HISTORY
OF
Livingston County,
NEW YORK,
WITH
Illustrations and Biographical Sketches
OF
SOME OF ITS PROMINENT MEN AND PIONEERS.

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AVON.

Abby John, p.o. South Avon, grain farmer and stock dealer, 140 acres, has been highway commissioner; parents Lyman and Hannah Abbey, who came from Massachusetts, settled 1814.

Arnold William N., p.o. Livonia Centre, teacher, born Providence, R.I., August 8, 1886; parents George and Abby Arnold, settled 1872; wife Nellie Gilbert, born Conesus.

Beckwith Jeremiah, p.o. East Avon, farmer, 260 acres; father Seth Beckwith, was born Connecticut, and an early settler, mother Thankful Seymour.

Bronson Emily, p.o. East Avon, grain and stock dealer, 157 acres, born Sherburne, Chenango county, settled 1858; husband Philander R. Bronson, married December 10, 1880, died March 18, 1866, on the steamer "Magnolia," Ohio river, children one, May.


Beckwith Dwight M., p.o. Avon, dairy farmer, 138 acres, born Avon 1832; father Russell Beckwith, was supervisor 1862-4, was active in raising troops for the late war; died October 25, 1864; grandfather Seth Beckwith.

Bristol Albert G., p.o. East Avon, grain farmer and stock dealer, 129 acres, born Canaan, Columbia county, 1812, settled 1836, has been assessor six years; parents Eliphalet and Lucy Bristol; wife Miranda Lockwood, born Canaan, married 1835; children five.


Brunson John Henry, p.o. Avon, proprietor railroad eating house, born Livonia October 27, 1812, has been village treasurer; parents Chauncy and Permelia Bronson; grandfather Eliphalet Bronson; wife Margaret E. Hadley, born Rochester, married 1872.


Clendening William, p.o. Avon, grain and stock farmer, 450 acres, born Chenango 1812, settled 1836, is present excise commissioner; father Alex Clendening; wife Sophia Hall, born Bronson Hill; children two, Frank, Eugene.

Chappell Harlow, p.o. East Avon, farmer and dealer in eggs and poultry, 12 acres, born Avon 1832, was state enumerator 1866; father Harriet Mead, born Michigan; children three.

Chappell W. T., p.o. South Lima, stock and grain farmer, 267 acres, born on lot 108 Avon, August 22, 1840, has been assessor and highway commissioner; parents Enos and Olive Chappell of Sangerfield, Mass.; wife Julia A. Ramsay, born Plainville, Ohio.

Collins Martin, p.o. South Lima, farmer, grain and stock dealer, 44 acres, born Livonia, 1855; wife Elizabeth Dalton, married 1879.

Carter William, p.o. Avon, attorney and counsellor, born England, July 28, 1848, settled 1872, has been justice of the peace, road law with Judge Morgan of Rochester, was assessor 1879; children six.

Dailey Thomas, p.o. Avon, farmer, 60 acres, born Rush, Monroe county, June 9, 1856, settled 1880, has been justice of the peace, highway commissioner and overseer of the poor; parents Thomas and Margaret Dailey, who settled in town of Rush 1800; wife Lovina 1801; children four, Euphemia, George W., Hiram David, Lois Adelaide.

Dusinberre Charles B., p.o. East Avon, saw and cider mills, 16 acres, born Ulster county 1828, settled 1832; parents Samuel and Eleanor Dusinberre; wife Martha Gillett, born Lima, married May, 1868; children 1, Mary G.

Davis James, p.o. Avon, farmer, 3 acres, born Otsego county 1862, settled 1862; father Robert Davis, an early settler; wife Sophia Harrington; children six.

Davis E. H., p.o. Avon, publisher "Livingston County Herald" and postmaster.

Fisk Frederick B., p.o. Avon, cotton broker, did business in Memphis, Tenn., born October 29, 1828; father Ebenezer Fisk; wife Lucy Fisk, born Memphis, Tenn; children three, Frederick B. Jr., Walter, Sarah.

Gray Dr. John W., p.o. Avon, physician and surgeon, born New York 1823, settled 1836, read medicine with Dr. James R. Wood of New York city, and A. C. Campbell of Livingston county, attended lectures and was graduated from the university of New York city; first wife Augusta E. Cole, born Bennington, Vt.; second wife Elizabeth W. Fowler, born Batavia, N. Y.


Hulbert Joel C., p.o. Avon, physician and surgeon, born Fort Ann, N. Y., November 12, 1815, settled 1849, studied with Dr. Abner Davis, attended lectures and was graduated from the Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania; wife Jennie Turner, born Ontario county.

Huntly Horace, p.o. Avon, carriage manufacturer, born England 1818, settled 1871, builds carriages, sleighs, wheelbarrows, lumber wagons and cutters, all work promptly admitted; wife Emma Andrew; children one.


Hankett Erastus, p.o. East Avon, farmer, 47 acres, born Honeoye Falls, settled 1854, was sergeant company B, 8th New York cavalry; parents Daniel and Mary Hankett; wife Ettie Martin; children three, George, Fred, Daniel.

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CONESUS.

Armstrong Francis, p o Scottsbaugh, farmer, 500 acres, born New London county, Conn., August 29, 1793, settled February 18, 1802; was married the 29th of March, 1817; is the only surviving member of a family of fifteen children; wife Susan Rudd, born Ireland 1817, settled 1829.

Allen Gilbert, p o Webster's crossing, farmer, grain and stock dealer, 200 acres, born Washington county, Januy 7, 1815, settled 1818; is married to Angeline Allen; he is the children Electa Ann, born October 18, 1817, Mary J., born February 15, 1814, Sanford B., born July 30, 1819, Jno. H., born August 20, 1821, Mabel, born Cayuga county, married April 4, 1851; children one, Winter H., born November 9, 1861.

Clark John, p o Conesus, farmer, 100 acres, born Conesus county, March 5th, 1794, settled April 13, 1817, has been supervisor four terms, highway commissioner and poor-ten commissioner; married to Mary Ann Nye, born Vermont August 22, 1814, married April 6, 1817; children nine, Harriet, born January 3, 1818, died December 25, 1829, Mary Ann, born March 18, 1822, Emily W., born March 20, 1824, John Adams, born July 11, 1825, died July 28, 1838, Mary Ann, born October 5, 1825, DeWitt Clinton, born May 20, 1831, Johnathan, Jr., born September 15, 1833, Matilda W., born May 10, 1811.

Clark John, Jr., p o Conesus, farmer, 100 acres, born Conesus county, September 15, 1833, has been supervisor three terms and supervisor two terms; is married to Electa A. Hart, married November 9, 1859; children one, Alice L., born September 21, 1863; wife Elizabeth J. Hart, born Conesus, married June 21, 1877.

Clark Ezra W., p o Conesus centre, farmer, 400 acres, born Conesus February 23, 1834, has been assessor three terms and supervisor five terms; wife Amorotion J. Allen, born July 4, 1847, married January 4, 1866; children three, John Adams, born January 27, 1860; Grace Mary A., born May 24, 1863, America M., born July 17, 1868.
McNaughton Peter W., p.o Canada; builder and assessor.
McRae Duncan, p.o Canada; farmer and butcher.
Malloch James, p.o Canada; grain dealer; fur trader.
Maxwell William, p.o Canawaugus, farmer.
Leach E. M., p.o Canada; surveyor and engineer.
Miller Alex. & Son, p.o Canada; agricultural works.
Masterton William E., p.o Canada; retired.
McLecheny D., p.o Canada; farmer.
Orr Colvin, p.o Canada; retired.
Place R. M., p.o Canada; druggist.
Redfield N. C., p.o Canada; manufacturer of rakes.
Redwick A., p.o Canada; farmer.
Rutherford Walter, p.o Scotchtown; farmer.
Shaw Peter, p.o Canada; farmer, justice of the peace and assessor.
Sinclair Peter J., p.o Canada; farmer and assessor.
Swayne C. H., p.o Canada; merchant.
Thompson D., p.o Canada; farmer.
Walker W. H., p.o Canada; dealer in general merchandise.
Walker J. W., p.o Canada; retired and ex-judge.
Walker David, p.o Canada; farmer.
Walker Foster W., p.o Canada; school commissioner.
Weeks Isaac, p.o Canawaugus, farmer.
Wells James A., p.o Canada; farmer.
Wells Mrs. Frances C., p.o Canada.

DANSVILLE.
Andrews B. P., p.o Dansville, physician and surgeon, born Cana-
uga County, N. Y., January 8, 1848, settled 1877, is a member of count-
y medical society.
Allen S. C., p.o Dansville, one of proprietors of Allen House.
Brown Merritt, p.o Dansville, merchant; born Vermont, settled 1818, has been postmaster, died 1861; wife Avilla Danforth, born Sargent, married 1827.
Burkhardt A. Percival, p.o Dansville, dentist, born Cleveland, O., May 17, 1824, settled 1873; wife Kate B. Quigley, born McGowan, daughter of James McGowan, farmer, born children one.
Brown Charles W., p.o Dansville, physician and surgeon, born Steuben County September 5, 1848, settled 1877, was graduated from Hamilton Medical College, Chicago, 111., 1873, is member of Livingston county home medical society; wife Sarah S. Butler, born Tioga county, 1853, married 1873, has children.
Braden W., p.o Dansville, carriage manufacturer, born Skane-
tuck, N. Y., 1826, settled 1858; wife Frances Wood-
er, daughter of William Wooler, born Dansville, married 1872; children three.
Bussell A. O., p.o Dansville, editor of the "Dansville Express."
Butt E. J., p.o Dansville, photographer.
Byron J. H., p.o Dansville, hardware dealer.
Coggins William, p.o Dansville, humber merchant, born Dans-
sville, 1813, married April 5, 1840; wife Abigail Gough, born Reliable Owen, born Schuyler county.
Crisfield J. E., p.o Dansville, physician and surgeon.
Clark David S., p.o Dansville, grocer.
Dworshin C. J. L., p.o Dansville, real estate dealer.
Edwards Alex., p.o Dansville, born Bath October 15, 1853, settled 1874; wife Emeline, born Canawaugus, married 1847; wife Elizabeth McCurdy, born Dansville.
Sara Thomas, p.o Dansville, grocer.
Schaider Salome, p.o Canawaugus, grocer.
Neddy Dennis, p.o Dansville, grocery 73 Main street, born Rochester; settled 1810, has been village trustee, a member of Catholic church; wife Celina Farny, born Dansville county, married 1852.
Faulkner Dr., p.o Dansville, physician and surgeon, born Washington county 1790, settled 1797, in Bath and was graduated from College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1816, is member of First National Bank of Dansville No. 3, organized 1863.
Fielder Alfred W., p.o Dansville, carriage manufacturer, born Bright E. H., member of the American Institute, 1861; wife Mary H. West, born New York.
Faulkner E. S., p.o Dansville, produce dealer, born Bath, Steuben county 1808, settled 1829; father in First Judge of Steuben County, born 1762, born Scholar county, married 1828.
Fitzsimmons S., p.o Dansville, clerkgeman.
Gallagher Thomas E., p.o Dansville, grocer and crockery, born Dansville July 31, 1848, has been town clerk and village trustee; wife Sarah A. McCurdy, born April 8, 1874; children two.
GENESEO.

Allan Samuel P., p.o. Genesee, editor and publisher, born Elyria, Champaign county, settled 1859, was county clerk from 1866 to 1870. He is a prominent lawyer and author of several works.

Smiley, Samuel O., p.o. Genesee, general merchandise, born South Dansville 1835, settled and commenced business 1859, wife Cornelia E. Beach, born Livingston county 1834, married 1859, children three, Mary Ella, Nellie, and Nora.

BigeLOW, Daniel, p.o. Lakeville, farmer, merchant and teacher, 85 years old, born Blodgett, 1823, has been town commissioner, superintendent, supervisor and assessors; wife Helen A. Whitney, born Livingston county 1830, married 1865, children six; Daniel B., William E., Lucy A., Mary, and Olive.

Boley John, born Maryland, settled 1792, died 1875, was farmer and miller, built first grist mill in town.

Boley, Edmund, born 1788, died 1870, was farmer and miller.

Bixby, Emery P., p.o. Genesee, farmer, carpenter and joiner. 85 years, born on homestead in Livingston county 1832.

Bixby Ezra, born 1796, died 1872, was farmer.

Butlerway A. W., p.o. Genesee, general furniture dealer and upholsterer, born Pennsylvania 1825, settled 1871; wife Mary E. Johnson, born 1824, married 1856, children six, Edward L., and Cornelia.


Bishop, John P., p.o. Genesee, farmer, 910 acres, born Livingston county 1817; died 1879.

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GROVELAND.

Aten Wm., p. o. Groveland, farmer, 85 acres, born Groveland Aug 8th, 1852; has been constable and excise commissioner, Dec, 1872; married December 25, 1865; wife Phye Hemy H., born March 20, 1845, died August 17, 1874, settled 1844, died August 10, 1818; children seven, living four.

Warner David, p. o. East Groveland, farmer, 120 acres, born Livingston county, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1864; married October 17, 1874, died August 10, 1918; children seven, living five.

Waller A. J., p. o. Groveland, 35 acres, born Mt. Morris, 1895; wife Mary J. Lane, born Mt. Morris, 1895, married 1895, died 1895, children two, Peter, born 1895, Edward, born 1895.

Weller Peter Rush, born New Jersey, 1750, settled 1770, died 1820.

Willard A. J., p. o. Groveland, farmer and stock grower, 135 acres, born Wisconsin county, 1824, settled 1822, was elected supervisor 1870, has a hired farm of 2,000 acres, wife Ophelia Rush, born Albion, 1803, married 1807, children three, Willis, Clara, Frederick.

Warren Jno., p. o. Groveland, merchant tailor.


Wadsworth W. A., p. o. Groveland, 1866, born St. Louis county, N. Y.


Youngs Clarence S., p. o. Groveland.
PERSONAL STATISTICS.
Crosby H. D., p. Moscow, farmer, 137 acres, born Hartland, Litchfield county, Conn., February 27, 1813, settled in county in 1831; his sons have been supervisor one term and assessor; wife Rachel Underwood, born York June 15, 1843, married February 8, 1867; four children, March 15, 1859, November 25, 1859, February 18, 1841, Helen E., born in 1855, and Edward B., born September 5, 1853. Father Jeduthan Crosby, settled in Leicester in 1816, died there in 1848, aged 72 years.

Cooley Alonso B., p. Moscow, retired farmer, 100 acres, born Coventry, R.I., 1821, married in 1841; moved from Connecticut to New York in 1845, has been supervisor one term and notary public; first wife Hannah Hook, born Leicester, 1821, married 1842; second wife Emeline White, born Moscow, married August 29, 1874; children, Helen (deceased), Russell B., William L. and Mary A., all born 1874; settled in Greenvale in 1899, and afterwards removed to Covington, Wyoming county.


DeForest Wm., p. Moscow, born

Eliot Wm., p. Moscow, farmer and hop grower, 125 acres, born Clongh, County Antrim, Ireland, August 11, 1790, has been highway commissioner, came from Ireland in 1829, lived in Tremont until 1843, then to Grand Isle in 1852, thence to Groveland in 1868, thence to Geneseo in 1844, thence to Leicester in 1854 on homestead of Geo. Geer, then to Washington, Pa., then to Clongh, County Antrim, Ireland, September 25, 1798, married January 28, 1822, died October 6, 1872; children eight, James, Thomas, Jane, Andrew, John, Alexander, John A., Sarah A.


Jacobs Samuel R., p. Mt. Morris, farmer, 100 acres, born Bernstea, H., December 2, 1831, was in 15th New Hampshire infantry, was wounded in the siege before Port Hudson, was discharged at the expiration of his service in 1865; married Bertha Nichols, born Leicester September, 1815, married March 30, 1811; children four, Charles H. Bert, Elmer. Ellis

Jones James W., p. Gibsonville, farmer, 250 acres, born Leicester December 2, 1831, has been member of auditing board; wife Elizabeth L. Jones, born Leicester May 7, 1839, married November 20, 1855. Father Joshua Jones, born 1783. Father of James was Wiram J. Jones. Parents of Elizabeth were John H. and Julia Jones, who were both born in Leicester.

Jones G. W. A., p. Gibsonville, farmer, 150 acres, born Schenectady July 11, 1811, settled 1818, has been supervisor, assessor and highway commissioner of the town of Amsterdam and Archibald Kennedy, who came from county of Perth, Scotland, and served in the war of 1812. Wife Katharine McGowen.

McKercher John, farmer, 197 acres, born Broadalbin, Fulton county, April 2, 1798, settled 1811, has been supervisor, assessor and highway commissioner of the town of Amsterdam; married Margaret McMartin, born Glen Lyon, Scotland, July 10, 1791, married March 21, 1811, died October 13, 1831; children 10, Katherine, Daniel, Jane, Duncan, who was in the war of the Rebellion, was prisoner seventeen months, was promoted from captain to major, then to colonel. Anna, Tinsley, Margaret, John, Matlne, David.

Moyer Frank H., p. Moscow.


Richardson George W., p. Gibsonville, farmer, 180 acres, born Leicester November 23, 1838; wife Victoria E. Tye, born in Massachusetts March 12, 1837, married November 12, 1857; one child, Edith Bollie.


Robinson Wm., p. Moscow, farmer.
LIVONIA.

Alford L. M., p. o. Livonia Station, publisher.


Annaus Augustus, p. o. Livonia Station, farmer, 84 acres, born Livonia June 5, 1854, died May 31, 1872; wife Mary E. Pease, born Livonia June 6, 1855, married May 13, 1876, one child, Myron H. F. Annaus, born November 23, 1879.

Armstrong John, p. o. Lakeville, farmer, 59 acres, born Pennsylvania October 25, 1827; wife Ann Huntington, born Pennsylvania October 25, 1830; two children, Anna, born Pennsylvania October 25, 1830; Andrew, born Pennsylvania October 25, 1832; cousin, William A., born Pennsylvania October 25, 1834, married Pennsylvania October 25, 1836, one child, Mary, born Pennsylvania October 25, 1838.

Barton I. A., p. o. Livonia Station, druggist.

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Jerome Henry N., p. o. Hemlock Lake, farmer, 100 acres, born Ontario county November 2, 1839, married, wife Anna C. Harder, born Livonia February 7, 1840, married 1866, one daughter, Mary, born February 18, 1875, Willie G., born December 4, 1867.

Jacques R. B., p. o. Hemlock Lake, farmer, 500 acres, born Vermont February 11, 1847, settled 1841, has been justice of the peace; division county attorney, and has one son, Abner, born May 28, 1873, one daughter, Willie, born October 25, 1868; wife Harriet Francis, born Connecticut August 10, 1810, married September 16, 1832.

Long Christopher, p. o. South Livonia, farmer, 95 acres, born Genesee June 6, 1811, has been minister of the Mennonite sect since 1832; married, wife Ann M., born July 10, 1815; married 1832, May 7, 1869; died November 28, 1821, three children living; Ann M., Ellen M., Elmer E., born August 18, 1843; his wife, Christian Long, came from Centre county, Pa., 1811.

Lindsley Freeman, p. o. South Livonia, farmer, 75 acres, born Livonia December 1, 1796, married January 16, 1818, no issue; wife Anna, born January 16, 1818, five children; Marvin W., born February 27, 1816, 15th county auditor, born February 28, 1816; Eliza B., born December 5, 1816, died; born February 8, 1816.

Lewis J. M., p. o. Livonia Station, livyerman. Long Jacob, p. o. Livonia Station, settled 1817, 45 acres, born Genesee September 10, 1813; wife Nancy S. Snyder, born Clinton county, Pa., June 14, 1814, married February 4, 1814.

Lewis Rockwell J., p. o. Livonia, farmer, 124 acres, born Livonia February 8, 1844; wife Emily B. Embick, born Livonia, died 1844; married 1841, May 14, 1841, one son, John R., born October 14, 1843; his father, H. J., came from Conn.

McClellan Abraham, p. o. Livonia Station, farmer, 288 acres, born Ontario May 17, 1810; wife Mary A. Williams, born Livonia December 23, 1811, married January 24, 1836, nine children, Hiram, Henry, Charles, 149th p. o.; H. W. McInce; father of Abraham, born Reading, Pa. February 20, 1793, came here 1812, was in war of 1812.

Billiam T. W., p. o. Livonia, general merchant, born Charlotte, Saratoga county, December 11, 1844, settled April 1848; was in the post office, keep a store, etc.; wife Anna E. Barnard, born Saratoga county, married June 18, 1861, seven children.

Nettleton R. E., p. o. Livonia Station, clergyman.

Owen D. D., p. o. South Lima, farmer, 67 acres, born Richmond, Ontario county, November 19, 1830, settled 1845; wife Lucretia A. Young, born January 13, 1831; married December 14, 1854, February 14, 1814, D. D. was in the last rebellion three years and four months, enlisted in Ohio 11th as private, was wounded by an instant and acted as commissary till his discharge.

Patterson J., p. o. Livonia Station, merchant, born Cayuga county April 4, 1814, has been town clerk, supervisor four terms, and was elected to his present office of county clerk in 1857; wife Ursula A. Lewis, born March 28, 1816, settled 1836; children, J. H., born September 28, 1838; children, L. J., born September 16, 1838; born October 17, 1825; marriage, February 9, 1840, Emma, born April 5, 1842, J. H. Jr., born May 16, 1841, Mary O., born May 18, 1839, Ina B., born July 20, 1836.


Price A. L., p. o. Livonia Station, farmer, 160 acres, born Livonia January 23, 1830; father Garrett S., born Northumberland county, Pa., October 15, 1815, came to this county with his father, Noah, in 1827.

Pease Henry C., p. o. Livonia Station, born August 28, 1823, married October 20, 1845, owned 140 acres, born Wales F. Hoag, born Greene county May 25, 1835, married November 14, 1859; one child, Harry Pease, born December 17, 1862.

Patterson Theodore, p. o. Livonia, farmer.


Rider S. W., p. o. Livonia Station, farmer, 10 acres, born Ohio August 27, 1815, married, wife Ann A., born Livonia July 28, 1837, married February 15, 1857; one child, Lee F. Richardson, (by first husband,) born July 7, 1837.

Remington Mary A., p. o. Livonia, farmer.

Reserke Jerome D., p. o. Livonia Station, farmer.

Swan A. C., p. o. Livonia Station, farm laborer and coal, born Candiac, Ontario county, July 2, 1847, settled 1841; has been foreman of Livonia bank and land company, town clerk and treasurer of agricultural society; wife L. Adell Hart, born Cenusa July 18, 1817, married September 6, 1831.

Swan George W., p. o. Livonia Station, hotel proprietor.
MT. MORRIS.

Ament Edward L., born Schenectady December 12, 1875, settled in 1877, 8 acres of land; wife Mary J., born Dansville, married January 16, 1891; six children. E. A. Ament died November 4, 1897.


Binghorst Bros., p. o. Mt. Morris, dealers in grains, lumber, notions.


Baron M. J., p. o. Tuscarora, farmer, 300 acres, born Mt. Morris November 1st, 1852, has been justice of the peace, elected two times, born in 1850.


Barney G. W., p. o. Mt. Morris, local preacher.

Barney George W., Jr., p. o. Mt. Morris.


Clark Ozo, p. o. Mt. Morris, farmer.

Crevelling Samuel, p. o. Tuscarora, farmer 220 acres, born Mansfield, Warren county, N. Y., August 21, 1874, settled in 1874; wife Catharine Miller, born Mansfield, N. Y., married December 29, 1874, children: Ada M., born March 5, 1876, Mary A., married April 1, 1890; Frank J. married April 22, 1880.


Coffin J. H., p. o. Tuscarora, farmer, 240 acres, born Mt. Morris September 3, 1858, has been justice of the peace for eleven years, school trustee; wife Kate Smith, born Cambridge, Ontario county, November 30, 1859; died 1894; two children, Susan Bell, born April 23, 1869, George S., born October 10, 1870.

Covey Hettie S. J., p. o. Tuscarora, farmer, 240 acres, born Mt. Morris September 3, 1858, has been justice of the peace for eleven years, school trustee; wife Martha McPherson, born Tuscarora, September 20, 1860; one child, Wm. B., born March 20, 1870.

Tefft Frank E., p. o. Hemlock Lake, does boating on Hemlock lake.


Turner Sidney, was born in Milan, Caroga county, 1829, settled 1838, died October 7, 1877; wife Amanda Weller, born Livonia June 23, 1833, married February 7, 1840.


VanZandt Samuel J., p. o. Tuscarora Station, farmer, 127 acres, born Potter, Yates county, November 1, 1819, settled 1829; wife Charity Simmon, born Benton October 14, 1823, married November 8, 1840, one child; I. M., born February 7, 1848.

Woodruff S. G., p. o. Livonia, farmer and banker, 600 acres, born Livonia, September 22, 1827, has been supervisor two terms, son of Jeremiah, and grandson of Solomon Woodruff, who came to this town 1790, formerly from Connecticut and first settled in 1800.

West Lovette P. J., p. o. Lakeville, merchant and farmer, 102 acres, born Livonia December 21, 1811, has been justice of the peace for three years, postmaster for the last ten years; wife Hattie M. Dimmick, born Union Dale, Pa., June 22, 1822, married September 30, 1840; four children: Hattie M. Dimmick, born October 17, 1841; Charles M., born May 9, 1843, Florence L., born August 20, 1847.

Wilkin David, farmer, 20 acres, born Livonia September 23, 1825; wife Marilla O. Norton, born Livonia November 12, 1828, married October 17, 1845; one child; I. M., born April 14, 1847; father of Mrs. W., born in Saratoga county 1782, came to this town in 1813, died in 1846.

Daboll Jane, p. o. Mt. Morris.


DeCamp Charles B., p. o. Tuscarora, farmer, 154 acres, born in Mt. Morris; settling in July 1857; farmer, for ten years and collector; wife Eliza N. Northway, born Mt. Morris, married December 25, 1862; five children, Edwa., born January 20, 1865, Sarah N. born December 1, 1866, John A., born January 10, 1868, William E., born December 11, 1870. David Howell moved here May 19, 1851, died in Salt Lake City, August 18, 1882.

DeCamp John W., p. o. Newfield, N. J., settled in county March 24, 1824, has been school trustee; wife Sarah Miller, born Owasco, Cayuga county, married January 6, 1848, five children, Wm. H., Martha M., Margaret S., Charles E., Lydia J.

Frost W. A., p. o. Mt. Morris, farmer, 310 acres, born Brooklyn, Windham county, Vt., settled in 1844, has been assess- sor; wife S. A. Miller, born in New Jersey, married in 1822; one child, Fred. W., who is 20 years old.


Green George A., p. o. Mt. Morris, was formerly a tailor, owns 12 acres, born in Otsego county February 1, 1826; wife Julia Daboll, born Groton, Conn., married October 20, 1832; three children, two living, Mary and Rhoda.

Huggins W. W., p. o. Tuscarora, born in Auburn December 25, 1868, owns 150 acres, settled in county in May, 1853, has been school trustee; wife Parmelia W. born Utica, Vt., March 5, 1833, married December 3, 1856; six children, Franklin F., born June 21, 1850, married January 15, 1875; Mrs. A. B. D., born May 4, 1851, married April 9, 1889; Martha R. born June 13, 1850, William Q. born August 2, 1852, J. Henry, born July 25, 1854, died November 15, 1855.

Harding H., p. o. Mt. Morris, dentist in books and stationery, has been supervisor.
McCurdy A., p. o. Danville, farmer, 270 acres, born Livingston county January 31, 1826, has been supervisor and assessor; wife Janet Scott, born May 23, 1855; children, Mary J., Josephine, Henry, and Robert.

McViech, William, p. o. Danville, farmer and teacher, 106 acres, has been poormaster, born Livingston county October 7, 1842; wife Caroline, born December 23, 1844; children, George, John, and Susan.

McCurdy, David, p. o. Danville, farmer, 335 acres, born Sparta 1818, has been justice and poormaster, married 1849; children,

Price, Israel, p. o. Ossian, farmer and lumberman, 6 acres, born Pike county, Pa., 1835, settled 1828, has been commissioner of highways; wife Jane Covert, born Ossian, married October 4, 1817; children, Mary Ann, James C., Martha Jane, George C., John. Price, Emory G., M., Farmersville, Anna Blanche.


Robinson, M., p. o. Danville, lumberman and farmer, 90 acres, born 1818, settled 1846, has been commissioner of highways and overseer of poor; wife Harriet P. Knapp, born Ossian, married May 29, 1852; children two, Virginia Alice, Samuel Albert.

Scott, Samuel, p. o. Scottsburg, farmer, 100 acres, born Illinois, 1832, settled 1839.

White M. D., p. o. Danville, farmer, born New Hampshire Oct. 1, 1810, settled 1814, has been constable; wife Lydia Russ, born Petersburgh, N. Y., married 1830; children six, Martin, Solomon, Everett, Mary, Hattie, Louise.


PORTAGE.

THE following article, furnished by the kindness of Mr. C. D. Bennett, was received too late for insertion in Chapter XXI, but as it is worthy of preservation, we insert it in this connection:—

Portage was in Albany county from its organization, November 1, 1794, soon after the colony of New York was taken by the English from the Dutch. It was a part of Tryon county from March 17, 1778, till that name was changed to Montgomery, April 3, 1784. It became a part of Ontario county January 27, 1788, and was embraced in the town of Northampton, which included the Morris reserve, in 1797. March 30, 1802, it became a part of Leicester, Genesee county, and was included in the town of Angellia, February 25, 1805. It went to Allegany county at its formation, April 7, 1808, and was included in Nunda at its organization, March 11, 1809. It was erected as a town and named Portage from the fact that the Portage from the Genesee lake to the Genesee river was located there. March 8, 1827. April 1, 1816, it was annexed to Livingston county, about one-fourth its area, lying west of the river, being a part of Pike constituted the town of Genesee Falls, and set to Wyoming county at the same time. It was a part of the Morris reserve, and is wholly within the 50,000 acre tract sold in 1791 by Robert Morris to Gerritt Cottringer, and which lies between the Transit and the Picket lines, extending from near Silver Lake to Granger Center.

It was soon afterwards bought by John Hornby, of Scotland, who made John Greig, of Canadaginiga, his agent for its sale and settlement. He employed Elisha Johnson to survey and sub-divide it in 1797.

The lots are oblong, about three-fourths of a mile long and 106 rods wide, containing about 160 acres and number from 1 to 279. The numbers from 125 to 255 constitute the town of Portage, 1,654 acres.

On every lot Mr. Johnson noted the quality of the soil, and the kind and quality of the timber, with special reference to the amount of pine. On every pine lot he estimated the amount of pine timber an equivalent to a certain number of acres thinly set with good pines.

Nearly one-fourth of the town in the northern part was mainly timbered with oak, chestnut, hickory, etc., with too little pine for mention. On the rest it was estimated at 2 acres to 140 acres on lot.

Lots 178, 188, 194, 203, 225, 230, 232 and 234 averaged 100 acres of pine each, while the total of the pine lands in the town was very near 9,000 acres.

OSSIAN.

Avery W. J., proprietor St. James Hotel.


Benson Edward, p. o. Danville, farmer, 50 acres, born June 4, 1819; wife W. F. Finn, married 1881; children, Mary, Thomas, Jane, Ellen.

Bush Henry, p. o. Ossian, farmer, 100 acres, born 1836.

Bogeman, John, p. o. Danville, farmer, 100 acres, born 1820.

Clennekin Jacob, p. o. Ossian, farmer, 52 acres, born Ossian 1818, has been justice of the peace; wife Mary Ann Kemp, born 1832; children two, John A. B., Jacob, Catharine, Joel, Charles, Rhoda.

Canfield Charles, p. o. Danville, farmer, 290 acres, born Monroe county 1819, settled 1857, has been assessor; wife A. M. Smith, born Onondaga county, married 1887; children.

Covert F. P., p. o. Danville.


Holdridge George G., p. o. Canasagara, farmer, 370 acres, born Wayne county; married 1840; five children.


Hyde Corydon, p. o. Danville, farmer, 571 acres, born Livingston, August 10, 1816, has been justice and town superintendant; wife Ann Leem, married October 11, 1818; children four, Henry C., William L., Charles E., Jennie L.

Hagadorn James, p. o. Ossian, carriage maker, born Livingston county 1814; wife Esther Crumb, married 1841; children.

Hampton Isaac, p. o. Ossian.

Lemen L. C., p. o. Danville, farmer, 116 acres, born Ossian September 2, 1820, has been supervisor and justice; wife Catherine E. Ossian, born Ossian, married November 16, 1839; children one, Virginia M.

Linzy David, p. o. Danville, farmer, 50 acres, born England April 4, 1808, settled 1849, has been poormaster; wife Edith Wells, married 1827; children nine, John, Catharine, Elizabeth, William, Julius, James, Alice, Matilda, N. C.
Probably no measurement was ever made of the quantity of lumber cut from a given acre of land, but on some acres it was estimated as high as 75,000 feet of pine.

Some trees were of gigantic size, measuring over 20 feet in height, and some over 7 feet in diameter; a log 12 feet long and 2,000 feet of lumber one inch thick was cut.

There was a large quantity of splendid oak, some that would saw 5,000 feet of lumber to the tree. Along the streams stood a large growth of maple, cucumber, etc. The timber as it stood would be worth more at present prices that the real estate and personal property now in town. The soil is mostly a sandy and gravelly loam, dry and warm, suitable for the growth of corn and winter wheat.

Though not of the same altitude with the towns west of the river, the snow fall is much less than there and comparatively free from drifts, while the spring comes on a week or more earlier.

Though her acreage is less than half the average of the other towns in the county, the number of her freeholders is 430, while her average is little over 339.

The upper valley of the Genesee river is 1,100 feet above tide water, and more than 500 feet higher than the lower valley at Mt. Morris. The intervening distance the river runs through deep gorges or canyons, in a direct course about 12 miles.

The Erie railroad is about 250 feet higher than the river valley, while the surface of the south part of the town rises as much higher, or 1,000 feet above tide water.

Through Portage lay the shortest and easiest route between the Susquehanna and Genesee regions, and here the trail of the Indian had been traveled for centuries. Here was constructed the Genesee Valley canal. The easiest grade across the river, till far north, is through this town, and here the Erie railroad was laid.

The ever-increasing stream of migration westward that set in after the Revolution and the destruction of the Indians' power, seemed to stop with the century, at the Genesee river. It was first noticed by us, the party that went up the Susquehanna and its branches into Allegany; the other over the level land north of the lake country.

The new century gave vigor and volume to the west-bound rush. The Holland Company was laying roads to lure it on. Connecticut was leading it to her reserve in Ohio.

Southern Livington was between the streams. The various tracts it comprised were not in the market. It was thinly settled by a few of that rough and restless class who like to live on the verge of civilization and prefer the liberty that is not limited by law.

In 1816, George Williams, sent by Mr. Greig to act as resident agent, opened a land office on Oak Hill, near the deep cut. Settlers came in rapidly, so that in a few years nearly every lot was sold at from $3.00 to $15.00 per acre. Though strong inducements were offered to incline some of the scorners of squatters to buy and remain, Ephraim Kingsley, a noted hunter from Vermont, was, perhaps, the only one who bought and settled. They sold their "buttermilk" for what they could get and went west.

Where the old Allegany road crosses the East Cay and West Cay creeks, settlers began to stop in 1853-4. March 11, 1838, they procured the erection of the town of Nunda, 12 miles by 21, now constituting the towns of Centerville, Eagle, Genesee Falls, Granger, Grove, Hone, Nunda, Pike and Portage.

For several years Mr. Kingsley, who lived a mile below Nunda village, was the only town officer elected east of the river; but with the rapid settlement of the Cottingham tract, it was evident that the center of population would soon fall east of the Transit line.

The founders of Nunda, at their own request, were constituted a new town named Pike, after General Albert Pike, and Oak Hill became the business center of Nunda, then twelve miles square. March 10, 1838, the Tuscarora tract and other lands comprised in the present town of Nunda soon after were offered for sale and settlement. The town was inconveniently large and several plans for its division were proposed at successive town meetings till March 8th, 1837. Portage was set off six miles square, containing most of the population that had constituted Nunda. On the erection of a new town it generally takes the new name, as when Angelica was formed from Leicester and Nunda from Angelica. But Smith's Mills (now Portageville) was ambitious to become a town center, and effected a division of the town, by consequence taking the new name, while Nunda was again moved eastward into the recent wilderness, retaining the books and files of papers made by the Doles, the Grangers, Griffiths, Newcomb, Skiffs and Mills, common names in Pike, but foreign to modern Nunda.

The business relations of Portage and Nunda were mostly with the dealers in Livingston county, and a large majority of the people preferred that their political connections should go with them. At the town meeting held in Portageville in 1846 the votes present from the east side of the river almost unanimously voted to be set from Allegany county into Livingston, while those from the west side voted in favor of being set into Wyoming county.

Probably no other town was settled with a population so uniformly of Yankee origin. The north part, called North Oak Hill, was settled by the Dokes, Millers, Mooshers, Giffords, and many others originally from New England. A few years later it was said that there were seventy-five blood relations in their school district.

Messengers' Hollow, now called Oakland, was settled by the Fitches, Hills, McNairs, Messengers, Swains and others, mostly related.

On Oak Hill came the Adamses, Frenches, Markises, Robinsons, Smiths, Spencers, Strongs, etc., relatives from Pawlet, Vt. East of them settled the Newtons, Patersons, Thompsons, relatives from Coleraine, Mass.

Around Hunt's Hollow were the Allen, Bennetts, Clarks, Duns, Hunts, Deeps, Naches, Parmeys, Sisters, Rota, Williamses, etc., mainly from Connecticut.

Pennycook (so named by Mr. Rosebrooke at his raising of the first log house there) was settled later by people from various places.

The town was long distinguished for the excellence of its common schools and for the number of teachers it sent forth. It has always been a temperance town, perhaps because it has but little village pleasure.

In the Morgan excitement it was strongly Anti-Masonic. It became as decidedly Whig, and is now as much so Republican.

Of the more than twenty saw-mills built on the banks of the river and Cusqua creek the last one failed nearly twenty years ago. The vast quantity of pine lumber cut by them was run in rafts to Rochester, there assorted by the buyers into qualities and sold at an average of $3.75 and $10 per m., the poorer quality outmeasuring both the others.

The risks and labor of rafting ceased when the Genesee Valley Canal was completed to Mt. Morris in 1840, for it was better to haul lumber the sixteen miles than to raft it, but Portage had sold most of her lumber before that time, or, rather, she had given the lumber, and got small pay for the cost and labor of handling it.

One saw mill of 2,000 feet per day capacity exceeds the score of former years, lumber and shingles come to us from Michigan and Canada, and even climb the hills to Allegany. Nor are the families of the pioneers more permanent than their works, for the descendants of only seven of them, viz: of David Bennett, George Gearhart, John McFarlane, Nath. Olney, Robert W. Thompson, George Williams and Solomon Williams now hold any part of the premises originally taken by them from the land owners.

Thomas Tousey Bennett was one of the seven brothers who assisted in clearing the wilderness and developing the water power at Hunt's Hollow.

His mill for fulling, coloring and dressing the homespun cloth of the early settlers was erected about 1814 or 1815, and was for a long time a prominent feature in the business of the place.

Of the twelve saw-mills on the Cusqua creek in the town of Portage there were built by him and Deacon Samuel Swan was one of the best.

He died in 1849, leaving four boys and three girls, all of whom settled in western states, except Sarah, the youngest daughter. She married William Tousey in 1845, and, soon occupied the Tousey homestead. They have there reared a family of four children, viz: Lucy Cornelia, Emma Jane, Carrie A. and Lucius C. Tousey.
Griffith John M., p o Oakland, miller and banker, 8 acres, born Steubenville, Ohio, October 22, 158, was a supervisor in 1583; was married to Caroline M. VanScoter, born Sparta, married 1589; children two, living one.

Hewitt Ford, p o Hunters, farmer, 145 acres, born Ontario county, N.Y., February 20, 1589, married 1587, has been a poor farmer, highway commissioner and excise commissioner; wife Nancy Thompson, born Franklin county, Ohio, February 25, 1589, married 1587, children five; Wilson S., born Portage October 15, 1596, Charles, born February 20, 1589, Alice F., born March 17, 1590, Edwin C., born July 25, 1592, 1584, Mary J., born August 21, 1581.

Hinkley Owen D., p o Nunda Station, farmer, 57 acres, born Van Buren May 15, 1585, settled 1588, was in the 14th New York Heavy artillery twenty-five months, was discharged by order of war department for a parolee; wife Helene Niles, born June 3, 1586.

Lockwood Thomas G., p o Hunters, farmer, 63 acres, born Connecticout 1579, settled 1589, has been over the poor thirteen years; wife Lucy C. Smith, born Onondaga county, children four; George M. Lockwood was in the 3d New York Volunteers during the late war; was chief clerk of the interior under Schurz.

 Lyon J. S., p o Nunda Station, farmer.

Morse Chauncey S., p o Nunda Station, farmer, 91 acres, born Portage May 15, 1589, was Jane E. Gipps, born Allegany county, N.Y., May 7, 1591, married 1590; during 1590, settled October 15, 1590, was married to Orphion L. Smith, born May 4, 1588, married April 7, 1589; children three; Charles Raymond, born April 7, 1588, Frank Edwin, born April 9, 1588, and George M. Smith, born April 7, 1588.

Matthew Hazen, p o Nunda Station, farmer, 56 acres, born Washington county, N.Y., March 19, 1589, settled 1586; wife Laura Bailey, born Allegany county, December 25, 1585, married 1586; husband, born March 1, 1585, Willis a., born November 1, 1582.

McFarlane Alexander, p o Nunda Station, farmer, 92 acres, born Portage, has been a steward and highway commissioner; wife Cynthia Spencer, born Portage, married 1588; children one; father John McFarlane, settled 1580, and cleared 1589.

Nash Enos A., p o Hunters, farmer, 3 acres, born Walton, Conn. February 13, 1589, settled 1589, has been a settler and town clerk; wife Eliza B. Stockwell, born Vermont, married October 30, 1589; children three: Adelbert who is in the 4th New York Heavy artillery was wounded in the hand and was also in Libby Pris.

Parnoles C. L., p o Hunters, station agent.

Robinson E. F., p o Nunda Station, lumberman, 80 acres, born Portage January 15, 1589.

Robinson Charlotte, born Fulton county, N.Y., January 15, 1595, married 1593, has been a supervisor and justice of the peace twelve years, and session justice three terms; wife Adrienne White, born Malone, New York, married 1595; children five; Emma A., born May 12, 1589, George A., born February 7, 1587, eight; she is the oldest settler now living in the town.

Randall Charles, p o Oak Trail, farmer, born Whitehall, Washington county, N.Y., January 25, 1589, has been a supervisor and justice of the peace twelve years, and session justice three terms; wife Catharine A. Lockwood, born Whitehall, N.Y. January 17, 1589; children eight, living four, James B., was in the 10th regiment, and was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor June 4th, 1594.


Smith Lyman born Danbury, Fairfield county, Conn., January 22, 1589; died June 6, 1589, came here with Ammon Smith, wife Mary J. D. Smith, born Danbury, Fairfield county, Conn., November 18, 1589, married 1590; children three.

Smith Ammon, p o Hunters, farmer, 200 acres, born Danbury, Fairfield county, Conn., March 20, 1590, settled 1588, has been supervisor five years and assessor nine years; wife Jane B., born Newtown, Conn., married 1581; children one.

Slater Vandalia, p o Hunters, farmer, 300 acres, born Portage May 28, 1589; wife Besley Murry.

Smith Horace, p o Hunter, farmer, 80 acres, born Westchester county January 7, 1589, settled 1595, has been justice of the peace sixteen years, superintendent of schools and assessor seven years; wife Ellen I. Janof, born Connecticut, married May 18, 1586; children six, living four.
Clapp Henry, p o Wayland, farmer and stock grower, 200 acres, born Westfield, Conn, November 18th, 1817, settled 1857; father Jonas; mother Mrs. Margaret Goddard. Married December 24, 1817, in Acton, Mass., to Abigail W. Scott A. Fawley. Father David Herrick, settled 1814 with his father and three brothers.

Carver William, p o Westboro and joiner, 105 acres, born Bristol, Ontario county, April 29, 1812, married 1842, wife Martha Jones, born Auburn, N. Y., October 12, 1817, mother Mrs. Sarah Capron. Married December 24, 1817, in Acton, Mass., to Abigail W. Scott A. Fawley. Father David Herrick, settled 1814 with his father and three brothers.

Dietzel Charles, farmer, 150 acres, born Germany, February 6, 1816, settled 1853, married 1858, had been high school student and school teacher, came to America 1816, settled first in South Wayland, next Wayland and last in Springfield; wife Caroline Miller, born Germany, 1821, married 1847, children four, George, Jacob, Carrie, Willie.


Eugene Peterson, p o Wayland, farmer, 80 acres, born Sandwede, Germany January 7, 1819, settled April 1, 1858, has been school trustee and collector, served the township in various capacities, has worked first near Philadelphia, moved thence to Steuben county 1848; wife Barbara Mark, born Sandwede, Germany, May 4, 1824, children two, George H., born May 27, 1852, children eight, Catharine, Mary, John P., Frank and Elizabeth, twins, Alexander, Barbara, Jacob.

Ford Christopher, farmer, 125 acres, born Easton, Washington county, October 26, 1801, settled 1822, has been poor master, kept a store for the soldiers of 1812, attended the funeral of a native born seventeen years of age, buried September 22, 1839, Robert E., born April 6, 1802, died June 12, 1857, Kate L., born August 11, 1804, Richard L., born August 20, 1866, died March 3, 1866, Alice, born March 3, 1866, Alice, born March 3, 1866.

Gould Peter, p o Wayland, farmer, 75 acres, born Sandwede, Germany January 7, 1819, settled April 1, 1858, has been school trustee and collector, served the township in various capacities, has worked first near Philadelphia, moved thence to Steuben county 1848; wife Barbara Mark, born Sandwede, Germany, May 4, 1824, children two, George H., born May 27, 1852, children eight, Catharine, Mary, John P., Frank and Elizabeth, twins, Alexander, Barbara, Jacob.


Hudson Joel, p o Springfield, farmer, 160 acres, born Chatham, Columbia county, October 19, 1814, died March 7, 1857, has been justice of the peace 30 years, school commissioner a-d town clerk, served in war of 1812 and is now a pensioner of the state, is a member of the Christian church of Springfield 40 years; wife Sarah Hover, born Washington county, married November 15, 1842, children three, Mrs. Lydia A. Bryant, Luther B. James M.

Hunter William, p o Springfield, pastor of Presbyterian church, 3 members, born May 14, 1814, settled February 2, 1813, from time which he has been pastor of said church, has been school superintendent three years; wife Mary E. Morris, born Auburn, N. Y., married May 18, 1848, children four, Charles R., Frank W., Samuel M., Hat trom.

Howe Samuel A., p o Springfield, farmer, 140 acres, born Boston, Mass., July 1, 1807, settled 1839; father Samuel Howe, settled in year of 1812; wife Emaline C. Nichols, born Middlebury, Vt., April 26, 1816, married January 30, 1838; children six, living three, Mrs. Harriett H. Parry, Mrs. Byron Nicholson, Mrs. Maria A. Shattuck, born November 4, 1845, Mrs. Martha L. Knowles, born Nov 9, 1852.

Lawrence Loren, p o Wayland, farmer, 105 acres, born Sparta October 26, 1801, settled 1835, wife Rhoda Kuhn, born Sparta, married 1862; children three, Nellie, Grant, William; father Jacob Kuhn, one of the early settlers and had two sons in Rebellion, Silas, who was killed in battle, and Lark, who died in prison; wife Henrietta B. Westfall, born 1841, married March 31, 1869; children one, Myron D., born August 24, 1871.

SPPINGWATER.

Cartico Ezra N., p o Springfield, school teacher and farmer, 80 acres, born Webster, Monroe county April 2, 1833, settled 1856, is school commissioner from 1875 to 1881; father Rachel D.; mother Abigail A. Smith. Married November 11, 1844, born Mary James, born Potter, Yates county, married June 29th, 1855; children three, Miss G., Miss J., Mrs. Brown.

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Willis Caleb W., p o Springwater, farmer, 130 acres, born Galen, Cayuga county August 7, 1815, settled 1816, has been collector two years, constable eight years and highway commissioner two terms; father Archibald Willis who settled 1816; wife Malinda Robinson, born Wolcott, Wayne county, March 21, 1819, married June 30, 1839; children seven. Stephen A., died November 11, 1873, Alvira, died July 27, 1844, Fayette H., Frank, Malinda, died September 6, 1855, Ada, Morey.

Walker Ezra, farmer, 130 acres, born Savoy, Berkshire county, Massachusetts. February 2, 1794, settled 1820, died January 27, 1850; wife Harriet Stewart, born Brattleboro, Vt., December 1, 1799, married February 1820; children nine, William P., deceased, Mary H., Lucy S., Jackson V., William, Emeline C., Ellen A., deceased; father John Stewart, served in war of Revolution.

Wiley John Southworth, p o Springwater, farmer, 75 acres, born Springwater, April 26, 1814, has been collector, constable, supervisor and inspector of election; father John Wiley; wife N. J. Capron, born Springwater February 23, 1819, married June 13, 1836; children three, Frank S., born December 31, 1839, Charles C., born September 20, 1840, Minnie E., born September 22, 1841.


Whitlock Ira, p o Springwater, farmer and surveyor, 30 acres, born Gravina, April 20, 1820, settled 1837, has been assessor twenty years, justice of the peace twelve years and highway commissioner; wife Amelia Shattuck, born Mendon 1818, married 1857; children one, Samuel L.

Weidman John, p o Springwater, farmer and stock grower, 315 acres, born Sparta November 10, 1827, settled 1852, has been inspector, Charley H., John B., father Joseph, Weidma who was in the war of 1812, and grandfathers served in the revolutionary war; wife Mary A. Hartman, born Sparta February 5, 1827, married 1850; children six, Andrew R., John H., Mary B., Robert H., Mark H. Father Henry Hartman settled at an early day.

YORK.


Bowden S., p o York, farmer.

Bow Lysander, p o York, farmer.

Boyd M. H., p o York, farmer.

Clunas Mary F., p o Fowlerville, farmer.

Craig William, p o York, farmer, 112 acres, born in Scotland Feb. 8, 1797, settled in county in 1823, has been highway commissioner and assessor; wife Jane Stewart, born Amsterdam; four children.

Craig Duncan S., p o York, farmer, 30 acres, born York June 14, 1831; wife Elizabeth Walker, born in Canada, married March 17, 1857.

Cooloy Orson, p o York, farmer, 130 acres, born May 13, 1830; first wife Harriet B., born in York, married Dec. 26, 1844; second wife Ben, born 1817; one child, Hattie A.

Dow B. F., p o Fowlerville, manufacturer.

Dike I. A. M., p o York, physician.

Fraser Wm., p o Fowlerville, merchant.

Ferrin M. N., p o Fowlerville, hardware dealer.

Fraser J. A., p o Fowlerville, farmer.

Gilmore Thomas, p o York, farmer.

Gilmore G. E., p o Fowlerville.

Gray E. J., p o York, farmer.

Gray James M., p o Greigsville, farmer, 15 acres, born in Herkimer county April 3, 1969, settled in county Nov. 26, 1872, has been justice of peace three terms and notary public, third term 1884; wife D. W. Fox, born in Hartford, Conn., married Jan. 18, 1866; two children, James M., Jr., and Louis A.

Howe John W., p o Fowlerville, merchant.

Howell William, p o Fowlerville, proprietor of hotel.

Innis Duncan, p o York, born in Delaware county Jan. 25, 1812, owns 150 acres of land, moved here with his father by an ox team when obliged to cut their own road.

Kennedy Arch. p o York, farmer.

Long Mrs. A. T., p o York, resident.

Mount Aaron, p o Fowlerville, harness maker.

McMillin Daniel, p o York, retired.

McDonald Mrs. David p o York, retired.

McKee A. F., p o York, miller.

McVean Homer, p o Avon, farmer.

McKeezie Miss M. A., p o Fowlerville, farmer.

McDonald D., p o York, farmer.

Reid Alex, p o York, farmer.

Russ Delos, p o York, justice of the peace.

Russ K. W., p o York, farmer.

Rose George B., p o Fowlerville, farmer.

Root G. W., p o York, farmer.

Rice Francis, p o Greigsville, farmer.


Rice William, p o York, farmer, 106 acres, born in Lenox, Madison county Nov. 24, 1816, settled in county in spring of 1819, has been school trustee twenty years; wife Philinda M. Palmer, born in Orangeville, N. Y., married in 1840; two children living, Ada M. and Elgin G.

Smith H. E., p o Fowlerville, manufacturer.

Stewart Neil, p o York, farmer.

Sackett Orange, p o Avon, farmer.

Sackett Samuel, p o Avon, farmer.

Stillman W. B., p o Fowlerville, farmer.

Stewart Wm. and A. W., p o York, farmers.

Smith A. W., p o Greigsville, farmer, 1841, born Dec. 19, 1821, has been supervisor and highway commissioner; wife Hannah M. Homer, born in Norwich, Vt., married April 10, 1861; one child, Hattie L., born Aug. 13, 1862, living at home.

Sisson Charles, p o Greigsville, farmer, born in Greigsville June 2, 1868.

Torry John, p o York, farmer.

Whitney George K., p o York, farmer.

Wadsworth Charles F., p o York, farmer.

Warren Harlan Page, p o York, farmer and dealer in musical instruments 22 acres, born in York Oct. 18, 1841, has been justice of peace two terms; wife Hattie C. Williams, born in Livonia, married May 13, 1869, two children, Roy T. and Lena E.