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POSTER, Isahel
s. [Benjamin], b. i

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Ashbel Sr

[POSTER], Ananath
d. Noah, dnd & Submit (Cook), b. July 8, 1766

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[POSTER], Isahel
s. (Thomas & Mary), b. Feb. 2, 1729/30
s. Capt. Thomas, of Waterbury, s. Hannah Morris, d.
John, of State Island, Nov. 14, 1763
* ("Harris"?)

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Waterbury Ashbel Sr

PORTER, Ashbill
s. Benifamin, b. Feb. 25, 1745/6

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Ashbel Sr

POSTER, Ashbil
s. Abigail Griswold, b. of Harwinton, July 10, 1766

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Ashbel Porter m.
Abigail Griswold

[PORTER], Isahel
s. [Isahel & Hannah], b. Nov. 16, 1766

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Waterbury Ashbel Jr

POSTER, Ashbel
s. Ashbel & Lorene, b. July 22, 1783

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Ashbel Jr

POSTER, Ashbil
s. dnd s. Lora Benton, c

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Ashbel Porter m.
Lorene Benton

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PORTER, Levi
s. Benjamin, b. Jan. 15, 1711

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s. (Benjamin), b. []

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PORTER, Levi Goodwin
of Watertown, m. Betsey Greenleaf, of Danbury,
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PORTER, Levi Street
s. Abbel & Lorena, b. Mar. 9, 1786

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[PORTER], Levinis
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[PORTER], Lewis
s. (John, Jr. & Anne), b. Dec. 15, 1784

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PORTER, Lewis T
of Springfield, m. Mary Waterman, of Bolton, Aug.
29, 1848, by Rev. W. Clarke

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PORTER, Lida
of Winsor, m. John Wheeler, Oct. 17, 1712

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Barnabas Boston the son of Barnabas Boston and Martha ^{White} Vol 2, p 21
 Boston the wife was born in September 1763
 Barnabas Boston of Newbury the second son of Nath. Nam p 22
 of Barnabas Boston and Martha Boston the wife was born Cook
 May 9th 1764 Cook

William Marriam of Newington was married to Deborah 1770
 the daughter of William Marriam & Deborah his wife was born August 1770
 November the 5th 1772
 Deborah the daughter of William Marriam & Deborah his wife was born April 21: 1773
 William the son of William Marriam & Deborah his wife was born Febr: 16: 1774
 the daughter of William Marriam & Deborah his wife was born Febr: 16: 1774
 and died in the fifth year of her age
 Clement the son of William Marriam & Deborah his wife born 2nd March 1784
 the daughter of W. Marriam & Deborah his wife born St. May 17 84
 the son of William Marriam & Deborah his wife born Jan 1
 the daughter of William Marriam & Deborah his wife born 40
 the son of William Marriam & Deborah his wife born 38

Abner Porter of Newington was married to Abigail Greenold of 38
 Newington July 10th 1766
 Samuel Greenold Porter son of Abigail Porter & Abigail his wife was born 58
 24th May 1778
 Abigail Porter the wife of Abner Porter died June 165
 1778
 Abigail Porter the wife of Abner Porter was born 67
 22nd July 1778
 Abigail Porter the wife of Abner Porter was born 69
 22nd July 1778
 Mary Ellwell the daughter of Samuel Ellwell and Hannah his wife was born 1771
 Nov. 25th 1771 1772
1774
1775

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Ashbel Parker Samuel Shepley
22 Jan 1787

To all People to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING.

KNOW YE, That I, Ashbel Parker of Haverhill County & State of Massachusetts

For the Consideration of Two Bunde Lawfull Money Received to my

full Satisfaction of Samuel Sheldon of the Town & County of Haverhill & State aforesaid Do Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell and Confirm unto the said

Samuel C Sheldon his heirs & Assigns forever one certain piece of Land lying in Haverhill containing four Acres more or less bounded as following East on the main street of the said town where said land was on my own Land on the West side of the said street South in part & West to my own land at the said town of Haverhill

To Have and to Hold the above Granted and Bargained Premises, with the Appurtenances thereunto in full and sole Right unto the said Samuel C Sheldon

his heirs & Assigns forever to him his heirs & Assigns forever

Except and Alidiverted to the said Samuel C Sheldon his heirs & Assigns forever the said Premises as a meadow for the use of the said Samuel C Sheldon his heirs & Assigns forever and I have paid the said Samuel C Sheldon his heirs & Assigns forever the sum of Two Pounds for the same in full of all Incumbrances whatsoever

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County of Haverhill this 22nd day of January 1787

Samuel C Sheldon
Deputy Sheriff

Ashbel Parker & Seal
of a May

Haverhill 22nd Jan 1787
Ashbel Parker

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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.

Only those excerpts pertaining to Seth Porter's ancestry are reproduced here. The obituary of Seth's son Uriah states that Seth was from Canajoharie, where Ashbel Porter resided in 1790. This transcription is substantiated by the xeroxed newspaper clipping "Fifty Years Ago, June 18, 1908," which encapsulates Uri's obituary.

Thursday, April 23, 1885 - Town and Vicinity

Ridge Road

--We are called upon to announce the death of another of our aged neighbors, Mr. Seth Porter, better known in this section as Uncle Seth. Mr. Porter has been in poor health for some time and his disability began to increase of late and on the seventeenth he died in the ripe old age of 92 years.

Thursday, April 30, 1885

Passing Away

One by one the brink oer slid
One by one the darkness bids

On Sunday the nineteenth of April, Mr. Seth Porter, one of the oldest citizens and earliest settlers of the Town of Sandy Creek was consigned to his last earthly resting place, being in the ninety-third year of his age, and having lived in this town about eighty years.

Mr. Porter was one of those men who are willing to provide for themselves and those rightfully dependant on them by the labor of their hands and the sweat of their face. About the year 1820, he with his companions entered an unbroken forest and commenced making provision for their future home. Here they reared to manhood and womanhood twelve children. Two others (I think) dieing in childhood. In this large family, a place was also found for a thirteenth child, left an orphan in infancy, who was also reared to manhood. From this home, the aged parents have been removed by death almost within the past year.

Mr. Porter, it seems, lived and died a natural man. Like General Grant, having no theological training in his youth, he embraced no particular creed or theory. Nor did he ever seem to have any uneasiness as to a future life; willing to leave that event with the Power that had placed him here. He seemed to enjoy life better than the average. Naturally of a merry heart, said by wise men to be a continual feast, the sunshine of life was not darkened by gloomy foreboding of the future. He was much given in his younger days to music and dancing, and in his second childhood the same tastes were manifest.

The views and feelings of the aged couple were similar through life, and in death they were not divided. It would seem they went down to the grave as a shock of corn fully ripe and sleep with their fathers. Peace to their slumbering dust.

While trembling limbs refuse their weight
And films slow gathering dim the eye
When mental clouds obscure the light
Tis nature's kindest boon to die.

Thursday, June 18, 1908 - Sandy Creek News

Orwell Road

--The old friends and associates of Uri Porter were saddened by the news of his death Tuesday morning. We extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends. He will be laid at rest in the Stevens Cemetery by the side of loved ones who have gone before.

Uri Porter

Uri Porter passed away at his home in this village early Tuesday morning, having been stricken with paralysis the night before, and remained insensible to the end. Mr. Porter was born August 25, 1836 on the farm on which his father, Seth Porter, settled shortly after the War of 1812, in which he was a soldier. The elder Porter came here from Canajoharie and was of the staunch Dutch stock that rendered the Mohawk Valley famous in early Colonial days. This farm is located just east of the Ridge Road, in the southern part of the town, and is among the many other excellent farms in the town. Here his life was spent until he moved to this village some three or four years ago.

In 1847, he was married to Miss Sarah Ames of Richland, and to them were born two children; James N., of this village, with whom his father resided, and Alice S., wife of M.S. Blodgett of Lacona. Nearly thirty years ago, Mr. Porter entered into the breeding of thoroughbred Holsteins, and for many years had some of the finest animals in this section. Mr. Porter's health has been failing for the past three or four years. He was most highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral was held today at 1:30, Reverend T.T. Davies officiating. Interment was in the cemetery on the Orwell Road.

[Note: The statement that Seth was of Dutch stock is in error. Seth was of English stock back to the Puritans who settled the country in the early 1600's. Seth's wife, Rhoda, was of English and Dutch ancestry, her mother being Anna Vredenburgh.]

OUR EARLY FAMILIES

Stevens Cem

SETTLERS ON ORWELL ROAD

How Orwell Road Came to Have a Cemetery—Where the Early Families Located.

Among the early settlers of the town of Sandy Creek on the Orwell road were three brothers, Ashbel, Levi and Seth Porter, Levi living across the road from the present residence of Claude Porter; Ashbel on the hill north of the cemetery and Seth at that time across the road from the house built by Henry Stevens and now owned by Floyd H. Stevens. Also two Salisbury brothers, Daniel and Reuben, Daniel living on the hill north of the school house in Dist. No. 5 and Reuben on the farm south, lately owned by Stevens Brothers of Liverpool, N. Y. Two brothers, Stevens, Ezra and Peter, both from New England. In 1818 Peter Stevens bought of his brother Ezra his dwelling which is a part of the house now owned and occupied by Freeman Davis.

In the spring of 1825 Ezra Stevens, while planting corn with a neighbor on the land now occupied by the Orwell road cemetery said that when he died he wanted to be buried on that hill. He died July 4th, 1825 and was the first to be buried in that cemetery, where many of the descendants of these early settlers now rest.

Among residents of the Orwell road and vicinity of seventy-five years ago were four families of Hardings occupying the places now owned by Ira Lounsbury, Jay Bettinger and the Soules families, also Deacon Asa Carpenter, grandfather of Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Amasa Carpenter on place now owned by John Crandall. Freeman Davis, with six sons from Nathan to George, W.; Jeremiah Mead, whose seventh son, Stephen P. was called Doc, with two brothers younger; Emery Bartlett, where Claude Porter now is; Harlow Stevens and Ashbel B. Stevens, where now Freeman Davis resides. Miles Blodgett on east road by tannery, with E. Goff and Wm. G. Rich just beyond; Truman Salisbury, next to the school house; John W. Porter and Benj. Covey, south of the school house, Lorenzo Salisbury and John Porter (short John to distinguish him from Long John W.); Carlton Duffee, where E. C. Keene now lives and Wm. Hinman on hill this side Trout brook.

All these have passed to the great beyond of which so much is said and so little known and their descendants scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

The Sandy Creek News would be pleased to publish family and neighborhood sketches relating to the early history of this and nearby towns.

From Sandy Creek News

July 28 1927

Our Ancestors in 1845

Aid of Community is Requested in Attempt to Compile History of Town Fathers in 1845

Commencing in this issue is a serial article which will continue for several weeks. In it we are attempting to run brief but comprehensive sketches of nearly 400 ~~names~~ ^{families} who lived in this town in 1845. A column, and more if necessary, has been set aside for each week for this purpose. Incidents concerning the lives of these people which would interest the community as well as their place of residence at this period, their business, and their living descendants are among the details necessary for the completeness of these sketches.

It is hoped that all who may have such information will place it in the hands of the editor for publication. This week a few sketches are outlined, for which further details would be welcome. Also, there appear several names of which nothing is known. The names are listed alphabetically, so by filing away each issue as it comes into the home, at the conclusion of this serial a complete record of the town fathers in 1845, and their descendants will be at your disposal.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, READS WITHOUT GLASSES

Whether due to the good reading matter therein, or to exceptionally fine eyesight, Mr. Alvin Thompson at eighty-five years of age is still readily perusing the columns of 'The Sandy Creek News' on Thursday evenings without the aid of glasses.

And that is not all. He is also gifted with a rare, retentive memory which has been of untold assistance in gathering facts for a serial article beginning in this issue. For many evenings sitting in his arm-chair deep in thought, he probed into the past, and with a reminder now and then from Mrs. Thompson, it has been possible to link 1845 with 1927.

Census Reveals Secrets of Village Greatgrandfathers

A census of the town of Sandy Creek, election district number one, discovered in the walls of the J. P. Jones' residence which is being extensively remodeled, reveals town secrets of our grandfathers and great grandfathers eighty-two years ago. In spite of its spotted and faded cloth cover perhaps warped by storms as it was being carried from home to home about the town by the census taker or perhaps by its long continued seclusion in the walls of this home on North Main street at one time owned by Joseph McKee, father of Mrs. Helen Sprague, it is yet as legible as the day it was written.

The outer edges of the pages are yellowed, and nibbled away probably by mice; the ink has faded to a dark brown, yet the pencil marks which appear at the bottom of each page in totaling columns of figures are still in a state of perfect preservation. The final name, that of James Thompson, is also entered in pencil and it would not be surprising if he were the census taker in this case. There were three James Thompsons living at that time, one a doctor. As it was often customary in those days for members of the medical profession to add this also to their duties, it would seem a reasonably safe presumption that Dr. James Thompson was the census taker. Several of the final pages have been torn from the volume and parts of two pages have been ravaged by the mice, making it impossible to draw accurate conclusions, although the census will eventually find its place in the Annie P. Ainsworth Memorial Library.

384 Families

There are entered 384 names as the head of each family, only 9 of them being women. Among them are surnames which continue to occupy places of prominence in the business of our village, while the christian names savor of the Old Testament, Amos, Benjamin, Moses, Joseph, Abraham, etc. There are two John Smith's, while the most unusual given names were perhaps those of Hymeneus Cole and Darwin Cronkito, the most common were those of William, and John; 26 and 24 respectively of the 384 having been thus christened.

It is doubtful if our town could today boast of having as few aliens not naturalized as the small number of 2 recorded in 1845. In all that population there was but 1 pauper and 1 negro. Against the 16 deaths occurring during the year there were 23 boys and 28 girls born, while 23 marriages were celebrated.

American Born

This village being situated so inland attracted few of the foreign born population, altogether totaling the small sum of 17. Of this number 16 were born in Great Britain and 1 in Germany. New York State was the birthplace of 1,696 inhabitants of the town, 325 coming from the New England states and 3 from other states of the nation.

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Our Ancestors in 1845

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A cursory examination of the census indicates a large number attending school even beyond the age of sixteen years. Private schools claimed 33 of the school children but the columns given over to the number attending college were blank.

Industrious Community

We may well be proud of our grandfathers; they were industrious hard-working farmers, and our grandmothers led equally busy lives. During that year our forefathers owned 12,706 acres of improved land and raised on this soil 1,380 bushels of barley; 1,556 of peas; 2,800 of beans; 1,754 of buckwheat; 9,400 turnips; 41,693 of potatoes; 9,285 of flax; 11,685 of wheat; 24,222 of oats; 1,350 of rye; 18,799 of corn; showing that at this early date potatoes, corn and oats were most extensively grown, and these are still the most cultivated crops of the town today.

Of the live stock, sheep were extensively owned, totaling from which 14,787 lbs. of wool was taken. Cattle followed with 100 head; hogs, 2,174; and horses, 1,000.

Spinning Wheels Busy

Our great-grandmothers report that during the year they had 2,504 yards of fulled cloth, 4,682 of flannel and other woollens, 438 yards of linen, cotton and thin cloths.

Not only the spinners but also the churners were busy. 127,670

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Thomas Nichols, the father of John L. Nichols, lived on the Oren R. Earl farm north of the village, on the Ellisburg road. This property is now owned by Gardner Snyder. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Brainard Tift and Mrs. William H. Young of Syracuse.

Simon Pryor lived on the Leon Oyer farm. He was the father of Hamilton and Howard Pryor. Lincoln Pryor of Pulaski and Frank Pryor of Gouverneur are descendants. Abram Pryor lived on the Ridge road in the brick house which he built, and later in the tannery house.

Calvin Parish lived in Orwell for many years. At one time, however, they lived between the district No. 5 school house and the home of Cornwell Keene. There had been a tornado, or a big wind storm in that vicinity before they came, and there was as a result a windfall. Evidently they chose this site, as there would be less difficulty in clearing the land. Also, there was a fine spring here, and the ease of getting water was always a big factor with the early settlers in deciding a place for a home. However, the land was very stoney here.

William Pecoy lived where the Central Hotel now stands, in a little house high on a knoll. The situation was dug away, making it on a lower level when the hotel was built.

There were three Porter brothers on the Census of 1845, Levi, Ashbel and Seth Porter. Seth Porter built and lived on the Gardner Snyder place south of the Ingersoll cheese factory. Previous to that he had a log house across from the Floyd Stevens farm, which he sold to Albert Stevens' grandfather. Seth Porter was always known in his later years as Uncle Seth. He also had a saw mill on the Gardner Snyder farm. He was the father of eleven children. Among his great grandchildren are Dr. Leroy F. Hollis, Dr. S. C. Hollis, and D. J. Hollis.

Levi Porter lived on the east side of the Orwell road where Claude Porter now lives. Levi Porter was the grandfather of Mrs. Theodore Wart.

Ashbel Porter lived beside Levi Porter, on the hill just this side of the cemetery on the Orwell road, in the present Presley home. He was the father of John Porter, named in the Census of 1845.

Harvey Porter, another of the Porters listed in the Census was the son of Levi, and lived at one time on the Claude Porter farm.

John W. Porter, also of the Census, was the father of Orlo Porter. He lived in the house just beyond the school house.

It is of interest to note that Claude Porter, who is the grandson of Levi W. Porter now owns the most of the land once the property of Levi and Ashbel Porter.

Alphonso Perrin of the Census of 1845 was a blacksmith. His youngest son, Robert Perrin, now lives in

Massena Iowa and was a school mate of Alvin Thompson's. The Perrin home was the Skinkle home now owned by Rev. S. A. Ronicks.

Our Missing List, now quite decreased, appears below, and we hope in our Thanksgiving issue to be able to return thanks for further erasures, as we are now most grateful to all for their cooperation.

The Missing List

Once again we ask your assistance in finding an identity for the members of this missing list:

Elijah J. Alexander, Ethan Allen, Chancey Andrus, Nathaniel Arzer, Eleanor Baker, Frederick Baldwin, Julius Baldwin, David Ballou, Fitch Barker, Reuben Beeman, Unid Beeman, Jacob Bettinger, Freeman Bickerow, James B. Briggs, Elisha Burr, John Burton, Truman Case, Erostus Chappell, George Chawgo, John Clark, also another name, John Clark, appears, Ozias Clark, Jeremiah Comins, Orren S. Cook, Chandler Cornwell, Orson Cornwell, William Cunningham and William Cushman, Henry Daulty, Horace Davis, Ruth Davis, Wm. Delap, Hugh Doney, David D. Douglass, Anson M. Duncan, James Edwards, John B. Eble, Benjamin I. Ellis, William Ellison, Erastus Fields, Seymour Fields, Wm. Finch, Alonzo Fish, Leander Fish, Perry Fish, Hira Fitch, Stephen Fitch, Jr., Nicholas J. Forbes, Frederick Graves, Obed Graves, Henry Greenwood, Horace Greenwood.

Lyman Harmon, Samuel Havens, Asa L. Heath, Lydia Heger, Phillip Helmon, Benjamin Hess, John Hiliker, Robinson Hingan, Russell Hinman, Timothy Hinman, Almra Hollister, Julius A. Howlett, Wm. E. Howlett, Wm. Hurlburt, Elijah Huron.

Ebenzer Ingersoll, Ira Joslin, Maria Joslin, Nathaniel Jacobs, Robert Jamieson, Joseph B. Kelly, Robert Kibling, William Kilburn, Harris Kingsley, Phelietus Lee, Wm. Lester, Henry Levally, Henry Lillas, Robert Lindsey, Samel Litts.

Ephram Mallery, Lyman Mallery, Jeramah Mandigo, Peter Mandigo, Stephen Mandigo, Asa Markham, David May, Asa Meacham, F. F. or B. F. Meacham, William Meacham, Fredorick Mead, Joseph Mecer, Moses J. Merrill, Joshua Miner, Albert Mosher, Isaac Mosier, Isaac Mory, Martin Mory, Chloe Munro, William Musson, Peter Murry.

Anson Nichols, Samuel Nichols, Ebenzer Osborn, Jacob P. Oyer, Wm. Palne, John W. Phelps, John W. Phelps Jr., Richard C. Plumly, John Parmentar, David Pryne, Ira S. Platt, Wm. J. Porter, Barzilla Paull, Enos Preslar, Benj. Pierce, Walter Pierce.

Ms. T.W. Hamer
descendant -
daughter of
russel + mary
Pryor

1885 aged 77. James the
son died 1870, aged 21;
Francis Wayland died
1867 aged 24; Winfield
S. died 1849, aged 8.
All are buried in Orwell
Road cemetery. X

W. Porter and
this Salisbury
were parents of
an Porter
Porter

1932.

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Dec 19, 1929

SKETCHES

These are the days of high enthusiasm for all that graced the homes of our ancestors, be it the table that held the tallow candle around which the family gathered at suppertime, or the brass candlestick with its candle shedding the flickering light on the family circle at the evening meal, or the dishes upon which the simple fare was served.

In Sketches, it is our desire to make live again and for as long as the printed word endures, this family circle whose memory we cherish not only because theirs is a story of a struggle, endurance and conquest, but because their story is also that of our own community and for the majority of our readers, has the closer tie of kinship.

So we have gone back not quite a century to the time when some unknown hand placed in the walls of a home a census book containing the enrollment of the town of Sandy Creek in 1845. There this record lay concealed until 1927 when in tearing down walls to build the new home of John P. Jones, it was there discovered.

Since early autumn, a column known as Sketches has appeared in the News. In this column, the names on the census roll have been printed with brief sketches concerning them. In many cases, information was lacking, and these names appear on what is called the Missing List. This list is reprinted weekly with the hope that some of our readers will be able to give us information concerning these persons. The spelling of the names on the Census of 1845 has been retained in Sketches.

The brief sketches which we give, it is our desire that you enlarge upon whenever possible. For it is not alone the bare facts of their lives which we would record, but their joys and sorrows also. For as their lives would have been empty and meaningless without these, so will the memory of our forefathers be without significance to those of the after centuries if we fail to include the pathos, the humor and the happiness that was theirs.

Seth Porter

One of the earliest settlers of the town of Sandy Creek was Seth Porter, whose name, with those of his brothers, Levi and Ashbel, appeared on the Census of 1845.

About the year 1820 Seth Porter and his companion came to Sandy Creek, entering an unbroken forest and building a log cabin across from what is now the F. H. Stevens farm. This he afterwards sold to the grandfather of Albert Stevens and built a home on the Gardner Snyder place south of the Ingersoll cheese factory. Here he had a saw mill.

Twelve children were born to them and in this large family a place was also found for a thirteenth child, left an orphan in infancy, and whom they reared with their own. Mr. Porter is described as having been one of those men who are willing to provide, by the labor of their hands and the sweat of their face, for themselves and those rightfully dependent upon them. In his youth he was much given to music and dancing and he retained his fondness and appreciation for this to the end of his life, seeming to enjoy life more than the average householder of that day. Naturally of a merry heart, the sunshine of life was not darkened for him by gloomy forebodings of the future. He embraced no particular creed or theory nor did he ever seem to have any uneasiness as to a future life, willing to leave that event with the Power that had placed him here.

In later life he was affectionately known to all about him as "Uncle Seth." His marriage was a particularly happy one. The views and feelings

of the aged couple were similar through life and in death, they were not long divided for both died within a year, Mr. Porter on April 19, 1884, in the 93rd year of his life. In his obituary which appeared in The News for that year, it was said that he and his companion "went down to their grave as a shock of corn fully ripe, and sleep with their fathers."

Missing List

- Ethan Allen, Chauncey Andrus,
- Nathaniel Arzer, Eleanor Baker,
- Frederick Baldwin, Julius Baldwin, Fitch Barker, Freeman Bickerow, James B. Briggs, John Burton, Truman Case, Orrin S. Cook, Chandler Cornwell, Orson Cornwell, William Cunningham, Horace Davis, Hugh Doney, David D. Douglass, James Edwards, John B. Ehle, Benjamin I. Ellis, William Ellison, Erasmus Fields, Seymour Fields, Wm. Finch, Alonzo Fish, Leander Fish, Perry Fish, Hira Fitch, Stephen Fitch, Jr., Nicholas J. Forbes, Frederick Graves, Obed Graves, Henry Greenwood, Horace Greenwood, Samuel Havens, Asa L. Heath, Lydia Heger, Phillip Helmon, Benjamin Hess, Robinson Hingan, Russell Hinman, Timothy Hinman, Almira Hollister, Wm. Hurlburt, Elijah Hurun,
- Nathaniel Jacobs, Robert Jamison, Joseph B. Kelly, William Kilburn, Harris Kingsley, Wm. Lester, Henry Levally, Henry Lillas, Samuel Litts, Ephram Mallery, Jeramah Mandigo, Stephen Mandaga, Asa Markham, Frederick Mead, Joseph Maezer, Moses J. Merrill, Joshua Miner, Albert Mosher, Isaac Mosler, Chloe Munroe, Peter Murry, Anson Nichols, Samuel Nicholas, Wm. Paine, John W. Phelps, John W. Phelps Jr., Richard C. Plumly, David Pryne,
- Samuel Reed, Phillander J. Rhoades, Solomon Robartson, Gordon Rose, Daniel Saub, John J. Schuyler, Ansil Seeger, Morgan S. Sharp, Benjamin Sherman, Peter Smith, Solomon Smith, Daniel Spencer, Ensign Sprague, Stevens Thrasher, Anson Titus, Felix Towalsy, Rufus Tubbs, Russell Watson, Joseph Weatherhead, Perry Weaver, Reuben Weaver, Chloe Webber, Peter Winter, Rachel Young.

from Canojoharie was of Dutch origin. A Mr. Urie father of Alice - get and James ter

Dec 4, 1930

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Mrs. Lydia Hedger

Mrs. Lottie Wart of Syracuse who recently spent several weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity has very kindly given us the following information concerning her grandmother, Lydia Hedger, whose name, incorrectly spelled "Heger" appeared on the Census List of 1845 and of whom we have heretofore been unable to learn.

Lydia Hedger, whose maiden name was White, came to Sandy Creek in the early days of its settlement with her husband, Hiram Hedger. Mrs. Wart is of the opinion that they came from Columbia county, New York, but is not certain of this. They were of Dutch descent.

After they arrived in Sandy Creek they purchased a farm on what is today known as the Orwell road and built a log house where the home of Foster Mead now stands. There were two children, a son, Harry, who went to the West to live, and a daughter, Lucretia.

Hiram Hedger died when these children were very small and this doubtless accounts for the appearance of Lydia's Hedger's name on the Census List. In her old age she was cared for in the home of her daughter where she died in 1876.

As stated above, Lydia Hedger's son, Henry, went West and nothing is known of his descendants. The daughter, Lucretia, became the wife of John Porter and they lived on the Hedger farm, adding a more modern home to the log cabin built by their

parents. John Porter was the son of Levi Porter, who was a brother of Ashbel and Seth Porter. The names of all three appeared on the Census List.

Three children were born to John and Lucretia Porter; Hiram, Eugene and Lottie. Hiram married Mary Johnson and they had several children, one of whom now lives in Alaska while another is in Washington. Eugene Porter married Ellen Ackler, daughter of Jacob C. and Emily Ackler, and they were the parents of two children, John Porter who lives somewhere at the West, and Leon Porter who lives in Fulton. He has one son, Jack Porter.

Lottie Porter, the only daughter, married Theodore Wart and they lived for many years in the vicinity of Sandy Creek, afterwards moving to Mannsville, where Mr. Wart passed away about two years ago. They have one son, Virgil Wart, who is married and has three children, Morris, Ada and Donald Wart. Mrs. Lottie Wart now makes her home with them in Syracuse.

The removal of Lydia Hedger's name from the Missing List leaves unidentified only two of the women whose names appeared on the 1845 Census List. They are Chloe Webber and Rachel Young, and we are hoping that through the cooperation of some of our readers these also may be removed. Perhaps only a few facts are known and these are believed insufficient to form the material for a Sketch; nevertheless, this brief outline will be the means of recording

the history of one more of the early families of the town and will be most welcome.

Porter



Mr. and Mrs. David Porter

Holt Studio

Miss Drake, David Porter Wed in Ceremony at Orwell Union Church

Miss Judith Ann Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drake of Orwell, and David G. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter of Watertown Route 3 were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 17, 1956, at the Orwell Union church.

About 250 friends and relatives filled the church for the double wedding ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Wesley Baker, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Rolfe Pierce, uncle of the groom.

The church was decorated with vases and floral arrangements of yellow and white gladioli, snapdragons, lemon lilies, white carnations and gardenia. White satin bows and yellow gladioli formed the pew shields.

Cedric Rowe at the organ played a program of wedding music before the ceremony and accompanied William Morris who sang "I Love You Truly", "Because", and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor length gown of net over satin with applied inset ending in a chapel train. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of sequins and she carried a white prayer book centered with a white orchid.

Bride's Attendants

Miss Martha Potter of Sandy Creek, a friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Miss Nancy Adair of Redfield, a friend of the bride, and Miss Barbara Porter of Watertown Route 3, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore identical ballerina length gowns of net over satin with matching net duster and satin half-hat with veil, the maid of honor wearing yellow and the bridesmaids, blue. They carried heart shaped arrangements of white nylon edged with white lace and trimmed with rosebuds, carnations and baby's breath with streamers matching their gowns.

Richard Porter, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were Philip Drake, brother of the bride, and Robert Baldwin, cousin of the groom.

Miss Anne Warr, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl and wore a yellow floor length gown. Master Dale Porter, brother of the groom, served as ring bearer and was attired in a blue and white suit.

The mother of the bride wore a navy and white dress with white accessories and the mother

of the groom, a brown print with white accessories and each had a corsage of pink roses.

Reception Held

Baskets of yellow and white flowers decorated the home for the reception which was held following the ceremony. Hostesses were the Misses Brenda and Shirley Pratt and Miss Alice McChesney.

For their wedding trip in the New England States and Canada, the bride chose a beige coat and dress ensemble with pink accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mr. Porter, a graduate of the Adams Center Central school, in 1954 is attending Cornell university where he is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

Graduate of S.C.C.S.

The new Mrs. Porter is a graduate of Sandy Creek Central school, class of 1954, and attended Watertown School of Commerce and Alfred State Technical institute where she was a member of Pi Nu Epsilon.

Guests were present at the ceremony from Orwell, Delevan, Arcade, Syracuse, Watertown, Paulsboro, Mannville, Paris, Rodman and Redfield.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 18, 1908

Uri Porter died Tuesday morning. He was born August 25, 1836 on the farm which his father, Seth Porter, settled shortly after the War of 1812 in which he was a soldier. The elder Porter came here from Canajoharie. In 1847 Uri Porter married Miss Sarah Ames of Richland. They had two children, James N. and Alice S., wife of M. S. Blodgett.

Miss Darlene Joy Porter Marries Airman in Lakeland, Florida

Wesley Memorial Methodist church in Lakeland, Fla. was the setting for the wedding, Friday evening, June 15, 1956 of Darlene Joy Porter formerly of Orwell and Gene E. Nipper, Rev. Luther V. Latta performed the double ring ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Embrey, 1262 Azalea Court was given in marriage by her grandfather, Lee E. Stowell. She selected a gown of chautilly lace and nylon net, over satin. It was styled with fitted bodice point on hand sleeves and round neck. The finger tip veil was held to a bonnet of pearls and sequins. She wore a necklace of pearls.

On her prayer book was a white orchid.

Bride's Attendants

Miss Evelyn Hostetter was maid of honor. She wore a lavender nylon net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink mums.

Those who served as bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Porter, sister of the bride, Miss Barbara Moody, sister of the groom, Miss Betty Smithy and Miss Marilyn Raines. They wore ballerina length gowns of pink nylon chiffon and carried bouquets of lavender mums.

Little Rita Fandock sister of the bride and Darlene Keely cousin of the bride from Binghamton, N. Y. were flower girls. They were dressed in aqua nylon lace over taffeta. They carried little white baskets of rose petals.

Miss Nancy Character sang

BIRTHS

PORTER—In the House of the Good Samaritan March 23, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. David G. Porter of R. 1, Adams Center, a daughter, R. L. Dawn. Mrs. Porter is the former Miss Judy Drake of Orwell.

BIRTHS

PORTER—At the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, Feb. 1, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Dry Hill, a daughter, Jodie Lynn, weight 8 pounds, 9 ounces. She has a sister, Jill IG and brothers, Gregory K and Ronnie S. Mrs. Porter is the former Miss Judy Drake of Orwell.

The Wedding Prayer and O' Love Divine. Miss Helen Wiggins had charge of the guest book. Jimmie Lee Cloud was best man.

Reception Is Held

The reception was held in the recreation hall of the church presided over by Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter, Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Miss Margaret Vobrak, Mrs. Norbert Lavigne and Mrs. Grace Williams.

The bride's mother wore a pastel green dress and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a blue lace dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

Going to Germany

Mrs. Nipper chose a navy blue print suit with white accessories for going away. Mrs. Nipper will return with Airman Nipper to Darmstadt, Germany.

Marriage

MARTINO-PORTER—At Central Methodist church, Brockton, Mass., April 25, 1959, Louis Della Martino of Dalton, Georgia, and Miss Ann Gilwell Porter of Orant, Mass.

PORTER—DOWNS—At First Methodist Church, Rome, June 18, 1952, A. E. C. Rodger Porter USAF, and Miss Mary Lou Downs of Rome, the Rev. Leland Webster officiating.

PORTER—At Rome hospital, April 6, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger L. Porter of Stillville, a son, Lawrence Lee, 7 lbs. Mrs. Porter is the former Miss Mary Lou Downs of Rome.

BIRTHS

PORTER—In Rome Hospital, April 12, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Porter of Stillville, a daughter, wt. 7 lbs. 2 oz.

She has a brother, Lawrence

Judith Ann

Birth

APPLICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP



National number 137102
State number 5568

ORANGE COUNTY Chapter, the CALIFORNIA State Society

NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

John (First) Cyrus (Middle) Carter (Last)

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Descendant of Skidmore Munsey who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Private, Capt. Patton's co. as of 24 March 1781

The applicant resides in the County of Riverside Town or City Riverside
Street or R.D. 5598 Norman Way State of California and married on 1 at State of who was born 1

at County of State of having living or deceased children by blood line of applicant and not by adoption as follows:

Name and Relationship	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State

Applicant remarried on 1 at State of who was born 1 at County of State of

having living or deceased children by blood line of applicant and not by adoption as follows:

Name and Relationship	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State

The applicant served in the armed forces of the United States of America as follows:

MAILING ADDRESS

Name and Title John C. Carter
Street, R.D. or P.O. Box 5598 Norman Way
P.O. Riverside State CA Zip Code 92504-1634

Recommended by the undersigned members

Sponsor

Name JAMES W. CUMMINS
Street 1200 W. RICHMAN
P.O. & Zip Anaheim CA 92801
Signed James W. Cummings
NSSAR #

Co-Sponsor

Name Leslie Ellis Staller
Signed Leslie Ellis Staller

State Registrar

Application verified and approved 19

State Secretary

Accepted by the State Board of Management 19

Sent to Nat. Hdqrs. 19

AFFIDAVIT IS REQUIRED

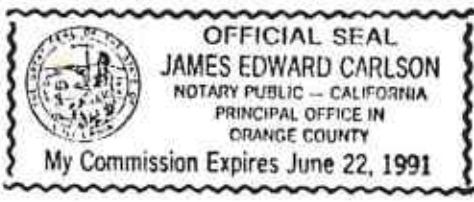
Signed by the applicant as being true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, on this 17 day of October 1988

Signature J. McCarter
Occupation U.S. Postal Service

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Riverside, Riverside County, California this 17 day of October 1988

Official Signature James Edward Carlson (L.S.)

Recd. at Nat. Hdqrs. 19
Registered by Nat. 19
Certificate dated 19
Deceased



John Cyrus Carter

being of the age 29 years

I, hereby submit my lineage. I was born at Dover County of Kent State of Delaware on the 27th day of October, 1958.

(Give all dates by day, month, and year as 01 Jan 1900)

	DATE	PLACE & STATE
2 I am the son of John Clayton Carter	born 06 Nov 1932	Greenwich, Cumbrlnd., Co, NJ
NSSAR #	died	
and his () wife Christine Harris	born 02 Aug 1930	Coxton, Harlan Co, KY..
NSDAR #	died	
	married 11 Jan 1958	Bridgeton, Cumbrlnd., Co, NJ
3 grandson of Mont Washington Harris	born 05 Jun 1902	Crab Orchard, Lncln., Co, KY
NSSAR #	died 22 Feb 1953	Charleston, Kanawha Co, WV
and his () wife Ruby Lewallen	born 17 Aug 1908	Newcomb, Campbell Co, TN
NSDAR #	died	
	married 13 Apr 1929	Coxton, Harlan Co, KY..
4 great-grandson of Flitus/Flietus Lewallen	born ca. 1873	Whitley Co, KY..
	died Jul 1952	Harlan, Harlan Co, KY..
and his () wife Malinda Jane Blankenship	born 30 Jun 1874(9)	Elk Valley, Cmpbl, Co, TN
	died 07 Apr 1952	Uneeda, Boone Co, WV...
	married	
5 great ² -grandson of Henderson C. Blankenship	born Dec 1852(3)	Scott/Campbell Co, TN..
	died 1936	Scott/Campbell Co, TN..
and his () wife Perneta Jane Thompson	born May 1856	TN..
	died 1936	
	married	
6 great ³ -grandson of Canada Blankenship	born Mar 1819(20)	Ashe Co, NC
	died Feb 1901	Scott/Campbell Co, TN
and his () wife Malinda Trammell	born Jun 1823(7)	TN
	died 01 Apr 1907	Scott/Campbell Co, TN
	married	
7 great ⁴ -grandson of Archibald Blankenship	born 1798	Ashe Co, NC
	died 1860	Scott Co, TN
and his () wife Sarah Richardson	born ca. 1787	NC
	died	
	married 1817	Ashe Co, NC
8 great ⁵ -grandson of Arthur M. Blankenship	born ca. 1770	Chesterfield Co, VA
	died 1863	Lee Co, VA
and his (first) wife Mary Munsey	born	
	died	
	married 06 Sep 1794	Montgomery Co, VA
9 great ⁶ -grandson of Skidmore Munsey	born after 1731	(Augusta Co, VA ?)
	died bef. Jul 1797	Wythe Co, VA
and his () wife Mary Scott	born	
	died	
	married	
10 great ⁷ -grandson of	born	
	died	
and his () wife	born	
	died	
	married	

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Revolutionary War ancestor

Buried in the Cemetery at (Unknown at this time)

References: Please cite author and title, volume and page of publications. Quote Bible, church, court, cemetery, census and other records to establish birth, death and marriage dates and relationship.

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- 3rd Gen. Campbell Co, TN: Birth certificate of Ruby Lewallen / Harlan Co, KY: Marriage certificate of Ruby Lewallen and Mont Washington Harris
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- 9th Gen.
- 10th Gen.

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- 1. Shaw, Mary Edith: "Decendants of Francis Muncy I," 2nd printing, 1956, p. 124
- 2. "Virginia Magazine of History," Oct 1938, p. 348

A Verified Transcript from the Register of Deaths

Date of Death June 26, 1906 Register No. 747

Place of Death Lacona, NY

Full Name of Deceased Van Ranseelar Porter

Usual Residence

Sex Race or Color W

Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced W

Husband of (or) Wife of

Date of Birth

Age 84 10
Month Day Year Months Days

Occupation (trade etc.) Carpenter

Occupation (industry)

Social Security No.

War Veteran (If Yes What War)

Birthplace Sandy Creek (State or Country) NY

Citizen of What Country

Father's Name Seth Porter

Father's Birthplace NY State

Maiden Name of Mother Roda Covey

Mother's Birthplace NH

Informant

Buried at Sandy Creek Date

Undertaker

Certificate Filed with Registrar (Date)

Cause of Death:

A. Appoplexy

B.

C.

Certified by L.F. Hollis M.D. Medical Attendant

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY ATTEST, That the information given is a true copy as taken from Public Register of Deaths, as kept in the Town of Sandy Creek

County of Oswego, State of New York

Dated at Sandy Creek, N. Y.

the 26th day of September, 19 89

(Signed) Margaret E. Wing
Official Title Town Clerk / Registrar

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Cook
Township or Road Dist. }
or
Incorp. Town or Village }
City Chicago

Registration Dist. No. 3104
Primary Dist. No.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
State Board of Health - - Bureau of Vital Statistics

ORIGINAL

STANDARD
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 31975

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

2. FULL NAME

Wesley Mear Hope
Clarence J. Porter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M
4. COLOR OR RACE W
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widowed
6. DATE OF BIRTH Dec 25, 1846
7. AGE 70 yrs. 10 mos. 3 ds.
If LESS than 1 day..... hrs. OR..... min.?

8. OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Paint Salesman
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) New York

PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER Van R. Porter
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) New York
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza Rogers
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) New York

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Anna Newlin
(Address) 6340 Sangamon St

15. Filed 10-28, 1917
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Oct 27, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 18, 1917 to Oct 27, 1917, that I last saw him alive on Oct 27, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9⁴⁵ p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Uræmia
Myocarditis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
Contributory (Secondary) Enlarged prostate
prostatitis (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) Harry W. Benjamin, M. D.
(Address) 24298 Dearborn
Date Oct 25, 1917 Telephone Cal 5734

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death yrs. mos. 2 1/2 ds. In the State yrs. 1 mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence Waterloo Ind

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Waterloo Ind DATE OF BURIAL Oct 29, 1917

20. UNDERTAKER W. H. McLean ADDRESS 316 W 63 St

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK - - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.
Has decedent ever served in military or naval service of U. S.? No

V. S. No. 4
375M-10-24-16 J
2 P3395

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record as made from the original certificate for the person named therein and that this certificate was established and filed with the Department of Public Health in accordance with the statutes of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD

REGISTRAR - VITAL RECORDS
Robert W. Benjamin
STATE HEALTH DEPT

JUN 24 1988

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS
Indianapolis

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

This Certifies, that according to the records of the State Board of Health

Name..... Clarence James Porter.....

Was born in..... DeKalb County....., Indiana, on..... April 13..... Year..... 1890.....

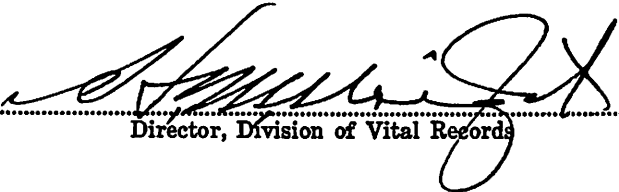
Child of..... Clarence J. and Mae Porter.....

Birthplace of father..... New York..... Birthplace of mother..... Michigan.....

Record was filed..... February 1948..... Volume..... D-1479..... Certificate..... 58409.....

CERTIFICATE ISSUED ON AFFIDAVIT

SEAL


.....
Director, Division of Vital Records



Issued..... February 25..... 19 48.....

CERTIFICATE of MARRIAGE

This Certifies That

Lawrence J. Porter Marie Irwin
of Chicago, Illinois AND of Chicago, Illinois
were United by me in

Holy Matrimony

on the ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Witnesses

Nathaniel M. Ewing
Judge of the City Court of De Kalb, Ill.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH


STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER

DECEDENT PERSONAL DATA	1a. NAME OF DECEASED—FIRST NAME Clarence		1b. MIDDLE NAME James		1c. LAST NAME Porter		2a. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR 10-17-77		2b. HOUR 02:45 A		
	3. SEX Male	4. COLOR OR RACE Caucasian	5. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Indiana		6. DATE OF BIRTH 4-13-90		7. AGE (LAST BIRTHDAY) 87 YEARS		IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HOURS		
	8. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Clarence James Porter/New York					9. MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER May Sutton/Michigan					
	10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY United States			11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 318-05-5396		12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) Married		13. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER MAIDEN NAME) Marie E. Irwin			
	14. LAST OCCUPATION Machinist		15. NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS OCCUPATION 40	16. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYING COMPANY OR FIRM (IF SELF EMPLOYED, SO STATE) Commercial Company			17. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Steel fabrication				
PLACE OF DEATH	18a. PLACE OF DEATH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER IN-PATIENT FACILITY Shea Convalescent Hospital,				18b. STREET ADDRESS—(STREET AND NUMBER, OR LOCATION) 455 Columbia Ave.,				18c. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) Yes		
	18d. CITY OR TOWN Long Beach,			18e. COUNTY Los Angeles		18f. LENGTH OF STAY IN COUNTY OF DEATH 20 Yrs. YEARS		18g. LENGTH OF STAY IN CALIFORNIA 20 Yrs. YEAR			
USUAL RESIDENCE (IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, ENTER RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)	19a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) 2300 Arlington Ave.,				19b. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) Yes		20. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Marie Ellen Porter 2300 W. Arlington Street Long Beach California				
	19c. CITY OR TOWN Long Beach,		19d. COUNTY Los Angeles		19e. STATE California						
PHYSICIAN'S OR CORONER'S CERTIFICATION	21a. CORONER: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I HAVE HELD ON THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND: (INVESTIGATION OR INQUEST)		21b. PHYSICIAN: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE, AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED: FROM 3-10-77 TO 10-17-77 AND 10-12-77 (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		21c. PHYSICIAN OR CORONER—SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE <i>[Signature]</i>		21d. DATE SIGNED 10-17-77		21f. PHYSICIAN'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE NUMBER C-15608		
	21e. ADDRESS 16415 S. Colorado Parkway										
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LOCAL REGISTRAR	22a. SPECIFY BURIAL, ENTONSMENT OR CREMATION Cremation		22b. DATE 10-19-77		23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Sunnyside Mortuary		24. EMBALMER—SIGNATURE (IF BODY EMBALMED) LICENSE NUMBER Body not embalmed				
	25. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH) Sunnyside Mortuary			26. IF NOT CERTIFIED BY CORONER, WAS THIS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? (SPECIFY YES OR NO) No		27. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>		28. DATE RECEIVED FOR REGISTRATION BY LOCAL REGISTRAR OCT 19 1977			
MEDICAL AND HEALTH DATA	29. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C										
	IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Cerebral hemorrhage, acute		DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (B) Cerebral arteriosclerosis								APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW BETWEEN ONSE AND DEATH
	CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.		DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (C)								
30. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS—CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I: Cancerous metastasis											
INJURY INFORMATION	33. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE			34. PLACE OF INJURY (SPECIFY HOME, FARM, FACTORY, OFFICE, BUILDING, ETC.)		35. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		36. DATE OF INJURY—MONTH, DAY, YEAR		36b. HOUR	
	37a. PLACE OF INJURY (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)					37b. DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF INJURY TO USUAL RESIDENCE, ITEM 19, MILES		38. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR DRUGS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		39. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR ALCOHOL (SPECIFY YES OR NO)	
	40. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY. NATURE OF INJURY SHOULD BE ENTERED IN ITEM 29)										
STATE REGISTRAR	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F. 01-9-1-07					

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THIS IS A TRUE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RECORD FILED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IF IT BEARS THIS SEAL IN PURPLE INK.



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Liston A. Witherill

Liston A. Witherill, Director of Health Services and Registrar

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Department of Public Health - Division of Vital Statistics
ORIGINAL

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Registered No. 51558
(Consecutive No.)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of COOK Registration Dist. No. 5154
Township COOK Road Dist. 5100
Village CHICAGO LYING-IN HOSPITAL City CHICAGO
Primary Dist. No. 5100
(Cancel the above terms not applicable to "D. C. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. address).
Street and Number, No.

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD RAYMOND JAMES PORTER (If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)
Ward _____ Hospital _____
(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report as directed.)

3. Sex of Child m 4. Twin, Triplet, or other? _____ 5. Number in order of birth _____ 6. Legitimate? yes 7. Date of birth Nov 11 1925
(To be answered only in the event of plural births) (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER
8. Full Name CLARENCE JAMES PORTER
9. Residence (P. O. Address) 5727 So Carpenter St
10. Color W 11. Age at last birthday 35 years
12. Birthplace (City or Place) Chicago
(Name State, if in U. S.) Illinois
(Name Country, if Foreign) _____
13. Occupation Law Filer
(Nature of Industry) _____

MOTHER
14. Full Maiden Name Marie Winnifred Quinn
15. Residence (P. O. Address) 5727 So Carpenter St
16. Color W 17. Age at last birthday 23 years
18. Birthplace (City or Place) Chicago
(Name State, if in U. S.) Illinois
(Name Country, if Foreign) _____
19. Occupation HW
(Nature of Industry) _____

20. Number of children of this mother (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child). (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0
What treatment was given child's eyes at birth? Crede

21. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was BORN ALIVE at 5:47 A M., on the date above stated.
Where there is no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., shall make this return. See Sec. 12, vital statistics law.

22. (Signature) [Signature] M. D. Midwife
(Physician or Midwife)
Address 476 E 5th St Telephone 7830
Date Certificate Signed _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

23. Given name added from a supplemental report _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
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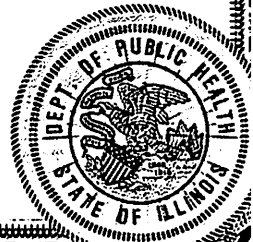
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This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the official record filed with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

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Steven L. Perry
STEVEN L. PERRY
DEPUTY STATE REGISTRAR

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



National number

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..... Orange County Chapter, the ... California State Society

NATIONAL SOCIETY

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

..... Raymond James Parker
(First) (Middle) (Last)

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Descendant of ... Abraham Parker ...
who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of ... Pvt. in ...
..... Captain S. Barr's Company of Colonel Nimrod's Regiment in the Continental Army??? ...
The applicant resides in the County of ... Orange ... Town or City ... Turkey ...
Street or R.D. ... 13609 Larchwood Dr. ... State of ... California ... and married on
..... Oct. 13, 1946 ... at ... Chicago, Ill. ... State of ... Illinois ...
to ... Winifred E. Carlisle ... who was born ... July 7, 1928 ...
at ... Tampa ... County of ... Hillsborough ... State of ... Florida ... 928

having living or deceased children by blood line of applicant and not by adoption as follows:

Name and Relationship	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State
<u>Judith M. Parker</u>	<u>Aug. 24, 1947</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Illinois</u>
<u>Bonnie M. Parker</u>	<u>May 2, 1949</u>	<u>Tampa</u>	<u>Florida</u>
<u>James M. Parker</u>	<u>May 27, 1958</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Illinois</u>

Applicant remarried on ... 1 ...
at ... State of ...
to ... who was born ... 1 ...
at ... County of ... State of ...

having living or deceased children by blood line of applicant and not by adoption as follows:

Name and Relationship	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State
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The applicant served in the armed forces of the United States of America as follows:
..... United States Navy, Nov. 17, 1942 to Nov. 1946 - American Logistics Support Class

MAILING ADDRESS

Name and Title
Street, R.D. or P.O. Box
P.O. State Zip Code

Recommended by the undersigned members Sponsor

Name
Street
P.O. & Zip
Signed
NSSAR #

Co-Sponsor

Name
Signed

State Registrar

Application verified and approved 19

State Secretary

Accepted by the State Board of Management 19

Sent to Nat. Hdqrs. 19

AFFIDAVIT IS REQUIRED

Signed by the applicant as being true and correct to
the best of his knowledge and belief, on this
..... day of 19

Signature
Occupation
Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this day of 19

Official Signature,

(L.S.)

Recd. at Nat. Hdqrs. 19

Registered by Nat. 19

Certificate dated 19

Deceased

1 I, Raymond J. Power being of the age 61 years
 hereby submit my lineage. I was born at Chicago County
 of Ill. State of Ill. on the 11 day of Nov. 1921
 (Give all dates by day, month, and year as 01 Jan 1900)

		DATE	PLACE & STATE
2 I am the son of	<u>CHARLES JAMES POWER</u>	born <u>13 Apr. 1890</u>	<u>W. Martine, Ind.</u>
NSSAR #		died <u>17 Oct. 1977</u>	<u>Logg Branch, Calh.</u>
and his (2nd) wife	<u>MARY J. SMITH</u>	born <u>26 Jan. 1902</u>	<u>Chicago, Ill.</u>
NSDAR #		died <u>13 Mar. 1979</u>	<u>Sandy Creek, NY</u>
		married <u>9 Jul. 1924</u>	<u>Chicago, Ill.</u>
3 grandson of	<u>CHARLES JAMES POWER, Sr.</u>	born <u>25 Dec. 1847</u>	<u>Sandy Creek, NY</u>
NSSAR #		died <u>27 Oct. 1917</u>	<u>Chicago, Ill.</u>
and his (?) wife	<u>MARIE SUTTON</u>	born <u>11 Jan. 1849</u>	<u>Allan, Mich.</u>
NSDAR #		died <u>8 May 1928</u>	<u>Talbot, Ohio</u>
		married <u>ca. 1872</u>	
4 great-grandson of	<u>VAN RENNINGER POWER</u>	born <u>Aug. 1827</u>	<u>Sandy Creek, NY</u>
		died <u>26 Jan. 1906</u>	<u>Lancaster, NY</u>
and his (1st) wife	<u>ELIZA ROGERS</u>	born <u>20 Feb. 1828</u>	<u>Sandy Creek, NY</u>
		died	
		married	
5 great ² -grandson of	<u>SETU PORTER</u>	born <u>1895</u>	<u>Cornwall, NY</u>
		died <u>19 Dec. 1965</u>	<u>Sandy Creek, NY</u>
and his (1st) wife	<u>RUTH COVILL</u>	born <u>12 Jan. 1897</u>	<u>McWaters, Mass.</u>
		died <u>25 Jan. 1984</u>	<u>Sandy Creek, NY</u>
		married	
6 great ³ -grandson of	<u>ASUBEL POWER</u>	born <u>25 Feb. 1795</u>	<u>Farmington, Conn.</u>
		died	
and his (2nd) wife	<u>LORENE BENTON</u>	born <u>22 Jun. 1902</u>	<u>Hamden, Conn.</u>
		died	
		married <u>1929/32</u>	<u>Hamden, Conn.</u>
7 great ⁴ -grandson of		born	
		died	
and his () wife		born	
		died	
		married	
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		died	
and his () wife		born	
		died	
		married	
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		died	
and his () wife		born	
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		married	
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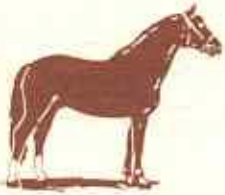
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- 3rd Gen.
- 4th Gen. State of NY, Town of Sandy Creek, Venetian Transient, Private Register of Deaths.
- 5th Gen. Obituary, Newspaper clippings, birth records at brother Asubel & Maria's later
- 6th Gen. Calendar and State of Connecticut, Town of Hamden, Records concerning birth and marriage records and death.
- 7th Gen.
- 8th Gen.
- 9th Gen. Connecticut Military Records, 1775-1875
- 10th Gen. Collection at the Connecticut Historical Society, Volume 11th, "Records of the List of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783," p. 11.

References to ancestor's Revolutionary War services Collection at the Connecticut Historical Society; Vol. 11, "List of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783," p. 11; History at Hamden, Conn., p. 11; History at Cambridge, Co., p. 39; Town of Hamden, CT records.



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8 August 1988

Ray Porter
13662 Loretta Drive
Tustin, Ca. 92681

Dear Mr. Porter

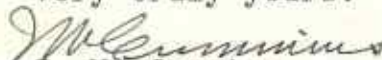
We sincerely invite to join our Society.
Enclosed is some SAR data including two applications each of which must be completed as a typed original with black ribbon-no xerox or carbon; have your signature notarized on each copy; include your birth certificate showing your parents; include your applicable parent's, grandparent's, greatgrandparent's, etc, birth/death documentation all the way back to your patriot ancestor. All generations must be documented.

Other approved types of documentation are wills, deeds, indentures, census records, pension records, Bible records, published family histories, record copies of DAR/, SR/ GAR applications, etc.

Forward all papers along with three fee checks, one for \$35.00 to the National Society SAR, one for \$10.00 to the California Society SAR, and for \$30.00 to the Orange County Chapter SAR (next years dues), to me for further processing.

We welcome your interest, and hope you will join with us soon.

Very truly yours.


J. W. Cummins
Registrar

**APPLICATION
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National number
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**NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

..... (First) (Middle) (Last)

Descendant of
who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of

The applicant resides in the County of Town or City
Street or R.D. State of and married on
..... 1, at State of

to who was born 1

at County of State of

having living or deceased children by blood line of applicant and not by adoption as follows:

Name and Relationship	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State
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Applicant remarried on 1

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having living or deceased children by blood line of applicant and not by adoption as follows:

Name and Relationship	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State
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The applicant served in the armed forces of the United States of America as follows:

MAILING ADDRESS

Name and Title
Street, R.D. or P.O. Box
P.O. State Zip Code

Recommended by the undersigned members

Sponsor
Name *JAMES F. BLAUER*
Street *418 PIRATE RD.*
P.O. & Zip *Net. Bch. ca 92063*
Signed *James J. Blauer*
NSSAR # *118472*
Co-Sponsor

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Certificate dated 19

Deceased

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1 I, being of the age years
 hereby submit my lineage. I was born at County
 of State of on the day of 1
 (Give all dates by day, month, and year as 01 Jan 1900)

	DATE	PLACE & STATE
2 I am the son of	born
NSSAR #	died
and his () wife	born
NSDAR #	died
	married
3 grandson of	born
NSSAR #	died
and his () wife	born
NSDAR #	died
	married
4 great-grandson of	born
	died
and his () wife	born
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	married
5 great ² -grandson of	born
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References to ancestor's Revolutionary War services

ASHBEL PORTER, SR. FAMILY

Ashbel Porter, Sr. was born 25 Feb 1745/6 at Farmington, Hartford County, Connecticut. He was the son of Benjamin Porter and Esther Thompson. He removed to Harwinton, Litchfield County, Connecticut. The first record I have of him in Harwinton is a deed executed 7 May 1770 to him, in which he is described as "of Harwinton."

Ashbel served as a Private in the Sixth Company, commanded by Josiah Starr, of the Fourth Regiment, commanded by Colonel Benjamin Hinman, of the Connecticut Militia from Harwinton in 1775. According to the enclosed excerpts from *Connecticut Military Record, 1775-1848*, issued by the State of Connecticut, this regiment was raised on the first call for troops, April-May 1775, mainly from Litchfield County. It was ordered to secure Ticonderoga and Crown Point, New York against recapture and arrived there in June. This Regiment was made part of the Continental Army when General Washington arrived in Cambridge on 3 July 1775 and assumed command of all of the Colonial troops. It took part in the operations of the Northern Department until expiration of term of service in December 1775. The Regiment suffered much from sickness, and many men were mustered out in October and November 1775.

Connecticut Military Record, 1775-1848, does not name the men in Capt. Starr's Company. It does mention (p. 535) an Ashbel Porter, who was a Lieutenant in Capt. Martin's Company of Col. Moseley's Regiment. This is a different Ashbel Porter, who was the son of Ashbel Porter of Waterbury, later of Watertown. He was a Lieutenant out of the Thomas Porter line. Col. Moseley was also of Waterbury.

A supplement to that volume, *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society*. "Volume VIII. Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783," lists on p. 19 among the names of soldiers extracted from a volume of "Sick Bills," 1775 Ashbel Porter of Capt. Starr's Company of Col. Hinman's Regiment. Ashbel was discharged (as a result of the sickness?) in August, 1775.

A second supplement by the Society "Vol. XII, Lists and Returns of Connecticut Men in the Revolution. 1775-1783," lists under "Continental Regiments, 1775. Returns of Men in Service," from Harwinton (p. 6) Ashbel Poter or Portter, an obvious spelling error.

The DAR *Honor Roll of Litchfield County Revolutionary Soldiers* lists under "Harwinton" (p. 95), Ashbel Porter; Hist. Harwinton, 115; Lists and Returns, 6. The "Lists and Returns" authority is cited above. Ashbel Porter appears in the "List of Soldiers from Harwinton in 1775" on p. 115 of the *History of Harwinton, Connecticut*.

Finally, the *History of Litchfield County, ...* under "Harwinton" (p. 379) lists Ashbel Porter among the soldiers from Harwinton.

From the above it is apparent that Ashbel Porter was a Private in the Continental Army in 1775 and was discharged in 1775. There was only one Ashbel Porter who lived in Harwinton during that period. He is not listed in the DAR volumes *Connecticut Revolutionary Pensioners* or *Register of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Litchfield County*, because he and his wives did not live long enough to become eligible for pensions when the legislation was enacted, and he is presumably buried in New York.

The above military service is sufficient to establish Ashbel as a "patriot" during the Revolution, but he also served the Town during the same period. Ashbel is mentioned several times in the minutes of the Town Meetings.

On 15 Aug 1781 (Vol. 3, p. 21) :
"Vote Ashbil Porter and Oliver Phelps provide for Soldiers Families."

On -- (Vol. 3, p. 23):
"Vote to give all the Soldiers that went from this Town the year 1780 ten shillings per month the time they were in service."

Vote to raise a rate of one penny half penny on the pound in order to pay the above Soldiers.
Vote Ashbil Porter be Collector of the above sd money."

On 26 Oct 1782 (Vol. 3, p. 24):

"Voted to tax themselves two pence on the pound for the use of the Town.
Voted Ashbil Porter be Collector to Collect sd (Tax?)."

On -- 1783 (Vol. 3, p. 50):

"Vote to allow Ashbil Porter three Pound ten Shilling for money he Could not Collect on his Rate Bill."

Ashbel married Abigail Griswold, daughter of Janna Griswold and Martha Hurlbut, 10 Jul 1776, presumably in Harwinton. They had one child: Samuel Griswold Porter, who was born 24 May 1778 in Harwinton. Abigail died 9 Jun 1778, presumably from the aftereffects of childbirth. This marriage, the birth of Samuel, and the death of Abigail are recorded in the records of the Town of Harwinton (Vol. 2, p. 21). The marriage date is recorded as 1766, but I believe that it is in error and should be 1776.

Ashbel married Lorene Benton in 1779 or 1782. They had two children in Harwinton: Ashbel Porter, Jr., born 22 Jul 1783, and Levi Street Porter, born 9 Mar 1786. This marriage, but not the date, and the births of Ashbel, Jr. and Levi are recorded in the records of the Town of Harwinton (Vol. 2, p. 21).

In 1786 and 1787, Ashbel sold off his holdings in Harwinton, and the family moved to Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York some time before 1790, where they had at least one more child: Seth Porter, born, probably, in 1793.

Ashbel and Lorene appear in the 1790 census in Canajoharie, Montgomery Co, New York with five other persons:

1 male over 16 (Unknown)
3 males under 16 (Samuel, Ashbel, and Levi)
1 female (Unknown)

I am unable to document Seth Porter's birth directly, because the records of Canajoharie burned in 1849, and I cannot yet trace the movements of the family between 1790 and when three of the brothers showed up in Richland, Oneida County (now Sandy Creek, Oswego County), New York between 1810 and 1820. I don't know yet what happened to their half-brother Samuel Griswold Porter, nor Ashbel, Sr. and Lorene.

The fact that the three families of Ashbel, Jr., Levi Street, and Seth Porter lived on adjoining farms and that their descendants lived in close proximity for over a hundred years strongly suggests that they were brothers.

While not conclusive, the naming patterns in the Sandy Creek Porter families also suggest that Ashbel, Sr. was their progenitor:

Name	Probable Namesake of	Relationship
Ashbel, Jr.	Ashbel Porter	Father
Lorene B.	Lorene Benton	Grandmother
Levi	Levi Porter	Ashbel's Brother
Seth	Seth Benton	Uncle (Lorene's brother)
Barnabus B.	Barnabus Benton	Seth's grandfather
Benton S.	Barnabus B. Porter	Father (Benton family)
Benjamin F.	Benjamin Porter	Seth's grandfather

Ashbel, Jr. and Levi Street Porter are properly documented sons of Ashbel Porter of Harwinton, Connecticut. Based on the naming patterns above and one hundred years of close proximity of their families in Sandy Creek, I feel that it is safe to conclude that Seth Porter is also Ashbel Porter's son and Levi's and Ashbel's brother.

In order to obtain more direct evidence of Seth's birth, I spent over a week in the Town of Sandy Creek perusing the town records in the Town Hall and the records and newspaper files in the Annie Porter Ainsworth Library.

The first entry in the Death Register of the Town of Sandy Creek is dated 21 May 1885. Seth Porter died 19 April 1885, just a month before then, so there is no official record of his death. There is a record of his burial, but it contains no information on his parents. Also, his obituary and death notice do not mention his parents nor place of birth.

The newspaper files do contain numerous mention of the Porter families and the fact that they were three brothers. Most of these references must be considered hearsay evidence, because they were written by third parties after the facts, and only serve as corroborative evidence. However, one newspaper article from the 4 Dec 1930 issue of the Sandy Creek News gives a first-person account of the ancestry of Mrs. Lettie Porter Wart. In this account, Mrs. Wart names her father, John Porter, her grandfather, Levi Porter, and her grandfather's brothers, Ashbel and Seth Porter. Since she knew first hand who these relatives were, her statement should verify what the preponderance of evidence suggests: that Seth Porter was the son of Ashbel Porter, formerly of Harwinton, Connecticut.

Copies of pertinent Connecticut military records, Town of Harwinton, Connecticut records and Sandy Creek News clippings are attached in addition to the birth, marriage, and death records that establish my descent in successive generations from Seth Porter. A very large collection of census, land, and vital records on the Porters of Sandy Creek has been amassed, and extracts will be made if required to corroborate any of the above.

**Descent of Raymond J. Porter from
JONATHAN HIBBARD, JR.
Soldier in the American Revolution**

Jonathan Hibbard, Sr. was born 24 May 1689 in Beverly, Essex County, Massachusetts. [Hibbard, Augustine George. *Genealogy of the Hibbard Family* ... Woodstock, CT: 1901, p. 27.] He married Anna (Taylor?) and died in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, probably 28 Apr 1753. The genealogy gives his death date as "about 1751," but the town records show that a Jonathan Hebbberd died 28 Apr 1753. [*Vital Records of Dudley, Massachusetts to the end of the Year 1849*. Worcester, 1908, p. 267.]

The family surname is spelled many different ways in the old records: Hebbard, Hebbberd, Hebbord, Hibbard, Hibberd, Hibbord, etc. Augustine Hibbard, in his genealogy (pp. 8, 9) concluded that the correct spelling was Hibbard and that this spelling was used by the majority of descendants. This agrees with my experience, and I have adopted that spelling.

Jonathan Hibbard, Jr. was born about 1720, married about 1740 Experience Warfield, and settled in Dudley, Massachusetts. [Hibbard Gen., p. 39.] No record has been found of the birth of Jonathan or of their marriage. The births and baptisms of their children are listed in the genealogy and in the town records (pp. 68, 69. Note that the church baptismal records for the children of Jonathan, Jr. on p. 69 under "Hibberd" are, for the most part, for the same persons whose births are recorded on p. 68 under "Hebbberd.")

Jonathan, Jr. had a son, Jonathan, born 30 Jul 1762, who died young. Other than he and Jonathan, Jr., I can find no record of another Jonathan Hibbard (or any variant of the spelling) in Worcester County at the time of the American Revolution. As a result, I am forced to conclude that the military service recorded in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, A Compilation from the Archives*, prepared and published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth (1896) applies to this Jonathan Hibbard. There are four entries under various spellings:

Hibberd, Jonathan. Private, Capt. John Davis's co., Col. James Frye's regt.; return of men in camp at Cambridge, dated May 17, 1775

Hibbard, Jonathan. List of men mustered by Thomas Newhall, Muster Master for Worcester Co.; Capt. Coburn's co., Col. Alden's regt.; mustered May 21, 1777; term, 8 months.

Hibberd, Jonathan. Private, Capt. John Putnam's co., Col. Wade's regt.; enlisted June 21, 1778; service, 19 days; company marched from Worcester Co. June 20, 1778, to join army under Gen. Sullivan at Providence for 21 days service. Roll dated Sutton.

Hibard, Jonathan. Private, Capt. John Putnam's co.; return dated June 22, 1778; company detached from Col. John Holman's regt. for 21 days service at Providence, R.I.

Rachel Hibbard, daughter of Jonathan Hibbard, Jr. and Experience Warfield, was born 8 Aug 1751. She married 6 Feb 1775 Samuel Rogers, Jr. of Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Her birth and marriage are recorded in the genealogy and in the town records of Dudley and Sturbridge.

Samuel Rogers, Jr. was also a soldier in the American Revolution, and my descent from Samuel Rogers and Rachel Hibbard is detailed in my Supplemental Application for him. Since that application has not yet been submitted and accepted, a duplicate of the documentation for it are enclosed with this application and are a part of it.