

Assignments & Discharges of Insolvent Debtors, 1830-1860

In April the Society purchased a notebook computer for the use of members generating items be used in our publications. Dale Davis presents here the first such article. Dale has been working at the Chautauqua County court house in Mayville New York, and has also done a major extraction of early court records. The latter may be used in future newsletters as a multi-part feature or become a separate publication.

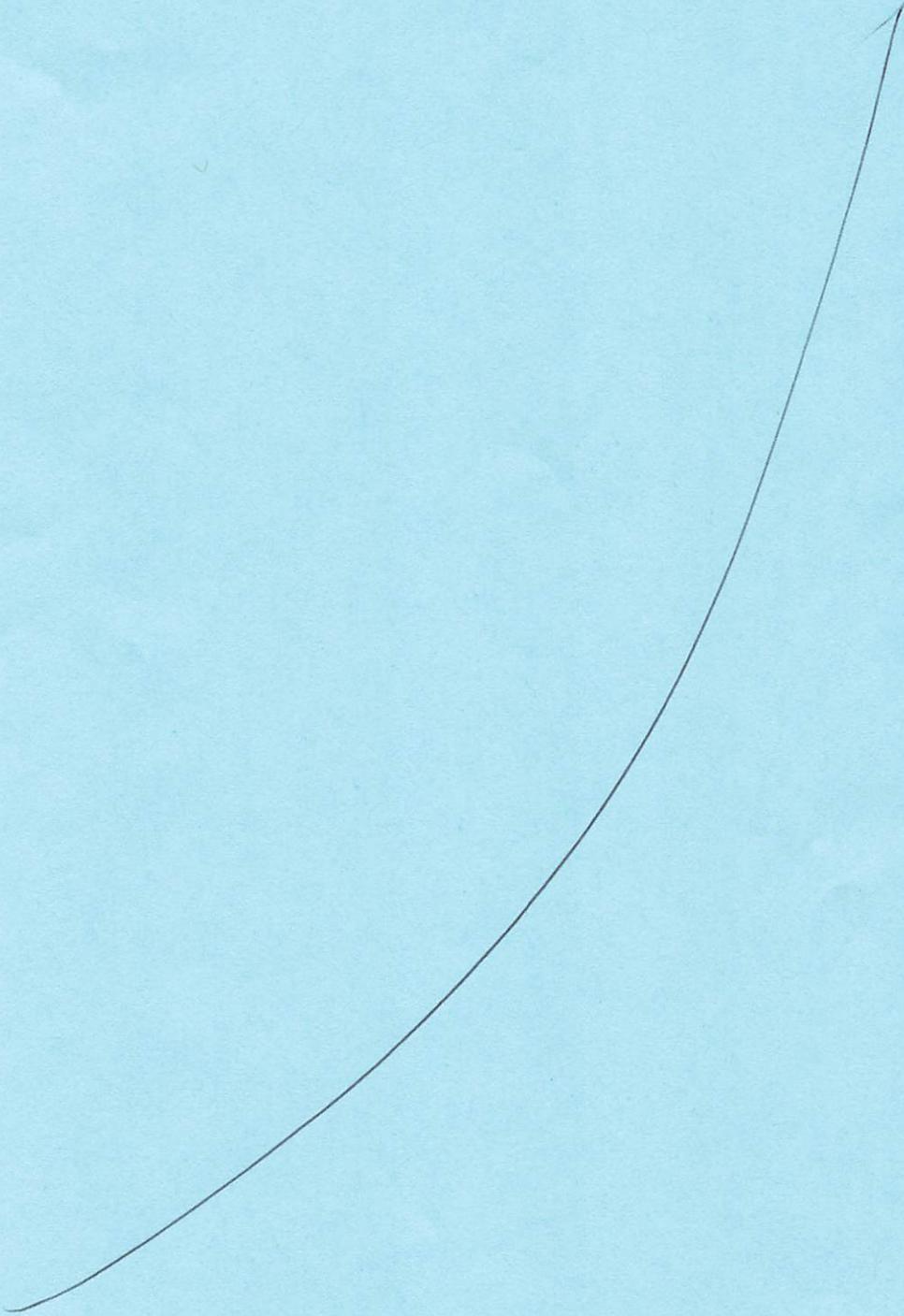
The following is from Insolvent Assignments Liber I. Assignments are the records of the court assigning the debtor's estate, chattels & goods to the creditor or to an assignee who will disburse the proceeds to the creditors. The discharge absolves the debtor from further liability (particularly imprisonment) to any creditor who may bring action too late. Unfortunately, this book does not list any inventories of any of these debtors. (These papers have probably been lost a long time ago.) So essentially this book contains records of public notice. Further record of these debtors will be found in Court of Common Pleas records (later County Court). Page numbers in right hand column indicate page in this book where the original record can be found.

pet'or = petitioner

Intd-Party = Interested Party

debtor	from	assignee	from	date of record	page
ANDREWS, IVES	DUNKIRK	BARTHOLOMEW, HENRY & OTHER	CHAUT CO	29 JUL 1853	105-106
ANDREWS, IVES	DUNKIRK	BARTHOLOMEW, NELSON & OTHER	CHAUT CO	29 JUL 1853	105-106
BATES, MORGAN	CHAU/ELLIC	WALBRIDGE, DAVID S	JAMESTOWN	05 NOV 1831	68,69,70
BROWN, ALVIN	ELLICOTT	EDDY, WM M	ELLICOTT	10 DEC 1830	21
BRYANT, GODFREY	WESTFIELD	YOUNG, ZENAS C		27 APR 1844	97
BURDICK, CALEB	HANOVER	PIERCE, ASA	FREDONIA	22 DEC 1830	51,
CHAPIN, ROSWELL	CHAUT	HENSHAW, WM F		20 DEC 1830	31,32-36
CLARK, AMAZIAH	HANOVER	CLARK, HUBBARD	HANOVER	22 FEB 1831	43,44
CLARK, HAZARD P	GAOL/CHAUT	HOXIE, STEPHEN	CHAUT	02 NOV 1830	14, 15
CLARK, JAMES H	ELLINGTON	TINKCOM, HEZEKIAH	MAYVILLE	14 JUN 1847	97,98
CLARK, JOHN	SHERIDAN	POTTER, ANSELM		11 DEC 1830	23,24
COBB, FREEMAN	GERRY	COBB, ROLAND	GERRY	09 OCT 1830	4
COLVILL, GEORGE	HANOVER	BRIGGS, GILES	HANOVER	16 JUL 1831	62,63
COOK, JOSEPH C	ELLICOTT	SMITH, FARRINGTON		29 NOV 1830	21,22,27
COOLIDGE & WARREN	BUSTI	BARKER, WILLIAM	BUSTI	08 DEC 1831	75,76
COOLIDGE, SAMUEL B	BUSTI	BARKER, WILLIAM	BUSTI	23 NOV 1831	71,74,75
COUCH, JAMES D	ELLICOTT	COUCH, IRA	JAMESTOWN	06 JUL 1830	9,10
COWDEN, DAVID	GERRY	COWDEN, THOMPSON	GERRY	04 JAN 1831	38,39,40
COWING, CALVIN	ELLICOTT	TINCKOM, HEZEKIAH	CHAUT	24 MAR 1831	45,46,47
CRUMB, CALEB B	CHAUT	BULLOCK, CYRUS B	CHAUT	25 MAY 1849	102-104
DYER, JOHN W	ELLICOTT	STANBRO, ISAAC	ELLICOTT	09 OCT 1830	3
DYER, JOHN W	ELLICOTT	STANBRO, ISAAC	ELLICOTT	23 OCT 1831	73,74
EDWARDS, ISAAC	HARMONY	TUTHILL, WILLIAM	HARMONY	30 APR 1831	52,53,54
EVANS, GIDEON	ELLINGTON	HENSHAW, WM F		11 DEC 1830	29,32-36
FESSENDEN, HIRAM	SHERIDAN	FOSTER, JOHN HARRIS		24 MAR 1848	100,101
FINK, ADAM	DUNKIRK	DWIGHT, GEORGE R, & OTHER	DUNKIRK	10 JUL 1848	98,99,104
FINK, ADAM	DUNKIRK	WATERMAN, JOHN, & OTHER	DUNKIRK	10 JUL 1848	98,99
FOSTER, ELISHA	CHAUT CO	ABELL, HENRY	CHAUT CO	07 JUN 1834	88,89,90
FOSTER, THOMAS,JR	DUNKIRK	MALLETT,ERNEST	DUNKIRK	03 OCT 1830	16,17
GAYLORD, EDMUND/EDWARD M		NORTON,JAMES	PERRYSBURG	15 OCT 1839	94
GAYLORD, EDWARD M		NASH, REUBEN/NORTON,JAMES	PERRYSBURG	15 OCT 1839	94
GREEN, JOEL	POMFRET	WOODFORD, MELANETHON S		17 FEB 1849	99,100
GRISWOLD, REUBEN, 2nd	HANOVER	SMITH, ABLAN		16 JUL 1831	64,77,78
GRISWOLD, SILAS P	DUNKIRK	GRISWOLD, RANDOLPH		08 AUG 1836	93,
HARMOND, ISAAC	POMFRET	STEVENS, PHILO H	POMFRET	28 MAY 1831	54,55,56
HASTINGS, JONATHAN,JR	HANOVER	WARD, REUBEN	PERRYSBURG	16 JUN 1835	91,92
HEALY, GEORGE W	DUNKIRK	RISLEY, HANSON A	DUNKIRK	10 DEC 1839	95,96

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HEANS, MOSES	HANOVER	PERSE, ASA/INNKEEPER	POMFRET	20 JUL 1831	63,
HEATON, ELIAS	BUSTI	HAVEN, ELIAS		01 JUN 1831	57,
HOOKE, RODOLPHUS	GERRY	MARTIN, HENRY	ELLCOTT	25 SEP 1830	2
HOWARD, JOHN	WESTFIELD	PENFIELD, SAMUEL	WESTFIELD	09 NOV 1833	85,86,87
INGERSOLL, PETER	ELLINGTON	HENSHAW, WM F		11 DEC 1830	30,32-36
JACQUINS, PETER	CLYMER	TINKHAM, HEZEKIAH	CHAUT	05 FEB 1831	41,42,43
JOHNSTON, JAMES	CHAUT	PLATO, WALTON	CHAUT	17 AUG 1830	1,79,80
KEACH, RIX	HANOVER	KEACH, ABRAM	HANOVER	24 OCT 1840	96
KEACH, RIX	HANOVER	MERICLE, JOHN/creditor		24 OCT 1840	96
KIMBALL, PEARL C	ELLCOTT	BURLIN, BRADFORD	JAMESTOEN	24 NOV 1858	111,112
LANE, ISAIAH	ELLINGTON	KLUMPH, THOMAS	CHAUTAUQUA	07 OCT 1831	65,66,67
LYMAN, STEPHEN	CHAUT	LYMAN, CHESTER	CHAU/CHARL	07 DEC 1830	22,28,29
MATTESON, WM, JR	ABSCONDED	BARRETT, SAM/ trustees		03 JAN 1833	81,82
MATTESON, WM, JR	HARMONY	MATTESON, TERA/creditor	HARMONY	03 JAN 1833	81,82
MATTESON, WM, JR	ABSCONDED	TEW, GEO W/ trustees		03 JAN 1833	81,82
MATTESON, WM, JR	ABSCONDED	LEWIS, ABNER/ trustees		03 JAN 1833	81,82
MULFORD, EDWARD H	POMFRET	WALWORTH, BENJAMIN	FREDONIA	13 JUN 1831	58,59,60
MULKIN, JOHN	HANOVER	NASH, WILLIAM	HANOVER	02 AUG 1831	65
PATTISON, HIRAM		WILLIAMS, JULIEN T & ONE	DUNKIRK	09 FEB 1858	110
PATTISON, HIRAM		WILLIAMS, ERASTUS & ONE	DUNKIRK	09 FEB 1858	110
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	MADISON, ALMON Z	FREDONIA	14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	BROWN, SILAS/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	BROWN, ANDREW A/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	BROWN, HORATIO S/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	BROWN, WM I/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	DATER, PHILIP/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	DATER, HENRY/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	WATTLES, ALDEN/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	GREENMAN, JOSIAH/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	GAGE, ICHABOD S/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	SLOAN, JAMES M/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	SLOAN, DANIEL/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PERKINS, HENRY W	FREDONIA	DATER, HIRAM R/ pet'or		14 APR 1854	107-109
PRATT, AMOS	GAOL/CHAUT	McCOLLOUGH, ANDREW	CHAUT	04 NOV 1830	17,18
PUTNAM, LEONARD	ELLERY	PUTNAM, JOHN	ELLERY	13 JUN 1831	60,61,62
RICE, LEWIS S	POMFRET	VAN BUREN, HENRY B	DUNKIRK	03 DEC 1831	70,72,76
ROYCE, NATHANIEL S	DUNKIRK	ARNOLD, HENRY D	DUNKIRK	16 AUG 1860	116,117
ROYCE, NATHANIEL S	DUNKIRK	STEWART, JOHN/creditor		16 AUG 1860	116,117
ROYCE, NATHANIEL S/PRIS'R	DUNKIRK	GREEN, W/COUNSELLOR		16 AUG 1860	116,117
SEBBITT, HENRY W	CLYMER	SEBBITT, RICHARD M		25 MAR 1831	47-49
SLAYTON, REUBEN	WESTFIELD	SLAYTON, WM M		03 APR 1830	12,13
SMITH, ABIJAH	HANOVER	MORRIS, LORENZO	FREDONIA	08 JUN 1859	113-115
SMITH, ABIJAH	HANOVER	TUBBS, BENAJAH/Intd-Party	FORESTVILL	08 JUN 1859	113-115
SMITH, ABIJAH	HANOVER	FABES, JOHN/Intd-Party		08 JUN 1859	113-115
UNDERWOOD, ASA	GAOL/CHAUT	NICHERSON, ABIJAH		15 JUL 1833	83,
UNDERWOOD, JONAS, JR	GEAUGA, OH	UNDERWOOD, RANSEL		16 APR 1828	84
WALKUP, JOEL	ELLCOTT	BLODGET, H B	GERRY	23 OCT 1830	7,12
WARREN, DANIEL	PORTLAND	HOUGHTON, JACOB	POMFRET	17 DEC 1822	50*
WILLIAMS, ALVIN	CLYMER	HEATH, JOHN	CLYMER	13 NOV 1830	20,25,26
WOOD, EBENEZER	HANOVER	WOOD, ANDREW	HANOVER	27 NOV 1830	37,
WRIGHT, ELI	VILLANOVA	TORRY, IRA A	HANOVER	07 OCT 1831	67
YAW, JOHN	CARROLL	MYERS, JOHN	CARROLL	01 OCT 1830	5,8





James A. Cochrane
1811-1891

son of Alexander &
Nancy Martin Cochrane
b 4 Apr 1811 d 14 May 1891
his wife: Nancy Johnson
f of Alexander N. Cochrane



Nancy Johnson Cochrane
1818-1891

wife of James² (Alexander¹)
Cochrane
b 1 Mar 1818 in Ireland
d 9 May 1891

BENONI HILL, PATRIOT SOLDIER

When the Reverend Frederick W Kates had gone as far as time and health permitted, he left incomplete the military history of several of the men listed in his two-volume history: *PATRIOT-SOLDIERS OF 1775-1783: Veterans of the War for American Independence of Chautauqua County, New York*. In the nine years since Fred's death, several patriot-soldiers have been discovered, identified, documented, and added to the Master Copy in the Chautauqua County Historical Society. Within the past few months, one of the known but lost men has been found: (Benjamin) Benoni Hill has been identified without question or dispute.

Recorded on 28 June 1836 in the Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas for Chautauqua County, is the widow's application for her husband's pension, thus:

In the matter of application of Ruby Hill, widow of Benoni Hill, deceased pensioner: Ruby Hill, sworn, testified that she is the widow of Benoni Hill, that said Benoni died at Ripley in this County on the 27th day of December 1835, and was a pensioner at his death, and the pension certificate now exhibited was his at the time of his death, and that he was 73 years old.

Matson Otis, sworn, testified to the same facts, which evidence was satisfactory to the Court.

Benoni was born 1762, died in Ripley, is buried probably in East Ripley, but there is no marker. If you have a Hill ancestor with ties to this county, perhaps now is the time to see if you can add your information to the pool. Other known Hill ancestors are Zimri Hill(s), born 1762, Revolutionary soldier, buried in Portland Cemetery, Eleazur Hill born 1775, buried in East Ripley, probably of the same family as Benoni, James Hill in Fairview in 1837, probably a resident of Chautauqua County.

A COCHRANE FAMILY in Chautauqua County

It was five years ago [June 20, 1991] that a Ripley-Westfield neighbor, Bill Cochrane, took a copy of his one-page family history to the Town Historian for preservation and for sharing. He did not say who had prepared the original, but probably one of his uncles or perhaps a cousin. The original is dated May 24, 1881, and while there are other xerox copies of this in the county area, it may be that this will be welcome to a distant descendant.

Mr Hugh Cochrane, son of Hugh and Nancy Cochrane, was born in Wood Grange, County Down, Ireland, in 1790; died March 6th, 1854. He spent the early part of his life in the town of his birth. He was married in 1818 to Miss Jane McRobert by whom he had two children, Nancy and James.

Mrs. Cochrane died in 1821. Two years after, he married Miss Sarah N. Nesbit by whom he had six children. In 1825 with his wife and three children, he migrated to America and settled in Ripley, N.Y., on the farm which his son William N. now owns.

Nancy married John Strain who died in May 1857; after her husband's death, she, with her family, removed to Minnesota where she now resides. James died in 1842, aged 22. Sarah J., wife of David W. Johnston, died April 7th, 1857 aged 36. John died March 3, 1846, aged 20. Alexander died April 12th 1854, aged 26. William N. married Nancy A., daughter of David C. Johnston, June 5th, 1855. Rachel, wife of Alexander C. Cochrane, was married May 16th 1866. Eliza A. died June 5th 1854 aged 19. His widow resides with his son William N. Cochrane of Westfield, N.Y..

She is the only one of the first families that came to this Country that is now living. [May 24, 1881]

This is, of course, not the way a latter-day genealogist in the CCGS would set down the material for accuracy and retrieval, but it is an exact copy of the document now circulating. Use caution in adopting this material, but be aware that there is material enough in Chautauqua County to compare it with without much difficulty.

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AVAILABLE IN AUGUST

Western New York Land Transactions 1825-1835:
Extracted from The Archives of The Holland Land Company by our own Karen E. Livsey. You may purchase this at FGS Conference in Rochester, August 14-17 or order from

Genealogical Publishing Co.,
1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore MD 21202

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FAMILY RECORD: VAN GAASBEEK - DUNHAM

The following records were written in a large Bible published in New York by Robert Sears, 128 Nassau Street, in 1847.

PARENTS' REGISTER

FATHER

Matthew P. Van Gaasbeek, Born July 10th 1793 at Kingston New York

Married at Pomfret New York July 10th 1816 to Lucy Dunham of Colchester New York

MOTHER

Lucy Dunham Born Oct 28th 1797 at Colchester New York and Married at Fredonia in Pomfret Township New York, to Matthew Pierson Van Gaasbeek of Kingston, State of New York

BIRTHS

William D. Van Gaasbeek Octr 1st 1817, Portland, N.Y.

Harriet Van Gaasbeek Septr 23rd 1819, Portland, N.Y.

Charles D. Van Gaasbeek July 5th 1823, Portland, N.Y.

Helen Van Gaasbeek April 20th 1828, Portland, N.Y.

Minerva Van Gaasbeek Sept 17th 1833, Portland, N.Y.

Elizabeth Van Gaasbeek Decr 26th 1835, Portland, N.Y.

Salome Van Gaasbeek Jany 23rd 1838, Portland, N.Y.

MARRIAGES

Harriet Van Gaasbeek to John Springstead May 15th 1845.

Helen Van Gaasbeek to Richard Jackson Decr 26th 1871.

Minerva Van Gaasbeek to John Tefft April 1865. Elizabeth

Van Gaasbeek to Joseph H. Shaffer 1859. Salome Van

Gaasbeek to Richard Watters April 2 1856. Married again to

Walace Wilber Decr 20th 1867.

DEATHS

Matthew Pierson Van Gaasbeek May 16 1862 at Portland, N.Y. Lucy Dunham Van Gaasbeek Dec 3rd 1875 Portland, N.Y. William Dunham Van Gaasbeek, Decr 20th 1840, at Portland, N.Y. Harriet Springstead June 14th 1880 Portland, N.Y. Helen Jackson Apr 6th 1895 Portland, N.Y. Charles D. Van Gaasbeek Oct 21st 1899 Portland, N.Y.

Minerva L. Tefft Feb. 29th 1896 Portland, N.Y.

Elizabeth Shafer Oct 6th 1873 Ripley, N.Y.

Salome Wilber Jan 1905 Pine Bluff, Ark.

Richard Watters Decr 13th 1861 at Rouseville

Walace Wilber died in a soldiers home

END OF RECORDS

Note: All of the entries prior to 1873 are in the same handwriting, believed to be that of Lucy Dunham Van Gaasbeek

FAMILY RECORD: SHAHER - VAN GAASBEEK

The following records were written in a small Bible published in New York by the American Bible Society in 1858.

J. H. Shafer of Portland & Elizabeth Van gaasbeek of Portland ware married in 1859 Oct 26th
Elizabeth Shafer Dyed In the year 1873
October 6th 15 minets after three PM

Jerome F. Shafer Born In the year 1860 Oct 3
Frank E. Shafer Born In the year 1862 Feb 23
Florence E. Shafer Born In the year 1864 April 13
Kate E. Shafer Born In the year 1866 March 29
Charley D. Shafer Born in the year 1869 Nov 20
LUCY M. Shafer 1873 May 15

J. H. & Elizabeth Shafer in Ripley Chaut. Co. NY
Oct Monday 6th 1873

Or tuesday morning at 15 minets after three She
Elizabeth dyed with out a Struggle Good By Elizabeth
hur age as folows 38 years Olde

Joseph H. Shafer died Mar 2 - 1905 buried at Round Rock, Tex.

Secent Wife

J. H. Shafer & Angie E. Wilcox was Married in 1877
September the 9

Charlotte E. Shafer born in the Year 1890
November the 24

END OF RECORDS

This information was contributed by H. Martin Soward, III
(5215 Dove Nest, San Antonio, TX 78250)

The Bibles are now in the possession of Mr. Soward, he having inherited them from his maternal grandmother, Ruby Florence Shafer Porter (1907-1990) of Pleasanton, Texas. The Bibles were given to Mrs. Porter by her first cousin, Miss Lucy Barnes of Hutto, Texas. Miss Barnes obtained the Bibles from her aunt, Miss Lucy Shafer (1873-1952) of Pflugerville, Texas. Miss Shafer was a daughter of Joseph Harris Shafer and Elizabeth Van Gaasbeek.

P. S. In my typwritten versions I have used the spelling, capitalization, and punctuation, or lack thereof, as recorded in the bibles. — H. Martin Soward, III

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1854, Arkwright Summit post office was est. two miles south-east of the center but on the same highway, on the line between lots 13 and 21. Arkwright Summit has long been known as Chicken Tavern. The original Arkwright p.o. was disc. 1 March 1858 and sometime between 1876 and 1880, Arkwright Summit was changed to Arkwright, but that post office was also disc. on 5 April 1880. In 1875, Arkwright Summit was supplied with mail from Hamlet. On 14 June 1880, an Arkwright post office was re-established, but in the original "Center" location. After 15 September 1900, all mail for the town of Arkwright was delivered from Fredonia. [Twn: Arkwright]

Arkwright Center see Arkwright.

Arkwright Summit see Arkwright.

Ashville see Harmony 2.

Balcom p.o. est. 9 May 1892 at the intersection of lots 10 and 18, and disc. 15 September 1900 and the mail ordered sent to South Dayton in Cattaraugus County. [Twn: Villenova]

Barcelona see Portland Harbor.

Bates Settlement see Ellington.

Bemus p.o. est. 31 July 1826 at the "narrows" in Harmony, on lot 54. When the postmaster died suddenly, the p.o. was disc. on 20 July 1829. See also Stow. [Twn: North Harmony]

Bemus Point see Ellery.

Blockville p.o. est. 1 April 1847. Name changed to Janesville on 8 February 1849, then back to Blockville on 16 August 1849. Located on the highway from Panama to Ashville on the northeast corner of lot 9, p.o. was disc. 13 September 1902 and the mail ordered sent to Ashville. [Twn: Harmony]

Boomertown p.o. est. 9 October 1883 in the twn of Busti about a mile south of the village of Ashville on lot 48, and disc. 31 May 1913, after which all mail came from Ashville. [Twn: Busti]

Brigham p.o. est. 8 April 1854 on the road from Stockton to Fredonia, in the extreme northeast corner of lot 35, and disc. 9 September 1867. [Twn: Pomfret]

Brockton see Salem X Roads.

Brocton see Salem X Roads.

Brokenstraw p.o. est. 22 October 1861 in the southeastern part of twn of Harmony on lot 18, at the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad station. The railroad called the station Grant, which was confusing because of another Grant in NY and since they refused to honor the name Brokenstraw, Niobe was selected for both the station and p.o. by the postmistress at the time, 29 April 1904. [Twn: Harmony]

Bucklin's Corners see Vermont and Gerry.

Burnhams p.o. est. 5 January 1881, on the D.A.V. & P. railroad, which ran down the east line of the town, hardly a mile west of Casadaga village. It was disc. 31 August 1942 and the mail sent to Cassadaga. [Twn: Stockton]

Burnham's Hollow see Griswold.

Busti 1. Twn formed from Ellicott and Harmony 16 April 1823.

The following places are in the present Town of Busti: Boomertown, Busti, Chautauqua Lake, Cowings, Lakewood.

2. p.o. est. 10 October 1823, in the center of lot 60 and disc. 15 November 1907 when the mail was sent to Jamestown. [Twn: Busti]

Canadaway the second p.o. in the county, est. 18 June 1806, four miles east of the present village of Fredonia, located on lot 61, where the road from the lake shore meets the Buffalo to Erie highway, and disc. 6 August 1817. [Twn: Sheridan]

Canadaway Village early name of Fredonia and site of the Pomfret post office, 1809-1817. [Twn: Pomfret]

Carroll 1. Twn set off from Ellicott on 25 March 1825.

The following places are in the present Town of Carroll: Cowan, Dodge, Fentonville, Frewsburg, Frewsburgh, Ivory, Pope Hollow, Robbins Hill.

2. See Fairbank.

Casadaga p.o. est. 27 October 1838, at the time in the twn of Pomfret, at the extreme southeast corner of lot 1, at the intersection of the stage road with the road to the village of the same name. It is not clear when the spelling was changed to Cassadaga. [Twn: Stockton]

Cascade early name of Canadaway Creek referring to falls at Laona near where the original trail forded the stream. It is on some early maps and the Cascade Hamlet built ca. 1818, just west of the Main Street bridge in Fredonia used the name, too. [Twn: Pomfret]

Casdaga p.o. est. 16 June 1825, on the lower portion of the present village of Cassadaga. Casdaga p.o. was disc. 18 December 1830. [Twn: Stockton]

Casdauga spelling used in earliest county gazetteer, see Casadaga.

Cassadaga see Casadaga.

Cassadaga Lake Free Association see Lilly Dale.

Cataragus p.o. was est. in April, May or June, 1812 (definitely before July 1, 1812, but the exact date is unknown) at the primitive ferry located at the mouth of Cattaraugus Creek in the twn of Hanover, and disc. 4 December 1817. This location was

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The following places are in the present Town of Stockton: Burnhams, Casdaga, Casadaga, Centralia, Delanti, Denton, Moon Station, Moons, Oregon, South Stockton, Stockton, Stockton Corners.

2. p.o. est. 13 March 1823, at the south line of the town. On 11 August 1826, the name was changed to Oregon, located exactly in the center of the line dividing lots 40 and 33, disc. 8 April 1873. [Twn: Stockton]

3. new p.o. est. 11 August 1826 at Stockton Corners, at the southeast corner of lot 38. The name of Stockton Corners was changed to Delanti on 18 January 1831, but the p.o. remained Stockton until the village finally adopted that name many years later. [Twn: Stockton]

Stockton Corners see Stockton 3.

Stow p.o. est. on the west side of the [Chautauqua Lake] narrows opposite Bemus Point on 6 December 1880. This is the same neighborhood as the very early office called Bemus. [Twn: North Harmony]

Summerdale p.o. est. 20 April 1871 and mail was carried by the newly completed Buffalo & Oil Creek R.R.. Located at the cross roads between lots 20 and 28, R. 14, and never more than a rural hamlet, "Summerdale" now sits near the big curve on the road from Mayville to Sherman (Route 430). The p.o. was disc. 15 September 1918 and mail sent to Sherman. [Twn: Chautauqua]

Thornton p.o. est. 28 April 1892 at the Cherry Creek-Ellington town line on lot 49, and disc. 31 December 1901, when all mail was sent to Ellington. See also Ellington. [Twn: Cherry Creek]

Throop's see Mina.

Tiffany's also Work's Mills, c.1840-1864, a small settlement on the Jamestown-Levant Road, now part of Falconer. [Twn: Ellicott]

Tinkertown see DeWittsville.

Towerville a short-lived p.o. in the twn of Gerry, on lot 60 at the corners of the west lot line, it was est. 1 January 1853 and disc. 29 December 1856. The mail was presumably sent to Vermont/Gerry. [Twn: Gerry]

Union Ellery see Ellery.

Upper Village or LaGrange, now Irving, see Cataragus and Acasto.

Van Buren Harbor p.o. est. in April or August 1836, four miles west of Dunkirk. Van Buren lost its enthusiasm in 1851, when the railroad was completed only to Dunkirk, and the p.o. was disc. 6 December 1856. On 22 September 1897, a new Cushing p.o. was est. at the railroad crossing between lots 34 and 35 in Pomfret, near the early Van Buren Harbor site, but disc. 30 April 1903. Again, on 2 October 1920, the Van Buren Point p.o. was

est. as a seasonal office and is still in operation in 1996 located in the corner store. [Twn: Pomfret]

Van Buren Point see Van Buren Harbor.

Vermont first settlement in the original town of Gerry, est. in 1815 by several families from the state of Vermont who settled along the Cassadaga Creek. By 1822, the settlement was also known as Bucklin's Corners. On 4 May 1826, a p.o. was est. at Bucklin's Corners but called Vermont. In 1869, the original Gerry post office, now in Charlotte, had its name changed to Sinclairville. On 24 January 1873, the Vermont p.o. had its name changed to Gerry. [Twn: Gerry]

Villanova p.o. est. 10 October 1826 at Wright's Corners, the crossroads in the north central part of lot 19. The name was changed to Villenova 8 October 1890, and the p.o. disc. 15 September 1899 with the mail sent to Balcom. [Twn: Villenova]

Villanova 1. Twn erected from Hanover 24 January 1823.

The following places are in the present Town of Villenova: Balcom, Hamlet, Omar, Villanova, Villenova, Wango, Wright's Corners.

2. see Villanova.

Vineyard see Grapes.

Volusia p.o. est. 20 December 1832 on the Plank Road from Westfield, south of Nettle Hill and near the intersection of lots 39, 40, 47 and 48. {Named for the postmaster's daughter, Volusia Ann Haight was a Fredonia Academy student in 1846 and 1847}. The office was disc. 21 September 1836, then re-est. 17 June 1837 at the northwest corner of the Plank Road, where it meets the cross road on lot 48. It later moved about two miles nearer Sherman and was disc. 14 July 1891, only to be re-est. 21 October 1891. It finally closed for good 15 October 1900, and the mail was sent to Westfield. [Twn: Westfield]

Walnut Creek Falls, original settlement in what is now Forestville.

Wango p.o. est. 17 February 1890 at East Mud Lake in the northeastern corner of the town, and disc. 31 July 1900. The mail probably went to Villenova. [Twn: Villenova]

Waterboro p.o. est. 25 July 1827, at the western border of lot 8 in the twn of Poland. It was disc. 15 December 1832, re-est. 9 March 1833 and finally disc. 29 July 1845. [Twn: Poland]

Watts Flats p.o. was also est. on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, at the crossroads midway of the line between lots 4 and 60, on 28 August 1863. It was discontinued 28 February 1950, but no mention is made of where mail was directed. [Twn: Harmony]

Webster Settlement see Nashville.

PLACE NAMES IN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

West Ellery see Ellery.

West Milford p.o. est. 13 March 1872 at the settlement in the northwest corner of lot 55 known as Little Canadaway until 1 November 1836, then as Milford. The p.o. closed on 19 September 1872. See also Lamberton. [Twn: Pomfret]

West Mina see Minaboro.

West Portland see Nash.

Westfield 1. twn formed from portions of Ripley and Portland on 19 March 1826. The following places are in the present Town of Westfield: Barcelona, Chataughque, Fairbanks, Lombard, Lombard Corners, Nettle Hill, Portland Harbor, Rogersville, Volusia, Westfield.

2. a new Westfield p.o. was est. 15 June 1818 on the east side of Chautauqua Creek, on lot 17. In 1836 the p.o. was moved into the three-year-old village of Westfield. [Twn: Westfield]

Whitney's Landing see Magnolia.

Wooglin p.o. est. 1 June 1888 on lot 19, T.3, R.13 to serve the short-lived summer colony for members of the Beta Theta Pi national fraternity. It was disc. 14 January 1905 and mail was then sent to Point Chautauqua. [Twn: Chautauqua]

Work's Mills, also Tiffany's, c.1840-1864, a small settlement on the Jamestown-Levant Rd., now part of Falconer. [Twn: Ellicott]

Worksburgh p.o. est. 26 February 1872, at Falconer's Station on the D.A.V.&P. Railroad. Changed to Falconer 1 May 1874. [Twn: Ellicott]

Wright's Corners see Villanova.



JUST PASSING THRU

Farm For Rent.

Enquire of T, J. Ainsworth

DEATH OF MILFORD D COVILL

Milford D. Covill was born July 25th, 1819, in Chatawqua (sic) Co, New York, where he resided until 27 years ago when he was united in marriage with Eliza White, December 25th, 1844. They moved from there to Wyoming County N Y, where they resided about eight years when they moved to Taylorsville, Fayette County, Iowa, and in this vicinity they have resided until August 24th, 1902, he departed this life being 83 years, 30 days old. There were born of this union six children. Erastus Covill who died April 10th, 1848, Oly Covill died April 23d. 1857, Mrs. Lucy Lackey, Alice E. Keith, Libbie J. Torry, Eugene Covill, still survive their father and were with him during his sickness and death.....[from the *Arlington News*, Arlington IA -- 28 Oct

1902 p 9, col 5. Submitted by Susan Sperry (#580)]

Note: It is unstated if the Farm For Rent item had any significance to the death notice following it.

EDMUNDS Edward S, teacher b Danby, Rutland Co VT 27 Sept 1843 s/o Obidiah & Miriam (Thompson) Edmunds, eldest of 3 ch...when aged 10, mother died....9 years later family removed to WNY. In winter of 1862-63 completed education at Ripley Academy....next summer to Oil Creek PA....10 Sept 1864 to end of war in naval service up the Mississippi.....in 1865 removed to Cattaraugus Co farming.....1882 living and teaching in LaGrange Co IN. [*Hist of LaGrange Co*, submitted by V W Barden]

DODGE David Elisha b 15 April 1831, Pomfret, Chaut Co to David Jr & Maria (Cole) Dodge....father died when David was aged 1½ mo and mother Maria remarried in 1833-4 Dr Cogsdale Terrell. Dr Terrell and family are enumerated 1850 in Harborcreek Twp, Erie Co PA and were residing there when David E Dodge is listed as attending Fredonia Academy. David m (allegedly in Dunkirk) Harriet Ellen Cole b 11 Oct 1835 and took up residence in Erie Co PA.....7 ch: Maria Lavina b 1856; James Lucian b 1858; Ulysses Henry b 1860; Almon Terrell b 1865; David Doctor b 1867; Fatette Thorne b 1869 and Wilbur Chauncey b 1870.

David E Dodge served as Pvt in Co G 169th PA drafted militia 6 Oct 1862 to 26 July 1863.....Removed with family in 1878 to Rooks Co Kansas....was teacher, carpetweaver, farmer, and preacher in the Presbyterian faith. Wife Harriet died in Kansas in 1894.... remarried 1896 Anna Lindsey Riddington, and lived for some years in Harlan Co Nebraska where 2nd wife died.....married 3rd Rose Clark Nichols in 1905 and removed to McPherson KS where he died 20 June 1920 and is buried in McPherson City Cemetery. [information from gr-gr-granddaughter, Gina Thomas Patterson, Long Beach CA, in answer to Jo Ann Kaufman's quest for biographies of graduates of Fredonia Academy]

[Sally Bixby Bailey sent a copy of the *History of the Hull Family of Massachusetts* that included Ira Sherman who lived in Sheridan, Chautauqua Co from sometime before 1830 until sometime after 1842.]

SHERMAN Ira, b 1778 in Hinesburg VT s/o Prince and Submit Rogers Sherman. When crops failed and famine threatened, Prince Sherman and family removed to a Crown Concession in Upper Canada..... following the death of his father, Ira remained with his mother in Plum Hollow, Bastard Township until his marriage in 1815 to Phebe Edmunds d/o Joseph & Phebe (Andrus) Edmunds b VT between 1790 and 1792 and her family removed to Upper Canada in the same vicinity as lived the Widow Sherman and family. To Ira and Phebe were born seven daughters before the family removed from Canada to Sheridan. In 1833 in Sheridan, a eighth daughter was born. Their children:

1. Orilla b abt 1817, married Marcus DALRYMPLE
2. Sylvia Ann b 18 Jan 1818 m 1st Schuyler MATTOON, 2nd Wm Cyril CALKINS, 3rd Elias Bliss SUTHERLAND
3. Emily b 2 Feb 1820 m George YOUNG
4. Nancy b abt 1822 m Joseph BABCOCK, as his 2nd wife

5. A daughter, unnamed in family records; said to have been frail
 6. A daughter, unnamed in family records; said to have followed Brigham Young to the Great Salt Lake in 1847, and was never heard of again.

7. Harriet b 19 June 1827, married Anthony DELAP, as his 2nd wife. She became the step-mother of Wesley Delap who later married her niece, Jeanette Calkins

8. Laura, b 10 July 1833, m 1st Dexter CROCKER; 2nd Henry SOUTHWICK

Sylvia Ann Sherman married Schuyler Matoon at Hanover, Chaut Co about 1838. He b 1807 Warrenstown NY abt 1807 s/o Abel & Mary (Livingston) Mattoon. Amanda Louise Matoon was born at Silver Creek 23 Sept 1840 and Phebe b 1842. Soon after the birth of the 2nd dau, the family started west in a covered wagon and en route at St Joseph Mo in 1842, Schuyler Matoon died. Sylvia soon remarried William Cyril CALKINS and by him had one dau, Jenette, b 7 Jan 1845. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and took his new family to Nauvoo IL.

In all, five of Ira Sherman's eight daughters became "mormons," but there is no record that the parents became members of that church. Some of Ira's daughters who were married in Chautauqua County may have remained here. The parents removed to Wisconsin sometime after 1842. Here they raised the three daughters of Sylvia Ann who after the death of her second husband before 1850, traveled to Wisconsin to be with her parents. There Sylvia met her third husband, Elias SUTHERLAND, and removed with him to Colorado, leaving the three daughters with her parents. The youngest, following her marriage to Wesley Delap, traveled to Colorado to be with her ailing mother who died 30 April 1883.

[Information is greatly condensed here. We are sure Sally Bailey would be happy to hear from anyone who would share information about this family. Look her up (#234) in the member list in the May issue for address, etc.]

[This information from Doug Shepard, found in the *Fredonia Censor* for 9 March 1847, headlined "Pass the Villain Round" seems to fit this "Just Passing Through" theme]

A man by name of Daniel G UNTHANK courted and agreed to marry a respectable girl in Massachusetts; the wedding day was appointed, friends invited, and all things in readiness and waiting for the bridegroom but he gave them the slip and went to parts unknown *the female ruined*. About twelve months after, Unthank came to Troy, in this state, and married at the house of William Tucker (this was about fourteen years since) moved to the state of Ohio and had two children by this wife. He went to Detroit on business, in the year the cholera prevailed in this country, and got some person to write to his wife informing her of his death by cholera. She supposing all to be right, left for her friends east, mourning the loss of the husband. The wife, after one or two years married a man by the name of Samuel Sleeper. After about seven years, friends heard Unthank was still living. He had come to Chautauqua County and representing himself as a single man, married Zilpha Howard from a respectable family, lived happily for some two or three years, and had by her two children. All at once he again disappeared to parts unknown.

She sending east to his relations and finding he had another wife living, and being clear from him has since married and now lives in the State of Ohio. In the year 1842 he came to this city [?], where another unsuspecting female, to whom he made love, and was accordingly married, at the house of Henry Bush by Elder Hotchkiss. The last lady he married was Lydia Bush, with whom he lived agreeably for two years or over and had one son. This last fall he pretended he was going to the State Fair at Auburn. Suspicions were excited on account of his long absence; and communication had, which has led to the above discovery. Report says he has still another victim in Michigan and one in Canada. He was last seen in Canada. He is 38 years of age, light complexion, rather bold, about 5 feet 9 inches in height, black eyes, thick set, wight about 160 pounds, had one of his arms marked with a square and compass, and flowers on one or both, and also a ring around one of his fingers — all with India ink, is a blacksmith by trade, an excellent stove mounter, and he is supposed to be around some Furnace in Canada. He took away a pattern to make irons for revolving clothes lines, which he may be peddling.

Editors of newspapers will subserve the interests of humanity by publishing the above facts, both in the United States and throughout the world.

PUBLISH BIRTH NOTICES?

We have all noticed the lack of birth information published in the same early newspapers that did regularly publish notices of deaths and marriages. "Eagle Eye" Shepard found this bit in the *Fredonia Censor* for 8 Feb 1843. Promises, Promises!!

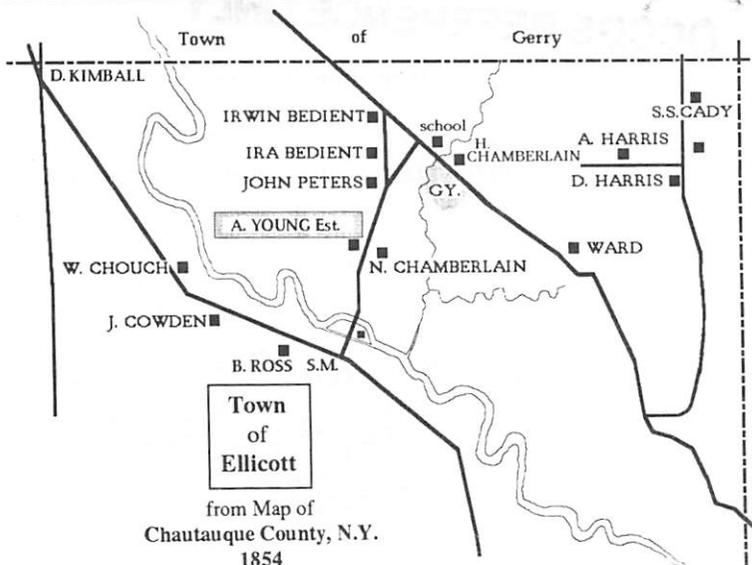
Births. — We find in the *New York Express*, an announcement under this head, which we copy into our department with all pleasure. We already perceive here and there throughout the country, journals evincing the good sense to publish these events the same as marriages and deaths are chronicled, and the custom is gaining ground quite as rapidly as so material an innovation upon long established usage could be expected to. Sensible persons can't fail to see that the objections thereto urged are little better than mere mawkishness, and will gradually fall into the commendable custom, until it gets to be no novel thing. This result would be right speedily brought about if our brethren of the press generally would but take ground on the subject.

We concur with the editor of the *Buffalo Commercial* in the remarks which we have above quoted from his paper, and again offer a portion of our columns to the gratuitous insertion of notices of *births*, as we now record hymeneal and obituary ones.

Doug later came across this entry that may [partly] explain that omission.

Fredonia Censor for 3 Jan 1852

Some of the Massachusetts papers have adopted the custom of publishing births as well as marriages. It is now become a mooted question with them whether the notices of births should precede the marriages, or vice versa. The advocates of one side urge that births very naturally follow marriages, while their opponents triumphantly ask, "who ever knew of a man's being married before he is born?"



Map pictures N.E. section of the Town of Ellicott
Abner Young owned and farmed 10 acres of improved land
 at location now called Ross Mills, Chautauque County, NY.
 Please note: GY. = graveyard — burial site of Abner Young

A Young Man in Chautauque County

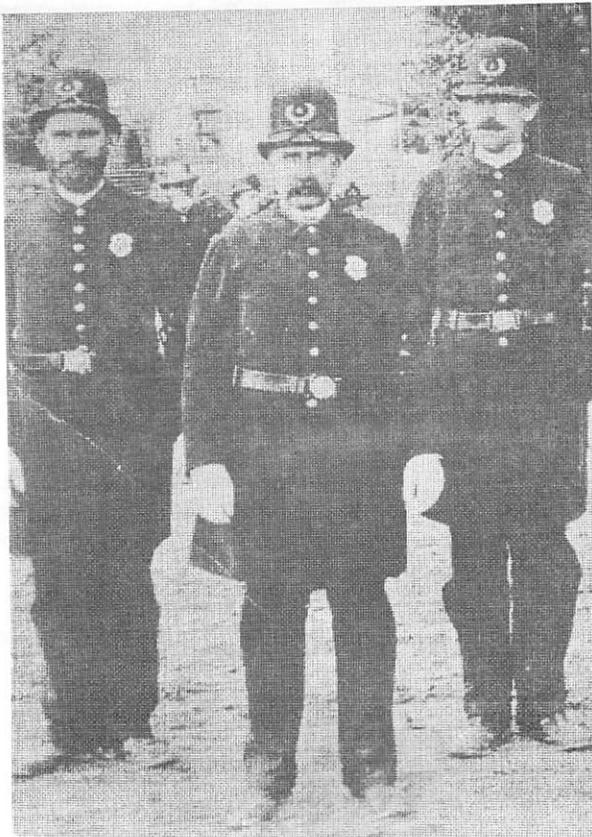
— by Donna Mills

James Marvin Young was born 3 December 1843 in the Town of Ellicott to Abner and Harriett (Robbins) Young. His parents came to Chautauque County in 1841 and settled in what later was known as Ross Mills. (see map)

James grew up on the home farm, attended the district school, and from age nine did the work of a man following his father's death 8 Oct 1852. When James was 17, the farm was sold, but he remained there, residing with the new owners, the Chouch family. He worked as their farm hand for room and board and a small amount of cash.

At the beginning of the Civil War, James enlisted 28 May 1861 as a private in Co B, 72nd NY Infantry, his company under the command of James M. Brown. On 4 May 1863 he was captured at Chancellorsville and was held prisoner until Dec of 1863 when he was released in an exchange.

He reenlisted on 24 Dec 1863 at Brandywine Station VA as a Veteran Volunteer. On 6 May 1864 he took part in the Battle of Wilderness and on 22 March 1898



James M. Young (left) Jamestown Police 1886

was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for "most distinguished gallantry" in that action. An eye-witness gives this account of the action for which the medal was awarded:

When volunteers to reconnoiter the enemy were called for, James and three others stepped forward. The four, with Sgt-Major John Myron Lyon advanced several hundred yardsfound themselves facing a heavy rebel skirmish line. Sgt-M Lyon was shot through the left side and completely disabled. Pvt Young ran to him and managed to get the Sgt-M on his back and although the rebels were all about them, succeeded in reaching the thick bushes and returned to the regiment without further injury. Lt Col Leonard advanced to meet them and on learning that Lyon was helpless, ordered some men from the line to relieve Young, who was completely exhausted. This act on the part of Pvt Young undoubtedly saved the life of Sgt-M Lyon as the woods were set on fire by shell and many wounded men were burned. The other three volunteers probably lost their lives as nothing was heard of them afterward.

Private Young was honorably discharged and mustered out 27 June 1865. He settled in Jamestown NY where he made his living as a carpenter. Mr Young was a modest man and when one tried to engage him in conversation about his war episodes, he was often heard to say, "I went through the entire war and was never wounded, nor did I ever appear for sick call." He seemed more proud of these facts than in his actions at Wilderness.

In October 1868 James Young married Mary Augusta Nunn, daughter of Russell and Harriet (Langworthy) Nunn. Her

family came to Chautauque County from Litchfield, Herkimer County NY where Mary was born 23 Jan 1844.

James was appointed to the Jamestown police force in late 1885 (see photo), and served over 25 years with faithfulness and zeal. Old timers were heard to comment, "Criminals have only one thing to fear in Jamestown - James Young." His reputation was such that crime on his beat was greatly reduced.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, James M Brown Post GAR, holding several offices in the post, and the Jamestown chapter of the Union Veteran's Legion. He was a Republican who often campaigned for his favorite candidate.

James and Mary had four children: 1 William H died in infancy; 2 Herbert Arthur Young b 1869, was an oil operator and traveled the country following new oil fields. He retired in California. James Young's only direct descendants are Herbert's grand-children, Randolph Young and Geor-

gia Young Tate who still proudly display that Medal of Honor. 3 George Abner Young b 16 Oct 1871, married Flora McDonald. They resided in Jamestown where he worked for US Postal Service. Their only child died in infancy. 4 Harriet Alma Young b 26 July 1875, married late in life to a Mr. Stone and had no children.

James Marvin Young had two sisters, one brother and one half-sister. His older sister, Amelia Charlotte Young b 1841 married John Kohler. The Kohlers of Silver Creek are her descendants. His younger sister, Sarah Jane Young b 4 May 1844 m 1) George Kesner and had seven children [one was this writer's grandmother and a future article on the Kesner family is planned] m 2) Philip Barth and had one child; m 3) Eugene Munger. James' brother, Charles A Young b 1853 d in childhood. James' mother, Harriet, m 2) John Jackson, a widower with children. They had one daughter, Ella Jackson b 1865 in Fredonia. Ella m Fred Burrows and had two daughters. Ella was one of the early members of the WCTU. The mother married 3) Henry Lamkin, a widower and neighbor of the Jackson family in Fredonia. Harriet Robbins Young Jackson Lamkin died in Fredonia in 1898.

James Marvin Young died 30 Nov 1913 at his home, 11 W Ninth St, Jamestown NY, just three days short of his 70th birthday. He was buried in the Highland Section of Lake View Cemetery. Mary Nunn Young died 12 March 1924 and was buried beside her husband.

That YOUNG man of Chautauqua was my great great uncle. ❖

THE DEATH OF MATSON OTIS

This letter from Lucinda Otis Myers to Fanny Otis Haggerty (sisters) tells of the death of their father, Matson Otis, in Ripley, NY Sept 1, 1857. Contributed by Carol Lumley Holstine of Fenton, MI, Matson Otis' great-great-granddaughter.

Ripley September the 4 1857

Dear Sister and friends I take my pen in a trembling hand to inform you that our Father is no more numbered Among the living he has been failing fast for some weeks. Agust the 27 he was taken Shakeing violently I asked him if he was cold he Said not very cold I asked him what made him Shake So he Said he did not know I asked him if wouldent lay on the bed he said he would I called the woman that lives in the house She came in and we drawed his chair to the bed and helped him on She Said Mr Otis you are real Sick he Said

he couldn't help it. It was So he began to be Sick to his Stomach and vomited A little two or three times but never Spoke Again that was thursday and he lived till tuesday evening half past ten when he breathed his last. He lay much as Mother did only he hadent his Sences as well as She had he reared up Saturday and Seemed to know more than he had before. Mrs. Palmer asked him if he thought he was dying he tryed to Say yes So we was Sure he understood what She Said. He drawed his face and the tears came in his eyes when I Spoke to him he would work his mouth and try to Speak till his eyes would fill with tears.

I would have wrote or telegraphed to you but we thought when he was taken that he would not live till night and and every night that he would not live till morning he lay and dident Seem to Sence his Suffering.... He was Struck with mortification Some time before he Died Mr Beedle came to See him he and Daniel thought best to have A Coffin ready to put him in and he went holme and got one at Westfield and sent it up So it got here before he was quite gone we had his grave cloths ready and they laid him out and put him in to the coffin and it a good thing that they did for they had to fasten it in the morning before we left the house held the funeral at ten but they buried him before ten much as they did Mother. He was taken A little before the Mail went West we sent Penny up to Erie and Dilly came down betwen two and three and Staid till he was buried John went Holme and Sent Amos out to Oras he and Calphernia got here Saturday and Staid till this morning. My health is better than I Should think it would be I have had to be up two or three times in A night for Some time

Pleas send this to the rest of our connexions I have so many to write to that I don't no how to write to them all...

— Lucinda Myers

Douglass/Houghton Ledger 1812-13

Among the Foote papers in the Chautauqua County Historical Society's collection is a ledger, or part of one, kept first in Cattaraugus (present day Irving), then in Canadaway (Fredonia). It has been reproduced, along with other Foote papers, on microfilm and can be found on the second reel. The microfilm is in the Special Collections at Reed Library on the Fredonia State University campus.

The extant volume begins on p. 77, on July 16, 1812 at Cattaraugus. The entry for Dec 28, 1812 is dated "Pomfret" as are all subsequent pages, except for two from January 12 through 14, 1813, which are headed "Canadaway." An article in the Fredonia Censor of June 18, 1873 identified this volume as an account book or ledger kept by Douglass and Houghton.

There are 51 pages remaining, each with individual accounts and comments. For purposes of this index, the pages have been arbitrarily numbered 1-51. Pages 1-21 are dated July to Dec 1812; 22-51 Jan 12 to May 22 1813. The following is not the full index as compiled by Dr. Shepard, just an alphabetical list of names that appear in the account followed by the page number of the first entry. If there is more than one entry per name, the number of entries is given in parentheses. A letter of inquiry to Chaut Co Hist Soc at Westfield NY 14787 with a donation to cover cost of research and photocopy is suggested for those wishing more information.

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CORNELL Isaac: b White Creek, Washington Co NY 1803, son (one of 8 ch, 5 sons, 3 daus) of Joseph & Abigail Allen Cornell. At æ21 went to Chili, Monroe Co NY...purchased a farm...5 yrs later to Chaut Co NY....In fall of 1834 with brothers, Henry & George, to Tyrone MI.....m1825 Sarah Eaton b Cavendish VT; 5ch....m 2) Margaret M Larman b Oct 1819 Washington Co NY; 6 ch.... [Hist of Livingston Co MI 396]

ELLIS Barzilla Jr: b near Fredonia NY 9 Jan 1839 son of Barzilla & Jerusha (Arnold) Ellis. Grandfather was soldier in War of 1812; father was a cattle drover, his market NYC. Father d 30 May & Mother 16 August, both 1882....4 sons: Harrison F, who d in service; Barzilla Jr; Alonzo, d æ 2 & Samuel, who d in Danville prison æ21. Father had a dau, Marion E by 1st marriage who now resides Willoughby OH....Family removed to Mich 1855....Barzilla remains single (1891) [confusing dates here - narrative indicated BEJr lived on present 240 acre farm in Tekonsha Township since 1834, gives birthdate as 1839 & says removal to Mich æ15] [Biog of Calhoun Co MI 440]

FRASIER Jerome B: Venice twp, Shiawassie Co, b 7 March 1841 in Chaut Co NY son of Reuben R & Sophia Wright Frasier. His mother b Bolton NY. The family moved to MI October 1843....[Biog Record of Clinton & Shiawassee Co MI 771]

GIFFORD Edson: b Washington Co NY 10 Geb 1820 m Lydia Whipple b NYS....5 ch, 2 living....[Hist Will Co IL 826]

GIFFORD W W: of the firm E Gifford & son, general merchandise, Elwood, Jackson twp....b Chaut Co NY 4 March 1844. Family moved to Green Co IL 1847, the to Kendall Co 1855 & to Will Co 1872.... Enlisted 36th IL Vol, served 2y4m & was wounded....mar 24 Sept 1867 Lydia Bryan b Stark Co IL 12 May 1845; 2 ch.... [Hist of Will Co IL 826]

GILL B M MD: Linden Wis, b Chaut Co NY 31 July 1840. Parents were natives of NYS, d & left their son in care of relatives until æ18....entered Allegheny College; enlisted 10th PA Res 25 May 1861, served to 5 Aug 1864....to oil regions avter war, then to Lawrence KS....to Rush Medical College at Chicago.... m 1864 Nancy M Devendorf b Ohio....4 ch.... [Hist of Iowa Co WI 909]

GOULD Charles L: Grandfather was Judge William Gould who came early to Chaut Co NY from NH. Father, D A Gould b Chaut Co.... Chas L b W Springfield, Erie Co PA 12 July 1826.... [Hist of Caldwell & Livingston Co MO 457]

GREGORY Jasper L: 4th of 9 ch of Lyman & Lucinda (Ballou) Gregory, b 17 Oct 1835 in Town of Hanover, Chaut Co NY. In 1851 family removed to Battle Creek twp, bought 2000 acres later owned by Jasper & his brother Alonzo, latter living there now. Father d 1885 æ85, mother still living (1891). Jasper enlisted 20 Aug 1861 Co H, Merrill Horse Brigd....Returned as 1st Lieut....m 7 May 1866 Louise Murray dau Harvey & Caroline (Holbrook) Murry of Wilburton Vt. 2 daus.... [Biog Album of Calhoun Co MI 263]

HOLMES Asher (dec) b Sherburne, Chenango Co NY Sept 1796....at æ9 parents moved to Chaut Co NY 1826....1826 Asher returned to Chenango Co & m 26 Aug Eliza Ann Elmore, moved back to Chaut Co until 1831....returned to Chaut Co until coming to Will Co spring 1835....6 ch: James E, Myron P b 8 June 1830 Chaut Co, Eliza Ann b 18 Jan 1834 Chaut Co, 3 others b Will Co....[Hist of Will Co IL 783]

HOLMES James E, farmer & stock raiser, early pioneer of New Lennox twp b Chaut Co 25 June 1827....to IL with father's family 1835....[Hist of Will Co IL 783]

HUBBARD C B: Dentist, Port Huron MI, native of Chaut Co b 20 Nov 1830, educated there....to MI 1849, sawmilling 20 yrs....studied dentistry & practiced past 12 yrs. Mar 19 Dec 1858 Rachel Fuller, b Chaut Co. [Hist of St Clair Co MI 576]

HUBBARD L T: Farmer, Marysville b Chaut Co NY 12 June 1827, parents moved to OH when he was 12, remained to 1841 when they removed to Wisconsin where he remained with them until 1847 when he came to St Clair Co & worked as ship carpenter, then bought land & farmed, now does both. Mar 1852 Mary Vickery, native of MI....8 ch; wife d mar 2) Mrs Ada Peters.... [Hist of St Clair Co MI 576]

KETCHUM Eunice: b Chaut Co NY 8 May 1831, youngest of 9 ch of Sylvester Ketchum....of her siblings, 5 are deceased

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(1885): Richard; Wm (who d in the army); Fannie; Lucinda; & Abigail. S W, Levi, & Mary are living....Eunice m 20 July 1847 Truman Stowell b 24 May Madison Co NY son of Lester & Hannah (Pryor) Stowell, oldest of 9 ch....to Wisconsin 1846, to Livingston Co MO 1869....12 ch....reside Cream Ridge twp....[Hist of Caldwell & Livingston Co MO 956]

KNIGHT Job R: farmer of New Haven twp, Shiawassee Co, b Chaut Co NY 24 March 1822 son of Jeremiah Knight b RI 28 Mar 1795....To Oneida Co 1803....Settled on Holland Land Co lands in Chaut Co 1813, where he remained for 20 yrs....Mother was Roba Fisk, dau Hezekiah & Roba Walker Fisk, natives of RI. Roba was eldest of 14 ch, b 1796....In 1840, Job R Knight m Mary Morrison dau of John & Nancy Kent Morrison....to MI 1845....5 ch....[Record of Clinton & Shiawassee Co MI 964]

MADISON Lucretia: Native of Fredonia NY, married April 1845 S W DeLano b NYS 11 March 1824, son of Safford S & Clariss Cook DeLano.... DeLano engaged in railroading in NYS until 1859 when he removed to MI where he was railroad builder, contractor & hotel-keeper....1 son, Orrin W [Hist of St Clair Co MI 674]

MORGAN Benjamin F: farmer, one of oldest settlers of Wesley twp....b Herkimer Co NY 2 Apr 1811 son of Ebenezer & Hanna Chaponan Morgan, father from MA, mother b NY d when Benj was very young. Father remarried, moved to Chaut Co where Benj m 12 Aug 1840 Elizabeth J Sternburg....started west to IL....settled Wesley twp 12 Nov 1840....1st wife d, remar Betsy E Gould bOH, dau of James & Lydia Gould....5ch....[Hist of Will Co IL 788]

MORGAN Benjamin F: b Mina, Chaut Co NY 5 May 1829, son of William & Susan (Crooks) Morgan, both b England near Liverpool. To US 1827, landed Rochester....to Chaut Co with ox-team.... Reared 6 ch there, one brother named William. Benj left home at æ20 & established a milk business at Erie PA, later in lumbering & farming. Married in vicinity [of Erie?] Harriet Tracy 25 May 1852. Most of family, including parents to LeRoy Creek twp, Calhoun Co Mich by 1868. 5 of 8 ch of Benj & Harriet living 1891. [Biog Album of Calhoun Co MI 610]

MORGAN William: b Co Kent, town of Headcorn 5 Nov 1826, son of William & Susanna (Crook) Morgan. Parents soon after migrated to US, settling in Mina, Chaut Co....at length removed to Ripley NY, then Erie PA & to MI 1868 where father died 1869, mother 1871. When parents removed to Ripley, about 1847, William & older brother, Jabez, bought the home farm....sold after 1 year, removed to Erie PA & engaged in dairy business for 25 yrs, then to MI. Wife is Eleanor Gordon, dau James & Annie (Earl) Gordon....[Portr & Biogr of Calhoun Co MI 882]

NICHOLS Lemuel R: Supervisor 1st district Owosso, Shiawassee Co, b Gowanda NY 24 June 1844, son of H H & Harriet I (Parker) Nichols. Father was a tanner & currier....Grandfather, Caleb Nichols, a soldier in War of 1812 & of Scotch descent....To

MI at æ13 to visit an uncle and made his home in that state since.... [Biog Record of Clinton & Shiawassee Co MI 454]

PRATT George W: Greenbush twp Shiawassee Co, b Madison Co NY 26 May 1827, son of James & Sallie Perkins Pratt, both natives of NYS. Of 9 ch in this family, 3 survive: Lafayette of Shiawassee Co MI; Geo W; Sylvia, now Mrs VanDuzen of Shiawassee Co; Mary; Mrs W Tunningly of Genesee Co; Walker & Sarah who wife in Lansing MI.... When Geo was æ2yr family moved to Chautauqua Co NY where he was reared to manhood and prepared for his life work of farming. He m 4 Jan 1849 Charlotte Turk, b Chaut Co 4 Sept 1831 dau of Jacob & Nabby Turk, natives of New England & early settlers in Chaut Co. The Turks had 7 ch now living: William H, Willard, Sarah, Jacob, Harlan, Nabby & Charlotte....Geo & Charlotte Pratt had 10 ch, 4 now living. In Spring 1866 they emigrated to MI....[Biog Record of Clinton & Shiawassee Co MI 588]

RYDER Hiram M: b near Ellington, Chaut Co NY 7 Apr 1833, 4th of 8 ch of Benjamin & Polly (Mears) Ryder. When an older brother was killed by fall of a tree when Hiram was æ7, father became dissatisfied & removed to Wyoming Co....Hiram went to Mich 1855.... [Biog Album of Calhoun Co MI 849]

SHIPP Joseph: b England 28 May 1816....at æ16 in 1832 came to US & found employment in Chaut Co near Silver Creek for Thomas Saunders....mar 13 March 1842 Elizabeth Saunders, 6th ch of Thomas & Ann (Smith) Saunders....Thomas Saunders drowned 4 Dec 1832 crossing Silver Lake ? in a canoe. Saunders 2nd wife was Christina (Shipp) who returned to England after his death....Joseph & Elizabeth Shipp removed to Mich where they farmed & raised 11 ch.... [Bio Alb/Calhoun Co 847]

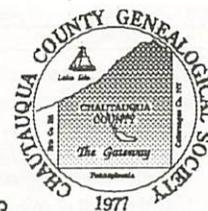
SIMMONS Emily b 3 May 1823 dau of Thomas Simmons, one of earliest pioneers of Will Co, having come from Dunkirk NY in 1833; m Benjamin M Dancer (dec), farmer bNYS 24 Dec 1809, d 4 Jan 1864; 8 ch....[Hist of Will Co IL 769]

STEVENS Emily: b Ellington, Chaut Co NY 7 May 1850 dau of Cyrus & Fleveline Manley Stevens, m Charles Shepard a teacher at Ellington 23 Oct 1877, he b Owosso twp 24 April 1855. The reside Owosso twp & have 2 ch: Blanche Fleveline b 14 Sept 1880 & Merle Frank b 25 August 1882....[Biog Record of Clinton & Shiawassee Co MI 476]

SUNDERLAND Noah: farmer, Plainfield twp, b Bridgeport VT 18 Dec 1814....m 29 April 1847 Caroline Randall b Hoosick Falls NY 7 May 1812....to Westfield NY, engaged in milling business 10 yrs, then to IL....flouring mills in Joliet & Plainfield until 1876... par b VT, wife's par b CT.... [Hist/ Will Co IL 863]

WHITE J M: Artistic photographer, native of Genesee Co NY b 24 May 1837....1st worked at Fredonia NY, then opened a gallery at Randolph NY and put in 1st skylight ever used in that section To Port Huron in 1869 & opened present business, giving special attention to fine work in crayon, cater colors & India ink....In 1864 married Mary Wheeler of Randolph.... [Hist of St Clair Co MI 603]

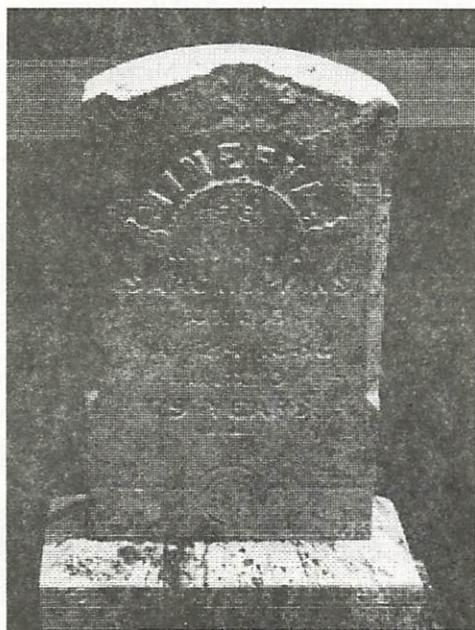
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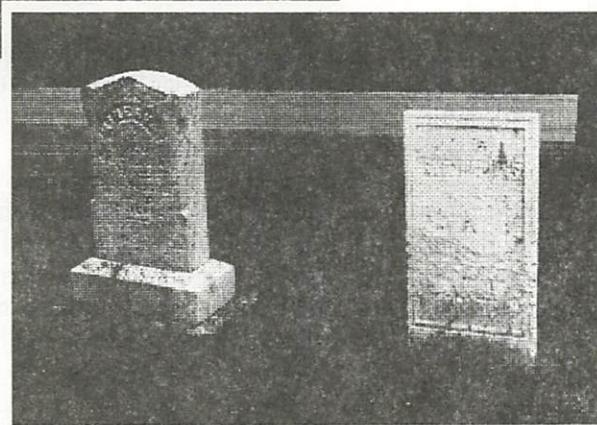
by Jann Susan (Hopkins) Grimes

My research of the family of Isaac Hopkins of Portland, Chautauqua County, New York began when I located my great grandfather, Bert Adelbert Hopkins, with Isaac's son, Franklin Hopkins, and wife, Julia Hunt in the 1880 census. A series of errors led me to believe that one of Isaac's children was the father of my great grandfather. These errors began with the 1880 census that identifies Bert as the nephew of Franklin Hopkins. This, I assumed, meant one of Franklin's brothers or possibly even an unmarried sister was a parent of Bert. Several years of research did not disprove this theory, nor did a trip to Chautauqua County in 1991 to do research.

Eventually I located living ancestors of Isaac Hopkins and we met to exchange information. It was, to their dismay, their obligation to come with the bad news that their ancestor was NOT my ancestor. My research indicated that Isaac's son Frederick, who shares my grandfather's name, was Bert's father. Frederick Mortimer Hopkins was killed in the Civil War in 1864 six years before Bert's birth.

A lot of the material forward in time was given to me by Art and Jean (Hopkins) Slaughter of Lansing, Michigan. They have done their own research and have all the material from "Minerva's Book" - the Hopkins family Bible. Special thanks go to them for all their time and help. They have sent me copies of all their material and we have met several times.

I have also - at last! - solved the mystery of Bert Hopkins parents with the location of his marriage certificate and census records. He is not a Hopkins at all, but the son of Daniel Huffman and Harriet Hunt. Harriet and Julia are sisters making Bert Julia's nephew, not Franklin's! I have learned a valuable lesson.



Minerva & Isaac Hopkins — Portland Evergreen Cemetery

I would welcome any corrections or additional information on this family or my Hopkins/Huffman family. Surnames mentioned in this article - ARNOLD, BERRY, BOGARDUS, BROWNE, BURNHAM, ELY, FORD, FULFORD, GLENDENNING, GOODRICH, GRAHAM, GRISWOLD, HEHIR, HOPKINS, HOPSON, HUFFMAN, HUNT, JESMAN, JOSE, KELLY, MARTIN, MUNSON, NEWBERRY, REYNOLDS, RUSSELL, SIMMONS, SMITH, STRASSEL, STRICKLAND, SUNDAY, THAYER, WOLEBEN, WOOD, and WRAIGHT.

1. Isaac HOPKINS (farmer) b. 12 May 1804 MD, d. 18 Nov 1851, Chautauqua Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY, m. 12 Apr 1827 Chautauqua Co., NY Minerva HOPSON d/o Jason & Sally (BROWNE) HOPSON, b. 2 Apr 1809, Herkimer Co., NY d. 24 May 1888 Brocton, Chautauqua Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY. Minerva m. (2) 10 Apr 1853 Burrel T. GOODRICH b. 21 Oct 1796 VT, d. 9 Oct 1866. Children - **2. Sarah E. HOPKINS** b. 20 Aug 1828 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. after 1892, m. 17 Feb 1848 Absalom WOLEBEN **3. Franklin B. [B. Franklin] HOPKINS** b. 28 Aug 1830, Chautauqua Co. NY d. 3 Jun 1903 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, m. (1) 27 Sep 1855 Julia HUNT, m. (2) about 1896 Marian **4. Melissa Lydia HOPKINS** b. 20 Jul 1833

Chautauqua Co., NY, m. 22 May 1851 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY James THAYER **5. Frederick Mortimer HOPKINS** b. 28 Dec 1836 Chautauqua, Chautauqua Co., NY d. 29 Jan 1836 Washington DC **6. Mercelia A. HOPKINS** b. 18 Apr 1840 Westfield, Chautauqua Co., NY, m. 28 Aug 1856 Westfield, Chautauqua Co., NY Francis Galington ARNOLD **7. Samuel Jason HOPKINS** b. 25 Jul 1842 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 16 Dec 1896 Brocton, Chautauqua Co., NY, m. (1) 3 Jul 1862 Mary Ann WRAIGHT, m. (2) 26 Mar 1879 Orphient Ann GRISWOLD **8. Hiram Adelbert HOPKINS** b. 15 Aug 1845 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 5 May 1846, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY **9. Isaac Adelbert HOPKINS** b. 13 Aug 1848 Westfield, Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 13 Dec 1929 Flint, see Hopkins cont. on page 14

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Just Passing Through

When we looked at the History of Green Co Wisconsin on a visit to New England Historical Genealogical Society, there was enough information on former Chautauquans to fill a whole column. The reference at the end of each entry indicates the page number from this one volume where information was found.

BAGLEY George W: b Chaut Co NY 12 May 1818, remaining there to æ21m went to Jackson Co MI, where he engaged in railroading & farming. In 1842 to WI, entered 80 acres timber land.... returned to MI, m Mary A Weed b Cayuga Co NY 15 July 1821, returned to WI & built home on his land, remained to his death 1 June 1883....3 ch.... 700

BULFINCH George W: b Chaut Co NY 11 June 1830, migrated with his parents to WI...to California 1853 & worked in mines to 1856 when he returned to WI, m Alice Fletcher 1861 at Sylvester Wi...

BURT Franklin J: b Chaut Co Ny 1826 son of John Burt b Washington Co NY 13 Jan 1800 & Samantha (Lamb) Burt b Wash Co 1799, m 1825 Onondaga Co NY. She d 1873. Family left Chaut Co 1847 for Wis, settling tn of Decatur. There were 3 ch: Frank J, Harriet & Russell. Russell was always an invalid & d Oct 1865. Harriet m Lyman Dexter 1847, d 1852. Frank J m Emily A Turman in Green Co, 3 sons, 2 now living.

COLTON Arden H: b tn Ripley 6 Sept 1822 son of Pliny & Rizpah Colton. When æ3 his parents moved to Erie Co PA, then to Mercer Co, same state. At æ22 Arden started west - to Iowa, then to WI, back to PA, etc, finally settling Green Co....Mar Margaret J Riona, dau John & Armelia (Fuller) Riona b PA.... 698

COLTON Harriet: b Chaut Co NY 21 Oct 1824.... m at Mercer Co PA 12 March 1845 Artemus Silver b Salem, Erie Co PA 11 Dec 1822.... In April 1845 they journeyed to Wis Terr by way of Ohio & Mississippi Rivers to Galena & overland to where they settled as pioneers of tn of Mt Pleasant, Green Co....4 ch. 996

COMSTOCK Asa: early WI settler b 8 June 1800 Chittencon Co Vt...to NY state where he m Clarissa Swan & settled in Chaut Co. There his wife d. He removed to Janesville WI March 1836 and in 1839 m Lydia Smiley b Chaut Co NY 1814.... 8 ch.... 664

DOUGLAS A S: Attorney, b St Lawrence Co NY 19 June 1841 son of Adam B Douglas & Mary A Starring who emigrated from Scotland about 1835. In 1844 they removed to Chaut Co NY where he was in mercantile business, later keeping hotel & became a noted horseman....In fall of 1852 to Portage City WI.... 377

ELLIS Nehemiah: b near Bangor Maine 4 Aug 1804....in 1819 emigrated with parents to Chaut Co NY where he m 1828 Rachel Osgood. In 1838 he emigrated to Stephenson Co IL, from there in 1847 to Green Co Wis, there was Town Clerk, JP, & other offices.... 11 ch, 6 living (1884): Mary E, now Mrs Kinnison; Eliza A, wf of Samuel Shook of Buena Vista Co Iowa; Richard F of Jordan; Lewis N, Laban B & Samuel A of Buena Vista Co, Iowa. 899

ELLIS Richard F: b Chaut Co NY 12 July 1837, removed with parents until 1864 when he enlisted in Co D, 1st Wis Heavy Art....m Emma Bowden b Know Co IL, res tn of Jordan...town Treasurer, School Director...6 ch...900

EVELETH Oren K: b Chaut Co NY 20 Apr 1832, father d 1865, leaving property to his wife during her life. From 1852, Oren K traveled back & forth to Wis & visited other western states. Mar in Chaut Co 6 Nov 1853 Dorriella Kibby....settled in tn of Jordan 1862, farms 148 acres. 11 ch, 9 living (1884). Noted character....Town Treasurer 3 yrs, other offices....scientific violinist. 901

FESSENDEN Jared: native of Chaut Co NY & a brick-maker by trade, came to Greene Co 1837 & located in Monroe. He spent the summer making brick, & winter in the pineries. In 1844 m daughter of Josiah Pierce & settled in tn Washington, lived there until his death in 1880. His family now live in Cloud Co KS. 1128

FLINT John: b Antrim, Hillsborough Co NH 26 May 1800....with wife b Antrim 20 Oct 1803, started west 1828 to Erie Co NY 2 yrs, then settled tn Ellicott, Chaut Co, where he cleared 100 acres & farmed until 1844 when he moved on west locating Rock Co, then 2 yrs later 1846 to Green Co. Cleared a farm & made it home until his death 18 Nov 1878. Mrs Flint d 16 Feb 1884....11 ch, most b Chaut Co, 8 reared to adult age, 6 now living (1891): Thomas, b Antrim NH, grew to manhood in Chaut Co, m Mary Simmons, settled Rock Co WI; 6 ch: Sanford H Flint b tn Ellicott, Chaut Co, now lives Green Co WI, m Nov 1860 Harriet Comstock dau of Asa & Lydia (Smiley) Comstock, 7 ch....700

KEEP John M: b Homer NY 26 Jan 1813, graduated from Hamilton College 1836 & following admission to the bar, began practice at Westfield NY. In 1845 removed to Beloit WI where he was elected Circuit Court Judge. Mar 1839 Cornelia A Reynolds, dau of John A Reynolds of Westfield; 2 sons, 2 dau.... 337

MILLER J B: pioneer settler of City of Monroe b Madison Co NY 15 Aug 1814 son of William & Lucy (Ford) Miller. 1828 family removed to Catt/Chaut Co NY & in 1842 to Monroe WI. Mar 8 Sept 1839 in Catt Co by Elder Platt to Patty Crowell b Penfield NY, dau of William & Polly (Day) Crowell....4 ch. 970

MUNGER Thomas: b Erie Co PA 1825 son of Thomas & Pattie Munger, m Nancy Colton 13 Feb 1847, native of Chaut Co NY, 4 ch, reside in tn of Decatur.... 799

PECKHAM Abel: b Grafton, Rensselaer Co NY 1798, learned cooper's trade....m 1820 Ada Brown b Petersburg Rens Co 1800....1822 they moved to Trenton, Oneida Co, then on to Chaut Co where he cleared a farm & lived until 1852....11 ch, 10 living: Sally W b Rens Co, Rhoda D, John F, Nelson A, Winfield S, & Ada b Oneida Co; Joshua, Obadiah, Lucy J, Polly R, & Halsey b Chaut Co. 707

PECKHAM Lucy Jane: b Chaut Co NY 19 June 1837 dau of Abel & Adah Peckham m 1857 JW Brewer tn Albany, Green Co WI. 788

PECKHAM Winfield S b Chaut Co NY 19 Mar 1829, made home with his parents until 1849, then started for Wis Terr, stopped near Milwaukee where he worked 4 yrs at cooper's trade, then in 1853 to Albany, Green Co.... 707

PEEBLES Seth V: b Petham, Hampshire MA 1 May 1803. When an infant, his parents migrated to Madison Co NY where he grew to manhood....Mar 1828 May Stevens b Madison Co 1804. They removed to Chautauqua Co where he hewed a farm out of wilderness & resided to 1843 when he sold out & migrated to Branch Co MI.... In 1845 to Boone Co IL until Feb 1846 when he came to Green Co & settled sect 24 twp 3N range 9E, remaining until his death 21 Feb 1884.... Wm H, the eldest son of Seth & May Peebles b tn of Arkwright, Chaut Co 1 May 1829, m Oct 1851 Betsey Wheeler, also b NYS. She d June 1853 & in Oct 1854 m 2) Fanny M Griggs b Chaut Co NY. She d 15 Apr 1880 leaving 3 ch: Laura D, Carrie A & Watson G. Their 1st ch, Orville, d at æ15, Wm H m 3) Emily A Griffin b NYS. Edwin M, also son of Seth V Peebles b Arkwright 14 April 1834, m 8 April 1866 Sarah Kyes b tn of Theresa NY. 664-5

POST Orland B: of tn of Spring Grove, b Chaut Co NY 1836 & at æ21, 1 April 1857, went west to WI, on to MN, & back to WI taught in district schools...m 10 Oct 1861 a fellow teacher, Anna E Debolt b PA....5 ch....1087

SAWIN Rev John: b Willington, Tolland Co CT, removed æ11 with parents to Washington Co NY, then Herkimer Co....mar Orrel Tennant 25 June 1813 in Herkimer Co, she b Springfield

Otisco Co NY 28 April 1793. He was ordained Baptist minister in Exeter NY. In 1828 to Springfield NY for 4 yrs, then 1832 to Ripley NY where he was Minister of Gospel. On 19 Feb 1846, he started with 3 of his ch for Wis Terr & arrived at Walworth Co. He returned to NYS by steamer from Racine arriving 7 May. 10 June, same yr, with remainder of family, started from Erie PA up the lake reaching Racine 14 June....located at Brooklyn, Green Co.... was 1st Baptist minister in territory....labored until his death in 1866, wife d 1873....had 13 ch, 11 living (1884): Aurilla, Ann Eliza, Alvin J, Clarissa, Ethan P, Lucinda, Lorenzo D, Mary Jane, Marinda, Eleanor M, & Julia. 720

SMILEY Daniel: early settler in Green Co, b town of Ellery, Chaut Co NY 19 June 1812, son of Joseph Smiley: m 18 May 1836 Ellen Bemis b same town 29 Sept 1813. Following May, left wife behind & started west with Marcus Fenton. They drove a pair of horses to Cleveland, then took a boat to Chicago, thence west to Racine where he sold the horses. Proceeded west & chose land in Rock Co near present city of Janesville. He was joined the next year by his wife accompanied by her father, Charles Bemis. Mr Bemis soon returned to NY. In 1842, to Green Co village of Exeter and ran boarding house, to Albany 1844 & became prosperous teamer & farmerappointed JP by Governor....6 ch.... 661

STARKWEATHER Harvey P: b Clymer, Chaut Co NY 7 March 1825, son of Anson & Lucretia Price Starkweather. The father b Rutland Co VT 25 Feb 1796. In 1822 was first settler in tn of Clymer. In 1823 m Lucretia Price b PA 5 Jan 1807. In 1848 they emigrated to Wisconsin....reared 12 ch, 2 living (1884): Harvey & Emma, wife of F S Warner. 2 sons enlisted in service during Civil War, Melvin killed in battle 24 May 1864 & Erastur A d at Ft Donelson 28 March 1864 at æ18. Harvey P m in Wisconsin 22 Aug 1850 Sarah Ryan & occupies family homestead....6 ch, 5 living.

VanWART Harry: b Chaut Co NY 10 Jan 1830 son of Bishop & Lydia Gordanier VanWart....his father b Rensselaer Co, mother b Jefferson Co NY. Parents settled on Holland Purchase & remained until 1844 when with family of 8 ch they started with pair of horses & wagon for Wis Terr, settled in tn of Porter 1846 & remained until their death. Of 11 ch b to them, 4 are now living (1894): Harry, David, Orilla, & Newton. Harry went to California....returned 1854, m 10 Jan 1855 Lucy Schofield b Erie Co NY.... 713

WHEELER Silas P: a "New Yorker," came to WI same year as Seth V Peebles & settled on section 23, remained a few years & moved on to Iowa. 665

NOTE: We welcome reader participation in this feature. Please send us any obscure references you may find in County Histories, deeds, wills, or others sources that indicate that a person had lived in Chautauqua County and moved on. This column is a regular feature and we also are compiling a master record of our County's "flybirds." LMB

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Genesee Co., MI, m. 7 Aug 1870 Jesse GRAHAM

2. Sarah E. HOPKINS b. 20 Aug 1828 Chautauqua Co., NY d. after Sep 1904, m. 17 Feb 1848 Absolam WOLEBEN (farmer) s/o John & Catherine (JESMAN) WOLEBEN b. 30 May 1826 Herkimer Co., NY, bp. 18 Jun 1826 Herkimer Co., NY Dutch Reformed Church d. 14 Jul 1906 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY. Children - 10. Amelia WOLEBEN b. 9 Jan 1852 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 27 Mar 1855 11. Adella S. WOLEBEN b. Aug 1855 Chautauqua Co., NY, m. _____ RUSSELL 12. Delos A. WOLEBEN b. 2 Jan 1859 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 10 Nov 1940, m. Jennie P. _____

3. Franklin B. "Frank" HOPKINS (farmer, basket maker) b. 28 Aug 1830 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 3 Jun 1903 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY, m. (1) 27 Sep 1855 Julia HUNT d/o Orrin & Margaret (THAYER) HUNT b. 13 Dec 1835 Chautauqua Co. NY, d. 16 Jan 1895 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, m. (2) 18 Dec 1896 Marian HUNT daughter of Andrew J. and Hepsibah (KELLY) HUNT, b. 1855 Chautauqua Co. NY, buried 20 Mar 1921 Riverside Cemetery, Albion, Calhoun Co., MI (she was 1st wife's, Julian HUNT'S niece, and Franklin's tombstone in Portland Evergreen Cemetery includes her name) NO KNOWN NATURAL CHILDREN adopted — Bert Adelbert HOPKINS/HUFFMAN (farmer, brick mason, molder) s/o Daniel & Harriet "Hattie" (HUNT) HUFFMAN b. 4 Feb 1870 Albion, Calhoun Co., MI, d. 14 Oct 1929 Dexter, Washtenaw Co., MI, buried Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, m. 2 Jul 1892 Mayville, Chautauqua Co., NY Mina Eva BOGARDUS d/o Manley E. & Ella (MUNSON) BOGARDUS b. 27 Jul 1873 NY, d. 6 Mar 1918 Detroit, Wayne Co., MI buried Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

4. Melissa Lydia HOPKINS b. 20 Jul 1833 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 8 Dec 1911 Jamestown, Chautauqua Co, NY buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY, m. James THAYER s/o William & Sally (SIMMONS) THAYER b. 6 May 1823 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 29 Mar 1888 Chautauqua Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY. Children - 13. Austin J. THAYER (farmer) b. 4 May 1852 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 1908 Chautauqua Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY, m. Jennie _____ 14. William "Willis" J. THAYER (farmer of Brocton, NY) b. 17 Aug 1853 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 1913 Chautauqua Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY, m. Emma _____ 15. Luella M. THAYER (school teacher, of Jamestown) b. 17 Nov 1856 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 1838 Chautauqua Co., NY, m. 29 Dec 1875 Willis L. STRICKLAND 16. Frederick Manley THAYER b. 6 Jul 1858 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 1938 Chautauqua Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY, m. (1) 5 Dec 1887 Brocton, Chautauqua Co., NY Mertie L. NEWBERRY (family Bible records list his wife as Martha, perhaps Mertie is Martha), m. (2) 25 Jun 1919 Mary E. BERRY 17. Clarence J. THAYER

5. Frederick "Fred" Mortimer HOPKINS (farmer) b. 28 Dec 1836 Chautauqua Town, Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 29 Jan 1863 of disease in Washington DC Military Hospital (age 26). Enlisted 20 Sep 1861 as a private in Co. P, 9th Volunteer Cavalry NY at Westfield, NY (with brother Samuel Jason HOPKINS) for 3 years. Was at the Siege of Yorktown. His body brought home to Portland,

NY accompanied by his brother Samuel. Buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY.

6. Mervella "Sebe" A. HOPKINS b. 18 Apr 1840 Westfield, Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 3 Apr 1929, m. 28 Aug 1856 Westfield, Chautauqua Co., NY Francis Galington ARNOLD (farmer) s/o Hiram & Sally (ELY) ARNOLD b. 25 Aug 1835 NY, d. 5 Oct 1904 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY. Children - 18. Minerva Dell ARNOLD b. 13 Dec 1858 Ogden, Lenewee Co., MI, d. Jan 1928 m. 1 Jan 1880 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY Perry William WOOD 19. Clarence Adelbert ARNOLD b. 7 May 1868 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, m. (1) 1 Sep 1887 Dunkirk, Chautauqua Co., NY Lena Marsh ARNOLD, m. (2) Grace REYNOLDS 20. Franklin Kimball ARNOLD b. 11 Feb 1884 m. unmarried

7. Samuel "Sam" Jason HOPKINS (brick mason) b. 25 Jul 1842 NY, d. 16 Dec 1896 Brocton Village, Chautauqua, Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY, Enlisted in Civil War at Westfield, NY as a private with brother Frederick, m. (1) 3 Jul 1862 Westfield, Chautauqua Co., NY Mary Ann WRIGHT b. 29 Feb 1844 d. 15 Jun 1865, m. (2) Orphient "Orpha" Ann GRISWOLD (teacher) d/o Franklin J. & Lucy (BURNHAM) GRISWOLD b. 19 Jan 1850 Arkwright, PA d. 5 Nov 1915 Brocton Village, Chautauqua Co., NY, buried Portland Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, NY. Children - (by wife #1) 21. Nellie May HOPKINS b. 1 May 1865 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 16 Sep 1865 Chautauqua Co., NY (by wife #2) 22. Harry Griswold HOPKINS (of Williamsburg, PA, electrical engineer) b. 7 Sep 1884 NY, d. after 31 Jul 1919, m. Norma STRASSEL

8. NO FURTHER INFORMATION

9. Isaac Adelbert HOPKINS (merchant) b. 13 Aug 1848 Westfield, Chautauqua Co. NY, d. 13 Dec 1929 Flint, Genesee Co., NY, m. 7 Aug 1870 NY Jesse GRAHAM d/o William & Margaret (GLENDDINNING) GRAHAM b. 24 May 1852 Streetsville, Peel Co., Ontario, CAN, d. 22 Feb 1922 Flint, Genesee Co., MI. Children — 23. William Adelbert HOPKINS b. 21 May 1871 Flint, Genesee Co., MI d. 7 Jul 1940 Snug Harbor, Staten Island, NY, m. 5 Nov 1896 Seattle, King Co., WA Ida Louise JOSE 24. Charlie HOPKINS b. 19 Oct 1873 Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., NY d. 23 Jun 1874 Fish Lake (Stephens), Lapeer Co., MI 25. Ada L. HOPKINS (twin) b. 1 May 1875 Fish Lake (Stephens), Lapeer Co., MI, d. 26 Apr 1966 Flint, Genesee Co., MI, m. never married 26. Eda L. HOPKINS (twin) b. 1 May 1875 Fish Lake (Stephens), Lapeer Co., MI, d. 16 Sep 1875 Fish Lake (Stephens), Lapeer Co., MI 27. Arthur Adelbert HOPKINS b. 29 Jan 1877 Fish Lake (Stephens), Lapeer Co., MI d. 13 Nov 1918, m. 10 Aug 1904 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI Ethel Dora SMITH 28. Harry Howard HOPKINS b. 11 Apr 1893 St. Helens, Roscommon Co., MI, d. 21 Apr 1946 Flint, Genesee Co., MI, m. 24 Mar 1923 Emma Gretchen FULFORD

12. Delos A. WOLEBEN (of Brocton, NY, railroad man) b. 2 Jan 1859 Chautauqua Co., NY, d. 10 November 1940, m. Jennie P. _____ b. abt 1861, d. 6 January 1924 Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY. Children - 29. Nellie WOLEBEN b. 1885 d. 1980 30. George A WOLEBEN b. 17 Feb 1895 d. 17 Sept 1987, m. Ella Martin d/o William Martin; Ella d; Geo m (2) Mrs Myrtle (Ford) Hehir 1958; children of George A. & Ella — 31. George A WOLEBEN Jr b. 10 June 1919, d. 13 Sept 1978; 32. Charlotte L WOLEBEN b. 2 March 1922, d. 27 Feb 1988, m. Floyd "Dee" Sunday Jr; all bur Portland Evergreen Cemetery. ❧



Fredonia Baptist Church

The Really Early Record

A year ago we were given access to early records of the Fredonia Baptist Church. From these, we extracted a data base of names, dates and events. This list appeared in *The Chautauqua Genealogist*, Volume 29 number 1, published in February 2006. The church archivist, Wendy Woodbury Straight transcribed all the information (beyond our data base) contained in that book and posted it on the internet. Recently she located an earlier record, produced a beautiful scanned copy of the original, and again loaned it to us. We are grateful to her and to her parents, Jack & Doris Woodbury who covered the cost of scanning and the protective covers for the copy.

We decided to make this a two part project – to transcribe the entire record, and extract a data base such as we had done a year earlier. A group of volunteers met weekly and labored over the nearly two hundred pages of this journal, handwritten nearly two hundred years ago. It was great fun to learn that being a church member in pioneer days was not easy. One was really expected to live a model Christian, almost monastic life, and if one was guilty of exception, he (or she) was called upon to give confession, apology, or whatever was required to return to the good graces of the church. Many thanks to those who worked on this project—Deborah Kotar, Donna Keith, Ruth Nichols, Dick Sheil, Norwood & Lois Barris.

Another thing that interested those of us who worked on the records was the surprise appearance of our own ancestors' names in the record. We have no proof that these were our ancestors, but it is still exciting to learn that a Benjamin Barris (Barrus) and a Samuel Convis (Convis) and (maybe his wife) Sarah Convis were once members of this group. Their names were on the earliest list—before 1810 and we know they lived in Hanover at that time. This Baptist Society in Fredonia was the first organized in the area. Did they travel ten miles to worship with others? Of greatest excitement is the fact that we have never before found even the given name of the first wife of Samuel, the mother of our direct Convis ancestors. We hope others find such a gem.

This church was organized in 1808 as the First Baptist Society of Pomfret. In 1821 a group living in and near Laona left the First Church and organized the Second Church of Pomfret. In the late 1820's another group living in and near Dunkirk left the First Church and organized the First Baptist Church of Dunkirk. Also, the first pastor, Rev Joy Handy, and members of First Church, helped to organize churches in Bear Creek (later Stockton), Gerry, 1st Hanover (Nashville), 2nd Hanover (Forestville), Portland, Perrysburg and Ripley. They also met in council with churches at Ellery, Ellicott, Mayville, Ashville and Carroll.

We submit here a list of those whose names were found in the record.

name	baptized	rec'd letter	dismissed	remarks
Abbey, Pearly (Brother)		Apr 30, 1825	Sep 30, 1825	voted to receive; left with recommendation at Dunkirk; dismissed
Abell, Mosely W	May 2, 1830			baptized at Dunkirk
Abell, Ruth	May 2, 1830		May 1830	withdrew
Adams, Jemima			Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Adams, Justus	May 13, 1827		Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Aldrich, Phoebe				ok'd for baptizm June 5, not on baptism list June 6
Alma, Laura		Aug 4, 1827	Sep 6, 1828	name also as "Alena"
Ames, Joshua				former member, now of Perry OH Oct 6, 1821
Andrews, Lucius		Aug 6, 1831		
Austin, Arva O		earliest list	by letter	present May 28, 1814; clerk Dec 31, 1814
Bacock, James		July 6, 1825		from Lockport
Bacon, James			by letter	
Baily, Martha (Mrs)		Dec 5, 1829		from Manchester CT
Baldwin, Daniel		earliest list		present at meeting May 28, 1814; on 2nd list
Baldwin, Joel	Feb 1, 1829			
Barber, J M M			Sep 3, 1825	
Barber, Merit	June 1, 1823		Mar 31, 1827	questioned for "neglect of church" Jan 9, 1827; excluded
Barber, Walworth	June 7, 1824			bapt near parent's home because of his health
Barker, Barzilla		earliest list		excluded Dec 31, 1814; 1st complaint brought May 28, 1814
Barker, Barzilla			September	restored Mar 1, 1821; charges brought July 1823
Barlow, Nancy	Apr 3, 1831			
Barnaby, Ambrose			Mar 14, 1830	to a new church in Dunkirk
Barnaby, James	Sept 3, 1825			dismissed May 1830
Barnaby, Melissa	June 6, 1830			
Barnaby, Susan		July 4, 1824	May 1830	to a new church in Dunkirk
Barnes, Hannah		by letter		
Barnes, John		Oct 19, 1819		dismissed May 1830
Barrett, Benjamin		earliest list	by letter	present at meeting May 28, 1814



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Barrus, Benjamin		earliest list		
Barto, Clarissa				
Barto, Silence				
Batcheller, Rebecca		x	x	dismissed by letter
Beardsley, Eli	Sep 5, 1830			
Beebe, Abel		earliest list	by letter	present at meeting May 28, 1814
Beebe, Mary			by letter	
Benjamin, Hannah	Apr 20, 1826			
Bennett, James (Eld)				from Hanover Ch, clerk of Council June 21, 1821
Bennett, Lucy M		Feb 6, 1830		from Baptist ch in Springfield PA
Bennett, Orphy	Mar 2, 1823			name maybe Burret; bap by Eld Tucker
Berry, Betsey	Dec 7, 1823			voted "in" Oct 6, 1823
Berry, Charlotte	July 3, 1831			approved for baptizm June 4, 1831
Berry, Julia		July 3, 1831		
Blaliss, George G		2nd list	by letter	
Bliss, Daniel		2nd list		excluded Oct 7, restored Jan 10th
Bliss, Daniel				Christian character questioned Sept 5, 1823
Bliss, Daniel C			Apr 30, 1825	granted letter of dismissal
Bliss, Mabel		early list		
Bliss, Mabel		x		
Bond, Hannah		Feb 1, 1823		
Bond, John				committee Dec 1820; clerk June 29, 1821
Bond, John			Mar 14, 1830	to a new church in Dunkirk
Bond, Vinett	Apr 6, 1823		May 30, 1830	
Bornay, James	Sep 3, 1825			maybe Barnaby??
Bowen, Daniel		Apr 22, 1829	May 1830	dismissed by letter to a new church in Dunkirk
Bowen, Lucy		Oct 3, 1829	May 1830	by letter to a new church in Dunkirk
Boyington, Salina	Oct 2, 1831			
Brigham, Sister			Sept 11, 1831	by letter; was Sister Boyington
Brown, Abel	Feb 14, 1830		May 1, 1830	dismissed by letter
Brown, Abel		Oct 1, 1831		letter from Lockport church
Brown, Abell			Oct 12, 1831	given license to preach
Brown, Hannah		May 13, 1827		from Baptist ch Guilford NY
Brown, James				chosen moderator March 14, 1818
Brown, Polly Ann	Aug 1, 1830			
Buck, Almira		July 5, 1823	by letter	from Farmington; left by letter July 2, 1825
Buck, Avery	Jan 3, 1830			
Buck, Ezra	Oct 3, 1830			
Buck, Fanta		x		
Buck, Joseph	early list	earliest list		
Buck, Polly		Nov 3, 1822		
Buck, Reuben		Nov 2, 1822		delegate to Association Aug 24, 1823
Bull, Calista	June 3, 1827			
Bull, Sally	early list			to 2nd Church of Pomfret
Bull, Sally	x			to 2nd church June 21, 1821
Bull, Thomas				not on list, but must have been early member
Bull, Thomas				meeting at his house Dec 18, 1816; elected church clerk
Bull, Thomas		2nd list		to 2nd Church June 21, 1821
Burnham, Eliphalet		earliest list		to 2nd Church of Pomfret June 21, 1823
Burnham, Mary				by letter
Burritt, Benjamin	2nd list		by letter	
Butler, Hannah	June 6, 1830			
Butler, Nancy				
Case, Sister		Apr 30, 1825		or Sister Corb?; voted to hear her
Church, Nancy	x		May 1830	baptized at Dunkirk
Clark, Almira			July 2, 1831	"now sister Clark" (Ferris?)

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Clark, Emily	Apr 6, 1823		July 2, 1831	by letter; married Elias Mallory of Westfield
Clark, Susanna			Feb 4, 1832	letter of dismissal
Cole, Celie				
Cole, E D (Elder) & wife		Apr 14, 1832		from Ogden, Monroe Co NY; new pastor & wife
Cole, Seth		earliest list		died
Conviss, Samuel		earliest list	by letter	
Conviss, Sarah		x	x	dismissed by letter
Cook, Rachel	Oct 4, 1828			
Corwen, Sister		Mar 3, 1832		letter from ch in Cazenovia
Corwen, Stephen		Mar 3, 1832		letter from ch in Cazenovia
Corwin, Ira			Oct 12, 1831	given license to preach
Covill, Jonathan W			Mar 8, 1830	from 1st Baptist ch of Ellicott; withdrew
Covill, Olive		June 5, 1824	Mar 8, 1830	from 1st Baptist ch of Ellicott; withdrew
Cowden, Annie	x			Sister Cowden to be visited Nov 1820
Cowden, Calista	June 3, 1827			
Cowden, Ruth	June 3, 1827			not sure if this is Calista's mid name or individual
Cowden, Susan	June 3, 1827			
Cowlinson, (Louise?)			by letter	
Crane, Betsey		Jan 5, 1828		from Stockton
Crane, Elon		Jan 5, 1828	Jan 5, 1828	from Stockton
Crane, Nancy	Aug 5, 1827			
Crissey, Samuel				delegate from Bear Creek Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Crosby, Betsey		x		
Crosby, Loring		July 1, 1826	June 24, 1829	hand of fellowship withdrawn
Crosby, Loring				delegate from Portland Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Crosby, Lydia		July 1, 1826		
Crosby, Nathaniel		2nd list		here early, elected deacon Apr 14, 1821
Crosby, Pearson		Oct ?		\$2 pd to him for "table"
Crosby, Sally		early list		wife of Nathaniel
Crouch, David		earliest list		to 2nd Church of Pomfret
Crouch, Jerusha		x		to 2nd church June 21, 1821
Cushing, Rachel				deceased
Cushing, Walter	Dec 8, 1823		Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Cushing, Zattu			June 24, 1829	hand of fellowship withdrawn
Cushing, Zattu (Brother)		earliest list		present at meeting May 28, 1814
Cussle ?, Betsy	x			died
Daggett, Eliza Jane	July 4, 1830			ch satisfied with her confession June 30, 1832
Damon, Catherine		Jul 5, 1823	Sep 1, 1828	to Ellicott
Damon, Sister			Dec 3, 1825	March 7, 1825; voted \$1.75 to "redeem her bed"
Damon, Sister				letter to Stockton church
David, Caple (Sister)		Nov 30, 1825		
Day, Sister	early list		by letter	
Day, Sister	x		x	dismissed by letter
Denny, Lucinda		x		
Devine, Elijah		earliest list	by letter	elected Deacon Dec 1816
Devine, Elijah				delegate from Hanover Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Dewey, Fanny		Oct 2, 1831		
Divine, Polly		x		
Douglass, Betsey	early list			
Douglass, Betsey	x		Sep 19, 1822	excluded; objection to marriage to Mr Blood
Douglass, Joshua		May 13, 1827	Mar 8, 1830	from Baptist ch in Bergen NY; withdrew
Douglass, Lovina	Apr 11, 1830			
Douglass, Lucius	June 5, 1831			
Douglass, Martha w/o Jos		May 13, 1827	Mar 8, 1830	from Baptist ch in Bergen NY; withdrew
Ducit, Lucy	early list		by letter	
Duist, Lucy	x		x	dismissed by letter

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Eastwood, Lucy	Aug 1, 1830			
Eastwood, Martin	early list	earliest list		controversy vis a' vis Sister Ross 1824; excluded
Eaton, Sarah	May 31, 1823		Mar 5, 1826	given letter of recommendation
Elliott, Davis		Nov 2, 1822		
Elliott, Eunice		Nov 3, 1822		
Elliott, Eunice	Oct 7, 1823		May 1830	voted to accept Oct 6, 1823
Emmons, Joshua		June 14, 1819	Feb 1820	
Fenner, Welthan		Mar 1, 1823		
Ferris, Almira	June 6, 1830			
Finch, Elnathan (Eld)				from Perrysburg, Chairman of Council June 21, 1821
Fink, Elizabeth	Apr 6, 1823		May 30, 1830	to a new church in Dunkirk
Fitby, Mrs			Sep 3, 1825	
Fitch, Sister			Aug 6, 1825	letter of recommendation
Fletcher, Justus				delegate from Hanover Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Folster, Ira	July 5, 1823			to be received when baptized
Foster, Lydia		x		
Frink, Brother	2nd list		by letter	
Fuller, Betsy	June 1, 1823		by letter	
Garnsey, Edwin S		Mar 1, 1828	Sep 5, 1830	from Detroit; dismissed by letter
Gates, Lovisa	May 2, 1830		May 1830	baptized at Dunkirk
Gates, Sally Ann	Nov 6, 1830			
Gifford, Benjamin		Mar 5, 1824		from Bull's Mills or 2nd Pomfret church
Gifford, Benjamin			Dec 22, 1828	admitted to frequent intoxication; withdrew
Gifford, Brother				Dec 7, 1825: complaint against, confessed, suspended
Gifford, Sally L		x		to 2nd church June 21, 1821
Gifford, Sally L		Feb 2, 1823	Mar 8, 1828	withdrew
Gould, Wm		earliest list	by letter	present at meeting May 28, 1814
Gould, Wm				resigned as clerk Dec 31, 1814
Grant, Esther	Apr 6, 1823			
Griffin, Benjamin	2nd list			just after baptism to 2nd Church June 21, 1821
Griffith, Duane		2nd list		to 2nd Church June 21, 1821
Hale, James	July 3, 1830			at Dunkirk
Hall, James		2nd list	Mar 8, 1830	clerk pro tem summer 1822; withdrew
Hamand, Samuel				delegate from Perrysburg Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Handy, Almeda	Sept 4, 1831			
Handy, Jairus	June 1, 1823			to Hamilton College Sept 1824
Handy, Jairus			Oct 15, 1826	approved for ordination August 5, 1826
Handy, Joy (Elder)		earliest list		died Jul 1838
Handy, Joy (Rev)		June 1, 1828		returned; had been in Jefferson OH since Jan 1824
Handy, Minerva				deceased
Handy, Naoml	Oct 6, 1823	May 2, 1829	Jan 8, 1826	given letter to Mayville, later returned
Handy, Naomi		June 4, 1825	x	from Jefferson OH; later dismissed by letter
Handy, Naomi	Oct 7, 1823		Jan 31, 1824	to Jefferson OH
Handy, Polly		June 1, 1828		from Jefferson OH since Jan 1824
Handy, Polly M			Jan 31, 1824	by letter to Jefferson OH
Handy, Zebiah	June 1, 1823	July 5, 1828	Jan 31, 1824	by letter to Jefferson OH; returned
Handy, Zephia		July 5, 1828		from Jefferson Ohio
Harmon, Martin D	Feb 1, 1829			
Harmon, Samantha	June 6, 1830			
Harris, Daniel		earliest list		to 2nd Church of Pomfret
Harris, Daniel Jr	Oct xx, 1827			
Harris, Fanna	early list		by letter	to be visited Nov 1820
Harris, Joanna	x		x	dismissed by letter
Harris, Joanna		Jan 9, 1828		from Plainfield CT
Harris, Marian		early list		to 2nd Church of Pomfret June 21, 1821
Harris, Susan	Dec 5, 1829			

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Harrison, Samantha	June 6, 1830			
Hart, Mary Anna	July 5, 1823			
Haskel, Elder				led prayer & singing at meeting May 1, 1830
Herriman, Alanson				delegate from Hanover Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Herrington, Sister		Jan 6, 1827		
Hill, Mary	May 4, 1823		Aug 6, 1831	by letter
Hiller, Martha	Oct 4, 1828			is this Miller?
Holsted, Ira	July 5, 1825			
Hull, Samuel				clerk pro tem at meeting March 7, 1825
Hull, Sophia		early list	June 1828	dismissed by letter
Johnson, Abraham	Sept 2, 1827			
Johnson, Beulah		May 5, 1832		from Bapt ch in Provincetown MA
Johnson, Elias (Eld)		May 5, 1832		from Bapt ch in Provincetown MA
Johnson, Mary	Sept 2, 1827			
Jones, Mary		x		
Jones, Nancy w/o Peter		May 13, 1827		from Baptist ch in Huntsville NY
Jones, Peter		May 13, 1827		from Baptist ch in Huntsville NY
King, Abigail		Oct 1, 1831		from Baptist ch in Augusta
King, Alexander		Oct 1, 1831		from Baptist ch in Augusta
King, Caroline		Oct 1, 1831		from Baptist ch in Augusta
King, Mrs	July 18, 1827			
King, Susan		Oct 1, 1831		from Baptist ch in Augusta
Lamond, Esther		Sept 2, 1827		
Lamphier, Ira		Feb 2, 1828	Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Lamphier, John L		Feb 2, 1828	Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Landon, Rufus		earliest list	by letter	or Longdon or Langdon
Langdon, Rufus				at meeting April 5, 1817; moderator Aug 19, 1819
Langdon, Sister		x	x	dismissed by letter
Langhan, Sister		early list		
Lanphier, Anita Selestia		Jan 3, 1829		
Learned, Esther		July 31, 1824	May 1, 1826	from Baptist ch at Homer; left by letter
Lee, Norman		Apr 1, 1826	died 1825	from Crawford Co PA
Lee, Salina		Apr 1, 1826	Mar 4, 1827	from Crawford Co PA; dismissed by letter
Lewis, Annie		x		
Lewis, May		x		
Luke, Elizabeth		x	May 4, 1822	to be visited Nov 1820; by letter to Stockton church
Lunt, Polly		Sept 4, 1831	Feb 4, 1832	from church in Phelps NY; letter of dismissal
Mack, Brother				meeting Dec 16 1825 to "hear why he quit traveling"
Mack, James			Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Mallory, Emily Clark				m 1831 Elias Mallory, later to North East, Castile
Maring, Lucy	Sept 4, 1831			related experience, was previously baptized
Mark, James				on committee to collect subscription March 1824
Mark, James	Apr 20, 1825			appointed church clerk Dec 7, 1825
Mark, Lucy	Apr 20, 1823		by letter	
Mark, Lydia	Apr 20, 1823			
Mark, Mary		Jan 9, 1828		from Penfield NY
Mark, Philip			by letter	
Mason, Brother & wife			May 3, 1824	letter to join any other church of our faith
Mason, Dollina			by letter	
Mason, Ebenezer		May 9, 1824	by letter	
Mason, Polly			x	
Matthews, Caroline	Nov 6, 1830		Apr 2, 1831	
Mattison, Apphia L		July 3, 1824		
Mattison, D J			Mar 2, 1831	clerk at early meetings
May, Lucy	July 4, 1830			
May, Stephen		May 13, 1827		from Guilford NY

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McCleur, Patty		Apr 3, 1824	by letter	from Baptist church in Homer
McCluer, Heman		Apr 3, 1824	by letter	from Baptist church in Homer; withdrew Mar 8, 1830
McCluer, Heman			Apr 1829	presented petition which divided church for years
McCovill, Jonathan		Jan 5, 1823		
Meador, Daniel		Mar 3, 1832		letter from Bapt ch, Scroon, Essex Co NY
Meador, Rebecca		Mar 3, 1832		letter from Bapt ch, Scroon, Essex Co NY
Meador, Sally 3rd		Mar 3, 1832		letter from Bapt ch, Scroon, Essex Co NY
Meador, Sarah		Mar 3, 1832		letter from Bapt ch, Scroon, Essex Co NY
Merrill, Electa	Dec 7, 1823		Sep 30, 1826	
Merrill, Kathy	early list			
Merrill, Matilda	Aug 6, 1826			deceased
Merrill, Sally	x			deceased 1829
Merrill, Seth		2nd list	by letter	
Merrill, Zulemana	early list	x	Sep 30, 1826	letter of recommendation
Miller, Benjamin				delegate from Bear Creek Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Miller, Martha	Oct 4, 1828		Nov 6, 1831	letter of dismissal
Mills, Betsey		Oct 3, 1830		from Stockton
Minor, Absalom (Elder)	Oct 2, 1831			voted to call him to preach
Morgan, Margaret	Jun 3, 1832			
Morse, Charles		2nd list		
Morse, Charles				delegate from Portland Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Morton, Charles				voted to encourage his (preaching) gifts March 1824
Morton, Charles	Jan 1825		July 1, 1827	letter of dismissal
Morton, Juliette		May 2, 1829		
Morton, Lucy	Apr 3, 1831		June 30, 1832	letter of dismissal
Morton, Marshall		May 2, 1829		
Morton, Mary		May 2, 1829		
Morton, Matilda		June 5, 1830		from Paulet VT
Morton, Polly	July 5, 1823	July 1, 1826		
Morton, Salmon		May 2, 1829		
Morton, Susan w/o Chas		Oct 7, 1823		July 1, 1827 by letter
Mott, Orange		June 2, 1827		from Middletown
Mulford, Mrs	July 3, 1825		Oct 29, 1826	letter of recommendation
Munroe, Margaret		June 5, 1830		from 2nd ch of Hanover
Nichols, Esther		Nov 6, 1826	Mar 8, 1830	letter from Coventry church; withdrew
Nichols, Phineas		Nov 6, 1826		letter from Coventry church; withdrew
Osborn, Aaron		earliest list		
Osborn, Jane		early list		
Osborn, Jane	May 5, 1822			
Osborn, Rumila		x		
Palmer, Amos		July 3, 1830		from Baptist ch in Berlin
Palmer, Clarissa	x			
Parker, Eliza	Jun 5, 1831			
Pearce, Catharine	Oct 2, 1831			
Pease, Baruch?			May 26, 1821	given letter of dismissal
Pease, Parnel			by letter	Bro Peas on subscription committee Jan 1821
Peck, Almira			Mar 3, 1832	letter of dismissal
Persons, Levi			May 1830	dismissed by letter to a new church in Dunkirk
Persons, Lucy	Nov 1829		May 1830	to a new church in Dunkirk
Picket, Sister			May 26, 1821	given letter of dismissal
Pickett, Sela		earliest list	by letter	moderator at meetings during 1814
Pickett, Selah				delegate from Gerry Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Pierce, George W		Feb 6, 1831		from 2nd ch at Hanover
Platt, Clarissa w/o R H		June 3, 1827		from Whitesboro
Platt, Rufus H		June 2, 1827		from Whitesboro
Porter, Eliza	Apr 20, 1826			

name	baptized	rec'd letter	dismissed	remarks
Porter, Hannah	June 6, 1830			
Porter, Joseph	June 6, 1830			
Potter, John		2nd list		
Randall, Benjamin		early list		clerk pro tem at Feb 20, 1822 meeting
Randall, Harriet	June 1, 1823			
Randall, Rosama B		Aug 5, 1821		
Randall, Rosemond		July 1822		
Randell, Benjamin		Feb 1822	Feb 1, 1823	
Raymond, Eunice			Mar 13, 1830	to a new church in Dunkirk
Reed, Hannah (Mrs)	June 5, 1824			voted to receive her when baptized
Robbins, Franklin	Apr 18, 1830		May, 1830	baptized at Dunkirk by Eld Jairus Handy
Robbins, Sister	x		May 1830	baptized at Dunkirk
Rockwell, Joseph		Jan 9, 1823	Nov 6, 1826	letter of recommendation
Ross, Lucy				on early list with no entry/exit information
Ross, Lucy		x	May 14, 1825	excluded after hearings on her case; long story
Russell, Abigail	Oct 4, 1828			
Russell, Brother			May 4, 1822	excluded; question arises May 4, 1822
Russell, Jeremiah	June 1, 1823		Mar 31, 1827	Feb 1827 does not think he's a Christian; excluded
Sage, Amanda	Jun 5, 1831			
Sage, Betsy			Apr 2, 1831	by letter
Sage, Delia		early list	Sep 6, 1828	by letter
Sage, Eleanor		Aug 4, 1827		
Sage, Isaac				delegate from Portland Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Sage, Orrin		Feb 1, 1823		
Sails, Peter & wife		Mar 5, 1831		
Sawin, Percy (Sister)	May 2, 1830			
Sawin, Sally	July 3, 1830			
Saxton, Fanny		Sep 5, 1830	Mar 3, 1832	from ch at Stockton; letter of dismission
Saxton, Haldy (Mr)		Mar 6, 1830		from Concord PA
Saxton, John Z		Sept 4, 1824		from 1st Baptist, Guilford, Chenango Co
Saxton, Mary		Sept 4, 1824		from 1st Baptist, Guilford, Chenango Co
Sharp, Almeda		Nov 10, 1823		from Pittsford church (same person as Aseneth?)
Sharp, Almira			Jan 1, 1826	letter of recommendation to Stockton church
Sharp, Aseneth		x		
Shepard, Mary	Sept 4, 1831			
Shepard, Providence L		Sep 3, 1831		
Shepard, Ruth	Sept 4, 1831			
Shepard, Samuel		May 1, 1830		from church at New Berlin; Mar 26, 1832, long absence
Shepard, Sarah	Sept 4, 1831			
Shumway, E H		May 1, 1830		from church at Portland
Shumway, Lucy	June 6, 1830			
Shumway, Mercy		May 1, 1830		from church at Henderson
Simmons, Brother				confer respecting his preaching with us
Simmons, Sally	Dec 7, 1823			
Simons, Sally		July 30, 1819	Sept 1, 1821	dismissed by letter
Smith, Angeline	May 13, 1827			
Smith, Daniel C				church meeting at school near his house Mar 14, 1818
Smith, Esther	June 6, 1830			
Smith, Sister	early list			Feb 17, 1824—long absence from church
Smith, Sister		Apr 30, 1825		letter from Kingsville
Sprague, Anna		x		excluded Apr 1, 1822, restored 1826
Sprague, Anna				restored July 1, 1827
Sprague, Joseph		earliest list		excluded Apr 1, 1826; restored July 2, 1827
Sprague, Joseph				action early 1822 "unbecoming a Christian"
Sprague, Maryan	Apr 3, 1831			
St John, Anna		July 1822	July 4, 1823	dismissed by letter, excluded Jun 8, 1824

name	baptized	rec'd letter	dismissed	remarks
St John, Anny		early list		Jan 1824—letters to church at Euclid
St John, Ezekiel		early list		felt "grieved" by church; "reports circulating"
St John, Ezekiel		2nd list	Feb 4, 1823	
Story, Julia	Jun 5, 1831			
Summerton, Thomas L	Jun 3, 1832			
Tackles, John B			withdrew	March 8, 1830
Tefft, Celinda		Oct 5, 1822	May 30, 1830	to a new church in Dunkirk
Tefft, Cordelia	x		May 30, 1830	baptized at Dunkirk
Thompson, Anna	July 5, 1823			
Thompson, Anna		Aug 6, 1831	Feb 4, 1832	letter of dismission
Thompson, Ezra	Sep 5, 1830			
Thompson, Horace		2nd list	by letter	
Thompson, Isaac				committee to "settle" with him March 1823
Thompson, Patty	Jan 19, 1817			
Thompson, Rachel	July 5, 1823		Aug 5, 1886	letter to church in Ashtabula OH
Tucker, Abigail		Nov 3, 1822	Nov 6, 1831	letter of dismission
Tucker, Elisha (Elder)		Aug 12, 1822		
Tucker, Elizabeth			Mar 8, 1828	withdrew
Tucker, Levi		March 5, 1825		from Bapt ch in Broom; dismissed May 1829
Tucker, Mrs Moses				Eld Tucker to visit her; find out about absence from ch
Tukels, Brother & Sister		June 4, 1825		
Turner, Nancy	May 13, 1827			
Tuttle, Demaris		Apr 1, 1826		
Tuttle, Mariah	Aug 7, 1831			
Tuttle, Roxy	Aug 7, 1831			
Van Tassel, John		earliest list	by letter	meeting at his house Nov 8, 1813
Van Tassel, Sister			by letter	
Wade, Charles		May 3, 1824	Apr 1, 1827	from Waterford & McKean PA; dismissed by letter
Walker, Henry L			by letter	
Walker, Nancy				deceased 1829
Walworth, Aphia		July 5, 1828		
Ward, Abigail	June 3, 1827			
Ward, Caleb		earliest list	by letter	withdrew March 8, 1830
Ward, Caleb		Nov 10, 1823		by letter from Gerry church
Ward, Howard	June 1, 1823			
Ward, Josiah	June 3, 1827		Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Ward, Mary Ann	July 5, 1823			
Ward, Nancy	Dec 1828		Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Warner, Alfred		2nd list		
Warren, Nancy	May 9, 1830			had been baptized earlier by Eld Tucker
Warren, Philinda	May 9, 1830			baptized at Westfield by Eld Tucker
Warren, Sally	Nov 14, 1830			
Webster, Almira w/o Rus	June 30, 1827			claimed previous baptism, accepted as member
Webster, Catharine		Dec 7, 1823		from 1st church in Troy
Webster, Ebenezer		earliest list		elected Deacon Aug 3, 1816
Webster, Eli	May 13, 1827			Mar 26, 1832-investigate his absence from church
Webster, Horace	May 2, 1830			
Webster, Mrs	May 13, 1827			
Webster, Renah		x		
Webster, Russell	June 20, 1827			
Webster, Sister		Jun 30, 1827		
Webster, wife of Horace	May 2, 1830			
West, Brother	2nd list			
William, Sister	x			to 2nd church June 21, 1821
Williams, Sister	x			
Williams, Sophia Morton				deceased

name	baptized	rec'd letter	dismissed	remarks
Willoughby, Bethel				delegate from Hanover Ch to Council June 21, 1821
Willoughby, Bliss		Nov 6, 1831		letter from 3rd Baptist ch in Shaftsbury VT
Willson, Charity	early list			died 21 July 1819
Willson, Charity	x			
Willson, Henry		2nd list		just after to 2nd Church June 21, 1821
Willson, Polly		x		to 2nd church June 21, 1821
Winchester, George W		May 13, 1827		from Baptist ch in Ellery
Winchester, Jehanan		May 13, 1827		from Baptist ch in Ellery, Chaut Co NY
Winchester, Mrs		Sep 3, 1825		
Winson, Elder				led prayer & singing at meeting May 1, 1830
Winsor, Ora		Oct 3, 1830		from Stockton
Winsor, Roxanna		Nov 5, 1830	July 2, 1831	letter of dismissal for Roxy Winsor
Wood, Eunice		Mar 1, 1823		
Wood, Nathan		March 1, 1823	Mar 8, 1830	withdrew
Woodcock, Abigail			Mar 14, 1830	to a new church in Dunkirk
Woodcock, Aseneth		x	Feb 17, 1824	dismissed by letter
Woodcock, Jeremiah		Feb 4, 1827		
Woodcock, Polly		Feb 4, 1826		
Woodcock, Saba	x		x	
another individual				name looks like _____ Surviving, died 1824

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date of Grandma Arneman. So I stuck the spool with 1897 in the reader. Isn't it strange how your eye will see something, but the mind takes a few seconds to react and say "STOP! What was that?" And then takes a couple of minutes to backtrack and find it again. What I saw was: **MARRIED - MOSHER-STARKS - At the residence of J. W. Starkes in Elkdale, N.Y. on Aug. 16th, 1896, by Rev. Mr. Bates, of Salamanca. Mr. Myron Mosher, of Union City, Pa., and Miss Lulu Starkes, of Elkdale, N.Y.** Wow! I wasn't looking for that. Where's Elkdale? It must be near Salamanca. Luckily I was on a reader that would make copies and after getting a couple of poor images, got a decent facsimile. I continued searching.... Ten months later: **BORN: MOSHER - In Union Township, Saturday, June 5th, 1897, to Mr. And Mrs. Myron Mosher, twin daughters.** Neato! The copy came out perfect the first time. I continued searching for the names of the twin daughters, BUT... **DIED: MOSHER - - At her home in Union township, Thursday, June 24th, 1897, Mrs. Myron Mosher, aged 22 years.** How sad and strange. My grandmother and great-grandmother both had died of complications due to child birth. How depressing..... I had to go get some air.

Prior to getting to the library I had stopped in at the Union City Historical Society and got directions to the Evergreen Cemetery. They said that there was a bunch of Moshers buried there. So off I went for a little picnic lunch in the cemetery. I never did find Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mosher's grave site, but there was a whole bunch of other Moshers there. Back to the library...

That afternoon I was able to find: Myron's, Alfred's and Saba's death notices. The historical society said they could send me the obituaries and that, yes, they are buried in Evergreen Cemetery. On the way home, I stopped at the cemetery again. I did find Alfred and Saba; they were buried under some shade tree and near the road.

I made a report to my mother on my findings. And one of the first things out of her mouth was: "Maybe that's why Dad and I

went visiting in Little Valley?" Elkdale is a hamlet between Little Valley and Salamanca. I did get a chance to do some research in Little Valley and I have to make a return trip to get more information on my Starkes/Starks and Whipple lines.

One of the perks of volunteering for the society's "traveling road show" (Donna Johnson and I set up tables with most all the society's publications at several county wide events: Busti Apple Fest, Harmony Historical Society, Clymer's Tulip Festival, etc) is getting time to reread our publications. A couple of years ago, I was sitting behind the table "killing time" and there in black and white was: **MOSHER, ALFRED.....M.....JUL 04, 1874CHERRY CREEK.....TO SABA ALDEN; 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT RIPLEY.....OCT 24, 1924** I was reading Genealogical Information Reported In Evening Observer, Dunkirk, NY compiled by Lois Barris. My great-grandmother's maiden name was ALDEN. I couldn't wait to get home and send off an email to Lois. She made a quick reply and a couple of days later, I got this in the mail:

Dunkirk Observer - Friday, July 11, 1924

GOLDEN WEDDING AT RIPLEY ON JULY FOURTH

**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mosher Enjoy 50th Mile
Stone in Wedded Life With Their Friends.**

Ripley, July 11 — Alfred Mosher and Saba Alden were married 50 years ago at Cherry Creek and the anniversary of this event was celebrated at their farm home near Ripley village on Friday, July 4. The affair was planned and most successfully carried to the finish by their twin granddaughters, Hazel Mosher and Helen Mosher Faulkner. There were 43 - present from Dewittville, Brocton, Jamestown,

Erie, Pa., Corry, Pa., Union City, Pa., and North East, Pa. Of this number only a brother of the bride, James L. Alden, a sister, Elvira, later Mrs. F.C. Lewis and Mr. Lewis were present at the ceremony a half century ago.

A son, Clinton Mosher and a daughter, Marjorie of Blaine City, Wash., and a grandson, Millard Mosher of Corry, Pa. were the only absent ones of the immediate family while those present were a son, Myron Mosher and daughters, Hazel and Helen Mosher Faulkner and the latter's two little son's, another son, Ernest Mosher, son Alfred and daughter, Frances Mosher Arns and infant son, thus forming two lines of four generations each.

Tables laden with goodies were spread under the trees and fortunately dinner was just over when the heavy rain began to fall, which continued throughout the afternoon, and all found shelter inside where a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Recitations were given by Mrs. Rebecca Field, Mrs. Frank Bishop and Master Frank Williams of Union City and the company joined in singing old and familiar airs. The program closed with a prayer by Mrs. Alice Barstow and the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

What a treasure. My mother's grandparents, father, aunt, uncle and cousins. It's better than a reunion. Now all I have to do is put them on the chart.

Checking the census I found the following:

1850 Federal Census - New York - Rensselaer County - Hoosick

Mosher, George 31-M
Harriet 32-F
Sarah A 6-F
Eliza 4-F

1860 Federal Census - New York - Cattaraugus County - New Albion

Mosher, George H 41-M
Marriah 41-F
Dewitt C 18-M
Clarissa E 12-F
George A 8-M
John H 6-M
Cyrus L 4-M
Sarah P 4-M
Reuben 69-M

1860 Federal Census - New York - Chautauqua County - Dewittville

Alden, Nathan 35-M-Laborer-NY
Catherine 33-F-Housekeeping-NY
James L 10-M- -NY
Elнора 6-F- -NY
Lydia A 5-F- -NY
Sally Jen 3-F- -NY
John 1½-M- -NY

1870 Federal Census - New York - Chautauqua County - Dewittville

Alden, Nathan 45-M-Works on farm-MA
Catherine 44-F-Keeps house-PA
John 10-M-at home-NY
William 9-M-at home-NY
Charles ¾-M-at home-NY

1870 Federal Census - New York - Cattaraugus County - New Albion

Mosher, George H 77-M-W-Farmer-NY

Mary Jan 47-F-M-Keeping House-NY
John H 16-M-W-Work on farm-NY
Cyrus 14-M-W-at home-NY
Sarah 14-F-W-at home-NY
Clayton 7-M-W-at home-NY
Judd, Ellen 20-F-W-invalid-PA
Leon ? 1-M-W-at home-NY
Mosher, Reuben 80-M-W-at home-VT
Merickton, Mary 5-F-W-at home-NY
Florence 1-F-W-at home-NY

1880 Federal Census - New York - Cattaraugus County - Carrollton

Mosher, Alfred W-M-29- -fireman-NY-NY-NY
Saba W-F-23- -keeping house-NY-NY-NY
Myron W-M-3- - -NY-NY-NY
Clinton W-M-1-Son - -NY-NY-NY
Thomas W-M-24-Brother- -NY-NY-NY

1890 Federal Census - burned/destroyed

1900 Federal Census - Pennsylvania - Erie County - Union Township

Mosher, Alfred G head-W-M-July 1851-48-m-NY-NY-NY
Saba J wife-W-F-Nov 1856-43-m-NY-NY-NY
Miron son-W-M-Aug 1877-22-wd-NY-NY-NY
Ernest C son-W-M-Apr 1882-18-s-NY-NY-NY
Hellen I G dau-W-F-Jun 1897-3-s-PA-NY-NY
Hazel I G dau-W-F-Jun 1897-3-s-PA-NY-NY
Cyrus R bro-W-M-Mar 1856-44-s-NY-NY-NY

1910 Federal Census - Pennsylvania - Erie County - Union Township

Mosier, Alfred G Head-M-W-58-mi-NY-NY-NY
Sabrin J Wife-F-W-53-mi-NY-NY-NY
Helen I Grand-daughter-F-W-12-s-PA-NY-NY
Hazel I Grand-daughter-F-W-12-s-PA-NY-NY

1910 Federal Census - Pennsylvania - Erie County - Union Borough

Mosher, Ernest Head-M-W-28-mi-NY-NY-NY
Belle Wife-F-W-28-mi-PA-PA-PA
Millard Son-M-W-6-s-PA-NY-PA
(F)rances daughter-F-W-3-s-PA-NY-PA
Alfred Son-M-W-1½-s-PA-NY-PA

1910 Federal Census - New York - Chautauqua County - Sherman

Mosher, Myron Head-M-W-33-mi-NY-NY-NY
Florence Wife-F-W-31-mi-NY-NY-NY

1920 Federal Census - New York - Erie County - Buffalo City

Mosher, Myron Head-M-W-43-m-NY-NY-NY
Florence Wife-F-W-41-m-NY-NY-NY
Davis, Mary Mother in law-F-W-66-W-NY-OH-NY

1920 Federal Census - Pennsylvania - Erie County - North East

Mosher, Earnest Head-M-W-37-m-NY-NY-NY
Belle Wife-F-W-37-m-PA-PA-PA
Milard Son-M-W-16-s-PA-NY-PA
Franis Daughter-F-W-13-s-PA-NY-PA
Alfred Son-M-W-11-s-PA-NY-PA

1920 Federal Census - Pennsylvania - Erie County - Union City

Mosher, Alfred Head-M-W-68-m-NY-NY-NY
Saba Wife-F-W-64-m-NY-NY-NY
Hazel Grand-daughter-F-W-22-s-PA-NY-NY
Faulkner, Hellin Grand-daughter-F-W-22-s-PA-NY-NY
Myron Great grand-son-M-W-1.6/12-s-PA-PA?
Bowers, Harold boarder-M-W-4.8/12-s-PA-PA-PA
King, Robert boarder-M-W-4.5/12-s-PA-PA-PA
King, Betty boarder-F-W-2.6/12-s-PA-PA-PA
Foster, Marion boarder-F-W-7/12-s-PA-PA-PA

1920 Federal Census - Washington - Whatcom County - Blaine City

Mosher, Clinton Head-M-W-41-m-NY-NY-NY
Margaret Wife-F-W-45-m-MO-Scotland-Canada
Marjorie daughter-F-W-13-s-WA-NY-MO

Pomfret Octogenians

Thanks to Douglas Shepard for finding another gem in his research of old newspapers. In the issue for 18 February 1885 of the *Advertiser and Union* is a list of residents of the Town of Pomfret over 80 years of age. The list was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Pringle and her son, Charles. Some entries listed only birth date and birthplace. Others (marked with *) contain additional biographical material. If any of our readers would like that information about a specific individual, please send request with SASE to the address on page 2.

Corinth Alden	1805	Vermont
Scott Aldrich	6 Jun 1801	Smithfield RI
Mary Ann Allen*	1800	England
Asa Andrews	5 Mar 1799	Pompey NY
M A Burrows Archibald	1804	Vermont
Archibald Armstrong	22 Jul 1795	Rome NY
Champlin Barber	21 May 1802	Winfield NY
Clara Barnes*	1804	Wibraham MA
David Barrell	22 Dec 1803	Hartford NY
Mary Ann Beatty*	Mar 1794	Dublin, Ireland
Delos Beebe*	25 Aug 1805	Buffalo NY
Matilda Bissell	7 Jan 1804	St Albans VT
Abel L Blowers	6 Aug 1708	Pompey NY
Mrs J D Brown	5 Feb 1805	Granby MA
Justus Brown	15 Jul 1800	Queensbury NY
Sarah Buckingham	Aug 1801	Guildford NY
Louisa Budlong	1804	Paris NY
Elizabeth Chapman	Mar 1805	England
Jerry Collins	23 Aug 1787	Cork, Ireland
Benj. Cornwell	3 Dec 1802	Broad Albion NY
Harriet B Cottle*	1804	Ashford CT
Lucia F Crocker	7 Mar 1795	Haverhill NH
Betsey Crosett	9 Jul 1793	Whitehall NY
William Daily	4 May 1804	Ithaca NY
Joseph Davis	11 Jun 1793	Mass
Uriah Denton	11 May 1804	Cambridge
Comfort Denton	1802	Rhode Island
Augusta Devening*	1798	Switzerland
Aurelia Draper	1800	Sunderland MA
Allen Freeman	1799	Vermont
Lucretia Gibson	18 Jun 1797	Guildford NY
Dr John Gilbert	12 Oct 1803	Brandon VT
John Guest	2 Mar 1800	New Jersey
Miranda Guild	1804	Litchfield NY
Joy Handy*	19 Jun 1800	Brookfield NJ
Lewis Henry*	1802	London, Eng
Eunice Hewes	25 Sep 1802	Royalton MA
Sophia Hutchinson	1803	Madison Co NY
Charles Jacka	24 Oct 1804	Cornwall, Eng
Mary Jennings	May 1805	Norwalk CT
Dr Elias Johnson	1793	
E S Kellogg	1805	Trenton NY
Esther Kip*	1803	
Mrs Lake	1800	Malta NY
Sarah Mather Lake*	31 May 1800	Saratoga NY
Arthur Lazelle	25 May 1794	Yorkshire, Eng

Ireton W Losee*	16 Jan 1799	Dublin NY
Aseneth Luther	17 May 1797	Mass
A Z Madison	17 Aug 1803	Hebron NY
Henry Makely	25 Jan 1801	Livingston Manr NY
Childs Martin*	2 Feb 1799	Thompson CT
William Mercer	4 May 1802	England
Lyman B Merrills	31 Jan 1803	
Content Merrills	1802	
Mrs J B Miner	29 Dec 1799	Redfield NY
William Monfort	1800	Newport RI
Sally Mullett	1804	East Hartford CT
Jonathan Munger	1804	Denmark NY
Mrs Ney	17 Jul 1796	Wethersfield CT
Elisha Norton	18 Apr 1801	N Marlborough MA
Lucy Pratt Payne*	5 Feb 1797	Westmoreland NY
Eber M Pettit	5 May 1802	Hamilton NY
Anna Phillips	1802	Vermont
Hannah Porter	1803	Madison NY
Margaret Post	2 Jan 1797	Bridgewater CT
Thomas Quigley*	28 Nov 1803	Schoharie NY
Mrs Wm Risley*	1806	Ware MA
Jared Risley*	5 Jan 1797	Connecticut
George C Rood*	5 Sep 1802	Columbia CT
Phoebe Sheldon*	29 Mar 1798	Rensselaer Co NY
Herodotus Smith	1804	Granby MA
Deborah Smith*	11 Mar 1793	Webster Co NY
Benj C Sprague	22 Mar 1805	White Creek VT
Timothy Starr	1802	
Mrs A C Straight*	16 Nov 1804	New Hampshire
Alice Stuart	May 1805	Butternuts NY
Mary L Thayer	4 Jan 1793	St Georges, Bermuda
Enos Thompson	31 Aug 1796	Kinderhook NY
Jonathan Thompson	14 Feb 1797	Warwick NH
Otis Tiffany	27 Sep 1800	Hanover NH
Marcus Turner*	12 Feb 1795	Salem MA
Amanda Roots Walker	3 Dec 1802	Hamilton NY
Rebecca Walworth*	5 Nov 1800	Pittstown NY
Jerusha White	16 Mar 1801	Conn
Lydia White*	March 1798	Paris Hill NY
William Wiggins	27 Jul 1803	Sherburne NY

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LOCKWOOD Wm M: photographer b Jorden NY 13 April 1835....with parents to Will Co IL 1839....Started photography business 1853....traveled for a time as collector for a Jamestown NY firm....m in Tn of Elo, Winnebago Co WI 29 Sept 1857 Eunice N, dau of David Snyder of Elo, b near Dunkirk NY....[Hist of Fond du Lac WI 897]

PELTON Ezra O: b 19 July 1832 Catt co NY to WI with parents at ae 9....settled his present farm in Kickapoo Valley 1875.... [Hist of Vernon Co WI 642]

WIGHTMAN Roseville: b Chaut Co NY 8 May 1837 dau of Ezra & Ruby Wightman, natives of Rutland Co VT....to Ripon twp WI 1855.... m 18 Oct 1857 mathew Miller b Allegany Co NY 15 Sept 1829; 3 ch living: Geo, Ezra, Ruby....[Hist of Fond du Lac WI 899]

These burial permits are from the archives of the Patterson Library in Westfield, NY who gave us permission to publish them. The first half appeared in the Nov 1992 issue. All information of genealogical import has been extracted — V. W. B.

surname	first name	date of death	age	place of death	cause of death
LAHL	Sophia	30 Jun 1904	76	Westfield	Chronic nephritis
LEAWORTHY	Emma	02 Apr 1910	29y1m5d	Buffalo	Tuberculosis
LEET	Lucy	22 Apr 1904	97	Westfield	LaGrippe
LEWIS	Mrs Julia S	19 May 1904	81	Westfield	Cerebral apoplexy
LOMBARD	Lucius	09 Mar 1907	17	Elkins WVa	Fever
MAAHER	Elizabeth	25 Sep 1906	33	Westfield	Pneumonia
MAN	Unknown	22 Mar 1905	40	Westfield	Killed by cars
MAWHIR	Mynford wife of	3 Apr 1905		McBride MI	Disinternment this date erysipelas
MC ENTYRE	Mrs Chloe	25 Jul 1905	82	Fredonia	Old age
MC KALE	Mrs Johanna	15 Jun 1904	71	Westfield	Organic heart disease
McCALE	Chas W	25 Jul 1906	45	Westfield	Struck by train
McGAHN	Infant	6 Oct 1904	5 mos	Westfield	Residence in Ripley Cholera infantum
McILVIN(?)	Robert J	12 Nov 1904	80	Westfield	Organic heart trouble
McMAHON	Fern Velma	29 Oct 1912	1 mo	Westfield	Gastro enteritis
MELVEN	Lu-----	18 Oct 1904	79	Westfield	"Tripple lesion"
MELVIN	Caroline Cady	11 May 1905	84	Westfield	Exhaustion
MILLENDORF	John	01 Oct 1906	56	Westfield	Chronic Bright's disease
MILLENDORF	Peter	18 May 1910	45	Westfield	Run over by train
MILLER	Carl F	19 Mar 1911	21y7m8d	Washington DC	Cerebro Spinal fever
MILLS	Clifford	25 Apr 1904	3 mos	Westfield	Consumption
MINEGAR	Jno J	27 Jan 1907	66	Westfield	Apoplexy
MINIGER	Mary	09 Apr 1907	77	Ripley	Obstruction of bowel
MINIGER	William L	03 Dec 1907	80y7n20d	Ripley	Gangrene
MOORE	Catherine	21 Jan 1909	89y4m	Westfield	Endocarditis
MORSE	Byron	21 Feb 1907	56	North East PA	Found dead, prob heart
MOSHER	Mrs Mary E	26 Mar 1910	69	Westfield	Parasis
MOSIER	Daniel	01 Mar 1907	81	Corry PA	Paresis & old age
MOSZKENIC	Edward	14 Jul 1904	25	Westfield	Killed by cars
MUELLER	Sarah S (Mrs)	18 Oct 1906	79y10m	Huntington L I	Body to Westfield 29 Mar 1907 Cerebral hemorrhage
MUNSON	Sarah R	14 Jan 1912	72	Westfield	Paralysis
NEILL	Clarence J	1 Jan 1905	8 yrs	Westfield	CerebroSpinalMeningitis
NEILL	Hugh B	6 Sep 1906	1y	Westfield	Enterocolitis
NEVINS(?)	Hugh G	13 Nov 1904	24	Westfield	LaGrippe
NEWSOME	Mary Jane	08 Mar 1905	27	Westfield	Tuberculosis
NICHOLS	Joseph	30 July 1911	81	Dunkirk	Angina-pectoris
NICHOLS	Marie E	23 Apr 1907	4 days	Westfield	Pustulous Foramen
NICHOLS	Mildred Agnes	12 Nov 1909	0y7m6d	Dunkirk	Hydrocephalus
NIXON	Isabella	27 Nov 1908	69	Collins NY	Gangrene of intestines
NIXON	Sam'l Frederick	10 Oct 1905	44	Westfield	Septic poisoning
NORROMAQUE	Joseph	09 Apr 1904	76	Westfield	Uremic poisoning
NORTHAM	Curran	31 Mar 1910	79y5m25	Westfield	Marasmus seniles
NORTHAM	Laura P	29 Jan 1911	51	Westfield	Suicide
NORTON	Evangeline	04 Dec 1905	10mos	Westfield	Malassimilation
OAKS	Sherman Grant	28 Nov 1905	40	Westfield	Failure of heart etc
OATMAN	Gertrude	08 Jan 1906	55	Buffalo	Cirrhosis of liver
OLDENBURG	Mrs Magdelena	08 May 1904	66	Westfield	Valvular heart disease
OSGOOD	Mary Blandh	23 Dec 1906	71	Westfield	Cancer
PALMER	Gordon Judson	04 Jul 1906	1 mo	Westfield	Marasment
PALMER	Sarah E	05 May 1907	n g	not given	Pneumonia
PARKER	Edgar W	10 Dec 1907	81	Warren	Heart disease
PARSONS	Byron B	19 Oct 1911	72	Westfield	Chronic nephritis
PARSONS	Josie	12 Feb 1906	28	Westfield	Pelvic abcess
PATALIO	Francis	9 Feb 1905	80y7m	Westfield	Valvular heart disease
PATTERSON	Esther S	15 Oct 1904	43	Westfield	Valvular heart disease
PATTERSON	George W	29 Apr 1904	78	Westfield	Diabetes Mellitus
PATTERSON	Henry C	04 Apr 1911	78	Lapeer Michigan	Dislocation of heart
PATTERSON	Peter	27 Jul 1904	n g		
PATTERSON	Peter	24 Apr 1904	79	York Co. Ontario	Cerebral hemorrhage
PATTERSON	Reuben	07 Oct 1906	1 yr	Indianapolis IN	ArterioCapillaryFibrosis
PATTERSON	Reuben	07 Oct 1906	43	Indianapolis	Arterioapillay fibrosis
PEFFER	Henry	02 Oct 1911	10 min	Westfield	unknown
PETERS	Frances	06 Sep 1907	86	Westfield	Cancer of stomach
POOLE	Earnest	6 Sept 1907	38	in Lake Erie	drowning
PRATHER	Silas H	04 Oct 1909	63	Portland	Dilation of heart

surname	first name	date of death	age	place of death	cause of death
PRATT	Velma Marie	22 Jan 1905	3y3m15d	Ripley	Burns
PRENDERGAST	Mrs Mary	21 May 1904	80	Westfield	Heart failure
PUTNAM	Julia A	10 Nov 1911	75y9m11d	Warren OH F:Wm Kayes M:Liddy Evans	Cancer of uterus
RANDALL	Charles V	22 Jan 1905	75y7m22d	Buffalo	Acute prostatitis
RANDALL	Sarah	22 May 1904	82	Westfield	Organic lesion of heart
RAYNOR	Corah	09 Feb 1912	50	Westfield	Enlarged & weak heart
RAYNOR	Frances Isabell	30 Oct 1912	4 yrs	Westfield	Measles
RAYNOR	Henry S	12 Sep 1905	80	Westfield	Sephritis [old age]
READER	John	00 Mar 1907	37	Cambridge PA	Accidental drowning
RICE	Alonzo	17 Apr 1911	78	Twn Portland	Organic heart trouble
RIDDLE	Charles	13 Jan 1906	43y	Buffalo	Locomotor ataxia
ROBBINS	Electa S	06 Dec 1906	85y11m4d	Manhattan	Arterio sclerosis
RUSSELL	John	16 Nov 1911	abt 60	Westfield	Locomotor ataxia
RUSSELL	William	10 Jan 1905	24	Westfield	Bright's disease
SANFORD	Elizabeth	29 Dec 1906	51	Brooklyn	Pneumonia
SCHULTZ	August	21 Jan 1909	42	Westfield	Acute empl of lungs
SCHULTZ	Ferdinand	08 Oct 1904	66	Westfield	Cancer
SCHULTZ	Mrs Amelia	09 May 1908	66	Westfield	Valvular lesion of heart
SCHWARTZ	Wilhemena	20 Apr 1908	87	Westfield	Heart disease
SCHWOGER	Elizabeth	n d	n g	Buffalo	illeg
SHAW	Henry Thomas	20 Sep 1908	77	Westfield	Organic lesion/hemrage
SHERMAN	Electa (Mrs)	13 May 1906	69	Erie PA	Uremic coma
SHUTTS	Mary	21 Oct 1907	n g	Erie PA	Cardiac asthma
SMITH	Adelaide	07 Sep 1909	5m11d	Buffalo	Marasmus
SMITH	Arnold	15 Apr 1906	40	Harborcreek PA	Railroad accident
SMITH	Justin	25 Oct 1904	100	Westfield	Old age
SMITH	Mrs Sarah Case	30 Nov 1907	36y4m12d	Jamestown	Fracture of 5th cervical
SMITH	Samuel C	14 Jan 1912	83	Westfield	Natural cause
SMITH	William	03 Nov 1907	40	Westfield	Apoplexy
SMITH	William C	06 Apr 1908	79	Westfield	Stoppage/s/intestine
STEPHENS	Walter R	25 Mar 1909	54	Westfield	Stricture of esophagus
STOCKTON	Annetta Jones	4 July 1909	28y11m10	Ripley	Tuberculosis
STOCKTON	Fluvilla Annett	15 Nov 1909	4m17d	Ripley	Pulmonary tuberculosis
STRAIN	Bert W	20 Apr 1911	16y8d	Ripley	Epilepsy
SWANSON	Sw_____	10 Apr 1907	74	Westfield	Valvular heart lesions
TAYLOR	Eliza	19 Jan 1912	73	Westfield	Valvular lesion of heart
TAYLOR	Emily	05 Oct 1911	79	Westfield	Myclitis
THOMPSON	Robert H	28 Jul 1908	75	Westfield	Valvular lesion of heart
THOMPSON	Samuel J	20 Nov 1904	43y7m29d	Buffalo	Chronic nephritis
TOMBS	Cynthia E	30 Jun 1905	n g	illeg	Endocarditis
TOOTH	Samuel	26 Jun 1904	23	Westfield	Uraemic poisoning
TWING	Herbert S	27 Apr 1908	69	Portland	Uremic poisoning
UNDERWOOD	Charles B	27 Jul 1911	82	Westfield	Paralysis
USBORNE	Fanny Frances	02 Nov 1905	80	Westfield	Pleurisy pneumonia
USBURN	Mrs W A	08 Apr 1910	n g	Westfield	Chronic uryitis
UTKE	Emma	08 May 1904	34	Westfield	Supperation of kidneys
VAN NESS	Philo	07 Oct 1907	79	Westfield	Valvular heart disease
VAN SCOY	Cynthia	13 Nov 1911	67	Westfield	Pneumonia
VERGO	Frank	28 Jan 1911	1m2d	Ripley	Pneumonia broncho
VOGHT	Edna May	19 Mar 1911	6y4m10d	Dunkirk	Accidental poisoning
WALKER	George W	10 Dec 1911	72	Ripley	Paresis
WALKER	Jessie N	12 Jun 1907	21	Westfield	Diabetes
WALKER	Lela M	09 Nov 1909	17y3n12d	Farnham Erie Co NY	Typhoid fever
WALLACE	Mary J	23 Nov 1906	72	Westfield	Heart failure
WEATHERUP	Margaret H		80	Westfield	Valvular lesion of heart
WEBSTER	Sarah	07 Jul 1905	72y3m2d	Buffalo	Mitral stenosis
WEDGE	Alanson	05 Sep 1904	83	Westfield	Chronic Bright's disease
WEEKMAN	Wiliam	05 Jan 1906	77	Westfield	Mitral disease
WHEELOCK	Perry	08 Feb 1911	79	Westfield	Uremic poisoning
WILCOX	Margaret Brown	28 Jul 1909	80y6m	Toledo OH [b Ireland; M. M. Harrison]	Bronchial asthma
WILLING	Sarah E	07 Jul 1905	53	Co Hosp at Dewitville	Paralysis
WILSON	Charles W	10 Apr 1908	32	Los Angeles CA	Perforation of the bowel
WINKLEMAN	Hannah Caroline	27 Apr 1908	83y2m22d	Ripley	Gastric carcinoma
WOLF	John	27 Jun 1906	39	Gowanda St Hosp	Exhaustion
WOLF	Mrs Charles	30 Aug 1907	40	Ashtabula OH Par.:Mary/John Kolpien;b	Westfield; Cancer
WOLFE	Mrs Catherine	02 May 1904	68	Westfield	Heart disease
WOOD	Almedia	06 Oct 1904	84	Westfield	Apoplexy

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WOOD	George	02 Mar 1908	73	Westfield	Paraplegia
WRIGHT	Lillian G	04 Aug 1905	33y13d	Erie PA	Pneumonia
WRIGHT	Reuben G	12 Jan 1906	82	Westfield	Arterio-Delariosis
WRIGHT	Thomas C	30 Mar 1906	75	Westfield	Pernicious anaemia

Ex Ripley resident killed and scalped by Indians in Wyoming — 1870

From the *Chautauqua Farmer* of 19 March 1870 —

Mr. Albert Root, formerly of Ripley, Chaut Co, was killed and scalped by the Indians at Pine Bluff, Wyoming Terr on the 25th ult. He was killed while in pursuit of the Indians to recover 40 head of cattle and 4 horses driven from the ranch of D. C. Tracy, formerly of Mayville. The cattle were recovered.



This item roused the curiosity of Jim Woodcock and he found some additional information. In the 1860 Census for the Town of Ripley, Albert Root is listed age 10 in the family of William Root, 40, wagon maker, and his wife Henrietta, 31. Other children are Adalade 8, Jessie 5, Frank 4 and Mary 3. Cyrus Root 75 and Ester 77 make up the next household in that census, and following them, DeWitt C Tracy 35, occupation: tanner, with Angeline 26.

The 1865 NY State census has William Root and family still in the Town of Ripley (The 1867 Atlas places them in the village of Quincy), but Albert is not with the family and D. C. Tracy is also gone.

Albert Root likely went west as a teenager with Tracy and came to this dramatic end at the young age of 20.

Jim also provided a map, copied from 1887 *Peoples' World Atlas*, locating Pine Bluff in the Southeast corner of Wyoming and a few miles to the west, a station on the Union Pacific Railroad is called Tracy, presumably the D. C. Tracy Ranch

Adams Family Reunion: — *Dunkirk Observer* 28 July 1922

...held Thursday at the residence of Frank M. Adams, lower Temple St. Fredonia...the old home of Justus Adams, head of the family. The first of the family to settle at Fredonia was Morris Adams, son of Justus Adams, who came in 1812 and settled on the farm adjoining, now owned by Mrs Etta Mickethwaite, daughter of late Henry Adams. Justus Adams came soon after to the next farm south, now owned by Frank Adams, son of the late D. B. Adams. The family originally came from Delaware....George Adams presided...45 descendants of Justus Adams in attendance....Ellen Adams, Fredonia read a sketch of the family. New officers: President, Sheldon Cook, Sheridan; Vice President, Mrs Etta Mickethwaite, Fredonia; Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Louis Cook, Sheridan; Genealogist, Mrs Alice Shero, Sheridan....

Special Notice to those who purchased *Deaths Notices 1819 - 1899 Reported in the Fredonia Censor*: Doug Shepard's sharp eye caught an error. "Why," he asked, "are there no entries between Lois Frazine and Daniel Fuller?" This is one of those times I can complain that the fault lies with that gremlin within my computer. When editing the original, I came upon an errant symbol which I deleted, not realizing I was dumping four whole pages of data. These have now been retrieved and anyone owning a copy of the book missing those pages can send a self addressed stamped envelope to the address on page 2 of this newsletter to receive the missing information. *LMB*

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Paternity, Filiation, Orders of Bastardy Cases 1835-1889

Thanks to Michelle Henry, Chautauqua County's Archival Records Consultant, many records of interest to genealogists are being "discovered." Ms Henry has published a very useful book, *A Guide to the Archival Records of the Chautauqua County Clerk*. On page 15 of her book, listed under the title we have used as headline, "Procedures determining the paternity of a child, initiated by Overseer of Poor for the town in which the unwed mother resided, to defray costs charged to the Overseer of Poor to support the child; also in the cases of abandonment. Usually one or two pages, including the Order of Filiation and sometimes a bond. The bond includes the name of the alleged father, the mother and her town of residence, and the basis for the bond (testimony by both parties and their witnesses, if any)." The file contained these 44 cases:

Pomfret	May 23,1835	Storke, William	Treman, Jane S	now pregnant; he to pay \$20 confinement + \$1 per week support
Ellicott	Jul 26,1836	Bernett, Thomas	Bridges, Barbara	lately delivered; Bernett resides in Steuben Co
Poland	Nov 23,1836	Haskins, Harle	Covell, Esther Ann	to pay \$1.25 per month + \$20 for confinement
Poland	Feb 01,1837	Harrington, Duty	Covell, Esther Ann	born Nov 29, 1834; Alphus Hawley also charged or paid bond
Hanover	Mar 05,1841	Bennett, James W	Frink, Arvilla	soon to be born; \$20 confinement + 50 cents a week
Harmony	Jul 18,1844	Brown, Charles W	Seymour, Anna H	recently delivered male child; \$5.50 + \$1 per week
Ellicott	Mar 24,1847	Crane, Charles	Wetsell, Mary Ann	is now pregnant; \$75 for confinement + \$9.40
Harmony	Aug 02,1847	Matteson, William 3rd	Saouthward, Louisa	female born 20 Feb last; wife Estyes Matteson also signed bond
Clymer	Mar 11,1848	Bromley, John Jr	Taylor, Hulda	now pregnant; \$20 for confinement + fifty cents per week
Sherman	Jun 22,1848	Hopkins, Moses	Bromley, Pamela Mariah	twins born tn Otisco, Onondaga Co 28 Feb last; he to pay \$1.50 wk
Ellington	Jun 08,1849	Rubblee, Hiram	Fralott, Lucy Jeanne	lately delivered in town of Portland; Rolli Rubblee signed bond
Clymer	Nov 07,1850	West, Thomas	Taylor, Matilda	female child born Nov 2, inst; fifty cents weekly
Mina	Mar 06,1851	Woleben, Nathaniel	Schrum, Polly	now pregnant; Joshua Wolebone also signed bond
Ellery	Jul 13,1852	Shedd, Samuel K	Baldwin, Sarah Ann	born lately; Lewis Shedd & Hiram Shedd also signed bond
Dunkirk	Dec 28,1853	Conkling, Lawrence	Day, Sarah	lately born in Cleveland; Edward Keyes & Nelson Bartholomew signd
Portland	Jul 10,1854	Martin, Ephriam	Clements, Mary Emily	born lately; John E Martin also signed bond
Harmony	Sep 08,1854	Butler, Oscar F	Ploss, Susan	born Apr 25, 1853; Chas Butler & H A Smith signed bond
Arkwright	Oct 31,1854	Clothier, Reverdy	Burnell, Ann M	now pregnant; to pay \$20 confinement +\$1 per week
Busti	Dec 08,1855	Way, Freedom	Lord, Rebecca	is pregnant; Oren Stoddard & Theron Palmeter signed bond
Villanova	Jan 10,1856	Moon, Ozias H	Smith, Lucy A	of tn of Charlotte is now pregnant; Nathaniel Smith, John Barnes
Ellicott	Apr 14,1858	Hinson, Enoch B	Harris, Laura	now pregnant; Wm H Lowry & George Ford signed bond
Pomfret	Aug 17,1858	Luce, Otis	Spode, Sarah	male child born May 3, 1858 in town of Pomfret; he of Dunkirk Vil
Westfield	Oct 16,1858	Farnsworth, George A	O'Keefe, Nancy	lately born; Asa Farnsworth also signed bond
Harmony	Aug 01,1864	Fields, Jackson		absconded; property seized to support wife & children
Ellicott	Jul 13,1866	McLease, George	Butler, Nellie	is now pregnant; \$25 confinement + \$1.50 per week
Chautauqua	Jan 31,1861	Simmons, Ziba	wife	absconded leaving wife; county takes property; long inventory
Chautauqua	Dec 04,1861	Jones, Robert	wife	absconded; county takes land belonging to Henry Jones to pay
Ellington	Aug 22,1863	Mosher, Alexander	Ely, Emma J	now pregnant
Stockton	Mar 23,1863	Smith, Susan	husband & children	she absconded; property of late Wm Smith seized to pay support
Villanova	Apr 27,1864	Gould, Philip William	Whipple, Mary J age 36	born Apr 24,1864; he has wife and two children at Evans Center
Pomfret	Jun 21,1864	Clark, George	wife & children	absconded leaving family charge of town; property taken over
Dunkirk	Sep 16,1865	Schieve, Frederick	Schieve, Frances	absconded to Titusville, left wife & remarried w/o divorce
	Jan 03,1866	Howard, Milton	Tower, Marinda P	he pays her \$690 to support the child born Nov 13, 1865
Ellicott	Oct 05,1869	Cheney, Augustus	Johnson, Anna	now pregnant; \$20 + \$1 week
Charlotte	Jan 25,1873	Cleland, Fred A	Peterson, Caroline	now pregnant; \$35 + \$1 per week
Jamestown	Dec 16,1873	Crandall, Israel J	Boughton, Flora M	now pregnant;he admits charge & will pay overseer \$2 per week
Sheridan	Nov 13,1874	Stafford, George W	Mary Bedker	now pregnant; he must pay overseer of poor, Daniel Lee, \$25
Chautauqua	Mar 27,1876	McNaughton, Gilbert	McNett, DeEtte	now pregnant; he will pay
Pomfret	Jan 26,1877	Barber, Granville W	Brown, Jennie	now pregnant; he will pay overseer for her confinement +\$2 week
Harmony	Dec 22,1877	Kent, William H	Tanner, Nettie	now pregnant with child begotton in tn Harmony in June 1877
Dunkirk	Jun 03,1878	Glenn, William	Causten, Coby	born Jun 1, 1878; he will pay to overseer, Oscar F Dickinson
Pomfert	Dec 13,1883	Johnson, John B	Calkins, Polly	pregnant in July;lives in Milford with father, Timothy; testimony
Harmony	May 21,1885	Nutt, Seldon	Lamb, Laura	lately delivered
Ellicott	Feb 15,1889	Elmer, Frederick	Whitmore, Grace B	now pregnant; he is from Steuben Co



2nd J B Keach account book — approximately 1845 to 1850

Alden, John M	Isam, Ogden
Allen, Walter	Johnson, Andrew
Allen, Worthy	Johnson, Ebenezer
Arnold, Joseph	Jones, Peter
Baker, Lewis H	King, Edwin
Baldwin, Levi	King, Ward
Barker, Harrison	Lamphier, Henry H
Barker, William	Lamphier, Jeffrey
Barton, Wm	Lee, Jonathan
Bassett, Alvin	Lewis, John
Bates, Joseph C	Lewis, Pardon
Beckwith, Russell	Lewis, Pearl
Bennett, William	Lindsley, Theodore
Black, Robert	Lusk, J W P
Brigham, Haven	Mackintyre
Brigham, Wm H	Manley, Albert
Brinton, Samuel	McDowell, John S /McDowal
Burnhard, Daniel	McMannus, Israel
Burr, J B	Mead,
Buck, Adison	Nelson, Julius C
Bushee, Braton	Newell, Oliver
Butler, Reuben	Newell, S W
Carpenter	Newell, Samuel
Christy, Wm	Newell, Thomas
Cook, Barneybass	Newell, Warren
Cook, Eben	Nickels, John
Cook, Elmring	Palmer, Alonzo
Cook, J W	Patterson, Albert
Cook, James S	Patterson, David
Cook, Lucius	Patterson, Joel
Cooley, Elias	Perkin, Hollis D
Corwin, Stephen	Perkin, Zephiah
Cotton, & Phillips	Perry, Benjamin
Cotton, Luther	Phillips & Cotton
Dean, Walter	Phillips & Haskin
DeLand, Jerd	Phillips, George W
Denison, Joseph	Roberts, Abner S
DeWolf, Alanson	Roberts, Eli
Downer, Uriah	Roberts, Franklin
Drake, John	Sheldon, David
Durfee, Charles H	Sheldon, Seth C
Eacker, Gilbert	Sloan, Andrew
Eddy, Alexander	Sloan, James
Ensign, John H	Smith, Joseph
Ensign, Seth	Smith, Newton
Ensign, William	Smith, Samuel
Falkner, Mr	Snow, Samuel J
Ferry, John	Snow, Seth
Fisk, Aaron	Spencer, Joel
Gifford, O P	Stebbins, Abial
Giles, Abel	Surdam, George
Giles, Austin	Sweet, Caleb
Glass, Cyrus	Tinker, Rev
Goulding, Timothy	Tolls, Chester
Gray, Nathaniel	Tucker, Samuel
Green, Nathaniel	Tuller, Marck
Green, Sabin	Usher, Newell
Gregg, John N	VanRansler, Jacob
Gregg, Joseph	Ward,
Griswold, John E	Warren, Fidlander
Hail, Alanson	Wecks, Joseph
Haskin, Enoch	Wheeler, J B
Haskin, Fernando C	Wheelock, Hiram
Herrick, Alfred	White, DeWit
Herrick, William	Whitney, Truman
Herriman, Alanson	Willcox, Philan
Herrington, Frederick	Williams, Thomas

LUCILLE BALL REMAINS IN LIMELIGHT

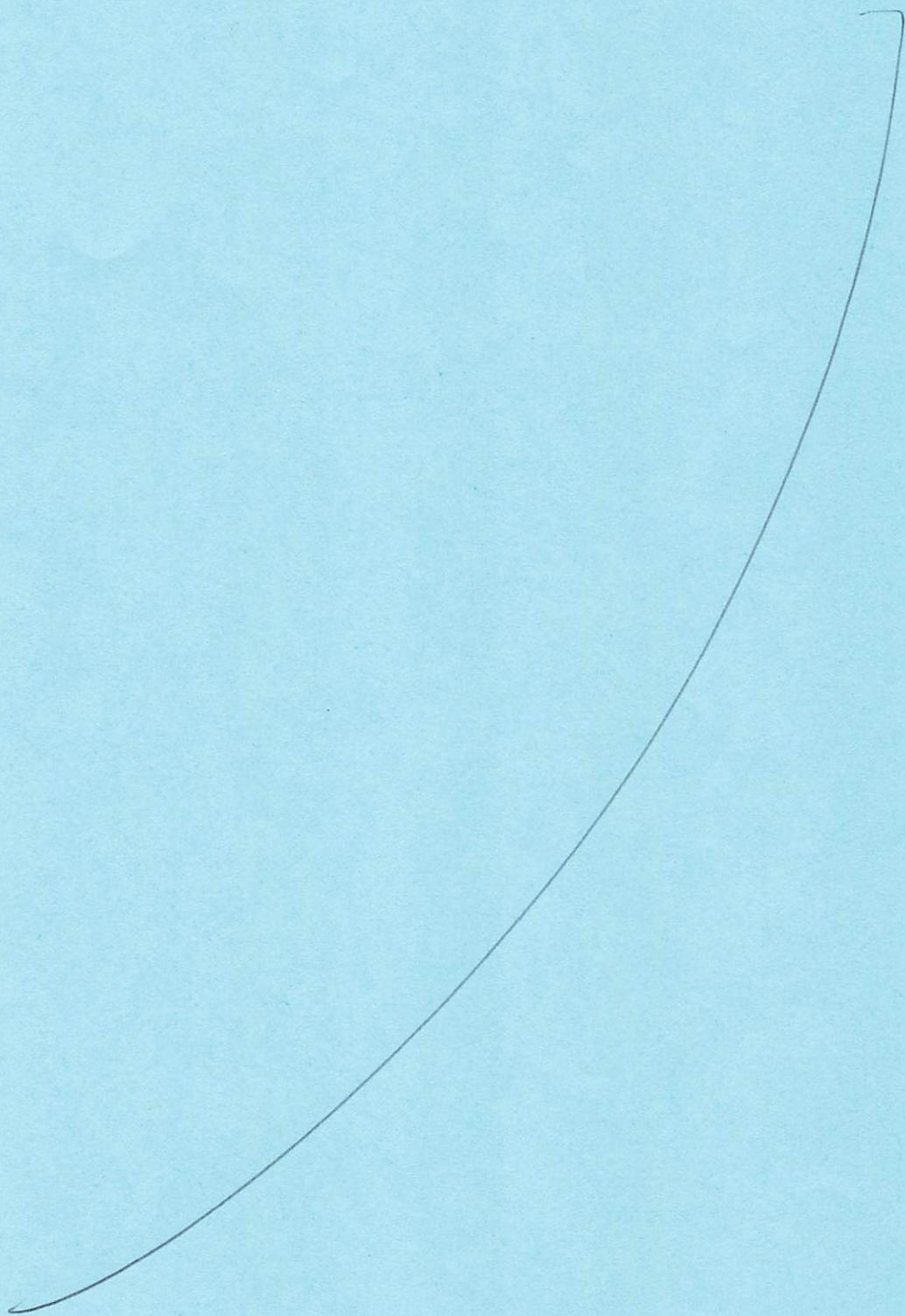
In response to the report that Jasper Ball's gravesite had been found (see summer issue, pg 47) we heard from Mrs Maurice (Anna) Waite of Cassadaga. Mrs Waite did the early research on Lucy's family and the Barker Museum in Fredonia holds a copy of her notebook containing this research. Of particular note, she mentions that she has known for some time about Jasper's second family with wife, Clara, and says that there were sons as well as the daughters. And Mrs Waite doubts Darrel Vail's assumption that Jasper's first wife, Nellie Durrell, remarried. She states that in a property transfer recorded in 1928 the name was still Nellie Ball. Nellie would have been over seventy years old at that time and probably did not remarry. Mrs Waite has taken great care to verify the data she has collected and feels that there is much incorrect information floating around. We appreciate her input and take this opportunity not only to send our thanks, but to wish her a speedy recovery following recent knee surgery.

Now, we hope we are not adding to that floating incorrect data, but we just have to share this information that comes to us from the Internet via CCGS member Charles Walworth of Tennessee who is a member of the Cummings Family Association. Mr Walworth is also a descendant of the Dye family and was in Chautauqua County to attend the Dye family reunion. It seems that others beyond Chautauqua County are proud of their connections to our favorite red-head. The Cummings family connection was put on the Internet from Carrie E Bodensteiner of Madras OR e-mail <bodenst@mtjeff.com>

1. Isaac Cummings b 1601 in England d abt 22 May 1677 Topsfield, Essex Co, MA; m Anne who d bef 1677.
2. Isaac Cummings II b bef 17 Mar 1632/33 in Mistley, Essex, England; d June 1721; m 27 Nov 1659 Mary Andrews b 1638 Topsfield, Essex, MA d/o Robert & Grace Melburn Andrews; Mary Andrews Cummings d bef 1712.
3. John Cummings b 7 June 1666 Topsfield, Essex Co MA, d abt June 1722 in Topsfield; m 23 Jan 1687/88 Susannah Towne b 24 Dec 1670 in Topsfield, d/o Joseph & Phebe Perkins Towne; Susannah died in Topsfield 13 Sept 1766.
4. John Cummings Jr b bef 17 July 1692 in Topsfield, d 22 May 1756 in Southboro MA, m Mercy Larrabee aft 18 Feb 1715/16; she d aft 1767
5. Reuben Cummings b 29 Jan 1725/26; m 2nd Hannah Booth abt 1747
6. Hannah Cummings b 8 Aug 1757 m Isaac Ball
7. Isaac Ball Jr
8. Clinton Ball
9. Jasper Ball
10. Henry Ball
11. Lucille Ball

Strengthening the connection is a communication from someone identified only as "Barry" but can be reached at Barrymor@aol.com, who incorporates additional information into the line already provided:

1. Isaac Ball b 31 Dec 1747 in Brookfield MA, d abt 1790 in Athol MA; m 3 May 1778 in Athol, Hannah Cummings b 8 Aug 1757.
2. Isaac Ball b 16 Feb 1787 in Wilmington VT, d 26 Mar 1865 in East Hickory PA; m 2 Oct 1814 in Bristol VT Sarah Manross b 8 May 1792 in Essex VT d/o Jesse Manross & Nancy Eleanor. Sarah d 7 Sept 1853 in East Hickory PA.
3. The list continues to the present but agrees with and duplicates the information of the aforementioned Mrs Anna Waite in an article written by Norman Carlson published in The Chautauqua Genealogist August, 1989.



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The records of Stockton Methodist Church were extracted at Family History Library in Salt Lake City on Nov 30, 1998 from microfilm #1378850. The ink was faded and smeared, very difficult to read. The books were microfilmed at Stockton 17 August 1983 by Richard Bixby.

Delanti Circuit Church Record

The Delanti Society or M E Church now (May 2, 1861) existing was organized the 13th day of Dec 1857 by Rev R Roberts Junior, preacher on Sinclearville Circuit, done by order of J H Wallon, Res Elder of Fredonia District, Erie Conference, Rev E M Nowlen being Pr in charge of said circuit.

The Society remained in the above connection until the next session of said Conference, when it was severed from Sinclearville & formed for two Conference years a part of Ellery Circuit, at which time (July 1860) Delanti & Chautauqua Hill Societies were made a separate charge called Delanti.

Rufus Pratt, preacher in charge

Following is a member list from that church record. These records were extracted by Lois Barris.

name	residence	date	comments
ABBOTT Nash	Stockton	winter 1860	probation removed by letter
ALDRICH Martha	Pomfret	Jun 07, 1863	by letter removed
ALDRICH Seth	Pomfret	Jun 07, 1863	by letter removed
AMES E H			don't know him
ANNIS Julia	Pomfret	Feb xx, 1861	removed by letter
ASHTON Frank			gone
BALDRIDGE Edward	Chaut Hill		removed by letter
BALDRIDGE Elizabeth	Chaut Hill		removed by letter
BARBER Hannah			died Mar 20, 1885
BARBER Heman			died Sep 22, 1868
BARBER Nellie			removed by letter
BARNETT Louisa	Chaut Hill		March 1871
BARNS Charlotte			enlisted in 9th NY Cav
BARNS Nancy			dead (1880's?)
BATCHELLOR Joseph	Pomfret	Dec 13, 1857	dead (1880's?)
BILLINGS Abner	Chaut Hill		transferred; died
BILLINGS Alba	Chaut Hill		July 18, 1871 aged 72
BILLINGS Jane	Chaut Hill		enlisted in 9th NY Cav?
BILLINGS Mary	Chaut Hill		
BILLINGS Mary A	Chaut Hill		
BLACKMAN Abraham	Delanti	Feb xx, 1858	probation withdrawn
BLACKMAN Albina	Delanti	Feb xx, 1858	probation died
BLACKMAN Nathaniel			peacefully trusting
BLOOMFIELD Amy	Delanti	Feb xx, 1858	Oct 13, 1884
BLOOMFIELD Archibald			died Feb 1, 1885
BLOOMFIELD Archibald	Delanti	Feb xx, 1858	by letter
BLOOMFIELD Henry			died Oct 14, 1884
BLOOMFIELD J C	Delanti	Feb xx, 1858	transferred to Oregon
BLOOMFIELD Richard	Delanti	Feb xx, 1858	dead
BLOOMFIELD Ruhama	Delanti		by letter
BLOOMFIELD Sallie			probation removed by
BREVOORT Hulda			letter; gone to war
BREVOORT Samuel			probation
BRITCHER Polly	Chaut Hill		died Aug 22, 1873
BROOKS Ella McCullough			died gloriously in the
			Lord Nov 21, 1875
			died in the Lord
			Dec 29, 1876
			married, her name is
			elsewhere



name	residence	date	comments
BRUNSON Emeline	Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	removed by letter July 14, 1861
BRUNSON Robert	Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	removed by letter July 14, 1861
BUGBEE Mary Ann			dead
BURDICK Ruth	Chaut Hill		died
BURDICK Sarah	Chaut Hill		
BURROWS Abraham		Dec 13, 1857	by letter; lived with his children
BURROWS Almina M		died Dec 1865	
BURROWS Arvilla	Chaut Hill		
BURROWS Arvilla Tyler			married
BURROWS Dyer Chaut Hill			expelled
BURROWS Effa			backslider
BURROWS Fanny	Chaut Hill		
BURROWS Martilla	Chaut Hill	died Feb 1866	
CALDWELL Clarissa	Chaut Hill	probation	
CALDWELL James W	Chaut Hill	probation	
CARPENTER Amy			died July 1868
CARPENTER Sarah			removed by letter June 1871
CARR George	Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	probation
CARR Mary	Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	probation
CLEMENTS George E			removed
CLUTE John	Stockton	Jul xx, 1858	by letter
CLUTE John C Sr			lives at Dunkirk
CLUTE Mary			died Aug 19, 1875
CLUTE Mary A	Stockton	Jul xx, 1858	by letter
COOPER John			gone away from the Lord
COOPER John	Stockton		probation
CULVER Mary B	Chaut Hill		probation
DAVIS Curtis	Charlotte		probation
DIAMOND Harriet			gone from Christ
DOUGLAS Joseph	Chaut Hill		probation
DYE Clarissa	Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	probation
DYE Willard	Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	probation
ECKER Rebecca	Chaut Hill		probation
ECKER Rebecca			removed by letter to Mayville in 1870
ECKER William	Chaut Hill		probation
EDDY Lucretia	Chaut Hill		probation
EDDY Mary	Chaut Hill		probation
EDDY Richard	Chaut Hill		probation
EDDY Sarah	Chaut Hill		probation
FARRAR Susan			died (1880's?)
FAY Nancy	Stockton	Feb 13, 1858	transferrd
FAY Nathaniel	Stockton	Feb 13, 1858	transferrd local deacon
FITCH Etta	Stockton	1861	by letter
FLAGG Alonzo			died in the Lord July 27 18??
FLAGG Angeline			died
FLAGG Eliza	Stockton	Feb 13, 1858	transferrd
FULLER James & Juliett			removed by letter Mar 9, 1867
GOODENS Moriah	Stockton	Jun 01, 1861	probation
GOODRICH Elsa			died Feb 26, 1885
GOODRICH Jehial	Stockton	July , 1858	by letter
GOODRICH Lucius	Stockton	1859	died Feb 11, 1885
GRISWOLD Fanny			died happy in the Lord Oct 8, 1884

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HALL Sarah			removed by letter to Clymer Dec 5 1870
HIGGINS Irene	Delanti		probation; died Feb 2, 1873
HIGGINS Irene			died
HOPSON Angeline	Chaut Hill		probation
HOPSON Betsy	Chaut Hill		probation
HOPSON John W	Chaut Hill		probation
HOPSON Marilla	Chaut Hill		probation
HOPSON Nelson	Chaut Hill		probation
HOTCHKISS J B	Chaut Hill	July 1871	by letter joined the Brethren
HOWARD Alantha	Chaut Hill		probation
HOWARD Hawley	Chaut Hill		probation; removed by letter to California
HOWARD Henrietta	Delanti	Dec 13,1857	probation
HOWARD Martha	Chaut Hill		probation
HOWARD Mary Hunter			removed, married again and returned
HOWARD Mehitible	Delanti	Dec 14,1857	probation
HOWARD Samuel	Delanti	Dec 13,1857	probation
HUNT Margaret	Chaut Hill		probation
HUNT Margaret			removed by letter to Niobe Nov 1870
HUNT Melvin	Chaut Hill		probation
HUNT Sally	Chaut Hill		probation
IRWIN Isabella	Oregon		removed by letter July 1871
JACKSON Rebecca	Chaut Hill		gone to Brethren
JOHNSON Absolom	Stockton		
JOHNSON Daniel	Stockton		died Sept 4, 1861
JOHNSON Sarah	Stockton		
KEITH Keziah	Stockton		Dec 13,1857
KEITH Lathrop	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	transferrd transferrd class leader
KELLY Susan	Stockton		
KENNISH Peter	Chaut Hill		gone to war; widower
KETCHUM Harriet			dead
KLOCK Hiram			died Feb 27, 1866
KLOCK Margaret			removed by letter Mar 30, 1867
LAMPHEAR Ella	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
LAMPHEAR Harriet			died Mar 21, 1886
LAMPHEAR Milton?	Stockton	Feb 11,1861	probation
LAZELL Byram	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	name may be Walter/ Martha/or????
LAZELL Esther	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
LAZELL Hannah	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
LAZELL Philip	Delanti	transferrd	from Baptist; steward
LAZELL Sarah E	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
LINDAL Flora E	Oregon	Jul 10,1875	by letter died Nov 8, 1875; lives in triumph
LYNE Harriet	Delanti		
LYNE Thomas	Delanti		
MALLORY Temperance	Delanti		dismissed by letter Oct 1873
McGREGOR Daniel	Stockton		
McGREGOR Salomie	Stockton		
MILES Catherine	Chaut Hill		

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MILES Ruelsa	Chaut Hill		
MILLER Dolly	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
MILLER Helen	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
MILLER Henry	Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
MITCHELL Charles C			died March 1872
MITCHELL Christopher	Chaut Hill		
MITCHELL Christopher			dead (1880's?)
MITCHELL Martha	Chaut Hill		
MITCHELL Mary	Chaut Hill		
MITCHELL Royal			negligent and reprehensible transferrd
MORREL James W	Stockton	Dec 12,1857	
MOSHER Harriet	Chaut Hill		
MOSHER Lucretia	Chaut Hill		probation
MOSHER Richard	Chaut Hill		probation; class leader
MUNGER George	Delanti	Dec 13,1857	probation; died June 3, 1868
MUNGER Jane A	Delanti	Dec 13,1857	probation
NEWCOMB Eliza Ann	Chaut Hill		
NEWELL Emily	Chaut Hill		by letter
NEWELL Thomas I	Chaut Hill		by letter Exhorter
PAYNE Diantha	NW Stockton	Apr xx,1861	transferrd from Baptist
PAYNE George	NW Stockton	Feb xx,1858	probation; District Steward
PICKETT Chloe A	W Stockton	Jul 11,1858	by letter; died Apr 22, 1844
PICKETT Jared	W Stockton	Jul 11,1858	by letter
PICKETT Mary	Stockton	1861	by letter
PIERCE Bell			married J C Clute Jr
PIERCE C L		Mar 29,1876	rem/letter; Mar 29,1876; learned to exhort Aug 29,1875
PIERCE Columbus C	Stockton	Feb xx,1858	probation; steward left by letter
PIERCE Lima			Mar 30, 1885 to Chamberlin IND
PIERCE Salina	Stockton	Feb xx,1858	probation
PIKE Adeline			
PRATT Anna M	Delanti	1860	removed by letter
PRATT Jane	Delanti	1860	removed by letter
PRATT Thomas J	Delanti	1860	removed by letter
PRICE Charles Harrison			withdrawn May 1876; also Hannah Price transferrd from Ellery; died Oct 18, 1871
PUTNAM Welcome	Oregon	Sep 29,1869	removed by letter
QUINN Maria	Chaut Hill	probation;	probation; deceased
RANDALL James	NW Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
RANDALL Patricia	NW Stockton	Dec 13,1857	probation
ROLPH Harrison	Stockton		probation; removed by letter; "gone to war"
RUSS Amariah C	Delanti	Mar 1872	removed by letter, also Mrs Helen Russ & Adelia Russ
RUSS Amelia	Pomfret		probation
RUSS Walter	Delanti		removed by letter March 1871
SEELY Elizabeth	Chaut Hill		by letter ; gone West
SEELY Phebe	Chaut Hill		died (1880's?)
SEELY Ann	Chaut Hill		

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SEYMOUR Clancey	Oregon		removed by letter Nov 2, 1875; also Jane Seymour
SHUICK H L	Delanti	1861	by letter
SILSBY Jason	SE Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	probation
SILSBY Martha	SE Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	probation
SMITH Andre	Delanti	Apr 12, 1870	aft probation; "but one Andre"
SMITH Clarissa	Delanti	Jan xx, 1858	probation
SMITH Lydia	SW Stockton		died July 9, 1885
SMITH Nancy	Chaut Hill		probation
SPERRY Ruelsa	Chaut Hill		removed
TAMBLING Julia	Pomfret	Jul 11, 1857	by letter
TAMBLING Lura	Pomfret	Feb xx, 1858	probation
TAMBLING Preston	Pomfret	Jul 11, 1857	by letter
TAYLOR Charles G	Chaut Hill		probation
TAYLOR Juliette Chaut Hill	probation		
THOMPSON Almeda	Delanti	Feb 21, 1869	gone West without letter
THOMPSON Alonzo	Delanti	Feb 10, 1861	probation
THOMPSON Eva			died
THOMPSON Harriet	Delanti	Feb xx, 1858	probation; gone to Corry
THOMPSON Newell C	Delanti		died Aug 16, 1884
THOMPSON Samantha	Delanti		
TODD Betsy E	Delanti	Dec 13, 1857	transferrd
TODD Julia	Delanti	Dec 13, 1857	probation; died 1869
TUCKER John	Pomfret	Dec 13, 1857	transferrd; died Apr 6, 1886
WALLACE Emily	W Stockton	Feb xx, 1858	probation; removed
WATERMAN Lovina	Pleasant Valley	Feb xx, 1858	probation
WATERMAN Lydia	Pleasant Valley	Dec 12, 1857	transferrd; removed without a letter
WATERMAN Oliver	Pleasant Valley	Dec 12, 1857	transferrd; dismissed by letter Nov 15, 1863
WOOD Emily	Chaut Hill	1858	by letter
WOOD Huldah			an old lady with her daughter ? Buffalo NY
WOOD Thomas	Chaut Hill	1858	by letter "discontin ued" on later list
WOOD Thomas E	Chaut Hill	1858	probation; removed by letter Nov 11, 1862

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Date	Groom	Bride	Groom's Res.	Bride Res.
Wedding Loc.	Clergyman	Witnesses		Misc. Information
Dec 20, 1860	BARNETT Aiden	BURDICK Martha Louise	Chautauqua	same
Chaut Hill	Rufus Pratt	Chas G & Juliet Taylor		at home of bride's father
Feb 01, 1872	BATCHELLOR Tower	MORRELL Tess	Pomfret	Delanti
Delanti	Wm W Bear	H D Hart, V W Batchellor		at bride's father's

Date	Groom	Bride	Groom's Res.	Bride Res.
Wedding Loc.	Clergyman	Witnesses		Misc. Information
Feb 04, 1885 Delanti	BILLINGS Frank H L A Chapin	CHURCHILL Lillian	Portland	Portland at the parsonage
Sep 20, 1871 Stockton	BREVORT Frank A Wm M Bear	HOWARD Ida A J A Brevort, J E Wilder, M Flagg	Stockton	same at home of Mrs Howard Jr in Stockton
Jul 24, 1873 Delanti	BURTON James A Milton Smith	BRYANT Mary L Emma Iteen, Mrs S A Smith	Portland	Sheridan at M E parsonage
May 03, 1876 Delanti	CAPSON Stephen A F P Warner	BLOOMFIELD Ella A	Delanti	Delanti at bride's home
Sep 21, 1876 Chautauqua	COLE Eugene F F P Warner	MITCHELL Mary J	Arkwright	Chautauqua at bride's home
Apr 11, 1875 Pomfret	CROUCH Edgar D Milton Smith	DAVIS Emma C J Mr & Mrs illegible	Stockton	Pomfret residence of bride's parents
Jan 12, 1884	DRAKE Philip L A Chapin	RICHARDSON Melvern bride's parents	Cassadaga	same
Jul 24, 1873	DRAKE William Milton Smith	PICKARD Harriet C Seymour & Wife	South Stockton	same at C Seymour's
Nov 26, 1871 Stockton	ECKER Charles Giles Wm W Bear	BOLLING Sophia Frank Dingley, Mr Waite, ladies	Stockton	same at home of Mr Ecker
Sep 15, 1865 Bride's residence	EDWARDS Martin G W Gray	DAVID Harriet A Peter Vanburen & people assembled	Cassadaga	same
Jan 28, 1974 ?	FARRAR Robert H Milton Smith	BENTHAM Anna E Mr & Mrs P Martin	Chautauqua Hill	Pomfret at P Martin's
Dec 12, 1883	FELT Orville J L A Chapin	CADY Florence E	St Clairville	Stockton
May 17, 1871 Stockton Church	FLYART, Levi A Wm M Bear	GOODRICH Alice M	Erie City, PA	Stockton
May 25, 1876 Delanti	FRENTCHE Fredrick E F P Warner	ACHAM Minnie M	Delanti	Delanti at Mr Smith's
Jan 11, 1866 Delanti	GRANGER Roscoe D Mizener	SHOWERMAN Laura Mrs E Mizener	Chautauqua	same
Aug 13, 1884 Stockton	HAMILTON WM H L A Chapin	PIERCE Minnie bride's parents	E Warren, PA	
Nov 02, 1870 Delanti	ISHAM Napoleon B Wm M Bear	BLACKMAN Emma Mr Brooks & Lady, Mr Morrell & Lady	Kennedyville	town/Poland at home of Mr E Blackman
Feb 01, 1874 Delanti	JONES William Milton Smith	SMITH Augusta Mr & Mrs Royal Smith	Delanti	same at bride's parents'
Jan 17, 1884	KANEER Geo F L A Chapin	ELY Mrs Nellie B	Greenville, PA	Stockton
Jul 03, 1875 Fredonia	KAPPLE Carlton Milton Smith	DAVIS Mary A	Fredonia	same

Date	Groom	Bride	Groom's Res.	Bride Res.
Wedding Loc.	Clergyman	Witnesses		Misc. Information
Nov 11, 1874 Stockton	KELLEY Corrington S Milton Smith	SMITH Fannie M	Pomfret	Stockton residence of bride's parents
Jun 03, 1875	KETCHAM Levi Milton Smith	STANTON Emeline	Stockton	Sherman residence of Mr Stanton
Oct 05, 1873 Chautauqua	KIMBALL Orra Milton Smith	HOWARD Mary A Alvinzo Howard & wife	North East PA	Chaut at bride's parent's
Jan 15, 1875 ?	LYONS Philo Milton Smith	DOWD Esther Mr & Mrs Giles	Ellery	Ellery
Oct 15, 1884 Irving	MANLEY Leverett C L A Chapin	SACKETT Kittie A bride's parents	Forestville	Irving
Mar 24, 1885 Delanti	MOLLY Forest L A Chapin	Taylor Julia	Stockton	ng at the parsonage
Oct 03, 1871 Stockton	MUNGER Jared W Wm M Bear	LORD Alice F Geo Gravit, Andrew Munger & Lady	Stockton	same at residence of Brooks Lord
Jan 01, 1875 Stockton	ODELL Washington W Milton Smith	CARR Clara B	Charlotte	Stockton residence of bride's parents
Dec 25, 1872 Delanti	PARKER Nelson Milton Smith	JOHNSON Rose Mrs S A Smith, M Blackman	Chautauqua Hill	Delanti residence of bride's parents
Nov 25, 1875 Delanti	RIDDLE Samuel A F P Warner	THOMPSON Ella M	Dexterville	Delanti at bride's home
Jul 30, 1885 Stockton	SAGE Wm N L A Chapin	GAYLORD Naome E	Beloit KS	Beloit KS at Mr A R Lazell's
Feb 16, 1876 Delanti	SCRIVENS Willard P F P Warner	BLOOMFIELD Phebe L	Delanti	same at bride's home
Oct 15, 1884 Stockton	SEYMOUR John A L A Chapin	CARPENTER Hannah	Stockton	Bemus Point at the parsonage
Oct 20, 1873 Stockton	SMITH Charles H Milton Smith	LAZELL Hannah B Geo Payne & wife	Rushford, NY	Stockton at Esther Lazell's
Oct 04, 1865 Delanti	SMITH Dennis D Mizener	DAMON Livonia Mr Grant Jr & Lady	Gerry	same
Jul 06, 1863 Bride's home	SPERRY David W G W Gray	LAZELL Roxey O Lyman Sperry, Olive Lazell	Sherman	Delanti bride's father is Philip Lazell
Dec 29, 1875 Portland	STRICKLAND Willis L F P Warner	THAYER Luella M	Jamestown	Portland at bride's home
Jun 14, 1871 Ellery	TABER James E Wm M Bear	HAYNES Mary	Ellery	same at home of Mr Haynes in Ellery
Jan 16, 1862 Sherman House	TEFFT, Warren E N M Schurch	BURKE, Martha T Mr & Mrs Graham L(or T)xxxxx	Harmony	Delanti
Jun 01, 1876 Pomfret	TOTMAN Stephen D F P Warner	TAYLOR Emma J Charlotte	Pomfret	at bride's home

Date	Groom	Bride	Groom's Res.	Bride Res.
Wedding Loc.	Clergyman	Witnesses		Misc. Information
Oct 31, 1862 Pleasant Valley	WATERMAN William H G W Gray	CLARK Martha Jane	Sherman	Stockton
May 14, 1874 Chautauqua	WHEELER Solomon Milton Smith	SKIDMORE Adda Wm Burdick & wife	Fredonia	Chaut at bride's parents'
Jan 30, 1876 Chautauqua Hill	WHIPPLE Joseph H F P Warner	HARDENBURGH Anna B	Chautauqua Hill	same at bride's home
Nov 15, 1871 Stockton	WILDER Joseph D Wm W Bear	FLAGG Mary A J A Celeste, Alonzo Pickard	Stockton	same at residence of A Flagg
Jul 06, 1971 ?	YATES Loren E Wm M Bear	ERWIN Isabell Judge Warren, Rev Vrooman, others	Corry, PA	Stockton at residence of Mr David Ervin, NY
Dec 12, 1872 Stockton	YOUNG F D Wm W Bear	DIMOND Mice Wm Dimond & Lady, Hetcher Young & Lady	Cawker City, KS	Stockton at bride's father's
Jun 12, 1884	YOUNG Samuel E L A Chapin	ROLPH Mattie L bride's parents	Gerry	Stockton

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Surname	Given Name	Date of Baptism	Residence	Clergyman	Age	Sponsors
ABOTT	Nash	Sep 16, 1860	Stockton	Rufus Pratt	ng	Esther Lazell & others
ABOTT	Betsy	Jul 15, 1863	Delanti	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
ALBEE	Clara E	Sep 21, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	Delanti congregation
ALBY	Ettie	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
ALBY	Nora	Sep 13, 1868	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
AMES	Esmony	Jul 15, 1863	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
ARNOLD	Marcella	Jul 15, 1863	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
BARBER	Clarissa	Jul 07, 1861	Stockton	Rufus Pratt	ng	congregation; Rev N Taylor
BARNET	Susan	Aug 10, 1862	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	R G Moshier, T Newell, J Kelsey
BILLINGS	Alice	Jul 15, 1863	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
BLACKMAN	Etta	Jul 24, 1870	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
BLACKMAN	Martin	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
BLACKMAN	Mary	Sep 21, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	Delanti congregation
BLODGETT	Arrilla	Aug 22, 1869	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
BLODGETT	Milo	Aug 22, 1869	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
BLOOMFIELD	Phebe	Sep 21, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	Delanti congregation
BLOOMFIELD	Henry	Mar 08, 1874	Oregon	Milton Smith	adult	congregation at Oregon
BREVOORT	Marcus O	Mar 08, 1874	Oregon	Milton Smith	adult	congregation at Oregon
BROWN	Alan	Jul 15, 1863	Delanti	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
BURDICK	William	Jul 15, 1863	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
BURROUGHS	Amina Marcella	May 14, 1865	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	congregation
BURROWS	Effa	Dec 11, 1870	Chaut Hill	William M Bear	adult	Chaut Hill congregation
CARR	Laura	Sep 21, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	by Imersion; Delanti congregation
CLEMENTS	George Edward	Aug 10, 1862	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	Thomas Newell, John Kelsey
CROWELL ?	Julia	Arp 03, 1864	Montreal Co(sic)	Geo W Gray	ng	G Pain & Congregation
DAYTON	Hattie	Sep 13, 1868	Chaut Hill	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
ELLIS	Lucretia	Sep 26, 1860	deathbed	ng	23	witness: S Howard
ELLIS	George	Aug 10, 1862	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	R G Moshier, Thomas Newell
ELLIS	Susan	Aug 10, 1862	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	R G Moshier, T Newell, J Kelsey

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FARRAR	Susan S	Dec 11, 1870	Chaut Hill	William M Bear	adult	Chaut Hill congregation
FLAGG	Rollin	Mar 08, 1874	Oregon	Milton Smith	adult	congregation at Oregon
FULLER	James	May 14, 1865	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	congregation
FULLER	Juliett	May 14, 1865	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	congregation
GOODENOUGH	Maria Jerusha	Jul 07, 1861	Stockton	Rufus Pratt	ng	congregation; Rev N Taylor
HARDENBURG	Amy	Jul 07, 1861	Chaut Hill	Rufus Pratt	ng	congregation; Rev N Taylor
HARDENBURGH	Annett	Jul 15, 1863	Delanti	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
HITCHCOCK	Louisa	Jul 15, 1863	Delanti	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
HOPSON	Viola	Sep 13, 1868	Chaut Hill	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
HOPSON	Angeline	Nov 23, 1861	Chautauqua	N M Shwrick	41	born 11 Jan 1820; congregation
JOHNSON	David	Oct 05, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
KELLEY	Helen	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
KELLEY	Corrington	Jan 12, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	Delanti congregation
LAMPHEAR	Milton	Jul 07, 1861	Stockton	Rufus Pratt	ng	congregation; Rev N Taylor
LAZELL	Robert	Oct 05, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
LORD	Ellen	Jun 22, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	by imersion in the pond; congregation
MALLORY	Dexter	Aug xx, 1867	S Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
McNITT	Cora Elida	Jul 11, 1875	Delanti	Milton Smith	ng	
MILES	George	Dec 11, 1870	Chaut Hill	William M Bear	adult	Chaut Hill congregation
MILES	Hulda	Dec 11, 1870	Chaut Hill	William M Bear	adult	Chaut Hill congregation
MITCHELL	Charles Sidney	Oct 15, 1865	Chautauqua	D Mezener	?	b 23 Dec 1865 (sic)
MITCHELL	John Royal	Oct 15, 1865	Chautauqua	D Mezener	5	b 15 Oct 1860; congregation
MOREY	Josephine	Sep 21, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	by imersion; Delanti congregation
MOSHIER	Henry	Jul 15, 1863	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
MUNGER	Ann	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
MUNGER	Georgie	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
MUNGER	May	Jul 24, 1870	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
MUNGER	Caroline Josphn	Jul 15, 1863	Delanti	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
MUNGER	Maggie	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
NEWCOMB	Sarah	May 14, 1865	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	congregation
NEWTON	Isaac	Sep 17, 1865	Cassadaga	D Mezener	14	b 18 Apr 1850; congregation at Delanti
PAIN	Diana	Jul 15, 1863	Delanti	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
PERRIN	Everett	Mar 08, 1874	Oregon	Milton Smith	adult	congregation at Oregon
PIERCE	Bell	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
PRICE	May	Jul 15, 1863	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
SCRIVENS	Lucinda	Aug 22, 1869	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
SEYMOUR	Mark Tucker	Mar 08, 1874	Oregon	Milton Smith	infnt	congregation at Oregon
SEYMOUR	John Q A	Mar 08, 1874	Oregon	Milton Smith	adult	congregation at Oregon
SEYMOUR	James W P	Mar 08, 1874	Oregon	Milton Smith	adult	congregation at Oregon
SHEDD	Helen	Oct 11, 1868	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
SKIDMORE	Adda	Jun 12, 1870	Chaut Hill	F A Archibald	ng	Chautauqua Hill congregation
SKIDMORE	Able	Jul 15, 1863	Chaut Hill	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
SMITH	Hattie D	Jul 11, 1875	Delanti	Milton Smith	ng	
SMITH	Delphine	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
SMITH	Frank E	Jun 22, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	Delanti congregation
SMITH	Arden ?	Jul 24, 1870	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
SMITH	Hattie	Apr 21, 1867	Stockton	C E Woodworth	ng	congregation at Delanti
SPERRY	Diantha	Jul 07, 1862	Chautauqua	N M Shwrick	37	b 2 June 1825; Orville Sperry
TAYLOR	Dascom A	Jul 11, 1875	Delanti	Milton Smith	ng	
TEMPLE	Everli	Aug 22, 1869	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
THOMPSON	Eva	Sep xx, 1870	Delanti	F A Archibald	ng	Delanti congregation
THOMPSON	Almedy	Jul 15, 1863	Delanti	Geo W Gray	ng	brothers N Fay & P Lazell
TODD	Albert Reuben	Sep 17, 1865	Cassadaga	D Mezener	1	b 2 Apr 1864; congregation at Delanti
TOTMAN	Lucy	Jul 24, 1870	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
WINCHESTER	Mrs M	Jul 24, 1870	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti
WINCHESTER	Alfred	Sep 21, 1873	Stockton	Milton Smith	adult	Delanti congregation
WINCHESTER	Ella	Jul 24, 1870	Stockton	F A Archibald	ng	congregation at Delanti

The following information was extracted from the records of the Stockton Methodist Church at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City on November 30, 1998 from microfilm # 1378850. The ink was faded and smeared, and was very difficult to read. The books were microfilmed at Stockton, on August 17, 1983, by Richard Bixby. The following are from the membership records. Records were extracted by Lois Barris.

date	name	marital status	residence	notes
Mar 03,1867	ABBEY Ettie	S	Stockton	membership
Mar 15,1863	ABBOTT Betsy	S	Delanti	connection Apr 10, 1864
Mar 16,1873	ALBEE Clara E	S		membership Sep 28, 1873
Jun 29,1868	ALBEE Nora ?	S	Stockton	connection Oct 11, 1870
Dec 28,1862	AMES E H	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Feb 02, 1862
Jul 09,1865	ANNIS Julia	M	Chautauqua Hill	membership Feb 18, 1866
Sep 15,1868	ANNIS Julia	M	Chautauqua Hill	from United Brethren Church
Jul 09,1865	ANNIS Orsin	M	Chautauqua Hill	removed Mar 2, 1866
Mar xx,1862	ANNIS Orson	M	Chautauqua Hill	removed by letter
Jan 11,1863	ARNOLD Marcella	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection
Jun 01,1861	BARBER Clarrisa	S	Stockton	connection
Dec 18,1873	BARNES Anna P	M	Oregon	age 22;member 23Aug1874
Dec 18,1873	BARNES Ella I	M	Oregon	age 13;member 23Aug1874
Dec 18,1873	BARNES Nancy G	M	Oregon	age 16;member 23Aug1874
Jan 11,1863	BARNETT Alden	M	Chautauqua Hill	discontinued
Nov 22,1861	BARNETT Susan	S	Chautauqua Hill	
Jan 03,1875	BARROWS Lucinda B	M	Delanti	membership July 1875
Nov 25,1867	BILLINGS Alba	M	Chautauqua	connection May 1868
Jan 26,1863	BILLINGS Alba	M	Chautauqua Hill	disc (long message,illegible)
Jan 11,1863	BILLINGS Alice	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection
Dec 28,1862	BILLINGS Arthur	S	Chautauqua Hill	discontinued
Dec 28,1862	BILLINGS Mary	S	Chautauqua Hill	continued on trial
Mar 10,1870	BLACKMAN Etta	S	Delanti	age 11; connection 13Nov1870
Mar 16,1873	BLACKMAN Hollis	M		membership Sep 28, 1873, later dropped
Mar 03,1867	BLACKMAN Martin	S	Stockton	membership Oct 5,1867
Mar 16,1873	BLACKMAN Mary	M		membership Sep 28, 1873
Mar 16,1873	BLACKMAN Selden L	S		dropped
Mar 16,1873	BLODGETT Adda	S		dropped
Oct 08,1871	BLODGETT Addie	S	Delanti	age 14
Jan 31,1869	BLODGETT Aurelia	M	Stockton	connection Aug 22, 1869
Jan 31,1869	BLODGETT Milo	M	Stockton	connection Aug 22, 1869
Dec 18,1873	BLOOMFIELD Henry	S	Oregon	age 14;member 25Aug1874
Mar 16,1873	BLOOMFIELD Phebe	S		dropped
Feb 12,1868	BLOOMFIELD Washburn	S	Stockton	dropped
Mar 16,1873	BLOOMFIELD Washburn	S		dropped
Dec 18,1873	BREVOORT Marcus O	S	Oregon	age 14;member 23Aug1874
Dec 28,1862	BRITCHER John	M	Chautauqua Hill	not connection
Mar 10,1870	BROOKS Ella	S	Delanti	age 15;member 13Nov1870
Apr 26,1863	BROWN Ann	S	Delanti	connection
Feb 12,1868	BULL Lewis	S	Stockton	dropped
May 02,1861	BURDICK William	M	Chautauqua Hill	continued on trial
May 02,1861	BURDICK William	M	Chautauqua Hill	continued on trial
Apr 29,1865	BURROWS Almira Marcella	S	Chautauqua Hill	connection Nov 12, 1865
Mar 30,1868	BUTTON Hattie	S	Stockton	age 17; removed
Oct 13,1873	CALDWELL Annette	S	Chaut Hill	rec'd (or died???)
Oct 13,1873	CALDWELL Luella	S	Chaut Hill	
Oct 08,1871	CALKINS Ann	M	near Delanti	age 35; died into full connection

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Mar 16,1873	CAPRON Stephen B	S		membership Sep 27, 1873
Sep 21,1873	CARR Laura	S		Delanti dropped
Feb 01,1868	CARR Mara	S	Stockton	gone west
Dec 13,1861	CLEMENTS G Edwin	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Oct 19, 1962
Dec 13,1861	CLEMENTS Sarah L	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Oct 19 1862
Mar 03,1867	CLUTE John	S	Stockton	membership Sep 11,1867
Feb 10,1861	COBB Marvin	S	Delanti	age 16; res at P Lazell's; removed by letter
Apr 07,1867	CRAWFORD Sister H B	M	Stockton	connection
Mar 03,1867	DAILEY Charlotte	M	Stockton	discontinued
Nov 13,1865	DAYTON Elen	S	Chautauqua Hill	died trusting in the Lord
Feb 16,1868	DAYTON Harriet	S	Chautauqua	connection Oct 11, 1870
Feb 10,1861	DOUGLAS Joseph	S		killed, battle of Williamsburg
Feb 07,1868	DYE Ida	S	Stockton	
Jan 26,1863	DYE Lucy	S	Chautauqua Hill	discontinued at her request
Aug 27,1865	EDWARDS (illegible)	M	Cassadaga	membership Apr 22, 1866
May 02,1861	ELLIS Emma	M	Pleasant Valley	dropped
Dec 13,1861	ELLIS George W	M	Chautauqua Hill	gone to war/Chautauqua Reg 112 NYV
Dec 13,1861	ELLIS Susan	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Oct 19, 1962
Jan 25,1863	FARRAR Charity	M	Chautauqua Hill	continued on trial
Dec 13,1861	FARRAR Robert	S	Chautauqua Hill	discontinued
May 02,1861	FISK John	M	Pleasant Valley	died 1861
Dec 18,1873	FLAGG Emmett	S	Oregon	removed
Dec 18,1873	FLAGG Rollin	S	Oregon	age 14; removed
Dec 18,1873	FLAGG Rollin	S	Oregon	ae 14;member 25Aug1874
May 02,1861	FRANCIS Elihu	M	Chautauqua Hill	removed without letter
May 02,1861	FRANCIS Elnora	M	Chautauqua Hill	removed without letter
Apr 29,1865	FULLER James	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Nov 12, 1865
Apr 29,1865	FULLER Juliett	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Nov 12, 1865
Feb 17,1861	GARDNER Rosina	S	Stockton	discontinued Sep 6, 1863
Jun 01,1861	GOODENS Maria J	S	Stockton	connection Jan 12, 1862
Apr 26,1863	GOODRICH Elsie	S	Delanti	connection
Feb 17,1861	GOODRICH Rosina	S	Stockton	continued on trial
May 02,1861	HARDENBURGH Amy	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection
Sep 27,1876	HAMMOND Charles	S	Chautauqua Hill	
Jun 07,1863	HARDENBURGH Annette	M	Delanti	connection 21Feb1864
May 03,1863	HARDENBURGH Susan	M	Delanti	connection Feb 21, 1864
Jan 11,1863	HATE Louisa	S	Chautauqua Hill	name dropped
Jun 07,1863	HITCHCOCK Louisa	S	Delanti	connection June 4, 1864
Aug xx,1868	HOPKINS Julia	M	Chaut Hill	membership
May 02,1861	HOPSON Angeline	M	Chautauqua Hill	continued on trial
May 02,1861	HOPSON Angeline	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection
Jan 12,1868	HOPSON Viola	S	Chautauqua	connection Oct 11, 1868
Jan 25,1863	HOWARD Betsy	M	Chautauqua Hill	removed
Dec 28,1862	JACKSON Josiah	M	Chautauqua Hill	overcame by interference
Dec 28,1862	JACKSON Raymond	S	Chautauqua Hill	removed
Apr 12,1867	JOHNSON David	M	Stockton	received by letter
Mar 16,1873	KELLEY Eleanor	M		dropped
Mar 16,1867	KELLEY Helen	S	Stockton	connection
Sep 26,1865	KLOCK Eudora	S	Chautauqua Hill	received by letter
Sep 26,1865	KLOCK Maila ?	?	Chautauqua Hill	30Aug1867 received by letter 30Aug1867

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Jan 31, 1869	LAMPHEAR Harriet	M	Stockton	connection Aug 22, 1869
Feb 10, 1861	LAMPHEAR Milton	M	Stockton	connection Jan 12, 1862
Jan 31, 1869	LAMPHEAR Perry	M	Stockton	connection Aug 22, 1869
Mar 17, 1867	LAZELL Elenora	M	Stockton	connection
Mar 17, 1867	LAZELL Robert	M	Stockton	connection
Jun 01, 1873	LORD Ellen	S		membership Sep 22, 1873
Dec 18, 1873	LYONS ? Wm Patrick	S	Oregon	age 12; rec'd into full membership; dismissed by letter Aug 25, 73
Feb 11, 1866	MAGENES Elen M	S	Delanti	removed by letter 4May1866
Feb 11, 1866	MALLORY Dexter	S	Stockton	removed; returned
Sep 27, 1876	MATHAIS Jacob L	S	Chaut Hill	
Feb 10, 1861	McDUFF Thomas	S	Stockton	removed by letter to Ellery
Mar 28, 1867	McNETT Julia	M	Stockton	connection
May 02, 1861	McNETT Mary	M	Pleasant Valley	removed without letter
May 02, 1861	McNETT Perry	M	Pleasant Valley	removed without letter
Oct 07, 1874	McNITT Cora Elida	S	Delanti	membership July 1875
Feb 07, 1875	McNITT Perry	M	Delanti	dropped
Jun 21, 1866	MILLER Charles	S	Stockton	
Jun 26, 1866	Mitchell Royal	S	Chautauqua Hill	
May 02, 1861	MITCHELL Augusta	M	Chautauqua Hill	continued on trial
Jul 16, 1871	MOREY Josephine	S	near Delanti	age 17; connection
Dec 28, 1862	MOSIER Henry	S	Chautauqua Hill	dropped Oct 1865; young boy may be saved to the church
Mar 16, 1867	MUNGER George	M	Stockton	connection
Mar 24, 1867	MUNGER Georgie	S	Stockton	connection
Mar 03, 1867	MUNGER Maggie	S	Stockton	membership Oct 5, 1867
May 08, 1870	MUNGER Mary	M	Delanti	age 25; connection 13Nov1870
Feb 12, 1868	MUNGER John	S	Stockton	dropped
Mar 15, 1863	Munger, Carol Josephine	S	Town Line	Elliott (married?) removed by her request
Apr 29, 1865	NEWCOMB Sarah	S	Chautauqua Hill	dropped
May 02, 1861	NEWTON Deborah	M	Pleasant Valley	removed by letter
Aug 27, 1865	NEWTON Isaac	S	Cassadaga	membership Apr 22, 1866
Feb 10, 1861	NIBLING John	S		killed in battle of Williamsburg
Feb 10, 1861	NIEBLING John	S	Stockton	res C C Pierce; German; gone to war; killed in battle
May 02, 1861	PARKER Emerline	M	Chautauqua Hill	dropped
Mar 16, 1873	PARKS Rose	M		dropped
Mar 03, 1867	PAYNE Charlie	S	Stockton	discontinued
Apr 26, 1863	PAYNE Diana	S	Delanti	connection Nov 1864
Dec 18, 1873	PERRIN Everett	S	Oregon	age 16; dropped
Nov 22, 1861	PHILLIPS Lovina	S	Chautauqua Hill	
Mar 16, 1873	PICKETT Arthur	M		dropped
Mar 03, 1867	PICKETT Arthur	S	Stockton	discontinued
Mar 16, 1873	PICKETT Sarah R	M		membership, later dropped
Mar 03, 1867	PIERCE Bell	S	Stockton	membership Oct 5, 1867
Apr 28, 1875	PINER Addie D	M	Delanti	received by letter Mar 04, 1876
Mar 26, 1867	PLEN Almedia F	W	Stockton	discontinued

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Dec 28,1862	PRICE Hannah	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Feb 02, 1862
Dec 28,1862	PRICE Harrison	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Feb 02, 1862
Dec 28,1862	PRICE May	S	Chautauqua Hill	connection Feb 02, 1862
Dec 18,1873	PUTNAM Hattie M	M	Oregon	dropped
Dec 18,1873	PUTNAM Mary V	M	Oregon	age 12; removed
Dec 18,1873	PUTNAM Sumner	S	Oregon	age 14; removed
Mar 20,1864	REMYNGTON Almeda	S	Stockton	removed without letter
Mar 16,1873	RICE Charles F	S		dropped
Mar 03,1867	RICHARDSON Philander	M	Stockton	membership Oct 1867
Jul 06,1868	RICHMAN Ann	W	S Stockton	removed by letter
Mar 16,1873	RUSS Eva	S		dropped
Jan 31,1869	SCRIVENS Lucinda	W	Stockton	connection Aug 22, 1869
Dec 18,1873	SEYMOUR John Q A	S	Oregon	age 12;member 23Aug1874
Jul 06,1868	SHEDD Helen	S	S Stockton	connection
Jan 12,1868	SKIDMORE Adele	S	Chautauqua	connection Jun 12, 1870
Dec 28,1862	SKIDMORE Adell S	M	Chautauqua Hill	connection Feb 02, 1862
Apr 09,1967	SMITH Adella	S	Stockton	connection
May 08,1870	SMITH Andre	S	Delanti	age 16; connection Nov 13, 1870
May 08,1870	SMITH Fannie	S	Delanti	connection Nov 13, 1870
Jun 01,1873	SMITH Fannie M	S		membership Sep 22, 1873
Mar 16,1873	SMITH Frank	S		membership Sep 28, 1873
Apr 04,1875	SMITH Hattie D	S	Delanti	membership July 24, 1875
Mar 26,1867	SMITH Hattie M	S	Stockton	connection
May 02,1861	SPEAR James	M	Delanti	dropped
Apr 12,1867	SPENCER Rose Ann	M	Stockton	received by letter
Mar 04,1866	SPENCER Rose Ann	S	Chautauqua Hill	
May 02,1861	SPERRY Diantha	M	Chautauqua Hill	continued on trial
May 02,1861	SPERRY Diantha	M	Chautauqua Hill	continued on trial
Feb 14,1868	SPERRY Roxie	M	Stockton	dropped ?
May 02,1861	SPIER James	M	Delanti	he continued Apr 5, 1862
Feb 17,1861	TARR Charlotte	S	Stockton	discontinued Sep 6, 1863
Feb 17,1861	TARR Charlotte	S	Stockton	continued on trial
Oct 07,1874	TAYLOR Dascom	M	Delanti	membership July 1875
Mar 16,1873	TAYLOR Emma	S		dropped
Jan 31,1869	TEMPLE Everett	S	Stockton	connection Aug 22, 1869
Sep 27,1876	THAYER Elizabeth	M	Chaut Hill	
Sep 27,1876	THAYER Luman	M	Chaut Hill	
May 11,1862	THAYER James	M	Chautauqua Hill	
May 11,1862	THAYER Melissa	M	Chautauqua Hill	
Jun 07,1863	THOMPSON Almeda	S	Delanti	connection Feb 21, 1864
Feb 10,1861	THOMPSON Alonzo	S	Delanti	age 17; connection
Mar 03,1867	THOMPSON Ella	S	Stockton	membership Oct 5, 1867
Mar 10,1870	THOMPSON Eva	S	Delanti	age 11; connection Nov 13, 1870
Mar 03,1867	THOMPSON Mary	S	Stockton	membership Oct 5, 1867
FEB 11,1861	TITUS Nathaniel	M	Stockton	discontinued Sep 7, 1862
Feb 17,1861	TITUS Nathaniel	M	Stockton	continued on trial
Mar 05,1867	TOTMAN H J	M	Stockton	membership
Mar 10,1870	TOTMAN Lucy Mary	M	Delanti	age 28;member 13Nov1870
Apr 07,1861	VanBUREN Aurilla	M	Stockton	discontinued Sep 6, 1863
Apr 07,1861	VanBUREN Aurilla	M	Stockton	continued on trial
Oct 08,1871	VanBUREN Marilla	M	Delanti	age 30; connection
Jan 17,1862	WHITE, Mrs Melvin	M	Stockton	
May 25,1870	WILDER Artemus	M	Oregon	age 60; removed
Dec 31,1861	WILMARTH Gratia	S	Chautauqua Hill	discontinued
Mar 16,1873	WINCHESTER Alfred H	M		membership Sep 27, 1873
Mar 10,1870	WINCHESTER Ella	S	Delanti	age 14;member 13Nov1870
Feb 01,1876	WINCHESTER Laura	S	Delanti	
Mar 10,1870	WINCHESTER Mariette	M	Delanti	age 35;member 13Nov1870

MEETING SCHEDULE

January 19, 1999 - Progress report on County Records Program by Michelle Henry - Steele Meeting Room - Darwin Barker Library, Fredonia.

February 16, 1999 - Genealogy Using the Internet by Jo Ann Kaufman and Vincent Courtney, meet just inside door at Reed Library (near information desk, SUNY Fredonia Campus.

March 16, 1999 - Report on the completion of the Indexing of the Dunkirk Observer, by Lois Barris and Donna Mills - Steele Meeting Room - Darwin Barker Library, Fredonia.

April 20, 1999 - Meeting to be held at The Fenton Historical Society, Jamestown, NY.

May 18, 1999 - War Veterans of the Town of Pomfret, by Walt Sedlmayer, Steele Meeting Room, Darwin Barker Library, Fredonia

June 15, 1999 - Your Personal Basic Genealogy Library, by Karen E. Livsey, meeting place to be determined.

June 26, 1999 - Open House - Outdoor genealogy fair with folk music performed by John Kirk and a genealogy performance by Trish Miller, Barker Museum and Barker Commons. Plans are tentative, pending approval from Village Board.

August 17, 1999 - To Be Determined

September 21, 1999 - To Be Determined

October 19, 1999 - To Be Determined

November 16, 1999 - To Be Determined

President's Message

As we begin the twenty-second year of the Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, we have several new faces serving on committees. Sheryl Gustafson has taken over as newsletter editor. Many thanks to Lois and Norwood Barris for editing this fine periodical for the last ten years. William Flanders was appointed to fill a trustee vacancy created when Lois Barris was elected recording secretary last November. Virginia Barden is stepping down as publications chairwoman. Under her guidance, CCGS began publishing a wide variety of material of genealogical significance to our county. Virginia, thank you. Norwood Barris has been appointed to fill this position. Donna Mills is our new corresponding secretary. Norwood Barris will continue as our membership chairman.

Several publishing projects were concluded during last year including Lois' index of all of the Dunkirk Observer newspaper indexes; all cemeteries in the town of Harmony have been read, and the Comprehensive Index to the Names in the Town of Har-

mony. Coming projects include indexing of early tax records, completion of the index to the 1881 Chautauqua County Atlas, and indexing of the Chautauqua News newspapers.

Volunteers from out of town can help with indexing projects. Please contact us for more information.

- Don Griffing, President

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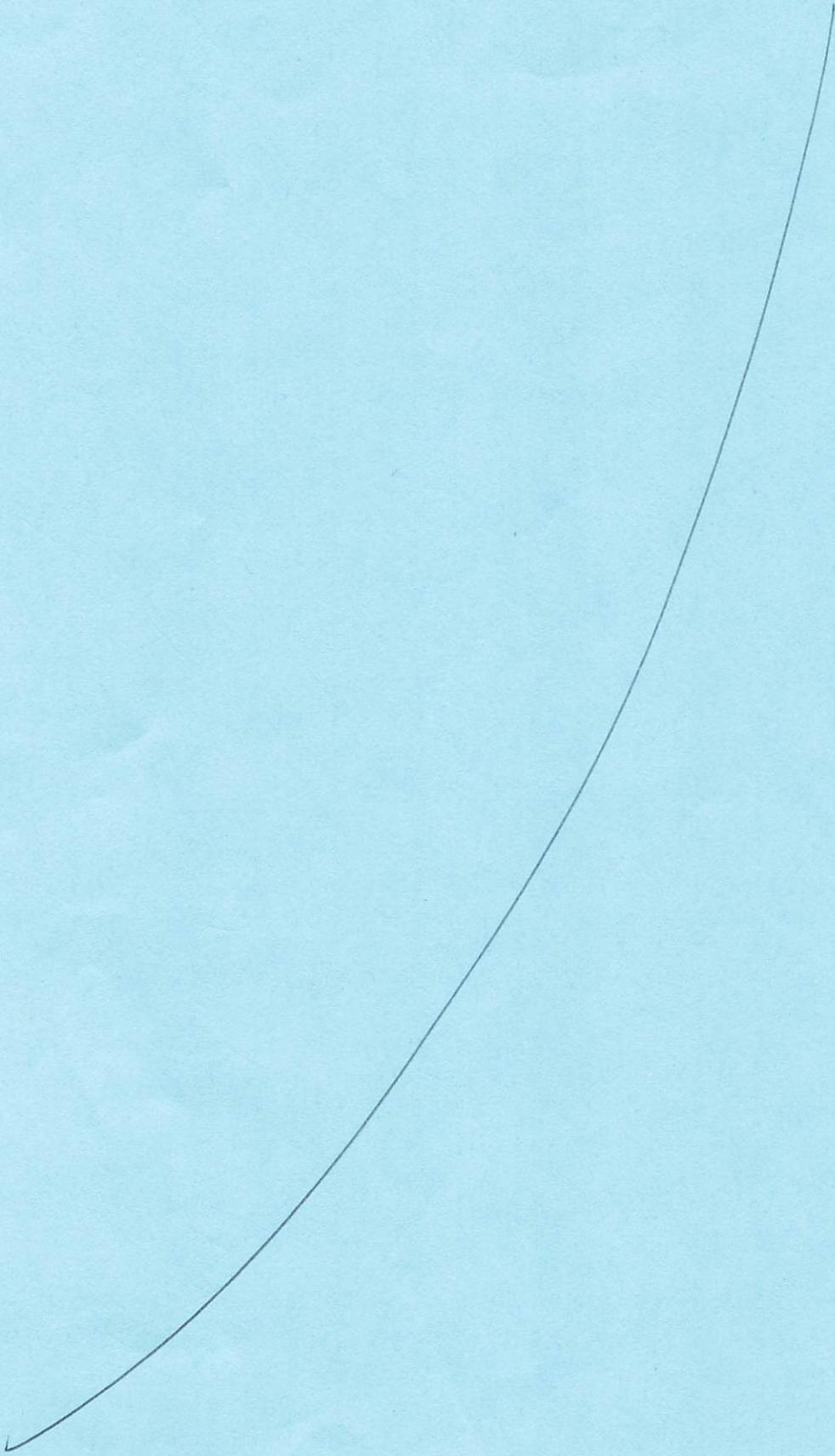
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The Justice Docket book of W. H. H. Fenton, 1845-1854, is in the collection of the Fenton History Center. Included in this book is a record of the marriages he performed from 1845-1880. These marriages are recorded in the back of the book working from back towards the front. These records have been extracted by **Karen E. Livsey** and published here with the permission of the **Fenton History Center**.

To conserve space the information will be abstracted. Most of the entries are in the following or similar form.

September 7th 1845 at the town of Carroll in the County of Chautauque Erastus Brat and Hellen Akin Erastus Brat of the town of Ellicott and Hellen Akin of the town of Carroll Both known to me and ware this day married by me and Ransom Akins and Peter Brat ware both presant as witness of said marriage and both known to me Ages Erastus Brat 22 years, Hellen Akin 16 years Sept. 7th 1845 W. H. H. Fenton J.P.

Dec. 25 1845 ...Carroll...George Budlong and Mary Miers both...Carroll Ware Married...Benjamin Budlong and John Myers and John H. Frew of...Carroll...witnesses

Jan 14th 1845 ...Carroll...Joseph Cobb and Isabel Lusken both of...Carroll ware married...ware personally acquainted with them both or personally known to me...Otis Alvord and Thomas Whitesides of the said town...witnesses

June 25th 1845 ...Carroll...Aaron S. Root and Abigail Robbins both of...Carroll ware Married...both personally known to me...Thomas H. Fenton and Benjamin Ordiway of the said town...witnesses...Aaron S. Root age 21 years, Abigail Robbins age 19 years

July 27th 1845 ...Carroll...Abram Parsons and Lucy Jane Frasier both of...Carroll Ware Married...both personally known to me...witnesses Aaron Root and Joseph K. Moore both of ...Carroll Abram Parsons Age 21 years Lucy Jane Frasier Age 20 years

July 5th 1846 ...Carroll...William White and Polly Rice Both of...Carroll Ware Married...Leman Wetmore and John Brokaw...Witnesses Ages Wm White 21 years Polly Rice 19

March 10th 1847 ...Carroll...Artimus Pickring and Sabra A. Dull both of Carroll ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses...John B. Babcock and Lyman Price of...Carroll Ages Artimus Pickring 62 years Sabra A. Dull 43 years

March 18th 1847 ...Carroll...Jarome R. Fisher and Polly Martin both of the town of Pinegrove...Pennsylvania ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses David M. Boyd and Mary Boyd, his wife Ages J. R. Fisher 28 years Polly Martin 32

June 15th 1847 ...Carroll...Ellicott Frew and Sarah Malvina Wilcox both of...Carroll ware married...both persons personally known by me...witnesses Lyman Price and Sarah Ann Haley both of...Carroll and both known to me Ellicott Frew Age 24 years Sarah Malvina Wilcox Age 19 years

August 26th 1847 ...Carroll...Henry Edmonds and Harriett Haskins Both of...Carroll Ware married...both persons personally known by me...witnesses...Ira Haskins, Noah Lake, Reubin H. Frasier all of...Carroll and personally known to me Henry Edmonds age 22 years, Harriett Haskins age 16 years

[on small piece of paper between pages] Huldah Mark of Carroll Age 22 James Doty of Arora Erie Co Age 25 years Henry O. Benedict, Little Valley Cattaraugus Co., NY [see entry for May 14th 1848]

October 14th 1847 ...Carroll...Hiram Whitney and Susan Prissilla Kiniston Both of...Carroll ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses Samuel Kiniston and Smith D. Carroll both of...Carroll and both known by me Hiram Whitney Age 24 years Susan P. Kiniston Age 19 years

May 14th 1848 ...Carroll...James Doty Jr. of Aurora, Erie Co., NY and Huldah Mark of Carroll ware married...Henry A. Benedict of Little Valley, Cattaraugus Co. and Lyman Price & Eggleston Wetmore & William Price of Carroll...witness James Doty age 25 years Huldah Mark age 22 years

August 9th 1848 ...Carroll...Duty Herrington and Mary Scott both of...Carroll ware married...both personally Known to me...witnesses Eli Scott and Sarah Scott both of the same place Duty Herrington Age 44 years Mary Scott Age 28 years Occupation Lumberman & farmer-House Maid

September 10th 1848 ...Carroll...Ira Haskins and Lydia Owens both of...Carroll ware Married...witnesses Riley Gray, Reuben E. Fenton, Lewis Kiniston all of the same place and all personally known to me Ira Haskins Aage 21 years Lydia Owens age 17 years

[no date]...Carroll...Charles H. Bishop, A farmer and Malinda Coe a Tailoress Ware married...both of...Ripley, Chautauque Co...witnesses George J. Turner and Jane Turner both of...Carroll Charles H. Bishop age 32 years Malinda Coe age 24 years

August 19th 1849 ...Carroll...Isaac Brokaw and Olive E. Wheler both of Carroll Ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses John Brokaw, Daniel F. Blood, James Wiltsie all of the same place & all personally Known to me Isaac Brokaw age 27 years occupation Farmer Ollive E. Wheler age 26 years occupation house maid

March 24th 1850 ...Carroll... Nathan S. Lake of...Poland...and Caroline Hatch of the town of Glade, Warren County and State of Pennsylvania ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses Thomas H. Fenton, Barny Sturdevant both of...Carroll Nathan S. Lake occupation farmer & mechanic Caroline Hatch occupation housemaid Nathan S. Lake age 42 years Caroline Hatch age 25 years

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June 9th 1850 ...Carroll...Carloss Robbins of Carroll and Malinda Cook of the town of Glade, Warren County State of Pennsylvania were Married...both personally known to me...witnesses William Robbins Alvah Myers 2d both of...Carroll Carloss Robbins occupation farmer, Malinda Cook house maid Carlos Robbins Age 20 years Malinda Cook age 16 years

May 7th 1851 ...Carroll...Smith S. D. Carroll and Susan W. Covell Ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses Allen Covell, Sacrinth M. Owens and all of...Carroll Smith S. D. Carroll occupation Farmer Susan W. Covell Occupation Tailoress S. S. D. Carroll Age 26 Susan W. Covell Age 26

Oct 19th 1851 ...Carroll...George W. Bingham and Balinda Stodard Ware married...Both personally known to me...witnesses Deborah Fenton and Martha Fenton of...Carroll...George W. Bingham farmer Age 25 years Balinda Starard house Maid Age 20 years

Dec 25th 1851 ...Poland...Carlos Gould of Elk township Warren County and State of Pennsylvania and Nancy H. Louks of...Poland...Ware Married...both personally known to me...witnesses...Morgan Gould, Sharlotte Holt & Garret Lusher the two first of Elk township as above and the last of...Poland Carlos Gould Age 25 years Nancy R. Louks 16 years Occupations farmers

January 1st 1852 ...Carroll...John Brokaw Jr & Roda N. Brown Ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses James Wiltsie, Daniel F. Blood Ebanazar Wetmore all known to me John Brokaw Jr Age 21 years Roda N Brown Age 17 years Occupations Farmers

May 1852 ...Carroll...D. F. Dolittle of Ellicott and Jane Arthurs of the same place Ware Married...both personally known to me...witnesses Alpheus Reed & Philina Reed both of...Carroll D. F. Dolittle Age 38 Jane Arthur Age 31 Occupation both farmers

August 14th 1852 ...Carroll...James D. Murse and Susan M. Forbush Ware married...both personally known to me...Samuel R. Rice, William Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Corrydon Forbush all of...Carroll and all personally known to me James D. Murse Age 21 years Susan M. Forbush Age 16 years Occupations farmers

August 29th 1852 ...Carroll...Samuel Kiniston and Cordelia Haley Both of Carroll Ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses Alvin Owens, Ira Haskins both of Carroll and both known to me Samuel Kiniston Age 24 years Cordelia Haley Age 23 years Occupations Farmers

January 19th 1853 ...Carroll...Alonson Eastman and Mary Jane Reeves Ware Married...both personally known to me...witnesses David Holman and Hannah Owens both of Carroll and personally known to me Alonsan Eastman Age 32 years Mary Jane Reeves Age 23 years Occupations Farmers

Dec 29th 1852 ...Carroll...John Brown of the town of South Valley, Catteraugus Co & State afforsaid and Phebe Abby of Carroll...Ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses George W. Cowan, Daniel F. Blood whom I know John Brown Age 40 years Phebe Abby Age 30 years Occupations Farmers

...Carroll...Charles Day of the town of South Southvally Catteraugus Co., NY and Harriett Tucker of...Poland, Chautauque Co., NY Ware married...both personally known to me...witnesses William H. Tucker & Fiba A. Tucker of the town of Poland all of whom I know Charles Day Age 22 years Harriett Tucker Age 17 years Occupations Farmers Sept 12th 1853

...Carroll...George Cook and Hilling Yongs both of the town of Pinegrove Warren County State of Pennsylvania Ware Married...both personally known to me...witnesses Rufus Irvin & Ira Briggs whom I know George Cook Age 20 years Helling Yong Age 20 Occupations farmers January 1th 1854

...Carroll...Israel Grovner and Martha Hoxie Ware married ..both Residents of the town of Pinegrove, Warren County, Pennsylvania and both personally known to me...witnesses P. F. Reed Occupations Farmers Israel Grovner Age 23 Martha Hoxie Age 18 April 13th 1854

...Carroll...James M. Martin and Lusitta M. Chase Both of Pinegrove township and Warren County Pennsylvania and both known by me Ware married...witnesses David M. Boyd John Marsh James M. Martin Age 21 years Lusitta M. Chase age 18 years Occupations farmers

...Carroll...Eratsus Pemberton and Emily Akins [nothing else was written here]

March 10th 1867 ...Carroll...Jacob S. Learn of the town of Pinegrove Warren Co, Pennsylvania and Sarah A. Northrip of the town of Farmington Warren Co, State of Penn. and both personally known to me Ware married...witnesses Truman Johnson, Eunice Johnson & both known to me Jacob Learn Age 40 Sarah A. Northrip Age 28

...Carroll...Milton Bennett and Mariah Haskins Ware married...the said Milton Benett is a resident of the town of Broom, Crawford County State of Pennsylvania and the said Mariah Haskins a Resident of...Carroll...Both personally known by me...witnesses Ira Haskins, Ezra Bennett who are known by me Thair occupations are Farmers Milton Bennett Age 28 years Mariah Haskins Age 18 years July 3d 1856

...Carroll...Hiram Putman & Elysabeth Phillips were married...Ezra Bennett & Milton Bennett...Witnesses Hiram Putnam Age 21 years Elysabeth Phillips Age 21 years & Both residents of Farmington in Warren Co. Pennsylvania Sept. 18th 1858

...Carroll...Samuel R. Rice and Almira Wetmore were Married...Both personally known to me and both residents of said town of Carroll...witnesses Lyman Price Lucius Wetmore & Annah Wetmore all personally by me Occupations Farmers Ages Samuel R. Rice Almira Wetmore July 31th 1856

...Carroll...Lucius Wetmore of...Carroll...& Lorinda M. Howard of Pinegrove Township Warren Co. State of Pennsylvania were Married...Both personally known to me...witnesses Lyman Price D. Hayward Elisa Hayward & James Curtis all of...Carroll Occupations Farmers Lucius Weymore Age 29 years Lorinda M. Howard Age 20 years September 14th 1856

...Carroll... Moses Johnson of Allegany Co. NY and Mary Ann Kasster of Warren Co. PA Ware Married...Witnesses Benjamin Hulbut & Julia Hulbut Moses Johnson age 24 years Mary Ann Kassiter 18 years April 1th 1862

December 15th 1863...Carroll in...Fentonville...James Lumbart and Euphena Pangburn Both of...Carroll...were Married...Both personally known to me...Witnesses Ezra Bennett Martha Bennett also known to me James Lumbert Age 21 years Euphena Pangburn Age 16 years Dec 15, 1863

...Carroll...Daniel Howard & Perthena Gregory ware Married...Both of Farmington Warren Co Pennsylvania...Witnesses Benjamin Hulbut & Julian Hulbut Daniel Howard Age 24 years Perthena Gregory Age 18 years November 17th 1862

...Carroll in...Fentonville...Benjamin Bennett & Malisse Brezee Ware married...Both of Elk Town Warren Co Pa...Witnesses Ira Addams Martha Fenton Ages Benjamin Bennett 28 y Malissie Brezee 28 Both Farmers August 1th 1863

...Carroll...Abram S. Thompson and Lydia Jane Lyons Ware Married...Both of the town of Farmington Warren Co Pennsylvania...Witnesses Marvin J Cowan Charles Doty Corydon Forbush Maryann Doty Abram S Thompson Age 20 years Lydia Jane Lyons Age 21 years Ocupations Farmers Fentonville Sept 18th 1864

...Carroll...Hamilton R. Sturdevant of the town of Pinegrove Warren Co Pa and Ina Star of the town of Kiantone Chautauqua Co NY ware married...Both persor.ally known to me...witnesses Dudley Sturdevant Jones H. R. Sturdevant age 25 years Ina Star age 16 years Occupation Farmers Fentonville July 5th 1866

...Carroll...Allen Briggs & Amanda M. E. Randall ware married...Both of the town of Pinegrove Warren Co PA...witnesses David Thompson George W Allen Both of Warren Co PA Allen Briggs Ages 23 years Amanda M. E. Randall Age 18 years Occupation Farmers July 4th 1864

...Carroll...John Addams and Ollive Dixon ware married...Both of the town of Kinzua Warren Co Pennsylvania...Witnesses David M. Boyd Buliph Brokaw John Adams Age 23 years Ollive Dixon Age 16 years Farmers July 5, 1864

...Carroll...Andrew R. Lash of the town of Elk Warren Co State of PA and Jane E. Cook of Pinegrove Township Warren Co PA Ware married...on the 26 Day of December 1864 at Fentonville in...Carroll...Both personally Known to me ...witnesses Ezra Bennett Martha Bennett known to me Both of Fentonville...Carroll...Andrew R. Lash Age 26 years Jane E Cook age 26 years Ocupations Farmers Dec. 26th 1864

...Carroll...Truman Johnson of Carroll & Eunice Morgan of Farmington Warren Co Pa Ware Married...Both personally known to me...witnesses Dorus Johnson & Dorastus Johnson Both known to me Truman Johnson age 42 years Eunice Morgan age 32 years Ocupations Farmers October 5th 1865

At Fentonville in... Carroll...John Morrow & Harriett Blackmore Ware Married...Both personally known to me & Both of the town of Pinegrove, Warren Co. PA...witnesses Egleston E. Wetmore & Caroline Wetmore Both known to me John Morrow 26 years old Harriett Blackmore 24 years old Ocupations farmers October 19th 1856

At Fentonville in...Carroll...Henry W. Haskins of Carroll and Mary Holt of Pinegrove Township Warren Co., Pa ware Married...Both personally known to me...Witnesses Ezra Bennett, Martha J. Bennett & Both witnesses known by me Henry W. Haskiins age 23 years Mary Holt 22 years Ocupations Farmers October 19th 1865

...Carroll...Sept 27th 1866 Alonzo Horton and Elysabeth Norman ware married...Both personally known to me and Both of the town of South Valley Catteraugus Co NY...Witnesses W. H. H. Fenton, Jr. & Zacheus Norton Alonzo Norton Age 48 years Elysabeth Norman 20 years Sept 27th 1866

[on small piece of paper between pages] Hiram Putnam age 21 Farmer Farmington Elysabeth Phillips age 21 Farmer Farmington Sept 18th 1858

...Carroll...July 25 1865 James Shaw and Sarah Obrine ware married...Both personally known to me James Shaw resident Dunkirk Sarah O Brine Resident Ashville...witnesses Thomas Harigan Anna Scott James Shaw 22 years Sarah Obrine 17 years

...Carroll...Thomas Harigan and Anna Scott ware married...Both personally known to me Thomas Harigon residence Jamestown, NY and Anna Scott Residence Buffalo Occupation farmers Witnesses James Shaw Sarah Obrine Thomas Harigan Age 23 years Anna Scott Age 16 years July 26th 1865

August 16th 1867...Carroll...Charles Mambert of Jamestown and Syva Weever of the same place ware married...witnesses Corydon Forbush Fanny Forbush C Mambert age 19 years Shoe maker S Weever age 17 years Milner

Aug 16th 1867...Carroll...W. H. H. Howard and Fredrika Nelson ware married...Howard claiming his residence in Buffalo, NY and Miss Nelson in Jamestown, NY...witnesses Charles Mambert Sylvia Weever Howards age 27 years Miss Nelson age 27 years Howards occupation Carpenter Miss Nelson Tayloress

...Carroll...George W. Rider and Sarah McCoy of the town of Pinegrove Warren Co., PA ware married...witnesses S. M. Scaton, S. F. Allen Nancy McCoy all of Pinegrove Township G. W. Rider age 23 S. McCoy age 19 Occupations Farmers January 1st 1868

...Carroll...Henry C. Pillsbery of the town of Elk and Chloa Johnson of the town of Pinegrove Warren Co, PA ware married...witnesses...William Holt and Anna Doty Henry C. Pillsbery Age 23 years Chloa Johnson age 16 years Occupations Farmers July 10th 1870

...Carroll...John G. Thompson and Matilda Fellows Both of the town of Pingrove Warren Co, PA ware married...witnesses W. H. H. Fenton, Jr. Charles Doty Anna Doty Sybil Fenton all of...Carroll John G. Thompson age 28 years Matilda Fellows age 16 years Occupations Farmers Nov 29th 1870

...Carroll...Levi Brown and Nancy MacMacoy Both of the town of Pingrove Warren Co Pennsylvania ware married...Orrin C. Brownell was present as a witness all known to me and all of Warren Co. PA Levi Brown age 26 years Occupation Farmer Nancy MacMacoy age 24 years Occupation Farmer April 15th 1871

...Carroll...Brownell Hazard and Vina Littlefield Both of...Carroll...ware married...witnesses Albert Hunt & wife Charles Doty & wife all well known to me and all residing in...Carroll Brownell Hazard Age 23 years Vina Littlefield Age 20 years Occupation Both Farmers July 4th 1871

...Carroll...Theron Dailey and Nancy Gipson of the town of Elk Warren Co Pennsylvania ware married...witnesses Thomas Gipson Laura Clindining all personally known to me and all of the town of Elk Warren Co Pa Theron Dailey Age 25 years Nancy Gipson age 25 years Occupations Farmers July 10th 1871

...Carroll...Major M. Arnold and Analisa Wilkinson of Concord Township Erie County Pennsylvania Ware Married...Both Farmers Major M. Arnold age 21 years Analisa Wilkinson 24 years...witnesses W. H. H. Fenton, Jr. Catharine Fenton July 10th 1872

At Fentonville...Carroll...Hiram Scott of...Carroll... and Susan J. Graves of Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania ware married...Hiram Scot Carpenter age 22 years Susan J. Graves Farmer age 19 years...witnesses Ezra Bennett Mariah Bennett Blanch Quaintance Frank Quaintance February 21th 1873

...Carroll...Harrie Fitch and Phebe E. Hufman both of...Carroll...& formerly of Pennsylvania ware married...witnesses Charles Doty Anna Doty All residing in...Carroll & well known by me Harrie Fitch age 21 years Occupation Lumberman Phebe E. Hufman age 16 years Occupation Farmer April 15th 1872

...Carroll...Aaron Mott age 21 years and Flora Russell age 18 years ware married by me Both residents of Pingrove Township Warren Co Pennsylvania thair Occupation Farmers...witnesses John H. Frew Hugh A Frew Jacob Myers Albert Scuder April 20th 1872

April 12th 1874 ...Carroll...Benjamin Siggins of Connewango Township Warren County State of Pennsylvania and Ella Owens of Glade Township Warren Co PA ware married...witnesses W. H. H. Fenton, Jr. and Sybil B. Fenton Both of...Carroll...Benjamin Siggins Lumberman A 21 years Ellie Owens Farmer Age 18 years April 12th 1874

December 24th 1875 ...Carroll...John R. Bennett and Laura N. Herrick Ware married...witnesses W. H. H. Fenton, Jr. Sybil B. Fenton Horace Baker & Ella Bennett all of...Carroll...John R. Bennett Farmer Age 21 years Laura N. Herrick Farmer Age 20 years

January 25th 1874...Carroll...Orris Baker & Florina E. Bennett Both of...Carroll ware married...Both personally known by me...witnesses William R. Baker & Catherine Fenton Occupations Farmers Orris Baker age 19 years Florina E. Bennett Age 17 years

March 9th 1874...Carroll...Samuel Garfield of...Carroll and Mary Ann Potter of Rockville, Crawford County State of Pennsylvania Ware married...Both personally known to me...witnesses Roswell Newberry Maryann Newberry Samuel Garfield Age 62 years old Maryann Potter Age 47 yeras old Both Farmers

January 2d 1875 At Fentonville in...Carroll...Norman Edmonds and Rose Gilbreth ware Married...Both residents of Said town County & State as above & Both personally to me Norman Edmonds Age 23 years Rose Gilbreth Age 17 years Both Farmers...witnesses Luther A. Forbush George Haskins of said town County and State as above January 2d 1875

July 5th 1875 At Fentonville in...Carroll...George Haskins and Matilda Carr Ware married...Haskins a resident of...Carroll...Matilda Carr of Steamburg, Cattaraugus Co., NY Witnesses present Daniel Bennett Mariah Bennett George Haskins Age 46 years Matilda Carr Age 45 years Both farmers

January 1th 1876 At Fentonville in...Carroll...Augustus E. Wiltsie and Ellen Hiller Ware Married...witnesses James Wiltsie & Catharine Wiltsie all personally Known by me & all living in...Carroll...Augustus E. Wiltsie Age 28 years Ellen Hiller Age 19 years Occupation Carpenter & School Teacher

July 7th 1877 At Fentonville in...Carroll...Harman E. Burnham and P. C. Simmons ware Married...witnesses W. H. H. Fenton, Jr. and Corydon Forbush all personally known by me and all living in Chaut. Co., NY H. E. Burnham Chees maker Sinclearville Age 23 years P. C. Simmons Farmer Sinclearville Age 28 years

...Carroll in Fentonville...John Anderson and Eva Hulburt Ware Married...Both personally known to me...witnesses Catharine Fenton Deborah Moore John Anderson Eva Hulburt Both of Russellburg town of Pingrove Warren Co., PA John Anderson Age 35 years Eva Hulburt Age 19 years May 2d 1879

...Carroll in Fentonville...William Colburn and Mary Colburn married...Both personally known to me...witnesses Mary Boy Washington F. Moore all of Fentonville...Carroll William Colburn Age 26 years Mary Colburn Age 17 years Farmers September 28th 1879

July 22d 1877...Carroll...Russel Garfield and Mary W. Corkins ware married...Both residents of...Carroll and both personally known by me...witnesses Henry W. Haskins and W. H. H. Fenton, Jr. Both of the above town County and State Russel Garfield Age 20 years Mary W. Corkins Age 21 years Both Farmers July 22d 1877

August 12th 1878...Carroll, Fentonville...Elliott M. Waite and Adelbert Hawley Ware Married...E. M. Wate Resident of...Carroll & Adelbert Hawley Resident of Jamestown Chaut. Co. and ware Both personally known to me...witnesses Deborah Moore & Reuben F. Price Both residents of...Carroll and personally known to me Ellicott M. Waite Age 22 years Adelbert Hawley Age 17 years

May 28th 1880 At Fentonville in...Carroll...Amos H. Kelsey and Mary M. Bentley ware united in Marriage...Both residents of South Valley Catteraugus Co. NY...witnesses Dolphais Axelson W. H. H. Fenton Both farmers A. H. Kelsey Age 20 years Mary M. Bentley Age 16 years

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cemetery indexes turned up an Ebenezer Jones who died 25 August 1854 and was buried in Baker cemetery in Crawford County Penna.

Next we went to indexes of Civil War records for the state of Pennsylvania and found that a Noah and a Levi Jones enlisted at Titusville, Crawford County in Co D, 18th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry on 8 Sept 1862. The muster rolls give no further information about Noah Jones, but lists Levi as missing in action at St. Mary's Church, VA, June 15, '64.

With a name and now a military unit, our next step was to send a request for records on Noah Jones of Co D, 18th PCV to the National Archives. Within weeks we had confirmation of all of our assumptions. Though Noah Jones enlisted in Titusville, his home address of record was in care of his brother Russell Jones, Silver Creek, Chautauqua County NY. He served as a Private throughout the war with Co D, 18th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers, though from June 20 through Dec of 1863, he is listed as "acting O.S. Sergt." He arrived at the general hospital in City Point, VA (also noted as Alexandria, VA) in very poor condition on August 9th and died of typho-malarial fever on August 13, 1864. His body was embalmed and shipped

home c/o his brother Russell Jones in Silver Creek, NY.

On the official record Noah Jones is listed as single, age 25, born in Crawford County Penna; residence at enlistment, Silver Creek NY; nearest relative, Russell Jones, brother. Noah is physically described as 5 feet, 11 inches high; dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, and by occupation, a farmer.

Approaching the task as a genealogical search, this information was not difficult to acquire. We learned much about the Ebenezer & Betsey Jones Family. They lived in this county and sold land in the town of Ellington in 1837. Russell Jones, died 1888 and was survived by his second wife and one daughter, Hattie. The widow, Sarah Jones died in Sherman in 1893. We did not discover any descendants of this family alive today.

After at least twenty years of mis-labeling this soldier, those responsible for placing the military markers in Pioneer Cemetery should replace the *Confederate War Veteran* marker with an appropriate American flag. Noah gave his life for the *Union* cause. Now that we know he was of Silver Creek, might he be given special recognition on Memorial Day — perhaps an honorary membership in the G.A.R. Noah Jones deserves no less. — NoLo

C.C.G.S. Meeting Schedule

- May 19 — Steele Room, Barker Library: Genealogical computer software and the internet. — Richard F. Sheil
- June 15 — Meeting at Reed Library, SUNY Fredonia campus. Genealogy and Local History Microfiche Program, University Microfilms Inc. — Jack Ericson
- July 21 — Annual Garland Room open house at the Barker Library. 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Donna Johnson & Wayne Leamer will be promoting C.C.G.S. again this summer with their Genealogy Research exhibit at the PANAMA ROCKS FESTIVAL; July 10-12 and the HARMONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ART & CRAFTS FESTIVAL; August 8-9. Other dates are pending. Stop by and say hello.
- August 19-22 — C.C.G.S. will have representation at the F.G.S. Conference in Cincinnati Ohio.

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