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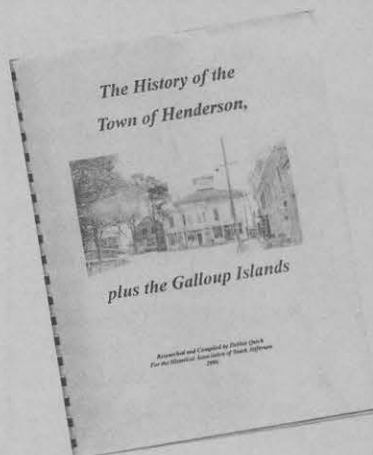
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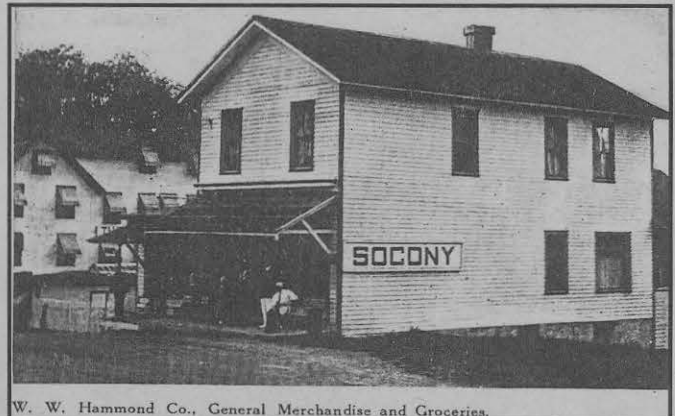
Letters.....

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We are close to finishing our series on the early schools in Jefferson County. After this issue on the schools in the Town of Henderson, we have only the Town of Ellisburg to research. Yet again we have the work of Debbie Quick at the Historical Association of South Jefferson in Adams at our disposal. We can't say enough about the material and work that Debbie has done and how pleased we are that she has made this material available to us. We hope we are able to help promote her work on the history of the town of Ellisburg as she is presently updating that book.



We encourage our readers to visit the Historical Association of South Jefferson in Adams, NY. Their research material is not limited to just the sixtowns of southern Jefferson County. They have vital records and town histories throughout Jefferson County, Northern Oswego County and Western Lewis County.



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PICTURE IDENTIFIED!

In our May 2011 issue we published several pictures from the Thousand Islands Museum in Clayton which were unidentified. While looking for the early school districts information in Debbie Quick's *The History of The Town of Henderson*, we took time to look through the other information in Debbie's book and saw this exact picture with the caption:

Wilbur & Mary Ann Hammond ran the Harbor Store 1901-1940. Their daughters Pearl & Hazel then ran the store until 1960.

JCNYGS

Minutes for October 8, 2011

Minutes by Bonnie Borrello

The October 8, 2011 meeting of the Jefferson County New York Genealogical Society was called to order by President Larry Corbett at the LDS center in Watertown. Treasurer Terry Baker sent in the treasurer's report and it was read and approved with a motion by Tracy Robertson and seconded by Anne Davis. Terry also submitted his resignation but no action was taken at this meeting.

Phyllis Putnam handed out posters to advertise the upcoming society meeting and also mentioned that she and President Larry would be in Syracuse the upcoming weekend to work the JCNYGS table that we will have at the Central New York Genealogy Society's 50th anniversary conference. Phyllis also spoke of the progress on the November issue of the *Informer* on the early schools in the town of Rodman.

We are still looking for officers for next year. Larry and Tracy are willing to continue as President and Vice President.

The motion to adjourn was made by Dick Kemmis and seconded by Tracy Robertson. Our program continued with the video "Cryptic Clues In The Bone Yard."

We found the following review on Google:

Cryptic Clues In The Bone Yard By Kimberly Powell

This week I had the opportunity to view a new family history video, "Cryptic Clues in the Bone Yard" with professional genealogist, Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. This video, produced by the Studio of Hurricane, Utah, is part of a series of similar genealogy training videos available from 123 Genealogy.

The 70-minute video features Sharon DeBartolo Carmack dressed for a visit to the cemetery. She looks casual, comfortable and approachable—your 'cemetery buddy' for the day. She begins her video lesson by commenting that you can always recognize a genealogist because their head will turn as you drive by any cemetery (I can relate to that!), and introduces eight different types of cemeteries. She then walks, step-by-step, through the following topics:

- The history and composition of grave makers through the ages.
- Cemetery trivia and tombstone symbolism
- Tips for visiting and recording information in the cemetery
- A checklist of things to take with you to the cemetery
- How to take good photographs of tombstones
- How to make tombstone rubbings (including tips on the best supplies)
- How to turn the rubbings into lasting family artifacts

The presentation is lively and Sharon interjects just enough humor and trivia to keep things from getting too dry and textbook-like. The best part, in my opinion, is near the end when the video goes "on Location" in the cemetery. You get to see first-hand how to clean a tombstone and just what plain water and chalk can do to bring out the carving for photographs. Sharon also demonstrates how reflectors can be used to shed light on a gravestone and how to do a good-quality rubbing.

I have to admit, that when the video first introduced the idea of using chalk on gravestones I was a little skeptical. I'm a genealogy purist, I guess, and am always worried about well-meaning cemetery buffs doing damage to tombstones in their quest for the perfect photograph or rubbing. But Sharon did make a point of mentioning that some stones are not suitable for this type of treatment and that it is the responsibility of the researcher to determine if a particular stone is stable enough before using chalk or doing a rubbing. She provides tips on how to make that determination and also points you to the Association for Gravestone Studies for further information.

Another thing that I liked about the video is that Sharon discussed the types of supplies you need for photos and rubbings, plus where to buy them and some low-cost alternatives.

The one obvious improvement that I would suggest is that it would be nice if the video was accompanied by a booklet or pamphlet which outlined the major topics discussed in the video. Such items as the cemetery researcher's checklist and the instructions for creating a quality tombstone rubbing would be very beneficial in printed form. Otherwise, you have to take time during the video making notes - rather than just enjoying the presentation.

Overall, I would have to say that the video is a very enjoyable way to learn about a new topic. It is primarily geared toward beginners, but even experienced researchers are bound to learn a new thing or two - I did!

JCNYGS

Minutes for November 5, 2011

Notes for the meeting by Jerry Davis

President Larry called the meeting to order 1:09 pm at the LDS center in Watertown. Jerry Davis moved to dispense with the minutes, seconded by Nan Dixon, Passed. Treasurer Terry Baker reported a balance of \$5350.24. Terry also commented on the possibility of withdrawing money from the CD to cover next year's expenses. Sue Grant moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Passed.

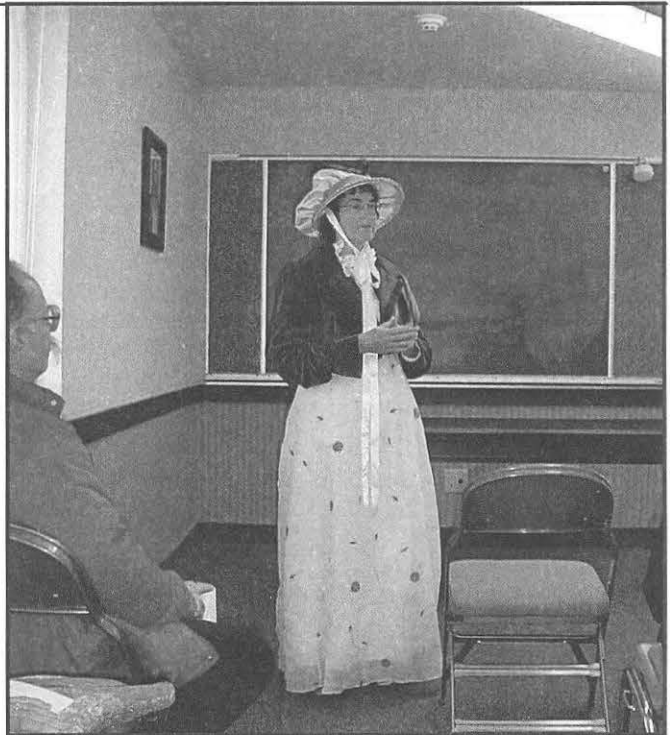
Phyllis Putnam reported for the Program committee that the December meeting program with Anne Davis and Bev Sterling on Early Henderson Pioneers will have to be postponed. Phyllis also mentioned that the research center at LDS center is open only on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 and at other times by appointment. She also reviewed new ordering procedures for microfilm. Programs for 2012 will begin in March with Anne & Bev presenting their program on Henderson Pioneers. April's meeting will be a re-showing of the video "Cryptic Clues In The Boneyard!" Phyllis asked for other ideas for future programs.

Bill Dixon mentioned for the Newsletter Committee that the January issue will be on the Town of Henderson early schools and invited those who wish to help to a meeting the coming Thursday from 2 to 4 at Hawn Library in Clayton. Sometime in 2012 an issue will be devoted to the 1812 War and a last issue on early schools in Jefferson County will be the schools in the Town of Ellisburg. Debbie Quick is updating her book on the Town of Ellisburg and we hope to be able to use and help promote her book.

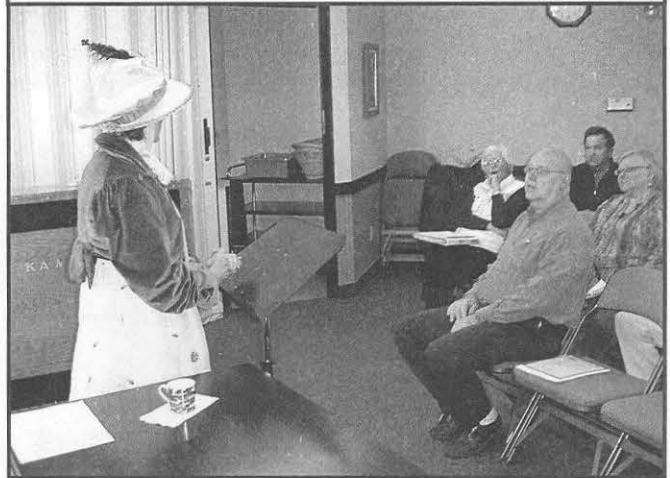
President Larry gave a short review of the 50th anniversary conference in Syracuse. He visited our repository at Flower Library to get material to have at the conference and found a lot of old Informers. He suggested some discussion on what to do with them. He commented also that he has put together a 125 page book on the New York 35th Volunteers with a complete muster roll. Possibilities of binding copies for resale came from Al Seymour. Phyllis Putnam mentioned also that Lyme Heritage could also do binding.

New Business: Terry Baker moved to have \$1400 transferred from our CD to checking account. Seconded by Sue Grant. Passed. Bill Dixon moved to not hold December Meeting. Phyllis Putnam seconded. Passed.

After introduction of a few guests or new comers, Phyllis moved to adjourn for the program with Connie Barone and "War of 1812, the Local Scene."

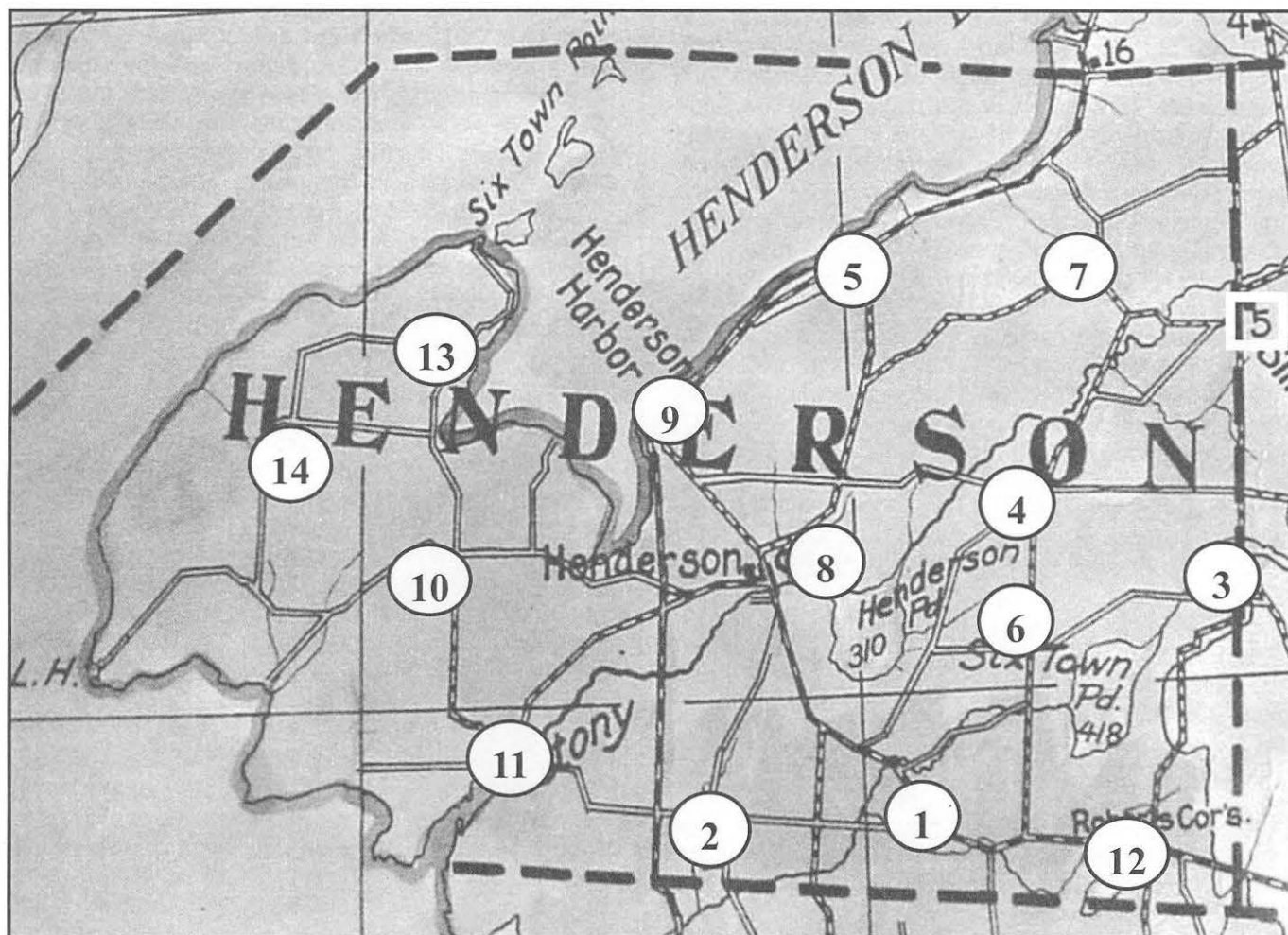


Connie Barone presents her program in costume!



JCNYGS Program Chair Phyllis Putnam asks our speaker some questions after the program.

Town of Henderson Early School Districts



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| #1 - Scott's Corners | #8 - Henderson |
| #2 - Alexander Corners | #9 - Henderson Harbor |
| #3 - Buttermilk | #10 - Hungerford School |
| #4 - Bishop Street | #11 - Whitney |
| #5 - Bunnell | #12 - Roberts Corners |
| #6 - Stony Creek | #13 - Wilkinson |
| #7 - McNeil | #14 - Sixtown Point |

From Debbie Quick's *The History of the Town of Henderson*:

School Districts: In 1813 the town was divided into 12 school districts. By 1836 there were 14 districts. David Montague (1795—1880) was a teacher in one of the school districts in Henderson for 40 years (from c.

1815—c. 1855). By 1876 the trustees of the school districts were required to see that all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years attended school at least 14 weeks in each school year. In November 1893 women were allowed to vote in school elections for the first time.

Scott's Corners School District #1

Scott's Corners #1 - Henry VanSchaick sold to the trustees of the district a school house site for \$50 (c.1845) and a schoolhouse was built on Route 178. In 1845 the teacher's wage was \$18.95/term and there were 45 children in the district. In 1887 there were 16 students in the district and in 1902 there were only 12 students. The schoolhouse underwent extensive repairs in 1904. On November 24, 1930 the residents voted to centralize with Henderson's School District. The Scotts Corners schoolhouse was converted to a house by Dan Scott in 1941.

The Teachers in this district included - Adelbert Scott 1873-74; Addie Walker 1874-75; Adelbert Scott 1875-76; Harvey Smith 1880-81; Fred Lane 1883-84; Erskine Parsons 1884-86; George Alverson 1886-87; Florence Chapman 1887-88; Maud Edwards 1888-89; Ora Smith 1892-93; Minnie Lane 1893-95; Mr. Vandewalker 1896-97; Sara Leffingwell 1897-98; Hattie Penney 1900-01; Marion Barrett 1902-03; Maude Longtin 1903-04; Becca Scott 1905-06; Bessie Graves 1908-09; Frances Maxwell 1910-11; George Clark 1911-12; Frances Maxwell 1912-13; Mabel Stevens 1914-17; Luella Bodette 1917-18; Minnie Caulkins 1918-19; Luella Bodette 1920-21; Carrie Paul 1924-25; Beulah Spicer 1926-27; Beulah Soper 1927-29; Shirley Weldon 1929-30; Miss Washburn 1930-31.

Trustees have included - Chester Barrett, William Scott & John Hubbard 1845, Henry Jenks 1903-04, Roy Rose 1906-07, James Perry 1910-11, Earl Bonnett 1923-24, William H. Jenks 1929-30.

In 1845 the families with children in the school were: Zenus Barney, Ansel Smith, Samuel Smith, William Scott, Elikum Barney, Cyrus Hubbard, William Ray, Chester Barrett, Silas Church, Ambrose Johnson, Arad Barrett, George Clark, Philo Scott, and Clark Stevens.

Some of the Students in 1916 were - Mildred, Milton, Glenn & Ralph Berry; Joshua Lane; Ruth & Norris Bonnett; Valery Flake; Beatrice Jenks; Barbara & Eunice Mather; Mildred & Raymond Moore; Charles Richmond; Moselle & Shirley Scott; Frances Smith and June Thomas.

Alexander Corners School District #2

Alexander Corners District School #2 (also known as

the Lane District) - The schoolhouse was located east of the corners. Nothing is known on the early history of the school district. From 1899 to 1905 the district contracted with the Union Free School District in Henderson village to take the students. In September 1905 the district held their own school again until September 1920 when the district again contracted with the Henderson Union School and the students were transported to the village by William Lane. In 1930 there were 10 students attending the school. On November 24, 1930 the voters agreed to centralize. Classes continued in the district school until June 1932 when the district school was closed for good and students attended the new central school building in the village of Henderson. The schoolhouse was sold to Maynard Shutts and in April 1937 the building was moved onto the Valley Filling Station lot on Route 3 and remodeled into a house.

Teachers have included: Frank Overton 1880-81; Emma Scott 1882-83; Elva Worthingham 1891-92; No school held 1899-1905; Miss Sprague 1905-06; Gladys Montague 1906-07; Ola Callahan 1907-08; Miss O'Toole 1908-09; Bernice Whitney 1911-1913; Reta Pettingill 1913-15; Vera Jenks 1916-17; Olive Berry 1917-18; Vera Jenks 1918-20, No school 1920-27; Alberta Dunbar 1927-28, No school 1928-29, Lulu Westcott Kilts 1929-30, Emily Day 1930-31, Ola White 1931-32 (last to teach in the district schoolhouse).

Trustees have included: Herbert Stanley 1905-06, Willis Barrett 1906-07, Herbert Stanley 1914-15, George Eggleston 1915-16, Austin Fuller 1918-19, Monroe Felt 1919-20, Robert Percay 1923-24, Arthur Lane 1925-26, Robert Percay 1926-27, Arthur Lane 1927-28, N. C. Thomas 1928-29, John Geeson 1929-30, C. P. Hubbard 1930-31.

Butterville School District #3



The district schoolhouse was located on the northwest corner of Shear Road and the Adams-
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Smithville Road on the Henderson side. The schoolhouse burned to the ground on February 15, 1865. The fire had enough of a start before being discovered that nothing inside (desks, books, etc.) could be saved. The school was rebuilt and used until June 1931 when the district centralized with Belleville. Teachers have included - Anna Cooper 1875-76; Libbie Robbins 1876-77; D. Jay Hubbard 1886-87; E. A. Chick 1887-88; Frank Lynip 1888-89; Anna Johnson 1892-93; Fred Maxon 1893-94; Mark Sprague, fall 1894; Minnie Babcock 1894-95; Arthur Parker 1896-97; Amy Benjamin 1899-1900; Phoebe Longtin 1901-02; Marian Barrott 1903-04; Harriet Davis, fall 1904-05; Mrs. Gardiner, spring 1905; Marion York 1905-06; Nelson Smith 1907-08; Miss Montague 1909-10; Miss DeFord 1911-13; Markwell Minor 1913-15; Zoe Dare 1915-19; Ethel Dare 1919-21; Ruth Bonnett 1921-23; Hilda Clarke 1923-24; Pauline Larkin 1925-26; Aletha Chrisman 1930-31.

Trustees have included: Frank Collins 1903-04, Jennie Church 1913-14, Charles Barney 1914-15, Albert Barney 1915-16, J. I. Chrisman 1918-19, George Barney 1919-20, Charles Dunham 1920-21, Mr. Carpenter 1923-24, William Shear, Jr. 1929-30.

Students in 1919-20 were: Roger Barney; Carol, Clyde & Gladys Brewer; Edna & Orlin Brown; Leatha Bullis; Gertrude Carpenter; Aletha & Harold Chrisman; Frances Dunham; Jay Porter; Harold & Ina Ripley; and Lillian Wright.

Students in 1928 were: Gladys Allard; Gertrude Carpenter; Gladys Dowker; Dorothy Dunham; Donald Roberts; Rae & Pauline Shear; Elmer, Helen & Bernard Thompson.

Students in 1930 were: Minnie & Georgiana Ford, Ethel Johnson, Anna & Ethel O'Connor, Rae & Pauline Shear and Shirley Sweet.

Bishop Street School District #4

Bishop Street School District #4 - It is unknown when the first schoolhouse was built. A new school house was built in 1888 on the northeast corner of Bishop Street and Shear Road. The old schoolhouse was removed from the lot in February 1890.

In 1897 there were 19 school age children in the district, with an average daily attendance of 12.51, and the expenses for the year were \$194.29. In August 1898 the trustee complained of the indifference some of the parents in the district took toward school. Of the 25 children enrolled in school only twelve



Bishop Street School

started the first day and the average daily attendance was only 13.5. Those who didn't start school the first day only attended one-third of the time. The twelve who started school the first day of the term were: George & Clifford Simmons, Nelson & Laura Smith, Flossie & Nina Sprague, Arthur & Laura Larkins, Flossie VanWinckel, Arthur Crosby, Maud Longtin and Eva Parsons. In 1898-99 there were 20 students enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 18. In September 1902 there were 11 students enrolled in the school, and in September 1903 there were only 10 students. In 1925 there were 20 pupils in six grades. Starting in September 1929 the older children in the Bishop Street District were taken to Belleville. The district centralized with the Belleville Central School in June 1931. In September 1931 the students were transported to Belleville Central School by Edward Pester. The school house and contents were sold at public auction on June 21, 1935 to Ward Nutting and he turned around and sold it to Vernon Durham. The building was converted to a house.

Teachers have included: Jane Sias 1851; C. A. Church 1872; Mr. Dickinson 1874-75; Ettie Mills 1876-77; Lettie Penney 1881-82; Joseph Littlefield 1882-83; Mertie Montague 1886-87; Everett Chick 1887-88; Lizzie Edmonds, summer 1888; Marian Brodie 1888-91; Stella Parsons 1891-92; Irene Longtin 1893-94; Eva Littlefield 1894-95; Etta Muzzy, summer 1895; Minnie E. Lane 1895-96; Beulah Dexter 1896-97; Phebe Longtin 1897-1901; Roy E. Fairman 1901-02; Miss Dempster, summer 1902;

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Roy Algate, fall 1902; Phebe Longtin, winter 1902-03; Mrs. W. E. Dodge 1903-04; Genevieve Longton 1904-05; Carrie Dodge, fall 1905-06; Margaret Baker, spring 1906; Howard Barney 1907-08; Bessie Parsons 1908-10; Francis Maxwell, fall 1910; Bessie Graves, spring 1911, she resigned in March 1911 and Mrs. Bernard Sprague completed the term; Ethel Barker 1911-12; Luella Bodette 1912-13; J. O. Gardner 1913-14; Gladys Allen 1914-15; Luella Bodette 1915-16; Vera Jenks 1916-17; Gladys Allen 1917-18; Elon Pope 1918-19; Gladys Allen 9/1919-11/1920 resigned, Helen O'Brien completed the 1919-20 school year; Carrie Paul 1922-24; Hilda Clark, spring 1924; Mrs. Frank Hamlin 1924-25; Mrs. B. S. Weldon 1925-28; Mrs. Weldon left in March 1928 and Gloria Collins completed the term; Mr. Pierce 1928-29; Mr. Pelton 1929-30; Theodore Loftyk 1930-31.

An article in the journal on March 7, 1872 had the following to say about the teacher at the Bishop Street School: "The school at Bishop Street closed last Saturday. Under the management of Mr. C. A. Church, this school has been pronounced "the model" one of the Town. Mr. Church is one of the few successful teachers who can rule by love. Something of a wanderer, he is a close and apt delineator of human character, a true gentleman, accurate scholar and has a quiet safe way of governing which few possess. "

Trustees have included: Orrin D. Sprague 1888-89, J. J. Mather 1896-98, Alfred Ayles 1901-02, J. J. Mather 1902-03; William Putnam 1906-08, Warren C. Dodge 1908-10, R. O. Gardner 1914-15, E. Shirley Weldon 1924-25, Ceylon Caulfield 1927-28, Ed Pester 1929-30, Mrs. Ed Pester 1930-31.

The students attending the Bishop Street School in 1928-29 were: Kathryn Beattie and Marjorie Ayles - 7th grade; Lyman Beattie & Raymond Penney - 6th grade; Frederick Miner - 3rd grade; Harold Dickinson - 2nd grade; Ella Davis, Ernest Groff & Ina Liscum - 1st grade.

Bunnell School District #5

Bunnell District #5 - The schoolhouse for this district was near the junction of Gilman Rd. & Route 3. On April 4, 1928 a 40 acre blaze burned pastureland, threatened the fruit trees and buildings of the farm of Capt. W. C. Butts and severely damaged the district school. Two men on the adjacent property set fire to a narrow strip of land and in a flash, whipped by the wind, the fire was out of control. The schoolhouse was not being used from 1927 to 1930. On November 24,

1930 the residents voted to centralize with Henderson. Dr. Bickley later owned the schoolhouse and it was occupied by Horace Murray. It has since fallen down.

Some of the Teachers of the district were - Clarence Montague 1875-76; Minnie Algate 1876-77; Ernest Joiner 1880-81; Marion York 1903-04; Belle Estes 1906-07; Ella Briggs 1908-09; Cecil Timmerman 1920-21; Altha Ramsey 1921-22; Florence Pope 1922-23; Edna Secor 1923-24; Bessie Byam 1924-25, she left in March 1925 and Mrs. Brumley Wilde completed the term; Julia Hazelwood 1926-27.

Trustees have included: Walter Barrett 1925-26, Frank Ramsey 1926-27.

Students in 1924-25: Kenneth, Dorothy, Gerald & Frances Barrett; Marguerite Byam; Ethel, Elsie, Robert & Elmer Secor; Hugh & Emmitt Williams.

Smithville (Adams Joint District #5)

Smithville District School was a joint district composed of District #5 of the town of Adams and District #6 of the Town of Henderson. The 1st schoolhouse was a stone building. A large frame school house was built in 1820, just north of the stone school. It was used by the school district and several religious denominations. The old stone building was sold to the Methodist Church in 1841 for \$100. The school house was located on the Adams side of the village opposite the Baptist Church. The first trustees were elected on October 17, 1822 - Isaac Brown, Carpus Redway and Daniel Groff. Women teachers were paid less than their male counterparts. In 1822 Lydia Reed's salary was \$32.50 per year and in 1823 Oren Sheppard was paid \$52 and the district spent \$1.96 on repairs to the schoolhouse. In 1838 the district paid \$164 in salaries.

In 1836 there were 83 children in the district (42 from Henderson & 41 from Adams). In 1841 the district purchased a lot from Alfred Morgan for \$100 and made plans to build a new schoolhouse. The lot was in the Town of Adams on a lot adjoining the old schoolhouse lot. The new schoolhouse measured 32'x26' with a 22'x16' woodhouse. The school room had three windows on each side and the recitation room had four windows. William C. Rice built the schoolhouse for \$289.55 in 1843. F. B. Hallett made 20 tables and six rows of benches for \$2.69. In 1844 a cedar post and rail fence was built around the schoolhouse and a picket fence in front

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by Eleazer Devoy for \$50. A flat stone walk was built to the front door and from the front door to the back door for \$18 and plank steps for \$2.50. In 1845 the recitation room was enlarged by dividing the woodhouse and was made into another school room for \$30. In 1847 a new 18'x10' woodhouse was built by Solomon Myrick for \$20. Other early expenses in the district were: 10 cords of wood at \$1.61/cord (1848); New Stove \$10 (1854); New Privy \$5 (1855); Repair of roof of schoolhouse \$1 (1855) and \$10 for the repair of the schoolhouse (1857). In 1848 the district became the Joint District #5 of Adams and Henderson. Scholars living outside the district had to pay \$3 tuition in 1855. In 1880 the schoolhouse was repaired at a cost of \$427 and in 1881 an addition was added to the front of the building. A new two story schoolhouse was built in 1896. The school was closed in January and February 1906 due to an epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

In 1937 the district decided to continue the grade school at Smithville and send the high school students to Adams High School instead of centralizing with Adams Center. The vote was 22-18. In July 1940 Norva Collins built a new wood and coal shed at the schoolhouse and in 1945 there were only 10 students in grades 1 thru 6.

In 1950 there were 31 students in the district. Only nine students in grades 1-5 attended the district school, nine students in grades 1 through high school attended Adams High School, and thirteen students in grades 1 through high school attended Adams Center Central School or Henderson Central School. The district paid for the students in grades 7-12 to attend other schools, but the students in grades 1-6 who attended school elsewhere than the district school had to have their parents pay the tuition. Sackets Harbor was ordered out of the district during World War 2. The teacher, Beanice Tousley was retiring in June 1950 after 35 years of teaching (26 of those years at Smithville). Despite this residents voted to keep the district school open.

In September 1950 the district school opened with 12 students grades 1-6 enrolled. Nine students went to Adams (three of these below 7th grade), seven went to Adams Center (three below 7th grade), and three went to Henderson (2 below 7th grade). Again in May 1951 the voters turned down centralization even though keeping the district school open for grades 1-6 meant higher taxes. To keep the district school open meant taxes were \$14.50/\$1,000. valuation, but if they centralized the taxes would have been \$5./\$1,000. valuation. Grades 7-12 were contracted to Adams, Adams Center and Henderson. In 1953 the district considered merging with Sackets Harbor or Adams Center. They ended

up contracting with Adams Center High School. The 18 pupils who went to Adams Center had their tuition paid by the district. Parents paid the tuition on the 3 pupils who went the Adams, and the 16 who were divided between Sackets Harbor and Henderson. In 1956 the district contracted with Sackets Harbor, sending 43 students there; 2 attended Adams Center and 2 attended Adams. The Smithville Schoolhouse, land and contents were auctioned off on October 11, 1958. At this point most of the students attended Sackets Harbor Central School.

Teachers have included: Lydia Reed 1822; Oren Sheppard 1823; George Adams 1826; E. Chaplain 1827; Sykes Powers 1828; H. E. Cook, fall and spring 1833; Olive Stark, summer 1833; J. Cobb, fall and spring 1834, Ann Lamson, summer 1834; William Fox, fall 1838; Miss Webb, spring 1838; Miss Alexander, summer 1838; Lewis M. Hawes 1840; Clarissa Taylor, Fay Lamson, Susan Lamson, Dr. Jabez Cobb, Levi Ayers, Volney Hubbard, (all before 1850); Rev. Jedediah Winslow (3 yrs.); John R Webb; George Ranney; Stephen York 1872-73; Nettie Mills 1874-76; Anna Cooper 1876-77; Nettie Mills 1877-79; Jean J. Mathers 1880-84; Minnie Algate, summer 1884; D. D. T. Marshall, fall 1885; Mary Boles, winter 1885; D .D .T. Marshall 1886-88; F. L. Pelo 1888-91; Mr. Boynton & Maggie Williams 1892-93; Burleigh Pooler & Jennie Elmer 1893-94; B. G. Pooler 1894; Paul Sprague & Jennie Elmer, spring 1895; Jennie Elmer & Florence York 1895-96; Manford Jenkins & Miss Averill 1897-98; Mr. & Mrs. Chester C. Williams 1899-1901; in 1901 there was only one teacher - Mr. Angell; Lena Robbins 1903-04 & fall 1904; Nicholas VanBrocklin, winter & spring 1904, 1904-05; Amelia Phelps & Grace Waterbury 1905-06; Grace Waterbury & Marion Hill, spring 1906; Maud Longtin & Marion York 1906-07; Lillian Stanley & Marion York 1907-09; Lillian Stanley & Ethel Brown 1909-10; Lillian Stanley & Marion Hill 1910-11; Frank York & Marion Hill 1911-12; Laura Adams & Marion Higgs 1912-13; Laura Pope & Marion Higgs 1914-15; James Hastings & Electa Hunt 1915-16; V. Kathryn Dundon & Electa Hunt 1916-18; Elon Pope & Zoe Dare 1919-1920; Elon Pope & Bernice Tousley 1921-23; Elon Pope & Edna Secor 1924-25; Elon Pope & Bernice Tousley 1925-38; Bernice Tousley 1939-50.

Trustees included: Isaac Brown, Carpus Redway, Daniel Griffin 1822; Brooks Harrington, Ruel Parsons, Daniel McNeil 1823; Fleury Keith, Ruel Parsons, Brooks Harrington 1824; Ayers Seymour, Jesse Smith, William Sprague 1825-26; Henry Knapp, Joseph French, Reuben Harrington; Thomas Angel, L. M. Burt, & John Sargent 1828; Ruel Parsons, Mason Wood, E. M. Adams 1829; Henry Smith, Jonas Ivory, Cyrus Brigham 1830; Henry Knapp, Isaac

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Brown, Roswell Bosworth 1831; Ruel Parsons, E. M. Adams, Solomon Myrick 1832; Austin Robbins, Cyrus Brigham, Solomon Myrick 1833-34; Elisha Peck, Willard Dodge, Henry Knapp 1835; Elisha Peck, O. H. Rundell, Simeon Dudley 1836; Henry Smith, Horace Ivory, Elisha Overton 1838; Jonathan Green, Paul Pearson, Newton Bosworth 1839; Jonas Ivory, Cyrus Brigham, Lucien Burr 1840; Austin Robbins, Lawson Buxton, F. R. Hallett 1841; John W. Moore, Rufus Herrick, James Moulton 1842; Newton Bosworth, Horace Ivory, James Moulton 1843; O. N. Rundell, Abraham Kromer, Lawson Buxton 1844; Elisha Sawyer 1847; Fred B. Hallett 1848; A. W. Robbins, Stephen Seymour 1849; N. O. Bosworth 1850; Duane Cooley 1852; George Babbitt & A. W. Robbins 1853; James Bailey 1854; Abram Kromer, Dwight Cooley 1855; F. A. Fonda 1856; F. A. Knapp 1857; D. M. Hall 1858; Albert G. Barney 1875; Wilbur Pope 1899-1901; F. R. Babcock 1901-02; C. W. Seelye 1910-11; Dr. E. W. Lafontaine 1912-13; Wm. S. Weldon 1916-27; Gordon Stevens 1934-35; Ross Overton 1949-50; John Lafontaine 1953-54; Victor Beauchamp 1956-57.

Stony Creek School District #6

Stony Creek District #6 - (also known as the Griggs District) The schoolhouse was located on the northeast corner of Shear Rd. and Bishop Street. A new schoolhouse was built in 1881. The schoolhouse was renovated in 1907. In 1927 the schoolhouse was painted, a new floor was put down in the hall and a new front door installed. On November 24, 1930 the residents voted to centralize with Henderson. The schoolhouse was closed in June 1931 and the building sold on July 16, 1932.

Teachers in the district included - Miss Haff 1874-75; Miza Pettingill 1875-76; Hattie Mills 1876-77; Alida Kilby 1880-81; Maud Bliss 1890-91; Jessie Pettingill 1895-96; Hattie Penney 1896-97; Ruth Kilby 1897-98; Nellie Longton 1899-1900; Nellie Waite 1902-03; Mary Martin 1903-04; Eva Earl, fall 1904-05; Bertha Penny, spring 1905; Lillian Whitcomb, summer 1905; Bertha Penny 1905-06; Georgie Spencer, spring 1906; Marion Hill 1906-07; Margaret Baker 1907-08; Albert Farrell 1908-09; Ola Callahan 1909-13; Bessie Hammond 1913-14; Erma Toleman 1914-15; Olive Berry 1915-16; Madden 1916-17; Minnie Caulkins 1917-18; Kathleen Byrnes 1918-19; Minnie Caulkins 1919-21; Delia Gregory 1920-24; Beatrice McCune 1924-25; Olive Springsteen 1925-26; Marjorie Reed 1926-27; Vera McGrath 1927-28; Kendall Scouten 1928-29 (15 pupils); Flora Dickinson 1929-30.

Trustees have included - Wilford Maitland 1905-06; Jerry O'Brien 1913-14; Shennan King 1916-17, he moved from the district and in March 1917 Samuel Holman was elected to complete the term; Samuel Holman 1917-19; William McGrath 1920-21; Melvin Whitney 1921-22, Ray Alverson 1924-25, Jerry O'Brien 1925-28.

Students in 1879-80 were: Nellie Abbott, Frank Ames, Gertie & Libbie Crittenton, Rosa Griggs, Jessie Ivory, Libbie Spencer, Mamie Wheeler, Frank & Charlie Worden.

Students in 1920 were: Alice Ball; Goodale, Clara & Edna Gregory; Robert & Samuel Holman; Wilford, Eugene, Ralph, Vera, Rosa, John, Rex & Susan Maitland; Harry Mellin and Earl Vance.

Students in 1928 were: Francis Fuller; Arlene Green; Barbara & Gerritt Gregory; Herbert, Vera & George Maitland; Elsie Phillips; Grace Macklen; John & Donald Whitney; Dorothy Wilder.

McNeil School District #7

McNeil District #7 - (also known as the Babbitt District) the schoolhouse was located on Penney Road, about one mile west of Smithville as early as 1824. In 1824 the teachers salary was \$9.69/term. In 1925 there were 16 students registered in the district. On November 24, 1930 the residents voted to centralize with Henderson. The district schoolhouse was sold to Henry Giles on January 22, 1932.

Teachers in the district included - Eddie Estes 1875-76, Henry Arnold 1877-78, James Carnes 1878-79, Lettie Penny 1881-82, Freelove Storing 1885, Arielle Worthingham 1892-93, Jennie Elmer 1897-98, George Spencer 1900-01, Lena Robbins 1901-03, Hiram Pope 1904-06, Lillian Stanley 1906-07, Marion Hill 1908-09, Florence Elmer 1911-13, Luella Bodette 1914-15; Bernice Tousley 1919-20; Letra Robbins 1920-21; Neola Robbins 1923-24; Madaline Plato 1924-25; Grace Wilde 1925-26; Marion McWayne Roby 1926-27. Trustees have included: Freedom Fuller & Peter Barrie 1824, Floyd Smith 1923-24, Thomas Salter 1924-25.

In 1824 the families in the district with children in school were: A. Clark, Freedom Fuller, Samuel Fuller, Thomas Bell, William Penny, L. Wolcott, Peter Barrie and Duncan Drummond.

Students in 1877-78 were: George Arnold; Abel Dare; Adelia & Herbert Elmer; Albert Ivory; Ernest Joiner;

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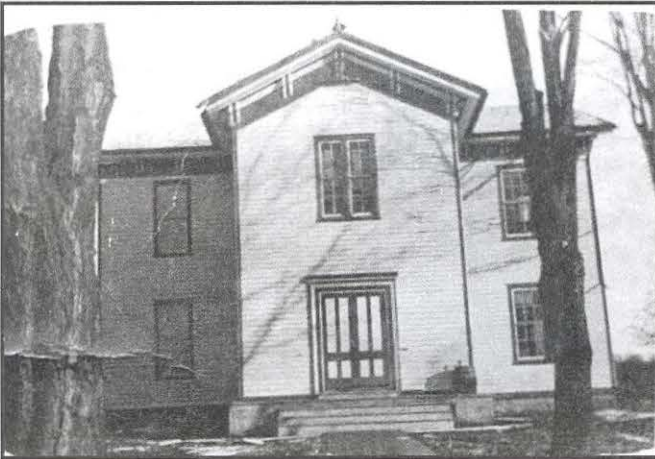
DeElbert, Hattie & Emma Lee; Jennie, Byron, Lettie & Hiram Penney; John Rawls; William, Florence, Talcott & Fred Reader; Wallace & Maud Seaton; Ella & Hattie Wheeler; Bert, Arthur, Dora & Flora Wilder; Willie & Carrie Worden.

Students in 1881-82 were: Eddie, George & Caryl Blystone, Willie Dodge, Otis Ivory, Jennie Penney, Florence Reader, Maud Seaton, Hattie Wheeler, Anliza & Cora Whitaker.

Students in 1924-25 were: Howard & Mildred Babcock; Dorothy & Herschel Gamble; Sidney & Alice Layo; Robert & George Tennant; Glenn & Ren Thomas.

Henderson School District #8

Schools—The first school house in the village of Henderson was a log cabin, just south of the village, in 1806 with Albert Forbes as the first teacher. By 1849 the schoolhouse was a stone building on the hillside near the Methodist Church and was used until 1870 when a new building was erected.



Henderson Village District School

The **Henderson Village District School** was located on Main Street between the Methodist Church and the Masonic Temple. The wood frame building was built in 1870 and the stone schoolhouse was deeded to the Methodist Church in 1886. In 1879 it was proposed that the village school become a graded school and that a third teacher be hired, but nothing was done. The average number of students in the village school, with two departments, was 65. The school was thoroughly overhauled in 1892. On January 11, 1894 a fire around the chimney in the schoolhouse caused minor damage to the school.

Some of the teachers were: Ira S. Cooper 1854; George Streeter and Miss Kilby 1870-71; J. P. Cooper

& Hattie Barney 1872-73; Charles Simmons and Hattie Barney 1873-74; William H. H. Sias & Ella Fales 1874-75, H. A. Cole & Tilly Hough 1875-76, John B. Algate & Tillie Hough 1876-77; John B. Algate & Hattie Aspinwall 1877-78; William H. H. Sias & Elva Kilby 1879-80; Fred Whitney & Carrie Kilby 1880-81; Minnie Algate & Tillie Hough 1881-82; J. J. Mather & Minnie Whitney 1883-85; Hattie Penny & Minnie Whitney 1887-88; Everett Chick & Minnie Whitney 1890-91; Everett Chick & Florence Rowley 1891-92; Aiken Montague & Adele Richards 1892-93; Raymond Longtin & Dell Richards 1897-98; Reuben Pettingill & Adele Richards 1898-99.

Some of the students in the village school in 1885 were: Hartley Boyce; E. Brown; Marie Burnham; Ray Casler; Clayton & Reta Cooper; C. & Orrie Forward; Rose Golden; Ora Harte; A. & Jennie Hatch; George Irwin; Dannie, Ellen, Mary & Holley Kilby; Carl Lawrence; Kittie & Sadie Leffingwell; Jessie Lovelee; Maude McCumber; Aiken Montague; L. & Erdine Nickles; Ralph Nutting; Ella Potter; Harley Scott; M. Simmons; Lula Stanley; Hattie & Richard Terry; Eddie Whitney.

Union Free School - The Henderson district school became a Union Free School in 1899. At this time they had a primary and secondary department, to which they added an academic department (high school). For the first time there were three teachers: J. Aiken Montague (academic), Miss Littlefield (secondary) and Sarah Leffingwell (primary).

In 1900 there were 80 students at the school, of which 21 were in the academic department. In November 1904 the schoolhouse was discovered on fire between the partitions. The fire was put out by chopping into the partitions. In January 1907 the district voters decided to keep the Union Free School instead of going back to a district school and in the summer of 1907 a laboratory was installed in the school. In September 1907 there was 27 academic students. The Henderson Alumni Association was organized in June 1909. In 1910 a 4th teacher was added. In 1918 there were 81 pupils enrolled in the school (28 primary, 24 intermediate, and 29 academic). In February 1918 the school was closed for several days due to the lack of fuel (coal) and water in the cellar from a recent thaw. A new feature in 1918 was Chapel Exercises with rhetorical numbers by the pupils. In 1921 electric lights were installed in the school. The school building was torn down in 1932 for the new Henderson Central School building.

Teachers at the Union Free School were: 1901-02 - J. Aiken Montague (academic), Evelyn Littlefield (intermediate), and Miss Reed (primary). 1903-04 - J. Aiken Montague, Evelyn Littlefield, Phoebe Longton

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1905-06 - Mr. Phelps, Mary Grant, Phoebe Longtin;
 1906-07 - Mr. Fairman, Mary Grant, Phoebe Longtin;
 1909-10 - Frank M. Carr, Jennie Carpenter, Phoebe Longtin;
 1910-11 - Frank M. Carr, Anna Weeden, Cassie Shumaker, Viva Deford;
 1911-12 - Frank Carr, Anna Weeden, Lillian Noble, Gladys Montague;
 1912-13 - Frank Carr, Miss Morrison, Gladys Montague, Lillian Noble;
 1914-15 - Frank Carr, Matie Polymus, Matilda Mchugh, Miss Hughs;
 1915-16 - Frank Carr, Olive Way, Frances Lewis, Jessie Noble;
 1917-18 - Prof Hale, Helen Tifft, Jessie Noble; Mabel Stevens;
 1918-19 - Helen Tifft, Marion Estes, Jessie Noble, Lillian Noble;
 1919-21 - Helen Tifft, Esther Cate, Matilda Whitney, Bessie Sprague;
 1921-24 - Helen Tifft, Zoe Dare, Jennie Montague, Bessie Sprague;
 1924-25 - Lt. Walker, Helen Tifft, Jessie Montague, Bessie Sprague;
 1925-26 - C. E. Hall, Anna Geeson, Jessie Montague, Bessie Sprague;
 1926-27 - C. E. Hall, Marion Baker, Jessie Montague, Bessie Sprague.
 Miss Baker left in December 1926 and was replaced by Helen Tifft;
 1927-28 - C. E. Hall, Helen Tifft, Jessie Montague, Bessie Sprague;
 1928-29 - Lillian Tifft, Helen Tifft, Jessie Montague, Bessie Sprague;
 1929-30 - Seward Dodge, Helen Tifft, Jessie Montague, Bessie Sprague;
 1930-31 - Seward Dodge, Helen Tifft, Jessie Montague, Bessie Sprague.



Henderson Class of 1900
 Roy Algate, Ruth Montague,
 J. Aiken Montague (principal),
 Ethelbert Hungerford, Bruce Sprague

Henderson Harbor School District #9

The first schoolhouse in Henderson Harbor was a log cabin built by Jesse Hopkins in 1812. The building was also used for religious meetings. Previous to this, Dr.

Elias Skinner opened a little school in one end of his house. Later a new wood frame schoolhouse was built on a 4 acre lot on the hill overlooking the bay. The schoolhouse burned down three times before 1845. The last schoolhouse was built in 1845/46. The schoolhouse was repaired and painted in 1881 and new seats installed. The school housed as many as 22 students and as few as 2. It was built on Capt. Charles Eggleston's property and reverted to his estate when it ceased to be used as a school. The school was lit by 6 windows and kerosene lamps, it had a wooden blackboard 10 feet long and 20 seats, most of them double. The ceiling was 9 feet high and the school was heated by a wood stove. A bell was housed in the cupola above the building, with a rope in the vestibule to ring the bell. In later years, Frank Richmond, then the trustee, installed electricity and indoor plumbing.

On August 20, 1899 some boys were playing 'camp out' and were frying fish behind the schoolhouse, the wind was blowing hard and spread the flames to the grass and fence around the schoolhouse. Residents were able to put out the flames before they reached the school. Jesse Lovelee received several burns when her clothing ignited.

The district school closed for good in June 1932 when the district centralized with Henderson. The roof gave way in 1945 and the schoolhouse was torn down on December 12, 1946.

Teachers have included: Sarah Grant 1872; Mrs. L. M. Fillmore 1872-73; Fred Whitney 1873-74; Hattie Taylor 1874 summer term; Viola Carpenter 1874 fall term; Katie Barrett 1874 winter term; Myra Fillmore 1875-76; A. M. Kilby 1881-82; Henry Bonnett 1889-90; Sadie Leffingwell 1896-97; Lotta Green 1897-98; Morris Leffingwell 1898-99; Hattie Penney 1899-1900; Jennie Longton 1900-01; Miza Nutting 1901-02; Morris Leffingwell, spring 1902; Adele Richards, summer 1902, 1903-04; Anna Godfrey, spring & summer 1904; Grace Waterbury 1904-05; Jennie Carpenter 1905-06; Laura Ladd 1906-07; Belle Estes 1907-10; Ethel Brown 1910-12; Nellie Walton 1912-13; Ola White 1913-1932 (last teacher here). Trustees included: Charles Pool 1898-99, Charles D. Eggleston 1914-22.

Students in 1922 included: Alice Austin; Clyde, Carol, Gladys & Nellie Brewer; Lena & Francis Burdick; Eloise Frasier; Frances McGraw; Charlotte Richmond and Gertrude Wolven.

Hungerford School District #10

Hungerford School District #10 was also referred to as the Hungerford Corners District. The school was
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located on the southwest corner of Hungerford Corners. A new schoolhouse was built in the fall of 1898. In 1899 there were 25 scholars in the district. In 1914 the district united with District #8 (Henderson village) and sent their older children to the Henderson High School. The district installed a new blackboard and flag in 1928. In 1930 there were 16 students attending the district school. On November 24, 1930 the residents voted to centralize with Henderson. The district maintained the district school through June 1932 when the new central school building was completed in Henderson. The schoolhouse was sold and became the back part of a house. It burned down more than 15 years ago.

Teachers in the district have included: Nettie Persons 1874-75, Coly Church 1875-76, Nellie Butts 1880-81; Louis Reade 1898-99, Nellie Longtin 1899-1900, Ruth Montague 1902-03; Lulu Westcott 1906-07; Nina Halladay 1907-09, Bernice Whitney 1909-1912; Beulah Stanley 1912-13, Leah Carpenter 1913-14, Beulah Stanley 1915-18, Luella Bodette 1918-19; Beulah Stanley 1919-31; Beatrice Bennett 1931-32. Trustees have included: John Lovelee 1908-09, Rodney Howland 1909- 1911, Mark Matthews 1913-14, Omar Spencer 1914-15, Everett White 1915-16, Omar Spencer 1920-27.

Students in 1890 were: Anson & Mamie Bettinger; Nettie Button; Rose DeWitt; Bertha Hicks; Bertha Jackson; Clara Montague; Jimmie Nickles; Grace, Ward and Paul Nutting; Orner Spencer.

Students in 1923 were: Warren Doty; Rose Grandjean; Robert Hamm; Elva, Sydney & Ward Hess; Kenneth Hovey; Beulah, Marian & Nancy Jackson; Pearl & Ralph Kenney; Earl Kohl; Eugene Maitland; Thelma Peters; Mary Pettingill; Frederick Stanley.

Students in 1928 were: Sidney, Sybil & Arthur Hess; Marion & Beulah Jackson; Earl Kohl; Clarence & June Phillips; Cedric Roof; Ronald, Adelbert & Allen Sprague; Fred Stanley.

Students in 1930 were: Edna, Edith & James Breese; Arthur & Sidney Hess; Wanda, Howard, Dortha and Gordon Jackson; Harold Kohl; Clarence & June Phillips; and Fred Stanley.

Students in 1932 were: 6th grade - Sybill & Arthur Hess; 4th grade - Dorthea Jackson; 3 grade- Henry Hess & Alys Miller; 2nd grade - Irene Miller.

Whitney School District #11

Whitney District #11 - (also known as the Creek District and the 'Mouth of the Creek' School) was

located by Sawyers Bay in the southwest part of the town. In 1901 there were 24 students in the district. The schoolhouse was renovated in the summer of 1907. The district centralized in 1930.

Teachers in the district have included: Jessie Sawyer 1872-73, Kate Barrett 1874-75, James Lochlin 1875-76, Ernest Joiner 1878-79, Lizzie Lane 1901-02, Laura Salisbury 1905-06, Alma Woodall 1906- 07.

Trustees have included: Edwin Potter 1911, William McGrath 1920-21, Ray Alverson 1923-24, Jerry O'Brien 1925-27.

The students in 1879 were: Willie Finney; Samuel Foley; Jennie Haskins; Frankie Hubbard; Willie McGrew; Carrie, John, Nettie & Willie Nutting; David Parker; Herbert Parkhurst; Mary Presley; Mary Rumsey; Charlie Sias; Arthur Snow; Eldon & Harry Stevens; Clarence Tiff.

The students in 1898 were: Ray, Mary, Jesse & Carl Alverson; Bessie Barrett; Lottie Critton; Henry & Bessie Halliday; Clara & Inez Howland; Belle Lulks; Frank, Alfred, Maud, Samuel, Henry, Daniel & Lois Maitland; Frances Maxwell; Agnes McGraw; Rex Nutting; William & Libeus Presley; Bernice & Melvin Whitney.

Roberts Corners School District #12



The Roberts Corners School District #12 was located on the north side of Route 178 just east of the corners. The schoolhouse was situated in a grove of pine trees. The school underwent repairs in 1884. In 1894 the district had the largest class to date in the district - 20 pupils (in 1916 there were 39 students). In 1896 a new bell and belfry were added to the schoolhouse and a new flag pole raised. The schoolhouse was extensively repaired in 1900. In January 1907 the school was closed due to an epidemic of Scarlet Fever. Expenses for the school

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year of 1926-27 were: teacher's salary - \$24/week; Dr. Ralph, physicals - \$6; coal & wood - \$80.60 and janitor work and supplies - \$25.37.

The district centralized with the Belleville Central School in June 1931. The schoolhouse was sold to Charlie Richmond in August 1935 and he converted it to a house. By 1998 it was owned by Franklin & Charlotte Richmond.

Teachers have included: Isadora Kollin 1872-73; Ella Fulton 1873-74; Jennie Overton 1874, winter 1875, Ella Fulton, spring 1875; Harvey Smith, fall 1875-76; Julia Flanders 1876-77; Frank W. Overton 1878-79; Harvey Smith 1879-80; Addie Dexter, fall & winter 1880-81; Clara Wheeler, spring 1881; Hattie Penny 1881-82; Jennie E. Thomas 1884; Florence Ellis 1885-86; Dell Mather 1887-88; Fannie Jackson 1889-90; Lizzie VanAlstyne, summer 1890; Merle Dexter 1890-92; Minnie (Lane) Babcock 1892-93; Nettie Dodge 1893-94; Fannie Garvin 1894-96; Mrs. Nutting, summer 1896; Miss Williams, fall 1897; Ruth Kilby, spring 1898; Frank Collins 1898-99; Clara Davis 1899-1900; Ruth Redway, fall and winter 1900-01; Beulah Dexter, spring 1901; Jennie Longtin 1901-02; Beulah Dexter 1902-3, Florence Loomis 1904-6, Miss Loomis resigned in May 1906 due to ill health and Nina Sprague completed the term; Glorian Collins 1907-08; Flora Green 1908-10; Mae Moody 1/1910-6/1910; Glorian Collins 1910-12; Miss Spicer 1912-13; Miss Deford 1913-14; Minnie Caulkins 1914-17; Sylvia Pratt 1917-19; Jessie Gilbert 1919-20; Roscoe Vanbrocklin 1920-21; Frank Barney 1921-22; Luella Bodette 1922-23; Dorothea Williams 1923-24; Dorothy Lillis 1926-27; Glorian Collins 1927-28; Miss Weldon 1928-29, Minnie Hamlin 1929-30, Alberta Bailey 1930-31.

Some of the Trustees were: J. W. Overton 1873-75, William Overton 1884-85, Floyd C. Overton 1885-86, Kent Overton 1921-23.

Students in 1878-79: Gertie Boshard; George Clark; Frankie, Satie & Merle Dexter; William Ellsworth; Fred Gilbert; Jacob Hyde; Fred Larkins; David Mahoney; Jennie Mather; Hattie & Flore Moody; Verie Overton; Mattie, Mary & Flora Ray; Roy & Rena Young.

Students in 1916: Emma & Raymond Allen; Mildred Archer; Frank Barney; Janie & Mildred Bickford; Peter Brown; Lula Cushman; Marion Donahue; Florence Fournier; Gretchen & Gordon Hamlin; Edna Hicks; Anna Joy; Howard & William Lewis; Ray LaRock; Esther, James, Ernest & Floyd Noble; Roger Overton; Harold, Harley & Dora Palmer; Hazel & Ralph Pryor; Grace & Lloyd Randall; Harold & Harvey Sargent; Sherwood & Irene Slack; Jennie & Marian Thomas; Alta & Hazel Van Wagner, Doris & Kent Woodard.

Students in 1930 were: Harriet Barney; Calvin, Bessie, Lionel & Walter Best; Clinton Carpenter; Irene, Cecil & Evelyn Dudley; Harold Henderson; Richard Overton; Dewey & Frances Pester; Roy Porter and Leo Walsh.

Wilkinson School District #13

Wilkinson District #13 was also known as the North District, North Point and the Snowshoe District. The schoolhouse was located near the corner of Military Road and North Schoolhouse Road by the North Cemetery. In the spring of 1876 a new schoolhouse was built by Charles & A. R. Sawyer. The district centralized in 1930. The schoolhouse was purchased by Samuel Rounds and was moved to the lakeshore to become a cottage.

Teachers included - Jessie Sawyer 1873-75, Nora Butts 1875-76, Sadie Bonnett 1892-93.

The students in 1875 were: Elgin and Fred Wilkinson; Mina, Anna & Birtie Howard; Harry White; Austin Gleason; Herald & Regenal Boyce; George Hovey; Alty Dings; and Mary Felton.

The students in 1893 were: Amy & Myrtie Boyce; Arthur Carter; Bessie Cliff; Bernice Ernest; James Franklin; Charlie, Ora & Sam Hart; Howard Horton; Ford, Nelson, Flora & Maggie Hovey; Vina Maynard; Claud, Clifton, Edna, Sam & Joseph Peters; Bernard Sprague; Mamie Stevens, Holley Wilkinson.

Sixtown Point School District #14

Sixtown Point District #14 - This is the most westerly district in the town. There was a school district at Sixtown Point for many years, then the number of students decreased as families moved away from the point. The district was given up in 1848. The district was divided between the Hungerford Corners District and the Wilkinson District.

By 1874 several families had settled on the point and there were 28 school age children. None of these lived within one and a half miles of either school house and most were two or three miles away. This made it impossible for some of the children to attend school. The residents built a new school house and on May 10, 1876 the state formed the new district. The districts boundaries ran as follows: beginning at the Lake where highways touch the same (near the residence of Ray's), thence Northeast following the highways to a point where a stream crosses said highway near the forks of the road, thence along said

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stream, northerly to its intersection with the east line of town lot No. 26, thence north on said line to a point 196 rods from the lakeshore where said line reaches it, thence from said point west to the line between town lots 15 & 16, thence north to the lake, thence along the lakeshore south to the place of beginning.

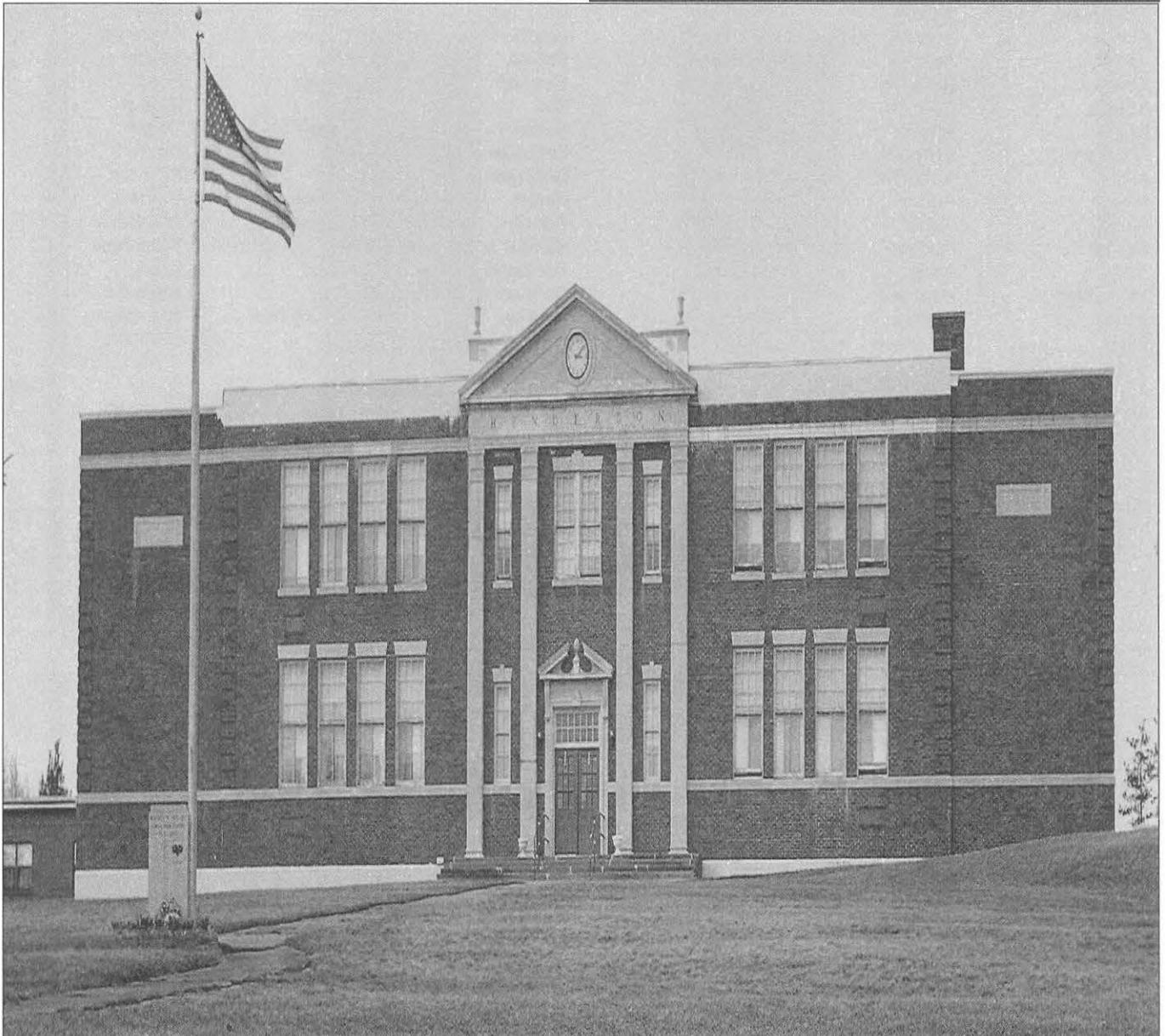
In June 1876 the new schoolhouse was dedicated. The school was closed for the 1923-24 and 1924-25 school years and the students were taken to the Hungerford District School. In September 1925 the district schoolhouse was reopened. On November 24, 1930 the residents voted to centralize with Henderson.

Teachers for the district included: Hattie Penny 1904-06; Beulah McIntosh 1909-1910; Beulah Stanley 1910-11; Miss Carpenter 1911-12; Beulah Stanley 1914-15;

Reta Pettingill 1915-16; Gladys Barnes 1920-22; Hilda Clark 1922-23; no school 1923-25; Edith Goodrich 1925-26; Eva Allen 1926-27; Eva Holman 1927-28; Frances Blackstone 1928-31. Trustees have included: Conrad Kohl 1916-19, Ross White 1923-24, Harry White 1929.

Central District #8 of the Towns of Henderson and Ellisburg was organized in 1931 and the new building (below) was completed in April 1932. An addition was built on in 1958. It was later called Henderson Central School.

The district merged with Belleville Central School in 1984 and became the Belleville-Henderson Central School. After a new school building was built in Belleville in 1991 this building was sold and now houses Senior apartments.



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Abbe	Arneil	Bamford	Beckhart	Binsley	Bourquin
Abbey	Arno	Bancroft	Beckwithc	Bintz	Bova
Abbott	Arnold	Banford	Bedford	Biosi	Bovee
Abell	Arsenault	Banks	Beebe	Birchenough	Bowe
Abrams	Arthur	Bannister	Beecham	Bird	Bowen
Abramsen	Arvin	Barbano	Beenfield	Bishop	Bowes
Acker	Ash	Barber	Beerman	Bisnett	Bowman
Ackerman	Ashley	Barbour	Belanger	Bisonett	Bowyer
Ackert	Ashton	Barcomb	Belcher	Bitz	Boyanski
Acrey	Ashwin	Barden	Belisle	Black	Boyce
Ada	Atherton	Bardol	Belknap	Blackwell	Boyd
Adams	Atrenho	Barker	Bell	Blair	Boyden
Agar	Atwell	Barkley	Bellamy	Blaisdell	Boyer
Ainsworth	Atwood	Barlow	Belleville	Blake	Boyler
Akins	Aubertine	Barnes	Bellinger	Biance	Boynton
Albery	Aubin	Barney	Benas	Blanchard	Brabant
Alder	Aubrey	Barnhardt	Bence	Blaszienski	Bradberry
Aldrich	Audas	Barr	Bender	Block	Bradshaw
Aleo	Audo	Barrett	Benjamin	Blodgett	Brady
Alexander	Augliano	Barron	Bennett	Bloom	Brainard
Alger	Augsbury	Barry	Benney	Bloomington	Braman
Allan	Augustus	Barth	Benoit	Blum	Branche
Allen	Ausman	Bartholomew	Benson	Bocciolatt	Brasel
Allison	Austin	Bartig	Bent	Bock	Brass
Allocco	Avenengo	Bartlett	Benvenuto	Bodi	Breadsell
Allyn	Avery	Barton	Bergen	Boeheim	Brehm
Almeraz	Avola	Bascom	Berkman	Bogart	Breitner
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Alverson	Babineau	Bass	Bernier	Bolio	Breslin
Amatt	Babyak	Bassette	Bero	Bolton	Brestch
Amedro	Bach	Bates	Berrien	Bombard	Bretsch
Amell	Bachelor	Bauer	Bertagni	Bond	Brewer
Ames	Bachman	Bauter	Bertram	Bongard	Brewsterc
Amidon	Backus	Baxter	Bertrand	Bonney	Briggs
Amo	Bacon	Bayley	Beschle	Boon	Brigham
Amoroso	Badi	Bazinet	Besha	Booth	Bright
Anderson	Badour	Beach	Best	Bordell	Brillc
Andrews	Bailey	Beadle	Betz	Borden	Brimmer
Andrus	Baird	Bearup	Bevan	Borland	Brodeur
Angel	Baker	Beasley	Bevens	Boshart	Brogam
Angus	Balcome	Beattie	Bezio	Bosler	Brooks
Anthony	Baldick	Beaufort	Bibbins	Bouchard	Brotherton
Applegate	Baldwin	Beaumont	Bice	Boulio	Brougham
Archer	Ball	Bechaz	Bidwell	Boulton	Brouty
Arkett	Ballard	Bechtle	Biedekapp	Bourcy	Browell
Arkles	Baltz	Beck	Bigelow	Bourke	Brower

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Bryant	Canell	Chiaramonte	Conway	Crumb	Depas
Buchanan	Canfield	Chidester	Cook	Crump	Dermady
Buck	Canney	Chilton	Cool	Crusoe	DeRosa
Buckland	Cantatore	Chirico	Cooley	Crusot	Derouin
Buckley	Cantwell	Chisamore	Coombe	Crysler	DeSallier
Buckman	Caprara	Chrissley	Coom	Culbertson	Desmore
Budlong	Caramanna	Christie	Cooney	Cullen	Desrosiers
Buduson	Card	Christman	Cooper	Cummings	Detwiler
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THOMAS COMSTOCK PIONEER

THOMAS COMSTOCK was born 1826/27, probably on Wells Island, son of WILLIAM and MARY COMSTOCK. He was, by profession, a carpenter and boat builder and lived in Alexandria Bay for most of his life. He was a brother of ALPHEUS COMSTOCK, also of Alexandria Bay, and their relationship was established when RUTH COMSTOCK, widow of ALPHEUS, applied for a widow's pension in Wisconsin, based upon the Civil War record of her second husband, Charles Cofren. THOMAS provided an affidavit stating that he was a brother of ALPHEUS, attended him at his death and funeral. THOMAS died in Alexandria Bay on 26 May 1897 at 72 years. THOMAS COMSTOCK married (1) MARIA McCUE, who was born 1826; she died 10 December 1851 at 26 years.

Child of THOMAS COMSTOCK and MARIA McCUE:

- + 2 i. GEORGE W. COMSTOCK who was born in 1849. George married on 19 May 1872 at Delta, Ontario, Canada to FRANCES HOADLEY, who was born 7 July 1851, daughter of HENRY HOADLEY and PHEBE PATTISON. Although GEORGE'S mother was MARIA McCUE, he was raised by his step-mother.

THOMAS COMSTOCK married (2) CAROLINE EAGERLY born 1834 in the state of Maine. She was the daughter of RICHARD and TERENTIA EAGERLY of Brownville, Jefferson County, NY. Her surname is often written as EDGELY. CAROLINE EAGERLY COMSTOCK died 22 Sept. 1891 at 57 years.

Children of THOMAS COMSTOCK and CAROLINE EAGERLY:

- + 3 i. ADELIA COMSTOCK, also called "Delia", was born 1855.
- + 4 ii. THOMAS H. COMSTOCK was born 1857 ; m JULIA DUMAS.
- 5 iii. Infant who died January 1862 (Reformed Church records)
- 6 iv. FREDERICK COMSTOCK born 1864 in New York and died 1926. He married EMMA LaFAVRE (Mae) on 28 May 1915. She was born 12 March 1888 and died 29 April 1977, daughter of CLEVIS LaFAVRE and MARY NOLETT. Both are buried in St. Cyrils Cemetery, Jefferson County, NY. Fred was 52 and Emma was 27 at the time of marriage. In the 1920 federal census she is called Mae and stated she was born in New York but her parents were born in Canada.
- + 7 v. LODWICK COMSTOCK who was born

June 1866 in New York

+ 8 vi. WALTER M. COMSTOCK was born in New York on 27 May 1869 and died 24 October 1912 at 48 years. He married ELVA A. PRIEST, who was born 20 August 1866. In some records her name is recorded as ELBA.

FOOTNOTE: Some sources list JOHN M. COMSTOCK as a son of Thomas Comstock. John was born 1853 and died in January of 1935. His wife is named as Catherine McCormick and she was born 1853 and died in 1940. Both are buried in St. Cyril's Cemetery in Alexandria Bay. Business directories show that John was both boat pilot and captain in Alexandria Bay. It is believed that his middle name was "McCue", which is understandable as he lived with Peter McCue and his wife, Lucy Hoadley McCue in Alexandria Bay for most of his young life and appears in their household for at least two census records. Also living in the same household was grandmother, Lovina Searles, mother of Lucy McCue.

ADELIA COMSTOCK, daughter of THOMAS COMSTOCK and CAROLINE EAGERLY was also called "Delia". She was born 1855. She married on 15 June 1872 ANDREW C. DUCOLON at Alexandria Bay who was born 27 November 1852 at Alexandria Bay, son of CLAUDIUS DUCOLON and SOPHIA CURLER who resided on Wells Island. (Vital Records show 29 Nov 1850). ANDREW died in 1927. He was called "Captain" and was a known steamboat builder and also ran a boat livery. Old business directories show that he lived on Holland Street in Alexandria Bay. After ADELIA died in 1899 (buried in Church St. Cemetery, Alexandria Bay), ANDREW married a second time, as a widower and manufacturer, to GERTRUDE MAUDE EVANS who was the daughter of GEORGE EVANS and LUCINDA DUCOLON. The marriage occurred on 19 May 1910 at Brockville, Canada. All three are buried in the Church Street Cemetery.

Children of ADELIA COMSTOCK and ANDREW C. DUCOLON:

- 9 i. ARTHUR H. DUCOLON b 1878 d 1905 (Church St. Cem.)
- 10 ii. RUTH DUCOLON b 1895 d 1896 (Church St. Cem.)

THOMAS H. COMSTOCK, son of THOMAS COMSTOCK and CAROLINE EAGERLY was born 1857 in New York. THOMAS H. was also a boat builder. He married JULIA DUMAS who was born September 1855 in New York
Children of THOMAS H. COMSTOCK and JULIA DUMAS:

- 11 i. HARRY COMSTOCK born 1881 married KATHERINE (---), who was born 1887.
- 12 ii. GRACE COMSTOCK born May 1885

7. LODWICK COMSTOCK, son of THOMAS COMSTOCK and CAROLINE EAGERLY was born in June 1866 in New York (1880 census shows Michigan as POB) and died 8 July 1919 at 53 years. He is buried in the Church St. Cemetery in Alexandria Bay. His occupation was oarsman. He married on 4

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September 1884 at Alexandria Bay CARRIE ZYLPHA PERRY, who was born in April 1869. She was the daughter of OLIVER and MARY PERRY of Canada. Children of LODWICK COMSTOCK and CARRIE Z. PERRY:

- 13 i. ROLAND COMSTOCK born March 1885 d 1938; buried Walton St. Cem.; married CLARA VanALYSTINE b 1887 and d 1935 Walton St. Cem.
- 14 ii. OLIVER P. COMSTOCK born August 1888
- 15 iii. CHARLES E. COMSTOCK died 1894 (Church St. Cem.)

On 20 Sept 1924, as LODWICK'S widow, CARRIE married at Lansdowne, CA (2) FRANKLIN LEE who was age 58, also a widower and boatman. He was the son of EDWARD LEE and ANNA BATES. CARRIE, a 56 year old widow, was living in Johnstown, NY but also stated she had been born in Alexandria Bay. Her cemetery marker in the Church St. Cemetery shows a birth date of 1869 but no date of death.

8. WALTER M. COMSTOCK son of THOMAS COMSTOCK and CAROLINE EAGERLY was born in New York on 27 May 1869 and died 24 October 1912 at 48 years. He married ELVA A. PRIEST, who was born 20 August 1866. In some records her name is recorded as ELBA.

Children of WALTER M. COMSTOCK and ELVA A. PRIEST:

- 16 i. BRAYTON G. COMSTOCK born 1898 d 1915 at Evans Mills, Jefferson Co.,
- 17 ii. MARTHA W. COMSTOCK born 1892 and married 8 February 1915 in Jefferson Co., NY to STANLEY CHEESEMAN, son of H. P. CHEESEMAN and SARAH AVERY.

11. HARRY COMSTOCK born 1881 married KATHERINE (---), who was born 1887.

- 18 i. FREDERICK THOMAS COMSTOCK born 1902

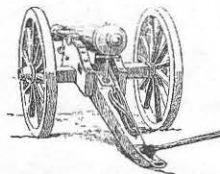
FOOTNOTE: In the 1880 census for THOMAS and CAROLINE COMSTOCK, there is an entry for a "daughter" listed as HATTIE, who was born in 1873. That little girl's name was MATTIE, whose mother was MARTHA COMSTOCK (b 1850 - d 1874), and whose father was JOHN DOBBINS, son of ANDREW and ELIZA (WARREN) DOBBINS. JOHN DOBBINS returned from the Civil War in 1865 in poor health after three years of duty. He married MARTHA COMSTOCK, daughter of ALPHEUS and RUTH COMSTOCK, shortly after his return. MARTHA was then barely 15 years old. The couple had three daughters: EMMA COMSTOCK bc 1866-67 - went to Wisconsin to live with her grandmother; RUTH (RUSSELL) COMSTOCK COFREN. GEORGIANNA COMSTOCK bc 1872 who married CHRISTOPHER C. O'REILLY of Watertown, NY; MATTIE COMSTOCK bc 1873.

JOHN DOBBINS drowned in the St. Lawrence River in February of 1881; there is a marker in the Walton St. Cemetery for him but has no dates. MARTHA

(COMSTOCK) DOBBINS died at about 24 years, or about 1874, of unknown causes. No marker has been found for her. Due to the unfortunate early death of MARTHA and the poor health and subsequent death of JOHN DOBBINS, each of their girls was placed with various Comstock families at very young ages.

SOURCES: census records for Wisconsin, New York and Canada; vital records for Wisconsin, NY and Canada; cemetery records, death records and burial records; Child's Directories; W. Carpenter Rappold; T. Caporaso; C. Howe; Dutch Reformed Church records of Alexandria Bay, NY.

CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHY



John H. Archer

Union Soldier - Distinguished Service

John H. Archer, son of John S. Archer, and Harriet E. Baylis, was born September 9, 1843. In 1862 he enlisted in Company H, 94th New York Volunteer Infantry, and participated in the battles of second Bull Run, Antietam, and others. In 1864 he re-enlisted in Company L, 18th New York Cavalry, and served to the close of the war. He married Libby, daughter of George W. and Catharine (Miller) Neiss, September 6, 1868, by whom he had had four children, viz.: Charles R., who died in infancy; George B., born March 27, 1871; Nellie May, born March 31, 1873; and Flora I., who died in 1881. After the war he was employed in mills and as a clerk in stores, kept hotel in Delta, Oneida County, NY and the Frontier House at Sackets Harbor NY. In the spring of 1888 he purchased the hotel at Adams, NY. He died February 23, 1920 in Adams, NY., and was buried in Brooks Cemetery, Watertown, NY.

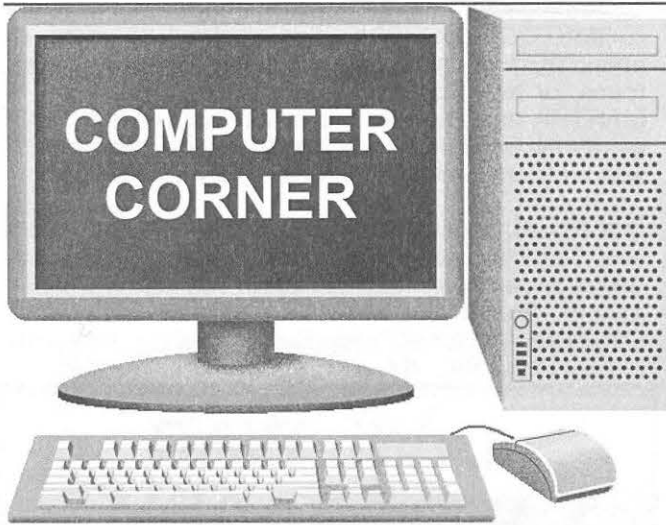
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ARCHER

In Adams, Feb. 23, 1920, John Henry Archer, aged 75 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2, from the home. Rev. Frederick R. Griffiths of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Body will be placed in the Rural cemetery vault to await interment at Brookside cemetery, Watertown, in the spring.

Sources:

Hamilton Child's Gazetteer of Jefferson County, N.Y., published in 1890, TOWN OF ADAMS
Newspaper - WATERTOWN-DAILY TIMES



Finding Old Newspapers And More

By Committee member Jerry Davis

I'm amazed to be able to view old newspapers on line. After using google to search for "online archived newspapers" and getting "7,110,000 results in 0.20 seconds", I'm also very confused about where to go next. Are there sites I can use and not have to spend any money to get my results? Can I search to find my great grandfather's name or perhaps one specific date or event? If there are over 7 million 'results' on line at this time, surely there must be some sort of duplication. How do I decide, or do I just turn off the computer and give my grandmother a call?

I recall our own JCNYS member Dick Kemmis presenting a program for our society back in May of 2009. I think he titled his presentation "21st Century Genealogy Without Traveling." It was a look at Tom Tryniski's www.fultonhistory.com website. Dick mentioned that Tom would soon have in excess of 10 million newspaper pages available to search. Over 100 newspapers had been completed. The site received about 100,000 hits a day from over 4000 people all over the world each day. I'm sure by now that those numbers have long since been passed.

Other members of our society have occasionally mentioned the Northern New York Library Network site with historical newspapers at <http://news.nnyln.net> and it offers newspapers from Jefferson, Oswego, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton and Essex counties. While my genealogy research needs are in central New York counties of Chenango and Cortland and the North Eastern counties in the state of Ohio, I have

been able to find some information from especially Tom Tryniski's site. It is also most entertaining to view the old ads for automobiles and magic elixirs, or that Army defeated Navy 6 to 4 in 1908. Also the "ladies of the missionary society, with the kind help of some of their neighbors, sent the National Florence Crittendon Mission of New York a box of dressed chickens, jelly and canned fruit." I even learned that my uncle Warner had the measles and spent a week with his aunt and uncle Crumb.

This work on the Informer newsletter committee can be a very lonely and often a very discouraging task. While I'm a relatively new member of the society, I am approaching ten years as a member and most of them have also been on the newsletter committee. You aren't aware that anyone even reads the newsletter or appreciates an article or new found information that was made available to them. Once in a great while there is a note from a reader in some distant location who found a misspelled word on page 17. You wonder what a reader might like to have the committee try to find for publication in the next issue. Our email address is on the bottom of every even numbered page. We wonder if our readers even realize that its there, let alone use it occasionally for a comment or even to contribute some information that we might make available to other readers. Perhaps you have had success in finding information from an old newspaper source. We'd love to hear about it and perhaps share it with other readers. While the committee puts this newsletter together and gets it in the mail for you, it is, after all, your newsletter.



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Twas The Day Before Yesterday

TWAS the day before yesterday and all through the branches,
NOT a name to be found, none of my ancestors.

THE Journals and Bibles were dusty and worn,
WHY should we care, these kinfolk are gone.

THE pictures of children and family, long ago dead,
ARE scattered, crinkled, and crammed under beds.

DAD in his chair, and I with a book,
HAD just settled back to give the TV a look.

WHEN out on the street there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.

ON the way to the window I tripped with a crash,
I tore open the curtains and looked through the glass.

THE sun in the sky was nowhere in sight,
THE clouds were so gray, it could have been night.

WHEN what to my wondering eyes should appear,
THE Mailman with packages, letters and cards of good cheer.

THE driver was grumbling while sorting his letters,
I knew in a moment, things had to get better.

THE size of one letter stood out from them all,
A distant cousin was asking about family, one and all.

THE names of Grandpa and Grandma, Great Grandparents all,
NEXT came my Father, my Brother, and Uncle Paul.

FROM cousins and uncles to aunts and nephews,
NIECES and in-laws, just to name a few.

SO thru the many journals and photos, and stuff I possessed,
MY search for my ancestors slowly progressed.

WHILE up the family tree I gradually climbed,
MY ancestors names, I was seeking to find.

UPON that tree I have carved many a name,
THE branches of which, will never be the same.

THE tree is now filled with many I've found,
BUT in the search for others, now I am bound.

THE ancestors whose names, I have written with love,
THE Lord has gathered to take to His Father above.

WITH so many names yet to be carved on that tree,
I have little time to waste on games and TV.

GATHERING names, photos, histories and places,
REQUIRES a lot of love, patience, and God's good graces.

SOME were Farmers, Soldiers & such, Mothers & Fathers who
struggled much.

SOME were Settlers, who traveled far, some Adventures, who
followed the stars.

Jefferson County Queries

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PLOOF, PLOUFFE, BACON

I'm doing research on my **PLOOF** line and think they may have resided in the area. Alexander **PLOOF** born 10 June 1822 NY. I believe his father may be named David Alexander **PLOOF/PLOUFFE** born abt 1790 Vermont or NY. David married a Nancy. There is an Alexander **PLOOF** living in Oswego in 1830 and Brasher, NY in 1840. I lose him after that. There is a Nancy living Cazenovia NY in 1860 and 1870 living with her sisters. Nancy died in Minnesota in 1880. I came across an Alexander **PLOOF** that fought in the war of 1812 for Vermont, enlisted Sept. 23, 1813 in Capt. Asahel Longworthy's Company, Col Isaac Clarks's Regt. of Riflemen in U. S. Service. I'm not sure if this is my David Alexander.

Alexander **PLOOF** married an Adaline **BACON** abt 1848 (Looking for her line too. She was born 11 Feb 1822. I think her father is John **BACON**). The only thing I have to go on is that they were residing in Adams, Jefferson, NY in 1850. By 1860 they were residing in Michigan. Alexander died 1907 in Minnesota, his death cert states that his father is named David.

In summary, I'm looking for the parents of Alexander **PLOOF** and Adeline **BACON**.

*Michael Boss
mb0ss@yahoo.com*

SOME were rich but most were poor, they came by ship, seeking more.

SOME died young, others old, many their stories yet untold.

I cried when I thought of those brothers and sisters,
FOR I am who I am, thanks to my ancestors.

MY family is but one branch on the Tree of Life,
A tree that grew strong through toil and strife.

ALONE, I'm just a bare twig or a stub,
TOGETHER we build a Family Tree of Love!

written by
Linnie Vanderford Poyneer
(written late one night after a long day of research)

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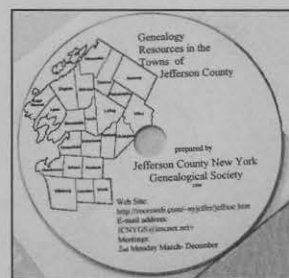
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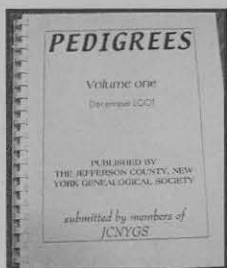
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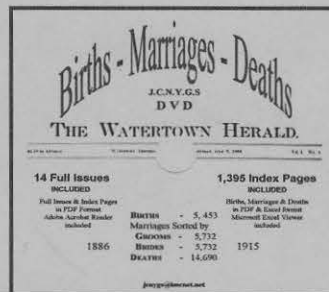
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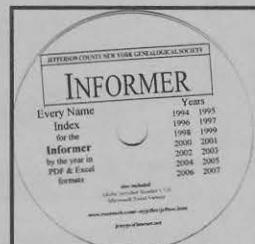
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The LDS Church is on Ives Street across from IHC School.

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**Saturday, March 10, 2012
1:00 at the LDS Church
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**Anne Davis and
Bev Sterling
Will present**

**"The Early
Pioneers of
Hounsfield"**

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Letters.....

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Mike Helps Identify Unknown Picture From March 2011 *Informer*

Your Editor received a call recently from JCNYSGS member Mike Quenser of Alexandria Bay. Mike had information about the picture in the March 2011 *Informer* on the early schools in the town of Alexandria. Concerning the unidentified cover picture, the girl in the "middle" is Mike's mother, Helen Wilber, about 12 years old. That would make the picture taken about 1924. It was taken at the Methodist church, just across the street from the school, as there was no proper place at the school for pictures. The school is still standing there, having been used for many purposes. It was the second school. Mike thinks the first one was of brick and wood. Thanks Mike!

Any interesting facts about the war of 1812 ?

Does anyone know any interesting facts about the war of 1812. or naything about the war at all. i finished my presentation yet it just dosent seem long enough. thank you. project is due thursday so any answers as soon as possible would be great.
 thanks

- Chosen by Voters

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We have received the following from:

The Lyme Heritage Center

Someone once said on computer that Jefferson County was the Black Hole of genealogy. The phrase stuck with me. Unlike New England and the western states, New York State never bothered to register births, marriages or deaths until nearly the twentieth century. If you are looking for Great Grandpa's death date, or Grandma's birth date, or heaven help you, their parents, you may come up empty.

A pinpoint of light in that black hole, or an illuminating experience, has been lurking in Lyme Heritage Center's collection. Lyme Heritage Center, now headquartered in the old Grange Hall in Three Mile Bay near Chaumont, has never had any governmental support, is now in dire need of funding. It has preserved genealogical data from one line of obituary, to entire books of a family's history. Its volunteers have provided may people with the only information they could find on their family's background.

The director has announced that LHC is now in dire financial straits. Funds are badly needed. A list of their books for sale has appeared in previous issues of the *Informer*, and is posted at <http://jefferson.nygenweb.net/lyme.htm>. In order to keep going, and to keep adding to their collection, please consider a donation to: Lyme Heritage Center at PO Box 285, Chaumont, NY 13622.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Jefferson County Genealogy Society was formed in 1994 with about 30 members. Our membership has grown to over 400 from all states of the Union and many other countries.

The Society is a not-for-profit, all volunteer Organization.

Our purpose is to encourage our members in their pursuit of genealogy and family history.

Our monthly meetings (except for January and February) have recently been held at the LDS Church on Ives Street across from the IHC School in Watertown. For details call: Phyllis 315-778-5180

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Are you a beginning genealogist? Y N

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Have you published? Y N

(Cut or copy this box and add your 10 most wanted surnames on the back, alphabetically)

**It's that time of year again!
 Time to renew your membership!
 Or perhaps you would like to join us as
 A new member!**

20 Page Booklet

The War of 1812 in The North Country

By Harry Landon

(city editor of the Watertown Daily Times)

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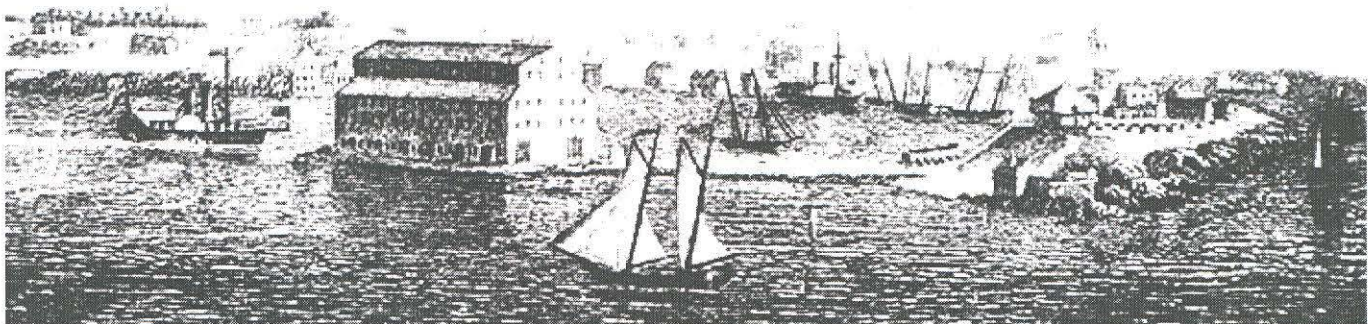
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Below is an 1835 drawing of Sackets Harbor, showing the Ship House at the Navy Yard (center). Fort Tompkins is on the bluff at right. Fort Pike is on the far left.

List your surnames below in alphabetical order and no more than 10.

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3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
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10. _____

Suggestions / Comments



JEFFERSON COUNTY NEW YORK WAR OF 1812 SOLDIERS

Property of Pickering-Beach Museum, held at Sackets Harbor
Historical Society's bank building wing

Hand written cards transcribed on February 8, 2009 by Robert &
Jeannie Brennan

ACKERMAN, ASA 1787-1861
SHERWIN BAY
ACKERMAN, LYMAN 1787-1861
LUTHER HILL
ALLEN, JOHN b. GALWAY, NY AUG 23, 177
d. PIERREPOINT MANOR MAY 6, 1876
BURIED PIERREPOINT MANOR
ALLEN, LEONARD b. HEATHEND, CO. WOODSTOCK VT.
APRIL 21, 1795
d. DEC 5, 1883
BURIED BROWNVILLE, NY
ALLISON, EBENEZER b. 1788
d. 1871, DEXTER
ALVERSON [AKVERSON] SKINNER b. MAY 21, 1794
d. June 7, 1875
AVERY, JASPER BROOKSIDE CEM. WAT'N
BALDWIN, LEONARD 1794-1849
108TH REG NY MILITIA
BAKER, DANIEL 1793-1855
BROWNVILLE
BARRETT, CHESTER HENDERSON
BOYNTON, JOSHUA RODMAN
BROWN, EBENEZER SPRAGUE
BROWN, SAMUEL b. 1782 BUCK CO [PA]
d. BROWNVILLE
BROWN, WILLIAM b. JAN. 14, 1784 BRIDGEWATER
d. MAR. 27, 1873 MANNSVILLE
BURIED MANNSVILLE CEM
BURLINGHAME, RAELE 1796-1883, SHERWIN BAY
BUTS, JOB SACKETS HARBOR
CAMP, ELISHA b. MAY 4, 1786 CATSKILL NY
d. SEPT. 25, 1866
BURIED SACKETS HARBOR
CAREY, JONAS b. 1792, LEES MA
d. FEB. 25 1873 CHAUMONT
BURIED CHAUMONT
CLEVELAND, HARVEY b. AUG. 20, 1782
d. DEC. 23, 1862 E. HOUNSFIELD
BURIED SULPHUR SPRINGS, NY
COLE, WILLIAM b. 1775 TAYLON, CT
d. 1845 108th REG. NY MILITIA
COLTON, HERMAN G. b. APR. 10, 1786 SPRINGFIELD MA
D. FEB. 15, 1878 ADAMS
BURIED N. ADAMS CEM.
CORNWALL, TIMOTHY b. JAN. 17, 1777 CT
d. JUNE 22, 1862 ELLISBURG
BURIED ELLISBURG CEM.
CRITTMAN, JACOB ELLISBURG
CRITTENDEN, HARVEY 1794-1884
BURIED ROBERTS CORNERS
", LUNMAN b. AUG. 30, 1796 DEERFIELD MA
d. SEPT. 18, 1885 ADAMS CENTER
BURIED ADAMS CENTER
DONNER, AVERY ELLISBURG

EARL, JAMES b. GALWAY, SARATOGA CO.
EVANS, ABRAHAM MASSEY ROAD
FAIRBANKS, JASON BROOKSIDE CEM. WAT'N NY
FALL, HENRY b. 1791 CT
d. 1831 LIMERICK
BURIED LIMERICK/DEXTER
FERGUERSON, JOHN b. MAY 20, 1782
d. SEPT. 19, 1872
BURIED BROOKSIDE, WAT'N NY
FRY, JACOB THREE MILE BAY
GALLEA, WILLIAM b. DEC. 5, 1779
d. OCT. 30, 1830
BURIED ELLISBURG
GIFFORD, STEPHEN b. MAR. 1, 1780 ELLINGTON, CT
d. OCT. 14, 1865 WATERTOWN, NY
BURIED BROOKSIDE, WAT'N NY
GOTHAM, JOHN
GOULD, DANIEL b. SEPT. 5, 1796 PAMELIA
d. MAR. 24, 1850 PAMELIA
BURIED LYME-PARISH CEM
GUILLE, DANIEL b. JAN. 1, 1788 OPPENHEIM, NY
d. MAY 17, 1847 LYME
BURIED THREE MILE BAY CEM
GREENE, JOSEPH
GRENELL, BENJAMIN b. JAN. 5, 1790 GALWAY, NY
d. JULY 8. 1884 PIERREPOINT MANOR
BURIED PIERREPOINT MANOR
HALL, ROLAND 76TH TUCKER'S REG
HART, WILLIAM
HEMSTREET, WILLIAM b. 1791 VERMONT
d. SEPT. 1859 LYME
BURIED PT. PENINSULA CEM
HINDS, THOMAS b. MAY 21, 1794 BARRIE, MA
d. FEB 17, 1846 WATERTOWN
BURIED N. ADAMS CEM.
HOLCOMBE, BENJAMIN b. 1776
d. 1865
BURIED JUDD CEM.
HOLLISTER, CHARLES b. JULY 4, 1785 ELLISBURG
d. JUNE 27, 1865 ELLISBURG
BURIED ELLISBURG
HOOVER, PETER b. 1787 HERKIMER CO.
d. FEB. 19, 1879 LERAY
BURIED HOOVER CEMETERY
HUBBARD, NOAH DIAH b. OCT 11, 1765 MIDDLETON, CT
d. JUNE 12, 1859 CHAMPION
BURIED CHAMPION
HUNGERFORD, TIMOTHY BURIED BROOKSIDE, WAT'N
NY
JOHNSON, PHILOS
JOHNSON, STEPHEN b. MAR 2, 1786 CORNWALL, CT
d. JAN. 16, 1860 DEPAUVILLE, NY
BURIED DEPAUVILLE CEMETERY
KIMBALL, JEREMIAH b. JULY 1788, HAVENHILL MA.
SEPT. 2 1854
d. SEPT. 2, 1854 WAT'N NY
BURIED ARSENAL ST. CEM
KING, HENRY
KIRBY, EDMOND BROWNVILLE
KLOCK, GEORGE G. b. MAR. 25, 1793 ST. JOHNSVILLE,
NY
d. MAY 29, 1875 WAT'N. NY
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

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KNOX, WILLIAM b. FEB. 14, 1780 PAMELIA
d. OCT. 5, 1859
BURIED PARISH CEM. PAMELIA

LAMSIN, JOB BURIED ELMWOOD CEM. ADAMS

LAWYER, NICHOLAS 1794-1849 BROWNVILLE

LADD, NATHANIEL b. JAN. 9, 1787 COVINGTON, CT
d. MAY 9, 1877
BURIED SULPHUR SPRINGS, NY

LORD, WILLIAM b. 1791 WOODSTOCK, VT
d. APR 4, 1874 BROWNVILLE
BURIED BROWNVILLE, NY

MAXON, JESSE b. JUNE 12, 1781 BERLIN, NY
BURIED GREEN SETTLEMENT CEM.

MAVILLE, EDMOND BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

MORSMAN, MARTIN d. APRIL 17, 1879
BURIED SACKETS HARBOR

OTIS, JOHN d. APRIL 28, 1870

PARKINGSON, ASA b. OCT 19, 1793 RUTLAND, VT
d. MAY 8, 1870 RUTLAND NY
BURIED MIDDLE RD. CEM.

PATTERSON, MARETTA b. MARCH 9 1847 ADAMS, NY
d. (---) 16, 1931 ADAMS, NY
REAL DAU. OF OLIVER STONE

PEARSON, CHESTERFIELD b. JAN. 13, 1793
WINDSOR, VT
d. MAR. 1, 1855
BURIED ORLEANS CEM.

PETTIT, DANIEL G. b. 1790 CT
d. OCT. 14, 1876 CLAYTON
BURIED DEPAUVILLE CEMETERY

POOR, CHRISTOPHER b. 1780 BETHEL, ME
BURIED BLACK RIVER CEM.

READ, LUTHER 1789-1767 PILLAR POINT

REMONE, PETER BROWNVILLE

RICHARDSON, FREEMAN WOODVILLE CEM.

RICE, PAUL CHAMPION CEM.

RICHMOND, HOWLAND

SALISBURY, REUBEN ORWELL

SCOTT, ABEL BROOKSIDE CEM.

SHAWN, HENRY b. 1785
d. DEC. 9, 1853
BURIED MIXER CEM. BELLEVILLE

SPENCER, GORDON b. APR. 29, 1789 SALISBURY CT
d. MARCH 25, 1859 WATERTOWN
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

STEELE, TRUMAN b. 1786 CT
d.
BURIED PIERREPOINT UNION CEM

STONE, OLIVER G. b. APRIL 4 1789 STEUBEN CO.
NY
d. MAY 8, 1878 ADAMS CENTER
BURIED GREEN SETTLEMENT CEM.

STRONG, NATHAN G. b. JUNE 29, 1769 DURHAM CT
d. JAN 2, 1841 RODMAN NY
BURIED RODMAN CEM.

SUITS, ADAM P. b. FEB. 19, 1765 PALATINE, NY
d. SEPT. 29 1865 REDWOOD, NY
BURIED REDWOOD CEM.

SYLVESTER, NATHANIEL b. MAR. 31, 1790
CHESTERFIELD, NH
d. FEB. 1881, COPENHAGEN
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

TARBELL, AMOS b. AUG 15, 1795 PEPERELL MA
d. JUL 13, 1888 RODMAN
BURIED FAIRVIEW CEM.

THORN, JOHN SACKETS HARBOR CEM

TIMMERMAN, JOHN C. b. APRIL 28, 1785
MONTGOMERY CO.
d. OCT. 15, 1846 PAMELIA, NY
BURIED PERCH LAKE CEM.

TOLLES, AMOS b. DEC. 6, 1784
d. MAY 1, 1861 LEWIS CO.
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

TORREY, STEPHEN b. AUG. 31, 1799
d. MARCH 26, 1883 SACKETS HARBOR
BURIED SACKETS HARBOR CEM.

TOWNE, GARDNER b. NOV. 29, 1795 RUIDGE NH
d. JUNE 20, 1879 WATERTOWN
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

TROWBRIDGE, AMASA b. MAR. 17, 1779 POINFERT
[POMFRET?] CT
d. APRIL 1859 WATERTOWN
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

VANDENBURG, RICHARD b. MAR. 8, 1796
NORWAY, HERKIMER CO.
d. MAY 11, 1837 PLESSIS
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

WAFFLE, WILLIAM

WARNER, ALEX MIDDLE ROAD CEM.

WASHBURN, ROGER b. JAN. 1792 STAFFORD, CT
d. JAN 11, 1866 RODMAN
BURIED THOMPSON CEM.

WEBB, JOHNATHAN b. NOV. 23, 1785 WALTHAM,
CT
d. FEB. 19, 1867 PERCH RIVER
BURIED PERCH RIVER CEM.

WOOD, JAMES b. APRIL 22, 1779 NEWBURG, NY
d. Feb 3. 1863 ELLISBURG, NY

WOODRUFF, BENJAMIN b. MAY 12, 1778 LITTLEFIELD,
CT
d. SEPT. 15, 1860 WATERTOWN
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

WOODRUFF, NORRIS b. SEPT 7, 1778 HARTFORD
CT
d. JAN. 16, 1857 WATERTOWN
BURIED BROOKSIDE CEM.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK
WAR OF 1812 VETERANS BURIED AT
MUSCALLONGE CEMETERY**

From The Watertown Daily Times 16 June 2010

EBENEZER ALLEN Sr. (He also fought in the
Revolutionary War)
EBENEZER ALLEN Jr.
JESSE BENJAMIN
HOOKER DORCHESTER
ELISHA LIVERMORE
FREDERICK LIVERMORE
EVANDER SPAULDING
JOTHAM WILDER Jr.

(See also Page 7 - Obituary for Delia Dorchester
and Pioneer Family for Alexander Dorchester)

Delia Ann Dorchester - Watertown Daily Times - February 7, 1916

Aged 100 years and seven months, Miss Delia Ann Dorchester, one of the oldest residents of New York State and the oldest resident of Jefferson County, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Erskine H. Gilmore, of Dexter, about 8 Sunday morning from a general physical breakdown resulting from a severe cold with which she first became afflicted in January. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Eli Witt, of Chaumont, and 123 other relatives.

Miss Dorchester was a real daughter of the War of 1812, and was qualified to be a member of the Daughters of 1812, and also of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but held membership in neither of these. Her father, Hooker Thompson Dorchester, of Muscallonge, fought in the War of 1812, and her grandfather, Alexander Dorchester, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. With her father and mother and grandparents, she will rest in the Muscallonge Cemetery, her funeral being held at 1 Tuesday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Gilmore. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, will officiate.

Because of her age and the fact that she had been practically free from illness all of the years of her life up to the time of her death, Miss Dorchester was a remarkable woman. She was a lifelong member of the Universalist Church, having been one of the first in this section, and she held membership in the church of that denomination at

Dexter. Her life had been quietly spent and aside from her church, she belonged to no societies of institutions. Early in her life, her brother, Alfred Dorchester, lost his wife and she took up her residence with him on Pillar Point, bringing up his three children. Later Hooker Dorchester, one of these children, removed to Bellview, IA, and asked her to go there to reside with him. She was about 40 years of age at the time she left this section and from that time on until about four or five years ago, she spent the greater part of her time in the west, making occasional trips back here.

When she was 96 years of age she made a trip back to Dexter, unaccompanied. After remaining here for a few weeks, she returned to the west, but stayed for only a comparatively brief period, when she returned here to permanently reside with her niece, Mrs. Gilmore. She had resided there for about two and a half years.

She was one of the oldest of eight children, Mrs. Eli Witt of the Morris Tract near Limerick, aged 89 years, being now the only one of these children surviving. Besides her sister she is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Edwin N. Dorchester; Mrs. Frank D. Pierce; Mrs. Mary Lee; Miss Kate Dorchester, of this city; Mrs. Mercy Everett, Saranac Lake; Miss Delia Dorchester, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Erskine H. Gilmore, Dexter; Hooker Dorchester, Bellview, IA; Edwin Dorchester, Aurora, IL; Hardy Dorchester, Idaho.

PIONEER ALEXANDER DORCHESTER FAMILY

Generation 1

1. Deacon **ALEXANDER DORCHESTER**-1 was born on 08 Jun 1760 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He died on 23 Jan 1823 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York, USA. He married **ANNA COWLES** on 29 May 1783 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, daughter of Ezekiel Cowles and Martha Hooker. She was born on 18 Jul 1761 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. She died on 17 Sep 1840 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York, USA.

Children of Deacon Alexander Dorchester and Anna Cowles are:

- i. Guy Dorchester, B: 27 Jan 1784
- ii. Delia A. Dorchester, B: 06 Jul 1785
- iii. Hooker Dorchester, B: 08 May 1788
- iv. Harriot Dorchester, B: 07 Mar 1791
- v. Nancy Dorchester, B: 21 Jan 1793
- vi. Harriot Dorchester, B: 06 Sep 1795
- vii. Clarissa C. Dorchester, B: 17 Jun 1797
- viii. Child, B: Apr 1800
- ix. Alexander G. Dorchester, B: 25 Jan 1803

Generation 2

4. **Hooker Dorchester**-2(Deacon Alexander Dorchester-1) was born on 08 May 1788 in Richmond, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 06 Apr 1835 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York, USA. He married **Mercy Thompson** on 1814. She was born on 1791. She died on 11 May 1825 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York, USA. He married **Maria Van Schaick** on 1825. , daughter of Michael Van Schaick and Caroline Truax. She was born on 1809 in Albany, New York, USA. She died on 23 Jun 1895 in Clayton, Jefferson, New York, USA.

Children of Hooker Dorchester and Mercy Thompson are:

- i. Delia Ann Dorchester, B: 09 Jun 1815 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York, USA, D: 01 Feb 1916 in Dexter, Jefferson, New York, USA.

(See the full Pioneer Alexander Dorchester Family at <http://jefferson.nygenweb.net/pions.htm>)

JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK

Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812

TROOPS IN THE WAR OF 1812

New Adjutant General's Office, Albany, NY 1880

Marilyn Sapienza is a full partner in this War of 1812 project, searching out and sending to the coordinators much of this material. Jefferson County is happy to acknowledge her participation.

We are grateful to Holic B. Young, who transcribed these and many other documents.

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 Boynton, John – Rutland NY 22.00
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 Brown, Isaac – Adams NY 29.00
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 Case, Nathan G. - French Creek NY 40.00

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 Chrisman, Jacob – Ellisburgh NY 58.00
 Clarke, Elisha - Rutland NY 58.00
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 Cook, John – Clayton Jeff Co 75.00
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 Crape, Jonathan Jr – Jeff Co NY 50.00
 Crary, Oren – Pierrepont NY 33.00
 Crook, Daniel C. - Champion NY 57.00
 Crook, Harvey – Champion 31.00
 Crook, Harvey – Champion 18.75
 Crossett, Benjamin – Rutland NY 65.00
 Cummings, Seth – Brownville NY 90.00
 Curtis, Solomon by Admin – Ellisburgh NY 73.00
 Danby, Zimri – Lyme Jeff Co NY 50.00
 Danks, Benoni – Watertown NY 56.00
 Davis, William – Champion NY 18.50
 Day, Isaac – Watertown NY 39.00
 Denev, Solomon, by Admin – Ellisburgh NY 60.00
 Devois, Francis – Wilna NY 21.50
 Dexter, Zadock – Henderson Jeff Co 73.00

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Dillenbeck, Peter – Alexandria Jeff Co NY 59.00
 Disbrow, Smith – Jeff Co 60.00
 Dodge, Anson – Clayton Jeff Co NY 27.00
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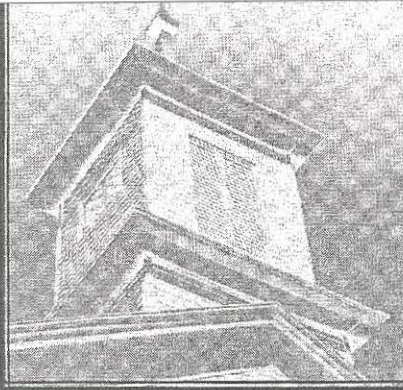
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday - April 3: *The Dexter Village Company* - At the Museum

Tuesday - May 1: Celebration of Museum Renovation - At the Museum

Tuesday - June 5: *The First Settlers* - At the Museum

TBA: Dedication of the World War II Memorial Plaque - At the Village Hall

Programs are on First Tuesdays of the month

CELEBRATION OF THE MUSEUM RENOVATION

Tuesday, May 1 - At the Museum

Open House - 6:30 pm

Program - 7:30 pm

During the past year, our Museum building has undergone a thorough renovation, both interior and exterior. On the first Tuesday in May, we will gather at the Museum to celebrate the completion of this work, express our appreciation to all those who helped to guide the Society through the lengthy and complex process, and admire the beautifully-restored Museum building. A musical celebration will be a part of our program. Please plan to join us.

The Historical Society Board meets at the Museum on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend these meetings to learn about the Society's work and programs.

THE DEXTER VILLAGE COMPANY

Tuesday, April 3 - 7:00 pm

At the Museum - Kirby St at Brown

175 years ago, in March 1837, a group of prominent citizens formed a land company to survey and develop the community of Dexter. Although Dexter would not be incorporated as a village until 1855, the group formed under the name *Dexter Village Company*. Once formed, the Company established the current layout of the village (only a few changes have been made since). The Company also initiated the building of the woolen mill, Dexter's first major industry, as well as many other improvements to the community. On the first Tuesday in April, we will gather at the Museum to commemorate and discuss this significant time in the history of Dexter. Since a detailed survey of the village was a very important part of the Company's work, our program will include a presentation by professional surveyor Gerry Kostyk on surveying and its importance in the development of our nation. Please plan to join us for this interesting and informative program.

THE FIRST SETTLERS

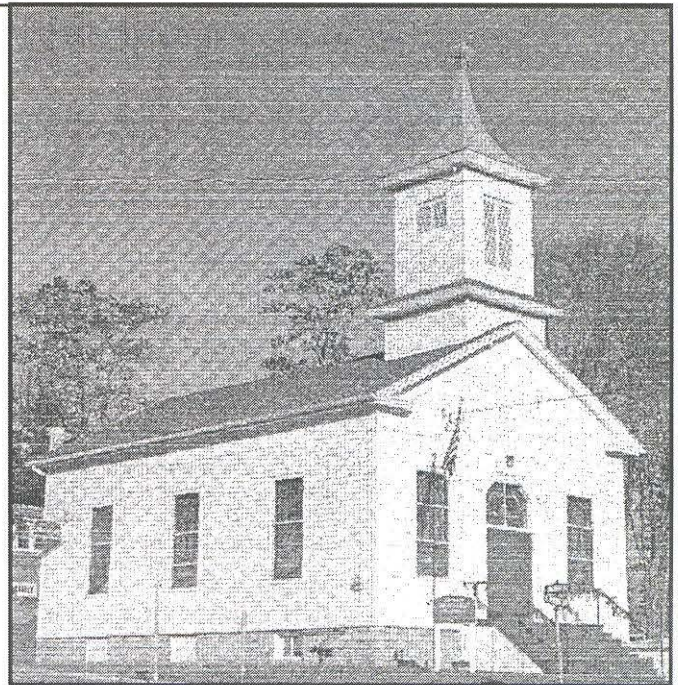
Tuesday, June 5 - 7:00 pm - At the Museum

Two hundred years ago, in the late spring of 1812, Jeremiah and Leah Winegar built and occupied the first house in what would become the Village of Dexter. The house stood on Fish Island (also the name of the settlement for the next twenty-five years). A number of descendants of the Winegars still live in the area. On the first Tuesday in June, we will gather at the Museum to hear the story of those first settlers, as we commemorate the earliest days of our community. Please join us for this fascinating look back into Dexter's early history.

(See Jeremiah Winegar at <http://jefferson.nygenweb.net/pions.htm>)

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

A decade ago, the Dexter Historical Society decided to recreate an earlier village icon, the World War II Honor Roll. The original sign stood on the village green. The replica was placed in the park near the village offices. Research at the time resulted in the addition of a number of names to the original list, which required addition of two "wings" to the replica. Over time, this second sign deteriorated in the North Country climate. Last year, the Historical Society decided to replace the sign with a bronze plaque, with identical text, that would serve as a permanent memorial, and the sign was taken down in the fall of 2011. The memorial plaque has been completed and will be placed in the Village Hall, where it can be seen readily by all. At a time to be announced, a dedication ceremony will take place to commemorate placement of this symbol of our village's history. Please plan to join the Society for this important occasion.



The Renovated Dexter Area Museum
Kirby Street at Brown, Dexter
Formerly Dexter Universalist Church

CLAYTON VETERANS OF THE WAR OF 1812

From A.B. Strough
(ms in Hawn Library, Clayton, NY)

The following named early settlers in the town fought with the American forces in the war of 1812 - 1815, namely:

ANGEL, JAMES F.	LAWTON, JOSIAH
BEADLE, PETER B.	LOWE, GIDEON
BRINTNALL, M.	MITCHELL, SAMUEL G.
CAREY, JOHN	NASH, HENRY S.
CARTER, ISAAC L.	NORTON, JOHN
COMINS, JAMES Sr.	ORVIS, IRA
COOK, CAPT. ASHBEL	OTIS, LEVI
COOKE, JOHN	PAGE, JOHN
DODGE, ANSON	PATCHIN, IRA W.
ELLIS, GIDEON	PETIT, DANIEL
FARR, STEPHEN	PIERCE, JAMES
FITZGERALD, MICHAEL Sr.	STEELE, GEORGE R.
GARLOCK, PHILIP	STEMPLAR, HENRY
GARNSEY, JOHN Sr.	STETSON, NATHAN
GRISWOLD, JOSEPH	STEVENS, EBENEZER
HAWN, JOHN H.	TURNER, DAVID
HOWARD, WILLIS	WAFFLE, WILLIAM
HUBBARD, JOHN B.	WALT, HENRY
JOHNSTON, WILLIAM	WILLARD, ABEL
LAMPHERE, ABEL	WRIGHT, OLIVER

DOESN'T IT FOLLOW THAT....

If lawyers are debarred and clergymen are defrocked, doesn't it follow that:

electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, and drycleaners depressed?

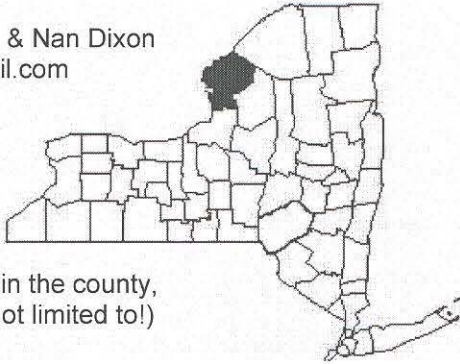
Laundry workers could decrease, eventually becoming depressed and depleted!

Even more, bedmakers will be debunked, baseball players will be debased, landscapers will be deflowered, bulldozer operators will be degraded, organ donors will be delivered, software engineers will be detested, the BVD company will be debriefed, and even musical composers will eventually decompose.

On a more positive note though, maybe politicians will be devoted.

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TOWN HISTORY

FAMILIES OF PIONEERS

BIOGRAPHIES

CEMETERY LISTINGS

1864 MAPS WHICH INCLUDE NAMES OF RESIDENTS

1918 FARM MAP INCLUDING FACTS ON THE FARMERS

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETS

1847-1849 VITAL RECORDS

1810 CENSUS FOR TOWNS EXISTING IN 1810

CIVIL WAR ENLISTMENTS

LISTS OF EARLY SETTLERS

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TOWN & VILLAGE CLERKS AND HISTORIANS

1867-68 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CHILD'S 1890 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

POSTMASTERS

FORGOTTEN POST OFFICES

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We try to have a new genealogical feature each month.

TOWN HISTORIES AND FAMILY HISTORIES FROM SEVERAL COUNTY HISTORY BOOKS, SUCH AS CHILD'S, HOUGH'S, AND HADDOCK'S

Jefferson County received the overflow of pioneers from the Mohawk Valley and New England, was the jumping off place for the states bordering the Great Lakes after 1829.

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TIDBITS is a mix of news, gossip, and announcements from Jefferson County's past, clipped from local newspapers.

WE ARE CLOSELY ALLIED WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY NY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY AND HAVE JCNYS INFORMER TABLES OF CONTENTS OF EVERY ISSUE FROM THE FIRST ISSUE

We post SURNAMES of the families you are searching to connect you with others searching for the same surnames.

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Family Files at Lyme Heritage Center

This listing from Lyme Heritage Center is huge. We are printing 2 pages in each of the 2012 issues of the *Informer*. We continue here with the names starting with **Drew** and finishing with **Kittle**. This list was prepared by the staff of Lyme Heritage Center. Many surnames have very little information, perhaps an obituary, or a wedding notice. On the other hand, someone may have donated a family group sheet or a complete family history. There is no guarantee that the person you are looking for, even though she has the same unusual surname listed, will appear in this family file. View <http://jefferson.nygenweb.net/lyher.htm> for more information and contacts. Be prepared to pay copying and mailing costs. Lyme Heritage has NO governmental support. Mail requests to Lyme Heritage Center at PO Box 285, Chaumont, NY 13622.

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Drew	Elger	Farrington	Fluno	Gadson	Gifford
Droz	Ellingworth	Farry	Flynn	Gaffney	Gilbert
Drypolcher	Elliott	Fassett	Foley	Gagnon-	Gilchrist
Ducolon	Ellis	Faulkner	Folger	Gaige	Giles
Duel	Ellison	Faulknham	Folkes	Gailey	Gilfillan
Duffany	Elmer	Faust	Follansbee	Galavitz	Gill
Duffy	Ely	Favret	Foote	Galbraith	Gillen
Duford	Emerich	Favrey	Forbes	Gale	Gillet
Dugan	Emerson	Favrie	Ford	Gallea	Gillette
Duggan	Emery	Fawdry	Forkell	Gallipeau	Gillick
Dulmage	Emm/Emma	Fay	Fort	Galloway	Gillingham
Dumas	Emmons	Fedorow	Forton(en)	Galluccio	Gilman
Dunbar	Emond	Feeney	Foskey	Gallup	Gilmore
Duncan	Empie	Felder	Foster	Gamble	Giltz
Dundon	Enders	Fellion	Foti	Gammon	Ginett
Dunham	England	Fellows	Fournier	Ganter	Gippe
Dunlay	Engle	Felt	Fowkes	Garbones	Girard
Dunlop	English	Fenn	Fowler	Garbutt	Glass
Dunn	Ennis	Fenner	Fowles	Garceau	Gleason
Dunning	Enos	Fenton	Fox	Garcia	Glenn
Dunsmore	Eppolito	Ferguson	Fradenburg	Gardner	Gloyd
Dupee	Erb	Fetterly	Fraise	Garlach	Goble
Duprey	Erdner	Fidler	Fraley	Garland	Godfrey
Duquettce	Ericzon	Fields	Fralick	Garlock	Goff
Dwyer	Erney	Filley	Frame	Garner	Gogoe
Dygert	Ernst	Filson	Francis	Garnsey	Gokey
Dynski	Eselin	Fink	Frank(e)	Garrett	Golden
Eager	Eseltine	Finkler	Frankum	Garrity	Goldie
Eakins	Esford	Finlay/ey	Frasher	Garland	Goler
Earle	Esley	Finnerson	Frasier	Garver	Golmboski
Easter	Esselstyn	Finucan	Frazier	Garvin	Gonseth
Eastman	Estebrook	Firle	Fredenburg	Garza	Gonyea
Easton	Estes	Fish	Frederick	Gates	Good
Ebblie	Evans	Fisher/cher	Freeman	Gaulin	Goodale
Ebbrecht	Evaul	Fisk	French	Gault	Goodfriend
Eberhart	Eveleigh	Fitch	Frezzo	Gaumont	Goodhue
Eckert	Everett	Fitchette	Frickman	Gay	Goodison
Eckhard	Everts	Fitzgerald	Frink	Gayne	Goodman
Eddy	Eves	FitzPatrick	Frisbie	Gee	Goodrich
Edick	Fagel	Fitzsimmons	Fritts	Gegoux	Goodwin
Edmans	Fahey	Flack	Fritz	Geigerich	Gordon
Edmond(s)	Faici	Flake	Frizzell	Genier	Gorman
Edsall	Failing	Flander(s)	Froysell	Genter	Gosier
Edus	Fair	Flanigan	Fry(e)	George	Goss
Edwards	Fairand	Flansburgh	Fryer	Georghegan	Gotham
Egan	Fairbanks	Flath	Fuerst	Gerald	Gouge
Eggleston	Fairman	Fleming	Fuller	Gerdes	Gould
Eigabradt	Faivre	Fletcher	Fulmer	Gere	Goulet
Eisele	Fall	Fleury	Fults	Gerstenschlager	Goutremout
Eisenhauer	Farina	Flick	Furgison	Getman	Govro
Ekpe	Farmer	Flood	Furner	Gibbi(o)ns	Gracey
Eldrett	Farr	Floria(o)	Fusco	Gibbs	Graef
Eldridge	Farrell	Fluckiger	Fyles	Gibson	Graff

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Gragg	Halpin	Heise	Holliday	Hurlburt	Kapples
Graham	Hamblen	Helfrick	Hollingsworth	Hurst	Karl
Grandee	Hambley	Heller	Holloway	Hutche(s)on	Karpel
Grandjean	Hamburg	Helmer	Holly	Hutchinson	Kasalek
Granger	Hamilton	Helmetsie	Holmes	Hutton	Kaufman
Grant	Hamlin	Hemstreet	Holtz	Hyatt	Kavanaugh
Grapotte	Hamm	Henderson	Hood	Hyde	Kay
Gravelin	Hammersley	Hendricks	Hooson	Hyneman	Kayhart
Gravelle	Hammond	Hennessy	Hoover	Ierlan	Kearns
Graves	Hammons	Hennigan	Hope	Illingworth	Kedzior
Gray	Hanchette	Henrich	Hopf	Iloff	Keech
Greene	Hancock	Henry	Hopkins	Ingalls	Keefer
Greeney	Handley	Hentze	Hoppel	Ingerick	Keegan
Greenfield	Hanlon	Herbert	Hopping	Ingerson	Keeler
Greenizen	Hanson(e)	Heredia	Hopple	Inghem	Keen
Greenwood	Harder	Herkimer	Hopseker	Ingram	Kehoe
Greer	Harding	Herrerman	Horbacz	Inhof	Kella(e)r
Gregg	Hardy	Herrick	Horeth	Inman	Kellogg
Gregor	Hare	Herrig	Horne	Ireland	Kelly
Grieco	Harger	Herron	Horner	Irey	Kelsey
Gries	Harjung	Hervey	Horning	Irvine	Kelts
Griffin	Harper	Herzig	Horr	Ives	Kemmis
Grimshaw	Harrington	Hesler	Horton	Ivey	Kemp
Griswold	Harris	Hess	Hose	Jablonski	Kempney
Grogen	Harrison	Hetzler	Hoselton	Jackson	Kendall
Grooms	Harrod	Hewitt	Hosmer	Jakubowsky	Kendra
Gross	Hart	Heyl	Hotis	James	Kendrew
Grouse	Harter	Heyman	Houghton	Janders	Kennedy
Gruneisen	Hartlein	Hibbard	Houndt	Jaquay	Kenney
Guardino	Hartman	Hibbert	Houppert	Jaques	Kenyon
Guembers	Hartness	Hickey	House	Jaquin	Keough
Guensey	Harvey	Hickok	Hovendon	Jardin	Kepler
Guga	Hasner	Hicks	Hovey	Jareo	Keplinger
Guile	Hassler	Hietakangas	Howard	Jarvis	Kerr
Guillow	Hathaway (e)	Higgins	Howe(s)	Jeffers	Kesler
Guinan	Hatline	Hill(s)	Howell	Jenkins	Kessler
Guinn	Hauck	Hillick	Howk	Jenness	Ketcham
Gunn	Haven(s)	Hilliker	Howland	Jennette	Kiah
Gushlaw	Hawn	Hillsinger	Howse	Jeram	Kidd
Gustina	Haxall	Hilton	Hoyser	Jerome	Kidder
Guyett	Hay(s)	Hilts	Hubbard	Jessman	Kidney
Gwise	Haycock	Himstreet	Huck	Jetty	Kieff
Haas	Hayden	Hinckley	Huckzermeier	Jewett	Kilborn
Habershaw	Hayes	Hines	Huddleston	Joanette	Kilbourn
Hackbarth	Hayman	Hinman	Hudgins	John	Killough
Hackett	Haynes	Hinson	Hudson	Johndrow	Kilmer
Hadley	Hayse	Hipwell	Huff	Johns	Kilpatrick
Hagen	Hayward	Hoan	Huffman	Johnson	Kimball
Hager	Hazard	Hobbs	Huggins	Johnston	Kimmatt
Haggart	Hazelwood	Hodge	Hughes	Joles	Kimmis
Haggerty	Heady	Hoehn	Hughto	Jones	Kines
Hague	Healy	Hoekenga	Hulbert	Jordan	King
Hahn	Heasley	Hofer	Huley	Joss	Kinsley
Haidaczuk	Heaslip	Hoffman	Hummel	Joyner	Kiouzal
Hails	Heath	Hogaboom(e)	Humphrey	Joynt	Kipke
Haines	Hebert	Hogan	Hungerford	Judd	Kirby
Haley	Hechenberger	Hoistion	Hunnewell	Juilan	Kirch
Hall	Heckman	Holbrook	Hunneyman	Jumps	Kirchoff
Halladay	Heerkins	Holcomb	Hunt	Kalk	Kirk
Haller	Hefferon	Holder	Hunter	Kamalsky	Kirkby
Hallett	Heidelberger	Holl	Huntley	Kambeitz	Kirland
Halliday	Heinrich	Holland	Hurd	Kanaley	Kissel
Hallock	Heins	Hollenbeck	Hurdle	Kane	Kittle

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Jefferson County Pioneers



<http://jefferson.nygenweb.net/pions.htm>

PIONEER DANIEL CORNWELL FAMILY OF CAPE VINCENT

1. DANIEL CORNWELL, son of Revolutionary War veteran ISAAC CORNWELL and his wife CANDACE LOIS SMITH, was born 10 Jul 1781 in New Hartford Litchfield, CT. His mother was a daughter of Lt. Col. SETH SMITH and DELIVERANCE CADWELL. Settling with his family in Leray in Jefferson County shortly after 1800, Daniel moved to the town of Lyme (later known as Cape Vincent) following his marriage, and died there on 12 Apr 1853. He served in the War of 1812 and saw action in the Battle of Sackets Harbor. His immigrant ancestor, William Cornwall, is first recorded in New England church records in 1633. William Cornwall was one of the original founders of Middletown CT in 1650.

Daniel married in about 1805 ELIZABETH (BETSEY) FARR, daughter of STEPHEN FARR and LOIS RANDALL of Stow, Middlesex, MA. Betsey's birth date of 17 Jun 1786 was recorded at Panton, Addison, VT. She died 30 Sep 1859 in Cape Vincent, Jefferson, NY. Daniel and Betsey are buried at the Saint Lawrence United Church Cemetery (Union Burial Ground) in Cape Vincent.

Children, CORNWELL:

- 2 i MORRIS CORNWELL married JANE B. TUCKER
- 3 ii HORTENSIA CORNWELL married HENRY TUCKER
- 4 iii MILES CORNWELL married HULDAH REEVES
- 5 iv ELIAS CORNWELL married AMY JANE RANDALL
- 6 v JOHN CORNWELL married LOUISA BENTLEY
- 7 vi ADOLPHUS CORNWELL married (1) SARAH ANN VanNESS; (2) SARAH JANE JACKSON; (3) ROSETTA C. CROSBY
- 8 vii FRANCIS CORNWELL married (1) PRISCILLA LEEPER (2) MARY/POLLY (-----)
- 9 viii PRISCILLA CORNWELL (twin) d.y.
- 10 ix EQUILLA CORNWELL (twin) d.y.
- 11 x LOIS CORNWELL married STEPHEN CURTIS
- 12 xi STEPHEN A. CORNWELL married (1)

MARTHA MARY TERPENING; (2)

ELIZABETH PLUMER

13 xii EDWIN W. CORNWELL married LETITIA ELLIOTT

2. The Reverend MORRIS or MAURICE CORNWELL was born 24 Jun 1805 in Leray, Jefferson, NY. He married on 08 Nov 1827 JANE B. TUCKER, daughter of CALEB TUCKER, SR. and CATHERINE (KATE) BILLINGS. That same year, Jane's brother HENRY TUCKER married Morris Cornwall's sister Hortensia (see below). Information about this Tucker family is found in an 1896 biography of Caleb's nephew Nelson R. Tucker of Sandusky, Ohio:

"The great ancestor of this TUCKER family [Revolutionary War veteran Jedediah Tucker, Jr., lived]... in Massachusetts. He was a farmer. One of his sons, Caleb Tucker, married Miss Kate Billins, at Shrewsbury, Mass, where he afterward carried on farming. Here, according to the custom of the times, be bought a colored man-servant to assist him in farming, and a colored female-servant to help his wife about the housework. They treated these slaves kindly, finally giving them their liberty. Caleb Tucker afterward bought a farm near Johnstown, N.Y., where he reared a family of eleven children, namely; Nathaniel B., Melinda, Hiram, Caleb, Katie, Parmelia, Henry, Harriet, Thomas, Jane and Ezekiel."

The Reverend Morris and Jane Cornwall founded the First Methodist Class in Cape Vincent. Morris died there on 25 August 1883; his death notice appeared in the Watertown Daily Times on 01 Oct 1883. Jane died there on 02 Nov 1890. They are buried at the Saint Lawrence United Church Cemetery (Union Burial Ground) in Cape Vincent.

Children, CORNWELL

- 13 i ORSANUS/ORSAMUS CORNWALL married MARY C. POWELL
- 14 ii EDWARD/EDWIN J. CORNWELL Co K 10th NY HA d. 1865?
- 15 iii AMELIA A. CORNWELL d.y. about age 5
- 16 iv HELEN J. CORNWELL married WILLIAM ABBEY
- 17 v CATHERINE L. (KATE) CORNWELL m. ANDREW JACKSON DILLENBACK
- 18 vi ADELAIDE AMELIA (ADDIE) CORNWELL m. JAMES HENRY COMINS

3. HORTENSIA CORNWELL was born in Leray, Jefferson, NY on 27 Jun 1807. She married on 15 Mar 1827 HENRY TUCKER, son of CALEB TUCKER, SR. and CATHERINE (KATE) BILLINGS. (See immediately above under Morris Cornwall for TUCKER family history). Henry and his sister Harriet were twins. His mother Kate was a sister of early American composer Nathaniel Billings, and an aunt of

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hymnist Sylvanus Billings Pond. Her father, SYLVANUS BILLINGS, was one of the more visible participants in Shay's Rebellion in Western Massachusetts and is also credited with Patriot service during the Revolution, as is his father Thomas. Both were initially Loyalists who at one time were confined to their farms and later imprisoned by the town of Northborough, Worcester, MA for their Loyalist sympathies. Sylvanus twice petitioned the town for reconciliation, which seems to have been granted, as he was later elected surveyor of highways and collector of highway taxes. He and his family lived in nearby Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA after the war. Before 1800 Sylvanus removed to Weathersfield, Windsor, VT where he lived out the remainder of his days.

After their marriage Henry and Hortensia Tucker resided in Cape Vincent, Clayton, and Alexandria, Jefferson, NY. During the 1850's they left for the Midwest, residing for a few years adjacent to Henry's brother Nathaniel in Fremont, Rice Township, Sandusky, OH until proceeding before 1870 to Bethel, Branch, MI. Henry died there on 21 Jun 1882 and Hortensia on 10 Sep 1886. They are buried at Grub Cemetery at Ovid, Branch, MI. One of their children, Mariette Tucker Evans, did not follow them west, but remained in Jefferson County for her entire life. She outlived all of her siblings, dying in Theresa in 1921. Children, TUCKER:

19 i ROCKWELL TUCKER 25 Dec 1828 - 30 Dec 1908 Bethel MI

20 ii MARIETTE TUCKER married LOUISA BENTLEY, daughter of JAMES BENTLEY and MERCY BAXTER. A mechanic, John died 01 Oct 1884 in Adams, Jefferson, NY. Louisa, born in Leray in Jun 1815, died at age 98 on 10 Dec 1913 in Adams. The couple is buried at the Rural Cemetery in Adams. Louisa's obituary appeared in the Watertown Daily Times as well as the Jefferson County Journal.

Children, CORNWELL

41 i WILSON J. CORNWELL Sgt 10th NY HA, d 1863; m ZILPHA M. RIPLEY

42 ii ORRIN DANIEL CORNWELL married THEODA GOODALE, Adams NY

43 iii NETTIE C. CORNWELL married (1) ASHLEY HANCOCK; (2) OSCAR F. THOMAS, Attica NY

44 iv MARY LUCINDA CORNWELL married GEORGE PIERSON

45 v WASHINGTON A. CORNWELL m FRANCES A. FLINT, Adams NY/FL

46 vi SARAH L. CORNWELL married ROBERT HAMPTON, Adams NY

47 vii ORVIS B. CORNWELL married ADA M. FLINT, Watertown NY

7. ADOLPHUS CORNWELL was born 02 Feb 1816 in Leray, Jefferson, NY. He died 27 Nov 1899 in Pamela, Jefferson, NY and is buried at Brookside cemetery in Watertown. He married on 30 Sep 1837 SARAH ANN VanNESS, born c. 1814 in Jefferson County. She died 29 Sep 1866 and is buried at Brookside cemetery in Watertown.

Children, CORNWELL

48 i CHARLES D. CORNWELL born c. 1840 in Saint Lawrence County

49 ii MARY CORNWELL born about 1846

Adolphus married second on 08 Oct 1867 SARAH JANE JACKSON, born 1835, died 06 Mar 1875, buried at Brookside.

Children, CORNWELL

50 iii GERTRUDE MAY CORNWELL, d age 23 in Pamela, buried at Brookside.

51 iv BIRDIE JANE CORNWELL married ROBERT B. HODGE, Pamela NY.

Adolphus married third in Rutland, Jefferson, NY on 03 JUL 1877 ROSETTA C. CROSBY, daughter of JEREMIAH CROSBY and widow of Simeon Oaks. She was born c. 1827 in Martinsburg, Lewis, NY.

8. FRANCIS CORNWELL was born on 11 Feb 1818 in Leray, Jefferson, NY. A farmer, he died 25 Dec 1887 in Sandy Creek, Oswego, NY. Before 1847 he married PRISCILLA LEEPER, born c. 1817, died 23 Jul 1865. She is buried at Brookside cemetery in Watertown, Jefferson, NY.

Children, CORNWELL

52 i MATTISON DEWITT CORNWELL m MARY CATHERINE HUNT, Richland, NY

53 ii OLIN D. CORNWELL m ROSA J. BISHOP, Pulaski, Oswego, NY

Francis married second, after 1865 MARY/POLLY (---). Born c. Jul 1818, she died 25 Nov 1908 in Sandy Creek, Oswego, NY.

11. LOIS CORNWELL was born in Leray, Jefferson, NY on 20 May 1821, which was the one year anniversary of the birth of her twin sisters Priscilla and Equilla. The twins lived for only one week. Lois married in Leray on 29 Dec 1842 STEPHEN CURTIS of Virginia. Born in about 1817, he died between 23 Oct 1873 and 28 Oct 1878 in either Three Mile Bay or Cape Vincent, Jefferson, NY. Lois died at age 94 on 01 Jan 1916 in Watertown, Jefferson, NY. The couple is buried at Saint Lawrence United Church Cemetery (United Burial Ground) in Cape Vincent. Lois Cornwell Curtis' obituary appeared in the Watertown Daily Times on 03 Jan 1916.

Children, CURTIS

54 i ALBERT D. CURTIS married (1) LYDIA E. PARKER; (2) FLORENCE STANLEY

55 ii BYRON W. CURTIS married (1) ELIZABETH L. KLOCK; (2) ELLA LOWELL

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12. STEPHEN A. CORNWELL was born in Leray, Jefferson, NY on 01 Aug 1823. Before 1850 he removed to Sheboygan County, WI. Stephen served as a private, Co B 8th Infantry Regiment WI, enlisting at Greenbush, and was credited with distinguished service. He fought in the battles of Corinth, Vicksburg and Mechanicsburg MS. He died on 07 Jan 1900 at River Falls, Pierce, WI. He married by 1846 MARTHA MARY TERPENING, daughter of VALENTINE TERPENING and POLLY LADD. Born c. 1821 in Manheim, Herkimer, NY, she died 16 Oct 1847 and was buried at Brookside Cemetery, Plessis, Alexandria, Jefferson, NY.

Child, CORNWELL

55 i JOHN DAMIEN CORNWELL TERPENING
(raised by maternal grandparents).

Stephen married second on 04 Jun 1848 in Pamela, Jefferson, NY ELIZABETH (BETSEY) PLUMER, who was born May 1823 in Pamela, Jefferson, NY. She died 05 May 1902 in River Falls, Pierce, WI.

Children, CORNWELL

56 ii MARTHA MARY CORNWELL d.y., age 3

57 ii WILLIAM ALBERT CORNWELL married
ELLEN ARMINDA WHITE

58 iv JOSEPHINE CORNWELL d.y., age 13

59 v SARAH ARVILLA CORNWELL married
CLAYTON FILLMORE ENSIGN

60 vi GEORGE GRANVILLE CORNWELL married
CORA MARIA KINGSLEY

61 vii CALISTA CORNWELL WINTERS adopted
by Mr. WINTERS of Medina, OH

13. EDWIN W. CORNWELL was born in Theresa, Jefferson, NY on 28 Mar 1826. He served as a private, Co E, 186th NY Infantry Regiment, enlisting at Clayton in the late summer of 1864. He was a farmer at the time of his enlistment. In 1865 he removed to Ontario, Canada. Before 1855 he married LETITIA ELLIOTT, who was born 08 Aug 1825 in Quebec, Canada. She died at North Crosby, Leeds, Ontario on 10 May 1900. Edwin appears to have survived her.

Children, CORNWELL

62 i JENNIE E. CORNWELL

63 ii DANIEL CORNWELL married MARY ANN
GOOD, Olden, Frontenac, ON

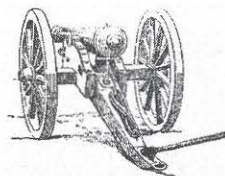
64 iii CYNTHIA CORNWELL married GEORGE
GOOD, Parham, Frontenac, ON

65 iv WILLIAM CORNWELL

66 v FRANCIS THOMAS ADOLPHUS
CORNWELL married ALZINA HAMILTON

67 vi MARY M. CORNWELL died at age 20 in
Bedford, Ontario, Canada

CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHY



James E. Briggs

Union Soldier - Distinguished Service

A VETERAN OF THE 94TH

DEATH OF JAMES E. BRIGGS, A FORMER
WATERTOWN MAN

Resigned Position as Principal of Arsenal Street School in 1861 To Serve His Country In Famous Old 94th

James E. Briggs of Rochester for many years president of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company and one time principal of the Arsenal Street School in Watertown died Monday at his son's home in Rochester at the age of 71. He served as principal of the Arsenal Street School for five years beginning November 1856.

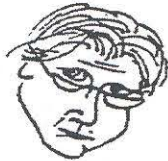
In the fall of 1861 he resigned his position as teacher and raised Co. H 94th New York Volunteers, being mustered in as captain. In March, 1862, after passing the winter at Madison Barracks, he left for the front with his regiment. The train bearing these troops was wrecked and Capt. Briggs was injured and left at the New York City Hospital. He soon rejoined his regiment at Washington and was detailed as provost marshal at Alexandria. In April, 1862 he was stricken with typhoid fever, later rejoining his regiment, and was assigned to court martial duty until August of that year, when he was obliged to resign on account of illness. In 1863 he entered the Albany Law School, graduating in May, 1864. He then went to Newark, N. Y., and began the practice of law.

In 1879 he was appointed general manager and treasurer of the Ontario Southern Railroad, for which he had been attorney for seven years. After the sale of the railroad he organized the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company at Newark and served as its president until about ten years ago.

He is survived by a wife, three sons, and one daughter.

Source: *Watertown Daily Times* - Thursday, 6/14/1906

ASK AUNTY JEFF



Letters may be sent snail mail:
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Clayton NY 13624
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I had started searching my mother's pedigree very early in life, with the very fortuitous help of some much older aunts, my mother being the youngest of ten children. The family stories from several branches were quite similar. The family was a close one with a great deal of interest in their origins. It was my mother, the youngest, who sat down fearful and trembling with Grandmother, a formidable old woman who smoked clay pipes and wore gold framed glasses. She daunted my mother's branch of the family tree, and it took courage for the shy child, who became my mother, to approach her. Mother copied on cheap notebook paper in a very childish hand, lists of children from their parents, who they married and what children they had. As far as my research shows, Grandmother had a remarkably clear memory, and since the people she was describing were her brothers and sisters, her uncles and aunts, her nieces and nephews, she was unerringly accurate.

Not so accurate were other family members, who took off in flights of fancy, making grandfather a Revolutionary war major, when on his pension application, which we have, he appears as a modest sergeant. However, future generations may still rise up and call S. N. Dixon blessed: in 1878 he finished his multi page genealogy of our family, getting most of his information from his uncles, aunts, and cousins. Some of his information came from John Dolney. When I started to research this family line, someone asked if I didn't mean John D. Olney, and a little probing proved that indeed, I did mean the Olney family. This opened up another path of research, and I'm still continually in contact with an Olney descendant, who has done on site research in New England for both of us.

How many times, I wonder, has our research hit that proverbial brick wall because of a typo, or in this case, a misreading of handwriting, which, when one knows the correct interpretation, is perfectly plain. The Olney family is prolific, and has its own researchers. The Dolney family, for my purposes, doesn't exist. When you review your brick walls, as we all should occasionally, look hard at your jumping off point. Do you really want to find your Dolneys?



Someone offered to send me, tongue in cheek, of course, a pedigree that goes back to God. She thought it might make a good discussion topic, which is true, however faulty the pedigree may turn out. Some years ago a cousin offered me our family line back to Adam, which I politely refused.

The problem with both offers is that of proof. Literacy, in terms of human development, is a fairly recent phenomenon. Herr Gutenberg gave us the printing press only about the mid 1400s. Without a written or printed document, how can you prove any statement concerning who was born to whom when and where? And those facts are the basis of any real genealogy. Think of the dismay DNA research is causing in many prestigious organizations. Few oral traditions in our culture survive more than three or four generations. And there are people who want us to believe these oral traditions were accurate for centuries?

Someone new to genealogy or even family history, trying her best to follow guidelines set out in every reputable treatise on "How to Climb Your Family Tree", eying the "Cite Your Sources!" mandate, will have some difficulty finding Adam's birth certificate, or even in these days, which country's vital statistics category to search. What about a church register?

Church registers bring up another limitation: literacy. Even Christian priests of any denomination were not universally literate until the 1500s, and many churches did not require their priest to register births, deaths, and marriages until after that. Try to find a church register dating back to the 1400s. Of course, you can find pedigrees of some degree in wills or other legal papers. The prerequisite for that was the affluence to own property.

Every family probably had an Aunty Jeff in one generation or another, you might argue. Or an Uncle Jeff, in those benighted days when females were only useful to genealogy in one respect. A family tree inscribed on some animal hide? Parchment? And how many other useful papers have you discovered in trunks, or shoe boxes, or hollow trees? Of course, that's silly. But to Aunty Jeff's mind, so are the vast majority of modern pedigrees that go back to the 1300s, even though she has found one that might possibly be accurate to the early 1400s. Though she is careful not to boast of it.

ISSAC KENDALL IN THE WAR OF 1812

By Dave Kendall, JCNYS member

We are now celebrating the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, the first and only major international war geographically affecting citizens of Northern New York State following the War for Independence. There have been some minor skirmishes, of course, like the 1838 Patriot's War, but any resemblance to a "real war" requires some imagination. Certainly there have been other foreign wars affecting citizens and families in this area through their personal participation in the military, but the War of 1812 deserves special recognition and significance as the second war for independence.

Our proximity to British Canada meant that our local ancestors not only fought to maintain national independence but also to protect their families and homes, as it put the war right on their doorsteps. It was further complicated by the fact that Canada had been a refuge for many Americans who opposed the Revolutionary War and wished to remain loyal to the British Crown, but there was still much ambivalence on both sides.

My great-great-great grandfather, Isaac Kendall, found himself in the midst of it all. He would probably have remembered bits and pieces of that first war for independence from the British, when his father fought with Seth Warner's Green Mountain Boys in Vermont. Isaac was born in Enosburg Falls, Vermont, a tiny community near the Canadian border, just as the first War for Independence was starting. His whereabouts and activities as a child and adolescent are a mystery but, according to Oakes' *Family and Genealogical History of Jefferson County, Vol. 2*, published in 1905, he left Vermont and migrated to Northern NY in 1795 at the age of 20, with only a pair of oxen and a cart for transportation.

It's probable that Isaac settled somewhere in what is now St. Lawrence County, as a history of that county records that he was paid the sum of \$500 (obviously a huge amount at that time) in 1805 to supervise the construction of the first bridge across the Oswegatchie River, perhaps near the present site of Gouverneur. Oakes' historical account states that he made his living as a carpenter, so that would be consistent with his bridge-building efforts. The bridge lasted for nearly 30 years before being replaced, so he must have been quite competent at his trade.

His passion, however, was music, and history records that he wrote both the words and melodies to many original compositions, none of which have survived as far as we know. Since Isaac apparently spent much of his time in the wilderness, there must have been strange sounds for the bears, wolves, and coyotes to hear, as the melodic strains carried through the sparsely populated forests. Whether he sang the tunes or played them on some primitive instruments remains a mystery. As an aside, many of his descendants were quite musical as well, including a grandson who apparently received an honorary music award from Queen Victoria for playing at her court during the late 19th century.

So where was Isaac and what was he doing, during the War of 1812? Given the history of his father's patriotism during the Revolution, it's unlikely that he was a British sympathizer. Still, there is no record of him serving in the U.S. military, either. He would have been nearly 40 years old at the outbreak of the war and could possibly have been a "spy" for the American soldiers. Considering the porous international border (the U.S.-Canada border was not finalized with a treaty until 1818) and the trade and communication that must have taken place between British subjects to the north and American citizens to the south of the St. Lawrence River prior to 1812, it's likely that Isaac had access to information that could have benefitted the American side.

In any case, Oakes' account says that Isaac was imprisoned in the tower at Kingston, Ontario, in 1813, accompanied by a soldier named Nathan Stetson. They quickly became friends and escaped prison together, using the door of an abandoned cabin as a raft to paddle across the foot of Lake Ontario to safety on the American shore, possibly at Cape Vincent.

It's unclear where his wife and children lived at the time, but several years later the homestead of at least two of his children was on Grindstone Island (opposite Clayton and today considered a part of Clayton). Clayton was barely a community in 1812, but was later acknowledged as Isaac's home. He lived until 1870, being nearly a century old at his death.

In 1813 Isaac's last son was born and named Aldridge Stetson Kendall (1813-1890), obviously in honor of his imprisoned companion. Throughout his lifetime, that son was known as "Stet" and came to be regarded as a superb boat pilot on the St. Lawrence River, as was Isaac's grandson, also named Aldridge, who lived into his 90s (1851-1947).

Another son of Stet's, Eli Kendall (1848-1898), also a noted river pilot, became the father of Harry (1886-1973), who fathered Harold (1909-2002), who was my father.

It may seem that I have a lot of information about this side of my family, but it is far surpassed by the holes and gaps. I feel fortunate that past genealogists like Oakes cared enough to compile these family memories, and without benefit of the vastly superior technology at our fingertips today.

Your descendants will desire stories about your life, knowing that you have had the ability to record them, either in oral or written form. Are you doing your part? Or will you become just another weak link in your genealogical chain, complaining that you have little information about your own ancestors, but irresponsibly or unwittingly providing little more than your birth and death dates for your own descendants who will crave to know the substance of your life—the stories in between those extremes. Soooo..... how many stories of your life are you recording for them?

Jefferson County Queries

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(Some readers don't have internet access. Please include mailing address &/or phone numbers as well as email.)

ROBLIN

I am a **ROBLIN** researcher. I have two **ROBLIN** marriages in Jefferson County from the Jefferson County Marriage Registrations found at the Syracuse Library #20475 and # 17457.

Amelia "Millie" Jane **ROBLIN** ~m~ Oct 29, 1897 Cape Vincent, New York

Francis Adelia **ROBLIN** ~m~ Dec 22, 1884 Seneca Falls, New York

Neither one listed the spouse. If anyone can help me with the names of the husbands, it would be much appreciated.

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MORRISON, BUSKIRK

My **MORRISON** family came to Jefferson Co. from England around 1820. My g-g-g-grandfather, Martin **MORRISON**, died in Oct., 1852 and is buried in the Market St. Cem. in Cape Vincent. His son, George R. **MORRISON**, was born in England in 1809, however, he was living in Cape Vincent with his father when he got married, probably between 1835-1840. I have information that he married Rebecca **BUSKIRK** and that she was born in NY, however, I cannot confirm that this is her maiden name (it may have been **VAN BUSKIRK??**). My g-grandfather, James Albert **MORRISON**, was born in Cape Vincent in May, 1844; shortly thereafter, George/Rebecca and family moved to Missouri, James eventually married in Illinois and then moved to TX. where the family has lived since about 1880. I have not been able to find a marriage record for George and Rebecca....I just need to know what her maiden name was, if she came from a family in Jefferson County, and if so, who that family might be. I am aware that there are many **VAN BUSKIRKS** of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and I suspect that Rebecca **MIGHT** be from that family, but I have no more than just an "educated guess".

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MCGREEVY, GREGORY

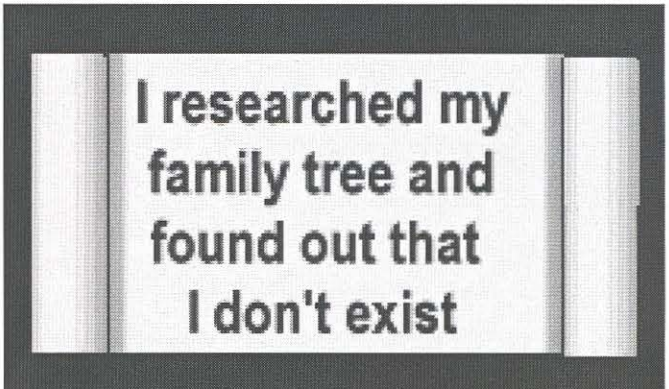
It appears, according to a census in 1860, that my great,great,great grandfather Martin **MCGREEVY** settled in Watertown, NY. He was born in Ireland in 1835 and emigrated to the US in 1854. He had a son, my great, great grandfather, whose name was Richard. Richard **MCGREEVY** was born in 1857, in Watertown. He moved to, and lived the rest of his life in Minnesota in 1910. I am curious if there are any records of death archived in your county, and if those records could be accessed via Internet. I am, of course, looking to find out about Martin and his wife, Alice **GREGORY MCGREEVY**, who was also born in Ireland.

*Tom Standal
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MAITLAND, STILES

Does anyone know where Robert and Susan **STILES MAITLAND** are buried? There are no stones or records. Robert was a Civil War Soldier and died in 1905 in Henderson, NY. Susan **STILES MAITLAND** died in 1911 in Black River, and may be buried in a lot she bought apparently for her son George in Black River who died about that same year.

*Gary Rhodes
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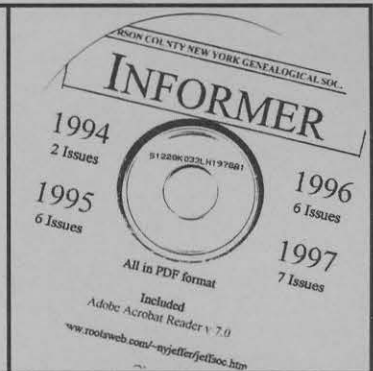
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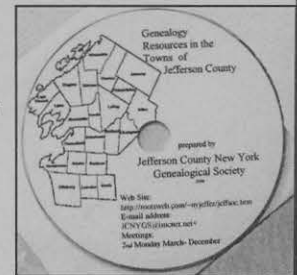
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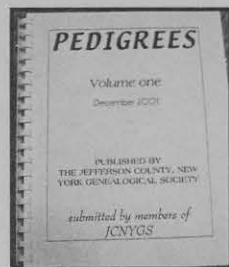


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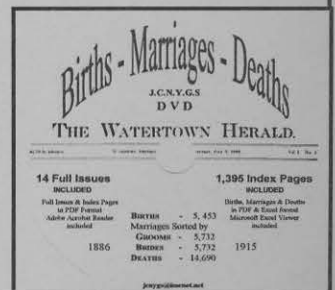
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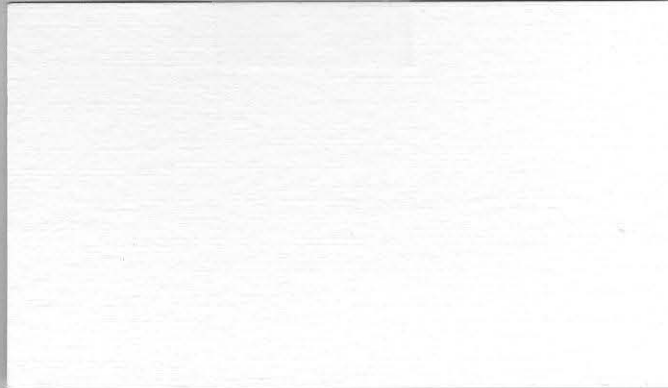
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April 9th, Monday evening 6:00 -- Back by popular demand -- Video "Cryptic Clues in the Boneyard"

May 14th Monday evening 6:00 -- Blue Ledges Systems, Kathi & Dennis McCarthy -- Self-publishing your genealogy

June 11th Monday evening 6:00 -- Capt. Jeff Garnsey -- "Rum Across the River, Prohibition in the North County" Jeff appeared in the segment on WPBS.

July 9th Monday evening 6:00 -- Lori Conway -- documentary "Forgotten Ellis Island" as shown on PBS. A powerful portrayal of the best and worst of American's of treatment of its newcomers.

Aug 13th Monday evening 6:00 -- Sheila Byrnes -- Beginning Genealogy - Sheila writes the Genealogy column for Stars section of the Syracuse Post Standard.

Sept 15th Saturday afternoon 1:00 -- Jack Bilow - Author of the book "A War of 1812 Death Register, Whispers in the Dark"

Oct 6th Saturday afternoon -- Guylaine Petrin - Migration caused by the war of 1812. Guylaine is reference librarian at Glendon College, York University, Toronto. She is widely published.

Nov 10 Saturday afternoon 1:00 --PBS video "The War of 1812" a two hour video, bring picnic lunch.

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring friends. The schedule of programs is subject to change. If there is any doubt about the availability of the scheduled program please call Phyllis at 778 - 5180.

Directions to LDS Church

From rt. 81, take exit 44 to Rt 232 towards Watertown. Drive 1.1 mile and take the second left hand turn on to Ives Street Road. Continue straight into the city. The LDS temple is the second building on the right, across from IHC, as you enter the city limits.

From Watertown, it is on Ives Street, across from IHC. Take Washington Street to Barben Avenue. Turn on to Barben and take it until it ends at a T. Turn left and the LDS will be 300 yards on the left.

Or, from Watertown take Massey street south, veer right onto South Massey, left on to Ives.

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The *Informer* is pleased to have been offered the opportunity to print the results of research that JCNYGS members Beverly K. Sterling-Affinati and Anne Davis have put together. You will find the entire work on pages 6 through 16. Entitled "War of 1812 Soldiers, Muskalonge Cemetery, Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York," you will enjoy Bev and Anne's work. They have put together information on 18 soldiers from the War of 1812 buried in the Muskalonge Cemetery. They have carefully listed the various resource material they have used and added family genealogy information. If you would like to comment on their work or ask permission to quote it, please contact them at:

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We express our sincere thanks to Bev and Anne and hope that their work might inspire you to do a project that perhaps you would like us to feature in your JCNYGS *Informer* newsletter.

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Meeting on March 10, 2012

Notes by Jerry Davis

Our first meeting back after the winter break of January and February was held at the LDS church in Watertown at 1 pm. President Larry Corbett suggested that for this meeting we begin with the program and follow it with a short business meeting. Our program was our own Anne Davis with a program on "Forgotten Women of the War of 1812."

After Anne's program president Larry opened the business meeting, dispensed with the minutes and presented the treasurer's report which had an end of February balance of \$2041.52 in the checking account and \$2386.07 in the certificate of deposit.

Phyllis Putnam had handed out posters for the meeting on Monday, April 9th at 6 pm at the LDS Church. The program will be a re-showing of the video "Cryptic Clues in the Bone Yard." Phyllis also reviewed the rest of the programs for the coming year. She also mentioned that the Empire Loyalists will have their conference in Kingston, Ontario June 1-3 and if anyone is interested in the conference she has that information. It was suggested that the information also be posted on our Facebook page (THE INFORMER).

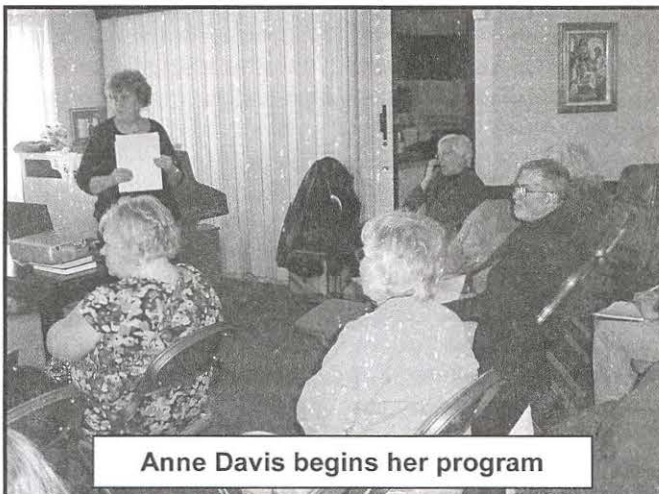
Bill Dixon reported for the *Informer* committee that the April *Informer* is ready to go to press. He also mentioned that the extra month for planning each issue is very helpful. While this issue concentrates on the War of 1812, most likely there will be enough information to continue War of 1812 coverage for other issues.

President Larry mentioned that we have merged our mailing list with Clancy's membership list and any name that has not paid their dues recently has been taken off. Over 200 names have been eliminated from the list. He warned that members should be aware of whether they receive the *Informer* mailing or not and inform Larry if they don't receive it.

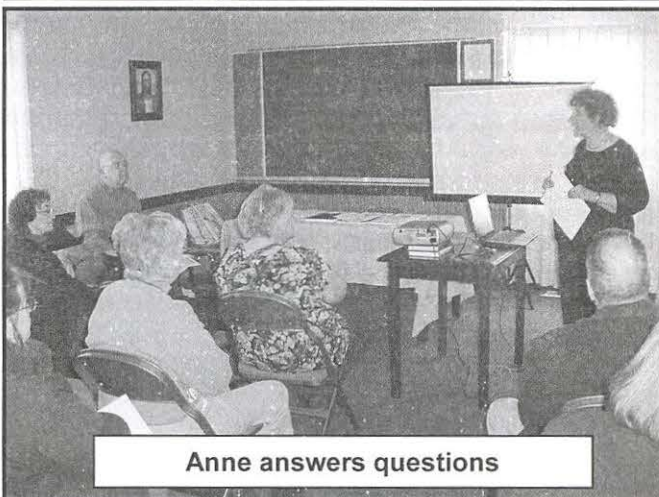
For new business president Larry mentioned that the images of the 1940 census will be going out and the LDS center needs people willing to transcribe or index the information. You can go to familysearch.org and get more information if you would like help. President Larry also mentioned that his archeology group is doing research again this year at Sackets Harbor and if you have paid or will pay the dues to the group, you are welcomed to participate. Larry also mentioned

that the Friday night tv show "Who Do You Think You Are?" is running its new season and is well worth our attention. Sue Grant mentioned that the Seaway Trail Quilt Show is this coming weekend and they are featuring the "Cot to Coffin" quilts patterned after the quilts made for soldiers in war.

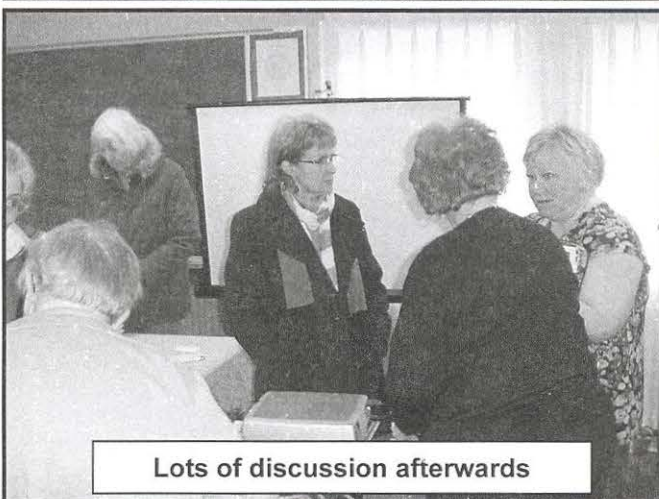
President Larry adjourned the meeting but many stayed on for much discussion and socializing.



Anne Davis begins her program



Anne answers questions



Lots of discussion afterwards

JCNYGS

Meeting on April 9, 2012

Notes by Jerry Davis

Our April meeting was held at the LDS Center in Watertown on a damp and chilly spring evening with but 13 people in attendance. President Larry Corbett called the business meeting to order shortly after 6 pm and dispensed with the minutes of the March meeting and reviewed the treasurer's information from the last bank statements. President Larry mentioned that bills for printing and posting the April Informer and the postal permit renewal will be included on the next report.

Phyllis Putnam handed out posters for the meeting on Monday, May 14th at the LDS Center at 6 pm. The program will include Blue Ledges Systems with Kathi and Dennis McCarthy on self-publishing your genealogy. They mentioned that their program would only be about 15 minutes for a presentation. With that in mind, we have also invited another gentleman from 3 Mile Bay who also does publishing. Both guests have done books and have been invited to have items available at the meeting to inspect and purchase. Phyllis then handed out the list of programs for the rest of the year.

Phyllis also offered information on a program that Lyme Heritage is offering. It will be a video on the sunken ship the "A. C. Victor." The program will be held in 3 Mile Bay at the Lyme Heritage Center which was the old grange hall. There are now signs up to direct you to the center. Phyllis also mentioned that the Lions Club is going to have a German Dinner on April 24th in the 3 Mile Bay Fire Hall.

President Larry mentioned that the April Informer went out on time and he had received his copy already. Jerry Davis mentioned that the committee welcomes any and all comments on the April issue as it was a break in the series on early schools in Jefferson County to focus on the War of 1812 and the format was a bit different.

Phyllis also mentioned that Lyme Heritage is trying to survive financially and has books available for sale. She reviewed several of the books for those in attendance.

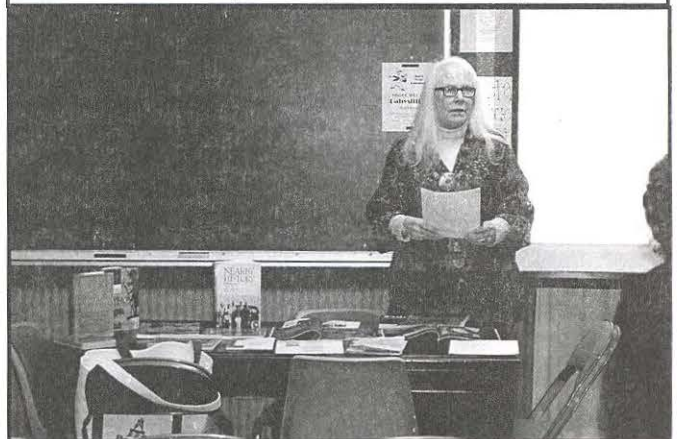
President Larry mentioned that the 1940 Census is now available and he reviewed information on indexing the census from Family Search. He handed

out posters with the invitation to those interested in joining "the 1940 U. S. Census Community Project" to preserve and share online the records of the "greatest generation."

With no further old or new business, Phyllis Putnam moved to adjourn and Anne Davis seconded. The video on "Cryptic Clues in the Boneyard" was presented and it was followed by Jeannie Ebert with a short presentation on some related material she brought to the meeting.



Pres. Larry & Program Chair. Phyllis



Jeannie Ebert presenting her information



Discussion after the meeting

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Meeting on May 14, 2012

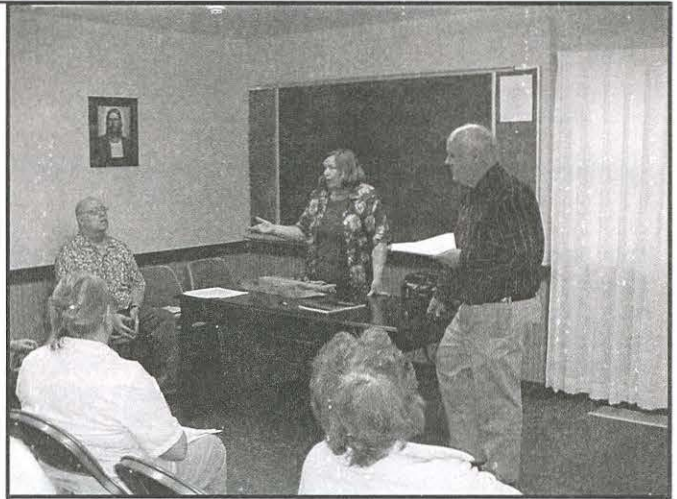
Notes by Jerry Davis

Our May meeting was held at the LDS Center in Wassertown on Monday evening May 14th. President Larry Corbett opened the meeting at 6 pm and read the notes from the April meeting that are being prepared for the next INFORMER issue. The treasurer's figures presented for the meeting included a balance of \$368.50 in the savings account and \$1,500.18 in the checking account with the CD being unchanged. Committee reports included brief comments from the INFORMER committee that they were getting organized and the July issue will most likely have more on the War of 1812 although the series on early schools has yet to do the town of Ellisburg and that should be included in a future issue. Tracy Robertson presented the program committee report for Phyllis Putnam. The June meeting will "Prohibition Across The River" with Jeff Garnsey and Tracy had posters to hand out.

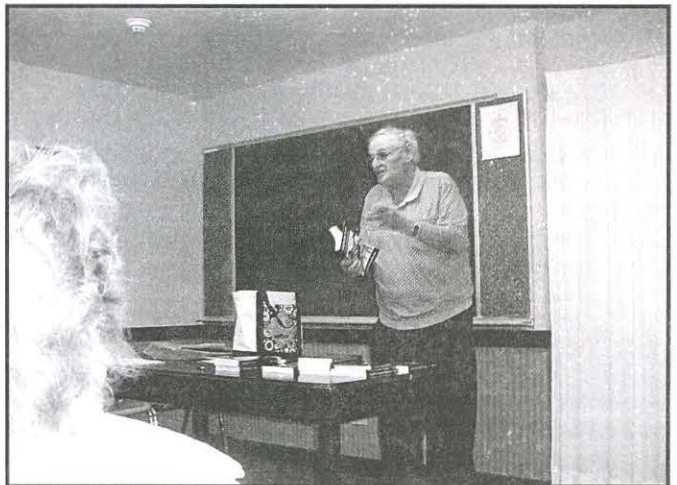
Under old business President Larry mentioned that the 1940 census work is continuing and he mention also that Al Seymour had brought to the meeting copies of the information headings that the 1940 census asked for and made copies available to those in attendance. The headings included the Supplementary Questions for persons enumerated on Lines 14 and 29 as well as symbols and explanatory notes.

Jerry Davis reported on the NYSCOGO meeting held in Cortland in April. Many of the member societies as well as NYSCOGO itself are having the same problems as JCNYGS is having with difficulties filling officer vacancies, dwindling membership and increasing expenses. There was an excellent program by Suzanne Etherington who is the NYS Regional Advisory Officer for central New York. Following lunch at the Community Restaurant, there was a tour of The 1890 House Museum and Center for Victorian Arts. The Kellogg Memorial Research Center was also available to those who attended the meeting. Jerry also had copies of the recently completed NYSCOGO book *The Balloting Book and Other Documents Relating To Military Bounty Lands in the State of New York* available for purchase.

Nan Dixon reported that a gentleman had asked for membership in JCNYGS and had not heard back yet. President Larry offered to take care of it. Nan moved to adjourn and we proceeded with the program on Self Publishing Your Genealogy.



**Kathi & Dennis McCarthy present their
Self Publishing presentation**



**Robert Egby presents his
Self Publishing presentation**



**Members look over the books available
after the program**

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 Samuel Bates, Jr.

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The picture of Elisha Camp was found at the following public internet site: <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/jefferson/hounsfield/galloolight.html>.

Mark A. Wentling, Hounsfield History.net also offers a list of men from actual muster rolls and payrolls he examined at the National Archives for Capt. Elisha Camp's Company of Artillery [found at this public internet website: <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/jefferson/hounsfield/campsartillery.html>].





PIONEER CHRISTIAN CRANKER FAMILY OF OMAR

CHRISTIAN CRANKER (JOHN CRANKER 2, JUDLOW CRANKER 1) was born 28 Dec 1813 in Fonda NY, and died 26 Jan 1878 in Omar, Jefferson, New York. He married JANE DILLENBACK, daughter of HENRY J DILLENBECK & ELIZABETH RONNES. She was born 26 Oct 1820 in Stone Arabia, Montgomery, New York, and died 4 Oct 1912 in Omar, Jefferson, New York.

Children are:

+ 2 i. GEORGE WASHINGTON CRANKER was born abt 1840 in Omar, Jefferson, New York, & died 6 or 7 Jan 1922 in Leeds, Ontario, Canada.

+ 3 ii. JOHN P CRANKER was born Jul 1843 in Antwerp, Jefferson, New York, & died 30 Apr 1923 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York.

+ 4 iii. SARAH JANE CRANKER was born 11 Apr 1845 in New York.

+ 5 iv. JACOB H CRANKER was born 1847 in Alexandria, Jefferson, New York, & died 4 Mar 1907 in Orleans, Jefferson, New York.

6 v. JOSEPH CRANKER was born 1850 in New York, & died 7 Apr 1920 in Pamela, Jefferson, New York. He married MARY J CRANKER. She was born 1852 in New York.

7 vi. EZRA CRANKER was born 1852 in New York.

8 vii. WILLIAM CRANKER was born April 1857 in Omar, Jefferson, New York, & died 26 Jan 1928 in Brockville, Ontario, Canada. He married MAGGIE. She was born May 1861 in Quebec.

9 viii. JAMES CRANKER was born Oct 1859 in New York, & died 15 Sep 1941.

+ 10 ix. SYDNEY CRANKER was born 1861 in New York, & died 1917 in Alexandria Bay, Jefferson, New York.

11 x. BETSY CRANKER was born 16 Mar 1863 in New York, & died 13 Mar 1947 in Orleans, Jefferson, New York. She married PATRICK SMITH.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE WASHINGTON CRANKER (CHRISTIAN CRANKER3, JOHN CRANKER2, JUDLOW CRANKER1) was born abt 1840 in Omar, Jefferson, New York, & died 6 or 7 Jan 1922 in Leeds, Ontario, Canada. He married EUNICE CARANHER CRANKER. She was born 17 Dec 1847 in Wellesley Island, Jefferson, New York, and died 6 Apr 1932 in Landsdowne, Leeds, Ontario, Canada.

Children are:

+ 12 i. LYDIA JANE CRANKER was born 1868 in Lansdowne.

+ 13 ii. GEORGE WASHINTON JR CRANKER was born 1878 in Ontario.

+ 14 iii. NATHAN CRANKER was born 12 May 1881 in Leeds, Ontario, Canada.

15 iv. EDNA CRANKER was born 1889.

16 v. NETTIE CRANKER was born May 1889 in Ontario, Canada. She married GORDON LESLIE THARETT 23 Oct 1911 in Landsdowne, Leeds, Ontario, Canada. He was born

1889.

3. JOHN P CRANKER (CHRISTIAN CRANKER3, JOHN CRANKER2, JUDLOW CRANKER1) was born Jul 1843 in Antwerp, Jefferson, New York, & died 30 Apr 1923 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York. He married BETSEY ANN DILLENBECK 30 Sep 1863 in LaFargeville, Jefferson, New York, daughter of JACOB H DILLENBACK & LYDIA A STODDARD. She was born 10 Sep 1842 in Alexandria, Jefferson, New York, & died 15 Feb 1926 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York, USA.

Children are:

+ 17 i. MINNIE A CRANKER was born 10 May 1867 in Perch River, Jefferson, New York, & died 24 Jun 1929 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York.

18 ii. ELLA CRANKER was born 10 Mar 1873 in New York, & died 23 Oct 1899 in Oxbow, Jefferson County, New York. She married GEORGE THOMAS BEENFIELD, son of THOMAS BEENFIELD & MARY C. He was born 26 JUL 1863 in Macomb, St. Lawrence, New York, & died 11 January 1934.

19 iii. JOHN B JR CRANKER was born 10 Sep 1877 in New York, & died 1 Jan 1900 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York.

4. SARAH JANE CRANKER (CHRISTIAN CRANKER3, JOHN CRANKER2, JUDLOW CRANKER1) was born 11 Apr 1845 in New York. She married HIRAM PHILLIPS, son of CLARENDON PHILLIPS & BARBARA ANN WILCOX. He was born 30 Mar 1833.

Children are:

20 i. ELIZABETH PHILLIPS.

21 ii. ROSE PHILLIPS. She married POOL.

22 iii. LYDIA PHILLIPS was born 26 Aug 1868.

+ 23 iv. GEORGE W PHILLIPS was born 3 Nov 1869 in Rutland, Jefferson, New York, & died 6 Sep 1935 in Lowville, Lewis, New York.

24 v. ASAPH PHILLIPS was born 4 Jul 1871.

25 vi. CLARA JANE PHILLIPS was born 9 Jan 1873. She married Meckler.

26 vii. CATHERINE AMELIA PHILLIPS was born 15 Apr 1877.

5. JACOB H CRANKER (CHRISTIAN CRANKER3, JOHN CRANKER2, JUDLOW CRANKER1) was born 1847 in Alexandria, Jefferson, New York, & died 4 Mar 1907 in Orleans, Jefferson, New York. He married ELIZA ANN JEFFERS, daughter of JOSEPH JEFFERS & MARGRET. She was born 1835 in New York, & died 10 Nov 1913 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York.

Child is:

+ 27 i. ADELBERT CRANKER was born 1874 in Orleans, New York, & died 12 Aug 1949.

10. SYDNEY CRANKER (CHRISTIAN CRANKER3, JOHN CRANKER2, JUDLOW CRANKER1) was born 1861 in New York, & died 1917 in Alexandria Bay, Jefferson, New York. He married NETTIE WINIFRED SNOW, daughter of Norman Laprelate Snow and LUCINA ROGERS. She was born 23 April 1863 in Wolfe Island, Ontario, Canada, & died 7 May 1952 in Alexandria Bay, Jefferson, New York.

Child is:

28 i. CHARLES L CRANKER was born 19 Feb 1889 in Alexandria, Jefferson, New York, & died Aug 1980 in Carthage, Jefferson, New York. He married DELIA MAE TYLER 23 May 1957 in Black River, Jefferson, New York. She was born 2 Sep 1916 in West Carthage, Jefferson, New York, & died June 1997 in Hallmark Nursing Centre.

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Generation No. 3

12. LYDIA JANE CRANKER (GEORGE WASHINGTON CRANKER⁴, CHRISTIAN CRANKER³, JOHN CRANKER², JUDLOW CRANKER¹) was born 1868 in Lansdowne. She married Stanley Wood. He was born 1869 in New York.

Children are:

- + 29 i. ELMER H WOOD was born 29 Aug 1888 in Canada, & died June 1966 in Ogdensburg, St Lawrence, New York.
- + 30 ii. BERTHA ANNABELL WOOD was born abt 1889 in Clayton, Jefferson, New York.
- 31 iii. ETTA M WOOD was born 1890 in Canada.
- 32 iv. ALMINTTA WOOD was born 1894 in New York.
- 33 v. RENA WOOD was born 1896 in New York.
- 34 vi. FRED A WOOD was born 1902 in New York.
- 35 vii. SUSAN WOOD was born 1906 in New York.

13. GEORGE WASHINGTON JR CRANKER (GEORGE WASHINGTON CRANKER⁴, CHRISTIAN CRANKER³, JOHN CRANKER², JUDLOW CRANKER¹) was born 1878 in Ontario. He married ETHEL MAY WARREN 1912 in Lansdowne, Leeds, Ontario, Canada. He married NETTIE MCNEIL. She was born April 1884 in Ontario, Canada.

Children are:

- 36 i. RITA IRENE CRANKER was born 2 Mar 1906 in Leeds, Ontario, Canada, & died 25 Jan 1917 in Leeds, Ontario, Canada.
- + 37 ii. ROY HAMILTON CRANKER was born 31 May 1907 in Ontario, Canada, and died May 1978 in Sparks, Washoe, Nevada.
- 38 iii. HARRIETT CRANKER was born January 1910 in Ontario, Canada.

14. NATHAN CRANKER (GEORGE WASHINGTON CRANKER⁴, CHRISTIAN CRANKER³, JOHN CRANKER², JUDLOW CRANKER¹) was born 12 May 1881 in Leeds, Ontario, Canada. He married LAUREL MALLORY, daughter of PETER MALLORY & MABLE DASHNER. She was born 1899 in Mallorytown, Leeds, Ontario, Canada.

Children are:

- 39 i. MILDRED CRANKER was born 1918.
- 40 ii. GERALD CRANKER was born 1926 in Ontario, Canada, & died 1996 in Lansdowne, Leeds, Ontario, Canada.

17. MINNIE A CRANKER (JOHN P CRANKER⁴, CHRISTIAN CRANKER³, JOHN CRANKER², JUDLOW CRANKER¹) was born 10 May 1867 in Perch River, Jefferson, New York, and died 24 Jun 1929 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York. She married ARTHUR B FAIRBANKS 9 Jul 1888 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York, son of EZRA FAIRBANKS & EMILY. He was born 1867 in New York.

Children are:

- 41 i. MILDRED FAIRBANKS was born 1 Jul 1889 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York, & died Feb 1970 in Bigelow, St Lawrence, New York. She married STANLEY BESAW 28 Jul 1958 in Rochester, Monroe, New York. He died in Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York. She married CLINTON WOOD. He died 1953 in Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York.
- + 42 ii. IVAN FAIRBANKS was born 1891 in New York.
- 43 iii. BERTHA FAIRBANKS was born 26 Oct 1891 in Oxbow, Jefferson, New York, & died May 1979 in Brockport, Monroe, New York. She married LYNN E COOK. He was born 6 Oct 1891 in Hermon, St. Lawrence, New York, and died 20 Mar 1962 in Rochester, Monroe, New York.
- 44 iv. HAROLD EUGENE FAIRBANKS was born 05 Aug 1894 in New York, & died 4 Aug 1929.

23. GEORGE W PHILLIPS (SARAH JANE CRANKER⁴, CHRISTIAN CRANKER³, JOHN CRANKER², JUDLOW

CRANKER¹) was born 3 Nov 1869 in Rutland, Jefferson, New York, & died 6 Sep 1935 in Lowville, Lewis, New York. He married Alice West. She was born in Black River, Jefferson, New York.

Children are:

- 45 i. ASA PHILLIPS.
- 46 ii. EBAN PHILLIPS.
- 47 iii. HAROLD PHILLIPS.

27. ADELBERT CRANKER (JACOB H CRANKER⁴, CHRISTIAN CRANKER³, JOHN CRANKER², JUDLOW CRANKER¹) was born 1874 in Orleans, Jefferson, New York, & died 12 Aug 1949. He married BESSIE HALL 27 Sep 1896 in Gunns Corners, Clayton, Jefferson, New York. She was born 17 Aug 1870 in New York, & died 1903. He married BERTHA ANNABELL WOOD 1908 in Canada, daughter of STANLEY WOOD & LYDIA JANE CRANKER. She was born abt 1889 in Clayton, Jefferson, New York.

Children are:

- + 48 i. DEALTON E CRANKER was born 10 Oct 1897 in New York, & died Aug 1973 in Turin, Lewis, New York.
 - + 49 ii. EVERETT CRANKER was born 26 JAN 1902 in New York, & died 1965 in Watertown, New York.
- Children of ADELBERT CRANKER & BERTHA ANNABELL WOOD are:
- 50 i. FLOYD EDWARD CRANKER was born 25 Feb 1911 in New York, & died 22 Nov 1992 in Black River, Jefferson, New York.
 - + 51 ii. CORA A CRANKER was born 29 JUN 1913 in New York, & died 22 SEP 1998.

Generation No. 4

29. ELMER H WOOD (LYDIA JANE CRANKER⁵, GEORGE WASHINGTON CRANKER⁴, CHRISTIAN CRANKER³, JOHN CRANKER², JUDLOW CRANKER¹) was born 29 Aug 1888 in Canada, & died June 1966 in Ogdensburg, St Lawrence, New York. He married LULA DAVIS 24 Dec 1913 in Ogdensburg, St Lawrence, New York. She died 8 Jul 1958.

Children are:

- 52 i. GRACE WOOD. She married THATCHER CLINE.
- 53 ii. GEORGIANNA WOOD. She married JOE PELUSO.
- 54 iii. HAROLD WOOD.
- 55 iv. SUSIE WOOD. She married GEORGE BENJAMIN.
- 56 v. RICHARD WOOD.
- 57 vi. CATHERINE WOOD. She married CHARLES MCCLEAR.

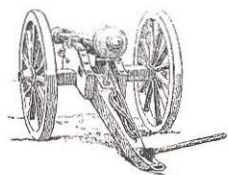
58 vii. FLORENCE R WOOD was born 10 Feb 1917 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York, & died 22 Apr 1990 in Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York. She married WENDELL JEFFERS, son of DAVID M JEFFERS & LILLIAN SCOTT. He was born abt 1908 in New York, & died 9 Jul 1960.

30. BERTHA ANNABELL WOOD (LYDIA JANE CRANKER⁵, GEORGE WASHINGTON CRANKER⁴, CHRISTIAN CRANKER³, JOHN CRANKER², JUDLOW CRANKER¹) was born abt 1889 in Clayton, Jefferson, New York. She married ADELBERT CRANKER 1908 in Canada, son of JACOB H CRANKER & ELIZA ANN JEFFERS. He was born 1874 in Orleans, Jefferson, New York, and died 12 Aug 1949.

Children are:

- 50 i. FLOYD EDWARD CRANKER was born 25 Feb 1911 in New York, & died 22 Nov 1992 in Black River, Jefferson, New York.
- + 51 ii. CORA A CRANKER was born 29 JUN 1913 in New York, & died 22 Sep 1998

CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHY



Perry S. Cobb 1826-1927

Perry S. Cobb, 100, oldest resident of Adams and one of the last members of the Dealton Cooper Post, G. A. R., died Tuesday afternoon Jan. 25, 1927, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Woodall. He had been in failing health for the past two years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. For some time he had been confined to his bed but last fall he was able to sit in a chair in the yard at his daughter's home while his picture was taken, his only surviving brother, Elijah E. Cobb, 94, standing beside him. Elijah E. Cobb, now at the National Soldiers Home in Virginia, is the father of former Senator George H. Cobb.

Perry Soles Cobb was born at Lysander, Onondaga County, Jan. 13, 1826, son of Joseph and Margaret Soles Cobb. There was some doubt in Mr. Cobb's mind during his later years as to whether his birthday was in 1826 or 1827 and he believed that it was the latter. His brother, Elijah E. Cobb, however, and other relatives said that the family Bible which some years ago was destroyed by fire gave his first natal day as being in 1826. He was one of nine children of whom only one now survives. Longevity was a characteristic of the family, Mr. Cobb's father having lived until his 89th year, and his grandfather until his 99th. A brother, Elijah, is now in his 94th year. His father was born in 1800 and as a boy of 12 assisted in the conduct of the War of 1812 by carrying chains for surveying parties through the wilderness of Jefferson Co.

Since he was a small boy Mr. Cobb had resided in Jefferson County, 60 years at Pierrepont Manor and the past 13 years at Adams. He used to tell of rowing a boat on the St. Lawrence river when that section of the county was country. It was almost all forest with here and there a clearing and settler's cabin.

In 1854 he married Miss Ann Denee, who was of French descent, the ceremony being performed at

Dexter by Rev. Asa Saxe. To this union there were eleven children born of whom seven are now living, four sons, Madison P., William H., George J. and John J., being deceased. Those surviving are Mrs. Mary Jane Hogan, Buffalo; Mrs. Margaret Ann Steel Badgely, Richland, N. Y.; Charles Elijah Cobb of Antioch, 11; Mrs. Emma Susanna Parker of Mannsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Alma Marie Fletcher of Anaheim Calif.; Mrs. Fannie Louise Woodall of Adams, N. Y.; and Ira Thomas Cobb of West Schuyler, N. Y.

The oldest daughter, Mrs. Hogan, has nine children and 21 grandchildren; Margaret Badgely has had five children and five grand children; Charles E. Cobb has had nine children and five grandchildren; Alma Fletcher has had six children and two grand children; Emma S. Parker has had three children and four grandchildren; Fannie L. Woodall. has eight children and nine grandchildren; Ira T. Cobb has ten children and two grandchildren. This record is unique, showing that Perry Soles and Ann Denee Cobb had 151 descendants: 11 children, 63 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grand children. The above detailed record was compiled by the family several years ago. Since that time there have been other additions, bringing the total number of grandchildren and great grandchildren to 147 and the total number of great-great grandchildren, to eleven, making a total with the eleven children, of 169.

When the Civil War broke out Perry Cobb and three brothers enlisted, Perry in the Tenth New York Heavy Artillery; Elijah in the ???, New York Infantry, Eli in the twenty fourth New York Infantry and John in Ninth New York Heavy Artillery. John was wounded at the charge at Petersburg when the mine was blown up, was captured and died in Andersonville prison. His three brothers served until they were honorably discharged.

Mr. Cobb cast his first vote for president in 1848 for Zachary Taylor and four years later for the Whig candidate. Since that time he has voted a straight Republican ticket and for 75 years did not miss any election. In 1865 he voted for Abraham Lincoln and on the night the war president was assassinated he was standing guard in Washington.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10" from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W A Gardner officiating. Burial was made at Mannsville. From The Sandy Creek News, Sandy Creek New York, date: Feb. 23, 1927

Family Files at Lyme Heritage Center

This listing from Lyme Heritage Center is huge. We are printing 2 pages in each of the 2012 issues of the *Informer*. We continue here with the names starting with **Kitto** and finishing with **Rendell**. This list was prepared by the staff of Lyme Heritage Center. Many surnames have very little information, perhaps an obituary, or a wedding notice. On the other hand, someone may have donated a family group sheet or a complete family history. There is no guarantee that the person you are looking for, even though she has the same unusual surname listed, will appear in this family file. View <http://jefferson.nygenweb.net/lyher.htm> for more information and contacts. Be prepared to pay copying and mailing costs. Lyme Heritage has NO governmental support. A small donation may hurry your request, but understand that members of the extremely small staff have many other calls on their time, so be patient and courteous.

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Kitto	LaMarche	Learned	Littfield	MacDaniels	Martin
Kitzi	Lambert	Leavery	Livermore	MacDonell	Martow(e)
Kizzer	Lamica	Leavitt	Livingston	MacFarland	Marvin
Kline	Lamon	LeBlanc	Lloyd	Machia	Marzano
Klock	LaMora	LeBlanc	Loan	Mackey	Maser
Knapp	Lampson	LeClaire(e)	Loats	MacMillan	Mason
Knight	Lance	Ledger	Locke	Macomber	Massaro
Knoll	Landon	Ledoux	Lockman	Macumber	Massey
Knowlton	Lane	Lee	Loga	Madill	Massia
Knox	Lanfant	Leech	Logan	Mageary	Masson
Kock	Lang	LeFaivre	Lomber	Magee	Masters
Koelmel	Langto	Lehr	Londerville	Maguire	Mastrogiacomo
Koonbs	Langworthy	Leigh	Londraville	Mahan	Mather
Koppelle	Lanham	Leininger	Long	Mahar	Mathieu
Korcz	Lanning	Leiterman	Longamore	Mahon	Matteson
Korte	Lannis	Lember	Longway	Main	Matthews
Kostyk	Lansing	Lemmon	Lonsdale	Maine	Mattice
Krast	Lantier	Lennox	Loomis	Maitland	Mattison
Krause	Lanzione	Leonard	Lord	Majo	Matraw
Krenzer	LaPan	Leone	Lorello	Makowiecki	Mauthe
Krier	LaPatra	Lephart	Lortie	Makuch	Maxon
Kriesick	LaPierre	Lepper	LoSardo	Maldoon	May
Kring	LaPlante	LeRay	Losie	Male	Mayer
Kropp	Lapp	LeRicheux	Lothrop	Malinowski	Mayhew
Krupcale	Larkin	Letendre	Lott	Mall	Maynard
Kuellertz	LaRock	Lettiere	Loucks	Mallock	McAdam
Kumro	LaRocque	Leubner	Louth	Mallory	McAfee
Kysar	LaRose	Leuze	Love	Malone	McAlister
L.Huillier	Larrabee	Lewis	Loveland	Maloney	McAvoy
LaBarge	Larry	Liakhovich	Lovell	Manahan	McBride
Labiendo	LaRue	Libby	Lovins	Mance	McCabe
Lacey	LaSage	Liddle	Lowe	Manfred	McCaffery
LaChance	Lasek	Liddy	Lowery	Mann	McCandie
Lachenauer	Lasha	Lidster	Loy	Mannigan	McCann
LaClair	Lashomb	Lieberman	Lucas	Mantle	McCargar
LaComb	Lashway	Liebig	Lucidi	Marble	McCarn
Ladd	Latarte/Letarte	Lighthall	Luczycki	Marceau	McCarty
LaDuke	LaTempa	Lillie	Ludlow	Marcellus	McCauley
LaFarge	Latham	Limbo	Luff	March	McCombs
LaFave	Lathrop	Lince	Luffman	Margner	McConnell
LaFex	Laundy	Lincoln	Lustik	Margrey	McCorkell
LaFlamme	LaVancha(rd)	Lindsay	Luther	Marino	McCormick
LaFountain	LaVere	Lindsey	Lutz	Markham	McCouloff
Lagano	Lawlee	Lindsley	Luyk	Markle	McCoy
LaGray	Lawler	Lingenfelter	Lydon	Marks	McCracken
LaGrow	Lawrence	Linnell	Lyman	Marquette	McCrae
Lailett	Lawson	Linstruth	Lynch	Marra	McCrea
Laird	Lawton	Lintz	Lyon	Marrero	McCready
LaJuett	Lawyer	Liscomb	MacAdam	Marsden	McCrum
Lake	Leach	Liscum	Macaluso	Marsh	McCumber
LaLonde	Lear	Lister	MacCue	Marshall	McDermott

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McDonald	Miller	Murdie	Oberton	Pennington	Prievio
McDougall	Milligan	Murdoch (k)	Odette	Pennock	Prime
McDowell	Milliken	Murphy	Ofslager	Penrose	Pringle
McElhearn	Mills	Murray	Olin	Peo	Prior
McFarland	Minaert	Murtha	Olley	Pepe	Proper
McGarrity	Minkler	Mushtare	Ollivett	Percival	Prosser
McGarry	Minnick	Mussot	Olmstead	Percy	Proven
McGills	Minnier	Myers	Olson	Perito	Prow
McGovern	Minor/Miner	Nadelen	Olsson	Perkins	Prudhon
McGraw	Misercola	Nagel	Ordway	Pernice	Pruzan
McGuffie	Mitchell	Nancarrow	Orford	Perry	Pryor
McGuire	Moffett	Nash	Orman	Persons	Prytherch
McHugh	Mohan	Nason	Ormsby	Perticone	Pugh
McIntosh	Monaghan	Natali	Orr	Pete	Pulver
McIntyre	Moncalieri	Neal(e)	Orvis	Peters	Purcell
McKay	Moneau	Neary	Osada	Peterson	Purdy
McKeever	Monica	Neddo	Osborn(e)	Petrie	Purtill
McKenzie	Monick	Needell	Osmun	Petroske	Purvis
McKian	Monroe	Neilson	Osokalo	Pettit	Putnam
McKinley	Montanna	Nellis	Osterhout	Petty	Queior
McKinney	montante	Nemier	Ostrander	Pfleiger	Quencer
McKinstry	Monteith	Netto	Otis	Phelps	Quenneville
McLane	Montes	Neuman	Ouellette	Phillippi	Quesenberry
McLaughlin	Montgomery	Neumeyer	Overton	Phillips	Quincer
McLean	Montondo	Neuroth	Owen	Phinney	Radder
McMahon	Montrois	Neville	Pacific	Phippen	Radley
McManaman	Moody	Nevin	Pacilli	Piche	Rafferty
McMullen	Moore	New	Paddock	Pickeral	Rainear
McNeill	Morahan	Newgeon	Page	Pickett	Raines
McNett	More	Newhook	Paholi	Pierce	Ramsdell
McPherson	Morehouse	Newhouse	Paige	Pietro	Ramsey
McQuade	Morgan	Newman	Palmer	Pigden	Randall
McRae	Morin	Newstead	Palmeter	Pilmore	Randes
McRobbie	Morris	Newton	Paquin	Pilon	Ransear
McVee	Morrow	Nichols	Paris	Pitkin	Ransome
McWayne	Morse	Nicholson	Parish	Pitre	Rapholz
Mearns	Moschelle	Nicol	Parker	Place	Rarick
Mee	Moseley	Nier	Parkinson	Planty	Rasbeck
Meeks	Moser/Mosier	Niles	Parks	Plantz	Rasha
Mehaffy	Mosher	Nims	Paro	Plato	Raso
Mein	Mothersel	Nolan	Parody	Player	Rathbun
Meisch	Mott	Norfolk	Parsons	Pluche	Raymond
Mellen	Mould	North	Partridge	Plumb	Raynor
Menapace	Mouldey	Northrup	Patch	Plummer	Read
Mentry	Moulton	Norton	Patchin	Polinsky	Rear
Merchant	Mount	Nortz	Patrick	Pollick	Reardon
Mercier	Mowry	Nott	Patterson	Pomeroy	Reasoner
Merik	Moyer	Novick	Paul	Pond	Reboski
Merritt	Muchian	Nudgett	Pawlin	Poole	Rector
Merz	Muckelwee	Nuffer	Pawling	Pope	Reddy
Messersmith	Muhs	Nugent	Payne	Porter	Reed
Messick	Mulcahy	Nuijens	Paynter	Poth	Rees
Messmer	Muldovan	Nunn	Peacock	Potter	Reeves
Metcalf	Mulholland	Nutting	Pearson	Pound	Reff
Meunier	Mullie	O.Brien	Peck	Powell	Rehse
Meyers	Mullin	O.Connell	Peckham	Powers	Reichart
Mezzatesta	Mullis	O.Connor	Pecor(i)	Prance	Reid
Michels	Mullally	O.Donnell	Pederson	Pratt	Reidell
Mieduszeski	Mumford	O.Hara	Peebles	Premo	Reimann
Mielke	Munden	O.Leary	Peer	Preston	Reinagle
Mikos	Munger	O.Neil	Pelkie	Price	Reinbeck
Miles	Munk	O.Riley	Pelow	Pridell	Reinhardt
Millard	Munro	Oakes	Pena	Priest	Remington
Millen	Munson	Oatman	Penney	Priestly	Rendell

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SHEPARD, COMSTOCK

I am researching information on Ira D. (possibly Daniel) **SHEPARD**. Ira was born in New York (county unknown in either June 1807 or 9 Feb 1808 (various documents give either of these dates). He married Electa **COMSTOCK** b. 1803 in Norway, Herkimer, New York. They had 3 known children:

Rosetta **SHEPARD** b. 1829 in Fairhaven, Cayuga, NY

Helen M. **SHEPARD** b. 16 Aug 1837 in Saratoga County NY

Wath **SHEPARD** b. abt 1839 in Fairhaven, Cayuga, NY.

Some time prior to 1829, Ira and Electa married, probably in the ME church but I don't know which one. In 1829, Rosetta **SHEPARD** was born in Fairhaven. In the 1830 census, Ira is found in Antwerp. In 1833 on May 14th, Ira was a trustee for the founding of the ME church in Oxbow. In 1837 his daughter Helen M. **SHEPARD** was born in Waterford, Saratoga, NY. In about 1839, Wath, his only known son was born and died either very young or as an infant. In 1850, he is found in the census for Gouverneur, St Lawrence, NY. In 1857, Ira sold his land in St Lawrence County.

Ira is then not located in the 1860 census, and by 1870 he has moved on to Illinois and in 1880, he is in Colorado and by 1900, he is in California where he died in 1902. His death record does not give the names of his parents.

In speaking with Nan Dixon from the GenWeb site for Jefferson County, we have thought that he might be a traveling minister of the ME church. I spoke with Ray Leonard from the ME Research Center for Jefferson County and his immediate research found a Hiram **SHEPARD** b. abt 1803, who was a minister in Jefferson County. Logic says he may have been a sibling to Ira, but we have no proof of this at this time. He is attempting further research in the ME Church records.

Here is what I would love to find, any part:
 According to census records, both parents were born in NY; who are they?

Does he have any proven siblings?
 Electa **COMSTOCK** (his only wife) d. 30 Aug 1868 in Fairhaven, Cayuga, NY and is buried at the Adams Rural Cemetery. Is their son Wath buried there?

What is Wath's dob and dod?

Did Rosetta **SHEPARD** marry and if so, whom and what happened to her after the marriage?

What is the date and location of the marriage between Ira and Electa?

Were there any other known children?

Where was Ira and Electa in the 1860 census?

Was Ira, in fact, a traveling minister for the ME church?

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PARKER, BROOKS

I am researching the **PARKER** family and would like to find any documentation for the birth of Eli Curtis **PARKER** which numerous sources place on 14 October 1810 in Rodman, Jefferson County, New York, and in particular, documentation showing his parents' names which apparently were Samuel **PARKER** and Orpha **BROOKS**.

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Genealogy Group Forming in Lowville

Steve Virkler, staff writer for the *Watertown Daily Times* writes on April 10, 2012:

A group for genealogy buffs is forming in connection with an organization created two decades ago in Watertown.

The Missing Connection will hold meetings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, starting today, at the Lowville Free Library, 5387 Dayan St.

"There is just so much information out there," said Katharine B. Manning, who is heading the local group.

For more information, contact Ms. Manning at 376-1630 or look for "The Missing Connection - Lowville Group" Facebook Page.

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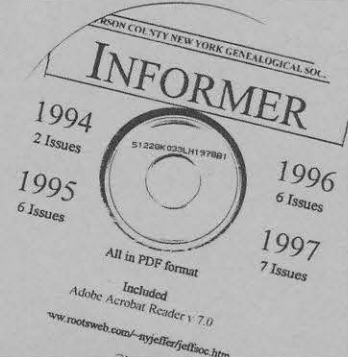
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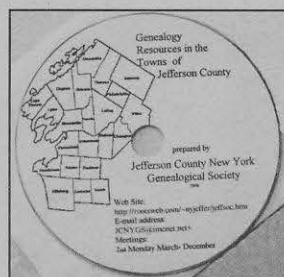
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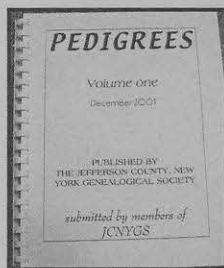


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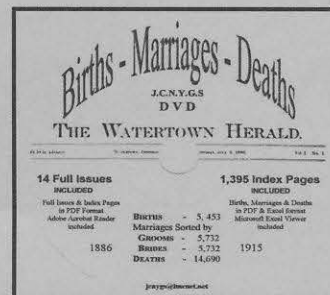
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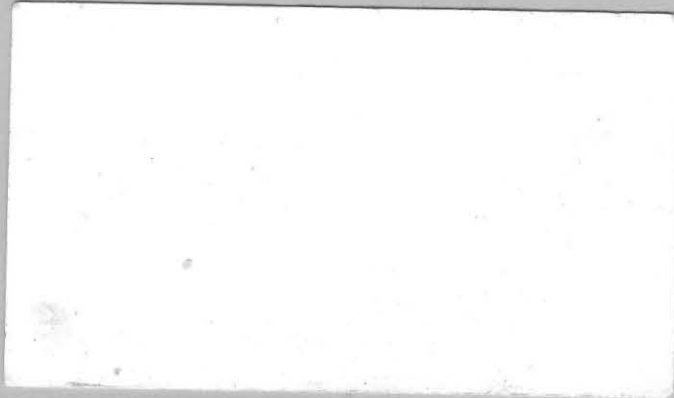


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July 9th Monday evening 6:00 -- Lori Conway -- documentary "Forgotten Ellis Island" as shown on PBS. A powerful portrayal of the best and worst of American's of treatment of its newcomers.

Aug 13th Monday evening 6:00 -- Sheila Byrnes -- Beginning Genealogy - Sheila writes the Genealogy column for Stars section of the Syracuse Post Standard.

Sept 15th Saturday afternoon 1:00 -- Jack Bilow - Author of the book "A War of 1812 Death Register, Whispers in the Dark"

Oct 6th Saturday afternoon -- Guylaine Petrin - Migration caused by the war of 1812. Guylaine is reference librarian at Glendon College, York University, Toronto. She is widely published.

Nov 10 Saturday afternoon 1:00 --PBS video "The War of 1812" a two hour video, bring picnic lunch.

All programs are free and open to the public. Bring friends. For information, or to suggest additional programs call Phyllis at 778 - 5180

The schedule of programs is subject to change. If there is any doubt about the availability of the scheduled program please call Phyllis at 778 - 5180.

Directions to LDS Church

From Rt. 81, take exit 44 to Rt. 232 towards Watertown. Drive 1.1 miles and take the second left hand turn on to Ives Street Road. Continue straight into the city. The LDS temple is the second building on the right, across from IHC, as you enter the city limits.

From Watertown, it is on Ives Street, across from IHC. Take Washington Street to Barben Avenue. Turn on to Barben and take it until it ends at a T. Turn left and the LDS will be 300 yards on the left.

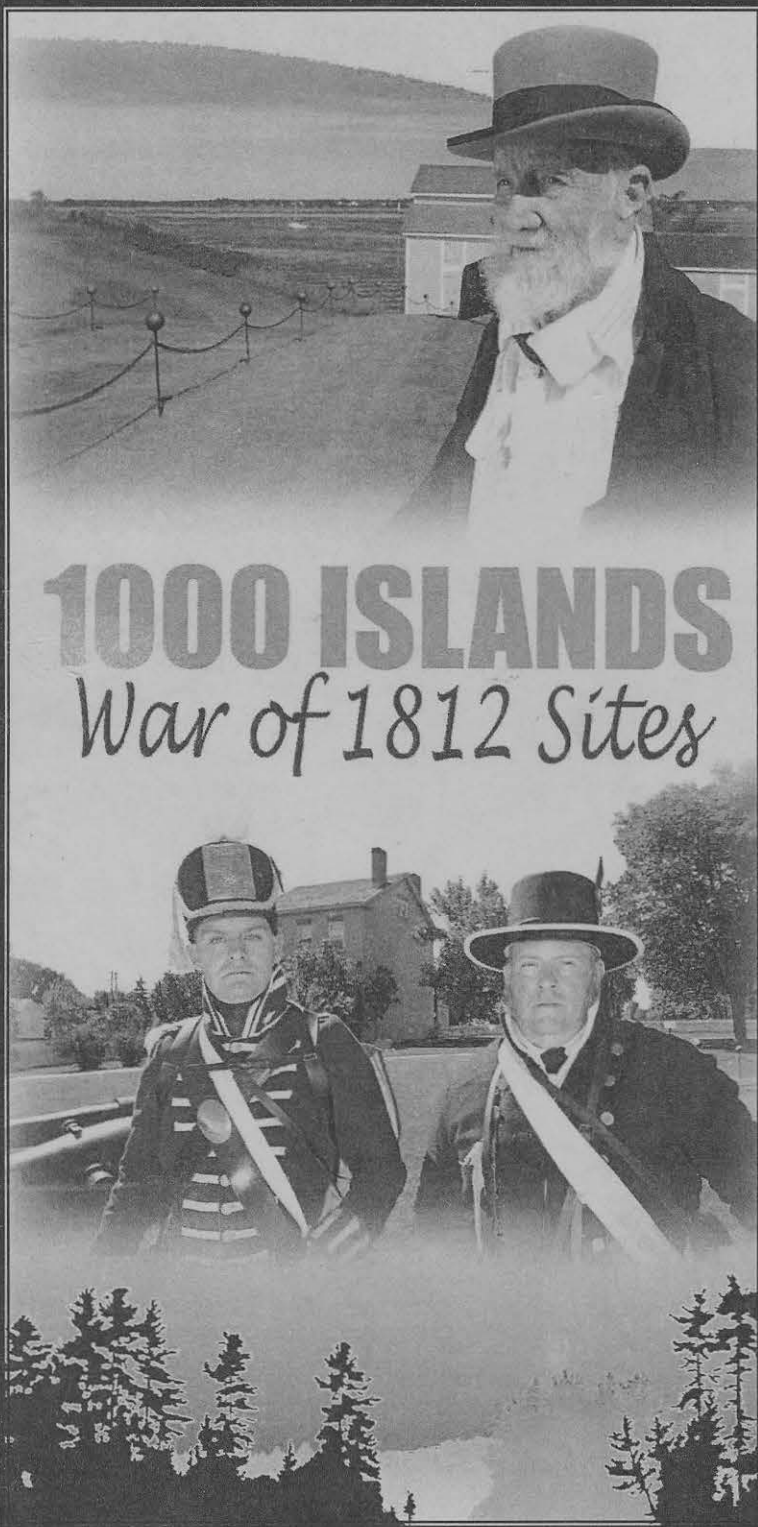
Or, from Watertown take Massey street south, veer right onto South Massey, left on to Ives.

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Our editor attended the Meet & Greet at the NNY Agricultural Historical Society at Stone Mills earlier this summer. Tillie Youngs of the 1000 Islands International Tourism Council had this banner on her table and has graciously allowed us to use it for our *Informer* cover. We are most appreciative.

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Letters.....

Letters to the editor may be directed to nandixon001@gmail.com or to Nan Dixon, 15407 Dixon Road, Clayton, NY 13624.



Beverly Sterling-Affinati and Anne Davis
 At our June meeting at the LDS center

**“Knowledge is realizing that the street is one-way; wisdom is looking both directions anyway”
 Author Unknown**

Response to the July Informer

Beverly Sterling-Affinati and Anne Davis contributed the information on the War of 1812 Soldiers in the Muskalonge Cemetery article we presented in the July 2012 issue of the *Informer*. Beverly has since sent us an email with some comments by Gary Gibson who Bev calls their “1812 expert here in Sackets Harbor.” It’s about the actual number of troops that landed during the second battle of Sackets Harbor (page 8 of the July *Informer*, which was quoted from an article in the Lowville newspaper).

We are printing Gary’s information on page 6 in this issue. You will be pleased with the information especially with the sources Gary mentions.

The *Informer* Newsletter Committee is pleased to receive responses to our efforts. We are glad to know that, at the least, someone is reading the newsletter and it is a valuable asset to know that we are publishing articles that readers find not just entertaining but also relevant to their genealogical research. Additions, corrections, suggestions for articles and personal opinions are always welcomed. Remember this is **YOUR** newsletter.

JCNYGS

Meeting on June 11, 2012

Notes by Jerry Davis

President Larry Corbett called the June meeting of the Jefferson County New York Genealogy Society to order at the LDS Center in Watertown and read the *Informer* notes for the previous meeting. Phyllis Putnam moved to approve the notes and Anne Davis seconded and the motion was passed. Treasurer Terry Baker presented the treasurer's report with a balance of \$4469.21. Marilyn Davis moved to approve the report, Phyllis Putnam seconded and the motion passed.

Phyllis Putnam reviewed the schedule of future programs and handed out flyers for the July program on "Forgotten Ellis Island."

Bill Dixon reported for the *Informer* committee and made special mention that Anne Davis and Beverly Sterling-Affinati were both in attendance and thanked them for their research on "War of 1812 Soldiers; Muskalonge Cemetery" that they made available to the *Informer*.

President Larry mentioned that it was a pleasure to see many of the familiar faces back again. He also mentioned receiving the Historical Association Of South Jefferson newsletter, the Berkshire newsletter and a renewal form for the New York State Council of Genealogical Organizations. Jerry Davis moved to pay the \$25 renewal to NYSCOGO. Nan Dixon seconded and the motion passed.

For the membership committee, President Larry mentioned that applications were available and our dues are up for renewal by July 1.

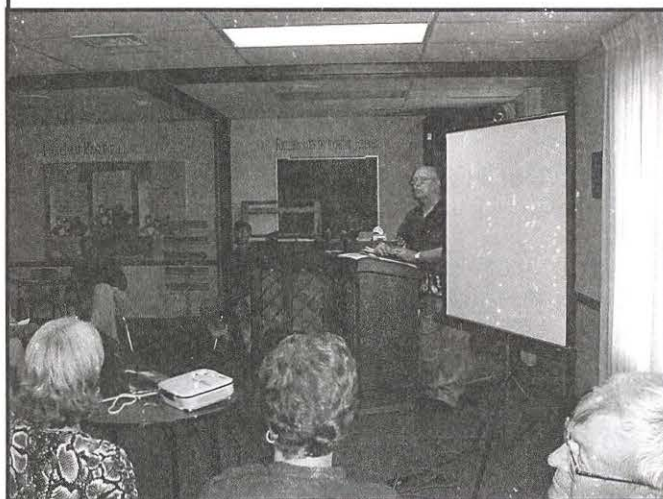
Under new business Nan Dixon asked if more pages were needed for the *Informer*. Now that we have gone to an issue every 3 months, does a motion need to be made to do so. After some discussion it was left that the *Informer* committee would be free to make those changes as necessary.

Larry mentioned that local work on the 1940 census has done 13,454 names as of tonight. It is now available on line as well as the 1915 and 1925 state census.

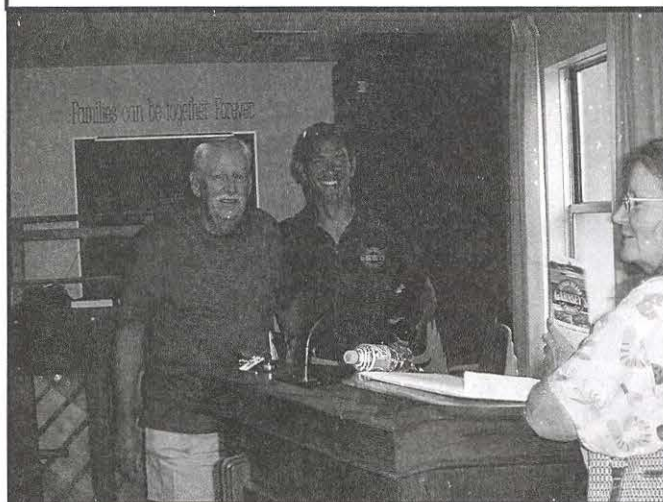
Terry Baker spoke of his work on Fort Drum information. Any information on chapels, workers, payrolls or anything else Fort Drum related would be appreciated.

Gregg Plantz moved to adjourn and Nan Dixon seconded. Phyllis Putnam introduced Jeff Garnsey with his program "Rum Across the River, Prohibition in the North Country."

President Larry opens the meeting



Past President Bob VanBrocklin
With Jeff Garnsey



Mike Bristol with Jeff



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Meeting on July 9, 2012

Notes by Jerry Davis

President Larry Corbett called the July meeting of the JCNYGS to order at the LDS Center in Watertown. Notes from the last meeting will be in the *Informer*. Terry Baker's treasury report had a balance of \$4,563.93.

Program committee chairperson Phyllis Putnam reported that the August meeting will be with Sheila Byrnes. She writes the genealogy column in the *Syracuse Post Standard* and will speak on beginning genealogy. Phyllis handed out posters for members to put up in their local museums, post offices and other places for advertising. September's meeting is planned for Jack Bilow, author of the book "A War of 1812 Death Register, Whispers in the Dark." October's meeting will be Guylaine Petrin, reference librarian at Glendon College, York University in Toronto. She will present a program on migration caused by the War of 1812. November is planned for Saturday afternoon and Phyllis suggests bringing a picnic lunch to watch a two hour PBS video "The War of 1812." Phyllis also showed books from Lyme Heritage that are for sale.

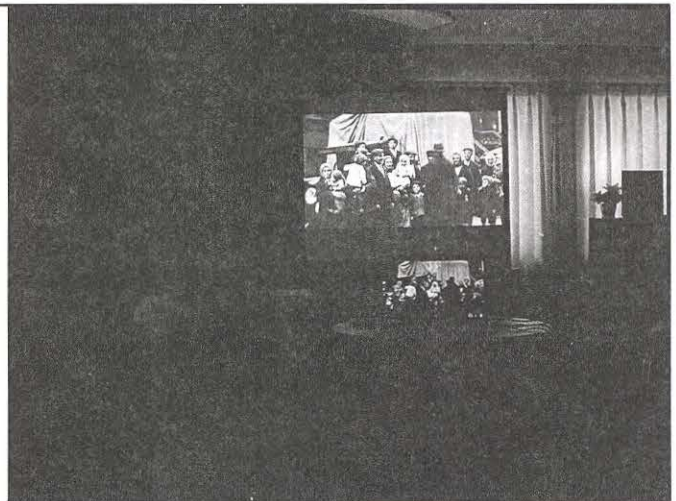
Phyllis then conducted 4 drawings for 2 tickets each to the Ship Yard Museum in Clayton. Jeff Garnsey, who presented last month's program, offered the passes to the society.

President Larry mentioned that, for publicity, our information was put on Facebook and Craig's list as well as the usual media.

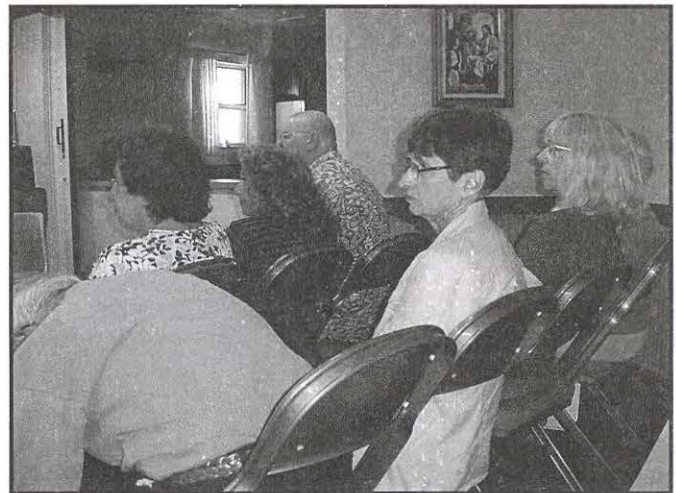
Bill Dixon mentioned for the *Informer* committee that, after the July issue was on time, work will now begin on the October issue.

Gregg Plantz moved to adjourn and Nan Dixon seconded.

Phyllis Putnam introduced the program of Lori Conway's documentary "Forgotten Ellis Island" as shown on PBS. A powerful portrayal of the best and worst of American's treatment of its newcomers.



The documentary begins!



Society members listen to Phyllis!



Phyllis shows books available at the Lyme Heritage Center.

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Meeting on August 13, 2012

Notes by Jerry Davis

August's Jefferson County New York Genealogical Society meeting was called to order by President Larry Corbett at the LDS center in Watertown. The notes from the last month's meeting will be in the *Informer*.

Bill Dixon reported for the Newsletter committee and asked for any information on the War of 1812 that might be available for the October issue. Phyllis shared some books available at the Lyme Heritage Center.

Phyllis mentioned for the Program committee that our program for September has changed and after seeing a program in the *Watertown Daily Times* that the Northern Zone of NYS Retired Teachers Association had earlier, Phyllis hopes to have George Cherapon, local War of 1812 re-enactor, and Linda Merkeel, 1800s-era clothing expert, give an educational presentation. She is waiting on confirmation. Phyllis had posters for possible distribution but suggested that people put them on their own refrigerators until the program was confirmed.

President asked for information on how people found out about today's meeting. He also mentioned that he sent information to Facebook and Newzjunky but didn't know if it was used.

Gregg Plantz reported for the Repository committee that after visiting Herkimer Historical Society he saw that they sell their newsletter in their store. Gregg suggested that we might inquire of the Jefferson County Historical Society to see if they would be willing to have extra copies of our *Informer* for sale and we might offer that they keep a portion of the sales as we have already paid for their printing. Gregg was willing to follow up on that possibility.

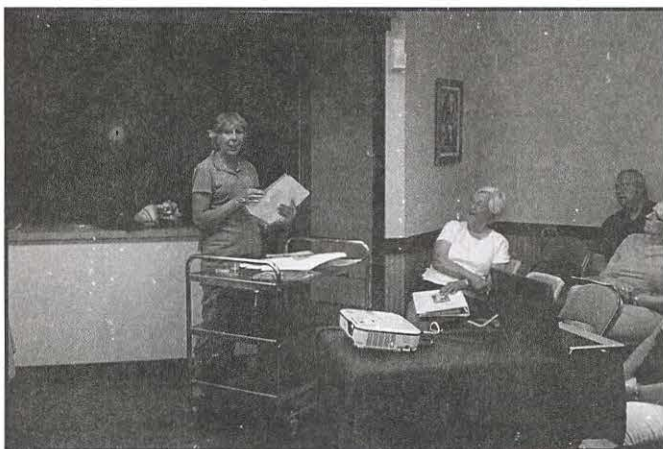
President Larry mentioned that nominations for officers for next year should be made at the next meeting and we need a committee to do so. Beverly Sterling-Affinati offered to be secretary. President Larry suggested that he would be willing to step into the Treasurer's position. Larry also suggested that the present officers and Phyllis Putnam be the committee for nominations.

Jerry Davis mentioned a variety of genealogy related material that he has in the back of his truck from the

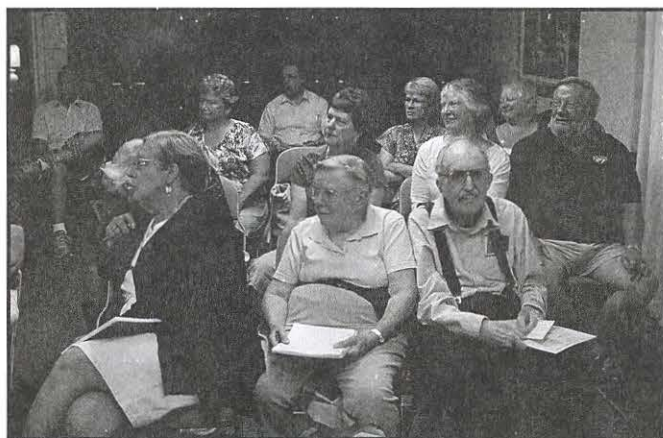
material of Beverly Galaydick who we lost this past April. Anyone interested in any of the material is welcomed to take it with them tonight.

Treasurer Terry Baker reported that we have a balance of \$5697.26.

Dick Kemmis moved to adjourn and Anne Davis seconded. Phyllis Putnam introduced the program with Sheila Byrnes on Beginning Genealogy.



Sheila begins her presentation



Members and guests enjoy the program



A Response To Our July *Informer* Issue

Beverly Sterling-Affinati received the following email concerning the War of 1812 Soldiers, Muskalonge Cemetery article that we published in our July issue. We liked the email enough to print it here in its entirety.

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Bev:

Trusting newspapers to present history correctly is like trusting Miss Piggy for advice on relationships. Sometimes OK, sometimes not and you can never tell which is which.

So, here's an amended version with source citations:

Some details of the 2nd Battle of Sackets Harbor are not exactly correct [in the article published in the July 2012 issue of *The Informer* titled, "War of 1812 Soldiers, Muskalonge Cemetery ..."]. First the British landing force was about 800 men, not the 1,000 to 1,200 claimed on page 8 [#1]. Also the losses were equal but not due to the results of the actual battle - only because the Brits and Indians took over 100 U.S. troops prisoner that were in small boats on their way here from Oswego. We have records of at least 50 British dead - the number is growing slightly. Our dead were about half that [#2].

[#1] I suspect the 1,200 figure may have come from a letter from NY Militia Brigadier General Jacob Brown to NY Governor Daniel D. Tompkins on 29 May 1813 (day of the attack) that informed Tompkins that the attacking force had "at least 900 men (and most probably 1200)." - Letter in Military Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins. Col. Alexander Macomb in a letter to Samuel Smith dated 24 June 1813 also refers to the British landing 1,200 men [Library of Congress, Samuel Smith Papers, Box 2]. There were other, similar, reports. Naturally it was in Brown's best interest to estimate high but in truth it would have been hard for him or anyone on the American side to tell how many Brits there were what with the confusion, woods, powder smoke and all. On the British side, Jacques Viger [Diary entry for 27 May 1813 reprinted with some

deletions in the *Watertown Daily Times* beginning 29 May 1963] reported the landing force (including Prevost, Baynes, Brenton, Drummond, Grey and Young - the command group) totaled 870 men - but he could "guarantee" only the numbers for a few of the units. Edward Brenton, Prevost's Civil Secretary and a Lt. Col. who landed with them reported the British force (excluding Indians who were not considered part of the landing force) to be 777 men [Edward B. Brenton to Noah Freer, 30 May 1813, Archives and Library of Canada, Freer Papers, 1813 - Noah Freer was Governor General Sir George Prevost's Military Secretary]. Brenton, who had the opportunity to see the actual before and after-action reports and counts where Viger didn't is the favored source. Hence the "about 800 men" figure.

[#2] A report made at the time has the U. S. death count at 22 - right after the event. We know Col. Backus died later and we have the names of 10 or 12 others who reportedly died of their wounds, making a total of 30 to 35. Those who died later - some perhaps weeks later - from wounds suffered that day are very hard to track down as many were militia who just went home to die. Others, reported to have died (on both sides) remarkably managed to survive - if badly wounded. On the British side, Brenton writing to Freer the day after claimed the British lost in killed and wounded "near 200." LeCouteur, a British lieutenant in the 140th Regiment stated the loss was 48 killed and 175 wounded. So far we have the names of at least 50 Crown Forces killed or mortally wounded that day. Most British figures exclude the Royal Navy: they had one killed and five wounded, two of whom may have died later from their wounds. Dr. Grodzinski and I are still working on the killed list for the Crown Forces memorial monument.

Feel free to use all or any (coherent) part of this you wish.

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## THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

The Battles of Sackets Harbor and Ogdensburg, Wilkinson's campaign and the Carrying of the Cable.

By Harry F. Landon, city editor of the Times  
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The war of 1812 in the North Country is prepared largely from original sources and an effort has been made to give a graphic account of the days when war blazed along the frontier from Oswego to St. Regis and when the exploits of Jacob Brown were known to every school boy. It recalls a day when Sackets Harbor was the most important naval and army depot in America with the offices of the secretary of war located there for a period of two months.

### Chapter I

One day late in June, 1812, a man, mounted on a fast horse, galloped out of Brownville toward Watertown, his destination being far off DeKalb where Col. Thomas B. Benedict, commander of the St. Lawrence county militia lived. He was the bearer of important tidings and hardly had he left Watertown before the whole countryside knew the news. The long expected blow had fallen. War had been declared. During the day other men left Brownville for various points in northern New York. Brig. Gen. Jacob Brown, acting under orders of Governor Tompkins, was calling out the militia.

"I place much reliance on your abilities and valor in protecting our frontier inhabitants until the arrivals of further troops and supplies." Tompkins had written Brown. It was a large order. There were 200 miles of frontier to be guarded and not a regular soldier in the whole section. It was a frontier unguarded by forts or ships. There was a complete lack of cannon and the few muskets in the arsenals at Watertown and Russell were unfit for use. Yet Brown replied: "We will try to keep them at bay until the necessary supplies arrive, which, may Heaven, and our country, grant speedily."

The next day the farmers of Champion, Rutland, Ellisburgh and Copenhagen started to arrive in Sackets Harbor. Poorly armed, most of them without uniforms of any kind, footsore, weary and heartily sick of the whole business, they must have been a sorry looking lot of soldiers. Benedict turned out his men to guard the St Lawrence county frontier. Brown stationed his militia at Sackets and Cape Vincent. Col. Bellinger was already at Sackets with a regiment of militia from the central part of the state. Over at Martinsburg, Gen. Walter Martin waited for orders to march. Within a week the frontier was guarded after a fashion. Brown's line stretched from Oswego to St. Regis.

War never came to a people less prepared for it than did the War of 1812 to the people of Northern New York. The census of 1810 showed that the counties of Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence and Franklin had a combined population of only about 35,000, Jefferson was the largest with 15,000; Franklin the smallest with less than 5,000, St. Lawrence county, with its population largely concentrated along the river, had not quite 8,000. Lewis with its settled towns of Turin, Denmark and Lowville, had nearly 7,000. For years the people of the border had realized that war was inevitable and that much of the fighting would probably be done in the border counties. The knowledge had held back immigration, kept down the price of lands and in general retarded progress. As early as 1897 Nathan Ford, the land agent at Ogdensburg, had written to his employer, Samuel Ogden: "The sound of war has palsied the sales of land in this country .... Much pains is taken by some people on the other side of the river to inspire the belief that Indians will be employed by the British Government and their numbers are immensely magnified ... Many are for flying immediately and others are so frightened they do not know which way to run."

Four years before the outbreak of the war a committee representing every town in Jefferson country had written President Thomas Jefferson calling his attention to the defenseless condition of the frontier and asking that a military station be established there and a body of troops be dispatched to that section (Tompkins Paper, Vol. II, p 68) But Jefferson contented himself with sending the petition to Governor Tompkins with the opinion that the building of a fort in northern New York at that time would only serve to "produce a greater accumulation of hostile forces in that quarter."

It is true that some steps had been taken to build up the state militia but it was an untrained force with officers almost as devoid of military knowledge as the

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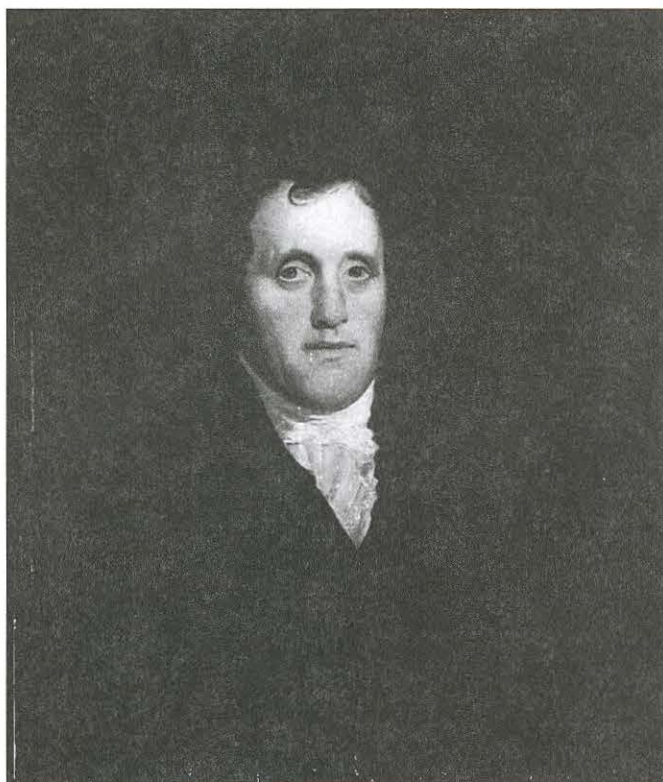
men. Politics entered into the selection of these officers. It was necessary that one be of 'sound principles,' to use the expression commonly employed at that time. One was of 'sound principles' if he was an adherent of the party in power, in this case the Republican party of Jefferson and Madison and Tompkins, and not to be confused with the Republican party of the present. Thus Major David Ford of Morristown, although he had had military training, was shoved aside because he and his brother, Judge Nathan Ford of Ogdensburg, were Federalists. Jacob Brown of Brownville commanded the North Country militia brigade. Teacher, surveyor and land owner, his only military training was a brief experience as secretary to Alexander Hamilton during the French war. But fortunately Brown, who was a favorite of Tompkins, combined 'sound political principles' with good common sense, great personal bravery and quite remarkable traits of leadership. Wilkinson complained that Brown didn't know enough of military duty to post the guards of his camp (Adams, History of the United States, Vol. VII, p 408) but before the war was over Brown was a major general in the regular army and the idol of the country while Wilkinson was in retirement, discredited and disgraced.

Nor was the war, in any sense of the word, popular in Northern New York. The embargo and non-intercourse acts which had practically ruined the commerce of the North had made the administration unpopular in that part of the country. The land owners, most of them Federalists, opposed the war from principle and for the more important reason that it seriously retarded settlement. Men like Judge Nathan Ford of Ogdensburg, David Parish, and Vincent LeRay were outspoken in their opposition. Even congressman Silas Stow of Lowville, a Jeffersonian Republican, voted against the declaration of war, yet the people replaced him at the next session with Moss Kent of LeRaysville, a Federalist.

It was well enough for Brown to write Governor Tompkins bravely that "we have no divisions among us. Party with us is dead." But as a matter of fact the whole countryside was in a panic. Families were abandoning their homes and leaving for the Mohawk. Many of them still recalled vividly the bloody days of the Revolution when the Mohawk valley was ablaze with burning homes and when the forests resounded with the war whoops of the Indians. They knew that just across the St. Lawrence lived the descendants of Johnson's Tories and of Brand's Mohawks and they lived in daily horror of Indian massacres. Whole villages took to the woods at the slightest alarm. Brown spent days riding up and down the county reassuring the inhabitants, and on July 10 he wrote the governor that he intended to leave

Jefferson county in a few days for St. Lawrence where "the people of the county, I am told, are abandoning it in a most shameful manner."

## Daniel D. Tompkins New York Governor & United States Vice President



Tompkins was baptized **Daniel Tompkins**, but added the middle initial "D." while a student at Columbia College to distinguish himself from another Daniel Tompkins there. There is controversy as to what the middle initial stood for; some have suggested "Decius".

### Early life, family, and career

Tompkins was born in Scarsdale, Westchester County, New York at his home, the estate of Fox Meadow. He graduated from Columbia College in New York City in 1795. Tompkins studied law and in 1797 was admitted to the bar, practicing in New York City. He was a delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1801, a member of the New York State Assembly in 1804, and was elected to the 9th United States Congress, but resigned before the beginning of the term to accept, at age 30, an appointment as associate justice of the New York Supreme Court, in which capacity he served from 1804 to 1807. His brother, Caleb Tompkins (1759–1846), was a United States Representative from New York from 1817 to 1821.

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On February 20, 1798, Daniel Tompkins, a 23-year-old lawyer of the City married 16 year old Hannah Minthorne. At the time of the marriage, her father was Assistant in the Common Council, and young Tompkins had designs on a political career. Hannah was ill in the year before her husband became Vice-President, and did not attend his inauguration. From 1800 to 1814, the couple had eight children, including Arietta Mint horne Tompkins (born July 31, 1800), who married a son of Smith Thompson in 1818, and (Mangle) Minthorne Tompkins (December 26, 1807 – June 5, 1881), who was the Free Soil Party candidate for Governor of New York in 1852. Their children Hannah and Minthorne were named after their mother, and Hannah and Minthorne streets in Staten Island are named for them. Hannah survived her husband by nearly four years; she died on February 18, 1829, in Tompkinsville, Staten Island. She and her husband are buried in the Minthorne family vault at St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, in lower Manhattan.

#### **Governor**

On April 30, 1807, he defeated the incumbent Governor Morgan Lewis – Tompkins received 35,074 votes, Lewis 30,989 – and remained in office as Governor of New York until 1817. He was reelected in 1810, defeating Jonas Platt – Tompkins 43,094 votes, Jonas Platt 36,484. In 1813 he defeated Stephen Van Rensselaer – Tompkins 43,324 votes, Van Rensselaer 39,718 – and in 1816, he beat Rufus King – Tompkins 45,412 votes, King 38,647. He declined an appointment as United States Secretary of State by President James Madison.

During the War of 1812, Tompkins proved to be one of the most effective war governors. He played an important role in reorganizing the state militia and promoted the formation of a standing state military force based on select conscription.

In 1815 Tompkins established a settlement along the eastern shore of Staten Island that came to be called Tompkinsville. He built a dock along the waterfront in the neighborhood in 1817 and began offering daily steam ferry service between Staten Island and Manhattan.

#### **Vice President**

Tompkins was elected Vice President on the ticket with James Monroe in 1816, and was reelected in 1820, serving from March 4, 1817, to March 4, 1825. Attempting to unseat the incumbent DeWitt Clinton, he ran in April 1820, as a sitting vice president, for Governor of New York and lost – Clinton received 47,447 votes, Tompkins 45,900. He was a delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1821, serving as its president.

While as governor of New York, Tompkins personally borrowed money and used his own property as collateral when the New York state legislature would not approve the necessary funds for the War of 1812. After the war, neither the state nor the federal government reimbursed him so he could repay his loans. Years of litigation did not end until 1824, at which point the State of New York and the federal government owed Tompkins \$90,000, a significant sum in those days. His financial problems took a toll on his health, with Tompkins falling into alcoholism, and as vice president he at times presided over the Senate while drunk. He died in Tompkinsville three months after retiring as Vice President and was interred in the Minthorne vault in the west yard of St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery, New York City. Tompkins had the shortest post-vice presidency of any person who survived the office: 99 days (March 4, 1825–June 11, 1825).

Tompkins would be the last Vice-President to be elected to two terms with the same President until Thomas R. Marshall was elected Vice-President, first in 1912 with Woodrow Wilson and again in 1916. Tompkins' immediate successor, John C. Calhoun served two consecutive terms but under different presidents (John Quincy Adams in 1824 and Andrew Jackson in 1828), and resigned the office before completing his second term.

Tompkinsville, a neighborhood on Staten Island, is named for Tompkins. There is also a Masonic lodge in the town named for him. Tompkins is credited with being one of the founding members of the Brighton Heights Reformed Church on Staten Island. The church was founded in 1823, during his term as vice president. Its first meeting place was in what was known as Quarantine, a predecessor of the facility on Ellis Island.

Tompkins County, Tompkins Square Park in Manhattan, Public School 69 Daniel D. Tompkins School in Staten Island, and the Town of Tompkins are named after him, as is Tompkins Road, running between Post Road (NY-22) and Fenimore Road in Scarsdale, New York. Tompkinsville, Kentucky, is named for Tompkins. It is the county seat of Monroe County, Kentucky, which is named for the president under whom Tompkins served as vice president.

Tompkins was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York in 1820 and 1821. The Daniel D Tompkins Memorial Chapel at the Masonic Home in Utica, New York was built in his honor in 1911. The Grand Lodge of New York celebrated the Centennial of the chapel on June 25, 2011.

George Cherapon and Linda Merkeel, War of 1812 reenactors, presented our JCNYS program in September and George has his own "War of 1812 Chronology" that he has given us permission to print on the following two pages! We thank George for his chronology and their fine program at our meeting!

## War of 1812 Chronology

### 1812

- June 1 President Madison asks Congress for a declaration of war
- June 4 House of Representatives passes declaration of war
- June 17 Senate passes declaration of war
- June 18 President Madison signs the declaration of war. War of 1812 begins.
- July 17 British capture Mackinac
- July 19 **British Marines attack Sackets Harbor**
- July 21 **British infantry fights two hour skirmish with privateers at Alexandria Bay**
- Aug. 9 **Henry Dearborn signs an armistice that stops fighting in New York**
- Aug. 16 British capture Detroit
- Aug. 19 USS Constitution defeats HMS Guerriere. Wins name "Old Ironsides".
- Aug. 26 **US repudiates Dearborn's armistice**
- Sept. 21 **Benjamin Forsyth leads raid on Ganonoque**
- Oct. 2 **First British attack on Ogdensburg**
- Oct. 13 **Battle of Queenston. Isaac Brock killed.**
- Nov. 23 **U.S. attacks Fort Erie**

### 1813

- Jan. 23 Raisin River Massacre
- Feb 6-7 **Benjamin Forsyth leads raid on Elizabethtown (Brockville)**
- Feb. 9 Creeks attack US settlement at Duck Creek
- Feb. 22 **British attack Ogdensburg. Residents ask Gen. Brown to keep American forces out of Ogdensburg.**
- April 15 Andrew Jackson leads U.S. troops in takeover of West Florida
- April 27 **US attacks and burns York(Toronto). Forsyth leads First Rifle Regiment. Zebulon Pike killed.**
- May 1-9 British unsuccessfully attack Fort Meigs
- May 17 **Battle of Fort George**
- May 24 **U.S. forces under Winfield Scott capture Newark, Upper Canada.**
- May 29 **Battle of Sackets Harbor**
- June 5 **Battle of Stony Creek**
- July 31 **Murray's Raid on Plattsburgh**
- Sept. 10 Battle of Lake Erie. Commodore Perry raises flag with "Don't Give up the Ship" on it and reports "We have met the enemy and he is ours."
- Oct. 13 U.S. wins Battle of the Thames. Tecumseh killed
- Oct. 26 **U.S. loses Battle of Chateaugay in Quebec.**

- Nov. 11 U.S. loses Battle of Chrysler Farm. Gen. Covington killed
- Nov. 15 U.S. forces retreat across the St. Lawrence to winter quarters in French Mills, renamed Fort Covington
- Dec. 10 U.S. retreats from Fort George and burn Newark
- Dec. 17 British capture Fort Niagara in New York
- Dec. 18 British burn Lewiston and several towns on Niagara Peninsula.

## 1814

- April 11 Napoleon abdicates-freeing British soldiers for use in North America.
- May 6 British raid on Oswego
- May 29 Raid on Sandy Creek results in British defeat. Sandy Creek Cable Walk soon follows.
- June 28 Benjamin Forsyth killed during failed ambush.
- July 3 U.S. captures Fort Erie.
- July 5 U.S. and British fight to a draw at Battle of Chipewa
- Aug. 15 Battle of Fort Erie
- Aug. 24-25 British capture and burn Washington
- Aug. 31 Gen. Prevost leads 14,000 British soldier into Northern New York
- Sept. 11 Commodore Macdonough defeats British navy at the Battle of Plattsburgh. Prevost orders retreat from N.Y.
- Sept. 13-14 British attack Fort McHenry. Francis Scott Key writes "The Defense of Fort McHenry" on a British warship.
- Dec. 23 Andrew Jackson leads American forces into New Orleans and declares martial law.
- Dec 24 U.S. and Great Britain sign peace treaty in Ghent

## 1815

- Jan. 8 Battle of New Orleans
- Feb. 11 Peace treaty reaches the U.S.
- Feb. 16 Senate approves peace treaty, President Madison signs peace treaty , and the War of 1812 ends.
- Feb 23 USS Constitution defeats HMS Cyane and HMS Levant
- March 23 USS Hornet defeats HMS Penguin
- April 6 Dartmoor prison riot and massacre

### Reenactments of Interest Nearby

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| September | 22-23          | Russell            |
| October   | 12-14          | Lewiston/Queenston |
| February  | 23-24,<br>2013 | Ogdensburg         |

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## COLLINS DESCENDANT

Nan and Bill would be grateful  
if you could contact them!



In 1756, Daniel Collins of Stonington, CT married Dorothy Wells of the next village, Westerly, R.I. Their family was, fortunately for their descendants, always interested in their family history. Their daughter, Hannah, who married the blacksmith, William Rouse was able to recall many tidbits of information. Hannah remembered that her mother was called Dolly, that Daniel was a tavern keeper in Stonington, and that as a child, she saw George Washington in the chimney corner of the tavern. All these things she dictated to her daughters, who put them in a notebook preserved in the Flower Library in Watertown.

Of Daniel and Dolly's eight children, only three survived, and though Dolly died around age 52, Daniel lived on to a robust 82 to marry and raise a second family. Dolly's first child was William, her fourth was daughter Hannah, and her youngest was John Wells.

When Bill and Nan Dixon moved back to Jefferson County after an absence of 38 years, Bill wanted Nan to gather information from their relatives about the Collins family, and for the last twenty years or so, she has. The result is a compilation of stories and photographs, which Nan would like to get rid of by publishing an informal genealogy, informal because she hasn't tried to trace down every fact, and because she has included stories of these people from many sources, not the least of which are the ones from the oral traditions of both their families, since they both descend from William Collins. The facts they have included are actual, and the stories are labeled as such. The genealogy stops in the 1870s, to keep it to a manageable size, and still provide clues for more modern folk who want to use this to trace their families.

Because Bill and Nan soon discovered that their advanced (!) age, and their long familiarity with Jefferson County made items they took for granted, dark mysteries to younger generations, Nan began writing explanations. These explanations turned into a history of Stone Mills, an area once liberally populated by the Collins and Rouse clans. Her mother's, her

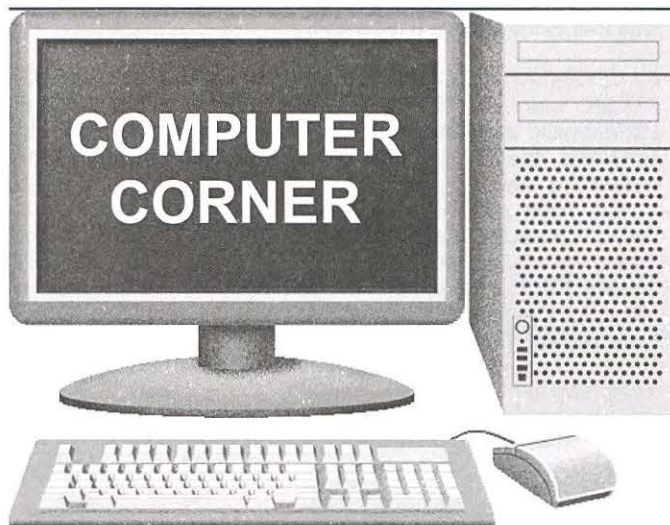
grandmother's, and aunts' penmanship, for instance, which she loved and looked for from the time she began receiving letters, turned out to be undecipherable to those brought up in the typewriter and later computer age.

Leaving Stonington at different times, all three of the surviving children of Daniel and Dolly Collins ended up neighbors in early Jefferson County. John Wells and his wife Mercy Langworthy arrived first, before Jefferson was a county. John leaves a clear track as supervisor of the town of Brownville, and other traces. William followed, whether by communication with his brother John or not, we have no record. William was an early settler of Penet Square, which included all of the town of Orleans, and was one of the first to settle Stone Mills. His son built the stone mill. Hannah was the last to arrive, and the settlement of her sons in the Town of Clayton produced a community then known as Rouse's Corners, on the border of the Town of Orleans.

These three siblings proved active in the early history of the county, leaving us traces to follow for eight or nine generations. Hannah, and a granddaughter-in-law of William, Nancy (Smith) Dixon left a written record, which covered more people. In all, there are approximately 730 names in the booklet, all of Jefferson County origin. Of course there were non-related Collins families, but if you think you are, or know of a Collins descendant, Nan and Bill would be grateful if you could contact them through the Informer, or at [nandixon001@gmail.com](mailto:nandixon001@gmail.com), or at 15407 Dixon Rd, Clayton NY 13624.

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| Bailey            | Hoover         |
| Bamford           | Huse           |
| Baxter            | Keyes          |
| Bronson           | Kibbe          |
| Brown             | Kieffer        |
| Collins           | Kilborn        |
| Crumb             | McCue          |
| Cummings          | Merrill        |
| Cuppennall, et al | Rouse          |
| Dixon             | Smith          |
| Greenleaf         | Spicer         |
| Hayes             | Wagoner, et al |

The heaviest concentration of these families was in the Stone Mills area. They spread out from there to Michigan, Missouri, California, Illinois, Ohio, Florida and points in between. They were mostly farmers, but also teachers, preachers, store keepers, blacksmiths, and politicians. They helped found Chicago, they fought in the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, they joined the gold rush with varying success, they helped populate Grindstone Island in the St. Lawrence River.



Bob Sullivan  
 Schenectady Digital History Archive  
<http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/>  
 Schenectady County (NY) Public Library

Somebody might find these resources useful:

Hudson Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs, 1900 pp., ed. Cuyler Reynolds 1911. Covers the counties of Albany, Rensselaer, Washington, Saratoga, Montgomery, Fulton, Schenectady, Columbia and Greene. Indexes by those counties and also Schoharie and Warren.

<http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/families/hmgfm/index.html>

History of the Mohawk Valley: Gateway to the West 1614-1925, 3623 pp. ed. Nelson Greene 1925. Covers the counties of Schenectady, Schoharie, Montgomery, Fulton, Herkimer and Oneida. More than 2700 pages of local history and genealogy now online; final volume scheduled for completion in 2012. Hundreds of photos, maps and portraits.

<http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/resources/mvgw/index.html>

Index to Obituaries and Deaths in Newspapers of Schenectady County, New York and the Capital District Area. In addition to current and historical Schenectady newspapers, includes recent years of papers from Amsterdam, Canajoharie / Fort Plain / St. Johnsville, Gloversville, Granville, Whitehall, Saratoga, Glens Falls and Hamilton County. More than 79,000 entries.

<http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/vitalrecords/deaths/index.html>

On the Web: <http://jefferson.nygenweb.net>



**George Prevost** was born in New Jersey, the son of a Swiss-born, French-speaking Protestant officer in British service. His grandfather was a wealthy banker from Amsterdam, whose fortune probably accelerated George Prevost's rise through the British army. He enjoyed a distinguished reputation as a soldier, especially for service in the West Indies, including as second in command of an expedition against Martinique, and as

the military governor of the French-speaking island of St. Lucia. After a period in England, where he commanded troops in Hampshire and was made a baronet, he was sent to Nova Scotia as lieutenant governor, with the local rank of lieutenant general. With war against America on the horizon, Britain was replacing civil administrators in Canada with professional soldiers. Just as he had won over the French planters of St. Lucia, the bilingual and politically astute Prevost was an able administrator. He balanced the interests of the established Church of England, Roman Catholics, and Presbyterians adroitly. To counter the American embargo against trade with the British, he designated several towns in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as "free ports," where Americans could trade without paying British duties. These ports benefited from lucrative trade not just with the United States, but also the West Indies. Prevost became the overall commander of British forces in Canada on 4 July 1811, and in October he took over civil authority as governor general. In one of his first acts, he won over the Catholic Church of Quebec, along with Lower Canada's francophone political elite. Preparing for war, he achieved passage of a stronger militia bill, and a guarantee that Canada would pay for its part in the war. All of this made Canada stronger, and put it on a strong financial footing for the coming conflict.

Yet for all of his former boldness in the war against France, and his political acumen, Prevost's actions in command made him appear a most timid soldier. On 10 July 1812 he wrote to his commander in Upper Canada, Major General Isaac Brock:

Our numbers would not justify offensive operations being undertaken, unless they are solely calculated to strengthen a defensive attitude. I consider it prudent and politic to avoid any measure that can in its effect have a tendency to unite the people of the American States. Whilst disunion prevails among them, their attempts on these provinces [Canada] will be feeble; it is, therefore, our duty carefully to avoid committing any act which may, even by construction, tend to unite the eastern and southern states, unless, by its perpetration, we are to derive a considerable and important advantage.

Thus Prevost, characteristically, calculated the political along with military considerations. In this case though, the answer yielded by his calculations was essentially defensive, even meek.



## PIONEER CURTIS DIXON

### PIONEER DIXON FAMILY

1. CURTIS DIXON, (son of ROBERT and ESTHER (---) DIXON) was born 12 Oct 1752 at Coventry, Kent Co RI. He was a Revolutionary veteran, and arrived in Jefferson County in 1820 in that part of the Town of Brownville which later became the Town of Orleans. He died 22 Feb 1835, but his burial place is unknown. He married 4 Mar 1776 in Oxford Township, MA, LYDIA WIGHT, (daughter of LEVI and SUSANNAH (BARSTOW) WIGHT) who was born 17 Oct 1754 in Killingley, CT. She died 22 Jun 1843 at the home of her daughter SALLY PERCY in the Town of Clayton, Jefferson County.

Children, DIXON:

- + 2 i ROBERT B. DIXON married SALLY HOOPER
  - 3 ii LEVI DIXON
  - 4 iii LYDIA DIXON
  - 5 iv ESTHER DIXON married ELLAHU HYDE
- + 6 v JEREMIAH DIXON married (1) ELIZABETH SYLVESTER, (2) SARAH KINYON
- + 7 vi NANCY DIXON married JOSEPH OLNEY
- + 8 vii SUSANNAH DIXON married (1) JACOB LAW, (2) DANIEL HAYES
  - 9 viii JOHN DIXON d.y.
  - 10 ix JOHN DIXON d.y.
  - 11 x ACHSA DIXON d.y.
- + 12 xi SARAH/SALLY DIXON married (1) WILLIAM BORDUE, (2) SAMUEL PERCY
- + 13 xii MARY/POLLY DIXON married GEORGE MITCHELL

2. ROBERT B. DIXON, (son of CURTIS and LYDIA (WIGHT) DIXON) was born 14 Oct 1776 at Dudley, MA. He was a veteran of the War of 1812. He died 19 Mar 1858 at the home of his son RICHARD HARRISON DIXON in South Bend, St. Joseph County IN and buried at South Bend. He married c1804 Town of Palatine, Herkimer County NY, SALLY HOOPER, (daughter of DAVID and DEBORAH (TAFT) HOOPER) who was born 29 Sep 1780 at Killingley, CT. She died 1 Aug 1837 near Stone Mills, Town of Orleans, Jefferson County NY and buried in the Stone Mills Cemetery, Stone Mills, Town of Orleans.

Children, DIXON:

- +14 i HANNIBAL DIXON married LOIS (GREENLEAF) COMMINGS who had a daughter ACHSA who married IRA C. SYLVESTER.
- +15 ii HUFFMAN DIXON married HARRIET JOHNSON
- +16 iii RICHARD HARRISON DIXON married ADALINE OLIVER
- +17 iv ROBERT B. DIXON Jr married NANCY SMITH  
(Note: Among their children were IRENE and RACHEL who each married sons of ALBERT BAMFORD.)
- +18 v SALLIE ANN DIXON married DANIEL SMITH
- +19 vi CURTIS KENT DIXON married ELIZABETH ESTES
  - 20 vii DAVID H. DIXON married ALMIRA COLLINS
  - 21 viii JOHN DIXON He sailed under one of his brothers,

was lost overboard and drowned.

6. JEREMIAH DIXON (son of CURTIS and LYDIA (WIGHT) DIXON) was born 25 Feb 1782 at Dudley, MA. He lived in LaFargeville and was a justice of the peace, and his son Sylvester, the S. N. Dixon who compiled the early Dixon genealogy, was a surveyor, according to the deeds. He died in the Town of Orleans 17 Sep 1853 and was buried in Grove Cemetery, LaFargeville. He married (1) 1805 in the Town of Denmark, Lewis County, NY, ELIZABETH SYLVESTER, (daughter of NATHANIEL and SARAH (BARTLETT) SYLVESTER of Deer River, Lewis County NY) born 28 May 1785 Chesterfield, Hampshire County MA. She was the mother of all his children. He married (2) in the fall of 1843 SARAH KINYON.

Children, DIXON:

- +22 i SYLVESTER NATHANIEL DIXON (author of the Dixon genealogy) married DIMMIS DICKINSON GREENLEAF.
- +23 ii THEODOTIA DIXON married JAMES A. WRIGHT
- +24 iii MARY LEONARD DIXON married HARRY SLOAT. They had a son JAMES WRIGHT SLOAT who married EMMA C. KANE.
- +25 iv AMBROSE MALCOLM DIXON married ANN PARCH.
  - 26 v ELIZA DIXON d.y.

7. NANCY DIXON, daughter of CURTIS and LYDIA (WIGHT) DIXON, had a large family of children. She moved with her father's family from Palatine to the town of Denmark in 1804, at which place she died. In the Olney Genealogy, page 70, Joseph Olney, born about 1775, son of Hezekiah, married a Nancy Dixon. Their children were John D., born 7 August 1799, Hezekiah, born 4 October 1808, and Lewis D. born 12 May 1814. John's birth in 1799 would indicate an early marriage for Nancy. The various census records place the Olneys consistently near the Dixons. In 1810 they were in Denmark, Lewis County with five children, and in 1820 and 1830 still in Denmark. Nancy Dixon appears to have died between 1830, when she seems to be on the census and 1836 when her mother stated on her pension application that she had had twelve children. 1810 Census, Lewis Co. NY - all on the same page are these names: Joseph Olney with 3 boys under 10, 1 boy under 16, 1 girl under 10; Robert B. Dixon with 4 boys under 10; Curtis Dixon with 1 boy and 2 girls under 10, the rest above 16. She married JOSEPH OLNEY.

Children:

- 27 i JOHN D. OLNEY born 7 August 1799
- 28 ii HEZEKIAH OLNEY born 4 October 1808
- 29 iii LEWIS D. OLNEY born 12 May 1814

8. SUSANNAH DIXON (daughter of CURTIS and LYDIA (WIGHT) DIXON) was born in 1786. She died in the Town of Clayton, Jefferson County 28 May 1847. S. N. Dixon's genealogy of the Dixon Family: "Susan Dixon daughter of CURTIS and LYDIA DIXON married JACOB LAW of Denmark by whom she had no issue. She afterwards married Daniel Hayse of the town of Clayton, Jefferson County, N.Y. and had two sons and one daughter. She died in the town of Clayton." In another section of his history, S. N. says of his three sisters, Theodotia, Mary Leonard and Eliza, that at the death of their mother in 1815 they were "...taken by their aunt Mrs. Susan Law...sister to their father. They stayed with her in Denmark, N.Y. until their father could find them a more substantial home...In 1816 he sent for

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Theodotia and Mary Leonard] to come to Madrid, St. Lawrence County...Eliza, the youngest daughter and an infant at the death of her mother...was scalded to death when about two years old in a pail of hot water at her aunt's, Susan Law." She married (1) JACOB LAW. No issue (2) DANIEL HAYES who was born in NH c1777.

Children, HAYES:

30 i LYDIA ANN HAYES married EDWIN MARTIN WINSLOW

31 ii J. D. HAYES

32 iii a son

12. SARAH/SALLY DIXON (daughter of CURTIS and LYDIA (WIGHT) DIXON) was born in 1794. She died in the 1860s. She married (1) WILLIAM BORDUE/BORDEAU married (2) SAMUEL PERCY, born in Ireland c1794, who lived in the Town of Clayton.

Child, BORDEAU:

33 i WILLIAM BORDEAU married (1) (---), (2) DIANTHA (---)

13. MARY/POLLY DIXON, daughter of CURTIS and LYDIA (WIGHT) DIXON, married GEORGE MITCHELL of the town of Denmark by whom she had a large family of children, mostly sons, moved from there about 1826 to the town of Orleans, Jefferson County, N.Y. and from there to the state of Michigan near Grand Rapids about 1840. From the Portrait Biographical Album of Ionia and Montcalm Counties, Mich., published in 1891 in Chicago by Chapman Bros., page 763: "...George Mitchell was a New Jersey farmer and a soldier in the War of 1812. He married in New York Mary Dixon, a Connecticut woman. They made their home in Jefferson and Lewis Counties, N.Y., until 1829, [1839?] when they came to Michigan and in October settled on section 13 in Berlin Township (then Cass Township.) He bought forty acres of wild land, and was to chop and clear five acres for Nathaniel Pierce in payment. He died, however, before the job was begun. He came by boat to Detroit, thence by ox-team to Ionia. With him were five of his children, whom his death in 1841 left homeless and penniless. His wife survived until 1864. They were the parents of eleven children. Nine grew to maturity and two of these are now living. His mother was a member of the Baptist Church. He was in politics a democrat."

Children of George and Mary/Polly (Dixon) Mitchell:

34 i MAHALIA MITCHELL

35 ii LEVI MITCHELL

36 iii CURTIS B. MITCHELL

37 iv CHILD MITCHELL

38 v CHILD MITCHELL

39 vi CHILD MITCHELL

40 vii CHILD MITCHELL

41 viii CHILD MITCHELL

42 ix CHILD MITCHELL

43 x MARY MITCHELL

44 xi WILLIAM P. MITCHELL

14. HANNIBAL DIXON, son of SALLY HOOPER and ROBERT B. DIXON Sr. was born 23 Mar 1805 in the Town of Denmark, Lewis Co. N.Y. He was a farmer. He died 11 Sep 1832. He married LOIS (GREENLEAF) COMMINGS.

Children of LOIS (GREENLEAF) COMMINGS and HANNIBAL DIXON:

45 i THIRZA ANN DIXON b 1823, d 1906

46 ii ACHSA DIXON b 29 Nov 1829, d 2 May 1911, m IRA C. SYLVESTER.

47 iii MARY DIXON b est 15 Jul 1830, d 1 Aug 1867 m BURLEIGH SALISBURY

48 iv ELWIN DIXON

15. HUFFMAN DIXON, son of SALLY (HOOPER) and ROBERT B. DIXON SR. born 15 Jun 1807 in Town of Denmark, Lewis Co. NY. Huffman and Harrison Dixon were twins, born in the town of Denmark on June 15, 1807. It was fairly unusual for both twins to survive in those days. Huffman married Harriet Johnson, daughter of Amasa Johnson of LaFargeville, and had a daughter, according to S. N. Dixon. They moved to Sharon, Wisconsin. Nancy Smith Dixon remembered two daughters, Harriet and Prudence. He married HARRIET JOHNSON, daughter of Amasa Johnson of LaFargeville, Town of Orleans.

49 i HARRIET DIXON

50 ii PRUDENCE DIXON

16 RICHARD HARRISON DIXON, son of SALLY HOOPER and ROBERT B. DIXON Sr. was born 15 Jun 1807 in Town of Denmark, Lewis Co. NY. Huffman and Harrison Dixon were twins, born in the town of Denmark on June 15, 1807. Harrison, as the family called him, married Adaline Oliver. Robert B Sr's letters confirmed the seven daughters, and named Sallie Ann. The 1850 census of St. Joseph Co. Indiana, Portage township, names Richard H. Dixon as a day laborer, aged 41, his wife Adaline as 35, and their children as Melissa A., 12, born in Ohio, and the other girls born in Indiana: Sarah Ann, 10, Calista, 7, Adalade, 4, and Alevida, 1. They moved to South Bend, Indiana, where Adaline, according to the city cemetery records (DAR) died 17 October 1859 at age 48, having been born in 1811. Arminda, probably another daughter, born 1836 died 29 July 1862 aged 26. Sally Ann, b 1840, died 1 January 1872 at age 32, according to the records. Marriage licenses were issued to Arminda and John Drury on 18 Mar 1854, and to Sarah Ann and Jonas K. Crane 30 Dec 1857.

Harrison died 3 January 1888 in Fruitport (Muskegon) Michigan of inflammation of the urinary organs at age 81.5.15. He was buried in the city cemetery, South Bend, Indiana, grave lot #1, block #1, Range (57A) 1 East Book 1 page D3. He married c1836 ADALINE OLIVER, daughter of Moses Oliver of the town of Orleans, and by her he had seven daughters. Moses Oliver was on the payroll of Capt. Noadiah Hubbard from February 28 to March 19, 1813, during the War of 1812. She died 17 October 1859 at age 48, having been born in 1811.

Children of Adaline Oliver and Harrison Dixon:

51 i MELISSA A. DIXON 12 b Ohio

52 ii SARAH ANN DIXON 10 b 1840 Indiana, d 1 Jan 1872 m JONAS K. CRANE 30 Dec 1857

53 iii ADELIN CALISTA DIXON 7 b Indiana

54 iv ADALADE DIXON 4 b Indiana

55 v ALEVIDA 1 b Indiana

54 vi a daughter

55 vii a daughter

17. ROBERT B. DIXON Jr son of Robert B. and Sally (Hooper) Dixon was born in the town of Denmark, Lewis County N.Y. 12 September 1808. After the death of his mother in August 1837, he lived at and carried on his father's farm in Orleans for some years. After that he moved to Cape Vincent and then onto a farm on Wolfe Island in the River St. Lawrence opposite Cape Vincent, on where he died. The move to Wolfe Island probably occurred between 1854 and 1859. Irene started her teaching career on Wolfe Island. Rachel and Irene may have become acquainted with the Bamford family while

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living in Cape Vincent, because they married the Bamford brothers, DeVolson and Wells.

Roger Hayden describes the countryside in winter about this time: "The journey to Watertown in a two horse wagon was an excessively tedious one; the country was white with snow, among which appeared at intervals the log and frame houses of the farmers, portions of the ancient forest and snake fences everywhere. The road was so cut up that all that could be mustered generally in the way of speed was three or four miles per hour, and the snow fell nearly the whole time.

The first official mention of Robert B. Dixon Jr is in a deed, the contract of sale of which was dated 1 Mar 1830. This seems to be before his marriage. He paid John and Louise LaFarge \$640. for 86 and 81/100 acres of land from Lot #67 of Penet Square. In 1834, according to an assessment roll of the Town of Orleans found in the Town Historian's office in LaFargeville, "Dixon, Robert B 2nd," is listed as owning 80 acres at a value of \$160., the tax on it amounting to \$3.60.

1 Jan 1845 Robert B, Dixon Jr of the Town of Orleans and Nancy his wife sold about half of the land he purchased in 1830. That same year, Robert B. Dixon was assessed \$378 for the 63 acres they owned, the taxes amounting to \$3.17. Lack of detail makes this history confusing, and one cannot tell if this is the farm originally belonging to his father, or whether it is land that RB Jr. bought, or if RB Sr.'s land was really in RB Jr's name from the beginning, further muddling the family row.

The Town of Orleans Scrapbook filed in the genealogy room of the Flower Library in Watertown lists Robert, David H., Sylvester and Jeremiah Dixon in 1847. In 1849 Jeremiah, L. N. and Robert Dixon are there. The census of 1850 was the first one to name every member of the family. We find in the Town of Orleans Robert B. Dixon Jr., aged 41, married and born in NYS. Nancy, aged 34, married, was also born in NYS. Irenia, aged 16, Rachel, aged 14 and John, aged 12, are all in school. Victor, aged 9/12 months, makes his appearance here. This makes for an interesting study in arithmetic, since the Orleans town records date his birth as 1 September 1850. The Town of Orleans Assessment Roll (1.205.79 in the town historian's office in LaFargeville) has Dixon, Robert B assessed for 80 [acres valued at] \$400.00. His tax was \$3.94. His land did not appear in 1851 or 1852.

It is thought that Robert B. Dixon Jr. died about 1871, as William Collins Dixon, Sr. told his grandson William III that he was 12 years old when his father died. He married NANCY SMITH daughter of RACHEL COLLINS and ROBERT SMITH of Stone Mills. To today's consumers of convenience meals, Nancy Smith Dixon's kitchen would look strange indeed. One can find most of its features in such farm kitchens as are displayed in Sturbridge Village Museum, in Massachusetts, or in the Farmers' Museum in Cooperstown, New York. She cooked over a fireplace, and it was some years, if ever, before she graduated to a stove. There were few to be found in Northern New York in the 1830's, and folk as common as the Dixons would certainly not be the first to get one.

Nancy considered spinning and weaving as the natural aspects of housework, just as her husband thought a scythe and a cradle a giant step forward over his ancestors' sickles. Their days were set to the rhythm of the seasons,

even to bedtimes and risings. Washday was Monday, if she washed as often as once a week, and ironing was on Tuesdays. Each day of the week had its appointed chores, which had to be fitted around the seasonal events, such as maple syrup, sheep shearing with its attendant carding and spinning of wool, planting and harvesting with their labor-intensive hours of hoeing, weeding, picking, preserving and butchering.

ROBERT and NANCY are buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Bamford Point at the foot of the Island. Their tombstone reads:

DIXON, ROBERT L. 1812-1880

NANCY SMITH, 1815-1905.

In their death they were not divided.

Children of NANCY SMITH and ROBERT DIXON:

56i IRENE DIXON b 22 Nov 1833 m WILLIAM WELLS BAMFORD

57ii RACHEL DIXON b 22 Aug 1836 J. DEVOLSON BAMFORD

58iii JOHN AUGUSTUS DIXON b 29 Sep 1838 m NANCY ELIZABETH MYRES

59iv HELEN DIXON b 1847 d of croup 4 Mar 1848

60v VICTOR DIXON b Sep 1850 d after 1871

61vi WILLIAM COLLINS DIXON b 11 Jan 1859 m JENNIE DUGGAN

18. SALLIE ANN DIXON, daughter of Robert B. Sr and Sally (Hooper) Dixon was born 10 December 1810 in the Town of Denmark, Lewis County NY. According to her sister-in-law, Nancy Dixon, Sallie lived and died in the Town of Orleans. This has been a very hard family to trace. Perhaps they had no descendants. She died 27 Nov 1899. She married DANIEL SMITH, son of ROBERT and RACHEL (COLLINS) SMITH and a brother of NANCY SMITH, ROBERT B. DIXON Jr's wife. A farmer, he probably lived in Stone Mills area all his life. He died 28 May 1883 and was buried in the Stone Mills Cemetery with his wife.

62i JAMES SMITH b c1837

63ii LEWIS SMITH b c1840, d 7 Aug 1895

64iii JANE SMITH b c1842

65iv EUGENE SMITH b 9 Aug 1847

66v EMOGENE SMITH b 9 Aug 1847

19. CURTIS KENT DIXON, son of ROBERT B. Sr and SALLY (HOOPER) DIXON was born 1 Sep 1818 in the Town of Denmark, Lewis County, NY and died 16 Apr 1880 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Wayne County. He was captain of a sailing (cargo) vessel on the Great Lakes. He lived in Clayton, NY and Detroit, MI.

Curtis K. married Elizabeth Estes in 1840, and Nancy Smith Dixon named Virginia, Dantforth B., Charles, and James E. as their children. A descendent, Jack Dixon of National City, Michigan, wrote a sketch of his family for The History of Iosco County, Michigan, published by The Iosco County Historical Society, East Tawas, Michigan, which says in part on page 183: "...Captain Curtis K. Dixon sailed from New York City in 1850 for the gold fields in California. He returned in 1852 to his wife and family who were living at that time in Jefferson County...Clayton, New York...They sailed from Clayton to Detroit in 1853 where he established the Dixon Freight and Vessel Agency at the foot of Atwater Street on the Detroit River."

S.N. Dixon carried on a lively correspondence with Curtis

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and especially his lovely wife, Lib, much of which has survived to this day in the possession of Jack Dixon's family. From these letters we learn the tragic effects of the Civil War on a family in upstate New York, and in Michigan. Although Curtis returned from the gold rush in California empty handed, his legacy to the future was the letters from his wife. Excerpts from Lib's letters to her husband in California, from Clayton, NY: [26 May 1850] "Your father was here all last week making my garden and did not finish it after all. He is very anxious to hear from you." [24 Nov 1850] "Your father and Hanibal Dixon [S. N. Dixon's son, ROBERT'S great nephew, a lad of sixteen] came and banked the house for me. Your father is very anxious to hear from you." [2 Feb 1851] "Your father is well and I exsept [expect] him down soon to make me a visit Poor old man he has borrowed a great deal of trouble about you." [11 Mar 1851] "Your father was here yesterday but did not stay long. He says he is very busy shoemaking and could not stay. Curtis married in 1840 at Clayton, Jefferson Co NY, ELIZABETH ESTES, daughter of James Benjamin and Elizabeth (Betsy Wagner) Estes, b 1824 in Cape Vincent, d 29 Jul 1864. The lovely Lib of Sylvester Dixon's correspondence was probably born in Cape Vincent. She married Curtis in the early 1840s, and was virtually deserted by him when he went west after gold. Some of her letters survive, mentioning the care that her father-in-law gave her. She does not mention her own family. She died in childbirth, perhaps with daughter Virginia who did not live.

67 i DANFORTH BARNEY DIXON b 9 Nov 1842, d 9 Oct 1892

68 ii VIRGINIA DIXON d.y.

69 iii JAMES E. DIXON b 1846, d 16 Feb 1847

70 iv JAMES ESTES DIXON b 21 Sep 1848, d 1 Feb 1852

71 v ADAH DIXON b 1850, d 15 Nov 1858

72 vi CHARLES DIXON b 1854

73 vii CORNELIUS DIXON b 1856, d 18 Jul 1849

74 viii J. STERLING (JOE) DIXON b bef Feb 1861, d 22 Apr 1870

20. DAVID H. DIXON son of ROBERT B. Sr and SALLY (HOOPER) DIXON was born 14 May 1816 at Denmark, Lewis County, NY. A stone in Clayton cemetery stated that Capt. D. H. Dixon was wrecked and perished on the west shore of Lake Michigan 5 November 1855 in the 40th year of his age. Hough's Jefferson County History (1853) p 115 says: There runs between [the railroad at Cape Vincent] and Michigan Central [railroad] a line of propellers [among them] the "Jefferson" Captain D. H. Dixon. [The ships were] mostly built at Buffalo within the last two years. They have a tonnage of 372. Owned by Bancroft and Co." S. N. Dixon gives a fuller account of his cousin: "...[David Dixon] became a sailor of the lakes with his brother Curtis and soon became master of a vessel under E. G. Merrick of Clayton in whose employ he remained for several years. About 1850 he became captain of a Lake Propellor and was much liked by his employers for his fidelity to their interests and good judgment in managing their business as captain. His Propellor was finally lost in a storm off Port Washington on Lake Michigan November 5th 1855 and he perished lashed to the mast on the morning of that day, and his remains were brought to Clayton by his brother C. K. Dixon and deposited in the cemetery. He was married to Almira Collins a daughter of William Collins at Stone Mills in Jefferson County, N.Y., by whom he had two sons and one daughter." Nancy Smith Dixon named his children as William, C. Byron, and Sarah A. S. N. said that Sarah never married.

Town of Orleans 1850 Census (without editing):

103 13 506 522 Dixon David H. 33 m Master of a vessal  
1000 Newyork

103 14 506 522 Dixon Limira 28 f Newyork

103 15 506 522 Dixon William C. 10 m Newyork

103 16 506 522 Dixon C. Byron 5 m Newyork

103 17 506 522 Dixon Sarah A. 3 f Newyork

103 18 506 522 Collins Rhoda C. 25 f Newyork (wife's  
sister, a teacher) Married ALMIRA COLLINS

Children of DAVID H. and ALMIRA (COLLINS) DIXON:

75 i CHARLES BYRON DIXON b 24 Nov 1842, d 1921. Lived Stone Mills most of his life. Married twice, (1) Laura M.; (2) Bertha Joiner. Obit: Died at the Sisters' hospital, following a long illness, aged 78 years. Had been in failing health for several months. The greater part of his life had been spent in Stone Mills, where he was employed as a farm laborer. During the past seven years he had worked on the farm of Z. H. Dean. Funeral from the Stone Mills Methodist Church, burial in Stone Mills Cemetery.

76 ii WILLIAM C. DIXON b 1844, d 27 Oct 1919. Lived Cleveland, OH; Great Lakes ship captain. Wife Elizabeth (---), b Germany Dec 1850

77 iii SARAH ADELE DIXON b 1847, d 27 Feb 1921. Lived with brother Byron, never married. Obit gives middle name, daughter of the late Capt. D. H. & Lemira Dixon, aged 54 y 03 m.

22. SYLVESTER NATHANIEL DIXON (author of the Dixon genealogy) son of JEREMIAH and ELIZABETH (SYLVESTER) DIXON was born 25 Aug 1806 in the Town of Denmark, Lewis County and died 14 Jul 1882 New London, Waupaca County, WI. He was buried in Floral Hill Cemetery New London. In 1833 he commenced the study of land surveying with Levi Torrey of Brownville, and eventually became principal surveyor of Orleans and vicinity for 30 years. He and his wife joined the Presbyterian Church in Lafargeville. He married 18 Oct 1831, DIMMIS DICKINSON GREENLEAF daughter of Dr. CHRISTOPHER and TABITHA (DICKINSON) GREENLEAF of the Town of Orleans.

Children of SYLVESTER NATHANIEL DIXON and DIMMIS DICKINSON (GREENLEAF) DIXON:

78 i HANNIBAL SYLVESTER DIXON, b 1 Jul 1834, m 14 Oct 1858 ALICE DICKINSON, d 29 Apr 1881

79 ii EDWIN GREENLEAF DIXON, b 30 Jul 1836, d 15 Jun 1862

80 iii CHARLES LEONARD DIXON, b 1 Oct 1838, d 25 Aug 1854

81 iv ELIZABETH LUTERAH DIXON, b 3 Oct 1840, m 12 Oct 1865 HENRY DELBERT SLOAT, d 13 Apr 1928 San Diego, CA

82 v ALBERT EVERAL DIXON, b 29 Dec 1843, d 1 Jul 1863

23. THEODOTIA DIXON, daughter of JEREMIAH and ELIZABETH (SYLVESTER) DIXON was born c1829. She married JAMES A. WRIGHT

Children of JAMES A. and THEODOTIA (DIXON): (dates from 1850 census)

82 i ELIZA A. WRIGHT b c1829

83 ii SYLVESTER I. WRIGHT b c1830

84 iii CYRUS W. WRIGHT b c1833

85 iv EDWIN L. WRIGHT b c1836

86 v HENRY S. WRIGHT b c1836

87 vi MARY O. WRIGHT b c1843

88 vii MARTHA S. WRIGHT b c1845

89 viii HARRIET B. WRIGHT b c1848

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24. MARY LEONARD DIXON, daughter of JEREMIAH and ELIZABETH (SYLVESTER) DIXON was born 29 May 1809 in Gouverneur. After the death of their mother, 23 Mar 1815, Mary and her two sisters, Theodotia and Eliza went to live with their aunt, Susan (Dixon) Law. In 1816 their father, Jeremiah Dixon, sent for them to come to Madrid, St. Lawrence Co. Mary lived there with Mr. Mark Douglass, a Scots farmer who had no children until the fall of 1829, when she moved to LaFargeville, to keep house for her brother Sylvester. Next spring she went to live with Henry Sloat's family and later married his son. When a widow, she went to live with a son in MI. She married Apr 1832.

HARRY SLOAT was born 5 Mar 1805, and died 18 Oct 1853. From the Sloat Notebook: "Copy of a paper Aunt Delia wrote to Frances:" Uncle Harry was killed by a vicious horse. Henry was son of Hendrik & Jemima (Kane) Sloat. Hendrik was of Dutch stock from the Hudson Valley; in the town of Orleans he Anglicized his name to Henry. Born in Ulster Co, Hendrik was baptized at the New Hurley Church, Ulster Co. He d 1860.

Children of HENRY and MARY LEONARD DIXON:

- 90i JAMES WRIGHT SLOAT b 25 Aug 1834 d 8 Dec 1868 m 24 Mar 1858 EMMA C. KANE
- 91ii HENRY DELBERT SLOAT b 19 Nov 1836, d 12 Jun 1916, m 12 Oct 1865 #81 ELIZABETH LUTHERAH DIXON
- 92iii GEORGE SYLVESTER SLOAT b 22 Aug 1837, d 5 Nov 1906, m 14 Nov 1867 CHARLOTTE AMELIA HARGER
- 93iv EDWIN ALFRED SLOAT b 29 Jun 1842, d 23 Apr 1897, m (1) CELIA D. BOOTH, (2) LOUISE DORR
- 94v ORIN DIXON SLOAT b 28 May 1845, d 7 Mar 1870, m MARY BALDWIN
- 95vi FRANK MARION SLOAT b 21 Nov 1849, d 28 May 1883

25. AMBROSE MALCOLM DIXON, son of JEREMIAH and ELIZABETH (SYLVESTER) DIXON was born 1812 in the Town of Denmark, Lewis County. He died 16 Mar 1868 in Detroit, MI. He was a wheelwright. He married c1844 probably in Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., ANN PARCH, b c1828 in Vermont.

Children of AMBROSE MALCOLM and ANN (PARCH) DIXON:

- 96i CLARENCE DIXON b c 1845, d c1869
- 97ii WILMAT DIXON b c1849
- 98iii LILLIAN DIXON

27. JOHN D. OLNEY son of JOSEPH and NANCY (DIXON) OLNEY was born 7 August 1799 in CT. They resided in Jefferson County. Most of their seven children were born in Antwerp, Jefferson Co, NY. Around 1850, John, Roxanna and most of their children moved to MI. Both died and were buried in Detroit, MI. (From Irene Uttendorfsky) He died 11 Mar 1881 in Detroit, MI. and was buried in Woodmere Cemetery there. He married 18 Mar 1821 probably in Town of Champion, Jefferson Co, NY, ROXANA POOLE who was born 1803 and died 12 May 1877.

Children of JOHN D. and ROXANA (POOLE) OLNEY:

- 99i SANFORD POOL OLNEY, b 8 Jun 1823-5 Mar 1890; m 1 Jan 1846 SARAH ANN MIX b 28 Mar 1823-3 Oct 1923
- 100 ii EMELINE OLNEY, b 19 Mar 1824, d 3 May 1899; m SAMUEL SMITH
- 101 iii DARWIN OLNEY, b 25 Sep 1825, d 15 Feb 1865; m AMELIA YOEMAN
- 102 iv CAROLINE G. OLNEY, b18 Aug 1827; m (---) HOLBROOK

103 v JOHN POOL OLNEY, b 23 May 1839 m 1852 HANNAH POST

104 vi ROXANA OLNEY. b 22 Mar 1832, d 7 May 1936; m (---) SQUIER

105 vii GEORGE W. OLNEY, b 18 Oct 1833, m 18 Oct 1857 HANNAH PROPHET

28. HEZEKIAH OLNEY son of JOSEPH and NANCY (DIXON) OLNEY was born 4 October 1808 in Denmark, Lewis Co. Lived in Ogdensburg, St Law Co, NY. Married 5 Jun 1831 ADELIA JOHNSON. Died 24 Mar 1895 in Stillwater, MN

Children of HEZEKIAH and ADELIA (JOHNSON) OLNEY:

- 106 i CHARLES OLNEY, b 16 Apr 1833; m 5 Mar 1833 JULIA A. HAINES
- 107 ii MELISSA OLNEY, b 3 Mar 1836, m 10 May 1858 W.B. MASON
- 108 iii JAMES OLNEY, b 5 Mar 1838
- 109 iv EDWIN J. OLNEY, b 25 Dec 1841; m unknown
- 110 v AMELIA OLNEY, b 8 May 1844; m C. L. LOCKWOOD
- 111 vi HENRY J. OLNEY, b 19 Aug 1848; m Dec 1878 ELLA F. NILES
- 112 vii MARY A. OLNEY, b 29 Dec 1853; m 24 JUN 1874 ALVAN F. WING
- 113 viii WILLIA D. OLNEY, b27 Mar 1856

29. LEWIS DIXON OLNEY son of JOSEPH and NANCY (DIXON) OLNEY was born 12 May 1814. He married (1) MARY A. BAKER, (2) ANNE CKARK

Children of LEWIS DIXON and MARY A. (BAKER) OLNEY:

- 114 i LEWIS G. OLNEY, 1851 - 1876
- 115 ii JOSEPH A. OLNEY, 1853 - 1854
- 116 iii ORIN OLNEY, 1855 - 1856

Children of LEWIS DIXON and ANNE (CLARK) OLNEY:

- 117 i MARY F. OLNEY, b 28 Jun 1852
- 118 ii WILLIAM C. OLNEY, b 5 Aug 1864
- 119 iii BURTON E. OLNEY, b 2 Jul 1866
- 120 iv ASHLEY A. OLNEY, b 1 May 1868
- 121 v CLAYTON OLNEY, b 6 Apr 1871
- 122 vi BESSIE OLNEY, b 5 May 1873

30. LYDIA ANN HAYES, daughter of SUSANNA DIXON and DANIEL HAYES, was born married EDWIN MARTIN WINSLOW

- 123 i EMERANCY WINSLOW

33. WILLIAM BORDEAU married (1) (---), (2) DIANTHA (---)

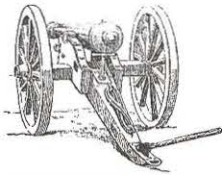
- 124 i ELSA V. BORDEAU, b c1856
- 125 ii WILLIAM BORDEAU, b c1858
- 126 iii HATTIE A. BORDEAU, b c1861
- 127 iv GEORGE L. BORDEAU, b c1861

36. CURTIS B. MITCHELL, son of MARY/POLLY DIXON and GEORGE MITCHELL, was born c1824 in New York State. He married MARTHA (---). He died 8 Nov 1889 in Berlin township, Ionia County, MI.

Children of CURTIS B. and MARTHA (---) MITCHELL:

- 128 i a child
- 129 ii a child

# CIVIL WAR BIOGRAPHY



## BYRON PARSONS

Birth: Dec. 15, 1835; Rodman, Jefferson County, New York, USA

Death: Nov., 1935; Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, USA

According to his Evansville obituary, Byron was born to Elam and Eliza McNitt Parsons. He was reportedly a descendant of Deacon Benjamin Parsons who came to the Massachusetts colony from England in 1546, and his maternal grandfather was Capt. Samuel McNitt, who commanded a company at the battle of Sackets Harbor during the War of 1812.

Although born in Rodman, his parents moved to Ellisburg shortly after his birth, and that is where he grew up. He went west from New York to Kansas in 1856, and met John Brown during his residence there. Homesick after an illness, he returned to New York and later helped raise a company of volunteers in 1861, entering into service himself on February 14, 1862. Before the company was shipped out, he married Miss Oella Howard, daughter of Daniel and Phoebe Howard on March 11, 1862. A member of Company C, 94th NY Volunteer Infantry, he was captured near Petersburg and imprisoned at Belle Isle, and later transferred to Libby Prison. While there, he learned of a town called Evansville, Indiana from some fellow prisoners. He was paroled from Libby in February 1865, after the expiration of his term of service, but he re-enlisted and was given the rank of Major until he mustered out of the service in July/August 1865. In October of that year, he went to Evansville, and went into business as a retail grocer. He remained active in the grocery business until his retirement in 1915.

In 1883, while a water company was searching for much-needed water on property he was a joint owner of in Texas, salt was accidentally discovered. He and his business partners formed the Lone Star Salt Company, which was later merged with the National Salt Company, which was eventually taken over by

Joy Morton.

Byron lived in Evansville for over 70 years, and was one of the last 3 surviving members of Evansville's Farragut Post No. 27, G.A.R. Funeral services were held in Evansville, before his remains were transported back to Ellisburg for burial. A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in Evansville read, in part: "Soldier, patriot, philanthropist, and staunch friend, Byron Parsons lived a life of service to his country, city, and associates, endearing himself to all. Truly one of Evansville's first citizens, a great character, a great American, a great patriot has answered his last roll call."

His wife Ella O. Howard is a daughter of Daniel & his second wife Phebe Winters Howard & the granddaughter of Gideon & Ruth Austin Howard... found in the Pioneers of Jefferson Co. on [jefferson.nygenweb.net](http://jefferson.nygenweb.net).



**Sir James Lucas Yeo**  
KCB (7 October 1782 – 21 August 1818) was a British naval commander who served in the War of 1812.

Yeo was born in Southampton on 7 October 1782, and joined the Royal Navy as a midshipman at the age of 10. He first saw action as a lieutenant aboard a brig in the Adriatic Sea, and distinguished himself during the siege of Cesenatico in 1800. He participated in several sea battles during the Napoleonic Wars, so successfully that he was made a post captain at the age of 25. In 1810, he was knighted for his services at the Invasion of Cayenne.

The Yeo Hall at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario was named in his honor in 1936. This multifunctional building houses the Cadet Dining Hall and the Cadet Mess. The barber and Canadian Forces Exchange System (CANEX) are located in the basement. A plaque erected by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada at the Royal Military College of Canada states: "Born in Southampton, England, Yeo entered the British Navy, served throughout the Napoleonic Wars and won rapid promotion by his ability. In 1813, already a Commodore, he came to Canada to command British forces on the Great Lakes. Yeo successfully blockaded the American fleet in Sacket's Harbor for some months and subsequently commanded the naval forces at the capture of Oswego in 1814. Returning to England after the war he was posted to the West African Coast and died at sea while returning from that tour of duty."

## Family Files at Lyme Heritage Center

This listing from Lyme Heritage Center is huge. We have printed 2 pages in each of the 2012 issues of the *Informer*. We complete the listing here with the names starting with **Reome** and finishing with **Zukowski**. This list was prepared by the staff of Lyme Heritage Center. Many surnames have very little information, perhaps an obituary, or a wedding notice. On the other hand, someone may have donated a family group sheet or a complete family history. There is no guarantee that the person you are looking for, even though she has the same unusual surname listed, will appear in this family file. View <http://jefferson.nygenweb.net/lyher.htm> for more information. You may contact us at Box 285, Chaumont, NY 13622 attention Julia Gosier at Lyme Heritage Center. Be prepared to pay copying and mailing costs. Lyme Heritage has NO governmental support. A small donation may hurry your request, but understand that members of the extremely small staff have many other calls on their time, so be patient and courteous.

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| Resseguie  | Rommelmann | Saunders       | Scully      | Shultz     | Spain        |
| Revelle    | Roof       | Saur           | Seabury     | Shunk      | Spalsbury    |
| Rexford    | Rooney     | Savage         | Seaman      | Shute      | Spaulding    |
| Reynolds   | Root       | Savidge        | Seaton      | Shute      | Spencer      |
| Rheaume    | Rosbrook   | Savino         | Seaver      | Shy        | Speno        |
| Rheome     | Rose       | Sawyer         | Secor       | Sidman     | Spicer       |
| Rhinebeck  | Roseboom   | Sayers         | Seeber      | Siembida   | Spies        |
| Rhone      | Rosette    | Sayles         | Seely       | Sills      | Spina        |
| Riboldazzi | Roshia     | Scales         | Seery       | Silver     | Spinner      |
| Rice       | Rosie      | Scanlon        | Segouin     | Simmons    | Sponable     |
| Rich       | Ross       | Scee           | Selkis      | Simoneau   | Sposato      |
| Richards   | Rothberg   | Schafer        | Sellers     | Simonet    | Sprabary     |
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| Richer     | Rothoff    | Scharch        | Selter      | Simser     | Springer     |
| Richmond   | Roukous    | Schatz         | Semeraro    | Singer     | Springman    |
| Rickard    | Rounds     | Schauer        | Severance   | Sipos      | St. Croix    |
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| Riordan    | Rumens     | Schleher       | Sharlow     | Sloan      | Stanford     |
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Noticing the poor condition of the cemeteries where they placed flags on the graves of veterans, for several years the American Legion has worked to make these places proud. Volunteering their services, they have reminded the various towns of their legal responsibilities to keep the cemeteries mowed and the graves visible. The Legionnaires have donated time, muscle, and some equipment, bringing the neglected resting places of our veterans into order. The task has been neither short nor easy. This year, as in the past, they have invited students from the LaFargeville Central School to make this their Pride Day project. Shown is Fred Van Allen, president of the local chapter, giving two stones new bases. A multi generation task, Matt Barton is helping his grandfather, Dick, who is very active in this work, with a stone they had to remove from under a thick tree root, in the background. Rachel Wilson shows the completed result for the stone of David Young, and his wife Catherine. Lastly, the whole gang poses with their tools at the new sign for the cemetery they have been working on.

You won't find this group of young people desecrating and destroying as fun on Halloween night

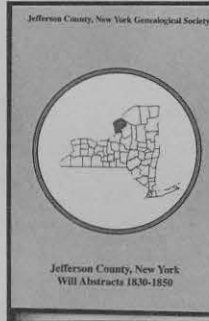


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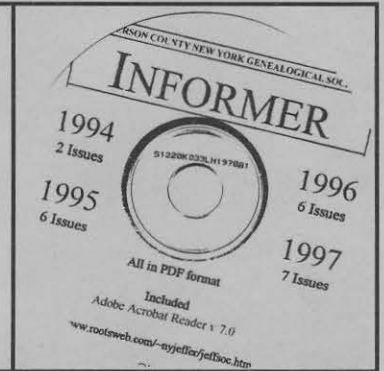
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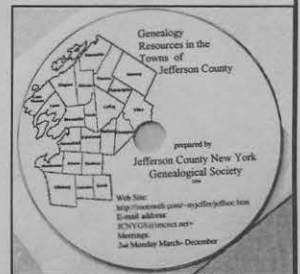
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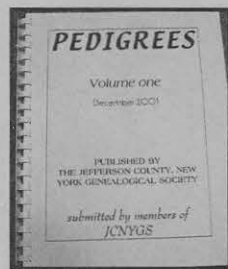
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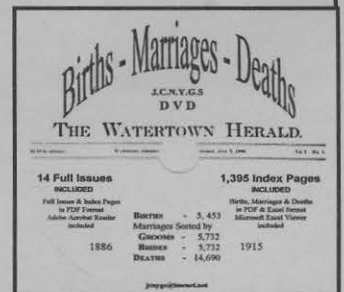
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All programs are free and open to the public. Bring friends. For information, or to suggest additional programs call Phyllis at 778 - 5180

The schedule of programs is subject to change. If there is any doubt about the availability of the scheduled program please call Phyllis at 778 - 5180.

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