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FIRST EXECUTION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

TRIAL AND DYING CONFESSION
OF HENRY EVANS WHO WAS
TRIED AND CONVICTED OF THE
MURDER OF JOSHUA ROGERS
AND WHO WAS ALSO INDICTED
FOR THE MURDER OF
HENRY DIAMOND
AND EXECUTED ON FRIDAY THE
22ND DAY OF AUGUST 1828

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THE TRIAL

The People
vs

Henry Evans

The following, is the substance of the trial, conviction, and sentence of **Henry Evans**, for the murder of **Joshua Rogers**, and **Henry Diamond**, as taken by the court at the time, **Judge Williams** presiding. Counsel for the people, **Lansing**, district attorney, and **Clark**; for the prisoner, **Sterling**, **Rathbun**, and **Bronson**. The following persons were impaneled as a jury: **Gabriel E. Fox**, **Roger Washburn**, **Ira Cooper**, **Nathaniel Marble**, **Cyrus Eddy**, **Elisha Cook**, **Nath. Wiley**, **Wm. Elwood**, **Samuel Barns**, **Uriah Hungerford**, **James Foster**, **Frederick Harter**. The facts, as they appeared in this trial, are substantially these: **Evans** lived on a piece of land owned by **LeRay**, of which **Wilbur Rogers** had obtained a lease from the proprietor. This was the occasion of mutual dissatisfaction. A quarrel also existed in the **Rogers** family, between **Joshua** and **Wilbur Rogers** on one side, **Benjamin** and the mother on the other. The two latter sided with **Evans**, and for four days previous to the murder, had been almost constantly at **Evan's** house. From the testimony of **Wilbur Rogers** it appears that he, his brother **Joshua**, and **Henry Diamond**, had been engaged in putting up some fence on the farm occupied by **Evans**, and near sunset took a path which led by **Evan's** house on their return home. **Wilbur Rogers** lingered a little behind the other two, and they soon got out of sight. When he came to **Evan's** house he found the door open, and **Diamond** lying

with his head upon the sill of the door, apparently lifeless. On going in, he saw **Benjamin Rogers** with a club in his hand, and **Joshua** on the floor apparently dead. While stooping down to examine the wounds of his brother, **Evans** ordered him to leave the house, at the same time raising his ax with a view to dispatch him also. **Wilbur** sprang towards the door and escaped with a severe cut in the shoulder. After getting a short distance from the door he received a blow from some missile in the back, that almost brought him to the ground. He immediately rallied the neighbors, who found **Diamond** and **Joshua Rogers** with their skulls broken. **Rogers** died in about three days, and **Diamond** in seven. This testimony corresponds with the statement made by **Diamond** before his decease. **Benjamin Rogers**, for the prisoner, testified that on the 15th of April he heard **Wilbur Rogers** say he intended to take **Diamond** and **Joshua** with him and turn **Evans** out of possession; that he told **Evans**, and advised him to shut his doors; - that, between sundown and dark, **Joshua** knocked at the door, and on being asked "who's there." Made no reply, but came in, followed by **Wilbur** and **Diamond**; - that he then declared to **Diamond** that he was in his own house, and bid him shut the door and let no one pass till he gave the word. **Diamond** then sat down on a keg, and **Evans** ordered him away. **Joshua** asked him what he had done that he should wish to turn him out of doors. **Evans** repeated his demand, when **Joshua** approached him and he stepped back about three feet, seized an ax, and struck him as he was in the act of rising; and then attacked **Wilbur Rogers**, who escaped with a cut on the shoulder. On his cross examination he stated that he had no club in his hand; and that the door was fastened with a hook and staple, which staple was forced out by his brother in entering. It was proved, however, by other witnesses, that the staple did not appear to be started; and the constable who arrested **Evans** and another person could not by their joint efforts force it out. The position in which **Diamond** was found proved that he could not have been killed in the manner stated by this witness, as he was unable to explain how he fell in the door when it was fastened, and which he was knocked down in a distant part of the room. Considerable talent and ingenuity were displayed in the defense, which was predicated on the position that **Evans** acted in self defense. After a consultation of more than half an hour, the jury returned a verdict of GUILTY. The prisoner, on being asked

if he had ought to say why sentence should not be passed, arose and stated that previous to the murder he had been told that the persons who entered the house had determined to "turn him out of doors, and massacre him;" that he forbid their entrance, and braced himself against the door to prevent it; that they were armed with clubs, and used threatening gestures, -- and he then related the particulars of the murder nearly in the words of his witness, **Benj. Rogers**. He continued that he acted in self defense, and hoped for mercy. The court remarked that though willing to consider every circumstance that might tend to mitigate his crime, they were compelled to say that his relation, though made at a time and under circumstances of peculiar solemnity, was at least improbable, and in many points in direct contradiction of positive testimony. **Judge Williams** then addressed the prisoner in substance as follows: You have been convicted by a jury of your fellow citizens, and under the laws of your country, of the crime of willful murder. You have been heard and judged with a degree of patience and candor which, though perhaps not unusual in cases of this kind, leaves you no grounds for censure or complaint. You have been found guilty by a jury of your country, who were empowered and instructed to judge both of the law and the fact; and you must yourself bear witness to the reluctance with which they give this verdict, though dictated by law, by justice and a solemn oath. But this reluctance was not the result of a doubt of your guilt. With every disposition to give the most favorable construction to the law and the evidence. They could not in conscience admit that your crime was committed in self defense. On the contrary, you exhibited a brutal ferocity that no one can contemplate without a shudder. It can hardly be paralleled except by savage beasts; and to suffer you again to go at large would hardly be less dangerous than too loose a beast of prey. I consider it my duty at this time to direct your attention to your past life, in the hope of awakening your mind to repentance and remorse. From circumstances that have come to light during your trial, it appears that you have but poorly performed the duties of a husband and a father to those who had a right to look to you for protection and support. You have suffered your children to grow up in total ignorance, without teaching them even the plainest principles of religion or morality. Your son, whom it should have been your pride to instruct, declared in this court that he was ignorant of the very being of a God! -- o scandalous

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We want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy holiday season, of course by the time you all get this newsletter the holidays will be history, however, in the spirit of the season, Merry Christmas and Have a safe and rewarding New Year.

The society is undertaking the task of recording the Jefferson County 1850 census in hopes of having it eventually on computer. The Towns of Alexandria and Lyme have already been computerized by John & Ellen Bartlett and we have given a disk copy to Maurice Herron and he has loaded it into his computer at Brookside cemetery. As the other towns get done we will advise you through the INFORMER
John & Ellen Bartlett.

This last newsletter was "absolutely professional," Take a Bow!!
Evelyn Charlebois
 LaFargeville, NY

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment you on the "Informer." You have done a wonderful job with it. This organization should be growing by leaps and bounds.
Nancy L. Wood
 Kirkland, WA

Thank you both for your kind words, Our membership has and is continuing to grow, at present the society has 213 members!!!

Dear Informer:
 Our two sons were recently inducted into the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by decent of Reuben Jackson.
 Reuben¹, served as a minuteman, under the command of Capt. William Bacon, Massachusetts Co. and served under Col John Ashley's Reg at the surrender of Burgoyne. [Lineage as follows],
 Reuben¹, Daniel², Jason³, Ferdinand Turnacliife⁴, Jesse F⁵, George Wilfred⁶,

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Francis & Johan (Ball) Jackson
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Congradulations to Hans Eric & Kurt Michael Jackson.

TO ALL MEMBERS!!!!

We have had a couple of letters from members who said that they didn't get the last issue of the INFORMER or that they missed a certain issue. Every member should receive a copy of the INFORMER every two months. Please, if you do not receive your copy let us know and we will mail another out to you promptly. Also, if your winter address is different from your summer residence please let us know that address, the Post Office will not forward mail with a bulk rate stamp.

Ellen Bartlett
 Correspondence secretary

We just received a letter telling us that **Grant Aldrich** a member from Theresa fell last summer and broke four ribs. We all hope that Grant has recovered from those injuries and hope to see him at future meetings.

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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.

Charlebois, Anna Nellie	28 Aug 1891
Emond, Jos Raoul O.	25 Aug 1891
Bertrand, Clara Pauline	30 Aug 1891
Simard, Mary Eva	09 Sep 1891
Charpentier, Thos I.	12 Sep 1891
Purcell, James Henry	25 Sep 1891
Carter, Wm. Earl	04 Sep 1891
Charlebois, Howard A.	29 Sep 1891
Austin, Ethel Mary	27 Oct 1890
Cantwell, Anna Lucy	13 Sep 1891
Duford, James Louis	23 Sep 1891
Gauthier, Mary Louise	22 Oct 1891
Duford, Anna Laura	04 Nov 1891
Cummings, Thos Benj.	03 Sep 1891
Campbell, Cecelia	23 Oct 1891
Flood, Mary Mable	17 Aug 1891
Laguette, Marg. Ella	23 Nov 1891
O'Toole, Jn Alex	18 Dec 1891
Fitzgerald, Jas Wm.	01 Jan 1892
Sureau, Georgianna A.	20 Jan 1892
Amond, Sarah Jane	10 Nov 1865
Thibault, Helena	31 Jan 1892
Graves, Anastasia	20 Feb 1892
Marshal, Henry Munson	07 Mar 1892
Creamer, Sarah Helena	25 Feb 1892
Lachance, Matilda	10 Jun 1892
Emond, Paul Roy	08 Jun 1892
Langlois, Geo. Augustus	06 Jun 1892
Lalonde, Mich.	14 Jun 1892
Stockwell, Mary Ellure	03 Jul 1892

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BAKER - JENKINS — At Sandy Creek, Aug. 24, by Rev. E.G. Blount, Wm. T. Baker, of Lacona, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, of Oneida, NY.

HOLLAND — CORCORAN — In Watertown, Aug. 20, Thomas Holland and Catherine Corcoran, all of Watertown.

IRVING — HANCOCK — At the residence of the bride's parents, Aug. 26th, Arthur W. Irving, of West Martinsburg, and Hattie L. Hancock, of Deer River, NY., by Rev. W.J. Cuthbertson.

LLOYD — BANKS — At Watertown, Aug. 26, by Rev. W.H. Reese, J. Albert Lloyd and Miss Belle M. Banks, all of Watertown.

WALRATH — JEFFERS — At Watertown, Aug. 27, by Rev. W.H. Reese, James D. Walrath, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss May E. Jeffers, of LaFargeville.

**Stills Corners Cemetery
Recalls Pioneer Leader**

Benjamin Still Was One of the Most Able of the First Settlers in the County — His Farm Was Considered a Model and Despite the Affliction of Only One Arm He Was Prosperous and a Leading Member of His Community for Years.

By Ernest G. Cook

Member of the Watertown Daily Times Staff.

"Benjamin Still, born in 1777, was a pioneer of the constructive type, for he turned wilderness sections into well cultivated fields and his farm at Stills Corners received the first premium from the Jefferson County Agricultural society when they were making such awards in earlier years.

Stills Corners is nearly five miles west of Theresa village and near the Orleans and the Alexandria town lines. There in the heart of a family cemetery, located in a hardwood grove, sleeps this pioneer who had a most interesting history. The cemetery is located on a southern slope, but the pioneer built retaining walls of masonry and drew in dirt until the ground within is level. The retaining walls rise about the leveled portions to form a fence of the three sides with iron posts and iron chains from the front fence that borders the highway.

Before we study the monuments of the early members of the family who are sleeping here, let us take a backward look at the sturdy pioneer who cleared two Jefferson county farms.

Benjamin Still was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1777, as noted, and spent his early years on a farm, attending school winters. In 1802, when he was 25, he married Lydia Kent of Royalton, Vermont. Two years later, 1804, in early spring, with all of their goods loaded on an ox-cart, and their one cow tied behind, they started for northern New York to settle in the wilderness six miles northeast of Brownville, which would be Pamela township, on what was later the Military road.

An earlier settler, Nathan Cole, offered them the hospitality of his cabin and there the couple resided while Mr. Still started the clearing of land and the building of his own cabin in which they moved before it was completed. In place of a door they had a quilt with blazing fire outside for protection against wild animals.

Benjamin Still was getting a splendid start in his new home when the accidental discharge of a shot-gun into his left arm disabled that portion of his body for life. The doctor bills, the expenses for help all amounted to \$300, a huge sum in that day for a pioneer for it was actually more than he was worth. But he

resolved to clear himself of the debt, and did with strict habits of economy.

In 1824 he decided to make another change. He could sell his farm for a satisfactory sum and in the western part of Theresa township — actually the town of Alexandria at that time, he could purchase wilderness land for a rather small sum. He bought 200 acres, cleared the acres into well fenced and well cultivated fields. Just to the south and bordering his farm was the well-kept Nicholas Yost farm, also the Rappole home, who were pioneers.

Benjamin Still resolved to cultivate every field so that it would produce its best. He planted a large orchard on the sidehill. He constructed a hoghouse that was a model with slaughter quarters all inside with brick arches for boiling the water for scalding and appliances for raising the animals after they were dressed. A model milk house was also built. When the farm viewers for the County Fair made their survey they decided that this farm stood first in the county as a model farm. Mrs. Still was awarded the first prize on her dairy butter. He had planted maple trees for a grove to make a better setting for the family cemetery and in every way his farm was a model and attractive home. As time went on more land was added to the first purchase of 200 acres until five additional farms were included under the Still management.

Benjamin Still was a leader and when he resided upon his first northern New York farm in what is now Pamela, he constructed a log fort or blockhouse as a protection for the people in event the Indians should start an uprising, especially in the war of 1812. While exempt from military duty because of his shattered arm, he volunteered and was at the battle of Sackets Harbor urging the militia to rally to defeat the British. During life he served many years as magistrate and was one of the first to join in the newly formed Republican party. He and Mrs. Still were devout Methodists.

His grave is located in the center of the family cemetery and the stone bears the simple inscription, "Benjamin Still, died Jan. 5, 1865." Another stone bears the unusual name of Zilpha and from these few stones — some standing and some broken down — we can trace out a little of the family history. There was a daughter, Harriet and she married Eli H. Phelps and his tombstone records that Eli H. Phelps died Aug. 7, 1878, aged 69 yrs. 9 mo. 20 days. And beside it is the stone which records that Harriet his wife, died Oct 29, 1887, aged 74 yrs 9mos. The stone which marks the grave of another daughter reads: "Zilpha Adams, died Aug. 14, 1868, aged 64 yrs. There is a stone to the memory of her husband, Alfred Adams, and another nearby, is marked "Elvira, daughter of Alfred & Zilpha Adams, died Jan 18, 1856, aged 19 yrs., 3 mos.

There was another daughter, Cementha, who married Jotham Marshall. She was the oldest of the nine children, four sons and five daughters. Mary married Matthew H. Smith and resided in Redwood. Horatio one of the sons, came in possession of the place and at one time erected a large brick block in Theresa village.

The Still farm passed in possession of Eli Pickard after the death of Horatio. Two years ago Mr. Pickard died and his wife three months later and as there were no children, the farm passed into the ownership of others."

This represents one of many articles written by Ernest G. Cook. Phyllis Putnam is presently trying to collect as many of these articles as possible. They will be made available as a collection by Phyllis as soon as she feels she has enough.

Anyone wishing to contribute articles by Mr. Cook can do so by sending them to the society to the attention of Phyllis Putnam.

**We wish to extend out thanks to
Alice Corbett, Clancy Hopkins
and Maurice Herron for
copying, folding, stapling and
mailing the November issue of
the INFORMER. Thank
You!!!!.**

Clayton Births

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McCoy, Fk. Reuben	14 Dec 1885
Moineau, Sylvester H	09 Jun 1885
Pennadis, Fk.	10 Jan 1885
Turcot, Eliz.	18 Jan 1881
Turcot, Sophia	02 Apr 1885
Turcot, Harriette	26 Apr 1883
Delaney, John Emmet	13 Jun 1885
Duford, Aldin E	25 Aug 1885
Bazinet, Bernard Jacob	03 Sep 1885
Duford, Electa G	25 Aug 1885
Bass, Mary	01 Jun 1885
Stay, Fk. Ed	19 Sep 1885
Gillick, Mary Stella	01 Sep 1885
Quesnet, Sophia	22 Sep 1885
Lachance, Helen V	28 Sep 1885
Denis, Ralph Peter Roy	11 Oct 1885
Timmerman, Mary H	23 May 1885
Duford, Rachael Mary	05 Dec 1880
Duford, Ralph Eldred	29 Jun 1885
Moineau, Mary Helen	13 Nov 1885
Gauthier, Mary Cath.	20 Dec 1885
McKinley, Joseph	22 Jan 1886
O'Toole, Ann	12 Jan 1886
McCann, Mary Flo Ann	
Levesque, Mary Magd	27 Jan 1886
Kelley, Susan Mary	04 Dec 1885
Lepage, Mary Francis	27 Jan 1886
Duford, Clara Loretta	13 Jan 1886
Bearman, Mary H. E.	02 Feb 1886
Laughlin, Bernard E. J.	21 Jan 1886
Simard, Mary Eliz.	23 Mar 1878
Fitzmaurice, Leo J.	28 Jan 1886
Quesnet, Mary Hattie	09 Dec 1886
Charpentier, Edith E	27 Feb 1886
Mulcahey, Walter	17 Apr 1885
Flynn, Loretta Agnes	10 Mar 1886
Lalonde, Wm. Henry	08 Mar 1886
Thibault, Joseph E	11 Mar 1886
Ragoux, Aug Isidore	03 Apr 1886
Purcell, Raymond D	16 Mar 1886
Brabant, Lucy May	19 Apr 1886
Charron, Viola Ameda	05 May 1886
Foley, Ed John	11 May 1886

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ST PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REDWOOD, NEW YORK BAPTISMS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
12 MAR 1887	George LeRoy White	Albert & Almira White	Father & Mrs. Martin	11 Apr 1841
10 APR 1887	Addie Alberta Hartman	Geo. A. & Margaret Hartman	M.Nellie Smith & Mrs. W.A. Failing	01 Oct 1876
10 APR 1887	Mary Eveline Harder	Anson & Jennie Harder	Alice Roney	17 Mar 1871
10 APR 1887	Sarah Adelia Holmes	A.A. & Sarah Holmes	Alice Roney	01 May 1871
10 APR 1887	Gilbert McGregor Holmes	A.A. & Sarah Holmes	W.A. Failing & Mrs. W.A. Failing	10 Mar 1876
04 SEP 1887	Theresa Maude Gates	Augustus & Maggie Gates	parents	29 Apr 1883
23 MAY 1888	Frederick Roy		bapt. in private in the last stages of Dropsy	Germany 1815
10 JUN 1888	Benjamin James Elliott	Edwin Edgar & Elizabeth Elliott	Mrs. Benj. Smith & Annie Smith	08 Feb 1888
21 APR 1889	Grace Madeline Fox	Walter Fox & Mary A. Fox	Mrs. E. H. Smith	26 Jun 1869
28 APR 1889	Frederick Alfred Russel	George & Minerva Russel	Lucy Russel	12 Feb 1861
09 NOV 1889	Macie Emma Hyle	Henry Albert Hyle & Maggie Bates	Alice Roney	12 May 1872
09 NOV 1889	Anna Idel Millot		Alice Roney	
28 NOV 1889	George Henry Elliott	Edgar & Libbie Smith Elliott	M. Annie Smith & Anna Idel Millot	13 Dec 1873
02 MAR 1890	George Allen McDonald	George Allen McDonald & Josephine (Switzer)	father & Thomas Reade & Addie Holmes	25 Oct 1889 Redwood
24 AUG 1890	Ada Biron Reade	Cabot Sylvester & Hattie E. Reade	Joseph W. Reade & the parents	30 Apr 1890 Redwood
09 NOV 1890	Winnie May Myers	George & Eunice Myers	Mr. & Mrs. A. L. White	14 Aug 1890 Redwood
11 MAR 1891	Wesley Jason Elliott	Edgar & Elizabeth (Smith) Elliott	Herbert Failing, Dwight Gates & Alice Roney	15 Jan 1891 Redwood
30 MAR 1891	Vera Pearl Briggs	Byron & Carrie Briggs	A.L. White, M. Nellie Smith & Addie Holmes	26 Aug 1877 Claremont, NH
30 MAR 1891	Mable Eliza Curran	Patrick & Helen Curran	A.L. White, Addie Holmes & M. Nellie Smith	17 Jul 1884 Redwood
07 OCT 1891	Marietta Fuller Hutchins	John Woodward & Marietta Shurtliffe	M. Nellie Smith	15 May 1842
25 OCT 1891	Fred Thomas Holmes	Alfred Allen Holmes & Sarah A. Waite	his wife, Sarah A. Holmes & Katie Ahles	31 Oct 1859
25 OCT 1891	Alfred Raymond Holmes	Fred Thomas Holmes & Mary Ahles	Fred T. Holmes & Sarah A. Holmes	10 Aug 1891
28 MAR 1892	William Nathaniel Kimball	Nathaniel & Amy Kimball	Mrs. Cabot Reade & Joseph Reade	28 Dec 1859
28 MAR 1892	Elisabeth Jane Kimball	Orange & Clarissa Soper	Mrs. Cabot Reade & Joseph Reade	02 Apr 1862
28 MAR 1892	Newel Nathaniel Kimball	Wm. N. & Elizabeth J. Kimball	Joseph Reade, the father & Mrs. Cabot Reade	30 Jun 1891
28 MAR 1892	Frederick Elmer Hollinshead	Harry & Carrie Hollinshead	Joseph Reade & Mrs. Cabor Reade	23 Jan 1883
28 MAR 1892	Amy Permelia Hollinshead	Harry & Carrie Hollinshead	Joseph Reade & Mrs. Cabor Reade	06 Dec 1886
18 APR 1892	Mary Johnson	William Johnson		29 Aug 1862
05 JUN 1892	Hazel Rose McDonald	George Allen & Josephine McDonald	Herbert A. Failing & Addie W. Holmes	16 Jan 1892
24 JUL 1892	Edward Andrew Newton	Andrew J. Newton & Martha Ann Bigelow	Mark Sunderland & Mrs. Sarah F. White	05 Nov 1853

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DEATH OF L. G. STANARD

JANUARY 7th, 1899

Lafayette Gilbert Stanard died at his late residence, about three miles from Carthage, on Saturday morning, after several years of declining health, aged 74 years. On Nov. 1st he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and on Dec 26th a more severe one, after which his respiration seemed to be impeded somewhat and later the difficulty in breathing developed into pneumonia from which his exhausted system could not rally. Thus it becomes our sad duty to record the departure of one of the oldest and best known residents of Wilna. He was born Oct 21st, 1824, nearly on the site of his late home, where his father, Orlo Stanard, and Lurena Griffin, his wife, settled in 1812 and near what was known as the Checkered House. Orlo conducted several saw mills and he and the family of his wife were among the first settlers of the town. One brother of Lafayette, George Stanard, of Wilna, survives. Another brother, De Witt, died many years since in California. His sister Lorinda was the late wife of States Crowner and Eliza became Mrs. John Chadwick, also deceased. Lafayette, the subject of this sketch was united in marriage July 27th, 1854, to Miss Emily Thompson, of Carthage, who was the daughter of Erastus Thompson and Anna Bannister, his wife, early residents of Carthage, where he came from Vermont about 1825. This family is well and favorably remembered by our early people. The other surviving members are Edward Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., and Almira, Mrs. J. M. Wythe, of Fulton, Ill. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Stanard are: Jennie, Mrs. J. H. Purcell, who has four children; Carrie E., Jessie N., Edith M., and Leon A., who reside on the homestead; Mary wife of B. N. Ford, of Diana, who has one child, Sybil G.; Grace, wife of J. C. Nye, of Watertown, has one daughter, Florence.

The devoted wife and beloved family have been untiring in their ministrations and have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of a kind husband and father. Their eldest child was Erastus Dewitt, who contemplated taking a ministerial course and had already commenced the study of the Bible, preparatory thereto when he died of consumption in 1873 aged 17 years. This was a sad blow to the family.

An adopted son, who filled the void in a measure, Frank J. Stanard, became a victim of typhoid fever at McPherson, Ga. and his death in a strange land is fresh in our minds. He was a member of the 9th Infantry.

Lafayette Stanard was highly respected and endeavored to live an exemplary Christian life. He and his estimable wife were of the first members of the Disciple church of Carthage, and he was ever in sympathy with its teachings.

The funeral services were held at his late home yesterday, (Tuesday,) at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. O. F. Belden, of the Baptist church of Carthage, officiated, and members of the choir also attended.

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Taxon, Louisa	03 Apr 1886
Laguere, Mary Lillie	22 Mar 1886
Lawrence, Peter Pearl	20 May 1886
Leroux, Charlotte M.E.	30 May 1886
Pargnet, Wm. Henry	07 Jan 1886
Moran, Franklin	24 Jun 1886
Staley, Sylvester Clark	05 Jul 1886
Gardner, Alice Bessie	26 May 1886
Denis, N. Willie	09 Aug 1886
Langlois, Anthony	09 Jul 1886
Duford, Eva Lucy	07 Aug 1886
Lefebvre, James Clovis	16 Sep 1886
Desrosiers, Susan H	24 Aug 1886
Emond, Lucy Emma	17 Sep 1886
Picard, Chas. Leo	26 Sep 1886
Lalonde, Helen	26 Sep 1886
Churco, Henry Wallace	18 Sep 1886
Brabant, Mary G	02 Oct 1886
Garean, Anthony	27 Sep 1886
Breault, David Wm.	24 Sep 1886
Pilon, Clara Rhoda	02 Sep 1886
Lalonde, Amos Leo	20 Oct 1886
Simard, Cecelia	03 Nov 1886
Cosselman, Clarence M	02 Nov 1886
Charlebois, George L.	07 Aug 1886
Duford, Sophia Viva	27 Nov 1886
Collin, Mary M.	10 Oct 1886
Bertrand, Mary Cath.	01 Dec 1886
McKinley, Clara Bella	20 Nov 1886
Daoust, Allie Louisa	08 Dec 1886
Peoples, Loretta Esther	27 Jan 1874
Lambert, John Leo	29 Dec 1886
Yott, Cecelia Deline	30 Dec 1886
Mulcahey, Mary Etta	03 Jan 1887
Larpentigny, Wm. Geo	10 Jan 1887
Hesler, Chas. A.	26 Jun 1857
Lepage, Cecelia E	28 Jan 1887
Denis, Gordon James	24 Jan 1887
Seeber, Mary Eva	19 Feb 1887
Goulet, Mary Louisa	26 Feb 1887
Williams, Eugene E.	06 Feb 1887
Laughlin, James L.	27 Feb 1887
Daniels, James Ed	25 Mar 1887
Knight, Roland Paul	10 Sep 1887
Hagen, John Wm.	04 Jul 1855
Simard, Charles	Feb 1866

Rousseau, Gilbert D.	27 Jan 1887
Emond, Mary Marg	27 Apr 1887
Charpenter, Fk	12 May 1887
Jegoux, Fk. Jos.	20 Apr 1887
Thibault, Clarence A.	17 May 1887
Cantwell, John McCann	27 Mar 1887
Simard, Wm. S.	29 May 1887
Moineau, Word Henry	22 Nov 1886
Johnson, Helen	02 Apr 1887
Levesque, Leo	18 Jun 1887
Quesnet, Leander Roy	30 May 1887
Lee, Mary Amanda	10 May 1887
Turcot, John B.	13 Jan 1887
Moineau, Leonora B.	06 Jul 1887
Lafleur, Normand A.	11 May 1887
Johnson, Eva Beatrix	30 Aug 1886
Arery, Celia Blanche	08 Jun 1887
Laguere, Mary Grace	05 Apr 1887
Marshall, Jane A	25 Jul 1887
McCoy, Laura Mary	27 Apr 1887
Hamel, Geo Leo	20 Aug 1887
O'Toole, Sarah Eliz.	01 Sep 1887
Kelley, Eva Hellen	01 Sep 1887
Emond, Nap. John	23 Sep 1887
Gagner, Esther Eva	25 Aug 1887
Thibault, Ann Armina	29 Sep 1887
Duford, Amelia S	10 Oct 1887
Duford, Eva Mary	17 Oct 1887
Thibault, Ju Victor	09 Nov 1887
Foley, Gertrude M.	17 Nov 1887
Denis, Helen Marg.	22 Nov 1887
Lalonde, Geo. Ed.	26 Nov 1887
Purcell, Mary Bell M.	07 Nov 1887
Charron, Ambrose	07 Dec 1887
Flynn, Theresa Ethel	25 Dec 1887
McKinley, Em Edward	25 Dec 1887
Gaithier, Marg. Nellie	28 Jan 1888
Fitzmaurice, Thos. N.	04 Feb 1888
Fitzgerald, Helen Rose	13 Feb 1888
Rattray, Lottie G.	10 Dec 1888
Farrell, Bridget A.	21 Jan 1888
Picard, Joseph	28 Mar 1888
Gillick, Geo. Leroy	22 Feb 1888
Lafontaine, Agnes A.	04 Mar 1875
Lafontain, Mary	17 Apr 1883
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**RESEARCHING IN
JEFFERSON
COUNTY**

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of the very being of a God! -- o scandalous a neglect of your duty, such a total disregard of the chief interest of your offspring, in a country where the out excuse, and I trust in God without a parallel. Do not suffer the time allotted you for repentance to pass unimproved, in the hope of escaping the sentence of the law. I do not say that a pardon is impossible; but you have no right to hope it. Remember when you ask for mercy, that you have yourself forgotten mercy. You have sent two of your fellow men, unwarned and perhaps unprepared, into the presence of their God; and in that presence you must answer for your crimes; from that power alone should you seek for pardon. The sentence of the court is, that you be taken to the jail whence you were brought, there to remain until Friday the 22d day of August, when, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, you are to be conveyed to the place of execution, and hung by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul!

CONFESSION

The following facts, relative to my past life, I state to be true -- In presence of Almighty God, the searcher of all hearts; and before whom I am about to appear; under a full sense of my awful, and hopeless condition; stained with the crime of murder; under a hope that the present generation as well as the future may take a solemn warning from the awful spectacle I now exhibit, and avoid the disgraceful end I now am about to suffer.

I, **Henry Evans**, who now stand convicted of the crime of murder of **Joshua Rogers** was born on the 24th day of July 1795, in East Windsor, county of Hartford and state of Connecticut of religious parents, trained in the path of virtue, (but which my past conduct bears witness I have not followed,) and taught in early life to obey and observe strictly, the rules of the Sabbath as well as to believe in the existence of a God and a future state. When quite a child I was bound out to a man by the name of **Abial Woolcott**, a farmer, and lived with him until sometime in the year 1810, when I left him and went to sea. I followed the sea about 18 months, and when on the last voyage had the misfortune to freeze my feet to that degree that I was compelled to abandon my seafaring course and go to the Hospital. After remaining at the Hospital several months, and a cure being effected, I left there, and the torch of war with Great Britain being lighted at that time, and feeling a patriotic desire of welfare and prosperity to my country, I enlisted as a soldier, under **Capt. George Howard**, in West Windsor and in about two months marched for Greenbush. In our march from Windsor to Greenbush, we passed through the town of Sheffield in the state of Massachusetts. To every person, who has the least recollection of the last war, and the very high and raging party feelings that were exercised in those days, will remember, when I relate what occurred at that place, at that time. When we arrived (about 210 in number,) we were refused any place to encamp; the squad was commanded by a **Maj. Smith**, and who or-

dered is to take possession of the meeting house, which we did, and the officers took up their quarters in a tavern near by. After the officers had taken supper and retired to rest, a few of the soldiers, including myself, went to the same Inn, where the officers were, for the purpose of eating supper also; about the time we had finished our repast we heard a noise above and in the adjoining room; we immediately arose and in attempting to go out found the doors fastened upon us. We soon burst them open however, and were much surprised to find a mob, with knives, old swords, clubs &c. Beating and cutting the officers in a most shocking manner, when some of them, to avoid the mob jumped out of the windows. We immediately attempted their rescue, and finally succeeded; not however, without some of our party being wounded, and the death of the ringleader on the other, who we understood to be a lawyer. I received a wound near the hip, from a knife, the scar of which I now carry. After arriving at Greenbush I was transferred from the Infantry, to the first company and first regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by **Capt. Asa Morgan**. I was, from that place, ordered on to Niagara (about three months) and from thence I was next ordered on to Sackets Harbor where we arrived the night before the battle; and in that action, I received a wound from a musket ball through the left thigh. After the battle of Sacket's Harbor, I was a part of the summer at Oswego; and in the fall I went down the river St. Lawrence, with **Wilkinson** and was at the battle of **Crysler's Farm** at the head of the Long Sault; but was stationed on an outer post where I had no fighting to do. We returned to Sackets Harbor again, and from thence to Brownville, where we took up our winter quarters -- During that winter (1814) I belonged to a detachment that was ordered on To Messina in St. Lawrence Co. For the purpose of interrupting smugglers. About two miles and a half from that place, we took nine of them and carried them to Messina, where we left them about a week when they were ordered to Watertown jail. I was one, who started with them, but being taken ill on the way was obliged to lay by. When on our way however, with our prisoners, and stopping at an Inn for the night, our prisoners seemed to be considerable uneasy, and by what we could collect from the expressions of their countenances, and strange actions, we were fearful that they would make their escape and a strong sentry was placed around the house as well as each window and door and strict orders given to let no person converse with them at all. I was placed at one of the doors which opened from their room into the bar room. While on sentry I found the citizens crowding upon me in every direction, I ordered them to stand back, telling them at the same time my orders were to keep every person at a distance. All threats however proving abortive, I was at length compelled to use force, and drew my cutlass, and buried it into the arm of one of the worst offenders. From this circumstance, it has been very industriously circulated, that I was guilty of the murder

of a man between this place and Ogdensburg, which has for its foundation no other facts than the one above stated. After recovering my health, I returned again to Sackets Harbor, and the time of my enlistment having expired, I applied for my discharge and received my script of enlistment, which would entitle me to a discharge, when I had been paid off. I have, however, never received my pay, which amounted to \$81.00 and therefore, have never received a discharge. After I left the service, I went into the Forage master's department as Forage masters assistant, and remained there until November. In the fore part of this month I was married. During this month or about that time it was ascertained, that about five hundred horses, which had been taken by the British from the Americans, were on a marsh about a hundred miles back from the river St. Lawrence; on the Canada side, and a reward was offered for the recovery of them. Burning with desire to exhibit some feats of bravery, as I had often done before, as well as to obtain the reward offered for them, a man by the name of **Pitkin** and myself started with the intention of rescuing them or loose our lives in the attempt. We accordingly went as far as the French Mills, and taking the British Dragoon dress, crossed the river in the morning. We rode all that day and most of the night; and on the following day about the middle of the forenoon, we were greatly surprised on meeting a squaw; who, after stopping a few minutes and eyeing us very sharply, addressed **Pitkin** in her native tongue, and said she knew him.-- He said he understood her, and after conversing with her a short time, he said he knew her perfectly well. We then became greatly alarmed for our lives, fearing she would betray us, & being in the disguise of British Dragoons, we knew our lives must pay the forfeiture if betrayed by her. **Pitkin** then inquired of her, where the horses were that the British had taken from the Yankees, and she informed us where they were, and what time we would be most safe in starting with them. We then made her promise not to betray us, and started on. After riding a few rods, **Pitkin** halted and said "Evans, what shall we do with that squaw, I dare not trust my life in her head." I replied that we had better let her go. He however, after a moments hesitation wheeled his horse around, drew his pistols from his holster, rode back and shot her dead upon the spot. We then pursued the direction given us by the squaw and found the horses as she had told us: on our return, we took a more direct rout, and started with them about twelve o'clock that night, one riding in front, and the other in the rear, occasionally changing position.-- The next morning about 9 o'clock we distinctly heard the shrill sound of the British bugle which struck a dread through every vein and nerve of our almost exhausted bodies, and we made every exertion to press our way to the river as fast as possible; but all our exertion did not avail us, as the terrifying sound was constantly heard echoing through the lonesome desert, every step we took until we reached the River St. Lawrence, which

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 was at the place we had first crossed, where fortunately we found boats in waiting for us. At the time we arrived I happened to be in the rear, and the British Dragoons were closing upon us every moment. All possible haste was made to get off the horses in which we succeeded with the exception of myself and horse who were unfortunately left in the bustle; I immediately, however rode into the water, as far as I could, then jumping off from my horse, seized hold of his tail, as the only means I could use to effect an escape and the poor animal, as if understanding my maneuver and design carried me through the water, with a velocity that is hardly credible; and landed me in a short time on a small isle near the American shore. The British Dragoons, rode down to the bank of the river, just as we had entered the water, and fired upon us several times but we received no injury from them. We left the horses at the French Mills, and returned to Sackets Harbor; and all the bounty I ever received for thus exposing myself was twenty dollars. When I resided in New Hartford, in 1815, I had occasion to go to Utica and fell in company with an old acquaintance of mine by the name of **Lawton**, who wanted I should take a horse, he had & sell it for him, saying he would satisfy me for my trouble. At first I refused, but on his repeating his wish I took the horse and rode home, and in a short time afterwards, I met with a man with whom I was some little acquainted, sold the horse and took my pay. I then went to Utica and paid **Lawton** forty three dollars in presence of one **Timothy Russel & Oliver Smith** with which he was satisfied, and I returned home. Shortly after I removed to Utica, where I remained until September; I then went to Onondaga and from thence to Woolcott, and after remaining there some time returned to Utica to my family, and removed to the town of Rome, in this state. Shortly after I had arrived in Rome, I was taken for horse stealing, and on some inquiry I found it to be the same horse which I had sold for **Lawton** about a year and a half previous, and I was put into jail, I explained the case as I have above stated and the sheriff went in pursuit and obtained **Lawton**, and we were both examined; on his oath I was again committed for trial, and received it in about three months after; was convicted on the same oath of **Lawton**, notwithstanding my proving the payment as well as the delivery of the horse. I was sentenced to states prison for seven years; on my way to the prison I passed through Albany, where the sheriff out of respect to my situation bought me a new suit of cloths; I stayed in states prison four months and was then liberated on a pardon from the Governor. During the time I belonged to the Forage-master department, while at Onondaga Hollow, I found, in front of the stage house, six hundred and fifty dollars in bills rolled up together. I soon found the owner, and returned him his money, and he in return, had the generosity to give me one dollar.

I do not mention this, as claiming any extraordinary merit on my part, but merely to show the variety of human nature, and the various situations in which I have been placed in the course of my short and checkered life. I remained in the service four years and five months, and then quitted the army and commenced keeping house in the town of Hounsfield, in this county, and lived there about a year, when I removed to Brownville. About this time I commenced the use of ardent spirits very freely, which led me to be very quarrelsome, and to abuse with my tongue both friend and foe, and oftentimes my family; although when I was restored to sobriety, and my better judgment and feeling having returned, I was always sorry for it. I have at times neglected and abused my family, by leaving them when sick and destitute, for the purpose of assisting my neighbors; and some of them have my thanks for the returns they have made me. I have ever since remained in this county, but nothing worthy of note has occurred, until I was led to commit the horrid crime of murder, for which I have forfeited my life. The following, are the facts, relative to the transaction of the murder of **Joshua Rogers** and **Henry Diamond**, which I also most solemnly state to be true: -- [taken verbatim by request.] On the 15th day of April, last; the day before the evening, of the transaction, for which I am now to be executed, I was at work at **Nathaniel Peck's**, one of my near neighbors, making a cupboard for myself; and on returning home to my dinner I met **Benjamin Rogers**, and asked him if I could have **Mr. Peck's** kettle, he had in his possession in the sugar bush, as I wanted to make soap with it, before I left the neighborhood, and was told in return, that I could, if I would bring an order from **Mr. Peck** for it, and expressed a wish that I would do so, because he was fearful, that **Wilbur Rogers** (his brother) and **Diamond**, (the deceased) who then had it in use, would break it, and he would have to pay for it in such case. I then left him and went home, and after dinner, returned to **Mr. Peck's** again to my work, where, after remaining until about the middle of the afternoon, and finishing my job, went down to **Mr. Peck's** distillery. I inquired for **Mr. Peck**, and was answered by **Mr. Simon Rouse** who said he did not know where he was. I then asked him for some whiskey to drink, which he gave me, and immediately after **Mr. Peck** came in. -- After telling him what **Rogers** had said, I asked for an order which he gave me, and I returned immediately home. On my way home, when crossing the lot and being on the summit of a little rise of ground, I saw **Benjamin Rogers** coming towards my house, about thirty or forty rods from me, and met him within eight or ten rods from the house, and asked where he was going; he answered that he was going down to **Mr. Rouse's** to stay that night. By this time, we had both arrived at my door and I asked him to go in, telling him I had got an order for that kettle; and he went in with me and took a seat. After some little conversation with my wife about the cupboard & c. And taking supper, together with **Rogers**, I pre-

sented him the order for the kettle and asked him if he would go with me and get it, and he said he would go. I then asked him what he was going down to **Rouse's** for to stay all night, and his answer was, that **Wilbur** and **Joshua** (both brothers) had been up to **Mr. Rowland's** with a load of ashes, had got a jug of whiskey, and had fallen upon the old woman (their mother) and had "hammered her off" and she had gone to Brownville to get a warrant for them; that they then commenced an attack upon him, and there was no quarters for him there, and he was going to **Mr. Rouse's** to stay all night. I asked him if he would then go with me to get the kettle, but he made no reply, but said to me " **Evans** you are going to have trouble here to night." I then asked him with a great deal of surprise, what trouble I was going to have. He told me that **Joshua, Wilbur** and **Diamond**, were all three coming down to my house to "throw me and my family out of doors and massacre us all" -- that they had got cudgels cut, and had been waylaying me in the woods for several nights, for the purpose of giving me a d---d beating; but that they had not caught me, and were coming down to my house; and furthermore told me that **Diamond** had had his stick cut ever since he commenced working in the sugar bush. I then asked him if he could swear to this; to which he said he could; and I told him if he could I would, the next morning go down to Brownville and complain of them. But alas! the next morning came and I, instead of being the complainant, was summoned to appear before stern justice to answer to the charge of the horrible crime of murder which the cry of the land had aroused, and for which an angry and offended God, now demands that justice shall be satisfied. I was not under any strong apprehensions from what I had just heard, that they would come, and pressed **Benjamin Rogers** to go with me and get the kettle immediately, my wife then spoke and said she wished I would not go, for fear they would attack us in the woods. I told her that I could go across and avoid them, and we then both started. It was then after sundown & quite dusk; but not so much so as to prevent me from seeing a man distinctly, twenty or thirty rods. We had not gotten more than four or five rods from the house when I happening to cast my eyes in the direction of **Rogers's**, saw the whole three coming, **Joshua Rogers, Wilbur Rogers, and Henry Dimond**. **Wilbur** and **Dimond** with clubs, and **Joshua** with out any; and turned immediately around and went into the house, followed by **Benjamin Rogers**, shut the door and hooked it, took a chair and sat down, thinking that the hook was sufficiently strong to stop any man from coming in. They were at the door, however in an instant, and thumping very hard on it, my wife spoke and demanded who was there, **Joshua Rogers** spoke and said "D---n you, open the door," I immediately sprang to the door and forbid one of

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them entering the house; telling them at the same time that I had heard what they were going to do, and braced against it with my shoulders. They then made a desperate attempt to break the door open, and succeeded, and Joshua and Wilbur both rushed in together, followed by Dimond, who was called by Wilbur and told to shut the door and keep it shut, until he told him to open it; for he was then in possession. After they entered, I retreated, ordering them all out of doors; and was followed by Joshua Rogers, who was knocking his fists together in my face and saying, "D---n you, you are now going to take a beating; at the same time, Wilbur throwing off his hat and commencing to pull off his coat; when my wife spoke and said "I beg of you not to fight" who was answered by Wilbur, saying "shut your head, or I will throw you on the fire." My wife then begged of Dimond to be let out of doors, which I believe he complied with. After my wife was let out of the house, they all three cornered me up between the bed and the chest. --- I then told them to stand back or I would strike them with any thing I could get hold of; and as there was nothing else to get hold of. But my ax, I stooped down and got it where it lay under the bed; thinking they would either kill me, or some of my family. When I took the ax I had not murder nor malice in my heart, and did intend to strike only with the handle, thinking they would clear out; but after I received the blow on my head I did not know which end I did strike with. I then struck Joshua Rogers on the head with the handle of the ax, and before I struck him a second blow, Dimond struck me on the head with a club, and was struck two other blows; one on my right arm, and the other on my left hand, but cannot say whether the last two blows were struck before I repeated the second blow on Joshua Rogers, or not; nor by whom they were struck; but about the same time I repeated the second blow upon Joshua Rogers, and he falling, Benjamin Rogers arrested the club away from Dimond, and struck him upon the head -- Joshua having fallen at the second blow I gave him, I made a blow at Dimond with my ax and leveled him with the floor also; while standing astride of Joshua Rogers, who was yet on the floor. At this time, Wilbur Rogers was making an attempt to strike me, when I said to him "clear out of my house you D---d scoundrel or I will knock you down too." He then made an attempt to get out, and I followed and struck him just as he was going out of the door. I went immediately out followed by Benjamin Rogers, who picked up a pounder which he used for the purpose of pounding clothes; and threw it at his brother Wilbur and hit him in the back; when he turned around, picked it up and threw it back; but it did not hit either of us. I then went off towards Mr. Rouses hallowing murder; and not finding Mr. Rouse at home, continued on to Mr. Pecks', and met, on my way Mr. Rouse, to whom I told something of the affair, begging him to go and take care of my family until I could go to Brownville and make a complaint. He

asked me if I had struck them with an ax and on my answering him in the affirmative, he said, "you have killed them;" to which I replied that I did not care, if I had; that if I had, I could not help it. I then left him and went to Mr. Peck's, wishing to borrow a horse; telling him I was going to Brownville to complain of Joshua and Wilber Rogers, and Henry Diamond, and related briefly a small part of the transaction; and by my desire he accompanied me to my house. On arriving, we found them all there and Diamond and Joshua Rogers very much hurt, and after examining and washing their wounds, Mr. Rouse asked what should be done with them, to which I replied that I did not care what they did with them; that they might throw them into a rock hole, if they pleased or any thing to get them away from my house. When I was away to Mr. Rouses and Pecks, Wilber Rogers returned and stood with a club in his hand at the door, to prevent my wife from entering; but after constant entreaties permitted her to go in, and took off from the fire, two chairs, which had been thrown on, for the purpose of burning them; but he left his position before I returned. Diamond and Joshua Rogers was then ordered away from my house, and told to go home, and Joshua Rogers swore positively he would not go, but after some further solicitations, started in company with Mr. Rouse, Joiner and Peck. I then made a fire, fastened my door and went to bed, not however, pulling off any of my cloths, but my coat. Benjamin Rogers stayed all night at my house, and told me that they would take me up; but I replied I was not at all frightened at that; as I had been fighting in defense of myself and family. Before I went to bed I found Wilbur Rogers' hat, which I locked up in a chest, until I was taken by the officers the next morning, and then delivered the hat up to its owner. I was then taken to Brownville village, examined before three justices, and committed to Watertown Jail. I had not seen one of them, at my house, for a week previous to the affray, except Benjamin Rogers, and him only, and on that day only. Not wishing to be understood as casting any reflections or exhibiting any feelings of revenge, I would merely mention, that Wilbur Rogers and Fanny Rogers, the wife of the deceased, in their testimony against me, I am sorry to say are guilty of many gross fabrications. Without making any comment, I have only to say I appeal to their own already condemned consciences, for the truth of this statement. The story now in circulation, that I said a few minutes before my examination at Brownville, "that I struck to kill, and that I meant to kill," is also false, and the persons who have so ingeniously and unfeelingly made use of this language, I hope will see the folly of their ways, and never attempt again to add an extra pang to a sinful and dying mortal. The following, is the last dying words of Henry Evans in his own language, and published by his request. About to suffer death and pass from this to another world, agreeable to the sentence of the law, I feel to ask the forgiveness of the world. I feel

that in the eyes of God I am a murderer, although not so in the eyes of the law: I wish people to take warning by me & let spirituous liquors alone, and keep out of bad company, and keep clear from bad neighbors.-- And give their children good advice; for liquor and false witnesses have been the cause of bringing me to this death. I advise you all to read the Bible and pay attention to religion, for fear you may come to some bad end. A few moments before I committed the act for which I suffer I little thought I should come to such an end.-- I have often said, that the first man that was hung in this county would be an innocent man.-- but little did I think I should be the one! For what I have done I have done in defense of myself and family. I bid you all farewell: I leave this world in peace.

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Witnesses for the people were:

Wilber Rogers, David Nelson, Simeon Rouse, Amasa Trowbridge, Calvin Britton, Ebenezer Sabin, George Brown, Peleg Bunchard??, Jesse Holmes.:

Witnesses for the prisoner were:

Benjamin Rogers, Joseph Isham, Fanny Rogers, Samuel Roland, Enos Scott, Nathaniel Peck, David Crouch:

2 constables sworn:

Alfred W. Gray and Chancey Starr

I would be very interested in hearing from anyone who has any further information on Henry Evans' family, who was his wife and who were his children, did they remain in Jefferson County? Does anyone know where Joshua Rogers and Henry Diamond are buried? What became of Wilber Rogers?

John Bartlett

Carthage Republican

10 Oct 1918

Mrs. Olive V. Closs

submitted by Grant & Jean Aldrich

At the family home on the river road near Herrings, occurred the death on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Olive V. Closs, wife of E. [Edwin] E. Closs. Mrs. Closs was aged 42 years, 9 months and 21 days and had been ill of pneumonia only three days.

Mrs. Closs was born in Theresa the daughter of the late Webster and Sarah Hewitt. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss B. Irene Closs who resides at home, and Mrs. G. P. Waltz of Watertown; three brothers, George and Perry Hewitt who reside on the Herrings road and Fred Ring of Black River and one sister Mrs. William McManus of Carthage.

Mr. Closs and daughter, Miss Irene are also ill at the present time.

The funeral will be held from the home on Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. J. Matthews officiating. Interment will be made at Evans Mills.

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Seth Adams Family - May 25, 1878
 front - Frances Adams, Seth Adams, Cora
 Back - Adelbert Adams, Will Adams

ADAMS

extracted from "A History Of Pillar Point"
 by Doris R. Lee

for ordering this book, see "Researching Jefferson County" in this issue
 " In March, 1864 Seth Adams bought of Alva Washburn his farm bordering Guffins Bay (the house is the one on North Shore Rd. known as "Four Winds") for the sum of \$2,250.00 to be paid by the 20th of March, 1865. According to their agreement which was in some old Adams papers in his great granddaughters possession, Seth agreed "to till said farm to such crops as the parties may choose, each finding 1/2 seed used for the above crops raised. All the grain to be divided when harvested, threshed, and cleaned. Said Washburn is to put on said farm 28 sheep and each are to have half of wool and increase. S.O. Adams is to have the wool and none of the increase for year 1865. Said Adams is to do the road tax, and Washburn is to pay the other taxes for the year following March 1864."

On the back of the contract: "Received on the within contract \$325.00 for which said Alva Washburn is to pay legal interest until 20 Mar. next.

Signed A. Washburn

July 11, 1864 payment of \$376.00
 Sept. 2, 1864 \$183.00
 Jan. 30, 1865 \$100.00

"Received Mar. 16, 1865 on the within contract \$1,219.35 in full payment of sale of said farm."

Seth and his wife, Frances, (a great many people called her Aunt Frank) sons William and Adelbert, and adopted daughter, Cora, lived on this farm while the children were growing up. Frances Jackson Adams had moved to Pillar Point in Feb. 1852 from Hounsfield with her father, Henry, his wife, Matilda, 6 children ages 15 - 3, and his eighty seven year old mother. While the present house was being built they lived a year or so in a log cabin on the shore west of the cove on the farm Henry bought from Peter G. Lowe. Frances, who was

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DODGE FAMILY

Bible Record

submitted by Ellen Bartlett
 found at Onondaga Public Library
 (originator) Gen. Asa Danforth Chapter DAR

"Bible date not given, Published by Kimber & Sharpless, stereotyped Edition, stereotyped by E. White, NY. Published and sold by Kimber and Sharpless, #50 N. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa."

Owned by Mrs. Carolyn Kellogg Pearce, Syracuse, NY

BIRTHS

Amasa Dodge Nov 27, 1775
 Eunice Shepherd (wife) May 02, 1777

CHILDREN

Willard Jan 09, 1798
 James Oct 14, 1799
 Sapphira Apr 01, 1802
 Tryphenia Apr 07, 1804
 Miranda Dec 15, 1806
 Eunice Jan 21, 1809
 Amasa Jr. Mar 28, 1811
 Hannah Aug 03, 1814
 Joel Feb 12, 1817
 Persis Aug 08, 1821

DEATHS

Amasa Dodge Jun 1851
 Eunice Shepherd Oct 1851

At Smithville, NY

Children

Miranda Dodge, wife Orvice Weeks Nov 06, 1832
 Antwerp, Jeff. Co., NY
 Sapphira Dodge, wife Daniel Dye Feb 19, 1844
 Warren, Herkimer Co., NY
 Amasa Dodge Jr. Jun 1868 at Nelson, Madison Co., NY
 Eunice, wife of Jeremiah Kellogg, and Lester Graves
 died May 10, 1892
 Hannah Seymour, Apr 11, 1903 at Pulaski, NY done

11 at the time, recalled at her 90th birthday party that they crossed the Point traveling on a "corduroy" road through a cedar swamp with their possession on an ox cart. (a corduroy road was made by placing large logs crossways, and was used in wet areas.) That cedar swamp, as farms were cleared, and fences put up, was to provide fence rails, and the stumps were also made into fences.

The Jacksons had lived on the Point only a little over 15 years when all but one (Frances who married in 1858) went west - first to Ohio, then Illinois.

Like a great many other families of the time, Seth and Frances often had other people living with them, a school teacher who boarded there, a niece whose mother had died, and grandparents. They also had various others who were there one or more nights, pedlars, people who came to fish, and many visitors, family and otherwise. They rented boats to the fishermen, and the boys rowed them to good fishing spots in the bay.

After the children left for homes of their own, Seth and Frances lived on there until 1910, celebrating their fiftieth wedding

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anniversary in 1908.

William married Elizabeth Fitzgerald, whose father John settled on Timmerman Rd. just south of the Ridge Rd. in the 8160's. They lived on the Stone Rd. north of the fire hall. Their son Frank spent his whole life there. He married Maude Gilmore, daughter of Bert and Minnie Otis Gilmore, and they had a daughter, Virginia, and a son William. Virginia married Clifford Kilburn and they lived on a farm on Timmerman Rd. for a number of years before moving out on the Limerick - Chaumont Rd. William served in the Army during World War II and was taken prisoner during "The Battle of the Bulge." He married Marilyn Krause and lived in Watertown, but still owns the farm.

William and Lizzie also had three daughters, the oldest of whom, Laura, taught school on the Point for awhile, later living in Dexter; Arabella married Clifford Bowman. They lived on the Middle Rd. a half mile west of Phillips Cors. until 1926 when they bought the farm where their son, Harold now lives. The youngest daughter, Hazel, married John Laing and they lived in Buffalo til he retired. Then they came back to the Point and bought the old Seth Adams house and lived there until several years after Hazel died when John moved to Sackets.

Seth's son Adelbert married Eva Lepper, a granddaughter of Jacob Lowe, in 1885 and they bought the farm west of the Cove where Del's maternal grandfather, Henry Jackson had lived. They had two daughters, Mertie and Edna, and when the girls were ready for high school in about 1900, they moved to Sackets where their son, Leland, was born. The farm was rented till the early 20's when Del and his second wife, Maude (Bates), moved back there. After he sold it to Clifford Bowman he moved to his father's home which the family still owned. After his death in 1935 the farm was sold.

A History Of Pillar Point has stories such as above for the following family names: BURLINGAME, ACKERMAN, WILLIAMS, ROCKWOOD, WHITE, DINGMAN, BUNKER, LOWE, McBRIER, REEVES, POOLE, HOOVER, DOUGLASS, ADAMS, TAYLOR, GOULD, MOFFATT, WAGAR and EVELEIGH.

The book also has several maps of Pillar Point area.

If you have some family history you would like to share with other members, just send it to the Informer and we will get it in one of our future issues. No matter how small or how little you information is, maybe someone out there has some connecting information that can help both of you.

PETER BETTINGER FAMILY

By Anne Bettinger Hallsted

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Peter³ Bettinger was a grandson of Philip¹, and son of the only brother who never went to the "north country". He followed his uncles there between 1830 and 1835, according to his children's birth locations, and settled in an area very near their land holdings in the town of Ellisburg. Part of his farm, located on what is now Bettinger Road on lot 72, is still in possession of his descendants, Harold and Ralph Bettinger.

There is some disagreement as to when he actually purchased the land, and where the original homestead house was. On the 1864 plat map of Ellisburg, the house is shown on the north side of the street. However, some family members insist that the currently occupied house on the south side was the original house. Land deeds indicate that the property was definitely owned by Peter by 1850 or so; whether he actually owned it or was just living on it prior to that is up for speculation. He might have purchased it in the 1830s, by mortgage, and paid it off in the 1850; hence the deed recordings at that date. The property was originally part of the Pierrepoint Manor lands.

Peter is written up in the *Gazetteer of Jefferson County, NY 1684-1890* by Child, on page 436:

"Peter Bettinger, son of Leonard and Lana (Lower) Bettinger, was born in Madison County in 1803, and in 1832 located in Ellisburgh. He married Eva, daughter of Lawrence and Maria (Campbell) Harter, and they had two sons and two daughters; viz: Deloss, Harriet (Mrs. Calvin Lumm), Lana, who died young, and Philetus L., of Ellisburgh. Delos Bettinger was born in 1828, and was reared upon a farm. He married Harriet, daughter of William and Sally (Smith) Hudson, in 1856, and their children were Lena, who married Charles A. Wardwell, of Mannsville; Eugene, of St. Lawrence County; Alice, who married Abner Sprague, of Sandy Creek; and Arthur, who resides in Sandy Creek. Mr. Bettinger's wife died in 1883, and for his second wife he married Harriet, daughter of Horace and Eunice (Harter) Parsons, and widow of John Cook, in 1886, and is now a farmer on road 137. Philetus L. Bettinger was born in 1840. In 1861 he married Celia M. Elile (*sic*; should be Ehle), who bore him two sons, Gary S. and Jay H., dying in 1878. For his second wife he married Sarah Eva Stearns, in 1878."

Of the entire lineage of Peter Bettinger, there are only the descendants of Garry Bettinger who remain in Jefferson County. The descendants of Arthur Bettinger, son of Delos, have spread out over the US from Washington state to Florida; Arthur's son Howard's children are in the southern states, and his daughter Marion's children stretch from Montana to the west coast.

Regarding the descendants who have remained in Jefferson county:

Focus on the Present / Present

This is the story of two brothers, Harold⁶ Lawrence Bettinger and Ralph⁶ Wenton Bettinger (Garry⁵, Philetus⁴, Peter³, Leonard², Philip¹), who have lived and worked the land of their great-grandfather, Peter², their entire lives.

A little history of this line: from the last issue, you may be aware that Leonard² (Philip¹) settled in Sullivan town, near Chittenango, Madison county, NY. He raised his ten children, including Peter³, at that location, and lived there until his death in 1863. Peter³, meanwhile, married about 1828, and had his first two children, "Delos"⁴ and Harriet⁴, in that location. Between 1831 and 1835, based on the births of his children, Peter³ and family relocated to Ellisburg town, county of Jefferson, near the Jefferson/Oswego county line in NY. His last two children, Lana⁴ and Philetus⁴, were born there.

Much of the early history of Jefferson county must be reconstructed by land deeds, plat maps (showing the roads of the county and who lived where), and other such documents. However, Peter³ had a biography written about him and his family in the *Gazetteer of Jefferson County, NY 1684-1890* by Child (pg 436). In it it states that Peter³ arrived in Ellisburg in 1832. Various deed abstracts indicate that Peter³ bought 55 acres of property no later than 1850 from William C. Pierrepoint, and quite possibly earlier, including, adjacent to, and/or surrounding the land now held by Harold⁶ and Ralph⁶. So it is with some certainty that they can claim to be part of the land their great-grandfather lived and/or worked on 140-150 years ago. (One other family in NY, Arthur⁶ Bettinger (Leonard⁶, Reuben⁵, Leonard⁴, Isaac³, Leonard², Philip¹) of Kirkville, can also claim being on continuously owned family land that length of time; however, his was not in Bettinger hands that entire time.)

The family lived in and owned, on and off over those 150 years, at least three homes. Two were on the same street, across from one another; the other, just at the end of the same road, but on the corner, and facing a different direction. Two are still standing: one large farm house, which was added on to over the years, is currently located on Bettinger Road (which is probably the only street in the US by that name!). Ralph⁶ and his wife, the former Ethel "Sally" Kastler, live there, and it has been in and out of Bettinger hands over the years (the 1864 plat map of the area has it owned by another family); the other, a smaller farmhouse located on the corner of Bettinger and Hobbs Roads, is where Harold⁶ and his wife, the former Lillian Delano, reside, and it too has been in and out of family holdings (the same plat map shows it owned by "PB"—probably Peter³). The third house, and what possibly might have been on the land Peter³ originally purchased on or before 1850, was located across Bettinger Road from Ralph's house, but burned down in the latter part of the 1800s. It was rebuilt, and it and the land it is on is now out of the Bettinger family holdings.

It was a tradition in this family line to will the land to the sons. Hence, when Peter³ died in 1864, his sons "Delos" and Philetus inherited his land and property. Philetus resided in the house Ralph and "Sally" now live in; "Delos" lived across the street. When "Delos"'s house burned in the late 1800s, the farmhouse Philetus and his family lived in was enlarged to accommodate "Delos" and his family. The land and rebuilt house across the street, however, passed down through "Delos"'s family line. His two sons, Arthur⁵ and then Eugene⁵, had both farmed the land, with Eugene ending up with it at his death in 1931. It passed on to his daughter, Muriel⁶, who ultimately sold it in about 1944.

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Nettie (Vandewalker) Renn wife of **Christian**, born Theresa 18 Apr 1854, died 06 Jul 1897; buried 08 Jul 1897, lot 306 Riverside cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Elizabeth N (Abbey) Shute wife of **LeRoy M.** born Lorraine 27 Aug 1837; died 29 Apr 1906; buried 01 May 1906, lot 334 Riverside cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Sally (DeLong) DePuy wife of **James B.** born Jefferson Co. died 04 Sep 1831 ae.33; buried Cold Springs, Onondaga Co., NY; removed to lot 6 Riverside cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Fila (Vandewalker) Wilkins wife of **John T.**, born Theresa 1856, died 23 Dec 1932, buried 03 May 1932 lot 13 Riverside cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Julia I (Sizeland) Laumeister wife of **William**, born Philadelphia, NY 1857 died 1919, buried 03 Dec 1919 lot 15 Riverside cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Cyrus D. Hubbard born Jefferson Co., NY, buried 16 Sep 1877 ae 58, removed to Rural cemetery, Oswego cemetery, NY 10 May 1889

Sarah S. Bellshaw born Jefferson Co., NY buried 29 Aug 1916 ae 70 yrs., lot 189 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Leander Bisnett born Clayton, NY, died 01 Jun 1928 ae 73 yrs., buried 18 Jan 1928, lot 710 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Amelia Bentley born Jefferson Co., NY died 26 Dec 1939 ae 88 yrs, buried 28 Dec 1939 lot 934 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Alice I Hadcock born Jefferson Co., NY., buried 08 Oct 1895 lot 367 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Sarah A. Stearns born Jefferson Co., NY., buried 22 Nov 1903 ae 55 yrs, lot 435 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Hannah Sizeland born Jefferson Co., NY, buried 29 Nov 1907 ae 78 yrs. lot 361 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Charles Tarcott born Watertown, NY., buried 24 Apr 1904 ae 61 yrs. lot 497

Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Hannah Tinker born Cape Vincent, NY., died 24 Apr 1932 ae 85 yrs, buried 26 Apr 1932 lot 429 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Andrew E. Weed born Adams, NY., buried 22 Apr 1883 ae 3 yrs lot 105 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

Erwin Willard born Jefferson Co., NY buried 15 Apr 1917 ae 74y 18d lot 619 Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY

SOURCE: Leslie Voorhees Cemetery Records, at Onondaga Public Library

1626 **Elias Kelsey** born 1858 Jefferson Co., NY., last residence, Richland, Oswego Co., NY., died 05 Jan 1927, son of **Edward Kelsey**.

1644 **John Leslie** born 1854 Jefferson Co., NY., last residence, Scriba, Oswego Co., NY., died 04 Oct 1926, son of **Sarah Leslie**

1661 **Monroe Griffin** born 09 Oct 1850, Jefferson Co., NY., last residence Volney, son of **Henry L. & Lavina (Gilman) Griffin** died 02 Oct 1937

1746 **Charles H Parish** born 10 Dec 1868, Jefferson Co., last residence, Parish, Oswego Co., NY, died 20 Feb 1930; son of **Malanchton & Caroline (Kellogg) Parish**, both born Jefferson Co.

#1766 **Cornelia Cole** born 1848 in Jefferson Co., last residence Mexico, Oswego Co., NY., died 07 Apr 1929; daughter of **Samuel W. Cole**, born Jefferson Co. & **Clarissa Davis**.

#1767 **Elbridge Cole** born 1850 in Jefferson Co., last residence Mexico, Oswego Co., NY, died 08 Jul 1929; son of **Samuel W. Cole**, born Jefferson Co. & **Clarissa Davis**.

#1768 **Arthur Bellinger** born 1875 Jefferson Co., last residence Boylston, Oswego Co., NY., died 29 Sep 1945; son of **George Bellinger & Hattie Valiucue??**; sisters, **Mrs. Niva Farmer** of Pulaski and **Millie Nichols** of Mannsville.

#1961 **Arthur Wagner** born 11 Oct 1905, Oswego Co., NY., last residence Sandy Creek, NY., died 04 Jan 1934, son of **John Edward Wagner** born Jefferson Co., NY & **Altha Gilchrist** born Canada. Wife, **Margaret Platt**, brother **Gilbert Wagner** of Sandy Creek

SOURCE: Oswego County Home Records

Revalo C Hatch of Fayetteville, NY to **Mary Flint**, daughter of **Philip Flint** of Watertown, NY at Syracuse 05 Aug 1846.

Joshua Overton of Antwerp, NY., to **Emily J. Hoag** of Elbridge, NY., at Elbridge 11 Mar 1851

George Spafford to **Mary Brown**, daughter of **John Brown Esq.**, at Brownville 27 Nov 1822

SOURCE: Early Marriage at Onondaga County Public Library

*Advertisement in the
Richland Courier,
Pulaski, Oswego Co., NY
Jan 5, 1847*

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Perch River, Jefferson Co., N.Y.

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Smith Bartlett b. 21 Apr 1780 prob. Cumberland, RI, son of **Rufus Bartlett** and **Margaret Smith**. **Smith Bartlett** married 1st. **Nancy Russell**, b.17 Jul 1782, she died 11 Feb 1819 prob. Canada for **Smith** went there in 1806. **Smith** married 2nd. **Sarah (Russell) Gladding** and she died 04 Oct 1851. *Smith and his 2nd. wife Sarah are both buried in St. John's cem., Cape Vincent, NY.* Children of **Smith Bartlett** and **Nancy Russell** were: **William Russell Bartlett** b. 07 Dec 1803; **John Russell Bartlett** b. 23 Oct 1805 [*Providence, RI Antiquarian & Bibliographer says he was Secretary of State 1855 - 1872*] d. 28 May 1886, mrd. 1st. **Eliza Allen Rhodes** and 2nd. **Ellen Eddy**; **Smith** b.13 May 1808 d. 22 Aug 1868; **George Francis** b. 23 Aug 1812 d.27 Feb 1888, mrd. **Sarahette** () who died 07 Feb 1910, [both buried St. John's Cem. Cape Vincent, NY]; **Robert Coleman** b.16 May 1815 d.14 Dec 1853 [buried St. John's cem. Cape Vincent, NY]

SOURCE: Beverly Sexton, South Glens Falls, NY

QUERIES

HUBBARD: Thomas Hubbard and his wife Nancy Brown resided Pamela, Brownville and Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY., between the years ca. 1815 - 1870. Children were **Eliza M.** b. ca 1820, mrd. **R.A. Lepper** of Clayton, had child **Lovisa**, possibly more; **Ellen** who mrd. — **Carter** from Michigan; **Cornelia** who mrd. **Silas Crumb** of Chicago; **Sarah** b. 1836. **Mary Ann** who mrd **Philip F. Wood** resided Clayton; **Nancy** 1831 - 1845 buried in Brownville cemetery. Need any information on **Thomas**, wife **Nancy** and any of their children.

Gerald Hubbard
21834 S W Regal Ct
Aloha, OR 97006

RUNNING: Hugh and Jane (Ox) Running. Stories say that they met on a boat coming from Ireland around 1840 - 1850. They married soon after (Charleston Lake, Ontario?) and had 10 or 11 children. The names known are **Josiah Hugh**, b.02 Apr 1856; **Margaret**; **Robert**, b.15 Sep 1862 d. 29 Nov 1937; **Emma Jane**, b.Oct 1866 d.11 Jan 1917 in Philadelphia, NY.; **Samuel**, b. Oct 1866 d.12 Aug 1944 in Alexandria Bay, NY.; **Richard Earl**, b.08 Feb 1870 d.03 Jan 1934; **Minnie**; **Joseph**; **William**; **James**. **Hugh Running** is buried in Union cemetery, Lansdowne, Ont. His gravestone reads "Died Jan 25 1903 aged 79 yrs A native of County Armah, Ireland." **Jane's** gravestone was not found. There may be descendants of this family living in the Watertown, NY area today. Can you help find **Jane's** burial location or any other helpful information on this family. I will reimburse for copies and postal expenses.

MUNRO: James and Annis (Elliott) Munro. They had five children, the last being **Frederick J. Munro** b. in Yonge Mills, Ontario 22 Oct 1863, d. 01 Oct 1937 in Philadelphia, NY. First four children are a complete mystery. Descendants of **Frederick J. Munro** and his wife **Emma J. Running** live in the Jefferson County

area today. Seek your help in finding the four lost children and any other information on **James** or **Annis**, such as birth, marriage or death announcements. I will reimburse for copies and postal expenses.

MUNRO: Frederick and Emma Jane (Running) Munro. Frederick was born 22 Oct 1863, Yonge Mills, Ontario. He died 01 Oct 1937 in New York. Emma Jane was born Oct 1866, Lansdowne, Ontario and died 13 Jan 1917 in New York. They married Lansdowne, 10 Mar 1885 and had four children; **Margaret Jane**; **Edward C.**; **Alvin J.**; **Purl**. I have obits for the first three, however I need information on **Purl**, he may have died in infancy, but wish to prove theory. Many of the descendants of this family reside in the Jefferson County area today. Seek birth / wedding articles or any additional information on this family. I will reimburse for copies and postage.

DELINÉ / CLARKE: Request information on the **Delano** and **Katherine** [aka **Elzina**] (**Clarke**) **Deline** family. They were married ca. 1858 and had 7 children, possibly more. Known children: **George Nelson** b. 16 Mar 1859 [near Utica, NY]; **Charles Edward** b. 02 Oct 1863 in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada; **Lillian**; **Hugh**; **Herbert**; **James**; **Margaret**. Most of the children were born Canada. Possible descendants in Watertown, NY. Copy and postage expenses will be reimbursed.

DELINÉ / HOLDAWAY: Request information on **George Nelson** and **Elizabeth** (**Holdaway**) **Deline** and family. She was born near Rochester, NY 25 Oct 1862. In her childhood she moved to Peterborough, Ontario, Canada with her parents, **Charles** and **Mary** (**Staples**) **Holdaway**. She married **George Nelson Deline** of Peterborough on 25 Aug 1881. It is believed they had 10 children, at least two of which were born in Peterborough before the family moved to Watertown, NY. ca 1890. Children: **Arthur George Nelson** b. 21 Nov 1884 Canada; **Florence** b. 16 Dec 1889, Canada; **Blanch J.**; **Mary E.**; **Bessie A.**; **Harriet**; **James E.**; **Norman N.**; **William H.**; **Frank W.**, the last eight children all born Watertown, NY. area. I

will gladly pay for postage and copies for any additional information on this **Deline** family.

Thomas F. LaClair
PSC 80 Box 11294
APO, AP 96367 - 1294

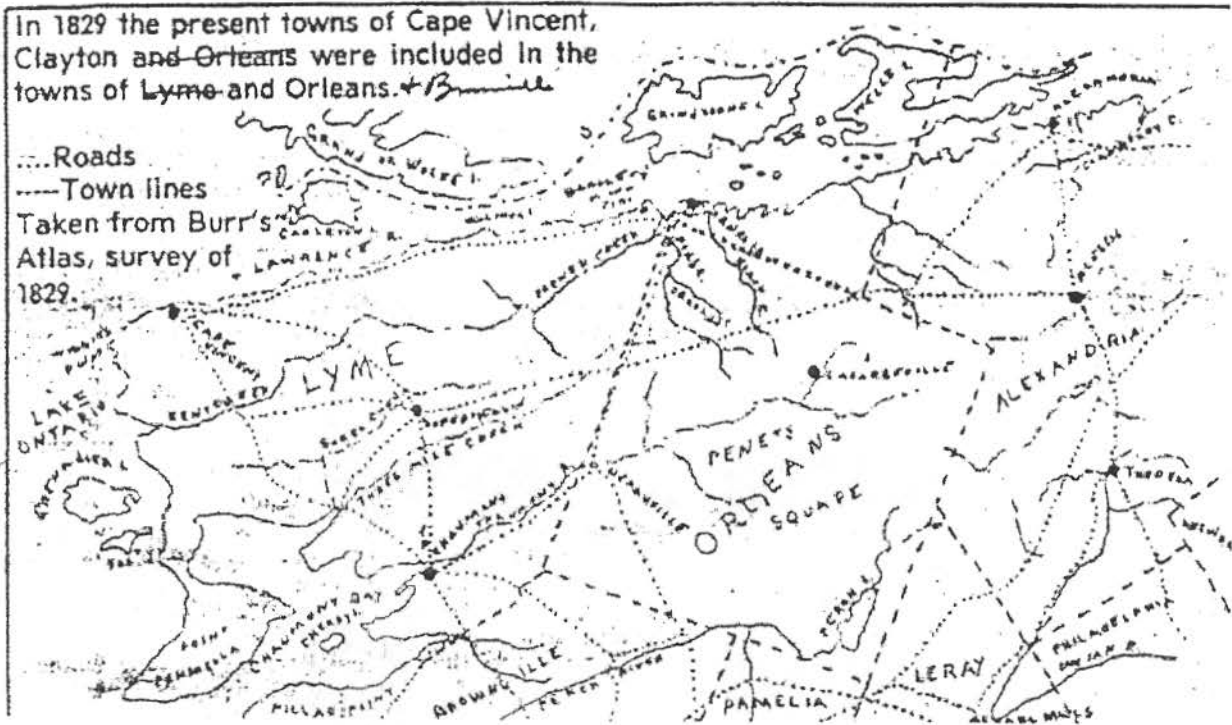
VODRA / BASTIAN: Nicholas Vodra, wife **Nancy Bastian**: 1840 Rutland, Jefferson Co census has 2 adults, 2 males under 10 yrs, 2 males under 5 yrs, for **Nicholas Vodry**. 1850 Michigan Census has **Nicholas Vodry** 39 yrs, **Harriet** 32 yrs, **Franklin** 1 yr. What happened to **Nancy** and younger children from 1840 Census? Found son **John N** (b 1831 NY) in Clayton 1856 and **Orleans** 1860, son **George M** (b 1833 NY) in Michigan 1855. Also need parents for both **Nicholas** and **Nancy**.

Judy Leep
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Wichita, KS 67204

BALL: Seeking information about my gr grandmother **Ball**, **Mrs. Charles E. Ball**. Her maiden name was **Eveline E. McMullin** of Ireland, daughter of **John** and **Phoebe Mills McMullin**. She married my gr grandfather **Charles E.** in 1865, place not known. 13 children were the result of this union.

SMITH: Seeking information about my gr grandmother **Smith**, **Mrs. Edwin G. Smith**. Her maiden name was **Margaret Manion** of Watertown, the daughter of **John** and **Mary Hogan Manion**. She married my gr grandfather **Edwin G.** ca. 1877, place not known. Five children were the result of this union. Any info about these would be greatly appreciated. Their names are **Mary Ellen** (**Mrs. Charles Sears Ball**); **Charles Henry**; **John "Jack"**; **Nora Marinda** and **Ora Augustus** who both died in infancy.

WHEELER: Seeking information about my gr grandmother **Wheeler**, **Mrs. Erastus Wheeler**. Her maiden name was **Elizabeth E. Cooper**, of Canada, daughter of **Samuel** and **Sarah McGowan Cooper**. She married my gr grandfather, **Erastus**
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What Were Roads Like In 1829?

[Editor's Note: The November and December 1937 edition of the "The Argus," a publication of the Third Supervisory School District describes the roads in the district in 1829 as follows:]

The Third Supervisory District is made up of the towns of Cape Vincent, Clayton, and Orleans.

In 1829, the towns of Cape Vincent, and Clayton had not been formed. North of the present town of Brownville were two towns, Lyme, which contained all of the present towns of Lyme and Cape Vincent and the greater part of the present town of Clayton, outside of Penet Square, and Orleans, which included all of Penet Square and all of "the Gore" north of Penet Square and west of Alexandria.

In 1833, the town of Clayton was formed from the towns of Lyme and Orleans. The town of Cape Vincent was set off from Lyme in 1849.

It is interesting to note how few surveyed roads there were in this section in 1829. There was a road from Cape Vincent village to where the Village of Three Mile Bay now stands, then on to Chaumont and the village of Brownville; a road from Cape Vincent to Cornelia (now Clayton). North of Three Mile Creek stood "Soper Cabin," for many years the only house between Chaumont and the St. Lawrence River, in a line nearly north

from Chaumont to the river. Gradually paths were made from Chaumont to Soper's Cabin and from the cabin to Cape Vincent (this road was abandoned many years ago) to the present Cape Vincent-Watertown State road near the present farm of Fred McWayne's; to the site of the village of Three Mile Bay, and eastward to the town of Alexandria where one branch went northerly to the village of Alexandria and another branch to the village of Plessis.

This road to Alexandria was long known as the old Cape Vincent road and parts of it have been abandoned. There was no road between the present villages of Clayton and Alexandria Bay and there were no surveyed road to LaFargeville. There was a road from Cornelia (Clayton) to Depauville to Chaumont, south of Chaumont River; from Depauville to Watertown; from Chaumont to Perch River village and on to Brownville; from Perch River village to the Depauville - Watertown road. There were other roads than these but they were little better than paths through the forest and were not surveyed roads at the time Burr's surveys were made and later published in 1829.

All of the land south of the St. Lawrence River eastward was practically a forest though near the river much of the better pine timber had been hauled to the

river and sent down to Montreal in rafts.

Kents Creek flows into Lake Ontario. French Creek flows into the St. Lawrence. The sources of these two creeks are only a short distance apart and nearly opposite their sources is the site of the Indian encampment near the village of St. Lawrence. No doubt both streams were used by the Indians. There was an Indian trail from the mouth of French Creek to the Chaumont River at Depauville and down Chaumont River to Chaumont Bay. There is evidence, too, that the Indians used Three Mile Creek in their travels eastward from the lake.

The narrow part or "the isthmus" on Point Peninsula was known as the "short carrying place" and farther north, nearly opposite Fox Island was the "long carrying place."

In another part of this issue of The Argus is a map of the Perch Lake region showing location of the Indian mounds. Sites of Indian camps are found at a number of places on the shores of Perch River. on Three Mile Creek on Covey's Creek. French Creek, Kents Creek, and other streams of this section.

Fox, Grenadier, Carleton, Grindstone, Linda and the greater part of Wells Islands are in this supervisory district and each has interesting historical events connected with it.

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Moineau, Beaulah M.	28 Mar 1888	Yott, Joseph T.	24 Apr 1889	Gilchrist, Benj. Claud	26 Jul 1890
McCormick, Mary C.	19 Apr 1888	Picard, Mary Loretta	24 Jun 1889	Langevin, Helen Edna	08 Aug 1890
Lafontaine, Gertrude E.	17 Oct 1879	Letarte, John Edgar	09 Jul 1889	Charpentier, Paul	27 Aug 1890
Langlois, James	09 Apr 1888	Charpentier, Jn. Henry	25 Jul 1889	Lalonde, Mertin Ed	16 Jul 1890
Gillick, Eva Joanna	05 Jun 1888	Bertrand, Ed Carl	24 Jul 1889	McCarthy, Mary Agnes	22 Jul 1890
Daoust, Beatrice A.	19 Jun 1888	McKinley, Paul Kelsey	20 Jul 1889	O'Brien, Wm. Whitw	12 Aug 1890
Lafleur, Lucy Louisa	15 Mar 1888	Daoust, Beatrice A.	11 Aug 1889	Charron, Lena Loretta	22 Oct 1890
Manson, Anna	15 Jul 1888	Emond, Anna Cora	21 Aug 1889	Duford, Bernadette	19 Nov 1890
Carpenter, Mary Agnes	19 Jul 1888	Lafleur, Eva Jane	14 Jul 1889	Duford, Cath. Austina	22 Nov 1890
Ladoques, Thos.	29 Jul 1888	Lepage, Rachael A.	02 Sep 1889	Hayes, Cath. Ann	01 Dec 1890
Lalonde, Mildred C.	16 Jul 1888	Duford, Gifford A.	02 Sep 1889	Farrell, Lena Mary	03 Dec 1890
Churco, Sarah Edna	16 Aug 1888	O'Toole, Margarite	16 Sep 1889	Bailey, Mary Laurina	13 Dec 1890
Brabant, Peter Augustus	29 Aug 1888	Simard, John Roy	07 Jul 1889	Bertrand, Mary Jane	01 Mar 1843
Lalonde, Chas. Robert	12 Aug 1888	Neville, Chas.	09 Aug 1867	Marshall, Louis	27 Sep 1836
Emond, Louis Herbert	13 Sep 1888	Johnson, Frederick	27 Aug 1889	Marshall, Albert	27 Jun 1861
Farrell, John E.	07 Sep 1888	Goulet, Theodora A.	13 Oct 1889	Langlois, Matilda Mary	06 Apr 1863
Bouchard, Paul Wm.	10 Nov 1888	Creamer, Mary Jane	10 Oct 1889	Fitzgerald, James Pat.	26 Nov 1890
Fitzgerald, Mary T.	19 Sep 1888	Duford, Ambrose A.	24 Sep 1889	Herbrect, Edward John	23 Oct 1890
Lafrance, Peter	06 May 1888	Delaney, Pauline	24 Oct 1889	Desrosiers, Marg. Irene	09 Nov 1890
Moran, John Phileas	16 Oct 1888	Thibault, Leo Edgar	11 Nov 1889	Yott, Eliz. Maude	09 Jan 1891
Duford, Irenus Claud	26 Sep 1888	Winslaw, Olan Jos.	12 Mar 1865	Charlebois, Anastasia	06 Jan 1891
Simard, Mary Agnes	1887	Longtin, Thos. Charles	08 Nov 1889	Barrett, Theresa F.	02 Jan 1891
Simard, Geo. Philip	12 Nov 1888	Charlebois, Albert	19 Jun 1889	Turgeon, John Edward	19 Jan 1891
Murphy, Fk.	25 May 1862	Biddlecome, Francis	20 Sep 1889	Denis, Mary Ella	23 Feb 1891
Normandin, Anastasia	30 Jan 1886	Moineau, William	03 Nov 1889	Hesler, Benj. Henry	24 Feb 1891
McCoy, John Edward	08 Feb 1880	Gillick, Jn. Nestor	03 Dec 1889	Charpentier, Jn. Nap.	16 Feb 1891
Thibault, Irene	19 Nov 1888	Belleville, Beatrice A.	05 Jan 1890	Collin, Mary Virginia B	12 Mar 1891
McCarthy, Wm. Louis	30 Nov 1888	Mulcahey, Cath.	18 Sep 1889	Moineau, Sophia Stella	12 Mar 1891
Denis, Caroline B.	20 Nov 1888	Laguerre, Marg.	16 Nov 1863	Hagdey, Josephine V.	24 Mar 1891
Raynold, Eliz. Louisa	27 Oct 1888	Campbell, Hugh & James	05 Dec 1889	Daoust, Ambrose C.	22 Mar 1891
Arquet, Marg.	15 Dec 1888	Thibault, Phileas	05 Mar 1890	Emond, Henry Ed	08 Apr 1891
Lawler, May Agnes	01 Dec 1888	Cantwell, Francis Harold		Gillick, Mick Francis	19 Feb 1891
Belleville, May Blanche	14 Dec 1888	Marshall, Don Lawrence	17 Feb 1890	Gillick, James Alfred	14 Jun 1891
Hayden, May Ruth	12 Dec 1888	Boss, Mary Lena	22 Apr 1887	McCormick, Joanna	23 May 1891
Philips, Leander Alfred	09 Jul 1888	Boss, Agnes Mable	05 Apr 1889	Winslow, Mary Ethel	23 Nov 1890
Lachance, Henriette L.	04 Feb 1889	Hayden, Eliz. Agnes	06 Feb 1890	Simard, Lyda	27 Apr 1891
Hemlock, Louis	18 Feb 1889	O'Rois, Byron Joseph	27 Oct 1890	Brabant, John B. Jos.	19 May 1891
Hemmondway, Mary P.	08 Feb 1889	Flynn, May Edith	05 May 1890	Sareau, Mary Louise	05 Mar 1891
Rajcan, Joseph N.	17 Feb 1889	Graves, Wm. Thos.	02 May 1890	Thibault, Pauline U.	03 Jul 1891
Lackey, Bertha Mary	29 Feb 1889	Brabant, Florence Louisa	12 May 1890	Bearman, Francis Earl	28 Jun 1891
Moineau, Niles A.	06 Mar 1889	Laguerre, Wm. Henry	12 May 1890	Picard, Clarence	15 May 1891
Mirmock, Mary	01 Apr 1889	McCormick, Alice Irene	21 May 1890	Miller, Mildred Edith	02 Jul 1891
Dickson, Mary Ann	14 Mar 1889	Lepage, Anna Laura	31 May 1890	Moineau, Anna Laura	23 Jul 1891
Bazinet, Mary B.	09 May 1889	Cumming, Mary Lillark	22 Dec 1889	Fitzgerald, Maurice Jas	15 Jun 1891
Burdick, Mirtle A.	12 May 1889	Moineau, Mary Stella	16 Jun 1890	Belleville, Geo. A.	31 Jul 1891
Charpentier, Mary Sophia	22 May 1889	Churco, Pauline Edna	24 Jun 1890	Roussel, Nina Mary	07 Jun 1891
		Riga, Leo Francis	07 Jul 1890	Arery, Ethel Mar	10 Apr 1891

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NAME	EPITAPH
Adner, Christopher	1838 - 1888
Adner, Albina	wife of Christopher 1852 -
Armstrong, William	13 Mar 1885 ae. 83 yrs 3mo
Armstrong, Maria	wf. of Wm. ae. 76y 7m 10d
Armstrong, Fanny	dau. of Wm. & Maria 14 Feb 1851 ae. 13y 7m 17d
Armstrong, Allen	son of Wm. & Maria 20 Apr 1850 ae. 1y 12d
Barker, Sylvanus	08 Jun 1806 - 08 May 1874
Barker, Belinda B.	wf. of Sylvanus 20 Jul 1826 - 15 Oct 1877
Blanchard, Patience	wf. of Isaac 25 Apr 1839 ae. 70 yrs note: "evidently Patience was wife of Isaac Jr."
Blanchard, Cornelia	dau. of Isaac & Eleanor 14 May 1846 ae. 9y 2m 14d note: "evidently Eleanor was wife of Isaac Jr. the 3rd."
Carncross, Jason	son of J. & Me. 08 Jul 1856 8y 2m
Carncross, Jacob	15 May 1837 ae. 66 yrs
Carncross, Eliza C.	dau. of J. & Me. 29 Aug 1858 5y 2m 17d
Chaffee, Eunice	wife of I. V. 06 Jan 1848 ae. 23y 9m 15d
Cowan, Abi	wife of Calvin 24 Aug 1844 ae. 42 yrs
Cowan, Calvin Jr.	died at Bermuda 100 Va. 23 Jan 1865 ae. 47y 8m Co.C 10th Regt. NYHA
Cowan, Caroline	wife of Calvin Jr. 11 Oct 1894 75y 1dy
Cowan, William D.	son of Calvin Jr. & Caroline 07 Feb 1847 ae. 4y 10m 13d
Cowna, Northrop C.	son of Calvin Jr. & Caroline 01 Jun 1847 ae. 1y 1dy
Cowan, Clark E.	son of Calvin Jr. & Caroline 08 Jan 1865 ae. 4y 8m
Cowan, Herman	08 Oct 1900 ae. 81y 6m
Cowan, Almira M.	wife of Herman 24 Feb 1888 ae. 63 yrs
Cowan, Abi	dau. of Herman & Almira 30 Jan 1866 ae. 2y 5m 20 d
Cowan, Mary A.	dau. of Herman & Almira 06 Jul 1869 ae. 17y 5m 8d
Cowan, Eugene	son of Herman & Almira 30 Dec 1869 ae. 15y 15dys
Cowan, Otis	son of Herman & Almira 22 Apr 1871 ae. 11y 10m 4d
Cowan, Jessie A.	dau. of Herman & Almira 14 Apr 1888
Cowan, Edwin R.	son of Wm. & Angeline 31 Aug 1870 ae. 3y2m13d
Draper, Amos	11 Jun 1854 ae. 66y 3m
Draper, Almira	dau. of Amos & Sybil 15 Oct 1840 ae. 20yrs
Draper, Reuben	19 Apr 1890 ae. 64 yrs
Draper, Ulissa	wife of Reuben 29 Jul 1909 ae. 82yrs
Draper, Arminda	dau. of Reuben & Ulissa 10 Jan 1858 ae. 4m 10d
Draper, Andrew H.	son of Samuel & Harriet A. 28 Mar 1861 ae. 1y 4m 12d
Gordon, Mary	wife of Wilbur C. <i>stone broken</i>
Gordon, Mary	wife of Wilbur G. 13 Mar 1871 ae. 36 yrs
Gould, John	24 Oct 1870 ae. 75 yrs
Hendrickson, Sarah	wife of John 04 Sep 1854 ae. 75y
Hendrickson, Alice H.	dau. of John & Jane 29 Nov 1864 ae. 5y 10m 2d
Hendrickson, Maggie E.	09 Jul 1885 ae. 17yrs
Hendrickson, Allie H.	18 Aug 1864 ae. 5yrs
Negur, Mary	wife of John 26 Dec 1872 ae. 70y 2m5d
Ormiston, Adam	02 Oct 1888 ae. 81yrs
Ormiston, Margaret	wife of Adam 01 Nov 1875 ae. 65 yrs
Ormiston, Jennet	dau. of Adam & Margaret 07 Jul 1846 ae. 4yrs
Owen, Unice	10 Mar 1868 ae. 59y7m8d
Owen, Lucy M.	dau. of Wm. & Lorissa 02 May 1863 ae. 2y 6m 9d
Pinto, Gustavus S.	01 Sep 1887 ae. 40y 4m 21d GAR
Saunders, Joseph	02 Jun 1850 ae. 69y 2m
Saunders, Lucinda	wife of Joseph 21 Aug 1867
Saunders, Philorus	son of Joseph & Lucinda 11 Jan 1830 ae. 81y 10m
Saunders, Warren	06 Apr 1859 ae. 33yrs.
Saunders, Philander	16 Aug 1883 ae. 72y3m18d
Saunders, Nancy	wife of Philander 27 Aug 1887 ae. 66y2m27d

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Saunders, Philorus	child of Philander & Nancy 02 Oct 1847 ae. 2y 4m
Shults, Benjamin	20 Feb 1870 ae. 63y9m13d
Shults, Jacob	01 Dec 1847 ae. 50yrs
Smith, Napolian B.	15 Sep 1878 ae.68y1m1d
Smith, Eliza M.	wife of Napolian B. 27Jan 1873 ae.47y6m22d
Smith, Henrietta	dau. of N.B. & E.M. died 15 May 1869
Smith, Lucy M.	dau. of N.B. & E.M. died24 Jun 1870
Smith, Suzanna	wife of Ephraim died 02 Mar 1847
Smith, George A.	son of Ephraim Jr. & Suzanna 14 Jul 1853 ae. 20y11m
Smith, Oscar	son of Ephraim Jr. & Suzanna 01 Jun 1844 ae. 10yrs
Tift, Lyman	30 May 1869 ae. 77yrs
Tift, Mary E.	wife of Reuben 03 Jan 1868 ae. 28y 4m
Weaver, Riley	28 Sep 1894 ae.87y9m24d
Weaver, Jemima	wife of Riley 28 Jul 1881 ae.67y 4m 28d
Weaver, Richard F.	son of Riley & Jemima 14 Mar 1863 ae.13y 10m
Williamson, Margaret	wife of John 29 Jun 1865 ae. 66 yrs
Wilsey, Mary	21 Aug 1835 ae. 64 yrs

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August 27, 1881 at Adams, Jefferson Co., NY. Six children resulted of this union. Any info about these would be appreciated. They were Samuel; Nellie Eva (Mrs. Henry Curtis); George James [my grandfather]; Jennie died in-fancy; Frank and Hattie (Mrs. William Tift 1st., Mrs. John Carroll 2nd.)

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Meanwhile, Philetus continued to farm the area and live in the larger farmhouse with his wife and two sons, Garry⁵ and Jay⁵. Both Garry and Jay remained at the family home until Jay married, at which point he moved to the nearby village of Lacona, in Oswego county. Apparently Jay received his 'inheritance' at the time he left the family home, as Garry was left with the farm holdings and enlarged farmhouse at the time of Philetus⁴ death in 1913. When Garry⁷ died in 1953, he willed his property to sons Harold⁶ and Ralph⁶ to "share and share alike"; a total of 260 acres. He had added quite a bit to the holdings received from his father, and a majority of the acreage was located still on the south side of Bettinger road between McDonald and Hobbs roads.

Harold and Ralph were both born in the large farmhouse on Bettinger Road. Harold on 5 February 1915, Ralph on 7 October 1918. Both attended through 8th grade the Lum District #17 School, which was located just down the road from home, at the corner of Bettinger and McDonald Roads. Both graduated from the Mannsville High School, Harold in 1934 and Ralph a year later.

From that point the brothers lived somewhat different lives, but still together. Initially, while both were still living on the family farm, Harold took business correspondence courses and Ralph began a milk route at age 18. Ralph continued farming as well, but in 1938 began a trucking business on the side. Their parents, Garry and Elsie (Greenwood), continued to live on the homestead until their deaths in 1953 and 1958, respectively. So did Ralph and "Sally" after their marriage on 18 March 1945. "Sally" was expecting their first child, Bonnie, in February of 1946, so when Harold and Lillian married a few months earlier, on 1 November 1945, Harold determined there really wouldn't be room for everyone at the homestead. It was decided that the small house at the end of Bettinger road would be where he would take his bride, after it was fixed up. They moved there shortly after their niece was born in the spring of 1946.

By the time they both married in 1945, each brother had carved out his niche in the family farming business. Harold was the "cow man"; he kept the farm records, and planned and handled the breeding. Ralph took care of the crops, filed work, harvesting, and worked on the long range planning. They both handled the milking and feeding equally. Their wives assisted; "Sally" and Lillian drove tractors and trucks, taking oats to the gristmill and calves to the auction. Lillian took care of the chickens, helped with the bookwork and was the family "gopher" (go for this, go for that...). Meanwhile, Ralph's trucking business on the side continued to grow. It handled cattle feed, fertilizer, etc. initially, then grew into construction, bulldozing and backhoeing.

Dairy farming was their primary occupation throughout the years, however. It was the farming the family had always done, although as a necessary combination, they grew their own cattle fodder of hay, oats and corn crops. They also had a combine for custom combining for themselves and hired it out to others in the area. Earlier generations had had other side businesses as well; Philetus had been known as quite a "horse trader" in his day. His obituary stated he was "widely known as the best judge of horses in this section".

Harold and Lillian continued to live in the "small house", where they raised their two children; Eileen⁷ Bettinger Ditch, born in 1947, and Brian⁷, born in 1950. Both Brian and Eileen, who both remain in the Jefferson county area, are married and have provided Harold and Lillian four grandchildren, two each. Ralph and "Sally" continued to live in the enlarged farmhouse, where their daughters Bonnie⁷ Bettinger Jayne and Becky⁷ Bettinger Fama were born in 1946 and 1948 respectively. Both of these women live near the Buffalo, NY area, and have provided Ralph and "Sally" with three grandchildren; Bonnie with one and Becky with two.

The dairy farming which had run in the family for all the decades continued until 1980, when both men retired. At their retirement they had a dispersal sale of the approximately 100 head of their "Bethill" herd of black and white Holsteins and Friesian dairy cattle. They were some of the best quality cattle in the state. Since then they have rented or leased the land for cash crops (hay, corn, etc.) and cattle grazing.

Since retiring, Harold and Lillian have become "snow birds", traveling to Florida each winter where they have a second home. Ralph and "Sally" enjoy the hard NY winters, mostly, but do get away each year or so and travel when they feel inclined.

Both men are reaching a point in their lives where the future of the family farm is being discussed. None of their children are farmers, are married to farmers, or are interested in being farmers, and it appears that the same holds true of their grandchildren. Whether the land remains in Bettinger hands into the next century remains up in the air at this point. If in fact it is ultimately sold, it will be the passing of a major part of the history of Jefferson county, and to a degree the state of NY. Few tracts of land anywhere continue to be held continuously for such long periods of time in one family. It is a tribute to the tenaciousness and durability of these families to withstand the rigors of mindnumbing cold, ice and window-covering snow in the winter; heat, humidity and insects in the summer; and continue to do what their forebears did before them. Dairy farming, and all farming, is not a career for the faint-of-heart. It is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week "sentence". Animals are born at all hours and often require help doing so, and die; they must be fed twice a day by the clock, and emergencies happen often. When we pour milk into a glass or bowl, it represents a tremendous amount of work which got it to our house, even in this day of mechanized and computerized agri-business. Harold and Ralph worked hard to produce the best milk, keep the best cows, and provide a good living for their families, and they succeeded, like their ancestors. Their German hard-work-ethic was passed down to them, and they in turn have passed it on to their succeeding generations. If their land is not passed down, at least 150 years of it's history will be, and a very proud history it is.

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Jefferson County

Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
Loomis, John		Champion	
Loomis, Jonathan	1753 Coventry, CT.	1832 Champion	1st. Martha Blackman
Loomis, Samuel		Champion	Sally
Loomis, Solomon		22 Jul 1829 Antwerp	
Losee, John	1753 Fishkill, NY	1837 Watertown	Sarah
Lowe, Peter	1752 Kingston, NY	1847 Depauville	Catrina Hess
Lyman, Ezekiel Jr.	18 Aug 1762 Lebanon, CT	04 Jul 1845 Evans Mills, NY	Mabel Mitchell
Mack, Ebenezer	26 Jan 1766 Lyne, MA	11 Oct 1831 Antwerp	Polly
Mack, Ralph	1759 Hebron, CT	1836 North Adams	Lydia Gilbert
Mallory, Amos	1755 Woodbury, CT	1834 Champion	Martha
Maltby, Joseph		1845 Rutland	
Manderville, John	1753	1827 Adams	Sarah Drake
Manley, Daniel	1760 Sandisfield, MA	1833 Adams	married twice
Marsh, John		1839 Ellisburg	Rebecca
Martin, Joseph	1740 Swansea, MA	1827 Ellisburg	Judith Bosworth
Mason, Jeremiah	1757 Swansea, MA.	1848 Ellisburg	Phebe Luther
Massey, Jonathan	1747	1830 Watertown	Betsey Woodbury
Matteson, Jonathan	1762 Coventry, RI	1848 Ellisburg	1st. Martha Hill
Matteson, Jonathan	1762 Coventry, RI	1848 Ellisburg	2nd. Mrs. Katherine Carter
Maxon, Asa	1750 Westerly, RI	1842 Adams	1st. Lois Stillman
Maxon, Asa	1750 Westerly, RI	1842 Adams	2nd. Mary Stillman
Maynard, William	1752 Sudbury, MA	1827 Antwerp	Lucy Balcom
McAllister, Richard	20 Oct 1749 Bedford, NH	11 Feb 1813 Antwerp	Súsanna Dimond
McKee, Andrew	1758 CT	1842 Rodman	1st. Hannah _____
McKee, Andrew	1758 CT	1842 Rodman	2nd. Diantha Williams
McKee, Joseph		1829 Ellisburg	Irene _____
Mills, Samuel F.	1759 Derby, CT	05 Nov 1857 Cape Vincent	Ammerillious _____
Mixer, Samuel	1758 Shrewsbury, MA	1845 Ellisburg	Unity Grout
Monroe, Noah		1838 Rutland	Lucy _____
Montague, Adonijah	1757 Sunderland, MA	1828 Henderson	Mary Simonds
Morris, John	1759 New Haven, CT	1844 Adams	Desire Street
Morse, Alpheus		1828 Adams / Rodman	
Newman, Abraham	1759	19 Jun 1841 Plessis	Lucinda Crippen
Nims, Ariel	25 Feb 1751 Deerfield, MA	1839 Rodman	Anna Brewer
Oatman, Benjamin	1756	1816 Adams	Bethiah Smith
Olcott, Jared	22 Jul 1759 Bloomfield, CT	23 Jul 1846 Brownville	1st. Mary Cadwell
Olcott, Jared	22 Jul 1759 Bloomfield, CT	23 Jul 1846 Brownville	2nd. Abigail Bailey
Orvis, Gersham	23 May 1754 MA	09 Mar 1824 Evans Mills	Asenath Parmeter
Otis, Arunah	06 Jan 1763 Cochester, CT	1833 Rutland Hollow	Elizabeth Adams
Palmer, Solomon		Rutland	
Pardee, John	1764 Salem, MA	1827 Champion	Hannah Gare Gage
Parker, James	1764 Richmond, NH	26 Jan 1828 Brownville	Martha Houston
Parker, John	1757 Groton, MA	1840 Adams	1st. Lucy Blanchard

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Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
Parker, John	1757 Groton, MA	1840 Adams	2nd. Fanny Newton
Parker, Joseph	1763 Walpole, NH	25 Feb 1835 Plessis	1st. Judy Watts
Parker, Joseph	1763 Walpole, NH	25 Feb 1835 Plessis	2nd. Lydia Watts
Parkinson, William		Rutland	
Passage, Joseph		1778	Hannah Bronner
Peck, John	1747 Stratford, CT	1830 E. Rodman	1st. Mary Brooks
Peck, John	1747 Stratford, CT	1830 E. Rodman	2nd. Abigail Seelfos
Peck, Jonathan	1760 Bristol, RI	LeRay	unmarried
Peck, Joseph	1758 New Haven, CT	1835 Champion Hollow	Elizabeth Pritchard
Peck, Nathaniel		1839 Champion	Mary ———
Peck, Simon	1756 Norwich, CT	03 Jul 1838 Town of Lyme	1st. Eunice ———
Peck, Simon	1756 Norwich, CT	03 Jul 1838 Town of Lyme	2nd. Sarah ———
Penny, Ammiel	1743 Dutchess Co., NY	1816 Adams	Hannah Haviland
Perry, Ezra		1832 Adams	Zerniah ———
Pettingill, John	1765	1864 Henderson	Hannah Fox
Phillips, Charles	1752 Uxbridge, MA	31 Aug 1837 Hounsville	Hannah ———
Phillips, Ebenezer		1854 Hounsville	1st. Rachel Gale
Phillips, Ebenezer		1854 Hounsville	2nd. Charlotte Hayden
Phillips, Abizer Jr.	1759 Dighton, MA	1855 Mannsville	Chloe Chase
Pickard, Adolphus	1761 Springfields, NY		Catherine Spaulsbury
Plumb, Nathaniel	1760 Stonington, CT	01 Dec 1841 Brownville	Anna Langworthy
Potter, Abel	1760 W. Greenwich, CT	1845 Ellisburg	Margaret Green
Potter, Aphraim	1752 Marlborough, MA	1850 Pierrepont Manor	Susannah Rice
Powers, Isaac		Champion	
Powers, Nicholas	1756 Livingston Manor	1840 Ellisburg	Hannah ———
Prentice, John	1734	1810 S. Champion	Dorothy Sexton
Priest, Joshua	1744 Bolton, MA	1818	Syndonia King
Priest, Samuel	1756	26 Oct 1826 Brownville	Susanna Hastings
Prior, Samuel		Brownville	
Raney, Willett	1731 Cornwall, CT	1818 Smithville	Mary Butler
Rappole, George	1755	1841 Theresa	1st. Elizabeth Failing
Rappole, George	1755	1841 Theresa	2nd. Margaret Hallegan
Rawson, Timothy	1747 Uxbridge, MA	1835 Watertown	1st. Chloe Fish
Read, Simon	1762	1846 N. Adams	1st. Rocsa Lyon
Read, Simon	1762	1846 N. Adams	2nd. Rose Lyman
Read, Simon	1762	1846 N. Adams	3rd. Abigail ———
Read, Squire	18 Sep 1756 Warren, RI	04 Apr 1822 Pillar Point	1st. Elizabeth Read
Read, Squire	18 Sep 1756 Warren, RI	04 Apr 1822 Pillar Point	2nd. Submit Pres—
Redway, Preserved	14 Jul 1764 CT	25 Apr 1837 Adams	Azubah Jones
Reed, Amos	15 Feb 1752 Newton, MA	11 May 1847 Clayton	Hannah Slade
Reed, Ephraim	1756 Hinsdale, NH	11 Nov 1842 Evans Mills	
Rice, Benjamin	1751 Wallingford, CT	1831 W. Champion	Levina Wise
Richardson, Rufus	1760	1841	Ruth Holden

BIBLE RECORDS**GARDINIER FAMILY:****Marriages**

Henry Gardiner to Amelia Maltby 28 Jan 1840
 Henry Gardinier to Juliaette Woodward 22 Dec 1858
 Orville M. Gardinier to Adelle S. Webb 31 Dec 1869
 Sheldon A. Webb to Nervie H. Gardinier 18 Feb 1875
 W.E. Bailey to Anna I. Gardinier 19 Nov 1888
 Percy L. Wright to Katharyn H. Galloway 09 Jun 1917

Births

Henry Gardinier	28 Jan 1819
Amelia Maltby	12 Jun 1820
Orville Monroe Gardinier	02 Sep 1846
Nervie Hannah Gardinier	14 Dec 1848
Carrie Amelia	10 Jun 1858
Henry Gardinier	
Juliaette Woodward	07 Nov 1825
Minnie E. Gardinier	14 Sep 1860
Anna I. Gardinier	27 Sep 1866
W.E. Wright	31 Mar 1860
Mertie Amelia Gardinier	17 Apr 1875
Lula Sara Gardinier	21 Dec 1877
Harold Edwin Wright	17 Apr 1889
Percy Leland Wright	05 Aug 1893

Deaths

Amelia Gardinier	18 Jul 1858 38y 6d
Henry Gardinier	30 Aug 1896
Juliette Gardinier	10 Aug 1896
Minervie Gardinier	20 Jul 1927
Harold Edwin Wright	10 Sep 1907 18yrs
William Edward Wright	20 Apr 1935 75yrs
Agnes T. Bailey	09 Dec 1909 13yrs
Minnie E. Wright	30 Aug 1905 89yrs

**Records extracted from Membership Records
 of Seventh Day Baptists of Central NY
 1797 - 1940's**

Almyra Burdick Babcock w/o Samuel - mother of Malone,
 ad 03 May 1837, d.13 Nov 1883

Sophie White fr Brookfield - ad 06 May 1837; d.18 Nov
 1884

Chas Potter s/o Mary Stillman & Capt. George - ad 01 Sep
 1837, d. 30 May 1882

Eliza Burdick Potter w/o Chas - d/o Pollie Stillman & Sam'l
 ad 01 Sep 1837, d.03 Jun 1877

Matilda Saunders - ad 01 Sep 1837; d.17 Nov 1884

Dr. Edwin R. Maxson - ad 06 Jan 1838; d. 25 Jan 1812

Leonard R. Greene s/o Betsey Kenyon & Jos. - ad 06 Jan
 1838, b.22 Jul 1820, d.02 May 1907

Jas. G. s/o Mary Gavitt & Jas J. Greene (Petersburg Josie)
 ad 06 Jan 1838; b.14 Feb 1818, d.06 Aug 1898

Mary Ann Clark Greene wid/ Larry Greene - w/o J. Reeves
 - d/o Jemima Sturervant & Josh; ad 06 Jan 1838, b.25 Mar
 1828, d. Feb 1893

Paul Jr. s/o Nancy Gardner & Paul Greene - ad 27 Jan 1838
 b.16 Mar 1808, d. 19 Dec 1894

Almira Burdick Greene w/o Jas. A. - d/o Sally Bell & Bela
 ad 27 Jan 1838, b.21 Jul 1821

Waite Greene Ford w/o Ebenezer - d/o Hannah Nichols &
 Uncle Josie ad 15 Feb 1840, d. 26 Mar 1878

Margaret Sweet Hull w/o Frank - d/o Anna Greene & Ira ad
 18 Apr 1840, b.1832, d.06 May 1898

Phebe Otis Greene w/o Truman - d/o Thankful Heath &
 William ad 23 Sep 1840, b.11 Jan 1811, d.04 Nov 1877

Lorenzo Greene s/o Mercy Chase & Ethan - ad 10 Dec 1840
 b. 07 Sep 1805, d.15 Aug 1877

Palmer s/o Nancy Gardner & Paul Greene - ad 05 Mar
 1842, b.03 Jan 1814, d. 05 Feb 1889

John Reeve s/o Nancy Gardner & Paul Greene - ad 05 Mar
 1842, b.02 Jul 1822, d. 1898

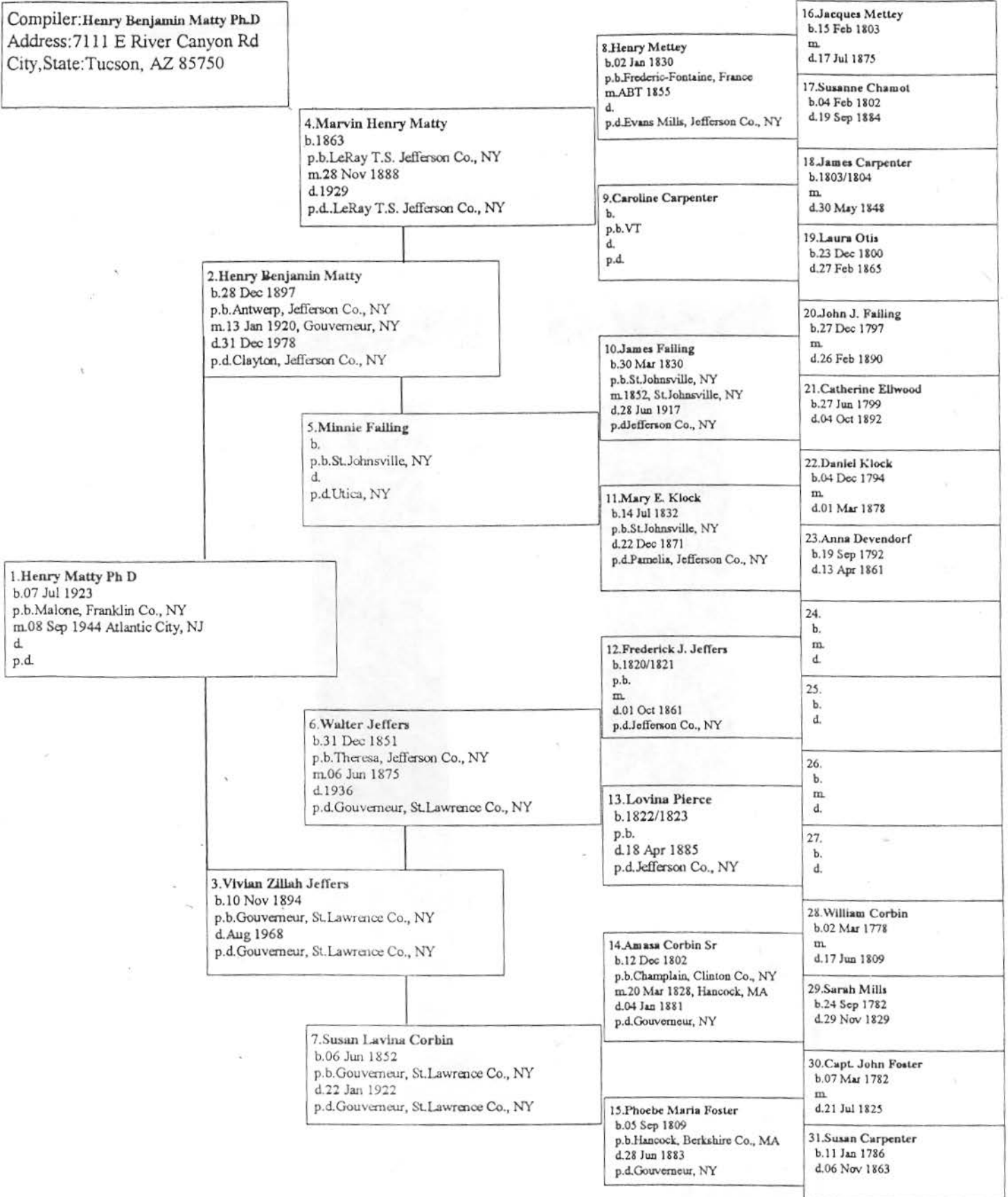
Laura Greene Potter w/o Samuel - d/o Nancy Gardner &
 Paul ad 05 Mar 1842, b.02 Apr 1823, d. 16 Aug 1890

Orilla Jones Greene w/o Lorenzo - d/o Betsey Randell &
 William ad 20 Mar 1842, b.18 Dec 1812, d.18 Feb 1882

Polly d/o Mercy Chase & Ethan Greene - ad 28 May 1842,
 b.25 Feb 1817, d. 11 Nov 1897

Dr. Correl D. Potter s/o Eliza Burdick & Chas ad 05 Apr
 1845, d.28 Feb 1893

Britta Maxson d/o Betsey Brown & Jesse; ad 05 Apr 1845
 d. Oct 1893



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4. Albert Hubbard
 b.29 May 1829
 p.b. Walpole, NH
 m.23 Mar 1854
 d.20 Jun 1900
 p.d. Keene, NH

2. Frank Kidder Hubbard
 b.25 Sep 1861
 p.b. Marlborough, NH
 m.28 Dec 1911
 d.14 Jul 1932
 p.d. Boston, MA

5. Hannah C. Livermore
 b.30 Nov 1834
 p.b. Dalton, NH
 d.06 Jun 1879
 p.d. Gilsum, NH

1. Frank Kidder Hubbard
 b.04 Aug 1921
 p.b. Boston, MA
 m.19 Feb 1945, San Diego, CA
 d.
 p.d.

6. Joseph W. Kinney
 b.20 Mar 1845
 p.b. LeRay, Jefferson Co., NY
 m.06 Apr 1884
 d.11 Jul 1897
 p.d. Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., NY

3. Bertha May Kinney
 b.02 May 1885
 p.b. Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., NY
 d.13 Nov 1973
 p.d. Roslindale, MA

7. Martha W. Taylor
 b.03 Feb 1859
 p.b. Champion, Jefferson Co., NY
 d.10 Jun 1952
 p.d. Boston, MA

8. Daniel Hubbard
 b.09 Sep 1793
 p.b. Walpole, NH
 m.24 Aug 1817
 d.01 Nov 1839
 p.d. Walpole, NH

9. Catherine Griffin
 b.08 May 1799
 p.b. Surey, NH
 d.18 Oct 1887
 p.d. Walpole, NH

10. Ezra Livermore
 b.28 Aug 1805
 p.b. Alstead, NH
 m.11 Sep 1826
 d.28 Dec 1884
 p.d. Keene, NH

11. Betsey Kidder
 b.25 Nov 1805
 p.b. Alstead, NH
 d.11 Jul 1879
 p.d. Keene, NH

12. James Kinney
 b.
 p.b. Ireland
 m.05 Jun 1832
 d.
 p.d.

13. Eunice Weekes
 b.30 Apr 1810
 p.b. Pamela, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.14 Jun 1849
 p.d.

14. Cyrus Wells Taylor
 b.10 Feb 1819
 p.b. Champion, Jeff. Co., NY
 m.29 Oct 1850
 d.08 Nov 1895
 p.d. LeRay, Jeff. Co., NY

15. Sarah Adeline Burhans
 b.30 Oct 1829
 p.b.
 d.19 Oct 1919
 p.d. Evans Mills, Jeff. Co., NY

16. Levi Hubbard
 b.24 May 1714
 m.23 Feb 1792
 d.18 Apr 1783

17. Abigail Jones
 b.17 Dec 1765
 d.10 Feb 1830

18. Asa Griffin
 b.
 m.
 d.

19. Elizabeth Hayward
 b.
 d.

20. Aaron Livermore
 b.03 Aug 1769
 m.12 Feb 1794
 d.11 Apr 1842

21. Catharine Hoyt
 b.24 Jun 1770
 d.21 Apr 1851

22. James Kidder
 b.27 Jul 1774
 m.
 d.24 Mar 1837

23. Hannah Brooks
 b.
 d.11 Mar 1843

24.
 b.
 m.
 d.

25.
 b.
 d.

26. Justin Weekes
 b.30 Dec 1776
 m. Mar 1805
 d.03 Sep 1855

27. Betsey Warren
 b.02 Nov 1876
 d.10 Dec 1824

28. Gilbert Taylor
 b.
 m.
 d.13 Oct 1840

29. Clarissa Gibbs
 b.1781
 d.17 Mar 1857

30. Peter Burhans
 b.16 Nov 1775
 m.08 Jul 1798
 d.31 Mar 1834

31. Elizabeth Flagler
 b.20 Jan 1778
 d.20 Mar 1855

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4. James Theophilus Abbott
 b.13 Jan 1858
 p.b. Wolfe Island, Canada
 m.15 Mar 1882
 d.27 Jun 1912
 p.d. Savannah, Wayne Co., NY

2. George Abbott
 b.29 May 1885
 p.b. Wolfe Island, Canada
 m.03 Jan 1912
 d.05 Nov 1944
 p.d. Mannsville, Jefferson Co., NY

5. Lucy Ann Bolton
 b.28 Aug 1864
 p.b. Wolfe Island, Canada
 d.16 Jul 1932
 p.d. Savannah, NY

1. Sarah Abbott Rawlings Blenis
 b.22 Oct 1912
 p.b. Woodville, Jefferson Co., NY
 m.09 Jul 1937
 d.
 p.d.

6. Arthur Aaron Alexander
 b.03 May 1857
 p.b. Pulaski, Oswego Co., NY
 m.24 Feb 1878
 d.02 Oct 1931
 p.d. Mannsville, Jefferson Co., NY

3. Eva May Alexander
 b.09 Sep 1890
 p.b. Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., NY
 d.21 Oct 1968
 p.d. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY

7. Sarah Zeviah Smith
 b.27 Mar 1861
 p.b. Woodville, NY
 d.10 Oct 1949
 p.d. Mannsville, Jefferson Co., NY

8. James Abbott
 b.08 Aug 1819
 p.b. Kingston, Canada
 m.22 Mar 1843
 d.05 Jun 1889
 p.d. Wolfe Island, Canada

9. Sarah Ann Shannon
 b.23 Feb 1826
 p.b. Kingston, Canada
 d.04 Mar 1902
 p.d. Wolfe Island, Canada

10. Richard Bolton
 b.ca. 1819
 p.b. Ireland
 m.09 Mar 1847
 d.01 Mar 1878
 p.d. Wolfe Island, Canada

11. Ann Bullis
 b.18 Jul 1829
 p.b. England
 d.30 Mar 1904
 p.d. Wolfe Island, Canada

12. Eli Jones Alexander
 b.10 Dec 1814
 p.b. Henderson, Jeff. Co., NY
 m.04 Apr 1854
 d.02 Jul 1863
 p.d. New Orleans, LA

13. Eliza Balsley
 b.06 Jul 1829
 p.b.
 d.08 Nov 1857
 p.d. Pulaski, Oswego Co., NY

14. Francis Marion Smith
 b.07 Jan 1837
 p.b. Ellisburg, Jeff. Co., NY
 m.03 Dec 1857
 d.27 Mar 1921
 p.d. Mannsville, Jeff. Co., NY

15. Amanda Curtis
 b.27 Apr 1843
 p.b.
 d.18 Jun 1910
 p.d. Ellisburg, Jeff. Co., NY

16. William Abbott
 b.ca. 1779
 m.06 Jul 1800
 d.19 Mar 1855

17. Jane Wilson
 b.ca. 1784
 d.17 Feb 1848

18. Nathaniel Shannon
 b.1784
 m.
 d.1839

19. Polly Gorman
 b.
 d.1839

20. William Bolton
 b.
 m.
 d.

21.
 b.
 d.

22. William Bullis
 b.1791
 m.
 d.26 Sep 1871

23. Elizabeth Blake
 bap. 1792
 d.08 Mar 1870

24. Aaron Alexander
 b.16 Jul 1787
 m.29 Sep 1813
 d.11 Sep 1820

25. Betsey Jones
 b.30 Mar 1791
 d.26 Apr 1861

26. Nicholas Balsley
 b.06 Oct 1793
 m.
 d.06 Apr 1871

27. Veranda Clark
 b.26 May 1795
 d.28 Jan 1874

28. Chauncey Smith
 b.
 m.
 d.

29. Lucy Fillmore
 b.
 d.

30. Fezondon Curtis
 b.
 m.
 d.

31. Susan Cook (Cork)
 b.
 d.



Our next
meeting will be
March 11, 1996
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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.

Plea To An Ancestor

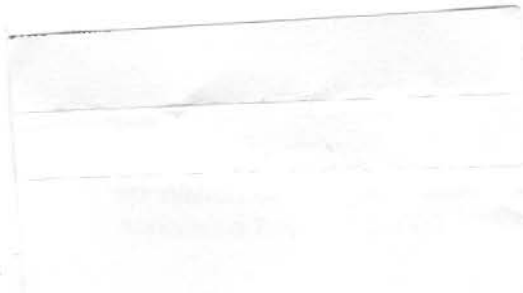
Ancestor! Ancestor
Oh, Why be Elusive
When All that I seek is of you
Proof Conclusive?
Your birth date, the place, the
time of your passing.
Your wedding, with whom?
That's all I am asking.
I spy and pry into family tradition.
Old letters I read- they're
in awful condition!
Court records were burned in
the war (as you know)

To grave yards, in brambles
and bries I often go.
So somewhere and somehow
I'll find you one day
with preponderance of
evidence, as we like to say.
Then eureka! Rejoice!
I'll write me a book!
I'll cite all my sources,
Be you gentle - or crook.
So help me, do please,
Neither shy nor coy be.
If you were where 'twould
help, I'd send a S.A.S.E.

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FAIRBANKS FAMILY REUNION

HELD AT THE ANCESTRAL
HOME AT DEDHAM, MASS.,
AUGUST 27th 1902

Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Fairbanks Of This
Place [Baldwinsville, NY] Among 500
Members Of The Family Present

The Gazette And Farmers Journal

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fairbanks of this village [Baldwinsville, NY] attended the reunion of the Fairbanks family held at Dedham, Mass., Aug 27. The Boston papers, which give full reports of the reunion, say that it was the largest and most successful one ever held by any of the distinguished American families.

There were present over 500 descendants of **Jonathan Fairbanks**, who came to this country from England with his wife and family in 1633 and settled in Dedham in 1636. The old house which he built there is still standing and in good condition, being occupied by Rebecca Fairbanks, 83 years of age. It was here that the reunion, interesting from a historical and social standpoint, took place, over two and a half centuries after the house was built. The timber and material used in the construction of the old landmark were brought from England by the ancestor of the Fairbanks family in this country at great expense and in its time it was considered one of the finest manor houses of the section in which it stands.

Jonathan Fairbanks, the founder of the family in America had six children, all coming with him from England. They were **John, George, Mary, Susan, Jonas** and **Jonathan**. From these children there are about forty thousand lineal descendants in the United States. **Erwin Fairbanks**, our townsman, being a descendant of the second son, **George**.

The first reunion of the distinguished family, which includes many prominent men, well-known in politics and state affairs, the professions and commercial life, was held last year at Lancaster, Mass., it being decided at that time to hold the family reunion this year at the ancestral home at Dedham.

The business session was held on the lawn surrounding the old homestead and it was voted to form the Fairbanks Family in America Association and purchase the old house which is now owned by Mrs. J. **Armory Codman**. A committee of five was appointed to petition the state legislature for articles incorporating the association. The following were chosen for the principal officers: President, **Henry Fair-**

banks, St. Johnsbury, VT.; secretary, **J. Wilder Fairbanks**, Boston, MA.; Miss **Edith M. Nichols** of Baldwinsville, Mass. was made chairman of the reception committee.

Every member of the family present was presented with a handsome blue silk badge in commemoration of the first actual home visit, on which was stamped in gilt the Fairbanks coat of arms and the family motto, "Finem respice" (Look to the end), a fine half tone picture of the old house also appearing with the date of the reunion. After the business session special trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad conveyed the members of the family to Boston in season for an elaborate banquet which was served in Berkeley Temple. Over 175 members attended the banquet which was preceded by a reception. After the banquet short toasts and speeches were given by prominent members.

Erwin Fairbanks, the only direct descendant of **Jonathan Fairbanks** living in this section, was born in Jefferson county near Evans Mills, Sept. 22, 1832. He was the second son among six children born to **Hiram** and **Effie Fairbanks**, of whom three others are still living: **Caswell Fairbanks** of Austin, Minn., **Byron Fairbanks**, postmaster at West Bend, Wis., and **Mrs. Laura A. Kendall** of Richville, N.Y.

His parents moved to Antwerp, N.Y., while he was a child and he remained there until he reached his majority, receiving an academic education in the schools of that village. August 11, 1852, he was united in marriage to Julia Brown of Antwerp and four years later he removed with his wife to Madison, Wis., where he engaged in farming. He also taught seven terms in the schools in that vicinity. After remaining in the west eight years he returned to New York State and located at Philadelphia. In 1866 he came to Baldwinsville and has since resided here. For several years he was employed in the old fork factory and since then has been engaged as a contractor and builder. He has served as village trustee and collector and has twice been president of the village.

Mr. Fairbanks is a member of Seneca River Lodge, F. and A.M., and the Masonic Veteran association of Central New York. In politics he has always been a staunch Democrat. He is, in the best sense, a self-made man. Active and stirring, with an indomitable energy and spirit which overcomes all obstacles, he has more than a local reputation as a practical engineer. When the subject of establishing a village water system was first

talked of, he entered zealously into the project and was one of the original water commissioners, and it was he who located the well which for a decade has furnished an unfailing supply of water, unsurpassed by any town or city in the United States. During the construction of the system the work was practically under his supervision. It was he who furnished plans and put the water main across the river, after the contractors and their engineers had given it up as an impossible feat during the high water which prevailed during the summer of 1889. He was largely instrumental in developing the natural gas industry in this locality, having attracted the attention of the gas and oil men to this territory. He made the first leases and contracts for drilling here and chose the location of the first well drilled on the Munroe farm in 1896, which has so far been the largest producer among the score of wells put down in this vicinity.

Mr. Fairbanks' first wife died March 19, 1888. His only son, **Frederick**, died at the age of ten June 22, 1864. He was again married September 18, 1889, to **Miss Sarah Johnson** of this village. Although he has reached the ripe age of three score years and ten, he still retains all his mental faculties and is actively engaged in his work. This week he is moving a building at Fulton for **Thomas McGovern** and he is also submitting figures on a large bridge contract.

{footnote: **Mr. Erwin Fairbanks** died ca. 26 FEB 1903 age 71 yrs 5 mos. from a self inflicted gunshot wound, he and his first wife are buried in Riverview cemetery, Baldwinsville, Onondaga county, NY. }

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Helen McDonald** on the passing of her mother **Helen Finney Bunce** on Feb 24th age 86 and her father **Karl M. Bunce** on Feb. 27th age 86. Helen is Recording Secretary of our society



Dear Ellen,
 Enclosed is my 3X5 card on people I'm working on and need more information. I noticed you solicited this information on page 8 of the November 1995 J.C.N.Y.G.S.I. Keep up the good work as my wife and I look forward to the information provided by the J.C. Informer.

Fred Barnes
 Fairfield, CA

Thanks for the compliment Fred, we try to get as much information as possible in each issue. Nan Dixon is currently putting together a list of all surnames being researched from the 3 X 5 cards sent in, she tells me that she should have something ready for the next issue.

Dear Editor,

In the September 1995 issue of "the Informer" page 18 starts a list of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Jefferson county. I would like to bring to your attention that Stephen Comins of Rutland, Jefferson Co. applied for a pension in 13 April 1818 at age 62. This is record # S-43342. He died perhaps July 1831 at Rutland, intestate, as the estate was administered by Levi Butterfield, dated 1 Aug 1831. (lett. Adm. Book A page 60). He may have been buried in Sanford Corners Cemetery, Calcium.

There is no indication on this list as to who compiled it, when, and from what sources. One can only assume that these soldiers were buried in the town of death. Would have been nice to have the cemetery named. A lot of work went into making this list and the compiler should have the credit.

Enjoy the Informer. Thanks for all you do.
 Shirley M. Barnes
 Wayland, MA.

Dear Shirley,

It has and will be our goal to give credit to any information supplied to the Informer. This information was found by myself at the Onondaga County Public Li-

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brary, Syracuse, NY. Unfortunately it did not give the name of the compiler. However I felt the information would at least give our members researching these soldiers some place to start.

Ellen Bartlett

For more information supplied by Shirley please see page 3 col. 1.

Dear Ellen,

I think Pat James has done a wonderful job with her "Genealogical Journal of Jefferson County," but realize the difficulty in doing it from such a distance. I think the new Jefferson County Genealogical Society is the best thing that has come along. I was skeptical about a newsletter being that good so soon, but yours certainly is! Hopefully, the support for your endeavor will always be there. I really enjoy "The Informer" and can hardly wait from one issue to the next. You deserve all the praise you get!

Nancy Wood
 Kirkland, WA

Thanks Nancy, it always is nice to receive letters such as yours, it puts the sun in my day.

Ellen

Dear Informer:

My mother always told us if you care, you'll share. Last month my wife and I were paid a visit by a member of your genealogy society with an obit that he had picked up while tracing his own family roots. He drove over thirty miles to deliver this article. In my mothers eyes and ours, this exemplifies the character of a person that makes my wife and I proud to have as a fellow member. Thanks again Grant Aldrich. Francis & Johan Jackson Carthage, NY

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.

O'Brien, Mich. Jn.	18 Jun 1892
McKinley, James Harald	Jul 1892
Levesque, Nettie Louisa	Aug 1892
Fitzgerald, Rebecca C.	09 Aug 1892
McKinley, George Victor	21 Aug 1892
Boyle, Leo Claude	09 Aug 1892
Rochelean, Fred	08 Aug 1892
Mulcahey, Anna L.	23 Aug 1892
Bailey, Peter Eugene	27 Sep 1892
Barrett, Clara Eva Mirtie	11 Oct 1892
Turgeon, Mary Annetta	03 Nov 1892
Lalonde, Thos. Jn.	19 Nov 1892
Boganchitz, Francis A.	16 Nov 1892
Herbrecht, Fk Leo	30 Aug 1892
Murphy, John Urban	03 Dec 1892
Marshal, Jn. Albert	14 Jan 1893
Miller, Georgianna	07 Jan 1893
Laugevin, Jn Roy	10 Jan 1893
Belleville, Damas Ed	12 Feb 1893
Laguerre, Anna S.	11 Feb 1893
McCarthy, Francis Estes	14 Mar 1893
Marshal, Anna Mary	19 Mar 1893
Emery, Lottie Mary	14 Apr 1893
Marshal, Eleanor Mary	04 Apr 1893
Emond, Mary Stella	20 Apr 1893
Purcell, Hellen Eliz	13 Apr 1893
Hesler, Paul Harald	16 May 1893
Delaney, Harald A.	06 Apr 1893
Thomas, Mary Stella	24 May 1893
Fitzgerald, Mary	26 May 1893

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Stephen Comins
Revolutionary Soldier
of Rutland, Jefferson Co., NY

submitted by Shirley M. Barnes

On his application he stated that he enlisted May 1775 Mass. He served from Conn. in Mass., N.Y. PA. N.J. and was discharged at the Highlands. He was at Bunker Hill also. Pension granted \$8/month. In 1820 he said his wife **Judah** was residing with her son in law, **Levi Butterfield** Levi (died 1837) and his (2) wife **Isabel COMINS** (died 1838) are buried in Calcium Cem. Levi's first wife was **Jerusha COMINS**, sister to **Francis**. Isabel is the daughter of **Francis COMINS** and **Judah** _____. Francis died in Herkimer Co. in 1795. Stephen was one of the signers of the inventory, which is all that seems to remain after the fire of 1804. I believe **Judah** married **Stephen** as she had minor children, not all of whom have been proved. In Jefferson County Centennial 1905, compiled by **Jere Coughlin**, p. 344 Rutland first Town meeting 3 March 1803, **Stephen Cummins** was elected one of the pathmasters.

Stephen born 13 March 1756 Willington, CT is the son of **John Comins** and **Elizabeth Whitin / Whiten/ Whiting** I believe. (Book A p. 33) Willington VR.

Francis born 1 Nov. 1747 Willington CT (VR Book A page 33) is the son of **James Comins** and **Sarah Willson**. **James** and **John** are brothers, sons of **James** and **Sarah Jennings**.

Several of these **Comins** were in Putney, VT and were listed as "Vermont Sufferers" leaving because of persecution as they supported the claim of NY to Vermont. They show in Herkimer Co. and then some in Jefferson County along with **Butterfields**.

Levi Butterfield was also in the Revolutionary War from VT. and in the War of 1812. He is not listed on page 18 either.

Thanks Shirley for helping us find two more soldiers, this is the kind of information we like to get, it helps add to the existing list of known Revolutionary Soldiers who were in Jefferson county.

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Died

Barney - In Henderson, Sept. 18, Pamela, wife of Dr. Lowery Barney.

Brittain - In Lacona, Sept 27th, Edward W. Brittain, of Portland, Pa., aged 33 years.

Clutts - In Watertown, Oct 8th, Francis, son of John Clutts, aged 7 years.

Clark - In Hinsdale, Ill., Oct 3rd, Thomas B. Clark, formerly of Evans Mills, aged 40 years.

Cratsenberg - At Williams Centre, Ohio, Sept 26, Abram Cratenberg, aged 47 years, formerly of Denmark, Lewsi county, N.Y.

Dewey - In Watertown, Oct 12th, Miss Esther M. Dewey, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dewey, aged 40 years.

DeMarse - In Watertown, Oct 6th, Amanda, daughter of the late Jessie Demarse, aged 21.

Green - In Belleville, Oct 7th, Charlie, only son of James and Emma Green, aged 8 years.

Harrington - Near Depauville, Sept 23, Mrs. Judille M. Harrington, aged 23 years.

Howe - At Sackets Harbor, Oct 5, Ann, wife of John Howe, aged 31 years.

Lattimer - In Orwell, Oct 7, Mrs. Sabra Lattimer, mother of Mrs. Henry Hollis, aged 52 years.

Morrow - In New Haven, Oct. 5, Mary A. youngest daughter of William and Ann Morrow, aged 11 years.

Manchester - In Watertown, Oct 10th, Lillian Manchester, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Williams, aged 17 years.

Rogers - In Ellisburgh, Sept. 20, Mr. James Rogers.

Rickerson - In Belleville, Oct 1st, Mr. Hiram Rickerson.

Reviere - In Watertown, Oct 6th, Francis B. Reviere, aged 32? years.

Sprague - In Henderson, Sept. 19, Miss Maria Sprague.

Swan - In Belleville, Sept. 27, Polly, wife of Dewey Swan.

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Charlebois, Anthony	04 Jun 1893
Picard, Ella Mary	16 May 1893
Lalonde, Hellen	25 Jun 1893
Gauthier, Anna Lucy	11 Jul 1893
Burdick, Emma Jane	06 Jul 1893
Marshal, Anthony C.	16 Mar 1893
Lavary, Agnes Hattie	16 Apr 1878
Letarte, Oliver Andrew	18 Jul 1893
McCormick, James E.	12 Jun 1893
Downes, Fira Mary	14 Mar 1893
Charlebois, Anna R.	25 Aug 1893
Carter, Wm.	15 Jul 1893
Charpentier, Irene	06 Sep 1893
Lawler, Jas, Ed	20 Aug 1893
McCormick, Edward	21 Sep 1893
Goulet, Wm. Chas	12 Oct 1893
Emond, Walter Sam.	20 Oct 1893
Duford, Sarah C.	16 Dec 1893
Hayden, Hellen	29 Nov 1893
Thibault, Mary Marg.	18 Apr 1893
Cantwell, Mick	27 Mar 1893
Hesler, Marg. Ann	16 Apr 1818??
Thibault, Bernard A.	16 Jan 1894
Lalonde, Fred C.	07 Feb 1894
Charpentier, Alice A.	07 Feb 1894
Denis, Eliz. Evelina	19 Jan 1894
Belleville, Lena Emma	08 Feb 1894
Thibault, Hector A.	13 Feb 1894
Chureot, Mary G.	21 Dec 1893
Denis, Lulu Cath.	20 Mar 1894
Graves, Ruth Helen	14 Feb 1894
Burns, James	22 May 1834
McKinley, Mary Helen	24 Jan 1894
Moineau, Geo Ed	24 Mar 1894
Creamer, James R.	05 Apr 1894
Thibault, Anthony H.	01 May 1894
Farrell, Edward Fk.	18 Apr 1894
O'Toole, Mary K.	11 May 1894
Annond, Adeline A.	10 Feb 1889
Cummings, Ursula M.	14 Feb 1894?
Turgeon, Helen Edith	14 Jun 1894
Mahony, Maurice R.	31 Jul 1893
Mahony, Anna	18 Feb 1870

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ST PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REDWOOD, NEW YORK BAPTISMS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
21 Aug 1892	Alice Selene Elliott	Edgar E. Elliott & Elizabeth Smith Elliott	Alice Roney	16 May 1892
07 Sep 1892	Mary Dollinger			
02 Oct 1892	Emily Wood		Mrs. Sarah F. White	
02 Oct 1892	Charles Dollinger			
02 Oct 1892	Fred David Carmon			
02 Oct 1892	William Phillips	Dyer Smith Phillips & Harriet Phillips	William Holt, Mrs. Clara Holt, Sarah Watson	14 Dec 1888
02 Oct 1892	Herbert Phillips	Dyer Smith Phillips & Harriet Phillips	William Holt, Mrs. Clara Holt, Sarah Watson	06 Dec 1889
02 Oct 1892	Charles Phillips	Dyer Smith Phillips & Harriet Phillips	William Holt, Mrs. Clara Holt, Sarah Watson	02 Mar 1890
09 Jul 1893	Mary Elizabeth Livery	Ada Livery & John Livery	Mary Baldock, Minnie Baldock & John Baldock	1893
31 Oct 1893	George Bailey	John Bailey & Anne Bailey		
15 Nov 1893	Albert Willard Elliot	Libbie S. Elliot & Edgar Elliot	Fred Carmon, Alice A. Roney	28 Oct 1867
01 Jul 1894	Horace Frederick Boyce	Morris Boyce & Alice Boyce	Mrs. S.F. White, Morris & Alice Boyce	
01 Jul 1894	Morris Boyce	Morris Boyce & Alice Boyce	Mrs. S.F. White, Morris & Alice Boyce	
21 Jul 1895	Edith Kring Newton	Edward A. Newton & Minnie Kring Newton	Mrs. Cora Sunderland, E.A. Newton & Alice A. Roney	25 Feb 1895
25 Aug 1895	Olevah LaDuke		Mrs. Emma Wood & Lucia Gates	18 Mar 1880
25 Aug 1895	George Carman	David Carman & Mary Ann Carman	adult	
23 Aug 1896	Natalie Louise York	Leslie C. York & Elizabeth Reade York	Mrs. Failing & parents	22 Jan 1894
23 Aug 1896	Marquerite Reade York	Leslie C. York & Elizabeth Reade York	Mrs. Failing & parents	30 Dec 1895
04 Oct 1896	DeEtta Ahles Holmes	Frederick Holmes & Mary Katherine Holmes	Alice Holmes & parents	07 Jul 1896
22 Nov 1896	Walter Allen Elliott	Edgar Elliott & Libbie S. Elliott	Edward Smith & Annie Smith	12 May 1896
10 Apr 1898	Wallace William Holmes	A.A. Holmes & Sarah Holmes	Adult	08 Mar 1869
10 Apr 1898	Jennie Arville Holmes	Gideon Snell & Maloria Snell	Adult	11 Oct 1867
10 Apr 1898	Marion Adelaide Holmes	Wallace Wm. Holmes & Jennie A. Holmes	Addie Holmes & Chas. Dollinger	05 Mar 1893
10 Apr 1898	Leland Andrew Cornwall	Seymour Cornwall & Maud Cornwall	Mrs. E. Wood & Chas. Dollinger	23 Mar 1893
10 Apr 1898	Annie Florence Dollinger	John Dollinger & Mary Dollinger	Chas. Dollinger, Addie Holmes & Addie Hartman	21 Jan 1888
10 Apr 1898	Ralph Dollinger	John Dollinger & Mary Dollinger	Chas. Dollinger, Addie Holmes & Addie Hartman	28 Sep 1890
10 Apr 1898	Mary Jane Dollinger	John Dollinger & Mary Dollinger	Chas. Dollinger, Addie Holmes & Addie Hartman	29 Jul 1893
02 May 1898	Mary Jane Boyce	Alice Boyce & Maurice Boyce	Chas. Dollinger & Addie Holmes	15 Dec 1895
02 May 1898	Alice Maude Boyce	Alice Boyce & Maurice Boyce	Charles Dollinger & Alice Roney	01 Jan 1898
02 May 1898	George Carman	Mary	Adult	22 Aug 1859
02 Apr 1899	Alfred A. Holmes	Thomas Holmes & Ann Holmes	Adult	09 May 18—

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Alton - Coe - At the home of the bride's mother in Theresa, by Rev. M. M. Rice, Mr. D. J. Alton of Antwerp, N.Y., and Miss Carrie E. Coe, of Theresa, N.Y.

Bennett - Damon - At Worthville, Sept. 28, by Rev. H. Ward, Mr. William D. Bennett, of Rural Hill, and Miss Sarah E. Damon, of Pierrepont Manor.

Grapotte - Borland - In Cape Vincent, Oct 8, by Rev. G. G. Perrine, Charles A. Grapotte and Miss Nellie Borland, of Cape Vincent.

Harrington - Greenley - At Barnes Corners, Oct 8, by Rev. La Clair, William Harrington to Miss Alice O. Greenley, both of Worth.

Hoyt - Fenton - In Pulaski, Oct. 1, by Rev. M. B. Comfort pastor, assisted by Rev. Jas. Douglas, Jas. T. Hoyt, of New York, and Emily C. Fenton, of Pulaski.

Hardy - Quintell - In Rutland, Oct 6th, by Rev. Wm. M. Holbrook, Jacob Hardy, of Rutland, and Mrs. Charlotte Quintell, of Felts Mills.

Souerwine - Haas - In Theresa, Oct 8th, by Rev. M. M. Rice, at the Getman House, Philip Souerwine, of Alexandria, and Miss Elizabeth Haas of Clayton.

Reeves - Patrick - In Dexter, Oct 9th, by Rev. D. C. Davis, Mr. Reeves, of Limerick, to Vira Patrick of Dexter.

Peters - Beringer - In Cape Vincent, Oct 8, by G. G. Perrine, Frank W. Peters, of Mohawk, N.Y., and Miss Bertha Beringer, of Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Van Camp - Drexel - At Watertown, Oct 8, by the Rev. L. R. Brewer, assisted by Rev. F. B. A. Lewis, M. D. John Van Camp and Miss Louise W. Drexel, daughter of Charles Drexel, of Watertown.

Wiley - Olley - In Watertown, by Rev. Geo. R. Torry, Oct 11th, Frank Wiley, of Sanfords Corners, to Miss Lanor Olley, of Watertown.

If you have an interesting newspaper article or some tid bits that may be of interest to other members please send them to the INFORMER and we will put them in future issues !!!!!

Mahony, Geo. Leo	28 Mar 1894?
Fitzgerald, Hellen Eliz	29 Jul 1894
Miller, James Wm.	15 Aug 1894
Rennie, Jos. Henry	25 Jul 1894
Marshal, Jos. Alex	13 Sep 1894
Barend, Mary Portance	12 Oct 1894
Emond, Chas Ed	25 Oct 1894
Lefebvre, Cath Marion	25 Oct 1894
Orvis, Bernard Wm	19 May 1894
Lalonde, Wm Fk	21 Oct 1894
Boganchitz, Ella Mary	11 Oct 1894
Fitzgerald, Jn Ed	27 Oct 1894
Duford, Regina Edna	17 Oct 1894
Gauthier, Adeline I.	22 Nov 1894
Marshall, Walter James	20 Oct 1894
Fitzgerald, Eliz Ruth	01 Nov 1894
Martin, Jos Milo	11 Apr 1894
Bertrand, Henry Wm.	07 Dec 1894
Molneau, Earl Mick	13 Apr 1894
Molneau, Wm.	19 Apr 1894
Simard, Frank	15 Nov 1894
Muleahey, Theresa	12 Dec 1894
Thomas, Augustina	04 Jan 1895
Dubois, Jos Henry	13 Feb 1895
Bush, Louisa	24 Jan 1892
Bush, Mary	14 Nov 1894
McKinley, Marie Rose	14 Feb 1895
Charpentier, Julie M.	04 Mar 1895
Hand, Lottie Marie	17 Dec 1894
Simard, Clarence Ed	13 Nov 1894
Bass, Claude Eugene	26 Nov 1894
Cantwell, Wm.	25 Jun 1895
Dailbault, Mary Lillie	03 May 1895
Letarte, Lucy Ina	10 May 1895
Pierce, Hellen	23 Nov 1886
Pierce, Mary	18 Jun 1883
Danielson, Francis	27 Jan 1895
Pierce, Martin S.	03 Mar 1895
Pierce, Chas Ross	22 Nov 1883
Pierce, Geo.	31 May 1887
Emery, Ethel Marie	11 Oct 1894
Delaney, Mary Marg.	13 May 1895
McKinley, Arthur Jos	26 May 1895
Lalonde, Mary Lena	22 Jun 1895
Mattis, Earl John	03 Apr 1895
Pureell, Franklin Henry	21 Jul 1895

Bertrand, Agnes L	30 Jul 1895
Marshal, James Henry	16 Jun 1895
Goulet, Hazel Agnes	02 Aug 1895
Bush, Joseph	08 Aug 1895
O'Brien, Mary Francis	26 Aug 1895
Emery, Harrison James	25 Nov 1892
Fitzgerald, Claude	23 Sep 1895
Emond, Gordon B.	01 Nov 1895
Percy, Oscar Elmer	24 Aug 1894
Percy, Sydney R.	03 Jan 1892
Graves, Sophia Stella	20 Oct 1895
Levesque, Lulie Marie	10 Nov 1895
Churco, Mary Minnie	17 Nov 1895
Couvrette, Sam E	17 Nov 1895
Emery, Loretta C.	20 Nov 1895
Murray, Francis L.	28 Nov 1895
Sureau, Gerald A.	10 Dec 1895
Tureot, Mary Elmira	08 Apr 1893
Lalonde, Mabel B	26 Dec 1895
Molneau, Claud Jos	24 Jan 1896
Thibault, Henry Robert	30 Jan 1896
Hyde, Chas Wm. H.	12 Dec 1895
Cheney, Marie	13 May 1878
Flynn, Gertrude C	20 Feb 1896
Duford, Charles Henry	17 Feb 1896
Mercier, Marg. L	01 Mar 1896
Hayden, Edmond E.	07 Feb 1896
Brant, Marie L.	15 Nov 1895
Vincent, Winifred N.	20 Mar 1896
Duford, Joseph Victor	20 Mar 1896
Simard, Chas Richard	16 Nov 1868
Miller, Eva Mary	15 Apr 1896
Bertrand, Hellen A.	02 May 1896
Denis, Norbert L.	26 Apr 1896
Emery, Sarah Mina	19 Apr 1896
Desrosiers, Lena A.	22 May 1896
Gauthier, Joseph	30 Jun 1896
McKinley, Arthur John	26 Jun 1896
Bareud, Maude C.	23 Jul 1896
Collin, Hellen Louise	08 Jul 1896
Hill, Eva Jeanette	15 Mar 1892
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RESEARCHING IN
JEFFERSON
COUNTY

The following list of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in the Town of Champion cemeteries was found at the office of the town Historian. Suzanne Wiley, the Historian is always more than willing to help the researcher and as a matter of fact she took the time to give members of the society an evening tour through her office and to speak on some of the more interesting people and landmarks within her town.

Hillside Cemetery

Barr, Samuel; Carter, Jonathan; Crook, Joseph; Crook, Thomas; Crandell, Abel; Gates, Asa; Hubbard, Noadiah; Johnson, Stephen; Kelner, Peter; Kilbourn, Allen; Loomis, Jonathan; Loomis, Samuel; McNitt, John; Peck, Nathaniel; Rockwell, Daniel; Rockwell, Reuben; Waite, Richard:

Champion Cemetery

Butterfield, Nathaniel; Harris, Asa; Loomis, John; McNitt, Noah; Wilson, Jeptapah:

Champion Huddle Cemetery

Babcock, Jeremiah; Francis, Thomas; Gates, Abraham; Lawrence, Amos; Lewis, Arnold; Peck, Joseph; Waite, James:

**Woolworth Farm Cemetery
(private)**

Bentley, William *Capt.*:

West Carthage Cemetery

Cole, John; Earle, Esck (Eseh); Martin, Joseph *Capt.*; Powers, Isaac; Rice, Benjamin:

**Sunnyside Cemetery
(Great Bend)**

Gates, Jonathan; Jones, Alexander; Larabee, Seth:

South Champion Cemetery

Fowler, John; Johnson, Converse Dr.; Prentice, John:

**Private Cemetery on the
Champion - Great Bend Road**

Evelyn Charlebois, Audrey Bender and Elaine Jobson have compiled the following list of Clayton are Genealogy files found at Hawn Memorial Library, Clayton, NY.

Ackert, Adams, Ainsworth, Allen, Amo, Atwood, Ball, Barker, Barney, Barrett, Bass, Bazinet, Beadle, Bearup, Beebe, Benjamin, Bentzen, Bertrand, Bigness, Bishop, Blount, Borland, Brabant, Breesee, Burns, Butterfield, Calhoun, Cantwell, Carnegie, Carey, Casselman, Cerow, Cerwins, Charlebois, Cipullo, Clark, Collins, Comins, Consaul, Corbin, Dano, Denny, DeLaDurantaye, Dillenbeck, Dintleman, Dodge, Dorr, Dwyer, Eliott, Ellis, Emerson, Failing, Farr, Fetterly, Fitchette, Fitzgerald, Flanders, Flickinger, Flynn, Fowler, Fox, Fram, Frame, Frickman, Fry, Garnsey, Getman, Gifford, Gilchrist, Gokey, Goodfirend, Gould, Grabber, Grant, Graves, Green, Guyette, Haas, Haggart, Hale, Hall, Halladay, Hammersley, Hartman, Hawes, Hawn, Hayes, Herbrecht, Herkimer, Herick, Hollenbeck, House, Howe, Hubbard, Hughes, Hunter, Hutchinson, Ingerson, Jackson, Jeffers, Johnson, Johnston, Jones, Joy, Kendall, Kittle, Klipfel, Lalonde, Latarte, Lavictoire, Lewis, Leyare, Lingenfelter, Littlefield, Locke, Longway, Loveland, Lowe, McCarn, McCombs, Majo, Maloney, Marshall, Mitchell, Murdock, Newton, Nicholson, Norton,

Ormsby, Osborn, O'Toole, Pacific, Page, Papin, Parish, Parker, Putnam, Rees, Reff, Rice, Robinson, Rogers, Russell, Sanford, Sherman, Schneider, Shepard, Sholett, Seeber, Seymour, Shaffrey, Slate, Smith, Solar, Stage, Sternberg, Sullivan, Tidd, Timmerman, Thibault, Thompson, Turcotte, Turgeon, Van DeWalker, Vroman, Wait, Warner, Wells, Whitman, Wilder, Wilkie, Winegrath, Wood, Wrape, Wright, Youngs:

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THE BURNING OF THE WISCONSIN

By Richard Palmer

The editor of the INFORMER recently received the following article from Mr. Richard Palmer with the attached letter.

Dear Mrs. Bartlett, I thought you might consider publishing the enclosed article in the "Informer" which readers may find of interest. I would rather have the article in a more permanent record and it appears to me it is within the scope of your publication, since it contains many names and references to people buried in the Market Street Cemetery in Cape Vincent.

Sincerely,

*Richard Palmer
Editor, Camillus Advocate
Camillus, NY*

The Public are deeply interested in the circumstances connected with the burning of the propeller Wisconsin, and the fate of her passengers and her crew.

Oswego Advertiser & Times May 24, 1867

Recorded on one of the most impressive monuments in the all-but abandoned Market Street Cemetery in Cape Vincent, N. Y. are the names of a mother and four children who drowned in one of the worst steamboat disasters to ever occur on eastern Lake Ontario — the loss of the Northern Transportation propeller Wisconsin during the night of May 21, 1867.

The monument contains the names of four members of the Chisholm family of Chateaugay, Canada. The only member of the family to survive the catastrophe was the father, Robert, who died June 12, 1883 at the age of 70 and is buried in Cape Vincent. Also buried there are Catharine, his wife, age 42; Elizabeth, 20; Mary Ann, 17; Catharine, 15; and Thomas, 11.

All told, some 20 people lost their lives that night - not as the result of being burned to death on the steamboat, but mostly by drowning during the panic-stricken struggle to get off the boat after it had been run aground on nearby Grenadier Island. Other passengers buried in the same cemetery included Mrs. Nancy Creed and Miss Catherine Creed of Potsdam, a man and his wife by the name of Galligher of Pembroke, Canada East, Ira Cook of Aurora, Ill., and Henry Chatman, a deck hand, of Ogdensburg.

The Wisconsin left the dock at Cape Vincent at 11 p.m. on her third trip of the season, enroute from Ogdensburg to Chicago. On board were about 70 passengers and 22 crewmen. Since the vessel called regularly at Oswego, the residents of that city anxiously awaited details of the disaster.

Since there was such a heavy loss of life, initial wire service-type details had the dubious distinction of being published on the front page of the New York Times on May 23, 1867. At first, facts were very sketchy, although it was generally known the ship was run ashore on Grenadier Island, about seven miles above Cape Vincent, after it was discovered it was afire.

One of the most detailed reports of the incident was published in the Oswego Advertiser and Times on May 27, 1867. Although the article is lengthy, it nevertheless is worth reprinting from a historical first-hand perspective.

"We have just returned from a visit to the wreck of the Wisconsin. As we passed over the waters where that unfortunate vessel, in the dark and gloomy night, was discovered to be on fire, and where twenty or more human beings rushed madly to a watery grave, we could have no patience with the folly, that worse than folly - that criminal fright and lack of self control in danger, which sent these unfortunate men and women to their awful end.

Those who have not witnessed the wild, uncontrollable conduct of panic-stricken men can have no idea of their utter recklessness. They will not reason - they will not listen to reason, and can only be controlled by brute force. It is useless to tell them that their safety depends upon their coolness, that their danger is fancied. In the case of the Wisconsin there was no danger and every life on that melancholy occasion, was owing to the blind fright of men who would not stop to see whether the danger was real or fancied, and would not be controlled by men cool enough to comprehend the extent of the danger, and take such means as were necessary to avert it.

The night was very dark and rainy. As the Wisconsin left the St. Lawrence and rounded out into Lake Ontario, word was brought to Capt. Townsend that the vessel was on fire around the boiler. The

vessel was running at the rate of about nine miles an hour. He seems not to have hesitated for a moment. Being within a mile and a half of Grenadier island, he at once headed the vessel for the shore, giving instant order to the engineers to throw open the throttle and give the engine the full power of steam. This increased her speed to at least ten miles per hour.

His plan was that if the fire could not be got under control, the vessel would soon on reach the shore and the passengers all landed. If it should be subdued, the course could be resumed. In the meantime, the force pumps, with two hundred feet of hose, all in good working condition, were got into operation, but it soon discovered that the fire could not be subdued.

The passengers were then awakened and told to keep perfectly cool, that there was no danger, that every one would be landed with safety. The scene which followed is said to be indescribable. The Captain had ordered the boats, which were stowed upon the hurricane deck, to be lowered near the water, not into it, there to remain until it should be necessary to fill them.

Until he should give the word he ordered that no one should enter the boats. Had this order been obeyed, all would have been well. Instead of which, in the wildest fury, the boats were filled, women, children and strong men, perfectly wild to take refuge in them. The small boat was thus instantly taken possession of, and a shout sent up for an ax to cut the "fall," but as no ax was forthcoming, the same mad office was performed by a jack knife, the bow fall line being cut, which dropped the bow of the boat at once into the water. The steamer being at full speed, and the stern fall line still being fast, the boat was plunged head foremost into the water, and every one of the mad occupants was swept away into the bosom of the lake and left there to perish, it was the universal testimony of all on board, that those who were lost, were lost by crowding into the boats, against the express commands of Captain Townsend.

In from fifteen to twenty minutes from the time the alarm was given the Wisconsin was beached upon Grenadier Island, the bow resting in about four feet of water. A line was instantly taken ashore, and the

surviving passengers and crew who had been gathered into the bow of the vessel where the fire had not reached, were lifted over the side into the water, and got safely ashore.

Captain Watson Snarls, of Detroit, a passenger on board, who was the last to leave the burning vessel, testified before the Coroner's jury, that there was ample time to have lifted over and saved at least from twenty to thirty more passengers, after the last one was safe on shore, before the fire drove him from the wreck, thus showing beyond a doubt that had all the passengers exercised a little *reason* not a life would have been lost.

We were kindly permitted to examine a copy of the testimony before the Coroner's Jury, and among a dozen or more witnesses made up of survivors, there was no discrepancy on this point. They all agree that the lost were lost by entering the boats against the express orders and expostulation of **Capt. Townsend**, and that had they remained aboard, there is no reason why every passenger might not have been saved.

Captain Townsend, throughout, seems to have acted with the greatest presence of mind, coolness and efficiency. It has been said that he should have enforced his orders against the passengers who attempted to enter the boats, by shooting or knocking them down, or otherwise. He would have been justified in doing so. But it must be remembered that the night was very dark.

There were three of the boats lowered on different sides at different points of the steamer, and he could not be omnipresent. Besides, he had the course of the steamer to look to, the force pumps to keep in operation, and the various other trying matters upon his hands incident to such an occasion. The wonder is that he accomplished so much. His first mate disappeared with the first boat, he either entered the boat voluntarily or was forced into it by the crowd. He was seen by no person on board after the catastrophe, which cost so many lives, and must have gone down with the rest. The death of his first officer was of course a severe loss to the captain.

The two engineers of the steamer also disappeared at the same time and probably in the same manner. The Second mate,

Mr. James W. Shaver, quite a young man, proved himself well worthy of his position. He was self-possessed and efficient throughout, rendering the Captain the most important aid in saving the lives of passengers. We are happy to learn that he has already been appointed second mate on another of the Company's steamers. The same characteristics were also true for **Mr. C.H. Dodge**, the steward. The passengers speak in the highest terms of his self-possession, and the aid he rendered them.

Capt. Searls, on his way to Detroit, to take command of his vessel, was a passenger on board, and was efficient in assisting to keep order, and in saving the lives of passengers. Among the surviving passengers, the testimony is unanimous in relation to the coolness and efficiency of **Capt. Townsend**, as well as to the other gentlemen referred to.

Grenadier Island is a small island near where the Lake contracts into the St. Lawrence River, and is composed of about one thousand acres of land. (*In American waters just south of Tibbett's Point*). But few farm houses are upon it, and the nearest to the point where the burning steamer landed was distant about one half mile. The men, women, and children had been hurried from their berths and most of them had been too much frightened to think of dressing. The result was they went into the water with but little else than their night clothing, and arrived at this small farm house in a nearly perishing condition. It was occupied by **Mr. John Nugent**, who, with his wife, deserve especial mention for their good Samaritan conduct. No means were found to take away the passengers until nearly noon of the next day, and a portion, owing to exhaustion and sickness which followed, remained until Saturday.

From the beginning the Nugent's were unremitting in their exertions for the comfort of the strangers thus thrown upon their hands. They exhausted their stores, in feeding them, and gave them nearly every article of clothing the house contained, stripping themselves of dresses, drawers, shoes, stockings, etc., and all without expectation of compensation or reward, as all so furnished were necessarily worn away. That lonely family, away there in their island home, must ever be remembered with gratitude by the surviving passengers of the Wisconsin, for

whom they did so much.

The survivors were taken by the steamer Watertown to the village of Cape Vincent, a distance of about seven miles, where all their wants were cared for in the most hospitable manner. They were taken in charge of by **G.T. Bartlett, Esq.**, Supervisor of the Town, whose exertions for their comfort were unremitting. Nothing was left undone by the people of Cape Vincent for the comfort of those thrown upon their hands.

Valuable dresses and clothing were bestowed upon them in profusion, all the people vying with each other in their kind attentions. Too much cannot be said in their praise. The drowned, so far as the remains have been recovered, have been in the charge of **Supervisor Bartlett**. When ordered, the remains have been forwarded to friends, and in the absence of orders have been decently interred with properly marked graves, and a record duly preserved so that they may be identified hereafter. An inquest was held upon the bodies recovered on Friday, by **Robert H. Angell, Esq.**, of Clayton, Coroner of Jefferson County. After the necessary investigations the following was the unanimous verdict of the jury:

PASSENGERS SAVED
George Ashworth, Lawrence, Mass.

That the aforesaid persons came to their deaths by drowning in Lake Ontario, near Grenadier island on the night of 21st May, 1867, by jumping from and leaving the Propeller Wisconsin while on fire, which fire originated in the hold of said vessel near the boiler. That if the orders and directions of Captain Townsend the commander of said Propeller had been obeyed, it is the opinion of the jurors aforesaid, that all the lives of said passengers and crew would have been saved.

Ezra Cooke, Westmeath, C.W.
Alvin Joiner, Forrestville, Mich.
Jas. R. Dean, Lawrence
C.W. Joiner, Roxalville, VT.
Robert Chisholm, Chateaugay Co. C.E.
Wm. Chisholm, do
Jno. Chisholm, do
John Criscaden, Centerville, N.Y.
Ira Creed, Potsdam, N.Y.

D.C. Forrest, Carthage, N.Y.
 M. Carroll, Kingston, C.W.
 Samuel Beattie, Kingston, C.W.
 Jno. Delaborough, Smithfield, C.W.
 P.H. Perry, Rousville, C.E.
 D. Fisher, do
 Mrs. Spaulix & two children, Alexandria
 S.G. Hellier, Odessa, C.W.
 Samuel Fullerton, North Gore.
 Lucinda Fetterlee, Finch, C.W.
 Wilson Searles, Detroit
 Edward Cassay, Colton, St. Lawrence Co.
 Mrs. Dunn and girl, Brockville.
 Mrs. Talman and son, Oswego.
 Thomas Frasier, Prescott.
 L. Cutnier, wife, and six children, Prescott
 William Cousain, Granville, C.E.
 Jno. McNeil, do
 Rev. J.M. Armour, wife and four children,
 Graftburgh, VT.
 Alvin Richards, Manchester, N.H.
 W.J. Read, do
 Mrs. Mary Richards do
 Mrs. Alvin Reed, do
 Mrs. C.W. Cough, do
 Mr. Geo. Richards, do
 C.W. Reed, do
 Emma Richards, do
 Mrs. Galligher, Pembroke, C.E.
 Mrs. Dings, Oswego
 R.H. Hillier, Odessa, Canada

CREW SAVED

Capt. Townsend
 Jas. W. Shaver, second mate
 Charles W. Shaver, Wheelsman
 J.D. Shaver do
 C.H. Dodge, Steward
 Warren Tracy, Cabin Boy
 Edward Masterton, Porter
 Joseph Strong, Fireman
 Pat Johnston, do
 Robert Holmes, Deck Hand
 Jos. Raycraft, do
 Pat Ferry, do
 David Conlin, do
 Thomas Enwright, Second Cook
 Mary Micklehanny, Cabin Maid
 Jane Mayette, Cook

CREW LOST

Jno. Powers, First mate, Ogdensburg, not found
 A.F. Morrison, First Engineer, Clayton, not found
 Edw. McCormick, Watchman, Clayton, not found
 David Horan, Deck hand, Prescott, not found

Henry Chatman, Deck hand, Ogdensburg, buried at Cape Vincent

PASSENGERS LOST AS FAR AS KNOWN

Mrs. C. Chisholm, Eliza, Mary Ann, Catherine, and Master Thos. Chisholm - buried at Cape Vincent by directions of Mr. Chisholm.

Mrs. Nancy Creed, Miss Catherine Creed, Potsdam, buried at Cape Vincent by order of Mr. Creed.

Frederick Creed, Potsdam, not found

Mr. Galligher, Pembroke, C.E., buried at Cape Vincent by wife.

Henry McAlpine, Edwardsburgh, C.W., sent to Ogdensburg.

James Cassey, Colton, St. Lawrence Co., taken to Colton.

Geo. Lindsley, Colton, St. Lawrence Co., taken to Colton.

A. White, Keesville, sent by express.

Ira Cook, Ticketed Aurora, Ill., buried at Cape Vincent.

The Wisconsin was furnished with two large wooden boats, and one metallic life boat, sufficient in all to have saved every passenger, had they been needed. It was furnished with a large number of *life preservers*, greater than the number of passengers on board, which were distributed through the various staterooms, which would have saved every passenger who rushed into the boats, had they had the presence of mind to use them. Upon the hurricane deck were stored a large number of life floats, sufficient to float a hundred or more persons, had they been necessary. The pumps, and all other apparatus prescribed by law, were in good working order. How the fire originated will never be known.

It was one of those mysterious providences which will sometimes occur, notwithstanding the exercise of the greatest degree of human caution.

No men could be more unremitting in attention to the unfortunate than have been the agents and representatives of the line. Capt. Townsend has remained on the spot, all that was in the power of man to do.

Capt. Keating, the efficient superintendent of the line was at once dispatched to the scene of the disaster, and has taken a general direction of affairs, omitting nothing which could conduce to

the comfort or convenience of the sufferers. Messrs. Hall & Buckley, the agents at Cape Vincent have been unremitting in their exertions. To all of these gentlemen, to Mr. Supervisor Bartlett, M.E. Lee Esq. and various other gentlemen, we desire to tender our acknowledgments for the attentions shown us on our hasty visit to Cape Vincent.

INCIDENTS

We were informed by an intelligent lady, a passenger, that the steerage passengers of the Wisconsin were mostly Irish and that the scene presented after alarm was given, was beyond description. Men and women alike were frantic with fright and utterly uncontrollable. At one time they would be upon their knees, crossing themselves, wailing and lamenting, at another, tying their children with ropes and wildly letting them over the sides of the steamer into the water. This scene of confusion was continued long after the vessel was upon the beach and all danger had passed.

A HEROINE BOY AND A BRAVE WOMAN

Among the passengers was Mr. Alvin Richards of Goffstown, New Hampshire, and family, consisting of his wife, Mary E. Richards, a son aged six years, and an infant daughter aged ten weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. Richards' mother an aged lady, sister, husband and child. Mrs. Richards refused to leave the boat until she seen all her friends safely off. Her husband went ashore with the little boy and they succeeded in getting safely to land, leaving the mother and babe upon the burning craft. In the darkness and confusion, the husband lost sight of her. She was approached by the cabin boy, Warren Tracy, of Ogdensburg, who throughout had been perfectly cool, and who begged the privilege of jumping overboard with the infant, assuring her that he would swim ashore with it in safety.

Something in his manner inspired her with confidence, and she consigned it to his keeping. The young man instantly leaped overboard with his precious burden and struck out for the shore. But before he got clear of the vessel some one from the wreck leaped into the water striking him upon the head stunning and confusing

him temporarily, but not once did the brave fellow think of surrendering his charge. Rising to the surface he struck out into the lake, taking a circuitous route to avoid the frantic passengers in the water surrounding the wreck, he brought the infant safely to the land and restored it to the friends of the mother, who recognized it by its night wrapper. Its mother at this time was supposed to be among the lost, having committed her child to the care of young Tracy, Mrs. Richards let herself into the water and was taken to the shore, the last to leave the ill-fated Wisconsin, except one. Her feelings, upon finding her babe, saved and living, upon the shore, can better be imagined than described. Young Tracy is much petted and praised for his heroic conduct, but he takes the matter very modestly.

A SAD CASE

Mr. Robert Chisholm, of Canada, lost five members of his family. When the boat was ordered lowered by the Captain, in defiance of his order, **Mr. Chisholm** crowded his whole family but one into the first, and failed to get in himself. All that were thus crowded into the boat found a watery grave."

It was learned that after the alarm was given, the captain, whose was on watch, gathered the passenger forward. He endeavored to keep them there, but they broke away, and forced the launching of the lifeboat while the steamer was yet in motion. When the Wisconsin grounded on Grenadier Island the hurricane deck was clear, the fire being confined below. She struck with her bow in four feet of water, the stern in about nine feet. Had the passengers remained on board until she grounded, they would have undoubtedly been saved, as no one who remained aboard was lost. Some of those who jumped overboard were mangled by the propeller.

Following the catastrophe, the 14 bodies immediately found were brought to Cape Vincent aboard the steamboat Watertown (some say the *Pierrepoint*), others later washed ashore and were brought to Cape Vincent. A temporary morgue was set up in the freight house of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad and the inquest was held in the

hotel portion of the passenger depot.

Charles W. Nims of Chaumont had a vivid memory of the event. He said steamboats such as the Wisconsin burned four-foot cordwood in those days instead of coal, which made the vessels more susceptible to fire. "It was the report at the time that there was a fire in the hold, in a mild form, when the boat docked at the Cape that evening, but of such mild nature that the captain and crew as well, thought it could be subdued without much effort, and cast off, shortly after 10 p.m. She had not gone but a few miles up the lake when they found the fire beyond control and a place for landing was the next question for consideration."

Other accounts state the fire wasn't discovered until the boat had passed Tibbett's Point Lighthouse, and the crew's efforts to extinguish it were futile. During the day, **Mr. Nugent** had been burning some old tree stumps on Grenadier Island. They were still burning brightly that night and acted as a beacon for **Captain Townsend**.

The Wisconsin was built in Ohio City (now Cleveland) at the shipyard of Stephens & Presley. She was launched on March 27, 1852. Her dimensions were 137'6" X 24'10" X 11' and registered at 352 tons. It was a typical two-decked passenger steamer running between Chicago and Ogdensburg.

As a post script, the body of the engineer, **Andrew F. Morrison**, was recovered six weeks later. The Northern Transportation Company bore the expenses of those who lost their lives as well as the survivors.

The editor of the New York Times, obviously not having all the facts, wrote on May 25, 1867:

"What we know, aside from the general summing up of the list of victims, is that, as usual, the means and facilities for escape were in inverse proportion to the chances of safety offered by favorable weather. The nearer to a safe landing place, the less provision against accidents is ordinarily deemed necessary; the fewer hands and these of the less skillful kind; the smaller the number of row boats, and the meaner the appliances necessary."

The burning of the Wisconsin had made the front page of the New York Times on May 23, 1867, probably because it was coincidental with the loss to two ocean-

going steamers - the North American Steamship Company's Santiago de Cuba off Atlantic City; and the steamship Planet that foundered in the Gulf of Mexico about 40 miles off the Texas shore.

Steamship disasters always made big headlines in those days, particularly when there was a heavy loss of life. As far as known what remained of the Wisconsin after it burned to the Water's edge was salvaged, and towed to Ogdensburg by the steamer "Watertown."

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Watertown Reformer, June 20, 1867

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings at Cape Vincent Historical Society

Information on the Wisconsin furnished by the Rev. Edward Dowling, Maritime Historian, and Historian Robert Brennan of Sackets Harbor, N.Y.

Records extracted from Membership Records of Seventh Day Baptists of Central NY 1797 - 1940's

Esther Maxson Millard w/o George - Betsey Brown & Jesse admitted Apr 5, 1845, Oct 19, 1889

Dea. Nathan G. Whitford s/o Olive Burdick & Jesse admitted May 4, 1845, d Oct 10, 1911

Charlotte Sheath Whitford w/o Nathan - D/o Dorcas Rarhbone & Jacob admitted May 4, 1845, d July 1902

Ann Eliza Bliss Wakefield - teacher Greene settlement; admitted June 29, 1849

Dorleska Armsbury Coon w/o Jos. 0 d/o George; admitted Jun 29 '45. d Jun 13, 1900

Paul Potter s/o Esther Greene & Silas - admitted Oct 18, 1845 b.1827. d Apr 11, 1881

Leander R. Greene - youngest s/o Amy Sheldon & Chas.; admitted Oct 18, 1845; b. Oct 12, 1829 d. Apr 15, 1915

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Lucinda Potter Wood w/o George - d/o Esther Greene & Silas admitted Oct 18, 1845, b Mar 13 1845, d Jun 16, 1901

Jenette Greene Gibbs w/o B.F. - d/o Nancy Gardner & Paul admitted Oct 18 1845, May 30 1896

Dorcas Greene - admitted Oct 18, 1845

Cinderella Greene Bates w/o Samuel Alva - youngest child of Amy Sheldon & Chas.; admitted Oct 18, 1845, b June 19, 1833, d June 1, 1926

Franklin J. Greene s/o Mary Gavit & Jos. J.; admitted Oct 25, 1845 b Apr 27, 1822, d Mar 17, 1897

Samuel M. Potter s/o Hannah Niles & Chas. G. - admitted Oct 25, 1845 b. Mar 27, 1822, d Sep 6, 1879

Silas Maxson s/o Dea. Hollyof Scott (?) - admitted Oct 31, 1845, d Apr 15 '88

Phila Trowbridge Woodward w/o Constant - d/o Adonis & Fanny admitted Dec 26, 1846, Dec 1, 1825, age 90

Lucy Lanphier Maxson w/o Dr. Edwin R. - d/o Samuel & Hannah admitted July 3, 1847. d Feb 24, 1910

Lemon De Esting Greene s/o Ann Sweet & Thos. H. admitted Mar 4, 1848, b Nov 4, 1833, d Sep 11, 1920 at Bath

William M. Greene s/o Eliza Williams & Mathew - admitted Mar 4, 1848 b May 4, 1834, d Jan 17, 1894

Delia Potter Gardner w/o George - d/o Eliza Burdick & Chas - admitted Mar 4, 1848, d Jul 9, 1907

Thompson W. Saunders - admitted Apr 29, 1848, d. Jan 27, 1895

Susan Armsbury Saunders w/o Thompson - prob d/o George of Petersboro admitted Apr 30 1848, d. Oct 1884

Sally Ann Whitford Greene w/o Spicer Greene - wid/o Barton Whitford sister Rev. Halsey Baker; admitted Jun 17, 1848, d Apr 3, 1897

Zebulon J. Scrivens s/o Cath Greene & Dan'l - admitted June 20, 1850 b Nov 11, 1836, d May 1893

Andrew J. s/o Clarissa White & Butch Josie G. - admitted June 20, 1850 b Dec 15, 1832, d Sep 13, 1916

Mary Adelia Scrivens Greene w/o Leander - d/o Cath & Dan'l admitted Jun 20 1850, b Aug 27, 1832, d Aug 20, 1909

Abigail Saunders Jones w/o Phelander - d/o Ann Budlong & Roswell admitted June 20, 1850, d Oct 7, 1914

JACOB SARGENT

and some of his descendants in Jefferson co., NY

Submitted By Jon Holcombe
edited by John Bartlett

Jacob Sargent⁵ (Asa⁴, Asa³, Thomas², Jacob¹) born 22 Mar 1812, Acworth, NH, bap: Jul 1860, Elm Flats Settlement Church, (aka Depauville First Baptist³, married (1) 29 Sep 1833, Mary S. Bennett, born 15 Mar 1814, Weare, NH., (daughter of Zacheus Bennett and Elizabeth S. _____), died 30 May 1851, Weare, NH. Married (2) 1 Jan 1852, Weare, NH., Elizabeth G. Bartlett, born 24 Sep 1830, Weare, NH, bap: Jul 1860, Elm Flats Settlement Church, (daughter of Enoch Bartlett and Lucy Giddings), she died 1922 and is buried Brownville Cemetery, Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY (2 sisters married & lived in Depauville, NY.) Jacob Sargent died 21 Feb 1896, Watertown, NY and is buried in Brownville Cemetery:

Children of Jacob and Mary S. (Bennett) Sargent:

Jacob K. Sargent born 12 Jan 1835, prob. Weare, NH., died Oct? 1837, prob. Weare, NH.

Charles Rogers Sargent born 2 Oct 1838, Weare, NH, married 1 Feb 1864, in Brownville, NY, Mary Catherine Devendorf, born 28 Apr 1839 Perch River, NY., (daughter of Daniel H. Devendorf and Lany Sanders), died 27 Feb 1928, Syracuse, NY⁵, buried 29 Feb 1928, Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. Charles died 4 Jul 1871, Pulaski, NY., buried Brownville Cemetery⁶.

Mary F. Sargent born 11 Sep 1840, Weare, NH, died 1866, buried Brownville Cemetery.

Luther G. Sargent born 19 Apr 1844, prob. Weare, NH, died Jun 1855.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth G. (Bartlett) Sargent

Edson J. Sargent born 22 Dec 1852, prob. Weare, NH, married Ella A. Blood, born Hounsfeld, Jefferson Co., NY. Edson died bef. 1911, Edson & Ella moved to Chicago.

James F. Sargent born 4 Jan 1855, prob. Weare, NH, occupation merchant⁷, died 26 Mar 1905, Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY., married Anna M. _____ who died 1901, no issue.

Fred F. Sargent born 24 Mar 1857, prob. Weare, NH, occupation Plumber, Restaurant owner, married 8 Feb 1888, Katherine Burns, born Peterboro, Madison CO., NY, (daughter of Michael Burns and Katherine O'Neil) died after 1931, prob Syracuse, NY. Fred died aft. 1911, no issue.

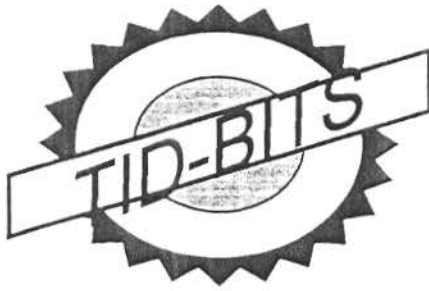
SOURCES: 3. Jefferson Co., NY Genealogical Informer, Vol 2, Issue 4 Jul 1995

4. Gus Rogers list of cemetery records - epitaph on stone Jacob 1812 - 1896

5. Death certificate No. 294 - list residence of 35 yrs. at 1450 So. State St. Syracuse, NY "father's name Diefendorf, age 88y9m30d, Fairchild & Meech Undertakers

6. Gus Rogers list of cemetery records epitaph on stone Charles R. died 4 Jul 1871 ae.32y9m

7. Jeff. Co. Surrogate proceeding by Fred F. Sargent dated 10 Oct 1911 gives middle initial as "F" with Mary L. Sargent on th bond and Fred and his mother Elizabeth G. Sargent as the only distributees. Middle initial S is S G



Letter to Ellen Bartlett

Dear Ellen,

The below are marriages recorded in my grandfather's diary and I checked your marriage book and these are what are left.... unfortunately he doesn't tell you where they were married but I imagine he knew them and he lived Depauville, twm. Clayton.

Lou Anne Hager

**Diary of Edwin Tisdale Babcock,
Depauville, twm Clayton, NY**

1. George Smith and Grace Babcock married 19 Oct 1898.
2. Fred Jerome (?) and Kate Whittier married 8th Nov 1898/9.
3. E. F. Stadler and Merle Kennedy married 29 Nov 1898/9.
4. Mr. Wetterhahn and Agnes Collins married 4 Jun 1899 secretly.
5. Gaylord Walrath and Blanche Ostrander married 15 Jun 1899.
6. Dora Lee and ___ Reese married Jul 1899.
7. Fred H. Haas and Miss Pearl Austin married 18 Sep 1899.
8. Henry Daab and Lizzie Daab married 11 Oct 1899.

**Unmarked Grave
from obituaries being researched by
Nan Dixon**

North Watertown Cemetery: Melissa (Coulter) Rouse, b. near Belleville 24 Sep 1864; d. Clayton 24 Dec 1946; wife of Joseph Rouse, d. Grindstone Is.? 24 Jun 1927; Joseph prob. also bur. N. Watertown. sources Watetown Daily Times 26 Dec 1946; Clayton Town Clerk's office.

A Sad Death

Miss Bertha M. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jackson, residing

on Martin street, died March 4, (1899) aged 20 years, 3 months and 12 days. The funeral ocured yesterday at 1 o'clock. The deceased was to have been married some eight months ago to a gentleman of Holland Patent, who died a few days before the date of the expected wedding.

*Carthage Republican
submitted by Irma Repas*

**Vital Records From
Onondaga Standard
Onondaga Co., NY**

submitted by Ellen Bartlett

Rev. O. Adams of Evans Mills, Jefferson County to Phebe Ann Calkins of Marcellus, Onondaga county, NY., 19 Oct 1842 in Marcellus

Col. J. H. Foster to Catherine J. TenEyck, dau. of Egbert, at Watertown, NY., 15 Jun 1836.

Nathaniel P. Wardwell surrogate of Jefferson Co., NY died in Watertown 15 Feb 1847 age 33 yrs.

Miss L. Philinda Gleason died in Adams, Jeff. Co., NY on 7 Mar 1849 age 21 yrs.

**Town and Country News
Philadelphia, NY**

"Genealogically Speaking

by Lt. Col. (Ret) Lyle C. Coolidge

John Dwight Carpenter son of Wm. born Antwerp 1 Aug 1885, married Eleanor Turnbull, daughter of Andrew & Margaret (Rutherford) Turnbull, John is a miller and lives in Antwerp. Children: Margaret Rutherford b. 30 Jan 1914; John Dwight Jr., b. 16 Sep 1922; Mary b. 18 Oct 1920.

Mary Elizabeth Carpenter, daughter of Wm., b. 26 Oct 1892, Antwerp, NY., married 6 Oct 1920 at Antwerp, Leo A. Cain of Sterlingville, born 17 Jul 1892, son of Christopher Cain, died 1932, and his wife Margaret Swift who died in 1930.

Clarence R. Brown, b. 26 Feb 1891, son of Charles, married Ida Myers 2 Apr 1919.

Orville Ford, son of Frank was born 8 Jun 1880 and married Bertha Cornwell, born 18 Sep 1880, daughter of Charles Newton

Cornwell. Their home was in Antwerp, NY.

Charles Orvill Alton, son of George and Sarah Ford was born 17 Aug 1870 and married Jennie Ahles, born 12 Aug 1869 of Antwerp. Charles died 17 May 1933.

QUERIES

COX - BARNES: Seek b. m. d. date of Eliza Cox, second wife of Randall Barnes b. 18 Apr 1813, Oneida Co., d. 06 Sep 1879 Watertown and buried in Evans Mills Cemetery.

BARNES - WOODRUFF: Seek information on James Barnes, born Jefferson Co. 1848, 3rd son of Randall Barnes (1813 - 1879) and Mary Ann Woodruff (1819 - 1867).

Frederic W. Barnes
794 Chestnut Drive
Fairfield, CA 94533 - 1465

McAllister / MacAllister: Seek information on the Alexander McAllister (born in Ireland) and his wife Isabella Lendell.(born in Rhode Island) family residing Alexandria Bay 1840 - 188-? Thye had 13 children of which I only know the names of the last seven, Lydia Ann; Roda Ann; James; Sarilla; Norman; John Franklin. These children were born ca. 1823 - 1853. John Franklin McAllister mrd. Harriet Louise Taylor.

In 1850 Alexander's wife Isabella was residing with her daughter Sarilla (McAllister) Holloway, wife of A.D. Holloway. James McAllister lived on in Alexandria Bay with wife Helen Cole, they were still in Alexandria in 1900. My grandfather change the name to MacAllister before his children were born. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Laura MacAllister Truss
2711 Churchill
Pearland, Texas 77581

QUERIES

ROUSE: Oliver Rouse b 28 Oct 1806, d. 1863 m (1) Rachel Leam; (2) Cynthia (—) who d. 9 Nov 1863, bur Town of Clayton. He had Merrick, who m Jeanette S. Zeran, Joseph, and Hannah. Which wife was the mother of which?

Nan Dixon
15407 Dixon Road
Clayton, NY 13624 - 9774

WOODMAN: Seeking to contact anyone who is researching Jeremiah Woodman (1795-1867) m. Cynthia Dillin (1801-1883) or any of their 10 children, especially Silvia A Woodman (1818-1900) m. James Barry, Lorenzo Woodman (1819-1858) m. Charlotte Barry (1822-1886).

Ellen McCormick
3132 S 31 St.
Milwaukee, WI 53215

ROGERS/ NEWELL: About 1797 Samuel and Rhoda (Newell) Rogers moved from Mass. to Whitestown, Oneida Co., NY. and then to Mexico, Oswego Co., NY. by 1806. The family lived in Colosse at Red Mills. In 1818 Ezra and Hannah (Hall) Dana moved to Mexico, NY. Samuel Rogers is listed on the 1800 census as residing in Watertown. Was Hannah an aunt of Samuel? Need parents of Samuel Rogers and his wife Rhoda Newell.

Lucille C. Knight
5707 E Highway 80 sp 1207
Yuma, AZ 85365

NIXON: Seeking information on Richard Nixon b. England ca. 1800 d. 1879 in Jefferson Co., NY., married Ellen Smith.

THOMPSON: Seeking info on parents of Isaac Thompson b. 1792 New Haven, Conn. d. Town of Theresa 1884. Married Belinda Hitchcock. She was born 1799/1801 in New Haven, Conn. and d. ? in Town of Antwerp.

DEWEY: Seeking information on Harry and Almeda Dewey. Harry born in VT.,

d. 1834 in Rodman, NY. Almeda died in Ellisburg, NY. They had a son George E. Dewey b. 1826, d. 1890 Ellisburg, NY. He married Sarah —. They had George Frederick Dewey b. 1861, d. 1939, married Mary A. O'Connell in 1885. Seeking maiden names of Almeda and Sarah.

Faith Lustik
P.O. Box 163 Rt. 12
Depauville, NY 13632

HOUSE: John H. House, born April 1853 in Theresa, Jefferson County, New York. He married Mary E. Hunt in 1870 in Theresa. Mary died in 1911. Their headstone at Oakwood Cemetery in Theresa has both their names listed, but no death date is listed for him. They had eight children, Nancy E.; Jason; Herman; Georgianna; John H.; Edna; Frederick; and Stella. Seeking the death date of John H. House Sr. and the parents of Mary E. Hunt.

Thomas F. LaClair
PSC 80
Box 11294
APO, AP 96367-1294

PARKER: Seek information on parents and siblings of both Heman (Hiram) Parker b. ca. 1808 in Jefferson Co., NY., d. Aug 17, 1875 in Castorland, NY. and his wife Nancy Gibbs b. ca. 1807 in Mass.

ENSIGN: Seek information on parents and siblings of both Lyman Ensign b. ca. 1799 in Vermont, d. Dec. 15, 1855 in Wilna, Jefferson Co., NY and his wife Olive Nichols b. ca. 1797 in Wilna, NY., d. Dec 20, 1855 in Wilna, NY. Both are buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Great Bend, NY.

Mrs. George D. Kilbourn
1801 Lake Brown Drive
Haines City, Florida 33844

WILBUR: Seeking info on Hiram Wilbur b. 5 May 1815 d. 1903 in Evans Mills, NY. Born Where? Month and day of death? married 5 Mar 1838 Margaret Wooley, b. 23 May 1822, d. Dec 1902.

Born where? Died where? Where are they buried?

REED: James H. Reed b. 2 Jul 1802 (born Where ?) d. 21 May 1880 in the Town of Adams, NY. (buried where?) married 1st ?, married 2nd Alice Green b. 1793. Need all info on Alice. Born where, married where? died where? Where are they buried?

Patti Wagner
36389 Hagan Rd.
LaFargeville, NY 13656

HOUGHTON: Need information on the spouse and descendants of Roy A. Houghton, b. ca. 1881, son of William Houghton and Harriet Cornelia Simons. Resided in the Canadian northwest in 1930.

HOUGHTON: Need information on Dr. Cleveland A. Houghton, who died in Theresa, NY in 1900 at the young age of 25 years, son of William Houghton and Harriet Cornelia Simons.

HOUGHTON: Need further information on the descendants of William A. Houghton, b. 12 Nov 1863, son of William Houghton and Harriet Cornelia Simons. He m. Alice M. Wicks on 1 Feb 1888 in Theresa, NY. One of their children was Charles W. Houghton, b. 2 Apr 1889 in Antwerp, NY. Did they have other children? Did Charles marry and have children?

David Simonds
905 6th St. SW #304 B
Washington, DC 20024

FLETCHER: Seeking information on Thomas R. Fletcher, b. England 1845, d. 6 Jan 1908 in Watertown, NY., buried North Watertown Cemetery. Married Mary Wlyde.

June M. Bruyns
R.D. 1 Box 52
Chaumont, NY

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Services For Civil War Veteran to Be Held at Camps Mills Tuesday

Submitted by Velma Green

Elijah Cobb, 100, one of the oldest and best known Civil war veterans in northern New York, oldest member of the grange in the state and father of ex-Senator George H. Cobb, 308 Keyes Avenue, died about 6 Saturday evening at the home of his son, Edward E. Cobb, at Camps Mills, town of Hounsfield, with whom he resided. He would have been 101 years old on July 22.

Death was attributed to the infirmities of old age. His condition was aggravated about a week ago by a cold. Dr. C. C. K. Phelps of Sackets Harbor, his physician, was called Thursday to attend him for the first time since January.

In spite of his advanced age Mr. Cobb was a man remarkably well preserved, both physically and mentally. His last illness was marked by the absence of pain. He ate heartily and seldom missed a meal at the dinner table. Until last Wednesday he had to be moved in a wheel-chair to the table for his meals. He missed his first meal Thursday night and from then until his death he lived only on liquid food.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Cobb home. Rev. Albert Abbott pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Sulphur Springs and Dexter, will officiate. Military honors will be accorded the centenarian. A firing squad from Madison Barracks will fire the farewell salute and a bugler from the army post will sound taps. The casket will be flag-draped.

Burial will be made in the Sulphur Springs cemetery, beside the grave of his wife.

Some of the few surviving members of Joe Spratt Post, G. A. R., are planning to attend the funeral.

The following have been selected to act as bearers at the funeral: Gilbert Horton, Edmund Harmer and William Dunbar of the town of Hounsfield; Major Wayne Phillips of Sackets Harbor; Kent Stoodley of Adams Center and William Cobb of Camps Mills, grand nephew of Mr. Cobb.

While a Baptist in faith, Mr. Cobb attended the Methodist Episcopal church of

Sulphur Springs in the latter years of his life when he was able to.

Mr. Cobb, once a road commissioner of the town of Hounsfield, retired from farming about eight years ago, but as late as his 93rd year had taken an active part in the planting and cultivating of the crops and haying during the harvesting period on the Cobb farm.

Mr. Cobb had been residing with his son for nearly ten years, his wife having died in 1924. For many years he resided on the Lee farm in the town of Hounsfield, now owned by David Miller and his mother, Mrs. Etta Miller.

Elijah Cobb was born July 22, 1833, in the town of Orleans, a son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Soules) Cobb. The ancestry of the Cobb family is Scotch, Dutch and English. Joseph Cobb was of England descent, while his wife was of Holland-Dutch descent.

The father of Joseph Cobb was John Cobb, a native of England who came to America when only a boy and settled in New England.

Elijah's father was born June 8, 1800 in Onondaga county and was a pioneer settler of Jefferson county, locating in the town of Alexandria before 1837. As a boy of twelve, he assisted in the War of 1812 by carrying chains for surveying parties through the wilderness of Jefferson county.

Joseph Cobb participated in the Patriot War of 1837 - 1840. Later he became a large landholder of the town and once owned nearly all of Well's Island, the value of which for summer resort purposes was then not foreseen. Disposing of his holdings, he moved with his family to the town of Hounsfield about 1842, and there followed the occupation of a farmer. He died there Dec. 25, 1887. His wife died Jan. 17, 1897.

The family of Joseph and Margaret Soules Cobb consisted of ten children: Eli, Perry, John, Elijah, Philena, Carsendana, Julia, Elsie and Orlando. The last names was drowned at the age of eight years.

Elijah Cobb was only ten years old when he moved with his parents to the town of Hounsfield. His education was received in the district schools of that town and during practically all of his active life he had been a farmer.

The only school days Mr. Cobb recalled, he once said, were those of the one term at Collins Landing, a stopping-off place in the travels of his hardy pioneer parents. At the age of twelve Elijah, with his brother, Perry S., spent the winter threshing with old-fashioned flails. From that time on he worked in that section until his 15th year when a farmer, Elias Frink hired him and apprenticed him to farm work.

At the age of 31 years Mr. Cobb enlisted for service in the Civil War and was one of four brothers who served in the war. Perry S. Cobb served in the Tenth New York Heavy Artillery, Eli in the 24th New York Infantry and John in the Ninth New York Heavy Artillery. All four were of military age when the war broke out, John wounded during the famous charge at Petersburg, Va. was captured and taken to Dansville prison in the south where he died.

On Nov. 13, 1858, Mr. Cobb married Mrs. Emily N. Crandall Frink, daughter of the late William C. and Maria Moore Crandall of the town of Hounsfield and widow of Perrin H. Frink. The ceremony was performed in the town of Hounsfield.

Mrs. Cobb, who was born at Brookfield, Madison county, in 1835, died May 22, 1924, at the family home near Camp's Mills, at the age of 89 years. Like her husband she was a charter member of Star grange. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb had been married 65 years when Mrs. Cobb died.

A son by her first marriage was born to Mrs. Cobb, Franklin P. Frink. By her marriage to Mr. Cobb four sons were born, Herbert C., George H., Eugene F. and Edward E. Cobb. F.P. Frink died at Hammond in October, 1932, at the age of 79 years.

Longevity was an outstanding characteristic of the Cobb family. Elijah Cobb attributed his longevity to the fact that he lived a life marked by hard work and the fact that he was born of sturdy parents.

His father died in his 80th year, while his grandfather lived until his 99th year. A brother of Elijah, Eli Cobb, died at the age of 97. Another brother, Perry S. Cobb, died Jan 25, 1927, at the age of 100 years at Adams and was then the oldest resident of the village and one of the last members of the DeAlton Cooper Post, G. A. R. Elijah's mother lived to the age of 95.

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Fitzgerald, Gertrude I.	06 Aug 1896	Longtin, Viva Geneva	16 Aug 1897	Farrell, Marshal Edgar	18 Sep 1898
Fitzgerald, Henry T.	10 Aug 1896	Tureot, Augustus	12 Dec 1896	Bass, Florence Louise	22 Sep 1898
Charlebois, Agnes L.	30 Aug 1896	McKinley, Eva Monica	06 Aug 1897	Picard, Claud Richard	02 Oct 1898
Bedard, Thos C.	15 Aug 1896	Garnsey, Gertrude M.	16 Aug 1897	Farrell, Mary Gertrude	18 Oct 1898
Cantwell, Ruth Eliz.	01 Jul 1896	Marshal, Mary Stella	30 Aug 1897	McCarthy, Joseph L.	18 May 1898
Emond, Henry E.	05 Sep 1896	Duford, Ruth Mary	03 Sep 1897	Duford, Francis Henry	09 Nov 1898
Sweat, Harold Jacob	23 Aug 1896	Consaul, Leona Bell	03 Sep 1897	Dailbault, Florence	11 Nov 1898
Bass, Martin	08 Jul 1896	Flynn, Geo. Jerome	30 Oct 1897	Graham, Thos John	131 Jul 1898
Johnson, Lilie Mary	09 Aug 1896	Denis, Mary Zella	03 Nov 1897	Vincent, Gardner Estis	13 Dec 1898
Cummings, Lucy Marg.	08 Aug 1896	Denis, Cath Zina	03 Nov 1897	Delaney, Mary Marie	09 Dec 1898
Lachance, Gertrude E.	06 Oct 1896	Marshal, Mary Cora	1874	Purcell, Elsa Helena	05 Feb 1899
Laurence, Thomas	23 Oct 1896	Delaney, Mary Jos.	30 Sep 1897	Letarte, Lilie Mary	01 Mar 1899
Fitzgerald, Mary Agnes	24 Sep 1896	Lavary, Roy Marcus S.	24 Nov 1897	Jenkins, Geo. Earl	28 Feb 1899
Simard, Oscar A.	06 Oct 1896	Moineau, Mabel T.	15 Dec 1897	Bush, Carie Eliz.	09 Apr 1899
Bertrand, Eliz Mary	24 Nov 1896	Moineau, Myron Geo	12 Jan 1897	Garnsey, Lawrence R.	04 Apr 1899
Charpentier, Chas.	13 Jan 1896	Duford, Cath Alma	06 Jan 1897	McKinley, Eleanor Ruth	15 Mar 1899
Molneau, Eliz Mary	12 Jan 1896	Smith, Fred	22 Aug 1872	Letarte, Otis A.	28 May 1899
Boganchitz, Mary Eliz	16 Jan 1896	Lachance, Ed Oliver	04 Dec 1897	Fitzgerald, Cath G.	16 Jul 1899
Denis, Agnes Lilie	09 Feb 1897	Lalonde, Etha Cath	23 Nov 1897	Gauthier, Leland E.	09 Jun 1899
Murphy, Ervin Wm.	29 Dec 1896	Bertrand, Chas. Louis	29 Dec 1870	Gauthier, Elmer D.	16 Jan 1899
Whitney, Mary S.	28 Jun 1893	Goulet, Marie Christine	28 Dec 1897	Thibault, Charlotte H.	17 Sep 1899
Letarte, Rosada I.	17 Feb 1897	Hagen, Marg. Ann	13 Jan 1898	Lalonde, Geo. Alfred	20 Sep 1899
Dubois, Philomine A.	27 Feb 1897	Fitzgerald, Robert Ernest	21 Feb 1898	O'Brien, Dora Anna	02 Oct 1899
Bertrand, Eliz. Viva	09 Feb 1897	Levesque, Henry A.	11 Mar 1898	Steier, Matilda L.	24 Nov 1899
Belleville, Christine H.	25 Feb 1897	Bedard, Mary Bulla Fay	09 Mar 1898	Fitzgerald, Sophia M.	19 Nov 1899
Neill, Cath Mirite	27 Feb 1897	Robbins, Effie Marg.	25 Aug 1875	Moineau, Gerald B.	21 Dec 1899
Letarte, Laurine P.	07 Mar 1897	Mattis, Ethel Marg.	03 Sep 1897	Dailbault, Wm. Jn	01 Jan 1900
Charlebois, Marg. Alta	11 Mar 1897	Marshal, Mary Ellen	14 Apr 1898	Charlebois, Bertha	22 Feb 1900
Blanchard, Ruth Deline		Lalonde, Carl Henry	20 Apr 1898	Emond, Aluta M.	19 Mar 1900
Bertrand, Lulie Marg.	09 Mar 1897	Denis, Florence Mary	21 Apr 1898	Fitzgerald, Nina V.	14 Mar 1900
Churco, Marie F.	18 Mar 1897	McKinley, ———	27 Apr 1898	Charlebois, Peter S.	08 May 1900
Marshal, Dan. L.	20 Mar 1897	Bertrand, Nap. Harold	15 May 1898	Dailbault, Joseph L.	24 May 1900
Couvrette, Harold Henry	16 Apr 1896	Graves, Geo. Leander	10 May 1898	Jackson, Harold J.	21 Sep 1900
Steiet, Mary Hellen	02 May 1897	Thibault, Ann Pauline	27 May 1898	Bass, Ernest R.	03 Sep 1900
Lefebvre, Fred Hayes	31 May 1897	Lawrence, Mary G.	30 May 1898	Stockwell, Jos J.	Oct 1893
Lefebvre, Mary Hilda	31 May 1897	Denis, Jennie Emma	10 Jun 1898	Carter, Dalbert Wm.	26 May 1873
Carter, Buella Eliz	07 Apr 1897	Charpentier, Almira H.	10 Jun 1898	Casselman, Wm. H.	28 Oct 1900
Charpentier, Chas. Henry	20 Jun 1897	Barend, Leo Denis	21 Jun 1898	Turcot, Wm. James	06 Aug 1900
Fitzgerald, Clare Peter	27 Jun 1897	Moran, Anna Eliz Marie	04 Jul 1898	Prime, Sadie Irene	07 Oct 1900
Lepage, Alzona L.	16 Jul 1897	Steier, Eva Sophia	06 Jul 1898	Cook, Edward	20 Nov 1900
Brabant, Geo. A.	13 Jul 1897	Nunn, Ulysse Lilia Marg.	09 Nov 1897	Cantwell, Robert E.	16 Oct 1900
Duford, Mary Rose	21 Jul 1897	Bazinet, Theresa B.	06 Aug 1898	Rapplee, Marie V.	17 Nov 1900
Mulcahey, Paul Austin	20 Jun 1897	Charpentier, Agnes F.	03 Aug 1898	Denis, Mabel C.	22 Jan 1901
Thibault, Agnes L.	24 Jul 1897	Lafleur, Margera M.	01 Jun 1898	Hyde, John	16 Dec 1900
House, Geo.	03 Jul 1897	Neil, Mary Elina	14 Aug 1898	Delaney, Mirl	23 Nov 1900
Picard, August S.	10 Jul 1897	Cantwell, Ella Barry	25 Jun 1898	Cummings, Wm. C.	19 Jul 1900
		McKinley, Leo John	28 Aug 1898	Pilon, Jos Gerald	05 Mar 1901

From: Strough, A.B. (Ms - Hawn Library)
Town of Clayton — Jefferson County, N.Y.
(Prior to 1901)

The Great Rebellion
1860-1865
Fell In Battle in South

The Great Rebellion 1860 - 1865

Submitted by Audrey Bender, Elaine Jobson and Evelyn Haas Charlebois

Many of the town's brave young men went forth to bear arms for a country which they loved, in which patriotic service they became targets for southern riflemen. Some of them fell in battle and their bodies are mingled with the soil of the southern rebellious states in unmarked soldier's graves. The roll of honor includes the following names patriots, namely:

Abbey, Alson	Delmars, Alexander	Hutchinson, Charles	Spalsbury, Daniel
Baltz, John	Denis, James	Ingerson, Horace	Spencer, Philander A.
Bass, Charles P.	Denis, Peter	Jenkins, Jackson	Staring, Jonas
Bazinet, John	Dennis, Albert	Joles, William	Steele, Emory
Blanchard, Charles F.	Derosia, William	Kanaley, Patrick	Sternberg, Abraham D.
Brabant (Sr.), Joseph	Derosia, Michael	Knight, William N.	Taylor, James A.
Butts, Darius D.	Donais, George	Langevin, Joseph	Thompson, James W.
Calhoun, Joshua	Donais, Louis	Leroux, Joseph	Toxuse, Joseph
Carter, Eli S.	Duford, Dennis	Lewis, Joseph A.	Turcott, John
Carter, Judson N.	Easton, William J.	Lonsway, Joseph	Turcott, Joseph
Cartier, James	Eddy, Lewis W.	Marcellus, Lorenzo	Vandewalker, Melzer
Cartier, Ed	Ellis, Walter	Mayer, Peter	Woledge, Abram J.
Classen, Charles	Estes, Milo W.	McGraw, F.R.	Young, George
Cole, Harvey	Farr, Greanleaf	McKay, William	
Collins, Edgar	Favreau, Frank	Menard, Alexander	
Collins (Jr.), Thomas	Fitzgerald, John	Minor, Alexander	
Collins, George	Frame, Solomon V.	Moore, Horace W.	
Collins, Justin	Gauthier, Joseph	Nunn, C. Thomas	
Consaul, Joseph	Gervais, F.	Orman, George	
Cook, Willard L.	Gibbons, A.J.	Parish, Wetsel D.	
Cook, John A.	Girard, Joseph	Porter, Emmet E.	
Cosselman, James	Gloyd, Charles	Ratchford, James	
Cuppennall, Lewis	Grandee, John	Reid, Grat	
Cuppennall, Marcellus	Graves, Thomas	Rice, Orrin	
Dana, David Z.	Gray, John	Smith, W. Niles	
Daniels, James	Green, John H.	Snell, A. J.	
Delmars, Peter	Harwood, Daniel	Spalsbury, A. J.	

Remember to send in your queries, the more we get to put in the Informer the better your chances are of finding the information you need to put your research in order. We can't print them if we don't get them!!!!.

THE WAR OF THE PATRIOTS 1837 - 2838

by Clifford L. Bowman
Brownville Town Historian (1955)

submitted by Helen McDonald

"The Tory government in power in Canada prior to and during 1837 failed to yield to any of the demands of the reform party. The people of the lower provinces of Canada were French and never gave full loyalty to England. The differences were greater than those causing the Revolutionary war between the colonies and England.

In the summer of 1837, **William Lloyd McKenzie** and **General Van Rensselear** with 300 men, established themselves on Navy Island in Canadian waters, they chartered a steamer the "Caroline", to carry passengers and freight from Buffalo. Many Americans joined this group.

On the night of Nov. 24, 1837 a captain of the English army and several British soldiers boarded the "Caroline", murdered one of the crew and wounded several others. Then they set the ship on fire, cut her loose and let her drift over Niagara Falls.

President Van Buren at this time issued a proclamation forbidding all Americans to take part in any rebellious acts against a neighboring friendly people. In spite of this, secret societies were formed called "Hunters Lodges" who had signs, passwords and designed for the relief of Canada.

In spite of this proclamation, on the night of Feb. 19, 1838 the arsenal at Watertown was broken into and 400 stands of arms were taken. The arsenals at Batavia and Elizabethtown were also plundered.

On Feb. 20th the patriots began to flock to French Creek (now Clayton), where 1000 stands of arms and 20 barrels of cartridges came to be stored, together with many other supplies.

The report that **General Bonycastle** at the head of 1600 men was coming from Kingston, coupled with the cold winter weather caused these patriots to disperse without setting foot on Canadian soil.

The incident that happened on the night of May 30, 1838 was as follows. A group of men under the leadership of **Bill Johnson** stopped the Canadian steamer "Sir Robert Peel" which was carrying 2000 lbs. in English money which was to be used to pay off the troops in upper Canada. The ship was plundered and burned by a band of men disguised as Indians, whose battle cry was "Remember the Caroline".

One of the men named **Anderson** was tried and acquitted, some of the others were held in Watertown jail six months but after **Anderson's** trial they were soon released. **Bill Johnson** went into hiding in the caves

somewhere in the Thousand Islands, his daughter is said to have furnished him with supplies.

These events lead to the "Battle of the Windmill" in the fall of 1838, east of Prescott.

Several sailing ships aided by one steamer started in the fall of 1838 to conquer Canada, believing the Canadian citizens would flock to their aid as soon as they set foot on Canadian soil. Two of the sailing vessels were cut adrift and went aground in the vicinity of the stone windmill. The men on these ships were not well equipped with food, ammunition or clothing, they fought quite vigorously for two or three days but eventually were forced to surrender.

Jeremiah Winegar was one of these soldiers, he is supposed to have been born in 1779. He took part in the battle of the Windmill in the patriots war in Nov. 1838, he must have been fifty nine years at the time.

Haddocks history says that in the following April twenty two men were released and arrived at Sackets Harbor on April 27th. Thirty seven more were pardoned and arrived at Sackets Harbor, but it further says that all released were under twenty one years of age. So just how **Jeremiah Winegar** got home instead of being sent to VanBiemans Island as the rest were is a matter not known to the writer.

Jeremiah Winegar lived for many years on the **Morris brothers** farm which is the last farm dwelling east of Perch River Bridge on the south side of the road.

The write, in about 1920, found an old bayonet in a stone stable which forms part of the buildings on this farm. I have tried to fit it to several old muskets without success. It is possible that it is of English make and was brought home by **Winegar**.

Other men from the Town of Brownville who took part in this ill fated battle were as follows.

Elon Fellows	William Stebbins
Duncan Anderson	Charles E. Brown
Moses Duthcer	Edward Garrison
John Gilman	Justice Merriam
Gains Powers	Lawton S. Peck
——— Johnson	——— Vancurles

The story of this war seems to be willfully omitted from all modern histories.

Clifford L. Bowman, Historian
Town of Brownville
October, 1955

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Jefferson County

Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
Richardson, Tilly	1759 Sterling, MA.	1852 Watertown, NY	Mary Thurston
Rider, David	11 May 1757 Douglas, RI	26 Aug 1825 Pt. Salubrious	Esther Joslyn
Rising, Josiah	1765	1844 Talcott's Stand	Huldah Miller
Rixford, Samuel	1755	1835	Mrs. Elizabeth Butterfield
Rockwell, Silas	1760 Ridgefield, CT	1843 Champion	Hannah Olmstead
Rogers, Isaac		1846 Adams	Rhoda Chase
Rogers, William	1757 Londonderry, NH	21 Feb 1842 Calcium	Elizabeth Rogers
Ross, Laban		1813 Rodman	Elizabeth
Rouse, William	1768 Stonington, CT	1821 Stone Mills	Hannah Collins
Russell, John	1761 MA	1844 Rodman	Martha Thrall
Russell, Simeon	1752	1841 Ellisburg	Sarah
Salisbury, Edward	1733 Gloucester, RI	1829 Adams	Sarah Whipple
Sandforth, Daniel	1758 England	1837 Watertown	Sarah
Sargent, Samuel	1761	1830 Rutland Hollow	Patty Johnson
Sawyer, Ebenezer	1756 Methuen, MA	1840 Henderson	Hannah Whittier
Sawyer, Thomas		1825 Watertown	Susannah Fuller
Schofield, Ezra		LeRay	
Scofield, Elisha	21 May 1764 Stamford, CT	06 Sep 1859 Evans Mills	Abigail Ingerson
Scott, Gideon	1753 Leverett, MA	04 Mar 1830 Antwerp	Sarah
Sheley, Martin	1756 Philadelphia, PA	12 Mar 1840 Theresa	Margaret Jackson
Shelley, Samuel	1765 Stratford, CT	16 Mar 1838 Limerick	Catherine Pride
Shew, Jacob	15 Apr 1762 Johnstown, NY	23 Jan 1853 Evans Mills	Hannah Putnam
Signourney, Anthony	1751 Boston, MA	1825 Watertown	1st. Ruth Chase
Signourney, Anthony	1751 Boston, MA	1825 Watertown	2nd. Mary White
Smedley, Jedediah		1823 Hounsfield	Ruth Goves
Smith, Ephraim	05 Sep 1762 Lyme, CT	21 Aug 1837 Evans Mills	Deborah Sanford
Smith, Ezra	1754 Sudbury, MA	1833 Ellisburg	Phoebe Walcott
Smith, Jacobus	1765 Marbletown	1842 Pamela	
Smith, Levi	1755 Haddon, CT	1848	Betsey Allen
Smith, Thomas	1756	1835 Dexter	
Spencer, John		1817 Depauville	
Spencer, Rufus	1753 E. Greenwich, RI	Watertown	Eleanor
Spofford, Abraham		1813 Depauville	
Starr, David	1738 Salisbury, MA	1813 Adams	
Stevens, Abram		Rutland	
Stevens, Silas	1753	1848 Ellisburg	1st. Mary
Stevens, Silas	1753	1848 Ellisburg	2nd. Lucy
Stevens, Silas	1753	1848 Ellisburg	3rd. Mary
Stickney, Paul	1763 NH	1849 Woodville	Abigail
Sturdevant, Caleb	1759 Danbury, CT	1837 Ellisburg	Miriam Howe
Suts, Peter	1764 Palatine	28 Apr 1853 Plessis	Elizabeth Caster
Tabor, Lemuel	1739 Tiverton, RI	1853 Pierrepont Manor	Sarah
Taylor, David	1750 Berkshire Co., MA	1835 Rodman	Rosanna Gilbert

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Jefferson County

Name	Birth	Death	Spouse
Taylor, Elias	1769 Glastonbury, CT	12 Feb 1842 Hounsfield	Hannah
Taylor, Jonathan	29 Mar 1753 Hebron, CT	25 Apr 1835 Antwerp	Editha Ingham
Thompson, Zebulon	CT	1832 Adams	Lucy Handy
Timmerman, Henry	01 Jan 1750 Mannheim, NY	11 Oct 1834 Evans Mills	Elizabeth Keller
Trowbridge, John	10 Feb 1771	04 Feb 1851 Adams	Waittie Green Witter
Tubbs, Clement	1764	1847 Ellisburg	1st. Mary
Tuttle, Ziba	1763	13 Jul 1842 Antwerp	Catherine
Waite, James		Champion	
Waite, Richard	1745 Plymouth, MA	1831 Champion	Submit Thomas
Wallace, Ebenezer		1842 Ellisburg	Fanny Cole
Washburn, Moses	11 Sep 1749 Stafford, CT	1830 Rodman	Eunice Ellithorp
Weaver, Jabez	26 Feb 1756 Clarendon, VT	29 Mar 1823 Wilna	Ruth Smith
Weaver, Jacob	1760 German Flats	1852 Adams	Margaret Boom
Webb, William	1758	06 Apr 1824 Brownville	1st. Lois Strong
Webb, William	1758	06 Apr 1824 Brownville	2nd. Hannah Clapp Eaton
Webb, William	1758	06 Apr 1824 Brownville	3rd. Esther Curtis
Wheeler, Lemuel	1757 Concord, MA	1834 Lorraine	Katherine Whitney
White, Oliver	1759 MA	1834 Henderson	Cynthis Burdick
Whitney, James		Clayton	
Wilder, Jotham	1758 MA	1825 Hounsfield	Mary
Wilson, Isaac	1752 Plainfield, CT		
Wilson, Jephapah		Champion	
Wilson, John G.	19 Feb 1767 NYC	08 Aug 1855 Evans Mills	Sarah Newkirk
Wittier, David	1740 Newton, MA	1815 Henderson	Abigail Morrill
Wood, Jacob	02 Mar 1749 Norwich, CT	1838 Woodville	Marhta Haskin
Wood, Samuel	1767 Newburgh	1853 Dexter	
Woodard, Thomas	1760 MA	1805 Elisburg	Elizabeth
Woodruff, Jonah	1748 Litchfield, CT	1823 Watertown	Mary Omstead
Worden, Thomas	1759	1854 Pierrepont Manor	Eunice Hale
Wright, Carmi	1753 Deerfield, MA	1832 Adams	1st. Eunice
Wright, Carmi	1753 Deerfield, MA	1832 Adams	2nd. Polly
Wright, Ephraim	1765 Hebron, CT	1851 Adams	Esther
Wright, Jesse	1753 Woburn, MA	1827 Rodman	Lydia Parker
Wright, Moses		1829 Adams	Esther
Wright, Phineas	14 Apr 1751 MA	Sep 1829 LeRay	Esther Coates
Wright, Westwood	20 Apr 1757 Old Hadley, MA	09 Apr 1826 Adams	Sarah Billings

This ends the list of Revolutionary soldiers that we have obtained so far, we urge any members who have additional information on these soldiers to send it to us so that we can publish it in future issues. This by no means is a complete list of veterans. Remember to send us what you might have, no matter how little it might seem to you, maybe someone else has nothing at all on that person.

!!!This is by no means a complete list, it is only a tool to aid the reseacher!!!!

The following bible records were originally published in Tree Talks, Vo. 21 No. 2, June 1981. They were contributed at that time by Clara R. Graham of Watertown, NY. She had purchased them at a flea market.

"Letters bought at the same time show that family members who moved west [Illinois?] kept in contact with the Spicers on Jerico Road, Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., NY."

Spicer Family

Births

The family of Woolsey Spicer:

Sarah Jane Spicer 26 Jul 1838

LaFayette Spicer 17 Nov 1847

Eli Spicer 05 Apr 1788

Polly Spicer 25 Jul 1792

William R. Spicer 16 Dec 1811

Aurilla Spicer 18 Oct 1816

Malanton W. Spicer 24 Oct 1818

Lorinda Spicer 21 Oct 1820

Freeman Spicer 02 Mar 1823

Eli Spicer 25 Apr 1829

Asel Spicer 03 Jun 1831

Deaths:

Eli Spicer 19 Oct 1841 54y 6m 14d

Lorinda Inglehart 12 Feb 1845 25yrs

Polly Spicer 20 Dec 1849 57y 5m 25d

Woolsey Spicer 04 Nov 1859

Rocelena Spicer 06 Oct 1885

Sarah Jane Spicer Morseman 21 Oct 1885

Lafayett Spicer 23 Feb 1896

Robert G. Begg 17 Mar 1904

Pomeroy Family

Births:

parents:

Hiram S. Pomeroy 01 Feb 1797, Somers, Conn.

Esther Rider 23 Nov 1798, Dummerston, VT.

children:

Hiram Pomeroy 09 Mar 1822, Chaumont, NY

Mary A. Pomeroy 19 Aug 1827, Chaumont, NY

Leander T. Pomeroy 07 Dec 1829, Chaumont, NY

Sterling Pomeroy 28 Oct 1832, Chaumont, NY

Vespasian Pomeroy 13 Mar 1835, Chaumont, NY

Delacour Pomeroy 03 Aug 1836, Chaumont, NY

Augusta Pomeroy 05 Feb 1839, Chaumont, NY

Grandchildren:

Daisy Ventnor Pomeroy 21 Apr 1875, Chaumont, NY

Charles Distings Pomeroy 28 May 1870, N. Prairie, Ill

Mark M. Dewey 26 Nov 1868, N. Prairie

Eliza Jane Pomeroy 27 Apr 1872, N. Prairie

Wirt Sikes Dewey 16 Mar 1878, N. Prairie

Vespasian Pomeroy 08 May 1875/8 N. Prairie

Roy Dewey *no dates given*

Jessica Wells 28 Dec 1854, N. Prairie

Vespasian Pomeroy Wells 21 Jan 1857, Three Mile Bay

Harriet August Pomeroy 01 Feb 1857, N. Prairie

Hortense Pomeroy 19 Aug 1859, N. Prairie

Mafy Abigail Pomeroy 06 Aug 1860, Chaumont, NY

Gertrude Dewey 29 Oct 1860, N. Prairie

Stephen Wilson Pomeroy 13 Feb 1862, N. Prairie

Seth Dewey 30 Jul 1862, N. Prairie

Joseph Pomeroy 28 Feb 1863, Chaumont

Harriet Maria Wells 20 Sep 1863, Three Mile Bay

John Warfield Pomeroy 31 Dec 1863, N. Prairie

Ralph Dewey 31 Jul 1864, N. Prairie

Hiram Sterling Pomeroy 22 Feb 1866, N. Prairie

Oren Pomeroy 09 Nov 1866

Esther Wells 14 Oct 1868, Three Mile Bay

Great Grandchildren of DeLacour Pomeroy & Frances:

Katherine Emma 07 May 1911

Joseph William 31 Aug 1912

Oren DeLacour *no dates given*

Frances Jenette Pomeroy 04 Nov 1917

Marriages:

Hiram S. Pomeroy & Esther Rider 06 Sep 1820

Remos Wells and Mary A. Pomeroy 02 Mar 1845

Sterling Pomeroy and Henrietta Jackson 17 Jun 1854

Leander T. Pomeroy and Nancy F. Wilson 01 Jan 1856

Delacour Pomeroy and Frances E. Empie 26 May 1859

Martin Dewey and Augusta Pomeroy 12 Jan 1859

Grandchildren:

William Noble Shepard & Daisy Ventnor Pomeroy 20 Oct 1897

[Jack Pomeroy Shepard b.16 Mar 1899]

Elizabeth Dimick Shepard b.23 Nov 1905

Esther R. Pomeroy d.21 Aug 1883 age 84 y9m

Hiram Sterling Pomeroy d.13 Oct 1885 age 88yrs

Oren Delacour Pomeroy Jan 1887

Great Grandchildren:

Mary Jeanette Pomeroy and Oren Delacour Pomeroy, 20 Nov 1907 at Princeton, Ill.

Deaths:

Vespasian Pomeroy 19 Feb 1857 21y11m22d

Augusta Pomeroy Dewey 10 Mar 1883 44y1m5d

Hiram Pomeroy 10 Jun 1895 73y3m

Leander T. Pomeroy 28 Jan 1896 66yrs

DeLacour Pomeroy 19 Jan 1917

Frances E.E Pomeroy 02 Sep 1921 80y7m27d

Grandchildren:

Harriet Augusta Pomeroy 28 Feb 1862 5yrs

John W. Pomeroy 20 Oct 1864 10mos.

Ralph Dewey 30 Oct 1864 3mos.

Eliza Jane Pomeroy 21 Jun 1876 4yrs

May A. Pomeroy 28 Sep 1883 23y1m22d

Seth N. Dewey 14 Oct 1902 40y3m16d

Oren Pomeroy 06 Apr 1910 43y5m

Jane Shepard 23 Dec 1931

QUERIES

GRANDJEAN: Need Information on Rose [Roseanne] Grandjean (Clayton), mar. Harvey Farr about 18—. Resided in town of Pamela. Tied into Derosia's being the gr grandmother of Col. Harvey R. Farr who is gr gr grandson of Levi Desrosiers (1799-1887) Clayton and Catherine Blair Desrosiers, gr grandson of Charles H. (1856 - 1935) Clayton and Mina Joles Derosie, grandson of Harry E. Derosia of Harold H. Farr (1928 -) Evans Mills, NY., and Mina A. Farr, Corbett nee Derosia, Watertown (1932 -)

Ann Derosia Corbett
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WAITE: Perley W. Waite, resided in Watertown, NY., born around 1869 and left for Wisconsin sometime around 1900. He was the only child of Abram H. Waite and Medora C. Blackstone, originally from East Rodman, NY. Need any information on the family.

MOTT: William Mott and Phoebe Wilder Mott resided in Rutland, NY. Phoebe was born in Dexter, NY. William was born in England in 1808 and moved to the U.S. in about 1840. Their son Albert W. Mott was born in Rutland, NY., Feb 20, 1843. Albert married Mary Ellen Thurston on Dec. 7, 1865. Both families were farmers. Need any information on these families.

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THOMAS: Seeking to identify Elizabeth, wife of William Thomas who settled Thomas Settlement, Jefferson Co., ca. 1805. Family from Halifax, VT. Children: Benjamin b. c1768 (Abigail); Ira A. b. 1779 (Lucy Allen); Lucinda (Samuel Hubbard); Joel b. 1786 (Rebecca); James; Polly (Elihu Putnam); Ezra (Lovica); William and Elihu. Any

Thomas data appreciated.

Dorothy Hale Amis
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DELANEY: Marcus Delaney, b. 1805, Queen's County, Ireland. Immigrated to Clayton, N.Y. in 1849. Children were James, Marcus, Mary, William, Patrick, and Anne; also, John T. a teacher and lawyer in Alexandria Bay, N.Y. Need info, re. parents of Marcus and possible relationship to Thomas, my ancestor, b. 1804, also in Queen's County.

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Just Who is Colonel Asa Harris?

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On a Saturday afternoon in August 1981, forty people gathered at the Hillside Cemetery in Champion to honor Col. Asa Harris, who served in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Harris's great, great, great granddaughter said to this gathering that Asa was born 26 January 1763, in Woodstock, CT; that at 16 he fought with the Connecticut militia; that he married Rachel Farr on 20 November 1784; that their family of ten moved to Champion in 1802; and that he died 18 March 1835 in the frame house he had erected near Champion. (NOTE: these dates and places are collaborated in New Hampshire Revolutionary Pension Records, Vol. 17, pp. 344-348)

There were other remarks about his Revolutionary War and War of 1812 service and some on the descendants of Asa Harris, who had fought in later wars. But, there was no mention of the ancestors of Asa Harris! I am a descendant of Asa Harris through his daughter Malinda, who married John Clintsman. And in more than fifteen years of research, I do not know the ancestors of Asa Harris; but, I have uncovered four possibilities (so far!).

FIRST POSSIBILITY: In *Genealogy & Family History of the County of Jefferson, New York* (R. A. Oakes; 1905), it is inferred, but not stated, that Asa Harris is descended from the line of HARRISs from Smithfield, RI. There is no mention of the parents of Asa, and further, Oakes states that Asa was born in Brattleboro, VT. This possibility has been perpetuated by others (e.g., a paper in the Flower Library compiled by Mrs. Allen Lehr).

SECOND POSSIBILITY: A newspaper

clipping, that I acquired from Flower Library and which appears to be from a genealogy column, states that Asa is the son of William and Deborah (?) Harris. This article says Asa was born in 1762, died in 1835, and married Rachel Farr, and it concludes with "Ancestor of Mrs. Martha Clark Thompson". This line is pursued in *Our Town - The Story of Diana, Lewis County, New York* (Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 61-63) in 1963 by stating that the above William is the son of Anthony Harris of the Smithfield, RI, HARRISs. However, in *Genealogy & Family History of New Hampshire* (Ezra Stearns, ed.; 1908), Anthony's son, William, is shown as being born after 1761 in Richmond, NH. There is no mention by Stearns of any of the Smithfield HARRISs going to Windham, CT (where Asa Claims to have been born). **THIRD POSSIBILITY:** The LDS Ancestral File data base has Asa Harris (with correct birth, marriage and death info) being the son of Abner Harris Jr. This Harris line goes back from Chesterfield, Cheshire County, NH; through Woodstock, Windham County, CT; to Medford, MA, in 1689. Unfortunately, the Ancestral File does not include sources for data; but the submitter was Ralph Ira Brown of Salinas, CA. I have found the will for Abner Harris Sr. in Cheshire County, NH, but not for Abner Jr.

FOURTH POSSIBILITY: An Asa Harris of Langdon, Cheshire County, NH, wrote his will on 13 June 1798, and he lists among his seven children, "my son Asa". This will was proved on 20 September 1799, and on 26 September 1799, Asa Harris (Jr.?) received his inheritance in Langdon from the executor.

The 1790 Federal Census for Cheshire County, NH, includes an Abner Harris in Chesterfield, and an Abner Harris in Richmond. There is neither an Asa Harris nor a William Harris.

The 1800 Federal Census for Cheshire County, NH, includes neither of the Abners in the 1790 Census. The Ancestral File info says Abner Sr. died in 1798 (agrees with above will), but does not have a death date for Abner Jr. Also, this Census includes an Asa Harris in Alstead, and Although this Asa and wife are in proper age group, they have only three children, all under the age of 10.

The 1800 Federal Census for Oneida County, NY (later Jefferson County) includes an Asa Harris in Champion with a wife and eight children. This is 2 years before his pension application says he moved to Champion, but that application was made 32 years later at age 68!

Patronymics haven't been much help, either. There is one common name, Deborah. Asa and Rachel had a daughter, Deborah. That was the name of William's wife (Second Possibility), and it was the name of the wife of Abner Harris Jr. (Third Possibility)!

Incidentally, the ancestors of Col. Asa Harris's wife, Rachel Farr, are equally as elusive as those of the Colonel. A Sarah Farr testifies in Rachel's request for her widow's pension that she is Rachel's sister.

Is the Thomas Farr, who testifies to Asa's military service in his pension request, Rachel's brother?

He has a plaque in Hillside Cemetery, and he has a lot of descendants, But **Just Who is Colonel Asa Harris?**

Compiler: **Velma Green**
 Address: 4402 Wetsel Rd.
 City, State: Liverpool, NY 13090

4. Joseph Cobb
 b. 08 Jun 1800
 p. b. Oneida Co., NY
 m. 05 Jun 1821 Mannsville, Jefferson Co., NY
 d. 25 Dec 1887
 p. d. Cobbsville, Jefferson Co., NY

2. Perry Soules Cobb
 b. 13 Dec 1826
 p. b. Lysander, Onondaga Co., NY
 m. 07 Aug 1853 Dexter, Jefferson Co., NY
 d. 25 Jan 1927
 p. d. Adams, Jefferson Co., NY

5. Margaret Soules
 b. 1801
 p. b. German Flats, Hekimer Co., NY
 d. 17 Jan 1897
 p. d. Cobbsville, Jefferson Co., NY

1. Mary Jane Cobb
 b. 01 Jun 1854
 p. b. Dexter, Jefferson Co., NY
 m. 16 Jan 1871 Dexter, Jefferson Co., NY
 d. 02 May 1938
 p. d. Vernon, Oneida Co., NY

6. Peter Dennee'
 b. ca. 1796
 p. b. (lived Kingston, Ontario, Canada)
 m.
 d.
 p. d.

3. Anne Maria Dennee'
 b. ca. 1826-28
 p. b. Kingston, Ontario, Canada
 d. 15 Apr 1900
 p. d. Mannsville, Jefferson Co., NY

7. Suzanna Leone'
 b. 13 Jul 1806
 p. b. Kingston, Ontario, Canada
 d.
 p. d.

8. John Cobb
 b. ca. 1758
 p. b. RI
 m.
 d. ca. 1857
 p. d. Jefferson Co., NY

9. Desire Godfrey
 b.
 p. b. RI
 d.
 p. d.

10. Perry Soules
 b. ca. 1780
 p. b. RI
 m.
 d.
 p. d.

11. Mary Boon
 b. late 1700's
 p. b.
 d.
 p. d.

12.
 b.
 p. b.
 m.
 d.
 p. d.

13.
 b.
 p. b.
 d.
 p. d.

14. John Leone'
 b. prob. Canada
 p. b.
 m.
 d.
 p. d.

15. Suzanna Buck
 b. NY State
 p. b.
 d.
 p. d.

16.	b.
	m.
	d.
17.	b.
	d.
18.	b.
	m.
	d.
19.	b.
	d.
20. Joseph Soules	b.
	m.
	d.
21.	b.
	d.
22.	b.
	m.
	d.
23.	b.
	d.
24.	b.
	m.
	d.
25.	b.
	d.
26.	b.
	m.
	d.
27.	b.
	d.
28.	b.
	m.
	d.
29.	b.
	d.
30.	b.
	m.
	d.
31.	b.
	d.

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 City, State: Washington, DC 20024

4. George Boyd Simonds
 b.26 Jun 1856
 p.b.Red Lake Island, Theresa, Jeff. Co., NY
 m.30 Jan 1887 Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.28 Mar 1935
 p.d.Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., NY

2. Floyd Erwin Simonds
 b.15 Aug 1888
 p.b.Twn. of Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY
 m.03 May 1916 Watertown, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.20 Dec 1977
 p.d.Alexandria Bay, Jefferson Co., NY

5. Florence Adell Sprague
 b.11 Jan 1867
 p.b.Twn. of Alexandria, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.09 Oct 1954
 p.d.Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., NY

1. Roderick Knowlton Simonds
 b.25 Nov 1927
 p.b.Twn. of Alexandria, Jeff. Co., NY
 m.15 Dec 1948 Plessis, Jefferson Co., NY
 d.
 p.d.

6. James H. Hagan
 b.06 Apr 1857
 p.b.Twn. of Alexandria, Jefferson Co., NY
 m.26 May 1892
 d.02 Jul 1934
 p.d.Plessis, Jefferson Co., NY

3. Lucina Jane Hagan
 b.30 Aug 1903
 p.b.Twn. of Alexandria, Jefferson Co., NY
 d.05 Jan 1979
 p.d.Plessis, Jefferson Co., NY

7. Minnie Alma Snow
 b.29 Jan 1867
 p.b.Wolfe Island, Ontario, Canada
 d.12 May 1913
 p.d.NY

8. William Freal Simons
 b.28 Sep 1822
 p.b.Canada
 m.bef. 1850
 d.29 Jan 1903
 p.d.Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

9. Helen Mary Kenyon
 b.19 Dec 1825
 p.b.Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY
 d.20 Mar 1894
 p.d.Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

10. Marcellus W. Sprague
 b.09 Jul 1836
 p.b.Twn. of Alexandria, NY
 m.03 Dec 1862 Browns Cors., NY
 d.19 Feb 1913
 p.d.Theresa, Jeff. Co., NY

11. Eliza Van Allen
 b.
 p.b.
 d.09 Jan 1907
 p.d.

12. James Hagen
 b.1815-16
 p.b.County Armagh, Ireland
 m.17 Sep 1854 Spencerport, NY
 d.06 May 1899
 p.d.Watertown, Jeff.Co., NY

13. Jane A. Carris
 b.29 Jan 1835
 p.b.Syracuse, Onon. Co., NY
 d.13 Feb 1917
 p.d.Clayton, Jeff.Co., NY

14. Norman Laprelate Snow
 b.13 Aug 1823
 p.b.MA
 m.06 Jul 1850 Clayton, Jeff.Co., NY
 d.26 Dec 1899
 p.d.

15. Lucina Rogers
 b.19 Aug 1834
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.07 Apr 1913

16. Rodney Simons
 b.06 Dec 1794
 m.
 d.02 Aug 1852

17. Miss Smith
 b.abt. 1791
 d.bef. 1829

18. Benjamin Kenyon
 b.abt. 1791
 m.
 d.25 May 1854

19. Betsey
 b.abt. 1802
 d.

20. Charles Sprague
 b.abt. 1814
 m.
 d.

21. Margaret
 b.abt. 1816
 d.

22. Peter Van Allen
 b.
 m.
 d.

23. Olive Forbes
 b.
 d.

24.
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 m.
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25.
 b.
 d.

26. William Carris
 b.
 m.
 d.

27. Harriet Hodaker
 b.
 d.

28. John Snow
 b.abt. 1787
 m.
 d.22 Sep 1853

29. Rachael
 b.
 d.

30. Joshua Rogers
 b.1794
 m.
 d.16 Nov 1881

31. Betsey Reed
 b.15 Jan 1802
 d.02 Apr 1865



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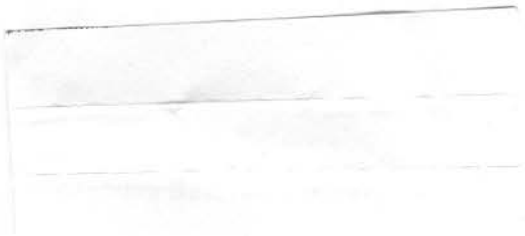
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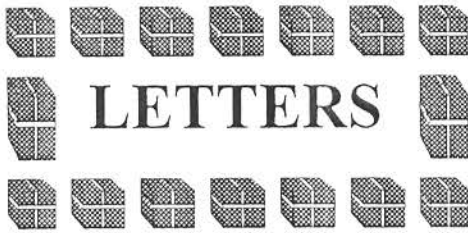
ALMIRA ANGEL PUTNAM 1841 - 1871

Daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Linton) Angel

Wife of Aaron Putnam

Submitted by Linda Malinich

see page 8 for more details



LETTERS

Dear Informer:

I got the big package of back issues, much appreciated. May I add another Revolutionary War soldier in Jefferson County? (see page 3, Col. 3), **Noah Hutchins**. I have a lot of material on these families, and would like to get more. I am happy to share what I have.

One of my "big Mysteries" is a report that **Lydia (Hutchens) Dodge / Bloodough** is buried in Warren Settlement, St. Lawrence, Town of St. Lawrence, Jefferson Co., NY, where her gravestone reads "Lydia Bloodough, relict of Ira Dodge and wife of A. Bloodough. d. Aug 23, 1867, age 66.

I have never found ANY corroboration of the name "Ira". There was an **Ira Dodge** who lived in Jefferson County at the time, but he is not my man. When **Lois (Dodge) Wethey** (daughter of **Henry and Lydia**) died, her son-in-law reported her father to have been **Henry Dodge**. He had been a Jefferson County man in his youth, married at Cape Vincent. What I really think is that the gravestone says "**H Dodge**", and has been mis-read. Lydia's estate was handled as "**Lydia Dodge**", and her administrator was her son, **John Bloodough**. One of the first things **John** did, in closing the estate, was to get a full release from his father, **Andrew Bloodough**. His father was at that time living with his wife "**Sarah**". I have to assume that **Lydia** and **Andrew** divorced, but have never found any papers to prove that.

Charity (Van Keuren) Wethey had a younger sister, **Martha**, who married in Canada, **Silas Mosher**. They moved from Canada to Lyme, Jefferson County about the same time as **Elias** and **Charity**. Their daughter **Catherine** is the one who married **Henry Dodge** (son of **Henry & Lydia**).

Does anybody back there now, have additional information?

A word of encouragement to the editor. I think your new publication is truly great, and an astounding accomplishment for such a young organization. Congratulations!

George N. McInnis
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Thanks George for your compliments and your encouragement. Gus Rogers went over to Warren Settlement to check out the gravestone of Lydia, the stone weather wright or wrong definitely says, "relict of Ira Dodge".

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At our March meeting we were asked about possibly publishing a membership list with addresses in one of the future issues of the Informer. At the present time we have 250 members and growing each week. If we were to print the list in the Informer it would take up 9 pages. I do not think this would be a good use of the Informer, therefore I am making a list of members available to anyone who request it. The cost will be .25 per page. If you are interested send us a note directed to the society and a large S.A.S.E. A .55 stamp should cover the postage.

Ellen Bartlett, Editor

Members, don't forget that the **THOUSAND ISLANDS SUN** will publish your queries. This is another way to get your queries out to people who might have the information your need. Not all readers of the T. I. Sun are into genealogy, however if the query is in front of them it might spark their interest if they see a name they know.

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.

Charlebois, Gerald A.	28 Mar 1901
Lalonde, Alfred L.	02 Jun 1901
Kanally, James G.	08 May 1901
Goulet, Ross A.	10 Jul 1901
Churco, Corline Agnes	17 Jul 1901
Moineau, Clarence A.	02 Aug 1901
Fitzgerald, Louise	18 Aug 1901
Jenkins, Lucy Laurina	06 Oct 1901
Picard, Laura Stella	06 Oct 1901
Couvrette, Fk. Dewey	29 Sep 1901
Fereey?, Marie Ellena	12 May 1900
Loveland, Geo.	11 Sep 1894
Loveland, Ernest	03 Oct 1892
Loveland, Geln A.	05 Dec 1890
Loveland, Violette Lucy	03 Nov 1887
Lachance, Ida Emma	03 Jul 1902
Bertrand, Merrill Ruth	24 Jun 1902
Lalonde, Kanith Paul W.	08 Aug 1902
Longtin, Robert Jos.	30 Jul 1902

Summer is coming and we all are thinking of vacations. Now would be a good time to sit down and write up your queries and send them to the Informer, before you get to busy doing summer things. Maybe when you get home from a trip you will have some interesting letters!

Jacob A. Bartlett, Last Civil War Veteran, Expires

Carthage Republican Times

Submitted by Johan Jackson

Military Rites Held Tuesday For 92-Year-Old Resident of West Carthage, Retired Cabby

22 Jun 1939

Funeral services for Jacob A. Bartlett, last surviving veteran of the Civil war in the twin villages, who died Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Community hospital at the age of 92, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the home of his son, William J. Bartlett, 43 Bridge street.

Military rites were conducted by officers of Bassett-Baxter post, American Legion. Rev. Frederick M. Homrighouse, pastor of the United Christian and Presbyterian churches, officiated, and interment was made at Fairview cemetery. Legionnaires who served as bearers were Edward J. Fuhrken, C. Emmett Fennen, Emery H. Jones, William N. Brazel, Clarence J. Griffin and Gregory K. Phillips. Color bearers Roy A. Giblin, post commander, and Bert Trim; the color guard, John Planty and Charles Rushlow, and a firing squad from Co. A, N. Y. N. G., headed the funeral cortege. Charles A. Draper acted as chaplain at the cemetery where he officiated at a brief military service.

Mr. Bartlett, stricken ill Friday, was removed to the hospital Saturday morning at 10.

He was born Nov. 16, 1846 in the town of Root, Montgomery county. After making their home in several localities, his parents finally settled in West Carthage in 1861.

On Aug. 18, 1864, Mr. Bartlett enlisted in the Union army at the age of 17. A member of Company H. 186th Infantry regiment, he was wounded in

his first active encounter, the engagement before Petersburg, April 2, 1865. Sent to a hospital in Washington, D. C., he was in the capitol city at the time of Lincoln's assassination. Mustered out of the army June 16, 1865, he returned home.

Upon his return, he became a driver on the old Erie canal, going into the trucking business when trains supplanted the canal in 1871. In 1873 he became a bus driver and 22 years later established his own cab service which he operated until his retirement in 1918.

Mr. Bartlett's wife, the former Miss Ellen Clark, daughter of Patrick and Mary Clark, died Jan. 27, 1925. Their son, William J. Bartlett, highway superintendent of the town of Champion; two grandchildren, Clark F. Bartlett, West Carthage, and Mrs. Leo E. Fitzgerald, Kalamazoo, Mich., and five great grandchildren, Patricia and William Bartlett Jr., West Carthage, and Barbara, David and Thomas Fitzgerald, Kalamazoo, survive.

MOTHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE

The following letter was written to my grandmother. She died just six months shy of her 100th birthday. I thought it would be fitting to reprint my letter to Grandma because in each and everyone of us this could apply to their mother or Grandma.

Dear Grandma,

I am writing you this letter today, it is not about forgetting, it is about remembering.

When Aunt Ellie called me on the morning of March 2nd to tell me you had died, I tried to be strong, but when I hung up the phone I broke down and cried. The thought that I would never talk to you again is hard to imagine.

But now that I have had this time to reflect on you grandma and you life, I know that you will always be in my memories.

Grandma, I realize how lucky we all were to have you in our lives.

When I think about you and grandpa I realize you were storybook grandparents.

You and grandpa didn't have a lot of material things. Oh grandma, the love and

pride you had in us all can never be measured.

Grandma, I remember that when you touched me or held my hand, the love you had for us all came shining through.

When I had my tonsils out the first thing I saw when I woke up was you and my mother standing next to my bed, you were always there.

Grandma, I remember picking you up on Thanksgiving 1985 and bringing you to the farm, Uncle George didn't see you come in, he was in the living room and when you walked up to him and put your hand on his shoulder and said "son, how are you feeling" I could hear the love in your voice.

Grandma, I know how much you loved life and your church and how you kept all of your memories, we found them all packed away for safe keeping. Dads birth announcement, grandpa's 5th grade graduation certificate, baby pictures of aunt Cora and Ellie, the little pair of pants that had been uncle George's when he was a little boy. So many Memories, so many memories.

Grandma, I remember how much you enjoyed Poetry, you kept all of those that your sister Marguerite wrote and they are beautiful, aren't they.

Grandma, you were always doing for others and I just wanted you to know that when you fell and I came to your apartment to help you when you came home from the hospital. That was a time I'll always cherish because I got a chance to help you. Grandma you were very kind and brave to eat my cooking and never complained.

Grandma, to you there were no shining stars nor were there any black sheep amongst us, you loved us all with all your heart and you were always there when we needed you. Your time was our time, at anytime.

Grandma, oh how I will miss you, but no one can ever take away my memories of you. Whenever I would come to see you, you always had pictures of us all, proudly displayed around the house and you would update me on all that was going on with the family. You would always have a new plant or a new flower that someone had given you and you wanted me to know all about it. God knows that you will be missed, but never forgotten.

Grandma, all of us here today want you to know that our memories are sometimes hard to put down into words, to each of us they are personalized in our minds, no words can ever bring what we feel to others.

Amongst us all we have our own memories of our mother, our grandmother, our Gr. grandmother, and our friend. Those memories will always be with us when we need to bring them back for our own personal needs.

Someday grandma we will all be together again, until then, I love you.

Ellen Rogers Bartlett

ST PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REDWOOD, NEW YORK BAPTISMS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
02 Apr 1899	Lula Alma Hotis	Johnson & Elnetta Hotis	Mrs. G. Kabel	24 Jul 1885
14 Oct 1899	Ethel Dollinger	John & Mary Hawley Dollinger	Charles Dollinger & Addie Hartman	17 Jul 1895
21 Oct 1900	William Webb Reade	Anna Idell Reade & Joseph Webb Reade	Charles Dollinger & Joseph Reade & Grace Kabel	22 Apr 1900
16 Apr 1898	Florence Bailey	Alice McClear & Clark Jarad	Addie Holmes & Chas. Dollinger	16 Apr 1887
19 May 1900	Abbey H. Donald	Adult		21 Mar 1847
19 May 1900	Marian H. Donald	Adult		07 Nov. 1849
19 May 1900	Sarah Holmes	Fred & Sarah Yost	Miss Holmes, Florence & Gilbert Holmes	30 Jul 1901
20 Apr 1902	Harry K. White	Isaac & Susanna White	Henry Knott, James Ryan & Mary White	21 Nov 1837
14 Sep 1902	Clara Adelaide Rebscher	Frederick & Frank E. Rebscher	The child's parents	07 Aug 1901
12 Apr 1903	Gladys Eveline Holmes	Wallace William & Jennie Arvilla Holmes	The parents & Addie W. Holmes	05 May 1899
12 Apr 1903	Frances Marion Holmes	Gilbert Milnor & Florence Marion Holmes	The parents & Addie W. Holmes	28 Apr 1902
12 Apr 1903	Richard Ivan Gates	Augustus Lynde & Margaret Jane Gates	Dwight J. Gates, Fred E. & Lucia White	09 Apr 1895
12 Apr 1903	Nellie Idell Reade	Joseph Webb & Anna Idell Reade	Charles Dollinger, Anna Dollinger & the mother	17 Sep 1901
17 Apr 1904	Harry Walstein Augustus Gates	Dwight Gates & Clara (Failing) Gates	Walstein A. Failing & Augustus L. Gates & Mary Thompson White	20 Apr 1903
17 Apr 1904	Gladys Leta Gardnir	Walter Thomas Gardnir & Leta Geneva Frederick	Alice A. Roney, Leta G. (Frederick) Gardnir, Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick	06 Dec 1903
26 Jun 1904	Ida Marian Hosner	William Hosner & Mary Jane Roy	Alfred A. Hosner & Mary Jane Roy Hosner	06 Sep 1896
10 Jul 1904	Howard Hosner	William Hosner & Mary Jane Roy	Alfred A. Hosner & Mary Jane Roy Hosner	29 Sep 1898
10 Jul 1904	Alice Hosner	William Hosner & Mary Jane Roy	Alfred A. Hosner & Mary Jane Roy Hosner	15 Feb 1901
24 Nov 1904	Evelyn Florence Reade	Joseph Reade & Anna Idell (Marsh)	Minnie E. (Hawley) Dollinger & Anna I. (Marsh) Reade	29 Feb 1904
24 Nov 1904	Dorothy Elizabeth Dollinger	John Dollinger & Minnie E. (Hawley)	Chas. W. Dollinger, Anna I. (Marsh) Reade * Minnie E. (Hawley) Dollinger	01 Jun 1904
23 Apr 1905	Minnie Lavery	John Lavery & Ada (Baldock)	Wallace Holmes & Addie W. Holmes	05 Jan 1897
23 Apr 1905	Frances Alyce Laidlaw	William A. Laidlaw & Adelaide (Hartman)	The parents and Frances E. (Hartman) Rebscher	
16 Jul 1905	George Hosner	William Hosner & Mary Jane ROY	Chas. W. Dollinger, The mother and Grace A. Kabel	11 Dec 1904
31 Mar 1907	Dorothy Grace Holmes	Wallace W. Holmes & Jennie (Snell)	Addie Waite Holmes, Florence (Salisbury) Holmes	30 Dec 1903
31 Mar 1907	Douglas Snell Holmes	Wallace W. Holmes & Jennie (Snell)	Addie Waite Holmes, Florence (Salisbury) Holmes	30 Dec 1903
18 Apr 1908	Stella Sabrina (Hoffman) Hotis	Robert N. Hoffman & Frances M. (Smith) Hoffman	Addie Waite Holmes & Grace A. Kabel	05 Mar 1871
18 Apr 1908	Rae Clifford Hotis	Valentine Hotis & Stella Sabrina (Hoffman) Hotis	Edward Wm. Kabel, Lulu A. (Hotis) Kabel, Grace A. Kabel	24 Oct 1898
18 Apr 1908	Clare Robert Hotis	Valentine Hotis & Stella Sabrina (Hoffman) Hotis	Edward Wm. Kabel, Lulu A. (Hotis) Kabel, Grace A. Kabel	05 Oct 1901
18 Apr 1908	Clyde George Hotis	Valentine Hotis & Stella Sabrina (Hoffman) Hotis	Edward Wm. Kabel, Lulu A. (Hotis) Kabel, Grace A. Kabel	05 Oct 1901

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NAME	Rank	Annual allowance	Sums received	Description of service	When placed on the pension roll	Commencement of pension	Age	Laws under which they were formerly inscribed on the pension roll, and remarks
Thomas Andrews	Private	96.00	737.29	Connecticut line	June 15, 1818	Ap'l 15, 1818	79	
Jeremiah Allen	Drummer	96.00	717.44	Mass line	May 8, 1826	Mar. 15, 1826	69	
Oliver Bates	Private	96.00	971.73	Mass Line	June 30, 1818	Ap'l 25, 1818	66	Died June 6, 1828
Ebenezer Brown 1st.	Private	96.00	1,333.56	Connecticut line	Oct. 1, 1818	Ap'l 14, 1818	82	Died January 3, 1833
Joseph Bronson	Private	96.00	967.91	Connecticut line	Nov 28, 1818	April 11, 1818	72	Died May 10, 1828
Nathan Baker	Private	96.00	102.36	Mass line	Mar. 15, 1819		-	Died May 4, 1819
Abel Bassett	Private	96.00	1,525.83	Connecticut line	Apl 23, 1819	April 13, 1818	75	
Samuel Barrows	Private	96.00	1,526.36	Mass line	July 9, 1819	Apl 11, 1818	70	
Isaac Butterfield	Private	96.00	852.76	New Hamp. line	Aug. 2, 1820	Apl 17, 1818	62	
William Barney 2nd.	Private	96.00	1,525.29	Mass line	Oct 13, 1820	Apl 15, 1818	71	
Lamberton Clark	Private	96.00	1,525.03	Connecticut line	May 26, 1818	Apl 16, 1818	74	Re-transferred from Chittenden county, Vermont
Elihu Church	Private	96.00	1,287.19	Connecticut line	Aug 10, 1818	Apl 8, 1818	76	
William Collins	Private	96.00	1,525.83	Connecticut line	Aug 10, 1818	Apl 13, 1818	74	
Samuel Clark 1st.	Private	96.00	995.39	Connecticut line	Aug 10, 1818	Apl 11, 1818	81	
John Cobb	Private	96.00	757.29	Rhode Island line	Sept 24, 1818	Apl 15, 1818	69	
Stephen Comins	Private	96.00	1,274.73	Connecticut line	Apl 23, 1819	Apl 18, 1818	67	Died Jul 23, 1831
Eliphalet Cheney	Private	96.00	87.96	Mass line	June 15, 1819	Apl 5, 1819	63	Suspended under act May 1, 1820
Jessey Clark	Private	96.00	1,233.63	New Hamp. line	June 12, 1819	May 1, 1818	66	
Comfort Chapman	Private	96.00	252.22	Mass line	Jan. 6, 1821	Apl 20, 1818	61	Died December 5, 1820
Christopher Chilner	Private	96.00	97.03	New York line	May 6, 1823	Mar. 1, 1823	68	
William Dodge	Private	96.00	479.55	Connecticut line	Oct 1, 1818	Apl 22, 1818	71	Suspended under act May 1, 1820. Restored commencing January 20, 1824.
Nathan Dike	Private	96.00	1,526.63	New Hamp. line	Nov 28, 1818	Apl 10, 1818	77	Died August 25, 1832
Alexander Dorchester	Private	96.00	438.73	Connecticut line	Apl 23, 1819	Apl 13, 1818	63	Died January 23, 1823
John Featherly	Private	96.00	1,523.83	New York line	Aug 10, 1818	Apl 13, 1818	74	
William Fellows	Private	96.00	1,526.36	Mass line	Mar 27, 1819	Apl 11, 1818	76	
John Fay	Private	96.00	1,358.14	Connecticut line	Aug 20, 1819	Apl 7, 1818	75	Died May 30, 1832
Hatevil Fall	Private	96.00	1525.83	Mass line	Sept 6, 1819	Apl 13, 1818	80	
Samuel Farmer	Private	96.00	1,480.52	Mass line	Mar 25, 1819	Apl 3, 1818	76	
Thomas Farr	Private	96.00	1,266.32	New Hamp. line	Mar 20, 1822	Dec 27, 1820	76	

Elijah Fox	Sergeant	96.00	999.73	Mass line	Jan 6, 1824	Oct 6, 1823	75	
Henry Gotman	Private	96.00	1,524.76	Mass line	Sep 16, 1818	Apl 17, 1818	72	
Ezekiel Goodale	Lieutenant	240.00	1,111.86	New Hamp. line	May 24, 1819	Nov 19, 1818	84	Suspended under act May 1, 1820. Restored March 9, 1824. Died Jul 10, 1827
Jonathan Gay	Private	96.00	678.56	Mass line	July 15, 1819	Apl 17, 1818	69	Died May 11, 1825
Bezelah Herrington	Private	96.00	900.26	New York line	June 30, 1818	Apl 25, 1818	75	Died September 10, 1827
Abner Hubbard	Private	96.00	1,189.59	Mass line	Aug 10, 1818	Apl 14, 1818		
Daniel Hall	Private	96.00	844.55	Mass line	Sep 6, 1819	Apl 11, 1818	76	Died January 28, 1827
Abraham Hodge, 2d	Private	96.00	421.86	New York line	Sep 7, 1819	Apl 13, 1818	75	
James Hannah	Private	96.00	1,046.63	Connecticut line	July 22, 1819	Apl 10, 1818	70	Died March 3, 1829
Abraham Hodge, 1st.	Private	96.00	998.66	New York line	July 9, 1819	Apl 10, 1818	66	
Samuel Hubbard	Private	96.00	861.32	Mass line	Mar 16, 1819	Apl 22, 1818	73	Dropped under act May 1, 1820
Samuel Hubbard	Private	96.00	179.32	Mass line	Mar 16, 1819	Sep 15, 1824	-	Restored under act March 1, 1823
James Hungerford	Private	96.00	445.93	Connecticut line	Apl 28, 1821	July 13, 1818	75	
Elijah Hough	Private	96.00	935.22	Mass line	July 26, 1821	May 2, 1818	80	Died January 29, 1828
Isaac Hurd	Private	96.00	1,526.36	Connecticut line	Oct 19, 1821	Apl 11, 1818	74	
Henry Howard	Private	96.00	646.22	Rhode Island line	Dec 30, 1826	Dec 12, 1826	80	Transferred from Hampden county, Mass.
John Heppener	Private	96.00	1,475.46	New Jersey line	June 5, 1820	Apl 22, 1818	75	
Ephraim Hoit	Private	96.00	768.77	New Hamp. line	Apl 28, 1826	Mar 2, 1826	76	Transferred from Grafton county, New Hampshire.
Charles Johnson	Private	96.00	594.32	New Hamp. line	Mar 5, 1824	Jan 27, 1824	78	
Micah Leech	Private	96.00	1,539.57	Mass line	Nov 18, 1818	Mar 26, 1818	78	Transferred from Bennington Co., Vermont.
Seth Larrabee	Private	96.00	1,073.59	Connecticut line	June 14, 1822	June 29, 1821	80	Transferred from Jackson county, Ohio. Died June 1, 1832
Nathaniel Miller	Ensign	240.00	3,091.24	Mass line	Sep 28, 1818	Apl 18, 1818	76	
Simeon Meacham	Private	96.00	1,525.29	Mass line	Mar 23, 1819	Apl 5, 1818	68	
John Merian	Private	96.00	1,515.61	Mass line	Apl 27, 1819	May 22, 1818	78	
Andrew McKee	Private	96.00	1,521.83	Connecticut line	Mar 15, 1819	Apl 28, 1818	79	
Edward Morgan	Private	96.00	1,032.47	Mass line	June 3, 1819	May 8, 1818	64	Died February 8, 1829
Samuel Marsh	Private	96.00	276.76	Mass line	July 20, 1820	Apl 17, 1818	66	
Jonathan Owens	Private	96.00	1,060.53	Mass line	Mar 8, 1819	Apl 10, 1818	69	Transferred from Rutland county, Vermont. Died April 26, 1829
John Olds	Private	96.00	663.69	Conn. line	May 23, 1820	Apl 6, 1818	70	Transferred from Rutland county, Vermont.
Ephraim Potter	Ensign	240.00	431.51	Mass line	June 15, 1818	May 18, 1818		
Nathaniel Plumb	Private	96.00	1,429.83	Conn line	Aug 10, 1818	Apl 13, 1818	74	
Felix Powell	Private	96.00	1,470.47	N. H. line	Aug 10, 1818	May 11, 1819	72	

TO BE CONTINUED

'LOST VILLAGES' PART OF DRUM'S PAST

by David C. Shampine
Times Staff Writer

Submitted by Grant & Jean Aldrich

The lost villages on Fort Drum are still remembered by the people who operated farms, walked miles to one-room school-houses, and worshipped in small one-preacher churches.

Their rich histories begin in LeRaysville, where **James D. LeRay de Chaulmont** built his first home, and later his mansion.

LeRaysville

David B. Guldenzopf, an archaeologist employed by the Fort Drum Directorate of Engineering and Housin, will also be working with the New Jersey engineering firm of Louis Berger International Inc. to determine which former communities are historically significant and whether they should be excavated because of planned construction of Fort Drum.

Mr. Guldenzopf has used maps and on-scene discoveries to count 27 separate properties in LeRaysville.

Among those is the foundation of the old combination saw mill-grist mill at the edge of a stream the settlers named Pleasant Creek, from which the present day Remington Pond has been formed.

The settlement of LeRaysville began after **Benjamin Brown** erected a saw mill on Pleasant Creek in 1802.

Slocumville

Located a mile from LeRaysville and two miles east of Evans Mills was the tiny farming community of Slocumville.

In its "heyday", the hamlet had a saw mill, grist mill, and woolen factory.

The first edifice there appeared in 1819, when a young and talented gentleman named **Desjardines** was dispatched by **Mr. LeRay** to build a powder mill.

In later years, the community took its name from **Samuel G. Slocum**, who developed the manufacture of coarse woolens.

The oldest known community on the military reservation had no given name. Lying halfway between Calcium and Felts Mills is an open field giving no hint of prior habitation. But it is being protected from construction because it has been found to have been a village of the St.

Lawrence-Iroquois Indians sometime between 1535 and 1604. Near it are five smaller Indian campsites.

Other communities "swallowed" by the 1941 Pine Camp expansion will not be disturbed by the current development. Range roads bypassing the old communities will be improved and widened, **Mr. Guldenzopf** said, but they will not cross through these monuments of 19th and early twentieth century farming.

Sterlingville

Rivaling LeRaysville as an active, small, 19th century community was the village five miles to the northeast in the Town of Philadelphia, Sterlingville. Previously called DeLauney's Mill, it was one of three villages, joining Sterlinburg and Sterlingbush, named for Jefferson County's 6 foot, 4 inch tall, 396-pound "iron King," **James Sterling**.

Today, evidence can be found of some 20 to 30 homes and several small mills.

Mr. Sterling purchased land in 1836 after determining there was iron in the hills near Antwerp. He erected a furnace and produced 155 tons of iron the following year. Although his first company lasted only until 1840, he was back in the business a short time later with his brother, **Samuel G. Sterling**. He retired in 1859 and died in 1863, at the age of 63.

Sterlingville had two churches, a cheese factory and a railroad station in 1941 when **B. Sterling Seaman** (a descendant of James Sterling on his mother's side of the family) and his wife, **Cecelia**, had to pick up stakes and move to Martin Street Road, Carthage.

Reedville

Lost in history is any mention of Reedville, located a short distance east of Sterlingville, but across the town line into Wilna. It is known to have had a school and several houses.

North Wilna

A few miles southeast of Reedville was a community once boasting a road toll house, a post office, and up to 10 homes. North Wilna was settled after the opening of the Carthage and Adirondack Railroad revealed its fine farm land and mineral deposits, according to the *Jefferson County Centennial*.

Mrs. Louis E. Hammond, 97, Carthage, recalls "we didn't have a

nickel" when she and her husband bought a farm less than a mile from North Wilna shortly after their 1932 marriage.

She has bitter memories of 1941. "The Army drove us out and we didn't like it. But we didn't fight it."

Pauline Sears, Carthage, grew up in North Wilna and recalls the dance hall adjacent to **Paul Volkert's** store. Perhaps she remembers it best because she was not allowed to go there.

"I was adopted, and my mother was a schoolteacher who was old enough to be my grandmother. She always had me under guard because their church didn't believe in dances."

Woods Mill

Journeying northeast from North Wilna, the traveler finds along the Indian River the village of Woods Mill, where a butter tub factory served as the main industry. Fort Drum finds evidence of several mills and perhaps 15 residences at the site.

Jonathan Wood built a saw and grist mill at this location in 1833, founding the village bearing his name. Times' files indicate he was eventually elected assessor, Wilna justice of the peace, and town supervisor in 1842. **Esther V. White** and her mother, **Gertrude E. Van Tassel**, 95, now residents of Richland, are descendants of **Jonathan Wood**, and share fond memories of the old village.

"We walked a mile and a quarter to school," recalls Mrs. White. "But it was not as lonely as one might imagine, as there were four farms stretched along the route."

She would have lunch at the original Wood Homestead, then occupied by her grandmother, **Elsie Wood**.

"My grandparents had the only telephone in the hamlet for a long time, so everyone came there, especially in times of emergency, to use it."

Nauvoo

Just across the town line from Woods Mill, in the Town of Antwerp, was Nauvoo, also located along the Indian River. It is referred to in history books as a community consisting of a small cluster of dwellings, with a saw mill and shingle mill and a school house.

East Antwerp

A few miles east of the village of

Antwerp was a little community called East Antwerp, a short walk from the Lewis County line. History gives it little recognition, other than to say it was once the location of the American Cheese factory.

Lewisburg

Lewis County contributed two of its villages in the 1941 expansion including Lewisburg, another dot fixed on the Indian River some miles north of Natural Bridge. It took its name from **Louis Fannel**, one of three French capitalists who purchased the land in 1831 to develop the iron deposits, and it was originally spelled Louisburg, according to **Isabel Muir**, history writer in Natural Bridge.

When **James Sterling** developed the iron industry there, he renamed the village Sterlingbush, but historian **G. Byron Bowen** wrote that villagers were stubborn in abandoning the old name. When the Sterling ownership ended, residents restored the old name, but a change in spelling evolved.

Lewisburg was the site of a 1906 discovery of a cave glistening with walls of calcium carbonate crystals colored amethyst and pink by deposits of magnesium. Fourteen tons of this "Rose Grotto" were removed to the state museum in Albany.

The village, which had once outsized its neighbor, Harrisville, became a farming community once the iron industry faded.

Although Irish Catholics predominated in this community, with a mixture of Polish and Hungarian immigrants, one of the hottest issues to occur here involved the Methodist Protestant Church.

The church trustees, perplexed in 1931 that their parish had been left without a minister for several months, became divided about a solution to their problem. One faction wished to merge the parish with the Northern New York Methodist Episcopal Conference, but the opposing group was determined to remain independent.

Vernard C. Green, Carthage, who was raised on a farm outside Lewisburg, often bicycled with his friends to Nauvoo, Woods Mill, Alpina, and other communities.

He recalls the high emotions of leaving home in 1941, "because I knew all the kids," but he doubts there was much resentment toward the Army.

six years ago, **Mr. Green**, a Carthage police sergeant, had a rendezvous with nostalgia, finding his name still visible in the beech tree where he had carved it as a child.

Alpina

At the very eastern edge of the expanded military reservation in Lewis County rest the iron furnace which made Alpina a 19th Century iron ore town. Swiss speculators named the community in about 1846 for the Alps of the old Country.

The industry on this land, formerly owned by **Joseph Bonaparte**, deposed King of Spain, proved a financial disaster in the face of competition from **Mr. Sterling's** furnaces.

Almira Angel Putnam

From page 1

Submitted by Linda Malinich

Almira Angel, Aaron Putnam's 3rd wife, born 1841 Point Peninsula, Town of Lyme, mrd. December 25, 1864 Town of Lyme. She died March 10, 1871 Point Peninsula and is buried in Three Mile Bay cemetery. Almira was daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Linton) Angel. The photograph (by W.P. Johnson of Three Mile Bay) on page 1 was probably taken ca. 1860, she lived her entire life on Point Peninsula. Aaron Putnam was born 1823 and died 1898.

Children of Aaron and Almira were:

1 Emma Jane Putnam

b. November 5, 1866 Three Mile Bay
m. March 10, 1887, Point Peninsula,
Town of Lyme
d. May 3, 1948, Watertown, NY
buried North Watertown Cemetery

Richard Thomas Loughlin

b. March 21, 1863 Wolfe Island, Ont.
d. September 17, 1940, Watertown, NY
buried North Watertown Cemetery
Children:

A

Carlyle Angel Loughlin

b. Jan 20, 1888 Wolfe Island Ont.
m. Oct 24, 1936; **Ardella M. Martin**
d. Jan 15, 1960 Watertown, NY
Children: **Richard, Winston, Marcia**

B

Gladys Etola Loughlin

b. Jan 10, 1890 Wolfe Island, Ont.
m. June 28, 1910; **Merrill G. Dealing**
d. April 20, 1967, Watertown, NY

Children: **Foster, Evelyn**

C

Edna Isabel Loughlin

b. May 26, 1892 Wolfe Island, Ont.
m. Sept. 24, 1913; **Oscar E. Fawcett**
d. Dec 5, 1971, Watertown, NY
Children: **Elva, Audrey**

D

Emma Mae Loughlin

b. July 1, 1893, Wolfe Island, Ont.
m. Sept 15, 1915; **Walter H. Luther**
d. May 19, 1993, Oswego, NY
Children: **Alma, Jayne**

E

Marjorie Loughlin

b. Aug 13, 1896, Wolfe Island, Ont.
m1. Jul 29, 1926; **Robert H. Beane Jr**
m2. May 2, 1943; **Dr. Harry C. Van Allen**
d. June 1, 1987, Oswego, NY
Children: no issue

F

Leona Loughlin

b. Aug 29, 1899, Wolfe Island, Ont.
m. Sept 14, 1922; **Arthur J. Watts**
d. Feb 12, 1982
Children: **Lynne, Claire, Joan**

G

Verna Iva Loughlin

b. May 20, 1905, Wolfe Island, Ont.
m. Dec 31, 1925; **Howard B. Ragsdale**
d. June 26, 1947, Thomaston, CT
Children: "adopted son"

H

Reta Marian Loughlin

b. Oct 30, 1909, Wolfe Island, Ont.
m. Oct 9, 1937; **Charles B. Shay**
Children: no issue

2

Fred Putnam

b. Jan 11, 1868, Point Peninsula
m. Mar 22, 1893, Twn. of Lyme
d. Mar 20, 1937, Syracuse, NY

Jennie/ Janette Honeywell

b. May 15, 1872 Cape Vincent, NY
d. Apr 29, 1938, Pineville, NY
Children:

A

Archie Ray Putnam

b. Oct 15, 1893 Twn. Cape Vincent
m. Apr 18, 1922; **Lucy Lorena Jenkins**
d. Aug 4, 1948, Watertown, NY
Children: **Florence Ruth, Charles Jackson**

B

Emma M. Putnam

b. Oct 1, 1895, Cape Vincent
m1. Oct 7, 1913; **Erwin M. Dodge**
m2. Sept 6, 1970; **Lorne C. Ward**
d. Apr 28, 1971, Chaumont, NY
Children: **Frederick, Vesta, Bernice, Rhoba, Carmen, Melvin, Madeline**

Please, send us your pictures along with some family history, we will be glad to publish your information. Maybe someone else out there may see it and provide you with additional data!!!!!!

Surnames That Members Are Working On

Surname	Member	Co/ State
Abeel	Nan Wagoner Dixon	NY
Allen	Ellen Rogers Bartlett/A. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Aman	Sharon Peot	Jef
Angel	Linda Malinich	Jef
Arnold	David Simonds	Other
Ault	Frances Rusho	Jef
Babcock	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Bachelor	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Bailey, John 1817-1899	Charlene Cole	Jef
Bailey, Sarah Bennett	Charlene Cole	Jef
Baker	Iris Fisher	Jef
Balch, Orrin	Patti Wagner	Jef
Ball	Francis Jackson	Jef
Ballard	E. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Bamford	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef
Bancroft	Julia Gosier	Jef
Banford	Ella B. Chellis	St, Law
Banks, Wm., wf. Angeline Simmons	Irene C. Fields	Other
Barnard	Shirley Morgans	Jef
Barnes, Asa 1781-1850	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
Barnes, Asa R. 1859-	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
Barnes, Frederic W. 1860-1919	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
Barnes, Gerritt S. 1818-1898	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
Barnes, Harvey 1846-1921	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
Barnes, James 1848-	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
Barnes, Randall 1813-1879	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
Barnes, Reuben 1844-	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
Bartholomew	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Bartholomew, Lydia	George A. Merriam	Jef
Bartlett	Ellen Rogers Bartlett; Frances Rusho; Iris Fisher	Jef
Barton	Marlene Cronk White	Jef
Barton/ Bertrand	Helen M. Ormiston	Jef
Beaulieu	Thomas LaClair	Jef
Becker	Stanley B. Pierce; George A. Merriam	Jef/ other
Bellinger	Evelyn Haas Charlebois; Virginia Hart Misch	Jef
Benaway	Sharon Peot	other
Bender	Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef

Surname	Member	Co/ State
Benedict	Gertrude De Boer	Jef
Bennett	Lynne Mitchell Corbett	Jef
Benson, Anna b.ca.1712	Irene C. Fields	other
Binnewee	Sharon Peot	other
Birdseye	Francis Jackson	Jef
Bisaillon / Besio	Thomas LaClair	Jef
Bishop, Dorothy wf. of Timothy Wood	Kay Livengood Heavrin	Jef
Black, Charles Edward 1865-1960	Thomas LaClair	Jef
Blackstone, Medora 1845-1911 Watertown	Anne Russum	Jef
Blackstone, Rufus 1816-1876 Rodman	Anne Russum	Jef
Blodgett	Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef
Bodenhamer, Charity m. 1789 Isaac Odell	Irene C. Fields	other
Bogenshutz	Phyllis Putnam	Jef
Bongard	Susan L. B. Vickerman	Jef
Boon	Velma Green	Jef
Bourey	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef
Boyce	Ellen Rogers Bartlett; A. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Brewer	Helen Ormiston	Jef
Brown	Julia Gosier	Jef
Burgen	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Burhans	Frank Kidder Hubbard	other
Burke	Sharon Patchett	Jef
Burns	Clancy Hopkins	Jef
Burr, Cyrus 1792-1872	Lois G. Burr	Jef
Burr, Isaac 1760-1827	Lois G. Burr	Jef
Burr	George A. Merriam	other
Burrell, Walter	Judith (Cox) Leep	other
Buskirk	Evelyn Haas Charlebois; Iris Fisher	Jef
Calhoun	Frances Rusho; Iris Fisher	Jef
Callins/Caulkins	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Campbell 1830's; Lewis; St. Lawrence Co.	Dorinne Campbell	Jef
Carpenter	Lynne Mitchell Corbett	Jef
Carris	David Simonds	other
Carter	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Carter, Jirah	Lois J. Beckon	NY/ other
Cass	Francis Jackson	Jef
Caulkins	Gertrude De Boer	Jef

Surname	Member	Co/ State	Surname	Member	Co/ State
Cavanaugh, Hannah 12 May 1908	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Curtis	Ellen Rogers Bartlett; Francis Jackson; A. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Cean/Cain	Pauline Zack	Jef	Danough	Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef
Chadwick	Francis Jackson	Jef	Davis, Mary b. ca.1733	Irene C. Field	NY
Chalmers, John Scot	Judith K. (Cox) Leep	other	Davis, Zilpha 1778-1837	Lois G. Burr	Oneida
Charlebois	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef	Dean	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Chase	Francis Jackson; Helen Ormiston	Jef	Delaney	Clancy Hopkins	Jef
Clark	Iris Fisher	Jef	Delavergne	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Clark, Jane Ann 1847-1890	Faith Lustik	Jef	Deline, Arthur George Nelson 1884-1956	Thomas LaClair	Jef
Cline	Ellen Rogers Bartlett	Jef	Deniger	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Clintsman	Stanley B. Pierce	Jef	Dencee	Velma Green	Jef
Cobb	Velma Green	Jef	Denton, Wm. & Isaac	Judith K. (Cox) Leep	KS
Cocaigne, Appoline 1828-1903	Sandra Mentry	Jef	Dillenback	A. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Coe	Marlene Cronk White	Jef	Dillenback / Dillenbeck	Pauline Zack	Jef
Cole, Daniel ca. 1785-1850 Erie Co.	Kay Livengood Heavrin	other	Dillin	Ellen M. McCormick	Jef
Collins	Nan Wagoner Dixon; Gertrude De Boer	Jef	Dison	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef
Collins, Lovina	Linda Malinich	Jef	Dixon, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other
Congdon, Lucina	Ellen Rogers Bartlett; David Simonds	Jef other	Dodge	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Cook	Sharon Patchett	Jef	Dodge, Alvin 1798-1852	Anne Russum	Jef
Cool	Lynne Mitchell Corbett	Jef	Dodge, Amasa 1769-1830	Anne Russum	Jef
Cooper	Francis Jackson; Stanley B. Pierce	Jef	Dodge, Gracy 1800-1883	Anne Russum	Jef
Coppernoll, George	Irene C. Field	Jef	Dodge, Nathan 1736-1793	Anne Russum	other
Cork	Francis Jackson	Jef	Dodge, Sarah Ann 1823-1859	Anne Russum	Jef
Cornwell / Cornell	Marlene Cronk White	Jef	Donner	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef
Corp	Ellen Rogers Bartlett; A. Edwin Rogers	Jef	Dorer / Dorey, Sarah 1828-1910	Sandra Mentry	Jef
Cotton, Amanda b. 1848 NY wf. of Andrew Simmons	Irene C. Field	other	Doty, Baptist	Marilyn Broxson	other
Covey, Jonathan ca. 1773-1850	Lois G. Burr	Jef	Doty, Catherine -1853 Chaumont	Marilyn Broxson	Jef
Cox, John & Joseph	Judith K. (Cox) Leep	NY	Douglas	Susan L. B. Vickerman	Jef
Cranson / Cranston Clockville, Madison Co	Margaret Narrow	other	Dowd Oneida, NY, VY, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other
Croak	Thomas LaClair	Jef	Duggin, George 1815-1901 Pittsburg, Ontario	Nan Wagoner Dixon	other
Cronk, Cyrenus	Marlene Cronk White	Jef	Dunham	Susan L. B. Vickerman	Jef
Cross	June Walker	St.Law	Dunlap	Shirley Morgans	Jef
Croup, Catherine wf. of Abraham Shope	Kay Livengood Heavrin	other	Dye	Lynne Mithcell Corbett	Jef
Crowner	Stanley B. Pierce	Jef	Dygert	A. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Cupernall, William 1838-1908 Fine View	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef			

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Married

- Bannister - Allen In Watertown, Nov 7, by Rev. Dr. Danker, Clarence M. Bannister and Miss Satie E. Allen, all of Watertown.
- Fulford - Thompson In Henderson, Nov 15, by Rev. D. Fulford, assisted by Rev. C.E. Walton, Geo. Fulford, M. D., of New Haven, and Miss Kittie Thompson, of Henderson.
- Harmon - Kenyon In Holmesville, Nov 23, by Rev. J. W. Ainsworth, Chas. A. Harmon, of Watertown, and Miss Clara E. Kenyon, of Holmesville.
- Jeffers - Hurd In Watertown, by Rev. W. F. Hemingway, Malcom Jeffers, 3 Reg. U. S. Artillery, and Minnie Hurd, of Watertown.
- McWilliams - Wagoner At Theresa, Nov 23, by Rev. C. E. Dorr, L. D. McWilliams and Miss Carrie E. Wagoner, both of Alexandria Bay.
- Oyer - Wart At Mexico, Nov 22, by Rev. H. H. Emmett, Will I. Oyer, of Lacona, and Miss Dora E. Wart, of Mexico.
- Swartout - Pierce At Theresa, Nov 24, by Rev. C. E. Dorr, E. D. Swartout, of St. Lawrence, and Miss C. E. Pierce, of Depauville.
- Tobin - Hurst In Albany, Nov 9, by Rev. Samuel E. Smith, Thomas J. Tobin, of Brownville, and Miss Mollie H. Hurst, daughter of J. Hurst, Esq., of Albany.
- Woodward - Rudes In North Wilna, Nov. 17, by Rev. Mr. York, Harvey Woodward, of Pinckney, and Melia E. Rudes, of North Wilna.
- Washburn - Bander In New Haven, Nov 15, by Rev. S. T. Dibble, Racluse Washburn and Carrie J. Bander, all of New Haven.

DIED

- AUSTEN - In Lacona, Nov .15, Josie, only daughter of Dr. Fred and Julia A. Austen, aged two years.
- BAGLEY - In Watertown, Nov .25, Zurviah, widow of the late Bernard Bagley, aged 82 years.
- CAVELRY - In West Carthage, Nov. 15, Virginia Cavelry, aged 37 years.
- DeLANO - In Watertown, Nov. 26, Elijah DeLano, aged 91 years.
- HOLDRIDGE - At Sackets Harbor, Nov 22, Orange Holdridge, aged 53 years.
- HOARD - In Philadelphia, Nov 11, Catharine A., wife of Chas. Hoard, aged 34 years.
- HOWE - In Clayton, Nov. 17th, 1881, Warren Howe.
- HART - In Adams, Nov. 5, of diphtheria, Thomas Hart, son of Geo. and Margaret Hart, aged five years.
- NICHOLS - In Antwerp, Nov. 20, Lois Nichols, wife of Albert Nichols, aged 65 years.
- PHILLIPS - In Pamela, Nov. 25, Charles W. Phillips, aged 25 years.
- ROGERS - In Pamela, Nov. 16, Joshua Rogers, aged 85 years.
- RYAN - In Watertown, Margaret Ryan, aged 77 years.
- SLACK - At Pamela Four Corners, Nov 27th, Vestha, wife of Peter Slack, aged 80 years.
- TUCKER - At Burrville, Nov. 21, Harvey Tucker, aged 84 years.
- TOWLE - In Lorraine, Nov. 3, Minnie M., twin daughter of Gardner Jr., and Electa Towle, aged 16 years, two months, 21 days.
- TOWLE - In Lorraine, Nov 25, Amanda Almira, daughter of Gardner Jr. and Electa Towle, aged 12 years, 11 months, and six days.
- WOODARD - In Pierrepont Manor, Nov. 2d, 1881, Miss Mary Woodard, daughter of O. Woodard, aged 24 years.

Remembering the "Mitten Lady"

The following article appeared in the Thousand Islands Sun March 13, 1996

Alexandria Bay — The secret came out on the third Sunday of Advent last year. The parishioner of Emmanuel Congregational Church in Watertown who had anonymously knitted thousands of mittens and hats for the poor for nearly half of a century, was identified before an applauding congregation.

Helen Bunce, mother of Helen McDonald of Alexandria Bay, and a former resident of Gordon Court, was the "mitten Lady".

A front page story in the Feb. 29 edition of the Syracuse Post Standard related how Mrs. Bunce, who died Feb. 24 at the age of 86, began knitting mittens for the Emmanuel church mitten tree in 1949. The church began the custom of collecting mittens and hats for the tree and a parishioner, who knew Mrs. Bunce knitted, asked her if she would contribute.

The first year Mrs. Bunce made 25 sets of mittens and hats. Then, the Rev. Graham Hodges, the church's pastor, one day told the children of his parish how children in Europe lined up to receive mittens from relief workers in the years following World War II. As the workers came to the end of the line one day, a little boy held out his cold hands to them, but they had run out of mittens. Rev. Hodges pointed out that the need was unending.

So each year Mrs. Bunce, remembering that little boy, tried to knit more sets, and in each of the past 20 years she exceeded 100 sets of mittens and hats, then, when she reached her goal, she knitted two more sets, one for a little girl and one for a little boy, the children at the end of the line. Every set carried a handwritten tag attached with a gold safety pin saying, "God Loves You and So Do I."

She knitted wherever she went, even taking it with her when she visited her husband Karl after he became ill with Parkinson's disease and went to a nursing home in Alexandria Bay. When her own health began to fail, the couple moved together to the Samaritan Keep Home in Watertown. The Post-Standard story relates that when the pain in her back became bad from arthritis, Mrs. Bunce taught herself to knit lying down.

As soon as one Christmas project was finished, she started working toward the next year. This year she had already finished a dozen sets.

The article tells that Mrs. Bunce had told her family she wanted to be buried with her knitting needles, and on that Saturday she died, her daughter went to retrieve the needles, which usually held the beginning of a new project. Helen McDonald found a pink and white hat that had been completed, and then she saw the needles, bound with a rubber band and stuck into a skein of yarn, empty.

Helen and Karl Bunce had been married since 1928, and had always been together, even at the Samaritan-Keep Home. After 67 1/2 years of marriage, Helen Bunce died Feb. 24, and 67 1/2 hours later, she was joined by 86-year-old Karl on Feb. 27.



Ethel M. Derosia (Van Gieson) [born 11 Apr 1900, Charlotte, NY.] widow of Clayton native **Levi Derosia** died February 27, 1996 at Parma, NY. Predeceased by a son, **Bert** (1947) she is survived by a daughters **Ethel Croucher**, **Audrey Wheeler**, and **Marian Voght**. Sons, **Levi**, **Roy** and **John Derosia**, Hilton area. 16 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and nieces, **Edna Petrie**, **Scakets Harbor**, **Thelma Lasham**, **Evans Mills** and **Anne Corbett**, Watertown.

The late **Levi Derosia** was the son of **Charles H.** and **Mina Joles Derosia** of the Clayton - Cape Vincent road. He died January 1947.

Submitted by member Anne Corbett.

Notice: **Lloyd Wilder**, Watertown native, died March 11, 1996. He was a great grandfather to **Christopher Michael Corbett**, who is the great grandspn of **Harry Derosia** (Clayton native 1899-1965)

Submitted by member Anne Corbett

Potpourri submitted by **Velma Green**

John Denny born 1836 Ellisburg (sic) Twn., Jeff Co., NY; wife **Mary Elvira Meyers** - b.1836 same town; son **Charles Denny** - b.ca. 1850's; **Martin** b.ca. 1850's

Squire J. Cobb born 1834, died 1916; wife **Eliza (Jackosn) Cobb** b.1844, both buried Henderson Ferry Cem., Pillar Point, Jeff. Co., NY.

Mary Joy wife of **Francis Barker**, she died 1905, born ca. 1823.

Land transaction - 15 July 1817 - **Nathaniel Deney** and wife **Hannah** transferred land to **Samuel McNitt** of Ellisburg.

Emma (Waters) Soule died Ellisburg 1913, born Richland, Oswego Co., NY 28 Apr 1835, father **Worthy Waters** of CT., mother **Mary Prid** [sic] of Deerfield, NY.

Thomas Soule b.Richland, Oswego Co., NY 20 Feb 1820, son of **Reuben Soule**, b. RI and **Maurlia Calkins**, b. VT. died 03 Jan 1911.

Charles H. Cobb - b.Orleans, Jeff Co. 1838, he married **Mary C. Easton**, daughter of **William** and **Elizabeth Steele**. They had a daughter **Lovina** who married **Wm. Bootle**. **Charles** fought in Civil War, 147th NY Vol.

Obituary

submitted by Dan Grant

Alonzo {Alanson} P. Rogers, the last survivor of a family of ten, died on the 9th inst. aged nearly 81 years. He was born in the town of Hancock, Berkshire County, Mass., at the close of the war of 1812. At the age of five years he moved to Clayton with his parents where he has since lived. January 1, 1846, he married **Betsy McClure** who died April 2, 1869. October 10, 1870, he married **Margaret Hill**, who with two children, **Winfield S. Rogers** and **Mrs. J. A. Buskirk**, survive him. He united long years ago with the M. E. church and ever testified his faithfulness by substantial aid to the cause he loved.

Thus close the annal of a simple life, but a life that was set in frame of oak. Mr. Rogers was one of the pioneers of the town, and acquired a more than liberal competence. He died as he had often expressed a desire to depart — in the harness. He knew no days of leisure and finished his course at the close of a day at hard labor. He was a man of the best principles, warm-hearted, unobstructive and possessed of keen observation. The beautiful little cemetery at Clayton Center was his pride and its present condition is due more to his effort than to any other one person. Thus like the sturdy oak that falls in the still noontide, another of the founders of our community has lain down life's toils and gone to his final rest and reward.

Warren Claus d. 1904 -5, buried Felts Mills, has no stone.

submitted by Grant Aldrich

Daniel Driscoll of Syracuse discovered the following gravestone between Hessel Rd. and Bargee Rd. in the town of Lorraine.

Thelma, daughter of
Thomas & _____?

Hall

Sept. 11, 1831

May __ 18—

OLD OBITS & MARRIAGE NOTICES

submitted by Grant & Jean Aldrich

CHAUMONT - HALL In Natural Bridge, Oct 25, 1891, by **Rev. John Richards**, **Mr. Fred Chaumont** and **Miss Bertha Hall**, all of Natural Bridge

SWEET - HUBBARD At the home of the bride, Dec 24, 1891, by **Rev. Henry Ernst**, **Edwin Sweet** of Wilna and **Mrs. Sylvia L. Hubbard**, of Great Bend.

WAFUL - CORY At the home of the bride, Sept 17, 1890, by **Rev. A. M. Child**, **Mr. Simeon J. Waful** and **Miss M. Jennie Cory**, both of Leray.,

BARR - PIERCE In West Carthage, Dec 24, 1890, by **Rev. G. B. Rowley**, **Mr. Samuel Barr**, of West Carthage, and **Miss Elva C. Pierce**, of Wilna.

ASHCRAFT - BURTON At the M. E. Parsonage, North Wilna, Dec 24, 1890, by **Rev. E. H. Galloway**, **Jessie S. Ashcraft**, of Wilna, and **Miss Emma M. Burton**, of Antwerp.

FARGO - BEMIS At Natural Bridge, Oct. 29, 1890, by **Rev. J. V. Shurts**, **Zelotus Fargo** and **Miss Lucy Bemis**, both of Wilna.

SARVAY - FERGUSON In Watertown, at the home of the bride, by **Rev. Richmond Fisk**, **D. D. Leonard E. Sarvay**, of Wilna, NY., and **Miss Laura A. Ferguson**.

QUERIES

Barnes: Would appreciate any further information of the following children of Asa Barnes (1781-1850) and Rhoda Coburn (1783-1862) of Evans Mills, LeRay, Jefferson Co., NY.

1. Maria E. Barnes (1828-) who married John Elmore.
2. Russell Barnes who married Susan M. Bunn.
3. Pamela Barnes who married Thomas Filer.
4. Candace Barnes who married Daniel Parker.
5. Eliza Barnes who married Clinton F. Taylor.

6. Theresa Barnes
Have information on the 3 other children Randall, Gerritt Smith and Wealthy Ann C. Barnes
Asa, Rhoda, Randall and Wealthy are buried in the Evans Mills Cemetery and Gerritt in Colorado Springs, CO.
Frederic W. Barnes
794 Chestnut Dr.
Fairfield, CA 94533-1465

Goodenough / Pratt: George Alonzo Pratt b. 11 Jan 1830 ? lived in St. Lawrence Corners & Carthage. He married Louisa Janette Goodenough b. Sep 1838, d. 09 Nov 1914 in Carthage. Louisa is dau. of Samuel Goodenough of Watertown. Seek info on Samuel Goodenough. *Samuel may or may not have been his true first name.* Her obituary says she was the dau. of Samuel. George & Louisa had children: George Lorenzo; Julia D. wife of William Henry Gamble; Helen; Cora Janette wife of Charles Britton; Albert "Bertie" who died at one year. Seek info on all of the above mentioned.

Jerry Reed
21 Redwood Ave
Whitesboro, NY 13492

Riley / Tooker or Tucker: George Tooker b. NY and wife Nancy McBride b. NY. had two daus., Mary A. mrd. John Cummings of Adams, NY 26 Oct 1878 at Watertown; Hattie A. b. 18 May 1861 Felts Mills, d. 20 Jun 1923 Watertown, mrd. George Wm. Riley 06 Oct 1878, he b. 15 Aug 1857, d. 04 Sep 1914 Gouldtown, Lewis Co., NY.; pos. more. The children of George Wm. & Hattie A. Tooker Riley were: Lutie; Adah C.; Kitty M.; Hannah M.; Elmer Ceylon; Lloyd C.: Need Obit and any other vitals, siblings of George Riley as well as descendants.

Kevin Trickey
312 Jackson
Delta, OH 43515-1505

Parker: Addison Parker and his wife Mary (Champion?) Lemay / Le May. Their son, Martin Addison Parker, was born 22 Dec 1845/6 in Black River, NY. He moved from home at about 12 years to town of Palermo, Oswego Co., NY. He enlisted 22 Dec 1863 in Co. E. 24th NY Cavalry. Seeking information on Addison and Mary and also children, if any other than Martin.

Bernard Dennison
393 Gay Drive
Buellton, CA 93427

Proven: Hattie May Proven, dau. of Hiram & Eleanora (Dano) Cuper-nall died at the Masonic Emergency Hospital at 29 years old. Burial at Omar. Mr. & Mrs. Proven had been rooming at 149 Jackman St., Watertown.

That's from a obit, undated and unmarked, which I take to be Watertown Daily Times. I thought she died in 1918, but I don't have any real proof. There is an Abby Cuper-nall d. 1918, Town of Clayton Cemetery records. Her mother's obit, 1926, calls her "Hattie Cuper-nall", and says she died before then.

I don't find her either in Orleans or Clayton.

She married about 1911, I think. Does anyone know Mr. Proven's first name and vital statistics?

What was the Masonic Emergency Hospital, and was it in Watertown or elsewhere? I never heard of it.

Nan Dixon
Linden Ledge
15407 Dixon Rd.
Clayton, NY 13624-9774

WARREN: Betsey Warren b. Nov. 2, 1776; m. Justin Weeks March 1805; r. Watertown and Pamela; d. Dec. 10, 1824. Need parents and birthplace and deathplace of Betsey.
Frank Kidder Hubbard
10040 Sinton Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32507-9154

KENYON: Benjamin Kenyon, b. ca. 1791 in NY. d. 25 May 1854, Theresa, Jeff. Co., NY, m. Betsey _____, b. ca. 1802 in NY. Benjamin's mother, Wealthy _____ was born 1770/1771 in Washington Co., NY, d. 20 Jun 1855 in Theresa, Jeff. Co., NY. Need surnames for Betsey and Wealthy. Also given name of Wealthy's husband. _____ Kenyon and his ancestry. The name Boyd may be significant because Betsey's eldest daughter, Helen Mary Kenyon Simons named her first child George Boyd Simons.

SPRAGUE: Charles Sprague, b. 1814 in Massachusetts, m. Margaret _____, b. ca. 1816 in NY. Their children Marcellus W. (1836), Mary A. (1842) and Jerome (1848) were born in Town of Alexandria, Jeff. Co., NY. Need Margaret's surname; also ancestry of Charles. Dates of marriage, death; place of burial.

VAN ALLEN: Peter Van Allen b. ca. 1800 [?] in Herkimer Co., NY, m. Olive Forbes, who d. 1866. Their daughter Eliza Van Allen m. Marcellus Sprague 03 Dec 1862, Brown's Corners, Town of Alexandria, NY. Need all available info on Peter Van Allen and Olive Forbes. Also date of birth of their daughter Eliza.

David R. Simonds
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Washington, DC 20024

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CAN ANYBODY IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PEOPLE ???

Dear Ellen,

"Last fall I made a sudden decision to prematurely retire my business to spend more time on genealogy. It had become so frustrating to find "stolen moments" to work on it. I would start corresponding with a fellow genealogist and then become so bogged down at work, I couldn't get back to responding for months, if at all.

Having had the time to devote, I have now met three new "cousins".

One of my "cousins", Retha Chase Doane made a trip to Grindstone Island last year, and one of the residents produced a box of old pictures that were in his attic (he had recently moved into the house). Retha took a small picture of one to show me as she thought one might be our gr. grandmother Chase. I had the picture blown up into a sepia and the attached photocopy shows the facial features for identification. In those days everyone on the island knew each other - and most were somehow related. We are trying to identify these people. I sent it to my Aunt Rosalie (who is 83) but she is too young to remember who they are. Someone may have old family photos in their possession to make these identifications. Another avenue we're trying to explore is who owned the house the pictures came from. I thought perhaps with your "people" connections, you might have some ideas on how we could pursue this.

If anyone can help please drop a line to Jean, let us at the Informer know to and we will publish the results in our next issue, who knows, maybe one of these people is your relative also.

Jean Henry
2444-E Laurelwood Drive
Clearwater, FL 34623



Veterans of War of 1812

Caleb Woodward	Bowen Wait
Joseph Woodman	Capt. Anson Moody
Syrl Harrington	Jess Woodward
Daniel Smith Sr.	
Nathan Strong	
Simeon Hunt	
Sheldon Adams	

Company F, 94th NY Vol Infantry

Harrison Bibbins, Capt	William R. Brownell
George Colman	Winfield Colman, Corp
Schuyler Bibbins, Corp	Austin Boyington
Samuel Blodgett	John LaGross
Henry Spencer	Levi Washburn, 2nt Lt.
Melvin Blair, Co A	William P. Herring 1st Lt. 186th Reg.
W. J. M. Woodward 1st Lt.	Seymore Joy, 2nd Lt.
Delos Staplin, 2nd. Lt. 186th Reg.	Charles Banton
Samuel F. Moffat, Lt Col	Alvaro Harrington, Co. H 121st
Alonso Washburn, Sgt. 18th NY Cav	Horatio O. Curtis

Military Men From The Town Of Rodman

Taken from "Our Heritage Town of Rodman 1801 - 1976"

Revolutionary War Veterans

Nearly all of the men listed below came from Massachusetts and Connecticut, after the Revolutionary war, to the town of Rodman, and settled here. Most of them died here and all were buried here.

William Dodge	Nathan Whitman
Capt. Caleb Woodward	Lieut. James Wright
Major William Gardner	Timothy Heath
Jesse Colman	Simeon Heath
Ephraim Wright	Benjamin Heath
John Russell	Andrew McKee
Elijah McIntosh	Ezra Smith
Elijah Walsworth	David Taylor
John Parker	Laban Ross
Nathan Freeman	William Butterfield
Henry Wagoner	William Cook
Thomas White	Silas Gates
Joseph Nichols	Alpheus Morse
Jesse Smith	Ariel Nims
Piam Thompson	John Peck
Zebulon Thompson	

Veterans of Civil War

Company B. 10th, NY Heavy Art.

Giles Kitts, Capt.	Asa Dirfee
Charles Spear, 2nd Lt.	William Glass
George Horth, Q. M. Sgt	Rodalphus Grnat
H.L. Reed, Sgt.	James M. Griffin
T.W. Hart, Sgt.	Clark D. Gardner
Giles Tremaine, 3rd. Corp	Judson Harrington
G.Glass, 7th Corp	Delos Hughs
John Mark, 11th Corp	George E. Hill
Sid H. Blanchard, 12th Corp	Edwin Heyden
Frank J. McIntosh	George F. Isham
Adam S. Blair	Seth C. Jones
Francis Butts	Ansel Lawrence
Benjamin Heustis	Nathan Mattoon
John Sidmore	Monre C. Maltby
Duane Fox	Preston Nicholas
Henry Alden	Alonzo Pettingale
Charles D. Butts	Manfred Pettingale
Charles E. Brooks	William Patterson
Jesse Cole	Jonathan Staplin
Charles Catlin	Benjamin Stebbins
Adney Carley	Wesley R. Segur
Louis Carley	Franklin Sedmore
Condelie Smith	James M. Wright
Jacob Wright	Nathan Whitford
Sidney Woodard	Henry Woodard
Franklin Yearden	

SEARCH & EXCHANGE

"Anyone interested in exchanging searches?"

I will search in Jefferson County, (Lewis, St. Lawrence & Oswego Counties, in the summer) if you will search in the following places for me.

In **New York State**: Syracuse, Rome, Mayfield, Buffalo, Gloversville, Durham & Freehold,

In **Illinois**: LaSalle; New Lebann,

In **Minn.**: Roscoe, Egota, Brownsdale, Forest City, Dodge Center.

In **Wisconsin**: Plattville, Magnolia, Janesville, Oak Grove, Danville, Broadlear, Oskosh.

We will re-imburse each other for postage & coping fees.

Alice Corbett
113 W. Main
Apt. 700
Watertown, NY 13601

Surname	Member	Co/ State	Surname	Member	Co/ State
Edick	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef	Garnsey	Iris Fisher	Jef
Eggleston	Helen Ormiston	Jef	Garrity, Lucinda b. 1814 NY wf. of A. C. Simmons	Irene C. Field	Jef
Ellis, Anna	Linda Malinich	Jef	Getman	Jane Getman Larock	Jef
Elmore, John	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef	Giles	Susan L. B. Vickerman	Jef
Ely, William Stowe	Richard H. Heineman	Jef	Gillespie	Nan Wagoner Dixon	other
Emmons	Sharon Peot	Jef	Gillet	Julia Gosier	Jef
Empie	Julia Gosier	Jef	Glasgow	Marilyn Broxson	other
Esselstyn	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef	Gloyd	Ellen Rogers Bartlett A. Edwin Rogers Marion Smith Tait	Jef CAN
Evarts / Everts	Nan Wagoner Dixon	other	Godfrey	Velma Green	Jef
Everit, Hannah wf. of Samuel Green	Kay Livengood Heavrin	other	Goodale, Levi ca. 1795-1860	Lois G. Burr	Jef
Everit, Joseph ca. 1749-1804	Kay Livengood Heavrin	other	Goodrich	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Exelby	Faye S. Rice	Jef	Gosier	Phyllis Putnam Julia Gosier Susan L.B. Vickerman	Jef
Fairbanks	Helen Ormiston	Jef	Gotham	Verna McAvoy Patricia James	Jef
Farr	Sharon Peot	Jef	Gould	E. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Ferre	Sharon Peot	Jef	Gould, Nelson Brownville	Margaret Narrow	Jef
Filer, Thomas	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef	Graves	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef
Flansburg	Ellen Rogers Bartlett	Jef	Gray	Faye S. Rice	Jef
Flath 1850's Redwood	Dorinne Campbell	Jef	Green, Jabes 1752-1840 Herkimer Co.	Lois G. Burr	other
Forbes	David Simonds	other	Green, Julia Ann wf. of Sylvester A. Ward	Kay Livengood	other
Foster, Judith 1868	Faith Lustik	Jef	Green, Samuel ca. 1800	Kay Livengood	other
Fox	Ellen Rogers Bartlett A. Edwin Rogers	Jef	Griffith	Francis Jackson	Jef
Frederick (S) / Friedrich / Frederick / Fredericks	Dorinne Campbell	Jef	Haas	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Freeman, Herbert C.	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Hagen, James	David Simonds	Jef
Freeman, Martha 1870-1947	Sandra Mentry	Jef	Haley, William Mait- land, Ont. Canada	Nan Wagoner Dixon	other
Frinke / Freundl	Francis Jackson	Jef	Halladay	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Frost	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	Hardy	Francis Jackson	Jef
Fuller	Kathy Whitton; Verna McAvoy	Jef NE	Harmon	Velma Green	Jef
Fuller, Maria 1817-1859 Rodman	Anne Russum	Jef	Harris	Helen M. Ormiston	Jef
Fulton of Lisbon	Ella B. Chellis	LE	Hart	Virginia Hart Misch Helen M. Ormiston Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef
Fults	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef	Hartman	Susan L. B. Vickerman	Jef
Gardner	Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef			
Garlock	Elaine Jobson	Jef			

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Hastings	Helen M. Ormiston	Jef	Joyce, Syracuse	Clancy Hopkins	NY
Hastings of Dekalb	Ella B. Chellis	St.Law	Keay, Wm & Jeannie	Jeannie Brennan	Jef
Hathaway	Shirley Morgans	Jef	Kellogg	Francis Jackson	Jef
Hayes	Maurice Herron	Jef	Kellogg Oneida, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other
Heath / Heth	Sharon Patchett	Jef	Kelsey, Benedict	Charlene Cole	Jef
Hentze	Phyllis Putnam	Jef	Kelsey, NE, NY, VT, MA, Canada		other
Herron	Maurice Herron	Jef	Kendall	Verna McAvoy	Jef
Hewitt 1840's Lewis Co.	Dorinne Campbell	LE	Kenyon, Wealthy; Kenyon, Betsey	Davis Simonds	Jef
Hicks	Shirley Morgans	Jef	Kibbee Oneida, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other
Hill	Ellen Rogers Bartlett A. Edwin Rogers	Jef	Kidder, MA, NH, NY, CT	Frank Kidder Hubbard	other
Hitchcock, Belinda 1799 -	Faith Lustik	Jef	Kilborn	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef
Hodaker	David Simonds	other	Killenbeck, NE, NY, VT, MA, Canada	Charlene Cole	other
Hogan	Velma Green	Jef	Kilts	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef
Hollenbeck	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef	King	Verna McAvoy	Jef
Hollister	Verna McAvoy	NE	King, Elizabeth	Irene C. Field	other
Hooper	Nan Wagoner Dixon	other	Kinney, James mrd. 05 Jun 1832	Frank Kidder Hubbard	Jef
Hopkins, Syracuse	Clancy Hopkins	NY	Klock	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Horton	Susan L. B. Vickerman	Jef	Klock, NE, NY, Canada	Thomas LaClair	Jef
Hotis	Elaine Jobson	Jef	Knowlton	Julia Gosier	Jef
House	Frances Rusho	Jef	Lacey, Oneida, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other
House, Epraim 1819 - 1905	Thomas LaClair	Jef	Lagraves	David Simonds	other
Howell	A. Edwin Rogers	Jef	Lambert	Sylvia Swandner	Jef
Hubbard	Stanley B. Pierce Frank Kidder Hubbard	Jef other	Land	Sharon Peot	other
Huffstater / Huffstatter	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	Landt	Sharon Peot	other
Hunt, Mary E. 1854/5 - 1911	Thomas LaClair	Jef	Lane	Shirley Morgans Elaine Jobson	Jef
Hunter	June Walker	St.Law	Lanphear / Lanphere	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Hurd	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	Laubach, Syracuse	Clancy Hopkins	NY
Ireland	Phyllis Putnam	Jef	Laughlin / Loughlin	Linda Malinich	Jef
Ivory	Sharon Patchett	Jef	Leam	Susan L. B. Vickerman	Jef
Jackson	Francis Jackson	Jef	Lee, Angel	Charlene Cole	Jef
Jackson Oneida, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other	Lehr / Lahr	Evelyn Haas Charlebois Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
James	Shirley Morgans	Jef	Lennox	Francis Jackson	Jef
Johnson	Maurice Herron; Susan L. B. Vickerman George A. Merriam	Jef other Jef	Leonay / Leone	Velma Green	Jef
Joles / Jolls	Linda Malinich	Jef	Lincoln, Calvin 1781 - 1834 Lincoln, Harriet ca. 1822- 1891	Richard H. Heineman	Jef
Joy	Velma Green	Jef			

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Lincoln, Rachel M. 1714-1881 wf. of S. Stebbins	Richard H. Heineman	Jef	Mumford, John ca. 1800- 1850 Oneida & Lewis	Lois G. Burr	LE
Livermore; MA, NH, NY, CT	Frank Kidder Hubbard	other	Munro, Frederick J. 1863-1937	Thomas LaClair	Jef
Longway	Linda Malinich	Jef	Murray	Velma Green	Jef
LaCalir; NE, NY CAN	Thomas LaClair	Jef	Myres, John	Nan Wagoner Dixon	other
LeRoy; Oneida, NY VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other	McAvoy	Verna McAvoy	Jef
MacPhee; NE, NY, VT, MA, Canada	Charlene Cole	other	McClure	Ellen Rogers Bartlett A. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Maine	Helen Ormiston	Jef	McCombs	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef
Mance	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef	McCune, Lydia 1802- + 1878	Lois G. Burr	Jef
Mandeville / Manville	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	McLear / McAleer	June Walker	St.Law
Mantle, Mary 1794-1882 Burr Mills	Anne Russum	Jef	McMullin	Francis Jackson June Walker	Jef St.Law
Manville; Oneida, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other	Nelson	June Walker	other
Manyon / Manion	Francis Jackson	Jef	Neuroth	Charlene Cole	Jef
Marshall	Lynne Mitchell Corbett	Jef	Nevill (S) Nevil / Nevel	T. Maxine Neville	Jef
Marvin	Marlene Cronk White	Jef	Newton	T. Maxine Neville	Jef
Mason 1830's Rosiere	Dorine Campbell	Jef	Nichols	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef
Masters, Capt. Robert 1786-1867	Lois J. Beckon	Jef	Nixon, Richard 1800-1879	Faith Lustik	Jef
Masters, Emma Olive wf. of Edward Tyler	Lois J. Beckon	Jef	Norton	Pauline Zack	Jef
Mathews, Charles 1822-1889	Kay Livengood Heavrin	Jef	Noyes	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Mathews, Thomas ca. 1772- +1850	Kay Livengood Heavrin	Jef	Odell, Isaac b.1765 Westchester, NY	Irene C. Field	other
Mead	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	Orcutt, Irene ca. 1763-1832	Lois G. Burr	Jef
Mentry, Jacob 1788-1872	Sandra Mentry	Jef	Ormiston	Helen M. Ormiston	Jef
Merriam, Daniel Dowd 1783-1860	George A. Merriam	Jef	Ormsby	Ellen Rogers Bartlett	Jef
Miller	Helen M. Ormiston	Jef	Orvis	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Mix	Francis Jackson	Jef	Ostrander, John J. Orleans	Margaret Narrow	Jef
Moore, Anna B. 1834-1861 Watertown	Margaret Narrow	Jef	Ouderlirk / Oderkirk	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Mosher	Julia Gosier	Jef	Owens	Maurice L. Herron	Jef
Mott, Albert 1843-1936 Watertown	Anne Russum	Jef	Ox; NE, NY, Canada	Thomas LaClair	Jef
Mott, William	Anne Russum	Jef	Pangborn	Francis Jackson	Jef
Mullin, Joseph 1812-1882 Watertown	Margaret Narrow	Jef	Parker	Francis Jackson	Jef
Mullin, Robert 1830's Brownville	Margaret Narrow	Jef	Parker, Daniel	Frederic W. Banres	Jef
			Parker; Oneida, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other
			Parmentier	Ellen Rogers Bartlett	Jef
			Parsons	Velma Green	Jef
			Patch	Pauline Zack	Jef

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Patchin	Virginia Hart Misch Iris Fisher	Jef	Richards	Helen M. Ormiston	Jef
Patterson	Elaine Jobson	Jef	Rickett	Ellen Rogers Bartlett A. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Peacock	Elaine Jobson	Jef	Ripley	Shirley Morgans	Jef
Penny / Penney	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	Robbins, John 1787 - Clayton??	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef
Peoples, Henry -1903 MI	Marilyn Broxson	other	Robinson Robinson, Elihu 1831-1871 Herkimer & Lewis	Faye S. Rice Lois G. Burr	Jef LE
Peoples, James -1864 Jefferson Co.	Marilyn Broxson	Jef	Rogers	Ellen Rogers Bartlett A. Edwin Rogers David Simonds	Jef Jef other
Petrie	Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef	Rounseville; NY, OH, MA, ENG, GER	Nancy L. Wood	Jef
Phillips Phillips, Joseph 1789-1863	Marilyn Broxson Richard H. Heineman	other Jef	Rouse Rouse, Louisa Sophronia, wf. of Wm. H. Simmons	Nan Wagoner Dixon Irene C. Field	Jef other
Pickard Pickard, Catherine 1796-1888 Pickard; NE, NY CAN	Ellen Rogers Bartlett Thomas LaClair Thomas LaClair	Jef Jef Jef	Rudyard, Deborah wf. of William Wood	Kay Livengood Heavrin	Jef
Pierce	Stanley B. Pierce Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef Jef	Running, Emma Jane 1866-1917	Thomas LaClair	Jef
Pike	Stanley B. Pierce	Jef	Rusho	Frances Rusho Iris Fisher	Jef
Plato, Thomas 1799-1873 Plessis	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef	Sacket	Ellen Rogers Bartlett	Jef
Plimpton, William 1794-1869	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef	Saunders, Joel d. 1901 Saunders, Maranda Reynolds d. 1890	Charlene Cole	Jef
Post	Lynne Mitchell Corbett	Jef	Sawyer, Marietta 1816-1896	Faith Lustik	Jef
Potter,	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef	Schaub; NY, OH, MA, ENG, GER	Nancy L. Wood	Jef
Potts, Edwin Wright 1832-1911 Potts; NY, OH, MA, ENG, GER	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Schell	Thomas, T. Maxine Neville	Jef
Pough	Verna McAvoy	Jef	Schnauber	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Proulx	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef	Schneider	Sylvia Schwandner	Jef
Putnam	Phyllis Putnam Sharon Patchett Linda Malinich	Jef	Schultz, Mary	Charlene Cole	Jef
Quail, Michael 14 Dec 1862	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Seaman	Verna McAvoy	Jef
Radley	Susan L.B. Vickerman	Jef	Seamons	Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef
Randall	Stanley B. Pierce	Jef	Selter	Sharon Patchett	Jef
Reed	Ellen Rogers Bartlett Evelyn Haas Charlebois David Simonds	Jef Jef other	Seymour / Simard	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Reed, James H.	Patti Wagner	Jef	Share	Ellen Rogers Bartlett	Jef
Rehrig, Philip & John	Judith K. (Cox) Leep	KS	Shaver	Helen Ormiston	Jef
Reinagle	Susan L.B. Vickerman	Jef	Shaw	Evelyn Haas Charlebois Sharon Patchett	Jef
Remington	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	Shope, Abraham 1772-1854 Erie Co., NY	Kay Livengood Heavrin	other
Rhodes, Harriet	Marlene Cronk White	Jef	Shuler	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef
Rice	Lynne Mitchell Corbett Helen Ormiston Faye S. Rice	Jef	Simmons Simmons, Andrew Caleb b. 1812	Francis Jackson Irene C. Field	Jef

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Simons / Simonds	David Simonds	other	Swallia; 1850's Cape Vincent	Dorinne Campbell	Jef
Slack; NE, NY, VT, MA, Canada	Charlene Cole	other	Sweet, Deborah wf. of Daniel Cole Erie Co., NY	Kay Livengood Heavrin	other
Slade	Ellen Rogers Bartlett	Jef	Sykes	David Simonds	other
Smit	Sharon Peot	other	Sykes, John - 1902	Faith Lustik	Jef
Smith	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef	Taylor, Clinton F.	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef
	Francis Jackson	Jef	Taylor, Cyrus Wells MA, NH, NY, CT	Frank Kidder Hubbard	other
	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef	Taylor, Sarah Adeline Burhans - 1829	Frank Kidder Hubbard	Jef
	Stanley B. Pierce	Jef	Terry	Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef
	Sharon Peot	other	Thomas	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
	Gertrude De Boer	Jef	Thompson	Verna McAvoy	NE
	Clancy Hopkins	Jef	Thompson, Isaac 1792-1884	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Smith, — wf. of R. Simonds	David Simonds	Jef	Thurston, Ellen 1847-1944 Watertown	Faith Lustik	Jef
Smith, Samuel Frank	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Thurston, Pierson 1820-1907 Burrs Mills	Anne Russum	Jef
Snell, Mary	Thomas, T. Maxine Neville	Jef	Thurston, Sam 1787-1877 Burrs Mills		
Snow	Ellen Rogers Bartlett	Jef	Tift	Shirley Morgans	Jef
	A. Edwin Rogers	Jef	Timmerman	Nan Wagoner Dixon	other
Snow, John	David Simonds	Jef	Tisdale	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Snyder; Syracuse	Clancy Hopkins	NY	Tom	Elaine Jobson	Jef
Soule	Velma Green	Jef	Totman	Faye S. Rice	Jef
Southart, Charlotte Lydia 1835-1875	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Trepanier; NY, OH, MA, ENG, GER	Nancy L. Wood	Jef
Southart; NY, OH, MA, ENG, GER	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Tryon	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Spafford, Margaret 1858-1924	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef	Tuttle	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef
Sprague, Chas; Mar- garet	David Simonds	Jef	Van Allen, Peter	David Simonds	Jef
Spratt, Joseph H. 1865-1889 Watertown	Margaret Narrow	Jef	Van Alstyne	Sharon Patchett	Jef
St. John, Hannah wf. of Joseph Everit	Kay Livengood Heavrin	other	Van Buskirk	A. Edwin Rogers	Jef
Stacy / Tessier	Helen Ormiston	Jef	Van Camp	Nan Wagoner Dixon	NY
Stebbins, John Alden 1784- ca.1830 Sackets	Richard H. Heineman	Jef	Van Ness	Linda Malinich	Jef
Stebbins, Nancy b.1803 wf. of Jos. Phillips			VanBrocklin; Oneida, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other
Stebbins, Solomon Alden 1810-1882			Visger / Visgar	Kathy Whitton	Jef
Steele	Lynne Mitchell Corbett	Jef	Vodra, Nicholas & Geo.	Judith K. (Cox) Leep	Jef
Steinhilber, Louesa 1847-1884	Frederic W. Barnes	Jef	Wadsworth	Kathy Whitton	Jef
Stetson	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	Wager; NY, OH, MA, ENG, GER	Nancy L. Wood	Jef
Stoddard of Madrid	Ella B. Chellis	St.Law	Wagner, Joseph	Patti Wagner	Jef
Stodler / Stotler	Sylvia Schwandner	Jef	Wagoner	Lynne Mitchell Corbett	Jef
Storm	David Simonds	other			
Streckdenfinger, Jacob	Judith K. (Cox) Leep	other			
Stumpf	Phyllis Putnam	Jef			
Swallia	Phyllis Putnam	Jef			

Surname	Member	Co/ State	Surname	Member	Co/ State
Wagoner / Wagner	Nan Wagoner Dixon	Jef	Wilder, Phoebe; Dexter	Anne Russum	Jef
Wait	Faye S. Rice	Jef	Willie	Iris Fisher	Jef
Waite, Abram 1839-1905 Rodman	Anne Russum	Jef	Willcox	Stanley B. Pierce	Jef
Waite, Dennis C. 1809-1889 Rodman	Anne Russum	Jef	Williams	Shirley Morgans	Jef
Waite, Perley 1869-; Watertown	Anne Russum	Jef	Williams, Robert 1775-1867 Oneida Co.	Lois G. Burr	other
Walful	Evelyn Haas Charlebois	Jef	Wilton	Helen Ormiston	Jef
Wallace of Lisbon	Ella B. Chellis	St.Law	Wing	Susan L.B. Vickerman	Jef
Wallis / Wallace, George E.	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Wiswell	Sharon Patchett	Jef
Walrath	A. Edwin Rogers	Jef	Wiswell, Amos Wiswell, Elliott Wiswell, Mary Elliot	Charlene Cole	Jef other Jef
Ward, Frederick Elmer	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Wolaver, Joseph hus. of Kate Simmons	Irene C. Field	Jef
Ward, Sylvester A. 1815-1898; NJ, NY, MI, CT	Kay Livengood Heavrin	other	Wood	Ellen Rogers Bartlett Nan Wagoner Dixon Helen Ormiston	Jef Jef Jef
Ward; NY, OH, MA, ENG, GER	Nancy L. Wood	Jef	Wood, Jesse ca.1795-1836 Wood, Melvina Amanda; wf. of Charles Mathews Wood, Timothy 1722-1808 Wood, William 1761-1824	Kay Livengood Heavrin	Jef
Warren	Lou Anne Carr Hager	Jef	Woodman	Ellen M. McCormick	Jef
Washburn, Schuyler	Patti Wagner	Jef	Woodward	Maurice L. Herron	Jef
Watts; Oneida, NY, VT, CT, MA	George A. Merriam	other	Wright, Edward Tyler 1825-1891 Wright, Hannah; wf. of Judah Wright Wright, Judah will probated 1837	Lois J. Beckon	Jef
Weaver	A. Edwin Rogers Helen M. Ormiston Frances Rusho	Jef	Youngs	Charles & Audrey Bender	Jef
Weaver; Oswego Co.	Dorine Campbell	other	Zimmer; 1850's	Dorinne Campbell	Jef
Webb	Ellen Rogers Bartlett Shirley Morgans Lou Anne Carr Hager A. Edwin Rogers	Jef			
Weeks, Betsey Warren 1786-1824	Frank Kidder Hubbard	Jef			
Wells of Lisbon	Ella B. Chellis	LE			
Wells, Mary wf. of Jesse Wood	Kay Livengood Heavrin	Jef			
Wheeler	Francis Jackson Velma Green	Jef			
Wheelock, Joseph 1783-1849	Faith Lustik	Jef			
Wheelock, Nathan 1812-1891	Faith Lustik	Jef			
White	Francis Jackson	Jef			
Whitlock; VT	Richard H. Heineman	other			
Whitter	Virginia Hart Misch	Jef			
Wight	Nan Wagoner Dixon	other			
Wilbur, Smith	Patti Wagner	Jef			
Wilcox	Sharon Patchett	Jef			

Members are encouraged to submit a list of names they are researching, we will publish an updated list in the future. If you have already submitted your surnames and would like to resubmit a list with more detailed information we will be happy to update our list

QUERIES*(continued from page 13)***ROONEY: Michael Rooney b.**

1850, Ireland. d. 01 Jan 1888 in a railroad accident (New York Central) in Watertown, New York, mar **Mary Mooney** b. 1850 Ireland, d. 09 Sep 1908. They were married at St. Patrick's Church, Watertown, 29 Aug 1871. Children were **Michael, Katherine, Lucy, (John) Thomas** and **(Wm) Patrick** (twins).

Michael Rooney is believed to have entered the US through Canada. Would like any information, especially the village or county of birth in Ireland

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DELANO / ROGERS: Major

Thomas Delano Jr. and his wife **Olive Griswold**, moved to the Watertown area after the Revolution. **Ira** son of **Thomas & Olive Delano** married around 1812 to **Polly Rogers**, of whom I have no information. **Polly** might be a nickname for **Mary, Margaret, Molly** and even **Pauline**.

I've looked long and hard for "Polly," but have come up empty.

Need parents and siblings of **Polly Rogers Delano**.

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COWAN: Seeking information on descendants of **Calvin Cowan, Sr.** b. 1797, d. 1886 and **Abi (Weed) Cowan** b. 1799 d. 1844 in Wilna / Natural Bridge area. Also need birthplace of their son, **William Cowan** b. Aug 6, 1826 WHERE? Perhaps Depauville, NY?

FRASIER / FRASEUR: Seek information and contact with descendants of **Calvin Frasier** b. 1799 Leyden, MA., d. Wilna Apr 30 1868, wife **Mary "Polly" (Newton) Frasier**. He changed his name from **Frizzell** upon moving from Mass. to Jefferson County around 1835. **Calvin** had 2 daus., **Almira** and **Angeline** mrd. **Herman** and **William Cowan**.

COWAN: Seeking contact with any persons or descendants who used to attend **Cowan** family Reunions held in Carthage / Watertown areas 1940-50's or prior. Would like any information pertaining to attendees. Other family names related to **COWAN: LYNDE, GOULD, HOSFORD, DAWLEY, CROWNER, VanANTWERP, FRASIER, HASTINGS.**

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PHELPS / SHATROW: Searching for the marriage of **Alvin E. Phelps** and **Roseanna Chatrow**, about 1878, possibly at St. James R.C. church in Gouverneur. Children: **Charles** b. 1879, **Elmer** b. 1881, **Alice** b. 1883, **Mable** b. 1884, **Leon** b. 1886, **Edith** b. 1890, **Earl (Guy)** b. 1897, **Pearl** b. 1895, **Hazel** b. 1899. **Charles** married **Lillian Mashow**, **Alice** married **John Phair**, **Leon** married **Pearl**? **Edith** married **Harry Deschane**, **Pearl** married **A. Kousch**, **Hazel** married **Roy Richardson**.

Alvin had a brother **Charles M.** born 1861.

Searching also for the death date and place of **Roseanna (Shatrow) Phelps**.

Mrs. Ruth Schunk
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DAVIS: Seeking information on descendants of **Luther George Davis** b. ca. 1861 Jeff. Co., NY, d. 28 May 1918 Alexandria Bay, NY and his wife **Susan Amelia Eddy Paul** 1871 - 1962. Children **Luther Edgar** 1889; **Madeline Eddy** 1891; **Earl Bourn** 1894; **Orrin Staples** 1904; **Elliott Bruce** 1906

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**A PARTIAL LIST OF
SOME PERSONS BURIED IN
NORTH WATERTOWN
CEMETERY THAT HAVE NO
GRAVESTONE:**

Helen Abrams, b. Adams, NY., died Alexandria Bay 24 Sep 1961, age 65, wife of **Percy Abrams**.
Emma E. Acker d. 29 Sep 1929
Cecil Walt Ackerman d. 19 Jul 1915
Clarence L. Ackerman d. 13 Mar 1912
Fred M. Ackerman d. 30 Apr 1945 at St. Lawrence State Hospital, age 67, wife **Anna Ackerman**.
Hilda B. Ackerman d. 09 Oct 1931 [lot owner **Marian Ackerman**]
Marian B. Ackerman d. 07 Jun 1945, Watertown, NY., age 72
Nora L. Ackerman d. 30 Aug 1913, infant.
Philip Ackerman d. 17 Mar 1914, lot owner **Marian Ackerman**.
William Ackerman d. 02 Sep 1913, infant
Leona B. Ackley d. 20 Feb 1987 at Mercy Hospital.
Sarah Acres d. 18 Aug 1964, age 4 mos., lot owner **Sarah Acres**.
Edna V. Adams d. 23 Feb 1939, age 59, lot owner, **Orlo Rogers**
Anna A. Ador d. 07 Mar 1912
Carl B. Ador d. 30 Jan 1919.
Dorothy Freda Ador d. 20 Jan 1912, infant.
Edna M. Ador d. 13 Nov 1993, lot owner **George Ador**.
Infant Alberry d. 23 May 1937, grandson of **George Belcher**.
Gerald M. Albertson d. 16 Oct 1906, infant.
Llewellyn M. Aldrich d. 06 Oct 1931.
Edith L. Alexander d. 16 Jul 1962, age 76, wife of **Homer Alexander**.
John Alexander d. 18 May 1906, infant.
William W. Alexander d. 20 Mar 1952, age 33, grandson of **Sherman Alexander**.
George Alger d. 07 Mar 1918
Harnet A. Alger d. 17 Mar 1915.
James Alger d. 03 May 1918.
Nancy Alger d. 22 Oct 1903.
Bertha Hartel Alquire d. 16 Mar 1952, age 83.
Roscoe Alquire d. 29 Nov 1971, age 70, son of **Bertha Alquire**.

To be continued

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4. Peter B. Bretsch
 b.14 Oct 1856
 p.b.Omar, Twn. of Alexandria, Jeff. Co., NY
 m.30 Dec 1880 Plessis, Alexandria, NY
 d.27 Oct 1928
 p.d.J.Barton Hepburn Hospital, NY

2. Earl Victor Bretsch
 b.14 May 1902
 p.b.Omar, Jefferson Co., NY
 m.01 Jun 1923 Redwood, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.19 Mar 1987
 p.d.Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY

5. Cora "Corrie" Greene
 b.20 Oct 1861
 p.b.Omar, Jefferson Co., NY
 d.04 Jul 1910
 p.d.Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY

1. Ethel Corrie Bretsch
 b.24 Jan 1927
 p.b.Twn. of Alexandria, Jeff. Co., NY
 m.15 Dec 1948 Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.
 p.d.

6. Frederick Page George
 b.06 Apr 1874.
 p.b.Gananoque, Ontario, Canada
 m.07 Apr 1898 Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.13 Sep 1935
 p.d.Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY

3. Geneva Mary George
 b.04 Mar 1903
 p.b.Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY
 d.22 Nov 1980
 p.d.Alexandria Bay, Jefferson Co., NY

7. Lillian C. Sykes
 b.28 Apr 1871
 p.b.Caucus Settlement, NY
 d.10 Dec 1952
 p.d.E.J. Noble Hosp., Alexandria Bay, NY

8. Philip Bretsch
 b.24 Dec 1814
 p.h.Egelsbach, Hesse, GER
 m.10 Jan 1843 NY
 d.24 May 1894
 p.d.Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY

9. Marie Margareth Puff
 b.02 Jun 1819
 p.b.Gros Bieberau, Hesse, GER
 d.19 Aug 1898
 p.d.Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY

10. Collins Benjamin Greene
 b.17 Oct 1838
 p.b.Jefferson Co., NY
 m.20 Jan 1860 LaFargeville, NY
 d.01 Jan 1894
 p.d.Tanners Cors. Jeff. Co., NY

11. Mary Jane LaGraves
 b.30 Jan 1843
 p.b.LaFargeville, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.14 Apr 1918
 p.d.Tanners Cors. Alexandria, NY

12. Sanford George
 b.30 Jun 1833
 p.b.Twn. of Alexandria, NY
 m.abt. 1862
 d.14 Oct 1906
 p.d.Twn. of Alexandria, NY

13. Melvina Casselman
 b.19 Feb 1842
 p.b.Canischohary, NY
 d.02 Jan 1893
 p.d.Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY

14. Lewis Sykes
 b.14 Mar 1838
 p.b.Stone Mills, Orleans, Jeff. Co
 m.18 Jan 1866
 d.Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY
 p.d.Plessis, Jefferson Co., NY

15. Mary V. Timmerman
 b.07 Sep 1846
 p.b.Twn. of LeRay, Jeff. Co., NY
 d.23 May 1917
 p.d.Alexandria, Jeff.Co., NY

16. Adam Bretsch
 b.04 Oct 1776
 m.
 d.28 Jan 1853

17. Victoria Workman
 b.18 Jan 1781
 d.30 Mar 1852

18. Johann Friedrick Pfaff
 b.1789
 m.
 d.25 Nov 1854

19. Marie Cathrine Baltz
 b.1790
 d.25 Jan 1852

20. Alanson Jeremiah Greene
 b.23 Nov 1815
 m.
 d.12 Jun 1892

21. Rebecca Dewey
 b.05 Sep 1815
 d.27 Nov 1898

22. Dennis LaGraves
 b.15 Aug 1807
 m.
 d.23 Sep 1892

23. Rachel D. Arnold
 b.27 Aug 1817
 d.28 Aug 1873

24. Page George
 b.15 Dec 1797
 m.
 d.14 Jul 1856

25. Maria Storms
 b.24 Aug 1804
 d.25 Dec 1891

26. Frederick Casselman
 b.12 Feb 1794
 m.
 d.14 Oct 1870

27. Elizabeth Getman
 b.1796
 d.22 Oct 1863

28. John Sykes Jr.
 b.1809
 m.
 d.18 Sep 1902

29. Lorinda Thompson
 b.1811 - 1813
 d.1889

30. Ezra Timmerman
 b.08 Oct 1818
 m.
 d.08 Aug 1877

31. Elizabeth Terpening
 b.28 Jan 1823
 d.01 Sep 1864



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(will search Surrogates records and abstract wills, also land records.)

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

BURHANS REUNION

The third reunion in 336 years for the Burhans family will be held August 7-10, 1996, in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Coming to the reunion are the Burgermeister of Wesel, Germany, and his wife; the Town Manager of Wesel and his family; the Wesel men's Choir as well as some of their wives; a state legislator, and six, so far, Burhans from Germany. With widow of a former mayor of Hagerstown in charge of planning, it should be an exciting time

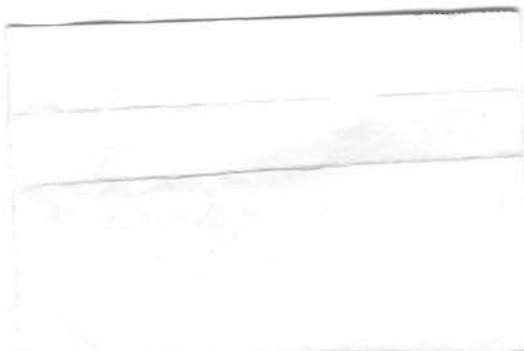
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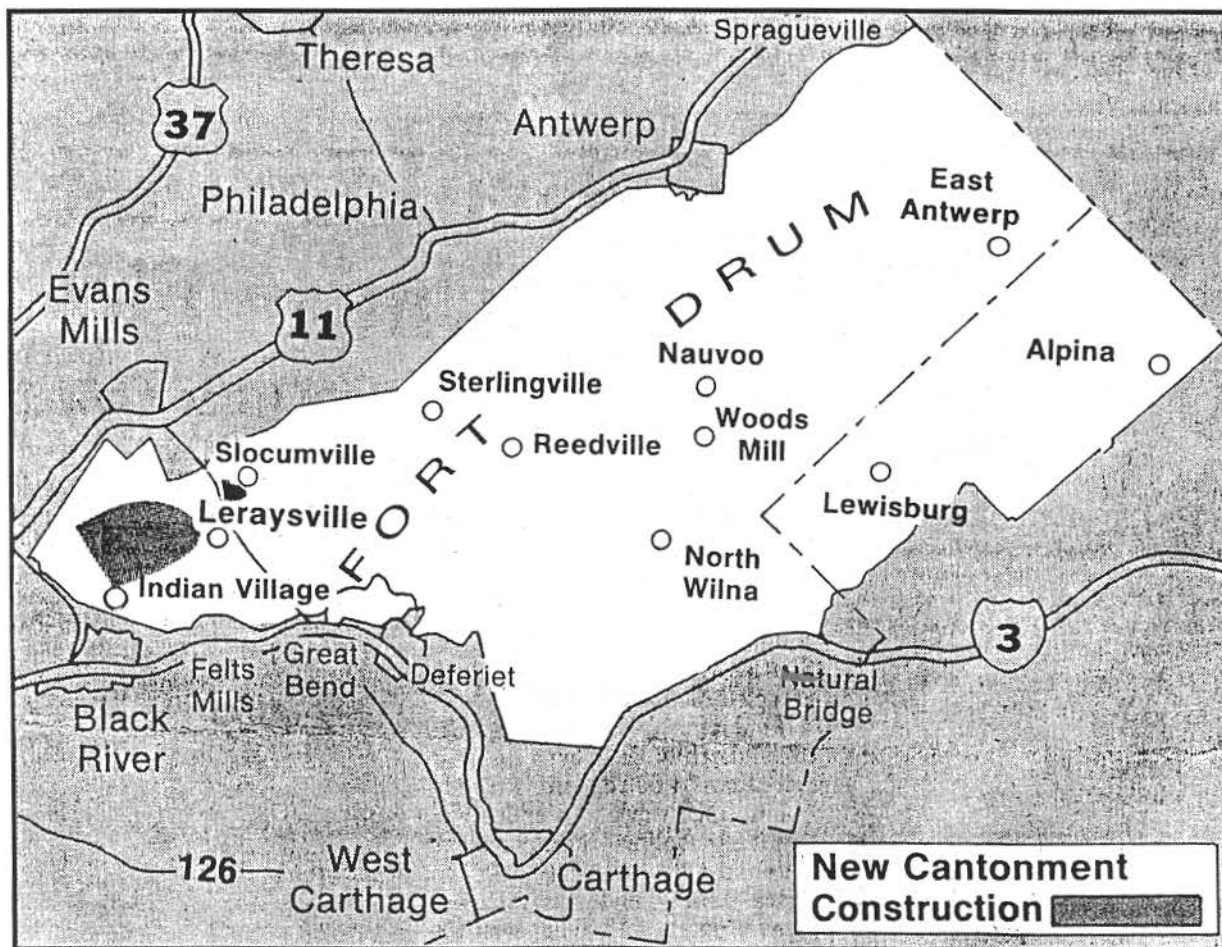
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“Lost Villages, Part Of Drum’s Past”

This illustration shows locations of villages that were covered in May’s issue of the Informer.



Dear John,

As a long distance member, I greatly appreciate this opportunity to share the surnames I'm working on.

And to Ellen, my heartfelt thanks for sending the past issues of the Informer. I've already shared information with another member and look forward to sharing some more.

Sincerely,
Gloria Browne
Casselberry, FL.

Attention Informer Editor,

I have just finished reading the sample copy of the Informer. I was very impressed with all the contents. As a result, I have just joined your society.

I have been researching all the **Oliver Whites** in Jefferson County. There is an error on his birth in the list, page 19 of the March 1996 issue. The year is right but he was born in Hopkinton, RI. His wife's first name is **Cynthia**. They are both buried in the Green Settlement Cemetery in Adams.

I can add another name to the list. **Oliver's** brother, **Godfrey White** was also a Revolutionary Soldier. He was born 1761 in Hopkinton, RI, died 1852 in Adams. His spouse was **Jane Ford**. They are also buried in the Green Settlement Cemetery along side of **Oliver**.

I have more information on these two families. I would be glad to share with others. Hope the above information might be helpful.

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Don't forget that the **THOUSAND ISLANDS SUN** will publish your queries. This is another way to get your queries out to people who might have the information you need. Not all readers of the T. I. Sun are into genealogy, however if the query is in front of them it might spark their interest if they see a name they know.

**CLAYTON MARRIAGES
FROM ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
RECORDS**

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.

Menard, J. B. & Julia Vandette	22 Oct 1854
Muller, Boniface & Rose Liel	30 Dec 1854
Clement, Alex. & Marie Lepine	11 Feb, 1854
Lachance, Oliver & Cath. Miron	11 Feb 1854
Charpentier Benj. & Chayet	14 May 1854
Simard, J. B. & Natalie Longtin	05 Aug 1854
Myers, Jacob Henry & Elnora Pilon	01 Jan 1855
Bazinet Joseph & Christina Simard	12 Nov 1855
Nestor Michael & Rosanna McKinley	19 Apr 1855
St. Onge, Joseph & Marie P. Hammond	28 Apr 1855
Thibault, Benj. & Sophia Bertrand	08 Jun 1855
Longtin, Gedon & Susanna Pilon	20 Oct 1855
Mulcahey, John & Mary O'Toole	10 Nov 1855
Picard, Charles & Lousinda Rodrigue	11 Nov 1855
Lawler, Peter & Cath. Kirscher	15 Nov 1855
Balthazar, J. B. & Eliz. Miton	23 Feb 1857
McKinley, Arthur & Mary Hayes	12 Apr 1857
Lefavre, Alfred & Cath. Dean	27 Apr 1857
Bertrand, Edward & Angelle Thibault	02 May 1857

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Dear Society Members:

Please except our apology for getting the July issue out late. John recently purchased a new computer in hopes that with the new increased speed and memory capacity it would help us out with the Informer. Unfortunately this has not been the case. His computer has been in the shop several times and is still not what we had hoped for. We have put this issue together using our lap top, which is extremely slow due to ram size. We hope to have all of this straightened out in plenty of time for the September issue.

Thanks for your understanding.

Ellen & John Bartlett

"Old Journal Reveals Story of Early Trip Into Orleans"

The following article was submitted by a member however I have misplaced the note that was attached to it. If the member who submitted the following article will write me I will make sure they get credit in the next issue.

Frank L. Jerome Finds Record of an Account Given Father
By John Wright in 68 {1868}

Lafargeville, March 12 — While glancing through the daily journal kept by his father, **Lucien L. Jerome**, for a long number of years, **Frank L. Jerome**, for 30 years a well known mail carrier from the Lafargeville post office, came upon the interesting story told the elder **Mr. Jerome** in October, 1868, by **John Wright**, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Orleans and the father of the late **Elwin Wright**.

Mr. Wright was a man 70 years old in 1868 and according to the entry which **Mr. Jerome** made for this day he was grinding wheat in his stone mill in Lafargeville when **Mr. Wright** entered the room and asked him to set down the story of his first coming into Jefferson county. **Mr. Jerome** recognized at once the value of this record of the first trip into the town of Orleans together with the vivid description of the country, the French and Indian people and the birds and beasts at that time, and set down the story in his journal. **Mr. Wright** was a man of 85 when he died in the mid-1880's.

The journal which **Mr. Jerome** kept each day is a valued possession of his son. Not only does it present this picture of the pioneer days in Orleans, but it also gives an intimate picture of the life and inhabitants of Lafargeville and the surrounding country during all of the final decades of the last century. **Mr. Jerome** died in 1915 at the age of 73.

The story which **Mr. Wright** told **Mr. Jerome** follows:

"**Peter Penet**, the owner of **Penet Square**, having died in France, his brother, **Hypolite Penet**, claimed part of **Penet Square** and in 1813 he engaged two surveyors, **E. Wright** and **Dominic Delair**; three woodsmen and one cook to make a survey of the feeders or branches of **Catfish Creek** and of all the water power as far west as **Catfish Falls**, now

Depauville. **Lee**, **Carter** and **Klock** were the woodsmen, **Schultz** was the cook and with them they brought me as camp helper, a lad 14 years of age and a nephew of surveyor **E. Wright**. We left the **Schoarie** section and the **Mohawk valley** in September, 1813 and came through afoot to the village of **Watertown** where we outfitted. From this village **Schultz** brought his salt emptings yeast in a jug for his salt emptings bread. The first night out of the village of **Watertown** we camped at what is now **Stone Mills**. From **Scovilles Corners** it was wilderness all of the way with only a road blazed through. The second afternoon, September 22, 1813, we camped on the bank of **Catfish Creek** in a big pine and hemlock grove on the site where the **Orleans house** now stands, which was first used by **John Lafarge** as a land office. The next morning we decided it was too low and swampy for a permanent camp so we moved on a hill. (where the **Albert Baltz** house now stands). Here **Carter**, **Klock** and **Lee** made a snug log camp. **Carter** and **Lee** were two great hunters. On this camp site one of the first permanent log houses was built by **Dr. Andrews** in 1817 and he also built the first log grist mill here in 1819.

"The first deer that **Lee**, the hunter, hung up was in the woods where the Catholic church now stands. When they went after the deer in the morning the wolves had eaten it as far as they could reach.

"The surveyors, **Wright** and **Delair**, decided to survey the east branch of the pond first, accompanied by **Lee**. **Schultz**, the cook, **Klock**, the axman, **Carter** and myself were always left at the main camp. On the morning that they left, within one - half mile of camp, they saw a pair of otters with four cubs. There was game everywhere. This was the greatest game country that they were ever in. The pond was one solid tract of standing and fallen timber. About one and one - half mile east, they came to a junction; one stream went due east and the other northeast. (This east branch was afterwards known as the **Haas**, **Daah**, **Loucks**, **Foote**, and **Whaley** hickory tract) They said that it was the finest tract of white oak and hickory that they ever saw. Timber thieves were getting out square oak and

pine spars. They saw one oak stick that had been hewed and made almost as smooth as though it had been sawed in a saw mill. It was 32 feet long and squared two feet the whole length. It had been left there from the winter before. This oak and pine were drawn over a swamp road which was later called the middle ridge and were taken to **Port Orleans**, (now **Fishers Landing**). The pine was rafted and the oak was shipped to Montreal in sailing vessels.

"They spent four days on the east and northeast branch. (The northeast branch was afterwards called **Whiskey Street** and the **Dorr** branch.) Then they surveyed the South branch later called the tamarack swamp, which was a great summer feeder for **Catfish Creek**.

"One morning they saw smoke on the east ledge on what is now known as the **Jerome** farm. They went about 60 rods to the ledge and found a well equipped camp on the east slope of the ledge. The camp was laid up seven feet high with lime stone and had a water tight roof. Two French Canadian timber cruisers were in camp here. **Delair**, the surveyor, could talk with them and they told him that they were spotters for oak and pine timber. (This camp was here in 1818 when **R. T. Jerome** came into the town of Orleans and the stone ruins of this camp can still be seen and has been pointed out to the writer many times by his father, **L. L. Jerome**.) They explored the south branch to where it divided; one branch went north to Lafargeville and the other branch went to what is now **Stone Mills**. This was a big tamarack swamp where a number of beaver dams were found. Then they began to survey the water power. They found falls for four water powers between **Log Mills** and **Catfish falls**, and one small falls south of **Lafargeville**, afterwards called **Moulton's Corners**. There were two falls at **Lafargeville** about one - half mile apart which were later developed. The first one was known as the **Dubois Mill** and the second one as the **Shedd Mill**, which was 1 1/2 miles below **Lafargeville** where the two streams met. The **Shedd Mill** was later called the **Woolledge mill**. A great deal of timber was sawed here.

"Four miles below **Lafargeville** was

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DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
18 Apr 1908	Agnes Elmetta Hotis	Valentine Hotis & Stella Sabina (Hoffman) Hotis	Edward Wm. Kabel, Lulu A. (Hotis) Kabel, Grace A. Hotis	20 Sep 1905
18 Apr 1908	Minnie May (Quigley) Keeler	James Quigley, Agnes (Rodwell) Quigley	Addie Waite Holmes, Grace A. Kabel	19 Aug 1872
18 Apr 1908	Evelyn Gladys Keeler	Franklin P. Keeler, Minnie M. (Quigley) Keeler	Minnie M. (Quigley) Keeler, Addie W. Holmes	13 Feb 1899
18 Apr 1908	Robert Edward Kabel	Edward Wm. Kabel, Lulu Alma (Hotis) Kabel	Edward W. Kabel, Lulu A. (Hotis) Kabel, Martha (Thompson) Failing	10 Sep 1907
18 Apr 1908	John Charles Jerard	John Charles Jerard, Maud (Lawrence) Jerard	Alfred Raymond Holmes, Addie W. Holmes, Grace A. Kabel	15 Jan 1898
20 Sep 1908	Nellie Jane (Darby)	Obadiah Darby, Mary (Peacock) Darby	Charles W. Crossman, Thomas Duck	08 Oct 1878
20 Sep 1908	May (Reester) Boyd	Matthias Reester, Elizabeth (Salisbury) Reester	Emily (Cornwall) Wood, Thomas Duck	23 Sep 1880
20 Sep 1908	Lillian Leora Reester	Adopted by above	May (Reester) Boyd, Emily (Cornwall) Wood	28 Jan 1901
20 Sep 1908	Vera Elizabeth Boyd	David Boyd, May (Reester) Boyd	May (Reester) Boyd, Emily (Cornwall) Wood	29 Feb 1908
20 Sep 1908	Elizabeth Phillips	Dyer S. Phillips, Harriet (Beasley) Phillips	the father, Addie W. Holmes, Florence (Salisbury) Holmes	06 Jun 1893
20 Sep 1908	Edwin Dyer Phillips	Dyer S. Phillips, Harriet (Beasley) Phillips	the father, Addie W. Holmes, Florence (Salisbury) Holmes	03 Jun 1894
20 Sep 1908	Harriet May Phillips	Dyer S. Phillips, Harriet (Beasley) Phillips	the father, Addie W. Holmes, Florence (Salisbury) Holmes	09 Jun 1895
20 Sep 1908	Nellie Mary Phillips	Dyer S. Phillips, Harriet (Beasley) Phillips	the father, Addie W. Holmes, Florence (Salisbury) Holmes	26 Jul 1900
20 Sep 1908	Helen Margaret Laidlaw	William A. Laidlaw, Adelaide (Hartman) Laidlaw	the parents and Francis E. (Hartman) Rebscher	09 Jul 1907
29 Nov 1908	Marian May Rebscher	Ferdinand Frederick Rebscher, Theresa Maud (Gates) Rebscher	Dwight J. Gates, Frances E. (Hartman) Rebscher, Margaret (Johnson) Gates	30 Oct 1908
27 Oct 1910	Inez Anna Curtis	Elwin Curtis, Fannie Curtis	Mrs. Will Dollinger, Miss Lena Failing, L. A. Davison	05 Jul 1893
27 Oct 1908	Caroline Curtis	Elwin Curtis, Fannie Curtis	Mrs. Will Dollinger, Miss Lena Failing, L. A. Davison	08 Nov 1895
27 Oct 1908	Sarah Louise Eddy	Isaac Mitchel, Katherine Mitchell	Mrs. Addie Holmes, Mrs. Will Dollinger, L. A. Davison	25 Dec 1864
12 Nov 1908	Ivon Lynn Suites	Edward E. Suites, May Suites	Harold Ahles Suites, L. A. Davison, Addie Holmes	05 Oct 1885
26 Mar 1911	William George Carmon	Chas. Edward Carmon, Addie (Bickelhaupt) Carmon	parents, L. A. Davison, Laura Bickelhaupt	23 Sep 1909
03 Apr 1912	Charles William Derby	William H. Derby, Lily Bell Franklin	Clarence Derby, L. A. Davison, Julia Woodcock	1885
05 Jun 1912	Floyd James Lyon	John H. Lyon, Flora A. (Robinson) Lyon	L. A. Davison, Milo Bickelhaupt, Mrs. Bickelhaupt	02 Oct 1885
15 Sep 1912	Elmetta Adell (Hoffman) Hotis	Robert Hoffman, Frances (Smith) Hoffman	Mrs. V. Hotis, Miss Addie Holmes, Rector	12 Jun 1865
15 Sep 1912	Lena May (Simons) Cole	Horace Cole, Effie (Louckes) Cole	Miss Addie Holmes	1889
27 Jul 1913	Chas. William Derby	Chas. William Derby, Gertrude (Woodcock)	parents	
27 Jul 1913	Frances Viola Dollinger	Fred & Frances E. Dollinger	Chas. Dollinger, Addie Holmes, Ethelyn Simons	20 Jul 1907
27 Jul 1913	Leslie Clarence Dollinger	Fred & Frances E. Dollinger	Chas. Dollinger, Addie Holmes, Ethelyn Simons	11 Jul 1903

Pension Roll of 1835 Volume II middle Atlantic states
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NAME	Rank	Annual allowance	Sums received	Description of service	When placed on the pension roll	Commencement of pension	Age	Laws under which they were formerly inscribed on the pension roll, and remarks
David Peck	Private	96.00	1523.16	Conn. Line	Mar 23, 1819	Apr 23, 1818	74	
Ariel Peck	Private	96.00	325.86	R. Island Line	Apr 23, 1819	Apr 13, 1818	74	
Charles Phillips	Private	96.00	1479.19	Mass. Line	Sep 06, 1819	Apr. 08, 1818	79	Dropped under act May 1, 1820. Restored commencing January 17, 1829.
Jacob Peterson	Private	96.00	1525.83	Mass. Line	Sep 06, 1819	Apr 13, 1818	70	
Ebenezer Phillips	Private	96.00	183.16	Mass. Line	Jun 05, 1820	Apr 08, 1818	75	Dropped under act May 01, 1820
Ebenezer Phillips	Private	96.00	1029.29	Mass. Line	Jun 05, 1820	Jun 16, 1823		Restored under act March 1, 1823
Jesse Prior	Ensign & Lieut.	240.00	863.91	Baldwin's artificers	Oct 30, 1820	Jul 06, 1818	67	Died February 10, 1822.
Jonathan Patterson	Corporal	96.00	847.22	Mass. Line	Aug 08, 1818	May 08, 1818	79	Transferred from _____ county, Vermont.
Joseph U. Parker	Private	96.00	664.01	N. York Line	Aug 12, 1822	Oct 03, 1821	68	Died September 02, 1828
Joseph Parker	Private	96.00	1526.63	Armand's legion	Jul 14, 1819	Apr 10, 1818	74	Transferred from Rutland county, Vermont.
Welcome Pigsley	Private	96.00	609.59	R.I. Line	Dec 04, 1820	Apr 29, 1818	66	
Comfort Redway	Private	96.00	1524.49	Conn. Line	Jun 15, 1818	Apr 18, 1818	74	
David Rowe	Private	96.00	992.54	Conn. Line	Jun 30, 1818	Apr 27, 1818	68	Died August 29, 1828.
John Robinson	Private	96.00	145.28	Conn. Line	Sep 29, 1820	Aug 31, 1819	61	
Avery Randale	Private	96.00	469.83	Mass. Line	Oct 13, 1820	Apr 13, 1818	59	
David Rider	Private	96.00	701.92	Mass. Line	Jan 17, 1822	May 04, 1818	67	Died August 26, 1825
Samuel Rixford	Private	96.00	1046.96	Mass. Line	Jan 22, 1823	Oct 09, 1822	80	
Abiram Rice	Private	96.00	959.99	Conn. Line	May 17, 1823	Mar 05, 1823	89	Died May 01, 1833.
Charlos Reniff	Private	96.00	423.73	Mass. Line	Oct 20, 1823	Oct 06, 1833	70	Dead.
George Rapole	Private	96.00	807.72	New York Line	Sep 05, 1825	Apr 06, 1825	78	
John Russel	Private	96.00	208.25	Mass. Line	Jan 04, 1832	Jan 04, 1832	71	
Stephen Scovel	Private	96.00	326.39	Conn. Line	Aug 10, 1818	Apr 11, 1818	95	

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**Jefferson County Journal
Adams, New York**

28 Sept. 1881

Married

Allen - Frasier - At Ottawa, Sept. 20, **L. Allen**, of Chaumont, and **Miss Henrietta Frasier**, of Prescott.

Clayton - Hydorn - In Lacona, Sept. 21, **Rev. M. H. Blackman, A. B. Clayton** of Syracuse, and **Martha Hydorn** of Lacona.

Franklin - Tossage - At residence of **M. Hallett**, by **Rev. Geo. Bowen, Henry Franklin** of Adams, and **Miss Elizabeth Tossage**, Sydham, Canada.

Holloway - Washburn - At North Adams Sept. 15, by **Rev. H. A. Harris, Edwin D. Holloway**, of East Hounsfield, and **Miss Helen Washburn**, of North Adams.

Howe - Earl - At Sandy Creek, Sept. 14, by **Rev. Robt. Paul**, of Pulaski, **E. M. Howe**, of Sandy Creek, to **Miss Jennie Earl**, of Sandy Creek.

Johnson - Mosher - At Antwerp, Sept. ??, by **Rev. J. F. Brown, James W. Johnson**, and **Anna S. Mosher**, both of Antwerp.

Seiple - Hungerford - In Watertown, Sept. 21, by **Rev. S. A. Hayt, George H. Seiple** of Lyons, NY., and **Miss Grace C. Hungerford**, of Watertown.

Thompson - Hall - In Watertown, by **Rev. Dr. Danker, George D. Thompson** of Harper, Kansas, and **Miss Mamie L. Hall**, of Watertown.

Died

Brown - At the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. Eli Remington**, in the town of Lorraine, Sept. 19, 1881, **Mrs. Lovina Brown**, aged 78 years.

Bowers - In Albion Sept. 14, **Arthur Bowen**, aged three years.

Bentley - In Albion, Sept. 18, **Eva**, infant daughter of **L. L. and Dora Bentley**, aged three months.

Bishop - In Antwerp, Sept. 17, **Lewis A. Bishop**, aged 76 years.

Fairbanks - In Watertown, Sept. 25, **Samuel Fairbanks** aged 63 years.

Keyes - In Belleville, Sept. 19, **Harvey DuBois**, son of **S. H. and Nellie D. Keyes**, aged three months.

another falls. Here later was the **Gould mill**, owned by **Amos and Martin Gould**. (later known as the **Joseph Schneider mill** and now owned by the heirs of the late **William Haller**.)

"They were ten days surveying the trail between **Lafargeville** and **Catfish Falls**, and saw a great many signs of deer and wolves. They ran out of salt but the fifth day came to a camp of "French Canadian Indians" (probably means Indians who were under the influence of the French) who were drying and salting all kinds of game, bullheads, and catfish. These Indians were well supplied with salt and again **Delair** could talk with one of them and he traded tobacco and tea for salt. The Indians told **Delair** they got the salt from a big lake. He decided from their description that it must have been Onondaga Lake.

"When the surveyors returned to the main camp, we decided to see the St. Lawrence river. We started in the morning on a log road which is now known as the middle ridge. It was solid beach timber most of the way and wild pigeons by the hundred of thousands were feeding on the beech nuts or mast. None of the party excepting **Delair** had seen the St. Lawrence river. He had seen it at Montreal. We saw it in the wild and all decided it was beyond description. We stayed at the river overnight in a rafters camp. We came back next day and decided to break camp. It was after October 25. We had some hard frosts and the morning we broke camp was a perfect Indian summer day. A mellow haze hung over that vast wilderness and as far as we could see there was one mass of colors.

"This was a great country for game. All of the nut trees were loaded with nuts and the grey squirrels and black squirrels were everywhere. It didn't seem as if we were out of sight of squirrels at any time on the trip. We would notice in the morning until about 10, wild pigeons flying north by the thousands then about 3 they would start flying south until dark. They were feeding on the beech mast and their roost was in the vicinity of **Perch Lake**.

" In **Schultz**, our cook, I think we had one of the best cooks that any party ever had. He was a Pennsylvania German.

Lee and Carter furnished him with all of the different kinds of game besides fish.

"Of this party three came back. **Carter** brought his family in 1815 and built a log camp on the site where the late **B. J. Strough** house stands (now occupied by **Mr. Brush**) **Lee** settled, 3 1/2 miles south of **Lafargeville** on what is now the **Vogt** farm, formerly the **R. W. Gates** farm. **Wright** settled on the middle road where **Eber Myer's** farm now is.

"As late as 1837, four timber wolves were killed in the creek woods on what was known as the **Crandall farm**. The first grain ground was pounded out in a hollowed out hard maple stump that stood on the site where the **Bretsch store** now stands. The timber for the Baptist church was cut in 1836-37 within 20 and 40 rods of where the church now stands and the glass for the windows was carried by hand from **Redwood**. The first tragic death on record was in April, 1824 on the farm (now owned by **Nicholas Stephens**). A young man, 18 years of age, was boiling sap in a large potash kettle, he fell in and was scalded to death.

"From the time of this survey **Orleans** began to be settled and here was carved out of the wilderness one of the first towns in the county. The ruins of the log homes can be found on all of the cross roads and streams of the town.

"These pioneers, with their wives, saw many privations. Their hours of work were long and their pleasures few. They, in the vicinity of **Lafargeville**, lie sleeping with their children and most of their grandchildren, in one of the most beautiful burial spots in Jefferson County, the **Lafargeville cemetery**. Thanks to **John Lafarge** for the site and to **Fred Weckesser** and the late **Jerome Snell** for financing the beautification of it."

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Duval, John & Letitia Perry	25 May 1857
Furgerson, Dan. Joseph & Mary Stellier	16 Jun 1857
Collin, F. X. & Marg. Miron	10 Aug 1857
Lefavre, Oliver & Mary Charpentier	30 Sep 1857
Boucher, F. R. & Mercelline Votte	26 Oct 1857
Menard, Clovis & Attelia Charlebois	27 Oct 1857
Delaney, John & Mary Ann Williams	09 Nov 1857
Charpentier, Cyrille & Mary Chayet	23 Nov 1857
Ponkette, Joseph & Philomine Gelinot	26 Apr 1858
Bertrand, Olivier & M. Geneveve Bazinet	27 Apr 1858
Letarte, Michael & Eliz. Pilon	17 May 1858
Chales, Leo & Perpetue Churco	20 May 1858
Berthiaume, Martin & Josephine LeGross	31 May 1858
Brabant, Hyacinth & Bibiane Duval	23 Aug 1858
Dennis, Fk. Xavier & Eliz. Fortina	27 Sep 1858
Herbrecht, Anthony & Helena Hughes	14 Oct 1858
Rhodrigue, J. B. & Mary Benoit	24 Jan 1859
Doney, Albertus & Amelia Nadeau	14 Feb 1859
Edus, Peter & Julia Collin	21 Feb 1859
Preville, Joseph & Adelaide Lemieux	09 May 1859
Hughes, P. Thos. Fk. & Jeannie Rood	02 Jun 1859
Monroe, George & Marg. Dowdall	18 Oct 1858
Pilon, Edward & Philomena Preville	03 Nov 1859
Pilon, Cyprien & Zoe Denis	15 May 1859
Parrot, Peter & Eliz. Miron	01 Jul 1860
Myers, Louis & Hellen Lepage	13 Jul 1860
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THE BALL'S IN THE NEW WORLD*Compiled and submitted by:**Francis Jackson**Carthage, NY*

Six sons were born to **William Ball** of Wiltshire, England between 1585 - 1615. They were **Alling, John, Francis, Samuel, Richard** and **William**.

William, the youngest of these six was the grandfather of **Mary Ball Washington**, the mother of **George**, the father of our country. **William** died in November of 1680 in Millenbeck, Lancaster County, Virginia.

Richard, owned property in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts in 1650.

Francis, resided in Springfield, Massachusetts with his wife **Abigail Burt** and two sons, **Jonathan** and **Samuel**. He was a carpenter by trade and served as a town officer. He drowned in the Connecticut River, October of 1648.

John, operated a farm in Watertown, Massachusetts, which is part of Boston today. It is believed that his wife **Joanna King**, died in England. He emigrated with two sons, **Nathaniel** and **John**, with the **Winthrop Company**. He passed away at the home of his son **Nathaniel**, November 01, 1655 in Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Alling, the eldest was born in Lincoln Inn, Wiltshire, England. He emigrated to America, arriving in April of 1635 on the "Planter". He settled in New Haven, Connecticut, where he operated **John Davenport's** farm. Yale college now stands partly on the **Ball** estate. Four sons and three daughters were born to **Alling** and his wife **Dorothy**.

Edward, the eldest married **Abigail Blatchly**, whom gave him four sons and two daughters. He removed from New Haven, Connecticut, with the church in 1667, to Newark, New Jersey. He served as sheriff in Essex County, NJ 1693. He died in 1724.

Thomas, his youngest son, married Sarah Davis. Twelve children were born to this union. He died December 18, 1744 at Connecticut Farms, NJ.

Nathaniel, one of the four sons born to Thomas and Sarah born 1711 in New Jersey. He married Esther Osburn, whom gave birth to his four sons & seven daughters. Nathaniel died in 1781 at Connecticut Farms, NJ.

Nehemiah, one of the four sons of Nathaniel and Esther was born the first day of December in 1756 at Connecticut Farm, NJ. At age twenty one he married Esther Sallee at Elizabethtown (Connecticut Farms). Eight sons and five daughters born to them. He served as First Sergeant in the Artillery Co. during the Revolution. In 1796 he removed to Herkimer County, New York then later came to the township of Rutland, Jefferson County. He died at the home of his son in Pultney, Stueben County, NY, June 12, 1847.

Sinecy, the eighth of thirteen born to Nehemiah and Esther, March 3, 1791 at Connecticut Farms, NJ. He served as Colonel during the War of 1812 fighting at the Battle of Sackets Harbor. He was a noted commanding officer of training at Cooke's Tavern, Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY.

Three days after his discharge, at age twenty two he married Charlotte Towne in the township of Rutland, Jefferson County, NY. They struck out to seek land north of Evans Mills, NY, where he had been employed by James Ward. He was granted forty acres for his services to the government. He also received \$43.20 of the \$50.00 for work done for the State of New York. They found a plot to their liking near the intersection of the state highway and road to Theresa. He sold this home in 1836 purchasing one nearer the St. Lawrence River. In 1850 he sold this plot and purchased the Arthur Eddy place at Hyde Lake, Township of Alexandria, Jefferson Co., NY. Eight sons and two daughters born to this union. They are Francis, Warren, Edward, Egbert, Willis, Charles, Emeline Clough, Chauncey, Wilson and Sally. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He died July 1, 1877 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Theresa, NY.

Charles, eighth of twelve born to Sinecy and Charlotte Towne Ball on May 3, 1826 in the township of Alexandria, Jefferson County, NY. He married Elizabeth Benson July 15, 1845. They farmed in the township of Alexandria, near Plessis. Ten children were born to this union. Francelia, Sinecy Jerome, Francis, Norman W., Mary, Ruth whom married a Thompson, Sinecy, Charlotte whom married John Kepler of Alexandria Bay, Amos, our subject and Chauncey H. whom married Helen Lucy Simmons and after her death he married Fanny VanAmber Clodwick. Charles died at the age of sixty, December 16, 1886, buried in the Redwood Cemetery in township of Alexandria, Jefferson Co., NY.

Amos, ninth of ten born to Charles and Elizabeth Benson Ball in the township of Alexandria, Jefferson County, NY. September 15, 1861. He married Jane Hodge June 10, 1881. Five children would be born to this union. Bertha, the eldest whom married Howard Myron Murphy, Charles whom married first, Grace Murphy, Howard's sister. He married twice more but don't know to whom. Leslie Amos, our subject, Chauncey G. whom married Ruth Edgerton and fifteen children resulted from this union. Lastly, Natalie whom married six times. First to a Simonds and second to Edward Murray. The remaining four are unknown. Amos died at the age of sixty four, buried in the Barnes Settlement Cemetery, Alexandria, Jefferson Co., NY.

Leslie, third of five born to Amos and Jane Hodge Ball in the Township of Alexandria, Jefferson Co., NY. July 28, 1887. At age seventeen he married Myrtle Scouten. Two sons, Keith Hayden, our subject and Harry O. were born to this union, which later ended in divorce. Second Leslie married Frances Gadbau [McLean] and a daughter, Evelyn whom married Donald Tanner born to this union. Leslie made his home in Watertown, where he was employed by NY Central Railroad as an engine man. At age sixty three he was fatally burned by scalding steam after a train collision, which erupted a steam line. His body is at eternal rest in the North Watertown Cemetery on the Bradley Street road in Watertown, NY.

Keith, eldest son born to Leslie and Myrtle Scouten Ball in Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota November 30, 1916.

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WEBB GENEALOGY

from 1350

condensed

Submitted by Pauline Zach

This is a typed condensed copy of a book by **Dr. George F. Webb** of Cleveland, Ohio; (who has history of all four American brothers and most branches down to 1900.) Book of 600 pages.)

Copies typed by **Minnie L. Webb Ward**, January 2, 1905.

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"The Informer editor has taken the liberty of starting with the first generation that came to America and from that point the following article is unedited."

Alexander 3rd. [Webb] born August 20, 1559 [son of **Alexander and Margaret Arden Webb**] - married **Mary**, daughter of **Sir Thomas Wilson**, private secretary to **Queen Elizabeth**. Their children were: **Richard**, born May 5, 1580 - **William**, born Jan. 9, 1688- **John**, born October 23, 1597 - **Christopher**, born April 15, 1599 and **Henry**, born October 12, 1610; All born in Warwickshire, England, where the family resided mostly before coming to America.

Alexander 3rd with 4 sons came to America in 1629.

Christopher [Webb] (from whom our branch descended) was born April 15, 1599, and came with his father to America in 1629 and settled near Braintree, Mass. {note - in 1640, 290 acres, comprising the present territory of Braintree was granted to **Henry Webb**. He was a successful and wealthy merchant, but took no part in public affairs. His will, dated April 5, 1660, may be found in Genealogical register 10177.}

Many of the **Webb's** were shoemakers and **Richard Webb** was a sealer of leather in Boston in 1649. They were all religious minded and Deacons and Elders were numerous. In the later generations, there are several ministers of the gospel.

Christopher, Jr. [Webb], born near Braintree, Mass. in 1630 married **Hannah Scott** Jan. 18, 1654 - had 9 children.

Samuel [Webb], born in 1660, married in December 1685 **Mary Graves Adams**, daughter of **Joseph Adams** of Braintree, Mass., and granddaughter of **Rear Admiral Graves** who fell in action in the British Channel in war with the Dutch in 1653. (This entitles to membership in Society of Colonial Wars.) Gravestones of **Samuel Webb** and wife, **Mary Graves Adams**, still standing at Windham, Conn. In the records, he is mentioned as Mr. and Gent., showing high esteem. They were members of the first church of Windham, and had 5 children. **Samuel Jr.** married **Hannah Bradford Ripley**, granddaughter of **Gov. Bradford** of the Mayflower.

Zebulon [Webb], born 1693, married **Judith Howard** of Windham, Conn. They had 12 children, the 4th being **Naphtali**.

Naphtali [Webb], born July 30, 1729, married **Mary Mudge** 1750 and to them was born **William** on April 26, 1758.

William [Webb], born at Waltham, Conn. April 26, 1758, married in 1782, **Lois Strong**, daughter of **Jonathan** and

Elder **John Strong** of the Plymouth Church. (*Vinton Giles Genealogy treats of her more fully.*) To them were born 10 children, my great-grandfather, **Jonathan [Webb]**, being the eldest son.

William Webb at the outbreak of the Revolution was a shoemaker at Waltham, Conn. He enlisted on board the Frigate **Trumbull**, which was captured off the Delaware Capes by the British ship "Iris", **Gen. Monk** commanding. After the surrender, he was kept on board the prison ship "Jersey" in the harbor of New York, through the autumn of 1779 and the winter of 1779-80. In the spring of 1780 when the prison ship was set on fire, he escaped on floating cakes of ice and was picked up and conveyed to another ship where he was finally exchanged.

(Certificate of Adjutant General of Hartford, Conn., entitled to membership in Daughters of American Revolution.)

William Webb's children were: **Amy** and **Jonathan** born at Waltham, Conn.; **William Jr.**, **Polly**, **Silas**, **Dr. Walter** and **Harriet** born at Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., [NY] **Rev. Abner**, **Lois** and **Lewis**, born at Wright's Settlement near Rome, [NY]. In 1804, he removed to Perch River [Jefferson Co., NY.] where his wife died April 2, 1810 aged 49 years. The preceding year his daughter, **Harriet**, had died aged 17 years. In 1812, he married **Mrs. Hannah Eaton Clapp**, who died Aug. 20, 1817 leaving no children. He then married **Esther Curtis**, who had four girls, the youngest of whom, **Aunt Esther**, died at Adams, NY.

(Children of **William Webb** and **Lois Strong**).

Amy married **LeValley** — several daughters; one married **Orra Gould**, then married **Charles Benjamin** of Smithville - had one son, **Chrls Jr.**, member of Assembly 1863, and several daughters - Many descendants living in Jefferson Co.

Lois married **Eliphalet Peck** of Stone Mills. One son, **Abner W.**, member of Assembly 1857, died at Watertown, NY. He had **Lieut. Fremont**, killed at target practice, Sandy Hook, and **Capt. Frank**, 9th U.S. Inf. also deceased, who had 2 daughters, **Miss Flora**, who died, and **Florence**, wife of **Geo. A. Lance**, who had **Carson Peck**, manager of Woolworth Syndicate, New York, also a grandson of **Lois Webb Peck**.

Polly married **Russell Weaver**, member of Assembly 1859. Had (1) **George** - married **Eliza Welch** of Brownville, who had **Nathan** and **Mary**; (2) **Sarah** - married **Elisha Matteson**, who had **Leonard**, who married **Cora Ryder** and they have **Grace**, who married **Bates** and has two children, **Lucile** and **Warren**, and **Frank** who married **Eva Tooley** and has one son, **John**, and **Sumner**; (3) **Angeline** - married **O. M. Stanley**, who have a daughter, **Frances**, living at Watertown; (4) **Julia** - married **J. Ryder**, who had **John**, who has **Claude** and **Emma**; (5) **Clark**, General in Civil War.

Silas married **Betsey Moffatt** of Perch River. Had **Susan**, who married **Eugene Avery**, and **Isaac**, who married **Delia Lowe**; They had **Eugene** with Woolworth Syndicate, New York - married **Emily Stinson** of Watertown and **Georgia** - married **Herbert Clarke** of Dexter. **Silas** moved to Kalamazoo, Mich. where he died.

- **Dr. Walter [Webb]**, who practiced medicine at Adams, NY

for 50 yrs. and was the first M.D. to receive a diploma in Jeff. Co.- married a daughter of **Dr. Green** of Gunn's Corners and had a son, **John Green Webb**, now living in Georgia. He afterwards married **Lucy Salisbury** and had **Carrie**, who married a **Rev. Mr. Saunders**, missionary to South America — Salisbury and Everett.

Lewis [Webb], married **Phoebe Ingalls** of Field's Settlement - had **James B.**, who married **Clara Spicer** of Perch River, now living at Oak Park, Ill. - has 3 sons, 1 daughter; later married **Eliza Downie** and had **Harriet**, who married **George Roseboom** of Limerick - one son, **Lewis**, married **Lucy Sargent**, who have one daughter, **Harriet**; and **Ella**, who married **Benj. Clemons** of Perch River - two sons, **Earl** and **John**.

Rev. Abner, Baptist Missionary to Burma, India - had several children - descendants living at Oakland, Calif., where **Rev. Abner** died at age of 94.

William 2nd married **Fannie Ainsworth**, then **Atta Strong** - had **Martha**, who married **Daniel McNeil** of Great Bend - had **Edwin**, married **Barbara Zapf** of Great Bend - had **Fannie** and **Lynn**, **Alvin W.** married **Fannie Shepard** of Waco, Texas, has **Kate**, **Dan** and **Fred**. Both **Edwin** and **Alvin McNeil** died lately. **William** and **Silas**, who {*there seems to be a page missing at this point the next page starts as follows*}

Lewis M. Webb and **Eliza A. Webb** had **Ellen Clemons**, **Harriet C. Roseboom** and **James B. Webb**.

Ellen (Ella) Clemons died September 15, 1899.

D. Harriet 2nd born Oct. 16, 1812 - married **Delano Calvin**, a millionaire lumber dealer of Garden Island, Canada - had one son, who was killed in Steamboat explosion on St. Lawrence River and one daughter, **Camelia**, who married **Joseph Cr.**

E. Eliza, born Sept. 25, 1814 - married **Francis Barrett** of Clayton, had 10 children, daughters living mostly in western states, one daughter married **Dewitt Hollenbeck** and lives at Clayton - has one son, **Clarence**, who married **Gertrude Evans** and has several children; One son, **John**, also lives in Clayton, he married **Sophia**, has **Mamie**, who married **Frank Haas**, **Josephine**, who married **Lewis Shepard**, **Cora**, who married **Edward McMann** - has **Helen**, **Margaret**, **Carmine**, **Teresa**, who married **Martin Mardhall**, **Eva** and **John**.

F. Lewis 2nd, born Aug. 29, 1816 married **Rhoda Allen** - had **Hubert**, 20th N.Y. Cal. - buried Perch River and **Allen W.** married **Clara Johnson** - had **Hubert 2nd** - married **Katherine Maxon** - has **Lewis Allen** (died) and **William Maxon**; **Lewis 3rd** married **Minnie Ripley** - has **Allen Ripley**, **Frederick H.**, **Mary** and **Minnie**; **William Johnson**, **Lily M.** and **Lida B.**, who married **David Corp** - has **Clara**, **Hayes** and **George**. **Allen W.** died Aug. 31, 1908.

G. Henry, born July 1818, married **James Post** - one daughter, **Grace**. This family lived at Birmingham, Mich. - all dead.

H. Walter 2nd, born Sept. 2, 1820 - married **Phoebe McWayne**. No descendants living.

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J. Daniel S. and Mary born Aug. 5, 1822. **Mary** died at the age of 17. **Daniel** married **Lucinda C. Coon** Apr. 20, 1848 - had 8 children, viz: (1) **Harriet Rebecca**, born Apr. 12, 1849, married **Walter Knox Cole** has **Brainard W.** born Jan. 3, 1871 died () married **Grace Pierce** - has **Earl**, **Jesse**, **Blanch**, **John** and **Gladys**. (2) **Blanch Kirby** born July 26, 1874 married **Charles Buckminster** Sept. 3, 1898 who died Jan. 11, 1901 - no children. (3) **Fred Raymond**, born June 25, 1876, married **Nina A. Griswold** July 1, 1902 - has **Clarence G.** (4) **John M.** born Aug. 31, 1879 died (); (5) **Julia M.** born Mar. 21, 1881 - married **Dr. H. M. Buchanan** Jan. 14, 1903. (died) (6) **Walter Wayland** born Feb. 3, 1883 - married **Gertrude Parker**. (died). (7) **Frank Russell** born Mar. 23, 1851 - died Oct 10, 1851. (8) **Mary Alice** born Aug. 12, 1852, married **A. D. Griswold**, June 20, 1888 - has **Howard A.** - born Jan. 11, 1890, who married **Myrtle Pierce** - has **Kenneth Lyle**.

Fred A. born July 12, 1854 (died Nov. 3, 1930) - married **Mahala Savage Miller** - has **Mary** and **Martha** - born Sept. 29, 1891 and **Daniel Stuart** born Oct 7, 1894 - married **Louise Baker** 1912 - 3 children - **Robert**, **Donald**, **Margaret**.

Wayland E. born Feb. 19, 1856, druggist now in Utah (died).

Julia N., born June 1, 1857 (died).

Henry Howard born Nov. 9, 1866, died March 10, 1867.

Minnie L. born Jan. 13, 1868, married **Fred S. Ward**, March 5, 1889 - has **Minnie Edith** born June 20, 1891. (died).

Daniel S. Webb died Oct 19, 1894 and **Lucinda**, his wife, died July 10, 1896.

K. John Russell born Aug. 6, 1824, Prof. of Math. and author of **Webb's** readers, married **Harriet Camp**, daughter of **Gov. Camp** of Mass. - had 6 children, 2 daughters dying in childhood - 4 sons living. **Arthur** in Washington has daughter **Mabel**, **Irving** in Fla., **Herbert** and **Howard** in Kansas.

L. Frederick A. born Jan. 20, 1827 married **Rosette Cushman** - had 5 children. (died 1911 - wife died 1898).

M. Abner 2nd. born May 29, 1834 married **Altira Fox** - had **Elbert**, **Delva**, **Myrtle**, **Sceva**, **Nellie** and **William**. This family lived at **Milford, Del.** **Abner M.** served in Civil War, 10th Heavy Artillery.

Jonathan Webb, father of the foregoing family, was a successful farmer of the town of **Brownville**, owning 400 acres of land on the **Perch River** flats. There are several silver spoons in the family given him by the **Jefferson Co. Agric. Society** as premiums on his farm. He raised and sold many fine horses, the largest price recorded being \$1200. for a matched pair of "Bluchers" sold to **New York** parties, and later shipped to **Paris**, where tradition says there were driven by **Louis Napoleon**. He was a staunch Baptist and mainly through his efforts the building known for years as the "Old Stone Church" was erected. He also gave the land and built a parsonage thereon at his own expense. He was a liberal supporter of the gospel and any Baptist was welcome to **Deacon Webb's** hospitality. Having a family of 13 children (quoted as A thru M) all of whom were obliged to attend church from babyhood, it can readily be seen that his household formed no small congregation in themselves. He was a strict disciplinarian and boasted that his 10 boys, all of whom

grew to manhood, not one ever drank, used tobacco or played cards.

Great-grandfather Webb, like fathers before him, was a shoemaker and not only made the shoes for his household, but the surrounding community. Among the items are a pair of fine boots for Gen. Brown \$27. and a pair of shoes for Mrs. Brown at \$17.

He was one of the pioneers in the cheese-making industry Jefferson Co., buying large quantities of milk and sending and sending the cheese to Quebec by boat. He also bought and raised large flocks of turkeys sending them on foot to Boston, a journey of several weeks. He possessed great energy and ambition, was a force in the community in which he lived. To the end of his life, he was erect, vigorous, and never idle. His death was due to diptheria and occurred Feb. 19, 1867 at the age of 82 and together with his wife, Rebecca Cole, who died July 26, 1855 and many of his descendants sleeps in the cemetery at Perch River.

17. **Frederick A.** born Jan. 20, 1827 - married Rosette Cushman - had 5 children, viz: (1) John Orlando (Feb. 12, 1850 - 1898); (2) Ella M. (Feb. 14, 1854 - Sept. 15, 1935) married Edward I. Stuart, July 1, 1878 - has Irwin Eugene - born Mar. 11, 1880 - married Carrie Erwin, Apr. 23, 1907; Fredercik Alexander, born July 13, 1883, married Lizzie S. Andrews Apr. 12, 1905; and Laura May, born May 2, 1887 - married I. Mason Jones - has Stuart. (3) James Harvey (Dec. 29, 1856 -) married Hattie - has Rosette born Sept. ; Frank, born April; Calvin born Feb. 2, 1891, Jim - born ; George; Burt. (4) Lizzie A. (Jan. 3, 1864 -) married William W. Gautt, has Berta M. (May 16, 1885 -) married Alvert Edgar in May - has Clara M. (Jan. 31, 1891 -) and Marion (Aug. 31, 1892) (5) Edwin E. (Feb. 16, 1871 -) married Agnes Greenhill - had Agnes Ella and Lillian Gertrude (Dec. 21, ?)."

THE END

Bible Record of Copea Wakefield Wilson

gr. gr. grandmother of George Smith of Adams, NY.
submitted to Tree Talks 1981 by Clara R. Graham, Watertown, NY.

BIRTHS

Samuel Wilson 28 Jan 1780

Copea Wakefield 29 Aug 1786

[the next four children are of Samuel Wilson's first marriage to Susan Tamblin]

William Harris Wilson 04 Mar 1807

Henry Wilson 06 Jul 1808

Samuel Wilson 18 Mar 1813

Benjamin Wilson 18 Mar 1813

Mary Wilson 18 Jan 1815

Charles Wilson 19 Aug 1820

Susan Wilson 06 Mar 1822

Laura Wilson 08 May 1824

MARRIAGES

Samuel Wilson and Copea Wakefield 20 Dec 1813

William Harris Wilson and Freelove Woodward 14 Apr 1832

Benjamin Wilson and Mahala Wordsworth 17 Nov 1835

Henry Wilson and Nancy Clark 17 Mar 1836

Elisha Wakefield and Mary Wilson 16 Sep 1839

Samuel Wilson Jr. and Lucy Woodward 11 Nov 1840

Edwin C. White and Laura Wilson 14 Nov 1842

DEATHS

Samuel Wilson 28 Dec 1837

Lycurgus Wilson 25 Sep 1837, age 2yrs 2 mos 15 days

THE END

QUERIES

Wagoner: Theodore Wagoner, b.11 Mar 1902 Alexandria Bay, lived in the Syracuse area for more than 40 years before moving to Florida in 1969. Surviving was a daughter, **Helen W.** who married (——) Shaver and had 4 children. Need names of husband and children. Would like to contact any member of this family to notify of family reunion in August.

Nan Dixon

Linden Ledge

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GRAVES: John H. Graves b.1771 d.15 Jul 1850, buried Fields Settlement cemetery, town of Hounsfield, Jeff. Co., NY. mrd. 14 Jan 1815 to **Hannah Parish**, b.1773 d.18 Feb 1853. Any information about **John H. Graves**, i.e. parents, children, brothers, sisters.

Sue Grant

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Clayton, NY 13624

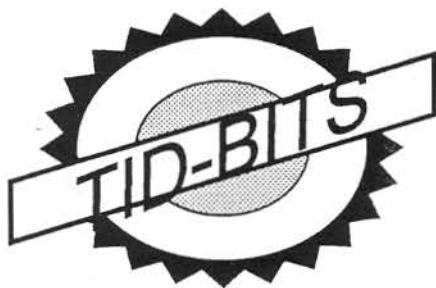
White / Gove: Seeking information on **Oliver White**, father of **Timothy Gove White**, b.27 Apr 1822 in Ellisburg or Adams Center. Need help on notice in "Adams Visitor", 15 Aug 1867 - "Died - In Wisconsin, July 15, 1867, **Oliver White**, age 75 years, was in Wisconsin, etc.? Need information on any **Gove family** in Jefferson county. Thanks!

Homer L White

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Pasadena, CA 91105

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION
THAT MAY HELP OUT
FELLOW RESEARCHERS,
PLEASE SEND IT TO US AND
WE WILL PUT IT IN THE
INFORMER!!!



I recently picked up a book titled "History of Volusia County Florida", by *Pleasant Daniel Gold*, 1927. While browsing through the biographies I came upon the following.

PETER BLAINE DYGERT

PETER BLAINE DYGERT was born in Clayton, New York, March 7, 1889. His father was **Chas. Dygert** and his mother **Anna Dygert**.

He received his early education in the public schools of Clayton, New York, later attending Business College at Albany, N.Y.

After completing his education he went to Watertown, N.Y., and became connected with the United Drug Company, later being associated with them in New York City.

In November 1911, he came to Daytona Beach, Florida, and accepted a position with the Hawkins Drug Co., for five years and later joined the Gulf Refining Company, with which concern he has been for ten years. He is the oldest oil agent in Daytona Beach in point of service. The storage capacity of the plant since he has taken charge has increased in the past ten years from 30,000 gallons to 267,000 gallons. He has now six employees and five trucks. The agency only covers the city of Daytona Beach, handling all classes of petroleum products.

He has taken an active interest in local affairs, being a member of the Rotary Club.

In fraternal affiliations he is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

He was married on the 4th day of March, 1920 at DeLand, Florida, to **Mrs. Edna Talbot** and has one stepson, **William Judge**.

You just never know where you are going to find out information on Jefferson County people !!!

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAMILIES

found in "Early Families of Herkimer Co., NY." by Wm. H. Barker.

Submitted by Velma Green

Peter Dockstader- b.25 Dec 1751 (son of **George**), married Sept. 1776 to **Elizabeth Cunningham** (she born 1752 - d.Sept 1829.) **Peter** died Adams, NY. 01 Feb 1842. He married 2nd. **Suzannah**, b. ca.1772 - d.28 Apr 1835. He fought in **Col. Bellingers** 4th Tryon Co. Reg. Rev. War. Fought at Oriskany. Was in German Flats 1779.

George Docstader b. Stone Arabia 1728 (son of **George**) d. Jeff. Co., NY 20 Feb 1808 age 80; mrd. ca. 1764 to **Maria Magdalena Weaver**- dau.of **Nicholas & Barbara**.

Frederick Christman b. ca.1772, d.31 Mar 1853 Ellisburg, NY. He was son of **Jacob & Ernestina Bellinger** [**Jacob Christman** mrd. **Ernestina Bellinger** 18 Feb 1766 at Stone Arabia, he b. 1741 d. 1826; **Ernestina** b. 1745 d. 1819, daughter of **Phillip Bellinger**.

Jacob Weaver died Adams, NY 09 Mar 1853 age 94. Mrd. at German Flats 24 Jul 1786 **Margaret Baum** [**Boom**], she b. 1763 d. 09 Jul 1855 Adams, NY., she was dau. of **Abraham Baum** and **Dorothy Cunningham**. Children: **Jacob** b.17 Mar 1787; **Abraham** bp. 03 Mar 1789; **Peter** b. 01 Feb 1793; **Catharina** b. 27 Jun 1795; **John** b. 1802 resided in Adams, NY in 1853.

Jacob Kessler b. 1770, d. Orleans, Jeff. Co., NY 18 Aug 1857 age 87 yrs 6 mos. 3 days. Mrd. at Fort Plain, NY., at Dutch Reformed Church 12 Nov 1793 to **Anna Sitts** sic., she b. 13 Sep 1767, dau. of **Peter Stuz & Julianna**. The Stone Arabia church bpt. record gives name **Anna Eva**. Children: **John** b. 22 Mar 1794, mrd. **Mary Casler**; **Maria** b. 21 Jun 1796, mrd. **James Bauder**; **Peter** b. 12 Jan 1799; **Jacob**; **Abraham** b. 1803 d. 1856, mrd. 1821 **Elizabeth Jordan** b.1802; **Nicholas** b. 18 Jun 1808, mrd. **Magdalena Fox**.

From family Bible owned by **Sanford Wheeler** of Sandy Creek; The **Walrath**

Family of Jefferson & Oswego Cos., NY. Came from Herkimer Co.

John Adam Walrath b. 20 Feb 1750 d. 15 Jul 1822, Mrd.13 May 1773 **Lana Klock**, she b. 09 Apr 1755.

Children: **Jacob** b. 14 Dec 1779; **George** b. 04 Feb 1782; **Adam** b. 25 Dec 1782; **Christian** b. 29 Jul 1784; **Lana** b. 04 Jun 1790; **Henry** b. 19 Aug 1794; **Anthony** b. 20 Aug 1796 d. 26 Apr 1870, mrd. **Katherine Davis** 13 Jan 1822. She b. 29 May 1802, d. 312 Oct 1881 dau. of **Robert & Sarah (Garlock)**. Children of **Anthony & Katherine (Davis) Walrath**: **Sarah Ann** b. 11 Jan 1823 d. 30 Jan 1917; **Obadiah** b. 16 Nov 1825 d. 01 Jun 1865; **Elizabeth** b. 15 Nov 1827 d. 09 Dec 1859; **Jeremiah** b. 03 Sep 1830; **John Adam** b. 19 Jun 1831; **Julliette** b. 09 Jun 1834; **Robert** b. 16 Jun 1836; **Leander** b. 21 Jun 1838; **Martha** b. 02 Oct 1842.

Newspaper Vitals

Submitted by Grant & Jean Aldrich

MERRIMAN - MARSH - In Antwerp, Nov. 28th 1888, by **Rev. J. A. Canfield**, **Frank G. Merriman** and **Miss Jennie Marsh**, both of Antwerp.

MATTY - FAILING - At the residence of **James Failing**, Sanfords Corners, Nov. 28, by **Rev. W. F. Tooke**, **Marvin M. Matty** and **Miss Minnie A. Failing**, both of Sanfords Corners.

BARR - PIERCE - In West Carthage, Dec 24, 1890, by **Rev. G. B. Rowley**, **Mr. Samuel Barr**, of West Carthage, and **Miss Elva C. Pierce**, of Wilna.

RANDALL - HILDRETH - At the home of the bride's parents, July 4th, 1875, by **Rev. S. Millard**, **Mr. Jason S. Hildreth** to **Miss Laura Randall**, all of Wilna; Jeff. Co., NY.

FARGO - BEMIS - At Natural Bridge, Oct 29, 1890, by **Rev. J. V. Shurtz**, **Zelotus Fargo** and **Miss Lucy Bemis**, both of Wilna.

RICE - LOOMIS - In Champion, Oct 28, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, **Sylvester Loomis Esq.**, by **Rev. Geo. B. Rowley**, **Sanford Carter Rice**, of West Carthage, and **Francis Martha Loomis**, of Champion.

QUERIES

HAGEN / HAGAN: James Hagen / Hagan b.1815 in Ireland, emigrated to U.S. ca. 1844 and settled in Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY area. He m. **Jane A. Carris** 17 Sep 1854 in Spencerport, Monroe Co., NY. Died 06 May 1899 in Watertown, NY. Would like to know what part of Ireland he came from, parents, ancestry, etc.

BRETSCH: Philip Bretsch b.24 Dec. 1814 in Egelsbach, Hesse, Germany, d.24 ay 1894 in Plessis, Jeff Co., NY, m. 19 Jan 1843 in N, **Margaret Paff** [sp?]. She was born 19 Jun 1819 Germany, d. 19 Aug 1898 in Plessis, Jeff. Co., NY. Seeking parents, ancestry of **Margaret Paff**.

LAGRAVES: Dennis Lagraves b. 15. Aug. 1807 nr. Paris, France. About 1822, he emigrated with his father to Canada, locating first near Montreal, then finally in Town of Orleans, Jeff. Co., NY. He m. **Rachael Arnold**, daughter of **Killip Arnold**, ca 1842 died 23 Sep 1892. **Rachael** b. 27 Aug 1817, d. 28 Aug 1873. Need parentage, precise origin of **Dennis Lagraves**; mother, ancestry of **Rachael Arnold**. NB: **Killip** is a surname in England / U.S., so there may be a connection to a **Killip family**.

SYKES: John Sykes, b. probably bef. 1790 in Staley Bridge, Lancastershire, England, d. in Town of Orleans [?], Jeff. Co., NY, m. **Mary** _____, who also d. Town of Orleans [?]. Their son **John Sykes, Jr.** b. 1809, d. 18 Sep 1902 in Town of Alexandria, NY. Seeking surnames of wife **Mary**.

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TYLER: Seek any information on **James Joel Tyler** a Civil War veteran, buried in North Watertown cemetery (*headstone was removed*) also any information on his brother [James] Lafayette Tyler who was

in the Civil War and may have been a prisoner at Andersonville.

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INGALLS: We are searching for more information on **James Ingalls** and **Malinda Snow**. **James** b. 09 Jan 1802, possibly Jeff. Co., NY, d. 13 Jan 1862 Burton Twp., Genesee, MI, buried Evergreen cemetery. **Malinda Snow** b. 04 Apr 1809, d. 17 Feb 1871, buried Evergreen cemetery. Notes in cemetery records indicate that **Malinda** was sister of **Miner P. Snow**. **James & Malinda** were married Henderson, Jeff. Co., NY, 18 Apr 1830. **Malinda's** brother **Minor Snow** married **Permelia Eggleston** 02 Jan 1837 in Henederson, Jeff. Co., NY. Need parents for **James & Malinda**.

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MAXON -MAXIM: Seek information on **Calvin Maxon**, b. Jul 1813 Jefferson Co., NY. As near as I can find out the only family living there at this time was **Samuel Maxim** in Champion, NY. He was listed as a carpenter in Sacketts Harbor in the War of 1812 with a group from the town of Champion. No land or probate records can be found.

Samuel Maxon (Maxim) 68 yrs., b. Mass and wife **Sarah** age 69 yrs., b. NH were last found in the 1850 census in Pamela. No further record of them can be found.

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MARTIN: Calvin Willard Martin born 1798 NY or VT. Who were his parents and were they from Canada? Calvin in Ogdensburg 1812, in Champion 1820's where he married Sophronia Coughlin,

in Denmark, Lewis Co. 1830's. Daughter **Cynthia** (mrd. Hiram Manville 1842) sons, **Frederick Augustus**; **Milo** and **Milton** all born in Jefferson or Lewis Co., NY. Family moved to Columbia Co., Wis. 1840's. Was **Laura Martin Bradway** of Denmark and **Diana**, Lewis Co. sister of **Calvin**?

Bettie Brewer Francis
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Oakhurst, CA. 93644

Clintzman: (aka **Klitzmann**, **Clinchman**, **Clenchman**) **Christoph** came to Calvoerde, Helmstedt, Braunschweig, Germany and was a deserter from the Revolutionary War British mercenary forces. **Christoph** married **Elizabeth Farrington** 30 Jan 1787 in the Reformed Church, Claverack, Columbia Co., NY. They were in Kinderhook, Columbia Co., NY in 1790, but had moved on to Champion, Jefferson Co., NY by 1800. They had at least seven children: **John**; **Polly**; **Henry**; **Peter**; **Susan**; **Elias** and **Anna Barbara**. Seek any info on this family.

Harris: **Asa Harris** b. 26 Jan 1763 in Woodstock, Windham Co., CT., mrd. **Rachel Farr** 20 Nov 1784 in Chesterfield, Cheshire, NH. She b. 04 Sep 1765 in NH?, died 04 Jul 1848 and he died 17 Mar 1835, both in Champion, Jeff. Co., NY. Seek any info on this couple and their children.

Brooks: **Caleb Brooks** was born ca. 1810 in VT. He married (?) and had four sons, all born in MO: **William** (ca. 1840); **George** (ca. 1845); **Charles** (ca. 1848); **Amos Riley** (31 May 1849, Maryville, MO). They came to Sonoma Co., CA about 1850. He was a farmer in Santa Rosa, Sonoma, CA in 1860, and he was a registered voter in Petaluma as farmer from Aug 1867 to Aug 1875. Seek any info on this family.

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Woman Leads Fight To Repair Fort Drum Graves

Watertown Daily Times

June 22, 1996

By David C. Shampine

Times Staff Writer

Submitted by A.E. (Gus) Rogers

FORT DRUM — A cemetery near Antwerp has remained in partial ruin for 28 years, mostly because of misaimed artillery fire by units that trained at the former Camp Drum.

Instead of repairs being made, the damage appears to be multiplying, says a Watertown woman who has ancestors buried there.

Helen Murray, Route 12, said Friday that she has seen damaged monuments in the Woods Mill Cemetery on Fort Drum every year, but never as much as she discovered on Memorial Day. Mrs. Murray, who went to place flowers at the monument of her family, the Brewster, estimated that this year 25 to 30 gravestones, which had previously just been scuffed by bullets, were destroyed.

Alfred V. Konecny, a post spokesman said he was told by Range Control, which oversees all old cemeteries on Fort Drum, that all damage in the cemetery dates back to 1968, when shells were fired into the burial ground.

Mrs. Murray said the Army has told her it is willing to make repairs where possible, but for that to be accomplished, a family must come forward and claim that a certain burial plot is ancestral. The Army will not repair unclaimed plots, she said.

Unfortunately, some of the plots are marked only by piles of "blown up" stones from what were monuments, so those who are buried at those locations are forever forgotten, she said.

Ironically, some of the grave markers that survive carry the phrase, "Gone but not forgotten."

Fort Drum provided Mrs. Murray with a list of the damaged monuments

that can be identified, and she said she hopes the making the list public will help find descendants so they can make claims to the Army.

The list follows.

Mack family: William, 1894; Alice, 1877; Mary, 1908; Chester, 1911. Sprague family: monument saying "In Memory of the Sprague Family, 1891 - 1936."

Joseph O. Pelkey, 1903.

Mary Culbertson, 1900.

Milton E. Wring, 1939; his wife,

Clara M. Hicks; and children

Caroline L., 1921, and William.

Caroline, wife of William Wring.

Ellen, wife of Gov. Chaumont,

1800s.

Hiram A. Aldrich, about 1900.

Amasa Aldrich, 1840, and Phebeann, 1891.

Chloe (no surname), 1881.

The Rev. Hosea Ure, and wife Ruth, 1882.

Mabel Frizzel, 1876.

Fluretia White, wife of Orrin, 1879.

Joseph G. Coon, 1875.

Lewis and Ann Sprague.

Hull family: Thomas R., 1871;

Antoinette, 1898; Norman, 1942;

Elnora, 1938.

Wood family: Franklin, 1902;

Angelica, his wife, 1910; Jonathan

Wood, 1867; Emma, wife of B. F.

Wood, 1888; Anna E., wife of

Charles, 1890; Anna E., their

daughter, 1900.

Benjamin F. Wood, 1928.

Rose L. Wood, 1918.

Infant son of G. P. & C. R. Gibbs, 1866.

Levi Analle, Mary Hosephine Analle, 1885.

Aldrich family: Wallace, 1903;

Anna, 1923; Frank, 1876.

Catherine Townsend, 1885.

Cornelius Goodnough, 1880.

Adaline Symonds, 1887.

Frederick O. Symonds, 1891,

Ophelia Symonds, 1913.

Andrew Hawley, 1874.

Sarah Hawley, 1877.

Madison G. Tooly, Edward J. Tooly, 1906.

Mandana Sharon, 1888.

John B. (possibly Tooly), 1888.

Brooks J. Tooly, 1891.

Lovene Aldrich Widger, 1902.

Eli Williams, 1885.

Hiram Tooly, 1920; Ida J. Gates,

1936, Sarah A. Tooly, 1856.

Libbie J. Tooly, 1887.

Mary Dawn, 1875.

Mary A. Littlefield, 1896.

Peter Hanson, 1872; Anna, 1872.

Jane L. Hanson, 1908.

Lucy E. Hanson, 1911.

Miranda Herrington, 1871; Bertie S.,

son of Cynthia R. Wood, 1882;

Sylvia, wife of Alonzo Wood, 1872.

Anna E. Balderson, 1940.

Mary C. Swind, 1904; Henry F.

Swind, 1914.

Willie I., son of Rosell & Jane Hewitt, 1881.

Jane E., wife of Rosell Hewitt, 1884.

Renet, wife of Samuel Barnum, 1868.

Emery Hewitt, 1931.

Jessie White Hewitt, 1937.

Betsy, wife of A. W. Buell, 1869.

Mabyette (illegible); Mary, their daughter, 1880.

William Thurston, 1926.

Emma A. Hull, 1916.

Daniel I., son of Martin and Lydia

Hardar, 1863.

Horace Tooly, 1899.

Cyrus Graham, date illegible, and

Lydia E., his wife 1909.

Randall family: headstone in memory

of John Z. Randall, killed Dec. 13,

1862, at the Battle of Fredericksburg;

Nelson W. Randall, 1892; Almena

Brooks, wife of John Randall, 1896;

Silas Munro, 1923; Artemas A.

Randall, also died Dec. 13, 1862, at

the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Frank C. Gould, 1918; Martena L.

Aldrich, his wife, 1918.

Millie M., daughter of M. and J. H.

Bresett, 1906.

Orren M. Wilder, 1923.

Ellen J. Pelkey, 1930.

Clark B. Tooly, 1939.

Jay C. Tooly, 1943; Mary J. Tooly, 1941; Edna M. Tooly, 1921; and Robert H. Tooly, no date.
 Charles E. Reynolds, 1920.
 Milo Reynolds, 1930.
 Addie Reynolds, 1951.
 Grace Sprague, date illegible.
 William McCormick, 1880; Mary Ann, his wife, 1902.
 William Canfield, 1946; Marietta Hewitt Canfield, his wife, 1939.
 Gerald J. Pitts, 1992.
 John J. Randall, 1936; Carrie L., his wife, date illegible.
 Lewis family headstone: Henry H. Lewis, 1941; Kate N. Randall, his wife, date illegible; H. Sylvius, their son, 1912; Silvis Lewis, 1878; Isabel E., his wife, 1914.
 Stephen S. Lewis, 1908.
 Dolly L. Mack, 1938.
 David E. Graham, 1934.
 King family headstone: Franklin King, 1913; Celia Devendorf, his wife, 1913; Perley King, 1951; Milo King, 1887; Ann Hill, his wife, 1896.
 Frank Shertaw, 1912; Ellen Draper, his wife, 1932; Frederick, their son, 1886.
 Ann Sheerer, wife of James Kelley, 1901; Matilda Walker, his wife, 1901; Robert S. Kelley, their son, 1915; their children, Isabella E., 1870; Elizabeth, daughter of John and Matilda Kelley, 1875.
 John and Matilda Kelley, no date.
 Illegible name and date; Emily Cowan, his wife, 1910; Clara Becker Oerry, their daughter, 1906; Barton Becker, 1896; Harriet Hubbard, 1877; Clara A., their daughter, 1881; Clyde E., their grandson, date illegible; Glen A. Becker, 1916.
 Randall family monument: E. Lloyd Randall, 1900; Erie L. Randall, 1922; Eugene Hall, 1917; Carrie E., 1932; father, 1873; mother, 1910; Laura E., 1898; Emma C., 1933.
 William Randall, 1871.
 Wife of William Randall, Headstone severely damaged.
 Mary A., wife of J. L. Brewster,

1888.
 Sarah M., wife of Joseph Brewster, 1867.
 Joseph E. (rest illegible), 1857.
 John Hubbard, 1888.
 Brewster family headstone: Joseph A. Brewster, 1907; Cora E., 1926; William R., their son, 1890; Sara A., their daughter, 1906; George P., date illegible; Joseph E., date illegible.

THE END

Continued from page 7

Blonchette, Charles & Horora Cain 15 Nov 1860
 Brown, John & Mary O'Connor 25 Dec 1860
 Vandette, Victor & Attila LeGros 14 Jan 1861
 Churco, Chas. & Cath. Lefebvre 15 Jan 1861
 Stumps, George & Mary Jos. Sharples 09 Apr 1861
 Benoit, Joseph & DesAnge Mercier 12 May 1861
 Jacob, Michael & Annette McCarthy 25 Oct? 1861
 Marshron, John & Virginie Lalonde 21 Nov 1861
 Gervais, Francis & Eliz. Crawford 12 Oct 1862
 McCarthy, Louis & Julia Shalette 05 Jul 1863
 Jacob, Pierce & Fellette Vandette 05 Jul 1863
 Cousineau, Eurillien & Cath. Pilon 19 Jul 1863
 Gelinot, Israel & Celina Preville 03 Sep 1863
 Quesnet?, Joseph & Marg. Daniel 21 Nov 1864
 McKinley, Pat & Mary McLaughlin 07 Jan 1865
 Pilon, Stephen & Mary Ann McKinley 06? Jan 1865
 Grant, Wm. & Bridget Maher 26 Feb 1865
 Delaney, Mick & Eliza Williams 13 May 1865
 Bazinet, John & Philomena Bertrand 14 Aug 1865
 Daniel, Anicet & Eliz. Fortin 21 Aug 1865

Langevin, Joseph & Mary Lepage 11 Sep 1865
 Delaney, Pat & Mary Dowdal 27 Dec 1865
 McManus, Pat T. & Joanna Brennan 10 Jan 1866
 Ryan, Wm. & Adelaide Pilon 08 Jul 1866
 Sullivan, Thos. & Mary McGravy 25 Dec 1867
 Charpentier, Cyrille & Matilda Jegoux 07 Jan 1867
 Schulz, Peter & Eliz. Kepler 17 Jan 1867
 Simonette, Jos. & Alice Gillick 21 Feb 1867
 Charpentier, Isaie & Cath. Shollette 13 Jan 1868
 Hogan, Honore & Ann Tierney 30 Jan 1868
 Michaud, James & Florence Senecal 24 Feb 1868
 Hunt, John & Mary Ann Hayes 23 Feb 1868
 Barton, Wm. & Eliz. Ebben 02 May 1868
 O'Leary, Dan & Mary Walker 19 May 1868
 Leroux, Francis & Clemena Repentigny 29 Sep 1868
 Priem, Antoine & Malvina Lalonde 29 Sep 1868
 Booth, Alex. & Anna Omeare 13 Nov 1868
 O'Neill, Hercule & Julia Brown 06 Dec 1868
 Bouchard, Jn. & Salome Benoit 04 Jan 1869
 Quesnel, Alex. & Lina Langlois 04 Jan 1869
 Menard, Alex. & Joanna Conley 11 Jan 1869
 Cain, Denis & Cath. Mullen 17 Jan 1869
 Folny, John & Mary O'Shea 23 Apr 1869
 Levesque, Leandre & Mary O'Neill 01 May 1869
 Turgeon, Damas & Mary Langevin 03 May 1869
 Rhodrigue, Louis & Mary Daniel 07 Jun 1869
 Rhodrigue, Fk. & Adele Daniel 07 Jun 1869
 Jaques, Wm. & Julienne Longtin 19 Apr 1869
 Lalonde, Louis & Gertrude Quesnel 30 Aug 1869

At age twenty eight he married Alice Carley at Honeyville in the township of Adams, Jefferson Co., NY., September 20, 1945. He was employed as an industrial engineer at the Black Clawson Company in Watertown. He was also well known in the sports field, being licensed in NY State as a baseball umpire and a basketball referee. After retiring from Black Clawson he removed first to Fulton, Oswego Co., NY., then to Lexington County, South Carolina. There he served in the sports field as the awards chair person for the Columbia bowling Association. He passed away at the age of seventy eight in the Lexington Medical Center, West Columbia, South Carolina. His body was cremated. Six children were born to this union. All were born in Watertown, NY.

Alicia, the eldest born March 8, 1947. A 1965 graduate of Watertown High school, then attended Jefferson Community College also in Watertown. She then served two years in the US Air Force. Married first, James Lewis at Clinton, Larens County, South Carolina, July 19, 1970. This union would end in divorce. Second she married Jerry Jamison in a civil ceremony, in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina, November 24, 1990. She works as a municipal accountant at the Wachovia Bank in Columbia. Two children, James Edward Jr. and Christopher Joseph Lewis.

Shirley, second born October 2, 1949. A 1967 graduate of Watertown High School, then united in marriage with Charles Goutremont at the age of eighteen. This ceremony was performed at the Baptist Church in Three Mile Bay, Jefferson County, NY. on September 2, 1967. They operate a farm on route 12 E just west of Limerick, Jefferson Co., NY. Three children born to this union, Brenda Sue { Mrs. John Francis George }, Krista Marie, died at infancy, and Kirk Charles.

Jeanette, third born June 19, 1951. A 1969 graduate of Watertown High School, then served 1 1/2 years in the US Army. First married Raymond Taylor at Watertown, NY. Two sons born to this union. Second she married Roy Stover at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, NY. by Justice of the Peace. Two sons resulted from this union. Jeanette has an associates degree in Medical records from Erie County Community College and resides in Buffalo, NY.

Leslie, fourth born February 16, 1954. A 1971 graduate of Watertown High School and 1981 graduate of Syracuse University's Upstate Medical with an associates Degree in X-ray Technician. United in marriage with LeAnn Solada, October 22, 1983 at the First Methodist Church in Baldwinsville, Onondaga Co., NY. They reside with their two children in Fulton, Oswego Co., NY. He is employed at Auburn General Hospital as an X-ray technician. He also works at the Syracuse Rhuematory Clinic as a lab Technician.

Susan, fifth born November 25, 1956. Married Gary Currier July 11, 1973 at the United Methodist Church, Watertown, NY. They reside in Dexter, NY. where they own and operate a cleaning service.

William, sixth born February 27, 1958.

————— THE END —————

ROSTER, BUTLER'S CORPS OF RANGERS

Marion Tait Smith one of our Canadian members sent me the following list of Butler's Corp of Rangers. I feel the list is important because over the years since the Revolutionary War many families have migrated back and fourth across the border between the USA and Canada. In many ways we are linked by bloodlines on both sides. The names of the men that follow may very well tie into your family history and may be of help to you. Thanks Marion for sending us this information.

"Butler's Rangers comprised ten picked companies of Hudson and Mohawk river valley frontier riflemen, most of whose families had come to the New World in the 1600's during the Dutch regime, or with the great Palatine emigration of 1709. Operating in small parties over hundreds of miles with their Indian allies, they completely dominated the long northwestern frontier from the St. Lawrence to the Ohio as far south as Louisville, Kentucky, and raided with devastating effect deep into Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York throughout the entire duration of the Revolutionary War. Nowhere in America were the King's Arms more successfully employed or faithfully served."

The following is an updated list done by Orlo Miller [deceased].

Lieutenant-Colonel John Butler, born at New England, Connecticut, 1725; died at Newark, Upper Canada (Niagara - on - the - Lake, Ontario), May 1796.

Adjutant: Smith, William

Quartermaster: Pawling, Jesse 1756 -

Surgeons: Guthrie, Robert; Constable, John 1731 -

Surgeon's Mate: Burke, Patrick

Storekeeper: Thompson, Samuel 1758 -

Secretaries: Cartwright, Richard 1759 - 1815; **Wilkinson, Richard**

Interpreter - Clerk: Stevens, Nicholas 1733 -

Captains: Bradt, Andrew 1755 - ; **Butler*, Walter** c1752 -

1781; **Caldwell, James; Caldwell**, William** - 1777;

Caldwell, William - 1820; **Campbell, James; Clement,**

Lewis; Dame, George; Frey, Bernard 1757 - 1812; **Genevay,**

Jean Francois Louis 1737 - 1803; **Hare**, John** - 1777;

Hare, Peter 1748 - 1834; **Herkimer, Hanyost** - 1795;

Johnson, John; MacDonell, John (Aberchalder) 1757- 1809;

McKinnon, John; Pawling, Benjamin 1754 - ; **Powell, John;**

Reaume, Charles; Servos, Daniel 1738 - 1803; **Ten Broeck,**

Peter 1737 - 1804; **Thompson, Andrew; Wilson**, James** -

1777.

Lieutenants: Ball, Jacob 1723 - ; **Ball, Peter; Ball, Thomas;**

Bowen, William Ryer; Bradt, John; Brass, David 1750 - 1834;

Butler, Andrew; Butler, Thomas - 1812; **Clench, Ralfe** 1762 - 1828;

Ferris, 1747 - ; Frey, Philip; Hanson, Richard 1745 - ; **Hare, Henry**

- 1779; **Hare, John; Hare, John** 1755 - ; **Herkimer, George;**

Johnson, Brant; Luke, Philip 1751 - ; **McDonnell, Alexander** 1762

- ; **McDonnell, Chichester** 1765 - ; **McGinnis, George; Reynolds,**

Caleb 1757 - ; **Secord, James** 1730 - ; **Secord, Solomon** 1755- 1799;

Shiffiliske, Baron; Sutherland, David; Thompson, Andrew;

Thompson, Samuel; Tonnancour, Charles DE; VanAllen,

Lawrence; Wemp, Andrew; Yonge, Frederick; Young, John.

Ensign	Mabee, Lewis 1739 - 1823	Riselay, Christian 1755 - 1828	Barkley, Job 1745 -
Coffee, Samuel	Maracle, John 1757 -	Rowe, Frederick 1755 -	Barkley, Peter 1763 -
Non-Commissioned Officer	Mount, Moses 1747 -	Schram, Frederick 1757 -	Barry, Redman
Wynn, John	Newberry++, William - 1779	Shaver, Hendrick	Barthol, Keepart
Drummers	Petrey, Joseph 1755 -	Shaver, Nicholas 1753 -	Barton, Benjamin
Backer, James	Reilly, John 1749 -	Smith, Jeremiah 1761 -	Baslor, Frederick 1753 -
Bradt, Abijah 1765 -	Rowe, John 1760 - 1814	Teal, Henry	Baslor, Henry 1759 -
Burger, John	Secord, David 1759 - 1844	Tederick, Lucas 1761 -	Bassett, John
Campbell, Robert 1767 -	Secord, Silas 1755 -	Vrooman, Jacob 1763 -	Bassey, Jacob 1756 -
Crysler, Geronomous 1769 -	Secord, Stephen 1757 - 1808	Wilson, James	Bassey, Robert 1760 -
Crysler, John 1768 -	Senn, Joseph	Winney, Cornelius	Bates, Philip 1751 -
House, Daniel 1763 -	Sims, John	Winney, Peter 1760 -	Batter, Philip
House, Philip 1765 -	Sims, Joseph 1753 -	Wintermute, Abraham 1750ca - 1815	Becket, Peter
Martin, John	Smith, Peter 1757 -	Wintermute, John 1747 - 1824	Beebe, Joshua
Murphy, John	Staats, Sylvester 1754 ca - 1795	Wintermute, Peter 1751 - 1838	Bell, Derick
Philips, John	Van Every, David 1757 -	Privates	Ben, Tom
Pickard, Benjamin 1770 -	Vrooman, Adam - 1810	Aceve, John	Bender, Philip
Quick, Nicholas 1765 -	Warner, Christian 1754 - 1833	Acor, Lambert 1757 -	Benner, Jacob - 1817
Stout, Jack 1764 -	Willson, John 1741 -	Ackler, William	Bennett, Daniel 1748 -
Van Every, Peter 1770 -	Winn, Thomas	Adams, William 1728 -	Bennett, James 1712 -
Vanslike, Garret 1768 -	Young, Daniel 1755 -	Alemger, William	Benson, Thomas 1744 -
Withy, John	Young, David	Allen, Ebenezer - 1816	Berckly, Andrew 1760 -
Sergeants	Young, Jacob	Anderson, Simon	Berger, Frederick
Bradt, John	Young, John 1756 -	Anger, August	Best, Christian 1753 -
Campbell, James 1761 -	Young, Philip	Anger, Charles	Blazens, Lawrence
Campbell, Robert 1756 -	Corporals	Anger, Frederick 1721 -	Bloss, Henry
Coon, John 1754 -	Allen, John	Anger, John G. 1736 - 1813	Bodesbruner, Conrad
Cornwall, John	Anderson, Elias	Anger, Simon Frederick	Boger, Lodwick
Davis, Benjamin	Beebe, Edin 1761 -	Anguish, Henry	Boghart, Martin
Deel, Henry 1762 -	Broadwick, Edward 1740 -	Anguish, Jacob 1720 -	Boice, John Sr. 1743 -
Dockstader, Frederick	Buskark, Jacob 1747 -	Anguish, John 1753 -	Boice, John
Fedrick, Jacob 1755 -	Decow, Jacob 1760 -	Arner, Jacob	Bossle, Frederick
Field, Daniel	Dingman, John 1754 -	Arner, John	Bossle, Henry
Field, Nathan	Frelick, Benjamin 1747 -	Arnold, Oliver 1745 -	Bothard, Jacob
Hagerman, Arnold	Hamilton, Andrew	Atkinson, William	Bowen, Cornelius 1744 -
Kooman, Adam	Hamilton, Robert	Augustine, Jacob	Bowen, Joseph
Larraway, Richard 1754 -	Haslip, James 1752 -	Austin, Joel	Bowen, William
McDonald*, Allan	Kenny, Peter	Axford, John	Bower, Peter
McDonald*, Peter	Lambert, Cornelius 1754 -	Backer, John	Bowman, Adam Jr.
McDonald*, Roland	Laraway, Abraham	Baker, Jack	Bowman, Henry
McDonnell*, Peter 1759 -	McCormick, Thomas	Baker, James	Bowman, Jacob 1737 - 1815
McDonnell*, Randall	McDonnell, John	Barkinstock, George	Bowman, Jacob Jr.
McGillis, Randall	McKay, Benjamin	Barkley, Everhart 1735 -	Bowman, Peter 1762 - 1849
McKillop, Daniel	Neville, Edward		Bradt, Minar

Brant, Cherman	Clapsaddle, Tunis	Depue, John Sr. 1728 -	Gahagan, Bernard
Brooks, Thomas	Claus, John 1751 -	Derry, London	Gahagan, Oliver 1752 -
Brown, Adam	Clearwater, John	Dolson, Isaac 1742 -	Gardner, John
Brown, Ezekiel 1738 -	Clement, John 1758 - 1845	Dolson, Matthew - 1813	Garner, Nicholas 1743 -
Brown, James	Clendenning, Abram	Dove, John 1735 -	George, John
Brown, John	Clendenning, James Sr.	Doyle, Benjamin 1750 -	Gooden, Joseph
Brown, John	Clendenning, Walter	Drake, Joseph 1743 -	Goodnight, John
Brown, Joseph	Cleton, Christian	Elliott, John	Gould, John
Brown, William	Cockell, George 1738 -	Elsworth, Francis 1745 -	Goulden, Thomas
Brugherd, John 1763 -	Cockell, John	Empson, Elias	Green, Thomas
Brunner, Jacob	Cole, John	Empson, James	Gregory, Jeremiah 1741 - 1829
Bryant, Henry	Collier, Jacob 1755 -	Empson, John	Grellinger, John
Buck, Philip 1742 -	Conklin, Robert 1762 -	Empson, Robert	Griffis, Thomas
Buck, Richard	Cotsinger, Jacob	English, Andrew	Haigison, William
Buckstaff, Peter	Conway, Patrick	English, Jacob	Hainer, Albert
Burhaus, Samuel	Cook, John	Everson, Evert	Hainer, Henry
Burke, Patrick	Coon, Isaac 1755 -	Fagby, Evert 1754 -	Hainer, John
Burns, John	Cornwall, John Sr.	Falk, Isaac	Hainer, Richard 1759 -
Bush, Peter	Cottington, Benjamin 1759 -	Farrell, John	Hainer, Zachariah
Bush, William	Counsellor, Peter	Farrington, Robert	Haines, George
Butler, Edward	Countryman, Conrad 1760 -	Farrington, Stephen	Haines, Joseph Sr.
Cain, John	Countryman, Job	Ferro, Andrew 1747 -	Haines, Nathaniel
Cameron, John	Countryman, Joseph	Ferro, Peter	Hains, Urbanous
Campbell, George	Courcordle, John	Fetherly, Peter	Ham, Malachi
Campbell, James	Cox, Samuel 1759 - 1822	Fields, George 1721 - 1787	Hamilton, John 1757 -
Campbell, Robert Jr.	Cox, William	Fields, Gilbert	Hamilton, William
Campbell, Thomas	Crowder, Isaac	Findlay, Samuel	Hare, John
Candeler, John	Crowder, James	Fleming, Patrick	Hare, William 1766 -
Carll, John	Crumb, Benoni	Flood, James	Hark, Peter 1760 -
Carlock, John	Crumb, Jacob	Forbes, Nicholas 1753 -	Harkerson, William
Carn, Mathis	Crumb, Reuben	Foryea, John	Harnest, Michael
Carn, Nathaniel	Crysler, John	Fradenburgh, Mathew 1755 -	Harper, Hans
Carr, Daniel	Crysler, Philip 1741 -	Fralick, Abraham	Harper, William
Cassady, Daniel	Crysler, William 1751 -	Fralick, Clement	Harpur, Thomas
Cassady, John	Cumming, Robert	Fralick, Jacob	Harrington, John
Cassady, Luke 1752 -	Cumming, Thomas 1758 - 1823	Fralick, John 1764 -	Harris, Henry 1765 -
Cashall, John 1766 -	Dalton, John	Frank, Frederick	Harris, John
Casselman, John 1744 -	Davis, John 1741 -	Frazer, Alexander 1765 -	Hart, Nicholas 1760 -
Chambers, Francis	Davis, Peter	Freel, John 1741 - 1784	Harts, Thomas
Choerus, Castel 1739 - 1835	Dawson, James	Freeman, John	Hatfield, Michael
Chrysler, Adam - 1793	Decker, Thomas	Freling, Frank	Haverland, Andrew
Chrysler, John Jr.	Deforest, Abraham	Fry, Joseph	Heine, Michael
Chrysler, Peter	Dennison, Peter	Furlow, Cornelius 1753 -	Henry, James (Jacques) 1757-1827
Chrysler, William	Depue, Charles 1762 -	Furlow, Jacob 1750 -	Herbert, Henry

Herkimer, George	Jacobs, John A. C.	McDonald, Christian	Miller, Peter
Herkimer, John	Jago, Henry 1756 -	McDonald, William	Miller, Thomas Sr. 1729 -
Herkimer, Joseph	Johnston, Alexander	McGee, John	Mink, Philip 1731 -
Hesley, James	Johnson, Brant	McGinnes, Randle	Mitchell, Gelbert
Hicks, Benjamin	Johnson, Conrad 1748 -	McGinnes, Richard	Mitchell, William
Hicks, Edward Sr.	Johnson, Elizer	McIntosh, William	Monger, William
Hicks, Edward Jr.	Johnson, Jonas	McKinnon, John	Monk, William
Higby, Christian	Johnson, Patrick	MacKnight, Andrew	Morin, Nicholas
Hill, Thomas	Jones, Hugh	McLennon, William 1747 -	Morthy, John 1743 -
Hill, Patrick	Jones, James 1734 -	McLeod, Norman	Moss, Henry
Hinnegar, Henry	Jones, John	McMicking, John	Moss, John
Hodgedone, Harmanus	Kern, Mathew (Mattice)	McMicking, Peter 1740 - 1823	Mounds, Henry
Hodgekins, John	Kettle, Jeremiah 1740 -	McPherson, James	Mybower, John
Hodgekins, William	Killam, Bernard	McQuaid, Barnabas 1753 -	Mysnor, Conrad 1744 -
Hodgkinson, Benjamin	Kilman, Jacob	McVannan, Baranbas	Myer, Christopher
Hodgkinson, William	Kindel, David	Malpas, Thomas	Newkirk, E.
Hoghtelling, James 1727 -	Kintner, George	Maracle, Frederick 1759 -	Newkirk, James
Hohedalen, Aaron	Knapp, Benjamin 1761 -	Maracle, Henry 1761 -	Newkirk, Samuel
Hohnbake, Jacob	Kniskarn, Henry	Maracle, James	Nicoles, John
Hohordan, Herms	Kooman, Mends	Marcellis, John Bapt. 1753 -	O'Connelly, James
Holbert, Benjamin	Kyzer, John	Marcellis, Peter	O'Connelly, Thomas
Holland, David	Lampert, Aiken	Marsh, William 1753 -	Ogden, David
Hollenbake, Henry	Laramie, George 1757 -	Matain, John	Oldin, John
Hone, William	Larence, Peter	Martin, Peter	O'Neal, Michael
Hood, John	Larraway, Derek	Mertley, Phelix	Osterhout, William
Hornbeek, Lodwick 1758 -	Larraway, Jonas 1731 -	Matthews, Jonathan	Otto, Gottlieb
Horton, Edmund 1737	Larraway, Nicholas	Mattice, Henry	Page, Joseph 1740 -
House, Frederick	Larraway, Peter	Mattice, John	Palter, Phelps
House, George 1735 -	Laraway, Peter Jr.	Mattice, Nicholas 1752 -	Papts, Adam
House, Harmanus 1740 - 1822	Lawrence, George 1757 - 1848	Mattice, William	Parker, John
House, James	Lazear, Hyatt 1760 -	May, William - 1827	Parks, John
House, John	Lewis, John	Maybee, John	Parsons, Thomas
Hover, Henry	Lewis, Nathan	Maycock, John	Pencil, John 1738 -
Hover, John	Lewsi, Nathaniel	Mealey, Henry	Phelps, Elijah 1740 - 1843
Hudnel, William	Lisbourne, John	Memger, William	Pheron, Peter 1760 -
Hudson, John	Livingston, Robert	Middaugh, George	Phillips, John
Huff, Philip	Lonsbury, Isaac	Millard, Daniel	Phillips, Nicholas Sr.
Hull, Latham	Lord, Hugh	Millard, Jesse	Phillips, Nicholas Jr. 1756 -
Humphries, Emanuel	Lord, John	Miller, George 1753 -	Pickard, Benjamin 1756 - 1857
Huntinger, Jacob	Low, Zecharias	Miller, Henry	Pickard, James
Isenlord, John	Lutz, Sampson	Miller, Jacob 1751 -	Pickard, William 1727 -
Jackson, James	Lutz, Samuel	Miller, Jeremiah	Platto, Christian
Jackson, Samuel	McClellan, James	Miller, John	Poole, Hendrick
Jacobs, Christian 1759 -	McClellan, William	Miller, Nicholas Jr.	Post, Jacob 1747 -

Potter, Peter	Schram, Valentine	Slingerland, Tunis 1757 -	Stull, Latham
Powell, Joseph	Scott, Abraham	Slingerland, Walter	Sutherland, William
Price, Christian	Scratch, Leonard - 1830	Smith, Adam 1754 -	Sutton, Richard
Price, Joseph	Sculd, Adam	Smith, Charles	Sutton, Thomas 1733 -
Prince, John	Seabie, Adin	Smith, Frederick	Swarts, Peter 1732 -
Prosser, John	Seager, Frederick	Smith, Henry 1761 -	Swarts, Peter Jr.
Prout, Sherman	Seager, Jacob 1747 -	Smith, John	Swarts, Henry
Purbus, John	Seay, Adam 1743 -	Smith, John 1763 -	Sweatman, Isaac 1765 -
Putman, Henry 1753 -	Seback, John 1733 -	Smith, Martin 1758 -	Take, Jacob
Quant, William	Secord, David Sr.	Smith, Nicholas	Taylor, Thomas
Quant, Jacob 1758 -	Secord, John Sr.	Smith, Peter	Teal, Henry
Quick, Benjamin 1754 -	Secord, John Jr.	Smith, William	Terry, Parshall
Quick, Solomon	Secord, Peter Sr. 1716 - 1818	Smith, William	Thomas, James
Ramsay, Henry 1757 -	Secord, Peter	Smyth, John	Thompson, Peter 1744 -
Ransier, George 1752 -	Sharp, Gilbert 1764 -	Smyther, Jacob	Thomson, Samuel
Ranier, Joseph 1761 -	Sharsback, Jacob	Snider, John 1747 -	Thorners, Miet
Reide, George	Shaver, Frederick 1760 - 1818	Soper, Samuel - 1785	Thowsand, Nicholas
Reide, William	Shaver, John	Spare, John 1760 -	Topp, John
Reynolds, Robert	Shaw, John	Speck, Philip	Tousack, Casper
Reynolds, Samuel	Shaw, Michael	Speck, Simon	Tousack, Ludovick
Rice, John	Shell, William 1750 -	Spencer, Abner	Townshend, James
Richards, Christopher 1736 -	Sherwood, Abel	Spencer, Robert	Tuffie, Samuel
Richards, John	Sherwood, Samuel 1759 -	Sporbeck, Jacob - 1793(?)	Turnbull, William
Rinehart, William 1760 -	Shilders, John	Springer, Daniel 1764 - 1826	Turney, George
Robertson, James	Shonk, Patrick	Springer, David	Turney, John Jr.
Robertson, Joseph 1743 -	Shonk, Peter - 1806	Springer, Richard	Utter, Tobias
Robertson, Prince	Shott, Oldrick	Springfield, Joseph	VanAlstine, Barti 1760 -
Robinson, James	Shoulitz, Frederick	Springsteen, Gaspar	VanAlstine, Jacob 1757 -
Robinson, Joseph	Showers, Michael Sr. 1733 - 1796	Springsteen, Staats	VanDebaragh, David
Rodgers, John	Silk, Thomas	Staats, Thomas	Vandebaragh, Garret
Roing, Josare	Sills, Conrad	Staley, John 1760 -	Vanderlip, Frederick
Rose, John	Simmons, Henry	Starts, Jacob 1764 -	Vandresser, Peter
Rose, William	Simmons, Peter	Steadman, Seth	Vandscar, John
Rozacrantz, Michael	Simpless, Robert	Steadman, William 1749 -	VanDyck, Gradus
Rozacrantz, Nicholas	Sipes, Andrew 1764 -	Stevens, John Sr.	VanEvery, Benjamin
Rowe, James	Sipes, Jacob	Stevens, John	VanEvery, McGregor 1717 - 1786
Rowe, Peter 1763 -	Sipes, Jonas	Stewart, Archibald	VanEvery, Samuel
Ruhart, G.	Sipes, Robert	Stewart, George 1752 -	VanEvery, William 1765 - 1832
Ruhart, Jacob	Skuse, John	Stinor, John 1755 -	VanHoven, Christian
Salisbury, Jacob	Slain, George	Stofle, John 1755 -	VanPatter, Aron 1744 -
Schaffer, Nicholas	Slingerland, Derek 1755 -	Stoner, John	VanSlaik, Goodis 1763 -
Scheeka, John	Slingerland, Dinnes	Stoner, Peter	Van Waggoner, Simon
Schomaker, Ezekiel 1755 -	Slingerland, Garrett	Stout, Martin 1753 -	Volkenburg, Isaac
Schram, Jeremiah 1763 - 1826	Slingerland, Richard	Stout, Richard 1743 -	Vollock, Isaac

Vollock, Storm
 Vrooman, Isaac
 Vrooman, Mindat
 Walker, Jacob 1739 -
 Wallace, John
 Weaver, Francis 1758 -
 Webster, Abram
 West, John 1747 -
 West, William
 Westbrook, Joel 1751 - 1829
 Wheeler, James
 Wheeler, Samuel
 Whiner, Nicholas
 Whitner, Henry
 Whitsel, Edward William
 Whitsell, Nicholas
 Whittle, Richard
 Wilcox, Elick
 Wilcox, Elisha
 Williams, Thomas
 Williamson, John
 Willice, Abel
 Wilson, Francis - 1778
 Windecker, Henry 1737 -
 Wing, Abraham
 Winter, Christian
 Winter, Christopher
 Winter, Frederick
 Winter, Henry
 Wintermute, Benjamin
 1760 - 1841
 Wintermute, Philip 1742 - 1809
 Wood, Benjamin
 Wood, James
 Wormer, Isaac 1763 -
 Wormwood, John
 Wormwood, Mathew
 Wormwood, Peter 1758 -
 Wortman, Abraham
 Wright, John
 Wright, Samuel
 Yager, Helmes
 Yager, William
 Yarns, William

Young, Adam
 Young, Henry
 Young, John
 Yousey, Rudolph
 * = Killed in action, West Canada
 Creek, October 1781
 ** = Killed in action, Battle of
 Oriskany, August 6, 1777.
 +++ = Hanged by rebels as spy,
 Mohawk River, June 1779.

HELP!!

Dear Informer:

Apparently I am the only one researching CARRIS {in Jeff. Co.}, and that is not surprising, for it seems to be a rare name in northern Jefferson county. My particular interest is in tracking down William Carris and Harriet Hodacker in England, but first I have to do my "homework." In the Tanners Corners cemetery, Town of Alexandria, near the border with the Town of Orleans, are two gravestones for William Carass (d. 20 Jun 1865 ae. 61 yrs.) and wife Harriet Carass (1803 - 1884). These are about the right years and ages for my William & Harriet, though given the birthdates of their four children that I know about, it would mean William and Harriet got married somewhat later than usual, probably around age 30. Then there is the difference in names, Carris vs. Carass.

Does anyone know if these stones in the Tanners Corners cemetery do mark the graves of William Carris and Harriet Hodacker? Or does anyone know that they definitely do not?

At least three of their four children are buried nearby — Jane (Carris) Hagen is in Plessis; John W. Carris in Omar; and Martha E. (Carris) Barton in Grove Cemetery, Lafargeville. It seems to me the parents might have come north from central NY (William Carris originally settled in the Syracuse area where he was a butcher) with their children. But that is just a guess at this point.

Any information that anyone can supply on this Carris / Caris/ Carass family will be much appreciated.

David Simonds - 905 6th St SW #304B- Washington DC

A DOCUMENT OF OLDEN TIME

Watertown Names in a Great Collection

Citizen Who Became Solicitors and Swore to Refrain
 from Fighting Duels — Many Autographs

Watertown Daily Times, Tues., December 10, 1895

The late Rev. William B. Sprague, D.D., of Albany, was probably the largest collector of autographs in this country, if not the world. But he was not only a collector of names, but of autographs manuscript of various kinds, and especially or sermons of distinguished divines, going back as far as the 17th century. Among them are sermons of Increase Mather, Cotton Mather, Jonathan Edwards and other men of their day. The number is very large, and a catalogue is now being prepared in chronological order for the purpose of sale.

One remarkable feature of some of these manuscripts was the exceeding fineness, or smallness, of the handwriting. It would be impossible for ministers of our day to read such manuscripts without the strongest eye-glasses. The size of the sheet corresponded with the handwriting, being, if anything, smaller than octavo note, and the lines crowded close together.

Besides sermons, there were a variety of other documents of a secular character, and among them a paper which may interest some people of our city and also of Utica. It is a paper, or rather a parchment, signed by old residents of these cities, solicitors, and binding them to refrain from dueling.

It reads as follows:

"I — do swear that I will truly and honestly demean myself in the practice of solicitor in the court of equity for the fifth circuit of the state of New York, according to the best of my knowledge and ability. I — do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not been engaged in a duel by sending of accepting a challenge to fight a duel, or by fighting a duel, or in any other manner in violation of the act entitled 'an act to suppress dueling' since the first day of July, in the

year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and sixteen, nor will I be son concerned directly or indirectly, in any duel during the continuance of: said act and while an inhabitant of this state."

Then the following signatures, bearing date between the years 1825 and 1829:

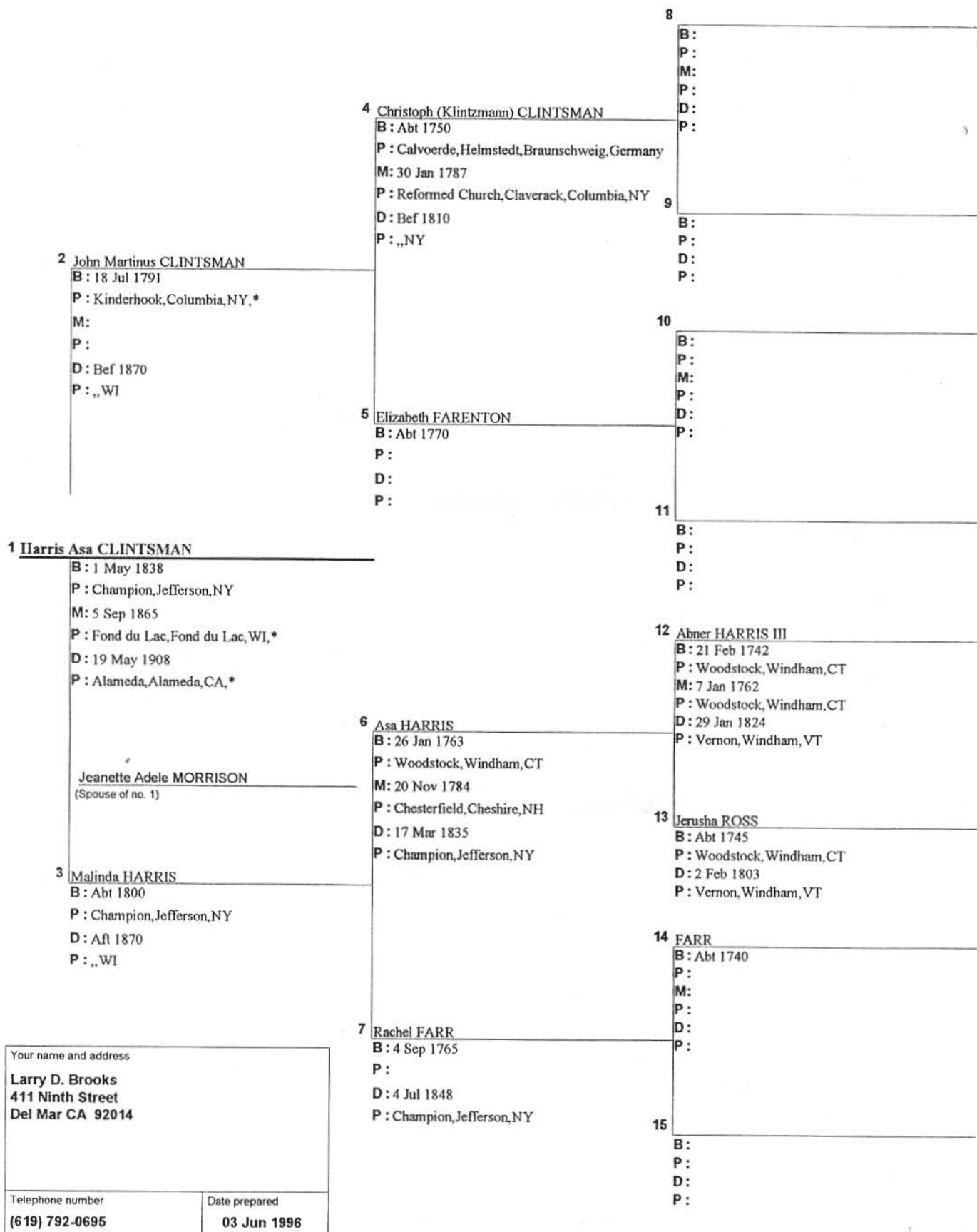
"J.H. Ostrom, Erasine Clark, Joseph Kirkland, John Bradish, William H. Maynard, Chester Hayden, Charles P. Kirkland, Zephania Platt, William D. Fowl, Morris S. Miller, Jabes Fox, Nathaniel B. Benton, R.N. Morrison, Lovel G. Nichols, George C. Sherman, Walter King, Thomas H. Mandrau, Fortune C. White, J.H. Rathbone, J.A. Spencer, C.N. Talcott, S.C. Chapman, D. Tillinbast, Robert Lansing, M. Sterling, D.W. Bucklin, Thomas Y. Ford, Isaac H. Bronson, Arphaxed Loomis, Jonathan Steele, Charles E. Clark, Epenetus Holmes, Abijah Mann, Jr., David B. Johnson, C. Stebbins, J. Foot, Greene C. Bronson, Thomas S. Williams, John Nellis, Charles Grey, George Fisher, Hiram Denio, Charles Dayan, William A. Hinman, James H. Collins, Justin Butterfield, Thomas C. Chittenden, Othmille Williams, Philo Gridley, Augustus Beardslee, Charles A. Mann, Daniel Andrus, Timothy Jenkins, John J. Hinman, William J. Bacon, Dudley Burwell, Allanson Bennett, Benjamin F. Cooper, William C. Noyes, William J. Hough, Robert VanRensselaer, Benjamin Wright, Alexander W. Stow, Nathan Rathbun, John Clark, Rutger B. Miller, O.H. Matteson, B.P. Johnson, W.K. Stow, Edmund A. Wetmore, David Wager, Thomas R Walker, Samuel K Dakin, Calvin Skinner, Henry Green"

Many of these men became distinguished as lawyers, judges, members of congress and in the state legislature. They will be well remembered by the older residents of our city. Descendants of the men of Watertown are now prominent here as lawyers and business men.

(Do you recognise any names? — Editor)

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1



Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Lucille Hubbard
 Address 10040 Sinton Drive
 City, State Pensacola, FL 32507-9154
 Date May 23, 1995

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

Daniel Hubbard

8 (Father of No. 4)

b. 9 Sept. 1793
 p.b. Walpole, NH
 m. 24 Aug. 1817
 d. 1 Nov. 1839
 p.d. Walpole, NH

9 Catherine Griffin
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 8 May 1799
 p.b. Surey, NH
 d. 18 Oct. 1887
 p.d. Walpole, NH

10 Ezra Livermore
 (Father of No. 5)

b. 28 Aug. 1805
 p.b. Alstead, NH
 m. 11 Sept. 1826
 d. 28 Dec. 1884
 p.d. Keene, NH

11 Betsey Kidder
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 25 Nov. 1805
 p.b. Alstead, NH
 d. 11 July 1879
 p.d. Keene, NH

12 James Kinney
 (Father of No. 6)

b. Ireland
 p.b. Ireland
 m. 5 June 1832
 d.
 p.d.

13 Eunice Weekes
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. 30 April 1810
 p.b. Pamelia, NY
 d. 14 June 1849
 p.d.

14 Cyrus Wells Taylor
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 10 Feb. 1819
 p.b. Champion, NY
 m. 29 Oct. 1850
 d. 8 Nov. 1895
 p.d. Leray, NY

15 Sarah Adeline Burhans
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. 30 Oct. 1829
 p.b.
 d. 19 Oct. 1919
 p.d. Evans Mills, NY

16 Levi Hubbard
 b. 24 May 1714 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 23 Feb. 1792

d. 18 April 1783

17 Abigail Jones
 b. 17 Dec. 1765 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 10 Feb. 1830

18 Asa Griffin
 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

d.

19 Eliz abeth Hayward
 b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 Aaron Livermore
 b. 3 Aug. 1769 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 12 Feb. 1794

d. 11 April 1842

21 Catharine Hoyt
 b. 24 June 1770 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 21 April 1851

22 James Kidder
 b. 27 July 1774 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 10 Jan. 1778

d. 24 Mar. 1837

23 Hannah Brooks
 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 11 Mar. 1843

24

b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

d.

25

b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

26 Justin Weekes
 b. 30 Dec. 1776 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Mar. 1805

d. 3 Sept. 1855

27 Betsey Warren
 b. 2 Nov. 1776 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 10 Dec. 1824

28 Gilbert Taylor
 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

d. 13 Oct. 1840

29 Clarissa Gibbs
 b. 1781 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 17 Mar. 1857

30 Peter Burhans
 b. 16 Nov. 1775 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 8 July 1798

d. 31 Mar. 1834

31 Fidelia Lathrop
 b. 24 Feb. 1810 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 29 April 1881

4 Albert Hubbard
 (Father of No. 2)

b. 29 May 1829
 p.b. Walpole, NY
 m. 23 Mar. 1854
 d. 20 June 1900
 p.d. Keene, NH

2 Frank Kidder Hubbard
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 25 Sept. 1861
 p.b. Marlborough, NH
 m. 28 Dec. 1911
 d. 14 July 1932
 p.d. Boston, MA

5 Hannah C. Livermore
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. 30 Nov. 1834
 p.b. Dalton, NH
 d. 6 June 1879
 p.d. Gilsum, NH

1 Frank Kidder Hubbard

b. Aug. 4, 1921
 p.b. Boston, MA
 m. 19 Feb. 1945
 d. San Diego, CA
 p.d.

6 Joseph W. Kinney
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 20 Mar. 1845
 p.b. Leray, NY
 m. 6 April 1884
 d. 11 July 1897
 p.d. Evans Mills, NY

3 Bertha May Kinney
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 2 May 1885
 p.b. Evans Mills, NY
 d. 13 Nov. 1973
 p.d. Roslindale, MA

7 Martha W. Taylor
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. 3 Feb. 1859
 p.b. Champion, NY
 d. 10 June 1952
 p.d. Boston, MA

Anna Lucille Fredericksen

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 6 Sept. 1920
 p.b. Chicago, Ill p.d.

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

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Future Meetings

August 12, 1996 / 6:30 p.m.
Town Of Watertown
Municipal Building
Located On Brookside Drive
Watertown, NY

*Nominating Committee to be
named for the election
of officers at our Annual
Meeting in October.*

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Please contact Mary Lou for her rates and Particulars.

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Syracuse, NY 13209

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FRONT ROW: Evelyn Haas Charlebois, Cato; Winifred Ellingsworth Scee, California; Robert Webber, Ohio; Esther Bower Taylor, Philadelphia; Viola Baltz Dollinger, Utica. *IN CENTER:* Gerald Fichette, LaFargeville. *BACK ROW:* Mayfred Hughto Fisher, LaFargeville; Lois Van Alstynne Getman, Clayton; Glenn Harrington, Plainfield; Mae Harrington Haven, Theresa; Irene Haler White, LaFargeville.



Dear Ellen

What a nice Surprise to find the Grindstone Island photocopied group picture in the last genealogical Informer. I am sure this would be a treasure-find if only the right person would see it. Thank you so much for your and Jeanne Snow's efforts to include it. Thus far no-one has contacted me, but your membership is ever increasing and it could even be years down the road before I receive a response.

Sharron McAvoy and I are researching the same family names, which are the following (From Jefferson County):

Adams, Campbell, Chase, Coffeen, Cooper, DuFord, Fitzgerald, Garnsey, Goodale, Gotham, Hayes, Howe, Kendall, King, McAvoy, Mitchell, Howe, Rowell.

Jean Henry

Dear Informer:

I never cared for, "Dear John letters," so I'll use, "Informer". I would like to express my appreciation to Azilda Baker, Bonita Shaver, Shirley Wagoner, Ellen Bartlett and yourself for the demonstration of giving of ones self in the efforts put forth in compiling an 1850 census for the society.

This will be beneficial to the future book of this society plus it may coagulate the present day blood.

Although I'm certain that it becomes burdensome to the few (people), that we expect to do the most, I'm also certain this type of leadership will rub off on the many good members we have that want to do their part for the society.

Come on folks! Let's pitch in and help. As JFK stated, "...ask not what the ___ can do for me...". We have the nucleus of a strong body.

Respectfully,
Francis Jackson

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The foregoing information may aid you when you are looking for a lost relative that settled in this area, but was during the period before Jefferson County had become Jefferson County.

Francis Jackson

CLAYTON MARRIAGES 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.

Bolten, Charles & Farley, Hallen	19 Sep 1869
Edmond, Theo & Lalonde, Deima	04 Oct 1869
Langlois, Evangelist & Quesnel, Caroline	04 Oct 1869
Maher, Richard & Grant, Hellen	04 Oct 1869
O'Shea, Pat. & Weelcock, Eliz.	20 Oct 1869
Pound, Thomas & Phelan, Marg.	24 Oct 1869
Tasse, Louis & Senecal, Francoise	25 Oct 1869
Delmarse, Norbert & Lafleur, Delima	21 Dec 1869
Adner, Wm. & Dorothy Ann	26 Dec 1869
Mercier, Wm. & Cartier, Eliz.	30 Dec 1869
Belanger, Felix & Duval, Amelie	02 Jan 1870
Benoit, Ellienne & Larpentigny, Henriette	29 Jan 1870
Folt, Charles & McCormie, Marg.	13 Jan 1870
Cunningham, Thomas & Wall, Mary	22 Mar 1870
McDonald, Wm. & Lafleur, Cath.	15 Jun 1870
Paquette, Jos. & Daniel Cath.	30 Aug 1870
O'Connel, James & Wall, Adeline	18 Sep 1870
Blanchette, Jos. & LaJoie, Louise	11 Oct 1870

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**FRONT PORCH
ROCKER**

BY VELMA GREEN

I must say that "Front Porch Rocker" owes its name to my Memories of Grandma sitting on the Veranda in her rocker, inviting passersby to sit a spell for a bit of gossip, a cup of tea and one of her freshly made fried cakes.

Grandpa never minded that there was no daily newspaper because by nightfall the "rocker grapevine" had already spread any news of interest all over town. He would say, "Those old biddies know who's expecting long before the lady knows herself!"

Grandma would firmly reply, "sure now! I can tell by the twinkle in her eye."

In contrast to Today's news, these country folks were much more interested in the new bonnets and calico that had arrived at the general mercantile, the school teacher's new beau, the price of grain and whose husband was seen going into the local bar.

Recipes were exchanged, scandals were hashed out and reputations were ruined, right there in the front porch rockers. I will say, to my grandmother's credit, she was quick to put an end to vicious gossip. Her favorite saying was "Don't go calling the kettle black until you've checked out your own pot."

Grandma wore her hair piled on top of her head in a bun fastened with hairpins. She was short, chubby and jolly; the wrinkles in her face were laugh lines. She never gave in to the new styles. She wore long dresses covered with a cobbler apron, which often showed smudges of flour from her weekly baking.

Grandma had so many uses for her apron; shoeing the chickens, wiping her brow, handling hot pots, carrying kindling wood, or wrapping it around grandchildren in a big hug. We could hardly wait to hurry down to her house on Saturday to sample from the bowl of fried cake holes she set out on the sideboard for us.

After I grew up and married, I returned many times to Grandma's house. In summer, I'd admire the rambling roses around the veranda and take a dip in the old swimming hole in the Salmon River. In the fall, I'd gather beechnuts, and in

the Spring I would once more get to know the scent of lilacs.

Grandma is gone now, along with the front porch rockers. On a trip to the south, I did notice the old-style porches with rocking chairs still in use. But for the most part, Front porch rockers are, like the novel, "gone with the wind".

Malloy, James & Tailor, M.	22 Oct 1870	Mercier, Fred & Laguerre, Mary	01 Jan 1873
Brown, Thomas & O'Connell, Joanna	14 Nov 1870	Laporte, Nicholas & Lalonde, Mary	13 Jan 1873
Gervais, Francis & Stanton, Anna	15 Nov 1870	Lalonde, Oliver & Lajoie, Annantine	13 Jan 1873
Thibault, Anthony & Iselop, Susanna	03 Jan 1871	Church, Jos. & Gillick, Mary	04 Feb 1873
Gillick, Mathew & McCormick, Anna	09 Jan 1871	Duford, Joseph & Allun, Eliz.	05 Feb 1873
Purcell, John & Brennan, Cath.	12 Feb 1871	Tiney, John & Crable, Jeanne	19 Feb 1873
Hamel, Hugh & Mary Johnson	01 Sep 1871	Bellesford, Will & LeFebvre, Sophronia	18 Apr 1873
Lalonde, J. B. & Simard, Adelaide	15 Oct 1871	Gillick, James & Cole, Ida	07 Jan 1874
McGowan, James & McCarter, Bridget	07 Jan 1872	Howe, Thomas & Gillick, Alice	27 Jan 1874
Williams, James J. & Laughlin, Jeanne	30 Jan 1872	Chevallier, John & Constanzer, Eliz.	10 Feb 1874
Cornaire, Francis & Duford, R.	07 Feb 1872	Hughes, Michael & Coffian, Anna M.	13 Feb 1874
Bellanger, James & Lalonde, Mary	12 Jun 1872	Belleville, Fabien & Pilon, Sarah	15 Feb 1874
Lagurre, Wm. & Charlebois, Mary	28 May 1872	Lepage, Edward & Rhodrigue, Emilie	16 Feb 1874
Wiley, Francis & Allun, Mary	12 Feb 1872	Diepolder, Mich. & Hax, Sophia	16 Feb 1874
Menard, George & Sauve, Mary	02 Apr 1872	Wiley, Peter & Rousseau, Vitaline	16 Feb 1874
Mercier, Wilfred & Cartier, Jeanne	03 Aug 1872	Evans, Joseph & Ellems, Esther	16 Feb 1874
Larpentigny, Fk. & Lalonde, Mary	02 Sep 1872	Flynn, Ignatius & Duford Eliz	18 Apr 1874
Delancy, John & Kelett, Kate	10 Sep 1872	Muxville, John & Charples, Anna	20 Apr 1874
Bissonnette, J.B. & Carrire, Lucy	10 Oct 1872	Ryan, Patrick & Henrietta, Preville	21 Apr 1874
Lacgance, Oliver & Daniel & Flavie	13 Nov 1872	Quesnel Israel & Benoit, Parnelia	11 May 1874
		Cole, Edward & Purcell Mary	06 Jun 1874
		Brabant, Joseph & Hamel, Mary	15 Jun 1877
		Gaunthier, Hyacinth & Eliz. Daniel	06 Jul 1874
		Guay, Severe & Goyette, Virginia	06 Jul 1874
		Langevin, Mich. & Leroux Sophia	13 Jul 1874

ST PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REDWOOD, NEW YORK BAPTISMS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS	SPONSORS	BIRTH
05 Apr 1914	Claude Rexford	Jay & Julia Rexford	C. Watson Simons, D. Ethelwyn Simons, William R. Simons	17 Mar 1897
05 Apr 1914	Irvin Rexford	Jay & Julia Rexford	C. Watson Simons, D. Ethelwyn Simons, William R. Simons	30 Jan 1910
12 Nov 1914	Eva Leona	Bert & Lottie B. Ackerman	Mrs. Sarah L. Eddy, mother	03 Apr 1901 Harrisville, NY
12 Nov 1914	Fred Leslie	Bert & Lottie B. Ackerman	Mrs. Sarah L. Eddy, mother	02 Jan 1905 Harrisville, NY
15 Aug 1915	Velma Granger	Ernest J. & Anna F. Baldwin	Mrs. Minnie Dollinger and Daughter Mary, Charles W. Dollinger	15 Jul 1915 L Mountain, NY
09 Apr 1916	Elizabeth Eleanor	Ferdinand F. and Theresa Maud Rebscher	Dwight J. Gates, Mrs. (D.J.) Clara M. Gates	01 Jul 1913 Redwood, NY
09 Apr 1916	Conrad Klump	Hershel G. & Kathlyn M. Kabel	Edward W. Kabel, Sarah L. Klump	07 Oct 1915 Redwood, NY
16 Sep 1917	Julia Margaret Lucy Simons	Don L. & Georgiana (Folts) Simons	mother	Nov 1908 Twn of Theresa
28 Jul 1918	Olive Miriam Simons	Leslie R. & Leona Mae Simons	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Kimball, Mrs. Valentine Hotis	06 May 1918 Redwood, NY
08 Sep 1918	Jay Rexford	Adult	on sick bed	adult
15 Sep 1918	John Dollinger	George Wesley and Ethel H. (Dolinger) Forsyth	Charles W. Dollinger, Dr. E. E. Eddy, Mercy J. Dollinger	25 Dec 1917 Redwood, NY
28 Sep 1919	Alice Dorothy Stotler	Lawrence M. and Dorothy M. Stotler	Mrs. J.J. Makepeace Dorothy Stotler and Edward Kabel	12 Jan 1916 Redwood, NY
28 Sep 1919	Virginia Ruth Stotler	Lawrence M. and Dorothy M. Stotler	Mrs. J.J. Makepeace Dorothy Stotler and Edward Kabel	07 Feb 1918 Redwood, NY
28 Sep 1919	Kathryn Margaret Kabel	Herschell G. Kabel & Kathryn Kabel	Dora Klump, Dorothy Stotler, Edward Kabel	17 Nov 1918 Redwood, NY
28 Sep 1919	Maryette Kabel (adult)	Charles & Eliza Zoller		22 Oct 1858 Redwood, NY
28 Sep 1919	Lawrence Mordecai Stotler (adult)	Mordecai & Eunice Stotler		05 Nov 1892 Theresa, NY
24 Oct 1920	Lois Irene Derbe	Charles W. and Gertrude Derbe	Mr. Edward Kabel and the parents	08 Mar 1920
01 May 1921	Elizabeth Irene Dollinger	William and Irene Dollinger	Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Gates & Mrs. Ed Carmon	11 Jan 1921
31 Jan 1922	Mary Annette Suits	Jason and Harriet	Privately (adult)	28 Dec 1869
31 Jan 1922	Marion Eloise Suits	Edward Edwin and Mary Annette Suits		27 Mar 1903
31 Jan 1922	Iola June Suits	Edward Edwin and Mary Annette Suits		01 Jun 1907
31 Jan 1922	Thelma Harriet Suits	Edward Edwin and Mary Annette Suits		07 Sep 1909
30 Oct 1924	Alice Steacy		Mrs. Wright, Miss Addie Holmes	
24 Oct 1926	Frederick Gates Rebscher	Ferdinand Frederick Rebscher and Theresa Maud Gates	Dwight G. Gates, Richard I. Gates and Frances Rebscher	01 Oct 1922
24 Oct 1926	Richard Joseph Gates	Richard Ivan Gates, Theresa Caroline Johnston	Dwight G. Gates, Richard I. Gates and Margaret J. Gates	01 May 1925
09 Jan 1927	Florence Elizabeth Steacy	Harry Steacy and Marion Elizabeth Chrysler		23 Dec 1912
23 Oct 1927	Robert Rae Hotis	Robert Rae Hotis & Lucy Shurtleff	Robert Rae Hotis, Robert Kabel, Lulu Kabel	06 Sep 1926
18 Oct 1933	Arnold Francis Manning	Orville Manning & Diana L. — Manning	Merrill Curtis, Harry Steacy, Alice M. Steacy	21 Feb 1903

To Be Continued

TIMOTHY TAMBLIN RECORDS

Submitted by Grant & Jean Aldrich

"...copied from a paper sent me by Mrs. Lida Dunn George, Watkins Glen, NY — December 1943. I returned the original to her February 9, 1944.

*Timothy Tamblin Records.
(son of Seth Tamblin and Susanna Thompson.)*

*Timothy Tamblin married Susanna Webster, Apr. 12, 1781
(from Pension Claim W_19428)*

CHILDREN:

*Roxanna Tamblin, Aug. 19, 1782 (from D.A.R. 76016)
Acash Tamblin, Mar. 03, 1787 (from tombstone inscription
and Newspaper clipping giving her obituary.)
John W. Tamblin (from D.A.R. 76016)*

MARRIAGES:

*Acash Tamblin and Leonard Aldrich, Jan 25, 1805
From a Bible stereotyped, printed and published by H. & E.
Phinney, Cooperstown, NY, 1828, contains this records.*

	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES
<i>Leonard Aldrich</i>	<i>no dates</i>	
<i>Acsah Aldrich</i>	<i>Mar 03 1787</i>	
<i>Jonathan Aldrich</i>	<i>Sep 03 1806</i>	<i>Dec 29, 1829</i>
<i>Roxanna Aldrich</i>	<i>Feb 01 1808</i>	
<i>David Aldrich</i>	<i>Oct 12 1810</i>	<i>Jan 01, 1838</i>
<i>Lewis Aldrich</i>	<i>Oct 08 1812</i>	<i>Apr 28, 1833</i>
<i>Susan Aldrich</i>	<i>Jan 20 1818</i>	
<i>Lucy Aldrich</i>	<i>Oct 01 1819</i>	<i>Oct 03, 1844</i>
<i>Mary (Polly) Aldrich</i>	<i>Aug 13 1821</i>	
<i>Sophrona Aldrich</i>	<i>Apr 20, 1824</i>	

*A Bible published by Cornish, Kamport & Co.,
8 Park Place, New York City, contains this record:*

MARRIAGES

*Lewis Aldrich and Mary (Polly) Ellis, Apr 28, 1833
Martin Ellis Aldrich and Ann Eliza Whitney, Dec 29, 1863
Eunice Almira Aldrich and Lewis Clark Dunn Feb 14 1865
Julia Ann Aldrich and John H. Overacker Apr 02 1879*

Births:

<i>Lewis Aldrich was born</i>	<i>Oct 08 1812</i>
<i>Mary (Polly) Ellis</i>	<i>Dec 25 1799</i>
<i>Lewis Dempster Aldrich</i>	<i>Apr 10 1834</i>
<i>Julia Ann Aldrich</i>	<i>May 28 1835</i>
<i>Martin Ellis Aldrich</i>	<i>Mar 23 1837</i>
<i>Eunice Almira Aldrich</i>	<i>Jun 09 1840</i>
<i>Marcus Duane Aldrich</i>	<i>Jul 24 1844</i>

*A note from Mrs. George Says, "...Leonard's oldest son
Jonathan's gravestone is gone in the Felt's Mills Cemetery,
but he is buried there with all the family.*

From Miss Effie Aldrich of Piladelphia, NY.

My father was Martin E. Aldrich (see children of Lewis above). "Achash, wife of Leonard, was Achsah Tamblin, a

native of Vermont." Lewis Aldrich, their son, married Mary, daughter of John Ellis, and their five children were: Lewis D., who died in infancy; Julia A., who married John H. Overacker, and died in Alexandria in 1888; Eunice A., married, Lewis C. Dunn; Ellis A., and Marcus D. of Rutland. (this does not agree with the census) Mary Ellis was born in the Town of Buckland, Franklin Co., Mass., Dec 25, 1799, and lived there until about 14 years old, when she came to this (Jefferson) county with her parents. She was a pupil of Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke College, before leaving Buckland. Achsah Tamblin had a brother, John Webster Tamblin, and my father's father's maternal grandmother was a Webster, cousin of Daniel Webster. (That would be Achsah Tamblin's mother.) My cousin is Mrs. Lida Dunn George, 127 Durland Place, Watkins Glen, NY. Her brother, Llewellyn Aldrich, traced out their mother's line. She was Ann Eliza Whintey.

LaFargeville Pioneers Listed In Old Accounts.

Submitted by Evelyn Charlesbois

LaFargeville, March 8. — John Heyl of this place has an old daybook of accounts of 1858 - 9, thought to have been kept by the late waterman Johnson of Depauville, who conducted a general store there. The book is bound with leather.

In the dry goods line zepher and yarn were sold, yarn selling at six knots for three shillings. Delain, drilling, dragbraid, velvet, buttons, calico and gingham were listed, the latter two at 12 1/2 cents per yard. Umbrellas were \$1. In the drug department, copperas, salts (at 12 1/2 cents per pound) vitriol and logwood seemed to find a ready sale.

In groceries, butter ranged from 17 to 19 cents, sugar six to ten cents, coffee, 13 cents, soda 20 cents per pound, and saleratus nine cents. Nails were from six to ten cents per pounds. wicking was five cents.

Among names well known to the older residents of this section are *Russell Wright, Anthony Rasback, Abner Smith, John Wetterhahn, Leonard Snell, Brooks Caswell, Philip Henry, James Gloyd, Edward Weaver, Asa Arnold, Amasa Putman, Valentine Haas, Eli Gillette, Sylvester Pierce, Abram Tracy, Seaman Wright, Sherman Beedle, H. A. Johnson, Francis Dodge, Peter Hart, Henry Haas, John Petrie, Samuel Dillon, Solomon Spencer, Solon Rogers, Leonard Vincent, Alonzo Nims, Albert Putnam, John Henry, Almon Barney, E. M. Winslow, Allen Brown, D. Ormsby, Luke E. Frame, George P. Garlock, Sullivan Smith, Eli Rogers, David Turner, B. Vincent, Samuel Ellis, Stephen Johnson, Isaac Atwood, Sherman Holliday, Charles Henry, Lewis Lingenfelter, Amon Putnam, Arlow Tracy, John Lingenfelter, Appleton Nims and William G. Patchin.*

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Local Government Historians

*The Duties and Plight
of a Town and/or
Village Historian*

Family History

by: Laura Lynne Scharer
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Background:

It is important for the local government historian to recognize the difference between "genealogy" and "family history". The New York State Local Government Historian's Draft Job Description defines genealogy as "the narrow pursuit of an individual's lineage" and family history as "the use of individual lives to illuminate historical situations". The key word in these definitions is "narrow". Genealogy is tightly focused on a limited number of ancestors, or descendants, and primarily concerned with very specific information - the dates and places of vital events. Webster defines genealogy as:

genealogy - 1. a chart or recorded history of the descent of a person or family from an ancestor or ancestors. 2. the science of study of family descent. 3. descent from an ancestor; pedigree; lineage.

The emphasis on the line of ancestors is clear. There is no attempt to put the individual into the context of their time and place outside their own family.

Family History, on the other hand, is a much broader approach. It may look at nuclear or extended families, at one generation or several generations, at one family or a group of families. The information used may include dates and places of birth, deaths and marriage, but they are minor facts in a much larger picture. Most importantly, family history does put the family in context. There are two basic ways to do this. One way is to use a single family or a small group of families as an example of a larger group. You might, for example, tell the story of one turn of the century Italian immigrant family to illustrate the turn of the century Italian immigrant experience in your community.

The other way is a statistical study of a large number of families. The particular characteristics of the group and the significance of those characteristics

can be determined by statistical comparisons. Using this method you might use families to study health conditions, housing patterns, employment patterns, and similar social and economic issues.

Local government historians must understand that the sources and techniques used in genealogical research are not unique to that field. Not all research done on an individual family is genealogy, even when using the same sources and techniques. Just because a researcher is, for example, following a family through a century of census returns, it does not mean that the researcher is "doing" genealogy. It is the type of information sought and its uses that matter.

It is necessary for the local government historian to recognize and understand the difference between genealogy and family history because according to the New York State Arts and Cultural Law *no statute "authorizes a town to make expenditures for the benefit of individuals seeking information about their ancestry..."* In other words, local government historians are not supposed to do genealogy.

The law further states, however, that historians may share information they discover or compile while working on the history of their jurisdiction. This means that the local government historian cannot do genealogical research on a particular family on request or compile records strictly for genealogical purposes but they can make the records and resources of their office available to those who want to do such research.

A great many local government historians resent this position. This is hardly surprising since many local government historians became interested in local history through their interest in genealogy. It is important, however, to realize that this is not an arbitrary ruling by the State Historian's Office or an attempt by academic and professional historians to inflict their historical prejudices on the local government historian. It is not a value judgment. This is a legal ruling that states that there is no law that justifies the expenditure of local government resources on genealogical research. As a government official, you are accountable for the way your

use your share of the government's resources, even if those resources are your own time and effort.

Another consideration is the local government historian's need to improve their skills and [broaden their horizons] if they wish to be more accepted by the broader historical community. Traditionally, one of the great weaknesses of local historians has been the tendency to list historical facts without explaining what they mean to the history of the community and failing to connect their community's history with the broader patterns of state and national occurrences. Genealogy, with its narrow scope and limited application, only encourages this parochial view.

Genealogical Requests:

This is an important issue because many of the requests for information received by local government historians are from people working on their genealogy. In addition, many local governments automatically funnel such requests received by other department to the historian for reply. [A further complication is that many of these requests come from people living outside the historian's jurisdiction.]

You need to establish policies for dealing with genealogical requests - whether they are mail or telephone requests or questions from those who visit your office. Determine what other sources are available in your area. Are there historical societies, libraries or a genealogical group in your area that can, and will, answer these requests or are you the only available source? Consider your time constraints. How many hours a week or month do you work as historian? How much time do your other historian's duties take up? How much time is left to deal with requests? Will other programs suffer from lack of attention if a lot of time is spent responding to genealogical requests?

Discuss the issue with your appointing officer. Be fair. Realize that your appointing officer may not be aware of the rulings on genealogy and the local government historian's duties. Once you have explained the situation, discuss how you will respond to genealogical requests. What will you do for people who call or write? What will you do for people who visit your

office? Will there be a difference in what you will do for people who live in your jurisdiction and those who live outside it? You should also decide if you will charge for research time or for copying, if charges will be different for those who live outside your jurisdiction, or who will pay the postage on mail requests. Then develop a written policy.

Your policy should contain a section stating that as a local government historian you do not do genealogical research. It should then clearly state exactly what services you do provide. You may decide not to deal with genealogical requests at all – in which case, you may want to provide a list of libraries, genealogical societies and commercial researchers as alternatives. Perhaps you will check indexes of published local histories, compiled records or other sources held by your own office. Perhaps you will do more. Your policy should include details on when and how such services or materials are available and whether there are any charges.

Many local government historians develop a packet of information to send to genealogists or to distribute at the historian's office. This "packet" can be a single page with your policy for genealogical requests or it can contain a number of lists and findings aids. These might include lists of libraries, historical societies, commercial genealogical researchers, and other local government historians. Additional inclusions might be a brief inventory of the types of materials in your office, or other government offices, and the periods covered; maps of your jurisdiction at various times; and a bibliography of published local histories. Anything else the historian feels would be helpful when doing research in their particular jurisdictions could also be added.

Besides considering the way you will respond to requests for genealogical information, you should also consider how this issue affects (or should affect) the resources that you collect and maintain. Some local government historians spend a great deal of time creating birth, death and marriage files, clipping and filing obituaries or creating family scrapbooks. Is this the best and most productive use of the historian's time? Could the time spent be put to better use collecting infor-

mation that will have a broader application or by working on other aspects of the historian's duties? Could the resources available to the local government historian – things like space, computer time and _____ -- be better used? Each historian and each jurisdiction will have to decide these questions for themselves. Someday, however, you may be called upon, as a government official, to account for the way you have used the resources of your office.

"Doing" Family History:

Prior to the late 1950's or 60's, the study of family history was limited almost entirely to genealogists. Main stream historians concentrated on political and military events on the national and international level. Family history was only of limited interest to them in connection with the biographies of great and famous men. As historians began to study women, children and minorities; as history began to examine ordinary people and everyday lives, the role of the family became more important. Historians began to look at specific families as examples or to use statistics about groups of families to illuminate other issues. Eventually, the history of "the family", as a social institution in and of itself, became a major focus for researchers.

Today, the ways a historian can use family history are almost limitless. You can, for example, study family dynamics – the way a family works. Questions like who was considered a family member? How did you become a member, other than being born into it? Was there a special process or recognition of one's membership? Who was in charge of the family funds? Was there a difference for small, everyday purchases and large, special purchases? What were the family's spending priorities? Who was responsible for family discipline? What form did the discipline take? Were there different rules for different family members because of age or sex or position in the family? Was there a special person responsible for passing on the family's history and traditions? If so, who? How was it done?

You might study a particular topic – education, employment, religion, political involvement, courtship patterns, ethnicity, or health, for example – as it relates to the family. How did the level

and type of education compare between generation? How did poor health or the availability of special health care effect a family? How were marital partners chosen and by whom?

Or you might concentrate on a particular time period or group. What was the family's life like in the 1880's? What was it like for new immigrants to your community? For African Americans or other minorities? Another alternative would be to study a national event or movement as it was reflected in local families – the effects of the Civil War or the westward movement, or changes in child labor laws, for example.

Because of the wide variety of questions that historians can ask about families, it is difficult to give specific instructions on how to research a family history. Much of what you will do will be determined by the focus of your project. If you are working on the modern generations of a family you will undoubtedly rely heavily on oral history techniques. If you are studying nineteenth century families you will probably rely heavily on the census to reconstruct family units. If you want to study the effects of the Civil War on families you will have to locate diaries and letters. If you are interested in the nineteenth century African-American community in your jurisdiction, you will probably want to use quantitative methods. You may want to use more "genealogical" techniques to determine family relationships and migration pattern in order to study the settlement of your community.

A few basic how to guides, like the Kyvig and Marty's *Your Family History: A handbook for Research and Writing* and Allan Lichtman's *Your Family History: How to Use Oral History, Family Archives and Public Documents to Discover Your Heritage*, exists. These may offer some helpful suggestions for approaching a family history project although they are mainly aimed at individuals researching the more recent generations of their own families. Still, the best preparation for this type of project, like any research project is a thorough acquaintance with his oracle methods. Research techniques and available sources.

THE PIONEERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

from: The Daily Times.
Watertown, NY June 9, 1871

Editions of the Reformer:

The interest felt in your paper as it comes to me in the Miami Valley, week by week, can hardly be appreciated from the standpoint of your numerous readers in the County of Jefferson; for although I have a pretty large correspondence with my old friends and neighbors, yet there are very many items of daily occurrence which I should fail to get without the local columns of your Weekly. You can hardly realize therefore with what interest I turn to the appropriate heads for 'local news'.

You are aware – and so are many of your regular readers – of the habit I had, for a good many years, of noticing the 'death column,' particularly of the old pioneers, who were contemporary with the County. It is not therefore strange, that when I see the names of Alexander Parker, aged 84, Mrs. Eli Farwell, aged 78, and Jesse Sawyer, aged 75, all in one paper, as having departed this life recently, that I almost instinctively turned to my writing table to tell you what I know of their history. For I may be permitted to say of them that each had a character that stood out distinctly in the circles in which they moved; and each exerted an influence of good on the community which was positive and unmistakable.

Alexander Parker was the eldest son of Captain James Parker, who came here with his family in March, 1801, and made his settlement on the farm now (1871) owned and occupied by his youngest son – the present thrifty farmer on the Brownville road, in your town, and named after him, James Parker. Among the first of my articles for your paper, over the signature of "A Link in the Chain," was a brief history of Captain James Parker, which some of the friends of the family will remember.

I also wrote an article for Mr. Hunt's paper, "The Jeffersonian," and which was afterwards copied into "Hough's History of Jefferson County," under the caption "Lost in the Woods," on pages 252 to 255 of said history. The hero of that story was Alexander Parker, or as he was more generally known, "Ellick."

Now, it is a matter of just pride, with all the early friend and acquaintances of Mr. Parker, that from

the day of his being *lost in the woods*, and then found again, and restored to the little humble being in the woods on the Brownville road, to the day of his death, there was no special occasion for his name appearing to print. He was, during his minority, a valued assistant to the large family in overcoming the obstacles of pioneer life in a new country — assisting in the annual business of "getting out mill-stones" from the beds of rock found in the town of Antwerp and which were in such general use in all the Northern and Western parts of the State. He was 18 years of age at the time of the arrival of the family in Watertown, and besides him there was a large family of brothers and sisters, with whom he shared in all the varied fortunes incident to their condition.

There were two other families who settled in the immediate neighborhood and on adjoining farms, Oliver Bartholomew and Nathan Coffee, each having, also large families of children. It was a matter of necessity, therefore, that their society was quite limited to their own immediate, "little opening in the woods," with occasional intercourse with the large Brown families, at Brownville and some early pioneers at Watertown. It was not strange, therefore, that a daughter of Deacon Bartholomew should ere long be selected by young Alexander as his chosen companion for that wedded life to which young persons very properly aspire. They were married and settled on a part of that tract of land which had been early secured for their families – and where he lived all his days. Housekeeping was commenced in a little, unpretending tenement, which was afterwards enlarged to meet the want of their large family of children, which as olive plants, accumulated around their table.

With the exception of position in the militia and holding all the intermediate grades from corporal up to captain, and then occasionally serving in some town office, he never aspired to any public positions, but contented himself with the daily round of family and neighboring duties, responsibilities, and cheap yet substantial comforts and enjoyment of domestic life.

While he was yet in middle life he made a public profession of religion, and connected himself with the Episcopal church in Watertown, where he continued, up to old age, to justify the opinions formed of his truly Christian charities.

Few men have been more respected and trusted by all classes of people than Alexander Parker, and his impress is discoverable not only on his large family of

prosperous children, and other relatives of a younger generation, but on the entire community in which he had his home so long. Such a reputation among men is worth living for, and now we trust he has been called by the Master to enjoy the fruition's of his well cared Christian aspirations.

"Let me die the death of the righteous and my last end be like his."

JESSE SAWYER, OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS.

The Sawyer family came to Watertown just about the time of the above named Parker family - March, 1801. The progenitor, so far as New York state was concerned, was Deacon Thomas Sawyer, from Vermont, and whose history I wrote among my "Links in the chain." Jessie Sawyer was about four years old at the time of their advent in Watertown though there was a large family of older brother and sisters.

They had their home near the little hamlet of Burrville, in the south part of Watertown. They were in very moderate circumstances, and it required a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether to provide bread for so many mouths and at the same time meet the yearly payment of principal and interest falling due on the land which they held under contract for a term of years. But they were schooled the arts and practices of rigid industry, economy, and a wise adaptation of means to their appropriate ends.

The father and mother of the family were professing Christians and he was a deacon in the first Congregational (the germ of the first Presbyterian) church in Watertown, and the children were trained to strict observance of the claims of the Christian religion, and of the Christian Sabbath. As a result it was well known that the entire family were early inducted into the Christian church, and became staunch and consistent disciples of the "Savior or sinners."

This habit of "assembling themselves together" with Christian people, gave them an early introduction to the members of other Christian families, and in many cases decided their future companionship with persons of their own are, and resulted in forming permanent alliances by marriage. So it was in the case of Jesse Sawyer and his future wife, Miss Elizabeth Goodall, a niece of the celebrated Missionary, William Goodall, and who belonged to a church going family from the opposite end of the town, but

whose habits of attending church were so well fixed, that the two entire families of suitable are, met nearly every Sabbath day at their places of worship.

In process of time Jesse Sawyer and Elizabeth Goodall became the united head of another Christian family, and commenced housekeeping on a new farm in the town of LeRay, opposite what is known as Huntingtonville.

Afterwards they assumed the care of her father, on the Goodall farm, (now - 1871- Chauncey Dressers) at Huntingtonville, until his death, when they removed to West Pennsylvania, where they not only secured a fair competence for themselves, but furnished facilities for a liberal education to their children, the oldest of whom Lorenzo, is at this time at the head of the judiciary of the state of California, while Joel, the next in age, is one of the distinguished legislators of Minnesota.

Our subject sold his Pennsylvania property, and went to live with this second son at Hudson; and afterwards at Toledo, in the state of Ohio. Joel was not fully successful in his business, and his father's means were involved in some embarrassment.

Of late years, our subject has had a pleasant home at Belvidere, where they had a very pleasant Golden Wedding, February 11th, 1869, and where he had a large circle of Christian friends to congratulate him on his safe and truly successful passage through the long pilgrimage which had been allotted him. From childhood, all along to the closing period of his long and useful life, his character was distinguished above the great majority of his contemporaries, by strict integrity and fair dealing with his fellow men, and an earnest and persistent devotion to the revealed will of God, and though never prominently mixed up with the world in its business affairs - its schemes of worldly aggrandizement, or its political struggles - yet it may be said, not only with manifest propriety, but with emphasis that he manfully fulfilled the great end of his earthly existence, and has left his impress upon a large circle of good men and women of a succeeding generation. And though it is undoubtedly true, that many of his early young friends made more rapid strides in their first starting off in life, and perhaps despised his slow and measured steps - laughing at what they considered his tame adherence to his father's precepts, as drawn from the bible, and his mother's whims about "home influences," yet it has long ago been demonstrated, that "wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness,

and all her paths are peace." And in his case, in the voyage of life, it was the "open sea," the well ascertained and well studied "chart" – and then "well set sails" and an "even keel" that has brought him successfully through what is aptly termed "life's tempestuous seas," into the desired "haven" at last – while so many of those who distanced him at first, ran headlong into the breakers and wrecked their barks with all their canvass full set, while they were nearing the fatal coasts, where so many proud ships have been shivered and lost.

In the light of his history who shall say that his life was not a great success, and that he has not manfully fulfilled his mission in the world:

"Life's duty done, as sinks the day,
Light from its load the sprite flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say –
How blest the righteous when he dies."

That these two men had defects and blemishes which at times might have appeared to their disadvantage, even in their renewed natures, is very probable; and that they had many secretes and possibly had open and public sins, for which they had daily occasion to look to God for pardoning mercy, is undoubtedly true, and yet their prevailing characteristics have been carefully and fairly stated as above, making such a record as most men might covet earnestly.

Mr. Parker had lived more than 70 years in that one neighborhood, and died at the advanced age of 84 years, — loved and revered by a large circle, most of whom have their earliest recollections of him as the genial and loving Uncle Ellick.

Mr. Sawyer had lived five years on borrowed time, but he has gone like a shock of corn fully ripe in its season, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Margaret Brayton Farwell.

Mrs. Margaret Brayton Farwell was the relict of the late Eli Farwell, who was for a long period one of the leading business men of Watertown, and sister of Albert P. Brayton, Esq., one of the former Sheriffs of Jefferson county. She was born and raised to womanhood in Oneida County, N.Y., where she also married, but came to Watertown with her husband nearly a half century ago and united herself with the people of God known as the First Presbyterian church of Watertown. In this position of church membership she has maintained a "walk and conversation" of great usefulness to the church and to the community, and has let her light

so shine as to lead to the conclusion that she had certainly been "renewed in the spirit and temper of her mind." Her distinguishing traits of character might almost be said to be that she "went about doing good," – making it her business not only, but her recreation and pleasure, to look after such cases of sickness, destitution and suffering, as may be found in the suburbs of every town and village, and that too for the purpose of relief, material aid, if necessary, and spiritual counsel.

Her husband, who was sufficiently like-minded in this respect, always kept a horse and carriage at her disposal for all her errands and "visits of mercy," and it might always be known that to whichever part of the town that vehicle was headed, there was to be a good Samaritan visit of mercy, comfort, and relief. And besides these daily visits of mercy, there was the sending of a horse and carriage to take the graceful subjects of her care out riding, for fresh air and exercise, as soon as their circumstances would permit, and to take them to the house of God and then return them to their homes again. Mrs. Farwell was, moreover, a lady of more than ordinary refinement and womanly accomplishments, and in these respects calculated to shine in any circle. She was possessed of conversational powers that are rarely found anywhere, and was, therefore, naturally, and without effort, the charm and life of any circle. But she was not only a "living epistle, known and read" everywhere in her out-door life, but at her refined hospitable, and happy, Christian home here, also, she dispensed the thousand courtesies, which made her numerous circle feel so much like being happy. Mrs. Farwell had seen a large proportion of her early friends in Watertown carried to the grave, and now she has been gathered to that great company at the full ripe age of 73 years.

It is but seldom that we are called to chronicle the departure of such a company of disciples, of any one of whom it might have been said by, any of us, "behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." The world is better for their having lived in it, and we trust their mantle has fallen on the shoulders of those who will emulate their example. Surely a good Christian example is a worthy inheritance for our children, and one which is felt for good upon the third and fourth generations of our posterity.

A Link in the Chain.

Osborn, Ohio

Tid - Bits & The Such

From Velma Green:

Found in 1850 census - Town of Alexandria, Jefferson County William Wilder - age 39 - wife Lydia age 37, Children, Sidney 13, Alonzo 11, Melisja 7, Helen 5, James 2.

From 1850 census Watertown pg. 271 Lorenzo Case - 29, wife Adelia - 29, children, Richard 6, Emmaline 4, Edward 2. Also living with them is Anna Joy age 64, Susan Joy 23, Samuel Adams 47, Gordon Adams 25.

From 1855 census Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co. David Joy age 59, Ann (wife) age 49, Abinathar (son) age 23, David Jr. age 20 (son), Maria (dau).

1850 Hounsfield, Jefferson Co. Walter R. Greene age 42, Roseanna (wife) age 46, son Lee 16, dau. an-genette 11, dau. Mahala 8, Cordelia (dau) 7, Leland (son) 6, dau. Elsie 3.

1865 Adams. Daniel Hop age 37, wife Diantha age 35, son John 12, Cynthia, 11 (dau), son Frederic 8, son Daniel 6, Caroline (dau) 3, Maria (dau) 3 mos.

OBIT: James Gardner age 83 (*born 16 Feb 1845, Adams*), died at his home on Church St., Adams, 30 Jan 1927. He was a son of Silas and Desire (Cobb) Gardner. He was a civil war veteran who was confined for over 7 months in Andersonville rebel camp, then was transferred to Libby prison camp and then confined at Harper's Ferry. He enlisted in Co. E, 9th NY Calvary. He was discharged in July 1864, and he had gone from 160 lbs to 90 lbs during the harsh treatment in the rebel camps. In 1869 he married Jane Shults of

Mannsville. After her death, he married Mrs. Julia James of Adams. She died in 1905. He took for his 3rd wife, Mrs. Cora Wool, also of Adams. She survives him along with 2 step children, Edward Wool of Watertown and Mrs. Marie Edmonds of Rochester, two sisters Mrs. Mary Patten of Bellville and Mrs. Lucy Seeley of Watertown. Burial will be in Mannsville in the springs. He was a member of the Dealton Post G.A.R.

*Taken from typed sheet
in old scrapbook: Velma Green*

*Truman Steele b. conn 1786 -
moved to Ellisburgh, N.Y. 1810 m.
Eliza, dau. of Lemuel & Sarah
(Brigham) Taber. Fought in War of
1812.*

Children were:

Sally - m. Mr. Pierce - d. 1885

Truman died infancy

Huldah - m. Aaron Butler

James died 1865

Roswell b. 04 Aug 1823, m.

*Polly Tubbs, dau. of Elva &
Asenath (Poole) Tubbs.*

*Asenath Pooles was dau of
Elliot & _____ (Mason)*

Poole.

*Lamuel Taber came from Galway,
NY, Settled in Ellisburg and married
Sarah Brigham.*

*Obits: Eliza B. Cobb widow of
Squire J. Cobb, died at Henderson,
Jeff. Co. 1856. She was the daughter
of Charles and Margaret (Johnson)
Jackson, b. 22 Jan 1844. She married
in 1861. Also lived at Adams for 16
yrs. and was a member of the Baptist
church there. Survived by a daughter
Mrs. Florence Carter, and a brother
James H. Jackson, two grandchil-
dren, ten great, and five great great.
She was 92 yrs old and died as a re-
sult of a fall on ice at her farm home,
snowshoe acres. Burial was at the
north cemetery in Henderson.*

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*Ernest Cook was born May 25, 1873 in the town
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*In 1899 he began his career in journalism with
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Church Sunday School.*

*In 1902 the editor of the Watertown Daily Times
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correspondent.*

*For a few years he was the associate editor of
the Philadelphia Advance.*

*He was the town and village historian for many
years and also on the board of the Theresa Free
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1959.*

An example of some of the articles:

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Many Interesting, Incidents of the Man Who Did
So Much to Alleviate Suffering.*
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to whom Farmers Turned to When Their Pumps
are Out of Order — A Veteran of the Civil War.*
— page #21 —

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esting and filled with Tid Bits of Information.*

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twentieth centuries events of Jefferson County.*

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QUERIES

Sykes: John Sykes Jr. b. 1809, d. 18 Sep 1902 in town of Alexandria, NY, m. Lorinda Thompson "of Orleans", b. 1811 or 1813, d. 1889. They had 9 children. Seeking parentage, ancestry of Lorinda Thompson.

Timmerman: Ezra Timmerman, b. 08 Oct 1818, d. 08 Aug 1877, m. Elizabeth Turpening (sp), who was b. 28 Jan 1823, d. 01 Sep 1864. They had nine children, among whom was Mary Timmerman who married Lewis Sykes, 18 Jan 1866 in Theresa, Jeff. Co., NY. Seeking Parentage ancestry of Ezra Timmerman and Elizabeth Turpening.

Getman: Elizabeth Getman b. 1796 in NY, d. 1863 in NY, m. Frederick Casselman / Casselman Jr., b. 1794 in NY, d. 1870, town of Lyme, NY. Her parents were Jacob Getman and Laney _____. Seeking Laney's surname; also ancestry of Jacob Getman and his wife Laney.

David R. Simonds
905 6th St SW #304B
Washington, DC 20024

Caulfield: Thomas Caulfield and Anna _____, both natives of Ireland. Came to Jefferson Co., area and had at least 6 children. Thomas and five sons enlisted in the cause of the Union Army in the Civil War. Three sons were killed in action probably T.M., T.A., W.H. Caulfield. Another son George died 04 Feb 1852, age 4 yrs, 10 months. A daughter, Margaret Almira Caulfield was born 29 Aug 1849 in Watertown, NY. She married 01 May 1867, William Samuel Edmonson, born 25 Apr 1844, Chelsea, MA. Any birth, marr., death dates, places for above as well as family relatives, photos, info.

Kevin Trickey
312 Jackson
Delta, OH 43515

Baker: John Baker, born 1851 - 1854 in New York State, died 25 August 1893 of Thpphoid fever. Age; 42. Buried in St. James cemetery, Carthage, NY. Married: Ida M. LaCross (e) about 1879. Ida was born in St. Mark, Quebec, Canada. Father, Frank LaCross (Francois Langevin dir LaCroix) and Mother, Marcelle LaJoy (Marcelle Couturier dit LaJoie), both born in Canada. Their children were: Frank or Francis, 1880 - 1962; Mary Maude, 1883 - 1921; Henry, 1885- 1928, Married Clara Bickford, Catherine, 1888 - 1971, married Charles Beerman; and Lena, 1892 - 1983, married Alvah Trude. The family was raised in Carthage, attended St. James Catholic church and school.

I would like to know more about the Baker family, especially John Baker, who is my Gr. Grandfather. I believe his father was Ebben Baker, however, I have no proof or any other information regarding the Baker Lineage.

Louise M Crawford
1404 So Lincoln Ave
Lakeland, FL 33803

Phelps \ Shatrow: Searching for the marriages of Alvin E. Phelps and Roseanna Shatrow about 1878, possibly at St. James R.C., in Gouverneur. Children: Charles b. 1879, married Lillian Mosher; Elmer b 1881; Alice b. 1883, married John Phair; Mable b. 1884; Leon b. 1886, married Pearl; Edith b. 1890, married Harry Deschane; Earl (Guy) b. 1897; Pearl b. 1895, married A. Kousch; Hazel b. 1899, married Roy Richardson.

Ruth Schank
143 Curtis Pkway
Buffalo, NY 14223

Bird: Looking for more info on my gr-gr-grandfather George Bird. He was married in Ellisburgh about 1870. Is there anybody out there has any type of paper trail on George Bird?

Charles E. Bird
117 Westridge Ave
Bellevue, NE 68005-314

HELP!!! - Has anyone ever heard of a place called "Churches Mills". If so, please let ...Jo Klack know.

Jo Klack
219 Ramble Wood Drive
Utica, NY 13502

Judge Delano Chipman Calvin: b. 8 Nov 1824 in T/O Clayton - d. 12 Sep 1906 in East Hamton, LI - bu. Brookside Cemetery, Watertown, NY - m. 9 Jun 1852 to Mary Elizabeth Merrill d/o Hiram Merrill. She d. Apr 1878 - m. 2nd Eliza Ann wd/Michael Weaver d/o William Wall of NYC. She d. 1896. Info needed: the parents of Delano C. Calvin?

Alice Corbett
113 West Main Street, Apt 700
Watertown, NY 13601

Townnsend: Seeking the grave of Daniel Townsend b. 1797 - d. 1848 in Wilna. Wife, Adaline (Pardee) Townsend and 8 children migrated to central Michigan in 1850's. Daniels 1812 War No: was 15,557.

Byron Townsend
7270 West Reilly Road
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

The following note was included with the above Query!

Thank You for a great service. I've been searching records and cemeteries in Jefferson County for three years. I believe Daniel Townsend to be buried in a small cemetery on Fort Drum, near old North Wilna. The Army does not answer my inquiry.

Daniel has son, Charles Hiram (Civil War Veteran) buried in School Road Cemetery north of Carthage.

Thank You!

Byron Townsend
7270 West Reilly Raod
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

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WEALTHY MEN OF JEFFERSON AND ST. LAWRENCE COUNTIES.

*From The Reformer.
August 2, 1867*

Having never seen an estimate of the individual wealth of Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties in Northern New York, and believing that such estimated statistics will not be uninteresting to the reader in this section of the State, the following statement is made on the most reliable information within the reach of the writer. — Some of the estimates may be too high, but a majority will fall below the real value of the property owner.

George Parish of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, is estimated at \$5,000,000. Mr. Parish is a native of Hamburgh, and a member of a wealthy family of that name, which has been engaged in commercial affairs and large money operations with the governments of Europe. — Mr. Parish was the nephew of the late George Parish of Ogdensburg, whose learning, ability and experience has justly placed him among the ablest and most accomplished gentlemen that has ever visited the American shores from the old world. He died of apoplexy in the city of Paris, April, 1839, after having made a will in which he bequeathed to the present wealthy gentleman all his American possessions lying in the counties of Oswego, Jefferson, and St. Lawrence. The purchase of their American lands was made by the late David Parish, (elder brother of the late George Parish,) during the wars of Napoleon I., when all Europe was in commotion, when empires, and kingdoms, and sovereignties crumbled before the devastating sword of the conqueror. The sagacity of Mr. David Parish saw at a glance that while a single man could by the waive of his blade, point to the plains of Italy, the passes of the Alps, or the Pyrenees, or the banks of the Rhine, or the Volga,

and concentrate a million warriors and decide the fate of empires in a day, that there could be no security in the financial operations in which the Parishes and the Rothschilds had been engaged. Mr. David Parish sought our country as the only safe and stable government beyond the reach of the conqueror, whose tactics was to seize upon the treasures of conquered countries, to support the armies of the invader, and relieve his people from oppressive taxation. To this cause is to be attributed the great American wealth of the present, Mr. George Parish. His American property is supposed to be about \$1,500,000, and by the death of one of his uncles in Europe about \$5,000,000, more is reported to have been left him.

Henry Van Rensselaer, estimated at \$800,000, is also a resident of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County. Mr. Van Rensselaer was the youngest son of the late Stephen Van Rensselaer, the well known patroon of Albany, and it is said at the death of the patroon that portion of the immense estate lying in St. Lawrence County, was set off to the youngest son as of the least value tho' now the most productive of the estate. Subsequent events growing out of manorial leases, in which the extensive domain lying on the east side of the Hudson were repudiated by the occupants of lands, greatly impoverished and distressed the original and undisputed owners, who for more than two hundred years had been the recipients of the rents, while the property in Northern New York greatly advanced in value, as no question of title or right of ownership arose to impud the sale of lands or the enforcing of contracts. Mr. Henry Van Rensselaer is now perhaps with a single exception the most wealthy of the numerous family of brothers to which he belongs.

JEFFERSON COUNTY N. Y.

Loveland Paddock of Watertown, Jefferson County, is supposed to possess property, securities and money in the amount of \$800,000, some estimate his wealth much higher, but the above is sufficiently large for one who has been the architect of his own fortune, and who has accumulated his immense wealth by close application to the occupation which he selected in early life as most congenial to his tastes and talents. Mr. Paddock came into the county of Jefferson when quite young and commenced as clerk in a dry goods and general country store, and subsequently continued the same business as a partner, under the auspices of an elder brother, John Paddock, Esq., who died in 1816. Mr. Paddock on the decease of his brother, began the mercantile business alone and never after had a partner in his operations, confiding in his own ability to carve out his fortune without the aid of others. It was as a merchant and that alone which laid the foundation of the largest fortune ever made in Northern New York. His operations of late as a banker has given him a wide spread notoriety, and the tact with which he has managed his financial affairs has secured him a credit beyond which few men possess. It is supposed that his is one of the largest fortunes out of our large cities, unaided by land or other heavy speculations, that has ever been made in the State.

Honorable William C. Pierrepont, of Pierrepont Manor, in Jefferson county, is estimated at \$500,000, is the next gentleman to be mentioned. Of Mr. Pierrepont's wealth there is very vague and uncertain information, and great injustice may be done this gentleman either one way or the other. — it is believed that the above estimate is not too high, but probably too low. Mr. Pierrepont's property is reported to have fell to him

by right of kinship, and he has managed his great fortune with caution and economy, dispensing charity to the needy, and philanthropy to the distressed. Perhaps there are few instances where property falls to one that better use is made of fortunes than that which is possessed by Mr. Pierrepont.

Mr. V. V. Rosa, is reported to possess a fortune of about \$400,000, every dollar of which he has made for himself. In early life he commenced the mercantile business in the county of Herkimer and removed to Adams, Jefferson County, in the year 1819. At that place Mr. Rosa continuing his mercantile pursuits rapidly added to the competition which he had already acquired, and at a late day retired from active business life for the Village of Watertown where at ease he lives upon a portion of this income which his large estate furnishes. Like Mr. Paddock, few men ever build up such fortunes, without venturing upon some large and hazardous speculation. These gentlemen are exemplifications of what can be acquired by perseverance, industry and rigid economy.

Mr. James Sterling, of Sterlingville, Jefferson County, is computed at \$400,000. this amount is based upon a proposition to purchase the entire Iron interests in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties, together with his lands, and the presumption that Mr. Sterling's personal property would liquidate his liabilities. Mr. Sterling is purely an American. Unaided by an ordinary common school education. He is able to grapple with the most gigantic operations and carry them forward to a prosperous and successful accomplishment, without capital, except such as his crapulous and ever active brain could furnish. In his operations which have ever been

continued to the manufacture of iron from the bosom of the earth, he has succeeded without capital when every other operation with it has failed. Mr. Sterling's physical form is in proportion to his intellect, standing in his boots 6 foot and 3 inches, and weighing nearly 400 lbs. Although "fat and sleek" he is one of that kind of men that Julius Caesar would be afraid of though not one of the "lean and the poor." He is truly only of the most useful, great men of the Empire State, and one in whom the Empire State may well be proud. It is such men as Mr. Sterling that raises the State to its proud position among the sovereign States of the Union. He takes from the earth that which is worthless in its primitive state, and converts it into the most useful of metallic substances.

Mr. Norris M. Woodruff, of Watertown, is estimated at \$300,000. he commenced business as a tinner in the village where he now resides, and from a small business has steadily advanced to extensive operations in tin manufactory, lining every road leading from his manufactory with peddler's wagons, carrying to the door of every house holder the useful articles of his creation. Mr. Woodruff, *unlike* his compeers, Messres. Paddock and Rosa, has made heavy speculations in lands which were purchased at a low figure in the northern part of Jefferson County, and subsequently sold at a great advance. Mr. Woodruff is said to have given much of his property to the numerous members of his family, which considerably decrease the estimate which would other wise have increased his already large fortune.

Mr. James Averill, of Ogdensburg, is another gentleman of great wealth, but of which it is difficult for the writer to form an opinion. He is generally set as high as \$300,000 or \$400,000. Mr. Averill was one of the earliest operators in Northern New

York, having at an early day emigrated to St. Lawrence County, while it was yet but a howling wilderness, and possessing himself of a large tract of land from which he is believed to have made great profits. He has also at different times been engaged in commercial and mercantile affairs and realized large profits from these sources. But for some ill-advised speculation which he entered into, during the inflated year of 1886, and which the succeeding year of 1887, scattering to the winds the profits of his ventures, and which no person seemed able to gather up. Mr. Averill's would have stood among, if not the highest on the list of fortunes reared in this section of the State.

George C., Sherman, Esq., is estimated at \$250,000. It is believed that Judge Sherman is a native of (Jefferson) or an adjoining county. He commenced his career in the village of Watertown, in the Law office of the late David W. Bucklin, and by an untiring industry in his profession, he arose rapidly to eminence at the bar, and in a short space of time, acquired a larger fortune than is often made by gentlemen in the profession of law. Latterly, Judge Sherman has paid little attention to law, and has devoted himself to banking, now being the sole owner of the Watertown Bank & Loan Company, located in Watertown.

Although the Judge is one of the keenest observers and reader of character, he has in a few instances suffered heavily at the hands of those in whom he confided. Judge Sherman is conceded to be one of the most shrewd men in Jefferson County, and he who would overreach him must rise early in the morning.

TO BE CONTINUED.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF CHAMPION

by: *Suzanna Calkins Wiley, Town Historian*

- 1797 - General Henry Champion Purchased "Howard", Town #4 of the Macomb Purchase. Noadiah Hubbard, his land agent, and surveyor Joel Mix rafted together down the Black River and staked out their lands.
- 1798 - Hubbard and Mix build cabins, along with other single men.
- 1800 - January 9th, Joel's daughter, Laura Mix, was born, (the first to settle in Jefferson County).
March 14th, The New York legislature passed a bill forming the Town of Champion out of the Town of Mexico, as was the Town of Watertown. Both share the honor of the being the first towns in the later formed Jefferson County.
April 1st, the first town meeting in Jefferson County was held in the Justice of Peace Joel Mix's home. Hubbard was elected the first supervisor. The census numbered 153 people.
- 1801 - The First Congregational Church Society was formed and a log schoolhouse was put up by Hubbard at the town's expense.
- 1804 - A post office was opened (the second in the county). The first bridge over the Black River in Jefferson County was constructed at Great Bend.
- 1807 - A village green was given by General Champion (two acres) for naming the town after him. He also promised a bell for the Revered Nathaniel Dutton's proposed Congregational Church.
December 3rd, Rev. Dutton, the first minister to settle in Jefferson County, proclaimed a Day of Thanksgiving.
- 1810 - Captain Noadiah Hubbard and Captain John McNitt formed two militia units and set about training raw recruits.
- 1812 - A second bridge was completed spanning the Black River at West Carthage.
- 1813 - Champion Militiamen fought at the Battle of Sackets Harbor.
- 1816 - On Christmas Day the Congregationalists dedicated their church on the village green (the first church in Jefferson County). The bell, having been recast with silver dollars, rang and was heard for miles around the country side.
- 1826 - The Methodists constructed a wider church at Francis-Babcock Corners near Great Bend.
- 1836 - The Masons build a two-storied stone academy.
- 1841 - The First Congregational Church was removed from the village green to the valley below for warmth and easier accessibility by the carriages.
- 1842 - The Baptists opened a church in Great Bend.
- 1852 - The Congregationalists opened a second church in West Carthage.
- 1853 - The Methodists opened a second church in the hamlet of Champion.
- 1868 - The Episcopalians purchased the Masonic Academy, took it down and using the same stones constructed the one-story church and named it after St. John.
Great Bend and Paper Company opened in Great Bend.
- 1873 - Champion Grange #18 was organized.
- 1875 - With the generous donations and help from the Central New York Deaconess, Mary Bradford Sterling Clark, First Trinity Chapel at Great Bend was dedicated by the Episcopalians.
- 1878 - Frank W. Woolworth, a resident of Great Bend since the age of seven, successfully tried out a five-and-ten-cent counter sale with a clerk in Moore's Store in Watertown. By 1912 he owned a mercantile empire of 596 stores using the same idea.
- 1884 - Fire started in West Carthage and jumped Black River. It burned most of the business district of Carthage.
- 1887 - The Methodists closed their church at Francis-Babcock Corners and opened a new First Methodist Church in Great Bend.
- 1889 - March 18th, the residents of West Carthage voted for the incorporation of the village, and elected Marcus P. Mason as their first

president.

- 1896 - March 4th, the west Carthage Fire Department was organized, with David Trembly as the first chief.
- 1905 - West Carthage High School was built in 1905 and partially burned on April 29, 1954.
- 1912 - Champion Grange #18 purchased the 1816 First Congregational Church and within it, constructed an upper floor for their meeting room.
- 1915 - Five hundred people signed the register at the dedication of the brick Methodist Church in Great Bend.
- 1924 - The Great Bend Fire Department was organized.
- 1954 - The Carthage Central School District was formed and the Carthage Junior-Senior High School was built on Martin Street Road in the Town of Champion.
- 1958 - The Champion Fire Department was organized and its Ladies Auxiliary was formed the following year.
- 1962 - The Calvary Assembly of God was dedicated on Martin Street Road.
- 1975 - The 175th Anniversary of the Town of Champion was celebrated on five different occasions:
 - April 1st, a re-enactment of the first town board meeting as well as a 1975 meeting was held in the Grange Hall. Commemorative historical envelopes were made for the event.*
 - July 4th, the annual "Old Home Day" parade and festivities heralded the up-coming Bicentennial of the United States and the towns anniversary.*
 - September 15th, the Woolworth Memorial United Methodist Church celebrated it's 60th anniversary.*
- 1975 - November 23rd, a Bicentennial Memorial Park was dedicated on the old side of the brick store. This store once perhaps stood on the village green at the top of the hill in the hamlet of Champion. Trees and shrubs were planted to honor founding pioneers, Nodian Hubbard and Joel Mix. Others

honored were Mary Bradford, Sterling Clark, Frank W. Woolworth, Rev. Nathaniel Duntton, and the 42 Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Town of Champion.

- 1977 - The formation of the 4 River Valleys Historical society took place. It covers all the towns in the Carthage Central School District.
- 1978 - Trinity Chapel was deeded to the above society for its preservation and use.
- 1980 - The area of the 4 River Valleys Historical Society was expanded to cover Indian River Central School District and Copenhagen Central School District.
- 1982 - June 6th, Long Falls Baptist Church was organized. The parishioners restored the old 1852 Congregational Church building in West Carthage and services began in 1986.
- 1987 - September 17th, on Constitution Day, a "Plant a Legacy" ceremony took place to commemorate the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Two hundred clusters of red, white and blue balloons were released at 4:00 P.M. along with the bell being rung in the old Congregational Church tower. Lilac shrubs and tulip bulbs were planted carrying out the red, white and blue colors as nearly as possible.
- 1988 - The early 19th century schoolhouse, that at one time stood in the hamlet of Champion, was returned to the Town of Champion from Black River. It is being restored on the 4 River Valleys Historical Society's property in Black River.
- 1989 - June 8th, a Bicentennial Memorial Monument was unveiled and wreaths placed by seven organizations honored "all those who served their country in time of need" since 1776 to the present day. This monument stands in the Bicentennial Memorial Park to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.
 - June 16th, the 100th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Village of West Carthage is to be celebrated.
- 1990 - September 15th, the 75th Anniversary of Woolworth Memorial United Methodist Church at Great Bend was Dedicated.

- The End -

HEROES BURIED IN CARTHAGE

THE LIST OF THOSE WHO REST
IN THE LOCAL CEMETERY

A Quiet, Impressive Observance of the
Day — A bronze Medallion and a Flag
from Grant Post, of New York

Watertown Daily Times Article

CARTHAGE, Tuesday, May 31, 1898 — Decoration day was observed in a quiet manner here yesterday in comparison to what it has been in some years. There was no band and no large parade. The veterans met at G. A. R. hall in the morning and then prepared for flowers and flags which were to be placed on their comrades' graves. soon after dinner a procession was formed by the veterans. The ladies were provided with carriages and each cemetery was visited. Post U. S. Grant, No. 827, New York City, sent a large bronze medallion and a silk flag to be placed on the grave of Dr. N. M. Carter, who was a member of that post. Dr. Carter was a brother of W. G. Carter, of North Wilna. After the decoration there was a meeting at the G. A. R. rooms, where appropriate exercises were held. Rev. S. W. Brown opened with a prayer and was followed by Rev. S. G. Stephens, of West Cartage, who delivered a splendid oration. One would scarcely believe that so many soldiers are buried at Carthage. It is a fact, however, that there are many more buried than there were in the ranks yesterday. A complete list is for the first time published as follows:

- C. D. Austin, 14th N.Y.,
- J. K. Arnold, 35th N.Y.,
- M. D. Austin, 5th N.Y.,
- Chester Aduser, 147th N.Y.,
- William Ash, 5th N.Y. Hvy. Art.,
- John Bossout, 20th N.Y. Calvary,
- William C. Becker, 94th N.Y.,
- Dennis Bunce, 16th N.Y. Cav.,
- James Brookmia, 24th N.Y.

- William Budeau, 6th N.Y. Art.,
- Jabez Bullis, 57th Mass.,
- George Burrows, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Samuel Budd, 20th N.Y. Calvary,
- Nathaniel Black,
- Louis Bachman, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Alex. Brewer, 12th N.Y.,
- Napoleon Blanchard, 153rd Mass.
- Ceba Benway, 186th N.Y.,
- James Bossout, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Alonzo Bossout, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- John D. Bossout, Cal. Riflemen,
- Tallman D. Gohall,
- John A. Brown, 85th N.Y.,
- W. H. Cruickshank, 92nd N.Y.,
- Richard Commins, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Joseph M. Case, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- James Cory, 2nd N.Y. Art.,
- Daniel Clement, 42nd N.Y.,
- Patrick Collier, 186th N.Y.,
- Morris Carter, 25th N.Y. Cav.,
- George Oliver,
- Silas Carpenter,
- John Cole, 94th N.Y.,
- Patrick Clark,
- Patrick Coyle, Parnoll Legion,
Baltimore.
- William Collins, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- William Castles, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- William Cunningham, 10th N.Y.
Artillery.
- Samuel Chadwick,
- Warren Day, 14th N.Y.,
- Alex. Dishaw,
- Edward Dunlavy, 94th N.Y.,
- John Detamole, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Phillip Davis,
- Alonzo Ford, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- Franklin Farr, 2nd N.Y. Art.,
- Franz Feistel,
- Ezekiel Fisher, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- John Fitzsimmons, 186th N.Y.,
- Eugene Forrest, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- N. D. Ferguson, 97th N.Y.,
- John Green, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- William Gamble, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- S. D. Hunt, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Walter A. Horr, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Jacob Hooper, Battery D, 1st N.Y.
- Wesley Horr, 7th N.Y. Cav.,
- Albert Horr, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- Henry Haberer, 186th N.Y. Cav.,
- John Happ, 13th N.Y. Art.,
- Clark Hewitt,
- Frank Jones, 14th N.Y.,
- Henry Kilborne, 186th N.Y. Vol.,
- Allen S. Kilborne, 186th N.Y. Vol
- Edward Kendal, 25th Mass.,
- John Kelly, 152nd N.Y. Vol.,
- Patrick Keon, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Joseph King, 146th Vol.,
- William Lord, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- George Loomis, 2nd N.Y. Art.,
- James Leahey, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Phillip Lago, 10th N.Y. Art.,

done

- James G. Lynde, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Michael McGowan, 20th NY Cav.
- Joel Montgomery, 5th N.Y. Vol.,
- William Masury, 60th N.Y.,
- S. A. Mann,
- John Mulraney,
- John Murphy, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Andrew McGowan, 20th NY Cav.
- Peter McCormack, 10 N.Y. Art.,
- Thomas Monohan, 20th N.Y. Cav.
- John McCann, 4th Vermont Vol.,
- James McGowan, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- Dennis McQuillan, 5th N.Y. Art.,
- Edmond Munger, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- Abel Nutting, 94th N.Y.,
- Patrick H. Neary,
- James O'Brien, U.S. Gunboat
Sciota.
- William Olley, 94th N.Y.,
- William O'Ganyne,
- Augustus Ponto, 97th N.Y. Vol.
- Eber Ponto, 2nd N.Y. Art.,
- L. D. Patchen, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- George A. Pratt, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- David Perrigo, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Nathan Patchen, 20th N.Y. Art.,
- James Parmeter, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- Frank Parmeter, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- Henry Phippen,
- Merritt Potter, 186th N.Y. Inf.,
- Charles Ray,
- John Rickerson,
- Gustavus Rice, 1st N.Y. Art.,
- Anthony Rape, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- Bostor Safford, 26th & 3rd N.Y.
Cav.,
- Abram Sizeland, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- E. B. Steele, 35th N.Y. Vol.,
- Edwin Salter, 10th N.Y.,
- Frederick Salter, 186th N.Y.,
- Cornelius Smith, 20th N.Y. Cav.,
- Peter St. John, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- James Tennant, 106th N.Y.,
- Henry Taylor,
- George Thompson, 92nd N.Y.,
- Henry Thompson, 35th N.Y.,
- Charles Townsend,
- Henry Tascott, 35th N.Y. & 20th
Cav.,
- Francis Vinier, 10th N.Y. Art.,
- Rensselaer Vandusen,
- William Watson, 5th N.Y. Art.,
- Asa B. Wescott, 35th N.Y. Art.,
- Jesse Willis,
- D. B. White, 81st N.Y.,
- Milton Wiggins,
- Charles Ward, 193rd N.Y.,
- H. C. Wright, 50th & 97th N.Y.,
- Adelbert Willis, 10th N.Y. Art.,
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- The End -

done

done

AN ORPHAN TRAIN RIDER

*Genealogical Department
Flower Memorial Library
220 Washington Street
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Recently Carolyn Perkins received a letter from the daughter of Lee Clement Nailling. As a child, in the Jefferson County's Orphanage, his name was Alton Lee Clement and he was a small boy with two younger brothers, who boarded the Orphan Train. This train took these small boys to Texas where they were adopted into separate families.

Now this gentleman, his wife, and daughter plan to visit Watertown in October '96 to see if they can find any information on their family.

When the Nailling family arrives in Watertown, there will be a book signing at the library for the book he has written, "Orphan Train Rider, One Boys Story", published by Houghton, Mifflin Company. It has won the Horn book award for 1996.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Nailling tell his story on Saturday, October 5th at the library.

Research has been done at the Flower Memorial Library in the census records, obituaries, church records, cemeteries and wills. Many family members have been found going back to the great grandparents on both sides of Mr. Naillings family, as well as for brothers and sisters. Can you help in our search?

Information as we know it, can you help with more information:

Maternal Parent: Julia LaVigne (LaVine) - b 3 Aug 1889 T/Rutland - dau/of Fred & Addie (Souva) LaVigne (LaVine) - d 1923-24 - Need date of death _____? Need burial location _____?

Paternal Parent: Ezra Percy Clement - b 10 Sep 1889 in Vannacker, Ontario Canada - son/John Martin &

Sarah (Pledge) Clement. Percy's last known address was Syracuse in 1958 - Need death date _____ & burial location _____, and any other information!

Dau - Evelyn Clement - b abt 1908-9, in Watertown - Need any information about her.

Maternal Grandparents:

Need parents, date of death & burial place of Addie (Souva) LaVigne (LaVine) - d abt 1900 _____

Maternal Great Grand Parents:

Joseph & Addie (Turcott or Tracey or Truckey) LaVigne. Addie d 20 Mar 1893 in Watertown - Joseph was 81 in 1905 cencus. Need death & burial place info on both Joseph & Addie, _____

Paternal Great Grand Parents:

James W. & Mary Ann (Wood) Clement - (we have James W. infor) - Need info on Mary Ann Wood - b abt 1827 _____? Believe died in Canada before family came to U.S. _____?

A few of the children are:

James W. - b in Moscow, Onterial, Canada. Was living in New Ontario, Canada in 1913. Need infor his info & decedents _____

Annie - m Charles Brown - they lived in Carthage in 1913 and she may have m 2nd - Samuel Hughes or Helegas. Need info on her & decedents _____

George W. - had 3 wives: Nellie Brown, Pauline Arnstrom, & Margaret Horton. Margaret was still living when George died on 22 Aug 1932. Need information on his 3 wives: _____

The following is the obituary of
JULIA M. CLEMENT, 34
Dies at Watertown Hospital

Mrs. Julia Matilda Clement, 34. of 524 Jefferson Street, died at the House of the Good Samaritan Sunday following an illness of four weeks. She was operated upon Friday and was critically ill until the time of her death.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her home and from the Bethany Church at 2 o'clock.

She was born in Rutland, August 3, 1889. She married February 7, 1907, to E. P. Clement and since that time had resided in this city.

She is survived by her husband, her father and her stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Levine of Rutland; seven children: Ross, Frederick, Evelyn, Alton, Leo, Gerald, and Harrison of this city; four brothers, Frank Levine of Rutland, Ernest, Leo, and Earl of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. M. A. Jones of this city, Mrs. Charles Dean of Rodman, Miss Florence Carter of Rutland and Miss Adele Levine, also of Rutland.

Pensions Granted.

*Watertown Daily Times
May 31, 1898*

The following residents of northern New York have been granted pensions recently: Original, Theodore Hough-tailing, Phoenix. Increase, Lucius C. Worth, Oswego; William Wooldridge, Canstantia. Original Widows, etc., Mary Bradley, Madrid; Margaret Marcean, Ogdensburg.

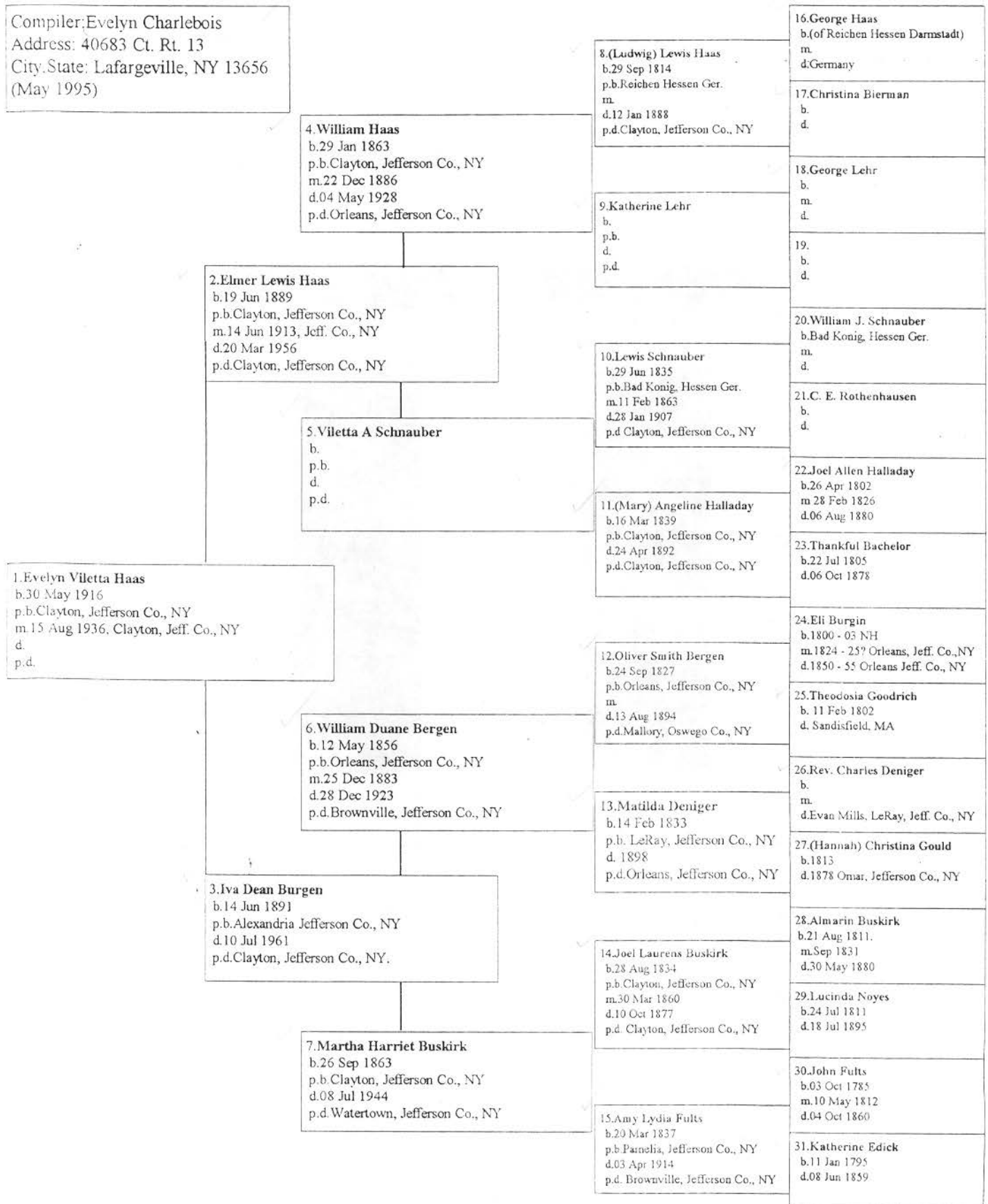
New Flag Pole For The Gov. R. W. Flower Home

*Watertown Daily Times
July 6, 1894*

A sixty foot flag pole was placed in the yard of Governor Roswell Pettibone Flower, this date, by Patrick Phillips. The American colors will fly from the top.

Another pole of almost the same length was to be placed on the Woodruff house.

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4. John Edwin Eustis
 b. 17 Jan 1847
 p. b. Limerick, NY
 m. 31 May 1894 Brooklyn, NY
 d. 21 Jun 1929
 p. d. Bronx, NY

2. Richard Clinton Eustis Sr.
 b. 12 Apr 1899
 p. b. Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY
 m. 21 Jul 1923 Gouverneur, St Lawrence Co., NY
 d. 22 Mar 1960
 p. d. Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

5. Permelia Augusta Tice
 b. 16 Aug 1857
 p. b. Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY
 d. 21 Aug 1930
 p. d. USS California, At Sea

1. Richard Clinton Eustis
 b. 08 Dec 1927
 p. b. Philadelphia, PA
 m. 06 Feb 1954, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY
 d. 27 Feb 1989
 p. d. Adams, Jefferson Co., NY

6. Charles H. Anthony
 b. 20 Dec 1868
 p. b. Gouverneur, NY
 m. 12 Apr 1893 Gouverneur, NY
 p. d. 02 Jun 1912 Gouverneur, NY

3. Marian Erwin Anthony
 b. 05 Jun 1898
 p. b. Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., NY
 d. 06 Dec 1983
 p. d. Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

7. Adelaide Lorraine Parlin
 b. 16 Sep 1868
 p. b. Malone, Franklin Co., NY
 d. 29 May 1943
 p. d. Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., NY

8. Tobias Eustis
 b. 10 Jul 1821
 p. b. England
 m. 1843 Oxbow, NY
 d. 04 Jan 1889
 p. d. Hammond, NY

9. Mary Markwick
 b. 21 Nov 1825
 p. b. Oxbow, NY
 d. 09 May 1851
 p. d. Hammond, NY

10. William R Tice
 b. 1824
 p. b. New York, NY
 m. 18 Jun 1846, Brooklyn, NY
 d. 0 Jun 1891
 p. d. Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

11. Ann Augusta Arents
 b. 15 Feb 1828
 p. b. Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY
 d.
 p. d.

12. Charles Anthony
 b. 18 Dec 1816
 p. b. LeRay, Jeff. Co., NY
 m. 1867, Gouverneur, NY
 d. 12 May 1892

13. Emelia Royce Crane
 b. 18 Jan 1834
 p. b. Clinton, NY
 d. 17 Mar 1904
 p. d. Gouverneur, NY

14. Franklin Parlin
 b. 24 Oct 1830
 p. b. Malone, NY
 m. 15 Dec 1859, Malone, NY
 d. 28 Jul 1873
 p. d. Malone, NY

15. Marian Erwin
 b. 25 Feb 1840
 p. b. Malone, NY
 d. 28 Jul 1873
 p. d. Malone, NY

16.
 b.
 m.
 d.

17. Philippa
 b.
 d.

18. William Markwick
 b.
 m.
 d.

19. Mary Ormiston
 b.
 d.

20. William A. Tice
 b.
 m.
 d.

21. Ann Standerwick
 b.
 d.

22. Edward Arents
 b.
 m.
 d.

23. P. Delanoy / Delnoy
 b.
 d.

24. Isaiah Anthony
 b.
 m.
 d.

25. Sarah Orvis
 b.
 d.

26. Abijah Crane
 b.
 m.
 d.

27. Hannah Hall
 b.
 d.

28. Lemuel K. Parlin
 b.
 m.
 d.

29. Sarah Davis Wright
 b.
 d.

30. John B. Erwin
 b.
 m.
 d.

31. Harriet Meigs
 b.
 d.

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4. John Henry Graves
 b. 01 Mar 1820
 p.b. Washington Co., NY
 m. 29 Jan 1841
 d. 20 Mar 1885
 p.d. Clayton Jeff. Co., NY., bur. Clayton Cem.

2. John Henry Graves
 b. 10 Feb 1853
 p.b.
 m. 03 Mar 1886
 d. 29 Jul 1934
 p.d. Clayton, Jeff. Co., NY. bur. Clayton Cem.

5. Margaret Rebecca Gibbons
 b. 14 Jan 1817
 p.b. Kingston, NY
 d. 22 Sep 1893
 p.d. bur. Clayton Cem.

1. William Leslie Graves
 b. 29 Aug 1897
 p.b. Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY
 m. 31 Dec 1925
 d. 25 Dec 1985
 p.d. Watertown, NY bur. Clayton Cemetery

6. James Baird
 b. 16 Jun 1838
 p.b. Ontario, Can
 m.
 d. 1875
 p.d. Canada

3. Jane Ann Baird
 b. 16 Mar 1864
 p.b. Ontario, Can
 d. 21 Nov 1945
 p.d. Clayton, Jeff. Co., NY., bur. Clayton Cem.

7. Jeanette Penelope Watson
 b. Jun 1842
 p.b. Middleville, Can.
 d. 11 Nov 1925
 p.d. bur. Clayton Cem.

8. William Tubbs Graves
 b. 13 Apr 1782
 p.b.
 m. 01 Aug 1805
 d. 05 Oct 1838
 p.d. Adams Co., Indiana

16. Thomas Graves
 b.
 m.
 d. 19 Jun 1783

9. Maria Harter
 b. 27 Mar 1785
 p.b.
 d. 02 Mar 1867
 p.d.

17. Rebecca Tubbs
 b.
 d. 23 Sep 1829

18. Peter Harter
 b. 1752
 m. 1781
 d. 14 Aug 1842 Wash. Co., NY

19. Eva Land
 b.
 d. aft. 1842, Wash. Co., NY

10. Samuel Gibbons
 b. 19 Oct 1796
 p.b.
 m. ca. 1814
 d. 24 Jan 1874
 p.d. Parish Cem.

20. Thomas Givens
 b. 1760
 m.
 d. 1812 Watertown, NY

21. Margaret Brown
 b.
 d.

11. Hannah Bice
 b. 25 Apr 1791
 p.b.
 d. 01 Sep 1850
 p.d. bur. Parish Cem.

22. John Bice
 b. 02 May 1760?
 m.
 d. 15 May 1846

23. Ann Cantine
 b. 07 Mar 1756
 d.

12.
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

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 b.
 d.

13.
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

26.
 b.
 m.
 d.

27.
 b.
 d.

14. William Watson
 b. 11 Nov 1802
 p.b. Scotland
 m.
 d. 01 Feb 1861
 p.d. Scotland

28.
 b.
 m.
 d.

29.
 b.
 d.

15. M. Anne Penman
 b. 12 May 1809
 p.b. Scotland
 d. 21 Jun 1872
 p.d. Scotland

30.
 b.
 m.
 d.

31.
 b.
 d.

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4. Abiah Curtis
 b. 18 Sep 1772
 p.b. NY
 m. 02 Dec 1799. Thesera, Jefferson Co., NY
 d. 09 Nov 1861
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

2. Abiah Cheeseman Curtis
 b. Nov 26, 1810
 p.b. NY
 m.
 d. 1900
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

5. Ruth Cheeseman
 b. 20 Feb 1777
 p.b. Holland?
 d. 15 Aug 1826
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

1. Mary Victoria Curtis
 b. 05 Apr 1859
 p.b. chapel corners
 m. 05 Apr 1879 Redwod, Jeff. Co., NY
 d. 04 Nov 1930
 p.d. Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

6. Dudley Chapman Jr.
 b. 1801
 p.b. Deerfield, Franklin, MA.
 m. 25 Jun 1816
 d. 1867
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

3. Mary Jane Chapman
 b. 1817
 p.b. Mass
 d. 1903
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

7. Sophronia Peck
 b. 1793
 p.b.
 d. Jun 26. 1836
 p.d. Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

8. Joseph Curtis IV
 b. 24 Jan 1747
 p.b. Gosben, Litchfield
 m. 1775
 d. 01 Feb 1836
 p.d. Duanesburg

9. Lydia Palmer
 b. 14 Jan 1756
 p.b.
 d. 24 Nov 1839
 p.d.

10. Anson Cheeseman
 b. 14 Jul 1752
 p.b. Braintree
 m. May 1774
 d. 14 Feb 1813
 p.d.

11. Elizabeth Cart(e)y
 b. 10 Mar 1755
 p.b. Coventry, CT
 d. 12 Oct 1841
 p.d. Elton, NY

12. Jonathan Chapman
 b. 1755
 p.b. Colchester, CT
 m.
 d. 17 Jun 1815
 p.d.

13. Anna Sweet
 b. abt. 1753
 p.b.
 d. 25 Jun 1834
 p.d.

14.
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15.
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

16. Joseph Curtis
 b.
 m.
 d.

17. Silence Williams
 b.
 d.

18. Benjamin Palmer
 b.
 m.
 d.

19. Rhoda
 b.
 d.

20. Edward Che(e)sman
 b.
 m.
 d.

21. Margaret Dyer
 b.
 d.

22. Joseph K Cart(e)y 'Deacon'
 b.
 m.
 d.

23. Phebe Mack
 b.
 d.

24. Solomon Chapman
 b.
 m.
 d.

25. Susanna
 b.
 d.

26. Joseph Sweet
 b.
 m.
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Philander Thurston
1810 - 1887



Jane Salona Cleveland Thurston
1814 - 1899

Philander & Jane Thurston

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Cyrus THURSTON (Edward, George, Edward, Jonathan, Edward)

b. 9 Mar 1788 in North Stonington, CT

d. 24 Aug 1814 in Springfield, Otsego County, NY

m. 12 Feb 1809 in Springfield, NY to Sarah SPENCER. She m. 2nd Francis PORTER and moved to Watertown, NY and d. 3 May 1874.

Children:

Philander (See text below)

Achsah b. 1 Jun 1812, m. 12 Apr 1832 probably in Evans Mills, NY to Oliver ANTHONY.

Philander Thurston (Cyrus, Edward, George, Edward, Jonathan, Edward)

b. 25 Jan 1810 Springfield, NY

d. 9 Feb 1887 Black River, Jefferson County, NY

m. 8 Apr 1838 Hounsfield, NY *Jane Salona Cleveland* dau. of *Harvey & Relief (Cross) Cleveland*. b. 1 Jan 1814 Rutland, NY. d. 27 Mar 1899 Black River, NY.

Children born LeRay, Jefferson County, NY:

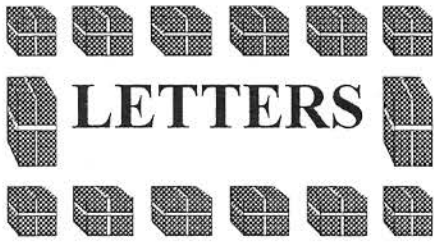
Jane Ann b. 9 Jun 1840 Hounsfield. d. 17 Jan 1894 m. 14 Oct 1858 *Orville Comins*. res. LeRay as a chair manufacturer in 1883. Children: 8

Martha Amelia b. 8 Sept 1842/44. m. 27 Jun 1860 George Pettibone OAKS, farmer in Lyons and Fremont, Ohio. Children: (1) George Kimball OAKES, b. 1861 bookkeeper in Black River. m. 1890 Ida MERRIMAN, dau of George MERRIMAN, (2) Nellie OAKS b. 1864, (3) Fanny Bell OAKS b. 1871

Maria Ophelia b. 6 May 1849, m. 15 Dec 1880, Josiah BURREINGTON, b. 29 Aug 1829, Brattleboro, VT son of Josiah and Nancy (SAUNDERS) BURREINGTON retired farmer in Black River. Children: (1) son b. 23 Oct 1882, d. 30 Oct 1882, (2) Ellen, m. BOTHERLL

Philander moved to Jefferson County, probably as a young child, and settled in Hounsfield (outside of Watertown towards Sackets Harbor according to Ellen BOTHERWELL, dau of Josiah and Maria BURREINGTON). In 1834, Philander sold 50 acres of Beaverland in the town of LeRay to Francis PORTER (*his Stepfather*) for \$500. The 1850 federal census (LeRay, Jefferson County, NY #394/405) lists Philander Thurston, age 40, as a hotel

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Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society Votes In New Officers

At the Annual Meeting of the Society the nomination Committee consisting of *Larry Corbett, Patti Wagner, Azilda Baker and Bill Dixon* who was asked to fill in for *Francis Jackson* by President *John Bartlett* presented the following slate of officers. They were: *Helen McDonald*, President; *Phyllis Putnam*, Vice President; *Nan Dixon*, Recording Secretary; *Clancy Hopkins*, Corresponding Secretary; and *Maurice Herron*, Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate as presented.

I have enjoyed the past year working as President of the Society. I am happy that we as a group have filed our papers with the IRS to gain our non profit status. I must thank all who have been involved with the 1850 census project initiated in the past few months. *Francis Jackson, Azilda Baker*, have hand copied and or photo copied census schedules, A.E. "Gus" Rogers has taken these copies and put them in a database and copies have been placed at our Brookside Repository. I leave office satisfied with our progress in the past 12 months and wish our new officers all the best in their ensuing year.

John Bartlett

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Thanks,
John & Ellen Bartlett
Newsletter Editors

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Letter to the Editor...

Coming South for the Winter, Continue on with You're Research

If you're coming to Florida this winter, don't lay on the beach all day. Get into those libraries and find your relatives. We all know the sun is bad for our skin, but what to do with all your time? I know, I'll just relax inside this nice cool place and do research. But wait, can I find out as much down there, as I can at home? The answer is YES.

Florida offers major Genealogical opportunities to continue research on your favorite project. The libraries have expanded their genealogy sections, the LDS Family History Centers are abundant and there are many Societies to join. You can do research all winter.

Some major libraries to hit are Jacksonville Public Library, Miami-Dade Public Library, Palm Beach has two, the Historical Society of Palm Beach Co., Palm Beach Co. Public Library and the Palm Beach Co. Genealogical Society Library. My

favorites are the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library with its vast collection, the Orange County Library System, Orlando heavy in Census Index, Microfilm/ Microfiche, Periodicals, CD ROM's and Emigration - Immigration Books. The best is Indian River County Main Library, located in Vero Beach. The Florida History and Genealogical Department there is huge by any standard. And guess what, **the Genealogy Librarian, Pamela J. Hall is from Ellisburg.** Other than these mentioned, every smaller library has great books too.

The LDS Family History Branches are located in 22 centers throughout the State of Florida. As you know each branch has just as much material as the others. The Ancestral File and International Genealogical Index (IGI) are just as complete in the Boca Raton, FL. branch as it is in the Liverpool, NY branch.

Lastly the genealogical societies are in every community and their winter programs are very informative. Everybody is very friendly and helpful; let's face it, they are all from the north as well.

So, what to do this winter? Come on down, spend some money, find a relative and have fun doing it. This is not a commercial, just a fellow genealogist writing here.

Regards,
Bill Stanley
Indian Harbour Beach, FL

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Philander & Jane Thurston

keeper. Also listed are: Jane age 34, Jane Ann age 12, Martha age 6, and Maria age 1. All were born in NY.

On 1 Mar 1859 Philander bought a house from Francis and Sarah PORTER for \$1.00. PORTER had bought the house 30 Jan 1849 from Otis HOUGHTON and wife. Jane bought this house from Samuel H. HAMMOND for \$1.00 quit claim, after Philander sold it to HAMMOND on 3 Aug 1867. The house was formerly occupied by Christopher POOR. It contained 20/100 of an acre. In 1862 Philander and Jane of LeRay sell half an acre in the village of Black River to Matthew POOR, land near Francis POOR. In 1867 Philander and Jane of LeRay sold half a house next to S. S. MOTT'S store to William WOLF for \$50. They had to maintain the stairs. The house was bought from Sarah and Francis PORTER in 1859. On 26 May 1882 Philander and Jane Thurston of LeRay sold 41-50/100 rods of land in the town of LeRay on the highway between Lockport and Five Corners to George POOR for \$1.00 quit claim (near Francis PORTER). On 26 Apr 1882 Jane, wife of Philander, sold to George POOR same property as sold to William WOLF for \$1000. This originally was given to them in the 1859 deed. In 1884 Philander sold half an acre to William MONTONDO for \$75, located on the highway leading from Black River to LeRaysville.

Philander was a hotelkeeper in Black river, retiring in 1879. In the Cleveland Genealogy, Philander Thurston is listed as a Hotel Proprietor in Black River Post Office, LeRay in 1883.

Tombstones that are in the Black River Cemetery note that Philander died 9 Feb 1887, age of 77 yrs, 11 das. and Jane CLEVELAND, his wife, died 27 Mar 1899, age 85 yrs, 2 mos, 27 das. Also buried on this plot in: Baby FINNEY, son of George & Maria (COMINS) FINNEY.

— The End —

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23 Jun 1929	Kenneth William	Howard L. & Mary J. Keller	Mrs. Stella Hotis, Howard Keller, R. Hotis	1908
23 Jun 1929	Shirley Jean	Rae & Lucy Hotis	Mrs. S. Hotis, father & mother	Feb 1929
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02 Jul 1929	Geneva Selinda	George Lester & Selinda Reed	Miss A. Holmes, Mrs. Comstock	24 Jan 1918
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26 Mar 1932	Sally Johann	George L. & Selinda Reed	D. Holmes, Addie Holmes, W. Holmes	06 Aug 1931
26 Mar 1932	Dorothy Ethel	George L. & Selinda Reed	D. Holmes, Addie Holmes, W. Holmes	23 Oct 1915
03 Jul 1932	June Holmes	Chas. & Sarah Wingerath	Addie Holmes, Frances & Robt Vincent	30 Jul 1931
03 Jun 1934	Richard Wayne	William Crosby & Salina May (Randall) McAdam	K.W. McAdam, Mr. & Mrs. Allan E. Chamber	24 Apr 1928
19 Aug 1934	Nancy Lee	Russell H. & Gladys F. (Comstock) Kay	Marion G. Comstock, Leslie A. Gould, Mrs. Alice S. (Kay) Kay	04 Mar 1933
02 Sep 1934	Dorothy Jean	Ervin & Grace (Stacey) Rexford	Kathyn K. Kabel, Theresa Rebscher	23 Mar 1934
05 May 1935	Norma Lois	Guy G. Fairbanks & Mrs. G. Fairbanks	R.J. Gates, James W. Doane, Mrs. G. Fairbanks and Virginia Ruth Stotler	08 Feb 1924
05 May 1935	Jessie Kenyon (Mrs. Norris Eager)	Mary Ann (Wellwood) Kenyon & Frederick Asa Kenyon	R.J. Gates, Jay E. Hermann, Theresa G. Rebscher	25 Jul 1884
05 May 1935	Nancy Ann Keller	Kenneth Wm. & Agnes (Hotis) Keller	Stella S. Hotis, Elmetta Hotis, Kenneth Wm. Keller, Elmer S. Eddy	13 Jul 1934
07 Jul 1935	Selinda (Brown) Reed	Joseph Brown & Phoebe (Appel) Brown	Addie W. Holmes, Geneva Reed	
24 Aug 1935	Donald Wallace Curtis	Dorothy (Holmes) Curtis & Charles Henry Curtis	Gladys E. Holmes, Douglas S. Holmes, Fred A. Shearn	27 Jul 1935
10 May 1936	Donald Gene	George Forsythe & Ethel (Dollinger) Forsythe	Mary J. Dollinger, John D. Forsythe, Robert H. Forsythe	25 Mar 1926
28 Mar 1937	William Wallace	Howard C. & Gladys Holmes Hussey	Thomas Barnes, Douglas Holmes, Marion Holmes Barnes	08 Feb 1937 Albany
18 Aug 1940	Ann	Kenneth M. & Delina C. Archibald	William Carman, Addie Carman, Katherine Carman	04 Aug 1938 Albany
18 Aug 1940	Sue	Kenneth M. & Delina C. Archibald	William Carman, Addie Carman, Katherine Carman	22 Dec 1937 Albany

To Be Continued

**Jefferson County
Genealogical Society Minutes**

August 12, 1996 Meeting

The August meeting, held at the town of Watertown Municipal Building, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President John Bartlett with 35 persons registering present. A study of the minutes indicates that at least two more in attendance did not register.

The minutes of the July meeting as written by Secretary, Helen McDonald were approved after a change in the paragraph regarding the discussion of purchasing a hard drive for Maurice Herron's computer at the Brookside Repository. "Lap top computer" was only mentioned and was not part of the committee's work. Motion for approval by Clancy Hopkins, second by Elaine Jobson.

Treasurer, Maurice Herron, reported a bank balance of \$1,608.41 plus funds on hand just received from Ernest Cook book sale and membership dues.

Budget of \$3,000 for 1996-97 was adopted unanimously after discussion about meeting room expenses. Newsletter, 45% or \$1,350; Capital Purchases, 33% or \$990; Guest Speaker Expenses, 19% or \$300; Meeting Room Expenses, 10% or \$300; Miscellaneous Expenses, 2% or \$60.

Clancy reported that he is able to "lock in" the Dillenbeck Room at the Flower Memorial Library for our 1997 meetings if this action is taken soon. After discussions the group decided to continue meeting at the Town of Watertown Municipal building throughout 1996.

After discussion, the purchase of the hard drive for Maurice Herron's computer at Brookside Repository was approved upon the acceptance of a motion of Clancy Hopkins, second by Francis Jackson and carried. Maurice assured that backups on the hard disk would be made so that in the event of a hard drive crash the material would be preserved.

Bill Dixon was appointed to look into our insurance needs, probably a basic liability policy.

Flyers are ready. Membership list is available at meetings.

The 1850 census for Alexandria, Lyme, Pamela, Champion, Wilna are complete or almost complete. Hounsfield has been started. Clayton, Antwerp, Theresa, Brownville, Orleans are in the works. President Bartlett asked for volunteers to type these into the computer at Brookside.

Nominations committee was appointed: Francis Jackson, chairman, Larry Corbett, Azilda Baker, and Patti Wagner. Their report will be presented at the October meeting.

Following amendments were proposed to the re-

quired 30 days in advance of election:

1. Increase terms of office from 1 year to 2 years for all elected offices.

2. By-Laws, Article 2, Section 6. Quarterly newsletter to be changed to six times a year.

Ernest Cook books are still available. Harold Sanderson's Civil War List is available for study at the Brookside Repository. Membership registration blanks were passed out to help us get more memberships.

Meeting was temporarily adjourned and speaker Marie Kent Parson was introduced. Mrs. Parsons had been Sandy Creek Town Historian, Oswego County, for six years and gave a very interesting presentation on the many, many resources available in that area. Southern Jefferson County has had a historian since 1920. Materials were transferred to the Ainsworth Memorial library at Sandy Creek. Sketch notebooks are on microfilm. The morgue file from the "Sandy Creek News", a former weekly newspaper, clippings file, family history files, cemetery listings are available. Mrs. Parsons is often at the library on Wednesday and Friday afternoons to assist you.

The meeting reopened and President Bartlett asked for volunteers to help with the newsletter. At present two people are doing the letter and three are involved with printing, collating and mailing. We should have 6 to 7 people who can submit 3 or 4 pages each of newsletter material, either in printed form or on computer disks.

John also suggested a Gazetteer to be assembled with family groups. This project was projected to take 3-years to assemble.

John suggested offering a Life Membership category.

Volunteers are needed to help Maurice organize the Brookside Repository and index our inventory of donations.

John wants to file IRS Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption for a Not-For-Profit Organization. Later during the meeting Sue Grant volunteered to start the paper work.

Suggested that a meeting be devoted to genealogy and that speakers be a special event. No action was taken on this suggestion.

John then polled the room asking each person present for comments and ideas. Carolyn Bourgeois, a member from Schenectady asked that meeting minutes be sent to the membership. John responded that these could be part of the newsletter.

Clancy announced that the November meeting will be a presentation on computers and their use on the Internet. This will be presented by Chris Nichols

who attended tonight's meeting.

A member suggested that, we have membership cards. Larry Corbett reported research in the Kingston Library. He said that the North Watertown Cemetery Records from A through MO have been put on the computer. If anyone needs help there, he lives at 520 Binsse Street and will be glad to go over.

Nan Dixon would like the e-mail addresses published in the "Informer". Other members reported going abroad for research this summer.

Since counties did not start out as they are at present (Jefferson and Lewis Counties were part of Oneida County) someone suggested a Pedigree Chart of Counties be published.

Suggestion that the "Informer" be on news stands. Numerous member volunteered for various duties.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pauline Zach, Secretary, Pro-Tem

J C G Society Minutes

Meeting Held on September 9, 1996

The meeting was called to order by President John Bartlett at 6:49 p.m. at the Town of Watertown Municipal Building with 31 persons registered. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1,672.09 which did not include dues received tonight of \$130 and sales of the Ernest Cook books of \$30.

Committee Reports: Bill Dixon has not made contact concerning insurance liability. Ellen Bartlett reported that we have 315 members. She also informed us of a series of books published by Dr. William Litchman of Albuquerque, New Mexico with every name index of the 1865 NY State Census for Jefferson County towns and also the agricultural statistics. This also included marriages, births, and deaths for the year as well as active military personnel. They are about \$35 a book. Sue Grant reported she has just about finished the paper work for the federal ID# for the organization. Clancy Hopkins reported that the Dillenbeck Room at the Flower Memorial Library is still available for next year if we want to move back there for our meetings. It was decided to stay where we are for meeting until the end of the year. He and Azilda Baker announced again that Public Broadcasting System would be doing an ances-

tral series. Clancy announced that there would be a speaker on St. Lawrence County for our October meeting and in November the program would be on computers and the Internet. He and Nan Dixon reported that they gained information from the FGS conference held in Rochester, NY and Nan donated the book compiled at the conference which has much information in it from well noted genealogists.

John Bartlett thanked those who helped to compile and put together the September-October Issue of the Newsletter.

A committee of Larry Corbett, chairman, Alice Corbett, Azilda Baker, Maurice Herron, Nan Dixon, Elaine Jobson, Eleanor Ducat, Gus Rogers and Helen McDonald volunteered to put together the Pedigree sheets turned in by members. These will be for sale at a price to be determined later.

New officers will be elected at the October meeting. It was announced that many have not kept their dues up to date and will be unable to vote unless they are paid by then. The following amendments to the constitution were presented and passed. All officers will be elected for two year terms. By-Laws Article 2, Section 6 - to change publication on the Newsletter to six times a year. Maurice Herron will retype these amendments into our Constitution and By-Laws.

It was decided to put the minutes of our meetings in the newsletter. There was a discussion on the three year project of personal sketches of people with Jefferson County ties. A committee of Eleanor Ducat as chairman, Suzanne Wiley, Julie Gosier and Jon Holcombe to investigate how to go about this project. It was suggested that we work on these genealogies at some of our meetings and those who have access to anentafel charts to bring them in. It was suggested that the society members use every other monthly meeting to bring in new information gathered since last meeting and use the meeting time to ask for help. If members have not sent in index card with your name and names you are working on, please do so.

It was brought to the attention of the group that Mary Lou McCreadie could use prayers and remembrances in her time of need.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. McDonald, Secretary

GUARDIANSHIP BOOK "A"

FOUND IN JEFFERSON COUNTY SURROGATE COURT

Abstracted and contributed to JCNYS by Elizabeth L. and Helen B. McDonald. 90 Walton Street, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607
"Guardian Book A found in Jefferson County Surrogates Court, book in good to fair condition; old writing is difficult to read; book contains pages 1 to 477 with the index at the front."

HILLS

Selah Hills, infant under 21 yrs of said deceased Amos Hills, Isaac Baker Town of Adams appointed guardian. 13 Apr 1830 p.1 (page 2 blank)

MARSH

Langdon Marsh, Jefferson County, Surrogate Court, [no other writing appears on this page 3.] [pg.4 blank]

PECK

Petition of Samuel S Peck on behalf of Myron H. Peck, minor under 14 yrs. Nathaniel Peck appointed. 23 Nov 1830 p.27

PECKILLS

Selah Hills, infant under 21 yrs of said deceased Amos Hills, Isaac Baker Town of Adams appointed guardian. 13 Apr 1830 p.1 (page 2 blank)

MARSH

Langdon Marsh, Jefferson County, Surrogate Court, [no other writing appears on this page 3.] [page 4 blank]

FULTON

Sylvia Fulton, heir of Elijah Fulton of Champion, deceased, a minor, 16 yrs on the 8th day of January last. Phebe Fulton appointed guardian with Daniel Thomas as security as required by law. 20 May 1830. pp. 5,6

FULTON

John Fulton, heir of Elijah Fulton of Champion, deceased, minor 3 yrs of age on 19th Sep last. Phebe Fulton of Town of LeRay appointed guardian with Daniel Thomas as security as required by law. 20 May 1830. pp.7,8

FULTON

Charrille D. Fulton, heir of Elijah Fulton, deceased, minor 7 yrs of age on 19th Aug last. Phebe Fulton Town of LeRay appointed guardian. 20 May 1830. pp. 9,10

BUDLONG

Notice served to William Greene, Eleazer Sweet, and Stephen Dyer relatives of minor George Budlong child of George Budlong, deceased. Polly Budlong of Town of Adams appointed guardian. 20 August 1830. pp.11,12

SLEATH

John Sleath, minor 18 yrs, son of John Sleath of Ireland, deceased, requests William Brigham appointed guardian. 18 Oct 183 pp.13,14

McKinstry

Petition of Caroline McKinstry that a guardian be appointed for Sophia McKinstry and Charles H. McKinstry, minors under age of 14 yrs, in matter of setting off dower of said Caroline in the land of William P. McKinstry, her late husband, deceased. Ordered Henry C. Strong, Esq, be appointed. 22 Oct 1830 p. 15

Peck - Starr

Nathaniel Peck's children and heirs of S. Starr, deceased. Petition presented at surrogate's court held in Village of Adams, 23 Nov 1830, that Caroline Peck, Sarah Peck, and Andrew Peck, minors of 14 yrs and upwards, be appointed guardians. Nathaniel Peck of Town of Brownville, application for appointment of separate guardians for each child and upon the filing of the petition Samuel S Peck of the city of Albany, who is one of the administrators of will of Samuel Starr, late of city of Albany, in behalf of Riley M. Peck, Minerva Peck, Chauncey Peck, and Myron Peck, do pray Nathaniel Peck be appointed. Minors are all residents of Jefferson county. There will not be any dividend of personal estate of Samuel Starr, deceased, to be divided between the said minors, heirs of Samuel Starr. The rents and profits do not exceed \$700. Nathaniel Peck appointed. 23 Nov 1830. p.16

STARR

Petition of Samuel Peck in behalf of George Starr, Fanny Starr, Samuel Starr, and Sarah Ann Starr, minors under 14 yrs and residents of Jefferson county. Personal estate of said minors does not exceed sum of \$800. William Knox of Brownville appointed guardian. 23 Nov 1830. p.17

STARR - PECK

Letters of guardianship for minors of S. Starr, deceased, 1st. for children of N. Peck and 2nd for children of Chauncey Starr, Bond filed, Nathaniel Peck appointed. 23 Nov 1830 p. 18-21

STARR

Petition of Samuel S. Peck for guardianship of George Starr, a minor under 14 yrs and resident of Jefferson Co. William Knox appointed guardian. 23 Nov 1830 pp. 22, 23

PECK - STARR

Petition of Samuel S Peck on behalf of Sarah Ann Starr, a minor under 14 yrs. William Knox appointed. 23 Nov 1830 p.24

STARR

Petition of Samuel S. Starr on behalf of Fanny Starr, minor under 14 and resident of Jefferson Co., William Knox appointed guardian, 23 Nov 1830 p.25

PECK

Petition of Samuel S. Starr on behalf of Minerva Peck, minor under 14 yrs and resident of Jefferson Co., Nathaniel Peck appointed guardian. 33 Nov 1830 p.26

Petition of Samuel S. Peck on behalf of Chauncey Peck, minor under 14 yrs. Nathaniel Peck appointed 23 Nov 1830 p.28

GIDDINGS

Lyman M. Giddings, minor of the age 14 yrs and upwards. Wadsworth Mayhew of Town of Ellisburgh, appointed. 23 Nov 1830 pp. 29, 30

GIDDINGS

Inventory of notes and property belonging to Lyman M. Giddings and Martha S. Giddings. Amount \$1036.39. Inventory of property on hand and present value. Account current between Wadsworth Mayhew, Lyman Giddings, and Martha Giddings. Guardian credit amount. Recapitulation. Dividend of Notes and Property. 27 Nov 1830 pp.31 - 34

TUTTLE

Gilbert Tuttle and Albert Tuttle, infant heirs of Solomon Tuttle, dec, under the age of 21 yrs. Horace Kellogg of Town of Rutland Appointed Guardian. 2 Jan 1831 p.35

GIDDINGS

Receipt of Lyman M. Giddings in amount of \$964.24, full estate. Wadsworth Mayhew is fully discharged as guardian of Lyman M. Giddings. 16 Dec 1831 p.35

McKINSTRY

Wm. P. McKinstry heirs. Nothing else is written on p.36

ARMSTRONG

Estate of Edward Armstrong. Application of Elizabeth Armstrong, widow of Edward Armstrong, deceased. Ordered John Sigourney be appointed guardian for the purpose of attending to the interest of Job H., Thomas, Allen, Nancy Jane, John, and Margeret Armstrong minors. Sale of Part of real estate of said dec'd 19 Feb 1831 p.37

KEMP

William Kemp, deceased. It is ordered that Jabez Hunting be appointed guardian for Emeline Kemp and Wm. Kemp. That Paul W. Breed be appointed guardian for Minerva Kemp for the purpose of attending their interests in the matter of the sale of a part of real estate of Wm. Kemp.

deceased. 11 Feb 1831 p.37

BUDLONG

Petition of the widow of George W. Budlong deceased, to appoint guardian to attend to interest of George W. Budlong, a minor under age of 14 yrs, in matter of final settlement of the accts. of William Green, administrator of said George W. Budlong, deceased. John Burch appointed. 31 Jan 1831 p.38

BRITTON

Danford Britton, a minor above the age of 14 yrs, heir of Hiram Britton, deceased. Barnard M. Bagley appointed. 5 Apr 1831 p.39 [court held at Watertown, NY]

STOTT

Charles Stott's estate (scribe notes - see Book minutes p.78) Whereas Hannah Stott, executrix named in last will and testament of Charles Stott, late of town of Champion, deceased. Francis Stott and James Stott, heirs of Charles Stott, are minors. Noadiah Hubbard of town of Champion, Jeff. Co., appointed at court held in Adams. 20 Aug 1831 p.41

COLVIN

Petition of Lydia Colvin, administratrix of William Colvin, deceased, late of Town of Ellisburgh. William s. Colvin, Orlin P. Colvin, David J. Colvin, and Lydia A. Colvin are heirs of said estate and under the age of 21 yrs. Jotham Bigelow appointed guardian. 16 Sep 1831 p.42

Page 43 is now blank. Whatever was pasted on this page has been removed. Date, 16 Aug 1985. Pages 44, 45, 46 are blank.

TUTTLE

Petition of Thomas Tuttle in behalf of Gilbert Tuttle, a minor under age 14 yrs and resident of Jefferson Co., and heir of Solomon Tuttle. Amos Fellows of Rutland appointed. 6 May 1831 pp.47, 48

TUTTLE

Albert Tuttle, a minor above the age of 14 yrs and resident of Jefferson Co., Amos Fellows appointed. 6 May 1831. pp. 49, 50

STONE

Egbert Tineyck and Orville Hungerford, as is alleged, intend to make application for letters of administration on the estate of Orrin Stone. Amelia C Benedict and George Benedict, next of kin of Orrin Stone are minors. Robert Lansing of the Town of Watertown, Jeff Co., appointed guardian. 2 May 1831 p.51

HILLS

Seler Hills minor of the age of 14 yrs. Hiram Cook of Adams, Jeff. Co., appointed guardian. Bond 28 Sep 1831 pp.51,52

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SUBMITTERS BEWARE!!!

We recieved the letter that is reprinted below. We will honor the request of "Central New York Genealogical Society", and ask our members not to send articles that have exclusively appeared in Tree Talks.

We do encourage members to make sure what restrictions may be put on their material once they have given it up for publication. In other words what we are telling members is that if your information is submitted to an organization that has a copyrighted publication, other sociey publications or researchers will run into problems sharing the information or in using it as a source in research papers without first getting permission from the copyright holder.

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Central New York Genealogical Society

Box 104 Colvin Station, Syracuse, New York 13205

8 October 1996

Mr. John Bartlett, President
JCNYGS
3866 Warners Rd.
Syracuse, New York 13209

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

I am writing to you on behalf of the *Central New York Genealogical Society*. First, we would like to say how pleased we are that Jefferson County has formed their own genealogical society. We wish you great success in your endeavors!

It has been brought to our attention that the following was printed in your publication: **Bible records** copied from **Tree Talks**. Vol. 21, N 2, June 1981 in your March 1996 issue pg. 20 and July issue pg. 11 on the **Spicer family**.

I need to remind you that CNYGS holds the copyright to *Tree Talks* and articles cannot be reprinted without permission of the Society. I am sure that this was an oversight on your part. We would appreciate it if you would keep this in mind for future issues of your publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joan C. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joan C. Green, Chair
on behalf of the Board of Directors
CNYGS

**Sylvanus V. Barker,
Approaching 79,
Conducts Store
For 40 Years
Few Watertown Men
in Business Longer Time**

Submitted by Margaret Narrow

WATERTOWN. —Sylvanus V. Barker, widely known merchant, will mark his 79th birthday June 16. This year also records his 40th year as a Watertown merchant. He has occupied the same store since he started in business here in 1894.

Mr. Barker enjoys good health and looks forward to years of activity at his store. He is only antedated as a local merchant by Charles C. Herrick, druggist, who has been in business here 50 years, and William L. Lennon, fur and leather goods merchant, who also has a half-century in business here.

Mr. Barker has had 47 years in business life. Before coming to Watertown and starting his beehive store in 1894, he was in the mercantile business in Auburn for seven years.

Mr. Barker is a native of Rossie and there spent his early years. In his boyhood the family moved to a farm near Natural Bridge. Mr. Barker, Sr. was a farmer and Sylvanus Barker grew up on the farm. In his youth the wagon trade was booming and at the age of 19 he started to learn the wagon-making trade.

For a time he worked for Manley Loomis at Carthage and then went into business for himself at Philadelphia. Some of his wagons are still in existence on farms in the Philadelphia sector.

After a time he decided on a mercantile career and established his first store at Auburn, but after seven years moved to Watertown where he started a store at 144 Court Street. This store was then occupied by the hardware firm of Waite & Irving. This firm was seeking a new location and Mr. Barker found opportunity to take over the site.

After three years he expanded to take in the adjoining store, which the B.L. Taylor wholesale shoe company had occupied. In 1924 he further enlarged the store by taking over the store at 150 Court street, thereby having three

entrances, and large floor space.

The Store has been individual in character. It has remained thru the years within the Barker family, his son, Rose C. Barker, and his son-in-law, Charles A. Shafer, being associated with him, and in recent years relieving him of much of the duties of the store management. Many of the clerks of the store have been with the Barker management for years.

Mr. Barker has long been active in the affairs of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church and has served as a director of the chamber of commerce.

**Five Local Men Lost,
"Old Sailor" Recalls
Lake Tragedy,**

by Charles Ault, age 72

*Information taken from the...
Jefferson County Journal,
Adams, NY — 1959*

Many area residents, have gone down to the lakes in ships, many will start out each spring for their ship to spend the season on the Great Lakes. Some never return.

Among the greatest of lake tragedies, involving ten local residents, took place fifty years ago on Lake superior when the steamer John B. Cowles, commanded by a Henderson man, was rammed amid ships by the steamer Isaac M. Scott and sank near Saulte St. Marie, Michigan on July 12, 1909.

"I was down in the engine room when a crash put me flat on my back on the floor. I rushed up stairs to the deck and asked my partner oiler what had happened. When we discovered we had been struck by another ship we rushed to the yawl boat and started cutting away the canvas that covered it. We weren't fast enough. In minutes our ship, the John B. Cowles, loaded with iron ore, sank. The suction from going down bow first pulled me into the water over the fantail. I wondered how much longer I had to live."

Charles Ault, 72, 513 Water Street, Watertown, N.Y., formerly of Adams,

related the story to the a Journal reporter this week. The Cowles was rammed amid ships by the steamer Isaac M. Scott in a fog at dawn, on Lake Superior, off Whitefish Point, July 12, 1909.

"Small whirlpools and eddies formed by the ship sinking sucked me under, then with a tremendous release dropped me back to the surface and several feet in the air."

Mr. Ault recalled. "Soon the ship that collided with us, the Isaac M. Scott rescued those of us in the water".

Fourteen of the crew were lost in this tragic accident, among them: A. J. Paten, Adams; John Lane, Adams; Walter Woodward, Adams; James Franklin, Adams; and Seymour Higgs, Belleville. Among those surviving the accident were the ships Captain, Wallace G. Rogers, Henderson, and his son Alvah; John Sargent, Henderson; Byron Roger, Watertown; and Mr. Ault who at that time resided in Adams.

Because the ship was loaded with iron ore she sank in about three minutes, leaving little time for the crew to get life preservers or launch lifeboats. Some of the crew from the engine room decided to return for personal belongings and as a result lost their lives. As the ship went under, the cold Lake Superior water cut off escaping steam from the boilers causing them to explode. Mr. Ault was thrown into this boiling hot water. Reaching the surface again, he clung to a wooden hatch for about 45 minutes before being rescued.

The steamer John B. Cowles was an ore transport ship 440 feet long. When she sank in Whitefish Bay, near Saulte St. Marie, Michigan, she was sailing in 40 fathoms of water. The Cowles received no answers to its continued fog warning from the Scott before the collision, according to Mr. Ault.

Footnote: If I remember correctly there was a strike and this was what was called a scab crew.

THE SATURDAY GLOBE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1895

WATERTOWN EDITION

(EXCERPTS) Submitted by Azilda Baker

George H. McKinley

"Watertown, Jan 18,— In this issue of the Globe is reproduced a photograph" (not included) "of **George H. McKinley**, the new postmaster at Clayton, this county. **Mr. McKinley** is one of the most popular men of the town, and his appointment meets with general approval.

He was born in the town of Clayton, January 26, 1852, and passed his boyhood days upon the farm. At the age of 17 he went to Clayton village and entered the employ of **Dr. Amos Ellis**, in the drug business. In 1877 **Mr. McKinley** associated himself with **Capt. M. Halpin**, conducting a general store under the firm name of **G. H. McKinley & Co.** At **Mr. Halpin's** death, five years later, he purchased the remaining share of the business and has conducted it successfully since.

In public affairs he has always taken an active interest, having served in the capacity of village trustee and also being the unanimous choice of the people for the office of village president in 1893, which term was served with credit to himself and to the village. For the past six years he has been a member of the Clayton Board of Education.

In politics **Mr. McKinley** has always been an ardent democrat, ever working for the best interest of his party."

editor's note: vitals of persons mentioned in above article: George H. McKinley, b.26 Jan 1852, d. 1929, mrd. 20 Dec 1876 Margaret E. Halpin dau. of Michael & Bridget () Halpin, Margaret b. 1855, d. 1935. Capt. M. Halpin d. 21 Jul 1884 ae. 69, his wife Bridget d. 09 Aug 1883 ae. 72 yrs. all buried St. Mary's cemetery, Clayton, NY. Dr. Amos Ellis b. 1810, d. 22 May 1879, his wife Lucy Herrick b.1817, d. 20 Aug 1886, they are both buried in Clayton Village cemetery. SOURCE: Cemetery Inscriptions for the Town of Clayton.

The last edition of Kimball's directory of the city of Watertown shows the population to be 19,836. There are 4,408 families and among these these are 105

Smiths. There are 26 doctors in town, four of whom are homeopaths. The city contains 250 streets. There are 48 manufacturing industries in Watertown, employing 2,218 persons. 191 of whom are women. Outside of Watertown there are 74 manufactories in Jefferson County, which employ some 2,157 men.

Watertown, Jan. 18 — **Frank D. Rogers**, formerly of this city, has qualified as justice of the peace at Clayton. **Frank** was formerly a newspaper correspondent in this city.

Three hundred and eighty persons were pardoned by **Gov. Flower** during his term of three years.

— The marriage of **Frank C. Dexter**, Adams' popular express agent, and **Miss Rose Colclough**, of Camden, took place at the bride's home, January 16.

— The death of **Patrick Duggan** occurred Thursday morning at the age of 17 years. He was the son of the late **Michael Duggan**, and a popular young man.

— Statistics show that during the past year over \$300,000 worth of live stock has been shipped from Jefferson county. Nearly 30,000 veal calves, aggregating in value over \$190,000, were shipped.

— **Miss Libbie F. Kanaley** was married to **Joseph C. Gregor**, of Cape Vincent, at her home near Clayton Friday by **Rev. E. G. Brice**. The bride and groom were attended by **Miss Carrie Kanaley** and **Roy Allen**, of Cape Vincent.

— At the annual meeting of Company A, exempt firemen, the following officers were elected: President, **George S. Adams**; Secretary, **George Castle**; Treasurer, **Samuel Adams**; Director for two years, **Fred B. Devendorf**.

Saturday Globe, October 21, 1916; **Mrs. Anna Clark**, aged 47, of 715 Newell street, died Tuesday, following a six weeks' illness of acute anemia. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains taken to Harrisville for interment. **Mrs. Clark** was born in Perch River, the daughter of **James and Margaret Campbell**. Shw had spent the greater part of her life in this city. There survive two sons, **Grover C.**, and **Delbert F.**; three brothers, **Thomas** and **John Campbell**, of Limerick, and

Daniel Campbell, of this city, and a sister, **Mrs. Alice Carpenter**, also of this city.

Mrs. Grace Snyder

Saturday Globe, October 21, 1916; The funeral of **Mrs. Grace Snyder**, aged 24, wife of **Claude Snyder**, of 805 Davidson street, who died at the Sisters' Hospital Sunday following a short illness of pneumonia, was held Wednesday at Bethany Church. **Rev. Charles T. Holcombe**, pastor, officiating. Interment was in North Watertown Cemetery. **Mrs. Snyder** was born in Adams, but had spent most of her life in this city. Surviving are her parents, **Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Switzer**, of this city; her husband, **Claude Snyder**, brothers, **Fred, Alton** and **Orrin Switzer**, and two sisters, **Mrs. Tracy Baker** and **Miss Bessie Switzer**, of this city.

Mrs. Cora L. Van Auken

Saturday Globe, October 21, 1916 The funeral of **Mrs. Cora Luella Van Auken**, of Adams Center, was held Sunday. She was the daughter of **Elijah** and **Nancy Wolcott** and was born at Rodman 51 years ago. She was a member of the Congregational Church. **Mrs. Van Auken** leaves surviving three brothers, **Fred** and **Stewart Wolcott**, of Rodman, and **Bert Wolcott**, of Syracuse.

Lucian Sartwell

Saturday Globe, October 21, 1916 **Lucian Sartwell**, aged 62, who died **Rev. D. D. Waugh**, of St. James' Church, officiating at the funeral. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. **Mr. Sartwell** leaves surviving two daughters, **Miss Manilla Sartwell** and **Mrs. Herbert Meeks**, and two sons, **Fred** and **Stanley Sartwell**. **Mrs. Sartwell** died about two years ago. The family moved to Theresa about two years ago from a farm near the Pink School house. **Mr. Sartwell** was employed as teamster on the state road. A daughter, **De Etta Sartwell**, died of infantile paralysis during the summer.

Saturday Globe, October 21, 1916, **Lewis Lebanco**, an Italian employed at the Diana Paper Mill, was instantly killed recently by being drawn through the rollers of a paper machine.

QUERIES

Shortsleeve - Miner: In 1891? at Trinity Rectory, Watertown, the following m. took place: **James Shortsleeve** of Felts Mills, NY and **Mrs. Angeline Miner** of Carthage, NY. She was prob. w. of a **Pascal Miner**. Need **Angeline's** maiden name and d.d. or anything about these two.

Pecor: **Mary Pecor** b. 1853 d. 1918 - prob. of Carthage; **LaLone, Luke;** **Mary** married three times - **Luke LaLonde** (Carthage), **Stephen Bonacci** (Watertown), **Briscoe Morgan** (Carthage area) last m. after 1908. Need to locate **Mary's** maiden name and parents. Perhaps from St. Lawrence County. Invite correspondence with anyone having connections with names mentioned.

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Gamble / Pratt: **William & Catherine Gamble** living on Rutland Hollow Rd. on the 1860 census. After 1860 they disappear off future census schedules. Their son **Wm. L. Gamble & his wife Catherine** are found in Wilna in 1870 with son **Wm. Henry Gamble**, who married **Julia Pratt** daughter of **Geo. Alanson Pratt**, son of **Asa Pratt**, son of **Peter Pratt**. Seeking any info on **Peter Pratt** and also burial of **William Sr. & Catherine Gamble**.

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Powers: **Ellen Powers** 1852 - 1881 m. **Thos. Fletcher**, 1869 in Watertown. **Kate Powers** 1854 - ? may have m. a — **Lynch**. **Mary Ann Powers** 1856 - 1892 m. **Edwin E. Potter** 1887 in Watertown. One dau. **Nellie May Potter** 1888 ? m. a — **Hill** in 1933, lived Old Forge, NY. Another dau. **May Potter** m. a — **Roberts &** in 1933 lived in

Jamestown, NY. **Thos. J. Powers** 1861 - 1919 m. **Frances E. Epseltine (Asselstine)** 1893 Watertown. One dau. **Mabel H. Powers** m. **Wilfred H. Longtin**, they had one son **Kelvin W. Longtin**. **Frances E. Powers** m. 2nd, **Clifford J. Bolger**. **Maggie E. Powers** 1864 - ? m. **James Sullivan**. Seeking ancestors of these families.

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Lane / Stevenson: **William Lane** b. abt 1810 married **Mary Stevenson** b.? in Canada, were in Watertown in 1860. Children: **Evalina** b. abt 1838 NY; **Susann** b. abt 1841 NJ; **Belle** b. abt 1843 Canada; **Lottie** b. abt 1852 Canada; **Clara Frances** b. 27 Aug 1850 Mills Ferry, Ont. Canada, mrd. **Charles W. Gill** 04 Aug 1823 at Watertown, NY., d. 20 Dec 1928; **Stephen** b. abt 1845 Canada d. 1892 Watertown, NY.; **Harris** b. 20 Jun 1848 Canada, m. **Cora Myrick** d. 09 Nov 1891 Watertown. Need information on parents and dates and places of deat for **William and Mary**.

Collidge / Campbell: **Daniel Coolidge** b. 26 Oct 1766 MA. d. 24 Sep 1857 Antwerp, NY, mrd. **Judith Campbell** b. 01 Jul 1776 MA. d. 14 Oct 1842 Antwerp, NY. Children: **Betsey Coolidge** b. 1798 NY, d. 1885 mrd. **Elisha William; Alfred; Charles; Nathan; Daniel, Alvin; Harriet; Eunice; Sally and Sylvia**. Seek parents of **Judith Campbell** and any additional information on this family.

Gill / Henry: **John Gill** b. 18 Oct 1786 VT. d. 06 Jan 1838 Antwerp, NY. Mrd. **Theodocia Henry** b.10 Oct 1789 NH. Children: **Lucius; William; Mary; John; Eluthena; Marcus; James; Harriet; Hugh; Fanny; Ralph; Susan; Robert**. Interested in corresponding with other **Gill** researchers and descendants. Any information on **John Gill's** ancestry would be appreciated.

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Dennee': Peter Dennee' (*variant Spellings*) came from Ont. Canada after 1850. Lived in Adams in 1855. listed in census. Also reported to have lived in Ellisburg. Born ca. 1795 Where? He was an impressed seaman. His wife **Suzanna Leone'** (*variant Spellings*) born. ca. 1806. Her parents were **John Leonay** and **Suzanna Buck**. Children: **Peter** b. Canada ca. 1824; **Anne Marie** b. Canada ca. 1826, mrd. **Perry Cobb** 1853 at Dexter, NY.; **Francis** b. Canada ca. 1830, mrd. 1st. **Mary J. Short**, 2nd. **Mary Shepard;** **Mary** b. Canada ca. 1840; **Charles** b. Canada 1842, mrd. **Mary** —; **Jane** b. Canada 1844, mrd. **John Phillips**. Will exchange family info. Need to know place of burial and death dates of both **Peter** and wife **Suzanna**. Who were **Peter's** parents? Did this family go back to Canada?

Cobb: **John Cobb** came to Oneida Co., then Onondaga Co. and Jefferson Co. b. ca. 1855 possibly RI. Only known son is **Joseph**, b. ca. 1800 Oneida Co. married **Margaret Soule**. **John** married **Desire Godfrey**. They may have had a daughter **Desire** who married **Silas Gardner**. **John** lived to be 100 and was a Rev. War Vet. Need to know death and burial site. Will exchange all family infor. Would like a copy of the **Cobb** family History written by **George Cobb**.

Murray **Peter Murray** b. Rutland, VT. b. ca. 1818, wife **Mary Ann Kilborn** b. Sangate, VT. ca. 1822. Lived in Ellisburg 1855. Also lived Sandy Creek, NY. Children: **Harry** b. ca. 1840, mrd. **Clarissa Wheeler;** **Harrison** b. ca. 1841, mrd. **Martha Blair;** **Emily** b. ca. 1845, mrd. **D. Smith;** **Lorenzo** b. ca. 1850; **William**, never mrd. Need parents of **Peter & Mary** and death & burial of **Mary**.

Hogan: Need any infor on **Patrick Hogan** and wife **Persis Joy**. They lived in Kingston area from middle to late 1800's. Did they come to Jefferson Co along with their descendants? Children were: **David James** b. 1847, wife **Mary Jane Cobb**, lived Cobbsville, Mannsville, Adams Jefferson Co., NY; **Amanda** ca. 1851 - mrd. **Joseph Pester;** **Jenny** b. ca. 1860, mrd. **Thomas Saunders** res. Adams son of **Isaac Saunders &**

Martha Holmes; Henry b. ca. 1863, mrd. **Martha** —, res. Kingston, CAN; **John** went to Texas; **Wilder**, went to Texas, **Kate** mrd. **Sidney Gunning**; **George W.** mrd. **Victoria**?

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Doty: Need info on **Catherine Phillips Doty** b. abt 1774 - Albany Co. m. prob Half Moon abt 1785 to 1790 to **John Doty** d. Chaumont, Jefferson Co., abt 1853. Father **Phillip Phillips**.

Rowley: Need info on **Lydia Jane Rowley** b. prob Oneida Co. 1829. m. **Lyman Andrews**, father **Samuel Rowley** - mother **Sarah Humeston**.

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Phelps: Looking for parents of **C. Jane Phelps** (1825 - 1905), spouse of **Lorenzo H. Johnson** (1824 - 1909) of Point Salubrious, Town of Lyme, and **Jane's** sister, **Marietta Phelps** (1836 - 1877) spouse of **William H. Hills** (1831 - 1883) of Chaumont. Looking for parents of **William H. Hills**, also. All bur. in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chaumont.

Phelps: Looking for parents of **Samuel Phelps** (1795 - 1877) and **Sophia Barrows** (1799 - 1885) both bur. in Three Mile Bay Cemetery. **Samuel** born in Vermont, **Sophia** in Massachusetts, married **Colonie**, Albany County, NY 03 Oct 1818. Last residence: Rutland, NY.

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Married Life of 78 Years Broken

John Clemens,
Aged 99, Dies at North Western
ONCE LIVED IN WATERTOWN

Mr. And Mrs. Clemens
Married 78 Years Ago -
Mrs. Clemens 94 Years of Age -
Parents of 16 Children

Watertown Daily Times

NORTH WESTERN, March 16, 1915. — John Clemens died Monday morning at his home in North Western, old age being the cause of death. He was 99 years old the 29th of last November, and his wife, who is also very feeble, was 94 years old the first day of last August. They were the parents of 16 children, eight of whom are living, and of 36 grandchildren, 26 are living. Only one of 32 great-grandchildren is dead. For a number of years this couple resided with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Franz. They went to that section when a wilderness and lived in a log house. Mr. Clemens was 21 years old when married, and his wife was 16, the marriage taking place December 7, 1836, nearly 79 years ago. It is said they held the record of this state for the number of years they have been married. They have one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Clemens recently said that women of today went to church for religion of dress instead of religion of the heart. He said the girls never looked so pretty as when they used to go to church wearing their calico dresses and sunbonnets.

Mr. Clemens was born in Schuyler,

Herkimer County, November 29, 1815, and Mrs. Clemens, whose maiden name was Gertrude Eliza Mowers, was born in Danube, Herkimer County, August 1, 1820. When a boy his parents moved to Steuben, and when she was eight years old her parents also moved to Steuben. He had always been engaged in farming. All his wages went to his father till he was 21 and when he announced that he was to be married the father allowed him the price of a suit of home-spun, sheep's gray wool, and in his first suit of anything except jeans, and his pretty bride of 16, in plain calico, he felt that they were pretty well dressed when they stood in front of the minister and promised each other "for better or for worse." The first six years of their married life they spent in Steuben and then they lived for several years in Watertown, afterward going to Alder Creek, where they lived several years, the greater part of the rest of their lives being spent in the town of Western, with a few years spent with Mr. and Mrs. John Franz, in Boonville.

Their children are: Lester Clemens, Steuben; Isaac, Aldenville, Pa.; Daniel, Westmoreland; Mrs. C. John Franz, North Western; Mrs. Adams Franz, Steuben; Mrs. Edmond Olcott and Mrs. David Hugunine, Verona, and Albert Clemens of Stanwix. The latter is the youngest of the family, he being 53, and Mrs. Adam Franz is the oldest, she being 73.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Clemens received a letter from the Society of the Sons and Daughters of Oneida, New York City, stating that they had been made members of the society, and that it was believed that their marriage record was not equaled in this country.

RESEARCHING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

"Terms Relating To Naturalization Papers"

"Declarations of Intention are records in which applicants for US citizenship renounced allegiance to foreign nations and declared their intention to become US citizens. Early Declarations of Intention usually show for each applicant: name, country of birth or allegiance, date of the application and the signature. Some show date and port of arrival in the United States.

After 1906, a longer and more detailed form was used, including such information as applicant's name, age, occupation, personal description, date and place of birth, citizenship, present address, last foreign address, vessel, port of entry, date of arrival in United States, date of application and signature.

A Declaration of Intention usually preceded proof of residence or a petition to become a citizen by two or more years, but the declaration was sometimes not required if the citizen had an honorable discharge from certain military service or had entered the country when a minor.

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Copies of Declarations of Intention, certificates of arrival and certificates of completion of citizenship classes are often interfiled with petitions. After 1930, petitions often include photographs of the applicant.

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In some cases, all records for one person have been gathered together in a petition and record which includes the petition for naturalization, affidavits of the petitioner and witnesses, the oath of allegiance and the order of the court admitting the petitioner to citizenship.

JEFFERSON COUNTRY

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HILLS

Seler Hills minor of the age of 14 yrs. **Hiram Cook** of Adams, Jeff. Co., appointed guardian. Bond \$100. 28 Sep 1831 p.52

IVES

Julia Ives, minor above 14 yrs, of Jefferson County. **Lucy Ives** appointed guardian. Bond of \$1400. 7 Oct 1831. p.53.

LUCAS

Petition of **Calista Lucas** in behalf of **Lydia Ann Lucas**, **George R. Lucas**, minors under 14 yrs. of Jefferson County. Minors estates do not exceed \$200. each. Notice was sent to relatives residing in Jefferson County and none appeared. **John Lucas** of Pinkney, Lewis County was appointed guardian until minors arrive at age 14 years respectively and until another guardian be appointed by them (must be approved by surrogate). Bond of \$400. 25 Oct 1831 pp.54, 55.

TYLER

Joseph Hopkins of St. Lawrence County appointed guardian of **Jesse H. Tyler**, minor above age of 14 yrs. residing in Jefferson County. 14 Nov 1831 p.56

NICHOLS

William M. Winslow of Rodman, Jefferson County appointed guardian of **Samuel Nichols**, minor above age 14 yrs. residing in Jefferson County. Bond of \$400. 3 Dec 1831 pp.57, 58

WASHBURN

Estate of **Bethuel Washburn**. Petition of **James Gifford Jr.**, in behalf of **Gardner Washburn**, **Dwight Washburn** and **James Washburn**, minors under age of 14 yrs., and **Albert Washburn** and **Sarah Washburn**, minors above 14 yrs., residents of Jefferson County. Notice given to relatives in Jefferson County. **James Gifford** appointed guardian. Bond of \$600. and \$400 filed. 23 Dec 1831 pp 59, 60

COOPER

Zebulon Cooper's estate Petition of **Sampson Jaquith** on behalf of **Emeline Agan**, minor under 14 yrs. resident of Jefferson County. **Sampson Jaquith** appointed guardian. Security \$120. 29 Dec 1831 p.62

AGAW (N)

Patrick Agaw estate. Petition of **Sampson Jaquith** on behalf of **Emeline Agan**, minor under 14 yrs. resident of Jefferson County. **Sampson Jaquith** appointed guardian. Security \$120. 29 Dec 1831 p.62

INGALDAW (listed INGELSON in index)

Estate of **Catharine Ingaldaw** late of the town of Ellisburgh, Jefferson County. **Hiram Taylor** executor of last will and testament. **Wadsworth Mayhew** of Ellisburgh appointed guardian of heirs of said **Catharine Ingaldaw**.

Francis Towsley, **Thomas Towsley**, **Ichabod S. Towsley**, **Nancy Towsley** all minors. **Mayhew** to take care of their interest in the premise. 4 Jan 1832 p.63

RATHBONE

Application of **J. B. Rathbone** for the settlement of his account with **William G. Ely**, his guardian. **William G Ely** was appointed guardian of **J.B. Rathbone** until he arrived at age 21 yrs. As **Rathbone** is 21 yrs. and accounts are presented in order **Ely** is discharged from future liability and accountability to **Rathbone**. 19 Jul 1832 p.64

SKINNER

George Webb of town of Pamela, Jefferson County appointed guardian of **Harriet Skinner**, minor, until age 21 yrs. which is 1 Jul 1834. Bond of \$500. by **George** and **Jonathan Webb**. **George Webb** appointed guardian for purpose of taking care of the previous estate of said minor. 24 Jul 1832 p.65

SKINNER

George Webb of town of Pamela, Jefferson County appointed guardian of **Charles Skinner**, minor, until age 21 yrs. which is 22 Feb 1839. Bond of \$500. by **George** and **Jonathan Webb**. **George Webb** appointed guardian for purpose of taking care of the previous estate of said minor. 24 Jul 1832 p.66

SKINNER

Petition of **Benjamin Skinner** on behalf of **James Skinner** and **Elias? Skinner** minors under the age of 14 yrs. residing in Jefferson County. **George Webb** appointed guardian until 14 yrs. Bond \$500. No date given p.66

BUSSELL

Lydia Smith Bussell of town of Milton, Mass. appointed guardian of **Ida Bussell** for the purpose of taking care of the person and estate of said minor until age 21 which will be on — Jun 1839. **Lydia** with **Philip Ammidon** and **Henry B. Smith** her surety bond of \$1000. 20 Aug 1832 p.67

GIBBS

Cynthia Ann Gibbs appointed guardian for **Hannah M. Gibbs** until 14 yrs. Bond of \$1500. 6 Aug 1832 p.68

BUSSELL

To **Lydia Smith Bussell**. Petition of **George B. Bussell**, **Rosalind G. Bussell**, and **Jonathan Bussell** of the town of Milton, Mass. minors under 14 yrs. to appoint guardian for said minors. **Lydia Smith Bussell** appointed guardian until age 14. Bond \$1000. 10 Aug 1836 p.69

WELLS

Petition of **Orson Parker** and **Phoebe Wells** in behalf of **Robert Bruce Wells**, minor under 14 yrs. residing in Jefferson County. Appoint **Phoebe Well** guardian until 14 yrs. Bond \$400. 12 Aug 1832 p.70

WELLS

Daniel Lee of Watertown appointed guardian of **Frederick Homer Wells** for purpose of taking care of person and estate until 21 yrs. which will be on 3 Oct 1835. **Daniel Lee** with **Orvill Hungerford** his surety executed bond of \$400. 12 Aug 1832 Adams Surrogate Court p.71

WELLS

Orvill Hungerford of Watertown appointed guardian of **George S. Wells** until 21 yrs. Which will be on 2 Jun 1839. **Orville Hungerford** and **Daniel Lee** his surety executed bond of \$400. 12 Aug 1832 p.72

HATCH

Mary M. Hatch asked that **Peter N. Cushman** of Henderson be appointed guardian until 21 yrs. **Peter N. Cushman** with **Asa Brown** his surety executed bond \$200. 19 Sep 1832 p.73

HATCH

Mercy Hatch asked that **Amasa Brown** of Henderson be appointed guardian until 21 yrs. **Amasa Brown** and **Leonard Hatch** executed bond of \$200. 19 Sep 1832. Recorded 24 Sep 1832 p.74

HASKINS - TIFT

Petition of **Theodotia Tift, J. Haskins, and Philo J. Haskins** minors under 14 yrs, residing in Jefferson County. **Chester Curtis** appointed guardian until 14 yrs. Bond \$50. each. 17 Oct 1832 p.75

HASKINS

Laura Maria Haskins prayed that **Chester Curtis** of Brownville be appointed guardian for person and estate until 21 yrs. which is 17 Apr 1838. Bond of \$50. 17 Apr 1838 p.76

WARDWELL

Petition of **Samuel Wardwell** of Ellisburgh on behalf of **Samuel Wardwell, Charles H. Howland Wardwell** and **Allen M. Wardwell**, minors under 14 yrs. residing in Jefferson County. **Samuel Wardwell** appointed guardian until 14 yrs. Bond \$2000. Written and recorded 29 Nov 1832 p.77

WARDWELL

Lydia Wardwell age 15 yrs. asked that **Samuel Wardwell** of Ellisburgh be appointed guardian. **Samuel** with **Nathaniel Wardwell** his surety bond \$2000. **Samuel Wardwell** appointed guardian until 21 yrs. which is 15 Jun 1838. 29 Nov 1832 p.79

EVANS

Ethni Evans estate. **Peter Burhans** previously appointed guardian for **Ceb(v)ilion** had refused to serve as guardian. **Joseph Boyer** is suitable. 12 Jan 1833 p.80 Minor under age 14 yrs. **Joseph Boyer** guardian posts bond \$2000. 28 Jan 1833 pp. 83 - 4

VIELLY

Joel Chaffin of Rutland appointed guardian of **Lewis Vielly** minor until 21 yrs. which will be 26 Sep 1832. Bond \$50. 10 Sep 1832 p.81

PERRY

Rhoda Perry of Adams be appointed guardian of **Roiezina Perry** until 21 yrs. Which will be 5 Feb 1839. **Rhoda Perry** with **Miles Lawrence** post bond \$100. Recorded 9 Nov 1832 p.82

WINSLOW

Titus Ives appointed guardian of **Laura Winslow** until 21 yrs which will be 13 Apr 135. **Titus Ives** with **Thomas Potter** bond \$1000. 1 Feb 1833 p.85

GARDNER

Joel Gardner guardian for **Lois Gardner** until 14 yrs. resident of Jefferson Co. Bond \$192. 7 Feb 1833 p.86

MELNER

Henry Keyser of LeRay appointed guardian of **George Melner** until 21 yrs. which will be on 4 Jun 1838. **Keyser** with **Lawrence Timmerman** bond \$800. 11 Feb 1833 p.87

BARRIE

Moses A. Bunnel appointed guardian of **Jane Barrie** and **Ann Barrie** until 14 yrs. residents of Jefferson County. Bond \$300. 26Feb 1833 p.88

BARRIE

Hezekiah Doolittle appointed guardian of **Charles Barrie** and **Peter Barrie** until 14 yrs. Bond \$300. 26 Feb 1833 p.89

GIDDINGS

Wadsworth Mayhew appointed new guardian of **Martha S. Giddings**. **Mayhew** received \$418.55 belonging to **Ward** on 27 Nov 1830. Interest at 7% from 27 Nov 1830 to 23 Mar 1833 was \$67.94. Amount of rent \$6.55. Two nightgowns sold-\$1. Total \$494.65. **Mayhew** expends \$62.74. **Martha** has left \$431.91 23 Mar 1833 p.90

ALLEN

Ira Hinsdale of Antwerp appointed guardian of **Abram James Allen** until 21 on 10 Apr 1839. Bond \$100. 27 Mar 1833. Recorded 29 Mar 1833 p.91

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The Honor Roll of the Dead

Dexter Civic Organizations
to Participate in the Exercises

DEXTER, May 28, 1895. —Memorial Day will be fittingly celebrated in this village by the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid Society, Dexter Fire Department, Independent Order of Foresters and Konoskioni Tribe of Red Men. Julius Broadbent Post No. 183, will provide entertainment for all visiting comrades and local orders, at 1 o'clock the line of march will be formed in front of the G. A. R. Hall on Water Street, consisting of the Perch River band, Ladies' aid Society of the Sons of Veterans in carriages, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Dexter Fire Department, Independent Order of Foresters and Red Men, and will proceed directly to the cemetery. The address will be delivered by Rev. B. B. Fairchild, pastor of the First Universalistic Church of this place.

The following committees have been se-

lected to decorate the graves of their departed comrades in the several cemeteries: Pillar Point —Comrades John G. Wood, Henry McAfee. Perch River —Comrades Addis Allen, William P. Smith; Brownville —Grand Army men in Brownville.

Comrades Penny, Wood and Clark will confer with the Ladies Aid Society with reference to serving refreshments. Comrade A. L. Morgan has procured the Perch River band for the exercises and a quartet for vocal music.

The G. A. R. Hall will be suitably decorated for the occasion by the regular decoration committee.

The committee call upon the ladies for donations of flowers from those who have such to give. These offerings should be sent to the rooms of Julius Broadbent Post 188, G. A. R., on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, where they will be received by the committee. Following is the list of the names of such soldiers of the late war as are known to Julius Broadbent Post to have been buried in the Dexter Cemetery:

Albert Adams, George B. Babcock, Joseph E. Baker, Nathaniel Baker, James Berry, Julius Broadbent, Charles Bruce, Michael Christle, John Elmer, James Fall, James Francis, George E. Freeman, George Gage. Oscar D. Gotham, Samuel Gyles, 1812, William Hall, Geroge Hazelwood, William H. Herkimer,	Frank Howk, Fred Jaquay, Henry J. Kilburn, David Lock, Alonzo McCoe, Edward McWayne, Philo Phelps, James E. Plumb, Peter Rhines, Edward Rice, Morgan Rockwood, Edward Russell, Royal Sanford, Frank Smith, John Stokes, George Styles, James Styles, Augustus VanAllen,	Chester Wright, John VanAllen, Myron VanAllen, John Waite, Martin Whitman, Warren Wilson, George Winegar, John E. Wood, Joseph Yerden, <i>(Any person knowing any soldier, of this period of time, buried in the Dexter Cemetery whose name does not appear in the above list will confer a favor by sending the names to the Jefferson County Genealogical Society, PO Box 6453, Watertown, NY 13601. We will see to adding same to the records.)</i>
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McCue - Wilson — In Theresa, Dec 9, by Rev. S. M. Warn, Thomas McCue and Sophis M. Wilson, all of Theresa.

Scott - Rapole — At the residence of the bride's parents in Theresa, Dec 27, by Rev. S. M. Warn, Mer-ton E. Scott and Amelia E. Rap-pole of Theresa.

Robertson - Bolton — At the resi-dence of Rev. M. D. Townsend, in Theresa Dec. 31st, by Rev. S. M. Warn, Jerome Robertson of Theresa, and Clara Bolton of Alexandria.

Fields - Wilson — At the resi-dence of the brides father, Mr. H. Wilson, Pillar Point, Dec 24, by Rev. H. M. Dodd, Mr. James Fields, of Sacketts Harbor, and Miss Ella Wilson.

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NYSCOGO REPORT

Meeting of: 5 Oct 1996
Report prepared by: Nan Dixon

The fall meeting of NYSCOGO took place at Fonda on Saturday October 5. There was no special program, and the meeting took up a variety of topics.

1. The National Genealogical Society will meet in Valley Forge, PA. Each member organization will be asked to supply brochures which the NYSCO table will pass out. We will be notified where and when to send the brochures.

2. While it would be impractical for NYSCOGO to try to sell publica-tions of member organizations, the volunteers at the Valley forge Meeting will be happy to display a brochure or list of our publica-tions. Should we wish to have a publication there for the public it inspect, they ask that it be do-nated afterward of NYSCOGO's silent auction, its fund raising ac-tivity. They feel that the problem of returning publications to 34 member organizations, some of which may have ten or twenty for sale, is just too much.

3. Also for the Valley Forge Meeting, it was suggested that member organizations who have surname lists present a copy in notebook form. This will be for examination only, and people will not be allowed to copy it whole-sale, but only to write down infor-mation at the table. Then they may contact the organization sup-plying the list for names and ad-dresses of donors. at that time, the member organizations may ask them to join, or not, as they choose.

4. Continuing with surnames, member organizations, such as Jefferson County Genealogical So-ciety are requested to send infor-mation about our surname list (do not send the list) to Loren Fay for a column in the NYSCOGO newsletter, "Lifeline". Loren is also interested in starting an e-mail

address file.

5. NYSCOGO has a standing committee to field genealogical queries, and to direct people to sources for research. NYSCOGO does not answer queries directly but encourages its members to be helpful in that capacity.

6. Send news of volunteer pro-grams to Loren Fay for use in "Lifeline". An example would be our volunteering for the PBS fund-raiser, and resulting publicity. Clancy?

7. Please send a subscription of the "Informer" to Loren, so that he may refer to it in the "Lifeline" and perhaps quote.

8. Sue Watkins reported that the NYS Archives is again open 5 days a week. The state Library, how-ever, is still closed Wednesday mornings. Sue emphasized that although it makes little different to patrons, the Archives is split in two entities, each having its own staff, catalog and filing system. The public is still restricted to two retrieval times per day, and she suggested that anyone planning to do much research either call ahead and try to have materials reserved in advance, or plan on spending two days in Albany: one day to retrieve materials and the second day to research them.

9. Finally, NYSCOGO feels that individual organizations should be ready to respond should TV sta-tions call upon them in regard to the PBS series on genealogy to be released, beginning in January. Again, this would be an ideal time to showcase our organization and its work.

— Nan

9 Oct 1996

Chart no. 1

16 Peter Burton HART S-1287-
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 8 Peter Burton HART Jr.-39184-----
 | B: 11 Jan 1860
 | P: Clayton,JCNU,NY USA
 | M: 22 Feb 1882 --13620
 | P: ,Jefferson Co.,NY,USA
 | D: 31 Mar 1920
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 17 M HOLLENBECK-39183-----
 |
 4 John Burton "Burt" HART-39186-----
 | B: 7 Feb 1884
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 | M: 26 Feb 1912 --13621
 | P: ,Jefferson Co.,NY,USA
 | D: 8 May 1970
 | P: Syracuse,OC,NY USA
 9 Mary Emma PATCHIN-39185-----
 | B: 16 Mar 1864
 | P: Glen Arbor,LC,MI,USA
 | D: 7 Jun 1935
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 20 Stillman WHITTIER-39196--
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 10 Manchester WHITTIER-39194-----
 | B: 5 Mar 1849
 | P: ,Jefferson Co.,NY,USA
 | M: 23 Dec 1878 --13625
 | P:
 | D: 10 Dec 1927
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 21 Olive GRAVES-39197-----
 |
 5 Lotta Almendea WHITTIER-39187-----
 | B: 24 Feb 1889
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 | D: 22 Oct 1958
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 22 William S NICHOLS-39198--
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 11 Caroline Almendea NICHOLS-39195--
 | B: 16 Sep 1858
 | P: Philadelphia,JCN,NY,USA
 | D: 9 Feb 1921
 | P: ,Jefferson Co.,NY,USA
 23 Alcesta BELLINGER-39199--
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 12 Carl Henry HIBBARD-39202-----
 | B: 3 May 1860
 | P: Pompey,Onondaga Co.,N,USA
 | M: 25 Feb 1885 --13629
 | P: Dryden,Tompkins Co.,N,USA
 | D: 30 Jan 1933
 | P: Groton,Tompkins Co.,N,USA
 24 Charles H. HIBBARD-39204-
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 25 Lucinda E. PHINNEY-39205-
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 6 Ruel Bryant HIBBARD-39200-----
 | B: 24 Sep 1888
 | P: Groton,Tompkins Co.,N,USA
 | M: 17 Apr 1912 --13628
 | P: Syracuse,OC,NY,USA
 | D: 27 Feb 1965
 | P: Phoenix,Maricopa Co.,,USA
 26 C HURLBUT-39206-----
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 13 Caroline Matilda HURLBUT-39203---
 | B: 9 Jan 1868
 | P: Groton,Tompkins Co.,N,USA
 | D: 30 Nov 1937
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 27 C A. CARPENTER-39207-----
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 28 Augustus W POTTER-39210--
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 14 Albert Ellison POTTER-39208-----
 | B: 26 Aug 1860
 | P: ,Jefferson Co.,NY,USA
 | M: 8 Oct 1884 --13632
 | P: Auburn,Cayuga Co.,NY,USA
 | D: 11 Nov 1927
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 29 Mary K MC EWEN-39211-----
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 7 Elcena Mary POTTER-39201-----
 | B: 1 Sep 1887
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 | D: 27 Aug 1960
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 30 George M MC COMBS-39212--
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 15 Mary Amelia MC COMBS-39209-----
 | B: 3 Apr 1859
 | P: Lyme,Jefferson Co.,NY,USA
 | D: 17 Mar 1942
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 31 Jane C ESSELSTYN-39213---

2 James Burton HART-39188-----
 | B: 28 Jun 1914
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 | M: 17 Apr 1936 --13622
 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 | D: 19 Dec 1994
 | P: Lockport,Niagara Co.,,USA

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 | P: Clayton,JCN,NY,USA
 | M: 28 Jul 1962 --13805
 | P: Gouverneur,SLC,NY,USA
 | D:
 | P:
 Sharon Alma GREENHILL-39683-----
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 | D:
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 p.d.

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 d.1853
 p.d.

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 d.18 Feb 1837
 p.d.Tylerville, Jefferson Co., NY

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18. **Elisha Scoville**
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19. **Mary Warner**
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 p.d.

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 d.23 Oct 1921
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 b.03 Jun 1853
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 d.01 Apr 1938
 p.d.Fulton, Oswego Co., NY

10. William Jesse Bradford
 b.11 Jan 1870
 p.b.Volney, Oswego Co., NY
 m.21 Jan 1891 Fulton, NY
 d.21 Aug 1949
 p.d.

11. Carrie Bertha Porter
 b.18 Jul 1872
 p.b.Fulton, Oswego Co., NY
 d.01 Sep 1920
 p.d.Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY

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 b.15 Dec 1849
 p.b.Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY
 m.04 Aug 1873 Watertown, NY
 d.03 Nov 1941
 p.d.

13. Clara Frances Lane
 b.27 Aug 1850
 p.b.Mills Ferry, Ontario, Can
 d.20 Dec 1928
 p.d.Masonic Home, Utica, NY

14. Geroge H. Kenyon
 b.18 Apr 1841
 p.b.Mexico, Oswego Co., NY
 m.01 Mar 1867
 d.05 Jul 1918
 p.d.Mexico, Oswego Co., NY

15. Harriet A. Potter
 b.06 Dec 1846
 p.b.NY
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 p.d.

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 d.18 Mar 1865

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 d.Jul 1871

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 b.04 Feb 1810
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 d.27 Jun 1855

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 d.09 May 1876

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 b.abt 1820
 d.

26. William Lane
 b.abt 1810
 m.
 d.

27. Mary Stevenson
 b.
 d.

28. Stephen Kenyon
 b.abt 1813
 m.
 d.10 Feb 1888

29. Maria P. Tuller
 b.15 Aug 1815
 d.16 Jul 1882

30. Samuel T. Potter
 b.abt. 1815
 m.
 d.aft. 1893

31. Catherine Hollenbeck
 b.11 Oct 1817
 d.20 Aug 1893



Future Meetings

November 11th / 6:30 p.m.
speaker Christopher Nichols
topic to be on computers

December 9th / 6:30
speaker Donna Dutton
City Of Watertown Clerk
discuss records available and
copy procedure.

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