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The first Howell pioneers in America appear to have settled on Long Island. Historians have differed as to whether the first white men came to the north or to the south side of the Island - to the town of Southampton on the south or to Southold on the north. The records of the south side begin earlier but the north, nearer the protection of the Sound, has earlier traditions. Most of the original settler families were from Connecticut or Massachusetts, coming after the Earl of Stirling offered for sale portions of his grant from King Charles. Previous to this the Dutch had made some settlements and even claimed all of the Island. But they took no steps toward making good their claim to any of the island but its western end near New Amsterdam on Manhattan Island.

The Howell name is found in the records of the town of Southampton as early as 1640 and in Southold by 1670. Between 1662 and 1683 jurisdiction for this whole locality, then called the East Riding of Yorkshire, was under the Colony of Connecticut. But since 1683 approximately two thirds of the east part of the whole island has been called Suffolk County, a part of New York. The County is split by water (the Great Peconic Bay and its connections) with the town of Southampton on the south side and the town of Southold on the north of this water.

In one history of Long Island written by the studious Wm. S. Pelletreau this statement is found-"for 150 years the Howells were the bone and sinew of Southampton, were its most extensive land owners, paid the highest taxes and held the highest offices". Another writer, the Rev. Ephraim Whitaker of Southold takes an equally proud stand for the Howells of that town, emphasizing their integrity rather than their importance in Southold. It is no wonder that many who have pride in their Howell name have tried to prove that their family lines could be traced back to those of early Long Island.

David, the first Howell whose name is to be found in our family papers, is said to have lived for some time on Indian Island in Peconic Bay near the mouth of the Peconic River. This island is now a sandy peninsula about one mile south of Upper Aquebogue and two miles (by air but much farther by road) from Riverhead. From Mattituck, Indian Island is about six miles west. Two of David Howell's grandchildren wrote that their grandfather "lived and died" in Mattituck. However at an early date Mattituck was the name of a Southold tract which had within its limits land as far west as Riverhead, therefore including Indian Island.

David Howell may have been a sea-faring man as was an older son, John, who was a whaler. In that case Indian Island was a logical place for settlement. Be that as it may, it is as "David of Indian Island" he is described in Geo. R. Howell's book called the Howells of Southampton. This book names David as of the 4th generation of Long Island settlers, but no dates are given for him; his parents are not named nor any conjectures given.

Letters to our family from David's grandsons who were living in Orange County, N. Y. in 1866 and 1867 have been preserved.

These letters were from Thomas and Coe S. Howell, sons of Ezra Howell who died in Orange County in 1851 aged 89 years. Written to S. B. Howell, the letters are now held by the compiler.

No dates are given for David, their grandfather. The statements made about him are attributed to what was told them by their father. Already mentioned is the one that David lived and died in Mattituck, Long Island. Another statement is that David "the first of the tribe, an only son, came with his widowed mother". This of course may be true. But it is more likely to be a confusion with the first Howell who came to Southold - with Richard, an only son who came with his widowed mother, before David's time. Another statement in the letters is that David came from Wales. Howell is well known to be a Welsh name, and also there has been noted in family tradition the tendency to ascribe the time of "coming" of an ancestor to a generation or more later than the actual one.

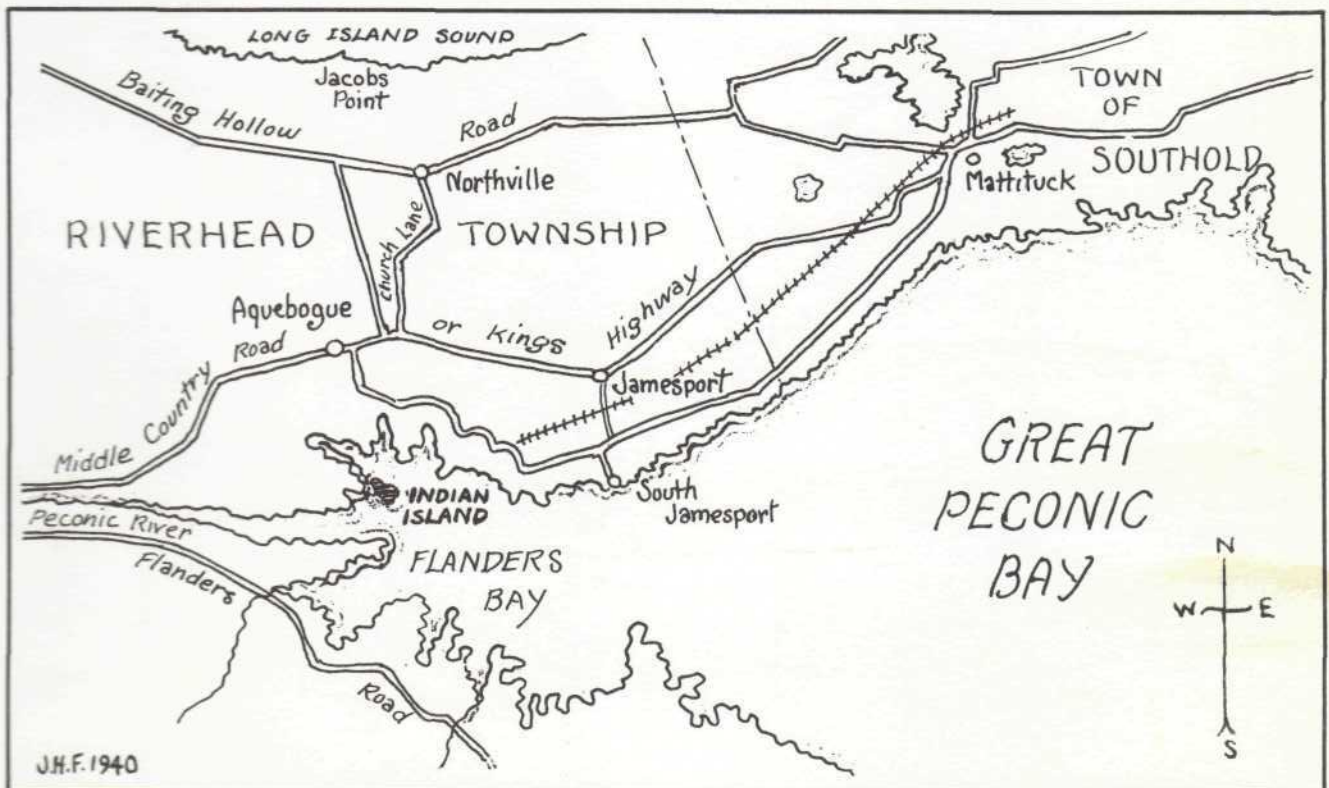
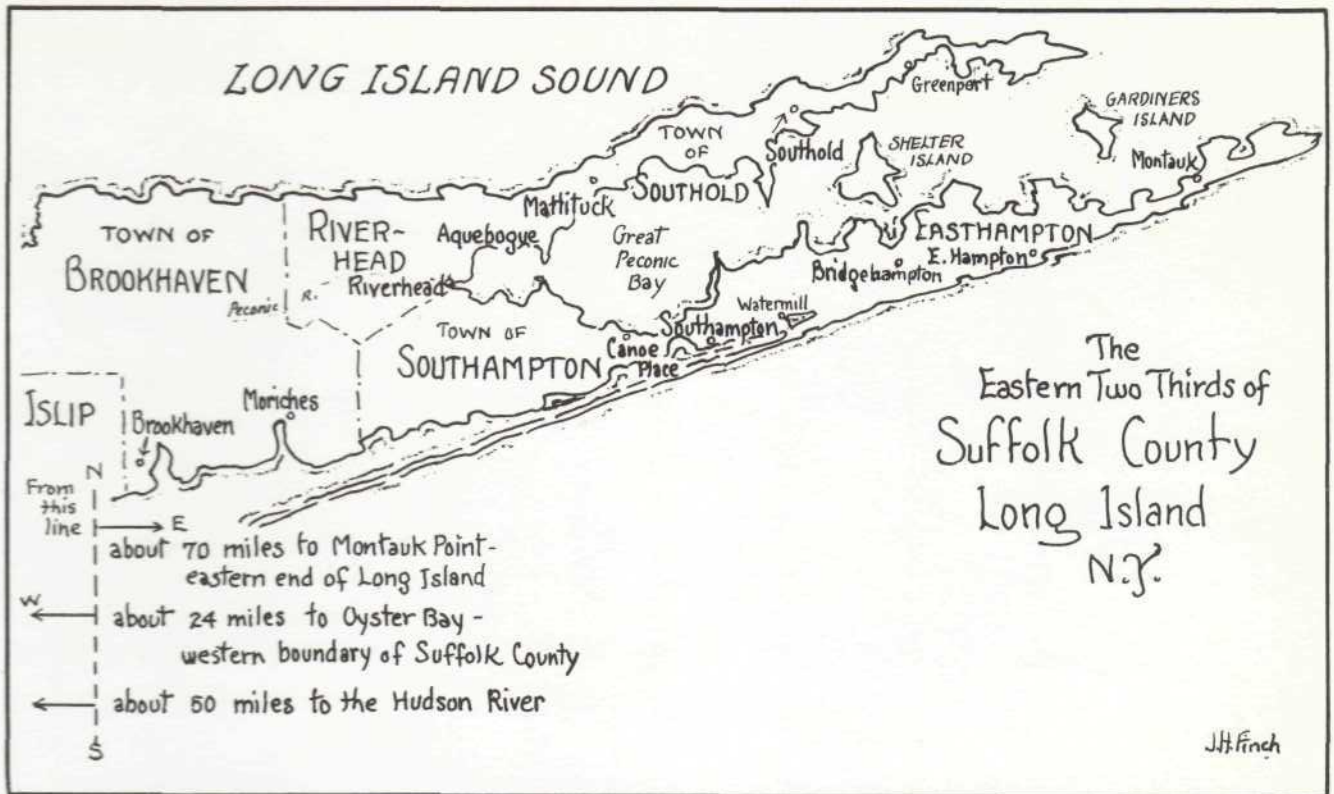
However the names of some of David's children are given in the letters and since convincing records by which a final decision concerning the origin of David of Indian Island have not come to hand, the information in these documents becomes that much more valuable and worth of noting.

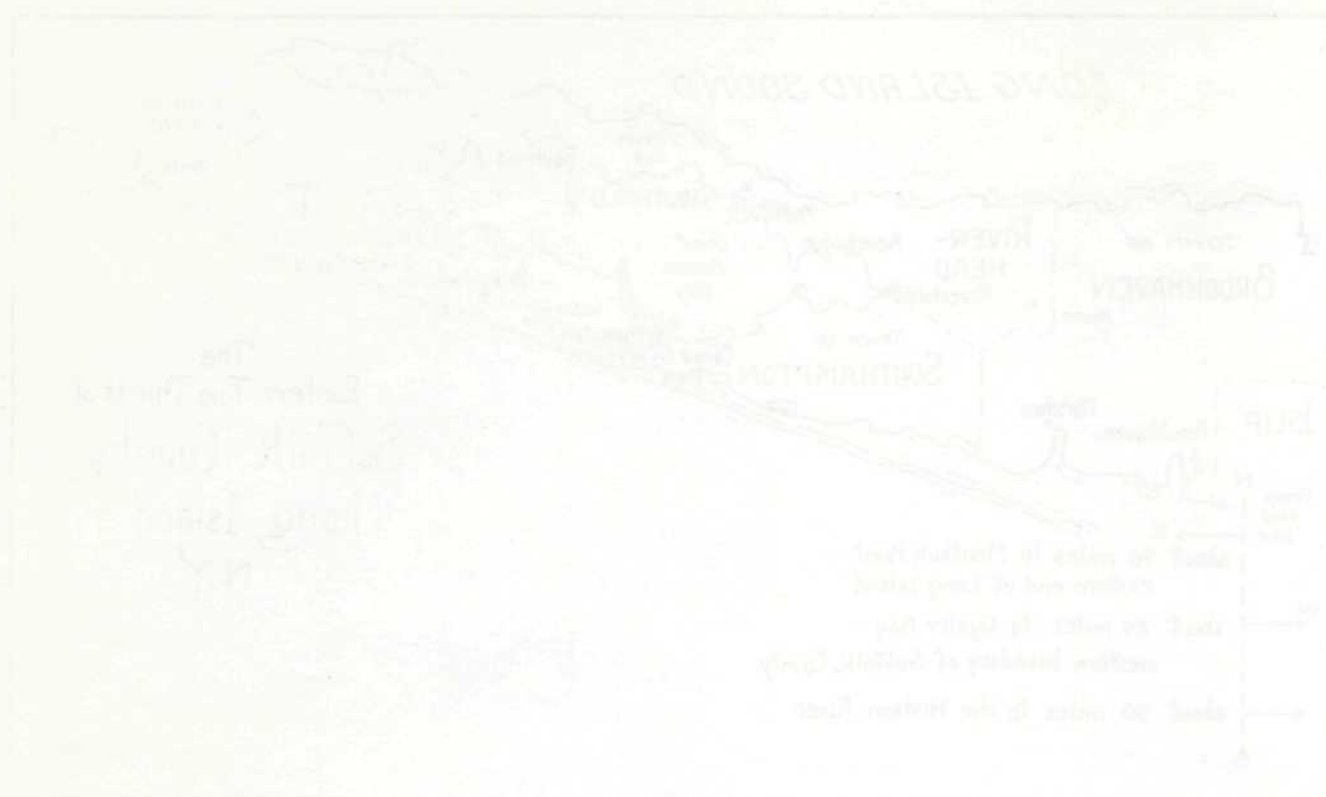
Long Island records show that David Howell must have been living there until shortly before the War of the Revolution. There are several marriages to men named David Howell- one being that in 1764 to Mary Monroe (another record gives the spelling as Murrow); David's son Benjamin's Rev. War pension application states that he (Benjamin) was born in Suffolk Co. in 1759; David's daughter Mehetible was married in Southold to Joshua Reeves before 1772 (when 1st child born); Jemima, a daughter of David married there in 1775 to Silas Howell.

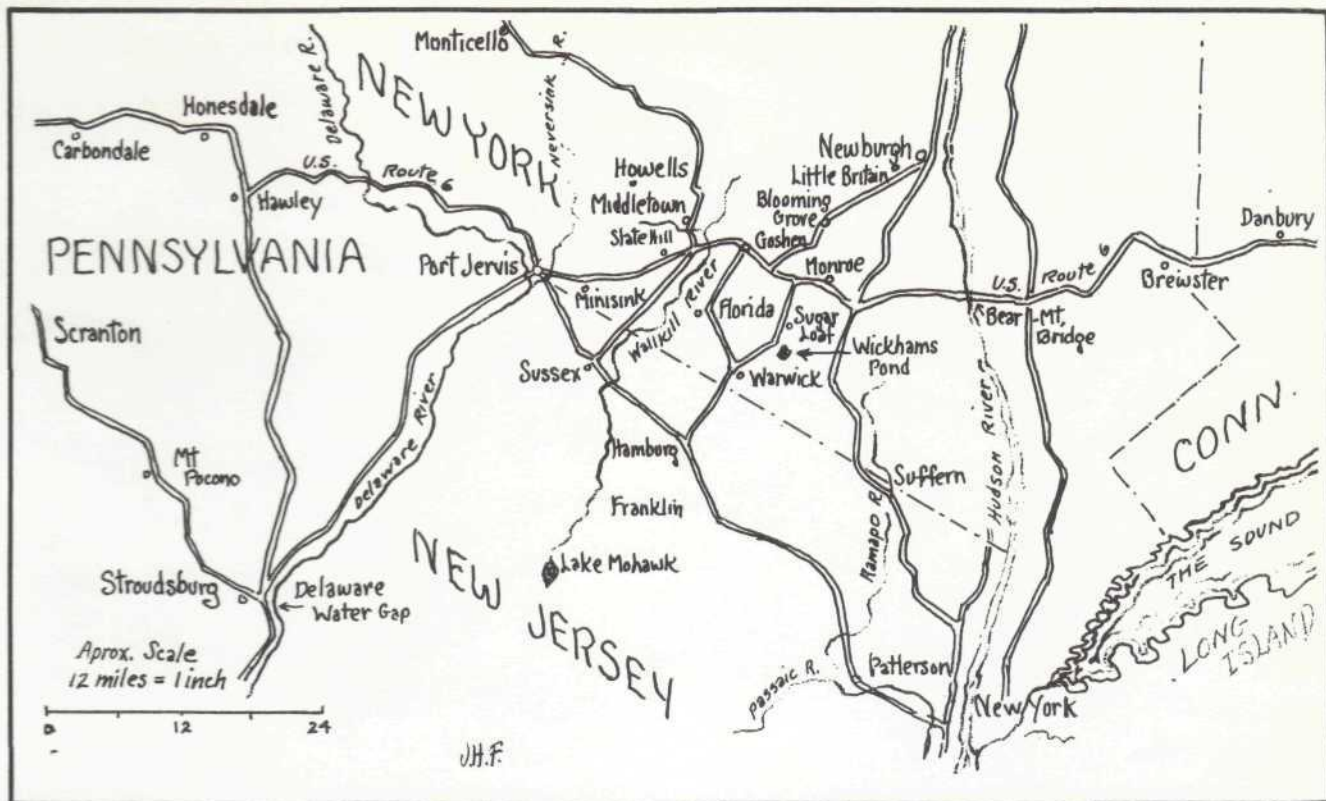
By 1777 the larger part of Long Island was in the hands of the British. Former residents (except those in sympathy with England) had if possible moved their families to safer places. Connecticut received many refugees, since it was fairly easy to cross the Sound with household goods in boats. Therefore it is not difficult to accept the idea that David left the Island, quite possibly expecting to return. And it would be logical to think he would go to Orange County from which place his sons John, Benjamin, George and Ezra are listed as giving service in the War of the Revolution.

Although the original document has been lost there are copies in Orange County showing that in 1775 David Howell "of Goshen Precinct" made a will which was never probated. In the will he named his wife Mary and 14 children as follows: David, Ruth, ?opping, (first letter not plain) John, George, Mehetible, Jemima, Benjamin, Ezra, Mary, Lydia, Noble, Deborah and Frances. The original was copied by a descendant of Noble (born 1769) and the names are in part those given in the letters of the Orange County grandsons mentioned above. These letters state that David their grandfather was four times married and that "Noble of Orange County was David's son by his last wife and was a half brother of Benjamin who lived in Ridgebury, Orange County and of Ezra their father of Blooming Grove,

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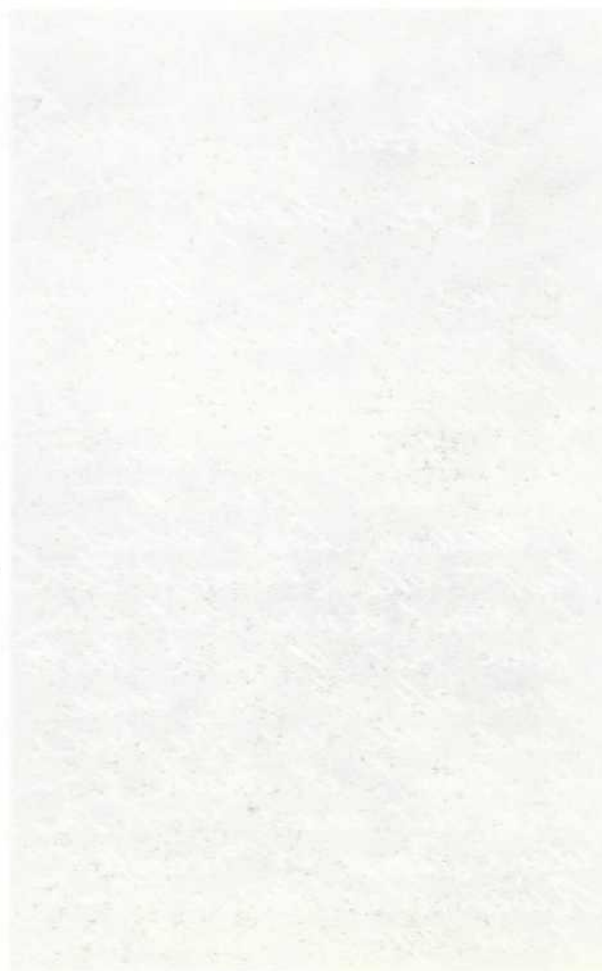
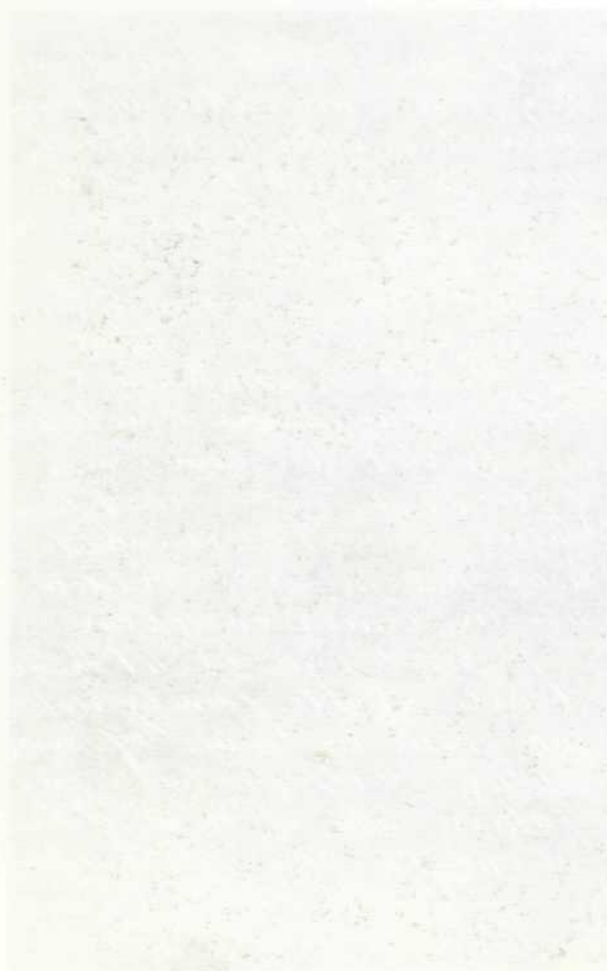






Blooming Grove Dec 14/66
 Cor Sidney
 to me asking the name
 of our Grandfather.
 His name was David
 he was the first one of the
 tribe that came over he
 lived and died at
 Mattituck Long Island
 but where I cannot tell
 I don't know but I will
 find out I will help
 you all I can come
 and see us the ride
 is short. I think you
 find out more from Long
 Island George N Howell
 River-head near thirty
 years ago or quite some

one I cannot tell now I think
 they had some cattle the young
 man stayed with a black
 mare he wished to set here
 I went to Newburgh with
 him, Uncle Ben. Son
 once lived in your County
 he was here 24 or 25 years
 ago, I was in Tompkins Co
 now Chuyler. Now some 10 years
 ago visited a cousin, North
 of Hendon. Never heard from
 them since, I have could
 hear that the Dr's widow
 was in Elmira or where
 let me know about them
 Uncle Noble family not
 far from us some of them
 he was half brother to my
 father here is none, I think
 in our Co now. write again
 I am yours
 Thomas C Howell



Blooming Grove,
Dec 10th 1867

Cousin Sidney.

Though you might well conclude from my long silence, and seeming neglect, that I did not feel very cordial. For imagining my wish, some time ago, I decided to answer it forthwith.

For speaking of the relationship existing between the Howell family, the father, Ezra, remarked that his father, David Howell, came from Wales, an only son, with his widowed mother.

His father's brothers, were George of Hester, and Benjamin of

Ridgely Orange Co. who had one own sister, Penina, who married a Howell, and raised a large family at Riverhead Long Island, most of whom remain there still. They had a number of half brothers, and sisters who lived, and died, most in Orange Co. Dad, of whom you spoke, was a son of Noble who was a son of David's by his fourth wife. Dr. A. R. Howell who resided at Elmira some years since, was my brother. He contracted a fever while acting as surgeon in the army, near St. Louis I think in 61, returned to his home in the far west, and died soon after. While visiting with him at Elmira, the winter of 55 and 6 I was at a cousin Howell's a short distance west or north-west of Elmira, was it not your father?

1867 letter from Coe Howell of Orange Co. N. Y.
grandson of David Howell of "Indian Island."

I had six brothers and six sisters, (thirteen) four brothers and one sister only remain.

Now Cousins I should be pleased to meet with you and when you go to New York for goods, you pass near call at any time, or make it your business to come.

We are six in number a wife five daughters a son and daughter.

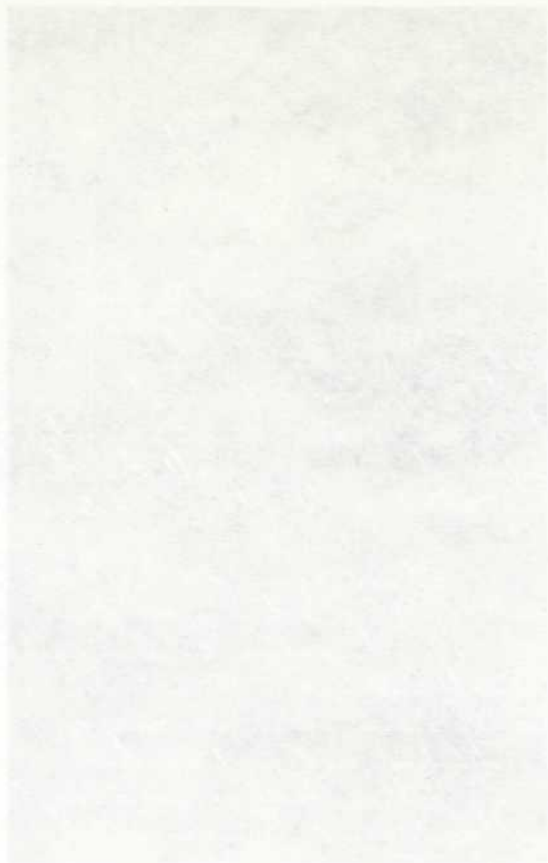
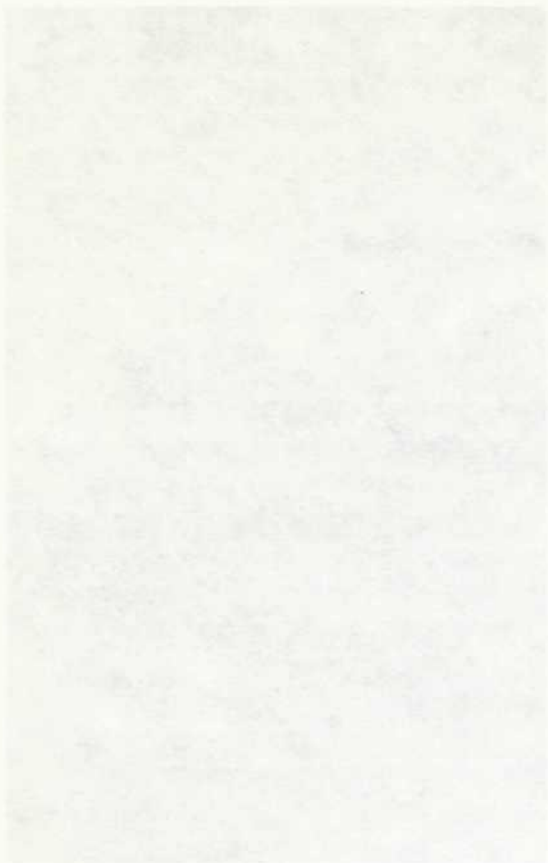
I might remark still further that there are Howells in abundance throughout our Town County and State and further several of our first neighbors are Howells with whom for the reasons stated we claim no connection though from the similarity of traits of character exhibited we conclude we are of the same stock. Now when you come I suppose

we can spend any amount of time, in talking over the Howell family, for they are numerous.

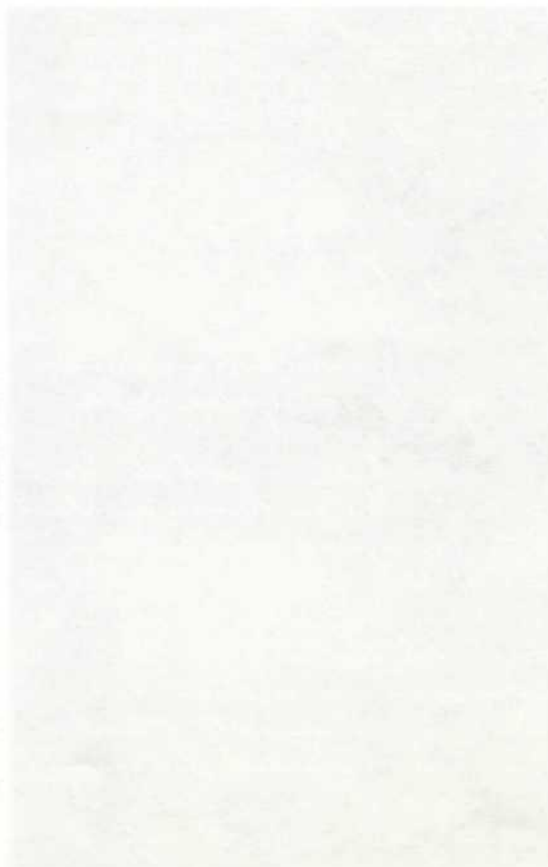
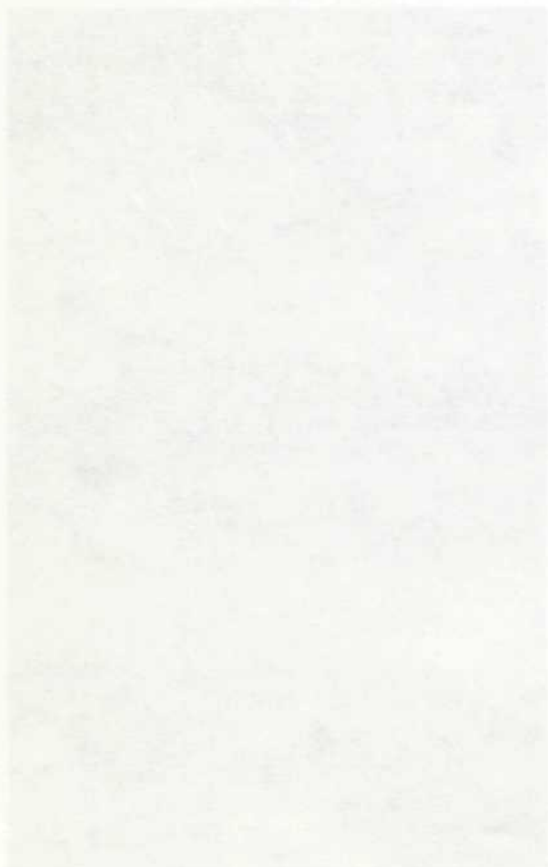
Yours truly
C. S. Howell.

[To Sidney B. Howell
Painted Post N.Y.]

From
Coe S. Howell
Blooming Grove N.Y.
1867



1. The first photograph is a view of the
interior of the building, showing the
main entrance and the surrounding area.



(both in Orange County), George of Hector, N. Y. and Jemima who married a Howell and raised a large family in Riverhead". Comparison of the names in the will with those mentioned in the letters show the same family is being described in both.

The original will document was found about 1910 by Mrs. Jesse Holbert of Lake, Orange Co. N. Y. two miles south of Sugar Loaf where David Howell bought land in 1774. Mrs. Holbert's copy was seen in 1939 by the compiler at Monroe, N. Y. where it is now (in 1959) in the possession of Mrs. Roy Steele. The data from this will with additions by Mrs. Holbert (not all correct) was printed on sheets prepared for a Howell genealogy by Charles E. Stickney, author of the "History of the Minisink". This genealogy of the Howell family was printed but not bound before Mr. Stickney died. The compiler has an unbound file of the sheets.

Besides the copy of this will in Mrs. Holbert's notebook is also the copy of a deed for a small tract of land "near Snake Creek" (this is in the vicinity of Sugar Loaf) "one and one quarter acres with boundary beginning at Captain Horton's bog meadow Lot"---Sugar Loaf is in the town of Chester, Orange County about six miles northeast of Warwick on a back road.

No probate of this will has been found; also no registration of the deed. However as time passes, belief that the documents found by Mrs. Holbert were genuine, becomes acceptable since records supporting connections between several of the children named in the will have been found to exist.

The purchase of the land in Orange County 2 March 1774 and the making of a will 16 June 1775 by David Howell "of Goshen Precinct" indicate that because of War conditions on Long Island there was a necessity to provide for any future needs of his wife, named as Mary, and his younger children (the son Noble was but 6 years old in 1775). David left his property to Noble after his wife's death, and to the other children 5 shillings each.

Whether David Howell returned to Long Island before he died is a disputed point. Tradition in Orange County near Sugar Loaf says he died there. However he had a son David Jr. And the David Howell said to be alive in 1804 in that vicinity is more likely to have been David Jr. than his father. No gravestones have been found for either. Also it must be taken into consideration that if David Sr. remained in Orange County until his death that his son Ezra, who lived not too many miles away, should have known of the death and would have handed down this knowledge to his sons. Instead, Ezra's sons wrote letters after Ezra's death in 1851 that he had told them their grandfather died in Mattituck on Long Island.

The account on the next page of the children whose names are given in David Howell's will is a collection of records from court, census, family bible and various printed and manuscript sources. As for David Howell's wives, the tradition in Orange County is that he had three, all named Mary (as is the name of his wife in his will). The letters from his grandsons state he had had four wives but none are named.

Children of David Howell of Indian Island

1. David (alive in 1775) who had a son David of Monroe Co. N. Y. who in turn had sons Abner, George & Van Ess
2. Ruth (mentioned in her father's will of 1775)
3. Topping or Hopping (alive in 1775)
4. John (born between 1736 & 1747 on L. I.) was a whaler; to Orange Co. 1778; died at Stewarttown near Ridgebury 25 Dec. 1790; married Sally Dougherty; Lieut. Rev. War; had six children: John Jr. mar. Anna Kimball widow of Moses Knapp & sister of Alanson Kimball; Jeffrey who mar. Jemima---; Mellicent 1773-1838 who mar. Reuben Cash; Sally who mar. John Roberts; Phoebe who mar. Eliphalet Stickney; Benjamin who mar. Elenor Webb in 1796. Sally (mother) d. 24 June 1834 aged 85 yrs.
5. George (born 1749/50) died 29 April 1829 aged 79 years at Hector, N. Y. He married Eunice Horton in Orange Co. After 1802 came to Hector from Cayuga Co. having left Orange Co. before 1796. Children were: Benjamin, Lucinda, Sally, Mehitable, William, Anna, Jemima, Fanny, Jeremiah, Hannah, George, Eliza and Samuel. See later accounts of these children.
6. Mehitable married before 1772 on Long Island Joshua Reeves of Southold; her children were Joshua Jr., Lydia and Howell Reeves born 1772, 1775, 1777. She died at Westtown, Orange Co. between 1782 & 86. Joshua Reeves Jr. mar. 1st. Sarah Simmons, 2nd Mary Bailey and had ch.: by (1) Lydia, Simmons, Eliza, Milton & Jas. by (2) Sarah, Abigail, David, Joshua & Nathaniel. Lydia Reeves mar. Phineas Terry & had 7 children. Howell Reeves mar. 1st Elizabeth Wood 2nd Mary Corwin Pellett. ch. by (1) Mehitable, Mary, Charles, Sarah-Jane, George, Kitsey, Jas. & John D. by (2) Gabriel P., Elizabeth & Howell Jr.
In 1786 Joshua Reeves Sr. mar. 2nd Abigail Huff; had one ch. Kitsey who m. Samuel Baker as 2nd wife. From Orange Co, Joshua Sr. moved to Seneca Co. where he died at Romulus before 1812.
7. Jemima (born 10 July 1755) mar. 1775 Silas Howell of Riverhead, Orange Co. She d. 25 July 1812 and Silas died 2 Sept. 1832 aged 81 years. Their children: Bethia b. 23 Nov. 1776 d. Jan. 1863 mar. Joshua L. Wells
Daniel b. 8 May 1779 died 27 April 1854
Sarah born Jan. 1780 died unmarried 25 Nov. 1855
Mehitable b. 31 Mar. 1785 d. 1867 mar. Bartlett Griffin
Jemima born March 1788 died 1857 married James Moore
Silas Hamilton b. 15 Feb. 1790 d. 1852 mar. Polly Griffin
Polly Lydia Maria b. Aug. 1792 d. 1876 mar. Elijah Terry
George b. 7 Sept. 1795 d. Nov. 1871 mar. Polly R. Wells
Ernest Augusta b. Ja. 1798 d. 1876 mar. James Wells
8. Benjamin (born 1759 in Suffolk Co. Long Island) died Ridgebury, Orange Co. 10 May 1849. He served in the Rev. War and received a pension after 1832; mar. Sarah Webster 30 March 1784 in the Goshen Presbyterian Church; his ch. James who later lived Steuben Co. NY.; Daniel who mar. Rhoda Ross; John who mar. Rebecca Clausen; Benjamin who moved to N. Y. C.: George who mar. Fanny Dunning; Chauncey later of Erie Co. N. Y.; Horace; Preston who mar. Jane Dunning. A son of George and Fanny Howell was Dr. George Howell of Riverhead who married Sarah Whipple.

9. Ezra Howell (born 12 Oct. 1762) died 21 June 1851 at Blooming Grove
Orange Co. N. Y. ; served in the Rev. War; married Jane Chatfield;
their children:
 Lucretia born 17 Jan. 1788
 Thomas born 3 Feb. 1790 died early
 John b. 14 Feb. 1792 m. Polly Cooley; later of Walkill
 Hunting M. b. 6 June 1794 d. about 1876; Cayuga Co.
 Hannah born 30 Sept. 1796 mar. Benjamin Wise
 Eunice born 3 Feb. 1799 unmarried
 Coe Sayer b. 24 Mar. 1801 d. 30 Nov. 1888; mar. Frances Stuart
 & had 6 ch: Belle mar. Merritt Gardner; Emily mar. Jas.
 Steadman; Nathan S. ; Sarah A. ; Anna Eliza & Joanna.
 Elliot born 15 April 1803 died early
 Asa R. born 8 Mar. 1805; a physician in Cornwall, later Elmira, N. Y.
 & St. Louis, Mo. died "in the west"; his widow & a dau. Mrs.
 Blackburn with a dau. Jessie returned to Elmira after his death.
 Juliet born 7 May 1807 married Harvey Howell
 Jane 1809-1844 & Susan born 1811 both unmarried
 Thomas Chatfield b. 18 July 1813 d. 20 June 1890 married Mary
 Bradner Tuthill dau. of Phineas Tuthill
10. Mary (mentioned in her father's will of 1775)
11. Lydia (born 22 Feb. 1767) died 17 Sept. 1854 mar. 18 March 1794
 Constantine Fuller son of Amariah Fuller of Chester, N. Y. They
 lived at Wantage, Sussex Co. N. J. ; had children one of whom was
 named Beach Fuller.
12. Noble Howell (born 23 March 1769) died 21 March 1829; mar. Tabitha
 Mapes who died 20 Oct. 1857 age 88-7-19; his will was proved at
 Goshen, N. Y. their children:
 Cadawalader (b. 7 Feb. 1793) mar. Harriet Wood; had 2 ch:
 Thos. Jackson Howell & Elizabeth
 Hannah (b. 2 Jan. 1795) mar. David McWhorter
 Polly (Mary) b. 10 Feb. 1797 d. 25 May 1882 m. Jas. J. Hallock
 Elbert (Albert) b. 8 Oct. 1798 mar. Jemima Smith & had 5 children:
 Elizabeth b. 1823 m. John Demarest; Phoebe Ann b. 1824 m.
 John Bates & had dau. who m. Jesse Holbert; Charles unmar. ;
 Sarah J. b. 1829 m. Gibson Kent; Coe m. N. Langdon
 Fanny born 6 Dec. 1800 died unmarried
 Coe 1803-1881 mar. Mimi Demarest; no children
 Peter born 26 Nov. 1807 died 1871 unmarried
 John b. 21 Oct. 1813 mar. Sarah Adams; moved to Virginia
 Lydia b. 14 Aug. 1817 died 1875 mar. Peter Demarest
 Jane b. 25 Feb. 1809 married Geo. King
13. Deborah (b. 6 Mar. 1771) died 21 July 1864. married Peter Mills Jr.
 b. 26 Sept. 1768 d. 7 Mar. 1831 at Slate Hill now Brookfield,
 Orange Co. ; had a large family
14. Frances (mentioned in her father's will of 1775)

George Howell (1749/50-1829) was a son of David Howell of Indian Island, town of Southold, Long Island. He died in the town of Hector, then in Tompkins Co. N. Y. Hector was one of the original towns of the Military Tract awarded after the War of the Revolution to certain soldiers for service. In 1802 Hector became part of Seneca County (earlier having been in Cayuga and before that in Onondaga County) In 1817 it was made part of the newly formed Tompkins County and in 1854 went with the territory forming present Schuyler County. Therefor Hector's land and census records are found in five different Courthouses.

At the time of the War of the Revolution, George Howell was living in Warwick, Orange County. He served in the 4th Orange Co. Militia under Major John Hathorn. After the close of the War he removed with his family probably first to Newburgh, then to Delaware County where some of his children were born. By 1802 he was in Genoa, Cayuga County and from that place he shortly moved to Hector, Seneca Co, N. Y. where he settled near the Presbyterian Church formed in 1809.

The locality around this Church was called Peach Orchard a translation of the Indian name of the place. George and Eunice Howell were early members of this congregation and here, in the yard of this Church they were buried and here their stones are yet standing.

"George Howell died April 29, 1829 aged 79 years

Eunice wife of George Howell died March 9, 1835 aged 74 years and 4 months"

The house which George Howell built was about two miles from the Church toward the east and up a steep hill. It was just north (on the west side of the road) of the corners now called Logan. When this house burned about 1930, the family Bible was destroyed. However many years before Sidney B. Howell, a grandson, of Painted Post, N. Y. had copied the record of the family of George Howell into his own Bible, marking it "copied from grandfather's Bible" This reads:

"George Howell married Eunice Horton

Births

Benjamin born October 1, 1776 in Orange County

Lucinda born December 11, 1778

Sally born September 27, 1781

Mehitable born August 24, 1783

William born September 21, 1785 died April 17, 1839

Anna born September 21, 1787

Jemima born April 6, 1790 died May 15, 1828

Fanny born July 9, 1792

Jeremiah born December 4, 1793

Hannah born August 31, 1796

George born February 7, 1802

Eliza born August 27, 1807

Samuel born July 7, 1810 "

Written on the same page by Sidney B. Howell is found: "George Howell, son of David was probably born in Southold. Benjamin died in Aurora, Illinois. Lucinda mar. --Alexander. Sally mar. A. Kingsbury; she died Dec. 25, 1851. Anna mar. --Ferris. Jemima mar. ---Farlin. Hannah mar. (1) Webster (2) Chapman. Fanny died young. Eliza & Wm. died unmarried. Samuel d. June 1, 1886 mar--"

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Farmhouse of George Howell (1749 - 1829) in the town of Hector, N. Y.



Gravestones in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Peach Orchard, now Hector, N. Y.



Figure 1. Aerial view of the study area, showing the location of the study area within the larger context of the surrounding landscape.

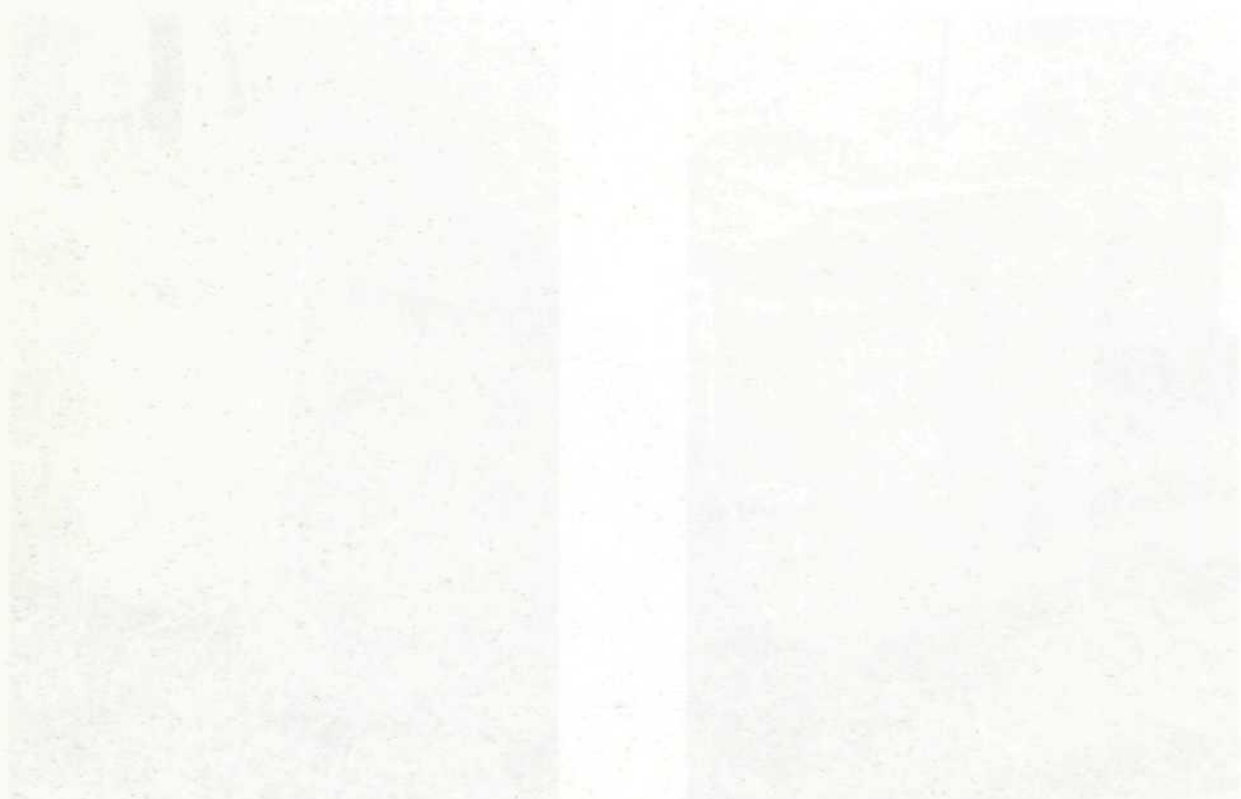


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Howell Family

Jeremiah Howell was born in Orange Co Dec 4th 1799

Asenath Everts was born in Keeler Tompkins Co Sept 10th 1795

Sidney Barker was born in Keeler Keeler Co 8th 1818

Hannah Ann was born in Keeler December 18th 1820

Mary was born in Keeler September 30th 1823

Daniel Everts in Big Bluff Chenango Co Dec 24th 1825

Sarah in Big Bluff October 30th 1827

Clarissa Agard in Big Bluff July 7th 1830

Emilee, Eliza was born December 12th 1832

Luther Clark was born February 25th 1835

Martha Bennett was born March 2nd 1837

Marriages
Jeremiah Howell & Asenath Everts were married January 22nd 1818

Harv was married to Samuel A Chapman April 11th 1848

Sidney B. was married to Isabella Swartwood in Sturkey May 22nd 1856

Sarah was married to Astor D. Mills October 16th 1856

Daniel E. was married to Fathma Minier March 20th 1860

Deaths

Martha Bennett died November 25th 1846

Jeremiah Howell died December 25th 1851

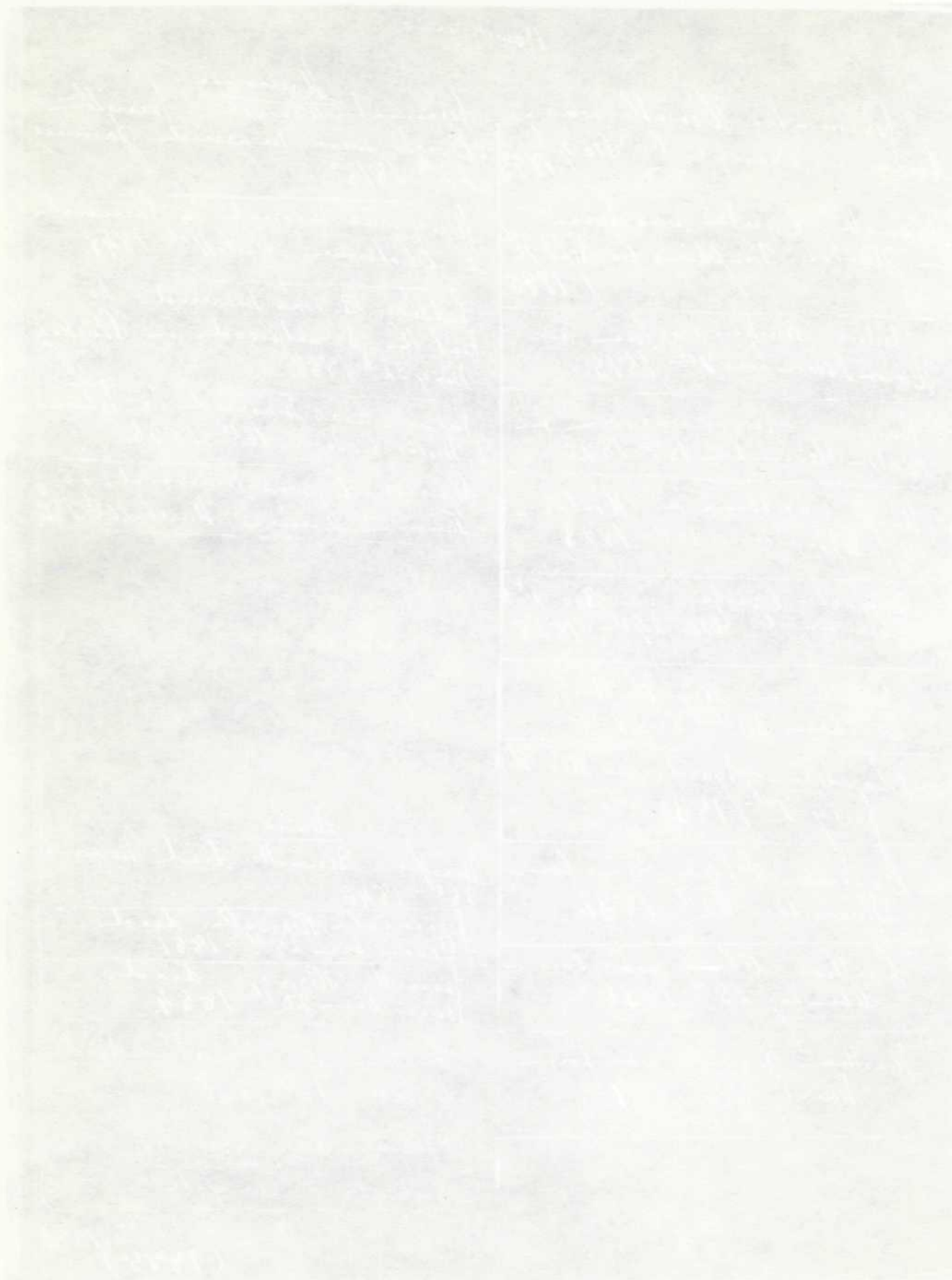
Bennett Howell died November 20th 1854

Joshua D. Howell died October 14th 1866

Chara died Nov 24, 1881

Sarah died Aug 15th 1882

Bennett died Feb 13th 1885 (1885)



Children of George Howell of Hector

Benjamin (1st child) b. 1 Oct. 1776 in Orange County N. Y. died 27 Aug. 1858 at Aurora, Ill. He married Jane Moffat b. about 1780. Their names are found in the 1850 census of Aurora living in a house adjacent to those of two other Howell families:-

William Howell (son of Benjamin) b. about 1814 was married 21 Apr. 1839 at New Canaan, Conn. to Esther St. John, the town record stating William was "of Hector NY". In a diary kept by Sarah Howell (niece of William's father Benjamin-dau. of Jeremiah) on Sept. 1850 is the note that "Cousin William Howell and his wife on their way from Illinois to Connecticut" were visitors in Elmira NY. The 1850 census in Aurora gives William's family as: Wm. M. age 36 b. NY; Ester 33 b. Conn. Wales Mead 11 b. NY; Samuel M. 12 b. NY.

Isaac M. Howell (son of Benjamin) In the 1850 census I. M. Howell age 29 b. NY; Cornelia 29 Ohio; William age 5; Lydia age 3 and Spooner age 1 yr. (ch. b. in Ill.) The Aurora 1858 City Directory lists both Wm. M. and Isaac M. Howell as farmers. In 1868 Isaac M. Howell was a lumber dealer & "a resident of the city since 1839", not listed after 1889. Benjamin Howell probably had other children.

Lucinda Howell (2nd ch. of George) b. 11 Dec. 1778 d. 20 Aug. 1859 m. Robert Alexander of Genoa, Cayuga Co. NY as his 2nd wife on 9 Apr. 1805. Robert's 1st wife was Charlott Norris who d. 1803 & her ch. were: Rachel b. 1796 m. Jonah Tooker; Joseph b. 1799; Hannah b. 1801 m. Lewis Townley; Robert Jr. b. 1803 m. Christine Snyder. Robert Alexander Sr. b. 7 Oct. 1766 d. 12 Aug. 1837 Newfield, Tompkins Co. NY (Alexander's Corners) Lucinda's 7 ch:

George L. Alexander b. 9 Oct. 1809 d. 26 Oct. 1883 m. Amelia Van Buskirk who d. 16 Oct. 1889 ch. Aaron; Isaac; Fannie; Louise; Vira & Robert Alexander b. 26 June 1838 d. 26 Jan. 1921 m. Nancy Ann Brown of Pony Hollow, Newfield & had dau. Olive May Alexander who m. C. B. Shoemaker (Elmira) whose dau. Anna Shoemaker m. Owen Cheney, Scranton, Pa. (Nancy Ann b. 1844 d. 1880)

Fanny b. 1811 m. Ransom Hinkley. She d. 30 Mar. 1836 aged 24 yrs. and he died 1842 aged 35 yrs.

John b. 1813 m. Sarah Ann Mead; son Chas. res. Rochester, NY in 1938

Sally Ann Alexander b. 1814 mar. Charles Gillett

Charlotte Alexander b. 1817 d. 15 July 1885 ae 68-5-21 m. James Madison Knettles who d. 22 May 1884 ae 69-0-9

Jeremiah Alexander b. 1819 d. 10 Jan. 1866 ae 47-0-11 mar. Mary Jane McCorn who d. 22 May 1899 ae 80-10-17

Eliza Ann b. 1822, her stone: "Analiza Brooks wife of David d. 12 Sept. 18 (92) age--?(stone is worn) These stones are in the Alexander Corners cemetery. Also buried there are:

Robert Alexander Jr. "d. 16 Oct. 1865 ae 62-1-16" and his wife Christine Snyder "d. 18 June 1866 ae 58-7-28"

Fanny Howell (5th ch. of George) b. 9 July 1792 died early.

Eliza Howell (12th ch. of George) buried in the Hector Presbyterian Churchyard next her parents "d. 18 Sept. 1844 ae 37-0-27"

Samuel Howell (13th ch. of George) b. 7 July 1810 d. 1 June 1866 m. (1) Delilah Brown (2) Rena Saxton. 1850 census Barton twp. Tioga County, NY shows Samuel aged 40; his wife Delilah ae 34; Mandana 16, John B. 14; Eliza Ann 11; Elizabeth 6; Emma 2; Delilah 2 months (all born NY) Mandana mar. Nath'l Bruster of Barton.

Sally Howell (3rd ch. of George) b. 27 Sept. 1781 d. 25 Dec. 1851 m. Ardon Kingsbury (s. of Willard) b. 9 Oct. 1779; Known ch:
 George Kingsbury b. 1804c d. 1852? res. Horseheads NY m. Elizabeth Bancroft (d. 1881 age 68) dau. of Rolandus; 6 ch: Huldah who m. --- res. Waterloo, NY; Harriet who m. --- Holecraft res. Ingersoll, Can.; Crete who m. George McCann of Elmira, NY; George Ardon b. 29 Mar. 1849 m. Susan Ruppertsburger b. Albany, NY & who had dau. Crete E. (m. Chas. Elliott, Elmira); Helen; Stanley.

Philo Kingsbury buried at Hector NY d. 11 Apr. 1826 age 21-8-11
 Horace Kingsbury b. 1807c m. Catherine Coates; at least 1 child:
 Sarah who m. Seeley P. Chapman and had Wilber, Harry, Bert, Henry-Edgar and Crete Chapman.

Henry F. Kingsbury b. 1808c m. Mary--. 1850 census Aurora, Ill. shows 2 ch. William b. 1845c and Caroline (who d. Sept. 1850)

Lucinda Kingsbury b. 13 Sept. 1812 d. 2 July 1877 unmarried
 Lucius Kingsbury b. 1817c unmar. West Hill, Elmira, N. Y.
 Mary Ann d. 9 Mar. 1823 age 1 mo. 27 days (buried Hector, NY)
 Oliver Comstock Kingsbury b. Hector 5 Mar. 1827 d. Watkins NY 14 May 1903 mar. Mary Ann Chapman dau. of Elihu; ch: Lucius Seeley Kingsbury b. 12 Apr --d. 7 June 1915 m. Lida Rork; Georgiana d. 1864 age 4 yrs; Ella L. Kingsbury b. 24 May 1864 unmarried. Ardon & Sarah Howell Kingsbury are buried Elmira, NY.

Mehitable Howell (4th ch. of George) b. 24 Aug. 1783 d. 21 Aug. 1841 at Hector, NY; mar. William Mapes; ch. buried next her are:
 Eunice who d. 23 Feb. 1842 age 33-11-9 & John who d. 1841 - 6 yrs.

William Howell (5th ch. of George) b. 21 Sept. 1785 died unmar. at Hector aged 53 yrs 6 mo. 26 days in 1839.

Anna Howell (6th ch. of George) b. Sept. 1787 mar. Lemuel Ferris son of Ahasuerus of Genoa, Cayuga Co., NY. She was alive 1851 (diary of niece Sarah "aunt Ann Ferris on a visit here". In 1850 Census Genoa #382 with son George aged 28 (wife Amanda)

Jemima Howell (7th ch. of George) b. 6 Apr. 1790 d. 15 May 1828 mar. David Farlin who d. 26 Aug. 1827 Their children (8)
 Harriet Newell Farlin b. 1812 d. before 1839 mar. Reubin Swift Smith
 Chancy Porter Farlin b. 12 Feb. 1814 d. before 1884 mar. Clarinda--?
 William Howell Farlin b. 16 Feb. 1816 d. 9 Feb. 1895 mar. 6 Feb. 1840 Melvina Maria Bruster (Brewster) b. 24 Aug. 1820 dau. of Clark and Phoebe Mathews Bruster; d. 11 March 1888. children:
 Olive R. Farlin b. 11 July 1841 mar. 1860 Justice Williams: 2 ch.?
 Rosetta Agertha Louise Farlin b. 11 Dec. 1848 Tioga Co. NY d. 17 May 1895, Excelsior Sprgs. Mo. m. 9 Feb. 1869 Waverly, NY. (1) Wm. Henry Mathews b. 31 Mar. 1841 d. 14 May 1906 St. Joseph, Mo. son of Aaron K. & Lucy Haus (Hawes) Mathews. (2) Basil Lamb. ch:
 Ethel Augusta Mathews 1870-1932 m. 1890 Robert Shepard
 Rubin Elroy Bruster Mathews 1871-1939 Britton, Mich. mar. twice
 Sterling Ernest Farlin Mathews b. 1873 Big Flats, NY. d. 15 Oct. 1829 St. Joseph, Mo. mar. (1) Mae Z. Maple (2) Flora Maple Funk. (was father of Theodore Mathews who had many family records)
 Lucy Maria Rose Mathews b. 1875 NY State; d. 1957 Excelsior Springs, Mo. mar. 1898 William C. Smallwood
 Malcolm William Aaron Mathews b. 17 July 1878 d. 15 Oct. 1957 Tecumseh, Mich. m. Carmen Rodgers dau. Geo. & Letty Dunbar Rodgers eldest ch: Stelma Mathews (in 1961 Mrs. M. W. Meyers, Bryon, Ohio)
 Sarah August Farlin (ch. of Wm. H.) b. 14 March 1853 mar. 1877 Elmer Tracy Wood (So. Superior, Wis.) ch. Flossie & Percy Wood.

Phoebe Ann Farlin (omitted ch. of Wm.H.) 1843-1857 /Smith
 Sarah Ann (4th ch. David & Jemima) b. 1818 d. 1842 m. Reuben Swift
 David V. Farlin (in Bible Volney David) b. 12 Feb. 1820 Chautaugua Co. NY
 d. 6 July 1875 Logan (Hector) NY m. Mary---; at least 1 ch:
 Asa C. Farlin b. 15 Mar. 1852 Tioga Co. NY (Barton) d. 14 Feb. 1928 m. Helen E.
 Howell 1856-1918 dau. Robert & Eliza Hager Howell; ch:
 Florence E. Farlin 18 June 1877 m. Marion Clauson, Fairport NY
 Ida M. 1 Oct. 1878 m. Manley Covert, Interlaken, NY
 Robert David Farlin 15 Aug. 1880 d. 17 Feb. 1881
 Lewis (C?) Farlin b. Dec. 1882 d. 28 Oct. 1944
 Frank H. Farlin b. 9 July 1884 res. Baltimore, Md. in 1957
 Helen M. Farlin 11 Oct. 1887--21 Feb. 1954 m. Emerson Allen
 Edith G. Farlin July 1889 - 26 Sept. 1890
 Harry O. Farlin 21 June 1893 d. 2 Jan. 1956
 Kenneth P. Farlin b. 11 Sept. 1896 res. 1957 Fairport NY
 Eliza V. Farlin b. 15 Feb. 1822 d. before 1912 (6th ch. David & Jemima)
 Laura M. (7th ch.) b. 27 July 1824 d. 1912c m. --Jackson, Bennetsburg/
 George Lucian Farlin b. 7 Oct. 1826 d. ? m. ?

 Hannah Howell (10th ch. of George) b. 31 Aug. 1796 Delaware Co. NY d. 29 Mar.
 1869 bur. Elmira; m. (1) Elijah Webster (no records) & (2) as 2nd wife,
 Elihu Chapman (s. of Samuel) b. 17 Oct. 1796 Otsego Co. NY d. 13
 Feb. 1866. His first wife was a Stocum (Kingsbury Gen. says named
 "Susan"; son Samuel's death certificate says "Phoebe" & Seeley's gives
 "Mary") (Hannah's ch: Geo. & Henrietta) Elihu's ch:
 Orrin Chapman b. 1817c d. 23 Jan. 1894 Big Flats m. Mary Chandler Mills (dau.
 Silas & Phoebe) b. 20 Aug. 1820 d. 21 Dec. 1898 ch: Harriet M. Chapman
 1845c-1872 m. Joseph K. Ford; had dau. Mary C. Ford (Mamie) m. Jas.
 D. McCann of Elmira; their ch: Florence; Helen m. Richard Kinsman, res.
 Elmira, (2) Charles Chapman b. 1849c m. Osie Katie Stocum & had Orrin
 Chapman killed as boy & Louise Chapman m. Morgan Wallace res. 1943
 Hollywood, Cal. (3) Clara Chapman 1852-1915 m. George Tremaine 1842-
 1915 ch: only John of Albany NY who m. Elizabeth--; d. 1948c
 (4) Herbert Orrin Chapman m. (1) Georgia LaPierre (2) May Lord.
 Hannah (dau. of Elihu) d. before 1866 m. Ambrose B. Lockwood; ch:
 George; Maud; Sarah who d. 1864 age 20; Elihu d. (Civil War) 1864 aged
 16; also probably Phoebe (m. --Eddy) perhaps other ch.
 Phoebe (dau. of Elihu) m. S. Palmer Buckbee. He m. 2nd Miss Carruthers &
 had son Elvin whose son was Chas. & son Alanson with son Harry.
 Phoebe's sons: John b. 1843c & Ely b. 1854c
 Samuel A. Chapman (son of Elihu) b. 22 June 1824 d. 17 Dec. 1906 res. West
 Hill, Elmira, NY; m. Mary Howell 1823-1896 dau. of Jeremiah &
 Asenath Everts Howell; 4 ch:
 Judson Chapman 1853-1854
 Edward Chapman 1856-1866
 Anna Belle Chapman b. 23 Jan. 1862 d. 14 Mar. 1926 mar. (1) Charles A.
 Fox; had dau. Mabel Fox who m. (1) Harrison Williams (2) Harry Woolf.
 Anna Belle Chapman m. (2) Josiah Gregory
 Alice Chapman b. 2 Sept. 1865 d. 17 July 1927 m. as 2nd wife William R.
 Van Horn son of Ai & Mary Ralph Van Horn & grandson of George &
 Polly of Dryden NY. 3 ch. born Elmira.
 Dorothy VanHorn m. Henrik Antell son of Edward Johannes Angell of
 Brooklyn, NY & have 4 ch; Ralph Edward Antell who m. Anne Hardy
 (dau. of Clair & Ruth Stowell Hardy) have 4 ch: Patricia b. 1943;
 Stephen b. 1947; Richard H. 1948; Ruth b. 1951 children of
 Ralph Edward Antell

Robert Henrik Antell mar. Marguerite dau. of Jesse & Lucile Hannan (Rochester, N. Y.) ch: Nancy b. 1947; William b. 1949; Tristan b. 1954
Jean Angell b. 1924 m. Robert A. Feltner son of Clarence ch: Ellen Margaret b. 1956; Anne Chapman b. May 1958
Sara Chapman Antell m. Richard D. Geyer son of B.B. & Beulah De Long Geyer; ch: Barbara B. b. 1953; Richard C. b. 1955; Amy Antell b. April 1958.

Ralph Van Horn mar. Marion Fitch dau. of Roderick of Walton N. Y. res. Bedford, Can. 4 ch:
William F. Van Horn b. 1922 mar. Aleda---; ch: Donald H. b. 1949; Margaret H. b. 1952; Kathryn M. b. 1955
Mary Alice Van Horn b. 1924 mar. Russell Wallace; ch: Wm. Ralph Wallace b. 1948; Barbara B. b. 1951
Ruth Hawley Van Horn b. 1928 mar. Donald Mathews; ch: Bruce; Ralph Chapman Mathews b. 1955
Dorothy A. Van Horn b. 26 Nov. 1931

Donald Howell Van Horn b. 5 Feb. 1898 m. Mrs. Beulah Howard Hall res. Western Sprgs., Ill; d. Boulder, Colo., 20 March 1960; ch:
Donald Howard Van Horn b. Oct. 1929 m. Margaret Mathers/ch. Mark /C. '61
Robert Chapman " b. May 1931 m. Carolyn Mass/ch. David C. 1959
John Thomas " b. Mar. 1915 m. Juliana Blasky/ch. Scott M. 1961

Seeley Perry Chapman (son of Elihu) was born 8 June 1826 d. 23 Oct. 1912; mar. Sarah C. dau. of Horace & Catherine Coates Kingsbury b. 5 Nov. 1836 d. 9 Oct. 1896; ch:

Wilbur Chapman d. 12 Apr. 1940 aged 79 yrs. m. (1) Harriet McCann; one dau: Crete Chapman who mar. Pierson Salmon & had ch: Edgar & Robert Salmon of Elmira. Wilbur Chapman mar. (2) Mrs. Mamie McKegg.

Bert O. Chapman (Dr. in Elmira) mar. Mary J. Collins; ch: Elizabeth Jean Chapman; Eldon Seeley Chapman mar. Mrs. Frances Thayer Heald

Henry Edgar Chapman mar. Crete McCann (Elmira) ch: Wilson Chapman m. (1) Elizabeth Carr; ch: Edgar m. Eugenia Markthaler; Wm.; Anne; Wilson K.; (2) Gladys Cole Smith; Ralph Chapman m. Ruth Brown; Seeley Chapman m. Virginia --- res. Wilmington, Del.

Crete Chapman mar. John Cunningham of Elmira; one child: Helen Cunningham who mar. Alfred Butcher

Mary Ann Chapman (dau. of Elihu) 1829-1925 mar. Oliver Comstock Kingsbury (son of Ardon); known ch:

Lucius Seeley Kingsbury 1848-1915 mar. Lida Rork

Georgiana Kingsbury who died 1864 aged 4 yrs

Ella Lucinda Kingsbury b. 24 May 1864 d. 1934

George Chapman (son of Elihu & 2nd wife Hannah Howell Chapman) was b. about ~1832 and d. about 1905: married Philinda Rockwell dau. of Wm. & Nancy Bennett Rockwell; known ch:

Isaac Chapman b. 26 Nov. 1858 d. 25 Dec. 1953; mar. Belle (dau. Elijah & Ann Bower Hewitt of Trumansburg) 1861-1951; ch:

Glen Chapman who mar. Minerva Stroble

Ethel Chapman who mar. Dolphis Bourgeois of Elmira; 2 ch:

Gladys (mar. Gerald W. Terwilliger) and Evelyn Bourgeois Loomis of Blossburg

Henrietta Chapman (dau. of Elihu & Hannah) 1st wife of Abbott Barber; ch: infants who died & son Adalaski.

George Howell Jr. (11th child of George) was born 7 Feb. 1802 about the time his father moved from Delaware Co. to Cayuga Co. before settling at Hector, N. Y.; married Sally Durland, dau. of Rob't, who d. 25 March 1874 aged 78 yrs. They lived on the Howell homestead at Logan in Hector where George died 24 Jan. 1880. Their children:

Robert D. Howell 1824-1901 mar. Elizabeth Hager 1835-1912 d. of Henry & 2nd wife Liza of Reynoldsville. 7 ch:

Helen E. b. 1856 d. 31 May 1918 mar. Asa C. Farlin grandson of Jemima Howell Farlin (dau. of Geo. Sr.)

Henry C. Howell b. 6 July 1858 d. 15 Jan. 1931 mar. Sarah Ella dau. of Jonathan & Elizabeth Neate Owen, b. 20 April 1860 d. 2 June 1942; had 2 daus:

Harriet b. 1887 d. 28 May 1948 mar. Claude Smith; 2 ch:
 Sarah Smith mar. Howard Hunt of Interlaken
 Laura Smith married Robert Bishop

Bertha E. mar. (1) George Neale & had son George; (2) mar. John Covert & had sons John & Dr. Milton Covert

Ida B. (dau. of Rob't) b. 20 Sept. 1861 d. 21 Feb. 1938 mar. Peter Bishop Bishop of Lodi (1848-1942) on 27 Dec. 1882; dau:

Mary Elizabeth b. Apr. 1888 d. 18 Mar. 1914 mar. Peter Murphy on 18 May 1910, had 1 dau; Mary Elizabeth b. 11 Mar. 1914 m. 11 June 1938 Ernest Rogers of Romulus; 3 ch: Foster b. 1940; Arthur b. 1941 Catharine

Lucy (dau. of Rob't) b. 1866 d. 26 July 1937 in Logan. mar. Henry J. Burnett who d. 4 Dec. 1933 aged 73-9-5; 8 ch:
 Chester Burnett of Burdette mar. Marguerite Coon
 Blanche M. mar. Claude Williams of Valois
 Helen Burnett of Washington, D. C.
 Eona Burnett mar. Willard Gatchell, Washington, D. C.
 Gladys mar. Luther Clust of Burdette
 Robert Burnett mar. ---
 Ralph Burnett mar. Hazel Fitch
 Mildred Burnett mar. Harold Blanchard of Logan

Oakley Durland Howell (son of Rob't) born about 1869 died 1954/5 at Princess Ann, Md. mar. (1) Josephine Johnson; 1 dau d. early (2) Susan---(3) Josephine--

Sarah (dau. of Rob't) b. 1872 d. 22 Aug. 1934 mar. Homer Robinson of Burdette; 1 dau. Madelyn

George O. (son of Rob't) mar. Estelle Murphy who was 1945 a widow living in Binghamton, N. Y.

Emma Miranda Howell (dau. of Geo. & Sally) b. 6 Jan. 1830 d. 29 Aug. 1904 mar. Prof. A. C. Huff 1832-1910; known ch:
 Ada. Eda, Minnie J. & Carrie; all d. young; stones at Hector

George Oliver Howell (son of Geo. & Sally) b. 3 Aug. 1834 d. 2 Apr. 1872 mar. Lucy Rowland (who mar. 2nd --- Stephens) b. 30 Apr. 1835 d. 29 Jan. 1908; 5 children

Frank E. Howell b. 16 May 1856 d. 5 Dec. 1939 mar. Harriet Emden of Utica N. Y. no children

Carrie A. Howell b. 24 Sept. 1857 d. 19 Nov. 1866

Fred S. Howell b. 15 May 1865 d. Jan. 1944 in N. Y. City mar. Jane Rickard of Utica; ch: (3)
 Bernice Evelyn Howell b. 20 June 1895
 F. Sydney Howell b. 24 July 1897
 George Rickard Howell b. 19 May 1899

Cora M. (dau. of Geo. & Lucy) b. 6 Nov. 1867 d. 27 Apr. 1912 m. Frank E. Hyde; ch: Fredda Hyde mar. Arthur Cotens
Georgia Oliver (dau. of Geo. & Lucy) b. 4 Nov. 1872 d. May 12, 1937 m. Fred C. Hall; ch: Frances, Lillian & Sydnie Hall

Harriet Howell (dau. of Geo. & Sally) born about 1840 mar. Harry Ely 2nd, of an early settler family in Hector; ch:

George Ely of Logan in Hector; no children
Edward Ely of Montana
Frank Ely who died in the west
Richard Ely who mar. Mabel Mathews; lived in Logan
Clarence Ely of Lockport, N. Y. no children

Jeremiah Howell of West Hill

Jeremiah Howell (9th ch. of George) was b. 4 Dec. 1793; died 15 Dec. 1851 on West Hill, Elmira, N. Y. He mar. 1817

Asenath Everts dau. of Daniel & Molly Everts of Hector.

Bible record of their 9 children

Sidney Burke Howell was born in Hector Dec. 7, 1818.
Hannah Ann Howell was born Dec. 18, 1820
Mary Howell was born Sept. 30, 1823
Daniel Everts Howell was born in Big Flats Dec. 25, 1825
Sarah Howell was born Oct. 30, 1827 died Aug. 15, 1882
Clarissa Agard Howell was born July 7, 1830 d. Nov. 24, 1884
Eunice Eliza Howell was born Dec. 12, 1832
Luther Clark Howell was born Feb. 25, 1835 d. Oct. 14, 1866
Martha Bennet Howell was born Mar. 2, 1837 d. Nov. 25, 1846

Soon after his marriage Jeremiah Howell bought land in Covert, Seneca County. However there is no record showing he ever lived there. In 1825 he removed from Hector to West Hill, between Elmira & Big Flats in Chemung Co. then in Tioga Co. N. Y.

West Hill is the name locally used for the part nearest to Elmira of a group of hills whose three corners are Elmira to the southeast, Horseheads to the north and Big Flats to the northwest with the Chemung River on the south. In 1852 when the Rhea & Tremble wall map of Chemung County was made, the highest part was designated Hawes Hill. This at a later time was the site of Harris Hill Glider Field, Harris being the name of an early settler there. West Hill is not as high as Harris Hill and overlooks Elmira rather than Big Flats and the Chemung River. In 1822 this area became part of the town of Big Flats when that town was set off from Elmira.

Jeremiah Howell's house on West Hill was probably built about 1825. It was smaller than his father's house in Hector but styled much the same, the larger part having its gable and toward the road and a low story and half wing built at right angles to the larger two story part of the house; an architectural style often used at this time in central N. Y.

The members of Jeremiah's family attended the Presbyterian Church in Elmira. A record of the texts of sermons heard there and notations of relatives who visited Jeremiah Howell's hospitable home on West Hill are to be found in a diary kept from 1849 through 1854 by Sarah a daughter who later married Artemus Mills of West Hill.

HOWELL



JEREMIAH HOWELL

1793 - 1851



AND

ASENATH EVERTS

1795 - 1854



Jeremiah Howell's farmhouse on West Hill (pictures taken 1939). By 1949 this house was no longer standing. It was doubtless built before 1825 as Jeremiah's son Daniel was born there.



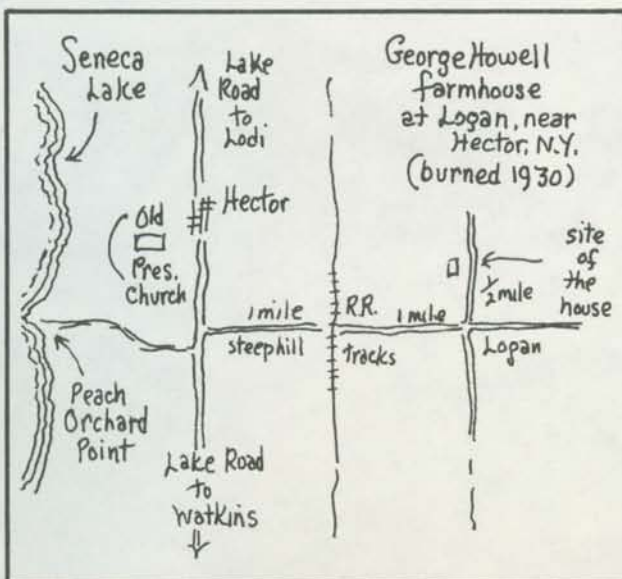
Jeremiah and Asenath Howell's stones were moved from West Hill to Woodlawn in Elmira.

Family Record.

REMARKS.

George Howell son of David Howell was born on Long Island Southold probably - died in Hector N.Y. Apr 2^d/23 His wife maiden name was Eunice Norton His children as follows

Benjamin, born in Orange Co Oct 11 th 1776	Died autumn 1851 Aug 27/58
Lucinda " Dec 11. 1778	Died Dec 15 1851 13 th mile
Sally " Sept 27 1781	" Aug 31 1841 Hagerburg
Mehitable Aug 24 1783	" Apr 17 1837 commercial
William Sept 21 1785	" " "
Auna Sept 21. 1787	" May 15 1828 Fardley
Fernina Apr 6. 1790	" Dec 15 - 1851
Fanny July 9 1792	" (1) 1/2 mile + Chapin
Jeremiah Dec 4 1793	" "
Mannah Aug 31 1796	" "
George Feb 7 1802	" Aug 18. 1844 commercial
Elija Aug 27 1807	" June 1 1886
Samuel July 7 1810	" "



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Built 1818 at Hector, N. Y.
then called Peach Orchard.)

Children of Jeremiah Howell of West Hill

- Sidney Burke Howell was born 1818 in Hector and died in Painted Post, N. Y. 21 Dec. 1903 where he had a retail furniture business for many years; was much interested in the educational and cultural movements of the times. His wife was Isabel Swartwood married at Starkey, N. Y. in 1855; they had 2 children:
- Henry Partridge Howell b. 12 Apr. 1856; died unmarried in Manistique, Michigan 19 Feb. 1899
- Jennie Kirk Howell b. 22 Aug. 1863 died unmarried in Elmira 14 Aug. 1953
- Hannah Ann Howell was born 1820 and died unmarried 13 Feb. 1885. She lived with various relatives after the West Hill house was sold; an exacting woman with a talent for design; was the owner of the silk Paisley shawl treasured by the compiler
- Sarah Howell was born in 1827 and died 15 Aug. 1882. She married Artemus Mills of West Hill on 16 Oct. 1855. Artemus, son of Silas (1791-1856) & Phoebe Chandler Mills was born 28 Aug. 1825 and d. 9 Jan. 1889; 2 ch: Hollis Mills born 1860 died 1877
- Frank Howell Mills born 30 Oct. 1856 died 11 Mar. 1926; mar. 24 Dec. 1888 Hattie B. Everts b. 5 Dec. 1872; 3 children:
- Mary E. Mills born 30 May 1893 mar. 2 June 1917 N. Harold Boardman of Elmira; ch:
- Ann Mills Boardman b. 17 May 1925 mar. Robert Williams ch: Cynthia Ann b. Dec. 1948 & Kirk B. b. May 1952
- Robert Eugene Boardman b. 5 Jan 1921; wife Florence Herne; ch: John Harold b. July 1944; Marsha Ann b. Aug. 1950 and Richard Robert b. Nov. 1951
- A. Harry Mills b. 14 June 1899 mar. 9 Feb. 1917 Myra May Lain of Elmira; their ch:
- Walter Lain Mills b. 20 Aug. 1919 mar. Pauline Little b. 28 July 1919; ch: Mary Lain Mills b. July 1947; Walter Lain Mills b. Nov. 1949; Douglas d. infant 1954
- Helen Irene Mills b. 12 Mar. 1922 mar. Joseph S. Ellett who was missing in action Dec. 1945 (2) Stewart Terwilliger b. 7 Feb. 1922; ch: Linda Lain b. Dec. 1949 Ann Mills Terwilliger b. Sept. 1952
- Sarah Howell Mills (dau. of Frank) b. 11 Oct. 1900 mar. E. Kenneth Edwards; ch: William who d. as infant 1924
- Mary Howell (dau. of Jeremiah) was born 1823 in Hector; died 1896. She married Samuel Chapman son of Elihu.
- Clarissa Agard Howell was born 1830 died in Middletown, N. Y. unmarried in Nov. 1884; attended Miss Thurston's Seminary in Elmira; had a talent for composition and writing.
- Eunice Eliza Howell b. 1832 d. 28 Oct. 1889; married as his 2nd wife Abbott Barber whose 1st wife was her cousin Henrietta Chapman: (Abbott mar. 4 times) had no children
- Luther Clark Howell was born 1835; was named for a Presbyterian minister of the Hector Church; joined 2nd Mass. Regt. formed at Amherst College at the beginning of the Civil War. His letters written to the family during the War are in the keeping of the Hitchcock Memorial Room at Amherst with the agreement that they are available for use to any of our family.

With the letters are a number of small photographs of his friends of the war period. Luther was first a Lieut. and then a Captain in this Mass. Regt. Before attending Amherst, he had studied at Alfred, NY. Luther survived the War but died of fever at Haynesville, Alabama 14 Oct. 1866. His betrothed was Miss Clark who later kept a private school for girls at Plainfield, N. J. where Luther's niece Jennie Howell and her adopted sister Isabel Arnold were teachers.

Martha Bennett Howell (dau. of Jeremiah) born 2 March 1847 died in 1846 aged 9 years.

Daniel Everts Howell (son of Jeremiah) was born 24 Dec. 1825; was the first child of the family born on West Hill after the move from Hector. He married 20 March 1860 Fatima Minier (1839-1910) Daniel was the tallest-(6 feet) of the children of Jeremiah; was a farmer, then a cattle buyer and then a fruit grower his house being on West Hill St. on a triangle of land bounded by the road to West Hill and present Hart St. in Elmira. He was a charter member of Lake St. Presbyterian Church when, due to Civil War dissention, it was formed from the First Presbyterian Church of Elmira. His wife Fatima & dau. in-law Marion Howell were charter members of Walnut St. Literary Club (now called Sorosis). Daniel (usually called Everts) died on his farm 15 Feb. 1907 and his wife Fatima 30 Nov. 1910; 3 sons:

Fred Minier Howell born 25 Nov. 1860 died 29 Apr. 1934 mar. Louese Hunter born 1856 d. 11 Nov. 1943; one dau:

Hazel Hunter Howell b. 5 May 1892 mar. Eugene Quick; dau:

Betty Jane Quick b. 17 July 1917 mar. Henry B. Collin Jr. son of Henry B. & Lillian Beck Collin of Elmira; ch: David Howell Collin b. 2 Jan. 1946; Paul Hunter Collin b. 29 May 1949; Alice Minier Collin b. 11 Nov. 1952 in Fairport, NY; Elaine Beaumont Collin b. 15 Dec. 1957.

Sidney Llewellyn Howell (son of Daniel) born 6 March 1866 died 5 Nov. 1938 mar. Janet (Jennie) Preswick dau. of Edward & Aurelia Jarvis Preswick of Elmira b. 19 Aug. 1867 d. 14 Sept. 1937; res. Ithaca. 2 children:

Sidney Preswick Howell b. 11 July 1896 in Elmira m. Marcia May McCartney dau. of Marcus & Ida Huckleberry McCartney, Mound City, Ill. b. 17 Mar. 1899 d. 26 Oct. 1958 Ramsey N.J.

Sidney P. Howell Jr. b. Wilkes-barre, Pa. 5 Sept. 1923 mar. Ruth Gelderman; ch: Marcia M. b. 1945; Douglas A. 1947

Alibeth Howell b. Ithaca N. Y. 23 Jan. 1926

Alan Paul Howell b. Buffalo, N. Y. 23 July 1927 mar. Sally Moak dau. of Geo. of Elmira; ch: Constance b. 1953

Constance Howell b. 31 Dec. 1929 d. 22 Feb. 1931

Fred Minier Howell b. Buffalo 19 Feb. 1931 m. 1959 Susan A. Dart dau. of Robert of Cutchogue, L.I. at White Plains

Helen Ilse Howell b. Elmira 14 Sept. 1899 mar. 24 Aug. 1924 William Tristram Stevens 3rd of Kent Island, Md. b. 25 Apr. 1898 son of Wm. T. & Kate Elliott Stevens; 2 ch:

W. T. Stevens 4th b. Ithaca 7 Mar. 1927 mar. 21 June 1951 Dorothy Lyon dau. of Marc & Ann of Bloomfield, N.J. ch:

Kenneth T. b. 1 Mar. 1955; Bruce Wm. b. 5 Feb. 1957

John Richard Stevens b. Ithaca 5 May 1930; of NYC in 1959

Chester Everts Howell born 12 Aug. 1867 died 10 April 1949 mar. 1 Jan. 1889 at Manistique, Mich. Marion Rachel Elizabeth Connor b. Rose Center Mich. (dau. of Henry H. & Miriam) 18 Aug. 1862; died 6 May 1951 at Elmira, N. Y.

HOWELL



DANIEL AND FATIMA MINIER HOWELL
(The picture shows Fatima's 1860 wedding gown)



FRED, SIDNEY and CHESTER HOWELL
sons of Daniel and Fatima
(picture taken about 1885)

HOWELL



DANIEL EVERTS HOWELL
1825 - 1907



FATIMA MINIER HOWELL
1839 - 1910



The West Hill Street farmhouse and barn
(Picture taken 1963)



FRED MINIER HOWELL
1860 - 1934



SIDNEY LLEWELLYN HOWELL
1866 - 1938



CHESTER EVERTS HOWELL
1867 - 1949

Chester Everts Howell was born on West Hill Road in Elmira. In 1885 he went to the Michigan north woods region for his health. At Manistique he lived an outdoor life, working first on a Great Lakes barge; next as transit man in the survey for the Minn. & Sault Ste. Marie R.R. His health improved and after his marriage to Marion R. E. Connor he returned to Elmira. Here he worked in the box manufacture business established by Fred his brother, after whose death he became its president. During his life he was connected with church & civic affairs; headed several campaigns for raising charity funds; a charter member & trustee of North Presbyterian Church; later trustee and Chairman of the Board, Lake St. Presbyterian Church; director & vice-president of Mechanics Bank; charter member & a president of Rotary; director & president of the Central YMCA; a president of Century Club; a Masonic Shrine member; a president of the Newtown Battlefield Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution; appointed by Gov. Dewey in 1945 Commissioner of the Battlefield. His kindness, sympathy and generosity endeared him to many.

Children of Chester & Marion Connor Howell: (4)

- Jessie Everts Howell b. Manistique, Mich. 12 Sept. 1889 married 9 Sept. 1920, Frank Clifford Finch b. 4 Oct. 1891 son of Cornelius & Alice Rowley Finch of Endicott, NY. child:
 Jerrold Fletcher Finch b. 3 Sept. 1924 mar. Jan. 1950 Anne Ridgway Elbersen dau. of Frank O. & Blanche Brown Elbersen of Haddonfield NY. ch:
 Jeffrey Elbersen Finch b. 2 June 1951 Wash. D.C.; Robert Howell Finch 1 Sept. 1952; Susanne Rowlee Finch 7 May 1955; Jerrold Minier Finch 5 Sept. 1959; (last 3 born Elmira, NY) Eric Brown Finch born Downingtown, Pa. 20 March 1962.
- Edith Louese Howell b. Elmira 12 Oct. 1890 mar. 9 Sept. 1920 James Edwin Riley b. Jan. 1889, son of Jas. Edward & Amanda Dinsmore Riley; ch:
 Nancy Ann Riley b. Montpelier, Vt. 18 June 1921 d. 30 Aug. 1946
 Isabel Howell Riley b. Montpelier 27 June 1923 m. (1) Robert E. Austin (div. 1946) m. (2) Oct. 1950 Herbert Crilly Childs son of Francis & Mary Florence Childs of Redlands, Calif. ch: Nancy Riley Austin Childs b. 28 Nov. 1946; Karen Crilly Childs 8 June 1951; Herbert C. Childs Jr. 27 Sept. 1952; Rebecca Howell Childs 11 Aug. 1954; Andrew Riley Childs 12 Feb. 1957; Sarah Howell Childs 8 July 1962
- James Edwin Riley Jr. b. New Haven Ct. 3 June 1926 mar. Carol dau. of Robert & Madeleine Chadwick of Milwaukee, Wis. ch: Lynne Carol Riley b. 4 Oct. 1956; Pamela Lee Riley 3 Oct. 1958; Melissa Riley b. 27 Oct. 1960, residences Cedar Rapids, Ia. & McLean, Va.
- Everts Howe Howell b. Elmira 11 March 1897 mar. 9 Oct. 1917 Gladys Mae Shaw dau. of Jay W. & Clare Coolbaugh Shaw. child:
 Elizabeth Howell b. Elmira 5 Feb. 1922 mar. Rev. Alan Gordon Gripe son of Dr. O.H. & Bertha Anderson Gripe of Indianapolis. ch: Stephen b. 17 Nov. 1953 West Point; David Alan b. 29 Apr. 1957 Westfield, NY.
- Chester Everts Howell Jr. b. 16 July 1899 mar. Georgia Isabel Lowman dau. of Martin & Lena Long Lowman of Wellsburg, N.Y. ch:
 Jack Martin Howell b. 16 May 1930 d. 26 Nov. 1936
 George Lowman Howell b. 7 Aug. 1933 mar. 21 July 1956 Elizabeth Ann dau. of Dr. Milton & Elizabeth Evans Harkrader, Westfield N.J. ch:
 Katharine Elizabeth Howell b. 23 March 1960 at Elmira
 Sarah Burt Howell b. 11 June 1965 at Elmira
- Fred Ellwyn Howell b. 12 Feb. 1937 mar. July 1959 Janet dau. of Judge Richard & Mary Annete Trimble Heller of Elmira. ch:
 Elizabeth Lowman Howell born 6 July 1960
 Chester Everts Howell 3rd born 28 Sept. 1961
 Mary Trimble Howell born 26 Dec. 1962



Chester Everts Howell

Authors Comment:--

Although this collection was begun as a background for the ancestry of Chester Everts Howell, his close feeling for his brothers bear out the conviction that it would not be complete without more detailed accounts of the lives of Fred M. Howell and Sidney L. Howell.

Fred Minier Howell

Fred Minier Howell, the elder of the three brothers, founded in 1883 the box and label manufacturing business known as F. M. Howell & Co. As did his brothers, Fred lived in the family home on West Hill Street in Elmira and attended the Elmira Schools. After his High School graduation in 1879 he was employed by Fitch & Aldrich, a wood working business, and it was with John E. Aldrich (as his partner) that he started the above mentioned box business in 1883. Mr. Aldrich disposed of his share of this concern to John Brand, who in 1919 sold part of his interest to Fred and Chester Howell. From earliest boyhood Fred had attended the Lake Street Presbyterian Church of which his father was a Charter Member, and in 1874 he organized a Bible Class for Men and Boys. This class grew in size to 125 members during the forty years before his death. Every good or ill that happened to the members was felt as keenly by him as by them. He had many other interests but the Class came first in his mind. The 1926 addition to the Church was one of his deep interests; also the new YMCA of which he was President of the Board of Directors for several years, as well as his work on the Elmira College Trustee Board. In these activities as well as in the Chemung Valley Savings and Loan Association, he set and kept the same high standards that characterized his own business relations. He died in 1934.

Sidney Llewellyn Howell

Sidney Llewellyn Howell, the middle brother, came into Fred's business and stayed until 1899 when he left Elmira to go into the grocery business as a partner with Elmer Wanzer of Ithaca. In 1921 he formed his own business in real estate and insurance (now Howell and Stevens). Sidney had the deliberation and justness of his father and the sympathy and generosity of his mother. These traits drew to his side hundreds of friends in Ithaca. Besides this close touch with his fellow man, he was sincerely civic-minded, ready and capable of responsibility and a tower of strength in the First Presbyterian Church. For 8 years he was Supervisor from the 4th Ward and was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors at the time of the controversial building of the County Court House. Other activities in Ithaca gained largely from his participation, among them the Business Mens Association, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and the Liberty Loan Drives. He was a founder of the Savings and Loan Association and its President for many years of the time he worked for the welfare of Ithaca. He died in 1938.

Horton

Barnabas Horton was born about 1600 in England and died 13 July 1680 at Southold, L. I. He came to America on the ship "Swallow" Jeremy Horton, Master, before 1638 and landed at Hampton, now in New Hampshire. In 1640 he went to New Haven Ct. and later that year to Southold. In that place he was one of the early settlers, among others who were also ancestors of Eunice Horton wife of George Howell of Hector.

Several times Barnabas was a member of the General Court of New Haven and Hartford, of which at that time Southold was under jurisdiction. His first wife was Anne Smith by whom he had 2 sons; Joseph & Benjamin. His second wife Mary Langdon had at least 8 children; Caleb b. 1640; Joshua b. 1643; Jonathan b. 1648; Hannah who mar. Barnabas Terril; Sarah m. Joseph Conklin; Mary m. Joseph Budd; Mercy mar. Christopher Youngs; Abigail mar. Charles Booth.

Caleb Horton (son of Barnabas) b. 1640 d. 1702; married Abigail Hallock dau. of William. Their ch. were: Barnabas; Jonathan b. 1668; Rachel; David b. 1672 m. Mary Morton; Mary m. Nathan Terry; Abigail m. Benjamin More 3rd; Phebe; Esther m. Jonathan Mapes; also probably Nathan and Ruth were their children.

Jonathan Horton (son of Caleb) b. 1668 mar. 1693 Bethia Conklin. Of this generation fewer records remain. Jonathan d. 1697; had a son Barnabas and a son Jonathan Jr. b. 1694

Jonathan Horton (son of Jonathan) b. 1694 at Cutchogue mar. in 1720 Elizabeth Goldsmith dau. of John & Elizabeth. Known children were Israel 1728-1774 who mar. Sarah Lee; Jonathan b. 1730; Barnabas b. 1732; Zaccheus b. 1734; Bethia born 1736; and Elizabeth born 1739.

Israel Horton (son of Jonathan Jr.) was born in Cutchogue, Long Island about 1728 and died in Orange County N. Y. 1774. He had a commission as a Lieutenant in the old French War and was in charge of Fort Stanwix in 1758. About 1755 he married Sarah Lee b. 1733 dau. of Rev. Joseph & Mary Allen Lee. Israel moved his family about 1762 to Goshen, Orange Co. They had on L. I. been members of the Southold Church and after the move were active members of the Warwick Presbyterian Church.

Their children were:

Israel Horton Jr. 1756-1813 mar. Anna Vandervort; he died in Phelps, Ontario Co. (now in Monroe Co. N. Y.)

Jason Horton born 1785 lived in Basking Ridge and died in Somerville, N. J. He married Mary Terry

Jeremiah Horton 1759-1841 lived with his grandfather Lee on Long Island until 16 yrs. old (beginning of the Rev. War); then came to Orange Co.; later lived at Blooming Grove in a stone house built by himself; married Mary Goldsmith

Eunice Horton 1760/61 - 1835 married about 1775 George Howell & settled at Hector, N. Y.

John Horton born 1763 mar. Deborah Terry at New Britain, Orange Co. in 1785; removed in 1792 to Terrytown near Wyalusing, Pa. where he died in 1848

Joseph Horton 1765-1831 mar. Hannah Todd at Sugar Loaf, Orange Co. in 1791; removed first to Owego, N. Y. and then in 1831 to Palmyra where he died.

Sarah Horton born 1767 died early

Mary Horton b. 1768 m. John Clark; settled in Spencer, N. Y.

Samuel Horton 1771-1793 was especially gifted in mechanics; went to N. Y. City; fell ill & died after return home.

Benjamin Horton 1772-1856 mar. Hannah Vance in 1795 at Bellvale, Orange Co.; removed to N. Y. City and then to Milan, Ohio where he died in 1856

The Lee Family

Sarah Lee the wife of Israel Horton and mother of Eunice, was a daughter of the Rev. Joseph & Mary Allen Lee who were married 21 Aug. 1727 at Lyme, Conn. where Sarah was born 9 Aug. 1733. There were at least 4 other ch: Joseph Jr. b. 1737/8 in Lyme; Jason who was a minister; Hester b. 1735 who mar. Elder Zadock Darrow and Samuel. The family of their mother Mary Allen lived in Montville, Conn.

The Rev. Joseph Lee was the third pastor of the church organized in 1728 at Orient, then called Oysterponds in Southold, L. I.; coming there after 1759 and remaining until 1775 when he returned to Lyme. He was "a quiet, meek, good but infirm man, faithful in the vineyard at all times, dispensing the word of Life equal to his strength and ability"

The Lee Genealogical Tables trace Joseph's family back for three generations. He was born 24 Nov. 1705 in Lyme, son of John & Elizabeth Smith Lee. John's father and grandfather were both named Thomas.

After Israel Horton died in 1774, Sarah his wife married Parshall Terry who had lost his wife in the Wyoming Massacre. It is related that the combined households numbered 22 members, so many of them children that a school-master was hired to keep school in half of the family's double log house.

Tuthill and Goldsmith Families

A grandmother and a great grandmother of Eunice Horton were both named Elizabeth. The grandmother, Elizabeth Goldsmith b. 3 Nov. 1701 was a dau. by his 3rd wife of John, a nephew of Thomas Goldsmith of Southampton. Elizabeth Tuthill, John's 3rd wife, was the widow of William Welles. She was the daughter of Henry Tuthill of England and sister of John Tuthill b. 1607, one of the earliest Southold settlers.

The Conklin Family

Another great grandmother of Eunice Horton was Bethia Conklin who married Jonathan Horton in 1693. She was a grand-daughter of John "Conkleyne" b. 1603 who died 1684/5 and whose wife was Elizabeth Alsabrook. John & Elizabeth had a daughter Elizabeth (who m. Lieut. John Wood) and several sons: John Jr.; Jacob; Benjamin; Joseph; Isaac and Timothy. Bethia was a daughter of one of these sons but of which one the records do not make clear.

Probably as early as 1635 or before John Conklin and his brother Ananias came from Nottingham, England. By 1638 they were established as glass-makers in Salem, Mass. Only common articles of glass were manufactured, such as window glass and bottles, but because these were needed, the General Court in Dec. 1641 authorized the town of Salem to lend the glassmakers 30 pounds. By May 1649 the brothers had land granted to them by the town. However since all records of the glass works cease to appear about this time, it is likely that the business did not prove successful.

After 1650 both John and Ananias Conklin came from Salem to Southold, L. I. where John remained (was buried there). But Ananias removed with his family after 2 or 3 years to East Hampton on the south side of the Island, leaving only John's family in Southold. Therefor the deduction is made that Bethia, of Southold, was a granddaughter of John.

Hallock and Howell Relationships

Eunice Horton Howell's great grandmother was Abigail Hallock (mar. Caleb Horton) a daughter of William who was called "the Puritan". William's father was Peter Hallock called "the Pilgrim". Peter whose name is listed as one of the first settlers of Southold left no record except in a tradition and in the name "Hallock's Neck" which designation predated the allotment of Southold land. He is said to have come to Long Island, then gone back to England for his family and eventually returned with them. His 2nd wife was the widow Howell who had a son Richard Howell and a daughter Margaret (their father's name not known) . This Richard was the first male Howell known to be in Southold.

William Hallock son of Peter married Margaret Howell (the sister of Richard) his stepmother's daughter. From this marriage there were at least 9 children: Elizabeth; Margaret; Martha; Sarah; Abigail (who mar. Caleb Horton); John who mar. Abigail Swezy; Thomas b. 1660; Peter 1665; William Jr. 1667.

Thus it would seem that Eunice Horton who married George Howell of Hector also had a strain of Howell blood from her great great great grandmother Margaret Howell who married William Hallock.

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HOWELL



DANIEL EVERTS HOWELL

1825 - 1907
(taken about 1900)



SIDNEY B. HOWELL

1818 - 1903
(taken about 1900
at Painted Post, N. Y.)



CAPT. LUTHER C. HOWELL

1835 - 1866



DANIEL and FATIMA
HOWELL

(taken about 1870)



FATIMA

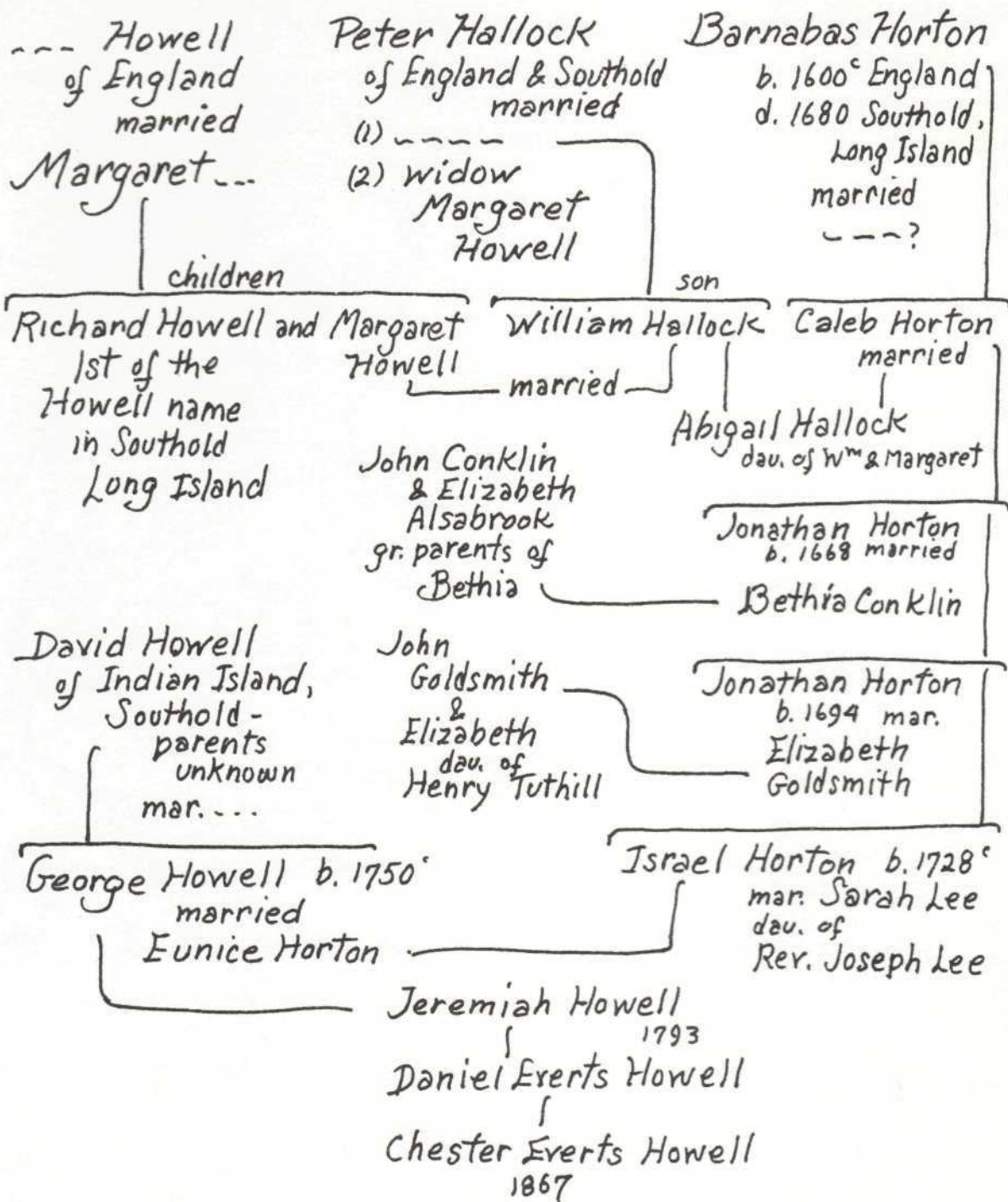


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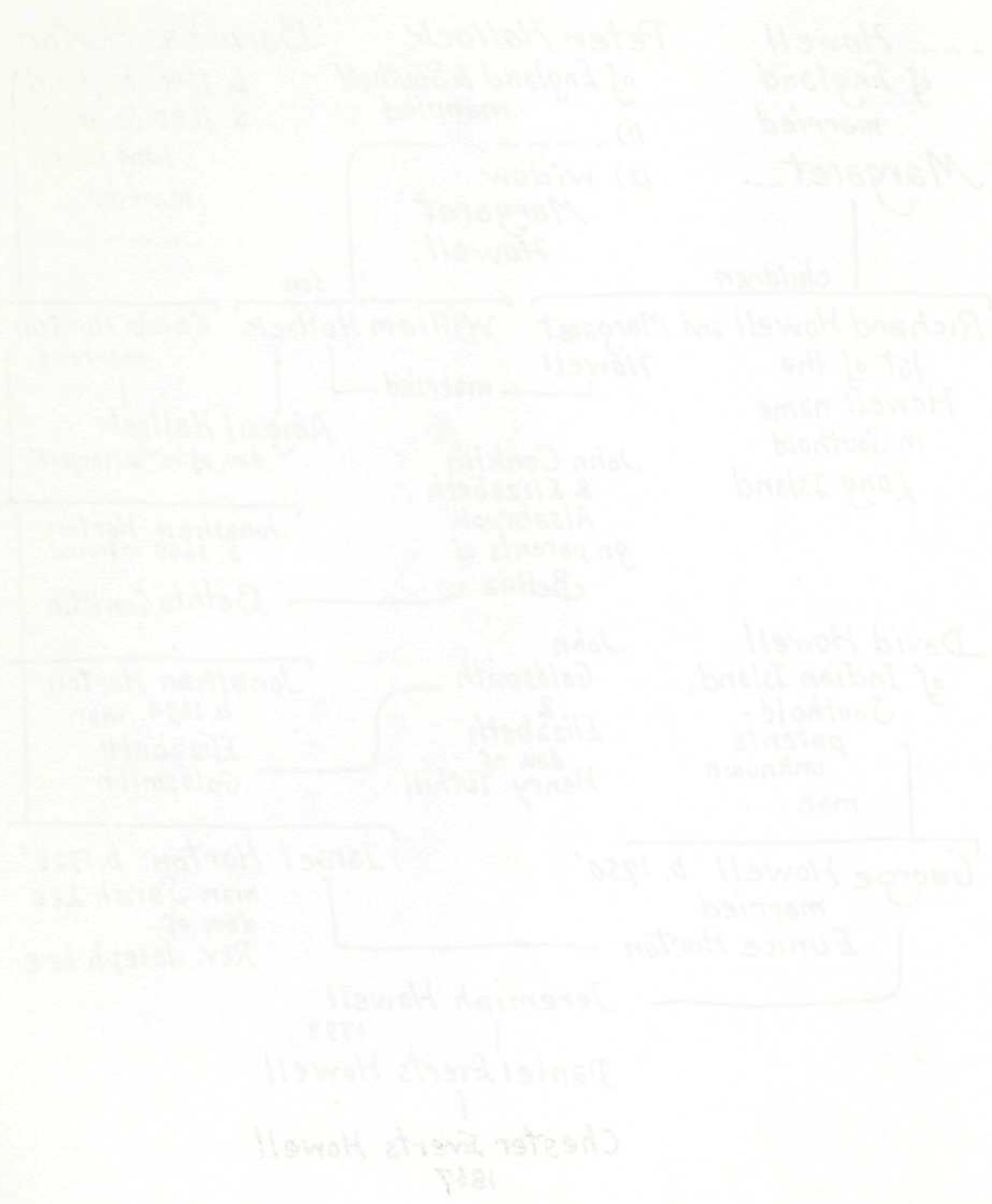
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Howell — Long Island —



Howell Long Island



BENNETT

As early as 1639 James Bennett's name, also spelled Bennit, Bennite, Bennight, was listed in Concord, Massachusetts as a freeman, a citizen of that place. In 1644 he removed with his family to Fairfield, Connecticut where he died in 1659.

His wife Hannah, a daughter of Thomas Wheeler, had the given name that was handed down through generations to so many of the daughters of this Bennett line. Thomas, a son of the first James and this Hannah, married Elizabeth Thompson and they called one son James for his grandfather.

James of the third generation was born Aug. 1675; his wife was Deborah, a daughter of Abraham Adams of Danbury. Thus came the name Abraham into the Bennett family, being used for the next four generations; by Abraham Bennett Sr. born about 1715; by Abraham Jr. born about 1742; by Abraham 3rd born 1778 and by his son Abraham William Henry Harrison Bennett born 1842.

Abraham Bennett 3rd came to Chemung Co. N. Y. from Orange Co. & settled near Big Flats. He and his wife Peggy were buried in its yard when the Baptist Church was near Sing Sing Creek.

Before the War of the Revolution, Abraham Bennett Sr. sold his land in Fairfield County, Connecticut in Ridgefield and took his family across the Hudson River. By 1775 he and Abraham Jr. were living in the town of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y. after temporary locations in N. J. and in that part of northern Pennsylvania to which the Colony of Connecticut then laid claim. Assessment and militia rolls of Warwick show listed together the names of Abraham and Abraham Jr. As late as 1777 Abraham Sr. received pay for militia service and he was probably alive in 1784 when Abraham Jr. signed a receipt using Jr. after his name. However the 1790 census lacks the name of Abraham Sr. so it can be reasonably assumed that he died between the 1784 receipt date and the census taking.

Except for that of Abraham Jr. the names of the children of the older Abraham are at present unknown. Their mother was Silence, daughter of Samuel Hickox of Waterbury Conn. She was born there in 1713 and was married to Abraham Bennett (Sr) in 1737 before the removal from Connecticut.

Abraham Bennett Jr. was born about 1742 and died in Warwick, Orange County in 1795 not so long after his father's death. Letters of Administration were issued to his wife on Sept. 14 of that year; to Jerusha Wanzer Bennett who by her husband's death was left with a family of twelve children, the eldest son being about 25 years old.

The story of the early Bennetts in Chemung County is that of how the widow Jerusha solved her problems. About 1800 she came to what was then Tioga County, now Chemung. As her sons became ready for their own homes, deeds indicate she set them up on farms, doubtless having a home with each one for a time. The youngest, Daniel, had his land in Howard, Steuben Co. N. Y. and it was there that Jerusha in 1820 signed seemingly her last deed. This location

in Howard was called Bennett's Flats. The other sons were successful farmers in Chemung and Steuben Counties. One son, Comfort Bennett, was described in the County History as the largest land owner within the range of five counties.

About 1878 during a revival of interest in family history, Hannah Breed a granddaughter of Abraham 3rd made out a Bennett family record. Much of it deals with the generation of her parents, Samuel and Telina Bennett Minier, but it also gives the following about her Bennett ancestors.

Records of Hannah Minier Breed:

Abraham Bennett married Jerusha Wanzer. Their children:

Jacob born 1772	married (1) Hannah Mapes or Julia Benjamin *
	(2) Thankful Stephens (3) Charlotte Getchell
Benjamin	married Susan McConnell
Comfort	married Abigail Hastings
John	married Sally Rockwell
Polly	married Silas Breese
Rhoda	married Thomas Scofield
Deborah	married Elias Breese
Abraham b. 1778	married Peggy Burt
Nancy	married William Rockwell
Daniel	married Clarissa Doleby
Jerusha	

* this entry copied as found

Besides the above list there is also among these records a list of the children of four of the sons of Abraham & Jerusha (Jacob, Benjamin, Daniel and Abraham) with the names of their wives and children. To these lists the compiler has added data collected from printed sources, court and bible records.

Abraham Bennett 3rd was born 7 August 1778 son of Abraham and Jerusha Wanzer Bennett in Orange Co. N. Y. He died 7 March 1854 near Big Flats in the town of Corning, Steuben County. His farm was located just west of Big Flats (of Chemung Co.) on the old Big Flats-Corning Road. He married (1) Peggy Burt born on 1 Oct. 1781 daughter of Thomas Burt of Chemung. She died on 10 April 1839. On 25 August 1839 he married (2) Nancy Goff, Wid.

children by Peggy Burt Bennett

Dares Charles Bennett b. 22 Jan. 1803 died 16 Dec. 1882

Telman Nestor Bennett born 9 April 1805 died 1892

Telina Bennett born 21 July 1807 died 7 Oct. 1881

Pantha Bennett born 16 Sept. 1809 died 15 Oct. 1843

Lorinda Bennett born 22 April 1812 died 30 Oct. 1857

Nelson Wright Bennett born 11 July 1814 d--

Atlas Bithon Bennett born 16 April 1817 died 25 Nov. 1876

Sabrina Bennett born 2 June 1819 died 14 Oct. 1847

children by Nancy Goff Bennett

Peggy born 28 July 1840 died Oct. 1904

Abram Wm. Henry Harrison Bennett b. 6 Nov. 1842 d. 1872

Chemung deeds (old Tioga County) show Abraham and Peggy first lived near Thomas Burt but sold this first land holding and moved to the Big Flats area.

The will and surrogate papers of Abraham are at Bath, N. Y. showing Nancy as wife; that her children were Peggy and Abram W. H. H. Bennett, minors; that Pantha was the mother of Charles, George and Margaret Wolcott; that Nelson W. Bennett had heirs to whom were given title to 320 acres in De Kalb Co., Illinois; that Margaret Wolcott and Margaret Minier were each to have a bed and bedding their choice of the chamber bedrooms. As Executors he named "sons-in-law" Samuel Minier, Henry Minier and Frederick Wolcott in care "until Abram W. H. H. Bennett be 21 years old"

The Executors' "next-of-kin" list:

Dares C. Bennett of Bristol, Kendall County, Illinois
Telman Bennett and
Nelson W. Bennett both of Rocky Run, Columbia County, Wisconsin
Atlas B. Bennett of Ulysses, Potter County, Penna.
Telina wife of Samuel Minier and
Lorinda wife of Henry Minier all of Big Flats, Chemung Co. N. Y.
Charles Wolcott of Corning, Steuben County, N. Y.
A. W. H. H. and Peggy Bennett, minors
Margaret Elizabeth and George Wolcott, minors
Nancy, the widow of Steuben Co. N. Y.

Families of Abraham's children

Dares C. Bennett was born 1803 and died 1882. He married Pamela Fuller and their children were: Maria born about 1831 married --- Haywood; Mandeville born about 1833; Myron born about 1838; Morgan born about 1840; Margaret born about 1846; and Elizabeth. The census names another daughter, Mensie, born 1849. Before moving to Illinois, Dares lived in Chemung County on land purchased from his father in 1837, described as being on "Bays Location".

* Telman N. Bennett was born 1805 and died 1892. He married Sally Ann--- and their children were: Morris who married Marilla Riker (and had ch: Esther, Oscar, Agnes, George, Lizzie, Nellie and Levi); Atlas who married --- (and had ch: Ida, Sabrina, Telman, Hattie, Henry Minier, Oscar and Abram)

Nelson W. Bennett was born 1814 and died ---. He married Harriet Rowley and their children were: Margaret, Charles, Minier and Corbett Bennett.

Atlas B. Bennett born 1817 died 1876 youngest son of Abraham and Peggy. He married Clarissa Goff and their children were Nancy and Telman. Nancy married Henry Gridley and had one daughter Clara who married --- Bennett.

Abraham William Henry Harrison Bennett son of Abraham and his second wife Nancy was born in 1840 and died in 1872. He married Alice Hawley and their children were Nellie who died early and Ida who died unmarried.

Telina Bennett daughter of Abraham and Peggy was born 1807 and died 1881. She married Samuel Minier and their children were: Christiana, Abraham, Lorinda, Ira, Hannah (from whose records came the names of her cousins and their families) Margaret, Fatima, William Henry, Pantha, Samuel John and Sabrina.

* See other ch. in Bennett Gen. (1955) L. J. & L. A. Bennett, Huron, So. Dak. (Atlas born 1832; Morris 1833; Henry 1835; Jeffrey 1837; Burton 1839; Mary Elizabeth 1841; Oscar 1845; Telina 1847; Abram 1850)

Pantha Bennett, born 1809 and died 1843, was a daughter of Abraham & Peggy; was married 1 Dec. 1830 to Frederick Wolcott born 27 June 1806 and died 18 June 1873.

their 3 children:

Margaret Wolcott born 3 Oct. 1833 married Orin Gray; both died in Lincoln, Nebraska

George Wolcott born 10 June 1838 died 12 Jan. 1903. He mar. Amanda Ferenbaugh.

Charles Wolcott, the eldest, was born 11 June 1832 and died 3 March 1915;

married on 1 Jan. 1886 Huldah Jane Gillett a dau. of Aaron & Charlotte Hill Gillett; their dau:

Adelaide married 1 May 1884 Francis Eugene Easterbrook, son of the Rev.

Isaac Easterbrook, a Baptist minister who officiated at many funerals and weddings in Big Flats between 1847 and 1876. His grandson Leslie has the original diary-account book of the Rev. Isaac. ch. of F. Eugene and Adelaide:

Harriet Jane Easterbrook of Big Flats has a deed to land given by Abraham Bennett to Frederick Wolcott, "in consideration of five Dollars and the natural affection I have for his (Frederick's) wife Panthy"

Claude L. Easterbrook of Elmira died 1938; mar. Martha Carpenter; their dau. Thelma Rose m. 1939 Philip Thrasher.

Raymond L. Easterbrook of Horseheads m. Maude Fitzsimmons; 3 ch:

Jane M. m. 1956 Richard Stone; Raymond & Jean

Lucius (Luel) Easterbrook died in 1915

Leslie Leon Easterbrook mar. Elsie Heib; son Charles mar. Lucile Smith of Brooklyn; their son Glen Starr b. 1954.

Lorinda Bennett, born 1812 died 1857 daughter of Abraham & Peggy married Henry Minier; no children. Henry m. (2) Sarah S--

Sabrina Bennett born 1819 died 1847 daughter of Abraham & Peggy, married George W. Longstreet. They had no children

Peggy Bennett born 1840 died 1904 daughter of Abraham and his 2nd wife Nancy, married William Henry Chaphe; their children were: Nannie, William, Henry Jr., Charles, Robert and Allen Bennett Chaphe.

Certain Records of the other children of Abraham and Jerusha Wanzer Bennett (besides those of Abraham outlined above) have been collected by the compiler from various sources. They show Chemung and Steuben County Bennett relationships as follows:

Jacob Bennett, son of Abraham and Jerusha, was born 3 June 1772 and died 7 December 1851. He was born in New Jersey (by tradition) and came from Orange Co. N. Y. to be an early settler of Howard, Steuben Co. N. Y. where he was buried. An account in one of the County histories and the Hannah Breed records agree that he had three wives but Hannah Mapes' name is not mentioned in the historical account, which gives (1) Julia Benjamin (2) Thankful Baker (3) Charlotte Getchell who was buried next to him. His will and the Surrogate papers with it name 16 children, agreeing with the family records. The order in which the names of the children are given on the next page is that in the Hannah Breed data, as well as the names of the spouses and the number of each

families' children. By tradition the first nine children were by the first wife, the next two by the second and the last five by Charlotte.

Jacob Bennett's children:

Isaac died 26 Mch. 1836 ae 42 yrs. He married Lydia Rathbone who died 27 Sept. 1861 aged 61 yrs. Of their four children 3 are named in Jacob's will: Helen L. and Julia J., both minors & Lydia R. who married Otis Merrill.

Jerusha married Wm. Sabin; lived in Howard & had 10 children.

Abram married Emily Rathbone; lived in 1852 at Waterford, Crawford County, Penna; had 5 children

Benjamin B. married Mary Ann Armstrong (or Van Wie). He died 3 Jan. 1865 aged 64 yrs. Mary Ann d. 21 June 1894 aged 85. ch: David, Adelia, Amanda, Oscar F., Asenath, Omer F. & Mary.

Maria married David Winnie; lived in 1852 Silver Creek, Ill.

Betsey married David Getchell; lived in 1852 at Silver Creek, Stephenson County, Illinois

Asenath (died before 1952) married Jesse Wells; children lived at Silver Creek, Ill.: Lydia J. wife of Ross Babcock; Eunice, wife of Luke Farewill; Haskell R. Wells; Isaac B. Wells; and the minors Harris G., Jesse B. and Rhoda Wells.

John W.D. Fletcher Bennett married Prudence Baker; lived at Hiram (Hiram?) Center, Portage County, Ohio; 1 child

Adeline married William Nichols; lived at Florida, Michigan

Jeremiah (died before 1852) married Anne Winne. His children were Harvey & Lewis Bennett of Howard, Steuben County, N. Y.

Jacob B. married Jane Clark; lived in 1852 in Howard.

Daniel married Maroe Rose; in 1852 was living in Troy, Granger County, Ohio; they had 5 children

Comfort lived in Howard, Steuben County, N. Y.

Nancy married Sidney Mesick and had 4 children. In 1852 she was not yet married; was living in Howard

Philip married Maria Rose. He was a minor in 1852 in Howard.

Deborah mar. William B. Frelove; buried at Howard "Deborah wife of Wm. B. Frelove and daughter of Jacob & Charlotte Bennett died Mrch. 21, 1856 aged 19 yrs. 9 months & 3 days"

John Bennett son of Abraham and Jerusha Bennett was born 4 April 1786 in Orange County N. Y. and died 8 Feb. 1837 in Big Flats, N. Y. His wife was Sally Rockwell, the widow Atwood, the daughter of Jonathan Rockwell. She was born on the same day as was John Bennett and died 29 Nov. 1849. John's will & Surrogate papers with other records show these children:

Comfort given part of the farm owned "by my brother Comfort and myself"
Jerusha wife of Edmund Brace of Penna.

Deborah wife of Philip Reiser (or Reeser)

Thomas b. May 1815 d. Aug. 1881 m. Sybil Spencer who d. 1846

Elias, a minor in 1837

Josiah b. June 1820 married Harriet Edminster

Hannah b. 15 March 1823 was married before 7 Feb. 1838 when her husband

Harvey M. Delaney replaced a guardian (Henry Minier) appointed in 1837 Miles Covell Bennett the youngest son

In John's will Milla Atwood "daughter of my wife," and Horace Pound were left money due from the Atwood farm by the will of the grandfather, Benjamin Atwood.

Daniel N. Bennett, son of Abraham and Jerusha, was born in Orange Co., N. Y. 27 Oct. 1793 and died 8 June 1875. He mar. Clarissa Doleby and her stone at Howard reads "Clarissa wife of Daniel N. Bennitt, died Sept. 30, 1869 aged 71 yrs. and 7 months". The land that in 1810 Daniel and his mother Jerusha acquired before he was 17 years old, was called the Turnpike tract in town #4 of the 5th Range of Canisteo. In 1820 when this was sold the indenture was signed by Daniel, Jerusha and Clarissa. Daniel's will made in 1867 was probated 1876.

Daniel Bennett's children (4 of 11 died in infancy):

Marilla married Daniel Hamilton; had 2 daughters: one dau., Edith Ella married Orlando Braisted of Howard and had a son Daniel L. Braisted who was caretaker 1939 Howard Cem.

Alkali, a son was an Executor of his father's will. He was buried at Howard "Alkali Bennitt d. Jan. 20, 1877 ae 54 yrs. 3 mo. 22 days; his wife Harriet M. Goff d. Aug. 29, 1889 aged 61 yrs. 6 mo. 13 days" They had 3 children; one was Daniel R. Bennitt who had a son Lewis R. Bennitt.

Lodaski "wife of Charles Graves and daughter of Daniel N. & Clarissa Bennitt died Feb. 1, 1859 aged 31 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days" "Charles Graves born 1812 died 1898". In the Hannah Breed records he is called Coolage Graves.

Fidelia married Abram Sharpe and had 2 children

Albina married Horace H. Hamilton who died 30 Sept. 1897 aged 51 yrs. 4 mo. 7 days. His stone is next that of Mott, a child.

Betsey married Henry Ranger and had one child

George, an Executor of his father's will, married Orilla Ranger and they had 4 children. "George Bennitt died Nov. 9, 1897 aged 61 yrs. 8 mo. 23 days; Orilla died June 28, 1909 aged 73 yrs. 10 mo. 8 days". Their children were: Miles born 1860 died 1928 (married Josie Culver who was alive 1939) Fay Bennett; Burt Bennet (alive 1929) and Erva Bennett who died in 1885 aged 20 yrs.

Comfort Bennett, son of Abraham and Jerusha, was born 18 January 1781 in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y. and died in Horseheads N. Y. 12 Aug. 1864. He married Abigail dau. of Alexander Miller, referred to in the Breed records as Abigail Hastings who died 27 Feb. 1872 aged 83 yrs. 9 months. They had 12 children, four of whom are not named in the 1862 dated will of Comfort.

The other children (known)

George born 17 Nov. 1810 died 28 Oct. 1893 mar. 1833 Patty Swartwood (1811-1891) lived in Horseheads; had 3 daughters

Sally married Joseph Livesay of Big Flats, Chemung County

Nancy married Benjamin Smith of Big Flats

Morris born 1823 died 1874 buried on Horseheads plot with his father, with wives, Melissa (d. 1849 ae 24) Jane Ross (1822-1897)

Horace of Horseheads, Chemung County

Clarinda married Thomas Pattinson of Elmira

Andrew J. lived in Horseheads in 1862

Chester is buried in Sing Sing Cem. Big Flats, died young; others not named in the will are John, Charles, Mary

Benjamin Bennett, son of Abraham and Jerusha, married Susan McConnell. All that is known about him comes from the Hannah Breed records and the Howard Cemetery stones.

Benjamin Bennett's children:

Mary Bennett married Delavan Doleby

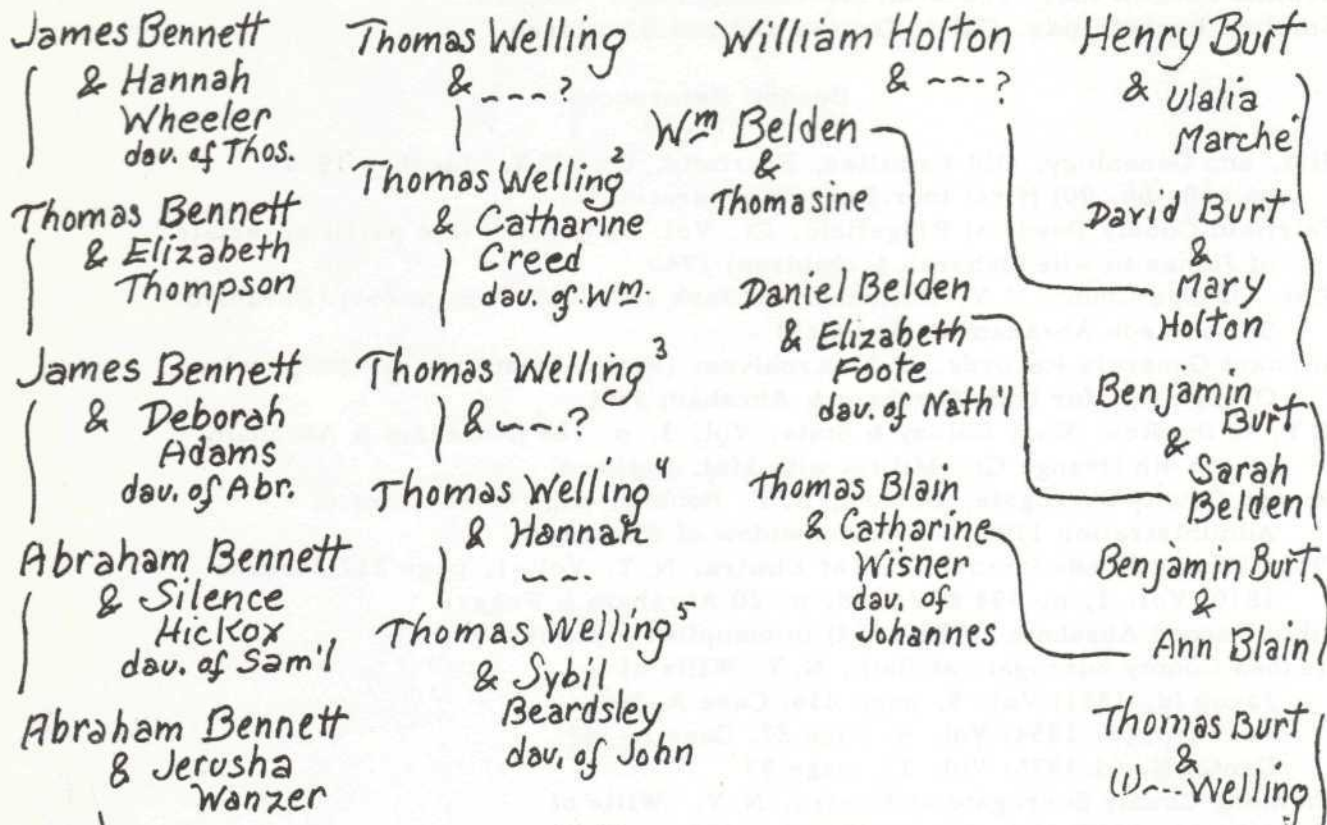
Abram Bennett married Elmira Burlison; one child
 Philip Bennett mar. Mary Alden; stones at Howard "Philip born 1802 died 1868;
 Mary his wife born 1811 died 1907" They had 3 children and two of them
 were: Horace born 1841 died 1930 buried next to his wife also named Mary
 1844-1908; and a son Ira born 1848 who died 1928
 Carius Bennett married Nancy Haskins and had 5 children.
 Edward N. Bennett mar. Clarissa Dolly. He died 2 Feb. 1854 ae 39 yrs. 5 mo.
 18 days. Buried beside him are 2 ch: John died 1850 aged 3 yrs & Helen
 died 1853 aged 11 yrs.
 Ermina Bennett mar. Jededeah Stevens and had 9 children.
 Emeline Bennett mar. Calvin Graves and had 5 children.

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1781
 Abraham Bennett & Peggy Burt

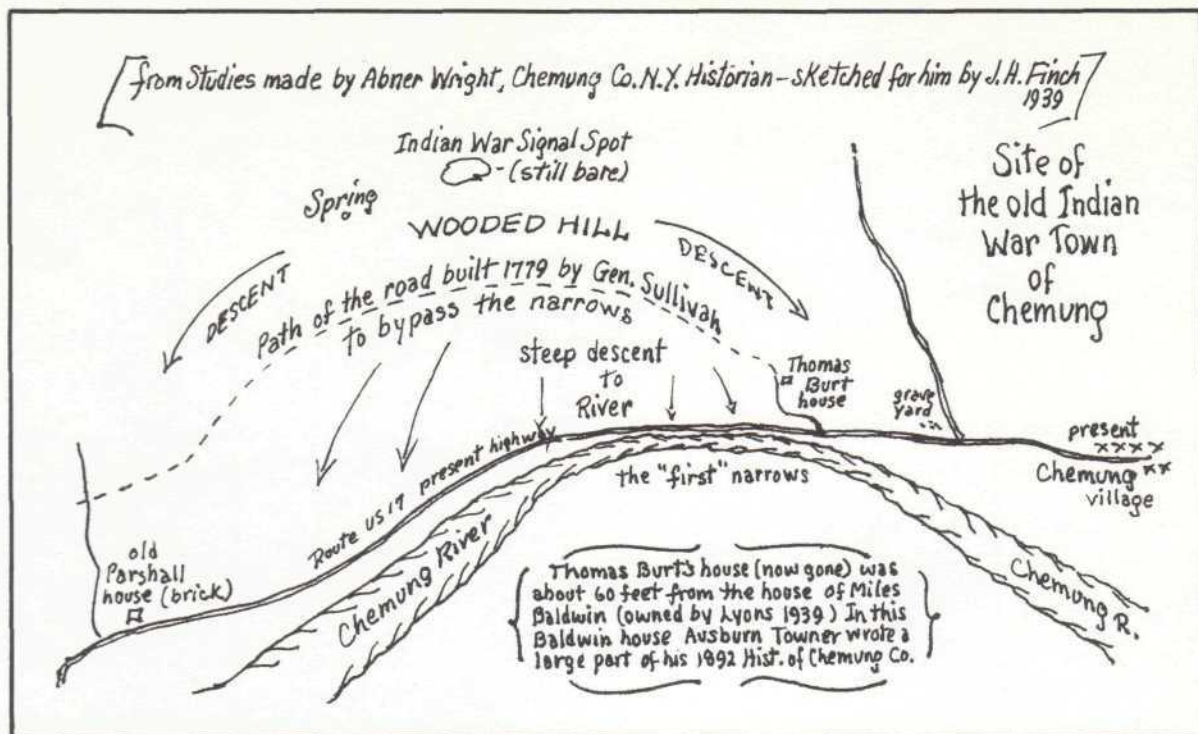
1807
 Samuel Minier & Telina Bennett

1839
 Daniel E. Howell & Fatima Minier

1867
 Chester Everts Howell

James Bennett in Concord, Massachusetts 1639
 Henry Burt from England 1635; in Roxbury Mass 1638
 William Holton in Hartford, Conn. 1634
 Thomas Welling on Long Island 1650; Thomas⁴ to Orange Co.
 William Belden in Wethersfield, Conn. 1646

BENNETT - BURT



□ = THOMAS BURT'S cabin
at the time of his 1786 settlement



PEGGY BURT

1781 - 1839

wife of
Abraham Bennett



SING SING
GRAVEYARD
(in 1963)

½ mile north
of
Route 17
on the
Elmira-Corning
Airport Road



ABRAHAM BENNETT

1778 - 1854



Figure 1. A cross-section of a river valley showing the erosion of the hill and valley. The river is a result of the erosion of the hill and valley. The river is a result of the erosion of the hill and valley. The river is a result of the erosion of the hill and valley.



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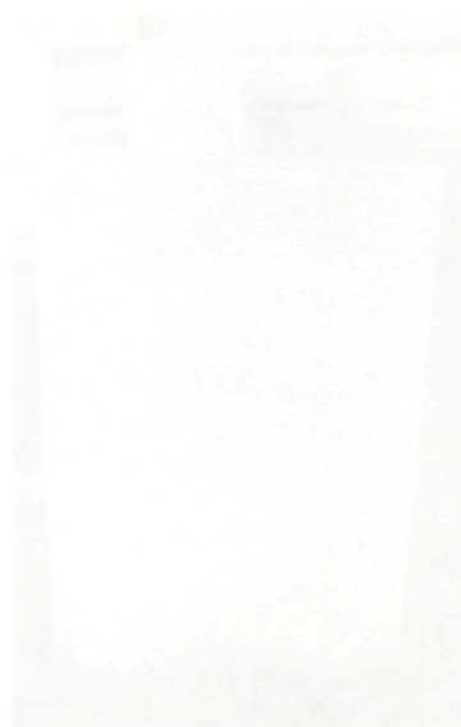


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BURT

Henry Burt came from Harberton in Devonshire, England, a place about twenty miles from Plymouth in 1635. He had married Ulalia Marche of a Huguenot family living in the neighboring town of Deanprior. By 1638 he and his family were in Roxbury, Massachusetts and in 1640 he went to Springfield to settle. Here at Springfield he was "clarke of the writs" and his signature and handwriting show he had more than the usual education for a man of those times. When he removed from Roxbury, Henry had fourteen children and because of the large size of his family he was given a larger allotment of land than the others who came at the same time to settle at Springfield. Ulalia his wife lived until 1690 but Henry died at Springfield in 1662.

David Burt born 1632 son of Henry ventured up the Connecticut River valley and lived at Deerfield, a place at that time deep in Indian-held territory. In this region it was found that the fort-like houses built for protection were of little help in Indian surprise attacks. Two such attacks were so very savage that their accounts in histories call them the Deerfield "massacres" of 1696 and of 1704.

In each of these years the Indians descended unexpectedly from the north and without mercy attempted to wipe out the settlement. Two years before the February 1704 raid, Benjamin Burt (1680-1759) son of David had married Sarah, a daughter of Daniel Belden of Deerfield whose first wife was killed in the 1696 raid and his second in that of 1704.

After the raid of 1704 Benjamin and Sarah, doubtless glad to be alive, found themselves being marched as prisoners of the Indians through the forests. Their destination later was learned to be Chambly, Canada. But because of the time of the year and the hardships of the trail, many of the prisoners died before this place was reached. However Sarah must have had a wealth of physical, mental and moral strength to draw upon, for before the long march was over, she gave birth to her first child, a boy whom they called by the name of Christopher. About two years later, friends of the Burt and Belden families effected a trade of prisoners which released Sarah, Benjamin and the baby. They were sent home by boat through the St. Lawrence River and the Atlantic as far as Boston. On shipboard a second child was born whom they appropriately called Seaborn.

This safe return to Deerfield was a most remarkable ending to the usual one-way journey of an Indian captive. A list has been made of the relatives of Benjamin and Sarah whose fate was not so happy. This list reveals that between the years 1677 and 1704 the Burt side of this family lost nine members through Indian depredations: Benjamin's brothers David and John, three uncles, two cousins and the wife and child of a cousin. On Sarah's side of the family her mother was killed in 1696 as were two brothers and a sister. In 1677 two of her cousins and the child of one were killed. On the march to Canada in 1704 her step-mother perished. In all the losses totaled seventeen.

After Benjamin and Sarah returned to Deerfield the third son, Benjamin Jr. was born in 1707. Shortly after this date the family removed to Ridgefield in Connecticut. There Benjamin Sr. became a town proprietor, one of the original land holders, and there he lived until his death in 1759.

Benjamin Jr. (1707-1796) did not remain in Connecticut. When a young man he went to the town of Warwick, Orange Co. N. Y. where his uncle Daniel Burt had settled. Benjamin married in Warwick the daughter Anna of Thomas Blain who had come to Orange County about 1721.

Being of a frontier family is is not surprising to find in Colonial records the entry that "unto Lieut. Benjamine Burt for himself and Detachments (for) scouting in Aug. 1753 on the western frontier of Ulster County (pay of) £1 15s 6d". This is an Orange County militia record. Tradition has it that Benjamin and Anna Blain Burt "lived to a good old age and died an hour apart on the same day in 1796". We know the names of their large family. Several of their sons following the custom of all of the Burt generations before them in this country moved westward to make pioneer homes.

Soon after the War of the Revolution three of these sons, Thomas, Benjamin and David came to the town of Chemung as early settlers. This township in New York State at first in Montgomery County then in "old" Tioga County was much larger than it is now; in fact covered until 1792 about the same territory as is now claimed by Chemung County.

The town of Chemung was part of New York lands surveyed after the war of the Revolution by John Hathorn of Orange County under whom Thomas Burt had served. A certificate of survey was issued (the document on file in the Office of the New York Secretary of State) on Nov. 6, 1788 to Thomas Burt, Richard Welling and Thomas Welling for 2,300 acres in the town of Chemung. Ten days later, on Nov. 16, this certificate was assigned to John Hathorn. The early deeds of Chemung show only that by June 6, 1796 Thomas Burt was in possession of a large part of Lot # 7 of Chemung, some 600 acres.

Thomas Burt's land in this town was near the old Chemung Indian War Camp located about where the village now stands. His brothers Benjamin and David both settled a little farther north near the present village of Wellsburg six miles south of Elmira, which was then called Newtown. Their stones in the cemetery at Wellsburg read as follows:

"Benjamin Burt died May 10, 1826 ae 77 years 2 months 1 day

Joanna Parshall his wife d. Mar. 20, 1850 ae 93 yrs. 1 mo. 4 ds.

David Burt died June 20, 1828 aged 68 years 3 months 5 days

Mrs. Hannah (wife) died May 6, 1824 ae 48 yrs. 10 months 8 days"

In Elmira members of at least one family can trace back to both Thomas Burt b. 1752 and to his brother Benjamin born 1749. The children of Chester Howell Jr. have descent from Thomas. Their descent from Benjamin is through Chester's wife, Georgia Isabel Lowman, daughter of Martin who was son of George Lowman who married Isabel Burt born about 1830, daughter of David Burt born about 1786 son of Benjamin born 1749.

In Ausburn Towner's History of Chemung Co. it is related that Thomas Burt came from Warwick to Chemung early in the spring of 1786 and that he married a sister of Thomas Welling; that in 1796 Thomas Welling Jr. and his wife Sybil gave to Thomas Burt a deed to land in Lot #7 as "their free act". This may have been in settlement of the estate of Thomas Welling Sr. whose will made in 1784 was probated in Orange County on April 29, 1796. The name of the Welling daughter who married Thomas Burt is not known. She may have died before 1784; certainly her death must have been prior to the earliest grantor deed legally made by Thomas Burt for Chemung land (the one dated 30 July 1801) since her signature here is not found, (as co-grantor) according to the custom followed in other deeds made at the same time and place. By tradition Thomas Burt married for his second wife Betty Hathorn; his two younger children were named Hathorn and Betsey.

In his pension application for service in the War of the Revolution, Thomas Burt furnished us with his otherwise unknown birthdate. In this application he stated he was born in Warwick, Orange County, N. Y. May 26, 1752. He was allowed a pension for part of his war service; this he drew for his last ten years, until his death on July 24, 1842 aged ninety years.

His children:

Anna who married Abraham Westbrook
Peggy born Oct. 1, 1781 married Abraham Bennett
Thomas born about 1777 married Eunice Cook
Sally born 1787 married Vine Baldwin
Hathorn born before 1800 died early
Betsey born before 1800 died unmarried

The names on this list are from family records. In the County History (Towner's) one finds "Among those who went to school in the first schoolhouse (in Chemung) were the Buck, Wyncoop and McDowell children and also Thomas and Hathorn Burt and their sisters Peggy, Sally and Betsey". This omits Anna who was apparently the eldest daughter and probably was married before the school opened.

The house of Thomas Burt was on the old Sullivan trail laid out in 1779 by the General's soldiers during the expedition into central New York to paralyze in that region the Indians who were such a menace in the early part of the War. The Battle of Newtown, the decisive conflict of this campaign, was fought on a hill a few miles north of the Indian War Camp site at Chemung. Just north of this Indian town, Sullivan's military road left the river bank and was led up over the side of the steep hill that to the east of the river is a precipitous rock mass rising abruptly from the water's edge. This hill with the bend in the river creates the rapid water known as the Chemung "narrows".

Thomas Burt's house, now gone, was yet standing in 1892 and Ausburn Towner wrote a good part of his County History in the house of Miles Baldwin, a grandson of Thomas Burt. The location of the older structure was about four rods west of the Baldwin house which is a short distance up the hill from the point where the old road leaves the present highway at the west edge of Chemung village.

Peggy Burt born 1781 married Abraham Bennett who was of a family also from Warwick, Orange County. Peggy was born on Oct. 1 in 1781 and died April 10, 1839. She was before marriage August 30, 1800 a member of the first Baptist Church congregation formed in the Chemung valley. The 1803 records in the Church Book show a "Dismission from this Church to Peggy Bennitt when joined to another of the same faith". This second church was the one on Sing Sing Creek in Big Flats formed by the Rev. Roswell Goff. Near the site of this old church, long since gone, are her gravestone and that of Abraham. It was about 1803 that Abraham purchased part of the land that made up his farm just west of the village of Big Flats. The names of the children of Peggy and Abraham Bennett are given as a part of the Bennett account.

Records concerning the other children of Thomas Burt are not to be found in any of the Burt genealogies and are for that reason included in the following paragraphs.

Anna Burt, the oldest daughter and perhaps the oldest of Thomas Burt's children, married Abraham Westbrook. It would seem that theirs is the family listed in the 1800 census of Ontario County, N. Y. In the town of Phelps the age of the wife of Abraham Westbrook is given as between 16 and 26 years. In December of 1800 Abraham Vanacen Westbrook and his wife Anna gave a deed for land in Lot #1 of Town 11, Phelps & Gorham Purchase, Ontario Co. This land was next to the land of the John Featherly family. In 1840 a deed given by Thomas Burt Sr. of Chemung for land in Lot #7 was worded to Elizabeth Ann Westbrook and Sarah Ann Featherly both of Wayne Co. Mich. granddaughters". This shows basis for the claim that after Abraham Westbrook died, his widow Anna became the wife of one of the members of the Featherly family.

Sally Burt born May 1, 1787 married Vine Baldwin who, as is related in the County History, was the first white child born in Chemung township. Vine died June 21, 1872 and Sally on May 8, 1864. In 1836 Thomas Burt gave land to Miles C. and Morgan J. Baldwin "grandsons by my daughter Sarah" (quoting the wording of the deed)

Children of Vine and Sarah Baldwin:

Charlotte L. Baldwin was born Aug. 17, 1809
Thomas Burt Baldwin was born Mch. 22, 1811
Robert C. Baldwin was born Mch. 25, 1813
Vine H. Baldwin was born Mch. 8, 1815
Morgan J. Baldwin was born Feb. 14, 1817
Miles C. Baldwin was born Nov. 5, 1819
Mary E. Baldwin was born Sept. 30, 1821
Martha M. Baldwin was born May 10, 1825

Marriages

Miles C. Baldwin born Nov. 5, 1819 at Ridgebury,
Bradford County, Pa. married at Wysocks, Bradford Co.
Mary Ann Smith born April 28, 1828

Betsey Burt, daughter of Thomas Burt Sr. was born before 1800 and died after 1855 according to the census records. She was the daughter who, tradition

says, "kept house" for her father and was called Aunt Betsey. In 1836 Thomas Burt deeded 101 acres of Lot #7 to "Elizabeth Burt my daughter".

Hathorn Burt the youngest son of Thomas Burt Sr. was born before 1800 and died early.

Thomas Burt Jr. died May 11, 1843 aged 66 years. Dying but one year later than his father, he was buried in the old cemetery on the main road in the village of Chemung. His inscribed stone still stands. Next to it is an old slate-stone with its marking gone, which probably designates the last resting place of Thomas Burt Sr. There are no documents in the Surrogates Office at Elmira for either of the two Thomas Burts, but other court records have supplied some information concerning Thomas Jr. and his family. His marriage was to Eunice, a daughter of Aaron Cook, whose property about 1836 was distributed. From this division Eunice had a share in 120 acres in the town of Big Flats, land on which the widow Lucy Cook was living. In 1838 Morris A. Burt, a son of Thomas Jr. died. His death apparently was not unexpected, since only 21 years old, he left a will outlining in detail the disposition of his claim to "land intailed to me by my grandfather Thomas Burt, Seignor". This land Morris willed to his mother for her life "likewise my grey colt, ten sheep and french bedstead to be and remain my Mother's". After her death the land was to go to Urial Burt, the brother of Morris. Evidently this will dated July 3, 1838 (before the death of Thomas Burt in 1842 or Thomas Jr. in 1843) was recognized as legal in 1844 when it was probated on May 30, that year.

An affidavit dated May 13, 1844 by Jacob P. Jackson names "next-of-kin" of Morris A. Burt as: "his mother, named in the will being Eunice Burt residing in Chemung; one brother Urial also of Chemung; Julia Ann Filds, wife of Samuel Filds (spelled both ways); Polly wife of the deponent, now deceased and leaving no heir; and Lucy Burt all of Chemung; that Urial and Lucy were minors and that the father of Morris A. Burt was Thomas Burt Jr. of Chemung, deceased".

Of Urial Burt who, by the above account, appears to have been in 1844 the only male descendant of Thomas Burt, Sr. we have the following later record: In 1865 the N. Y. State census listed Urial Burt aged 34 at that date; his wife Deborah was 35 and their children were Evangeline aged 12 years and John W. Burt aged 9 and Ella aged 3 years.

At the present date there are in Chemung County many who can claim descent from Benjamin and David Burt, brothers of Thomas, but if the latter has descendants named Burt, seemingly they must trace their ancestry through Urial Burt.

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- Pension Application #S 23140 Rev. War service of Thomas Burt birth & death dates (at the US Archives, Wash. D. C.)
- N. Y. in the Revolution 1904 J. A. Roberts Vol. 1, page 162 shows Thomas & Benj. Burt privates in the 4th Orange Co. militia.
- Hist. Chemung Co. N. Y. 1892 Ausburn Towner p. 452 Early in the spring of 1786 Maj. Wm. Wyncoop, Wm. Buck & son Elijah, Enoch Warren & Enoch Jr. & Thomas Burt came up the Susquehannah & Chemung Rivers in canoes & Durham boats. With their families they made a settlement extending from Wyncoops Creek west to the second narrows hill. p. 455 Thomas Burt who was one of the early settlers came on horseback from Warwick to Chemung--(part about Thomas Welling deed to Thos. Burt already quoted) p. 457 location of the old Thomas Burt house p. 458 gives names of ch. of Thomas Burt who went to the first school as Thomas Jr. Hathorn; Peggy; Sally & Betsey.
- Records of Hannah Minier Breed b. 1838 granddau. of Peggy Burt names Anna who mar. Abram Westbrook as a dau. of Thos. Burt.
- Tioga County, N. Y. Deeds at Owego Vol. 7, page 364 July 30, 1801 Thomas Burt of Chemung sold Geo. Cooper part of "land received June 6, 1796 from Thomas Welling Jr. and wife Sybil--land which Thomas Burt now lawfully and rightfully seized in his own right of a good sure and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple of and to the before described" Lot (#7 of the town of Chemung)
- Transcribed Tioga County Deeds at Elmira, N. Y. Vol. 6, page 56, 6 July 1824 Thomas Burt of Chemung to Abraham Bennett, Big Flats 30 acres of Lot #7 Chemung; Vol. 7, page 376, 15 June 1829 Thomas Burt to Thomas Burt Jr. 129 acres, same lot.
- Chemung County Deeds at Elmira, N. Y. (In 1836 the town of Chemung, formerly in Tioga County became part of Chemung Co.) Vol. 3 page 100 April 20, 1836 Thomas Burt Sr. to Morgan J. & Miles C. Baldwin "grandsons by dau. Sarah" part of Lot #7
- Vol. 4, page 142 Dec. 13, 1836 Thomas Burt Sr. to "daughter" Elizabeth 101 acres of Lot #7 Chemung
- Vol. 6, page 50 Aug. 14, 1840 Thomas Burt Son. to Elizabeth Ann Westbrook & Sarah Ann Featherly "granddaughters" both of Wayne County, Michigan part of Lot #7 Chemung
- Vol. 8, page 376 April 16, 1831 Thomas Burt Jr. and wife Eunice sold wife's interest as heir of Aaron Cook - Land in Big Flats in possession of widow Lucy Cook.

Chemung County Surrogate at Elmira, N. Y. Will Book Vol. page 404 Box \$189
Estate of Morris A. Burt probated 1844

D. A. R. New York State Records Vol. 5, part 2, page 13 Benjamin Burt's
(1749-1826) Land Bounty rights & Rev. War record. Vol. 57, page 171
Benj. & David Burt inscriptions, Wellsburg.

Life & Times of Henry Burt beginning page 550 David Burt's (1760-1828) family
traced for later generations.

Hist. Potter Co. Pa. page 32 gives the family of Benjamin son of Benj. (1749-
1826) an early settler Burtville, Pa. Deeds at Elmira, N. Y. Vol. 2
page 350 gives the children of Benjamin who d. 1826 in the sale of estate
land.

Records of Abner Wright (former Chemung County Historian) describe the lo-
cation of the old Thomas Burt house; also state Hester dau. of Daniel
Belden married ---- Clarke.

Lowman Genealogy 1938 Seymour Lowman pages 161, 164, 233 show the
Benjamin Burt ancestry of Georgia Isabel L. Howell.

1865 New York State Census Schedule for town of Chemung in Chemung Co. N. Y.
#149 family of Uriel W. Burt (This can be seen at the Courthouse,
Elmira - no copy at Albany)

Bible Record of family of Vine & Sally Baldwin was in 1939 in possession of
Adeline Bingham, Lockwood, Chemung Co. N. Y.

Holton, Belden, Wisner, Blain and Welling Families

Holton

Dictionary of First Settlers New England, James Savage Vol. 2, p. 456,
William Holton (Houlton) was an original proprietor, Hartford, Conn.
He came to America on the ship "Francis" from Ipswich, England in
1634 aged 23 years; later removed to Northampton where he was or-
dained 1663 & died 1671. His ch: John; Samuel bapt. 1646; William; Mary
who married David Burt 1632-1690; Sarah; Ruth; Rachel & Thomas Holton.

Belden

Hist. of Deerfield, Mass. 1895 George Sheldon Vol. 1, page 254 & Vol. 2, P. 80.
William Belden (Belding) of Wethersfield removed in 1646 to Norwalk,
Conn. His wife was Thomasine---and ch. were Samuel b. 1647 at Norwalk;
Daniel b. 1648; Johnborn 1650; Susanna born 1651; Mary born 1652/3;
Nathaniel born 1654. The son Daniel born 20 Nov. 1648 was by 1686 one
of the leading men of Deerfield, Mass. removing there to Lot #10; had
mar. 10 Nov. 1670 Elizabeth dau. of Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield.
She was killed 16 Sept. 1696 in the first Deerfield massacre; he married
(2) Hebsibah Buel, the widow Wells who was killed in the second mass-
acre; married (3) Sarah Hawks widow of Philip Matton. Daniel's children:
William b. 1671; Richard b. 1672; Elizabeth born 1673 mar. Ebenezer
Brooks; Nathaniel born 1676 captured 1696 died 1714; Sarah born 15 Mar.
1682 married Benjamin Burt (1680-1759); Hester (Esther) b. 1683 captured
1696, released & mar. --- Clarke; Abigail b. 1686 died infancy; Samuel
born 1687 wounded 1696; Abigail 2nd b. 1690 wounded 1696; John born
1693 killed 1696; Thankful born 1695 killed 1696.

In the raid of 1696 a band of French Mohawk Indians captured Daniel,
his son Nathaniel and daughter Hester. Daniel was sold in Canada to be a
servant of the Jesuits. The following spring after Articles of Peace were
signed by England and France he and his children were released and they

returned to Deerfield by way of Albany. Of Daniel's family of ten only his daughter Sarah escaped in 1696. She hid "in ye tobacco in ye Chamber" and so lived to marry Benjamin Burt in 1702. She was the Sarah who with Benjamin, as already been related, was captured in 1704.

Blain

Warwick Hist. Society Papers by Grace Holbert, Part 2 #2:

Thomas Blain came from Scotland about 1718; was in Orange Co. by 1721; married Catharine Wisner, daughter of Johannes. Thomas Blain's will probated 1744 names ch: William; John; Ann who mar. Benjamin Burt (1707-1759); Margaret who mar. Joseph Perry; Elizabeth who mar. Samuel Lobdell.

See also D. A. R. New York Bible Rec. Vol. 23, p. 13. Two of the sons of John Blain (son of Thomas) settled in Seneca Co. N. Y.; Thomas b. 1765 d. 1837 in Ovid mar. Ester Scott; & Samuel b. 1777 d. 1840 in Romulus mar. Catharine Waldron; other ch. of John were: Wm. b. 1786 mar. Julia Benjamin; Nathaniel b. 1772 mar. Polly McCamley; and Jane Blain born 1782 who mar. Wm. Wright who died in Ovid before 1817.

Wisner

Penna. Magazine 1877 Vol. 1, page 80 (Lib. Congress #F 146P5)

Johannes Wisner was a Swiss subaltern who emigrated to America after the peace in Queen Ann's time (she reigned 1702 until 1714) He was the first settler on the Walkill, at the place later called Phillipsburg. Johannes had a son Hendrick (father of Henry Wisner) and a daughter Catherine who married Thomas Blain. Thomas & Catherine were the parents of Ann Blain who married Benjamin Burt.

Welling

Account of the Wellings at Warwick, Orange Co. by Rev. Alanson A. Haines, a manuscript in the Minisink Valley Hist. Society Archives at Port Jervis (copied there by the compiler)

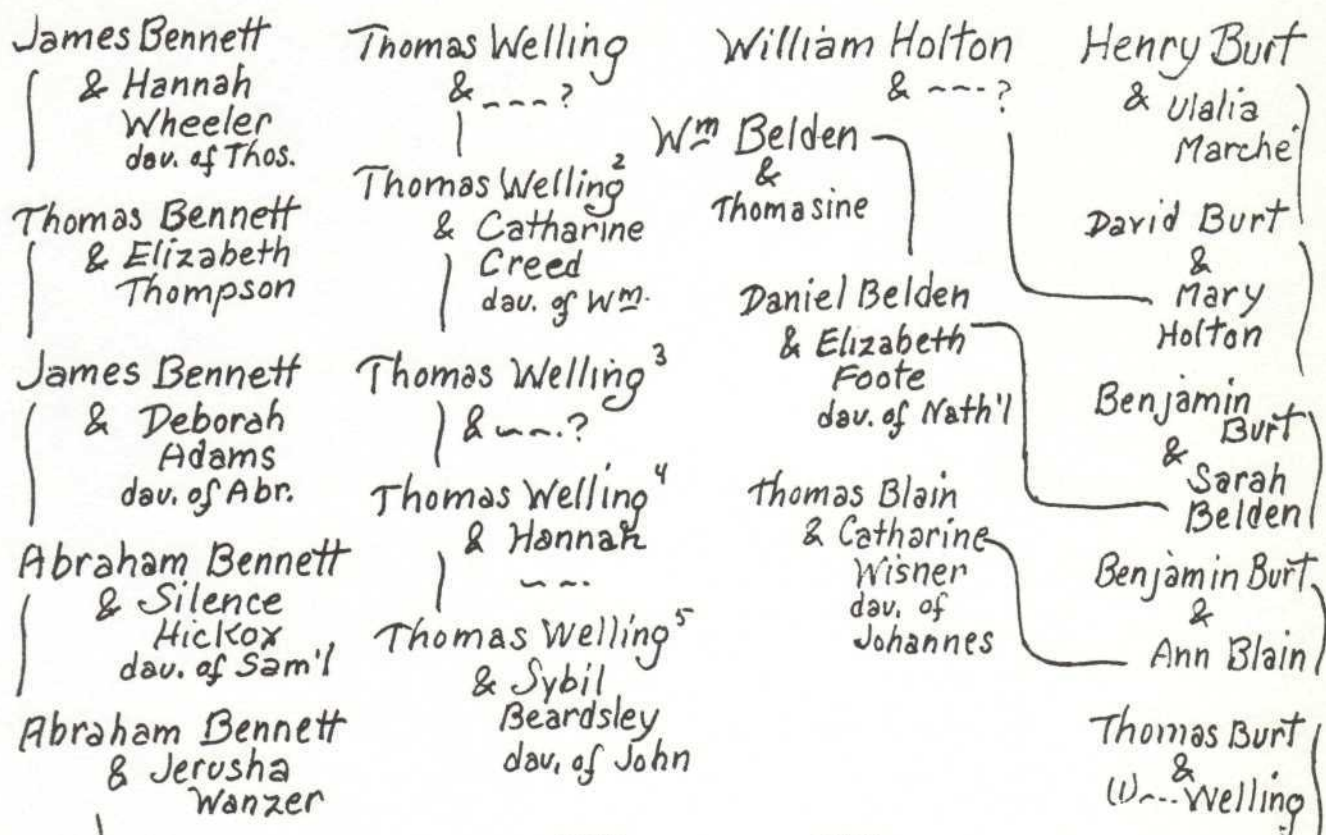
Thomas Welling b. 1637 probably in Wales, lived at Jamaica Long Island; his will was probated 1689; his son Thomas 2nd b. 1663 at Jamaica mar. Elizabeth dau. of Wm. Creed; Thomas Welling 3rd was born at Jamaica about 1690, mar. there about 1716; Thomas 4th born Jamaica 1718 purchased land of Daniel Burt in Warwick, Orange Co. and moved to that place about 1756. He had at least 6 children; Thomas 5th; John; Richard; Elizabeth who mar. John Hathorn; Hannah and Sarah. (one of his daughters married Thomas Burt (1752-1842) her name unknown. Thomas Welling 5th (1759-1814) mar. Sybil Beardsley daughter of John of Sussex Co. N. J.; their children: Charles; Edward Laskee; John; Thomas 6th; Nancy; Elizabeth and Lois.

See also at Goshen, Orange Co. Surrogate the will of Thomas Welling (4th) Book A, page 335 made 1784 probated 1796 naming children in 1784 and wife Hannah.

Also Hist. Soc. Newburgh Bay Pub. #11-13 page 64 which gives the age of Thomas Welling 4th.

Bennett and Burt

— New England and Orange County, N.Y. —



1778
1781
 Abraham Bennett & Peggy Burt

1807
 Samuel Minier & Telina Bennett

1839
 Daniel E. Howell & Fatima Minier

↓
 Chester Everts Howell
 1867

James Bennett in Concord, Massachusetts 1639
 Henry Burt from England 1635; in Roxbury Mass 1638
 William Holton in Hartford, Conn. 1634
 Thomas Welling on Long Island 1650; Thomas⁴ to Orange Co.
 William Belden in Wethersfield, Conn. 1646

Orange County, New England and Bennett and Bennett

James Bennett 2. Hannah Wooler son of Thos	James Bennett 2. Hannah Wooler son of Thos	James Bennett 2. Hannah Wooler son of Thos
Thomas Bennett 2. Elizabeth Thompson	Thomas Bennett 2. Elizabeth Thompson	Thomas Bennett 2. Elizabeth Thompson
James Bennett 2. Deborah Adams son of John	James Bennett 2. Deborah Adams son of John	James Bennett 2. Deborah Adams son of John
Abraham Bennett 2. Silence Pickens son of Saml	Abraham Bennett 2. Silence Pickens son of Saml	Abraham Bennett 2. Silence Pickens son of Saml
Abraham Bennett 2. Deborah Wooler	Abraham Bennett 2. Deborah Wooler	Abraham Bennett 2. Deborah Wooler

Abraham Bennett & Deborah Wooler

James Bennett & Silence Pickens

Daniel Bennett & Silence Pickens

Charles Bennett
1747

James Bennett in Concord, Massachusetts 1639
Henry Gunt from England 1632 in February 1747 1638
William Bennett in New York 1634
Thomas Bennett in New York 1637; Thomas in Orange Co.
William Bennett in New York 1638

EVERTS

John Everts the first of the Everts family in this country was one of the early settlers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. As early as 1638 records show his name in Concord. About 1649 he removed with his family to Guilford, Connecticut and in 1651 purchased there what was known as his "home lot" near the Guilford Green. This piece of land was John Mephane's Guilford allotment and in 1881 was owned by John Benton.

If one goes to Guilford now, some 300 years after its settlement, one will find still standing some of the first frame houses built on the home lots of the Guilford families. Bordering the Green and the nearby streets, many of these homes display their original erection dates (usually some year in the 18th century); these dates being painted in small numerals on white painted sidings or over doorways.

Four generations of the Everts family lived in Guilford before another John Everts (1708-1786) and his brother Nathaniel moved into northwest Connecticut to the town of Salisbury. The mother of these men was a very well educated woman for the period. She was Margaret Hastings, daughter of Dr. Thomas Hastings of Hatfield, Mass. before she married Nathaniel Everts, Sr. Dr. Hastings was the only physician for the towns of Hatfield, Hadley, Northampton and Deerfield. He was also the schoolmaster of the Hatfield school, the first in New England, (it is claimed,) known to have taught girls the same subjects in classes with boy students; a custom not adopted in other places until later.

John Everts who went from Guilford to Salisbury was born 21 Sept. 1708 and his brother Nathaniel in 1719, and the removal was made about 1750. John became very active in the public life of Salisbury. He was one of two men who were the first regular representatives to the General Assembly, being elected to that office twelve times. In 1761 he was deputed by the grantees of the land to go to uncharted territory in New Hampshire (now in Vermont) to make exact surveys in order to obtain charters for two new townships. Finding there was sufficient land in the tract he laid out three towns calling them New Haven, Middlebury and Salisbury, named from his own State. He himself never lived on this tract but he had sons who moved to these places. One of them at the time of the Revolution was a Loyalist.

However John Everts (called Sr. as he had a son John) was an active participant in the movement for the Colonies' freedom from Great Britain. In 1774 when the town of Salisbury held a town meeting which named resolutions against "the Infringement of Liberty" due to the blocking of Boston Harbor, John Everts was Moderator of the meeting. During the War he served eight years on the small but important Committee of Inspection of Provisions. The town of Salisbury had iron ore and one of the few foundries controlled by the Colonies. Also it was ill-famed among the Tories for its prisoner-of-war camp.

Salisbury, the township, includes what is now known as Lakeville. Here a few blocks from the center of the village on a site overlooking a cold, spring-fed little lake called by its Indian name Wononskopomuc, John Everts and his

wife Submit Stone lie buried in an orchard not far from his tavern site.

"Mr. John Everts died Sept. 25, 1786 in his 79th year

Mrs. Submit widow of John Everts died Jan. 19, 1802 aged 85"

It was in Salisbury that Daniel Everts, their son spent his youth. He had been born 12 Jan. 1749 (old style) in Guilford. His first marriage was to Charity Van Dusen (called Herty in the old Dutch records) a daughter of one of the settlers of Salisbury who had come from the Hudson River valley. Charity and a baby daughter died 1769 two years after this marriage.

Daniel Everts did not remarry until during his Revolutionary War service. This service, outlined in his application for pension late in life after he had lived for some 30 years near Seneca Lake in New York, shows that he served one year of New York service and three years in the 6th Conn. Line of the regular army. He was Sergeant of General Putnam's Guard one year out of the three. It was in 1780 that Daniel married the second time; to Molly Hurd Redfield of Killingworth, Conn., the town adjoining Guilford where he was born. Molly was the widow of Nathaniel Redfield who died early in the War, leaving her with a small daughter Clarissa Redfield.

The marriage of Molly and Daniel took place Nov. 8th, 1780, a day meaning little to us but of some importance in the bride's family. Molly was the third Mary in her family; her mother being Mary Wilcox before her marriage to Abraham Hurd and her grandmother being Mary Stevens before she married Nov. 8, 1720 Samuel Wilcox whose birthdate was Nov. 8th, 1696. It hardly seems possible that the use of this date was only coincidence; and we like to imagine that Grandfather & Grandmother Wilcox were present to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on the day when Daniel and Molly were married.

In 1798 Congress voted 100 acres of land to each soldier who had performed certain services in the War of the Revolution. Later this allotment was increased to 600 acres if the soldier had served in the "Line" and if all claims to Ohio land were waived. A part of central New York was set off for this purpose and the tract was known as the Military Lands. It included 26 townships in the Finger Lake region where the Indians had had their cornfields and peach and apple orchards.

This land finally allotted in 1791 and 1792 could be reached only over the most primitive of roads which in many cases were mere trails. To make settlement on it required at the least a small amount of money and the physical strength for real pioneering. Therefor many of the soldiers sold their land claims. Land that at a later date sold for \$100 an acre, sold for almost nothing; sometimes for a coat or for some whiskey. At first \$8 was a good price for a land warrant but by the end of 1792, \$30 was asked and usually received.

The spot to which Daniel Everts came with others from Salisbury in 1793 was at that time called Peach Orchard, a translation of the Indian name. Fine peaches and other fruits are yet grown all along the east side of Seneca Lake. The County History relates that Daniel first came by foot from Connecticut in 1793 and at that time made a shelter which was ready for his family on the second trip in 1794 when his wife and children came back with him.

Old maps show what the route of their trip must have been. From Salisbury (in western Connecticut east of Kingston, N. Y.) across the Hudson River and along the Delaware turnpike to its junction with the Newburgh and Chenango trail until at the place where Oxford now is, the so-called Military turnpike was reached; on this through present Ithaca to the site of the old Indian town of Catharine, now Montour Falls. This place at the head of Seneca Lake must have seemed near to their final destination at Peach Orchard. Even today one can follow part of this old route between Ithaca and Montour Falls.

Coming in 1794 from Salisbury to the town of Hector in the Everts group were Daniel and Molly Everts, the parents; Molly's 19 year old daughter, Clarissa Redfield; the four Everts sons: Arantes about 12, Charles 11, Daniel Jr., 6 and John aged just over 1 year, and their sister 3 year old Polly. The daughter Asenath who later married Jeremiah Howell was born in 1795 "the first white female born in the town of Hector" quoting the entry after her name in her grandson's bible.

This bible record of the family of Daniel Everts was copied into the bible of his grandson Sidney E. Howell of Painted Post, N. Y. In 1950 this copy in the grandson's Bible was compared with the original (then owned by Harry Everts of Watkins) and the two were found not to vary in any record:

"Daniel Everts son of John and Submit Everts was born Jan. 23, 1749 and was married to Charity Van Dusen Sept. 9, 1767.

Charity Everts was born Feb. 8, 1769 and my wife Charity died Feb. 11, 1769.

Molly Hurd was born Oct. 7th, 1754 and was married to Nathaniel Redfield in 1774. He died 1776. Clarissa Redfield was born March 19, 1775. Clarissa died July 12, 1812.

I married Molly the widow of Nathaniel Redfield Nov. 8th, 1780. She died Feb. 27th, 1817.

My son Arantes was born May 24th, 1782

Charles was born Sept. 18th, 1783

Olive was born July 29, 1786 and died March 26th, 1788

Daniel was born August 8th, 1788 and died Sept. 29th, 1827

Polly was born Feb. 14th, 1791

John was born Feb. 24th, 1793

Asenath was born Sept. 10th, 1795

Abraham Hurd was born Jan. 19th, 1799

May 23rd, 1819 I was married to Abigail Hotchkiss

(below is in a different handwriting)

"Daniel Everts Sr. died Dec. 18th, 1833

Abigail the wife of D. Everts Esq. died June 13, 1831

aged 62 years less 25 days

John Everts died Dec. 24, 1849

Charles Everts died Jan. 15th, 1854

Abraham H. Everts died July 28, 1866

Polly died July 2, 1860

Arantes died --- (blank)"

In a plot on his own land Daniel Everts was buried. The place is on the Seneca Lake side of the road a mile and a half south of the Peach Orchard

Presbyterian Church at Hector, N. Y. It is north of the gulley and about 100 feet east of the road.

These stones were yet there in 1959 (JHF copy)

Daniel Everts Esq. died Dec. 18, 1833 aged 83-10-25: In Memory

Polly wife of Daniel who d. Feb. 27, 1817 in (her) 63rd year.

Aranthes Everts d. April 18, 1867 ae 84-10-26: on the same stone:

Margaret Everts d. Jan. 23, 1879 ae 96-1-10

John Everts died Dec. 24, 1849 aged 54 yrs. and 10 months

Hannah wife of John died March 28, 1856 aged 63-4-24

Charles Everts died Jan. 15, 1854 aged 70 years

Clarissa wife of Charles d. Aug. 21, 1850 aged 70 years

Amasa Mathews died July 13, 1866 aged 80-4-21

Polly wife of Amasa Mathews died July 2, 1861 ae 70-4-18

Robert Emmett Everts b. 5 March 1805 d. 11 Feb. 1852

Eliza J. wife of R. E. Everts d. Nov. 1, 1843 ae 35-4-13

Samuel Aller b. Lebanon, Hunterdon Co. NJ. d. Sept. 2, 1832 ae 30-7-7

Aaron K. Mathews died Mar. 3, 1870 aged 91-3-3

Hannah wife of Aaron K. died Mar. 11, 1868 ae 77-4-12

Amasa Mathews died May 4, 1829 aged 78-2-26

Rebecca wife of Amasa died Mar. 23, 1838 aged 85 years

Abigail wife of Daniel Everts, Esq. d. June 13, 1831 ae 61-11-5

Daniel Everts died Sept. 29, 1827 aged 39-1-21

Mary A. wife of Daniel d. May 27, 1877 ae 86 yrs. 2 months

Aranthes Everts 1782-1867 was a N. Y. Militia Colonel, War of '12; married Margaret dau. of A. Kortwright Mathews. Papers in Pkg. 410 (Aranthes' will at Watkins, N. Y.) show citations served by P. Emilius Everts June 1867 to Alanson G. Everts, Montour, NY; John Russell Everts, Henry Co. Iowa; John S. Everts, Lockhaven, Pa; Emily M. Bergen, Mecklenburg, NY; Charles & Margarette Everts of Schuyler Co. NY; John Wm. Arenthes, Elma Geneva & Margarette L. Everts, Trenton, Henry Co. Ill; S. Margarette & Samuel L. Steele, Sedalia, Potter Co. Mo; Sarah J. & Phineas Burlew (Ballou & Burlieu), Grinnel, Iowa; Eliza M. & Frances E. Everts & Julia Bell, Ypsilanti, Mich; Margarette & Wm. Hunt, Emeline Aller, & Maria Augusta, Martha Jael, Mernerva Everts, Bushnell, Ill. In Jan. 1879 (Margaret, wid. of Arantes', will) Pkg. 406 at Watkins - papers show the surviving 'Next of Kin': Charles F. Everts, Hector, NY; John R. Everts of "somewhere in Iowa"; heirs of dec'd Alanson G. Everts as: Arantes & George Everts, Montour, NY; Alanson Everts, Watkins, NY; Phoebe Hendricks, Havana, NY; Julia M. King, Farmer Village, Seneca Co. NY; heirs of Robert E. Everts, dec'd as: John Everts, Lockhaven, Pa; Sara Everts, Endfield, NY; Eliza & Frank (Frances) of Mich; heirs of Lawrence Everts, dec'd, all residing in Iowa & but one name known - Manlius Everts of Iowa; heir of Clarissa Maria Aller - Margaret Aller of Michigan.

Alanson G. Everts 1802-1876 son of Arantes was buried at Burdett, N. Y. He died Dec. 5, 1876 aged 74 yrs and 8 days. Anna Leavitt his wife d. June 1876 ae 72-1-14. Alanson had a farm in the town of Catharine. 7 children:

Aranthes W. born about 1829 mar. Harriet---. In 1865 living in Dix twp.; ch. in 1865 Mary Frances ae 10; James ae 9; Anna ae 8; Hannah ae 4. Mary Frances mar. 1871 Chas. Cook Cleveland.

Phebe M. Everts married Jacob Hendricks of Havana, NY

Julia Ann Everts married J. D. King of Seneca Co. NY

George H. Everts named as a son in Alanson Sr. 's will

Josiah G. Everts d. 24 May 1863 ae 29-1-14

Charles H. Everts son of Alanson Sr. was b. about 1836 m. 1861 Eliza Banker; 3 ch: Josiah B. b. 1861 m. 1887 Mary E. Hardin dau. of Elisha; Mary E. mar. Frank Hill of Elmira; Hannah m. Leonidas H. Chase of Watkins & dau. Winifred Chase m. David Love & lived in house built by Arantes Everts near Burdett.

Alanson Everts Jr. "1842-1908 Scholar and Bachelor of Laws" on stone in old Burdett Cem. His wife Sarah 1838-1895 was a dau. of Elijah Baker buried on a nearby plot.

Charles F. Everts 1819-1888 son of Arantes was buried with his wife Maria H. D. Dusen 1822-1894 in Union Cem. at Burdett. Census records show ch: Byron b. about 1842; Worth about 1847; Jacob Smedley Everts about 1852 & Harriet Margaret 1854. Her stone: "Maggie H. b. 3 June 1854 d. 19 Oct. 1882 wife of W.H. Berry".

Robert Emmett Everts 1805-1852 son of Arantes lived in Catharine; mar. 21 Mar. 1832 Eliza Jennet Sutton dau. of John of Mechlenb'g. In 1843 Eliza & dau. Helen ae 8 died & son Henry d. 1848 ae 10. Two other ch: John b. about 1835 & Sarah b. about 1837 were named as ch. of Robert E. in Arantes' will. Also named Eliza & Frances "little girls by Robert's 2nd wife" who was Julia --

John Russell Everts son of Arantes was called Russell in a letter of 1831 from Charles Ferris, a N. Y. City politician to Arantes. Another letter 1890 states John Russell Everts was then living on an extensive farm in Henry Co. Iowa with a large family. (Manuscripts & newspapers at the Montour Falls, Library.)

Lawrence M. Everts was named as a son in Arantes' will; was deceased by the time it was administered June 1867. In 1879 his heirs (only son Manlius named) were all "of Iowa".

Clarissa Maria Everts dau. of Arantes mar. Samuel Aller who died in 1832 aged 30 yrs. their dau. Margaret (Margaret Emeline) was as Emeline in Bushnill, Ill. in 1867 and "of Michigan" as Margaret 1879.

Emily Larrison was named in Arantes' will as his granddaughter; b. about 1829 dau. of ? she m. (1) Joseph A. Larrison (2) Belden Bergen (Bergen Fam. p. 511 also census 1850 Tompkins Co. & 1855 Schuyler Co.)

Charles Everts 1783-1854 (son of Dan. Sr.) m. Clarissa Peck who d. 6 May 1818 ae 31 (dau. of Martin) 2nd m. Clarissa Agard d. 1850 ch:

Alfred Everts of Hector died 2 Oct. 1876 ae 66 yrs. married Emeline Warner dau. of Jarius; had 7 ch:

Adelia Jane d. 28 Oct. 1871 ae 34-9-0 m. Sylvester Peck; no ch.

Eunice Belinda 1839-1901 unmarried

Charles Miles Everts b. 23 Mch. 1841 m. Emma L. Gibbons; 4 ch:

William Whitley Everts b. 1868; Alfred Gideon Everts b. 1871;

Minnie L. Everts b. 1873 & Harry H. Everts of Watkins who m.

Leona--had 1 son & 1 dau; gr. son Lt. Richard C. Everts.

Clarissa Ermina b. 11 Oct. 1843 d. 12 July 1912 m. James Hanley

Jarius A. Everts mar. Marion Dodge Bower; ch: Alice Everts mar.

T. Lany Wood of Waterbury Ct; 1 son & 1 dau.

Emeline A. (Emma) 1850-1875 mar. A. C. Woodward; 2 ch: Alfred

Woodward of Watkins & James Woodward of Elmira

Mary 1852-1889 was the 2nd wife of A. C. Woodward

Almeda Everts dau. of Charles, b. about 1810 mar. Erastus Wickham (son

of Wm. Jr.) who d. Bennetsburg 13 Jan. 1883 ae 72; had 9 ch: Clarke

Wickham b. about 1837; George C.; Mary b. about 1838; Martha abt. 1840)

who m. her cousin Gideon O. Everts; Harriet A. b. abt. 1841; Francis M.

abt. 1842; Clarissa E. abt. 1844; Charles E. Wickham about 1846 & Emma

A. about 1850 (dates-1850 census)

Adeline Everts dau. of Charles (no records)

Daniel Everts Jr: 1788-1827 was born in Litchfield County, Conn. and died in Hector, N. Y. He married Mary Ann Wightman or Whitman (the later spelling from her grandson Dr. Daniel Everts of Romulus, N. Y. Known ch. were:

Emily Everts born 19 Apr. 1811; unmarried

Asenath Everts born 1 July 1814 mar. Daniel Pangborn. In 1855 their ch: Oscar Pangborn age 7 yrs. Edgar ae 6 and Mary A. ae 4. Dr. J. Oscar Pangborn lived at one time in Arlington, So. Dakota. Edgar served in Co. F. 63rd N. Y. Inf. Civil War.

Curran Everts born 13 June 1816 died 15 Apr. 1896; was a teacher; m. Mary Ann Dickerson dau. of Francis & Elizabeth Monroe Dickerson who d. May 1869 in Schuyler Co. N. Y. ch:

James Dickerson Everts born about 1842; unmarried

Dr. Daniel Francis Everts born Feb. 1844/45 (dates not agreeing) d. 11 Apr. 1920 mar Mary Severn dau. of Orin & Rachel Wheeler Severn; had 2 daus. Carrie Louisa 1879-1880 & Corna May Everts living in 1959 in Romulus, N. Y.

Rollin Everts (also found "Rolland" & "Rowland") born 20 March 1820; married Phebe Ballard; in 1865 living Orange twp. Schuyler Co. N. Y. when Phebe was age 35 and ch. were: Adella age 14 yrs and Mary Ann aged 7. Living with them was Henry Ballard aged 23, a ward of Rollin Everts.

Harriet Everts born 14 August 1821; not married in 1865

Benjamin Everts born 14 Feb. 1823 mar. Loraine Foster. In 1865 they were in Hector; Loraine was ae 33 and ch. were: Emmett Everts 9; George 7; Wm. 3 & Mary A. & Margaret.

Charles Everts (dates unknown) perhaps others

John Everts 1793-1849 son of Daniel Sr. was b. Litchfield Co. Ct. & d. in Hector; mar. Hannah Wightman b. Dutchess Co. N. Y. who d. in 1856 aged 62. The 1830 census shows 7 sons in this family. John's estate was not fully settled until 1888 when the Next-of-Kin list was given as follows: Harriet M. Everts of Havana, N. Y.; A.H. Everts (Abram H.) and Olive Stevens both of Hector, N. Y. G.O. Everts (Gideon O.) of Odessa, N. Y.; Daniel and Emmet N. Everts of Nashville, Mich; Isaac Everts of Shaftsbury, Michigan and Geo. Everts of Potter Co. Penna. Acknowledgements of Court Citations (Surrogate at Watkins, N. Y.) furnish one from Sarah Whitman, of Tioga Co., Pa. formerly Sarah Everts; one from O.P. Everts for Isaac Everts of Shiawassee Co. Mich. and one from Daniel Everts of Barry County, Michigan.

Further records of 4 of the children of John & Hannah:

A.H. Everts (Abram Hurd Everts 2nd) 1817-1901 married Sarah H. Slaght 1825-1897 buried Valois (North Hector) 9 ch:

Rachel H. Everts b. 22 Mar. 1846 m. Joseph Bond; ch: Mary Bond; Clarence Bond m. Margaret Bull; Anna Bond m. Herman Mason & had ch: Mary Mason m. Chas. Dempsey (ch: Robt; Norman; Jean and John Dempsey of Groton, N. Y. in 1957); Dr. Theron Bond of Geneva d. Feb. 1958 ae 75 m. Irene Franklin Foster; ch: Dr. Franklin Bond of Detroit; Theron Jr. of Penn Yan; & Albert.

Anna J. Everts b. 23 June 1850 d. 19 June 1929 m. Luther Fenton (Hector Ch. yard) son Robt. Fenton of Auburn; mar. & 2 daus.

George Everts b. 7 May 1854 d. 18 Apr. 1929 m. Carrie Squires dau. of Theodore & Dora Wilcox Squires; 4 ch:

Theodora Squires Everts b. 1881 m. W.H. Moore: ch: Rev. Robert H. Moore; Evertt E. Moore & Caroline Elizabeth (d. young 1931)

Owen R. Everts 1884-1948 no ch.; Florence W. 1886-1886 &

Clinton H. Everts b. 1888 m. Anna Diekelman; no ch.

Sarah Everts 1856-1939 dau. of A.H. Everts mar. George Burr; buried Valois, N. Y. 2 ch: Gladys m. ---had a dau.; Lewis Burr of Ovid mar. ; had son George Burr.

Frank D. Everts b. 7 Aug. 1857 mar. 1887 Carrie Van Vechten; ch: Van Vechten d. early; Paige Everts b. 27 July 1890

Eugene Everts of Kalamazoo, Mich m. Mame Selover; ch; Lewis.

Jessie Everts 1861-1875 buried on the Everts plot, Hector.

Irving Everts 1867-1944 mar. Anne Elliott; no ch.

Judson Everts 1872-1911 m. (1) Mame Sutphen (2) Helen Manning

Olive E. Everts 1816-1892 dau. of John mar. 2nd time as 2nd wife Charles Stephens 1809-1892 b. in Conn; buried Hector Pres. Ch. yard. Olive was mother of 7 ch: one was:

Charles Stephens Jr.

Harriet M. Everts unmarried in 1888 res. Havana (Montour Falls)

Gideon Osborne Everts b. 1830/32 d. 1894 res. Odessa, N. Y. mar. Martha 1841-1887 dau. of Erastus & Almeda Everts Wickham; ch: Walter Everts b. 1862 mar. Lottie Mallette & had 3 ch: Ira and Emma Everts unmarried; Theodore W. Everts d. 1938 ae 71 yrs. married Nettie Hendrickson.

Asenath Everts 1795-1854 daughter of Daniel Sr. was the first child of the family born in Hector after the move from Conn. She mar. Jeremiah Howell 1793-1851 son of George of Hector and before 1825 removed to West Hill, Big Flats, Chemung Co. N. Y. An account of this family is under the Howell name. Ch: Sidney B. b. 1818 mar. Isabel Swartwood; Hannah Ann born 1820 unmarried; Mary born 1823 mar. Samuel Chapman; Daniel Everts Howell born 1825 mar. Fatima Minier; Sarah Howell born 1827 mar. Artemus Mills; Clarissa Agard Howell born 1830 unmarried; Eunice Eliza born 1832 mar. Abbott Barber; Luther Clark Howell born 1835 died in Alabama 1867; Martha Bennett Howell died early.

Polly Everts 1791-1860 dau. of Daniel Sr. was born in Conn; married Amasa Mathews Jr. 1786-1866; both buried on the Everts plot in Hector; known children: (Hist. Tioga Co. 1879 p. 619)

Arzelia Mathews b. about 1809 mar. (1) Samuel Aller after the death of his wife Clarissa Maria Everts; ch: Henry M; Amasa; Wm. H. & Hannah M. Aller. Samuel Aller died 1832 & Arzelia mar. (2) William Himrod son of David; ch: Samuel A.; David & Elmer M. Himrod (Hist. Chemung Co. 1892 App. 7; 1850 & 1855 Census Rec. of Hector)

Joel Mathews b. 27 March 1810 mar. (1) Polly dau. of Benj. & Merribee Bird; ch: Hudson, Amasa, Merribee, Arzelia and Milford Mathews of Co. A 10th Cav. NYV killed near Richmond, Civil War. Joel mar. (2) Jannette dau. of Samuel and Ruth Jay Clark & had ch: F. Judd Mathews and Jay Mathews. Joel Mathews lived in Ashland, Chemung County, N. Y.

Lorinda Mathews

Lawrence Mathews

Milford Mathews born about 1820

Lovina Mathews (Lavina?) born about 1826

Ovanda Mathews born about 1834? married Hiram Elliott; had 2 daughters, Mary and Myrtle. She died when the youngest, Myrtle, was one yr. old. Mary mar. Elmer Bodle and removed to Kansas. (had 2 dau. of whom one d. early) Myrtle mar. Willis Sackett. Hiram Elliott mar. as 2nd wife Katharine Vaughan.

Elmer Mathews (Elmore in one record) born about 1828

Clarissa Mathews

Abraham Hurd Everts 1799-1866 youngest child of Daniel & Molly was named for Molly's father and brother. He married Rebecca German dau. of Deacon Henry German. Abraham's and Rebecca's stones are in the Hector Presbyterian Ch. yard. Abraham d. 28 July 1866 ae 67 yrs. and Rebecca 20 Feb. 1874 aged 73.

Their children as far as known:

Clarinda Everts d. 12 Oct. 1852 aged 27 yrs. (born about 1825)	
Amanda Everts was aged 24 in 1850	" " 1826
Ermina Everts d. 9 Jan. 1872 aged 44 yrs.	" " 1828
Hellen Everts 1829-1914 was a successful farmer	1829
Aranthes Everts d. 31 Dec. 1855 aged 24-2-7	1831
Cynthia Everts 1835-1908 buried Burdette Union Cem. married Abner Chase;	
ch: Lauren D.; Geo. S.; Anna E.; perhaps others.	

The known ancestors of Daniel Everts (b. 1749) bear English names. John Everts the emigrant mar. (1) Elizabeth -- (2) Elizabeth, widow Parmalee; John Jr's first wife Mary French dau. of Thomas died 1788 & he mar. (2) Mary dau. of Alex. Bow of Middletown, Conn. Nathaniel of the 3rd generation married into the Hastings family as earlier related. John Everts his son & the father of Daniel married Submit Stone dau. of Stephen of Guilford, Conn.

Following are short accounts of some of the ancestral lines of Daniel Everts and his wife Molly Hurd.

Hurd

The Hurd ancestry in America begins with Adam Hurd born 1611 in Somersetshire, England. He came to this country before 1644 and died in Stratford, Ct. His wife was Hannah (Bertrand?) and their son John married Ann widow of Joshua Judson. Ebenezer Hurd, one of their several children married Sarah P. Lane (dau. of Robert Lane) whose mother Sarah Pickett was the daughter of John Pickett of Salem, Mass. Both John Pickett, who died in 1683, and Robert Lane (1639-1718) were in public life; John Pickett being Deputy to the Colonial Assembly and Robert Lane a member of that body and also Deputy of the Conn. Court of Elections.

Ebenezer Hurd born in Woodbury, Conn. was the first Hurd to move to Killingworth. Ebenezer's son Daniel Hurd married there Rachel Smith and their stones yet stand in the old Killingworth Cemetery at Clinton. The inscriptions read this way:

"In Memory of Mr. Daniel Hurd who died Janry 1st AD 1766 in his 70th year
Here Lyes the Body of Mrs. Rachel Hurd who died the wife of Mr. Daniel
Hurd Apr. the 24, 1750 Aged 47 years"

Inaccurate copies of these stones are on record in the Charles Hale MSs in the Conn. State Library at Hartford. The above copy was made by the compiler in 1952 with care for accuracy; also pictures were taken of the gravestones at that time.

Daniel and Rachel Smith Hurd had a son Abraham Hurd born on 28 Feb. 1724 who died 29 April 1810, the father of Molly Hurd Redfield Everts. Abraham married in 1753 Mary Stevens Wilcox also buried at Killingworth. She died "15 June 1805 aged 71 years". Molly's brother Abraham Hurd Jr. who had served actively in the Rev. War died about the time Molly in 1799 named her youngest son Abraham Hurd Everts.

Living in Killingworth, Conn. during the Rev. War. there is no doubt that Abraham Hurd Sr. was a patriot. However lists showing signers for Killingworth of the Oath of Fidelity of 1777 (prescribed by the General Assembly in May of that year) have not been found.

Wilcox

The wife of Abraham Hurd was a Wilcox - Mary S. Wilcox. The first of her family line in America was William Wilcox (also found as Wilcocks and Wilcockson) who was one of the founders of Stratford, Conn. He had come to America in 1635 aged about 34 years with his wife Margaret--; his birthplace having been St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England. William's son Joseph Wilcox moved to Killingworth and Joseph's son Samuel Wilcox married Ruth Westcott. Samuel Wilcox Jr. their son was a grandfather of Molly Hurd and he and his wife who had been Mary Stevens were the grandparents who may have been present at the wedding of Daniel Everts when he married Molly Hurd on the anniversary of grandfather Wilcox's birth. Samuel would have been 84 years old on that day (and his wife Mary Stevens either 84 or 85), which was also their 60th wedding anniversary of their 1720 marriage.

Stevens

Mary Stevens wife of Samuel Wilcox, Jr. was of another Killingworth family. The emigrant from England of her line was John Stevens (often spelled Steevens and Stephens in early records). Coming probably from Kent, England, he was one of the first Guilford settlers and was Judge of the town in 1645. His Guilford home lot was one and a half acres on the east side of Fair Street, next north of William Dudley's. He also had 36 acres of "upland". His son William Stevens born about 1630 in England, came to Guilford with his father and in 1653 married Mary the daughter of John and the granddaughter of Vincent Meigs. William Stevens moved from Guilford to Killingworth where his son Samuel Stevens, later known as Ensign Samuel Stevens (from service in the French & Indian Wars) was born. Samuel Steven's daughter Mary Stevens was the one who married Samuel Wilcox Jr. on 8 Nov. 1720. Mary's mother Elizabeth -- died when she was 5 years old and her step mother was Meletia Bradford, the daughter of Governor Bradford of Mass.

Stone

John Everts born 1708 who removed from Guilford to Salisbury, Conn. had married Submit Stone of Guilford (born 1717) some time before the removal. She was descended from William Stone who had come with his brother John in 1639 with the Rev. Henry Whitfield's Company from England. On shipboard coming over, there was formed a plantation agreement to settle near Quinnipeack (present New Haven). Upon arrival in that harbor, the first vessel that ever entered it, they inspected the countryside and the location of present Guilford was agreed upon for settlement. Submit was of the 4th generation from the emigrant William Sr. who died in 1683, and whose wife was Hannah --; their son William Jr. married Hannah Wolfe and among others had a son Stephen Stone who married Elizabeth Lemon daughter of Christopher and Esther Barnet Lemon. Stephen and Elizabeth Stone were the parents of Submit born in 1717. It is not known from what part of England William Stone and his brother John came. However the annals of Guilford town state that it was named for Guildford in Surrey, England from which many of the Whitfield Company came. Both John and William cultivated farms in Guilford and William had an Inn.

Hastings

Freeman, the English historian, states that there are but five families in England that can really trace lineage back to Edward III and that the Hastings family is one of these. As a surname Hastings is older than the Norman Conquest 1066, the castle and seaport being held by the family when William the Conqueror landed in England. The main line has held 19 peerages including that of the Earl of Huntington in 1629. But at the present in England the name is not common.

Sir Henry and George Hastings, grandsons of the first Earl had sons who became Puritans and who fled to America. Thomas Hastings and his wife arrived in New England in 1634 and John Hastings and his family came in 1638.

Thomas Hastings was 29 years old when he left England 1634 on the "Elizabeth" from Ipswich. His wife Susanna was with him but there is no record of her children. She died in 1650 and Thomas mar. Margaret Cheney dau. of Wm. & Martha Cheney of Roxbury, Mass. She was the mother of at least 8 children. Thomas settled in Watertown and also had a lot in Dedham, Mass. In his will he gave his son Thomas Jr. 5 pounds only with the explanation that he had been at "great expense to bring him up a scholar".

Thomas Hastings Jr. born 1652 and died 1712 was this scholar. He lived at Hatfield, Mass. and was the one very well educated man of his community to judge from the accounts. The mother of his children was Anna Hawks, daughter of John Hawks of Hadley, Mass. She died in 1705 and Thomas' second wife was Mary Burt.

Margaret Hastings born 6 July 1674 married 7 May 1707 Nathaniel Everts of Guilford, Conn. They were the parents of the John Everts who moved from Guilford to Salisbury, Conn.

Meigs

Vincent Meigs born 1583 came to America from Weymouth, England about 1634 with his wife whose surname was Churchill. In England he was an active foe of the Crown and if captured would have suffered the fate of the "Regicides". He settled first on the border of Guilford Green; (Conn.) later about 1650 moved to Hammonasset where he died in 1658. He had 3 sons, John Meigs later of East Guilford, Vincent Jr. of Killingworth, and Mark Meigs born 1609. John was born near Bradford, England 29 Feb. 1612 and died 4 Jan. 1672. He was allotted land in East Guilford in 1653 and married Tamazine Fry of Guilford; their children were Mary, Concurrence, Elizabeth, Tryal and John Jr. From the daughter Mary Meigs born 30 April 1633 who married William Stevens, one can easily trace the source of the name Mary through several following generations until it was given to Mary (Molly) Hurd who married Daniel Everts. The name goes back thus: the mother of Molly Hurd Everts b. 1753 was Mary Wilcox Hurd b. 1734. Her mother was Mary Stevens Wilcox b. 1696 whose grandmother was Mary Meigs Stevens born 1633 in England.

Everts References

- New England Hist. & Genealogical Register Vol. 61, pages 25-26 gives with many dates the first four generations of the Everts family in America; includes Daniel's birth.
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has accepted papers for John Sr. & Daniel Everts (#127548)
- Rev. War Pension Application #S 10637 for Daniel Everts- at the U.S. Archives, Washington, D.C.
- Vital Records of Conn. at the State Library in Hartford. In Vol. 2, page 82 Guilford: "Daniel son of John & Submit Everts born 12 Jan. 1748/49 (old style calendar)
- Conn. Men in the Rev. War. pages 205-207
- Minutes Provincial Congress of New York Vol. 5, pages 452-3
These last 2 references give Daniel's services from Conn. & N.Y. enlistments during the Rev. War.
- Salisbury, Conn. Town Meeting Records (for the Rev. War Years) show the part taken by John Everts Sr. in the War effort. Certified by the Town Clerk & filed with #127 458 DAR in the Registrar General's Office. The Oath of Fidelity was taken by John Everts Sr. 1 Dec. 1777 and by John Jr. on 20 July 1778 according to MSs of Malcolm Rudd, Town Historian of Salisbury.
- Hist. Collections of Salisbury. Vol. 1, pages 43-45 & 140; Vol. 2, pages 63-64 gives Everts family vital data.
- Bailey's Conn. Marriages. Vol. 6, page 69 show the marriage of Daniel Everts of "Salsbury" to the widow Molly Redfield in the First Church of Killingworth, Conn. in 1780.
- History of Chemung County N.Y. 1892 A. Towner (Polly Everts wife of Amasa Mathews Append. page 7)
- History of Tioga, Chemung, Schuyler Co. etc N.Y. 1879 by Pierce & Hurd pages 617-618 furnish an account of Daniel Everts' coming from Connecticut to Hector, N.Y.; and names his children. (Note error; dau. Polly was born in Conn.; not in Hector)
- Biography of Schuyler Co. N.Y. 1903 page 488 has an account of Daniel's family. (Note error: Molly Hurd; not Molly "Keeps")
- Map of New York 1800 by Hugh Williamson (old N.Y. State roads)
- Census Records of Hector, Schuyler Co. N.Y. for 1855 and 1865 on file at Watkins, N.Y. Courthouse. (Daniel's grandchildren)
- Surrogate Records at Watkins: Wills of Arantes & Alanson Everts.

Hurd References

- Families of Old Fairfield, Ct. 1930 D.L. Jacobus page 312: "Ebenezer Hurd b. 1668 married Sarah Lane dau. of Robert
- Killingworth Cem. Stones at Clinton copied 1952 by the compiler correct the dates given in Chas. Hale's Headstone Inscriptions as follows. Hale has - Rachel wife of Daniel Hurd died "1759". The date is plainly 1750. Her stone and that of Daniel's are together; Hale lists them on different pages.
- Notebook of Elias Stevens of Killingworth - a copy of this Mss at the Conn. State Lib: "Abraham Hurd d. 29 Apr. 1810"
- Hurd Genealogy 1910 by Dena H. Hurd pages 28, 29, 33, 36, 48 cover the Hurd ancestry down to and including Molly born 1754
- Alice M. Gay Papers MS #45440 at the Conn. Historical Society in Hartford.
Bible records give dates "Abraham Hurd b. 26 Feb. 1724 and his wife Mary Wilcox born 7 Sept. 1734"

Conn. Vital Records at Hartford (Killingworth Vol. 2: Daniel Hurd mar. Rachel Smith 10 Feb. 1718/19; Abraham mar. Mistress Mary Willocks 15 Nov. 1753; Molly dau. of Abraham and Mary was born 7 Oct. 1754.

Wilcox References

Wilcox Family History 1911 Owen N. Wilcox pp. 3, 16, 40, 42 covers the family from Wm. Wilcox in 1635 to Samu'l b. 1696
Desc. of William Wilcoxson (Wilcox) by Thos. Wilcox pp. 1-27, 35, 55 carries the line through Mary Wilcox who m. Abr'm Hurd. (Note error: Mary was born Sept. 1734 not Feb. '32)
Hist. of Old Fairfield 1930 Donald Lines Jacobus p. 690 : "the wife of Samuel Wilcox of Killingworth was Ruth Westcott rather than is often given Westcox"
Wilcox, Webb and Meigs Families 1938 Reynold Webb Wilcox pp. 17, 22, 30, 42: early family history through Samuel b. 1696

Stevens References

Genealogy of John Steevens edited by Clay W. Holmes and Charlotte Steevens Holmes (published at Elmira, N. Y. : includes Mary Stevens dau. of Samuel who married Samuel Wilcox (the grandparents of Molly Hurd Everts) Mrs. Holmes' line comes down from Ebenezer Stevens, a very different branch. However her grandfather Joel Stevens married in 1790 Lydia Hurd, a daughter of Abraham & Mary Wilcox Hurd & sister of Molly Hurd who married Daniel Everts. This Joel Stevens and his wife Lydia lived in Salisbury Ct. until about 1800 then moved to Spencer, N. Y. not far from the Everts home in Hector.

Stone Reference

John Stone (& his brother William) of Guilford 1888 Wm. L. Stone; this traces from the first of the Stone family in America down to and including Submit Stone born 1717 who married John Everts of Guilford, later of Salisbury, Ct.

Hastings References

Hastings Memorial 1866 by Lydia Buckminster page 2

Pickett-Lane References

Lane-Griswold Gen. Notes 1899 H. W. Lane & A. C. Beckwith page 9
Hurd Genealogy 1910 Dena H. Hurd page 9

Meigs References

Record of Desc. of Vincent Meigs 1955 by Return Jonathan Meigs pp. 4, 6, 7 down to Mary Meigs b. 1633 who mar. Wm. Stevens
Desc. of Vincent Meigs 1901 by Henry B. Meigs
Desc. of Wm. Wilcoxson, Vincent Meigs & Richard Webb 1893 by V. M. Wilcox page 26.

EVERTS



JOHN EVERTS

1708 - 1786

and
his wife

SUBMIT STONE

1717 - 1802

at
Lakeville
Town of
Salisbury,
Connecticut

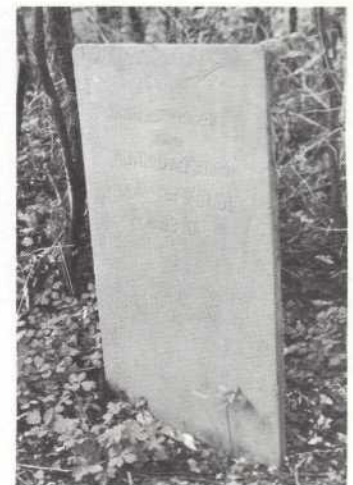


Dear Children I take this opportunity
to inform you of our health as it remains
such as it was when you was last here
and we hope these will find you enjoying
the same Blessings: we have no news as
to worldly affairs there has been and is now
something of a commotion as to Religion and Convention
in our Neighbourhood and its Vicinity what the
Result will be time will make Manifest
we have sent the trifles you left at our house
by the Bearers though it but a very trifling
it is all our Situation could allow us to do
and you must not think hard as our wishes
Wants are many I hope these will find you
and yours all Well Tell Sidney and the Rest of
the Children we want to see them
God Bless you all and have mercy on you
I cannot write But you must put it out
as well as you can we remain your Affec-
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Everts
Abigail has,
a daughter

Letter written before 18 Dec. 1833 by Daniel Everts
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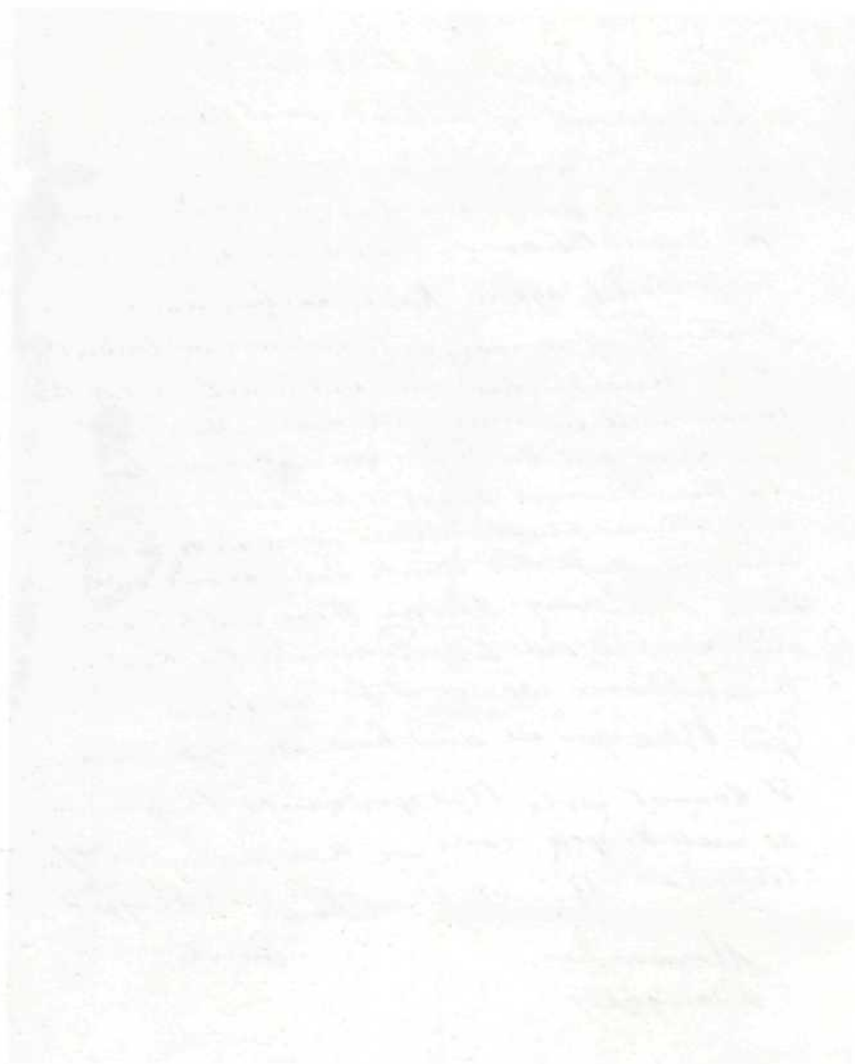
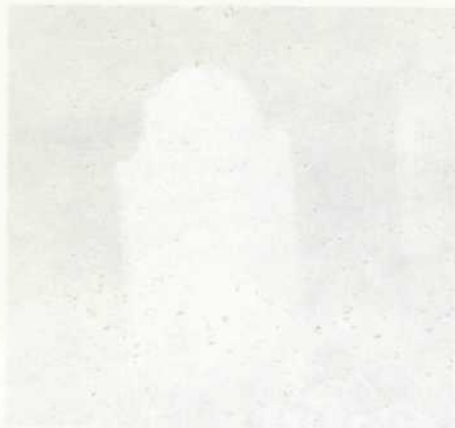


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wife of Daniel Everts



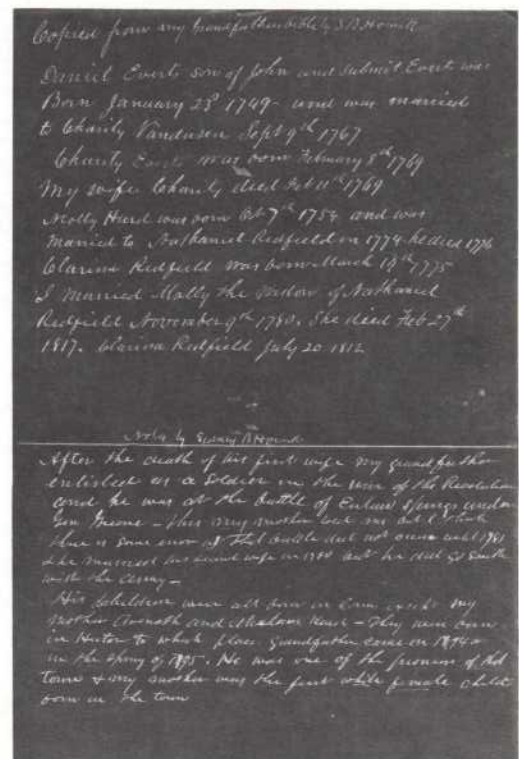
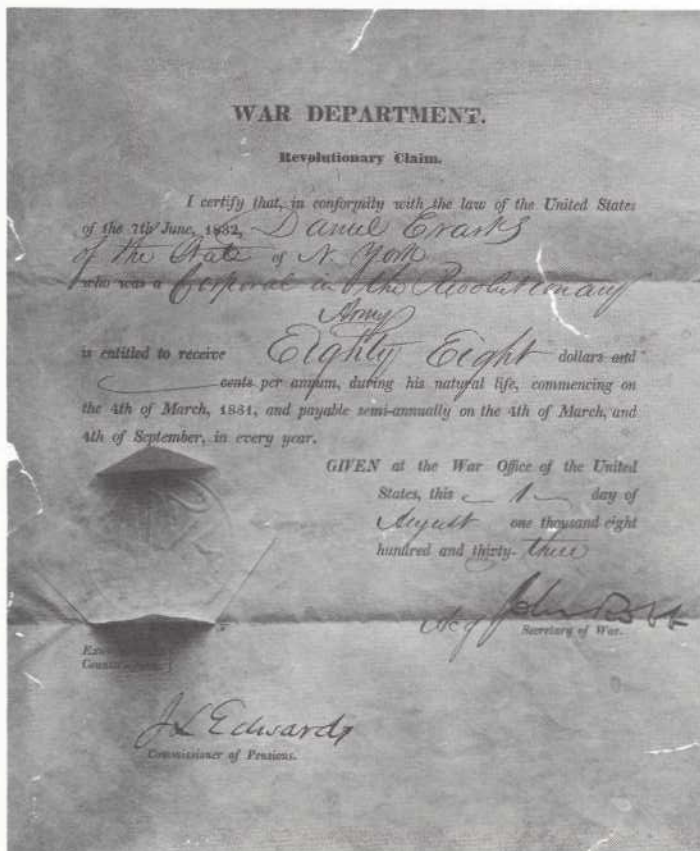
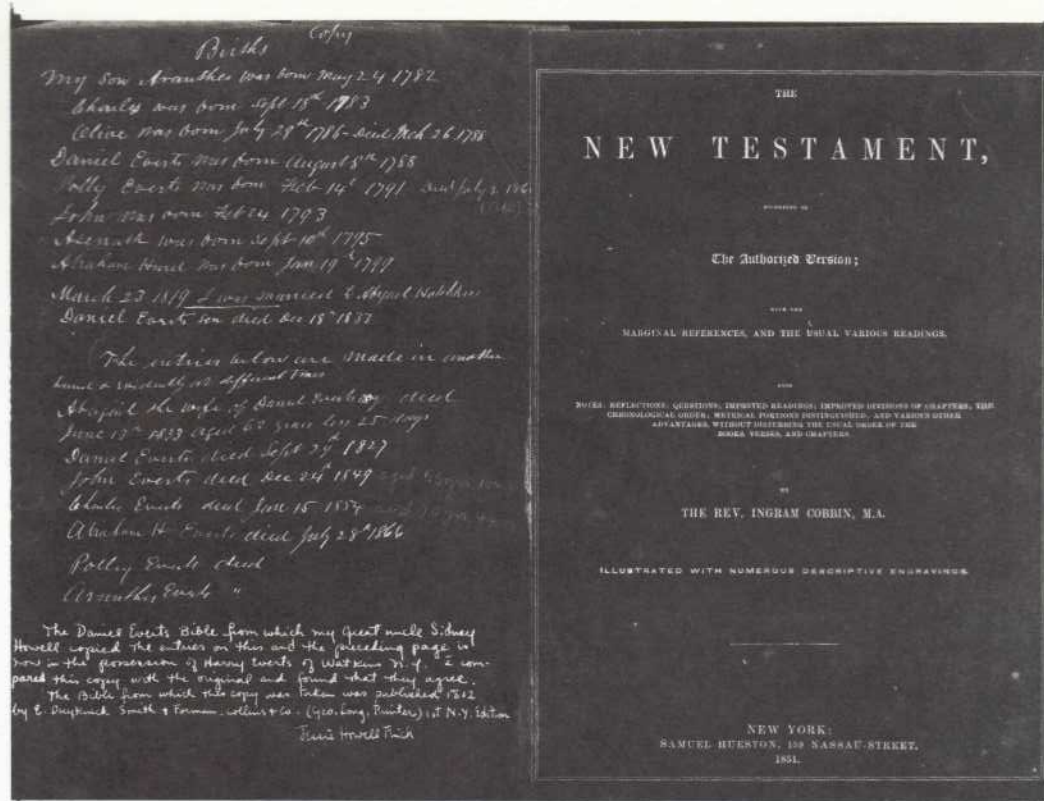
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1749 - 1833

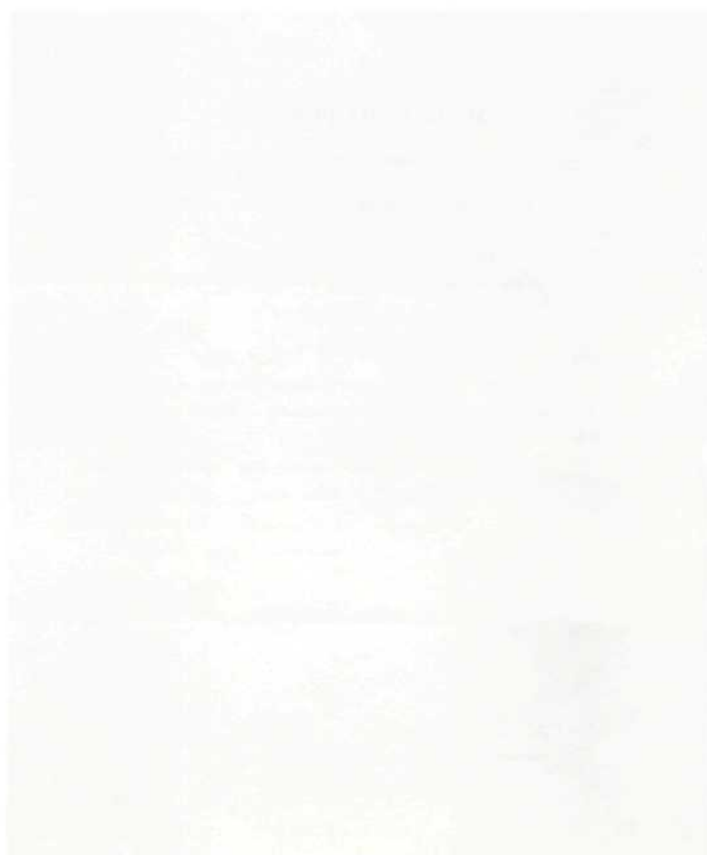
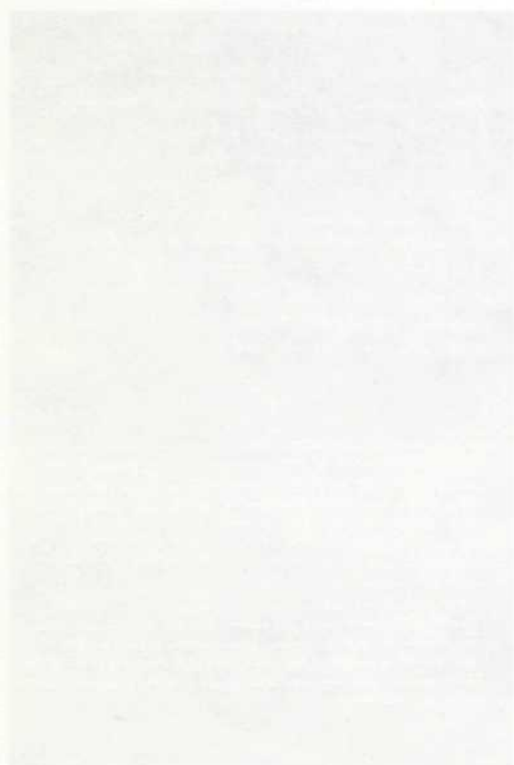
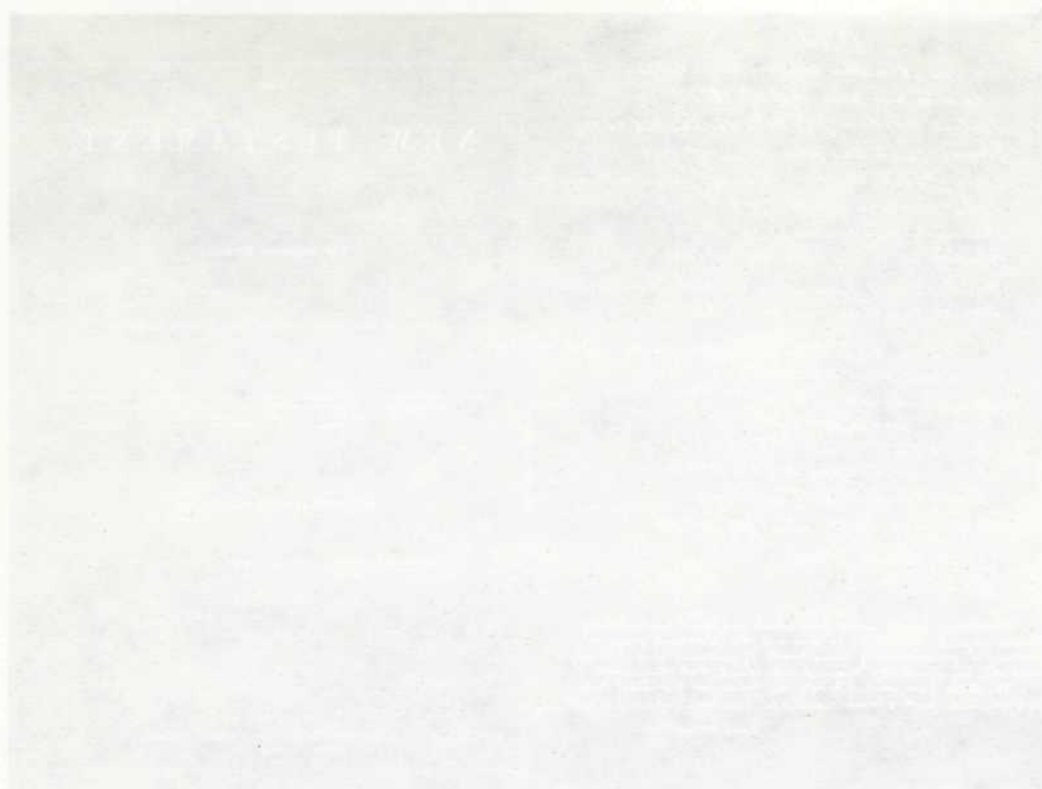
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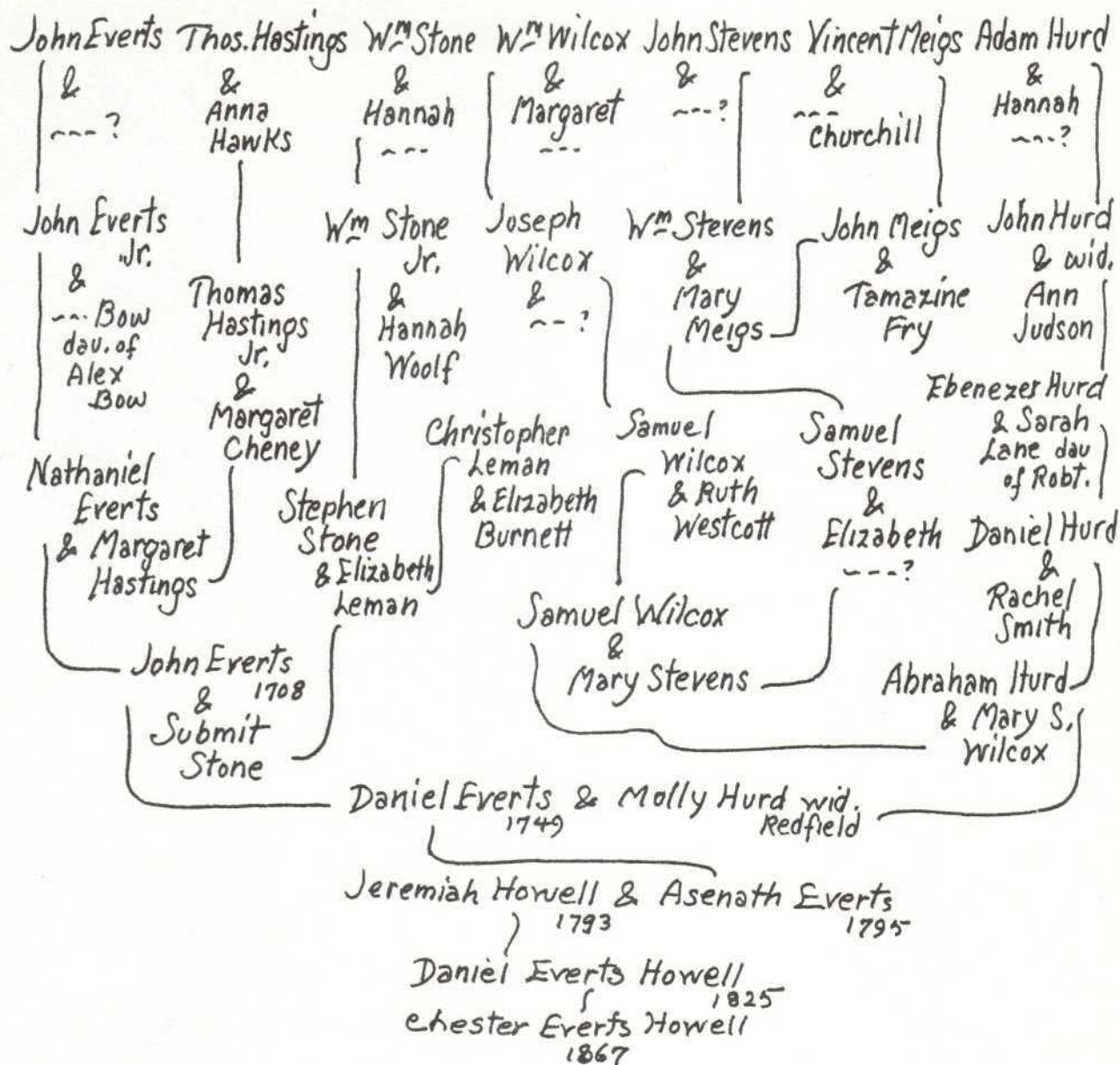
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Everts — New England —



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 Adam Hurd in Stratford, Connecticut in 1644
 William Wilcox in Stratford, Connecticut in 1635
 Thomas Hastings in Watertown, Massachusetts in 1639
 Vincent Meigs from England 1634; in Guilford, Conn. 1639
 John Stevens in Guilford, Conn 1639

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HOPPER

The Hoppers bring into this account a line originally from Holland. Mathew Hopper (spelled Hoppen and also Hoppe) married before 1742 Aeltje Cooper (Kuyper) when their daughter Marretje was baptized at Tappen (now in Rockland County, NY). Other children were Dirkje, Paulus, Dirk, Annetje, Cornelis b. 1756 and Lambartus. Possibly there were more children as some years of the records of the Church have been lost. The last three children were baptized in the Clarkstown Reformed Dutch Church, Tappentown.

Tappen was General Washington's Headquarters in 1780 for a time and was the scene of John Andre's trial and execution in the Benedict Arnold case. The trial itself was in the same Dutch Reformed Church where the older Hopper children had been baptized. This locality is very near the point where New York State and New Jersey converge upon New York City. Now in Rockland County it was once in disputed territory claimed by both the provinces of New York and New Jersey. The present line between the States is one that was run in 1771, the 6th line surveyed to settle the boundary to the satisfaction of both of these two Colonial Provinces.

At the time of the War of the Revolution there was as yet no Rockland County since it was not formed from Orange County until 1798. Therefore it was as a private in an Orange County Militia Regiment that Cornelius Hopper served under Major John Hathorn in the 4th Orange County Company, the same company in which Abraham and Abraham Bennett Jr., Thomas Burt, Jonathan Rockwell and George Howell served.

The Hopper family Bible records help to identify the Cornelius Hopper who was born and baptized in 1756 as the same Cornelius Hopper whose name is on the earliest (1794) list of Taxables of the Town of Newtown (Elmira, NY). A small part of Hopper family history written by Rockwell Hopper, son of Cornelius, is in error, but the story as a whole fills in the spaces lacking in early deeds and in the Wellsburg Church Book entries.

During the War of the Revolution Cornelius Hopper married on Dec. 25, 1777 Hannah Rockwell, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Bennett Rockwell, who had been born in 1760 in Ridgefield, Conn. The oldest child of Cornelius and Hannah Hopper was a son and according to the Dutch custom was named Mathew for his grandfather on his father's side; the second child was named Hannah for Hannah Rockwell on her mother Hannah's side. This Hannah born 1781 became later the wife of Abraham Minier son of Christian Minier the earliest settler of Big Flats, Chemung County, N. Y.

Shortly before the Hoppers came to Chemung County there was formed on Feb. 3, 1789, a Baptist Church Society at the place now called Wellsburg just south of Elmira, N. Y. This Church at different times has been designated by the names: "of Chemung"; "of Elmira and Chemung"; of Southport and Chemung" and finally as the "Wellsburg Baptist Church". It was the earliest Church Society to be formed in the locality of Newtown (Elmira). The early Church Books (2 books in original binding) were in 1945 in the keeping of the Chemung County Historical Society.

Vol. 1 (1789-1833) of the early Baptist Church begins:

Sept. 2, 1789 Whereas we a Number of members belonging to Different churches having out lots cast in this wilderness Land in the town of Chemung do find ourselves bound under obligation of the Christ as we being far Distant From the privelege of any Gospel Church of Christ do give ourselves to the watch and care of each other. And covenant to walk together in the Rules of the Gospel. (and on page 21):

Oct. 6, 1789 James Fin, Elder from Pitston, John Phillips, Deacon from Pleasant Valley, Timothy Howe, Elder, John Bishop (and others) declare to be a Church those whose names are now inserted

Roswell Goff, William Buck, John Hillman Peter robert, Jesse Locoy, John robert, John Van Camp, Elizabeth Hillman, dismissed from the Pittstown Church.

Thomas Keeny was received by a certificate from Elder Minor at East Hartford that had baptized him.

Thaddeus Bennet, Unez Bennet, Nancy Bennet, Margaret Bennett received by witness of James Fin that he had baptized them.

Justice Bennet, Gamaliel and Rachel Townsend, Mary Bennit, Diana Bently were received by dismissal of letters from the Warwick Church.

Adam Bovier, Mercy Keney was received by being baptized upon profession by Elder Timothy Howe.

The above constitute the church and our brother Roswell Goff is set apart as minister--- and so ordained.

Jan. 7, 1792 Cornelius and Hannah Hopper were put under the watch and care of the church.

Oct. 6, 1792 Hannah Hopper was received in full communion by a letter of dismissal from the Pittstown Church.

March 1, 1794 Hannah Hopper received a letter of dismissal from the Middletown Church.

Nov. 7, 1795 Cornelius received a letter of dismissal from the Pittstown Church

Feb. 26, 1797 Olive Hopper (with others) received by confession of faith.

Jan. 6, 1798 Cornelius Hopper admonished for drinking too hard

July 6, 1811 Cornelius Hopper "came forward and gave satisfaction to the Church"

Feb. 1, 1812 Hannah Hopper received a letter of dismissal to "another church of the Same faith and order"

The last church entry shows preparation for the next move made by Cornelius Hopper and his family. The Holland Purchase, located in the Genesee River valley, already at that time famed for its fertile land, was the "greener field" that beckoned to Cornelius. His land in Chemung County (parts of Lots 141 and 142 acquired in 1793) and part of a lot at the "72nd Penna. State line milestone" were disposed of. In their place he purchased from the Holland Company in 1812, 85 acres in Town #4, Range 1, Lot 10. The next year he deeded one half of this to his son Rockwell who by then was almost 21 years old.

This farm was on the east bank of the Genesee River in the town of Caneadea, now Allegany County, N. Y.

If this land was all that Cornelius Hopper expected it to be, he had but a short time to enjoy its possession. The date of his death in his son's bible is given as Feb. 14, 1814. In 1819 the children of his widow, Hannah Rockwell Hopper, executed a single deed which gave to her from each a quit claim for any interest in the property. This deed was signed by the following: (the spelling is as found in the deed)

Elijah Reynolds and wife Anna of Canadea, Allegany County, N. Y.

Rockwell Hopper and wife Elizabeth of " " "

Margaret Hopper

Abraham Minier and wife Hannah of Canisteo, Steuben County, N. Y.

Elias Stevns and wife Amy of " " "

Frederick Owen and wife Mary of Wayne, " "

Green Bentley and wife Oluve of Catherine, Tioga County, N. Y.

Elisha Moore and wife Esther of " " "

Three children, Ira, Elizabeth and ? a ?? y were minors

Hopper References

History of Rockland County, N. Y. 1884 David Cole gives from the Tappan and Tappan and Clarkstown Reformed Dutch Church Records:

#1210 Marretje b.	Aug. 28, 1742	parents Mattheus Hopper and
1326 Cornelis	Oct. 23, 1744	wife Aeltje Kuyper
1458 Dirkje	Feb. 4, 1747	" "
1529 Paulus	Sept. 14, 1748	" "
1698 Annetje	May 18, 1753	" "
290 Cornelis	Feb. 8, 1756	" "
417 Dirk	Feb. 4, 175(??)	" "
1135 Lambertus	May 26, 1758	" "

The last three records are from Clarkstown. The spelling of the names varies. Mattheus, Matther, Mattias and Mattei are found for Mathew; Aeltje and Aeltie for Elsie; Hoppe, Hoppin for Hopper. Sponsors for these baptisms were: for Marretje and Paulus the sponsors were Paulus Hopper & wife Marretje; for Cornelis b. 1744 (doubtless died early) sponsors were Cornelis Kuyper & wife Dirkje; for the Cornelius b. in 1756 the sponsors were Cornelis Kuyper and wife Lena; Annetje's sponsors were Cornelis Eikenson and wife Lena; and Lambertus has Lambert Cuyper and wife.

If this were a bible record one could deduct the name of the grandfather on the father's side (repeated in the given name of the eldest son) and also the grandfather on the mother's side (found as the name of the 2nd son) but due to changes of residence a list from a Church may not be complete. See Dutch Baptismal Names in Vol. 1 of Holland Society Collections and other articles on the Dutch system of naming children.

Ancestry for Mathew Hopper is suggested below:

Onondaga and Oswego Counties, N. Y. 1849 Joshua V.H. Clark Vol. 2 pp. 124-5.

Two brothers Andreas and Matthias Hopper, originally in Dutch written Hoppen, came from Holland. Andreas settled in N. J. and Matthias on Manhatten Island. John Hopper of the line of Matthias, who also had grants along the Hudson, had sons Andrew, Yellis and Wessel. (Note by JHF; this it would be, it seems, the family to which Mathias the father of Cornelius Hopper belonged) Andrew son of Mattias of Manhatten who was a Deputy Secretary of the State of N. Y. and who died in Onondaga County in 1848 (Note by JHF; This could refer to the cousins near Syracuse mentioned in notes made by Rockwell Hopper's daughter Hannah)

Gazetteer of New York 1860 J.H. French pp. 569-71 & footnotes for Rockland County: Tappantown's settlers were the earliest of this part of (then) Orange County. The old courthouse which burned before the Rev. War. was opposite the Reformed Dutch Church. Among the early settlers was Captain Cornelius Cuyper who was one of those who came to the southeast part of the county between 1690 and 1710. The names of most of the early Dutch settlers here are found in the records of the Reformed Dutch Church. Orange town's hamlets were small: Tappentown, Blauveltville, Orange Mills and Middletown. (This is doubtless the Middletown from which Hannah Rockwell Hopper had a church dismission.) The dismissions from "Pittstown" for both Hannah and Cornelius Hopper were from the place of that name in the Wyoming Valley in Penna. which was on the path of the route usually taken by the pioneers from Orange Co. N. Y. toward the Military Lands. Pittston is located where the East Branch of the Susquehanna comes from the northwest and from its confluence near the New York border with the Chemung River. There was an early Baptist Church at Pittston. N. Y. in the Revolution Vol. 1, page 164 Cornelius Hopper listed as a private in Hathorn's 4th Orange Co. Milita; Vol. 2, page 65 Mathew Hopper's name is given as one from whose house window leads were taken to supply the armed forces with the metal for bullets. (page 63 has an account of the scarcity of lead for use in Rev. War patriot fighting) In 1776 the Provincial Congress resolved that window leads were to be taken for military use from inhabitant's houses.

Adjutant General's Office U.S. Archives. Card #37 113 296 shows Cornelius Hopper, private;-paid 14s 2 1/2d for 8 days service at Fort Montgomery, Capt. Eben'r Owen, Col Hasbrouck (this has no date but Eben'r Owen was Capt. in Feb. 1779)

Chemung County Historical Society at Elmira, N. Y. has the original document headed Taxables Real & Personal of the Inhabitants of Newtown 1794 (Cornelius Hopper's name is on this) as well as the original Church Book of the Baptist Society formed near present Wellsburg in 1789.

Hopper Family Bible Records. These were in 1942 in the possession (when copied by the compiler) of Miss Elizabeth Hopper of Wash. D. C. & Hume, N. Y. The first record (below) was written on a separate sheet of old paper in Rockwell Hopper's Bible.

"History of my Father Cornelius Hopper and fammaly. He was born in Holland Feb. 14, 1756 and came to Jersey when a child. Hannah Rockwell his wife was born in Connetticut Oct. 6th, 1760 and was married Dec. 25, 1777. Cornelius died Feb. 22, 1814 and his wife Hannah on April 7, 1839. Their children:

Matthew was born	Dec. 17, 1778	died Jan. 4, 1779
Hannah	" July 24, 1781	" Dec. 13, 1842
Ollive	" July 25, 1782	
Esther	" Sept. 1, 1784	
Mary	" Aug. 24, 1787	" Mar. 16, 1854
Anna	" Nov. 6, 1789	
Rockwell	" May 1, 1792 (3?)	
Amy	" Sept. 29, 1794	
Margaret	" Mar. 11, 1797	
Ira	" Feb. 1, 1799	
Elizabeth	" June 6, 1801	
?a??y	" Oct. 2, 1804 (only 2nd & last letters plain)	

A "Family History" sketched by George S. Hopper, a grandson of Rockwell contributes further data:

"Rockwell Hopper was born on Bolden Crik a half mile east from hog back, now Chemung County" (Bolden Crik is Baldwin Creek a tributary of the Chemung River; the hog back is a well known local name for a land ridge.) "Grandfather (Rockwell) Hopper's sisters married as follows

Mary married a Owens

Lizzie married a Bennett (probably incorrect; see the Churchill Family in America)

Olive married a Bentley 2nd Greenough

Hannah married a Manier

Margaret (Peggy) married a Sanford

Anna married a Reynolds

?a?y married a Spencer (again this is not clearly legible)

Amy married Elias Stephens

The record below is in a bible published 1829 by H. & E. Phinney (Cooperstown, N. Y.) (Births and Marriage dates):

Rockwell Hopper born May 1, 1793 married Oct. 26, 1811

Elizabeth Hopper born Sept. 26, 1797 died Aug. 16, 1865

Lovina born Sept. 1, 1812 married Nov. 13, 1829

Cornelius born June 24, 1814 mar. June 9, 1835 d. Dec. 3, 1857

Edward born Feb. 15, 1817 mar. Feb. 28, 1844

Hannah born Nov. 13, 1818 mar. Jan. 14, 1836

Christiana born Oct. 12, 1823 mar. May 22, 1849

Alfred C. born April 11, 1826 married May 19, 1847

Emma Forilla born Jan. 27, 1830 married Jan. 13, 1851

Charles R. born Oct. 3, 1835 died Jan. 17, 1845"

and more from Geo. S. Hopper's "Family History":

"Hannah Hopper Frace died May 1891

Emma Forilla Hopper wife of Ira W. Simpson d. May 25, 1877

Elizabeth Comfort Hopper wife of Rockwell Hopper was born in Shuangum, Orange Co. N. Y. Sept. 26, 1797 and moved with her parents to Wellsburg, Chemung Co. N. Y. where she lived until married. Edward Comfort was her father, Lavina her mother and she had sisters Polly Comfort Bevier and Charity Comfort and her brothers were Thomas, Moses, Jacob and Richard Comfort"

A third Hopper Bible record gives the family of Cornelius Hopper 2nd son of Rockwell (published 1829 - Emory & Waugh for the Methodist Episcopal Church:)

" Cornelius Hopper was born June 24, 1814 died Dec. 3, 1857

Ruth Hopper	"	Oct. 16, 1818	"	Dec. 26, 1855
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Elias S. Hopper	"	Apr. 1, 1836	"	Sept. 26, 1840
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Silas Hopper	"	June 30, 1837	"	April 8, 1840
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Jane Lovina S.	"	Nov. 2, 1838	"	Nov. 4, 1854
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Nancy A.	"	March 24, 1840		
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Frances Elizabeth	"	Nov. 4, 1841		
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Albert Hopper	"	June 6, 1843	"	May 26, 1864
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Amelia	"	Jan. 13, 1845	"	March 28, 1854
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Charles A. Hopper	"	Sept. 30, 1846	"	Feb. 20, 1887
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Chester Hopper	"	Dec. 26?, 1848		
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Emma Olive	"	Sept. 27, 1850	"	Jan. 16, 1863
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George Smith Hopper	"	Mar. 1, 1853		
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Ida Alice	"	Sept. 23, 1855	"	April 17, 1856
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Marriages

Cornelius Hopper and Ruth Smith married June 9, 1835

Cornelius Hopper and second wife Emily Moore married on Mar. 17, 1857. Emily Moore was born Aug. 11, 1838

Frances E. Hopper and Harrison Goodell were married on Dec. 22, 1861 (and under "Deaths")

Alfred Hopper died aged 20 years 11 months 20 days of gunshot wounds; a member of Co. C, 1st N. Y. Dragoons

Amelia Hopper died March 28, 1854 at the home of her uncle Garrett Smith at Asbury, LaSalle County, Illinois.

Bennett, Bentley and Beers Families 1899 S. B. Bennett page 35; Green Bentley Jr. was born about 1778 probably in Orange Co. N. Y. His wife was Olive Hopper. In 1822 Green Bentley Sr. deeded to Olive Hopper Bentley and her male heirs James, George, William and Elisha 100 acres of land. Later the widow Olive married a Captain Greenough.

D. A. R. New York State Records in the D. A. R. Library at Wash. D. C. Vol. 57 page 140. Buried at Newtown Cemetery 2 miles east out of Sullivanville, Chemung County, N. Y. :

"Elisha Moore died May 9, 1860 aged 79 years

Esther his wife died April 6, 1865 aged 70 (should be 80 years since

Esther Hopper Moore was born Sept. 1784)

Churchill Family in America 1904 G. A. Churchill page 435:

Wm. Tryon Churchill born near Elmira, N. Y. 1795 lived there until 1824 when he moved to Tioga Co. Pa. He married 2nd in Tioga County Elizabeth Hopper who d. 1887 in her 86th yr. Ch. were: John, Olive, Ruth, Esther, Elisha & Wm. H. Churchill.

Tioga County, N. Y. Deeds at Owego, N. Y. (Chemung County not formed until 1836)

Sept. 10, 1793 Cornelius Hopper of Newtown, Tioga Co. from Thomas White of Chemung part of Lot 141, land boundary begins at 72nd Penna. milestone; 100 acres Vol. 3, page 202

July 6, 1799 Cornelius Hopper of Newtown, Tioga Co. from James Rockwell and wife Hannah of Newtown part of Lot 142 boundary begins at 72nd milestone; 100 acres. Vol. 3, page 205

May 8, 1802 Cornelius Hopper and wife Hannah of Newtown to Abraham Miller Jr. land in Newtown laid out for Thomas White 50 acres. Vol. 19, page 24.

June 8, 1805 Cornelius Hopper and wife Hannah of Newtown, Tioga County sold land in Lot 142 next to land of Jonathan Rockwell Vol. 7, page 414

Allegany County, N. Y. Deeds at Belmont, N. Y. Cornelius Hopper in 1812 Holland Purchase land from William Willen, Agent; 65 acres. located in Town 4, Range 1, Lot 10 (Book A. Page 331)

June 23, 1813 Cornelius Hopper of Caneadea, Allegany Co. N. Y. sold to Rockwell Hopper half of the above 85 acres; described as half of all that parcel of land distinguished on the J. Ellicott map as #4 in the 1st Range of the town of Caneadea, the south part of Lot #10 on the east bank of the Genesee River Book A. page 401

March 1, 1819 Quit Claim deed from the children of Cornelius Hopper to the widow Hannah Hopper for the 85 acres described in the deed above purchased in 1812; beginning at a post on the east bank of the Genesee, this being the s.w. corner of the Lot--(Names of children previously given) Book 8, page 560.

Allegany County, N. Y. History 1896 John S. Minard town of Belfast:

This town was first named Orrinsburg and was formed in 1824. It included that part of Caneadea included in Township #4. Range 1. On the Genesee River at Hopperville in Lot #12, Rockwell Hopper kept a public house.

Allegany County, N. Y. 1879 Beers Publishing Co. page 210:

Rockwell Hopper came to Lot #10 (Belfast) where his grandson Edward C. Hopper now lives, from Chemung Co. in 1812. page 387; George S. Hopper son of Cornelius and Ruth Smith Hopper was born 1853. His grandfather was Rockwell Hopper born 1792 and his great grandfather Cornelius Hopper a primitive settler of Chemung County. George came to Hume, N. Y. in 1877; a merchant; married Mary H. Sweet of Hume in 1876; a son Roy Hopper was born 1877. (a daughter of George is Miss Elizabeth Hopper in whose possession are the Hopper family Bible records included here)

Cooper References

Gazetteer of New York 1860 J. H. French page 570 Rockland County.

Orange town was named from Orange County, N. Y. of which it was in 1688 a part. The first church (Reformed Dutch Protestant) was formed Oct. 1694 and the first settlers who were Dutch had come about 1680. Among them was Capt. Cornelius Cooper and his wife Elsie Bogart whose son Derick Cooper was baptized 13 Oct. 1696. This church was at Tappen, one of the small places in Orangetown. Tappen is within half a mile of the New Jersey line. Clarkstown, a township near Orangetown borders on the Hudson River and also had an early Reformed Dutch Church. Cooper (Kuyper) records are found in both of these churches as well as in the records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack and Schraalenburg, N. J.

Baptisms at Tappen in Hist. of Rockland Co. 1884 by David Cole

#21 Dirck bapt. 13 Oct. 1696 parents Cornelis Cuyper and

Aeltje Boogaert

witnesses Daniel De Clerck and

Grietje Boogart

A baptism in 1706 of Johannes son of the same parents (Cornelis and Aeltje

Cuyper) gives their names as Kornelis Klaessen Cuyper and Aeltje Bogaert.

According to the established Dutch custom of naming, this last entry shows the father of Cornelis Cuyper was Klaess Cuyper.

Baptisms at Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church (in Holland Soc. Pub. Vol. #134)

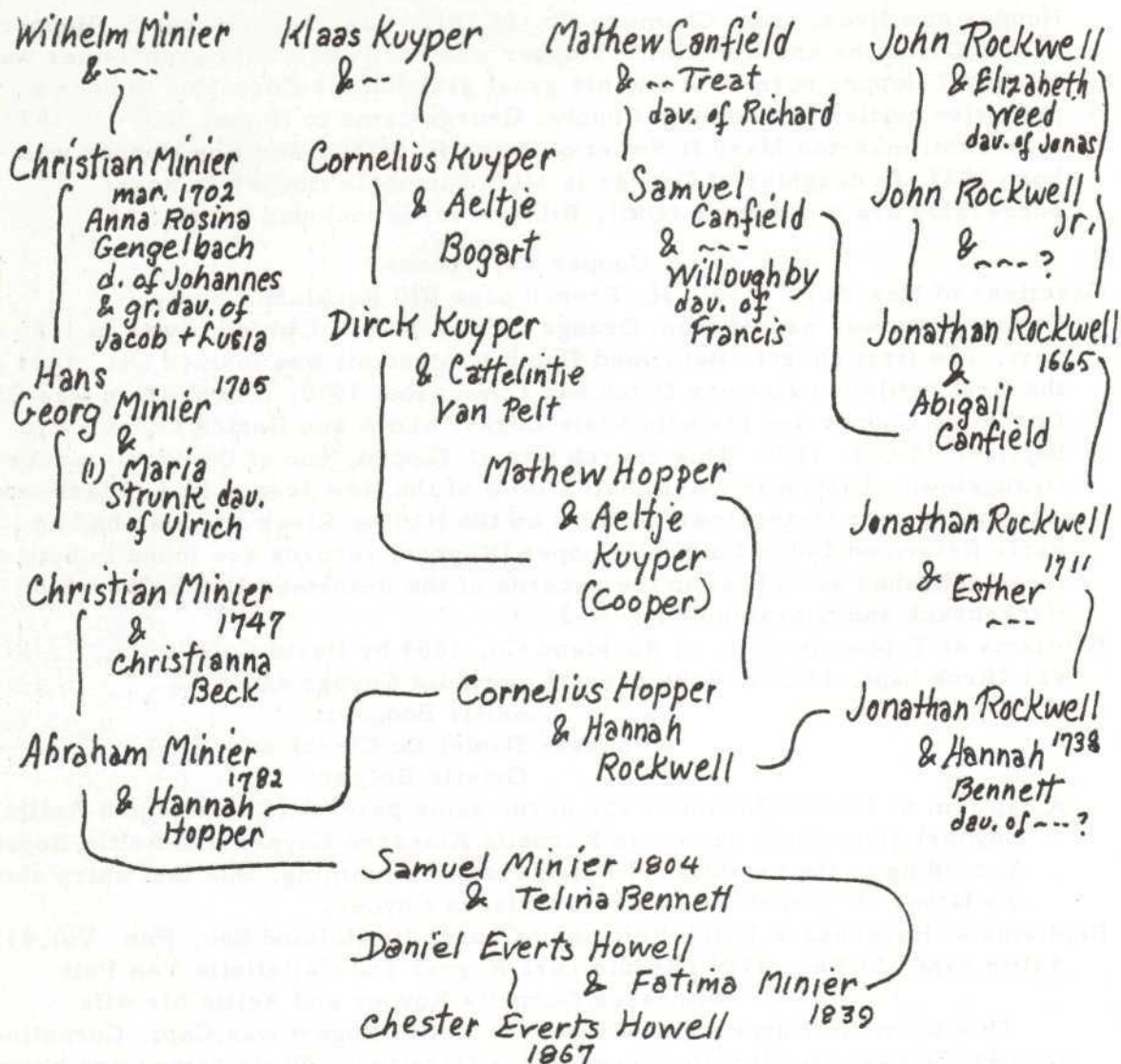
Aeltie bapt. 23 Feb. 1723 parents Dirk Kuyper and Cattelintie Van Pelt

witnesses Cornelis Kuyper and Aeltie his wife

This Cornelis Kuyper whose wife was Aeltje Bogart was Capt. Cornelius Cooper the early settler mentioned in the Gazetteer. Their names are given as the parents at Baptisms at the Tappan Church in 1696 (Dirck); in 1701 (Maretje); in 1704 (Gysbert); in 1706 (Johannes); in 1708 (Hendrick); and as witness their names are found many times, the last noted being in 1729, for Altgen, child of Theunis Cuyper.

Although the marriage record has not been found, there is little doubt that Aeltje Cuyper, daughter of Dirck Cuyper and granddaughter of Capt. Cornelis Cuyper and his wife Aeltje Bogart, was the wife of Mathew Hopper and the mother of Cornelius Hopper born 1756.

Minier-Rockwell-Hopper

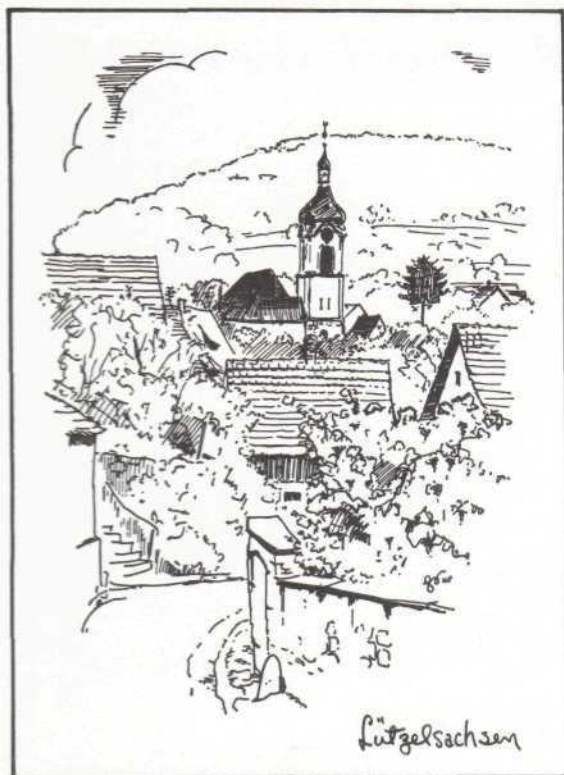


Hans Georg Minier from Germany to Pennsylvania 1732
 Cornelius Kuyper (Cooper) in Orange Co. N.Y. by 1696
 John Rockwell in Stratford, Connecticut by 1641
 Mathew Canfield in Milford, Connecticut by 1662

MINIER



HOHENSACHSEN



The church books showing the records of Minier births and marriages are (1963) in the keeping of Pfarrer (Pastor) Peter Kohler of Hohensachsen.

Auszug aus dem Taufregister

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Deutschland

Jahr 1765 Buch 2 Reg. Nr. 6 Seite 55

Zu- und Vornamen:	M i n n i r Johann Georg	
geboren:	12. Mai 1765	in Mütselsachsen
getauft:	17. Mai 1765	
Der Vater:		
Zu- und Vorname:	Christian M i n n i e r	
Beruf:	Ruf- und Waffenschmied	
Wohnung:	Mütselsachsen	
Die Mutter:		
geburt- u. Vorname:	Anna Rosina Minier verwitwet Albert geborene Gengelbach	
	Bekennnis: EVANG.	
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(This village and Lutzelsachsen are 1/2 mile apart)

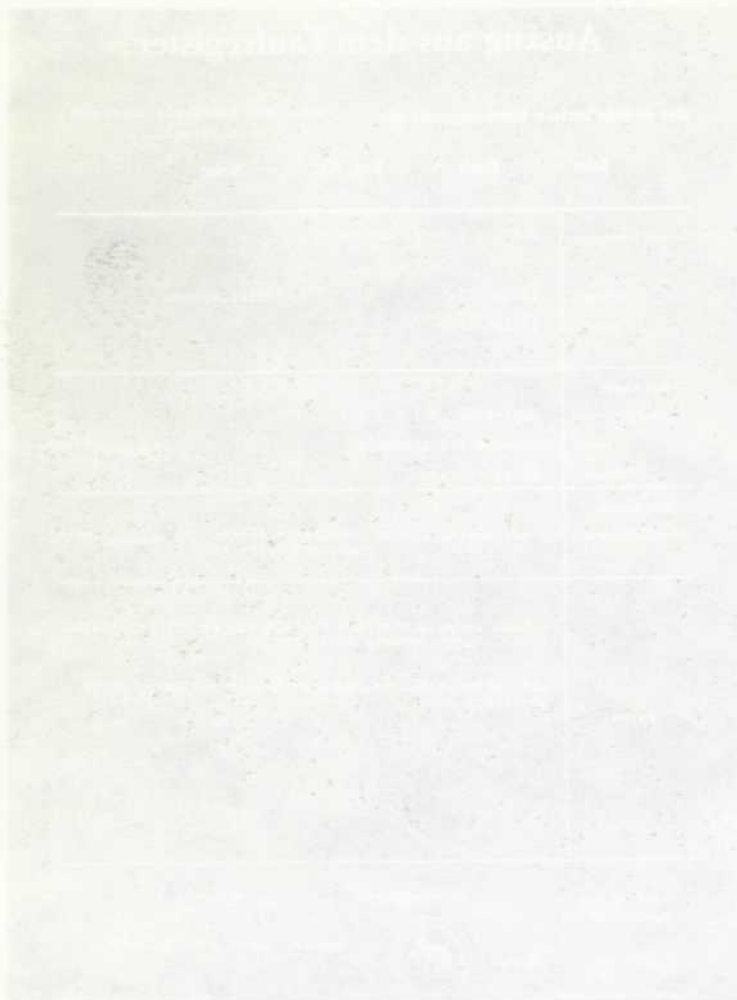
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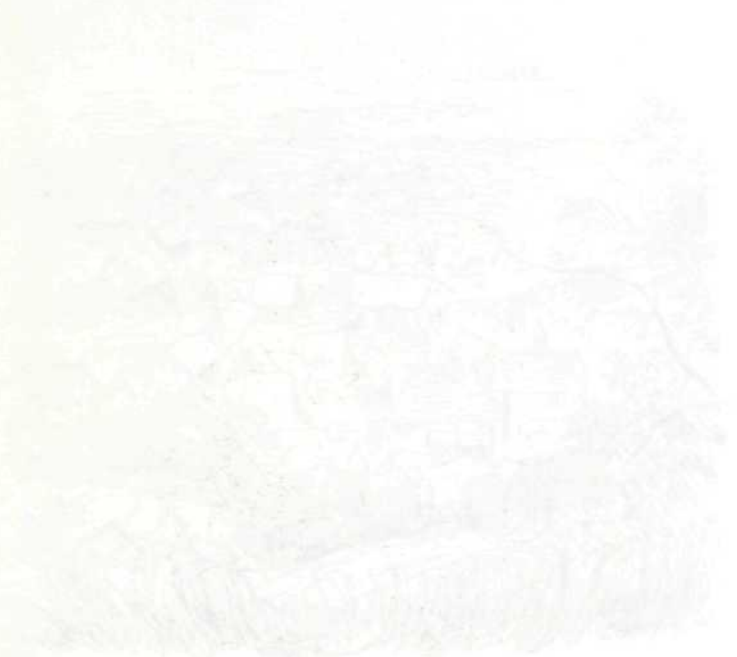
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CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND TELINA MINIER

Margaret (Wolcott) 1837 - 1916	Fatima (Howell) 1839 - 1910	William 1841 - 1930	Pantha (Smith) 1843 - 1890	Samuel 1845 - 1925
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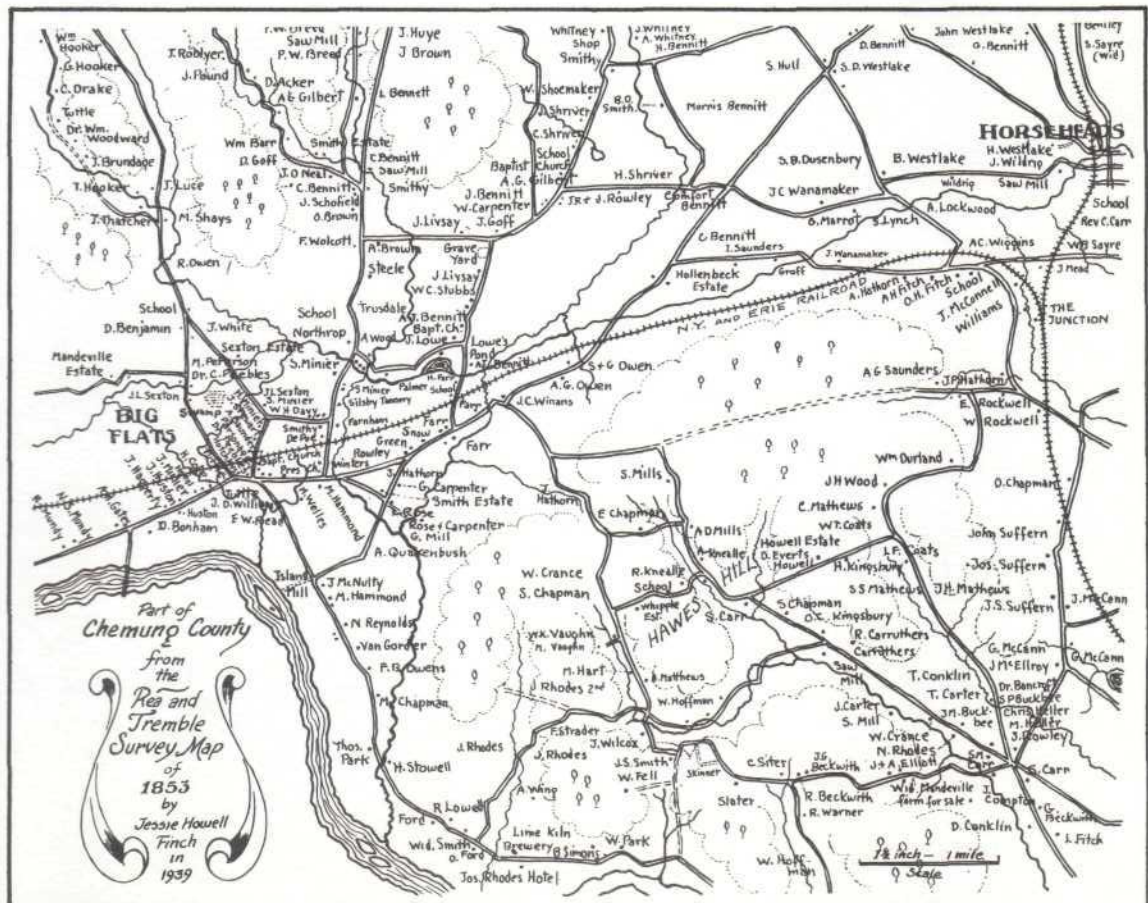
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1804 - 1876

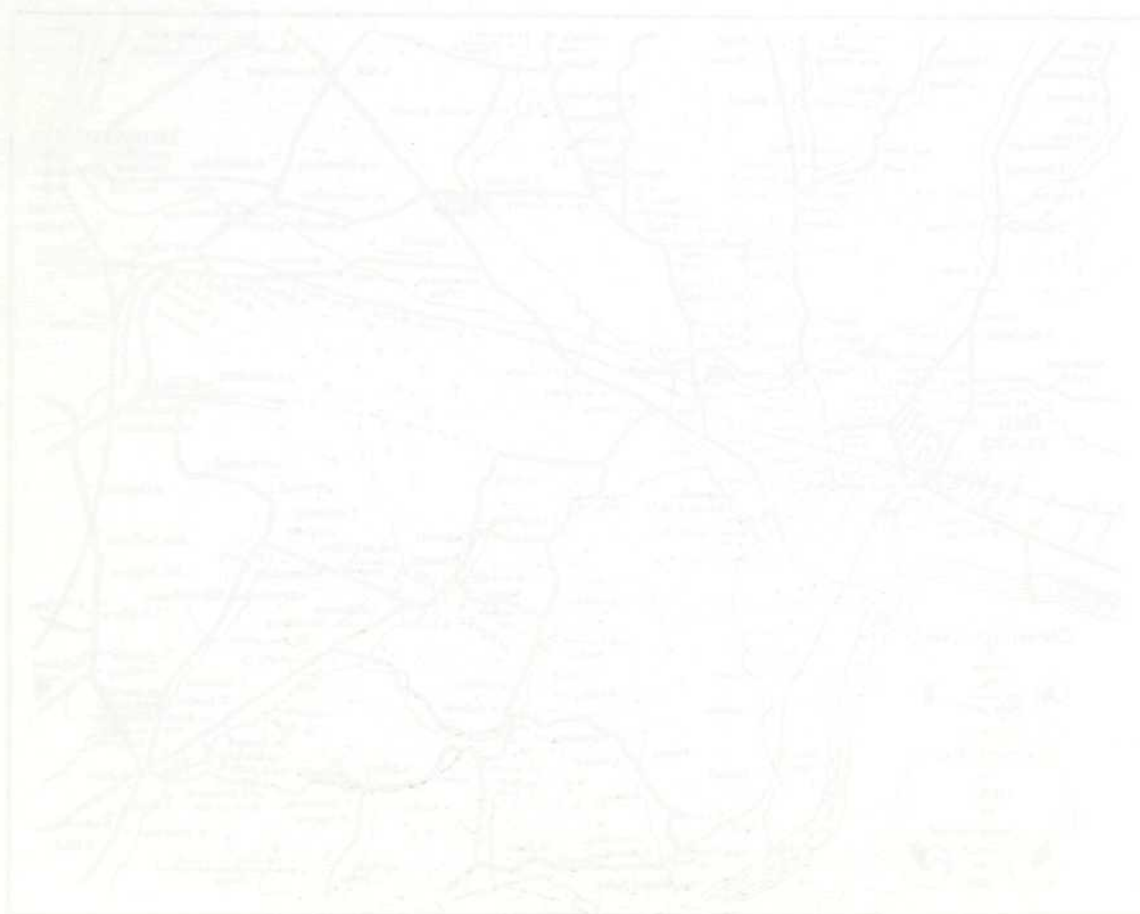
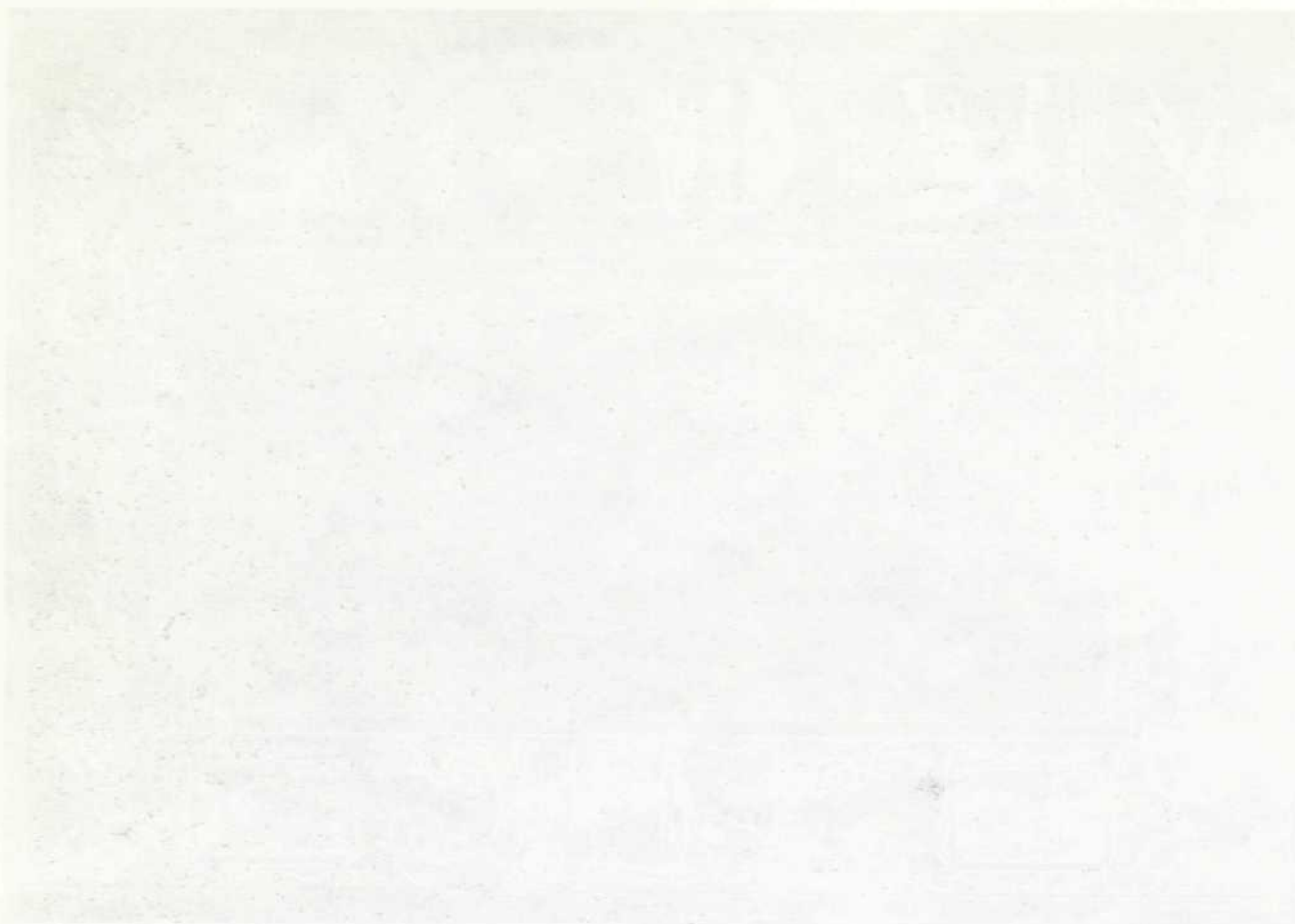


TELINA BENNETT
(Wife of Samuel Minier)
1808 - 1881

MINIER

FAMILY REGISTER			
Family	Born.	Married.	Died.
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MINIER

The Will and appraisal of the Estate of George Minier
is at Easton, Pennsylvania.

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of Hamilton Township East Hampton County Pennsylvania*

350 Acres of land found at	375 - 00
The Mining apard	10 - 00
Flu. bed	3 - 00
2 Iron pots & frying pan	15 - 00
3 pewter dishes & plates & tin cups	17 - 00
1 Stone Jug	5 - 00
4 Earthen dishes	2 - 00
4 Calf skins	1 - 00
15 Spoons & 2 glass bottles	7 - 00
2 tubs & 4 wooden bsh	3 - 00
7 yds of tow linen	14 - 00
1 yd of flax linen	1 - 00
2 Cheats	1 - 10 - 00
1 gun	15 - 00
1 Bays kettle	10 - 00
2 Iron trunks	10 - 00
2 Saddle	5 - 00
1 Draw or knife	5 - 00
1 hand saw	5 - 00
2 ft. of Malt rings & wedges & augurs	10 - 10 - 00
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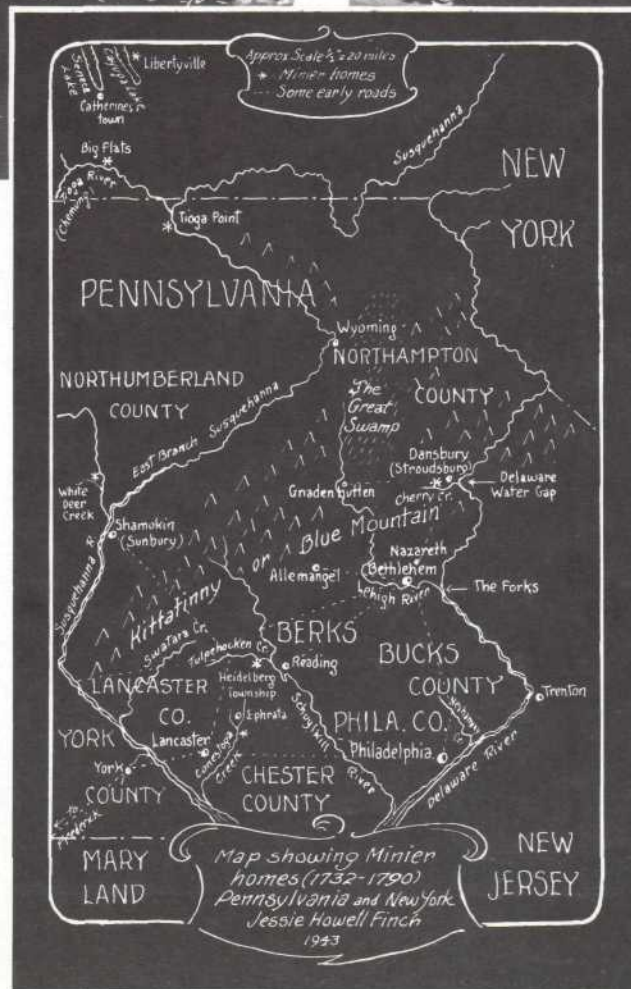
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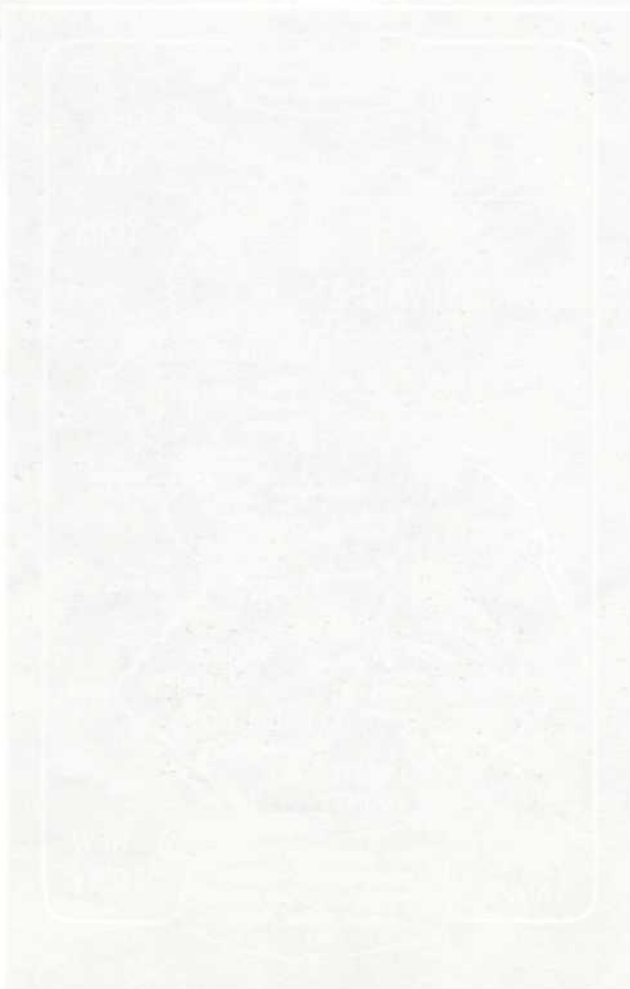
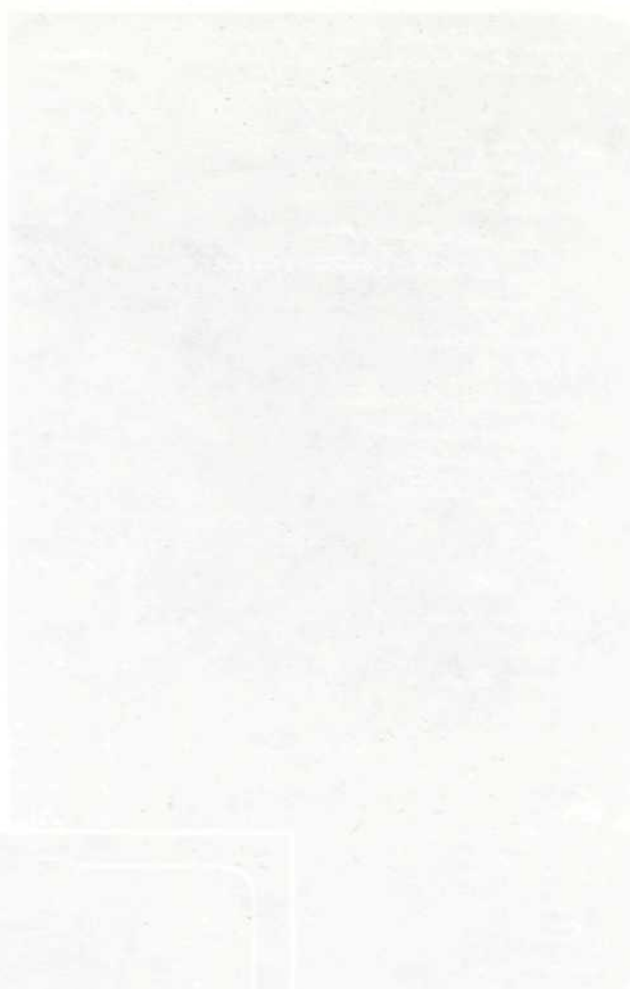
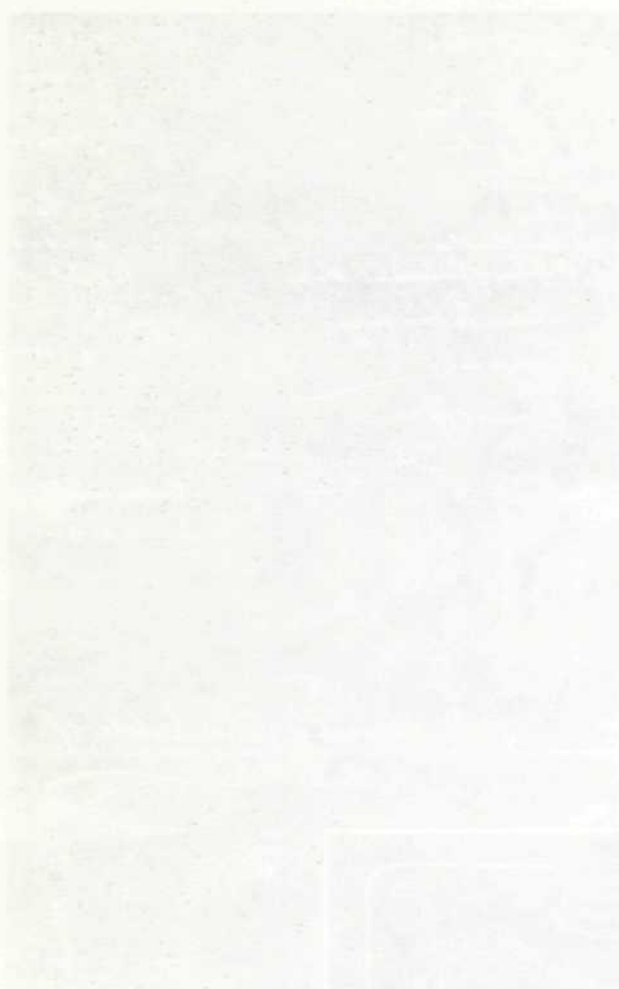
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New York State Historical marker in Big Flats on the River Road near the Big Flats - Elmira Town line.



The stones of Henry Minier (son of Christian) and his wife Sarah were in 1943 yet standing in the plot on the River Road where Christian and Christianna were buried.
(Pictures by courtesy of the Elmira Telegram)



HANNAH HOPPER
(Wife of Abraham Minier)
1780 - 1842



ABRAHAM MINIER
1782 - 1827



The pines in the old Sing Sing Cemetery mark the site of a very early (1801) Big Flats Baptist Church. The Rev. Roswell Goff from the Wellsburg Church (earliest church in the region) was minister; the Wellsburg church being formed 1791 south of Elmira (then Newtown)



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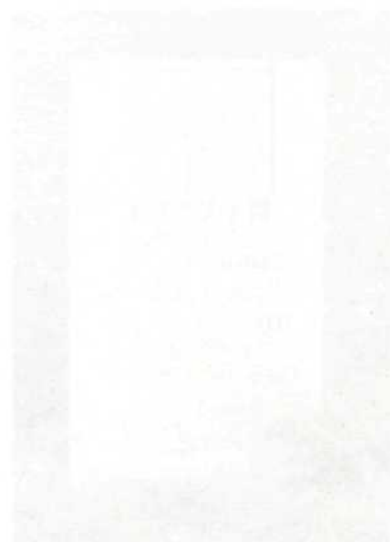
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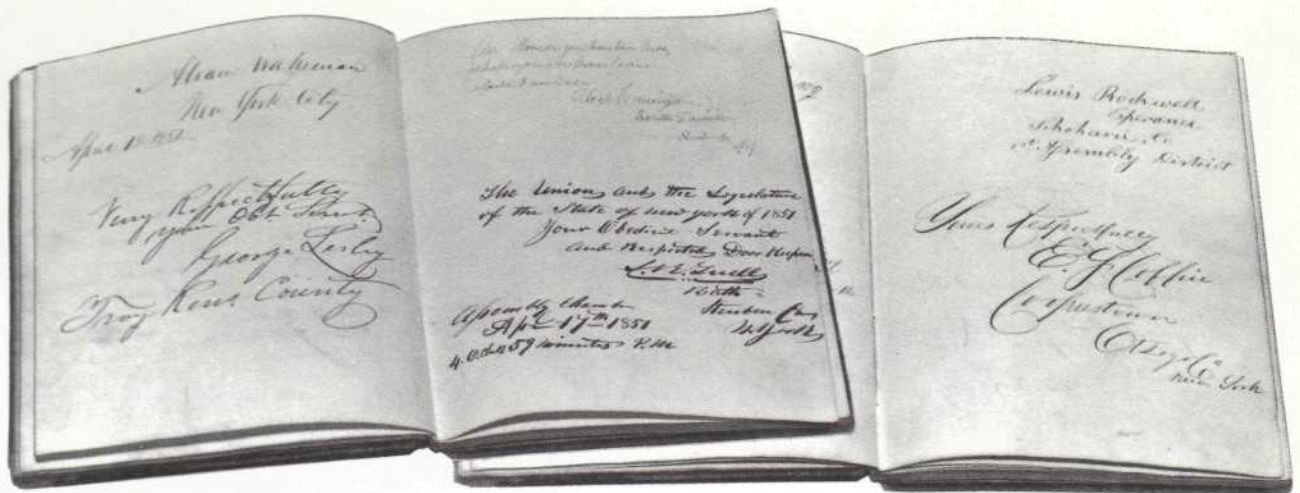


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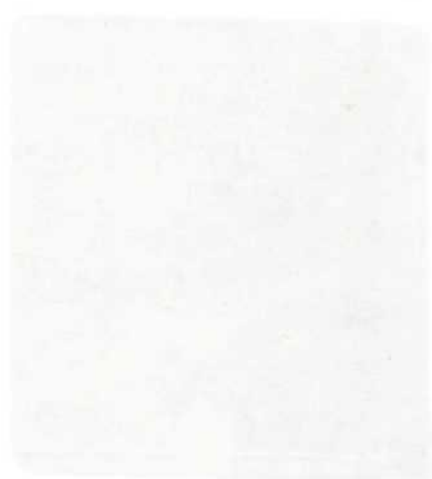
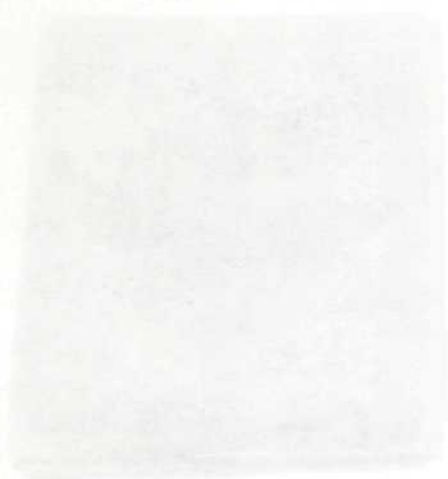


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ACCOUNT BOOK 1846-1849 AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUM
of Samuel Minier (1804-1876) of Big Flats N. Y.
member of Assembly from Chemung Co. N. Y.



MINIER

Many Minier descendants have conjectured concerning the origin of the family of Christian Minier, the first settler in Big Flats, Chemung County, N. Y. And because a name of much the same spelling is to be found in France the supposition has often been that his ancestors were French Huguenots. Quite possibly they may have been, however the wedding record of Christian's grandfather shows that his great grandfather, Wilhelm, was living in Germany as early as 1703.

Wilhelm was an armorer and at that date was in the service of the Count of Hohenlohe at Ernstbach in the Odenwald, a region just east of the Rhine River where the Neckar meets the Rhine near Heidelberg. Ernstbach's vital records, as well as much else there, was destroyed in World War II when German metal working installations in that vicinity were bombed.

It is more than possible that these destroyed documents might have shown that Wilhelm Minier came with the French to this Palatinate countryside during the French and German conflicts of 1689 and 1693. If so, he may have stayed there quite voluntarily, for this place after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 still welcomed Protestants, as France did not. His son and grandson were married in the Reformed Protestant Church in the Palatinate region. The Palatinate was an Electoral District of the old German confederation of small governments near the middle of the Rhine River's course and south of the lands of the Duke of Hesse.

Wilhelm's name in the old German Church records is spelled Minnir which today is pronounced in the locality of this church as "Me neer" with almost equal accent on each syllable. Although the Ernstbach records are lost, references to his residence there in 1703 and 1705 are to be found in the old Church Books in a village near Heidelberg where his son was married and where his grandsons, among them Hans George, the father of Christian Minier of Big Flats, was born.

An account of the life and family of Hans Georg Minier found in the Moravian Church Archives in Pennsylvania shows that he was born at "Litzelsasse near Heidelberg in the Palatinate". Litzetsasse is an old spelling of the name of the place now on the map as Lutzelsachsen, one half mile from the church in Hohensachsen where the church records for the two villages are to be found in the keeping of the Pfarrer, Peter Kohler. The old church with its onion shaped tower, so common in this part of Germany, stood in Hohensachsen until July 1956 when it burned. It had been built about 1772 replacing an older building. Although picturesque, it was not as ancient as are many of the very old structures surrounding it.

These adjoining villages just north of Heidelberg are on the east side of the old Bergstrasse or "Mountain Road" which was, histories say, first laid out by the Romans as a part of a route for trade. This highway closely hugs the base of the steep and wooded slope of the Odenwald hills to the west slope of which the villages cling. Small streams tumble down beside the downward sloping streets of the two villages, winding between small stone homes. Except for

the addition of colored plaster that covers the stonework, few of these old buildings have been much altered since they were built. It is claimed that most of these old houses are the same ones that were there 200 or more years ago, their tiny windows, then as now, overlooking the Neckar and the Rhine River valleys. During World War II no military object was near. So the villages escaped bombing. Also in 1689 and 1693 the invading French found them of too little importance to destroy (the great castle of neighboring Heidelberg has been a ruin since those years) but the Church Books at Hohensachsen have remained undisturbed since the first entries were made in the oldest book in 1650.

Of the family of Wilhelm Minnier of Ernstbach the names of only two of his children are known:

Christian who was the grandfather of Christian of Big Flats

Johann Georg for whom was named Hans Georg Minier, who came to

America in 1732, the father of Christian of Big Flats.

Marriage and Baptismal records make clear the relationship of Wilhelm Minnier as father of these sons.

Christian Minnier (son of Wilhelm) was married 27 Feb. 1703 to Anna Rosina, widow of Johann Albert who had been a blacksmith, as was Christian. In the marriage entry the father of Anna Rosina was named as Johannes Gengelbach who died Feb. 8, 1691 aged 46 years and who had been a magistrate of Lutzelsachsen, the son of Jacob and Lucea. The father of Christian was given, as noted before, as Wilhelm Minnier of Ernstbach, an armorer in the service of the Count of Hohenlohe.

The children of Christian and Anna Rosina Minnier (Minier):

Christianus born 2 February 1704

Johann Georg born 12 May 1705, one of whose sponsors was

Johann George "son of Wilhelm of Ernstbach"

Sabina Katharine born 1 Sept. 1707

David born 22 January 1713

(Johannes is the formal equivalent of John. Johann or

Hans is the informal one)

No death records were found for this family by the Pfarrer in the Hohensachsen Church Books. But at the time that the eldest son, Christian, (of Christian and Anna Rosina) was confirmed on 7 January 1719, he is referred to as "Christian, aged 15 years, a surviving son of Christian Minnier, former citizen of Lutzelsachsen". A year later Johann Georg was confirmed but after that there seem to be no more entries.

Possibly the widow, Anna Rosina, and her children moved to Michelfeld just south of Heidelberg where in 1728 Johann (Hans) Georg Minier was married and where his first child was born; and from whence he probably started for America.

Johann Georg Minier was the Hans Georg who arrived at Philadelphia in 1732 on the ship Mary of London from Rotterdam and Cowes. The name next to his on the Captain's List is Christian whose age was given as 28; Hans George's as 26 years. We have no knowledge of the family of the brother Christian in America. Of Hans Georg whose name was soon shortened, as land warrants show, to George Minier we know quite a bit due to the Moravian Church Archives at Bethlehem, Pa.

After landing in Philadelphia in 1732, George Minier went first to the Conastoga valley in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. From there he moved to Tulpehocken in Heidelberg township in the same county. It was while living in this latter place he joined the first Moravian congregation formed in Pennsylvania. There were twelve in the group who banded together on April 9, 1745 to establish this congregation; this date being after the death that year of George Minier's first wife.

The Moravian Church records concerning George Minier are in German script. The full translation of papers concerning him was made for the compiler by the Archivist, Dr. Kenneth Hamilton and an abstract from this translation follows.

George Minier

Born in Lizelsasse near Heidelberg in the Palatinate, his father was Christian Minier, citizen of Lizelsasse and his mother was Anna Rosina m. n. Gengelbach. He was married 28 Nov. 1728 to his first wife Catharine daughter of Ulrich Meyer and his wife Elizabeth, citizen of Michelfeld in the Palatinate. Children; (new style means 18th century calendar change)

Johannes born 11 Feb. 1730 new style at Michelfeld, Palatinate

Elizabeth born 24 Dec. 1732 old style at Canastoga, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Maria Catharina born 2 Feb. 1734 old style at Canastoga

Heinrich born 24 Dec. 1735 old style at Canastoga

Catharine born 15 Sept. 1740 at Heidelberg, Lancaster County

His first wife Catharine died in the early part of 1745. As second wife he married Maria Elizabeth daughter of Weinert Strunk, citizen of Prenlingen below Kreusenach; they were married in Tulpehocken Moravian Congregational House; their children:

Christina born 27 June 1746 at Heidelberg, Lancaster County

Christian born 30 Sept. 1747 old style; baptized the 21st Sunday after Trinity, the 8th of Nov. old style at Heidelberg, Penna. (This was Christian "of Big Flats")

Daniel born 13 Oct. 1749 at Heidelberg, Lancaster Co. Pa.

Maria Elizabeth born Palm Sunday 31 March 1751 at Heidelberg.

Other Moravian records and Geo. Minier's will show also):

Lorenz born February 1753 (in Northampton County, Pa)

Abraham born May 1762

The Moravian Records contain other exceedingly interesting stories connected with the life of George Minier but no other vital record entries. He did not live with the Moravian group, which usually held land in common, but he did send his children to the Moravian schools. His farm after 1750 was just west of Stroudsburg, then called Danbury near Cherry Creek which was at one time called Scot's Run. At the time of the massacres by the Indians in the French and Indian Wars, he wintered 1755-56 with his family (his wife and 7 children) in the fortified Moravian settlement at Friedensthal or "Vale of Peace".

It has been written that the winter of 1755-56 was the darkest in the annals of the Province of Pennsylvania and also in the annals of American Moravian history. To appreciate the latter half of this statement something of the hopes and aims of the Moravians should be known.

The Moravians should not be included among the many peculiar sects of Pennsylvania's early history. Of all the religious bodies that came to Pennsylvania in the days of German pioneering, the Moravians alone professed to come for missionary purposes, especially to evangelize the Indians. As far as sectarianism is concerned, the English Church as early as 1749 recognized the Moravians as a Protestant Episcopal denomination.

Although the proper name of the Church was *Unitas Fratrum* or United Brethren, so many of the early members had once lived in that part of Europe called Moravia, that the group came to be better known as Moravians. Their first congregation made up largely of followers of the reformer John Huss, had been organized about 1722. This happened in a village owned by the Count Zinzendorf in Upper Lusatia, Saxony. In 1735 through the efforts of the Count, a small congregation crossed the Atlantic and settled near the Ogeeche River on land granted to them by the Colony of Georgia. In 1737 another settlement had been made by them at Savanna. However the next year both of these places were abandoned because of attacks made upon them by Spaniards from Florida. Historians claim the Jesuits did not wish to have Protestant settlers nearby. Those Moravians who survived went to Pennsylvania. Here in 1742 the Count Zinsendorf met the Deputies of the Six Indian Nations at Tulpehocken, Pennsylvania, and was given a belt of wampum signifying the assent of the Indians to the missionary plans of the Brethren. Before the Count returned to Europe, he gave the Lanapi chiefs, who claimed the place, what they had fixed as their price for the huts, orchards and cleared land at Bethlehem (after 1752 in Northampton County, Pa.)

By the time of the Indian massacres of 1756 and 1763, the Moravians had founded five settlements near Bethlehem. These were Nazareth founded in 1743, Gnadenthal or Vale of Grace and Friedensthal or Vale of Peace, Christian Spring in 1749 and in 1752 The Rose. All are now historical spots and some of the schools established about this time are yet in existence.

In 1777 during the War of the Revolution, Pennsylvania demanded of its citizens an Oath of Allegiance concerning loyalty to the Commonwealth rather than to George III. This was very distasteful to members of the religious sects who had earlier, when first coming to America, been obliged to take an oath of allegiance to the King of England. Many felt to adjure him at a later date would be to perjure themselves before God. However means considered legal were eventually found to satisfy the objectors who were not actually Tories. In some cases the words "to affirm" were used as a substitute for "to swear to" and "Affirmation" for "Oath".

One of these Allegiance lists, still in existence at Easton, Pa. shows that George Minier was a subscriber in Northampton Co. It is dated Oct. 8, 1778 and on it George's name appears as George Minniger (perhaps in script Minnijer) a corruption found in documents of this time. His two sons, Christian and Daniel served in the County Militia in the 5th Battalion of Col. Jacob Stroud. In 1781 Christian's name has been copied Minegar and Daniel's as Mernerger on the rolls. By 1782 Christian was a Sergeant and both his name and Daniel's were spelled correctly.

A statement, but not an explanation of the corruption of the name Minier is to be found in the pension application of a former Rev. War soldier who in 1833 was living in Ohio. This applicant stated his name was Abraham Minniear but that "sometimes and in early life among the Germans of Pennsylvania" he was called Abraham Minnigre. Persons who furnished his references for good character referred to him variously as Minniear, Minnear, Manier and Minnegre.

George Minier made his will in May 1779 and died sometime that year. The will is signed G. M. and is filed in the Surrogate's office at Easton, Pa. under both Menier and Menegar. The only legal paper with it refers to him as George Minier & George Menier. This is the appraisal of his estate. Use of the longer form of the name is probably due to the misreading of German script by those who did not know its forms.

The intent of George Minier's will seems to show a parallel to the Old Testament story of the seven year service of Jacob and its promise of reward. The will is worded according to the usage of the times. Its provisions are given here:

To my oldest son John the sum of 20 shillings as his birthright and also one year after my death the sum of 40 pounds. This same amount of 40 pounds also to my daughter Mary Elizabeth's daughter to be paid two years after my death; 3 years after my death 40 pounds to my daughter Mary Charine wife of ----- (illegible to the compiler); to my daughter Chatrine wife of Christian House the same amount to be paid 4 years after my death; to my daughter Christina the same amount to be paid 5 years after my death; to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Jacob Deatrick the same amount to be paid 6 years after my death; to my son Abraham the same amount to be paid 7 years following my death.

After my funeral Charges and all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my sons Christian and Daniel Menegar and their heirs all of my Lands, goods, Chattels, Moneys etc. whatsoever or of what kind to be equally divided among them, and I likewise appoint them my sole executors.

The witnessess were Jacob Stroud, Abraham Miller, Lawrence Kunkill & Peter Frederick, well known men of the region.

Since Christian and Daniel Minier were obligated to pay out to the other children of the family sums of money for seven years after 1779, no move to sell the farm on Cherry Creek was possible for that period. It so happened that the end of the seven years coincided with the time following the War of the Revolution when there was a movement of settlers into the previously Indian-held territory of central New York.

The Northampton Co. Pa. land inherited by Christian Minier (later of Big Flats, N. Y.) and his brother Daniel was, when sold, indexed in the Deed Registry under double entry; that is, under both Menier and Menegar. Tax records in 1772 show George, Christian and Daniel listed under Meniger; in 1785 the tax lists show Minier for both sons. Very early Chemung County documents give Mynegar for Christian the pioneer of 1787, showing how long the use of the two so very different spellings persisted.

The Northampton County farm on Cherry Creek was sold by Christian and Daniel Minier in 1787, and the Chemung County N. Y. historical accounts relate Christian Minier came to Big Flats in 1787 by way of the Susquehanna and Chemung Rivers.

Christian Minier had married about 1772 in Northampton Co. Pa. and by the time he brought his family to Big Flats his children numbered at least nine. All had been baptized in the same Church, the present Lutheran and Reformed Church of the Evangelical Community, Hamilton Township, Northampton Co.

Parents are given as Christian & wife Christiana of:

George Minier born 15? Dec. 1772. Sponsors were "Georg Minier the grandfather and his wife Elizabetha"

Johann Jacob Minier born 4 Jan? (Jun?) 1774 Sponsors Johann Jacob Beck and Maria Reimelin, single

Margaretha Minier born 18 Dec. 1775 Sponsors Jacob Snell and wife Anna Margaretha

Joh Heinrich Meiner born 9 Sept. 1777 Sponsors Joh Heinrich Bossert and wife Catherina

Anna Catharina Meiner born 11 Mar. 1779 Sponsors Heinrich Bossert and wife Anna Catharina

Anna Maria Meiner born 3 Nov. 1780 Sponsors Heinrich Bossert and wife Anna Maria

Abraham Meiner born 8 May 1782 Sponsors Abraham Meiner and Luewise Hellerin

Elizabeth Minier born 10 Sept. 1783 Sponsors Peter Heyl (or Hegt?) and wife Juliana Elizabeth

Susanna Minier born 9 July 1785 Sponsors Joh Topfer and wife Susanna

Born in Big Flats according to the County History was:

Christian Minier (Chris John) born 3 Dec. 1789

Two other children's names appear in family records:

Samuel Minier

Mary Elizabeth Minier

Christian Minier's wife before marriage was Christiana Beck or Peck. Hannah Minier Breed's family records give it as Peck. However because the second son of the family Johann Jacob who was called Jacob, had as his baptismal sponsor Johann Jacob Beck, it is more probably the name was Beck. Also in the region where Christian lived when married, the name Peck is very uncommon whereas there are several Beck families of German origin.

The land at Big Flats was patented to Christian Minier in 1791 after he had made a "true settlement" on the Chemung just west of Newtown (now Elmira). Part of his 320 acres was on the steep hillside on the south side of the river and part on the flats bordering the northward side. Christian not only built a house out of logs but he also raised corn and set out fruit trees. It was his second experience as a settler on primitive land since he was but 10 years old when his father came to the previously uncultivated land in Northampton County in Penna.

In 1821 when Christian was about 74 years old, he sold this land (in Lot 117 of Big Flats, Tioga County) to a David Van Deren subject to a mortgage. The terms of the mortgage were not met and Christian assigned it to his son Abraham who in turn assigned it to his brother Henry. Both of these sons died before Christian; Abraham was killed in 1827 and Henry died 1828.

Marriages of only five of the children of Christian Minier of Big Flats are found with any detail in our records.

Henry (Joh Henrich) married Sarah Arbour

Catharine (Anna Catharina) married Wm. Applegate. The County (Chemung)

History says this was the first marriage performed in Big Flats.

Abraham married Hannah Hopper

Susanna Minier married James Dolson

Christian Minier Jr. m. (1) ----? (2) Polly Brong

George Minier, probably son of Christian, is listed in the 1810 Tioga Co.

N. Y. census aged 26/45; married and with a son under 10 yrs. By tradition he later moved "west"

Jacob, probably Johann Jacob, son of Christian witnessed in 1795 the will of Tunis Dolson whose son James married Susanna Minier & who moved to Illinois before 1818.

Family records say two of Christian's children married into the Jeffers and Doughty families. These two surnames are found in 1850 near the Dolsons in Clark Co. Illinois.

Henry Minier son of Christian was baptized as Joh Henrich, born 1777. He was with his brother Abraham an early settler in the town of Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y. by 1808. About 1820 both sold the Canisteo land and returned to Big Flats. His wife was Sarah Arbour and their stones were the last standing in the Minier plot on the edge of Chemung River (in 1943):

"Henry Minier died 12 Dec. 1828 aged 51 yrs.

Sarah wife of Henry died April 1848 aged 70 yrs."

They had a son John b. 1808 and two dau.: Nancy (Lovell) & Sarah (Smith)

The Episcopal Church in Big Flats (torn down in 1930) was, when it was organized in 1831, largely financed and sponsored by the Minier family of Henry's branch. In 1829 Bishop Hobart of the Western New York Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church visited Big Flats. This date was before the death of Christian Minier, Sr. who having been schooled with the Moravians was doubtless aware of the status as a Protestant Episcopal denomination of the Moravian Church. The present Big Flats Cemetery is on land that belonged to the old Episcopal Church.

Henry's interest in his father's grant in Big Flats passed to his only son John Minier. In 1835 John sold this to Erastus Maltby of Tompkins County and for himself bought the land and tavern known as the Big Flats Hotel. The deed conveying the land of his grandfather to Maltby is worded in part "---land known as Lot #117 Big Flats granted to Christian Minier on the 12 April 1791 by letter patent under the Great Seal of the State of New York ---reserving (from the sale) the family cemetery and also the right ceded to the Hudson and Erie Railroad--"

John Minier born 1808 son of Henry and Sarah died in 1891.

mar. Emily Baird born in Sharon, Conn. 1811 who died 1906;

were buried in Big Flats. Their children: (7)

Henry Baird Minier b. 7. June 1833 mar. Mary (Titcomb) Ayer; they lived in Harvard, Ill. in 1885, one ch: Mamie Minier

Mary Minier died before 1885; mar. Abram B. Hess; 2 ch:

Charles Henry & Frederick James Hess; both aged over 14 yrs. by March 1895; Frederick received his inheritance from his grandfather's estate 1919 at Okmulgee Co. Oklahoma

Emma J. Minier born about 1839 mar. Abram Huey of Corning
Ada Minier born about 1842; not mentioned in John's 1885 will
Ophelia Minier born about 1844 also not mentioned
John R. Minier born 1847 died 1911 mar. Ella Cuddeback
Samuel Arbour Minier b. 1849 died 1932 mar. Clara Carpenter

John R. and Ella Cuddeback Minier's children:
Emily C. Minier born 1878 was living 1959 in Florida
Thomas Minier born 1881 died 1957 in Florida
Edward Elting Minier born 1884 died 1959 married Elizabeth Ross Owen who
died in 1941; their ch:
Sarah Ellen Minier b. 1922 mar. Wm. T. Palmer of Philadelphia
John Christian Minier b. 1923 unmarried 1959 in Florida

Samuel Arbour Minier born 1849 died 1932 married Clara Carpenter born
1856 died 1939; 5 ch:
William Carpenter Minier born 1877 died 1941 mar. Carrie Cochran of
Pittsburgh; ch:
William Carpenter Minier born 1918 killed in World War II
Shirley Minier born 1921 living in Cleveland in 1959
Henry Beard Minier born 1879 died 1949 married Jane Hamilton born 1883
died 1958; ch: (3)
Henry Beard Minier born 1918 married Eleanor Burmah Robinson
born 1920 in Philadelphia; ch: (4) in 1959
Alan Beard Minier born March 3, 1949
Richard Deering Minier born Oct. 17, 1950
Brian Hamilton Minier born Sept. 22, 1953
Martha Robinson Minier born Sept. 4, 1957
Jeanne Bovaird Minier born 1922 mar. (1) Felix Stanley, ending in divorce
(2) Lawrence George; ch: (of Baton Rouge, La. in 1959)
John Stanley born 1945
Thomas Stanley born 1949
Barbara Jane George born 1956
Samuel Arbour Minier born 1925 mar. Beverly Fisher b. 1930 in Tenefly,
N. J. ch: in 1959
Russell Carpenter Minier born Apr. 18, 1955
Elizabeth Fisher Minier born July 8, 1957
Edith Minier dau. of Samuel & Clara b. 1881 d. 1941 mar. Matthias Hollenback
Welles born 1881; 2 ch:
Eleanor Welles b. 1911 mar. Carl F. Henkel; ch: twins Mary Welles
Henkel; and Jane Shaw Henkel mar. John Coulter of Syracuse; son
Steven Francis Coulter b. Sept. 10, 1958
Mary Louise Welles born 1915 mar. Henry Edwin Hahn of Owosso, Mich.
ch: Steven Welles Hahn and Margaret Paige Hahn.
Mary Addie Minier b. 1887 married Robert Haines McGredy b. 1886
Robert Minier McGredy b. 1913 mar. Louise Baumbach of Alexandria, Va.
ch: (4) in 1959
Marilyn McGredy b. October 29, 1945
Carolyn born May 19, 1948
Eric McGredy b. April 7, 1953
Douglas McGredy b. January 4, 1957
Frederick Lindsay McGredy b. 1918 mar. Anita Stierle of Livingston, N. J.
ch: Christine McGredy b. Sept. 17, 19?2 and Scott McGredy born
Nov. 22, 19?4

Julia Ayer Minier born Dec. 28, 1889 married John Townsend Smith who died 1952 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Abraham Minier son of Christian, was born 8 May 1782 in Northampton Co. Pa. where he was baptized. He was about 5 or 6 years old when his father came to Big Flats. About 1808 he went to Canisteo, Steuben County, N. Y. for a new settlement with his older brother Henry. Both returned about 1820 to Big Flats. His wife was Hannah Hopper whose father had about 1812 removed from Chemung County to the Genesee River valley just west of Canisteo. A family record says Abraham was killed by a falling tree. Their stones near Sing Sing Creek, Big Flats:

"Abraham Minnier died June 26, 1827 aged 45 yrs. 1 month 18 days

An empty tale, a morning flower

Cut down and withered in an hour"

"Hannah wife of Abraham died Dec. 14, 1842 ae 62 yrs. 4 mo. 20 da."

children of Abraham & Hannah Minier:

Samuel Minier b. 17 Nov. 1804 d. 18 Oct. 1876 m. Telina Bennitt

Christiana Minier b. 16 July 1806 d. 3 Apr. 1822

Henry Minier b. 29 June 1808 d. 3 Apr. 1873 m. (1) Lorinda Bennitt & (2) Sarah--

Ira Minier b. 21 Aug. 1810 mar. Amanda--

Mathew Minier b. Aug. 1812 died 29 Sept. 1812

Anna Minier born 5 Feb. 1814 died early

Christian Minier b. 30 Sept. 1818 d. Oct. 1888 m. Marilla Stanton

William Stephens Minier b. 31 Jan. 1823 d. 17 June 1898 married Rosemary

Haven, widow Platt, in Illinois

Samuel Minier son of Abraham & Hannah, was born 17 Nov. 1804 in Canisteo, Steuben Co. N. Y. and died in Big Flats in 1876. His wife Telina Bennitt dau. of Abraham was born in Big Flats in 1807 and died there 7 Oct. 1881 (see the Bennett account)

children of Samuel and Telina Minier (mar. 16 Nov. 1826)

Christiana b. 21 July 1827 died 16 May 1828

Abraham Bennitt Minier b. 5 Apr. 1829 d. 3 Mar. 1908 m. Sarah Amy

Lorinda b. 12 Dec. 1830 d. 18 May 1906 m. J. Truesdale (2) D. Kimball

Ira Minier b. 24 Apr. 1833 d. 6 Mar. 1911 mar. Sarah Park

Hannah H. Minier b. 26 Mar. 1836 d. 24 Sept. 1890 mar. J. Monroe Breed

Margaret b. 23 Aug. 1837 d. 12 Aug. 1916 mar. Justus N. Wolcott

Fatima b. 4 Aug. 1839 d. 30 Nov. 1910 mar. Daniel Everts Howell

William Henry Minier b. 1 July 1841 d. 11 Mar. 1930 m. Hannah Hall

Pantha b. 26 Sept. 1843 d. 19 June 1890 mar. William Smith

Samuel John Minier b. 25 May 1845 d. 1925 mar. Lucy Davey

Sabrina b. 8 Sept. 1847 d. 11 May 1848

Samuel Minier 1807-1876 was a farmer of Big Flats who before 1850 also had a general store in the village. In 1860 he was listed as a contractor; during his life he held several public offices; was a member of the County Supervisor Board (before Chemung Co. was formed from Tioga and continued after 1836 for Chemung Co. was formed from Tioga and continued after 1836 for Chemung); was County Sheriff 1841-1843 and County Representative in 1851 in the State Assembly. His 1848-49 account book and an autograph book of Assembly members are in the possession of the compiler. Some of the costs of building in Big Flats his large white painted frame house, which later burned, are noted in the account book.

Abraham Bennett Minier, son of Samuel, was born 1829 in Big Flats and died there in 1908. He was known (used as a signature the initials A. B. Minier). Both of his grandfathers had the name Abraham. His wife was the widow Sarah Rhodes Amy who had had by her first marriage a daughter Mary (Mate) Amy, who married Charles Lovell of Elmira & had a daughter Frances Lovell.

A. B. and Sarah Minier had no children. His will at Elmira mentions his surviving brothers and sisters as William H. ; Fatima Howell; Samuel J. all of Elmira; Ira of Milan, Pa. ; Margaret Woolcott of Portland, Mich. ; also nieces and nephews as: Mary Miller; Belle Snyder; Ernest Smith; Harry Smith; Alice Smith; Fred and Chester Howell of Elmira; Sidney Howell of Ithaca; Hattie Steele of Tioga, Pa. ; Mary Phillips & William Smith, Hendy Creek, N. Y. ; Hattie Smith & Nellie Webber, Big Flats.

Lorinda Minier dau. of Samuel was born 1830 and d. 18 May 1906 in Big Flats; married 16 Aug. 1847 or 49 James Truesdale of Catlin, N. Y. After his death she mar. on 27 Dec. 1857 Dayton Canfield Kimball b. Ithaca 20 Dec. 1824 son of John & Margaret Davenport Kimball; children:
Sidney Truesdale died young

Frank Truesdale 1860-1873 buried Tioga Point Cem. Athens, Pa.

Fred Kimball 1873-1880

Mary Telina Kimball b. 13 May 1862 near Athens, died in Elmira 31 March 1912 bur. at Tioga Pt. Cem. ; married Charles Lewis Miller at Mitchell Creek, Pa. He was born 10 Mar. 1856 near Tioga, Pa. & died 17 Mar. 1932; 3 children:

Ray Harry Miller b. 27 June 1886 Tioga, Pa. mar. Eliza Anna Michelfelder b. Stokesdale, Pa. 26 May 1884; 2 ch:

Donna Louise Miller b. 16 Aug. 1907 Elmira mar. Wm. B. McGee.

Lee Robert Miller b. 31 Oct. 1909 Sayre, Pa. m. Elizabeth A. McGrath 2 ch: Anna Elizabeth b. Feb. 1942 Jacksonville, Fla. & Edward Lee Miller b. 28 July 1944 at Jacksonville.

Flora M. Miller of Elmira, N. Y. b. 3 Aug. 1894 at Tioga, Pa.

Robert John Miller b. 14 March 1904 at Corning, N. Y. mar. Margaret

Dingler b. 8 June 1903 in Phila., Pa. 2 ch:

Robert Lee Miller b. 30 June 1936 Elmira m. in Mason City, Ia. Juanita Brayton b. 22 Jan. 1937 in Chicago

William Dingler Miller b. 12 June 1940 Elmira, N. Y.

Ira Minier son of Samuel was born 1833 died 1911. He married Sarah Park born 4 Sept. 1833 a daughter of Joseph Park who lived near Waverly, N. Y. She died 3 Oct. 1919. Ira Minier lived in Big Flats until 1873 when he moved with his family to Greens Landing near Milan, Bradford Co. Pa. ; buried Tioga Point Cem.

Children of Ira and Sarah Park Minier:

Florence Minier b. 8 May 1862 d. 23 July 1952 mar. Robert Flood of Elmira Heights who d. 9 July 1942; ch: (3)

Harry Flood b. 13 June 1895 d. 27 Jan. 1907

Alice May Flood b. 14 Aug. 1899 mar. George Crane of Pine Valley, N. Y. children:

Virginia Crane b. 28 Nov. 1927 mar. Wm. L. Beardslee 1945; ch:

Beth Mae b. 1946; Carol K. 1948; Diane 1951; Cherie 1955

Gerald Crane b. 11 Jan. 1929 mar. Beverly Funfrock of Elmira

ch: Edwina Ruth b. 1955; David Malcolm 1957

Edgar Crane b. 10 Feb. 1932 mar. Mary Dagan of York, Pa. 1956

Edna Lucy Flood b. 17 May 1906 mar. 1942 Richard Van Orman

Eddy Bennett Minier b. 9 Oct. 1868 d. 31 Mar. 1933 lived in Athens Pa.; married Edith Roberts Paige in 1895. She was born 12 Nov. 1872 and d. 14 June 1934; their children:

Walter Page Minier b. 22 Jan. 1897 mar. 9 July 1942 Julia Orr

Arthur C. Minier b. 28 Aug. 1916 mar. Marian Roseman; ch: Joseph Minier

Hannah Hopper Minier daughter of Samuel was born 1836 and died 1899. She married James Monroe Breed, son of Paul and Betsey Ingalls Breed, who was born 23 August 1834 and died 1st Nov. 1904. J. Monroe Breed and Hannah were married 10 Nov. 1857; they lived on a farm near Big Flats; 3 children:

Hattie Telina Breed b. 25 May 1861 d. 9 Mar. 1932 mar. Frank O. Steele b. 12 Mar. 1857 d. 30 Aug. 1938; ch:

Clara Belle Steele living at East Corning, N. Y.

Sidney Breed Steele b. Lawrence Twp. Tioga Co. Pa. mar. 1925 in Hornby, Bertha Augusta dau. of Geo. C. & Winifred Jimmerson Rogers, reside East Corning. ch:

Vivian Louise Steele b. 3 Jan. 1927 mar. 1953 Erwin Ehrhardt of Owego son of Roy & Florence; ch: Hal Richard b. Utica 5 Oct. 1954; Karen Sue b. 28 Oct. 1959

Roger Francis Steele b. Hornby, NY 4 Oct. 1929 mar. 1955 Patricia Gill dau. of Arthur; ch: Patricia Kathleen Steele b. 25 June 1958 Vivian Catherine 8 Jan. 1961; Mary Ann 17 Aug. 1962; Kathryn Jane 13 Aug. 1963.

Lillie Belle Breed b. 19 Nov. 1859 Big Flats d. 3 Sept. 1938 mar. 1 Jan. 1884 Harry Benedict Snyder of Big Flats b. 8 May 1859 d. 19 Aug. 1934; lived in Elmira; 3 ch:

Maude Augusta Snyder b. 16 May 1888 d. 19 May 1938

Walter Breed Snyder b. 8 June 1885 (eldest ch.) mar. in 1915

Grace Martin dau. of Henry; ch; Margaret Martin Snyder b. Elmira 29 Aug. 1916 who mar. Dr. Wayne Neeley of Hood College Fredericksburg, Maryland in 1952

Helen Marion Snyder b. 1897 d. So. Orange N. J. 17 Oct. 1953

Arthur Minier Breed b. 19 May 1863 d. 3 Oct. 1919 mar. Effa P. Thompson b. 16 July 1861 d. 12 May 1937 at Corning; ch:

Paul Breed b. Portsmouth, Va. 14 Jan. 1897 d. Corning, N. Y. 7 July 1955 mar. Irwina Dorr b. 4 July 1902; ch:

Paul Hobart Breed b. Venezuela S. Am. 30 June 1930

Alan Dorr Breed b. Florida 8 Apr. 1938 mar. Janet Phillips in New London, Ct. 24 Aug. 1957

Monroe Thompson Breed b. 1898 d. Garden City, L. I. 19 Apr. 1955 unmarried; resided in Corning and Albany, N. Y.

Ebenezer Thompson Breed, a Dr. of Garden City, L. I., NY, b. 10 Dec. 1899 m. Esther Nesmith; adopted son; Eben Jr.

Ida Marion Breed b. Corning, NY 1 March 1903 mar. Kenneth W. Robinson

Margaret Minier daughter of Samuel was born in Big Flats in 1837; died 12 Aug. 1916; married 1858 Justus N. Woolcott who d. in Portland, Michigan. ch:

Ida Woolcott died early

Samuel Woolcott died aged about 22 years.

Fatima Minier daughter of Samuel was born in Big Flats on Aug. 4, 1839; died Elmira 30 Nov. 1910. After her marriage to Daniel Everts Howell 20 March 1860 they lived first on the Jeremiah Howell farm on West Hill until Jeremiah's estate was settled; after that on a fruit farm near Elmira where they both died; 3 children (see the Howell account)

Fred Minier Howell born 25 Nov. 1860

Sidney Llewellyn Howell born 6 March 1866

Chester Everts Howell born 12 August 1867

William Henry Minier son of Samuel was born 1841 in Big Flats died 11 March 1930 in Elmira. His wife was Hannah Hall.

Pantha Minier daughter of Samuel was born in 1842 and died 17 June 1890; married William Smith on 23 Sept. 1868; they pioneered in Kansas about 1878 returned 1881; 7 children:

Nellie Roxanna Smith b. 19 Jan. 1869 at Big Flats; married Frank Webber of Big Flats; children:

Julia Webber mar. Le Roy Mannering

Edith Webber mar. (1) Benj. Kimball (2) ----?

Roy John Webber married Nina ---- ?

Ethel Webber mar. Joseph Stachowski of Elmira

Alice Telina Smith b. 6 May 1871 Ulster, Pa. m. Daniel Steele; ch:

Sara T. Steele of Elmira who died in 1959

Ernest-Monroe Smith b. 22 Oct. 1875 Ulster, Pa. m. Fanny Sargent;

Clarence Sargent Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Earl Sargent Smith died before 1943

Ernestine Smith died before 1943

Margaret Smith died before 1943

William Henry Smith b. 1 Oct. 1877 Ulster Pa. res. Breesport; mar. Mary Murphy; no children.

Harriet Belle Smith b. 26 Oct. 1879 Garfield, Kansas; married Willis Smith; children:

Marion Smith died about 1906

Carlos Smith b. 15 Feb. 1907 mar. Francis Emma---

Harry Smith twin of Harriet mar. Lulu Stewart; no children

Mary Annis Smith b. 16 Dec. 1882 Tioga, Pa. mar. Arthur Phillips

Alice Phillips died before 1943

Lucile Phillips mar. Green; in 1958 a widow in Calif.

Eva Phillips unmarried

Mabel Phillips mar. William Smith of Waverly, N. Y.

Samuel John Minier son of Samuel was born in Big Flats 1845 and died 1925 in Elmira. He married Lucy Davey. His will dated 12 Dec. 1916 is filed in the Elmira Surrogate's office, and names: his wife's sister Lois Holley; nephews and nieces of himself and his wife as: Fannie Wells, William Davey, Jessie Rockwell, Edna Holley, Frank Holley, Sam M. Holley, Seth Holley, Kenneth Holley, Ernest Smith, William Smith, Nellie Webber, Alice Steele, Hattie Smith, Mary Phillips, Eddy Minier, Florence Flood, Arthur Breed, Hattie Steele, Belle Snyder, Chester Howell, Fred Howell, Sid Howell, Mary Lovell; his brother William H. Minier; also others, no relationships given.

Samuel and Lucy Minier had no children.

Henry Minier son of Abraham & Hannah was born 1808 and died 3 April 1873. He married before 1831 Lorinda Bennitt, a daughter of Abraham & Peggy. She died 30 Oct. 1857. His second wife was Sarah S. ---- who was alive at the time of his death. The Surrogate papers of his estate mention: Samuel Minier of Big Flats, Christian Minier of Southport, N. Y., William S. Minier of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, Ira Minier, deceased of Davenport, Iowa all named as brothers; and Abraham and Celia Minier children of his brother Ira. No children are known.

Ira Minier son of Abraham & Hannah was born 21 Aug. 1810. He died before 23 July 1873 (date of Henry's will) Ira was living in Big Flats when the 1850 census was taken; not found in the 1860 schedules there; died in or near Davenport, Iowa.

Dwelling #268 town of Big Flats, Chemung Co. N. Y. 1850
 Ira Minier age 40 yrs. born N. Y. (year of birth about 1810)
 Amanda wife aged 31 yrs. born Penna. about 1819
 Abram aged 9 yrs born Penna " 1841
 Mary C. aged 3 yrs. born N. Y. " 1847
 William aged 2 yrs. born N. Y. " 1848
 Frances aged 4 months born N. Y. " 1850

Christian Minier son of Abraham & Hannah was born 30 Sept. 1818; died 1 Oct. 1888 and was buried at Caton, Steuben Co. N. Y. He married Marilla Stanton born 13 July 1827; died 1914. Marilla was a daughter of Spicer and Eunice Fish Stanton, and she was but a child when her father died; was reared in the family of her mother's second husband named Babcock.

children of Christian and Marilla Minier:

Tryphena Minier born about 1848 died early
 Hannah Christina Minier born about 1849
 Sabrina Minier born 7 July 1851 died when a child
 Chesterfield B. Minier born 28 Apr. 1853 moved to Colorado Sprs. then to Calif; was killed on the way to Alaska; married and had one daughter.
 Frank Lee Minier b. 3 July 1855 died before 1943 mar. (1)
 Emma J. Fitch (2) Elizabeth---; res. Elmira; ch: (Emma's)
 Harry Minier b. 17 Aug. 1882 mar. Betty B. Byrd; res. Rochester
 Roy Minier b. 9 Dec. 1883 mar. Lillie Lee; res. Atlanta, Ga.
 Marilla Louella Minier b. 9 Aug. 1857 d. 15 Nov. 1882 bur. Niagara Falls, Can. mar. Elijah Schainholts, Jr.
 Emily Ross Minier b. 14 Apr. 1864 mar. Gen. Lucien G. Berry who d. (retired) in Corning 1938
 Stanton L. Minier b. 11 Aug. 1867 died about 1938 in Elmira mar. Anna Burwell who d. 1946 aged 86; ch:
 Anna E. Minier who died unmar. Fredonia, N. Y. about 1937
 Tryphena Minier born 19 Aug. 187? died early
 Hanna Christina Minier b. 17 June 18?? mar. Horace Winchester Miller; res. Elmira, N. Y. and Detroit, Mich.

Emily Minier daughter of Christian & Marilla was born 1864 died after 1943; married Lucien Berry born in Caton, Steuben Co. N. Y. 29 Nov. 1863 son of Samuel & Olive E. Read Berry. At the time of his death Dec. 1938 Lucien Berry was a retired Brigadier General U.S.A. with a notable past career; living in Corning, N. Y.

Children of Lucien and Emily Minier Berry:

Marilla Minier Berry mar. Col. Thomas W. Brown; children:
Emily & Anne and Thomas Brown, Jr.
Olive Elizabeth Berry mar. Col. Robert C. MacDonald; children:
Robert C. MacDonald Jr. m. Jean Shufelt; ch: James & Robert
Lucien Berry MacDonald m. Anne Grimshaw; ch: Lucien B. Jr.
J. Gordon MacDonald
Henry Stanton MacDonald
Olive Elizabeth MacDonald, deceased before 1943
Emily Minier Berry mar. Col. John W. Sherwood; children:
Emily Sherwood m. ----Hanson; ch: Sue and Peter Hanson
Sue Sherwood mar. ----Wood; ch: Oliver Wood
James Millaway Sherwood and his twin
John Wesley Sherwood
Lucien S.S. Berry (Col. in 1943) mar. Juanita Burin
Lucy Berry mar. Maj. Thomas Fox, retired (of Palo Alto in 1943)
Thomas Fox Jr. their son
Helen Marguerite Berry mar. (1) Edward S. Garner (2) Francis Jones; children:
Edward S. Garner Jr.
Stanton Berry Garner

William Stephens Minier son of Abraham & Hannah was born 31 Jan. 1823 and died 17 June 1898 in Waitsburg, Washington. About 1874 he married Rosemary L. Haven Platt widow of Judge Platt of Nevada City, California. In 1875 William who practiced as a Doctor of medicine and his wife went to Utah City where he had an office for a mining company. From there they went to Walla Walla, Washington Territory where he practiced for about a year and a half (1876-7). After that they settled in Waitsburg where he became favorably known. In 1884 he was Mayor of the city before that having been Justice of the Peace and also the preacher in the church when no minister was available. Much of the story of his life came from his wife's grandniece whose mother, Jessie Harback was married from the Minier home when on a visit there from Illinois. A letter from William Minier dated 1883 to his nephew Fred M. Howell describes the conditions under which one would live at that time in Washington Territory. (in the possession of the compiler)

William and Rosemary Haven Minier had no children

Abraham Minier son of Christian Jr. & his first wife was born about 1810 and was married in 1830 to Louisa Knapp. In 1850 Abraham's home was in Wells township, Bradford Co. Pa. Two of his children were buried at Mosher-ville next to Wm. Knapp who died Dec. 1858 aged 73 and his wife Sarah who died Mar. 1829 aged 40. Mosher-ville is a few miles south of Elmira.

Children of Abraham and Louisa Knapp Minier

Sarah b. 14 Sept. 1831 d. 27 May 1913 mar. James Corzette
James Minier b. 13 Aug. 1833 d. 22 Sept. 1849
Helen Minier b. 22 July 1836 mar. James V. Bumstead
Lorinda Minier b. 8 Oct. 1838 mar. Julius Ray
William Christian Minier b. 5 June 1839 d. 1903 mar. Mary Shanley
George Henry Minier b. 16 Oct. 1841 mar. Mary Eggleston
Mary Emily Minier b. 11 Dec. 1843 mar. Joseph Lewis
Martha Elizabeth Minier b. 16 July 1846
Catharine Louise Minier b. 7 May 1848 d. 1878 m. Levi Roadhouse
Harriet Grace Minier b. 12 Nov. 1849 mar. Joseph Hugh
Laura S. Minier died 15 Sept. 1852 aged 11 mo. 20 days

Children of Abraham & Louisa Minier (con'd)

Carrie Belle Minier b. 21 May 1853 d. 28 Nov. 1885

Laura Gertrude Minier b. 26 Jan. 1856 mar. James A. Parkins of Los Angeles, Cal. ch: Helen, Susan, Louise & Dorothy

Susanna Minier daughter of Christian & Christiana was born 9 July 1785 in Northampton County, Pa. and died in Clark County Illinois after 1871. She married 27 Sept. 1807 at Newtown (Elmira, N. Y.) James Dolson who died 27 Aug. 1828 aged 45 yrs. and was buried at West Union on the bank of the Wabash River. He had served in 1812 under Capt. Smith of Newtown in the War of '12 and about 1818 he and Susanna removed to Illinois where he eventually had a 160 acre land grant.

Children of James & Susanna Minier Dolson:

Tunis Dolson b. 26 Dec. 1808? died before the 1870 census mar. 10 Dec. 1835

Cynthia Beal b. about 1816 in N. Carolina

Jacob Dolson b. 15 May 1809 d. 27 Oct. 1866 Clark Co. Ill. mar. 2 July 1843

Harriet Wilson b. 1829 Kentucky d. 9 July 1904

Samuel Dolson b. 27 May 1811 d. 11 Feb. 1860 West Union, Ill. mar. Oct.

1849 Walnut Prairie, Ill Polly A. Cooper b. Butler County Kentucky
21 Dec. 1821

Sarah Dolson b. 10 Sept. 1813 alive for the 1870 census; mar. Jonathan Niles
Rathbone on 20 June 1839 in Illinois

Charles Dolson b. 5 June 1815 died in infancy

Mary Ann Dolson b. 5 Aug. 1816 mar. Geo. Wilson 29 Mar. 1835

David H. Dolson b. 27 Aug. 1818 in Illinois d. 5 Feb. 1877 mar. Amanda

Handy b. 10 March 1826 d. 28 Aug. (1858?)

Christena Dolson born 15 July 1820

Moses Chambers Dolson b. 3 March 1822 d. 28 Nov. 1898; mar. (1) Esther Ann

Gorham b. 6 Apr. 1842 d. 14 Nov. 1869 mar. (2) Caroline Prevo

Elizabeth Dolson b. 16 Oct. 1824 at Quaker Lane, Crawford Co. Ill. d. West
Union 12 May 1908 unmarried

Katharine Dolson b. 19 May 1826 mar. Jerathniel Maxwell

James Dolson b. 25 Nov. 1828 died in childhood.

Grandchildren of James & Susanna Minier Dolson:

Tunis and Cynthia Beall Minier's children (1860 census ages)

James Dolson born about 1839 m. Minerva ---

Melinda Dolson born about 1844

(These children
were all born
in Illinois)

Reason Dolson born about 1848

Sarah A. Dolson b. about 1849

Mary E. Dolson born about 1853

Susan F. Dolson born about 1854

William Dolson born about 1855

Jacob and Harriet Wilson Dolson's children

Ida Mae Dolson b. 3 March 1845 d. Camden, N.J. 5 Apr. 1929 bur. Arcola,
Ill.; m. Cpt. Wm. Watts Davis (Co. K, 79th Illinois)

6 ch. youngest being Frederick K. Davis, Eugene, Oregon in 1945)

Charles Dolson b. about 1849 in Illinois

Mary D. Dolson born about 1855 "

William Dolson born about 1858 "

Henry Dolson born about 1860

Rosa Belle Dolson born about 1863 "

Walter J. Dolson born about 1866 "

Samuel and Polly A. Cooper Dolson's children:

James (Dr.) b. 23 June 1842 (Pimento, Vigo Co. Hist.) mar. Amanda Montgomery; son Vern K. Dolson of Pimento.

Helen Dolson born about 1848 Illinois

Lenora A. Dolson born about 1850 "

Mary A. Dolson born about 1853 "

Nancy B. Dolson born about 1855 "

Theoesa Dolson born about 1858 "

David & Amanda Handy Dolson's children

John Dolson b. 1850; schoolteacher 1870 York, Clark Co., Ill.

Zachariah Dolson born about 1856

Christian Minier Jr. (Chris John) was born 3 Dec. 1789 at Big Flats; died 24 Jan. 1868 at Thurston, Steuben Co. N. Y.; gravestone is at Risingville. The name of his first wife is unknown; children by this marriage (census shows there were at least 3) were born when he was living at Southport across the river from Elmira; Christian's 2nd wife, married April 1825 was Polly Brong who was b. 5 Feb. 1794 and who d. 15 Dec. 1859. Children:

Abraham Minier born about 1810 mar. 1830 Louisa Knapp

----Minier a son born between 1815 and 1820 (census)

Mary? Minier mar. ---Stevens (tradition) (a dau. -" b. 1815/20)

Sarah Ann Minier b. 24 Mar. 1822 m. 29 May 1842 David Patterson

Joel Minier b. 3 Aug. 1826 d. 8 Dec. 1856 mar. Alvira J. Smith

Phebe Minier b. 15 Feb. 1828 d. May 1905 mar. (1) 28 Oct. 1847 Wm. A.

Martin (2) Isaac Warwick in 1871; children:

Alice Adelia Martin b. 1 May 1859 d. Dec. 1942 mar. (1) Ed. Warrick;

had 1 ch. died infancy (2) Jacob Holden ch:

Ella Holden mar. Albert Tucker (3 ch.); Ida Holden mar. Delbert Lewis

(2 ch.); Jay; Oliver, Phebe, Frank, Raymond Holden and Rosa

Holden who mar. Geo. Fisk (1 ch.)

Ida Gertrude Martin b. 29 July 1863 d. Oct. 1940 mar. 1 July 1881 Luther Severance b. 18 Dec. 1861 d. before 1943 res. Thurston, N. Y.; after 1887 Seattle, Washington, ch:

Grace Severance b. 1 Jan. 1887; married & had children.

Laura E. Martin b. 3 Jan. 1866 d. 26 Sept. 1934 mar. Jan. 1888 Frank

Eddy McLaughlin b. 22 May 1846 Booneville, N. Y. d. Feb.

1924 Seattle, Washington; ch:

Florence Eddy McLaughlin b. 12 Nov. 1888 of Seattle

Frank McLaughlin Jr. b. 23 Apr. 1892 d. 4 Sept. 1920 Rock Sprs. Wyom.

mar. Sept. 1918 Isabel R. Flint b. Vermont; dau:

Isabel Rosemary McLaughlin b. Aug. 1919 d. Aug. 1947 mar. Nov.

1942 Errol D. Anderson b. Canada; ch: Donald 7 Jan. 1947

Earl Eddy McLaughlin b. 7 Feb. 1895 m. Helen York; no ch.

Elizabeth Minier b. 16 July 1831 d. 23 Oct. 1879 mar. James J. Martin son of

Hiram & Hester Atkinson Martin & brother of Wm. who mar.

Phebe Minier; res. Thurston & Osceola, Pa. ch:

James Harvey Martin b. 6 Nov. 1852 mar. Emma Park

William Henry Martin b. 13 July 1856 mar. Ella Fay; no ch.

Nellie M.A. (Polly) Martin mar. Albert Loper; no ch.

Clarence Chris John Martin b. 17 Aug. 1861 m. Dora Spencer ch:

Winifred (Crandall) & 3 ch. by 2nd wife.

Carrie Ophelia Martin b. 9 May 1864 mar. David Phillips; ch:

Elizabeth (Mayer) & Frances M. (Whitmore) both of Addison

Almira J. Minier b. 19 Apr. 1837 d. 12 Feb. 1878 mar. 17 Aug. 1864

William Pugsley; no children

The name Minier is also found in the records of the early settlement of the area Tioga Point (Athens, Bradford Co., Penna.) It was here at Milan, across the Susquehanna River from the location of the old Sheshequin Mission that Daniel Minier stopped for his settlement when he and his brother Christian came with their families from Northampton County, Pa. about 1787.

Daniel Minier, son of George, was born in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster Co. Pa 13 Oct. 1749 and died 4 Aug. 1822 while in Northampton Co. on a trip. He had lived in Bradford Co. Pa. near where the Chemung River flows into the Susquehanna since the time he had come there as a pioneer in 1787. His wife was Anna Maria Shafer, usually called Polly, who died 14 Dec. 1842 aged 95 years. Of their children at least five, baptized before 1785 were born in Northampton County.

Children of Daniel & Polly Shafer Minier:

George (bapt. Johan Georg) b. 17 Nov. 1775 married Susan Cooper	
John Minier born 21 Sept. 1777	" Rachel Brown
Elizabeth Minier born 3 Jan. 1779	" Jacob Wagner
Abraham Minier born 16 Oct. 1782	" Lillie Burch
Daniel Minier born 21 Sept. 1784	" Almira Price
Mary Minier	Judge John McKean
Susan Minier	" John Huy
Hannah Minier	" Daniel Smith
Elias Minier born 12 Jan. 1787	" Judith Gore
Sally Minier	" Halsey Bird

George Minier son of Daniel & Polly was born 17 Nov. 1775 or the 19th of Dec. (church records are not plain). He died in 1854 and his wife Susan Cooper 1858 according to the records of their dau. Susan Minier Lent. Susan Cooper was born Providence, R.I. and was a sister of Major John Cooper killed at Lundy's lane in the War of '12. Deeds show that George Minier by 1817 was living in Genesee Co. N. Y. on Lot 7 of the Mt. Morris tract in Leicester. Some of his children were born there; however the birth of a younger child in Bradford Co. in 1824 indicates he returned to Penna. Records of 7 ch. have been found:

Children of George & Susan Cooper Minier:

Susan Minier born 1804 died 1866 married 1825 Mathias Lent; ch:
 Adelaide D. Lent b. 1828 d. 1905 m. Miles F. Ransom; ch:
 Anna H. Ransom mar. Harry Noyes (in 1942 of Buffalo, N. Y.)
 Abraham Minier born about 1807 Livingston Co. N. Y. d. 4 Dec. 1874 age 67 yrs. buried Elmira; in 1865 census with wife
 Deborah A. --- b. about 1818 d. NY City; 4 of 5 ch:
 James Minier who lived Wooster, Ohio at one time
 Henry C. Minier b. about 1844 d. 8 Aug. 1868 in Elmira, N. Y.
 Harriet E. Minier b. about 1848 d. 30 Aug. 1869 in Elmira
 Charles Minier b. about 1853 died in NY City 10 Sept. 1902
 (all from Woodlawn office records; stones not found)
 Solomon C. Minier b. about 1819 Genesee Co. N. Y. d. 23 June 1906? aged 84? at Bethlehem N. Y. mar. 3 Oct. 1850 Henrietta Ohmstead of Athens, Pa. b. about 1832 d. 17 Oct. 1895 in Elmira (Woodlawn Cem. Records; stones not found) ch:
 James Minier born about 1857
 Gideon D. Minier born about 1820 in Genesee Co., N. Y. mar. Caroline ---b. about 1826 in Pa.; living Elmira, N. Y. 1865 ch:
 Anna E. Minier born about 1848 in Penna.

Mary Minier born about 1849
Townsend W. Minier born about 1851
George Minier born about 1853
Frances Minier born about 1856 in Chemung Co. N. Y.
Cora L. Minier born about 1859 "
Martha M. Minier born about 1862 "

There were probably other ch. -Among them:

Sarah born about 1841 in Pa. mar. Wm. Russell about 1860
Minerva Minier dau. of George & Susan married ---Platt. In 1855 she was a
widow in Elmira, N. Y. with ch: (their father Elijah was b. about 1813)
Le Grande Platt aged 18 yrs. b. Chenango Co. N. Y.
Minerva A. Platt aged 8 yrs. b. in Pa. Another ch. was:
Marion Platt who mar. Ernest Newman of Canton, Pa.
Maria Minier dau. of George & Susan married ----Young
Thornton Fleming Minier born 6 Dec. 1824 Bradford Co. Pa.
lived in Painted Post after 1870; mar. May Watts dau. of Deacon John
Watts, b. about 1832 Monroe Co. N. Y. ch:
Mary Ida Minier born about 1853

John Minier son of Daniel & Polly was born 21 Sept. 1777, Northampton Co.
Pa. (baptized Johannes) He died between 1850 & '60 at Princeton, Bureau Co.
Ill. Rachel Brown his wife, married 1800, died after 1860.

Children of John & Rachel Brown Minier (incomplete):

Daniel Minier born about 1802 married Anna Subert
Sarah Minier born about 1805 m. (1) Joseph Brooks (2) Joseph Edmiston;
children b. between 1838 & 1844; Thomas P., Mary Jane
Robert S. & James Edmiston
Robert Bruce Minier b. 18 Jan. 1808 mar. Sarah Burt; d. in Ill.
Mahala Minier b. 25 Aug. 1811 d. 14 Oct. 1902 married Perrin Burnham of
Chemung Co. N. Y.; lived Ridgebury, Pa. Ch: Geo. S., b. 22 Sept.
1836 m. Harriet Comfort; Rachel b. 3 March 1840; Theodore M. b.
10 Dec. 1843 m. Mary Belle Decker & lived in Wellsburg, N. Y.;
Alice M. b. 22 Dec. 1850 m. Horace Gillett of St. Edward, Neb.
George W. Minier (Rev.) born 8 Oct. 1813 mar. Sarah Ireland
Theodore Loomis Minier b. 16 Dec. 1819 mar. Sarah Vail Maxwell
Mary Minier married William Hudnut
Hannah (or Jemima) Minier married Watson Cook (Records differ- Bradford
Co. Hist. gives "Jemima" other records "Hannah")

Abraham Minier son of Daniel & Polly born 16 Oct. 1782 in Northampton Co.,
Pa. died 10 Aug. 1865; mar. Lilia sister of Robert Burch. She was born 12 Jan.
1781 died 14 March 1840. Abraham was an itinerant preacher for about 50 years.

Children of Abraham & Lilia Minier (incomplete)

Thomas Minier born about 1811 married Matilda Brink
Robert B. Minier b. about 1813 m. (1) Mary---(2) Sarah Burton?
Maria Minier born about 1816 m. Justin Morley of Bradford Co.
Ellen Minier born about 1818 mar. Andrew Burnside of Ulster, Pa.
Ethan, Minier b. about 1818 mar. Arianne Keller
Sarah Minier mar. Henry Voxburg of Burlington, Bradford Co. Pa.
Margaret Minier
Abraham D. Minier b. about 1828 mar. 1864 Martha Adelaide Stone d. of Israel
of Athens; Abm. also had a wife Mary (1st wife?)

Daniel Minier son of Daniel & Polly was born 21 Sept. 1784 in Northampton
Co. died 22 Mar. 1848 in Bradford Co.; he married

Almira Price; their (known) children were:
Dr. Eleazer Price Minier b. 1815 mar. (1) Eunice Sherman (2) Millicent
Linderberger
Chester W. Minier b. 14 July 1816 Wysox, Pa. d. 31 March 1849
Harriet Almira Minier b. 17 June 1827 Wysox; m. Rev. C.D. Brooks

Elias Minier son of Daniel & Polly was born 12 Jan. 1787; died 31 May 1865;
buried Sheshequin, Bradford Co. Pa; married Judith Gore b. 17 June 1796 dau.
of Samuel & Sarah Brokaw Gore & granddau. of Abraham & Judith Davis Brokaw.

Children of Elias & Judith Gore Minier: (census)
Sylvester Minier b. about 1823 d. 1879 mar. Christine Russell
Samuel Minier b. 5 Aug. 1825 m. (1) Amanda Morley (2) Lodema Van Cise
Sarah Minier born about 1828 mar. Daniel Miller
Mary Minier born about 1831 died 1855 unmarried
Daniel Minier (Lt.) b. about 1835 d. 1865 mar. Martha Riddle
Lorenzo Dow Minier b. 30 June 1839 mar. Sarah O. Swain

Daniel Minier son of John & Rachel was born about 1802 in Bradford Co. Pa;
died after 1860; moved to Illinois before 1850 married Amanda Subert b. about
1822 died after 1860. By 1860 they were living in Leepertown, Bureau Co.
Illinois.

Known children of Daniel & Amanda Subert Minier:
John W.H. Minier born about 1845
Rachel Anna H. Minier born about 1847
George M.D. Minier born about 1849
Ellen Minier born about 1851
Oretta Minier born about 1857

Robert Bruce Minier son of John & Rachel was born 18 Jan. 1808; died
10 Nov. 1894 in Henry, Illinois; married Sarah Burt.

George W. Minier son of John & Rachel was born 8 Oct. 1813 died 18 Feb.
1902 in Chicago, Ill. after a lifetime of service in Illinois as a minister of the
Gospel. He married in Princeton, Ill. in 1839 Sarah Ireland b. 19 Nov. 1819
who died in Tazewell County, Illinois 22 Nov. 1879.

Children of Rev. George & Sarah Ireland Minier:
Theodore Leslie Minier b. 18 May 1841 m. Ellen Armington
Emily W. Minier b. 1839 Bureau Co. Ill. died 1848
Frances Minier born 1842 died 1843
Leonidas Minier b. 2 July 1844 d. 24 June 1924 Chicago, Ill.
Eliza Jane Minier b. 14 Oct. 1846 Tazewell Co. Ill mar. her cousin
James Edmiston. She died 13 Dec. 1911; children:
Arthur Ray b. 4 Feb. 1870; Homer James b. 23 Apr. 1872; Walter
Hugh b. 15 Mar. 1877; Blanche b. 5 July 1881 & Helen 1889-1890.
Emily Frances b. 18 Jan. 1849 Bloomington, Ill. mar. John Haley Spears Jr.
b. Clary Grove, Ill. ch: Edith b. Tallula, Ill. 26 Jan. 1871; Florence
b. 16 May 1885 m. Arthur Touche; Robert Minier Spears b. Chicago
12 Jan. 1889.
Imogene Minier born 9 Aug. 1852 Tazewell Co. Ill. mar. George Granby San-
borne b. 15 Oct. 1852 East Granby, Ct. Imogene died 26 Aug. 1906
at Phila. Pa. children:
Sarah Minier Sanborne b. 2 May 1886 Elmira, N. Y. mar.
Walter Gerald Weaver of Donna, Texas in 1941
George Gates Sanborne b. 6 Apr. 1888 m. Amanda Dixon
George W. Minier Jr. b. 10 Feb. 1854 mar. Mary W. Allenworth
Horace Mann Minier b. 11 Mar. 1856 m. Maria Evelyn Rider

Children of Rev. Geo. Minier (con'd)

Theophilis Ireland Minier b. 16 July 1862 m. Clara Hancock

Mary Louella Minier b. 2 Nov. 1864 m. Theodore A. Hostetler

b. 8 May 1864; res. Wash. D. C. in 1926; ch: Geo. Minier Hostetler

b. 5 July 1900; Imogene H. b. 20 Feb. 1905

Theodore Loomis Minier son of John & Rachel born 16 Dec. 1819 d. 9 Aug. 1895 married Sarah Vail Maxwell 1825-1909

Children of Theodore & Sarah Maxwell Minier:

Charles Platt Minier born 1850 died 1851

William Hoffman Minier born 1852 died 1872

Hector Maxwell Minier b. 16 Jan. 1855 d. Elmira, N. Y. 15 Oct. 1917; mar.

Helen Clark; child:

Theodora Clark Minier mar. James Heverin Hathaway; ch:

Nancy Helen b. 1917 and Maxwell Hathaway b. 1918

Thomas Minier son of Abraham & Lillia born about 1811 was living 1850 at Sheshequin, Pa. His wife born about 1817 was Matilda Brink. Two known children were:

Henry Clay Minier born about 1843 in Penna.

Adelaide Minier born about 1846 " "

Robert B. Minier son of Abraham & Lillia was born about 1813; mar. Mary --- & after 1850 (2) Sarah Burton (Barton?)

He lived at Smithfield, Bradford Co. Pa. Known children:

Lilly Minier born about 1840 in Penna.

Hester Minier born about 1842 "

Hannah Minier born about 1844 "

Margaret Minier born about 1846 "

Frank Minier born about 1848 "

Ethan Minier son of Abraham & Lillia was born about 1818 probably lived later than his wife Arianna Keller who was b. about 1816; died 21 June 1889. They lived in Athens & Ulster, Pa.

Children of Ethan & Arianna Keller Minier (known):

Elbert Minier born about 1843

Justin Minier born about 1845

David Hughit (Hewitt) Minier born about 1847

Clara Minier born about 1849 (called in 1889 "only daughter")

James Minier b. about 1852; mentioned in his mother's will

Nelson Minier born about 1855 also mentioned

Watson Minier born about 1857

Job Minier born about 1859

Dr. Elizar Price Minier son of Daniel & Almira was b. 14 Apr. 1815 Wysox, Pa. mar. (1) Eunice Sherman mother of his first two children (2) Millicent Linderberger; ch:

Mary Ellen Minier b. 25 May 1836 d. 1862 mar. Edwin Carl

Davis Sherman Minier born Sheshequin, Pa.

Levasco P. Minier b. Sept. 1845 Columbus, Ohio; d. 25 Nov. 1924 mar. Sarah

B. Garges; children:

Stella Minier b. Zanesville, Ohio 1874 m. Jay Spence; ch:

Dorothy b. 1898 Pomona, Cal.; Jay Jr. & Jane 1913 Los Angeles

Chester M. Minier b. Zanesville, Ohio 1877 mar. May Crepin 1926
Los Angeles, Cal. ch:

Chester C. Minier b. Tuscon Ariz. 1902

De Waite Minier b. 1880 Cincinnati, Ohio

Elizabeth Minier b. 1885 "

Marie Antoinette Minier dau. of Elizar died early

Sylvester Minier son of Elias & Judith was born about 1824 died 12 May 1879
aged 55 yrs. 4 months; buried at Sheshequin, Pa. mar. Christina Russell;
living 1860 in Rome, Bradford Co. Pa.

Children of Sylvester & Christina Russell Minier (census)

Elias Minier born about 1855 in Penna. (perhaps other children)

Eunice Minier born about 1857 "

Charles Minier born about 1863 "

Newton Minier born about 1869 "

Samuel Minier son of Elias & Judith was born about 1825 & died after 1870;
mar. (1) Amanda Morley b. about 1833 died Oct. 1872 aged 39 yrs. 7 months;
(2) Lodema Vancise:ch. of Samuel & Amanda Morley Minier (1870 census)

Mary C. Minier born about 1852 in Penna.

Frank M. Minier born about 1859 "

Jane Minier born about 1862 mar. ---Snyder & res. Athens, Pa. 1943

Daniel Minier born about 1865 in Penna.

Sarah Minier born about 1869 " (possibly other children)

Lorenzo Dow Minier son of Elias & Judith was born 10 June 1839 in Shesh-
equin, Pa. died 22 Feb. 1921 Excelsior, Minn.; mar. Sarah O. Swain b. Che-
mung Co. N. Y. about 1849. Before the Civil War Lorenzo & his brothers
Sylvester, Samuel & Daniel went to Minn. (near Stillwater); returned to Pa. to
enlist. After the War Lorenzo lived in Sheshequin until 1875 when he went first
to Owatanna, Minn. then in 1882 to Dakota Territory.

Children of Lorenzo & Sarah Swain Minier:

Hugh Minier who died in infancy

May L. Minier married---; lived in Excelsior, Minn. in 1921

Fred S. Minier b. 31 Aug. 1867 mar. Ida M. Cameron; res. 1943 Brookings,
So. Dakota; State Sheriff & U.S. Land Registrar; ch:

Earl F. Minier b. 1896; Major U.S. service in 1943; mar. -- ch:

Gene Minier born 1921

Mark Minier born 1925

Lon D. Minier born 1900 removed in 1943 from Denver to Minneapolis;
married --- ch:

Norman Minier born about 1925

Laura M. Minier b. 1904 mar. Cecil Welch (Lt. Commander Medical Corps
in 1943; ch: son born about 1932; dau. b. about 1941

Dorothy I. Minier mar --- res. 1943 Preston, Idaho.

Theodore Leslie Minier son of George & Sarah was born Putnam Co. Ill. 18
May 1841 buried Nebo, Ill. married 1870 Ellen Armington born 13 Mar. 1847
died 17 Aug. 1925

Children of Theodore & Ellen Armington Minier:

Minnie Frances Minier b. 20 May 1871 m. Charles Edwin Stewart

Clara Armington Minier b. 17 Jan. 1875 at Minier, Ill. mar. 1902

Charles E. Swayne b. 26 Jan. 1877

Clifford Lee Minier b. 8 Jan. 1880 Minier, Ill. d. 14 Aug. 1910

George Arthur Minier b. 1 Dec. 1884 res. Pearl, Ill. mar. 1911 at Columbus,
Ohio, Jolette McGrew b. 24 July 1888 Thornton, Cook Co. Illinois; ch:

Hugh Brownell Minier b. 22 Nov. 1913
Lee Neil Minier b. 17 July 1917
Mary Ella Minier born 13 Jan. 1919
George Dean Minier born 5 Sept. 1920

George W. Minier Jr. son of Rev. George, was born 10 Feb. 1854 in Tazewell Co., Ill.; lived later in Oakland, Neb.; mar.

Mary W. Allenworth b. 13 March 1857; children:
Ora D. Minier b. 27 Apr. 1880 mar. August Christensen Holmquist b. 8 Feb. 1875 in Oakland, Neb.
Paul Minier b. 8 Nov. 1882 died 1885
Lee H. Minier b. 1884 married Mabel Renard; children:
Mary Jane Minier b. 20 March 1910
Andrew Lee Minier b. 24 Apr. 1913
William Eugene Minier b. 17 July 1886 mar. Evelyn Mills
Helen Minier b. 21 Jan. 1896; res. Three Rivers, Idaho

Horace Mann Minier son of the Rev. George, was born 31 Mar. 1856 at Little Mackinaw, Ill. His wife born 30 Mar. 1859 was

Maria Evelyn Rider b. Bunker Hill, Illinois; ch:
Justus Arthur Minier b. 27 May 1892 Waco, McLennon Co. Texas
George Rider Minier b. 10 Jan. 1895 at Waco
(family res. at Huntsville, Texas)
Julian Rider Minier b. 12 Sept. 1897

Thomas Alexander Minier son of the Rev. George, was born 25 Nov. 1858 in Tazewell Co. Ill.; his wife b. 26 April 1861 was

Mary Elizabeth Pumpelly b. McLean Co. Ill.; ch:
Wm. Theopilis Minier b. 28 June 1885 Burt Co. Neb. married 1912
Sarah Cora Clark b. 17 May 1885; children:
Julia Harriet Minier b. 12 May 1913
William Thomas Minier b. 12 Nov. 1914
Imogene Ada Minier b. 12 Sept. 1921
George Leslie Minier b. 24 Feb. 1923
Imogene Florence Minier b. 28 June 1885 d. 25 May 1916
Nan May Minier Minier b. 5 Dec. 1886
Ella Frances b. 22 Nov. 1888 m. David Corbin b. Atlanta, Neb. 1886

Abraham Minier born in 1762, another son of George Minier of Northampton Co. Pa. came to New York State as an early settler. In 1792 he bought land at Libertyville, just north of Ithaca. Abraham was a much younger brother of Christian Minier of Big Flats and of Daniel Minier of Tioga Point and probably came with them up the Susquehanna River from Northampton Co. in 1789. His grave and those of many of his descendants are to be found in the yard of the old Asbury Church in the town of Lansing, Tompkins Co. N. Y. This place was in the town of Genoa, Cayuga County when the church was formed.

In Northampton County, Pa. Abraham served during the War of the Revolution as a ranger on the frontier in the years 1779 to 1783. There is no doubt that during this period he visited throughout the countryside in New York where later he and his brothers settled.

Abraham Minier's first wife was Anna Maria-- (probably Anna Maria Heller) and their first children were baptized in the Hamilton township church where were also baptized several of the children of Christian and of Daniel Minier. The record of Johannes his son agrees with that of in his son John Minier's bible as to birthdate. In the Church Book:

Children of Abraham & Anna Maria Minier:

Johannes Minier son of	"	"	Sponsors Johannes Heller
born 5 Jan. 1784			& wife Susanna
bapt. 14 Aug.			
Anna Maria Minier	"	"	Sponsors Daniel Minier
born 18 Feb. 1785			& wife Anna Maria
bapt. 14 Aug.			

The will of Abraham probated April 1843 at Ithaca, N. Y. helps to fill out the picture of his family. It mentions Rachel (his 2nd wife) and the children as "John, the eldest son; Silvester; Daniel D.; Barnabas; Nancy M. Ives; Eliza, the widow Shaw; heirs of his daughter Mary, deceased wife of Joseph Knittles; Sarah Ann Clark, daughter by his wife Rachel"

Abraham Minier son of George was born May 1762 and died 22 March 1843 aged 80 years 10 months. The stone of Anna Maria his first wife reads "Mary wife of Abraham Minier died Feb. 12, 1815 aged 56 years 6 months 12 days." the 2nd wife Rachel --- died 4 Nov. 1857 aged 73 years. Children:

John Minier b. 5 Jan. 1784 d. 20 Feb. 1859 mar. Rebecca Tichner
 Anna Maria b. 16 Feb. 1785 d. 12 Aug. 1810 mar. Joseph Knittles
 Barnabas Minier b. 9 Sept. 1786 d. 1861 mar. Matilda Speedy
 Daniel D. Minier b. 1 Oct. 1794 d. 8 Oct. 1855 married ----?
 Sylvester Minier b. 1 Feb. 1800 d. 11 Apr. 1879 mar. twice
 Margaret Minier b. --- d. 1811 age---
 Eliza Minier b. 1797? d. 7 Aug. 1870 m. Col. Robt. Tennant Shaw
 Jane born 1798 died 10 June 1814 aged 16-4-7
 Nancy M. alive 1843 married --- Ives
 Sarah Ann alive 1843 married ---Clark
 Abraham d. 9 Oct. 1807 ae 18 yrs. 1 mo. ? da. (possibly other ch.)

John Minier son of Abraham & Anna Maria was born in Northampton Co. Pa; baptized Johannes; died in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y. 20 Feb. 1859. His wife Rebecca P. Tichener, married on 24 Jan. 1811 was born 18 June 1789; died 29 Sept. 1858. John was Capt. of a N. Y. Militia Regiment under Col. George Fleming in the War of '12 for a short time.

Children of John & Rebecca Tichener Minier:

Electa P. Minier b. 23 Apr. 1812 d. 15 Apr. 18-- mar. Charles Mallory b. about 1808 Ct. res. Lansing, N. Y.; son Geo. b. 1840
Maria Jane Minier b. 25 June 1814 d. 21 Jan. 1899 mar. Jas. Woodbury b. 1805 Mass.; ch: Mary b. 1841 & Susan b. 1846
Abraham Ward Minier b. 2 July 1816 mar. Christena ----.
Catharine Minier b. 9 Aug. 1818 died 4 Apr. 1832
Eliza Minier b. 27 June 1820 d. 30 Aug. 1850 mar. ---Norton
Susan Ann Minier b. 17 Dec. 1823 d. 30 Dec. 1844
Zenas T. Minier b. 5 Oct. 1825 d. 15 Dec. 1890
Henry K. Minier b. 8 July 1827 d. 9 Nov. 1887
Caroline Minier b. 22 Oct. 1830 d. 1839
John Edward Minier b. 23 Feb. 1834? d. 27 Nov. 1900 m. at Owasco in 1878, Mrs. Libbie Fish

Other entries in this bible of John & Rebecca Minier:

Marian Woodbury was born 26 March 1841
Susan Woodbury was born 17 April 1846

Abraham Ward Minier son of John & Rebecca was born in 1816. he mar. Christena---b. about 1820; in 1860 living in the town of Ulysses, Tompkins Co. N. Y.; ch: (from census & gravestone)

Jane Eliza d. 23 July 1843 aged 8 months (Asbury Churchyard)
Cornelia Minier born about 1845
Sidney Minier born about 1847
Smith Minier born about 1850
Emma Minier born about 1856

Sylvester Minier son of Abraham & Anna Maria was born 1 Feb. 1800; died 11 Apr. 1879 aged 79 yrs. 2 mo. 11 days. He was a Methodist minister of the Central N. Y. Conference. His family is but partly known. In 1850 he was the Methodist minister in Newfield, in 1860 in Lansing and in 1870 in Groton all Tompkins Co. N. Y. He probably had two wives; Sarah ---who was buried next to him in Asbury Churchyard died 11 Feb. 1860 age 59 yrs. and 10 mo. and Sally--- born about 1810 listed with him in the 1870 census.

Children of Sylvester Minier (incomplete):

Mary Minier born about 1819 (1850 census)
Eliza Jane Minier b. about 1820 d. 22 Nov. 1861 "dau. of Rev. S. Minier and wife of Clement H. Young". (Asbury Churchyard)
Clement S. Minier born about 1841 d. 22 Oct. 1873
David Minier born about 1842
Catharine T. Minier b. about 1824; mar. James Boyce b. about 1817;
ch: Susan B. Boyce b. about 1855. In 1860 Sylvester Minier and son Clement were living with Catharine's family.

Daniel D. Minier son of Abraham & Anna Maria was born in 1794 died 8 Oct. 1849 aged 55 yrs. 8 days. Little is known about his family. The 1840 census shows no wife with him. Letters of Administration issued to his brothers John & Sylvester mention no wife. His gravestone in Asbury Churchyard describes him as "Major General Daniel Manier" (War of '12 service). The large brick structure at Lansing crossroads, at one time called Rogue's Harbor Inn, was built by Daniel Minier around 1830 it is said. It is a notable landmark in the township.

Eliza Minier daughter of Abraham & Anna Maria was born about 1797 d. 7 Aug. 1879 "over 82 yrs. of age". She mar. Col. Robert Tennant Shaw on whose stone at Asbury Church is an interesting inscription "Sacred to the memory of Robert Tennant Shaw, Colonel of 13th Regt. NYS Cavalry son of John & Isabella, who left the Country Antrim, Ireland soon after the most vigorous attempt to Reform the Abuses in the Parliament of that Country and who departed this life on the 4th of February 1824 aged 39 years". children:

perhaps others)

Abram J. Shaw died 13 April 1837 aged 13 yrs. 1 month 8 days.

Barnabas Minier son of Abraham & Anna Maria was born 9 Sept. 1786; died 1861 in Cameron, Steuben Co., N. Y. where he had removed from Lansing, N. Y. after 1850. The name of his first wife the mother of his son Abraham is not known. The second wife was Matilda Speedy. By tradition she was a widow, Matilda Speedy Bacon; married to Barnabas about 1812 at Scipio, Cayuga Co. N. Y. She was born 9 May 1796 in Massachusetts. (probably Speede not Speedy)

Children of Barnabas Minier Sr.

Abraham Minier born 9 Oct. 1809 (by his first wife)

Margaret Minier b. 4 Oct. 1813 m. Wm. Gibbs of Steuben Co. N. Y.

Jane Minier b. 3. Sept. 1815 mar. Caleb C. Woodbury

James Madison Minier b. 24 Dec. 1817 mar. Eliza Walrath

Sarah Maria Minier b. 14 May 1819 m. (1) Jacob Shangle (2) H. Tinnen

Daniel W. Minier b. 6 Sept. 1824 mar. Catharine (Morgan?)

Barnabas Minier b. 9 Dec. 1826 mar. Deborah M. Gifford

Frances Rachel Minier b. 11 July 1828 mar. William Hedges

William Minier b. 22 Oct. 1832 m. (1) Lydia Carpenter (2) Ada ---

Margaret Minier daughter of Barnabas Sr. was born 4 Oct. 1813 in Tompkins Co. N. Y. married William Gibbs of Cameron, Steuben Co. N. Y. born about 1812; children: (2)

Sylvester Gibbs b. about 1837 mar. --- children (3)

Katharine Gibbs of Wellsburg, N. Y. in 1955

Fred Gibbs of Wellsburg mar. Eudora Gilford; ch:

Harry Sylvester Gibbs of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Margaret Gibbs mar. Wilmot Welliver of Elmira, N. Y.; ch:

Blanche Welliver mar. Roger Ellis

Wm. Sylvester Welliver of Elmira, N. Y.

Dorothy Halsted Edwards

Guy Welliver of Indiana; mar. --; 2 daughters

May (Mary) Gibbs mar. William Goff of East Corning; ch:

Harry Goff of Big Flats mar. Grace Cramer

Martha (Mattie) Goff mar. Abram Huey Jr.

Jane Minier daughter of Barnabas Sr. was born 3 Sept. 1815 died Apr. 1899 Kansas City Mo. She mar. Caleb C. Woodbury & res. Corning, N. Y. & White Pigeon, Mich. children: (4)

Adrien Woodbury born 1841 died 1867

Henrietta Woodbury born 1843 died 1865

Josephine Woodbury born 1859 mar. (1) Clinton Heermans (2) Jas. Greenwood of Kansas City who d. 1 Aug. 1914

Alice Woodbury b. 1869 mar. (1) George Simpson (2) C. A. Mitchell (3) Peter Studebaker; child:

Carrie Mitchell

James Madison Minier son of Barnabas Sr. was born 24 Dec. 1817. He moved as his father did from Tompkins County N. Y. to Steuben County. He was killed by a train at Horseheads on 12 Sept. 1860. James Minier's wife was Eliza Walrath sister of Abram Jr. & Josiah Walrath born about 1825 died 17 Mar 1873 at Hedgeville, Steuben County; children (5):

Anna Rosina Minier b. about 1845 m. (1) Lorenzo Thurston (2) Samuel Sackett (3) Solomon Benson; a ch. was:

Mary Sackett mar. Harry R. Martin of Burdett, N. Y. ch:

Mark and Russell Martin

Matilda (Rhodilla Matilda) Minier born 1848 died 1906 mar. George Squires of Hedgeville, N. Y. b. 1845 d. 1928; ch:

Adelaide Squires mar. Archie Lloyd of Campbell, N. Y. ch:

Beatrice Matilda Lloyd mar. Frank Wood

Lulu Lloyd mar. ---Moore

Anna Lloyd mar. Arthur Mose; 3 children alive in 1949

William F. Minier born 1850 mar. Eliza Burlingame b. about 1860 & alive 1949 at Cameron, N. Y.; 3 ch:

Harry Minier mar. Musetta Lyons of Woodhull, N. Y. ch:

Casper Minier of Cameron in 1949 mar. Leila Murray

Roy Minier of Corning, N. Y.

Lena Minier of Silver Creek near Buffalo, N. Y.

James Minier Jr. d. 1932 at Wellsburg, N. Y. m. Flora Campbell; ch:

Ralph Minier of Troy, N. Y. mar. Gladys Pockendoff; ch:

Ruth Minier mar. ---

Catharine Minier mar. ---

Mary Minier mar. Richard Quick; 6 children:

James Minier Quick; Florence Quick; Edith Quick who was the first wife of

John Keller; after her death, he m. Anna ---; John Quick; Arthur Quick; Leon Quick.

Sarah Maria Minier daughter of Barnabas Sr. was born 14 May 1819 d. 18 May 1879 mar. (1) Jacob Shangle, Tompkins Co. N. Y. In 1860 she was a widow living with her father; in 1870 was wife of (2) Hugh Tinnen in Mt. Sterling, Brown Co.

Ill. ch:

James Shangle died early

Frances Shangle b. 14 June 1844 d. 21 Nov. 1914 David LePont Burt ch:

John Jackson Burt; Hugh Tinnen Burt & Alice Burt who was in 1949

living in Brooktondale near Ithaca, the widow of Edwin Dubois Shurter (1836-1946)

Charlotte Shangle b. about 1847 d. about 1892 mar. ---Willard, a nephew of Frances Willard; dau. Alline Willard

George R. Shangle born about 1850 died 1899

Daniel W. Minier son of Barnabas Sr. born 6 Sept. 1824 died in 1902; mar.

Catharine (Morgan?) b. about 1846; ch:

Harriet E. Minier born about 1849 b. N. Y. (names of children

Mary W? Minier born about 1851 " from the census

Adrien W. Minier born about 1853 " Tompkins, County)

Catharine Minier born about 1856 "

In 1855 Daniel W. Minier sold land in Cameron, Steuben Co. N. Y. probably at one time planned to go there with his father who died 1861; however in 1860 & 1870 was living in Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y.

Barnabas Minier Jr. was born 9 Dec. 1826 and died 13 Dec. 1873 in New Bedford, Mass. He was born in Lansing, N. Y. and married 5 Oct. 1853 Deborah Maria Gifford who was born 27 Dec. 1827 and died 1907/8. In March 1860 he & Deborah sold land in Cameron, Steuben Co. N. Y.; in 1862 they were living in Manlius, Onondaga County, N. Y. and later moved to New Bedford, Mass.

Children of Barnabas Jr. & Deborah Gifford Minier:

David L. Minier b. 25 1855 d. 22 Dec. 1917; mar. Susan June who d. 25 May 1922 in her 78th year. David was an artist and lived for some time in Toronto, Ont. ch:

Mildred Martha Minier b. 20 June 1879 d. 20 Dec. 1944 mar.

Robert Clement Higgins; ch: Susan Alice d. 1913 an infant; Dorothy June Higgins b. 13 May 1915 m. Harold E. Norman b. 1912; ch: Sharrow Lynn Norman b. 4 Dec. 1943

Homer Minier adopted child

Mary E. Minier b. 29 May 1857 d. 24 Dec. 1912 m. Franklin Dammon; ch: Franklin Jr. 1876-1949; Rob't T. 1881-1950; Arthur b. '85

Everett F. Minier b. 27 Apr. 1859 d. 5 Feb. 1931 mar. Sara Jane Alger b. 26 June 1866 d. 17 July 1942; ch:

Ethel M. Minier born 21 Feb. 1889 of New Bedford Mass. in 1959

Frances Rachel Minier daughter of Barnabas Jr. was born 11 July 1828; died --- married William Hedges of Hedgeville, Steuben Co. N. Y. born about 1825; ch:

Delphine Hedges born about 1855

Thomas Joseph Hedges b. 12 Nov. 1860; educ. Univ. Rochester & Auburn Seminary; was Presby. missionary Rocky Mt. & Pacific Coast regions; mar.

Maggie Belle Patten of Adair, Iowa. res. 1923 Starke, Fla.; ch:

Hazel Frances Hedges a school teacher, Parlier, Calif. who mar.

F.B. Boatright of Parlier

Eleanor Delphine Hedges b. 1907? student Fla. State College

Glen Guy Hedges b. about 1910?

William Minier son of Barnabas Jr. & Matilda was born 22 Oct. 1832 buried near Chicago, Ill; mar. (1) Lydia Carpenter (2) mar. before 1860

Ada A. --- res. 1860 Groton, Tompk. Co. N. Y. ch:

William B? Minier born about 1859

James Minier born 1860/1

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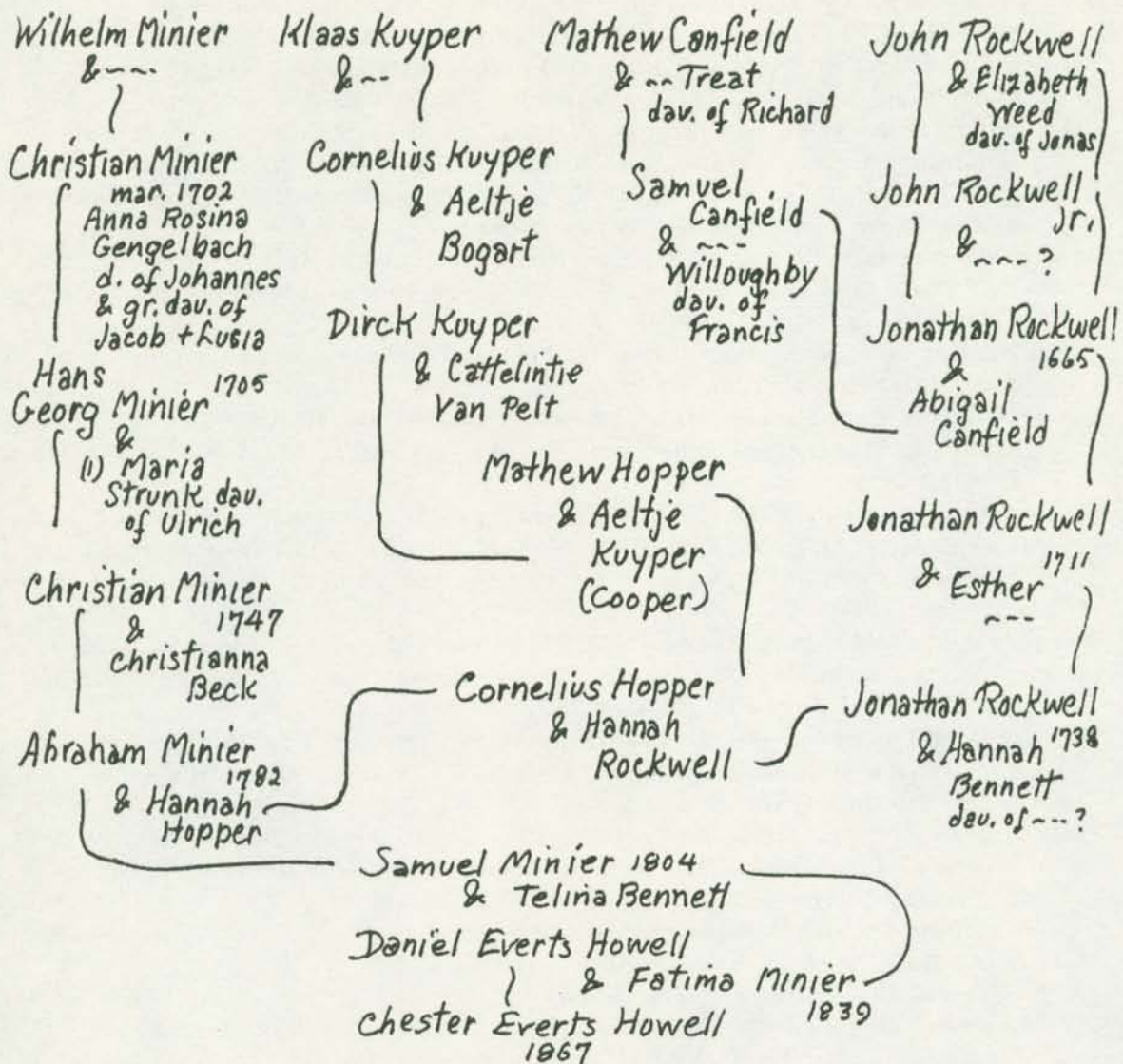
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 & Matilda in Cameron
 1860 Census Tompkins Co. N. Y. Daniel W. ae 36 Groton; Wm. ae 29 in Groton;
 Charles Mallory ae 52 in Groton; Sylvester Minier ae 60 with dau.
 Catharine Boyce
 Steuben Co. Bar (Barnabas) ae 73 in Cameron; Wm. Gibbs ae 48 &
 Wm. Hedges ae 35 & wives in Cameron;
 Sarah Shangle widow in Cameron.
 1870 Census Tompkins Co. N. Y. Sylvester Minier age 70 in Groton
 Daniel W. aged 46 in Groton
 1870 Brown Co. Ill. Hugh Tinnen & wife Sarah in Sterling
 Family Records of Christian Minier 2nd wife Marilla from Emily Minier Berry
 (Mrs. Lucian)
 Family Records of Ira Minier son of Samuel from Edna Flood Van Orman of
 Elmira Heights.

Minier-Rockwell-Hopper



Hans Georg Minier from Germany to Pennsylvania 1732
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ROCKWELL

The Rockwells in Ridgefield, Connecticut in 1760 were descended from John Rockwell who probably came from Dorchester, England. The first record found concerning him in America is at Stamford, Conn. dated 1641; his wife being Elizabeth, said to be a daughter of Jonas Weed of that place. They had a son John Jr. who died in 1673 leaving an inventory of his estate at Stamford showing that this was his home also.

One of John Jr's sons was Jonathan born about 1665. Jonathan married Abigail Canfield a daughter of Samuel and removed to Norwalk, Conn., then later in 1708/9 to Ridgefield where he was one of the original proprietors of the town.

Jonathan 2nd his son was born March 11, 1711 and was married to Esther---- Oct. 1733. He died in Ridgefield Sept. 3, 1784 and in the distribution of his estate Esther and these children are named; Jonathan, the eldest son; Ebenezer, 2nd son; Henry, 3rd son; William the youngest son; Abigail Doolittle the eldest daughter; heirs of the deceased Esther Brown; Mary Gray; 3rd daughter; Elizabeth Jones, 4th daughter; Anna Thomas, the 5th daughter and Dorcas Bostwick the youngest daughter.

Jonathan Rockwell, 3rd of the name, was this eldest son. He was born in Ridgefield Jan. 10, 1738 and married there Jan. 1, 1760 to Hannah Bennett. Their first child b. Oct. 6, 1760 was the Hannah Rockwell who married Cornelius Hopper. Jonathan 3rd moved from Ridgefield sometime before his father's will was probated, probably soon after his marriage, and certainly before 1775 since he served in the War of the Rev. from Orange County. Like the Bennetts of Ridgefield he probably expected to live on land claimed by Conn. & later assigned to Penna.

The Pre-Revolutionary westward movement of many Connecticut families was toward land in northeastern Pennsylvania, since the Conn. Colony claimed a strip of land running westward along what is now the northern Penna. State line. However the Indian raids of 1756-63 revealed this location to be unsafe for settlers from deadly attacks and massacres and many who had ventured that far retired to more protected frontiers such as the ones in Orange Co. N. Y. and the Connecticut "Farms" in Essex County, N. J.

At the end of the War of the Revolution a return to the Connecticut strip of land, now in Pennsylvania, was made by some of the earlier Connecticut settlers. They found however that through events beyond their control many of the claims they had purchased from Conn. as a Colony were no longer good. The so-called Pennamite War was the result. The Pennsylvanians backed by local and (often) militia aid were in possession of much of the land and to them it was finally given by legal acts.

Most Connecticut families upon realizing their position was hopeless as far as regaining the land, gathered their remaining resources, already depleted by former removals, and left Pennsylvania by the river route westward. For those who had been in the Wyoming Valley which was the center of the dispute, this was at first northwest-ward on the Susquehanna River. Of this river the Chemung River is a tributary, meeting the East Branch of the Susquehanna River just south of the New York State line. Over the line in Tioga County, N. Y. there was by 1791 land for sale. Thus Chemung Valley became after 1788

a place of settlement for many Connecticut families who had not intended to go that far from their former homes.

Major John Hathorn of the 4th Orange County Militia had in his company at various times Jonathan Rockwell and Jonathan's name is also found in the Land Bounty "Class Rights" List for Revolutionary War service. It was this same John Hathorn who was the surveyor of the "old" Tioga County N. Y. land.

By 1794 Jonathan Rockwell was a taxpayer in Newtown (now Elmira) in old Tioga County. Deeds show that he signed his name as Johnathan, Jonathan Junr. & Jonathan 2nd. The church records of Wellsburg name him as Jonathan (wife Hannah) in 1794; Jonathan Junyer in 1805 (and his wife Hannah)

Entries taken from this Baptist Church Book of Wellsburg (mentioned in the Hopper family account) show a strict oversight of members of the church by the other members.

Aug. 2, 1794 Jonathan and Hannah Rockwell received by Letters of dismissal from the Warwick Church (Orange County)

March 19, 1797 Jonathan Rockwell, Ezra Mead and Sarah Rockwell received by profession of faith. (probably this is Jonathan 4th)

July 14, 1797 Land dispute between Jonathan Rockwell and Gamaliel Townsen (Townsend) to be settled by the Church

Sept. 15, 1797 They agree to abide by this Church decision

Sept. 1, 1798 Difficulty of J. Rockwell & G. Townsend settled.

Nov. 1, 1800 Charge against Sarah Rockwell by her mother Hannah for "vain dancing and vain mirth"

Oct. 12, 1805 Jonathan Rockwell Junyer and his wife Hannah mentioned as members of the Church.

Jonathan Rockwell bought Tioga County land in 1796 and in 1799 and sold land in 1807, 1808 and 1820. The deed of 1820 was signed merely Jonathan Rockwell on Feb. 16 but the next March 2nd, "there personally appeared Hannah the wife of Johnathan Rockwell to acknowledge this her voluntary act". So it would seem that both Hannah and Jonathan were alive the early part of 1820 and probably living on Lot 32 of Elmira. This bordered on the Lot 9 property Jonathan sold to his son William.

Hannah Bennett the wife of Jonathan Rockwell was married to him in 1760 in Ridgefield, Conn. which was the home at that time of the Bennett family, members of which came from Ridgefield to Orange County and then to Chemung County's region. It is quite likely that Hannah Bennett in 1760 was related to these same Bennetts of Ridgefield. But several named Hannah of a marriagable age shown in the Connecticut records of Ridgefield made a deduction as to her parents difficult.

The Chemung County History in an account of William Rockwell son of Jonathan and Hannah states Jonathan's wife was "Phebe". However the Connecticut vital records of his marriage to Hannah Bennett; the references to her as "Hannah" in two genealogies as well as the Church records show the County History in error.

The children of Jonathan Rockwell are given in this Chemung County History as "William; Esther who married Abraham Vail of Orange Co. ; Jonathan;

Benjamin; Sally who married John Bennett a brother of Comfort of Chemung County; and Hannah who married a Mr. Hopper and moved to the west".

Of these children we have notes concerning only:

Hannah the eldest child was born 1760 in Connecticut; married

Cornelius Hopper. See the Hopper family in this book.

Jonathan who was the 4th of this given name was received into Wellsburg Baptist Church 1797 with his sister Sarah.

Sarah called Sally was born 1786 married (1) ----Atwood (2)

John Bennett. See the Bennett account.

William Rockwell born 1791 settled next to his father Jonathan. Many Chemung Co. Rockwells are his descendants.

William Rockwell son of Jonathan and Hannah was born on 16 Sept. 1781; died 24 May 1863 in Horseheads. He married (1) Ann Kelsey who died 19 Dec. 1806 (2) Nancy Bennett daughter of Abraham and Jerusha Bennett.

At the least 13 children by the two marriages:

Ann Rockwell mar. ----Scofield. She died in 1862. In the 1863 court records of her father's estate, her children, all living in Scioto Co. Ohio were given as Thomas Scofield, Esther Corrl(Coryell), Sally, Anna and Jackson Scofield.

Daniel Rockwell was born in Big Flats 10 Jan. 1809. He died 11 Jan. 1874 having been married 3 times; 1st to Mary Breese of Horseheads; 2nd Frances Coleman of Orange County 3rd to Etta the widow Jansen Dec. 1864 when she gave her age as 26 yrs., and Daniel his as 56 yrs.; 1st 6 ch. probably were all Mary's: (1) William b. about 1831 d. in Rockton, Ill. mar. Miami Allington dau. of Rev. Jacob & Catharine of Van Etten & had ch: dau. d. early & George W. 1855-1946 mar. Aminta Van Wert dau. of John & Emma who had Blanche b. 1888 (2) Celestia D. mar. ---Hammond; ch. named in bro. Jonathan's will (3) Andrew J. living in Catlin in 1874, not alive in 1892; had ch. Ida, Nellie & Andrew Rockwell, the last a minor in 1892. (4) Edmund S. b. 8 May 1838 in Horseheads mar. Hannah Baker of Erin Jan. 1861 & had ch: Miles b. 1864 d. ae 15; Frances G. b. 29 Oct. 186? Bernice J. b. 14 Oct. 1868; Emma J. b. 5 May 1873; Minerva M. b. 5 Nov. 1878; Lena R. Rockwell b. 6 Mar. 1881 (5) Henry Fletcher Rockwell b. 5 Apr. 1840 (served Civil War) res. Horseheads in 1874; mar. Frank dau. of Abraham & Eliza Scofield of Horseheads & had ch: Mina C. b. 10 Jan. 1868 mar. Bert Hathaway of Horseheads; Lena P. b. 28 Aug. 1878 and Henry Fletcher Rockwell Jr. b. 17 Nov. 1882 (6) Miles Rockwell, 14th NY Art. d. 1 Sept. 1864 ae 19 (7) Mary Frances who was of age before 2 Feb. 1874 (8) Ella G. b. about 1854.

Esther V. Rockwell dau. of William b. 26 Oct. 1811 d. age 19 yrs.

Asa M. Rockwell died in infancy son of William

Silas B. Rockwell born 28 June 1815 married Pamela White who was born about 1817; ch: Solomon b. about 1845; William about 1847; Cynthia b. about 1849; Mary A. about 1852; Sarah about 1855. (census)

Mary B. Rockwell dau. of Wm. was born 28 Oct. 1817 died 5 May 1873 married Curtis Miles of Veteran twp. ch: William, Edmund? (Edward?) and James Miles.

Abram B. Rockwell son of Wm. was born 10 Jan. 1819 in Big Flats died in Horseheads 17 March 1886; married Mary V. Hawkins dau. of Ira & Hannah Vail Hawkins b. Chester, Orange Co. N. Y. 29 March 1824; four ch: (1) Nancy who mar. Morris D. Bennett on 11 Dec. 1872 and had 4 ch: (Bennett) Mary L. b. 27 Dec. 1874; Willard M. 2 March 1877; Linnie F. b. 12 March 1879 &

Floyd S. Bennett b. 18 Oct. 1887 (2) Hannah R. Rockwell m. Willis B. Sayre Sept. 1885 (3) Phebe Addie Rockwell b. 2 Apr. 1858 d. 17 Dec. 1927 m. 13 Dec. 1888 John Ira Howell b. 15 Aug. 1851 Goshen, N. Y. d. 23 Jan. 1905 son of Ira H. & Jane Green Howell; had 5 ch: Ira Howell b. 28 Sept. 1889; Mary R. Howell b. 14 Oct. 1890 m. Vern B. Stewart who d. 3 Dec. 1918; dau. Ruth Mary Stewart b. 1918 m. 1941 Robert B. Wells, their ch: David, Deborah, Danton & Donna Wells; Jennie Julia Howell b. 29 May 1893 married Lee Huey; ch: Howard, Joseph, Ellen & Jane Huey; Albert Benton Howell b. 3 June 1895 m. Edna Brown; ch: Albert Jr. m. Ida Green; ch: Terry who died, Thomas b. 1949 & Timothy Howell b. 1954. Carl E. son of Albert Sr. b. 1923 m. Margaret Meyers; ch: Ella M. b. 1948. Louise A. (dau. of Albert Sr) b. 1925 m. Evertt Scott; ch: Mark D. Scott b. 1953. Robert R. Howell son of Albert Sr. b. 1929 m. Rose Marie Wiersch; ch: Debra M. b. 1959. John Willis Howell son of John I. b. 1899 mar. Clara Barrett. (4) Filinda (Linnie) Rockwell dau. of Abram B. Rockwell married 21 Jan. 1877 Albert B. Fitch of Elmira.

Jonathan B. Rockwell b. 2 March 1821 d. 22 Nov. 1892 mar. Sophronia Donaldson; buried at Horseheads with sons John aged 14 and George aged 11 yrs. both died 1863. Named as Next-of-Kin in the 1892 settlement of Jonathan's estate were: Sophronia the widow, his brothers: Silas, Ezra & John B.; sister Philinda Chapman & her son Isaac; all living in Elmira; nephews:-Jonathan Rockwell a minor of Elmira; children of dec'd nephew Edward Miles: Alice, Curtis & Ethel Miles; Fletcher Rockwell; children of dec'd nephew Andrew Rockwell: Ida, Nellie & Andrew Jr. all of Elmira; nephews William Miles of Pine Valley NY, James Miles of Breesport & Edmon Rockwell of Horseheads; nieces Nancy Bennett, Hannah Sayre & Addie Howell of Horseheads, Ella Goff of Corning; children of niece Celestia Hammond:-Wm. Hammond of Corning, Lewis Hammond of Washington State, Vie Johnson & Mary Miller, res. unknown; also George Rockwell son of deceased William of Horseheads.

Ezra Rockwell b. 26 March 1823 died 1903 married Phoebe Pierce b. Newtown (Elmira) 1 Oct. 1832; ch: Caroline b. 24 June 1853 d. 9 July 1923 mar. Le Grande Carr; James b. 10 Nov. 1856; Lina b. 8 Jan. 1859 mar. Reuben Westervelt; William b. 18 Aug. 1861 d. Oct. 1863

Charles Rockwell b. 26 Aug. 1827 d. 19 Sept. 1901 married Susan Stocum b. 29 Nov. 1830 d. 3 March 1913 bur. Horseheads; with them is Anna who d. 1866 age 11. Other ch: Amanda, Fay, Charles Jr. & Carrie.

Isaac O. Rockwell b. 17 Aug. 1829

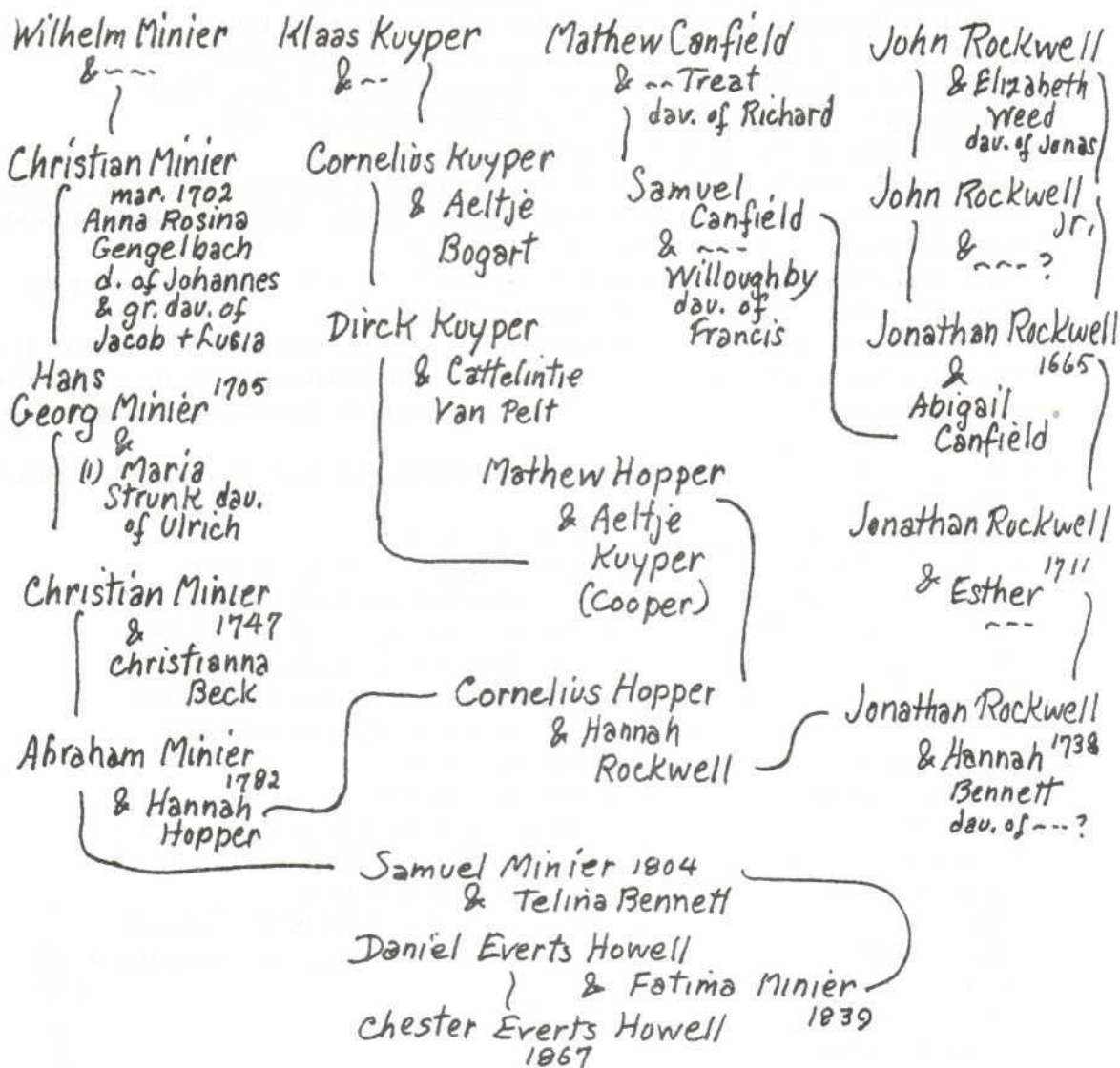
Philinda R. Rockwell b. 2 Feb. 1832 d. 5 June 1895 mar. George Chapman born 1832 died 1905 son of Elihu Chapman & 2nd wife Hannah Howell; ch: Isaac Chapman b. 26 Nov. 1858 d. 25 Dec. 1953 mar. Belle b. 2 Sept. 1861 d. 12 Aug. 1951 dau. of Elijah & Ann Bower Hewitt ch: Glen Chapman mar. Minerva Stroble; Ethel Chapman mar. Dolphis Bourgeois of Elmira; 2 ch: Gladys Bourgeois mar. Gerald W. Terwilliger of Elmira & Evelyn who m. Clem A. Loomis of Blossburg, Pa.

John B. Rockwell b. 27 Aug. 1843 alive in 1892 mar. Mary Orwin ch: Abram, William and Sarah Rockwell.

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| John Rockwell | family in Horseheads, Chemung Co. | Dwelling # | 14 |
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Charter of 1662 resided at Milford; married Miss Treat dau. of Richard
& Joanna Treat & sister of Gov. Treat. Mathew was a very prominent
man. His only son was Samuel bapt. 19 Oct. 1645 at Milford, Ct. He mar.
22 June 1661 Miss Willoughby dau. of Frances.. Their daughter Abigail
Canfield married Jonathan Rockwell (1st)

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The Ancestral Lines
of



Marion Connor Howell



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RECORD PROOF
OF
Marriages, Births and Deaths.

CLAIM OF

Annon Elizabeth, widow
of
Henry H. Conroy
Co. A, 24th Mich. Inf. Vols.
Widows Pension

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Record Proof of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Canada
Province of Ontario
County of *Richmond*

In the matter of the estate of *Reverend of Missions E. widow*
Henry K. Connor
(Name of Deceased, the Name and Address of Spouse.)

ON THIS *Twenty* day of *December* A. D. *1908* personally appeared
Henry K. Connor Witnessed for the County and State
addressed *James Scott Howard* who being duly sworn according to law Justice
that he resides in *Newcastle* County of *Durham* *Provinces*
Ontario, Canada and that he is
Justice of the *St. George's Church*
located in *Newcastle* in the last named County, and custodian of the records
certifies that the following is a true copy of an extract from the record of *the Church*
(Name, Parish, or Place of Burial.)

MARRIED this day twenty fourth day of November
Everlylieve, Henry Connor of the Township of
St. Charles, to Marian Hatcher of the
Township of Darlington, District
The marriage was *solemnized by*
in presence of *Henry Connor*
Marian Hatcher
Marian Hatcher
Marguerite Nelson
Alma Burt

James Scott Howard
Justice of Peace

Affiant hereby declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY OF Way
TOWNSHIP OF _____
VILLAGE OF _____
CITY OF Detroit
FULL NAME Henry Howe Connor

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
REGISTERED TWO (2) YEARS

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR White

DATE OF BIRTH March 15 1880

AGE 6 YEARS 21 MONTHS 21 DAYS

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married

AGE AT MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN. 2

BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Centerville, Eng.

NAME OF FATHER Henry Connor

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Ireland

MAYDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Howe

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) England

OCCUPATION Retired

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH (Month) October (Day) 6 (Year) 1908

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from home (Place) (City) 1908, to 1908, and that I last saw him alive on Oct 4 1908, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
General Debility

Contributory (Cause or Cause) _____

Signed J. H. Hamilton (Signature) (Name)
190 (Address) 1337 24th St

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents
Former or Present residence _____
Place of death? _____
If not at place of death? _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION Trunkner DATE OF BURIAL 10/8/08

UNDERSEALER H. S. Potter ADDRESS City

Filed _____ 190 _____

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Informant, H. S. Potter
(Address) 1337 24th St



HENRY HOWE CONNOR
(taken about 1900)

CONNOR



MARION CONNOR HOWELL
(taken about 1888)



EDWARD B. CONNOR



FREDERICK A. CONNOR



MIRIAM FLETCHER CONNOR
(taken about 1903)



FLETCHER CONNOR



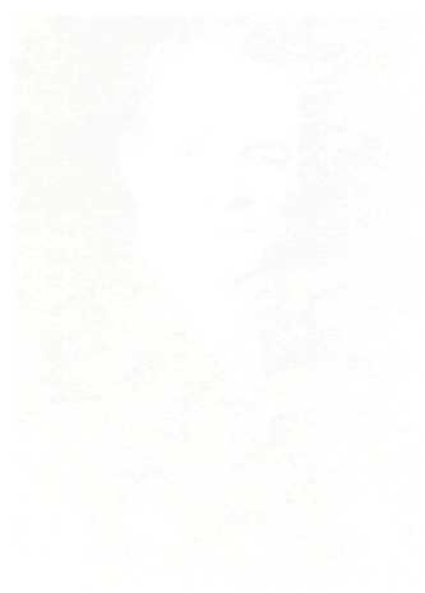
HENRIETTA CONNOR GRAHAM



MADGE (MARGARET) CONNOR SHARROW
(taken about 1888)



THOMAS W. CONNOR
(taken about 1925)



CONNOR

Henry Howe Connor a son of Henry and Elizabeth Howe Connor was born in Canterbury, England and came to Canada when he was a young man, according to his daughters. In Durham County, Ontario he met Miriam Fletcher to whom he was married in the Rectory of the Church of England at Newcastle near Bowmanville on the 24th of November 1848 when as stated by her in her husband's pension papers, she was in age "past 14 years and would not be age 15 until the following February".

There was strong disapproval of this marriage by the Fletchers. She was the eldest daughter of Archibald Fletcher of a strict Presbyterian household who had married a strictly reared Methodist. Whether the disapproval had to do with her age and to a marriage with a man much older or to the fact that Henry belonged to the Church of England is now not known. However since Miriam's own mother had married when she was aged but 15 to Archibald aged about 29 years, one rather leans toward religious differences as being the reason which kept her at odds with the Fletchers for several years.

Henry's and Miriam's first two children, William Henry Connor born 1851 and Henrietta born 1853 were baptized in the Church of England in Bowmanville. It was sometime after Charles the third child was born in 1857 that the Connors left Canada for Central Michigan. By 1860 they were living in Rose township Oakland County, Michigan at Rose Center where they kept the Buckhorn Tavern, named for a nearby Lake. Here were born Elizabeth who died early and also Marion Rachel Elizabeth. The two middle names were for her two grandmothers, Rachel Peck Fletcher and Elizabeth Howe Connor. However this long name was early discarded for "Lily" by which this daughter who eventually married Chester Howell, was known until long after her schooling ended. She was born in 1861 or 1862 about the time the baby Elizabeth, born 1860, died.

This was a particularly difficult time for the family since Civil War conditions made prices high and business very poor. Also because on Feb. 15, 1865 Henry Connor joined Co. H of the 24th Regt. of Michigan Volunteers. His service was not long but it was sufficiently rigorous so that his health after his return was never good. War movements took him to Chattanooga, Atlanta, Pensacola and Houston. He spent some years of his later life in the Soldiers Home at North Park, Kent Co. Michigan, but died on 12 Oct. 1906 while living with his wife in Detroit.

The other children of Henry and Miriam as listed in the 1870 and 1880 census were: Frederick, the 6th child born about 1863/4, Thomas born 1865/6; Margaret 1866/7; Edward 1869; Fletcher 1872. No family Bible has been found that might record the exact birth dates, although one is supposed to have been at one time in the possession of the family of the eldest son William. Even the birthdate of Henry Howe Connor himself is in doubt; the dates found on his gravestone, his death certificate, the papers of his pension application and the census records being at wide variance. These dates range from as early as 1819 to as late as 1825. A search for his birth record at Somerset House, London was reported as not feasible because of the lack of an exact year or place for search for Henry Connor's birth record. As for his mother Eliza-

beth Howe, a genealogist making a collection of records of the Howe family of England, sent the information that Howe as a Kentish name originated in Hoo, a rather large peninsula where the river Thames joins the river Medway. As has already been noted Henry Howe Connor's birthplace is given in his death certificate as Canterbury which is in Kent, England.

As to the surname Connor, Ewen's Hist. of the Surnames of Great Britain (1931 p.212) says families moving from Ireland to England usually dropped the O of O'Connor. In Ireland the name O'Connor is traced (Connaught descendants) to Coniar of Conchobhair, an early Irian chief. (Irish Pedigrees by John O'Hart 1887 Vol. 1. p.633) Both of these references were seen by the compiler in the Reading Room of the British Museum.

After the Civil War period, Henry and Miriam Connor lived in Fentonville, Genesee Co. Mich. where Henry had made his enlistment. It was here the four younger children were born. However for shorter periods the family also resided in Holly and in Owosso. The children in this family, having such a very blond father and a very dark complexioned mother were of such varied colorings that notation of this was made by one of the children. William had black eyes and hair; Henrietta had blue eyes and was a blond; Charles had exceptionally blue eyes and brown hair; Marion had deep blue eyes, black hair and a very white skin; Margaret (Madge) had gray eyes and dark hair; Thomas had dark eyes and dark hair; Edward had blue eyes and dark hair and the youngest, Fletcher had blue eyes and sandy hair.

William Henry Connor was born 3 July 1851 in Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada. He died 23 Jan. 1928 in Detroit, his home for many years. His wife was Celia Hollister born in Vermont 27 May 1848 a daughter of Dorastus Hollister of Rose Center, Michigan. She died in July 1932. They had one son named Welcome Y. Connor who later called himself William, and who was born at Rose Corners and died about 1935 on Long Island. His first wife was Margaret Shearer; his 2nd --- and his 3rd Florence Dean Jones. He had no children. William and Celia Connor also had an adopted child, Cora Margaret daughter of the Rev. Bloomfield and Emily Harmon. She married Alan Nelson and had four children, William Allen, Stamford, Elsen Margaret and Sarah Celia Nelson.

Henrietta Connor was born 5 Sept. 1853 in Bowmanville, Ontario and was baptized there in the Church of England. She married (1) Robert Harris (2) George Graham of Owosso, Michigan. Their daughter Helen Graham married Don Hartzell; they had no children.

Marion Rachel Elizabeth Connor was born 18 Aug. 1861/2. She married in Manistique, Michigan, Chester E. Howell and soon removed to Elmira, N. Y. Their children (1) Jessie E. married Frank Clifford Finch, residences have been in Kansas City, Mo., Glen Ellyn, Ill., Bethesda, Md., Alexandria, Va., & Wiesbaden, Germany. (2) Edith Louese Howell married James Edwin Riley res. in Montpelier, Vt., New Haven & Madison, Ct. (3) Everts Howe Howell married Gladys M. Shaw, lives in Elmira (4) Chester E. Howell Jr. married Isabel Lowman and lives in Elmira, N. Y. Marion Connor Howell died May 1951 and Chester Howell Sr. April 1949 both in Elmira. See the Howell account for their descendants.

Charles Archibald Connor son of Henry and Miriam was born on July 1857 and died 28 Sept. 1928 in Detroit. He married Kate ---; had 2 ch; Nellie Blythe Connor and Frank Elmer Connor; Nellie died 1910 while attending the Univ. of Mich. and Frank who never married died in Detroit after Oct. 1953. Charles Connor was head of the Connor Ice Cream Co. of Owosso, at one time the largest company of its kind in Michigan.

Frederick Alexander Connor son of Henry was born 1863/4 probably in Fenton, Michigan. He married Susie Benedict and they lived for a time in Kansas City, Mo. They had no children. About 1939 Frederick was living in Santa Monica, California; his wife Susie died in Detroit.

Thomas W. Connor was born in Fenton, Michigan 16 Oct. 1865 (his mother's records made in 1916 call him "Thomas Wesley Connor" born 1864). He died 28 Aug. 1928 after retirement as President of the Ditzler Color Co. of Detroit. His marriage was to Georgia Scoville b. 14 Oct. 1864 daughter of Charles Orlando Scoville b. 8 Nov. 1836 and his wife Emily Frances b. 25 May 1840 of Kalamazoo, Mich. 3 children, Grace, Kirke & Don

Grace Connor b. 8 May 1890 at Owosso mar. Wm. T. Utley b. 29 Nov. 1885 Grand Rapids, Mich. 2 ch:

Robert Connor Utley b. 22 Jan. 1912 Detroit mar. 17 Nov. 1938 Laura Ada N. Daniels b. 14 Jan. 1917 St. Paul Minn.; ch:

Laura Edith Utley b. 21 June 1940 Detroit

Susanne Grace Utley b. 17 Nov. 1942 Detroit

Sally b. 22 June 1956 Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Beatrice (Betty) Utley b. 15 Apr. 1915 Royal Oak, Mich. mar. 18 Nov. 1937 in Detroit Wm. Edward Slaughter 3rd born 5 Dec. 1908 Chicago, Ill.; 3 ch:

Gloria Slaughter b. 27 Jan. 1948 Birmingham, Mich.

William E. Slaughter 4th b. 13 Nov. 1949

Kent Compton Slaughter b. 10 July 1952

Kirke W. Connor b. 30 Nov. 1891 Peoria, Ill. mar. Maud Harris b. 20 Dec. 1889 2 ch:

Barbara Grace b. 4 Sept. 1920 Detroit mar. William C. Ohmer b. 26 Nov. 1919; ch:

William Kirke Ohmer b. 29 July 1942

Christopher Bryan Ohmer b. 28 Sept. 1946

Candace Dale Ohmer b. 8 Jan. 1951

Nancy Leigh Ohmer b. 11 Mar. 1954

Joanne Connor b. 31 Oct. 1924 mar. (1) ----Quayle killed in World War II (2) Glenn H. Johnson b. 30 Oct. 1924; ch:

Doreen Quayle Johnson b. 31 Oct. 1945

Don S. Connor b. 7 Nov. 1905 Detroit mar. Lucy Ann Wardman b. 10 Sept. 1905; ch:

Thomas Wardman Connor b. 23 July 1932 Los Angeles

Susan Jane Connor b. 13 May 1941 New Haven, Conn.

Margaret Amelia (Madge) Connor was born in Fenton, Michigan 25 July 1867; died 2 Oct. 1950 at Grand Rapids; married in Manistique, Michigan Jan. 1889 Charles David Sharrow who was born 11 Mar. 1863 in East Tawas, Michigan. He was the founder and first President of the New Era Insurance Association of Grand Rapids. They resided after retirement for a time at San Leonardo, California but he died in July 1935 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children of Charles & Madge Connor Sharrow

Ethel Louise Sharrow b. 2 Nov. 1889 Springfield, Mo. married
 Dr. Willis Ingomar Nash born 13 March 1886 Jackson, Mich. died
 1 Oct. 1937; children:
 Marguerite Emma Nash b. Aug. 1917 Grand Rapids, Mich. died 5 May 1932
 Willis I. Nash Jr. b. 15 July 1920 mar. Mrs. May B. Thearle; son
 Bruce Franklin Nash b. 26 May 1964 San Francisco
 Russell Sharrow Nash b. 3 Jan. 1922 mar. 1943 Marie Speyers b. 1924; ch:
 Diana Lynne Nash b. 26 Sept. 1947 in Detroit, Mich.
 Phyllis Jean Nash b. 9 Sept. 1948
 Barbara Elaine Nash b. 23 Sept. 1953
 Mary Ellen Nash b. 28 Oct. 1954 in Buena Park, Calif.
 Sandra Ann Nash b. 20 March 1958
 Eva Margaret Sharrow b. 22 Dec. 1894 Grand Rapids, Mich. d. 26 Dec. 1952; mar.
 Capt. Howard Story Taylor b. 4 May 1894 d. March 1941 Aberdeen Md. ch:
 Edward Sharrow Taylor b. 15 Sept. 1921 mar. June 1943 Barbara F. dau. of
 Ivan L. Johnson of Berkley, Calif. ch: b. Orinda, Calif.
 Jill Carol Taylor b. 20 March 1944
 Edward S. Taylor b. 6 Sept. 1946
 Beverly Jane Taylor b. 11 July 1948
 Ivan Howard Taylor b. 8 Dec. 1951
 Jane Margaret Taylor b. 7 Sept. 1926 San Leandro Calif. married
 Patrick J. Hartley of Grand Rapids; ch:
 Timothy Patrick Hartley b. 29 May 1953
 Elaine Margaret Hartley b. 12 Oct. 1955
 Evart Connor Sharrow b. 25 Apr. 1899 Grand Rapids mar. (1) Alma Mauritz (div.)
 (2) Dorothy dau. of Edward & Gladys Copper Johnson; ch:
 Sandra Sue Sharrow b. 29 Dec. 1939 Grand Rapids mar. John J. Campbell, ch:
 Catharine Lynne Campbell; John J. Jr. b. 19 March 1964 Sea Girt, N.J.
 Nancy Jean Sharrow b. 30 Dec. 1940 Indianapolis, Ind.
 Charles Connor Sharrow b. 5 June 1942 Grand Rapids, Mich.

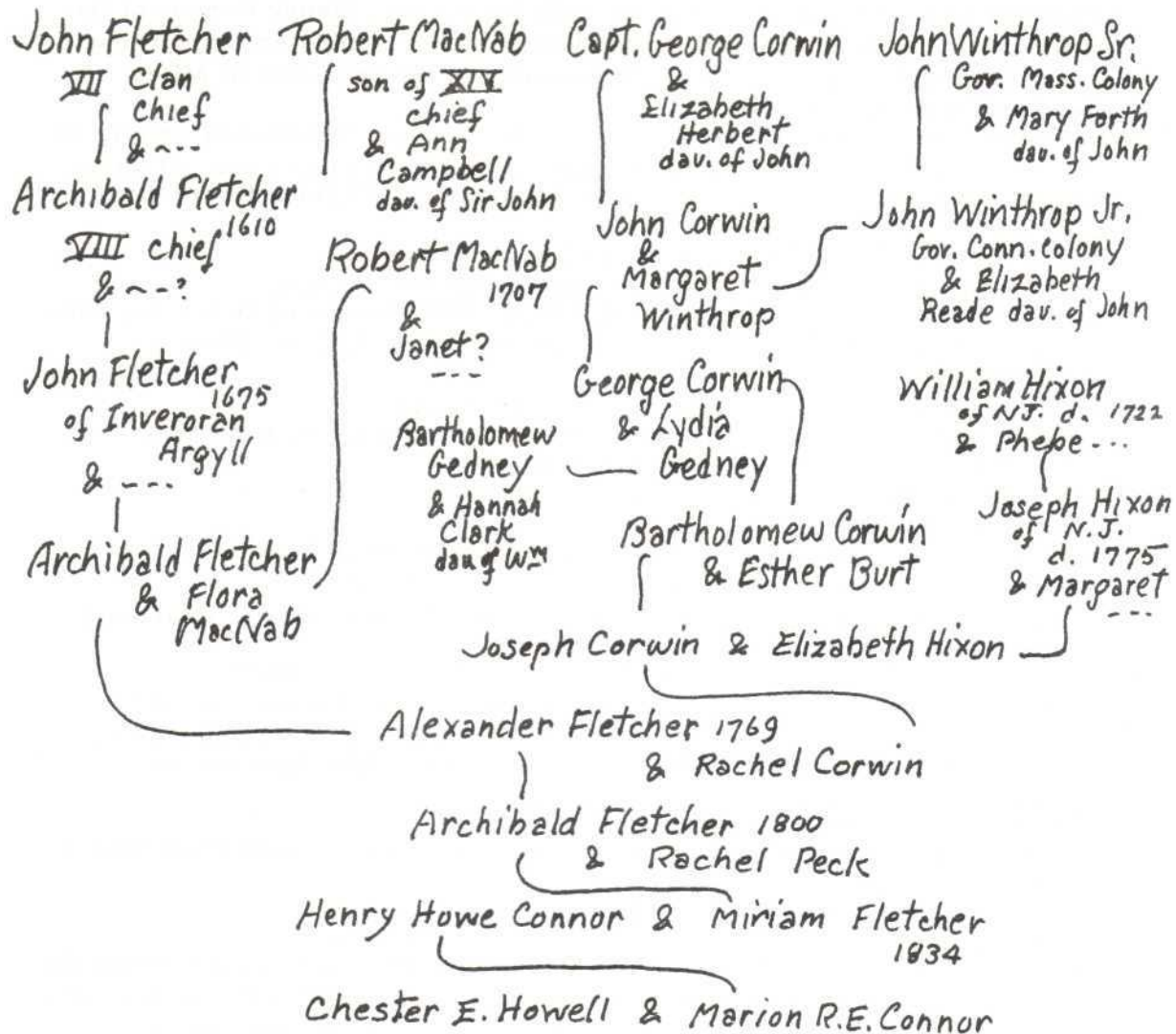
Edward Benjamin Connor son of Henry & Miriam was b. Fenton, Mich.
 May 1, 1869 d. 14 Aug. 1946; in 1941 of Los Angeles; mar. (1) Nellie Campbell b.
 3 Mar. 1872 who died (2) Angela E. Narvonni b. Napi, Cal. 6 March 1891; ch:
 Elizabeth Connor b. 19 Sept. 1894 Owosso, Mich. in 1964 in Dexter, Iowa. mar.
 Frederic H. Holloway b. 16 Nov. 1891 d. 1952 Teaneck, N.J. ch:
 Rev. Robert F. Holloway b. 18 March 1930 Albany, NY. living 1964 in
 Chicago, Ill, minister of a United Presbyterian Church; mar. Mary
 Mae--- 3 ch: Nathan; Nancy; & Owen Fletcher Holloway b. 17 Sept. 1963
 Edus R. Connor b. 5 Aug. 1903 Owosso, Mich. d. 4 Dec. 1944 Phila. Pa. mar.
 Gladys A. Rounds b. Rochester N.Y. 27 Feb. 1909; 2 ch:
 Gary Frederick Connor b. 25 Sept. 1929 at Rochester, NY
 Janet E. Connor b. 31 Oct. 1932 Owosso, Mich.
 Edward B. Connor Jr. (by 2nd wife) b. June 1926, Fresno, Mex.

Fletcher Connor son of Henry & Miriam was born Fenton, Mich. on
 25 Nov. 1872/3. He lived for many years in Bellaire, Mich. where he married
 Maude---. They had no children; adopted daughter Martha Bowman mar. (1) Leo
 Parker and had 4 children; mar. (2) ----Polychromian.

Connor References

- St. John's Church of England, Bowmanville, Ont. Canada. The church records contain the births of Wm. Henry and Henrietta Connor in 1853 and 1851. Certified copy in Compiler's possession.
- St. George's Church of England, Newcastle, Ont. Canada. Recorded:
"Married this 24th day of November 1848 by license, Henry Connor of the township of Clarke, Bachelor, to Miriam Fletcher, Spinster, of the township of Darlington by Thomas Smith Kennedy in the presence of Miles Fletcher, Mary Ann Nelson."
- Death Certificate of Henry Howe Connor (T. W. Connor, informant) who d. 12 Oct. 1906; was born 15 March 1820; aged at death 89 yrs. 6 mo. 21 days; aged at marriage 25 yrs; birthplace in Canterbury, England (there are evident errors here in dates)
- Civil War Pension Papers # WC 672617 U.S. Archives
(Among other papers, this file contains the following:)
Henry H. Connor's application dated 5 July 1889; He served in Co. H, 24th Regt. Mich. Infantry; his enlistment date being 21 Feb. 1865; discharge 30 June 1865
Miriam's statement of her age at time of marriage.
Various papers showing wife's name as Miriam, Mariam, & Marian
List of their children alive 1898 - no birth dates
Marriage and Henry's death certificate (above)
- U. S. Census Records
1860 Oakland Co. Mich. Rose township (page date is 30 July '60)
Henry H. Conner age 30 b. England, hotel landlord
wife, Marion 27 b. N. Y. children William 9, Henrietta 6; Charles 3 (b. Canada) Elizabeth 3 mo. (b. Mich.)
1870 Genesee Co. Mich. town of Fenton (page dated 22 July 1870)
Henry H. Conner age 45 born England; a baker; wife Marion; age 38 b/Canada; ch: Henrietta 17, Charles 12, Lillie age 8, Frederick 6, Thomas 4, Maggie 3, Eddie 1, (ch. all born in Michigan except Henrietta b. Canada)
1880 Oakland Co. Mich. town of Holly
Marion Connor age 47 born N. Y. (Henry was working away from home)
Henrietta 25 b. Canada,
Lillie 18 school teacher b. Michigan,
Maggie 13, Eddie 11, and Fletcher 7 born Michigan
Statement of Marion Connor Howell and Madge Connor Sharrow concerning the Connor family. This was written and notarized in August 1950 after search in Michigan had not furnished record there of the family birthdates.
Statement of Marion Connor Howell dated and notarized 9 Oct. 1940 concerning the names of her grandmothers, Rachel Peck and Elizabeth Howe and her own nickname of Lillie (Lily); a copy of this was filed in the Registrar General's office of the D. A. R. at Washington, D. C. with the papers # 127548 (J. H. Finch)
Records of Miriam Fletcher Connor made 1910 for her daughters Marion and Madge concerning her children & the Fletchers.
Detroit Free Press Obituary 30 Aug. 1929 of Thos. W. Connor and 23 Sept. 1928 of Charles A. Connor
Family Records from Mrs. Ethel S. Nash (Sharrow Bible etc.) and from Mrs. T. W. Connor (Georgia Scoville Connor)
Howe Family genealogist: C. W. Grubb of Bromley, Kent, Eng. (in 1958)
Date of Henry H. Connor's birth not established: Age given in 18 instances in his pension papers indicate dates ranging from 1819 to 1830. Only one full date is given (14 Dec. 1824) which does not agree with that on his death certificate (of 15 March 1820)

Connor-Fletcher-Corwin-Winthrop



John Winthrop from England to Massachusetts 1630
 Capt. George Corwin from England to Salem in 1638
 John Gedney from England to Salem, Mass. in 1637

FLETCHER

Members of the Clan Fletcher claim descent from the first Scottish King, Kenneth MacAlphin, whose reign was from 841 to 846 A. D. after he had subdued the Picts. The Fletchers in the early days were to be found in the region around or near Glen Orchy where tradition, according to the many times repeated tale, says they were the first who "raised smoke to boil water in Urchy", the ancient mode of acquiring rights to land. Thus the Fletchers antedated the Clan McGregor, at one time also inhabitants of the Glen, and of which Clan the Fletchers are sometimes named as a sept or branch. Glen Orchy is a wild but very beautiful glen whose waters flow into Loch Awe southwest from Loch Tulla on the eastern edge of Argyllshire near the Perthshire border.

Before about 1700 the Fletchers were referred to in legal documents by their Gaelic name, the Mac-In-leisdars (or some variation of the spelling of this name). The word leisdar means arrow in Gaelic, the whole word meaning Man-of-the-arrow. Flechier and Fletcher are translations of Leisdar into English by way of Norman French which after the Battle of Hastings gradually was woven into the English language.

Calling to mind the meaning of the Fletcher name and the Glen setting from which they came are the Clan symbols; the crest which shows two arms drawing a bow; the badge shaped like a pine tree and the tartan a combination of green and blue with black and a narrow red stripe, a reminder of the green of the Glen and the blue sky overhead on a sunny day.

In 1587 the Fletchers, who by that time were clustered quite closely around Auchallader in Glen Orchy, lost the superiority to their land (their right to full ownership) to the powerful and ruthless Sir Duncan Campbell, a neighbor who according to the many versions of the affair acquired these rights unlawfully while posing as a friend. It is claimed by those who have studied the ancient land records that there are no documents which show the transaction was legal. However the Fletchers continued to live in the region, spreading from Achallader (2 spellings) as their numbers increased, until by 1750 they were living near Kilchurn, Baalieveadan, Clachandysart, Strommanessig, Knockinty, Larigs, Invereigh, Arreschastellan, Inveroran and at Cambuslaimh and at Pubyl in Glen Lyon; all of these in Campbell territory.

The history of the Clan Fletcher from the earliest, found in written record of Angus MacInleistar in 1450, to Archibald the 9th chief in 1745 is one of retaining life and property largely by the sword. In the Glen are buried, mostly without markers, many centuries of Fletchers.

The names of the early Fletcher Chiefs have been identified as follows:

Angus I in 1450
Nycole II
John III
Nicole IV -----Archibald V
Patrik VI
Johne VII
Archibald VIII (1610-1720)

Archibald the IX Chief (1675-1763) was called Gillesp-na-Crannaich; is described as a close-fisted but respected church-active Presbyterian. In the "trouble of 1745" he was not of course of the same faith as Prince Charlie but many of his neighbors were. Called upon to support the government and not of an age expected himself to serve, he sent a substitute, supplying the arms to Duncan ban MacIntyre, the Scottish bard. The sword was lost on Falkirk battlefield; Gillesp refused to pay for the poet's services. Whereupon in retaliation was composed by him "The Song of the Sword of Fletcher," a Gaelic song highly uncomplimentary both to the weapon and its owner. Translation of part:

"Then I homeward wended--To Gillespie of the Old
Wood where he raged as savage minded---as a gray
brock in his hold would ---at his loss great was his
worry-----The heirloom claymore of his
granddad---- Mickle iron with edge full little---
bending, starting & fell brittle; Bruised it left my
hip e'er after---Twas heavy as an alder rafter."

Living as a neighbor in the Glen was the chief of the Macgregor Clan, Rob Roy, made famous by Walter Scott; in his novel (1893 edition p.xxvi) Rob's trusted Lieutenant is pictured as a John MacCanlister. This John is supposed to have been the second son of the 8th chief, a brother of Gillesp. He was later called John of Inveroran. In the historical collection of Ian Fletcher of Dunans, is a whistle that according to the story, once belonged to Rob Roy. Dunans is near Glendaruel, Argyll.

Interest in John of Inveroran is due to the fact that Alexander Fletcher of Ontario in 1846 willed "the old Inverora sword" to his eldest son John. Several Scottish place names begin with "Inver" but still other factors suggest that Alexander's prized weapon came from Inveroran. Argyll is a large shire and if it were not for the special mention in the will of the sword, attention would not have been drawn to this place. In the account of the Fletcher family of Glenorchy that is to be found in the Library of Congress (the 1916 edition of J. C. C. Fletcher's) no mention is made of any son of John of Inveroran except that of John (Jr.) To fit into our records it would be necessary that John of Inveroran should also have had a son Archibald born sometime between 1698 and 1749 who survived long enough to have a son born 1769. Parish records did not help--did not even show the baptism of John Jr. (born in 1727 according to other records.)

However, the name Archibald as a son of John Fletcher of Inveroran, was supplied in John MacGregor's Collection (of the history of the Clans occupying the Glen of Orchy, Argyll from earliest times). To a large extent the same records are in Sir Angus Fletcher's Collection at East Hampton, L. I.

This Archibald Fletcher was born about 1725 and died in 1796, leaving a sum of money in care of the Church, interest from which was given to Flora Fletcher for several years. MacGregor's records do not name her as his wife. But her name is found in our own Fletcher Sketch written by her greatgrandson. The MacGregor papers say both Archibald and his son Angus lived 'for some time' at Ardbrecknish just south of Glen Orchy and east of Loch Awe. In 1813 Angus the son erected stones for his son Ronald and for Archibald. These stones, like all others but one in this

family plot adjoining Achallader farmhouse, do not have birth and death dates.

The birthdate of about 1725 for Archibald Fletcher makes it not only possible but probable (combined with records containing the name Flora Fletcher) that he was the link between the Argyll, Scotland information about John of Inveroran (1678-1765) and Alexander Fletcher of Ontario (1769-1846). It is on this basis that the compiler has included the earlier Clan generations.

Helping to identify in the Glen Orchy records those that pertain to Archibald who was born 1725, there is found in the Fletcher Sketch to be noted in this connection that there were in Ontario the MacDonald "relatives". Supporting this there appears in the Glen Orchy Parish records in 1766 the baptism of Archibald son of Archibald Fletcher and spouse ----MacDonald.

This leads with other considerations to the likelihood that Archibald's first wife was a MacDonald. For there are indications (Archibald's age for one) that Flora MacNab the mother of Alexander of Ontario was not his first wife.

It was during this period from 1766 through 1780 that (1) there are no parish births found for Archibald's children in Glen Orchy (2) the Fletcher Sketch claims Archibald and Flora came to America - to New Jersey. We know that John of Inveroran had died in 1765 and if he left his son anything of value, the means to move would have been at hand.

It was also during this time that the Flora MacDonald group according to often repeated history went to America and in 1779 returned to Scotland because of the War of the Revolution. "The Scotswoman" by Inglis Fletcher deals with the economic and psychological reasons for this disappointing venture. And several historical books relate the problems of the English and the Scots who for various reasons returned to Europe during this period.

If Archibald did indeed leave Scotland his return must have been by 1780 since a legal record made that year names him with some 15 other Fletchers in the Entail of John Fletcher of Bernice, son of Archibald the IXth Chief. In this (Sasine) document John of Bernice names in order those Fletchers who were to be recognized as inheritors. Three names toward the end of the list are:

John Fletcher of Thornton, North Carolina (Flora MacDonald's party first to Fayetteville then to Cross Creek, N. C.)

Duncan Fletcher, Lieut. in the Battalion of Loyal Americans under Col. Robinson (there was such a Batt. in New Jersey under Col. "Robertson")

Archibald Fletcher lawful son of uncle John deceased (John of Inveroran was a brother of Archibald IXth Chief.)

Relatives of Flora McNab wife of Archibald Fletcher are given in detail in the Fletcher Sketch but her father is not named. It is stated here that Alan MacNab (1798-1862) later Sir Alan MacNab, (Premier of Canada) was the son of Flora's father, and that he and Flora's grandsons (John Fletcher, eldest, was born 1796/7) went to John Strachen's school in Toronto.

The ancestry of Sir Alan McNab is found in Edinburgh in his registry of a coat-of-arms. Dated 1 March 1847 he stated he was the eldest son of Lieut. Alan MacNab of the 71st and 3rd Regiments, Principal and Aide-de-Camp of Gen. Simcoe (first Governor of Canada); that his mother was Anne Napier; that Lieut. Alan was the eldest son of Captain Robert MacNab of Dundurn, Perthshire of the 42nd, Royal High Regt. and a cousin german (first cousin) of John MacNab of MacNab of that ilk (same family) the Chief of the Clan (XVth Chief)". The 42nd Regt. is popularly called the Black Watch Regt. (From V-96 of the Lord Lyon Registry Office sent by Sir Alan from Dundurn, Wentworth County, Canada, West).

Flora Fletcher's name (given 3 times as Florrie and once as Florence) is found under Receipts and Payments in the Glen Orchy Parish Records. From 1801 through 1819 she was the recipient of interest from a sum handled first by Archibald's son Angus (born 1764) and later by the parish officials. After Archibald died in 1796 the sum of 5 pounds was left in care of his son, the details not outlined. However in earlier and later years the same parish took care of the interest on sums thus "mortified." The word widow is rarely used in these records. For instance Katharine (Kathryn) said to be widow of Archibald the VIII Chief left a sum, the interest to be used for an infirm nephew; in 1798 Margaret Fletcher called a widow in one entry is referred to in all others as Margaret Fletcher; the only other Florence (no Flora found) in these parish records was one born 1761 dau. of a John Fletcher.

So, due to the dates and circumstances, it seems to the compiler that these payments must have been made to Flora, widow of Archibald Fletcher (b. 1725) and that she survived until 1819.

Houses where the Fletchers lived are all old and attractive and seem a part of their particular locations.

Achallader on a slope above Loch Tulla has a view of the rolling Scottish Hills and of the (first class) road numbered A82 in Argyll winding northwestward. The oaks giving it its Gaelic name meaning "field of the oakwood" are gone. Oldest of the Fletcher houses it has close by the original stone "castle" on this land.

Inveroran is near the water level of Loch Tulla (pronounce as Tuhla). It is now an Inn much used by hunters in season. Both it and Achallader are on side roads leading from A82 near the post office village of Bridge of Orchy, Argyll.

Ardbrecknish has a beautiful view of Loch Awe. It is situated southwest of Dalmally and east of the Loch higher land. Like the other Fletcher places except Dunans, Ardbrecknish is on Campbell property. Fletcher land in Glen Orchy was taken from the Clan, not legally it is claimed, before 1638 by a trick of Sir Duncan Campbell.

Dunans (pronounce with accent on the "Du") uses the postoffice at Glendaruel, Argyll; is east of Loch Fyne, south of Strachur. The land here was purchased about 1756 by Archibald, IXth Chief. Major Archibald Fletcher, Scottish Guards, son of Mr. Ian Fletcher who died the summer of 1962, is present Chief of the Clan. The buildings here are 15th century ones including a chapel and a 19th century Chateau-like home. This contains many beautiful and historic things. The house is approached over a graceful stone bridge.

Gaelic place names are more common in Scotland than Indian ones in our country and for the compiler are more difficult.

It is hoped that the next Fletcher descendant who works on the genealogy of the family may discover some of the data lacking in the foregoing, and also may be helped by what has been collected. One should bear in mind that living in Scotland between 1700 and 1800 was as primitive as that in some parts of our own unsettled country. And that while we had the Indians to contend with, Scotland has its own deep determination not to be controlled by England, which resulted in the tragic "troubles" of 1715 and 1745. After August 1747 and as late as 1750 the English had instructions to shoot on the spot anyone seen wearing Highland garb. "Between the years 1763 and 1775 over 20,000 Highlanders left their homes for America" (J.P. McLean p. 36 in Scotch Highlander settlements)

The names of Archibald's children living in Canada are found in both the Fletcher Sketch and in papers in the Chisholm family into which a daughter Catharine married. The Fletcher list gives "from memory" Archibald, Alexander, Ann, Elizabeth, Duncan, James and "Flora who married a Chisholm"; further that Canadian "relatives" were named MacDonald, MacQueen, MacNab and MacGlashan.

The Chisholms list these children as John, Archibald, Catharine who mar. a Chisholm and three daughters who married into the MacQueen, MacGlashan and McNab families.

The daughter of Archibald who mar. a Chisholm in Canada was named Catharine. She married John Chisholm Sr. as his second wife; they lived near Niagara Falls. Her stone states she died in 1825 in her 65th year. The compiler believes she is the Katharine baptised April 1759 at Glen Orchy. Catharine Fletcher Chisholm reared John Chisholm's son William by his first wife Christeen Stuart and three children of her own: Jane born 11 April 1791; John born 25 May 1794 and Janet born 13 Nov. 1796. William and John were early settlers on Oakville, Ontario. Descendants are Hazel C. Mathews who wrote "Oakville and the Sixteen" and Miss Helen Bishop of Owen Sound, Ont. who has a charming silhouette of Catharine Fletcher Chisholm and dishes that were once hers.

As for Alexander Fletcher of Ontario, son of Archibald and Flora, many interesting facts have been gathered through the years. The old Land Books of Ontario at Toronto show that Alexander's first land was at Newark (now Niagara-on-the-Lake) a town lot. It was here that his son John was born about 1796 according to the Bowmanville, Ont. records where John died in 1872. In 1802 Alexander was given a lease on the land described as Lot #1 of the First Concession in Darlington Township, Durham County, Ontario. He was then but 31 years of age. He doubtless moved his family to this place very soon as the township records show in 1802 he registered his cattle mark -- a crop off the left ear. The Ontario Archives Vol. 8 shows him as one of the petitioners for a school in that district in 1811 by which time he had at least 3 children of school age. The 1802 first Concession land was where the village of Bowmanville is now located. In 1817 for services rendered in the War of 1812 he received a recommendation in Council for "more Crown land in addition to that in Lot 6 Gainsborough" already given to him; the Minutes read thus: "the Council being satisfied of the great merit of the petitioner recommends a grant of 200 acres in addition to his former grant

and if it so please Your Excellency (the Governor) to the extent of 600 acres in all". According to family tradition it was this land that was sold to pay for the erection of the great house begun in 1814 on the King's Highway whose architecture reminds one of Achallader and pictures of the house at Bartavurich shown in J. C. C. Fletcher's 1916 "Auchallader"

The petition in 1817 for Crown Land by Alexander Fletcher is in his own handwriting-----"a British born subject and has been an Inhabitant of Upper Canada for a space of nearly 30 years"; is dated in March placing his arrival in the spring or early summer of 1787 when he was aged about 18.

His will, however, filed at Bowmanville, Durham County, Ontario, is a so called "memorial" or copy. It is dated 1846 May 21st and registered June 9th. Mentioned are his wife Rachel and his daughters Jane and Elizabeth. His son John to whom land had already been given was to have the "old Inverora sword" and two other sons (Archibald, Drummond Gordon) were given land. Alexander (Jr.) was not mentioned-possibly he had already been provided for or had moved to the States (he married a Vermont girl)

The gravestones of Alexander and Rachel were until 1883 in the old Kirk-yard in Bowmanville's center. Then a town order was passed to move the bodies in this plot. The coffins were taken first to the fire house (seen there by A. Herbert Fletcher) and thought by him to have been put on his father's (Gordon's) lot in the new cemetery. However in 1938 the stones could not be found there.

The sword, mentioned in the will of Alexander, led to a great deal of search in the hope of its finding; a great grandson, Douglas was finally found in Toronto. His father John Jr. of Toronto had come into possession of this sword after the death of John son of Alexander. Douglas never saw this weapon after the burning of his father's, John Jr's, home about 1900. It was assumed to have been lost in the debris. He knew about the "other" sword; for one once belonging to Alexander was in the hands then (1948) of a descendant, Maude Fletcher Best of Scarboro, and he remembered its style to be different from the sword willed to John Fletcher. The second sword has markings which when described to Research at Smithsonian Institute, Wash., D.C. were said to indicate its forging was by a weapon maker about 1793. It is curved while that willed to John was a long straight sword.

The Bowmanville "Statesman" in 1916 ran a series of articles re: the early settlers of Darlington township. Excerpts are: "Alexander Fletcher came in 1800 from the Highlands of Scotland" (comment by JHF: his own statement in 1817 says he came about 1787) -- his "land included portions of Lot 9 & Lot 10 upon parts of which Bowmanville now stands" --- "he erected the first brick building in town in a very desirable location -- made of bricks smaller than those in present use; these were made on the spot; the proceeds from the sale of a 1000 acres went into its cost; the land sold being part of Peterboro or near it" (comment by JHF :Land records suggest this amount of land to be exaggerated) "At the time of the War of '12 Alexander was one of the few residents on the Kingston road and he stored munitions of war in log buildings in transit to York (Toronto) brought that far in bateaux" -- He married Rachel Corwin in this country" --- "In the old country Alexander was highly connected with some of the leading families" --- his son Drummond once published a

paper, later was in the Methodist ministry being missionary to the Indians on the Scucog Reservation"--Archibald was very easy going, soon got rid of his share of the property and moved west"--"Another son John had property west of the Kingston Road--of all the wide domain acquired by the original Fletcher--only that belonging to my old school fellow Gordon--belongs to any of the name". "Sic transit gloria mundi" ends this article.

A pen picture of Alexander Fletcher was written in 1896 by his grandson J. Wesley Fletcher. "Grandfather soon after marriage settled below the Whirlpool on the British side of the Niagara where Uncle John was born. He afterward about 1800 moved to Darlington where he was Major of the 2nd Durham Militia and one of the first magistrates of Durham County then a part of York. He was a small man of considerable attainments; was very bright, systematic, shrewd, active, nervous, quick tempered, a very loyal British subject and a strict Presbyterian. He died in his 78th year and Grandmother (Rachel Corwin Fletcher) in her 72nd year."

The old Kirk at Bowmanville of which Alexander Fletcher was a member was disturbed in 1835 when a movement in Scotland in the Secession group among the Presbyterians gained sufficient means to send ministers to Canada. The group wished to unite neighboring Kirks in Canada into larger Secession Churches. By some chance, reports of the Rev. Proudfoot, one of these ministers from Scotland, have been retained in the Ontario Archives. He sent back a report (one of several) of an unsatisfactory interview with Squire Fletcher of Bowmanville who was not in favor of any change in the Old Kirk meeting place. The disgruntled missionary described the Squire as "restless or rude and smelling of whiskey", going on to remark that the Scotch from the Highlands in contrast to a better type from the Lowlands were selfish, greedy and very ignorant and that unfortunately the majority in Canada clung to their Kirk affiliations.

In the meantime the Methodist Episcopal movement had gained strength in Canada, especially near Niagara where the family of Rachel Corwin, Alexander Fletcher's wife lived. Early in the century this denomination held meetings in the house of Joseph Corwin, owned after his death in 1805, by a son. Contact with this influence is quite probably the reason that Alexander's son Drummond became attached to the Methodists and why when the Methodist Church first came to Bowmanville Archibald, another son, donated the land for its church.

The children of Alexander and Rachel Corwin Fletcher were:
John Fletcher born about 1796 died 1872 married Jane Hall.
Archibald Fletcher 1800-1882 married Rachel Peck
Alexander Fletcher 1804-1862 married Samantha Parsons
Elizabeth Fletcher married Niram Fraser of Port Huron, Michigan
Jane Fletcher married Joseph brother of Niram Fraser
Drummond Gordon Fletcher 1812-1850 married Elizabeth Batten
Duncan Fletcher died early
James Fletcher died early

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- John Fletcher born about 1796 at Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont. son of Alexander & Rachel died in Bowmanville, Ontario 26 July 1872; married Jane Hall said to be of Irish descent; they had 7 children:
- I. John 1834-1892 was in U.S. Civil War service; married Mary Ann Swan; lived for some time in Toronto; 9 ch:
 1. John Henry died 1940 aged 74 years
 2. Henry born 1869 lived at one time in Toledo, O.
 3. Ida Fletcher b. about 1871 d. 1947
 4. Edward 1875-1896
 5. James b. 1876 lived in Toronto and Kingston
 6. Mabel Fletcher 1880-1918
 7. Ethel Fletcher 1885-1903 aged 18
 8. Douglas b. 1886 d. 22 March 1949 mar. Elizabeth Johnson died before 1949; ch: Stella; & Hazel who m. A.H. DePencier. Douglas was bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem. Toronto.
 9. Frank b. about 1889 d. 1947 aged 58 yrs.
 - II. Gordon Fletcher of Bowmanville married Sarah Carswell; they had 6 children:
 1. John David Fletcher of Toronto d. 19 July 1938 bur. Bowmanville; mar. (1)---? (2) wid. Katharine Harvey; ch: Mortimer Fletcher
Arthur Fletcher of Scarboro m. Ethel--; 6 ch.
2 daughters of Toronto who mar. T. Greer and M. Miller
 2. Annie b. 1858 alive 1938 Bowmanville; married Robert Greenfield; ch: Norman b. 1886; Frederick b. 1888; Cecil born 1890; Percy b. 1892; Adeline 1895; Robert 1899.
 3. Emma mar. ---Meader. She was not alive 1938
 4. Minnie mar. ----Caswell (not Carswell) of Clarke, Ont.
 5. Charles Fletcher mar. Nellie Browne
 6. Almon Herbert d. 17 June 1940 Bowmanville; mar. Mary Fish-leigh; for many years they cultivated "The Rosary" with scores of hybrid roses. 2 ch:
Edna Fletcher mar. J. Elmo Anderson; son Donald b. 16 May 1925 m. Lois Glaspell 1931-1957 son David T. June 1955
Almon T. Fletcher mar. Vera Dilling; ch: (4)
Kenneth Fletcher
Charles Fletcher
Jean and Audrey Fletcher
 - III. Rachel Fletcher mar. Robert Fallis; lived in Cartwright, Ont?; ch: William, Henry and Elizabeth Fallis.
 - IV. Alexander for whom records are missing although his name is listed in 3 family accounts.
 - V. Joseph mar. twice; died in Bowmanville; had a large family; In 1952 two of his ch. were living in Oshawa, Ont.:
Kenneth Fletcher and Maggie (m. ---Vice)
Herman Fletcher son by Joseph's 2nd wife mar. Dolly Reid; ch:
Jack Fletcher b. after his father's death; was mar. 1952 in Oshawa by the Rev. Percy Fletcher
 - VI. David Henry Fletcher b. 11 Apr. 1845 d. 1920; mar. Mary Laving of Belleville; 2 ch. George who d. aged 30 yrs. and Maud who m. Alfred Best; son Lorne W. died 1959 (m. Margaret)
 - VII. Jane (Jennie) d. 19 Jan. 1924 aged 81 yrs. in Detroit; mar. Thomas Whitney Nichols; 2 ch: Charles Archibald Nichols b. 25 Aug. 1876 d. 25 Apr. 1920 and Florence b. about 1878 alive 1957 mar. Benjamin Pearsall who had son Charles Corwin Pearsall alive 1960.

In 1819 Archibald second son of Alexander Fletcher sent a petition to the Governor and Council of Ontario for land. The document sets forth the facts that Archibald was a native of the Province and had never been out of it; that he had means for cultivating and improving land and that he was aged upwards of nineteen years (dated 25 August 1819). Whether Archibald ever lived on the land granted him is unknown. No record concerning him between this date of 1819 and when he married Rachel Peck about 1829 has come to hand. For his bride who was some 14 years younger than he, was built in Bowmanville near his father's home a fine brick house of dignified appearance. It was in this house that his daughter Miriam lived and through its bordering lanes she rode her pony. In her coloring, stature and disposition Miriam resembled the pen sketch of her grandfather Alexander. In contrast her father Archibald has been described by two grandchildren as blond and six feet tall.

Archibald born about 1800, it would seem, was not by nature a man of business. He enjoyed hand working on intricate details and even late in life made models for inventions and fashioned pieces of furniture for his grandchildren. About 1855 he began to sell his property holdings in Bowmanville. With the proceeds he purchased a business in Blenheim, Kent County, Ontario to be run with his sons. This business failed, perhaps to poor planning, but also partly to the depression in business that accompanied the pre-Civil War period. From Blenheim he went with his family to Fenton, Michigan where a daughter and a son were living. Here his wife Rachel became ill and just before her death in 1862 they returned to the Blenheim where their son James was living. That year Emma their youngest child was 12 years old.

The ten children of Archibald and Rachel Peck Fletcher:
John Alexander born about 1830 died 1910 married Jane Muir
Miles Archibald b. about 1831 mar. (1) Mary Ann Nelson (2) Mila --
Miriam born 1834 died 1913 married Henry Howe Connor
Wesley Drummond mar. a Miss Redhead; in 1863 was living in Cal.
Mary Jane 1838-1918 mar. James Kelly of the Queen's Own, London, England
James 1840-1894 married Janet Lowrey (or Laurie)
George Duncan b. about 1841; lived at one time in Saginaw, Mich.
Sarah Ann b. about 1844; mar. Charles Colbraith of Detroit
Julia Etta b. about 1848; mar. William Topple; res. Chicago
Emma born 15 June 1850 d. 3 Jan. 1939 mar. Lyman Savage

All of the children were born in Canada except Miriam, later called Mariam, who was born near Syracuse while her mother was visiting the Peck family, which by tradition was connected with the Methodist Peck family of that region.

John Alexander Fletcher oldest son of Archibald & Rachel was usually called Alex. He resembled his father; was tall and blond; he married Jane Muir in 1852. She died 9 May 1885 a victim of pioneering in the Winnipeg region. It was with this son Alex that his father Archibald started west about 1882 to settle on open land. At various times John Alex lived near Emerson, Manitoba; at Drayton, Dakota and at Keewatin, Ontario near Lake of the Woods where he died Sept. 1910. However he was buried at Little Britain, a place near Selkirk, just north of Winnipeg next to his wife. It is interesting to note on a map made some fifty years later than his death there, that in the region just north of Keewatin which is on the edge of the Lake of the Woods there is (in an area yet without

town or village) a very small lake called Fletcher and a short stream of that name.

John Alexander Fletcher had 6 children; order not known:

John Edwin Fletcher of N. Y. City who had a son Leslie

Mabel Ann Fletcher b. 15 Aug. 1857 at Bowmanville; married

David Darch of Bowmanville; ch: Albert b. about 1880

Leonard; Harold; Hershel of So. Ozone Park, L.I. in 1936;

Bertha unmarried and Eston who died early

Helen Jane Fletcher b. Bowmanville 5 Aug. 1853 or '58; married

R. Johnstone of Winnipeg; she d. there 14 Feb. 1916; 3 ch:

Berdie Johnstone m. J.V. Glenwright of Edmonton, Can.; ch.

Helen; & Marian Glenwright (m. Clayton Fuller); May (mar. J.R.C.

Struthers of London, Ont. & adopted 2 ch.); Jennie Johnstone (m. F.T.

Wright of Calgary, Alberta & had ch. Kenneth & Betty Wright)

William Alexander born 1859 at Bowmanville; drowned 1898/99 at Lake

Kootenay near Sidar, British Columbia.

Mary Eliza called Berdie b. 3 June ---d. 7 Aug. 1936 at Vancouver, Canada;
married Frank Morgan.

Marion born about 1863 mar. Eber Hubbard and died in Calif.

Miles Archibald Fletcher second son of Archibald & Rachel was born about 1831;

mar. July 1851 St. John's Ch. Bowmanville to Mary Ann Nelson. She d.

before 1860; mar. (2) Mila --- In 1860 he lived in Fenton, Mich; later

Strathroy, Can. ch:

William born about 1852 lived at one time in Saginaw, Mich.

Miles born about 1855 lived later in Chicago

Fred born about 1857 and also a daughter Agnes Fletcher

Miriam Fletcher 1834-1913 dau. of Archibald & Rachel; mar.

Henry Howe Connor; 10 children: William Henry; Henrietta;

Charles Archibald; Elizabeth; Marion Rachel Elizabeth; Frederick Alexander;

Thomas Wesley; Margaret Amelia (Madge); Edward Benjamin; & Fletcher

Connor. See the Connor records.

Wesley Drummond Fletcher born about 1835/37 son of Archibald & Rachel married a Miss Redhead. He was in business with his father in Blenheim, Ont. between 1856 and 1859. In 1863 he was living in California; in 1872 at Susanville.

Mary Jane Fletcher was born 1836/38 daughter of Archibald & Rachel; married James Kelly of the Queens Own and removed to London England.

3 children:

Julia Henrietta Kelly d. 1936 mar. Charles Collins

Edith Emma Kelly b. 1872 d. 12 Jan. 1959 Croyden, Eng. mar.

Edwin George Jones who d. 1917; 2 ch:

Winifred Edith Jones b. 16 July 1902 of Croyden, England

Edwin Charles Jones b. 1 Mar. 1904 who mar. ---; dau.

Sonya mar. 1957 Dr. Gerald Bevan; ch: Jonathan, Jeremy & Juliet.

Robert Archibald Kelly 1875-1898 mar. Patricia----

James Allan Fletcher was born 14 March 1840 died 25 Apr. 1894 at Blenheim, Ont. son of Archibald & Rachel. He married Janet Lowrey (Laurie?)

b. 22 June 1839 d. 19 Feb. 1905. 3 ch.

Albert Fletcher d. Sept. 1955; dau. Edna of London, Ont.

Edith Fletcher d. 31 March 1955 Leamington, Ont. married Stanley

Arnold; dau: Reta

Effie Fletcher dau. of James and Janet mar. LeFontaine Johnson of
Leamington. ch: Clarence, Edith, Fred & Doris.

George Duncan Fletcher b. about 1841; mar. --res. Saginaw at one time: perhaps
he who d. 17 Apr. 1895 Brady twp, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sarah Ann Fletcher born about 1844 dau. of Archibald & Rachel married Charles
Colbraith of Detroit; they had one son who was drowned in the Detroit River.

Julia Etta Fletcher b. about 1848 dau. of Archibald & Rachel; married William
Topple of Chicago; no children

Emma Fletcher youngest dau. of Archibald & Rachel married about 1868 Lyman
Bayley Savage. She was b. 15 June 1850 Bowmanville and d. 1 Mar.
1939 Park Ridge, Ill. Lyman was b. about 1845 near Penn Yan, N. Y.

They had 4 children:

1-2. Harry who died early and Frank 1872?-1939

3. Clarence 1875?-1924? mar. Leonara Kegg; ch. were: Clarence
Bayley Savage b. 1898? and Lyman Channing about 1900

4. Helen Carlton Savage b. 27 July 1883 d. 8 Apr. 1953 mar.

Frank Miller Summer b. 21 Jan. 1883 d. 4 May 1951 son of
Solomon & Louisa Keller Summer of Hagerstown, Md. 2 ch:

Frances Fletcher Summer b. 9 Jan. 1913 Marquette, Mich.

m. Norman Alan Perry b. 5 July 1915 ch:

Margaret Elizabeth Perry b. Jan. 1944 McCook, Neb.

Kathleen Ann Perry b. Nov. 1945 Chicago, Ill.

Cynthia Marie Perry b. Nov. 1950 Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Jean Keller Summer b. 18 Aug. 1916 mar. Raymond Julius Alberts,

b. 31 July 1913 ch: Rae Jacquelin b. Feb. 1941

Columbus, Ohio; Barbara Jean b. Sept. 1943 Chicago; Janet

Christine b. Apr. 1949 Elmhurst, Ill. and Linda Louise b.

Feb. 1952 at Elmhurst.

(Numbering as in the Fletcher Family Sketch)

Alexander Fletcher 1804-1862 son of Alexander & Rachel Fletcher mar. 1833

Samantha Parsons 1815-1888 dau. of Levi and Charlotte Wakefield Parsons
of Vermont, They had 11 children:

I. Levi Fletcher 1833-1925 mar. 1862 Jane Kinsey who d. 1886

II. William Harrison Fletcher 1836-1917 m. 1860 Jane Morris

III. James Fletcher 1838-1907 mar. Mary Lepard

IV. Maria Fletcher 1840-1913 mar. William Wells

V. Matilda R. 1842-1902 married Newman Clark

VI. Rufus Wakefield Fletcher 1844-1930 m. (1) Rena Teal (2) Ida Teal

VII. Alexander Jr. 1847-1893 married Emma Johnson

VIII. David Fletcher 1849-1939 of Jackson, Mich.; m. Kate Haskins

IX. Charlotte R. 1852-1928 mar. John Galloway

X. Mary Fletcher 1854-1855

XI. Miriam Samantha Fletcher 1856-1886 unmarried

William Harrison Fletcher second son of Alexander & Samantha mar. Jane
Morris 1843-1901; after her death he lived in Toronto, Drayton &
Keswick, Ont.; d. at Mt. Alberta; 7 ch:

1. Ann Samantha Fletcher 1861-1934 mar. E. L. Shuttleworth; res. Minnedosa,
Manitoba; 6 ch: Norman Parsons, Robert Leslie, Effie Jane, Mary
Ellen & Myrtle Ann Shuttleworth.

2. Alexander Fletcher 1863-1939 d. Sault Ste. Marie; mar. (1) 1884 Naomi
Dike (2) 1895 Maud Dowel; 5 ch:

Kenneth Fletcher, Lina, Marjorie, Reta and Nellie Fletcher

3. Jane Ada Fletcher 1866-1935 mar. Albert Dike; ch: Nellie May, Mary Eva,
Anna Jane, Vera Pearl, Edna, Viola, Alvin Frederick Dike.

4. Mary Ellen Fletcher 1869-1890
 5. William Percy Fletcher D.D. United Church of Canada b. 1871 d. Dec. 1952
mar. 1900 Gertrude Gadsby 1878-1954; 5 ch:
Llewellyn Fletcher mar. (1) Anne King (2) Florence McLeod d. Apr. 1949
(3) Mural Filter. Anne's ch:
Jared King Fletcher b. 1925 m. Joan Stewart of Conn. ch:
Craig Stewart Fletcher b. 19 Aug. 1952; Heidi Ray B. 20 Apr. 1954
Jody Ellen b. 14 Nov. 1956
Ida Pearl Fletcher b. 1903 m. 1934 D.F. Aylesworth who d. June 1952
ch: Gertrude b. 1935 (mar. Dec. 1957 Robert Shaw); David Aylesworth
b. 1936; Melba Pearl b. 1938 (mar. Apr. 1957 Theo. Edward Loucks;
ch. Judith Ann 1958) Eleanor Aylesworth b. 1939
William Garbutt Fletcher (Rev.) b. 1905 was in 1951 a minister near
Oshawa, Ont. mar. Frieda Isabella Harvey 1939; ch:
Wm. Allen Harvey Fletcher b. Jan. 1945; Janet Marie Apr. 1947
Percy Gadsby Fletcher b. 1907 mar. 1938 Mildred De Guerre; ch:
Marilyn Eleanor b. 1939; David Edward 1942-1953
George Alexander Fletcher b. 1909 mar. Gwendolyn Snell; ch:
Mary b. 1936 (mar. June 1957 Geo. Edward Lutman); John Paul Fletcher
b. Dec. 1941; Donna Lloyd b. Nov. 1944
 6. Pearl Josephine Fletcher 1880-1930 married 1905 Clifford Macklain; ch:
Philip and Marvin Macklain
 7. Hannah Fletcher died in infancy
- Drummond Gordon Fletcher b. 12 Sept. 1812 d. 14 July 1858 son of Alexander
& Rachel. He mar. 1836 Elizabeth Batten who d. aged 33 yrs. in ---. dau.
of Wm. Batten of Cornwall, Eng. 3 ch:
- I. John Wesley Fletcher b. 18 Oct. 1838 d. 1913 mar. Jan. 1867 Margaret
Campbell at Toronto; 3 children:
Elizabeth M. Fletcher b. 14 July 1868 mar. Charles Farrell; ch:
Charles Farrell Jr. of Detroit in 1959
Florence Louise Farrell who m. Thomas Dunn & had dau.
Elizabeth Dunn who m. Alan Fraser of Rosseau, Ont. (5 ch.)
Edward Blake Fletcher in Span-Am. War; res. Mexico for a time
Florence Mary Douglas Fletcher b. 1 July d. about 1950 mar.
(1) G.I. Gheesborough (2) George C. Scroggie; ch:
Florence Elizabeth Fletcher Scroggie b. 1906 m. G. Cummings res.
Byron, Ont. 2 ch: John Gordon & Thomas Edward Cummings
aged 21 and 18 yrs. in 1959
 - II. Elizabeth Jane Fletcher mar. William Whyte; ch:
Ida Whyte mar. ----Scherin in Lakefield, Ont. 1892
Mary Whyte mar. a clergyman of Montreal
 - III. William Alexander Fletcher b. May 1844 d. 22 Apr. 1904 mar.
(1) Abigail Bell d. 1883 (2) widow Christian Waram Douglas, he had
12 children:
 1. William Drummond Fletcher born 1863 married July 1886 Emma Chastey;
ch: Beatrice Abigail who mar. 1918 John J. Pochin
 2. John Wesley Fletcher b. 16 Dec. 1864 d. July 1934 mar. 1894
Susan Jane Saunders; 7 ch:
Ellen Honey Fletcher m. George Braithwaite Nov. 1919 ch:
Margaret, Wesley Lloyd and Gordon Braithwaite
William Gordon Fletcher & Cathleen Bell Fletcher deceased
John Ellis Fletcher m. Ruby Ward Mar. 1933; child:
Norman Fletcher
Hazel Millar Fletcher
Maurice Fletcher deceased
Geo. Alexander Fletcher mar. Florence Wetherall; ch:
Florence Eleanor Fletcher

3. Samuel Bert Fletcher b. 23 May 1866 d. 1927 mar. Edith Bickford; had no children
 4. Alexander Fletcher b. 24 Jan. 1868 mar. Erima Wilhelmina Samletzsky; 13 children:
 Wilhelmina (Minnie) m. John McMichel; ch: Alex Wm. MacMichel
 Ellen Alexandria Fletcher mar. Thomas Husted; ch: Violet Helen and Viola Ellen Husted
 William Alexander Fletcher
 Helena Abigail Fletcher mar. James Brown
 Gertrude Edith & Ety Erima Fletcher both deceased
 Beatrice Erima mar. Carl Mylin; ch: Erima Betilda Mylin
 Martha Bell Fletcher
 Lawrence Thomas Ernest Fletcher
 George Edward Fletcher
 Bell Olga Fletcher
 Alexander Max Fletcher
 Samuel Harry Fletcher
 5. Rachel Ellen Fletcher b. 26 Oct. died 1938 mar. 1890
 James Henry Fawcett; 5 ch: Wilbert Sherman; Vina Fanny (who m. Wm. Walter Newman 1925; ch: Edith H. & Eileen F. Newman); Edith Ellen, Ernest Henry & Bertha Bell Fawsett
 6. Robert Edward Fletcher b. 7 Aug. 1872 d. about 1935 married Via Olsen; 4 children:
 Faith Fletcher m. Roy Gerrie 1930; Dorothy & Eileen Fletcher;
 Olive Fletcher who mar. Clifford Hill; ch: Ronald Hill
 7. Elizabeth Jane Fletcher b. 1 Aug. 1874 d. 1874
 8. Morley Archibald Fletcher b. 13 Sept. 1875 married Sept. 1898
 Margaret Jane Newell; 3 ch:
 Harold Fletcher
 Electa Pearl Fletcher mar. Charles H. Brown
 Garnet Archibald Fletcher
 - 9-10. George Wellington Fletcher died 1882; 10. ---infant dau. died.
 11. Ernest Angus Fletcher b. 27 Mar. 1887 mar. (1) Evahlynn McIvor d. 1907;
 (2) 1914 Lenore Caldwell McIvor b. 23 Feb. 1893; ch:
 Ernest McIvor Fletcher b. 15 Mar. 1907 mar. Abigail Catharine Cronin;
 ch: Joyce Evelyn b. Jan. 1930
 Cecil Gordon Fletcher b. 8 Oct. 1915
 Elizabeth Christian Evahlynn b. 19 July 1916
 Mary Lenore Fletcher b. 27 Nov. 1917 d. 16 Feb. 1930
 Harold Waram Fletcher b. 18 March 1922
 12. Walter Cecil Fletcher mar. 1928 Madeline Trenaman; ch:
 Madeline J. Fletcher b. 17 Dec. 1934
- Elizabeth Fletcher dau. of Alexander & Rachel married Niram Fraser and later lived in Port Huron, Mich; ch:
 Joseph, Harriet, James, Allan, Elisha, Carroll S. and Dr. George Corwin Fraser (order of births not known) of these above
 Dr. Geo. Corwin Fraser married --- ch: Austin Fraser and Marcella Fraser who mar. ----Carder
 Elisha Fraser had no children
 Carroll S. Fraser mar---ch: Edna and Frances () of Port Huron in 1939

Fletcher References

- Sketch of the History of the Fletcher Family 1896 by John Wesley Fletcher (1838-1913) of Detroit, Mich. Additions 1936 by Rev. Wm. Percy Fletcher. Begins "Grandfather Fletcher's father Archibald Fletcher married Flora McNab in Argyleshire, Scotland and their children from memory were Archibald, Alexander, Flora, Duncan, James, Ann and Elizabeth. The Fletchers, Campbells and MacNabs intermarried for centuries and the Fletchers were thus allied to the Clans Campbell and MacNab."---- (omitted here Fletcher name origin and meaning)---"Archibald Fletcher and his wife came from Scotland to New Jersey in 1769 in which year our grandfather (Alexander) was born." (note by JHF: The Corwin family into which Alexander married came from N. J. but so far records of the Fletchers have not been found in that state)----(omitted here an account of Alexander's marriage to Rachel Corwin) "Archibald the father of Alexander was a miller who accidentally lost his life when going to market with a load of flour by the breaking down of a bridge. There is a tradition that the old gentleman was not well affected toward the government of the U. S." (note by JHF: U. S. doubtless means Colonies) "and his son Alexander soon after he was married moved to Upper Canada"---(note by JHF: Rachel Corwin's father came with his family to Canada from New Jersey before 1787 when Rachel was about twelve years old, so her marriage to Alexander Fletcher was doubtless in Canada)
- Land Books at Toronto Vol. J. p. 99 March 5, 1817 Petition of Alexander Fletcher "resident" of Upper Canada for upwards of 30 years" Vol. K. p. 236 Aug. 25, 1819 Petition of Archibald Fletcher of Darlington (son of Alex.) "aged upwards of 19 years"
- Bowmanville Statesman Feb. 7, 1906 issue (Vol. 52, #6, p. 1) an article concerning Alexander Fletcher, pioneer, by J. P. Fairbanks
- Surrogate's Office Durham Co. Ontario at Bowmanville. # 7568
Will Memorial of Alexander Fletcher 1847 Book O. page 236
- Deeds, Durham Co. Ont. # 1675 Archibald Fletcher "of Durham County" grantor Sept. 1854 (for home on Liberty St. Bowmanville) is one of some 200 deeds granted about this time by him.
- Deeds, Kent County, Ont. #1766 Archibald Fletcher "of Kent Co." grantor Feb. 1855 for property in Bowmanville. These deeds up through one registered Feb. 15, 1862 include the signature of Archibald's wife Rachel (Peck). On May 9, 1862 Archibald for the first time signed alone. Rachel died that spring.
- Records Town of Darlington at Hampton, Ont. (Durham Co.) begin in 1802; the 3rd entry is the registry of Alexander's cattle mark - a crop off the left ear.
- Ontario Archives Vol. 8, page 454 Alexander Fletcher commissioner 1808-1810; Vol. 9, page 16 a petitioner for a school 1811
- Old Kirk Records show the Kirkyard graves in Bowmanville were removed in 1883 from the town center. In 1938 D. G. M. Galbraith of Toronto had possession of the Kirk records (no vital ones)
- Ontario Historical Society Publications Vol. 28, page 97 the Proudfoot papers (1835) Vol. 17, page 23 Presbyterian disruption in Canada; Vol. 25, page 293 Joseph Corwin's daughter Rachel married Alexander Fletcher
- Hist. of Northumberland & Durham Counties, Ont. p. iv Alexander "Squire" Fletcher of Bowmanville; was the "marrying" squire.

Old Registry House, Edinburgh contains the Manuscripts of John MacGregor.

The documents in this collection, filed in 115 boxes, consist of some 237 manuscripts some of volume size. The material covers data searched out of the earliest records found in Scotland of the clans who lived in that part of Argyll considered to be in the region of Glen Orchy. There is much legal matter pertaining to these Clans. The "Fletchers in Auchallader" #59 (a 4 quarto volume) "one of four copies 1924 by John C. C. Fletcher" based, it seems, on the MacGregor findings is in this collection. #119 on the "Clan MacNab" with MacNab papers by the Rev. A. T. Grant also is in this collection. This latter takes issue considering the MacGregor documents with John MacNab's book of 1907 also titled "The Clan MacNab", especially as to the early genealogy of the family.

#59 page 29 (above manuscript collection) John Fletcher also known as John oig MacInleister the 2nd son of Archibald of Bartavurich (the 8th chief) was born circa 1678 died 1765. Family tradition credits him with being a soldier---and also names him as the companion of Rob Roy in Scott's book of that name---In 1756 he was termed "wadsetter of Roran (Inveroran) and in 1759 was a tenant in Auchallader. The Bernice Entail makes it clear that John of Inveroran was a son of Archibald the 8th chief, with a son Archibald alive 1780.

page 30 John of Inveroran's son Archibald was born circa 1725 died 1796; was for some years a tenant of Ardbrecknish where his son Angus later lived.

p. 57-63 Baptisms Glenorchy, Argyll Parish Register and Dr.

McIntyre's Register

1759 April 15 Ann to Archibald Fletcher of Achalader (spellings as found)

(on this same day Katharine to John of Achalader suggesting probable error in the entry of given names)

1764 April 1 Angus to Archibald of Achalader

1766 June 22 Archibald son of Archibald of Achallader and
---MacDonald baptized

1796 Dec. 22 Mortcloth for Archibald Fletcher 2.00.0

Bellman's dues not charged

1801 Jan. 1 Five pounds bequeathed by Archibald Fletcher
in Ardbrecknish at Glenorchy paid by his son
Angus tacksman of Ardbrecknish 5.00.0

1801 Dec. 8 Paid to Florrie Fletcher in Auchallader 0.5.0
(other records show a widow called by her given
name-for instance the interest of a sum mortified
by Katharine Fletcher in 1756 is given (June 8)
to a grandchild)

1803 Jan 30 To Florence Fletcher, Auchallader 0.2.6

1805 Dec. 17 Five pounds bequeathed by the deceased Angus
(Archibald) Fletcher in Ardbrecknish in the
hands of Duncan Campbell tacksman of Brackley
bearing interest. (This entry repeated in 1808
when two years interest was overdue; again 1813

1815 Jan 28 Paid to Flora Fletcher, Braes 0.6.0

1816 Jul. 3 Paid to Flora Fletcher, Braes 0.6.0

1817 Dec. 5 Paid to Florrie Fletcher, Auchallader 0.10.0

The 1818, 1819 entries are for 0.10.0 twice a year, the
last one being on

1819 Dec. 3, Paid to Florrie Fletcher "by Mrs. Nicol, Molay"

FLETCHER



Ruins next to Fletcher graveyard at Achallader



ACHALLADER



FLETCHER STONES AT ACHALLADER



GLEN ORCHY, SOUTH OF BRIDGE



ARDBRECKNISH FARMHOUSE and LOCH AWE



BRIDGE OF ORCHY



INVERORAN INN NEAR LOCH TULLA

FLETCHER



Dishes with Scottish thistle design once owned by Catharine Fletcher Chisholm
(Pictures by courtesy of Miss Helen Bishop)



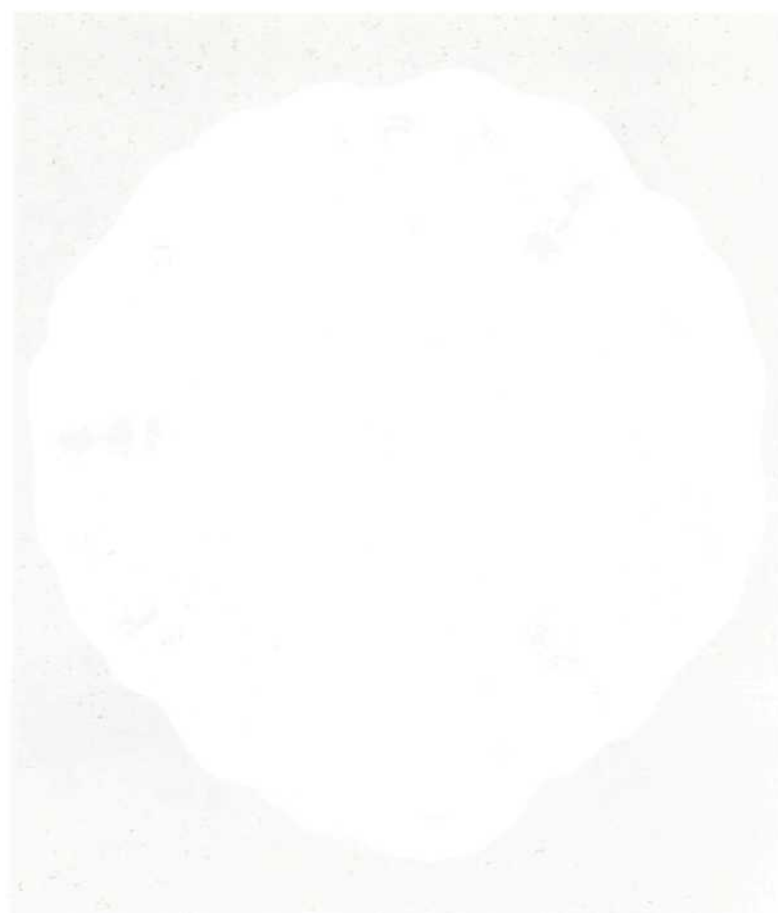
CATHERINE FLETCHER (sister of Alexander Fletcher) who married John Chisholm of Ontario, Canada.



DUNANS—present home of the clan chief in Argyll, Scotland



IAN FLETCHER
Chief of the Clan
(picture taken 1959)



FLETCHER



MIRIAM FLETCHER born 1834
(daughter of Archibald)
"in her younger days"



JOHN ALEXANDER FLETCHER
born about 1830 (son of Archibald)
and his family (in 1885?)



"THE BLUES"
Alexander Fletcher's house built
about 1814
(picture taken 1939
made of bricks from a local
brickyard.)

*out of the estate known
as the Inveroran Sword as
Fletcher has been and*

REFERENCE TO THE INVERORAN SWORD
(photostat copy of will of Alexander Fletcher
registered Durham Co. Ontario 9 June 1846.



ARCHIBALD FLETCHER
1800 - 1882
(picture taken about 1880)



House of Archibald Fletcher built about 1829 for his bride
Rachel Peck at Bowmanville, Ontario (on Liberty Street).

- The Fletchers of Achallader (in Glen Orchy, Argyll) Lib. of Congress #CS 479F57 is a reprint of John C. C. Fletcher's 1916 history. It is not as complete as the 1924 MS at Edinburgh which includes Archibald 1725c-1796 son of John.
- Songs of Duncan MacIntyre is in Gaelic with translation 1912 by George Calder. xxiv; 338 "Song of the Sword of Fletcher"
- Scotch Highlander Settlements J. P. McLean 1900 page 36
- The Scotswoman by Inglis Fletcher 1955 historical fiction; a study of the problems in Scotland which started the Flora MacDonald group to the New World; reasons for the return.
- The Loyalists of North Carolina by DeMond. During the Revolution Col. Robertson of Bladen Co. (probably the "Robinson of the Entail") was ordered to be in readiness to attack and harass the Tories should they leave Cross Creek (location near which Flora MacDonald group lived 1774-1779)
- The Bernice Entail Vol. XII P. R. Argyll folio 36 Regd. on 23rd Sept. 1780. John Fletcher of Bernice in favour of himself whom failing names as heir in this order: his sons in order of birth Archibald, Donald, Alexander, Andrew; grandsons James & John sons of deceased Rev. Angus; Angus (Jr.) and his sons John & Andrew; Archibald & Donald son of uncle Donald; John of Thornton, North Carolina, Archibald a writer of Edinburgh; Donald and Lieut. Duncan Fletcher of the Batt. of Loyal Americans under Col. Robinson; (these last 4 being sons of uncle Angus); Archibald Fletcher lawful son of uncle John deceased; whom all failing, to nearest lawful male---etc. dated 24 July 1780 Seisin 25 July 1780 (Sasine Records) The original copy bristles with legal terms omitted above.
- Jamieson's Dictionary (many Scottish terms and words can not be found in a U. S. dictionary) A "tacksman" was one who took the lease of an entire farm and paid yearly rent; and often in turn had tenants; Highland "tacksman" denoted those of larger holdings. A "wadset" was a legal document in the past when leased land was given over by the debtor and the rents collected by the lender; in latter days interest only is paid the lender. Also in the old days the borrower was called a reversor since by paying up, the rights were reversed.
- Glen Orchy Gravestones (Glenurquhay in old records) Copied by the compiler 1957 also found in 1924 ed. of J. C. C. Fletcher's work; included are Fletcher stones at Dalmally Church and in the Inverary Cemetery and the Fletcher plot at Auchallader. At the latter there is but one stone left with full dates: "John Fletcher (Jr.) died Jan. 1805 ae 78 yrs". Erected 1813 is one for Archibald Fletcher of Ardbrecknish (no other dates)
- Chisholm-Fletcher Family Records (from Helen Bishop, Owen Sound, Ont.) Catharine Fletcher from Argyllshire mar. John Chisholm born Inverness; was one of 7 ch: John, Archibald & Alexander Fletcher, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. McGlashan & Mrs. McNab. The 1896 Fletcher Fam. Hist. gives these ch: as Archibald, Alexander, Duncan, James, Flora, (this name an error) Ann and Elizabeth & adds that there are relatives named MacDonald, MacGlashan and MacQueen living in Ontario.
- U. S. Census Records 1860 Fentonville, Genesee County, Mich., #1737 Archibald Fletcher age 60 b. Canada; wife Rachel 45 yrs. b. N. Y.; ch: (all b. Canada) were: Jane 24, James 20, George 19, Sarah 16, Julia 12, Emma 9. Next door #1736 Miles Fletcher age 29 b. Canada; wife Mila age 26 b. Ireland; children: William 8, Miles 5 and Fred 3.

MacNab References

MacNab Family from the Sketch of the Fletchers 1896 by John Wesley Fletcher pages 1, 2. " Grandfather's Father Archibald Fletcher married Flora MacNab in Argyllshire, Scotland. "--"Sir Allan Napier MacNab's father was a brother of Flora Fletcher my greatgrandmother" -- "there were other brothers (and sisters) from whom were descended the Rev. Allan N. MacNab, late Rector of the English Church in Bowmanville; Alexander MacNab, late Police Justice of Toronto; John MacNab, late Crown Attorney of York, Ont. and a host of others-" --- "Sir Allan MacNab was a cousin of my father. He was not well regarded by the Fletchers. He and my uncles went to John Strachen's School in Toronto. This was in the early days before Mr. Strachen became a Church of England clergyman. He afterward was Bishop of Toronto and a celebrated man in his day".

A Brief Outline of the Clan MacNab was published 1951 by the Clan MacNab Association with a Supplement by the present Clan Chief, Archibald Corrie MacNab who in 1949 bought back the last 7000 odd acres of the MacNab lands from the Breadalbane estates and was in 1954 recognized by the Lord Lyon as the XXII Chief of the Clan on evidence of a letter from Archibald XVII written to Sir Allan MacNab. This letter gave a list of the cadet Houses in order of their nearness for succession.

The historic MacNab home near Killin, Perthshire is not only historic but also a charming place. It has a background of three mountain peaks. The house itself, whose architecture somewhat resembles Achallader, is softened by additions and espalied fruit trees. A Black Hamburg grapevine planted 1832 bore one year 600 bunches of grapes and was once called the largest grape-vine known.

The early history of the Clan MacNab reaches back into the very dim past, back of the subjection of the Picts. The name in Gaelic has the meaning "son of the Abbot"; its origin being in the times when abbots married and had families. The clan motto translated from Gaelic to Latin is "Timor omnis abesto" which became the well known "Dreadnaught" of the military men of the clan in after years. The clan badge is the stone bramble (*rubus saxatilis*) and the banner is green to signify membership in the Siol Alpin confederacy.

On page 3 of the Supplement to the above Outline there is the note that Sir Allan MacNab son of Lieut. Allan MacNab was a grandson of Robert MacNab in Dundurn, the younger brother of John MacNab the XVth Chief. (The Killin Parish Births give a son named Robert born 6 July 1710 to Robert and Ann Campbell MacNab.) On page 13 of the MacNab Outline, mentioned above, John MacNab the XVth chief is shown as son of Robert MacNab (who died 1725) and his 2nd wife Ann (who did not die until 1765) daughter of Sir John Campbell. Since the above steps trace the ancestry of Sir Allan son of Lt. Allan MacNab who was a brother of Flora MacNab Fletcher, it also gives an outline of her forebears.

Registrar General's House in Edinburgh, Scotland has in its keeping the yet existing birth, death and marriage registers for the Parish Protestant Churches. These are in large books, - the original records, and are in fading ink and old style handwriting. Searches were made here of the existing parish records of Glen Orchy, Killin and other Parishes by the compiler in 1955, 1957 and twice in 1958. Also further searches were made for the compiler by professional genealogical workers. Such searching is very tedious but there are likely places that have not yet been covered.

Road Atlas of Great Britain 1956 edition Johnson & Bacon (scale of maps;
3 miles to 1 inch)

Location on these maps of the Fletcher and MacNab land holdings: Loch Tulla, Inveroran (Inn) & Achallader on page 267 Ab; Ardbrecknish on p. 256, Da-Db line; (see smallest italic printing): Dunans betw. Strachur & Glendaruel Rt. B836 e. of L. Fyne, page 246, Ca; for the MacNab: Tyndrum page 267, Ac; Island Ran and Kinnel House, home of the present chief near Killin on page 268 Cc; Dundurn on the south side of the east end of Loch Earn, page 259, Aa. From the MacNab Clan history:

When the Clan MacNab lived in the western part of Perthshire (just south-east of the region where the Fletchers lived in Argyll) the extent of their lands is described as beginning on the west at Tyndrum (about 6 miles from the Bridge of Orchy) and running down Glen Dochart to Killin where the very early MacNab castle, Ellanryne (or Eilean-Ran) was located on an island near the north bank of the River Lochay. This castle commanded the port of Island Ran (as presently spelled) which was of importance at the head of Loch Tay in a time when heavy transport was by water. Gradually the MacNabs spread along the southerly side of Loch Tay to its eastern end. Also various MacNab families at the beginning of the XIX century lived at Dundurn, Newton, Torry, Callander, Bochastle and at Kilamahog near Doune and Glenartney.

Clans and Tartans of Scotland by Robert Bain portrays red as predominate in the MacNab tartan. In the Royal Academy in Edinburgh hangs the picture by Raeburn of Francis, (1734-1816, XVI chief of the MacNab Clan), showing the full Scottish regalia and the tartan in a most effective manner. Also some MacNab descendants are pleased by the Black Watch tartan in its darker (green, blue & black) coloring, the regiment of Major Robert MacNab of Dundurn.

Lairds and Lands of Loch Tayside by John Christie 1892 (found in the Nat. Library, Edinburgh) has an interesting Glossary: Achallader means field of the oakwood (ach or such meaning field) Glendochart means glen of the rough river.

Family Records of the Fletcher-MacNab and Corwin lines received from:

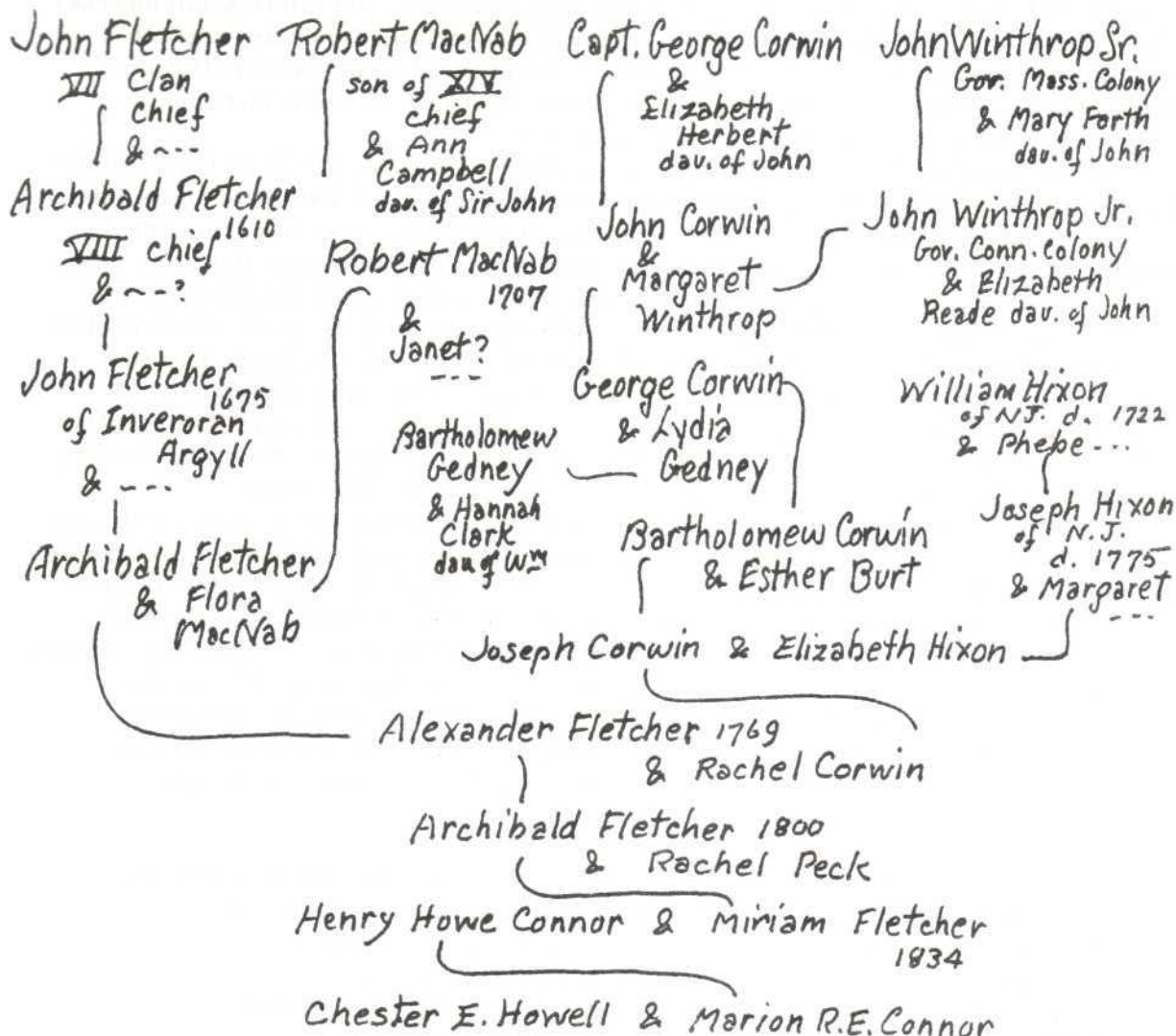
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Ernest Angus Fletcher re Drummond Gordon & Elizabeth
Almon Herbert Fletcher re John & Jane Hall Fletcher
Emma Fletcher Savage re Archibald & Rachel Peck Fletcher
Edith Kelly Jones re James & Mary Jane Fletcher Kelly
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Many of the above records used in this account were collected between
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Connor-Fletcher-Corwin-Winthrop



John Winthrop from England to Massachusetts 1630
 Capt. George Corwin from England to Salem in 1638
 John Gedney from England to Salem, Mass. in 1637

CORWIN

The family of Corwin or Curwen as the name was spelled in earlier days came from England to Salem, Massachusetts about 1638 with other Puritan settlers of that period.

George Corwin, better known as Captain George Corwin, was the first of the line in this country. He was a man of influence and high standing in the early formation of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Through his efforts the foundations of the merchantile and shipbuilding enterprises were established in Salem and its importance as a port thereby assured for many years afterward. He died in 1685 leaving "no debts and one of the largest estates to that date administered in Salem". Some of the elegant and costly articles owned by him are now in the historical museum in that city.

The Captain's two sons were active in the public life of the Colony. Both were sons by his first wife, Elizabeth Herbert a daughter of John Herbert, Mayor of Northampton, England. The younger son Jonathan became a Judge of the Supreme Court. John (1638-1683) married Margaret a daughter of John Winthrop Jr. Governor of the Colony of Connecticut and granddaughter of the first Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, John Winthrop Sr. Captain Corwin also had four daughters named Abigail, Hannah, Penelope and Susanna Corwin.

The oldest son of John and Margaret Winthrop Corwin was named for his grandfather, the Captain, who lived until his namesake was twenty years old. This grandson George (1665-1696) held the office of Sheriff of Essex County at the time when a furor of trials and burnings for witchcraft swept over the Colony. It was from the Corwin home used also as a court, the witchcraft sentences were issued. This house, built in 1642, is now called the Witchcraft House of Salem and is considered one of the city's historical sights. George Corwin, the Sheriff, married into the Gedney family, also of the governing group in the Colony. After the death of his first wife, Susanna he married her first cousin Lydia Gedney and by her had a son Bartholomew named for Lydia's father.

Bartholomew Corwin was an only child, his father George dying when Bartholomew was three years old. The lack of close family ties in Salem was doubtless a factor when later in life he decided to move his residence to New Jersey where he made a new home in Hunterdon County at Amwell. Here he and his English born wife, Esther Burt, lived with their six sons and it was here that he died in 1747 aged 54 years.

Of these six sons, all born at a time to meet in maturity the problems of the War of the Revolution, only Joseph Corwin born 1724 survived this conflict which had so great a degree of strain for those who could not accept the break with England. Three of the six sons died at a early age; another, Samuel, lived until 1776 and another named George died in 1780 near the end of the War.

Joseph Corwin born 21 Nov. 1724 married in Hunterdon County New Jersey, Elizabeth the daughter of Joseph Hixon of Amwell.

About 1774 possibly foreseeing a situation in which he would not be willing to join the Colonies in a War against England, Joseph Corwin moved from Hunterdon County to Allamuchy, a remote spot in northwest New Jersey, now in Warren County. In this place he was in a community formed mostly of Quakers. Then sometime during the War of the Revolution he and his wife and younger children went by some unknown route to Upper Canada where he established a home a short distance from Niagara Falls on the Canadian side.

Joseph and Elizabeth Hixon Corwin had fourteen children, all of whom were born in New Jersey. Unfortunately some of these children were married and had settled homes by the time of the move to Canada and so were for various reasons left behind. These were Keziah who had married Isaac Reed and Amelia who had married Moses Reed both of Orange Co. N. Y.; Sarah who married Jonah Bell and Mary who married Levi Cook. The children who went with their parents were: Naomi who had married Timothy Hixon & who married after his death Henry Johnson in Canada; also married in Canada were Esther to John Silverthorn; Ann to Adam Spencer, Rachel to Alexander Fletcher and the sons Benjamin, Joseph Jr. and Samuel. There were two other sons, Bartholomew who was killed by an accident in New Jersey and George who had died early.

A map of 1791 of the Canadian Niagara Falls region shows that before that date Joseph Corwin had received 400 acres of land just west of the River and the Falls. Such grants as this were issued by the King's Council only upon presentation of proofs that the applicant had given unfailing adherence to the King's cause. Smaller portions of land were also granted to sons and daughters of such Loyalists under like circumstances.

To visit in Niagara Falls the place of Joseph Corwin's grant one should drive west along Lundy's Lane (a continuation of Ferry St.) to Beaver Dams Road. This runs off of Lundy's Lane toward the northwest at a point just west of Montrose St. Drive then on the Beaverdams Road to its intersection with Garner Road. The western boundary of the Corwin grant lies north of this corner and Garner Road. In 1791 when the town was called Dorchester, the lot numbers of the grant were 86 and 89, Town #2. Later maps, after the township name had been changed to Stamford, give these same lots as 99 and 104. The spot at the present time would be described as being in the township of Stamford, County of Lincoln, Ontario, of which St. Catharines is the county seat.

A stone house was built by Joseph Corwin on the land he received as a Loyalist. In 1940 when we located this place only one portion of the house was standing. We were told that not long before a part had burned exposing structural timbers of a remarkable size. As originally built the house, it is said, had 14 rooms. It was here that in 1805 Joseph died and that his wife Elizabeth, living until 1815, saw the place used in 1812 as Officer Headquarters during the Lundy's Lane Battle. The house was also used as a meeting place early in the century when the Corwin family became members of the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal movement in Canada.

Joseph Corwin's children, Naomi and Esther settled near this stone house; Ann lived on an adjoining lot in the Spencer home at Beechwoods; Samuel moved only as far as Beamville and Rachel's first home after marriage was at what is now known as Niagara-on-the-Lake. The twins, Joseph and Benjamin remained on the home acreage.

In 1796 Joseph Corwin wrote a will in which the wording reveals that a part of his family left behind in New Jersey still remained in his thoughts and heart. A sum of "10 pounds New York currency" was set aside for a grandson Joseph Corwin "if he become a subject and resedenture of Great Britain". This no doubt referred to the grandson Joseph son of Bartholomew. A second will made in 1804 was probated at St. Catharines, Ontario in 1805 after his death on May 25. This will mentions his "wife Elizabeth, sons Samuel, Benjamin and Joseph and daughters Naomy, Easter, Rachel and Anny" among whom his "family lands" were to be divided equally.

The story of Joseph Corwin would not be complete without mention of the little used privilege bestowed upon all of his descendants through his constancy to an ideal. Although he was past the age for active service and so did not join troops under the Royal standard, the confiscation of his property by the Colonists, convinced the Council and Governor of Upper Canada that he had a right to "family lands" which were given only to those recognized as loyal to the King. This grant indicated he was one of those included in the following decree that was issued by George the Third after the end of the War.

"Those Loyalists who have adhered to the Unity of the Empire and joined the Royal Standard before the Treaty of Separation in the year 1793 and all their Descendants of either sex are to be distinguished by the following Capitals affixed to their names - U.E. -alluding to the great principle of the Unity of the Empire"

George the Third could not see into the future to a time when the unity of the empire would be of vital interest to many in various parts of the world who had never chanced to hear of the meaning of the letters U.E. However once having heard the tale of those who sacrificed their comfort to combine forces with their mother land one can understand with what pride many Loyalist descendants use these letters.

Joseph Corwin's children who settled in Canada and some of his grand children:

Naomi Corwin born Apr. 1753 died 2 Mar. 1825; mar. (1) Timothy Hixon who d. 1792 (2) Henry Johnson; ch://Henry Hixon m. Rachel Moore & had Timothy, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Jonathan, Margaret, Charles, William, Henry, Matilda & Ann Hixon. //Elizabeth Hixon mar. James Cooper & had Janette, Daniel, John, James, Timothy & Thomas Cooper. //Daniel Hixon unmarried// Levi Hixon mar. Mary Kitchen & had Joseph, Pamella, Lydia, William, Nathan and Ezra Hixon // Mary Hixon m. John Clough & had John, Peter, James, Levi, David, Wm., Henry, Elizabeth, Margaret, Naomi & Sophia Clough. //Nathan Hixon m. ---Wilkenson & had Timothy, Jacob & William Hixon. // John & Esther Hixon were unmarried.

Esther Corwin 1764-1852 married John Silverthorn; Ch: // Joseph Silverthorn 1785-1879 mar. Jane dau. John & Catharine Fletcher Chisholm & had

Janet Silverthorn. // Aaron Silverthorn m. Mary Custead & had Francis, Gordon & Newman Silverthorn // Thomas Silverthorn m. M--Anderson & had Caroline & Nathan Silverthorn // John Silverthorn m. E--Mitchell // Sarah Silverthorn m. Jonathan Doan & had Esther, Hannah, Maria, Tamer, Rebecca, Sarah Ann & Melissa F. Doan // Rebecca Silverthorn m. William Chisholm & had George K., John A., Robert Kerr, William Mac., Esther Ann, Mary Jane, Rebecca E. Thomas C., James Bell F., & Barbara A. Chisholm // Elizabeth Silverthorn m. John Terry & had John H., Charles, Elizabeth R., Esther Louisa, Wm. Frederick, Ann & Joseph S. Terry // George Silverthorn m. Sarah Austin & had Mary Ann, Wm. Thomas, Esther, John, George, Sarah Jane, Elizabeth, Willis C. Edward C., Caroline R., Ellen Marie & Harriet Silverthorn // Esther Silverthorn m. M--Thomas & had Chas. Wm., Esther & Asenath twins, George C., Rebecca, John Alexander & Robert Murray Thomas.

Samuel Corwin born 1767 mar. Anna Beam; ch: // Elizabeth Corwin m. Robert Nixon & had Charles, William, Dennis, Cyrus, Serien, Mary Ann, Henry & Eliza Nixon. // Kezia Corwin m. Rowley Kilborn & - had John, Samuel, Anna & Augusta Kilborn. // Katharine Corwin m. E--Reyther & had Edgar, Esther Ann & Cyrus Reyther. // Bartholomew Corwin m. Maria Kilborn & had Harmon, Joseph, Anna, Samuel, Dennis, & Walter S. Corwin. // Susan Corwin m. E--Ellsworth & had Esther Ann & Julia Ellsworth. // Joseph Corwin-no data. // Mary Corwin m. H--Kilborn & had Edwin, Angelina, Diadema, Alanson, Emma, Jane & Sarah E. M. Kilborn. // the children Asenath, Jacob & Prescilla d. early // Jane d. unmarried // Sarah Corwin m. Robert Skelly & had son Edgar Robert Skelly.

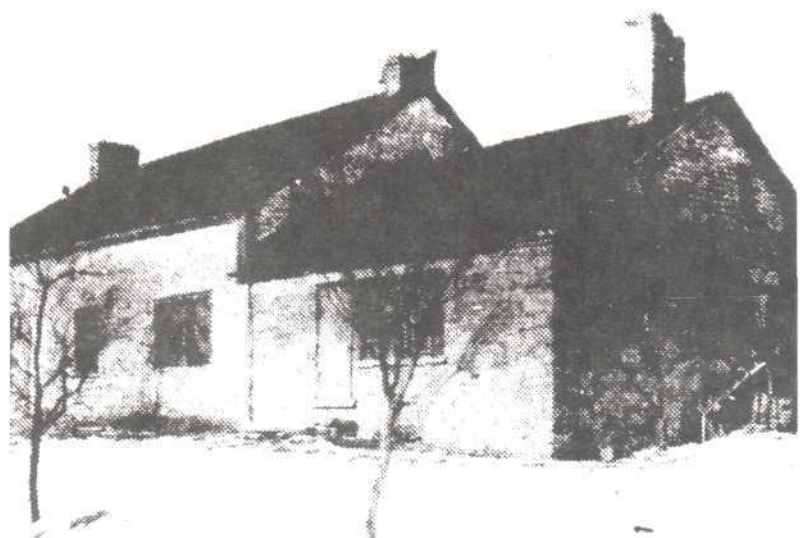
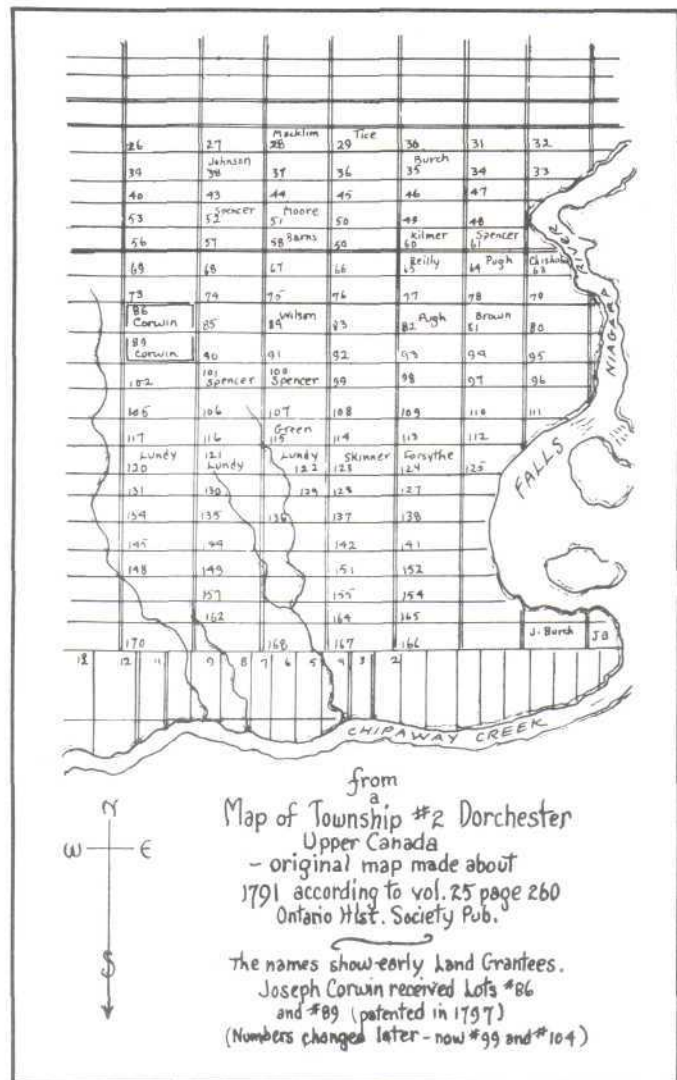
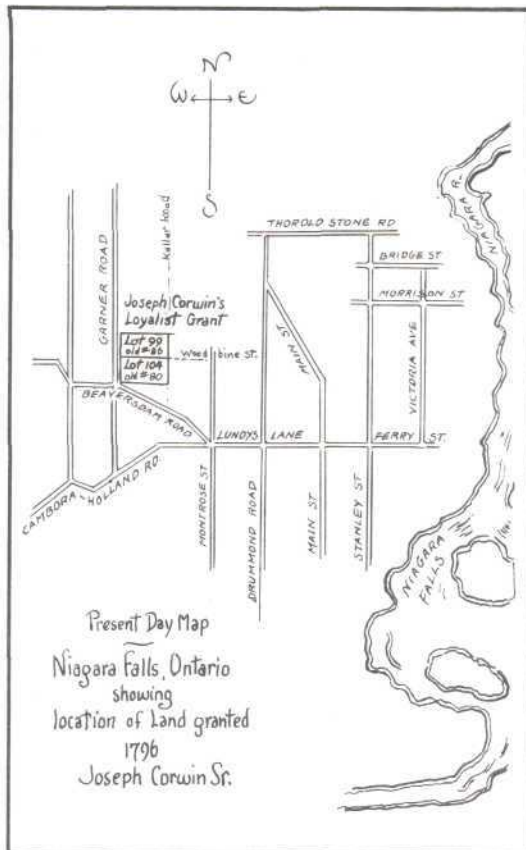
Ann Corwin 1770-1861 mar. Adam Spencer son of Robert; ch: // Robert Spencer m. Mary Killman & had Adam, Benjamin, Mary Ann & Ellen Spencer // Elizabeth Spencer m. David Lynch & had James, William & Walter Lynch // Catharine Spencer m. Jacob Lemon // Sarah Spencer m. Nathaniel Willson & had Adam, Abigail & Catharine Willson // Joseph Spencer m. Eliza Coe & had Hannah Margaret, Ellen, Annie, Martha, James & Joseph Spencer // Benj. Spencer m. Mary Ware & had James Wm., Benj. Alex., Mary Eliza, Esther Ann, Emma, Joseph C., Ella Catlin, Arthur W., Anne M., Edward B. T. // Abigail Spencer m. J. Vandeburg & had Edward, Eliza, Alfred, Wm. & Walter Vandenburg // James Spencer m. Sarah Laferty & had Edward, Helen, Sophia, Eliza (m. Dr. Large) & Emily Spencer // Alexander Spencer m. C. Killman, ch. Louisa // Annie married J. Mathews.

Joseph Corwin b. 4 Jan. 1775 d. 7 Feb. 1807 mar. Lydia Swayze dau. of Israel; she d. 1863 ae 82 yrs. ch: // Mary Corwin m. James Willson // Abigail Corwin m. Jacob Garner & had Lydia, Mary Ann, Joseph, Susan, James, Anson, Millicent & Maria Garner // John Corwin m. Catharine Upper & had Elizabeth, Jane, Ellen, Lydia, Benjamin F., James, Martha, Euphemia & Walter Scott Corwin // Joseph unmar.

Benjamin Corwin a twin of Joseph was alive in 1830. He mar. Penelope Swayze, a sister of Lydia wife of Joseph. ch: // Elizabeth Corwin m. James Lewis & had Penelope, James & Zenas Beach Lewis and others who died early.

Rachel Corwin was born about 1776 the youngest of Joseph's ch. she died about 1848 aged 72 yrs.; mar. Alexander Fletcher, & had ch. // John m. Jane Hall // Jane mar. Joseph Fraser // Drummond Gordon Fletcher m. Elizabeth Batten // Archibald m. Rachel Peck // Alexander m. Samantha Parsons // Elizabeth m. Niram Fraser.

Grandchildren are found in the Fletcher account.



THE CORWIN HOMESTEAD

Built 1800 by Joseph Corwin, a United Empire Loyalist — just
west of the whirlpool, Niagara Falls, Canada.

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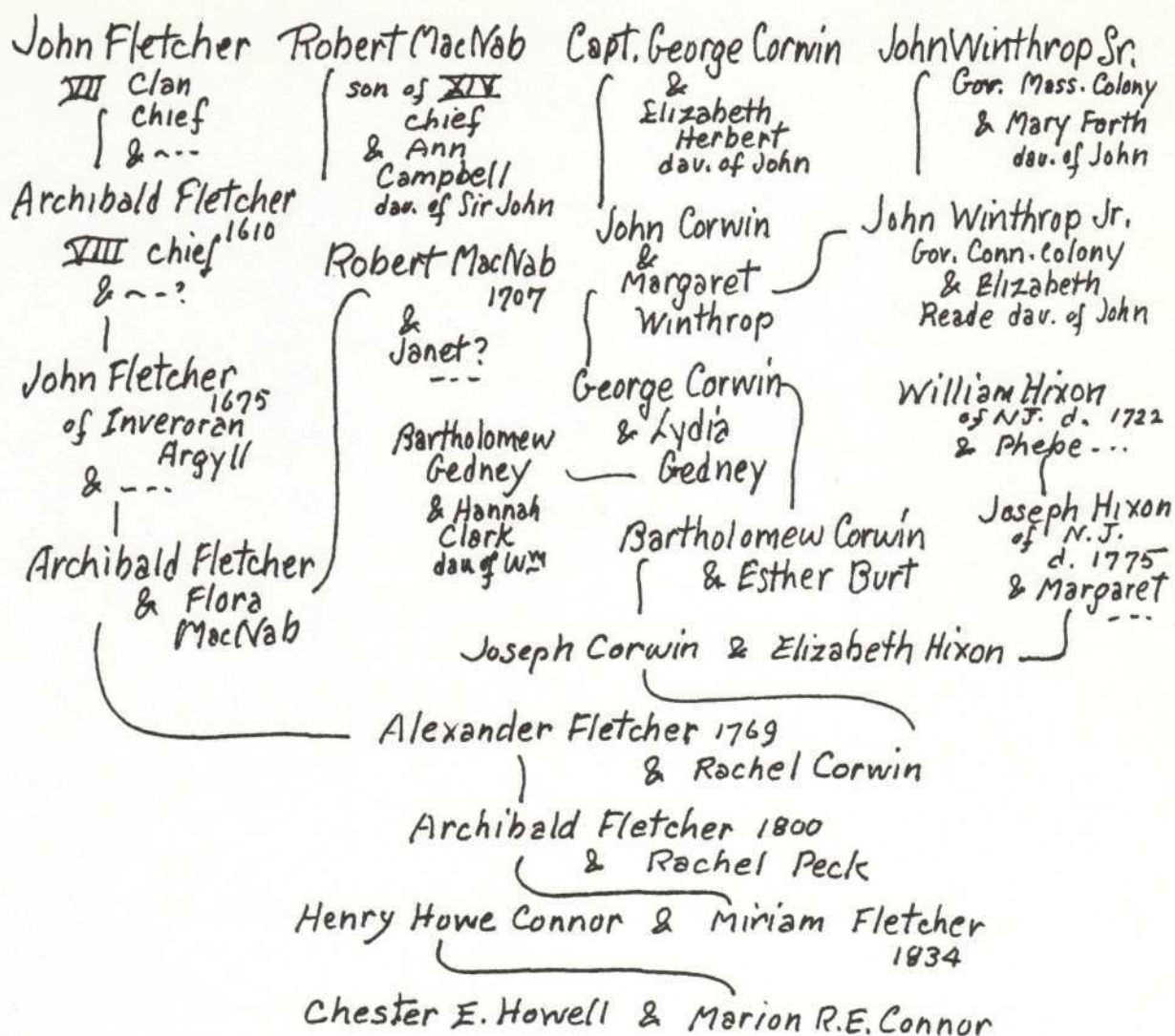
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- Curwen Pedigrees 1904 by John F. Curwen. This has pictures of the Corwin house in Salem, Mass; one of Captain George Corwin
- Pedigree of Curwen 1856 by G. R. Curwin. This consists of a chart of early generations; includes Joseph b. 24 Nov. 1724
- Corwin Genealogy 1872 by E. T. Corwin pp. 18, 78, 134 trace the Corwin family down thru Joseph (2 eldest ch. included)
- Early Germans in N. J. 1895 by Theodore F. Chambers page 307 includes besides early German settlers some not of German descent among them the Corwins. Joseph's ch. who remained in N. J. are listed as well as those who went to Canada with him. Rachel is given as the 11th child "who married a Fletcher and removed to Canada". The title of the book and the words quoted here are evidently basis for later statements that she was of German extraction and that she married before coming to Canada; both of course being errors. She was born about 1776 the youngest of Joseph's children and was too young for marriage when Joseph went to Canada.
- Ontario Historical Society Publications Vol. 26, (1929) page 293 gives an account of the Corwin family from its earliest settlement in Salem down through Joseph (1724-1805). An extract from Joseph's original will is given; the surnames of his daughter's husbands are listed including that of Alexander Fletcher, who married Rachel.
- Ontario Archives 19th Report 1929-31 page 4 shows the record of an order in Council dated 13 July 1796 to Joseph Corwin Sr. for 400 acres of family lands; on page 133 Samuel Corwin, his son, a grant of 200 acres in 1797; on page 34 to Alexander Fletcher in 1796 a town lot in Newark.
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 Corwin Genealogy; A Chart compiled Aug. 1900 by Walter Scott Corwin, Highland, Cal.; Compiler has a copy from Gordon Winthrop Corwin; shows names of many grandch. of Joseph Corwin (see p. 124 this book. Rachel Corwin Fletcher's death given as 1851.
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 First Century of Methodism in Canada by James Sanderson shows opposite p. 110 a picture of the Corwin homestead built about 1800. Permission for reproduction of this print was given the compiler (dated 23 March 1956) by the Ryerson Press, Toronto; successors to Wm. Briggs the original publisher in 1908.
 Spencer Records compiled by Lena Mary Spencer, Carter Hall, Warrenton, Va. A copy is also in the hands of Mrs. Edward Spencer of Bronxville, N. Y. Extracts from pages 12-18 here given:
 James Spencer son of Adam & Ann Corwin Spencer mar. Sara--had ch:
 (1) Edward mar. Janiera de Beau & had 3 ch: James, Emily, Sara (2) Helen mar. --Deltor (3) Sophie mar. Alex. Stewart, Toronto & had 3 dau.
 (4) Eliza mar. Dr. Thomas Alfred Large; had dau. Katherine Large McGeorge b. in Japan whose dau. Elizabeth McGeorge of Ortanna, Pa. mar. Donald Sullivan (5) Emily mar. George Kirby; son Spencer Kirby, War Ace Canada service (6) Sara-unmar.
 Benjamin son of Adam & Ann Corwin Spencer mar. Mary Ware; 10 ch; 6 b. in Canada & 4 in Iowa (1) James mar. Sally--- (2) Benj. Alex. mar. Frances Annette Fox; dau. Lena Mary Spencer (3) Mary Eliza (4) Esther Ann (5) Emma Jane mar. Octavius Hight, ch: Paul & Rachel Hight (6) Joseph Corwin Spencer mar. Cora Willey (7) Ella C. mar. Horace Mann Cassin ch: Thomas, Mary R. & Harlan Cassin (8) Arthur Ware Spencer (9) Anne Mortimer Spencer mar. Elmer A. Hess ch: Frederick, Mary F. & Arthur Hess (10) Edward Bucham Taylor Spencer b. 26 Apr. 1863 mar. Helen Imogene Hathaway, Plattsburg, N. Y. ch: John H. born Rome, Italy 1907; Edward H. in Zurich Switz. 1909; Mary H. Grinnell, Iowa, 1912; Imogene b. Grinnell 1916. In Rome Edward was president of Methodist College; in Iowa professor of Greek.
 Letter - Zenas Lewis to J. W. Fletcher of Detroit (undated-copy in papers of Marion Howell) Extracted: "I was born May 6, 1833 - 6 years before you --- My mother (Elizabeth Corwin dau. of Benj. & Penelope) mar. James Lewis; she died when I was 2 yrs. old; my father d. 24 yrs. ago aged 80 on the farm where born; they had 10 ch. - only 2 lived to marry: my sister who mar. Isaac Brook Henry (8 ch.) and I who mar. 1857 Ellen Palmer; ch: (2 of 3 alive) Florence Ella Belle who mar. Dr. Bright, Knoxville, Tenn. & James Norman Lewis age 29 in Cincinnati.
 Your grandmother (Rachel Corwin Fletcher) was next younger than grandpa (Benj. Corwin b. about 1775--)"

Connor-Fletcher-Corwin-Winthrop



John Winthrop from England to Massachusetts 1630
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WINTHROP

The Winthrops, it is said, adopted the name of a village called Winthroe in Nottinghamshire, near Newark. However the earliest record of the name seems to be of an Adam Winthrop who was living in 1498 at Lavenham, Suffolk.

His son, Adam II, was born 9 Oct. 1498 and died 9 Nov. 1562. He was a wealthy London merchant and eventually owned the Manor of Lavenham at Groton. In 1544 he was Master of the Influential Company of Cloakmakers. His first wife was Alice Henry and his second Agnes Sharpe. There were 13 children some of whom died in infancy. The others:

William who was a Reformation supporter

John who went to Ireland

Adam the heir who lived at Groton Manor, County Essex

Alice who married Sir Thomas Mildway and whose son was sir Henry

Mildway of Graces, Essex, a soldier.

Bridget married Roger Alabaster, Hadleigh, Suffolk --- another daughter who married Dr. John Cotts

Adam Winthrop III was born in London 10 August 1548 and died at Groton Manor 28 March 1623. He was a barrister and a Magistrate of the County; was married twice, first to Alice, a sister of Dr. John Stille, Bishop of Bath, second to Anna daughter of Henry Brown of Edwarstone. It was a daughter of Adam Winthrop III who married Emanuel Downing and became the mother in 1623 at Dublin of Sir George Downing the diplomat for whom Downing Street in London was named.

John Winthrop only son of Adam Winthrop III was born in Edwardstone near Groton, England 12 Jan. 1587. He died in Boston, Mass. in 1649. In England he was a barrister who with other Puritans obtained the charter for settlement on a land grant from Charles I of England. He was elected before sailing on the "Arabella" with some ten other ship-loads of people to be the first Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He married four times; his first wife was Mary, heiress of John Forth of Great Stambridge, County Essex; second he married Thomasine, the daughter of William Clopton of Castlings near Groton; third, Margaret daughter of Sir John Tyndall of Maplestead, Essex and fourth Martha daughter of Capt. Wm. Rainsborough, R.N. and widow of Thos. Cotymore. He had several children by his first and third wives. His eldest son was John. His fourth son Stephen returned to England to live. His fifth son Adam had several sons but the line is now considered extinct.

John Winthrop Sr. 1587-1649 was not only Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony from 1630 until 1634 being elected year by year but was also in this office from 1637 until his death. He was influential in the organization of a confederation of the New England Colonies in 1645 and was the first president of the Confederation. His tomb is in King's Chapel Churchyard at Boston. Although a Puritan he remained in the Church of England.

John Winthrop Jr. was born 12 Feb. 1616 at Groton, England and died 5 Apr. 1676. He was educated at Trinity and was considered one of the most accomplished scholars of his time; was a member of the Royal Society and admitted to the bar of the Inner Temple, London. Coming to America 1631 as leader of a

group with a charter for land settlement at Ipswich, Mass., in 1635 he was commissioned Governor of a new plantation in Connecticut for a year and then returned to England. However he later came back and made Connecticut his permanent home; was made Governor in 1657 and then from 1659 until 1676, obtaining for the Colony during the latter years a more liberal charter. By grant and purchase he obtained for himself several large tracts of land in Connecticut and New York, living when possible at Winthrop's Cove, New London. Fisher's Island in the Sound opposite New London was part of his original grant and remained in his family descendants until 1862.

John Winthrop Jr. 1606-1676 married first his cousin, Martha Jones. After her death he married Elizabeth daughter of Edward Reade of Wickford, Essex who was a step daughter of the Hugh Peters who was one of the so-called Regicides (he was Chaplain of the Parliamentary forces in England; in 1660 after the Restoration he was executed as an accomplice in the death of King Charles I). John and Elizabeth Reade Winthrop's children:

Elizabeth mar. a son of Gov. John Endicott of Massachusetts

Lucy married Edward Palmus of New London

Martha married Richard Wharton of Boston

Anne married John Richards of Boston

John (Fitz John) 1638-1707 was educated at Harvard; was a military officer in the Parliamentary army in England in 1660 and later commander of the Connecticut troops; was the Governor, Colony of Conn. 1698-1707. He had one daughter and no sons.

Waite 1642-1717 married and had children; among them:

John 1681-1747 who died in England; had a son;

John born in Boston 1720 died in New London 1776;

was educated at Yale; had children:

John, only surviving son whose sons were:

Francis Bayard Winthrop of New London & New York

Joseph Winthrop of New London & Charleston, S. C.

Benjamin Winthrop b. New London d. in England

1832 mar. Sarah Dover dau. of Theodore

Margaret Winthrop b. 1647 at New London married there 1665

John Corwin of Salem, Mass. she d. 28 Sept. 1697. Their family records are under the Corwin account.

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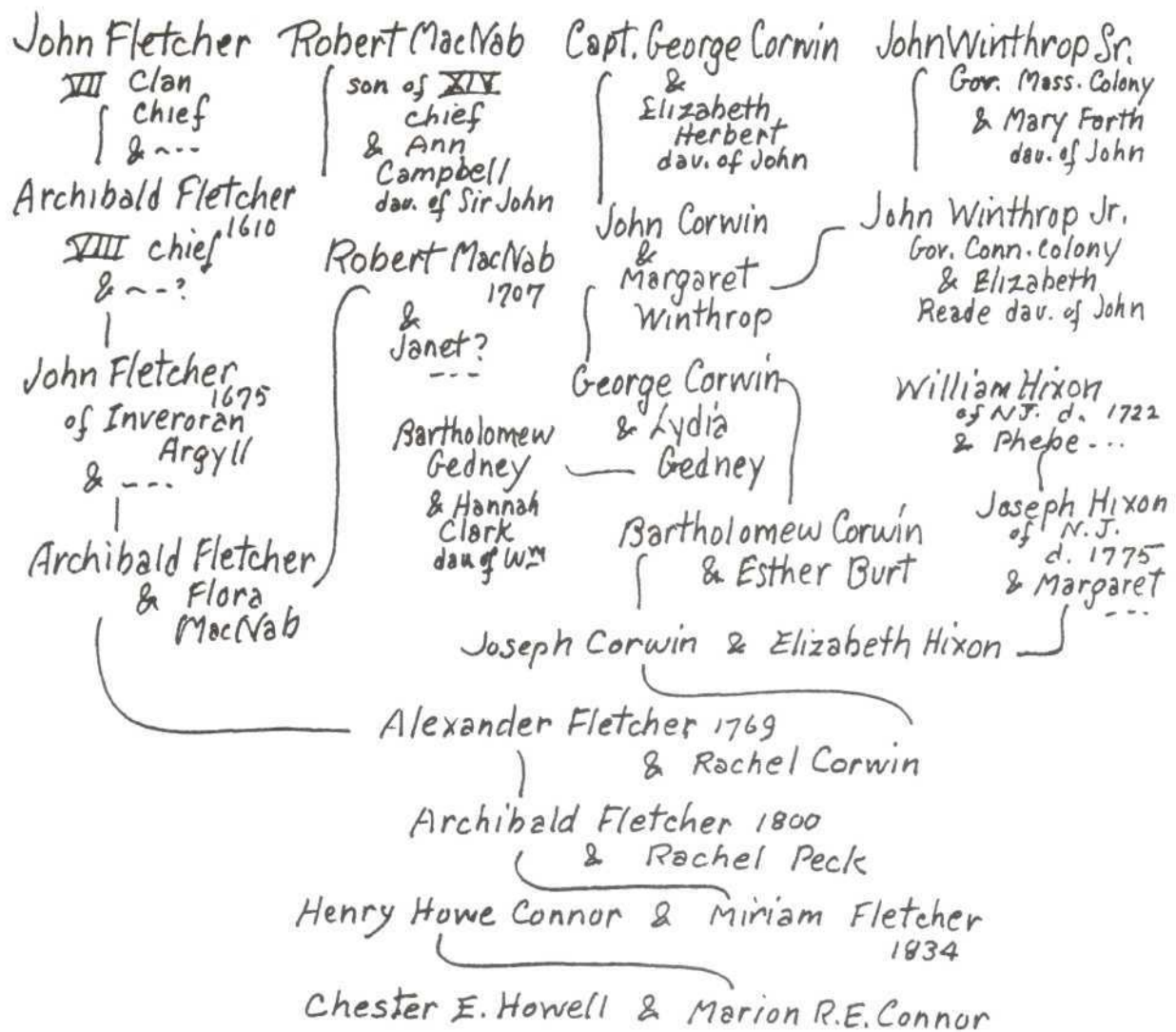
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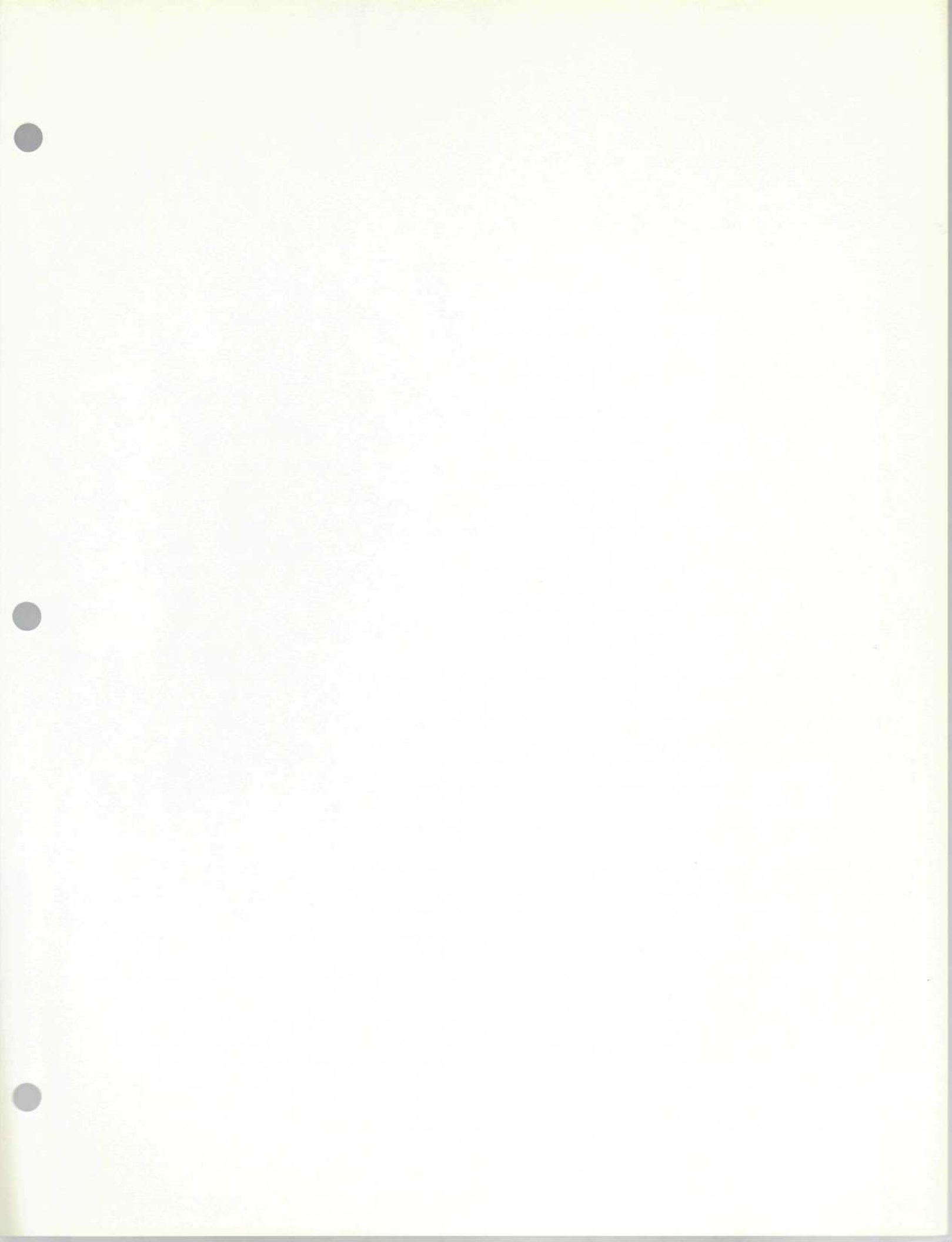
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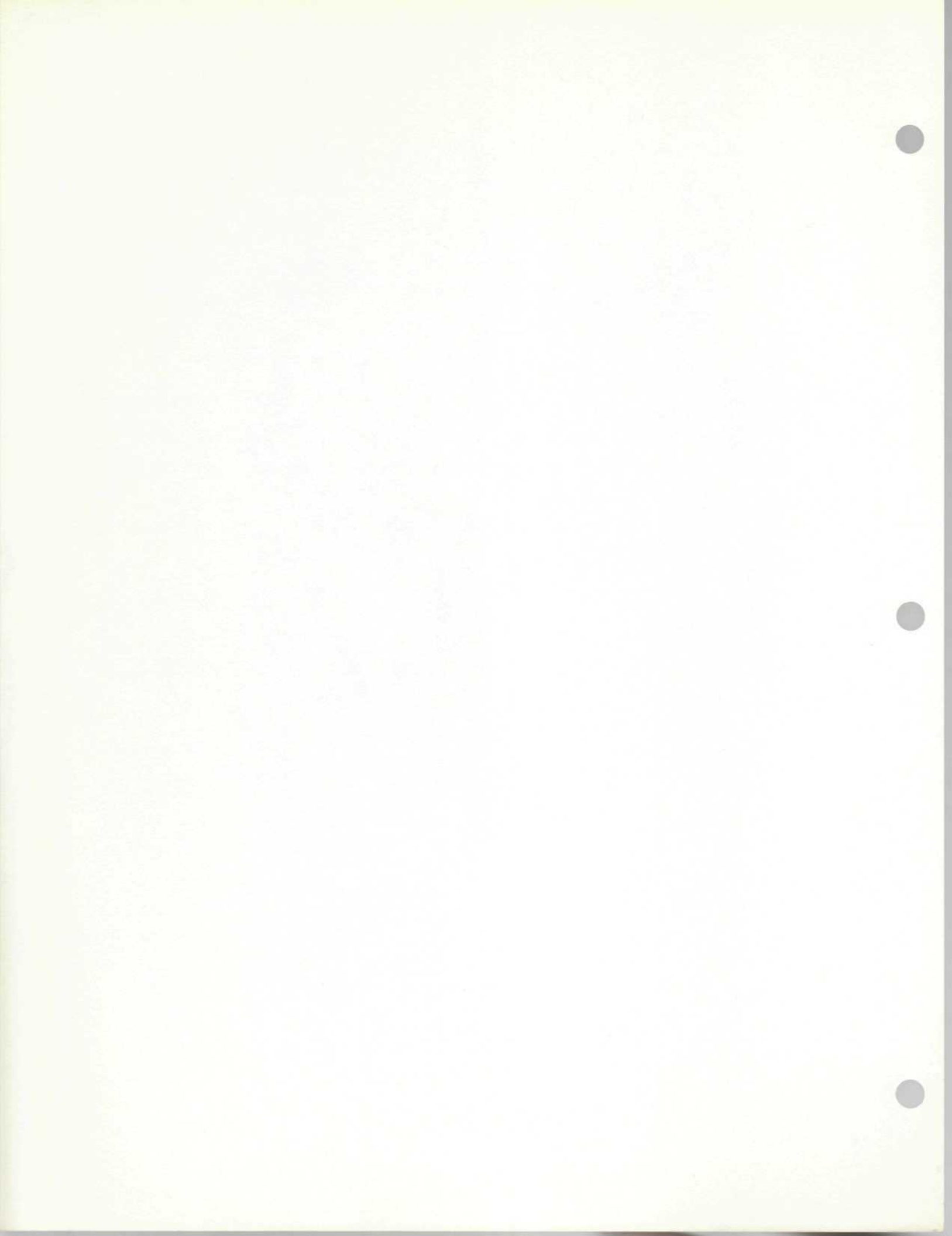
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