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## Quick Notes

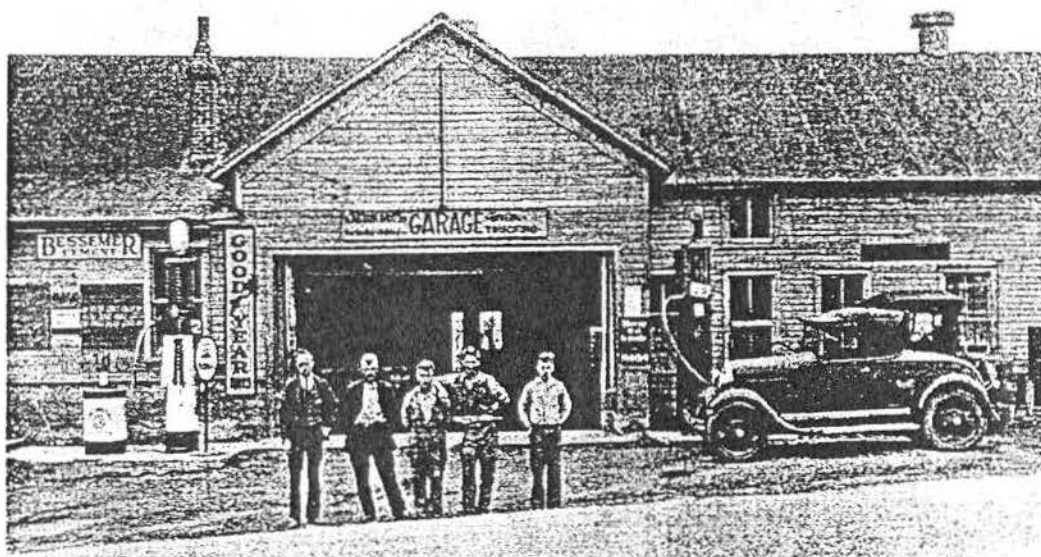
- **CORRECTION**  
There will be an open meeting in February. There will be no speaker this month. The executive meeting begins at 6:00pm, the advisory committee meets at 6:15pm and the general meeting begins at 7:00pm. All three meetings will be held in the Dillenback Room of the Flower Memorial Library.
- **Thank You**  
to Sarah Bradham for donating a PC to our organization for use by our corresponding secretary. It was much needed, and will be used extensively.

Enclosed with this issue you will find a page with a three generation chart, and also a four generation chart on the back side. Please fill out for our records, and also for a future issue of the Informer.

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## Do you remember...



The building pictured above is the former Easton brothers garage in Depauville, NY. Later it became the Carl Fry Ford Tractor dealership. One of the men in the photo is George Tiernan and the rest are unknown. It is thought that this photo was taken in the early to mid 1930's. If you can identify any of the other men, let the *Informer* know and we'll print a follow-up in a future issue.

- Photo submitted by Nan Dixon

## Get a Clue... Find a Relative

*Experienced genealogical researchers use clues found in one record to find other records about the same individual. This article describes some of the clues found in census records.*

### Date of birth

The 1900 census (column 7) indicates the person's month and year of birth; the 1850-

1880 and 1910-1920 censuses indicate the person's age.

The 1870 census (column 13) and 1880 census (column 7) indicate the month in which the person was born, if born "within the year," that is between June 1, 1869 and May

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## Write Us

To submit materials to be published or for more information, please write us at the following address:

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## Letters

As a past [JCNYGS] society president and corresponding secretary and the combined newsletter editors we both welcome the new officers and wish them all the best in the founding of the new Informer! I was glad to receive your e-mail and especially tickled to see that you will be requesting members to send in their queries to be published at NO CHARGE!

We have been away from the society now for 2 or more years. However, we had made many contacts while active and still receive much e-mail and pleas for assistance with cemetery information.

Gus Rogers, the society's first president is a godsend to present and future researchers. His untiring efforts have made it possible for Ellen and me to publish the cemetery books which we have been doing since the late 1980s. We started working with Gus, coming up to Jefferson County whenever we could, but he has gotten way ahead of us and has done 15 towns so far and has over 100,000 souls in his database. He is, as we are, always willing to help people find what information we might have. Gus goes to Florida in the winter but is never far from his computer, in fact we subscribe to the Watertown Daily Times and send him extracts from the obituary pages weekly so that he can keep his records updated. He is the source for cemetery inscriptions!!

Ellen & I most sincerely wish you all the best of luck in the next year with the society and the Informer!

John and Ellen Bartlett

## Welcome New Members

Lorena E. Ballantine	Marcellus, NY	Donald Johnson	Watertown, NY	John Wheeler	Watertown, NY
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# Get a Clue...

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31, 1870 for the 1870 census, or June 1, 1879 and May 31, 1880, for the 1880 census. The official census day was June 1 in both 1870 and 1880, although the enumerator may have visited the household at a later date.

While the person's age is not an exact date of birth, it at least provides a "ballpark" figure useful (1) for tracking the person from one census to the next, especially if other people have the same name, and (2) for locating the person in any existing vital records.

## Place of birth

The 1850-1920 censuses indicate the person's state or country of birth, which helps narrow the geographic scope of search for the specific town of birth.

## Date of marriage

The 1850 census (column 10), 1860 census (column 11), 1870 census (column 14), and 1880 census (column 12) indicate whether the person had married within the year.

"Within the year" means during the year before the official census day, that is, between June 1, 1849 and May 31, 1850, for the 1850 census; between June 1, 1859 and May 31, 1860, for the 1860 census; between June 1, 1869 and May 31, 1870, for the 1870 census; and between June 1, 1879 and May 31, 1880, for the 1880 census. The official census day was June 1 in each of these census years, although the enumerator may have visited the household at a later date.

The 1900 census (column 10) and 1910 census (column 9) indicate the number of years of marriage for each married person.

## Number of children

The 1900 census (column 11) and 1910 census (column 10) indicate how many children were **born** to each woman. The 1900 census

(column 12) and 1910 census (column 11) indicate how many of those children were **still living**. These clues can help determine whether the researcher has identified all children in a given family, and whether any were deceased when either census was taken.

## Immigration

The 1900 census (column 16), 1910 census (column 15), and 1920 census (column 13) each indicate the person's year of immigration to the United States. This information should help in locating a ship passenger arrival list.

## Naturalization

The 1870 census (column 19) has a check mark for "Male Citizens of the U.S. of 21 years of age and upwards." If the person was a foreign-born citizen, this means that he had become naturalized by 1870.

The 1900 census (column 18), the 1910 census (column 16), and the 1920 census (column 14) indicate the person's naturalization status. The answers are "Al" for alien, "Pa" for "first papers," and "Na" for naturalized.

The 1920 census (column 15) indicates the year in which the person was naturalized.

These clues may lead to naturalization records; see Naturalization Records for more information.

## Foreign-born parents

The 1870 census (columns 11-12) have check marks if the person's parents were "of foreign birth."

The 1880 census (columns 25-26), 1900 census (columns 14-15), 1910 census (columns 13-14), and 1920 census (columns 21 & 23), indicate the person's parents' birthplaces.

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### Service in Union or Confederate Army or Navy

The 1910 census (column 30) indicates whether the person was a "survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy." The answers are "UA" for Union Army, "UN" for Union Navy, "CA" for Confederate Army, and "CN" for Confederate Navy. These clues lead to military service and pension records; see Civil War Records and Confederate Pension Records for more information.

A word of caution: columns 30-32 are often "overwritten" with numbers like 2-1-0-0 or 6-9-0-0. These numbers are **not** the answers for columns 30-32, but were data summaries used by Census Bureau tabulators in Washington, DC, to compile statistical data.

### Real property

The 1850 census (column 8), 1860 census (column 8), and 1870 census (column 8) indicate the value of real property (land) owned by each person.

The 1900 census (column 25), 1910 census (column 26), and 1920 census (column 7) indicate whether the person owned ("O") or rented ("R") the home or farm.

The 1900 census (column 26), 1910 census (column 27), and 1920 census (column 8) indicate whether home and farm owners owned their property with a mortgage ("M") or free of mortgage ("F").

These clues should lead researchers to the county recorder's office or equivalent agency for deeds, mortgages, and property tax records.

### Economic data.

The 1850 census (column 7), 1860 census (column 7), 1870 census (column 7), and 1880 census (column 13) all indicate the person's occupation. If the answer is "farmer," the researcher should look for information about the farmer's land ownership, crops, and

livestock in the agricultural census schedules. If the person was a saw or grist miller, cheese maker, or other "**manufacturer**," the researcher should check the manufacturing census schedules.

Agricultural census schedules exist for 1850-1880; manufacturing census schedules exist for 1820 and 1850-1880.

For more information and suggestions, see Claire Prechtel-Klusgens, "The Nonpopulation Census Schedules," *The Record*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Sept. 1995): 9, 25.

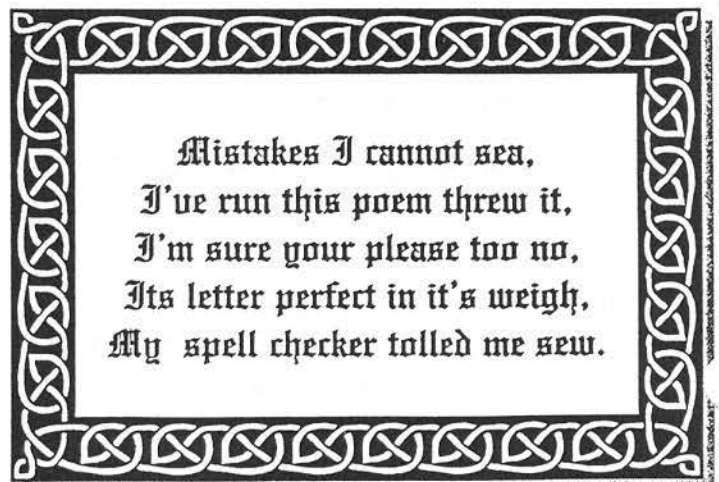
For nonpopulation census schedules available as NARA microfilm publications, see listings in Record Group 29, Records of the Bureau of the Census, in *Microfilm Resources for Research: A Comprehensive Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications* (Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration, 1996).

### Conclusion.

Researchers who use these and other clues in census records will be more successful--and thorough--in their genealogical research.

This essay is adapted from "Clues in Census Records, 1850-1920," *The Record*, Vol. 4, No. 3 (Jan. 1998): 26-27.

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# Records

contributed by Nan Dixon

A sobering and cautionary word to the uninitiated family historian, and especially to those outside New York State who are so amazed at the scarcity of records here. Even though the law of the state dictated that records be kept beginning in the early 1880s, these sorts of records usually came from the attending doctor. For the first ten years or so, most of our horse and buggy country doctors were out on call at all hours of the day and night and in all weather. These men gave no importance to filling out a bunch of paperwork when their long day was done. Even though it was the law, many records, if not most, for the first few years never made it to the town clerk. Babies were born at home, sometimes with a doctor in attendance, and sometimes not. No law dictated THAT. If Aunt Nancy "borned" her sister-in-law's baby (Lena, 1901) she would certainly not rush to register the birth. She went back home (Town of Pamela) to take care of her own brood of young ones. Nobody registered any of her 10, and thus my mother had no record of birth whatsoever, though she was born in the Town of Lyme in 1885 (we hope!) and that was certainly after the registration law had been passed. Rest assured, the doctor did get to Aunt Jen and little Lena eventually, though not in time for Lena's birth, and Lena was duly entered on the books of Brownville.

Deaths were handled in the same informal manner. Most, if not all, people died at home (who would want to go to a hospital and die among strangers!) Sometimes the doctor got around to registering the death, and sometimes he didn't. Or he meant to do it on Monday, but by the time Monday rolled around, he'd had too many births and deaths in the past week, to remember them all, and he just put down what he remembered. Sometimes the days were right, and sometimes they weren't.

So though Aunt Nina, whom you KNOW was born right there in Depauville in 1889, never shows up on the town clerk's records, nothing unusual was going on. She probably WAS born there and then, but you'd better hope Grampa put her down

in the family Bible, because that's all the record you are going to find! By 1900 the records are pretty regular. Don't get too optimistic, however. When Grampa Cupernall joined his ancestors in 1908, the family records never got the true story for years. His gravestone said 1899, and the historian searched the Albany records in vain. No Grampa. The reason? The clerk, recording the records, wrote a tad hurriedly, and the people who transcribed the record called him "William Cupenhall", misjudging the r for an n, and the n for an h. Moral of the story: Consult the town clerk's records yourself, or get a good researcher who can decipher nineteenth century town clerk handwriting. Oh, the gravestone? That story is repeated all over the county. Some time after Grampa's death, some descendant decided Grampa needed a stone, or that his date should be added to the existing stone. When did he die? Well, maybe Bird knows, or Ira, or some other of his children. Or maybe the benefactor wasn't on speaking terms with any of them, and made a guess. Or he told the stonecutter, who had other things on his mind that morning and mixed up Grampa with someone else. Unfortunately, it happened. Primary sources are good, but not infallible!

A modern mother is explaining to her little girl about pictures in the family photo album.

"This is the geneticist with your surrogate mother and here is your sperm donor and your father's clone. This is me holding you when you were just a frozen embryo and the lady with the very troubled look on her face is your aunt. She's a genealogist."



# Digital Roots

by Chris Nichols

## Getting Started

Hello and welcome to Digital Roots, a column that will address the use of computers and technology in modern genealogy. Each issue, I hope to touch on a subject that will be of general computing interest to everyone, review genealogy software, recommend websites, provide step-by-step "how-to's" and answer questions from you. If you would like to send me a question, you can e-mail me at: [droots@imcnet.net](mailto:droots@imcnet.net).

Let's start at the beginning. By the time you read this, Christmas will have passed and you may find that you're ready to take advantage of the after holiday sales and buy yourself a new computer. Your first step is to determine your budget because the general rule is to buy the most powerful system you can afford. I say this because the technology is progressing very rapidly and by purchasing a very powerful system now, you'll save yourself from having to upgrade within the next 3-5 years.

Next, you need to decide what kind of computer to get: a Macintosh or a PC / IBM Compatible. Here's some things to consider:

The Mac has a good reputation for being easy to set up and use, software is available locally but most Mac owners I know travel to Syracuse or buy from a mail order company. The same goes for Mac hardware (parts). If you buy a used Mac, make sure you get one that has at least System 7.1+ (ask the seller), otherwise you may not be able to use the internet (The newest Macs come internet ready). You can expect to pay around \$1000 plus for a new Mac system.

PC's have gotten easier, especially in the last few years, but they can still be a little difficult to set-up and learn how to use, especially if it's your first computer. Software for PC's is readily available off the shelf or through mail order. Hardware (parts) is also readily available and finding someone that can install the hardware for you is relatively easy. If you buy a used PC, don't settle for any less than a Pentium (or 586) class system. Older systems (286, 386, 486) may not run the software you want

to use and generally will cost more than a new system to upgrade to one that will. You can expect to pay \$700 - \$1500 for a new system, and \$300 - \$1000 for a used system, but no matter if you choose new or used, ask someone you trust and is knowledgeable about PCs to review your choice. Buying a PC is a lot like buying a car, you don't want to get stuck with a lemon. Some of the local places you can buy a PC are Staples, Sam's Club and Wal-Mart, but if you know someone with an internet connection, check out Gateway 2000 ([www.gw2k.com](http://www.gw2k.com)), Dell ([www.dell.com](http://www.dell.com)) and Compaq ([www.compaq.com](http://www.compaq.com)), you can often customize and order your system right online.

There are a few accessories that you may want to consider purchasing along with your new computer. First on my list is a desk and a comfortable chair, using your new computer will be a real pain-in-the-you-know-where without these. Most PC's and Macs come with a modem, but if yours didn't, a modem is a must if you want to use the internet. A printer also may have come with your computer, but if not, a color ink jet printer will give you a lot of bang for your buck (\$75+). For super high quality, a laser printer is something to consider (\$300+). Well known printer brands are Hewlett-Packard, Canon, Epson, and Okidata. Finally, a scanner will allow you to put pictures and documents into the computer, which is especially good for rare and fragile items because you can scan them and then put the originals away. Scanners start around \$75, but I highly recommend the Hewlett Packard ScanJet Series which runs around \$300.

Finally, you may want to pick up some reading material to help you get started. I very highly recommend the "Dummies" books. They only cover the basics but are not dry and boring, they cover almost any subject (they even have published books on Wine, Golf, and Fishing), and are generally fun to read. I always buy a "Dummies" book when I want to learn a new subject.

Next issue: Popular software packages that people use in their research.

# Major Epidemics

Sept-Oct, 1997, Newsletter - Genealogical Society of Santa Cruz County  
 "Source: Ancestors West, SSBCGS, Vol 20, No 1, Fall 1993, South Bend (IN) Area Genealogical Society via Julie Burnett, Sue in Arizona and Judy Nordgren SMCAGS

"In case you ever wondered why a large number of your ancestors disappeared during a certain period in history, this might help. Epidemics have always had a great influence on people - and thus influencing, as well, the genealogists trying to trace them. Many cases of people disappearing from records can be traced to dying during an epidemic or moving away from the affected area. Some of the major epidemics in the United States are listed below:

1657	Boston Measles
1687	Boston Measles
1690	New York Yellow Fever
1713	Boston Measles
1729	Boston Measles
1732-3	Worldwide Influenza
1738	South Carolina Smallpox
1739-40	Boston Measles
1747	CT, NY, PA, SC Measles
1759	N. Amer. [areas inhabited by white people] Measles
1761	N. Amer. and West Indies Influenza
1772	N. America Measles
1775	N. Amer. [especially hard in NE] epidemic Unknown
1775-6	Worldwide [one of the worst epidemics] Influenza
1783	Dover, DE ["extremely fatal"] Bilious Disorder
1788	Philadelphia and New York Measles
1793	Vermont [a "putrid" fever] and influenza
1793	VA [killed 500 in 5 counties in 4 weeks] Influenza
1793	Philadelphia [one of the worst epidemics] Yellow Fever
1793	Harrisburg, PA [many unexplained deaths] Unknown
1793	Middletown, PA [many mysterious deaths] Unknown
1794	Philadelphia, PA Yellow Fever
1796-7	Philadelphia, PA Yellow Fever
1798	Philadelphia, PA [one of the worst] Yellow Fever

# Major Epidemics

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- 1803 New York Yellow Fever
- 1820-3 Nationwide [starts - Schuylkill River and spreads] "Fever"
- 1831-2 Nationwide [brought by English emigrants ] Asiatic Cholera
- 1832 NY City and other major cities Cholera
- 1837 Philadelphia Typhus
- 1841 Nationwide [especially severe in the south] Yellow Fever
- 1847 New Orleans Yellow Fever
- 1847-8 Worldwide influenza
- 1848-9 North America Cholera
- 1850 Nationwide Yellow Fever
- 1850-1 North America influenza
- 1852 Nationwide [New Orleans-8,000 die in summer] Yellow Fever
- 1855 Nationwide [many parts] Yellow Fever
- 1857-9 Worldwide [one of the greatest epidemics] Influenza
- 1860-1 Pennsylvania Smallpox

1865-73  
Philadelphia, New York, Boston,  
New Orleans, Baltimore, Memphis,  
Washington DC

A series of recurring epidemics  
of:  
Smallpox , Cholera, Typhus, Ty-  
phoid, Scarlet and Yellow Fevers

- 1873-5 N. America and Europe Influenza
- 1878 New Orleans [last great epidemic] Yellow Fever
- 1885 Plymouth, PA Typhoid
- 1886 Jacksonville, FL Yellow Fever
- 1918 Worldwide [high point yr.] Influenza  
(more people were hospitalized in WWI from this epidemic than  
wounds. US Army training camps became  
death camps, with 80% death rate in some camps.)

Finally, these specific instances of cholera were mentioned:

- 1833 Columbus, OH
- 1834 New York City
- 1849 New York
- 1851 Coles Co., IL, The Great Plains, and Missouri

This came from a Kansas List.

Regards, Alison Franks Archivist, Rawson Family Association



# NARA-Pittsfield

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## SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC

### • Genealogy Research

The Pittsfield facility has extensive microfilm holdings of value for genealogy research. For additional information, go to The Genealogy Page.

### • Microfilm Holdings

NARA's Northeast Region (Pittsfield) has almost 60,000 rolls of National Archives microfilm publications, many of special interest to genealogy researchers, created to allow access to information while preserving original documents from deterioration and damage from handling.

#### *Census Records*

Microfilm copies of the existing Federal population census schedules, taken every ten years, for all States from 1790 to 1920 (nearly all 1890 schedules were destroyed by fire in 1921). The facility also has Soundex indexes to the 1880, 1900, and 1920 censuses and a partial Soundex index (for 21 States) to the 1910 census.

#### *Military Service, Pension, and Bounty Land Warrant Records*

Microfilm copies of the military service records of Revolutionary War soldiers and pension and bounty land warrants issued to veterans of that war. These records cover all States and include name indexes. In addition, there are indexes to compiled military service records of volunteer soldiers who served between 1784 and 1901; a register of enlistments for the U.S. Army, 1798-1914; records of the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1863-1865 (the *Glory Regiment*); indexes to pension records for veterans of the Mexican War, 1892-1926; and World War I Selective Service draft registration cards, 1917-1918, for Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Rhode Island.

#### *Naturalization Records*

Microfilm holdings include an index to New England naturalization petitions, 1791-1906; an index to naturalization petitions and records of the U.S. District Court, 1906-1966, and the U.S. Circuit Court, 1906-1911, for the District of Massachusetts; and petitions and other naturalization records of the U.S. District Court and Circuit Courts of the District of

Massachusetts, 1906-1929.

#### *Passenger Arrival Records*

Microfilm copies of ship manifests of passengers into the ports of Boston (1820-1943), New York (1820-1957), and Philadelphia (1800-1882). Records of miscellaneous Atlantic and Gulf ports are available as are manifests of passengers arriving in the St. Albans, Vermont, District through Canadian Pacific and Atlantic ports, 1895-1954. Records for other smaller ports, such as New Bedford, Massachusetts, Providence, Rhode Island and Portland, Maine, are available.

#### *Other Records of Interest*

Three microfilm publications useful for genealogical research on Native Americans are: *Eastern Cherokee Applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906-1909* (M1104); *Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914* (M1186); and *Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes . . .* (T529).

Microfilm relevant to Black history research includes records of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia relating to slaves, 1851-1863; registers of signatures of depositors in branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Co., 1865-1874; and indexes to deposit ledgers in branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Co., 1865-1874.

Microfilm of the Air Force's *Project Bluebook*; appointments of postmasters, 1832-1950, and Post Office reports of site locations, 1837-1950; and Russian consulates in the United States, 1861-1922.

### • Photocopying

Copies of reference materials and paper copies from microfilm can be made at self-service copiers for a fee. The staff will certify copies of documents from its holdings for a fee.

### • Public Programs

Programs include facility tours; student internships; lectures; and workshops on genealogy, using Federal records for research, and using historical documents as teaching tools. Groups and classes can be accommodated by special arrangement.

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## SERVICES FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES

The Pittsfield facility provides no-cost storage on inactive records created or received by certain Federal agencies located throughout the United States. It is the first stop for records after they leave the physical custody of the agency of origin. Agency records stay in the facility, where they are tracked through an automated database, until they are destroyed through recycling at the end of their retention period. No permanent records are stored in Pittsfield. All Federal agency records management and interaction with the facility is governed by the Code of Federal Regulations as it relates to records management. Access to all records stored at the facility is controlled by the agency of origin.

### • Appraisal

NARA works closely with Federal Agencies to preserve and make available for research the historically significant, permanently valuable records. Federal agencies wishing assistance in appraising unscheduled records of permanent value, or in improving records management systems in order to preserve permanently valuable information, should contact Andrew Potter by e-mail or telephone at 413-445-6885, ext. 13.

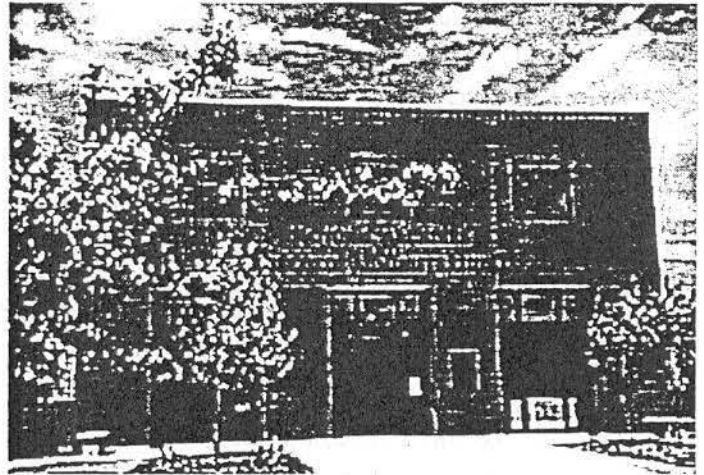
### • Reference Service

The facility provides reference service with a turnaround time of 24 hours to Federal agencies. Agency reference requests can be processed electronically through the Centers Information Processing System (CIPS). Agencies can also make reference requests by mail. More information is available from Jean Kubica by e-mail or telephone at 413-445-6885, ext. 21.

### • Workshops

The facility offers records management workshops to Federal personnel on a reimbursable basis as well as free management briefings on agency records responsibilities. Reimbursable workshops include *Files Improvement*, *Records Disposition*, *Electronic Records Management*, *Introduction to Micrographics*, and *Disaster Preparedness and Response for Records Managers*. Workshops tailored to specific

agency needs are also available. More information is available from Andrew Potter by e-mail or telephone at 413-445-6885, ext. 13.



### • Courtesy Storage for Members of Congress

The facility provides temporary storage for inactive records and personal papers accumulated by Senators and Representatives during their terms in Congress. This service is provided to Members as a courtesy, to ensure that their papers receive the care and protection that they deserve. The papers are the property of the individual legislator and must be removed from the facility 90 days after the Member leaves office.

In addition to storage, the facility also provides the following:

- Basic records disposition and files maintenance assistance.
- Storage cartons and forms to facilitate shipping records.
- Prompt retrieval of stored documents.
- Advice to Members, when they leave office, on the process of withdrawing their papers for deposit in the repository of their choice.

For additional information, contact Edmund Kelly by e-mail or telephone at 413-445-6885, ext. 14.

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# Resources in Jefferson County

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Town Clerk	JOHN KNAPP	B 583-5701	11911 US Rt 11, Adams Center 13606
Village Clerk	DARLENE REXFORD	B 232-2632	2 North Main St, Adams 13605
Adams Free Library	FRANCES SISCHO	B 232-2265	Adams 13605
Jeff Co. Journal (weekly nsp)	KARL FOWLER	B 232-2141, or 232-4586	7 Main St Adams 13605
Historical Assn So Jeff	DEBBIE QUICK	B 232-2616	9 East Church St, Adams 13605
Adams Center Free Library	CONNIE HOLBERG	B 583-5501	18267 State Rt 177, Adams Center 13606
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Town Clerk	ELLEN PECK	B 482-9519	46372 Old Goose Bay Road, Alexandria Bay 13607
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MacSherry Library	LIL PURPURA	B 482-2241	112 Walton St, Alexandria Bay 13607
T.I.Sun (weekly nsp)	JEANNE SNOW	B 482-2581	Route 12, Alexandria Bay 13607
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Crosby Public Library	CHERIE CANFIELD	B 659-8564	Main St, Antwerp 13608
Oxbow Historical Society	NANCY RAYMON	H 287-2293	
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Town Clerk	JUNE McCARTIN	B 639-6266, H 788-7817	Star School Road, PO Box 89, Brownville 13615
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Brownville-Glen Park Library Ass'n	ELLEN LaPOINTE	B 788-7889	216 Brown Blvd, Brownville 13615
Dexter Village Historian	PAMELA KOSTYK	H 639-6977	417 Liberty St, Dexter 13634
Dexter Village Clerk	THETA F. CORLISS	B 639-6260	Village Office, PO Box 62, Dexter 13634
Dexter Free Library	SUZETTE CUMMOLLETTI	B 639-6785	120 East Kirby, Dexter 13634
Glen Park Village Clerk	CONSTANCE HOARD	B 782-4508	116 East Main St, Brownville 13615
<b>CAPE VINCENT</b>			
Town Historian	PETER MARGRAY	H 654-2898	
Town Clerk	LYSLE FAVRET	B 654-3795, H 654-2093	Market St, PO Box 680, Cape Vincent 13618
Village Historian	JEANNE THOMPSON	B 654-4400	175 North James St, Cape Vincent 13618
Village Clerk	NANCY KNAPP	B 654-2533	Village Office, PO Box 337, Cape Vincent 13618
Cape Vincent Historical Museum	JEANNE THOMPSON	B 654-4400	
Cape Vincent Community Library		B 654-2132	157 North Real, Cape Vincent 13618
<b>CHAMPION</b>			
Town Historian	SUZANNE WILEY	H 493-3675	10 N Broad St, Carthage 13619
Town Clerk	CHRISTINE VARGULIK	B 493-3240	7 North Main St, Carthage, 13619
West Carthage Village Historian	HAROLD SANDERSON	H 482-5707	23898 NY Rt 26, Alexandria Bay 13607
West Carthage Village Clerk	RENEE PLANTY	B 493-2552	Village Office, 61 High St, Carthage 13619
<b>CLAYTON</b>			
Town & Village Historian	HAROLD KENDALL	B 686-2650, H 686-2720	
Town Clerk	BONNIE ROSE	B 686-3512	403 Riverside Drive, Clayton 13624
Village Clerk	JUDITH CORNICK	B 686-5552	
(Historical Society, inactive)	PHOEBE TRITTON	H 686-3035	611 Franklin Street



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Antique Boat Museum	WILLIAM DANFORTH	B 686-4104	750 Mary St, Clayton 13624
Hawn Library	ALICE BARTON	B 686-3762	John St, Clayton 13624
Hawn Library	P. TRITTON, genealogy	B 686-3762	John St, Clayton 13624
Thousand Islands Museum	EVA REXFORD	B 686-5794	403 Riverside Drive, Clayton 13624
Depauville Library	CONNIE HAVER	B 686-3299	Caroline St, Depauville, NY 13632
<b>ELLISBURG</b>			
Town Historian	WILLIAM EASTMAN	H 846-5009	
Town Clerk	DORIS DOUGLAS	B 846-5138, H 938-5070	PO Box 42, Woodville 13698
Ellisburg Free Library			
Philomathean Free Library			Belleville 13611
Ellisburg Village Clerk	DIANE J. LAKE	B 846-5161	Village Office, PO Box 116, Ellisburg 13636
Mannsville Village Historian	ELLEN MILLER	H 465-4191	
Mannsville Village Clerk	CYNTHIA WOOD	B 465-5515	Village Office, PO Box 153, Mannsville 13661
<b>HENDERSON</b>			
Town Historian	ERIC ANDERSON	H 938-5183	PO Box 40, Henderson 13650
Town Clerk	CHARLOTTE RICHMOND	B 938-5542	11120 NYS Rt 178, PO Box 259, Henderson 13650
Henderson Free Library	CHERYL SHUTTS	B 938-7169	8939 NYS Rt 178, Henderson 13650
Henderson Historical Society	ERIC ANDERSON	B 938-7163	PO Box 322, Henderson 13650
<b>HOUNSFIELD</b>			
Town Historian	NORM HUNNYMAN	H 646-2275	
Town Clerk	DIANE M. NIER	B 646-2280, H646-2073	14202 Co Rt 75, Sackets Harbor 13685
E. Hounsfeld Free Library	MARY FARRINGTON	B 788-0637	Arsenal St Road, Watertown 13601
Sackets Harbor Village Clerk	BETSY STOCKER	B 646-3548	Village Office, PO Box 335, Sackets Harbor 13685
Hay Memorial Library		B 646-2228	101 South Broad St, Sackets Harbor 13685
Pickering Beach Museum		B 646-2815	501 West Main St, Sackets Harbor 13685
Sackets Harbor Historical Society	DAVE ALTIRI	B 646-1708	100 West Main St, Sackets Harbor 13685
<b>LE RAY</b>			
Town Historian	JOHN BURKS	H 629-4914	PO Box 321; Evans Mills 13637
Town Clerk	MARY C. SMITH	B 629-4052	8433 Willow St, Evans Mills 13637
Black River Village Historian	JOANNE RUSSELL	H 773-5619	112 Maple St; Black River 13612
Black River Village Clerk	KATHIE MONTIGELLI	B 773-5721	Village Office, PO Box 266, Black River 13612
Black River Free Library	SANDRA LAMB	B 773-5163	102 Maple St; Black River 13612
Evans Mills Public Library	HELEN TOOLEY	B 629-4483	Noble St, Evans Mills 13637
Evans Mills Village Clerk	MARILYN HANSON	B 629-4753	PO Box 356, Evans Mills 13637
	SANDRA LAMB	B 773-5163	102 Maple St, Black River 13612
<b>LORRAINE</b>			
Town Clerk	ANITA DeFOREST	B 232-4714, H 232-4303	PO Box 58, Lorraine 13659
<b>LYME</b>			
Town Historian	JULIA GOSIER	H 649-5452	28589 Empie Rd; Three Mile Bay 13693
Town Clerk	GAIL WALKER	B 649-2788, H 649-5450	Main St, PO Box 66, Chaumont 13622
Chaumont Village Clerk	MARY COUNTRYMAN	B 649-2900	Village Office, PO Box 297, Chaumont 13622
Lyme Free Library	NANCY WHITE	B 649-5454	Main St; PO Box 369; Chaumont 13622
Lyme Heritage Center	JULIA GOSIER	B 649-5454	Main St; Chaumont 13622
<b>ORLEANS</b>			
Town Historian	DORA BERKMAN	H 658-2216	Municipal Bldg; Sunrise Ave; LaFargeville 13656
Town Clerk	CARYN WINTERS	B 658-9950, H 658-4763	Municipal Bldg; Sunrise Ave, LaFargeville 13656
Town of Orleans Library	KELLY ORVIS	B 658-2271	Sunrise Ave, LaFargeville 13656
Northern NY Agriculture & Hist Mus.	RICHARD SHATTUCK	B 658-2353	Stone Mills, NY
Thousand Island Park Library	MABEL HEATH	B 482-9098	42743 St Lawrence Ave, T. I. Park, 13692

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<b>PAMELIA</b>			
Town Historian	DORI KALEPROTH	H 629-4635	32272 Co Rt 15; Evans Mills 13637
Town Clerk	PAULA SCHELL	B 785-9794, H 629-5201	25859 NYS Rt 37, Watertown NY 13601
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>			
Town & Village Historian	GWEN ACHESON	H 642-5502	
Town Clerk	MARY DIMOCK	B 642-3421	33019 US Rt 11, PO Box 297, Philadelphia 13673
Village Clerk	SANDRA A. INGERSON	B 642-3452	Village Office, PO Box 70, Philadelphia 13673
Bodman Memorial Library	BARBARA DINGLE	B 642-3323	8 Aldrich St, Philadelphia 13673
<b>RODMAN</b>			
Town Clerk	KRISTIN BENNER	B 232-2522, H 232-2475	Main St, PO Box 523, Rodman 13682
<b>RUTLAND</b>			
Town Historian	GAYLE PORTER	B 788-3440	28411 NYS Rt 126, Black River 13612
Town Clerk	GAYLE PORTER	B 788-3440	28411 NYS Rt 126, Black River 13612
<b>THERESA</b>			
Town & Village Historian	LARRY HONEYWELL	H 628-5429	126 Morgan St, Theresa 13691
Town Clerk	KIM A. DELLES	B 628-5046	103 Main St, PO Box Theresa 13691
Theresa Village Clerk	BRENDA BUSLER	B 628-4425	Municipal Office, PO Box 299, Theresa 13691
Theresa Free Library	CHRISTINE RAJNER	B 628-5972	Main & Pine Sts, Theresa 13691
<b>WATERTOWN</b>			
Town Historian	MARGARET WILSON	H 782-2210	
Town Clerk	CATHERINE RICH	B 782-8248	6873 Brookside Dr, Watertown 13601
Town of Watertown Historical Society	MARION PALMER	788-5575	17353 US Rt 11; Watertown 13601
<b>WILNA</b>			
Town Historian	LAURA PRIEVO	H 493-2620	412 Budd St, Carthage 13619
Town Clerk	MARY McMAHON	B 493-2771	307 Brown St, Carthage 13619
Carthage Village Historian	LAURA PRIEVO	H 493-2620	412 Budd St, Carthage 13619
Carthage Village Clerk	LINDA M. WIER	B 493-1060	Village Office, 120 Mechanic St, Carthage 13619
Deferiet Village Historian	SUZANNE WILEY	H 493-3675	10 N Broad St, Carthage 13619
Deferiet Village Clerk	PATRICIA KEPLER	B 493-2707	PO Box 206, Deferiet 13628
Herrings Village Clerk	ELIZABETH M. SLYE	B 493-2982	24539 First St, Carthage 13619
Carthage Republican Tribune nsp		B 493-1270	3 Front; W.Carthage 13619
4 Rivers Historical Society	NELSON EDDY	H 773-5133	PO Box 504, Carthage 13619
Carthage Free Library	JEROLD ANDERSON	B 493-2620	412 Budd St, Carthage 13619
<b>WORTH</b>			
Town Historian	JEAN CHAPMAN	H 232-2123	
Town Clerk	LAURA MACKLEN	B 232-4694	24800 Co Rt 189, Lorraine 13659
<b>CITY OF WATERTOWN</b>			
City Historian	EMERSON LAUGHLAND	B 785-7769	Municipal Building, Watertown 13601
City Clerk	DONNA DUTTON	B 785-7780	Municipal Building, Watertown 13601
Flower Memorial Library	KENNETH HODOSY	B 788-2352	299 Washington St, Watertown 13601
Jefferson County Historical Society	FRED ROLLINS	B 784-3491	228 Washington St, Watertown 13601
Watertown Daily Times nsp	JOHN JOHNSON	1-800-642-6222	260 Washington St, Watertown 13601

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<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY</b>			
County Historian	LAURA SCHARER	B 785-3144, H 788-6588	659 Bronson St, Watertown 13601
County Clerk	JOANN WILDER	B 785-3200	175 Arsenal St, Watertown 13601
Surrogate Court	BONNIE JOHNSTON	B 785-3019	175 Arsenal St, Watertown 13601
Jefferson Community College	ELLEN CHILDS	B 786-2225	Melvil Dewey Library; Coffeen St, Watertown 13601
Jefferson Co NYGenWebSite	NAN DIXON	H 686-3463	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer">http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer</a>
North Country Library		B 782-5540	22072 County Rt 190, Watertown 13601
Ft Drum Public Affairs Office	LORI WARD	B-772-6790	Hays Hall; 10000 Mt. Division Dr.; Ft. Drum, 13602
Family History Center (LDS)	AZILDA BAKER	B 788-4161 H 788-5422	Ives Street, Watertown 13601
<b>OSWEGO COUNTY</b>			
<b>PULASKI</b>			
Pulaski Public Library	Margaret M. Weigel	B-298-2717	Pulaski
<b>SANDY CREEK</b>			
Annie Porter Ainsworth Mem Library	Margaret Kostler		

## Historical Note

In July, 1994, Pat James Idaho, invited persons interested in Jefferson County Genealogy to join her in forming a county genealogy society. It was Pat's second attempt. Many of the same group met in 1993, but were unable to find leaders for the proposed association. If Pat James was the founding mother of the JCNYS, then a guiding spirit was Evelyn Charlebois, who persuaded old-timers and newcomers to go to Watertown to hear Pat's exhortation.

With Gus Rogers presiding, the newly formed group met and bumbled their way through all the pitfalls of the organizing of a genealogy society. Once she had lit the fire, Pat returned to Boise, wisely allowing the natives to sink or swim on their own. The enthusiasm of the Bartletts, John and Ellen, and others like Mary Lou McCreadie, Gus Rogers, Helen McDonald, Evelyn Charlebois, Phyllis Putnam, and Alice Corbett carried us through the first months.

The third slate of officers is now guiding the organization. There have been mistakes, changes of direction, misunderstandings, and other growing pains, but we are looking at the crucial fifth year of our existence. This newsletter has grown from 8 pages to its present 24 and membership has grown from the first handful to over 300, much of it spurred by the active recruitment of John and Ellen Bartlett through the "Informer."

The "Informer" itself has changed both in appearance and content as well as in size. It is about to change again. The series of articles and maps on the various towns of the county are to be continued by Boni Shafer and Helen McDonald on their new website.

The newsletter will be going back to a more varied menu, and the newsletter committee earnestly solicits articles, stories, pictures, charts, and facts of interest to genealogists and family historians, always concerning Jefferson County.

We will keep the usual features in their usual places, so that long-time subscribers can readily find what they are looking for. We need input from you, the readers, to learn what is and what is not valuable to you. We want to print two or three pedigree charts at the back of each issue. Have you sent in your chart?

A new feature will be Notes From All Over, a collection of short reports from various organizations and entities. Reports from the various officers and committees should keep our distant members in touch with what's going on at home, since Jefferson County is or was home at some point in their genealogy to every member. We welcome letters and will print whatever we have room for.



# Burial Records

compiled by: Clancy Hopkins

## Glenwood Cemetery – Watertown, New York

YEAR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
1857---	Coyne	Alice	00/00/1857	17 Years
1857---	Coyne	Bridget	00/00/1857	5 Years
1857---	Coyne	Jane	00/00/1857	16 Years
1857---	Coyne	Joseph	00/00/1857	12 Years
1857---	Coyne	Mary	00/00/1857	73 Years
1857---	Coyne	Thomas	00/00/1857	14 Years
1874---	Rajot-?	Charlotte	8/4/1874	59 Years
1876---	Rice	Michael	00/00/1876	38 Years
1880---	Stimpson	Floyd	00/00/1880	2 Years
1881---	Bellew	Thomas	10/1/1881	81 Years
1885---	Brown	Mary	2/1/1885	65 Years
1889---	Casey	Emma	2/00/1889	2 Years
1889---	Weldon	John	8/1/1889	61 Years
1891---	Maylor	Mrs A	4/14/1891	65 years
1892---	Malady	Julia	11/29/1892	64 Years
1893---	Caraher	Rev. B	11/22/1893	56 years
1893---	Cavanaugh	Thomas	11/25/1893	61 years
1893---	Donahue	Daniel C	11/29/1893	1Year-8Mo
1893---	Dugan	Johanna	9/28/1893	62 Years
1893---	Fraser	Mary A	10/13/1893	28 years
1893---	Hineseman	Phillip	10/27/1893	6 years
1893---	Mansen	Bernard	8/23/1893	4 months
1893---	Mooney	Joseph	6/3/1893	2 days
1893---	O'Brien	Robert E	11/18/1893	2 days
1893---	Quinn	Catherine	11/27/1893	29 years
1893---	Sullivan	Nellie	12/10/1893	7 months
1894---	Casey	Bridget	12/7/1894	68 Years
1894---	Clancy	John	8/19/1894	42 years
1894---	Collier	Peter	12/12/1894	83 Years
1894---	Connell	EllenCooper	10/19/1894	68 Years

# Burial Records

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YEAR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
1894—	Connors	Orville	2/15/1894	?? Months
1894—	Dixson	Mrs C	10/21/1894	80 Years
1894—	Donnelly	Michael	9/28/1894	27 Years
1894—	Giblyn	John	6/6/1894	49 years
1894—	Keon	Ann	9/23/1894	48 Years
1894—	Manson	Mary E	8/23/1894	35 Years
1894—	Marlett	Leo F	8/3/1894	9 months
1894—	Maylor	Nicholas	8/00/1894	17 years
1894—	McGinn	Catherine	10/00/1894	75 Years
1894—	McGrann	Peter	5/3/1894	74 years
1894—	Mohan	Fannie T	9/18/1894	27 Years
1894—	Mooney	John	10/10/1894	1 Day
1894—	Moore	Elizabeth	3/28/1894	12 years
1894—	Nellis	Bernard	10/5/1894	33 Years
1894—	O'Brine	Patrick	4/3/1894	61 years
1894—	O'Rourke	Michael	2/21/1894	28 years
1894—	Parsnow	Sophia	6/20/1894	31 years
1894—	Quinn	Alford	9/23/1894	2 Months
1894—	Quinn	Thomas	7/24/1894	1 year
1894—	Regan	Margaret	9/16/1894	25 Years
1894—	Rieley	Michael	7/30/1894	72 years
1894—	Wetterhaban	DoraMay	9/13/1894	1 Year
1894—	Wood	Mary	2/23/1885	37 Years
1894—	Maylor	Anastatia	8/00/1894	7 years
1895—	Campbell	Fred	2/24/1895	1 Year
1895—	Casey	John	9/00/1895	
1895—	Cavanaugh	Thomas	00/00/1895	23 Years
1895—	Corless	Mary	12/24/1895	57 Years
1895—	Dugan	Margaret	2/3/1895	13 Years
1895—	Duggan	Patrick	1/17/1895	17 Years

# Queries

## VanBrocklin

Last known location Carthage, N.Y. – Dora, Mrs. James, Edward. Lowville, N.Y. – Addie Wilbur, Ella Stoffel. Holland Patent, N.Y. – Mrs Dewitt Carter. Utica, N.Y. – William. Watson, N.Y. – Lucinda (?) Rogers. All were born between 1850's and up to 1870's and had a brother Eugene A. VanBrocklin who passed away 17 Sept. 1930. His burial was in Carthage. (?)

Where ? Seeking information on all of above.

**Robert F. VanBrocklin**  
15992 Foster Park Rd.  
Dexter, N.Y. 13634

## Huck

My Gr. Gr. Grandparents, Michael and Julia (Sims) Huck were born in Germany. They came to Rochester, N.Y. then to Cape Vincent, N.Y. Their first born, Henry Huck, my gr. grandfather, was born in Rochester, N.Y. but the rest were born in Cape Vincent. I have some information on Henry's brothers, Joseph, Francis and John Philip Huck but not Louis or their sisters, Margaret, Madelena or Theresa. Seeking information on Louis, Margaret, Madelena and Theresa. Associated names are Boghnar or Bognar and Birdie Klater. Margaret may be married to a Klater from Rochester, N.Y. I have pictures of Lena Boghnar or Bognar and Birdie Klater.

**Jeannine Walts**  
P.O. Box 48  
Redwood, N.Y. 13679

## Fraser

Seeking information on William A. Fraser b. abt. 1849 in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada. Died 1936 possibly in Chester-town, N.Y. Buried in Glenwood, Watertown, N.Y. Also Frances F. McDonald Fraser, his wife, b. abt. 1865 Massachusetts, d. 1940. Buried in Glenwood.

**James D. Fraser**  
P.O. Box 877  
Cleveland, OH 44026

## Murry & Carpenter

John Delaney, b. Ireland, 1820, d. LaFargeville, 1901. Married Katherine Sullivan and children were: Ellen Carpenter, Jane Murray, John, Daniel, Catherine, and William D. Desire information on possible Murray and Carpenter descendants.

**Tom Delaney**  
5484 North Fork Court  
Boulder, CO 80301 – 3547  
e-mail: tad@indra.com

## Sherry

Looking for someone to look up Kate A. Sherry and her brother, Father James J. Sherry in Brookside Cemetery, Watertown, N.Y. Susan Karandy skarand1@nycap.rr.com

## Davis

Seeking info on the desc. of : John Allen Davis b. 1852 Doris Corner, Brighton Twp., Northumberland Co., Ontario, Can. D. 9 Sept. 1945 Watertown. M. 11 Oct. 1888 Napanee, Ontario Emma (Annie) R. Conger b. 1862 Richmond Twp., Lennox & Addington C., Ontario, Can. D. 19 Dec. 1922 Watertown. She was the dau. of John and Ellen (Dafoe) Conger, Richmond Twp. Known issue: 1) Essie B. b. 1886 Napanee, Ont. D. 2 Dec, 1962 m. Lyle G. Thompson b. 1889 d. 1945 Syracuse. 2) John W. b. 1891 Desoronto, Ont. D. 13 Sept. 1957 Watertown.

**Brandt Zatterberg**  
RR # 4 2956 Switzerville Rd.  
Napanee, Ont. Canada K7R 3K9

## Cross

Looking for parentage or siblings of Enoch Cross, b. ca 1800; m. before 1820 Polly Jones; d. after 1840 Ohio (Cayhuga Co?) Lived Jefferson Col, NY 1820's & 1830's. Moved to Steuben Co., NY (had a child born there in 1837/1838), then to northern Ohio. His children and widow moved on to Kalamazoo Co., MI (by 1850) and then to South Haven, Van Buren Co., MI. In Ohio and Kalamazoo Co., children appear to connect with Willis Cross family – relationship unknown, b. ca 1793 in VT or NY. Enoch's known children are: Albert b. 1826, Abner b. 1828, Samuel b. 1831, Enoch, Jr. b. 1835, Eliza b. 1838, NY.

**Marcia Kerr**  
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Westminster, CO 80030-4363

## Ballou

Is Jerah Ballou, listed in the 1820 Antwerp, Jefferson Co., NY census the same person as Jira/Jera Ballou who is listed in the 1840 census for Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., NY and who removed, first to Michigan, and then to Iowa in the early 1850's ? His wife's name was Sylvia Phillips. Among their children were: Larinda, b. bef. 1825; Andrew, b. 14 Feb. 1830; Asa, b. 29 Jan. 1835; Susanna and Sylvia, both born bef. 1840. Jirah d. 21 Feb. 1861, buried Diamond cemetery, Hale, Jones Co., Iowa.

**Richard Harrison**  
2039 Willowood Lane  
Encinitas, CA 92024  
760-944-7606

## Signer

My grandmother, Jeanett Signer, was born in Jefferson Co., NY Sept. 10, 1837. She d. 30 Aug. 1918, Omaha, NE. She lived most of her life in Seward, NE. Seeking her heritage, occupations, etc.

**Walter B. Graham**  
1010 South 91 Circle Omaha, NE 68114



# Queries

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## Strader

Looking for family of Mary Strader McDonald d. 1920, Syracuse, NY. Survivors: Rose Strader McNiece (a sister) and brothers, Silas, Lindsay, Walter, and Alvin, all of Watertown, NY. Mary and Lindsay were born in Canada. Where was the family from and who were the parents? Anyone with Strader connections, please contact me.

Sandy Allen  
118 Pilling Drive  
Fonda, NY 12068  
e-mail: sandal@superior.net

## Snow

Seeking info on John Snow b 1764 Massachusetts who married (2) Mary Cook b. Canada and supposedly father of Harvey (known to be living in Vermont in 1850) and Orson Snow. My John Snow is not the John Snow of the pioneer biography. Orson Snow married Polly Grout dau. of Elijah Grout. Eli Grout, s. of Elijah, m. a Mary E. Snow b. Dec. 1833 in Jefferson Co., NY dau. of James and Mary Davy Snow. A possible connection may be Sumner Snow from Massena, NY.

Marie Schroeder  
3120 15th Street SW  
Willmar, MN 56201

## Hunter, Robbins, Murphy

Seeking info. on George Hunter & Lydia Robbins (Lydia b. abt. 1870), Ed Robbins & Lelar (?) Murphy (Lydia's parents), Michael Murphy & Lucinda (?) (Lydia's grandparents). The family came from the Clayton/Fisher's Landing area, and before that, Alexandria, Thousand Island Pk., St. Lawrence Pk., and Watertown have been mentioned.

Lynda Byrne  
P.O. Box 405  
Wareham, MA 02571

## Ulrich

I am researching the family of John D. and Elizabeth J. Ulrich. The only date I have is the birth year of John, (1820). They were in Watertown, NY in 1885.

Richard Holbrook  
haymaker@wycol.com

## Grower

Seeking info on John George Grower b. Wittenburg, Germany in the 1830's - 50's. He first went to Cape Vincent, NY. How did he get there? Who came with Grower and did his wife die in Germany? Who were his parents? A Rome, NY newspaper article places him in Cape Vincent.

Colette Grower  
PO Box 465  
Palmer AK 99645-0465 coletet@mtaonline.net

## Rogers

Seeking info on James Rogers who brought his son, Philip, b. 15 Aug. 1812 Co. Louth, Ireland, to Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY as a child. James' wife was Catherine McGregor, possible children were Michael and /or Milton. Phil and siblings left Watertown abt. 1832 for Chicago, IL. James and Catherine may be bur. Near Watertown; probably Roman Catholic. What RC church in Watertown would James have used? What cemetery might Jim and Cate be bur. in? Would there be church records?

Maryl Hook  
6440 River Chase Circle  
Atlanta, GA 30328

Web page: [www.avana.net/~mhook](http://www.avana.net/~mhook)

## Matteson/Mattison

I am looking For Polly (possibly called Mary) Matteson, dau. of Joel and Betsey Matteson. She was born between 1821 and 1829. She had brothers: George, b. 1828 and Egbert b. 1836. They lived in Watertown in 1830 and Clayton in 1840. Joel, Egbert and George are on the 1850 Jefferson Co., Clayton census, but Polly isn't there. The families moved on to Illinois, but Polly isn't with them. She must have married as her father's will in 1875 listed "the heirs of my daughter Polly". Any assistance will be gladly received.

Kathi Thanos  
10320 Farallone Drive  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
ALEXTHANOS@aol.com

## Rupp

Seeking info. on the family of George Rupp. Married Elizabeth (Drexel?) on 28 Oct. 1884. She was b. in Quebec but may have belonged to the family of Charles Drexel who appears on the 1860 Jefferson Co. census. George and Lizzie's first child, Fredrick Rupp was born on 27 Sept. 1885 in Watertown. There was a dau., Pauline, who may have been born there also. They moved to Rochester, Monroe Co., NY by 1892. Where did they come from and was Lizzie a Drexel? I have some info about the family after moving to Rochester. I'm willing to do research in Monroe, Wayne, or Ontario Counties in exchange for someone who would do Jefferson Co. research for me.

Barbara Vandervort  
5221 Mason Rd.  
Walworth, NY 14568-9705  
e-mail: lotpone@hotmail.com

# Queries

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## Green

Seeking info on my gg grandfather Henry Green, b. abt. 1789, m. Mary Ann Silver in Cape Vincent, NY 1834. Seeking parents and country of origin.

**Barbara Bloom**  
817 Montreal St.  
Kingston, Ont. Canada K7K 3J7

## Butterfield/Aldrich

Seeking info on Lydia (Butterfield) Aldrich who lived in Watertown, NY in 1911. She was listed as a surviving sister of her brother Orcott M. Butterfield who d. January 1911 in Ottawa, LaSalle Co., IL. Orcott b. 14 Jan. 1833 Watertown, NY. Married Rebecca Rutter of Marseilles, IL.

**Terry Start**  
3251 Yellowstone Dr.  
Grandville, MI 49418-1962  
616-534-1760  
e-mail: tmstart@iserv.net

## Farnsworth

Can anyone give me the dates when Clayton, NY was known as French Creek? This would give me a time frame when a Farnsworth family might have lived in the area around Clayton.

**Madge Warner**  
1153 W. Mill Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30152 - 5416

## Powers

Seeking info on Father Michael (C.) Power (s). On 1850 census, Wilna, Jefferson Co., NY, age 32, b. Ireland, Roman Catholic preacher. Found Michael C. was a priest at St. James Catholic, Carthage, Jefferson Co., NY from at least 1850-1852. U. S. Catholic Historical Society shows a Father Michael Power(s), of Carthage, directed some construction of St. Patrick's Church in Harrisburg, Lewis Co., NY in 1853. Also need info on James P. Sullivan, b. Mar. 1860 Canada. M. 1st wife 1887, Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY. M. 2nd wife, Louisa Barter 1983, Watertown. Had dau. Ellen b. 1893, poss. d.y., dau. Bertha Mary b. 1893, Watertown. 1907 James moved to Manitoba, Can. Believe James had sister Mary who m. Dennis Carroll 1888, Watertown. James may have also been related to a Peter & Johanna Cullin.

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## Clarke

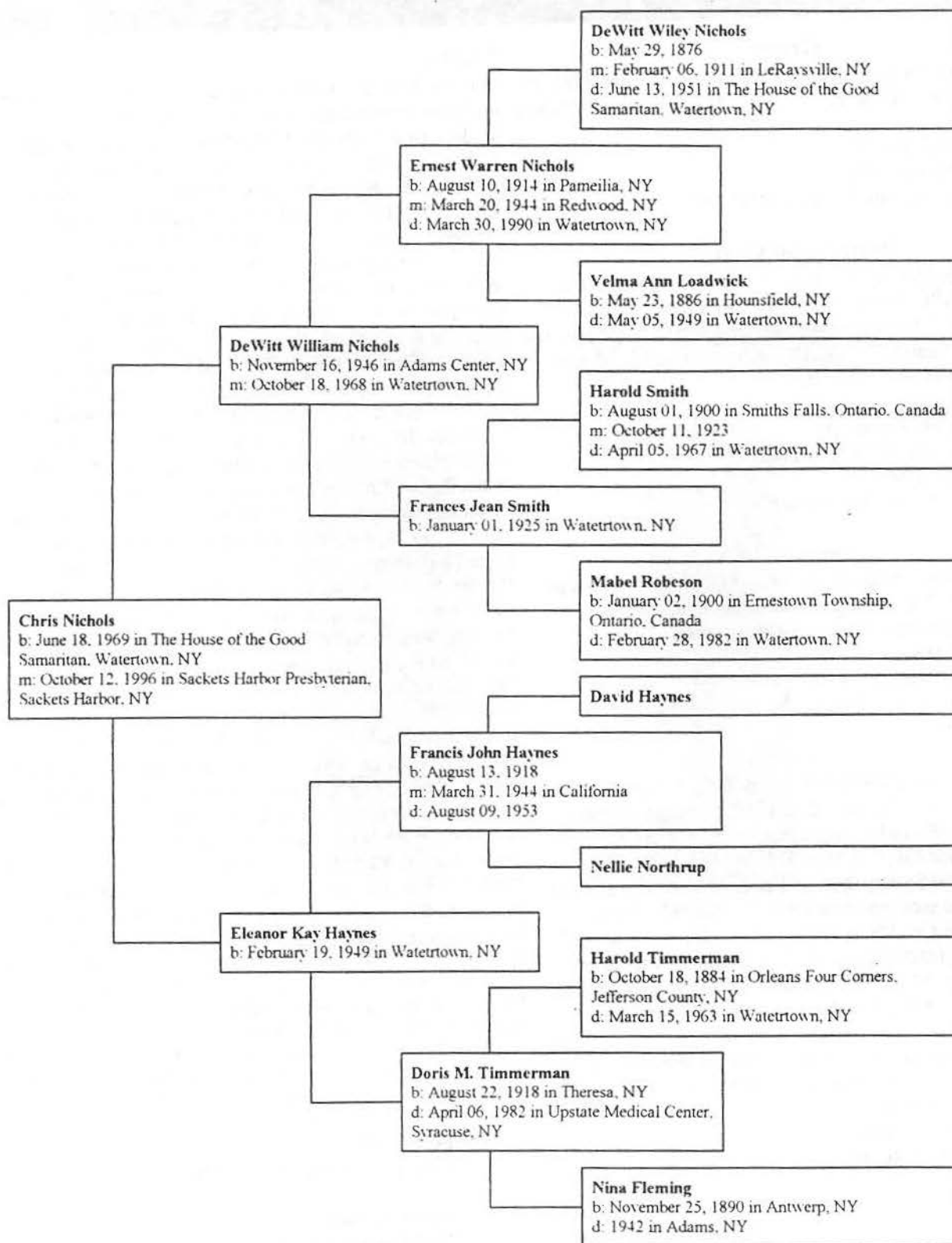
In researching the Willet Clarke family, we offer the following in the hopes someone can fill in the missing info:

Willet Clarke b. 20 Oct. 1759, Hopkinton, RI, son of Elder Joshua Clarke and Hannah Cottrell, d. after 1820, Henderson, Jefferson Co., NY or Pendleton, Niagara Co., NY. Married 24 April 1779, Hopkinton, RI, Sarah Pendleton, b. 26 May 1760, Westerly, RI, d. where? Henderson? Did she go to Pendleton to live with son, Sylvester? In 1818, while living in Henderson, Willet wrote a letter to his brother Ethan who resided in RI and mentioned his wife. Was it Sarah or did he have a 2nd wife? Their children were: 1) Sylvester Pendleton Clarke, b 1 Aug. 1780, Hopkinton, RI, d. 22 Sept. 1851/4, Pendleton, NY, m. 1) 8 April 1804, Penny Shirza (need her parents); m. 2) 9 Nov. 1815, Lucy Wakefield (need her parents). Lucy d. 30 March 1880 in Pendleton, Niagara Co., NY. Lived at Grande Island in 1818. 2) Joseph Newland Clarke, b. ca 1782, Hopkinton, RI, d. 1821 in Baton Rouge, LA where he was a surgeonsmate, US Inf. 4 Regt. 3) Willet Clarke, Jr., b. ca. 1784, Hopkinton, RI, d. 1824 Jefferson Co., NY m. Sela (Celia) (need dates and her parents). In 1818 he had 3 children, 2 living. In 1825, Mrs. Celia Clark, in Henderson census, had 4 male children and 1 female child, 2 adult females and 2 males had died. In 1850 census, Adams, Sela, 55, was living with Pitt M. Clark, 27, wife Margaret J., 23, and son Willet H., 7/12 yrs. Need all info on Sela and children. 4) Sally Clarke, b. ca. 1786, Hopkinton RI, married bef. 1818 to Elisha Crosby, with 3 girls, 3 boys. Elisha d. bef. 1847 when his son, Samuel, sold his land. Need all info on Elisha and children. 5) John Delancey Clarke, b. 1788, Hopkinton, RI, d. 1866, Wisconsin. Married 1) 1809 Polly Crapo; m 2) Jan 1814, Nancy Thomas who d. 1816; m 3) 1818, Chloe Clarke. Had 2 children by 1st wife. He and his family moved to Wisconsin abt. 1850's 6) Joshua Clarke, b 28 May 1793, Montgomery Co., NY, d. 16 Feb. 1861 in Adams Center, NY, m. 29 Feb. 1816, Jefferson Co. NY, to Jemima Sturtevant, dau. Of Zadock and Rebecca (Dodge). Dau. Rebecca Clarke m. George Washington Banister. 7) Lydia Clarke, b. ca. 1795, Montgomery Co., NY, married a Jones bef. 1818 who was in business with Crosby in a sawmill. They had 3 boys, 1 girl. Need info on Jones and children. 8) Hugh L. Clarke, b. 1796/7, Montgomery Co., NY, d. 1834, bur. Honeyville Cem., Town of Adams, with wife Mary Jane —?— whose dates are 1817-1833, but could it be 1807? Hugh was unmarried in 1818. In 1825 census they had 2 dau. under 16, one born 1815. Need all info on wife and children.

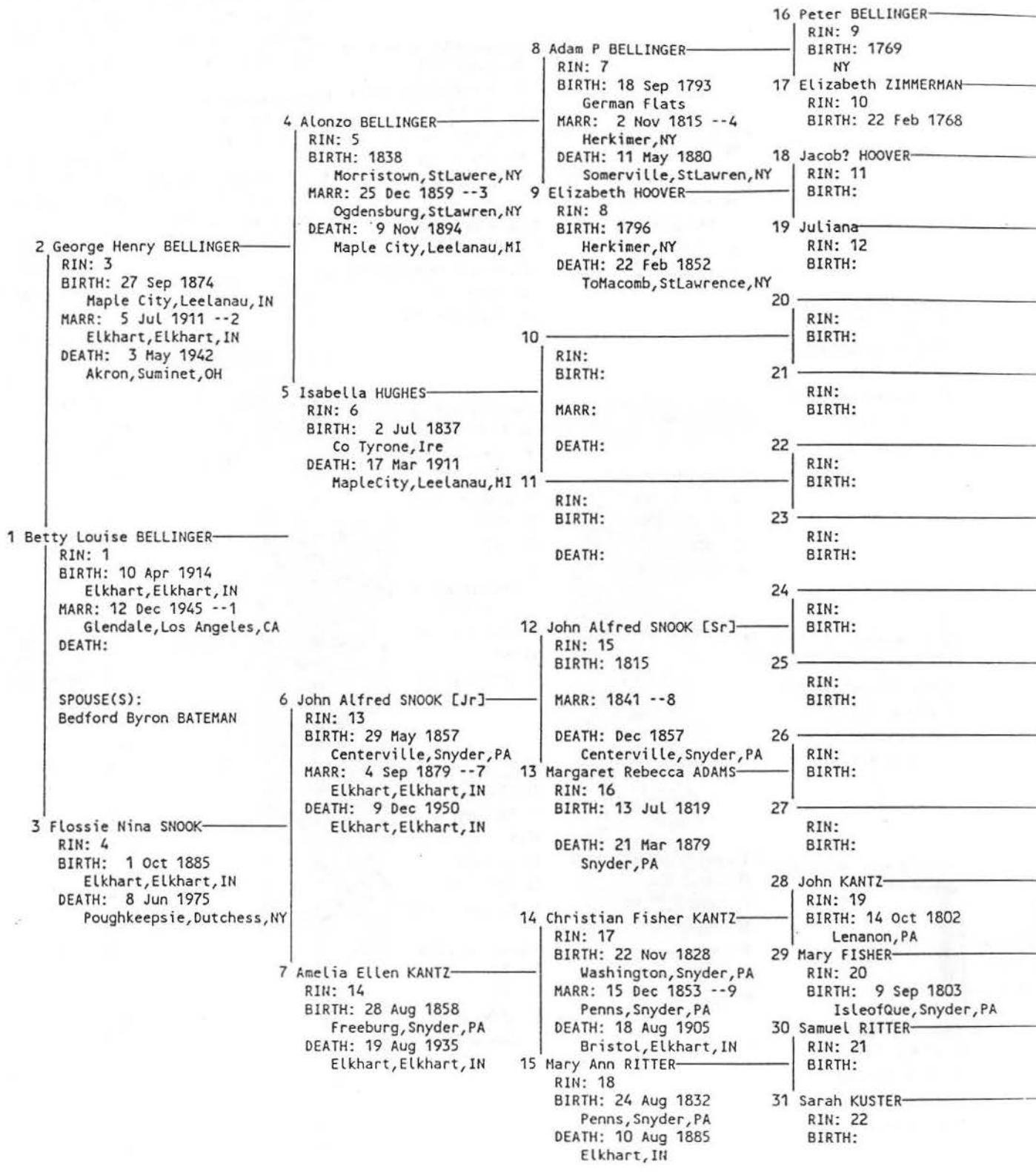
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+ means the individual is a child in another family.  
Relationship: (B)=Biological, (A)=Adopted, (G)=Guardian, (C)=Challenged, (D)=Disproved

32 J DUBENDORFFER H-113  
B: 2 Feb 1701

16 Jacob DIEFENDORFF C-116  
B: 1 May 1740  
M: 29 Jul 1762 - 34  
D: 17 Nov 1818

33 Lisabeth KELLER E-114  
B: Abt 1707

8 George DEVENDORFF-100  
B: 27 Nov 1765  
P: Town of Minden, M, NY  
M: Jul 1786 - 32

17 Christina WINDECKER-143  
B: 16 Oct 1745  
D: 22 Apr 1812

34 William WINDECKER J-2459  
B: Abt 1720

4 John W. DEVENDORFF-80  
B: 30 Aug 1795  
P: Town of Danube, H, NY  
M: Abt 1816 - 21  
P: Minden, M, New York  
D: 22 Dec 1853  
P: Town of Clayton, J, NY

P: TOP, M, New York  
D: 28 Nov 1824  
P: Danube, Herkimer, NY

18 Philip William FOX L-881  
B: 17 Mar 1737  
M: 26 Mar 1761 - 216  
D: 1801

35 B:  
36 Johann W FUCHS C-882  
B: Abt 1697

37 Anna M Guretie KAST-982  
B: 1705

38 John Peter GREMPS-1008  
B: Abt 1716

39 Elizabeth EMIGE-1009  
B: 1 Oct 1716

40 Arie DELONG-2922  
B: 4 Feb 1705

41 Anna WILTSIE-2929  
B: Abt 1708

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46 Arie DELONG-2922  
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9 Catharina FOX-137  
B: 28 Nov 1767  
P: Town of Palatine, M, NY  
D: 16 Apr 1841  
P: Depauville, J, NY

19 Anna D GREMPS-932  
B: 1740  
D:

20 Frans DELONG-2908  
B: 8 May 1740  
M: Abt 1770 - 890  
D:

10 James DELONG-108  
B: 8 Feb 1772  
P: Town of Minden, M, NY  
M: 2 Jan 1792 - 29

21 Elizabeth WELLS-2909  
B: Abt 1750  
D:

22 Hedrick CRONKHITE-128  
B: 1720  
M: 1750 - 33  
D:

P: C, M, New York  
D: 1845  
P: „, NY

11 Altje CRONKHITE-109  
B: 3 Jun 1774  
P: Claverack, C, NY  
D: Aft 1811  
P: „, Montgomery, NY

23 Maria DELANGE-139  
B: Abt 1732  
D:

24 Samuel BLODGETT-4088  
B: Abt 1735  
M: -- 1289  
D:

12 A BLODGETT-1108  
B: 29 Dec 1755  
P: Madison, Cornwall, VT  
M: 8 Jul 1779 - 283

25 B:  
D:

26 B:  
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P: „, Vermont  
D: 8 Jul 1779  
P: Rutland, Rutland, VT

13 Mary G. WHEELER I-2308  
B: 1760  
P: „, VT  
D: 12 Dec 1831  
P: „, Jefferson, NY

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6 Truman BLODGETT-87  
B: 1 Jan 1789  
P: Addison, CT, VT  
M: Abt 1832 - 22  
P: „, New York  
D: 19 Jan 1865  
P: Town of Lyme, J, NY

7 Mariah MITCHELL-410  
B: 1802  
P: „, NY  
D: 1 Sep 1864  
P: „, Jefferson, NY

2 Alonzo DIEFENDORF-11  
B: 12 Jun 1838  
P: Town of Danube, H, NY  
M: 13 Oct 1856 - 4  
P: Chaumont, Jefferson, NY  
D: 16 Aug 1923  
P: Chaumont, Jefferson, NY

1 Elton Adelbert DIEFENDORF-9  
B: 4 Feb 1869  
P: Chaumont, Jefferson, NY  
M: 28 Aug 1890 - 3  
P: Newark, Essex, NJ  
D: 15 Mar 1900  
P: Newark, „, NJ

Alice Elizabeth SEXTON-10  
(Spouse of no. 1)

3 Frances BLODGETT-47  
B: 27 Aug 1839  
P: Pt. Salubrious, J, NY  
D: 17 Nov 1928  
P: Chaumont, Jefferson, NY

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PEDIGREE CHART

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 NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART Margaret Mullin Morrow  
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 CITY Chaumont, STATE New York ZIP 13622

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 John Henry  
 BORN 10-1-1896  
 WHERE Columbia, Pa  
 WHEN MARRIED 10-11-1923  
 DIED 11-5-1964  
 WHERE Adams, N.Y.

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE  
Pearl L. Vandermill

SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
sturalization newspaper Clippings cemetery records

2 Robert A. Mullin  
 BORN 23-3-1869  
 WHERE Brownville  
 WHEN MARRIED 30-3-1892  
 DIED 22-1-1929  
 WHERE Adams, N.Y.

3 Laurette Spicer  
 BORN 16-10-1872  
 WHERE Henderson, N.Y.  
 DIED 30-10-1953  
 WHERE Mattydale, N.Y.

4 Joseph  
 BORN 1836  
 WHERE  
 WHEN MARRIED 30-3-1868  
 DIED 19-3-1907  
 WHERE Dexter, N.Y.

5 Alvira Lane ?  
 BORN  
 WHERE  
 DIED  
 WHERE 1878

6 Remiro Ernest Spicer  
 BORN 25-11-1840  
 WHERE  
 WHEN MARRIED 8-6-1865  
 DIED 4-5-1926  
 WHERE Adams, N.Y.

7 Theodore Amanda Rice  
 BORN 16-3-1845  
 WHERE  
 DIED 16-5-1903  
 WHERE

8 Moses Mullin  
 BORN 1801  
 WHERE Down, Ireland  
 WHEN MARRIED 29-7-1831  
 DIED 9-8-1891  
 WHERE Pillar Point

9 Nancy Hannah  
 BORN  
 WHERE  
 DIED 17-5-1876  
 WHERE Brownville

10  
 BORN  
 WHERE  
 WHEN MARRIED  
 DIED  
 WHERE

11  
 BORN  
 WHERE  
 DIED  
 WHERE

12 Nelson Spicer  
 BORN 28-3-1807  
 WHERE Brookfield, N.Y.  
 WHEN MARRIED 7-11-1826  
 DIED 11-8-1890  
 WHERE Ellisburg, N.Y.

13 Abigail Carley  
 BORN 3-5-1805  
 WHERE  
 DIED 2-Feb 1871  
 WHERE

14 Franklin Rice  
 BORN 11-12-1812  
 WHERE Guilford, VT.  
 WHEN MARRIED  
 DIED 20-12-1888  
 WHERE Thomas Settlement

15 Amanda Hosington  
 BORN  
 WHERE  
 DIED 29-1-1900

16 John Mull  
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## Remember When

A computer was something on TV  
from a science fiction show of note  
a window was something you hated to clean...  
And ram was the cousin of a goat...

Meg was the name of my girlfriend  
and gig was a job for the nights  
now they all mean different things  
and that really megabytes

An application was for employment  
a program was a TV show

a cursor used profanity  
a keyboard was a piano

Memory was something that you lost with age  
a CD was a bank account  
and if you had a 3 1/2" floppy  
you hoped nobody found out

Compress was something you did to the garbage  
not something you did to a file  
and if you unzipped anything in public  
you'd be in jail for a while

Log on was adding wood to the fire  
hard drive was a long trip on the road  
a mouse pad was where a mouse lived  
and a backup happened to your commode

Cut you did with a pocket knife  
paste you did with glue  
a web was a spider's home  
and a virus was the flu

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper  
and the memory in my head  
I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash  
but when it happens they wish they were dead



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## Quick Notes

### • THIS MONTH'S MEETING

- Our next meeting will be Monday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in the Dillenback Room of the Flower Memorial Library. Our featured speaker will be Robert Brennan who will talk about notable personages of Sackets Harbor and Madison Barracks.

## New Members

Michael Hunter  
Hermon, N.Y.

Clarence M. Shaw  
Clayton, N.Y.

Hawn Memorial Library,  
Clayton, N.Y.

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Clayton, N.Y.

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## Do you remember...

George W. and Bell (Isabelle) Cean Dillenbeck who were married November 8, 1905 at the home of the bride's parents in Chaumont.

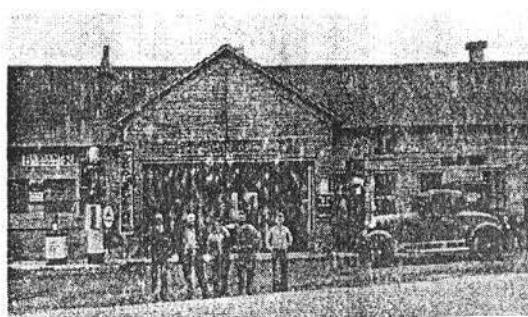
George (1883-1975) was the third son of Andrew Jackson and Catherine Cornwall Dillenback, Chaumont. His brothers were Fred H. (1869-1927), Jay (1870-1943), & Luther (1872-1933). There were two sisters, Addie (1876-1897) and Gertrude Dillenbeck Herse (1879-1950).

Bell, who was born in Canada, and later lived in the Town of Orleans and the Town of Lyme, was the daughter of Charles and Amelia (Minnie) Emerson Cean. The family surname was originally Cain.

The Dillenback lineage in Jefferson County began in the early 1800's when Johannes Dillenbach and his wife Susan Moak traveled from Stone Arabia in Montgomery County to the Town of Orleans. George W., pictured above, is descended from Wilhelm, one of their ten children.



## Someone Remembered !



Our picture on the cover of our January issue of the *Informer* was identified by Doris Cantwell of Clayton, New York. From left to right we have Clifford Easton, George Tiernan (though it might possibly be Clifford's brother Harold), William Gale (who was picked out by his son and daughter), and finally Clifford's two sons named Howard and Clarence.

Thank you Doris!

## Write Us

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## Letters



### FROM THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

The newsletter committee apologizes for the tardiness of the January issue. We hope this issue arrived on time. We are a brand new committee with brand new ideas and had little concept of the amount of time and work involved in putting the *Informer* together. We have gained newfound respect for the time and effort put in these past four years by the past editors. To Betty Farr, Maurice Herron, Helen McDonald, and Boni Shafer we give you our thanks for a remarkable job well done.

During the transition some things have slipped through the cracks. If you had sent in material for the *Informer* and have not seen it printed, please send it to us again. We are actively collecting pedigrees, as well as surnames, from our members. Later in the year we will again have an issue devoted entirely to members and all of the surnames they are researching. We earnestly request all members to send in their queries for insertion in a future issue of the *Informer*.

We would like to hear from members concerning our society. Please tell us what you want to see in the *Informer*. Please tell us what kind of speakers you would like to hear at our meetings. In short, please tell us how we may improve our service to our members. We need your input. At the same time, we would like to thank those people who have donated articles for our growing library. Would you please tell us what you may have donated in the past to our organization, so that we may have a complete inventory, as well as to give credit where credit is due. We thank you for your indulgence.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

“Helpful Hints on Genealogy” Conducted by Julie Gosier  
Thursday, March 25 7:00 p.m.  
For all levels/Informal  
Lyme Heritage Center  
Chaumont, N.Y.



## Important Notice

We are trying to simplify our accounting procedures.

**As of JULY 1, 1999**

All membership dues will become due at the same time.

Instead of reminding members each month, we will announce it in the May issue of The Informer

To help determine the dues that you should pay, (figures in U.S. dollars) please follow the chart below.

On JULY 1, 1999

Those due in	January 1999, please pay \$15.00 plus \$7.50
	February 1999 \$15.00 plus \$6.25
	March 1999 \$15.00 plus \$5.00
	April 1999 \$15.00 plus \$3.75
	May 1999 \$15.00 plus \$2.50
	June 1999 \$15.00 plus \$1.25
	July 1999 \$15.00
	August 1999 \$13.75
	September 1999 \$12.50
	October 1999 \$11.25
	November 1999 \$10.00
	December 1999 \$ 8.75

The above table will enable the Society to budget expenditures for the year.  
Please look at your label for your expiration date.

## Name Change

On the other side of town  
Is this plot of land  
It's turned around as often  
As the shifting sand

It's that part of Watertown  
That they call the flats  
And in its storied history  
It's worn its several hats

It was this section of the city  
They called the Irish ground  
Coleman, Duffy, Casey  
That's where they were found

But in the course of time  
The Italians found this place  
Morgia, Doldo, Fazio  
Made it their home base

Now a brand new era  
And the names are new and trendy  
Names that are known all over  
As Arby, Big-Mac, and Wendy

By Danny Burgess, of Watertown, NY

# David Corp: Two Men or One? One. By Richard Dietrich

The question posed in the original title arose as the consequence of four, fortuitous, sequential events:

1. In 1969, my wife and I (natives of Northern New York) and our two younger children moved to Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

2. In 1979, Krista, our youngest, married Robert Brown of St. Ignace, Michigan and they made their home there.

3. In 1994, while visiting them, Krista took her mother and me to a Christmas "sing-along" at Sacred Heart Church in nearby Gros Cap, where I noticed a stained glass window "In memory of Ambrose Corp" and read in a booklet in the pew that the church was built on land once owned by Fred (i.e., Alfred) Corp.

4. Later in 1994, after returning to Mt. Pleasant, we wrote to the Moran Township office, thanking them for renovating and maintaining the beautiful country church in which the joyous holiday program was held, and, because of my interest in genealogy, I added a "PS" noting that one of my great grandfathers was a Corp and asked if anyone up there might know about the ancestry of the Gros Cap CORP family.

A short time later the Moran Town Clerk sent us two documents about early CORP family members of the Gros Cap area and wrote that the progenitor of that family was a David Corp, who "was from the East - jumped ship and married a daughter of Chief Anse." She also posed a rather cryptic question asking if we had pictures of any of my CORP ancestors that could be compared to pictures of older generation Gros Cap CORPs.

This set my mental bells ringing. I wondered: Have I stumbled on to something that relates to our family's hand-me-down story about Great-grandfather David Truman Corp and his days in northern Michigan? Could it be that our story about his sojourn there requires amendment or an addendum?

The article for which this is a summary presents information that, to anticipate, indicates the answer to that question to be YES! Indeed, several facts led to the conclusion that David Corp, progenitor of the CORP family of the Gros Cap, Michigan area, and David Truman Corp, progenitor of the CORP family of Northern New York (of which I am one), were one and the same person: That is to say, David T. Corp (born December 24th, 1818, just south of Clayton; died April 22, 1907, in Clayton village; tombstone at St. Lawrence Cemetery - all in Jefferson County, New York) has descendants - prior to this study unknown to each other - through children in both Northern Michigan and Northern New York.

The study, which, after some of the early discoveries, became known as the "One in the same person?" hypothesis, developed as follows:

A miniature canoe that belonged to Great-grandfather Corp

and a story about the canoe were passed down to me through my Grandmother Dietrich (David Corp's daughter Emma Jane) and her children, my father (Roy Dietrich) and my aunt Grace Dietrich. This story already alluded to, held that while sailing in the Great Lakes, Great-grandfather Corp's ship was wrecked in northern Lake Michigan; that for a time thereafter he lived with a band of Native Americans there; and that when he left to return to Northern New York, a fine Indian lady, "who had befriended him," gave him the canoe which, according to my father's double cousin, Bertha Dietrich, was the "the real prize among a number of American Indian-made mementos displayed in the parlor of my grandparents' farm house," which by the way still exists near the St. Lawrence River, just upstream from Clayton, New York.

In 1969, soon after we moved to Michigan, in an effort to verify its origin, I showed the canoe to two people knowledgeable in Chippewa artifacts. Each said the canoe could very well have been made in upper Michigan during the early 1800's. Upon getting this information, I told the family story about the canoe to Keewaydinoquay (Margaret Peschel), a long-time student of Northern Michigan Native American lore. She told me that "the Indian lady's giving the canoe to your great-grandfather was undoubtedly symbolic: it was meant to be carried by him and to keep him safe from any future mishaps while sailing on the Great Lakes." (By the way, the canoe is now preserved in the Museum for Cultural & Natural History at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and pictures of it are in the Clayton, New York Museum.)

Thus, the family story about Great-grandfather Corp's spending time with Native Americans in Michigan's Upper Peninsula appeared to be corroborated.

HOWEVER, at that time lacking any direct evidence passed down by either family that directly equated Gros Cap's David Corp with Clayton's David Corp, further information was sought - from then on with the aid of progeny in both Michigan and New York, as well as others, especially in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. My search for documented information and dates led to nearly all of the further development of the hypothesis. Important dates for events involving the "two" David Corps follow:

Letters written by Northern New York CORP family members indicate that our David sailed in the Great Lakes some of the time in Lake Michigan from about 1837 well into the 1840's. The 1837 date is based on the fact that David left home the year of his 16th birthday (December 1834); went to Buffalo where he spent about three years; and then went on to sail in the other Great Lakes. The 1840 date is based on the fact that he married my great-grandmother (nee Marietta Norton) June 5, 1849, which is said to have been "shortly after his return" to Northern New York.

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# David Corp: Two Men or One? One. continued

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The progenitor of the Gros Cap CORPs, identified as "Captain David Corp" in a number of documents, was in the Gros Cap area from at least early spring 1841 and did not leave until after June 18, 1845. These dates are based on reports that indicate that while there, David and a daughter of Chief Anse were joined in an Indian ceremony at the Chippewa Settlement at Pointe Aux Chenes; that she gave birth to two of David's children, Ambrose, born January 6, 1842 and Angeline, born between early 1843 and early 1844; an entry, dated June 18, 1845, in the Michilimackinac Customs District records that was signed by David T. Corp. The actual date of his arrival and the date and reason for his departure from the Gros Cap area, however, were either not recorded or, if recorded, lost. His departure may have been well after 1845, but seems certainly to have been well before 1854.

These dates, relating to David Corp of Northern New York and David Corp of Northern Michigan did not preclude the hypothesis. More importantly, several bits of additional pertinent information were found during the research. Five especially noteworthy things, given in the general sequence in which I learned them follow.

1. Upon viewing photographs of my Great-grandfather David Corp and four of his Northern New York daughters, Evelyn and Bob Corp, two of Gros Cap's David Corp's great grandchildren who live in St. Ignace, both said (with no hesitation) that they saw close resemblance between David and a couple of his Northern New York daughters and some members of older generations of their family. Also, during conversations, we found certain physical features and talents common to both CORP families. Granted, conclusions could not be based on subjective opinions based on viewing old family photographs and the discovery and discussion of common traits; nonetheless, Evelyn and Bob's opinions along with other information they and I had about our Great Grandfather(s) Corp were quite sufficient to make me continue the search for documented information about both their and my Great grandfather(s?) David Corp.

2. Later, Laura (nee Corp) Campbell, another great grandchild of Gros Cap's David Corp, after viewing a picture of my David Corp, which Evelyn sent her, wrote, "There are resemblances to the David Corp in your picture to Ambrose and some of his children. And I did a double take when I saw his eyes and the excess tissue between the eyebrow and eyelid. Mine were so bad in the late '70's that I had to have it surgically removed so I could see, and especially the left eye. My ophthalmologist said it was hereditary and not too common." Although some medical reports appear not to support fully that broad conclusion, they do indicate that ptosis is fairly common in some families. In any case, upon later talking to Evelyn and Bob they told me that several progeny of their David Corp have this characteristic and it may be noteworthy that a number of the progeny of my David Corp also do.

3. Information in one of the obituaries for Ambrose (the Gros Cap son of David Corp) who died February 13, 1916, became especially intriguing. The obituary indicates someone of the Gros Cap CORP family knew at least some things about the New York State family of their David Corp. It states that Ambrose had inter alia three half-brothers (unfortunately unnamed so they could not be correlated directly with my David's sons) "surviving in New York State." This information permissively supported the "ONE in the same person" hypotheses because even though my Great grandfather and Great grandmother Corp had five sons, only three of them were alive - i.e., survived when Ambrose died. It is only prudent to note here, however, that the contents of his obituary raised several questions, too complex to cover herein. They are treated in the article to which this note is a summary. (Note full reference in footnote.)

4. Two records that, in tandem, appeared essentially to clinch the "ONE and the same person" hypothesis were found shortly later. Indeed these things convinced virtually all people who were familiar with the research, BUT being a skeptical scientist, I continued to search for more data.) Those two records are:

\* A. The already mentioned records of the old Michilimackinac Customs District. These records include an entry that comprises a license or enrollment dated June 18, 1845, issued for a small schooner called the YANKEE, owned and commanded by David T. Corp and

\* B. A letter written by Ambrose's son David to an historian to whom he was supplying information about the Mackinac region, in which he included the comment, "My Grandfather Capt. David Corp (sailing the clipper Yankee) then trading on the north shore or Lake Michigan, removed to Clayton, N. Y..." (emphasis mine).

## To consider these items:

1. First of all, the Michilimackinac....document, which is the only document, yet found, that gives the middle initial, (T.) for David Corp, the father of Ambrose and Angeline, that relationship being established by David (i.e. Ambrose's son) records that associate his grandfather with the YANKEE. Thus Ambrose's father was David T. not just any David Corp.. And my Great grandfather Corp's full name was David Truman Corp.

2. Secondly, the "removed to Clayton, New York" indicating the place that Ambrose's father was said to have gone, is the place my Great grandfather David Truman Corp originally left, the place to which he returned some 15 years later and the place where he married Great grandmother Marietta (nee Norton) Corp with whom he had 11 children, including their daughter who became my Grandmother Dietrich.

3. It can be said, on the basis of genealogical re-

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search of the CORP family by Bertha Dietrich and my Aunt Grace, and extended by me, that we have found no Corp with the given name David except my Great grandfather who lived in, or came from Northern New York during the pertinent period. In fact, even David's parents and siblings left the area to return to Central New York (e.g. near Vernon) while he was away during the 1830's and 1840's, so upon his return from his days of sailing in the Great Lakes to Clayton, New York, he was not only the only David Corp but the only Corp in the area.

Finally, the "clincher" which, as noted in the footnote, came to me after the original article was already in galley proof, awaiting printing: After Charles P. Labadie of the Canal Park Maine Museum (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) of Duluth, Minnesota discovered and sent me the already mentioned Michilimackinac Customs records, each dated June 18, 1845 and bearing SIGNATURES of David Corp. as "Master of the schooner YANKEE," I sent appeals to Northern New York "cousins" to see if any of them had or knew of any signatures of our David Corp and, during our annual visit to Northern New York, I searched records I thought might bear his signature in township files in Cape Vincent, all to no avail. Thus, I had come to the conclusion that probably the only way to prove or disprove the hypothesis would be to try to get one or more of my Great grandfather Corp's Northern New York sons to supply blood (or other cell) samples that could be checked to see if they have Y chromosomes, the appropriate segments of which are indicative of a common ancestor. That was to be my next effort.

BUT, then another set of fortuitous events made this step unnecessary: a copy of my original report was sent to Eva Rexford of the Thousand Islands Museum in Clayton: She showed it to Pauline Norton Zach, (a cousin I didn't know I had). Pauline found and sent me a copy of a document including our David's signature. And despite the fact that the signature she sent was on a document dated 1889, more than 40 years after the three signatures on the Michilimackinac Customs District records, it is clear that each of the four signatures were written by the same person DAVID T(ruman) Corp.

So-progeny of Clayton's David T. Corp have several previously unknown "half" relatives, many of who live in Michigan. (One especially interesting fact to our immediate family is that one of our daughter Krista's sister-in-laws is married to one of David's Gros Cap progeny.)

## ADDENDA:

1. Several people who read an early version on my overall report acclaimed the unraveling of this tale a PROVIDENCE, something difficult for me, as a scientist, to "swallow," but one does wonder.....eh???

2. Two persons upon reading the first draft of the overall manuscript independently made essentially identical suggestions relating to David's leaving the Gros Cap, Michi-

gan area -i.e., it very likely did not involve his deserting his Native American wife and their two children, rather it seems likely that she probably died before David left and, consonant with traditions of the band, subsequent raising of their children became the responsibility of their mother's family (particularly considering the fact that she was a daughter of the chief.) The suggestion that she may have died young appears to be supported by a fact recently discovered by Evelyn Corp: That is that Ambrose was so-to-speak mothered, during his early years by Josephine LaJeunesse, a well know matriarch of Chief Anse's Gros Cap band. As Frances Leveille, who is knowledgeable about the Native Americans of the area, has written to me "It is rare that an Indian woman abandons her children so it is quite likely that ---- (Ambrose's mother died young." And Frances added "Perhaps the death of Ambrose's mother was the reason David Corp I (sic) left the area..."

Be the suggestion and conjecture true or not, it does appear that David's leaving the area must have been amicable. Note that 1) Ambrose retained the surname CORP even though he lived with Chief Anse until he reached 12 when he was "adopted" by a James Blanchard and 2) that Ambrose named his first son David, which would appear to be a highly unlikely thing to do had there been ill feelings toward David, his natural father.

3. For anyone with Corp ancestry that may be traced to David, the names of his known children follow: By his Northern Michigan wife, name not definitely known (another long story!), daughter of Chief Anse:

AMBROSE CORP b.. 6 Jan 1841/2; d.. 13 Feb 1916. Ambrose had two American Indian names: At an early age, he was called Mis-qua-doh (perhaps Miz-kwah-bo), which means red liquid, probably given to indicate that he was a red man fluid of movement. When he was older, he was known as O-ge-maw-we-nin-ne (probably Ogima + inin) which means Chief Man or Head Man.

ANGELINE (m. Francis Graham) B. between early 1843 and early 1844.

By his New York wife, Marietta Norton b, 30 Nov. 1824; d, 30 Nov. 1881:

WILLIAM BENEJAH CORP  
b.. 29 June 1851; d 14 June 1889

GEORGE HENRY CORP  
b. 10 Dec. 1853, d 30 Sept 1927

CHARLES HERMAN CORP  
b. 14/5 March 1855, d 1917

BYRON E. CORP  
b. 12 Oct. 1856, d. 07?Jan 1936

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MARY ADDIE CORP (not married)  
b. 21 Dec. 1857; d. 1928

CLARA ELIZABETH m. Peter Ashbocker  
b. 07 July 1859; d. 01 Oct. 1913

NANCY E. CORP  
b. 19 Mar. 1861. D. 10 May 1881/3

ALBON A. CORP  
b. 10 June 1862, d. 31? Aug 1865

EMMA JANE (m. George Dietrich)  
b. 27 Dec. 1863, d. 23 Feb. 1926

SUSAN LUCENA  
b. 3 Nov. 1865, d. 21 May 1947

MARTHA MINNIE (m. William Dietrich)  
b. 04 May 1868, d. Apr. 1903

1 \*This account summarizes an article, with the Title preceding the asterisk, published in Moran Township, Michigan, 1997, Sesquicentennial Edition, April 1, 1844 - April 1, 1994. St. Ignace (Michigan); Moran Township Board of Trustees. That article includes illustrations, treats complexities and includes documentation and acknowledgments not

given here. The addition of the " One!" reflects information that became available after that article was in press, but fortunately discovered early enough to include in that article as an ADDENDUM. information that became available after that.

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## Do You Remember

The old frame building known as "Pancake Hall" which stood on the west side of the rear lot of the old Watertown, NY high school building, where the present State street grade school now is located? This structure was formerly the dormitory of the old Black River Literary and Religious Institute, which preceded the old high school, erected in 1937

## Pioneer Senecal Family

by Jim Irish

The Senecal-Irish-Sheehan family heritage has early and extensive ties to New York State. The earliest Senecal came to North America in 1670. Adrian had left Rouen, Normandy, France for the New World at 51 years of age and with two grown children, a girl, 21, and a boy, 16. He settled on land now part of Canada. A tailor by occupation, he was to marry a second time in 1670 and have two more children, a boy and girl. He died in 1688; his second wife in died 1694. Before Adrian's arrival, some sixty-two years earlier, Samuel de Champlain had founded Quebec in 1608.

Some four generations later, in the early 1800's, Etienne (Stephen) Senecal settled in Redwood, Town of Alexandria, Jefferson County, NY. It was here that the Senecals first became involved in the glass industry, which was to be the livelihood for four succeeding generations of Senecal craftsmen, both in Redwood and Cleveland, NY, as well as numerous other places, both in and out of New York State. The youngest Senecal-Irish-Sheehan family members are eleven generations removed from 1670 and Adrian

Senecal's arrival in the New World.

A brief profile of Etienne Senecal, the founding father in New York State, indicates that he was born in Chambly, Quebec in 1789. He was a farmer. In 1809, he married Euphrosine (Alphonsine) Monty in Chambly. She too was born in Quebec, in 1790. They had ten children--five boys, five girls. The first nine were born in Quebec: Stephen (1811), Marie(1812), Matilde (1814), Hyacinthe (1815), Joseph (1817), William (1818), Marie Flavie (1820), Mary (1823), Peter(1826), and Leon (1829), who was born in Burlington, VT., after the family had moved to the US. Later, the family moved to Redwood, where the children married and also had families. William, who had five children, entered the army at age 44 and served with a NY Heavy Field Artillery Regiment for three years during the Civil War. Leon, who was a glass blower and carpenter, married Frances Grappotte in 1851 in Redwood. She was born in France in 1831 and came to upstate NY with her parents in 1836. Leon and Frances had fourteen children; eight survived. Peter Leon Senecal,

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the youngest, was born in Redwood in 1873. In 1879, the family moved to Cleveland, Oswego County, NY., the location of a number of glass factories. Peter was married to Jeanette M. Schmidt in 1897. She was born in Cleveland in 1876, the daughter of Casper and Louise Best Schmidt. Peter was employed as a glass blower. They had seven children. Ethel Agnes Senecal, the third oldest, was born in Cleveland in 1902. She married a man by the name of Irish and was my mother.

The year, place of death and burial for Etienne Senecal and his wife, Euphrosine, are unknown to me. In 1860, they are listed in the Federal Census for Redwood. Their ages in that year were 71 and 70. They are not listed in the Federal Census for 1870. Leon Senecal died in 1910, his wife Frances, in 1907. Both are buried in Cleveland. They left eight children, forty grandchildren, and thirteen great grandchildren.

The earliest Irish and Sheehan forefathers in New York had a number of things in common. In addition to settling in upstate New York, they were both natives of Ireland, each was the father of fourteen children, and both were able to establish strong roots in a new land at a time when success was not a given, but a struggle. <jirish@ibm.net">JAMES F. IRISH

1. ETIENNE (STEPHEN) SENEAL was born in Chambly, Quebec, Canada in 1789. For family details, see below.

He married in 1809 at Chambly

EUPHROSINE (Alphonsine) MONTY. She was also born in Quebec, in 1790.

Children, SENEAL:

- 2 i STEPHEN SENEAL  
married ESTHER PHENEUF
- 3 ii MARIE SENEAL
- 4 iii MATILDE SENEAL
- 5 iv HYACHINTHE SENEAL
- 6 v JOSEPH SENEAL  
married CATHERINE WEAVER

7 vi WILLIAM SENEAL  
married MARY GRAPPOTTE

8 vii MARIE FLAVIE SENEAL

9 viii MARY SENEAL  
married JOHN LaDUE

10 ix PETER SENEAL  
married ELIZABETH (---)

11 x LEON SENEAL

## THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY....

I climbed my family tree and found  
it wasn't worth the climb  
And so I scrambled down convinced  
it wasn't worth the time  
Some branches on my tree I found  
were rotten to the core  
and all the tree was full of sap  
and hung with nuts galore  
I used to brag my family up  
before I made the climb  
but truth compels me now to tell  
of those not worth a dime  
I beg my friends who boast aloud  
of ancestors so great  
To climb their family tree and learn  
of those who weren't so straight  
I've learned what family trees are  
like That's why I scrambled down  
They're like a "tater vine" because  
the best are underground

# Digital Roots

by Chris Nichols

## Genealogy Software

In the next few articles, we're going to take a look at popular genealogy software, but first I owe everyone an apology. I got so busy helping Patti and Clancy put together the last issue of the *Informer*, and was so glad to see that it had been completed, I forgot to set up the e-mail address I mentioned in the last article! I didn't notice it until we were putting this issue together and I read that article over again. So I apologize to anyone who tried to e-mail me and got a "rejection notice". The address, [droots@imcnet.net](mailto:droots@imcnet.net), is now active and I should receive any e-mail sent to it. I would also like to mention that anyone who doesn't have e-mail can reach me c/o the *Informer*. On to business...

I guess the best place to start is with the software that I use which is Family Tree Maker 5.0 by Broderbund Software. This is one of, if not 'the', most popular programs by far and with the range of features and options that it offers, it's not hard to see why.

First of all, there is a choice of packages, beginning with the "basic" 2 disc set which retails for \$29.99. The "Deluxe" 4 disc set (this is the one I purchased for \$59.99), and the "Deluxe" 10 disc set which goes for \$89.99. The biggest difference between these 3 versions is of course the information on the various other CD's. The basic set usually includes their "Family Finder Index" which is only really useful in locating other CD's that they publish and might have the information that you need. The 4 disc set adds the Social Security Indexes which I have found to be very useful for ancestors and relatives that I have some information on, but didn't have a birth date or death date.

The 10 disc set includes 5 of the "World Family Tree" CD's. These are compilations of Family Tree Maker files that users of the software have voluntarily contributed. Some people have told me that they object to the company taking information that they get for free and re-selling it, but I'd like to put my own perspective on this.

First, the phrase "you get what you pay for"

comes to mind. While I have tried to be accurate and complete in my research, I've probably made a few mistakes and so have others. However the "World Family Tree" CDs are really quite useful despite this fact. I was able to find my Timmerman / Zimmerman ancestors on the Volume 1 CD and the Balls who are also a link to George Washington. My wife's aunt married a Ball and I read about it here in the *Informer*! It certainly saved me a lot of research and typing by being able to "graft" these trees onto my own.

The only other difference between the three choices is that the two-disc set doesn't support a research journal, a sort of "to-do" list for your research. Personally, I've never used this feature but it looks like a good idea.

All three packages offer a large variety of tree styles which are all completely customizable. Another nice feature is the variety of report styles that can be generated, including as Register, NGS Quarterly, and Ahnentafel. A feature I particularly like is the scrapbook where you can add scanned photos of your family and they will be saved as part of your file. New to version 5.0 is the option to create a book about your family where you can not only insert text, but also charts, pictures, reports and more. There is a time-line generator that shows your family members in relation to historical events and a calendar creator which is useful for keeping track of birthdays (with ages!) and anniversaries.

The best feature, in my opinion, is the online functions which allow anyone to quickly and easily create a web-site, publish their tree for all to see, contribute to the World Family Tree, search for relatives, participate in surname related message boards and, of course, order more CDs. You can also save your tree in GEDCOM format for use with other programs and, last but not least, it comes with a hefty but well done and easy to follow manual.

For more information about this program, visit the Family Tree Maker web-site at [www.familytreemaker.com](http://www.familytreemaker.com), or visit your favorite local software retailer.



# Vital Records of Jefferson County

by Nan Dixon

*Editors Note: This article can be found in full on the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Website at [www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer)*

## VITAL RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, 1847, 1848, and 1849

### LYME

In the years 1847, 1848, and 1849 New York State conducted an experiment in registering births, deaths and marriages for every town in the state. The following year, the landmark every name 1850 census was recorded, and family historians could at last find out the names of family members. Then, for unknown reasons, the idea of registering vital statistics was dropped, not to be used again until about 1880. We do have this three year window with basic information, and the Jefferson County website, through the aid of several people, will attempt to gather and put on the site these valuable records.

A cautionary note: We are fortunate indeed to have access to these records. Julie Gosier, town historian of the Town of Lyme points out these pitfalls for the unwary, however:

1. Not all town records survived. The records for the Town of Ellisburg are missing completely.
2. Not all data were recorded. This recording idea was a new one to the doctors and town clerks who were in charge of keeping the records. Some resisted the idea, some never got around to it, and some, perhaps, were never notified. For instance, preachers coming and going among their different churches and parishes on both sides of the international border might never have heard of this new fangled registration.
3. Some records were deliberately destroyed. Someone who objected to a child's birth coming too soon after the marriage ceremony might tear out a page of births or marriages, taking out not only the one in question, but also those entered on both sides of the entire sheet.
4. Some records, over the century, simply got mislaid, misfiled, torn, blotted, damaged, and became unreadable.
5. As is always the case with handwritten records, some clerks write legibly, and some do not. Some of these names are a transcriber's best guess.
6. Lastly, we are copying from a transcription, and cannot compare our copy with the original. Every researcher knows that each time a record goes through the copying process, the opportunity for error grows: omission, misinterpretation, typos, all play a part.

To recapitulate: if you find a relative here, you can rejoice. These are official records, and subject to the conditions mentioned above, they can be regarded as accurate. All researchers realize that hands on examination of the original record is the only way to be sure the information is given correctly, and what this provides is a clue that these statistics probably exist.

On the other hand, Mrs. Gosier pointed out emphatically, that just because Gramma never made it into the records does not mean she did not exist. It merely means she isn't in the records. Again, a personal search of the records might turn up a variant spelling in an illegible hand which only you can recognize. Never rest assured that ANYTHING you find on the internet is final. We are responsible reporters, but the best we can give you is clues.

If you have additional information, comments, or suggestions, please contact:

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SURNAME	NAME	PARENTS	DATE
Allen	Henry	of Albert and Elenor	Jan. 30, 1847
Angell	Windsor C.	of David and Mary	Oct. 27, 1849
Anthony	Mary	of Barney and Jane	Dec. 11, 1847
Avery	James W.	of William and wife	Dec. 31, 1847
Baird	Christopher	of Robert C. and Eunice J.	Sept. 5, 1847
Ball	Adelbert A.	of Alonzo G. and Adelia	Sept. 18, 1847
Barber	Charlotta	of Thomas and Prudence Ann	Dec. 5, 1847
Bebee	Montgomery	of Martin and Laura	Aug. 3, 1847
Becker	Cadey	of William and Caroline	March 15, 1849
Bennet	Lyman C.	of Peter C. and Clarissa C.	June 30, 1847
Blodgett	Celia A.	of James and Elvira	July 31, 1847
Bortals	Emery A.	of Frederick S. and Eliza S.	Aug. 20, 1847
Brewster	Wayne B.	of Thomas M. and Ellen	May 25, 1849
Brooks	Alevine (?)	of Robert and Jane	Oct. 13, 1849
Burnham	Lorni (?)	of Emerson and Emily	May 22, 1847
Burnham	Freeman R.	of Ira and Mary Ann	Nov. 25, 1847
Carlisle	Ann Florence	of John C. and Pamela	March 19, 1849
Carpenter	Nancy E.S.	of John and -----	April 17, 1847
Cary	Gilbert	of Alanson and Fanny	Dec. 9, 1847
Caswell	Almira	of Brooks and Caroline	June 29, 1847
Caswell	Eveline	of Chauncey and -----	Sept. 21, 1847
Chapman	Gilbert	of Alvah and Caroline	Aug. 21, 1847
Clemmons	John Henry	of Oliver and Sarah	Sept. 5, 1849
Clemmons	Selinda	of Daniel and Hannah	Sept. 4, 1849
Clemons	Eli	of Daniel and -----	May 13, 1847
Coffee	Augustus	of Nathaniel and Mary Ann	Aug. 19, 1847
Coleman	Orrissa	of Lucius and Polly	Dec. 29, 1849
Coleman	Frank	of Julius and Maria	Aug. 4, 1849
Collins	Linus	of Lester and Rebecca	May 30, 1849
Collins	Eugene	of Linus and Lucetta	Sept. 9, 1847
Collins	Amelia Jane	of Isaac and Almina	March 13, 1849
Colon	Justinius	of Xavier and Julia	April 13, 1847
Conklin	Orange	of Peter and Lucy	Nov. 26, 1849
Cooley	Charles L.	of A. J. and Rachel	March 30, 1849
Cooley	Cleantha H. R.	of A. Jarvis and Rachel	March 22, 1847
Coombs	Mary	of Alonzo and Susannah	Dec. 23, 1849
Cornaire	Elizabeth	of John and Margret	May 25, 1847
Cornwall	Demetis	of Elias and Amey	Jan. 23, 1849
Cornwall	Martha	of Stephen and Betsey	July 4, 1849
Cornwell	Catharine	of Morris and Jane	Feb. 16, 1847
Cossleman	Eliza	of John and Caroline	Dec. 30, 1847

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Cotton	George B.	of Garret and Maria	Nov. 20, 1847
Cotton	Winfield	of David and Jane	Sept. 8, 1849
Crain	Salome	of Henry and Salome	April 20, 1847
Danley	Mary Ann	of Harrison and Clarissa	March 29, 1847
Danley	Charlotte Almira	of Harrison and Clarissa	Aug. 5, 1849
Day	R. de L.	of Russell and Eliza E.	July 9, 1847
Dedrich	Clinton	of Selah and Mary	Nov. 1, 1847
Dingman	John N.	of John and Mary Ann	July 26, 1847
Dingman	Helen C.	of Christopher and Ann	May 29, 1847
Durkee	Milton	of Augustus M. and Esther	May 19, 1847
Edes	Marguerite	of Joseph and Margarite	July 10, 1847
Edick	Son	of Anson and Laney	Oct. 3, 1849
Edick	Louisa	of Anson and Delana	May 6, 1847
Failing	Son	of Benjamin and -----	Nov. 30, 1847
Failing	Son	of David and _____	Aug. 28, 1849
Fish	Orrin	of Samuel M. and Caroline	Sept. 6, 1849
Fish	Orvill	of Samuel M. and Caroline	Nov. 16, 1847
Forman	Phebe Leona	of Hiram and Lucinda	July 28, 1849
Fox	Rodney O. N.	of George and Fidelia	Aug. 23, 1847
Francis	Christopher M.	of Seymour and Amanda	June 6, 1847
Fuller	Alvah Adelbert	of Warren and Arminder	Oct. 16, 1849
Guermley	Mariette	of Moses and Louisa	Nov. 19, 1847
Hardy	Arthur	of Robert and Margaret	Jan. 8, 1847
Harris	Augustus	of Samuel and Mary	Nov. 1, 1849
Harris	William	of William and Marian	Oct. 26, 1847
Harris	Wallace	of James and Vileata	Feb. 19, 1849
Harris	Helen	of Alexander and Mary	July 11, 1847
Harris	Emma M.	of Orange and Caroline	Dec. 20, 1849
Haselton	Lucy Mary	of Hiram and ----	Feb. 16, 1847
Hassalton	Jasper Alonzo	of Hiram and ----	Jan. 1, 1849
Hawley	Frances A.	of Francis D. and Amanda	March 19, 1847
Hayden (Huyde?)	Martha A.	of John and Betsy	May 2, 1847
Helfridge	Son	of Philip and Sarah	March 28, 1847
Henderson	Daughter	of Henry and Adelia	July 1, 1849
Horr	Charles A.	of Austin and Catharine	Jan. 9, 1849
Hotchkiss	Benjamin	of Benjamin and Jane	Sept. 24, 1847
Howard	John S., Jr.	of John S., and Eunice	Aug. 1, 1847
Klock	Lum	of Harvey and ----	April 7, 1847
Klock	Harriet Loisa	of Harvey and ----	Sept. 16, 1849
Klock	Milton	of Stephen and ----	May 4, 1847
Lanager	Magdalene	of John and Magdalene	March 7, 1847

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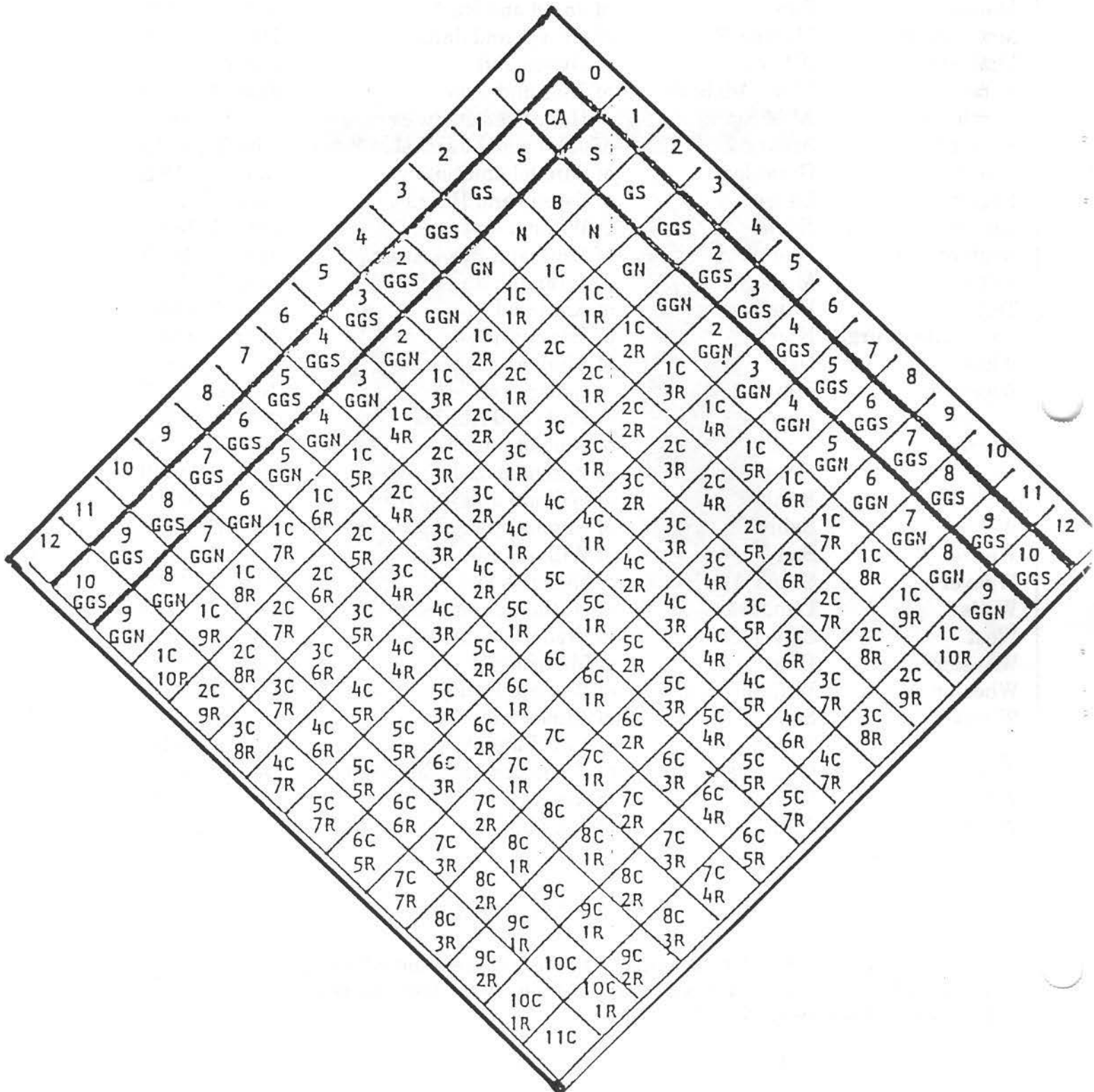
Letson	Jeremiah, Jr.	of Jeremiah and Mary Ann	Sept. 21, 1847
Loomis	Ansil A,	of Nathan and Orilla	July 25, 1849
Loomis	Elizabeth P.	of Albert and Sally	March 18, 1847
Marks	Emily J.	of Lathrop and Eleanor	April 18, 1849
Mason	Son	of Jared and Ruth	July 15, 1849
McCoombs	Harriet E.	of George and Jane	Dec. 13, 1849
McGrath	Albert	of Hiram and ----	April 17, 1847
Minor	Mary Adelaide	of Jiles and Jane	July 16, 1849
Northrup	Allis Emily	of Henry and Sally Ann	Oct. 8, 1849
Parsons	Amanda	of John and Elizabeth	Jan. 21, 1849
Penny	Greenleaf	of Samuel and Salley	April 20, 1849
Rogers	Laura	of Sereno and Harriet	Aug. 10, 1849
Sanderson	Edgar	of William and Ann	Sept. 1, 1849
Sanford	Daughter	of Maik and Roxa Ann	Jan. 11, 1849
Selter	Mary E.	of Jeremiah and ----	May 4, 1849
Terrel	Daughter	of Arad and ----	Sept. 5, 1849
Van Valkenburgh	Nancy	of Henry and ----	Sept. 5, 1849
Wade	Orrey A.	of Alvin and Louisa	Nov. 10, 1849
Wagoner	Mary	of George and ----	July 20, 1847
Warner	Fayette	of Philo and Almira	Aug. 9, 1849
Warner	Child	of Bingham and ----	Sept. 24, 1847
Warner	Daughter	of Bingham and ----	Nov. 24, 1849
Warren	Emily S.	of William and Felieth	_____, 1849
Warren	Sabre R.	of Chauncey F. and Betsey O.	Jan. 30, 1847
Weaver	Son	of William and Eliza	Dec. 8, 1849
Weaver	Sarah Ann	of Nicholas and ----	Aug. 25, 1849
Wells	Daughter	of Nathaniel and Amelia	Dec. 27, 1849
West	Sylvester R.	of Frederick and Mary	Dec. 25, 1847
Wheeler	Duett	of Marvin and ----	Jan. 15, 1849
Wheeler	William Henry	of William Henry and ----	Sept. 8, 1849
Wheeler	Son	of James and Mary Ann	Dec. 9, 1847
White	Francis	of David and Amelia	June 6, 1847
Wilbur	Clarinda	of Benjamin and Elizabeth	Dec. 3, 1849
Wilcox	Cynthia	of Asa and Julia A.	Dec. 20, 1847
Wiley	John	of John and ----	Feb. 8, 1847

## AVAILABLE

1864 tax maps (11 x 14 booklets) containing 41 pages of town and village maps plus an oversized map of Jefferson Co., NY. The charge is \$18 plus \$3 for mailing. Make checks payable to Phyllis Putnam at P.O. Box 58, Chaumont, N.Y. 13622

# HOW TO DETERMINE COUSINSHIPS

From the common ancestor, each person go down an opposite side.  
 At the appropriate number for each, and like a road map,  
 Where they intersect, is your answer.



# Burial Records

compiled by: Clancy Hopkins

## Glenwood Cemetery – Watertown, New York

YEAR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	REMARKS
1895—	Gilligan	Edward H	10/11/1895	12 Weeks	
1895—	Graley	Fred	4/16/1895	5 Years	
1895—	Hayden	Henry	8/22/1895	57 Years	
1895—	Kelley	Bessie J	3/12/1895	14 Years	
1895—	Kitley	Mary	00/00/1895	1 Day	
1895—	Kitley	William	00/00/1895	1 Day	
1895—	Lethand	Ellen	9/25/1895	50 Years	
1895—	Lynch	Catherine	3/11/1895	40 Years	
1895—	McCabe	Mary Ann	7/26/1895	64 Years	
1895—	McCaul	Katie	6/16/1895	21 Years	
1895—	McClare	Julia	6/21/1895	73 Years	
1895—	McGrann	Anna	9/19/1895	65 Years	
1895—	Merrick	Katie	9/24/1895	25 Years	
1895—	O'Connor	Anna L	8/12/1895	17 Years	
1895—	O'Connor	James	1/13/1895	92 Years	
1895—	O'Rourke	Margaret	6/13/1895	40 Years	
1895—	Quinn	Peter	6/3/1895	24 Years	
1895—	Simpson	Bridget	9/5/1895	65 Years	
1896—	Bellew	Mrs Ann	3/17/1896	86 Years	
1896—	Cooper	Alec	1/3/1896	5 Years	
1896—	Coyle	Charles	2/4/1896	3 Weeks	
1896—	Cunningham	Mary	2/9/1896	34 Years	
1896—	Delano	Joseph A	8/13/1896	7 Months	
1896—	Dunn	James	3/15/1896	57 Years	
1896—	Erskine	Margaret	4/22/1896 ?	63 Years	
1896—	Gilligan	Clara A	1/20/1896	2 Years-5Mo	
1896—	Gilligan	Patrick	2/17/1896	33 Years	
1896—	Hogan	Michael	12/11/1896	76 Years	
1896—	Houllihan	Herald	2/20/1896	2Years-2Mo	
1896—	Hughes	Bridget	7/10/1896	38 Years	SrMJosephine



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YEAR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
1896—	Lyons	John	10/15/1896	35 Years
1896—	Margaw	Anne	8/2/1896	8 Weeks
1896—	Marley	Lawrence	8/26/1896	1 Year
1896—	Marrian	Agnes	1/9/1896	9 Months
1896—	McCabe	Simon	4/3/1896	60 Years
1896—	O'Connor	Nora	12/1/1896	29 Years
1896—	O'Connor	Patrick	7/18/1896	38 Years
1896—	Phagan	Mrs Hanna	3/9/1896	27 Years
1896—	Plunkett	Patrick	6/9/1896	39 Years
1896—	Powers	Walter	11/3/1896	73 Years
1896—	Purtelle	Cora	8/26/1896	1 Year
1896—	Rafferty	Martin	12/7/1896	66 Years
1896—	Schwarz	Viola L	7/4/1896	15 Months
1896—	Shaw	Alice	8/13/1896	6 Months
1896—	Shaw	Bessie	2/29/1896	4Years-7Mo
1896—	Slack	Vincent	11/25/1896	54 Years
1896—	Sweeney	John	4/20/1896	
1896—	Welsh	Minnie	8/6/1896	62 Years
1896—	Whalen	John C	3/22/1896	49 Years
1896-?	Bulger	Mary		
1896-?	Mylor	Margaret		
1896-?	White	Margaret		
1896-?	White	Sylvestor		
1897—	Ash	R B	/9/31/1897	30 Days
1897—	Bradley	Catherine	3/11/1897	7 Days
1897—	Brett	Catherine	7/30/1897	4 Days
1897—	Carroll	James	6/27/1897	35 Years
1897—	Clara ?	Edward	8/25/1897	1 Month
1897—	Cummings	Peter	5/31/1897	53 Years
1897—	Davis	Andrew	2/00/1897	
1897—	Duffey	Owen	4/14/1897	52 Years

# Queries

## BARNES

**Anna Woodruff Barnes**, b. 6 April 1861, NY, d. 1900, bur. Evans Mills Old Village Cemetery. Anna was the dau. Of **Mary Ann Woodruff** and **Randall Barnes**. Ann W. is listed as a child of age 14 in her father's Probate Record. The U.S. Census record of 1880 shows **A. Barnes** as a boarder with no occupation in the home of **Wayne Stewart** and **Wealtha Barnes Stewart**. What city/town was Anna born? Did she marry? If yes, to whom?

## BARNES

**Asa Randall Barnes**, b. 20 Aug. 1858, Jefferson Co., NY, d. 21 Oct. 1926. Asa was the son of **Mary Ann Woodruff** and **Randall Barnes**. The 1900 census record indicates **Asa R. Barnes**, wife and two daughters resided at 29 Franklin St., Auburn, Cayuga, NY. Probate record of **Randall** states, "Asa R. of Auburn, NY." Asa married **Elizabeth Monroe Cooley** 17 May 1882. Elizabeth was born 30 Sept. 1860, NY; d. June 1927. What town/city was Asa born? Where did Asa and his wife die; buried? Where did Asa and Elizabeth marry? Was Asa's wife's name **Elizabeth Monroe Cooley** or **Elizabeth Cooley Monroe (Munro)**?

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## HELMER

I am looking for a will for **John G. Helmer** which lists his children, or a birth record for his son, **John I. Helmer**. **John G. Helmer** b. 15 Feb. 1758 in Palatine, Montgomery Co., NY and d. 5 Aug. 1837 in Theresa, Jefferson Col, NY. He m. **Margaret Ehle** bet. 1780 - 1785. Children are: (1) **Anna Helmer** b. 2 Oct. 1786 Palatine, Montgomery Co., NY d. 8 March 1844 St. Johnsville, NY. (2) **John I. Helmer** b. 30 August 1788 Palatine, Montgomery Co., NY; d. 25 April 1865 (3) **Christina Helmer** b. 27 March 1791 Palatine, Montgomery Co., NY (4) **godfrid B. Helmer** b. 30 Dec. 1793 Palatine, Montgomery, NY (5) **Elizabeth Helmer** b. 14 June 1796 St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., NY; d. 21 Nov. 1875 Theresa, NY (6) **Mary Helmer** b. abt. 1800 Montgomery Co., NY, m. ? Ashley.

**John I. Helmer** (b. 1788) m. (1) **Elizabeth Walradt** 17 Feb. 1808. (2) **Eleanor Axtell** 23 Sept. 1837 dau. Of **Alexander Axtell** and **Abigail Goodridge**. Children of **John Helmer** and **Elizabeth Walradt** are: (1) **Jemima Helmer** b. 23 Nov. 1808 Montgomery Co., NY; d. Jan. 1887. She m. **Stephen Brainard** 6 March 1828. (2) **Jelany Helmer** b. 3 Feb. 1810 Montgomery Co., NY, d. 1881. She m. **John Ellis, Jr.** 10 Dec. 1829. (3) **Sally Ann Helmer** b. 24 Dec. 1811 Montgomery Co, NY; d. after 1850. (4) **Zebulon Montgomery Pike Helmer** b. 29 July 1813 Eagle, Wyoming Co., NY; d. 16 Sept. 1864 Eagle, Wyoming Co., NY. (5) **James Washington Helmer** b. 7 May 1815,

d. 1893. (6) **Maria Cathrine Helmer** b. 27 March 1817. (7) **John Davidson Helmer** b. 4 March 1819 Canajoharie, Montgomery, NY, d. 28 Jan. 1904 Pike, NY. (8) **Elizabeth Helmer** b. 21 Sept. 1820, d. 9 Dec. 1820.

If you have additional information on other family members that would also be of interest. Thanks for your help.

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## WILLIAMSON

**James Williamson** was b. 1759 in Town fo Southold, Long Island. He had three older brothers. James married **Eleanor Beadle** and appears to have settled in the vicinity of the present-day village of Fonda, Montgomery Co., NY. (Prior to 1837 the area was part of the Town of Johnstown.) The baptisms and marriages of several of their children appear in the records of the Caughnawaga Reformed Church which is located there. **Sergeant Williamson** d. 19 April 1842 and was given a funeral with military honors at the court house in Fonda. We believe James and Eleanor had several children, including a son, John, who later settled in Wilna, Jefferson Co., NY.

**John I. Williamson** was b. abt. 1795 Johnstown, NY. He joined the milita company of **Captain William Dodge** Sept. 1814 for three months of duty at Plattsburgh and received a Bounty Land Warrant for his service. Soon afterwards he m. **Margaret H. Kerncross**. They had at least one child in Fonda. At some time John found his way to North Wilna where he and margaret were listed on page 428 of the 1850 census. Living with them was **Jacob Williamson**, age 14. Nearby (page 426) was another farmer, **Henry Williamson**, 33, with his wife, **Julia Owens**, and family. By 1860, Jacob had married a woman named **Euphenes** and Henry had two sons, **Henry Jr.** and **William**, as well as four daughters.

**John's** wife, **Margaret**, d. 1865. According to the 4 July 1865 Carthage Republican, she had been a member of the Presbyterian Church at Natural Bridge. Her name is listed in the census of the Black Creek Cemetery. **Henry Williamson** died around the turn of the century, his wife, **Julia**, died in 1907 and was buried in the **Williamson** plot at Sand Hill Cemetery in natural Bridge. Was Henry related to John? Where did John die and where is he buried? What became of **Jacob** and **Euphenes**?

**Larry Ehrhardt**  
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## DIEPOLDER

Looking for any info on **Englebert Diepolder**, b. 1828, buried Grove Cemetery, LaFargeville, NY and his son, **Michael Diepolder**, keeper of Rock Island lighthouse from 1886 - 1901. Michael m. **Mary A. Kilborn**, dau. Of **Samuel Kilborn** and

# Queries

continued

Amanda Cole and had dau. Ada B. Diepolder (d. 1974) Who m. Floyd Lewis Carter of the Fisher's Landing/Alexandria Bay area. (Hoping to get info on Amanda's ancestry to).

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## VAN ALLEN

Seeking a connection between Abram Van Allen b. 1788 Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY m. Martha ? and Richard Van Allen who m. Nancy Timmerman or Peter Van Allen m. Olive Forbesch. All lived in Jefferson Co., NY. A son of Abram and Martha was Abram b. 1816 in Clayton m. Magdalene Pierce b. 1820, NY. Thanks for your efforts.

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## TREVALLEE

Lloyd Trevallee lived in LeRay, Jefferson Co., N.Y. He was b. 1798 and m. Melinda Phillips 23 January 1825. They had two sons, William Proctor b. 20 March 1829 and John D. b. 5 January 1840. They both left NY abt. 1860 but William returned to upstate NY. I'm told that Lloyd is in the 1830 New York census and his brother, Czar, is in the 1850 NY census. Czar was a shoemaker, had 6 daughters and one son. Others included: Sally b. 11 Aug, 1793; Rebecka b. 27 July 1795, d. 12 Aug 1795; Czar b. 3 Aug. 1796; Loyd b. 24 Aug. 1798; Polly b. 7 Sept. 1800; Charlotte b. 26 April 1805/06; Bogordan or Bogorden b. 25 Feb. 1807; John J. b. 8 Feb. 1810; Tryphenia b. 12 May 1812. All these names were copied from a bible which was destroyed by fire in 1930. All were possibly born in or around LeRay. Any information would be helpful.

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## HOUSE/HOWES

Looking for parents of Frank L. Howes/House b. 1830 in Monroe Co., NY. He later moved to Orleans Co. m. Mariette Smith who was born in Jefferson Co.

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## FLETCHER

Searching for descendants/information about Stephen Fletcher, Samuel Fletcher, Henry Lewis or any relatives of same. These gentlemen all lived in Wilna, Jefferson Co., NY in the early 1800's. Henry and Stephen are listed as early settlers living in Wilna. Henry Lewis and Samuel Fletcher both moved away. What became of Stephen ? Were they related to others in the community ? Any information about any of the above would be greatly appreciated.

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## PETRIE

Seeking information on siblings and ancestors of Vernia Emma Petrie b. 8 May 1866 d. 18 October 1927 Pulaski, Jefferson Co., NY, m. George Smith Wilbur. Vernia's parents were Thomas and Almina and I believe she had a brother, Charles. Thanks for your help.

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## DANIELS

I am searching for my ggrandfather, Eugene Daniels m. to Elizabeth Paris. I believe Eugene was a Druggist and died 1930/31. The only child of Eugene and Elizabeth that I know of was my grandfather Arthur Paris Daniels. I would like to find Eugene's parents as well. As a child I was told we descend from Benjamin Franklin and I am trying to find that link.

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## BACON

Seeking info on family of David Bacon - Mary ? David and Mary had at least two sons in jefferson Co., NY - Ferdinand b. 13 June 1853 and Joseph b. 1850. by at least 1873 the family had moved to Wisconsin. David was born in Vermont abt. 1814 and Mary was reportedly of French Canadian descent. I have been unable to locate them in the New York censuses. Thank you.

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# Queries

continued

## GROVER

I am looking for my ggggrandfather, Elisha Grover who married Polly Bell in Halifax, VT in 1801. they moved to Rutland, Jefferson Co., NY soon after their marriage. She had relatives living there and was the daughter of Joseph Bell and Jennet Stewart. Elisha Grover served in the War of 1812 in NY. He was living in Jefferson County until 1815. I am looking for anyone who knew of any of their children or when Poly (Bell) Grover died. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

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## HEPPENER (HEPNER)

Looking to contact any researchers of John Heppener (Hepner), a Revolutionary Soldier who arrived in Jefferson County some time after 1804 and lived in Henderson, Jefferson Co., NY. Wife Katherine b. 1770 and two known children from second marriage are John b. 1816 and Desey b. 1808. Thanks for your help.

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## BABCOCK

My grandmother, Nada Smith Fenly Babcock ran – or worked in – a small general store in Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY during the 1940's. She died in Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY, I think, in the 1960's. Any information about her would be appreciated.

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## DINSMORE/DENSMORE

Seeking info on two sisters surnamed Dinsmore or Densmore (don't have their first names) both of whom married Charles Fawdr(e)y. The first marriage was on Thanksgiving 1873, the second abt. 1875.

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## MARTIN

Seeking parents of Calvin Willard Martin b. 17 June 1796 NY or VT. He was in the 1825 census of Champion, Jefferson Co., NY and the 1830-35 census of Denmark, Lewis Co., NY. He m. Sophronia Coughlin 1 Jan. 1822 in Champion. Children: Cynthia M. and Frederick Augustus both b. in Jefferson Co., Milo Willard and Calvin Milton b. in Denmark, Lewis Co. Family moved to Columbia Co., Wisconsin in the 1840's where Calvin died 23 July 1852. Laura Martin Bradway lived in Denmark at

the same time as Calvin – was she his sister? Calvin's granddaughter was named Laura.

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## BOILEAU

The 1880 Soundex for James St., Carthage, Town of Wilna, Jefferson Co., NY shows Joseph A. Boileau age 40 b. Canada, Emma E. 26, Matilda A. 8., Eunice B. 6., Zilda L. 4 all born in NY. Would like to get in touch with anyone having any connection with or knowledge of this family.

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## GAUGIEN/GOSIER

Seeking descendents of Simon Gaugien (Gosier) who came from France to Cape Vincent, Jefferson Co., NY in 1832. His children were Charles, Antoine, Clarissa and Jean (John). John moved to Michigan and kept the spelling Gaugien. Will share information.

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## ALLEN

Seeking info on Elisha and Betsey (Edwards) Allen. Their dau. Sarah Allen, b. 1806, probably in Jefferson Co., m. Truman B. Townsend 2 Jan. 1828. They lived in Pamela until her death 20 Nov. 1873. She is buried in Sandy Loam Cemetery, Town of Pamela. Any information would be appreciated.

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## ROGERS

Isaac and Rhoda (Chase) Rogers moved to Adams, Jefferson Co., NY from Hoosick in 1826. Their 12 children were all born there. Their son, John, d. Limerick 1892 age 105. John's son Stephen d. 12 Jan 1888 S. Dakota. Stephen's son, Orlando, b. April 1854 Dexter, NY, d. 8 June 1923 Minn. Have more info on Isaac's descendents. Will share.

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Learn from the mistakes of others... you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

# Events of the War of 1812

## *Northern Frontier Chapter, Prepares the List*

*The Northern Frontier Chapter, Daughters of 1812, has prepared the following list.*

June 4, 1812	House of Representatives declared war. Vote for war, yes 79 -- no 49	Sept 11, 1814	Battle of Plattsburg
June 17, 1812	After 12 days of discussion the Senate voted for war, yes 19 - no 13	Sept 14, 1814	Baltimore saved
June 18, 1812	President signed bill to declare	Sept 15, 1814	Fort Bowyer (Mobile) Bay
June 19, 1812	Declaration of war --Mass, RI, and Conn, disagree	Sept 18, 1814	Battle of Lake Champlain
July 19, 1812	1st battle of Sackets Harbor	Sept 18, 1814	Repulse of British at Fort McHenry
Aug 18, 1812	Essex captures Alert	Nov 7, 1814	Pensacola taken
Sept 8, 1812	Fight at Fort Harrison	Dec 24, 1814	Treaty of peace signed at Ghent
Sept 9, 1812	Fight at Fort Wayne	Jan 8, 1815	Battle of New Orleans
Oct 9, 1812	Taking of The Detroit, and Caledonia	Feb 17, 1815	Treaty ratified.
Oct 18, 1812	Wasp captures Frolic		
Dec 29, 1812	Constitution captures Java		
Jan 6, 1813	Hornet captures Peacock		
Jan 16, 1813	Frenchtown taken		
Feb 6, 1813	Blockhouse (Elizabethtown) taken		
April 15, 1813	Mobile taken		
April 27, 1813	Battle at York		
May 5, 1813	Battle of Fort Meigs		
May 27, 1813	Fort George fell--Fort Erie evacuated and British abandoned entire line of Niagara River		
May 29, 1813	Battle of Sackets Harbor		
June 21, 1813	Battle of Craney Island		
Aug 8, 1813	Battle of Fort Stephenson		
Sept 5, 1813	Enterprise takes Boxer		
Sept 10, 1813	Battle of Lake Erie		
Sept 28, 1813	President takes Highlyer		
Sept 24, 1813	Battle of Tallaschatche		
Oct 5, 1813	Battle of the Thames		
Nov 9, 1813	Battle of Talledega		
Nov 18, 1813	Battle of Chrysler's Field		
Dec 17, 1813	Embargo Act		
Mar 28, 1814	Battle of Horseshoe		
May 29, 1814	Battle of Sandy Creek		
June 9, 1814	Battle of St Leonards		
July 8, 1814	Battle of Fort Erie		
July 8, 1814	Battle of Chippewa		
July 25, 1814	Battle of Lundy's Lane		
Aug 12, 1814	Repulse of British at Stonington		
Aug 25, 1814	Battle of Lake Erie		

### TOMBSTONE TIP FOR THE GENEALOGIST

A method of determining birthdates from the tombstone when the deceased person's death date and exact age are given:

For example; if the tombstone reads "died May 6, 1889 aged 71 years 7 months and nine days", here is the formula to use.

Subtract 710709 (age at death) from the figures 18890506 (year, month, and day of death). The resulting answer is 18179797. From that figure, subtract 8870 (this is a constant figure). Again, the answer is 18170927 (1817, ninth month, 27th day) The deceased person was born Sept. 27, 1817.

This valuable tip comes from the Freeborn Co. (Minn) Trace, a Genealogical magazine.

*There's no sense worrying about this life....you're not going to get out of it alive anyway.*

## Sources of information

Lewis Co. Historical Soc. Museum  
Box 306  
Lyons Falls NY 13368  
315-348-8089

Herkimer Co. Historical Society  
400 N. Main St.  
Herkimer NY 13350  
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Oneida Co. Historical Society  
1608 Genessee St.  
Utica NY 13502  
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Historical Assoc. of South Jefferson  
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Adams NY 13605

NYS Department of Health  
Vital Records Section – Births/Marriages  
733 Broadway  
Albany NY 12237 – 0023

Tioga Co. Historical Society  
110 – 112 Front St.  
Oswego NY 13827

Onondaga Co. Public Library  
447 So. Salina St.  
Syracuse NY 13202 – 2494

Oswego Co. Historical Society  
135 E. Third St.  
Oswego NY 13126

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312 Washington St.  
Ogdensburg NY 13669

U.S. Government Printing Office  
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Washington DC 20402  
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National Archives and Records Administration  
General Reference Branch (NRRG – P)  
7th and Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington DC 20408

U.S. Army Center of Military History  
Organizational History Branch Unit Lineage  
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Washington DC 20314      War of 1812 info.

The first wedding in Watertown, N.Y. took place in the same house that the first Watertown woman was born in. Sally Coffeen the oldest daughter of Henry Coffeen and a sister of the late Henry Hale Coffeen was married to Dr. Isaiah Massey in 1802. She being then but 16 years old. She died at Lockport, N.Y. aged 86 on the 30 Sept. 1872.

The Butterfield House in which Mrs. Moody was born was built on Mr. Coffeen's land so as to be near the big spring of water then just in front of the Woodruff House. At the time of the wedding the house was occupied by Mr. Coffeen.



# Pedigree Chart

8 Olivier GIBEAU

b. 10 Jun 1828

d. 09 Dec 1910

m. 06 Mar 1848  
in St Constant LaPrairie Co Que

9 Heremengilde DEMERS

b. abt 1823

d. 21 Apr 1911

4 Olivier GIBEAU

b. 18 Dec 1848  
in St Isidore, Laprairie Que  
d. 30 Oct 1921  
in Benson Mines, NY  
m. 28 Oct 1873  
in St CHRYSOSTOME, QUEBEC

2 Daniel R GIBEAU

b. 28 Dec 1876  
in St Antoine-Abbe, Quebec  
d. 29 Feb 1944  
in East Hounsfield, Jeff Co, NY  
m. 14 Feb 1907  
in Benson Mines, NY

5 Philomene YELLE

b. 01 Jan 1848

d. 29 Nov 1922  
in Benson Mines, NY

10 Louis YELLE

b.

d.

m.

11 Ester GIROUARD

b.

d.

1 Ralph Joseph GEBO

b. 20 Jan 1918  
in New York, New York  
r.

m. 03 Mar 1952  
in Hallstead Pa

Doris B EDGERLY  
Wife

6 Israel DECOSSE

b. 1847  
d. 13 Aug 1922  
m. 22 Sep 1867  
in St Antoine-Abbe, Quebec

3 Stella Mary DECOSSE

b. 10 Sep 1886  
in Chateaugay, Clinton Co, NY  
d. 17 Sep 1957  
in Waite Rd. Hounsfield, Jeff Co

7 Virginia HEBERT

b.

d. 01 Jan 1904

12 Narcisse DECOSSE

b. 1822

d. 1870

m. 25 Oct 1841  
in St Isidore, Laprairie Que

13 Salomee MOISE

b. 1824

d. ????

14 Edward HEBERT

b. ????

d. ????

m.

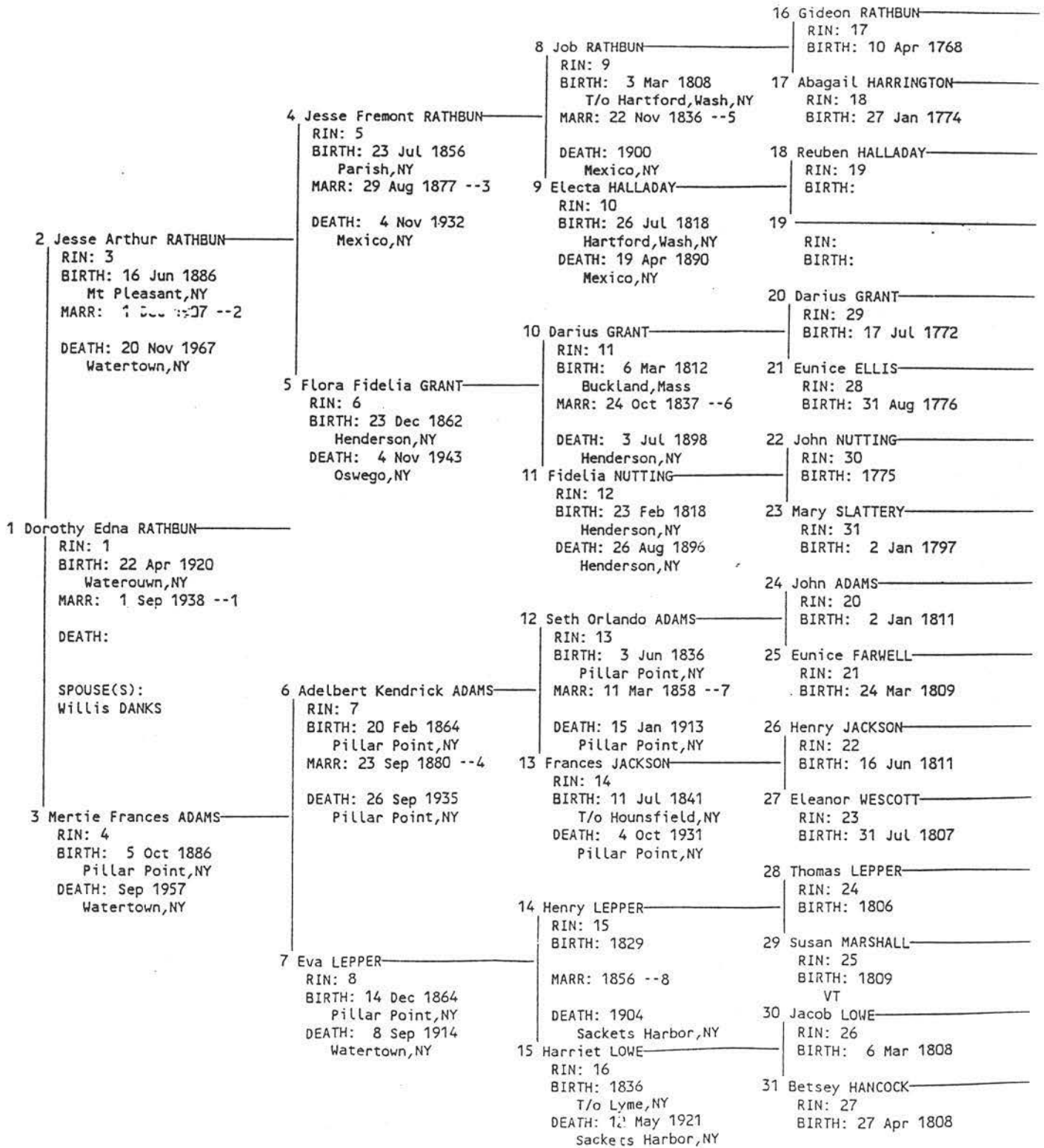
15 Cecile HARRIS

b. ????

d. ????

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# Pedigree Chart



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## Publications Available

1. Historical Journal of John Bedford, unabridged, hardcover, 1810 - 1844, people and events in Northwest Jefferson Co., NY. (\$25 plus \$3 p & h)
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*Quick Notes*

This Months Meeting

The Genealogy Society meeting will be at 7 pm May, 10th at the Flower Library. The speakers for the evening will be NORM YOUNG, speaking about the collection of the St Lawrence Genealogical Society, and VICKI MARTIN, speaking about the archives of the St. Lawrence Co. Historical Society.

Our Speaker for the June 14th meeting will be JOYCE COOK whose topic will be Beginning Genealogy.

July and August speakers will be announced in the July issue of the *Informer*.

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## Do you remember...



In 1898 this picture was taken of the Walter James Wilbur family of Adams Center, Jefferson Co., NY. Reading left to right: Walter J. Wilbur, Neva Estelle Wilbur age 14 (daughter), and Flora (Wetherell) Wilbur. Standing is son, Fred Babcock Wilbur, age 12. The Wilbur pedigree can be found on page 22 of this issue.

## Welcome to New Members

Susan M. Campbell, Watertown, N  
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 Kay Craig, Columbia City, IN  
 Andrew Fiumano, Watertown, NY  
 Audrey W. Reed, Timonium, MD

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Many cemeteries are in need of extra money to offset certain expenses, and finance improvements. Perhaps you can help. They don't need us just yet. Just some of our money.

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## Letters

The Newsletter Committee feels at least one goal is being attained, when the "Informer" reaches its readership in the month on the masthead! We always need input from our members. Please help us to be timely by making sure any information reaches us by our deadline, which is six weeks prior to the publication date. That means we, at the "Informer", need to have the material for July by May 15, to give our industrious crew a chance to see that it is in place, proofread and proper, before the newsletter goes to the publisher.

Speaking of timeliness, the newsletter committee can use volunteers for various chores. You need not live in the county. One necessity is access to a computer. Every word in the "Informer" must be keyed in to a computer, and the result is then arranged by Patti Hopkins. Patti, with a full time job, and the duties of the president of the Society, added to the rest of her life is finding keying in (typing) the text as well, more than she wants to handle. If any of you readers have a few hours to spare every two months, we can make arrangements for you to have a vital part in the production of the newsletter. Other jobs are available; just write us and see!

Until one delves into the vagaries of Jefferson County History, many of our ancestors' movements don't seem to make sense. For instance, were you aware that the Welland Canal, connecting Lake Ontario with Lake Erie, was begun in 1824? As early as 1830, residents of Jefferson County who wanted to join the westward movement had a cheap and convenient means of transportation, not dependent on the crude roads and trails of the day. They could take ship at Sackets Harbor, for instance, and sail all the way to Ohio to start homesteading in a new land.

Jefferson County became a jumping off place for points west, and many families stopped in Jefferson County only briefly on their way from the Mohawk Valley, or from the New England states to Indiana, Michigan or Wisconsin. When you are tracing your family's migration, think of Jefferson County as a gateway to the midwest through its ports on Lake Ontario and on the St. Lawrence River. We will be collecting and publishing accounts of such trips. If your family has any such stories, please share them with us.

On another note the surnames have been coming in at a good rate. If you haven't already done so, please submit. We plan on having either a regular issue or a special issue devoted to submitters and the surnames they are researching similar to last September's issue. There is no special date for this issue, but please keep us up to date with your surnames.

In the past some of the pedigrees that were printed in the *Informer* had mistakes due to transcribing the original submission. In order to prevent this in any future issue, we ask that you type or print plainly your pedigree chart. We will print them in the format in which they are received.

Our thanks go out to you for complying with our wishes when you renew your dues. We should all be on track in July 2000.

In regards to queries, we will be able to print a great many more if we keep them short and concise. Please refer to Nan Dixon's article on page 18. Thank you.

# What's New on the Web

By Nan Dixon

What's new on the Jefferson County GenWebSite: this month's feature is the list of South Jefferson Historical Association Family Files. Through the kind offices of Ed Lee and Debbie Quick, we have received the current list of the family files maintained by the Historical Association of South Jefferson. These files are being added to continually, and are current only for the day.

Some cautions about using this list: every surname is listed, but the amount of information available varies widely from folder to folder, from an obituary in one to a complete family history in another. There is no guarantee that the person you are looking for will be included in the folder even though she has the same unusual surname as the one listed.

Please remember that email is for short messages only. No one is going to type pages of material to send to you. Be prepared to pay copying and mailing costs. South Jeff is supported by donations and maintained largely by volunteers. The staff is small, and they have many demands on their time so be patient and courteous. As always, virtue brings its own reward!

In December, Julie Gosier, Phyllis Putnam and Marge Narrows, members of our society, made available the family files from Lyme Heritage Center. For Lyme Heritage, it was an experiment which far exceeded their expectations. They were immediately snowed under with requests for information, and are still plowing through the pile of queries. The cautions given with the South Jeff files obviously apply to the Lyme Heritage files also.

In February, our feature was the beginning of the Jefferson County Vital records for 1847-1849. In the years 1847, 1848, and 1849 New York State conducted an experiment in registering births, deaths and marriages for every town in the state. The following year, the landmark every name 1850 census was recorded, and family historians could at last find out the names of family members. Then, for unknown reasons, the idea of registering vital statistics was dropped, not to be used again until about 1880. We do have this three year window with basic information, and the Jefferson County website, through the aid of several people, will attempt to gather and put on the site these valuable records. The Town of Lyme has appeared in a previous issue of the "Informer." At press time, the GenWebSite has the VRs for the towns of Adams, Alexandria, Antwerp, Brownville, Cape Vincent, and Lyme.

In January, we published a list of all populated places in New York State. It includes all incorporated cities, villages and towns, Indian reservations, and selected unincorporated places. In rural areas unincorporated places with at least 100 people are shown and in heavily populated areas unincorporated places are shown only if space permits and they have over 2,500 people.

Genealogy may be one of the best things on the Web, if you're into it. When this Jefferson County genealogy and aids find

their way to the internet the result is an explosion in the history and detail about families, places and people you have always been interested in, but who have escaped our most diligent searches.

## WHAT'S GENWEB?

There are GenWeb pages for most counties in the country, and every county in New York State. Here's how they work. The USGenWeb Project consists of a group of volunteers working together to provide internet websites for genealogical research in every county and every state of the United States. The Project is non-commercial and fully committed to free access for everyone. Organization is by county and state, and the home website provides you with links to all the state websites which, in turn, provide gateways to the counties.

Although the basic unit of organization for the USGenWeb Project is at the county level, state websites include very important information as well, including such resources as postings of unknown county queries, family reunion bulletin boards, state histories, and maps showing the changing county boundaries, among others. Many states also have ongoing projects as diverse as the transcription of Civil War regiments or the reuniting of families with lost photos, bibles, etc. As you explore the state and county websites, you will see considerable variation, because each page or database is the creation, property and responsibility of an individual volunteer.

While the Jefferson County GenWebSite is not an arm of the JCNYS, members Bill and Nan Dixon, the county coordinators (CCs), have made every effort to coordinate genealogical information whenever possible. Any material found on the GenWebSite is available to the "Informer", for instance, and many members of the Society are either volunteers on the site, or help in obtaining information. Freely disseminated genealogical information is the aim of both organizations.

You can link to the USGENWEB site through the Jefferson County page at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer>

I saw a duck the other day.  
It had the feet of my aunt Faye.  
Then it walked, was heading South.  
It waddled like my Uncle Ralph

And when it turned, I must propose,  
Its bill was formed like Aunt Jane's nose.  
I thought, "Oh, no! It's just my luck,  
Someday I'll look just like a duck!"

I sobbed to Mom about my fears,  
And she said, "Honey, dry your tears.  
You look like me, so walk with pride.  
those folks are all from Daddy's side."

by Grandpa Tucker - was seen on an LDS bulletin board



# Now What Do I Do With All This Stuff ?

by Edward Henry Gaulin, Sr.

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Edward H. Gaulin (Sr.) wrote this article for the December 1998 issue of "Hear Ye! Hear Ye!", the newsletter of the Rochester (New York) Genealogical Society of which he is immediate past president. It first appeared in the 4 September 1998 issue of "Missing Links" <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mlnews/index.htm>>. Several readers took exception to Gaulin's comments regarding what material the Family History Library (FHL) accepts. Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG subsequently interviewed Mike Provard, spokesperson for the acquisitions section of the FHL, and published the detailed information found at the end of the first article.

A message on the Internet caught my eye the other day and I can't get it out of my mind. A West Coast genealogist had been exchanging information with a researcher in Virginia for some time. Then it happened. Her last message bounced -- it couldn't be delivered as the address no longer existed. Fortunately she had received a number of family group sheets from her correspondent which listed a telephone number. When she called the number a man answered, so she asked for her Internet friend and, after a slight hesitation was told, "Oh, Mary Ann passed away three weeks ago." Shocked, but ever gracious, she expressed her sympathy and commented how close this long-distance relationship had become and how it will be missed by her. The husband explained that he was sorry that he couldn't be of any help because he really didn't know much about what his wife was doing with her genealogy.

Perhaps you too have noticed at genealogical gatherings that the average age of the participants is something in excess of 39 years, at least judging by hair color. Most of us really don't have a lot of time to devote to our hobby until after the kids are grown, out of school and we've retired. Then it is no longer a hobby, it becomes an obsession. At some point in our continuous search for dead people, our ancestors, we recognize our own mortality and start to think about a permanent home for our research. If our children or grandchildren appear to be interested, we have it made, but frequently that's not the case. Then what happens to our "stuff"?

Genealogists are usually pretty smart people, until it

comes to providing for the distribution of their genealogical assets. The latter, in my case anyway, is a room full of books, journals, magazines, pamphlets, maps, photographs, brochures, newsletters, computer equipment and furniture (desk, chairs, file cabinets, tables, lamps, etc.). The files are loaded with folders bearing family and town names, historic events, and a bunch labeled "MISC." There are miles of computer printouts, hundreds of photocopies, and many "original" vital records. My desk is usually loaded with correspondence awaiting an answer -- either mine or from someone else. What should my wife do with all this stuff when I make the ultimate research trip -- a personal meeting with my ancestors?

Some of our brighter colleagues say "My college library is getting all my stuff" or it's going to the local public library or to the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City or even to the Library of Congress. Well, I hate to be the one to tell you this, but unless you are a celebrity or a huge financial donor, these institutions probably won't want your material -- they just don't have room for it. They would be grateful for a copy of your book, but they might not want the manuscript or research notes. The FHL would appreciate a GEDCOM disk of your genealogy database files, but it doesn't want your paper pedigree charts or family group sheets.

So what are your spouse and children to do with all of your stuff? They could really do a couple of dumb things with it if you don't provide guidance to them while you still can. It could be placed in the weekly trash collection and don't say "They wouldn't do that" because it unfortunately happens all the time. How about a garage sale? Now that is really scary, but it also happens every day. Remember all those old photos and tintypes you have seen in flea markets? How about all those bargain genealogy books you bought because you got to that garage sale before the dealers did? They all had to come from someplace.

What should you do to insure the sane distribution of your genealogical assets? Perhaps the first thing is to make a record of what you have and then try to keep it current. Show the acquisition date and how much you paid for each item on the inventory sheets. This is especially helpful for artifacts, collections, and books. A photographic record of these items, including those of rare books, could also be useful. Microfilm, microfiche and complete photocopies of books and some records have value. Back issues of many journals, newsletters, and magazines are also in demand by genealogists and there-

# Now What Do I Do With All This Stuff? Continued

fore have value. However, if you don't tell them what is valuable, your heirs probably won't know.

Now that you have identified your assets, you need to tell someone what you want done with them. Maybe the simplest way is to prepare a letter to your heirs, but remember this lacks the force of law. If they want to, they can toss everything in the trash. A better way to provide for the distribution is in your will, particularly if you also designate sufficient funds to carry out your wishes. Your Last Will and Testament is also where you may make specific bequests: your copy of the 1898 edition of Burke's Peerage to your FGS Conference roommate or your old roll-top desk to your newest granddaughter. Your wishes can now be enforced by the courts, if necessary.

If you still want to have any of your assets given to your alma mater or a local library or anywhere else, personally contact that agency and discuss the possibility -- right now. It won't come as a surprise to them and they should be able to advise you immediately of any conditions of acceptance. If you can support those conditions, ask for a written acknowledgment that can be placed with your will.

Some other things that you can do right now are to distribute copies of your research among your family, friends, and, perhaps, local or national libraries. This is simple if you have progressed to the book-writing stage, but don't be too concerned if you haven't. Many genealogists assemble their pedigree charts, group sheets, pertinent vital records, selected family photographs, and other important documents in notebook form. They write a brief introduction, provide a table of contents, and sometimes an index before having copies made for distribution. Afterwards, the notebook can be kept current with a new year's letter which might include new charts and photos.

Computerized genealogical data can be distributed in the same way on diskette. Sometimes an envelope or jacket is provided in the notebook described above to house data disks. Another way some researchers try to insure the safeguarding of their electronic data is to submit it to the LDS Ancestral File (tm) or one or more of the other commercial collections. If you don't know how to do this, consult your local genealogical society or Family History Center or even the public library for instructions.

Another thing you can do right now to benefit your heirs is to clean up your files. Eliminate unnecessary correspondence and duplicate copies of records. Toss out all those old prints you made in 1984 on your Apple IIe computer. Sell all the "Genealogical Helper" magazines you have saved since 1973, because you will never open one of them again and you know it. If you get 50 cents each for them you can have a pretty good dinner. Give away all that old computer software that is taking up room on your bookshelves -- it's probably not worth anything anyway. Label your photographs, and diskettes too.

I find it a bit morbid, but you may wish to write your epitaph and select your tombstone now to insure future researchers will not encounter some of the same problems that you've had.

If you decide to follow some of these suggestions, when you do eventually meet your ancestors they may thank you for perpetuating their memory. They may also show you where you made some of your mistakes and be able to fill in a few of the blank spaces in your previous research.

Remember, do it now; there may be no tomorrow.

## Notice

The Informer invites its readers to send in pictures of people suitable for publication. The first category, as in this issue, is of known people with identification, and if possible, a story. An example might be a family picture, a wedding picture, or a group where each individual is known. Please give us names, a date, a location and the occasion.

The second category is of unknown people, to be identified, if possible, by our readers. Examples might be of a family reunion, where only a couple of people are known, or an organization such as a school group, a Masonic group, a K of C group, Oddfellows, a fire department or the employees of a business. Again, give us any clues you might have that will help others make a connections.

The Informer is largely what our readers provide us. Since the US Postal system is not always safe, please send us only copies of your work or pictures. We will try to be responsible agents, but as in all genealogical work, one should have a backup copy in case of fire, flood, or other accidents.



# Now What Do I Do With All This Stuff? Continued

*This is the follow up article, addressing just what the Mormon church will and will not accept as a gift. It was published in MISSING LINKS: A Weekly Newsletter for Genealogists, Vol. 3, No. 37, 11 September 1998; Copyright (c) 1996-98 Julia M. Case and Myra Vanderpool Gormley*

## WELDING LINKS: DONATING TO THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY (FHL)

by Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG  
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Numerous Missing Links readers responded to Edward Gaulin's <EHGUALIN@worldnet.att.net> excellent article "Now What Do I Do With All of This Stuff?" However, several took exception to his comments regarding what material the Family History Library will accept. There seem to be misunderstandings about this matter.

First, for those readers who took them out of context, Gaulin's comments included several libraries, not just the Family History Library. He commented that libraries probably do not want your paper pedigree charts or family group sheets, or "all of your [genealogical] stuff" -- which includes your research notes and manuscripts. He is right. Even the Family History Library only accepts collections of [paper] genealogical material on a limited basis and only if the material is WELL ORGANIZED. That probably eliminates most of our material. The Family History Library will not organize collections.

According to Mike Provard <provardmr@ldschurch.org>, spokesperson for the acquisitions section of the Family History Library, while the library appreciates the donations of gifts, it has established guidelines to ensure that these gifts will be useful in doing genealogical research.

Acceptable material includes:

- Family histories with genealogical information
- Various records, such as court, probate, vital, cemetery, census and church (including histories); and genealogical periodicals.

Material accepted on a limited basis includes:

- Local histories
- Passenger lists
- Indexes
- Naturalizations records
- Military records
- Land records
- Newspaper extracts
- Directories

Unacceptable material (which will be returned to the donor, discarded or exchanged with another historical/genealogical institution) includes:

- Personal journals and autobiographies
- Correspondence and travelogues
- Loose photographs, memorabilia and artifacts
- Yearbooks

-- Scrapbooks

-- Fiction

-- Family Bibles (the library feels these books should be kept with the family, but will accept a photocopy of the genealogical information entered by the family, along with a title page of the Bible and the current owner's name and address, along with the name of the original owner, if possible).

You should take a look at what your "collection" includes and if it is made up of much of the unacceptable material, sort out the unacceptable from the acceptable and spend some time organizing the acceptable material. Then contact the FHL.

So, don't think you can box up all that genealogical stuff and ship it off to the Family History Library. The FHL accepts only one copy and it must be in a format which is easy to understand and use. Additionally, the library reserves the right to decide whether the material is to be retained in the FHL. Generally, gifts accepted by the FHL are put on the shelves and/or are microfilmed. Permission to microfilm must be obtained. Gifts are not processed for temple work or for Ancestral File.

All gifts should be sent to: Family History Library, Acquisitions-Gifts, 35 N. West Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3400.

Automated family information that is lineage-linked should be converted to the GEDCOM format and submitted to: Ancestral File Submissions, 50 E. North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

Family histories and other text-based information may be donated to the FHL. The information should be in ASCII, .txt, or WordPerfect format (please do not send disk formatted otherwise). A written statement should accompany the disk donation allowing the FHL to use the information however it sees fit (permission may be given in a written letter by the author, copyright holder or someone who may legally do so).

You may lend your genealogical material to the FHL to be microfilmed after which the original material will be returned to you, but acceptance of the material follows the same criteria as for gifts listed above. A courtesy copy of the film will be provided to you only upon request and you can obtain up to three additional copies at a cost of \$9 per reel. You send in your material at your own expense, but the library will pay the cost of returning it. Send microfilming material to: Family History Library, Patron Microfilming, 35 N. West Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3400.

Questions about gifts and patron microfilming policies can be answered by calling, 1-800-453-3860, extension 1278 or via e-mail to Mike Provard at: <provardmr@ldschurch.org>



# Watertown History

In the 1790's northern New York was opened for settlement.

In 1800 a group of New Englanders, attracted by the abundant water power in the Black River about ten miles from Lake Ontario, selected this site for the purpose of developing an industrial community. The name, Watertown, was adopted in recognition of this great resource. Today it has become an important production center of the great Niagara-Hudson power network.

In 1804 Watertown became a postal station and shortly thereafter became the seat of the newly created county of Jefferson. In 1816 it became a village and 1869 an incorporated city. It adopted the city manager form of government in 1920.

One of the chief characteristics of Watertown has been the civic spirit of its citizens. As early as 1805, a group conceived the idea and donated land for a Public Square around which the city has since grown. Every succeeding generation has made some notable contribution such as a park, library, hospital, swimming pool and other assets.

The readiness with which Watertown has adopted new facilities as soon as such were available further demonstrated the progressive attitude of this community. Local capital provided a railroad in 1851. In 1853 a public water system and an illuminating gas works were installed. In 1879 a telephone system was established and in 1884 a hydro-electric lighting system was established. The city has all modern services including one of the largest airports in the state. Watertown is known as a friendly town. The standard of living is high, the population is homogenous, home ownership is high and industrial relations are pleasant and cooperative. Its growth has been gradual but steady. It has had no great booms or blighting depressions.

Significant dates are:

1800	First settlers arrived
1802	First school started & first use of water power
1804	First post office
1806	First paper mill
1809	First newspaper
1816	Fire department organized
1816	Incorporated as a village
1818	Annual Agricultural Fair started
1824	First bank opened
1847	First portable steam engine to be made in the U.S. was made here
1851	Railroad enters Watertown
1853	Water and gas system installed
1869	Incorporated as a city & YMCA organized
1878	F. W. Woolworth conceived 5 & 10 store idea
1879	Telephone system installed
1881	First hospital established
1884	Electric lighting system installed
1894	Public Square paved
1902	Chamber of Commerce organized
1904	Flower Memorial Library erected
1905	Thompson Park developed and given to city
1920	City manager form of government adopted.
1927	Municipal power plant opened (7500 HP)
1928	Municipal airport acquired
1929	Awarded title cleanest city in New York State
1929	Awarded 1st place for Fire Prevention in US cities 20,000-50,000 class
1930	Airport designated as a port of entry
1940	Awarded 1st place for traffic safety in US cities 25,000-50,000 class
1944	Airport enlarged and improved with three 5,000 ft. paved runways.

## Searching Unlimited

NYS Law provides the following years:

**Births:** 1880 – 1924 (Protected 75 years) They generally will not be released if the person is still alive without a signed paper from that person. Be prepared to show a date of death. (Obituary, info from cemetery stone, etc.)

**Marriages:** 1880 – 1949 (Protected 50 years) Most clerks will tell you that you must prove that both people in this marriage are deceased but that has been changed. There is an agreement between the NYS Health Dept., Albany, NY and Robert Freeman, Director of Committee for Open Government who is in charge of handling the Freedom of Information Law decisions.

**Deaths:** 1880 – 1924 (Protected 50 years) These vital records show the date and place the event took place and is recorded. They may be purchased from the town clerk where they are recorded or may be obtained from the NYS Health Dept. in Albany. If you mail a request to the NYS Health Dept. to search, it could take as long as 4 – 18 months to receive an answer. Anyone may research the index of vital records for the dates above at the NYS Archives in Albany.

# An Irish Wetback

by Paul J. Burns

I am more fortunate than most people who are researching their Irish roots because in 1901, a year before he died, my great grandfather, Patrick Burns, wrote an account of his boyhood experiences, his migration to America, and our family's genealogical development in this country up to that time. Patrick also projected backwards in time six generations to 1691, but that is another story.

Patrick, age 23, and his sister Margaret, age 18, of Easky in County Sligo left Sligo Town May 27, 1847, on the sailing ship "Ellen", which was en route from Liverpool to Quebec. The crossing took six and a half weeks, during which one-third of the 350 passengers died of "ship fever" (typhus). There was no priest on board and Patrick, who presumably was one of the few literate passengers, read the prayers as the sailcloth-wrapped bodies weighted with sand or stone were committed to the deep.

When the ship arrived in Quebec, many of the passengers were quarantined, but Patrick and Margaret were allowed to land. They stayed at a place called Diamond Harbor with Anthony Conoley [sic] (Patrick was not an accomplished speller), who was from their townland in Ireland, before proceeding upriver to Montreal, Ottawa [sic], and Beckwith Landing, where Margaret and Catherine McGill, a fellow immigrant, came down with fever. They took refuge with Patrick Mullin, "a very kind and good man who contracted the disease and died of it". Patrick also caught the disease, but Margaret was by then well enough to nurse him back to health. Patrick and Margaret spent the winter doing odd jobs in a place called Irishtown near Kempville before travelling on to what must have been their original objective — but let Patrick tell it:

"On February 9th, 1848 I came to Prescott and crossed the St. Lawrence to the United States, but on crossing it there was a

difficulty, it being a cold night. I hired a skiff to take me over. There was a woman passenger along with us and I think she would weigh 250 pounds, and she sat in the stern of the boat which afterwards became a useful balace.

Whereas the ice was in many places from 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inch thick, and in getting the bow of the boat on the ice like a sleigh runner, and the stern in the water, and by means of a long gaff used by the man in the bow, and at the same time the man in the center of the boat paddled with his oar with all his might to drive the boat ahead.

During this time the corpulent woman kept rocking in the stern to and fro in order to keep the bow in the water and break the ice for the stern to be kept in the water; but after some cold time and difficulty we landed in Ogdensburg."

The obvious question about Patrick's account is why in heaven's name would anyone cross the iced-over St. Lawrence River on a frigid February night? I think the answer also may be obvious. Patrick probably was a "wetback," an illegal immigrant. At the time the U.S. authorities were turning back would-be Irish immigrants from Canada because of the typhus they might be carrying and, presumably, the immigration authorities were not expected to be very vigilant on frigid February nights. Perhaps the boat crew were professional body smugglers. Was "the corpulent lady" a professional ice-breaker?

Patrick later found work in Potsdam, New York, and sent for his sister; and the following year these two advance scouts sent for their parents and four siblings (two other married daughters stayed behind.) By 1850 the Burns family of Easky, County Sligo, was settled in Watertown, New York, where it prospered and multiplied.

## Do You Remember .....

That the first newspaper published in Chicago was issued by a native of Watertown, NY, John Calhoun, whose portrait hangs on the walls of Chicago's Historical Building? Calhoun's parents, Chauncey and Sarah Edwards Calhoun, were among Watertown's first settlers. John Calhoun was born in Watertown April 14, 1808. He received his early newspaper training in the office of the Watertown Freeman, beginning at the age of 16. Later he started a job printing office here, and published the Watertown Eagle.

That Rev. Dr. George Channing Haddock, a native of Sulphur Springs, town of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., NY was the first martyr to the cause of prohibition? Dr. Haddock was shot and instantly killed in Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 3, 1886, by a gang of his opponents in a moral warfare to rid the city of saloons and brothels. He was a brother of John A. Haddock, author of one of the histories of Jefferson County and one of the early editors of the Times.

That before the Atlantic cable was made available in 1866 news from Europe was brought by steamship and when the steamer passed Cape Race, Newfoundland, the news was cast overboard in a sealed cask, picked up by a fast Associated Press yacht, rushed to Cape Race, where the news was wired to New York two or three days before the steamer could reach New York harbor?

# Digital Roots

by Chris Nichols

This month I've got news from all around the electronic realm:

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (a.k.a. The Mormon Church), has finally opened their online research site at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). The site is still in beta testing and you may have trouble accessing it at times, but patience and persistence will pay off. The site allows you to search for an ancestor by putting in their name and you can narrow down the search by also specifying their spouse and their parents. I highly recommend doing this as the search engine uses the SOUNDEX method and you will get every variant of

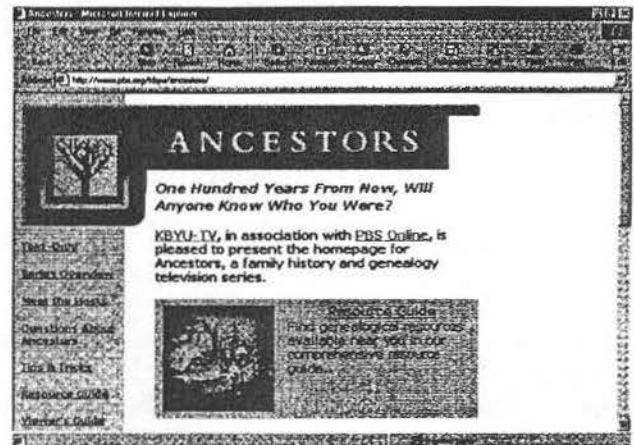


surname with the same SOUNDEX code as your ancestor. For example if I enter NICKLES, I also get NICHOLS, NICHOL, NICKEL, etc..., so it helps to narrow the results down by entering the spouse and parents. Visitors to the site can also submit their website for indexing by their search engine and they can also submit a GEDCOM file for inclusion in the church's famous archives. I definitely recommend you add it to your bookmarks and keep visiting every so often as I think it will become a popular and essential website for online research.

- Family Tree Maker 6.0 Upgrade is now available from [www.familytreemaker.com](http://www.familytreemaker.com). If you have an older version of Family Tree Maker and you have never upgraded, I recommend that you give it some thought. I originally started with the 3.0 version and upgraded last spring to the 5.0 version which contains a lot of new and useful features. Here's a rundown on the improvements:

If you have 5.0 you may want to wait until 7.0 is announced, but if you have version 4.0 or lower, this is a good time to upgrade. The cost is \$29.99 but I did receive an invitation to upgrade in the mail and on my e-mail, for only \$19.99. This is one good reason why you should register your software when you buy it, otherwise you might miss offers like this.

- PBS launches Ancestors website. The popular PBS series, Ancestors, has a new website located at <http://www.pbs.org/kbyu/ancestors/>. It can also be found easily by visiting [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org) and selecting the site from the programs list. The site features information about the program, tips and tricks, a resource listing (however Watertown, NY is not listed!), blank charts that can be downloaded and printed (I suggest the PDF format files as they print best.), an area where you can purchase the series on videocassette, and a list of well known and popular websites to visit. The site is designed well and has an easy to follow layout. Another one to add to your bookmarks!

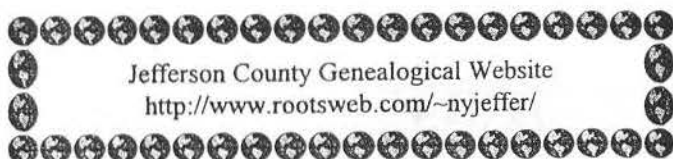


- Last issue, I started a review of genealogy software for the PC and featured "Family Tree Maker". This time I'd like to review another program you might want to try, which is called "Brother's Keeper". This is a program I had heard of in the past but had never tried until recently. I did a search for it on the internet and came up with the address for the official site of BK, [http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Brothers\\_Keeper/](http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Brothers_Keeper/) (make sure you pay attention to the upper case letters!). This program is available for Windows 95/98/NT/3.x and there also is a DOS version that will run on some older PCs. (I even got it to run on Linux! (an alternative to Windows).

You can start a new family file from scratch or you can import a GEDCOM file from another program. I did this from Family Tree Maker and it took a few tries to get a GEDCOM file that BK liked. After getting the GEDCOM into BK, you can then edit people's information, make charts and trees and generate reports like the one shown here.

BK's only major drawback is that it isn't very intuitive and can be a little frustrating to use the first few times, especially if you are used to other programs. However, if you read the documentation and help files, it should become easier. "Brother's Keeper" is shareware and if you like it and use it, you are encouraged to register it for \$49. It is freely downloadable from the website address above and it will take about 1/2 hour to get it over a 28.8K connection.

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## Coming Events

by Pauline Zach

Jefferson County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of every month in the Dillenbeck Room of Flower Memorial Library in Watertown, NY.

The May 10 meeting will consist of two speakers from St. Lawrence Co. The first one is Norm Young, President of the St. Lawrence Genealogy Society who will speak on their collections. The second will be Vicky Martin with information on the archives of the St. Lawrence Co. Historical Society. The speakers will start at 7:30 p.m.

The Rochester Genealogical Society meets the third Thursday of each month (except December, July and August) at Asbury First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. Asbury is located at 1050 East Avenue. There is ample parking at the rear of the building. The mini-workshops start at 7 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the main program at approximately 8 p.m.

The May 20 Mini-Workshop: "Finding Your Roots Through Research in Genealogical Periodicals" by Ruth Metzler. The main program is "Franklin's Other Invention" by Dr. Sam Newland of the War College in Carlisle, PA. This is mainly a historical talk on Benjamin Franklin's attempt to get a defense force together in Pennsylvania.

The Lanark, Ontario Canada Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Carleton Place. Speaker will be Norm Crowder on Early Militia Lists & sons of U. E. Loyalists. On Wednesday, June 2 the Lanark group will meet at Maberly in the South Sherbrooke Township Hall (in association with South Sherbrooke). The speaker will be Lloyd Jones on his book, "History of Crowe and Bob's Lakes".

On May 7 and 8 the Heritage Hunters of Saratoga County, NY will sponsor a genealogical seminar featuring Henry Z. Jones, Jr. renown author and speaker. For more information contact Ruth A. Messick at unlimitd1@juno.com. (There will be folks from Jefferson County attending.)

The Union Preserved, New York and the Civil War, a symposium of the New York State Archives, will take place June 11-12, 1999 in Albany, New York. Keynote speaker: Jeff M. Shaara. Presenters: Judge Joseph W. Bellacosa, Iver Bernstein, Laurence Hauptman, Harold Holzer, Daniel Lorello, Howard E. Mitchell, Jr., Lonnie R. Speer, Hans L. Trefousse, Judge Frank J. Williams Jr., Lillian S. Williams. Also, exhibition of rare Civil War documents and artifacts and release of the new publication, "The Union Preserved: A Guide to Civil War Records in the New York State Archives". For a complete program, registration form and information on fees: New York State Archives, 9B70 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230; phone: (518) 473-8037; e-mail: sara-info@mail.nysed; website: <http://www.sara.nysed.gov>

## Note to Our Readers

If any member is planning on upcoming events such as family reunions, have web sites that they wish to be published, or want their family newsletters advertised in our Informer, kindly let us know six weeks prior to the bi-monthly publication so that we may inform our members.

In order to have more of our members in our operation of the newsletter, one of our members (Butch Lorenz) has offered to receive queries and edit them for publication. Please send your queries after May 1 to him at: LORBUTCH@aol.com or by mail to Harold Lorenz, 14 Ashlar Drive, Goffstown, NH, 03045.

# Vital Records of Jefferson County by Nan Dixon

## LYME MARRIAGES

GROOM	BRIDE	OFFICIAL	DATE
Baradough, Joseph, 23	Lucy Wilcox, 16	Rev. W. Tripp	Oct. 6, 1847
Barber, Mark, 31	Mary Ann Fox, 24	S.B. Padding	March 13, 1847
Bates, Charles H., 22	Christian Loadawick, 18	J. Canfield	April 6, 1847
Brougham, Jacob, 23	Lucinda Brougham, 22	Rev. L. Rice	Dec. 16, 1847
Burnett, Uriel M., 26	Almira Simmons, 20, of Canada West		Feb. 9, 1847
Casey (or Carey) Peter B., 28	Juliatt Whitney, 18	Rev. Mr. Canfield	Sept. 20, 1849
Cocagne Joseph, 24	Laura Wilson, 16	Wm. Carlisle, Esq.	Jan. 20, 1847
Coleman Darius R., 24	Angeline Jeffers, 17	Rev. Mr. Bishop of Clayton	Oct. 28, 1849
*Coleman Buel	Angeline Jeffers, 18		Oct. 27, 1849
Cotton David, 18	Jane Brown, 21	Rev. L. Rice	Dec. 16, 1847
Danley Franklin, 35	Locelia Holbrook, 17	Mr. Wright of Sackets Harbor	July 27, 1847
Davis Daniel	Almeda Smith, 18	Rev. Mr. Norton	Sept. 15, 1847
Dayan Harvey H.	Almina Wilcox, 19	L.D. Briggs, Esq.	Dec. 26, 1849
Defoe Michael, 21	Eliza A. Harris, 18	D. Holbrooks, Esq.	Nov. 19, 1847
Delano Ashney, 24	Catharine Cosalman, 16	Rev. J. B. Cokine	April 24, 1849
Delano David, 30	Sarah Cosalman, 20	Rev. L. Rice	June 24, 1849
Dingman Abram R., 23	Emily C. Brigham, 21	Daniel Holbrooks, Esq.	March 17, 1847
Dodge Charles, 22	Mary Ann Lunt, 22	Esq. Ackerman of Brownville	Aug. 19, 1847
Estes Orlando, 22	Julya Cole, 18	Rev. S. B. Padden	Dec. 22, 1847
Gozier Charles, 28	Jane Branch, 20	Rev. M. Guth	Nov. 14, 1847
Grower Emanuel, 20,	Caroline Phillips, 19	Rev. Heman Hoxie of Theresa	Dec. 24, 1849
Haller (Holler) John, 21,	Regina Grower, 25, of Lyme	Joseph Carr	Jan. 5, 1847
Harris Timothy C., 22	Minerva Lacy, 16, of Henderson	F. Wooley, Esq. of Henderson	Oct. 6, 1847
Harris Orange, 20	Caroline Hill, 20	Rev. J. Canfield	Oct. 6, 1847
Harwick John	Juliana Kimley	Rev. Mr. Lathrop	Feb. 10, 1847
Hinman Virgil V., 22	Martha A. Wheeler, 16	Rev. Mr. Norton of Cape Vincent	Sept. 20, 1849
Horning Abram, 24, of Clayton	Polly Ann Carpenter, 18	Rev. Mr. Alden of Clayton	Dec. 28, 1847
Jeffers Henry, 26	Pamelia Johnson, 16	D. Holbrooks, Esq.	Dec. 8, 1847
Jeffers Nelson, 25	Eliza Johnson	Lorenzo Briggs Esq.	July 18, 1849
Jobs Aloy, 24, of Omar, NY	Sarah Hix		Dec. 19, 1849
Klock Hezekiah, 22	Elizabeth Davidson, 16	Rev. J. Canfield	Dec. 27, 1847
Lindsley Daniel, 28	Catherine M. Carey (or Casey)	Rev. Lucius Whitney	Feb. 15, 1849
Lucas George R., 22	Pamelia Wells, 22	Rev. John B. Cokine	Dec. 31, 1849
Mason Leonard, 18	Christine Thum (?) 18	Rev. L. Rice	July 2, 1849
Mentre ? Frederick, 22	Pauline Cocagne, 18	Rev. Mr. Guth	Oct. 4, 1847
Paris ? Michael, 50, of Lewis Co.	Margaret Redor, 47	Rev. Mr. Carlisle	Sept. ___ 1847
Rising Elkansh, 32, of Clayton	Sally Miller, 21	Ira Corban of Clayton	Feb. 9, 1847
Rogers Sereno T., 20	Harriet Cool, 18	Lyman Perry	March 29, 1847
Ross William, 27	Clarissa Whitney, 18	Rev. L. Rice	March 3, 1847
Sanford Simon, 23	Nancy Huff, 21	Daniel Holbrooks, Esq.	March 7, 1847
Schuyler Philip, 20	Elizabeth Fox, 18	Rev. J. Canfield	July 18, 1847
Sisson Alonzo, 20, of Pinkney	Sarah Baradough, 19	W. Tripp	Sept. 1, 1847
Soper Eli, 27	Rebecca I. Fisher, 20	L. Smith	March 4, 1847
Tebo (?) John	Lenora Hutchinson, 17	Rev. L. D. Briggs, Esq.	March 31, 1849
Torrey George R., 26	Laura A. Torrey, 24	George S. Warren	March 12, 1847
Weaver Danford, 20, of Clayton	Lucy Jane Rogers, 21	L. Smith	June 9, 1847
Webb Silas A., 29, of Brownville	Lydia Fellows, 19	Rev. A. Webb of Watertown	Sept. 15, 1847
Wesp Frederick, 22	Mary Davis, 21	Ira Corban of Clayton	March 3, 1847
White Samuel, 27	Serana Mentre, 19	Rev. Mr. Cuth	Dec. 16, 1847
Wilcox Asa, 42	Julia A. Burke, 25	Rev. Mr. Freeman, Alexandria	June 9, 1847
Wilmot William A., 22	Catharine Borden, 18	Rev. S. B. Fadden	Dec. 16, 1847

\*These are probably same as above, but record returned by a second party.

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## LYME DEATHS, 1847-1849

NAME AND AGE	OCCUPATION	DATE
Angel, Rhoda, 7	housewife, unnm.	March 31, 1847
Barber, Harriet A., 1 1/2		Mar. 21, 1847
Britton, Sarah, 26	housewife, marr.	Jan. 22, 1847
Cadby, George, 3		July 14, 1847
Carlisle, Victoria A., 3		Oct. 16, 1849
Chesebro, Eve, 45	housewife, marr.	May 28, 1847
Coffee, Augustus, 11 days		Aug. 30, 1847
Cosleman, Rosanna, 11/2		Oct. 2, 1847
Cotton, Emergene, 4		Sept. 23, 1849
Cotton, Winfield, 16 days		Sept. 24, 1849
Crain, Martha, 9		Dec. 9, 1847
Danley, Edward, 771/2	farmer, unnm.	Apr. 3, 1847
Emerson Jane, 23	dressmaker, marr.	Aug. 7, 1849
Field, Sophronia, 2		April 16, 1847
Gozier, Elizabeth, 77 unnm.	foreigner	Aug. 2, 1847
Guile, Daniel, 59	farmer, marr.	May 17, 1847
Guile, Charles, 18	farmer, unnm.	May 17, 1847
Hammon (?), Charlotte, 4		April 9, 1849
Inman, William R., 3		Aug. 10, 1847
Jennings, Maria, 18 unnm.		Apr. 22, 1849
Lanager, Magdalene, 45 marr.	foreigner	Sept. 9, 1847
Lazenby, James, 1		Feb. 5, 1847
M' Grath, Albert, 1		Mar. 1, 1847
M' Grath, Louisa, 22 marr.		April 17, 1847
McCombs, John, 76	farmer, marr.	May 22, 1849
Minor or Union, Lucy, 70		March 21, 1847
Payne, Elmore, 4 days		Aug. 13, 1847
Pierce, Louisa, 43 days		Sept. 30, 1847
Pike, Catharine, 7		Aug. 9, 1847
Pinnock, Louisa, 31 marr.		Dec. 12, 1847
Saunders, Sarah M.,		Aug. 1847
Spaulby, Catharine, 41	housekeeper, marr.	Sept. 16, 1847
Spear, Achsah, 43 marr.		Oct. 19, 1847
Stratton, Hannah, 92, of Claytona	pensioner	Aug. 19, 1847
Vorhis, Philander, 46	hoemaker	March 21, 1847
Warren, Marcus		July 20, 1847
Watkins, Napoleon B., 20 unnm.	clerk	Aug. 28, 1849
Whiting, William, 30	farmer, unnm.	April 23, 1847
Wilcox, Sebre, 22	mechanic, unnm.	Jan. 20, 1847
Wilcox, Cynthia,		Sept. 23, 1847
Wilcox, Adelle, 10 mos.		Oct. 16, 1849
Wright, Sally Ann, 22 unnm.		April 18, 1847
Wright, Elijah, 52		Sept. 15, 1847

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# Federal Census Guide

## 1790

Name of family head; free white males of 16 years and up, free white males under 16; free white females; slaves; other persons.

## 1800

Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.

## 1810

Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.

## 1820

Name of family head; age; sex; race; foreigners not naturalized; slaves; industry (agriculture, commerce, and manufactures).

## 1830

Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves; deaf and dumb; blind; foreigners not naturalized.

## 1840

Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves; number of deaf and dumb; number of blind; number of insane and idiotic and whether in public or private charge; number of persons in each family employed in each of six classes of industry and one of occupation; literacy; pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.

## 1850

Name; age; sex; race; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; value of real estate; occupation; birthplace; whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether a pauper or convict.

Supplemental schedules for slaves; public paupers and criminals; persons who died during the year.

## 1860

Name; age; sex; race; value of real estate; value of personal estate; occupation; birthplace; whether mar-

ried within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb; blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict; number of slave houses.

Supplemental schedules for slaves; public paupers and criminals; person who died during the year.

## 1870

Name; age; race; occupation; value of real estate; value of personal estate; birthplace; whether parents were foreign born; month of birth if born within the year; month of marriage if married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; male citizens 21 and over, and number of such persons denied the right to vote for other than rebellion.

Supplemental schedules for persons who died during the year; paupers; prisoners.

## 1880

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; month of birth if born within the census year; occupation; months unemployed during the year; sickness or temporary disability; whether blind, deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, bed-ridden, or otherwise disabled; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents.

Supplemental schedules for the Indian population; for persons who died during the year; insane; idiots; deaf-mutes; blind; homeless children; prisoners; paupers and indigent persons.

## 1890

(Schedules destroyed)

## 1900

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years married; for

women, number of children born and number now living; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration and whether naturalized; occupation; months not employed; school attendance; literacy; ability to speak English; whether on a farm; home owned or rented and if owned, whether mortgaged.

Supplemental schedules for the blind and for the deaf.

## 1910

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years of present marriage; for women, number of children born and number of now living; birthplace and mother tongue of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration, whether naturalized and whether able to speak English, or if not, language spoken; occupation, industry and class of worker; if an employee, whether out of work during year; literacy; school attendance; home owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged; whether farm or house; whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy; whether blind or deaf and dumb.

## 1920

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status, if foreign born, year of immigration in the U.S., whether naturalized, and year of naturalization; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents; mother tongue of foreign born; ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker; home owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged; for non-farm mortgaged, market value, original amount of mortgage, balance due, interest rate.

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## 1930

Address, name; relationship to family head; home owned or rented; value or monthly rental; radio set; whether on a farm; sex; race; age; marital status; age at first marriage; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign born, language spoken in home before coming to U.S., year of immigration, whether naturalized, and ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker; whether at work previous day (or last regular working day); veteran status; for Indians, whether of full or mixed blood, and tribal affiliation.

## 1940

Address; home owned or rented; value or monthly rental; whether on a farm; name; relationship to household head; sex; race; age; marital status; school attendance; educational attainment; birthplace; citizenship of foreign born; location of residence 5 years ago and whether on a farm; employment status; if at work, whether in private or non-emergency government work, or in public emergency work (WPA, CCC, NYA, etc.); if in private or non-emergency government work, hours worked in week; if seeking work or on public emergency work, duration of unemploy-

ment; occupation, industry, and class of worker; weeks worked last year; income last year.

## 1950

Address; whether house is on farm; name; relationship to household head; race; sex; age; marital status; birthplace; if foreign born, whether naturalized; employment status; hours worked in week; occupation, industry and class of worker.

## 1960 and 1970

Address; name; relationship to household head; sex; race; age; marital status.

## Records

By Nan Dixon

A sobering and cautionary word to the uninitiated family historian, and especially to those outside New York State who are so amazed at the scarcity of records here. Even though the law of the state dictated that records be kept beginning in the early 1880's, these sorts of records usually came from the attending doctor. For the first ten years or so, most of our horse and buggy country doctors were out on call at all hours of the day and night and in all weather. These men gave no importance to filling out a bunch of paperwork when their long day was done. Even though it was the law, many records, if not most, for the first few years never made it to the town clerk. Babies were born at home, sometimes with a doctor in attendance, and sometimes not. No law dictated THAT. If Aunt Nancy "borned" her sister-in-law's baby (Lena, 1901) she would certainly not rush to register the birth. She went back home, (Town of Pamela) to take care of her own brood of young ones. Nobody registered any of her 10, and thus my mother had no record of birth whatsoever, though she was born in the Town of Lyme in 1885 (we hope!) and that was certainly after the registration law had been passed. Rest assured, the doctor did get to Aunt Jen and little Lena eventually, though not in time for Lena's birth, and Lena was duly entered on the books of Brownville.

Deaths were handled in the same informal manner. Most, if not all, people died at home (who would want to go to a hospital and die among strangers!) Sometimes the doctor got around to registering the death, and sometimes he didn't. Or he meant to do it on Monday, but by the time Monday rolled around, he'd had too many births and deaths in the past week, to remember them all, and he just put down what he remembered. Sometimes the days were right, and sometimes they weren't.

So though Aunt Nina, whom you KNOW was born right there in Depauville, NY in 1889, never shows up on the town clerk's records, nothing unusual was going on. She probably WAS born there and then, but you'd better hope Grampa put her down in the family Bible, because that's all the record you are going to find! By 1900 the records are pretty regular. Don't get too optimistic, however. When Grampa Cupernall joined his ancestors in 1908, the family records never got the true story for years. His gravestone said 1899, and the historian searched the Albany records in vain. No Grampa. The reason? The clerk, recording the records, wrote a tad hurriedly, and the people who transcribed the record called him "William Cupenhall", misjudging the r for an n, and the n for an h. Moral of the story: Consult the town clerk's records yourself, or get a good researcher who can decipher nineteenth century town clerk handwriting. Oh, the gravestone? That story is repeated all over the county. Some time after Grampa's death, some descendant decided Grampa needed a stone, or that his date should be added to the existing stone. When did he die? Well, maybe Bird knows, or Ira, or some other of his children. Or maybe the benefactor wasn't on speaking terms with any of them, and made a guess. Or he told the stonemason, who had other things on his mind that morning and mixed up Grampa with someone else. Unfortunately, it happened. Primary sources are good, but not infallible!



**Burial Records**

compiled by: Clancy Hopkins

**Glenwood Cemetery – Watertown, New York**

1897—	Dugan	Johanna	12/25/1897	70 Years
1897—	Duggan	William	7/9/1897	26 Years
1897—	Easton	Anna L	2/3/1897	15 Years
1897—	Farrell	Simon	9/1/1897	65 Years
1897—	Giblyn	Alice	7/6/1897	17 Years
1897—	Graham	John	7/26/1897	32 Years
1897—	Kane	Patrick	9/30/1897	36 Years
1897—	Kearney	Thomas	6/16/1897	25 Years
1897—	Keating	Martin	3/8/1897	90 Years
1897—	Kelley	Margaret	11/3/1897	36 Years
1897—	Mahan	Mary	9/14/1897	4 Months
1897—	McCarthy	Justin	3/24/1897	6 Months
1897—	McDermott	Francis	4/5/1897	7 Weeks
1897—	Merrian	Joseph	9/14/1897	10 Months
1897—	Meylor	Frances	10/4/1897	80 Years
1897—	O'Brien	Mary	11/22/1897	29 Years
1897—	O'Brien	Mrs Ann	4/4/1897	72 Years
1897—	O'Connor	Honora	12/1/1897	29 Years
1897—	O'Connor	Jammie	1/19/1897	21 Years
1897—	Pelo	Joseph	7/4/1897	56 Years
1897—	Rafferty	Ann	7/1/1897	63 Years
1897—	Regan	Patrick	11/21/1897	38 Years
1897—	Walroth		1/28/1897	2 Years
1898—	Ash	Mary M	4/30/1898	5 Years
1898—	Bushnell		3/27/1898	3 Days
1898—	Conroy	Bridget	7/1/1898	73 Years
1898—	Devine	Mary	6/6/1898	52 Years
1898—	Dixon	Henry	2/25/1898	
1898—	Flanagan	Catherine	9/28/1898	87 Years
1898—	Ford	Jeremiah	2/14/1898	1 Day
1898—	Green	Ann	4/20/1898	76 Years



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1898—	Healy	John	6/28/1898	70 Years
1898—	Kane	Timothy	8/28/1898	66 Years
1898—	Kearns	Thomas	6/8/1898	41 Years
1898—	Leonard	Forrinda	1/1/1898	50 Years
1898—	Martell	Ambrose	10/25/1898	4 Years
1898—	McPhillips	Agnes F	2/28/1898	2 Years
1898—	Maylor	John		
1898—	O'Connor	James	12/18/1898	1 Day
1898—	O'Neill	Florence	2/16/1898	3 Years
1898—	O'Neill	Lena	10/16/1898	20 Years
1898—	O'Neill	Lena	2/16/1898	5 Years
1898—	Radican ?	Paul	2/25/1898	40 Years
1898—	Ryan	George H	9/18/1898	7 Months
1898—	Sampson	Mary S	10/2/1898	2 Weeks
1898—	Shaw	Alice	5/1/1898	34 Years
1898—	Sigourney	Margaret	1/2/1898	72 Years
1898—	Smith	Leo M	5/12/1898	3 Months
1898—	Stephens	Patrick	3/13/1898	47 Years
1898—	Sullivan	John C	12/17/1898	73 Years
1899—	Corbett	Daniel J	1/8/1899	4 Months
1899—	Duggan	Annie	3/6/1899	30 Years
1899—	Flood	Fred J	1/7/1899	15 Months
1899—	Kenney	James	7/2/1899	63 Years
1899—	Knapp	Frank	2/14/1899	83 Years
1899—	Mackey	Bernard	4/7/1899	3 Years
1899—	McGinn	Lawrence	1/27/1899	82 Years
1899—	O'Connor	John	2/20/1899	64 Years
1899—	Powers	Julia	3/5/1899	72 Years
1899—	Redmond	Margaret	2/27/1899	17 Years
1899—	Sloven ?	Elizabeth	1/00/1899	27 Days
1899-?	Sullivan			

# Computer – Necessary to Handle the Family

Erma Bombeck

## The Stepfamilies are coming! The Stepfamilies are coming!

Not only are their numbers on the rise, but because 75% of divorced women and 83% of divorced men remarry, by 2000 there will be more stepfamilies than traditional ones.

I was a stepchild back in the days when they were rare and had a lot of bugs to be worked out. My grandmother, sparked by a low threshold of boredom, was married five times. At family reunions, there was no such thing as a family resemblance. We never knew what it was so we never knew if we had it.

I had a whole brother and a half sister. She in turn had a half brother, a half sister, a stepsister, and a full sister. We always prefaced every meeting with "Who's your father?" and went from there. We had half-aunts, uncles by divorce, and a few dozen cousins by association. We racked up stepchildren 3 years younger than their stepmothers, brothers who couldn't begin to spell their sister's last name, and grandfathers who were never too sure who you were. I went to a funeral once and wept like a baby over an aunt who was never related to me.

Just last week I said in a column that I saw no need whatsoever for a home computer. I take that back. If there is one area that needs a storage unit for names and relationships, that can be printed out in a matter of seconds, it's the stepfamily.

Take the child whose divorced mother had four children and married a widower with five, all under 18. He was the only kid in town with two brothers named Jimmy, a brother and a sister a month apart, and two sisters 12 days apart. A rabbit on a good day couldn't top that.

The record-keeping alone of these families is enough to boggle the mind. Traditional families have enough problems keeping track of immunizations and school records without having to figure out who had their tonsils out and who didn't.

The computer would not only keep pace with how many tickets are needed for graduation, and seats for the wedding, but whether or not the separation would allow for three mothers and three fathers to sit in peace and love, or be scattered throughout the crowd.

I had a terrible time once, explaining to a teacher about the twins in our family who were 6 and 8 and had the same last name. They were not twins to each other in her class, because the 6 year old twin got held back when they moved with their father, and the 8 year old twin lived with his mother in another town. I don't know why they looked alike. Someone should have kept better records.

### Dear Ancestor

Your tombstone stands among the rest  
Neglected and alone  
The name and date are chiseled out  
On polished marble stone  
It reaches out to all who care  
It is too late to mourn  
You did not know that I exist  
You died and I was born  
Yet each of us are cells of you  
In flesh and blood and bone

Our blood contracts and beats a pulse  
Entirely not our own  
Dear Ancestor, the place you filled  
One hundred years ago  
Spreads out among the ones you left  
Who would have loved you so  
I wonder if you lived and loved  
I wonder if you knew  
That someday I would find this spot  
And come to visit you.

Author unknown



## Queries

With the expanded query section of this newsletter, the query editor noticed that not everyone is sure how to use this important genealogical tool. Here's the format the query editor would like to see:

DIXON, Susan, 1786-1846, daughter of Curtis and Lydian (Wight) DIXON m (2) Daniel HAYES \HAYS. She died in the Town of Clayton. Need names and dates of her HAYS children. Nan Dixon, 15407 Dixon Road, Clayton NY 13624

This is concise, gives all pertinent information, including date, place and NAME. Important names, DIXON and HAYS are capitalized. It may sound abrupt, but this is a query, and not a love letter. To look at some common practices, let's look at what it might have been.

I am searching for my roots. My great grandmother, Nancy smith dixon, told my mother that her husband [at this point, we don't quite know who is married to whom !] had a great aunt called susan. She had five brothers and six sisters, and their names were Robert, Levi, Lydia, Esther, Jeremiah, Nancy, John, John, Achsa, Sarah and Mary who were twins. Sarah was called Sally. We don't know what happened to Levi. they moved from Connecticut to NY I think she had the family bible [WHO had the family Bible ?] so I'm trying to trace her family. she had a daughter Lydia Ann who married a winslow and she had two sons. [Who had the sons, and why are they mentions ?] I don't know where the Bible is and so I am trying to find the sons so that I can write to them for the bible. Her first husband was Law. Her second husband was daniel hays and he was the father of her sons. I also need to know who the parents of Robert's wife was who died you. Nan Dixon

After reading this, can you tell what the person wants ? It's all true, but do we need to know who Susan's siblings were ? The only thing worse for the editor than no capitals is to have the whole letter capitalized. The questioner shows a great deal of invention in her capitalization, none of which is consistent.

To be practical, not rude, if you were reading twenty queries, is this the one you would choose to answer ? In the first place, just whom are you looking for ? When you have this all figured out, to whom do you write ? The address was probably on the envelope, but that does the editor little good.

To recapitulate:

1. Be brief
2. Mention specific time, place or location, and names.
3. Mention only persons connected with your query, and capitalize the names you are looking for.
4. Only one question per query. If you want to ask about someone else, send us another query.
5. Omit long winded explanations.
6. Make sure the reader can understand your question.
7. Include your name and address.

Also, if you get results from your queries placed in the *Informer*, please let us know. We would enjoy hearing about them.

*“ There Are Two Lasting Gifts We Can Give Our Children,  
One Is Roots, The Other is Wings “*



# Queries

continued

## FRYAR/PHELPS

Seeking info on family of Minerva Phelps, b. Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY 11 Feb. 1826, m. Thos. Fryar (b. 15 Sept. 1822 Milton, England) of Rutland, NY in Watertown 21 July 1849. Father of Minerva was Eli Phelps, Jr. b. 1801 m. Clarrisa Smith. Believe other children of Eli, Jr. were Rachel (1825), Robert (22 April 1828), George Smith, Calista (1 April 1840), Frank, and Lanina. Also seek info on Thos. Fryar (b. 1797 England) and wife Marie Palmer, family settled in Watertown area ca. 1833. T. Fryar shown on 1864 map of Rutland Center. Other Fryar siblings were Richard, Mary (Wilson), Sarah (McQueen), Elizabeth (Phelps).

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## WHITTIER

Seeking info on David Whittier, Sr., and his son, Jonathon. David was born in Haverhill, MA abt. 1740. He and his family moved to Henderson, Jefferson Co., NY in the fall of 1811, where he lived until his death in 1815.

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## CHURCHILL

Seeking info on Anson Churchill b. abt. 1790 in VT, CT, or NY. Died when, married whom? Child of Anson is Steven Churchill b. 12 Aug. 1819, Canada, VT or Jefferson Co., NY, d. 14 June 1901, Cadillac, Wexford Co., MI. Steven m. Louisa "Liza" Smith 13 Sept. 1841. Their children are: (1) Minnie Alaretta b. 7 July 1868, McGillivary, Middlesex, Ontario Canada; d. 8 Dec. 1924 Muskegon, MI (2) Harrietta "Nettie" b. 29 Dec. 1866, McGillivary, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada; d. 1 March 1889; m. George Burley. (3) Albert b. 12 August 1862, Reach, Ontario, Canada; d. 26 Dec. 1927 (4) Mary Jane b. 16 Nov. 1858, Reach, Ontario, Canada; d. 18 Jan. 1906; m. Elba Allen (5) Syenica b. 24 Dec. 1856 Reach, Ontario, Canada; d. 17 Aug. 1859 (6) Sophia b. 4 May 1843 Bedford, Ontario, Canada; d. 29 Dec. 1909 (7) William b. 21 Dec. 1846 Pickering, Ontario, Canada; m. Eliza Robinson. (8) Merrlis b. 1 May 1848, Reach, Ontario, Canada; m. Chester Holtenbeck (9) Margaret b. 11 April 1850, Reach, Ontario, Canada; d. 23 Feb. 1900; m. James Wilson

(10) Ruth "Anna" b. 20 Dec. 1852 Reach, Ontario, Canada; d. 15 April 1926; m. (1) James Wilson; m. (2) Charles Henry (11) Louisa b. 18 Feb. 1854 Reach, Ontario, Canada; m. David Hanna. Any help would be appreciated.

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## FARRAR/ARNOLD

Researching Farrar and Arnold surnames. Josiah Farrar (1807 - 1896) and his wife Julia Arnold Farrar (1812 - 1888) sold land in Penet Square in 1836. Farrar's and Arnold's also lived in Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY area. Any help with these surnames would be appreciated

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## WOODWARD

Seeking information on the Woodwards of Champion, Jefferson Co., NY.

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## FOWLES/CARPENTER

Looking for marriage record of Asa Fowles (b. 1828) and Mary Elizabeth DeFaut abt. 1855 in Jefferson Co. or Scriba, NY. She may have been Mrs. Mary Legro at that time. Also need marriage record of Joshua Fowles b. Maine (father of Asa Fowles) and Lucretia Nicholls (Carpenter?). Asa Fowles stated on his second marriage record that his mother's (Lucretia's) name prior to marriage was Nicholls but the name Carpenter is suspect also (was she married twice?) Joshua and Lucretia are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Algoma, WI. Healy and Jane Carpenter are in the same plot. Who are these Carpenters? Who are Lucretia's parents?

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*On The Keyboard Of Life  
Always Keep One Finger  
On The Escape Key*

# Queries

continued

## GRAY

Need help please in finding pedigree and other family information for Pope David Gray, b. 23 Sept. 1831 in Watertown, NY, d. 8 March 1908. He was husband of Harriet L. Nash, b. 24 March 1838, d. 28 Oct. 1910. His parents were Robert Gray and Martha Strickland who are believed to have been from St. Lawrence Co., NY.

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## MORRISON

Need information about Mary, widow of Martin Morrison (b. July 1781 England, d. 1852) of Cape Vincent, NY (1850 Census). Evidently, she was living with her son-in-law, George Buswell, in Clayton in 1860. When did she die and where is she buried? Any additional info concerning the family would be welcome.

## MORRISON, BUSKIRK

Looking for info about George Morrison (b. abt. 1809 England) son of Martin and Mary, Cape Vincent, Also need information about his wife (?), Rebecca Buskirk. Children were Jane, Ann Marcia, Henrietta, George, James Albert (b. 1844 in Cape Vincent), Ferdinand all born abt. 1835-1848. A son, Martin H., is listed in the Clayton Cemetery records. George was living in the Town of Lyme in 1840 (census), Cape Vincent (1850) and Clayton in 1853. Need dates of death and location of burial. Information on children would be appreciated.

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## BAIRD

Would appreciate any input on Margaret (Maggie) Elizabeth Baird, b. 18 May 1866, d. 27 June 1924, both in Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY. Dau. of Thomas Baird, b. abt. 1832, d. 8 December 1895, and Jeannette Penelope Watson, b. 26 June 1842, d. 19 Nov. 1925. Jeannette was dau. of William Watson and Anne Penman. Maggie m. Joseph Francis Graves, b. 29 July 1859, d. 18 May 1935, both in Clayton. Will share what info I have.

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## WILLIAMS

Seeking info on William and Eunice Williams circa 1773 - 1850's believed b. in Rhode Island. Buried in Honeyville cemetery, Adams Center, Jefferson Co., NY. Allied names: Austin, Beals, Farr, Greene, Mandeville, Merriam, Rogers. Thank you.

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## ELLIS

Seeking info on Charles Ellis, b. 14 Nov. 1830 in Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY. His parents were Charlotte Arnold born in NY and Benjamin Ellis born in Massachusetts. On 14 June 1857 Charles m. Cynthia Morse b. 2 April 1840 Alexandria, NY. Charles and Cynthia removed to Kalamazoo, MI abt. 1862

## MORSE/SHELDEN

Also seeking info on Samuel Morse III and Phoebe Shelden who were early settlers in Jefferson Co., NY. Had a son Silas Morse b. 21 Dec. 1800.

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## MATTY/CAMPBELL

Would like names, dates of births and deaths of siblings of Ella H. Matty Campbell, wife of William O. Campbell, b. 1868/69, d. 1912, buried in Tylerville Cemetery, Tylerville, Jefferson Co., NY.

Would like names of parents and birthplace of William Campbell, b. 1776/1777, m. Deborah Norton who was b. 1782 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. He was a War of 1812 soldier, buried with his wife in S. Champion Cemetery, Jefferson Co., NY.

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## GOFF

Seeking info on the surname Goff circa 1830-1840 in Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY. In particular, Stephen W. Goff, but any info will be greatly appreciated.

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# Queries

continued

## BRISLAN

My grandparents names were Joseph Edward **Brislan** and Lucile (?). Lucile d. abt. 1973 or 1974 and Joseph d. abt. 1940. They had 3 sons, two of which are Glenn and Joseph and one dau., Mary. Glenn and Joe lived in Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY and Mary lived in Syracuse, NY. Any help would be appreciated.

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## HOWARD/STEPHENS

Seeking info on the Martin **Howard** and John **Stephens** families who were believed to have lived around the Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY area and removed from there to Stephenson Co., IL after 1822.

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## JOHNSON

I am trying to track a Lauren/Loren **Johnson** who was listed in the 1850 census as a 14 year old living in Rutland, Jefferson Co., NY, with Eben **Phillips**, age 28, a farmer living with his parents, Silas **Phillips**, age 74, and Lucretia **Phillips**, age 74, both born in Massachusetts. An Elizabeth **Phillips** was also listed. Thanks for any help.

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## LASHAY

I am searching for Emma **LaShay** b. 1844 prob. Jefferson Co., NY, d. in Ontario Canada 1872, m. John **Bowen**, son of Daniel **Bowen**. Emma and John's dau., Ida May's birth is registered both US & Brockville, Canada. There may be a relationship with **LaShay's** of Gananoque, and Clayton, NY. I have other material to share.

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## BRITTON

Henry **Britton** m. Frances **Ebbli**, b. 1878. Need all information for Henry **Britton**. Did they have children ?

## KILBORN/MOODY/SPERRY

Truman **Kilborn**, b. c1812, son of Truman and Polly (**Collins**) **Kilborn**, m. (1) Adelia **Moody**, (2) Jane **Sperry**. Need all information abt. Adelia and Jane, including parents, and which wife had which children.

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## BARNES

Seeking dates and places. Theresa **Barnes** b. abt. 1821, NY, dau. of Asa and Rhoda (**Coburn**) **Barnes** of LeRay and Evans Mills, Jefferson Co., NY, m. Foster **Ferrin**. Did Foster and Theresa have children ?

Marie E. **Barnes**, b. abt. 1820, NY, m. John **Elmore**. They were residing in Theresa, NY in 1850. Need dates and places of birth and death for both. Who were John's parents ?

Susan Maria **Bunn** and Russell **Barnes** were married in LeRay, NY on 22 Dec. 1847. Where did they reside after marriage ? Did they have children ? Need dates and places.

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## FARR

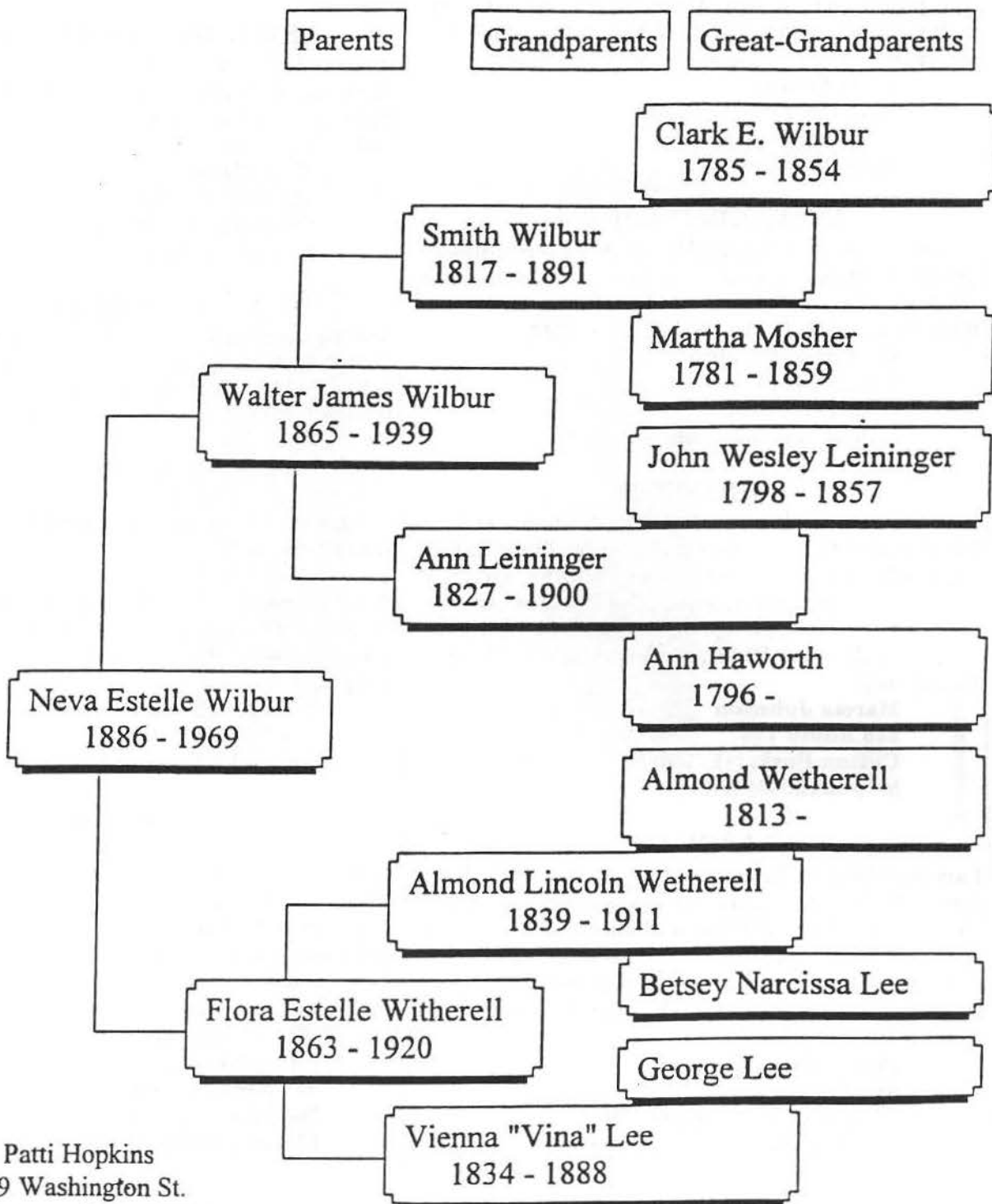
Seeking info on Rachel **Farr** b. 4 Sept. 1765 in NH (?). She m. Asa **Harris** (b. 26 Jan. 1763, Woodstock, Windham, CT) on 20 Nov. 1784 in Chesterfield, NH. Rachel had a sister, or sister-in-law, named Sarah (b. 1764). Rachel and Asa named their first son Fosket; possibly a family surname from Rachel's family. Rachel died 4 July 1848 in Champion, Jefferson Co., NY.

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# Pedigree Chart

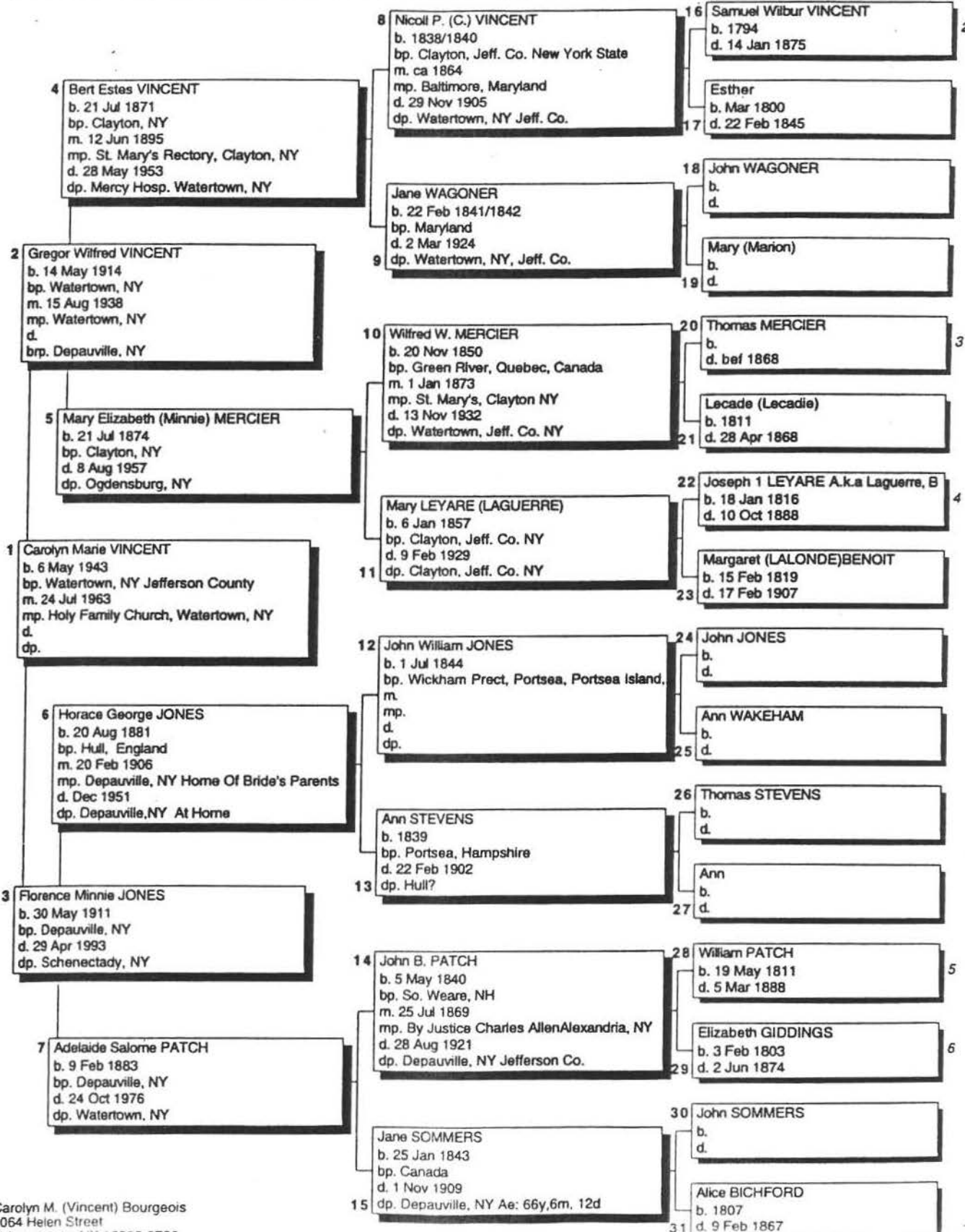
## *Ancestors of Neva Estelle Wilbur*



# Pedigree Chart

## Pedigree of Carolyn Marie (Vincent) Bourgeois

Chart #



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## Publications Available

1. Historical Journal of John Bedford, unabridged, hardcover, 1810 – 1844, people and events in Northwest Jefferson Co., NY. (\$25 plus \$3 p & h)

2. Ernest Cook, Vol. I, includes the forgotten post offices with records of patrons. 109 pages, index. (\$10 plus \$3 p & h)

3. Ernest Cook, Vol. II, articles on early French, Scotch and Quaker Pioneers, 109 pages, index. (\$10 plus \$3 p & h)

4. "Roster of Jefferson County's Sons and Daughters", an alphabetized list of about 4,000 people who left the county before 1905. (\$13 plus \$3 p & h)

For more info call Julie Gosier at 315-649-5452 or write to Lyme Heritage Center, P.O. Box 369, Chaumont, N.Y. 13622

New publication: An index to the records listed in Rev. Garand's historical sketch of the village of Clayton, NY and a complete history of St. Mary's Parish. An alphabetical listing of over 3000 names and the pages where the baptismal, marriage and death records are located in Rev. Garand's 1902 publication. Ideal for identifying surname spelling variations; brides and grooms listed separately. Send check or money order for \$12 (includes S & H) to Carolyn Bourgeois, 1064 Helen St., Schenectady, NY 12303. (Note: this index should be used only in conjunction with Rev. Garand's book)



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### DUES REMINDER

Please remember that most dues are due on July 1. Our adjusted dues date is working well. We want to thank our members who have already sent in their dues according to the July 1 due date. Any questions? Give us a call.

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## Quick Notes

The July 12 meeting will be held at the Flower Memorial Library. Our speaker, tentatively, will be

**Al Fasoldt,**

Technology Writer for Syracuse newspapers and Newhouse News Service, host of Technofile website, also TV "Point 'n' Click, Time Warner cable 13, and WSYR 570 AM with Mac expert Gene Wolf.

Our August 9th meeting will be held at the Henderson Historical Society. The directions can be found on page 21 of this issue. The speaker will be Stan Pierce of Rice Lake, WI, and his topic will be "The Experience of Contacting People All Over the Country."

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## Do you remember...



### Early Watertown Settlers

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Orville Gale after whom Gale Street was named. See page 4 for further details.

## Welcome to New Members

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## Letters

An update for the March "Informer"; Harold Kendall, known to genealogists for his cooperation, has retired from his position as historian of the Town and Village of Clayton. His long background and intimate knowledge of the history, genealogy, and people of Clayton have helped many.

Norman Wagner is the new historian and will be a worthy replacement. Born and brought up in the village of Clayton, he is well suited for the job, with his interest in things historical and genealogical. Please add Norman Wagner's name to the chart which appeared in the March "Informer", and the new telephone number: 686-3512.

A reminder for all that queries are now to be sent to Harold Lorenz. His address is 14 Ashlar Drive, Goffstown, NH 03045. Since queries are the very lifeblood of any genealogical periodical, we hope that more of you will contribute your knotty problems. Do remember that non-member queries will be printed as space permits. If you have acquaintances with Jefferson County roots, encourage them to submit queries.

September will be devoted to schools in Jefferson County. We hope to have photographs and stories of 19th century schools. The mystery picture or pictures will show unknown pupils, as elementary students were called in the old days. If you recognize anyone in a mystery picture, please let us know. Bits of history slip away from us in the form of photos without names, and reminiscences of those no longer with us. If you have a picture you would like us to print, send a COPY with student names, the name of the school, and the name of the teacher, where possible. We will print these as we have room for them. Please submit them to the newsletter committee, C/O JCNYS, no later than July 15th.

Our finances should be back on an even keel, with all memberships coming due in July. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the society at JCNYS; PO Box 6453; Watertown, NY 13601 or by e-mailing us at jcnys@imcnet.net.

The November issue will focus on Jefferson County residents who served in the various wars, especially World War I. Again, we need participation. Pictures, letters from soldiers, and reminiscences are welcomed. We will use them as space permits. Please be aware that sending a prized photograph or heirloom letter through the mail is never a good idea. We prefer clear copies rather than originals.

The society is in need of volunteers for many committees. If you have a few hours a month to spare, we could use your input. The newsletter welcomes new ideas. Let us hear from you!

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## Brookside, Tribute to Civic Development

*The beauty of doing genealogy is that you never know what gems of information you will find while doing research. The following story of Brookside was found at the historians office in Watertown, N.Y. We hope you enjoy it.*

*The Newsletter Team*

Most people accept things as they find them without realizing the vision and efforts which were put forth in their creation. For example, consider Watertown's beautiful cemetery, Brookside. Few cities have a cemetery of such grace and beauty. In appearance, it ranks among the most outstanding burial grounds in the whole country. Our appreciation of its dignified beauty is all the greater when we realize that it was planned that way nearly 150 years ago.

A historian has remarked that nothing so quickly indicates the status of any civilization as the care manifested for its dead. Brookside speaks volumes for the character of the men who planned it. Its originators were some of the principal community leaders of over a century and a half ago, nearly seven decades before Watertown became an incorporated city. To think that at the time when our population was but a few thousand, plans were made for a burial ground that would suffice for the needs of a growing community for a hundred years and more, gives one deep respect for the vision and initiative of the planners.

Indeed, they were men of great character and abilities. Among their number were men who had served or served later in the halls of Congress and in the State Legislature, Judges of local and state courts, merchants, bankers, captains of industry and professional men.

On September 1, 1853 over thirty public spirited citizens met at the Perkins Hotel for the purpose of organizing The Watertown Cemetery Association. Supreme Court Justice, Joseph Mullin, acted as chairman. Attorney Robert Lansing, son-in-law of Noadiah Hubbard, the first settler in the county, was chosen secretary. Mr. Lansing had served two terms in the State Senate, and had been a district attorney and judge of the County Court. Among those present were his law partner, George C. Sherman, who had also served in the State Senate and Lansing's brother-in-law, Frederick W. Hubbard, who at the time was serving as a justice of the Supreme Court.

Congressman Willard Ives and former congressman Charles Clarke, as well as Charles B. Hoard, who was a few years later, destined to represent the district in congress were also present. The group included Orville V. Brainard, a banker and a promoter of the Rome and Watertown Railroad which was then in its second year

of operation. Others included Talcott H. Camp, a partner in the store of Camp & Massey. Adriel Ely, long a prosperous merchant, as well as Eli Farwell, who with Josiah W. Baker operated a store on Court Street, now part of the location of the Empsall store. Farwell also was interested in the flour mills which went out of business under the name of Farwell and Rhines.

The incorporation of the Watertown Cemetery Association resulted from that meeting. Nine trustees were elected and at their first official meeting, Hon. Joseph Mullin was elected President, Congressman Ives, Vice President, Dr. James K. Bates, Treasurer, and F. H. Sigourney, Secretary. Up to this time, the principal burial ground was the Arsenal Street cemetery which had been purchased from the farm of Hart Massey. Its terrain was flat and unappealing in natural beauty. The new cemetery association was resolved to seek a site which had the possibilities for effective landscaping and far enough removed from the village to avoid crowded surroundings. They could not have selected a better site and the land, better than seventy acres was purchased.

Having acquired the site, the next step was to engage a superintendent. A happy choice was made in the selection of a fellow townsman, Hiram Decker, who had moved here from Rochester some four years previous, and established a nursery business. He laid out the roads and planned the landscaping. Constant attention to the improvement of the whole cemetery area, has resulted in its present day layout. The creeks and springs have been controlled, and the low marshy portion of the grounds are now delightful little lakes. The Cemetery was opened in 1854. The first portion of the cemetery to be opened was that on the high ground at the northern part. One of the first outstanding monuments of the many it now contains, was that on the lot of Norris M. Woodruff. It was a replica of the saviour with extended hands invoking a benediction.

Norris M. Woodruff was the builder and the founder of the Woodruff Hotel. He was an active man of many interests which included that of construction, retailing, and railroad building. The Flower Memorial Chapel erected in later years, was the gift of the grandchildren of Norris Woodruff in commemoration of the regard they felt for Colonel George W. Flower, who had been their guardian after the death of their mother. Mr. Flower, who died in 1881, was a brother of Governor Roswell P. Flower. Colonel Flower was a veteran of the Civil War, and was the first mayor of Watertown when it became a city in 1889. The chapel was built for free use to all who desired to use it in holding the last rites for their dead.

Brookside contains many superior works of art and



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beautiful monuments of marble and granite. But more interesting perhaps are the names and life stories of those who rest beneath them. Here lie the noble men and women whose good influence still lives in the institutions which offer education, charity, inspiration and opportunity to our generation and to those which will follow.

Many of these who gave and labored to establish our hospitals, the Children's Home, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the parks, the library, playgrounds, our industries, our first railroad and other public improvements, our business houses, and all the necessary institutions which make for a fuller life, are encamped upon this eminence where they, through the years to come, may look down upon the fulfillment of their dreams as posterity and enjoy the blessings which they helped to cre-

ate.

History should not be a burden to the memory, a collection of dates and bald facts devoid of useful purpose, but rather it should be a guide book and an inspiration to better and nobler living. In recalling to mind, the deeds and lives of the public spirited citizens who gave life and shape to our community, our effort is in vain unless it stirs within us a firm resolve to so live and do, that our children and their children can bless us for what we have added to the building of a better community and a more perfect way of life for those who follow us.

An ideal community will only be obtained when its people are imbued with industry and self reliance and dedicated to a life of neighborliness, friendship, truth, charity, love and civic progress.

## The Gale Story

by Clancy Hopkins

### SOLOMON ORVILLE GALE

Born Oct. 25, 1812 - Died 6 March 1895

For many years a resident and assessor in the city of Watertown, NY. His home, a square brick house, still stands on Gale Street. He married Jane Griffen on Dec. 22, 1842. She was born Jan. 25, 1818 at New Berlin, Chenango Co., and died Nov. 22, 1905 at Watertown, NY.

Orville Gale was the eighth generation of Gales in America. His grandfather was Deacon Solomon Gale. His grandmother was Rachel Woodward. His father, Nehemiah, b. 24 Aug. 1788 at Sutton VT., moved to Champion about 1811. He fought in the War of 1812, and took part in the attack on Prescott. He died at age 55 yrs-7 mo-15 days and is buried in Evans Mills cemetery. His mother was Lucy Parker, born 22 Sept. 1786 near Boston MA. She died of consumption in the town of LeRay, Jefferson Col., aged 72 yrs.-11 mo.-3 days. His brothers were Almon W., b. 27 July 1811-d. 4 Oct. 1828 age 18; Alanzo M., b. 26 Dec. 1813 - d. 2 Aug. 1843; Hylon, b. 27 Feb. 1815 - d. 18 Sept. 1822 age 6; Henry Warren, b. 21 Nov. 1819 - d. 25 Sept. 1897, married Edith R. Griffin; Charles Volney, b. Aug. 1827 - d. 16 Feb. 1910, married Caroline E. Barber. His sisters were Lucy Guernsey (adopted) b. 9 July 1820 - d. 15 Nov. 1902, married Sylvester Gould; and Sarah Mott (adopted).

## Grenadier Island Inhabitants

from Bedford Journal

"The inhabitants of Grenadier Island at the time we moved (1817) consisted of the following named persons, Deacon Kendall and wife and three sons and three daughters. The sons were John, Timothy, and Harvey. The daughters were Eunice, Abigail and Philetta.

The Bedford family were my grandmother (Catherine Wiley Bedford) and Aunt Sally (Sally Bedford later married John Stevens) and Andrew, Jacob and Richard, my father (Stephen) and mother (Christina Powers Bedford), myself (John Bedford), brother Alexan-

der, and sister Jane. Esqr. Franklin's family were himself, and wife, two daughters and his wife's daughter viz Niobe, and Harriet Franklin and Sally Bennet; Esqr. Holman and wife and a boy named Hanson; Warner Filkin's family consisting of Mr. Filkin and wife and son John and two daughters, viz Polly and Sally, 31 persons all told."

From the journal of John Bedford. For more information contact the Lyme Heritage Center, PO Box 369, Chaumont, NY 13622.

# The Bedford Story

by Phyllis Putnam

Times had become so hard, crops so light, and prices so low that it was impossible for farmers, that were considerably in debt, to raise enough grain after paying the cost of raising to have anything left to pay the interest on the money that they owed. Farmers at this time placed the most of their dependence on raising winter wheat but now for a number of years before it ripened it would be struck with rust and the grain would shrink and not yield the half of crop and it was several years before farmers became convinced that the country had become unfitted for winter wheat raising.

Well, during this time there was considerable excitement about the grand prairie land in Illinois and Wisconsin. Some of our neighbors had moved several years before to that country and wrote wonderful stories about the productiveness of the soil and the beautiful healthy climate. So on the 9th of September I left my home in charge of my brother Edward and went to Cape Vincent with Mr. Fred Rogers, and Mr. Holmes and family and Mr. Rogers and myself embarked on a small packet Steamboat bound for Oswego where we were to get onto a propeller bound for Chicago. We sailed out onto the Lake Ontario before dark and steamed away till quite late in the night when the steam was shut off and we lay at anchor till day light.

All went nicely till we got out where the waves rolled slightly when our boat began to rock and when she would careen over one way the crowd would all rush to the opposite side which would cause her to roll over more rapidly to the side that the crowd placed themselves on when they would all rush to the opposite side so they kept changing from side to side and the rolling motion of the vessel kept increasing till there was real danger of her careening so much as to throw the passengers over board. The Captain told us to all go below the deck and the rolling would stop which was done when the vessel stopped the motion. Then there were seats of plank put up on the deck and the passengers came up and were seated, then our boat glided along nicely till we arrived to the city of Oswego about 9 o'clock AM.

Well, in course of the day, we went to Mr. Littlejohns office and engaged and paid our passage to Chicago. We were told that the propeller Chicago would set sail the next day. She then lay at the pier so we went on board. The next day passed and we did not start and the next. We found out by this time that they were waiting for more passengers.

On the third day we set sail and started out having on board about 150 passengers. This was on the 13th of September 1844. We were heavily loaded with goods and merchandise. That afternoon we touched at Sodus and took in 30 more passengers and on the same evening we landed at Poultneyville to get more passengers but we were so heavily loaded and so crowded with passengers that these folks would not get on board although the Captain urged them hard but they declined and a glad fellow was I. We were altogether too thick for comfort.

In course of the first night we felt a heavy jar and thought that the boat had struck a rock, but we learned from the sailors that we had struck the stern of another steamboat and carried away her jollyboat. On the evening of the 14th we landed at Katharines where we learned that it would take the boat all day to go through the locks. As I had always been anxious to see the great falls of Niagara and was told that we could hire a carriage and visit the falls that day and meet the boat at the upper end of the locks at night. I persuaded Mr. Rogers and two young men who were passengers to join with me and hire a man and team to take us to this greatest of water powers on Earth.

I must mention Table Rock. It is the hanging cliff that the falls passes over on a level with Lake Erie. It is a smooth flat rock of a triangular form There is a wide crevice or fissure that separates this rock from the rest of the foundation, so that when standing under it below the falls, it looks as though it stood on no foundation and was ready to fall into the depths below. I thought when I saw it that it was impossible for it to stand long, and it has fallen since with a tremendous crash but no one happened to be under it at the time and no harm came of it.

A man that kept a peanut stand on Table Rock showed me the spot where a young woman had fallen off from the precipice and was crushed to death only about 3 weeks before. There was a flower growing over the edge of the cliff which she reached over to pick and she lost her balance and fell off and struck on the sharp rocks below the falls.

We staid about 2 hours viewing this wonder of nature and started back to meet our vessel at the upper end of the locks in the afternoon. Here we laid up for the night and in the morning the 16th we proceeded to finish our passage through the Welland Canal. We were towed by two horse teams and arrived at the Lake Erie end of the canal after dark. This place was called Port

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Colburn. (Here) we went to the bakery and got our supply and got on board and soon steamed out onto Lake Erie. On the evening of 17th of September we stopped at Coneaut and took in coal and wood. On the 18th in the morning about 3 o'clock in the morning, we experienced a heavy gale which caused much seasickness. We stopped this morning at the city of Cleveland and took in coal and soon steamed out on our journey. That evening at about 8 o'clock we stopped at Kelly's Island and took in a supply of wood and again set sail and in about an hour came in sight of the lights of a steamboat.

I first saw her when she was about a mile ahead of us and making directly for us. I spoke to Capt. Pierce about it and he said that he saw her and then said that she meant to run into us. The notion of the two boats under a full head of steam being steered directly towards each other shortened the distance between us very fast. Our captain began to call to the helmsman to steer off as fast as possible and as our boat began to turn to the right to escape the blow from the steamer she, (the steamer), turned towards us to meet us and aimed to strike us broadsides with her bows directly midship and, as she approached with all her lights flaming and steam puffing, her upper work towering high above our decks, she presented one of the most alarming spectacles that I ever beheld. Nearly all of our passengers were on deck witnessing this horrible spectacle. To all appearances we were doomed to be run over and crushed in a moment and swallowed down in the merciless deep.

But this awful calamity was averted by the rapid whirling motion of our boat. Before she struck us we had turned so far that we were going partially the way that the steamboat was, so that when they came in collision they struck their bows obliquely together, a sort of glancing blow, so that they bounded apart and then wheeled round, and come broadsides together with another heavy blow which caused our booms to jibe penetrate the upper cabins of the steamer and tear a great gap into the fancy work of the streamer. We learned that the steamer that ran into us was the Columbus, one of the largest boats on Lake Erie. This same ship met with her doom on the next trip down Lake Erie in a terrible hurricane, which swept the lake about a fortnight after, she was beached high and dry, a perfect wreck. And the proud and haughty were soon brought to the dust.

We soon got under way again and the morning of the 19th entered Detroit River, passed Old Fort Malden, and stopped at the City of Detroit and employed a shop

carpenter to patch up the damages inflicted by the collision.

That day Mr. Rogers and myself took a survey of the city and its surroundings. The most remarkable affair that I saw was their street pavements which was made of blocks sawed from large oak trees and hewed out into 6 sided forms and set endwise into the ground so that they formed a solid floor a foot or more in thickness over the whole street, except the sidewalks which were of brick. We saw several large sycamore trees out around the suburbs of the city that towered up lofty and grand.

Here I saw the first railroad cars and locomotives. The railroad was finished from Detroit to Martial, a town about half way across the state. This road is laid out to St. Joseph's on the west side of the state. The soil around Detroit is very black and sandy but very level and needs draining before grain can be raised on it profitably. I saw a small field of oats that were very poor and rusty.

After having the damages repaired on our boat and leaving several passengers and their baggage, we set sail again on the 20th of Sept. at 2 o'clock AM. We sailed through Detroit river and Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River and arrived at Fort Gratiot at about sundown. The wind and a full head of steam gave us good headway, although we had a swift current to overcome.

We now entered the great Lake Huron on the S.W. corner which covered an expanse of water to the North and East as far as the eye can reach. It presents a vast plain of water joining the sky. The whole country from Lake St. Clair to Lake Huron was mainly an unbroken wilderness.

We now entered this wild and cheerless region with a fair wind and a good prospect and sailed glibly along till the morning of the 21st about 3 o'clock when a dense cloud arose from the west which whirled and rolled with maddening fury till it enveloped the whole horizon, when the wind changed in an instant to the west and blew a complete hurricane which struck our vessel before the sailors could get the sails down and reefed, and the way that they whipped and snapped and cracked was a caution to sinners.

Many of the passengers were asleep on deck. They awoke in terror and amazement. Some shirked and gazed with horror at the alarming scene. It was with hesitancy that the passengers consented to go below the deck. After the sails were taken in, the boat was



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headed to the wind. She soon began to pitch and roll as she was struck in her bow by the mountainous waves which surged completely over her, broke in the cabin windows, poured in through her promenade deck, and drenched the passengers. You may guess nearer than I can describe the scenes that passed below deck when I inform you that they were shut up in the room called the steerage cabin, a room about 18 feet wide by 30 feet long and 7 feet high, about 200 passengers, men, women, and children of every age, sex, sect, and condition, with their beds, provision boxes, and cooking utensils.

The vessel would sometimes roll and pitch so that the water would spurt in on the leeward side above the cabin doors. Then there would be a general shriek of horror among the women and children and they were sometimes joined by some of the men. Many would fall on their knees and supplicate the Lord to save them from the watery grave. Old farmers would turn pale and ask for mercy. Some turned pale and silently awaited their doom. Some were venting their feelings by profane, senseless exclamations. A scene of more perfect confusion you cannot imagine. Stoves, barrels, and boxes, were tumbling over the floor, while many of the passengers lay prostrate on the floor and some curled up in a corner unable to stand, and most of them vomiting as though they were trying to turn themselves the other side out. There they lay, prostrate men, women and children, wallowing in their own filth, ankle (sic) deep. Filth abounded and confusion was the order of the day.

At about 8 o'clock in the morning the sailors discerned land to the North which they said that they could make the lee of. Accordingly they headed the vessel for it, put up what sail that they could carry, and put on a full head of steam. But there blew such a gale that instead of making headway we were drifting on towards the Canada shore. At this time most gave up that we must go to the bottom. I stayed below deck holding a hammock from swinging, on which were Mrs. Holmes and her four children. This hammock swung so violently that they were in danger of falling out and Mr. Holmes was so sick that he could not get up to render his family any assistance.

I stood the test well for a time, but the violent motion of the boat and the horrible wretching and vomiting that was going on all around me, after a while turned my stomach, and I told Mrs. Holmes that she must take care of herself that I could stand it no longer. About this time one of the sailors came down to encour-

age the passengers, assuring them of the prospect of making a safe harbor. I asked him if I might go on deck with him and get out of this place of misery. He said that they needed help up there, and if I could work and help them to get wood into the fire room, I might go up with him. I gladly embraced the opportunity and when I came out on deck my sickness left me immediately. The desperate gale gave me a supply of fresh air that I thought no more of being seasick. But now I had a full view of the situation. There was no land in sight and the whole lake as far as the eye could reach was one vast sheet of boiling white foam. The water was carried from the surface of the lake like drifting snow and it formed a spray so that it produced a rainbow to the leeward till the sun went down. The monstrous waves would strike our vessel so violently that we had to hold on to the rigging till they passed and when another surface occurred we would watch our opportunity and carry wood to the fire room.

After a while we were relieved from our peril. About four o'clock in the afternoon on the 22d the wind veered a little towards the North which enabled us to tack about and a little after sundown we found ourselves under the lee shore of Saginaw Bay and in the mouth of Sable River where we lay in still water through the night.

The next morning was bright and clear but our passengers lay still and silent, almost paralyzed from the fear and fatigue of the day before. I unbarred the cabin door and went in and persuaded some of them to come out of the horrid, filthy, den and take a breath of the pure bracing atmosphere, when they all soon came out as disconsolate sorry a looking lot of human beings as I ever saw.

Most of them took a good washing and looked in their provision chests and took a hasty lunch and seemed more cheerful. On the shore opposite to where we lay was an old log house covered with elm bark, the only thing in sight of human labor. It was proposed for the sailors to go on shore and tear this structure down and cut it up into wood of proper length and bring it on board with the yawl boat to enable us to resume our journey, for our supply of fuel was nearly exhausted by the desperate effort the day before to make headway against the horrid gale. The old house was soon level and cut in pieces and brought on board and stowed away on deck.

We set sail from this place at about 12 o'clock at noon and passed Thunder Bay Island a little after sundown.

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This Thunder Bay Island, my father had told me of when I was but a small boy. He said that far to the west in the great unexplored Lake Huron was an island called Thunder Bay Island, and that it took its name from the fact that there was a great magnetic rock in the centre of this island that had so strong an attraction for electricity that there was a great thunder cloud constantly hovering over it and streaks of lightning constantly streaming from this cloud onto the rock. Little did I think that I should ever see this wonderful island out here. It was there the thunder cloud was missing and all nature seemed hushed, serene. This, like many other extravagant tales told by travelers, proved to be a myth.

On the 23d of Sept at about 1 o'clock we touched at Presq Isle and took in wood, then set sail and reached Mackinaw which is a small village of about 75 small wood houses. The Fort is on the Southeast slope of a high bluff facing the Straits and commands the channel connecting Lake Huron with Lake Michigan. The harbor is a nice gravelly bay with deep water and a bold shore. The artillery are placed back of the town and fire right over it. I went up to the top of the bluff which must be some 200 or 300 feet above the water level on the straits. On the top of the bluff were nine fire brass pieces of artillery, each of which had engraved on it "Captured from Burgoyne at Saratoga, NY Oct 7th 1777" They were well polished and appeared to be kept in fine order.

We then set sail for Lake Michigan and proceeded about 12 miles and came to moorings at the lee of a small island called St. Helena. It is about 2 miles in circumference. It is inhabited by a few wood choppers and fishermen. It lies at the west end of the Straits of Mackinaw.

On the 25th of Sept at about 1 o'clock we sailed out onto the broad waters of the beautiful Lake Michigan, the wind blowing a stiff gale from the north exactly fair. We passed by Fox Island which presents a bluff sandy shore rising at some places to the height of from 150 to 200 feet as near as I can judge. At about 12 o'clock at noon on the 26th we came in sight of the Manitua Islands which are two in number, of considerable size, mostly valuable for the wood that they afford for steam vessels. These islands have a girdle around the shores of excellent timber for wooding steam vessels and the centre of the islands rise up into bare sandy peaks that tower above the timber line. These sandy peaks seem to be entirely destitute of timber.

We landed at the Big Manitua and took in wood. I went on shore and there saw a young man by the name of George Scribner who I was acquainted with in Jefferson Co., NY. He was employed in drawing steam-boat wood on a wooden tramway that extended from the dock back into the woods 2 or 3 miles. He drew 2 cords at a load with a single horse.

We started again, crossed the lake to the Wisconsin shore, which extends in a direct line of north and south as far as the eye can reach. The whole landscape for miles and miles looked like an enormous flower garden. It seemed as though autumn had put on her richest attire before resigning her away to the ravages of winter. We arrived at Milwaukee on the 27th at about 4 o'clock PM. Mr. Rogers and myself concluded that we would leave the boat here and proceed on our journey over land to Jo Davis Co. Ill. Although we had paid our passage to Chicago we concluded that we were as near our destination here as we would be at Chicago so we took leave of our friends and started on foot.

We traveled about 4 miles that night and staid with a man by the name of Holbrooks. On the 28th traveled about 22 miles through a heavy timbered country mostly oak of monstrous size with some black walnut, maple hickory, and basswood.

We crossed Rock River into the oak openings, passed McWuanego, and traveled 1 1/2 miles farther and staid at a tavern kept by Jake Denure, a family that I was some acquainted with in Jefferson Co., NY. on the 29th we started on our journey before breakfast and traveled 3 miles through an uneven country of oak openings interspersed with small lakes and marshes in which were swarms of wild ducks. We stopped at a tavern where they had the ague and fever where we obtained a scanty breakfast.

When we had traveled about 4 miles from this place we came to Heart Prairie which was the first prairie that I ever saw. It is very level and nearly round and about 3 miles in diameter and is heart shaped from which it takes its name.

We then came to oak openings and were overtaken by teams loaded with goods and merchandise bound for Galena and engaged to ride with them where the road was good and level and to walk where the road was hard to travel. We gave them 50 cts. apiece per day for this privilege. But we found the road good most of the way and rode most of the time. After traveling about 2 miles we came to Rock Prairie which presented the



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loveliest landscape that I ever saw.

We staid at a private house 7 miles from where we entered the prairie. This settlement was Mount Zion. On the 30th we went to Janesville 8 miles from where we staid over-night and crossed Rock River, went through a short opening and entered the great prairie, which is 25 miles across where we went. This prairie is more uneven, interspersed with stony ridges and deep ravines. Janesville could not boast of but 10 or 12 small one story houses and a blacksmiths.

We had not proceeded far from this place before we got into a slough and saw a house. We concluded that we would go to it and try to get something to eat for it was late in the afternoon and we had had no dinner. We found only some children in the house. They said that their parents had gone to hunt crabapples. All that there was in the house to eat was a little heavy cake which the children let us have. We paid them well for it and started on our journey.

We passed through some beautiful prairie and at dark arrived at a Mr. Jones Tavern where we staid over night and after breakfast traveled to Monroe, the county seat of Green County, Wisconsin. This was Oct. 1st, 1844.

Monroe was a small huddle of one-story houses. We went to their tavern and tried to get some dinner but they could not accommodate us as there was none but the children at home who said that they could not give us dinner, so we asked a man that we met on the road if he could tell us where we could take our dinner. He told us that about a mile from there on the road to Winston was a farm house where we could get dinner, that the Judge and County Officer boarded there during court week. So we traveled on till we arrived to this farm. There we found a good comfortable house, barn, and out buildings, and asked a middle aged gentleman who stood under the porch if we could have some dinner. He said that his wife had gone from home and that they had been to dinner but that he would try and pick up something for us which he soon accomplished and we made a hearty meal.

After dinner our host, Mr. Kelly, was the first person that we had met with that could tell us where the Howardsville Post Office was. He directed us to go to the Village of Winslow where we would ascertain the road to Howardsville, the place of our destination.

We arrived at Winslow after dark and stopped at a tavern over night where we were well entertained, had

lots of piano music accompanied with vocal music. After breakfast our landlord showed us a high point of woodland and told us to go straight across the prairie to the extreme western end of the grove. This grove he called Wadham's Grove.

When we came out of the woods we found ourselves on the summit of a high hill where we could take a view of the vast prairies that spread south and west and NW as far as the eye could reach. It presents a grand scenery, a grand rich country, ready to welcome an enterprising emigration that soon was to enter this glorious garden and embellish it with farms and palaces. Mr. Wadham told us to cross the prairies in a south east direction to another grove which was about 3 1/2 miles away where he said we would find the village of Howardsville. On our way we saw a lot of men and horses busy thrashing with a machine. We went for them. When we had got within hailing distance someone called out, "There comes John Bedford!" This one that called out was Mr. Ezra Perry, a young man that had attended my school several years before in York State. Here we found several of our old acquaintances and neighbors. They told me that there was a letter for me in the P.O. that had been there several days and as I did not come that they thought I must have been castaway on the lakes in the heavy storm. Well, I went to the post office and took out the letter as I was very anxious to know its contents. When I opened it I learned a very exciting piece of news. The letter was from my wife, in a feeble faltering hand, where she informed me that she had a little boy that she would present to me when I got home again, and that she and the little visitor were improving as fast as could be expected.

The entire journal, of which this is an excerpt, is available for purchase from the Lyme Heritage Center, PO Box 369, Chaumont, NY 13622. The price is \$25 plus \$3 shipping and handling.

## Do You Remember....

When the telephone was first installed in Watertown business places and homes in March 1880? The first seven phones installed were J. T. Ross' oyster store in the Washington Hall Building, American Express Co. office, Merchants Bank, Belknap & Lewis hardware store, R. W. & O. depot and the Woodruff House. The first manager was Dexter VanOstrand. The Time's phone was installed March 17, 1880



# Digital Roots

by Chris Nichols

## Roots on the Web

In this issue, let's take a look at doing your research on the Internet. This is quickly becoming an important tool for finding information that would otherwise be difficult to obtain. There are a variety of mailing lists, databases, websites and pedigrees to be found, if you only know where and how to search for them.



The first place I would recommend that anyone begin his online search is the Roots Web site for the particular county. The address for the Jefferson County Roots Web site is: [www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer)

This site is maintained by Bill and Nan Dixon and contains a wealth of information on Jefferson County, including pioneer families, towns, their histories and maps, monthly features, links to other Jefferson County genealogical websites and queries from other researchers around the country who are looking for their Jefferson County roots. Even if you don't find anything specific to your search, visiting some of the other local sites and periodically checking the queries may turn up something quite valuable. I only wish that the other counties had as much information as the Jefferson County site does. Great job, Bill and Nan!

The main **RootsWeb** homepage ([www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)) is also a gold mine of genealogical information. Along the left-hand side, you will find a number of links that can point you in many interesting directions.

One such link is the "Getting Started" link. Clicking on this presents you with a list of RootsWeb's more popular and useful features including a description of their mailing lists and how to subscribe to them, the GenConnect message boards, the RootsWeb Surname List or RSL, and the ROOTS-L mailing list.

The ROOTS-L mailing list is like a bulletin board in that you get everyone else's postings to the list automatically in your e-mail. This is a how you might find others researching the same family and enable you to exchange information with them. Those who are will-

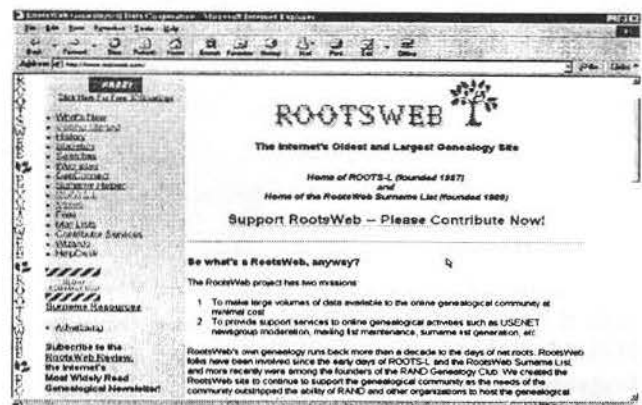
ing may also offer to do research on behalf of other list members who are unable to do so themselves because of distance or other factors. This list has been in operation for more than 10 years and they keep every message posted to the group.

You can search the ROOTS-L postings and the rest of the RootsWeb site by clicking on the searches page. You can also search the RSL and many state and European lists here as well.

The Websites link gives a short list of links to areas of general interest (US, international, surnames, etc), which in turn provide much bigger lists of links to the many sites that are also hosted by RootsWeb.

GenConnect takes you to the message boards where you can join ongoing surname or genealogical discussions. Clicking on the surnames link will allow you to search for your names using the SOUNDDEX code.

I found the Surname helper to be another very useful and broad search. I was able to enter a surname and receive over 30 links that matched the name. Unfortunately, but for one, they were all unrelated, but the one that was related was very interesting and I definitely plan on re-visiting it later.



Other counties and states are maintained by other individuals and can be found by going to the RootsWeb homepage: [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com) and clicking on the "states" link found there. You will then be presented with a long list of useful resources that you can explore in later searches. If you follow the link to "The New York GenWeb Project" you can then select the county of your choice and visit those pages.

I hope, if you have access to the internet, that you add RootsWeb and the Jefferson County RootsWeb sites to your list of favorites. If you don't have a computer at home or one that is not internet ready, remember that the Flower Memorial Library, Watertown, NY, and most other public libraries have internet terminals that can be used. Usually the time is in 1 hour blocks, so call ahead and reserve your time.

# Village and Town Chart

by Phyllis Putnam

When searching for ancestors one sometimes needs to write to the town clerk, or refer to town histories or search other town resources. And sometimes it is difficult to know in which town, village or settlement our ancestors lived. The town name can even be impossible to find on a map.

The following are the names of villages, or areas of Jefferson County and the name of the town in which they are to be found.

<u>Village</u>	<u>Town in Jefferson Co</u>	<u>Village</u>	<u>Town in Jefferson Co</u>
Adams	Adams	North Wilna	Wilna
Adams Center	Adams	Omar	Orleans
Alexandria	Alexandria	Orleans 4 Corners	Orleans
Antwerp	Antwerp	OxBow	Orleans
Belleville	Ellisburgh	Pamelia 4 Corners	Pamelia
Black River	Rutland	Perch River	Brownville
Brownville	Brownville	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Burrs Mills	Watertown	Pierrepont Manor	Ellisburgh
Cape Vincent	Cape Vincent	Pillar Point	Brownville
Carthage	Wilna	Plessis	Alexandria
Champion	Champion	Point Peninsula	Lyme
Chaumont	Lyme	Redwood	Alexandria
Clayton	Clayton	Robert's Corners	Henderson
Clayton Center	Clayton	Rodman	Rodman
Depauville	Clayton	Rural Hill	Ellisburgh
Dexter	Brownville	Rutland	Rutland
East Houndsfield	Hounsfield	Sackets Harbor	Hounsfield
East Rodman	Rodman	Sanford's Corners	LeRay
Ellisburg	Ellisburgh	Smithville	Adams & Henderson
Evans Mills	LeRay	South Rutland	Rutland
Felts Mills	Rutland	St. Lawrence	Cape Vincent
Great Bend	Champion	Sterlingville	Philadelphia
Henderson	Henderson	Stone Mills	Orleans
LaFargeville	Orleans	Stowell's Corners	Orleans
LeRaysville	LeRay	Theresa	Theresa
Limerick	Brownville	Three Mile Bay	Lyme
Lorraine	Lorraine	Wardwell Settlement	Ellisburg
Mannsville	Ellisburgh	Watertown	Watertown
Millen's Bay	Cape Vincent	Wilna	Wilna
Natural Bridge	Wilna	Woodville	Ellisburg
North Adams	Adams	Worthville	Worth

A New York man left the snow filled streets of Buffalo for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick e-mail. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her e-mail address, he did his best to type it from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter and his note was directed instead to an elderly woman whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her e-mail she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

Dearest Wife,

Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Your loving husband.  
P.S. Sure is hot down here.

# Vital Records of Jefferson County

by Nan Dixon

## Town of Cape Vincent Births – 1847, 1848 and 1849

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Ainsworth, son	J. F. Ainsworth, and wife	no date
Ainsworth, Helen	D. H. and Sarah	March 16, 1849
Allen, Albert	Albert and Eleanor	March 25, 1849
Beden, son	A. Beden and wife	Jan. 7, 1849
Bray	Russell and wife	April, 1849
Britton, Albert	D. E. and Marilla	Oct. 24, 1849
Britton, Warren	Henry and Abigail	July 18, 1849
Burnam, daughter	Emerson and wife	June 21, 1849
Butterfield, James S.	Isaac and Malonia	Oct. 29, 1849
Butterfield Erastus R.	Carter(?) and Mary Ann	May 21, 1849
Cheever, Orlando	Sterling and Polly	June 11, 1849
Cormer (?) , son	John and wife	no date
Cornair, Francis, son	John and Margaret	Jan. 3, 1849
Cornwell, Adela C.	Morris and Pam	Dec. 17, 1849
Cram, Marthey	H.R. and Celonia	Aug. 29, 1849
Cross, daughter	Horace and wife	no date
Curtiss, Albert D.	Stephen and Louis(e)	Sept. 1, 1849
Davis, Cornelius B.	Luther and Nancy Davis	Sept. 3, 1849
Ely, Melvin E.	Revalo and Sarah	Oct. 24, 1849
Folger ?	A. Folger and wife	Apr. 9, 1849
Forsyth	Samuel and wife	April 9, 1849
Frazier, William J.	William and Fanny	April 4, 1849
Gotham, Hezekiah	Henry Gotham and Maria Spalsbury	Oct. 29, 1849
Gould, Betsey	William and Sarah S.	March 6, 1849
Ingalls, daughter	V. E. Ingalls and wife	no date
King, George	Soloman King	May 30, 1849
Knapp, John	Charles and Ann M.	Jan. 20, 1849
Lawyer, son	Lawyer	Nov. 24, 1849
Nott, Dempster	Justus and Emily	June 21, 1849
Payen, Elihu A.	Samuel and Juliette	May 15, 1849
Pease, Harrison	Norman and wife	Aug. 10, 1849
Perrigo, ? John	Ebenezer and Hannah	Aug. 9, 1849
Phelps, Gertrude	Abram and Mary	July 6, 1849
Pierce, Henry C.	D. E. and Mary Jane	April 7, 1849
Rogers, Josephine	James M. and Eliza	April, 28, 1849
Smith, son	Lyman and wife	Nov. 15, 1849
Soper, Jane	David and Betsy	Aug. 6, 1849
Swartwout (?), Samuel	Samuel	no date
Vansooter (?), Frances M., daughter	Henry J. and Catherine	March 8, 1849
Wallace, Mary Jane	H. C. and Mary Ann	Dec. 30, 1849
Warren, Charles Eugene	Charles and Phebe Ann	Nov. 15, 1849
Webb, daughter	W. H. and wife	no date
Webster, daughter	Benjamin and wife	no date
Wells, Frances A., daughter	Burt and Asenath	March 2, 1849
White, Horace	David and Louis (Louise or Lois)	March 23, 1849
Winters, William	Erastus and Rosalin	March 10, 1849
Withey, Charity E.	Benjamin and Pamela	Nov. 2, 1849



# Vital Records of Jefferson County

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## Town of Cape Vincent Deaths – 1847, 1848 and 1849

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Bartlett		
Betton(?), Caroline	1 yr.	Aug. 25, 1849
Blarin (?), Edward	38, English	May 4, 1849
Bodet, female	1 month	March 26, 1849
Burnam, Mary Ann	21, married	Sept. 29, 1849
Carow, Nathaniel	63, farmer	Dec. 17, 1849
Cheever, Orlando	18	June 29, 1849
Connor, male	3	May 19, 1849
Crane, Martha	10 days	Sept. 11, 1849
Davenport, Richard, of Russia, Herkimer Co., married, farmer		Jan. 17, 1849
Estes, Phebe	84, married	Feb. 9, 1849
Fox, Oliver	22, farmer	Dec. 23, 1849
Garland, William	3	April 16, 1849
Gould, Betsy	1 day	March 6, 1849
Gould, Willard	43, farmer	Feb. 2, 1849
Haff, Mrs. J.		Nov. 19, 1849
Hay, Catherine	5	April 16, 1849
Hinckley, Samuel	78	Aug. 1849
Huff, Mrs.		March 20, 1849
Hurlburt, Mrs., widow,	80	Jan. 13, 1849
King, Amelia	8	June 22, 1849
Kring, Emma	10	July 1, 1849
Kring, Albert	3	June 13, 1849
Kring, Mary	12	July 2, 1849
Kring, Betsey	14	June 7, 1849
Pool, female	3	
Potter, Frances	2	June 21, 1849
Rogers, Henry, J.	6	April 2, 1849
Sharp, Andrew	9	April 21, 1849
Sharp, Elizabeth	11	April 9, 1849
Smith, male	8 months	Nov. 23, 1849
Soper, James	75, of Lyme, farmer	Sept. 30, 1849
Soule, Job	68, farmer	Dec. 29, 1849
Stedman, Sarah	64, married	March 1849
Stedman, Susan	infant	July 11, 1849
Sweetman, female	1 Year	
Tuttle George	21	Oct. 26, 1849
Wallace (?), William	3	Aug. 10, 1849
Wilcox, Paulina, of Lyme	13	Sept. 23, 1849
Wiles, Elizabeth	1	May 19, 1849
Withey, Benjamin	34, married, farmer	Aug. 21, 1849

*It is now July 1999*

*Do you know where your dues are ?*

# Vital Records of Jefferson County

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## Town of Cape Vincent Marriages – 1847, 1848 and 1849

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Adams, Luther, 26	Wealthy Davis, 19	Lyman Smith of Cape Vincent	April 8, 1849
Bernard, John	name not given	J. Berruge(?)	Dec. 1849
Bodet, Maxin, 20	Mary (or May) A. Reed, 18,	J. F. Jackson of Cape V.	Aug. 5, 1849
Bovis, John B. of Canada	Mary Ruso of Canada	E. B. Wyman(?) Esq.,	Nov. 17, 1849
Buckly, John, 26	Frances Caldwell, 19	J. F. Jackson of Cape V.	Oct. 30, 1849
Burnam, Ira, 26	Henrietta Masher, 23		Dec. 31, 1849
Cavirly, Joseph, 21	Melinda Hall, 18	J. F. Jackson	Oct. 27, 1849
Cool, Reuben, 28	Pauline Cook, 25	J. B. Coceym Lyrim (?)	Sept. 15, 1849
Crevolin, H. J., 24	Cornelia Calvin, 17		
	of Larela (?) Island Canada W.		March 6, 1849
Cross, Horace, 29	Jane Owen, 22	J. F. Jackson of Cape Vincent	March 21, 1849
Damarsh, Alexander, 26	Sophia Goler, 22	E. Clein, Three Mile Bay	
Duly, Stephen, 21	Phebe P. Fox, 20	H. Hoxey of Theresa	June 17, 1849
DuVlin, J.	Mary Ruso, both of Canada	J. Berruge of Cape Vincent	June 1849
Horring, Peter, 30	Julia C. Daily, 18		
both of Long Island, Canada West		B. W. Payen, of Cape Vincent	Nov. 1, 1849
Hunt, Thomas	Jane Kendall	J. Berrege, of Cape Vincent	July 1849
Huntstreet, Pyrhus, 30	Fanny Watkins, 20	L. Rice, Three Mile Bay	May 3, 1849
King, Frederick	Rosalie Chevalier	Rev. Guth, R. C.	March 8, 1849
Marshall, William, 23	Lucretia Finkle, 19		
Both of Canada		J. F. Jackson, Cape Vincent	Feb. 1, 1849
Strong, Joseph, 40	Mary (or May) Bodet (?), 15	E. Clein of Three Mile Bay	Jan. 1, 1849
Warren, Norman S., 26	Eliza E. Terry (Torry), 23		July 11, 1849
Withey, Levions, 34	Charlotte Rice, 19	William Estes of Cape Vincent	Aug. 19, 1849
Withey, Jerome, 38	Harriet Coulson, 45	Jason McKee of Orleans	May 31, 1849
Withey, Alexander, 25	Betsey Syts (?), 19	Lyman Smith of Cape Vincent	Nov. 22, 1849

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## Do You Remember...

When the Watertown, NY grange had the following officers: Master, S. H. Bibbins; overseer, Royal Fuller; lecturer, Willet H. Cary; steward, C. C. Steele; assistant steward, Robert C. Hardy; chaplain, A. O. Sawyer; treasurer, George J. Wilder; secretary, Frank E. Wilson?

When the Jefferson County Agricultural Society had the following officers: President, Henry S. Balfour; secretary, Frank R. Smith; treasurer, Frank M. Parker; directors, Isaac Mitchell, Harrison Fuller, Daniel R. Gill, John M. Wilcox, L. D. Olney, A. P. Sigourney, Royal Fuller and W. O. Tallman?

That Nicholas Salisbury, the first settler in the town of Adams, came into that town in April, 1880, from the

town of Western, New York, via Lowville, NY with his family and outfit on a sled drawn by a team of oxen, requiring 26 days for the journey?

That in those early days one of the mail carriers who delivered the mail on horseback from Adams to Ellsburg received the annual sum of \$175 for his work and he furnished his own outfit?

That one of the first organized libraries in the county was the Rutland Farmers' library, incorporated Nov. 11, 1806, with the following trustees: Ethel Bronson, Hugh Henderson, Abel Sherman, Daniel Eames and Curtis Mallory?

That Theresa village was originally known as High Falls and Black River village as Lockport?

**Burial Records**compiled by: **Clancy Hopkins****Glenwood Cemetery - Watertown, New York**

1900	Connell	Alex or George	12/30/1900	1 Year
1900	Boyle	Edward	11/3/1900	63 Years
1900	Brett	Ellen	5/22/1900	31 Years
1900	Corbett	Daniel	4/26/1900	4 Months
1900	Dodds	Mrs Robert	8/19/1900	31 Years
1900	Farrell	Margaret	4/6/00	55 Years
1900	Gettings	Anthony	3/12/00	75 Years
1900	Gettings	John	4/9/1900	45 Years
1900	Giltivan	Jeremiah	1/2/1900	87 Years
1900	Hughes	Agnes	6/18/1900	5 Years-4 Mo
1900	Hughes	Thomas S	9/5/1900	3 Months
1900	Keating	John	6/19/1900	23 Years
1900	Loftus	Julia	8/10/1900	3 Months
1900	Lyons	John	5/20/1900	75 Years
1900	Manning	Daniel W	9/7/1900	3 Months
1900	Manning	Mary	4/26/1900	42 Years
1900	McCarton	Phillip	12/1/1900	80 Years
1900	McGouldrick	Mary	6/4/1900	2 Months
1900	McRedmond	Alfred	9/2/1900	14 Months
1900	Moore	Hazel M	12/30/1900	8 Years
1900	Mullin	Joseph E	7/16/1900	2 Months
1900	O'Brien	John	8/18/1900	4 Years
1900	Powers	Joseph	6/00/1900	70 Years
1900	Slack	Margaret	3/13/1900	1 Day
1900	Slater	Richard	7/13/1900	22 Years
1900	Smith	Ellen	3/7/1900	64 Years
1900	Starkweather	Ellen	6/1/1900	42 Years
1900	Swan	Kenneth	6/3/1900	7 Weeks
1900	Wadsworth			
1900 ?	McCall	Ernest P	8/4/1900	6 Weeks
1901	Brady	Nellie	3/1/1901	24 Years
1901	Casey	Edna	3/18/1901	2 Years
1901	Corcoran	Timothy	7/6/1901	75 Years
1901	Doran	William	4/21/1901	87 Years



# Burial Records

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1901	Doran	William	4/21/1901	87 Years
1901	Gaffney	Mary Agnes	11/24/1901	1 Year
1901	Gagnon	Hugh	1/21/1901	26 Years
1901	Hayes	Bridget	1/13/1901	35 Years
1901	Hughes	John A	8/29/1901	3 Months
1901	Karney	James	12/5/1901	34 Years
1901	Kennedy	Andrew	4/5/1901	63 Years
1901	Knapp	Joseph	6/12/1901	41 Years
1901	McCarthy	Mary	12/31/1901	71 Years
1901	McFaddin	Catherine	9/24/1901	62 Years
1901	Mooney	Andrew James	1/30/1901	7 Months
1901	Murphy	Timothy	5/19/1901	76 Years
1901	Nellis	Jane	8/26/1901	83 Years
1901	Nellis	Mary A	3/14/1901	38 Years
1901	O'Brien	Nellie	7/20/1901	30 Years
1901	Quinn	Mrs	10/2/1901	70 Years
1901	Ruddy	Sabina	2/00/1901	72 Years
1901	Ryan	Catherine	1/31/1901	7 Weeks
1901	Sweeney	Anna M	12/16/1901	32 Years
1901	Valin	Catherine/Leo?	6/10/1901	24 Years
1901	Wade	Dorothy	6/20/1901	2 Days
1901	White	Bridget	7/27/1901	85 Years
1901	Wood	John	1/5/1901	2 Years-8 Mo
1901 ?	Cuff	James		50 Years
1902	Ball	Elizabeth	9/19/1902	77 Years
1902	Baron	Ellen	8/14/1902	56 Years
1902	Briceland	Thomas	5/13/1902	46 Years
1902	Burns	Stephen	2/3/1902	68 Years
1902	Bush	Susan	6/22/1902	40 Years
1902	Casper	Bridget	11/13/1902	44 Years
1902	Cullen	James	12/4/1902	28 Years



# Queries

## SCHMAUSS

Seeking info on the Schmauss family from Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY. My gggrandfather, Henry Linendal Schmauss was b. 11 Sept. 1833 Theresa, NY. His parents were H. Schmauss and (?) (DeCastle) Schmauss who were German immigrants. What were their first names, when and how did they arrive in America from Germany?

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## DOTY/FREDENBURGH

Looking for info on the family of Charles Doty and Sylvia Fredenburgh. Charles Doty was b. 18 April 1840 in Chaumont, Jefferson Co., NY. His first wife's name was Margaret P. Horton. After he was widowed in 1868, he married Sylvia Fredenburgh b. abt. 1845 in Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY. Sylvia's parents were Henry and Annie (Showers) Fredenburgh. Siblings were Elias, Mary J., John, David, James C., Eliza, George, and Charlotte (Lottie).

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## ROUNDS/GROUT

Seeking info on Jeremiah Rounds and his wife Lyrena Grout who were in Jefferson Co., NY probably 1820 to 1835 where their children Sylvester (1822), Spafford (1824) and Mary (1833) were born. Lyrena's father, Ferninand Grout was a loyalist and his father, John Grout was a lawyer, from Chester, VT. Jeremiah was the son of Oliver and Mary Rounds of Chester, VT.

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## BELLINGER/YOURAN

Seeking all info on children and wife of Frederick or John Frederick Bellinger b. 11 June 1774 in the Mohawk Valley m. Elizabeth Youran. Frederick & Elizabeth lived in Jefferson Co. abt. 1800 either in Worth or Plessis. Would like to hear from anyone researching Bellingers.

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## CLINTSMAN/CLINCHMAN, CLINTZMAN, KLINSMANN

Any information on any Clintzman anywhere at any time. I believe every Clintzman in the U.S. today descended from Christoph Klinsmann in Jefferson Co. after the Revolutionary War. ALSO:

## SAGE/CLINTSMAN/FARRINGTON

Any information on Elizabeth Farrington, b. ca 1770, and m. Christoph Clintzman 30 Jan 1787, Claverack, Columbia. After Christoph died abt. 1810, Elizabeth m. Elias Sage 17 May 1815, Jefferson (maybe Lewis) Co., NY Elias Sage d. 29 March 1852, Champiun, Jefferson Co., NY, and Elizabeth applied for a Revolutionary War widow's pension in May 1853. Where is Elizabeth?

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## NORTON

I'm looking for info on the family of John Seymour Norton of Harmony and Preston, 1873/74 and m. Sarah Bigelow. First three children were born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence Co., NY - William Henry Norton m. Hattie M. Brandt in Preston; John Seymour Norton Jr., m. Flora R. Mosher; Daniel Burr Norton n. first Rose A. Mosher and second Gertrude Weighill.

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## WARD/PASSINGER

Working on a Charles Ward, b. abt. 1837 presumed around Wilna, Jefferson Col., NY; d. before 1890; m. Diantha Passinger dau. of John Passinger. presume they are buried in St. James Cemetery in Carthage, NY. They had 3 children: Emogene m. James C. Patterson, Adeltha "Dell" m. Patrick Carlin and Charles E. Ward 1865 - 1920; m. Mary Celia Quinn. Who were Charles parents? Were there siblings? Would like info on the Passinger family also.

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## WARREN

Seeking info on Martin L. Warren d. 29 April 1872 age 65 y. 21 d., buried in Oxbow cemetery, Oxbow, NY. Married (1) Hannah L. Briggs, d. 4 Feb. 1836 age 24 yr. 7m, 18 d., having had 2 sons: Rowland Warren 30 March 18324 - 18 april 1834; and Bryon A. Warren b. 14 May 1835. Martin married (2) Harriet J. "Janet" Overton 4 Sept. 1836. she d. 18 May 1872. Their children were Eliza Ann, Hannah J., Elmina A., Hannah A., Mary E., Nancy J., George H., Eli O. who did the children marry and when did they die ?

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## BRITTON/EBBLIE

Henry Britton m. Frances Ebbliie b. 1878. Need all info for Henry Britton. Did they have children ?  
ALSO:

## KILBORN

Truman Kilborn, b. c1812, son of Truman and Polly (Collins) Kilborn, m. (1) Adelia Moody, (2) Jane Sperry. Need all informatin about Adelia and Jane, including parents, and which wife had which children.

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## BARNES

Rhoda (Coburn) Barnes and Deacon Asa Barnes were received in the Evans Mills Presbyterian Church on 26 Dec. 21833 from New York Mills. Was New York Mills a town ? Where was it located ?

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## PARKER/KELSEY

Candace (Barnes) Parker and Daniel Parker were residing in Alexandria, NY 1850, and Watertown, NY 1860. In the household was a Rosina Kelsey, age 19 yrs. Who were the parents of Rosina ?

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## KELSEY

Lyma (Barnes) Kelsey, wife of Enos Kelsey, d. 16 June 1842, buried in the Evans Mills, NY old village cemetery. What happened to Enos ? Where did he die and where is he buried ?

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## DINSMORE, DENSMORE, DESMORE FAWDR(E)Y, ROSE

Need the firs t names of two sisters with surname of Dinsmore (Densmore?, Desmore?) both of whom married muy great grandfather, Charles Fawdrey (aka Fawdry) of Hounsfield. He married the first one on Thanksgiving 1873, the second in the spring of 1875. the marriages probably occurred in Watertown where he married his third wife, Anna A. Rose on september 2, 1877.

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## CHASE

Seeking information on Nathan Chase (b. 11 July 1785, d. 17 Oct. 1847) and Betsey (Elizabeth ?) Harger Chase (b. abt. 1788, d. 22 April 1854). Nathan and Betsey were m. 13 June 1808 in Martinsburg, Lewis Co., NY. He and Betsey had 11 children. This family appeared in census data from 1820 to 1835 residing in Lowville. Both Nathan and Betsety Chase d. in Wilna and wre buried in the Sandhill Cemetery, Wilna, Jefferson Co., NY as was one of their sons, Ralph Chase. Want to exchange info with anyone researching this family.

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## WARDELL

Looking for information on Wardells from Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., NY and Lorraine, Jefferson Co., NY. any help will be appreciated.

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## McCOMBS/KENNEY

Seeking info on my great grandmother, Rhoda Ann **McCombs**, b. 25 March 1822 at Champion. On 14 June 1840 she m. John Fowler **Kenney** at Quaker Settlement (now Philadelphia). On 28 Sept. 1850 they bought land in Sterlingville and sold it 12 April 1855. They then left for Knox Co., Illinois. John **Kenney** was b. 2 June 1820 in Norfolk, England. Seeking information on parents of both.

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## TREMPER

Wanted: parents of Stephen C. **Tremper** (b. 26 Nov. 1826, Jefferson Co., d. 19 Aug. 1899, Seward or Aline Co., Nebraska), and of his wife, Mariah Jane **Fisher** (b. Feb. 1833 in NY State or possibly in Wisconsin, d. after 1900 in Nebraska?). Also looking for info on Rebecca **Fisher** who m. 1824 James **Tremper** who d. 1829, possibly in Jefferson Co., NY

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## TENNEY

Seeking info on the surname **Tenney**. I've been told that the **Hayes** married into the **Tenney** family and my great grandfather's name was Alfred **Tenney** who m. Ellen **Brown**. They had four daughters, Ellen Jane m. Harry **Bell**; Mimie; Mary m. Clark or **Pointon**; and Elizabeth. Seeking confirmation of link between **Hayes** and **Tenney**. Will share info.

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## WILCOX/CASTOR

Daniel **Wilcox** was b. in Connecticut, fought in the War of 1812 and married Polly **Castor** of Redfield, Oswego Co., NY. Polly was b. 1 Jan. 1802 in Redfield and d. 22 Nov. 1882 in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY. Seeking all information on these two people and their children. They had 12 children: Andrew b. 1829 Redfield, NY, d. 14 Aug. 1903 at Lorraine, Jefferson Co., NY, married Armida L. **Rice**, dau. of Franklin A. **Rice**; Leander b. 1822, m. Libbie **Wilson** 1890 in Redfield Square, d. 23 Nov. 1909 Redfield, Oswego Co., NY;

Hamilton, Daniel, Jerome, Oscar b. 1827, William, Eli Daniel b. 1831. Emmeline, Sophia, Marrietta and one unknown child. Any help will be appreciated.

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Sodus NY 14451 - 9535  
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## LOVETT

Seeking maiden name of Mary who m. Thomas **Lovett** and their county of origin. Had a son, James Paul **Lovett** b. 22 Feb. 1857, Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY who at age 15 went to work for Remington Paper Mill in Watertown. At age 20-21 he was transferred to a paper mill in Oregon City, OR where he became the superintendent and d. 20 July 1934. Also seeking information on any possible siblings.

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## ROOT

Seeking parents, siblings, and other relatives of Georgiana **Root** b. 1852. She lived in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson Co., NY and married David **Downs** from Detroit, MI in 1872. They moved to Detroit and had 5 children. She may have married a **Root** prior to her marriage to **Downs** as her marriage announcement said "Mrs. Georgiana **Root**". Any information would be appreciated.

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Tucson AZ 85718  
DocNanO@aol.com

## MARCELLUS

Seeking information on Ernest Jesse **Marcellus** b. abt. 1868-1872, d. abt. 1903. He died of Typhoid Fever and is buried in Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY. Are there records of persons dying of Typhoid Fever around the Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY area?

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**Don't forget**

Send your queries to  
**Harold Lorenz**

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# Upcoming Events

by Pauline Zach

If any member is planning on upcoming events such as a family reunion, or wishes to advertise a web site or a family newsletter in the *Informer*, let us know six weeks prior to the next issue of the bimonthly publication. Contact person for this column is Pauline Zach, (315) 686-3712, Pinzach@aol.com.

The **Jefferson County Genealogical Society** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of every month. Most meetings are in the Dillenbeck Room of Flower Memorial Library in Watertown.

The next meeting is **July 12**. The speaker is expected to be an Internet expert from Syracuse.

The location of the **August 9 meeting is an exception**. We will meet at the **Henderson Historical Society**. **Directions:** From Watertown take Route 3, turn left onto Route 72 into Henderson. The society is located at the top of the hill on the right.

The August speaker will be Stan Pierce of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Stan is formerly of Carthage, New York and has been very active in genealogy for the past 15 years. His topic will be "The Experience of Contacting People All Over the Country."

The **Lanark county Genealogical Society**, Ontario, Canada, will meet Wednesday July 7 at 8 p.m. at the Old Schoolhouse in McDonalds Corners. The speaker will be their newsletter editor.

The Leray de Chaumont Chapter of the **DAR** will be sponsoring a **genealogy workshop** on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Flower Memorial Library, Watertown. Audrey Klinkenberg who is NYS DAR Lineage Research Chairman is the leader.

The **Onondaga Genealogy Society** has meetings in March, April, May, September, October and November at the Dewitt Community Church at the corner of Erie Blvd. East and Grenfell (across from Shoppingtown Mall). On **September 11**, 1 p. m. Richard Robert will speak on "Doing Genealogic Research in Connecticut". Guests are welcome for a small donation.

**Laura Campbell**, mentioned as a descendant of **David T. Corp** (who was featured in an article in the March "Informer"), and her brother, **Steve Corp**, will be visiting in this area July 16. She plans to visit her great grandfather's grave and would enjoy meeting Corp cousins.

## FAMILY REUNIONS

The **Cean/Cain** reunion for the descendants of Alonzo and Diantha Maria Comstock Cain will be at the Clayton Pavilion 11 a.m. July 17. For more information contact Pauline Zach at (315) 686-3712 or Pinzach@aol.com

The **CONSTANCE** reunion will be at Cedar Point State Park on August 21. For more information contact Phyllis Putnam at (315) 649-2613 or Phylputnam@aol.com.

The 1999 **VROOMAN-VROMAN** Families of America reunion will be held in Mexico, NY on July 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact person is Bessie Weber, 85 Leazier Road, Mexico, NY 13114, (315) 963-0823. Executive Board Meeting, July 17, 4 p.m. followed by a potluck supper. All invited. The Family Reunion, 10:30 a.m. July 18. Mad River Club House. Potluck.

The **CARTER** reunion for the descendants of Leon and Frances Gibbons Carter will be held at Cedar Point State Park on July 17, rain or shine. Bring family recipes for a cookbook. Contact Jon at (607) 898-3492, e-mail <eviscotha@a-znet.com>.

The **WAGNER/WAGONER** reunion is July 17 at the home of Jon Holcombe, Westminister Park, Wellesley Island, NY. Contact Jon at (315) 482-9218. E-mail <holcombe@gisco.net>

The **HEWITT** reunion will be at the Hewitt farm, 3 Mile Point North, Three Mile Bay, NY on August 7. The **FRALICK** reunion will be held at the Deer Lick Farms, Cape Vincent on July 25. Contact Cindi Collins (315) 686-2057.

The **CROWNER** reunion will be held on August 7. The **HESS** reunion will be August 8. Contact is Trudy Hunkins, 315-646-2014, e-mail <thunkins@gisco.net>. Information on both the Crawler and the Hess reunions is on <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygenweb/reunions.htm> >. Mailing address is 20349 Storrs Rd., Sackets Harbor, NY 13685.

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# Pedigrees

## Ancestors of Irma E. (MacCallum) Holcombe

<p><b>Fenton Elmer MacCALLUM</b>            Born Mar 26 1876 #2            Parish. Oswego Co., NY            Marr Jun 12 1901            Byron. Shiawassee, MI            Died Oct 28 1948            at home at Pulaski, Oswego Co., NY</p>	<p><b>John L. MacCALLUM</b>            Born May 15 1842 #4            Twn of Parish, Oswego Co., NY            Died Feb 21 1921            West Monroe, Os. Co, NY visiting)</p>	<p><b>William McCOLLUM</b>            Born Jul 18 1811 #8            Glasgow, Scotland            Marr Jul 1 1834            probably Parish NY            Died May 6 1890            Town of Clay, Onondaga Co., NY</p>	<p><b>William McCOLLUM</b>            Born 1788 #16            Marr            Died 1856  <b>Amy</b>            #17</p>
	<p><b>Louisa SMITH</b>            Born Jun 25 1847 #5            Texas, Twn of Mexico, NY            Died Jul 11 1923            Pulaski, Oswego Co., NY</p>	<p><b>Cynthia Ann HUSTED</b>            Born Nov 3 1817 #9            prob Johnstown, Fulton ?Leodiack            Died Mar 2 1901            Town of Clay, Onondaga Co., NY</p>	<p><b>Abraham HUSTED</b>            Born Mar 12 1779 #18            Died Apr 28 1858  <b>Anna HOYT</b>            Born Aug 30 1785 #19            Died Apr 10 1853</p>
<p><b>Irma Eileen MacCALLUM</b>            Born Dec 2 1903 #1            Fernwood, Twn of Richland, NY            Marr Nov 9 1929            1st Methodist Ch Pulaski, NY            Died Oct 19 1976            Fayetteville, Twn Manlius, NY            Spouse: Charles Betts HOLCOMBE IV.</p>	<p><b>William Orlando BENNETT</b>            Born Jan 22 1852 #6            Jefferson Co., NY            Marr Dec 25 1873            Clayton, Jefferson County NY            Died Oct 27 1926            Mt Morris, Genesee Co., MI</p>	<p><b>James R. SMITH</b>            Born 1808 #10            NY            Died Dec 13 1889            At home, Twn Parish, Oswego NY</p>	<p><b>William MARSDEN</b>            Born Jun 14 1778            Marr abt 1800            Died Feb 3 1865  <b>Sarah H. WARING</b>            Born abt 1785 #23            Died Aug 25 1865</p>
<p><b>Flora Amelia BENNETT</b>            Born Jan 1 1879 #3            (poss 1879) Almer, Tuscola Co, MI            Died May 26 1959            Crouse Irving Hosp, Syracuse, NY</p>	<p><b>Mary Amelia POST</b>            Born Nov 14 1856 #7            Jefferson Co., NY            Died Apr 22 1916            Flint, Genesee Co., MI</p>	<p><b>Rhoda MARSDEN</b>            Born 1815 #11            NY            Died Apr 19 1884</p>	<p><b>Cornelius BENNETT</b>            Born 1782 #24            Marr abt 1802            Died 1828  <b>Charlotte</b>            Born Mar 24 1781 #25            Died Sep 19 1872</p>
		<p><b>Peter Cornelius BENNETT</b>            Born Jun 18 1805 #12            Saratoga Co., NY            Marr Nov 13 1828            Glen Reformed Ch, Glen, NY            Died Feb 5 1883            Twn of Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY</p>	
		<p><b>Clarissa STEELE</b>            Born Jan 4 1809 #13            Vermont? (birth Dec 1808 1809)            Died Feb 3 1892            Twn of Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY</p>	
		<p><b>Benjamin POST</b>            Born 1819 #14            Montgomery Co., NY            Marr Mar 23 1844            Died 1897</p>	<p><b>Henry POST</b>            Born 1774 #28            Died Aug 28 1862  <b>Mary Magdalena</b>            Born abt 1784 #29            Died aft 1860</p>
		<p><b>Amanda Melvina WAGONER</b>            Born Sep 14 1818 #15            Montgomery Co. NY            Died 1893</p>	<p><b>Jacob Peter WAGONER</b>            Born Mar 11 1797 #30            Marr May 3 1818            Died Apr 26 1863  <b>Caroline ABEEL</b>            Born Feb 28 1798 #31            Died Dec 6 1876</p>

# Pedigrees

## FOUR GENERATION ANCESTRAL CHART

#s IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS

2 CARL S VAN BROCKLIN  
FATHER

|Born 18 Nov 1904  
|Place Carthage, NY  
|Married 27 Oct 1927  
|Died 26 Dec 1978  
|Place WaterTown, NY

1 ROBERT F VAN BROCKLIN  
YOURSELF

|Born 15 Sept 1931  
|Place WaterTown, NY

| Lois R Hall

WIFE

|Born 1 Oct 1934  
|Place DePauville, NY

3 MARQUITE M WARREN  
MOTHER

|Born 1 Dec 1906  
|Place Brownville, NY  
|Died 1 JAN 1982  
|Place WaterTown, NY

ROBERT F. VAN BROCKLIN  
15992 Foster PK Road  
Dexter, NY  
13634

4 EUGENE A VAN BROCKLIN  
PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

|Born 12 Jul 1872  
|Place New Bremen, NY  
|Married 30 May 1901  
|Died 17 Sept 1930  
|Place Utica, NY

5 AGNES J. BACKUS  
PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

|Born 18 Mar 1882  
|Place Canada  
|Died 27 Aug 1950  
|Place Ellisburg, NY

6 JOHN J. WARREN  
MATERNAL GRANDFATHER

|Born 19 Jul 1866  
|Place Town of WaterTown  
|Married 19 Feb 1887  
|Died 15 July 1946  
|Place Three Mile Bay, NY

7 ELLEN J. TOUGH  
MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

|Born 1870  
|Place WaterTown, NY  
|Died 26 Oct 1919  
|Place Brownville, NY

8 Alexander Van Brocklin  
PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

|Born 18 Jun 1824  
|Place West Carthage  
|Married \_\_\_\_\_  
|Died 6 May 1874  
|Place West Carthage

9 Elizabeth Casler  
PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

|Born \_\_\_\_\_  
|Place \_\_\_\_\_  
|Died \_\_\_\_\_  
|Place \_\_\_\_\_

10 Sylvester Backus  
PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

|Born 1826  
|Place Nammond, NY  
|Married \_\_\_\_\_  
|Died 18 Dec 1910  
|Place Chaumont, NY

11 Elizabeth Retan  
PATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

|Born \_\_\_\_\_  
|Place Canada  
|Died \_\_\_\_\_  
|Place \_\_\_\_\_

12 Samuel Warren  
MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

|Born 12 Mar 1832  
|Place Ireland  
|Married \_\_\_\_\_  
|Died 30 Mar 1897  
|Place Glen Park, NY

13 Bridget O'Connor  
MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

|Born 1842  
|Place Ireland  
|Died 18 Sept 1892  
|Place Woods Falls, NY

14 Robert Tough  
MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDFATHER

|Born 19 Nov 1846  
|Place Scotland  
|Married 8 Jul 1873  
|Died 9 Oct 1933  
|Place Brownville, NY

15 Mary Griffin  
MATERNAL GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

|Born 5 Mar 1842  
|Place Ireland  
|Died 24 Aug 1924  
|Place Brownville, NY

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## Publications Available

1. Historical Journal of John Bedford, unabridged, hardcover, 1810 - 1844, people and events in Northwest Jefferson Co., NY. (\$25 plus \$3 p & h)

2. Ernest Cook, Vol. I, includes the forgotten post offices with records of patrons. 109 pages, index. (\$10 plus \$3 p & h)

3. Ernest Cook, Vol. II, articles on early French, Scotch and Quaker Pioneers, 109 pages, index. (\$13 plus \$3 p & h)

4. "Roster of Jefferson County's Sons and Daughters", an alphabetized list of about 4,000 people who left the county before 1905. (\$13 plus \$3 p & h)

For more info call Julie Gosier at 315-649-5452 or write to Lyme Heritage Center, P.O. Box 369, Chaumont, N.Y. 13622

New publication: An index to the records listed in Rev. Garand's historical sketch of the village of Clayton, NY and a complete history of St. Mary's Parish. An alphabetical listing of over 3000 names and the pages where the baptismal, marriage and death records are located in Rev. Garand's 1902 publication. Ideal for identifying surname spelling variations; brides and grooms listed separately. Send check or money order for \$12 (includes S & H) to Carolyn Bourgeois, 1064 Helen St., Schenectady, NY 12303. (Note: this index should be used only in conjunction with Rev. Garand's book)

### DUES REMINDER

Please remember that most dues are due on July 1. Our adjusted dues date is working well. We want to thank our members who have already sent in their dues according to the July 1 due date. Any questions? Give us a call.

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### Quick Notes

The September meeting of the JCNYSGS will be held on Sept. 13, 7 p.m. in the Dillenbeck room of Flower Memorial Library.

### October meeting CHANGE OF LOCATION

We will have a dinner meeting to be held at the Ramada Inn. Dinner at 6 p.m. and the business meeting will start at 7 p. m

**Reservations Please:**  
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PO Box 6453, Watertown, NY 13601; 315-786-7668 by Oct. 1

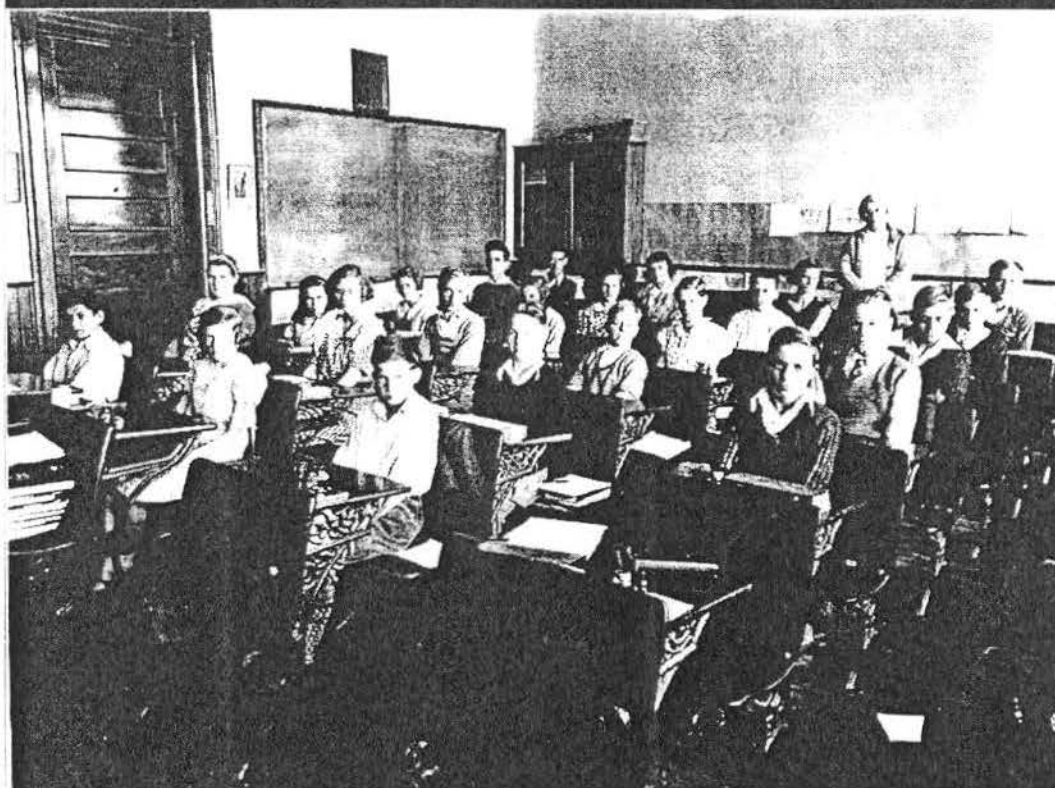
### NOVEMBER

**meeting** on Monday the 8th will be at Flower Library in the Dillenbeck room. Our speaker will be AL FA-SOLDT technology writer for the Syracuse newspapers.

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## Do you remember...Clayton School – 1935



### First row:

Gerald Carter, Helen Phillips, Janet Greenizen, Beverly Riddler, Herbert Seymour, Joseph Carpenter

### Second row:

Madelyn Henry, Ida Powell, Douglas Dwyer, Marjorie Duquette, \_\_\_\_\_ Cole, Rose Natali

### Third row:

Frank Dick, William Stalker, LaVerne Youngs, Josephine Comins, Robert Grant, Mary Dodge

### Fourth row:

\_\_\_\_\_ Butler, \_\_\_\_\_ Bass, \_\_\_\_\_ Butler, Harry Fetterly, George Clark

Teacher: Mrs. Farr

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## Random Notes from Newsletter Team

We wish to acknowledge and thank the following persons who have contributed money, and / or Genealogical materials to our society. They are: Aloha Payne—Debbie Quick—Caroline Jenny—Shirley Morgans—Carolyn Springer—Dorothy Beasley—Robert St Peter—Etienne Brunet—Nancy Marshall—Shirley Barnes—Carolyn Whipple—Jean Hagar—Gloria Browne—George McInnis—Robert VanBrocklin—Margaret Narrow—Charles Gotham—Curt Byington—Lindsey DiCosola—James Golden—Stan Pierce and the list is growing all the time..

Take a peek on Page 13 concerning The Jefferson County Historical Society and the fantastic Herbert Husted Photographic collection.

We are changing back to our original format in regards to sending in queries. Our thanks to Butch Lorenz for his assistance. Please send all queries to P O Box 6453 Watertown, New York 13601.

The Jefferson County Historian's office is located in the basement of City Hall, on Washington Street in Watertown, NY. At present it is open each day, Monday thru Friday, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Plans are to be open more hours at a later date. For information, please call 315-785-7780 or E-mail dmdutton@northnet.org

One of our members, Tom LaClair, has offered to help do research in So. Carolina for our members. His address is : # 7 Calhoun Drive, Sumter, S.C. 29150 or phone- 803-436-5836.

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## Records Available in Jefferson County

Benjamin F. Cobb, Records Management Coordinator for Jefferson County spoke at the July 12 JCNYS meeting. Records available:

Board of Elections: Voter Registration Records.

Board of Legislators: Journals of Proceedings of the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors.

County Clerk's Office: Naturalizations, Early 1800's to 1970's; Federal Census Books, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880.

State Census Books, 1825, 1835, 1855, 1865, 1875,

1905, 1915, 1925. Census Index Cards, 1850, 1880,

1905, 1915, 1925 Incorporations, Early 1800's to present

Military Discharges, Civil War (1860's) to present  
Deeds and Mortgages, 1805 to present, County and Supreme Court Records, 1805 to present, Atlas of Jefferson County, 1864, 1887

Treasurer's Office:

County Tax Assessment Rolls, 1901 to present. 1901-1992 is on microfilm

Surrogate's Court:

Wills for Jefferson County, early 1800's to present

### I'm Very Well Thank You.

Author unknown

There is nothing the matter with me,  
I'm as healthy as I can be,  
I have arthritis in both my knees,  
And when I talk—I talk with a wheeze.  
My pulse is weak, and my blood is thin,  
But—I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.  
Arch supports I have for my feet,  
Or I wouldn't be able to be out on the street,  
Sleep is denied me night after night,  
But every morning I find I'm all right.  
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin,  
But—I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.  
The moral is this—as my tale I unfold,  
That for you and me who are getting old,  
It's better to say "I'm fine" with a grin,  
Than to let folks know the shape we are in.  
How do I know that my youth is all spent?  
Well, my "get up and go" has got up and went.  
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin,  
Of all the grand places my "got up" has bin.  
Old age is golden I've heard it said,  
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,  
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My specs on a table until I get up.  
'Ere sleep overtakes me I say to myself,  
Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?  
When I was young my slippers were red,  
I could kick my heels right over my head,  
When I was older my slippers were blue,  
But I still could dance the whole night through.  
Now I am old my slippers are black,  
I walk to the shop and puff my way back,  
I get up each morning and dust off my wits,  
And pick up the paper to read the 'obits',  
If my name is still missing I know I'm not dead;  
And so I have breakfast and—go back to bed



# The Bedford Story

by Phyllis Putnam

1822 - John Bedford was 12

Our next teacher was Mr. Welcome Pigsley a young Methodist preacher. He was quite boyish. He would play wink-um-slyly with the girls at intermission. Then in school time he was quite crabbed. At one time I recollect he called out Miss Jane Sanford onto the floor and she refused to go, so he went up to her and took hold of her hand while he held a switch in the other hand. He switched her up on the floor and began to strike her over the shoulders with the switch. He was a very small man and she was a large young woman full head and shoulders taller than he was and she began to switch him around the floor till at last she landed him full length onto the fire in the large chimney corner which made the fire and ashes fly lively. The teacher tumbled himself out of this uncomfortable resting place as soon as possible and concluded the ceremony by telling Miss Jane to take her seat and mind him next time.

Once I was made a martyr of, for no other reason as far as I could see, but to interest some visitors. We were told by the teacher in the morning as soon as school was called that we would have visitors in the afternoon and that we must all behave as well as we could so that the visitors would have a good opinion of the school. Well, soon after the school had been called for afternoon the visitors came in and we kept as orderly as possible. Nothing remarkable occurred till just before the first class was called out to spell, when my name was called to come out on the floor and likewise another boy of about my age who did not sit near me. The teacher then took an instrument of torture which was made of two sticks that were about 8 inches long placed parallel and made so that they could be opened and shut by a screw that fastened them in the middle. This he called his ear clamps. He made us stand beside each other and put my right ear into one end of the clamp and the other boy's left ear into the other end and turned the screw as tight as he could which pinched our ears horribly. He then made us march around the floor for the amusement of the visitors. At last my yoke mate stepped off the floor onto the hearth which was as much as a foot lower than the floor. He went down so sudden that it pulled the clamp off of his ear and pulled the skin with it which bled profusely and made him boo hoo like a baby. It did not hurt me much and I bore it as well as I could. This performance over, we were ordered to take our seats. The visitors did not seem to enjoy the parade much as they looked rather sad during the performance and I think were not much amused.

1823 - John Bedford was 13

When winter set in I commenced going to school which was kept by a young man that had worked through the summer and fall for Esqr Holman. His name was Jas. Wilkinson. I remember that his wages was 9 dollars per month and boarded around as it was called. He boarded with each family according to the number of scholars that they sent to school. As soon as school commenced I attended. Everything went along smoothly with me till one very cold morning after I had taken my seat, I wanted to write some and my ink was frozen solid. I asked the teacher if I might go to the fire and thaw my ink. He replied in a surly manner, "Keep your seat, sir." I then took my ink stand into my hands and began to breathe on it to thaw the ink when I happened to blow into the hole for the pen. When to my astonishment it caused the ink stand to whistle loudly. In an instant the teacher made for me in a great rage, took hold of me and shook me violently saying that he would learn me better than to make such disturbance in school. I told him that I did not mean to make the noise, that I was blowing on the ink stand to thaw the ink and accidentally blew into the mouth of the ink stand which made the noise. He told me that he would not believe a word that I said, that I had tried to make a disturbance before by asking him to go to the fire and that he would pay me. He then took a rough curly maple stick about 18 inches long, 2 inches wide and 1/3 inch thick and another black walnut ruler of nearly the same size and laid it under the rough stick. He then took my left hand into his and struck three blows as hard as he could. The first blow so paralyzed my hand and arm that I did not feel the after blows. He then took my right hand and struck three blows on it with the same result. It was a long time before the feeling returned to my hands and arms again. But all this infliction did not make me weep. I only laughed in defiance when he turned away from me. After receiving this cruel undeserved punishment I made up my mind that I would have some satisfaction in some way. I did not dare tell my father for he always told me that if he knew of my being punished in school he would punish me at home.

1831 - John Bedford was 21.

There was one peculiarity in this school that probably could not be found in any other school in the state. Mr. LeRay's emigrants had arrived and were partially settled in their new homes although the Americans had had not yet oved onto their New Wilderness homes. The French and Germans moved in late in the fall and

# The Bedford Story

Continued

and the Americans had to build houses for themselves before they could give up their old homes so these foreigners moved in with the inhabitants who gave up a part of their house room to them.

These foreigners children were sent to this school and a more motly crowd could not be found this side of the "Big Swamp" (as Colonel Crockett would say). They were dressed exclusively in blue and striped twilled cotton cloth and no shred of wool cloth about them. They wore a shirt and loose slouching pants and a loose blouse and a kind of turban made of fustian on their head. Their shoes were made of basswood, thick and clumsy with a piece of sheep skin tacked in front to keep the wood from chaffing the ankle. There was between 30 and 40 of these European savages, that did not know a word of English, came to this school (with English spelling books in their hands) to be civilized. When these children went out or came in, their wooden shoes made a clatter like a flock of sheep running over a pile of loose shingles. When they were out in the snow it would get into their shoes and when they came in they would go to the fire and pull off their shoes and scoop up embers from under the fire stick and shake them around till they melted the snow out and then put them on again and take their seats. These children were all seated on the low front seats next to the fire place and the teacher stood in front of them. The American scholars sat on the seats in the rear which were elevated so that those that were on the back seats could see over the heads of those in front. Each of these had seats with a desk before it. These foreign children perplexed the teacher very much. They had to sit on those low hard benches for 6 hours each day with those books in their hand holding them before their faces pretending to study when they did not know a word or scarce a letter in them. They would soon get very uneasy and begin to hitch around, push each other, maybe pinch each others ears or stick pins into each other. This uneasy spirit would soon become contagious and spread around the whole circle, when the teacher had to restore order. To accomplish this he held a long blue beach gad about 6 feet in length constantly and when the disturbing element became unendurable he made a general business of chastising the whole circle at the same time. He would commence by scolding in some French words that he had picked up the meaning, of which I did not understand, and then commence switching them across the shins. He would swing his gad around so as to peck 4 or 5 of them across the shins at the same time he would keep up the operation till he had passed around the whole circle. When they would all sit bolt upright and pretend to

be studying. When they were called up to recite, it took much of the teacher's time to learn them to pronounce the letters and words correctly, consequently there was but little time left him to teach the English scholars. To remedy this difficulty Mr. Granger told me if I would take charge of some English classes he would give me the privilege of calling his attention to any subject that I wished explained at any time. So I took charge of about half of the American portion of the school I made rapid progress in my grammar portion of the school. I had to study grammar several times before with a Murray Grammar for a text book but every time became discouraged because I could not discover the object of the lingo. But now a new work had been introduced, called Kirkham's English Grammar where the science is taught by a course of lectures. I looked at this work and fully comprehended the subject that it treated. I procured a copy and went to studying in earnest and succeeded first rate. Mr. Granger said to me that I knew more of the true principle of grammar after three weeks study than he did after studying Murray's Grammar two years.

## Notes of interest concerning John Bedford

John Bedford spent his early years on the Bay of Quinte in Canada, on Grenadier Island, and other locations in the Town of Cape Vincent, NY. The Journal records events, historical and personal, between the years of 1810 and 1844. He names people living in this northwestern corner of Jefferson County and openly discusses his prejudices concerning his neighbors and acquaintances, particularly those of another nationality, another religion or those who were imbibers.

These stories are from his recently published Bedford Journal which was written about 1874. His school days were spent on Grenadier Island and on Point Peninsula. He went to school as work allowed, until he was 21.

The book is an attractive black hard cover embossed with gold lettering. It contains 233 pages on quality paper and has 1,000 item index. The cost is \$25 plus \$3 postage and can be obtained by writing to Julie Gosier, 28589 Empie Rd., Three Mile Bay, NY 13693



## Excerpt from "The History of Collins Mills"

### No Stone Mills in the Town of Orleans, by Nancy E. Dixon, edited:

In 1838, one year after the stone church was built, Collins Mills boasted a stone schoolhouse. The entrance door to the school was placed at the eastern end of the building, facing away from the road. At one time the school had a square tower, but it was soon demolished. In June 1964 the building burned, and the [Northern New York Agricultural] museum replaced it with a wooden frame building, known as the Shimel School.

School in the early days of the community was much different from the highly organized and state regulated institutions of today. The schools, like the postoffices, were kept within walking distance of the scholars, as they were called, scholars or pupils, but never students. Students went to college. Terms or semesters were arranged for the convenience of the parents, who needed their children to work on their farms during the warm seasons. In LaFargeville, on 18 May 1831, the school commissioners decided to lengthen the school year and have one term of five months. This session was to begin November first and end April first. Willard Farid was hired as the teacher, at a salary of one dollar a week. The register of the Clayton Center School, a frame schoolhouse some 10 miles distant from Stone Mills, still stands. In 1845, the earliest year in the register, the fall or winter session started November 17 and continued, with no vacation, until May. Christmas was just another day in many Protestant households in this era, and even two or three generations later was barely noticed in poorer families, the children getting perhaps one gift, a book, or a pair of mittens.

In some places older girls taught the spring semester because the school officials believed they could manage the younger children who could attend. Older children helped their parents in the unending work of the frontier farm. One year the Dixon family sent their children cross country to the Clayton Center School one year, with woeful attendance records. John, the youngest and only boy, was actually present several days. Renie, a little later to become a teacher herself in the Cape Vincent area and on Wolfe Island, went to school three days that semester. Rachel was there one day.

Clothing styles change, teaching styles change, (few elementary teachers today carry a birch rod as a teaching aid) perhaps even subjects change, but some things never change. Unmarried teachers still have boyfriends, and schoolgirls still have best friends, and children are still apt to nickname their elders and betters. Aunt Renie, by then an old woman, wrote to her niece Edith Dixon on 6 Jan 1921 of her memories of school in Jefferson County in the 1840s. She had just received an obituary of an old school mate, Isabel (Kilborn) Gray. We have left Aunt Renie's spelling and punctuation as we found it in her letter:

Memory is the bridge that spans the years and often takes me back to the days of my own happy childhood and happy school days of so many many long years ago...I have entered

my 89th year...Mrs. John Gray whose maiden name was Isabel Kilborn, born in Town of Orleans, Jeff Co...Well I did know her. She was a pretty school mate of mine for years tho she was more than three years older than I. One summer her mothers' sister Mehitabel Woodruff from Watertown was our teacher. She had a beau who sometimes came to the school to see Aunt Hetty. His name was R. P. Flower, the Founder of the Flower Library of Watertown. I don't think he had thought of the library then. The school kids nicknamed him Mr. Posy. He married her later.

Isabel 12 year old had a beau too, as it often occurs among school mates. His name Johny Rice about same age as Isabel and as Johny had a little sister, (same age as myself 9 years) Isabel made a pet of Margaret keeping her in seat with her showing her great favor calling her "My little girl". At last Isabel and Johny quarreled, and of course dear little Margaret was out of favor too.

And to make matters worse Isabel took me as a favorite keeping me by her in school hours, calling me her little girl telling me how pretty I was bringing me scraps of her new dress, maple sugar. While dear little Margaret was left out in the cold.

Well after a while Isabel and Johny became all right again. And Margaret was reinstated. And Alas!! I was in favor no more. Oh I was mad as a wasp, envious and jealous, not mad at Isabel, but at Margaret. So I picked a quarrel with Margaret out on the play ground. I pulled Margaret's hair, she kicked me and we had a rough and tumble fight and I being a little the biggest and strongest was getting the best of the fight when Miss Woodruff hearing the battle came out to see what was going on. When she found out I was the aggressor and was the assailant she called me in and as she always carried a birch rod in one hand and a book in the other she laid the book down and took me and laid the birch rod to me good and strong and I well deserved it all. So I was out of favor for a day or two. Isabel made peace between us and coaxed me to tell Margaret I was sorry, and I was sorry and think of it now some times.

Dear pretty Margaret Rice. I often wish I knew what ever became of her. The family moved away, and the Kilborns moved to Watertown. The last time I ever saw Isabel she was Mrs. John Gray. I knew him too. Our neighbors' son.

### Gould Corners District School #2 Town of Lorraine

This school was located three miles east of Allendale-Corners on the Washington Park Road. In November 1890 the teacher was A. K. Chaffin. Pupils were Eddie, Louis, Julius, Bert, Leon & Birney Bartlett, Mary Belcher, Augusta, Cora & Erma Chaffin, Leona & Lima Coon, Mina & Leslie Crandall, Myron, Minnie & Lula Davis, Erma Maynard, Robert Miller, George Schuyler, Bertha Tanzer, Fannie, Pearl & Myron Walker, Earl, Frank, Mary & Robert Woodard.



# One Room School Houses

by Mina Herrick King

A series of articles by Mina Herrick King appeared in the Thousand Island Sun. Mrs. Snow, the Publisher, has given us permission to excerpt these paragraphs.

"Our books were placed underneath the top of the [flat top desk with an ink well]. There was a bench on one side for lunch pails, and also one water pail with one cup for all to use. There was a small case for li-

brary books, a teacher table and a captain chair which in most buildings were on a platform. Each school had an American flag to be displayed every day, and a bible in every teacher's desk. Each had a big wood stove for heat. The teachers had to do all the janitors work, maintain the fires in the big stove that held large chunks for wood and anything else that was necessary in keeping the room in good condition."

## Adams Center School 1901



Octavia Worden, Arthur Kellogg, Lena Thomas, Wealthia Greene, Anna Gurley, Alda White, Minnie \_\_\_?\_\_\_, Cora Parham, Muriel Soosee, Miss Harding (Teacher), Pearl Hammond Stitt, Everett Van Waldick, Eva Greene White.

Diamond Corners District School #5, Town of Worth. Built in 1880. The Teacher is 1880 was Mrs. George Folsom. Pupils were: Hattie & Amasa Allen, Flora, Minnie & Arthur Bellinger, George Bowman, Ida & Jennie Cutting, John & Iona Carpenter, Anson & Warren Elkins, Andrew, Flora & Chet Folsom, Charlie & Carrie Kelley, Ella Marquette, Eddie & Anna Nichols, Clara & Lena Tucker, Bertie Van Auken, Bertha, Byron, Chester, Luella & Wilber Van Brockli9n, Ida Weston.

## Interview

by Nan Dixon

Hazel McMane, Town of Alexandria Historian, has filled that post since 1955. She has collected an impressive amount of material on the township, and has been organizing it into logical categories. Historical photographs are stored in acid free boxes with acid free separators. A list of the contents of each box is carefully affixed to the top of the box. Filing cabinets contain information on early schools, churches, and businesses. She has kept scrapbooks of newspaper articles on every aspect of the history of the town and its villages. She also has an obituary file.

When asked on what subject she is most frequently questioned, she replied without hesitation that family history topics make up two thirds of her work. While she cannot do one's genealogy according to a state directive, she does try to help with what material she has. She enjoys her work, and though she can no longer drive, she tries to be in her office at the Town of Alexandria buildings on the site of the old Swan Hollow School once a week. She remarked that she is getting more visitors than ever, since she moved into her new, larger office.

## Mystery Picture – Who are They ?



### Game Farm School, District 17, Town of Brownville, June 1922

In back row we have identified Maynard and Inez Dillenback.

On the left of the middle row are Harold and Dorothea Scott.

Dorothea Scott Fink recalls that one of the girls is Kathleen Orlaski. Other pupils in the picture may be Willard Dillenback, Peter Boyanski, and Peter Grelack and his sister.

If you can identify anyone or if you would like the original picture, please contact us.

# What's New on the Web

by Nan Dixon

September: Our newest is the addition of a cluster of bulletin boards. Do notice the calendar, on which you can post your own organization's family history related events. Queries, obituaries, deeds, Bible records, pensions, and wills can all be posted instantaneously. See the Jefferson County Resource page; click for instructions. Now you can add your own query, which goes up immediately.

We're excited by the things going up recently, mostly on the Civil War. Harold Sanderson has graciously offered his life's work on the Civil War in Jefferson County to the Jefferson County GenWebSite, with the proviso that his name be associated with it, which is only proper. There are several disks to process, and we will be putting them up as they are translated into html, the language of the internet.

Sample files include the 1890 census of Jefferson County veterans of the Civil War. An interesting note here is that names appear with "CSA," Confederate States of America, meaning that somehow Confederate soldiers settled in Jefferson County. Since the census probably counts only living veterans, there are others.

Some are covered in "Civil War Veterans: Known Death Dates" This is an extensive file, containing a great many names of the mid 1860s.

Also on the site is the first of the lists of Civil War soldiers, which each town was required to prepare. This list offers a wealth of information about each soldier, sailor, or officer. Of course, not all the blanks are filled in, but it promises to be a comprehensive list, if we can obtain all the towns. Town of Lyme is already up, Town of Orleans is in preparation. These are going up in the order in which they become available to us.

The roster of Jefferson County Pioneers is continuing, with nearly a hundred families posted just since January. We hope to finish the list of names of Jefferson County Revolutionary veterans, many of whom have short family sketches. We have added many Jefferson County Pioneers, but are no longer doing them as they come in. He who posts has decreed that they will be done by township, and we have been putting up a town at a time, trying to choose those towns which have the most pioneers in our backlog. We are fascinated by the interweaving of family relationships, where siblings from one family marry siblings from another. For this, we try to provide hyperlink connections.

For those of you who feel excluded from computer genealogy because you do not own a computer, or find surfing the web too formidable, remember that most libraries now have computers you may use if you sign up for a time period. Library staff will help you get started, and probably can answer basic questions.

Do look at our "Links" page. Here we post hyperlinks ("clicks") to many privately maintained family sites. We look at each site we post to make sure it has some Jefferson County connection, though it may be slight. We look at them as a way to broaden our coverage of Jefferson County genealogy without making the site unwieldy.

## The Geriatric Corner

An 80-year-old man goes to a doctor for a check-up. The doctor tells him "You're in terrific shape. There's nothing wrong with you. Why, you might live forever. By the way, how old was your father when he died?" The 80-year-old responded, "Did I say he was dead?" The doctor couldn't believe it! So he said, "Well, how old was your grandfather when he died?" The 80-year-old responded again, "Did I say he was dead?" The doctor was astonished. He said, "You mean to tell me you are 80 years old and both your father and your grandfather are both alive?" "Not only that," said the patient, "my grandfather is 126 years old, and next week he is getting married for the second time. The doctor said, "After 100 years of being a bachelor, why on earth did your grandfather want to get married?" His patient looked up at the doctor and said, "Did I say he wanted to?"



# Computer Corner

by Al Fasoldt

## How to Make Backups

Technofile for May 9, 1999

By Al Fasoldt

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If you keep important files on a computer and if you don't want to spend all weekend getting your computer up and running after a major crash, you need to make backups. Most of you don't do it. I won't lecture you or try to make you feel bad. You'll feel bad enough when disaster strikes. But if you want to make backups the right way, keep reading.

There are only two kinds of backups. There are backups of files you create – word processor files such as letters and school reports, for example – and there are backups of your entire computer. You need the first kind when something happens to a file you created (the cat walked on the keyboard or you accidentally hit the Delete button, that kind of thing). You need the second kind when your computer crashes so badly that you can't get it going again.

You can make the first kind of backup (copying files such as word processor documents) any way you want. All you're doing, in the most basic way, is copying a file from one place to another; and Windows lets you do that easily. You just click on the file in a file-and-folder window, hold down the Ctrl key and drag it to another folder. Note that I said you need to hold down the Ctrl key! If you don't, Windows might move the file instead of copy it.

The other folder should be on another drive. That way something that happens to the original drive won't wreck your backup copy. "Another drive" means another hard drive or the floppy disk drive. Making a backup copy on a floppy disk seems like a great idea – after all, you can pop the disk out of the drive and take it to work or to school – but you need to know something first. Pay attention and save yourself some grief.

Floppies don't hold much, only about 1.4 megabytes. If you try to put a file larger than that onto a floppy, Windows will act VERY dumb and tell you to insert another disk. So you do that and, after grinding away for an eternity, Windows tells you to do the same thing again. IT'S NOT COPYING ANYTHING. It's just wasting your time. If the file is too big, Windows does not put any part of it on the floppy disk. It just loses all semblance of intelligence and keeps telling you to insert another disk.

So don't try copying a file to a floppy if the file is too big. Right click on a file and choose Properties to see the size. If the file isn't too big, the easiest way to copy to a floppy disk is through the Send To menu. Right click on the file and choose Send To, then choose the floppy disk. (You don't need to hold down the Ctrl key in this case.)

You don't need to copy to floppy disks if your PC has more than one hard drive. Just create a Backup folder on the other drive and copy files into it. Open the folder that holds the originals and open the Backup folder next to it on the screen. Then hold down Ctrl and drag the files you want to back up from one folder to the other.

Earlier I told you how to make simple backup copies of things you've created, such as word processor documents. Now, I'll explain how easy it is to make full backups of your entire computer system.

The method I'm going to tell you about is not for everyone. If your PC has only one hard drive and you can't afford to add a second one, the method I recommend might not work for you. I'll explain this, so stick with me.

Because of the way Windows works, some methods of doing full backups don't work reliably. That's why you won't hear me recommending some of the techniques others use. The most effective backup method is the brute-force approach: You save everything. And I mean every, as in the entire drive. Not all the files. The entire drive.

A program that does this is usually called a disk-image utility. The best is Drive Image 2 from PowerQuest. It costs about \$60 at discount computer stores. You can buy it directly from PowerQuest for \$70.

Drive Image 2 makes an exact copy of a drive and stores that copy as a file on another drive. That's why you need two drives. Drive Image 2 can use a lot of compression to make the copy as small as possible, or you can tell it to use moderate compression to speed up copying. You can also turn off compression.

Even if you turn off compression, the backup (image) file that contains a copy of your C: drive won't be as large as your C: drive. Image Copy 2 only copies the areas of the drive that hold something. Empty hard drive sectors are not copied. The best way to use Drive Image 2 is to turn on maximum compression (the setting is very easy to find) and skip all other extra options.

The basic idea is that Drive Image 2 copies your drive and turns it into a file. It saves that file on another drive. (It can't save it on the drive it's copying.) To restore that drive later, you run Drive Image 2 again -- booting from a floppy disk and running it from the floppy if you have to -- and click on the restore buttons.

I said earlier that you need a second drive. In most PCs, you can add a second drive right inside the case. You'll find an empty drive cage and some connectors waiting when you look inside. Drives have to be prepared using software that comes with Windows, so get a good book on Windows before you do this. ("Windows 95 Secrets" and Windows 98 Secrets" by X and Straub from IDG Books are the best.)

The second drive doesn't have to be another hard drive. It can be a partition – a section of a drive – or it can be a removable drive such as a Zip drive. It can't be a recordable CD-ROM (a CD-R or CD-RW), although a CD recorder is ideal for permanent storage of drive images.

More, next issue

**Note:** Compaq is considering changing the command "Press Any Key" to "Press the Return key" because of the flood of calls asking where the "Any" key is.

# Vital Records of Jefferson County by Nan Dixon

## Town of Champion Births 1847, 1848 and 1849

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
ALLEN, Mark	Comfort W. and Mehitable	Dec.11, 1847
ANGEL, Harriet M.	Edwin and Priscentice	Sept. 19, 1848
BABCOCK, Jesse P	Hiram A. and Ann Gerrett	Nov. 24, 1847
BALDWIN, James H.	James and Alidah	Oct. 24, 1849
BARATOE, Joseph Henry	Thomas and Julian	April 18, 1847
BARR, Son	Horace and Almira	Sept. 10, 1849
BATES, Laura E.	Alden S. and Hannah E	Sept. 14, 1847
BROWN, William Francis	Waldo W. and Susan	Aug.23, 1848
BUCK, Vincent	Lewis and Minerva, colored	July 19, 1847
BUCK, Benjamin	George and Emily, colored	Jan.18, 1847
CAMPBELL, Son	Norton and Alma	Dec. 25, 1849
CAMPBELL, Edwin N.	Norton and Alma	June 30, 1848
CARTER, Arthur L.	Asa B. and Saloma	May 13, 1849
CARTER, Charles Dennis	William D. and Mary Ann	May 4, 1847
CHASE, Oscar	Franklin and Rohena	Dec. 10, 1849
CHASE, David W.	David and Patience	May 23, 1847
COLBURN, Hellen Jane	Erastus and Diantha	April 9, 1847
COOPER, Roxana	Stephen and Clarissa	Dec. 9, 1849
CROWNER, Hiram	Alpheus and Mary A.	Nov. 1, 1847
DIX, Son	Walter and Lovina	Nov. 25, 1848
DORWIN, Emma Gene	Frederick H. and Clarissa	June 14, 1847
DUNLAP, Arthur	William M. and Edneylinn	Sept. 11, 1847
DUNLAP, Son	William H. and Edna A.	Sept. 20, 1849
EGGLESON, Amelia M.	Asa W. and Amy	March 26, 1848
EGGLESON, Son	Asa W. and Amy	Sept. 19, 1849
FRANCIS, Robert Middleton	Nathan and Almira	June 19, 1849
FREEMAN, Ann A.	Michael and Emily	April 24, 1847
FULTON, Haskell	Samuel and Avastia	Oct. 8, 1849
GARDNER, Emma A.	Joseph M. and Eunice	Apr. 18, 1849
GARDNER, Peter Gimlet	Job and Sally	Dec. 31, 1848
GOULD, Son	Seth P. and Sarah Ann	Dec. 18, 1849
GREENFIELD, Helen M.	Hiram and Caroline	Aug. 6, 1848
GRISWOLD, Son	Harmon and Phebe	March 6, 1848
HARRIS, Lydia S.	James and Margaret	July 12, 1848
HERRICK, Mary Cordelia	William and Amanda	Sept. 17, 1847
HICKOX, Phebe M.	Manlius and Sabrina	Jan. 27, 1847
HOW, Lucius A.	Albert and Manday	Oct. 18, 1848
HOWARD, Porter	Turner E. and Amanda	Sept. 17, 1847
HOWLAND, Son	William and Eunice	July 21, 1849
HUBBARD, Alfred O.	Charles and Fiana	July 21, 1848
HUBBARD, Son	Samuel and Jerusia	Dec. 4, 1849
HUBBARD, William	Samuel and Jerusia	April 17, 1847
JACOBS, Royal A.	William J. and Orrilla	Jan. 7, 1848
JOHNSON, Emma	Charles and Clarissa	March 13, 1848
JOHNSON, Cornelia Hannah	Oran O. and Eliza B.	July 22, 1849
JOHNSON, Emily	Henry and Sally	June 16, 1848
LEWIS, Juliaette	Benajah A. and Amy	Mar. 15, 1847
LEWIS, William Henry	Harrison Nicholas P. and Lavina	Feb. 14, 1847
LEWIS, Stephen Henry	John S. and Martha	Feb.27, 1848
LEWIS, Harriet Lovina	Nicholas P. and Lovina	Aug. 10, 1848
LOCKLIN, Adelbert	William R. and Hannah	July 4, 1849
LOCKLIN, Son	Isaac and Betsy	Oct. 5, 1848
LOOMIS, Egbert H.	Egbert and Martha	Dec. 4, 1849
LOOMIS, Samantha	Warren and Marthy	June 1, 1848

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## Town of Champion Births 1847, 1848 and 1849 Continued

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
MASSEY, Ermina C.	Charles and Louisa	Aug. 7, 1848
MERRILL, Edna Elizabeth	John H. and Izelia	Sept. 14, 1848
MILLER, Samuel Delevan	Loten and Cornelia	Jan. 21, 1849
MURRAY, Catherine B.	Augustus and Maria P.	Aug. 3, 1847
PECK, Demarius Losca, daughter	John and Polly	July 6, 1847
PIERCE, Mary Adelia	Joseph and Margaret	Feb. 5, 1847
PRENTICE, Lindon Hollister	Austin A. and Caroline	Oct. 14, 1849
PUTNAM, Florence Miranda	Bainbridge and Nancy	May 4, 1849
PUTNAM, James	Bainbridge and Nancy	Dec. 1, 1847
ROCKWOOD, Tom Tinker	Charles and Jane	Nov. 6, 1848
ROCKWOOD, Fernando L.	Charles and Jane	June 3, 1847
ROSE, Lucy	Jared W. and Lucy	Apr. 29 1849
ROSE, Lucia	Jared W. and Lucy	Apr. 29, 1849
ROSE, Walter D.	Jared W. and Lucy A.	Aug. 20, 1847
SAGE, Marthy Jane	Elias and Emily O.	Nov. 1, 1848
SAYRE, Eleon Amelia	George and Sally	Jan. 27, 1849
SHELDON, George	Edmund and Marion	Apr. 29, 1848
SHERWOOD, George	Samuel C. and Ann	May 25, 1847
SISCHO, Arvilla (daughter)	Joseph and Mary	March 26, 1847
SISCO, Aurelia	Joseph and Mary	July 12, 1849
SLATER, James P.	Rudolphus and Abigail	July 26, 1848
SMITH, Loradar I.	Samuel and Lucinda	Jan. 25, 1847
SMITH, John J.	John J. and Sarah	Aug. 1, 1849
SPRAGUE, Fanny Sophia	John L. and Esther D.	Nov. 15, 1849
STARKS, Julia Ann	Allen N. and Angeline	Feb. 13, 1847
STARKS, Ellen J.	Allen N. and Angeline	Oct. 13, 1848
STARKWEATHER, Charles	Ira and Jane Ann	May 11, 1848
STEBBINS, Son	Harley and Nancy A.	Oct. 18, 1849
STEBBINS, Son	Harley and Nancy A.	Oct. 1, 1847
STEWART, Thomas Nelson	Orson and Maria	March 11, 1847
STODDARD, Daniel W.	Price and Firzah (Tirzah ?)	Oct. 2, 1847
TILLOTSON, Edgar V.	Ezra and Esther	Sept. 12, 1849
TILLOTSON, Florence B.	Charles and Sally Ann	Nov. 18, 1849
TOWNSEND, Julia	Josiah and Betsey	Feb. 26, 1848
TOWNSEND, Sylva	Josiah and Betsey	Apr. 14, 1849
TUBBS, Mary Macena	William and Mary	July 22, 1848
TWINING, Hiram M.	Hiram and Abigail	May 29, 1848
TWINING, John S.	John and Eveline	Jan 27, 1847
TWINING, Mary F.	William and Martha M.	Jan. 2, 1847
TWINING, Oranda M.	John and Eveline R.	June 22, 1848
TWINING, William Edgar	William and Martha M.	June 8, 1848
TWINING, Nelson	Alfred and Jennet	Oct. 12, 1848
TWINING, Charles Wright	Hiram J. and Abigail A.	Dec. 7, 1849
TWINING, Mary Frances	William F. and Martha	Oct. 10, 1849
WAITE, William H.	William L. and Sarah	May 19, 1847
WAITE, Celia L.	John T. and Diantha	Jan. 4, 1847
WAITE, Deborah	Rufus B. and Deborah	Feb. 13, 1847
WAITE, Harriet M.	Guevera M. and Cornelia	Aug. 9, 1848
WALDO, David Theodore	Theodore and Charlotte	June 1, 1849
WALDO, Charles Johnson	Allen and Harriet	Aug. 12, 1848
WALDO, Franklin A.	Allen and Celinda	Jan 9, 1847
WALDO, Mary A.	Theodorus and Charlott	May 9, 1847
WHITNEY, Clariy M. daughter	William and Patience	June 16, 1848
WOOD, Daughter	Nathann and Alsence	June __, 1848
WOOD, Henry Harrison	Arvin and Lucretia	July 4, 1847



# Vital Records of Jefferson County

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## Town of Champion Marriages 1847, 1848 and 1849

Groom	Bride	Official	Date
BABCOCK, Christopher, 55	McNEIL, Jennet 32	Rev. Danforth of Philadelphia	Apr. 23, 1848
BABCOCK, Christopher A., 22	SHAW, Sarah, 22,	Rev. D.D. Reed of Great Bend	Mar. 6, 1849
BARR, James E. 37	MONROWE, Mary Ann, 37	Rev. R. J. Cone, of Copenhagen	June 25, 1849
BARR, Asaph, 21	MILLER, Dorcas 23	Elder Davis of Carthage	Dec. 4, 1849
BRIGGS, Davias, 26	STEWART, Mary 19	Elder Reed of Carthage	March 8, 1849
BROWN, William Waldo, 32	APPLETON, Susan M., 20	Sherman Maltby	June 1, 1847
BURHANS, Madison, 34	MILLER, Sarah Ann, 25	Elder Reed of Carthage	March 1, 1849
CARTER, Erza 57	LOCKLIN, Clarissa 41	Rev. Nathaniel Dutton	June 20, 1847
DUTTON, Rev. Nathaniel, 69	FISH, Widow Clarisa, 69	Rev. T.N. Benedict of Champion	Feb. 3, 1848
GUNN, Willard, 25	GREENFIELD, Ellen	Mr. Rosiel of Evans Mills	Feb. 18, 1847
HARRIS, Guilford, 26	McNITT, Ambrosia	Rev. Mr. Folsom of Champion	Oct. 4, 1849
HERRICK, George, 35	KENT, A. M., 34	Rev. J. Nash of Watertown	Feb. 25, 1847
HITCHCOCK, William H., 27	ROSE, Betsey L., 26	Rev. Mr. Folsom	Dec. 27, 1849
HUBBARD, Gilbert, 25	ANDRUS, Rachel 17	Rev. Mr. Folsom of Champion	Dec. 25, 1849
JEIVET, J., 28	WHITE, Catharine 28	Rev. R.J. Cone of Copenhagen	Oct. 28, 1849
LAWRENCE, Loren, 25	DUNLAP, Eliza 35	Rev. Mr. Doane of Rutland	Oct. 10, 1847
LAWRENCE, Lonzo, 30	DUNLAP, Susannah, 37	Rev. Hiram Doane of Rutland	Jan. 2, 1849
LEWIS, DeLafayette, 23	WARREN, Ursula L., 28	Rev. Daniel D. Reed of Carthage	Mar. 30, 1847
LEWIS, Richard F., 28	ODELL, Frances, 20	Rev. Shepherd of Copenhagen	Mar. 1, 1848
LEWIS, John Stephen, 24	FORD, Martha, 21	Rev. T.N. Benedict, Champion	Jan. 14, 1847
LOOMIS, John B., 26	CUTLER, Marthaett, 23	Rev. Samuel Shepherd	May 30 1849
MERRILL, John H., 25	AUSTIN, Izelia, 24	Rev. Daniel D. Reed of Carthage	Dec. 15, 1847
MUNSON, Thadeus, 22	BROWN, Fanny M.	Sherman Maltby	Sept. 2, 1847
NEWEL, Jesse, 29	HASTINGS, Polly, 24	Elder Davis of Carthage	Aug. 9, 1849
ODELL, Joel, 23	LEWIS, Mary L., 19	Rev. Mr. Shepherd	Jan. 11, 1848
ROBINSON, James C., 26	MUNN, Luviah, 26	D.D. Reed of Great Bend	Dec. 19, 1848
SHEPARD, George, 20	WOODARD, Eliza, 18	Rev. Sherman Maltby of Rutland	Jan. 1, 1848
SMITH, David P., 24	RUDD, Viola, 20	Rev. Skinner of Dexter	March 12, 1848

## Looking for a Picture of Your Ancestor ? by Elise Chan

### Studio Photographer - Watertown

The Jefferson County Historical Society has just completed the cataloging and conservation of 15,000 glass plate negatives from a local photographer. Herbert Husted was a professional studio and commercial photographer in Watertown from 1904 until 1944. He took photographs of individuals that crossed all social and economic barriers during that time. While the majority of the subjects were living in the Watertown area, many individuals lived as far away as Cape Vincent, a town located 25 miles northwest of Watertown.

The negatives were a gift to the museum from Husted's wife, Juliet, upon his death in 1945. Until last year, the negatives remained, virtually untouched, on shelving in the archives. Last year, with the financial assistance of the New York State Council on the Arts, the museum was able to catalog the collection and make it available to the public. There are family, group and individual photographs as well as a limited collection of landscapes and street scenes.

What is quite remarkable is the fact that Husted identified almost all of the negatives by the name of the customer. The collection has been completely catalogued and an alphabetized list of names is available. While the list is quite extensive (14,722 names), it can be reviewed at the Jefferson County Historical Society or at the Jefferson County Genealogy Society. Inquiries can also be made in writing to: Elise D. Chan, Curator of Collections, Jefferson County Historical Society, 228 Washington Street, Watertown, NY 13601. Photographs from the negatives can be purchased from the Historical Society for \$20.00 plus tax. (Note from the Informer Committee: At least two of us have purchased photographs from these negatives and are very pleased with the quality.)

# Vital Records of Jefferson County

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## Town of Champion Deaths 1847, 1848 and 1849

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>
ALLEN, Christopher	20, Henderson, unmarr. farmer	Feb. 14, 1847
ALLEN, Mark,	1 1/2	July 4, 1849
BABBET, Celestine M., teacher		June 12, 1849
BABCOCK, Jeremiah	80 widower farmer	Apr. 9, 1847
BROWN, Lydia	48, married	Feb. 14, 1848
CANFIELD, David	71, farmer	Dec. 17, 1849
CARTER, Arthur Lee	5	Nov. 23, 1847
CHASE, Louisa	14	Feb. 21, 1848
CHASE, Daniel W.	1	May 24, 1848
COTES, John	72, Rutland farmer	June 2, 1847
DELNOUGH, ____, Female	2 mon.	Apr. 19, 1847
GRAVES, Henry	26, unmarr. farmer	Feb. 2, 1849
GRAVES, Jonathan	farmer, Rutland	Apr. 13, 1849
GRISWOLD, Charles	6 mon.	Mar. 3, 1849
HARRIS, Rachel	82, farmer's wife	July 4, 1848
HILLS, Henry	48, physician	Sept. 9, 1847
HOWLAND, David	farmer, Rutland	Apr. 2, 1847
HOUGH, Sarah M.	32 teacher of drawing and painting	June 2, 1848
HUBBARD, Eunice	76, farmer's wife	Dec. 1, 1849
JOHNSON, Lucinda	8	Nov. 13, 1848
JOHNSON, Henry	63, farmer	May 15, 1848
JOHNSON, Edward E.	2	Apr. 1848
KELSEY, Benjamin	52, farmer	Sept. 7, 1848
LOCKLIN, Albert	3 Mon	Oct. 3, 1849
LOOMIS, Warren	31, farmer	June 1, 1848
LOOMIS, Almira	17	Feb. 3, 1849
MC NITT, Patty	89 farmer's wife	Feb. 17, 1848
MERRIAM, Lorinda	33 married	Aug. 1, 1849
MERRIL, Morris L	39	Oct. 5, 1849
NOBLE, Moses	50, farmer, Great Bend	Oct. 27, 1849
PALMER, Mary, widow,	89	Sept. 7, 1849
PALMER, Allen, Esq. farmer,	67	Mar 4, 1849
PARKER, Dolly	18	July 24, 1848
PECK, Demarius Louesa	4 mon. 20 days	Nov. 26, 1847
PECK, Polly	38	July 16, 1847
ROSE, Lucy,	31	May 18, 1849
RUDD, Lumeda	44, farmer's wife	Sept. 24, 1848
SISCO, Nancy, of Denmark	unmarr., foreigner	Oct. 11, 1848
SLATER, Eliza A.	1	June 19, 1847
SMITH, John J.	46, cooper	June 1, 1849
STEVENS, Charles, lawyer Watertown		Nov. 14, 1849
SYLVESTER, Ester	52, housework	Apr. 16, 1849
TWINING, Mary F.	16	May 12, 1848
WAITE, Cyrus	11	Oct. 20, 1849
WHITE, Betsey	70	Oct. 3, 1848
WHITNEY, Clarissa	66, farmer's wife	Mar. 2, 1849
WHITNEY, William H.	70, farmer	March 19, 1849
WILMOT, Mary Jane	26	March 16, 1848
WOOD, John	72, farmer	Feb. 14, 1848

**Burial Records**

compiled by: Clancy Hopkins

**Glenwood Cemetery - Watertown, New York**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Date of Death	Age
1902—	DeLona	Anna	9/27/1902-	19 Years
1902—	DeLona	Elizabeth	10/1/1902-	6 Months
1902—	Devine	Philip	1/20/1902-	6 Months
1902—	Karney	John	10/8/1902-	21 Years
1902—	Kieff	Bridget	6/17/1902-	85 Years
1902—	Lavery	George	6/12/1902-	4 Weeks
1902—	Lavery	Hugh	12/25/1902-	65 Years
1902—	McCarton	Mary	3/1/1902-	80 Years
1902—	O'Brien	Margaret	1/15/1902-	84 Years
1902—	Powers	Bridget	3/20/1902-	72 Years
1902—	Putman	Rosa C	8/22/1902-	4 Months
1902—	Putnam	Anna May	4/25/1902-	7 Years
1902—	Rafferty	Julia	8/10/1902-	36 Years
1902—	Redmond	Margaret	9/14/1902-	41 Years
1902—	Swan	Charles	12/8/1902-	3 Months
1902—	Ward	Mary Ann	6/19/1902-	61 Years
1903—	Berry	John H	5/28/1903-	31 Years
1903—	Biggari	Giovanni	3/3/1903-	28 Years
1903—	Bradway	Robert	9/2/1903-	10 Years
1903—	Burke	Nancy	4/12/1903-	88 Years
1903—	Davis	Peter	8/25/1903-	60 Years
1903—	Devoy	Ellen	1/7/1903-	37 Years
1903—	Doran	William	3/3/1903-	89 Years
1903—	Fitzpatrick	John	2/26/1903-	10 Days
1903—	Flood	Gerald F	1/16/1903-	4 Months
1903—	Gregorio	G	3/3/1903-	45 Years
1903—	Lovett	Garrett J	3/27/1903-	40 Years
1903—	Mackey	John	4/21/1903-	72 Years
1903—	McCarthy	Catherine	4/3/1903-	42 Years
1903—	McGarr	Mary	7/12/1903-	29 Years
1903—	McGurn	Joseph	2/6/1903-	2 Years



# Burial Records

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## Glenwood Cemetery – Watertown, New York

Year	Last Name	First Name	Date of Death	Age
1903—	McGurn	Joseph	2/6/1903-	2 Years
1903—	O'Brien	William	1/21/1903-	80 Years
1903—	O'Connor	Margaret	7/28/1903-	30 Years
1903—	O'Neill	Lucy	9/22/1903-	
1903—	Shannon	Mary S	10/4/1903-	5 Weeks
1903—	Signor	Albert	7/11/1903-	11 Years
1903—	Tracy	Patrick	5/10/1903-	72 Years
1903-?	Constanzo	Mrs D		19 Years
1903-?	Hodge	Agnes	9/3/1903-	6 Months
1903-?	Silvestro	Ernest	00/00/1903-	
1903-?	Simpson	Catherine	9/8/1903-	52 Years
1904—	Ball	Michael	8/6/1904-	67 Years
1904—	Fitzpatrick	Michael F	4/14/1904-	1 Month
1904—	Gilligan	Justin	7/4/1904-	18 Months
1904—	Gregory	Christopher	8/23/04	32 Years
1904—	Hendricks	Phillip	10/4/1904-	33 Years
1904—	Jackson	James J	11/26/1904-	52 Years
1904—	Keating	William	7/24/1904-	18 Years
1904—	Kieff	Dan	9/11/1904-	60 Years
1904—	Lovett	Martin	7/18/1904-	33 Years
1904—	Marley	Florence	4/12/1904-	73 Years
1904—	Marrian	Mrs	8/28/1904-	
1904—	Martin	Gerald	7/25/1904-	6 Days
1904—	McDermott	Mary F	11/10-/1904-	14 Years
1904—	Meylor	John	8/9/1904-	83 Years
1904—	Morrison	Jasper	3/11/1904-	31 Years
1904—	Mullin	Clarence John	8/15/1904-	7 Months
1904—	Mullin	Pauline A	9/27/1904-	6 Years
1904—	O'Brien	Thomas	12/16/1904-	70 Years
1904	O'Connor	Isabelle	11/12/1904	30 years



## Queries

### HASTINGS

Seeking info on Charles Ira **Hastings**, may have been born in NY abt. 1850. Married Lottie **Walker** from Cresco, Iowa. He died in a railroad accident abt. 1908 possibly in Alberta, Canada. Also seeking info on Charlotte Jane (Lottie) **Walker** b. Cresco Iowa abt. 1850. Lived in Milwaukee, South Dakota, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. She died at age 86 in Sonoma, CA. Seeking her parents and siblings.

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### SPICER

Seeking death date, place of burial, siblings of Charles Henry **Spicer** b. 25 July 1863. Married Carrie Maude, or Maude Carrie **Apple** b. in Canada 22 Oct. 1863. They lived in the Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY area. Their son, Robert Raymond Armstrong Livingston Spicer was born in Alexandria Bay 9 January 1888. Carrie remarried on 18 October 1909 and moved to the Syracuse, NY area. In a 1900 census Robert is listed as living with his grandfather, Henry **Roderick** of the Watertown area. Am also curious about Henry **Roderick**.

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### GUYETTE

Seeking parents of David **Guyett(e)** who probably was born in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., NY. David and his wife, Margaret **Christian**, were living in Natural Bridge in 1871. Margaret was born in Tully Township, Onondaga Co., the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (**Goodwin**) **Christian**. David & Margaret had 9 children: Seymour F. b. 1884, Walter D. b. abt. 1887, David b. abt. 1871, Amanda b. abt. 1873, Alex(ander) b. abt. 1875, Lottie b. 1877, Emma Mae b. abt. 1879, Henry b. abt. 1881, Herbert Alonzo b. 15 September 1885.

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### ALBERTSON

Josiah **Albertson**, b. 29 March 1809 in NJ and wife, Rhoda **Riggins**, b. 6 May 1813 also in NJ, their place of birth and marriage unknown. It was written by a son that "Josiah was a glassblower who followed his trade from NJ to Sand Lake, NY then to Redwood, NY before becoming a farmer near Theresa in 1841:.. They had children: Samuel b. abt. 1836; Josiah Henry b. abt. 1837, d. July 1912, m. Annie **Fennimore** in Evans Mills; William; Mary b. abt. 1841, m. George **Hough**; Margaret b. 23 March 1845, d. 29 Sept. 1932, m. William **Folts**.; Emma b. 1847, d. 8 April 1873 m. Benjamin **Sherman**; Orris b. 5 January 1850, d. 18 November 1931 in Battle Lake, MN, m. Roseltha **Gould**; Sarah b. abt. 1853, m. Byron Dixon **Hanson**; Lewis, b. 29 March 1857, d. 9 June 1939 m. Ellen **McGrann**. Josiah died 25 October 1882, buried in Redwood, NY. Seeking Rhoda's death/burial records, place of births of both and parents of both.

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### NORTON

Looking for Benjamin **Norton** (1774-1844) who married Phoebe **Norton** abt. 1793 in New York (probably Jefferson Co.). They had eight children there before they moved to Ontario, Canada abt. 1811. The children were Benjamin, Stephen, Nathan, Aaron, George, Eleazar, Judah and Abigail. Any help would be appreciated.

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### WILBUR

Searching for the parents of Charles E. **Wilbur** married (Isola) Louise **Salisbury** 1866 in Adams or Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY. Charles died in Washington DC in 1895. Their children were: Mary, Belle, Nate and Nita.

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# Queries

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## AINSWORTH/PUTNAM

Seeking information on Cora **Putnam** (b. ca. 1857, Town of Lyme) who m. Rev. R.? **Ainsworth (Aylsworth)** sometime after 1880. Cora was the dau. of Jacob and Louisa **Putnam** and was residing with her parents in the village of Clayton at the time of the 1880 census. In 1902, Cora was residing in Jersey City, NJ. When and where were they married? Where did they live? Which church was Rev. **Ainsworth** affiliated with? They had at least one child, Robert **Ainsworth**. **ALSO**

## LINTON/ANGELL

Seeking information on any **Linton** families who resided in Jefferson Co. during the 1820's and 1830's. Specifically, I need more info on Catherine **Linton** (b. 1812, State of Maryland). Catherine married Samuel **Angell** abt. 1830 and they raised a large family on Point Peninsula (Town of Lyme, NY) About 1867, Samuel and Catherine moved to Iowa with some of their children. **ALSO**

## DAYAN/PUTNAM

Seeking information on any **Dayan** families who were in Jefferson Co. during the 1820's and 1830's. I would like additional information on the children of Dr. John and Polly **Dayan**. Specifically, I would like to know if they had a daughter by the name of Polly who was the first wife of Eli **Putnam** (1815-1873). Eli **Putnam** married Polly (possibly **Dayan**) abt. 1838. Eli and Polly had several children. Polly died in 1848 and is buried in the Putnam Cemetery (Town of Lyme).

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## ANABLE/ANNABLE

Would like to correspond with anyone with information on **Anable/Annables** in Saratoga Co., abt. 1811. Abner H. **Anable**, b. abt. 1811 in Saratoga Co., NY d. 1 April 1891, Town of LeRay, Jefferson Co., NY. His dau. Louisa Octavia (**Anable**) **June** live in the Town of Alexandria. His wife, Sarah, was b. abt. 21815, d. 18 January 1860 in LeRay. Their other children were Samuel, Charlotte, Levi, and Myris (?).

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## ROCKWOOD

Seeking info and other researchers: Elam **Rockwood** b. 24 August 1774 Hinsdale, NH m. Clarissa **Goodrich**. All the children were b. in or near Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY: Lewis 1805; Harry 1806; Daniel 1808; Laura 1814; and George 1819. **ALSO**

## GRIFFIN

Henry **Griffin** b. 1805, m. Ida **Gilman**. Their dau., Rose Marie, m. Lance L. **Rockwood** (1882-1964 Watertown, NY). **ALSO**

## HANSON

Barney **Hanson** (1799-1859) m. Elizabeth **Fonda**. Their children: Henry F. 1826, Mary 1828, Elizabeth 1831, Harriet 1835; & Mary 1837. **ALSO**

## HAGGERTY

James **Haggerty** b. 1868 Mountain, Ontario, Canada, son of Henry and Elizabeth **Gallagher Haggerty**. He moved to Philadelphia, NY in 1913. James **Haggerty** d. 1958 in Jefferson Co., NY. Married Rowena **Strader** (1875-1945 Watertown). Their children: Lottie 1892; Leonard 1894; Keitha 1895; Lloyd 1900; Raymond 1900; Orville 1904; and Marguerite 1912. Keitha m. Earl **Hanson** 1914 in Ogdensburg, NY.

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## GOUND

Looking for information on George Lorenzo **Gound** b. 11 February 1809 in New York State. His wife was Charlotte **Amantha Hensley**. Five of their children were born in Jefferson Co.; Henry in 1832; Emma in 1833; Laura in 1835; Lucinda in 1840; and Chester William in 1842. The family moved out of the country before 1850.

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## LYNCH

Lucy (**Matty**) **Lynch** bore 5 children abt. 1865-1875: Henry, Clayton, Charles, Leon & Maude. I seek their data and their father's data.

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# Queries

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## BRIANT

Am attempting to obtain information regarding the Louis Henry Briant family who settled in the Town of LeRay initially abt. 1816/7 from Switzerland. He became a naturalized citizen in the Court of Pleas for Jefferson Co. in 1826. He purchased land from James LeRay de Chaumont in 1821.

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## KIEFFER

Anthony Kieffer supposedly a French refugee whose real name was Roche, supposedly arrived in the LaFargeville-Stone Mills area with a contingent of Napoleon's supporters perhaps in the 1830's or 1840's. His son, Major Luther Kieffer, was killed at the Battle of Cold Harbor during the Civil War. Any Kieffer information welcome. Glad to share info with descendants. ALSO

## ROUSE/CORBET

Lydia Rouse, daughter of William & Hannah (Collins) Rouse, 1790-1824, m. ? Corbett. Need all information on Mr. Corbett. Were there any children ? ALSO

## ROUSE

Simeon Rouse, brother of Lydia, above, b. 28 December 1798, m. Phyle Sexton, dau. of Charles and Abigail (Butler) Sexton. Any children ? Where in Jefferson Co. did they live ?

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### Another reminder

We need new queries for each issue. Please send your queries to our PO Box 6453, Watertown, NY 13601.

# South Jefferson Upcoming Events by Debbie Quick

Upcoming events at the Historical Association of South Jefferson are:

Saturday - Aug. 14 - Bargain Day, village wide Garage Sales

The Historical Association is sponsoring a large garage sale indoors at the Sixtown Meeting House, 37 E. Church St., Adams. Concession trailer also available with: fried dough, popcorn, cotton candy, cold sodas and ice cream.

Children's Craft Week - Aug. 16th & 20th

To be held at the Old Grange Hall on Grange Ave., Adams  
Call Theresa Male (232-4473) for details and to register.

We have a new book in the works - The Historical Association of South Jefferson Cookbook - Grandma's Favorite Recipes. Do you have an old family favorite recipe that you would like to share? We are putting a cookbook together of "well tested" favorite recipes and we need your help. If you would like to submit a recipe for the cookbook, please mail to The Historical Association of South Jefferson, 9 E. Church St., Adams, NY 13605, Attn: Sandy Reed, Editor. All proceeds from the cookbook sales goes to support the programs of the Historical Association of South Jefferson.

Summer Hours - M,W,F 9-2 & Sat. 8/21 & 8/28 9-1

Hours are subject to change in September. You may wish to call ahead at 315-232-2616. Or e-mail us at: hasjeff@imcnet.net

Debbie Quick, Secretary  
Historical Association of South Jefferson

# Upcoming Events

by Pauline Zach

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting of the JCGS will be held on Sept. 13, 7 p.m. in the Dillenbeck room of Flower Memorial Library

. During the business meeting the vote on amending the constitution and bylaws of the association will be held.

**OCTOBER 11 meeting** with a **CHANGE OF LOCATION** (always the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m.) will be a dinner meeting held at the Ramada Inn. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and the business meeting will start at 7 p.m. Reservations please by e-mail: jcnys@imcnet.net; or PO Box 6453, Watertown, NY 13601 or 315-786-7668.

**NOVEMBER meeting** on Monday the 8th will be at Flower Library in the Dillenbeck room. Our speaker will be AL FASOLDT technology writer for the Syracuse newspapers and Newhouse news service, host of Technology website, also TV "Point 'n Click" Time Warner cable 13, and WSYR 570 AM with Mac expert, Gene Wolf..

The **South Jefferson Historical Association** is planning a **South Jefferson Cookbook**. If you have an old family recipe that you would like to share please submit to the Historical Association of South Jefferson, 9 E. Church St., Adams, NY, 13605, Attn: Sandy Reed, Cookbook Editor. A spring publication is anticipated.

The **Onondaga Genealogy Society** has meetings in March, April, May, September, October and November at the Dewitt Community Church at the corner of Erie Blvd. East and Grenfell (across from Shoppingtown Mall). Guests are welcome for a small donation.

On September 11, 1 p.m., Richard Roberts will talk about "Doing Genealogical Research in Connecticut". Guests are welcome for a small donation.

On Oct. 16th at 10 .m. Michael Leclerc will speak on "Using Quebec's Notarial Records.". At 1 p.m. he will speak on "Advanced French Canadian Research."

The **Leray de Chaumont Chapter of the DAR** will be sponsoring a genealogy workshop on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Flower Memorial Library, Watertown. Audrey Klinkenberg who is NYS DAR Lineage Research Chairman is the leader. Call Martha Crapser, 782-2322, for more information.

## Hank Jones' Genealogy Workshop

The **Herkimer Historical Society** is very excited to present on Saturday, September 11, an all day workshop by renowned genealogist Henry (Hank) Z. Jones, Jr., of San Diego, California. The topic is the Palatines and researching one's family roots. The titles of the four lectures are "Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine Emigrants," "The Palatine Families of New York," "More Palatine Families," "When the Sources are Wrong!" and "I Don't Chase Dead Germans --They Chase Me!" Jones is the author of "Palatine Families of New York," "More Palatine Families," "Psychic Roots," and "More Psychic Roots." The workshop will be held at Herkimer County Community College Reservoir Road, Herkimer. Pre-registration is \$20 and or \$25 at the door. Lunch is \$8 or on your own. For more information or to reserve a seat you may call 315 866-6413. Don't miss this great opportunity to see Hank Jones, live-professional genealogist, author, 25-year acting career and recording artist.

**THE Lyme Heritage Center** is sponsoring on Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. a slide presentation by Mr. Fred Rollins of the Jefferson County Historical Society on the topic of early railroads.

The **Rochester Genealogical Society** meets the third Thursday of each month (except December, July and August) at Asbury First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. Asbury is located at 1050 East Avenue. There is ample parking at the rear of the building. The mini-workshops start at 7 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the main program at approximately 8 p.m.

**NYS COGO** will sponsor an all day seminar presented by the Western New York Genealogical Society on Saturday, October 23. The place is Hamburg, New York, Senior High School on Legion drive. For more information contact Paul Cannanola, 716-876-6674 or June Zinta, 716-649-1129. The eight workshops are titled: Workshop for Beginners in Genealogy, Genealogy Online, Finding the Birthplaces of European Ancestors, My Family Name Is, Workshop for Experienced Family Historians, Getting Past that Brick Wall !, Using Town Assessor Maps and Records.

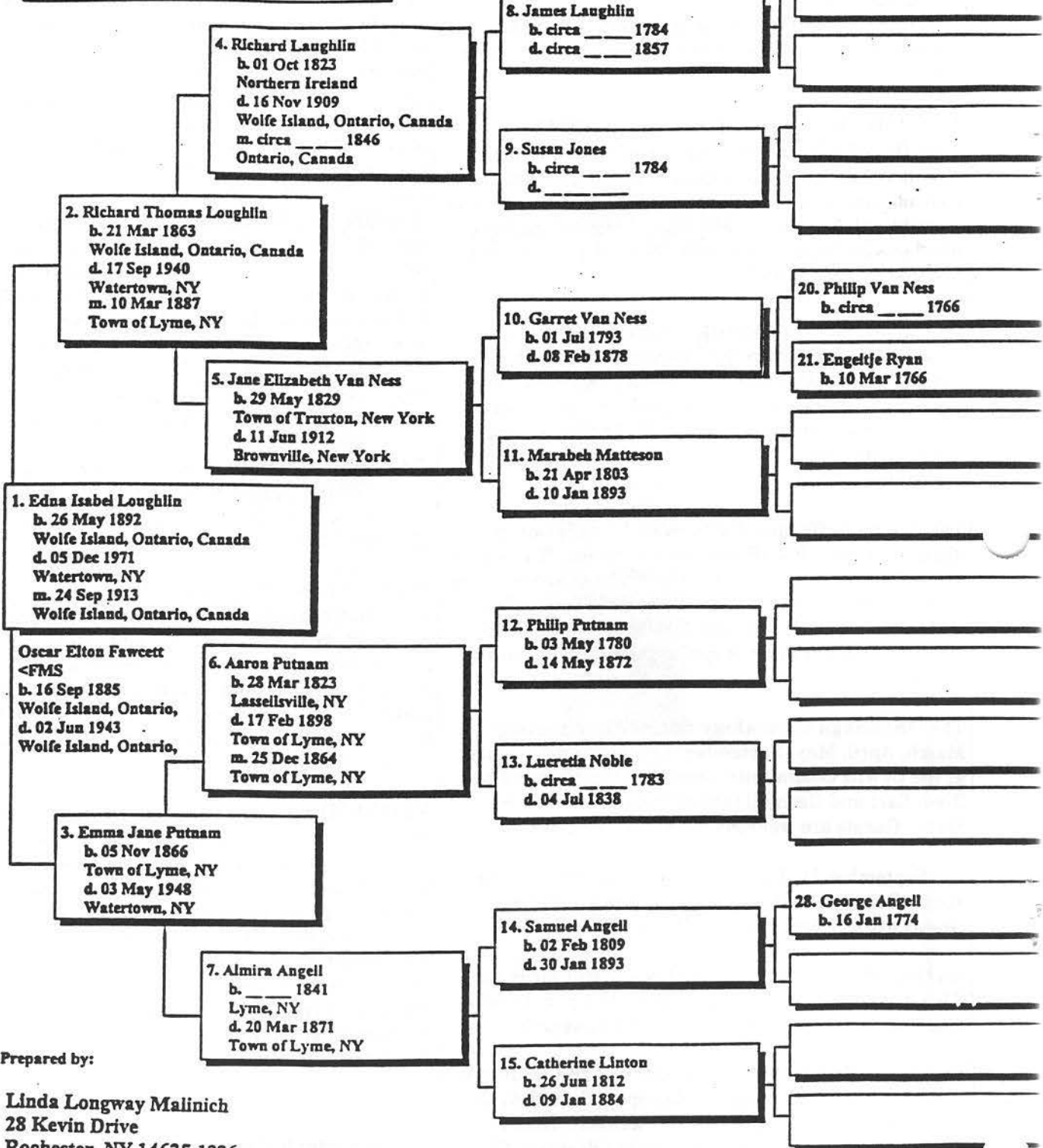
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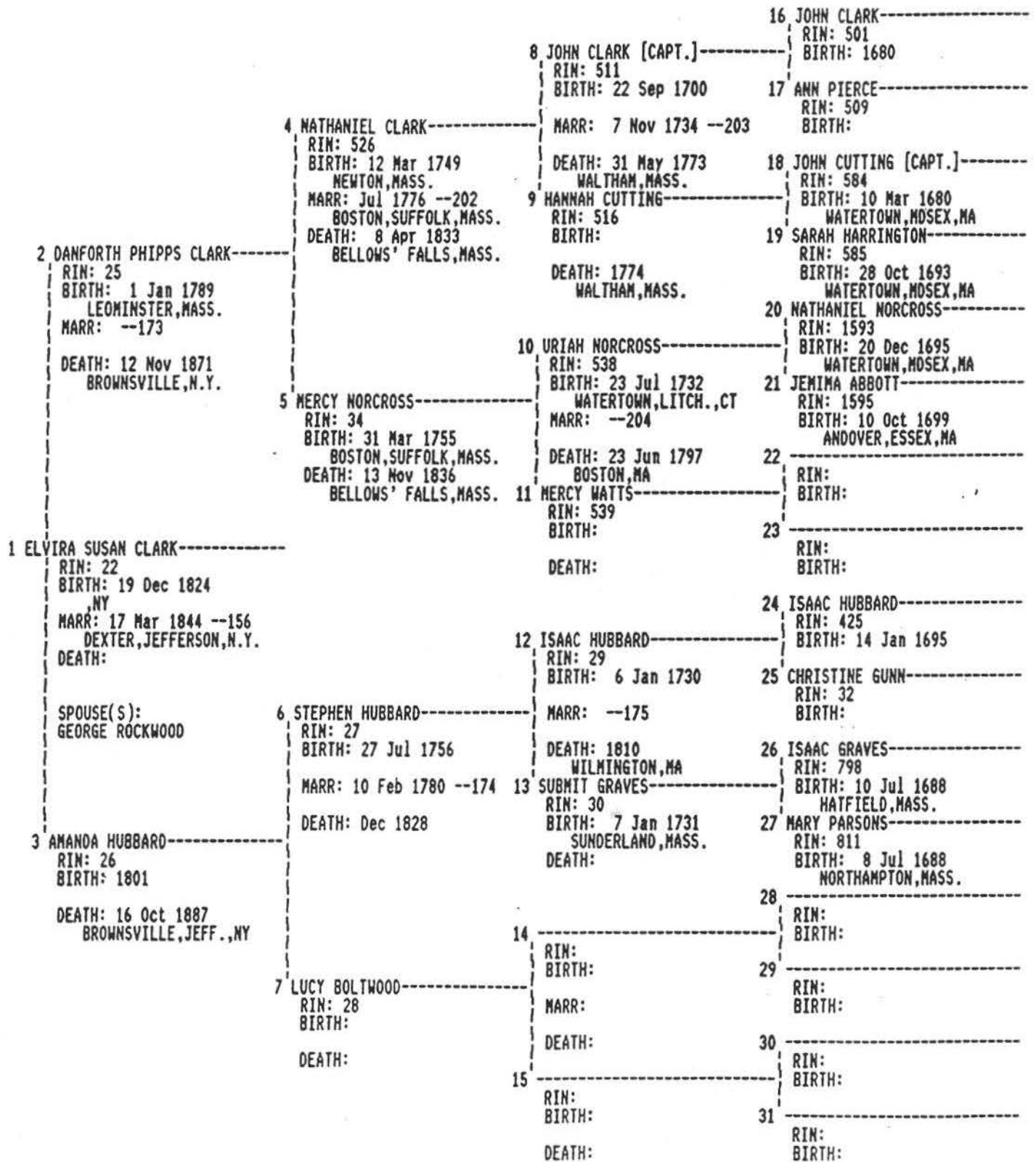
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2. Ernest Cook, Vol. I, includes the forgotten post offices with records of patrons. 109 pages, index. (\$10 plus \$3 p & h)
3. Ernest Cook, Vol. II, articles on early French, Scotch and Quaker Pioneers, 109 pages, index. (\$13 plus \$3 p & h)
4. "Roster of Jefferson County's Sons and Daughters", an alphabetized list of about 4,000 people who left the county before 1905. (\$13 plus \$3 p & h)

For more info call Julie Gosier at 315-649-5452 or write to Lyme Heritage Center, P.O. Box 369, Chaumont, N.Y. 13622

New publication: An index to the records listed in Rev. Garand's historical sketch of the village of Clayton, NY and a complete history of St. Mary's Parish. An alphabetical listing of over 3000 names and the pages where the baptismal, marriage and death records are located in Rev. Garand's 1902 publication. Ideal for identifying surname spelling variations; brides and grooms listed separately. Send check or money order for \$12 (includes S & H) to Carolyn Bourgeois, 1064 Helen St., Schenectady, NY 12303. (Note: this index should be used only in conjunction with Rev. Garand's book)

### DUES REMINDER

Please remember that most dues are due on July 1. Our adjusted dues date is working well. We want to thank our members who have already sent in their dues according to the July 1 due date. Any questions? PH: 315-786-7668

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## Quick Notes

The November 8th meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Dillenback Room at Flower Memorial Library. Our speaker will be

**Al Fasoldt,**

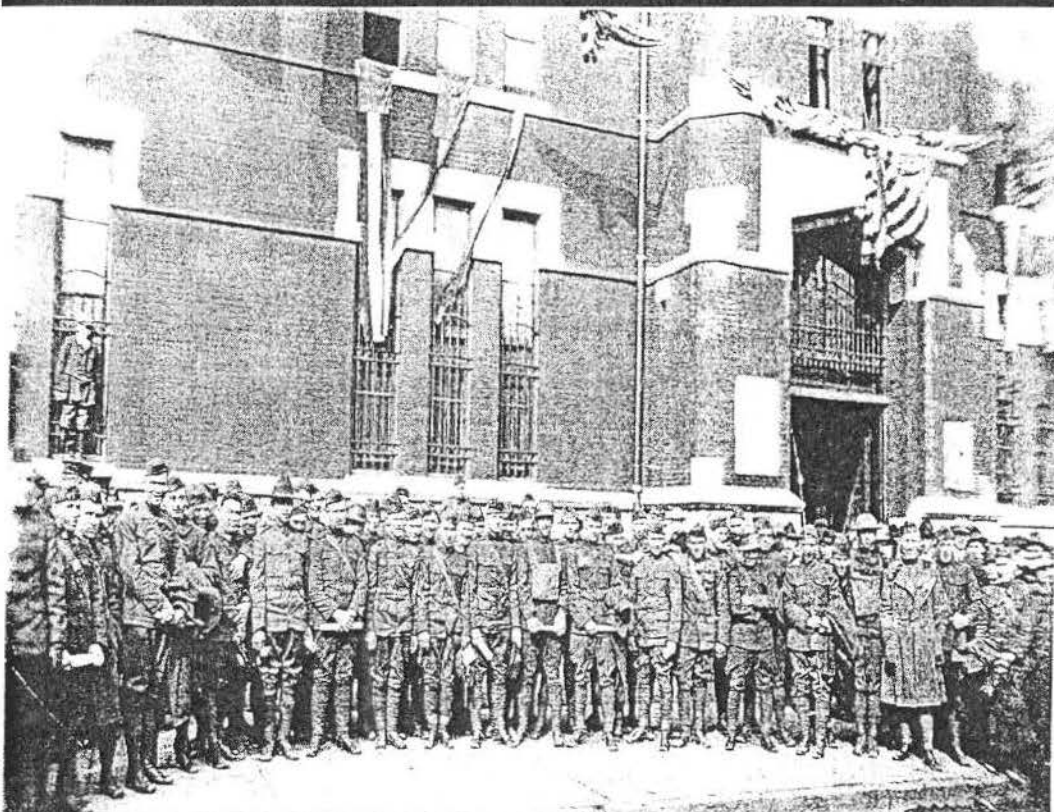
technology writer for Syracuse newspapers and Newhouse News Service, he also hosts a Technofile website, TV "Point 'n' Click", Time Warner cable 13, and WSYR 570 AM with Mac expert Gene Wolf.

He will be speaking about computers used in relation to genealogical research.

Our December 13th meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Dillenback Room at Flower Memorial Library.

**MARY LOU MORROW** will talk about the holdings of the Pulaski Museum.

## Arsenal St. Armory



### The Arsenal Street Armory

The former state armory at the corner of Arsenal and Jackman Streets, Watertown, NY which withstood four major wars, namely, the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict, fell victim to urban renewal. The city-owned armory, together with other familiar landmarks, was razed to make way for the city's multi-million dollar urban renewal project in the Court-Arsenal section.

Located at 190 Arsenal Street, the armory was built in 1879. Lucius Robinson was governor of the state at that time. George W. Flower and Patrick Phillips were the builders, with Noah Dillenbeck as the local architect. The first unit to be quartered in the armory was Company C of the 35th battalion, New York National Guard. Company C was comprised of three officers and 56 enlisted men. The officers were: Captain James R. Miller, founder of the clothing store; First Lieut. Lewis F. Phillips and second Lieut. Thornton J. Corwin.

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## Random Notes from Newsletter Team

Some people think our Informer comes out each month – NOT SO. We publish every other month starting with the January issue and we strive to have it in your mailbox as near to the first of the month as possible. Again, we remind you that the newsletter committee is not responsible for any inaccuracies in the articles or the pedigrees that we publish. We strive to be as accurate as we can and to cite sources whenever possible. In the past, we have not always included the fact that our dues are \$15.00 per year, and there will be 6 issues of the INFORMER. It will be corrected.

It doesn't seem possible, but this issue marks an entire year's output of the INFORMER with the present newsletter team. We still wonder whether we are doing everything ok. What would you like to see more of? If you don't tell us, we won't know. This is a second theme issue with Armistice Day in mind, as we oldsters knew it. Younger folks would call it Armed Forces day, but it still is November to all of us. We are in need of queries and can only assume that all of you out there are finding ancestors left and right. If not, send us your queries.

One of the main discussions for the past few society meetings has been the revision of our constitution and by-laws. The by-law committee, headed by Sue Grant, minutely considered each section and article of the constitution, and then went over the by-laws in great detail. We were fortunate to have the ideas of some former officers, as well as newer members, and experience from other organizations to form a more workable set of by-laws. When the original constitution was put together, it was known that down the road it would have to be revised, and now that day has come. Some former ideas just didn't work out, other ideas are now in tune with actual practice, and one committee, the advisory committee, was eliminated because it was redundant.

Sue went over the revisions, point by point and word for word, in the September meeting. Further discussions continued, and while some points were not agreed on unanimously, at least the meeting was harmonious. We wish to thank Sue and all of her committee for the long hours and dedicated service they put in to accomplish these goals.

By the time you read this, our annual meeting will be a thing of the past. At our annual meeting next year, which will be held in September 2000, there will be the annual election of officers. We hope to see more of our members in attendance.

A reminder to those of you who are on line, and can never remember our meeting date: there is now a calendar on the society's page on the Jefferson County GenWeb site. Time and place of the meeting, as well as the speaker and topic, if any, will be posted there as well as in each issue of the INFORMER.

Remember! this is the Genealogy Society for all of us. Send in your articles, pedigrees, queries, and suggestions in order to make our newsletter topnotch. Don't forget your surnames. The Committee.

# Upcoming Events

by Pauline Zach

## COMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER JCGS MEETING

The November 8 (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month) meeting will be at the Flower Memorial Library Dillenbeck Room. at 7 p.m. Al Fasoldt, Syracuse, will be the speaker. Mr. Fasoldt writes a technology column for Syracuse newspapers and is also a host of a technology web site. He also has TV and radio shows. He will be speaking about computers in relation to genealogy.

### DECEMBER JCGS MEETING

We will meet on December 13 at 7 p.m. in the Dillenbeck Room at Flower Memorial Library. The program will be Mary Lou Morrow who will enlighten us with the holdings of the Pulaski, NY museum.

If you wish to be notified by email of any changes, please make sure your address with us is up to date. Thank you.

### LANARK, ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The NOVEMBER meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, 3 November 1999 at 8 p.m. Our tentative meeting place is the Heritage House Museum, on Old Slys Road, Smiths Falls. Speaker will be announced.

The DECEMBER meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, 1 December 1999 at Learning Resource Centre of the Perth Campus of Algonquin College. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m. This is the A. G. M.. There will be a Silent Auction of donated books and items. **The library will be open earlier for researchers.** There is no January Meeting of the Lanark Society.

### CENTRAL NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The November program is "So Your Great-grandfather Was a Physician: Local Resources for Researching Medical Genealogy" Dr. Eric V. D. Luft. Meetings are held at the Dewitt Community Church (across from Shoppingtown Mall.) Guests are welcome for a small donation. Our vice-president, Beverly Galaydick, 315-469-8509, is a member.

### LYME HERITAGE CENTER

The Lyme Heritage Center, located in the Lyme Free Library, Chaumont, now has all of the Federal Census from 1810 to 1920 including the 1890 Civil War Widows Pension list which is all that survived the fire which destroyed all the rest of that census. The Center also has a microfilm reader available. The Center has a volunteer on duty on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 3. Other times are readily arranged by calling Julie Gosier at 315-649-5452 or Phyllis Putnam at 315-649-2613.

Copies of the Bedford Journal 1810 to 1844 are still available from the Center for \$25, or by writing to Julie Gosier, 28589 Empie Road, Three Mile Bay, NY 13693.

### CALENDER

For up to date information concerning genealogical events in Jefferson Co. please consult the calendar on the Jeff Co web site @ <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/>



# Arsenal St. Armory

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Among the names found on Company C's roster were those of some of Watertown's leading businessmen-- Charles H. Herrick, John C. Sterling, Addison L. Upham, Henry D. Goodale, Frederick W. Babcock, Wilbur A. Porter, Attorney Frederick H. Remington and others.

Successors to the original Company C were: 39th separate company, Company C of the 107th infantry, 27th division, and Company A of the 108th infantry, 27th division, all units of the New York National Guard. During World War II, the latter unit was replaced by Headquarters and Headquarters Company E, Sixth infantry, New York Guard.

After the war, the unit was designated Company L, 108th infantry and later Company D, 108th infantry tank company. This unit was succeeded by Company D, 208th armored tank battalion, New York national

guard. The 107th military police company followed the tank companies, which were finally replaced by another tank company, Company A, first medium tank battalion, 208th armor, New York Army National Guard, the last unit to use the 88 year-old structure.

Two memorial plaques from the front of the armory, which listed Company C members killed in action in World War I and Company A members killed in World War II were removed after it was acquired by the city in late 1964 and placed in the new municipal building.

Since it was acquired by the city, the old armory has been used for various functions including the annual automobile show, basketball games of Jefferson Community college and as a youth center.

The state armory has survived the test of time far better than its neighbor for many years, the old First Methodist church edifice.

# Spanish American War

## North Country Veterans

Sentiment against the Spanish was widespread 100 years ago, much because of the efforts of "yellow" journalists of the day. Men were eager to volunteer for battle. Following is a representative list, but surely not complete, of north country men who joined the march. Age and date of death are provided, where possible.

Fred H. Allen, Brushton, 94 August 1964  
 George F. Arnold, Watertown, 65, November 1948  
 George M. Babbitt, Smithville, 22, August 1898  
 Leland Barney, Morristown  
 Maynard Barney, Morristown  
 James N. Beane, Sackets Harbor, 86, July 1942  
 H. Ward Bell.  
 Alfred A. Bernheim, Burbank, Calif. 83, December 1960  
 Charles H Bernheim, Traverse City, Mich. 86, January 1956  
 James L. Bernheim, Lapeer, 61, February, 1943  
 Clifford S. Bruce, Parishville, 81, June 1957  
 John W. Buchanan.  
 Michael D. Carlin, Watertown, 77, June 1945  
 Lewis W. Carlisle, Watertown, 20, July 1898  
 James Conroy, Holland Patent  
 Clayton D. Crandall, Sandy Creek, 86, January 1962  
 David Dashner, Morristown  
 Peter Dashner, Morristown, 78, August 1957  
 John J. Devine, Theresa, 66, october 1941  
 George N. Folsom, Detroit, Mich. 79, March 1956  
 Stanley H. Forsythe, Watertown, 25, October 1898

Will B. Fox, Boonville  
 Edward Green  
 Wade A. Hastings, Brushton, 79, August 1959  
 DeWitt C. Hoover, Watertown, 75, June 1942  
 Charles A. Hyde, Watertown, 82, July 1956  
 Albert Illingsworth  
 Frank W. Ingraham, Edwards, 89, December 1962  
 Lewis E. Kerns, Watertown, 89, March 1958  
 Joseph A. Kousch, Watertown, 88, April 1967  
 Jay M. Lasher, Watertown, 69, March 1948  
 Louis F. Lewis, Watertown, December 1955  
 Charles McCutchin, Watertown, 27, August 1898  
 Lambert Mitchell, Pulaski, 82, October 1962  
 Robert A. Montague, Henderson, 85, April 1962  
 George T. Murphy, Albany  
 Wilton P. Murphy, Watertown, 80, September 1957  
 William Niederberger, Sackets Harbor, 84, July 1961  
 Michael J. O'Brien, Watertown, 96, November 1969  
 Martin M. Partlow, Watertown, 84, February 1962  
 Robert R. Phillips, Three Milr Bay, 83, February 1962  
 William G. Reynolds, Watertown, 70, May 1945  
 Myron L. Ridgeway, Pulaski, 95, February 1973  
 Albert Rivers, Watertown, 85, June 1962  
 Charles H. Roth, Pulaski  
 Edward C. Russell, Seneca Falls, 78, October 1955  
 Frederick F. Sauer  
 Harry B. Smith, Fishers Landing  
 William Soper, Morristown  
 Stanley M. Spohn, Watertown, 65, February 1941  
 Bertie H. Thomas, Watertown, 81, August 1961  
 Ross H. Thompson, Waddington, 81, January 1958  
 Frank B. Tucker

# World War I Highlights

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## NOTABLE DAYS IN WAR'S HISTORY

1914.

June 28—Austrian Archduke slain at Sarajevo.  
 July 5—Potsdam council decides for war.  
 July 10—Propagandists leave for America.  
 July 29—Austria attacks Serbia.  
 Aug. 2—Germans invade Belgium.  
 Aug. 6—City of Liege falls.  
 Sept. 6—French stop Germans at Marne.  
 Oct. 10—Antwerp falls.  
 Nov. 7—Japanese take Kiao Chau.  
 Dec. 9—British win Falklands battle.  
 Dec. 14—Serbians recapture Belgrade.

1915.

Jan. 21—British win Dogger bank battle.  
 Feb. 12—Russian disaster at Mauserian lakes.  
 March 4—British land at Gallipoli.  
 March 10—Battle of Neuve Chapelle.  
 March 22—Russians take Przemysl.  
 April 23—Germans first use poison gas.  
 \*May 7—Lusitania torpedoed; 1,134 lost.  
 May 24—Italy enters war.  
 June 3—Germans recapture Przemysl.  
 July 13—Germans repulsed in Argonne.  
 Aug. 4—Germans take Warsaw.  
 Sept. 9—First air raid on London.  
 Sept. 25-30—Battle of Champagne.  
 Oct. 10—Conquest of Serbia begins.  
 Oct. 12—Edith Cavell executed.  
 Oct. 13—Bulgaria enters war.  
 Dec. 1—British retreat from Bagdad.

1916.

Jan. 9—British evacuate Gallipoli.  
 Feb. 22—German drive for Verdun begins.  
 March 21—Steamer Sussex torpedoed.  
 April 29—Turks take 15,000 British.  
 May 31—British win Jutland battle.  
 July 1—Allies begin Somme offensive.  
 Aug. 9—Italians cross Isonzo.  
 Aug. 27—Roumania enters war.  
 Sept. 3—Germans and Bulgars invade Roumania.  
 Sept. 14—British first use "tanks."  
 Oct. 8—U Boats raid off Nantucket.  
 Oct. 24—French stop Verdun drive.  
 Nov. 13—British renew Somme offensive.  
 Dec. 6—Germans take Bukharest.  
 Dec. 7—Lloyd George becomes premier, and  
 Dec. 19—Rejects German "negotiated peace" offer.

\*Indicates notable days as regards the United States.

## NOTABLE DAYS IN WAR'S HISTORY

1917.

Jan. 31—Germany announces "unrestricted" submarine war.  
 Feb. 3—U. S. expels German ambassador.  
 March 11—British take Bagdad.  
 March 12-15—Russian revolution; Czar deposed.  
 March 27—British beat Turks at Gaza.  
 \*April 6—U. S. enters war; fleet sails for Europe.  
 \*May 18—Selective service act in force.  
 \*June 5—10,000,000 Americans register for army.  
 June 12—Greeks depose King Constantine.  
 \*June 15—First Liberty loan oversubscribed.  
 \*June 26—First U. S. Division lands in France.  
 \*July 9—Food and fuel control begin.  
 July 28—Kerensky heads new Russian republic.  
 \*Aug. 28—U. S. rejects Pope's peace note.  
 Sept. 20—British beat Germans at Ypres.  
 \*Oct. 23—Yanks enter trenches.  
 \*C bat. 6th Art. fires first shot.  
 \*Oct. 25—Yanks take first German prisoner.  
 Oct. 26—Italians routed at Caporetto.  
 \*Second Liberty Loan oversubscribed.  
 \*Nov. 2—First Yanks killed Corp. Gresham, Pvt. Enright and Hay.  
 Nov. 28—Bolsheviki overthrow Kerensky.  
 \*Dec. 7—U. S. declares war on Austria-Hungary.  
 Dec. 8—British capture Jerusalem.  
 \*Dec. 31—204,965 U. S. troops in France.

1918.

\*Jan. 5—President announces "14 peace points."  
 Jan. 28—Italians beat Huns at Adagio.  
 \*Feb. 2—Yanks take over Toul sector.  
 \*Feb. 5—U. S. Troopship Tuscania torpedoed.  
 Feb. 9—Ukraine surrenders to Huns.  
 \*March 1—Yanks beat off German attack at Toul.  
 March 2—Russia surrenders to Huns.  
 \*March 10—Secretary Baker visits front.  
 March 21—German drive on Amiens starts.  
 March 22—16,000 British captured, with 200 guns.  
 \*March 24—Germans reach the Somme. Yank engineers stop gap in line.  
 \*March 28—Gen. Pershing puts U. S. army under orders of Foch.  
 March 29—"Mystery gun" kills 75 in Paris.  
 April 4—Germans start channel port drive.  
 April 16—Germans take Messines ridge.

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# World War I Highlights

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## NOTABLE DAYS IN WAR'S HISTORY

- \*April 17—First U. S. Division in battle line at Montdidier.
- \*April 20—26th Division beats off German attack at Seicheprey.
- April 23—British navy "bottles" Zeebrugge.
- April 26—Germans take Mount Kemmel.
- \*May 4—Third Liberty Loan oversubscribed.
- May 5—Austrians start drive on Italy.
- May 14—Italians torpedo Austrian battleship in Pola harbor.
- May 27—Germans start drive on Marne.
- \*May 28—First Yank offensive (First Division) takes Cantigny.
- \*June 1—Germans cross Marne: 46 miles from Paris. 654,875 U. S. troops in France.
- \*June 2—7th U. S. Machine Guns hold Chateau Thierry bridge.
- \*June 2—U. S. Marines stop Prussian guards at Chateau Thierry.
- \*June 3—U-boats sink ships off U. S. coast.
- \*June 4—Yanks hold 12 mile front on Marne.
- \*June 6—U. S. Marines take part of Belleau wood.
- \*June 7—Yanks advance northwest of Chateau Thierry.
- June 12—German drive west of Noyen stopped.
- June 15—Austrian offensive along the Piave.
- June 17—Austrian Piave offensive breaks down.
- June 22—Austrians begin retreat from Piave.
- \*June 25—Yanks beat off German attack on Torcy.
- \*June 30—935,000 U. S. troops in France.
- \*July 1—Yanks on Marne front capture Vaux.
- \*July 4—Yanks celebrate by taking Hamel.
- July 9—Allies in general advance in Albania.
- \*July 12—Eleven U. S. divisions on battle line.
- July 15—Last German offensive, up Marne toward Epernay.
- \*July 17—Yanks stop Germans.  
HIGH TIDE OF THE HUN.
- July 18—FOCH STRIKES BACK.
- \*July 19—1st U. S. div. takes Berzy-le-Sec.  
2nd U. S. div. takes Tigny.
- \*July 20—26th U. S. div. takes Epieds.  
3rd U. S. div. takes Jaulgonne.
- \*July 21—Yanks have 21,000 Hun prisoners.
- July 23—Germans in retreat.
- \*July 24—42nd U. S. div. takes Foret de Fere.
- \*July 27—3rd, 4th, 28th, 42nd U. S. div. on Heights of Ourcq.

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## NOTABLE DAYS IN WAR'S HISTORY

- \*July 29—42nd U. S. div. takes Sergy.
- \*July 30—32nd U. S. div. takes Grimpettes wood.
- Aug. 2—French retake Soissons.
- \*Aug. 5—U. S. troops land at Archangel.
- \*Aug. 6—Yanks take Flsmes on the Vesle.
- \*Aug. 7—77th U. S. div. crosses the Vesle.
- Aug. 8-10—Allies in Picardy smash take 24,000 men, 300 guns.
- \*Aug. 15—Yanks and Japs land at Vladivostok.
- Aug. 16—Bapaume recaptured.
- Aug. 20—French advance between Oise and Aisne.
- Aug. 21—Allies recapture Lassigny.
- Aug. 30—Huns driven across Somme.
- \*Aug. 31—1,533,000 U. S. troops in France.
- Sept 1—French retake Peronne.
- \*Sept. 1—Yanks take Voormezele in Belgium.
- Sept. 4—Germans retreating from the Vesle.
- Sept. 6—Allies advance on 90 mile front in Picardy. Franco-Yanks take Aisne heights.
- \*Sept. 8—British regain positions lost in March. Yanks cross Aisne canal.
- Sept. 12—First All-American offensive at St. Mihiel.
- \*Sept. 14—St. Mihiel salient smashed in; 16,000 prisoners, 443 guns taken; Yanks in cannon shot of Metz.
- Sept. 18—Serbs break Bulgar line in Macedonia.
- \*Sept 15-25—Yanks extend line westward past Verdun to Vienne le Chateau.
- \*Sept 26—Yanks begin Argonne offensive.
- Sept 27—British have taken 45 000 Turks in Palestine.
- \*Sept 27-28—Yanks advancing in Argonne take 16,000 prisoners.
- \*Sept 29—27th and 30th U. S. div. in Hindenburg line smash.
- Sept 30—Bulgaria surrenders to Allies.
- \*Oct 1—French take St. Quentin. 1,976,000 U. S. troops in France.
- \*Oct 2—2nd and 36th U. S. div. on Rheims' front.
- Oct 3—Turks sue for peace.
- \*Oct. 4—Argonne advance resumed. 5th U. S. Corps takes Gesnes.
- \*Oct. 5—2nd U. S. div. takes Blanc Mont (Rheims sector). Germans abandon Lille.
- \*Oct. 6—GERMANS ASK U. S. FOR ARMISTICE.

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# World War I Highlights

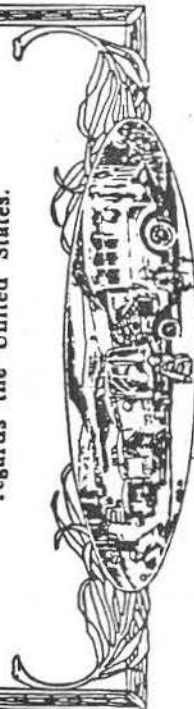
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## NOTABLE DAYS IN WAR'S HISTORY

- \*Oct. 7—1st U. S. Corps takes Chatel-Chehery.
- \*Oct. 8—U. S. refuses armistice. 2nd U. S. div. takes St. Etienne.
- \*Oct. 8—5th U. S. Corps takes Fleville in the Argonne.
- \*Oct. 9—3rd U. S. Corps takes Briculles in Argonne. 36th U. S. div. crosses Aisne.
- \*Oct. 10—Allies take Le Cateau. Yanks have cleared the Argonne.
- \*Oct. 11—U. S. transport Oirantio torpedoed.
- \*Oct. 13—French take Laon and La Fere.
- \*Oct. 14—1st U. S. Corps take St. Juvin. 5th U. S. Corps smashes Kriemhilde line.
- Oct. 15—British and Belgians cross the Lys; 12,000 prisoners taken.
- Oct. 17—Allies take Lille, Bruges, Ostend, Zeebrugge.
- Oct. 18—Czech-Slovaks revolt; seize Prague.
- \*Oct. 19—U. S. rejects Austrian peace plea. Fourth Liberty Loan oversubscribed.
- Oct. 21—Allies cross the Oise.
- \*Oct. 22—British cross the Scheldt.
- \*Oct. 23—U. S. rejects new German peace plea.
- \*Oct. 24—Yanks advance to line of Bantheville.
- Oct. 27—Berlin asks for truce terms.
- Oct. 28—Vienna begs for separate peace.
- Oct. 30—Italians rout Austrians; take 33,000.
- \*Oct. 31—Turkey surrenders. Italians take 50,000 Austrians.
- U. S. has 1,977,000 troops in France.
- Nov. 1—Final Argonne advance begins.
- \*Nov. 3—Austria surrenders to allies. 37th and 91st U. S. div. reach Audenarde.
- Nov. 4—Berlin sends truce mission to Foch.
- \*Nov. 5—3rd U. S. Corps forces passage of Meuse.
- Nov. 6—Allies advancing from Belgian border to Meuse. Yanks occupy Sedan. Hun retreat line seized. Germans get Foch's truce terms.
- Nov. 8—Bavaria deposes King Ludwig.
- \*Nov. 9—Yanks fight through Meuse hills to north of Metz. Revolution in Berlin.
- Nov. 10—Kaiser and crown prince flee to Holland.
- Nov. 11—Canadians take Mons.

### GERMANY SURRENDERS.

\*Indicates notable days as regards the United States.



## Bates Bible Records

From the Bible of Samuel and Maria Bates (as taken from this Bible)

- Yr 1821 Selina Maria Bates born'd Jan 25th at half past 1 O'clock in the morning
- Yr 1822 William Fairhall Bates borne'd Dec 22nd at half past 5 O'clock in the morning
- Yr 1825 Charles Henry Bates borne'd Mar 12 at half past 5 O'clock in the morning
- Yr 1829 Samuel Isaac Bates borne'd June 19th at 1/4 before 11 O'clock in the morning
- Yr 1832 Sarah Maria Campbell Bates borne'd May 27th at 3 O'clock in the afternoon
- Yr 1835 Nathan Russell Bates borned Oct 14th at 3 O'clock in the morning
- Yr 1837 Marragret Ruth Bates borne'd Dec 25th at half past 7 O'clock in the morning
- Yr 1839 James Jefferson Bates borne'd Oct 28th at half past 5 O'clock in the morning
- Yr 1822 Selina Maria Bates died February 15th
- Yr 1846 Sarah Maria Campbell Bates died March 22nd at 10 O'clock Sunday morning

Charles Henry Bates married Christian Loadawick (or Loadwick) in Lyme on April 6, 1847. They had 9 children: Sarah M., Joseph H., Casper L., Samuel C., Frederic J., Wealtha A., Elixabeth L., William F., and C. Hayden. Charles Henry Bates remarried Nora Hugent Bates and they had three children.

# What's New on the Web

by Nan Dixon

November Jefferson County GenWebSite News Notes:

The addresses we feature on the September page are not new to society members, but they contain the current updates as we receive them. We got a bunch of updates as soon as they appeared, along with corrections. Please refer to them for the latest information.

Do pay attention to the calendar on the Society Page. It's brand new, and though we do have some bugs to work out, we feel this will be a very useful addition to the page. Our publicity chairman can update it herself, without having to wait for he-who-posts to get around to it.

Please notice our obituary bulletin board file! We believe it is one of the bigger ones in the state, thanks to some diligent contributors who have posted a life-time collection of obituaries from their own hoards. Regretfully, as with the pioneers, we do not boast of completeness. We have just what we are given. If you have some obituaries to contribute, please help everybody by posting them on the obituary board. You can reach it through the "Bulletin Board" click on the front page.

Queries are no longer accepted on the main page, but you can post them yourself on the query board, accessed through the same "Bulletin Board" click as above. A reminder: this newsletter also welcomes queries. Please contribute.

Larry Corbett's page is listed under Family pages, but he has so much more we should make multiple listings of his site. It really belongs under Genealogy, because you can access one of our largest cemeteries in the county from his site: he is our look up for North Watertown Cemetery, with the added attraction of having a list of Canadians buried there.

Even newer on his page is a dignified tribute to our Jefferson County veterans, listing each wartime fatal casualty under the headings of World War I, World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam. Larry is to be commended for his caring labor to create this memorial.

Not as new, but extremely well thought out and useful is Rootsweb's "Guide to Tracing Family Trees," at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/>. As we go to press, there are 15 lessons on basic genealogy. They are cited as graphics intensive, which means they may take 10 to 20 seconds to load. Please see our final topic below, on more of what graphics intensive entails. Lesson 1, which was all I had time to review, allows you to download many of the essential charts, such as the pedigree chart, which makes collecting ancestors today so much easier and more fun than when I started sixty years ago.

I'd like to touch on a topic that affected many of us all over the country about this time last year. Last September, the surname committee furnished the material for the September "Informer", and the issue was very well received. The surnames upon which various members were working took up the entire issue, as well as the names and addresses of the members. Someone enthusiastically contacted several of us with a large file, hoping to make connections. The idea was great, but she had not observed one of the basic practices of "netiquette." In her apology, she fervently wished someone had told her of the consequences of her enthusiasm.

Many of us, including myself, are not really comfortable with all the quirks of this new-fangled internet. Netiquette has become a new word in our vocabulary, and it covers all those obscure practices which make corresponding on the internet easier and more civilized for all of us. This was brought home to us again yesterday, when someone sent us a file, without notice, which was so large it shut our email down. We had to notify our server, who deleted it for us at the main office (not the first time this has happened!) and who remarked that THIS file was so large that it gave the main office trouble too.

Netiquette dictates that when you are about to send a large file, either text or graphics, that you notify your recipient in advance, and get permission. Most of us have no idea of the capabilities of our correspondents' computers, nor is it any of our business, so we really should find out in advance if our gedcom which takes our family back to Adam and Eve (yes, there are some out there) will be welcome. Our gurus, often our own children, have grandiose ideas about the average computer user out there, based on their own state-of-the-art machines. Mo-THER, they'll say, but EVERYBODY has a quintessential 100 gig v-8 super duper! Get out of the dark ages!

Remember, back not so long ago, that these same children, much younger then, were telling us they ought to be able to do something because "Everybody else is doing it"? A lot of us have current generation computers, but there are also others who are on the net only because son and daughter bought a new one for grandson/daughter to take to college this fall, and the second- or third-hand clunker that grandson had been using got handed down (up?) to Gramma or Grampa. This is true particularly with genealogy, since so many of us wait until retirement to start. There are still 386s out there, barely able to support a modem, but able to log plenty of more hours in the careful hands of Gramma. Just don't send her your life work, or the contents of your photo album, or that cute graphic you downloaded from the internet. She can handle a file that will print out to maybe 10 pages, or one meg, or as much as will fit on a floppy disk, but an entire book is out of the question.

By the way, if whoever sent us that file yesterday will contact us, I'll give him our snail mail address. I hate to miss genealogy and would be happy to have the hard copy of his/her file.

## Tombstone Wit

Here lies the body of Emily White,  
She signaled left, and then turned right.

Anon.

My Life's been hard and all things show it;  
I always thought so and now I know it.

Anon.

# Computer Corner

by Al Fasoldt

## E-Mail attachments made simple

Sending a letter across the Internet is a no-brainer. E-mail is usually simple enough to master the first time you give it a try. But attachments drive people crazy. Let's see if we can make sense out of one of the biggest mysteries of the Internet.

If you click on a menu and start writing an e-mail letter, you're putting words on a screen. When you're through and you click something else to send it off, the words get sent to the recipient. Although the methods of sending and receiving vary, sending a letter this way is simple. But trouble walks in the door as soon as you want to send something else, or, as is often the case, as soon as one of your friends sends YOU something else. To send anything that's not plain old text, every e-mail program uses a method called "attachments". The term says it all: Anything that's not an ordinary letter is "attached" so that it arrives with the letter.

Attachments work like this: One way or another you tell your e-mail software that you want to send something along with your letter. That "something" might be a photo or a sound file to give two common examples. Your e-mail program knows that it cannot send anything except text, keyboard characters, letters and numbers, that kind of thing. So in order to send something that is NOT text, it resorts to a lot of fakery. It turns the photo or the sound file into a text file. From here on in, if you and the recipient are using the same kind of software, there should be no problem sending and receiving attachments.

Have you ever seen a paperclip icon in your e-mail window? Or the word "Attach" in one of the menus? Those are two of the standard ways e-mail programs show you how to send things to a recipient. What you send can be anything as we mentioned above. When you have a paperclip icon, click it and a file-browser opens. Navigate to the location of the file you want to attach and double click on it.

When you have the "Attach" menu, do the same as with the paperclip. Then you have a third option, Drag and Drop. Open a window showing the item you want to attach. Click once on it and hold the mouse button down. Drag it to your e-mail letter window, and let it go. (Drag it there and Drop it. See?) Your e-mail software doesn't care which method you use. Try them all, suit yourself. You can send any file as an attachment,

but you can't send folders. If you *do* want to send a folder, you have to play a trick. You have to turn the folder into a file, and at the receiving end, the person who gets the file has to undo what you did and turn the file back into a folder. You do this with a file-and-folder compression program. On the PC side, use a Zip program such as WinZip. On the Mac side, do it with a program such as Stuffit. Both are extremely easy to use. The latest version of WinZip even tells Windows 95 to show you an option to turn a folder into a Zip file when you right click on a folder.

Once you've turned the folder into a file, you attach the file. On the receiving end, WinZip (or any of a dozen competing programs) will unzip the file back into a folder. Stuffit files extract themselves, and Zip files can do this, too. If you think the recipient won't be able to handle a Zip file, you can make a self-extracting Zip. It's an option in both WinZip and in my own choice, Zip Majic.

Get an e-mail program that does it automatically. (For PCs, both Pegasus and Eudora Light do it automatically, and they're free. Windows 95 users also have an excellent e-mail program built in. Finally, a simple way of testing your method of doing attachments is to send one to yourself. Try it and see how it works.

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★ The following is a true story from a Nevell NetWire ★

★ SysOp: ★

★ Caller: "Hello, is this Tech Support?" ★

★ Tech: "Yes, it is. How may I help you?" ★

★ Caller: "The cup holder on my PC is broken and I ★

★ am within my warranty period. How do I go about ★

★ getting that fixed?" ★

★ Tech: "I'm sorry but did you say cup holder?" ★

★ Caller: "Yes, it's attached to the front of my com- ★

★ puter?" ★

★ Tech: Please excuse me if I seem a bit stumped, it's ★

★ because I am. Did you receive this as part of a pro- ★

★ motional, at a trade show?" ★

★ Caller: "It came with my computer. I don't know ★

★ anything about a promotional. It just has "4X" on ★

★ it." ★

★ At this point the Tech Rep had to mute the caller, ★

★ because he couldn't stand it. He was laughing too ★

★ hard. The caller had been using the load drawer of ★

★ the CD-ROM drive as a cup holder, and it snapped ★

★ it off the drive! ★

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## TOWN OF HENDERSON BIRTHS 1847, 1848, AND 1849

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
AMES, Cyrenee	Saxton, Jane	Dec 18 1849
AMES, Cytheree	Saxton, Jane	Dec 18 1849
ASPINWALL, Joseph A.	David M., Harriet M.	Aug 27, 1847
BASINGER, Jane F.	Sefrenes D., Elizabeth	May 26 1847
BELL, Elizabeth S.*	James G., Nancy	Jan 25 1848
BELL, Maria A.	William, Lawra	Dec 12 1847
BICKFORD, Ethan A.	Levi, Manerva	Apr 28 1847
BISHOP, Emogene W. M.	Charles W., Susan	Apr 11 1847
BISHOP, Oscar A.	Alonzo H., Eliza	Feb 16 1847
BOICE, Charlotta A.	David, Isabel	Jan 23 1848
BOICE, Ida	N. R. Boice, Sally M. Johnson	Aug 20 1849
BOICE, Russel S.	Nathaniel R., Alida A.	May 10 1847
BRIGGS, Mary E.	John, Mary	Dec 10 1849
BROWN, Everton	Elisha, Phebe	Nov 21 1848
BROWN, Mary Elizabeth	Horace, (---)	Oct 30 1848
BULLARD, (son)	J. Orvil, Phebe	Sep 25 1848
BULLARD, Jonathan	Hosea, Adelia	Jul 20 1847
BULLOCK, Royal I.	James, Harriet C.	Jul 5 1848
BURNHAM, (daughter)	William, Abigail	Jun 14 1848
BUTTON, Winfield	Gould, Thusa (?)	May 8 1848
CAMPBELL, Lovina	Nickelus, Julia Ann	Oct 25 1848
CHAMPLAIN, Amelia A.	Sylvester, Harriett	Sep 21 1849
CHAMPLIN, Athelbet	Sylvester, Harriet	Nov 3 1847
CHAPMAN, Irving	John, Marinda	Feb 19 1848
CHEEVER, Charles C.	Lyman, Huldah	May 17 1847
CHURCH, Samuel A., Jr.	Samuel A., Maria	Oct 14 1847
CLARK, Ether P.	Harry, Lydia	Sep 3 1847
CLARK, John A.	C., Fanny	Jan 3 1849
CLARK, Mary A.	Eliot, Frances	Oct 18 1848
CLOSE, Alonso	Sanford, Sarah	Apr 1 1848
COLE, Elira A.	Gideon, Betsey E.	Apr 2 1848
COMEE, Squire (?)	Benjamin, Eliza Ann	Aug 9 1848
COOK, Joseph F.	Stephen, Angelina	May 21 1848
COURTS (?), Alexander R.	Henry, Lovina	Mar 10 1848
CURTIS, Isabella	Daniel, Alcina	Nov 30 1849
DEMELL, Alfred Alonzo	Lorenzo, Caroline	Sep 23 1848
DEXTER, McClure	Zadoc, Aaline	Mar 22 1847
DOOLITTLE, Orren L.	Arren L., Adelia A.	May 14 1848
DRUMMOND, Lucinda	Henry, Mary Ann	Nov 9 1847
DUGLAS, Evington S.	Robert, Cylistia	Jun 18 1848
DUNHAM, (daughter)	Harvy, Katharine	Dec 22 1848
ELLSWORTH, Caroline	Benjamin, Pamela	Mar 25 1848
EVANS, Edward W.	Evan, Jane	Dec 22 1847
FENTON, Annis A.	Lafayette, Jane	Nov 30 1849
FINNEY, (daughter)	Carsheen, Eunice M.	Dec 1 1848
FINNEY, Joseph	Sylvester, Abigail	Sep 27 1849
FINNEY, Mary	Sylvester, Abigail	Sep 27 1849
FISH, Ann Alida	Avery, Lelia	Apr 10 1848
GLEASON, Fanny	Nathaniel, Fanny	May 27 1848
GRANT, Manda M.	Derias, Jr., Phidelia	Feb 26 1848
GRANT, Sarah	Martin E., Rosanna	Jun 16 1849
GREEN, Sarah Jane	Henry, Jr., Jane	Nov 20 1848
GRIGGS, Newil	Samuel, wife	Jul 19 1848

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HALE, Albert L.	Levi, Polly	Oct 3 1849
HERD, Jarvis	Asa, Barthena A.	Apr 1 1848
HOLEDAY, (daughter)	Helon, Mary	Dec 1 1848
HOLEDAY, Josiah	Henry T., Polly A.	Jul 17 1848
HOLEDAY, Lamont	Watson, Margaret A.	Oct 29 1848
HOLLEY, Robert B.	Washington, Ruth	Mar 10 1848
HORTH, Caroline G.	William, Althera	Jan 21 1847
HOWARD, Charles D.	John, Harriet	Jan 30 1847
HOWARD, Cordelia	Peter, Palina	Nov 4 1847
HOWARD, Ruhama	Thomas, Lovina	Mar 7 1848
HUBBARD, Mary J.	Franklin, Mary G.	Oct 15 1847
HUBBARD, Orrison	Franklin, Mary F.	Dec 4 1849
HUNGERFORD, Albert W.	Harvy, Maria	Aug 17 1847
HUNTING, (son)	Jabez, Caroline	Dec 31 1848
INGRAHAM, Hulbert	Daniel, Clarlotta	Sep 9 1848
IVORY, Nelson Delys	Norman, Rody	Jul 22 1848
JACKSON, Charles F.	Charles, Margaret	Nov 12 1848
JACKSON, Relief	Charles, Margaret	Oct 16 1847
JEFFERS, Lorry S.	George, Belinda	May 1 1848
JEFFERS, Winfield S.	George, Melinda	Sep 15 1849
JOHNSON, (daughter)	Fales, Lynda	Dec 24 1847
JOHNSON, Mary G.	Alburto, Melvina	July 7 1847
JOHNSON, Wiley Permelia	Alberto, Melvina	Oct 4 1849
JONES, Albert W.	Russel, Olive	Mar 25 1847
JONES, Emma	Russel, Olivia	Nov 1 1849
KEMP, (daughter)	Ira, Elizabeth	Oct 24 1849
KEMP, Frances	Ira, Elizabeth	Jun 25 1847
KEYS, Harriet E.	John, Sophia	Jun 4 1847
KILBY, (son)	George, Ann Mariah	Aug 3 1847
LANE, Henry L.	Michael, Lovisa	Jan 19 1848
LAWRENCE, Mary	Artesmesia Newton, Nancy	Nov 6 1849
LEFFINGWELL, Joseph G.	Reuben, Sarah	Mar 5 1848
MATHERS, Adelbert	Simeon, Mary	Jun 3 1848
MATTERSON, Harriett A.	Nelson, Elira	Aug 16 1847
McNEIL, Robert L.	Burton L., Mary	Mar 14 1848
MONTAGUE, David A.	David, Mary	Aug 12 1847
MONTAGUE, Lewis H.	Benjamin, Cascendana	Aug 29 1849
MONTAGUE, Thomas	Cephas, Eleanor	Oct 25 1847
MONTGOMERY, Sarah J.	Thomas, Sally Ann	May 2 1848
NUTTING, Arthur	William 2nd, Sophrona	Dec 31 1849
NUTTING, Dinnus A.	Amasa, Lovyett	Nov 14 1848
NUTTING, Edith E.	Royal, Betsey	Mar 15 1847
NUTTING, Emma A.	William, Sophronia	Jul 1 1848
NUTTING, Isabel	John, Jane N.	Apr 13 1848
NUTTING, Mary E.	Nelson, Celestia	Nov 2 1847
NUTTING, Matilda A.	Royal L., Betsy A.	May 16 1849
NUTTING, Nuton G.	William, Safrona	Jan 3 1847
NUTTING, Pheba E.	Simeon, Jane	May 8 1848
NUTTING, Sarah D.	Nelson, Celestia	Dec 25 1848
NUTTING, Simeon C.	Samuel H., Betsy A.	Mar 27 1849
OVERTON, Caroline M.	Joel B., Eunice A.	June 1 1847
OVERTON, Manfred	Cortez F., Jr., Phidelia	Sep 27 1848
PARKER, Atalanta	Valentine, Polly	Apr 2 1847

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## TOWN OF HENDERSON BIRTHS 1847, 1848, AND 1849

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
PARKER, California	Valentine, Polly	Dec 18 1849
PENNY, Ira	William, Sylvina	Jan 28 1848
POTTER, Ann Alida	Orren, and Mrs.	Jun 26 1848
RAMNEY, Orville W.	Lester, Mahala	Mar 5 1849
RATHBONE, (daughter)	Job, Electa A.	Jun 10 1848
ROBBINS, Hellen A.	Herman, Jr., Susan	Sep 11 1847
ROUNDS, Hellen N.	J. Harvey, Amanda	Dec 27 1847
RUMSEY, (daughter)	John P., Martha I.	Nov 30 1848
SAMSON, (daughter)	William, Abigail	Sep 15 1848
SCOTT, (son)	Alonzo, Lovina D.	Dec 12 1847
SCOTT, Charles Franklin	Philo E., Amanda	Jan 10 1850
SCRAM, (son)	James, Maranda	Apr 1 1847
SEARLES, Mary M.	John, wife	Aug 31 1848
SEATON, Mary B.	Leonard, Jr., Mary G.	Jun 4 1847
SHANNON, Edward	Edward, Margrett	May 22 1849
SMITH, Albert C.	Harvy, Sarah	Apr 6 1847
SMITH, Ann Eliza	William P., (---)	Aug 30 1848
SMITH, Clarissa M.	Jhonson, Louisa	Jun 24 1847
SMITH, Frank S.	Samuel, Phebe	Mar 23 1850
SMITH, Lila	John, (---)	Sep 9 1848
SMITH, Mary E.	Samuel & Phebe	Aug 2 1847
SNOW, DeEtta	Daniel, (---)	Jul 14 1849
SNOW, Samaria	Daniel, Harriet Ann	Apr 8 1847
SPENCER, Benjamin S.	James, Amelia	May 2 1848
SPRAGUE, Eliza A.	Charles, Dorcas I.	Sep 7 1848
SPRAGUE, Eliza Almira**	Charles, (---)	Sep 7 1848
STEVENS, (son)	Prince, Jane	Nov 14 1848
TAGGART, Willis D.	Nathan, Susan	Sep 18 1847
THOMAS, Martha Cordelia	Julius M., Zilphia Ann	Dec 9 1849
WALTON, Hellen	Robert, C. Marah	Jul 30 1848
WARD, Kirwin	Samuel, Silvia	Apr 1 1848
WARNER, Alanson	John S., Hannah A.	Sep 27 1847
WEEKS, (daughter)	Samuel H., Almira	Nov 3 1848
WEEKS, (son)	Morgan Weeks, Polly Stevens	Dec 6 1849
WESCOTT, George, Jr.	George, Catherine	Dec 8 1847
WHITE, Julia A.	James, Hannah	Jan 9 1848
WHITNEY, (son)	Truman O., Patty	Oct 23 1849
WHITNEY, Charles E.	John, Martha A.	Oct 21 1848
WHITNEY, Franklin	George G., Sally	Dec 3 1847
WHITNEY, Hamat I.	Frederic R., Cornelia	May 24 1848
WHITNEY, Herbert A.	Dorville H., Mary A.	May 5 1849
WHITTIER, Mary E.	Eldad, Margery	Feb 20 1848
YOUNG, (son)	Warren, Maria (?)	Sep 19 1848

\*Was a twin, the other dying at birth (Bell)

\*\*Perhaps the same

## Upcoming Articles in Future Issues of the Informer

1840 Census of Watertown, NY  
Paper mills in the North Country

Redwood Glass  
Poorhouses

Any other suggestions ??



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## Town of Henderson Marriages 1847, 1848, and 1849

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>
ALEXANDER, Henry, 22	HUBBARD, Julia, 17,	Rev. Barber	Mar 31 1847
AMES, Saxton, 19	ROBBINS, Jane, 17	Rev. Pitt Morse	Sep 5 1847
ANDRUS, Alexander, 21	DIX, Mary, 21	Rev. J. R. Johnson	Dec 28 1848
ASPINWALL, Adonijah, 27	DENIO, S. L., 24	Rev. Luther Rice	Sep 17 1848
BATES, Mark W., 27	WEEKS, Hellen, 19	Rev. Pitt Morse	Sep 5 1847
BOICE, Schuiler P., 21	WHITE, Angeline M., 21	Rev. Pitt Morse	Feb 11 1848
BOICE, N. R., 40	WILKINSON, Martha, 22	William P. Smith, Esq.	Nov 3 1849
BULLFINCH, Samuel S., 25	FINNY, Nancy, 14	Rev. J. R. Johnson	Sep 7 1848
CAMPBELL, John, 26	NUTTING, Ann, 21	Rev. Silas Slater	Apr 27 1847
CAMPBELL, Madison, 23	HAZLEWOOD, Elizabeth, 23	Rev. O. A. Whitman	Feb 24 1848
CLARK, Horace, 25	HUNTING, Mary Ann, 20	Rev. Burchard	Dec 23 1847
CLARK, Palmer	BARNEY, Charlotte		Aug 18 1850
COLLINS, Isaac, 25	DANLEY, Almira, 21	Rev. J. R. Johnson	Jan 1 1848
DIMICK, Richard, 34	MASSY(?), Eliza, 32	Rev. L. M. Shepard	Feb 2 1848
DOUGLAS, Robert, 23J	ONES, Celestia, 19	Rev. Silas Slater	Jun 7 1847
DYE, Calvin, 35	NUTTING, Roxanna, 25	Rev. Barber	Sep 2 1847
FENTON, Lafayette, 26	NUTTING, Jane, 22		Jun ? 1849
FOX, Ira, 24	PETTINGILL, Lavina, 20	L. R. Shepard	Jun 15 1849
FOX, Zina, 26	JEFFERS, Cornelia, 19	O. K. Estes	Oct 25 1849
FULLER, Warren, 24	COLLINS, Arminda, 17	E. M. McNeil, J. P.	Jun 25 1848
GLAZIER, Geo.	BARNEY, Mary		May 2 1850
GRANFIELD, Jerome B.	MORGAN, Calphurnia, 17	Rev. Albert Cole	Feb 17 1847
GREEN, Asa, 28	BERDICK, Harriet, 28	Rev. William Green	1848
GUBBS, Oscar A., 30	OVERTON, Lucinda A., 24	Rev. Johnson	Nov 4 1847
HARRIS, Timothy, 26	LACY, M., 16	Francis Wolly, Esq.	Oct 10 1847
HAWKINS, Joseph, 31	JOINER, Mary Ann, 21	Rev. Pitt Morse	Jan 3 1847
HOLIDAY, Watson, 22	PRIOR, Margaret A., 23	Rev. Charles Clark	Dec 30 1847
HUBBARD, Franklin, 22	VORCE, Mary F., 22	Oscar A. Gubbs, Esq.	Jan 3 1847
HUBBARD, David, 28	RICH, Harriett, 24	Rev. Elisha Sawyer	Mar 23 1848
HUNGERFORD, Amasa, 67	CLARK, Betsey, 60	Francis Wolley, Esq.	Jul 8 1848
HURD, Asa, 27	MORGAN, Berthena, 21	Rev. Albert Cole	Jun 5 1847
INGALLS, Stevenson E., 20	WHITNEY, Fanny, 20	Rev. Lathrop	Jul 4 1848
JOINER, Orville C., 25	BOICE, Charlotte, 20	Rev. Pitt Morse	Aug 13 1849
KILBY, Ebbin O., 25	WILKINSON, Louisa, 21	Rev. Barber	Aug 22 1847
LUM, Calvin, 28	HENRY, Eunice, 47	Rev. Johnson	Dec 28 1847
MONTGOMERY, Thomas, 23	BISHOP, Sally A., 28	C. W. Bishop, Esq.	Oct 4 1847
MOODY, George, 23	WILKINSON, Sophia, 19	Rev. J. R. Johnson	Mar 15 1849
MORGAN, R. Peter, 24	CUTTER (or Cutler), M. B., 23,	Rev. Albert Cole	Apr 4 1847
MORGAN, Enoch S., 22	HETH, Julia Ann, 23	Rev. Pitt Morse	Sep 14 1849
MORSE, Rev. Pitt, 51	BELL, Mary S., 44,	G. W. Montgomery	Jul 4, 1847
NUTTING, Augustine, 31	LORD, Dinatha, 16	Rev. William Sias,	Feb 28 1847
NUTTING, Albert, 23	VORCE, Phebe A., 17	William P. Smith, Esq.	Nov 26 1849
OUCHIRD (Orchard?), Clark	BULLARD, Lucy, 17,	Rev. Pitt Morse	Mar 19 1848
RUMSEY, John P., 20	HARIDON, Jane, 17	Rev. Johnson	Dec 30 1847
SCOTT, Stephen, 38	BARRETT, Miss E., 32	Rev. Barber	Sep 15 1847
SCOTT, A. B., 25	TEMPLETON, S. D., 25	Rev. Dayon	Jan 14 1847
SLYE, Lawton C., 30	CHURCH, Abigail, 29	Rev. Burchard	May 27 1847
SMITH, Whitford, 21	SCOTT, Sarah L., 20	Rev. J. R. Johnson	Aug 20 1848

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<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>OFFICIAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>
TEMPLETON, Mason	FRAZIER, Jane		Apr 19 1848
VORCE, Archibald, 38	NUTTING, Mary A.	Rev. William Sias	Feb 18 1847
VORCE, Leroy, 23	NUTTING, Caroline, 18	William P. Smith, Esq.	Nov 26 1849
WARD, Lewis, 36	RAY, Sylva, 19	Rev. Johnson	Jul 4 1847
WARNER, John	HUBBARD, Almada		Feb 21 1850
WEAVER, Chester, 26	JOINER, Orrissa, 23	Rev. E. Sawyer	Feb 18 1847
WEEKS, Samuel H., 38	CHAMPLIN, Almira, 23	Rev. Pitt Morse	Dec 1 1847
WINCHEL, Heman, 44	BICKFORD, Minerva (Mrs.), 28	Rev. J. R. Johnson	Dec 26 1848
WILLIAMS, Stukley, 64	SHANLEY, Sarah, 58	Rev. Stephen Hazelwood	Jun 11 1848
WRIGHT, George W., 27	SPRAGUE, Mahala, 20	Rev. Barber	Sep 9 1847
YORK, A. H., 24	HARRINGTON, E. T., 21	E. Sawyer	Feb 1 1849

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## Town of Henderson Deaths 1847, 1848, and 1849

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
ALLYN, Seymour	22, farmer	Aug 20 1847
BARNS, Eldula	3	Sep 22 1850
BARRIE, Charles	71 formerly a trader, Scotchold	Sep 11 1847
BICKFORD, Levi	44, marr.	Feb 10 1848
BLANCHARD, Salma D.	15	Jul 29 1847
BOICE, Anna A.	38, marr.	Oct 29 1848
BOOMER, Almada	43, farmer's wife	May 1 1848
BREWSTER, George W.	24, marr.	May 21 1848
BULLARD, Helen	4	Sep 10 1848
CHAMBERS, Mariet	28, unm., tailoress	Apr 19 1847
CHURCH, Eunice	69, marr	Jun 16 1848
CUTLER, Claricy	14	Oct 7 1847
CUTLER, Lois D.	2	Oct 5 1847
CUTLER, Hellen M.	5	Sep 30 1847
CUTLER, Wendal	17, unm.	Aug 22 1848
DAVIS, Roswell	63, marr., farmer	May 15 1848
DEY, Ellen	2	Mar 14 1847
DYE, Burilla	25, marr. housekeeper	Mar 29 1847
EGLESTON, Julius P.		Nov 20 1848
FARMAN, David	17	Jan 23 1848
FIST, Nathan	2	Aug 21 1848
GOLDEN, Mrs.	36, marr.	Aug 26 1849
GRANT, Derias	76, marr.	Aug 22 1848
HERD, Barthena A.	21, marr.	Jul 22 1848
HOWARD, Orlando	6	Dec 3 1848
HOWARD, Thomas	53, marr. farmer	Apr ? 1849
HUNGERFORD, Lucy	66, marr.	Aug 5 1847
JACKSON, Relief	3 mos.	Jan 22 1848

# Vital Records of Jefferson County

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## Town of Henderson Deaths 1847, 1848, and 1849

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
JOHNSON, Hosea B.	4 3/4	Sep 3 1848
KEYS, John	45, marr. farmer	Jan 31 1849
LACY, Sarah	58, unnm.	Oct 5 1848
LUM, Mary B., DOMESTICK ?	24, marr., of Ellisburgh	May 13 1847
MOLLINEAUX, F. P.	21, unnm., teaching	Jun 21 1847
MONTAGUE, Mary	37, marr., housekeeper	Aug 26 1847
MORGAIN, Lateree (?) R.	14, female	Oct 2 1848
MORGAIN, Hannah	45, marr	Sep 18 1848
MORGAN, Deborah	17, unnm.	Jan 13 1849
NUTTING, Nuton J.	6 mos.,	Jul 3 1847
NUTTING, Pamela A.	2	Feb 18 1849
OVERTON, Joel R.	38, marr., farmer	Jul 1 1848
PENNY, Oliva	25, marr., housekeeper	Mar 25 1847
PENNY, Henry	5	Mar 4 1849
RICH, Electa	58, marr.	Jul 7 1849
ROGERS, John W.	63, farmer	Sep 12 1848
SCOTT, Alonzo? Lovina		Aug 16 1850
SCOTT, Amanda C.	23	Oct 18 1850
SEATON, Mary G.	19, marr.	Jul 22 1847
SEATON, Mary B.	3 mos.	Sep 27 1847
SHIPPY, Gideon	69, marr.	Jun 10 1848
SMITH, Nancy	61, marr., housekeeping	Jan 5 1847
SPRAGUE, William G.	19, unnm., shoemaker	Apr 3 1848
TEMPLETON, Abigail	28, marr., housekeeper	Oct 5 1847
VORCE, Elenor	82, unnm.	Jan 4 1848
VORCE, Sylvester	86, marr., shoemaker	Sep 13 1847
WAKEFIELD, Simon (Or Lemon)	55, marr., farmer	Aug 31 1848
WALLACE, Anna E.	73, marr.	Apr 1 1849
WARNER, Alanson M.	2	Jan 13 1847
WARNER, Hannah Ann	34, marr.	Sep 17 1849
WEEKS, Lucy	40, marr., housekeeper	Sep 8 1847
WETMORE, Samuel S.	47, marr., tailor	Jun 30 1847
WHITTIER, Charlott	72, marr., housekeeper	May 20 1847
WOLCOTT, Lawrence	62, marr., farmer	Sep (no date)

If you have additional information, comments, or suggestions, please contact: Nancy Dixon  
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The newsletter committee has received a couple of super suggestions from one of our members, Shirley Farone. She suggested that a gift subscription to the Informer be made available in time for Christmas. Sooooo, you will find one of our application forms in this current issue for you to fill out and return to the society. This CHRISTMAS SPECIAL will be for 6 months at a cost of \$7.50. We will then mail to the recipient a gift certificate with your name as the gift giver and they will start receiving it in January. Please add CHRISTMAS SPECIAL to the application.

The other idea Shirley had is on the back page of this issue of the Informer. Make sure you leave this issue on a table where your friends and relatives can see it.



**Burial Records**

compiled by: Clancy Hopkins

**Glenwood Cemetery – Watertown, New York**

Year	Last Name	First Name	Date of Death	Age
1904---	O'Connor	Michael	11/1/1904-	84 Years
1904---	Redmond	Anna E	5/12/1904-	20 Years
1904---	Ryan	Johanna	4/5/1904-	57 Years
1904---	Shannon	Timothy	6/16/1904-	47 Years
1904---	Simpson	Lucy	6/22/1904-	38 Years
1904---	Singleton	Thomas	00/00/1904-	
1904---	Smyth	Anna	9/27/1904-	68 Years
1904---	Stack	Bertha C	8/5/1904-	0 Months
1904---	Venery	Pellegrino D	8/8/1904-	61 Years
1904-?	Murphy	Eliza	12/12/1904-	38 Years
1905---	Alico	Alford	7/1/1905-	28 Years
1905---	Bellew	Catherine	9/15/1905-	70 Years
1905---	Bisnett	Mrs Catherine	1/14/1905-	28 Years
1905---	Boscoe	Chas F	6/16/1905-	3 Months
1905---	Boyle		9/18/1905-	6 Months
1905---	Brown	George	6/6/1905-	65 Years
1905---	Burnett	William	11/18/1905-	3 Years
1905---	Callahan	Catherine	7/25/1905-	72 Years
1905---	Cullen	Anna	2/9/1905-	75 Years
1905---	DelPapa	Louise	4/23/1905-	3Years10 Mo
1905---	DelPapa	Nicolina	5/2/1905-	1 Year-2 Mo
1905---	Gilligan	Mary	6/2/1905-	24 Years
1905---	Grosse	W H	7/3/1905-	Babe
1905---	Hannibal	Ed	2/11/1905-	81 Years
1905---	Hughes	John M	3/29/1905-	8 Years
1905---	John	Esmo	7/18/1905-	4 Years
1905---	Keating	Mrs	4/10/1905-	
1905---	Larney	Julia	12/17/1905-	2 Days
1905---	McDermott	John H	8/30/1905-	11 or 77 Yrs
1905---	McGoldrick	Mrs John	2/2/1905-	28 Years
1905---	Mohan	Margaret	11/20/1905-	70 Years
1905---	Murphy	John	1/00/1905-	51 Years
1905---	Nellis	James	10/26/1905-	70 Years
1905---	Nellis	Patrick	9/4/1905-	83 Years

# Burial Records

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## Glenwood Cemetery - Watertown, New York

Year	Last Name	First Name	Date of Death	Age
1905---	Nellis	Patrick	8/27/1905-	83 Years
1905---	O'Brein	Laura		
1905---	O'Brien	Patrick	6/6/1905-	28 Years
1905---	O'Connor	Babe-new born	5/11/1905-	
1905---	O'Connor	Michael	5/15/1905-	19 Years
1905---	Papyanakos		7/4/1905-	33 Years
1905---	Pfister	Ronald J	8/8/1905-	10 Months
1905---	Powers		1/10/1905-	45 Years
1905---	Sutton	Mary	7/18/1905-	40 Years
1905---	Tebo -?	Ben	11/23/1905-	5 Months
1905---	Telona	Louis	10/26/1905-	57 Years
1905---	Tooley	Violet	9/18/1905-	3 Months
1905---	Walsh	Mary E	8/24/1905-	Child
1905-?	Kieff	William		60 Years
1905-?	Lorraine	Sarah		
1906---	Bailey	Mary	9/11/1906-	16 Years
1906---	Blackman	Emma	2/15/1906-	38 Years
1906---	Boyle	James	12/25/1906-	10 Months
1906---	Brady	Thos J	6/3/1906-	52 Years
1906---	Brown	Sara D	7/6/1906-	39 Years
1906---	Chambers	Mrs William	4/27/1906-	65 Years
1906---	Dobea	Pedro	12/12/1906-	50 Years
1906---	Doyle	Loretta	2/19/1906-	21 Years
1906---	Drum	John	1/2/1906-	47 Years
1906---	Dusckas	C D	5/14/1906-	2 Weeks
1906---	Flanagan	Patrick	00/00/1906-	58 Years
1906---	Heary	Mrs	7/21/1906-	70 Years
1906---	Hennesy	Hamlin	2/10/1906-	73 Years
1906---	Hollenbeck	Lula A	10/9/1906-	25 Years
1906---	Hughes	Cora	10/20/1906-	3Years-6 Mo
1906---	Hughes	Mary	9/8/1906-	86 Years





# WW I Draft Registration

## WWI Registration Cards at National Archives and Records Administration, Southeast Region (Date Issued: August 23, 1999)

The following information is provided by the National Archives and Records Administration, Southeast Region, in response to recent postings on several listserves concerning World War One (WWI) Draft Registration cards maintained at our facility. Unfortunately, the original posting and subsequent altered postings, provided incorrect information about these holdings and related reference procedures. To better serve the public and the research community, we provide the following information and guidance concerning the WWI Draft Registration cards:

1. The original cards, in excess of 24 million, were received at our facility a number of years ago. Upon their receipt, they were boxed and arranged by NARA employees. The original arrangement was by state, thereunder by county or draft board, and thereunder alphabetically by the registrant's last name. The cause for arrangement by draft board instead of county is due to the size of certain cities. For example, New York City had in excess of 180 boards, Chicago had over 80. As a result, we require a street address when searching for cards in most large cities.

2. The cards were later microfilmed by representatives of the Genealogical Society of Utah in the exact order they were originally arranged; each NARA regional facility has a copy of the microfilm for the states in the region that it serves. Any patron wishing to use microfilm will find the cards arranged exactly as they are in the box. The arrangement of the cards has never been changed.

3. NARA, Southeast Region, has provided a request form for these records for a number of years. The forms can be ordered via e-mail ([archives@atlanta.gov](mailto:archives@atlanta.gov)), telephone (404-763-7383), or in writing (NARA, Southeast Region, 1557 St. Joseph Avenue, East Point, GA 30344).

4. At a minimum, the following information is required from the requestor for NARA staff to conduct a search for draft registration cards:

- o Full name of registrant
- o Complete home address at the time of registration (to include county)
- o Name of nearest relative

5. Additional information, if known, which can improve the thoroughness of a search includes:

- o Birth date
- o Birthplace
- o Occupation of registrant

6. In July, 1997 NARA established an updated fee schedule for services provided to the public. The minimum mail-order fee for photocopies for each WWI Draft card was increased from \$6.00 to \$10.00, a fee which includes both sides of the card. Patrons need not request that both sides of the card be copied, and patrons need not submit a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with their request.

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The staff of the NARA, Southeast Region, remains committed to assisting our patrons in anyway possible, including the timely and accurate dissemination of information concerning our holdings and services. The WWI Draft Registration cards represent only one of many significant collections of historical records maintained by the Region that are invaluable for genealogical research. For additional information regarding our holdings and services, visit our home page at <http://www.nara.gov/regional/atlanta.html>.

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National Archives and Records Administration, Southeast Region

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# Queries

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## COON

Researching the **Coon** family from Watertown, Jefferson Co., NY. I have death and marriage certificates stating that **Fredrick Coon** was born there on January 10, 1876 to **William Coon** and "unknown" mother. Any additional family information would be very appreciated.

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## BROWN

Interested in information on the **Asa** and **Sarah Brown** family that moved to Jefferson Co. about 1800 from Washington Co. They had children: **Ann**, **John Daniel**, **Deborah**, **Eleanor**, **Meribah**, **Asa** (died in Rutland in 1813), **Robert**, **Felix**, **Mary/Polly**, **Benjamin**, and **Sally/Sarah**. They lived in Sackets Harbor and **Lorraine**. Are there any cemetery records for them?

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## PENN(E)Y

Seeking information on the **Penn(e)y** family of **Lorraine** and **Henderson**. In particular I am interested in **George Penny**, b. abt. 1742, and his son **Seth**, b. abt. 1766.

**Tim Jacobs**  
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## FENTON

Looking for information regarding surname **Fenton** in Town of Lyme, Fishers Landing, and Prebble, NY in hopes of finding parents of **Anna Fenton** b. 22 July 1847, d. 1876 and buried at Three Mile Bay, Jefferson Co., NY. She m. **Rush Cline** approx. 1873/74 and they had a son **Mark D. Cline** b. 27 Dec. 1874.

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## SIXBURY

Seeking name of wife of **Henry Sixbury** who was living in **Ellisburg, NY** according to 1840 census. He was b. abt. 1801 and m. prior to 1831. He was living in **Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY** according to the 1860 census which lists him as having the following children: **Sally**, **Adam**, **Stephen**, **Louisa**, **Almira**, and **Mary**. No wife listed at that time. Would appreciate any information.

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## NEAR/WORMUTH

Seeking parents of **John Near** and **Elizabeth Wormuth** who were married in 1791. They had a son, **Benjamin Clark Near**, who was born near **Pamelia, NY**. **John** is buried in **Brewster Cemetery, Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., NY**. Thank you.

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## HATCH

Seeking cemetery records and other information on **John Hatch** who was first in **LeRay** after Nov. 1817 from **Butternuts, Otsego Co.** Had sons **Jacob**, **Sylvanus**, **Oration Horatio**, **Seth**, and **William**. Daughters were **Elizabeth**, **Polly**, **Hannah** or **Fannie**, **Temperance** and **Caroline**. **John** probably died between 1826-1830. Related families are **Sprague**, **Walden/Waldon**, **Jewitt**. Any help would be very much appreciated.

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## BARNES

Seeking info on **Reuben S. Barnes**, b. 21 August 1843, **Jefferson Co., NY**. **Reuben** was the son of **Mary Ann Woodruff** and **Randall Barnes**. In what city/town was he born and when and where did he die? **Reuben** married **Eliza** (?). What was her maiden name and when and where were they married? Did they have children?

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# WW I Soldiers



The soldier in the photo to the left is Harry Van-Schaich(k) McIntosh who was born 18 December 1895 in Henderson, Jefferson Co., NY and died 18 July 1968 in Watertown, NY. He served in WWI and is buried in the Union Cemetery, Adams Center, NY.

Submitted by Norma Wagner



Perhaps the youngest Adams boy to enlist was Elmer Sauers, son of Mrs. Sauers-Castor. Sauers was not quite 18, small in size and still wore short pants when he went to Syracuse in July, 1917, and enlisted in Co. A, 23rd Infantry. Being a regular, he was sent across in September and with his comrades of the American Expeditionary Force, was in many heavy engagements. He met his death while acting as "runner" or messenger, during the engagement at Mont Blanc Ridge, during the week of October 3 to 11, 1918.

Elmer Sauers, this boy of 18, was cited for bravery, a message to his mother saying: "He displayed extraordinary heroism and extreme courage in delivering messages under intense enemy fire." Of him

General Pershing wrote: "He bravely laid down his life for the cause of his country. The record of his honorable service will be preserved in the archives of the American expeditionary Force."

Submitted by Ethyle Sauers Miner

A member of our Genealogical Society, who shall remain nameless, was known to have made the following remark after completing his three year enlistment during the second world war.

"Comes the next war, there will be two men missing, me, and the guy they send after me!"



# Pedigrees

## PEDIGREE CHART 19 May 1995

Chart No. 1

Number 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 1 on Chart No. 1.

## 2 EVERETTE CHARLES HARRIS

BORN: 2 Mar 1911  
PLACE: FINE, SAINT LAWRENCE, NEW YORK  
MARR: 25 Jun 1932  
PLACE: COPENHAGEN, LEWIS, NEW YORK  
DIED: 17 Feb 1983  
PLACE: WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON, NEW YORK

## 1 LEON LINDON HARRIS

BORN: 15 May 1937  
PLACE: DENMARK, LEWIS, NEW YORK  
MARR: 8 Jul 1961  
PLACE: CARTHAGE, JEFFERSON, NEW YORK  
DIED:  
PLACE:

VIOLA THERESA STOFFEL  
SPOUSE

## 3 LETA MAE CURTIS

BORN: 26 Aug 1909  
PLACE: MONTAGUE, LEWIS, NEW YORK  
DIED: 8 Mar 1965  
PLACE: WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON, NEW YORK

## PREPARER

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Rush, NY 14543-9727  
(716) 533-1147

## 4 LYNDON GEORGE HARRIS

BORN: 22 Jul 1871  
PLACE: PITCAIRN, NEW YORK  
MARR: 7 Jul 1909  
PLACE: CARTHAGE, JEFFERSON, NEW YORK  
DIED: 13 Nov 1954  
PLACE: LOWVILLE, LOWVILLE, NEW YORK

## 5 SUSAN FINLEY

BORN: 10 Oct 1891  
PLACE: MACOMB, SAINT LAWRENCE, NEW YORK  
DIED: 7 Mar 1933  
PLACE: DENMARK, LEWIS, NEW YORK

## 6 WILLIAM WESLEY CURTIS

BORN: 7 Dec 1868  
PLACE: RUSSELL, NEW YORK  
MARR: 16 Aug 1905  
PLACE: HARRISBURG, LEWIS, NEW YORK  
DIED: 2 Sep 1931  
PLACE: MONTAGUE, LEWIS, NEW YORK

## 7 DELLA MARY McINTYRE

BORN: 25 Nov 1877  
PLACE: HARRISBURG, LEWIS, NEW YORK  
DIED: 8 Sep 1942  
PLACE: MONTAGUE, LEWIS, NEW YORK

## 8 CHARLES HARRIS

BORN: 22 Jun 1829  
PLACE: ANNSVILLE, ONEIDA, NEW YORK  
MARR: 1 Aug 1868  
PLACE:  
DIED: 15 Feb 1907  
PLACE: OSWEGATCHIE, FINE, NEW YORK

## 9 ESTHER SHAW

BORN: 9 Oct 1840  
PLACE: EDWARDS, NEW YORK  
DIED: 11 Oct 1896  
PLACE: PITCAIRN, NEW YORK

## 10 SEAMAN FINLEY

BORN: 11 Apr 1865  
PLACE: MACOMB, SAINT LAWRENCE, NEW YORK  
MARR: 18 Mar 1886  
PLACE:  
DIED: 1 Mar 1932  
PLACE: MACOMB, SAINT LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

## 11 CLARA MAY KELLEY

BORN: 24 Jul 1869  
PLACE: MACOMB, SAINT LAWRENCE, NEW YORK  
DIED: 20 Jan 1930  
PLACE: FINE, SAINT LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

## 12 WESLEY ASHBEL CURTIS

BORN: 24 Apr 1841  
PLACE: RUSSELL, NEW YORK  
MARR: 1864  
PLACE:  
DIED: 30 Jul 1897  
PLACE: RUSSELL, NEW YORK

## 13 BETSY D. CAMPBELL

BORN: 19 Aug 1841  
PLACE: FOWLER, SAINT LAWRENCE, NEW YORK  
DIED: 29 Mar 1895  
PLACE: HERMON, SAINT LAWRENCE, NEW YORK

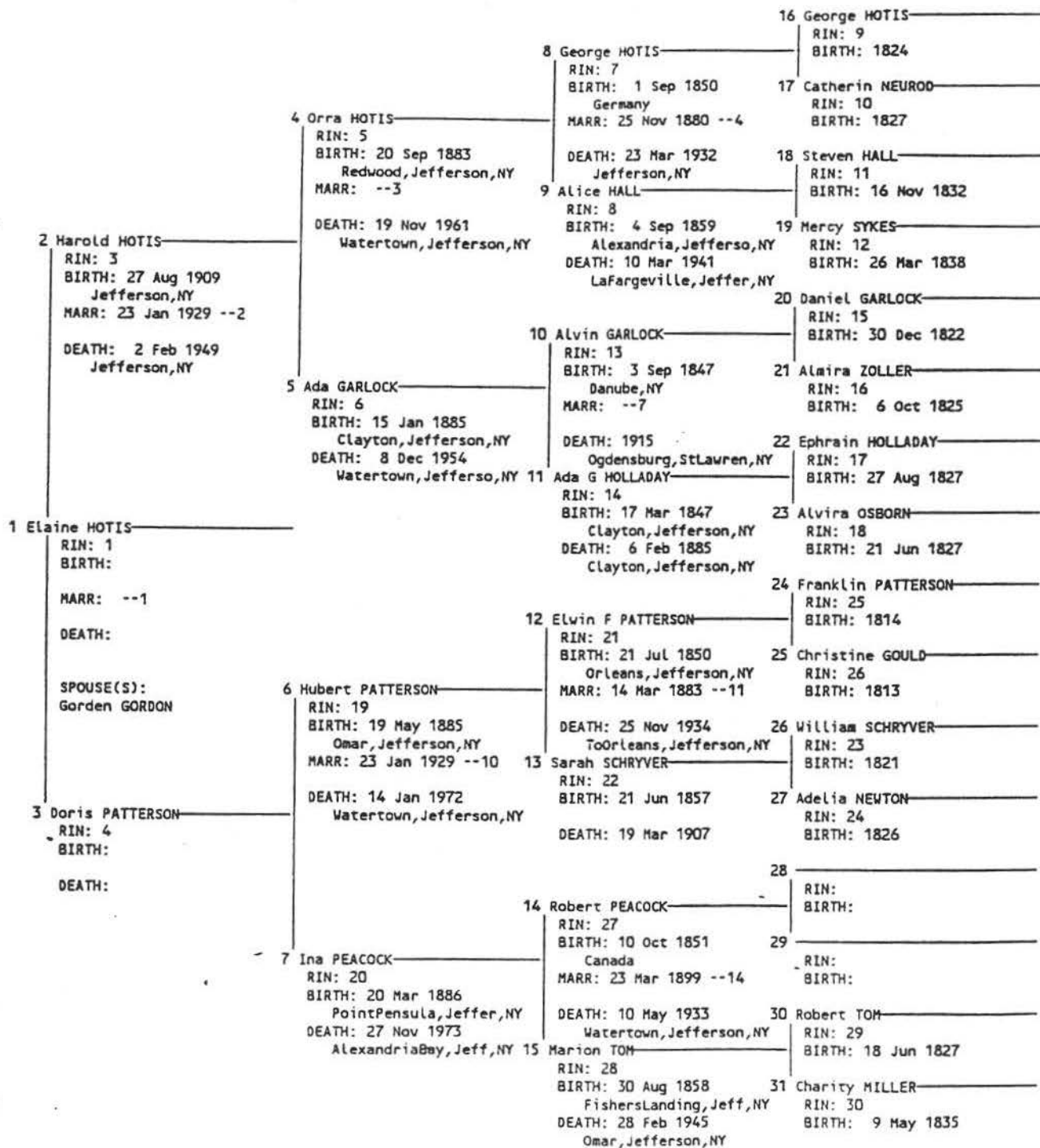
## 14 JOHN McINTYRE

BORN: 24 Aug 1835  
PLACE: COPENHAGEN, LEWIS, NEW YORK  
MARR: 29 Nov 1865  
PLACE:  
DIED: 9 Apr 1908  
PLACE: MONTAGUE, LEWIS, NEW YORK

## 15 MARY JANE RICE

BORN: 6 Jan 1838  
PLACE: COPENHAGEN, LEWIS, NEW YORK  
DIED: 27 Nov 1919  
PLACE: MONTAGUE, LEWIS, NEW YORK

# Pedigrees



Records of: Elaine Jobson  
22760 NYS RT 411  
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