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Pictured is Captain John Halliday. According to family lore his jacket had deep pockets in which he hid peanuts and jelly beans or gum drops for his grandchildren. He is supposed to have put gum drops on an old crab apple tree and told the little ones that it was a gum drop tree. See cover story on pages 4 & 5.

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FROM THE EDITORIAL STAFF:

Every member is encouraged to send in a maximum of ten Jefferson County surnames. Recent new members have given addresses to be displayed in our "Welcome to New Members" column, but some have not supplied us with the surnames they are researching. Send in your surnames, and we will add them to future additions and corrections pages. Please note that pages 13 and 14 of this issue are a summary of the new members and their surnames for the past year, 2002. This page can be clipped out and kept with the December 2001 special surname issue.

The surname issue contains all the surnames being researched by society members, and contact information. It is available as are all back issues, from Bill Dixon, 15407 Dixon Road, Clayton, NY

13624. Price: \$4.00, which includes postage and handling. Please make check out to the society.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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Informer has looked great and have enjoyed it very much. *Vera Thornton, Theresa.*

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 Would like you to know that I've put up a link on my website's County Page for Jefferson County advertising the Society's first Book of Pedigrees. (Very excited to see that and hope to order it in the next couple of days.)

The 1855 maps (and index) inserted in the issues of the Informer are a terrific plus. What a marvelous work Don has done! I enjoy reading "Ask Aunty Jeff" column. *Pat James, Boise ID*



## COMING EVENTS

Meetings of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society are held on the **second Monday of every month**. Most meetings are held in the Dillenbeck Room of the Flower Memorial Library, Watertown, NY. There will be a few exceptions.

### E-MAIL REMINDERS FOR MEETINGS

Our publicity chairpersons have been sending e-mails to some of our 400+ members to remind them of an upcoming meeting and adding any other new details of interest. If you are not on the list but would like to have this service please e-mail Ed Thompson at [SwimmerEd@aol.com](mailto:SwimmerEd@aol.com).

The **JANUARY 13 MEETING** will be a video on **Reading Early Handwritten Documents**. The tape features Kip Sperry, an Associate Professor of family history at Brigham Young University. He will teach you how to read and understand the handwriting found in documents commonly used in genealogical research. This video will be an asset to a genealogist wanting to acquire the skills necessary in doing research in early American history.

If you have ever tried to read these old documents you will understand how helpful this information may be for you. There will be handouts.

The **February 10** program will be member driven. Members can share their genealogy in progress, their new breakthroughs, wonderful web sites, and those serendipitous moments **OR** ask for help for their genealogy problems. Bring any items that are no longer of use to you and make them available to sell outright, or for the silent auction. Come with some new ideas for programs for next year. **If for any reason the January program is canceled the handwriting tape will be shown in February.**

## WHAT IS GOING ON AT JCNYGS

The **October** meeting was held at the Sackets Harbor Visitors Center. Host Bob Brennon showed a video of the history of **Sackets Harbor** and then spoke on his memories of growing up in Sackets and meeting many important persons. Jeanne Brennon also added comments to the program and graciously answered questions.

Their daughter, Constance B. Barone, Historic Site Manager, spoke on the Resource Center at Hill House. The room with the archives is small. If you are doing research the materials will be brought to you on the first floor for your convenience. The Brennons report that every year they have many very interested researchers visit their historical village.

The **November** meeting was held at the **Jefferson County Historical Society** in Watertown with a large attendance. Our host, Fred Rollins, Director of the Jefferson County Historical Society, spoke on how they acquire items and how they are preserved. Mr. Rollins then took the group to the second and third floors to see the library and archives that are not usually open to the public. The archives include an assortment of maps and information on all areas of Jefferson County.

All items are indexed and anyone doing research may select the box they want to see and it will be brought to them in the room behind the gift shop.

### Reunion Announcements

If you are planning a family reunion this summer we will be glad to print a notice in the May and July issues. Closing days for these issues are April 1 and June 1. Please send your information to [pinzach@aol.com](mailto:pinzach@aol.com) or to the editor.

# COVER STORY

## GENEALOGY IN PROGRESS

### HOLLIDAY FAMILY

By Thelma (Dickinson) Moye

William Holliday was born in Ireland on October 27, 1784. As noted in the family bible, he married Sarah Caldwell, date unknown. She was born in February of 1789. They had 8 children of whom the first two were born in Ireland. Ann was born on April 5, 1811 and John William Holliday was born on October 18, 1813. The family left Belfast, Ireland on the ship "Down" which arrived in New York City on July 31, 1817. At first they settled in Morristown, St. Lawrence County, NY where the following children were born: Robert, William Henry, James, Mary, Sarah, and Eliza. In 1829, William Holliday's brother David and his wife Nancy also emigrated to New York. David and Nancy never had children. The two brothers, after purchasing land near the St. Lawrence River, became farmers. William's wife, Sarah, died in 1864 and William died in 1867. They are buried in Pine Hills Cemetery in Ogdensburg, NY.

The children of William and Sarah Holliday all married. Ann married James Wright. Robert married Lucy Ann Simonds. William married Betsy M. Eastwood and then moved to Wisconsin. James married Ann Long, and after she died in 1885, he married Sarah Butrich. Mary married Ezra Day. Sarah married William McNeil and then settled in Brockport. Eliza married Isaac Best. He was killed while fighting in the Civil War. John William (my ancestor) married Nancy Day.

John William and Nancy Holliday had 5 children: William, Sarah, David, John Christopher, and Shuben. Sarah married Morris Edmund Bromling. David married Emily G. Thompson. He was a watchman for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad. David and Emily moved from Canada to Wisconsin in 1868 and settled in Black Brooke, Polk City, Wisconsin. John Christopher, who was never married, died as a result of being accidentally kicked

by a horse at Hogan's on Oak Street, Wolfe Island. Shuben, whose nickname was Shib, was born in November of 1847. His mother, Nancy, died shortly afterwards, leaving her husband with five young children. John William married Margaret Notter in 1852. Margaret is my great great grandmother.

Margaret Notter Holliday had been raised in a convent either in Montreal, Quebec, or Buffalo, NY. She met her future husband, John William, in a very unusual incident. Margaret's brother, George, brought John with him when he came for a visit. It is told that she hid behind a door and then jumped out with a surprise kiss intended for her brother, which John received instead. It obviously made quite an impression on him as he became her future husband. George and John were both sea captains on the Great Lakes. It is said Margaret's father was also a sea captain. When his wife died, he put his children in the care of nuns.

John and Margaret were married on July 1, 1852. They moved to Wolfe Island where they bought 400 acres of land. After making a clearing, they built a three room log cabin, which they added on to as time went on. A large chest of their belongings stood in the kitchen of their homestead for many years. There were Indians living on the island and some of them were hired to help with the work.

Margaret had learned from the nuns to do exquisite embroidery work. Her stitches were so small they were almost invisible. She was described by my grandmother as having naturally curly black hair that hung in long ringlets. She also had dark eyes that danced as she spoke. She was very well educated and spoke many languages.

Margaret was also remembered for being very religious. When her granddaughter visited her, she would kneel at the side of her bed for hours saying the rosary, only stopping long enough to say "Oh, Lord, forgive me for I am such a sinner." The other girls who were in the next room, would get to laughing, finding the idea of this saintly little woman being a sinner as very funny. Margaret would stop and yell at them in her heavy brogue,

"Shet up ye lit'l divils...kin ya not see I'm a tryin ta pray?" My gggrandmother Margaret was a small woman. She only weighed 98 pounds, the weight of a witch, she said.

John and Margaret had 7 children, all born on Wolfe Island: Eliza, Charlotte, Mary, Richard, Charles Victor, Henry Murray and Richard Justice. Charlotte married John Gibson. Mary married Thomas Murphy. Richard, who was born on August 15, 1859, died a few months later on December 13th. Charles Victor married Isabelle Mae Bamford. Henry Murray married Cora Mathilda Niles. After she died of diphtheria, he married Dora Gillespie Bates, widow of Edward Bates. Richard Justice married Lydia Ann Ranous.

There is a beautiful stained glass window in the Anglican Christ Church on Wolfe Island which is dedicated to the John William Holliday family. It includes the names of the children who were baptized there. My grandmother used to attend the church and sit in the family pew.

John and Margaret's son, Charles, and his wife Isabelle Bamford, lived on Wolfe Island for many years. Her father was also a Great Lakes sea captain. Their 7 children who were all born and raised on Wolfe Island, were: Margaret "Marjorie" Irene, Beatrice, Irene Eliza, Charles Victor, Grace Bamford Halliday, Kathleen Ruth and Henry Edward. Margaret married Arthur W. Vincent. Beatrice married Frank Schram. Irene married Henry "Ray" McCumber King. Charles married Ethelyn Durant. Grace married Howard P. Cheever. Kathleen married Harold Easton. Henry married Ann "Shirley" Williams.

It was during this generation that most of the family changed the "o" to "a" in their last name. My grandmother was the only child of Charles Victor Sr. who had the "o" spelling on her birth certificate. One explanation for this is that after Charles' father John died on July 4, 1891 and left the bigger farm to his brother, the name from that point on was spelled with an "a." Another branch of the family changed the spelling of their name when the widow, who

was left with small children after the death of her husband, was snubbed by some of the family. And so the stories are handed down.

Charles Victor and Isabelle moved to Jefferson County, NY on November 4, 1908. They were living in Depauville at the time of the big fire that almost destroyed the entire village. Isabelle was teaching Sunday School at the time and many of her students helped to save her home. Charles died November 21, 1938 in the barber shop owned by Everritt "Skip" Vincent, a brother of his son-in-law (Arthur Vincent), my grandfather. Charles and Isabelle are buried in the Depauville Cemetery.



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Beatrice Halliday, sitting, and her sister Marjorie had their photo taken around 1890. Named Margaret Irene, Marjorie preferred to be called Marjorie. Born Nov 23, 1884, she was the oldest of Charles and Isabelle (Bamford) Halliday's children. Beatrice was born March 18, 1887. Both moved to Jefferson County in the early 1900s. Another photo of the family is on page 15.





# INDEX TO 1855 MAP OF CHAMPION

Don Dillenbeck, a member of the society, has indexed the 1855 maps on page 6. Column 1 consists of initials, column 2 is surname or main entry, column 3 indicates location of residents on the village map. By dividing the town map into eight parts, he used the letters C, H, A, M, P, I, O, N already on the map as locators. We see that A. Austin lived in that section where the letter I is found, north of the letter. Don has found that the letters G. Yd. indicate a grave yard, or cemetery. He did not know this when he did the Town of Antwerp. You can go back and correct that, if you wish.

| Initial(s) | Surname            | Map Letter-North/South |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)  | C-South                |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)  | M-North                |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)  | P-South                |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)  | O-South                |
| G.Y.       | (Grave Yard)       | C-South                |
| G.Y.       | (Grave Yard)       | A-North                |
| G.Y.       | (Grave Yard)       | P-North                |
| G.M.       | (Grist Mill)       | C-South                |
| Meth.Ch.   | (Methodist Church) | H-North                |
| S. Mill    | (Saw Mill)         | P-North                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)         | H-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)         | O-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)         | A-South                |
| S.H.       | (School House)     | C-South                |
| S.H.       | (School House)     | H-North                |
| S.H.       | (School House)     | A-North                |
| S.H.       | (School House)     | A-South                |
| S.H.       | (School House)     | I-North                |
| S.H.       | (School House)     | O-North                |
| S.H.       | (School House)     | O-South                |
|            | ASHERY             | N-North                |
| A.         | Austin             | I-North                |
| L.D.       | Austin             | N-North                |
| C.         | Babcock            | M-North                |
| E.         | Babcock            | A-North                |
| W.         | Babcock            | M-North                |
| H.         | Bar                | I-North                |
| E.         | Barr               | O-North                |
| Mrs.       | Barr               | O-North                |
| A.         | Bates              | A-North                |
| H.         | Beartes            | O-North                |
| W.J.       | Bently             | M-North                |
| A.         | Bissell            | C-South                |
| G. & W.    | Bossus             | N-North                |
| T.         | Bovies             | I-North                |
| I.         | Bowhall            | N-North                |
| W.         | Bowhall            | O-North                |
| B.         | Briggs             | P-North                |

|         |                  |         |
|---------|------------------|---------|
| E.      | Briggs           | A-North |
| G.      | Bronson          | A-South |
| N.      | Brooks           | A-South |
| E.      | Brown            | C-South |
| B.      | Brown's Est.     | C-South |
| D.      | Bruck            | O-North |
| R.      | Butts            | C-South |
| Mrs.    | Campbell         | N-South |
| J.M.    | Canfield         | A-South |
| J.M.    | Canfield         | M-South |
| R.      | Canfield         | M-South |
| A.      | Carter           | N-North |
| A.B.    | Carter           | M-North |
| A.B.    | Carter           | P-North |
| N.      | Carter           | P-North |
| W.B.    | Carter           | M-North |
| D.      | Case             | H-North |
| I.      | Catter           | O-South |
|         | CHAMPION VILLAGE | M-South |
| S.      | Chapin           | A-South |
|         | Cider Mill       | H-North |
| C.E.    | Clark            | H-North |
| H.      | Clark            | M-North |
| A.      | Colburn          | H-South |
| A.      | Colburn          | A-South |
| C.      | Colburn          | C-South |
| C.      | Colburn          | A-South |
| B.      | Coldrit          | A-North |
| G.L.    | Coughlin         | A-North |
| D.      | Crook            | I-North |
| E.L.    | Crook            | O-North |
| H.      | Crook            | N-North |
| L.      | Cunningham       | C-South |
| E.      | Cuyett           | N-North |
|         | Dalton's heirs   | P-North |
| W.      | Darwin           | I-North |
| R.      | Dean             | H-South |
| E.      | Dorwin           | H-South |
| S.      | Draper           | N-North |
| G./O. ? | Earl             | N-North |



|         |            |         |
|---------|------------|---------|
| I.      | Earl       | N-North |
| J.      | Eddy       | C-South |
| Mrs.    | Eddy       | I-South |
| A.      | Egglerton  | C-North |
| P.      | Ferguson   | A-South |
|         | Fields     | A-North |
| O.      | Fletcher   | A-South |
| E.      | Ford       | A-North |
| N.      | Francis    | H-North |
| T.P.    | Francisco  | H-North |
| G.      | Fulton     | M-North |
| N.      | Fulton     | A-North |
| T.      | Gardner    | C-North |
| E.      | Goodrich   | P-North |
| L.      | Goodrich   | I-North |
| D.      | Granger    | A-South |
| F. A.   | Granger    | M-South |
| D.      | Grant      | H-North |
| T./I.   | Graves     | P-North |
| W.      | Graves     | M-North |
| W.      | Graves     | M-North |
|         | GREAT BEND | H-North |
| P.      | Green      | A-North |
|         | Green      | H-South |
| D.S.    | Green      | H-South |
| E.      | Greenfield | H-South |
| W.      | Griffin    | C-South |
| E.      | Griswold   | A-North |
| J.      | Griswold   | I-North |
| W.      | Gunn       | H-South |
| S.      | Hadsall    | C-North |
| F.      | Hall       | C-South |
| H.      | Hall       | M-South |
| Mrs. S. | Hall       | A-South |
| P.      | Hall       | P-South |
| P.      | Hall       | N-North |
| S.      | Hall       | P-South |
| Y.      | Hapgood    | C-South |
| C.      | Harris     | A-South |
| G.      | Harris     | A-South |
| A.      | Harvey     | H-South |
| S.      | Hastings   | O-North |
| S.      | Hastings   | O-North |
|         | Henderson  | C-South |
|         | Henderson  | C-South |
| A.      | Holcomb    | M-South |
| E.      | Holmes     | N-North |
| G.W.    | Hopkins    | N-North |
| J.      | Hopkins    | N-North |

|         |                   |         |
|---------|-------------------|---------|
|         | Howard            | C-North |
| C.      | Hubbard           | A-North |
| C.      | Hubbard           | A-South |
| J.A.    | Hubbard           | H-North |
| L.      | Hubbard           | C-South |
| R.      | Hubbard           | P-North |
| R.      | Hubbard           | O-North |
| W.      | Hubbard           | P-South |
|         | Hubbard           | P-South |
| J.      | Hubbard's heirs   | A-North |
| D.      | Jackson           | O-North |
| D.      | Jackson           | O-North |
|         | Jackson           | O-North |
| W.      | Jacobs            | H-North |
| J.      | Johnson           | H-South |
| O.      | Johnson           | A-South |
| O.O.    | Johnson           | A-South |
|         | Johnson           | A-North |
| O.      | Kellner           | M-South |
| P.      | Kellner           | I-South |
| M.      | Kendall           | H-North |
| H.      | Kilburn           | M-South |
| H.      | Kilburn           | M-South |
| H.      | Kilburn           | P-South |
| A. ?    | Kilby             | C-South |
| S.      | Knight            | H-North |
| H.      | Knowles           | N-North |
| J.      | Knowles           | H-South |
| A.      | Lathrop           | N-North |
| D.      | Leonard           | P-South |
| V.      | LeRay de Chaumont | N-North |
| A.P.    | Lew               | A-North |
| N.      | Lewis             | A-North |
| R.A.    | Lewis             | P-North |
|         | LIME KILN         | I-North |
| I.      | Locklin           | A-North |
| A.      | Loomis            | M-South |
| A.      | Loomis            | I-South |
| H.      | Loomis            | H-South |
| H.      | Loomis            | O-South |
| Mrs. S. | Loomis            | M-South |
| O.      | Loomis            | O-South |
| S.      | Loomis            | I-South |
| J.      | Manchester        | O-North |
| J.      | Marcell           | I-South |
| N.      | McNeil            | A-North |
| M.      | Merratt           | H-North |
| M.      | Merrill           | H-North |
| O.      | Merrit            | A-North |

|         |               |         |
|---------|---------------|---------|
|         | Merritt       | C-North |
| M.      | Merritt       | C-North |
| M.C.    | Merritt       | A-North |
| W.      | Merritt       | C-North |
| R.      | Middleton     | H-North |
| L.      | Millen        | O-North |
| H.      | Miller        | A-North |
| M.      | Miller        | O-North |
| W.      | Mix           | O-North |
| E.      | Murphy        | H-North |
| O.      | Nash          | H-South |
| J.      | Nives         | M-North |
| D.      | Odell         | M-North |
| S.      | Orvis         | P-South |
| A.      | Pardy         | M-North |
| J. & S. | Park          | C-South |
| J.      | Peck          | H-North |
| H.      | Pelter        | N-North |
| J.      | Penfield      | H-North |
| J.W.    | Pennick       | H-North |
| W.      | Pennick       | A-North |
| J.H.    | Phelps        | N-South |
| S.      | Phillips      | I-North |
| C.      | Phillips      | O-South |
| J.      | Phillips      | N-South |
| J.T.    | Pick          | A-North |
| J.      | Pierce        | C-South |
| L.      | Pierce        | M-South |
| P.      | Pierce        | I-South |
| P.      | Pierce        | O-South |
|         | PLEASANT LAKE | P-South |
| D.      | Potter        | A-North |
| Mrs.    | Potter        | N-North |
| A.A.    | Prentice      | A-South |
|         | Pushaell      | N-North |
| J.P.    | Rice          | O-North |
| S.P.    | Rice          | O-North |
| W.      | Rockwood      | P-North |
| W.      | Rockwood      | P-North |
| J.      | Rore          | C-South |
| J.C.    | Rudd          | C-South |
| N.      | Rulison       | N-North |
| B.      | Sage          | H-South |
| E.      | Sage          | A-South |
| O.      | Sayer         | I-North |
| J.      | Scott         | N-North |
| E.      | Sheldon       | P-South |
| C.      | Sherman       | M-South |
| D.P.    | Smith         | C-South |

|           |                         |         |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------|
| P.        | Smith                   | C-South |
| Mrs. A.   | Snow                    | H-South |
| Dr. G.    | Spencer                 | N-North |
| S.        | Standiff                | H-North |
| J.        | Stanton                 | I-South |
| J.        | Stanton                 | I-South |
| D.        | Starr                   | A-North |
| R.        | Stater                  | A-South |
|           | Stebbins                | N-North |
| O.        | Stewart                 | A-North |
| P.        | Stoddard                | A-North |
| S.B.      | Tafft                   | H-South |
| W.B.      | Tafft                   | C-South |
|           | TANNERY                 | M-North |
| S.        | Thompson                | A-South |
|           | TOLL GATE               | M-South |
| H.        | Tooker                  | I-North |
| R.        | Toscott                 | N-North |
| H.        | Twining                 | H-South |
| W/N. F.   | Twining                 | H-South |
| I.        | Twinning                | A-South |
| W.        | Twinnins                | H-South |
|           | Van Brocklin            | N-South |
| J.        | Vroman                  | N-South |
| G.M.      | Wait                    | M-North |
| J. & T.   | Wait                    | O-South |
| Mrs. H.H. | Wait                    | O-North |
| R.B.      | Wait                    | O-North |
| M.        | Waldo                   | A-South |
| R & HH    | Walt/Waltz              | N-North |
| S.        | Warner                  | M-North |
| J.        | Webb                    | A-North |
| Mrs.      | Welmont                 | N-South |
| J.        | Whitaker, Just.of Peace | A-North |
| G.        | Whitney                 | P-North |
| O.        | Wilmot                  | P-North |
| R.        | Wilmot                  | H-North |
| R.        | Wilmot                  | H-North |
| N.        | Wise                    | A-South |
| D.        | Wood                    | N-North |
| L.        | Wood                    | C-North |
| W.        | Wood                    | A-South |
| E.        | Woodard                 | H-South |
| L.        | Woodard                 | C-South |
| Y.        | Woolsworth              | A-North |
| L.        | Young                   | A-South |



## CHAMPION CEMETERIES

An abandoned cemetery is one which no longer accepts burials, and which is under the protection of the town. A destroyed cemetery is one from which all markers have been removed, all records lost, and is known as a general location only. The numbers below refer to the map opposite. All telephone numbers are in the 315 area code. Information about cemeteries and contacts were provided by Suzanne Wiley, Town Historian. We have used CR to indicate a county road number.

1. HILLSIDE is on CR 47 in the hamlet of Champion. Turn north at the crossroads of CR 47 and State Rt 126. Contact Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Morissette, 34576 NYS Rt 12E, Cape Vincent, NY 13618, ph: (315) 654-4594.
2. SUNNYSIDE is on CR 47 south of Great Bend. Contact: Mr. John E. Peck, 24082 Rt 47, Carthage NY 13619, ph: (315) 493-3191.
3. WEST CARTHAGE, also called HILLSIDE, corner of Rts 26 and 126. Contact Mr. or Mrs. David Lanpher, 60 Bridge St., Carthage NY 13619, ph: (315) 493-1214.
4. SOUTH CHAMPION (abandoned), corner of Rt 12 and Switzer Rd, 2 miles west of Copenhagen. Contact: Mrs. Suzanne C. Wiley, Town of Champion Historian, 34390 Pleasant Lake Dr, Carthage, NY 13619, ph: (315) 493-3675.
5. EVERGREEN (also known as CHAMPION HUDDLE or MERRILL) Rt 143, Felts Mills-Champion Rd, near intersection of Pennock Rd. Contact: Fred L. Phelps, Sr., 24066 Lester Road, Felts Mills, 13638, ph: (315) 773-5036
6. In a farmer's field was a burial site for many graves, all unmarked, probably all dead before 1807.
7. 3 Loomis graves in a farmer's field.

## ASK AUNTIE JEFF

(e-mail: [nandixon@Gisco.net](mailto:nandixon@Gisco.net))



*Dear Auntie Jeff,  
How would I obtain a copy of a death certificate?  
What information do I need to have and who would I address it to? Any information would be appreciated. Thank you, Andrea*

Dear Andrea,  
This is a question which comes up almost weekly. Birth, death, and marriage records are kept by the town clerk of the town in which the incident occurred. Therefore, you must know *where* the death happened, which may not be in the town where he lived. If he died in a hospital in Watertown, for instance, even if he spent his life in the Town of Wilna, the death would be recorded in the city of Watertown. The city is the only exception to the rule that town clerks have the records. For the city of Watertown only, the city clerk is in charge of all vital records.

*Dear Auntie Jeff,  
I am trying to locate the birth record for James Hutchinson b. May 20, 1797 Watertown. Would appreciate any and all help in achieving this goal. He is my brick wall. Hope to find parents and/or siblings. Paulette*

Dear Paulette,  
To the best of our knowledge, no one was born in Watertown in 1797. It was not yet settled. Many people have confused Watertown, NY with Watertown, MA. Try there, first. Had he been born in Jefferson County, you still have a problem. No official records were kept until the late 1880s, with the brief exception of the years 1847, 1848, and 1849. Possible avenues to explore: Bible records, church records, diaries of relatives, later census records.

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Snail mail will reach Auntie Jeff at: c/o W.C. Dixon, 15407 Dixon Rd., Clayton NY 13624



## COMPUTER CORNER

### PERTH COURIER AVAILABLE ONLINE

A local Ottawa company is digitizing newspapers from all over the world. The Perth Courier is there from 1834 onwards. The website has many papers from all over Canada. It is fully searchable and requires a subscription fee for a day's use, month or on a yearly basis. You can search for free and it will tell you how many 'hits' but you cannot see the pages displayed without a subscription. The website url is [www.paperofrecord.com](http://www.paperofrecord.com). For more information, e-mail [info@paperofrecord.com](mailto:info@paperofrecord.com).

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### WOLFE ISLAND PAGE: THE ISLANDS

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~theislands/index.html>

*THE ISLANDS* is a free genealogy and history website for the islands of Garden, Howe and Wolfe in Frontenac County and Amherst in Lennox and Addington Co in Ontario, Canada.

This site posts anything to do with the islands that fits into the categories of genealogy and or history. A person visiting the site will find such things as brief histories, info on schools, churches, old houses, cemeteries, early settlers, and more. There are also many transcriptions of obituaries, newspaper articles, church records, township records, land records, census and more. Personal memorabilia such as poetry written in the eighteen and nineteen hundreds is also present. We can't forget that there are hundreds of photos on the site as well. Also available is a surname list. This site survives and grows from people's submissions so viewers are encouraged to put their fingers or scanner to work to share in building a lasting public, and free, resource for the islands. A related site, the Wolfe Island Family Tree, is also growing by leaps and bounds. It is a unique linking of 6500 people who lived on Wolfe Island, or were related to some who did.

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### FLOWER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

<http://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/genealogy.html>

At long last, Flower Library has a website. The link

above should take you immediately to the Genealogy Department, with a partial but important selection of their holdings. This site has long been needed. It will tell you their hours, has a list of Jefferson County links, and answers many of the questions we are asked about Jefferson County's main genealogy research facility.

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### THEY CAME TO ST. JOSEPH

<http://webpages.charter.net/lynettes>

by Lynette

You are most cordially invited to view the new web site I have designed that focuses on my ancestors who came to Michigan from Jefferson County, New York after the Erie Canal and the Western territories were opened.

The site is called "They Came to St. Joseph" and includes biographies, old and new photographs and follows my quest to learn about my ancestor, Philip Vincent.

My research for this project covers 25 years of collecting data about these Vincent and Shimmel relatives. The Surname database includes over 480 individuals -- descendants of these first early settlers, a number of whom arrived before Michigan gained statehood in 1837.

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### GRINDSTONE ISLAND

<http://www.grindstoneisland.org>

The Grindstone Island page has tried to trace the family history of the 1864 property owners as shown on the map. We have had wonderful response from around the world from Australia, Poland and Hungary. Many send their contributions. Other sources include newspaper clippings and other public information available at either the Hawn Memorial Library in Clayton, NY or the Flower Memorial Library in Watertown, NY. We do not verify the information and it should be considered a guide for research of Grindstone Families.

The Grindstone Island Research and Heritage Center was organized to preserve the history of the Island. This year we completed a study of the Quarry business which was big on the Island in the late 1800's. This work has not been completed, but should be published soon.



## Supplement to Membership Issue of Dec 2001

| NEW MEMBER                                                                           | ADDRESS                                                                                                                                          | SURNAMES                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Baker, Terry                                                                         | 493 Bugbee Dr., Watertown NY 13601<br>TBAKER@gen-Brown-bgpe.moric.org)                                                                           | Baker, Dillenbach, Frary, Lingenfelter, Scott                                                                                                            |
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| Castleman, Carol<br>Conkey, Marjorie<br>Corwell, Gale Thomas<br>Emory, Robin         | 1044 SW Plum Dr., Portland OR 97219<br>18 S. Meadows Dr., Appleton WI 54915<br>81641 Ave., 48 #89, Indio CA 92201<br>Oakland CA 94618            | Dugan, Morrill                                                                                                                                           |
| Fisk, Marie E. & David L.                                                            | PO Box 474, Dexter NY, 13634                                                                                                                     | Blake, Carter, Clemence, Cratzenburg,<br>Fredenburg, Hall, Hubbard, Root, Whitaker<br>Bates, Earl, Farr, Fisk, Huffstater, Keller,<br>Livingston, Throop |
| Folsom, Donald & Lois<br>Forbes, Ginevra E                                           | 35123 Parkdale, Livonia MI 48150<br>9796 Powell Rd., Holland Patent NY 13354                                                                     | Allen, Denby, Evans, Frame, Heth/Heath, Joy,<br>Stanclift, Thayer, Weston, Wheeler<br>Backus/Barkus, Auchin, Vole                                        |
| Galbraith, Madeline B                                                                | 6212 60 Dr., Maspeth NY 11378<br>(madgalb@yahoo.com)                                                                                             | Gotham, Hollenbeck, Matthews,<br>Place, Stockwell                                                                                                        |
| Ginzberg, Lori<br>Gotham, Charles                                                    | 4813 Beaumont Ave., Philadelphia PA 19143<br>PO Box 54, Canton, PA 17724 (cgotham@epix.net)                                                      | Ward, Zoller                                                                                                                                             |
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| Hubbard, Jeanette                                                                    | 707 Rider St., Parish NY 13131                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Maitland, Dianne L.          | 324 Lehigh Rd., Pulaski NY 13142                  | Dorr, Comins                                                                             |
| Martin, Alvin                | 3574 Bronco Rd., Las Vegas NV 89103               | Badger, McComber, McCombs, Mosher                                                        |
| Martin, Paul J.              | 7 Indian Orchard Lane, Liverpool NY 13090         | Martin                                                                                   |
| McDonald, Nancy              | 1569 East 12th St., Ogden UT 84404                |                                                                                          |
| McGreal, John                | 3465 Tuscarora Rd., Bever PA 15009                |                                                                                          |
| Parker, Harriet & Herbert    | 4150 Bowen Rd., McDonough GA, 30252               | Banda, Pickard, Walrath                                                                  |
| Perfetto, Sid & Lida Fikes   | Box 145, RR #1, Croghan NY 13327                  |                                                                                          |
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| Rees, Linda                  | 105 S. Hayworth Ave., Apt 2, Los Angeles CA 90048 | Bodens, Engelman, Esseslytn, Hudson,<br>Neumann, Rees, Timmerman                         |
| Rogers, Edward A.            | 17 Patterson Rd., Windsor NY 13865                |                                                                                          |
| Shearing, Andria             | 4767 Shearing Rd., Gainesville NY 14066           | Dingman, Emerson, Morehouse,<br>Patterson, Phelps                                        |
| Smith, Margery               | 1412 State St., Watertown NY 13601                |                                                                                          |
| Spencer, Dickson H.          | 202 Kings Square, Staunton VA 24401               |                                                                                          |
| Spencer, Timothy             | 407 Broadway Ave. E., Watertown NY 13601          |                                                                                          |
| Stone, Rebecca               | 21355 Co. Rt. 69, Rodman NY 13682                 | Curtis, Gates, Gordon, Kirkbride, Sanford,<br>Simmons, Simonds, Smith, Walseman, Wood    |
| Waite, Kathryn I.            | PO Box 784, Baldwinsville NY 13027                |                                                                                          |
| Ward, Nancy                  | Apt D. 122, 925 7th North Street, Liverpool NY    |                                                                                          |
| Waterman, Quintin L.         | 3224 Tice Creek Dr. #11, Walnut Creek CA 94595    | King, Powers, Remington, Waterman                                                        |
| Waters, Janice C.            | 3412 Center St., Durhamville NY 13054             |                                                                                          |
| Williams, Robert             | PO Box 411, Beaver Falls NY 13305                 |                                                                                          |
| Williams, Gary and Elizabeth | 810 Jobes Lane, Evansville IN 47712               |                                                                                          |
| Williams, Paula              | 7007 Hardisty, Richland TX 76118                  | DeYoung, Wood, Jury                                                                      |
| Zehr, Mark A.                | 105 Frazier St., Millheim PA 16854                | Britton, Carpenter, Drake, Farrell, Lawton,<br>Perrigo, Reese, Stevens, Townsend, Varley |
| Zehr, Melvin L.              | 6526 Baldwin Rd., Glenfield NY 13343              | Britton, Carpenter, Drake, Farrell, Lawton,<br>Perrigo, Reese, Stevens, Townsend, Varley |

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## NEW INDEX

Coughlin's 1905 Centennial of Jefferson County.  
1905 440pg.

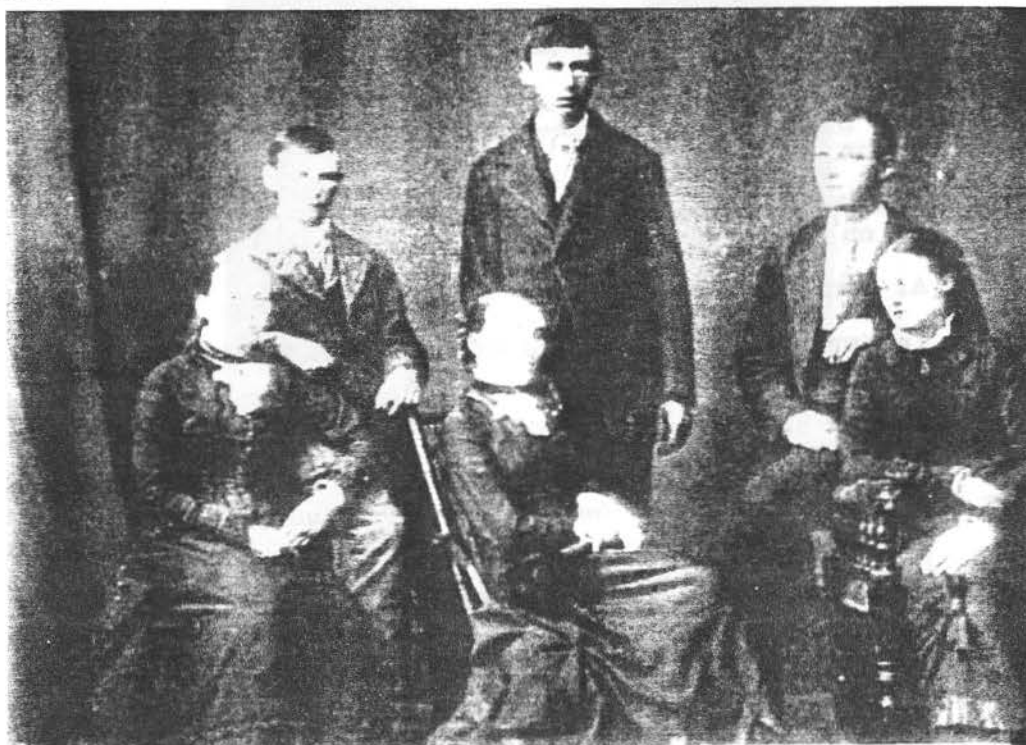
Mark Wentling has recently finished writing an every-name index to Jeremiah Coughlin's *Jefferson County Centennial, 1905*, a book containing texts of over 50 speeches given by citizens about local history, pioneers, and contemporary heroes, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the county's incorporation.

The index contains over 5,250 references to more than 4,800 individuals, plus more than 140 cross-references, and women are cross-listed under BOTH married and maiden names wherever possible. Also included is a short page-by-page subject guide, using the original chapter headings and subheadings, so you can quickly determine the context in which a particular person in the index was mentioned.

The index is 33 pages (double-sided) in three-hole punched, loose-leaf format so you can easily tuck it into your research notebook. Flower Memorial Library in Watertown owns a copy of Coughlin's 1905 Centennial book, as do other facilities. If you don't have a copy, you can use this index to look up your family and order copies of the corresponding pages from them.

This was a fun project to do, especially since the book contains many stories not found in most of the other county histories from that time period. I hope you'll find this index to be a useful tool in your research!

To order a copy, write Heritage Indexing & Research, 1401 N St., NW \$512, Washington, D.C. 20005



Family of John & Margaret Holliday probably about 1877 to 1879: Front row- Eliza, 1853-1892; Charlotte, 1855-1941 Mary, 1857-1910; Back row- Richard, 1865-1952; Henry, 1863-1916; Charles, 1860-1938 .

Eliza died at age 39, of diphtheria. After her burial, for a period of two to three months, one or another of her brothers sat by the grave, with a loaded shotgun, to prevent it from being robbed. This was a common practice during this period, the bodies being sold to medical students for anatomical studies in Kingston.

From the Records of Rev. J. Stewart, Pastor Presbyterian Church,  
Watertown, NY. Found at the Montgomery Dept of History Archives. Reprinted with the  
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Funerals - 1865: (continued from p. 22 of the November issue)

**the Records of Rev. J. Stewart, continued**

1865

- Mar 1 - Mrs Laura Phileps of LeRay ae. 64  
6 - John E. Wood of Dexter ae. 21  
13 - John Masury of Brownville, ae. 75  
19 - Elisha Potter of Evans Mills ae. 78  
d. on the 16th
- Mar 22 - Miss Cordelia H. Powers of Wtn. Fields Settlement  
d. on the 20th
- 23 - ~~Geo.~~ C. Fox of Clayton s/o ~~β~~ Alfred Fox ae. 26  
24 - James Couvis of Ellisburg ae. 76  
d. on the 21
- 27 - Mrs Susan w/o Hayden Clark of Great Bend ae. 37-2-9  
d. on the 25
- 30 - Mrs Susan w/o H.C. Stewart of Augusta  
d. on the 28th
- Apr 18 - Ira Martin of Sterlingville , ae. 62  
d. on the 16th
- 19 - A. Lincoln late Pres. of U.S.
- May 9 - Isadore May w/o Ely Aams of Hounsfield  
d. on the 7th
- 10 - Howard s/ o Samuel Sterling of Sterlingville ae. 10-3-26  
d. on the 8th
- 13 - Miss Anelia G. d/o Geo Bonney of Brownville, ae. 16  
d. on the 12th
- 14 - X Claria M. d/o R.J. Holmes of Wtn. ae. 1-6  
d. on the 12th
- 17 - Bazelle Guyot of Carthage ae. 79  
d. on the 15th
- 18 - Amon Wilson of Deer River ae. 88-11  
d. on the 16th
- 21 - Richard Hooper of Hounsfield ae. 48  
d. on the 19
- 25 - Wilbur H. s/o Gilbert A. and Sarah Graves of Ellisbury  
ae. 2-1-4 d. on the 22

- June 4 - Mrs Rhoda Knox of Brownville ae. 75  
d. on the 3rd.
- 9 - Mrs Lovina w/o Asahel Joiner of Hounsfield ae. 74  
d. on the 8th
- July 10 - Stelia W. d/o Sylvanus and Catherine Seeber of Pamela  
ae. 3 mos. d. on the 9th
- 23 - Geo, W. Warren of Cape Vincent ae. 17  
d. at Alexandria Va. of wounds rec'd at Petersburg  
d. 4-6-1865
- 287- James M. s/o Geo. and Mary ~~d./Rosa/d/~~ Steven of N. Wtn. ae. 4
- July 28 - Alanzon G. s/o Geo. & Mary D. Rose of Champion, ae. 1-11  
d. on the 26th
- Aug 7 - Mary d/o Rolla and Mary Baker of Dexter ae. 7 mos 6 das.  
d. on the 6th
- 16 - Hazen B. Hayes of E. Hounsfield, ae. 60-9  
d. on the 8th
- 11 - Mrs Amanda w/o Enoch A. Eddy of Pamela, ae. 46  
d. on the 10th
- 16 - Jennie Estell d/o P. Bates of Henderson ae. 1  
d. on the 15th
- 17 - Alson D. s/o James B. Rice of Dexter ae. 6  
d. on the 16
- 20 - Arlen Wheelock of Felt Mills, ae. 60  
d. on the
- Sept 5 - John Hunt of Housfield ae. 63  
d. on the 3rd.
- 6 - George R. Earl of LeRay ae. 53  
d. on the 5th
- 20 - Mrs E. Adelia w/o Geo Sterrett of Wtn. ae. 56  
d. on the 18th
- 21 - Mrs Belisant E. w/o Jacob Davis of Evans Mills ae, 57  
d. on the 19th
- 30 - John Wilbur s/o Walter Dix of Huntingtonville ae. 15  
(70)  
& on the 28th

PLEASE NOTE: Our new queries editor is Suzanne Howard.  
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# Burial Records

Compiled by Clancy Hopkins

## Glenwood Cemetery – Watertown, New York

| Year     | Name                   | Date of Death/Burial | Age       |
|----------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1931---- | Galladez Peter         | 7/7/1931-            | 74 Years  |
| 1931---- | Genoa Rocco            | 4/15/1931-           | 44 Years  |
| 1931---- | Gilligan James         | 1/13/1931-           | 61 Years  |
| 1931---- | Golding Thomas         | 6/7/1931-            | 55 Years  |
| 1931---- | Greene Melva M         | 4/10/1931-           | 7 Years   |
| 1931---- | Heinrich Minnie        | 10/17/1931-          | 65 Years  |
| 1931---- | Heinrich William G     | 10/20/1931-          | 0 Rem     |
| 1931---- | Hickey John            | 6/18/1931-           | 47 Years  |
| 1931---- | Hogan Mary             | 3/4/1931-            | 73 Years  |
| 1931---- | Jackson Mary 1/12/1931 |                      | 60 Years  |
| 1931---- | Kalen Mary             | 10/20/1931-          | 77 Years  |
| 1931---- | Keating Mrs Jamie      | 1/5/1931-            | 73 Years  |
| 1931---- | Keon John              | 4/21/1931-           | 62 Years  |
| 1931---- | Laduke Marthey         | 4/9/1931-            | 0 Years   |
| 1931---- | Lafevre Josephine      | 5/29/1931-           | 76 Years  |
| 1931---- | Lammon Ellen J         | 11/6/1931-           | 0         |
| 1931---- | Lanzilotti Francesco   | 8/14/1931-           | 53 Years  |
| 1931---- | LaPorte Marguerite     | 6/13/1931-           | 73 Years  |
| 1931---- | Lenway Robert          | 12/7/1931-           | 3.5 Years |
| 1931---- | Loftus Elizabeth       | 9/10/1931-           | 59 Years  |
| 1931---- | Longtin Dennis         | 4/28/1931-           | 0 Rem     |
| 1931---- | Longtin Philomena      | 4/28/1931-           | 55 Years  |
| 1931---- | Lynch Thomas           | 7/15/1931-           | 74 Years  |
| 1931---- | Lyng Susanna           | 5/23/1931-           | 60 Years  |
| 1931---- | Lyng Thomas            | 4/7/1931-            | 64 Years  |
| 1931---- | Mackey Mary            | 6/9/1931-            | 72 Years  |
| 1931---- | Mackey Mary F          | 4/11/1931-           | 12 Hours  |
| 1931---- | Mahanna Michael        | 6/26/1931-           | 83 Years  |
| 1931---- | Mains Thomas           | 5/22/1931-           | 85 Years  |
| 1931---- | McConnell Mrs Mary     | 1/2/1931-            | 76 Years  |
| 1931---- | McDermott John         | 4/28/1931-           | 28 Years  |
| 1931---- | McGreory Mary          | 4/24/1931-           | 70 Years  |
| 1931---- | McNulty Nellie         | 4/7/1931-            | 55 Years  |
| 1931---- | Mitchell Mary          | 4/13/1931-           | 1 Hour    |
| 1931---- | Moore Shirley          | 5/1/1931-            | 1 Day     |
| 1931---- | Murphy Mae E           | 7/25/1931-           | 45 Years  |
| 1931---- | Murphy Mrs Amelia      | 10/17/1931-          | 68 Years  |
| 1931---- | Murrin George          | 5/16/1931-           | 41 Years  |
| 1931---- | O'Brien James          | 12/9/1931-           | 67 Years  |
| 1931---- | O'Hare Mrs Mary        | 8/16/1931-           | 70 Years  |
| 1931---- | Pecor Joseph           | 9/16/1931-           | 62 Years  |
| 1931---- | Peppe Angeline         | 7/27/1931-           | 25 Years  |
| 1931---- | Pfister Fred           | 9/12/1931-           | 68 Years  |
| 1931---- | Phillips Alexander     | 3/20/1931-           | 52 Years  |
| 1931---- | Phillips Amelia        | 10/22/1931-          | 71 Years  |
| 1931---- | Pierce Arthur          | 4/9/1931-            | 1 Year    |
| 1931---- | Ralph Mary             | 7/21/1931-           | 87 Years  |
| 1931---- | Riley Elizabeth        | 4/14/1931-           | 85 Years  |
| 1931---- | Roubie Eugene          | 10/31/1931-          | 56 Years  |
| 1931---- | Rutkoski Floourstine ? | 10/4/1931-           | 55 Years  |

|          |                         |             |          |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1931---- | Rutkoski Thomas         | 10/4/1931-  | 65 Years |
| 1931---- | Ryan Daniel             | 1/7/1931-   | 72 Years |
| 1932-    | Tissitur Tranquille     | 10/15/1932- | 40 Years |
| 1932-    | Touranjoe Baby          | 9/16/1932-  | 0 Years  |
| 1932-    | Townsend Mary           | 3/29/1932-  | 68 Years |
| 1932---- | Agoglina Crocer         | 8/19/1932-  | 17 Years |
| 1932---- | Allen Francis           | 4/30/1932-  | 9 Years  |
| 1932---- | Auboor ? Baby           | 8/8/1932-   | 1 Hour   |
| 1932---- | Bacus Nora O            | 8/11/1932-  | 62 Years |
| 1932---- | Bence Peter             | 3/9/1932-   | 81 Years |
| 1932---- | Bond Amanda             | 1/20/1932-  | 63 Years |
| 1932---- | Bowe Bridget            | 5/24/1932-  | 83 Years |
| 1932---- | Brady Bridget           | 1/16/1932-  | 83 Years |
| 1932---- | Brady Joseph            | 2/22/1932-  | 43 Years |
| 1932---- | Burns James             | 11/11/1932- | 49 Years |
| 1932---- | Burns Rt Rev M R        | 2/8/1932-   | 70 Years |
| 1932---- | Bush Nancy              | 1/18/1932-  | 92 Years |
| 1932---- | Byrnes William          | 10/17/1932- | 77 Years |
| 1932---- | Campbell Donald         | 12/28/1932- | 24Years? |
| 1932---- | Casper Baby             | 6/27/1932-  | 1 Day    |
| 1932---- | Chalt Rita              | 12/14/1932- | 14 Years |
| 1932---- | Chappell Cynthia        | 2/22/1932-  | 2 Days   |
| 1932---- | Connell Patrick         | 1/25/1932-  | 76 Years |
| 1932---- | Connolly John           | 4/23/1932-  | 67 Years |
| 1932---- | Connor John             | 4/16/1932-  | 62 Years |
| 1932---- | Coughlin Catharine      | 8/3/1932-   | 14 Years |
| 1932---- | Cuff Catharine Kane     | 12/23/1932- | 70 Years |
| 1932---- | Cullen John             | 4/5/1932-   | 4 Years  |
| 1932---- | Cummings Baby           | 12/17/1932- | 1 Day    |
| 1932---- | Devine Dorthy           | 1/12/1932-  | 20 Years |
| 1932---- | Devine Mary E           | 4/12/1932-  | 49 Years |
| 1932---- | DiStefano Rose          | 1/25/2932-  | 63 Years |
| 1932---- | Doran Michael           | 4/30/1932-  | 67 Years |
| 1932---- | Dufresne Baby           | 8/5/1932-   | 0 Years  |
| 1932---- | English Theresa         | 10/1/1932-  | 6 Years  |
| 1932---- | Farrell W J             | 3/30/1932-  | 63 Years |
| 1932---- | Felio Ethel             | 12/28/1932- | 34 Years |
| 1932---- | Finn Mrs Mary           | 7/6/1932-   | 84 Years |
| 1932---- | Fitzpatrick Baby        | 8/11/1932-  | 1 Hour   |
| 1932---- | Fortune J J             | 2/18/1932-  | 78 Years |
| 1932---- | Garrett Mrs Alice       | 7/8/1932-   | 56 Years |
| 1932---- | Garrett William E       | 3/4/1932-   | 62 Years |
| 1932---- | Gaumond George          | 7/21/1932-  | 4 Years  |
| 1932---- | Grappotte Sarah         | 2/19/1932-  | 72 Years |
| 1932---- | Haley Harold            | 11/6/1932-  | 40 Years |
| 1932---- | Hickey Ambrose          | 9/5/1932-   | 43 Years |
| 1932---- | Hollowood Ella          | 11/16/1932- | 73 Years |
| 1932---- | Irish Clare L           | 9/29/1932-  | 48 Years |
| 1932---- | Jackson Mary Frances    | 1/8/1932-   | 78 Years |
| 1932---- | Johnson Mrs Catherine L | 3/14/1932-  | 52 Years |
| 1932---- | Juby William            | 12/7/1932-  | 77 Years |
| 1932---- | Kane Ellen              | 7/8/1932-   | 68 Years |
| 1932---- | Kane William            | 9/24/1932-  | 68 Years |
| 1932---- | Keating Wm              | 6/30/1932-  | 74 Years |

## QUERIES

### HARDER / STILLWELL

Seeking info on the **Harder** family of Jefferson & St. Lawrence Counties. 1<sup>st</sup> generation: James **Harder** (b ca 1831), residing in Rossie for 1870 Census. 2<sup>nd</sup> generation: William H. **Harder** (1861-1948, Ogdensburg). 3<sup>rd</sup> generation: Samuel **Harder** (b 1900???, Redwood) m. Nancy **Stillwell**.

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### COLLINS / ALLEN / MARCELLUS DWYER / WALKER / DEYO / CLOW GREEN / REYNOLDS

Would like contact with descendants of gg grandparents. Arthur Solomon **Collins** (b 1845 Watertown, d 1912 Depauville) & Nehushta / Neheusta **Allen** (b 1845/9 Odessa, Ontario, d 1918) who were m. 12 Aug 1866 Grindstone Island. Known children: Caroline J. (m. 1893 Clayton; Ernest **Marcellus**); May (m. 1894 Clayton; Myron **Dwyer**); Allen (m Fanny **Walker**); William (m Alice **Deyo**); Florence (m. Torance **Clow**); George Earnest (b 1866 Watertown, m Martha **Green**); Hattie (m Sperry **Reynolds**); Frank (m Bessie **Clow**). Family living in Frontenac County, Ontario for 1871 Census. Several resided in Depauville after marriage.

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### GRANT / MANSELL

Need info on James **Grant** (b 1808 VT) m. ca. 1825 Betsy E. **Mansell**. Children: Rebecca (b 1826 Jefferson Co), Charles H. (b ca 1828 Jefferson Co), Samuel, Abby, Robinson. Family listed on 1840 Census in Town of Lyme, but had moved to Waukesha Co, WI by 1850.

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### JOHNSON / FURBUSH

Seeking updates for a (June 1003) revision of the book, *Ancestors and Descendants of Ira Johnson and Abigail Furbush* (publ. 1984). Families resided in Jefferson & St. Lawrence counties. Need related materials (including pictures) by Mar 31, 2003. Willing to exchange info.

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### VROOMAN / ZIELE / THAYER

Searching for **Vrooman / Vroman** family in Wilna area. Peter **Vrooman** (1806-1883) m1 Barbara **Ziele Seeley** and m2 Alsina **Thayer**. Children include: Barney, Livonia, Margaret, Nathan, Mary, Charles, Frank, Julia, Helena & Riley. Have picture of this family that I am willing to share with interested parties.

ALSO

### PHELPS / TOWNSEND / MANVILLE

Also researching the **Phelps & Manville** families. William **Manville** lived in or near Watertown and had the following children: Cleveland, Frederick, Louise, & Kitty. Solomon **Phelps** (of Lewis County) m. Anna **Townsend** (of Jefferson County).

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### GAUGIER / GOSIER / BAKER

Seeking to correspond with descendants of Jean (John) Baptiste **Gaugier (Gosier)** (b 1824 France) m. Josephine **Baker** & moved to Mount Pleasant, MI ca 1865-1868. Will share information with this Cape Vincent family.

ALSO

### STUMPF / FECKER

Seeking to correspond with descendants of Johan (John) **Stumpf** & wife, Anna Marie **Fecker**. John b. 1812 in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany & Anna Marie b. 1805, possibly in Zimmern, Germany. They immigrated with other members of the **Fecker** family in 1832, coming to Cape Vincent in 1837. Willing to share info.

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### COUGH / BERRY / VOSBURG / BALL

Need help tracing my **Cough / Coughf** family all the way from Holland or Germany to Jefferson County. Henry **Cough** (son of George) was b 1808, Fulton County and d 26 Jan 1885, Cape Vincent. He married 5 times: m1) Agnes **Berry** (b ca 1810 Fulton Co., d Aug 1841 Cape Vincent). m2) Sarah C. (b ca 1812, d 1847 Cape Vincent). m3) Charlotte **Vosburg** (b 1824, d Jan 1862 Cape Vincent). m4) Melinda ? (b Chatauqua Co, d May 1873 NYC, bur Cape Vincent). m5) Emmaline **Ball** (b 1817 Theresa, d 1916 Cape Vincent). Children: Bruce (1835-1862), John (b. ca 1837), & George H. (b 1838, d 1911 Appleton, WI). Willing to exchange info.

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**SPICER / PARKER**

Helen **Spicer** (b 16 Apr 1842 Perch River, d May 1871) m 1862 William **Parker**. Surviving children: George **Parker** (res Sauk Rapids, MI) and Della Reed **Parker**. Need dates & parents for William. Need dates & spouses for children. Where are they buried? Will share info.

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**DENNY / STEELE**

Need info on Fred **Denny**, brother to Minnie **Denny Steele** (1861-1941). Minnie m. William R. **Steele** & resided on Beecher Street, Clayton. Fred was residing in Sault Sainte Marie, MI in 1941. Fred & Minnie may have been born in Carthage and their father was possibly Joseph?

*ALSO*

**DENNY / FERTILE / CALHOUN / WILDER**

Need info on Joseph **Denny** (b 1859, Clayton) son of Levi **Denny** & Elizabeth **Fertile**. Joseph evidently married a woman named **Calhoun** since his 1928 obit states he was survived by step-sons, Levi, Willard, & Millard **Calhoun** and step-daughter, Mrs. Elmer **Wilder** of Clayton.

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**HARDER / STILLWELL / HEATH**

Seeking info on **Harder** family. William H. **Harder** (b 9 July 1861, d 1948 Ogdensburg) m. Nancy **Stillwell** & they had 5 children: George, Myrtle (1891-1985), Ruth, David & Samuel. William's parents were James H. **Harder** (1830-1895) & Sarah **Heath** (1828-1883), both buried in the Walton Street Cemetery (Alexandria). Residing Town of Rossie (1870 census) & Town of Alexandria in 1880.

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**FORT / SCOVILLE / TYO / CARROLL**

Seeking ancestors & descendants of Chester **Fort** (b 20 Mar 1878, Stone Mills) and married twice: m1) 1901 (Perch River) Rubie Beadle-**Scoville** who died in 1907. They had 2 daughters: 1) Eva Rose **Fort** (b 1903) who married a **Tyo** and became known as Evelyn Marie. 2) Laura A. **Fort** (b ca 1906) who married a W.C. **Hill** - was widowed & living in Watertown in 1943 when Chester died. Chester m2) (1908, Watertown) Bertha E. Rhines **Carroll** (1894-1957).

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**BARNETT / RHOADES**

Searching for info on Elizabeth **Barnett** (b 1815, Brownville), daughter of John P. **Barnett** & Abigail **Rhoades**. Also interested in info on teacher training schools from the early 1830's.

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**GARDNER / STEWART**

Looking for info on the family of John **Gardner** & wife, Phebe **Stewart**. The obituary of one son, Ira, states that he (Ira) was born in Sackets Harbor on July 10, 1811. Other children include: John S., David, Phebe, Norman & Elisha T. Family moved to Sandusky County, OH in 1823.

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**REED / REEDE / ARNOLD**

Seeking parents of Peter **Reede** (b 1841) & wife, Helen **Arnold** (b 1842), both born in Cape Vincent. Peter's parents were born in France.

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**LINTON / ANGELL**

Seeking info on any **Linton** families who may have made their way to Jefferson County. Catherine **Linton** (b ca 1812 Maryland) m. (ca 1830) Samuel **Angell** (b 1809) of Point Peninsula & raised a family there. Moved to Iowa ca 1867.

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**SNYDER / DOWNER**

Looking for info on ancestors & descendants of James **Snyder** (b 1788 Herkimer County) m. Clarhacy **Downer** in March of 1811 in Rome. James served in the War of 1812. Family residing in Ellisburg for 1820 census. Children (born in Jefferson County): Almira (b ca 1812), James (b 1813), Lorenzo D. (b 1814), Mahlon (b ca 1819), & Perry (b ca 1822). Family moved to IL.

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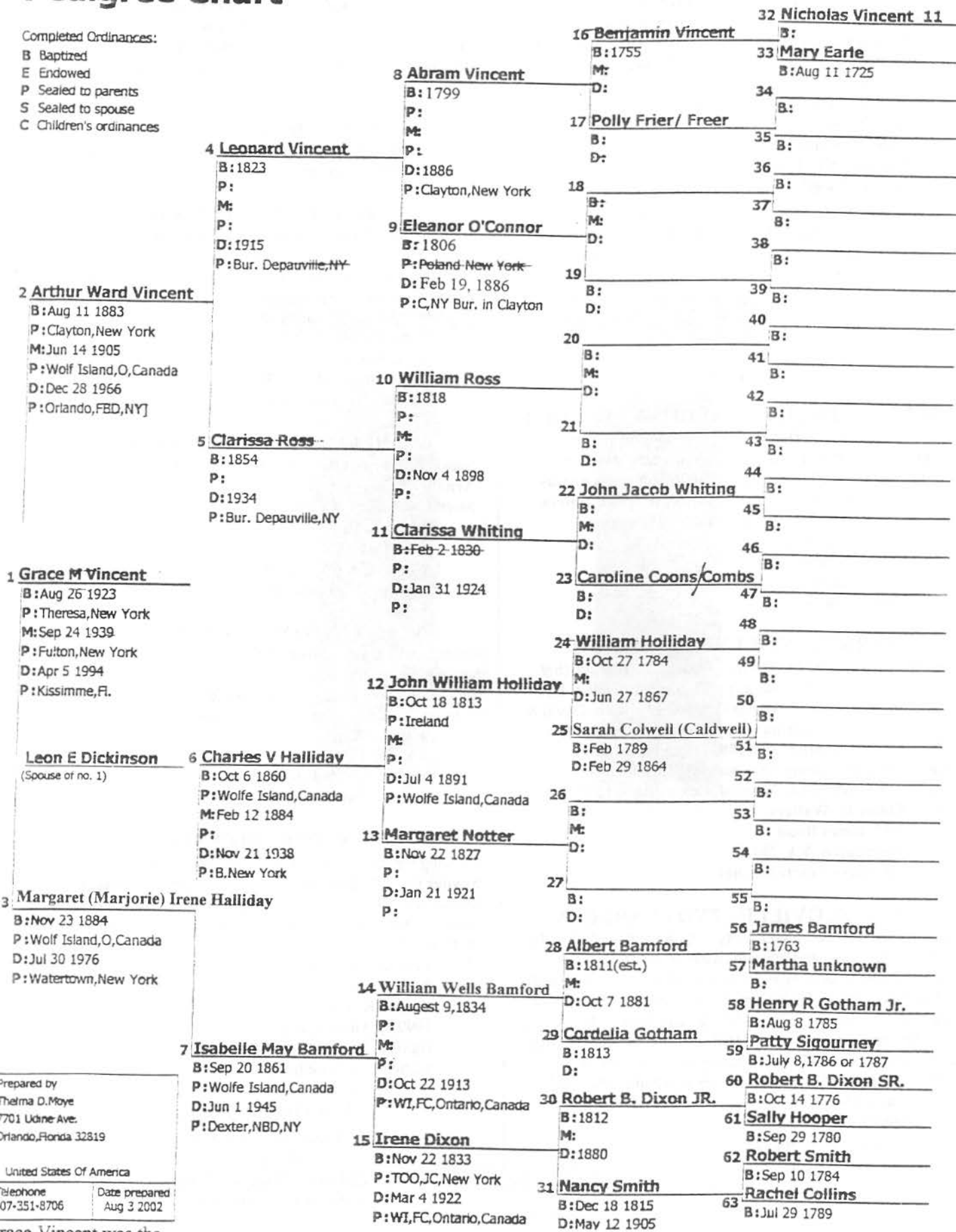
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# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

**Completed Ordinances:**

- B Baptized
- E Endowed
- P Sealed to parents
- S Sealed to spouse
- C Children's ordinances



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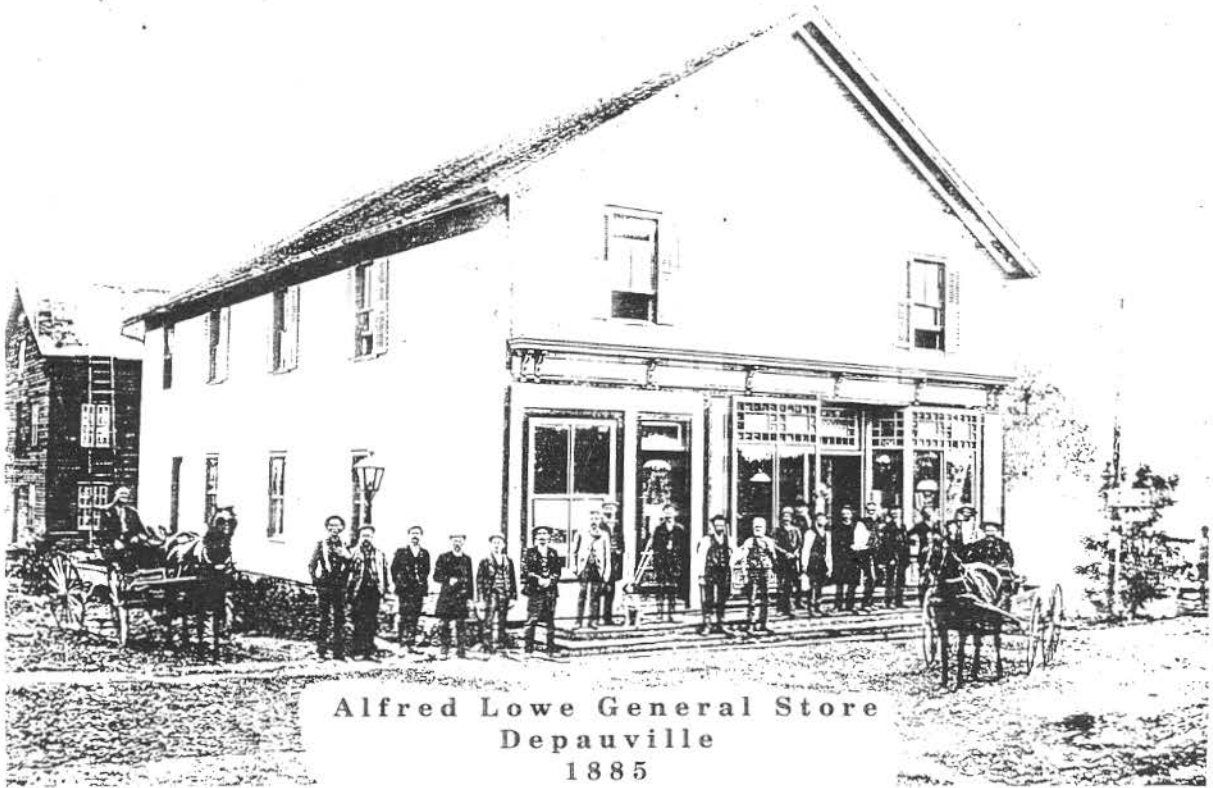
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Depauville
1885

The old grist mill is in the rear

L to R. Sol Smith, horse & buggy, George Frame, Orvil W. Cheevers, unknown, unknown, Fred Fox, unknown, A. D. Lowe, B. W. Hart & Dog unknown, Halsey McComber, unknown, Fred Haas, Jay Cadwell, Nelson O. Easton, Maurice Reynolds, Geo. Babcock, Charles Norton.

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I need to write you to tell you how good I thought the story I did for the *Informer* came out. When you said it would be edited, I was sure a lot of it would be cut because I have this habit of rambling on and on. So when I read it and found it was so close to the same I was very please and wanted you all (whoever worked on it) to know that.

Thelma Moye, Florida

To the *Informer*:

As I entered a cemetery to fill a grave, there were a lot of tracks around of four wheel vehicles. I went looking for the police chief. I told him why I was there, and that those "Who do not care for the dead

do not care for the living".

I am the president of the county association of cemeteries and the next time vehicles are in the cemetery I want them arrested, plus I will be at court the night they appear. If we do not fight for respect for the dead no one else will either. We take these jobs and its our responsibility to show someone DOES CARE for the welfare of our cemeteries. This has hit me the wrong way and I am ready for battle.

Skip Weller, Plessis

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COMING EVENTS

Meetings of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society are held on the **second Monday of every month**. Most meetings are held in the Dillenbeck Room of the Flower Memorial Library, Watertown, NY. There will be a few exceptions. **Meetings start at 6:30** with the program at 7 p.m. Several members meet for dinner at 5 p.m. at the Panda Buffet on Arsenal Street. All are welcome.

March 10, 2003. The presenter this evening is Larry Corbett, a man who has a wealth of information. His areas of expertise include North Watertown Cemetery, adoption records, World War I, World War II and Korean War information, plus a variety of genealogies. If you have Jefferson County genealogy questions, this is the program to attend.

April 14, 2003. The topic is "Genealogical Boosts." This includes using serendipity to further your genealogical research. Members will share the unconventional twists that have opened new holes in that brick wall. Tell us about your experiences with help from sudden, unexpected sources. In addition there will be a demonstration of the various paper forms that can be used to organize your information.

May 12, 2003. The speaker will be Roger Williams who we enjoyed very much when he spoke to us previously. His topic will be "Gadgets in Genealogy." He is a forceful, well-prepared speaker. This program comes highly recommended by those who have heard him before.

FAMILY REUNION

The Constance Family Reunion will be at noon Saturday, August 16 in the Cape Vincent Recreation Hall in the Village of Cape Vincent. Please note that the location is different from that of previous years. For more information call Phyllis Putnam at 315 - 649 - 2613, or email phylputnam@aol.com.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT JCGS

The **January** meeting was cancelled because of bad weather conditions. (We are having a real winter in Northern New York this year.)

The **February** meeting featured a video, "Reading Early American Handwriting" with Kip Sperry. Mr. Sperry is an Associate Professor of family history at Brigham Young University. Mr. Sperry shows the various ways letters of the alphabet were written in the 1700's and 1800's. He reminds us that the documents were written with homemade ink and quill pens. Mr. Sperry also explained how the changes in the calendar from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, adopted in American Colonies in 1752, affect genealogical research and dating. Under the Julian calendar March 25 was the first day of the year. This explains the double dating on many old documents.

Program Chairperson, Phyllis Putnam, distributed handouts on 17th century script.

Dues are Due July 1

All members whose annual dues are payable by July 1, 2003 should mail their checks for \$15.00 (\$20 for Family Membership) to JCNYS, P O Box 6453, Watertown, NY 13601. Please Mail by **June 15th to insure that you will receive the July issue of the Informer.** Thank you!!

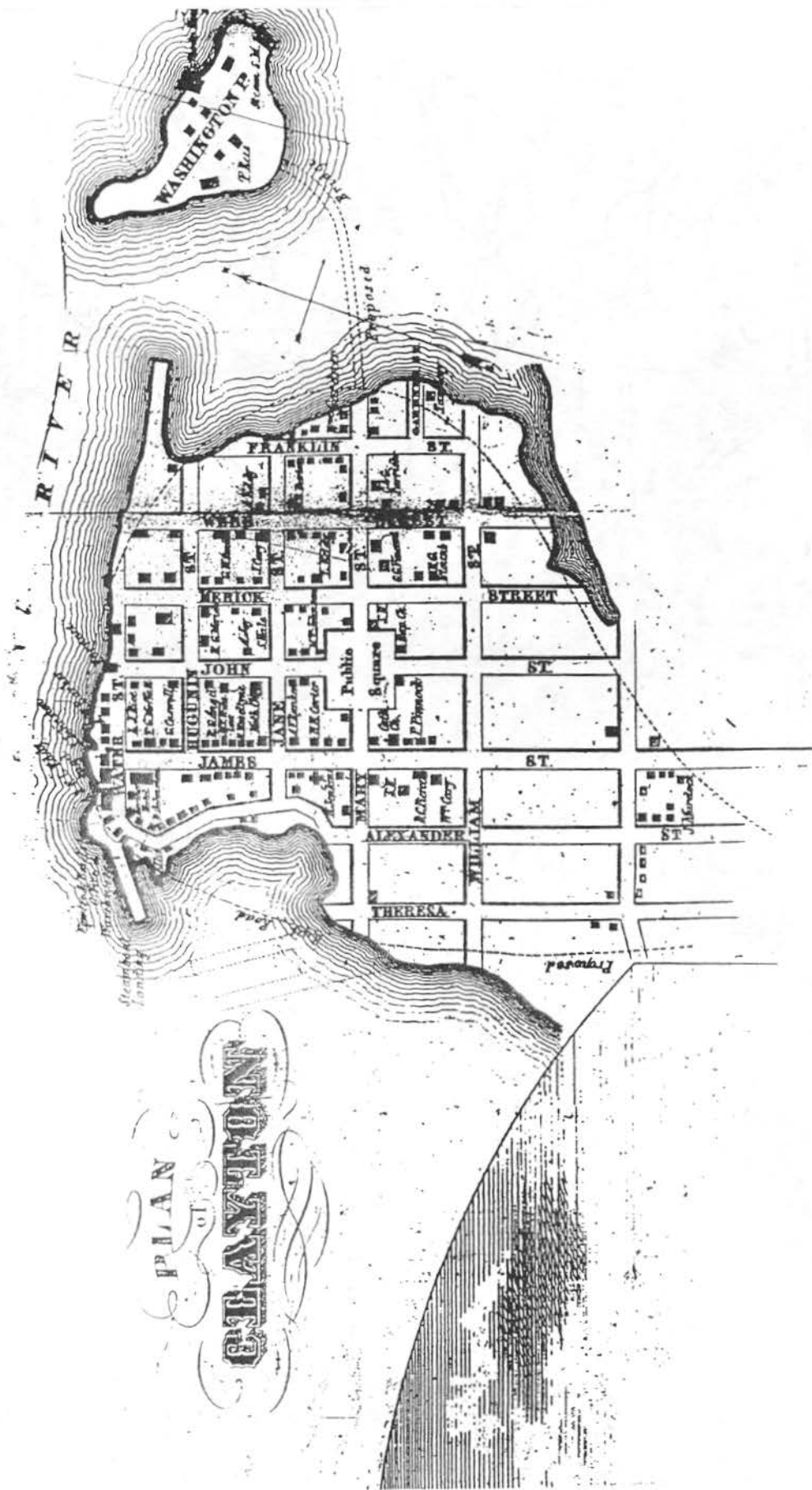
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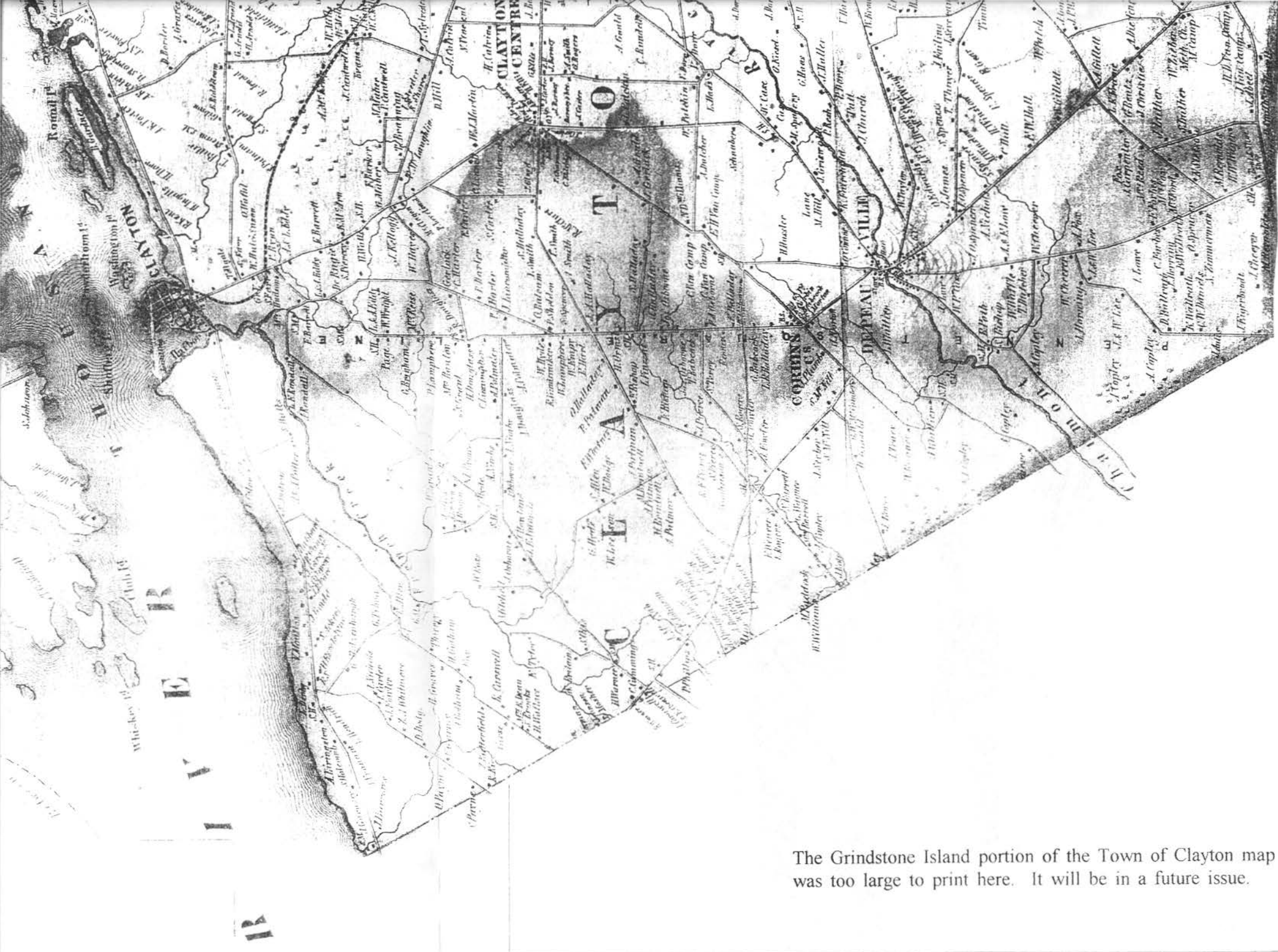
If you are planning a family reunion this summer we will be glad to print a notice in the May and July issues. Closing days for these issues are April 1 and June 1. Please send your information to pinzach@aol.com or to 15407 Dixon Road, Clayton, NY 13624.



JOHN NORTON JR. 1798-1866

John Norton, Jr. with his father, John, Sr., came to Depauville (at that time part of Brownville) in 1816. John, Sr., while he was living in Trenton, Herkimer County, had contracted to purchase Lot 60 of Penet Square from John Wilkes through the land agent Nathaniel Norton Jr., his brother. In 1823 John and his father built the stone house north of Depauville now owned by Rose Reff. The house was in the Norton family until 1954. John married Susan Smith, daughter of David and Susanna Hathaway Smith. Their children are Marietta (Mrs. David Corp), David, Isaac, Susan (Lucena), Eliza, Irena and George A. George Norton is in the photo on the front cover of this issue. He served in the Civil War. John Jr's grandfather, Capt. Nathaniel Norton served in the French and Indian War and in the Revolutionary War. Their earliest ancestor came to Salem, MA in 1629.





The Grindstone Island portion of the Town of Clayton map was too large to print here. It will be in a future issue.

INDEX TO 1855 MAPS OF CLAYTON

Don Dillenbeck, a member of the society, has indexed the 1855 maps on pages 5 and 6. Column 1 consists of initials, column 2 is surname or main entry, column 3 indicates location of residents on the maps. By dividing the town map into seven parts, he used the letters C, L, A, Y, T, O, N already on the map as locators. We see that J. Abeel lived in that section where the letter O is found, south of the letter. Don has found that the letters G.Yd. indicate a grave yard, or cemetery. He did not know this when he did the Town of Antwerp. You can go back and correct that, if you wish.

Initial(s)	Surname	Map Letter-North/South
Bap Ch	(Baptist Church)	Clayton
B.S.	(Blacksmith Shop)	C-North
B.S.	(Blacksmith Shop)	Y-North
B.S.	(Blacksmith Shop)	Y-South
B.S.	(Blacksmith Shop)	Y-South
B.S.	(Blacksmith Shop)	Y-South
B.S.	(Blacksmith Shop)	Y-South
Cath Ch	(Catholic Church)	Clayton
G.Yd.	(Grave Yard)	Y-South
G.Yd.	(Grave Yard)	Y-South
G.Yd.	(Grave Yard)	Y-South
G.Yd.	(Grave Yard)	O-North
G.Yd.	(Grave Yard)	N-South
Gr.Y.	(Grave Yard)	Y-North
G.M.	(Grist Mill)	C-North
Meth Ch	(Methodist Church)	Clayton
Meth.Ch.	(Methodist Church)	O-South
S.M.	(Saw Mill)	C-North
S.M.	(Saw Mill)	C-South
S.M.	(Saw Mill)	A-South
S.M.	(Saw Mill)	Y-North
S.M.	(Saw Mill)	Y-North
S.M.	(Saw Mill)	Y-South
S.M.	(Saw Mill)	N-South
S.H.	(School House)	C-North
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	dson ???	Grindstone Isle
J.	Abeel	O-South
	Abels	Island
S.	Ackert	C-North
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	Alexander Street	Clayton
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S.	Allen	L-North
S.	Andrus	L-North
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	Angel	Clayton
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G.	Arnold	O-North
H.	Arnold	O-North
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R.	Arnold	O-North
S.	Arnold	O-North
G.	Babcock	Y-South
G.	Babcock	Y-South
T.	Babcock	Y-South
E.	Bacon	N-North
O.	Balcum	Y-North
M.	Ballard	N-South
A.	Baltz	N-South
F.	Barker	T-North
J.	Barnes	O-North
J.	Barney	O-North
J.	Barney	N-North
M.	Barney	O-North
	Barney's hrs.(horses)	O-North
F.	Barrett	Y-North
F.	Barrett	T-North
Mrs.	Barrett	L-South
N.	Barrett	A-South

J.	Barrows	C-North
A.	Beaubien	O-North
G.	Bentz	O-South
B.	Biddelcom	O-North
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S.	Bishop	Y-South
E.G.	Blount	Clayton
	Bluff	Island
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R.	Bolton	Grindstone Isle
	Boot & Shoe Shop	T-South
P.	Boprey	Grindstone Isle
D.	Border	O-North
H.A.	Bow	N-South
J.	Boyce	L-South
T.	Branning	T-North
G.	Brigham	Y-North
M.	Brintnell	L-South
M.	Brintnell	A-South
W.	Britain	C-North
S.	Brooks	C-North
A.	Brown	L-North
B.	Brown	N-South
J.	Brown	L-North
J.	Brown	L-North
L.	Brown	O-South
L.	Brown	N-South
L.	Brown	N-South
R.	Brown	N-South
O.	Burger	N-North
A.F.	Burker	Clayton
H.R.	Burton	Clayton
T.	Butler	T-North
Z.	Butterfield	C-North
S.	Butts	A-North
A.	Calvin	O-North
A.R.	Calvin	O-North
H.	Calvin	O-North
M.	Camp	O-South
J.	Cantwell	O-North
J.	Cantwell	O-North
P.	Cantwell	O-North
J.	Carey Jr.	L-North
J.	Carpenter	T-South
R.	Carrier	N-South
	Carse	C-North
B.	Carswell	C-North
E.	Carter	T-North
H.B.	Carter	Clayton
I.	Carter	C-North

J.	Carter	O-North
J.	Carter	O-North
J.	Carter	O-North
S.	Carter	T-North
J.	Cary	Clayton
Wm.	Cary	Clayton
W.	Case	O-South
W.P.	Case	Y-South
	Case	O-South
I.	Chapman	O-North
	Chaumont River	A-South
J.	Cheever	Y-South
W.	Cheever	Y-South
W.	Cheever	Y-South
J.	Christie	O-South
J.	Church	O-South
	Clayton Centre	O-North
	Cline & Paddock	O-North
	Club	Island
S.B.	Cole	N-North
L.	Color	L-North
A.	Cook	Grindstone Isle
C.	Cook	N-North
J.	Cook	N-North
N.	Cook	N-North
W.	Cook	N-North
A.	Copley	L-South
A.	Copley	L-South
A.	Copley	L-South
A.	Copley	A-South
A.	Copley	A-South
A.	Copley	Y-South
A.	Copley	Y-South
E.	Corbin	Y-South
	Corbins Cnrs.	Y-South
B. & E.	Cornwell	C-South
J.	Cornwell	C-South
C.	Cummings	C-South
W.	Cummings	Grindstone Isle
	Cummings	Grindstone Isle
L.	Curkey	N-North
C.W.	Daniels	Y-South
Mrs. B.	Dean	C-North
L.	Denby	C-North
	Depeauville	Y-South
???	DeRugier	Y-North
A.	Diefendorf	O-South
A.	Dodge	C-South
D.	Dodge	C-North
F.	Dodge	C-South
W.	Dodge	L-North

F.	Dorr	O-South
H.	Dorr	T-North
J.	Dorr	N-South
J.	Dorr	N-South
P.	Dorr	O-South
P.	Dorr	N-South
V.	Dorr	O-South
A.	Douglass	A-North
H.	Douglass	Y-North
R.	Douglass	Y-North
J.	Dufour	N-North
N.	Dufour	N-North
A.	Dutcher	T-South
T.	Dutcher	Y-South
A.	Eddy	Clayton
A. & L.	Eddy	Y-North
J. & R.L.	Eddy	Clayton
L.	Eddy	Clayton
L. & A.	Eddy	Y-North
L. & A.	Eddy	Y-North
J.	Edmonds	L-North
O.	Edwards	T-South
J.	Eigerbrodt	Y-South
C.	Eldridge	O-North
C.	Ellis	N-North
H.	Ellis	O-North
	Ellis	Clayton
A.	Elm	N-North
W.	Empy	Y-North
J.	Epps	N-South
	Eshbacher	N-South
H.	Esselstyne	C-North
H.	Esselstyne	Clayton
Fowler &	Esselstyne Office & Warehouses	Clayton
	Evans	O-North
J.	Failing	O-South
K.	Fairchild	T-South
J.B.	Farr	C-North
Mrs.	Farr	Grindstone Isle
S.	Farr	Y-North
S.	Farr	Y-North
	Fenner	Y-South
F.	Flinn	L-North
C.	Forbes	Y-South
F.	Forbes	T-South
Mrs.	Ford	T-South
J.	Fowler	C-North
J.	Fowler	A-South
J.M.	Fowler	A-South
J.N.	Fowler	O-North
W.	Fowler	N-North

A.	Fox	Y-South
D.	Fox	N-North
D.	Fox	N-North
L.	Fox	O-North
M.	Fox	N-North
Mrs.	Fox	T-South
Mrs. M.	Fox	N-North
	Fox	C-North
	Fox	T-South
L.E.	Frame	O-South
	Franklin Street	Clayton
F.	Freeman	Y-South
	French Creek	C-North
D.	Frink	Grindstone Isle
A.	Fry	T-South
S.	Fuller	N-North
	Furnace	Clayton
B.	Gardner	Round Isle
Wm.	Gardner	Clayton
	Gardner Street	Clayton
F.	Gamey	C-North
J.	Gamsey	C-North
E.	Gear	O-South
J.	Gerlack	T-South
	Gerlack	Y-North
	German Evangel(ical) Church	N-South
	German Lutheran Church	N-South
	Gibson	O-North
J.	Giles	L-North
J.	Gilgrove	C-North
A.	Gillett	O-South
S.	Gillett	O-South
J.	Gloyd	T-North
H.	Gotham	C-North
J.	Gotham	C-North
A.	Gould	T-South
A.	Gould	N-South
A.	Gould	N-South
D.G.	Gould	A-South
J.	Gould	C-North
S.	Grant	A-North
W.	Grant	L-North
H.	Graves	C-North
J.	Graves	O-North
J.	Graves	O-North
	Grindstone	Island
J.	Griswold	T-South
M.	Gunn Tavern	N-South
M.	Gumsey	Grindstone Isle
G.	Haas	O-South
H.	Haas	N-South

L.	Haas	O-South
T.	Haas	N-South
F.	Hahn	N-North
J.	Hahn	N-North
S.	Hale	Clayton
F.W.	Hall	T-South
C.	Hall	T-South
E.	Halladay	Y-South
E.	Halladay	Y-South
J.A.	Halladay	Y-North
L.R.	Halladay	Y-South
O.	Halladay	Y-North
S.	Halladay	Y-South
S.	Halladay	T-North
J.	Haller	O-South
B.	Hart	Y-North
C.	Harter	Y-North
H.	Hassler	Y-South
D.	Hawett	O-South
W.	Hayes	T-North
	Hemlock	Island
L.	Hendrich	C-North
C.	Henry	L-South
F.	Henry	L-South
P.	Henry	C-South
J.	Herring	Y-South
D.	Hill	O-North
M.	Hill	T-South
W.	Hill	N-North
S.	Holcomb	C-North
G.	Holzenburgh	C-North
J.	Horning	Y-South
	Hotel	Y-South
	Howard	N-South
J.	Howland	L-North
J.	Hubbard	L-North
Mrs.	Hudson	Y-North
	Hugonin Street	Clayton
	Hurd	N-North
W.	Hutchinson	Y-North
G.	Hyde	L-North
W.	Hyde	Y-North
	Hyde	L-North
H.	Ingalls	T-North
J.	James	T-South
	James Street	Clayton
	Jane Street	Clayton
R.	Jay	O-North
S.	Jenkins	Clayton
	John Street	Clayton
F.	Johnson	C-South

J.	Johnson	Grindstone Isle
M.T.	Johnson	Clayton
W.	Johnson	A-South
D.	Johnston	Clayton
J.	Johnston	Clayton
S.	Johnston	Grindstone Isle
T.	Joles	N-North
K.	Jones	N-South
A.	Joy	Clayton
P.	Jumas	A-North
J.	Kellogg	T-North
B.	Kent	T-North
G.	Kiesel	O-South
	Kiesel	N-South
A.	Kilburn	N-South
G.	Kilburn	N-South
W.C.	Kilburn	O-North
P.	Lamphere	Y-North
W.	Lamphere	Y-North
A.	Lampiere	A-South
	Lane	T-South
B.	Law	C-South
J. & W.	Lee	Y-South
W.	Leeson	L-North
N.	Lehr	N-South
T.	Lehr	N-South
C.	Lennett	O-North
	Lighthouse	Island
C.	Lincumfelter (Lingenfelter later)	Y-North
J.	Lincumfelter (Lingenfelter later)	Y-North
A.	Littlefield	N-North
A.	Livingston	C-North
R.	Lolla	N-North
P.	Loveland	T-North
A. & E.	Low	Y-South
J.	Low	Y-South
I.	Lowe	Y-South
AM Brush	M Manufactory ???	Clayton
G.	Maher	T-North
M.	Maher	O-North
R.	Marshall	Grindstone Isle
R.	Martin	N-North
W.J.	Martin	O-North
	Mary Street	Clayton
J.	Mason	O-North
E.	McAm	T-North
	McClaygon	T-North
R.	McClure	T-North
G.W.	McCumber	A-South
A.	McKenly	O-North
T.	McLaughlin	T-North

A.	McNab	C-South
S.	McNitt	A-South
S.M.	McNitt	Y-South
H.G.	Merick	Clayton
	Merick Street	Clayton
	Miller & Tucker	N-South
W.	Mills	O-North
W.	Mills	O-North
W.	Mitchell	N-South
	Mitchell	C-North
C.G.	Moffatt	Clayton
T.G.	Moffatt	Grindstone Isle
Dr.	Morton	Y-South
V.	Moulton	C-North
J.	Murdock	Clayton
	Murdock	Grindstone Isle
J.	Nellis	N-South
Mrs.	Nellis	N-South
A.	Nellis Cooper Shop	N-South
A.	Nichols	C-North
A.	Nichols	T-South
A.	Nimbs	L-North
A.	Nimbs	L-North
	Northern Hotel	Clayton
J.	Norton	Y-South
	O'Connor	Y-South
J.	Ogsbury	N-North
	Ogsbury	N-South
H.	Ormsby	Y-South
T.	Osborn	Y-South
A.	Osborne	L-North
J.	Osborne	L-North
Jas.	Osborne	Y-South
Jus.	Osborne	Y-South
P.A.	Osborne	Y-South
S.	Otis	C-North
M.	Paddock	C-South
	Page	Y-North
T.	Panse	N-South
C & G	Parrish	Clayton
W.	Patch	N-South
T.	Patchin	O-South
W.	Patchin	O-South
B.	Path	Y-South
	Patt	O-South
O.	Payne	C-North
A.	Peck	N-South
Mrs.	Peele	N-North
J.	Pela	N-North
	Pennet Square Line	Y-South
P.	Phillips	C-South

D.C.	Pierce	Clayton
J.	Pierce	A-South
R.F.	Pierce	A-South
S.	Pierce	A-South
S.	Piercey	T-North
P.	Pinnock	Clayton
J.	Plumb	Y-South
A.	Polmater	A-North
A.	Polmater	Y-North
A.E.	Porter	O-North
A.	Potter	Grindstone Isle
A. & A.	Potter	L-North
J.S.	Potter	Grindstone Isle
	Powerhorn	Island
	Proposed Rail Road	Clayton
	Public Square	Clayton
A.	Putman	L-South
A.	Putman	L-South
A.	Putman	A-South
P.	Putman	A-North
S.	Putnam	T-North
A.	Randall	A-North
L.E.	Randall	A-North
A.F.	Ranken	Clayton
W.	Ranney	A-South
Mrs.	Ranton	Y-North
Mrs.	Reed	T-South
Mrs.	Reese	Y-North
P.	Resh	O-South
M.	Reynolds	Y-South
M.	Reynolds	T-South
L.J.	Rice	Clayton
J.	Roads	N-North
A.	Rogers	O-North
G.	Rogers	O-North
I.	Rogers	L-South
S.	Rogers	A-South
J.	Role	C-South
G.	Rose	N-South
W.	Ross	C-North
	Round	Island
	Round & Eckes	N-North
	Rounds	T-South
C.	Rouse	N-South
C.	Rundell	N-South
P.	Ryan	Y-North
	Schnuber	O-South
J.	Seeber	A-South
J.	Severance	O-South
R.	Share	O-North
Mrs.	Shed	O-South

P.	Sheldon	Y-North
	Shoe Shop	O-North
	Shotbag	Island
J.	Skinner	N-North
	Slate	Grindstone Isle
A.	Smith	Y-North
A.	Smith	O-North
D.	Smith	O-South
G.W.	Smith	Clayton
I.	Smith	Y-North
I.	Smith	Y-North
M.	Snell	N-North
M.	Sparry	O-South
J.O.	Spencer	Y-South
J.O.	Spencer	T-South
O.	Spencer	Y-South
S.	Spencer	Y-North
S.	Spencer	T-South
S.	Spencer	T-South
U.	Spencer	O-South
C.	Spicer	L-South
A.	Sprague	C-South
	Steam Saw Mill	T-North
	Steamboat Landing	Clayton
N.	Stetson	T-South
	Store	Y-South
D.	Storing	O-North
I.	Sylvester	O-North
	Tannery	Clayton
	Tavern	T-South
W.	Taylor	T-South
S.	Terry	A-South
T.	Thayer	O-South
	Theresa Street	Clayton
	Thierry	C-North
G.	Tibou	C-North
	Timmerman	N-South
	Tollgate	Y-North
A.	Tracy	C-South
A.	Tracy	A-South
E.	Tylor	C-North
C.	VanCamp	T-South
C.	VanCamp	T-South
E.H.	VanCamp	T-South
H.D.	VanCamp	O-South
J.	VanCamp	O-South
H.	Vandewacker	O-North
R.	Vandewacker	Y-North

Y.	Vaudet	A-North
G.G.	Vincent	Clayton
L.	Vincent	Y-South
N.	Vincent	O-North
N.	Vincent	N-North
A.	Vranam	C-North
W.	Waffle	Y-South
O.	Waful	T-North
W.W.	Wager	T-South
G.	Wagner	L-South
J.	Wagner	N-South
H.	Wallace	C-North
D.	Wallrath	Y-South
J.	Wallrath	N-South
R.	Wallrath	Y-South
R.	Wallrath	Y-South
	Wallrath	N-North
H.	Walls	T-North
G.	Wamer	N-South
H.	Wamer	C-North
K.	Wamer	C-South
	Washington	Island
	Water Street	Clayton
E.	Weaver	L-South
	Webb Street	Clayton
	Whiskey	Island
Z.A.	Whitmore	C-North
F.	Whitney	A-North
J.	Whittier	A-South
L.	Whittier	Y-South
A.	Willard	N-South
	William Street	Clayton
N.D.	Williams	T-South
W.	Williams	C-South
H.	Winslow	O-South
M.	Winslow	O-South
M.T.	Winslow	Clayton
H.	Witt	Y-South
C.	Wood	N-South
J.	Wright	Grindstone Isle
R.	Wright	N-South
W.	Wright	C-South
W.	Wright	C-South
W.	Wright	Y-North
W.	Wright	O-South
W.	Zieber	O-South
A.	Zimmerman	Y-South

ASK AUNTY JEFF

(e-mail: nandixon@Gisco.net)

Dear Aunty Jeff,



I read the letter about Janice asking about death records in New York State. I was surprised by the answer that never mentioned the state records. According to "The Lifeline", NYSCOGO Vol 10 #1 Spring 2002 page 5, the index to N.Y.S. Vital Records is in the Rochester Public Library and Onondaga Co. Public Library in Syracuse. The index lists marriages and death records from 1880 through 1950 and birth records from 1880 through 1925. I've read the index when it was only available in Albany. Syracuse is only an hour or so from Watertown.

With exact names and dates, Janice should be able to find the place of death, get the certificate number, and get a certificate, best from town of death. The state charges \$11.00 and is very slow.

Since the query did not give the residence of Janice, I can't help with obit but if it is a small town there may be a local weekly.

Cemetery records and funeral home records are other sources. Shirley M. Barnes, Watertown.

Dear Shirley,

Let me thank you for an excellent reply to Janice's question. All of the points you make are not only valid, but extremely useful. On rereading Janice's letter, I see no excuse for not mentioning the vital records index in Syracuse. Perhaps as many as half of our members live outside New York State, and accessing NYS records might be a problem. Be aware that the beginning dates for access of vital records change yearly. Marriage and death records are now open through 1953, while birth records begin in 1928.

Aunty Jeff,

My grandfather was born to Susannah Slate in 1880. It is my understanding that his birth certificate may be in Thunder Bay, Ont. as his mother lived on Grindstone Island. How do I get a birth certificate from Thunder Bay, Ont.? Thanks, Nancy, North Carolina.

Nancy,

A call to the Clayton town clerk confirmed that she would not have birth records as early as

1880. Hers start in 1882. A Canadian website called "Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths at http://www.archives.ca/02/02020202_e.html furnished the following information. Notice that Thunder Bay has birth records only *after* 1904, so you couldn't find your grandfather's certificate there.

"In Ontario, civil registration dates from 1 July 1869. Records of births 1869-1904, marriages 1869-1919, and deaths 1869-1929, are held by the Archives of Ontario 77 Grenville Street West, TORONTO, Ontario, M7A 2R9. Incomplete marriage records from the 1830's to 1869 are also available. Due to the large demand, staff at that office are unable to undertake genealogical searches in their vital records. However, microfilm copies of the nominal indexes and the original registrations, and also the incomplete 1830's to 1869 marriage records, are available through interlibrary loan from the Archives of Ontario and through your LDS (Mormon) Family History Centre. Should you prefer to hire someone to search through those records on your behalf, the Archives of Ontario can provide a list of researchers. For births after 1904, marriages after 1919, and deaths after 1929, requests should be addressed to: Registrar General; THUNDER BAY, ON P7B 6L8."

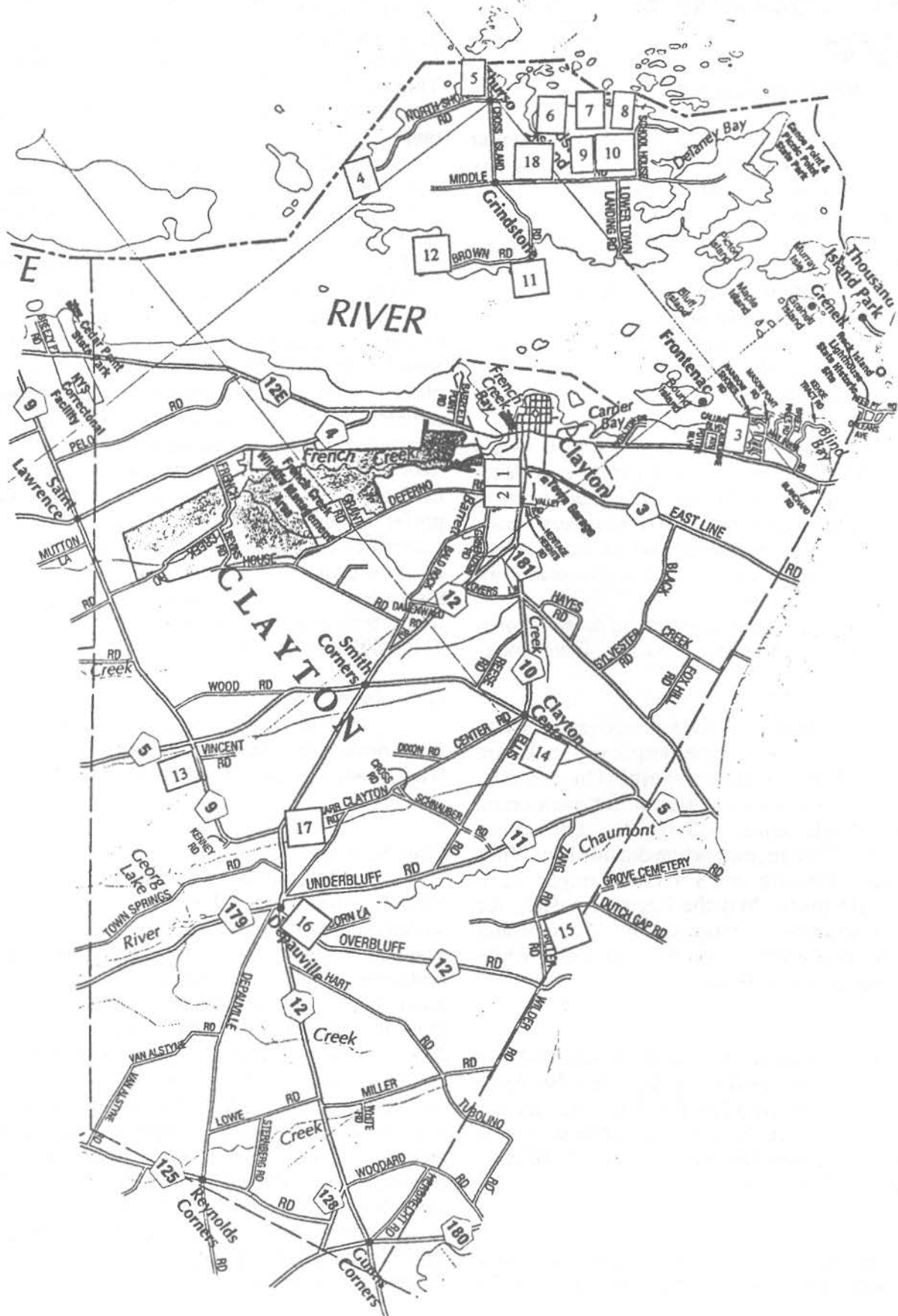
Dear Aunty Jeff,

My brother was adopted in 1939. All I know is his birth name, and I believe that he was born in Watertown. Please help me find him.

Seeking.

Dear Seeking,

Finding adopted people in N.Y.S. is extremely difficult, as all records are sealed. The sealed records are kept in the County Clerk's office. The county clerk tells Aunty Jeff that *only* the birth mother or the child may get a court order to get the records open. First, both birth mother and child must be registered with the Adoption Registry in Albany. Look for it in the phone book under NYS Dep't of Health. Since both adoptive and birth parents were guaranteed anonymity, *only* birth mother and child, acting together, can open the records. Sibling interest nor genealogy is considered a valid reason to open the records. Larry Corbett maintains an internet site, called "Missing in Adoption" at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/9514/adoption.html> and has had some success in uniting families.



CLAYTON CEMETERIES

An abandoned cemetery is one which no longer accepts burials, and which is under the protection of the town. A destroyed cemetery is one from which all markers have been removed, all records lost, and is known as a general location only. The numbers below refer to the map opposite. All telephone numbers are in the 315 area code. Information about cemeteries and contacts were provided by Norman Wagner, Town Historian. We have used CR to indicate a county road number. An asterisk (*) denotes an inactive cemetery.

1. CLAYTON VILLAGE CEMETERY is west of NYS Rt 12 near south line of village of Clayton, and adjacent to and north of original St. Mary's cemetery. Contact Mrs. Sue Grant at 686-3097.

2. ST MARY'S: the original portion is west of NYS Rt 12 near the south line of the village of Clayton, at the corner of Greenizen Road and south of Clayton Village Cemetery. The newer portion lies on the east side of NYS Rt12, approximately opposite the original St. Mary's and Clayton Village cemeteries. Contact St. Mary's church rectory at 686-3398.

*3. The FETTERLY-STARING family cemetery is on private land approximately 2 miles east of the village of Clayton and a few hundred feet north of NYS Rt. 12. Contact Mr. Daniel Grant at 686-3097.

*4. CHURCHILL-BOYER-WHITE-METCALF family cemetery lies at the west end of North Shore Road on Grindstone Island near the shore.

5. GRINDSTONE ISLAND CEMETERY is located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Cross Island Road and North Shore Road near Thurso on Grindstone Island. It has a recently erected sign. Contact the Clayton Highway Department at 686-5122.

Cemeteries 6,7,8,9,10, and 18 are grouped just west of Schoolhouse Road on Grindstone Island. Contact the Clayton Highway Department at 686-5122.

- *6. LOWER GRINDSTONE
- * 7. SLATE FAMILY
- * 8. CARNEGIE FAMILY
- * 9. DOUGLAS-HOWARD-SMITH
- *10. JOHN BLACK FAMILY
- *18. LEMBLER FAMILY

*11. JOHNSON FAMILY on the Lucy family property near the south end of Cross Island Road near the south shore. Contact Town of Clayton Highway Dep't. at 686-5122

12. BROWN FAMILY, private.

*13. THREE MILE CREEK, also called LIBERTY POLE CEMETERY on Bach & Co. property in the southwest quadrant of the intersection of CR 5 and 9, just past Three Mile Creek toward Depauville. Contact Town of Clayton Highway Dep't at 686-5122.

*14. CLAYTON CENTER, on the south side of CR 5 a few hundred feet east of Clayton Center. Contact Town of Clayton Highway Dep't. at 686-5122.

*15. GERMAN LUTHERAN (DUTCH GAP), near the south side of Dutch Gap Rd a short way east of Haller Rd which begins at CR 12. A new sign is being erected in 2003. Contact Town of Clayton Highway Dep't. at 686-5122.

16. DEPAUVILLE is east of NYS Rt 12 in Depauville. The original portion borders both Rt 12 and CR 12. The newer portion, just north of the Methodist Church, borders NYS Rt 12. Contact Mr. Wilbert Gardner, sup't., at 686-3354.

*17. ELM FLATS (CORBINS CORNERS) is east of NYS Rt 12 opposite entrance to CR 9. A new sign is to be erected in 2003. The cemetery is not visible from NYS Rt 12. Contact Contact Town of Clayton Highway Dep't. at 686-5122

* 18. LEMBLER (see above)

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Redwood-Chippewa 62. Thousand Islands Museum History 63. Town of Clayton 64. Town of Clayton Cemetery Inscriptions 65. Town of Clayton Statistics & Vital Records 66. Village of Clayton 67. Weather 68. Wellesley Island <p>Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern Star Antique Boat Museum Hawn Memorial Library Medial Building Odd Fellows 1000 Island Rifle Club Travelers Club Save the River Tetrault Society Thousand Island Land Trust Thousand Island Rebekah Clayton Improvement Association Hotel Frontenac |
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These can be found in the Thousand Islands Museum Research Library Archives. They are available to you! We invite you to come and research as soon as we open the library next year. In the meantime, please stop by to view the progress or lend a helping hand.



RESOURCE REPORT: HAWN LIBRARY

The Hawn Memorial Library in Clayton completed an addition to its facility this past summer. As a result the archives and local history were moved into their own climate controlled room with lots of space for materials. We then made an inventory of their holdings. Historian Phoebe Tritton has spent many years collecting and preparing the materials for use. She is a wealth of information and a great researcher ready to help everyone.

A sampling of the materials to be found are:

BOOKS- too numerous to mention individually; in addition to the history books of Jefferson County, they have books on Clayton, Depauville, Grindstone Island, the St. Lawrence River and the Thousand Islands.

GENEALOGIES- a good collection of local families in books and notebooks, also many family files

SCRAPBOOKS - many donated by local families that contain a variety of newspaper articles covering the years 1917-1962, some are indexed; there are also scrapbooks of May Irwin, history of the St. Lawrence River, railroad engines and lines and more.

FILES- these are extensive, covering Clayton banks, businesses, churches, cemeteries, clubs, and organizations, fires and fire dep't., history, military, railroads, St. Lawrence River, schools, ships, and other nearby villages. An additional file is kept of North Country History. A large alphabetized file is kept of obituaries, births & marriages.

NEWSPAPERS -Also available in the main library is a microfiche machine and assorted issues of the newspaper "On the St. Lawrence" dating from 1886-1941.

The complete listing of information is available in our Resource notebook which is brought to all monthly meetings of the society and stored at Flower Memorial Library.

Hawn Memorial Library is located at 220 John St.,

Clayton, NY 13624. The phone number is (315)686-3762. Phoebe Tritton is there Tuesday afternoons to assist visitors.

NEW CD BY PAT JAMES

Pat James has asked us to let our readers know that she has completed her work on a CD, "Index to 9 Jefferson County Resources." The CD is arranged alphabetically by surnames. A click on a surname will indicate in which of the 9 Jefferson County Resources that name appears.

The nine sources are (1) *The Bedford Journal 1810-1844*; (2) Nellie Casler's *Cape Vincent and It's History*, 1906; (3) *DAR Bible Records of Jefferson County*, 1992; (4-6) issues of the *Genealogical Journal of Jefferson County* (compiled and edited by Patricia James.); (7) *History of the First Baptist Church in Watertown*, 1890; (8) *Links in the Chain*, 1850-1859 by Solon Massey; (9) *Through 11 Decades of History* (Watertown 1912.)

Ms. James has these items available for sale through her web site, but she also indicates other facilities through which they may be available. Her web site is NewYorkAncestry.com.

TAYLOR GENEALOGY

I have just printed and bound a copy of my family history, *The Genealogy of John Taylor of Hebron, Connecticut*. This line moved west to Columbia County, N.Y. and after that to Jefferson County. This genealogy includes ten to twelve generations with some matriarchal lines, documents that allow one to view some sources to verify the line, pedigree charts, and a family history of the direct family line. References, an every-name index, and a few pictures make up a total of 190 pages. The female lines include Gardner, Gregory, Gibbs, Gilbert, Root, Dewey, and possibly Fuller.

The price is \$18.00 per copy.

Jeanette Margaret (Taylor) Childs

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Burial Records

Compiled by Clancy Hopkins

Glenwood Cemetery – Watertown, New York

Year	Name	Date of Death/Burial	Age	
1932----	Kelly Baby	7/16/1932-	0 Years	
1932----	Kelly Wm H	1/11/1932-	76 Years	
1932----	Kennedy Catherine	12/27/1932-	67 Years	
1932----	Keon Frank	3/2/1932-	66 Years	
1932----	Lenway Helen M	10/2/1932-	1 Month	
1932----	Lofink Adam	5/9/1931-	75 Years	
1932----	Loftus Mary	9/20/1932-	70 Years	
1932----	Loftus Thomas	12/28/1932-	70 Years	
1932----	Madden Kate Riley	1/12/1932-	75 Years	
1932----	Mains William J	3/12/1932-	51 Years	
1932----	Major Ruth	2/29/1932-	65 Years	
1932----	Martin Assanda	5/14/1932-	63 Years	
1932----	Mazano Joseph	1/18/1932-	74 Years	
1932----	McCabe Rose	12/22/1932-	64 Years	Sister Beatrice
1932----	McDonald Francis	4/30/1932-	23 Years	
1932----	McGrann Alice	5/9/1932-	55 Years	
1932----	McKenzie Archibald	2/22/1932-	66 Years	
1932----	McPhail Baby	10/23/1932-	0 Years	
1932----	Mirando Joseph	7/8/1932-	76 Years	
1932----	Monaco Anthony	12/29/1932-	29 Years	
1932----	Morris Marjory	10/3/1932-	76 Years	
1932----	Mullen Gene	5/14/1932-	21 Years	
1932----	Murphy Ellen	8/29/1932-	88 Years	
1932----	O'Connor Alphonse	8/30/1932-	45 Years	
1932----	O'Connor Andrew	7/22/1932-	63 Years	
1932----	O'Connor John	4/16/1932-	62 Years	
1932----	Orlaski Julius	9/17/1932-	44 Years	
1932----	O'Rourke Daniel	3/29/1932-	55 Years	
1932----	Pacific Edalina	9/22/1932-	3 Months	
1932----	Pacific Elaine	9/22/1932-	3 Months	
1932----	Puro Cecilia	7/25/1932-	0	
1932----	Puro Frank	7/25/1925-	0	
1932----	Puro John	7/25/1932-	0	
1932----	Puro Lucy	7/25/1932-	0	
1932----	Purpura Dancilla	12/20/1932-	54 Years	
1932----	Quinn Joseph	1/29/1932-	29 Years	
1932----	Quinn Martin	4/7/1932-	70 Years	
1932----	Reed Mary	9/15/1932-	74 Years	
1932----	Renzi John	10/31/1932-	2 Days	
1932----	Richardson Harold	3/1/1932-	44 Years	
1932----	Riley Matthew	4/5/1932-	78 Years	
1932----	Riodan Mary	12/6/1932-	6 Years	
1932----	Robideau Edward	4/23/1932-	45 Years	
1932----	Rotelli Maria	1/21/1932-	59 Years	
1932----	Ryan Thomas	5/9/1932-	68 Years	
1933-	Smithy Dorthy	1/24/1933-	20 Years	
1933-	Sullivan Martin	4/5/1933-	62 Years	
1933-	Tough Robert	10/12/1933-	86 Years	

1933- Tourabjoe Robert	12/26/1933-	14 Hours	
1933---- Allard John B	1/30/1933-	69 Years	
1933---- Altiner Kenneth	4/24/1933-	6 Months	
1933---- Amo Mrs Mary	8/10/1933-	77 Years	
1933---- Ancoline Baby	4/8/1933-	1 Day	
1933---- Barnette Dr Maurice	9/9/1933-	46 Years	
1933---- Blanchard Mary	8/21/1933-	70 Years	
1933---- Brady Catherine	9/18/1933-	58 Years	
1933---- Brennan Francis	2/22/1933-	29 Years	
1933---- Brown Lawrence	6/30/1933-	70 Years	
1933---- Burns Eleanor	12/19/1933-	50 Years	
1933---- Carr Mary A (sister)	1/12/1933-	68 Years	Mary Joseph
1933---- Catania Mrs Mary	6/24/1933-	51 Years	
1933---- Caughlin Katharine	9/25/1933-	75 Years	
1933---- Chiratella Anthony	8/4/1933-	64 Years	
1933---- Clark Julia	9/12/1933-	64 Years	
1933---- Corliss Mary	12/6/1933-	73 Years	
1933---- Costello Nellie	2/26/1933-	75 Years	
1933---- Cullen Kathleen	11/8/1933-	60 Years	
1933---- Darrough Eva	11/7/1933-	59 Years	
1933---- Dasno Wm H	5/2/1933-	46 Years	
1933---- Denis John	8/4/1933-	59 Years	
1933---- Derochie Kenneth	3/15/1933-	15 Month	
1933---- Desomeau Philip	10/7/1933-	56 Years	
1933---- Donato Anthony	2/14/1933-	12 Years	
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1933---- Dugan Joseph E	12/17/1933-	59 Years	
1933---- Dushane Mary A	5/11/1933-	66 Years	
1933---- Eggleston George R	10/17/1933-	1 Day	
1933---- Eisert John	6/24/1933-	71 Years	
1933---- Elsie Catharine	3/6/1933-	67 Years	
1933---- Forsythe Catharine	4/5/1933-	35 Years	
1933---- Foy Peter	3/21/1933-	48 Years	
1933---- Frascetti Maria	12/2/1933-	65 Years	
1933---- Frascetti Vincenzo	12/11/1933-	58 Years	
1933---- Fraser Elizabeth	4/30/1933-	75 Years	
1933---- Gaffney Mrs John	8/19/1933-	39 Years	

COMPUTER CORNER

THREE CENSUSES ONLINE

by Janet Butler

<http://www.familysearch.org>

You have seen this website before, but it now has a new feature. You can input your ancestor's names and it will search for them on the 1880 US census, the 1881 Canadian census and the 1881 British census simultaneously. There is an every-name index for all three censuses.

This project is the result of over 17 years of

volunteer effort by the Church of Latter Day Saints. The database includes over 55 million names.

You can trace those ancestors who moved back and forth between the US and Canada. We found a family who had previously migrated from Canada to the US and were listed here in 1880. We found them listed on the 1881 Canadian census indicating they had moved back to Canada. We also discovered their religion listed as Episcopalian, which helped us to understand why it was impossible to find church records, as Episcopalian records have not been kept over the years.



THE JAMES F. ANGEL HOUSE IN CLAYTON

Courtesy of the Watertown Daily Times. Used with permission.

Having an approximate age of slightly over 150 years the James F. Angel limestone house at 412 James Street, in the village of Clayton, evidences more recent construction and a different type than the great bulk of the native limestone houses in the county. Its style smacks strongly of a class of houses strung all along the King's Highway in Canada from Prescott to Toronto.

County records would imply that the house was built as a speculation about 1853 by Judge James F. Starbuck of this city, for on May 10 of that year he purchased the site from Charles G. and Maria Irene Harger, of Pamela Four Corners, prominent packer, merchant and founder of the Harger Bank in this city. The price paid by Judge Starbuck was \$216 indicating that there was no house on the property at that time. On Jan. 20, 1859, when Judge Starbuck sold the place to Mrs. Hannah Angel, wife of James F. Angel, for \$1,000 the price indicates that unquestionably there was a house on the site at that time.

After several years the property got into other hands and on Aug. 1, 1898, Attorney Fred A. Baldwin as referee in the action of Maria Johnston vs. William H. Rees et al sold it to Thomas M. Esselstyn for \$1,100. Two days later Esselstyn disposed of it to Edmond E. Francis at a \$50 profit. Jan. 29, 1904, Francis conveyed it to his wife, Matilda, for the nominal sum of \$1 and Nov. 24, 1906 she sold it to the late William H. Pelow who died March 19, 1925, and it became the property of his widow, Mrs. Estelle A. Pelow, the present owner.

Both the Angeis and the Esselstyns were prominent early residents of Clayton and were widely engaged in its

activities.

Gen. William H. Angel, a pioneer resident of Clayton lived there for a number of years, then went to Sackets Harbor and finally came to this city, owning and occupying the mansion now American Legion headquarters and becoming the builder of several important buildings in the city. James F. Angel was another prominent early resident of Clayton and more than 100 years ago was owning property there. Two doors to the north of this houses resided William W. Angel and in those early days James street might well have been properly designated Angel street.

Thomas M. Esselstyn, long manager of the old Izak Walton house and owner of this stone house for a few days, was the grandson of Richard M. Esselstyn, sr., one of the earliest settlers of Cape Vincent, and later an extensive lumber manufacturer and shipper at Clayton. A naative of Claverack Richard rode on Robert Fulton's steamboat "Clermont," and during the War of 1812 General James Wildinson's army used many of his staves and much of his lumber for fires to cook their breakfasts and warm themselves on. His son, Richard M. Esselstyn, jr., was a member of the Clayton shipbuilding and lumbering firm of Merrick, Fowler & Esselstyn and Thomas M. Esselstyn was Junior's eldest son.

The house today has a modern verandah and many other modern features, and is one of the best-kept properties along Clayton's important James street.

-Photo and caption by David F. Lane, 23 Nov 1946
See article on page 3 on the recent restoration of the house.

QUERIES

COLBY/ KOLBE/ KHOLBE/ BRUNDAGE

I'm looking for information on Willis De Los Colby [b 11 May 1858, Sackets Harbor, NY], son of William Colby & Ann Brundage [dates unknown]. He possibly had a twin brother. David Hinz
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HYNEY/ MOORE

Please help with information about my g-Grandfather George Sylvester Hyney [b 1867, Jefferson County, NY, d poss 21 Dec 1911], married Emma Jane Moore Feb. 25, 1891, Rome, NY. Susan Hauf
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NESBIT/ NESBITT/ NESBITH/ ABRAMS/ JOHNSTON/ COMINS

Am searching for descendants of my ggrandmother's siblings, children of John & Margaret Nesbit, Ontario, Canada: Joseph [b abt 1864, d?]; Mary Jane Nesbith [b 1858, d 1933] m James E Abrams [b 1849, d 1949]; Mariah Nesbit, poss. moved KA, NE; Isaac Nesbitt [b abt 1866, d 1911] m Letitia G [b 1872, d 1910]; Samuel Nesbit [b abt 1870, d Masonic Home, Utica, NY] & Adeline Nesbit [b 1872, d 1942] m (1) James E Johnston [b 1851, d 1899] m (2) George Comins [b 1847, d 1929].

Also

ADAMS/ SLATE

Looking for parents of Joseph Adams, who m Susannah Slate. Have found will of Joseph Adams [d 1840] of Clayton, NY; age right to be the father of my Joseph Adams. In the will, heirs are wife Lydia Adams [d 1843]; son Joseph Adams and Stephen Martin as special guardian for infants: Elijah, Lydia Ann, Catrin or Calvin, Laura, Elizabeth & John K. Adams all of the town of Clayton. Is this Joseph & Lydia Adams my Joseph Adams' parents? Would like contact with descendants of these children.

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BARNES

Searching for connection in Barnes families found in Jefferson County, New York: Are Oren Barnes [1819-1879] & Samuel Barnes [1821-1867] brothers? Is Giles Barnes [abt 1742-1826] grandfather of Asa Barnes [b abt 1796]? Who are the parents of Asa Barnes [b 1801, d 1 Jul 1830]?
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CAIN/ RULEY

Trying to find verification of my grandfather's birth: Frank E. Cain [b 1888, Mallorytown, Ontario, Canada] m Vina M Ruley Cain; their son is Joseph Edward Cain [b 4 Mar 1921, Watertown, Jefferson County, NY]
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IRISH RESEARCH

Seeking contact with members who are searching their Irish roots. Butler family emigrated from Dublin to NYC in 1848 and lived in Oswego before coming to Watertown 100 years ago. Farrell's (maternal ancestors) emigrated from Ireland in the early 1800's to Canada, then Vermont, Wilmington, NY, Utica and finally Watertown where they have lived for almost 100 years. Would like to learn about your experiences with Irish research.

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JOLES / JOLLS / JOWLES

Seeking info on Luther Jolls / Jowles [b late 1770s, NY, d 20 Jan 1852, Jefferson County Poor House]. Spent most of his life in Herkimer County, where he owned land as early as 1810, sold parcels as late as the 1836 [Recorded in 1847]. First wife, Phebe ___ & m 2nd wife, Elizabeth ___, by 1832. No known sons reached adulthood. Had several daughters, first born early 1800's. Perhaps moved to Jefferson County to live with/near a daughter.

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BUSKIRK/ WRIGHT

Have marriage announcement for Doris Georgiana BUSKIRK & Harold Fred WRIGHT, 1922, LaFargeville, Jeff Co, NY. Anyone from the Buskirk or Wright families may have.

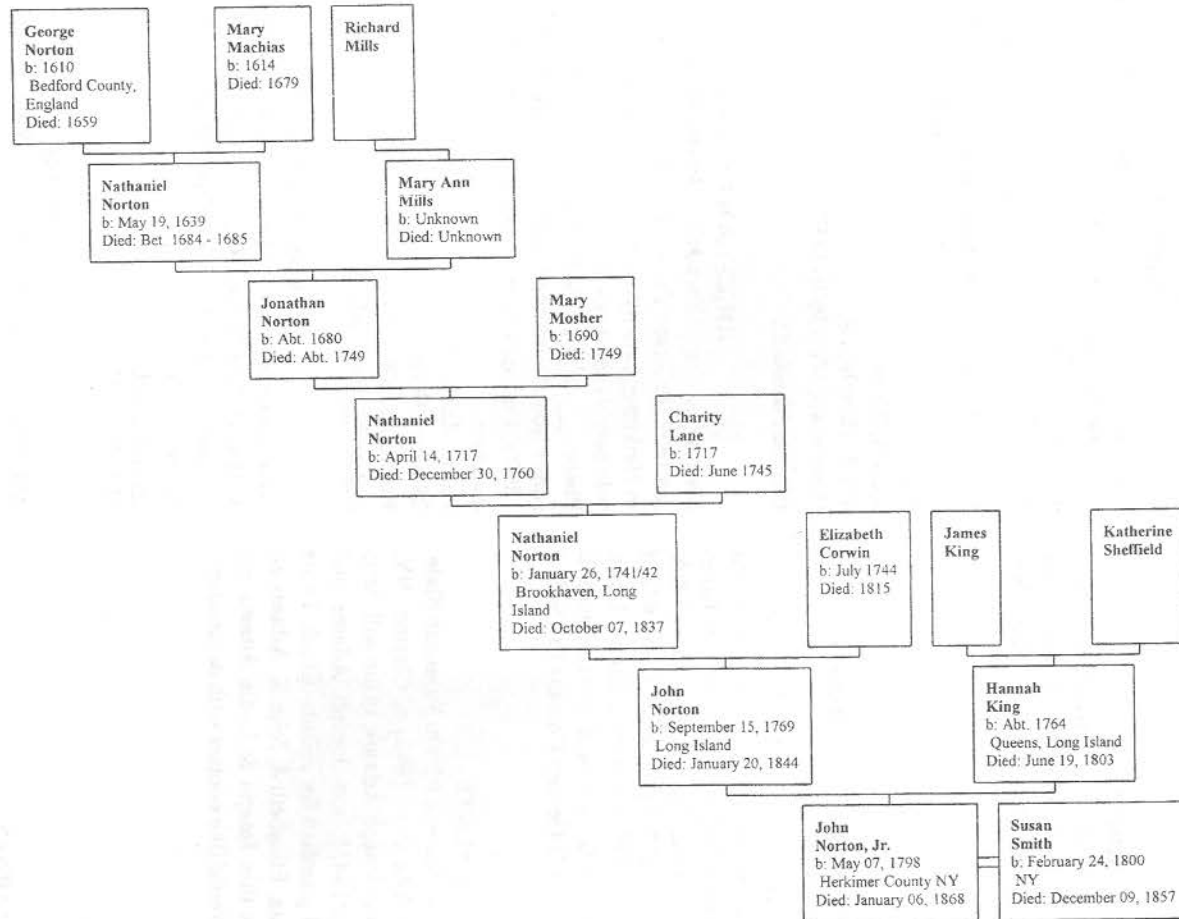
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REED

Am seeking info on the Charles A Reed family, 1850 Federal Census of Le Ray, Jefferson County, NY: Charles A. Reed, 26, farmer, b NY; Rebecca Reed, 61, b NY; Anna Reed, 19, b NY; Helen M. Reed, 7, b NY; Elizabeth Reed, 5, b NY; Louisa Reed, 21, b NY; Vincent Reed, 23, cooper, b NY; Charles A. Reed, 6 mths, b NY.

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JANUARY 1995

Clayton births from St. Mary's Catholic Church
Carthage deaths for year 1898
Folts, John, Bible record
Mohawk Valley Revolutionary War Pension
Abstracts
Rogers, Mrs. Florence (Kendall) is 100
Theresa Free Library holdings
Three Mile Bay picnic 1911, picture

MARCH 1995

Clayton births from St. Mary's Catholic Church
Institutionalized persons from Jeff. Co. in 1882
Mohawk Valley Revolutionary War Pension
Abstracts
NY State newspapers on microfilm, Watertown
Daily Times collection
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Bennett, David, Revolutionary soldier
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River
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Daily Times collection
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Redwood, baptisms
Spicer, Remiro. An Andersonville Survivor

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Buskirk, Jesse, Andersonville prisoner
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Evans, Ethni, will
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Mullin, Robert, house in Brownville
Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Jeff. Co.
Rice, Capt. Joel Parmelee
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Redwood baptisms
Town of Champion, heads of families before 1812
Wood Mills Cemetery, Town of Wilna

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Bettinger, Ira, store ledger names
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Bend)
Graham, Calvin, family Bible record
Halladay/Williams descendants
Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Jeff. Co.
Richardson, Rufus, Revolutionary Soldier
Sanford Corners Cemetery
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Redwood baptisms
Town of Orleans historian's office, genealogy
files

NEW WEBSITE

A new website has just become available for searching for marriage records in the City of Rochester. The marriages here are ones that normally would be accessed by visiting the City

Archives on Andrews Street. The records start in about 1878 and full records are accessible from 1878 through 1908. A condensed / shortened version is available from 1908 through 1932. Check it out at:

www1.cityofrochester.gov/marriagerecords/

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*1st Lt. Gale T. Cornwell, native of Redwood, Town of Alexandria, NY  
 Sketched in Linz, Austria following the end of WWII, June 1945  
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### FROM THE NEWSLETTER STAFF

### DUES ARE DUE BY JULY 1

**All members whose annual dues are payable by July 1, 2003 should mail their checks for \$15.00 (\$20 for Family Membership) to:**

**JCNYGS, P O Box 6453,  
 Watertown, NY 13601.**

**Please Mail by June 15th to ensure that you will receive the July issue of the Informer.**

***Thank you!***

Reunions, continued from page 3:

**CARTER FAMILY REUNION** for the descendants of Leon Sidney "Lee" Carter and Frances Gibbons will be Saturday, July 12 in the recreation building of Cedar Point State Park, Cape Vincent, NY. Mille and Gene Viscotha, 744 Elm St., Groton, NY 13074. 607 898-3492.  
[eviscotha@a-znet.com](mailto:eviscotha@a-znet.com).

**CHEEVER, HALLADAY, BAMFORD** reunion will be July 13, 12 noon at the home of Marilyn Peters, Market & Lake Streets in Cape Vincent. 315 654-4626

**VAN TASSEL, McROBBIE, FLEMING:** There will be a gathering on Sept 28, 2003 of the families of Hendrick and Margaret Van Tassel, John and Isabella McRobbie, & Andrew and Elizabeth Fleming in Jefferson & St. Lawrence Counties, N.Y. This reunion will be held at the Oxbow Presbyterian Church, Oxbow, NY. 10 a.m. More information in the July *Informer*.



## COMING EVENTS

Meetings of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society are held on the **second Monday of every month**. Most meetings are held in the Dillenbeck Room of the Flower Memorial Library, Watertown, NY. There will be a few exceptions.

**If you would like to be reminded of the meetings by e-mail, contact Ed Thompson, at [SwimmerEd@aol.com](mailto:SwimmerEd@aol.com)**

Meetings start at 6:30 with the program at 7 p.m. Several members meet for dinner at 5 p.m. at the Panda Buffet on Arsenal Street. All are welcome.

**May 12, 2003.** The speaker will be **Roger Williams, Syracuse, NY** who we enjoyed very much when he spoke to us previously. His topic will be "Gadgets in Genealogy."

**June 9, 2003** Linda Malinich will present a program on finding and using passenger lists and other resources for tracing a family tree.

The Western Penn Genealogical Society invites each of you to participate in the 2003 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States. Help us celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of NGS.

The Conference will be held at the new David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh 28-31 May 2003. Additional information on the conference and hotels can be found at <http://www.wpgs.org> Click on the riverboat for registration form and more information

May 3, **Palatine Convention** (German ancestry) in New Paltz. For complete information contact Nan Dixon . (Address on page 2).

The Save Our Statue Committee, Lowville, NY is sponsoring a **Civil War Weekend** May 16, 17, 18. For more information contact Dale W. DeLong, PO Box 60, Denmark, NY 13631 or [www.13ncmiltonblues.com](http://www.13ncmiltonblues.com). The society was organized in 1977 and now has over 600 members.

## WHAT IS GOING ON AT JCGS

### March Meeting

Larry Corbett, Watertown, spoke on **adoption** and the many difficulties genealogists encounter when trying to trace a family history when an adoption is part of the history. Mr. Corbett spoke of personal experience and his mission to help others who are also attempting to find family members. His web site is [www/geocities.com/rcorbett/adoption.html](http://www.geocities.com/rcorbett/adoption.html). New York State has a Registry that allows birthparents and adopted children to register. The state will then try to do a match with no fee required.

With the cooperation of South Jefferson Historical Society we had a booth at the **IRISH FESTIVAL** in Watertown and passed out information to many.

### April Meeting

Clancy Hopkins spoke about the use of charts in organizing our genealogy research. The serendipity portion of the program started with a story by Lis Couch and was followed by many other members telling their stories about adventures in research.

## FAMILY REUNIONS

**THIBAUT REUNION**, June 21, 2003, 1PM at the C-Way Inn on Route 12 in Clayton, NY. \$5.00 for adults. Children under 10 free. Bring a dish to pass. *Macaroni, potato salads hamburg and hotdogs are supplied.* Bring information and photos.. Jeanette Thibault Hubbard, 707 Rider Street, Parish, NY 13131

[AuntNette49@wmconnect.com](mailto:AuntNette49@wmconnect.com)

**PROVEN-ROSE** family reunion: will be held at The Stone Mills Agricultural Museum, Town of Orleans, Jefferson County, New York. Sunday, July 6, 2003, at 12 noon. This reunion includes relatives of Roy Proven and Mabel Rose. For info: email Suzi at [LemmonMinnie@hotmail.com](mailto:LemmonMinnie@hotmail.com) or call Marilyn at 315 482-2832.

**MORE REUNIONS ON PAGE 2**

## ELLISBURG CEMETERIES

An abandoned cemetery is one which no longer accepts burials, and which is under the protection of the town. A destroyed cemetery is one from which all markers have been removed, all records lost, and is known as a general location only. The numbers below refer to the map opposite. All telephone numbers are in the 315 area code. Information about cemeteries and contacts were provided by Debbie Quick of the Historical Association of South Jefferson. We have used CR to indicate a county road number. See note with map.

1. BELIEVERS REST is on Sand Place Rd, Mannsville, 3/4 mile down road, north side, no markers, on private land. All burials are Jacob Wells and Royal Moulton families. Contact South Jeff at 232-2616, [hasjeff@imcnet.net](mailto:hasjeff@imcnet.net)

2. BARBER-WESER is on CR 87 just north of county line, 500 feet off road at edge of field, private land. Contact South Jeff at 232-2616, [hasjeff@imcnet.net](mailto:hasjeff@imcnet.net)

\*3. BREWSTER SETTLEMENT is on CR 87 just south of Baldwin Rd., east side of road. (Hwy Dep't) (bur & map)

4. MAPLEWOOD is in village of Mannsville off Rt. 11 just north of Skinner Creek. Contacts: Cem. Assoc.: Todd Dack, 465-6905; (bur).

5. PIERREPONT MANOR is on CR 193 in Pierrepont Manor, just west of Zion Church and across from Manor House. Contacts: Dale Steele, president of Cem. Assoc., 387-2907; Rachel McConnell, sec'y, 465-5205; (bur & map).

6. ELLISBURG is in village of Ellisburg on South Landing Rd. just north of town barn. Contacts: Cem. Assoc., Fred Goodenough; (bur & map of old sections).

7. MENNONITE is on CR193 in Woodville, just south of Woodville Cemetery. Contacts: Mennonite Church, 846-5953; (bur).

8. WOODVILLE is on CR 193 in Woodville, just south of corner with CR 120, Allard Road.

Contacts: Betty Clark; (bur).

\*9. SAXE is on Saxe Rd, Ellisburg, just north of intersection with Lee Rd. (Hwy Dept); (bur & map).

\*10. GIDDINGSVILLE or WARDWELL SETTLEMENT is on CR 85 midway between Giddingsville & Wardwell Settlement, a short distance west of Rt 81 overpass, south side of Rd. (Hwy Dep't); (bur & map).

\*11. BELLEVILLE is on CR 289 at southern edge of Belleville, south side of Sandy Creek & just north of the Allard Rd. (Hwy Dep't) (bur & map).

\*12. OLD BELLEVILLE is located off intersection of CR 75 & Mixer Rd. on abandoned part of Mixer Rd., north side of creek. (Hwy Dep't) (bur & map).

13. WOODSIDE CEMETERY (MIXER CEMETERY, SHEPARDSON BURIAL GROUND) is on southwest corner of CR 79 & Mixer Rd.

\*14. GALLEA is midway on Benton Rd, off Rt 3, on east side of road. (Hwy Dep't) (bur & map).

\*15. LAKEVIEW CEMETERY (REED) is located on Rt. 3 midway between CR79 and CR 152, east side of road. (Hwy Dep't) (bur & map).

## ASK AUNT JEFF

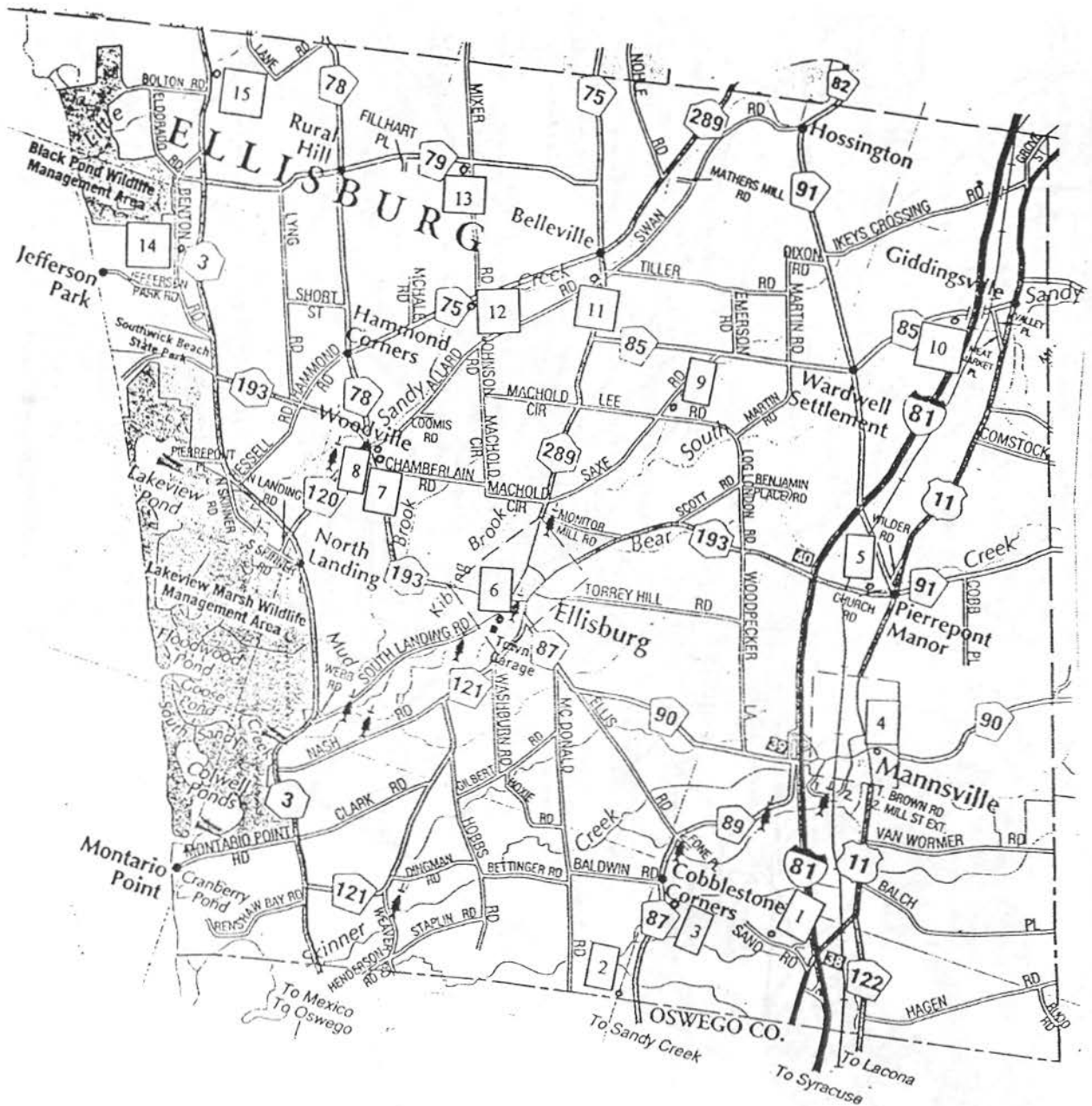


(e-mail: [nandixon@Gisco.net](mailto:nandixon@Gisco.net))

Dear Aunty Jeff,

Where do the names for the roads in Jefferson County come from? How can I find out who the Springer Road was named for?

Your best bet is the town historian. Unfortunately, not many of them were around when the roads were getting their names. Most were named for the people who lived there many years ago, such as Ellis Road, or for a physical feature, such as Dingman Point Road. Sometimes a name is so corrupted that it's hard to look back into history: Noseville was Knowlesville, and Shanty Town Road was Shentze Town. Swan Hollow is on top of a hill, and Line road was once the boundary of Penet Square.

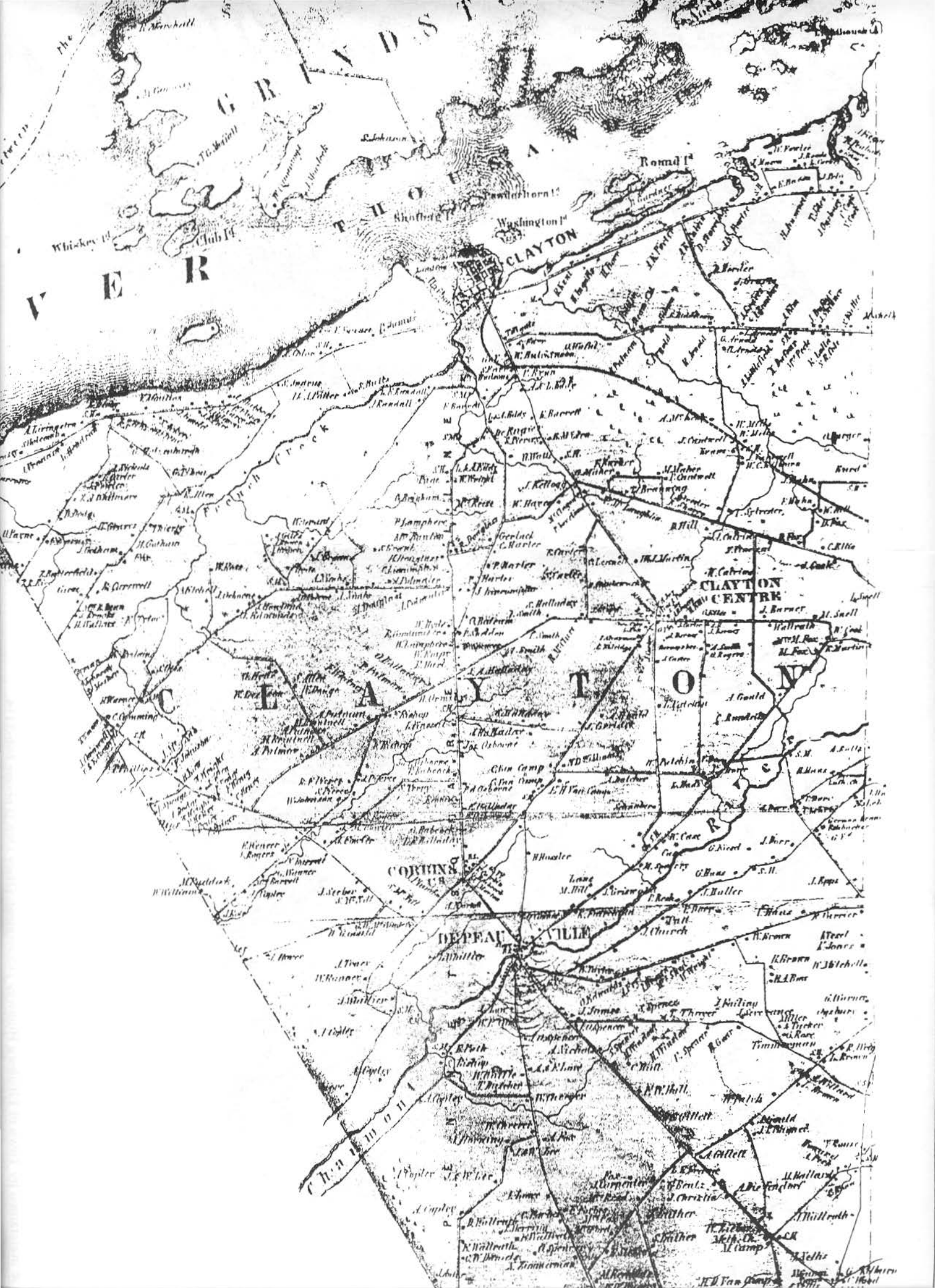


An asterisk (\*) denotes an inactive cemetery.

For those maintained by Town of Ellisburg Highway Department, (Hwy Dep't) phone 846-5114.

For those for which Historical Association of South Jefferson has a list of burials (Bur) or burials and a map (bur & map), contact 232-2616, or [hasjeff@imcnet.net](mailto:hasjeff@imcnet.net)













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# INDEX TO 1855 MAPS OF ELLISBURGH

Don Dillenbeck, a member of the society, has indexed the 1855 maps on pages 5 and 6. Column 1 consists of initials, column 2 is surname or main entry, column 3 indicates location of residents on the maps. By dividing the town map into nine parts, he used the letters E, L, L, I, S, B, U, R, G, H already on the map as locators. We see that A. Allen lived in that section where the letter E is found, south of the letter. Don has found that the letters G.Yd. indicate a grave yard, or cemetery. He did not know this when he did the Town of Antwerp. You can go back and correct that, if you wish.

| Initial(s) | Surname               | Map Letter-North/South |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Bap. Ch.   | (Baptist Church)      | G-South                |
| Bapt.Ch.   | (Baptist Church)      | Bellville              |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | E-North                |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | L1-North               |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | L2-North               |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | L2-North               |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | Ellisburgh             |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | Ellisburgh             |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | B-North                |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | R-North                |
| B.S.       | (Blacksmith Shop)     | R-South                |
| Mrs.       | (blank)               | E-North                |
| Coop.Sh.   | (Cooper's Shop)       | R-North                |
| G.Yd.      | (Grave Yard)          | E-North                |
| G.Yd.      | (Grave Yard)          | E-North                |
| G.Yd.      | (Grave Yard)          | I-North                |
| G.Yd.      | (Grave Yard)          | I-North                |
| G.Yd.      | (Grave Yard)          | B-North                |
| G.Yd.      | (Grave Yard)          | B-South                |
| G.Yd.      | (Grave Yard)          | U-North                |
| G.M.       | (Grist Mill)          | Ellisburgh             |
| G.M.       | (Grist Mill)          | S-South                |
| G.Mill     | (Grist Mill)          | Bellville              |
| Meth.Ch.   | (Methodist Church)    | Ellisburgh             |
| Meth.Ch.   | (Methodist Church)    | Bellville              |
| P.O.       | (Post Office)         | G-North                |
| Pres.Ch.   | (Presbyterian Church) | Bellville              |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | E-North                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | L1-North               |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | Ellisburgh             |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | S-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | B-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | U-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | R-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | R-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | G-North                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | G-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | H-North                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | H-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | H-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | H-South                |
| S.M.       | (Saw Mill)            | H-South                |

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|-------|---------------------|------------|
| S.M.  | (Saw Mill)          | H-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | E-North    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | E-North    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | E-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | L1-North   |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | L1-North   |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | L1-South   |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | L2-South   |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | L2-South   |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | I-North    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | Ellisburgh |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | I-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | I-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | S-North    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | Bellville  |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | S-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | S-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | S-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | B-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | B-South    |
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| S.H.  | (School House)      | G-North    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | G-North    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | G-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | G-South    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | H-North    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | H-North    |
| S.H.  | (School House)      | H-South    |
|       | ACADEMY             | Bellville  |
| Capt. | Ackley              | Ellisburgh |
|       | Agricult. Fair Gnd. | Bellville  |
| W.T.  | Albia               | Ellisburgh |
| L.H.  | Albro               | Ellisburgh |
| A.    | Allen               | E-South    |
| H.    | Allen               | G-South    |
| J.    | Allen               | G-South    |
| L.    | Allen               | L1-North   |
| T.    | Allen               | E-South    |
| W.F.  | Allen               | S-South    |
|       | Anderson            | U-North    |
| C.    | Andrews             | G-South    |
| J.    | Andrews             | S-South    |
| L.    | Andrins             | Bellville  |
| Mrs.  | Andrus              | G-North    |

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|---------|---------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| C.      | Armsbury            | U-North    | A.        | Boomer               | S-North    |
| J.      | Armsbury            | U-North    | C.        | Boomer               | U-North    |
| D.      | Armstrong           | Ellisburgh | E.        | Boomer               | Bellville  |
| R.      | Armstrong           | E-North    | H.        | Boomer               | E-South    |
| O.      | Avers               | Ellisburgh | J.        | Boomer               | L1-South   |
| H.      | Ayers               | S-South    | J.        | Boomer               | U-North    |
| H.      | Ayres               | I-North    | L.        | Boomer               | L1-South   |
| W.      | Babcock             | H-North    | M.        | Boomer               | Bellville  |
| O.      | Bachman             | L1-North   | N.        | Boomer               | S-North    |
| J.      | Balkham             | H-North    | S.        | Boomer               | Bellville  |
| A.      | Ball                | L2-North   | Capt.     | Boynton              | Bellville  |
|         | Barbour             | Bellville  | E.        | Bradley              | E-North    |
| D.B.    | Barker              | B-South    | T.        | Brewster             | I-South    |
| D.R.    | Barker              | S-South    |           | <b>Bridge Street</b> | Bellville  |
| T.      | Barker              | S-South    | J.        | Brimmer              | B-South    |
|         | <b>Barkers Shop</b> | Bellville  | W.        | Brimmer              | B-South    |
| H.      | Barley              | H-South    | Ja's      | <b>Brodies' Farm</b> | L1-North   |
| J.      | Barn                | Ellisburgh | M.        | Brooks               | L2-South   |
| S.G.    | Barner              | S-North    | H.        | Broome               | Bellville  |
| D.      | Barney              | I-North    | A.        | Brown                | U-Scuth    |
| Rev. G. | Barney              | Bellville  | A.        | Brown                | G-South    |
| W.      | Barney              | B-North    | A.        | Brown                | H-Scuth    |
| J.      | Barney              | I-North    | D.        | Brown                | R-Scuth    |
|         | Barney's Est(ate).  | I-North    | F.T.      | Brown                | U-South    |
|         | Barney's Est.       | I-North    | G.        | Brown                | U-South    |
| C.      | Barr                | B-South    | G.N.      | Brown                | U-South    |
| E.      | Barrett             | L1-North   | H.        | Brown                | R-South    |
| J.      | Bassinger           | E-North    | J.        | Brown                | I-North    |
| L.      | Bateman             | H-North    | J.        | Brown                | S-Scuth    |
| L.I.    | Bateman             | H-North    | Jno.      | Brown                | Ellisburgh |
| J.      | Beach               | U-North    | Mrs.      | Brown                | U-South    |
| J.      | Beebe               | Ellisburgh | O.        | Brown                | U-South    |
| H.      | Bellknapp           | L1-South   | S.        | Brown                | B-North    |
|         | <b>BELLVILLE</b>    | Bellville  | Doct.     | Buel                 | Bellville  |
| S.      | Bemis               | H-North    | H.        | Buel                 | U-North    |
| S.      | Bemis               | H-South    | G.        | Bullock              | S-South    |
|         | <b>Benson Store</b> | Ellisburgh | J.        | Bullock              | E-North    |
| A.      | Bentley             | H-South    | N.        | Burnet               | Bellville  |
| C.      | Benton              | E-North    | P.        | Burrell              | Bellville  |
| H.      | Benton              | E-North    | A.        | Buttler              | H-South    |
| H.      | Benton              | L1-North   | H.        | C. Sr. (Christman)   | L2-South   |
| J.      | Benton              | E-North    | H.        | Calvin               | L1-South   |
| G.      | Betinger            | I-South    | W.        | Calvin               | L1-South   |
| G.      | Betinger            | I-South    |           | Card                 | S-South    |
| L.      | Betinger            | I-South    | Lucas & C | <b>Carriage Shop</b> | U-South    |
| L.      | Betinger            | S-South    | A.        | Castor               | G-North    |
| P.      | Bettinger           | I-South    | C.        | Castor               | G-North    |
| H.      | Bicknell            | G-South    | J.        | Caswell              | H-North    |
| H.N.    | Bigelow             | L2-North   | C.C.      | Chadurk              | Ellisburgh |
| J.      | Bigelow             | L2-North   |           | <b>Chair Facy</b>    | Ellisburgh |
| L.E.    | Bigelow             | L2-North   | W.        | Challenge            | E-North    |
| J.      | Bonney              | Ellisburgh | A.        | Chamberlain          | S-North    |
| A.      | Boomer              | I-North    | B.        | Chamberlain          | I-North    |

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|--------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| G.     | Chamberlain                         | I-North    | Miss L.      | Cook                                 | I-North    |
| H.     | Chamberlain                         | L1-North   | Mrs.         | Cook                                 | I-North    |
| J.     | Chamberlain                         | I-South    | O.           | Cook                                 | H-North    |
| R.     | Chamberlain                         | U-North    |              | Cooper                               | H-South    |
| S.     | Chamberlain                         | I-North    |              | <b>Cooper Shop</b>                   | H-South    |
| S.     | Chamberlain                         | S-North    | W.           | Cork                                 | L1-South   |
| D.H.   | Chapman                             | Bellville  | J.           | Comwell                              | H-North    |
| S.     | Chapman                             | L2-South   |              | <b>Cottage House</b>                 | Ellisburgh |
|        | <b>Chapman's B.S.(Blacksmith)</b>   | Bellville  | P.           | Crank                                | E-South    |
| R.     | Cheever                             | B-South    | H.           | Cronkite                             | Ellisburgh |
| H.     | Christman                           | L2-South   | J.K.         | Curtiss                              | H-South    |
| J.     | Christman                           | L2-South   | W.           | Curtiss                              | H-South    |
| N.     | Christman                           | L2-South   | W.           | Daily                                | L1-South   |
| N.     | Christman                           | L2-South   | H.           | Dana                                 | E-South    |
| Nelson | Christman                           | L2-South   | J.           | Dana                                 | E-South    |
| P.F.   | Christman                           | L2-South   | S.           | Dana                                 | E-South    |
|        | Clark                               | Bellville  | W.           | Dana                                 | E-South    |
| A.     | Clark                               | B-North    | D.           | Davis                                | I-South    |
| C.     | Clark                               | I-South    | D.           | Davis                                | S-South    |
| E.     | Clark                               | H-South    | Mrs.         | Davis                                | Ellisburgh |
| F.     | Clark                               | H-South    | D.H.         | Dean                                 | Ellisburgh |
| G.     | Clark                               | E-North    |              | Decker                               | B-South    |
| Geo.   | Clark                               | Bellville  | R.           | Delap                                | U-South    |
| H.     | Clark                               | S-North    | J.           | Demman                               | H-South    |
| H.     | Clark                               | S-North    | E.           | Denison                              | Ellisburgh |
| J.     | Clark                               | E-South    | A.           | <b>Dickensen's House &amp; Store</b> | Bellville  |
| J.     | Clark                               | Bellville  | A.           | Dickenson                            | S-North    |
| J.     | Clark                               | H-South    | A.           | Dickenson                            | Bellville  |
| Jno.   | Clark                               | Ellisburgh | J.           | Dickenson                            | Bellville  |
| Mrs.   | Clark                               | S-North    | E.           | Dickerson                            | R-North    |
| S.     | Clark                               | H-South    | R.           | Dickerson                            | G-North    |
| W.     | Clark                               | S-North    | P.           | Dingman                              | E-South    |
| G & O  | <b>Clark's Paper &amp; Saw Mill</b> | L2-North   | A.           | Doane                                | L1-North   |
|        | Clute                               | Bellville  | D.           | Dock                                 | E-North    |
|        | <b>Cold Spring Farms</b>            | L1-North   | L.A.         | Dodge                                | Bellville  |
| J.     | Coleman                             | R-South    | Dr. W.C.     | Dresser                              | E-North    |
| A.     | Colon                               | L2-South   | Jno.         | Drum                                 | Ellisburgh |
| A.     | Colon                               | L2-South   | A.M.         | Durfee                               | B-North    |
| W.     | Colon                               | E-South    | R.           | Durfee                               | R-North    |
| W.     | Colon                               | L2-South   | C.           | Dutcher                              | S-North    |
| W.     | Conkwright                          | E-South    | C.           | Dutcher                              | S-North    |
| J.     | Conney                              | Ellisburgh | C.           | Dutcher                              | Bellville  |
| C.     | Converse                            | Bellville  | A.G.         | Earl                                 | R-South    |
| D.     | Converse                            | L2-North   | A.G.         | Earle                                | G-South    |
| G.     | Converse                            | L2-North   | Mrs.         | Earl                                 | G-South    |
| H.     | Converse                            | L2-North   | W.           | Earl                                 | G-South    |
| J.F.   | Converse                            | Bellville  | A.           | Eastman                              | G-South    |
| R.H.   | Converse                            | I-North    | <b>Doct.</b> | Eastman                              | Ellisburgh |
|        | Converse                            | Bellville  | E.           | Eastman                              | L2-South   |
| F.D.   | <b>Converse Carriage Shop</b>       | Bellville  | S.           | Eastman                              | G-South    |
| D.L.   | Cook                                | U-North    | W.H.         | Eastman                              | L2-South   |
| H.     | Cook                                | G-South    | D.           | Eaton                                | G-North    |
| I.     | Cook                                | G-South    | J.           | Edwards                              | U-South    |

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| A.           | Eggleston                         | E-North    | M.      | Freeman               | G-North    |
| C.           | Ellis                             | Bellville  | Rev. J. | Freeman               | Bellville  |
| D.           | Ellis                             | Bellville  |         | Freeman               | L1-South   |
| D.           | Ellis                             | B-North    |         | <b>Freemans Shop</b>  | Bellville  |
| D.           | Ellis                             | B-North    | M.      | Fuller                | L2-South   |
| J.W.         | Ellis                             | L1-South   | J.      | Fulmere               | E-North    |
| J.W.         | Ellis                             | L1-South   | L.      | Fulton                | U-North    |
| L.           | Ellis                             | L1-South   | J.      | Furman                | Ellisburgh |
| Mrs.         | Ellis                             | L1-South   | N.      | Furman                | E-South    |
| P.           | Ellis                             | L2-South   |         | <b>Furnace Street</b> | Ellisburgh |
| R.           | Ellis                             | L2-South   | W.      | Galla                 | E-South    |
| T.           | Ellis                             | B-North    | E.      | Gardner               | E-North    |
| settled 1797 | ELLISBURGH,settled by Lyman Ellis | Ellisburgh | H.      | Gardner               | E-North    |
| R.           | Ellsworth                         | Ellisburgh | Mrs.    | Gardner               | E-North    |
| W.H.         | Ellsworth                         | E-South    | J.      | Giddings              | H-North    |
| H.           | Elmer                             | L1-North   | J.      | Giddings              | H-North    |
| Dr.          | Ely                               | Ellisburgh | L.      | Giddings              | G-North    |
| H.           | Ely                               | U-South    |         | Gifford               | Ellisburgh |
| H.           | Emerson                           | U-North    | N.      | Gilbert               | E-North    |
| J.           | Emerson                           | R-North    | R.W.    | Gilbert               | E-South    |
| J.           | Emerson                           | G-North    | W.      | Gilbert               | E-South    |
| J.           | Emerson                           | G-North    | Jno.    | Glass                 | Ellisburgh |
| M.           | Emerson                           | R-North    | C.      | Goodenough            | L1-South   |
|              | <b>Empire House</b>               | Ellisburgh | C.      | Goodenough            | L1-South   |
| A.           | Engel                             | L1-South   | I.      | Goodenough            | S-North    |
|              | <b>Facty.</b>                     | Ellisburgh | I.      | Goodenough            | B-South    |
| J.           | Faman                             | L1-South   | I.      | Goodenough            | U-South    |
| J.           | Farr                              | E-North    | J.      | Goodenough            | B-South    |
| A.           | Farren                            | R-South    | Jno.    | Goodenough            | Ellisburgh |
| J.           | Field                             | Ellisburgh | L.      | Goodenough            | L1-South   |
| B.S.         | Fields                            | Ellisburgh | W.      | Goodenough            | L2-South   |
| B.           | Fillmore                          | L1-North   | P.      | Granger               | U-South    |
| D.           | Fillmore                          | L1-North   | L.      | Grannall              | G-North    |
| F.           | Fillmore                          | L1-North   | J.      | Grant                 | G-South    |
| J.           | Fillmore                          | L2-North   | D.      | Graves                | U-North    |
| L.           | Fillmore                          | L2-North   | D.      | Graves                | G-North    |
| O.           | Fillmore                          | E-North    | J.      | Graves                | U-South    |
| J.           | Finster                           | G-South    | N.      | Graves                | S-South    |
| R.C.         | Fischer                           | Bellville  | O.      | Graves                | G-North    |
| D.           | Fish                              | I-South    | P.R.    | Graves                | U-South    |
| E.O.         | Fish                              | B-South    |         | Graves                | U-South    |
| J.           | Fish                              | L2-North   | J.      | Gray                  | H-South    |
| J.W.         | Fish                              | B-South    | J.      | Gray                  | H-South    |
| L.           | Fish                              | B-South    | M.      | Gray                  | H-South    |
| Mrs. C.      | Fish                              | S-South    | D.      | Green                 | S-North    |
| R.           | Fisher                            | S-North    | H.      | Green                 | L2-North   |
| G.           | Forbes                            | R-South    | H.      | Green                 | L2-North   |
| H.           | Forbes                            | L1-North   | E.O.    | Grenell               | H-North    |
| T.           | Forbes                            | E-North    | E.O.    | Grenell               | H-South    |
| B.           | Fox                               | G-North    | J.      | Grey                  | H-South    |
| J.           | Frazier                           | S-South    |         | <b>Grocery</b>        | Bellville  |
| J.M.         | Freeman                           | Bellville  | A.      | Guemsey               | R-South    |
| M.           | Freeman                           | U-North    | J.      | Guemsey               | G-North    |



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| O.   | Guemsey                        | G-South    |         | Hotel                                    | Bellville  |
| I.   | Gyer                           | R-South    | G.      | Hotstetler                               | R-South    |
| M.A. | Hackley                        | Bellville  | E.      | Houghton                                 | E-North    |
| A.   | Hagedorn                       | B-South    | J.D.    | Houghton                                 | Bellville  |
| J.   | Hagedorn                       | S-North    | Chas.   | Hovey                                    | Bellville  |
| C.   | Hall                           | I-North    | C.W.    | Howard                                   | E-South    |
| C.   | Hall                           | G-North    | D.      | Howard                                   | E-South    |
| D.   | Hall                           | H-South    | H.      | Howard                                   | E-South    |
| G.   | Hall                           | Bellville  | Mrs.    | Howard                                   | U-South    |
| G.   | Hall                           | S-South    | E. & N. | Howe                                     | B-South    |
| H.   | Hall                           | I-North    | E. & N. | Howe                                     | U-South    |
| S.   | Hancetts/Hancoetts             | R-South    | F.R.    | Howe                                     | U-South    |
| D.   | Harrington                     | U-South    | J.R.    | Howes                                    | B-North    |
| W.   | Harris                         | R-South    | S.      | Hoxie                                    | B-South    |
| G.   | Hasington                      | R-North    | Mrs.    | Hoyt                                     | G-South    |
| G.   | Hasington                      | R-North    | Mrs.    | Hubbard                                  | B-North    |
|      | Hasington                      | R-North    | F.      | Hudson                                   | S-South    |
| A.   | Hathaway                       | E-North    | L.F.    | Hudson                                   | Ellisburgh |
| Mrs. | Hathaway                       | S-South    |         | Hudson Street                            | Ellisburgh |
| L.   | Haven                          | B-South    | J.      | Hughes                                   | H-South    |
| J.   | Havens                         | I-South    | N.      | Hughes                                   | H-South    |
| J.   | Havens                         | S-South    | G.      | Hull                                     | I-South    |
| J.   | Hawley                         | Ellisburgh | P.      | Hungerford                               | L2-North   |
| D.   | Haws                           | Bellville  |         | Hungerford, Brodie, & Co. Imported Stock | L1-North   |
| E.B. | Haws                           | Bellville  | J.      | Hurd                                     | U-South    |
|      | Haws                           | Bellville  | Mrs. H. | Hurd                                     | L1-South   |
| E.B. | Haws Esq.                      | Bellville  | E.      | Ingerson                                 | Ellisburgh |
| E.R. | Haws Law Off.                  | Bellville  | R.      | Ingerson                                 | S-South    |
| A.   | Heald                          | U-North    | AW & O  | Ingraham                                 | S-North    |
|      | Hemmingway                     | L1-North   | E./B.   | Isham                                    | G-South    |
| D.   | Herick                         | L2-South   | J.      | Jackson                                  | B-North    |
| H.W. | Hibbard                        | L1-North   | T.D.    | Jacobs                                   | R-South    |
| W.   | Hibbard                        | E-North    | E.      | James                                    | H-South    |
| B.   | Hicks                          | B-North    | S.      | James                                    | G-South    |
| E.   | Hill                           | U-South    | T.      | James                                    | H-South    |
| J.J. | Hill                           | G-South    |         | Jefferson Street                         | Bellville  |
| J.   | Hinman                         | R-North    | A.      | Jenkins                                  | L1-South   |
| S.   | Hinman                         | R-North    | G.A.    | Jenkins                                  | L1-North   |
| J.   | Hix                            | I-North    | L.B.    | Jenkins                                  | G-South    |
| J.   | Hix                            | I-North    | C.      | Jenks                                    | Ellisburgh |
| A.   | Holley                         | G-North    | J.      | Jennings                                 | H-South    |
| D.   | Holley                         | H-North    | Mrs.    | Jennings                                 | H-South    |
| F.   | Holley                         | G-North    | J.      | Johnson                                  | H-South    |
| M.   | Holley                         | G-South    | T.      | Johnson                                  | E-South    |
| M.   | Holley                         | H-North    | J.      | Jones                                    | R-South    |
| M.   | Holley                         | H-South    | S.      | Jones                                    | S-South    |
| N.   | Holley                         | H-North    | H.      | Kellogg                                  | R-South    |
| N.T. | Holley                         | G-South    |         | Kellogg                                  | R-South    |
| S.   | Holley                         | H-South    | J.      | Kelsey                                   | E-North    |
| S.B. | Holley                         | I-North    | L.      | Kenedy                                   | B-North    |
| S.E. | Holley (Hawley on village map) | I-South    | T.W.    | Kenedy                                   | U-North    |
| C.   | Hollister                      | L1-South   | Mrs.    | Kenyon                                   | R-South    |
| G.M. | Hopkinson, Esq.                | Ellisburgh | J.      | Kibling                                  | S-North    |

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| S.       | Kibling              | L2-South   | Mrs.    | Matteson                 | E-North    |
| S.       | Kibling              | L2-South   | S.      | Matteson                 | E-North    |
| H.       | King                 | H-South    | S.      | Matteson                 | E-North    |
| H.A.     | King                 | H-South    | C.      | Matthews                 | L2-South   |
|          | Klagerson            | I-North    | D.      | Matthews                 | L1-South   |
| A.G.     | Knight               | G-South    | J.      | Matthews                 | L1-South   |
| T.       | Krause               | I-South    | J.      | Matthews                 | L2-South   |
|          | Lake Street          | Ellisburgh | Mrs.    | Mayer                    | I-South    |
|          | Lake Street          | Bellville  | W.      | Mayhew                   | R-North    |
| E.S.     | Lamb                 | Bellville  | J.      | McKea                    | L2-South   |
| N.       | Lammon               | S-North    | C.      | McLean                   | L1-South   |
| Mrs.     | Lawrence             | B-South    |         | Mechanic Street          | Ellisburgh |
| C.       | Lawson               | H-South    | J.      | Mendell                  | R-North    |
| H.       | Lawyer               | G-South    | S.      | Mendell                  | R-North    |
| S.       | Leamed               | Ellisburgh | S.S.    | Mendell                  | U-North    |
| J.       | Leavens              | I-South    |         | Merchant Street          | Ellisburgh |
| A.       | Lee                  | S-South    |         | Mill Street              | Ellisburgh |
| P.       | Lee                  | S-South    | A.      | Millard                  | U-South    |
| Col. J.  | Lewis                | Ellisburgh | G.      | Millard                  | U-South    |
| N.       | Lewis                | E-North    | H.      | Millard                  | Ellisburgh |
| C.       | Littlefield          | Bellville  | H.W.    | Millard                  | L1-North   |
| D.       | Littlefield          | S-North    | Mrs.    | Millard                  | U-South    |
| H.       | Littlefield          | L2-North   |         | Millard                  | B-South    |
| H.       | Littlefield          | I-North    | A.      | Millen                   | G-South    |
| H.J.     | Littlefield          | I-North    | D.      | Miller                   | H-South    |
| J.       | Littlefield          | E-North    | S.      | Miller                   | R-South    |
| J.       | Littlefield          | S-North    | G.      | Miner                    | I-North    |
| Jn.      | Littlefield          | S-North    | A.      | Minor                    | L1-South   |
| L.       | Littlefield          | E-North    | J.      | Minor                    | L1-South   |
| Mrs. H.  | Littlefield          | L1-North   | L.      | Minor                    | L1-South   |
| W.       | Littlefield          | I-North    | J.      | Moch                     | R-South    |
| Dr. S.H. | Longlass             | U-South    |         | More                     | G-South    |
| T.       | Loomis               | H-South    | H.      | Morley                   | Ellisburgh |
| G.P.     | Lucas                | G-South    | M.      | Moulton                  | U-South    |
| A.       | Lum                  | I-South    | P.D.    | Moulton                  | U-South    |
| C.       | Macomber             | E-North    | D.      | Munroe                   | G-North    |
|          | Main Street          | Bellville  | A.      | Myers                    | L1-South   |
|          | MANNVILLE Village    | Mannsville | H.      | Myers                    | S-South    |
|          | MAPLE GROVE (valley) | L1-North   | H.      | Myers                    | S-South    |
| J.       | Marley               | B-South    | Mrs.    | Myers                    | L1-South   |
| V.C.     | Marrianer            | L2-North   | W.      | Myerson                  | E-North    |
| E.       | Marsh                | Bellville  | W.      | Myerson                  | E-North    |
| W.       | Marsh                | H-South    | A.M.    | Nash                     | I-South    |
| A.       | Martin               | B-South    | E.      | Nash                     | L1-South   |
| B.       | Martin               | U-North    | J.      | Nash                     | B-South    |
| J.       | Martin               | S-North    | S.      | Nash                     | L2-South   |
| J.       | Martin               | B-North    | A.      | Newcomb                  | L2-South   |
| R.       | Martin               | S-North    | S.      | Nickles                  | R-South    |
| C.       | Mason                | E-South    | E.E.    | Noble                    | E-South    |
| N.L.     | Mason                | I-South    |         | North Branch Sandy Creek | L1-North   |
| N.L.     | Mason                | S-South    |         | North Pond (water pond)  | E-South    |
| D.       | Mather               | L1-South   |         | North Street             | Bellville  |
| Mrs.     | Mather               | E-South    | H. & A. | Northrup                 | S-South    |

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| K.      | Nutting                              | E-North     | T.      | Pratt                                      | S-North    |
| W.      | Nutting                              | E-North     | T.      | Pratt                                      | B-North    |
| L.      | Ondekark                             | S-South     | M.      | Pressley                                   | H-South    |
| H.      | Overton                              | Bellville   | A.      | Price                                      | H-South    |
|         | Overton                              | Bellville   | H.      | Prune                                      | L2-North   |
|         | <b>P.O. (Mannsville Post Office)</b> | G-South     | E.      | Purdy                                      | H-North    |
| L. & D. | Pabner                               | Ellisburgh  | J.      | Purdy                                      | H-North    |
| G.      | Packer                               | S-North     | C.      | Putnam                                     | E-North    |
| G.      | Packer                               | Bellville   |         | <b>R.R. Station (Rail Road)</b>            | G-South    |
| L.      | Page                                 | H-North     |         | <b>Rail Road Street</b>                    | Bellville  |
| L.      | Page                                 | H-North     | J.      | Ramsdall                                   | L2-South   |
| E.      | Palmer                               | R-South     | D.      | Rand                                       | Bellville  |
| J.      | Palmer                               | E-North     | E.      | Randall                                    | G-South    |
| W.      | Pannell                              | S-North     | J. & P. | Randall                                    | H-South    |
| A.      | Parker                               | I-South     |         | Randall                                    | H-South    |
| C.      | Parker                               | H-South     | A.      | Redway                                     | H-North    |
| R.      | Parks                                | S-North     | A.G.    | Redway                                     | H-North    |
|         | Parson                               | Ellisburgh  | C.      | Redway                                     | H-South    |
|         | <b>Parsonage</b>                     | L2-North    | C.      | Reed                                       | E-North    |
|         | <b>Parsonage</b>                     | S-North     | J.      | Reed                                       | E-North    |
|         | <b>Parsonage</b>                     | G-South     | A.      | Remmington                                 | H-South    |
| Mrs.    | Patten                               | R-North     | D.      | Reynolds                                   | L2-South   |
| A.      | Patterson                            | H-South     | J.      | Reynolds                                   | L2-North   |
| C.      | Paxten                               | G-North     | J.      | Reynolds                                   | S-North    |
| T.C.    | Pease                                | G-South     | J.      | Reynolds                                   | B-North    |
| Wm.R.   | Pennell                              | Bellville   |         | Reynolds                                   | S-South    |
| Z.      | Penny                                | E-North     | H.      | Ribbing                                    | L1-North   |
| E.      | Person                               | S-North     | F.      | Rice                                       | G-North    |
| H.      | Person                               | B-North     | R.R.    | Richards                                   | L1-North   |
| H.      | Persons                              | B-North     | A.      | Richardson                                 | L1-North   |
| J.W.    | Persons                              | R-South     | F.      | Richardson                                 | U-South    |
| M.B.    | Persons                              | B-North     |         | <b>Rome and Watertown RxR</b>              | G-South    |
| W.      | Pierce                               | L2-South    | D.      | Rounds                                     | B-South    |
| W.C.    | Pierrepoint                          | U-South     | D.      | Rounds                                     | B-South    |
| W.C.    | Pierrepoint                          | R-South     | M.      | Rounds                                     | G-South    |
|         | <b>PIERREPONT MANOR Village</b>      | Pierrepoint | C.N.    | Rowe                                       | Bellville  |
| W.C.    | <b>Pierrepoint Land Off.</b>         | G-South     |         | <b>RURAL HILL Settled 1809</b>             | L1-North   |
|         | Plaster                              | Ellisburgh  | J.      | Rury                                       | Ellisburgh |
|         | Plummer                              | R-South     | W.      | Rury                                       | I-North    |
| A.      | Pool                                 | B-South     | J.      | Russell                                    | L2-South   |
| B.      | Pool                                 | U-North     | M.      | Russell                                    | R-South    |
| B.      | Pool                                 | U-South     |         | <b>RxR Station</b>                         | R-South    |
| D.      | Pool                                 | U-South     |         | <b>S.Branch of Sandy Creek</b>             | Ellisburgh |
| I.      | Pool                                 | U-North     |         | <b>Sackets Harbor &amp; Ellisburgh RxR</b> | S-North    |
| L.F.    | Pool                                 | U-North     |         | <b>Sackets Harbor &amp; Ellisburgh RxR</b> | Bellville  |
|         | Poor                                 | G-South     | M.      | Salisbury                                  | B-South    |
| E.      | Potter                               | H-North     | M.      | Salisbury                                  | B-South    |
| H.      | Potter                               | L1-North    | T.      | Salisbury                                  | B-South    |
| L.      | Potter                               | G-South     | W.      | Salisbury                                  | Bellville  |
| O.      | Potter                               | L1-North    | Mrs.    | Salisbury                                  | Ellisburgh |
| A.      | Powers                               | R-South     | W.      | <b>Salisbury Har. &amp; Shop</b>           | Bellville  |
| Wm.     | Powers                               | Bellville   | E.S.    | <b>Salisbury Nursery</b>                   | I-North    |
| Capt.   | Pratt                                | Bellville   |         | <b>Sandy Creek</b>                         | Bellville  |

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| A.               | <b>Sanford &amp; Furman</b>      | E-South    | J.L. | Steele                      | G-South    |
| <b>Doct.H.G.</b> | Saunders                         | Ellisburgh | R.   | Steele                      | H-South    |
|                  | <b>Saw &amp; Planing Mill</b>    | Bellville  | R.   | Steele                      | H-South    |
| A.               | Sawyer                           | H-South    |      | Steele                      | G-South    |
| W.S.             | Sc                               | B-North    | H.W. | Stevens                     | Bellville  |
| A.               | Scott                            | L1-South   | J.   | Stevens                     | Bellville  |
| A.               | Scott                            | I-South    | P.   | Stewart                     | R-South    |
| A.               | Scott                            | S-South    | T.   | Stewart                     | G-South    |
| E.               | Scott                            | E-North    | J.   | Stickney                    | R-North    |
| E.               | Scott                            | E-North    | N.   | Stillman                    | G-North    |
| O.P.             | Scott                            | L2-North   |      | Stockwell                   | S-South    |
| B.               | Searles                          | Ellisburgh |      | Storehouse                  | E-South    |
| Jas.             | Searles                          | Bellville  |      | Storehouse                  | E-South    |
| Jas.             | Searles                          | Bellville  | C.   | Sturtevant                  | L1-South   |
| W.L.             | Searles                          | Ellisburgh | C.   | Suit                        | I-North    |
| W.T.             | Searles                          | Bellville  | D.   | Swan                        | I-South    |
|                  | <b>Searles &amp; Fisks Store</b> | Ellisburgh |      | Sweet                       | R-South    |
| J.               | Sergeant                         | Bellville  | G.   | Sweetman                    | R-South    |
| A.               | Shaver                           | I-North    | Mrs. | Tabor                       | H-South    |
| G.P.             | Shaver                           | E-South    | M.   | <b>Taggart &amp; Stores</b> | Bellville  |
| H.               | Shaver                           | L2-North   | Mrs. | Taggart                     | Bellville  |
| J.               | Sheffield                        | G-South    |      | <b>Tannery</b>              | Ellisburgh |
| R.               | Sheldon                          | B-North    |      | <b>Tannery</b>              | G-North    |
| W.               | Sheldon                          | U-North    |      | Tavern                      | R-South    |
| N.M.             | Shepardson                       | I-North    | G.   | Taylor                      | G-North    |
| J.B.             | Shepherd                         | G-South    | H.   | Taylor                      | G-North    |
| D.               | Sheplant                         | I-North    | Mrs. | Taylor                      | E-North    |
| J.               | Sherman                          | E-South    | J.   | Tefft                       | G-South    |
| J.M.             | <b>Shoecraft</b>                 | H-South    | R.   | Thayer                      | L1-North   |
| M.               | <b>Shoecraft</b>                 | H-South    | J.   | Thayze                      | E-North    |
|                  | <b>Shop</b>                      | Ellisburgh | C.   | Thomas                      | R-North    |
|                  | <b>Shop</b>                      | I-South    | G.   | Thomas                      | H-South    |
|                  | Shop                             | Bellville  | Mrs. | Thompson                    | R-North    |
|                  | <b>Shop</b>                      | H-North    | W.   | Thompson                    | L2-South   |
| W.               | Skinner                          | L1-South   |      | Thompson                    | L1-South   |
| Chas S.          | Smith                            | L1-South   | S.   | Thrasher                    | E-North    |
| D.               | Smith                            | L1-North   | S.   | Thrasher                    | E-North    |
| E.F.             | Smith                            | B-South    |      | Thrasher                    | E-North    |
| O.               | Smith                            | L1-South   | L.W. | Tillerson                   | G-North    |
| S.               | Smith                            | S-South    |      | Tin Store                   | Bellville  |
| S.               | Smith                            | S-South    |      | <b>Toll Gate</b>            | G-South    |
| R.               | Snider                           | E-South    |      | <b>Tollgate</b>             | H-North    |
|                  | <b>South Street</b>              | Bellville  | C.R. | Tolman                      | H-North    |
| Mrs.             | Spencer                          | B-North    | H.   | Towsley                     | G-North    |
| Mrs.             | Spink                            | U-South    | H.   | Towsley                     | G-North    |
| W.               | Spink                            | U-South    | L.G. | Towsley                     | Bellville  |
| J.               | Sprague                          | E-South    | T.   | Towsley                     | G-North    |
| P.               | Stacy                            | L1-North   | C.   | Tracy                       | E-South    |
| J.               | Standish                         | H-South    | C.   | Tracy                       | L1-South   |
| E.               | Stearnes                         | L2-South   | C.   | Tracy                       | L1-South   |
| H.               | Stearnes                         | S-South    | D.   | Tracy                       | L2-South   |
| Capt.            | Steele                           | H-North    | F.G. | Trousdale                   | Ellisburgh |
| J.I.             | Steele                           | H-South    | L.   | Trusdale                    | E-North    |



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| A.     | Tubbs                          | H-South    | R.O. | Whitney                    | E-North    |
| E.     | Tubbs                          | E-North    | B.F. | Wied                       | Ellisburgh |
| J.     | VanWorme                       | E-South    | G.   | Wilder                     | R-North    |
| E.     | VanWormer                      | H-South    | H.   | Wilder                     | B-South    |
| L.     | VanWormer                      | H-South    | J.   | Wilder                     | B-South    |
| J.     | Vickory                        | L2-South   | O.J. | Wilder                     | L1-South   |
|        | <b>W.S. (prob. Wagon Shop)</b> | Ellisburgh | R.   | Wilder                     | L2-South   |
| F.     | Waite                          | G-South    |      | <b>Wilds Carding Mach.</b> | Ellisburgh |
| J.     | Wakefield                      | Bellville  | A.   | Williams                   | I-North    |
|        | Wakefield                      | H-North    | A.   | Williams                   | I-North    |
| T.R.   | Wallace                        | G-North    | E.   | Williams                   | G-South    |
| Mrs.   | Wallis                         | R-North    | J.   | Williams                   | H-North    |
| C.     | Wallrath                       | G-South    | Mrs. | Williams                   | H-North    |
| J.     | <b>Walworth Store</b>          | Bellville  | W.   | Williams                   | R-North    |
|        | Ward                           | S-South    | D.   | Williams                   | B-North    |
| A.     | Ward                           | S-South    | P.   | Williams Est.              | Ellisburgh |
| Hon.D. | Wardwell                       | Mannsville | D.   | Wilson                     | E-South    |
| N.     | Wardwell                       | G-North    | L.   | Wilson                     | H-South    |
| N.     | Wardwell                       | G-North    | D.   | Winslow                    | L1-North   |
|        | <b>WARDWELL Village</b>        | Wardwell   | L.   | Winter                     | L1-South   |
|        | <b>Wardwell &amp; Steele</b>   | G-South    | Mrs. | Withington                 | G-South    |
| H.     | Washburn                       | I-South    | M.   | Wolcott                    | E-North    |
| P.     | Washburn                       | I-South    | A.F. | Wood                       | L1-North   |
|        | <b>Washington Street</b>       | Bellville  | A.F. | Wood                       | L1-South   |
| E.     | Waterman                       | H-South    | D.   | Wood                       | L1-South   |
| A.     | Webb                           | S-North    | E.   | Wood                       | E-North    |
| S.     | Webber                         | Ellisburgh | E.   | Wood                       | E-South    |
| A.     | Webster                        | R-North    | E.   | Wood                       | E-South    |
| A.     | Webster                        | G-North    | F.   | Wood                       | L2-North   |
| A.     | Webster                        | G-North    | H.   | Wood                       | E-North    |
| E.     | Webster                        | Bellville  | M.   | Wood                       | L1-North   |
| F.     | Webster                        | G-North    | Mrs. | Wood                       | E-North    |
| P.     | Webster                        | G-North    | N.   | Wood                       | L2-North   |
| Dr.    | <b>Welch's Office</b>          | H-South    | S.   | Wood                       | E-South    |
| L.     | Wells                          | R-South    | S.   | Wood                       | L1-South   |
|        | <b>West Street</b>             | Ellisburgh | S.   | Wood                       | L2-South   |
| W.     | Westin                         | H-South    | S.   | Wood                       | L2-South   |
| A.     | Wheeler                        | H-South    | S.T. | Wood                       | L1-North   |
| D.     | Wheeler                        | G-North    | S.T. | Wood                       | L1-South   |
| H.     | Wheeler                        | H-South    | S.T. | Wood                       | L2-South   |
| H.     | Wheeler                        | H-South    | E.   | Wood Jr.                   | L2-South   |
| J.     | Wheeler                        | R-South    | E.   | Wood Jr.                   | L2-South   |
| J.     | Wheeler                        | H-South    |      | <b>WOODVILLE</b>           | L2-North   |
| P.     | Wheeler                        | G-South    | B.   | Woodward                   | S-South    |
| Mrs.   | Wheelock                       | G-South    | T.   | Woodward                   | L1-South   |
| N.     | Wheelock                       | R-South    | W.   | Woodward                   | R-South    |
| Mrs.   | Whipple                        | S-South    | T.   | Woodworth                  | S-South    |
| H.     | White                          | S-South    |      | Wooll Fact.                | S-North    |
| W.     | White                          | S-South    | J.   | Wright                     | G-South    |
| J.     | Whitmore                       | E-North    | G.   | Zufelt                     | L1-South   |
| J.G.F. | Whitney                        | E-North    |      |                            |            |



## COMPUTER CORNER

### FLOWER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In case someone has missed it, do be aware of Flower Memorial Library's splendid new website. Many of your questions about the Genealogy Department's holdings can be answered by accessing <http://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/genealogy.html>

### SOUTH JEFF

Brand new as of the beginning of March is the website for the Historical Association of South Jefferson at <http://hasjny.tripod.com/> South Jeff promises much more information on the site as time allows.

**4 RIVER VALLEYS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** is another new site. This will have little or no genealogical material, but will present their publications price list, and some history.

### EPODUNK

ePodunk.com, a new slant on geography, presents an intriguing array of pages on "the power of place," and in Jefferson County gives us links to Census, Courts, Crime, Economy, Education, Environment, Forums, Genealogy, Government, History, and Maps, with a large emphasis on genealogy. Unfortunately, many of the links send you to Ancestry.com, where you have to pay to use their services, when the same information is available free on [www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer) One interesting exception is a cemetery link which sends you to the GNIS site, listing 101 cemeteries and their locations by latitude and longitude, certainly accurate, but not always practical. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nycnygs/>

### MISSING IN ADOPTION

A site for connecting adopted children with birth parents, maintained by Larry Corbett, who searched for and found his son after many years. Larry has some wonderful genealogical helps on his various

pages, which we have mentioned before, including several genealogies, North Watertown Cemetery, Canadians Buried in North Watertown Cemetery, Complete Surname List Korean War Memorial Page World War I Memorial Page, World War II Memorial Page. Home page is at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/9514/sitemap.htm> and Missing in Adoption is at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/9514/adoption.html>

## NEW YORK STATE CEMETERY UPKEEP

New York State has a fund for the upkeep of certain cemeteries. The money comes from the \$5 charged to cemeteries for every body buried or cremated. This charge is incorporated in the invoice from the funeral home.

This fund was created to pay for the maintenance of abandoned cemeteries, repairs to vandalized cemeteries, and the removal of monuments that are in danger of falling and causing more damage.

If tombstones damaged by vandals are repaired, the cemetery can apply to the State Division of Cemeteries for reimbursement. Mike McAndrew, in an article in the March 31st issue of the Syracuse Post Standard, states that there are moneys left in the fund. According to his research the State Department probably collects \$450,000 each year which would multiply into \$6.3 million since 1988. Further research indicates that only \$1.3 million has been spent on cemetery maintenance and repairs.

## WILL PROJECT

The society's project of abstracting the early Jefferson County wills is now back on track, thanks to the efforts of Jean Coyne and Suzi Howard. The necessary typing and formatting of the material gathered by other project members is well under way. We hope to have more news in the next issue.

# COVER STORY

## GENEALOGY IN PROGRESS

### SUMMARY OF LEGEND AND FACT

By Gale Thomas Cornwell

I was born on 8 Feb 1926 at Redwood, Town of Alexandria, in the County of Jefferson, State of New York. My father was LELAND AUGUSTUS CORNWELL [1893-1965] and my mother was MABEL EMILY HOWE CORNWELL [1900-1976]. My mother and I were abandoned by my father when I was 2 years of age and I was raised by my grandparents, EMERY and EVA SAINT JOHN BRITTIAN HOWE. My father and his family were unknown to me—I never received a birthday or Christmas card from my father. My mother and grandparents were silent re the Cornwells and I elected to leave the matter a mystery.

The mystery first started to unravel in 1978 while we were living in Los Angeles, CA. I was contacted by an executor appointed by the State of Colorado to settle the estate of LYNN IVAN CATLIN, aka LYNN CORNWALL/CORNWELL [1895-1978], identified as the brother of my father, Leland A. Cornwell. I was advised that I was the only known relative and thus designated to inherit Lynn's estate that involved a residence on land in the city of Denver. Marion and I flew to Denver, in the dead of winter, to claim my inheritance from the Cornwells. The residence turned out to be a ramshackle house full of trash and worthless junk. Several years of unpaid back taxes were now my responsibility. Lynn left instructions for his remains to be cremated and his ashes placed next to those of his lifelong homosexual friend at the Olingers Tower of Memories in Denver. I complied. Marion and I recovered an assortment of old letters, postcards, and documents, from a brief inspection of the unheated home in sub-zero temperature and returned to Los Angeles. In the end, the executor was able to sell the property and pay off all of

Lynn's taxes, cremation expenses, bills, estate expenses, etc. We barely recovered our expenses. (Some inheritance!)

The first and only thing I ever got from the Cornwells was the collection of papers mentioned above, that I left stored in a suitcase in our garage. When I was forced to retire on disability in 1985 we moved to the desert, where the documents remained stored in the suitcase in our garage. Thus, at age 59, the Cornwells remained a sour taste in my mouth. However, I did now know that my father had a homosexual brother, and I had no interest in sorting through Lynn's papers. That was a mistake, but I really had no interest in Cornwell genealogy. Hindsight is 20/20 and I now wish I had taken better care of the documents and papers that I inherited from Uncle Lynn. However, my childhood without a father had left me bitter and with no desire to research him or his family. Plus, the experience we had lived through, trying to settle Lynn's estate, had not enhanced my image of the Cornwell family. Thus, his papers remained stored in the desert heat of our garage for over 5 years.

Then, about 1990, one of my grandsons suggested that I should research our Cornwell genealogy, for the edification of future generations. I decided a good place to start was with Lynn's papers. They were in terrible condition. One dated 1872 was signed by a Martin Nelson Cornwell, and witnessed by a Galen and Emily Cornwell. It had been folded and was stuck together. When I tried to unfold the document, it started to disintegrate. It was a resignation of all rights of inheritance. Another bunch of papers, written and dated 1920 by Lynn Cornwell, explained the above document and was an outline of Cornwell family genealogy that inferred he descended from English royalty. Marion and I had a good laugh and concluded that Lynn Cornwall was not only a homosexual but also a looney. Lynn had detailed an illustrious genealogy that we appraised to be a fantasy. Now, most of Lynn's data has proved to be bona fide.

I discounted it and turned my attention to some



old post cards from persons he had corresponded with. It was a long shot, but I wrote letters to each person's address I could find. All of my letters were returned, except one. I was amazed to receive a response from a Harry Dillin, an 85+ year old Baptist minister up in Oregon.

Harry was related to a Redwood, NY family by the name of Catlin. I recalled that name from my childhood. He said that a Martha and Charles A. Catlin, M.D., were my great grandparents. They had raised Lynn Catlin/Cornwell and Harry recalled that his brother, Lee, had been raised by some other family in Redwood. He sent me a Thanksgiving Day photograph, circa 1912, that included the Catlin family, my father and grandfather, Seymour V. Cornwell. I had been bit by the genealogy bug and was doomed to a new hobby involving dedicated genealogical research.

I now know that my father had been raised in Redwood by Emily Cornwell Wood. She was indeed a sister of my grandfather, Seymour Cornwell. Emily, aka Emma, had also witnessed Martin Nelson Cornwell's resignation document with her brother, Galen, for whom I was named, "Gale!" I now know that MARTIN NELSON CORNWELL was my great grandfather. He was the 7<sup>th</sup> child of Isaac Cornwell Jr., born in LeRay, now known as Theresa, New York, on 21 Dec 1824. He married AMANDA BELINDA UNDERWOOD on 15 Mar 1848 and had 9 children: Ezra W, Emily Jane, Franklin, Lucy Ann, Galen (after whom I was named), Anna, Seymour V, Martin Nelson Jr., and William, aka Willie. My grandfather Seymour was born on 2 Nov 1852 in Alexandria Bay, New York. He died on 12 Feb 1919 and is buried next to his wife, MAUD CATLIN CORNWELL in the cemetery at Redwood, New York.

Maud was the daughter of MARTHA and CHARLES A. CATLIN, M.D. She had a son, Leland (my father) and died giving birth to a second son, Lynn, on 1 Aug 1895. I will forever be indebted to the Rev. Harry Dillin who broke the genealogy ice for me back in 1990. Martin Nelson Cornwell and his wife, Amanda, removed from

Alexandria Bay shortly after the birth of their last child, William/Willie in 1868, to ol' Chicago, in Illinois.

Legend has it that he was involved in shipping on the Great Lakes. The family lost everything in the great fire on 8 Oct 1871, escaping by boat with only their lives and the family Bible. To grubstake a new start in life, Martin, with the family Bible as evidence, convinced an agent of Queen Victoria that he was entitled to a share of inheritance of "The Estates of Cornwall" in England. He received a modest sum of money in return for his resignation of such rights in 1872 and shortly thereafter Queen Victoria dissolved the Earldom of Cornwall/Cornwell? Was he truly a descendant of royalty, or a classic con man? We may never know the answer to that question but we do know that Martin Nelson Cornwell died on 9 Jan 1873 and he is buried in the vicinity of Essex, IL. I have not been able to discover his burial site.

His widow, Amanda, remarried a man by the name of Thomas Noakes and removed with him and her sons Franklin, Galen, and William/Willie to a farm in Oberlin, KS. I made a supreme effort to find these descendants, in the hope of also discovering the family Bible. I located them, but found no Bible. Amanda died on 17 Apr 1903 and is buried in the Oberlin Cemetery. Next to her are the graves of Galen Cornwell and his first wife, Elizabeth Seigel Cornwell. I learned that Glen had remarried a Mary Bryan in Sep 1905 and removed with her to Judsonia, AR, where he died on 17 Jun 1926. His remains were returned to Oberlin for burial. I understand that Galen had no children and thus no descendants. After months of research, I located Jim Cornwell at 14301 North Missimer Road, in Prosser, WA 99350. Jim is a descendant of William/Willie Cornwell. Jim had no knowledge of the Cornwell family prior to my discovery of him and thus does not have possession of the family Bible. I'm still deep in research trying to find descendants of Franklin Cornwell. His mother's obituary noted that she was survived by a son, Frank Cornwall of Dakota. My research continues and is now focused on the township of Liberty in Decatur

County, KS. If I ever find any of Franklin's descendants, I pray that they may have our family Bible. **Lynn's notes indicate Martin Nelson had the Bible!**

We now know that back on the farm at Theresa, New York, Seymour, a Catholic, fell in love with and married Maud Catlin, who was a Baptist. This didn't set well with the Catlin family. Her father was a wealthy medical doctor who had served in the Union Army as a surgeon. Legend has it that Dr. Catlin reluctantly gave the newlyweds one of his farms which was located on prime land adjacent to Redwood and bordered on the village cemetery. The art of farming was nothing new to Seymour and the farm prospered. Their first son, my father, was born on 21 Mar 1893. Leland was baptized in the Catholic faith, whereupon the Baptist Catlins disowned their daughter Maud. Disaster struck on 1 Aug 1895 when Maud died giving birth to Lynn, leaving Seymour with two babies to care for.

An agreement was made with Dr. Catlin: if the farm was returned to him, it would be held in trust until Leland and Lynn became of age. They would raise Lynn in the Baptist faith and give him a college education. They would have nothing to do with Leland. In addition, if Seymour would purchase a burial plot that was not located in the Catholic section of the Redwood Cemetery, they would pay for her burial and have a headstone erected. Seymour had to accept the Catlin demands. Everything he had was invested in the farm, and he had to borrow money to purchase two plots in the Baptist section of the Redwood Cemetery: one for Maud; one for him! After the burial of Seymour's beloved wife, the Catlins had a small headstone installed that remains to this day. It reads, "MAUD 1871-1895." No family name was included. It stands as a reminder to future generations of the havoc caused by religious bigotry!

Leland was raised in poverty by Emily Jane Cornwell, Seymour's sister, who had married Adolph "Doc" Wood on 1 Jan 1871. They were childless. Lynn was raised in luxury and given a college education where he majored in music. It is

most interesting to note that Lynn's papers indicate that the Catlin family cheated both him and Leland out of their inheritance of the farm that Seymour had his life savings invested in. After the death of Maud, Seymour removed to Watertown, New York, where he labored throughout his life as a moulder. He suffered a stroke in 1918 and was confined in the Jefferson County Home, aka the Poor House, where he died a pauper on 12 Feb 1919. He was buried next to Maud by the county. He had been unable to pay off the plots he had purchased in 1895 and the Redwood Cemetery asked the Catlins to settle the balance. They refused! Seymour laid at rest in an unmarked grave for 76 years. I am indebted to Doug Stine, a boyhood friend in Redwood, who helped me locate the graves of Seymour and Maud, and who installed a grave marker at the site for me in 1995. It reads: "SEYMOUR V. CORNWELL BELOVED HUSBAND OF MAUD CATLIN Nov 1 1862 Feb 12 1919." Amen!

The saga of Seymour and Maud, as well as Leland and Lynn, reads like something out of Dickens! During my childhood in Redwood, I was never told, nor did I ever know, until my genealogy research confirmed it, that I was related to the Catlin family. I recall as a child that I occasionally bought candy, when I had the money to do so, at the Catlin store. I now know that store was located in the building where my great grandfather had his medical and surgical practice, as well as his pharmacy.

In the summer of 1994, at age 68, I drove back east from California, accompanied by my son, Gale Jr. I felt compelled, before my death, to visit sites in Redwood that bore no significance to me in the past. I wanted to discover the burial site of my grandparents, Seymour and Maud Cornwell. Plus, I was driven to discover the burial site of my now known immigrant ancestor, WILLIAM CORNWELL. Only someone who was raised without a father or any knowledge of heritage, will understand why this old man is so dedicated to genealogy!

# Pedigree Chart

Completed Ordinances:

- B Baptized
- E Endowed
- P Sealed to parents
- S Sealed to spouse
- C Children's ordinances

## 2 Leeland Cornwell

B:21 Mar 1893  
 P:Redwood,Jefferson Co.,NY  
 M:  
 P:  
 D:21 Mar 1965  
 P:New York City,NY

## 1 Retired Gale Thomas Cornwell

B:8 Feb 1926  
 P:Redwood,NY  
 M:  
 P:  
 D:  
 P:

### Marion Elizabeth MacDowall

(Spouse of no. 1)

## 3 Mabel Howe

B:  
 P:Redwood,NY  
 D:  
 P:Redwood,NY

## 4 Seymour Cornwell

B:2 Nov 1862  
 P:Theresa,Jefferson Co.,NY  
 M:  
 P:  
 D:12 Feb 1919  
 P:Jefferson County,NY

## 5 Maud CATLIN

B:  
 P:Redwood,Jefferson Co.,NY  
 D:21 Mar 1893  
 P:Redwood,Jefferson Co.,NY

## 6 Emery Howe

B:1 Jun 1866  
 P:Barnes Settlemen,A,J,M NY  
 M:  
 P:  
 D:14 Apr 1955  
 P:Redwood,NY

## 7 Eva Britton aka St. John

B:  
 P:  
 D:  
 P:

## 8 Martin Nelson Cornwell

B:1824  
 P:Redwood,JC,NY  
 M:  
 P:  
 D:1873  
 P:Illinois

## 9 AMANDA B UNDERWOOD

B:  
 P:  
 D:  
 P:

## 10

B:  
 P:  
 M:  
 P:  
 D:  
 P:  
 B:  
 P:  
 D:  
 P:

## 11

## 12 Solomon Howe

B:21 Jul 1839  
 P:Hungerford,HC,O,Canada  
 M:  
 P:  
 D:3 May 1883  
 P:Barnes Settlemen,A,J,M NY

## 13 Emily Northup

B:  
 P:Barnes Settlemen,A,J,M NY  
 D:1 Jun 1863  
 P:Barnes Settlemen,A,J,M NY

## 14

B:  
 P:  
 M:  
 P:  
 D:  
 P:  
 B:  
 P:  
 D:  
 P:

## 15

## 16 Isaac CORNWELL, JR.

1

B:1779  
 M:  
 D:1864

## 17 Ana COLE

B:  
 D:

## 18

B:  
 M:  
 D:

## 19

B:  
 D:

## 20

B:  
 M:  
 D:

## 21

B:  
 D:

## 22

B:  
 M:  
 D:

## 23

B:  
 D:

## 24 Solomon Howe

2

B:2 Jul 1803  
 M:  
 D:24 Dec 1881

## 25 Margaret Coon

B:30 Oct 1813  
 D:8 May 1886

## 26

B:  
 M:  
 D:

## 27

B:  
 D:

## 28

B:  
 M:  
 D:

## 29

B:  
 D:

## 30

B:  
 M:  
 D:

## 31

B:  
 D:

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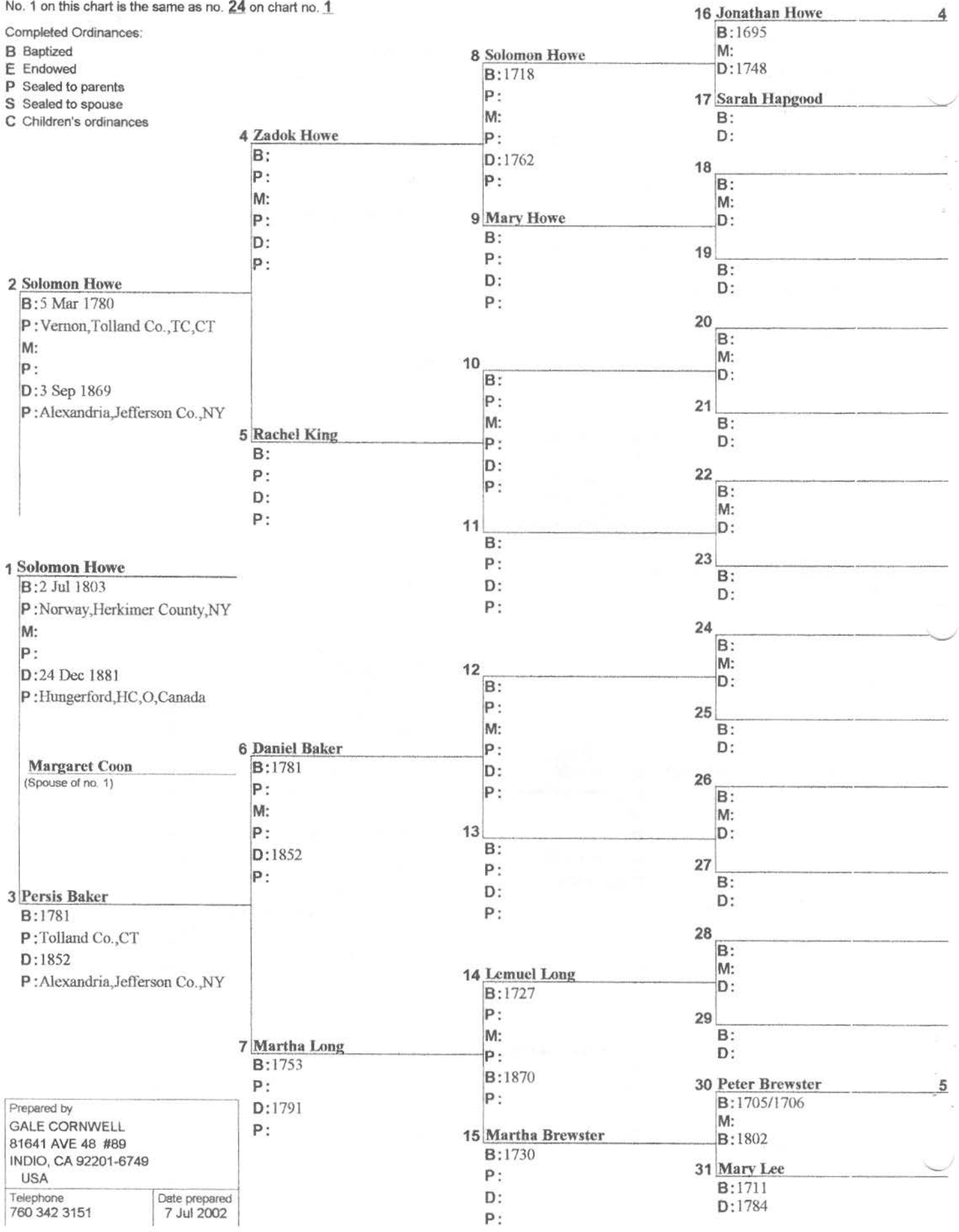
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# Pedigree Chart

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 24 on chart no. 1

Completed Ordinances:

- B Baptized
- E Endowed
- P Sealed to parents
- S Sealed to spouse
- C Children's ordinances



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# Pedigree Chart

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 16 on chart no. 1

Completed Ordinances:

- B** Baptized
- E** Endowed
- P** Sealed to parents
- S** Sealed to spouse
- C** Children's ordinances

## 2 Isaac CORNWELL

**B:** 17 Sep 1750  
**P:** Middletown, CT  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:** 1837  
**P:** Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

## 1 Isaac CORNWELL, JR.

**B:** 1779  
**P:** Middletown, CT  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:** 1864  
**P:** Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

**Ana COLE**  
 (Spouse of no. 1)

## 3 CANDACE SMITH

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:** Theresa, Jefferson Co., NY

## 4 Daniel CORNWELL

**B:** 1714  
**P:** Middletown, CT  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:** 1753  
**P:** Middletown, CT

## 5 Anna CAMP

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 6

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 7

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 8 Jacob CORNWELL, JR.

**B:** 1682  
**P:** Middletown, CT  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:** 1767  
**P:** Middletown, CT

## 9 Edith WHITMORE

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 10

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**  
**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 12

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**  
**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 13

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 14

**B:**  
**P:**  
**M:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 15

**B:**  
**P:**  
**D:**  
**P:**

## 16 Jacob CORNWELL 3

**B:** 1646  
**M:**  
**D:** 1707

## 17 Mary WHITE

**B:**  
**D:**

## 18

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 19

**B:**  
**D:**

## 20

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 21

**B:**  
**D:**

## 22

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 23

**B:**  
**D:**

## 24

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 25

**B:**  
**D:**

## 26

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 27

**B:**  
**D:**

## 28

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 29

**B:**  
**D:**

## 30

**B:**  
**M:**  
**D:**

## 31

**B:**  
**D:**

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**QUERIES****PETTY/PETTEY**

William Petty, one of the first settlers in Henderson NY, was there in 1800 w/sons Michael, John, Wm, and Abner. They moved to Ashtabula Co, OH abt 1827, remained until 1841/42, then moved to WI. Philander, youngest son, m Esther Howard & remained in Ashtabula County, OH. John, our direct line, m Huldah Macomber/McComber in Farmington, NY. Huldah was born in Farmington. Huldah's father & 2 brothers, David & Nathan, came to Ashtabula too. I am looking for any information about William Pettey or his family. Thanks for your help.

Everette H. Pettey  
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Friendship, WI 53934  
epettey@maqs.net

**BROADBENT/LEONARD/ESTES**

A couple in 1800s album are labeled Uncle and Aunt Broadbent. Two children shown, one named Charlie. I am curious as to where they fit into my family tree. Perhaps Leonard or Estes connection.

Pauline Zach  
417 James St.  
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Pinzach@aol.com

**GOULD**

Am seeking information on my GGGrandfather, William Bond Gould b Oct 15, 1816, from New York, moved to Arkansas in the 1830s. One biography stated he was a native of Philadelphia and I believe they meant Philadelphia, New York. I am seeking information on his family in New York. Thank you,

John W Gould  
555 Hwy 8 E  
Amity, Ar 71921  
jpgould@ipa.net

**SOULE**

William Soule, or variant spellings, allegedly was in Watertown or Jefferson Co, NY 11 May 1838 when

daughter Ellen M./Mercy E was born. Was the family there because of his wife's pregnancy & wanted to be near her parents? Wife's family name may be ROOT, no first name, may be Ellen. No Wm Soule in 1840 Watertown census. In 1850s, after leaving Jefferson Co., Ellen attended a Congregational church. According to censuses for Ellen, both parents b.NY. Father's name of Wm found on Ellen's death certificate. Possibly he was married by 1831. Are there any sources in Jefferson Co. where I might find info about this family? Does anyone have any info about William and/or Ellen M/Mercy E?

Jane T.  
908 S. Pineview St.  
Payson, AZ 85541.  
thaia@cybertrails.com

**MCINTYRE**

Seeking information about Daniel McIntyre b. 1805 & wife Sally B. McIntyre b.1811, resided in Philadelphia Town during 1840 and 1850 Federal census.

Stuart McIntyre  
3848 Cresta Way  
Sacramento, CA 95864  
Stutwo@winfirst.com

**WOODARD**

I'm researching the roots for my gggrandfather Ephraim Woodard, b Jefferson County in 1822, m Lucy. I am hoping to find a marriage record, as I have no idea of her last name, only that she was Irish. Would love to find out Ephraim's parents, too. I've reached a dead end & if anyone could help me, I would be very grateful! Can anyone help me?

Joan Woodard Douglass  
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Angel Fire, NM 87710  
wildflower@afweb.com.20

**LAROCK**

I am trying to locate information regarding ownership, by a "Larock", of property on outer Washington Street, Watertown, Jefferson County,

NY during the late 1800s to the early 1900s. Not certain, but believe first name was Joseph, my ggrandfather; wife was Sarah McDonald. It is possible that the property was not owned by Joseph, but one of his Larock relatives. Any guidance you can offer will be appreciated.

Morland E. Berkman  
16 Acrebrook Road  
Keene, NH 0343120  
meberkman@monad.net

### FERGUSON

I am searching for information on John Ferguson Jr. [1782-1872], Deodatus Ferguson [1811-1889], John Henry Ferguson [1832-1899], Louisa Ferguson b.1844 & others & their descendants who stayed in upstate NY. They lived in Watertown/ Rutland area late 1700's to mid 1800's. Have extensive family tree 1687 to present & will share.

David Ferguson  
C-33 2280 West River Rd.  
North Elyria, Ohio 44035  
dafergus@aol.com

### TANNER

I am looking for descendants and information for Isaac & Annie Tanner, who are listed in 1850 census of Jefferson County. He may have been born in Dutchess County in 1778, came to Jeff Co via Herkimer Co, where he had lived for a while with twin brother Abraham .

Bob Tanner  
4476 SE Coventry Ln.  
Stuart, FL 34997  
fiddlebuck@aol.com

### CONVERY

I have a Receipt of Rural Carrier dated Feb 18, 1909 with James Convery, Limerick resident, as sender. I cannot imagine what the circumstances were for him being in Limerick. I know he was married in the City of Watertown & raised a family in Lewis County, but what was he doing in Limerick?

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Martensville, SK , S0K 2T0  
russellfunk@quadrant.net

### PHELPS

Looking for Roger Phelps, b Simsbury CT, 1771 & found in Champion, NY on 1820 census. His son,

Joseph, was b NY, 1800. Both turn up in Ohio on 1830 census. I'm searching for wives, marriages, and proof of Joseph's birth. Joseph is my great, great grandfather.

Thank you.

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### *The History of the Town of Ellisburg*

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Civil war veteran Hiram S. Presley and his wife Mary M., known to all as Uncle Hiram and Aunt Polly, enjoy a smoke at their home at lighthouse Road and Ray's Bay Road about 1910. (see story on page 4)

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### NOTE TO ADVERTISERS

#### FROM THE NEWSLETTER STAFF

We are disappointed that the popular 1855 maps, and Don Dillenbeck's accompanying list of residents, must be discontinued. The folding and insertion of the maps were making the *Informer* too expensive, and the company which was printing the *Informer* at an extremely reasonable rate has gone out of business. We are in the process of trying out a new printer.

The Publishing Committee, which at present is trying to finish the Jefferson County early wills abstracts, hopes to attempt an atlas of the 1855 maps as soon as the book of will abstracts is printed. The proposed atlas will be an ambitious work for the committee, since the maps are now only in the form of a wall or tablecloth map, from which the towns must be taken. We will keep you informed of the progress on the atlas. Don Dillenbeck has agreed to continue the painstaking and time consuming chore of listing the residents of each town.

Omitting the maps will also allow us to diversify our material, and let each *Informer* cover a wider selection of topics. It will no longer be a one-town issue. We will continue the cemetery maps and contacts, however. As in the past, we will take up each town in alphabetical order.

After some discussion of the people who advertise their services on the back of this newsletter, the society would like to invite any members who are willing to do research in Jefferson County, to give us your names and particulars. Society members will have priority for advertising.

#### ***THOSE DUES AGAIN!***

We are making every effort to keep the dues at a reasonable amount. Since the Newsletter is by far our greatest expense, it is necessary that we limit the number printed to those whose dues are paid. For that reason, those members who have not renewed their membership by September 1 will be dropped from our mailing list. **This means that in order to continue receiving the *Informer*, you must be a member in good standing!** Please make out your check and forward it to: JCNYGS, PO Box 6453, Watertown, NY 13601.

We understand that the Membership Committee will be offering an extra issue this year. Watch for details elsewhere in this issue. You will need to submit the surnames you are researching.

## COMING EVENTS

Meetings of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society are held on the **second Monday of every month**. Most meetings are held in the Dillenbeck Room of the Flower Memorial Library, Watertown, NY. **The October and November meetings will be field trips!**

**July 14. Doug McKenzie, president of the Ontario Genealogical Society will speak on doing research in Canada.**

**August 11 Don Fox from Pittsford, NY will talk about getting our genealogies into print.** Don is the current president of NY Palatines to America.

**September 8. Annual Meeting.**

### FAMILY REUNIONS

**The Hendrick, Van Tassel, McRobbie, Fleming, Brown, Wright, Gleason, Carr, Robinson, Reynolds and Markwick families are invited to their family reunion, Sept. 28, 2003 at the Presbyterian Church, Oxbow, NY.** The church service starts at 10:00 a.m. The dinner and social time will follow the service.

Those mentioned are the descendants of Hendrick and Margaret Van Tassel, John and Isabella McRobbie, & Andrew and Elizabeth Fleming in Jefferson & St. Lawrence Counties, NY. **For more information, contact:**

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## WHAT IS GOING ON AT JCGS

The **May** program featured Attorney Roger Williams who spoke on the many modern gadgets that can be used to help in genealogical research. Some of the attendees were familiar with a few of the items but many of the gadgets were new to all and were very intriguing. His closing remarks were that we should burn our information on inexpensive CD's and we should store these both on site and off site. He suggested leaving our copies in the repository.

The **June** program featured our president, Linda Malinich, who has done research for many years and has published many genealogies for many branches of her family. She spoke on the many sources available for research.

### REPOSITORY

**Many thanks to member Jerry Davis who contributed History Channel's video tape, "Time Machine, Family Tree."**

### FAMILY REUNIONS

**The Cornell-Cornwall-Cornwell families will gather for the 203<sup>rd</sup> Reunion of the "Society of the Middletown First Settlers Descendants (1650-1700)" over Labor Day weekend August 28 - Sept. 1.** Information at [rootsweb.com/~ctsmfsd/index](http://rootsweb.com/~ctsmfsd/index).

The many descendants of Andrew Jackson Dillenback and Catherine Cornwall who lived in the Town of Lyme are descendants of these early settlers.

### 93<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL DILLENBECK REUNION

The Dillenbach, Dillenback, Dillenbeck reunion will be held on Saturday, August 9 and Sunday August 10. The Saturday events start at the Fort Herkimer Church and then the group will visit the Oriskany Battlefield. The afternoon includes a visit to Fort Stanwix. Sunday activities will be at Wiles Park for a covered dish dinner and social time. Information: Rose Dillenbeck, 607-748-0001, [RDillenbeck@worldnet.att.net](mailto:RDillenbeck@worldnet.att.net)



## THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH PRESLEY

*This article is based on information sent by Eric Anderson which he found in the family files at the Henderson Historical Museum.*

The story begins with Joseph Presley. Alternative spellings in the records are Presler, Preslar and Pressley. He lived in Hoosac, Massachusetts, which is now the location of Williamstown. A few families were there in 1750, and it was incorporated as a town in 1765. The town was active during the time of the Indian wars and the Revolutionary War. It was on the route to Bennington and the Champlain valley from Connecticut and Rhode Island. It was connected with the western route to Albany and the Mohawk Valley. Settlers around Hoosac were former Hessian soldiers who escaped from battles in Bennington.

Joseph Presley may have lived in Hoosick Falls, NY which is about 25 miles northwest from where Hoosac, MA was. His name appeared in the 1800 census for Hoosick, NY.

Joseph and his wife, whose name we don't know, had two sons, Matthew and Enos. They came to Ellisburg in 1819. Matthew settled in the southeast corner close to Sandy Creek and Boylston. Enos lived across the Oswego-Jefferson county line in Sandy Creek. Matthew was born in 1775 and Enos about 1778.

Matthew was recorded as pathmaster in 1817 in Charlton, Saratoga County, NY. *(Note: A pathmaster, in colonial and later eras, saw to it that folks maintained the roads over or adjacent to their lands, decided what paths/roads went where, and when and which would be abandoned. He was an important person in local government. He usually had a committee to help on decisions. He was an unpaid civil servant.)*

Matthew married Abiar Tiff, daughter of John Tiff of the town of Tinmouth, Rutland, VT about 1796. When they arrived in Ellisburg, they had 12 children with them. We know that Hiram said that he was born near Lake Champlain.

We don't know the birthplaces of his brothers and sisters.

The route Matthew and his family took to get to Ellisburg probably included following the Rome to Sackets Road which was the military road for the War of 1812. Many settlers came by this road and settled in Redfield, Camden, Lorraine and Adams. Some settled along the way in Orwell, Richland, Boyleston and Sandy Creek.

After settling in Ellisburg, they had two more children. We do not know the name of the last child, only that his middle initial was "L." The farm, which was purchased in 1820, was situated north of the Jefferson-Oswego County line and was part of the Pierrepont tract. Abiar Tiff's family must have moved there also, because the Tiffs had property adjoining it to the south in the town of Sandy Creek.

Matthew Presley, who died April 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>, 1839, is buried on that farm, according to his son Hiram. The last time neighbors saw his gravestone was in the 1960's. The stone had been broken into 3 or 4 large pieces and pushed over the fence. No one has seen it lately. The land is being excavated for sand and gravel. Abiar died in 1863 and probably is buried in Albion, Orleans County, NY.

Their son, Hiram, was a Civil War soldier. His war record is taken from the "Record of Soldiers and Officers for Town of Henderson, Jeff. Co., 1865" kept by the Town Clerk.

*Hiram Sherman Pressley, of Henderson, private. Born 6 Nov 1819 Chaddon?, NY. Married. Father: Matthew Presley, farmer. Mother: Abi Presley. He took part in the battle in front of Petersburg, 19 June 1864. He was wounded Picket 21 June 1864."*

The cover has a picture of Hiram and his wife Polly relaxing with their pipes. They were the parents of 13 children, 10 of whom predeceased them. They lived to the ages of 96 and 94 and died in November of 1914 within a week of each other. They were a well known couple in Henderson for many years, being affectionately referred to as "Uncle" Hiram and "Aunt" Polly.



## *Descendants of Joseph Presley*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> PRESLEY was born Bef. 1755.

Children of JOSEPH PRESLEY are:

2.       i. MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> PRESLEY, b. Abt. 1775; d. April 25, 1839.  
           ii. ENOS PRESLEY, b. Abt. 1778.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> PRESLEY (*JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1775, and died April 25, 1839. He married ABIAR TIFFT Abt. 1796, daughter of JOHN TIFFT. She was born September 15, 1779, and died Abt. 1863 in ?Albion, Orleans County, NY.

More About MATTHEW PRESLEY:

Cemetery: Wesleyan

More About ABIAR TIFFT:

Cemetery: Wesleyan

Children of MATTHEW PRESLEY and ABIAR TIFFT are:

- i. LYDIA<sup>3</sup> PRESLEY, b. October 24, 1797; m. LUDLOW HILL.  
           ii. JANE PRESLEY, b. April 26, 1799; m. JOHN A. DUNLAP.  
           iii. EASTHER PRESLEY, b. December 07, 1800.  
 3.       iv. WESSEY PRESLEY, b. December 07, 1800.  
           v. THOMAS PRESLEY, b. November 21, 1801.  
           vi. JOSEPH PRESLEY, b. June 08, 1804; m. CHAROTTE HOLENBACK.  
           vii. JOHN PRESLEY, b. June 14, 1806; m. SARAH ANN JOHNSON.  
           viii. MATTHEW PRESLEY, b. August 26, 1808; d. October 27, 1890; m. ASENATH HOLLIS, December 30, 1830;  
               b. July 20, 1806.  
           ix. WILLIAM PRESLEY, b. February 23, 1811; m. ELINOR JOHNSON.  
           x. AMANDA PRESLEY, b. March 11, 1813; m. JEREMIAH TAYLOR.  
           xi. SARAH PRESLEY, b. May 10, 1815; m. WILLIAM J. COLVIN.  
           xii. HIRAM PRESLEY, b. November 1817, Near Lake Champlain; d. November 25, 1914, Henderson, NY; m.  
               MARY "POLLY" SHEAR; b. Abt. 1819; d. November 1914, Henderson, NY.

More About HIRAM PRESLEY:

Burial: Adams, NY

Cemetery: Evergreen

More About MARY "POLLY" SHEAR:

Burial: Adams, NY

Cemetery: Evergreen

- xiii. BETSY PRESLEY, b. June 17, 1824.  
 xiv. UNKNOWN L. PRESLEY, b. May 23, 1828.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. WESSEY<sup>3</sup> PRESLEY (*MATTHEW<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 07, 1800. She married SOLOMON WILSON.

Child of WESSEY PRESLEY and SOLOMON WILSON is:

- i. JEREMIAH<sup>4</sup> WILSON.

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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF HENDERSON, NEW YORK

Condensed from the Report Written by Eric C. Anderson, Town Historian

William Henderson bought land from William Constable in 1795 and had the land, now named after him, surveyed and divided into lots by 1801. Long before this, this area between the Harbor's End marina and Stony Creek had been used by Indians as a way of traveling past the treacherous Stony Point peninsula. They carried their canoes over land rather than row around the point.

At one time, Samuel de Champlain crossed this "carry" in the fall of 1615 when he helped the Hurons in their war with the Iroquois. Nearby Association Island was used by tribes for their war and peace councils. A fort was built on the island during the French and Indian War in 1746. The French General Montcalm commanded it until forced to evacuate two years later.

The first settler, David Bronson, arrived around 1795. After the survey, in 1802, the many settlers included Benjamin and James Barney, Moses Barrett, Calvin and John Bishop, John Carpenter, George Clark, Andrew Dalrymple, Marvin Danley, Thomas Drury, Robert Farrel, Willes Fellows, Jesse and Mark Hopkins, Samuel Hubbard, Jedediah McCumber, Emory Osgood, Simeon Porter, Reuben Putman, Lodowick Salisbury, Levi Scofield, Asa Smith, Daniel Spencer, Anthony Sprague, Israel Thomas, William White, and Elijah Williams.

The center of the town was Salisbury's Mills on Stony Creek. Henderson Harbor was called Naples, after the city in Italy. Henderson actually was formed as a town in 1806, previously being part of the town of Ellisburg. Jesse Hopkins was chosen as the first supervisor. Shipping on Lake Ontario was important at this time with Henderson Harbor and Stony Creek being strategically located. Schooners were built at the Stony Creek boat works.

During the War of 1812, the town played one significant role. The "carry" used by the Indians was thought of as a safe way to bring needed supplies to Sackets Harbor from Sandy

Creek. The Americans could avoid British traps as well as the treacherous peninsula. It was necessary to pass through the settlements of Butterville and Smithville on this 20 mile journey. Harry Tyler moved to Butterfield in 1830 where he wove the Tyler coverlets that are considered a treasure.

A famous revivalist preacher, Charles G. Finney, was raised on a farm in Henderson. Later he practiced law in Adams. The first Mormon meeting place in Jefferson County was in Henderson. William Huntington and his wife became Mormons while living in the town and traveled west later with its founder, Joseph Smith. Before the Civil War, the Aspinwall House served as an "underground railroad" station for slaves fleeing to Canada.

Smithville Cemetery is where Civil War veteran Frederick R. Jackson is buried. He earned the Congressional Medal of Honor while serving his country. He moved to Smithville later in his life and died there. A Henderson physician, Lowery Barney, achieved prominence during the war when he treated the famous Confederate General, Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

Times changed gradually when it became evident that Lake Ontario was being used for recreational purposes. They had built, a decade or more after the Civil War, several hotels. This included the Brooklyn House, Gill House, Highland Park Hotel, Hotel DeSnow, Tylers, and Warner's Inn. Fishing was a popular sport, and guides like Will Stevens would throw fishing parties, taking guests around Stony and Galloo islands.

After World War II, the tourists were replaced by summer residents. People could easily travel by this time between their homes and the cottages. At the same time, the condition and economy of small hamlets like Henderson and Smithville deteriorated. In Henderson, the village charter was given up in 1832. With the advent of the automobile also came an end to the one-room schoolhouse. Henderson Central School opened in 1932.

Agriculture has always been a vital part of the town. After World War II, however, it changed from subsistence farming to a large-scale commercial one, with the emphasis on dairy farming. In 2002, nearly all of the farms still existing can be found on the east side of Route 3. The most widely recognized building is the Stony Point Lighthouse. The present one was built in 1869 and was cared for until 1947 when its light was converted to an automatic system. Mial Eggleston was the last keeper before the government sold it in 1960.

There were many famous residents living in the town during the last two centuries. They include:

**Daniel H. Burnham**, who designed the Flatiron Building in New York City

**Cushman K. Davis**, who became the governor of Minnesota

**Allen Welsh Dulles**, head of the Central Intelligence Agency

**Eleanor Lansing Dulles**, a force in reconstructing West Germany

**John Foster Dulles**, secretary of state under President Eisenhower

**Brig. Gen. John Watson Foster**, a secretary of state in 1892 and 1893

**Mark Hopkins**, who help build the Central-Pacific Railroad

**Robert Lansing**, a major architect of the Treaty of Versailles

**George Wilbur Peck**, the author of "Peck's Bad Boy," a humorous novel

**Emma Flower Taylor**, the daughter of New York Governor Roswell P. Flower

There were many significant events that have occurred since World War II. In 1946, the government decided to sell the 868 acre rifle range on Stony Point. No longer were infantry troops from Madison Barracks in Sackets Harbor using it. In 1950, Westcott Beach State Park was opened. It was purchased by New York State from the Westcott family.

In 1956, General Electric ceased using Association Island as a summer camp for its employees. They had been using it since 1912. In 1958, the U.S. Air Force constructed a communications center at Stony Point. It was used to develop new forms of low-energy, high-speed communications.

The next year General Electric donated the island, as well as Snowshoe Island, to the New York State Young Men's Christian Association. The Y found it difficult to take advantage of this facility, and it was turned over in 1969 to the Association Island Recreation Corporation and used for a variety of purposes. The Syracuse Symphony Orchestra performed there and several music and drama workshops were held on the island. In 1976, it was the headquarters for trial yachting races. The athletes were preparing for the summer Olympics.

In 1963, Rochester Portland Cement Company decided to build a plant and employ 200 people. This was to be located at White's Bay at first and later on Stony Point. Because of opposition, the plan was scrapped in 1973. Phillips Petroleum acquired property on Stony Island where there was the famous limestone lodge from the Alexander Cowie family. They used the property as a corporate retreat in the mid-1970's.

In 1984, Belleville and Henderson merged their schools, and this led to the closing of the Henderson Central School. In 1990, Robert G. Wehle, of the family that produced Genesee beer, sold land on Stony Point to the Department of Environmental Conservation. He continued to use the property and pay taxes until he died on July 12, 2002. The property is expected to become a state park.

The Henderson Historical Society opened a museum and genealogical research center in 1996. 1998 was the year when cormorants on Little Galloo Island caused an uproar. It was only after fisherman shot several of these birds that the government decided to do something about helping the sportsmen get rid of the nuisance. Thus, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began oiling the eggs of the cormorants.

The census in 2000 showed that there were only a little over 1000 people living in the town except in the summer when the population swells to about 10,000. More recently, the town is witnessing a new modernization when ground was broken in preparation of bringing municipal water service to the town. Since then, Association Island has reopened as a campground for recreational vehicles. This was accomplished by the new island owner, Dr. Nak K. Shim.



## NEW YORK'S SEAWAY TRAIL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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Contact: Teresa Mitchell, Executive Director,  
Seaway Trail, Inc, 1-800-SEAWAY-T,  
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Westfield, Lewiston, Sackets Harbor, Clayton and Waddington, NY; 4/02/03 – Seaway Trail Walks<sup>®</sup> a new copyrighted venture partnering one of America's Byways with waterfront communities along New York State Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River shoreline, will offer visitors guided walking tours in Westfield, Lewiston, Sackets Harbor, Clayton and Waddington. Each community will host its Walk on a different weekday to form a weeklong series that will move travelers west-to-east along the 454-mile Seaway Trail. The one-and-a-half hour Walks begin June 9th and continue through October 17th.

This pilot program is helping communities promote a sense of local pride as part of the Seaway Trail and will be good for local economies by drawing heritage travelers from near and far, including international visitors, into the villages. The 5 pm tour start time and the availability of these Walks to individuals and families are, by design, to encourage walkers to shop, take the Walk, stay for dinner, and perhaps to stay overnight, says Teresa Mitchell, executive director of Seaway Trail, Inc.

We hope to expand this program in future years to spur additional economic development as people follow the Seaway Trail highway and stop in towns to enjoy leisurely strolls to learn about our region's unique characters, architecture and folklore, Mitchell adds. "And these walks are a great way to get some fresh air and exercise."

Mrs. Mitchell describes the five pilot communities as extremely walkable with unique village spaces where the walks will be focused. Those in Jefferson County are:

Seaway Trail Walks<sup>®</sup>: **Sackets Harbor:** Wednesdays, 5 pm

A battlefield, a barracks and a bay have all been part of Sackets Harbor history. Seaway Trail Walkers here will learn how historic preservation and tourism programs have influenced the renaissance of a lovely Lake Ontario waterfront village. Walks begin at the Seaway Trail Discovery Center at the corner of West Main and Ray Streets.

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The James F. Angel house in Clayton, featured on page 20 of the March *Informer*, will be one of the houses viewed on the walk.

Reservations are not needed for Seaway Trail Walks, which will go rain or shine. An \$8 per person fee will be collected at the time of the Walk. Call 1-800-Seaway-T (1-800-732-9298) for more details or to request a free copy of Journey Magazine 2003 & Directory to the Seaway Trail.

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Llewelyn Powys, early 20<sup>th</sup> century British essayist, from "Earth Memories" (1934)

Each family, however modest its origin, possesses its own particular tale of the past—a tale which can bewitch us with as great a sense of insistent romance as can ever the traditions of kings.

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## THOMAS SUTHERLAND, CIVIL WAR VETERAN

by Janet Butler

According to the military pension file on Thomas Sutherland, who served in the Civil War, "The death of the said soldier occurred on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878. The deponent, Mrs. Houston (his aunt), says that she remembers the soldier asking her to raise him up that morning, saying that he wanted to see the 4<sup>th</sup> of July once more before he died." What a patriotic gesture for a man to remember his country with pride when he had been suffering the last 16 years of his life from a service-related disease.

My husband John B. Butler's maternal great grandmother was Mary Sutherland Bero. Thomas was her brother. His father was John Sutherland who was born in County Wexford, Ireland, about 1798. Thomas' mother, born in Ireland, was Mary Butler (no relation to the paternal Butlers). Mary's father, Michael Butler, came from County Carlow, Ireland, and settled in the town of Bombay in Franklin County, being one of the first settlers. Mary's mother was Mary Croak, who was also born in Ireland.

John Sutherland and Mary Butler, having emigrated from Ireland, married about 1829, probably in Ontario, Canada, then called Upper Canada. Their first three children were born there including Thomas in 1839. Soon afterwards, the family crossed the border. They are listed in the 1840 census for Bombay, Franklin County. John was a farmer as was his father-in-law. The family had three more children in this country. Thomas was the only boy in the family.

Thomas Sutherland, a farm laborer, left Franklin County in his late teens and headed to Watertown. There he met Catherine Frances Haney. Catherine was the daughter of Peter and Bridget Ruddy Haney who lived on what became Haney Street, off Arsenal Street.

Thomas Sutherland and Catherine Haney were married by Rev. Babcock in the rectory of Trinity Church on September 4, 1859. However, since they were both of the Catholic faith, they decided to be remarried by Father Hogan of St.

Patrick's Church. They are listed in the church records of September 3, 1862.

There were three children born of the marriage: Anna A., September 15, 1860; John A., April 17, 1863 and Ada Adelia Louisa, born August 20, 1869.

On August 13, 1862, Thomas enrolled as a Private in Co. "K" 10<sup>th</sup> regiment NY Heavy Artillery Volunteers. In the fall of 1862, while the company was stationed in Fort Ricketts, D.C., and there was unavoidable exposure to the elements, Thomas contracted a very severe cold from which he never recovered. He had intermittent fever, anemia, catarrh, and diarrhea which was diagnosed as appearing to be bubonic plague. He was hospitalized several times during his service. The captain, Byron B. Taggart, said that "Sutherland was a good, faithful soldier and did his duty well and efficiently until incapacitated." He had been transferred to Company "F" 6<sup>th</sup> regiment H.A. by the time he was discharged on August 24, 1865.

After his military service, he was a farmer in the town of Rutland (Burrville) for a short time but no longer had the strength needed for farming. He attempted several other jobs, including being a mason and a teamster, but his health continued to fail, and he was eventually confined to his bed.

One of his friends, William Walsh, described Sutherland as a man whose friendship one would prize. Other friends who backed up his widow's claim for a pension, were Daniel Kieff and Pat Phillips. Thomas Sutherland died of asthmatic consumption at the age of 39 at 18 Cross Street, Watertown.

His oldest daughter, Anna, married Frederick Hoyt, a tailor in the Paddock Arcade. Their son, Chester P. Hoyt, was City Assessor and President of the NY State Kiwanis Club. Thomas' son, John, died on a bridge construction job in Prince Edward Island, Canada, also at the age of 39. His youngest daughter, Ada, died at the age of 17, in Ottawa, Canada. Thomas' widow, Catherine, who had seen so much grief, lived to the age of 96.

Thomas Sutherland is buried with his family in Calvary Cemetery, Watertown.

# HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

by *Bonnie Borrello*

Editor's note: Jefferson County has a number of small historical societies which may be of interest to our members. These are historical, not genealogical groups, but they may be able to supply family historians with the background material so vital to a dynamic family history. We are listing them in no particular order, but as they come to our attention. Please keep us informed of any additions or changes.

## **Alexandria Township Historical Society**

Meet: quarterly, third Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

at Macsherry Library, Alexandria Bay

The society operates the historic Cornwall Brothers Store as a museum and heritage arts center. Their main mission is to restore and maintain the store. Annual activities are: free concert series, meet-the-artist and meet-the-author programs, Victorian tea and mansion tour and a mystery dinner.

Contact: Martha Grimes, 315-482-4033

PO Box 695, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607

## **Dexter Historical Society**

Meet: most third Thursdays, 4:30 PM

at Dexter Municipal Building

Some meetings are followed by a covered dish dinner and a program.

The society has a variety of scrapbooks, maps and other materials that are stored at the village clerk's office. They have a booth at Riverfest and offer tours of the old jail each year.

Contact: Theta Corliss, B 315-639-6260

PO Box 62, Dexter, NY 13634

## **Jefferson County Historical Society**

Meet: no meetings

The museum at 228 Washington St., Watertown is housed in a Victorian mansion, each room filled with exhibits. It is the repository for the huge collection of historical records pertaining to Jefferson County and Northern New York State. The archives are indexed and available for patrons use. A bimonthly newsletter and another twice-a-

year publication are mailed to members. Many educational programs and bus tours are held throughout the year.

Museum hours: Tues.-Fri. 10-5, Sat. noon -5

Contact: the museum, 315-782-3491

228 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601

## **Oxbow Historical Association**

Meet: third Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

at the museum next to the Presbyterian Church

The society has materials in the small museum and is organizing them at the meetings; they are also working on a quilt for a money raising project. They sponsor summer concerts in the park Thursday nights. A town home tour is planned every four to five years.

Contact: Nancy Ramon, 315-287-2293

34542 County Rt. 22, Theresa, NY 13691

## **Redwood Historical Society**

Meet: fourth Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

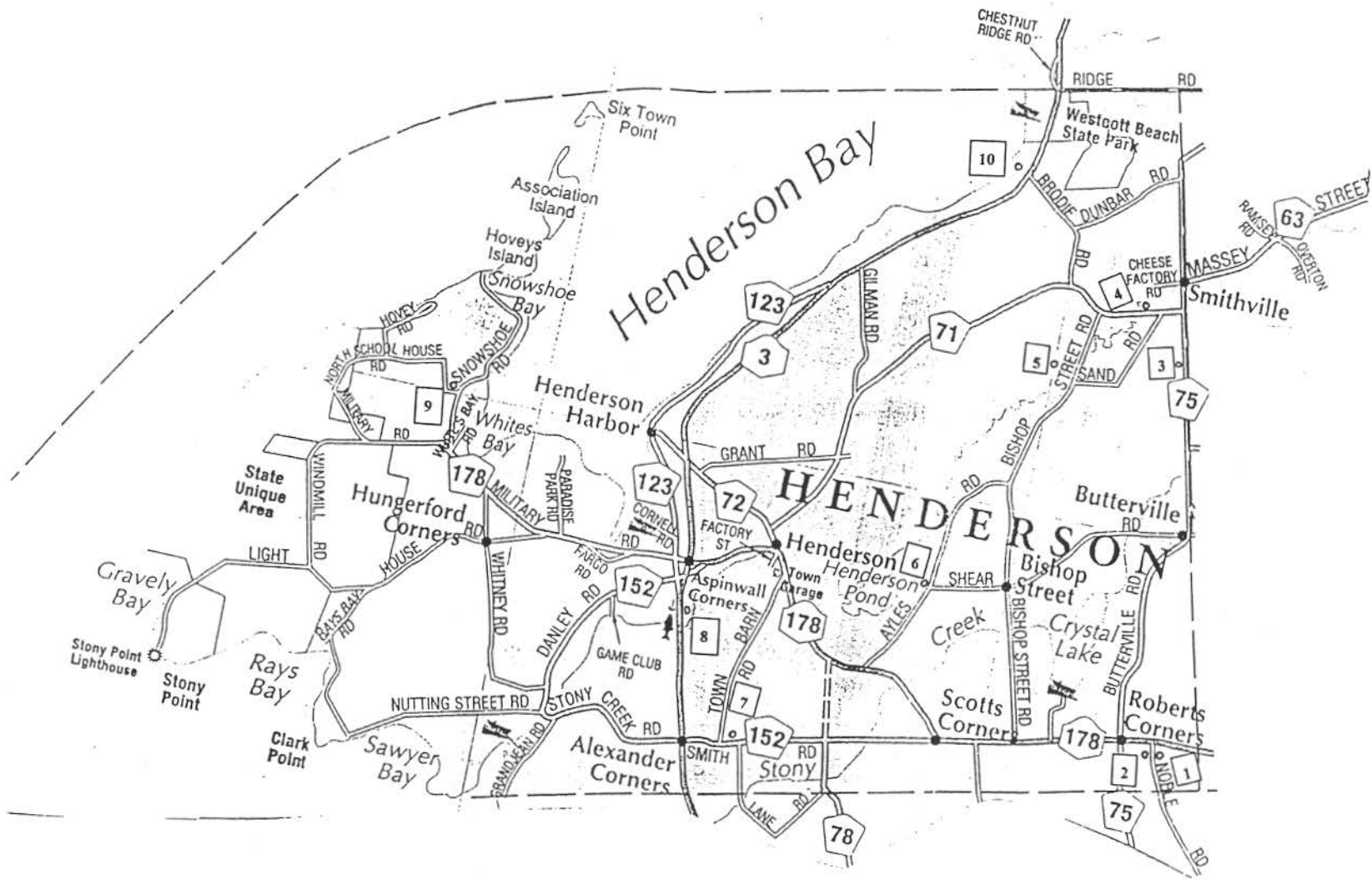
This is a two year old group that is applying for official designation and plan to get a place for a museum to house donated materials. They have guest speakers at some meetings and share pictures, clippings and other information at all meetings. An e-mailed newsletter informs the group of activities. Last year the society held a historical walking tour of Redwood churches. They hold an annual Ice Cream Social and participate in the local Fireman Field Days and Holiday Happenings with a display.

Contact: Dee Brown, 315-482-7353

PO Box 206, Redwood, NY 13679

~to be continued~

"A people that take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote generations."





## HENDERSON CEMETERIES

An abandoned cemetery is one which no longer accepts burials, and which is under the protection of the town. A destroyed cemetery is one from which all markers have been removed, all records lost, and is known as a general location only. The numbers below refer to the map opposite. All telephone numbers are in the 315 area code. Information about cemeteries and contacts were provided by Debbie Quick of the Historical Association of South Jefferson. We have used CR to indicate a county road number. The Henderson Highway Department's phone number is 938-5314. An asterisk (\*) denotes an inactive cemetery.

1. EVERGREEN, also called ROBERTS CORNERS, is located on Noble Rd., a short distance from Rt. 178, on the east side of the road. Contact Robert Hubbard, 938-5353.
2. ST. CECELIA'S, previously called ST. JOHN'S, located on Noble Rd., west side, directly opposite EVERGREEN. Contact St. Cecelia's Church, 232-2392.
- \*3. BUTTERVILLE, located on CR 75 (Smithville Rd.) north of Green Settlement Rd., west side of Road. (Hwy Dep't)
4. SMITHVILLE, located on CR 71 on west side of village, north side of road. No contact available.
- \*5. BISHOP STREET, off Bishop Street Rd., north of Sand Rd., located in a grove of trees behind a corn field, west side of road, not visible from road, on private land.
- \*6. BISHOP, west side of Ayles Rd., at corner of Shear Rd. (Hwy Dep't).
- \*7. CLARK, also known as FALES, CR 152 near Town Barn Road. (Hwy Dep't).
- \*8. CARPENTER, located on Rt. 3 south of Aspinwall Corners, east site of road. (Hwy Dep't).
- \*9. NORTH, also known as HUNGERFORD, located at corner of North Schoolhouse Rd. and Snowshoe Rd. (Hwy Dep't).
- \*10. BRODIE, off Rt. 3 in cottage area known as "The Elms", near the lake shore, on private land.

"The Elms" is south of Westcott Beach State Park. (Hwy Dep't).

\*11. SHEPARD FAMILY, exact location unknown, along Rt. 3 between Henderson and Town of Hounsfield. (Not shown on map).

1. ROBERTS CORNERS, see EVERGREEN.
2. ST. JOHN'S, see ST. CECELIA'S.
- \*7. FALES, see CLARK.
- \*9. HUNGERFORD, see NORTH.

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## TAKING SOLID COMFORT

(SEE FRONT PAGE PICTURE)

From a news clipping found in Henderson Historical Museum

What prettier or more inspiring sight can one see than old age when, with a mind untroubled by the petty cares of men and a frame unvexed by excessive toil, the individual is discovered sitting calmly in the after-glow of life. And when there is not one, but two life companions, who thus loiter hand in hand on the edge of the shadowy vale, ah, then is the picture complete, indeed.

Up on the shores of Lake Ontario, at Henderson Harbor, NY, there lives a couple who, in their declining years, are taking solid comfort, if one can safely judge from the picture. The combined ages of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sherman Presley total 176 years. Mr. Presley was born November 6, 1820 and his wife was born March 16, 1824. The old couple have lived in that vicinity ever since the Civil War and have a wide acquaintance. Mr. Presley served two years in the rebellion and was twice wounded. He was in the Tenth New York Heavy Artillery, and in Battery D of the Fourth US Light Artillery, participating in the battles in Virginia around Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley are the parents of 13 children, 10 of whom have preceded the aged couple to their long resting place. But, fortified by cheerful dispositions, the old folks calmly await their summons to go. Both have been smokers for many years, which seems to be no small part of their daily joy.

And so they sit and wait, surrounded by their old-fashioned flowers, sheltered by their humble home, taking solid comfort.

## FROM JEFFERSON CO. TO PENNSYLVANIA

The following are all natives of Jefferson County. These notes are found in *The History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania*, 1885, (reprinted) Part V. Biographical Sketches.

**Oliver B. Scott**, retired farmer, P.O. Riceville, was born May 25, 1808, in Jefferson County, N.Y., son of **Oliver and Dorcas (Pryor) Scott**, the former of whom was a native of Vermont, the latter of Connecticut. (Page 785)

**Jeremiah M. Stanford**, farmer, P.O. Cambridgeboro, was born in Jefferson County, N.Y., October 26, 1821; son of **Giles and Betsy (Bunce) Stanford**, who settled in Rockdale Township, this county, in 1847. (Page 817)

**Manning T. Freeman** – Mr. Freeman then married **Miss Ann Maria Whitford**, March 9, 1869. She was born August 1, 1839, in Jefferson County, N.Y. (Page 845)

**John Milton Manville**, farmer, P.O. Mosiertown, was born August 21, 1825, in Jefferson County, N.Y.; son of **Henry and Matilda (Wait) Manville**. (Page 850)

**Ezra R. Wright**, farmer, P.O. Guy's Mills, was born in Jefferson County, N.Y., July 17, 1824, son of **William and Lucy (Eastman) Wright**, the former a native of New Hampshire, the latter of Vermont, early settlers of Venango County, Penn. (Page 943)

**Thomas W. Green**, farmer, P.O. New Richmond, was born in Jefferson County, N.Y., May 1, 1822. (Page 949)

**David Lathen Mackey** – Mr. Mackey was married, January 1, 1840, to **Miss Sarah Ann Polly**, a native of Jefferson County, N.Y., born June 27, 1816. (Page 952)

**Samuel Polley**, farmer, P.O. Cambridgeboro, was born at Ellisburg, Jefferson County, N.Y., May 23, 1818, son of **Orin A. and Clarissa Polley**, the former of whom, a prominent man in his day, lived

to be ninety-four years, eight months, fifteen days old; latter died aged seventy-five. (Page 955)

**Matthew Stillwell**, retired stone-mason, Conneautville, was born February 20, 1820, at Ellisburg, Jefferson co., N.Y.; son of **Alexander M. and Judith (Boomer) Stillwell**, the latter a native of Rhode Island. (Page 1047)

**Dr. Walter Brooks Roberts** – In 1841, for the purpose of preparing himself for a teacher, he entered the Academy at Evans' Mills, Jefferson Co., N.Y. and subsequently took charge of a district school at Northumberland, Saratoga County. (Page 1097)

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The historical museum at Henderson, maintained by the Henderson Historical Society, contains many interesting and unusual historical artifacts. We found Jennie Green's 1887-1891 autograph book there. Of little historical importance, it does have a few names and dates that might help locate a person, and give some indication of a circle of friends.

To Jennie, Oct. 6, 1887  
Fall down stairs & break your neck  
Fall from the mast-head to the deck  
Fall from the skies of heaven above  
But never, never fall in love.  
Yours truly, **Miss Anliza Whitaker**  
Smithville, Jeff.Co. NY

In the wreath of remembrance  
twine one rose bud for me  
dear Jennie  
from your mother **Ann Green** Oct. 6, 1887

**Carrie Parrow** Henderson Feb 28, 1887

**Orvie Green** Smithville, NY

**Cora Whittaker** Smithville, Oct. 7, 1887

**Sylvia Oatman** Adams Center Oct 12, 1887

**Erle Hungerford** Henderson March 24, 1891

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

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- ◊ Cemetery Records
  - ◊ Church Records
  - ◊ City Directories
  - ◊ Family Files
  - ◊ Family Genealogies
  - ◊ Funeral Home Records
  - ◊ Immigration and Naturalization
  - ◊ Jefferson County Histories
  - ◊ Town Notebooks
  - ◊ War Records:
    - Revolution through WWI
  - ◊ Census, US:
    - Federal - Jefferson Co. 1830- 1920\*
    - State - Jefferson Co. 1865, 1875
  - \* Ask about other census records
  - ◊ Census, Canada:
    - Wolfe Island, Howe Island,
    - Amherst Island, Portsmouth,
    - Dundas County
    - 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891
    - 1901—All of Ontario
- Not all records are available for each town.*

JEFFERSON COUNTY RECORDS

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*MARRIAGES - 1908-1936*  
*NATURALIZATIONS*  
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| TOWN         | ORIGIN                  |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Adams        | 1802 Mexico             |
| Alexandria   | 1821 Brownville & Leray |
| Antwerp      | 1810 LeRay              |
| Brownville   | 1802 Leyden             |
| Cape Vincent | 1849 Lyme               |
| Champion     | 1800 Mexico             |
| Clayton      | 1833 Orleans & Lyme     |
| Ellisburg    | 1803 Mexico             |
| Henderson    | 1806 Ellisburg          |
| Hounsfield   | 1806 Watertown          |
| LeRay        | 1806 Brownville         |
| Lorraine     | 1804 Mexico             |
| Lyme         | 1818 Brownville         |
| Orleans      | 1821 Brownville         |
| Pamelia      | 1819 Brownville         |
| Philadelphia | 1821 LeRay              |
| Rodman       | 1804 Adams              |
| Rutland      | 1802 Watertown          |
| Theresa      | 1841 Alexandria         |
| Watertown    | 1800 Mexico             |
| Wilna        | 1813 LeRay & Leyden     |
| Worth        | 1848 Lorraine           |

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## WEST DORSET SETTLERS

By Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard, Bridport, Dorset

Dorset is a county in the south west of England about 130 miles from London. Many Americans were stationed here in 1944 before going over to France for the D-Day landings. The following are villages in West Dorset: Whitchurch Canonicorum, Wootton Fitzpaine, and Hawkchurch. Lyme Regis and Bridport are small towns.

This part of England is now a World Heritage site, like the Grand Canyon, called the Jurassic Coast and has a wonderful coastline. The people who emigrated to Jefferson County left a very beautiful part of the world but the area around Sackets Harbor where many of them settled is also very beautiful. Lyme Regis and the area of West Dorset have had very long ties with New England.

In 1630 the *Mary and John* sailed to Boston with a ship full of people from this area. They settled first in Dorchester, Mass and then later went to Windsor & Lyme, CT. I think that some of the first settlers in Jefferson County came from these places.

I first got interested in Jefferson County when someone from one of the villages told me about a group of people who had left here to go and settle in Adams, New York at the beginning of the 1900s. I wrote to the newspaper in Adams and put an article in about these people and several families contacted me. It soon became clear these were not the first people to go. I finally got back to the 1830s as the first possible date for the migration.

I am now completing an MA in Regional and Local History (mature student!) and decided to study the people who left the area between 1830 -1860. There are now over 90 and are only the beginning of the story of migration from this area to your area that went on for about 100 years and probably included 300-400 people. I have been helped by a descendent of many of the migrants, Mark Wentling, as well as Jeannie Brennan in Sackets Harbor and Dennis Gibbs and family in Adams. I would like to continue with my research and look at

the later migrants as well. I would be grateful for any information about families from Dorset.

My mailing address is: Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard, 4 Cooper Court, North Allington, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 5EW, ENGLAND

e-mail: [jferentzi@aol.com](mailto:jferentzi@aol.com) Look at our Dorset Migration site at [www.dorsetmigration.org.uk](http://www.dorsetmigration.org.uk)

Using 'Google', enter Dorset, Bridport, etc... and see what comes up.

Here is a list of people who went to Jefferson Co., New York 1830 -1860 from West Dorset, England, giving information of where they were in Jefferson County, usually at the time of the 1850 Census.

1831 **George Mambery** (1850 Census **Mambrey**) and wife **Martha Orchard**, New Camp's Mill, Hounsfield

1832 **Amos Mambery**, wife **Sarah** and six children, later settled in Canada, as yet have no idea where he was. His widow later married **Bernard Eveleigh**.

**Benjamin Orchard**, brother of Mary Orchard **Mambery**, had land near Camp's Mill.

**Thomas Lane** says he migrated in 1832. When his daughter was baptized in Wootton Fitzpaine in April 1833, he was working in America. His wife and daughter followed.

**Thomas Lane Jr** 1850 Henderson

1833 **Samuel Turner** purchased land in Adams and son **Joseph** was born there. He married **Jane Mambery**, probably a sister of **Amos and George Mambery**. He bought land in 1833 and 1853. 1850 Census living in Brownville. September 1833, wife **Jane Mambery** and daughter **Martha** then returned to Brownville, bought more land there in 1853, is he on the 1855 map?

1833 **George Harris**, Hounsfield. Have still not

connected him definitely back to England

1834 **Thomas Lane Sr.** with wife **Anna Stamp** arrive after two years in Canada, probably with children **Peter, Sarah, Minerva and James**, and settle in Hounsfield next to **Eveleigh, Stoodley (Stoadley), Jeffrey and Stokes** in 1850 Census.

**William Stoodly**, wife **Elizabeth Lane**

**Bernard Eveleigh**, Sackets Harbor

**John Eveleigh**, Hounsfield

**Charlotte Williams Lane**, wife of **Thomas Lane**, and four children

**Charles Lane** via Kingston, Ontario married **Francis Hallyard**, Hounsfield

1835 **John Lane**, wife **Mary** and four children. Not sure if he settled in Jefferson County

**Robert Jeffrey**, the husband of **Jane Lane Jeffrey**, died aged 40 in Hawkchurch in England in 1841. She came to America about 1844 with her children, (the last one was born in the US in 1844 so it was not her husband's!) In 1844 **Jane Lane Jeffrey** widow of **Robert Jeffrey** came to New York and her last child, Duane, was born there 1845? She had 7 children, Hounsfield.

1845 **William Stokes**, wife **Ann Lane** and eight children, Hounsfield

Before 1851 **William B Williams** from Bridport, came to Henderson and then Lorraine, but buried in Mannsville

1851 **George Reader**, wife **Mary Huxford**, son **George**, Sackets Harbor, later **George Jr** in Clayton

After 1851 Census **Sarah Whittle Williams** and two children **Sarah Jane and John**

1852 **John H. Reader** son of **George** later married **Matilda Jeffrey** daughter of **Jane Lane Jeffrey**. He fought in the Civil War, from Sackets Harbor

**Moses Williams**, wife **Amy Bowditch** and seven

children, Ellisburgh

1854/5 **Robert Stokes**, brother of **William**, wife **Sarah Bowring** and nine children were in Hounsfield. Later some of the children are found in Adams and Watertown

**Henry Powell** came to Jefferson County in 1857, worked in Henderson and then moved to Ellisburg where he bought the **Wheeler** farm. He returned to England to marry **Joanna P. Rockett** in 1861. He came back with his bride to farm in Ellisburg. He farmed there until about 1895 when he retired to Belleville. After the death of his wife he married again and had a family very late in life.

1861 **Joanna P Rockett Powell** came back with **Henry Powell** as his wife.

If you have any questions about the above people, please contact Ms Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard, 4 Cooper Court, North Allington, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 5EW, ENGLAND directly, or e-mail: [jferentzi@aol.com](mailto:jferentzi@aol.com)

We have no further information.

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## ASK AUNT JEFF



(e-mail: [nandixon@Gisco.net](mailto:nandixon@Gisco.net) or write Auntie Jeff, 15407 Dixon Road, Clayton NY 13624)

*Dear Auntie Jeff,  
Our ancestors had some very strange diseases.  
Where can I find modern names for old ailments?  
Sally.*

Dear Sally,

The *Informer* published a series on the names of diseases, furnished us by a member who is a registered nurse. Look in issues beginning January 2000 (p.15) "Available Back Issues" might give you a shortcut to this information. Unfortunately, there was not always room for this feature, so they were not published regularly.

# Burial Records

Compiled by Clancy Hopkins

## Glenwood Cemetery, Watertown, New York: 1934-35

| Name                     | Date of Death/Burial | Age       | Name                          | Date of Death/Burial | Age       |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Graham Katharine B       | 8/31/1934-           | 75 Years  | Collette Peter                | 6/8/1935-            | 63 Years  |
| Graley Anna              | 2/6/1934-            | 76 Years  | Colman Baby                   | 6/9/1935-            | 5 Months  |
| Grieco John              | 6/2/1934-            | 62 Years  | Connors Hattie                | 5/6/1935-            | 71 Years  |
| Hayes Sarah              | 4/21/1934-           | 73 Years  | Donato Peter                  | 9/00/1935-           | 45 Years  |
| Hennessey Richard        | 9/8/1934-            | 76 Years  | Duchane James                 | 7/22/1935-           | 37 Years  |
| Holland Catherine        | 3/26/1934-           | 67 Years  | Easton Annie B                | 6/17/1935-           | 0         |
| Horton William           | 9/8/1934-            | 68 Years  | Eldridge Margaret             | 8/9/1935-            | 71 Years  |
| Joynt Andrew             | 7/12/1934-           | 67 Years  | Fay Wm                        | 5/27/1935-           | 55 Years  |
| Kalster Baby             | 2/15/1934-           | 0 Years   | Finn Edward                   | 5/13/1935-           | 66 Years  |
| Kamilsky Cecilia         | 6/29/1934-           | 0         | Fitzgerald Mrs Francis Conroy | 5/4/1935-            | 77 Years  |
| Kempf Arline             | 8/25/1934-           | 3.5 Years | Flood Peter                   | 6/1/1935-            | 65 Years  |
| Kenyon Harry             | 2/14/1934-           | 64 Years  | Garrett Francis               | 3/19/1935-           | 27 Years  |
| Lapatra Barbara          | 1/29/1934-           | 30 Years  | Giblin Robert                 | 4/10/1935-           | 5 Years   |
| Lewis John               | 4/11/1934-           | 76 Years  | Gilligan Mrs Sadie            | 10/14/1935-          | 46 Years  |
| Lofink David             | 1/14/34              | 1 Month   | Grieco George                 | 4/30/1935-           | 2 Months  |
| Maccari Joan             | 5/2/1934-            | 7 Days    | Griffin Thomas                | 8/00/1935-           | 73 Years  |
| Marra Frances            | 4/18/1934-           | 36 Years  | Haley Charles                 | 6/10/35              | 63 Years  |
| McConnell John           | 4/25/1934-           | 85 Years  | Jacob William                 | 10/12/1935-          | 52 Years  |
| McDonald Ellen           | 1/15/1934-           | 56 Years  | Janack Mrs Rose               | 8/29/1935-           | 62 Years  |
| McGrann Anna             | 11/5/1934-           | 75 Years  | Keating Margaret              | 4/23/1935-           | 75 Years  |
| McManus Catherine        | 2/17/1934-           | 76 Years  | Keon Harold                   | 8/31/1935-           | 22 Years  |
| Milduszeski Iaturnin     | 9/24/1934-           | 16 Years  | LaBeau Charles                | 9/3/1935-            | 67 Years  |
| Miranda Catherine        | 10/31/1934-          | 78 Years  | LaBreck William R             | 10/12/1935-          | 14 Years  |
| Mower Clarence           | 9/10/1934-           | 60 Years  | LaPointe Joseph A             | 7/6/1935-            | 40 Years  |
| Mowitt Mrs Mary          | 8/29/1934-           | 65 Years  | Larney Addie S                | 9/30/1935-           | 73 Years  |
| Munson James             | 5/22/1934-           | 75 Years  | Laverty Archie                | 6/12/1935-           | 40 Years  |
| O'Connor Nora            | 12/17/1934-          | 57 Years  | Lewis Eva May                 | 3/2/1935-            | 62 Years  |
| O'Driscoll Clara M       | 7/31/1934-           | 1 Hour    | Mangans Joseph                | 9/24/1935-           | 32 Years  |
| OHara Edison             | 12/24/1934-          | 35 Years  | McAvoy Anna                   | 6/5/1935-            | 71 Years  |
| Park Ella                | 8/4/1934-            | 63 Years  | McDermott Luke                | 2/28/1935-           | 65 Years  |
| Payne Roswell            | 8/4/1934-            | 40 Years  | McDonald Norman               | 7/22/1935-           | 29 Years  |
| Pepper Edward            | 5/24/1934-           | 43 Years  | McMann Catherine              | 3/28/1935-           | 63 Years  |
| Powers Frederick         | 6/12/1934-           | 75 Years  | McMannus Ann                  | 9/12/1935-           | 78 Years  |
| Purpura James            | 9/22/1934-           | 11 Months | McPhail John                  | 8/14/1935-           | 1.5 Years |
| Richardson Mrs Catherine | 4/5/1934-            | 69 Years  | Monnat Delphin N              | 6/30/1935-           | 0         |
| Roach Sarah              | 9/1/1934-            | 79 Years  | Mother Josephine (Sr)         | 7/8/1935-            | 0         |
| Robinson Leon            | 5/22/1934-           | 42 Years  | Mullin Mary E                 | 3/4/1935-            | 72 Years  |
| Roche Mary               | 11/7/1934-           | 81 Years  | Murphy Hugh P                 | 9/7/1935-            | 50 Years  |
| Rockburn Mrs Ellen       | 5/1/1934-            | 63 Years  | Murphy Thos F                 | 9/12/1935-           | 50 Years  |
| Smith Mary Stock         | 10/31/1934           | 87 Years  | O'Connor Hugh                 | 8/8/1935-            | 68 Years  |
| Allen Daniel             | 4/16/1935-           | 60 Years  | O'Hare Peter                  | 6/20/1935-           | 80 Years  |
| Baker George W           | 8/00/1935-           | 81 Years  | Stevens Thomas                | 3/13/1935-           | 69 Years  |
| Beardsley Wm             | 6/8/1935-            | 87 Years  | Sullivan Mary A               | 1/16/1935-           | 3 Hours   |
| Bidwell Jasper C         | 7/00/1935-           | 35 Years  | Sutton Rose Anna              | 9/00/1935-           | 71 Years  |
| Branche June             | 3/9/1935-            | 13 Years  | TenEyck Ann                   | 4/22/1935-           | 0 Years   |
| Burns Mrs Mary           | 3/20/1935-           | 61 Years  | Touranjoe George              | 3/1/1935-            | 18 Years  |
| Burns Mrs Walter         | 8/31/1935-           | 63 Years  | Donahue Julia                 | 1/31/1935-           | 75 Years  |
| Burr Mary L              | 5/20/1935-           | 71 Years  | Finnigan John                 | 2/5/1935-            | 78 Years  |
| Butts Mrs Hannah         | 4/6/1935-            | 51 Years  | Gannon Michael                | 1/3/1935-            | 60 Years  |
| Coleman James V          | 7/18/1935-           | 32 Years  | Haley Morris                  | 1/8/1935-            | 69 Years  |

## QUERIES

### MADILL

David **Madill** m Isabella **Munhallan** came to America from County Monaghan, Ireland, 1812. Located t/o Lisbon, St Law Co, NY. Had 3 children, my maternal GGGrandfather Abel & daughters, Charlotte & Mary. 1820 census: Abel Madill btwn 16 & 26 in Russell twp St Lawrence Co. with 1 child under 10 & 2 daughters under 10, may be David. Abel **Madill** m Catherine **Scott** Sept 1835. 1850 census: Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co, NY: Abel **Madill** 35, Catherine 33 w/ 7 children: David 19, Elizabeth 12, Jane, Jennie 9, Alexander 7, Mary 5, & Charlotte 3. Abel moved to Wisconsin, 1867 & located in Little Wolf Twp, Waupaca Co. Daughter, Jane/Jennie m my GG grandfather George T. **McIntyre** in Ogdensburgh, St. Lawrence Co, NY, 6 Nov 1861. Moved to Little Wolf twp Waupaca Co. WI in 1867. George & Jane **McIntyre** had 2 sons, my Grandfather Albert Abel & Leslie. Have several photos abt 1860-1880, many tintypes some in Civil War uniforms & believe they are mostly **Madills**. One very good photo from Family bible is Alex **Madill**. I would be happy share my things with anyone.

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Looking for any information on a Jason **Bemis** who was reportedly born in Jefferson Co in 1833 and/or his family. We believe his parents were Asahel and Betsey **Wood Bemis**.

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### STAFFORD

I am seeking information about Hannah **Stafford** b.1786, daughter of Ichabod **Stafford** & Humility **Green**. In Watertown in 1800. Did she marry a **Page**? Has anyone information about this woman or a source for information about this family?

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### DECKER/BINTZ

I am wondering if anyone could help me with an obit for a Julia **Decker**, d Watertown, NY, 24 Jan 1912, wife of John **Decker**. I believe she was a child of John and Christina Tiss **Bintz** of Croghan, NY. I would be glad to share **Decker** or **Bintz** info with anyone interested.

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### WITHERELL/ WOOD

Seeking information on Ami J, b May 1865 Alexandria, Jefferson Co, d 1936 & Ella L **Witherell Wood**, b Dec 1863 Philadelphia, Jefferson Co, d 1910; m 1891. Son, Leslie Ami **Wood**, b 24 Feb 1894 Philadelphia, Jefferson Co. 1900 living in LeRay w/ hired man Archie **Walts**. 1910 living in Philadelphia. Ami's parents unknown, b NYS. Ella's parents possibly Oliver & Ann **Witherell**, grandfather, Elijah **Witherell** [6 Apr 1782-7 May 1845]. Ella's father b New York State, mother b England. I've been told family's headstones are flawed.

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### SCOTT/HOWE

Searching for parents of Gideon Knowlton **Scott**, b 3 Apr 1808, Oneida Co, NY; d 13 Jun 1884, Juneau Co, WI. Married Barbara **Wood** of Canajoharie, NY. Ch: Mary Elizabeth, Wallace & George, b Cayuga Co, NY. Parents may be Gideon **Scott**, d 1829, Rev War Patriot, no pension, s/o Absalom **Scott** & Hannah **Hubbard**; & Sarah/Sally **Howe**, d 1830, both buried in Antwerp. It is very possible Phillip **Scott**, Oneida Co, is brother to Gideon. Any information appreciated.

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**CARVER/HYDE**

Am trying to find mother of John Fairfield **Hyde Jr.**, b 1857, Cape Vincent; the marriage record for Sarah Jane **Britton Carver**, widow of Nathaniel **Carver**, to John Fairfield **Hyde Sr.**, between 1840-1864, would tell me. Sarah was also mother of Nathaniel E and Sarah B **Carver**. I am trying to find out if Sarah is the mother of John **Hyde Jr.** or if he is a stepson to her.

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**DRAKE**

I am a descendent of Charles Elmer **Drake** b mid 1880s, who lived in Watertown & had land that became part of Fort Drum. 1930s moved from Watertown to Troy, NY. His children so far: Ethel, Emery, Elmer, Blanche, Mary. He married twice. Any information about this family is appreciated.

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**LOOMIS/BLACKMAN**

Interested in information on Jonathan **Loomis**, 16 Dec 1753-12 Dec 1832, wife, Martha **Blackman**, 1756-1 Apr 1813, & children, particularly Anna. Jonathan & Martha are supposedly buried in Hillside Cemetery, Champion, Jefferson Co, NY.

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**CARPENTER/STEVENS/STEPHENS**

I am searching for my family in Clayton, Jefferson Co, NY. My Ggrandmother, Nellie Agnes **Carpenter** b. 10 Mar 1881, Clayton. Her parents: Samuel & Mary **Forsythe Carpenter**, both b NY; brother, Benjamin, b 29 Jan 1884-86 d Jun 1967; sister, Melissa, 1876-1961. Nellie md William Orton **Stevens/Stephens** 26 Sep 1902, Clayton.

Benjamin md Agnes **Knapp**, 1886- 1960, d/o John **Knapp** & Elizabeth **Hoppen**, Clayton. Melissa md Edward **Couverette**, 1889-1943, s/o Edwin **Couverette** & Jane **Wheeler**, Depauville. She may have sister/sisters-in-law named Mary & sister/niece named Addie. Unable to find in any census records. Am hoping someone may also be researching this family.

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**DEXTER**

Next issue, September 2003, will feature a history of the village of **Dexter**, written by a previous village historian. A preview supplied by member **R. VanBrocklin**:

The village company was formed on the first of **March, 1837**.

The first President elected was **Gaylord S. Casler** in 1898.

The first mayor elected was **James E. Lee** in 1927.

The longest running mayor was elected in 1966 and is still mayor today, 2003. If you check this out, I believe **Donald (Dutch) Grant** is the longest running mayor in New York State.

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**NOTICE**

As of this issue, all our back issues now have published tables of contents. The January issue of each year will henceforth carry a guide to the previous year.

## WHAT IS A GRANGE?

The majority of Jefferson County farmers at one period belonged to one of the many Granges in the county. Since at the turn of the last century, Jefferson was largely an agricultural county, if your family were farmers, chances are that one or more members belonged to the Grange, attended bimonthly meetings, and benefitted from the many improvements the Grange offered. Topics for the Jefferson County Granges in 1905 ranged from *Telephones for Farmers* and *The Farm Owner and his Tenant* to *The Farm House Lawn*, *Our District Schools*, and *How to Make Our Hens Lay When Those of Our Neighbors Don't*. A topic whose time has returned is *The County's Centennial*.

The national Grange, officially called *The Patrons of Husbandry*, was founded in 1867, just after the Civil War, when many young farmers had had a chance to see life beyond the county borders. By 1875 there were 850,000 members in more than 21,000 granges throughout the United States. The Grange movement lost many members in the 1880s, but began to grow again in the 1890s, and built a large membership based on its social, legislative and educational programs. A fraternal order with its own secret ritual, it was based on equality of men and women. Women could hold any office, though the four posts of Flora, Ceres, and Pomona, representing goddesses of flowers, grains and fruits, as well as Lady Assistant Steward, were reserved for women.

In 1905 Jefferson County had 34 Granges. These were organized under the county, or Pomona Grange, which in turn, was subject to the State Grange. Individual Granges ranged in membership from the thirteen officers for those just being organized, to three or four hundred, all local to the Grange in question.

For a complete listing of the nearly 6000 Jefferson County Grangers, see <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/05graind.htm>

## COMPUTER CORNER

For the Jefferson County GenWeb Site, the May feature was the names of the nearly 6000 Grangers registered in 1905. See [www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/05graind.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/05graind.htm)

The only June feature so far is an access file to the list of Revolutionary Veterans found in the Montgomery County Department of History and Archives at Fonda, NY. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/revf.htm> This is a list of most of the Jefferson County Revolutionary veterans, including information on each man.

Central New York Genealogy Society requested a link to their new page, and links were established to both the Genealogy Society, at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nycnygs/> and to the Central New York GenWeb, at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nycentra/>

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The State Coordinator of New York State GenWeb, Robert Sullivan, states that The Office of Coast Survey's Historical Map & Chart Collection contains over 20,000 maps and charts from the late 1700s to present day. The Collection includes some of the nation's earliest nautical charts, hydrographic surveys, topographic surveys, geodetic surveys, city plans and Civil War battle maps. The Collection is a rich primary historical archive and a testament to the artistry of copper plate engraving technology of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Historical Map & Chart Project scans each map or chart and offers the images free to the public via the Coast Survey web site.

The Coast Survey's URL is <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/csdl/ctp/abstract.htm> Searching on New York as a region pulls up hundreds of entries.

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Another type of map found on the internet is the US & State County Census Maps, [www.genealogyinc.com/uscm.htm](http://www.genealogyinc.com/uscm.htm) and

US & State County Formation Maps  
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## AVAILABLE BACK ISSUES of The INFORMER

### JANUARY 2000

Dillenbeck, Jacob 1817-1894, picture  
Glenwood Cemetery records, Watertown  
Federal census guide, 1860  
Medical terms  
Redwood map, ca 1864  
Story of Redwood glass  
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### MARCH 2000

Book review: James. *Jefferson County Researcher*  
Cheese factories of the North Country  
Cheese factory picture  
Federal Census guide, 1870  
Federal Census of Oneida Co., 1800  
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Medical terms  
Old street names of Watertown, NY  
Places which had different names (Villages)  
Vital records, LeRay, 1847, 48, 49

### MAY 2000

Book review: Bartlett. *Grooms & Brides of  
Jefferson County, NY*  
Federal Census guide, 1880  
Glenwood Cemetery records, Watertown  
Jefferson County Resources (township names &  
addresses)  
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Old street names of Watertown, NY  
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### JULY 2000

Book Review: Lashomb. *Going Home: Grindstone  
Island*  
Federal Census guide, 1900  
Glenwood Cemetery records, Watertown  
Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery  
Madison Barracks: Fortress of the North  
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### NOVEMBER 2000

Book review: Hough. *History of Jefferson County,  
1854*  
Glenwood Cemetery records, Watertown  
LeRay, James D., Pioneer Nobleman of the North  
LeRay mansion, picture  
NY State Census guide, 1825  
Medical terms  
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Orleans Town Historian's room, resources  
Search for a wife's maiden name  
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Belleville Junior baseball team, 1900  
Burnett, Mrs. David (Asenath Moseley) aged 102  
(1900)  
Group to elect officers at next meeting  
Membership application  
Pat James gets the ball rolling

### NOVEMBER 1994

Clayton births from St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Cook, Susan Hurd dies  
Employees of Dexter Chair Factory, Black River,  
1897, picture  
Interment records available at North Watertown  
Cemetery 1897-present  
Records available at Jefferson County Office  
Building  
War of 1812 soldiers, partial list  
1876 Jefferson County Orphan Asylum

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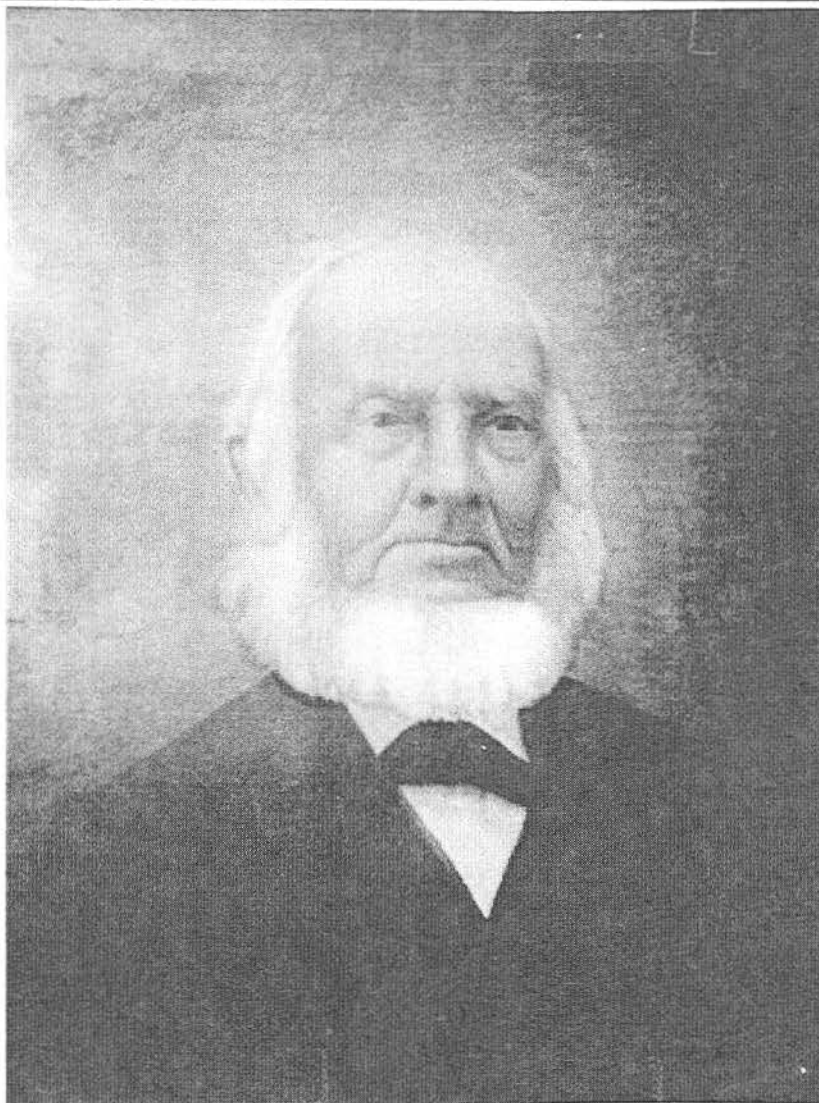
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Please accept my check as my renewal for another year of receiving the *Informers*. It is a great source and I enjoy every issue I receive.

I have also come across a scrapbook that was my great aunt's, of Alexandria Bay and I would like to contribute some of the stories to the *Informers*. There is a lot of information of local people, anniversaries, weddings, get togethers. Could you let me know how I can do this?

Thanks, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely, Jeanette Hubbard.

To our readers:

This is the sort of wonderful opportunity we have been waiting for! We will be happy to print this sort of information as space allows, and would like to start with a page of "Scrap Book Scraps." (You are most cordially invited to give us a better title!) Our criteria are that the material must concern Jefferson County, and be of some genealogical value, i.e., contain names. In our opinion, the older the better for this type of thing.

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COMING EVENTS

Meetings of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society are held on the **second Monday of every month**. Most meetings are held in the Dillenbeck Room of the Flower Memorial Library, Watertown, NY. **The October meeting will be Clayton and the November meeting in Watertown at JCC.**

September 8. Annual Meeting. Charlotte Brenon will have a handout of the items in the repository so everyone will know what is available to borrow. **The contents of the Repository will be on display. The DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)** will also have a table. Jean Thwait will bring a "hot off the presses" updated DAR Patriot Index for exhibit. The DAR is donating a second set that will be available in the Genealogy Department at Flower Memorial Library

October 13 will be a trip to the 1000 Islands Museum in Clayton with Janet Collins our hostess. We will meet for dinner at the Pier House, Rt. 12, State Street in Clayton at 5 p.m.

November 10 Field Trip to Jefferson County Community College, Coffeen St., Watertown, where Jerry Wichelns will speak on the development of Jefferson County

See list of interesting Central NY Genealogy programs on page 4.

DECEMBER SURNAME ISSUE

Clancy and Patti Hopkins are working on the **Surname Issue**. To have the families you are tracing listed in the issue you must send the information as soon as possible to Clancy Hopkins. Mail the blue card in your last *Informer* to PO Box 6453, Watertown, NY 13601 or e-mail to chopkins@imcnet.net. Put the names in alphabetical order. You are limited to 10 names.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT JCGS

David MacKenzie, President of the Ontario, Canada, Genealogical Society spoke at the July meeting and the large audience gained much information for Canadian research.

You will find a copy of his handouts with web addresses on page 15 of this issue. "Genealogy In Ontario" by Brenda Dougall Merriman was available for sale. Linda Malinich donated a copy for the repository that is available for members to borrow.

Mr. MacKenzie's topic was "Where to Find It." and he recommended "Leeds & Grenville County" with repositories in Brockville and Kingston the closest to Jefferson County. He mentioned that the North York Public Library in Toronto has the most material.

The *National Archives* are in Ottawa. *Ontario Archives* are in Toronto

Mr. MacKenzie explained that seven years after the Revolutionary War there was an influx of Loyalists. After the Rebellion in 1837-8 there was another influx to Canada. The potato famine in Ireland was 1841 and at that time there was little land left for the new settlers. At this point many of the settlers went west.

Births, marriages, and death dates are in the Civil Registry established in 1869. However, the privacy laws prohibit receiving birth information for 96 years, marriage information for 81 years and death information for 71 years. To obtain information contact the Registrar General in Thunder Bay, Ontario. See page 15.

Before 1869 it is necessary to go to church records. The United Church was formed in 1925 from several Protestant churches.

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WHAT IS GOING ON AT JCGS

MacKenzie article continued from page 3

Their archives are in Toronto. Other churches may hold their own records.

Mr. MacKenzie also spoke on how to get much information from land records and from census records. The 1851 census was the first to name the entire family.

He also spoke on available newspaper archives and Estate Records filed by counties and available in Toronto. Loyalists were required to testify before receiving land and this information is available on microfilm from the Church of Later Day Saints.

Central N Y. Genealogical Society

Sept. 13 "Digging Up the Dead with GPS." Learn to use a GPS receiver and mapping software for genealogy research.

Oct. 11 "New York State Historical Library, Cooperstown, NY" Wayne Wright, Assoc Director will speak on the many genealogy resources available at this library.

Nov. 8. Morning program is "Packrat or Genealogist? Effective Methods for Organizing Your History Research." Afternoon program is "Beyond The Family Tree: How to Write a Compelling Family History."

Meetings are at the DeWitt Community Church. Guests are welcome for a \$5 donation. Web site: www.rootsweb.com~nycnygs. Contact person Barbara A. Schwarting 315 689-6460. Email: CNYGS@yahoo.com.

JEFFERSON COUNTY NY WILL ABSTRACTS 1830-1850

This book will be available very soon. Estimated price for the, 6 by 9 inch, hard cover, 176-page volume, will be approximately \$25. (Plus shipping.) Those who purchase **before publication will receive a 10% discount!**

Mail your order to Jean Coyne, 28808 NYS Route 37, Evans Mills, NY 13637 **before Nov. 15.** For more information e-mail Jean at jcoyne@northnet.org. Make checks to JCNYS. You may use enclosed postcard with your payment.

The abstracts contain the information our abstractors felt was of genealogical or historical importance from all of the wills in the first five will books of Jefferson County, that is the will books lettered A through E. This information includes: name of the testator, spouse and children and other relationships when given, places of residence, date the wills were written, date the wills were probated, witnesses to the wills, executor/executrix, and any other information we felt was important.

Jefferson County, NY Will Abstracts 1830-1850 will have a 176 174 pages, containing 315 wills probated in Jefferson County between 1830 and 1850. There is an every name index with nearly 4000 names, basic information about the creation of towns in Jefferson County and also two early maps of the county showing the towns at that time.

Members have been working on this project for over two years. Those involved (as abstractors, as part of the publication committee, as typist, as proofreaders, as consultants) include Hollis Dorr, Suzanne Howard, Beverly Galaydick, Doris Monterey, Pauline Zach, Phyllis Putnam, Linda Malinich, Nan Dixon, William Dixon, Jean Coyne, and Tracy Robertson.

ORREN W. SMITH

(From Myra Everest Caldwell in 1923 in answer to a request of the Watertown Daily Times. Myra was a sister of Celecta Everest Smith, Orren Smith's wife. Submitted by Carol Garnsey.)

ORREN W. SMITH of Clayton, NY will be well remembered by all except the youngest generations as having served the community continuously for some twenty years as postmaster of that village, having taken office about the time of the close of the Civil War and remaining therein until the administration of President Grover Cleveland.

He was born in Vermont [of English ancestry]. He was a nephew of the Calvins who were early residents of Clayton and vicinity and through their influence he came to make Clayton his home.

It was from the Calvin-Merrick rafting and lumber interests on the St. Lawrence River and in Canada that O. W. Smith was employed as a young man prior to the insurrection termed the Patriot War.

In later years he was ashamed of having yielded to persuasion at that time and of having taken active part in that unreasonable invasion of the Queen's domain.

After the capture following the "Windmill Fight," [Patriot's War, see *Informer* July 2000, p.8] he, with others, was held prisoner in Kingston, Ontario and was sentenced to death, but through the influence of Canadian friends his sentence was later commuted to banishment for life to Van Diemen's land [Tasmania, an island south of Australia.]

Although sometimes he enjoyed talking of those years to a good listener, he was a quiet man and rarely or never referred to them of his own accord. I speak of the years covered by my memory, 1868 to the time of his death in 1892, the years in which as a son-in-law he was a member of my mother's family and Clayton, New York.

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Eleanor Hunt (the mother of Orren's wife, Celecta), was married to Joseph Everest who died during the

Civil War at Antietam. I have a wonderful letter from him describing the battle. He wrote afterwards that he was wounded in the battle. His son George was stationed near Gettysburg and visited his father. The men were on iron beds outdoors. They had hard crackers and lemonade. Joseph's leg wound eventually killed him. Eleanor Hunt sold their farm in Meriden, NH and came to Clayton with her young daughters, Myra, Laura, Emily and Eleanor (Nellie). Her daughter, Celecta, was already here, married to Orren W. Smith. They had already lost their baby, Nellie, and probably Celecta was in failing health.

In March 1864, Orren W. Smith wrote to Celecta's aunt: "It is only those that knew and loved her best that can understand and realize how much I lost, only those and they that have had the same sad experience, that can imagine the bitterness, the urgency of that week of Death, that last sad parting.

"Few men are so entirely dependent upon any one friend as I was upon that dear precious angel of a wife for almost all of comfort and happiness in this life.

"And then it came upon me, so sudden, so unexpected, something I had so little thought of. I had never looked forward to the parting here with any other thoughts than that kind and loving heart and those soft hands (more than all others) should minister to the last wants and make light of the last soft pains that were to prepare the lady for her last resting place on Earth.

"And now at times it seems as though it could not be that I am never more in this life to see that lovely face, never more to hear that sweet voice comforting and encouraging me on in my uneven path of life.

"Oh how dark and gloomy the future appears, how valueless everything around me. I speak of course of what is called this world's wealth."

The letter is 15 typed pages which Carol Garnsey copied from the original. She has a photograph of him. Her sister has a painting done by their grandmother's father, Thaddeus Craig (husband of Nellie Everest Irwin of Stone Mills), which appears on the front cover.

EVEREST FAMILY

by Carol Garnsey

ANDREW EVEREST, b. about 1620 in England, came to York, Maine, with Godfrey and his company as early settlers under a Charter granted to Sir Ferdinando Gorges in 1640. Exact date of his arrival is not known; but an old plat of the town shows his land assignment with a date of 1640. It appears to be a lot for a home, and is a choice location across from Edward Godfrey.

Andrew's wife was Barbara. They had six children. If Andrew Everest and his wife were indeed in the terrible Indian Massacre of 1692, this would explain why traces of their deaths and burial cannot be found.

ISAAC EVEREST (2), b. probably York, Maine about 1648; d. Guilford Conn. 23 Jan 1696-97. He and his wife, Joanna, had four children, John, Isaac, BENJAMIN, and Lydia. Isaac was a weaver by trade. Only their third son, Benjamin, would have male heirs.

BENJAMIN EVEREST (3) b. Guilford, Conn. about 1685; d. Saybrook, Conn. bet Feb 20, 1755 and Feb 4, 1756. He married Hannah Jones. They had ten children - Susanna, Demaris, Hannah, Elisha, Benjamin, Anna, David, Daniel, Jared, and Abigail.

BENJAMIN EVEREST (4) b. Guilford, Conn., 1718, d. Salisbury, Conn. before 2 Apr 1784. He married Hester Dudley who died in 1803 in Vermont. There were nine children. Zadock (Capt), Hester, Anna, Benjamin (Lt.), JOSEPH (Cpl) m. Sarah Eells, Rhoda, Hester, Olive.

Benjamin Everest (4), Sr. and his younger brother, David, served in the French Wars. Both were recorded as "Everets". Benjamin Everest (4), Sr. had three sons in the Revolutionary War; one brother and one nephew. The five Everests listed in the DAR Patriot Index are all close relatives.

JOSEPH EVEREST (5), b. 8 Aug 1754 at Salisbury, Conn., d. 13 Sept 1825, at Peru, NY. He married Sarah Eells, b. 26 Jul 1755 Scituate, Mass.,

d. 5 Mar 1835 at Peru. They were married 6 Sept 1779 at Manchester, Vt. He was twice taken prisoner during the Revolutionary War. Joseph and Sarah had ten children: JOSEPH, Edward, Calvin G. (Col.), Luther (Capt), James, Edward Raymond, John D. (Col.), Oliver, Sally, and Josiah Terry (Judge).

JOSEPH EVEREST (6), b. 26 Jul 1780 in Pawlet, Vt., d. in Peru, N.Y. 27 Jul 1865. He married Celecta Stafford (1788-1847), probably in Peru, N.Y. Mar 1806. He served in the War of 1812-1814, during the Battle of Plattsburgh, and in 1856 sought a Bounty Land grant. He is said to have owned a forge, sawmill and Grocery Store in Peru, and was, by trade, a shoemaker. He served as town supervisor for many years. He outlived his beautiful wife by many years. After he retired, he used to take daily walks to the cemetery. He died the next day after his 85th birthday, quietly and alone, sitting stiffly upright on his wife's grave, and leaning against the tombstone. He outlived all but two of his eight children. These two were both ministers; Rev. George Truesdell Everest, and Rev. Asa Elmore Everests.

The children of Joseph (6) and Celecta Everest are: JOSEPH WARREN (7) EVEREST, Heman, George Truesdell (Rev.), Celecta, Rhoda, Adaline, Laura, Asa (Rev.)

JOSEPH WARREN EVEREST (7) b. 20 Oct., 1806, d. 13 Oct. 1862 in a Washington, D.C. hospital. He is buried in the Soldier's Home Cemetery. He married Eleanor Hunt, daughter of James and Almira (Southmayd) Hunt. She was born 25 Nov 1812 at Guildhall, Vt., died 9 May 1879 in Clayton, New York.

Their children, all born in Meriden, New Hampshire, were Lucia (1832), Celecta, (22 Mar 1834), Henry Martyn, (1836), Laura Jane (1840), George Whitefield (1844), Hiram (1844), Emily Rouette (1850), Julie (1852), Myra (1856), and Eleanor (Nellie) Frances (1857).

Joseph Warren Everest was wounded at the Battle of Antietam. This was a battle where the National troops, of far greater numbers, fought the

Joseph Warren Everest was with a medical unit and they were following up after the battle picking up injured and rendering first aid when Joseph was hit in the thigh by the bullet of a lingering sniper. He was taken to the Carver Hospital in Washington, D.C., but died of his wounds; and was buried there in Soldier's National Cemetery.

His son George lived about 8 months longer. He was in the Battle of Gettysburg, (Pa.) which was considered the turning point of the War. The Confederate Army under General Lee was defeated by General Meade, who led the National forces. The bitter battle raged for three days, July 1-3, 1863. Losses were very heavy on both sides; and the Confederates left thousands unburied. George was injured on the Hagerstown road as his unit followed the retreating Confederates. His wounds were saber-thrust gashes on the thigh. He was wounded on Monday but it was Thursday before the Army doctors could get through the Rebel lines back to care for the wounded. So George lived through the terrible three-day battle at Gettysburg, was wounded while following retreating Confederates on the Hagerstown Road, died in Williamsport, Maryland, and was finally buried at Antietam.

ELEANOR HUNT EVEREST sold their home in Meriden, New Hampshire. Her daughter, Celecta, had married Orren Smith and they had settled in Clayton, New York. Eleanor Hunt took her three youngest children, Emily, Myra and Nellie (Eleanor) and moved to Clayton. I believe sister Laura was already living in Clayton.

The family came to live with Orren Smith after the death of Celecta. Laura never married. Emily married Truman Rusho, who drowned when his ship went down. She then married Pitt Porter. Myra was a born businesswoman

who traveled extensively. She eventually married Sheriff Caldwell of St. Lawrence County. She died at the home of her youngest sister, Nellie. Nellie married an artist, Thaddeus Craig, at the home of

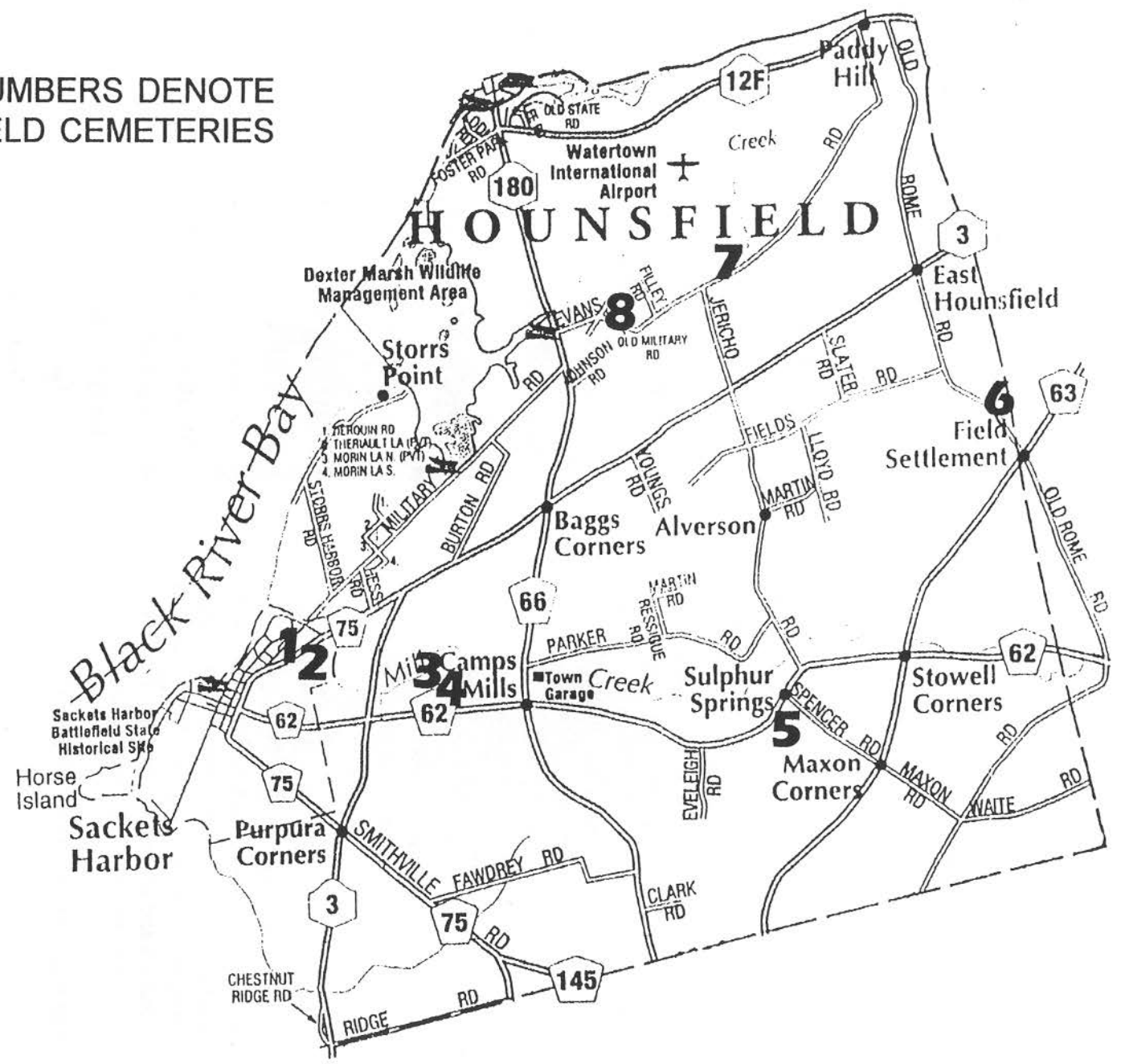
Emily and Truman Rusho. Thaddeus died young, leaving her with two small children, Leon and Estelle, to bring up. Leon became an engineer, worked on the Panama Canal and in Haiti. Estelle (Stella) married John (Jack) Garnsey and lived at St. Lawrence Corners near Clayton all of her life. Nellie married Mr. Walrath and lived near St. Lawrence. After his death she married John Irwin of Stone Mills where she died at age 85. Nellie was my greatgrandmother.

Estelle and Jack Garnsey had two children, John Donald and Eleanor Mae. Eleanor never married. John Donald married Julia Mae Stewart of Canadian birth. She lived in LaFargeville during her young years and then married 'Donald' and got her US Citizenship papers. They had three children, Carol, Clare, and Marilyn. Carol (author of this article) lives on the family farm at St. Lawrence.

THAT BLUE CARD

Your last *Informer* contained a blue card on which to enter your ten favorite surnames. In order to have *any* of your surnames in the upcoming surname issue, you must write your names of choice on that card, and return it before the due date. Let's get that surname committee working! Send in your names *right now!*

LARGE NUMBERS DENOTE
HOUNSFIELD CEMETERIES



HOUNSFIELD CEMETERIES

An abandoned cemetery is one which no longer accepts burials, and which is under the protection of the town. A destroyed cemetery is one from which all markers have been removed, all records lost, and is known as a general location only. The numbers below refer to the map opposite. All telephone numbers are in the 315 area code. Information about cemeteries and contacts was provided by Robert and Jeannie Brennan. We have used CR to indicate a county road number.

1. LAKESIDE, Sackets Harbor. Approaching from Watertown, use Route 3. Located a short distance from the village limits on the north side of Dodge Avenue. Approaching from Henderson Harbor, follow Broad Street to Dodge Avenue. Contact Irene Busler, 646-2166.
2. MILITARY, Sackets Harbor. Located on Dodge Avenue opposite LAKESIDE. Contact Village Clerk Lisa Gregory, 646-3548.
3. COBB FARM, previously CARPENTER. Located on CR 62, approximately 2 miles from Sackets Harbor and 1/4 mile from Camps Mills. No access road. Edward Cobb will assist through his property. Contact Edward Cobb, 788-1699.
4. MEMBERY, located off CR 62 adjacent to the Cobb Farm. Contact Edward Cobb, 788-1699.
5. SULPHUR SPRINGS, located on CR 62 at Sulphur Springs approximately 5 miles from Sackets Harbor. Contact James Lawrence, 782-5818.
6. FIELDS SETTLEMENT, located a short distance north of the intersection of CR 63 and the Old Rome State Road, near the boundary of the Town of Watertown. Contact Hounsfield Hwy. Dep't., 782-6380
7. MUSCELLUNGE, located off Rte 180 on the north side of the Evans Road. Contact Hounsfield Hwy. Dep't., 782-6380

8. PHILLIPS, located off Rte 180 on the Evans Rd. at intersection of the Evans Rd. and the abandoned Military Rd. Access through David Lines's property. One tombstone for Charles and Hannah Phillips. No contact available.

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Hello Nan,
Always enjoy The Informer since formerly growing up in Sackets Harbor and now living in Southern California and still researching those upstate New York ancestors.

Henderson article and map were informative and did mark my War of 1812 ancestor Orrin Mathews several years ago when back east and bugged them until they got a sign to put out by the highway showing where it was.

Will be checking out all the web sites you list and of the grangers.

Maybe someday will be back when you are having a meeting.

Dorothy Schwaner

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(See Plea on page 14)

Bonnie Borrello reports that she found material on schools in the Thousand Island Museum and in Hawn Library, both in Clayton. The Town Historian's office also has material. She will have a report in a later issue. Antwerp Town Historian Nancy Raymon has material on Ives Seminary, and the Historical Association of South Jefferson has information on the old Belleville Union Academy. We're hoping that some of our readers might send us articles, clippings, and scrapbook material to represent other schools.

COMPUTER CORNER

by Nan Dixon

DARCI'S PLACE: Featuring New York to Wisconsin biographies and resources, genealogy lineages, memoirs, sketches, all with New York origins, Darci extracts pertinent New York State information to her site. She has also scanned in book indexes from Migrations Section - NY to Wisconsin Pioneers, Biographies from Rock County, Wisconsin. While she doesn't extract Jefferson County biographies exclusively, there are enough to make a browse of her site worth our while. In New York State, she concentrates on the Mohawk Valley, as well as Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Jefferson, St. Lawrence Counties and surrounding area. You can get an overview of her site from <http://darcisplace.com/darci/index.html>

The initial name in each paragraph identifies the person whose biography is used; the surnames and regions are those mentioned in the biography. Complete bibliographical information about the scanned image is given each time.

George B. Cook

Surnames: Atwell, Brinkley, Hopkins, Hunter, Rector, Stockman, Thomas
Regions: Jefferson Co., NY; Oswego Co., NY; Syracuse, Oneida Co., NY; Barron and Bayfield Co., WI
 Source: Commemorative Biographical Record of the Upper Lake Region
<http://darcisplace.com/darci/cook-georgeb.htm>

Charles H. Gill

Surnames: Cogswell, Covill, Dickerson, Vroman, Wildman
Regions: Antwerp and Watertown, NY; Jefferson and Oswego Co., NY; Redfield near Sackett's Harbor, NY; Rossie, St. Lawrence Co., NY; Dodge and Douglas Co., WI; Leon, Waushara Co., WI
<http://darcisplace.com/darci/gill-charles.htm>

W. L. Hunter

Surnames: Boyer, Corbett, Dille, Miller, Stockman, Wandrey
Regions: Jefferson Co., NY; Cumberland, Barron Co., WI
 Military: Co. I, 5th Minn. V.I.
<http://darcisplace.com/darci/hunter-wl.htm>

Truman G. Jeffers

Surnames: Cadwell, Penney, Penny, Severance
Regions: Henderson, Jefferson Co., NY; Waterville, Oneida Co., NY; Farmington, Waupaca Co., WI; Lanark, Portage Co., WI; Medford, Taylor Co., WI; Union Grove, Racine Co., WI
<http://darcisplace.com/darci/jeffers-tg.htm>

Lorin W. Palmer

Surnames: Barrett, Chapin, Cooper, Curtis, Gay, Giese, Hughes, Stuart
Regions: Henderson, Jefferson Co., NY; Herkimer Co., NY;
<http://darcisplace.com/darci/palmer-lorin.htm>

In addition to these, quite a few pages were added to the ancestry section, indicated by the new blue icon in the bios-ab.htm, bios-cd.htm etc.

<http://darcisplace.com/darci/ancestry.htm>

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JCNYGS maintains a presence on the internet by way of the Society Page on the Jefferson County GenWebSite, at <http://rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/jeffsoc.htm> In connection with the GenWebSite is the NYJEFFER-L mailing list, hosted by Rootsweb, the free and volunteer organization that supplies the site for the various county GenWebs. The mailing list is an opportunity to connect with others, and to post topics of interest concerning Jefferson County, NY. Information on joining and accessing this list is found at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/maillist.htm>

The current updates on the Jefferson County GenWebSite include some of the 1864 village and hamlet maps, which should have gone up with the town maps, but which have been long neglected. Work on the 1810 census is still going forward, slowly, as well as the 1865 Town Clerk's records of soldiers, sailors and officers who served from Jefferson County in the Civil War.

Also of interest to society members may be the calendar, also maintained by Rootsweb, at <http://resources.rootsweb.com/~calendar/cgi-bin/calendar.cgi?calname=Jefferson Co. NY> which gives the meeting dates of this society, along with other societies in the area with similar interests.

HISTORY OF DEXTER, NY

Compiled by the late Marion H. Evans, former Village Historian

Dexter, New York, is located on the north shore of the Black River at the head of Black River Bay on Lake Ontario. It is in the town of Brownville, Jefferson County, 8 miles west of the city of Watertown. The incorporated village limits are roughly rectangular, extending for one mile east to west along the river bank. According to the incorporation map it contains nearly four-tenths of a square mile, being 255 and 79/100 acres. The village is situated on a series of river carved terraces which rise from an elevation of 260 feet above sea level at the dam, to almost 400 feet at the water tank on the northern limits of the village. The underlying structure is the limestone common to this region.

SETTLEMENT

A definite date for the settlement of Dexter is not given in old history books, but most sources would indicate that it should be set as 1812. Dexter, which took that name in honor of Simon Newton Dexter, was first known as Fish Island from the island in the river where vast quantities of fish were taken. It was part of the lands of John and Jacob Brown and was unbroken forest. In 1811, the Browns began the first development by constructing a wooden dam which was swept away by flood. In the spring of 1812, the dam was rebuilt, a saw mill erected, and the first house completed for the first family to settle in the locality, on Fish Island.

The first settlers in Dexter were Jeremiah Winegar and his wife and their three children, the youngest five months old, who came from Brownville. They came so that he might work on the dam and she cooked for the men likewise occupied. They lived at first in a board shanty on the island, until the frame house was completed. When the saw mill was completed and began operation in February, 1813, Mr. Winegar ran it, making lumber which was rafted to Sackets Harbor and used in building the barracks.

Jere Winegar had come to Brownville in 1799, at the age of 20, from his birthplace in Herkimer. Leah Burwell was born Aug. 28, 1788 in

the Mohawk Valley and came with her family to Brownville in 1799, the year that General Brown began his settlement. They were married in 1803 and their first child, Hannah, was born in 1805; their second, Ann, in 1808 or 1809; their third, Charles, in 1811. They had seven sons and four daughters, all of whom grew up and all married save one, and there are a number of direct descendants of this first family now living in the village. According to family tradition, the Winegars' first grandchild, Lydia, daughter of Jedidiah and Hannah Winegar Corey, was the first girl born, in 1827, in Dexter in a log cabin located where "Memorial Field" is now situated.

Jere Winegar died in 1865 and Leah, May 30, 1878, when nearly 90. Their gravestone in Dexter Cemetery is marked "First Settlers of Dexter."

Other early settlers in the Dexter area, mentioned in a sketch of Dexter's history written at the time of Mrs. Winegar's death, were David Little who took a contract from the Browns to clear 100 acres along the river and also erected the "red tavern;" Jeremiah Phelps, Shubael Little, a Mr. Rogers, Elam Rockwood, Matthias Howk, Aaron Rhodes, Elijah Emerson, Abram Bull and Amos Wheeler. All these settlers were reported as coming to the area before 1823, the year in which the grist mill was built on Fish Island. Most of them built log houses.

Dexter had a post office established on Jan. 25, 1838, with Joshua Eaton as the first postmaster. A mail route from Whitesboro, with mail brought by horse-back carrier, was set up for the area in 1810.

DEXTER VILLAGE COMPANY

On March 1, 1837, a joint stock company termed "The Dexter Village Co." was formed. The Articles of Association filed in the county clerk's office list the stock holders, and the number of shares as: Simon Newton Dexter of Whitesborough (59); Edmund Kirby of Brownville (59); John Bradley of the U.S. Army (59); John Williams of Utica (59); Jacob Brown of Brownville (59); James Watson Williams of Utica (1). Enos Cutler, colonel in army of U.S. (2); Thomas G. Mower, surgeon in the army of the U.S. (1); and Alexander Copley of

Lyme (1). The first five named were the first directors of this company for a one-year term from the first Monday of February, 1837. The 300 shares were worth \$500 each.

The purpose of the company was that "of improving the Village of Dexter and for laying out same into Village lots for selling the same to actual settlers and such other persons as may wish to make investments in said village." Among the powers of the company: "to make such improvements by laying out streets and avenues and by repairing buildings, mills and dams as they shall deem expedient."

Description of the land included 249 acres on the south side of the river, in the town of Hounsfield and "about 800 acres in 37th, 38th, and 39th west ranges of great lot 5 of Macombs purchase called Beaverland,—together with one-half of the water of Black River to be used on north side of said river at the Fish Island dam—water subject to rights of Solon Stone for clothiers establishment and subject also to the rights of the Black River Navigation Co."

"In 1840 the company commenced making dividends of the property and on the 6th of Jan., 1846, it was finally dissolved," according to Hough's *History of Jefferson County*. All unsold property of the company on that date went to Enos T. Throop Martin, of Utica for \$5,012. The locality had grown from a settlement of about a dozen houses in 1837 to a community of over 500 population when the incorporation took place in 1855.

INCORPORATION AND GOVERNMENT

The incorporation papers on file in the county clerk's office include a map and survey certificate made by W.A. Lyttle on Feb. 24, 1855, a census taken by Heman Wood on Mar. 1, 1855 which included 111 names as heads of households and showed a total population within "certain limits" of 528 persons; a petition to incorporate dated April 14, 1855 and signed by 79 men; the order of the Court of Sessions, dated April 16, 1855 for an election to vote on the incorporation; and a notice that at an election at the home of John E. Shelly on May 8, 1855 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Thirty four votes were cast for and none against incorporation. The election inspectors were John T.

Wood, William H. Brown and Dr. Edward Sill.

The first trustees elected were Sylvester Reed, Franklin J. Hall, John T. Wood, William V. Morgan, and James A. Bell. The trustees chose one of their own number by ballot to be president of the village for a year, and Sylvester Reed was chosen as the first one for the post.

The village government was first organized to include five trustees, three assessors, three street commissioners, a treasurer, a collector, clerk, and pound master. The original minute book, after the incorporation, records the first business to concern the electors of the village in 1855 was the construction of stone or plank sidewalks and cross walks, and providing a pound for straying animals such as cattle and geese. It would appear that the job of street commissioner was somewhat rugged in the beginning, judging from the frequency of resignations from the position.

The election system changed in 1898, and the president was elected by the public, as well as the trustees, collector and treasurer. However, the clerk was appointed by the board, instead of being elected as previously. William Henry Winn spanned the period of transition, being first elected clerk in March of 1873 and serving continuously until his death March 20, 1902. The first publicly elected president was Gaylord S. Casler.

PRESIDENTS AND MAYORS

1855 S. Reed
 1856-7 James A. Bell
 1858-9 F.W. Winn
 1860 Myron Peck
 1861 Solomon Moyer
 1862 Edgar Leonard (1869)
 1863-4 G.H. Rounds
 1865 John T. Woods
 1866 Henry Benninger (1868, 69, 72, 73, 75)
 1867 Edward Snyder
 1870 Ferlin Ball
 1871 Thomas J. Strainge (1880)
 1874 Andrew S. Baker
 1876-7 Samuel Moyer
 1878 Joseph Underwood
 1881 George Underwood (1892)
 1882-3 Isaac Shaver
 1884-7 William Underwood (1904, 12)
 1888 Nelson Calkins (1891)

PIONEERS NORTH

After the Revolution, Mohawk Valley lands were fully occupied and the younger generation was attracted by cheap land elsewhere. Many migrated to the north country, while others went west. Frequently these families became separated and genealogists find many broken lines.

Hamilton Child's *Gazetteer of Jefferson County*, published in 1890, is helpful in locating these separated families. From a volume of 1100 pages, we have selected those who came from the Mohawk Valley. Child's *Gazetteer* made no attempt to contact every family in Jefferson County. Only those who paid to have their families included are represented in the book, and so only those will be found in this list. In order to see the biographies of these families, one needs access to a copy of Child's *Gazetteer*, found in many libraries. The Jefferson County GenWebSite has also extracted the biographies from Child's *Gazetteer of Jefferson County* at www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/childs.htm

Ackley, Jonathan M.	Worth	Countryman, Henry	Pamelia
Allen, John	LeRay	Crouse, George Jr.	Lyme
Atwood, Isaac T.	Lyme	Cupernull, David	Clayton
Augsbury, Daniel	Pamelia	Cupernull, John	Theresa
Bacon, Jeremiah	Pamelia	Dawley, William	Wilna
Baird, William	Lyme	Devendorf, Augustus	Brownville
Baker, Rev. Gardner	City of Watertown	Dillenbeck, John	Lyme
Beardsley, Samuel	Jefferson County	Doxtater, George	Adams
Becker, Martinus	Lyme	Doxtater, Jacob	LeRay
Bellinger, Richard	Antwerp	Doxtater, Peter	Adams
Bellinger, Richard	Pamelia	Ellis, Lyman	Ellisburg
Bentley, John E.	Adams	Failing, Benjamin E.	Clayton
Borland, James T.	Cape Vincent	Failing, John	Champion
Bovee, George	Lorraine	Fenton, Eleazar	Lyme
Bovee, John	Lyme	Fetterly, Henry	Clayton
Clark, John D.	Cape Vincent	Fetterly, Lawrence	Orleans
Closs, William	Rutland	Fitch, Francis N.	Watertown (town)
Cole, John	Brownville	Flander, Dennis Jr.	Clayton
Cole, Walter	Pamelia	Flander, Jeremiah	Clayton
Collins, Samuel Sr.	Watertown (town)	Flint, Adam	Rodman
Collins, Samuel Jr.	Watertown (town)	Folts, William W.	Theresa
Conklin, Ezekiel	Brownville	Fox, Christopher	Pamelia
Conklin, Theodore C.	Hounsfield	Fralick, Adam	Worth
		Garlock, Chris. John	Clayton
		Gates, Robert	Brownville
		Getman, Thomas	Lyme
		Getman, Villert	Lyme
		Gilbert, George	Wilna
		Gould, John	Rutland
		Gray, Andrew	Cape Vincent
		Gray, John	Orleans
		Grenell, Benjamin	Ellisburg
		Griggs, Samuel	Henderson
		Hall, Alexander	Antwerp
		Harris, Leonard	Champion
		Harter, Daniel	LeRay
		Helmer, Henry	LeRay
		Hilts, George	Cape Vincent
		Hopper, Samuel B.	Antwerp
		Hose, John	Watertown (town)
		Huffstater, Peter	Ellisburg
		Ingerson, Ira	Cape Vincent
		Jenkins, Jacob Jr.	Orleans
		Joles, Thomas	Orleans
		Jones, John E.	Watertown (town)
		Keller, Isaac H.	LeRay

Keyes, Paul	Wilna	Spalsbury, James	Worth
Klock, Henry	Lyme	Smith, Hezekiah	Rutland
Klock, Jacob A.	Orleans	Smith, Richard	LeRay
Klock, Stephen	City of Watertown	Snell, Benjamin	Lyme
Kitts, Peter	Antwerp	Snell, David	Watertown (town)
Kring, Jacob	Champion	Snell, David F.	Adams
Lansing, Frederick	Watertown (town)	Strough, Daniel	Clayton
Lansing, John I.	Lyme	Ten Eyck, George	LeRay
Lawton, Francis C.	Theresa	Timerman, Elijah	Orleans
Lawton, Levi	Watertown (town)	Timerman, George F.	Theresa
Lawyer, Nicholas	City of Watertown	Timerman, John C.	Orleans
Lepper, Frederick	Watertown (town)	Timmerman, Henry F.	Orleans
Lingenfelter, John	Lyme	Timmerman, William H.	Orleans
Lingenfelter, Michael	Clayton	Van Allen, Peter	Alexandria
Mackey, William	Brownville	Van Antwerp, John I.	Wilna
Marcellus, Garret	Clayton	Vandewalker, John	Brownville
McCombs, John	Clayton	Van Epps, James L.	Lyme
McCarn, John	Clayton	Visscher, John B.	Rutland
Minot, Edwin H.	Ellisburg	Waggoner, George	Alexandria
Mount, John	Lyme	Walrad, Peter	Lyme
Munson, Henry S.	Watertown (town)	Walrath, Adam	Clayton
Murphy, James	LeRay	Walrath, Christian	Brownville
Northrop, Clark	Lyme	Walrath, Hiram G.	Ellisburg
Norton, John	Clayton	Waterman, Benjamin	Ellisburg
Overton, Erastus	Worth	Wheeler, Zachariah	Cape Vincent
Pardee, Capt. Jo.	Champion	Wilcox, Gen. Sylvanus	Lyme
Petrie, Joseph	Alexandria	Wood, Le Roy	Champion
Phillips, John Jr.	Theresa	Yerdon, Henry	Alexandria
Pickard, Solomon	Orleans	Zeller, Henry	Theresa
Pool, John	Wilna		
Pool, Zalmon	Theresa		
Porter, Wilbur F.	Watertown (town)		
Potter, Levi G.	Hounsfield		
Rasbach, Joseph	Orleans		
Reese, Martin	LeRay		
Reese, Martin	Pamelia		
Ritter, Matthias	Philadelphia		
Reasner, Peter	Cape Vincent		
Roof, Daniel	Clayton		
Roof, Daniel	Lyme		
Roseboom, John H.	Cape Vincent		
Rouse, William	Clayton		
Satchwell, David	Brownville		
Scott, Lawrence	LeRay		
Seeber, Jacob	Clayton		
Seeber, William	Brownville		
Selster, Henry	Lyme		
Sheley, John	Theresa		
Shew, Godfrey Sr.	Champion		
Shuler, John	Cape Vincent		

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A PLEA TO OUR READERS

According to Hough's *History of Jefferson County*, published in 1854, the first institution of higher learning in the county was planned as early as 1810, but did not open until 1832. This Watertown Academy was soon followed by the Black River Literary and Religious Institute, Belleville Union Academy, Orleans Academy, and the Brownville Female Seminary. Later schools include the Hungerford Collegiate Institute, the Ives Seminary, and others.

The *Informer* would like to have a series of articles on these upper schools, with photos of classes, lists of names of the scholars and teachers and courses offered. Do any of you have **pre-1900 photos of any of these schools?** Graduation announcements? *Please help us!*

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RESOURCES FOR ONTARIO/CANADIAN RESEARCH

The Ontario Genealogical Society,
40 Orchard View Blvd., Suite 102,
Toronto ON M4R 1B9
(416) 489-0734
e-mail provoffice@ogs.on.ca
website: www.ogs.on.ca

OGS Library
Canadiana Room,
North York Public Library, 6th floor,
5120 Yonge St.,
North York ON M2N 5N9

Closest OGS Branches to Jefferson Co.

Kingston,
Box 1394,
Kingston ON K7L 5C6

Library Kingston-Frontenac Public Library,
130 Johnson St., Kingston

Leeds and Grenville,
Box 536,
Brockville ON K6V 5V7
www.cybertap.com/genealogy

Collection in the Brockville Museum,
5 Henry St.,
Open and staffed 1-4 P.M.

The National Library and Archives of
Canada
395 Wellington Street,
Ottawa ON Canada K1A 0N3
www.archives.ca

The Archives of Ontario,
77 Granville Street,
Toronto ON M5S 1B3

VITAL STATISTICS:

Office of the Register General of Ontario
P. O. Box 4600, 189 Red River Road,
Thunder Bay ON P7B 6L8

Church Records

Find **Anglican** Church via the diocese.
There are seven in Ontario. The nearest is
the diocese of "Ontario" at

90 Johnson St., Kingston ON K7L 1X7
(613) 544-4774 FAX (613) 547-3745

Canadian **Baptist** Archives,
McMaster Divinity College,
McMaster University,
Hamilton ON L8S 4K1

Ontario **Jewish** Archives,
4000 Bathurst Street,
North York ON M2R 3V2

Methodist – See United Church

Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives,
50 Wynford Drive,
Toronto ON M3C 1J7

Roman Catholic

These records tend not to be centralized
But held by individual parishes. Fortunately
the LDS has filmed many parishes.

The **United Church** of Canada Archives,
Victoria University,
73 Queen's Park Crescent E.,
Toronto ON M5T 1K7
(416) 585-4563 FAX (416) 585-4584
<http://vicu.utoronto.ca/archives/>
e-mail uccvu.archives@toronto.ca

Other Useful Websites

Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid
www.islandnet.com/ocfa/homepage.html

Canadian Genealogical Centre
www.genealogy.gc.ca

Genealogy at the National Archives
www.archives.ca/02/020202_e.html

Ont. Genealogical Society Provincial Index
www.ogs.on.ca/ogs/pi/welcome.htm

Latter Day Saints
www.familysearch.org

Granny's Genealogical Garden
<http://www.100megsfree3.com/granny1/index.html>

McGill University Atlas Programme
<http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countvatlas/>

QUERIES

Please address all queries to:
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Chippewa Bay, NY 13623
or
LemmonMinnie@hotmail.com

GARDNER/ARMSTRONG

I am researching my great-great grandfather, Oscar E. **Gardner**, born in Watertown, NY on Apr. 29, 1853, the son of William B. **Gardner** and Olive **Armstrong Gardner**. Any information on this family will be appreciated. I can provide much information in exchange.

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harris@shreve.net

LAMBERT/STAGE

I am looking for info on Joseph **Lambert** and Cora **Stage's** family. I know their children and where they are buried. Cora **Stage** was supposedly born in Theresa between 1869-1872 to William **Stage** and Jane **Duffany**. I cannot find either parent nor do I find her on any census before she was married. There is a **Stage** family and a **Duffany** family in Theresa at that time, does anyone know if she links to them? Joseph **Lambert** was born in Canada in circa 1854 to Antoine **Lambert** and Mary **Dealamier**(sp) Does anyone have any info on them? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Linda Davis
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Battle Creek, MI 49015
linkendavis@lvcos.com

REED

Seeking info on John **Reed** b. abt. 1782 in Massachusetts, m (1) Esther ? and (2) Celinda ?. John and Esther moved to Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY in the early 1820's where John died in 1857. John and Esther had sons, Lorenzo D. (1817-1893,) Charles d. 1847, James H. (1803-1866,) Daniel, Jonathan, and daughters, Lucinda and Lorinda. Lucinda married B.B. Rians and moved to Iowas City, Iowa. Where in Massachusetts was John born, who were his parents, and what

became of Daniel and Jonathan?
Patti Hopkins
909 Washington St.
Watertown, N.Y.13601
plw@imcnet.net

HENDERSON

I am looking for information about Zina Henderson who was born in Jefferson County on Nov 25, 1796. Thank you.
Kay Brown-Gustafson
kaybg@msn.com

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My Genealogy Trip to Oswego & Jefferson Counties

by Mike Curtis

I just returned from a wonderful genealogy vacation in Oswego County and Jefferson County, New York. Here are a few comments that I hope might help others in their research.

My first stop was the Oswego County Records Center where I had the opportunity to meet Barbara Dix. There is a wide range of records to be found there, and Barbara is extraordinarily helpful. I spent significant time going through the state census records for Oswego county. The 1855 and 1865 state censuses are indexed. 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915 and 1925 are not indexed, but all of the censuses are in large binders that are much faster and easier to read than microfilm. The federal censuses for Oswego county are there too, but I didn't bother with them as I can view them online from home via Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest. When I finished with those records Barbara wheeled out a big cart with marriage licenses dating from 1908-1935, I think. The index is in the front of each book and the actual license and marriage returns are in the back. This was a surprisingly valuable tool for finding siblings, children and their spouses of my ancestors. I never did get to many of the other records they have, such as city directories, family genealogies, etc.

Barbara insisted that I contact the Town Historian for Sandy Creek, Charlene Cole. She said that Charlene has done an incredible job of collecting local historical and genealogical records, so I made arrangements to go see her. To say that Charlene is a ball of fire is an understatement! She has the energy of 10 normal people. She went out of her way to show me the archives and their plans for the

future; then she sat me down at a table and brought me stacks upon stacks of relevant information: family files, cemetery indexes, biographies and more. The information wasn't limited to Sandy Creek either. She has lots of information for the surrounding towns as well. While I was there she introduced me to another person researching one of my surnames, a second person who does lots of cemetery fieldwork in the area, and finally, to a member of the Halfshire Historical Society. I'll get to him in a minute. I would strongly recommend contacting or visiting Charlene if you have ancestors in Sandy Creek or any of the nearby towns. You won't be disappointed.

Next I made arrangements to see the New Haven Town Historian, Nancy Searles. New Haven has far less genealogical information, but Nancy is knowledgeable about the area, and familiar with its history. She was able to tell me where my grandmother went to school, where my great great grandfather had his grocery store, and the place he likely lived. I didn't get a lot of data on this visit, but there is something profound about standing on the same piece of land as your ancestors, and this was worth as much to me as names, dates and places. I appreciated her taking the time to share her knowledge with me. On the same trip I stopped off in the Town Clerk's office. Debbie Allen stopped what she was doing and made a copy of a death certificate for me in a matter of minutes.

I mentioned the member of the Halfshire Historical Society that I met. His name is Shawn Doyle and he seems to know almost everyone in the area. He shared some data and photos with me on some of my collateral lines, he contacted Albion Town

Historian Florence Gardener on my behalf, then introduced me to another Halfshire member, George Widrig, who is an expert on the history of the hamlet of Richland. George also knew my great grandparents and various cousins, aunts and uncles. What a wonderful opportunity that was to sit down and talk to him!

Next I went to Williamstown and met with Town Historian Glenna Gorski. Prior to my arrival she pulled together a lot of information that she hoped would be of value to me. After looking at an 1800s map of the area we figured out that my 4th great grandmother lived almost straight across the road from her. When we exhausted the documents she provided, Glenna got on the phone and called some people in the area that she knew were descendants of my ancestors. She just went out of her way to be helpful.

Oh I almost forgot, I also made a stop at the Surrogate Court to search through the probate packets there. A woman whose name I unfortunately didn't learn was very helpful, explaining how everything was indexed and filed. I didn't find anything new for my ancestors, but I was able to rule out a couple of potential relationships, so it was a worthwhile trip.

The people in the Pulaski Library were very helpful too. They have microfilmed rolls of the Pulaski Democrat dating back to the 1830s, and I was able to find several obituaries there.

I never did get a chance to meet with Florence Gardener, but Shawn had provided her with my name, phone number and address, as well as information on the family I was looking for in Albion. She called me and said that she had found some information that might be of value to me. Since I couldn't make it to see her she offered to mail it to me.

My trip to Oswego County was so amazing that I almost didn't make it to Jefferson County, but I'm glad I did! I began with a trip to the Historical Association of South Jefferson. They just moved

into their new facility - a beautiful old home that they are restoring. In between scraping wallpaper, Debbie Quick provided me with family files to search through. I was looking for one particular piece of information, an exact date of death for my 3rd great grandfather, but I was unsuccessful.

Debbie called the Henderson Town Clerk's office and provided them with the information I was looking for, then gave me directions to get there. She also provided me with directions to the Adams Town Clerk's office because my 3rd great grandfather lived in Smithville, which crosses over both towns and she thought that if the death didn't occur in Henderson it might have occurred in Adams. I drove to the Henderson Town Clerk's office. She wasn't there but her assistant was searching for the record when I got there. She couldn't find the record but searched in every possible data source she could think of. She apologized for not finding the record, but I was amazed and appreciative of how much effort she put into the search. I then went to see the Adams Town Clerk, John Knapp. His office is in his hardware store in Adams Center. When I walked in he immediately stopped what he was doing and took me to the big fireproof safe where the old records are kept. He too tried everywhere he could think of to find the death record, but was also unsuccessful.

I called Debbie Quick back, and she offered to meet me at South Jeff on Friday evening so I could search the 1905 Jefferson County Journal page by page to see if I could find his death notice. When I arrived she sat down with me and went through one set of newspapers while I went through another. I finally found the death on 5 May 1905 (5-5-05). I don't know why there isn't a death certificate filed (there isn't one in Albany either) but I sure appreciate everyone's effort in helping me to finally track down the date.

My next trip was to the Jefferson County Clerk's office to do deed research. They wouldn't allow me to use my digital camera there, which was a shame, so I read through the deeds and picked out the ones that were most important to me and had the ladies there photocopy them for me at \$1 each. The ladies were all very friendly and didn't seem to mind

making the copies, but I always felt like I was imposing on them and taking them away from other work they were doing. I wish the County Clerk's office had a policy of allowing digital cameras even if they charged for the pictures I took. As it was, I had 22 copies made. If I was able to use my camera I probably would have taken close to 100, been there half as long, put less wear and tear on the deed books, and happily paid a per-copy charge so they could maintain a revenue stream. It would also reduce the workload of the personnel there. I realize that the current policy is probably dictated to them by the state, but it would be nice if the benefits of allowing digital cameras were recognized. Nonetheless, it was a pleasant research experience and I managed to find one of those wonderful deeds that lists every heir of a deceased individual. I was able to extend one family line by identifying the parents and all of the siblings of a 3rd great grandfather.

From the County Clerk's office I walked over to the Genealogy Room at Flower Memorial Library. As always, the volunteers there were wonderfully helpful. I looked through surname notebooks and found some useful information. I also found some key information on the 1865 Jefferson County census, which they have on microfilm. While I was looking at the microfilm one of the volunteers was checking through their Rhode Island historical records volumes for mentions of my family from there. When the Genealogy Room closed at 4:00 I went downstairs to the main library and went through microfilm from the Watertown Daily Times until the library closed.

My next trip was to the Henderson Historical Society whose facility is a wonderful old Unitarian Church in the village of Henderson. They have a surprising amount of great genealogical and historical data there, and are extremely friendly and helpful. I found a map with my 3rd great grandparents house on it, something I had been unable to find in the past even though I knew within a couple of miles where they lived. I also saw an original Civil War record that explained that my 3rd great grandfather was turned down for military service due to disability. I had always wondered why he hadn't participated in the war, and I would never have found this document had

the Henderson Historical society not been so helpful. Another interesting tidbit I found out: after a brief discussion we figured out that my 2nd great grandfather's sister in law is the sister to one of the Society members' brother in law. He is still alive, as is the nephew of my 2nd great grandfather, who was a long time teacher and coach in the area. They provided me with his address so I could write to him.

By then the week was over and it was time to drive back to the North Carolina mountains. There was so much more that I could have done that I felt like I could easily have stayed for another month. What surprised me the most about this trip was the value to be found in talking to the small historical and genealogical societies as well as the town historians. I usually tend to think in terms of extending my lines by studying vital records, deeds and probate records; yet the time spent with these other people and the connections I made were immensely pleasurable and easily the most valuable part of the trip. In total I took over 800 digital photographs of documents, local scenery, and gravestones in the 11 cemeteries I visited in between my other stops. It may take me a year to sift through all of the material I gathered. By then I'll be ready to go back again!

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ASK AUNTY JEFF



(e-mail: nandixon@Gisco.net or write Aunty Jeff, 15407 Dixon Road, Clayton NY 13624)

Dear Aunty Jeff,

The only record I have of my ancestor is a newspaper clipping, unnamed and undated, which indicates she lived in Muskrat Flats. How can I find out if that was a post office address? It isn't listed in any source I find.

Bemused.

Dear Bemused,

The Genealogy Room in Flower Library has a little pamphlet by Wallace Whitley, with the most complete listing of post offices in Jefferson County that Aunty Jeff has yet found.

Another source, which isn't complete as far as modern post offices are concerned, is a booklet published by Lyme Heritage Center, called "Forgotten Post Offices." This consists of a series of columns with that title by Ernest Cook which appeared in the *Watertown Daily Times* many years ago. It is particularly useful because in getting his information from elderly residents, Mr. Cook also included the names of many of the users of these tiny post offices. Lyme Heritage Center is located in the Lyme Free Library, Chaumont, NY 13622.

Dear Aunty Jeff,

I am trying to find the location of Le Raysville because I am researching the history of my great great grandfather. There was a article about his death in the Carthage Republican-dated Nov. 3, 1874. It stated that he moved from Le Raysville to Carthage in 1837. I have looked all over the New York sites for this location and cannot find it. I am coming to Jefferson County this summer. Where should I visit for more information?

Searching.

Dear Searching,

LeRaysville no longer exists. It was gobbled up and destroyed by Fort Drum in the late 1930s, along with other communities, farms, schools, churches, cemeteries. If Aunty Jeff sounds prejudiced, she is. She was here and remembers the pain and sorrow.

If you have access to the internet, see <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/places.htm> which is an attempt to list all the place names in Jefferson County, locating them by town. LeRaysville can also be found on older maps, such as the 1864 map of LeRay. There is a click to it from <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyjeffer/leray.htm> The map is found in the 1864 atlas of Jefferson County, and can be seen in nearly all of the

Be sure to visit the Heritage Room at the Carthage Public Library, and Genealogy Room in Flower Memorial Library in Watertown. Call or email ahead for hours, and to make sure there is a volunteer on hand to help you. Both are excellent resources for Jefferson County. Both libraries have good internet sites.

Dear Aunty Jeff,

I know my aunt is buried in Fairview Cemetery in Jefferson County, but I cannot find a reference to her in the cemetery listings for Fairview. Did they leave her name out?

Diane

Dear Diane,

Two things here. First, Aunty Jeff doesn't know of any cemetery which is fortunate enough to have *all* the names of the burials. The problem is particularly severe with older cemeteries, where some of the early burials were never marked, nor were any records kept. Weathering erases names, or causes them to become illegible. Vandalism plays a role, because with the stones destroyed, perhaps the only record of that person is gone. Lists of the existing stones are carefully made, but even the best people go back a couple of years later, and unearth stones that have been tipped over and hidden.

Second, some cemeteries have popular names, such as Fairview, Riverside, and Evergreen. If you have looked at the records for Fairview in Wilna, you might try the one in Rodman.

Dear Aunty Jeff,

Whom do I write to for copies of deeds and other land records for the period 1800-1830? Do I write to the county court house? Or should I write to the municipality involved (my ancestors are said to have lived in Ellisburgh and Woodville)?

Alicia

Dear Alicia,

In NYS all land records are stored in the county court house, in the care of the county clerk. BUT they have to charge per copy (see "My Genealogy Trip..." p.18 this issue). While you can send for copies, and get them fairly quickly, you could also get them by hiring someone to copy them for you, at a greatly reduced rate, **if you need several pages**. They have to charge a mandated search fee if you cannot supply them with book

(Liber) number and page number. Your choice.

Dear Aunty Jeff,

A few years ago I became interested in genealogy. I joined the Sons of the American Revolution based on my G.G.G.G. Grandfather who is buried in Hillside Cemetery in Champion. In fact we visited the cemetery.

*I just read a book, **Steuben, The Baron and the Town**. After Steuben's death, apparently several families who lived on his land left in 1799 and moved to Champion, NY. This "Pioneer Group" was led by Noadiah Hubbard. Some of the names are: Bela Hubbard, David Miller, Jothram Mitchell, Capt. David Starr and Salmon Ward.*

I am fascinated by this. Why did they move to Champion? Were they successful? They had to have known my ancestor, and was he involved with their venture? I wonder if any of them are in Hillside Cemetery also.

Child's Gazetteer of Jefferson County, Town of Champion, lists Asa T. Carter but not his grandfather, Jonathan, who served in the Revolution and is buried in Champion.

Any information you could add would be greatly appreciated.

Burke

Dear Burke,

Suzanne Wiley, Town Historian of the Town of Champion, is a goldmine of information. Noadiah Hubbard left his name all over the place. Contact Mrs. Wiley for information. Her address is 10 N. Broad St; Carthage NY 13619. Be sure to ask her for suggestions for further research. She may know of other books on the history of the town.

**McRobbie, Fleming, Van Tassel Reunion
September 27-September 28, 2003**

The genealogy workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Oxbow Prebyterian Church basement. For additional information see July Informer. For more information contact Margaret O'Dell at travelgram@yahoo.com or 315-493-0488.

FIRST DAY OF CENSUS

Anonymous, sent in by Kelly Farquhar

It was the first day of census, and all through the land each pollster was ready...a black book in hand. He mounted his horse for a long, dusty ride down a road barely there, toward the smell of fresh bread wafting, up through the air. The woman was tired, with lines on her face and wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place. She gave him some water... as they sat at the table and she answered his questions...the best she was able. He asked her of children. Yes, she had quite a few—the oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.

She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red; his sister, she whispered, was napping in bed. She noted each person who lived there with pride, and she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside. He noted the sex, the color, the age,...the marks from the quill soon filled up the page.

At the number of children, she nodded her head and he saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead. The places of birth she “never forgot.” Was it Kansas? or Utah? or Oregon?...or not?

They came from Scotland, of that she was clear, but she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here. They spoke of employment, of schooling and such. They could read some...and write some...though really not much. When the questions were answered, his job was done so he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun. We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear, “May God bless you all for another ten years.”

Now picture a time warp...it's now you and me as we search for people on our family tree. We squint at the census and scroll down so slow as we search for that entry from long, long ago. Could they only imagine on that long ago day that the entries they made would affect us this way?

If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel and the searching that makes them so

increasingly real? We can hear, if we listen, the words they impart through *their* blood in *our* veins and *their* voice in *our* heart.

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AN EVERY-NAME INDEX OF THE 1865 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, published 1996, is an index for each town in the county.

- Vol. 1 Watertown, 348 p., 16,486 names
- Vol. 2 Adams and Alexandria, 310 p., 14,076 names
- Vol. 3 Antwerp and Brownville, 294 p., 13,314 names
- Vol. 4 Cape Vincent and LeRay, 289 p., 12,970 names
- Vol. 5 Champion and Clayton, 289 p., 13,018 names
- Vol. 6 Ellisburg and Lorraine, 306 p., 13,770 names
- Vol. 7 Henderson, Rodman, and Theresa, 281 p., 12,264 names
- Vol. 8 Hounsfield, Lyme and Worth, 261 p., 11,486 names
- Vol. 9 Orleans and Wilna, 301 p., 13,548 names
- Vol. 10 Pamela, Philadelphia, and Rutland, 282 p., 12,366 names

Volume 11 is an every-name index for agricultural schedules, industry other than agriculture schedules, marriages, deaths, and civil war soldier deaths in the 1865 New York state census for Jefferson county. Published 1996, 218 pages. This has a lot of information. If farming, gives surname, given name, township, election district, page number. Marriages, gives bride, or groom, age, spouse, and their date of marriage, township, page number. Death, gives surname, given name, date of death, township, and page number.

All books are \$35, except Vol. 1, which is \$40, and can be purchased from
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Burial Records Glenwood Cemetery, Watertown, New York

Compiled by Clancy Hopkins

Name	Date of Death/Burial	Age	Name	Date of Death/Burial	Age
Kilvey Mrs	2/1/1935-	75 Years	Coyne, Alice	00/00/1857	17 Years
McCarthy, Eliz	1/11/1935-	35 Years	Coyne, Bridget	00/00/1857	5 Years
O'Donnell, Michael	1/11/1935-	74 Years	Jamel, Joseph	8/17/1927-	36 Years
Parody, James	1/9/1935-	33 Years	Dempster, Mrs Myrtie	1/17/1945-	58 Years
Richie, Mrs F	4/1/1935-	33 Years	Gaffney, Mrs Catherine	12/26/1955-	86 Years
Horton, Harry	12/5/1941-	75 Years	Johnson, Florence	9/4/1970-	75 Years
Rivers, Ida May	5/22/1944-	62 Years	Scanlon, Olga M Pacella	6/7/1972-	54 Years
Devine, Thomas	2/5/1945-	42 Years	Mrs Albert J		
Bodway, Mrs Irene	12/16/1946-	44 Years	Cardinal, Katherine	4/16/1977-	77 Years
Derosia, Earl	9/11/1946-	54 Years	Maylor, Frank	1891-1894	0
Hayslepitt, Robert E	10/10/1946-	0 Years	Maylor, Mrs Mellia	1891-1894	0
Krupcale, Mrs Karoline D	5/7/1946-	61 Years	Duggan, Catherine	1893-1897	0
Marconi, Michael	8/26/1946-	4 Hours	Duggan, Dennis	1893-1897	0
McMannaman, Mrs Mary	10/19/1946-	80 Years	Duggan, Mary	1893-1897	0
Rollins, Earl J.	10/8/1946-	60 Years	Moran, John & Julia	8/24/1943-	0
Sylvester, Mrs Mary F	9/26/1946-	76 Years	McPhillips, Agnes F	2/28/1898-	2Yr4Mo4Da
Hughes, Wm B	12/4/1947-	65 Years	Gregory, Christopher	8/17/1945-	0
McArthur, Mrs Bertha	8/8/1947-	61 Years	Nicholson, Sarah	3/4/1904-	48 Years
Miser, Charles E	2/17/1947-	89 Years	Nicholson, William	8/19/1905-	29 Years
Hiscott, Mrs Isabelle M	5/7/1948-	49 Years	Nolan, Mary L	6/24/1906-	43 Years
Burns, Ellen	2/26/1949-	86 Years	Martha M	5/10/1906-	23 Years
Reed, Mrs Sadie A	8/17/1949-	60 Years	Pepe, Frank	4/2/1942-	47 Years
Mecomonaco, Mauro	3/8/1952-	73 Years	McCormick, Charles	7/26/1944-	33 Years
Redmond, Bernard J	5/14/1952-	77 Years	Nichols, Wanetta	7/23/1911-	9 Months
Sanford, Patricia	2/13/1952-	3 Years	Nicholson, Patrick		75 Years
Webb, Margaret Ida	3/15/1952-	5 Years	Nolan Infant	12/24/1911-	0
Signor, Mrs Maria C	10/10/1953-	88 Years	Nolan, Mrs Mary	11/8/1912-	75 Years
Jucan Constantine P	11/3/1955-	63 Years	Young, Jas D		23 Years
Kirby Thomas G	1/2/1956-	54 Years	Hennerty, Francis Joseph	4/3/1945-	4 Days
Linehan, Daniel J	10/3/1955-	76 Years	Wylder, John		62 Years
Bonner, Mrs Catherine	6/18/1956-	74 Years	Marconi, Infant	5/23/1955-	0 Years
DeVean, Wm W	6/7/1956-	65 Years	Loftus, William	6/8/1948-	0 Years
Dunaway, Ray	7/23/1956-	70 Years	Coppola, Mariano	8/16/1963-	0
Gillespie, Janet Marie	7/19/1956-	15 Months	Nicholson, Frances	10/1/1925-	51 Years
Heaslip, Joseph J	6/25/1956-	1 Day	Tynan, Nellie H	12/26/1925-	59 Years
LaPointe, Infant Boy	2/11/1956-	0 Years	Valerio, Mrs Mariette	11/16/1925-	50 Years
Nellis, Elizabeth A	9/29/1956-	68 Years	Wood, Mary E	12/31/1925-	56 Years
Ryan, Kathy Infant	4/16/1956-	0 Years	Niewieroski, Evelina	10/17/1926-	38 Years
Serraino, Mrs Carmelo	7/15/1956-	90 Years	Trombley, Samuel	5/00/1926-	9 Days
Talcuts, Henry	6/1/1956-	63 Years	Verne, M Mary	8/31/1926-	75 Years
Tapley, Theresa B	9/21/1956-	78 Years	Viau, Mrs Anna	12/23/1926-	66 Years
Buszczak, Mrs Rose M	6/8/1957-	72 Years	Wheeler, Mary	10/23/1926-	59 Years
Cirrincone, Rosolino J	4/11/1957-	53 Years	Wilkins, Mrs Lena	8/17/1926-	40 Years
Countryman, Earl	4/15/1960-	51 Years	Viau, Louis	1/1/1927-	80 Years
LaPatra, Kenneth	9/10/1960-	53 Years	Ward, Margaret	5/17/1927-	79 Years
Clark Mrs Johanna S	6/5/1961-	80 Years	Warren, Margaret H	7/27/1927-	73 Years
DiLeonardo Carmen	4/28/1961-	50 Years	Weeks, Margaret	4/4/1927-	60 Years
Paul Joseph	9/18/1961-	0	Wilson, Grace	4/26/1927-	56 Years
Paquin, Irving L	6/8/1964-	50 Years	Wright, Katherine	12/3/1927-	54 Years
Landry, Hortence	3/2/1965-	83 Years	Young, Edwin	6/25/1927-	54 Years
St Amour, Mary Bodine(Roswell)	1/6/1968-	68 Years	Young, Mrs Ellen	4/18/1927-	66 Years
Bastrella,Rose Di Bartola	2/13/1970-	74 Years	Weaver, Edw G	6/19/1928-	48 Years
Mrs Anthony			Weldon, Elizabeth	12/11/1928-	68 Years
Kirby Earl	2/16/1970-	81 Years	Weldon, John A	5/28/1928-	33 Years
Modlin, Elizabeth	3/9/1970-	48 Years	Whalen, Baby	10/29/1928-	0 Years
Tarzia, Vito	1/21/1970-	62 Years	Corbett, Daniel	7/7/1943-	0
Silver, Joanne C	2/26/1972-	23 Years	Scuderia, Michael	8/30/1929-	5 Years
Denny, Milton		53 Years	Shelly, Roy	7/15/1929-	39 Years
Spano, James	8/10/1974-	76 Years	Singleton, Mary	9/29/1929-	61 Years
Carey, Christine	10/14/1975-	0 Years	Trombley, Anna	10/25/1929-	76 Years
Bauter, David	10/13/1980-	25 Years	Weldon, Ambrose	0	
Leonard, Joseph D	12/6/1985-	57 Years	Weldon, Elizabeth	0	
Miranda, Walter Joseph	10/22/1986-	76 Years	Weldon, James	0	
Schorr, Harold	2/12/1988-	54 Years	White, George F	4/1/1929-	45 Years

Historical Societies in Jefferson County

4 Rivers Historical Society

Meet: second Wednesdays, 7:30PM
at Trinity Chapel, Great Bend

This large group includes parts of the towns of Theresa, Philadelphia, Antwerp, LeRay, Champion and Wilna. At the chapel location there is also displayed a one room school house and a Jefferson County Fairground ticket booth where they will be displaying artifacts of the Fair. The group microfilmed the Carthage Republican Newspapers and gave them to the Carthage Library. They have published a Journal since they were founded in 1977. The Journals are available in bound form. (see their nice web page for more information)

Contact: Nelson Eddy, (315) 773-5133
P.O. Box 504, Carthage, NY 13619
www.4rvhs.org

Henderson Historical Society

Meet: third Mondays, 1:00PM
at the former Henderson Universalist Church, 12581 Co Rt. 72, Henderson

A museum is maintained by the society in the old church building and they are engaged in raising money to erect a ca 1820s log cabin next to the museum. There are family histories and genealogies available as well as local history.

Museum hours: Wed. 1-4:00 PM, Sat. 9-12:00 PM, other times by appointment.

Contact: Eric Anderson (315)938-5183
P.O. Box 322, Henderson, NY 13650

Historical Association of South Jefferson

Meet: couple meetings a year in Adams
Organized in 1973, the Association preserves the history of the six southern towns in Jefferson County through a museum and research room for genealogy and local history. The museum consists of several buildings and the newly acquired Ripley House on East Church Street. The office and research room are in the process of moving to the house. Bi-monthly newsletters inform members of activities. The Association provides an educational

program for all fourth grade students the last week in May. An annual strawberry festival every June raises money for the group.

Museum and research room hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30-2:30, other times by appointment.

Contact: Debbie Quick (315)232-2616 or H (315)298-5953

9 East Church St., Adams, NY 13605
<http://hasjny.tripod.com/>

Sackets Harbor Historical Society

Meet: third Mondays, 7:00 PM
at the Bank Building, Sackets The society's focus is on preserving the historical and cultural buildings of Sackets. They are now restoring the Samuel S. Hooker house on Main Street.
Contact: Dave Altieri, (315) 646-1708
100 West Main St., Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

Thousand Islands Historical Society

Meet: third Wednesdays 7:00 PM
at Hawn Library, Clayton
The society is working on a history of Clayton, continuing from the Arthur B. Strough *History of Clayton* book. The group sponsors Heritage Day when area families are invited to display their family photos, scrapbooks and histories to share with neighbors.

Contact: Janet Collins (315) 686-5794
312 James St., Clayton, NY 13624

Town of Watertown Historical Society

Meet: fourth Tuesdays, 1:30 PM
at the Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 6873 Brookside Dr. Watertown
This group has acquired an original one room schoolhouse which they have located next to the Municipal Building. Their master plan is to build a repository for donated items. They hold an annual Harvest Dinner and have held tours of Ft. Drum.
Contact: Boni Shafer, (315)658-4774 or Town clerk Kay Rich (315) 782-8248
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Missing in Adoption

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Plains/9514/adoption.html](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/9514/adoption.html)

That Blue Card

Your last *Informer* contained a blue card on which to enter your ten favorite surnames. In order to have **any** surnames in the upcoming special surname issue, you must write your names of choice on that card and return it before the due date—**September xx**. Let's get that surnames committee working!

Send in your names

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Pictured are the family of Harriet Louisa Klock Bennett (1849-1940), whose modified register report (first generation) appears on pages 4 and 5. Front row, left to right: John Milton Bennett and Harriet (Hattie) Louisa Klock Bennett; back row: Mina Anna Bennett, Perley Walter Bennett, Lottie May Bennett, Bernard Chester Bennett, Isabelle Bennett and Ward D. Bennett.

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Letters...

Letters to the Editor may be directed to nandixon@gisco.net or to Nan Dixon, 15407 Dixon Road, Clayton, NY 13624.

Nan, just wanted to say how happy I was with this month's INFORMER!

I was especially pleased to see the information on the Canadian Research Meeting that was held in July. I think it is very important to include a complete report on the meetings that are held, so that the many of us who can't make it to meetings, or who live too far away to be able to participate, can still get the information.

Also, I was very happy to see the article on Mike Curtis' research experiences. It means so much to know where to go to research where you will get the most help and cooperation.

In fact, the whole issue was full of information that we can all use. I hope I see much more of this in future issues!

Please let me know if you need any help transcribing Jeanette Hubbard's scrapbook!

Thank you, Suzi Howard

Finally! Here's my 10 names for the surname list: Barney, Cook, Fox, Freeman, Goodenough, Hawn, Littlefield, Noyes, Pennell, Wilson. Sorry, I don't know how to make a list verticle! I am really enjoying the INFORMER and will order another year soon.

Sincerely, Joyce Nordby

Welcome to New Members

Louise A. Dawson

Prescott, AZ

Robert and Donna Hay

Harrisville, NY and Lynnhaven, FL

Robert Evans

Sebastopol, CA

Al Seymour

Mattydale, NY

From the Editorial Committee

Welcome to Tracy L. Robertson, our new (and first!) layout editor (aka graphic designer—TLR). Words cannot express the gratitude of your old and computer illiterate editor for Tracy's cheerfully taking on this onerous task.

Look for the December surnames issue, which will have members' names and addresses, as well as the surnames they are searching. Clancy Hopkins, of our surnames committee, assures us that complete addresses as well as surnames which have been omitted from this issue, will be found in the December issue.

We are starting again the records of Rev. J. Stewart, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Watertown, on page 20. They are continued from page 16 of the January 2003 issue of the INFORMER. We hope to have this a regular feature until they are finished.

Both thanks and apologies to Carolyn McCarty Springer, who sent us the exceedingly clear picture of the 1930 6th grade class of Academy Street School, Watertown, with the accompanying list of names and explanation. This picture arrived in August, 2001, and was promptly swallowed by the mess on the desk. Now that Tracy has taken over the hardest job—of designing the INFORMER—perhaps your editor can keep track. Thank you, Mrs. Springer!

What's Going on with JCNYGS

August Meeting

This meeting featured Don Fox of Pittsford, NY, speaking on "Getting Your Family Tree Into Print." Don's first experience with publishing was several years ago when he put the Fox family tree into a book. He did most of the work himself at a very reasonable cost and had 100 copies made. He spread the book around to libraries and other venues where interested people would see it.

Soon he started receiving phone calls from other Foxes who said that the book was very nice but their line was not included. Therefore, he was able to make corrections, make many more connections, collect much more information and that led to a second, much larger volume on the Fox family. Three hundred copies were printed at a cost of \$2,000.

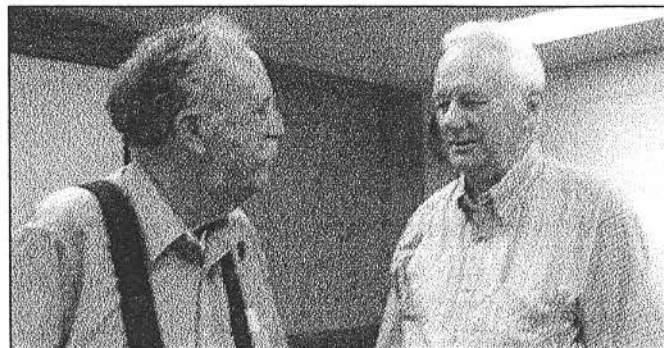
Mr. Fox encourages us to get busy and get our family histories into print. He suggests using a computer, as many printing companies want the information on a disk. He suggests a good heavy-weight, acid-free paper, 8 1/2 by 11 inch format. Pick a title. Use an every name index and put a bibliography in the back.

Mr. Fox also observed that every family has a Black Sheep somewhere in its history and those members should be included. His reply to a question from the audience was that he thought it best for you to publish your genealogy in book form rather than putting your information on the Internet. He cautioned that if you publish to the Internet through a software company, that company may own the copyright.

September Meeting

The LeRay de Chaumont chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) had a table featuring the three-volume sets of the DAR Patriot Index. They also displayed a 100-year old book with histories of their early members. Work sheets for prospective members were also available.

Resources from our Repository were also available for perusal.



Don Fox (right), who spoke on "Getting Your Family Tree Into Print" at the August meeting, took a moment afterward to talk to JCNYGS member Bill Dixon.

Coming Events

Meetings of the Jefferson County Genealogical Society are held on the second Monday of every month; most are in the Dillenbeck Room of the Flower Memorial Library in Watertown, NY. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with the program following.

The **November 10** meeting will be at Jefferson County Community College, Coffeen Street, Watertown. Those who wish may have dinner at the JCC cafeteria in Bldg. 4 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be in Bldg. 6, Room 6218. The speaker will be Dr. Jerome Wichelns, whose topic will be "Development of Jefferson County."

The **December** meeting will be "Show & Tell." These meetings are always fun and you always gain some information after sharing with others. Items may be borrowed from the Repository.

Repository Donations

by Phyllis Putnam, Corresponding Secretary

From William and Carol Schumaker of Toledo, OH: The Genealogy of William Ellis Schumaker, that includes the names Fastnacht, Harmon, Sanford, and Wheeler.

From Jon Holcomb: "Dau's Blue Book, Syracuse and Central New York, 1912." This "... contains the names and addresses of prominent residents arranged alphabetically and by streets, summer residences, also ladies' maiden names, receiving days, club membership and other valuable social information." This also includes about 300 names of prominent Watertown people.

From Curt Byington: "Saints and Strangers, Lives of the Pilgrim Fathers."

Modified Register for Harriet Louisa KLOCK

First Generation

I. Harriet Louisa (Hattie)

KLOCK was born on 16 Sep 1849 in Lyme, Jefferson, NY. She died on 13 Oct 1940 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. She was buried on 16 Oct 1940 in Gracelawn, Flint, MI.



Harriet married **John Milton BENNETT** son of Peter Cornelius BENNETT and Clarissa STEELE on 12 Jul 1866 in Three Mile Bay, Jefferson, NY. John was born on 18 Jan 1844 in Lyme, Jefferson, NY. He was christened on 21 Feb 1874 in First Baptist Church, Clayton, NY. He died on 10 Feb 1919 in Flint, Genesee, MI. He was buried on 12 Feb 1919 in Gracelawn Cem., Flint, MI.

They had the following children:

- 2M i. **Albion Milton BENNETT** was born on 24 Oct 1866 in Clayton, Jefferson, NY. He died on 24 Mar 1871 in Clayton, Jefferson, NY. He was buried on 26 Mar 1871 in Clayton Cem., Clayton, NY.
- 3M ii. **Frankie Davis BENNETT** was born on 20 Jan 1869 in Clayton, Jefferson, NY. He died on 19 Aug 1870 in Clayton, Jefferson, NY. He was buried on 21 Aug 1870 in Clayton Cem., Clayton, NY.
- 4M iii. **Bernard Chester BENNETT** was born on 8 Jul 1871 in Clayton, Jefferson, NY. He died on 7 Apr 1952 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA. He was buried on 10 Apr 1952 in Gracelawn, Flint, MI.

4 M iii. Bernard Chester BENNETT cont.

Bernard married (1) **Anna FRENCH** daughter of William H. FRENCH and Elsie (–) on 7 Dec 1893 in Bay City, Bay County, MI. Anna was born in 1871 in Canada. She died on 12 Mar 1897 in Bay City, Bay County, MI. She was buried on 14 Mar 1897 in Bay City, Bay County, MI.

Bernard married (2) **Letta RABY**. Letta was born in May 1872 in NY. She died about 1929 in MI.

- 5F iv. **Mina Anna BENNETT** was born on 31 Jan 1879 in Clayton, Jefferson, NY. She died on 10 Dec 1971 in Bay City, Bay, MI. She was buried on 14 Dec 1971 in Oakridge Cem., Bay City, MI.

Mina married (1) **Benjamin Jeffreys JONES** son of David Benjamin JONES and E. Mary JEFFREYS on 3 Aug 1897 in Bay City, Bay Co., Michigan. The marriage ended in divorce. Benjamin was born on 10 May 1870 in Llanwonno, Glamorgan-shire, Wales, UK. He died on 27 Mar 1946 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. He was buried on 30 Mar 1946 in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, MI.

Mina married (2) **Donald GOODCHILD** in 1940 in Detroit, Wayne, MI. Donald was born about 1879. He died in 1948.

- 6M v. **Perley Walter BENNETT** was born on 20 Mar 1881 in Clayton, Jefferson Co., NY. He died on 11 May 1966 in Bay City, Bay Co., MI. He was buried on 14 May 1966 in Oakridge Cem., Bay City, MI.

KLOCK Register...

6M v. *Perley Walter BENNETT cont.*

Perley married **Frances Ann HOWELL** on 28 Jan 1902 in Bay City, Bay Co., Michigan. Frances was born on 6 Nov 1881 in Bay City, Bay Co., MI. She died on 23 Apr 1952 in Bay City, Bay Co., MI. She was buried on 25 Apr 1952 in Oakridge Cem., Bay City, MI.

7M vi. **Ward D. BENNETT** was born on 19 Aug 1883 in Clayton, Jefferson, NY. He died on 15 Nov 1972 in Kenmore, Niagara Co., NY. He was buried on 18 Nov 1972 in White Chapel, Park, Buffalo, NY.

Ward married **Katherine RAUSCH** (unknown date) in Buffalo, NY. Katherine was born on 20 Feb 1891 in Tonawanda, Niagara Co., NY. She died on 16 Sep 1985 in Kenmore, Niagara Co., NY. She was buried on 19 Sep 1985 in White Chapel Pk., Niagara Co, Buffalo, NY.

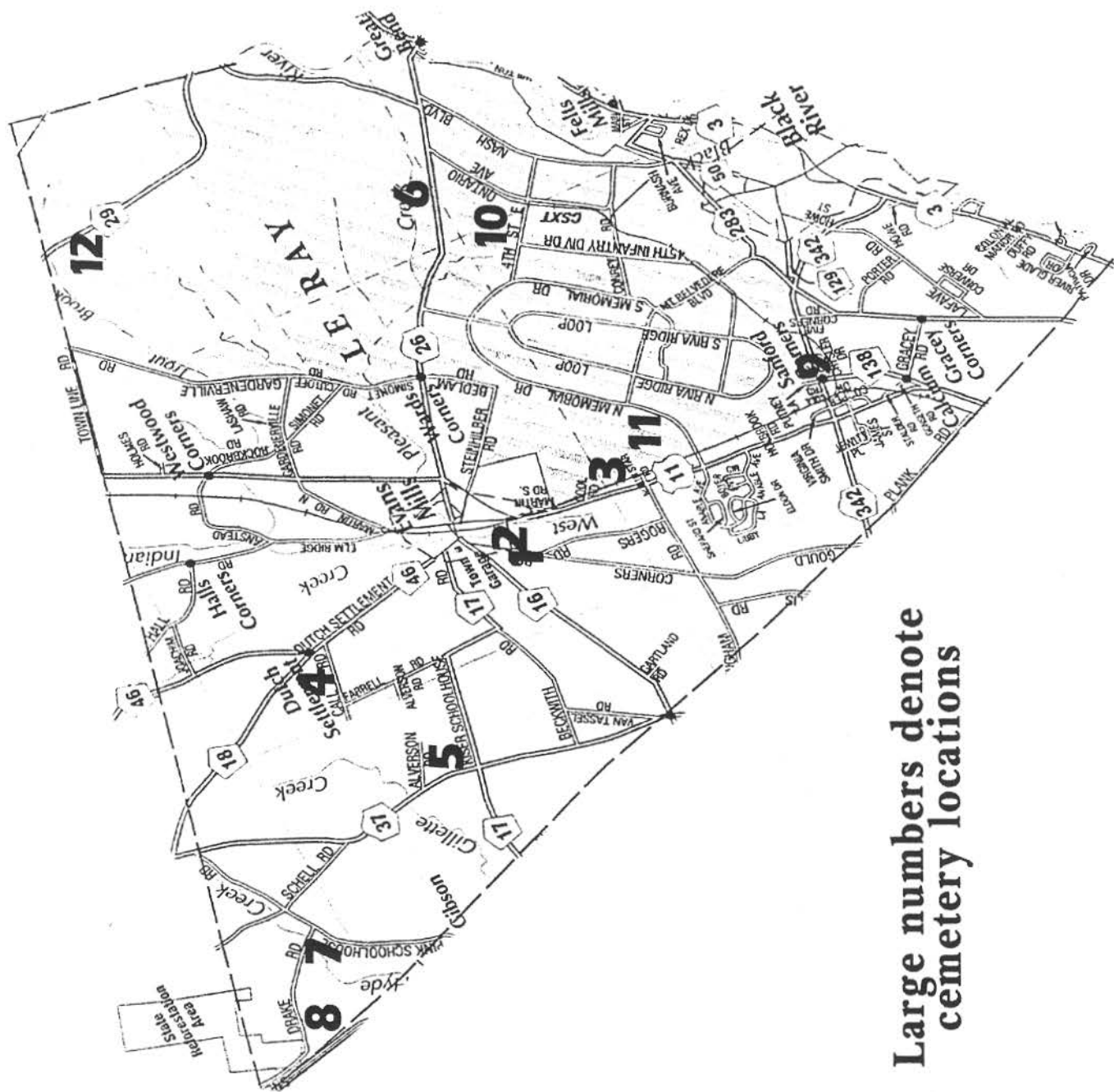
8F vii. **Lottie May BENNETT** was born on 25 Jul 1887 in Clayton, Jefferson, NY. She died on 31 Jan 1979 in Flint, MI. She was buried on 2 Feb 1979 in Gracelawn Cem., Flint, MI.

Lottie married **Hermanns Johannes VAN DAM** on 27 Nov 1918 in Rochester, MI. Hermanns was born on 24 May 1885 in Albany, NY. He died on 24 Aug 1963 in Spruce Lake, Canada. He was buried in Sep 1963 in Gracelawn, Genesee Co., Flint, MI.

Holiday Wish List For Genealogists and Family Historians (Birthdays, too!)

- Digital camera
- Acid-free page protectors, by the box or carton
- Lock for laptop, to protect it when in the library
- GPS gadget, to locate just where Gramma is buried
- Surge protector for gadget safety
- Palm Pilot
- Collapsible keyboard for Palm pilot
- OCR scanner/scanner program
- Genealogy program (consult recipient!)
- Pen scanner: there are several kinds
- CDs for archiving, archiving, archiving
- Hotel coupons for genealogy trips
- Year's subscription to INFORMER newsletter (must start in July)
- Acid-free photograph album
- Notebooks, various sizes, colors, styles
- Acid-free box with dividers and labels to hold lifetime collection of negatives
- Same for positives
- Printer cartridges
- Three-hole paper punch for above notebooks
- Computer paper to fill above notebooks

Did you know? Archivists recommend using a pencil when working with old photos and papers as pens and markers can ruin them.



LeRay Cemeteries

by John Burks, Town of LeRay and Village of Evans Mills historian

An **abandoned** cemetery is one which no longer accepts burials, and which is under the protection of the town. A **destroyed** cemetery is one from which all markers have been removed, all records lost, and is known as a general location only. Only the starred cemeteries are **active**. The numbers below refer to the map opposite. All telephone numbers are in the 315 area code.

1. **EVANS MILLS NEW***, located in the village of Evans Mills on Cemetery St., behind the old cemetery.
—Contact Kevin Hall, 629-5592, also John Burks, 629-4914.
2. **EVANS MILLS OLD**, located in the village of Evans Mills on Cemetery St. along side of the street. The Town mows the grass.
—Contact John Burks, 629-4914.
3. **ST. MARYS***, located on Rt. 11, 1.75 miles southwest of Evans Mills.
—Contact John Burks, 629-4914.
4. **HOOVER**, located on the Call Rd. behind the second house on the right side of the road. The Call Rd. is on the left of Dutch Settlement Rd. as you leave Evans Mills. It is open to the public.
—Contact John Burks, 629-4914.
5. **MICHAEL AND BARBARA KEYSER GRAVE**, located on the family homestead.
—Contact John Burks, 629-4914.



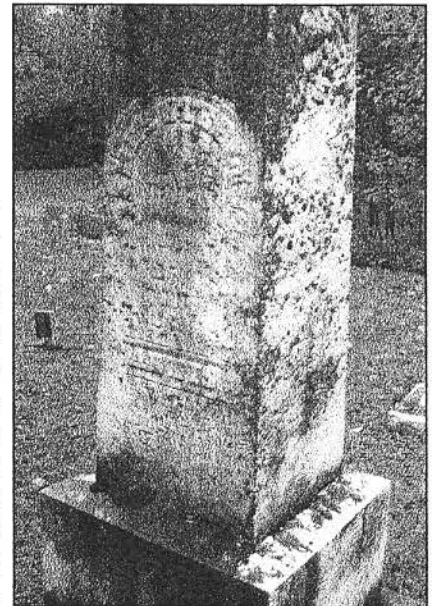
These graves are located in a field next to the Sheepfold Cemetery. They hold the remains of some German (and one Italian—inset photo) World War II soldiers who died while prisoners of war.

6. **SHEEP FOLD**, located on Rt. 26 inside Ft. Drum, and is open to the public. It was the burying ground for LeRaysville. From Watertown, on Rt. 11 north, turn right on Rt. 26.
—Contact Laurie W. Rush, federal archaeologist and head of Fort Drum's Cultural Resource Management Program, or John Burks, 629-4914.

7. **VAN ALLEN**, located 1.5 miles down Pink School House Rd. From the corner of Drake Road. Pink School House Road is off Rt. 37.
8. **NEW BOSTON**, located 1.4 miles from Van Allen Cemetery on Drake Rd., off Pink School House Rd. Pink School House Road is off Rt. 37.
9. **SANFORD CORNERS***, located in Calcium, NY. At the intersection of Rts. 11 and 342, turn at the Micro Hotel. Follow 342 across the bridge into Calcium where you will see the cemetery.
—Contact Rene Cooper, 788-3357 or John Burks.



James Sterling (1800-1863), for whom Sterlingville was named, and his wife Annis (1809-1875), are buried in the Protestant Cemetery in Sterlingville, now known as Gates Cemetery, located on Fort Drum military post.



The following cemeteries marked with # are located on Ft. Drum but are open to the public on Memorial Day. You need a pass from Outdoor Recreation.

—Contact Laurie W. Rush, Federal archaeologist and head of Fort Drum's Cultural Resource Management Program, or John Burks, 629-4914.

10. **QUAKER#**, located inside Ft. Drum on the corner of 4th St. on a hill.
11. **COOPER#**, located on Ft. Drum on the same street as Guthrie Medical Clinic. There is a gate across a dirt road that leads to the cemetery.
12. **GATES#**, located inside Ft. Drum on the Plank Rd. near where the village of Sterlingville used to be. Also known as the Protestant Cemetery.

Orren W. Smith and The Patriot War

by Carol Garnsey

In 1837 the Canadians were fighting for constitutional rights, not against the British Crown. It was a movement of the working men. Canadians were bitterly complaining of the cruelty of the British government. They were most severely taxed and belittled in a thousand ways by an overbearing government to which they had no recourse. The independent Americans listened to their woes with interest and understanding.

William MacKenzie was an energetic little Scotsman. He was an extremist and agitator. He could not be trusted in any true emergency as he lacked the qualifications for leadership. MacKenzie, through his Canadian newspaper *Advocate*, incited Canadians against the local leadership of Canada with his printing press.

Elected to the Assembly by the people, he would quickly be ousted by those in political power. He brought to the attention of the people the need for reform in many areas and the local opposition didn't like it.

He was a leading architect of the Patriot War. Eventually he was arrested in New York State and tried in Albany for setting in action a military expedition against Upper Canada. He was found guilty, sentenced to a year and a half prison time and pardoned after ten months. Long before his death, he became convinced he had made a terrible mistake.

Late in 1837 an incident occurred that involved the United States. The rebels under MacKenzie had seized Navy Island in the Niagara River. A small American steamer, the *Caroline*, had been running supplies to the rebellious Canadians, and one night a party of British forces crossed the river into U.S. territory, boarded the *Caroline*, drove the crew onto shore, and sent the ship, blazing from stem to stern, plunging over the great Niagara Falls.

The country was aroused by this invasion on American territory and President VanBuren sent a special message to Congress. It would not have taken much to bring about a declaration of war but over time things calmed down.

One Canadian who had been a sergeant in the Canadian militia had been arrested just before the War of 1812 and reduced to the rank of private. Angered by this, he promptly deserted and became a spy for General Scott. His name was Bill Johnson. On the morning of May 29, 1838, he got his revenge for the destruction of the

Caroline. The Canadian steamer *Sir Robert Peel* was innocently running up the river and stopped at Wells Island to take on wood. Johnson and his gang, disguised as Indians, boarded the ship, turned the crew and passengers loose, stole everything they could and set the ship afire.

Well, now there really was a commotion. The U.S. Army was sent to the border to take command of the situation. Some people were arrested, but after they let one go, they decided to let all go.

A group of lodges, known as Hunter lodges, sprung up across the states, especially those states close to the border. Members were sworn to secrecy. The lodges were made up of people sympathetic to the Canadians. Members took an oath to fight to the death to free the Canadians from the British oppression. It wasn't the British rule the Canadians opposed, however. It was the manner in which that rule was being carried out.

At Millens Bay two schooners were loaded up with provisions, arms, and ammunition. There were about 200 men on board. The ship the *United States* towed them to an area above Prescott where the intention was to attack Fort Wellington. The schooners drifted down river with the current. One ran aground on a bar. They managed to get three pieces of cannon, the provisions, arms, and ammunition ashore from the other schooner before it was seized by the U.S. authorities. The British appeared (the Naval force headed by Captain Sandrem), and ordered those on board the schooner to go below and surrender. A Mr. Tiffany, an experienced gunner, had a loose cannon ready to fire. Capt. Sandrem spotted it and gave orders to put his boat about.

Just as the steamer presented a broadside, Mr. Orren W. Smith of Clayton succeeded in touching off the cannon which sent a ball whizzing into the midst of the crowd on the deck. Six men were killed and seven wounded by that cannon ball. The steamer returned to Prescott. The Patriots felt the successful naval exploit a good omen.

The battle at Prescott showed much courage on the part of the little band. Among them was Charles E. Brown, resident of Brownville and nephew to General Brown of that location. Young Brown was felled by a ball. Nelson Butterfield of a well-respected Philadelphia family in Jefferson county, died from severe wounds after lying 12

to 14 hours in agony. William Gates of Cape Vincent was struck on the head and severely wounded. The odds were such that there was no way the Patriots could have won the battle. The white flag of surrender was flown.

The group was taken prisoner and confined in small areas. They were forced to watch their leaders hung. Orren W. Smith was arraigned with 11 others for court martial on December 17. He gave his statement but upon reading it over, he found it much changed and refused to sign it. He was told that there was no point in being stubborn as he was sure to be hung. The group stated they might be hung but didn't intend to furnish the rope. A few days later corrected statements were produced which they all signed.

When it came time for the court martial, Smith had a lawyer for his defense but the lawyer was not allowed to utter a word. On September 23, a blacksmith came in and irons were welded onto the ankles of Capt. Daniel Heustis and Smith, chaining them together. Handcuffs were put on their wrists. The prisoners were all chained in couples and marched from Fort Henry to the wharf where they ended up on a small steamer that took them to Montreal. Here they noticed a great ship anchored nearby. It was the convict prison ship Buffalo.

Irons were removed while on the little steamer and they were taken to the hold in the Buffalo. The total number of prisoners aboard were 141 including the 60 from Prescott. The ship was immediately towed down the St. Lawrence and on its way to Van Dieman's Land, an island near Australia where there was a penal colony. The trip took 140 days. Conditions were crowded with barely enough room to turn about. The hold stunk and swarmed with cockroaches and other vermin. Food was unlike anything they had ever seen. Blackened oatmeal full of dust and strange things was the mainstay. Finally they reached their destination. Conditions were worse than bad. Sir Francis Bond Head was in charge of the convict settlements on Van Dieman's Land. He was later recalled as it was said that while he was in charge treatment of the prisoners was harshness itself. Uniforms were handed out, black on one side, yellow on the other. They wore out quickly. Half the time the men went barefoot. They were often in rags and would sometimes go weeks without being able to wash their clothing. Food and water were in short supply. It was almost as bad as it had been on the Buffalo. There were many beatings with cat tails.

Though the Americans were forced to watch, they were

not themselves beaten in that manner, however. They worked in quarries, chopping and moving stone and granite and building roads. Sleeping conditions were often cold and wet. Orren was made a sub-overseer.

Their way of life is one we turly cannot imagine. Young men, full of vim and vigor, had gone forth to do their good deed. Now their whole lives were changed. They were criminals. After two years of hard labor on road building, those who had survived were given tickets allowing them, under strictest rules, to work for themselves about the island.

They were able to exchange their black and yellow uniforms for their old clothes which were found in tatters and pretty much destroyed by rats and other vermin. They were able to earn some money and gloried in having obtained some independence.

Smith immediately found work and began tearing up trees by the roots to prepare land for ploughing. It often took a hundred men to carry away a tree. On January 1, 1845, notice of Queen Victoria's pardons came through. On the back of the parchment pardon of Orren W. Smith is the following description, taken on the deck of the prison ship Buffalo upon arrival at Van Dieman.

Personal Description of Orren W. Smith

Trade: Farm Labourer	Head: Round
Forehead: High	Chin: Round
Height: Five feet Six Inches	Hair: Dark brown
Eyebrows: Sandy	Native Place: Vermont
Age: Thirty-Two Years	Whiskers: Reddish
Complexion: Sallow	Remarks: Bald, wears wig
Mouth: Wide	

There was wild joy and a mad scramble as released prisoners sought to find some manner to return home. Some had not enough money and had to wait. Others were difficult to get in touch with as they were scattered about the island. No American ships were allowed to come to the island so other means of transport had to be found. On January 18, 1845, 28 of the prisoners left Van Dieman's Land, now Tasmania, on the whaler Steiglitz. They were headed for Honolulu.

From an early Jefferson County newspaper, possibly the Jefferson Democrat, 1846, comes the following notation:

Four of the Patriot (War) prisoners arrived in Watertown on Monday, March 23, 1846, from Van Dieman's Land, via the Sandwich Islands. They are a part of the number pardoned more than a year since and parted company with five of their comrades at Utica, having left New Bedford about the 21st inst..

They are all in destitute circumstances. Leonard Delane, Luther Darby, Watertown; David Hoose, [Orleans] {Orleans}; Orrin W. Smith, Clayton.

Jefferson County Prisoners in Patriot's War

Name	Age	Residence	Disposition
Samuel Austin	21	Alexandria	
Dorethus Abbey	48	Pamelia	Executed
Duncan Anderson	48	Lyme	*VDL
Orlin Blodget	19	Philadelphia	*VDL
John Bradley	28	Sackett's Harbor	*VDL
Chauncey Bugby	22	Lyme	*VDL
John Brewster	19	Henderson	
George T. Brown	23	Evans' Mills	*VDL
John Bromley	38	Depeauville	
Wounded and died in hospital			
Nelson Butterfield	22	Philadelphia	
Killed at Windmill Point			
Charles E. Brown	24	Brownsville	
Killed at Windmill Point			
Hiram Colton	21	Philadelphia	
Wounded, but not mortally			
Charles F. Crossman	19	Watertown	
Paschal Carpenter (Cervanter)	20	Leroy [Leray]	
John Cronkhite	29	Alexandria	*VDL
Peter Cranker (Cronker)	23	Orleans	
James Cummings	40	Orleans	
Leonard Delano (Delino)	26	Watertown	
Wounded, but not mortally			
Moses A. Dutcher	23	Brownsville	*VDL
William Denio	21	Leroy	
Luther Darby	48	Watertown	*VDL
Aaron Dresser	24	Alexandria	*VDL
John Elmore	19	Leroy	
Selah Evans	35	Leroy	
Wounded, but not mortally			
Edom Fellows	23	Dexter	*VDL
Edmund Foster	22	Alexandria	
Killed at Windmill Point			
Lorenzo E. Finney	21	Watertown	
Wounded, but not mortally			
William Gates	24	Lyme	*VDL
Emanuel Garrison	26	Brownsville	*VDL
John Gilman	38	Brownsville	*VDL
David Gould	24	Alexandria	
Daniel George	28	Lyme	Executed
Daniel D. Heustis	32	Watertown	*VDL
Charles Hariz (Horey)	22	Lyme	
Garret Hicks	45	Alexandria	*VDL
Hiram Hall	17	Orleans	
David House (Howth)	26	Alexandria	*VDL
James English (Ingliis)	28	Adams	*VDL
John M. Jones	35	Philadelphia	
George Kimball (Kimbalt)	20	Brownsville	
Wounded, but not mortally			
Joseph Lefore (Leforte)	29	Lyme	*VDL
Daniel Liscomb (Liscum)	40	Lyme	*VDL

Name	Age	Residence	Disposition
Andrew Leeper	44	Lyme	*VDL
Sylvester A. Lawton	28	Lyme	Executed
Andrew Moore (More)	26	Adams	
Wounded, but not mortally			
Justus Merriam (Miriam)	18	Brownsville	
Phares Miller	18	Leroy	
Foster Martin	34	Antwerp	*VDL
Lawrence O'Reiley (Riley)	46	Lyme	
William O'Neil	42	Alexandria	
Gayus Powers	24	Brownsville	
Ira Poiley (Polly)	22	Lyme	*VDL
Levi Putman	24	Lyme	
Lawton S. Peck	20	Brownsville	
James Pierce	22	Orleans	*VDL
Ethel Penney	19	Lyme	
Joel Peeler	41	Rutland	Executed
Russel Phelps	38	Lyme	Executed
Timothy Rawson (Rosin)	24	Alexandria	
William Reynolds	19	Orleans	*VDL
Edgar Rogers	18	Watertown	
Orson Rogers	19	Philadelphia	
Wounded, but not mortally			
Lysander Root	27	Sackett's Harbor	
Charles Rogers	—	Philadelphia	
Charles Smith	21	Lyme	
John G. Swansberg (Swanberg)	28	Alexandria	*VDL
Andrew Smith	21	Orleans	
William Stebbins	18	Brownsville	
Henry Shew	28	Philadelphia	*VDL
Orin W. Smith	32	Orleans	*VDL
Thomas Stockton	40	Rutland	*VDL
William D. Sweet (Swete)	19	Alexandria	
Sylvanus Sweet (Swete)	21	Alexandria	Executed
Oliver Tucker	22	Rutland	
Joseph Thompson	26	Lyme	*VDL
Abner B. Townsend	19	Philadelphia	
Nelson Truax	20	Antwerp	
George Venumber (Van Amber)	23	Alexandria	
Charles Vanwermer	21	Ellisburg, Lewis County [sic]	
Martin Vanslike (Van Slyke)	23	Watertown	
Hunter C. Vaughn (Vaughan)	21	Sackett's Harbor	
Charles Wilson	23	Lyme	
Riley Whitney	28	Leroy	*VDL
Jeremiah Winegar	59	Brownsville	
Sampson A. Wiley	20	Watertown	
Henry E. Wilkey	20	Orleans	
(Hosea Wilkie)			
Monroe Wheelock	23	Watertown	
Wounded and died in hospital			

*VDL—taken to Van Dieman's Land

A Brief History of the Timerman Family on Pillar Point

by Jeffrey J. Timerman

The Timermans of Jefferson County are direct descendants of Jacob Zimmerman, a Palatine German immigrant, who was born in Germany around 1690 and migrated to St. Johnsville in Montgomery County, New York. A son, Henry Zimmerman, was born in St. Johnsville in 1737. After the revolution in which he served as a Lieutenant, he changed his name to the anglicized "Timmerman."

The family moved to Herkimer County in 1758 and the next two generations settled there. Jacob H. Timmerman was born in 1775. He married Elizabeth Timmerman (not an error!) and died in 1811. A son, John J. Timmerman, was born in 1798. He married Mary Baun and died in 1835.

John's son, Theron, was born in 1830 and married Rose Chaufy. They migrated to Jefferson County somewhere in the late 1850's and settled in the Town of Brownville. Thus began the first presence of the Timmermans on Pillar Point. At some point, the name was changed a second time by dropping the extra "m." Theron died in 1892.

One of Theron's sons, Melvin, born in 1872, married Grace Hoover and settled on what is now called Timerman Road in Pillar Point. They lived on a farm which was situated near the north end of Timerman Road. The farm no longer exists since it burned in the early 1900s. The family moved to a new location further down the road which is now the residence of Sue and Dale Kirch. Melvin and Grace had several sons and a daughter who continued to live in the Town of Brownville area. Melvin died in 1925. A son, Ralph, later lived in the "homestead" house and continued farming operations with his brother, Theron. Theron was born in 1899 and married Irene Adams, and they lived in a house closer to the south end of Timerman Road which is now the home of Helen and Jeff Timerman. Theron and Irene both started out as teachers and taught in rural school-houses on Pillar Point. Later they pursued farming. Theron died in 1967 and Irene in 1996.

Theron and Irene had one son, Leon, born in 1930 who later married Audrey Farr. They lived their whole lives in a house just north of the "Timerman Homestead," now the home of Mark and Sandy Cavalier. Audrey died in 1981 and Leon in 1986. Their only son, Jeffrey, born in 1953, resides in the house previously owned by Theron and Irene, with his wife, Helen Markham, and their two children, Spencer and Rebekah.

The Timerman family, throughout their existence in the Town of Brownville, were engaged in farming. It was not until the late 1900's that the family gave up farming due to the decline of the farming industry in Jefferson County.

Other Timerman relatives, not identified above in this brief overview, are the direct descendants of Melvin and Grace Timerman.

Editor's Note: In 1988 Carolyn Timmerman Sidenius compiled an extensive genealogy of the descendants of Lt. Henry Timmerman. Copies may be found in many genealogical libraries.

Computer Corner

by Nan Dixon

This is old news by now, but as the coordinator of a Rootsweb GenWebSite, I feel newbies, especially, cannot be warned too often about genealogical scams. David Stott put this on the Albany Rootsweb site:

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Web site owner charged with ID theft

A man was charged Friday with identity theft and money laundering after a police investigation into two genealogy Web sites he ran. Elias Abodeely II operated the Web sites Family Discovery.com and Genseekers.com from his home. Abodeely would take e-mail addresses of people who posted to the sites' forum pages, then send the victims an offer to become a member of the Web site for a fee of \$19.99 to \$59.99. The offer led victims to believe they had a five-day free trial period, but they were unable to cancel their memberships. Their accounts were already debited the fee amount.

Cedar Rapids police arrested Abodeely after a two-year investigation into the genealogy Web site.

He also faces theft and ongoing criminal conduct charges. Police said the investigation continues, and they expect additional suspects to be charged.

If you are new to genealogy on the Internet, beware of paying for services. Investigate first. The Internet has abundant **free** material. Look at those sites first, and no matter what the site, always treat the data as clues to be checked back to the original sources.

Bonnie Albertson Johannes shared this experience, as an example of good internet research:

I have known through my research that my GGGF and family were living near Theresa in 1840, but had not found them on the 1840 Census.

In November I found a message on the Albertson genforum board (www.genforum.com) by a man who said he had extensive Albertson resources, so I posed the question to him regarding my search for Josiah Albertson in/near Theresa in 1840. Within 5 hours he had answered with results! He soundexed the last name using the AIS census search on Ancestry.com, and then used the "neighbor analysis" comparing the 1840 to the 1850 census. He found a Josiah ROBERTSON in 1840 with the same six neighbors in the "neighborhood" northwest of Theresa on the 1850 census.

Josiah's age, his wife's and two sons fits the age categories so I am convinced that this is my Josiah ALBERTSON. This internet friend is a good researcher! Now to find my ancestors on the 1830 census in New Jersey (I think).

Two Jefferson County sites worth revisiting have been recently updated. One is Mark Wentling's Pioneer Portrait Project, at www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/jefferson/ppp/. With more than 470 Jefferson County Pioneer Portraits on line, you might find your own ancestor.

The second: **Shirley Farone** writes: "I did get some of the Bench & Bar portion of Child's *Jefferson County Gazetteer* posted and have 33 more pages to go." While this is a general site for nostalgia, genealogy as well as history gets tucked in here and there. Her "Homepage" is located at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~twigs2000/>.

In answer to a question from someone just starting in her genealogy: We strongly recommend the series of lessons that Rootsweb provides for beginners www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/. Two things to remember about on-line genealogy is: never pay for anything unless you are really sure you want it. All the Rootsweb stuff is free. There are many plausible-sounding scams out there in cyber-space.

The second thing is: don't take any on-line material as gospel. That includes our site and any other site I ever heard of. Take the on-line information as clues to find the original sources. It can be really good for that.

As for computer genealogy programs: by all means, get one. Which is best? It's the one you are most familiar with! There are literally dozens out there. In my experience, I have yet to find a "bad" one. All of them have the basic necessities that you might like to use. Some of them dazzle you with all their bells and whistles. I'm no computer whiz and the fancy ones just look hard to learn to me. I use a plain jane program, one of the least expensive ones out there, and in about ten years and 17,000 names, it's done everything I need. More expensive is not necessarily better.

One last thing...from my children, three of whom are computer professionals: NEVER open an attachment unless the person sending it has already notified you that it's coming. Viruses are unbelievably sophisticated. One could take my address, for instance, and send you a virus which appears to come from me...but which was never near my computer. I delete attachments on sight!

Queries

Send Queries to: Suzanne L. Howard, POB 24, Chippewa Bay, NY 13623; LemmonMinnie@hotmail.com; Subject: Informer

BURR/DANFORT

Searching for parents/siblings of Dr. Theodore Platt, surgeon, b. 18 Feb 1802, Paris, NY, md. Jul 1828, Pittsfield, MA, Frances Elizabeth Danfort. Marriage announcement states Dr. was from Watertown, NY. He practiced medicine in Patterson, NJ, with Lemuel until 1832, then moved to Louisiana. Dr. Platt d. bef. 1850. There was a John from Burrville, was he part of Theodore's family? Have been struggling for some time with Dr. Burr's parents &/or siblings. Hope you might be of some assistance.

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HUNTER

Searching info for James Hunter Family. 1850 census for Theresa—wife: Sally, children: Charles E., Emilia, Ira & Celestine. 1860 census for Theresa—Sally is widow, children: Charles, Amelia, Celestine & Harrison. Where is James buried? I find no info on family in 1870. By 1880, Charles is md. & living in St. Croix Co., WI. I would be very appreciative of any info.

—Patty Theurer
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RAY/GREEN/NORTH

My brick wall is Robert, b. 7 May 1844, England, stone mason, md. 21 Sep 1863, Luana Grace, lived in Rodman, NY. Enlisted in Civil War, 1861 & discharged, 1869. Md. 2: Viola, 19 Jun 1889. He died 26 Apr 1915. His 7 children: Robert Henry, Winfield Thomas Scott, Ravina Anne, William Benjamin, Henrietta, George Elam, & Gracie Lenora. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time,

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KERSEY/MUNCEY

Hoping someone can share needed info on parents/siblings of Kersey families of Jefferson & Lewis Co., NY. My great grandparents: Leander Kersey & Hattie Muncey, lived in Petries Corners, Town of Watson, Lewis Co., NY, in the early 1900's, & d. in Mannsville,

Jefferson Co., NY. Also, any info on Kersey family from these counties in the 1830 to 1930 era.

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PARSNEAU/WARNER

Need help with genealogical research on GGGF, Moses D. Parsneau, md. 4 Oct 1853, Jefferson Co., NY, to Judith Alinza Warner by Rev. John Thomas, possibly in the Town of Wilna. Thanks,

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WENTWORTH

Looking for parents/siblings of Egbert N. [Nelson?] Wentworth, b. 30 Oct 1821, Sackets Harbor, NY; d. 1912, Darke Co., OH; moved there in the 1840s. Death Record: father J(illegible) Calvin Wentworth, b. unknown. Mother name & b. unknown. He may have sister, Electa. Need any info of preceeding generations.

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DIXON/HURD/BENDER

Hannibal Dixon, 1805-1832, T/o Orleans md. Lois Greenleaf, T/o Ellisburg before 1829. They had Achsa, Mary, Thirza, Elwin & one more. Since Lois md. Hannibal as the widow of Charles Cummings, were Thirza and Elwin children of her first marriage? What is the name of the fifth child?

Also, second query: Thirza, daughter of above, married Alonzo, a blacksmith. They moved from the T/o Orleans to Utica, NY, before 1880. They had at least two children living with them there: Lenora/Leonora and Dealton/Delton. Did Dealton/Delton, 1855-1907, buried in LaFargeville, marry and have children?

Also, third query: Lenora/Leonora, b. 1852, m. (???) Bender, b. Holland, possibly in Pennsylvania. Their children, Arthur and Lillian were living with grandparents in Utica in 1880. Any information on Arthur, Lillian and their father?

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Adams Free Library	FRANCES SISCHO	232-2265	2 North Main St, Adams 13605
Jeff Co. Journal (weekly nsp)	KARL FOWLER	232-2141/232-4586	7 Main St Adams 13605
Historical Assn So Jeff	DEBBIE QUICK	232-2616	9 East Church St, Adams 13605
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ANTWERP			
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Dexter Village Historian	PAMELA KOSTYK	639-6977	417 Liberty St, Dexter 13634
Dexter Village Clerk	THETA F. CORLISS	639-6260	Village Office, PO Box 62, Dexter 13634
Dexter Free Library	SUZETTE CUMMOLLETTI	639-6785	120 East Kirby, Dexter 13634
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CAPE VINCENT			
Town Historian	PETER MARGRAY	654-2898	31564 Burnt Rock Road, Cape Vincent 13618
Town Clerk	ARLENE INGERSOLL	654-3795	Market St, PO Box 680, Cape Vincent 13618
Village Historian	JEANNE THOMPSON	654-4400	175 North James St, Cape Vincent 13618
Village Clerk	NANCY KNAPP	654-2533	Village Office, PO Box 337, Cape Vincent 13618
Cape Vincent Hist. Museum	JEANNE THOMPSON	654-4400	175 North James St, Cape Vincent 13618
Cape Vincent Comm. Library	LINDA VOORHEES	654-2132	157 North Real, Cape Vincent 13618

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Town & Village Historian	NORMAN WAGNER	686-5794	405 Riverside Drive, Clayton 13624
Town Clerk	BONNIE ROSE	686-3512	405 Riverside Drive, Clayton 13624
Village Clerk	JUDITH CORNICK	686-5552	Mary St. Clayton 13624
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Antique Boat Museum	WILLIAM DANFORTH	686-4104	750 Mary St, Clayton 13624
Hawn Library	ALICE BARTON	686-3762	John St, Clayton 13624
Hawn Library	P. TRITTON, genealogy	686-3762	John St, Clayton 13624
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Philomathean Free Library	LYDIA MILLER		Belleville 13611
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Mannsville Free Library		465-4049	PO Box 156, Mannsville 13661
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HENDERSON

Town Historian	ERIC ANDERSON	938-5183	PO Box 40, Henderson 13650
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Henderson Historical Society	ERIC ANDERSON	938-7163	PO Box 322, Henderson 13650

HOUNSFIELD

Town Historian	none at present		
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Hay Memorial Library	TONI ELLINGER	646-2228	101 South Broad St, Sackets Harbor 13685
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Sackets Harbor Hist. Society	DAVE ALTERI	646-1708	100 West Main St, Sackets Harbor 13685

Resource Addresses for Jefferson County

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Black River Free Library	SANDRA LAMB	773-5163	102 Maple St; Black River 13612
Evans Mills Public Library	HELEN TOOLEY	629-4483	Noble St, Evans Mills 13637
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LORRAINE

Town Clerk	ANITA DeFOREST	(B)232-4714 (H)232-4303	PO Box 58, Lorraine 13659
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LYME

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Lyme Free Library	PATTI HUGHES	649-5454	Main St; PO Box 369; Chaumont 13622
Lyme Heritage Center	JULIA GOSIER	649-5454	Main St; Chaumont 13622

ORLEANS

Town Historian	JOHN MARRIAM	658-9950	Municipal Bldg; Sunrise Ave; LaFargeville 13656
Town Clerk	TAMMY DONNELLEY	658-9950	Municipal Bldg; Sunrise Ave, LaFargeville 13656
Town of Orleans Library	KELLY ORVIS	658-2271	Sunrise Ave, LaFargeville 13656
Northern NY Ag. & Hist Mus.	MARGUERITE RAINERI	658-2353	Stone Mills, (LaFargeville) NY 13656
Thousand Island Park Library	MABEL HEATH	482-9098	42743 St Lawrence Ave, T. I. Park, 13692

PAMELIA

Town Historian	DORI KALEPROTH	629-4635	32272 Co Rt 15; Evans Mills 13637
Town Clerk	PAULA SCHELL	785-9794	25859 NYS Rt 37, Watertown NY 13601

PHILADELPHIA

Town & Village Historian	GWEN ACHESON	642-5502	5 Aldrich St, PO Box 46, Philadelphia 13673
Town Clerk	MARY DIMOCK	642-3421	33019 US Rt 11, PO Box 297, Philadelphia 13673
Village Clerk	SANDRA A. INGERSON	642-3452	Village Office, PO Box 70, Philadelphia 13673
Bodman Memorial Library	BARBARA DINGLE	642-3323	8 Aldrich St, Philadelphia 13673

RODMAN

Town Clerk	KRISTIN A. BENNER	(B)232-2522, (H)232-2475	Main St, PO Box 523, Rodman 13682
Town Historian	REBECCA STONE	(H)232-2486	21355 Co Rd 69, Rodman 13682

RUTLAND

Town Historian	WILLIAM REICHARD	773-5179	28411 NYS Rt 126, Black River 13612
Town Clerk	LIZ BERGHORN	788-3440	28411 NYS Rt 126, Black River 13612

Resource Addresses for Jefferson County

THERESA

Town & Village Historian	LARRY HONEYWELL	628-5429	126 Morgan St; Theresa 13691
Town Clerk	KIM A. DELLES	628-5046	103 Main St, PO Box 692, Theresa 13691
Theresa Village Clerk	SYLVIA BUSH	628-4425	Municipal Office, PO Box 299, Theresa 13691
Theresa Free Library	CHRISTINE RAJNER	628-5972	Main & Pine Sts, Theresa 13691

WATERTOWN, Town

Town Historian	none at present	-	-
Town Clerk	CATHERINE RICH	782-8248	6873 Brookside Dr, Watertown 13601
Town of Watn. Hist. Society	BONNIE SHAFER	658-4774	22867 County Rt 67, Watertown 13601

WILNA

Town Historian	LAURA PRIEVO	493-2620	412 Budd St, Carthage 13619
Town Clerk	MARY McMAHON	493-2771	307 Brown St, Carthage 13619
Carthage Village Historian	LAURA PRIEVO	493-2620	412 Budd St, Carthage 13619
Carthage Village Clerk	LINDA M. WIER	493-1060	Village Office, 120 Mechanic St, Carthage 13619
Deferiet Village Historian	SUZANNE WILEY	493-3675	10 N Broad St, Carthage 13619
Deferiet Village Clerk	PATRICIA KEPLER	493-2707	PO Box 206, Deferiet 13628
Herrings Village Clerk	ELIZABETH M. SLYE	493-2982	24539 First St, Carthage 13619
Carthage Repub. Tribune nsp	PO Box 549, Carthage 13619	493-1270	3 Front; W. Carthage 13619
4 Rivers Historical Society	NELSON EDDY		PO Box 504, Carthage 13619
Carthage Free Library	JEROLD ANDERSON	493-2620	412 Budd St, Carthage 13619

WORTH

Town Historian	BERNARD MACKLEN	232-4674	24530 Macklen Rd, Lorraine, 13659-3150
Town Clerk	LAURA MACKLEN	232-4694	24800 Co Rt 189, Lorraine 13659

WATERTOWN, City

City Historian	DONNA DUTTON	785-7769	Municipal Building, Watertown 13601
City Clerk	DONNA DUTTON	785-7780	Municipal Building, Watertown 13601
Flower Memorial Library	KENNETH HODOSY	788-2352	299 Washington St, Watertown 13601

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County Hist. Society	FRED ROLLINS	782-3491	228 Washington St, Watertown 13601
Watertown Daily Times nsp	JOHN JOHNSON	1-800-642-6222	260 Washington St, Watertown 13601
County Historian	LAURA SCHARER	785-3144	659 Bronson St, Watertown 13601
County Clerk	JOANN WILDER	785-3200	175 Arsenal St, Watertown 13601
Surrogate Court	BONNIE JOHNSTON	785-3019	175 Arsenal St, Watertown 13601
Jefferson Community College	ELLEN CHILDS	786-2225	Melvil Dewey Lib.; Coffeen St, Watertown 13601
Jefferson Co NYGenWebSite	NAN DIXON		nandixon@gisco.net
North Country Library		782-5540	22072 County Rt 190, Watertown 13601
Ft Drum Public Affairs Office	LORI WARD	772-6790	Hays Hall; 10000 Mt. Div. Dr.; Ft. Drum, 13602
Family History Center (LDS)		788-4161	Ives Street, Watertown 13601

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

Burial Records of Glenwood Cemetery, Watertown, NY

Compiled by Clancy Hopkins

Name	Date of Death/Burial	Age			
Coyne, Alice	1857	17 Years		Wheeler, Mary	10/23/1926 59 Years
Coyne, Bridget	1857	5 Years		Wilkins, Mrs. Lena	8/17/1926 40 Years
Jamel, Joseph	8/17/1927	36 Years		Viau, Louis	1/1/1927 80 Years
Dempster, Mrs Myrtie	1/17/1945	58 Years		Ward, Margaret	5/17/1927 79 Years
Gaffney, Mrs Catherine	12/26/1955	86 Years		Warren, Margaret H.	7/27/1927 73 Years
Johnson, Florence	9/4/1970	75 Years		Weeks, Margaret	4/4/1927 60 Years
Scanlon, Olga M. Pacella	6/7/1972	54 Years		Wilson, Grace	4/26/1927 56 Years
Mrs Albert J.				Wright, Katherine	12/3/1927 54 Years
Cardinal, Katherine	4/16/1977	77 Years		Young, Edwin	6/25/1927 54 Years
Maylor, Frank	1891-1894			Young, Mrs. Ellen	4/18/1927 66 Years
Maylor, Mrs Mellia	1891-1894			Weaver, Edw G.	6/19/1928 48 Years
Duggan, Catherine	1893-1897			Weldon, Elizabeth	12/11/1928 68 Years
Duggan, Dennis	1893-1897			Weldon, John A.	5/28/1928 33 Years
Duggan, Mary	1893-1897			Whalen, Baby	10/29/1928 0 Years
Moran, John & Julia	12/18/1896			Corbett, Daniel	7/7/1943 rem
	8/24/1943		rem Arsenal St	Scuderia, Michael	8/30/1929 5 Years
McPhillips, Agnes F.	2/28/1898		2Yr4Mo4Da	Shelly, Roy	7/15/1929 39 Years
Gregory, Christopher	00/00/1904		to brook	Singleton, Mary	9/29/1929 61 Years
	8/17/1945		rem plot 89 sec 1	Trombley, Anna	10/25/1929 76 Years
Nicholson, Sarah	3/4/1904	48 Years		Weldon, Ambrose	
Nicholson, William	8/19/1905	29 Years		Weldon, Elizabeth	sec 4 plot 423
Nolan, Mary L.	6/24/1906	43 Years		Weldon, James	rem from
Martha M.	5/10/1906	23 Years		White, George F.	4/1/1929 45 Years
Pepe, Frank	10/15/1907	47 Years		Wiley, Peter	1/25/1929 81 Years
	4/2/1942		rem Arsenal St	O'Sullivan, Mary H.	6/16/1930 70 Years
McCormick, Charles	6/12/1908	33 Years		Sr. Antenio	
	7/26/1944		rem from Calvary	Schennicks, Mary	3/22/1930 90 Years
Nichols, Wanetta	7/23/1911	9 Months		Sciochetti, Nancy	12/22/1930 76 Years
Nicholson, Patrick	10/23/1911	75 Years		Shaughnessy, Martin	5/3/1930 12 Years
Nolan, Infant	12/24/1911			Shaw, Edw	9/16/1930 64 Years
Nolan, Mrs Mary	11/8/1912	75 Years		Shields, Sr Mary Cyril	4/23/1930 54 Years
Young, Jas D	4/13/1913	23 Years		Simmons, Ellen	12/9/1930 22 Years
Hennerty, Francis Joseph	3/19/1914	4 Days		Simpson, John	9/26/1930 7 Years
	4/3/1945		rem from single	Wales, Wm.	5/3/1930 66 Years
Wylder, John	5/29/1915	62 Years		Ward, Elizabeth	9/3/1930 74 Years
Marconi, Infant	0/0/1920	0 Years		Lawrence	8/12/1911 28 Years
	5/23/1955		rem from single	Martin	6/18/1930 61 Years
Loftus, William	2/1/1921	0 Years		Patrick, Bradley	9/10/1930
	6/8/1948			Sanderson, Ellen	3/30/1931 64 Years
Coppola, Mariano	00/00/1922			Shepard, Emma	12/28/1931 62 Years
	8/16/1963		from cem in Syr.	Simpson, Lucy	9/23/1931 rem
Nicholson, Frances	10/1/1925	51 Years		Slack, James	9/5/1931 60 Years
Tynan, Nellie H.	12/26/1925	59 Years		Travett, Gertrude	4/13/1931 18 Years
Valerio, Mrs Mariette	11/16/1925	50 Years		Valin, Mary (baby)	4/14/1931 2 Days
Wood, Mary E.	12/31/1925	56 Years		Wilder, Franklin D.	5/1/1931 6 Years
Niewiroski, Evelina	0/17/1926	38 Years		Young, Joseph	4/21/1931 72 Years
Trombley, Samuel	5/00/1926	9 Days		Schobel, Albert	10/5/1932 69 Years
Verne, M. Mary	8/31/1926	75 Years		Schwang, John	9/27/1932 73 Years
Viau, Mrs. Anna	12/23/1926	66 Years		Sechette, John	10/31/1932 81 Years
				Sewell, Sarah	8/18/1932 50 Years

ASK AUNTIE JEFF



Please send me information on how to obtain a birth certificate for someone born in Watertown, NY, 1945.

—Thank you, Hazel

If the person was born in the CITY of Watertown, not the TOWN of Watertown (they both exist) send an inquiry to Donna Dutton, the city clerk, with the information you have. Birth certificates are not sent out to the general public. If it is for genealogy purposes, the fee is \$15.00, and you must abide by their rules. Best to call (315) 785-7780, or e-mail DDutton@watertown-ny.com, or write City Clerk, Municipal Building, Washington Street, Watertown NY 13601.

I have relatives buried in Plessis and St. Xavier's Cemetery in Redwood and would like to find the death dates. If I could contact the caretakers of these cemeteries they might be able to provide the dates. If someone could lead me in the proper direction it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for any help you are able to provide.

—John

Auntie Jeff is familiar with the problems of identification of dates in the Town of Alexandria. Morris "Skip" Weller, caretaker, (see INFORMER May 2002, page 7) writes: "I have what there is of the records of these two cemeteries. In both cases the only information available is who owns the lot. There is no record-keeping for these two cemeteries of when the person died, unless it can be found on the monument. A person will have to research the town and county records [for data]. Often when a grave has to be opened I rely on family information and my ability to 'sound' for any possible graves. In these types of cemeteries we stop digging as soon as there is any snow on the ground, because things like the type of grass or appearance of the land which can tell me where a grave might be, are lost."

*Dear Auntie Jeff,
I have been trying to locate a map of Jefferson County.
Can you help me?*

—Dave

You don't say what date you are looking for. Modern Jefferson County maps are available for a small fee from the County Clerk's office, County Building, Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

I have a photo that was e-mailed to me from a descendant of a family which were pioneers of the Town of Ellisburg, Jefferson County, NY. I was hoping that someone might be able to identify this woman in a photo taken by Husted Brothers. Thanks for your help and time!

—Jack

Auntie Jeff sees similar sad questions often. These are sad because of the near impossibility of an answer. The search for a needle in a haystack comes to mind. The Jefferson County Historical Society has a huge (thousands) collection (unidentified!) of Husted's photos. You might try there, but you are more likely to have a chance (one in several thousand!) with Debbie Quick, at the Historical Association of South Jefferson, P.O. Box 55, Adams, NY 13605. Identification is strictly by chance. This points up the vital necessity of writing, in pencil, the subject, time and place on the backs of photos so that future generations will have some idea of who the person might be. Too often we come into possession of a box of pictures at the death of the only person who could identify them. Please don't let that person be you.

*Dear Auntie Jeff,
I am trying to get a birth certificate to replace mine.
I don't know how to go about it. I need it for my
Social Security Disability claim. My birth date was
6 September 1955. Can you help me?*

—Bruce

WHERE were you born? If it was Jefferson County, NY, then you need to contact the town clerk of the town in which you were born. If you were born in Watertown, our only city, then you need to apply to the City Clerk's office. See pages 14-17 in this issue for the addresses of the various clerks. Remember, in New York State, towns are really townships, and you must not confuse them with the villages within the towns. Do not apply to the village clerks.

You may e-mail Auntie Jeff at: nandixon@gisco.net or snail mail will reach Auntie Jeff at: c/o W.C. Dixon, 15407 Dixon Rd., Clayton, NY 13624

Funerals from the Records of Rev. J. Stewart, Pastor, Presbyterian Church, Watertown, NY*

1865

(continued from p. 17 of the January 2003 issue)

- Oct. 7 Israel Lewis of ae. 70
d. on the 4th.
- 10 Trustrim Frink of Rutland, NY, ae. 85
d. on the 9th
- 11 Mrs. Tempa A. w/o James Stout, ae. 19-9-1
- 19 Miss Clarinda A. eldest d/o Alanson Rose,
of Rutland, ae. 24, d. on the 17th.
- 21 Miss Hattie H. d/o Susan Tripp, ae. 6 yrs 19 das.
d. on the 19th.
- Nov. 18 Mrs. Isabella w/o David Lasher of Wtn. , ae. 47
d. on the 17th.
- 29 Mrs. Caroline E. w/o Jackson F. Woodruff
of Chicago, ae. 56, d. on the 24th.
- Dec. 19 Willie s/o John Patrick of Hounsfield, ae. 4 mos.

1866

- Jan. 3 Mrs. Melvina L. w/o Charles J. Hawley of
Ellisburgh, ae. 22, d. on the 31st.
- 4 Mrs. Celia w/o Byron Ladd of Felts Mills, ae. 25-
d. on the 2nd.
- 20 Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence of Redwood (widow) ae. 62
d. on the 10th
- 26 Mrs. Elizabeth w/o John Cowan of Brownville, ae. 63
d. on the 25th
- 30 Mrs. Julia A. w/o W.H. Clark of Pinckney ae.
54 yrs. 25d., d. on the 28th
- Feb. 8 Mrs. Naomi w/o John Reed of Sterlingville, ae. 68
d. on the 6th.
- 18 Mrs. Catherine w/o Sylvanus Seeber of Pamela,
ae. 54-11-5, d. on the 16th.
- Mar. 1 Mrs. Delia M. w/o Seeman W. Tripp of Wtn.
ae. 33-8-21, d. on the 28th
- 4 Mrs. Esther, wid. of the late John Weaver of Wilna
ae. 65-, d. on the 16th
- 6 Jacob Davis of Evans Mills, ae. 61
d. on the 19th
- 31 Mrs. Lovina w/o John Ranney of Smithville, ae. 60
d. on the 29th
- Mar. 8 James Wakefield of Redwood, ae. 69
d. on the 6th
- Apr. 1 Adella, only dau. of Gilbert A. & Sarah Graves of
Ellsburgh, ae. 5 yrs. 27 das.
- 5 Miss Abigail Hawley of Ellisburg, ae. 75
d. on the 1st.

- 16 Eugene L. s/o Rev. Luther Rice of Wtn. ae. 1yr
d. on the 15th
- June 6 Philip P. Gage of Chaumont ae. 72
d. on the 4th
- 14 George T. s/o — DeCant of Rome, ae. 10-3-4
d. on the 12th
- 17 Orrin Pierce of Wtn. ae. 64-
d. on the 14th
- June 25 Dr. Eli West of Carthage, ae. 74
d. on the 23rd.
- 25 Wm. Owens of Carthage, ae. 76
d. on the 23rd.
- July 7 Mrs. Zera Wakefield 's——
- 18 Mr. — Freeman of Adams Center —
- 30 Mrs. Catherine Helmer of Evans Mills, ae. 74
d. on the 29th
- Aug. 26 Mary E. d/o William Gould of Pamela, ae. 5-3-7
d. on the 25th
- Sept. 7 Mrs. Derusia Delight w/o Hriam Knowls of
Carthage, ae. 37
d. on the 5th.
- 15 Lorenzo D. Laffin of Wtn., ae. 31-
—
- 25 Dewitt G. only son of Willston Beecher of Rutland
ae. 15, d. on the 23rd.
- 26 Nathaniel Rudd of Wtn. ae. 60
d. on the 24th.
- 27 James Shattuck of Wilna (Natural Bridge), ae. 67
d. on the 24th
- 30 Ernestine R. eldest dau. of George & Isabelle Adams,
of Wtn, ae. 7 - d. on the 28th
- Oct. 5 William C. Morgan of Dexter, ae. 17
d. on the 5rd.
- 27 Mrs. Mary Wright of Wtn. ae. 67
d. at Limerick on the 25th
- 27 Edward Allen of Perch River, ae. 57
d. on the 26th
- 28 Mrs. Nancy, widow of the late Jacob H. Zoller of
Pamelia, ae. 69, d. on the 25th
- 31 Mrs. Lavantia w/o Jaines H. Fox of Clayton, ae. 29
d. on the 28th
- Nov. 1 Mrs. Nancy w/o George D. Thomas, of Sandy
Creek, ae. 67, d. on the 30th.
- 4 Emerson McAllister of Redwood, ae. 62
d. on the 2nd.
- 22 Mrs. Eliza w/o Dr. Squires of Denmark, ae. 69-9-10
d. on the 19th

- 26 Nellie M. youngest d/o Lorenzo Casr of Wtn. ae. 3-9-24, d. on the 24th.
 Dec. 8 Miss Dorcas Hadsall of Champion, ae. 60 d. on the 6th.
 21 Mrs. Harriet w/o George Adams, of Wtn., ae. 54 d. on the 18th.
 26 Mrs. Betsey wid. of the late Thomas Baker of Wtn. no age-, d. on the 24th.
 27 Mrs. Wealthy w/o James Hunt of Pinckney ae. 86 d. on the 24th.

1867

- Feb. 2 Mrs. Harriet M. w/o Allen Waldo of S. Rutland ae. 38, d. on the 30th.
 5 Benjamin F. Berry of Wtn. ae. 56 d. on the 3rd.
 Mar. 1 Mrs. Martha Sawins of Wtn. ae. 90 d. on the 28th
 16 Mrs Pamela Keith of Brownville, ae. 80-10-8 d. on the 14th
 17 Mrs. Mariah S. w/o Joseph E. McAllester of Redwood, NY, ae. 32 d. on the 15th
 20 John Howard of Wtn. ae. 78 d. on the 18th
 20 George H. only s/o Charles and Emily Ten Eyke of Blk. River ae. 1-10
 Apr. 23 Mrs. Hannah w/o Nathaniel Peck of Perch River, ae. 74 d. on the 21
 30 Miss Emma A. Scott of Chaumont, ae. 21 d. on the 28th
 May 6 Isiah B. Dewey of Chaumont, ae. 27 d. on the 4th
 10 Mrs. Maria H. w/o Sylvester Snell of Wtn. d. on the 8th
 16 William Dailey of Ellisburgh, ae. 69 d. on the 14th
 26 Mrs. Betsey wid. of the late Ira Martin of Sterlingville ae. 62-4-2- d. on the 24th
 July 13 Mrs. Mary A. w/o Olin H. Smith of Perch River, ae. 22-8, d. on the 11th
 Aug. 15 Willard L. Eddy of Pamela ae. 53-4 d. on the 13th
 Oct. 27 Mrs. Pamela w/o E.G. Sterburgh of Perch River, ae. 26, d. on the 25th.
 28 Caroline D. wid. of the late Orlen Wheelock of Felts Mills, ae. 61-10. d. on the 26th in Canton, NY.
 31 Mrs. Salley w/o Benjamin Vincent of St. Lawrence ae. 54. d. on the 29th
 Nov. 15 Andrew Ryal of Denmark ae. 85 d. on the 14th

- Dec. 4 Mrs. Ann M. w/o S. Hadsell of Champion, ae. 66 d. on the 2nd.
 18 Alonzo D. Myers of Deer River ae. 38 d. on the 14th

1868

- Jan. 9 George H. Reviere of Wtn. ae. 28 d. on the 6th
 29 Roswell Earl of Champion ae. 78 d. on the 26th
 30 Mrs. Betsey Collins of Wtn. ae. 75 d. on the 28th
 Feb. 5 Mr. Dennis M. Wait of Rodman ae. 68 d. on the 3rd.
 6 Mrs. Flora E. Clark w/o Charles E. Clark of Pinckney, ae. 26. d. on the 4th
 Mar. 1 Osborn Baker of LeRay ae. 65 d. on the 5th
 28 Peter Bent of Copenhagen ae. 68 d. on the 25th
 Apr. 1 Mrs. Mary M. w/o Alex Kanady of Evans Mills ae. 45, d. on the 30th
 21 John E. Hebert of LeRay ae. 87 d. on the 19th
 24 Godfrey Walradt of Theresa, NY. ae. 51-10-19 d. on the 23rd.
 26 Katie, only dau. of Walter & Lucinda Fox of Pamela, ae. 10 mos. 10 das. d. —
 27 Sidney Sheriden only son of Sidney & Rosita Cooper of Eyans Mills, ae. 9 mos. 11 das. d. on the 27th
 29 Eugene Devendorff of Clayton, ae. 29 d. on the 27th
 May 3 Calvin Frazier of Wilna ae. 69 d. on the 30th.
 21 Mrs. Agnes P. w/o Elam Brown of Wtn., ae. 60 d. on the 18th
 June 5 Miss Carrie d/o Orri R. Harris of Three Mile Bay, ae. 10 yrs. —
 Jul 8 Mrs Erwin Harris—
 26 Reuben R. Cool of Cape Vincent, ae. 41 d. on the 24th.
 Sept 1 Ray s/o C. E. Jones of Wtn. ae. 4- d. on the 30th
 30 Andrew J. Cole of Redwood, ae. 37 d. on the 28th
 Oct. 27 Mrs. Mary S. w/o Ephriam Lawrence of Le Ray, ae. 26-2-17 d. on the 23rd.
 Nov. 6 Miss Sophia Calhoun of Wtn. ae. 26 d. in Rochester, NY. on the 3rd.

1869

- Jan. 26 Mrs. Mary Rogers, ae. 87
d. 24th at the house of her son-in-law A. Rose
- Feb. 17 Jimmy S. Mc Neil of Champion, ae. 8-5-7, only son
of wid. Mc Neil.
d. at the house of William Babcock on the 15th.
- 21 Mrs. Huldah E. w/o Henry Sheeley of Dexter, ae. 36
d. on the 18th
- Mar. 7 Charles C. Hovey of Dexter, ae. 54
d. the 4th
- 11 Israel Hines of Le Ray of Le Ray, ae. 54
d. on the 8th.
- Apr. 28 Geo. Irving s/o Geo. N. Nills of Worth, ae. 5-5-
d. on the 26th
- May 16 Daniel Conklin of Hounsfield, ae. 65
d. on the 14th
- 16 Viola d/o Willet Smith of Hounsfield, ae. —
- 24 William L. Stout of Le Raysville, ae. 79
d. on the 22
- June 6 Edward Maynard of Limerick ae. 61
d. 3rd.
- 8 Jacob Bowen of West Lowville, ae. 82
d. 6th.
- July 4 Mrs. Melissa w/o Henry R. Martin of Denmark,
ae. 51-8-2
d. 2nd.
- 7 John Simmons of Rodman, ae. 87
d. the 5th.
- 8 Miss Mary A. d/o Almira M. & Herman Cowan of
Wilna, ae. 17-5-8-
d. the 6th.
- 29 Benjamin Sawyer of Wtn. ae. 60
d. on the 28th.
- Aug. 1 Chester C. Blodgett of Wtn. ae. 51
d. the 30th
- 2 Henry Keep of New York City, ae. 51
d. in N.Y. City on the 30rd
- 5 Henry A. Weaver of Wtn, ae. 46
d. on the 3rd.
- 13 Delbert E. s/o Hiram Patrick of Limerick, ae. 9
drowned on the 11th in Dexter.
- Sept. 23 Hiram Bidwell of Wtn. ae. 61
d. the 21.
- 27 Miss Mary H. eldest d/o Samuel D. Graves of
Wtn., ae. 15-5
d. 25th
- Oct. 1 Minnie M. only d/o Martin & Esther Mack of
Wtn. ae. 3-10-13
d. 29th

- 2 Miss Louisa Wright of London C.W., ae. 30
d. in London on the 30th.
- 11 Mrs. Betsey w/o Francis Smiley of Hounsfield, ae. 73
d. on the 9th
- 12 Daniel F. Sterling of Sterlingville, ae. 73
d. on the 11th.
- Oct. 19 Henry Perry of Brownville, ae. 71
d. on the 17th.
- 24 Asa D. Clark of Rutland, ae. 55
d. 23rd.
- Nov. 11 Mrs. Sally w/o Benjamin Walker of South Rutland,
ae. 72-5-12
d. 8th
- Dec. 8 Abijah Tisdale of Harrisburgh, ae. 77
d. on the 5th
- 8 Isaac Ryel of Copenhagen ae. 50
d. on the 5th
- 11 Derric Gibbons of Brownville ae. 84-
d. 8th.
- 12 Mrs. Phebia w/o E.D. Smith of Redwood, ae. 69
d. on the 10th.

1870

- Jan. 2 Herman S. of Herman & Almira Cowan of Wilna,
ae. 15 & 15 das. d. 30th
- 11 Mr. Alanson R. Gates of Wtn. ae. 20-2-18 d. 9th
- 13 Mrs. Roxey A. w/o David Andrus of Denmark,
ae. 36-11
d. 11th
- 14 Mr. Alonzo J. Van Duzee of Gouverneur, ae. 27.
d. 11th
- 16 Mrs. Louis A. w/o Charles J. Matteson of Le Ray,
ae. 57-10-2
d. 13th.
- 17 Mrs. Serene Olean of Wtn. ae. 79, d. 15th
- Mar. 8 Minnie d/o Z. Wakefield, of Wtn, ae. 2
- 25 Franklin eldest s/o A.E. Lord of Brownville,
ae. 5-9-22
d. 21st.
- 29 William H. youngest s/o A.E. Lord of
Brownville, ae. 5-4-13-
d. 27th
- 31 John Richardson of Rodman, ae. 75, d. 30th
- Apr. 5 Fred E. youngest s/o A.M. & Lucy Harris of Wtn,
ae. 7-6
- 7 Nellie only dau. of Edward & Amanda Evans of
Hounsfield, ae. 10 mos. d. 5th.
- 8 James Hunt of Wtn. ae. 92-1-5 d. 5th.

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Civil War Veteran Claimed By Death

Clark Challans, a Resident of this Section Since 1867, Dies at his home in Hartford

Clark Challans, a veteran of the Civil War and a well known farmer of southern Bangor township since 1867, died at his home on West Main Street after a brief illness of heart trouble, aged 70 years. He had been a resident of Hartford for the past four years, moving here from his farm five miles north of the village.

Mr. Challans was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, NY, on May 14, 1846, his death occurring here on December 14, 1916. His boyhood days were spent at the place of his birth, and it was there that he enlisted as a member of Co. H, 10th NY Artillery. After serving one year he was transferred to Co. G and served until the close of the Civil War.

He came to Michigan with his parents in 1867, the family settling in Bangor township. He was married in 1877 to Miss Lillian Walker of Henderson, NY, and to this union were born four children, Mrs. Myrna Stanley of Detroit, Mrs. Grant Adams of Bangor, and Mrs. Matthew Haney and Miss Lila Challans of Hartford.

Mr. Challans was one of a family of nine children, of whom five survive him, three sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. Charles Morgan of Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Alfred Richmond, Mrs. John Burbank, Clarence Challans and Herbert Challans of Hartford.

Mr. Challans was a member of the local Baptist church, and was known as an industrious farmer, who commanded the respect of his neighbors and all who knew him.

Funeral services for him were attended at the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. Cas. Edwards officiating, and interment was made at Maple Hill.

On the St. Lawrence — 1893

"Clayton at the World's Fair"—Among the list of awards in the Fishers Department, we notice the names, G.M. Skinner for trolling spoons and oil paintings of muscullonge. Also the St. Lawrence River Skiff, Canoe and Steam Launch Company for boats for anglers' use.

Among those who will leave, on a visit to the World's Fair tomorrow, are F.L. Hall and wife, Supervisor W.H. Consaul, John E. Fitzgerald and wife, Ernest Williams, Will Patch and Amanda Angel of this village.

Births

McCormick—to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCormick, Clayton, Sept. 21, a son.

Klipfel—To Mr. and Mrs. Casper Klipfel, town of Clayton, August 8, a daughter.

Marriages

Parker-Beadle—In Watertown, Sept. 14, by Rev. Albert P. Palmer, Charles H. Parker, of Watertown, and Miss Ella Beadle, of St. Lawrence.

Deaths

Eddy—In Clayton, Sept. 20, of cancer, Mrs. Elsie Clark Eddy, aged 77 years, 2 months and 15 days.

World's Fair Excursion Via R.W. & O. Railroad

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad have arranged seven half-rate excursions to the World's Fair on the following dates: Sept 18, 23, Oct. 7, 12, 16, 27.

News Note

The law-abiding people of Clayton want a night police this coming winter.

Next to Watertown, Clayton needs it.

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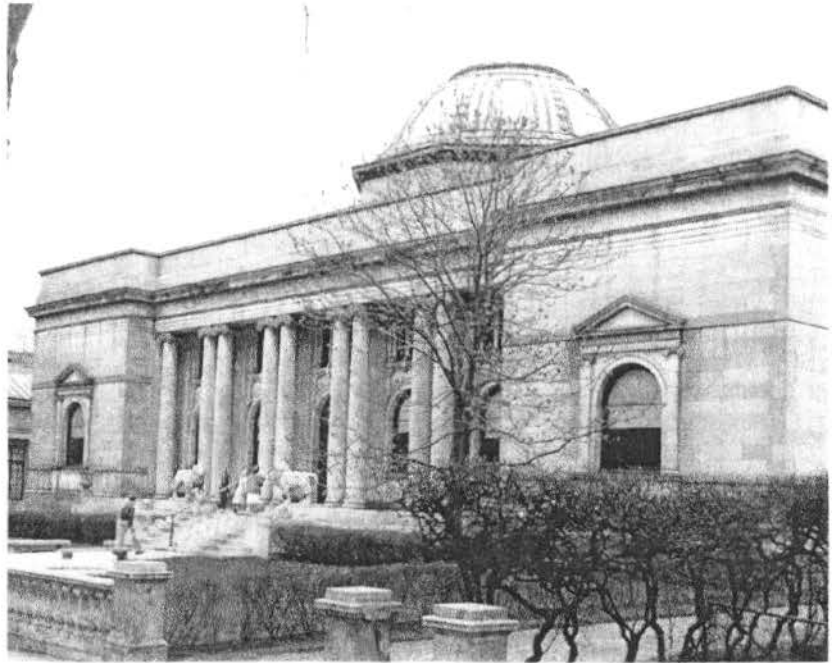
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We strive for an error free issue; however, should you find any errors in the surnames or submitters, please let us know. We hope there are no mistakes however, if there are, we apologize for them and will correct them.

Suggestions and ideas for articles in future issues of the *Informer* are welcome.



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Aubertine	C4	G1	H19	M28		Beckwith	C6					
Auc(h)ter	W19					Beebe	R9					
Auffret	V1					Belile	H7					
Aumailley	H14					Bell	L6					
Austin	L14					Bellinger	B4	B7	B29			
Avery	C21	F7	P13			Benjamin	L6					
B						Bennet(t)	C21	H13	M26	S16	Z2	
Babcock	B1	G7	G10	S18		Benore	H19					
Bacon	C20	J2	W5			Benway	D12					
Bailey	R1					Berow	W9					
Baird	A6					Bertran / Bertron / Batran	T1					
Baker	C7	H14	L6			Bertz	D16					
Balch	H15					Besaw	P5					
Ballou	D23					Bibbins	W17					
Baltz	D22	N3				Bice	B29					
Bamford	D17	M32				Bichford	Z1					
Banda	P2					Bidwell	B13					
Barber	D23	R1	S23			Bigelow	P4					
Barker	P8					Bigger	C1					

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Billings	F7					Brown	S16	W5			
Binkey	G6					Bryan	G12				
Birch / Burch / Burtch	D4					Bucklin	B20	G12			
Birmingham	W23					Buell	D23				
Bishop	B4	G10				Bullock	M27				
Bisnett	D3					Bunce	M1				
Blackstone	R15					Burdick	P1				
Blevins	H22					Burke	B27	F2	P5		
Bligh / Bly	J2					Burkhardt	L7				
Blodgett	W20					Burnham	B10	D3			
Blum	K4					Burns	C19	H16	M27	P3	R9
Boardrow / Boudreau	L2					Burr	B28				
Bogart	D7					Burrington	O1				
Bogenschultz	B14	P15	S20			Burtch	M22	R12			
Boney	P8					Burtis	G13				
Boomer	T4					Burton	W1				
Boone	G16					Buskirk	K8				
Bort	D15					Butler	B15	B30			
Bosworth	R1					Butterfield	S23				
Botting	B22					Button	M27				
Bottles	L14										
Bovee	D3										
Bowles	M28					Cadwell	W17	W23			
Bowman	B15					Cain	B22				
Bradbury	C2					Calkins	W17				
Breithut	P6					Cam(m)idge	C1				
Brenon	B19					Cameron	L3				
Bresee	S5					Campany	C2	P1			
Brett	M22					Campbell	H6				
Brewer	F15					Canfield	L12				
Brewster	K3					Capron	B20				
Briggs	W9					Cardinal	C4				
Brion	W6					Carey	G2				
Britt	S24					Caris / Carass	S14				
Britton	B25					Carpenter	C5	C21	L2		
Brodeur	M18					Carroll	H8				
Bronson	B5					Carson	M1				
Brothers	M18					Carter / Chartier	G15	L3	M25	R5	
Brotherton	N1					Case	B8	M7			
Brouse	B22					Casey	S24				
Brown	D5	H11	J6	O1	S1	Cashin	C7				
						Casselmann	T3				

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Castor	D23					Compeau	C20				
Cataldo	M6					Comton	B8				
Cean / Cain	Z1					Conant	D24	R6			
Chamberlain	A6					Congdon	L5				
Champion	V1					Conger	B29				
Chapin	B20	J2	L13			Conklin	F3	G6	L13	O3	
Chapman	D1	J6	R10			Connell	B22	L14			
Chappell	O3					Consta(n)tine	B12	D3			
Charlebois	C11					Constance	H19	P15	S20		
Chase	C7	L14	O2			Cook	M25	N6			
Chatterson	T2					Cool	C21	H13			
Chaufty	G7					Cooley	D1				
Cheesman	M11					Coolidge	D12	H12			
Che(e)ver	C14	V3				Coon	D24				
Childs	C14					Copeland	F15				
Chisamore	C15					Corcoran	S24				
Chriddenden	N3					Cornaire	C4	H19			
Church	C17	F16	H2			Cornwall / Cornwell	H18	K5	W13	Z1	
Churchill	B8	Z2				Corriveau	A5				
Claflin	R10					Cotton	M8				
Clark(e)	B15	E1	H14	L9	S24	Couch	C22				
Clemens / Clemons	D1	S1				Cough	K3				
Cleveland	D3	D13				Court	B27				
Clintsman	B21					Covey	B28				
Cloes	C17					Cowan	B17				
Close	L9					Cox (e)	L7	P4			
Closs	D7					Crandall	A2				
Clute	B15					Croisant	D21				
Clyde	H17					Cronk	L2	W13			
Cobb	G16					Cross	F11	M7	M28	Q1	W20
Cocagne	M15					Crowner	H21	P13	R5		
Coffee	H20					Crumb	D5				
Coffield	W19					Cummings	C6	C20			
Colburn	D10					Cupernall	D17				
Coles	B7					Curtis / Curtiss / Curtice	C9	H6	J2		
Collins	A6	D17	D21	H20	M3	D					
Collins	N3	T4				Dagenais	D3				
Collis	G11	S1				Dailey	D1				
Colony	J6					Damon	C21				
Combs	L10					Daniell	A5				
Comins / Cummins	M2	S5	S23			Daniels	W18				

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Daniels / Gelineau	S11					Dodge	B10	M26	O3	R15	
Dano	B20					Domser	D5				
Darby / Derby	C22					Doolittle	D21				
Darling	G13					Doran	G6				
Dasno	D3					Dorchester	B25				
Davenport	C7					Dorey	M15				
Davidson	K6					Dormer	F4				
Davis	D4	D5	D6	G16		Dorr	B31	D22	M2		
Day	S5					Doyle	D23	F2			
Dayton	H22					Draper	H6	H7			
De Cour(t)	M18					Driscoll	S22				
Dealing	S28					Dudley	M31				
Decker	W6					Duffer	H14				
Defaut / Defoe	L3					Duford	C4				
Delaney	B14	C11	C19	G1	H16	Dugan	C8				
Delaney	P3					Duggin					
Delano	S22	W23				Dulmage	V3				
Delmars	P4					Dumont	S11				
Delmore	L1					Dunbar	S3				
Deming	K4					Dunham	B27				
Denby	F13					Dunn	H17				
Denec (s) ia	B22	C2				Duty					
Deniger	H14					Dye	C21	H13	R9		
Dening	C2							E			
Desormeau	D12					Eagen	T2				
Deuel (l)	C23	D13				Easterly	F7				
Devers	T2					Eastman	B4				
DeYoung	C15	D12				Eckert	K5				
Dibble	C18					Eckler	D7				
Dickeson	O3					Edmonds	B19				
Dickinson	B5	F5	M32			Eggleston	O2	R12			
Dicob	W19					Ellingsworth	V1				
Diefendorf	F14	H13				Elliott	M30				
Dillenbach / Dillenback / Dillenbeck	D15	G13	H11	K5	Z1	Ellis	D10	M29			
Dillin	W9					Elsie	C4				
Dingman	L5	S13				Emerson	H11	S13	V3	Z1	
Dintleman	F11					Emery	C4				
Discher / Disher	T2					Enders	D1	Q1			
Divinney	M9					Endsor	C14				
Dixon	D17	M32				Engelmann	R3				
Doane	S18					Engelson	N1				

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Enos / Enous	M30					Folts	J4				
Eselin	A3					Foote	B5				
Esselstyn	M24	R3				Forbes	D17				
Estes	Z1					Ford	B4	H8	H10		
Ethridge / Etridge	J6					Fowles	L3				
Evans	C15	D12	E2	F13		Fox	D13	F14	K5	M25	N6
Eveliegh	D22					Frame	F13				
Everest	G5					Frank	W17				
Everett	B25	W6				Franklin	T4				
Exelby	R6					Frasier	B17				
F						Fredenburgh	F4				
Fairbairn	C22					Freeman	C1	G8	H11	M15	N6
Fairbanks	O2	W20				Freeman	R5				
Fairman	R13					Frink	C8	F4	S28		
Fall	C6					Frizzell	B17				
Fanning	H6					Fry	V3				
Farewell	J5					Fuller	G12	M25			
Fargo	R12					G					
Farney	C2					Gaige	E2				
Farnsworth	W6					Gaines	C11				
Farr	F4	K5				Galloway	C23				
Farrell	B30	J5				Gardner	C14	H5	L13		
Fassett	W17					Garlock	J3				
Fawcett	M3					Garnsey	B14	G5			
Fay	W5					Garvin	C19	P3			
Federly	F5	G15				Gaskin	D17				
Feistel	W10					Gatenby	K1				
Fenner	K2					Gates	B4	B14			
Ferguson	B12					Gault	P1				
Ferris	S23					Gaut / Goit	O3				
Fertile	W18					Gegoux	H7				
Fetterly	B29	M25				Gerold / Jerauld	W6				
Fields	W25					Geru	D12				
Fife	M26					Geyer	W12				
Fikes	C15	P10				Gibbons	B29	G15	M25		
Finley	H6	H10				Gibbs	B4	C14	R12	W5	
Fisher	F7					Gibeau / Gebo	C15	H10			
Fisk (e)	S17					Gilbert	C14	L13	R9		
Flander(s)	F11	S24				Gill	H12				
Fleming	O1					Gillens	T3				
Fletcher	B7					Gillette	J6				

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Gillson / Jillson	L13					Hague	H2					
Giltz	G15					Hall	B16	C22	H4	J3	M5	
Gladwyn	F3					Hall	S3					
Glazier / Glazer	L12					Hallett	B19					
Glass	S16					Halliday / Holliday	M32					
Gleason	S23					Hamel	H5					
Gloyd / Gloid / Glyde	P5	T1				Hammill	W10					
Glynn / Glin	C22					Hammond	O1					
Godfrey	G11	G16	R1			Hanson	J4					
Goings	B7					Happ	N3					
Golden	G12					Harmon	G16					
Golding	R10					Harper	S28					
Good(e)nough	C1	G13	N6			Harr	H14					
Goodale / Goodell	B22	B28	Z2			Harringer	M11					
Goodrich	D24	L9				Harrington	N1	S5				
Goonan	G6					Harris	B21	H6	M8	R5		
Gormley	B14	W9				Hart	M24					
Gosier	G13	P15				Hartman	G4					
Gould	D4					Harvey	S22					
Goulding	S22					Hasner / Hosner	F3					
Graham	B20	R10				Hastings	R12					
Grandjean	F4					Hawkins	K2	W9				
Granger	W9					Hawn	M6	N6				
Grant	G15	M25				Hay	H7					
Grap(p)otte	D21	H20				Haywood	P5					
Graves	G15	L9	M24			Hazelton	T3					
Gray	R6					Hazzard	B8					
Green(e)	C18	D13	L10	R1	S9	Heath / Heth	D13	F13				
Green(e)	W23					Heimstraat	S8					
Greenman	R1					Heise	D21					
Gregory	C14					Helmer	Q1					
Greschback / Gresback	S20					Henderson	W23					
Griffin	L2					Hendrick	C17	D4				
Groat	S10					Hentze	P15					
Guinup	P8					Hermann	H10					
Gurnee	M16					Herrick	D10					
Guyett(e)	W19					Hess	F14	H21	L5	S8		
H						Heyl	D22					
Haamstead / Hemstreet	S8					Hickey	H16					
Hagen	H17					Hicks	Y1					
Hagen / Hagan	S14					Highmore / Highmoor	M26					

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Hill	M22	Q1	T9			Hunkins	H21				
Hillman	R1					Hunt	A5				
Hine	D5					Hunter	H11	H22			
Hitchcock	P2	W18				Hurlbut / Hurlburt	F15	S5			
Hoadley	C15					Hyde	S5				
Hobbs	T3					Hyle	D16				
Hodaker / Oldaker	S14					I					
Hofer	C2					Ibey / Iby	W10				
Hogan	G16	S9				Ingalls	F5	W5	W20		
Hogle	L14					Ingerson	B10				
Holcomb (e)	H13					Ingham	G11				
Holden	B15					Inman	R9				
Holkins	K2					Ireland	P15				
Hollenbeck	M24					J					
Hollingshead	H2					Jabas / Jabis	K3				
Holloway	H15					Jackman	J7				
Holly / Holley	V5					Jackson	H5	M27			
Honer	S28					Jeffery	C22				
Hooper	P8					Jenkins	K5				
Hoover	A2	F7	H9			Jenks	B16	D5			
Hopkins	C19	H16	M22	P3		Jenne	S18				
Horning	G11					Jennings	S1				
Horton	B22					Jerome	G15				
Hos(z)ington	B13					Jesmer	B29				
Hotchins / Hotchkins / Hotchkiss	G15					Jewett	W20				
Hotis	J3					Jobson	J3				
Hough	J4					Johnson	B25	J2	M16	T2	
Houghton	M6					Joles	M3	N3			
Hourihan	C3	C20				Jones	J7	P2	S10	V5	W12
Hovey	B15					Jones	W13	W19	Z2		
Howard	H17	M32				Joslin	B10				
Howarth	F4					Joy	B8	F13	G16		
Howe	B23	H18				K					
Howell	L6					Kable	D16				
Howland	C20					Kane	B22	C15			
Hoyt	B30					Kasson	B27				
Hrachovina	W25					Keith	D21				
Hubbard	C7	H19	L9	P13	R5	Kellar / Keller	D21	M6	P1		
Hudson	R3					Kellog(g)	B29	S24	S28		
Huff	F2					Kelly	N4				
Hughes	B7					Kelvington	T3				

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Kennedy	C19	P3				Lanfear	M7				
Kenny	W19					Lansing	R9				
Kenyon	C9	S14				Larkin	B19	M27			
Kes(s)ler	L10					LaRue	O1				
Kesson	H7					Lasha	N4				
Keyes	G15	M25				Lashbrook	D4				
Kieffer	D17					Latham	R13				
Kilborn	G16					Lathan	L1				
Killenbeck	C18					Latimer	L14				
Kimmes	K4					Laubach	H16				
King	L13					Law	L2				
Kingsbury	B4	G6				Lawrence	W18				
Kinney	S16					Lawton	S5				
Kirby	S16	V3				Lawyer	D15				
Kirch	M22					Lay	P6				
Kirkpatrick	K1					LeClair	C15				
Kirschner	H14					LeClair / LeClerc	H10				
Kissel	D6					Leddy	C11				
Klock	K6	M6	S24	Z2		Lee	C18	D5	L6	M28	V3
Knapp	D21	K4				Lefebvre / Lafave	S11				
Kniffen	C17					Lehman	D5				
Knight	C6					Leininger	H15				
Kolb	K1					Lelone	P6				
Kopf	W25					Lenway	P5				
	L					Leonard	Z1				
La Vier	C3					LePointe	M19				
LaClair	K1					Lewis	B16	G7	S8		
Lafferty	K1					Lindhorst	F11				
LaFleur	C9	L14				Lingenfelter	D15	F3			
LaFontaine	D6					Linton	M3				
Laforty	K1					Lipe	Q1				
LaGraves	S14					Liscomb	M27				
LaGrow	F3					Littlefield	B15	B31	M7	N6	
Lake	P8					Livingston	B14				
Lalonde	S11					Lloyd	M27				
Lalone / Lalonde	P5					Lockie	J6				
Lamb	C22	W18				Lockrow	S28				
Lamora	M31					Locy / Losey	D4				
Lamoreux	C7					Loder	B20				
Landry	T3					Longtin	W3				
Lane	G12	H12				Longway	M3				

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Lonsway	M3				May	P13				
Loomis	P1	R5			Mayhew	L6				
Lord	R10				Maylor	B7				
Loucks	W23				McCalsey	M31				
Loughlin	M3				McCarty	S22				
Love	N1				McCaw	D23				
Loveland	M25				McCombs	D1	M24			
Lucas	L12				McCormack	S9				
Luce	S3				McCready	H4				
Lyman	L6	P1			McCune	B28				
Lynch	C23				McDonald	H10				
Lynde	B17				McGowan	C19	P3			
Lyon	C7				McGraw	R8				
	M				McHugh	B16				
Mabie / Mabee	T1				McIntosh	M7				
MacCallum	H13				McIntyre	H6	W23			
MacCaughn / McCann	D23				McKelvey	T3				
Mack	S9				McKenna	M18				
Macomb	W17				McKinley	M12				
Macomber	M7				McMullin	P6				
Madden	V3				McNamara	S9				
Madrid	D21				McPhail	C11				
Mahar	S9				McRobbie	O1				
Maine	O2				McTaggart	L1				
Majo	A6				McWayne	B15	P6			
Malloy	G13				Melichar	W25				
Mance	D17				Mentry	M15				
Mandigole	S10				Merriam	M16	W17			
Manson	B14				Merrill	F16	H22			
Mantle	R15				Merritt	P8				
Manville	F15				Mick	M9				
Marble	B13				Middlemuss	B22				
March	S9				Millard	K5	L10			
Marcott	B14				Miller	M19	W17	W18		
Marra	M6				Minor / Minor	M1	M22	M29	R10	
Martin	D5	F15	M8		Misar / Mesis	W25				
Martinique	J5				Mix	W17				
Mather	S8				Moffatt	C5	D22	D24		
Matteson	M29				Mohrherr	D12				
Maxfield	P2				Monroe	B19				
Maxson	C18				Monteith	K4				

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Moore	A5	H6	J6	M27			O						
Morehouse	S13						Oakes	T3					
Morgan	M2	S16					Oatman	R10					
Morkin	H8						O'Connell	C20	H7				
Morrill	C8						O'Conner / O'Connor	H19	K4				
Morrison	K8	T6					O'Dell	L12					
Morse	T9						Olds	A2					
Moses	M30						Orchard	M8					
Mosher	B10						Ormiston	O2					
Mosier	G12						Otis	S9					
Mothersell	M31						Ouderkirk / Odekirk	S18					
Mott	R15						Overacker	N1					
Moyer	H9						Overton	S28					
Mulholland	G2												
Mullen / Mullin	M28	P5											
Munk	D3						P						
Murphy	B12						Pacella	M6					
Murray	G16	P8					Packard	C6					
Murrin	N1						Page	V5					
	N						Palmer	C1	S16	T2			
							Parker	M7	M16				
							Parmelie	R1					
Nagle	B12						Parmenter	L13					
Negus	R9						Parnham	L5					
Neil / Neal	N1						Parrish / Parish	P1					
Nellis	D15	F14					Parsneau	F5					
Nelson	B25						Parsnow	B14					
Nemier	M7						Parsons	G16					
Nettles	P13						Patch	P5	Z1				
Neumann	R3						Patchin	D1	M24				
Neuroth	J3						Paton / Patton	T2					
Neville / Nevil	S8						Patrick	B25					
Newman	H22	J5					Patterson	C11	J3	S13			
Newtown	N4						Paul	G13					
Nichols	L3	M24					Payne	D3					
Nickerson	T2						Peacock	J3					
Nimocks	M22						Pease	B19					
Nolan	D3						Peaslee	F15					
Norcross	L9						Peck	D24	H11	O3			
Norton	D15	Z1					Pecor	F3					
Notter	M32						Pedrick	C7					
Noyes	N6						Pender	C11					
Nutting	C7						Pennell	N7					

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Pennock	G7									Q					
Pepper	W18									Quencer	D1	Q1			
Percy	H7									Quesnel / Canell	S11				
Perkins	C6									Quinn	C22	W9			
Perrigo	B17	R12								R					
Persell	F5									Raisin	H14				
Peters	W19									Ralph	A3				
Petrie	B7	L7	T9							Randall	D23				
Pettengill	B10									Rapole / Rapholz / Repholz	F2				
Phalen	R2									Raymon	R2				
Phelps	B15	C6	M22	S13						Read / Reed	B13	D1	G6	H8	H15
Phil(I)ips / Phillipse	D1	J2	L2	Q1	T1					Read / Reed	W23				
Phil(I)ips / Phillipse	W3	W23								Reddick	C3				
Philo	M3									Rees	R3				
Pickard	P2	S16								Reff	K4	S20			
Pickett	D21									Rehrig	L7				
Pidgeon	C22									Reid	C20	M19			
Pierce	C9	M11	P13							Reinagle	H19				
Pike	G13	P13								Rexford	R12				
Piney	B8									Reynolds	A2				
Pirot	H14									Rhodes / Rhoades	L2	R13	W13		
Pitcher	S23	W23								Rice	H21	R5	R7		
Plato	D17									Richardson	M24				
Plimpton	D17									Richmond	S24				
Plunkett	M12									Ricket / Rickett	B7	S5			
Pomeroy	J2									Rider / Reiter	P2				
Poole	F7									Rienbeck	K5				
Porter	B25	M13	P1							Riggins	J4				
Post	C21	H13								Riley	C11				
Poth	N3									Ripley	L2	P1			
Potter	B10	B15	C6	D24	H15					Robbins	S3				
Potter	L6	M24								Roberts	L14				
Powers	B13	M31	S20							Robertson	B8				
Prentis / Prentice	T1									Robinson	D4	O1	W1	W19	
Presley	C1									Roby	O1				
Preston	F14									Rockwell	J5	L7	S17		
Price	G13									Rockwood	L9				
Prior	C22									Rodenhurst	S17				
Provan / Proven	H17	K5								Rodgers / Rogers	A5	F5	F15	L6	M26
Pryor	S18									Rodgers / Rogers	O3	R12			
Putnam	F3	M3	P15							Rolfe	B8				

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Root	B5					Seymour	H17				
Rose	H17					Shaff / Shaft	S8				
Ross	M30	M32				Shanahan	W25				
Rothwell	N1					Shaver	H2	O2			
Robie / Roubie	M18					Shaw	F16	H6			
Rousaw / Rouseau	S28					Shea	C14				
Ruger	G6					Sheldon	K2	M26	T3		
Rundlet	H22					Shelley	B4				
Runions	H7					Shelmidine	M7				
Russell	D21	F15	H7	H17	S22	Shepard	S3				
Ryan	K4					Shepardson	B31				
S						Shields	N1				
Sabin	C9					Shirley	K1				
Saltzman	F14					Shoecraft	D15				
Sanford	H17					Shoemaker	Z2				
Santamour (more)	M18					Shortt	G6				
Sargent	H13					Shumway	D24				
Sauer	M22					Shurtleff	F16	H22			
Saunders	C18	G12				Signer	B14				
Sauvin / Sauvrin	C22					Silsby	G12				
Sawyer	F7					Simard / Seymour	S11				
Sayer	P5					Simmons	H1	W19			
Scanlon	L14					Simons / Simonds	S14				
Schermerhorn	S28					Sisson	S5				
Schneider	G10					Skiff	R1				
Schram	Q1					Skinner	B4	E1			
Schram / Scram	W20					Slate	H17	H20			
Schrodt	D16					Slater	S16				
Schuyler	S1					Smith	B8	C19	D13	H16	L9
Schwar(t)z	C1	H10				Smith	M2	M25	M30	N3	P3
Scott	B23	J2	R12			Smith	P13	R9	V3	W25	Y1
Scoville	B5					Smithlin / Smithling / Schmidling	S20				
Searles	S9					Snell	B7	D22			
Sears	F4					Snow	S14	T1			
Secord	T1					Snyder	C19	G10	H16	L2	P3
Seeber	S10					Snyder	Q1	T3			
Seeley	C4	V3				Sommers / Summers	Z1				
Seery	N4					Southard / Southworth	V5				
Segovis	P5					Southworth	H22				
Senecal	H20					Spalsbury	P2				
Sequin	S11					Spaulding	S23				

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Spicer	J5								Taber	V5				
Spies	D16								Tanner	N3				
Sprague	M11	S14							Tasket	B12				
St. James	A3								Tasse	H20				
St. Ores	B10								Taylor	B27	C14	L13	O3	T2
Staats	W1								Teachout	B27				
Stacy	O2								Thayer	F13				
Stanclift	F13								Thibault	H20				
Stanton	C2								Thompson	B5	B25	R5	S14	
Stebbins	R3								Thrasher	H10				
Steel(e)	C21	H13	Z2						Thumb / Tum / Dum	F11				
Stephens	B12								Thurston	R15	S18	T6		
Sterling	P4								Tierney	P4				
Stetson	S24								Tiff	P13				
Stevens	B27	F15	M19						Tilton	D23				
Stevenson	G6	H12							Timmerman	B7	R3	S16		
Stevers	F15								Tom	J3				
Stewart / Stuart	G5	G8	L2	L14					Tomsu	W25				
Stiles	J6	N1							Totman	R6				
Stoel / Stowell	A3								Tousley	L6				
Stoffel	H6								Towne	S22				
Storie	J6	K1							Tracy	M29				
Storin / Storing	J6								Traynor	G2				
Storrs	G12								Tremper / Trimper	L8				
Streeter	R12								Tripp	G7				
Strickland	R5								Trotier	S11				
Strobridge	P6								Trumble	C9				
Strong	B5	B29							Tucker	D12	K5			
Stumpf	P15								Turcotte	S11				
Sturdavant	B1								Turgeon	B16				
Stuyvesant	H11								Turner	G15	M30			
Sullivan	R2								Tuttle	B5	N3	S17	S24	W6
Sumner	R8								Tyler	W3				
Sutherland	B30													
Swallia	P15								Vail / Veil	C22	P8			
Sweeney	C19	P3	S28						Valin	L3				
Sweet	R6	S5							Vallee / Valley	W18				
Swift	B15								Van Alstyne	V3				
Switzer	D13								Van Brocklin	V1				
Sykes	M7								Van Camp	D17				

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Van De (a) Walker / Vande (a) werker	D15	W12				Weaver	B15	B19	K4		
Van Patten	M26					Webb	B15	E1			
Van Schaick	H10	W1				Webert	M18				
Vander Voort	L13					Weiss	W25				
Vanderbogart	C23					Weld	T4				
Vanderburg	H22					Welfel	P6				
Vandewalker	B22					Wells	P15				
VanHo(o)ser	A3	B13				West	S8				
Vann	M1					Westman	L1				
VanNess	V3					Weston	F13				
VanTassel	O1	Z2				Wetterhahn	D22				
Vautrin	H19					Whalen	B7				
Verbeck	W18					Wheeler	F13	L10	M11	P6	R13
Vice	C20					Whitaker	B15				
Vinaca	R10					Whitby	S18				
Vincent	M32					Whitcomb	W17				
Virkler	C2					White	H4	H19	K4	M15	S22
Vodra	L7					Whitford	P8				
Voodre (y)	B20					Whiting	M32				
Vosburg	B7					Whitney	C4	D12	L9		
Vrooman	R5					Whittier	M24				
W						Whitton	B19				
Wager	C20	R9				Wilbur	B8	H15	Q1		
Wagner / Wagoner	A5	C21	D17	D22	F14	Wilcox	B16	H11	P6		
Wagner / Wagoner	H13	H15				Wilder	B16	D6	P8	R15	
Wait / Waite	B7	R6	R15	W20		Wilkins / Wilkinson	C3				
Walkup	W6					Willard	F15	V1			
Wall	S9					Williams	C1	F7	H1	H12	M26
Walradt	H9					Williams	R10	W1	W18		
Walrath	C15	H11	P2			Willowbee	T2				
Walton	D24	W3				Wilson	A3	B16	H7	H22	M30
Walts / Waltz	G10					Wilson	N6	S22	W9		
Ward	C6	G8	P2			Windecker	T1				
Warner	F5	W6				Witt	C6				
Warren	G5	P1	V1			Wolffing / Woelffing	W25				
Warrick	G13					Wood (s)	B25	C14	H14	R1	
Warwick	C15					Woodruff	B5				
Washburn	H15	M8				Woodward	B13				
Waterman	L12					Woolschlager	F7				
Waters	M30					Worden	O3				

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Wright	R10	W5					Yousey	C2	S18			
Y							Z	D5				
Yerdon	D23						Zehr	F14	N3			
Yoran	Z2						Zimmer	P2				
York	V3						Zollar	P6				
Young(s)	D21	D24	G12				Zuna					

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The Jefferson County Genealogical Society was formed in 1994 with about 30 members. Our membership has increased steadily over the years and includes people from all over the US and other countries. Our society is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. Its' purpose is to encourage the pursuit of genealogy and family history.

Our monthly meetings are normally held the second Monday of each month in the Dillenbeck Room of Flower Memorial Library, 229 Washington Street, Watertown, N.Y. The business meeting is at 6:30 and the program is at 7.

In addition to the monthly meetings and programs the most important means of providing assistance to our members is through our bimonthly newsletter, the INFORMER. Regular features include articles concerning research in and about Jefferson Co., pedigree sheets from our members, vital records of various kinds, news about the society and genealogical happenings from surrounding areas and several pages of queries which are printed at no charge.

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