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The Family of James Buss

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James Buss (Richard)
b. 8-10-1797 England
d.

Mary Hosmer (sister of Eliz
Hosmer)

5 children:

Rhoda	b. 11- 6-1826	m. Wm Russell
Barbara	b.	m. Dibble 1st; Lincoln 2nd
George	b.	
Frank	b.	m. Sarah Boorman
Walter	b.	went West

The family of Rhoda Buss

1 Rhoda Buss (Richard-James) William Russell
b. 11- 6-1826 b. 4-18-1822
d. 6- 6-1897 age 70 bur. Mina d. 5-14-1892
Bought lot 21 Fr. Cr. Top. Atlas

8 children:

1 Ellen Russell m. Judson Pelton
b. 1847 b. 1840
d. 1906 *Bur Sherman* d. 1931 *Bur Sherman*

4 children: Leria Pelton m Sidney Wood
Charles
LaVern
Mabel m Lawrence Kargas

Leria Pelton Sidney Wood
2 children: Florence; Luetta

Florence Wood m Harry Voight
Luetta Wood m. Carl Caflisch
3 children: Ellen; James; Wm

2 Mary Russell m. Lorenzo Dewey
b.
d.
3 children: Flora m. Gunn; Russell; Wm

3 Edwin Russell m. Julia Hewitt (*dau. Ann Buss*)
b. 1853? b. 1857?
d.

6 children: Earl m. Eliz. Raines
Children: Ray; & Inez Spalding step-chn
Edna; Grace

Nellie m. 1st Adolph Ogren — *dan Ruby*
2nd Westering

Winnie m. Edward Rater
Children: Howard; Luella; Gladys

Hewitt m. Elsie Sherwood
Children: Gordon; Duane

Ruth m. Jesse Newell
b. 7-26-1893 b. 12-29-1894
d. 7-27-1973 d. 12-17-1971

Ruth & Jesse
7 Children: Kenneth 1917; Geraldine 1918;
Eliz. 1919; Norma 1921; Milton 1923
Frederick 1927; Doris 1928

Harry m. Edna Warnshouse
Child: ~~Ronald~~ (DONALD)

4 Jennie Russell Charles Boorman
been. R. Lee (R+20)
5 Frank Russell Ida Clark 1st
Theresa Hall 2nd C.K.

Children: Lou m. Justin Pettit

6 Julia Russell Henry Frances
3 children: Kate m. Edmunds, 2nd Osborn
Children: Frances, Margaret adopted by Fred Miller
2 Russell Frances
3 Anna Frances

7 Fred Russell Carrie Marshall
b. 1869? b. 1768?(1770) 12-26-
m. 3-13-1890 d. Oct. 1945 79 yr. b. Pleasant Valley
Children: Neil b. 7-17-1894 m. Elgie Babcock
Murray 2-27-1897 d. m. 2 chn: Caroline; Eliz.
Freda 4-27-1905 * Fair d. 2-10-25
* Gerald b. 8-27-25

8 George Russell Bertha Newberry
2 chn: Guy, Velma m. Reed

The Family of James Buss cont.

II Barbara Buss Dibble 1st
Lincoln 2nd

III George Buss

IV Frank Buss Sarah Boorman dau. Edwin Boorman
b. She m. 2nd Osborn
d.

Children: Anna; Winnie

Anna Buss m. Delbert Dean
ch. : Frank Dean

Winnie Buss m. A. Schermerhorn
b.
d. 1923?

V Walter Buss went west. Kansas City?

*+ Donald Russell 1928 m. Lee Murray
b. 7-22-
Elm Kathleen d. 5-7-53 m. 7-4-1953
Jeanne d. 12-4-54 (56)
Maryjo d. 12-30-60
Lyn d. 3-8-61 (62)
+ Lois Russell 1925 m. Wm Chavone (Chavone)?*

*Ireda 1905
m. Bennett Eddy
3 chn
Robert
Janet
Susan*

The Family of Elizabeth Buss

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Elizabeth Buss (Richard)
b. 8-8-1801 Eng.
d.

Charles Homewood
b.
d.

The Family of William Buss

William Buss (Richard)
b. 10-15-1803 Eng.
d. ~~5-11-1872~~

Nancy

*bought lot 61 Sherman
moved to w/ft then Erie, Pa*

Children: Mary Ann Buss Johnson
Harriet Buss Veor~~6~~
Henry Buss
Emma Buss Quinn
Charles Buss

The Family of Jesse Buss

Jesse Buss (Richard)
b. 3-26-1805 Eng.
d.

stayed in Eng.

children: Robert 1810; Harriet 1819; Joseph 1827 all d. infancy

The Family of Charles Buss

Charles Buss (Richard)
b. 12-8-1806 Eng.
d.

(infancy)

The Family of Edward Buss

Edward Buss (Richard)
b. 8-11-1808 Eng. (*Ashford, Kent*)
d. 8-18-1885 *Bur Mine*
m. 10-30-1831

Elizabeth Hewitt, sister of
b. 1-13-1814 Conn. Stephen who
d. 9-14-1882 m. Ann Buss
aged 68-8-1
Came to Sherman 1826

12 Children:

Emeline b. 4- -1833
Ellen b. 1834
Harriet b. 6-26-1836
Mary Louise 1838
Jane b. 1840
George b. 1842
Charles b. 1844
Henry b. 1847
Adelbert b. 12-16-1851
Adeline b. 1855
Herbert b. 1857
Lucy b. 1860

m. Benjamin Ross
m. Henry Ottaway
d. 10-29-1911 Bur. Mina
m. Lorin Ross (*same*)
m. Hiram Marshall
d. 1846 *Bur Mine 1846*
d. 1849 *Bur Mine*
d. 1861 *Bur Mine*
m. Emma Dewey
d. 1872 *Bur. Mine*
m. Ella Sternborg
m. John Freeman

I Emeline Buss Benjamin Ross
 b. 1833
 d. 1917
 m. 1855 (about)
 2 children: DeEtta; Martin

II Ellen Buss Henry Ottaway
 b. 1834 b. 1834
 d. 1920 d. 1915
 m. 1855
 4 children:
 Clara b. 1856 m. Herbert Johnson
 Ida b. 1858 m. Milton Newell
 Mary b. 1867 d. 1881
 Bert b. 1870 d. 1954

1 Clara Herbert Johnson
 b. 1856
 d. 1922
 m. 1887

4 children: Ellen 1888; Gardner 1890; Wm 1892
 Ruth 1896

Gardner m. Gladys Canfield
 2 chn: Katherine 1913; Chas. 1915

b. 1877 William m. Vera Canfield (Maurice)
 3 chn: Bert 1915; Marian 1922;
 Clara

1890 Ruth m. Paul Steves (Sterrs)
 3 chn: Herman 1921; Norma 1923;
 Howard *8-12-1924*

2 Ida Milton Newell
 b. 7- 8-1858 b. 3- 4-1856
 d. 1937 d. 1917
 m. 1877

7 children: Ena 1878 m. Claude Buss
 Fred 1881 m. Mabel Ottaway
 Faye 1883 m. Lulu Meade
 Clara 1885 m. Joe Orton
 Warren 1891 m. Gertrude Hagen
 Jesse 1894 m. Ruth Russell
 Laon 1896 m. Dorothy Quantt

Ena Amarillo Claude Buss
 b. 12-11-1878
 d. 7- 1930 Calif.
 m. *6-17-1907*

5 children: Geo. 1909; Newell 1911;
 Milton 1913; Howard 1914;
 Claude 1916 (17)

See Claude Buss' family

Fred Newell
b. 11-14-1881
d. 8- 9-1955
no chn

Mabel Ottaway
b. 7-18-1878
d.11-24-1963

Faye Newell
b. 8- 3-1883
d. 1946
m. 2-26-1910

Lulu Meade
b. 1883
d. 1941

Twins: Meade 1912; Marian 1912 - 1914

See Newell family history

Clara Newell
b. 9-28-1885
d. 4-22-1949
m. 8-11-1928

Joe Orton
b.
d. 2-1-1951

no chn

Warren Newell
b. 7-21-1891
d. 7-23-1957
m.10- 6-1923

Gertrude Hagen
b. 4- 1-1902
d.

Children: Harold 1925; Eugene 1927;
Robert 1933

See Newell family history

Jesse Newell
b.12-29-1894
d. 2-17-1971
m. 7-26-1916

Ruth Russell
b. 1893
d. 7-27-1973

Children: Kenneth 1917; Geraldine 1918;
Elizabeth 1919; Norma 1921; Milton 192
Doris 1928; Frederick 1929

See Newell family history

Laon Newell
b. 5-18-1896
d. 3-23-1973
m. 7- 2-1949

Dorothy Quantt
b.12-12-1907
d. 2- 6-1961

No children

3 Mary Ottaway
b. 3- 2-1867
d.12-11-1881

4 Bert Ottaway
b. 10-24-1870
d. 1-15-1954

Claude Buss chn cont.

Milton Buss Lavina _____
b. 6-26-1913
d.

Shirley Ellis; Lee Albert

Howard Buss Lena Enos
b. 7-29-1914
d.

no chn

Claude Buss Gretchen
b. 3-1-1916-17
d.

Chn: Barbara Diane; Olga Louise;
Fred; Clark

Barbara Buss m. Jack _____
chn: John; Jack R.; Jay S;
James D.

Olga Buss m. William _____
chn: Robbie; Gerald;
Roda Louise Clark

x Adeline Buss
b. 1855
d. 1872

x Herbert Buss Ella Sternborg
b. 4-30-1857 b. 6-15-1868
d. 2-10-1928 d. 2- 2-1933
m. 11-16-1886

4 children: Leon 5-27-1888
3-19-1940

Larry 2- 2-1893

Elva

Vera 7-29-1902
6-14-1925 (1924)

xii Lucy Buss m. John Freeman
b. 1-15-1860 d. 1964
d. 9-29-1938 (1937) d. 1945- Bur Sherman
1932 Tombstone
Bur Sherman
5 chn: John; Lewis; Edith Freeman Oakes
(John) Ida Freeman Ostrander; Edna
Freeman Canfield Dudley

Robert Buss (Richard)
b. 9-22-1810 Eng.
d. infancy

John Buss
1st John was John Freeman Jr.

John Buss (Richard)
b. 9-28-1811 Egerton, Kent Co., Eng.
d.
m. 1- 1-1845

Eliza A. Goodman
b. 1-24-1820 Hartford, Conn.
d. 1889

Mayor of Hudson, Ohio 1858

8 children:	Charles	b. 9-26-1845	d. 1911	Hudson, Ohio
	Frederick	1846	d. 1912	single lived Chicago
	Ella	1847	d. 1905-12?	
	John	1849	d. 1853	Hudson, O.
	Mary	1854	d. 1921	lived Chicago; single
	Hattie	1858	d. 1860	
	Wm	1860	d. 1867	
	?			

*Ella 4 chn
Margaret - Mary twin
Frederick & Buss
Mary & Buss*

Charles Buss m. Mary Squire 1st 1871
b. 9-26-1845 Luella Fowler 2nd
d.
m. 1871

*2 chn: 1st wife
• John Buss
 chn Donald
 Dorothy
• Augusta*

2nd wife Children: Frederick
Virginia Buss Greenslee
2 chn: Chas. Harriet
John C Buss
2 chn: Donald; Dorothy
Augusta m. Buss

The Family of Mary Buss

Mary Buss (Richard)
b. 10-14-1814 Eng.
d. 10-30-1887
m.

Ora Pelton
b. *Mena*
d.

2 children: Caroline Pelton m. Wm DeClow
3 chn: Will; Minnie; Frank
Flora Pelton m. Fred Ottaway
b. 4-3-1855 s⁵ b. 1852
d. 1938 d. 1940

2 children: Grace 1881; Lee 1888 m. Ethel Govette 1st
Mollie Granger 2nd
son, John 1914

The Family of Richard Buss

Richard Buss (Richard)
b. 3- 7-1817
d. 1864

Priscilla Thorpe

Children: Elmer; Charles.

*bought lot 63
Sherman
m. Carrie
chn: Carl, Myron, Chas Richard (Ray) lies Dunkirk*

Harriet B uss (Richard)
b. 4-20-1819 Eng.
d. infancy

The Family of George Buss

George Buss (Richard) Eliza Hall
 b. 7- 5-1820 *lived in Homestead*
 d. 11-25-1898 age 78 bur. Sherman d. 6-7-1904

2 children: Olive Buss m. Jacob Glazier 1 ch: Fred

Edgar^o Buss m. Henrietta Covill 1st *b. 1853*
b. 1851 d. 3-29-1910 age 56 Sherman
d. 1937 Bur. Sherman m. Mary Benjamin 2nd
 b. 8-24-1862
 d. 11-23-1936
 m. ~~b. 1853~~ *b. 1878*
d. 1911

1 child: Mabel Buss Strong m. Harry Strong 1st
b. 1877 m. Rob't Reed 2nd
d. 1905 Bur Sherman *b. 1877*
 m. 8-26-1903 *d. 1963*

Chn: Gilbert; Edgar H.

The Family of Ann Buss

Ann Buss (Richard) Stephen Hewitt
 b. 7- 4-1827 America (twin to Joseph)
 d. 1881
 m.

7 children: 1 Ellen b. 1850 m. Osmer Ottaway
 2 Origin b. m. Anna Bradley *Chicago*
 d. 1924
 3 Julia b. 1857? m. Ed Russell *1880?*

1 Ellen Hewitt Osmer Ottaway
 b. 1850 b. 1850
 d. 9-3-1897 d.

4 Children : Irving b. 1872 m. Adelaide Miller 1st '97
 1876-1908
 m. Edna Phear 2nd 1909
 1880-

Adelaide b. 1874-1959
 Anna b. 1879 m. Grant Hopkins 1910

Chn: Ellen 1914; Florence 1916-1921
 Stephen 1919-1927

d. 1968

Orlia b. 1884 Mabel Culver b. 1887
 d. 1965
 m. 1911

Chn: John 1913-1913; Elizabeth 1915;
 Margaret 1923-1971

3 Julia Hewitt Ed Russell
 b. 1857 b. 1853?
 d. d.

6 Children of Julia Hewitt & Ed Russell

Earl m. Elizabeth Raines
 Nellie Adolph Ogren later Westering
 Winnie Edward Rater
 Hewitt Elsie Sherwood
 Ruth Jesse Newell
 Harry Edna Warnshouse 1 ch: Donald

Earl m. Eliz. Raines
 chn: Ray & Ines Spalding step-chn
 Edna; Grace

Winnie m. Edw. Rater
 chn: Howard; Luella; Gladys; Claribel; Dorothy?

Hewitt m. Elsie Sherwood
 Chn: Gordon; Duane

Ruth m. Jesse Newell
 Chn: Kenneth 1917; Geraldine 1918; Eliz. 1919
 Norma 1921; Milton 1923; Frederick 1927
 Doris 1928

Joseph Buss (Richard)
 b.8-4-1827 America
 d. infancy twin to Ann

The first wife of James Ottaway was Elizabeth Wood, sister of Sarah Wood, wife of Richard Buss. Their children were: James, Horace, William, Charles and Ann who married a Walker.

The second wife was Mrs. Skinner, a widow, who remained in England. Children: Edmund and Joseph.

The third wife was Arabella Foster. She was the daughter of a native king of East Indies. She ran away from home; came as a governess to the family of James Ottaway who married her in America about 1823. Their children were: John, Henry, Horatio and Susan. Susan married Felix Mayborn

Buss Family

Some incidents in the lives of the Richard Buss family.

They left England June 3, 1826, landed in New York August 3, 1826, on the Zenophen, a slow moving vessel and were seven weeks on the way.

They lived in the days of long ago. The conveniences of today were unknown. The little education the school had were for the boys; the girls went to a dames school kept by Maude Tuttle. On rainy days the children played in the attic where brass trimmed harnesses were stored. Smuggling was carried on in those days and one day a cask of wine was found hidden under a shock of wheat.

In the kitchen there would be a piece of chalk as large as a milk pail on the table to be used as scouring. Chalk hills and caves were used by smugglers. Laws in England were different- a tax was placed on windows so if you weren't using a room the windows were boarded up to escape the tax.

There were a great many hedges in England. Once as grandfather Buss was returning from London, following the sale of wheat, a man's arm reached from each side of the road to grab his horse's bridle. He put spurs to his horse and galloped safely home. One night when grandfather reached home late at night, he rapped on the door and grandmother opened an upstairs window and lowered the key tied to a string.

Grandfather was invited to a wedding and he brushed and curried the horse polished the saddle and bridle, but his son who was asked to be act as groom said he would be no man's groom.

The Buss family attended the Church of England until they became dissatisfied.

Grandfather's brother died and left children and grandfather was appointed administrator of the estate. In investing the children's money he suffered loss. As the last child became of age, grandfather sold his farm to make good this child's inheritance. The sale forced him to become a renter instead of an owner. This changed his standing in the community. At that time England was thickly populated and poor people had little opportunity to advance. In order to better their position he decided to come to America, leaving sets of nice dishes to be sold. They went to London in the big family coach and team to take passage to America. Edward wanted to sell the coach and team but his father said they should be sold with the farm.

When they reached London, they hired some one to out fit them for the journey. They were provided with dried fruits, salt, meats, ship biscuits and a large bag of cooked potatoes. They sponsored two boarders, paid for their food. They never saw them again after they reached America.

On ship board there were caged animals being brought to New York City zoo. A zebra died and was buried in the sea to the interest of the children. They especially loved the monkeys. The ship was provided with bunks in which they slept. The little ones were placed at the back so they would not fall out. The chests which they brought were placed in front of the bunks. The ship was overtaken by a faster sailing vessel who passed them with band playing and flags flying. They purchased sea food and water from her. When they reached New York this ship was in quarantine and they sailed up the river past her.

Sundays the work went right on but grandmother Buss took her bible and went on deck and read it. The Busses were in New York two weeks making arrangements for the trip across the state by canal. While in New York Mary saw a bed on the first floor of a house. It was the first time she had seen a bed on the first floor.

An agent bought them food to eat and made arrangements for their trip by canal. To the young people who had been shut up on a ship for seven weeks the canal trip was wonderful adventure. The boat was

towed by mules or horses. When the boat went near the shore the children would jump to the land and run along side on the tow path. Sometimes the boat swung to the opposite bank and they would have to walk until it swung back. There were many bridges across the canal, some quite near the top of the boat. As the boat neared one of these low bridges, someone would call out, "Low Bridge" to warn the passengers not to come up while they were going under the low bridge. This story is told that while a canal boat was passing under a low bridge a woman came up from below and the bridge cut her head square off. The children picked ears of corn along the tow path, the first they had ever seen since it did not grow in England.

Mary Buss was twelve years old when they came to America. On ship board she offered to read to the steerage passengers from the familie's New Testament. She went each day to read to them and they greeted her with "here comes our big girl with the little book" or "here comes the parson".

On reaching Buffalo they proceeded up the lake shore to the home of a brother-in-law, who was hospitable to all people coming from England. The inspector at the port of entry looked over their luggage and said, "what ho, guns" Grandfather said he had a gun and each boy had a gun. The boys were William, John and Edward, two small boys, Richard and George and one daughter, Mary. Four children remained in England at Smarden, Kent County. In England the hired maids did the milking and the children had little donkeys for playmates.

After bargaining with the Holland Land Co. they secured land in Sherman. Grandfather and the boys cut and scored logs and then the neighbors all around gathered for the raising. Once in 6 months they bought a barrel of salt and a barrel of mollasses, bring them from town by ox team.

On July 4, 1827 twins were born Ann and Joseph. Joseph died. They were the first children after seven years and grandmother never regained her health. Mary took over the household tasks, the boys shot deer for meat.

On his way home from town grandfather saw a bear with two cubs. He hurried home to tell the boys to get their guns but the bears were gone when they got back.

One night while returning from prayer meeting the young people were chased by a wild cat, snarling and jumping from tree to tree. When they got home the boys got their guns and shot at the cat. All the young people stayed at the Buss home until the next morning.

One night the young people hitched the oxen to the bob sled to go to prayer meeting in the school house, but found the school burned to the ground.

Told to Mable Newell by Grace Ottaway and written by Ellen Brancke.

James Ottaway, who with his brother Wm Horatio, came from England to America in 1823. He married for his 3rd wife Arabella Foster 1803-1877. Their chn were John, Henry, Horatio and Susan. Henry 1834-1915 married Ellen Buss 1834-1920. Their chn were Bert 1870, Clara 1865-1922 Ida 1858-1917. Ida married Milton Newell 1856-1917. Their chn were Fred 1881, Jessie 1894, Faye 1883, Laon 1896, Clara 1885, Warren 1891 Ena 1878. Fred married Mabel Ottaway, sister to I. Maude Ottaway Skinner.

Grace Ottaway's grandfather was John brother to Henry.

These stories relate to the Ottaways as well as the Buss, describing life in England. Richard Buss was Ellen Buss' (Mrs Henry Ottaway) grandfather Her father was Ed Buss, mother Elizabeth Hewitt (Susan's sister) (over)

HUSBAND'S NAME EDWARD BUSS

When Born 7 or 11 Aug. 1808 Where Ashford, Kent, England
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 18 Aug. 1885 Where Mina, Chautauqua, New York
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married 30 Oct. 1831 Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 His Father Richard Buss d. 1861 age 84 His Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Wood d. 1854 age 15

EDWARD BUSS
 (Husband's Full Name)
ELIZABETH MINER HEWITT
 (Wife's Maiden Name)
 This information obtained from
 Family records

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ELIZABETH MINER HEWITT

When Born 13 Jan. 1814 Where New London, New London, Conn.
 Christened _____ Where came to Chaut
 When Died 14 Sept. 1882 Where Mina, Chautauqua, New York
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Her Father Lott Hewitt Her Mother's Maiden Name Mary Tennant

Date Feb. 9, 1970
 Compiler Walter R. Buss
 Address 2820 Liberty Ave.
 City Ogden, Utah State 84403

*from Allen
1867 or 1881*

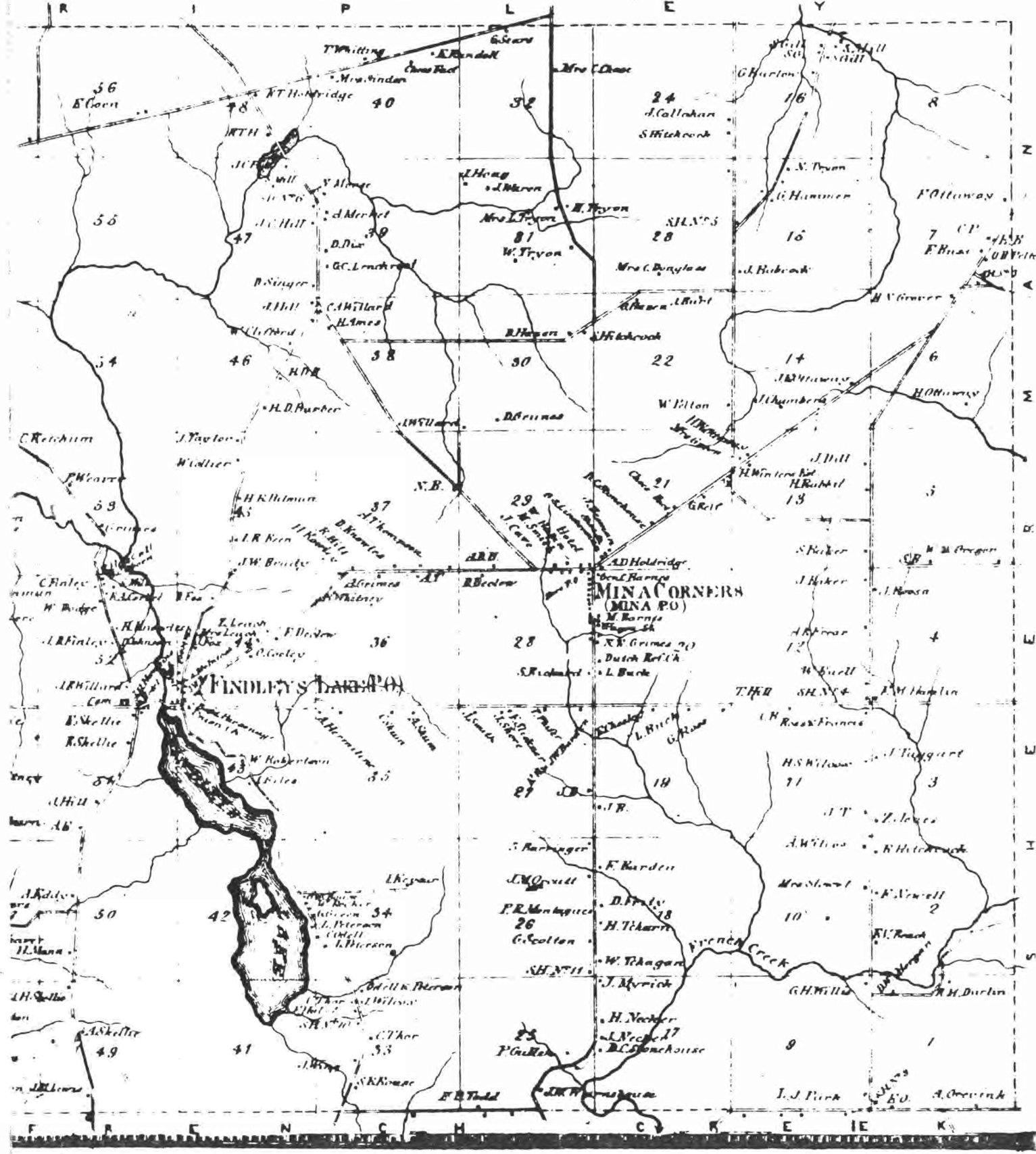
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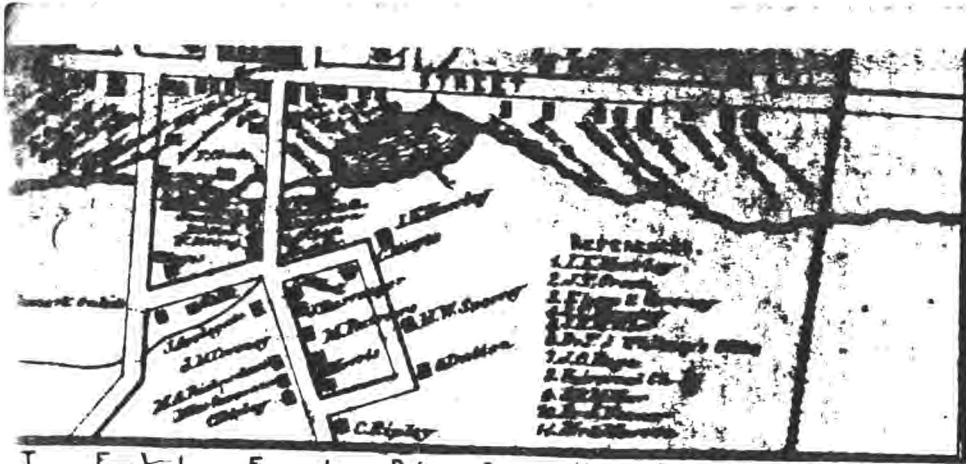
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F	1 Emeline Buss			⁴ Apr. 1833	Mina,	Chautauqua	N.Y.				Date <u>abt 1855</u> To <u>Benjamin Ross</u>
F	2 Ellen Buss			9 Nov. 1834	"	"	"				Date <u>1855</u> To <u>Henry Walter Ottoway</u>
F	3 Harriet Buss			²⁶ June 1836	"	"	"	^{abt 29} 1911			Date _____ To <u>not married</u>
F	4 Mary Louisa Buss			28 Feb. 1838	"	"	"				Date <u>7 Apr. 1864</u> To <u>Lorin Park Ross</u>
F	5 Jane Buss <i>(Elizabeth?)</i>			¹⁴ May 1840	"	"	"				Date _____ To <u>Hiram Marsnall</u>
M	6 George Buss			abt 1842	"	"	"	^{age 7} abt 1846			Date _____ To _____
M	7 Charles Buss			¹⁸⁴⁴ abt 1845	"	"	"	^{age 4} abt 1849			Date _____ To _____
M	8 Henry Buss			¹⁸⁴⁷ abt 1848	"	"	"	¹⁸⁶¹ abt 1862			Date _____ To _____
M	9 Adelbert Eugene Buss <i>Adelbert?</i>			16 Dec. 1851	"	"	"				Date <u>14 Mar 1876</u> To <u>Emma Catherine Dewey</u>
F	10 Adeline Buss			3 May 1855	"	"	"	^{age 16} Mar 1872			Date _____ To _____
M	11 Herbert Duane Buss			30 Apr. 1857	"	"	"				Date <u>16 Nov. 1886</u> To <u>Ella Sterneborg</u>
F	12 Lucy J. Buss			15 Jan. 1860	"	"	"				Date <u>24 Mar. 1886</u> To <u>John Freeman</u>
	13										Date _____ To _____
	14										Date _____ To _____

Doctors:
 Johnson & Davis... Boot and Shoe Merchants &c.
 R. Beaman... " " "
 A. Beaman... " " " Manufacturer
 H. B. Brasted... Proprietor Findley Lake Hotel
 D. Dils... Proprietor Hayne's House, North-west P.
 C. O. Rabbitt... School Teacher.

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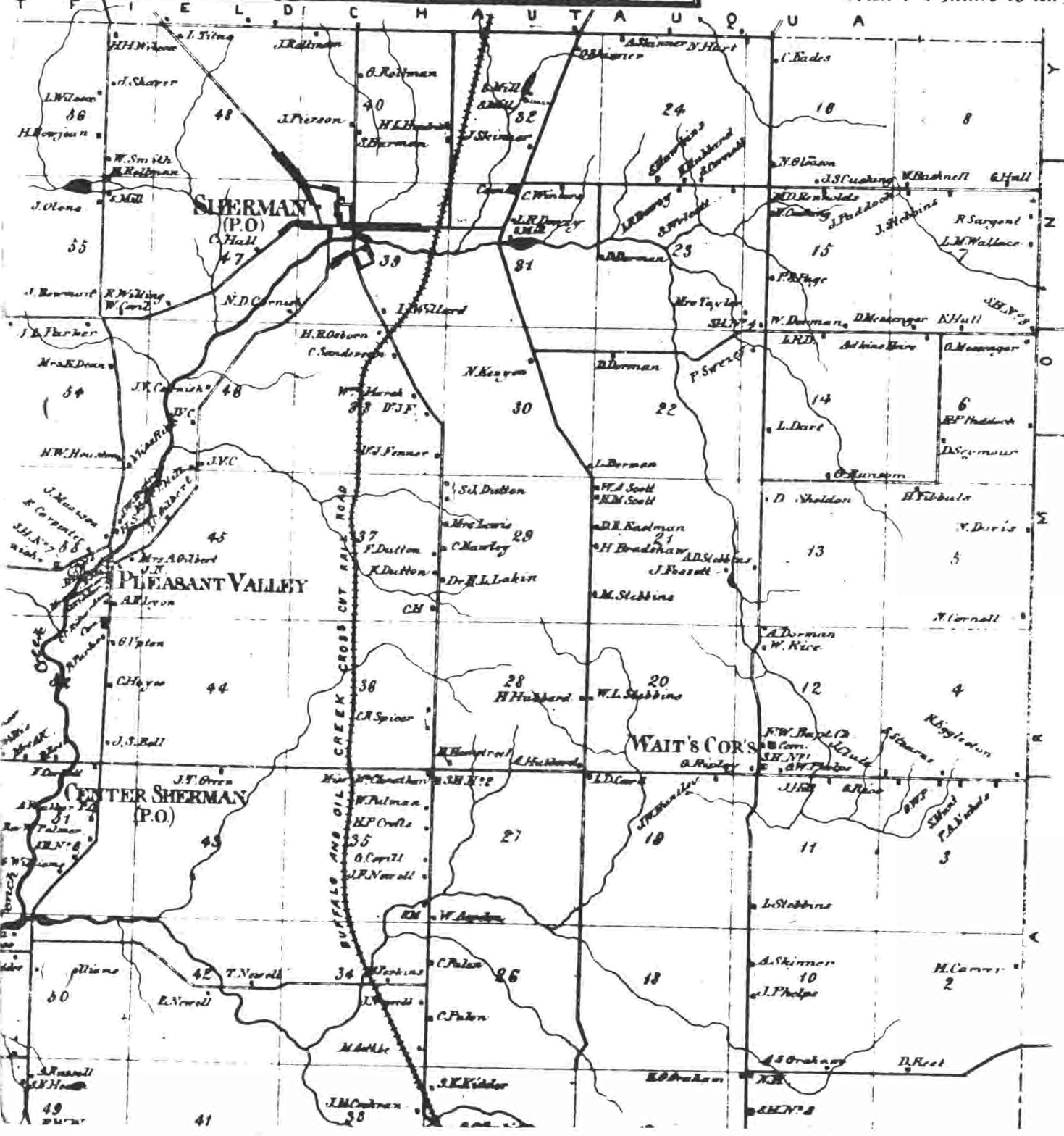


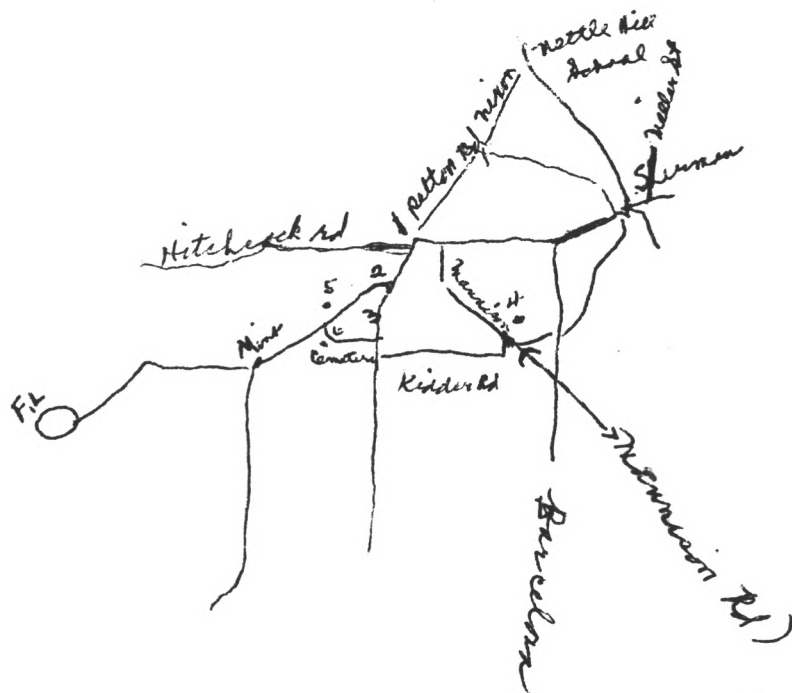


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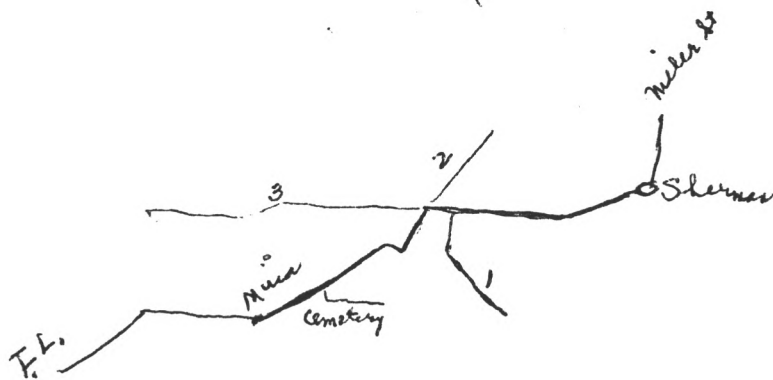
SHERMAN

Scale 1 1/2 Inches to the Mile





- 1 Creamery at head
- 2 - Buss School House
- 3 Locust Grove
- 4 Horatio's old home
- 5 old Homestead
- 6 Fred O Hawley who bought Horatio's new house



- 1 - Mannan Rd
- 2 Pelton Rd
- 3 Hitchcock Rd

ASHEVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- M. Norton...Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer.
- W. Salisbury...Proprietor National Hotel.
- Pleasure Boats and Fishing Tackle to Let.
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- G. H. Bly...Manufacturer and Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Cheese Boxes, Shingles, &c.
- N. Hurlbut...Manufacturer and Dealer in Cheese Boxes, Planing and Coopering done to Order.
- J. C. Donaldson...Manufacturer and Dealer in Lumber, Lath, and Shingles, 4 Miles North of Asheville.
- E. Hurlbut...Manufacturer and Dealer in Barrels, Tubs, Firkins, &c.
- A. A. Atherly...Proprietor Asheville Rock Oil Refinery.

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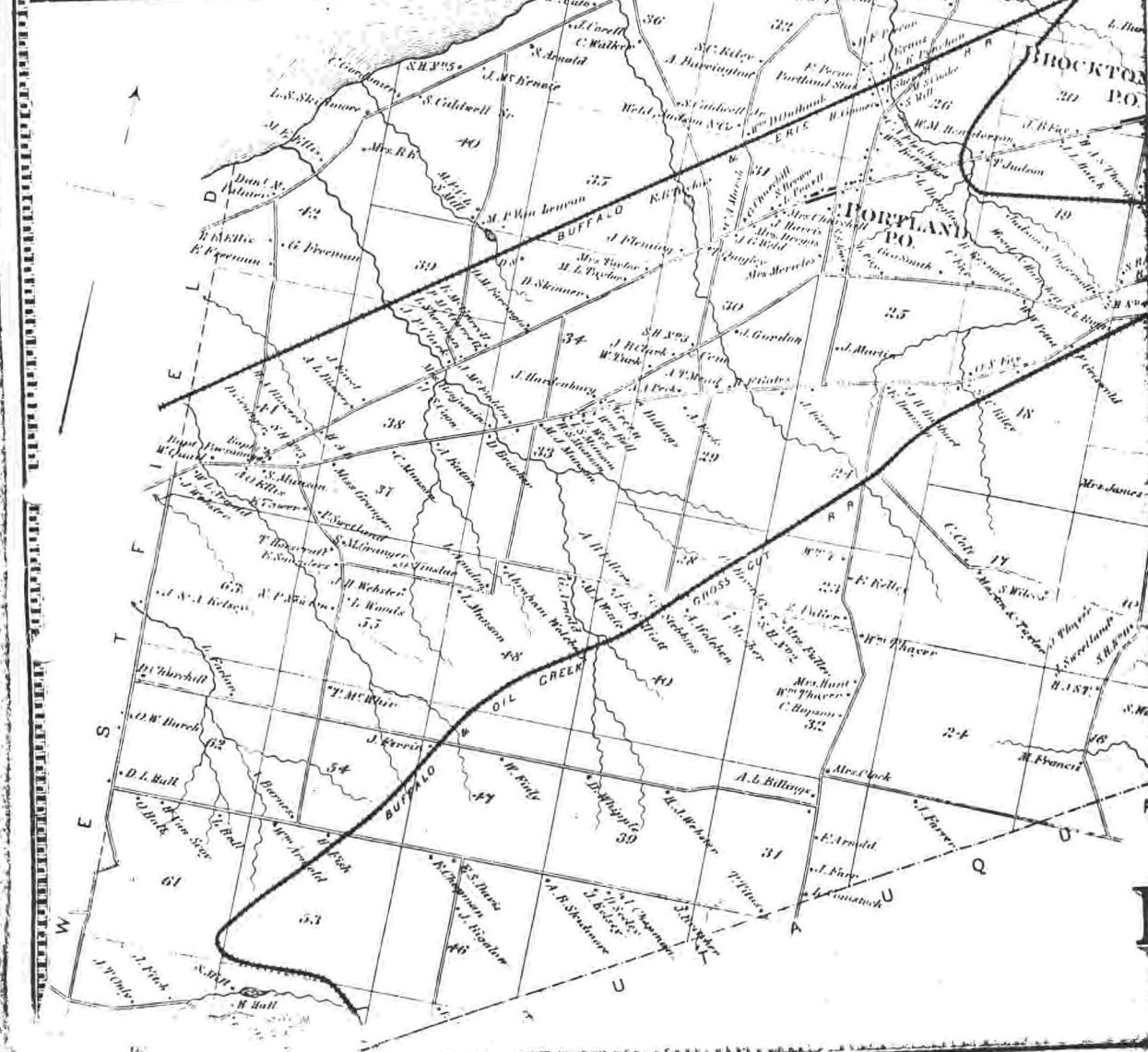
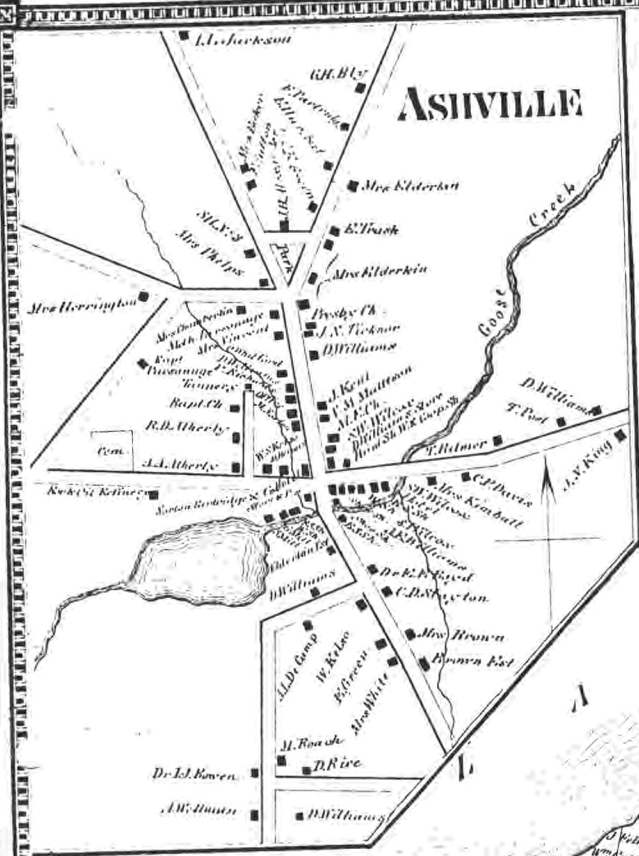
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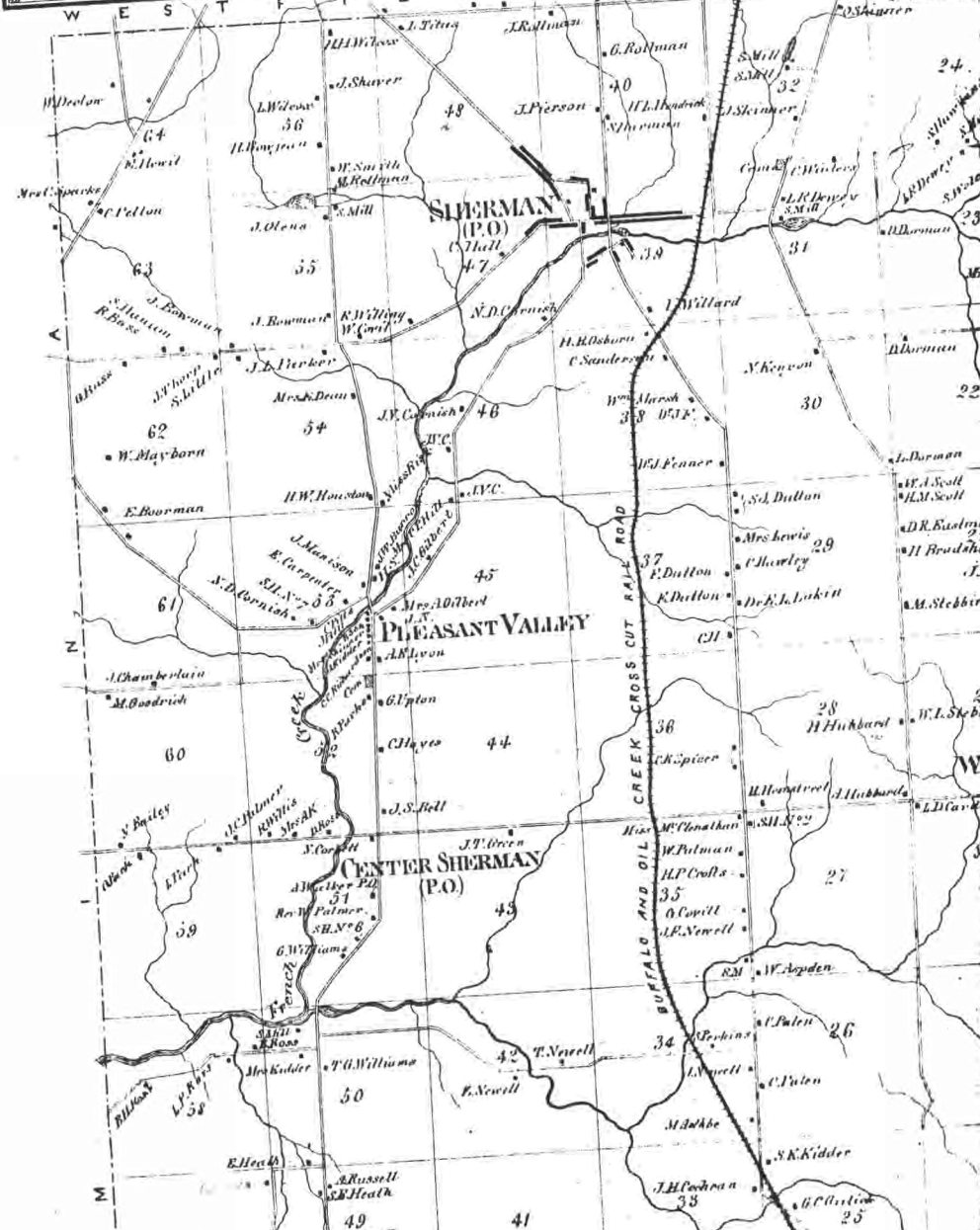
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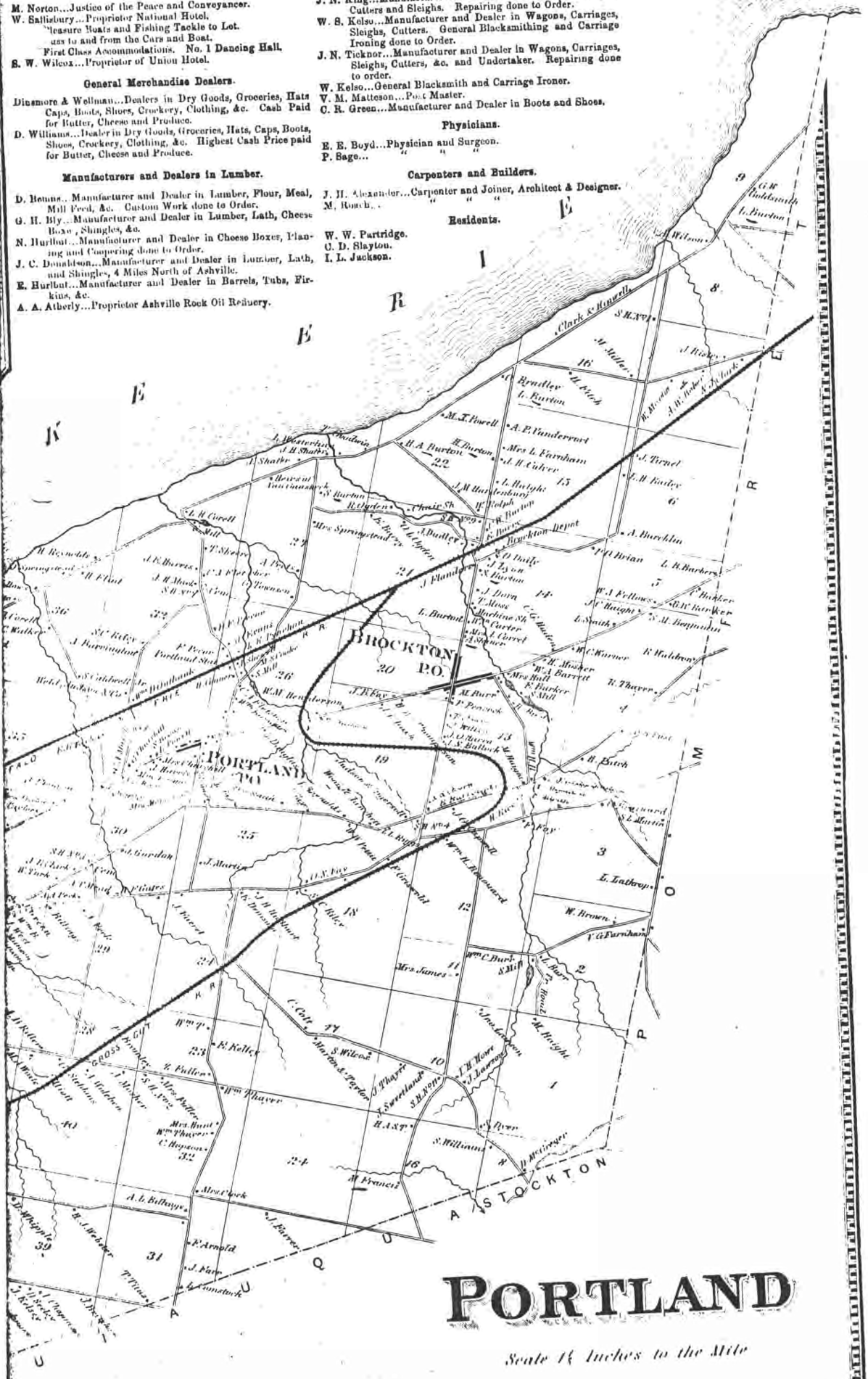
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CENTENNIAL OF THE OTTAWAYS

Two Hundred Descendants of James Ottaway Hold Reunion at Old Homestead in Mina.

BRONZE TABLET IS UNVEILED

Monument Is Placed on Farm Purchased Hundred Years Ago—Addresses by Judge Arthur B. Ottaway, Lee L. Ottaway and Others.

Nearly two hundred descendants of James Ottaway attended the hundredth anniversary of the Ottaway homestead in America, held at the old home in Mina, on Thursday. Letters of regret from scores unable to attend were received and read as part of the programme.

Near the site of the first log cabin which housed James Ottaway and his family, completed in October, 1823, within four weeks after his arrival in Clymer, now stands the first built central frame house with its long wings, still owned by his descendants. It was here that the centennial was held.

A mid-day dinner of the excellent quality was served. Immediately after the meal photographs of the family group were taken and the following programme given:

Address of welcome—Ray Ottaway Jones.

Folk dance—Betty Ottaway, Ellen Hopkins, Inez Skinner.

Address, "Recollections of England"—Judge Arthur Boorman Ottaway.

Violin solo, "Elegie from Massenet"—Joseph Parleto.

Address, "The Trip to America"—Osmer James Ottaway.

Poem, "Pioneers" (written by Mrs. Laverna Ottaway) Mabel Ottaway Newell.

Violin solo, "Serenade from Ambrosio"—Joseph Parleto.

Toast, "Our Family Cup"—Orlin Arthur Ottaway.

Unveiling of Monument on Memorial Hill.

Address, "In Memoriam"—Lee Levant Ottaway.

Unveiling of Monument—Clara Lewis and Virginia Tanner.

Prayer—Osmer James Ottaway.

Vocal solo, "Rule Britannia"—Mrs. Harry Wake.

Song, "You gave me a kiss, my love, by 'America'."

Much interesting information concerning the history of the Ottaway family was brought to light in the addresses. Judge Arthur B. Ottaway in his address, "Recollections of England" cited many interesting facts regarding the Ottaway family previous to their coming to America learned by him during his two trips abroad. The homelife of the family in County Kent, England, which lies a short distance southeast of London and is called the "Garden of England" was painted vividly.

Osmer James Ottaway's address, "The Trip to America" was taken from the diary kept by Horatio Ottaway, brother of James Ottaway,

The descendants of James Ottaway invite you and your family to celebrate with them the Hundredth Anniversary of their family in America at The Homestead at Mina, New York, Thursday, August 23, 1923, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. A basket luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Susan Ottaway Jones

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ottaway

who accompanied him to America. From the diary the information was gleaned that the trip (on the water alone) took 53 days or from May 1st to June 23d, 1823. Throughout the diary were scattered expressions such as—"All were sea sick, only brother James escaped"—"Discouraged by the weather"—"Anchored at 6 o'clock"—"Passed Ramsgate, Deal and Dover"—"Arrived at Cows, delayed 10 days by bad weather"—"Fogs plenty"—"June 22-Cabin boy spies land." Arriving in America the Ottaways spent part of the summer at Newborg, leaving there August 4th for Buffalo. The trip took sixteen days. At Buffalo the party stayed at a hotel, at the rate of \$1 per week. Moving on to Clymer (now Mina) they arrived September 10th. James Ottaway purchased 103 acres of land at the cost of \$2 per acre and immediately set about to build a house. Six years later the barn was built (which now stands) at the cost of \$82.

The toast, "Our Family Cup" was a tribute to a silver cup which has been in the family for centuries. Wedding dates are engraved upon it, the earliest date being in 1630.

By far the most important event of the centennial was the unveiling of a fine monument on the spot where James Ottaway built his first cabin. The monument was made from a large and well proportioned boulder, which has rested upon the homestead from a time even long before the coming of the Ottaways to America. A bronze tablet placed upon the front of the monument bears the following inscription—

HOMESTEAD FARM
Purchased from The Holland Land Company
September 12th, 1823 by
JAMES OTTAWAY
of Headcorn, County Kent, England.
This tablet marks the site of the log cabin built by him in October that year—the first home of the Ottaway family in America.

The address for the occasion, "In Memoriam," delivered by Lee Levant Ottaway was very fitting and appropriate. Mr. Ottaway said in part: "As we pass the milestones which mark the footsteps of the centuries, it is entirely fitting that we recall the heroic labors of those who have made this possible. One hundred and one years ago, the place where

you now stand was a wilderness. Except for an occasional settler's cabin, no habitation existed in this part of the country. Stray bands of Indians and lone hunters passed, but except for them, thousands of acres were undisturbed as when our forefathers landed.

"But in the summer of 1823, there came to this section, looking for a homestead, one of those hardy pioneers ready always to carry on the world's burden of advancing civilization. In the veins of James Ottaway, this pioneer, flowed the blood of the hardy adventurous Norseman, for his fathers had in the early part of the Christian era, crossed from Scandinavia and conquered France, creating there the ill-defined province of Normandy. Later the forefathers of this pioneer of whom I speak, had in the eleventh century crossed with William the Conqueror and helped subdue the British Isles. Tradition has it that there were three of the Ottaways who came with William the Conqueror and that the name of one was Horatio. We may well surmise that the names of the other two brothers were William and Mathew. They settled to the south of London where several centuries later this pioneer had been born.

"So in 1823, this pioneer, after

months of toilsome, difficult journey, came over this old French trail prospecting for land for a home. Convinced by the finding of wild nettles that this land was fertile he purchased the farm and hastily built here the home. This log cabin hewn from the wilderness, was completed in October, one hundred years ago.

"Here came James aged 18, William aged 14, Charles aged 10, Horace aged 8, Ann aged 6 and Joseph aged 3.

"Here were born John, Henry Susan and Horatio. Here they played and worked and grew to manhood and womanhood and passed on to homes of their own. The brother, William Horatio, who came with James, the pioneer, also builded on this little flat and these two homes were the resting places for many an English settler while clearing his land and building his log cabin.

"It is entirely fitting and proper that we pause this day to call to mind the important part played by this pioneer and his family in the building of this American Commonwealth."

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Sherman SesquiCentennial Event Schedule

SUNDAY—AUG. 12, 1973
DEDICATION CEREMONY - 3:00 p.m. - School Auditorium
(featuring guest speakers and a patriotic concert by the
Augustine Youth Choir from Springfield, Pa.) Senator Jess
Present and Assemblyman Jack Beckman are planning to
attend.

WED.—AUG. 15, 1973
Firemen's Water Battle - 7:00 p.m. - School Park.
Yorker Chapel Dedication - 3:00 p.m. - Museum grounds.

THUR.—AUG. 16, 1973
ECUMENICAL SPAGHETTI DINNER - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at
Community Church, sponsored by Catholic and Com.
Church Ladies.

**FASHION SHOW AND BEARD CONTEST - 7:30 p.m. -
School**

**DEUTSCHMEISTER BAND - 9:00 p.m. - Tennis Court at
Carnival Grounds**

FRIDAY—AUG. 17, 1973
PONY PULL - 2:00 p.m. at Nuttall's Lot by R.R. Tracks
sponsored by Midget Football Team
CHICKEN BARBECUE - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Carnival
Grounds sponsored by Firemen's Aux.
OLD FASHION PARADE - 7:00 p.m. - Assem. on Klondike
Rd. 6:00
STREET DANCE & SQUARE DANCE CLUB - after parade.

SAT.—AUG. 18, 1973
HORSE SHOW - 1:00 p.m. - Nuttall's Lot by R.R. Tracks
A.F.S. DINNER - noon to 6:30 p.m. - Fire Hall
CRAFTS DEMONSTRATION - Museum Grounds
FIREMEN'S PARADE - 5:30 p.m. - assem. on School Ball
Park

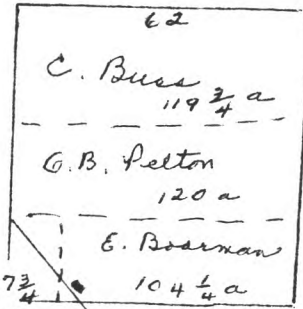
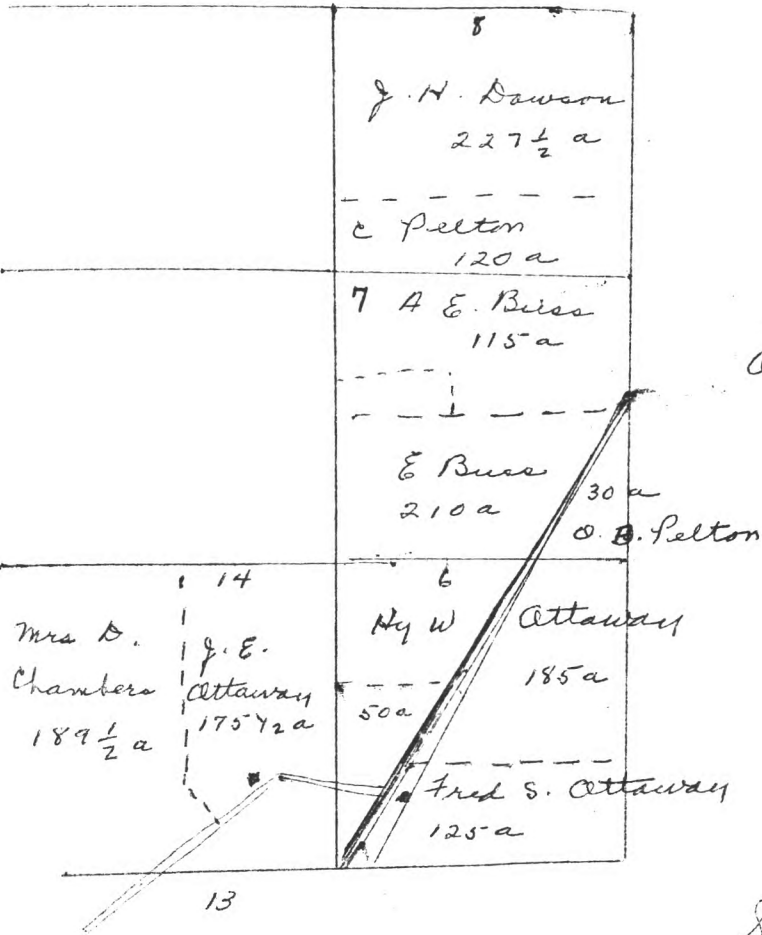
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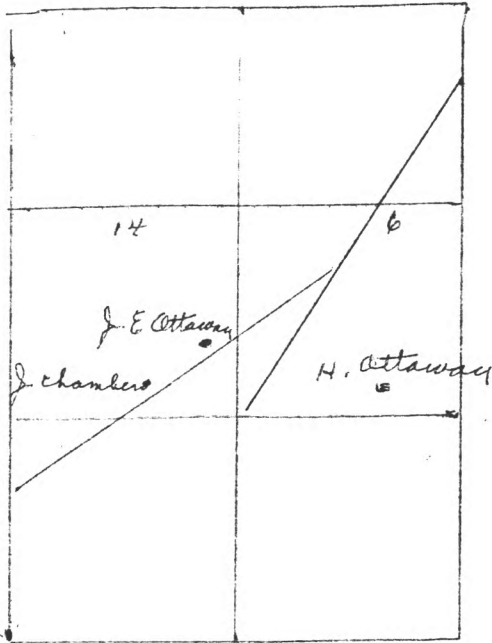
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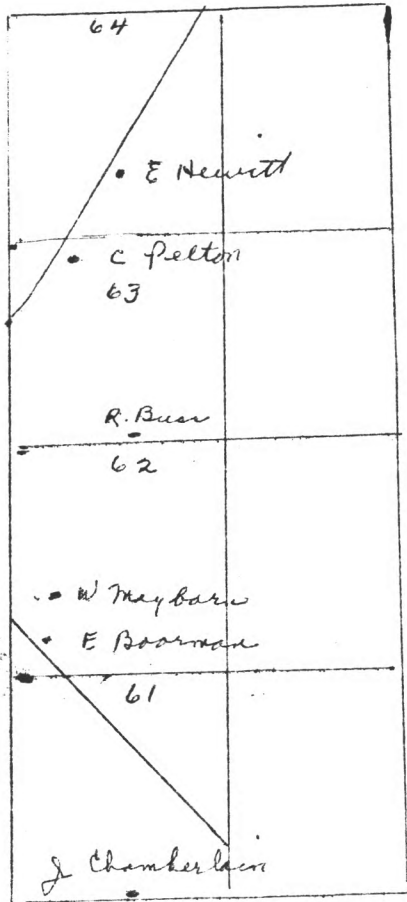
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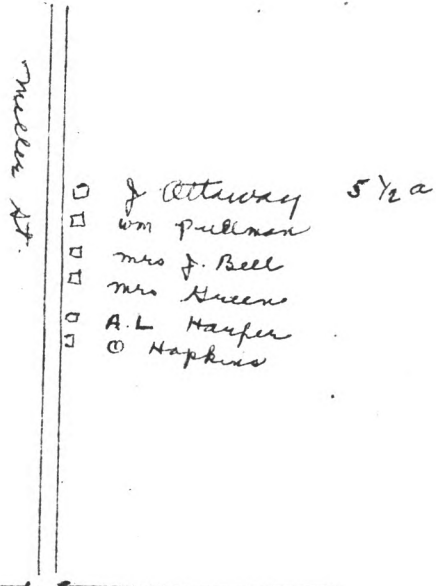
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Liverna Jillson Ottaway

Liverna L.Ottaway entered into rest Feb. 14, 1929, at the age of 87 years. Ninety years ago her father, Philander Jillson arrived with his bride, Elizabeth Crim, in Westfield as one of the first pioneers, coming from Buffalo to Barcelona in an "old side wheeler".

Her early childhood and girlhood were spent on a farm in Westfield located on the old Hard-scrabble Road about three and a half miles from town. After graduating from the old Westfield Academy she taught school at an early age for 75¢ per week working every other Sat. and boarding around.

On Jan.1,1872, she married Walter Ottaway, who died in 1897.

From early life she was a member of the M.E. Church of Westfield, being an active worker in all the societies. She became a resident of Brocton seven years ago, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Skinner, where she continued her work in the church, At her death she was a member of the Home and Foreign Missionary Soc., the S.H.G., the CLSC, the WCTU and the East Main St. Circle.

The funeral services were held at the M.E.Church of Brocton, Sunday, Feb.17, at 2:30, conducted by Rev. R.W.Skinner.

Music was furnished by William Welch at the organ and Mrs. Dryer soloist, who sang " Abide with Me" and Just Shaddows". The S.H.G. attended in a body. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Westfield Cemetery.

She is survived by one brother, Marion B. Jillson of Westfield; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Skinner of Brocton, and Mrs. Fred Newell of Sherman, and four granddaughters.

Relatives and friends attended from Dunkirk, Sherman, Mina, Findley Lake, North East, Westfield and Philadelphia.

Death of walter Ottaway

Walter Ottaway a highly respected citizen of this town died Sun. night. Mr. Ottaway has been sick several months with a disease of the stomach or bowels. The doctors do not agree whether he had cancer of the syomach or a disease of the bowels. He suffered much pain during the later part of his sickness. He leaves a wife and two daughters. He was a member of the E.A.U. of this place ,

There is no date on this Obit but he died Jan. 3,1897

OTTAWAY

John H., Monday, May 18, 1959, Age 80 years. Residence Union City, Pa. Husband of Dorothy, Father of Mrs. Elton Wolf, Rache and Frank, all of Union City. Brother of Miss Jennie Ottaway, Findley Lake. Friends may call at the H. L. Musser Funeral Home, Union City, anytime after 2 P.M. Tues. and are invited to the services Thurs. May 21, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dwight Jack will officiate. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Union City, Pa.

Miss Edith Ottaway

Findley Lake-- Miss Edith Ottaway, 76, of this place, died suddenly at 9:30 P.M. Wed. at the Union City Hospital, Union City, Pa. She was taken ill at her home and was removed to the hospital late Monday afternoon. Born in the town of Mina, she was the daughter of Horatio and Jennie Dutton Ottaway. She lived in the vicinity of Findley Lake all her life, attending local schools and later becoming a teacher. A member of the Findley Methodist Church, she was employed for many years as a clerk in the W.L.Nuttal Department Store. She is survived by one sister, Miss Jennie Ottaway Findley Lake; a brother John H. Ottaway, Union City, two nephews, Rush Ottaway Union City, and Frank Ottaway serving with the United States Navy; one niece, Mrs. Wanda Wolfe, Union City. Funeral services will be held Sat. afternoon at the home of John Ottaway, Union City. There will be a short service at 3 P.M. at the grave in the Mina Cemetery where interment will take place.

G. Fred Ottaway

Father of County Judge Lee L. Ottaway Dies at Farm Home Near Sherman at the age of 84

Sherman-- G. Fred Ottaway, 84, father of County Judge Lee Ottaway of Jamestown died Sun. afternoon at 5 o'clock at his country home near this village. He succumbed to pneumonia, altho. injuries sustained in a fall on Aug. 23rd while at work in his barn were a contributing cause.

Mr. Ottaway was born Aug. 22, 1856, a son of the late John E. and Sarah Boorman Ottaway. Within a few weeks of his marriage to Flora Pelton on Oct. 28, 1879, he purchased the farm adjoining the old homestead where he has since resided. Mrs. Ottaway's death occurred Jan. 8, 1938. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1929.

Surviving besides Judge Ottaway are a daughter, Miss Grace Ottaway of Sherman, a grandson J. Robert Ottaway of Jamestown a brother, Osmer J. Ottaway of Sherman and a sister, Cora Ottaway of Westfield.

Mr. Ottaway was the grandson of James and Arabella Ottaway, who emigrated from Kent County, England, in 1823 and established the old Ottaway Homestead in the town of Mina.

Interment will be in Mina Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Ottaway (Mrs. G. Fred) Westfield- Funeral services were held Mon. P.M. for Mrs. G. Fred Ottaway, mother of County Judge Lee Ottaway at the family home on the Sherman-Findley Lake road, Rev. Poland officiating. The bearers were Ora Declow, Leon Buss, Bert Ottaway, Ray Jones, Orrie Ottaway and Fred Newell. Interment was in Mina Cemetery.

No date given but appears in the one above Jan. 8, 1938

William H. Ottaway

Died, Jan. 15, 1892, at his home in Westfield, N.Y. William H. Ottaway, age 82 years 9 mo. and 7 days.

William H. Ottaway, was born in the county of Kent, in England, in the year 1809, and came to this country at the age of 12. The first years in this country were spent in Mina. In 1837, he was married to Susan A. Hewitt, who still survives him and to their union were born two children both of whom are living, Walter Ottaway and Mrs. B.L. Harrington.

The later years of his life were passed in the town of Westfield.

Mr. Ottaway is remembered by those who knew him as a conscientious citizen, good neighbor, kind and loving in his family and respected by all who knew him.

Death of Mrs. Ottaway

Died in Westfield, N.Y., Feb. 16-1902, Mrs Susan Hewitt Ottaway, aged 85 years. Born in East Hadam, Conn., June 2, 1816, she removed with her parents when 11 years of age to Mina, which at that time was a dense wilderness. She availed herself of the opportunities which the common school afforded, after which she became one of the pioneer teachers of Chaut. Co. In 1831 she married William Ottaway. To them were born two children, Julia H. Harrington who survives and Walter L. Ottaway who died Jan. 3, 1897. Quiet and Unostentatious in her manners esteeming old rather than forming new friendships, it was only in the circle of the intimate friends that she was truly known and best beloved. Her memory will long be cherished.

Westfield, Feb. 26, 1902

Ray O. Jones, 69, Former Supervisor
Dies in Hospital

Sherman Ray O. Jones, 69, former supervisor of Mina Township for 25 years, died at 12:45 A.M. today in Westfield Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Jones, who was born Sept. 18, 1887, in Mina Township the son of Lester and Susan Ottaway Jones, was a retired dairy farmer. He served on the Mina Township Board for 40 years and last fall retired from his position as supervisor.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Sherman Community Church a past master of Olive Lodge 575 F. & A. M. and was also, a member of the Sherman Grange. He served on the board of directors of Farmers Mill and on the board of Mina Cemetery Assoc.

He is survived by a brother, Alvah Jones of Sherman and several cousins.

Services will be held at 2 P.M. Thurs. in the Sherman Community Church. Burial will be in Mina Cemetery. A Masonic service will be conducted in the Spitzer Funeral Home, Sherman at 8 P.M. Wed. Friends may call after 7 P.M. tonight at the funeral home.

Death of Mrs. Susan Jones

Mrs. Susan Jones, who has been in ill health for the past six months, passed away at the ancestral home in the town of Mina on Sun. night, May 22, 1927. Last fall she underwent a major operation in the hope that her health might be regained.

Susan Ottaway was the eldest daughter of John and Sarah Boorman Ottaway, and was born at the Ottaway homestead in Mina on June 13, 1861. She was married to Lester R. Jones in 1884. His death occurred in 1906. She was born, married and died, in the same house, on the Ottaway homestead, where with her two sons she continued to live after the death of her husband and parents. She is survived by two sons, Alva Devillo, and Ray Ottaway Jones, one sister, Miss Cora Ottaway of Westfield; two brothers, Osmer J. Ottaway of Sherman and G. Fred Ottaway of Mina.

The funeral was held from the late home on Thurs. afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Mina Cemetery.

Xmas Celebration Was Prevented by
Paralysis which Attacked Head of Family 1906

Sherman-- Dec. 26- Lester Jones, one of the best known and most influential farmers of Mina, N.Y. while eating breakfast on Sat. morning was noticed to drop his fork and was unable to pick it up. He was unable to speak or move his right side and still continues in that condition. His condition is thus serious and it is not at all certain as to the outcome. With his family he occupies half the double house on the John Ottaway farm and this is the first event in 35 years to prevent the Christmas home coming of all the children. Hon. A.B. Ottaway and Miss Cora Ottaway of Westfield came home but the usual festivities of the season were dispensed with this year.

Horace Ottaway

Death of a Prominent Kirkman, Ia. Citizen
Died at his home in Kirkman, Ia. Jan.21,
1897, Horace Ottaway, aged 81 years and 9 mo.

The subject of the above was born in
Kent Co., England, Apr. 21.1815. At the age
of 8 came with his father to America and
settled in Chaut, Co.,N.Y. moved to Ill. in
1836 and was married Oct. 3,1844 to Melinda
Thomas, who died Oct. 3,1858. Of this union
there were 5 children, four of whom survive
him: Albert Horace Ottaway of Humbolt, Ia.
Charles Thomas Ottaway of Canton, Ill; Herbert
James Ottaway of Kirkman, Ia.; Mrs Ida Jane
Snow of Maple Park, Ill.; Edgar Russell Ottaway
who left his home in Kirkman in July, 1887, &
never returned and is mourned as dead.

On Nov.17,1859, he was married to Almira
Adkins. Of this union there is one child, who
survives him, Mrs. Jennie M. Graham of Kirkman,
Ia.

Mr. Ottaway came to Shelby county in 1883
locating in Kirkman. Having great faith in
Shelby Cosoil, he purchased several hundred
acres of land. To this he has added, by pur-
chase, in the last 13 years until the estate
contains about 1230 acres. He also, conducted
a general store in Kirkman for a number of
years.

Obit

Horace Ottaway, a former well known citizen,
died Jan.22, at Kirkman,Shelby County, Iowa.
He was born in Kent, England April 21,1815 and
came to America with his father when but 8
years of age. In 1883 he settled in Kane County
and from that time until 1897 lived either in
this Village or its immediate vicinity. He was
well known to early residents and was respected
and esteemed by all. He served for some years
as trustee of the Village board and was also
chosen justice of the peace. He leaves a
widow and five children, Charles of Canton, Mrs.
Ida snow of Maple Park, Albert, Jennie and Herbert
of Iowa.

Former Judge A.B.Ottaway Buried
Thursday

County Bar Assoc. and Supreme Court Justices
Represented at Services at Westfield
Westfield Jan.14- The funeral of Judge
Arthur B. Ottaway, who for more than 19
years served as judge of Chaut. Co. Court
and whose record of public office also
included service as both district and
county attorney as well as supervisor from
this town, was held Thurs. afternoon and
was very largely attended.

Many members of the bar of Chaut. Co.
as well as county officials were in attend
ance at the services. County Court was ad-
journed Tues. P.M. for the remainder of
the week as a token of respect to the man
who for so many years had presided over
its sessions.

The funeral was held at his late home
in East Main St. and the services at the
home and the grave were in charge of the
Rev. Godfrey Wilson, rector of St. Peters
Episcopal Church of this village.

The bearers were Irving, Orrie,
and Raymond Ottaway, nephews of the de-
ceased, Samuel F. and George R. Nixon and
Stanton Griffis. Honorary bearers were
members of the bar Assoc.of the co.

A.B.Ottaway Left Estate of \$354,687
Mayville, Oct.31- Arthur B.Ottaway, County
Judge of Chaut. Co. for 20 years, who died
last Jan. at his home in Westfield, left
an estate of \$354,687.07.

Myrtle B. Ottaway, widow dower,	\$3,931.22	no tax
Myrtle B. Ottaway, widow,	\$192,253.22	tax \$1,872
Susan A. Jones, sister	\$5,500	tax \$100
Lee L. Ottaway, nephew,	\$400	no tax
Orrie A. Ottaway, nephew	\$400	no tax
Fred Nixon no relation,	\$1,000	tax \$50
Constance Nixon, " ,	\$1,000	"
Allister Nixon, " ,	\$1,000	"
Betty Ottaway, grand niece,	\$1,000	tax \$50
Margaret Ottaway " " ,	\$1,000	"
John Robert Ottaway, nephew,	\$1,000	"
Ellen Hopkins, niece,	\$1,000	"
Stephen Hopkins, nephew	\$1,000	"
Grace Ottaway, niece	\$500	no tax
Adelaide Ottaway, niece,	\$500	"
Village of Westfield,	\$2,000	"
Osmer J. Ottaway, brother,	\$30,517.77	tax \$665
G.Fred Ottaway, brother,	\$29517.77	" \$635
Cora E. Ottaway, sister,	\$48,244.21	"\$1,197
Ray O. Jones, nephew,	\$16,163.89	" 808
Alvah D. Jones, nephew	\$15,358.88	" \$762

The will bequeaths 16 acres of land, known as
the Gas Springs property and fronting on Lake Er
Erie to the Village of Westfield, for use as
Ottaway Park.

A sister, Susan Jones, receives Judge Ottaway's
interest in the John E.Ottaway farm

Biography of Judge Arthur B. Ottaway

Arthur Boorman Ottaway was born May 8, 1854, on the Ottaway homestead in the town of Mina, Chaut. Co. N.Y. He was the 2nd son of John E. and Sarah Boorman Ottaway.

For generations the Ottaway family had lived in Kent County in England. There, prior to 1823 James Ottaway, the grandfather, of Arthur, had operated a mill. In 1823 he sold his mill and with his family set sail for America. After a voyage of some 6 weeks, he landed in New York and thence came by river sloop and by means of team and wagon to Westfield, N.Y. His search for farming lands led him over the Portage road to Mayville and thence westward over the French trail which had been blazed from Mayville to Waterford, Pa. Along this trail in the heavy virgin forests he chose a farm in what is now the township of Mina. The home there established was one of the first in that part of the country. At this home John E. Ottaway, father of Arthur B. Ottaway, was born on June 20, 1827.

The Boorman family also, came from the southeastern part of England in about the year 1825 and Benjamin Boorman, the maternal grandfather of Arthur B. Ottaway, was also, one of the first settlers of Chaut. Co.

John E. and Sarah Boorman Ottaway were married in the year 1849. After this marriage John E. Ottaway purchased the home farm from his father, James Ottaway, and lived there throughout the remainder of a long life.

To John E. and Sarah were born five children Osmer, now of Sherman, Arthur B. late of Westfield, G. Fred of Mina, Mrs. Susan Ottaway Jones of Mina and Cora Ottaway of Westfield, N.Y.

During his boyhood, the late judge lived upon the farm, attended the country district school and lived the busy active life of a country boy of a generation ago. Later he attended the Sherman Academy. In 1873 he entered the Westfield Academy, graduating in 1875. After teaching school for a number of years he commenced the study of law in the office of Wm Russell at Westfield and was admitted to the bar in 1879. Shortly thereafter he became a member of the law firm of Russell, Dickerson and Ottaway, later he practiced alone.

He married Myrtle Nixon, widow of Fred Nixon in 1912. *Died in 1927 (tomb stone)*

I.O.Ottaway, Sherman Banker, Former Supervisor
Dies at 71

Irving O. Ottaway, 71 former supervisor of the town of Sherman and prominent in banking and civic activities for many years, died last night at his home. He had been confined to his home for a year and a half, having suffered a stroke in July, 1942.

Mr.Ottaway was born in Mina, Nov. 28,1872, a son of the late Osmer J. and Ellen Hewitt Ottaway. He attended Sherman High School. For several years he was engaged in the hardware business in Sherman with S.H.Skinner, and subsequently accepted a position as cashier at the State Bank of Sherman. Later he was elected president of the bank and he also, served as president of the Chaut. County Bankers' Assoc.

Mr.Ottaway was always interested in the affairs of the town, serving as supervisor for two terms. He served as Justice of the Peace for 30 years and had been president of the Village Board and of the Sherman Board of Education.

During World War 1 Mr. Ottaway was in charge of the Liberty Loan Drives in the town of Sherman and the town exceeded its quota in each of the five drives.

For several years he served as Sec.-treas. of the Olean Production Credit Assoc., residing at Olean for 8 years.

Mr.Ottaway was a charter member of the Sherman Community Church and served as superintendent of Sunday School for many years. He was a past of Olive Lodge, F&AM and a member of the Grange. In 1897 he married Addie Miller, Sherman, who died in 1908. Later married Edna Phear, who survives, together with two sisters, Adelaide Ottaway, Wilkinsburg, Pa. & Mrs. Grant Hopkins, Ithaca; one brother O.A.Ottaway, Westfield, also, three nieces and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Thurs. at the Sherman Community Church, Rev. Henry Stevens will officiate and burial will be in Mina Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. O.J. Ottaway

Sherman, Sept. 10-- The community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. O.J Ottaway, Sept. 3, from appendicitis. She was taken ill Aug. 29, and sustained the operation two days later, which was performed by Dr. Meyers of Buffalo, but failed to rally from it. Ellen A. Hewitt was born in Mina, July 10, 1850. She was married to Osmer J. Ottaway, Oct. 5, 1871. For some time Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway lived in Sherman but in 1877 they moved back to Mina where they resided until 1891, when they returned to Sherman and have since made this place their home. Four children with the husband and one sister mourn her loss. She united with the M.E. Church of Sherman in 1869 and ever since has been an exceptionally earnest and consecrated worker. Her character was a beautiful one, worthy of imitation in every respect. The great respect in which she was held by the community was shown by the abundance of flowers and large attendance at the funeral which took place Sept. 6, Rev. P.J. Slattery officiating at the M.E. Church. The burial was in Mina Cemetery.

year 1897

Death of Mrs. Ottaway (Sarah B. Ottaway)

Mrs. John E. Ottaway died at her home west of Sherman village, Wed. morning, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged about 80 years. She was greatly beloved and highly respected by all who knew her, and will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by a husband, three sons, Judge A.B. Ottaway, of Westfield, Fred and Osmer J. of Sherman and two daughters, Miss Cora of Westfield and Mrs. Lester Jones of Sherman.

Year was 1907.

Bert Ottaway, 83, Dies in Hospital
Dated Friday Evening, Jan. 15, 1954
Westfield-- Bert Ottaway, 83, Sherman, died at
6:30 A.M. today in Westfield Memorial Hospital
where he had been a patient since he was in-
jured in a traffic accident at 9:15 A.M. Nov.
21.

Coroner Theodore Morse, Brocton said today
that death was caused by a puncture of the
left lung, as a result of the accident.

According to a report by Deputy Lester
Thompson, the accident occurred as a car driven
by Mr. Ottaway left a driveway in West Main
St. Sherman into the path of a truck driven
by Victor Warner, 34, of R.D., Sherman.

The body will be removed to the Spitzer
Funeral Home.

Bert Ottaway
Sherman-- Funeral services for Bert Ottaway
who died Fri. in Westfield Hospital of in-
juries received in an automobile accident
Nov. 21, 1953 will be held at 1 P.M. from the
Spitzer Funeral Home, Sherman.

Mr. Ottaway was born in Mina Township
Oct. 24, 1870, the son of Henry and Ellen Buss
Ottaway. He was a retired farmer and had
spent his entire life in this area.

Surviving are several nieces and
nephews.

Death of Willie Harrington Son of
B.L. and Julia Ottaway Harrington

There was extreme interest taken by the community in the sickness of Willie Harrington of B.L. & Julia Harrington, which terminated fatally on Sun. morning. The little lad was a general favorite; and his sickness (diphtheria continuing with alternate hope and discouragement, gave unusual interest to the case.

The services were conducted by Rev. I. George and interment made at the cemetery on Pigeon St on the hill.

Mrs. Julia Harrington

Mrs. Julia Harrington passed away at the home of her daughter Myrtie H. Patterson, Saginaw Mich. March 31, 1928 having suffered a stroke of appoplexy on Feb. 29, 1928.

Mrs. Harrington was born in Westfield, Mar 19, 1840, and passes her 88th birthday during the period of her illness; she was able however to receive the congratulations of her friends.

She was married to Bert L. Harrington in 1860. Her husband died in 1916 (June), and she now leaves two daughters, Mrs. C.A. Neill, of Watertown, South Dakota, and Mrs. E.A. Patterson of Saginaw, Mich. For the past number of years she has spent her winters in Saginaw and for the past year and a half continuously there.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. E.A. Patterson, 83 Hoyt Ave. at 3 P.M. Mon., April 3rd.

The remains were placed in the Oakwood Mausoleum from which they will later be removed for burial in the family lot at Volusia Cemetery.

Mrs. Ottaway Passes Away

Wife of Sherman Bank Cashier Dies Somewhat Suddenly on Friday

Mrs. Addie Miller Ottaway, wife of Irving O. Ottaway, cashier of the State Bank of Sherman, died Friday morning. Although she had been seriously ill for several weeks, her death came unexpectedly. Mr. Ottaway was called to Mayville on business, and as she seemed no worse went on the morning train. He had only been gone a few minutes when his wife's death occurred and he was summoned home.

Mrs. Ottaway was about 37 years of age and had always resided there. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Miller, survives, also, two sisters Mrs. Harry Cornell of Beaver Falls, Pa. and Mrs. Chas. S. Jones of Sherman, three brothers Walter Miller of Buffalo, and Fred and George Miller of Sherman. She was an active member of the M.E. Church and the Eastern Star.

One especially sad feature is that a new home which Mr. & Mrs. Ottaway had been building is nearly completed and its occupancy had been anticipated by both with great pleasure

Died year 1908 Tomb Stone

The Ottaway Reunion

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Westfield, Aug. 22-- The ninth annual reunion of the descendants of James Ottaway was held at the residence of Geo. W. Walker, in Westfield, on Thurs. Aug. 20. Nearly all of the members (65) residing in this section were present. Mrs. Chas. A. Neill of Watertown, S.D. was the sole representative of the western relatives present. Three new members were added during the year: baby Newell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Newell of Mina; baby Jonnson, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. W.H.Johnson of Mill Village Pa. and the third recruit, John Skinner of Brocton, was captured on Jan. 1, by former Maude Ottaway now Mrs. Skinner. The day was a perfect one and was much enjoyed by all present. Henry Ottaway of Mina and G.E.Smith of North East, crossed swords for the honor of the next meeting. North East won, and accordingly the next meeting will be held at Mr. Smith residence. (Maude Skinner m. John Skinner 1896)

Ottaway Family Reunion

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of the late James Ottaway, was held at the residence of Osmer Ottaway in Sherman, Thurs. Aug. 24th. Appropriate remarks were by the President O.J. Ottaway, followed by speeches by Henry Ottaway, Samuel Harmon, J.E.Ottaway and Mrs. Horatio W.Ottaway. A.B.Ottaway of Westfield, gave a graphic description of the World Fair, from which he had just returned. Music singing and declamations by the young people were also, in order. A very pleasant day was spent by all who were fortunate enough to be present. The next meeting was appointed to be held at the residence of Mrs. Wm H. Ottaway in Westfield. Walter Ottaway of Westfield was elected President, Mrs. Milton Newell of Mina Treasurer; R.W.Walker of Westfield Sec. for the ensuing year. (An essay by Miss Maude Ottaway follows but is too long to copy.)

Hopkins-Ottaway

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Sherman, was the one at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. O.J. Ottaway, Aug. 18, 1910, when their daughter, Anna S. was married to Grant S. Hopkins of Ithaca, N.Y. Rev. McKinney of Sharon, Pa performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. J.G. Ginader of this place, in the presence of about 65 guests. The couple was unattended. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings.

The silver cup, which has been in the Ottaway family since 1630, was introduced by Judge A.B. Ottaway of Westfield with a few remarks and all had the privilege of drinking grape juice from it. The couple drove to Westfield, where they took the train for Muskoka Lake in Canada. The bride is one of Sherman's finest young ladies, a graduate of the high school, later a teacher here and at Westfield.

The following were present: A.B. Ottaway Miss Cora Ottaway, and Lee Ottaway, J.E. " Mrs. Susan Jones, Ray Jones, Mr & Mrs. Fred Ottaway, Miss Grace Ottaway of Mina.

(I didn't copy it all but part of it seemed interesting)

Elizabeth Ottaway becomes the bride of Carl M. Rohde of Norwalk, Conn. Sherman, Sept. 5- The wedding of Elizabeth Ottaway daughter of Ms Orrie Ottaway, 18 Cottage St. Westfield and Carl M. Rohde, son A. Frederick Rohde was solemnized at the bride's home Sept. 4, 1938 at 4 P.M.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served to the 18 guests which included O.J. Ottaway, Sherman 88 years old grandfather of the bride; Mrs. Myrtie Ottaway, Miss Cora Ottaway, Miss Margaret Ottaway, Miss Adelaide Ottaway, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Dr. and Mrs Grant Hopkins, Ithaca, Miss Ellen Hopkins, Wash. D.C Mr & Mrs. Irving O. Ottaway.

The bride is a graduate of Westfield High School and Marjorie Webster Secretarial S School, Washington D.C. Mr. Rohde is a graduate of Conn. State University.

Walter Ottaway

Walter was born on his parents farm near Mina and had the usual District School Education. When a boy, he had scarlet fever which left him with a limp for a time. He had straight black hair and a stern face tho. he was good natured, quiet, and unassuming. Like his father, William, he was not a good farmer; was a quick active man who never had time to do a thing well. At the time of the Civil War he was recovering from typhoid fever and was unable to go. His farm was near the end of Hard Scrabble Road in Westfield. A house and barn stood on the East side and the creamery on the West. I can remember mother telling of how she and Dad ^a serched the creek bed for ice the day he died. His death came on Jan.6,1897 of what was probably cancer of the stomach.

One Xmas his wife, Laverna had made a muffler for him and great care was taken to keep it a secret. A few days before Xmas he had to go to town and Maude asked him if he wanted his old muffler or his new one. She never forgot that she had let the secret out.

In Beers Atlas 1881 he is listed on number 3 as owning property with William, 72 a.

Inez Maude Skinner

Maude was born on Hardscrabble Road near its est end on Dec.16,1873 to Liverna and Walter L.Ottaway. Not much is known of her childhood. A sister Susan Mabel was born when she was five years old and she could remember being teased because her nose was out of joint. Perhaps this is why she loved to be out of doors with her father following him about as he worked on the farm and in the Creamery. Up back of the barn there were 6 or 7 chestnut trees and in the Fall of the year her father would whip the trees and the family would gather the nuts to be sold in Westfield. Many times after a frost they would get up early and gather them.

There was a sugar bush on the farm and ebery Spring they made syrup and sugar. Maude remembered with delight the milk can of sugar which stood in the cellar.

Aunt Flora (Floretta Jillson) spent a great deal of time with the family and helped with the sewing and house work.

Maude attended Rogerville District School, which was located on the main Road (route #20) until she passed Regents in Geography and spelling. Then, she attended Westfield Union School paying about \$20 a year tuition driving the 3½ miles each way thru. all kinds of weather. She loved horses and could harness and drive without trouble. After the roads got impassible she stayed in town having a room and doing light housekeeping. One year she was with Cora Ottaway, one with Ethel Jillson and one year Aunt Flora stayed in town with her. She attended Westfield Union School until the middle of her 4th year when she was taken sick and never finished school.

Her marriage to John Skinner took place in 1896 and the following is taken from a clipping : " At the home of the bride's parents in Westfield on New Year's Morning at eleven occurred the

marriage of Maude I., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L.Ottaway and John H. Skinner, of Brocton.

Despite the storm of the morning, which ended in a brilliant sunset, about 80 guests were present. At the appointed time the groom entered with his mother, to the tune of a wedding march rendered by Miss myrtie Harrington, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and took positions beneath an arch in the bay window, which had been beautifully decorated with evergreens and carnations for the occasion. The Rev. Pinney spoke the words "When they whose hearts had long been one, joined their hands in hallowed rite".

Among the gifts was a Mary Gregory water pitcher and 12 glasses given by her parents. Father Skinner didn't come as he had one of his sick headaches which he usually got when he had to go somewhere. They left on the evening train for a short trip in the eastern part of the state.

They set up housekeeping in Brocton where John was an "energetic business man".

In the fall of 1897 they stored their household goods and went on the farm as Maude's father was very ill and stayed there until the next summer. Her father died in Jan. 1897.

They had five children, all girls to the great disappointment of their father, and Maude was kept busy cooking and sewing for them for many years.

During the summers of 1910-11 and 12 the family went camping, staying two years in the Rob Martin house and one in Jay Skinner's. It was this summer that Marie was taken ill with Infantile Paralysis. For several months the family was quarentined, Lucile at home and Ellen and Frances ar grandfather Skinner's.

The first death in the family was Marie's in Jan. 1919. She had never completely recovered from her sickness which

left her badly crippled.

It was during the next summer that the house on Lake Ave was sold and the family moved to Grandfather's house on Main St. The house was John's portion of his father's estate. It was here on Sunday morning Mar.24,1924 that he died.

Maude continued to live here until after Ellen and Lucile were married. In the late summer of 1931 she and Inez, the youngest daughter moved to Jamestown where Frances had a position teaching school and lived here until her death in 1964.

Preface

James the 1st, King of England, claiming by right of discovery a large portion of the North American Continent, granted letters patent in the year 1606 to the London Company, and to the Plymouth Company, all that portion of the continent extending on the south from the mouth of Cape Fear River in North Carolina, to Halifax the capitol of Nova Scotia. The two portions of this grant were named North and South Virginia; but the northern was subsequently named New England. The original Plymouth Company was superceded by the Council of Plymouth, which was the first absolute transfer of title in the new world north of the parallel of forty degrees, and the land titles within the state of New York and that portion known as the Holland Land Purchase, which includes the county of Chautauqua and the town of Portland. Tracing the origin and final settlement of the various differences and claims with reference to these earlier land titles, it appears that the title of nearly the whole western section of New York was never vested in this state, but in the state of Mass.; dating back to 1620. Early in 1788 a company was formed for the purchase of these lands from the state of Mass. Mr. Gorham and Mr. Phelps were members of that company and were authorized to act as agents. In consequence of a failure on the part of Mr. Phelps and Groham to fulfill the terms of their contract, most of the territory was reconveyed to Mass. In 1791 Mr. R. Morris of Philadelphia, purchased the interest of the state of Mass. in the lands in the state of New York. These lands were within the next two years conveyed by Mr. ~~Phelp~~ Morris and his wife by four separate deeds to five companies. The men to whom the conveyance was made represented the

interests of certain capitalists in Holland, Europe who furnished the funds for the several purchases. This was made a necessary proceeding as they were aliens and according to the laws of the state could not hold real estate in their own names. At the time of the sale of these lands by R. Morris to the Holland Company in 1792-3 the Indian title had not been extinguished. After due notice and agreement a council at Genesee in 1797 transferred the aboriginal title to the lands in question to the company except 11 reservations. The Holland Land Co. having acquired as absolute ownership to Chaut. Co. surveyed the land during the years 1798-99-1800. By 1802 it was possible for a man to bring his wife and children here in safety.

By an act of the Legislature of the State dated March 30, 1802, the original county of Genesee was erected, embracing substantially all that part of the state west of Steuben County. Batavia was the county seat. By the same act the county was divided into four towns of which Batavia was one, embracing nearly all the territory within the present counties of Niagara, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua. On April 11, 1804 the town of Batavia was divided into the towns of Batavia, Willink, Erie and Chautauqua.

By act of the Legislature dated March 11, 1808 the old county of Genesee was divided and the counties of Niagara, Cattaraugus & Chautauqua were formed. At the same time the old town of Chaut. was also divided.

The Land Office was established at Mayville in 1810, and census was taken then some 2,381 were recorded.

John McMahon was the 1st white settler of the Co. of Chaut. and served as supervisor of the old town of Chaut. for the years 1805-6 and 7 and met with the board at Batavia. In April 1808 Arthur Bell was elected the 1st supervisor of the new town of Chaut. which met in Buffalo.

Westfield was settled in 1803 (Cross Roads), Fredonia 1804 (Canadaway), Ripley 1804, Dunkirk 1805, Portland in 1805. The town officers were elected in 1805. The town of Portland as originally laid out comprised the present town of Portland, Westfield, and Ripley. It was taken from Chautauqua by an act passed April 19, 1813. Settlement was so fast after the original land purchase in 1804 that by 1815 discussion began for a division. Accordingly March 1, 1816 the town of Ripley was created and in March 19, 1829 the town of Westfield.

Always in advance of the permanent settlement came the fore-runner settlers, the so-called fly by night, so that many of these settlements had known people before permanent improvements became established. A family could come from eastern New York with two yoke of oxen drawing a sled and driving 4 cows in about 3 weeks. The settler would first go to the Land Office, Batavia or after 1810 Mayville and get a contract for usually a 100 acres to be paid for at \$ 2:50 an acre, \$10 or \$15 being all the money he could raise, he would pay the balance in annual installments with interest. Some were required to pay 10% of the purchase. He then, with the assistance of his neighbors would put up a log house after which he would make an arrangement with the merchant at the neighboring settlement for credit to the amount of \$20 or \$50 to buy a pig or a cow or other necessary articles, to be paid back when he should burn his first fallow. Then, began the clearing of the land. From the ashes of burned timber he obtained the first return for his labors. From the sale of black salt lye made from the ashes he received cash to pay for his land. It was the only product to be sold for cash. The ashes were gathered in boxes in the fallow or slashing where timber was burned and carried by hand to rough leaches made of bark usually erected convenient to water. The lye obtained was boiled in kettles

until it became a semi solid called black salts. The price was \$2:50 to \$3 per hundred. Black salts were converted into potash which was sold in Pittsburgh or in Montreal to be sent to England.

Portland was settled in 1805 by Capt. Dunn, a soldier of the Revolution. He bought 1150 acres of land on May 31, 1804 and resided there the next year, bringing his family from Lycoming Co. near Meadville, Pa. No other settlers came until 1806. Portland had a Post Office in 1814, Salem Cross Roads, changed to Brocton in Sept. 7, 1857 had one in Feb. 1835. The first school was in 1810 and by law in 1813.

The road west from Cattaraugus thru. Chaut. was opened by Gen. Edw. Paine founder of Painesville Ohio and followed substantially the line of the Indian Trail where Erie or the Main road is now located. Fame spread to the East and the emigrant hearing of the luxurious herbage, and rich soil was lured westward. New York State had less than 75,000 in 1802; west of Schenectady there was scarcely a place worthy the name of a village; in western N.Y. there were about 500 inhabitants. General supplies came from Pittsburgh by boat up the river.

The first means of conveying mail was on foot or horse back, after 1821 in a covered wagon. The first mail route was between Presque Isle 'Erie(and Buffalo, a distance of 90 miles. John Metcalf had the contract for carrying the mail once a week over this route.

HOW THE EARLY SETTLER CHOSE HIS LAND.

A district of the country, intended for market, is first surveyed, and laid out into squares, a mile each way. At the corner of each of these squares a stake is driven in, with a proper number or letter carved on it; and the trees between this post and the next, which is always fixed due north or south, or east or west of it, are marked by means of what they call blazes. This operation consists in shaving off a slice twice as large as a man's hand, with an axe, at about 7 or 8 feet from the ground. In this way a set of lines, running in the direction of the meridian are intersected by another stretching east and west, the unoccupied country is covered with a net work of divisions a mile square and containing 640 acres.

A settler, who has a fancy to take up his quarters in a district so marked out, dives into the forest and roves about until he lights upon a spot he has in mind. He next sets about finding the stakes nearest him and the markings thereon. By reference to these, the land agent, who has maps before him can at once lay his hand upon the very spot. A second reference to the surveyor's report also in the land office determines the nature of the soil, the quality of the timber, distance from rivers or from a road and the nearest town.

A bargain is now made between the agent and the new comer. A tenth part or some portion of the purchase money, according to circumstances, is required to be paid down at once and the rest shall follow by instalments. If the settler has the money he gets his title-deed immediately; if not he must wait till the installments are paid up.

Indians in Chautauqua County

It is quite probable that our forests were the haunts of savage life more or less, but there was not the least trace of aboriginal life within our borders found by the settlers or the least evidence that the soil in any locality was ever occupied as planting ground by earlier inhabitants. It is true that Indians were often seen by settlers, and perhaps some of them had temporary lodgments within the town, but they were only wandering bands in search of food, having their principal location to the east or to the south of Portland. Those that occasionally visited the settlement and on several occasions greatly alarmed the women and children while alone in their cabin, far away in the recesses of the forest, were of the division of Iroquois Confederacy called Senecas, a powerful tribe, whose principal villages were on the Genesee River not far from Irondequoit Bay on Lake Ontario. Their territory extended over the whole of western New York. The whole country also, seems to have been abandoned by them or nearly so previous to the 1st settlement or only used as hunting grounds. (Portland Town History page42)

The only Indian story I can remember hearing was about Auntie Francis, Alice Hiller Francis, sister of grandmother Skinner, who was born in Smith Mills in 1849.

One day she was alone in the cabin baking bread when an old Indian appeared at the open door. She was very frightened but quickly gave hime a loaf of freshly baked bread. He was apparently hungry and had come to the cabin for food as he took the loaf and with a grunt went away.

1. John Robert Ottaway (Lee's son)
2. Grace Ottaway (Fred's dau.)
8. Flora Ottaway (Mrs. Fred)
20. Ray Jones (Sue's son)
21. Lee Ottaway (Fred's son)
24. Ethel Gavotte Ottaway (Mrs. Lee)
45. Osmer James Ottaway
46. Cora Ottaway= (Osmer's sister)
50. Susan Ottaway Jones (Ray's mother)(Osmer's sister)
52. Ann Ottaway Hopkins (Mrs. Grant) (Osmer's dau.)
53. Grant S. Hopkins
64. Alvah Jones (Sue's son)
65. Ed Newell (Mabel's husband)
- Nixon
79. Myrtle/Ottaway (Mrs. Arthur)
87. Adelaide Ottaway (Osmer's dau)
88. Liverna Ottaway (Mrs. Walter) -(Maude's mother)
(Frances Skinner's grandmother)
89. Edna Phear Ottaway (Mrs. Irving)
- 90 Betty Ottaway (Orrie's dau.)
91. Inez Skinner (Maude's dau)
- 92 Ellen Hopkins (Ann & Grant's dau)
93. Marian Newell (twin)
97. Lulu Newell (Mrs. Faye)-twins' mother
- 99 Clara Newell
- 102 Mabel Newell (Mrs. Fred) Liverna Ottaway's dau.
(Maude Skinner's sister)
- 104 Frances Skinner (Maude's dau.)
- 105 Meade Newell (twin)
106. Arthur Ottaway (Osmer's brother)
110. Ed Buss
111. Ida Newell
- 113 Ellen Skinner (Maude's dau.)
114. Maude Ottaway Skinner (Liverna Ottaway's dau.)
115. Irving Ottaway (Osmer's son)

Child:

Thomas Hewitt b. Feb.3,1686

m. Perces Cleveland

Canterbury, Conn 10-24-1706

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chr : Lydia

Elij

Prudence

Thomas

John

Ephraim b. Windham, Conn

Thankful b " "

HEWITT

Thomas (1)
b.
d. lost at sea 1662
m. 4- 26-1659

Hannah Palmer
b. 6 -15-1634 Charleston, Conn.
She m. 2nd Roger Sterry
3rd John Fish

Parents:
Walter Palmer
b. 1585 d. 11-10-1661
Rebecca Short

Children:

Thomas (2) b. 5 -2 -1660
d. 6 -3 -1686

m. Lydia Utley June 1683

Benjamin(2)b. 1662
d.

m. Marie (Mary) Fanning 9-24-1683

Benjamin(2)
b. 1662
d.
m. 9-24-1683

Marie (Mary) Fanning
b.
d.

Parents:
Edmund Fanning
d. 12-1683
Ellen Fanning

Children:

Benjamin(3) bap. 7 -24-1692
Israel (3) " 7-24 -1692
Tabitha (3) " 7- 24-1692
Mary (3) " 8- 12-1694
Joseph (3) " 12-13 -1696
Elkanah (3) " 5-17-1699
Hannah (3) " 6-29-1701
Henry (3) " 7-30-1704
Content (3) " 4 -3-1708
Hannah (3) " 6- 3-1711

m. Ann Palmer
m. Anna Breed
m. James Billings 3-17-1715
m. Mary Chesebrough
m. Temperance Kenney
m. Increase Billings
m. Joanna Denison
m. Rev. Ebenezer Russell
Dea. Joseph Denison

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granted between the years 1640-1692 First settlers of hingham"

*2- Hewitt

Benjamin Hewitt (3) m. Marie Fanning Sept 24, 1683
She was the dau. of Edmund & Ellen Fanning

Children:

- Benjamin bapt. 1692 m. Ann Falmer
- Israel " 1692 m. Anna Breed
- Tabitha " 1692
- Mary " 1694 m. James Belling
- Joseph " 1696 m. Mary Chesebrough
- Elkana " 1699 m. Temperance Kenny
- Hannah " 1701 m. Increase Belling
- Henry " 1704 m. Joanna Denison
- Content " 1708 m. Rev. E. Russrl; m. Dea. J. Denison
- Hannah " 1711

Elkanah Hewitt (1699) m. Temperance Kenny 1772

Children:

- Elkanah b. 5-10-1723 m. Elizabeth Miner
- Thankful b. 1726
- Sarah b. 1729
- Henry b. 1730 m. Sarah Keeny, F. Prentice, C. Palmer
- Arthur b. 1732
- Tabitha b. 1735
- Jonas b. 1737 m. Temperance Holmes
- Simeon b. 1759 m. Rachel Geer

Elkanah Hewitt (1723) m. Elizabeth Miner 1749

Children:

- Lydia b. 1751
- Thankful b. 1753
- Rebecca b. 1756
- Elkanah b. 1759
- Robert b. 1760
- Elizabeth b. 1763
- Hannah b. 1765 (should be)
- Roger b. 1767
- Lot b. 1770 May 2nd

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Elkanah (Elkana) (3)
b. (bapt) 5-7-1699
d.
m. 1722

m. 1st Hannah

Temperance Kenney
b.
d.

Children:

Elkanah (4) b. 5 -10-1723
Thankful (4) b. 2-23-1726
Sarah (4) b. 3-26-1729
Henry (4) b. 8- 7-1730

Arthur (4) b. 8- 8-1732
Tabitha (4) b. 12- 7-1735
Jonas (4) b. 11- 2-1737
Simeon (4) b. 3- 9-1739

m. Elizabeth Miner

m. Sarah Keeney 2nd Phebe
Prentice, 3rd Content Palmer

m. Temperance Holmes
m. Rachael Geer

Elkanah (4)
b. 5-10-1723
d.
m. 10-11-1749

Elizabeth Miner
b. 11-24-1730

Parents:
Samuel Miner b. 12-12-1694
Elizabeth Brown m. 12-3-1719
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Children:

Lydia (5) b. 4-22-1751
Thankful (5) b. 9- 2-1755
Rebecca (5) b. 1-19-1756
Elkanah (5) b. 3-19-1759
Robert (5) b. 6- 2-1760
Elizabeth (5) b. 3- 2-1763
Hannah (5) b. 6- 2-1765
Roger (5) b. 12-18-1767
Lot (5) b. 5- 2-1770

Lot served in the War of 1812

Aug. 15, 1814- Aug. 26, 1814 under
Asa Wightman.

John Hewitt who married Adeline, was a doctor in Olean, N.Y. in a large Sanitorium there.

Children:

- 1 Washington Irving Hewitt became a doctor.
- 2 Edgar Allen Hewitt ran away from home.
- 3 Elmer Ellsworth Hewitt ran away from home.

Very little is known of this family.

Stephen Hewitt

b

d.

m. Ann Buss
 b. 7-4-1827
 d. 1881

Parents: Richard Buss

Sarah Wood

{sister Eliz Wood m. James Ottaway

3¹ Children: Ellen, Origen, Julia, (4 dis?)

1. Ellen Hewitt

b. 1850

d. 1897

m. O. J. Ottaway ^{Ottaway} Children: Irving, Adelaide, Anna, Orlin
 b. 1850 1872 1874 1879 1884
 m. 1871 1959 1968 1965

2. Origen Hewitt

b.

d. 1924

m. Anna Bradley (Chicago) Children: Albert (3 chn) Rose (4 girls)

3. Julia Hewitt

b.

d.

m. Ed Russell Children: Earl, Ray, Inez, Nellie, Winnie, Hewitt,
 Child: Ruth, Harry.

1 Earl b. m. Elizabeth Rainer

^{Earl's} Step-children:

1 Ray

^{Earl's chn}

2 Inez b. m. _____ Spalding chn: Edna, Grace

3 Nellie m. 1st Adolph Ogren 2nd Char Westghu ? chn: Ruby, Edwin

4 Winnie m. Edward Rater 1905 chn: Howard, Luella, Gladys, Claribel, Dorothy

5 Hewitt m. Elsie Sherwood chn: Gordon Wayne, Duane Frederic

6 Ruth m. Jesse Newell chn: Kenneth, Geraldine, Eliz, Norma, Milton

7 Harry m. Edna W. nsh e chn: R nald

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Elizabeth Hewitt

b. 1-13-1814 New London, New London, Conn

d. 9-14-1882 Mina, Chaut. Co., N.Y.

m. Edward Buss 10-30-1831

b. 8- 7 or 11 1803 Ashford, Kent, England

d. 8-18-1885 Mina, Chaut. Co., N.Y.

Children:

Emeline Buss

b. 4- -1833 Mina, N.Y.

d. 8- -1917

m. Benjamin Ross about 1855 Chn: Martie, DeEtta

Ellen Buss

b. 11-9 -1834 Mina, N.Y.

d. 8-10-1920

m. Henry Walter Ottaway 1855

Chn: Clara, Ida, Mary, Bert

b. 1834

d. 1915

Harriet Buss

b. 6- -1836 Mina, N.Y.

d. 11- -1911

Mary Louise Buss

b. 2-28-1838 Mina, N.Y.

d. 4-17-1922

m. Lorin Park Ross 4-7-1864

Jane Buss

b. 5- -1840 Mina, N.Y.

d. 6-13-1920

m. Hiram Marshall Chn: Glen, Harriet, Hattis, Carrie, Edith

George Buss

b. about 1842 Mina, N.Y.

d. " 1846 1850 (1850 census)

Charles Buss

b. about 1845 Mina, N.Y.

d. " 1849-1850 age 4 1850 census doublet forer

Henry Buss

b. about 1848

d. " 1862

Adelbert Eugene Buss

b. 12-16-1851 Mina, N.Y.

d. 4-12-1937

m. Emma Catherine Dewey 3-14-1876 Chn: Harry, Claude, Fred, Ralph

Helen Ruth b. 5-29-1886

Adeline Buss

b. 5- 3-1855 Mina, N.Y.

d. 6 - 1886

d. 3- -1872

Herbert Duane Buss

b. 4 -30-1857 Mina, N.Y.

d. 2- 9-1928

m. Ella Sterneborg 11-16-1886

Children:

Albert

b. 1847

d. 1908

m. Mary Fox

Child: Orvie + Ella.

Eleanor

b. 1850

d.

*children: 3 daughters, 1 died, 2 married
Arton Brattlers.*

m. Harvey Malick (Mallock)

Elkanah married 2nd Mrs. Eliz Roosa Frear, widow of Simon Frear and dau.
of Jacob and Janett Garrett Roosa

Obit: Orvie Hewitt Brocton, N.Y. died Thurs. A.M. age 73 at his home on
Colt Road, Town of Portland after a long illness. Born in
Sherman, N.Y. July 15, 1883, he came to this vicinity when he
was 10 years old. Mr. Hewitt had been a farmer most of his life
Surviving are his wife, Goldie Pier Hewitt, a son, Leo Hewitt,
Brocton and 5 grandchildren. Burial in the Portland Cemetery.
Orvie was the son of Albert and Mary Fox Hewitt.

Ellen Hewitt dau. of Stephen married Osmer Ottaway

Children:

Irving b. 1872

m. Adelaide Miller 1876-1908

m. Eena Phear 1880

Anna S. b. 1879

d. 1968

m. Grant Hopkins 1910

Orlin b. 1884

d. 1965

m. Mabel Culver 1910

b. 1887

Adelaide

b. 1874

d. 1959

Eliz Wood, sister to Sarah who married Richard Buss, married James
Ottaway.

Children:

James, Horace, William (m. Susan Hewitt) Charles and Ann
who married R. Walker chn: George and Richard. Only dau. of
George married Clifford Alford.

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The surname Miner originated in England during the reign of King Edward the 111rd, whose reign continued from 1327 to 1377. When preparing for war with France he took progress thru. Somerset and coming to Mendippe Hill, where lived a man by the name of Bullman whose extraordinary & successful efforts to aid the king in the munitions of war, with 100 powerful men of volunteers in the service, so pleased the king that he granted him a coat-of arms with the name Henry Miner thereon, in recognition of his loyalty and patriotic devotion to him and his cause.

1. This Henry Miner died in the year 1359, leaving four sons, heirs at law of the realm.
 - 2 Henry
 - 3 Edward
 - 4 Thomas
 - 5 George
2. Henry Miner m. Henrietta Hecks. Their son ~~1359~~
 - 6 William m. Miss Greeley Their son
 - 7 Lodowick m. Anna Dyer Their son
 - 8 Thomas m. Bridget Hervie Their son
 - 9 William m. Isabella Harcope Their son
 - 10 Clement m. Sarah Pope Their son
 - 11 Thomas b. 4-23-1603 m. Grace Palmer ¹⁶¹⁰ dau. Walter Palmer
in Charlestown, Mass. Apr. 23, 1634. Lieut. Thomas Miner served in the Colonial-Indian Wars. Mr. Thomas Miner removed his family from Hingham, Mass. to New London, Conn. during the yr. 1646 where the remainder of his chn. were born. There were 10 chn.
 - 12 Manasseh b. 4-23-1647 m. Lydia Moore
Manasseh was the 6th child and the first male child to be born in that town, New London; he married Lydia Moore 9-26-1670; lived at the old Homestead at Quiambaug & was buried at Wesquetquock. He served in King Phillips War.
 - 13 Elnathan b. 12-28-1673 m. Rebecca Baldwin; Mrs. Prudence Richardson Hallam; Tamzen Wilcox
 - 14 Samuel b. 12-12-1694 m. Elizabeth Brown
 - 15 Elizabeth b. 11-24-1730 m. Elkanah Hewitt
 - 16 Lot Hewitt b. 1770 m. Mary Hillpot; Mary Tenant
 - 17 Susan Hewitt b. 1816 m. William Ottaway

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Edmund Fanning died Dec. 1683. It has been transmitted from one generation to another in the Fanning family that their ancestor, "Edmund Fanning" escaped from Dublin 1641, in the time of the great rebellion, in which 100,000 Protestants fell victims to the fury of the Roman Catholics and after 11 years of wandering & uncertainty he found a resting place in that part of New London now called Groton, in the year 1652. On the town records the name is not mentioned till 10 years later, but it is then in a way that denotes previous residence. In the inventory of goods of Richard Poole, Apr. 25, 1662 one article is:

"Two coves & one steere now with Edmund ffaning." After this he has a grant of land; claims the bounty for killing a wolf; is chosen for some town office; is propounded to be made a free-man in Stonington and thus occasionally gleams upon us, till we come to the last item the probate of his will (estate).

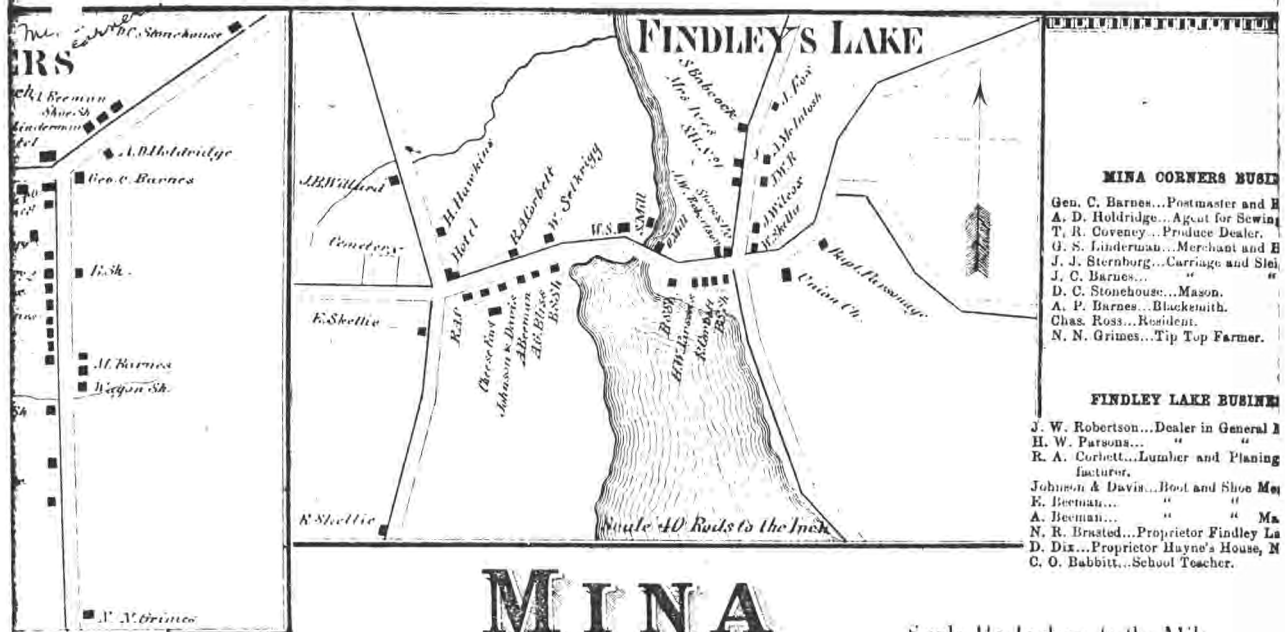
Feb. 1683-84 "The widow Fanning is to pay 10 shillings for the settlement of her estate, it being done at a called court, which the clerk is to demand & receive." The estate was distributed to the widow and four sons Edmund, John, Thomas and William, and two grandsons, Thomas and Benjamin Hewitt (Dewet)

Several of the family have in latter days been eminent as navigators.

Benjamin Hewitt born 1662 married Marie Fanning daughter of Edmund and Ellen Fanning. Benjamin Hewitt was the son of Thomas Hewitt and Hannah Palmer.

Palmer

Walter Palmer p. 504 father of Hannah Palmer Hewitt came to New England as early as 1628. Built the 1st dwelling in Charleston Ct. and lived there until 1643; moved to Plymouth Colony & organized the town of Renoboth; moved to Stonington 1653.



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SAINT BARNABAS APOSTLE
(Trinity 2)

Introit Hymn: 506
Lesson: Job 29: 11-16

TODAY Services as usual - Holy Baptism 3.00 p.m.
TUESDAY Holy Communion 7.00 a.m.
Pre-Confirmation Group 6.00 p.m. (Vicarage)
WEDNESDAY St. Basil, Bishop & Doctor
Holy Communion 9.00 a.m.
THURSDAY Holy Communion 7.00 a.m.
Bellringers 7.15 p.m.
FRIDAY Holy Communion 7.00 a.m.
Choir Practice 7.00 p.m. (children)
7.30 p.m. (adults)
SATURDAY St. Alban, Martyr
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
WEEKDAY EVENSONG 6.45 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY Services as usual for Third Sunday after Trinity

CANTERBURY CONSULTATION The Canterbury Diocesan Consultation at Butlins
Holiday Camp, Clacton-on-sea is from September
4th to 8th. Membership is open to all this time
but there is urgency now to know how many will be going. This
Parish will be represented by both clerical and lay members -
but if there is anyone still who would like to go - I have one
or two application forms giving full details.

ST. ALBAN MARTYR Venerated as the first martyr in this country
though some details have been questioned. The
account of his arrest and execution is very fully described by
Bede. The great abbey church of St. Alban is built on the hill
where he was beheaded.

GOOD HEALTH ! The general physical health of the clergy is
good - according to a survey of 230 priests
taken over the last two years in the Diocese of Chester. At
the same time it is curious to note that the average age of
clergy - from the obituary column - does not support the findings.

PRE-CONFIRMATION GROUP Some people have asked me just what this is: it
is, in fact, the "top-half" of the old Sunday
School - give and take one or two ! I like to see these older
children together on a weekday when there is more time to talk,
teach and get to know one another. Sometimes we discuss things
- sometimes look at things in church - sometimes we come to
Evensong - and there are hosts of other activities in mind
for the future - leading, eventually, to Confirmation. I
suppose it's a sort of "Sunday School" - on a weekday !

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by William J Doty - 1940

ORRIS ARTHUR OTTAWAY

A FORMER BIOGRAPHER WROTE OF Orris Arthur Ottaway some years ago, that "The qualities of foresight, sound judgment and aggressive energy by which Mr. Ottaway's ancestors were distinguished on both sides of the Atlantic have contributed to his success in his chosen field and can open before him a most promising future." The gentleman in question is a lawyer whose career in Chautauqua County has given full proof that when the biographer turned prophet his pre-vision was not at fault.

In this volume may be found the record of his uncle, the late Judge Arthur Boorman Ottaway, wherein is outlined the history of this notable family in New York. Some of its features so illuminate pages of the older annals of southwestern New York as to be worthy of repetition, with some additional notes. The Ottaway family is ancient in Kent, England, but younger members were inclined to seek fame and fortune elsewhere. The first of record in the New World was one William, who settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the middle seventeenth century. The great-grandfather of the subject of this review was James Ottaway, who, after operating a mill at Headcorn, England, migrated to New York in 1823, accompanied by his brother, Horatio. It then took six weeks for them to cross the ocean, and it took them an equally long time to make their way to western New York State: by sloop to Newburgh on the Hudson, and wagon to Buffalo. It was fertile land that James Ottaway sought, and he had been given an age-old standard of judgment before he left the old country: "Find where the thistles grow-there plant your wheat." In the then wild country around the present town of Mina, he found his thistles, and with this section four succeeding generations have been identified. He purchased a part of Lot 13, on the eastern side of Mina, his deed being the first placed on record.

James Ottaway's wife, Arabella, bore him a son, John E. Ottaway, on June 20, 1827, on the homestead upon which the older man had built a cabin four years before.

The boy grew up on the family farm, associated with his father in its operation, eventually becoming its owner. Like the pioneers of his time and place, he made his estate self-sufficient, making many things he could not buy, and selling what he produced in markets often far away. Books he brought from the hinterland, and his home became a center of culture as it was also of hospitality. His keen interest in local affairs and the confidence he inspired in others, caused him to be elected to important local offices, chief among which was that of county supervisor. Friends, and even acquaintances, made him the executor of their estates and the guardian of heirs and funds. He long was a director of the Sherman State Bank. On October 17, 1849, he married Sarah Boorman, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Hosmer) Boorman, who had been among the group that founded Sherman in 1825. They were the parents of five children: 1. Osmer J., of whom further. 2. Arthur Boorman; 3. G. Frederick, of Mina, 4. Susan A. (Ottaway) Jones, of Mina. 5. Core E., of Westfield. Surrounded by their children, grandchildren and close friends, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ottaway celebrated, on October 17, 1899, the golden anniversary of their marriage. Their son, Osmer J. Ottaway, married Ellen Hewitt, and they were the parents of Orris Arthur Ottaway, the subject of this review.

Orris Arthur Ottaway was born on the old family homestead in Mina Township, February 23, 1884, and acquired his elementary education in local district schools and Sherman, where the family moved when he was seven years of age. Later he attended Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa., and pursued law courses in the Syracuse University, Dept. of Law, from which he was graduated in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After passing his bar examinations in 1910, he joined the law firm of Ottaway and Munson, in Westfield, N.Y., but within a short time went to Brocton, where he became associated with F. C. Lewis in practice. However, the partnership was short-lived and Mr. Ottaway began to practice independently. A contemporary has commented: "Steadily and surely he has built up an enviable reputation, winning the confidence of his professional associates and the general public." Always interested in civic affairs, his first public office was justice of the peace

for the town of Portland, resigning from this to become supervisor of the town 1924-27. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Lake Shore Lodge No. 851, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; the Dunkirk Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias, both of Broctor, being a Past Chancellor of the latter-named order. He is of the Methodist faith, a member of the Westfield church.

On november 8, 1911, Orrie Arthur Ottaway married Mabel Culber, daughter of Thomas and Lenora Culber, of Westfield, and they are the parents of two daughters: Elizabeth Mae Ottaway and Margaret Louise Ottaway.

Judge Arthur Boorman Ottaway:

The mantle of years of useful service to his fellowmen rested gracefully upon the shoulders of Judge Arthur B. Ottaway, of Westfield. He brought honor to the bench and bar, and benefits of no small importance to the community with which he was for so long identified.

He was born on the old Ottaway homestead in the town of Mina, Cha. Co., N.Y., May 8, 1854, a son of John E. and Sarah (Boorman) Ottaway. Although of English origin, his father's family had settled in Mina more than one hundred years ago. Grandfather James Ottaway, bearing a name that was generations old in Kent, England, left England in 1823 accompanied by his brother, Horatio, and came by a sailing vessel to New York City. He reached Newburgh, N. Y., by river sloop, and then by wagon made his way with wife and children, to the frontier village of Buffalo. He had been a miller in the old country, at Headcorn, and he sought a place where the grains would do well, and the tradition is that he found, after a long search through Chateauqua County and elsewhere, a location in the then dense woods about Mina, where nettles thrived. It was the ancient, and still accurate, sign of good soil that he sought. His was the first deed to land in eastern Mina, a portion of Lot 13. He was also the first Englishman to become established there, for he built a log cabin and carved a farm out of the woods.

The father of Judge Ottaway, John E. Ottaway, was born in this log cabin, June 20, 1827. He never found it necessary to leave the homestead for larger opportunities, for he found plenty to do as an associate of his father and later, owner of the large farm. He acquired such education as he could in the district school, and he grew to be one of the leaders in the community, chosen for many local offices, and from 1873 to 1875, inclusive, and again in 1883, representing the town of Mina on the county board of supervisors. He was a director of the State Bank of Sherman, a business man and citizen whose sound judgment and unimpeachable integrity won him the confidence of everyone. For these reasons he was named frequently the executor of estates and guardian of minor children and their property. On October 17, 1849, John E. Ottaway married Sarah Boorman, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Hosmer) Boorman, early English settlers, in 1825, of Sherman. They became the parents of five children: 1. Osmer J., of Mina. 2. Arthur Boorman, of whom further. 3. G. Frederick, of Mina. 4. Susan A. (Ottaway) Jones, of Mina. 5. Cora E. of Westfield. Surrounded by their children, grandchildren and close friends, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ottaway celebrated, on Oct. 17, 1899, the golden anniversary of their marriage.

Arthur Boorman Ottaway, of this record, was reared under rural conditions when local education was still somewhat inadequate, and his elementary studies were those provided by the district school. Not content with what he had learned, he attended the Sherman Academy and the Westfield Academy, being graduated from the latter named in 1875. It seems to have been the custom of that time for many of those who had progressed as far as an academy education--and it was broadly liberal in scope--to teach school. Thus it was that he who eventually was to become a jurist was first an educator, which did not prove a bad preparation for the bar and bench. He read law in the office of Wm. Russell, of Westfield, and was admitted to the NY State bar in 1879. Remaining in Westfield he established himself in practice as the partner of the law firm of Russell, Dickerman and Ottaway. He

quickly proved his abilities in the legal profession and continued independently when the original partnership was dissolved. In 1896 he became the senior member of Ottaway and Munson. Mr. Ottaway was district attorney from 1883 to 1887. He was retained upon many occasions by the Chautauque County Bd. of Supervisors; participated in outstanding cases in a private capacity, and was a member of Co. and State Bar associations. It was a well deserved recognition of his record when, on Jan. 3, 1906, he was appointed judge of the Chau. Co. Court, by Gov. Frank W. Higgins. The electorate returned the judge to this office three successive times, the last in 1918, and then did not repeat only because Judge Ottaway wished to retire. He was then past 65 years of age and felt that he had done his full duty in public life. He continued the private practice of law to his death, and he was president of the village of Westfield, president of the Westfield Bd. of Educ. and vice president of the Liberty National Bank of Jamestown.

On October 2, 1912, Judge Ottaway married Mrs. Myrtle (Redfield) Nixon, dau. of Geo. Redfield, and the widow of S. Fred Nixon. Judge Ottaway died on Jan. 10, 1927. No man was more highly respected in Westfield and Chautauque County, in which he had been a distinguished figure. He had been a notably skilled lawyer, and upon the bench achieved a reputation for qualities of firmness, impartiality and the analytical mentality that went to the roots of any matter, that won the admiration of both lawyers and those whose cases were decided. He long reflected credit upon the profession of which he was so worthy a member.

Myrtle Redfield Nixon Ottaway

At Westfield, N.Y. Samuel Frederick Nixon, 2nd, married, on May 21, 1885, Myrtle Redfield a native of Spring Lake, Michigan, born April 27, 1861, dau. of George Redfield, and they were the parents of 4 children: 1. Samuel Frederick, 3d, Geo. Redfield,, born Oct. 11, 1889; married Josephine Van Buren of Dunkirk, dau. of Lyman and Julia (Nelson) Van Buren, and they were the parents of 3 children 1. Van Buren Nixon, Patricia Nixon, Geo. Redfield Nixon, who died, aged 10, in 1927³. Dorothea Frances, born March 5, 1892; married Stanton Griffis, son of Wm. Elliott Griffis, D.D., of Ithaca, N.Y. and they were the parents of 2 children: Theodora Griffis; Nixon Griffis.

and they are the parents of one child-George Wright.

This Samuel Frederick Nixon, 3d, born at Westfield, Sept. 29, 1887, third of his name in the U.S., was educated academically in the grade and high schools of Westfield, the Cornwall Heights Preparatory School at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, and Cornell Univ., Ithaca, completing studies in the latter named institution in both agriculture and the law. He complemented this work with studies in the law dept. of the Univ. of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Bach. of Laws, with the class of 1912. He was a member of the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. In the meanwhile, on Oct. 10, 1905, his father had died and he returned to Westfield to undertake the heavy responsibilities growing out of family matters and personal inheritance. Later he was appointed administrator and trustee of his father's estate and became head of the Nixon Bros. Marble and Granite Co., founded by his grandfather, and of interests in the grape industry including several vineyards. From 1921 to 1931 he was president of the Chau. and Erie Grape Growers Cooperative Assn., Inc. As a lawyer he was associated with the firm of Ottaway and Munson. His uncle, Emmett C. Nixon, died on May 21, 1918, which added greatly to his business burdens. Another important interest was the Westfield Telephone Co., of which he became manager, secy., treasurer and a director. He occupies the position of secy. treas. and gen. manager of both the Portland Telephone Co. and the Ripley Telephone Co.; and is a director of the Jamestown Telephone Co. and the Home Telephone Co. of Ridgway, Pa. The years have brought increasing business obligations and civic, social and humanitarian activities.

In public life, Mr. Nixon had been a member of the bd. of trustees of the Westfield public schools since 1913 and chairman of the board, since 1927. From 1914-1918 he was a member of the bd. of trustees of the village of Wfld. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Mason and the Royal Arcanum, and his college fraternity is Theta Delta Chi. A sports lover, in his college days, Mr. Nixon was a member of the track team, capt. of the indoor relay team, and specialized in the running of the quarter mile and the running broad jump. He has been a loyal member of the Presby. Church like his father before him.

At Dunkirk, N.Y., on Sept. 16, 1912, Samuel Frederick Nixon, 3d, married Marion H. Hequembourg, of Schenectady, and they are the parents of 4 children: 1. Samuel Frederick 4 graduated from Dartmouth College in June 1939; married in Oct. 1939 at Chautauqua Marcia Ritts, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Ritts of Tulsa, Okla. 2. Constance Groves, 3. Alastair. 4. Roderick Ard.

SAMUEAL FREDERICK NIXON;

Carrying on the traditions of business enterprise and public service of a family which has been prominent in Westfield for nearly a century, Samuel Frederick Nixon is the third of his name in successive generations to be identified with the business founded by his grandfather, and with other long established concerns.

Nixon is an old name in America, it being found in Salem, Mass., records as early as 1639. In Ireland it is almost as ancient as surnames themselves.

Grandfather Samuel Frederic Nixon was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1826, and as a younger son, had his own fortune to make. He came to the U.S. as a youth of 19 years, and in 1845 settled in Westfield, N.Y., where he engaged in the marble business. He quickly absorbed the ideas and ways of his adopted country was a progressive citizen and devoted member of the Presy. Church. He died in 1876, greatly respected. He was the first Samuel Frederick Nixon in America and married Mary E. Johnson, also a native of County Down, Ireland, who died in Albany, N.Y. in 1899. Of their 2 children, Emmett and Samuel Frederick Nixon, 2d, the latter was born in Westfield, Chau. Co., Dec. 3, 1860. After being graduated from the Westfld. Academy, in 1877, he matriculated at Hamilton College, N.Y., and received in 1881, the degree of Bach. of Arts. For experience, he then spent something more than a year with the Vermont Marble Co., at Sutherland Falls, Vt. In 1883 he became associated in his late father's business; his brother, Emmett C. Nixon, also being a partner in the firm.

A love of the land and the urge to make it produce seems to be a characteristic of the family, so that it was but natural that when viticulture began to be established in western New York, Sam Nixon, 2d, became interested in growing grapes, and carried this on with extensive farm activities for years. He did not confine his

his agricultural and horticultural interests to his own holdings. An ardent advocate of State agricultural education, as a legislator he was author of the Nixon Act to make the Cornell Agricultural College a State college together with the experiment station at Geneva, and sponsored the first legislative appropriation for Farmers' Institutes under the direction of Cornell Univ.

Sam Nixon, 2d was also an outstanding figure in Chau. and New York politics. Within 3 years after he had cast his first vote he was elected a trustee of the town of Westfield. At 26 he was chosen to that very important county office, supervisor, and served in that capacity for 20 years, during 13 of which he was chairman of the board. He represented his district in the NY House of Representatives, beginning in 1838, for 15 years, 12 of which were consecutive. for 7 years he was Speaker of the House, the longest consecutive record up to that time. In the comment of a contemporary: "As Speaker he had no peer in the dispatch of public business.. he was deeply interested in education and supported all measures in the aid of agricultural instruction. To him was largely due a large increase in the free school fund, the apportionment for teachers in the sparsely settled district, the law allowing a district to provide free textbooks, and the law giving to pupils in rural towns where there is no high school the benefit of a high school education in some other town at the State expense.. he was an indefatigable worker and held his high post at Albany by sheer force of merit, there being many able and deserving men who coveted the high honor which he held so long. His elections to the speakership were by acclamation, no one entering the lists vs. him. This is true also of his choice as chairman of the bd. of supervisors, in Chau. Co."

May 21, 1825 1885 in Westfield he married Myrtle Redfield. (etc.)

LAND COMPANY

HOLLAND

"Every title to property in Chautauqua County can be traced back to the Holland Land Company. All of Chautauqua, Erie, and Cattaraugus counties, indeed the whole western part of New York State from the Genesee River, and part of Pennsylvania, was purchased by a syndicate of Dutch bankers - six houses, known as the Holland Land Company. They hoped to sell the land rapidly at a great profit. Instead, for many years they had to pour money into the Purchase, surveying it, building roads, and trying to make it attractive to settlers.

Before the time of the Holland Land Company, this area was claimed by France, and was ceded by her to England in 1763; and it became a part of the United States after the Revolution. Massachusetts and New York both claimed it. In 1786 these two states made a treaty providing that New York could govern this land, but Massachusetts could sell it. At the same time the Indians still called it theirs!"

Chautauqua County by Helen McMahon

John
1636-1700
Sarah

Benjamin
1682 -
Hannah

James
1724-1791

Sarah Emery
1725-1802

Benjamin

1753-1829
Hannah Robbins
1783

Sally Flogg
1751-1827

Benjamin

1785-1853
Polly Sawyer
1795-1846 or 42

James

1790-1869

Tryphena Byam
1793-1876

Albert

1825-1893

Frances Joslin
1826 -

Rufus

1820-1891

Elizabeth Prescott
1911

James B

1822-1876

Julia Skinner
1828-1898

Harriet

1849-1924

Mary Curtis
1852-1877

Elizabeth Blake
1861-1917

Haywood Cemetery Lots

James Haywood
Tryphena
his wife
(were early pioneers
Chaut Co

Albert A Fay
died May 15, 1920
aged 75 years
Co D 9 NYCav

Maria M. Sage
wife of
Joseph B. Fay
Died Oct 29, 1840
aged 23 yrs

Joseph B. Fay
Born in Pauland NY
May 17, 1817
Died in Chicago, Ill
Jan 20, 1886

raised a large family
many of whom repose
under shades of this
monument

Catherine Haight
his wife
Died June 18, 1921
aged 76 years

Marcia Haywood
wife of
Joseph B. Fay
Born Mar 14, 1817
Died
at Topeka, Kansas in Libby Prison
June 29, 1896

Capt Co E 154 NY 5 V
Taken Prisoner at the
Battle of Gettysburg
July 11, 1863
Incarcerated for 10 mo
in Libby Prison

Mary Haywood
wife of
Lyman Fay
b. June 3, 1819
d. Jan. 2 1900

Big monument North, East, South & West side markings ↑

James B
son of
James & Tryphena
Haywood
d. Mar. 11, 1876
age 5-4 - 2 mo - 10 da

Julia A
wife of
James B. Haywood
b. 3-15-1828
d. 1-22-1898

Mary A
wife of
Horace R. Haywood
died
Sept. 4, 1877
aged
25 years

[Mary Curtis]

separate lot from others

Sarah E.
wife of
John Curtis
died
Feb 1, 1847
aged
31 1/2 mo 10 mo

Tryphena
wife of
James Haywood
died
Nov. 28, 1826
aged
83 yrs 8 mo 19 da
(b. 2-20-1793)

James Haywood
died
Aug. 23, 18
aged
70 yrs 10 mo 16 da
(4 - 1869)

Joseph
Barr
Feb. 11, 1831
Died
July 6, 1842
Sons of James & Tryphena
Haywood

Byram
Barr
Dec 30, 1829
Died
Mar 3, 1830

Small stones near monument (see top of page)

Haywood

My Dear Granddaughter Alma,

Jan. 1878

I was glad to get such a good long letter from you. I think you and George are happier there than on the Whittmyer Place and like your old neighbors that is so much to everyone and I know how lonesome it is to loose a mother and near friends. You have always been so thoughtful of yours and the family and your father has been equally so to you. I hope you will have good health so you can take care of little Harold and George. I know you are thoughtful of him and now you are located on the Lake Shore again and will have to contend with the cold winds from the lake you will have to dress warm and take care to keep free from colds & coughs which are not easily cured. I have many coughing spells every norning and sometimes at night. We have only had snow twice about a week or ten days each time and only a little It has been most of the time since I came pleasant sun shinning weather and warm. It is the wind that makes it cold when it blows it is so searching it goes right thru. you and the best and warmest built houses. The children had some Christmas presents from Julia and their Grandmother Blake. She got Rufus a drum so he has the same as Harold. I gave Walter the picture of the Blake Family. One of the sons is a doctor and is located at Innman 10 miles from here. It is a large family, 11 children and makes me think of William Haywood, my husband's brother who lived in Belridere, Ill. He married into just such a large family only they were all girls but one, William had two children, Emilla and Henry. Emilla married a RR man and she had a pass and went to Denver Col. and went thru the River Side Cemetery and found Uncle Benjamin's grave. Henry lives in Belridere. Horace has seen Emilla's husband. He has a good memory and he reads much more than ever thought he would. He gained 5 lbs. while he was gone and more since he got home, weighs 150. He draws corn stalks, a load or two a day and husks it out here at the barn. He has killed two large hogs and is smoking the meat. He has 23 head of cattle and calves. The children go to school and some of the time he has to take them in the waggon. This is the 12th of Jan. and we have a light snow. Fri. The snow has all melted in one day. The neighbors, Myers, Cramer and Horace have put up ice for the last 3 years so that each family have had ice cream to use in the summer. It helps them very much, takes the place of fruit, but they fear it will not be cold enough to get any this winter. The Smokey River has ice 2 " thick. What or where is Minnie going to live when you move in? I have helped Ella some. She and Horace went to McPherron and traded some after I came \$25 and Horace had his chambers sealed right up to the rafters.

Haywood Genealogy

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James and John Haywood, supposed to be brothers, came to America in 1635 in the ship "Planter", and settled in Concord, Mass. They were certified from Stepney Parish, London, aged about 20 yrs. John Haywood was married in 1656, and is said to have had a family of sixteen children. He d. in 1700 or 1701.

Benjamin (2) (John) b. Concord, Mass. 1683, removed to Billerica, Mass. and in 1728 bought of Thomas Adams the Haywood Homestead in Chelmsford, Ma s. which remained in the family for 194 years until sold in 1922. The date of purchase as copied from the original deed was " the ^{part} ~~copy~~ 29th day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Geo. the llnd.

James (lll) b. Billerica, Dec. 13,1724, removed to Chelmsford with his father's family and thereafter lived on the homestead until his death Nov. 6,1791, at the age og 66 years. He m. Sarah Emery, who d. Mar. 31, 1802 , a.75 yrs. A son, Joseph (lv), lived on the homestead and d. Sept. 5,1805, age 45.

Benjamin(lv) b. Chelmsford in 1734 served in the Revolution and is said to have been wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. He came to Jeffrey ^{N.H.} about 1780 where he was a blacksmith and farmer. He settled on lots No. 21-22 in the 8th range of lots, to which was added about seven acres in the northwest corner of adjoining lot 21 in the 9th range by purchase from his neighbor, Benjamin Prescott. The object of the purchase, on which, June 7,1782 he raised his first frame house,was evidently to give him access to the highway. The location of the house was about 150 north of the present house on the premises, and is approximately located by the old well to the left of the driveway of the barn of the present owners J.S. and J.C. Sawyer. The original road was immediately south of the buildings and bearing southeast from the point it crossed the location of the present road a few rods east of the height of the land and entered the former Rindge and Peterborough road south of the old no.1 schoolhouse. Benjamin Haywood was a man of ability and enterprise, and so prospered that in time he was able to build his son, Benjamin Jr., the present substantial house on the premises. It is said that the timber from the old house was used in constructing the ell of the present residence. For several years he occupied the shop underneath the elm opposite the Prescott place on the turnpike, and afterwards built a south of the turnpike, opposite the present Sawyer place.

James (Benj.-John)
b. 12-13-1724
d. 11-5-1791
m.

m. Sarah Emery
b.
d. 3-31-1802 age 75-

Children:

* Benjamin
b. 10-22-1753
d. 1- 1829
m. 1-21-1783
m. 1-27-1785

m. Hannah Robbins
b.
d. 7-26-1783
m. Sally Flagg
b. 5-12-1751 Concord, Mass.
d. 5- 5-1827

Jessie
b.
d. about 1830
m.

James
b. 10-13-1758
d. 1- 7-1789 N.H.

Joseph
b. 4-10-1761 Chelmsford, Mass. Lived on the old homestead
d. 9-15-1808
m. Susanne Ball d. 10-9-1833

Sarah
b. 9- 6-1765
d. 11-29-1866
m. 1784

m. John Ryan

She moved to Jaffery 1798; died at her daughter's Mrs. Gilmor at E. Jaffery, living as they "reconed" over 102 years

Benjamin Haywood(John)
b. 3-17-1682
d.
m. Hannah

He lived in Billerica, Mass.; settled in Chemsford in 1726 on a farm by descendants (Letter by Wm S. Haywood 1867 when he looked up the dates) The copy of the children from Concord Town Clerk Records & examined by Samuel Haywood then Town Clerk of Concord said they had 8 children & copied by original paper in the possession pf widow of Benjamin 2nd (Haywood) at the old homestead farm south Chelmsford, Mass. (by Geo. Haywood 1867) Who I believe is the Geo. B. Haywood b. 1828 in Stockton because his birth date & the information date seem to be right M.E. 1974

The homestead remained in the family for 194 years. Sold in 1922 was bought from Thomas Adams Deed Copy 29th day of May ano Domino 1828, the 1st year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the 11.

Children:

Benjamin
b. 9-16-1712
d. 5-12-1728

James
b. 7-23-1714
d. prob.

John
b. 1-18-1718
d. 5- 6-1728

Hannah
b.12- 5-1717

Elizabeth
b. 1-23-1719

Sarah
b. 4-21-1722

Joseph
b. 12-13-1724
d. 1805?

James
b.12-13-1724 (twin)
d.11- 6-1791

m. Sarah Emery d. 3-31-1802
age 75

Geo. B. Haywood got these records in 1867 but they aren't too clear.

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where he prospered in business. He was paymaster in the Civil War and held the rank of colonel by brevet. While in Jaffery he served as selectman for 1847-48-49. He d. Fredonia, May 23, 1891. She d. Dec 21, 1911 age 92 yrs. 6mo. They adopted a niece, Martha Jane Prescott dau. of Abigail (Davison) and Daniel Prescott, who lived with the family in Fredonia and inherited the family fortune. She d. Berkley Cal. in 1926. Children:

Oliver P. VII b. Apr. 19, 1843; d. Sept. 9, 1843
 Oliver P. VII b. Sept. 2, 1844; d. Sept. 3, 1854
 Edward A. VII b. Jan. 26, 1861; d. about 20 years old.
 d. 2-10-1881

Albert VI (B. V, B. IV, J III, B. II, J I) b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. Mar. 21 1843 Frances E. Joselin, dau. of Joseph and Sarah D. Parker Joselin He removed with his brother, Rufus to Brocton, N.Y. and afterwards to Fredonia where he was a successful business man. Albert Haywood d. in Fredonia, Apr. 8, 189-. Children:

Benjamin VII b. May 14, 1844 in Jaffery m. Emily Stillwell of Rochester, N.Y. He d. in Topeka, Kan. She d. Berkley, Cal. One dau. Grace
 Cassius R. VII b. Apr. 1847; m. Mary Newman of Maine. He lived in Emporia and Arkansas City, Kan, Minneapolis, Min., Berkley Cal. One son, Carl, lived in Emporia, Kan. d. Sept. 1922
 Elizabeth VII b. Brocton, N.Y.
 Annie VII b. Brocton, N.Y.

Mrs. Mabel Haywood Wilson, a descendant of John Haywood, the immigrant has lived from childhood in Jaffery, where she m. Benj. Wilson. She was b. in New Ipswich, N.Y. Dec. 1, 1824 dau. of Chas. and Belle S. Keys Haywood. Chas. Haywood was b. on the old home-
 stead in Chelmsford Jan. 20, 1853 and was of the sixth generation from John, the immigrant, in the following lines: Chas., Joseph V, b. Chelmsford June 4, 17-3 m. Sept. 10, 1817 Fidelia Read of Westford and d. New Ipswich April 1871; Joseph , b. Chelmsford Apr. 10, 17-1 d Sept. 1805 m. Dec. 16, 1700 Susanna Ball of Jaffery; James III, Benjamin II, John I. Chas. Haywood m. Dec. 3, 1862, Belle Keyes. She d. Apr. 9, 1866. He m. 2nd Apr. 9, 1871 Marietta Webster. He d. Feb. 15, 1872.

The copy was poor and the dates almost impossible to read..

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Benjamin Haywood m. (1) Jan.21,1783, Hannah Robbins, who d. July 26,1783, age 18 yrs. 3 mo. 7 da He m. (2) Jan.27,1785 Sally Flagg b. Concord, Mass. May 12,1751, dau. of Amos Flagg. He d. Feb.1 1829. She d. May 5,1827 age 76. Children:

Benjamin (V) b. Jaffrey, Oct.21,1785 (forward)

Joseph (V) b. Jaffery, Jan.16,1787 m. about 1814 Jerusha Fairbanks. He was a blacksmith and goldsmith and lived in East Jaffery on the site of the present house of August Bernier. He d. Jaffery, Oct.17,1837. She d. Dec.22,1858 age 68.

Timothy (V) b. 2-8-1789; m. in N.Y.State, Urana Durham. A blacksmith, d. 1860 in Bloomfield, N.Y. One daughter m. and d. in Urbana, Ill.

James (V) b. 10-7-1790; m. June 1814 Tryphena Byam. He removed to Brocton, Chaut. Co. N.Y. He was one of the first settlers in Stockton and the first storekeeper in that town. Like most of the members of his family, he was a blacksmith. He had 10 children.

John (V) b. Oct. 20,1791; d. Feb. 22,1792

Benjamin (V)(Benjamin IV, James III, Benjamin II, John I) b. Jaffery Oct.21,1785, was a blacksmith and farmer and lived upon the homestead of his father. He m. (1) Oct.22,1810, Polly, dau. of Josiah and Patty Sawyer of Sharon, N.Y. She d. July 23,1842, at 46. He m. (2nd)Mrs. Betsey W. Wright of Westford, Mass. 1843. She d. May 1875. He d. Feb.3,1853 age 67. Children:

Adeline VI b. Jan.25,1818 m. Harvey Sawyer, May 31, 1838; d. Mar. 22,1896

Rufus VI b. Mar.6,1820 (Forward)

Mary Ann VI b.Sept.26,1823; d. Aug. 17,1830

Albert VI b. Aug. 10,1825 (Forward)

Luke W. VI b. Mar.2,1831; d. Oct. 17,1833

Abbie VI b. Oct.23,1834; m. Oct.23,1862, Freeman J. Comstock; d. Kansas City, Mo. June 22, 1922

Ellen VI b. Mar.26,1838; m. Jan.1859, Gilman W. Avery

Rufus VI (B V, FIV, JIII, BII, JI) b. Mar.6,1820; m. May6,1841 Elizabeth Prescott. The painted star in the front parlor of the old Prescott Tavern, upon which she stood when married is still pointed out; and her portrait is included among those in the Clay Library in East Jaffery. (Prescott Tavern demolished, 1940 typist) They lived in Jaffery and afterwards in Brocton and Fredonia, N.

John Haywood

b. apx 1636

d. " 1700

m. Sarah

Arrived in 1656 Concord, Mass and had 16 children, many of whom died young. He was the first settler in this part of the country (This information of a Rev. Wm Haywood at North Scituate, Mass. in 1867 as he looked up dates)

John and James supposed to be brothers came to America in 1656 on the ship Planter and settled in Concord, Mass. They were certified from Stepney Fathish, London; about 20 years of age. (This is from the N.H. History of Jaffery by Geo. B. Haywood in 1867

Also, somewhere it states their relationship not known and there was a Benjamin in some area. The names Prescott and Sawyer seemed to be linked with the Haywoods.

Benjamin Haywood (James-Benj.-John)

b. 10-22-1753

d. 1-1-1829

m. 1-21-1783 Hannah Robbins d. 7-26-1783

m. 1-27-1785 Sally Flagg

Sally Flagg

b. 5-12-1751 Concord, Mass.

d. 5-5-1827

Parents

Amos Flagg

He was a blacksmith and farmer. Owned acres of land. Was wounded at the Battle of Bunker Hill 1775. Moved to Jaffery 1780. His land joined Benjamin Prescott. B.H. built a large home which he later sold to Sawyer. Was a man of ability and enterprise & so prospered.

Bunker Hill 6-17-1775

Children:

Benjamin

b. 10-21-1785 Jaffery, N.H.

d. 2-3-1853 *age 67*

m. 10-22-1816

m. 1843

m. Polly Sawyer *or 1846*

b. 11-1795 d. 7-1842 *age 46*

Dau. Joseph & Patt;

m. Mrs. Betsy Wright Wfd, Mass

d. New H. 1875

Joseph

b. 1-16-1787 Jaffery, N.H.

d. 10-17 1837 "

m. 1814

m. Jerusha Fairbanks Fetchburg

d. 10-28-1858 *age 68*

He was a goldsmith and blacksmith.

Timothy

b. 2-8-1789

d. 11-28-1819 Bloomfield

m.

m. Urban Durham

Dau of Susan & Peter

He was a blacksmith and the best horse-shoer in country.

Had a daughter, Susan who m. Sabez Furdy lived Rockford, Ill

* James

b. 10-7-1790 Jaffery, N.H.

d. 1869 Brocton Bur. Evergreen

m. 6-19-1814 Chelmsford, Mass.

m. Tryphena Byam

b. 2-20-1795

d. 11-28-1876 Brocton

He was one of the 1st settlers in Stockton and had the first store in Delante (Stockton) 1820; was a blacksmith

John

b. 10-20-1791

d. 2-22-1792

James (Benj.-James-Benj.-John)
b.10- 7-1790 Jaffery
d. 4- 1869 Brocton Bur Evergreen
m. 6-19-1814 Chelmsford, Mass.

Tryphena Byam
b. 2-20-1793
d.11-28-1876 Brocton, N.Y.

He was born in Jaffery, N.H. and later removed to Stockton, N.Y. He was one of the first settlers in Delante (Stockton) and had the first store there 1820; was a blacksmith

Children:

Sarah
b. 4- 2-1815 Whitstown, N.Y. m. John Curtis
d. 2- 1-1847 Bur. Evergreen
m. 7-17-1842

They had Sarah L. Curtis b. 4-23-1843 lived Brocton

Martha m. Joseph Fay
b. 3-14-1817 Westfield, N.Y. b. 1816 Brocton 5-17-1817
d. 6-29-1896 Topeko, Kansas d. 1-20-1886 Chicago, Ill
m. 3-15-1843

Was wounded in the Civil War; later in House of Rep. He was married first to Maria Sage d. 10-29-1840 age 23. He was Scottish and a prisoner at Gettysburg

They had two children.

James B. m. Julia Skinner, dau. Chester
b. 1- 1-1822 Stockton, N.Y. b. 3-15-1828 Brocton
d. 3- 1-1878 d. 1-22-1898 Kansas
m. 9-19-1847 Brocton Both bur. Evergreen

He was 3 years in the war; was a prisoner at Richmond; paroled; wounded at Resco Gorge, taken to Clev., Ohio hosp. Re-joined reg. transfered 1863 to Sherman's Army at Chattanooga under Gen. Howard; marched thru. Savannah to Wash.; discharged 1865. He owned a store at N W corner at Brocton, N.Y. built 1836. His wife, Julia, had millinery & fancy goods in a part of store. He also, was a blacksmith.

Julia wrote Elma Haywood, wife of Geo., a letter in 1898 saying how Elma must like being back by Lake Erie on the farm(owned by Horace Skinner; house built by Chester Skinner). Letter from Marquette, Kan. where she died that same month, Jan. Her son, Horace was living there with his 2nd wife.

John Ohio
b. 3- 6-1825 Stockton, N.Y.
d. m. Sylvia Carpenter Worthington
m. 7- 8-1852

George B.
b. 2- 3-1829 Stockton, N.Y. Served in war.

Byam
b.12-30-1829
d. 1-30-1830

Joseph
b. 2-11-1831 Stockton, N.Y.
d. 7-30-1842

Benjamin (Benj.-James-Benj.-John)

b. 10-21-1785 Jaffery
d. 2- 3-1853
m. 10-22-1816

Folly Sawyer

b. 11- 1795
d. 7- 1846 age 46

Mrs. Betsy Wright of Westford, Mass 1843

b.
d. 1875 N.H.

Children: Adeline 1818, Rufus 1820, Mary Ann 1823-1830, Albert 1825
Luke 1830-1833, Abbie 1834, Ellen 1838

Rufus(Benj.-Benj.-Jm-Benj.-John)

b. 3- 6-1820 Jaffery
d. 5-23-1891 Fredonia
m. 5- 6-1841

Elizabeth Prescott

Dau. od Col. Prescott

b. Jaffery
d.12-21-1911 Fredonia

Children: Oliver 1843-1843; Oliver 1844-1853; Edward 1861-1881
adopted niece, Martha Prescott

Rufus and Albert were brothers in the winery business at Brocton, N.Y. Rufus adopted a niece, Martha J. Prescott, dau. of Abigail & David Prescott. She inherited the family fortune; died in Berkley Calif.

Eliz Prescott stood on a painted star in the front parlor when married in the old Prescott Inn. Her portrait is among those in Clay Library in East Jaffery(was demolished in 1940). Later she and her husband moved to Brocton 1855 and Fredonia where he was a business man. He was paymaster in the Civil War and held the rank of colonel by brevet; in Jaffery he served as selectman 1847-48-49. Rufus was justice of peace in Portland 1861. He gave \$50 when a subscription was taken to help pay the men of Chaut. Co. in 1861 war, the biggest amonnt given. He made his money in land deals in Chicago and oil in Pa. He helped build the wine house with Fay and Ryckman on ground obtained by Dea. Fay..2,000 gals. were madethat fall. In 1885 it reached 16,000 gals. Fay retired from the firm in 1862 but the others continued until 1885. The Lake shore wine Co. was formed with a capital of \$100,000; T.Judson was pres., J.B. Fay Sec., Albert Haywood Supt. They bought stock Ryckman & Rufus Haywood, 17000 gal of wine etc. for \$38,000. Andrew J. Jackson Skinner was a wine tester and worked for Ryckman. Andrew J. Skinner was a brother to Julia Skinner Haywood who married James Haywood grand-father of Geo. & Walter etv.

Children of James and Tryphena Cont.

Melinda
b. 12- 5-1833
d.
m. 7- 9-1856

m. Orville S. Blakley
b. Brocton

* Mary
b. 6- 3-1819 Westfield, N.Y.
d. 1- 2-1900 80th year

m. Lyman Ely

James B. (James⁻-Benj.-James-Benj.-John)
b. 1- 1-1822 Stockton, N.Y.
d. 3-11-1876
m. 9-19-1847

Julia Skinner
b. 3-15-1828 Brocton
d. 1-22-1898 Kansas

Parent s:
Chester Skinner
Betsy Goodrich

→ Child: Horace b. 5-14-1849

James enlisted in the 154th Reg. Co.E under Capt. J.B. Fay Sept. 1862; went to the seat of war Sept. 29th, participated in Chancellorsville, Va. joined Sherman in the south 1864
Young's Hist: The first blacksmith was James Haywood, 1 mile south of Delante (Stockton) who afterwards bought from Luman Wickman a stone building for his trade, now owned by Geo. Nowyer. Later was a merchant in Brocton; his wife had a millinery & fancy goods shop. (Chaut. Co. Directory 1873-74)

^{James}
Horace (James^{James}-Benj.-James-Benj.-John)
b. 5-14-1849 Brocton, N.Y.
d. 10-11-1924 Marquette, Kans.
m.
m.

Mary Curtis 1st
b. 9-29-1852 Brocton
d. 9-4-1877 " bur. Evergreen

Elizabeth Ellen Blake
b. 2-12-1861
d. 1-8-1917 Marquette, Kan.

Children: George 1871; Julia 1873; Walter 1875 Edith 1887
Mary Eliz. (changed to Marie) 1889; Rufus

George and Walter were brought up by Horace and Harriet Skinner, Julia by her grandmother. The father, Horace, went to Marquette, Kansas where he remarried and stayed until he died. He did visit in Brocton in 1920.

* George (Horace, Jm^{James}-Benj- Jm-Benj-John)
b. 10-21-1871 Brocton
d. 10-1-1925 " bur. Evergreen
m. 12-30-1891
m. 10-14-1922

Elma Peterson 1st
b. 10-19-1872 Brocton
d. 5-28-1921 "

Cenna Paddock Haywood (Walter's widow)
b.
d.

Children: Harold 1893; Alvan 1898; John 1903; Frances 1904; ,
Marie 1913

Julia x

Walter (~~James~~, Jm, Jm, ~~Benj~~, Jm, ~~Benj~~, John)
b. 9-15-1875 Brocton
d. 2-12-1920 Buffalo
m. 11-13-1897?

Cenna Paddock
b.
d.

Children: Mary 1896; Jane 1898; James 1900

Julia (Horace-Jm-Benj-Jm-Benj-John)
b.10-19-1873 Brocton
d. after 1953 Fla.
m.

Jack Rainie
d. Fla.

Children: J. Haywood 1898; Walter J. 1903; Beatrice 1916

2 2d. 10-14-1914
3 Rufus (Horace-Jm-Benj-Jm-Benj-John)
b.5-10-1891 Marquette, Kan.
d.
m.10-14-1914

Maude Marie
b. 5-25-1894
d.

Children: Thais 1915; Glen 1921

1 Edith (Horace-Jm-B.-Jm-Benj.-John)
b. 3-6-1887 Kansas
d. Kansas City, M.
m. 8-15-1914

C.J. Ketsenberg
no chn

2 Mary E. (Marie) (Horace-Jm-B.-Jm-Benj.-John)
b. 8-3-1889
d. 6-27-1911
m.

Billings

Child born dead 6-27-1911

Harold (Geo.-Horace-Jm-B-Jm- B.J)
b.11-24-1893 Brocton Whitmar Farm
d. 9-15-1951 Dunkirk bur Evergreen
m. 1-28-1919

Mary Jane (Mae) Hall
b. 5-25-1893
d. 1966 Dunkirk

Children:
Dorothy M. b.5-11-1920 d. 7-14-1956; Harold b. 9-4-1930 d. 8-21-'59

Alvan (Geo. Horace etc.)
b. 10-21-1898 Brocton
d. 1-12-1941 "
m. 10- 7-1922

Charlotte (Lottie) Nichols
b/
d.

Child: Nathalie b. 5-10-1925) m. Richard Falcone

John (Geo.-Horace-etc.)
b. 1-12-1903 Brocton
d.10- 7-1973 Dunkirk Hosp.
m.11-13-1925

Myrtle Manhart
b.12-30-1903 Brocton
d.

Children: Roderick b. 4-17-1929; Harless b.11-25-1931 m. Conrod
Nowak; Bradley 5-18-1933 d. 6-18-1933

Frances (Geo.-Horace-etc.)
b. 7-10-1904 Brocton
d.12- 1-1961 "
m. 9-26-1922

Morgan Collinge
b.1900
d.1964

Marie (Geo.-Horace-etc.)
b. 2-20-1913 Brocton
d.
m. 1950 1st
m. 5-15-1948 2nd

Dewitt Smith
b.10-11-1904 Brocton
d. 5- 1-1962

William Raymond Miller
b. 2-13-1898
d. 5- 1-1962 Tucson, Ariz bur Evergreen

Children: Jacqueline Smith b.12-20-1931 m. Ralph Emerson; Haywood
Smith b.10-20-1933 m.Sandra Johnson

J. Haywood Rainie(Julia-Horace-etc.)
b. 6- 8-1898
d. Detroit, Mich.
He was a buyer for Hudson Co.

Walter J. Rainie (Julia-Horace-etc.)
b. 6- 8-1903
d.
m. Is married and has chn

Beatrice (Betty) Rainie (Julia-Horace-etc.)
b.12-20-1916
d.
m. Is married and lives in Fla.

Mary L.(Walter- Horace-etc.)
b. 5- 3-1896 Brocton
d.
m.

William Heinrick

Children: June; William

Jane (Walter-Horace-etc.)
b. 9-16-1898 Brocton
d. 1924 Kansas City
m.

Karl Ostrander

Children: Elaine; Harrison Lee

James (Walter-Horace-etc.)
b. 3-19-1900 Brocton
d.
m.11-13-1925

Dorothy Millenbacher

Children:

Family of Walter Haywood

Walter Haywood
b. 9-15-1875 Brocton
d. 2-12-1920 Buffalo
m.

Cenna Paddock
b.
d.

Children: Mary L. 1896; Jane P. 1898; James W. 1900

Mary Haywood
b. 5- 3-1896 Brocton
d.
m.

William J. Heinrick
b.
d. Calif.

Children: June born in Buffalo, married & lives in Calif.
William H. born in Buffalo or Rochester

Mary sold her home 1969 and lives with June, went to Cal. 1923

Jane P.
b. 9-16-1898 Brocton
d.
m.

Karl Ostrander
b. Kansas City, Mo.
d.

Children: Elaine L. born Buffalo ; Harrison Lee born Buffalo

Moved to Kansas City 1923 or 24.

Marie Miller and father, George stopped in Kansas City and visited them after attending Horace Haywood's funeral at Marquette, Kan in 1924 Jane died soon after due to pregnancy. Karl married again and Marie visited him while her son was at college (Haywood Smith) and stayed with Aunt Edith Ketsensberg 1/2 sister to George. She was a widow then apx 1952-3. Also, visited Elaine & family. She was a R. N. Never knew about Harrison.

James W.
b. 3-19-1900 Brocton
d.
m. 11-13-1925 Double wedding with John Haywood and Myrtle on Cenna & Walter ann.

Dorothy Millenbacken
b. Buffalo
d.

Children; Do not know how many children they had but think a boy.

Family of

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Julia Haywood
b. 10-19-1873 Brocton
d. in Florida after 1953
m.

Jack Rainie
b.
d. in Florida

Lived in Cleveland and Toledo and later in Fla. He owned a Dept. Store and was wealthy.

Children: J. Haywood 1898; Walter J. 1903; Beatrice (Betty) 1916.

John Haywood
b. 6-8-1898
d. in Detroit of cancer
He was a buyer for Hudson Co.; never married

Walter J.
b. 6-8-1903
d.
m.

He was married and had children and owned a store in Toledo, Ohio

Beatrice (Betty)
b. 12-20-1916
d.
m.

Married and lived in Ohio; later moved to Florida.

Family of

Horace Haywood
b. 5-14-1849 Brocton
d. 10-11-1924 Marquette, Kan.
m.

Mary /Curry
b. 9-29-1852
d. 9- 4-1877 with TB

Elizabeth Blake 2nd
b. 2-12-1861 Marquette, Kan.
d. 1- 8-1971 "

Children: George 1871; Walter 1875; Julia 1873 all Brocton.
Edith 1887; Mary (Marie) 1889; Rufus 1891 all Marquette.

The children of Mary Curry were brought up , the boys by Horace and Harriet Skinner and Julia by her grandmother

Edith Irene Haywood
b. 3- 6-1887
d. Kansas City, Mo
m. 8-15-1914
no children

J. Ketsenberg of Kansas City
b.

Mary (Marie) Haywood
b. 8- 3-1889
d. 6-27-1911

Billings

b
d.

Child: Ina Marie b. 6-27-1911-6-27-1911 (Mother & child died same day.)

Rufus Haywood
b. 5-18-1891
d.
m. 10-14-1914

Maud Marie
b. 5-25-1894
d.

Children: Thais W. 1915; Glen 1921

Thais W. Haywood
b. 1- 2-1915
d.
m. single
School teacher

Glen Haywood
b. 4-22-1921
d.
m.

Gusie Helmig
b.
d.

Children: Ryan 9-5-1947; Shain 1-2-1952

11th Generation

52/2
92

Harold Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9) etc.
b. 11-24-1893 Brocton *Whitmore farm Brocton*
d. 9-15-1951 Dunkirk *heart*
m. 6-28-1919

Mary Jane (Mae) Hall
b. 5-25-1893
d. 1966

Children:

Dorothy M. (12) b. 5-11-1920 d. 7-14-1936
Harold G. (12) b. 9-4-1930 d. 8-21-1959

Alvan Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9) etc.
b. 10-21-1898 Brocton
d. 1-12-1941 Brocton *heart*
m. 10-7-1922

Charlotte (Lotte) Nichols
b. 7-24-
d.

Child:

Nathalie M. (12) b. 5-10-1925 m. Richard Falcone

John Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9) etc.
b. 1-12-1903 Brocton
d. 10-7-1973 Dunkirk Hosp. *heart*
m. 11-13-1925

Myrtle Manhart
b. 12-30-1903 Brocton
d.

Children:

Roderick E. (12) b. 4-17-1929 Brocton
Harless M. (12) b. 11-25-1931 " m. Conrod Nowak
Bradley (12) b. 5-18-1933 " d. 6-18-1933

Frances Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9)
b. 7-10-1904 Brocton
d. 12-1-1961 " *heart*
m. 9-26-1922

Morgan Collinge
b. 1900
d. 1964

no children

11th Generation

Harold Haywood (11) Geo.(10) Horace (9) etc.
b. 11-24-1883 Brocton
d. 9-15-1951 Dunkirk
m. 6-28-1919

Mary Jane (Mae) Hall
b. 5-25-1893
d. 1966

Children:
Dorothy M. (12) b. 5-11-1920 d. 7-14-1936
Harold G. (12) b. 9-4-1930 d. 8-21-1959

Alvan Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9) etc.
b. 10-21-1898 Brocton
d. 1-12-1941 Brocton
m. 10-7-1922

Charlotte (Lotte) Nichols
b. 7-24-
d.

Child:
Mathalie M. (12) b. 5-10-1925 m. Richard Falcone

John Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9) etc.
b. 1-12-1903 Brocton
d. 10-7-1973 Dunkirk Hosp.
m. 11-13-1925

Myrtle Hanhart
b. 12-30-1903 Brocton
d.

Children:
Roderick E. (12) b. 4-17-1929 Brocton
Harless M. (12) b. 11-25-1931 " m. Conrad Nowak
Bradley (12) b. 5-18-1933 " d. 6-18-1933

Frances Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9)
b. 7-10-1904 Brocton
d. 12-1-1961 "
m. 9-26-1922

Morgan Collinge
b. 1900
d. 1964

no children

11th Generation

Marie Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9) etc
b. 2-20-1913
d.
m. 1930 1st
m. 5-15-1948 2nd
divorced 1945

Dewitt Smith 1st
b. 10-11-1904 Brocton
d. 5- 1-1962

(William Raymond Miller 2nd
b. 2-13-1898
d. 1-10-1969 Tucson, Ariz. Bur. Evergreen Vet World War 1

Children:

Jacqueline Smith (12) b. 12-20-1931 Brocton m. Ralph Emerson
Haywood m. Smith (12) b. 10-20-1933 " m. Sandra Johnson
called Bud

John Haywood Rainie (11) Julia(10) Horace (9) etc
b. 6-8-1908
d. Detroit, Mich
single

Walter J. Rainie (11) Julia(10) Horace (9) etc
b. 6-8-1903
d.
m. Married and has children

Beatrice (Betty) Rainie (11) Julia (10) Horace (9) etc
b. 12-20-1916
d.
m. married and lives in Fla.

Thais W. Haywood (11) Rufus (10) Horace (9) etc
b. 10-2-1915
d.
single

Glen Haywood (11) Rufus (10) Horace (9) etc
b. 4-22-1921
d. Mich
m. Gusie Helmig

(Children:

Ryan (12) b. 9-5-1947
Shain (12) b. 1-2-1952

11th Generation

Marie Haywood (11) Geo. (10) Horace (9) etc
b. 2-10-1913
d.
m. 1930 1st
m. 5-15-1948 2nd
divorced 1945

Dewitt Smith 1st
b. 10-11-1904 Brocton
d. 5-1-1962

William Raymond Miller 2nd
b. 2-13-1898
d. 1-10-1969 Tucson, Ariz. Bur. Evergreen Vet World War 1

Children:

Jacqueline Smith (12) b. 12-20-1931 Brocton m.
Haywood m. Smith (12) b. 10-20-1933 " m. Sandra Johnson
called Bud

John Haywood Rainie (11) Julia(10) Horace (9) etc
b. 6-8-1998
d. Detroit, Mich
single

Walter J. Rainie (11) Julia(10) Horace (9) etc
b. 6-8-1903
d.
m. Married and has children

Beatrice (Betty) Rainie (11) Julia (10) Horace (9) etc
b. 12-20-1916
d.
m. married and lives in Fla.

Thais W. Haywood (11) Rufus (10) Horace (9) etc
b. 10-2-1915
d.
single

Glen Haywood (11) Rufus (10) Horace (9) etc
b. 4-22-1921
d. Mich
m. Gusie Helmig

Children:

Ryan (12) b. 9-5-1947
Shain (12) b. 1-2-1952

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Frances
Stemmer
copy

Information copied by Marie
Haywood Miller

George Benjamin Haywood
George Benjamin H + Elma E Peterson

(5) children by
born in Brocton N.Y.

George B H + Elma E P. married Dec 30 1891

George B born Oct 21 1871 -

" " " " Died Oct 1 1925 - Evergreen cemetery Portland N.Y

Elma E P. born Oct 18 1872

" " " " died May 28 1921 - Evergreen cemetery Portland N.Y

(1) Harold Benjamin

B. Nov 24 1893 at Brocton near Webster Rd

D. 1951 at Dunkirk - Portland Cemetery

W.P. T. ...

(2) Alvin Harold

B. Aug 21 1898 Brocton farm near L. E. State Park

D. Jan 12 1941 Brocton - on John's birthday
Portland Evergreen

(3) John George

B. Jan 12 1904 Brocton farm near L. E. State Park

D. Oct 7 1973 Brocton evergreen cemetery

(4) Frances Julia

B. July 10 1903 Brocton farm near L. E. State Park

D. Dec 1 1961 Brocton - Evergreen cemetery

(5) Marie Elizabeth

B. Feb 20 1913 Brocton farm near Lake Erie Park

D.

George Benjamin B Oct 21 1871 remarrried to Cora B Paddock
Haywood Oct 14 1922 (widow of Walter H George brother) they went to
Calif on honey moon with Mrs Beil & Zella Lusk visits Harold +
Martha

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by Marie Hayward

Jeanne Skinner

97

1st child of Geo + Elma
75

① Harold Benjamin

B. Nov 24 1893

married Mary Jane Hall of Dunkirk NY

D. 1951

June 28 1919

Mary Jane B. May 25 1893 Dunkirk NY

" " D

1966

" "

Evergreen Cemetery

(called Mae)

① Dorothy Mae

now St Park home

B. May 11 1920

Broton NY -

D. 1936

" "

Evergreen
Cemetery

② Harold George

B. Sept 4 1930

Broton now state Park home

D. Aug 21 1959

Dunkirk Evergreen cemetery

all 3 Feb
Place

Harold (known as Sonny) was in service PVT - Killed in
auto accident Rte 5 - married had 2 daughters

(So end of Hayward name)

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Apr 1974

Mae Hayward Miller

Jan 98
Frances Skinner

② Alvin Horace

B. Aug 21 1898

D. Jan 12 1941

(on John's birthday)

Married Charlotte (Lore) Nichols of Westfield N.Y.

Oct 7 1922

Charlotte B. July 24 —

(1) Nathalie Marie

Born May 10 1925 at Buxton, N.Y.

Died

✓ Nathalie married Richard Falcone of Westfield N.Y.
& lives in Erie Pa - & had 2 children

Danny Aug 29 1948 -

married

Susan Marie

B. Apr 10 1957

persons as line of Hayward side

Later Lutter married a John Long &
separated & lives with Nathalie most of
time. Erie Pa

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apr 1974

By Marie Haywood Miller
for Frances S.

3rd child of Geo + Elmer

(3)

John George

Myrtle b. Dec 30 1903

Born Jan 12 1904

Died Oct 7 1973

Married Myrtle Montfort Nov 13th 1925

(1) Rodrick Eugene

B Apr 17 1929
D.

Boston Duhrk. Hosp.

Not married 1974

Haywood line

of Geo + Elmer

(2) Harless Marlene

B Nov 25 1931
D.

Boston NY DK Hosp.

(3) Bradley J

B May 18 1933

DK Hospital

D June 18 1933

Boston Evergreen

Harless married Conrad nowak of Westbrook NY
May 7 1955 at Boston Meth church. Has 3 sons

(Return
1974)

Gary B March 10 1956

twins Dean + Dale B Oct 15 1958

John + Myrtle were married in Bfl D.C. at
a double wedding with James Haywood +
Dorothy - (James son of Cenna + Walter) on
Fri 13th Nov 1925 - Annie ^{Walter} + Cenna's
wedding - This wedding had been planned
altho Geo died Oct 1st 1925 - Then Cenna
moved out + Marie lived at the house
with Frances + Morgan - as house was
willed to ... + Marie. Later Cenna went
to Calif + remarried -

~~James + Mary all were~~ Mary was in
Calif + James went soon from Bfl

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Maree Haywood Miller

7th June 5.

(4) 4th child of Geo + Elma

Frances Julia

B July 10 1904

D Dec 1 1961

m. Morgan Collins Apr 26 1922

Morgan b. 1900

D 1964

No children

5th child of Geo Elma

(5) Marie Elizabeth

B Feb 20 1913

D.

m. Jewell Smith 1930 B - Oct 11 1904

(1) Jacqueline Lorraine

B Dec 20 1931

at Evergreen some where

De died - May 1 1962

(2) Haywood Marvin Smith

De remarried - separated + died young

Oct 20 1933

Divorced Smith 1945

Married Wm Ray Miller 1948 May 15

Wm Ray died Jan 10 1969

Buried by Skirrone.

Bud Tinsion Aug. Service Monument

Jacqueline has 1 son

Randall William B Apr 27 1962

Emerson. (J. divorced 1970)

Haywood (Bud) married Sandra Johnson

B - Apr 2 - 1937

in 1956. Brocton Meth church.

1st son born Oct 20 1961

- on 10th birthday

Dane William Smith. In agency

2nd son born Dec 1 1962

(1 yr after
Trans death
1961)

Gary Haywood Smith In agency

Jacky works at Phone Co - Bud with Honey will
which started out to be GE in Lyconure in 1955

He is an Engineer

These are notes made by Frances Haywood about Chaut. Co.

Brocton was all wilderness before 1805. Capt. James Dunn explored the town in 1804 & settled in 1805.

The first white man to pass thru. in 1795 was Capt. Jmes McMahon & said there was a small settlement of Indians on the Conawango Creek in the present town of Carroll.

Remains of an old fort used years before our history were found on the west bank of Fay's Creek on the farm now owned by Mrs. Marjorie D. Leach.

By the year 1812 there were 38 families in the Town of Portland. 13 families came and settled during the war (1812).

On the 11th of May 1811 Elizah Fay located all of the lot 20 T5 which included all of the west portion of the village of Brocton with the ground on which the residence of Chester Skinner stands and erected his log cabin.

The first road or trail used as a road made by Gen. Ed. Paine, founder of Painesville O. in 1802.

Portlanf was originally called Centerville or the Center or The Corners & Brocton was called Salem Cross Roads.

The first cemetery for whites of Chaut. Co. was established 1802 a little north of what is now called Westfield.

Portland P.O. was established Dec. 7, 1814. Calvin Barnes was the first Post Master.

A meeting was called at the shop of Mr. Landers Lathrop to settle the question about a name for Brocton. 8-10 were present and Mr. Lathrop's son was to draw a single slip out and the name appeared Salem.

Miss Ann Eaton taught the 1st school in town at Capt. Dunn's in 1810.

Mr. Augustine Klumph 1st and only school in the new school house 1810-11. Taught the first winter school.

The first religious meeting was at Capt. Dunn's, Rev. Spencer was preacher.

Mr. Dunham built the first saw mill in the Town of Portland 1816.

The first store opened in the T. of P. by Thomas Klumph.

Col Nathaniel Bird originated the first mail in a stage line in the county & transported the mail in a stage wagon from Buffalo to Erie.

D. Howell was the first P.M. in Salem X Rds. The office

Town Clerk's Office

Jaffrey, N.H. Mar.23,1954

Mrs. Marie Haywood Miller
Brocton, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

In pursuance of your letter of Mar.17, I was able to get a typist to copy from Vol.11 of the Jaffrey History all the material contained therein relating to the Haywood Family.

The charge was \$2.00, fifty cents per page for four pages. This you may remit at your convenience.

Yours very truly

Geo. H. Duncay, Town Clerk

Sent by Marie July, 1974

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Haywood (2)

HAYWOOD (JOHN)

James and John Haywood, supposed to be brothers, came to America in 1635 in the ship "Planter", and settled in Concord, Mass. They were certified from Stepney Parish, London, aged about 20 years. John Haywood was married in 1686, and is said to have had a family of sixteen children. He d. in 1700 or 1701.

Benjamin² (John¹) b. Concord, Mass., 1683, removed to Billerica, Mass., and in 1728 bought of Thomas Adams the Haywood homestead in Chelmsford, Mass., which remained in the family for 194 years until sold in 1922. The date of purchase as copied from the original deed was "the 20th day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Geo. the Second."

James³ b. Billerica, Dec. 13, 1724, removed to Chelmsford with his father's family and thereafter lived on the homestead until his death, Nov. 6, 1791, at the age of 66 years. He m. Sarah Emery, who d. March 31, 1802, a. 75 yrs. A son, Joseph⁴, lived on the homestead and d. Sept. 3, 1805, a. 45.

1. Benjamin⁴ (James³, Benjamin², John¹) b. Chelmsford in 1751 served in the Revolution and is said to have been wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. He came to Jeffrey about 1780 where he was a blacksmith and farmer. He settled on lots No. 21 and 22 in the 8th range of lots, to which was added about seven acres in the northwest corner of lot 21 in the 8th range by purchase from his neighbor, Benjamin Prescott. The object of the purchase, or which, June 7, 1782, he signed his first grant house, was evidently to give him access to the highway. The location of the house was about 150 north of the present house on the premises, and is approximately located by the old well to the left of the driveway of the barn on the present acre, S. W. and S. E. Sawyer. The original road was immediately south of the buildings and bearing southeast from the point it crossed the location of the present road a few rods east of the height of land and entered the former Rindge and Peterborough road south of the old No. 1 schoolhouse. Benjamin Haywood was a man of ability and enterprise, and so prosperous that in time he was able to build for his son, Benjamin, Jr., the present substantial house on the premises. It is said that the timber from the old house was used in constructing the ell of the present residence. For several years he occupied the shop underneath the ell opposite the Prescott place on the turnpike, and afterwards built a shop south of the turnpike, opposite the present Sawyer residence.

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II Joseph⁵ b. Jeffrey, Jan. 10, 1787; a. about 1814, married Elizabeth, nee Mrs. Elizabeth and Galloway, and lived in East Jeffrey.

Haywood (4)

- 14. I Oliver P.⁶ b. Apr. 19, 1845; d. Sept. 9, 1943 *Walter*
- 15. II Oliver P.⁷ b. Sept. 9, 1844; d. Sept. 3, 1954
- 16. III Edward A.⁷ b. Jan. 26, 1861; d. about twenty years old.

(10) Albert⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹)
 b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. Mar. 21, 1843, Frances E. Joselin, dau of Joseph and Sarah D. (Parker) Joslin. He moved with his brother Rufus to Brocton, N. Y., and afterwards to Fredonia, where he was a successful businessman. Albert Haywood d. in Fredonia, Apr. 8, 189-. Children:

- 17. I Benjamin⁷, b. May 14, 1844, in Jaffrey; m. Emily Stillwell, of Rochester, N. Y.. He d. in Topeka, Kan. (The d. Berkeley, Cal. One dau. Grace.
- 18. II Casius Rufus⁷, b. April, 1847; m. Mary Newman of Maine. He lived in Emporia and Arkansas City, Kan., Minneapolis, Minn., Berkeley, Cal. One son, Carl⁸, lived in Emporia, Kan. d. Sept., 1902.
- 19. III Elizabeth⁷, b. Brocton, N. Y.
- 20. IV Annie⁷, b. Brocton, N. Y.

21. Mrs. Nabel (Haywood) Wilson, a descendant of John Haywood, the immigrant, has lived from childhood in Jaffrey, where she m. Benjamin W. Wilson. She was b. in New Ipswich, N.H., Dec. 1, 1831, dau of Charles and Belle S. (Weyes) Haywood. Charles W. Haywood was b. on the old homestead in Chelmsford, Dec. 20, 1833, and was of the ninth generation from John, the immigrant, in the following line: Charles¹, Joseph², b. Chelmsford, Mass. April 17, 1773; m. Sept. 16, 1794, Fidelity Reed of Woodford, and d. Nov. 18, 1841; m. April, 1841, Joseph³, b. Chelmsford, Apr. 10, 1811; d. Sept. 7, 1863; m. Feb. 28, 1842, Susanna Hall who d. Oct. 9, 1843, a 75, (4 brothers of Benjamin Haywood of Jaffrey; James³, Benjamin³, John³. Charles Haywood m. ~~xxxxxx~~ Marietta Webster (1) Dec. 3, 1862, Belle S. Weyes. She d. Apr. 9, 1863. He m. (2) April 9, 1871, Marietta Webster. He d. Feb. 15, 1872.

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on the site of the present apartment house of Auguste Bernier. He d. Jeffrey, Oct. 17, 1857. She di. Dec. 22, 1858, a. 68.

4. III Timothy⁵, b. Feb. 8, 1789; m. Hannah⁵, in N.Y. State, Urbana Durham. A blacksmith. d. 1860 in Bloomfield, N.Y.. One daughter. m. and d. in Urbana, Ill.

5. IV. James⁵, b. Oct. 7, 1790; m. June, 1914, Tryphensia Byam. He removed to Brocton, Chautauqua County, N. Y. He was one of the first settlers in Stockton (~~settler, but no name and error for Brocton. Typist~~) and the first storekeeper in that town. Like most of the members of his family, he was a blacksmith. He had ten children.

6. V. John⁵, b. Oct. 20, 1791; d. Feb. 22, 1792.

(3) Benjamin⁵ (Benjamin⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹) B. Jeffrey Oct. 21, 1785, was a blacksmith and farmer and lived upon the homestead of his father. He m. (1) Oct. 28, 1816, Polly, dau. of Josiah and Betty Sawyer of Sharon, N. Y. She d. July 23, 1842, a. 46. He m. (2) Mrs. Betsey W. Wright of Westford, Mass., 1843. She d. May, 1875. He d. Feb. 3, 1857, a. 67. Children:

7. I Adeline⁶, b. Jan. 25, 1818; m. Harvey Sawyer, May 31, 1838; d. March 22, 1896.

8. II Rufus⁶, b. March 3, 1820. (Forward)

9. III Mary Ann⁶, b. Sept. 23, 1823; d. Aug. 17, 1830

10. IV Albert⁶, b. Aug. 10, 1825 (Forward).

11. V Luke W.⁶ b. Mar. 2, 1831; d. Oct. 17, 1833

12. VI Abbie, b. Oct. 23, 1834; m. Oct. 23, 1835, Freeman J. Comstock; d. Kansas City, Mo. June 22, 1882.

13. VII Ellen⁶, b. Mar. 26, 1838; m. Jan., 1859, Gilbert W. Avery.

(8) Rufus⁶ (Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, James³, Benjamin², John¹) b. Mar. 6, 1820; m. May 6, 1841 Elizabeth Prescott, daughter of Col. Oliver Prescott. The painted stag in the front parlor of the old Prescott Tavern, upon which she stood when married is still pointed out; and her portrait is included among those in the Clay Library in East Jeffrey. (Prescott Tavern demolished, 1840, typist). They lived in Jeffrey and afterwards in Brocton and Fredonia, N.Y., where he prospered in business. He was pay master in the Civil War, and held rank as colonel by brevet. While in Jeffrey he served as selectmen for 1847-48-49. He d. Fredonia, May 23, 1891. She d. Dec. 21, 1911, a. 92 yrs., 6 mos. They adopted a niece, Martha Jane Prescott, dau. of Abigail (Davison) and Daniel Prescott, who lived with the family in Fredonia and inherited the family fortune. She d. Berkeley, Cal. in 1926. Children of Rufus Haywood:

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over 16, including head of family; 1 male under 16; and 2 females including head of family. A daughter Keziah m. Oliver Prescott, a brother of Col. Benjamin Prescott, and removed to Whitestown, N. Y. James Haywood d. in Jaffrey and no further mention of his family has been found. It is probable that they removed to Western New York, whither the daughter named had already gone with many others from Jaffrey. The relationship of James Haywood to Benjamin Haywood of Jaffrey has not been precisely determined, but it is believed to have been close as the two lived in near neighborhood and business relations, and this relationship probably influenced the removal of Benjamin Haywood to Jaffrey, where he became the owner of land adjoining that of his predecessor.

HAYWOOD (JOHN)

James and John Haywood, supposed to be brothers, came to America in 1635 in the ship "Planter," and settled in Concord, Mass. They were certified from Stepney Parish, London, aged about 20 years. JOHN HAYWOOD was married in 1656, and is said to have had a family of sixteen children. He d. in 1700 or 1701.

BENJAMIN² (John¹), b. Concord, Mass., 1683, removed to Billerica, Mass., and in 1728 bought of Thomas Adams, the Haywood homestead in Chelmsford, Mass., which remained in the family for 194 years until sold in 1922. The date of purchase as copied from the original deed was "the 29th day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Geo. the Second."

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- 2 I. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Jaffrey, Oct. 21, 1785. (Forward.)
- 3 II. JOSEPH⁵, b. Jaffrey, Jan. 16, 1787; m. about 1814, Jerusha Fairbanks. He was a blacksmith and goldsmith, and lived in East Jaffrey on the site of the present apartment house of August Bernier. She d. Jaffrey, Oct. 17, 1837. She d. Dec. 22, 1858, a. 68.
- 4 III. TIMOTHY⁵, b. Feb. 8, 1789; a blacksmith; d. 1860 in Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. in New York State, Urana Durham. One dau. m. and d. in Rockford, Ill.
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- 15 II. OLIVER P.⁷, b. Sept. 2, 1844; d. Sept. 3, 1845.
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Family of Ann Buss Hewitt

ANN BUSS HEWITT. Daughter of Richard Buss and Sarah Wood Buss.

Surviving twin, Joseph and Ann were only children born in America, others in Kent, England.

B. July 4, 1827

D. 1881.

M. to Stephen Hewitt.

B.

D.

CHILDREN:

Ellen Hewitt Ottaway

B. 1850

D. 1897

(Mrs. O. J. Ottaway)

Irving, Adelaide, Anna, Orrie, (Orlin Arthur) Ottaway

Origen Hewitt

B.

M. Anna Bradley (Chicago).

D. 1924

Albert, Three Children.

Rose, Four Girls.

Julia Hewitt Russell

B.

(Mrs. Ed. Russell; see other page for this family).

Freddie Hewitt (Died when 5 years of age).

Murray (Died in infancy.)

Gertrude (Died in infancy).

Ruth (Died in infancy).

Irving Origen Ottaway married Addie Miller. D. 1908.

Irving Origen Ottaway married Edna Phear.

Adelaide Cora Ottaway.

Anna Sarah married Grant Hopkins. CHILDREN: Ellen

Catherine, Florence Ruth, D. 1920, Stephen James.

Orlin Arthur married Mabel Culver. CHILDREN: John died in infancy, Elizabeth (Betty) May, Margaret Louise (Marney).

First wife of James Ottaway was Eliabeth Wood (sister of Sarah Wood, wife of Richard Buss. CHILDREN: James, Horace, Wm., Chas., Ann M. Walker.

Second wife of James Ottaway. Mrs. Skinner (widow) remained in England. CHILDREN: Edmund and Joseph.

Third wife Arabella Foster. (She was a daughter of a Native King of East Indies. She ran away from home and came as governess to family of James Ottaway, who married her in America, about 1823. CHILDREN were John, Horatio, Henry and Susan.

John married Sarah Hosmer Boorman.

Horatio married Jennie Dutton (Sherman).

Susan married Felix Mayborn. Family of Mayborn on Declow place: Felix, William, Mary Willing, Fanny, Charlotte, Chas. and Tom.

Buss Family

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They left England June 3, 1826, landed in New York Aug. 3, 1826, on the Zenophon, a slow moving vessel and were seven weeks on the way.

They lived in the days of long-ago and the conveniences of today were unknown in England. The little education the schools offered were for the boys; the girls went to a Dame School kept by Maude Tuttle. On rainy days the children played in the attic where brass trimmed; the hired maids did the milking and the children sometimes had little donkeys for playmates.

Smuggling was carried on in those days and one day a cask of wine was found hidden under a shock of wheat.

In the kitchen, there would be a piece of chalk as large as a milk pail on the table to be used as scouring. Chalk hills and caves were used by the smugglers.

Laws in England were different a tax was placed on windows so if you weren't using a room the windows were boarded up to escape the tax.

There were a great many hedges and once as grandfather Buss was returning from London, following the sale of some wheat, a man's arm reached from each side of the road to grab his horses bridle. He put spurs to his horse and galloped safely home. One night when grandfather reached home late at night, he rapped on the door and grandmother opened an upstairs window and lowered the key tied to a string.

Grandfather was invited to a wedding and he brushed and curried the horse, polished the saddle and bridle, but his son who was asked to act as groom said he would be no man's groom.

The Buss family attended the Church of England until they became dissatisfied.

Grandfather's brother died and left children and grandfather was appointed administrator of the estate. In investing the children's money he suffered loss. As the last child became of age grandfather sold his farm to make good this child's inheritance. The sale forced him to become a renter instead of an owner. This changed his standing in the community. At this time England was thickly populated and poor people had little opportunity to advance. In order to better their position he decided to come to America, leaving sets of nice dishes to be sold. They went to London in the big family coach and team to take passage to Am. Edward wanted to sell the coach and team but his father said they should be sold with the farm.

When they reached London, they hired someone to outfit them for the journey. They were provided with dried fruits, salt, meats, ships biscuits and a large bag of cooked potatoes. They sponsored two boarders, paid for their food but after reaching Am they never saw them again.

On ship board there were caged animals being brought to New York's City Zoo. A zebra died and was buried at sea to the interest of the children. They especially loved the monkeys.

The ship provided bunks in which they slept. The little ones were placed at the back so that they would not fall out. The chests which they brought were placed in front of the bunks. One day the ship was overtaken by a faster sailing vessel which passed them with band playing and flags flying. They purchased sea food and water from her. When they reached N.Y. this ship was in quarantine and they sailed past her up the river.

Sundays the work went right on but grandmother Buss took her bible and went on deck and read it.

Mary Buss was 12 years old when they came to A. On ship board she offered to read to the steerage passengers from their New Testament. She went each day to read to them and they greeted her with "here comes the pig girl with the little book" or here comes the parson.

The Busses were in New York two weeks making arrangements for the trip across the state by canal. While in N.Y. Mary saw a bed on the first floor of a house; it was the first time she had ever seen this.

An agent bought them food to eat and made arrangements for their trip. To the young people who had been shut up on a ship for 7 weeks the trip by canal was a wonderful adventure. The boat was towed by mules or horses and when the boat went near the shore the children would jump to the land and run along side on the tow path. Sometimes the boat swung to the opposite bank and they would have to walk until it swung back. There were many bridges across the canal some quite near the top of the boat. As the boat neared one of these low bridges, someone would call out, "Low Bridge" to warn the passengers not to come up while they were going under. The story is told that while a canal boat was passing under a low bridge a woman came up from below and the bridge cut her head square off. The children picked ears of corn along the tow path, the first they had ever seen since it did not grow in England.

On reaching Buffalo they proceeded up the lake shore to the home of a brother-in-law, who was hospitable to all people coming from England. The inspector at the port of entry looked over their luggage and said, "what ho, guns". Grandfather said he had a gun and each boy had a gun. The boys were William, John and Edward, two smaller boys, Richard and George and one daughter, Mary. Four children remained in England at Smarden, Kent County.

After bargaining with the Holland Land Co. they secured land in Sherman. Grandfather and the boys cut and scored logs and then the neighbors all around gathered for the raising.

Once in 6 mo. they bought a bbl of salt and a bbl of molasses bringing them from town by ox team.

On July 4, 1827 twins were born, Ann and Joseph. Joseph died. They were the first children after seven years and grandmother never regained her health. Mary took over the household tasks and the boys shot deer for meat.

On his way home from town grandfather saw a bear with two cubs. He hurried home to tell the boys to get their guns but the bears were gone when they got back.

One night while returning from prayer meeting the young people were chased by a wild cat, snarling and jumping from tree to tree. When they got home the boys got their guns and shot the cat. All of the young people stayed at the buss home until the next A.M.

One night the young people hitched the oxen to the bob sled to go to prayer meeting in the school house, but found the school burned to the ground.

Told to Label Hecoll by Grace Ottaway... Ellen Fuss' grandfather was Richard Fuss

Mary Buss married Ann Pelton

Laura Pelton " Fred Ottaway

Grace Ottaway dau. of Fred & Laura Ottaway

Obit

Elizabeth M. Buss

Died in Mina, N.Y. Sept. 14, 1882.

Elizabeth M., wife of Edward Buss, age 68 yrs-8mo.-1 da. Her maiden name was Elizabeth M. Hewitt. She was born in Conn. Jan. 13, 1814; emigrated to what is now the Town of Sherman in the autumn of 1826. Oct. 30, 1831 she married Edward Buss and they carved a home in the wilderness, always living within a 1/2 mile of where her death occurred. Mother of 12 children, 8 of whom survive with her husband.