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## The Hazeltine Family

of Jamestown, NY and the direct Descendants to the Heismann Family

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HAZELTINE "The orthography of the name of this numerous family, Hazeltine, Haseltine, Hazelton, has varied to suit the ideas of the various descendants of Robert and John Hazeltine, who landed at Salem in the province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, in 1637, and settled in the county of Essex, upon the Merrimack river. They came from Yorkshire, England, where the name had sometimes been written Hazelden, with a colony of sixty families, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Ezekiel Rogers. The Hazeltines were of importance in England, for their coat-of-arms is recorded in the College of Arms or Heraldry."<sup>1</sup>

(1) John Hazeltine was one of the first settlers of Rowley, Essex County, Mass. He married Joan Auter March 31, 1644. Together they had four children, three sons and one daughter. John died December 23, 1690 in Haverhill, MA and was said to have been 70 years old. His will was probated March 31, 1691. Joan (Auter) Hazeltine died July 17, 1698 in Haverhill, MA.<sup>1-2</sup>

(2) Lieutenant Samuel Hazeltine, the eldest son of above, was born December 12, 1645 Haverhill, MA. He served in the King's colonial army, in the Indian wars of that period. He married Deborah Cooper, daughter of Peter Cooper, December 28, 1670 in Haverhill, MA. Samuel and Deborah had seven children, four sons and three daughters. He died August 19, 1717 Haverhill, MA.

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Deborah died January 21, 1726/27 in Hampton, NH.<sup>1-2</sup>

(3) John Hazeltine, son of above, was born March 28, 1678 in Haverhill, MA. August 21, 1701 he married Abigail Ross who was born February 02, 1679/80 in Andover, MA. John and Abigail had four children, three sons and one daughter. The exact date of his

death is not known, however, it is believed to be before 1715 as his widow had real estate transactions in that year.<sup>1-2</sup>

(4) Abner Hazeltine, son of above, was born June 19, 1705 in Mendon, Worcester County, MA. He married, February 10, 1730, Elizabeth Rawson, daughter of Rev. Grindal Rawson, of Mendon. Elizabeth was born April 21, 1710 in Mendon, MA. The Rev. Grindal Rawson, father of Elizabeth, was the son of Edward and Rachel (Perne) Rawson. Edward Rawson, the progenitor of the Rawson family in America, was born in Dorestshire, England, April 15, 1615. He came to the colony of the Massachusetts Bay, in 1637, and settled in the town of Newbury. He was the secretary of the colony, from 1651 to 1686, and was an influential man in the colony. Rachel was a niece of Edmund Grindal, successively Bishop of London and of York, and Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of England in the reign of Elizabeth. Abner Hazeltine lived in Mendon until his death in 1731, which occurred just before the birth of his only child, Abner. Elizabeth Rawson Hazeltine later married James Wood of Rowley and had seven more children.<sup>1-2</sup>

(5) Abner Hazeltine, son of above, was born November 05, 1731 in Mendon, MA. He married Martha (Robbins) Goss, of Mendon on June 02, 1757. Martha was born in Mendon, MA in the year 1736. Abner lived in the towns of Mendon and Upton, and owned and sold lands in both towns. He moved to Wardsboro, Vermont, in 1795 where he died March 12, 1816. Abner Hazeltine, while a citizen of Massachusetts, served in the King's colonial army, was a private in Major John Hazeltine's company, and his name appears on the muster roll of 1755, and also on muster roll dated March, 1756, of a company in his Majesty's service, Captain John Dalrimple, in the expedition to Crown Point. Martha died March 15, 1806 in Mendon, MA.<sup>1-4</sup>

(6) Daniel Hazeltine, son of above, was born at Mendon, MA December 20, 1761. He married Susannah Jones, daughter of Abraham Jones, Jr., on May 8, 1788 in Milford, MA. Susannah Jones was born in Milford, MA

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# QUERIES

## STANTON/BUELL/GIBBS

Perry STANTON s/o of David Y. STANTON and Mary Frances BUELL was born in Sherman, New York, December 13, 1885. He moved with his parents in 1886 to Tiffany, North Dakota. He had a sister Mamie who was born later. We have the first journal he had, which he started while on a visit back to New York at the age of 9. He writes of visiting Uncle Charley GIBBS, Aunt Sarah ??, Uncle Lyman STANTON, and grandparents STANTON and BUELL. This was in 1894, late winter and early spring before the trip back to North Dakota. Both of his parents are buried in Wells County, North Dakota so they must have moved to North Dakota at some point. Searching for info on the parents and siblings of David Y. STANTON and Mary Frances BUELL. There is a David Y. STANTON listed as one of the early settlers in Chautauqua County and in the early census. I know that it is not THIS David Y. STANTON, but with that unusual middle initial, there may be some relation. Charles W. STANTON served in the Civil War, enlisting from Chautauqua County. I feel that he is also related, we have the compass he carried in the Civil War. That compass was engraved when it was given to David Y. STANTON (includes the date) and again when it was given to Perry STANTON. Perry's son didn't live long enough for Perry to give it to him. Perry's grandson David L. now has the compass.

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## ATWELL/THAYER

Does anyone know what happened to Mary ATWELL THAYER after her husband Joseph THAYER drowned in Chautauqua Lake, Dec.25, 1807?

They were married Aug. 11, 1803 at Aurelius, NY and moved to the Chautauqua area (then Genesee Co.) in 1805. It is believed that they were living in Portland township at the time of his death. They had two children, Eliza, b. 1806 and Joseph, b. Feb. 14, 1808. Did Mary remarry? Who?

The children are found later in Crawford Co., PA. At age 16, (1822) Eliza married Michael S. WOOD in Union Co., OH. Michael was also born in NY. He was a farmer and the son of Dr. Ira WOOD (from Onondaga, NY). Joseph married Clarissa SWIFT, the daughter of Josiah SWIFT, also from the Chautauqua area. Several members of the SWIFT family also lived in Crawford Co., PA.

Siblings of the drowned Joseph, b. 1780, include: Lodema, b. 1785, m. Robert COOK; Naomi, b. 1792, m. Joseph DART; Minerva, b. 1794, m. David FOX; Samuel m. Charlotte; Harriet, b.

1801, m. Waterman TINKCOM. One of Harriet's granddaughters was Florence Tinkcom PENDERGAST, wife of Thomas R.

The drowned Joseph was the son of the Revolutionary War Soldier, Joseph Thayer. His mother was Abigail SACKETT THAYER. They were both members of the Westfield Presbyterian Church.

Thank you for any clues.

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## Extended Hours At Four Research Centers

Great news for Genealogical researchers: new hours at four of our favorite locations in Chautauqua County:

The Garland Room at D.R.Barker Library and Museum in Fredonia, formerly open ten hours a week, is now open twenty four hours a week. The new hours are:  
Tuesday through Saturday afternoons 1 to 5 PM  
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7 to 9 PM

McClurg Mansion in Westfield is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM until 5 PM. Winter hours may vary and researchers should check by phone (716) 326-2977. The CCGS March meeting (the 21<sup>st</sup>) is scheduled to be held at McClurg and will introduce members to the County History Library there which includes the Foote Papers, the Clayburne Sampson collection and other unique documents of interest to history and genealogy researchers.

Fenton History Center Library in Jamestown, in addition to its 10 am to 4 PM hours Monday through Saturday, remains open on Monday evenings until 9 PM. This is great news for researchers who cannot get to the library during the day. The Fenton Museum section will not be open during these extended library hours. The Fenton announces that on the second Monday of most months they have a meeting of The Genealogy Support Group for members. Any CCGS member who would like to join this group should call the Fenton (716) 664-6256 to see if a meeting is scheduled and arrange to visit the group. If you are not a member of the Fenton, this is a great reason to join.

The Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints on Chestnut Street Fredonia is currently open Mondays 12:30 - 4:30 pm and Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, weather permitting.



on September 25, 1766. Her father, Abraham Jones Jr., served in the revolutionary war, at "Lexington Alarms" in Captain William Jennison's Company, of Mendon, MA; the Eleventh Regiment of Connecticut, Colonel Ebenezer Williams, and also served in New York, in Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Wessenfel's regiment.

Susannah's uncle, Solomon Jones, was one of the early settlers of Chautauqua county. Daniel Hazeltine also served in the revolutionary war, in Colonel Sprout's MA regiment, in Captain Ephriam Hartwell's company of guards, and also in Colonel Tyler's MA regiment. He first settled in Wardsboro, VT. Subsequently, about 1820, he followed his eight sons to Jamestown, NY. Daniel and Susannah Hazeltine had two daughters and eight sons, all of whom moved to Jamestown, NY with the exception of one daughter. Their sons, Laban Hazeltine, M.D., Abner Hazeltine and Daniel Hazeltine, settled in Jamestown, NY in 1815. Dr. Laban Hazeltine was the first physician in southern Chautauqua. Daniel Hazeltine Jr. was the founder of the textile-fabric industry in Jamestown and in western New York. Daniel and Susannah Hazeltine's sons Abraham, Pardon, Clark, Edwin and Hardin as well as their daughter, Susannah Spencer all followed soon after. Their daughter, Chloe Dexter remained in Vermont. On the 26th of June 1828, Daniel Hazeltine Sr. left his house in the morning in usual health, intending to repair a fence on a piece of land about a miles distance which he had purchased. Not returning when he was expected his youngest son went in pursuit of him, towards evening, and found him dead near the fence, where from appearance he had fallen and suddenly expired early in the day. Daniel is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Jamestown, NY. Susannah Jones Hazeltine died in Busti, NY on June 22, 1852 and is also buried in Lakeview Cemetery.<sup>1-9</sup>

(7) Abner Hazeltine, son of above, was born at Wardsboro, VT June 10, 1793. He was a teacher in the common schools, fitted for college, and graduated from Williams College in 1815. He removed the same year to Jamestown, NY where he taught school while studying for his profession under the direction of Jacob Houghton and Samuel A. Brown. He engaged in the practice of law in Chautauqua county, NY, and in Warren, PA until his death on December 20, 1879.



He was one of the founders of the First Congregational Church, in Jamestown, in 1816, and of the Jamestown Academy. He was its secretary and one of the trustees until it merged in the Union free school and became the high school of that city. He was elected to the assembly of 1829, and again to that of 1830, was elected member of the twenty-third Congress, and again of the twenty-fourth Congress. He was District Attorney of Chautauqua county in 1847, and Judge of Chautauqua county in 1859. He married 1st, September 21, 1819, Polly Kidder, born at Wardsboro, VT April 1, 1798. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Polly Eddy Kidder. Abner and Polly Kidder Hazeltine had three sons and two daughters. She died October, 14, 1832 and was buried at Lakeview Cemetery, Jamestown, NY. Abner married 2nd Matilda Hayward, daughter of Charles and Rebecca (Coats) Hayward, on July 21, 1834. She was born July 22, 1799 in Pomfret, CT. Matilda and Abner had two sons and one daughter. Matilda died Jamestown, NY on April 01, 1877 and is buried at Lakeview Cemetery.<sup>1-3, 10-19</sup>

(8) Abner Hazeltine, Jr., son of above and Matilda Hayward, was born at Jamestown, NY on March 18, 1836. He was prepared for college at the Jamestown and Cherry Valley, NY Academies, and he was educated at Williams College and the Albany Law School. Abner was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of New York, December, 1860. He was



subsequently admitted to practice in Pennsylvania, and in the district and circuit courts of the United States. He joined his father in the practice of law at Jamestown, and continued until his death on May 03, 1915. He served as Postmaster of Jamestown NY during the Lincoln Administration; was elected district attorney of Chautauqua County in 1877, succeeded his father as U.S. Commissioner in 1879, a position he held until his death; and was Police Justice of Jamestown NY for two terms. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, Chautauqua County Historical Society, various law associations, and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He gave much of his time to the study of church history, and had just completed before his death—A history of the First congregational Church of Jamestown, of which he was a communicant. This History dated from 1866, his father (who was one of the founders of the church) having written its history covering the period 1816-1866. He was a leader in the Chautauqua County Society of History and Natural Science, and

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served as its secretary for many years. He took a deep interest in the affairs of the Sons of the Revolution, was a charter member of the Jamestown Chapter and had been it's regent. He was a Republican. Abner married at Ashville, Chautauqua County, NY on April 25, 1867 Olivia A. Brown, daughter of Samuel and Clarissa (Slayton) Brown, born August 06, 1840 Ashville, NY. She was descended through her father's line from the well known patriotic family of Benedicts, they being pioneer settlers near Danbury, CT. Olivia enjoyed the advantages of several years' instruction in prominent schools in central New York, studying for two years at Home Cottage seminary in Clinton, a school whose instructors were chiefly members of the faculty of Hamilton College. She was for two years afterwards in the Cherry Valley academy from which she was graduated in the class of 1860. Thereafter, for a number of years, she was engaged in teaching in the public schools of this county. She spent a brief time in Washington during the early days of our Civil war which was a thrilling experience in her usually quiet life. She went there to care for a brother, wounded in the service of the Union, but extended her ministrations, greatly needed for other suffering soldiers. This was at the time of the battle of Bull Run when our national capital was in hourly expectation of being besieged by the rebels. Mrs. Hazeltine's zeal in behalf of our soldiers made her a tireless worker in the Home Relief society of Ashville, on that network all over the land which sent supplies to relieve the wants and add to the comfort of the brave men lying in hospitals or camping on southern ground. The record of facts in her life is brief, but it is a record of true womanhood in which cardinal virtues of sincerity, constancy, honesty, and unselfishness, together with loving thought and labor for family and friends, were the component party. Abner and Oliva Hazeltine had one son and one daughter. Olivia died December 16, 1905, Jamestown, NY and is buried at Lakeview Cemetery. <sup>1,3,6, 20-28</sup>

(9) Ray Hazeltine, son of above, was born at Jamestown, NY, August 24, 1871, and was educated in the public schools of Jamestown and at Cornell University. He was a postal clerk, in charge of the postal car on the Erie Railroad. Ray married Mabel Lena Molloy, daughter of Nathaniel and Carrie (Simmons) Molloy. She was born at Vestal, NY on July 02, 1875. Ray and Mabel had one child, a daughter, Margaret. Mabel died at their



summer home in Clermont, FL on March 27, 1946 and is buried at Lakeview Cemetery, Jamestown, NY. Ray died November 07, 1962 Westfield, NY and is also buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Jamestown, NY. Ray's sister, Mary Emogene Hazeltine, was born at Jamestown, NY on May 05, 1868. She was prepared for college entrance at the Jamestown High School, and was graduated at Wellesley College, in 1891. After graduation she engaged in teaching in the high schools of Connecticut, after which she took up the work of Librarian, was Librarian of the James Prendergast Free Library, at Jamestown, for twelve years, when she was called to be preceptress of the Wisconsin Library School, at Madison, Wisconsin, which is an integral part of the University of Wisconsin. Her duties were to direct the instruction given in library science, and to superintend the examination of the libraries of the state, under the authority of the State Library Commission. She was the first woman president of the New York State Library Association, of New York. She was also a member of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Hazeltine returned to Jamestown in June 1938, after she resigned from the University of Wisconsin, to prepare the second edition of her book, "Anniversaries and Holiday." Mary Emogene died at Jamestown, NY June 17, 1949 never having married. <sup>1, 29-33</sup>

(10) Margaret Hazeltine Cochrane, daughter of Ray above, was born at Jamestown, NY November 30, 1895. Margaret attended Lake Erie College at Painesville and later trained at the hospital of Good Shepherd, which is affiliated with the University of Syracuse. Margaret married Andrew James Cochrane in Jamestown, NY on June 29, 1918. She was admitted to the Presbyterian Church of Ripley in 1919. Andrew was the son of James Alexander and Margaret (Rogers) Cochrane. His ancestor, Alexander Cochrane was the first land owner in Ripley, NY. The Cochrane farm, still in existence today, was awarded a "Century Farm" award which are presented in instances where farms have been owned 100 or more years by one family and whose occupants have demonstrated outstanding community spirit. The Cochrane farm dates back to 1804. Margaret and Andrew had three sons and two daughters. Andrew died December 14, 1962 at his summer residence in Clermont, FL and is buried in Quincy Rural Cemetery, Ripley, NY. Margaret also died in Clermont, FL, January 24, 1974 and is buried in Quincy Rural Cemetery, Ripley,



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(11) Emogene Cochrane Heismann, daughter of above, was born at Ripley, NY on January 06, 1928. She graduated from Ripley Central School and attended Cornell University. Emogene married Thomas Darrell Heismann at Columbia, SC on January 09, 1948. Thomas was born at Louisville, KY on January 01, 1923. He attended the University of Cincinnati OH. Thomas Heismann served in the Army Air Corp during World War II as a pilot later retiring



from the U.S. Air Force after 21 years of military service. He was the son of Otto and Clare (Otte) Heismann. Thomas and Emogene had three sons and one daughter. Thomas died at Winter Park, FL on July 18, 1988 and is buried at Glen Haven Memorial Park, Winter Park, FL. Emogene Cochrane Heismann retired from the United States Civil Service and died at Altamonte Springs, FL on October 24, 1994 she is also buried at Glen Haven Memorial Park, Winter Park, FL.

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