a participant in the battle of Johnstown. (RWPA# R8200).

**John Phillips:** m. Yaniche Deline, July/Aug 1779, Johnstown, NY.; d. 4/15/1835, Pamela, Jefferson Co., NY. (Yaniche/ Jinney Phillips, b. 1753/4 d. 5/20/1835, Pamela, NY.) Children: Elizabeth, b. 1780/1 (widow of Christian Casselman in 1839); John, b. 1782/3; Lewis, b. 1788/9; Nancy, b. 1790/1 (m. Gare Francisco); Benjamin, b. 1795/6. [all children living in 1829; John and Nancy deceased by 1844] John served as a private from Johnstown early in the war and was in Capt. John Davis' Co., Col. Frederick Fisher's 3rd. Regt., Tryon Co. Militia; he fought in the battle of Oriskany; John enlisted for 1 yr. in 1778 under Capt. Simon DeGraf in the Bateau service on the Hudson and Mohawk rivers; he also served from the spring of 1781 through the fall of 1782, for a total of eighteen months, in Col. Marinus Willett's Regt. (RWPA#S23844)

**John Jost Scholl:** b. 1751, Nassau Dillenburg, Principality of Prince of Orange, Germany; m. Anna Eva Godman 7/8/1788, Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia [John Jost was a widower at the time of their marriage] d. 1/10/1837. (Anna Eva Scholl, d. 3/4/1841) Children: Joseph, Jacob, John, Catharine (m. Peter Smith) [all of Danube, Herkimer CO., NY.]; Nancy (widow of Jacob Getman; resident of Frankfort, Herkimer Co.); Delia (m. Peter Dillenburg); Lany (m. Abraham Smith) [both of Orleans, Jefferson Co., NY.]. John Jost entered the military in 1775 and served at various times until the end of the war; he held the ranks of Corporal, Ensign and Lieutenant during the war. (RWPA# W16396).

**Adolph Wallrath:** b. 4/4/1761; m. Anna [widow of Christian Fink who had been killed in the battle of Oriskany], 2/26/1781; resident of Oppenheim, Montgomery Co., NY. in 1832; d. 6/15/1837. (Anna Wallrath b. 1754/5 resident of Pamela, Jefferson Co., NY. on 5/24/1839.) Adolph entered the military from his home in Palatine and served at various times from 1777 to 1782; he was a private under Capts. Breadbake, Miller, Lipe and Zilley in the Regts. of Cols. Klock, Wagoner, Clyde, Brown and Willett; Adolph marched on the Sullivan expedition and he fought in the battles of Stone Arabia, Johnstown and West Canada Creek. (RWPA# W18275).



## RESEARCHING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

The Watertown Daily Times offers the genealogist an opportunity to find old obituaries in their library. They have clipped from their papers on a regular basis since about 1928. The library is filled with file cabinets arranged by surname. Anything that has to do with an area person is clipped and filed. You can expect to find marriage notices, obituaries, birthday announcements and much more.

Besides having all of these clippings, they have on microfilm copies of many old newspapers of the area that have long since disappeared, a listing of which will follow.

The following is a list of conditions the Watertown Daily Times issues to each library patron.

1. The library is open between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday.
2. Only Times staff members are allowed to open file drawers.
3. Under no circumstances are clippings or envelopes to leave the library. Copies of articles may be purchased at \$.75 a copy and patrons of the library will be charged a \$1.00 library fee.
4. Research for commercial purposes, that is, for profit, is permitted but is subject to the following charges: Minimum research fee of \$10.00 that is good for the first 15 minutes of research. An additional \$10.00 will be charged for each additional 15 minute block of time. Copy charges as listed above.
5. The Watertown Daily Times Library is a private library maintained for use by the editors and writers. Therefore, they are the library's priority. In the event that the library is understaffed, the library may be forced to close to the public with no advance warning.

### SPECIAL NOTES TO THOSE DOING GENEALOGY RESEARCH.

6. Although the Watertown Daily Times has been publishing a newspaper for over 100 years, the bulk of the clippings in the Library, filed under the names of individuals, date mostly from the 1930s only. Looking for an ancestor who died in the late 1800s for example, or the early 1900s would be impossible. However, if you have the date of death, or the date of an article you are trying to find, newspapers are on microfilm and are available to the public at Flower Library.

7. Also, wives are filed under the husband's name in the library files. You must know the husband's name, and possibly where the family lived on common names such as Smith, Jones or Brown, in order to conduct research.

While I was visiting the Watertown Daily Times library I was told that if you wanted to view any of the following newspapers on microfilm, they will sign them out to you and you can take them to Flower Library across the street to view. I was also told that this could be done during regular hours of the day and did not have to be between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

### Watertown Daily Times Collection Of New York State Newspapers On Microfilm

- ROLL#1. THE CENSOR (published in Adams) July 8, 1828 to Jan. 13, 1829  
 THE CENSOR (published in Watertown) Jan. 27, 1829 to Aug. 25, 1829  
 THE WATERTOWN CENSOR - Sept. 1, 1829 to Jan. 5, 1830  
 JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOCRAT (published in Adams) July 18, 1844 to June 18, 1846; Nov. 13, 1851  
 JEFFERSON COUNTY NEWS Feb. 24, 1859; May 16, 1861  
 JEFFERSON COUNTY JOURNAL May 1, 1873; Sept. 29, 1875; June 20, 1877; Nov. 6, 1878; Jan. 14, 1880; Feb. 4, 1880; Dec. 29, 1880; Mar. 23, 1881; June 6, 1883; June 13, 1883; May 25, 1886; Aug. 22, 1899; May 12, 1909; May 19, 1909; Feb. 12, 19, & 26, 1919; Sept. 22, 1926; Feb. 18, 1931; Feb. 19 & 26, 1947; Mar. 12, 19, & 26, 1947; Apr. 16, 1947; May 14, 21, & 28, 1947; June 4, 18 & 25, 1947; July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1947; Aug. 6, 13, 1947; Sept. 10, 1947; Oct. 11, 1950;
- ROLL#2. ANIWERP GAZETTE Feb. 11, 1875 to Dec. 26, 1877
- ROLL#3. ANIWERP GAZETTE Jan. 2, 1878 to Oct. 27, 1880
- ROLL#4. ANIWERP GAZETTE Nov. 3, 1880 to Dec. 26, 1883
- ROLL#5. ANIWERP GAZETTE Jan. 2, 1884 to Oct. 10, 1888; July 2, 1890; Aug. 27, 1890; Sept. 3, 1890; Nov. 5, 1890
- ROLL#6. ANIWERP GAZETTE Jul. 1, 1891 to Aug. 26, 1891; Dec. 5, 1906; Nov. 27, 1907; Jan. 8, 1913; Feb. 26, 1913; scattered issues in 1914 and 1920.  
 BLACK RIVER GAZETTE Jun. 7, 1826; Nov. 4, 1829; Jun. 23, Jul. 28, 1843; Jun. 18, 25, 1844; Dec. 9, 16, 1845; Jan. 27, 1846; Feb. 3, 1846  
 BLACK RIVER HERALD Jul. 6, 1855 (reproduction made in 1955)  
 CAPE VINCENT DEMOCRAT EAGLE - Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Nov. 9, 1882; Mar. 8, Nov. 1, 1883; Jul. 3, 24, Nov. 13, 1884; Feb. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 23, Oct. 15, 1885  
 CAPE VINCENT EAGLE 1872 - May 2, Jun. 20, Aug. 15, 29, Nov. 14, 1873  
 Jan. 16, Apr. 10, 17, 24, Jul. 24, 31, Aug. 14, 28, Sep. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6  
 1874 - Feb. 5, 12, Apr. 16, 23, Dec. 24  
 1875 - Jan. 21, Feb. 4, 11, 25, May 27, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25  
 1876 - Jan. 27, Apr. 27, Aug. 31, Oct. 26  
 1877 - Oct. 18  
 1878 - Mar. 28  
 1879 - May 1  
 1882 - Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23  
 1883 - Mar. 8, Nov. 1  
 1884 - Jul. 3, 24, Nov. 13  
 1885 - Feb. 19, Mar. 12, 26, Apr. 2, 16, 23, Oct. 15  
 1886 - Sep. 23  
 1888 - Nov. 8  
 1889 - May 16, Sep. 19  
 1890 - May 1, Oct. 16  
 1894 - Sep. 25, Nov. 1  
 1895 - Dec. 19  
 1896 - Jan. 2, 9, Apr. 2, 30, May 7, June 4, 11, 18, Jul. 2  
 1898 - Dec. 8  
 1899 - Mar. 9, 16, Apr. 13, 20  
 1901 - May 30, Jun. 6, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5, 19  
 1902 - Jan. 2, to Dec. 13, 1906 (scattered issues)
- ROLL#8 CAPE VINCENT EAGLE - Jan. 3, 1907 to Dec. 26, 1912
- ROLL#9 CAPE VINCENT EAGLE - Oct. 10, 1918 to Dec. 27, 1923

- ROLL#10, CAPE VINCENT EAGLE Jan.3,1924 to Dec.27,1928
- ROLL#11, CAPE VINCENT EAGLE Jan.3,1929 to Dec.28,1933
- ROLL#12, CAPE VINCENT EAGLE Jan.12,1934 to Dec.9,1937
- ROLL#13, CAPE VINCENT EAGLE Dec.16,1937 to Dec.25,1941
- ROLL#14, CAPE VINCENT EAGLE Jan.1,1942 to Dec.30,1948
- ROLL#15, CAPE VINCENT EAGLE Jan.13,1949 to Sep.6,1951  
 Frontier Patriot - 1862 May 10,17,24,31, Jun.7,14,21,28, Jul.5,12,26, Aug.2,16, Sep.6,13,27,Oct.4,11,18,25  
 CAPE VINCENT GAZETTE - 1858 May 15,22,29 Aug.7,14,21,28, Sep.18, Oct.2,9,16,23,30, Dec.4,18,25  
 1859 - almost complete  
 1860 - Jan.2,12,19,26 Feb.2,9,16,23, Mar.1,8,15,22, Apr.5,26 May 10,24 Jun.7, 14,21,28 Jul.5,12,26 Sep.6 Oct.4,11,18 Nov.1,8,15,22,29  
 1861 - Feb.7,14,23 Mar.2,9,16,23,30 Apr. 20,27 May 4,11,18,25 Jun.1,15,22,29 Jul. 6,13,20 Aug.3,10,31 Sep.14  
 CARTHAGE REPUBLICAN Dec.27,1860; Jul.18, 1861; Mar.17,1863; May 29,1866; Feb.26, Mar.5,1867; Sep.1,1868; Sep.17,1878; Jul. 5,1893; May 18,1910; Apr.21,1915  
 Chaumont Clipper - May 5,1884
- ROLL#16, CLAYTON INDEPENDENT - Jun.3,1884  
 ON THE ST.LAWRENCE (published in Clayton)  
 1886 - Jun.2  
 1887 - Jan.5, Nov.7  
 1896 - May 29  
 1902 - Apr.18  
 1903 - Jun.5, Aug.28, Oct.2  
 1905 - Jan.20, Apr.7  
 1907 - Aug.1  
 1909 - Apr.1, Nov.4  
 1913 - Jul.31, Aug.28, Sep.4,11  
 1914 - Jul.23, Oct.22  
 1915 - Sep.2,23,30, Dec.2,23  
 1918 - Aug.8,15  
 1919 - Jul.17, Aug.7,21, Nov.6, Dec.18  
 1920 - Apr.29, May 13  
 1921 - Jul.7, Sep.22, Oct.6,13,20,27, Nov.10,17,24, Dec.1,22  
 1922 - Jan.12,19,26, Feb.2,9, Mar.2,16, 23,30, Apr.6,20,27 May 18,25, Jun.15 Aug.17,31 Sep.14  
 1923 - Jul.26 Aug.9  
 1924 - Feb.14,21 Mar.27 Apr.10,17 May 8, 29 Jul.24,31 Aug.21,28 Sep.4,11, 18,25 Oct.2,16,23,30 Nov.13,27 Dec.4,11,18,25  
 1925 - Jan.1,8,22 Feb.5,12,19,26 Mar.5, 12 Apr.2,9,23,30 May 7,14,21,28 Jun.4,11,25 Jul.16,23,30 Sep.17, 24 Oct.1,15,22,29  
 1926 - Jul.15  
 1927 - Jan.28 Aug.18 Sep.8,15 Dec.1  
 1928 - Jul.19 Aug.2,9,23 Sep.13  
 1929 - May 16 Jul.18,25 Aug.1,15,22,29 Sep.5 Dec.5
- 1930 - Jul.31 Aug.7,14,21,28 Sep.4,11, 18 Oct.16 Dec.4,18
- 1931 - Jan.1,8,15,29 Feb.5 Mar.5,12,19, 26 Apr.2,9,16,23,30 May 7,14,21, 28 Jun.4,18 Jul.2,9,16,23,30 Aug. 6,13,20,27 Sep.3,10,17,24 Oct.1, 8,15,22 Nov.5,12 Dec.3,10,17,24, 31
- ROLL#17, ON THE ST.LAWRENCE - Jan.7,1932 to Oct.14,1937
- ROLL#18, ON THE ST.LAWRENCE - Jun.16,1938 to Dec.12,1952 + 1966 Souvenir Edition
- ROLL#19, DEXTER PRESS - Mar.20,1914  
 PHILADELPHIA MONITOR 1884-1886; Sep.4, 1890 Jul.2,16,1891  
 NORTH COUNTRY ADVANCE - Feb.11,1939  
 BUDGET MONITOR - Oct.3,1900  
 PLESSIS ROCK - Sep.1,1895  
 SACKET'S HARBOR COURIER - Aug.16,1832 Oct.7,1834 Jan.16, Apr.16,1836  
 SACKET'S HARBOR FREEMAN'S ADVOCATE - 1827 - May 31, Jun.7,14,21 Jul. 5,12,19,26 Aug.2,9,16,23  
 SACKET'S HARBOR GAZETTE - Oct.8,1818  
 THE HARRISONIAN - Apr.13 to Oct.12, 1840  
 JEFFERSON FARMER (published in Sacketts Harbor) May 5,1853 to Apr.28,1854
- ROLL#20, JEFFERSON REPUBLICAN (published in SACKETTS HARBOR) Feb.9 to Dec.22, 1821  
 SACKET'S HARBOR JOURNAL - Oct.31,1840 Feb.27,1841  
 THERESA GLEANER Nov.14,1919  
 THERESA SENTINEL - Sep.4,1890, Jul.2, 16,1891  
 THERESA WEEKLY JOURNAL - Apr.30,1875  
 AMERICAN EAGLE (Watertown) Sep.25,1810  
 ANTI-MASONIC SUN (Watertown) Jul.5 to Dec.7,1830  
 AUROA (Watertown) - 1840 - Aug.1,29 Sep.12,19 Oct.17  
 THE CENSOR (Watertown) - Feb.3,1829  
 CITY ITEM (Watertown) Jan.19 May 25, 1878  
 CONSTELLATION (Watertown) - Dec.14,1830 to Aug.23,1831  
 DAILY JEFFERSON DEMOCRAT - Dec.20,1865  
 DAILY NEWS - Jun.21 Jul.6,1854  
 DAILY NEWS and REFORMER - 1862 Jan.25 May 1 Aug.16 Sep.24  
 DEMOCRATIC STANDARD - 1833 Oct.23 Dec 11  
 1834 - Apr.2 to Dec.30,1834  
 DEMOCRATIC UNION - Aug.29,1846 to Aug. 24,1848 Apr.17 Dec.4,1850 Sep.10,1851 to Aug.25,1852

To be continued



## QUERIES

**HORNING:** Henry Horning b.24FEB1791 Herkimer, NY married Margaret Countryman 7JAN1813 and had son Henry Harrison Horning b.12AUG1818. Henry Horning died Clayton, NY ca.1845. Need Parents of Henry and place of burial.

**COUNTRYMAN:** Conrad [Cuntermen] Countryman b.18JUL1749, son of Marcus Countryman, he d.31MAR1817 Jefferson Co., NY., Need mother and siblings of Conrad.

Maxine Conrad  
28913 15th Pl. So.  
Federal Way, WA. 98003

**EARL / ROBBINS:** Mary Earl, b. Ireland ca. 1817; m.ca.1830 John Robbins, b. ?CT. ? ca. 1787. Need all dates and parents for both these Jefferson County Pioneers.

**WENMAN:** Delos Wenman, b. supposedly Twn. Cape Vincent FEB1846, adopted by John & Catharine Jane (——) Jennings of Twn. Cape Vincent and later Twn. Orleans. Delos took the name of Jennings, and d.29MAY1917 Twn. Pamela (?Poor Farm?). Any information on a Wenman family of Twn. Cape Vincent, ca. 1846.

Nan Dixon  
15407 Dixon Road  
Clayton, NY. 13624

**TERRY:** I am interested in finding information on John Franklin Terry. John was born 23JUL1878 or 1882 in New Hampshire. Occupation, laborer. He married Frances Lena Lapan 5APR1905, she was b.21JUL1888, Glens Falls, Warren Co., NY. In 1915 John and Frances resided Shirley St., Dexter, NY., and had four daughter and one son.

Audrey Danough Bender  
612 Franklin Street  
Clayton, NY 13624

**PUTNAM:** Philip Putnam b.17JUN1779 in Montgomery Co.,NY., d.14MAY1872, Three Mile Bay, Jeff. Co., NY. He married Lucretia Nobles, b.1783, Montgomery Co., NY., she d. 4JUL1838 Three Mile Bay. Would like to know who thier parents were.

**PUTNAM:** Garret, David, Victor and Jacob Putnam lived within 5 miles of each other near Tribes Hill in 1780. Would like to know how they were related.

Phyllis Putnam  
P.O.Box 58  
Chaumont, NY. 13622

**JOHNSON:** Seeking genealogical data of William and Caroline (Smith) Johnson, including son Lorenzo Johnson of Pt. Salubrious who m. C. Jane Phelps. C. Jane was sister of Marietta Phelps, spouse of William H. Hills. Parents of the Phelps sisters unknown.

**JOY - WRIGHT - PRINDLE:** Seeking genealogical data of families who migrated to Lewis and Jefferson County from Towns of Norway, Russia, and Remsen, NY. ca. 1815-1840. The immigrants include Major Abiathar & Elizabeth (Burt) Joy, Erastus & Clarissa Belinda (Prindle) Wright, and Truman & Lois (Beecher) Prindle.

**DIEFENDORF - DEVENDORF:** Seeking genealogical data on progeny including progeny of George & Catharine (Fox) Devendorff and Heinrich & Anna Marie (Lipe) Devendorff of Herkimer Co., NY. The immigrants include John H.& Hannah (Delong) Devendorff, Rev. Abraham & Catharine (Timmerman) Devendorff, Daniel G. & Nancy (Bauder) Devendorff, and Daniel H. & Magdalena (Sanders) Diefendorff.

Randall A.Diefendorf  
P.O.Box 934  
Seahurst, WA. 98062

**DUNHAM:** Noah Dunham Jr. and wife Susan Horton resided and died Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY. His parents are buried in Pt. Salubrious cemetery. No stone has been found for Noah and Susan, however one source states they are buried in Cape Vincent. Need to know where they are buried and any information on their gravestone.

Sue Vickerman  
1015 Arthur Moore Dr.  
Green Cove Springs, FL. 32043

**CUPPERNALL:** William Cupernall, ca. 1838-1908, arrived in Jefferson Co. probably from Otsego Co. ca.1830, was probably the son of William and M—— (——) Cuppernull. Need names and dates of William's siblings and mother.

**LEWIS:** H. E. Lewis of Depauville, 1902-1935, was son of Amon & Harriet (Collins) Lewis. Need parents of Harriet (Collins) Lewis.

**KILBORN:** Annie Kilborn, b.Plainfield,NY 1802, d.Clayton? 1887, m.Ransom Merrills, 1798-1879. Need names, dates, spouses of 7 of their children, parents of Ransom. Their dau. Merinda d.y.

**SMITH:** Lenora Smith, b.1852, dau. of Harmon & Lucrenia (Hurd) Smith m.(——)

Benson, of Alexandria Bay. Children? Need Benson's first name, parents, dates.

**SMITH:** Daniel Smith, 1811-1883, m. Sallie Ann Dixon 1810-1899, both bur. Stone Mills. Need all info on children James, b.ca.1837; Lewis, b.ca.1840; Jane, b.ca.1842 who m. (——) Gray; twins Eugene & Emogene b. 1847, probably all b. Twn. Orleans.

Nan Dixon  
15407 Dixon Road  
Clayton, NY. 13624-9774

**HUNGERFORD:** I would like to hear from anyone who has a Hungerford in their family line. There were four distinct branches of this family (including mine) that first settled in the Jefferson, Lewis & St.Lawrence county area during the early 1800s. I'm updating the genealogical book on the Hungerford family.

Richard Hungerford  
13810 Frederick Ave.  
Omaha, NE. 68138-6210

**McNITT:** James McNitt resided Champion, Jeff. Co., NY. in 1803 and died Eden, Erie Co., NY. 21OCT1873 age 95yrs. His gravestone is marked with a military service flag for the War of 1812. I have pieced together his 8 children from a bundle of old letters furnished me by Eden Town Historian. I would like to make contact with other descendants.

Ruth H. Metzler  
235 Belcoda Drive  
Rochester, NY. 14617-2948

**AUGSBURY - OGSBURY:** would like information on any Jefferson county Augsbury Ogsbury families.

John Augsbury  
3918 Xerxes Ave. South  
Minneapolis, MN. 55410

**BASTIAN:** Looking for information on the Bastian family, mid 1860s. Louisa and Joseph. send photocopies will pay expenses.Can call collect 602-684-7025.[request left at the Theresa Free Library]

Mrs. Rosemary Bastian  
P.O.Box 1811  
Wickenburg, AZ.85358

**HERRICK - GEORGE:** Edward Herrick b. 5JUN1805; Almira Thurston Herrick b. 14FEB1817; E.W.George b.1810; Jeannett Hannah Ralph George b.1825. All from Theresa, NY. Will pay fees or expense.[request left at the Theresa Free Library]

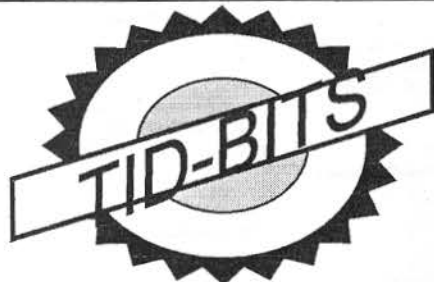
Sandy Vincent  
P.O.Box 336  
Newaygo, MI. 49337

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**ALLEN / POTTER:** Where was Clayton, Gepson Co., NY?? Per her obituary, my 4th g. grandmother was born there. I find only one Clayton, NY. - in Jefferson Co. My Elizabeth Potter b.ca.1796, mar. Ira Allen, later moved to VT. **NEED HELP!!**

Mrs. Patricia Gaar  
6330 Brenda Street  
Carroll Heights  
Savanna, Illinois 61074



**JAMES MAXAM:** was born Sackets Harbor, Jefferson Co., NY. 1819, son of William Maxam and Martha Tiffany; died Porter Twp., Van Buren Co. Michigan, 11FEB1898. He married in Summit Co., Ohio, 24NOV1844, Elizabeth Drake, dau. of Nathan Drake and Eliza \_\_\_\_\_. She was born Boston Twp. Summit County in December 1826; died Marcellus, Cass Co., Michigan, 20JAN1898. James Maxam moved to Ohio in Oct. 1833 and lived at Twinsburg until his marriage and then moved to VanBuren Co., Michigan. Children, surname Maxam, all born Michigan: Andrew b.26MAR1846; Charles b.18OCT1848; Orris b.7OCT1851; Laura b.27AUG1854; Alfred Henry b.1855; Warren b.1860; Perry b.1863; Owen b.MAR1867; Eliza Annette b.1869; Oscar b.1875:

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had finally set my dinner pail and gone off to war- where I had kindled so many fires for teachers, is no more.

The grass, rocks, hills and beautiful trees are there, but the houses are empty, the creek gone dry, road unused and as I looked my eyes bothered me little and I wished I was back in Kansas. I could have thrown myself down and cried, but my cousin was with me and it would not have done for me, a hero of many battles and a pioneer of the mid west to have shown so much weakness."



### Book review

by Nan Dixon

Things I Remember by Mina Herrick King:

Mina King has given us a slice of northern New York life from the standpoint of a life-long resident. Born in the Goose Bay area, she spent her life in the Town of Alexandria. The book is filled with references to the people she knew during that long span of years (1890 - 1940): relatives, neighbors, children she taught in school and their families. This is a book of reminiscence, not a researched history, and its charm is its spontaneity. When the topic is rural schools, for instance, she gives us an accurate and fascinating view from the standpoint of both pupil and teacher. Then she goes on to enumerate the various districts in the Town of Alexandria, lists some of their teachers, and names some of the pupils. It takes a thorough and longstanding knowledge of the subject and the area to do this successfully. Of particular interest to family historians are the two chapters on old farms and abandoned farms. She gives us a wealth of material on the owners and their families. She discusses entertainment in past years, the duties of a housewife, early farming, early cheese factories, the glass factories in Calaboga and Redwood, and the local grange and its beginnings, mentioning names and relationships in passing. It's a small work, just 196 pages, but it's packed full of names and sometimes descriptions of real people.

The book is a delight to read, not just from the topics covered and the clear prose. The type is large and clear, and the snapshots and photos illustrating the various chapters are well chosen and presented. Anyone with roots in this area from 1890 to 1940 is almost certain to recognize one or more of the many people she mentions in various connections. This is neither a fromal history nor a genealogy, but it is a valuable resource for both historians and genealogists.

**THINGS I REMEMBER**  
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Thousand Islands Sun  
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We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Marion Smith Tait on the loss of her nephew who was killed on Christmas day while serving as a peacekeeper with the Canadian Forces in Rwanda. Cpl. Scott Fraser Smith age 23, an only child.

JEFFERSON COUNTY RESEARCHERS  
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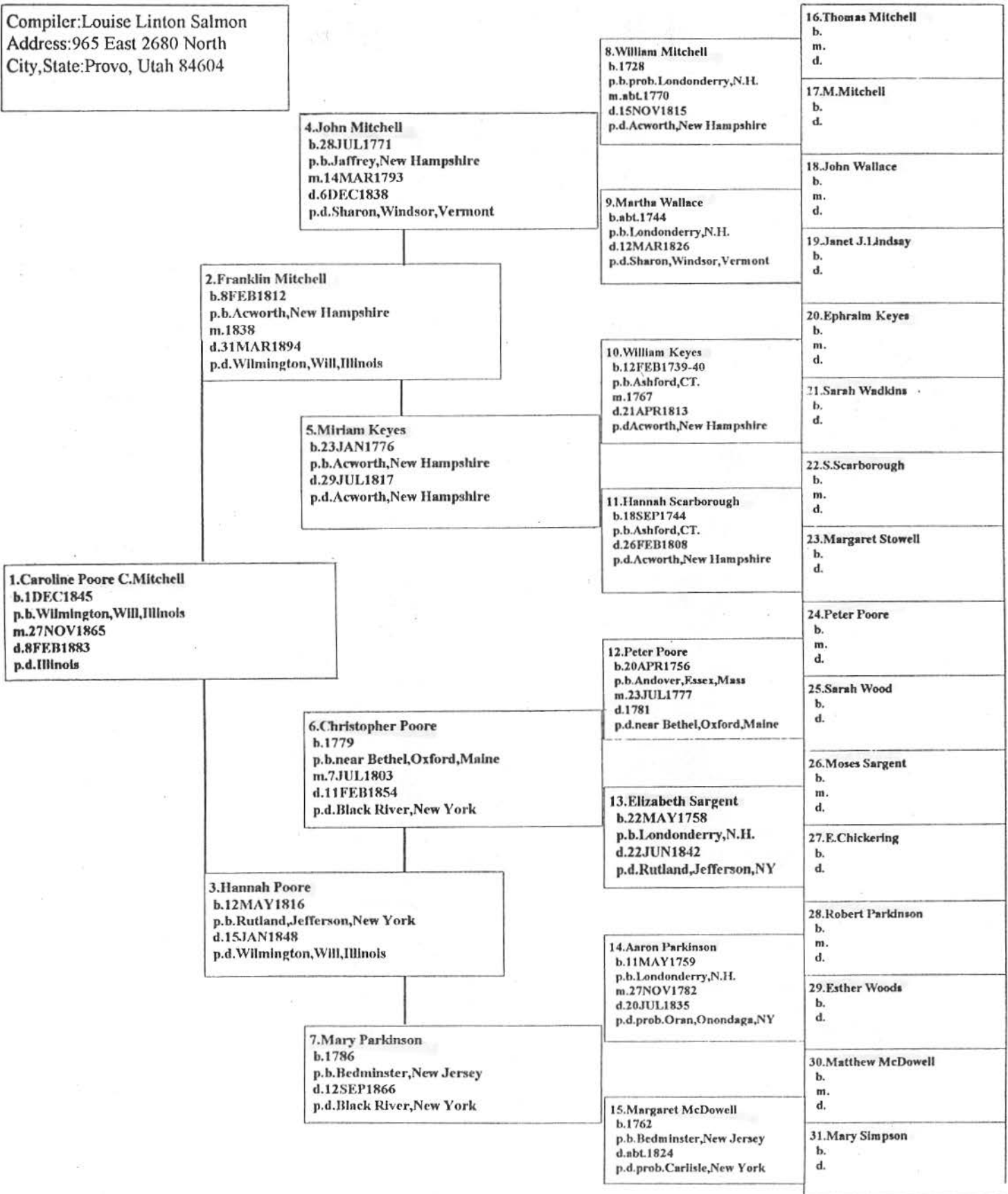
At the December meeting it was decided that the yearly subscripton would run from July 1st. thru June 30th of each year. This was done due to the fact that the Society was conceived and did recieve dues as of last July.

It was also decided that when a new member joins the society, he or she will have the following options.

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d.8MAY1884  
p.d.Adams,NY

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b.8JUL1857  
p.b.Adams,NY  
m.18DEC1877, Adams,NY  
d.14SEP1913  
p.d.New York,NY

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b.16JUL1821  
p.b.Watertown,NY  
d.7MAY1878  
p.d.Adams,NY

1.Harold Angel Hungerford  
b.1JUL1878  
p.b.Adams,NY  
m.10APR1901  
d.23JAN1941  
p.d.New Haven,CT.

6.Rufus Putnam White  
b.28DEC1827  
p.b.Albany,NY  
m.18JAN1848  
d.24JUL1903  
p.d.Adams Village,NY

3.Sybella Leamen White  
b.10APR1857  
p.b.Adams,NY  
d.19JAN1895  
p.d.New York,NY

7.Caroline VanWormer  
b.3NOV1829  
p.b.Albany,NY  
d.21JAN1885  
p.d.Adams,NY

8.Dexter Hungerford  
b.22OCT1787  
p.b.Bristol,CT.  
m.18AUG1811  
d.2MAR1854  
p.d.Brownville,NY

9.Marietta Burr  
b.18APR1789  
p.b.CT.  
d.17MAR1871  
p.d.Adams,NY

10.Dyer Huntington  
b.18FEB1786  
p.b.Grantham,N.H.  
m.14SEP1820  
d.8AUG1851  
p.d.Watertown,NY

11.Eliza A.Clark  
b.25DEC1800  
p.b.Little Falls,NY  
d.3JAN1886  
p.d.Watertown,NY

12.John Given White  
b.21JUL1801  
p.b.at sea  
m.25MAR1825  
d.16APR1889  
p.d.Albany,NY

13.Hannah Johnson Putnam  
b.4APR1805  
p.b.  
d.5SEP1888  
p.d.Albany,NY

14.Frederick VanWormer  
b.18OCT1786  
p.b.bpt.Guilderland,NY  
m.1FEB1807  
d.8SEP1841  
p.d.

15.Mary Louisa Mesick  
b.9SEP1788  
p.b.  
d.15OCT1842  
p.d.

16.Timothy Hungerford  
b.Apr1747  
m.21JAN1772  
d.5DEC1827

17.Hannah Helcox  
b.17OCT1749  
d.28SEP1827

18.Capt.John Burr  
b.19JUL1750  
m.13DEC1770  
d.

19.Jrel Markham  
b.  
d.

20.William Huntington  
b.19SEP1757  
m.13FEB1783  
d.11MAY1842

21.Prescendia Lathrop  
b.30JAN1761  
d.20MAR1810

22.Joseph N.Clark  
b.12JUN1772  
m.  
d.8MAY1821

23.Susannah Phillips  
b.1781  
d.17FEB1852

24.Matthew White  
b.18MAY1766  
m.11JUN1795  
d.14FEB1814

25.Elizabeth Glven  
b.21DEC1773  
d.25FEB1870

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b.13MAY1765  
m.25DEC1792  
d.11FEB1854

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b.2MAR1776  
d.3NOV1855

28.Peter VanWormer  
b.20SEP1753  
m.1778  
d.

29.Susanna Ogsbury  
b.  
d.

30.Thomas Mesick  
b.1OCT1754  
m.8JAN1786  
d.20DEC1841

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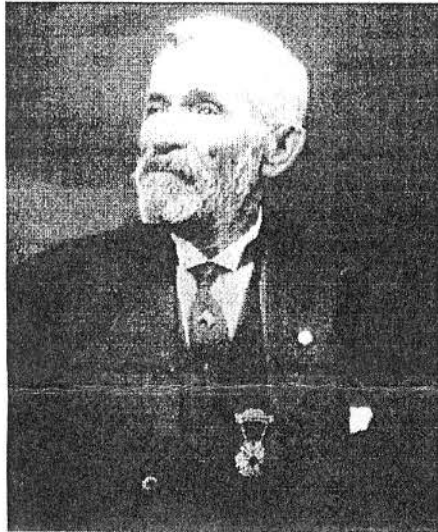
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## AN ANDERSONVILLE SURVIVOR

ADAMS, NY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1914

submitted by Margaret Narrow



**Remiro E. Spicer**  
25 NOV 1840 - 4 MAY 1926

### Brief Account of the Experiences of an Adams Man in the Famous Southern Prison Pen

"Just now with war against our Mexican neighbors a live prospect, business at the army recruiting offices has become brisk. There is something alluring to youth in a life of adventure and danger. Doubtless many tales told by veterans of the civil war have had their part in fostering this spirit, for as war-like events fade into the past they become enveloped in a halo of romance sure to attract the imaginative mind of youth. The following, we think, ought at least to induce such of our young men as may happen to read it, to count the cost before entering the military service of Uncle Sam.

The recent reunion of survivors of Andersonville reminds us that, after all,

we are still near the days of civil strife. We are reminded, too, that we have in our own community those who experienced the horrors of the southern prison pen, whose histories should be written, both to teach the lesson of unselfish patriotism which they convey, and that war, even when called just, is full of horror and misery and should never be engaged in until every human means or prevention has been exhausted.

Raymiro E. Spicer, a resident of Adams, now showing signs of advancing years, though still in vigorous health, is a survivor of Andersonville. It was his privilege to attend the late reunion. It occurs to the Journal that the story of his war experiences, briefly recounted, cannot fail to be of interest to our readers.

Mr. Spicer enlisted September 25, 1861, in Co. K, 24th regiment of NY Volunteers. This was the company led by Capt. Jack Barney. He was in the second battle of Bull Run, when Capt. Barney, who for gallantry had been made major, was killed. Mr. Spicer served in this regiment for twenty months. He fought at South Mountain and Antietam and in both battles at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After these thrilling experiences, which had transformed him and thousands of comrades into veterans, he was in May, 1863, transferred to the 76th New York.

In July, 1863, he was in the great battle at Gettysburg, in the first corps, the first division and the first brigade, of which Gen. Reynolds was corps commander. It was this corps which opened

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## WHISPERS OF THE PAST AUTHOR, HAROLD SANDERSON, ADDRESSES SOCIETY

Harold Sanderson, author of "Whispers Of The Past", gave society members some insight into the research he did while writing his book. His book and his research has to do with Jefferson County civil war soldiers, primarily the 94th regt. Harold said that he was a historian and not a genealogist, however it became very clear to him that they overlap.

Prior to the war, farmers were having a hard time making ends meet. For some, the money paid by the government was more than they could make on the farm. Some farmers hired laborers to work the farms while they went off to war. After the war many large farms sprouted up due the pensions and bounties paid to these soldiers.

He has found out that some of the men who enlisted from Jefferson County were from Canada. Some others were deserters from the British army who deserted their post in Canada to pick up the bounty money ( \$1000.00 ) that was being offered. These deserters were taken to Watertown where they enlisted with an alias name. This makes it particularly hard for the genealogist to track these soldiers.

Mr. Sanderson is currently entering all the information on approximately 6600 men into a computer at Jefferson Community College. When this project is completed it will be made available to the public. You will be able to go to JCC and use the computers to search for information on any of the soldiers and in some cases there will even be pictures.

A big thankyou to Mr. Sanderson, from the society.





Just recieved the Informer. Its Marvelous- what an awesome job. Thanks L.A. Hager

*Thankyou!!*

I research a number of families including McAvoy, Kendall, Howe, Chase, Coffeen, Fitzgerald, Garnsey, DuFord, VanConant, Gotham, Campbell, Mitchell, Hale, Wheeler, Adams.

Sharon B. McAvoy

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*Anyone else working these families??*

I am a volunteer at the Oneida County Historical Society and very often receive requests regarding your county. I would like to receive your newsletter, the Informer, and perhaps we could help each other by exchanging requests.

Bea White

Oneida County Historical Society

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*Bea, if we recieve anything that is in your area we will forward it on to you, thanks for offering the assistance!*

Shirley Barnes is interested in the following family names. Bickelhaupt and Comins; Haller / Hollar; Butterfield; Hoffman.

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Please send us your pedigree sheets and any genealogical information you want to share with other members

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Ellen Bartlett has made arrangements with the Thousand Islands Sun to run a QUERY column in that newspaper. Jeanne Snow, Co-Publisher and editor said that she will publish it on a monthly basis or as space allows. She has requested that all queries be sent directly to the paper. We think this is a great opportunity for the society and for anyone interested in genealogy. Please help get the word out so that we can show the Thousand Islands Sun that there is a need for this valuable space in their paper. Send your queries to:

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### CLAYTON BIRTHS FROM ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This will be a continuing series taken from "Historical Sketch of the Village of Clayton, N.Y. and a Complete History of St.Mary's Parish", by Rev. P. S. Garand, September 1902.

Mulcahey, Thos	7AUG1864
Dwyer, William	3AUG1864
McCarthy, Fk Eustache	3SEP1864
Letarte, M Louise	21SEP1864
Vandette, Joseph	3OCT1864
McKinley, Ed Bernard	14SEP1864
Lefebvre, Emilie Cath	9OCT1864
McGillis, James	27SEP1864
Denis, Leander	24OCT1864
Belanger, Stephen H.	3NOV1864
Cantwell, Annetta	6NOV1864
Brabant, Lucey	7NOV1864
Turcot, Marie Julie	16DEC1864
Fitzgerald, Sarah Jane	6DEC1864
Chevrier, Sophia	16JUL1865
Bertrand, Alphonzo	3SEP1865
Quesnel, Sophronie	12SEP1865
Benoit, Henry	2NOV1865
Pilon, Phebe Gertrude	5NOV1865
Daverne, Mary Ann	25DEC1865
Pilon, Susanne	3DEC1865
Furgurson, John	22JUN1865
McKinley, John L.	8JUN1865
Leroux, Adelaide	2AUG1865
Brown, John Eusiagh	1JUL1865
Menard, Emma Delia	6NOV1865
Nestor, Rose Ann	24JUL1865
Labonte, Clemence	2JAN1865
Thibault, Hellen A	2JAN1865
Gelinot, Leon	5MAR1865

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the battle, on the first day of which Gen. Reynolds fell. Just 30 years to an hour from the opening of that decisive battle, the survivors of the 76th assembled on the battle line and held a reunion. About 85 veterans were present. What their emotions were on that anniversary we shall not attempt to describe, but their gallant service in preserving the Union and bringing peace and prosperity to generations yet unborn will never be forgotten.

Mr. Spicer saw hot times at Gettysburg, where he was severely wounded on the first day of the fight. For some eight tedious months, while his regiment was doing things in the field, Mr. Spicer was in the hospital. As the fire of youth burns more fiercely than in age, it is likely that his impatience to be with his comrades retarded recovery, but he was declared fit for service in the spring of 1864, when he rejoined his regiment.

Big events had transpired while he lay on his hospital cot. Ulysses S. Grant, victor at Fort Donelson, Vicksburg, Shiloh and Chattanooga, the man who couldn't talk, but whose lion jaw betokened the firmness of a bulldog, and whose successes had deserved and won the confidence of Lincoln, was at the head of the Union armies. With him were Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Thomas, and a multitude of others whose fighting qualities had been tested, and when Mr. Spicer rejoined his regiment, ready for whatever the fortunes of war had in store, the battle of the Wilderness had been conceived in the mind of Grant.

Gen. Wadsworth was his brigade commander. It was on the 6th of May, while the intricacies of the Wilderness campaign were being worked out, that Mr. Spicer met his personal Waterloo. A line including Wadsworth's brigade had been formed south of the Rapidan, near Culpepper, in a dense thicket. The enemy was in front, invisible, and the fire was hot. Wadsworth's brigade was close to the extreme left. At this juncture a large body of the enemy swung to the left and Gen. Wadsworth was shot. Three of our companies, hemmed in on two sides by a largely superior force, were gobbled up and made prisoners. Mr. Spicer was one of the unfortunates. It was the end

of his service in the field. The prisoners were disarmed and marched to Gordonville, where they were sent by train to Andersonville. The train was made up of box cars, in which they were herded like cattle. They reached the famous prison pen on the 22d of May, and had been five days without food. It is doubtless true that the Confederacy was not at that time flush with wholesome rations, but history has never vindicated our old time foes from the charge of deliberate cruelty. Mr. Spicer has not forgotten that those who had charge of the prisoners at Andersonville made no secret of their preference for a dead "Yank" over a live one. It is probably just as well, however, to bury the memory of it if, indeed, forgetfulness of such cruelty is possible.

Mr. Spicer recalls that their five days' fast was broken with an issue of five hardtacks, followed later by a small piece of corn bread and a portion of rice soup, cooked in infected swamp water, which made them all sick. At Charlotte, NC, Mr. Spicer purchased some potato pies from an enterprising woman cook, priced at ten dollars each in Confederate money, or one dollar in greenbacks, and ten cents in silver. They were very appetizing after the scanty diet of hardtack, and cured the complaint caused by the infected rice soup.

They arrived at the celebrated prison pen in Andersonville on May 22. Most of our readers are familiar with Andersonville experience from the many accounts heretofore published. Mr. Spicer endured them all. He knows all about the famous "dead line," to cross which was sure death to the hapless "Yank" who was venturesome enough to brave it. As every sentinel earned a furlough for each prisoner shot, of course they were keen to bag their human game. It was a barbarous practice and we do not believe Providence ever granted victory to a cause which permitted such cruelty. The food was insufficient in quantity and poor in quality. Boxes of provisions sent from the north were never delivered, but were confiscated by their keepers. The inhuman treatment of prisoners in Andersonville and other southern prisons

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### Clayton Births

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Charlebois, Mathias	21FEB1865
Kelley, Margaret	15FEB1865
Tetarte, J H	29MAR1865
Fitzgerald, Mary S	5MAR1865
Lawler, Ed Bernard	6APR1865
Belleville, Isidore	4APR1865
Fitzgerald, Mary H	18APR1865
Bertrand, Louise E	7APR1865
Menard, Anthony	4APR1865
Mongean, Joseph	21MAR1865
Kanaley, Maurice	15FEB1865
Delaney, John	22MAY1865
Hyde, James	7MAY1865
Brabant, Charles	3JUN1865
Lalonde, Joseph A	4MAR1865
Kingsley, Edward	25JUN1865
Shneider, John	4JUL1865
Dwyer, John	30JUN1865
Lajoie, Mary Cath	9FEB1865
Gervais, Francoise	3JAN1865
O'Reilly, Eliza	21JUN1865
Charlebois, Hellen	26AUG1865
Downes, John T	9AUG1865
Rhodrigue, Joseph	31APR1866
Picard, Lucey Eliz.	4JAN1866
Collin, Louis Henry	7OCT1865
Benoit, Agnes	19JAN1866
Delaney, Joseph Wm	10FEB1866
Cantwell, John	20FEB1866
Langevin, John	4MAR1866
Simard, John	24OCT1865
Lachance, Joseph	14MAR1866
Grant, Mary Ann	15JAN1866
Delaney, Honorah J	20MAR1866

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## ST PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REDWOOD, NEW YORK BAPTISMS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
18 NOV 1849	Edward Smith	David & Betsy Slack	Richard Grey & Parents	
18 NOV 1849	Richard	James & Jane Wright	Mr & Mrs Grey	
18 NOV 1849	Martha Eliza	James & Jane Wright	Mr & Mrs Slack	
2 JUN 1850	Orrin J Burlingame			
24 JUL 1850	Laura Theresa Butterfield			Adult
26 JAN 1851	Henry Hubbard			
23 FEB 1851	Edward Harrison	Matthew H & Mary Smith	Parents	9 DEC 1845
23 FEB 1851	Frances Mary Marshall		Mrs Butterfield & Mrs Slack	
23 FEB 1851	Frank Josiah	Joseph & Laura Butterfield	M H Smith, O Slack & Mother	18 NOV 1846
30 NOV 1851	Antoinette	John & C A Thompson	Mr & Mrs Slack	28 SEP 1842
30 NOV 1851	Charles Augustus	John & C A Thompson	Mr H Smith & Mrs Bigelow	10 DEC 1846
30 NOV 1851	Mary	John & C A Thompson		
8 APR 1855	Charlotte Jane McC	John & Elenor Morrison	Alzina & Millon Bigelow & Mother	23 OCT 1854
10 JUN 1855	Martha	John & Cynthia A Thompson	Betsy Slack, Ann Bigelow, H Smith	8 OCT 1854
2 MAR 1856	Susan Eunice	Andrew & Ann E Griner	A E Griner, C A Thompson & M H Smith	13 DEC 1855
30 AUG 1857	Ida	David & Betsy Slack	M H & A Smith & Mrs Smith	
AUG 1859	Mary Ellen	M H Smith	Parents & Mrs Slack	15 APR 1859
20 MAY 1860	Darius D Zeller			Adult
20 MAY 1860	Mary E Clark			Adult
30 DEC 1860	Ella Adel Watterson	Edward & Antoinette Watterson	Mother & Miss A L Bigelow	1 JUL 1856
30 DEC 1860	Oscar W Watterson	Edward & Antoinette Watterson	Mr M H Smith & D D Zeller	7 FEB 1858
31 AUG 1862	Frank Newkirk Hoffman		Miss Mary Bigelow, Mr Grey & Mother & Mr H Smith	age 6 years
31 AUG 1862	Jennie R Hoffman		Miss Mary Bigelow, Mr Grey & Mother & Mr H Smith	age 3 years
31 AUG 1862	Richard B Hoffman		Miss Mary Bigelow, Mr Grey & Mother & Mr H Smith	age 1 year
10 OCT 1865	John McDonald		Catherine Phelps (witness)	Adult
10 OCT 1865	Gilbert Alonzo	John & Flora McDonald	Parents & Catherine Phelps	age 2 years
12 JAN 1866	Willard Almond Stevens		Laura T Butterfield (witness)	Adult
12 JAN 1866	Sarah Ann Blossom		Laura T Butterfield (witness)	Adult
12 JAN 1866	Delia Rand		Laura T Butterfield (witness)	Adult
12 JAN 1866	Laura Louisa	Willard O & Lida Stevens	Laura Butterfield, Louisa White & Father	8 NOV 1858
4 FEB 1866	Mary Elizabeth John		Mrs Lydia Simons (witness)	Adult
4 FEB 1866	Margaret Bailey		Sarah F Bigelow (witness)	Adult
4 FEB 1866	Charles Edgar	Joseph & Betsy Williams	James Griswold, Alzina Bigelow	10 JUN 1856
4 FEB 1866	Mary Louisa	William & Catherine Phelps	Mother & Abbie Cornell	18 JAN 1858

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contributed more than anything else to keep alive the bitterest feelings is dying out, and the new generation in the south no longer seeks to condone the barbarous acts of their fathers.

The prison, which was without shelter or shade, was watered by a brook which ran across it, which received the drainage of the vast camp, and therefore was always filled with filth. This was the only water available for drinking, cooking and bathing. The inevitable result was sickness, and deaths were frequent. It was a condition which even their captors could not remedy, and bade fair to result in a terrible pestilence. Nothing, it would seem but Providential interference could save the vast camp from a fearful fate. And this, as Mr. Spicer believes, is precisely what occurred. The prisoners had dug deep wells within the enclosure which yielded no water, but one day during a terrific thunder storm a lightning bolt struck within the enclosure, and from the spot where it entered the ground there gushed forth a spring of pure water. It was within the dead line, but the prisoners were allowed to conduct it within their own lines. From that time they enjoyed the blessing of pure water. The spring, known as "Providence spring," is still in existence. A pavilion has been erected over it and Mr. Spicer brought from the reunion a bottle of the water which he treasures as a memento of his experiences fifty years ago.

**Historical Association of South Jefferson**

Ed Lee, Trustee of the Historical Association of South Jefferson, addressed our members at the March meeting. Ed advised of what projects they are working on.

Besides entering all of the lower sixtowns cemetery records into their computers, they are also extracting all events from the Jefferson County Jouranls which have been published since 1855. At present they have about 90,000 entries. They also have a card file that refers back to the Journal.

Ed says they hope to have all the information in the computers by next year. All information is available to the public at 9 Church Street, Adams, NY 13506. They are currently open five days a week from 8 am to 3 pm. There are no user fees, however donations are appreciated.

Thanks Ed for your informative speech.

**FIRST WATER POWER ON BLACK RIVER**

By Helen B McDonald

In 1806 brothers, **Harvey and Isaac Cleveland** built a sawmill on the south side of the Black River in the village of Lockport ( *now known as Black River* ) in the towns of Rutland and LeRay. This was destroyed by flooding in 1807 and rebuilt the same season. This was the first dam in the village of Black River and the first water power on the Black River.

**Harvey** was a volunteer in the war of 1812 as a member of **Capt. Lampson's** Company. While serving at the battle of Sacket's Harbor he lost his left arm. On 2 MAR 1863 a letter of administration is filed in Jefferson County stating that **Relief Cleveland** a resident of Hounsfield, being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the widow of **Harvey Cleveland** a resident of Hounsfield aforesaid who was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of eight dollars per month, and who died in said town of Hounsfield on the 23 DEC 1862 and that she was present at the death of her husband. **Philander Cleveland** also duly swears to the foregoing affidavit.

According to the 1810, 1820, and 1825 censuses **Harvey and Relief** are living in Rutland as neighbor of **Isaac Cleveland**. In 1820 **Harvey** sells 119 acres in lot 38-31 (next to **Abel Sherman** in Rutland) for \$360.00 to **Isaac and Ann Bronson** of Fairfield, CT. In 1833 **Harvey and Relief Cleveland** of Rutland sell lot 38-31 next to **Abel Sherman** for \$1250 to **Josiah Crosby** of Norway, Herkimer county. In 1833 **Harvey** of Rutland buys from **Samuel and Phebe Field** to **Ebenezer Allen** farm on lot 38-40 acres in the town of Hounsfield for \$610.00. In 1843 **Harvey and Relief** of Hounsfield sell this same 40 acres ( *Ebenezer Allen farm and Henry Storrs* ) in town of Hounsfield to **V. DeCastro**. **Harvey and Relief** in deed dated 8 FEB 1850 buy **Allen** farm from **Philander Cleveland**.

**Harvey Cleveland** born 20 AUG 1782 in Claremont, NH, was the son of **Isaac and Mamre ( Matthews ) Cleveland**. In March of 1808, in Rutland, NY, **Harvey Cleveland** married **Relief Cross**, daughter of **Abel and Desire ( Palmer ) Cross**. She was born 5 OCT 1791 in Bennington, VT and she died 20 MAY 1885 at the age of 92 yrs 7mos 15. **Harvey Cleveland** died 24 DEC 1862 at the age of 80 yrs and they are both buried in Sulphur Springs cemetery, Hounsfield, NY.

The children of **Harvey and Relief ( Cross ) Cleveland** were: [ *all born in Rutland, Jefferson County, NY* ]

<b>Selona</b>	b.12 FEB 1809	d.17 MAR 1809	
<b>Vacah DeCastro</b>	b.17 JAN 1810		
<b>Christiana</b>	b.14 DEC 1811		
<b>Jane</b>	b.1 JAN 1814	d.27 MAR 1899	married <b>Philander Thurston</b>
<b>Betsey</b>	b.3 JUL 1816		
<b>Isaac Harvey</b>	b.11 JAN 1819		married <b>Adaline</b> dau of <b>Wm &amp; Catherine Hudson</b> of Clayton, NY
<b>Flora Phila</b>	b.10 MAR 1821	d.22 DEC 1882 Boylston, Oswego Co. NY	married 1 JAN 1840 at Hounsfield, NY <b>John Phelps</b>
<b>Philander Blodgett</b>	b.29 AUG 1823		

sources: Land records in Jefferson County Clerk's office  
Claremont, NH vital records; DAR records; Jefferson County Surrogate court records; Jefferson County Histories, by Emerson and Haddock; State and County census:

RESEARCHING IN  
JEFFERSON  
COUNTY

Nina Comins, Town of Cape Vincent Historian, was one of two speakers at our March meeting. She was very informative and is more than willing to help anyone when they visit the Historical museum at Cape Vincent.

Nina says that a lot of cemeteries did not keep records and that in the case of the old cemetery in Rosiere where a lot of the old stones have been removed we will probably never be able to have a complete record of burials.

At the museum she has several old scrapbooks, cemetery records and a substantial family file. She also told us that she has the Episcopal church records.

Nina is at the museum on Wednesday from 12 to 4 pm, however she will come in if you give her a call.

I would like to thank Nina for giving us the scoop on Cape Vincent.

#### Family names at Cape Vincent

Abbey, Abbott, Ackerman, Adams, Alger, Ainsworth, Allen, Allison, Angell, Anthony, Armstrong, Aubertine, Avery, Bader, Balcom, Bailey, Baker, Barney, Barr, Barrett, Batchelor, Bartlett, Bates, Bellinger, Bennett, Boelen, Boodle / Bodell, Boone, Booth, Bourcy, Bowen, Bowman, Bradford, Brewster, Britton, Brougham, Buckley, Bugbee, Bull, Burdick, Burleigh, Bumham / Burnett, Bush, Buskirk, Butter / Burt, Carpenter, Carrier, Carver, Casler, Cass, Chambers, Chapman, Conklin, Comaire, Chavoustie, Clapsaddle, Cline, Clinton, Coffeen, Cole, Collins, Comins, Consaul, Constance, Converse, Cook, Covey, Corbin / Clark, Cornell, Cornwall, Countryman, Crane, Crevalen, Cummings, Daniels, Davis, Dean, Defoe / Fowles, De La Durantayes, Denslow, Dick / Delaney, Diefendorf / Devendorf, Dillenback / Herring, Dillenback, Diller, Dimock / Spinning, Docteur, Dodge, Doty / Doten, Dow, Ducolon, Dunlay, Dunning, Dygert, Edmonds, Edson, Eichelberger, Eldredge / Eldred, Empie, Esselstyne, Esse:styne / Howard / Lee / Webb, Failing, Faivre, Fanning, Favret / Lawrence, Fields, Flanders, Folgers, Folts / Fults, Frost, Fuller, Fulton, Gage / Gaige, Garlach, Gamsey, Getman, Gifford, Gillette, Gilman, Godfrey, Goler / Estes, Goler / Lewsi, Goodnough, Gotham, Gould, Granger / Grandjean, Griffin, Guiteau, Gunsolus, Gunsolus / Hart, Hart, Harter, Hasler, Hawkins, Hawkins / Parks, Hayes, Herkimer, Herrick, Herrick, Herrick (Roswell), Hills, Hiltz / Hiltz, Hinckley, Hinman, Hoff, Holcomb, Hollenbeck, Holmer, Horton (Nelic), Horton, Howe, Hoyt, Hubbard, Huff, Humphrey, Ingerson, Irvine, Jerome, Johnson, Johnstone, Judd, Judd / Lee, Keith, Kellogg, Kelly, Kelsey, Kilborn, Kingsley, Klock, Knight, Lance,

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**DAVID BENNETT  
 REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER OF  
 STONINGTON, CT AND  
 HOUNSFIELD, JEFFERSON COUNTY**

BY Dorothy Bennett Inderkum

David Bennett, son of Stephen Bennett and of Mehitable Stebbins was born about 1762 in Stonington, New London, CT. He died 7 NOV 1843 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., NY. He was married about 1787 in CT, to Rebecca Miner, daughter of Samuel Miner and Abigail ( widow) Miner. She was born Stonington, CT 28 JUN 1763 and died Hounsfield, NY 14 FEB 1824 and is buried in Sulphur Springs cemetery, Hounsfield, Jefferson Co, NY.

David's American Revolution pension, S12201, shows that he had CT service under Capt Richards, Col Starry. On 25 SEP 1832 David appeared at the town of Cicero, Onondaga Co, NY aged 69. He stated that he enlisted at Stonington, he thinks in 1779. Served at Ft Griswold under Capt Wm Latham, Lt Ledyard and Adj Ledyard, the year Major Andre was hung. He served and saw Major Andre hung. He served in Washington's army under Starr and was discharged in New Jersey. Shortly after his brother, Aaron, was drafted and David served for him. Later he served in an artillery co., then served as substitute for Thomas Smith for a period of 3 months at Ft Griswold. He served until 1782. At this time he had resided in Onondaga Co for only about a year and was but little acquainted except with Gurdin and Noyes Bennett who are his sons.

Jefferson Co, NY, 3 JUL 1839. David Bennett appeared, he had been on pension rolls of NY, transferred to CT, lately removed to Hounsfield, Jefferson County, NY, where he intends to remain. His son Daniel Bennett lives in Hounsfield and David will live with him remainder of his life.

Children of David and Rebecca (Miner) Bennett:

Rebecca	17 MAY 1788 Stonington, CT		mar. John Stacey
Elias	b.17 SEP 1789 Stonington, CT	d.21 APR 1866 Jefferson CO, NY	mar. Polly Moffatt 14 SEP 1817 Brownville, NY
David	b.5 MAY 1791 Stonington, CT	d. After 1850 ?	
Daniel	b.10 FEB 1793 Stonington, CT		mar. Deborah Spicer
Gurden M	b. 30 JAN 1795 Stonington, CT	d. 17NOV 1868 Tully, Onondaga Co, NY	mar. Miranda Butterfield 31 DEC 1817
Noyes	b. about 1797 CT		
Russell	b. 22 JUN 1799	d. 10 JAN 1873 Milwaukee, WI	mar. Clarissa W Smith ca.1824
Truman	b. about 1806		
Martin	b. about 1806	d.7 FEB 1823 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co, NY, bur. Sulphur Springs cem	



## QUERIES

**HENTZE:** Henry Hentze b.24 Nov 1759 d. Brownville, Jeff. Co, NY 1 NOV 1841. mar **Triphena Gail / Gale** 14 MAR 1793, she b. ca. 1771, d.8 OCT 1861. Both bur. Pettet Cem, Brownville. Had the following children, Surname Hentze: **Triphena** b. ca 1793; **Lydia** b. 29 NOV 1794; **Triphena** b. 1 JUN 1798; **Salley** b. ca 1801; **Levi** b. 12 NOV 1805, d. 4 JAN 1875, mar **Irene Graves**, bur. Cedar Grove cem. Lyme, NY; **Simon** b. 13 JAN 1807, d. 2 APR 1875; **Isaac** b. 19 MAY 1809, d. 29 JUN 1864, mar **Maria T Wall**; **Charlot** b. 24 AUG 1811; **Chester** b. 23 FEB 1813, d. 19 JUN 1886: Any info on these folks would be of great help.

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**PARKINSON ; POORE:** I am the second great granddaughter of **Christopher and Mary ( Parkinson ) Poore** and thus the third great granddaughter of Christopher's mother **Elizabeth Sargent Poore Parkinson**. Elizabeth married **William Parkinson** ( brother of Aaron, Mary Poore's father ) after the death of Christopher's father, **Peter Poore**. I have a great deal of information on the ancestors of these people, which I would be glad to share, but I would like to correspond with some of the descendants. Christopher and Mary had twelve children, and William and Elizabeth had seven; so there must be a large number of descendants who are still in the Jefferson county area.

**Louise L. Salmon**  
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**THURSTON:** Children of **Pierson K Thurston** of Watertown and **Sally Ann Dodge** were: **Mary Ellen Thurston** b. 1848 mar. \_\_\_\_\_ **Mott**; **Marian A Thurston** b.1849 mar. \_\_\_\_\_ **Wilson**; **Frances Thurston** b.1851 mar. \_\_\_\_\_ **Collins**. Seek any info on these three girls, thier husbands and families.

**DODGE:** **Alvin Dodge** b. 1798 d. 1852 mar. **Gracy** \_\_\_\_\_ b. 21 JUL 1800 d. 28 Mar 1883 at Watertown, NY. **Gracie** mar

2nd 2 NOV 1860 **John Hill**, both are buried Brookside cemetery, Watertown, NY. Any info on this family would be greatly appreciated.

**Lou Anne Carr Hager**  
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**AMAN / EMAN / EMMONS:** Seeking information on **Jacob Aman, Eman, Emmons**, born 8 OCT 1804 in Albany, NY, married to **Louisa Farr, Ferre**, born 10 DEC 1811 in Carthage, Jefferson Co., NY. Settled in Dane County, Wisconsin in th 1840's. Children found so far to be born in Jefferson County, NY are **Walter b.** 25 APR 1832, **Sarah b.** 27 JUN 1834, **John Riley b.** 26DEC 1836, **Nancy b.** ca 1838. They were on the 1830 New York census to be living in Brownville, New York. We believe **Jacobs** parents were living in the area as well. Mothers name **Christina** and fathers name **Jacob**. Any help woul be greatly appreciated.

**Mrs. Sharon Peot**  
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**GREEN / BIRMINGHAM:** **Hattie Birmingham**, born 1860, was the daughter of **Solon and Jane ( Sancomb ) Birmingham**. She married **Albert R. Green** ( born 1852 ). He was a blacksmith and they lived in Carthage. They had a daughter, **Marcia E. Green**, who was born January, 1880. I would like to correspond with descendants of anyone in this line

**Harold Williamson**  
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**WEAVER / BELLINGER:** **Nancy Weaver** b. (probably at St Johnsville, NY) 12 JUL 1813; m. **George F. Bellinger** (1804 - 1888) on 27 JAN 1831 in St Johnsville, Montgomery Co., NY They lived Pameila, NY and moved to Worth, NY in 1853. She d. 16 FEB 1887 in Worthville, NY. Need Nancy's parents.

**NICHOLS / WESTON:** **Samantha Nichols** b. abt 1823 probably in Lorraine, NY; m. (btwn 1840 and 1844) to **Isaac N Weston** (b. 1801 at Sharon NY) of Lorraine. She d. 26 DEC 1891 at the Lorraine farm of her son **Adelbert**. Need

**Samantha's** parents.

**LaFLAM / BENORE:** **Franklin J. LaFlam** b. Jan 1820 at prob Quebec, d. 21 DEC 1904 at Redfield NY. Parents **Frank and Mary** \_\_\_\_\_ **LaFlam** b/d. Canada. He m. 1844 **Flora May Benore** (b. 13 NOV 1825 prob Montreal, d. 7 NOV 1915 Worth, NY). Need info on French - Canadian ancestors of both Franklin and Flora.

**Richard G Young**  
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**ROGERS:** Seek info on three Rogers brothers **Orville** b.ca 1831, **Alpheus** b.ca 1839 and **Amos G** b.ca 1845. Children of **Joshua and Betsey (Reed) Rogers**. They were in the Town of Clayton 1850, **Amos G.** appears again on the 1865 census in Cape Vincent, nothing after that. **Joshua** the father is buried in Clayton Center cem and **Betsey** is buried in Three Mile Creek cem. Any info appreciated

**Ellen Rogers Bartlett**  
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**CROSBY:** **Samuel Crosby** mar **Lucretia Green** ca 1834 in Adams Center. Seek parents of **Samuel**

**HORTH:** **Polly Horth** 1st wf. of **Elijah Oatman**, they mar ca. 1805 and she d. ca 1824 ae. 39. **Elijah** mar 2nd **Lydia Richards**. bur. Honeyville. Were Polly's parents **Francis and Lucy (Dixon) Horth** of Washington Co., NY??

**FARNSWORTH:** **Jeremiah Spencer** mar bef 1797 **Lydia Farnsworth**. Both bur Corbins Corners cem. Need parents of **Lydia**.

**GLASS / WOOD WARD:** **James Glass** mar **Parthena Wood [w] ard** about 1810 in Jefferson Co. Need any info on this couple.

**PALMER:** **Desire Palmer** mar bef 1790 **Abel Cross** possibly in Bennington, VT. **Desire** d. 1822 in Rutland. Need any info on **Desire**.

**Helen McDonald**  
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Remember to send your  
QUERIES  
maybe someone has the information  
you need!!!!!!

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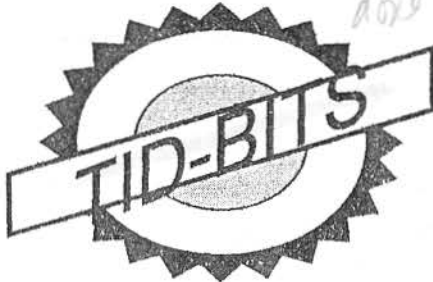


**Book review**  
 by John Bartlett

I recently read "ANDERSONVILLE" by MacKinlay Kantor. If you have an ancestor who served in the civil war and was a prisoner of war, I strongly suggest this book. It will give you a gut wrenching insight to what these men suffered. I had an ancestor who died at Andersonville, that was where my curiosity came from. There were about 13000 casualties over a period of several months at this one prison. The survivors, I am sure, lived the rest of their lives in personal agony of what they went thru and what they witnessed.

This book was published in 1955 but should be available at your local library.

**Read a good book lately?  
 Send us a review  
 and we will  
 publish it in a  
 future issue**



DIXON, Albert E. (Pvt) Co "B", 94 th New York Infantry: Wounded in the head and killed 1 JULY 1863; buried in J. Forney's cornfield; 18, Lafargeville, New York; service records on file in the National Archives list his name as "Albert E. Dickson"; Buried 9 Oct (Permit No. 515), in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, PA. SOURCE: *The Last Full Measure, Burial in the Soldiers' National Cemetery At Gettysburg*

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 Please contact Mary Lou for her rates and Particulars.  
 We will publish the names of other researchers as they are made available to us.

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 Ellen Bartlett  
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 Syracuse, NY. 13209

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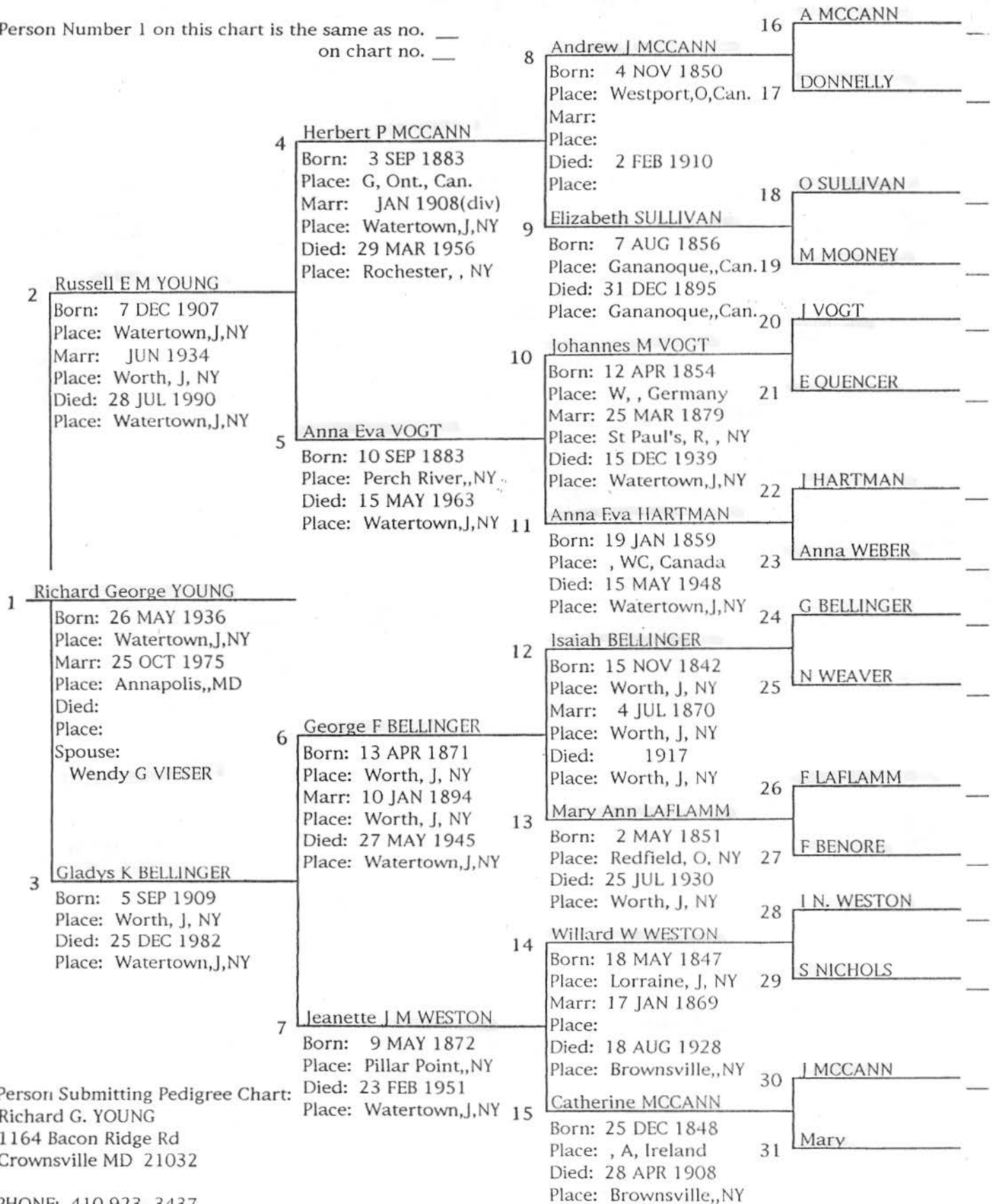
**POLICY MEMO**  
 At the December meeting it was decided that the yearly subscription would run from July 1st. thru June 30th of each year. This was done due to the fact that the Society was conceived and did recieve dues as of last July.  
 It was also decided that when a new member joins the society, he or she will have the following options.  
 1. Recieve past issues for the year and all subsequent issues for that year.  
 2. Have their membership become effective at the next society anniversary.

PEDIGREE CHART

Thu, Mar 16, 1995

Chart No. 2

Person Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. \_\_\_  
on chart no. \_\_\_

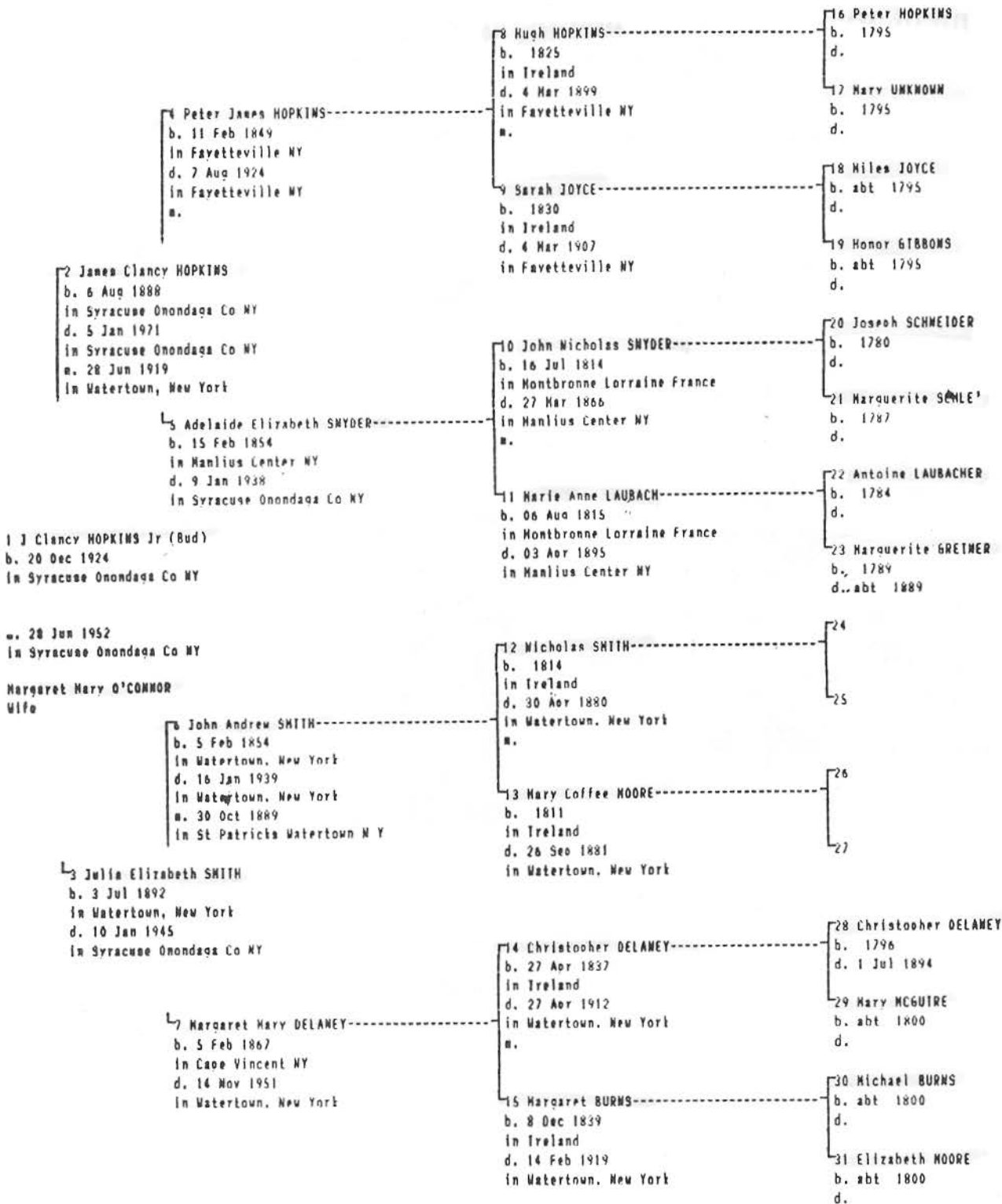


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CLANCY HOPKINS JR



### membership application

To become a member of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, just take a moment to fill out this membership application and mail to: J.C.N.Y.G.S., P.O. Box 6453, Watertown, NY., 13601



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to become a member of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, enclosed is my check for \$10.00, (\$13.00 Canada) for my first year dues.

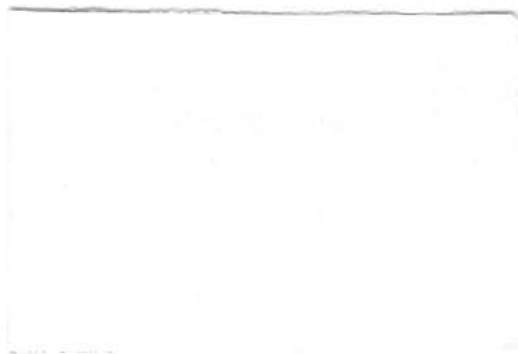
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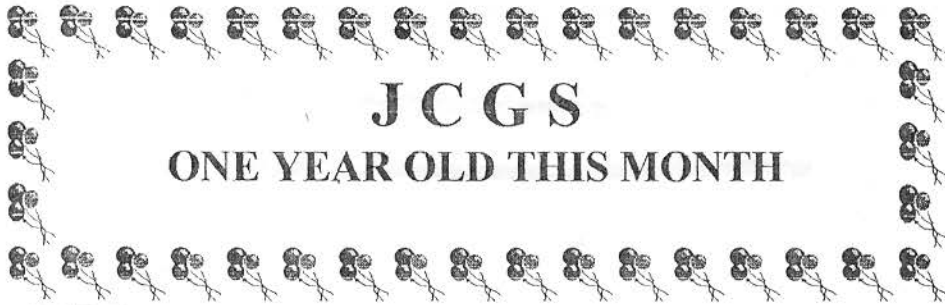
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### ONE YEAR OLD THIS MONTH

The Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society is one year old this month. We started out last year from our initial meeting with 28 members and with the publication of our newsletter "The Informer", we have grown to a membership of 170 members. We hope to increase this number dramatically in the coming year. With each new member we all increase the chances that someone out there will read our queries and be able to help find that one family member that has been eluding us through the years.

We hope that you have found "The Informer" helpful and interesting to read, we have tried to pack each issue with information and records that are so needed by the researcher.

We, with this issue, have increased the size of the "Informer" from 12 pages to 18 pages. We do this with the anticipation that our members will continue to supple us with good documents to share through the "Informer". If you have found the Newsletter helpful or if you have material that we could use in future issues, please, send it in to us.

Over the past months we have had many interesting speakers who have enlightened us with their knowledge of local history and genealogical expertise. In the future we hope to have many more speakers, with their permission we want to either record or videotape their presentations so that we can make them available to our members who are unable to attend the meetings.

If any of you have any tips that will make the "Informer" a better newsletter please let us know, at the same time, if there is anything in particular that you would like us to put in the "Informer", let us know about it. If we can find it, we will publish it.

We look forward to many years of sharing information with all of you, our members. The society is filling a long needed gap, and know with the cooperation of Brookside cemetery, we have a place to keep and research all donated genealogical material to the society.

**DON'T FORGET TO  
PAY YOUR ANNUAL  
DUES**

Please check your mailing label, if you see 7/95 at the top of your mailing label then your annual dues of \$10.00 needs to be paid. To avoid missing any future issues, please have your dues paid by August 15th.

**JANET STEWART**  
**GENEALOGICAL RESEARCHER**  
**ADDRESSED OUR MAY MEETING**

Jan Stewart, genealogical researcher, who volunteers her time at Flower Memorial Library, gave an excellent presentation to the members in attendance at our May meeting.

Jan is well versed in the technique of researching old genealogical records and methods of approach. She spoke to us for about one and a half hours without notes, she amazingly has everything tucked away in her head and can bring answers to the top as needed.

I strongly suggest, that if you are researching in Flower Memorial Library, that you look up Jan, I am sure she will more than willing to point you in the right direction.



Our next meeting will  
be August 14  
6 pm  
Carriage House  
Restaurant  
Washington Street  
Watertown, NY





Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

Would you be able to advise as to where we might be able to obtain a photograph of the following Civil War unit:  
**14th New York Heavy Artillery  
Capt. Chauncey Wilke's Company I**

My husband's maternal grandfather, **Joseph Kinney**, fought in this unit during the Civil War.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Frank Kidder Hubbard  
10040 Sinton Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32507 - 9154

*Can any of our members out there help out with this request??*

"Wish to correspond / exchange information with anyone researching the following families: **Crouch, Maxon, Maxson, Monroe, Pardee, Resseguie**. They resided in the Hounsfield, Watertown, and Adams Center areas from 1770's to 1840's"

Randy Geyerman  
PO Box 3  
Albert City, IA 50510

I have many interests in Jefferson county. I was born in Syracuse but raised in the Clayton, Depauville area. My mother was a **Calhoun** from the Plessis, Theresa area and her mother was a **Baker**. My father was a **Clark** from the Clayton, Harrisville area and his mother was a **Thomas**. My maternal grandmother was a **Russell**. I am researching all of these names. I have a lot of information on the Calhouns, but still need more. I am willing to share any information I have if anyone is interested. I also have a little on the Clarks.

I have one special thing I would like to find out and maybe someone could help me.

My mother had an illegitimate son in Theresa in 1923. She would only tell us that he was adopted. Now, I have reason to believe that he was adopted by her parents and raised as our uncle. He is dead now but I would really like to find proof of this. Does anyone have any idea how to go about this?

Iris June Fisher  
3940 County Rd 14  
Canisteo, NY 13031

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We will publish the names of other researchers as they are made available to us.

#### ADAMS JOURNAL

02 SEP 1884

*[Notice of Death Free - Obituary Notices and Poetry Fives Cents Per Line]*

**CARPENTER**— In Watertown, Aug. 28, Maud B., daughter of Taylor and Martha Carpenter, aged 2 years, 9 months.

**CROWELL**— In Hounsfield, Aug. 20th, Sadie, daughter of William and Alice Crowell, aged 3 months.

**DAVIS**— In Carthage, Aug. 25, Gracie S., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, aged 1 month and 21 days.

**EDDY**— At Thousand Island Park, Aug 20th, Job Eddy, aged 67 years.

**GURLEY**— At Dexter, Aug. 25, Mrs. A.M. Gurley, aged 43 years, 10 months, 22 days.

**HULL**— In West Carthage, Aug. 22, George E., Hull, aged about 25 years.

**ISHAM**— In Watertown, Aug. 27th, Louisa, widow of the late Henry Isham, aged 77 yrs.

**LENAHAN**— In Antwerp, Aug. 21st, Mary, daughter of Joana and the late Wm. Lenahan, of Philadelphia, N.Y., aged 9 years.

**NORRIS**— In Rutland Hollow, Aug. 29, Elizabeth M. Norris, aged 81 years.

**ROGERS**— Aug. 20, in New York City, Daniel Rogers, aged 87 years, formerly of Evans Mills.

**SISCHO**—In Adams, Aug. 28, 1884, Mrs. Mary Sischo, aged 72 years.

**SAGE**— At Champion, Aug. 25, Col. Elias Sage, aged 85 years.

**WILCOX**— Near Natural Bridge, Aug. 24, Catherine Wilcox, aged 78 years, 11 months.

**WRIGHT**— In Warren, Davis Co., Ill., Thursday evening, July 24, 1884, Jesse Wright, aged 73 years, 9 months and 21 days, formerly of Adams, Jeff. Co.

#### CLAYTON BIRTHS FROM ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This will be a continuing series taken from "Historical Sketch of the Village of Clayton, N.Y. and a Complete History of St.Mary's Parish", by Rev. P. S. Garand, September 1902.

Howarth, Mary	19 DEC 1866
Kennally, Margaret	01 DEC 1866
Lawlor, Wm Patrick	FEB 1867
Brabant, Hilaire	24 FEB 1867
Lefebvre, Anne Sophia	15 MAR 1867
Belanger, Marceline	21 FEB 1867
Gervais, Peter	24 FEB 1867
Lepage, David	27 FEB 1867
Delaney, Eugene Michael	09 MAR 1867
Bertrand, Oliver Alex.	18 MAR 1867
Thibault, Matilda	22 MAR 1867
Quesnet, Hyacinthe	25 MAR 1867
Dwyer, John	12 OCT 1866
Denis, Henry	05 APR 1867
Jegoux, Joseph	03 APR 1867
Surean, Joseph	05 APR 1867
Mason, Augustus M	23 MAR 1867
Flynn, Stephen Aldin	05 FEB 1867
Dwyer, Michael	04 MAR 1867
Lachance, Wm Henry	05 APR 1867
Charlebois, Oliva	15 APR 1867
Kennally, John Alex.	18 MAR 1867
Letarte, Adelaide Louise	19 APR 1867
Bertrand, Susanne	09 JUN 1867
Hyde, David	03 JUN 1867
Farrell, Mary	04 MAY1867
Belleville, Anthony W	19 MAY1867
Menard, M Matilda	04 JUL 1867
McKay, Charles Wm	08 MAY1867
Gillick, Mary	27 SEP 1867

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Jesse Noyes Buskirk [1841 - 1932]  
and granddaughter  
Ena Marie Buskirk

Article submitted by Marge Narrow  
and the  
Picture donated by Evelyn Charlebois

**SURVIVED HORRORS OF  
ANDERSONVILLE PRISON  
JESSE BUSKIRK OF  
LAFARGEVILLE**  
By Mrs. Flora S. Upton

Veteran of Civil War, Will Celebrate 85th  
Birthday On August 8.

Lafargeville, July 26 - Here and there in the north country are many men pursuing their everyday tasks and carrying in their breast stories of their lives, unknown to their fellow man. Could we but read their thoughts we might find therein something more thrilling than many a book of fiction. There lives a man in the town of Orleans, near here, who expects to quietly celebrate his 85th birthday on Aug. 8. He seldom speaks of the past years of his life, and of those days when he was serving his country in her great struggle. Jesse Buskirk was born in the town of Clayton. As soon as he was old enough he began going to school and helping on the farm out of school hours. At the age of 22 he heeded the call of his country and he enlisted in Company K of

the 14th New York Heavy Artillery. Captain Cooper was in command. From Clayton Mr. Buskirk went to Rochester, where he was made corporal. That winter he spent in Staten Island. In the spring of '64 he arrived in Washington, and from there marched direct to the front. History will recall the famous Battle of the Wilderness, and here Mr. Buskirk met his first engagement. It was here that for miles and miles the trees were blazing as a result of fire started from heavy firing. The next battle was Spottsylvania and here the captain suddenly disappeared from their midst. Captain Underhill took command. Battle at North Ann river, Cold Harbour and Saint Petersburg followed. In a great mine dug under the Rebel fort, the Yankees had carefully laid their plans to blow up the fort. The plan failed to work. The Union soldiers attempted to capture it in a hand to hand fight. Through a misunderstanding the men who charged were not followed by the support of the rest of the company. As the Stars and Stripes were shot from the hands of the sargeant, young Buskirk jumped to save it from the Rebels. Perhaps only one ever knew what became of that flag, but Mr. Buskirk has proudly remarked that no Rebel ever captured it. Matters were growing from bad to worse. With other prisoners he was taken to that terrible place from which few ever returned to tell the story. This place was the famous Andersonville prison in Georgia. There were 30 acres of land enclosed by a stockade. Around this field holes were dug and logs set in on end. Smallpox broke out ----- do and undoubtedly it saved the life of more than one. They knew that detection meant death but they took the chance, and as the work grew, hope came to them and it began to look as though it was nearly finished when a sentry passing by stepped into a little hole outside. One of the men grabbed for him to silence his tounge forever, but too late. He made a get away. Then came orders from the commander of the prison. "Three days and nothing to eat". After the starvation rations they had lived on despair gave place to reason.

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**Clayton Births**

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Brabant, Francois A	03 AUG 1867
Collin, Desire David	22 JUL 1867
McKinley, Alice	28 JUL 1867
Charretier, Joseph	02 SEP 1867
Fitzgerald, Catharine	21 JUN 1867
Pilon, William	07 SEP 1867
Cantwell, Patrick F	18 SEP 1867
Delaney, Hellen Eliz.	25 SEP 1867
Delaney, Catharine	20 SEP 1867
Charpenter, Josephine	20 OCT 1867
Jette, William	06 MAY 1866
L Henreux, Rose D	14 OCT 1867
McKinley, Joseph B	26 SEP 1867
Turcot, M Adelaide	29 NOV 1867
Zenon, Sarah	1837
Gauthier, Henry	05 MAY 1860
Gauthier, Charles	13 OCT 1861
Cauthier, John	06 NOV 1865
O'Connor, Denis B	17 DEC 1867
DuLac, Joseph H	04 JAN 1868
O'Brien, William	10 JAN 1868
Fitzgerald, Margaret E	27 OCT 1867
Maillet, John	29 JAN 1868
Mulcahey, Ed. Patrick	03 FEB 1868
Benoit, Margaret	21 FEB 1868
Duford, Mary Amelie	21 DEC 1867
Johnson, George A	10 MAR 1868
Lalonde, Caroline	25 FEB 1867
Charlebois, Edward	23 MAR 1868
Daniel, Leon	18 MAR 1868
McDonald, Catharine	07 FEB 1868
Bonin, William	05 JUL 1860
Leeman, Joanna	15 JAN 1868
Lewis, John	01 APR 1868

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## ST PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REDWOOD, NEW YORK BAPTISMS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
04 FEB 1866	William Henry	James & Catherine John's	James Griswold & Mrs. Simons & Mother	23 JUN 1856
04 FEB 1866	Cora Bell	James & Catherine John's	James Griswold & Mrs. Simons & Mother	15 JUL 1860
04 FEB 1866	Francis Warner	Crandall	James Griswold, Mrs. A. White & Mother	04 DEC 1857
04 FEB 1866	Mary Elizabeth	Crandall	James Griswold, Mrs. A. White & Mother	01 FEB 1862
04 FEB 1866	Elijah Degratia	John & Catherine Elizh Lee Ketchum	Mother	09 APR 1860
04 FEB 1866	Mary Elizabeth "Perkins"	John & Catherine Elizh Lee Ketchum	Catherine Phelps, Abbie Cornell	
01 MAR 1866	James Harvey	Dr.Robt. & Ellen Clinck	parents	25 APR 1865
04 MAR 1866	James Francis	Joseph & Betsey Williams	James Griswold, Sarah F Bigelow	14 JUN 1857
04 MAR 1866	Dolly Annette	Joseph & Betsey Williams	James Griswold, Sarah F Bigelow	
04 MAR 1866	George Henry	Hiram & Cath. Eliz. McDonald	James Griswold & Cath.Eliz. Lee	01 JAN 1854
04 MAR 1866	Ophelia May	Hiram & ——— Crandall	mother & Mrs. A.White	01 MAR 1860
06 MAY 1866	Helen Morse	Benjamin & Jane McAllister	parents & Mrs. Slack	
06 MAY 1866	Mary Alice Millard		Mrs.Phelps & Abbie Cornell	adult
27 MAY 1866	Charles Alexander	Jacob & Martha Benjamin	James Griswold, Mrs.Phelps and Abbie Cornell	20 APR 1853
27 MAY 1866	Margaret Esther	Jacob & Martha Benjamin	James Griswold, Mrs.Phelps and Abbie Cornell	15 JUL 1857
27 MAY 1866	Charles Daniel	John & Catherine Eliz. Lee	James Griswold & mother	
27 MAY 1866	Mary Alice Williams		Mrs.Ellen Read (Witness)	adult
27 MAY 1866	Harriet Elizabeth Kimball		Miss Sarah Bigelow (Witness)	adult
27 MAY 1866	Francis Jane Cary		Miss Sarah Bigelow (Witness)	adult
20 AUG 1866	Mrs.Frances M MacGrady		Benjamin McAllister & Helen Morse	adult
20 AUG 1866	Archie Morse	Peter & Frances M MacGrady	mother & Benj. McAllister	30 JUN 1858
20 AUG 1866	Helen Susan	Peter & Frances M MacGrady	Helen Morse & mother	16 SEP 1856
02 SEP 1866	Andrew Jackson	Dr.Robt. & Ellen Clinck	parents & James Griswold	10 SEP 1856
02 SEP 1866	Jennet Robina	Dr.Robt. & Ellen Clinck	parents & Mrs.Lydia Simonds	10 APR 1858
02 SEP 1866	Francis George	Dr.Robt. & Ellen Clinck	parents & James Griswold	24 FEB 1860
02 SEP 1866	Lilly Bell	Dr.Robt. & Ellen Clinck	parents & Sarah F. Bigelow	04 FEB 1862
02 SEP 1866	Charles	Frederick & Jane Roy	James Griswold & Almira White	05 JUN 1857
02 SEP 1866	George	Frederick & Jane Roy	Delia Rand & James Griswold	27 JUL 1860
02 DEC 1866	Elizabeth	Joseph R & Ellen Read	parents & Mrs Linn, proxy for Mrs.Mary J Ferris	31 JAN 1865
05 MAY 1867	Frederick Hiram	Hiram & ——— Crandall	J.Griswold & Mrs Almira White & mother	22 JUN 1866
05 MAY 1867	Charles	Jacob H.& Phebe R Smith	J.Griswold & Miss S.F. Bigelow	24 JUN 1859
05 MAY 1867	Hattie E	Jacob H.& Phebe R Smith	J.Griswold & Jenny Gray	06 JUN 1860
05 MAY 1867	Lillian	Jacob H.& Phebe R Smith	J.Griswold & Jenny Gray	27 SEP 1861
05 MAY 1867	John Henry	Jacob H.& Phebe R Smith	J.Griswold & Miss S.F. Bigelow	23 FEB 1863



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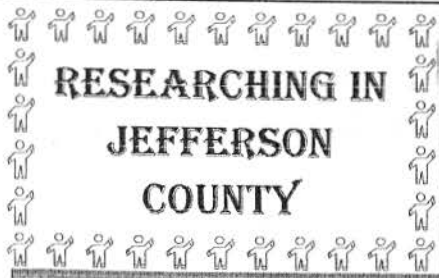
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Some lived to tell how that stockade became a living mass of suffering, scarcely room enough to move. How many of them fought in vain to ward off disease as it spread among them. In three months the Rebels became alarmed, thinking help was coming and moved the prisoners to Havans. Before they went, the story is told of how an unknown Irish woman threw bread over the dead line for the men to eat. They called her as "the angel of light". It seemed ages afterwards to Mr. Buskirk when he was moved to Camp Lawton, where he was one of those to be let out on parole of honor. The price of their first meal of wheat bread, a dozen eggs and a piece of bacon and a bit of salt was \$600. Confederate money was worth two cents on the dollar. The boys could begin to earn a bit if their health allowed and they began to have more comforts of life. They were moved from camp to camp, however, for fear of aid coming to them. They met with all sorts of experiences. In one camp a Rebel Lieutenant had heart enough to bring in a hogshead full of peanuts, but he was arrested for his act of kindness. After a time the men were moved back to Charleston, then to Goldsboro, then on a transport to Maryland, where for the first time they had clean clothes and good quarters. Then came the furlough and the men were mustered out with their regiment. There are very few left in the town of Orleans and probably none who could tell such a tale as he. It is understood the following veterans still live: Edwin Ostrander, Jacob Snell and Fred Dickson of Lafargeville. Martin Fetterly has moved to Utica where he lives in the Masonic home. Rob Sheeley lives at Fishers Landing and George Schryver lived near Omar. Mr. Buskirk has several children, Ernest of Depauville; Ned and George of Lafargeville; Edwin of Evans Mills; Mrs. Dolly Walters of Lafargeville; and Mrs. Millie Bergan of Chaumont.

**If you have a family genealogy, send it in and we will publish it in the Informer**

Burns, Julie	08 JAN 1868	Ledoux, Charlotte H	22 JUN 1868
Carroll, Mary	15 MAR 1868	Kensella, Wm Joseph	21 JUL 1868
Brown, Margaret	07 JAN 1868	McCormick, Patrick	16 JUL 1868
Doggan, Doran	15 FEB 1868	Hughes, Eliz. Jane	29 JUN 1868
Sullivan, William	09 DEC 1868	Matter, Emma	20 JUL 1868
Langevin, Etienne	21 APR 1868	Johnson, Edward	18 JUL 1868
Fitzgerald, Hellen	13 MAR 1868	Bertrand, Peter	06 AUG 1868
Guigerick, Ann	23 DEC 1867	Charlebois, Albert O	06 AUG 1868
Nestor, Mary	01 NOV 1867	Phelan, Francis	04 JUL 1868
Quesnet, Sophia	20 APR 1868	Fitzgerald, Michael	25 JUL 1868
Lacombe, Solome Ar	09 MAY 1868	McEvoy, Ann	23 JUL 1868
Gerbey, Joseph	12 MAY 1868	Villiaris, John T Wm	10 JUL 1868
Petry, George	01 APR 1867	Berry, John Michael	22 JUL 1868
Manson, Margaret	27 DEC 1867	Leelan, Caroline	02 AUG 1868
Sheehy, Lucey	19 APR 1868	Doggan, James Patrick	06 JUL 1868
Gleason, William	06 MAY 1868	Doggan, Margaret	06 JUL 1868
Blackburn, Adelaide	14 DEC 1867	Backus, Ann Mary	01 AUG 1868
Blair, Alice	14 JAN 1868	Lalonde, Catharine	05 SEP 1868
Senecal, Leon	21 APR 1868	Dowdall, Mary	15 AUG 1868
Menard, Eleazar	29 MAY 1868	Kanally, Catharine	07 JUN 1868
Belley, Louise	27 JAN 1868	Miron, Margaret	30 AUG 1868
Gillick, Grace	08 MAR 1867	Hagan, Thomas	01 SEP 1868
Thibault, Adolphe B	11 JUN 1868	Laguerre, Mary Nellie	06 SEP 1868
Miller, Vincent F	27 JAN 1868	Stewart, Oliver	15 AUG 1868
Gauthier, May A	21 MAY 1868	Fitzgerald, Mary P J	21 AUG 1868
Champagne, George A	15 JUN 1868	Roussel, Peter Jideon	10 SEP 1868
Brady, Frederick Wm	02 AUG 1867	Pilon, Adele Eliz.	24 AUG 1868
Baker, William	25 MAY 1868	Masson, Paul	26 SEP 1868
Golden, Honore	1850	Sterling, J Richard	24 SEP 1868
Sullivan, Ann	07 MAY 1868	McAllister, John	23 AUG 1868
Motandau, Adele	15 MAY 1868	Lehay, John Walter	20 SEP 1868
Kepler, Wm Patrick	05 JUN 1868	Lahnahan, James	26 SEP 1868
Jacques, Narcisse	22 JUN 1868	Campbell, Elizabeth	29 JAN 1868
Longtin, Louise	08 JUL 1868	St George, Mary	20 FEB 1868
Duford, Joseph	05 JUL 1868	Anderson, Alice	13 SEP 1855
Shneider, Wm John	24 JUN 1868	Leber, Narcisse	03 OCT 1858
Wheelan, Elizabeth	06 JUN 1868	Leber, Charles	26 FEB 1865

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**RESEARCHING IN  
JEFFERSON  
COUNTY**

Family names at Cape Vincent  
continued from May 1995 issue

Nash, Nellis, Newton, Nichols, Niles, Noble, North Sistine, Northrup / Hancock, Norton, Overacker, Parker, Parsons, Pawling, Payne, Peo, Percy / Darby / Vaughan, Porter, Patrie, Perry, Phillips, Place, Plumb, Powers, Purrington, Putnam, Putney, Quackenbush, Rambo, Ransom, Rathbone, Radley, Reasoner, Redman, Reed, Reff, Reichenback, Reimingle, Revere, Reynolds, Riche / Rhodes, Richards, Richardson, Ridsen / Ridsen, Ridsen, Robbins, Robertson, Robinson, Rogers, Rousseau, Ross, Russell, Sanson, Sargent, Saunders, Schnauber, Schuyler, Seeber, Selter, Shaver / Schaffer, Shaw, Sheldon, Sherman, Sherwin, Shuler, Tait, Taitell, Terrell, Thomas, Thompson, Timmenman / Zimmerman, Tobias, Todd, Trouble, Truell & Jane Roster, Turcott, Uphrey / Wixon, VanAlen / VanKouwenhoven, VanAlstyne, VanSchaick, Vary, Vincent, Wagner, Walrad / Walrath, Walker, Walrath, Ward, Warner, Warren, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Weed, Wells, Westbrook, Westcott, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitcomb, Whiting, Whitney, Wilder, Williamson, Willoughby, Wilson (?), Wilson (3), Winegar, Witherstine, Woodward / Woodard, Woolaver, Wright, Wyman, Yates, Zimmer:

Also noted on the family list were the following items: Jefferson Co. people to Michigan, School Records and Shaker death records.

**Genealogy Department  
Flower Memorial Library**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
12 Noon - 4 PM

Genealogies pertaining to Jefferson County families, Funeral Home Records; Northern and Fox, Watertown 1872 - 1973, Box - Cleveland, Watertown 1912 - 1925, Quencer, Alexandria Bay 1890 - 1967, Carpenter - Stordley, Belleville 1915 - 1929, Ecessout, Carthage 1933 - 1940, Cummings, Clayton 1919 - 1933; Jefferson County Federal Census 1810/1820, 1840 - 1910; NY State Census Index, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860; Naturalization documents 1831 - 1904, Declarations 1823 - 1895; Newspapers, "Adams Journal" marriages and deaths 1855 - 1885, "Reformer" marriages and deaths 1851 - 1860, "Carthage Republican" marriages and deaths 1860 - 1900; Brownville Birth Records 183 - 1924; Irish Records, The Famine Immigrants 1846 - 1851 [7 vols.]; Dictionary of Scottish Settler [4 vols.]; Abstracts of Jefferson Co. Revolutionary War Pensions; Roster of Jefferson Co. War of 1812; Civil War, NY State Adjutant General's Report 1897 & 1902; Spanish American War, Discharge records [from courthouse]; World War I, discharge records [from courthouse]; various town notebooks ie. Lyme marriages 1854 - 1879, Philadelphia death records 1886; Adoptions 1882 - 1935; roster of Jefferson Counties absent sons and daughters.

MORE TO COME!!!!

**List Of The Graduates  
Of Union Academy  
Belleville, Jefferson County, New York  
submitted by: Maurice Herron**

YEAR	NAME
1861	Lucinda Overton
1861	Etta M Brown
1861	Morris A Reed
1861	David Fawdrey
1861	Martin L Overton
1862	Eunice S Bull
1863	Daniel Merrick Swan
1863	Fiske W Eastman
1863	Charles L Waite
1863	Wilbur F Barker
1864	NONE
1865	Willard W Grant
1866	A M Leffingwell
1866	A E Kilby
1866	Ellen A Searles
1866	Mary Bigelow
1867	Albert D Shaw
1867	Nellie M Evans
1867	Charles C Chamberlain
1868	Gertrude E Walrath
1868	Minnie Ellis
1868	Frank E Emerson (Miss)
1869	Sarah Ellen Jennings
1869	Ella Susan Bigelow
1869	Mary Delila Williams
1869	Mr James
1870	NONE
1871	NONE
1872	Nettie E Salisbury
1873	Albert D Hill
1873	Emma A Clark
1874	NONE
1875	NONE
1876	A Jennie Heald
1876	Ellen M Alverson
1876	Frank C Stevens
1876	J J Mather

YEAR	NAME
1877	NONE
1878	Leon H Vincent
1878	Fulton B Ormsby
1879	Myra Converse
1879	Lettie A Downer
1879	Winnifred L Hackley
1879	Nettie C Hunting
1879	Libbie L Fox
1879	Abner M Durfee Jr
1879	Frank C Vogel
1879	A Ward Heald
1879	Leonard S Peters
1880	Hattie L Tear
1880	Floyd C Overton
1881	Sedgwick Mather
1881	Chauncey H Bickford
1881	Fred Hebard
1881	Florence Ellis
1881	Jennie L Wallace
1881	Stella B Woodard
1881	Flora E Woodard
1881	Flora A Converse
1881	George Ellis
1882	Edith L Stacey
1882	Nellie M Gillette
1882	Frank A Converse
1882	Ward H Goodenough
1883	NONE
1884	John D Williams
1885	Clora Johnson
1885	Charles B Durfee
1885	Walter Johnson
1885	D M Kelsey
1886	Minnie L Babcock
1887	Florence Laura Chapman
1887	Lulu Gertrude Horton
1887	Ellen A Corse

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**ELM FLATS SETTLEMENT CHURCH RECORDS**  
aka  
**DEPAUVILLE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH AND SOCIETY**

CODES		bpt =	baptised
bef =	before	m =	married
# =	charter member	dis =	dismissed
d =	died	ex =	excluded

NAME	RECEIVED	DIS & MISC	NAME	RECEIVED	DIS & MISC
Ackert, Cyrus	bpt MAR 1843		Corp, Daniel	* 10 MAR 1820	
Ackert, Waty	bef 1859	moved to Ohio	Damon, B H	MAY 1861	dis 22 APR 1862
Allen, Alma J	by 1859		Damon, Irene	MAY 1861	dis 22 APR 1862
Allen, Ida	bpt 9 JAN 1870	m. Nelson	Damon, Lucy	MAY 1861	dis 22 APR 1862
Allen, John J	by MAY 1859	d.26MAY1899	Delong, Mrs	MAY 1861	
Allen, Sarah	bpt 9 JAN 1870	m. Smith / dis 11 MAR 1888	Devendorf, Mrs David	bpt 11 JUL 1886	
Babcock, George	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Devendorf, Mrs Frank	bpt 13 JUL 1886	
Babcock, George	17 MAY 1874		Doane, H E	bpt 17 MAY 1885	dis 1 OCT 1891
Babcock, Mrs George	bpt 17 MAY 1874		Doane, Mrs H E	17 MAY 1885	dis 1 OCT 1891
Babcock, Harriet	bpt 7 JUL 1843		Duel, Mary	* 10 MAR 1820	
Babcock, J R	bpt 13 JUN 1886		Duel, Abraham	* 10 MAR 1820	ex 15 MAR 1823
Babcock, Lovina	bpt 7 JUL 1843		Easton, Lucena	bpt 5 OCT 1862	d 27 JAN 1893
Babcock, Solomon	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Easton, Nelson	bpt 11 JUL 1886	ex
Babcock, Mrs J R	bpt 13 JUN 1886		Easton, Mrs Nelson	bpt 11 JUL 1886	ex
Bachelor, Louise	bpt 24 JAN 1824		Eldridge, Sally	bpt 3 AUG 1843	
Bachelor, Thankful		ex	Esterbrook, Ester	bpt 26 DEC 1824	d 26 JUN 1845
Baker, Mary	bpt 7 JUL 1844	ex 21 SEP 1844	Esterbrook, John	bpt 16 FEB 1843	
Baldwin, William			Estes, Elizabeth	bpt 7 JUL 1844	
Barker, Polly	* 19 MAR 1820	dis 29 DEC 1826	Estes, John	bpt 11 FEB 1845	
Barney, Lydia	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Fadden, Dolly		
Barr, Flavium	bef 1859		Fadden		dis 23 MAY 1840
Bedle, Peter	bpt JUL 1861		Failing, Mrs Willie	21 OCT 1894	
Beedle, Eleanor	bpt 25 JUL 1841	d 3 JUN 1843	Fox, Charlotte	bpt 5 SEP 1843	
Beedel, Juliet	bpt 25 MAY 1841	d bef 1859	Frame, Clarissa	29 MAR 1823	ex
Benjamin, Lucretia	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Garlock, George P	JUL 1849	d 28 SEP 1898
Bent, Mrs George	8 AUG 1886		Garlock, Mrs George P	JUL 1849	d 2 DEC 1887
Bent, George Jr	bpt 11 JUL 1886	d 13 AUG 1895	Garlock, Hattie	bpt 17 MAY 1885	dis 23 NOV 1902
Bent, Mrs George Jr	bpt 11 JUL 1886		Garlock, Nettie	bpt 24 JUL 1887	d 11 APR 1891
Blaisdell, B G	11 JUL 1886		Garlock, Sarah	bpt 11 JUL 1886	m Schnauber
Blaisdell, Mrs B G	11 JUL 1886		Gillett, Mrs Florence	4 MAR 1894	
Borden, Christian	25 AUG 1843	dis to Three Mile Bay 7 FEB 1846	Gillett, Jehiel		
Bow, Frances	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Gillett, Martha		
Brace, Mr	May 1861		Gillett, Melone	bpt 25 MAY 1841	
Brethem, Eliza		m Whittier d 29 APR 1826	Gillett, Otie	bpt 11 JUL 1886	
Buchanan, Bell	bpt 22 JUL 1888	m LaRue	Gillett, Paul	bpt	
Carpenter, Stephen	11 MAY 1876		Gloyd, Mrs Charles	bpt 22 MAY 1870	
Carpenter, Mrs Stephen	bpt 11 MAR 1876		Goddard, Ann	bpt 7 JUL 1844	
Cheeseman, Mrs B C	bpt 21 SEP 1890	dis 27 APR 1892 d JAN 1893	Goddard, Matilda	23 FEB 1822	
			Gotham, Rebecca	bpt 8 SEP 1844	ex OCT 1845
			Gould, Amos	bpt 21 JUL 1826	



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NAME	RECEIVED	DIS & MISC	NAME	RECEIVED	DIS & MISC
Gould, Mrs Clara	bpt 13 JUN 1886		Kelly, William	bpt JUL 1843	ex 7 JUN 1844
Grandy, Mr & Mrs	bpt 12 AUG 1843		King, Fred	bpt 3 JUN 1886	
Grandy, Hannah	bpt 3 AUG 1843		King, Mrs Fred	bpt 3 JUN 1886	
Greenfield, Mrs	bpt 30 JUN 1843		Kissel, Mrs Peter	bpt 22 JUL 1888	
Griffith, Reed	APR 1846		Kissel, Peter	bpt 12 MAY 1889	
Griffith, Mrs Reed	APR 1846		Lamphire, Flavy	bpt 3 AUG 1843	
Grisold, Abba	MAY 1861		Lansberry, William		ex
Grisold, Amanda	MAY 1861		Lyscum, Manerva	bpt 30 JUN 1844	
Grisold, Joseph	MAY 1861		Lyscum, Nathaniel	bpt 30 JUN 1844	
Grisold, Mrs Joseph	MAY 1861		McComber, Helen	19 DEC 1884	
Grundy, Sanford	bpt JUL 1843		Miller, Mrs Bertha	4 MAR 1894	
Halladay, Ephraim	bpt 7 JUL 1844	dis NOV 1845	Miner, Jennie	bpt 24 JUL 1887	dis DEC 1894 m Baxter
Halladay, Jemima	bpt 22 JUN 1822	wf. Josiah	Miner, Real	bpt 10 JUN 1845	
Halladay, Joel A		ex 9 FEB 1827	Miner, Urill	bef 1859	d NOV 1873
Halladay, Josiah Jr	* 10 MAR 1820		Mount, John	bpt 17 MAY 1874	
Halladay, Josiah III	bpt 22 JUN 1822		Mount, Mrs John	bpt 17 MAY 1874	
Halladay, Loren B		ex 17 NOV 1829	Munn, Sarah	28 SEP 1822	
Halladay, Rosey	* 10 MAR 1820		Noble, Jared	26 OCT 1822	
Halladay, Susan			Noble, Sally	26 OCT 1822	wf of Jared d bef 1859
Halladay, Susan B	31 OCT 1824		Norton, Artie	bpt 11 JUL 1886	dis 26 MAR 1892
Hart, Jane	bpt 7 JUL 1843		Norton, Avery		
Hart, John	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Norton, Carrie	bpt 15 JAN 1870	dis 27 APR 1892
Hart, Samuel	30 JUN 1843 from Stockholm	dis to Harrisburg 7 FEB 1846	Norton, Cyrene	bpt 7 JUL 1843	
Hart, Mrs Samuel	30 JUN 1843 from Stockholm	dis to Harrisburg 7 FEB 1846	Norton, David	bpt 3 JUN 1860	d 12 APR 1892
Hart, Mr	JUN 1843		Norton, Dora	bpt 11 JUL 1886	d 27 OCT 1900
Hart, Mrs	JUN 1843		Norton, Eliza	bpt 3 JUN 1860	d 22 MAR 1896
Hart, Sophia	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Norton, Helen	bpt	
Hazzard, Rebekha	bpt summer of 1841		Norton, Isaac	bpt 3 JUN 1860	
Horning, A	bpt APR 1861	d 4 APR 1870	Norton, John	* 10 MAR 1820	d 26 JUN 1844
Horning, Abra	bpt MAY 1861		Norton, John Jr	bpt	d 21 JUN 1868
Hotare, Cestie	bpt 1 JUL 1894		Norton, Locina	bpt 3 JUN 1860	d 26 JUN 1906
Ingalls, John	1859		Norton, Lydia	bpt 25 MAY 1841	
Ingalls, Mrs John	1859		Norton, Mariet	bpt 25 NOV 1841	
Ingraham, John	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Norton, Mary	bpt 16 SEP 1820	
Ingraham, Maranda	bpt 3 JUL 1842		Norton, Nathaniel Jr		dis 29 MAR 1823
Ingraham, Mariet	bpt 3 JUL 1842		Norton, Sarah	bpt 3 JUN 1860	d 17 APR 1892
Ingraham, Mark	bpt JUL 1843		Norton, Susan	bpt 27 MAY 1825	
Ingraham, Minott	bpt JUL 1843		Norton, Susan	bpt 25 MAY 1841	
Ingraham, Polly	bpt 23 MAY 1841		Norton, Waity	bpt 25 NOV 1841	
			Norton, Watz		

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O'Connor, Sally	bef 1859		Ransier, Mrs George	15 AUG 1886	
O'Connor, Timothy	22 JUN 1822	ex 28 JUL 1823	Rathbun, F	bpt 13 JUN 1886	dis 1 SEP 18—
Oliver, Sally	bpt 25 AUG 1843		Reed, Amos	* 10 MAR 1820	
Ormsby, Abigail	* 10 MAR 1820	d 21 MAR 1838	Reed, Anna	25 JAN 1823	
Ormsby, Elias	* 10 MAR 1820	ex 22 JUN 1825 d 9 AUG 1828	Reed, Barton		ex
Ormsby, Elizabeth	* 10 MAR 1820		Reed, Hannah	* 10 MAR 1820	d 23 JAN 1824
Ormsby, Jane	* 10 MAR 1820		Reed, James		ex 28 APR 1825
Orvis, Mrs William	bpt 29 AUG 1869	d 6 JAN 1896	Reed, Maude	bpt 26 JUL 1891	
Osborn, Alvira	bpt 28 JUL 1844		Reed, Simeon Joseph	bpt 22 JUN 1822	
Osborn, Amy	bpt		Reed, Thankful		ex 23 SEP 1825
Osborn, Ann	bpt 18 APR 1841	wf. of Phineas	Remington, Betsey	bpt 7 JUL 1844	
Osborn, Caroline	bpt 26 AUG 1843		Richardson, Clementine	25 AUG 1843	
Osborn, Clarissa	bpt 7 JUL 1843	d JAN 1844	Rigsley, Welcome	from Russia, Herkimer Co., NY	
Osborn, Delilah	bpt 18 APR 1841	wf of James	Rogers, Betsey	bpt 7 JUL 1843	ex 11 APR 1847
Osborn, Harriet		ex 12 FEB 1841	Rogers, Delilah	bpt 7 JUL 1843	
Osborn, James	bpt 18 APR 1841		Rogers, Gideon	27 APR 1822	ex 29 NOV 1825
Osborn, Lovinia	bpt 28 JUL 1844	ex 18 OCT 1846	Rogers, Joshua	bpt JUN 1843	ex
Osborn, Phineas A	bpt 18 APR 1841		Rouse, Locina	bpt MAY 1860	dis 4 OCT 1862
Osborn, Mrs P A	bpt 7 JUL 1844		Rouse, Sarah	bef 1859	d 1869
Osborn, Thomas L		ex 13 FEB 1827 ex 12 FEB 1841	Rouse, William	bef 1859	dis to Missouri 1867
Patch, Edna	bpt 28 SEP 1890	m Dewey	Rowlandson, Eunice	5 MAR 1842	
Patch, Minnie	bpt 1 JUL 1894		Rowlandson, Sophronia	bpt 22 OCT 1842	
Patch, William	APR 148	d % NOV 1888	Rundell, Eva	bpt 12 MAY 1889	m Clark
Patchin, Ettie	bpt 1 JUL 1894		Sargent, Elizabeth	bpt JUL 1860	dis to Brownville
Patchin, George	bpt 15 JAN 1870		Sargent, Francis	bpt JUL 1860	
Patchin, Mrs George	bpt 15 JAN 1870		Sargent, Jacob	bpt JUL 1860	dis to Brownville
Patchin, Lotuis	bpt 21 OCT 1841		Sawyer, A J	MAY 1861	dis
Patchin, Mary	bpt 3 AUG 1843		Sawyer, Ann	bef 1859	
Patchin, William	bpt 11 JUL 1886		Schemerhorn, J B	bef 1859	dis to Watertown 1870
Pearse, James	bpt	d 26 DEC 1873	Schnauber, Celia	bpt 13 JUN 1886	
Phillips, Mrs Bessie	30 OCT 1897		Schnauber, Lettie	bpt 13 JUN 1886	m William Haas
Phillips, Rev E E	30 OCT 1897		Scott, Daniel	bpt JUL 1843	
Plumpton, Mrs W	bpt 3 AUG 1890	dis 20 SEP 18—	Scott, Jared		
Putnam, Clara	bpt 28 SEP 1890		Scraxton, Mrs	4 MAR 1894	
Ransier, Andrew	bpt 13 JUN 1886		Shears, Timothy	bpt 25 MAY 1841	ex
Ransier, Charles	2 SEP 1888		Sherman, Mrs A C	17 AUG 1890	dis 26 MAR 189-
Ransier, Mrs Charles	2 SEP 1888		Sherman, A C	17 AUG 1890	
Ransier, George	15 AUG 1886		Shippy, Maranda	bpt 7 JUL 1844	
			Smith, Mrs Edward	26 MAR 1898	
			Smith, Edward	26 MAR 1898	

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NAME	RECEIVED	DIS & MISC	Graduates of Union Academy <i>continued from page 6</i>		YEAR	NAME
			YEAR	NAME		
Smith, Mrs	bpt 30 JUN 1843				1892	Merle Dexter
Spencer, Locena	bpt 5 OCT 1862	d 27 JAN 1893			1892	William K Mott
Spencer, Nancy	30 AUG 1823 from Lorraine		1888	Clinton G Hubbard	1892	Joseph A Montague
Spencer, Mrs O J	bpt MAY 1861		1888	Clifford V Comfort	1892	Amy M Benjamin
Sperry, Caroline	bef 1859	d Michigan	1888	Hugh A Gregg	1892	Frances A Allen
Sperry, Grace	bpt 11 AUG 1843		1888	William J Pelo	1892	Norma E Butler
Sumner, Dr A	MAY 1861		1888	Grace Fox	1892	Hattie M Edwards
Sumner, Mrs A	MAY 1861		1888	Maud Bliss	1892	Mason M Swan
Sumner, M N	MAY 1861		1888	Frank W Bigelow	1892	Nat C Frame
Thompson, Cynthia	28 SEP 1822		1888	Harley J Stacey	1892	Frank M Collins
Thompson, John	bpt		1888	Milton C Comfort	1892	Gertrude E Benjamin
Thompson, William	bpt 22 JUN 1822		1888	John B Muzzy	1892	Phila F Butler
Vandewalker, Almina	bpt 25 AUG 1843		1888	Roy D Young	1892	Anna M Johnson
Vincent, Isaac	bpt 7 JUL 1844		1888	Mary J Fox	1892	Nellie I Wood
Walrath, Grace	bef 1859	dis 4 OCT 1862	1888	Alice Hicks	1892	Minnie E Lane
Walrath, Helen	bpt 10 MAY 1868	d 11 OCT 1890	1889	Charlotte E Wait	1893	Elva Worthingham
Walroth, John	bpt 11 JUL 1886		1889	Kittie M Leffingwell	1893	Cora M Littlefield
Waterbury, Mrs Ely	27 JAN 1821	d 7 JUL 1828	1889	Henry S Green	1893	Burley G Pooler
Weaver, Mrs D	bpt 19 JUL 1891		1889	Florence E Cook	1893	Lottie M Green
Weaver, Lulu	bpt 1893		1889	Melvin G Clark	1893	Paul R Sprague
Wetmore, Jane	bpt 27 MAY 1821		1890	Merrill J Blanden	1893	Glenn S Robbins
Wetmore, John	bpt 26 MAY 1821	dis 22 JUN 1822	1890	A Louise Bull	1894	Etta Muzzy
Wheeler, Mrs Sarah		d 18 MAR 1893	1890	N C Westcott	1894	Mabel Bosworth
Whitehouse, Mary	11 MAR 1821	d 1826	1890	Nellie M Sprague	1894	May Rury
Whitehouse, Thomas	11 MAR 1821	ex	1891	Myrtle M Rounds	1894	Sadie Leffingwell
Whitney, Jacob	27 MAY 1821	ex 12 OCT 1822	1891	Ralph M Johnson	1894	Florence York
Whitney, James	* 10 MAR 1820		1891	Fred J Fulton	1894	Wila Scott
Whitney, Katherine	bpt 21 JUL 1821	d 26 SEP 1828	1891	Stella M Parsons	1894	Belle Westcott
Williams, Lydia			1891	Henry Bull	1894	Mabel Collins
Williams, N D		d 18 APR 1850	1891	Rena G Young	1895	Florence Boomer
Williams, Nahum D			1891	Edgar A Lewis	1895	May H Garvin
Williams, Viletta C	bpt 3 AUG 1843		1891	Arthur C Watkins	1895	William A Mather
Williams, Zebsina		ex	1891	Addie E Wood	1895	Lena M Carpenter
Williams, Zerviah		d 20 OCT 1850	1891	Henry Hubbard	1895	Reuben C Pettingill
Wright, Peter		ex 28 APR 1825				
Wright, Phebe	16 SEP 1820	dis 29 DEC 1826				
Wright, "mother"	MAY 1861					
York, L S	1868					
Zimmer, Minnie	bpt 12 MAY 1889	d 7 DEC 1890				

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YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1895	J Pierce Filson	1901	Bessie V Stallwood	1904	Harry S Jones
1898	Blanche C Boomer	1901	Myra J Martin	1904	Frank S Neles
1898	Ora B Smith	1902	Lillian Whitcomb	1904	Boyd D Gilbert
1898	Florence H Newcomb	1902	Bruce Sprague	1904	Harry D Victs
1898	J Edward Butler	1902	Florence Collins	1904	Hazel K Hungerford
1898	F Edward McDonald	1903	Mabel G Lord	1905	Roy J Demarse
1898	Nellie E Longton	1903	Sidney D Smith	1905	Harlow E Ralph
1898	M Maud Thompson	1903	Ora S Wilcox	1905	Ross E White
1898	Morris A Leffingwell	1903	George L Honeywell	1905	Leslie Rury
1898	Ross M Chapman	1903	Floyd M Holley	1905	Harry E Tyler
1898	Norris Phelps	1903	Brent E Overton	1905	Fannie L Bell
1899	Fannie L Frame	1903	Flora S Green	1905	Hortense H Clark
1899	Nina E Hitchcock	1903	Genevieve Wait	1905	Roxey H Frame
1899	Delia L Nutting	1903	Blanche L Colburn	1905	Martha G Carter
1899	Mary P Smith	1903	Roy B Graves	1905	Walter A Wood
1899	Bradford K Hawes	1903	Etta G Fish	1905	Frederic E Williams
1899	Harry C Laird	1903	Dora A Robbins	1905	Aubrey B Stevens
1899	William H Wait	1903	Blanche W Martin	1905	Milford Seaman
1899	Frank K York	1903	Maude M Longton	1905	Eugene White
1899	Marton O Butler	1903	Kent C Havey	1905	A Belle Estes
1899	Gladys S Hitchcock	1903	Cynthia J Thomas	1905	Nellie M Doane
1899	Edna O Rounds	1903	Arthur N Thomas	1905	Grace R Parsons
1899	Claudia M Carpenter	1904	Nina B Coleman		
1899	Carl B Kenney	1904	Ethel S Martin		
1899	George A Steverson	1904	Mildred E Littlefield		
1899	Elmer J Yerdon	1904	Carrie E Paul		
1899	George M Wood Jr	1904	Hiram W Pope		
1900	Eugene J Vancamp	1904	William J Paul		
1900	Shuler M Jones	1904	Samuel A Peters		
1900	Emily J Metcalf	1904	Roy T Algate		
1900	J Karl Gaylord	1904	Nelson W Smith		
1900	Nellie M Whitcomb	1904	J Wooster Wyman		
1900	Fred H Millard	1904	Anna S Lowrey		
1901	Manfred C Lee	1904	L May Matteson		
1901	Josephine S Longton	1904	Bessie D Scott		
1901	Nina E Futlon	1904	Alta M Whitcomb		
1901	Zadie B Eggleston	1904	Roy O Cooley		
1901	Nellie L Butler	1904	Arthur W Austin		

The Annual Banquet of the "Graduates Association" is one of the interesting features of commencement week. At this meeting in June 1905 they turned over to the Endowment Fund the sum of six hundred dollars, which they had raised in various ways, thus showing their permanent interest in "Old Union"

WE CAN PUT YOUR FAMILY PICTURE IN THE INFORMER

**MAY / NETTLES FAMILY REUNION**

Saturday, July 29, 1995

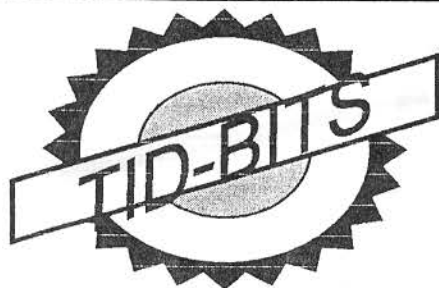
The May / Nettles Family reunion will be held Saturday July 29th. The affair will be at the Town of Lee Park on route 26, about five (5) miles north of downtown Rome. If you need better directions, you can call Stanley and Jeanne (May) Pierce at 315 - 339- 6409. They are looking forward to a big turnout and we hope it is a beautiful day for all.

**HONEYWELL FAMILY REUNION**

Saturday, August 26, 1995

12:00 noon  
Wilson's Hyde Lake Campground  
Wilson Road  
Theresa, Jefferson County, NY

The Honeywell Family Association will hold their family reunion, celebrating the 350th anniversary of Honeywells in America. Over 100 attendees are expected.



• Jonathan Matteson born 21 MAR 1762 at Coventry, RI., died 25 SEP 1846 in Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., NY. He married Martha Hill and they had the following children:

Thomas	b.20 AUG 1787
Samuel	died young
Mary Polly	b.21 DEC 1789
Jonathan	b.01 SEP 1792
Sally Sarah	married James Williams
Martha	b.15 FEB 1796
Phoebe	b.11 MAR 1798 mrd. Harvey Crittended
William	b.06 SEP 1800
Samuel	b.07 JUL 1806

*SOURCE: Some Pensions Records, Wills and Vital Records Onondaga and Jefferson Co., located at Onondaga County Public Library*

#### Town of LeRay Cemetery Inscriptions

Over 6,000 inscriptions from the following cemeteries; Evans Mills- old & new, Drake, St Mary's, Calcium - old & new, Sheepfold, Quaker, Cooper, Hoover, Kramer / Cole: list in the back of book of veterans from Revolutionry thru Vietnam who have gravestone

\$22.00

send check or money order to:  
Ellen Bartlett  
3866 Warners Road  
Syracuse, NY. 13209

#### REVIEW

*New York State Queries*, Carolyn Wilson Weidner, 2206 W. Borden Rd., Spokane, WA 99204 - 9668.

The society recently received a complimentary copy (*Vol 12 - JUL 1995*) of *New York State Queries*. 29 pages of queries of New York State people, fully indexed. You can submit unlimited queries. Copies are published on an irregular basis. Carolyn has 12 volumes, which she offers at \$5.00 each. She also has a Master Volume Index available for \$20.00 in printed form or \$15.00 on disk. She ask that you send LSASE for information on the master volume index.. Make checks payable to Carolyn Weidner at the above address.

#### NYSCOGO REPORT

by Nan Dixon

A new project suggested at the April NYSCOGO (*New York State Council of Genealogical Organizations*) meeting at Rochester was an exchange of surname lists among the member organizations. Some genealogical societies around the state have been collecting surnames from their members for some time, updating and publishing the lists semiannually. NYSCOGO asked for a survey of our members on the idea of exchanging surnames, and at the June meeting of the JCGS, members overwhelmingly approved it. At present, the society is in the process of gathering the names and indexing them.

Those members who cannot attend meetings are asked to submit a 3 X 5 card identified with their own names, and list their Jefferson County ancestor surnames, as well as any other names they may be working on. If NYSCOGO adopts the plan, we will then be able to provide our lists to other societies around the state for our mutual benefit. In any event, JCGS members will be able to see who other JCGS members are working with, and combine efforts. Without some sort of communication, we are likely to duplicate each others' work, instead of going forward on new tangents. Cooperation is the key here.

Cards may be sent to John Bartlett, in  
care of  
the Informer

Jefferson County Genealogical Society has been a member of NYSCOGO through the courtesy of member Evelyn Charlebois since last fall. It's a statewide council consisting of all NYS genealogical organizations, both geographical and special interest.

**MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO  
FILL OUT ON A 3 X 5 CARD,  
THE SURNAMES YOU ARE  
WORKING ON, SEND THEM  
IN, FOR OTHER MEMBERS  
TO READ, MAYBE YOU'LL  
GET SOME ANSWERS**

#### WILL OF ETHNI EVANS

Ethni Evans, late Evans Mills, Town of LeRay, Jefferson Co., died on or about 25 FEB last past. First directed expenses of last sickness and funeral be paid. Second to my wife Philette, as long as she remains single, use of 1/3 of household furniture and provisions. Third, to my son - in - law, Joseph McComber. 1/4 part of my grist mill with water and other privileges belonging to it above and below the falls. Fourth, to my son Savillion Evans, 1/6 part of grist mill with privileges as above. Fifth, to Polly Evans, my daughter, 1/6 part of said grist mill with like privileges. Sixth, to Carlow Lothrop \$25 cash to be paid to him by my executor. Seventh, to my son Amrod, a lot of 17 acres. Eighth, to my wife in addition to what I have given her, all property she had before her marriage in lieu of dower. Ninth, remainder of real and personal estate not disposed of to be equally divided among Joseph McCumber, Polly Evans, Savillion Evans, and Joseph Boyer. Tenth, appoint Joseph Boyer and John McComber executors. Dated 24 FEB 1832. Petition for probate 28 MAY 1832 Pp34 - 39

## QUERIES

**MOORE:** Daniel Moore b OCT 1815 Saratoga Co. NY, d. Hounsfield, Jefferson Co, 25 JUL 1869. He m. ca 1855 Lydia G Mack. Need parents of Daniel

**HARRIS:** Need to confirm family lines of Foskit Harris, founder of Harrisville, NY and Asa Harris who was living in Champion, Jefferson Co., NY in 1830. Asa m. Relief Mix, can anyone confirm their children?

Leon L Harris,  
1783 Middle Road  
Rush, NY 14543 - 9727

**DOUD / LEWIS / ALPHEE:** I am researching the descendants of Giles Doud (1767 - 1853). I am looking for information on the Doud family in Tylerville, Champion, Rutland and West Carthage, Jefferson Co. and have quite a bit to share. Also looking for the ancestors of the wife of Harvey Doud ca.(1799 -1871), Mary Ann Alphee (1820 - 1898), and the wife of Chauncey V Doud (1838 - 1912). Louisa E Lewis (1836 - 1878).

Robert Doud Martin  
10520 Old Eagle River Road  
Eagle River, Alaska 99577-8040

**GOODALE:** Need info on parents & siblings of Harriet Goodale b 3 NOV 1790 d 11 OCT 1875, buried Watertown, NY. m George Klock who was b 25 MAR 1793 d 29 MAY 1875

**YORAN / YOURAN:** Need info on parents & siblings of Harriet Yoran (Youran) b 16 JUN 1816 d 16 SEP 1875, m Harvey Klock b 31 MAR 1816 d 31 MAY 1857, buried Fox Creek cemetery. Her father was John Yoran (Youran)

**BENNETT:** Need last name of wife of Cornelius Bennett b 1782 NY d Charleston, NY abt 1828, only info I have is her first name was Charlotte.

**STEEL:** Need info on parents & siblings of Clarissa Steel b 4 JAN 1809 in VT d 3 FEB 1892, m Peter C Bennett b 18 JUN 1805 d 5 FEB 1883, both are buried in Clayton, NY resided Lyme & Clayton.

Jackie Jone Mangana  
2815 Widgeon Ln  
Lake Havasu, AZ 86403

**EVANS:** wish to correspond with anyone who is research or has information on the Evans families of Evans Mills, Jefferson Co. NY. I would like to know if anyone has the family line of Ethni Evans, founder of Evans Mills

Vicki Lee Lewis Carlson  
3406 Hwy 16  
Wever IA 52658

**SIMMONS:** Need to know what happened to Andrew Simmons who married Lucinda Garrity (one source says her names was Patterson). She married George Coppernoll / Coppernoll ca. 1850. There were eight (8) Simmons children and three (3) Coppernoll.

Irene C Field  
343 SE 34th St  
Cape Coral, FL 33904 - 4839

**VODRA - BASTIAN:** Vodra, Nicholas, wife Nancy Bastian; 1840 census for Rutland, Jefferson Co has 2 adults, 2 males under 10 yrs, 2 males under 5 yrs for Nicholas Vodry. 1850 MICH census has Nicholas Vodry 39 yrs, Harriet 32 yrs, Franklin 1 yr. What happened to Nancy and 2 younger children from 1840 census? Found son John N b.(1833) NY in MICH 1855. Also need parents for both Nicholas and Nancy.

Judy Leep  
1408 Alcott  
Wichita, KS 67204

**QUINN:** The Peter James Quinn (a tailor) family in Adams 1870. What became of him and his wife Louisa (Lucy)?

Lis S Couch  
24670 County Rte 159 Gotham Rd  
Watertown, NY 13601

**SIMONS - LEE:** Mary Ann Simons b ca 1823 prob. Jeff Co., NY, dau of Rodney Simons and \_\_\_ Smith, m ca. 1840, Thomas Edward Lee, b ca.1820 in England. They moved to Markham, Ont., Canada where he d. 13 MAY 1854. Mary Ann Simons Lee and her Children appear in the 1861 census for Markham, but are all gone from there in 1871. Seeking any information on what became of Mary Ann Simons Lee or her children George W., William, Sarah Jane, Samuel, and Edward. Did they return to Jefferson County?

**BOGART:** Polly Purdy Bogart b ca. 1808, Canada West (Ontario), daughter of the Rev. William Bogart and \_\_\_\_\_; d.28 FEB

1887 in Theresa, NY; m. in Theresa on 11 FEB 1829, Rodney Simons. Need information on the ancestry of Polly Purdy Bogart.

**KENYON:** The children of Sarah Jane Simons and William Henry Kenyon were Rodney Eugene (1853-) William Edwin (1855 -), Nellie Gertrude (1857 -), and Jennie Henrietta (1863 -), all born in Theresa, NY. The father William was killed in battle in the Civil War in 1864 in Virginia. The mother Sarah was killed in a horse and buggy accident in Theresa in 1886, after remarrying a William H Dunn. The four children were all living at the time, but I've been unable to trace them with the census. Need further info on the four KENYON children above.

Dave Simonds  
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Washington DC 20024

**HALL , SEARS, SMITH:** Simeon and Nancy Jane (DeLong) Smith had the following children; Sarah Emma mrd. \_\_\_ Hall, resided Antwerp in the 1920's; Annie b.ca 1847, mrd. Charles Sears, resided Huntington, WV in 1920; Edward b. Pamelai, NY OCT 1854; George W b. 29 DEC 1859 Watertown, NY; need info on all of these people.

**JACKSON:** Jason Jackson mrd 2 SEP 1891 Celia S Ladd of Black River, Jefferson Co., NY. Had children; Elizabeth "Bessie" and Georgia. Need information on the children.

Johan Jackson  
67 Champion St  
Carthage, NY 13619

**BROWN:** James Brown, son of Harry Ray Brown b ca 1842 perhaps Jeff. Co. or St. Lawrence Co., a blacksmith, mrd. ca 1865 Martha A Davis, dau. of William D Davis. He lived on Wolfe Island 1871, moved to Cape Vincent. Any help would be helpful.

Paul Gillespie  
35 Cochrane St  
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SEND IN MORE  
QUERIES !!!!!



**Town of Lorraine Marriage Data Rescued in Kingston, Ontario  
From Member, David Simonds**

About 50 Town of Lorraine marriage records dating from the late 1880's were recently rescued by an enterprising genealogist at a flea market sale in Kingston, Ontario. News of the find was posted on the Internet by Diana H. Bailey, who publishes a genealogy quarterly for northern Vermont and Quebec's eastern townships.

The marriage data is contained in two small autograph albums, one belonging to a young woman named Carrie (surname unknown), possibly born 18 October 1870, the other to Cora R. SHEVALDINE of Lorraine, NY. Many people signed the book belonging to Carrie, who appears to have been a student at Adams Coll. Inst. in Adams, NY., and may have taught school afterwards. Her family appears to have centered in Lorraine. Diane Bailey was able to find six of Carrie's relatives in the book — her mother (no name), grandmother (signed Grandma H.), a sister Hattie, and 3 cousins with the surnames JOHNSON, CARSWELL, and STEBBINS. One entry suggests Carrie may have married a man named EGGLESTON and had a daughter named Grace. Towns mentioned in Carrie's book include Lorraine, Adams, Worthville, Gouverneur, Pierrepont Manor, Ellisburg, Three Mile Bay and a few others. The person selling the books was vague about how they had been obtained, but apparently it was from the sale of an estate, probably in southern Jefferson county.

Diane did the data extraction from the two autograph books, and after a little "online" negotiation, Jefferson county Genealogical Society member Dave Simonds, who also "hangs out" on the computer networks, agreed to purchase them from her for a very reasonable price.

Book #1m belongs to someone named "Carrie"

- 1) "Grandma H.?", Lorraine, NY. Oct 12th, 1885. "Died Aug 28, 1897"
- 2) Florence Keene, 1885, "Married Wm. Prince".
- 3) George Roberts, 28 Feb 1888, Lorraine, NY "married Lillian Smith, 1888."
- 4) Grace E Jenks, Worthville, NY, A.C.I. (Adams Collegial Institute?), 8 Sep 1886, "married Charles Wise, 188-".
- 5) Loie A Lyman, Allendale, NY, signed 6 Jun 1889, Lorraine, NY, "married John Shelmadine, Sep 1890."
- 6) "Your Mother, Lorraine, Dec 13th 1885."
- 7) May McCumber, Mannsville, NY, 26 Jan 1891, "married Arthur Stowell."
- 8) Helen Kellogg, A.C.I., 9 SEP 1886, "married Lewis Jones."
- 9) Stephen Moore, A.C.I., 20 Oct 1886, "married Lida Caulkins."
- 10) Jennie R Allen, Adams, NY, A.C.I., 29 Jan 1886, "married Wm. Lawrence."
- 11) "Your sister, Hattie", 18 Oct 1885, "married G.E.L.?"
- 12) Hattie Caulkins, Lorraine, A.C.I., 15 Jan 1886, "married Frank Moore."
- 13) Lottie Landon, 21 Oct 1886, "married Mr. Everly."
- 14) Rennie Clark, Adams, NY, Aug 1888, married Lena Bilkey (?).
- 15) Eva M. Owen, Adams, NY, 1 Mar 1886, married Brayton Marriott.
- 16) "To Mother", Grace Eggleston, Lorraine, NY, (no date), married Frank Overton.
- 17) Wm. E. Carpenter, Lorraine, NY, A.C.I., 5 Nov 1886, "died May 1890."
- 18) Levi H Grimshaw, Lorraine, NY, 10 Jun 1888, "married Jennie Butler."
- 19) B.D.Scarles, Lorraine, 13 Nov 1887, "married Jennie Stinson, 1888."
- 20) Carrie L. Lyman, Adams, 26 Dec 1885, "married Wm. Seaman."
- 21) Mrs. Anna E. Woodward, Adams, NY, A.C.I. 22 Jan 1886, "died May 1895."
- 22) Minne A. Porter, Adams, NY, Lorraine, Jun 19, 1886, married Ellis McCumber.
- 23) Lida C. Caulkins, Lorraine, NY, 8 Nov 1885, "married Stephen Moore."
- 24) Lottied E. Tousley, Pierrepont Manor, NY, 1 Nov 1886, "married Mr. Mindall / Mendall.
- 25) Belle E. Jewett, Ellisburg, NY, 19 Jun 1886, married Fred Mindall / Mendall."
- 26) "Compliments of your Cousin", Charles A. Stebbins, No. Syracuse, NY, Mar 31, 1888, Lorraine.
- 27) Grace L. Green, 2 Feb 1886, A.C.I., "married Ed. Jenks."
- 28) "Compliments of your Cousin", Virgil L. Johnson, Adams, NY, Feb 2, 1886.
- 29) Nellie E Lewis, Three Mile Bay, NY, Fall 1886, "married Wm. Warriner."
- 30) Nellie Greenlay, Worthville, NY, A.C.I. Sep 8, 1881, married E.J. Bullock.
- 31) Jennie Cox, 4 Feb 1886, Lorraine, NY, "married A.J. Pooler, 1887"
- 32) cousin Lottie H Carswell, Gouverneur, NY, 10 Sep 1887, "died Apr 1, 1889"
- 33) Florence L. Patrick, Adams, NY, 10 Mar 1886, "married Chas. Ripley."
- 34) from a student - Ada B. Watts, Lorraine, NY, Nov 21, 1888, "married Geo. Bates."
- 35) Clara G. Wilcox, 23 Aug 1886, married Geo. Caulkins.

Book Two: (apparently belonged to Cora R Shevaldine, Lorraine, NY, as inscribed on the inside cover).

- 1) Edith Brown - 9 Oct 1889, Lorraine, NY, "married Geo. Worden."

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Leber, Joseph	28 OCT 1863	Lyons, John	09 APR 1867	Denis, Marie	20 JUL 1869
Leber, George	26 JAN 1856	O'Connell, Hellen	11 FEB 1869	Champagne, Rose M	01 AUG 1869
Leber, Mary	08 OCT 1860	Garvin, Adeline	12 JAN 1869	Cantwell, Margaret	13 JUL 1869
Donnovan, Elizabeth	10 SEP 1868	Thibault, Paschal B	28 MAR 1869	Corckran, Susan	03 AUG 1869
Daniel, Henriette A	20 OCT 1868	Hayes, John E P	07 MAR 1869	Nolan, Catharine	12 AUG 1869
Bazinet, Hellen G	21 OCT 1868	McCue, Patrick	20 MAR 1869	O'Hara, Elizabeth	21 JUL 1869
Kellett, Wm P A J	17 OCT 1868	O'Shea, John Francis	16 APR 1869	Gilian, John E	11 AUG 1869
Jegoux, Mary Ann	05 NOV 1868	Morehouse, Nellie	08 APR 1869	Sencal, Augustus	17 JUL 1869
Garey, Ann Catharine	15 SEP 1868	Cavaghna, Gregory	10 APR 1869	Guess, Cornelius	10 JUL 1869
Carroll, Margaret A	25 OCT 1868	Jette, Alfred Joseph	09 SEP 1868	Hyde, Charles Wm	08 JUL 1869
Booth, Alex. Wm	no date	Delaney, Ann	22 APR 1869	Duford, Mary G	28 AUG 1869
Charpenter, Isaie	20 NOV 1868	Belleville, Patrick	18 APR 1869	Turcot, Joseph Paul	05 SEP 1869
Lavery, Frank F	22 NOV 1868	Shneider, George	14 MAY 1869	Picard, Louis	20 APR 1863
Carter, William	30 SEP 1868	Lajennesse, Francis	16 MAR 1869	Picard, John	11 FEB 1869
Carter, J Dorothee	15 MAR 1867	Kelsa, Julia	26 FEB 1869	Goulet, Margaret	20 JAN 1868
McGuire, Catharine	14 MAR 1853	Knight, Andrew J	13 MAR 1869	O'Brien, Margaret J	20 AUG 1869
Mullen, Hellen M	21 DEC 1868	Beaumont, Marie E	30 MAY 1869	Bolten, Charles	no date
Moore, Lucey	28 JUL 1868	Bertrand, J B	05 JUN 1869	Bouchard, Louise	01 OCT 1869
Simard, Jerome	26 DEC 1868	Farrell, Thomas B	19 APR 1869	Barney, James Henry	25 DEC 1868
Howarth, James	24 DEC 1868	Masson, Joseph M	11 APR 1869	Halenan, Daniel	06 SEP 1869
Sureau, George	28 DEC 1868	Shale, Louis	16 FEB 1869	Weelcock, Elizabeth	20 MAR 1869
Pilon, George H	29 DEC 1868	Jordan, Elizabeth	16 MAR 1869	O'Shea, Cristina T	28 SEP 1869
Pound, Catharine	02 JAN 1869	Downes, Wm N	19 MAY 1869	Whalton, George Jr	23 JUL 1869
Maloy, Denis James	23 DEC 1868	Adderley, Edward	01 JUN 1869	Farrell, Mary Lucey	30 JUL 1869
Johnson, Henriette	15 JAN 1869	O'Hara, James A	22 MAY 1869	Bertrand, Henriette	05 OCT 1869
Charpenter, Ephriam	28 JAN 1869	Cravy, Margaret S	31 SEP 1867	Quesnet, Alex.	08 OCT 1869
Dewyer, Francis	11 OCT 1868	Gaulin, George	23 JAN 1869	Picard, Alfred	22 OCT 1869
Lepage, John	10 FEB 1869	Cummings, Cecilia	29 JAN 1869	Delaney, Thomas C	18 OCT 1869
Collin, Moise X	02 FEB 1869	Prieur, Marie Josette	27 JUN 1869	Kanally, Elizabeth	11 AUG 1869
Boid, Catharine Eliz.	15 FEB 1869	Bissonnette, Isale J	20 JUN 1869	Menard, Mary A	08 NOV 1869
Tierney, Lawrence J	18 FEB 1869	York, Louise Eliz.	27 DEC 1868	Cholette, Alex. R	17 OCT 1869
Charpentier, Matilde	20 FEB 1869	Charlebois, Mary Ann	13 JUN 1869	Leroux, Delima	23 NOV 1869
Rhodrigue, John	13 MAR 1869	Myers, Felix George	11 JUL 1869	Fitzgerald, Margaret	05 NOV 1869
Lawler, Catharine	31 JAN 1869	Leary, Jeanne	23 JUN 1869	Esseltyn, Mary M	1848
Dwyer, James	27 JAN 1869	Motondon, Marie A.	27 MAY 1869	Foley, Dan Edward	26 NOV 1869
Riley, Thomas	11 FEB 1869	Dophine, Louis	07 APR 1869	Burns, John James	15 DEC 1869
Kelley, Sara Susa	04 FEB 1869	McKay, Ellen Eliz.	19 FEB 1869	Adner, William	1847
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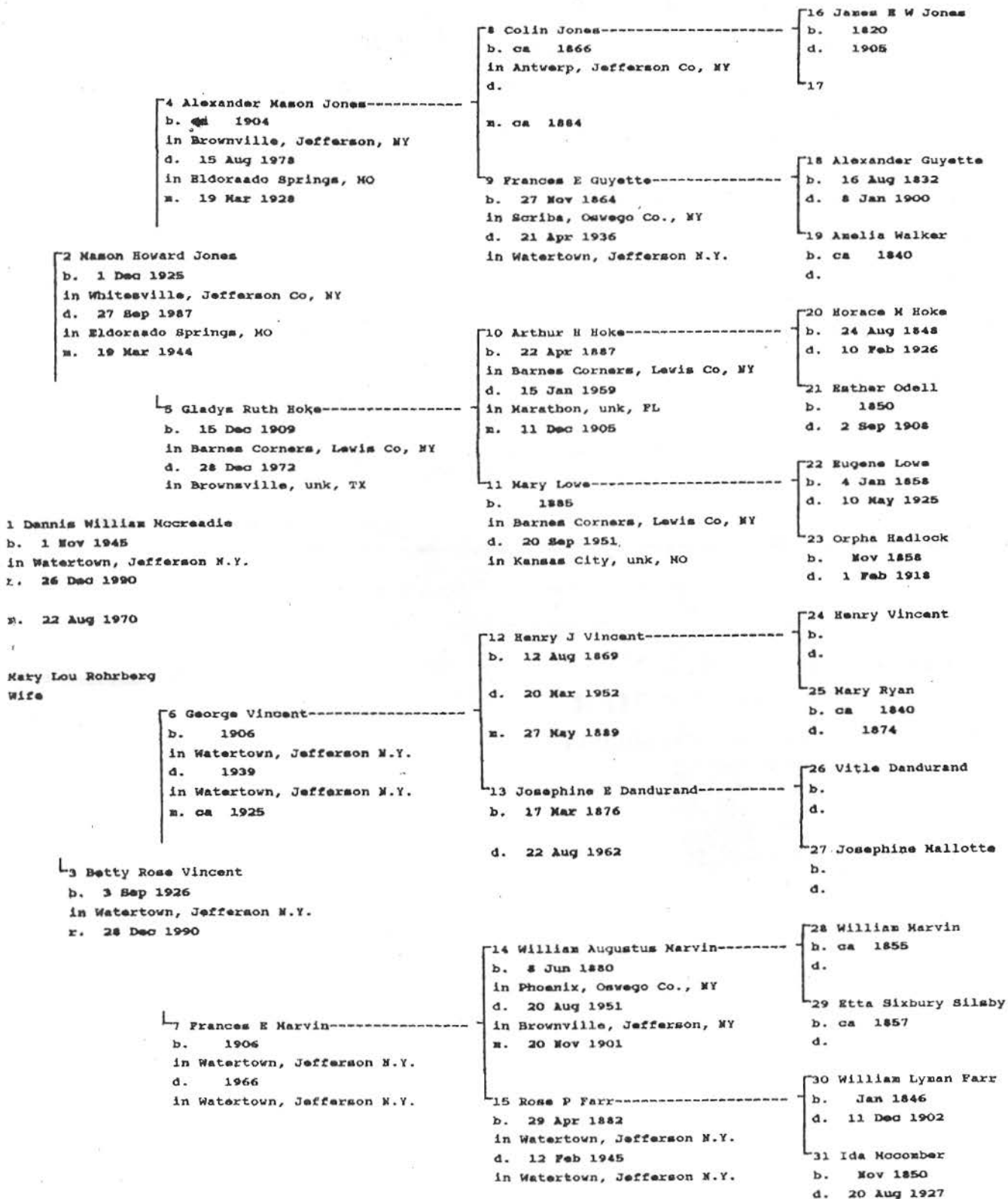
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- 2) Jennie Moore, 13 Oct 1889, Lorraine, NY "married O.L. Shevaldine 1896."
  - 3) "Your cousin, Esther M. Bailey, Barnes Corners, Nov 9th, 1889. Married May 20th, 1891, Fred S. Shaw.
  - 4) "Your grandmother, Fannie Emerson, age 59, Barnes Corners, Aug 9, 1890."
  - 5) "Your friend and sister, H.M. Gillette, Worthville, Apr 1st 1891."
  - 6) C.J. Middleton, Lorraine, NY, Jan 27th, 1890. "married April 28th, 1891, Nettie L. Caulkins.
  - 7) Delilah E. Brown, Lorraine, NY, June 10, 1890. "Married Chas. Ackley."
  - 8) Frank E. Overton, Lorraine, Jan. 24th, 1890. "married Grace Egleston."
  - 9) "From your mother, Alzina E. Shelmidine."
  - 10) "Your friend and cousin, Mary Macomber, Lorraine, May 26, 1893."
  - 11) Annette L. Caulkins, "your friend and cousin". Lorraine, January 27, 1890, "married April 28th, 1891, Rev Chas. Middleton.
- Inside back cover: "Wesley W. Piddock married June 15th, '90, Mary Cleveland."

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Some Marriages taken from Record Books at Clayton Town Clerks Office

- Merritt W Littlefield b.Burtch Run,MI., son of Wallace and Susan (Lingenfelter) Littlefield  
to Ellan Vincent b.Depauville, daughter of Leonard and Clara (Ross) Vincent [11 NOV 1896]
- James Allen b.Depauville, son of Orville and Anna (Rogers) Allen  
to Della Gegoux daughter of Frank and Sophia (Bertrand) Gegoux [2 FEB 1895]
- William Henry Walker b.Little York,NY., son of David and Mary (Aleirouse?) Walker  
to Sarah Jane Apple b.Fine,NY., daughter of Solomon and Phebe Ann (Russell) Stowell  
[14 AUG 1888]
- Cyrus A Mayers b.Clayton, son of Peter and Hattie (Brooker) Mayers  
to A,ma K Ackert b.Depauville, daughter of John and Amelia (Delmage) Ackert [24 DEC  
1886]
- Joseph Ellis b.Clayton, son of Amos W and Sallie M (steel) Ellis  
to Myra Francis Aldrich b.Richmond,NH?,daughter of David and Elmira (Hotwell) Aldrich  
[10 NOV 1896]
- Benjamin Calhaun b.Pillar Point, son of Samuel and Mary (Clark) Calhaun  
to Ueutha Hutchinson b.Depauville daughter of Charles and —— (Colter) Hutchinson  
[29 JAN 1885]
- William Howe b.Clayton son of William H and Ida W Gotham  
to Blanche A Corp b.Clayton, daughter of William and Fannie (Irvine) Corp [08 SEP 1904]
- Albert J Gotham b.Limerick, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Meyers) Gotham  
to Mabel H Uhl b.Depauville, daughter of Charles A and —— (Osborn) Uhl [21 NOV 1900]
- George W Britton b.Omar, son of George and Celesta (Spalsbury) Britton  
to Minnie J Snow b.Canada, daughter of Norman and Lucina (Rogers) Snow [18 JUN 1902]



Mary Ann McCreadie 3 E. Church St. Adams N.Y. 13605  
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To become a member of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, just take a moment to fill out this membership application and mail to: J.C.N.Y.G.S., P.O. Box 6453, Watertown, NY., 13601



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I would like to become a member of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, enclosed is my check for \$10.00, (\$13.00 Canada) for my first year dues.

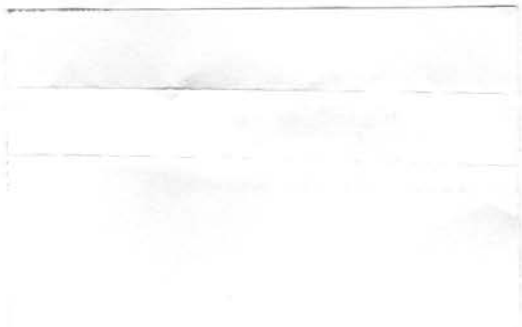
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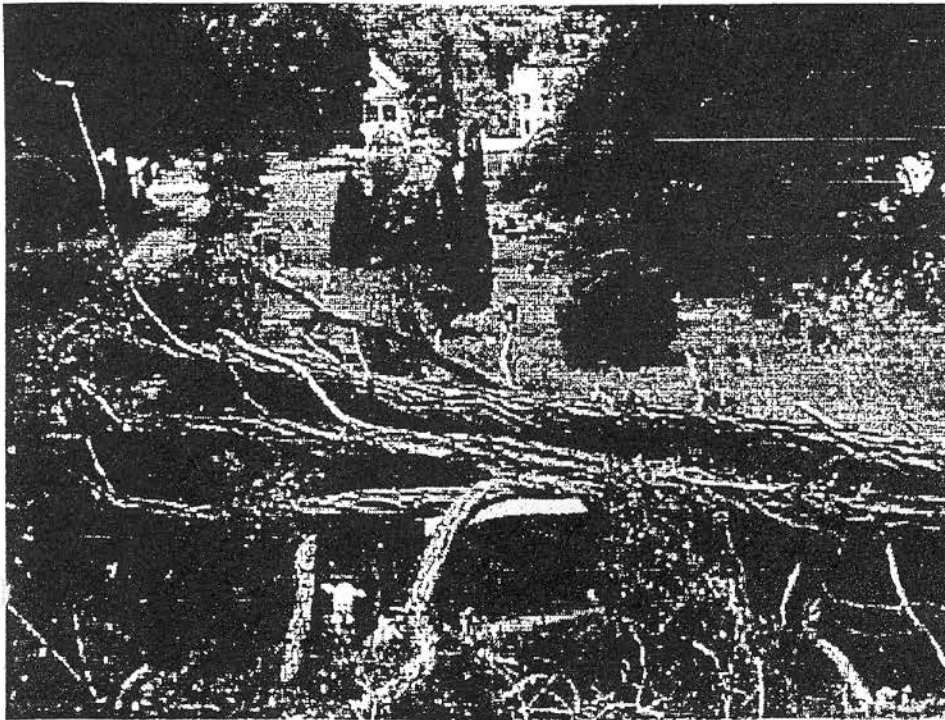
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families buried in one or more of the Jefferson County cemeteries, could make sure that those burial listings are placed with the JCNYS, we can make sure they are preserved for future generations.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Following our August program at the Carriage House, with 32 members attending, a meeting was held. Newsletter editor, Ellen Bartlett reported that our complimentary mailings have been very successful and that we now have 178 members. She urged all members who have not paid there 1996 dues to do so. After the September issue of the Informer has been sent out, all members who have not paid will not receive the November Informer. With the election of officers coming up at the October meeting, dues will have to be paid in order to cast your vote. The July issue of the Informer was increased to eighteen page and the September issue will be twenty four pages, she said. Ellen urges all members to submit any genealogical information to the Informer so that it can be shared with all members.

The executive committee held a meeting on June 17th, with all committee members present. John Bartlett gave a report of this meeting. The following resolutions were put to the membership.

1. 25% of society money to be placed in an interest bearing account, i.e. savings or CD; 25% of society money to be used to purchase research material and equipment; 50% to remain in checking account for general fund to cover the newsletter, supplies, society functions, guest speakers and special programs.
2. That all subsequent meetings of the Jefferson County New York Genealogical Society be conducted under Robert's Rules of Order.
3. That the official meeting of the society be called to order fifteen minutes (15) after the announced time, members will have this time to mingled and to discuss pending motions.
4. That a standing rule be established that any resolution put to the membership must be in writing. The chair may suspend this rule if the motion being put before the assembly is short.
5. That at least thirty (30) days prior to the close of the societies fiscal year, the president of the society shall appoint a budget committee of four (4) members, headed by the treasurer of the Jefferson County New York Genealogical Society.

A 40 to 50 foot hickory tree lays across several gravestones in Hillside Cemetery, Antwerp, New York. similar scenes across the county.

## MOTHER NATURE SERVES UP A MICROBURST !!!!!

John Bartlett

It has been a hot summer, humidity has been very high, but nobody was expecting what has been billed as a Microburst. On July 15th, Ellen and I were spending the weekend at Ellen's mother and fathers, we were having a garage sale. Early in the morning, around 4:30, a storm with winds in excess of 80 mph ripped through upstate New York and across the state to Vermont and Massachusetts. Nothing was spared the wrath of MOTHER NATURE. Homes were blown off there foundations, barns collapsed onto cattle, trees were uprooted and lives were lost.

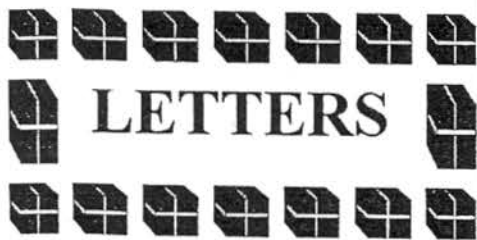
We sustained little damage at the Rogers' farm, however there was much damage in the village of Clayton. Power was out for upwards of 200,000 residents of the state for up to five days, which left many residents without water. Our family pitched in together, Gus and I taking turns pulling up buckets of water from the well, Ellen and her mother Marion filled 25 gallon containers so that we could fill the water trough for the cows. Later that day with the help of Don Delaney, a neighbor, arrangements were made for the Depauville volunteer fire department to deliver water to fill the troughs.

Gus took the pictures on this page and on page 20, they show some of the damage that was done in Hillside cemetery, Antwerp. He has been busy there recording gravestones, there is also a picture of some damage done in Clayton village cemetery.

Ellen and I went to Hillside cemetery to help Gus about a week after the storm, we couldn't believe the damage. There were about 20 Hickory trees, each being about 40 to 50 feet tall, uprooted, laying on the ground with their root systems ripped up. Several stones have been damaged, repair or replacement of them is unlikely. The Hillside cemetery in Antwerp suffers the same fate as do many other cemeteries in the area, NO MONEY. There budgets just about cover mowing the lawns.

If these destroyed gravestones are not replaced or repaired and if these cemeteries go unrecorded, then some poor soul in the future may never find his family lines. All of these things, I know, cost a lot of money, however, if all of our members who have

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Dear Fellow JCGS Members,  
 "I am so pleased that the group has been formed and that the newsletter length has been increased."  
 Virginia Hart Misch  
 Lockport, NY

Dear Ellen,  
 "Just received the May issue of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Informer, you are certainly doing a nice job on this newsletter! It is just packed full of so many interesting and diverse items."  
 Linda Malinich  
 Rochester, NY  
 Thank you Linda!!!!

Dear Mrs. Bartlett,  
 Thankyou for the back issues of the Informer. "What a treat to see what you folks are up to."  
 Barbara Westcott Reese  
 Marina, CA  
 We appreciate all you kind words and encouragement!!!!

"How nice to have a Genealogical society in my home county, at last!"  
 Carolyn Springer  
 Fresno, CA

Dear Ellen & John  
 "Thank you for the great job you do on the newsletter. I am unable to make the meetings and look forward to reading the newsletter."  
 Charlene Cole  
 Pennellville, NY  
 Thankyou, hope to see you at a meeting in the future when you are in the area.

"You're doing a great job with the Informer!"  
 Shirley Farone  
 Ashland, OH

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Gus Rogers has spent most of the summer recording cemeteries in the towns of Antwerp, Philadelphia and Hounsfield. Ellen Bartlett is in the process of putting all the information together before publication later this fall. If anyone knows of any person who is buried in any of these towns and who does not have a gravestone, please let her know who these people are and any dates you may have. Many of the gravestones have years only. Ellen is looking for any exact dates ( *birth and or death dates* ), marriage dates and maiden names. If you have any of this data please send to **Ellen Bartlett, 3866 Warners Rd., Syracuse, NY., 13209-**

**CLAYTON BIRTHS FROM ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

This will be a continuing series taken from "Historical Sketch of the Village of Clayton, N.Y. and a Complete History of St.Mary's Parish", by Rev. P. S. Garand, September 1902.

Quesnet, Louis	23 Dec 1870
Belanger, Agatha Eliz.	22 Dec 1870
Foltz, Charles	23 Jun 1848
Malloy, Thos. Fk.	13 Dec 1869
Bush, William	28 Dec 1869
McKinley, John	21 Dec 1869
Lalonde, Chas. Fabien	10 Feb 1870
Benoit, Ann	16 Jan 1870
Lajoie, Salome Denise	01 Jan 1870
Groom, John Fk.	28 Jun 1868
Sullivan, James	07 Mar 1870
Charpentier, Arthur	27 Mar 1870
Rhodrigue, Joseph Leon	10 Apr 1870
Masson, Henriette	31 Mar 1870
Carroll, Jchu	15 Feb 1870
Gallagher, Tos John	22 Mar 1870
Turgeon, Joseph	10 Apr 1870
Lavary, Marie Jeanne	10 Jan 1870
Pilon, Hellen	27 Feb 1870
Kensella, Mary Agnes	13 May 1870
Charpentier, Wm. Cyrille	20 Apr 1870
Daniel, Israel	02 Jun 1870
Guigerick, Sarah	29 Aug 1869
Lachance, Mary Cath.	27 May 1870
Johnson, Francis H.	20 May 1870
Rhodrigue, Francis	03 Jul 1870
Langevin, Joseph	15 Jul 1870
Dwyer, Esras James	18 May 1870
Menard, Wm. Alex.	24 Jul 1870
Langlois, Oliver Jean	26 Jul 1870

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**Jefferson County Postmasters  
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POST OFFICE	POSTMASTER		
Adams	Edward C Bersic	Natural Bridge	John Shoemaker
Adams Center	Martha S Graves	North Wilna	Jason Merrick
Alexandria Bay	William E McDonnell	Omar	William Gould
Antwerp	Richard Gleeson	Orleans Four Crs	G C Timmerman
Belleville	Delancey M Kelsey	Oxbow	William Ridsdale
Bishop Street	Albert O Smith	Pamelia Four Crs	Alanson E Gove
Black River	Charles J Sweet	Perch River	Lyons E Hagen
Brownville	Lettie Reeves	Philadelphia	William J Guthrie
Burr's Mills	Christopher H Chase	Pierrepont Manor	Manfred C Finney
Cape Vincent	Frederick G Shafer	Pillar Point	Luella Stone
Carthage	John Whaling	Plessis	Frank S Makepeace
Champion	Alonzo Shedd	Point Peninsula	Miss B A Clark
Chaumont	Alonzo Diefendorf	Point Vivian	Micajah Horton
Clayton	George H McKinley	Redwood	Henry G Ahles
Depauville	Alfred D Lowe	Rices	Jese W Ayers
Dexter	George W Wood	Riverview	Mary C Laird
Diamond	Herbert VanBrocklin	Rodman	Perry Dean Jr
Dillin	Edwin Dillin	Rosiere	Louis S Dunlay
Ellisburg	James Higgins	Rural Hill	Jeduthan W Taylor
Evans Mills	Berton M Stratton	Rutland	Clara M Allen
Felts Mills	Maurice M Parker	Sacket Harbor	John N Fitzgerald
Fishers Landing	Eugene A Fox	St. Lawrence Park	Archibald K Wylie
Frontenac	J P Snider	Sanfords Corners	Harlow B Dunn
Glen Park	Alfred W Bailey	Smithville	Dow B York
Grand View Park	Hamilton Child	South Champion	Jay W Waldo
Great Bend	C Ernest E Reynolds	South Rutland	George R Green
Grindstone	Gregor Burgess	Sterlingville	Charles B Corbin
Henderson	Harriet D Stanley	Stone Mills	John Irwin
Henderson Harbor	Charles Eggleston	Watertown	Dewitt C Middleton
Klondike	Chas G VanBrocklin	West Minster Pk.	C C Englehart
LaFargeville	Helen I Flansburg	Wilna	John Gornley
LeRaysville	Milford J Matty	Winterton	G H Hall
Limerick	Shep L Vibbard	Wood	George Frezzell
Lorraine	Jay D Grow	Woodville	George M Wood
Mannsville	Herman S Clark	Worth Center	Ellen M Cornell
Murray Isle	Amasa Corbin Jr		

**send in you pedigrees  
to share with other members**

**Clayton Births**

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Fitzgerald, Fred E.	05 Jul 1870
Benoit, Marie L.	20 Jul 1870
Flynn, Wm.	18 Apr 1870
Edmond, Hyacinthe T.	26 Aug 1870
Beaumont, Geo. H.	02 Aug 1870
Mulcahey, Walter F.	24 Aug 1870
McKinley, Arthur Geo.	14 Feb 1870
Charlebois, Eli Jr.	29 Aug 1870
Jegoux, Mary Rose	10 Aug 1870
Bazinet, Josephine	28 Sep 1870
Brown, Nicholaus	01 Jun 1870
Lavery, Marie	13 Oct 1870
Belanger, Cesaire	18 Oct 1870
Sureau, Joseph	19 Oct 1870
Longtin, Wm. Henry	11 Oct 1870
Quesnet, Albert	05 Feb 1870
St. Amant, Josephine	03 Nov 1870
Brown, Thomas	12 Jan 1848
Kelsa, Ann Louise	Apr 1845
Stanton, Louise	04 Jul 1870
Iselop, Susanne	1847
Cosselman, Mary	25 Nov 1870
Fitzgerald, Isabella S.	10 Oct 1870
Leroux, Marie Adeline	26 Jan 1871
Charlebois, Augustus	23 Jan 1871
Pilon, Armand S.	28 Jan 1871
Dwyer, Anna Eliz.	04 Jan 1871
Howarth, Rosa Delima	29 Dec 1870
McKoy, James Henry	26 Mar 1871
McCormic, Honore	01 Jan 1871
Pricur, Pauline Aurelie	16 May 1871
Picard, Wm.	10 Apr 1871
Brabant, Sophia	22 Apr 1871
Collin, George	21 Oct 1870
Benoit, Milie	12 Jul 1871
Cantwell, Catharine	14 Jul 1871
Kannally, Alice	15 Feb 1871
Charpentier, Hellen	22 Jul 1871
Langevin, James Chas.	04 Sep 1871
Downey, Edmond Ch.	31 Jul 1871
Blanchette, Phil. V.	10 Sep 1871
Bertrand, Benj. Aug.	15 Sep 1871
Farrel, Will Jas.	23 Aug 1871

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## ST PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REDWOOD, NEW YORK BAPTISMS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
12 SEP 1867	Albert LeRoy White		Mrs. Almira White (Witness)	Adult
15 SEP 1867	Joseph Webb Read		Alonzo Kring (Witness)	Adult
15 SEP 1867	Jennie Maria Read		Mrs. Cath. Phelps - Abbie Cornell	Adult
15 SEP 1867	Mary Kring		Alonzo Kring - Cath. Phelps	Adult
05 JAN 1868	Mary Margaret	James & Esther Davids	Miss S.F. Bigelow & Mrs. Delia Rand	10 DEC 1857
05 JAN 1868	Jessie Eva	James & Esther Davids	Miss S.F. Bigelow & Mrs. Delia Rand	18 JUL 1859
11 APR 1868	Mary	Alonzo & Mary Kring	parents and Mrs. Ellen Reade	20 JUN 1864
11 APR 1868	Walstein	Joseph W. & Ellen Reade	parents & Alonzo Kring	12 SEP 1867
23 AUG 1868	William Newton	George & Delia Rand	Alonzo Kring & mother	03 JUL 1859
29 SEP 1872	Imogen Draper		Miss Sarah F. White (Witness)	Adult
07 OCT 1872	Martha Catlin		Miss A.L. Bigelow (Witness)	
13 OCT 1872	Laura Bell Butterfield		Mrs. Butterfield (Witness)	Adult
11 OCT 1872	Carric Julia Kimball		Mrs. S.F. White (Witness)	Adult
11 OCT 1872	Martha Casey		Mrs. S.F. White (Witness)	Adult
18 OCT 1872	Candace Clark		Miss A.L. Bigelow (Witness)	
15 DEC 1872	Thomas Nathaniel	Cabot & Hattie Reade		
12 MAY 1873	Gracie	Edward & Slack	private	
12 MAY 1873	Alice Elizabeth	Edward & Slack	private	
12 MAY 1873	Andrew Herber	Edward & Slack	private	
05 APR 1874	Mary Emma	Mark W. & Sarah A. White	A.L. White & Mrs. L.T. Butterfield	
16 SEP 1874	Jane Ann Carey		Mrs. A.L. White (Witness)	Adult
16 SEP 1874	Emma Louisa Wright		Mrs. Jane Wright (Witness)	Adult
05 SEP 1875	Laurence Benjamin	Anson & Jennie Harder	in sickness	29 SEP 1874 Redwood
19 SEP 1875	Fanny Elizabeth	George & Margaret Hartman	Mrs. A. Kring & Mrs. A. L. White	
19 SEP 1875	Cora Almira	George & Margaret Hartman	Mrs. A. Kring & Mrs. A. L. White	
04 DEC 1875	Walstein Augustus	Failing	wife of candidate & Mr. A. Kring	
04 DEC 1875	Herbert Augustus	Walstein & Martha Failing	the parents	02 NOV 1870 Redwood
02 JAN 1876	Maud Eva	Dr. Chas. A. & Martha Catlin	the mother & Mrs. S. Blossom	27 DEC 1871
27 AUG 1876	Ella	Benjamin & Martha Smith	Mrs. A. Kring & Mrs. A. White	
27 AUG 1876	Mary Jane	Fred & Jane Roy	Mrs. A. Kring & Mrs. A. White	
04 NOV 1876	Benjamin	John & Mary Ann Smith	done on a sick bed	
18 MAR 1877	Chas. William	Chas. & Esther A. Crossman	A.L. White & Jos. W. Reade	28 yrs old
05 AUG 1877	Earl Chester	Chas. A. & Martha J. Catlin	done in extreme illness	19 JUN 1874
13 NOV 1877	Clarence Hutchins	Anson & Jennie Harder	done at the house, no sponsors	29 SEP 1874
08 FEB 1878	James Harrison Helmer	Adult	Mr. Reade, Mr. & Mrs. A.L. White	
10 FEB 1878	Eunice Helmer	James Harrison	Mr. & Mrs. Reade, Mrs. L. Butterfield	

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The budget committee shall report financial recommendations to the membership no later than thirty (30) days after its appointment.

These recommendations should take into account the past years expenditures and include such moneys as may be needed for projected increases in the cost of doing business. Special projects that the society might want to undertake in the upcoming year should also be considered. After all normal expenses and special projects have been considered, the budget committee should make recommendations how much money should be set aside for savings and or investments.

The above resolutions were put to the membership at the above mentioned meeting and all were unanimously passed.

**ADAMS JOURNAL**

28 OCT 1884

*[Notice of Death Free - Obituary Notices and Poetry Five Cents Per Line]*

**BENNET**— Near Carthage, Oct 9th, William J. Bennett, aged 22 years.  
**CASSELMAN**— Near Sterlingville, Oct 7, Viola, wife of P.D. Casselman, aged 49 years.  
**COOPER**— In Watertown, Oct. 21st, Harold Stewart, son of Edward H. and Mary Cooper, aged 1 month.  
**CANFIELD**— In Antwerp, Oct 17, the infant daughter of James and Nettie Canfield, aged 3 hours.  
**CORY**— In the town of Watertown, Oct 23d, widow of the late Cyrus Cory, aged 88 years.  
**DRAPER**— In Antwerp, Oct 18, Frank, son of Amos and Ellen Draper, aged 1 year 10 mos.  
**EMMERICH**— In Watertown, Oct. 22d, Mary, wife of Edward Emmerich, aged 28 years.  
**FORD**— In Watertown, Oct 23, Rebecca, wife of William Ford, aged 65 years.  
**GILLET**— Caroline A. Utter, widow of the late S. N. Gillet, Oct. 23, aged 75 years.  
**HOPKINS**— At Evans Mills, Oct. 24, Dr. Charles C. Hopkins, aged 58 years, 7 months.  
**LYMAN**— In Lorraine, Oct. 15, Mary Lyman, aged 24 years.  
**LEWIS**— In Adams, Oct. 25, Mrs. Maria Gardner Lewis, wife of Mortimer Lewis, aged 79 years and 8 months.  
**MERRIAM**— In Carthage, Oct. 11, John H. Merriam, aged 72 years, 8 months.  
**NICHOLS**— In Watertown, Oct. 25, Mary Nichols, aged 76 years.  
**RALSTON**— In Watertown, Oct. 25th, Charles Ralston, aged 51 years.  
**RENDER**— In Antwerp, Oct. 22, Jane, wife of Charles Render, aged 37 years, 10 months.  
**RANDALL**— In Antwerp, Oct. 15, Hattie Burtis Randall, daughter of J. E. Randall, aged 1 year.  
**ROGERS**— In Antwerp, Oct. 16, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Rogers, aged 10 weeks.  
**SAUNDERS**— In Adams, Oct. 25, Susan Armstrong, wife of Thompson W. Saunders, aged 70 years.  
**TAYLOR**— At Clayton, Oct. 22, Miss Eva Taylor, aged 32 1/2 years.  
**WAUGH**— At the Jeff. Co. Asylum, Oct 21, Emily, widow of the late Lyman N. Waugh, aged 68 years.

Russel, Eugene 27 Sep 1871  
 Bouchard, Mary S. 30 Sep 1871  
 Jette, Jn. Louis 01 Fbe 1871  
 Quesnet, Sophia 17 Oct 1871  
 Benoit, Isabelle Marie 17 Nov 1871  
 Thibault, Jos. Henry 23 Nov 1871  
 Lefebvre, Jos. Ovila 31 Oct 1871  
 Purcell, Wm. John 31 Oct 1871  
 Denis, Henry 19 Nov 1871  
 Rhodrigue, Louis A. 14 Dec 1871  
 Brancheau, Mary Alice 18 Dec 1871  
 Pilon, Stephen 29 Oct 1871  
 Benoit, Eliza 25 Jan 1872  
 Belleville, Alex. Aug. 26 Jan 1872  
 Garvais, Wm. Nap. 23 Jan 1872  
 Menard, Dorothee G. 23 Feb 1872  
 Quesnet, Delima 29 Feb 1870  
 Quesnet, Matilda 20 Feb 1872  
 Daniel, Marie Ann 23 Mar 1872  
 Mulcahey, Chas. Peter 22 Mar 1872  
 Turgeon, Mary Delima 21 Mar 1872  
 Letarte, Peter Felix 11 Apr 1872  
 Belanger, Elmina S. 22 Apr 1872  
 Dwyer, James Miron 01 Sep 1871  
 Delaney, Ann 27 Mar 1872  
 Jegoux, Honore 02 May 1872  
 McKinley, Michael 03 Apr 1872  
 Charpentier, Leander 20 May 1872  
 Kepler, Cath. Adele 22 Feb 1872  
 Goulet, George 17 Jun 1872  
 Edmond, Oliver 29 Jun 1872  
 Belanger, James Chas. 29 Jul 1872  
 Collin, Mary 25 Jul 1872  
 Pilon, Christina Ann 22 May 1872  
 Lepage, Jerome H. 03 Sep 1872  
 Charpentier, Milic M. 08 Sep 1872  
 Turcot, Cath. Emma 02 Oct 1872  
 Howarth, Elmira 01 Oct 1872  
 Bazinet, Anastasis 03 Oct 1872  
 Hughes, Mary Angela 29 Sep 1872  
 Hamel, Francis Aug. 21 Oct 1872  
 Thibault, Maurice B. 29 Oct 1872  
 Thibault, Hellen A. 06 Nov 1872  
 Menard, Jn. Willington 10 Nov 1872  
 Williams, James 13 Nov 1872  
 Rhodrigue, Wm. H. 30 Nov 1872

Langevin, Edward 11 Dec 1872  
 Happ, Julie Kate 30 Sep 1872  
 Larpentigny, Mary S. 26 Dec 1872  
 Dowdall, Mary Ellen J. 01 Dec 1872  
 Laguerre, Andrew 03 Mar 1872  
 Delaney, Jos. James 11 Nov 1872  
 Charrettier, Josephine 09 Jan 1873  
 Lalonde, George 21 Jan 1873  
 Belleville, Josephine 11 Jan 1873  
 Church, Jas W. no date  
 Sureau, Marie L.V. 02 Feb 1873  
 Bertrand, Martha 28 Jan 1873  
 Kannally, Lucy Ann 07 Jul 1872  
 Lavary, Marie Sophia 18 Feb 1873  
 Crable, John Vannaner 1851  
 Prieur, Antoine 28 Feb 1873  
 Quesnet, Adele 07 Mar 1873  
 Langlois, Angele 15 Mar 1873  
 Charlebois, Agatha 18 Feb 1873  
 Morrison, Wm. Jos. 08 Oct 1848  
 Craig, James 28 Mar 1873  
 Lanthier, Gertrude 17 Mar 1873  
 Thibault, M. Louise 01 May 1873  
 Jordan, Wilfred 01 Oct 1872  
 Johnson, Georgianna 17 May 1873  
 Pilon, Josephine 03 May 1873  
 Kelley, Rose 19 May 1873  
 Miller, Milie 20 Jan 1869  
 Bissonnette, Ovile 23 Jun 1873  
 Laguerre, Nellie 11 Jun 1873  
 Dwyer, Dan Albert 03 Jul 1873  
 Downes, Fk. Eugene 15 Jul 1873  
 Bertrand, Wm. 22 Dec 1873  
 Bertrand, Chas. Louis 29 Dec 1872  
 Cole, Ida 01 May 1834  
 Mercier, Marie Eliz. 19 Jan 1874  
 Charpentier, Nelson 23 Jan 1874  
 Howe, Thomas no date  
 Daniel, Emma 13 Jan 1874  
 Charlebois, Louis. 16 Oct 1873  
 Lajole, Isaida 21 Jan 1874  
 Hax, Sophia no date  
 Coffian, Zelia Ann M. no date  
 Benoit, Honore 08 Feb 1874  
 Evans, Joseph no date

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## RESEARCHING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

The following article was recently published in the Watertown Daily Times.

### Group Tracks Births, Deaths, Nuptials for Family Trees

By Mary Pat Hanky  
Timesitem

#### ADAMS

"The Historical Association of South Jefferson is tackling a project that uses "the cutting edge of technology," says Robert Gummer, Adams, vice president of the association. "Nobody's taken a bite this big," he added.

At the Historical Association's Museum and Family History Research Center, 9 East Church St., several people are working to "complete an alphabetical listing of every birth, death and marriage in the South Jeff area, including six towns, for at least 150 years," Mr. Gummer said.

The goal of the association is to assist in people's attempts to research genealogical roots in the north country.

Workers from the Job Training Partnership Act write all the vital statistics contained in old newspapers from the Jefferson County Journal. From there, the information is entered into computers, which were loaned to the association. The compiling process is long, but Mr. Gummer hopes to produce a hard copy of the list by Christmas, he said.

The Association received an alphabetical listing of all the people buried in a local cemetery. Although, the cemetery's record includes only 900 names, Mr. Gummer says at least 4,000 people were buried there. The original number was reached by counting each tombstone but "a lot more people were buried there than the number of tombstones," Mr. Gummer said.

"Two hundred years ago, people didn't have much education so records didn't mean all that much," Mr. Gummer said.

The family research center is also looking for a microfilm reader, Mr. Clark said. "To have a microfilm is one of our dreams and we need it desperately," he said.

The Museum and Family Historical Research Center is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday."

I am sure that all of our members

will be watching for the completion of this project and I know that South Jefferson Historical Association will be more than happy to assist us in all our research matters in this area. I personally hope we are able to find out some of the names of the people who were buried in three cemeteries in the Town of Lorraine that have since been destroyed in order to make way for highways.

## OBITUARIES

John Bartlett

Nan Dixon

An obituary for Edward G. House of Gotham St., Watertown, appeared this spring in both the *Watertown Daily Times* and *The Thousand Islands Sun*. Though it should have been of interest only to family and friends, genealogists might take note. The first paragraphs described the life and lineage of Mr. House, an X-ray technician of Watertown, following the usual form. Tucked into the middle of Mr. House's obit was a paragraph on Eddy House of Alexandria Bay and Florida. Eddy, who never uses the name Edward, owned House Chevrolet - Olds in Redwood and Central Square. The second family was deluged with calls of unneeded sympathy, Eddy being quite alive. A careful reading of the obituary would reveal the discrepancy, but in cases of common names, the researcher should exercise caution and common sense. An X-ray technician would probably not own two car dealerships, nor, probably, would a resident of Central Square or Redwood be a deacon, elder, and trustee at Stone Presbyterian Church, Watertown. Newspapers are put together under the pressure of a deadline, and as several recent corrections on the obituary page of *The Times* demonstrate, they don't always get it right the first time. Most collections of obituaries, such as the excellent one at Flower Library, Watertown, cannot be expected to pick up all the printed corrections and disclaimers. As in all aspects of this delightful study, be alert and question discrepancies.

Members who have not yet done so are reminded to submit a 3 X 5 card identified with their own names, and list their Jefferson County ancestor surnames, as well as any other names they may be working on, both for the NYSCOGO project, and for the convenience of our membership. Also underway is the resource identification project. Bill Dixon and Phyllis Putnam are putting together a list of the various genealogical repositories in the county so that members from afar can see where their time would be best spent, and local members might discover sources they never knew existed. Some already explored are Cape Vincent Museum, Cape Vincent; Hawn Memorial Library, Clayton; Village Historian's office, Clayton; Champion Historical Society, Champion; Theresa Library, Theresa; Lyme Heritage Center, Chaumont; and Adams Historical

Society, Adams. Can anyone suggest other Jefferson County treasure houses of family history interest?

Nan Dixon

## BALCH'S OLD HOMESTEAD

Found in the back of an old scrapbook recently purchased at a garage sale by John & Ellen Bartlett, for \$1.00

In the year of 1825, Hiram Wheeler, my great, great, grandfather came into the wilderness and staked out a farm in the southern part of Jefferson county. The farm known today as the **William Balch** farm. After having built a log cabin, on the most slightly spot on the farm, that is the hill from which can be seen Old Lake Ontario from Oswego point on the south to the Gallup Islands on the north. Hiram returned to his former home at Broadalbin, Fulton County.

A few weeks later, there might have been seen a yoke of oxen slowly wondering their way along the Mohawk Valley hitched to an Oxsled, on which was **Hiram Wheeler**, his father and mother, **Aaron and Sally** ( my great, great, great grand parents ) two brothers, **James and Lauren**, two sisters, **Laura and Electa**, also their household goods.

They arrived at their new home just before dark on March 11th, 1825. They followed blazed trees back about one mile from the main highway as there was no road laid out at that time. After settling their few household belongings, they prepared their supper, which consisted of salt pork & potatoes and johnnie cake with sap coffee as a beverage.

Three years later in 1828 Hiram married **Polly Hill** of Lorraine. In ten years he had cleared his farm of 100 acres, built a commodious frame house, the one still standing on the hill. Three children blessed this union namely **Allen** only son, two daughters **Sarah** and **Mary**. Allen married **Harriet Balch**, Sarah married **William Balch** my great grandfather and **Mary** was wed to **Ira Balch** all of one family, a rather unusual circumstance. In the meantime Aaron and Sally had passed to the great beyond.

About a year after their marriage, **William and Sarah Balch** bought the old homestead, thus changing the name of the owner, but not leaving the family. For nearly fifty years they lived there in peace and harmony, raising a family of four. Then after growing to old to work the farm, they sold to their son **Melvin Balch** ( my grandfather ) he in turn sold it to his brother **Ira F. Balch** who passed it on to his son **Volney W. Balch**, but Volney soon tired of the old farm, and thinking to better himself sold it to **Raymond VanEpps** the present owner. Thus after providing for and sheltering five generations of the one family the old farm passed into the hands of strangers.

## EGGLESTON BIBLE RECORD

### Submitted by Roger Eggleston of Antwerp, New York

FAMILY NAMES	BORN WHEN AND WHERE	MARRIED WHEN, WHERE & BY WHOM	DIED WHEN AND WHERE
<b>PARENTS</b>			
John M. Eggleston	August 7th 1806 at Hebron, Washington Co., NY	Apr 3rd 1828 at Antwerp, by Rev A. Wood	August 20th 1880 in Antwerp
Ann Keene	July 10th 1812 at Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY	Apr 3rd 1828 at Antwerp, by Rev A. Wood	Dec 30th 1848 in Antwerp
<b>CHILDREN</b>			
Diana A. Eggleston	April 3rd 1830 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	Oct 22nd 1849 at Antwerp, by Rev A. Pond	
Laura A. Eggleston	Aug 6th 1831 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	Jan 14th 1855 at	
Joel M. Eggleston	March 8th 1833 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	Feb 18th 1858 at Lafargeville, Jefferson Co., NY	Nov 10th 1877 in Gouverneur
Marion S. Eggleston	July 13th 1835 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	May 12th 1858 at Richville, St. Lawrence Co., NY	
Guilford J. Eggleston	July 22d 1837 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	at Black River, NY	
Cordelia A. Eggleston	May 9th 1840 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	Aug 6th 1865 at Adams Center, NY	
Mary E. Eggleston	June 23rd 1842 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	Jan 26th 1867 at Antwerp, by Rev Jones	
<b>PARENT</b>			
Luana Clark	Dec 17th 1827 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	Nov 13th 1851 At Antwerp, by Marshall, J.C.	
Jane Clark	Sept 3rd 1846 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	Jan 26th 1867 at Antwerp, by Rev Jones	Nov 16th 1882 in Antwerp
Richmond N. Eggleston	Oct 27 1852 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY	Feb 22nd 1877	

**INSANE ASYLUM  
1878**

**N. Y. ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS  
1878**

NAME	TOWN	ASYLUM
Charles Putman	County House	
Eliza Rivers	County House	
Bridget White	County House	
Mary Jane Grumy	County House	
Elinor Rivers	County House	
Anna A. Reynolds	County House	
Mary Ann Dawson	County House	
Mary E. Brucher	Watertown	Utica

NAME	TOWN
Morris Ferguson	blank
Lucy Neville	blank
Adrian Enos	blank
Henry Stearns	blank

MEMBERS, SEND IN YOUR QUERIES  
WE WILL PUT THEM IN THE INFORMER FOR YOU  
OUR MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING EACH MONTH  
MAYBE SOMEONE OUT THERE HAS THE INFORMATION  
YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR !!!!!!!

**Garage Sales Can Be Rewarding!!!**

By John Bartlett

Recently Ellen and I went to town of Adams "Town wide Garage Sale". We spent most of the day going from house to house looking at what the residents had to offer. We did find a few goodies and were quite happy with our purchases.

We decided to head back for Syracuse via route 11, instead of taking the interstate. When we got to Pierrepont Manor, Ellen asked me to stop by the Post office, she had a Newsletter to mail out to a new member. When we pulled up to the post office, we noticed another garage sale going on and there were quite a few old books displayed on a table, I decided to check them out. When Ellen came out of the post office I told her that she might want to look at the books because I had noticed an old scrapbook. Ellen went over to the table and started to browse through the pile of books and came up with three old scrapbooks, one old bible and a 1923 high school yearbook from Sandy Creek, Oswego Co. (just over the Jefferson County line). Altogether these books cost us \$5.00, not bad huh!!!

While we think the family mentioned in the bible records were from Jefferson Co., we are not sure. If the following record turns out be helpful to any member, then we will have really had a successful day.

**The Holy Bible**  
containing  
the Old and New Testaments  
Stereotype Edition  
New York  
Stereotyped By E. and J. White  
For The American Bible Society  
1827

**WOODARD FAMILY**

- 1 Charles Woodard was born the 16th Day of August 1777
- 2 Chloe Woodard was born the 19th Day of August 1778
- 3 Lydia C. Woodard was born the 2d Day of July 1801
- 4 Charles H. Woodard was born the 7th Day of March 1804
- 5 Levi Woodard was born the 19th Day of March 1809
- 6 Sidney Woodard was born the 10th Day of March 1811
- 7 Thomas V. Woodard was born the 13th Day of January 1814
- 8 John Woodard was born the

- 6th Day of February 1816
- 9 John Woodard deceased Mon day the 9th of June 1817, was sixteen months and four days old
- 10 Lora?? Woodard was born the 21st day of April 1821
- 11 Charles H. Woodard deceased the 18th day of August 1847
- 12 Thomas V. Woodard deceased the 27th day of July 1847
- 13 Charles Woodard deceased the 4th day of October 1850
- 14 Susanna Lesuer the wife of Paul Lesuer deceased Jan the last day 1815 In the 61st year of her age
- 15 Paul Lesuer deceased October the 8th In the 84th year of his age 1828

All of the above names are written in what appears to be an old quill pen and appears to be by the same hand.

On another page, in pencil, I found the following four names, no dates, just the names.

**Jason Hadley  
Eudora Hadley  
Gertrude Hadley  
Jettune? Hadley**

**Churches in the town and village of Clayton  
Town of Clayton Historian's Office  
submitted by Evelyn Charlebois & Nan Dixon**

BAPTIST, 26 OCT 1840  
History of First Baptist Church

ELM FLATS FREE WILL BAPTIST  
(Town of Clayton) 1820

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1833  
History

CONGREGATIONAL, Organized 1890  
Original members  
History

EPISCOPAL, organized 28 AUG 1868  
Parish History of Christ Church

METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
History 1833 - 1983  
Pamphlet 1976  
Leaflets  
Newspaper articles on history of Brownville  
Alexandria Bay  
Fishers Landing, Omar 1962  
1898 Membership list under  
under Rev. Danforth, pastor

UNITED METHODIST  
Depauville, 1821  
Grindstone Island, 1899  
Horse Creek (?) Seeber farm, near Gunns  
Comers?, 1833

GERMAN EPISCOPAL & GERMAN METHODIST  
History 1840 - 1841

**SAMPLE 3X5 SURNAME CARD**

Bartlett, John      3866 Warners Road      Syracuse, NY 13209-9601

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SURNAMES I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON:**

ROGERS, Gideon - 1768 - 1855  
CONGDON, Lucina - 1772 - 1856  
BARTLETT, Jonas Hubbard d.1848  
McCLURE, Lott d.1860  
GLOYD any

**OTHER SURNAMES I AM WORKING ON:** (Northeastern NY, VT, MA, and Canada)

DUELL	HAYES	LEACH	PELERIN
SEXTON	COUCH	JOHNSON	PECOR
DAVIS	BARTLETT	DECKER	BOLTON

I have had a couple of letters from members requesting me to be more specific in regards to the surname index card I mentioned in the July issue of the Informer. A good point was brought up about putting a given name along with the surname, as the member said "what good would SMITH do in research! Also Collins! They are such common names".

The sample 3x5 card above will give members an idea of how to submit the surnames you are working on, or would like help with. At some point in the very near future, we will start putting these surnames in the Informer with a cross reference to the submitting member. Hopefully you may see some other member working on the same surname as yourself and may want to make contact with that member so that you can share information.



**TOWN OF CHAMPION - JEFFERSON COUNTY NEW YORK  
HEADS OF FAMILIES BEFORE 1800**

Submitted by Suzanne Wiley, Historian for the town of Champion

CHAMBERLAIN, Eliphalet

MITCHELL, Jotham

WARD, John

HUBBARD, Bela

MIX, Joel

WARD, Samuel

HUBBARD, Noadiah

STARR, David

WARD, Thomas

MILLER, David

STARR, Samuel

**HEADS OF FAMILIES BEFORE 1812**

ALBY, Eliphalet

DERBYSHIRE, William

KEMP, Matthew

BARBER, Armissa

DORWIN, Andrew

KENT, Moss

BARBER, Daniel

DURKEE, John Doctor

KILBURN, Allen

BARNES, Levi

DUTTON, Nathaniel Rev

LEWIS, Arnold

BAUDRY, Doctor

EARL, Otis

LEWIS, Eseek

BOHALL, Adam

EGGLESTON, John A.

LEWIS, Nicholas

BRIZZEL, Isaac

FARLEY, Doctor

LOOMIS, Jonathan

BROOKS, Thomas

FISHER, Michael

LOOMIS, Samuel

BROWN, Elam

FRANCIS, Thomas

MARTIN, Joseph

BROWN, James

FULTON, Elijah

MARTIN, Joshua

BRUNDAGE, Nathan

GARDNER, Henry

MAXIM, Samuel

BUELL, Daniel

GOODRICH, Moses

McNITT, James

BUTLER, Simeon

GOODWIN, Joseph

MERRILL, Miner

CANFIELD, John

GRAVES, Amos

MERRILL, Moses C

CARTER, Asa

HADSALL, John

MILLER, Constant

CARTER, Jonathan

HADSALL, William

MILLER, Jared

CHAMBERLAIN, James F

HALL, Roland

MILLER, Jonathan

CHAPIN, Gardner

HARRIS, Asa

MILLER, Samuel

CHURCH, Eli

HASTINGS, John

MOSELEY, Harrison

COFFEEN, Daniel

HAYES, Roswell

MUSTIN, Harvey

COFFEEN, David

HENDERSON, John

NEWTON, Ethan

COLBURN, Amos

HOLCOMB, Ozias

NORTH, Darius

COLLINS, Calvin

HOPKING, Joseph

PADDOCK, Joseph

COLLINS, Isaac

HOPKINS, Thomas

PARDEE, John

COUGHLIN, George L

HUBBARD, Abner

PARKER, Amaziah

CRANDALL, Constant

HUBBARD, Fairchild

PARKS, John

CRARY, Joseph

HUBBELL, Wolcott

PEARSE, Olney

CROOK, Jacob

JACKSON, Daniel

PECK, Joseph

CROWELL, William

JACKSON, Steven

PERKINS, Solomon Jr

DAVIS, William

JONES, Elihu

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## WOOD MILLS CEMETERY

## Town of Wilna

submitted by Stanley Pierce

Aldrich, Amasa	12 JAN 1840 50 yrs	Kelley, Matilda	( Walker) wife of John 1829 - 1901
Aldrich, Chloe	wife of Amasa 28 JAN 1881 89yrs	Kelley, Isabella E	1864 - 03 MAR 1870 5y 5m
Anable, Mary Josephine	wife of Levi 12 FEB 1885 36y 10m 12d	Kelley, Elizabeth	25 MAR 1874 1y 10m 2d
Beach, Antoinette	(see Hull)	Kelley, Ann Sheerer	wife of James 01 APR 1875 77yrs
Brewster, William	son of Joseph W. & Lydia A 1867 - 1880	Lewis, Silvis	02 APR 1878 52 y 7m 14d
Brewster, Joseph	1813 - 1902	Lewis, Isabel E	wife of Silvis 22 NOV 1914 84y 6m
Brewster, Sarah M	wife of Joseph 23 SEP 1867 48y 8m 3d	Mack, Alice E	1855 - 1877
Brewster, Mary A	wife of Joseph 08 MAR 1888 58y 2m	McCormick, William	1815 - 1880 {buried Clinton Co.}
Becker, Barton	1835 - 1896	McCormick, Mary Ann	wife of William 1822 - 1902
Becker, Harriet Hubbard	wife of Barton 1837 - 1877	McDonald, Amanda C	wife of Edward and dau. of John G. & C. Hubbard 14 JUN 1857 20y4m 24d
Becker, Clara A	dau. of B. & H. H. May 1860 - 20 DEC 1881	McDonald, Clarrina A	dau. of Edward & A.C. 27 AUG 1857 3m 29d
Buell, Betsey	wife of A.W. 10 MAR 1869 75yrs	Randall, Reuben B	24 NOV 1873 62y 8m 24d
Chamont, Ellen	wife of George 18 AUG 1873 27y 4m 25d	Randall, William	27 FEB 1871 82y 9m
Coon, Joseph G	23 JUN 1875 76yrs	Randall, Amanda	(Ross) wife of Wm. 24 JAN 1869 80y 1m 13d
Coon, Harriet	wife of J.G. 19 JAN 1883 79y 10m	Randall, John Z	killed in the 2nd battle of Fredericksburg 13 DEC 1862 47y 7m 8d Co C 35th reg NYV
Dawn, Mary	died 1875 no age	Randall, Artemas A	son of John & Almena killed at 2nd battle of Fredericksburg 13 DEC 1862 20y 9m 10d Co C 35th reg NYV
Frizzell, Mabel	1873 - 1876	Randall, Nelson W	son of John & Almena 22 DEC 1892 48y 10m Co C 35th reg NYV
Gibbs, Infant	son of G.P. & C.R. 26 MAR 1866 34days	Sprague, Marshall	28 NOV 1881 66y5m17d
Goodnough, Thadecous	20 JAN 1869 74yrs	Sprague, Elizabeth	wife of Marshall 20 MAR 1876 56y 9m
Graham, Edwin	1843 - 1918 Co A 186th NY Vol.	Symones, Seth	29 APR 1869 67y 5m 23d
Graham, Catherine	(Townsend) wife of Edwin 1844 - 1885	Symones, Adaline	wife of Seth 01 JUN 1887 80y 4m 17d
Hall, Gilbert	1817 - 1885	Ure, Rev. Hosea	1825 -
Hall, Lovina	wife of Gilbert 1823 - 1903	Ure, Ruth	wife of Rev. Hosca 1832 - 1882
Hall, Charles T	son of G. & Lovina 1849 - 1870	White, Floretia	wife of Orin 28 MAR 1879 19yrs
Hall, Ellen L	dau. of G. & Lovina 1857 - 1873	Williams, Eli	05 APR 1885 46y 6m
Hansen, Peter	25 APR 1872 77y 10m	Wring, William	11 SEP 1884 85yrs
Hansen, Anna	wife of Peter 16 AUG 1872 78y 10m	Wring, Caroline	wife of William 16 OCT 1890 63yrs
Hawley, Andrew	19 MAR 1874 81 yrs	Wood, Jonathan	29 NOV 1879 87y 9m
Herrington, Miranda	1812 - 1871	Wood, Betsey	wife of Jonathan 05 JAN 1881 87y 6m
Hewett, Mary A	13 JUN 1880 19y 1m	Wood, Sylvia M	wife of Alonzo 08 FEB 1872 34y 7m 13d
Hewett, Daniel I	son of Martin & Lydia Hardar 10 DEC 1863 16 yrs	Wood, Bertie S	25 APR 1882 7y3m
Hewett, Jane E	wife of Rosell 09 APR 1884 44y 3m	Wood, Jonathan	son of Franklin & Angelica 11 APR 1867 6y 11d
Hewett, Maryette	wife of Lafayette 13 APR 1879 49y 7m		
Hubbard, John G	05 JUL 1867 60y 10m 4d		
Hubbard, Clarrina	wife of John G 17 AUG 1883 70y 5m		
Hubbard, Orpha	dau. J.G. & C. 20 APR 1876 33y 9m		
Hull, Thomas	1817 - 1871		
Hull, Antoinette	( Beach ) wife of Thomas 1824 - 1898		
Hull, Kate	dau of T & A. 1854 - 1872		
Kelley, John	1822 - 1901		

## HEADS OF FAMILIES BEFORE 1812

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PERKINS, Sprague	SIMMONS, Jacob	WARNER, Andrew
PHELPS, Roger	SMITH, Eliphalet	WARNER, Peter
PIKE, Benjamin	STEARNS, Joshua	WARNER, Stoel
PRENTICE, John	STEWART, Simeon	WHEELER, Cornelius
POOL, Timothy	SRONE, David	WHEELER, Lewis
REED, Jabez	STORRS, Henry	WHITE, Abner
RICE, Enos	STUDLEY, Thomas	WHITNEY, Reuben
RICHARDSON, Wilkes	TEN EYCK, Egbert	WILCOX, Jephtha
ROCKWELL, Zebulon	TIFFT, Joseph	WILLIAMS, Asher
ROCKWOOD, Heuber	THOMAS, George	WILMOT, Asher
ROCKWOOD, William	THOMPSON, James	WOOD, John
ROOD, Daniel	TOWNSEND, Joseph	WRIGHT, Freedom
RUDD, Nathan	WAITE, Dorastus	YOUNG, David
SAUNDERS, Benjamin	WARD, Comfort	

**GERRETT SMITH BARNES**

The society received the following letter from Frederick Wayne Barnes. "Enclosed please find an article of Gerrett Smith Barnes from the (*Portrait and Biographical Record of the State of Colorado*), which has Jefferson and Oneida County references".

Hon. G.S. Barnes, deceased, who for years was one of the most successful merchants of Colorado Springs, embarked in the hardware business in September, 1873, his first location being a frame building on the corner of Huerfano Street and Cascade Avenue. In 1876 he removed to No. 17 South Tejon street, which property he purchased on the death of the owner, D. Russ Wood. The store, a building of sixty feet, backed by extensive warehouses, is supplied with the largest stock of hardware of any similar establishment in the city, two floors being devoted to the stock. On the corner of Costilla and Wahsatch streets there is a warehouse stocked with jobbers' goods, where may be found, as in the retail store, hardware of all kinds, wagon works' supplies, agricultural implements, etc. In 1886 he took into partnership his son, James P. [Pierce], from which time until his death, September 3, 1898, the firm title was G.S. Barnes & Son. The active management of the business was placed in the hands of the junior partner, Mr. Barnes having practically retired in 1895.

In an early day three brother came to this country from England. From them the Barnes family descends. James, grandfather of our subject, was born in Farmington, Connecticut, and removed to Paris, NY., where he engaged in farming. Asa, our subject's father, was born in Farmington, Conn., and engaged in farming in Oneida County, later was in Jefferson County, NY. [Asa married Rhoda Coburn at Paris, NY.]. During the war of 1812 he served as a Captain of a Company of State Militia. He was agent for Gerritt Smith in Oneida, where he cleared a large tract of land, and for nineteen years kept a country store on the state road between Rome and Adams. Fraternaly he was a Mason. He died in Jefferson County, in 1852 | 7 Dec. 1850, LeRay, Jefferson County, NY. and buried in Evans Mills Cemetery, LeRay, Jefferson Co., NY].

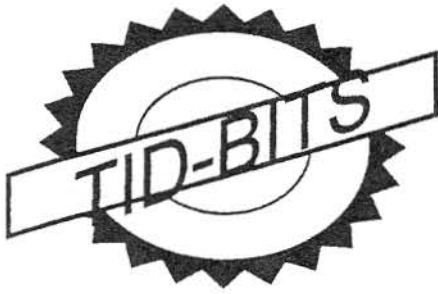
The mother of our subject was Rhoda Coburn, a native of Connecticut [Ludlow, Hampden, MA.]; she died in NY [26 Jan 1862, at LeRay, Jefferson CO., NY. and buried Evans Mills Cemetery] when more than eighty years of age [78 yr., 2mos, 16 days]. In religion, as her husband, she adhered to the Presbyterian faith. Her father, Zebediah Coburn, was born in CT. and served an enlistment each year of the Revolutionary war. For

some years he | and his wife Luna | made his home in Jefferson County, NY., but died in Cortland Co., NY., at eighty four years of age. His occupation was that of a cabinetmaker, and he manufactured large numbers of chairs, one of which is in the possession of our subject. The family to which he belonged was of English origin.

Of nine children | Randall, Gerritt, Maria, Russell, Pamela, Candace, Eliza Wealthy & Theresa | who attained matured years our subject and sister alone survived until death of the former. He was born in Florence, Oneida Co., NY., November 28, 1818, and spent his boyhood years in Florence and that neighborhood, and was educated in evening schools and later at the Homer Academy. At sixteen years of age he left the farm and went to Homer, where he was employed for four years in his uncle's store. Afterward he traveled with his uncle, who was an invalid, and not only took care of him personal, but attended to all his business matters. In 1854 he removed to Wisconsin and opened a hardware store in Horican, Dodge Co., where he carried on business in the same building for nineteen years. From there he came to Colorado in the spring of 1873. He enjoyed the distinction of being the only man in the city, who was still in the same line of business as that in which he embarked more than twenty five years ago. His residence was at No 317 East Kiowa street, where his widow now reside. While in Horican he was a member of the Board of City Trustees, and since coming to Colorado Springs he has served as Mayor one term. In politics he was a Republican, and was active in the early days of the State.

On a snowy winter morning, when he was a young man, Mr. Barnes started on a journey of seventy miles through the drifts, in order to fulfill a very important engagement. When he finally reached Syracuse, he was united in marriage February 25, 1847, with Miss Maria E. (Eliza) Pierce, daughter of James Pierce [and Lucy Barnes], who was an early settler near Sangerfield, Oneida County. [James Pierce was born at Paris Hill, Oneida Co., NY.] Their golden anniversary was held amidst much congratulation and good wishes of friends here and by letter and telegrams from distant points at their home on Kiowa Street, February 25, 1897. Their union was blessed with five children, the eldest of whom, James P. [Pierce Barnes], was his father's partner, while the other son, Marion O. [Oscar], is also in the store. The three daughter are: Lucy [Coburn Barnes], Etta D. [Decker Barnes] and Irene [Stillman Barnes], wife of Hon. H.H. Seldomridge, of Colorado Springs. [Son Gerritt Smith Barnes was born in 1860.]





## FOUND IN OLD SCRAPBOOK.

(NOT DATED)

Dr. B.N. Bailey, Mannsville, is the oldest known member of the Odd Fellow order in Northern New York, in point of membership. He joined Mannsville Lodge 58 years ago, on September 2, 1871. He has been noble grand of his lodge five times. Dr. Bailey was a member of Oriental Encampment and is a past Chief Patriarch of that body. He joined when the organization was in Sandy Creek. Carthage Odd Fellows later bought the charter and effects of the encampment and moved the unit to Carthage, which is now its home. He is also a member of the Quarterly Century Club of Watertown. Dr. Bailey was the historian of Oriental Encampment and gave the early history at a banquet given by the members of Montezuma Encampment of Watertown to the members of Oriental Encampment at the Otis House in Watertown on Wednesday evening, September 8, 1897. He has recently been presented with a beautiful Past Grand Collar by his lodge, as a token of esteem.

The National Archives and Records Service's Regional Archives Branch for New York [Northeast Region Office] has moved from Bayonne, New Jersey to 201 Varick Street, 12th floor, New York, NY; telephone: (212) 337-1300.

### LAMBERTON CLARK REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Lamberton Clark enlisted in New York 177 in Capt. Robert Warner's Co., Col. Samuel Wyly's Regiment, General Parson's Brigade of CT line. He served until June 1783 at which time he was discharged from Capt. Buell's Co., Col. Zebulon Butler's Regiment, at Westpoint, New York. Lamberton was in the battle of Long Island and the retreat from New York.

Lamberton Clark made his declaration for pension 06 May 1818 in the town of Charlotte, Chittenden Co., VT., age 59. He stated that he was a resident of Lysander, Onondaga Co., NY. On 12 Oct. 1838 his widow Martha (Rexford) was allowed pension of \$80.00 per year, at which time she was residing, Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY.

Known children mentioned were a

daughter who married Asa Horton; son Dennison; a son Benjamin of Antwerp in June of 1834.

Lamberton Clark, born November 1759, Wallingford, CT. He married Wallingford, CT., 11 Dec 1783, Martha Rexford. He died Jefferson Co., NY. 28 Sep 1835. Martha was residing Jefferson Co., NY in 1848 age 84 yrs. A search of cemeteries in the area have not located the graves of Lamberton, his wife Martha or his son Benjamin.

## QUERIES

### EMANS EMMONS EAMAN AMAN:

Wish to correspond with any descendants of Emans Emmons Eaman Aman line of German Descent. Because of persecution in homeland, believe they fled to England; thence to Netherlands. Andries (Andrew) and John (Jun) sailed from Leydon to New World ca. 1668; John owned farmland n Gravesend, L.I., NY. Descendants moved up Hudson River. Jacob C. Emans / Ehman m. Christina Benway 2/2/1795 at Claverack, Columbia Co., NY. Their known children were: Andrew Frederick, Christina, Maria, Jacob Bennewai (believed to die young), Jacob V., b. 1804, Ezekiel, Abraham, Isaac, & Nancy; Others?? Family moved to Canada ca 1805 to ca 1817. Moved to area of Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY. ca. 1816-1817, where they farmed.

FARR: Seek info on parents of Louisa / Louise Farr, b. 12/10/1811, Carthage, NY. Need date of m. to Jacob Emans/Emmons. She d. May 1851 near Stroughton, Dane Co., WI. (sketchy info from old family bible). Dane Co., WI. 1850 census lists Jacob & Louisa with 4 children; Walter, 18; Sarah, 15; John Riley, 14; Nancy, 12. (located info on all children, except Nancy — lost??) May have been an older one, ca. 20 or 21 yrs, married and gone from home in 1850. Walter Aman m. Emily Butler 10/4/1855 in Adams Co., WI.

Geraldine Buhla  
503 W Bird Ave  
Nampa, ID 83686-2805

McClure: Lott McClure b. 1772 MA d. 1860, buried Clayton, NY. He married Polly Palmatier and had daughter Betsy, b. 16 Jun 1820, Brownville, she married Alanson Porter Rogers. Seeking military info on Lott (did he serve in the war of 1812?). also seeking other siblings of Betsy.

Ellen Bartlett  
3866 Warners Rd.  
Syracuse, NY 13209-9601

ROCKWOOD: George Rockwood was born ca. 1819 in Jefferson Co., NY. He married 1844, Dexter, NY., Sue Elvira Clark, daughter of Danforth Phips and Amanda (Hubbard) Clark. I believe George's father was Elam Rockwood, born NH in 1774, he married Clarissa? Need proof of George's parents.

Margaret M. Lentz  
2141 Cloward Way  
Bremerton, WA 98312

AINSWORTH / RAND: Permella Ainsworth married Aaron Rand in 1822, LeRay, Jefferson Co., NY. and they had a family of about 7 children. Need family and ancestry of Permella Ainsworth Rand

JoAnne Wanderer  
2013 Garland Ave  
Waukesha, WI 53188

KELSEY: Benedict Kelsey and his wife Mary McPhee of Canada had a daughter Adeline Rose, b. 07 Aug 1856 Canada. Need more info on this family

SAUNDERS / REYNOLDS: Joel Saund-er d. Adams Center, NY 12 Feb 1901, married Maranda Reynolds. Who were their parents?

LEE: Angel Lee m. 1st Eunice and he m. 2nd Lydia as found in land contract dated 05 Mar 1838, Adams, NY. Need more info.

BAILEY / BENNETT: John Bailey b. 1817 d. 21 Mar 1899 Sackets Harbor, NY. His wife Sarah Bennett b. 1816, d. 29 Aug 1897 Sackets Harbor. Need Parents and Siblings of both.

Charlene Cole  
RD # 1 Box 1355  
Pennellville, NY 13132

ROGERS: Erastus Rogers b. RI, 08 Feb 1790, d. 15 Dec 1872; wife Mary E. born Apr 1809 and d. 01 Dec 1892. Both are buried Lakeside Cemetery, Sackets Harbor. Seeking any information on this couple, did they have any children? Who were they?

ROGERS: Robert Rogers b. ca. 1792, d. 17 Apr 1859. He was married, however he is wife is unknown to me at this time. Robert had a daughter named Sarah who is buried in Lakeside cemetery Sackets Harbor as is her father. Seek any information about Robert. Who was his wife? Was he a brother to Erastus above mentioned?

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## QUERIES

**ROUSE:** Parents of Korleen Rouse, of Grindstone Island, who attended Clayton High School in the 1920s or 1930s. Marriage? Children?

**WAGNER / SCOVILLE :** Rosina Wagner, b Lorraine? 7/9 Feb 1886, daughter of Abeel & Huldah (Shelmidine) Wagner, m John Scoville; possibly d Michigan. Any children?

**WAGONER / GARRETT:** Pearl M. Wagoner, b possibly LaFargeville c 1899, daughter of Frank Eugene and Cora (Hill) Wagoner, m Keith L. Garrett of Watertown. Children?

Nan Dixon  
15407 Dixon Road  
Clayton, NY 13624

**CLINTSMAN / CLINCHIMAN / CLINTZMAN / KLINTZMAN:** Any of these names, anywhere, anytime.

**CLINTSMAN:** Christopher Clintsman (aka Christoph Klintzman) was born ca 1760 in Germany. He was conscripted in Braunschweig, Germany and sent to fight with the British in the Revolutionary War. He (and most of his fellow troops) deserted to stay in the New World. He married Elizabeth Farenton in Claverack, Columbia County, NY, on 31 Jan 1787. They appear in the 1790 census for Kinderhook, Columbia Co., NY and in the 1800 census for Champion, Jefferson County (then Oneida), NY. I believe they had several other children: John (1793), Polly (1795; m Crowner), Henry (1798), Peter (1801), Susan (1802; m Gates), and Elias (1805).

**HARRIS / FARR:** Asa Harris was born 26 Jan 1763 in Woodstock, Windham Co., CT. Rachel Farr was born 04 Sep 1765 in NH (?). They were married on 20 Nov 1784 in Chesterfield, Cheshire, NH. He died 17 Mar 1835 in Champion, Jefferson Co., NY. She died 04 Jul 1848 in Champion, Jeff. Co., NY. Their daughter, Malinda, married John Clintsman in Champion (?).

Larry D. Brooks  
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**SIMMONS:** Andrew Caleb Simmons m. Lucinda Garrity and had son William H., b. 12 Aug 1843 Orleans, Jeff. Co., NY. Andrew disappears around 1850. What happened to Andrew, did he die or move on?

Irene C. Field  
343 S E 34th St.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904-4839

**NEVILLE:** Looking for any descendants of William James Neville, born Canada or Ireland 17 Feb 1839. He enlisted Co K Infantry regt. raised in Watertown 18 Feb 1861. Also John C. Nevill who enlisted 21 Feb 1861 in the same Co., and Richard Neville who entered Capt. Lansing Snell's Co B on 12 Oct 1861.

**SNELL / SCHELL :** Was Lansing Snell brother to Mary Snell? She married Solomon Schell, born Herkimer Co., NY 1818. Mary (Snell) Schell died ca 1902 near Edmond, OK.

**NEWTON :** Jacob Newton born ca. 1840 and died in Jefferson Co., NY ca 1860's. Looking for any descendants of Jacob or his siblings.

**MIX :** I would like to make contact with any Mix families with long standing ties to Jefferson County?

Mrs. Maxine Thomas  
PO Box 43  
Bronson, KS 66716 - 0043

**HOSNER :** Nicholas Hosner 1800 - 1879, Plessis, m. 2nd (1865) a Dolly b. 1810, possibly from Town of Orleans. Mother of 6 children. Need her maiden name and name of 1st husband.

**PECOR :** Mary, b. 1851 Town of Wilna m. Luke Lalone c. 1870. In Carthage in 1880. Need parent's names. Was she part of Clayton's Joseph Pecor family (1840) census?

**HARTER :** Looking for burial site of Alida Lingenfelter Putnam Harter, 2nd w. Hiram Harter. She d. 3 Aug 1910.

Shirley Farone  
1208 N. Baney Rd.  
Ashland, OH 44805

**RALPH / JACKSON :** Seeking information on Mary L. Ralph born 1861, Twp Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY. She married Jason E. Jackson 23 Sep 1885. Died 01 Jun 1891, buried in Black River, Jefferson Co., NY. Would like any information about their daughter Clara born 01 Jul 1886, she married George Fraser.

**WOOD / JACKSON :** Seeking info on Emma Adella Wood, wife of Eber David Jackson. She was born 05 Aug 1861, married 14 Dec 1898 at the Methodist Parsonage, Carthage, Jefferson Co., NY.

**BIRDSEYE / JACKSON :** Seeking info on the children of Harvey and Jane (Jackson) Birdseye of Twn of Trenton, Oneida Co., NY. Have births and death of all eight children but would like marriage records, occupations, medical history, children etc. These children were all born between 1826 and 1839 in the Town of Trenton.

Francis & Johan Jackson  
67 Champion St.  
Carthage, NY 13619

**SIMONS :** Ellen (or Hellen) Lucy Simons, b. ca. 1856, living 1887, possibly d. bef. 1926, was the daughter of Rodney I. Simons (son of Rodney Simons) and Julia Ann Cheeseman (daughter of Rev. Lonson Cheeseman). Did Ellen Lucy ever marry, and if so, whom? A woman named Hellen L. Simons was married 10 Sep 1889 in Norwood, NY (NYS Vital Records Index #114550) but Potsdam, NY Town Clerk has no record of this marriage. [As we know, it will take a year and \$11.00 to get the record from NYS Dept. of Health.]

**SIMONS :** Tacie May Simons, b. 19 Jul 1873, Red Lake Island, Town of Theresa, NY., m. 21 Dec 1893, at Rossie, St. Lawrence Co., NY, Robert O. Hunter. She married second William F. Messick. When did Tacie die and where is she buried? What became of her sons Blake W. Hunter, b. 01 Aug 1899, Theresa, NY and Gilbert S. Hunter, b. 12 May 1909, Theresa, NY?

**WHEELER :** Edward Miller Wheeler m. Madeline "Mattie" Sophrena Simons, daughter of Henry C. Simons and Ann Eliza Curtis, on 27 Dec 1899. Their children were Harold E. (1901-), Eileen (1903-) m. Peter C. Kelley, Kathleen (1908-) m. William G. Schotthofer, and Grace (1913-) m. John S. Spargo. What became of these Wheeler children and their spouses. I have been unable to trace any of them (possible lead on Grace Wheeler Spargo in Quincy, MA).

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Washington, DC 20024

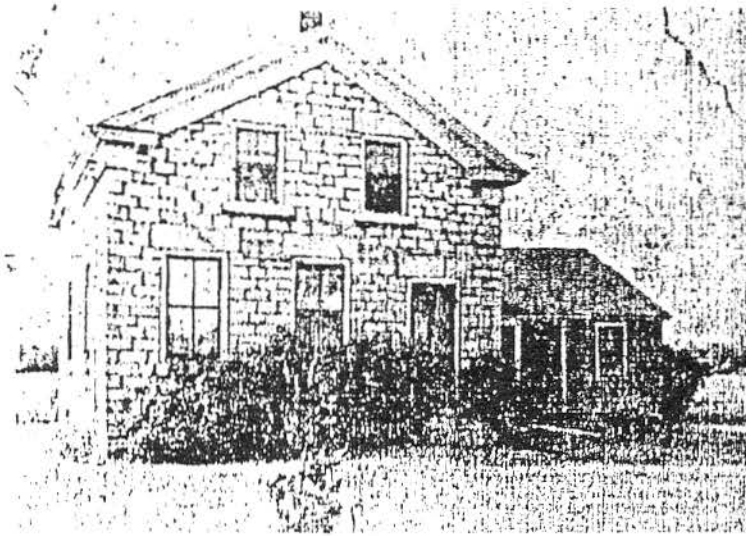
**ROGERS :** Need maiden name of Betsy mar to George Rogers. She born about 1798 in CT., according to census. He born in NY and died on Pillar Point in 1845.

**MATTHEWS / FINNEY :** Rachel Matthews mar to Zenas Finney ca. 1800 probably Oneida Co., NY. She born 18 Nov 1784, Columbia Co., NY. Parents possibly Abner and Hannah Matthews.

**WILLIAMS / HITCHCOCK :** Lydia Williams mar to Bela Hitchcock ca. 1812, probably Madison Co., NY. Bela born 11 Sep 1791 New Haven, CT. son of Bela and Abigail Hitchcock.

Helen McDonald  
90 Walton St.  
Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

**HARBRIDGE:** Seeking any information about James Harbridge who resided in Sackets Harbor 1840 (census) through 1850 (census). He also had some land transactions in Sackets Harbor as recorded in grantor / grantee books in Watertown. James married Ann — and in 1850 had children James age 8 and Alice age 2. James left NY in 1850, as he appears on the 1850 census in Wisconsin, but disappears after 1862. Help! Help!  
Joyce Harbridge Dille  
63 University Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935



### ROBERT MULLIN HOUSE IN TOWN OF BROWNVILLE

Watertown Daily Times

"Small and plain of type is the native limestone house built about 1830 by Robert Mullin on the Mullin Street road in the town of Brownville. In an obscure and little traveled district about a mile and a half to the north of the village of Brownville the Mullin street road leaves the Brownville - Limerick highway back of the state game farm and connects with the Perch River road out of Brownville village.

The house, out buildings and about 84 acres of land are now owned by Mrs. Leone Robbins, wife of Walter Robbins, who purchased it in 1934. Prior to that it had a long list of owners over a long period of years.

It was Feb. 1, 1830 that Robert Mullin purchased 104.76 acres of land, where the house stands, from Col. Edmund Kirby for \$382 and is believed to have constructed his house that year from native limestone quarried nearby. Five years later Mr. Mullin sold off 20 acres of land to David Sibbison for \$160.

Not much is known of Mullin. His wife's name was Margaret and on Nov. 24, 1856 they sold a lot adjoining the St. Paul's Episcopal church rectory in Brownville village. Mullin died intestate and his house and farm went to his sons, Robert A. and John Mullin. On Jan. 15, 1882, John quit-claimed his interest to his brother. At that time John and his wife Mary R. Mullin were resident of Rice county, Minnesota.

Robert A. Mullin held the place only a short time after that, he and his wife Marietta disposing of it April 1, 1884 to Charlie E. Jones for \$2,500.

On March 1, 1887 Jones sold the property to Mrs. Priscilla Hubbs, who retained it until July 17, 1889 when Imri Johnson bought it. After that it had several owners, including George Hoover, William Cook, Caroline E. McGuire, Mrs. Ida A. Ball and Carrie Arnold Frederick of this city.

The fact that Col. Edmund Kirby once owned the land upon which this house is built lends the most interesting bit of history to it, for Colonel Kirby, born in Litchfield, Conn., April 18, 1794, was the son of Ephraim Kirby who was an American officer in the Revolutionary war, member of the order of the Cincinnati and Judge of the Connecticut supreme court.

Colonel Kirby himself was a man of distinction, entering the War of 1812 as a lieutenant, serving on the northern and western frontiers and being stationed at Detroit from 1815 to 1820, when he joined Major General Jacob Brown at Brownville as aide-de-camp. He married General Brown's daughter, Eliza. When General Brown went to Washington, D.C., in 1821 to become general-in-chief of the regular army Colonel Kirby went there also as adjutant general. He served in that capacity through 1823 and the following year was appointed to the paymaster's department. Between 1832 and 1840 he served in the Black Hawk, Creek and Seminole wars and later bought General Brown's estate at Brownville, the General having died early in 1828. Colonel Kirby died Aug. 20, 1849, at Avon Springs, N.Y., and is buried in the Brownville cemetery.

#### QUERY

**MULLIN:** Moses Mullin b. 1801 son of Henry Mullin. He married 29 Jul 1831, Nancy Hanna. Robert Mullin and wife Margaret were residing about one farm away from Moses & Nancy Mullin in 1860 (census). Were Robert Mullin and Moses Mullin related? What happened to Robert, did he go to Minnesota?

Margaret Narrow  
25279 Indian Pt. Rd.  
Chaumont, NY 13622



Evelyn Haas Charlebois helps fill in around the new military gravestone for war of 1812 veteran Joseph L. Buskirk, at Clayton Center Cemetery

One of Evelyn (Haas) Charlebois goals has been to place a new gravestone for Joseph L. Buskirk, her gr.gr.grandfather. It had bothered her to see his old broken stone in the cemetery, here was a man who had served his country in the War of 1812, surely he deserved better than this. Evelyn had remarked to Ellen Bartlett about her wishes, Ellen said why don't you get him a military stone, the government will provide it to you at no cost. All you have to do is prove that Joseph was a veteran. Evelyn went through her files and produced Joseph L. Buskirk's pension papers, Ellen filled out the forms and mailed them in. About three months later the stone arrived, all 240 pounds worth. Ellen called Evelyn to tell her the stone had arrived, Evelyn was so excited, she couldn't wait to see it. The following weekend Evelyn, Gus Rogers, Ellen and John Bartlett all met at Clayton Center cemetery and placed the stone.

Evelyn had been planing to have a dedication of the stone, so now she said she would start calling relatives and to set a date for the unveiling. On Saturday August 12, Evelyn Charlebois had her unveiling. The Rev. Winifred Daughen officiated, she gave an exceptional speech. Other speakers were, Evelyn Charlebois, Keith Huchzermeier, Ellen Bartlett, and John Bartlett.

Those in attendance were: Rev. Winifred Daughen, Mr. & Mrs. John Haas, Evelyn Charlebois, LaFargeville; Mrs. Lois Marsh Stowell, Watertown; Mrs. Helen Buskirk Cannella, Philadelphia, PA.; Mrs. & Mrs. Keith Haas, Mrs. Keitha Huchzermeier, Miss Patty Huchzermeier, all of Depauville; Mr. & Mrs. Kent Haas, East Syracuse; Edward Charlebois, Parish; A.E. [Gus] Rogers, Clayton; John & Ellen Bartlett, Syracuse.



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Branchaud, Maxim	17 Feb 1874	Bertrand, Clarinda	29 Dec 1874	Lalonde, Matilda	12 Nov 1875
Turgeon, Eliz.	25 Mar 1874	Burns, Froelich M.	17 Jan 1875	Rhodrigue, Louis	15 Nov 1875
Stumps, Cath. B. E.	23 Mar 1874	Maher, Costella A.	11 Jan 1875	Daniel, Adele	09 Nov 1875
Belanger, Angolina	05 Apr 1874	Wiley, Bedell J.	23 Dec 1874	Comstock, George	03 Aug 1875
Ponchet, Matilde	05 Apr 1874	Flint, Cath.	1853	Leroux, Joseph	24 Nov 1875
Leroux, Franciscus	02 May 1874	Benoit, Lilie R.	11 Feb 1875	Cole, Mary	18 Dec 1874
Jegoux, Mary C.	03 May 1874	Marshal, Lawrence	no date	Lawrence, Margarite	18 Sep 1875
Delaney, Monica E.	03 May 1874	Mercier, Mary C.	no date	Cosselman, Wm. Jos.	01 Dec 1875
Levesque, Nathalie	30 May 1874	Picard, Duncan S.	20 Feb 1875	Favret, Joanna Adelina	28 Apr 1875
Farrcl, Eugene	06 Apr 1874	Charpentier, Amelie	28 Feb 1875	Lalonde, Ella	15 Feb 1876
Cole, Edward	1846	Chevallier, Leonard	06 Feb 1875	Langlois, Mary Delia	25 Feb 1876
Delaney, Cath.	no date	Rapholz, Alex. F.R	10 Mar 1875	Dclancy, Thos. Patrick	17 Mar 1876
Dwyer, Ellen	04 Mar 1873	Belleville, Anthony	05 Mar 1875	Belanger, James George	10 Mar 1876
Bourcy, George V.	23 Jun 1874	Constanzer, Therese	21 Mar 1875	Roussel, Ed. Benjamin	25 Jan 1876
Denis, Edward	11 Jun 1874	Branch, Clarence L.	05 Mar 1875	Giroux, Wm. Anthony	24 Jan 1876
Chavontier, Ernest	22 May 1874	Jones, Emma L.	no date	Mercier, Ellen Eliz.	02 Mar 1876
Charpentier, Louise	03 Jul 1874	Denis, Lilie	15 Apr 1875	Pilon, Edna Mary	29 Dec 1875
Barbier, Louis	30 May 1874	Gillick, Bernard	10 Jan 1875	Belanger, Octavie	26 Apr 1876
Faveret, Jos. Wm.	05 Jul 1874	Kepler, Albert J	25 May 1875	Branchard, Adeline	09 Feb 1876
Cornaire, Mary L.	27 Jun 1874	Pco, Remi E.	07 Nov 1874	Lepage, Julie Ann	24 May 1876
McKinley, Geo. R.	17 Jul 1874	Wiley, Eliz.	28 Apr 1875	Rushelcan, Elizabeth	01 May 1876
Molany, John R.	09 May 1874	Downes, Cath. A.	07 Apr 1875	Fitzgerald, Cecilia	08 May 1876
Emond, Walter	06 Aug 1874	Gauthier, James	15 May 1875	Lajoie, George	18 May 1876
Belanger, Viola	09 Aug 1874	Langevin, M.Louise	15 May 1875	Langevin, Maria Cecilia	09 Jun 1876
Hamel, John	17 Aug 1874	Quesnet, Delia	03 May 1875	McKay, Laura Cath.	04 Apr 1876
Charpentier, Cyrille	08 Sep 1874	Longtin, Louis Nap.	04 Jun 1875	Bazinet, Fabien	03 Sep 1876
Collin, Hellen G.	17 Aug 1874	Laurent, Henriette	20 Mar 1875	Boucher, James	20 Sep 1876
Bissonnette, Izilda	12 Sep 1874	Pilon, Frank	03 Jun 1875	Bertrand, William	30 Sep 1876
Zimmerman, Geo. P	27 Aug 1874	Barton, Ann Eliz.	05 Apr 1875	Churco, James Frank	26 Sep 1876
Chartier, M.Louise	27 Sep 1874	Aubertin, Louis E.	01 Sep 1870	Pierce, Louise	22 Sep 1876
Lepage, Amable	18 Oct 1874	Aubertin, Geo. T.	03 Feb 1875	Pontien, Fancis I.	27 Oct 1876
Brown, George	25 Apr 1872	Aubertin, Francis E	06 Mar 1875	Gelinot, Helena	06 Sep 1876
Bazinet, Joseph	01 Oct 1874	Caugien, Anthony	11 May 1875	Pricur, George	13 Nov 1876
Thibault, Sophia	23 Oct 1874	Johnson, Geo. Wm.	29 Jun 1875	Quesnet, Cath.	26 Nov 1876
McKinley, Hellen	10 Oct 1874	Charlebois, Angelie	17 May 1875	Leroux, Joseph	06 Dec 1876
Lavary, Emilie	15 Nov 1874	Flynn, Hellen F.	04 Jul 1875	Simard, Louise	24 Oct 1876
Menard, Florence	05 Nov 1874	Bourcy, Anastasic	12 Jun 1875	Simard, Andrew	08 Dec 1872
Sperrey, Geo. C.	31 Oct 1874	Aubertin, Mary L.	21 Jun 1875	Simard, Augustin	08 Dec 1874
Churco, Charles	28 Nov 1874	Thibault, Geo. A.	07 Aug 1875	Bouchard, Geo. Albert	12 Aug 1876
Fulth, Romalie	18 Jan 1874	Bertrand, Mich. Jas.	04 Apr 1875	Bouchard, Mary Ann	12 Aug 1876
Pricur, Henry	12 Dec 1874	Langlois, Alexander	29 Apr 1875	Denis, Carie	16 Jul 1876
Comstock, John	no date	Thibault, Clara G.	03 Sep 1875	Hamel, Clara Louise A.	04 Aug 1876
Chavoutier, Louis	19 Dec 1874	Gelinot, Nelson	28 Aug 1875	Gillick, Edward E.	07 Aug 1876
Purcell, James	09 Jan 1875	Turgeon, Denis	01 Oct 1875	Hughes, John Patrick	01 Feb 1877
Barrett, Eliz. P.	21 Dec 1874	Rhodrigue, Clara	07 Aug 1875	Dclancy, Elizabeth	12 Jan 1877
Menard, Mary A.	03 Sep 1874	Benoit, Nelson	22 Oct 1875	Thibault, Philomina	05 Feb 1877
		Charlebois, Henry	22 Oct 1875	Laughlin, Anna	26 Dec 1876



## In Memory of Captain Joel Parmelee Rice

Written by Nathan Mix Wood.

Submitted by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pierce

One of the few remaining early pioneers and settlers of Champion — an aged, respected and pious citizen, who has made a mark not to be despised in the local circle where he was once a power, has departed, and something more than a brief announcement seems called for.

**Joel P. Rice** was born in the town of Greenfield, in what was then Hampshire County, but now Franklin, in the state of Massachusetts, Feb. 11th, 1781 and he died at his old residence on Martin street, in Champion, Jefferson Co., NY, May 7th, 1873 at the age of 92 years and 4 months, very nearly. His parents were poor, hard working people, but virtuous and respectable. Joel continued subject to them until 21 years old, and his wages, earned when away from home, went to support his parents and their family.

Soon after he became of age, he hired by the month to his uncle **Enos Rice**, and in his employ drove a team of four oxen from Greenfield to Champion, starting on the 24th of February, and arrived here in 20 days. He had to stop twice to shoe anew with wood the heavy runners of the sled on which the load of furniture was drawn. He found his uncle Enos and family at the house of **Ephraim Chamberlain**, somewhere in what is now called West Carthage. The next day, March 17th, 1802, Joel drove the first team of any kind that ever traveled Martin Street. It was the same team he had just driven from Massachusetts, and the road had to be underbrushed to enable the team to proceed. Its destination was a few logs just laid up for part of the body of a house, on the same farm where Capt. Rice died. His uncle came on and the house was covered and so far finished that the family moved in a day or two after. Their first night's lodging was

not the most encouraging, for the morning revealed the beds well covered with snow, which had drifted in through the unstopped chinks. But nothing daunted, they perserved to make a comfortable home and get an honest living.

But the first year's work was hard enough. They had no feed but brouse for the stock, and frequently the cattle, remembering the fare of earlier days, strayed away, making towards Massachusetts, and on one occasion they strayed as far as Lowville. The flies were almost intolerable for man and beast. The work was heavy and unpleasant. Big trees had to be felled and chopped into logs, the logs rolled together and burned, the brands gathered and consumed, rails to be split and fences made, and all this before a little patch of clearing was available for a crop. There were at first no schools, no churches, and but few neighbors. There was no house or clearing then between the home of **Enos Rice** and **Felts Mills**. Other parts of the town settled earlier than Martin Street. **Thomas and Joel Hopkins** moved in the same spring, (1802), and **Capt. Martin** later in the season.

For several years Joel vibrated between Greenfield and Champion, and spent considerable time at work for one **Diefendorf**, of Warren, Herkimer county, of whom he used to speak as his "old friend". He afterwards purchased of his uncle Enos, 83 1/2 acres of land on Martin Street, and in 1805 made a clearing of four acres and raised a fine crop of corn and potatoes. The same fall he built a comfortable log home, fatted two pigs, pickled the meat, and prepared to bring on his father with his family, the next winter, which he did.

By 1807 he concluded it was time to select a partner for life, and his selection seems to have been highly fortunate for both. On the 20th of January he was married to **Miss Elizabeth Crowner**, by **Rev. Nathaniel Dutton**.

She was a high spirited and energetic woman, a help mate, indeed. They were blessed with seven sons and four daughters. One of the sons died in infancy, of the measles, the others grew to man's estate, respectable and useful citizens. He lived to see his four daughters respectably married. By hard labor and persevering economy, besides providing for his parents, he was enabled to rear this large family, and also to acquire a good substance.

In the War of 1812 he and his neighbors were frequently called out on alarms, and were much annoyed in many ways. At one time he was absent in the service 18 days, at another 30 days. At the time of the battle of Sacket's Harbor he started from home with his company while the roar of cannon was distinctly heard. He arrived in time to witness the horrid sight of the dead on the battle field, and came back with but little relish for war.

He embraced religion about the year 1832 and united with the M. E. Church of Carthage, where he ever maintained a standing as one of the most pious and devoted members. It would be pleasant to enlarge upon his religious life and experience, but space will not allow. He frequently regretted that he had not started to serve the Lord in earlier life, but blessed God that he was at last made an heir of salvation.

As an instance and illustration of the general respect which was accorded to him, we mention that very frequently he was called on to arbitrate and settle disputes between his neighbors. His decisions were always acquiesced in as just and final. He filled several town offices, always faithfully and creditably. In the militia he was commissioned first as ensign, afterwards as lieutenant and lastly as captain.

We have read, with great interest, some memoranda of his early life, written by him. He mentions a narrow escape from drowning, June 16, 1799. Himself, his father, his uncle, his younger brother and a young man

names **Morley**, had been fishing on Goat Island below the falls of the Connecticut. In coming off, the water got the better of them and filled the boat. His father and uncle stepped out and escaped back to the island. Joel, being a good swimmer, tried to save his brother and **Morley**. They all three clinched together and sank, and then floated several rods underwater and over a dam, when they were separated of course. Joel was dashed on a ledge of rocks which formed the shore, and was saved, as by a miracle. His brother and **Morley** were drowned. This event impressed him deeply and was ever lasting.

He speaks frequently of the hard work and deprivations of the early settlers, their kindness to each other, etc., as those only can speak who speak from experience. Some money they must have, and the only article sure to sell for money was black salts or potash. They gathered their ashes, leached them and boiled the lye down to black salts, and thus they got most of the money which paid for their farms.

One by one the old pioneers of the Black River settlements have mostly departed. A few remain, but their places will soon be vacant. They were hardy, honest, industrious men, who lived and died respected. But none among them have maintained a better reputation, or lived more worthy of respect, than did Capt. Joel P. Rice. Blessed be his memory!

Nathan Mix Wood.

*In a related newspaper story of 1958 we find the following information relating to Captain Rice.*

"In June, 1813, **Captain Rice** and his wife purchased 83 1/2 acres from his uncle, **General Henry Champion**, and the latter's wife. General Champion had been part of a speculative land-holding association which had purchased most of northern New York from the state and the Indian tribes fol-

lowing the Revolution. The association had divided the county into townships and **General Champion**, who owned the town later to be named after him, sold the land in relatively small divisions to settlers. He himself did not build houses and hence it can be assumed that the Rice homestead was not built before **Joel Rice** purchased the land in 1813. Presumably the house was built shortly after that date. According to histories of the area, **Captain Rice** raised crops of potatoes on the land he purchased from his uncle..

**Captain Rice** was the great grandfather of **LeRoy Wood**, who has just sold the farm. Mr. Wood's grandfather, **Alfred W. Rice**, was born on the homestead in 1828.

Captain and Mrs. Rice had seven sons and four daughters. He died May 7, 1873.

The 83 1/2 acres were sold to **Alfred W. Rice** by his father in November 1859.

Deeds show that the house was put up for tax sale auction in 1860, at which time Alfred repurchased it.

**Alfred Rice**, whose wife was **Susan E. Rice**, died Nov. 1, 1912, leaving one daughter, **Susan Rice Wood**, the wife of **William E. Wood**. Mrs. **Susan Wood**, the present **LeRoy Wood's** mother, inherited the farm from her father. She owned it until her death March 1, 1949, when she willed it to her six children. In 1951 **LeRoy A. Wood** and his wife, Geneva bought out the shares in the farm of Mr. Wood's five brothers and sisters.

In December, 1953, part of the land in the back part of the farm was sold to **John W. and Ione Roggie**, Carthage, Route 3, for dairying.

The Wood side of the family tree also dates back to the earliest settlers in the section. **William E. Wood**, the husband of **Susan Rice Wood**, was the son of **LeRoy Wood**, one of the town pioneers who came here in 1811 and who lived on Martin street for 30 years

on the old Wood homestead, nearer Great Bend than the Rice homestead. The mother of **William E. Wood** was Anna Eliza Mix Wood, daughter of James Mix and granddaughter of **Joel Mix**, the first settler of West Carthage.

The farmhouse was endangered by fire five or six years ago. The back porch and the partitions leading upstairs caught fire, and created a blaze which could be seen from the village of West Carthage. However, quick action by the West Carthage volunteer fire department, with aid from the Great Bend department, kept the historic building intact."

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**BAKER — ROOT** — At Copenhagen, Oct. 16, by Rev. S. Slater, Adelbert C. Baker, of Black River, to Mattie M. Root, of Copenhagen.

**CROSBY — KENYON** — At the bride's home in Adams, Oct 22d, '84, by Rev. G. E. Farr, Mr. Samuel N. Crosby, of Adams Centre, and Miss Clara Nettie Kenyon.

**ECKERT — SCHOLLENBERG** — Oct. 22, by Rev. J. H. Stewart, F. G. Eckert, of LaFargeville, to Miss Martha Schollenberg, of Fishers Landing.

**FARRY — RYDER** — At Chaumont, Oct. 23, by Rev. J. A. Cosgrove, Frank B. Farry to Miss Dora Ryder, both of Chaumont.

**HASKINS — ANDREW** — At Trenton Falls, Oct. 15, by Rev. Wm. E. Hooker, of Turin, Charles M. Haskins, of Watertown, to Nettie L. Andrew, of Trenton.

**JOHNSTON — MILLS** — In San Francisco, Oct. 7, by Rev. N. L. Rowell, Robert Johnston and Anna A. Mills, both of Visalia.

**MARKS — BARLING** — At Cape Vincent, Oct. 23, by Rev. S. W. Strovger, Mr. L. O. Marks and Miss May Barling, both of Cape Vincent.

**MILLARD — FILLMORE** — At the residence of the bride's father, at Woodville, N.Y., Oct. 22, 1884, by Rev. H. B. Fritts, Mr. Frank H. Millard, of Ellisburgh, and Miss Fannie S. Fillmore, of Woodville.

**OAKES — MANLEY** — At Watertown, Oct. 24, by Rev. W. H. Reese, George Oakes and Elsie J. Manley, all of Sacketts Harbor.

**STEARNS — WIGGINS** — At Antwerp, Oct. 22, by Rev. J. Winslow, Dr. Hiram A. Sterans and Miss Delia J. Wiggins, both of Antwerp.

**WASHBURN — BULKLEY** — At Sandy Creek, Oct. 23, by Rev. E. F. Maine, Mr. Cyrus VanNess Washburn to Miss Lizzie English Bulkley, both of Sandy Creek.

**WEED — YOUNGS** — At Evans Mills, Oct. 21, by Rev. A. L. Smith, Mr. Arthur Weed, of New City, to Miss Emma B. Youngs, of Evans Mills.

**WILCOX — CORLIS** — At Plessis, Oct. 15th, by Rev. Joseph Brown, Mark R. Wilcox and Mary, second daughter of Lyman Corlis.

**WISWELL — CORLIS** — At the same time and place, by the same, James A. Wiswell and Sarah, third daughter of Lyman Corlis.

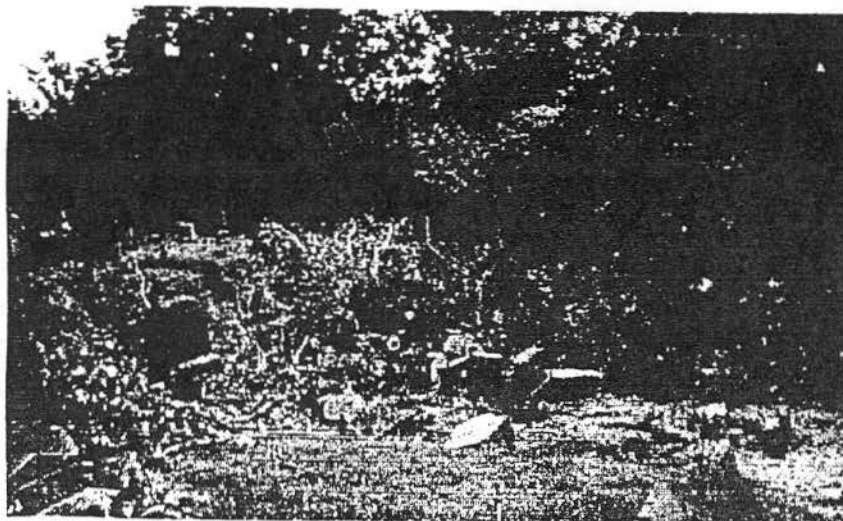
## Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Jefferson County

Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
Ackerman, Robert	1762	29 May 1823 Brownville	Roxelene Child
Adams, Shubael	16 Jan 1757 Pomfret, CT	18 Sep 1837 Watertown	
Allen, Ebenezer	1762 Dudley, MA	03 Jul 1824 Hounsfield	Phoebe Curtis Healey
Allen, Joseph	24 Nov 1758 Westport, MA	23 Sep 1838 Pierrepont Manor	Prudence Earl
Barker, Benjamin		Antwerp	Tillie
Barney, Edward	12 Aug 1749 Rehoboth, MA	09 Aug 1835 Ellisburg	1st. Elizabeth Brown
Barney, Edward	12 Aug 1749 Rehoboth, MA	09 Aug 1835 Ellisburg	2nd. Phoebe Bennett
Barney, William	1762 Taunton, MA	1834 Tylerville	Mary Crapo
Barr, Samuel		Champion	Anna
Bartholomew, Oliver	20 Oct 1757 Brandon, CT	18 Jun 1850 Brownville	Anna Lacy
Bassett, Abel	1759 CT	1842 Adams	Hannah Chapin
Bates, Oliver		1828 Henderson	
Baxter, John	19 Aug 1757 Weathersfield, CT	18 Apr 1847 Brownville	1st Ann Rowdy, 2nd Candace Emerson
Bean, Enoch		Watertown	
Benjamin, Jesse		Clayton	
Benjamin, Jonas	06 Apr 1760 Canterbury, MA	06 Jun 1854 Hounsfield	1st. Mercy Ann Saulter
Benjamin, Jonas	06 Apr 1760 Canterbury, MA	06 Jun 1854 Hounsfield	2nd. Mrs.Polly (Wilder) Hunt
Bentley, William	25 Apr 1765	02 May 1850 Champion	Anna Matthews
Boyden, Joseph	1757 Worcester, MA	1840 Lorraine	Polly Knowlton
Brewster, Timothy	1759 Norwich, CT	1849 Ellisburg	Temperance Andrus
Britton, Samuel	1762 Westmoreland, NH	19 Apr 1835 Cape Vincent	Mindwell Butterfield
Bronson, Ethel		Rutland	
Brown, Ebenezer	1751 CT	1833 Lorraine	Molly Redway
Brown, George	1755 Bucks Co., PA	01 Feb 1826 Brownville	Susan Harvey
Brown, Peter	1757 Parkersfield	12 Dec 1843 Wilna	
Burpee, Ebenezer	1760 Lancaster, MA	1832 Lorraine	Elizabeth Weston
Burr, Isaac	1760	1827 Ellisburg	Irene Orcu
Butterfield, Isaac	1765	1827 Sackets Harbor	Orpha Howe
Butterfield, Nathaniel	1732	1809 Champion	Esther
Calkins, Joel	1760	1848 Worth	Bethiah Barras
Carpenter, Abiel	20 Jun 1750 Woodstock, CT	1840 Adams	Mary Sherman
Carpenter, John	1739	1805 Adams	Mercy Morgan
Carpenter, Philip	29 Mar 1765 Nine Partners, NY	30 Nov 1836 Brownville	Mary Rhodes
Carr, Eleazer		Wilna	
Carter, John	18 Dec 1761	18 Sep 1842 Smithville	Susannah Bliss
Clark, Thomas	14 May 1744	1823 Belleville	2nd. Susanna Bell
Clark, Thomas	14 May 1744	1823 Belleville	3rd. Mary Otis
Cleveland, Isaac	22 Jan 1755	14 May 1838 Watertown	Mamre Mathews
Cleveland, Solomon	1754 Canterbury, CT	1844 Wilna	Martha Rathbone
Cobb, John	1757 RI	Adams ??	
Coleman, Jesse	15 Oct 1764 Hebron, CT	24 Jun 1851 Rodman	1st. Pauline Studley
Coleman, Jesse	15 Oct 1764 Hebron, CT	24 Jun 1851 Rodman	2nd. Sarah (Bettie) Babcock
Collins, William	1759 Stonington, CT	23 Sep 1850 Stone Mills	Polly Ross



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Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
Cook, Charles		Adams	
Cook, Miles	1765 CT	10 Jul 1846 Antwerp	Sarah Griffin
Cook, William		Rodman	
Crandall, Abel		1826 Champion	Elizabeth Crocker
Crittenton, Jason	1761	1813 Henderson	Keziah Brown
Crook, Joseph		Champion	
Crook, Thomas	1762	1836 Champion	Olive
David, Jonathan	1763	1835 Adams Center	Caroline
Davis, Jesse	1758 Maine	1830 Alexandria	Sarah Stewart
Dean, John	1758	13 Sep 1837 Calcium / LeRay	Elizabeth
DeCastorer, John	1748	1835 Ellisburg	Ann Calkins
Dewey, Barsillai	1761 Bolton, CT	1841 Adams	
Dick, Simon		Lyme	
Dike, Nathan	1755	1832 LeRay	
Dixon, Curtis	15 Oct 1752 Coventry, RI	22 Feb 1835 Orleans	Lydia White
Doan, Ephraim	1741	1819 Ellisburg	Lucy
Dobson, Thomas	1752	1829 Ellisburg	Fanny
Dodd, Ebenezer	Newark, NJ	1836 Watertown	Deborah
Dodge, Joel	1761 Colchester, CT	26 Dec 1843 Evans Mills	Sarah Brewster
Dorchester, Alexander	1758	23 Jan 1823 Hounsfield	Anne Cowles
Doty, Danforth	1767 Saybrook, CT	1841 Adams	Sarah Adams
Doxtater, Peter	25 Dec 1750 German Flats, NY	01 Dec 1842 Adams	1st. Elizabeth Cunningham
Doxtater, Peter	25 Dec 1750 German Flats, NY	01 Dec 1842 Adams	2nd. Susanna
Doxtater, Peter	25 Dec 1750 German Flats, NY	01 Dec 1842 Adams	3rd. Innocent Hurlburt
Dresser, Aaron	1761	1816 Theresa	
Dunton, Thomas	1752	27 May 1832 LeRay	Sarah Baldwin
Dwight, Alpheus	1760	1845 Adams	Phanna Prentice
Eames, Charles		Watertown	
Earl, Artemus	1761	21 Feb 1839 Brownville	
Earle, Ecsck		Champion	
Eaton, Samuel	1755 Stafford, CT	Ellisburg	1st. Eunice
Eaton, Samuel	1755 Stafford, CT	Ellisburg	2nd. Sarah
Eaton, Samuel	1755 Stafford, CT	Ellisburg	3rd. Abiah
Eddy, Bryant	06 Jul 1767	20 Sep 1848 LeRay	Amy King
Eddy, John	1768	1839 Rutland	Elizabeth
Edner, George	15 Apr 1765	11 Apr 1849 Antwerp	Susan
Eggleston, Asa Jr.	19 Feb 1763 Volunton, CT	10 Aug 1840 Antwerp	Content Hadsell
Ellis, Calcb	1754	1813 Ellisburg	Mary Couch
Ellis, John	1754	1827 Rutland	Rachel Marsh
Ellis, Lyman	Nov 1759 Menden, MA	Ellisburg	Sibil Burnham
Evans, Eldad	1749 Hinsdale, NH	03 Jun 1835 Theresa	2nd. Betsey Barrett
Evans, John	1760 Hinsdale, NH	19 Feb 1836 Evans Mills	Rhoda
Evans, Urial	1750	21 Aug 1825 Theresa	Lusenda



The above picture will attest to the damage suffered by a good many cemeteries throughout Jefferson County. This is another picture of Hillside cemetery, Antwerp. Gus Rogers had been recording the gravestones prior to the storm. He has just finished, however, reading was quite difficult after the storm damage.

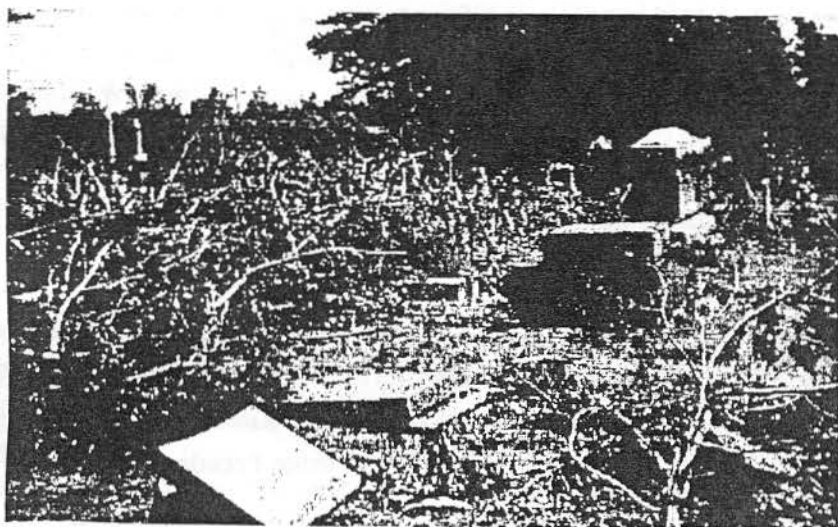


**HILLSIDE CEMETERY ANTWERP**

Several stones in Hillside cemetery were broken as witnesses above. It is doubtful that all of these gravestones will ever be replaced or repaired. In one area where a tree was uprooted, it brought with it a foot stone. It is unknown who the footstone belonged to, it probably has been under the ground for as many years as the tree is old. The tree was about 50 feet tall.

**CLAYTON VILLAGE CEMETERY**

Clayton Village cemetery as well as St. Mary's cemetery received quite a bit of tree damage. The picture to the right shows one particular area where tree topples over the CLINE monument, a tall spire. Several smaller stone were broken. Most of the trees have been cleaned up and a crane was arriving soon to reset the CLINE monument.



Gus Rogers, Ellen Rogers Bartlett and John Bartlett pose for Evelyn Charlebois after they installed this new military gravestone in Clayton Center cemetery, Saturday August 5, 1995. This is the fifth stone the trio has put in the ground themselves and the ninth that Ellen has assisted in procuring from the government. If anyone wishes info on getting a military stone, write to Ellen at the society address.

Members are requested to submit pictures of their ancestors or on any genealogy related item, we will publish as space allows. Please give a good description of each picture. Please do not send originals as we will be unable to return them to you.

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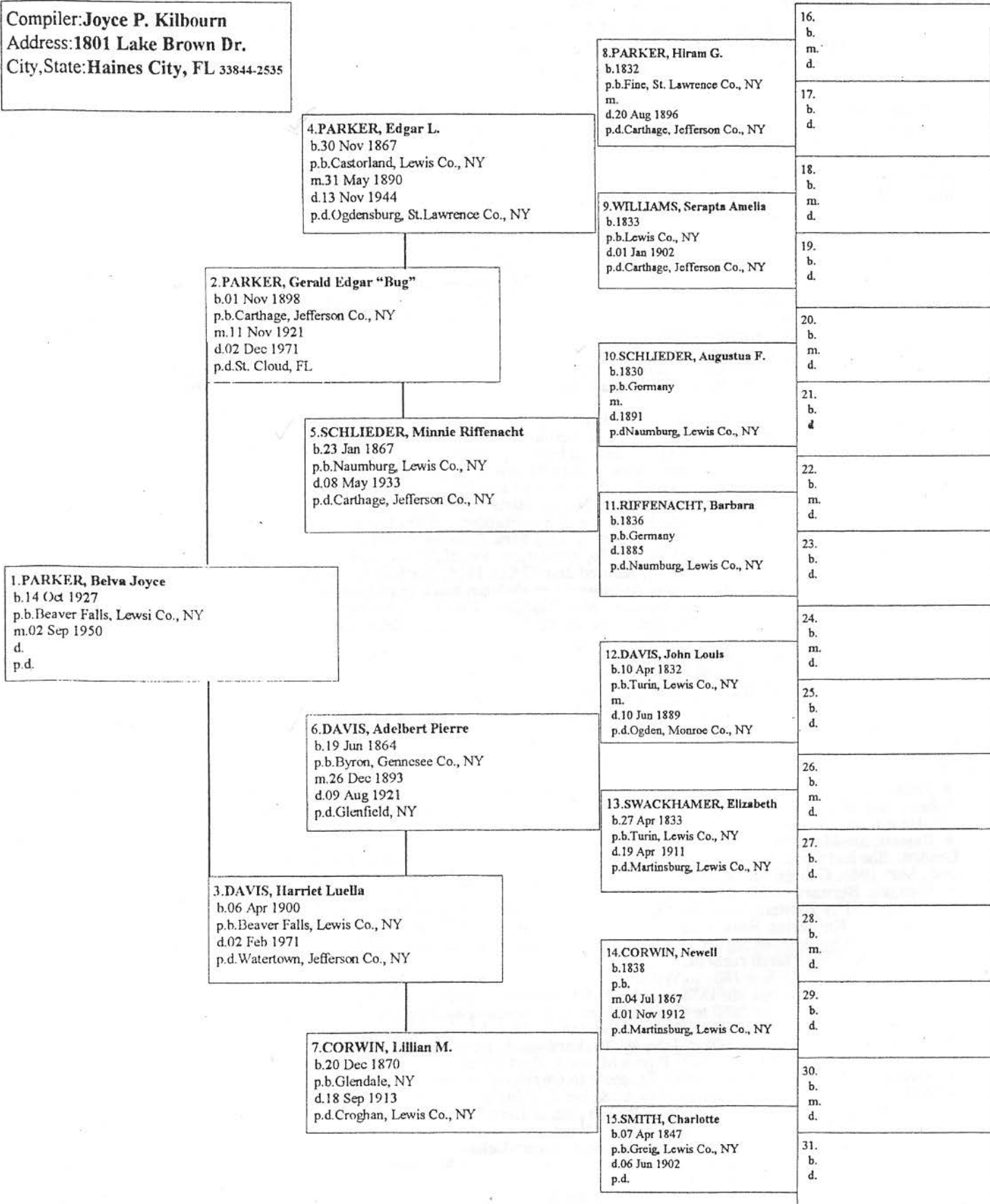
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- ◆ **White, James H.**, ac. 71, died 09 Jan 1953, b. 19 Oct 1881 son of **Albert & Eva (Moody) White**. He married 06 Jan 1913 **Ella Callahan** of Pinckney, Lewis Co., NY., she died Oct 1952. No children.
- ◆ **Boyce, Capt. Hawley Meeks** died Tuesday, he was a member of Lake Lodge FA&M, Milwaukee, WI. Home 2901 South Superior St. He left 3 sons; **Floyd, Lloyd and Samuel**, 2 daughters, **Ruth B. and Esther McCuenall** of Milwaukee, WI. Samuel is of Monroe, MI. He was born Henderson 25 Apr 1852 son of **Nathaniel Rogers and Marhta (Wilkinson) Boyce**. He married 1890 **Bertha W. Brooks**, she was a Canadian and lived in Adams, NY., She died 1911. Mr. Boyce gr grandfather **Eben Sawyer** fought in the Revolutionary War with **Stark** at Bennington.
- ◆ **Carpenter, Mrs. Harriet Cronk**, widow of **Frank Carpenter** of Henderson, died ac. 90 in 1953, she was born Ellisburg 27 Apr 1860, daughter of **Cyrenus and Aurilla (Ripley) Cronk**. She married 31 Dec 1877, **Frank Carpenter** of Pillar Pt., in Lorraine. Mr. Carpenter died 08 Aug 1929. They had children, **Lena, Roy, Scott and Leah?**
- ◆ **Tift, Mrs. Hiram** ac. 86, died 21 Apr 1943. **Mrs. Jessie Sawyer Tift** 86, of Clayton, NY., former resident of Henderson and widow of **Hiram Tift** died at a private nursing home in Cape Vincent. Surviving are 2 sons, **Floyd A.** of Clayton and **Howard S.** of Malden, MO. One brother **Eben C. Sawyer** of Henderson. She was born 09 Nov 1856, Henderson Harbor, daughter of **Asa and Jane (Sias) Sawyer**. She married **Hiram Tift** 27 Nov 1873, he died Henderson 1914.
- ◆ **Gilbert, Mrs. Julia Cronk** ac. 97, widow of **Thomas S. Gilbert**, a Civil War veteran. She is survived by 2 daughters, **Mrs. Rhena Day** and **Mrs. Arthur Ingersoll** of S Landing and 1 gr dau., **Mrs. Leo Fuller**, Ellisburg. **Mrs. Julia Cronk Gilbert** was born 18 Aug 1849, dau. of **William and Rhena (Washburn) Cronk**, she had lived, born and died in the same house. She married 18 Jul 1869, He died 1902.
- ◆ **Connolly, J. A.** ac. 79, died 27 Jul 1944, Henderson, NY, he was born 16 Nov 1864 in New York City, son of **John and Jane (Baker) Connolly**. His father operated a dry goods business in NYC, later he moved to Syracuse where his father died, **John** and his mother went to Watertown 02 Feb 1890, he married **Irene Sprague** of Henderson, she survives him along with one daughter **Irene Marsden** of Buffalo, NY., and one sister, **Mrs. Jennie Brown** of Potsdam.
- ◆ **Jackson, Daniel** ac. 83 resided Stoney Island, he died 19 Jan 1947. Born 14 Feb 1864 Kingston, son of **William and Mary Ann Jackson**. He married **Miss Nola?? Bernheim** of Sackets Harbor 1889, they were separated, they had **Bertha [Mrs. Chas. Lester]**, **Irma [Mrs. John Collins]**, **Mrs. Lena Pickering** of San Francisco, **Mrs. Eva Carpenter**. A brother **Edward Jackson**, probably of Syracuse. He had a brother **William** who died. A niece **Mrs. Charles Moore** of Henderson.
- ◆ **Whitney, Lee Alexander**, born 23 May 1876, Henderson, son of **Myron and Florence (White) Whitney**. He married 09 Oct 1902, **Blanche Adams**, she died 1910. He married 2nd 09 Oct 1915, **Matilda McHugh** of Redwood. Surviving are his wife and a son **Lee A.**, and one daughter, **Sister Bon Adventure**, 3 gr children and 6 gr grandchildren. A sister **Mrs. Ethel Gleason**, brother **Capt. E. A. Whitney**. A daughter by his 1st marriage, **Mrs. Gordon [Effa Lee] Frasier** died Henderson, NY., 21 Mar 1939.
- ◆ **Graves, Lena Estella**, native of Ellisburg, ac. 75, died 01 Oct 1952. She was born 14 Mar 1877, Ellisburg, daughter of **Oren W. and Fannie Bort Graves**.
- ◆ **Pettingill, Herbert** ac. 48, born Henderson, son of **James and Louise (Seaton) Pettingill**. He is survived by a son **Seaton** ac. 23 and a daughter **Mary** 18, both of Henderson. One brother **Reuben** of Rochester, NY.
- ◆ **Jones, Mrs. Jessie Lovelee??** ac. 76, died 07 Mar 1955, widow of **Fred Jones** of Henderson, he was born 02 Feb 1879 Rural Hill, daughter of **John and Alice (Wood) Lovelee??**. She married **Fred Jones** of Adams in 1902, he died 15 Mar 1947 at age 70.
- ◆ **Damon, Blanche** ac. 72, died 1954. She was born 18 Oct 1881, Henderson Harbor, daughter of **Albert and Mary Jane (Storrs??) Damon**.
- ◆ **Wilkinson, Elgin** ac. 76, born Henderson, leaves widow **Kate Bartlett??**. Brother **Charles P.** and sister **Mrs. Lydia Farnham** of NY.
- ◆ **Frame, Dr. Nathaniel** ac. 71, died 23 Mar 1948, Martinsburg, VA, he married **Grace Boomer**. Survived by 3 sons, **Luke, Robert, and William**, 2 sister, **Mrs. Fannie Frame Harris** of Thompson Falls, Mont. and **Mrs. George Chamberlain**, Belleville, NY. He was son of **Dr. Silas and Antoinette Frame** of Belleville, NY.
- ◆ **Bassett, Stoddard Mrs. Hollie** ac. 82, died Watertown 1953, born 01 Jan 1871, Henderson. Daughter of **Justice and Margaret Golden**. She had a twin brother **Holland** who died 1927. She mrd. 2X, in 1900 to **Lamart Bassett** who died 05 Dec 1937, she mard. 2nd., May 1946, **George M. Stoddard** of Lowville, he died 16 Aug 1952.
- ◆ **Sprague, Bernard** ac. 68, died 01 Nov 1953, born 20 Sep 1885, Henderson, NY., son of **Almont J. & Julia (White) Sprague**. She is survived by 2 sisters, **Mrs. John Connolly**, **Mrs. Herbert Ross** of Henderson & 2 nieces, **Mrs. Leslie Marsden** of Snyder, NY and **Miss Katherine Ross**, 4 nephews, **Kinsel Marsden**, Mt. Vernon Cal, **Kenneth Sprague** of L.I., **Carlton Sprague** of Syracuse, **Cecil Sprague** of Snyder. He lived only 8 mos after his wife died and **Mrs. Carrie Graves**
- ◆ **Town of Ellisburg birth records:**
  - ◆ **Mattison, female** 31 Aug 1884 to **William Mattison**, b. NY ac. 30 & **Emma Brown**, b. Lorraine ac. 19
  - ◆ **Richardson, Rowena** 02 Jan 1888 to **John N. Richardson** b. Sandy Creek ac. 27 & **Lina H. Dyer**, b. Clay, NY., ac. 28
  - ◆ **Boynton, female** 27 Apr 1888 to **George Boynton**, b. America ac. 30 & **Anna Pelo**, b. America ac. 33 at Belleville, NY.
  - ◆ **Walrath, female** 23 Dec 1888 to **Walter Walrath**, ac. 29 & **Lizzie Crittenton**, ac. 21.
  - ◆ **Richardson, male** 20 Jun 1890 to **John W. Richardson**, b. Sandy Creek ac. 30 & **Lionia Auyer**, b. Clay, NY. ac. 30.
  - ◆ **Torrey, Clifford Carl** 04 Oct 1891 P. pont Manor to **Bert Webb**, b. Ellisburg ac. 25 & **Latheria Torrey**, b. Lorraine ac. 19
  - ◆ **Beebee, Mary Eleanor** 03 Oct 1893, Ellisburg to **Charles I Beebee**, b. Ellisburg ac. 37 & **Maggie Kupkey**, b. Ellisburg ac. 31.
  - ◆ **Widrig, Grace Kellogg** 17 Nov 1893 to **Ambrose F. Widrig**, b. Ellisburg ac. 30 & **Mary Smith**, b. Adams ac. 23.
  - ◆ **Richardson, —** 15 Jun 1894 to **John Richardson & Lina Dyer**
  - ◆ **Westcott, male** 19 Jul 1894 Ellisburg to **John Westcott**, b. Redfield ac. 40 & **Emma Brown**, b. Lorraine ac. 29.
  - ◆ **Nutting, male** 05 Nov 1886 to **Clay H. Nutting & Lucy Hicks**
  - ◆ **Mattison, female** 30 Aug 1886 to **Floyd W. & Matie E. Carter Mattison**
  - ◆ **Nutting, Gerritt Smith** 11 Sep 1890
  - ◆ **Nutting, Genevieve Amelia** 28 Dec 1897 to **John & Arti York Nutting**
  - ◆ **Mattison, Anne Marion** 09 Mar 1902 to **Roy F. Mattison** ac. 29 of Ellisburg & **Louise Ellis** ac. 26



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4. Charles James QUAIL (QUAYLE)  
 b. 22 Jul 1863  
 p. b. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m. 03 Jun 1891  
 d. 28 Apr 1919  
 p. d. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH

2. Clifton QUAIL (QUAYLE), SR.  
 b. 22 Sep 1902  
 p. b. Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR  
 m. 31 Aug 1925  
 d. 11 Feb 1964  
 p. d. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., OK

5. Charlotte Lydia POTTS  
 b. 28 Jan 1867  
 p. b. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY  
 d. 06 Sep 1957  
 p. d. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH

1. Nancy Lee QUAYLE  
 b. 26 Dec 1927  
 p. b. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH  
 m. 30 Oct 1954  
 d. Pacific, Franklin Co., MO  
 p. d.

6. Edward Herman WAGER  
 b. 11 Aug 1862  
 p. b. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH  
 m. 22 Dec 1893  
 d. 28 Aug 1936  
 p. d. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH

3. Helen Marie WAGER  
 b. 25 Oct 1905  
 p. b. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH  
 d. 06 Nov 1990  
 p. d. Kirkland, King Co., WA

7. Mary Elizabeth SCHIAUB (SCHOUP)  
 b. 25 Feb 1873  
 p. b. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH  
 d. 19 Dec 1953  
 p. d. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH

8. Michael QUAYLE (QUAIL)  
 b. abt 1829  
 p. b. Isle of Man? Gr Britain  
 m. abt 1850  
 d. 14 Dec 1862  
 p. d. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY

9. Hannah (Fannie) CAVANAUGH  
 b. 08 Mar 1833  
 p. b. Ireland  
 d. 12 May 1908  
 p. d. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY

10. Edwin Wright POTTS JR.  
 b. 24 May 1832  
 p. b. Manchester, ENG  
 m. abt 1853  
 d. 18 Mar 1875  
 p. d. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY

11. Charlotte Lydia SOUTHART  
 b. 12 May 1835  
 p. b. Manchester, ENG  
 d. 03 Feb 1875  
 p. d. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY

12. John B. WAGER  
 b. Aug 1827  
 p. b. Dautmergen, GRM  
 m. 20 Oct 1854  
 d. 17 Dec 1899  
 p. d. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH

13. Aline M. BECHERER  
 b. 1831  
 p. b. Baden, GRM  
 d. 1868  
 p. d. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH

14. George SCHAUB (SHOUP)  
 b. 03 Oct 1843  
 p. b. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH  
 m. 18 Apr 1867  
 d. 04 Apr 1937  
 p. d. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH

15. Mary E. SPROWL  
 b. abt 1846  
 p. b. OH  
 d. abt 1915  
 p. d. Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH

16.	b.
	m.
	d.
17.	b.
	d.
18.	b.
	m.
	d.
19.	b.
	d.
20. Edwin Wright POTTS SR	b. abt 1797
	m.
	d.
21. Emma ???	b.
	d.
22. James SOUTHART	b.
	m.
	d.
23. Jane WILLIAMS	b. abt 1802
	d. abt Sep 1883
24.	b.
	m.
	d.
25.	b.
	d.
26.	b.
	m.
	d.
27.	b.
	d.
28. Fidelius SCHAUB (SHOUP)	b. abt 1809
	m.
	d. 21 May 1879
29. CATHARINE ??	b. abt 1816
	d. 03 Jan 1875
30.	b.
	m.
	d.
31.	b.
	d.



Our next two meetings  
will be Sept. 11th  
and  
October 9th  
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at the  
Carriage House  
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**Peter Cornelius Bennett**  
18 Jun 1805 - 05 Feb 1883



**Clarissa Steel**  
04 Jan 1809 - 03 Feb 1892

### Peter Cornelius Bennett of Clayton

submitted by Jackie Mangana

**Peter Cornelius Bennett** son of **Cornelius Bennett** was born Charleston, Montgomery Co., NY., 18 Jun 1805. **Peter** married 13 Nov 1828 **Clarissa Steele**. They were married in the First Reformed Dutch Church in the Town of Glen, Montgomery Co., NY., she was born in Vermont 04 Jan 1809. Her parents are not known at this time, **Clarissa** died in Clayton, NY. 03 Feb 1892, she is buried in Clayton Village cemetery. He remained in Montgomery County until about 1836. After selling his possessions he moved to Jefferson County settling first in the Town of Lyme, at a later date he moved again and settled about two miles north of Clayton, known as "The Bennett Homestead" to later generations. **Peter** died in Clayton 05 Feb 1883 and is buried Clayton Village cemetery. **Peter** and **Clarissa** were members of the First Baptist Church in Clayton, **Peter** was also a Deacon. A stained glass window in the church bears the following inscription: "**Deacon P.C. Bennett and Clarissa, his wife**".

Their children were:

<b>James Henry</b>	b.02 Dec 1831	d. aft. 1892	m.01 Oct 1856	<b>Mary Frances Carpenter</b>
<b>Roselia Ellen</b>	b.20 Mar 1833	d.17 Jun 1927	m.04 Jul 1858	<b>Warren A. Dye</b>
<b>Mary Jane</b>	b.14 Nov 1837	d. aft. 1900	m.16 Oct 1860	<b>Jonathan Selter</b>
<b>Sarah Ann</b>	b.19 Jun 1839	d.13 Oct 1884	m.07 Aug 1852	<b>Truman J Cool</b>
<b>John Milton</b>	b.18 Jan 1844	d.10 Feb 1919	m.12 Jul 1866	<b>Harriet Louisa Klock</b>
<b>Lyman C.</b>	b.30 Jun 1847	d.Oct 1924	m.08 Oct 1867	<b>Lena Othelia Marshall</b>
<b>William Orlando</b>	b.22 Jan 1852	d.27 Oct 1926	m.24 Dec 1873	<b>Mary Amelia Post</b>



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Thanks Again,  
Kathy Whitton  
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Can any of our members help out Kathy

### CLAYTON BIRTHS FROM ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This will be a continuing series taken from "Historical Sketch of the Village of Clayton, N.Y. and a Complete History of St. Mary's Parish", by Rev. P. S. Garand, September 1902.

Lanthier, Bertha Flo.	10 Feb 1877
Letarte, Joseph Ed	25 Feb 1877
Gillette, Willie de Volga	09 Feb 1877
Charlebois, John	17 Feb 1877
Quesnel, George	26 Mar 1877
Thiabault, Phileas	15 Apr 1877
Charpenter, Albert	15 Apr 1877
Thibault, Victoria J	20 Apr 1877
O'Keefe, Martin	17 Jun 1876
Lawrence, Joseph H	
Marshall, Eugene	
Gauthier, Clara	10 May 1877
Molaney, James Pat	17 Mar 1876
Leroux, George	11 May 1877
Zeno, Marie Hellen	28 Apr 1877
Turgeon, James L	20 May 1877
Charpentier, Mary A	12 May 1877
Brabant, Ida Josephine	10 Jun 1877
Jegoux, Adelaide	15 Jun 1877
Brabant, John Phillip	13 Jun 1877
Belanger, Letitia	20 Jun 1877
Williams, Mary H	15 Jul 1877
Lepage, Mary A	29 Jul 1877
Quesnel, Mary J	27 Apr 1877
McKinley, Fk. Mick	18 Jul 1877
Fitzgerald, Martha	10 Jul 1877
Langlois, Josephine	07 Sep 1877
Lachance, Marie Z	05 Jul 1877
Langevin, Josephine	26 Sep 1877
Gaulin, Cath.	02 Oct 1877

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Dear Members,

I want to express my gratitude to your newsletter of the Jefferson Co. Society. I placed a Query in your Genealogical Informer and through it, I found many missing cousins, two of which belong to your society. **Jon Holcombe** and **Lynne Mitchell Corbin** both have great Grandparents, who were siblings of my Great Grandfather, **John Milton Bennett**.

I have since made a trip to Jefferson Co. and they extended me an invitation to stay with each of them. **Lynne** and I took a trip to Vermont to seek the parents of **Clarissa Steel**. We also did research in the Watertown, Lyme and Hawn Libraries in Jefferson Co.

We both spent time at the **Holcombe** residence, and they had a party including other cousins on the **Cools** side of the family.

I am also related to the **Klocks**, as my Great Grandmother who married **John Milton Bennett** was **Harriett Louisa Klock**, her father being **Harvey Klock** and mother **Harriett Yoran**.

I would like to correspond with anyone who is related to the **Klocks** or **Yorans**, or to anyone with information to share, about them. I'm enclosing my pedigrees to share with other members, as well as two more Queries. I'm also enclosing the Family group sheet on **Peter C. Bennett** and **Clarissa Steel**, along with pictures.

Sincerely,  
**Jackie Mangana**  
Lake Havasu, AZ.

*Jackie: In reply to your other question, re: 1855 census. At this time I do not have the 1855 census however the 1850 town of Lyme census is included in "Town of Lyme Cemetery Inscriptions" and the 1850 town of Alexandria census is included in "Town of Alexandria Cemetery Inscriptions". Both books are available through Ellen and Myself.*

Dear J.C.N.Y.G.S.

I've come to a standstill on my family, who resided in the Town of Orleans, Jefferson Co. My Gr. GR. Grandfather **Aaron H. Wadsworth**, married either a **Catherine Mary** or a **Mary Catherine Visgar** b. ca. 1812 Herkimer, NY. They lived in the Town of Orleans, Jefferson Co. 1850 - 1877, both are buried in the Town of Alexandria, Jefferson Co. Have any of your readers come across any **Visgars** that may be relatives to this woman? I have found a few that have resided around this area, but I have only names. She may be a relative but I can't find any dates. If anyone has any idea where I could turn to it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter. P.S. Keep up the good work,

### ELECTIONS

Election of Officers was held at the October meeting. The slate of nominees was read to the members by **Maurice Herron**, Nomination Committee Chairman. The nominees were, for president, **John Bartlett**; for vice president **Phyllis Putnam**; secretary, **Helen McDonald**; correspondence secretary, **Ellen Bartlett**. A vote was held and the nominees were elected unanimously.

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude as well as the gratitude of all the active members of the society to **A.E. "Gus" Rogers**, past President and **Nan Dixon**, past Vice President for meeting the challenge in being our leaders in our first year of existence. I hope that through their efforts the Jefferson County Genealogical Society will have many years of growth.

**Gus** is in Florida at this time, however I know that he is looking forward to next summer when he can get started recording more Jefferson county cemeteries. He is also in the process of extracting all of the marriage records at the Town of Clayton Village Clerks office.

**Nan** who has recently published her book, "PALATINE ROOTS" is actively doing research and has articles published on her **Wagoner** family regularly in the **Thousand Islands Sun**.

Good luck to both of you and Thank you.

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Daoust, Alexie Tite	09 Nov 1877
Quesnet, Aluina	26 Nov 1877
McKinley, Eugene Pat	14 Nov 1877
Kanelly, Ida Joanna	23 Dec 1876
Duford, Mary A	07 Jan 1878
Beecher, Herbert A	10 Nov 1877
Charlebois, Jos. W	13 Feb 1878
Lalonde, Victoria	12 Feb 1878
Rhodrigue, Sophia	17 Feb 1878
Laporte, Lilie Anna	24 Jan 1878
Emond, Delia M	02 Mar 1878
Benoit, Alfred	05 Mar 1878
Bissonnette, Victoria	04 Mar 1878
Daniel, Sophia	05 Mar 1878
Bertrand, Peter	04 Apr 1877
Bonami, Celina	20 Mar 1878
Benoit, Antoine	24 Mar 1878
Ponquet, Joseph	24 Mar 1878
Delaney, Helen	12 Mar 1878
Flynn, Jerome E	
Langlois, Odile J	
Johnson, Emma	26 Feb 1878
Branchaud, Mary	05 May 1878
Cholette, Louise	13 Jun 1878
Mercier, Geo. Wilfred	21 Apr 1878
Belanger, Hellen M	02 Jul 1878
Emond, Mary Celina	10 Jul 1878
Delaney, Mary J	06 May 1878
Fitzgerald, Mich. Henry	03 Jun 1878
Fitzgerald, Miron E	12 May 1878
Pilon, Helen	01 Jun 1878
Laughlin, Clarence Ed	12 Jul 1878
Lonetot, J. B.	02 Jul 1878
Emond, Jos. Leander	02 Sep 1878
Mongeau, Marie S	05 Jul 1878
Longevin, Marg.	14 Sep 1878
Charpentier, Adele	10 Jul 1878
Thibault, Harriette	16 Sep 1878
Hamel, Lilie Mary	07 Oct 1878
Bonchard, Georgiana	24 Aug 1878
Benoit, Eliz.	19 Oct 1878
Thibault, Cornelius Ed	13 Nov 1878

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## ST PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REDWOOD, NEW YORK BAPTISMS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
10 FEB 1878	Anna Helmer	James Harrison	Mr. & Mrs. Reade, Mrs. L. Butterfield	
10 FEB 1878	Alice Roy	Fred & Jane	Mr. & Mrs. Reade, Mrs. A.L. White	
10 FEB 1878	Elizabeth Smith	Martha	Mr. & Mrs. Reade, Mrs. A.L. White	22 Nov 1867
10 FEB 1878	Mary Anna Smith	Martha	Mr. Reade, Ella Smith, Alice Roney	13 Mar 1870
10 FEB 1878	Johnnie Smith	Martha	Mr. Reade, Ella Smith, Alice Roney	19 Apr 1872
02 JUN 1878	Lena Elizabeth Failing	Walstein & Martha	Mr. & Mrs. J. Reade, Martha Failing	17 Feb 1878
02 JUN 1878	Lena Elvina Catlin	Chas. A. & Martha	Mr. A.L. White, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Catlin	29 Jun 1876
02 JUN 1878	Joseph Webb Reade	Cabott & Harriet	Mr. & Mrs. J. Reade, Mrs. C. Reade	04 Oct 1874
15 SEP 1878	Martha Smith	Adult	Mr. & Mrs. A.L. White, Mrs. Cary	16 Apr 1833
15 SEP 1878	Edward Smith	Martha Smith	Mr. & Mrs. A.L. White, Mrs. Cary	21 Sep 1834
15 SEP 1878	Archie Reade	Cabott & Harriet		
22 MAY 1881	Clara Mary	daughter of W.A. & M. Failing	Parents & M. Nellie Smith	06 Sep 1880
18 NOV 1881	Addie Milly	daughter of L.O. Flansburg & Lucy Flansburg	Laura Stevens, Nellie Smith	Adult
18 NOV 1881	Lori Lilla Agnis	daughter of Milo & Elvira Holkins	Juliet Whitney	Adult
18 NOV 1881	Lizzie	daughter of Anson & Jennie Harder	Juliet Whitney	Adult
18 NOV 1881	Addie Wait	daughter of A.A. & Sarah Holmes	Juliet Whitney	Adult
19 NOV 1881	Bertha Blanche	daughter of Chas. & Emeline Ladue	Mrs. A.L. White, Miss Phillips	Adult
19 NOV 1881	Lena Maud Hoard	Charles Hoard, the mother not living	A.L. White, Alice Roney, Della McEntyre	09 Apr 1882
25 JUN 1882	George Smith	Martha Smith	Mr. & Mrs. A.L. White	Redwood, NY
02 APR 1884	Lucy May Russell	George & Minerva Russell	Alice Roney, M. Nellie Smith	Redwood 11 Jul 1864
25 JUL 1884	Frederick Louis Brown	John & Sarha Jane Brown	Mr. & Mrs. A.L. White, M. Nellie Smith	08 Dec 1868
25 JUL 1884	William Francis Brown	John & Sarha Jane Brown	Mr. & Mrs. A.L. White, M. Nellie Smith	07 Sep 1872
25 JUL 1884	Wallace Andrew Brown	John & Sarha Jane Brown	Mr. & Mrs. A.L. White, M. Nellie Smith	07 Nov 1876
25 JUL 1884	Jennie Sophia Brown	John & Sarha Jane Brown	Mr. & Mrs. A.L. White, M. Nellie Smith	28 Jul 1880
11 MAR 1885	Marian Jane	infant daughter of C. Watson Simons & Laura Belle Simons	Mrs. W.W. Butterfield, Mrs. N. Rand	03 Nov 1884 Redwood
12 JUL 1885	Edwin Draper Jr.	Edwin Draper & Elizabeth Draper	A.L. White, Mrs. A.L. White	
20 JUL 1885	Laura Cameron	infant daughter C. Watson & Laura Belle Simons	C.W. Simons (father), Laura L. Stevens	02 Dec 1882 Redwood
15 NOV 1885	Charles Butler Davis	Dema Irene Davis & Albion Davis	Sarah A. Blossom, Mrs. Ed Smith	28 years
23 OCT 1883	Harrison Albion Smith	Ed Smith, P. Amoretta Smith	Alonzo Kring, P.A. Smith, M.N. Smith	
13 JUN 1886	Amy Rachel Reade	Cabot & Hattie Reade	Miss Ada Reade & Mrs. M.H. Smith	18 Aug 1885 Redwood

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**CALL** - In Sandy Creek, April 14, Wm. Call, aged 76 years.  
**COLLINS** - Near Burrs Mills, April 17, Mrs. Samuel Collins, aged about 40 years.  
**CULLEN** - In Hounsfield, April 24, Thomas Cullen, aged 76 years.  
**COLE** - In Cape Vincent, April 17, Belinda, wife of Rev. O.C. Cole, aged 67 years.  
**GETTY** - At Port Ontario, April 19th, Seneca Getty.  
**GILBERT** - In the Town of Adams, April 25, Susan, wife of Moses Gilbert, aged 79 years.  
**GOODENOUGH** - At Port Leyden, April 2, Mrs. Belinda L., wife of H. D. Goodenough, in the 64th year of her age.  
**HOUSE** - In Sandy Creek, April 17, Mrs. Sarah M. House, aged 67 years.  
**LENIHEN** - In Antwerp, April 18, Marcus Lenihen, aged 48 years.  
**MORRISON** - In Albion, April 7, Fanny, wife of Jacob Morrison Jr., aged 29 years.  
**MCGIN** - In Watertown, April 19, Mat, son of Lawrence and Catharine McGin, aged three.  
**PENNY** - In Adams, April 23, George Penny, aged 75 years, one month, and 25 days.  
**REMINGTON** - At Henderson, April 18, Rev. H. Remington, aged 72 years.  
**ROGERS** - In Watertown, April 21, Lydia A., wife of William G. Rogers, aged 56 years.  
**SMITH** - In Henderson, April 25, Mrs. Nancy, wife of Harvey Smith, aged 81 years.  
The body will be taken to Wisconsin for burial.  
**WHITNEY** - In Cape Vincent, April 16, Mrs. Charles Whitney.  
**WILSON** - At Pamela Four Corners, April 21, Anna Wilson, aged 65 years.  
**LYMAN** - In Lorraine, April 19, John Lyman, aged 24 years and seven days.  
He was born in the town of Lorraine, April 13th, 1857 and hence, as his death notice indicates, he was 24 years and seven days old. Like many others he was left in early life without the care and counsels of parents and yet he grew to manhood in the cultivation of habits of industry and integrity, which greatly endeared him to neighbors and friends. By nature he was not possessed of robust constitution, having no doubt, obtained by the law of inheritance the disease which was the cause of his seemingly premature death. For more than a year past he suffered from failing health, but the past few months told heavily upon the frail body which seemed to struggle day by day against the power of disease, which slowly but surely drained the life current until surrender became inevitable. All that friends and medical skill could do was done in hope that he might be spared to friends and family; but all help failed save the help of the Unseen Arm, upon which he leaned, and which gave comfort and support when all earthly help failed. He leaves a young wife and dear little girl of two years, together with many warm friends in sadness and sorrow, but not without hope. The funeral service took place last Thursday from his late residence at one o'clock, and from the Allendale school house at two o'clock. Rev. W.F. Tooke officiating. It was a scene that will not soon be forgotten.

**MARRIAGE**

**DILLENBECK - WINSLOW** - At Sanford Corners, April 21, by Rev. T.H. McClenthen. Mr. Handley E. Dillenbeck, of LeRay, and Miss Mary A. Winslow, of Sanford Corners.

**GETMAN - CORLISS** - At Evans Mills, April 20, by Rev. J.A. Canfield. Mr. Simon J. Getman, of Bairdstown, Ohio, and Miss Ida H. Corliss, of LeRay, NY.

**LANDEN - HARDEN** - At Orleans, by Rev. E.S. Freeman, April 17, James L. Landen, of Alexandria, and Miss Mary A. Harden, of Orleans.

**LEWIS - BRIGGS** - In Watertown, April 20, by Rev. C.W. Parsons, Wilferd E. Lewis and Miss Hattie E. Briggs, of Watertown.

**SHAFTY - BARR** - April 16, by Rev. J.H. Stewart, Nicholas Shafty to Mrs. Eliza J. Barr, both of Champion.

**SEIPLE - HAAS** - In Watertown, April 19, by Rev. R.A. Olin, Charles W. Seiple, of Ilion, and Miss Jennie M. Haas, of Watertown.

**WATERBURY - WASHBURN** - At the First Day parsonage, Adams Centre, N.Y., April 16, by Rev. H.S. Swartz, J. H. Waterbury to Miss Lottie Washburn, both of Adams village, N.Y.

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Lalonde, Malvina 08 Apr 1879  
Hayes, Mary Cetta 03 Apr 1879  
Delaney, Thos. C 30 Mar 1879  
Bazinet, Fk. Isidore 31 Mar 1879  
Emond, Joseph 16 Dec 1879  
Ponquet, Marie 13 Dec 1879  
Hayes, Mary E 03 Feb 1879  
Lepage, Lucey J 13 Mar 1879  
Leroux, Dominique 27 Dec 1879  
Langlois, Evangelique 23 Dec 1879  
Rhodrigue, Adda 06 Feb 1880  
Quesnel, Amelie 16 Feb 1880  
Daniel, Evelyn 13 Mar 1880  
Howarth, Sophia 13 Jan 1880  
Ducas, Benj. 01 Feb 1880  
Malette, Jos. Ed 22 Apr 1880  
Benoit, Joseph 29 May 1879  
Charron, Mary Agnes 27 Jun 1880  
Lepage, Marie Louise 03 May 1880  
Barchard, Atthanase 21 May 1880  
Benoit, Joseph 29 May 1880  
Lalonde, Alfred 05 Jul 1880  
Thibault, James Thos. 10 Jul 1880  
Belanger, William 24 Jul 1880  
Lepage, Nap. 04 Sep 1880  
Johnson, Joseph 02 Oct 1880  
Lalonde, Clara 27 Oct 1880  
Thibault, Rachel Jos. 27 Oct 1880  
Cholette, Clarence N 29 Sep 1880  
Lanthier, Milford 09 Sep 1880  
Hamel, Fred D 30 Nov 1880  
Laughlin, Loretta Ann 11 Nov 1880  
Connelly, Gen. Pat 16 Jun 1880  
Delaney, Bertha Helen 01 Jan 1881  
Fitzgerald, Sarah Eliz. 31 Dec 1880  
Charpentier, Cath. 31 Dec 1880  
Stay, Arthur Louis 30 Jan 1881  
Mercier, Hellen Mary 03 Feb 1881  
Gauthier, Amelie 22 Feb 1881  
Bissonnette, Augustin 21 Jan 1881  
Corpents, Hellen 10 Mar 1881  
Thompson, Jeremiah 08 Jan 1881  
Leroux, Mary Sophia 25 Feb 1881  
Quesnel, Cecile 30 Dec 1880  
Brabant, Amos 10 May 1881  
Johnson, Alice Mary 07 Aug 1881

Bonami, Fk. X 06 Sep 1881  
Quesnel, Anna 01 Aug 1881  
Emond, Jos. Aug. 19 Aug 1881  
Pilon, Ray Henry 25 Aug 1881  
Pilon, Claud Eugene 12 Apr 1881  
Barrett, Cornin P. 28 Jul 1882  
Langevin, Joseph M 20 Sep 1882  
Foley, Marg. Anna  
Hamel, Charles Wm. 06 Mar 1883  
Thibault, Geo. Oscar 27 Jun 1883  
Marshall, Chas. 27 Jun 1884  
Riley, Aletha M 08 Apr 1883  
Purcell, Thomas 08 Dec 1882  
Brabant, Hellen 07 Feb 1883  
Belanger, Aldin Wm. 24 Feb 1882  
Quesnel, Hellen 29 Nov 1878  
Larpentigny, Matilda 04 Nov 1878  
Arcnand, Mary Eliz. 21 Nov 1878  
Langlois, Louis 04 Dec 1878  
Charpentier, Fk. Aug. 05 Feb 1879  
Howarth, Milo 27 Jan 1879  
Cinslow, Eliz. 22 Jan 1879  
Thibault, Loretta 04 Mar 1879  
Stumps, Eliz. Mary 28 Dec 1878  
Valley, Peter Edward 09 Mar 1879  
Carpentier, John Wm. 09 Mar 1879  
Gagnon, Emilie 26 Feb 1878  
Picard, Cath. Louise 03 Oct 1878  
Belanger, Mary 09 Apr 1879  
McCormick, Mary A. 10 Apr 1879  
Foley, Geo. Henry 03 Feb 1879  
Gauthier, Mary Eliz. 13 May 1879  
Turgeon, Wm. 18 May 1879  
McKinley, John Henry 05 May 1879  
Johnson, Joseph A. 04 Oct 1874  
Marshall, David L. 26 Feb 1879  
Kepler, Geo. Benj. 23 May 1879  
Barton, Emma Julia 27 May 1879  
Duford, Anna Loretta 10 May 1879  
Lachance, Joseph 01 Jul 1879  
Pilon, Francis Celia 12 Jun 1877  
Letarte, Fred 16 Jun 1879  
Perrault, Georgianna 02 Jun 1879  
Cosselman, Gertrude E 22 Jul 1879  
Sholette, Jn. Edwin 08 Aug 1879  
Lepage, Henry 23 Sep 1879

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RESEARCHING IN  
JEFFERSON  
COUNTY

Historian's Office  
Town of Orleans  
LaFargeville, NY 13656  
GENEALOGY FILE

*submitted by Evelyn Charlebois and Elaine Jobson*

Abbot (Amyott) (Angus) (Anable)  
Biggers (Ainsworth)  
Baltz (Dorr) Joles  
Bretsch - by Homer L. Bretsch, 22 pgs.  
Bretsch, Newspaper Clippings  
Bretsch updated by Roseline Ebblic 16 pgs  
Barton, Bauter, Baxter, Beckwith, Bedor,  
Benton, Berkman, Black, Bradford,  
Brady, Britton ton, Burrows, (Coon),  
Brougham, Burns  
{Brown, Jacob}  
Brown (Rexford)  
Burton, Burrows,  
Buskirk [Van Buskirk] 25 pgs.  
Cornwall File 1610 England 7 pgs  
Campbell, Carlisle  
Caster 17 pages  
Castell, Casler, Caswell, Clark, Colello  
Comstock 6 pgs.  
Cook 4 pgs.  
Corp, Countryman, Crandell, Creamer,  
Cuthbertson  
Daniels  
Dano (Newton)  
Davis (Wendell) Roland  
Decker, Delaney, Dewey, Dietrich  
Dixon pages  
Donaghy (Derouin)  
Dorr  
Douglas (Eiss)  
Duffany  
Eagan  
Ebblic (Whirmore)  
{Eckert, Earl}  
{Eckert, George and Glenn}  
Eisenhauer (Baldwin) (Hall) 3 grp sheets  
Eiss (Crandell) 5 pgs.  
Ellingworth  
Ferjet, Finehout  
Fitchette 13 pgs.  
Ford, Fitzgerald, Fowkes, Fowler  
Fraser (Sternberg)  
Fredenberg (Collins) (Beckwith) (Doane)  
(Sheldon) 8 pgs.  
Fults (Fuller)  
Furst  
Gardner, Gailey, Genier  
Getman 21 pgs.  
Gillan, Gillette  
Giltz (Weaver)  
Gowdy  
Graham (Scoville) (Pratt) (Haven)  
(Newhall) (Cogswell) 12 pgs.  
Goodrich (Smith) (Kibbe)  
Goodrich line back to 1621 ENG  
(3) 5 generation charts.  
Graves, Gray, Grey  
Haggart, Hall  
Haas (Haller) Baltz (3) 5 generation charts

Halladay, Haller, Hampton, Harrie, Hart-  
man, Hatline, Hax, Heath, Henry, Her-  
brecht, Hevl, Hoops, Hoyt  
Hubbard (Nodiah)  
Hughes, Hunter, Hunneyman, Hutcheon,  
Hutchinson  
Irwin 2 pgs.  
Joles (Jobson)  
Jackson, Jerome, Johndrow  
Kelsey  
Kenyon {discharge papers 2 Apr 1919 -  
Nat. Guard U.S.) 2 pgs.  
King, Kirby, Kleinhans, Klock  
Lacclair, Lagraves  
Loehr (Leiterman)  
Lamarche (Simpson)  
Lamphier, Lantier  
Lawrenson (Strough)  
Lalwer, Lehr, Leiterman, Loucks, Love-  
land  
McCracken, March  
Marsh (Stowell) (Wolder)  
McNickle, Meeks  
Miller (Gerritt)  
Mitchell (Charles Thomas) 4 pgs.  
{Mitchell, Isaac}  
Moore, Murray, Myers  
Nash, Nellis  
Nier (Anable)  
Nunn  
{Ortlieb, Joseph} (Reese) (Huffstater)  
Owen (Brzeinski, Walter)  
Patterson, Papin, Pavne, Pane  
Peck Family [Stone Mills]  
Pickert Family  
{Putnam, Parley [Perley?]}  
Prime (Tucker) (Wilder) (Turcott)  
(Salisbury)  
5 generation groups sheets  
Robbins  
{Richardson, Douglas}  
Reff, Recor, Reed, Reester, Resch, Riches,  
Robinson  
Rottiers: assessment roll record by John  
Rottiers and reference to maps by  
A.G. Marshall  
Russell  
Rouse (Collins) (Brown) 6 charts & family  
group sheets  
Sanford, Schaber, Schneider, Schall,  
Schell  
Schnauber (Landon) (Eisenhauer)  
Schryver, Seme  
{Smith, Frank} (William Rice)  
Smith (Paff) Ernest Cook article  
"Lost Girl In New York City"  
Snell, Solar, Sourwine, Stevens, Strough,  
Sulier, Switzer  
Timmerman  
Timmerman (Smith) Family group sheets,  
clippings and 1864 power of at  
torney for Alexander Timmer  
man  
Vaadi, Van Alstyne  
Van Brocklin (Calvin and Abraham)  
Wagoner, Waldruff, Waterson, Walti,  
Weaver, Webber, Weckesser, Webert,  
Wells  
Wetterhahn (Marsh) 4 generation chart  
{John} {Ernest}  
Wilder (Marsh) family records [Benjamin  
Marsh]  
Wills  
{White, Earl}  
Winters, Wrape, Wright  
Zang, Zimmer

GENEALOGY BOOKS ON  
SHELVES

- The Crumb Genealogy  
by Clara Crumb Fisk  
pub. 1956 - 309 pgs  
The Britton Family In America  
Maynard H. Mires  
1976 16 pgs  
The Coon Family In America  
1977 16 pgs  
The Landon Family In America  
1978 24 pgs  
The Austin Family In America  
1979 24 pgs  
Gabler & Related Families  
Lt. Col. Clyde W. Gabler  
1978 311 pgs  
Gabler Family Association  
1982 22 pgs  
Van Buskirk Genealogy  
by Irene English Shoemaker  
1990 23 pgs  
Collins Genealogy  
by Josephine Collins Fredenburg  
1993 17 pgs  
The Changing Years  
History of Depauville Pioneers  
1976 128 pgs

FORGOTTEN POSTOFFICES

By ERNEST G. COOK

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Stone Mills

Stone Mills got its name from the pioneers who used to live in that area who, when asked where they got their grain ground would reply "At the Stone Mill." Before that it was supposed to be known as Collins Mills. A veteran of the Revolution war, William Collins had come to the place and with Peter Pratt built a grist mill. Those who came to settle there at about that time knew the place as Collins Mills, but the term so often used by the settlers residing some distance out, who came to get their wheat ground at the "stone Mill." in time took the place of the first name.

For years the postoffice was located in the old stone store, a building with massive walls in which is located the general store of the Irwin "boys," who have been merchants for years. They also had the postoffice for a long term of years. In the early days the Irwin family was located on the homestead just north of Stone Mills on the LaFargeville road. The house sets back from the road quite a distance and near the creek. In the early days, and on down through the years, the stone store was a stopping place for the stage where the passengers could go in and get meals and refreshments the while the mail was put off and on and the horses were changed.



**GRAHAM FAMILY BIBLE RECORD**

*Bible in possession (1995) of Mildred E. Graham of Watertown, NY  
submitted by Evelyn Charlebois*

**BIRTHS**

Calvin D. Graham; 01 Mar 1822  
Mary Munson; 1st. wife of Calvin D. Graham; 10 Nov 1822  
Lucy Pratt; 2nd. wife of Calvin D. Graham; 30 Dec 1824  
Sarah H. White; 3rd. wife of Calvin D. Graham; 20 Sep 1836  
Edwin Graham; son of Calvin D. & Mary (Munson) Graham;  
09 Nov 1845  
Ella Graham; daughter of Calvin D. & Mary (Munson)  
Graham; 10 Apr 1851  
Frank Graham; son of Calvin D. & Lucy (Pratt) Graham; 18  
Mar 1860  
Allie Lehr; 1st. wife of Frank Graham; 17 Sep 1860  
Fannie Emery; 2nd. wife of Frank Graham; 23 Jul 1860  
Nellie Graham; daughter of Frank & Allie (Lehr) Graham; 21  
Apr 1883  
Edwin Earl Graham; son of Frank & Allie (Lehr) Graham; 04  
Sep 1888  
John Howard Graham; son of Frank & Allie (Lehr) Graham;  
30 Sep 1890  
Harold Frank Graham; son of Frank & Allie (Lehr) Graham;  
16 Nov 1894  
Moses M. Petrie; husband of Ella Graham; 06 Oct 1847  
Ethel Waggoner; wife of Earl Graham; 23 Jun 1889  
Will B. Sloat; husband of Nellie L. Graham; 04 Aug 1879  
Beulah Running; wife of Harold Frank Graham;  
Marion Decker; wife of Harold Frank Graham; 18 Dec 1898

**MARRIAGES**

Calvin D. Graham married Mary Munson; 01 Jan 1845  
Calvin D. Graham married Lucy Pratt; 17 Jan 1855  
Calvin D. Graham married Sarah H. White; 01 Oct 1890  
Moses M. Petrie married Ella Graham  
Calvin D. Graham married Lavina L. Holcomb 22 Apr 1896  
Frank Graham married Allie B. Lehr; 23 Mar 1881  
Frank Graham married Fannie L. Emery; 01 Jan 1919  
Will B. Sloat married Nellie L. Graham; 06 Dec 1911  
Earl Graham married Ethel B. Waggoner; 24 Aug 1910  
Harold F. Graham married Marion Decker; 14 Dec 1921  
Harold F. Graham married Beulah Running;

**DEATHS**

Mary Graham; 18 Aug 1853  
Edwin Graham; 04 Dec 1864  
Howard John Graham; 29 Nov 1892  
Lucy Graham; 28 Mar 1890  
Sarah H. Graham; 06 Nov 1895  
Calvin D. Graham; 06 Sep 1911  
Allie Lehr Graham; 10 Jun 1911  
Frank Graham; 04 Sep 19228  
Ella Graham Petrie; 26 Jul 1931  
Marion Decker Graham; 26 Dec 1929

Moses M. Petrie; 08 Jul 1931  
Fannie Emery Graham; 00 Oct 1941  
Nellie Graham Sloat; 07 Dec 1956  
Harold F. Graham; 12 Jun 1966  
Will B. Sloat; 12 Jul 1966  
Earl E. Graham; 18 May 1974  
Ethel B. Waggoner Graham; 25 Jul 1925

**Additional Graham family information**

Calvin D. Graham son of James Graham and his 1st. wife  
Catharine.  
James Graham 1793 - 09 Dec 1835; buried Huntington Cem.,  
Watertown, NY  
Catharine Graham wife of James 1800- 00 Jun 1880, buried  
Huntington Cem., Watertown, NY

The Jefferson County Genealogical Society has recently  
purchased "MEMBERSHIP RECORDS OF SEVENTH  
DAY BAPTIST OF CENTRAL NEW YORK STATE 1797 -  
1940's" by Ilou M. Sanford, published by Heritage Books  
Inc.

The original records are located at the Janesville  
Archives. some secondary records were used.

Adams Center 1822 -

(records for Jefferson county start with page 92)

The following will give readers a flavor of what  
information they can expect to find.

Chas Greene s/o Waite Bailey & Charles - ad June 9,  
1822 b. Oct 10, 1778, d. May 9, 1878

Mary (Polly) Greene Potter Green w/o Clarke Greene, d/o  
Waite Bailey & Chas, wid/o Daniel Potter - ad Oct 27,  
1824; b. Apr 20, 1775

Mary Crosby prob. w/o Ransom Coon - ad May 14, 1824,  
d. Nov 12, 1890

Adonis Trowbridge - ad May 1, 1830; d Dec 2, 1880

Mrs. Adonis Trowbridge (Fanny) - ad June 5, 1830; d May  
20, 1882

Eliza Greene Dewey w/o Joel - d/o Amy Sheldon & Chas  
ad May 1, 1830; b. Nov 30, 1809, d. Oct 24, 1835

Lucy Lee Babcock w/o Nelson - ad Jun 5, 1830; d. Nov 18,  
1881

Celia Amy Greene Washburn w/o Freeman - d/o Amy  
Sheldon & Chas ad Apr 19, 1833; b. Dec 8, 1818, d. May  
30, 1896

Clarissa Benjamin Babcock w/o Pardon - ad Apr 19, 1833

Marg't Whitford Maxson w/o Silas - d/o Polly Maxson &  
Maj. Ed ad Nov 25, 1836; d. Dec 6, 1888

**RUFUS RICHARDSON  
REVOLUTIONARY  
SOLDIER**

**D.A.R Marks Grave**  
dedication read by descendant  
Sarah Blenis

18 May 1995— Lakeside cemetery, Woodville, Town of Ellisburg. The ceremonial marking of the grave of Rufus Richardson, a Revolutionary War Soldier and a member of George Washington's Body Guard. Placed by the LeRay De Chaumont Chapter NSDAR, Watertown, New York.

"When Ethel (*Wilson*) told me LeRay De Chaumont NSDAR Chapter was going to do a grave marking ceremony for Rufus Richardson, I said "Oh, let me do something. Maybe we can share some of the information we found on George Wahsington's Guard".

Believe me, the information was hard to come by and we searched for more than a few years. There is nothing in the usual history books. We didn't know what was fact or fiction, or perhaps folklore, that took root and flourished.

After many trips to the Albany State Library, the DAR Library in Wahington, D.C. and the U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, I feel we have a pretty accurate, factual account of Washington's Guard.

By the way, in shuffling through the quantity of notes and papers amassed in this hunt, I came across referrals to this cemetery as the Reed Cemetery, Stowell's Cemetery and Lakeside Cemetery. I hope I am in the right place! The area is indeed fortunate to have such a well preserved, well cared for old burying ground which has to be approaching 200 years of age. Too many cemeteries have been sacrificed to progress and covered with macadam, or relegated to a cow pasture where the cows have destroyed the monuments with their incessant scratching. Such a desecration, wether the graves of war heroes or just ordinary people, is a disgrace.

George Washington, early in the war, saw the need for a detachment of men to guard, not only himself, but his camp, his papers, his luggage, his plans, etc.

His men must have looked like rag-a-muffins in their homespuns and buckskins when compared with the svelte Red Coats. He envisioned a group in uniform. This would be a constant challenge as there always seemed to be a shortage of cloth and clothing even to keep the body warm.

He insisted that there be representatives from each and every colony to avoid animosity. To build his group, Washington had various criteria the men needed to meet. He worried about the honesty of these men.

Imagine his chagrin when the very first man in the war to be tried and convicted for mutiny, sedition and treachery was a man from his own guard. Thomas Hickey was hanged for treason near the corner of the bowery. It would have been small consolation that the plot was traced back to Governor Tryon of New York. New York in general was a

hot bed for Tories due in part to the take over of New Amsterdam by the English.

Washington was in the Boston area when he conceived the idea of forming the guard. Rufus Richardson was born in Worchester, Massachusetts, near the Boston area and enlisted for service here.

The guard was dismissed in 1783 at Newburgh, New York. Rufus received his discharge here. You will never find his name listed as serving in the guard for the simple reason that there was never any record kept of the enlisted men - only the officers. However, he was always in the right place at the right time ( he was there when the guard was formed - he was there when the guard was dismissed). I expect with regard to the pensions, the government was forced to rely a lot on sworn statements from former comrades and acquaintances.

In William H. Tuttle's pioneer Settlers on Madison County, New York (1984) on page 211, Rufus Richardson is listed as born in 1759, Veteran of the Revolutionary War, served in the Massachusetts Line, pensioned at \$96.00 per year in 1818.

Prior to 1818 there had been no pensions granted except to officers and men disabled in service. The Act of March 18, 1818 covered officers and enlisted men of the Continental Establishment of the Army and Navy who were in "Reduced circumstances".

The Act of May 15, 1820, known as the "Alarm Act", required all pensioners then on the role to file a schedule of property in their possession. As a result, many were

dropped from the rolls.

We find a record of Rufus being in the Court of Common Pleas in Madison County on the 5th day of February, 1824 to make a declaration of the value of his property and a plea for his pension. He valued his property at a total of \$39.25 which included one cow, worth \$14.00, 2 beds and bedding valued at \$8.00, a small old table and 4 chairs and various small items including one ax.

He is again in court on the 3rd of July, 1832. All pensions had run for a term of five years and it was not until the Act of June 3, 1858 that all pensions were granted for life.

The 1840 Census of pensioners, published in Washington, D. C. in 1841 lists Rufus Richardson, aged 79 years, living in the Town of Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York.

The Acts of July 4, 1836, July 7, 1838 and March 3, 1843 were all designed to provide for the widows of soldiers in varying degrees of criteria.

We find a record of Ruth Richardson, aged 82 years, appearing before the Court of Common Pleas in Jefferson County on the 27th day of July, 1843 accompanied by her daughter, Sally Fillmore, aged 56, of the Town of Ellisburg, Jefferson County. Ruth was granted a pension of \$120.00 per annum.

Sally was the wife of Amaziah Fillmore. The Fillmores had been pioneer settlers in the Town of Ellisburg

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**SAMPLE 3X5 SURNAME CARD**

Bartlett, John      3866 Warners Road      Syracuse, NY 13209-9601

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SURNAMES I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON:**

- ROGERS, Gideon - 1768 - 1855
- CONGDON, Lucina - 1772 - 1856
- BARTLETT, Jonas Hubbard d.1848
- McCLURE, Lott d.1860
- GLOYD any

**OTHER SURNAMES I AM WORKING ON:** (Northeastern NY, VT, MA, and Canada)

- |        |          |         |         |
|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| DUELL  | HAYES    | LEACH   | PELERIN |
| SEXTON | COUCH    | JOHNSON | PECOR   |
| DAVIS  | BARTLETT | DECKER  | BOLTON  |

I have had a couple of letters from members requesting me to be more specific in regards to the surname index card I mentioned in the July issue of the Informer. A good point was brought up about putting a given name along with the surname, as the member said "what good would SMITH do in research! Also Collins! They are such common names".

The sample 3x5 card above will give members an idea of how to submit the surnames you are working on, or would like help with. At some point in the very near future, we will start putting these surnames in the Informer with a cross reference to the submitting member. Hopefully you may see some other member working on the same surname as yourself and may want to make contact with that member so that you can share information.

### Genealogy of the well known Lewis family

A carefully prepared sketch in which many readers of the Republican will be interested. Tribute to the late Mary Jane Lewis, who died at Great Bend, Dec. 9, 1904.

Written for the Carthage Republican. submitted by Irma Repas

In the death of **Mary Jane Lewis** on Dec. 9, 1904, at her home in Great Bend, NY, passed away the youngest and last of the family of **Eseck**, or as he was more familiarly called, "**Squire**" **Lewis**. She was born Feb. 19, 1829, and I think it safe to say in the town of **Champion**, as that was the home town of the family after coming to this county. In the year about 1850, or a little previous to that, the subject of this sketch married **Joel Odell**. To them were born a son, **Alden**, and a daughter, **Hannah**, now deceased. **Mr. Odell** died June 25, 1897, at the age of 78 years. **Mrs. Odell** has lived at or near Great Bend nearly all her life, except a few years in the town of **Wilna**, and it was during their residence in North **Wilna** that the daughter, **Hannah**, died. She passed away Feb. 22, 1876, on her seventeenth birthday. **Mrs. Odell** was much respected by the many who were fortunate enough to form her acquaintance, and she won the friendship of all her quiet and unassuming manner. The esteem in which she was held was clearly demonstrated by the large concourse of people who gathered at the Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904, to pay the last sad tribute to the silent dead. Interment was made in **Sunny Side** cemetery, where many of her kin already lie. **Mrs. Odell** had been a great sufferer for some time, needing so much tender care, so that now she will be doubly missed by her son, **Alden**, who alone is left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Just at this time I deem it not out of place and perhaps of interest to some to note a short sketch of the family which **Mrs. Odell** represented. **Richard Lewis** was a native of **Wales**, as were nearly all the early ancestors of the **Lewis** race. He came to this country settling in **Rhode Island**. From thence came his son **Arnold Lewis**, locating in the town of **Champion** about the year 1800, taking up a tract of 700 acres of land, situated on the road now leading from Great Bend to **Champion** village. The said land is

known as the farms of **N. J. Fuller**, **A. Z. Taylor**, **G. W. Swain**, **G. J. Soultz**, **Emerson Peck**, **C. P. Clark** and **F. L. Barr**. **Mrs. F. L. Barr** (daughter of **Chas. E. and Sarah A. (Lewis) Parker**) is the only one of the **Lewis** descendants now living upon any portion of the original tract. **Arnold Lewis** served seven years in the French and Indian War and the same in the Revolutionary War, holding a colonel's commission. He was ever after known as **Col. Arnold Lewis**. He was also surgeon in the Revolutionary War and **Mrs. Barr** has the old turnkeys he used at that time beside many other interesting relics. **Col. Arnold Lewis** married **Ann Crandall**. He died in 1825 and his wife in 1831; both were buried in the **Evergreen** cemetery, situated on the above mentioned land, said cemetery having been given by **Eseck Lewis**, after he came into possession of the land.

To **Arnold and Ann Crandall Lewis** were born the following children, -----, born Sept. 24, 1766; **Lydia**, born Feb. 28, 1769; **Nicholas**, born Mar. 2, 1773; **Esther**, born May 3, 1775; **Sabrianna**, born -----; **Eseck**, born Sept. 14, 1783; **Saloma**, born Apr. 8, 1786.

The son **Nicholas** married and had two children, **Rodea** and **Abel Potter Lewis**. **Abel Potter Lewis** was born June 20, 1800; married **Mary Stoddard** June 4, 1820; she died June 3, 1861, when he again married July 6, 1863, **Ann Dodge**. By the first marriage occurred the births of fifteen children, all of whom grew to maturity except two, who died in infancy. They were as follows: **Nicholas P. Lewis**, born Feb. 1, 1822; **John Stephen**, born Nov. 15, 1823; he married **Martha Ford**, with whom he lived for 55 years. On Jan. 14, 1897, they celebrated their 50th anniversary and both died at the home of their daughter, **Mrs. C. C. Mason** of **Antwerp**, in the year 1902; **Rodea B.** ( **Mrs. L. Muzzey of Great Bend** ) born May 2, 1825; **Cornelia E.** ( **Mrs. Benj. V. Hinds** ) born Oct 13, 1826; **Cynthia A.** ( **Mrs. Wm. Grems** ) born June 10, 1828; **Matilda W.** ( **Mrs. H. S. Taylor** ) born Dec. 17, 1829; **Wm. I. Lewis**, born June 5, 1831, living at **Black River**, N.Y.; **Cordelia M.**, born Oct. 5, 1833, married **E. J. Pennock** and resides at **Great Bend**. On Nov. 10, 1902, they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. **Mary**

**Ann**, born May 22, 1835, married **Chas. Cross** Apr. 30, 1854. They celebrated their 50th anniversary Apr. 30, 1904, thus making three in one family who lived to acknowledge the 50th year of their marriage, not an occasional occurrence. **Mr. and Mrs. Cross** reside at **Philadelphia**, N.Y.; **Prudence M.** ( **Mrs. Robt. H. Olley** ) born June 29, 1838; **Emily A.**, born Dec 21, 1840; **Henry N. Lewis**, born July 2, 1843; **Lucy C.** ( **Mrs. G. C. Ward** ) born May 3, 1846. **Mrs. Ward** resides in **Chetopa**, **Kansas**.

**Eseck Lewis** married **Hannah Springer**. He died Apr. 14, 1879; she died Oct. 1, 1857. To them eleven children were born, **Benajah A. Lewis** born June 11, 1804; **Rockey L.** ( **Mrs. W. P. Babcock** ) born Sept. 19, 1807; **Esther M.**, born Mar. 11, 1810, died at the age of 4 yrs.; **John N. Lewis**, born May 30, 1812, died Oct. 26, 1904, at the advanced age of 92 years; **Nehemiah B.**, born May 19, 1815; **Sabra Ann** ( **Mrs. Dirgy Townsend** ) born Oct. 20, 1817; **Richard F.**, born Mar. 29, 1820; **Sarah A.** ( **Mrs. C. E. Parker** ) born Apr. 20, 1822; **Demarquis L.**, born June 23, 1824; **Mary J.** ( **Mrs. Joel Odell** ) born Feb. 19, 1829. **Eseck Lewis** lived to the age of 95 years. **Saloma Lewis** married **Obediah Ackerman** Jan. 17, 1803. As a result of this union seven children were born. **Lydia Ackerman**, born May 3, 1805; **Lewis**, born Mar. 30, 1807; **Salinda**, born Oct. 13, 1809; **Lyza Ann**, born July 9, 1815; **Seymour**, born Sept. 15, 1814; **Emily M.**, born July 19, 1823; **Arnold I.**, born July 29, 1828. **Mrs. Salinda Fuller**, whose death occurred March 23, 1903, at the home of **Mr. Ira Lewis** of **Black River**, was the last of the children of **Obediah** and **Salinda Lewis Ackerman**.

Of the remaining children of **Col. Arnold Lewis** there are no records, though possibly some of the many **Lewis** scattered through the country may be descendants of said **Arnold Lewis**. If such should prove to be the case, I would consider it a great favor to correspond with them as I am an enthusiastic genealogist and much interested in the work. Should any one interested in the above desire more information in this line, I would be glad to correspond with them.

H. H. Lewis 1904



**SANFORD CORNERS CEMETERY  
TOWN OF ADAMS**

*Located just over the Hounsfield town line  
Recorded by A.E. Gus Rogers, summer of 1995*

Bosworth, Laura	wife of Amos died 22 Dec 1825 40 yr	Hubbard, Melburne	sn. Barney & Mary Ann died young 5 mo
Chafa, Ashbel W.	18 May 1804 - 27 Nov 1877	Lair, Claria	dau. John & Mary 11 Mar 1863 20y 9m
Chafa, Celia	(Gifford) wife of Ashbel 08 Apr 1807 - 03 Jan 1886	Lair, John	24 May 1797 - 19 Jun 1875
Cook, Charles	died 13 May 1855 91 yrs	Lair, Mary	wife of John 01 Jan 1805 - 09 May 1874
Cook, Daniel C.	died 04 Sep 1846 24 yrs	Manly, Edith	dau. Asa & Lydia 09 Feb 1811 15 mos.
Cook, Elizabeth	2nd wife of Charles died 06 Jan 1843 74yrs	Mills, Abigail	wife of Luther 04 May 1841 30 yrs
Cook, Harrison	son of Charles & Harriet died 20 May 1843 1yr	Mills, Louisa	wife of Riley 29 Jan 1862 64 yrs
Cook, Hiram E.	died 28 May 1831 28 yrs	Mills, Luther	broken stone
Cook, Horace E.	son of Charles & Harriet died 03 Jun 1843 4 wks	Mills, Riley	22 Jun 1854 56 yrs
Cook, Mary	wife of Charles died 12 Mar 1834 29 yrs	Mills, Roswell Dec.	01 Jun 1828 55 yrs
Darrow, Benjamin	died 11 May 1853 49 yrs	Morgan, C. Lucretia	wife of J. P. no dates
Darrow, James	died 13 Oct 1872 28 yrs	Morgan, E. Rev.	31 Oct 1866 87 yrs
Darrow, Nancy	wife of Benjamin died 02 Jun 1854 31 yrs	Morgan, Frank	sn. E. & Polly 24 Jan 1870 20 yrs
Hall, Anna	no dates	Morgan, J. P.	sn. E. & Polly 18 Oct 1889 72y 10m
Hall, Daniel	died 20 Jan 1827 76y 3m Rev. War Vet.	Morgan, Polly	wife Rev. E. 24 Aug 1858 80 yrs
Hall, Daniel 2nd	no dates	Rice, Albert "General"	28 Oct 1871 65 yrs
Hall, Malvina	dau. Daniel & Anna died 29 May 1842 20y 6m	Rice, Clark	sn. Albert & Rebekah 12 May 1836 14 dy
Hall, Mary	dau. Daniel & Anna died 12 Apr 1855 25y 10m	Rice, Ella	dau. Albert & Mary 20 Feb 1862 4y6m7d
Hall, Mary	wife of Daniel died 16 Jun 1810 63 yrs	Rice, Hannah	dau. Albert & Mary 10 Jun 1834 6m
Hall, Rosetta E.	dau. Daniel & Anna died 19 Aug 1859 25y 10m	Rice, Mary	2nd wf. Gen. Albert 04 Feb 1873 65y 8m
Hanley, Daniel	died 29 Jun 1833 72 yrs Rev. War Vet.	Rice, Rebekah	wf. Albert 12 Oct 1842 no age given
Hanley, Merrick	died 02 Oct 1872 55 yrs	Robbins, Camilla	dau. Joshua & Eunice 23 Aug 1821 18m
Hills, Chauncey	died 01 Sep 1821 57 yrs.	Robbins, Infant	of Joshua & Eunice 05 Feb 1822 - 05 Jun 1823
Hills, Julia	dau. Selven & Phebe died 27 Mar 1824 2yr	Robbins, Julia D.	dau. Joshua & Phoebe 21 Mar 1833 15y 3m
Hills, Letha	dau. Selven & Phebe died 02 Oct 1813 11y 2m	Rosseter, Betsey	wf. Rev. Edward 19 Feb 1840 49 yrs
Hubbard, Alice	sn. Barney & Mary Ann died young 11 yrs	Smith, David	08 Jun 1861 72y 4m 27d
Hubbard, Emma L	sn. Barney & Mary Ann died young 2yrs	Smith, Hiram	sn. David & Lucinda 05 Aug 1850 30y 5m 8d
Hubbard, Eunice	sn. Barney & Mary Ann died young 9 yrs	Washburn, Dyer	22 Oct 1861 71y 6m
Hubbard, John L.	sn. Barney & Mary Ann died young 7 yrs	Washburn, Hiram	19 Jul 1865 34y 8m 4d G.A.R.
Hubbard, Lillie S.	sn. Barney & Mary Ann died young 1mo.		



“Remember? School days, school days, good ole’ rotten school days. This is the Corp. District School, Gertrude Howe, teacher. Includes the Wright family, the Deroshia family and the Charlebois family taken between 1900 and 1910. ‘Can anybody be more specific?’”

Watertown Daily Times, Friday October 6, 1995

### Flower Memorial Library Due \$200,00 From Estate Will Says Money To be Used In Genealogy Dept.

by Larry Cole, Times Staff Writer

Flower Memorial Library is in line to receive \$200,000 from the estate of a patron who died in August, said Library director Kenneth G. Hodosy Jr.

At first it would appear the bequest could help solve some of the major problems facing the library, such as a leaky roof and a failing heating system, but Mr. Hodosy said that might not be the case.

The money was left specifically for the genealogy department of the library, said Mr. Hodosy.

The money was left by Anton P. Schobel, formerly of 246 Haley St., who died Aug 26 in Samaritan Medical Center at age 86. He had no known survivors.

Mr. Schobel was a tool room inspection clerk at New York Air Brake Co. from

1942 to 1973. He was born in Watertown, son of Joseph Albert and Helene Fairand Schobel, and graduated from Watertown High School.

A sister, Antoinette P. Davies, died Aug 27, 1981.

Mr. Hodosy said he did not know Mr. Schobel, but some of the patrons of the genealogy room knew of him.

“He used to genealogy room on a regular basis, I’m told,” said Mr. Hodosy. Mr. Schobel donated some records of his French ancestors to the department in 1992.

“It’s certainly a valuable contribution that we’ve greatly appreciate,” said Mr. Hodosy. However, he said, some questions need to be asked on the flexibility of the bequest.

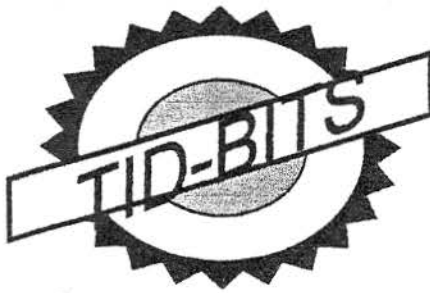
“We’ll have to ask the courts some questions on how the money can be spent,” said Mr. Hodosy. “There are some very pressing needs around here.”

The genealogy department does not have any employees and it does not have a separate budget. Mr. Hodosy said the department is staffed by volunteers and very little is spent each year on supplies.

Key Trust is executor of Mr. Schobel’s will, said Mr. Hodosy. The bequest will be discussed when the library board meets Tuesday afternoon.

The library is facing another season of snow, ice and water with a leaky roof.

**Lets all hope that some of the money gets used to upgrade the library holdings or maybe even a computer**



**Bothel / Bothell, James:** 1832, Granville, NY (*New York in the Revolution pg 239*). Born Oakham, MA., 1758 enlisted there 1776. Married **Mary Wilson Leicester**, MA., 1779. Both in 1840 at Clayton, Jefferson Co., New York; he died Nov 1841; she there March 1844, aged 85. Pension # W-21691.

**Coffee, Anthony:** 1790, Hampton, NY. VT. Revolutionary War Rolls Pension # W-16922 shows in 1781 of Pownal, VT., where he married **Abigail Hayes** of Pownall who lived 1845, Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY, age 82 yrs. He died 1831 Willsborough, NY.

**Fletcher, Benjamin:** 1810, Luzerne, NY. In 1818 there, age 63. In 1820 of **Lorraine, Jefferson Co., NY.**, In 1838 still at Lorraine. Pension # S-28732. Enlisted 1777, Sheepscoot Falls, MA.?

**Henderson, James:** born 1753, Lunenburg, MA. (*DAR Patriot Index, pensioner of U.S. in Rev. War Service*). In 1777 of Halifax, VT.; in 1832 of **Henderson, Jefferson Co., NY.**

**Hubbard, Samuel:** 1790 - 1797, Westfield, NY. (*Crisfield Johnson's History of Washington County, NY., page 305*). Query whether he was the pensioner of that name who enlisted at his home, Holden, MA., in 1781, when styled **Samuel Hubbard, 3d.** In April 1818 aged 57 lived at **Henderson, Jefferson Co., NY.** Did he die 1847 at Clinton, NY.? Pension # S - 45398.

**Bibliographic index of some early residents of Warren / Washington Counties New York, by John G. Hunt unpublished manuscript**

**Jefferson County People found in Will Abstracts of Onondaga County From Will Book "A"**  
 By: **Caroline Edith Hall**  
**CHASE, WILCOX** of Elbridge, died 27 Apr 1834  
 Dated 29 Mar 1834, recorded 10 Jun 1834  
 Wife: **Charlotte**  
 mentions her 5 children (Jacob, Joseph, Ira, Eli and Horace)  
 son - **Martin**  
 son - **William D.**  
 son - **Abra** (*spelt so in will*)

son? - Eli dec. leaving 3 ch.  
**Demarie** (Dennis?) **Elon** and **Fidelia**  
 son - **Gideon**  
 son - **Warren**  
 son - **Samuel Gilbert**  
 dau - **Laura Gardner**  
 dau - **Sally Maria Gardner**

- **Lyman H. Mason** owes him money  
 - **Manassah Eaton** owes him money  
 witnesses: - **Lemuel B. Raymond** of **Jordan**  
 - **Thomas Nichols** of **Jordan**  
 - **Joseph S. Curtis** of **Elbridge**

Citation papers show: - **Widow Charlotte Laura** wife of **Job Gardner** res. in **Jefferson Co.**  
**Sally Maria** wife of **Green Gardner** res. in **Jefferson Co.**

**PETER, DOMINICK Cicero**, died fore part of May, 1839: Dated 22 Feb 1839. Recorded 18 Nov 1839

2nd wife **Betsey**, resides in **Cicero**  
 Sons - **Abraham** and **Adam**  
 grch (ch of **Abraham**) **James, Eve Ann, Harriet Newell, Elizabeth.** **Abraham's** wife **Mary.**  
 daus. **Sophia Van Orman**, wife **Wm. Van Orman.**

**Caty Green**, wife of **Jas. Green**  
**Mary Eliza Schuyler** wife of **Jas. Schuyler**  
 daus. evidently children of 1st wife  
**Sophia** res. **Town of Knox, Albany Co., NY**

**Mary Eliza** res. **Town of Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY.**

**Caty** res. **Town of Orleans, Jefferson Co., NY.**  
**Caty** signs admission of service of citation as **Katherine Green.**

**Notes of Cora (Wilder) Johnson on her Jefferson Co., NY family connection:**

**Albert Widrick** born 19 Aug 1857 son of **Elijah Widrick** and **Betsy Wells.** He married 16 Nov 1892 **Nettie A. Wilder** in Philadelphia. **Nettie** died in 1908 at the age of 41 years. **Albert** married 2nd. 29 May 1915, **Agnes Woodcock**, they were separated a year later. **Albert Widrick** died at the age of 82 years.

**Nina Widrick** daughter of **Albert** and **Nettie A. (Wilder) Widrick** married in 1924, she married **Austin Wilder.**

**Rose Belle Widrick** daughter of **Albert** and **Nettie A. (Wilder) Widrick** was born 10 Jan 1896, she married **Lloyd George Taylor.** They had two daughter, **Alma Rose (Taylor) MacDougall** and **Vivian Lucille (Taylor) Shortsleeve.**

**Rose Belle** died 20 Feb 1975.  
**Alma Rose (Taylor) MacDougall** has two daughters, **Rose Ann (MacDougall) Kenna** and **Julie MacDougall.**

**Vivian Lucille (Taylor) Shortsleeve** has two daughters and two sons, **Frances (Shortsleeve) Garza; Donna (Shortsleeve) Paulinski; Paul Shortsleeve** and **David Shortsleeve.**

**Frances (Shortsleeve) Garza** has a daughter **Casey Garza** and a son **Andrew**

**Garza.**  
**Donna (Shortsleeve) Paulinski** has a son **Jason Paulinski.**  
**David Shortsleeve** has a daughter **Kimberly Shortsleeve** and a son **Brian Shortsleeve.**  
**Paul Shortsleeve** has two daughters, **Katie Shortsleeve** and **Michele Shortsleeve.**

**Vital Records From The Syracuse Daily Standard**

27 Feb 1851 Married in Brownville, Mr. **Wm. C. Middlebrook** of Syracuse and **Miss Lydia Weater** of Brownville.

04 Mar 1851 Married in Syracuse, Rev. **Mr. Manning** of Adams, Jefferson Co., NY and **Miss A. C. Butts** of Syracuse.

11 Mar 1851 Married in Elbridge, Mr. **Joshua Overton** of Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY and **Miss Emily J. Hoag** of Elbridge, Onondaga Co., NY.

02 Mar 1852 Died in Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY., **Clark Rice** aged 21, 2nd son of **Randall D. Rice**

In Clayton: **Mrs. John Cook** is **Emma Delila Plato**, b. 16 Jan 1852, d. 10 Jul 1928, daughter of **Rev. Thomas & Sally (Timmerman) Plato.** **Rev. Thomas Plato** is buried in Plessis, but his wife **Sally** married (2) **Levi Loucks** (second marriage for both). **Sally** is buried in Grove Cemetery LaFargeville as **Sarah (Plato) Loucks** with **Levi**, though her maiden name is **Timmerman.** **Sally** was b. 1 Aug 1819 in Montgomery County, d. 15 Jul 1891 in Clayton where she lived with her daughter.

*submitted by Nan Dixon*

**War Of 1812 Pensioners (pg 112)**  
**Oliver Bartholomew, SC-15535**, served **Elisha Camp's & Stepehn Gifford's Co's** NY Mil., lived Jefferson County, NY & Berrien County, MI.

If you have any little Tid Bits that you would like to share with other members please send it to the Informer



## QUERIES

**PUTNAM:** Seek info on parents and siblings of **James W. Putnam** b.ca 1824 (believed to be Watertown) New York, occupation, tanner. Married **Julia Anna Mellen** b. 1830 New York. Children: **Dewitt** b.03 Apr 1849 NY, d. 16 Sep 1918 Flemington, PA.; **Sarah** b. 1835, NY.; **Louisa** b. 1857, NY.; **Isabella** b. 1860, NY.; **J. Frank** b. 1868, PA.; **Walter H.** b. 1870, PA..

**BELLINGER:** Seek info on parents and siblings of **Nancy Bellinger** born ca. 1790 and died 23 Feb 1872 Town of Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY. She married **Jonathan Selter**, they had among others, **Jeremiah Selter** who married **Sarah Putnam**.

**Jackie Mangana**  
2815 Widgeon Ln  
Lake Havasu, AZ 86403

**SMITH:** **Mary Jane Smith** born 14 Jun 1832, somewhere in Jefferson Co., NY. She was the daughter of **Benjamin** and **Anna** ——— **Smith**. Any pertinent information will be appreciated.

**Virginia G. Abbey**  
38621 Fir Avenue  
Zephyrhills, FL 33540-6236

**ROUSE:** **Oliver Rouse** b. 28 Oct 1806, d. 1863 m. (1) **Rachel Leam**; (2) **Cynthia** ——— who died 09 Nov 1863, bur. Town of Clayton. Children: **Merrick**, who m. **Jeannette S. Zeran**; **Joseph**; **Hannah**. Which wife was the mother of which?

**ROUSE:** **Joseph Rouse** m. **Melissa Coulter** and had **Korleen E.**, b. 26 Jan 1906, Grindstone Island, Clayton. Was this **Joseph Rouse** son of **Oliver**, or grandson of above **Oliver**?

**Nan Dixon**  
15407 Dixon Rd.  
Clayton, NY 13624-9774

**McNitt / Crocker:** Seeking any infor-

mation about the family of **Capt. James McNitt** who m. 1st. **Judith Crocker** in Cambridge, Washington Co., NY. Seven children: **Eleazer C.** b. 1803; **John W.** b. 1806; **Susanna H.** b. 1808; **Amanda M.** b. 1810; **Benjamin F.** b. 1812; **Rhoena E.** b. 1816; **Eleazer C.** (again) b.1820.

**Ruth Horton Metzler**  
235 Belcoda Drive  
Rochester, NY 14617-2948

**Lamphear:** Seeking birth date, marriage date and place of **Betsey A. Lamphear**, second wife of **Jason Jackson**, born ca.1830 St. Lawrence Co., NY and mother of five children all born 1854 - 1861 in Town of Champion, Jefferson Co., NY.

**Jackson:** Seeking information of third wife of **Jason Jackson**, known as "Polly", last name not known. She was born 13 Sep 1822 and died 09 Jan 1904, buried in Felts Mills, Jefferson Co., NY. They resided Jeff. Co.

**Sanders:** Seeking birth place, marriage place and death place of **Lucinda (Sanders) Jackson**. She was daughter of **Joseph** and **Lucinda (Fairman) Sanders** and wife of **Daniel Jackson Jr.**

**Francis & Johan Jackson**  
67 Champion St  
Carthage, NY 13619

**Washburn:** Seeking information on **Schuyler Washburn** b.1823 Jefferson Co., NY. m.1st (1854) **Sara A.** ———, m.2nd (30 Nov 1865) **Susan Eveliegh**. Resided Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., NY. All 3 are buried in the Sulphur Springs cemetery, Hounsfield. Seeking maiden name of **Sara A.** and her parents.

**Washburn:** Seeking all info on **Newton M. Washburn** b.1841, m. **Valtalin Van Winckle**. Resided in the Town of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., NY. Seeking date of marriage, children. Need birth and death dates for **Valtaline** and death date of **Newton**.

**Patti Wagner**  
36389 Hagan Rd.  
LaFargeville, NY 13656

**Hagan:** Need name of first wife of **James H. Hagan**, b. Alexandria, Jefferson Co., NY., son of **James** and **Jane (Carris) Hagen/ Hagan**. **James H. Hagan** and first wife had two children: **Nellie E. Hagan** b. 08 Apr 1881, Town of Alexandria, d. 20 Oct 1980, Watertown, NY., m. ca. 1900 in Redwood, NY., **Berton A. Helmer**. **Arthur Hagan**, b. 18 Jul 1888, place unknown, lived and probably died in Taunton, MA. **James H. Hagan** and first wife were probably divorced. She is not buried with him in Brookside cemetery, Plessis, NY. and neither his obit nor that of his daughter **Nellie** mentions her name. **James H. Hagan** married second, on 26 May 1892, **Alma Minnie Snow**, b. 27 Jan 1867, Wolfe Island, Ontario, Canada, d. 12 May 1913. He married third **Mary Ella Mott**. He died 02 Jul 1934, Plessis, NY.

**Houghton:** Need information on the spouse and descendants of **Edwin S. Houghton**, b. 1872, son of **William Houghton** and **Harriet Cornelia Simons**. He m. **Gertrude M.** ———, died 13 May 1901, Theresa, NY.

**David Simonds**  
905 6th St SW #304B  
Washington, DC 20024

**Mettey / Matty:** Seeking information on descendant of **Jacques Christopher Mettey** aka **Christopher Matty** 1803 - 1875. Immigrated 1832.

**Dr. H. B. Matty**  
7111 E. River Canyon Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85750-2117

**Fletcher:** Seeking information on **Thomas R. Fletcher** b. England 1845, d.06 Jan 1908 Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY and bur. North Watertown cemetery. He married **Mary Wlyde**.

**June M. Bruyns**  
R.D. 1 Box 52  
Chaumont, NY 13622

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## MYSTERY REVEALED

Woman's Death Clears Up Dark Page of Tragedy

### SEAL REMOVED BY DEATH

**The Hermit of Maple Island in the River St. Lawrence in the Early '60s Believed to be J. A. Payne, Conspirator, Connected with Lincoln's Assassination. — Now First Identified Through Death of Girl Confidant [The Carthage Republican]**

In last Sunday's Syracuse Herald appears the following well written story from the pen of F. W. Dove, well known in Antwerp. A portion of the tale appears in Haddock's "Picturesque St. Lawrence." How authentic the entire story is we leave the reader to judge.

#### THE MYSTERY OF MAPLE ISLE

For two score years from the rocky crest of Maple Island in the St. Lawrence, has the blood of a mysterious murder cried from the ground for vengeance, while the victim's identity and the object of his ghastly removal have remained matters of conjecture to inhabitants of the Thousand Island regions. The death a few weeks ago of the murdered man's only confidant has removed the seal of silence from the lips of the one to whom that story had been related and the secret of the victim's identity thus revealed furnishes a key to the mystery of his bloody taking - off and adds a page to one of history's most tragic chapters.

#### DEATH CLEARS GREAT SECRETS.

A few weeks ago in Bagot Street, Kingston, died the widow of an old lake sailor. Her maiden name was Jennie Hickey and during the summer of 1865 she was employed as a domestic in the family of Peter Rusho, a farmer living on Grindstone Island, one of the largest of the Thousand Island group, lying about three miles of Clayton, Jefferson county. She was at the time affianced to the sailor whose bride she later that summer became. After the death of her husband, a few years later, she for the first time related to her daughter a romantic episode of her summer's sojourn on Grindstone Island, away back in the '60, and told the tragic ending of her youthful romance, with which she had never vexed her somewhat jealous husband.

The hero of the romance was the victim of the mysterious tragedy of Maple Island, which horrified the residence of the Thousand Island region late in the summer of 1865. The story of the tragedy of Maple Island, and of the victim's dramatic career, as discovered by the Kingston woman's revelations follows:

#### GENTEEL YOUNG SOUTHERNER

In the early summer of 65 while the great Civil war was scarcely yet ended and the country was still shuddering with the horror of Lincoln's assassination, a genteel young stranger of unmistakable Southern extraction appeared at the little river hamlet of Fishers' Landing a few miles below Clayton. After a few days

spent in excursions among the islands he purchased a skiff and rowed away. The little tavern kept no register and no one inquired the swarthy man's name. Before leaving Fishers Landing he had purchased a hammer, nails, an ax and a few groceries. Those he took in the skiff, together with his gun, fishing tackle and the heavy portmanteau he brought from the steamer that landed him there.

#### HERMIT HOME ON ISLAND

Soon after the young Southerner disappeared from Fishers Landing, the few boatman who visited Maple Island, a lofty wooded islet of a few acres in extent, lying some three miles off Clayton and near the foot of Grindstone Island, found that isle had an inhabitant, a swarthy young hermit who had built for himself, from the planks and beams of a ruined fisher hut that had stood up on the shore, a cabin, hidden from the view of passing skiffs behind a dense thicket and with a ledge of rocks for a shelter on the landward side. The scanty furniture of his hut the young hermit as he came to be called by the few who knew of his existence there, purchased from Clayton during his few trips to that village, or from the farmers of Grindstone Island his supplies of eggs, butter, vegetables and milk.

During his infrequent visits to Clayton he had bought a large number of books and musical instruments and at eventide, above the rippling of the waves could be heard by the passing boatman the mellow tones of the flute or the sweet notes of the viol, as the hermit beguiled his hours of loneliness.

#### MADE FRIEND OF DAIRYMAID

The disclosure made to the Kingston women by her mother, formerly Jennie Hickey, indicate that the handsome young hermit of Maple Island beguiled the tedium of his sojourn there by at romantic acquaintance with Peter Rusho's pretty dairy maid, who sold to him the butter and eggs for which from time to time he visited the farm on Grindstone Island.

Many a Sunday afternoon the girl stole away to a trusting place in a grove near the farmhouse, from whence she and the young Southerner would seek his skiff, moored nearby, and spend the golden summer hours floating among the beautiful isles that here divide the river into a maze of waterways.

#### GIRL GOT STRANGER'S STORY

On one of these trips the stranger yielded to the girl's importunities and conducted her to his home on Maples Island. On this occasion he unbent somewhat from his usual reserve regarding his antecedents, and told the girl that he fought under Stonewall Jackson and Lee.

Among his books was a little volume of Confederate war songs including the "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Maryland" and a poem lamenting the "Death of Jackson," of which he told her he was the author. The name printed below the poem was "John A. Payne," which he admitted was his own name but charged her to whisper it to no one, as it might cost him his life if his identity became known.

#### TELLTALE PICTURE

On the same occasion a thunderstorm

having kept them imprisoned in the cabin until almost nightfall, the young Southerner took from a portfolio a small card photograph of himself, together with one representing John Wilkes Booth, in one of the tragic poses in which the actor was so frequently pictured.

"This," he said, pointing to the picture of Booth, "was my dearest friend."

The picture of himself he presented to the girl proposing to destroy the other, as he told his companion that it had been an unwise thing for him to keep the little card so long in his possession. The girl begged him to allow her to keep both pictures, and although he refused, he apparently forgot the matter for the time and she retained that of Booth as well as of her companion.

#### JENNIE MARRIED

Before another Sunday rolled around Jennie Hickey was summoned home to Kingston by the death of her father. Her sailor lover returned about that time and her marriage soon followed. She never gratified her husband's curiosity by telling him whose picture she treasured along with that of Booth, and in a spasm of jealousy he one day threw both into the fire, the photograph of the hermit of the island being partly destroyed before she could snatch it from the grate.

#### STORY OF STRANGER PARTY.

During the early days of September, 1865, a party of half a dozen men of unmistakable southern origin arrived at Fishers Landing, making inquiries regarding a man whose description tallied with that of the young stranger who had visited the place the previous spring. Learning that he had purchased a boat and gone up the river, the strangers bought a large skiff and departed in the same direction. They told the landlord that they had been employed by the man for whom they were searching near Montreal, that he had drawn the money for their pay and then run away.

#### NIGHT OF STORM AND MURDER

The party went from Fishers Landing to Clayton, and after stopping there a day or two disappeared. The night following their disappearance from the village a heavy thunder storm prevailed along the river. Consequently, when about midnight a bright glare lighted up the rocky crest of Maple Island, it was thought that the hermit's cabin had perhaps been struck by lightning. As the waves were rolling high, no one ventured to cross.

On the morning following the storm a party of fisherman landed on Maple Island and proceeded to the little opening among the evergreens where the cabin had stood. They found a heap of ashes alone to mark the site of the hut. The ground around the ruins of the cabin was trampled by the prints of many feet and spatters of blood were found upon the leaves and the surrounding bushes.

#### THREE BLOODY CROSSES

At the lower end of the island near the water's edge, lay the body of the young stranger, the clothing nearly torn away in a desperate struggle that he had made against numbers. A great gaping wound

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Bissonnette, Wm.	03 Jul 1879	Dunlap, Stella Mary		Spring, Frank Clyde	12 Mar 1884
Doyle, Cath. Eliz.	16 Sep 1879	Ponte, Marg.	02 Jul 1883	Foley, Frank Ed	19 Apr 1884
Aubertin, Julie Isabel	13 Jun 1879	Cole, Gertrude	18 Sep 1883	Pilon, Henriette G	19 Dec 1883
Langlois, Mary Sophia	29 Sep 1879	Leroy, James	06 Nov 1883	Charpentier, El. Omer	21 Jun 1884
Bretchman, Francis Wm.	29 Sep 1879	Mentry, Marg.	13 Jun 1882	Levesque, Susa G.	05 May 1884
Lyonts, Raymond C.	24 Aug 1879	Gauthier, Moses Wm.	13 Aug 1883	Churco, Mary H.	11 Jun 1884
Langlois, Louis	03 Nov 1879	Picard, George	13 May 1883	Lalonde, Henriette	13 Jul 1884
Denis, George Amo.	10 Nov 1879	Marshal, Ellen	16 Sep 1883	Larpentigny, Loretta	15 Jul 1884
Daoust, Charles Reuben	23 Sep 1879	Vincent, Michael	24 Aug 1877	Fultz, David Chas.	14 Jun 1884
Lachance, Louise	19 Jun 1881	Contant, Richard Anthony	02 Aug 1882	Williams, Ed Fk.	05 Jul 1884
Myers, Charles	16 Jun 1873	Gillick, Geo. Oscar	08 Sep 1883	Loughlin, John Charles	09 Jul 1884
Myers, Edward	09 Oct 1875	Philips, Emma Mabel	12 Sep 1883	Benoit, Helen Mary	25 Jul 1884
Lawson, Thomas	20 Jul 1881	Bazinet, Edith Stella	05 Ocy 1883	Langlois, Joseph	06 Apr 1884
Desrosiers, Jos. Wm.	03 Apr 1881	Jegoux, Anna Sophia	06 Sep 1883	Thibault, Ernest	26 Aug 1884
Parker, Leo	13 Sep 1881	Brault, Frank		Halpin, Mary Ida	18 Aug 1884
Quesnel, John	16 Sep 1881	Lalonde, Fk. Xavier	16 Oct 1883	Dennis, Emile Edith	29 Aug 1884
Longlin, Nelson Nap.	15 Nov 1881	Marshal, Chas. Jos.	27 Aug 1883	Cholette, Napoleon	20 Aug 1884
Thibault, Paul Bernard	06 Nov 1881	Quesnel, Wm. Benj.	11 Nov 1883	Daoust, Wm. Van	20 Sep 1884
Denis, Matilda Theresa	20 Nov 1881	Stay, Louise Angele	11 Nov 1883	Marshall, Cath.	17 Sep 1884
Leroux, Dominic Jos.	06 Nov 1881	McKinley, Lena E	03 Nov 1883	Marshall, James	24 Aug 1880
Bourcey, Leonard Lins	10 Aug 1881	Hayes, Sarah Eva	02 Nov 1883	Emond, Mary Emma	14 Oct 1884
Fitzgerald, Fk. Daniel	20 Aug 1881	Denis, Eliz. Valetta	10 Dec 1883	Carpenter, Howard Fk.	20 Oct 1884
Mason, Joseph Lawrence	10 Aug 1881	Flynn, Marie Mabel	12 Dec 1883	Charlesbois, Rose Mary	18 Aug 1884
Blum, Julie Marie	06 Sep 1882	Lanthier, Fk. Henry	23 Dec 1883	Duford, Mary Grace	26 Sep 1884
Aubertin, Cornelia Eliz.	06 Feb 1882	O'Toole, Ed. Wm.	17 Dec 1883	Lalonde, Jane	30 Oct 1884
Stumps, Margarite	03 Mar 1882	Belanger, Cath.	20 Oct 1883	Quesnel, Albert Ross	30 Oct 1884
Toole, Mary Eliz.	25 Dec 1881	Belanger, Fred	20 Oct 1883	Bonami, Elizabeth	09 Oct 1884
Lepage, Edward	24 Jul 1882	Collin, Geo. Oran	24 Nov 1883	Picard, Cora	29 Oct 1884
Charpentier, Peter Simon	15 Jun 1882	Kelley, Louis Mich.	17 Jan 1883	Stally, Laura Bella M.	25 Oct 1884
Emond, Mary Josephine	04 Aug 1882	Levesque, Judson	04 Jan 1884	Moran, Marguerite H.	03 Dec 1884
Fischer, Alphee	25 Aug 1882	Denis, Albert Paul	01 Jan 1884	Simard, Robt.	24 Dec 1880
Marshal, Eva Mary	16 Sep 1882	Fitzgerald, Bernard	23 Sep 1883	Simard, Joseph	25 Dec 1884
Delaney, Alice	07 Aug 1882	Duford, Edward Victor	25 Jan 1884	Simard, Sophia	22 Oct 1878
Quesnel, Anna Lyda	04 Oct 1882	Sureau, Fred Geo.	13 Jan 1884	Bonchard, Alfred G.	23 Dec 1884
McKinley, Mary Rose	14 Mar 1883	Longtin, Mabel Gertrude	27 Jan 1884	Thibault, Agnes L	10 Feb 1885
Gausier, Clara	16 Mar 1883	Charpentier, Benj. Franklin	29 Jan 1884	Lepage, Sarah Amelia	16 Feb 1885
Rabholdz, Tumnum	02 Nov 1882	Cholette, Cath. Emelie	13 Feb 1884	Wheelock, Wm. James	21 Jan 1885
Desrosiers, Mary Cath.	15 May 1882	Delaney, Dan Ed.	04 Feb 1884	Desrosiers, Florence L.	23 Feb 1885
McCormick, Fk. Leo	09 Feb 1883	Charlebois, Eletha Geo.	19 Feb 1884	Belanger, Theodore H.	16 Mar 1885
Minor, Paul	07 May 1883	Sheehan, Mich.	28 Feb 1884	Brault, Phebie Eliz.	24 Feb 1885
Langevin, Addie Sophia	03 Mar 1883	Emond, Fk. August	22 Feb 1884	Yott, Mary Louise	02 Apr 1885
Duford, Stella Beatrix	12 May 1883	Brabant, Eva Josephine	12 Mar 1884	Daniels, Fk. Anthony	09 Apr 1885
Timman, Clydum	28 Feb 1883	Quesnel, Joseph	07 Feb 1884	Charpentier, Joseph	25 Apr 1885
Bloom, Anna Louise	02 May 1883	Marshal, Emma Mary	20 Jul 1840	Fitzgerald, Paul Brice	05 May 1885
Cummings, Joseph Loyd	21 Dec 1882	Hawes, Emma Mary	01 Sep 1862	Duford, Geo. Nelson	04 May 1885
Derien, Jane	25 Oct 1882	Leroux, Frank	18 Apr 1884	McDonald, May W.	17 May 1885
		Horvis, Mary Grace	27 Sep 1884	Hamel, Paul Ed	19 May 1885



## QUERIES

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**Brown:** James and Martha A. (Davis) of Wolfe Island. Seeking information regarding their marriage, possibly in Jefferson or St. Lawrence Counties ca. 1865 in Anglican or Presbyterian parish. **Martha**, daughter of **William D. and Mary Davis**. **William Davis** was a blacksmith by trade. **James and Martha's son Harry Ray Brown** b. 17 May 1882 moved to Cape Vincent, NY in the early 1900's. Any information would be helpful.

**Paul Gillespie**  
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Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,  
Canada R1N2L9

**COOK:** Samuel Cook married Jane Ingersall and had son George W. Cook born Woodville, Jefferson Co., NY. **Samuel and Jane** appear on the 1850 census, however they disappear after that. There is a **Samuel Cook** buried in Woodville Cemetery who died 21 Dec 1854. Did his wife **Jane** marry second a **Carpenter** for there is a **Jane Cook Carpenter** buried in Henderson who died 05 Apr 1895? Are these the same **Samuel and Jane**? Need birth dates for **Samuel and Jane (Ingersall) Cook**.

**Mary Ellen Cook**  
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Marcellus, NY 13108-9722

**VISGARS:** Seek info on any **Visgars** that resided in the Jefferson Co. area ca. 1850 - 1900. My Gr Gr Grandmother **Catherine Mary or Mary Catherine Wadsworth's** maiden name was **Visgar**. She was b. ca. 1812 Herkimer, NY. There were some **Visgars** in the Jefferson Co. area around this time, **A.J., M.M., L.A. and Albert**, these were children of **Peter and Louisa**. Also **Capt. Elisha W. Visgar, Roswell and John**. Could any of these people be her relatives? Need information on any of these names.

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in his throat had nearly decapitated him, while a dagger had been driven to the hilt in his breast and still remained transfixed in his heart.

Upon the ghastly breast of the corpse a dagger blade had slashed three red crosses, shaped like the letter X, the three forming a triangle, two outlining the base and one the apex, the secret symbol of the Knights of the Golden Circle or Knights of the Blue Gauntlet during the Rebellion and of the Ku Klux during the days of Reconstruction. To the discoverers of the body and to those who afterwards investigated the crime, these crosses seemed to have had no particular significance.

The murdered man was known to have had in his possession at least on canvas sack of gold pieces, from which he had taken money to pay the fishermen and other folk, and this was thought to have been a sufficient incentive for the murder. The coroner's verdict was that he was robbed and murdered by unknown parties, the body of the stranger was given a decent burial, and the tragedy of Maple Island was forgotten by all save the few who knew the mysterious stranger.

### MYSTERY OF PAYNE BECOMES CLEAR

What became of **John A. Payne**, one of the Lincoln conspirators had always been a mystery, which the revelation made by the Kingston woman now solves.

**Payne** was one of seven brothers, mountain feudists from Eastern Kentucky, who headed a bushwhacking gang that a detachment of United States cavalry hunted down. Three of the brothers fled to South America and became soldiers of fortune there. Four escaped to Canada, where the headquarters of the Knights of the Golden Circle were, of whom two were captured in the St. Albans raid and sent to the Dry Tortugas. One of the remaining two was **Lewis Payne**, who was executed under the name of **Lewis Payne Powell** after having attempted to murder **Secretary Seward** on the night of **Lincoln's** assassination.

### PAYNE AND SURRATT FLED

**John A. Payne**, the other brother it was shown at the time of the investigation into the conspiracy, fled back to Canada, in company with **John H. Surratt**. **Surratt's** part in the conspiracy it was claimed was to proceed to Toronto, and if the conspirators were successful, to their claim the reward of gold which the Knights of the Golden Circle then known as the Knights of the Blue Gauntlet, has deposited there with a trusty agent, to be paid over if "**Old Abe**" as the members of the traitorous league called the President, was removed.

**Surratt**, whose mother was under sentence of death, was too badly frightened to go to Toronto for the gold, but after being concealed at Three Rivers P.Q. by **Father Boucher**, he fled to Italy, joined the Papal Zouaves, and after being denounced by a comrade named **Massie**, was extradited, tried, acquitted and now lives in Baltimore.

### TRACED BY OFFICERS

Secret service officers traced **John A.**

**Payne** from St. Albans to Rideau lakes where he was discovered to have been in May, 1865. He was then penniless. A week later a man answering **Payne's** description appeared, jauntily clad and well provided with gold, at Gananoque. He disappeared and shortly thereafter a stranger answering the same description, and who later located on Maple island where he met his doom, appeared at Fishers landing. That the stranger was **John A. Payne** is shown by the Kingston woman's story.

The natural inference is that **Payne** went to Toronto after leaving Rideau lakes, drew the gold offered as a reward by some fraud, and then hid himself away from both the secret service officers and his defrauded brethren, the Knights of the Golden Circle or Blue Gauntlet Knights, on Maple Island. Here he was evidently hunted down by his incensed brethren, the party of men who appeared at Fishers Landing and Clayton just before the murder, and who meted out to him the fate which that oath-bound league, the Knights of the Blue Gauntlet, visited upon those who betrayed them.

Thus would be accounted for the three livid crosses slashed upon the breast of the murdered refugee, and the mystery of Maple Island would be solved.

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We can only assume that somewhere in the interval **Rufus** and **Ruth** had left Madison County and come to live with the daughter's Family in the Town of Ellisburg.

**Rufus** died here in 1841 at the age of 81, and his wife **Ruth** died in 1851 at the age of 90.

Life was not easy.

**Rufus Richardson** was a great grandfather 3 times removed to **Ethel Wilson** and myself ( **Sarah Blenis** ). In other words, there were six generations between this old soldier and us.

END

"Could You Help Me?"

I am seeking either or both of these names: **Selma M. Heaner**

**Anna Mathilda Persson**

They were sisters who came from Sweden and were both there in the 1860's (Redwood). I know only that **Selma Heaner's** place of residence in 1912 was Redwood, NY.

This information is not for myself but for a person in Sweden with whom I correspond.

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**SYLVESTER HALLADAY and ZOBRANA WILLIAMS  
THEIR CHILDREN and SOME OF THEIR  
DESCENDANTS**

**BIRTH - MARRIAGE - DEATHS**

*Information supplied by Flora Lee age 98 in 1995  
submitted by Evelyn Charlebois*

**BIRTHS**

Sylvester Halladay; 30 Apr 1798  
Zobrana Williams; wife of Sylvester Halladay; 15 Apr 1808  
Children of Sylvester & Zobrana (Williams) Halladay  
Williams A. Halladay; 04 Jul 1826  
Levi Halladay; 18 Jun 1828  
Charlotte Halladay; 09 May 1833  
Dorliska Halladay; 11 Dec 1835  
Susan Halladay; 03 Dec 1837  
Sophronia Halladay; 07 Jan 1840  
Harriet Halladay; 02 Oct 1842  
George Halladay; 15 Sep 1844

Douglas B. Hoan; 00 Jun 1841  
Children of Douglas B. & Harriet (Halladay) Hoan  
Ella Hoan; 00 Oct 1865  
Estella S. Hoan; 25 Jul 1867  
Rosella M. Hoan; 01 Aug 1869  
Milton J. Hoan; 06 Sep 1871  
Alberta A. Hoan; 26 Oct 1873  
Nettie M. Hoan; 02 Oct 1876

John Ayerst; 01 Sep 1868  
Children of John & Estella (Hoan) Ayerst  
Maybel Ayerst; 13 Oct 1893  
Everton J. Ayerst; 06 Jun  
George Ayerst;

Zula McNett; 08 Aug 1868  
Children of Milton & Zula (McNett) Hoan  
Hazel Hoan  
Harvey Hoan  
Howard Hoan  
Child of George & Mary (Knapp) Halladay  
Sylvester C. Halladay; 1873  
Child of Sylvester C. & Grace (Blanchard) Halladay  
Kathleen Halladay; 03 Sep 1900  
Children of William & Rosella (Hoan) Easton  
Wilbur Easton; 11 Sep  
William I. Easton; 14 Jul 1897  
Child of Wilbur & Martha (—) Easton  
Rosemary Easton

Child of William I. & Ida (—) Easton  
Ruth Easton

Child of Allie & Nettie (Hoan) Lee  
Flora Lee; 13 Dec 1897; Depauville

**MARRIAGES**

Sylvester Halladay & Zobrana D. Williams were married 07 Aug 1825  
Levi Halladay & Charity Potter were married 22 Jul 1851  
David Whittier & Charlotte A. Halladay were married 24 Feb 1857  
Henry Waltz & Susan C. Halladay  
George W. Halladay & Mary E. Knapp were married 01 Jan 1873  
Douglas B. Hoan & Harriet C. Halladay were married 10 Jan 1865  
John Ayerst & Estella Hoan were married 14 Feb 1890  
William Easton & Rosella Hoan were married 06 Sep 1893  
Milton Hoan & Zula McNett were married 09 Mar 1897  
Allie M. Lee & Nettie M. Hoan were married 03 Feb 1897  
Nathan Easton & Martha Whittier were married 06 Oct 1881  
----- Rushnell & Hazel Hoan  
Harvey Hoan & Mildred I. Bice  
Howard Hoan & Louisa H. Beattie  
Sylvester C. Halladay & 1st. Grace Rickett  
Sylvester C. Halladay & 2nd. Grace Blanchard  
----- Baxter & Kathleen Halladay  
Wilbur Easton & Martha -----  
William I. Easton & Ida -----

**DEATHS**

Sylvester Halladay; 03 Dec 1876  
Zobrana (Williams) Halladay; 27 Oct 1882  
William Halladay; 28 Jul 1830  
Sophronia Halladay; 20 Feb 1840  
Dorliska Halladay; 01 Jan 1849  
Levi Halladay; 18 Jun 1879  
George Halladay; 26 Jul 1894  
Susan (Halladay) Waltz; 16 Apr 1908  
Charlotte (Halladay) Whittier; 14 Dec 1910  
Harriet (Halladay) Hoan; 28 Jun 1927  
Ella Hoan; 00 Oct 1865  
Douglas Hoan; 15 Aug 1887  
Sylvester C. Halladay; 1964  
Kathleen (Halladay) Baxter 00 Feb 1949

MEMBERS, SEND IN YOUR QUERIES  
WE WILL PUT THEM IN THE INFORMER FOR YOU  
OUR MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING EACH MONTH  
MAYBE SOMEONE OUT THERE HAS THE INFORMATION  
YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR !!!!!!!

**Old Cemetery Rediscovered**

At our September meeting Sylvia Schwander mentioned to Gus Rogers that she had located a cemetery in the Town of Alexandria on Number Six Road, she said that she didn't think we had recorded when we did the town. Gus checked it out and sure enough it was a new to us. It is a small family plot with two burials.

HILL, KIRK M. son of LUTHER & JANE 03 Mar 1852 17y11m7d  
HILL, PERMELIA J. dau. of LUTHER & JANE 07 Nov 1839 2y6m6d

Anyone who has purchased "Town of Alexandria Cemetery Inscriptions" will need to add these to the book.

THANKS SYLVIA

## Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Jefferson County

<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
Everett, Eliphalet	1736 Ellsworth, CT.	27 Mar 1815 Brownville	Rhoda Peck
Failing, John	1753 Tryon Co., NY	27 May 1838 Pamelaia	Elizabeth Smith
Fall, Henry	14 Jan 1750 Damerscotta, ME	19 Jul 1845 Chaumont	Sarah Brace / Dunham
Fay, Sherbiah	29 Jun 1758 Westborough, MA	Mar 1839 Watertown	Eleanor Stanley
Featherly, Thomas	1764	1841 Clayton	Jineas / Jane Sechner
Fellows, William	1759 MA	23 Mar 1836 Watertown	Aliff Peck
Fish, Jonathan	12 Sep 1757	29 Jun 1841 Ellisburg	Lillis Mason
Fisk, Abraham	1767 MA	19 Nov 1827 Watertown	Elizabeth Arnold
Fletcher, Benjamin	1761	20 Jul 1844 Lorraine	Esther
Fox, Elijah	1758 Hebron, CT	1838 Lorraine	1st. Polly
Fox, Elijah	1758 Hebron, CT	1838 Lorraine	2nd. Sally Brockway
Fox, Elijah	1758 Hebron, CT	1838 Lorraine	3rd. Sabra Nettleton
Fuller, Isaac	Feb 1756 Union, CT	1834 Calcium	1st. Judith Buel
Fuller, Isaac	Feb 1756 Union, CT	1834 Calcium	Abigail Boylston
Gardner, William	1758	1840 Rodman	Esther Nichols
Gates, Abraham		Champion	
Gates, Asa		1812 Champion	Mary
Gates, Jonathan	27 Sep 1762 Harvard, MA	04 Aug 1835 Champion	Zerviah Harris
Gates, Silas	1758 Worcester, MA	1836 Rodman	Iranna Wisewell
Gault, James	1756	1842 Ellisburg	Lydia
Gay, Jonathan	1744 MA	28 Feb 1836 Three Mile Bay	
Geaire, Jonathan		Rutland	
Gilman, Calvin	10 Apr 1756 E. Hartford, CT	14 Jan 1835 Lorraine	Hannah Bissell
Goodale, Ezekial	1743 Shrewsbury, MA	1827 Ellisburg	Elenor Gill
Goodall, Joel		Watertown	
Goodenough, Adino	15 Jul 1755	26 Jun 1843 Watertown	Rebeckah Woodard
Gotham, Henry	1762 Salem, MA	1839 Pamelaia	2nd. Betsey Wilson
Gotham, John		Watertown	
Gould, Samuel		Adams Center	
Green, Cabel		Adams	
Greene, Joseph	1764 Westerly, RI	1838 Adams	Hannah Nichols
Hall, Daniel	1751 Colebrook, CT	20 Jan 1827 Adams	Mary
Harper, John	1745	1823	Elizabeth Proctor
Harris, Asa	1763	1835 Champion	Rachel Farr
Hart, Henry	1759	1835 Watertown	Anna Efan Van Kiltz
Haven, Samuel	1762	1832 Ellisburg	Desire Cloyes
Hawkins, Stephen	1760 Derby, CT	1846 Henderson	Mary Lawrence
Heaton, James		Antwerp	
Helmer, John	1756	05 Aug 1835 Theresa	
Henderson, James	1753 Lannesborough, MA	1836 Hungerford's Cor.	1st. Mehitable Stephen
Henderson, James	1753 Lannesborough, MA	1836 Hungerford's Cor.	2nd. Hannah
Hicks, Stephen	1755 Rehoboth, MA	1853 Ellisburg	Hannah Goff
Hill, Jedediah	29 Mar 1761 Simsbury, CT	28 Apr 1841 Ellisburg	Abigail Kilby



## Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Jefferson County

Hollister, John	1740 Scotland	1827 Ellisburg	Michel Fox
Holloway, Daniel	1755	29 Nov 1837 Hounsfield	Maria Bates
Holly, David	1751	1835 Giddingsville	Sarah Southard
Holly, Nathan	1758 Sharon, MA	1833 Ellisburg	Cynthia
Howland, William	1747 Scituate, RI	1835 Rutland	Mary Richmond
Hubbard, Abner	1759	Lyme	Catherine Webster
Hubbard, Noahdiah	1735	1837 Champion	1st. Mrs. Phoebe Crowell
Hubbard, Noahdiah	1735	1837 Champion	2nd. Mrs. Sarah Seward
Hubbard, Samuel	1761 Holden, MA	1843 Henderson	1st. Lucy Wheeler
Hubbard, Samuel	1761 Holden, MA	1843 Henderson	2nd. Sarah
Hudson, Enos	15 Jan 1759 Oakham, MA	10 Jun 1827 Evans Mills	Patty Brown
Hunt, Henry W.	1756 Salem, MA	1836 Lorraine	Sally Trask
Hunting, Jonathan	1758 Needham, MA	1837 Henderson	1st. Chloe Felt
Hunting, Jonathan	1758 Needham, MA	1837 Henderson	2nd. Mrs. Eliz. Breed
Huntington, William	19 Sep 1757 Toland, CT	11 May 1842 Watertown	1st. Prescendia Lathrop
Huntington, William	19 Sep 1757 Toland, CT	11 May 1842 Watertown	2nd. Mrs. Elvira Dressor
Hurd, Isaac	1757 Plainfield, CT	1852 Watertown	1st. Mary Quickall
Hurd, Isaac	1757 Plainfield, CT	1852 Watertown	2nd. Mary Moor
Hurlburt, Josiah	1759 MA	1847 Wilna	Susannah C. Staley
Jewett, Ezekial	1762 Rudge, NH	11 Jun 1830 Calcium	Abigail Platte
Johnson, David	1746	29 Jul 1812 LeRay	1st. Phebe
Johnson, David	1746	29 Jul 1812 LeRay	2nd. Mary [Brewster]
Johnson, Stephen	1762	1832 Champion	Phoebe Burr
Jones, Alexander	1766	1841 Great Bend	
Keith / Heath, Phineas		1832 Henderson	Susan
Kellogg, Israel		1828 Henderson	
Keyser, Michael	1758	08 Feb 1847 LeRay	Barbara
Kilbourn, Allen	1744	1811 Champion	Rhoda
Kilburn, Jacob		Brownville	
Lamson, Jonathan	1755 Brookfield, MA	1807 Adams	1st. Sally Morton
Lamson, Jonathan	1755 Brookfield, MA	1807 Adams	2nd. Anna Cobb
Larabee, Seth		1833 Great Bend	
LaRue, Henry	1750 Bergen, NJ	04 Mar 1850 Plessis	1st. Merretje Mandeviel
LaRue, Henry	1750 Bergen, NJ	04 Mar 1850 Plessis	2nd. Betsey Emmons
Lawrence, Amos		1817 Champion	
Leavenworth, Jesse	1740 Waterbury, CT	1820 Sackets Harbor	1st. Catherine
Leavenworth, Jesse	1740 Waterbury, CT	1820 Sackets Harbor	2nd. Eunice Sperry
Lewis, Arnold	1734 RI	1825 Champion	Anna
Lewis, James		1823 Ellisburg	
Lindsey, Stephen	1760 Stratford, CT	1841 Oswego Co., NY	Sally McNitt
Littlefield, Jesse	1767 Braintree, MA		Elenor Pennell
Littlefield, Josiah		1833 Belleville	Mehitable Elliott
Littlefield, Edmund Jr.	1751 Braintree, MA	1806	Susannah Brown
Livermore, Solomon	1762	12 Jul 1849 Hounsfield	Louise / Lois Warren

This past summer Ellen and I bought a General store ledger that had once belonged to Ira Bettinger of Mannsville, NY. I went through the book and extracted all of the names. Maybe you will be able to place an ancestor in the area that you have otherwise been unable to find.

## NAMES FOUND IN IRA BETTINGER'S STORE LEDGER FOR THE YEAR 1879

Adsit, D. C.	Bush, Robert	Elton, Patrick	Hitchcock, B. D.	Loucks, Chester	Saxe, B. J.
Ailes, Charley	Cadwell, H. V.	Emery, W. R.	Hitchcock, C. R.	Lowery, C. E.	Seeber, H.
Allen, E. A.	Carley, Mr.	F. S. Maynard & Co.	Hitchcock, T. B.	Lowery, James	Shalcraft, Jacob
Austin, Ed	Camey, Mrs.	Farwell & Rhines	Hodge, L. D.	Lucas, George	Shed & Graves
Austin, King	Castor, A. H.	Ferrin, A.	Horr, W. S.	Lum, Mrs. H.	Shepard, T. B.
Bailey, B. N.	Chapman, Oscar	Fish, Boardman	Horr, Warren	Mann, N. B.	Sherman, O. G.
Bailey, Caleb	Clark, Ed	Fisher, R. C.	Horth, James	Marsh, G. J.	Sherwood & Golden
Baker, A. L.	Clark, Edgar	Fox, W. M.	House, E. G.	Martin, L. A.	Short, Ed
Balch, Ira	Clark, L. H.	Freeman, J. M.	Howe, E. G.	Merrill, Dr.	Smith, A. C.
Balch, Wm.	Clark, Silas H.	Frink, D. N.	Hoxie, Frank	Millard, A. P.	Smith, Fred
Baldwin, L.	Cole, Frank	Fuller, C. S.	Hoxie, Hinman	Millard, John	Smith, Mrs. B. V.
Baldwin, Wm.	Colen, Mrs.	Gardner, G. L.	Husted, R. W.	Montgomery, C. C.	Spallsbury, H.
Ballow, Hosea	Comstock Brothers	Gardner, H. A.	Huggins, G. A.	McKee, Hiram	Spallsbury, Mrs.
Bates, M.	Cook, Chaney	Gardner, N. C.	Huggins, H. N.	Newell, Wm.	Staplin, George
Bates, Marinas	Cook, Charley	Gillette, G. W. S.	Hughs, John	Niblock, G. B.	Steele, R. M.
Beardsley, A.	Cook, Had	Godard, Josiah L.	Hunt, W. W.	Oderkirk, J. A.	Sterette, O.
Beebe, Wm.	Coon, Mr.	Goodnough, Robert	Hunt, Ward	Parker, J. S.	Sterling, Hiram
Beeman, Mrs.	Cooper, E. A.	Gray, Henry	Hurd, D. E.	Parker, John	Sternes, S. C.
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4. **Jeremiah Selter**  
 b. 17 Aug 1812  
 p. b. Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m. abt 1833  
 d. 17 Feb 1898  
 p. d. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY

2. **Jonathan Selter**  
 b. 13 Feb 1837  
 p. b. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m. 16 Oct 1860  
 d. 06 Jun 1919  
 p. d. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY

5. **Sarah Ann Putman**  
 b. abt 1810  
 p. b. NY  
 d. 08 Dec 1886  
 p. d. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY

1. **Austin H. Selter**  
 b. May 1862  
 p. b. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m.  
 d. 14 Mar 1941  
 p. d. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY

6. **Peter Cornelius Bennett**  
 b. 18 Jun 1805  
 p. b. Charleston, Montgomery Co., NY  
 m. 13 Nov 1828  
 d. 05 Feb 1883  
 p. d. Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY

3. **Mary Jane Bennett**  
 b. 14 Nov 1837  
 p. b. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY  
 d. aft. 1900  
 p. d. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY

7. **Clarissa Steele**  
 b. 04 Jan 1809  
 p. b. VT  
 d. 03 Feb 1892  
 p. d. Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY

8. **Jonathan Selter**  
 b. abt 1781  
 p. b.  
 m.  
 d. 12 Sep 1858  
 p. d. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY

9. **Nancy Bellinger**  
 b. abt 1790  
 p. b. NY  
 d. 23 Feb 1872  
 p. d. Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY

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 p. b.  
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12. **Cornelius Bennett**  
 b. 1782  
 p. b. Montgomery Co., NY  
 m. abt 1802  
 d. 1828  
 p. d. Charleston, Mont. Co., NY

13. **Charlotte**  
 b. 24 Mar 1781  
 p. b.  
 d. 19 Sep 1872  
 p. d. Lebanon, Madison Co., NY

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 p. b.  
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16. **Henry Selter**

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24. **Henry Bennett**

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 p.b. prob. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m. bef. 1847  
 d. Prob. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY  
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

**2. John H. House**  
 b. Apr 1853  
 p.b. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m. 1870, Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY  
 d.  
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

**5. Delila**  
 b. 28 May 1822  
 p.b. prob. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY  
 d. 07 Mar 1881  
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

**1. Frederick House**  
 b. 25 Aug 1886  
 p.b. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m. 25 Dec 1905, Theresa Methodist Church  
 d. 25 Nov 1965  
 p.d. LaFargeville, Jefferson CO., NY

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**3. Mary E. Hunt**  
 b. Dec 1854  
 p.b. NY  
 d. 1911  
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 p.d.

**8. John House**  
 b. abt 1793  
 p.b. NY  
 m. bef. 1818 NY  
 d. 19 Jan 1860  
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

**9. Catherine Pickard**  
 b. 23 Mar 1796  
 p.b. NY  
 d. 17 Feb 1888  
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

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 p.b.NY  
 m.abt 1830, Jefferson Co., NY  
 d.af. 1872  
 p.d.Jefferson Co., NY

2. Peter Philip McIntyre  
 b.30 Nov 1831  
 p.b.Twn of Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m. 1856, Jefferson Co., NY  
 d.21 Jan 1919  
 p.d.Janesville, WI (moved to WI in 1867)

5. Hannah Philipse  
 b.05 Nov 1805  
 p.b.Montgomery Co., NY  
 d.12 Jul 1872  
 p.d.Twn of Mexico, Oswego Co., NY

1. George Westley McIntyre  
 b.24 Oct 1860  
 p.b.Twn of Lyme, Jefferson Co., NY  
 m.12 Dec 1881, Flintville, WI  
 d.26 Dec 1932  
 p.d.Racine, WI

6. Richard Birmingham  
 bp.24 Apr 1798  
 p.b.Wheatley, Oxfordshire Eng.  
 m.abt 1824, Jefferson Co., NY  
 d.18 Dec 1851  
 p.d.Twn of LeRay, Jefferson Co., NY

3. Nancy (Birmingham) Townsend  
 b.08 Feb 1828  
 p.b.Twn of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., NY  
 d.16 Jan 1894  
 p.d.Marquette, WI

7. Ploomy Stone  
 b.11 Oct 1795  
 p.b.MA  
 d.29 Jul 1897  
 p.d.Twn of LeRay, Jefferson Co., NY

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10. Hermanus Philipse  
 b.  
 p.b.NY  
 m.NY  
 d.  
 p.d.NY

11. Annaetje Philipse.  
 b.  
 p.b.NY  
 d.  
 p.d.NY

12. John Birmingham  
 b.  
 p.b.England  
 m.29 Jun 1794 Cuddesdon, Oxfordshire, Eng.  
 d.  
 p.d.England

13. Anne Rigsby  
 b.  
 p.b.England  
 d.  
 p.d.England

14. Jesse Stone  
 b.21 Oct 1768  
 p.b.Groton, MA  
 m.1790  
 d.Dec 1827  
 p.d.Pillar Point, Jefferson Co., NY

15. Susan Kendall  
 b.abt 1765  
 p.b.Groton, MA.  
 d.1857  
 p.d.Pillar Point, Jefferson Co., NY

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