

1870 Census of St Lawrence County, NY p.74A

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This is the 1870 federal census for St Lawrence County, NY.

LN = Line Number Family appeared on
 HN = Dwelling houses numbered in the order of visitation
 FN = Families numbered in the order of visitation
 LAST NAME, FIRST NAME = The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the 1st day of June, 1850, was in this family
 RACE = Color (white, black or mulatto)
 OCCUP. = Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male over 15 years of age
 VAL. = Value of Real Estate owned
 BIRTHPLACE = Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country
 MRD. = Married within the year
 SCH. = Attended School within the year
 R/W = Persons over 21 yrs of age who cannot read & write
 DDB = Whether deaf & dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.

CENSUS YR: 1870 TERRITORY: NY COUNTY: St Lawrence DIVISION: The Town of Canton REEL NO: M5931097 PAGE NO: 74A
 REFERENCE: Enumerated by Rufus K. Jackson, August 11, 1870

LN	HN	FN	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	SEX	RACE	OCCUP.	REAL VAL.	PERS VAL.	BIRTHPLACE	FOREIGN BIRTH FATHER	MONTH BORN	MONTH MARR.	ATT. SCHOOL	CAN'T READ
1	455	455	Clifflin	Marble	38	M	W	Farmer	3,500	700	New York					
			REMARKS: Handwritten page number 59, PO of Morley NY													
2	455	455	Clifflin	Henrietta	40	F	W	Keeping House			New York					
3	455	455	Clifflin	Nellie G.	6/12	F	W				New York		Feb			
4	455	455	Clifflin	Sarah	46	F	W	Domestic Servant			Canada	X	X			
5	456	456	Corbin	Richard	42	M	W	Farm Laborer			New York					
6	456	456	Corbin	Melinda	32	F	W	Keeping House			New York					
7	456	456	Corbin	George E.	10	M	W	At School			New York					X
8	456	456	Corbin	Alonzo	8	M	W				New York					X
9	456	456	Corbin	Emma L.	8	F	W				New York					X
			REMARKS: Two children same age													
10	456	456	Corbin	Warren	4	M	W				New York					
11	456	456	Corbin	Eva	3	F	W				New York					
12	456	456	Corbin	Amos	5/12	M	W				New York		Mar			
13	457	457	Boyden	William D.	50	M	W	Farmer	19,000	4,900	New York					
14	457	457	Boyden	Dolly B.	47	F	W	Keeping House			Vermont					
15	457	457	Boyden	Chlovis D.	24	M	W	Farm Laborer		500	New York					
16	457	457	Boyden	Chester B.	20	M	W	Farm Laborer			New York					
17	457	457	Boyden	Leslie A.	18	M	W	Farm Laborer			New York					X
18	457	457	Boyden	Henry D.	13	M	W	At School			New York					X
19	457	457	Boyden	Willie H.	9	M	W				New York					X
20	457	457	Boyden	Martha	80	F	W				Massachusetts					
21	457	457	Servant	Andrew J.	19	M	W	Farm Laborer			New York					
22	457	457	Irish	Bettie H.	16	F	W	Domestic Servant			New York					X
23	458	458	Berry	Rufus M.	58	M	W	Wool Carder			New York					
24	458	458	Berry	Nancy	49	F	W	Keeping House			New York					
25	458	458	Berry	Anna E.	19	F	W				New York					
26	458	458	Berry	Ernest S.	14	M	W	At School			New York					X
27	459	459	Pitt	Samuel W.	50	M	W	Farmer	10,400	2,500	Vermont					
28	459	459	Pitt	Elmira F.	44	F	W				Vermont					
29	459	459	Pitt	Milon E.	18	M	W	At School			New York					X
30	459	459	Pitt	Dellon H.	12	M	W	At School			New York					X
31	459	459	Pitt	Sherman G.	5	M	W				New York					X
32	459	459	Hurdly	Mary S.	17	F	W	Domestic Servant			Virginia					
33	459	459	Allen	Chauncy A.	20	M	W	Farm Laborer			New York					
34	460	460	Pitt	William	78	M	W	Farm Laborer			England	X	X			
35	460	460	Pitt	Jane	73	F	W	Keeping House			Vermont					
36	461	461	Doolittle	Silas W.	39	M	W	Farmer	3,000	1,100	New York					
37	461	461	Doolittle	Sarah M.	38	F	W	Keeping House			New York					
38	461	461	Bassette	Celestia	45	F	W				New York					
39	461	461	Bassette	Mary	14	F	W	At School			New York					X
40	461	461	Bassette	Adella	13	F	W	At School			New York					X

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1880 Census:

<http://www.northcountryny.com/Canton%20NY%20-%201880%20US%20Census%20-%20by%20Household.xls>

Name	Relationship	Marital	Status	Gender	Race	Age
Birthplace	Occupation	Father's	Birthplace			
Mother's Birthplace						
Milon E. PITT	Self	M	Male	W	28	NY
Farmer	NY	NY				

Milon E. PITT Household
Male

Other Information:
Birth Year <1852>
Birthplace NY
Age 28

Occupation Farmer
Marital Status M <Married>
Race W <white>
Head of Household Milon E. PITT
Relation Self
Father's Birthplace NY
Mother's Birthplace NY

Hannah PITT	wife	M	Female	W	29
CAN	Keeping House	CAN	CAN		

Hannah PITT Household
Female

Other Information:
Birth Year <1851>
Birthplace CAN
Age 29
Occupation Keeping House
Marital Status M <Married>
Race W <white>
Head of Household Milon E. PITT
Relation wife
Father's Birthplace CAN
Mother's Birthplace CAN

Arthur PITT	Son	S	Male	W	2	NY
NY	CAN					

Arthur PITT Household
Male

Other Information:
Birth Year <1878>
Birthplace NY
Age 2
Occupation
Marital Status S <Single>
Race W <white>
Head of Household Milon E. PITT
Relation Son

Father's Birthplace NY
Mother's Birthplace CAN

Cora PITT Dau S Female W 8M
NY NY CAN

Cora PITT Household
Female

Other Information:
Birth Year <1879>
Birthplace NY
Age 8M
Occupation
Marital Status S <Single>
Race W <White>
Head of Household Milon E. PITT
Relation Dau <Daughter>
Father's Birthplace NY
Mother's Birthplace CAN

Dillon H. PITT self M Male W 22 NY
Farmer VT VT
Mary J. PITT wife M Female W 20
CAN Keeping House NY NY
Walter S. PITT Son S Male W 1
NY NY CAN

Sherman PITT Brother S Male W 15
NY Farm Laborer VT VT
Elmina F. PITT Mother W Female
W 54 VT Keeping House VT VT

Dillon H. PITT Household
Male

Other Information:
Birth Year <1858>

Birthplace NY
Age 22
Occupation Farmer
Marital Status M <Married>
Race W <White>
Head of Household Dillon H. PITT
Relation Self
Father's Birthplace VT
Mother's Birthplace VT

Mary J. PITT Household
Female

Other Information:

Birth Year <1860>
Birthplace CAN
Age 20
Occupation Keeping House
Marital Status M <Married>
Race W <White>
Head of Household Dillon H. PITT
Relation Wife
Father's Birthplace NY
Mother's Birthplace NY

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Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1865>
Birthplace NY
Age 15
Occupation Farm Laborer
Marital Status S <Single>
Race W <white>
Head of Household Dillon H. PITT
Relation Brother
Father's Birthplace VT
Mother's Birthplace VT

Elmina F. PITT Household
Female

Other Information:

Birth Year <1826>
Birthplace VT
Age 54
Occupation Keeping House
Marital Status W <widowed>
Race W <white>
Head of Household Dillon H. PITT
Relation Mother
Father's Birthplace VT
Mother's Birthplace VT

Father Samuel W. PITT
Mother Elmina BROWN

Sibling(s) Milan PITT
 Dillon PITT

I knew, though, there was a Henry somewhere - Henry was Samuel's nephew who moved to Minnesota in 1865. Sherman's mother's maiden name was Elmina Brown, daughter of Ephriam and Irene Brown. Samuel and Elmina were married in 1851. Sherman had two brothers

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Eye witness account of Battle of Plattsburgh:

<http://www.historiclakes.org/Plattsburg/phelps.htm>

HMS Dorsetshire with a William Pitt in the crew????

<http://www.wartimememories.co.uk/ships/dorsetshire.html#pitt>

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War of 1812 - September 1814 Battle of Crab Island

<http://www.historiclakes.org/crab/crab6.htm>

The loss of their former supremacy on Lake Champlain prompted the British to construct the 36-gun frigate HMS Confiance

Carpenters and riggers were still at work on the frigate, and the incomplete crew was augmented by a company of the 39th Foot

The Battle of Plattsburgh, also known as the Battle of Lake Champlain, ended the final invasion of the northern states during the War of 1812.

39th Foot

Confiance

The rest of the British gunboats apparently held back from action, and their commander later deserted. [half the gunboats didn't even engage

Came aboard the Saratoga

39th (Dorsetshire) Regiment of Foot Soldiers' documents Formed in 1702, designated as 39th Regiment in 1751 and became the East Middlesex Regiment in 1782 Disbanded and drafted into the 104th Regiment in 1795. In 1807 it was

reformed as the 39th (Dorsetshire) Regiment. The first battalion went from the south of France to Canada and served in the expedition to Plattsburg in 1814. Afterwards returning to Europe, it landed at Ostend a month after the battle of Waterloo had been fought. After 1855 the regiment was for some years in Canada and Bermuda, returning home from the latter station in 1864.

Some 500 British soldiers, in annoyance at hearing the bugle call to retreat, threw down their arms and deserted to the American side

76th Regiment of Foot - much of them trapped essentially.

<http://history.amedd.army.mil/booksdocs/rev/gillett1/ch9.htm>

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