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MARRIAGES

James M. and Mary (Smith) Rogers were married in the town of Loraine, Jefferson County, State of New York, January the 4th, 1827.

BIRTHS

James M. Rogers was born in the town of Hebron, County of Washington, State of New York in the year 1805, Sept. 16th.

Mary (Smith) Rogers was born in the town of Salem, in the County of Washington, State of New York in the year 1808, July 24th.

Children

Eliza Rogers	Born	Feb. 20, 1828.
Isabella Rogers	Born	March 5, 1830.
LeRoy Rogers	Born	Sept. 13, 1832.
Edgar Rogers	Born	Oct. 1, 1834.

DEATHS

Edgar Rogers	Died	Dec. 5, 1834.
James M. Rogers	Died	Feb. 14, 1848.

I hereby certify these records to be a true and correct copy of old records in the possession of Leata B. Richardson Oldroyd, a lineal descendant of James M. and Mary (Smith) Rogers.

Date July 25, 1936 Charles H. Potter Notary Public

Framingham Mass Address

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Framingham
Massachusetts

EXCERPTS FROM SANDY CREEK, NY NEWSPAPERS

These newspaper excerpts were taken from from microfilms in the Annie Porter Ainsworth Memorial Library between 26 Sep and 3 Oct 1989, with the assistance of Margaret Kastler, Librarian and Marie Parsons, Town Historian. Lacking a microfilm printer, they were read into a tape recorder and transcribed, resulting in unavoidable differences from the original punctuation and paragraphing. All are from the *Sandy Creek News*, now defunct.

The files are on forty reels of microfilm and extend from 1862 to 1864 for the *Sandy Creek Times* and from 1871 to Mar 4, 1985 for the *Sandy Creek News*. Many issues are missing in the early years, and no record was found of several events that were sought. There were many more references to the Porter and allied families in these files, but time did not permit extracting them all. The files were scanned issue-by-issue until the end of 1895, when time became short. After that, the files were searched for records of events with known dates only. No doubt, there are many more interesting records remaining to be extracted.

(This printout contains only those extracts pertaining to the death of Mary Smith Rogers.)

Thursday, April 20, 1893

DIED

Born 24 Jul, 1808

ROGERS--At Richland, New York, April 16, 1893, Mrs. Mary Rogers, mother of Mr. Heman [sic] Richardson, aged 85 years.

Richland

--The funeral of Mrs. Rogers was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the M.E. Church, Mr. Hancock officiating. Mrs. Rogers was a very estimable lady and had reached the ripe age of 85. She leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. Henry Richardson, and two grandsons.

Town News

Mrs. Mary Rogers

Mrs. Mary Rogers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heman [sic] Richardson in Richland, New York April 16, 1893, aged 85 years. The funeral was held in the M.E. Church at Richland Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hancock officiating.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Vermont in 1808. At the age of six, she with her parents, moved to Lorraine, New York. At the age of eighteen, she was married to James Rogers and went to housekeeping in Sandy Creek, where she lived until eight years ago, when she went to Richland to live with her daughter. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Eliza Porter, deceased, Mrs. Isabel Richardson, and Leroy Rogers. She was left a widow some thirty years ago.

She has been a member of the Congregational Church in Sandy Creek ever since it was organized, and she was a good Christian woman, respected and loved by her friends and neighbors. For years she has been an invalid and a great, though patient, sufferer. During the past winter, she has been uncommonly well for her until about a week ago, when she had an attack of pleurisy. Her grandson, Doctor Richardson succeeded in quelling that and then erysipelas set in. Doctor Box was called, but could not save her, and on Sunday morning she ceased to breathe. Interment at Sandy Creek beside her husband.

From the Pulaski Democrat.

Manuscripts

1 S 400 Smith Gen. Unknown donor - bible pages - too fragile to copy.

P1 - Levi Smith Fear

Jerusha Kilburn
Married Tuesday 15 Day of
September in the year of our
Lord 1818

2nd Jerusha Smith married Thursday the
6th Day of February 1835

P2 Levi Smith Born

Friday 17th day of March
in the year of our
Lord 1797

Fear

Smith Born

Friday 26th day of July in the
year of our Lord 1822

Jerusha Smith Born

Friday 25th Day of July
in the year of our
Lord 1800

Jesse Williams Smith Born

Wednesday 3^o November in
the year of our Lord 1824

Mary Smith Born Tuesday
17th Day of November in the
year of our Lord 1818

Sally — Smith Born
February in the year
of our Lord 1824

Levi Smith, Jun. Born
Monday 28 day of August
in the year of our Lord 1820

Sally M (married?)
Hollis? Baker
Born Sept the First 1856

P3 Aroneth Morris Howe b. 10 Sep 1837

Janet Howe b. 4 Jun 1838

Samuel Augustus Howe b. 1 Sep 1840

Martha H. Howe b. 5 Jul 1842

Martha H. Howe b. 4 Jul? 1841?

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Samuel Augustus Howe d. 22 Mar 1842

Martha H. Howe d. 22 Jun 1846 20311-17

Mary Smith d. 7 Nov 1846? 20 27-11-20

Mrs Jerusha Howe d. 15 Aug 49 20199

Levi Smith d. 3 May 1855

William S. Howe d. 4 Nov 1864?

another
hand.

P4 Atkine Smith d. 19 Dec 1876

Jesse W. Smith d. 19 Dec 1879

Martha H. Howe (nothing else)

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A Bicentennial Tribute To Veterans of 1776

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Newspaper clippings
in a notebook



Although Jefferson County was highly strategic as a borderland, in both the French and Indian Wars and the War of 1812, the area was not the site of any of the great battles of the American Revolution. According to the history books, the American line of defense lay mostly along the Mohawk and the Susquehanna rivers during the War for Independence, and the land of Jefferson County was much given up to the enemy due to the presence of the British fort on Carleton Island in the St. Lawrence River. Perhaps the area's greatest distinction during those years was as an escape route for many Tories on their way to the safety of Caada.

When the new nation had been born, however, and the awesome wilderness was first being cleared, it was to Jefferson County that many of those who had fought in the Revolution moved. As a result, more than 350 Revolutionary War soldiers are buried in the county, and records of their presence provide a national heritage for today's residents.

The list of names and short biographies of the Revolutionary War heroes of Jefferson County is presented by The Times through the cooperation of the Leray de Chaumont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on the occasion of this year's national celebration.

The names were originally copied by Mrs. Frank M. Williams, a member of the local D.A.R., while in Washington, D.C., at the Archives of the Veterans Administration. Ethel Swaffer copied Mrs. Williams' records for use in the Leray de Chaumont Chapter Library.

Members of the chapter's Bicentennial Committee are: Helen B. Walker, chairman, Mrs. Ward B. Gorman Sr., Mrs. Winfield A. Fox, Mrs. Floyd L. Hammond, Mrs. Robert G. Herr, Mrs. Henry R.

Hodge, Mrs. M. Merle Osborn, Mrs. William B. Eves, Miss A. Faye Eames and Mrs. Martin E. Sullivan.

The list of freedom fighters follows, and will be continued in subsequent issues of The Times.

Robert Ackerman ★

Robert Ackerman was born in 1761 or 1763 and died May 7, 1839. His body was buried in Sherwin's Bay Cemetery, Town of Brownville. His wife was Roxelene Child.

Shubael Adams

Shubael Adams, born Jan. 16, 1757, in Pomfret, Conn., was drafted as a private in August, 1776, at Brooklyn, Conn., Windham County in Capt. Joseph Abbott's company of Col. Ebenezer Williams' regiment of the Connecticut State Militia. He served seven months along the Hudson River. In May, 1777, he was drafted to serve three months at New London, Conn. He served one month in 1778 at Groton, Conn., under Capt. Elijah Avery.

Mr. Adams came to Watertown in 1807. He and his wife are buried in Brookside Cemetery, Watertown. Mr. Adams died Sept. 18, 1837, in Watertown.

Ebenezer Allen

Sgt. Ebenezer Allen was born May 24, 1762, at Dudley, Mass., a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Warner Allen and was mustered with a group of men in Worcester County, Mass., by Thomas Newhall, muster master, Captain Corbin's Company, Colonel Davis' regiment.

He married Phoebe Healey, daughter of Samuel and Phoebe Curtis Healey March 16, 1786. Mr. and Mrs. Allen both died in the Town of Housfield. Mr. Allen died July 3, 1824. The couple is buried in Muscalonge Cemetery, Town of Housfield.

Joseph Allen

Joseph Allen, born Nov.

24, 1758, at Westport, Mass., the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Seabury Allen, enlisted March 4, 1777, for three years and served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. William Hudson Ballard's Company of the Seventh Massachusetts Regiment of Foot commanded by Col. Ichabod Alden.

He married Prudence Earl, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth Brightman Earl June 27, 1784.

The Allens came to Black River country in March, 1805, from Galway, Saratoga County, by way of Redfield and Adams. The trail was marked in places only by blazed trees.

Mr. Allen purchased 320 acres of land on Bear Creek and built the first house on the site of the Allen Blacksmith shop. He served as magistrate for 40 years and gave to the public a lot for a burying ground and also laid out part of the public square or "green" which was part of his original purchase. He was the father of 10 children, eight of whom are buried in the village cemetery at Pierrepont Manor, Town of Ellisburg, with Mr. Allen and his wife. Mr. Allen died Sept. 23, 1838, at Pierrepont Manor.

David I. Andrus

David Ira Andrus, born in 1766 in Connecticut, served as a fifer in the 6th Company of the 4th Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col. Zebulon Butler, having enlisted at Southington, Jan. 1, 1781. He transferred to Captain Robertson's 2nd Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col. Heman Swift and served as a private until March 1, 1783. His name appeared on the rolls until May 6, 1783.

He first married Sally Ranney at Middle Upper House, Connecticut. Following her death July 22, 1818, in the Town of Ellisburg, he married Mrs. Esther Hinman.

David I. Andrus came to Black River country with Daniel Fox about 1800 and in 1805 he settled at Ellisburg, and became an agent for Samuel Wardwell of Rhode Island. He built the first sawmill at Mannsville and the first dwelling at that place. He was elected a member of the assembly in 1809 and 1812, served as sheriff in 1812-1813 and 1815-1818, and was the father of four daughters and four sons.

He died Aug. 21 or 22, 1831, and is buried in the Giddingsville Cemetery, Town of Ellisburg.

Henry Anstead

Henry Anstead enlisted in September, 1781, in New Jersey in Capt. Thomas' Co. of Colonel Lamb's regiment of the New York Line. He was in the battle of New Brunswick, N.J., and was discharged at West Point Nov. 1, 1781.

He was born in 1750 and married Elizabeth Ritter in Herkimer County. The couple had seven children. Henry and Elizabeth Anstead are probably buried at Evans Mills where members of the Anstead family are to be found, although the location of their graves is not known. Mr. Anstead died in the Town of LeRay April 24, 1838.

Amasa Allen

Revolutionary War veteran Amasa Allen, born March 7, 1753, died Dec. 22, 1820. He is buried in Old Theresa Cemetery, Town of Theresa. His wife was the former Alice Lord.

Elijah Allen

Elijah Allen, a Revolutionary War veteran, is buried in Three Mile Creek Cemetery, Town of Clayton.

★ = Sandy Brook connection

"ACKERMAN HILLS"

Thomas Sawyer

Thomas Sawyer, a native of Sterling, Mass., served as a private in Capt. Daniel Robbin's Co. of Col. Whitcomb's regiment from Lancaster, Mass., at the Lexington Alarm.

A son of Elias and Susannah Huck Sawyer, he married Susannah Fuller Jan. 12, 1779, in Sterling. The couple lived at Plymouth, Vt., 12 years before coming to the wilderness of the Black River Country about 1800.

He became acquainted with Judge Coffeen and Capt. Butterfield and acquired land between Burrs Mills and Watertown, which is now occupied by his descendants. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were among the first nine members of the Congregational Church of Burrs Mills.

Mr. Sawyer died April 23, 1825, in the Town of Watertown. He and his wife are buried in Brookside Cemetery.

Gideon Scott

Gideon Scott, whose name appears on a descrip-

tive list of men received to reinforce the Continental Army for a six-month term, was born in April, 1753, in Leverett, Mass. He served as a corporal in Capt. Joseph Sallrro's Co. of Col. David Wells' Regiment. He also served on the expedition to the Northward and as a sergeant in Capt. Elisha Lyman's Co. of Col. Elisha Porter's Regiment.

He and his wife, Sarah, resided in the Town of Antwerp. Mr. Scott died

March 4, 1830, in the Town of Antwerp and he and his wife are buried in the old part of the Antwerp village cemetery.

Thomas Smith

Thomas Smith died Sept. 12, 1835 at age 79. He was buried in the Dexter Cemetery.

John Spencer

John Spencer died July 30, 1817, and was buried in the Depauville Cemetery.

Samuel Shelley

Samuel Shelley was born Jan. 20, 1765, in Stratford, Conn., and served as a fifer in Capt. Paul Brigham's Company of Col. Isaac Sherman's Regiment. He also was at Valley Forge, 1777-1778, was present at the Battle of Monmouth, in camp at White Plains in Huntington's 2nd Brigade and served along the Hudson River.

He married Catherine Pride and resided in the Brownville-Limerick area. He is buried in a destroyed cemetery at Limerick.

Jacob Shew

Jacob Shew was born April 15, 1763, at Johnstown, a son of Godfrey and Kate Fry Shew. He and his father and two brothers were taken prisoners by the Indians and Tories and were taken to Canada.

Eventually they were sent to Boston and exchanged for British prisoners. Jacob then enlisted in the Continental Army. He served as a private in the Tryon County Militia Third Regiment under Col. Fisher and was a private in Harper's Regiment, Putnam County.

He married Hannah Putnam March 10, 1787. The couple lived at Evans Mills. Mr. Shew, who died Jan.

23, 1853, at Evans Mills, is buried with his wife in the Evans Mills Village Cemetery.

Jacobus Smith

Born Jan. 5, 1765 at Marblatown, Ulster County, Jacobus Smith enlisted April 1, 1782 at Marblatown for nine months in Captain Pauling's company of Col. Frederick Wiesenfelt's regiment. He was the colonel's guard for his entire enlistment.

After the war he moved to the Town of Pamela, where he died about 1842. He was buried March 9, 1842.

Martin Sheley

Martin Sheley, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., was born in 1756 and enlisted at Albany in April, 1778, in

Capt. James Dixon's Co., Col. Hay's Regiment. From Albany he went to Peekskill and White Plains, served in Capt. DeGraff's Co., Col. Yates' regiment for one year, being discharged at Stillwater Jan. 1, 1781.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Jackson, had eight children: Jane Whitman, John, James, Katherine, Mary, Martin, Fanny and Richard.

Mr. Sheley died March

12, 1840, in the Town of Theresa and is buried in the Theresa Village Cemetery.

Ephraim Smith

Ephraim Smith, a native of Lyme, Conn., was born Sept. 5, 1762, drafted in the Town of Lyme, New London County, Conn., about April 1, 1778, to serve in the Connecticut militia six months. He served as a private in Capt. Hardy's Co., Col. Ledyard's Regiment, at Ft. Trumbell. In June he marched to Providence, R.I., going through Mohegan, an Indian town, Norwich, Plainfield, Providence and crossed the river into Massachusetts to join General Sullivan in Rhode Island. The Army attacked the British at Newport, but retreated and went back to the north part of Rhode Island. He left Rhode Island in September, was discharged and then did scouting duty along the Long Island Sound until the end of the war under Capt. Hardy.

Mr. Smith lived in New Norwich, Mass., seven years, in Saratoga 34 years and in 1833 had lived in LeRay for seven years. He and his wife, Deobrah Sanford of Saybrook, Conn., had seven children: Leander, George, William, Thomas, Ephraim, Sanford and Jeremiah. Mr. Smith died Aug. 21, 1837, in LeRay. He and his wife are buried in the Evans Mills Village Cemetery.

Ezra Smith

Ezra Smith, son of Henry and Lucretia Moore Smith, was born Jan. 13, 1754, in Sudbury, Mass., and enlisted in 1775. He served eight months as a private with Capt. John Nixon and enlisted in 1776 for 12 months. He enlisted for three months in 1777 and was at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

He married Phoebe Walcott. They came to Rodman from Nelson, N.H., in 1802. They were parents of seven children: Reuben, Jesse, Henry, Ezra, Rebecca, Ruth and Lucretia. Later he went to live with a son, Henry, at Ellisburg, where he died June 22, 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are buried in Saxe Cemetery, Town of Ellisburg.

Abraham Spofford

Abraham Spofford died Oct. 28, 1813. He was buried in the DePauville Cemetery.

Levi Smith

Levi Smith was born May 25, 1755, at Haddon, Conn. He enlisted at West Hampton, Mass. in Captain Catin's Company, Colonel Mosely's regiment of Mass. troops for four months. He later enlisted in Capt. Wales' company for two months.

He married Betsey Allen and moved to Jefferson County, living in Ellisburg for at least eight years. Betsey Allen Smith is buried in the Worth Cemetery. Her daughter, Salley Allen Wilcox, wife of Sterling Wilcox, lived at Worth and her mother may have lived with her.

Levi Smith died Sept. 4, 1848 in Jefferson County. It is not known where he was buried.

Jeremiah Spencer

Jeremiah Spencer was buried in the Corbins Corners Cemetery, Town of Clayton.

Ezra Schofield

Ezra Schofield was buried in Calcium Cemetery, Town of LeRay.

Peter Suts

Peter Suts, born in 1764 in Palatine, served as a private in the war in Capt. Thomas Skinner's co., belonging to the New York regiment of Livies, commanded by Col. Marinus Willet.

He married Elizabeth Gaster about 1785 in Montgomery County, later moving to Plessis. He died at Plessis April 28, 1853 at age 89. His wife died Aug. 19, 1836, at age 75. Both were buried in Brookside Cemetery, village of Plessis.

Rufus Spencer

Rufus Spencer, born in 1753 in East Greenwich, Kent County, R.I., served as a private at Cheshire, Mass., under Capt. Painter, a militia officer who had been sent to Massachusetts from Connecticut to find volunteers in the summer of 1775.

Lt. Jonathan Joice's Co. first marched to Crown Point, through Williamstown, Bennington to Castleton, spending part of the time at Skeinesborough (Whitehall.)

In January, 1776, he enlisted at Lanesboro,

Mass., under Capt. Pearce, Lt. Joice's Regiment, and went to Quebec to support General Montgomery, who had been repulsed. Mr. Spencer went down the St. Lawrence to where General Arnold's army lay above Quebec. After five months he returned to Skeinesborough and was at the Battle of Bennington under the command of Col. Symonds, militia officer.

After the end of the war he lived at Schuyler for five years and then moved to Watertown. He and his wife, Eleanor, are buried in Brookside Cemetery.

David Starr

David Starr, who served under Gen. George Washington, was born March 21, 1738, at Salisbury, Mass.

He was commissioned a first lieutenant Jan. 1, 1777, a lieutenant April 19, 1779, and was promoted to cap-

tain in 1780. He became a colonel in 1781 in the Sixth Regiment, Connecticut Line.

He served in August and October on the Hudson under Gen. Putnam and engaged in all maneuvers made in consequence of the enemy's move against Ft. Montgomery. He wintered 1777-78 at West Point.

In the summer of 1778 he encamped with the main army under Washington at White Plains. He wintered 1778-79 at Redding and 1779-80 at Morristown, N.J. Because of Arnold's treachery the army moved to West Point in anticipation of an enemy attack. He died Aug. 11, 1813, at Adams. He is buried at Adams, but the location is unknown.

Samuel Smith

Samuel Smith was buried in the Fayle Cemetery, Town of Henderson.

John Snow

John Snow was buried in the Depauville Cemetery, Town of Clayton.

James Stone

James Stone was buried in the Arsenal Street Cemetery, Town of Watertown.

George Staples

Born in 1730 in Rhode Island, George Staples served two years on a whaling vessel and two years as a lieutenant in the war. He was one of a party of four who crossed over from New York and burned Brooklyn during the war.

He married Ruth Joy about 1796 and moved to Watertown, where he died

in 1820. His wife died Feb. 19, 1841, also in Watertown. Both are buried in Brookside Cemetery. George Staples' first wife was named Harriet Satchwell. One son, Nathan, by the second marriage, lived on Burrville Hill after coming to Jefferson County with his parents in 1807.

Abram Stevens

Abram Stevens was buried in the Stevans Burying Ground, Town of Rutland.

Silas Stevens

Born May 20, 1755, Silas Stevens enlisted Oct. 6, 1775 at Southwick, Berkshire Co., Mass., for eight months. He was stationed at Roxbury, Mass., during his entire enlistment. He was at the battle of Bunker

Hill and Charleston.

His first wife, Mary, bore him a son, Jared, in 1787. The family moved to Ellisburg from Southwick, Mass., about 20 years after the war. He had a second wife, Lucy, and a third, Mary. He died Nov. 18, 1848 at age 93. He and his first wife were buried in the Mixer Cemetery, Town of Ellisburg.

Paul Stickney

Paul Stickney, a native of New Hampshire, was born May 25, 1763, and enlisted in the Town of Temple, N.J., in Capt. David Emerson's Co. of Col. Mooney's Regiment of the New Hampshire Line.

He continued in the same corps until January, 1779, and was then discharged at Providence, R.I. In September, 1779, he enlisted again and continued in the service until December, 1779, being discharged at Charleston, N.H. This company was commanded by Capt. Thomas in Col. Reynolds's Regiment. He enlisted in the Navy in Boston in July, 1782, and served in the Continental Frigate, Hague, under Capt. John Manley. He was discharged May 10, 1783, in Boston.

He and his wife, Abigail, had three children: Artemus, Celinda and Paul. Mr. Stickney died Nov. 6, 1849, at Woodville. He and his wife are buried in Woodville Village Cemetery.

Caleb Sturdevant

Caleb Sturdevant, born Aug. 25, 1759 at Danbury, Conn., enlisted as a private in March, 1777, in Capt. Baldwin's Co. of Infantry of Col. Herman Swift's Regiment, Connecticut Line and served from 1777 to 1780. He participated in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth.

He married Miriam Howe and the couple lived in the Martinsburg area. He died Oct. 17, 1837, in the Town of Martinsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant, who are buried in the Village of Ellisburg Cemetery, had four children: Lucy, Phebe, Polly and James.

Jonathan Taylor

Jonathan Taylor, born March 29, 1753, at Hebron, Conn., enlisted in January, 1776, at Spencertown as a private. In April, 1776, he served as a sergeant under Capt. James Spencer in Co. TenEyck's regiment for nine months. In July, 1779, he served in Capt. Whitney's Co. Col. Peter Vanness' regiment.

He and his wife, Editha Ingham Taylor, had 10 children: Charles, Julius, Editha, Fanny, Polly, Lydia, Hannah, Jonathan, Fanny and Laura.

Mr. Taylor, who died April 25, 1835, in the Town of Antwerp, is buried in the old part of the Antwerp Village Cemetery, although his headstone says he died in Philadelphia, where his wife is buried.

Lemuel Tabor

Lemuel Tabor, born in 1739 in Tiverton, R.I., served as a sergeant in the Rhode Island Militia during the Revolution.

He and his wife, Sarah, moved to Ellisburg, and are buried in the Pierrepoint Manor Cemetery, Town of Ellisburg. He died April 18, 1833. His son, Lemuel, Jr., served in the War of 1812.

Following their marriage, the couple resided in Denmark, later moving to Deer River. During this time they were engaged in farming.

They occupied the Savell farm at New Boston for three years and moved to Adams in 1905.

Three children were born to the couple, Adelbert who resides at Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Alden (Pearl) Higgs of Adams. One girl died in childhood.

Mrs. Smith finds herself marveling over the improvements in farming methods, on those used when she was a girl and those used when she and her husband were engaged in farming.

She especially noted the great change in the trend of methods

Adelbert Smith. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all living on the west coast. Her son came east last year in May and visited her, returning to his home Aug. 10. Prior to this she has visited him in California several times, as well as relatives in Iowa. She was especially fond of the western climate but finally decided to return to the state of her birth.

She attends the services of Adams Methodist church quite regularly preferring to walk the two blocks each way, which she does quite easily.

Last month, when the W. S. C. of the Adams Methodist church sponsored a breakfast in Hollywood, Mrs. Smith was presented with the Armroy orchid, a tribute to the oldest lady present. The presentation was made by Rev. Herbert Harrison of Sandy Creek, the master of ceremonies. He visited with her and their witty conversation kept the assemblage laughing. In the custom of the radio show from which the program was patterned, Rev. Mr. Garrison told Mrs. Smith he would like to kiss her and she readily gave her permission. The orchid was on display at her home following the program and many friends called to see it.

Prior to this she crocheted a lace table cloth for her daughter.

Mrs. Smith has the distinct honor of being one of the few living great-great grandmothers. Her great-great granddaughter lives in California, being the great-great-granddaughter of her son

Levi Smith, 68, former produce dealer at Limerick, who moved to Watertown in 1854, died yesterday at 22 Massey street. Mr. Smith was appointed postmaster of Watertown in 1861 and served for nine years. He was a brother of Hon. Hugh Smith of Perch River, member of assembly from the second district. 2/6/1874

8. Elliot Smith. Lydia was daughter of Philip Elliot and Elizabeth Sybthorpe; where and when did she die, where and in what cemetery buried? Where and when did she marry John Smith, son of Henry of Dedham? When did Philip, father of Lydia, die, where and in what cemetery buried? When did he marry Elizabeth Sybthorpe?

(*6408.) 1. Smith Can A. L. W. tell anything about Lawrence Smith of Dorchester, Mass.? Was he the son of John, who was his wife, Marie —, and had they other children besides their daughter, Mary, who, April 29, 1867, married Nathaniel (3) Johnson (Janac 2. John 1)?

The above is all I know of him.

2. Smith. Also of Edward Smith of Rhode Island, whose son, Philip, and wife, Mary —, had a daughter, Hannah, who married Samuel (2) Gardiner (Robert 1) of Freetown and Swanson.

A more extended query relating to Edward Smith and descendants has been sent to the Hartford Times, and I would be glad for any help in this line, some of the puzzles of which I have been trying to solve for many years.

(3) SMITH-ALLEN. Anc. asked of Levi Smith b. Haddam, Conn., May 25, 1755, mar. (where?) Sept. 12, 1832, Betsey Allen b. Conn., 1775; they lived for a time in Pawlett, Vt.; she d. Worth, Jeff. Co., N. Y., 1865. Was this the Levi Smith, who in Rev War was stationed at Otter Creek, Rutland, Vt., where tradition says he met Betsey Allen?

(4) SMITH-ALLEN. Anc. asked of Betsy Allen, above; did she have a brother, Clarke Allen, b. R. I., 1770, of Jefferson Co., N. Y. See census of 1750?

Chil. of Levi and Betsey (Allen) Smith were Clarke Allen; Sally, b. 1800 (Sterling Wilcox); Levi; Betsey; Matthew; Lydia; David; Phillura (— Hitchcock). This Clarke Allen Smith was a Methodist Circuit preacher; was b New York state, 1810; died 1843; mar. Malinda, dau. of Chester McKee and gr.-son of Appleton above.

(5) SMITH - DUNSTER. Levi Smith, bap., Ap. 15, 1750 (son of

Ephraim and Elizabeth (Dunster) of Derby, Conn., was of the line of Sgt. John of Milford; his wife and chil. asked.

MRS. LAURA B. SMITH, 97, DIES

CHAMPION RESIDENT NEARLY ALL OF HER LIFE

SUCCUMBS AT WEST CARTHAGE

Native of Vermont Dies After Illness of Few Days From Infirmities of Old Age. 1931

Carthage Bureau
Watertown Daily Times
Carthage, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Laura Bradway Smith, 97, resident of the town of Champion nearly all her life, died early Tuesday afternoon at her home, 21 Franklin street, West Carthage, where she has been living with her son, Fred C. Smith. Mrs. Smith had been ill only a few days. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Smith was born on Oct. 24, 1834, in Vermont, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradway. She passed her girlhood in that state and later removed to this section of the country. Many years ago she married William Smith and the couple ran the Smith farm near Pleasant Lake for many years. When Mr. Smith died, Mrs. Smith and her son, Fred, lived on the farm, later removing to their home in Franklin street, West Carthage. She is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this village.

Besides her son she leaves four grandchildren, Ray Coleman who now runs the Smith farm near Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Grace Slate, Hammond; Mrs. Laura Rebas, West Carthage, and Mrs. Nellie Marion of New York.

Funeral services will be held from the home, Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. Erastus Pratt, retired Methodist minister of Natural Bridge, officiating. Burial will be in Champion village cemetery.

B-6631. (1) SMITH-BAKER. Ancestry and dates of Lewis Smith, b. Mass. (where?), July 19, 1795; living Berlin, Mich., 1840 census with wife Sarah Baker, b. July 7, 1799, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Garrison) Baker. Lewis Smith had sisters Amy and Evaline and brothers Hiram, Jesse, Eldad. All information on these also wanted. Children of Lewis and Sarah (Baker) Smith: Calvin, Garrison, Hiram, Amy E., Mary Ann, Sarah, Susan, Flavel.

B-5976—SMITH-YALE. Parentage of Lyman Smith, b. 1810 Onondaga Co., N. Y., and of his wife Fatima Yale, b. 1808 in Saratoga Co., N. Y. M. E. C.

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