Nathaniel Cooke, His Decedents andAmericans
Related Families

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The earliest spelling of the name Cook was COOKE (found to be untrue the actual spelling was with a flourish on the K which people have repeatedly assumed was a letter rather than a decoration to run off excess ink from the quill), a form that is still used today by some branches of the family. The Dean of York Cathedral in 1452, John Cooke, is considered to be the ancestor of the many Cooke families of England and Ireland. There of many families of this name in in our country today, and all are well established in the arts and professions. Nathaniel Cooke, estimated to have been born and baptized in England in about 1629 and arrived on American shores in 1630. He was married to one Lydia Vore > Voar on 29 June of 1649 at Windsor, Connecticut. Lydia was the daughter of Richard and Ann Vore > Voar. Nathaniel Died on 19 May 1688 at Windsor, CT. Lydia Died on the 14 Jun 1698 at Windsor, CT. (All of their Children were also born at Windsor Connecticut.)

**Children of Nathaniel Cook - The Second Generation**

1. **Sarah Cook** was born, 28 June of 1650. She later married Samuel Baker on 30 June of 1670.
2. **Lydia Cook** was born, 9 January of 1652 and died on 23 May of 1676.
3. **Hanna Cook** was born, 21 September of 1655. She was first married to Tom Buckland on 30 January of 1676, later she married to her second husband James Baker and eventually she was married to her third and final husband, John Loomis.
4. **Nathaniel Cook, Jr.,** born May 1658 married Lydia Abigail Cook, born 1 March 1659/60
5. **John Cook,** born 3 Aug 1662 married 14 Sept 1688, Sarah Fiske, born 5 Feb 1664 Wenham, Massachusetts, daughter of Deacon William and Sarah (Kilham) Fiske. John Cook died 27 Feb 1712 at Windsor, Ct. their children were born at Windsor, Ct.
6. **Josiah Cook,** born 22 Dec 1664 married 1st) Ruth she died 29 Sept 1697. He married 2nd) Sarah Ponder, 1703

**Children of John Cook - The Third Generation**

2. **Theophilus Cook,** born 12 Jan 1698, married 26 Sept 1721 Mindwell Holcomb. Their children were born at Windsor, Ct.
3. **Sarah Cook,** born died married Joseph Grant.

**Children of Theophilus Cook - The Fourth Generation**

1. **Margaret Cook,** born 20 July 1722 married John Sirles.
2. **Mindwell Cook,** born 14 Dec 1724, died 7 May 1802.
3. **Samuel Cook,** born July 1726 married 25 Nov 1747 at Windsor, Ct., Dorothea Gillett, daughter of David Gillett. She died 23 Sept 1814. Samuel Cook was a soldier in the Revolution. He is listed in the DAR PATRIOT INDEX as a Sergeant from Connecticut. Their children were born at Windsor, CT.
4. **Theophilus Cook, Jr.,** born 3 June 1729.
5. **David Cook,** twin, born 26 Jan 1733/4 died 1 July, 1796 at age 62. Will proved 25 May 1797, gave whole estate to his twin brother.
7. **Noah Cook,** born 7 May 1736 married Lydia Westland.
8. **Elijah Cook,** born 19 Nov 1738.
9. **Josiah Cook,** born 11 Feb 1740, married Hannah Cook. She was born about 1742.
Children of Samuel Cook - The Fifth Generation

1. **Samuel Cook**, born 15 July 1748 married Sarah
2. **Oliver Cook**, born 3 Oct 1750, at Windsor Ct. Died 30 Dec 1838 at Camden, NY. Married 17 Feb 1768 at Harwinton, Ct., Submit Cogswell, daughter of Samuel and ‘Lydia (Starkweather) Cogswell. Oliver Wolcott Cook was a soldier in the Revolution and is listed in the DAR PATRIOT INDEX. He enlisted in the Service at Litchfield County, Ct. He had one son and five daughters.
3. **Dorothy Cook**, born 6 July 1752 married Isaac Austin.
4. **David Cook**, born 17 Feb 1754, died 9 Dec 1831, married Martha Benton.
5. **Thomas Cook**, born 12 Sept 1756, died 8 Dec 1806, married Hannah Catlin.
8. **Lucina Cook**, born 18 Nov 1763, died April 1832, married Daniel Scoville.
10. **Roswell Cook** born 16 Aug 1767, died 1827, married Sarah Wilson, daughter of Eli Wilson. She was born 12 April 1772.

Children of Oliver Cook - The Sixth Generation

1. **Martin Cook**, born 3 March 1772 at Litchfield, Ct., died 20 March 1855 at Camden, NY. Married 23 Dec 1794 at Harwinton, Ct., Clarissa Rossiter, daughter of Amos and Rebecca (Hopkins) Rossiter. She died 28 Aug 1848.
2. **Chloe Cook**, baptized 1775 at Harwinton, Ct., died 16 June 1848 at Camden, NY. Married Stephen Scoville.
3. **Polly (Mary) Cook**, baptized 10 May 1777 at Harwinton, Ct., married Samuel Baker (Brooker).
4. **Anna Cook**, baptized 11 April 1779 at Harwinton, Ct., died 14 March 1840 at Camden, N.Y., married Joseph J. Scoville.

Children of Martin Cook - The Seventh Generation

1. **Solon Cook**, born 30 Sept 1795, Harwinton, Ct., died 2 July 1876 at Camden, N.Y., married Elvira Byington.
5. **Lucintha Cook**, born 13 July 1804 at Camden, N.Y., died 3 Sept 1856, married Isaac Northrop.
7. Oliver Wolcott Cook, born 8 Jan 1809 at Camden, N.Y., died 22 Feb 1870, married Sarah Winne, daughter of David Winne. She was born in Schenectady, N.Y. 1 May 1807. They lived on the Martin Cook farm at Camden. They had 2 daughters and 3 sons.


Children of Oliver Wolcott Cook - The Eighth Generation

1. Clarrisa Cook
2. Melissa Cook
3. Henry Cook
4. Francis Cook.
5. William Wolcott Cook, born at Camden, NY, married Joanna Casler Wiles 18 Jan 1872. They had 3 daughters and 2 sons. He was a Railroad Engineer and worked for the New York Central Railroad. Most of his life was spent in Buffalo and Geneva, N.Y.

Children of William Wolcott Cook - The Ninth Generation

1. Anna Bell Cook, born 5 Feb 1873, died as a child.
2. Clara Winne Cook, born 22 Jan 1875, died---'married _
3. George Henry Cook, born 14 Oct 1876 died as a child
4. Walter John Cook, born 26 Jan 1885, died 13 April 1959, Married Grace Elizabeth McKinney 6 June 1909 at Phelps, NY and settled in Geneva, NY. She was the daughter of Corliss and Jenny (Seeber) McKinney. They had one son.
5. Laura Malissa Cook, born 14 Nov 1890.

Children of Walter John Cook - The Tenth Generation


Children of William Walter Cook - The Eleventh Generation


Children of George Corliss Cook - The Twelfth Generation

1. William John Cook, born 4 Sept 1962 at Syracuse, N.Y.
2. James Elbert Cook, born 18 Sept 1964 at Waterloo, N.Y.
3. Annette Marie Cook, born 27 Nov 1970 at Waterloo, N.Y.

5. Michele Emile born 3 Sept 1972 at Kittery, Maine.

Mark and Michele have been adopted by George Cook and are, there-fore, Mark and Michele Cook.

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The Second Build of the Cook Home in Camden NY, 1901, Excerpt from “Pioneers of Camden NY 1902”
The revolution in England in the seventeenth century which had placed William and Mary on the throne, was followed by a general war in which several of the nations of Europe became engaged. After the throne had been vacated by the deaths of William and Mary, Queen Anne ascended it and received the crown in the year 1702. Anxious to increase the population of her colonies of the Americas, She provided a proclamation to be carried throughout all of Germany. Her proclamation provided for all who wished to move to the open colonies for a full settlement of free lands, Gratis of The Crown of England. There, according to the proclamation they would be free men and property owners. O! Liberty, so sweet, and they, like Abraham of old, packed their belongings and said their goodbyes to their friends and families. They bid their farewells to the land of their nativity and in the year 1710, started out for a new and unknown land far from their known world of old. They set out on the river Rhine where they were provided ships to Leiden Holland and on to England would they would set sail to the New World.

Following the long couple of voyages as well as the loss of so many of these new citizens they finally landed at New York on the 14th day of June in 1712; then back aboard the ships after two years of upheaval to be carried up the Hudson River to East and West Camp. They were left to winter there in log and earthen huts so that come spring they could make their way to Fort Orange (Albany). From Albany they were provided with tools and provisions by order of Queen Anne. The trails of the new settlers were the old native footpaths of the area and from these many of them found themselves in Schoharie. They had walked for four days with their worldly belongings dragging on the ground or tied over their backs to get to the new place that they had chosen. Within the first week of their arrival, four children were born, namely Catherine Mattice; Johannes Earhart; Wilhelmus Bouck; and Elizabeth Lawyer. Beyond this very few of the substantial tales have survived this arduous journey of these emigrants. On Sunday they came across a small brook where the collective voted to stop and have a general purifying. They were poor, had no changes of apparel; surely their clothing must have become dirty; and had either been journeying or dwelling in rude huts greatly crowded, so while washing the lice were swimming down the brook, which is called Louse Kill to this day. The first settlers had seven dorf’s (villages) and the whole number must have been between 5 and 7 hundred people. They possessed very little. Their all consisted of crude tools and a scanty supply of provisions, a meagre wardrobe and a small number of rusty fire arms. They had to manufacture their own furniture, bedsteads, they dispensed with for some time. From logs, they cut blocks, which answered for chairs and tables. They endeavored to foster the friendship of their Indian neighbors and from them they received corn and beans. When in preparing ground for planting, with their broad hoes, they found a potato like root, which they called earth acorns that they made use of for food. By their industry and great fertility of the soil they soon had plenty to eat. Nine of these first settlers owned the first horse which was a gray. Beyond that they had no teams and no roads, only the original native footpaths that lead them there. The corn that they grew at first they husked with lye to prepare it for meals or pounded it out.

Eventually Lambert Sternberg of Garlock’s dorf planted the first wheat of them in 1713. He had carried the first sfipple of wheat for 19 miles from Schenectady. The wheat was planted in the fall after the droves of up to twenty people, men and women hoed the field like a corn patch. The wheat when it grew out in the spring was very thin from such wide broadcast which meant that the heads could be gathered and threshed without losing a single head of the wheat. The harvest from that one sfipple yielded 83 sfipples of wheat providing that everyone that wanted to grow it could trade for a sfipple of wheat. At the earliest times they had no grist mill so those same planting droves were required to grind
the wheat by hand but they soon had plenty of wheat due to their diligence and will to survive and learn about their area. As the settlers clothes wore out they bartered with the natives for buckskins in trade for wolf and fox skin caps. Eventually William Fox was able to build a grist mill in 1715

The missionaries that were sent out to them by the British government would have everyone gather in some convenient barn or stable in the summer and in the larger dwellings in the winter. They had finally begun to feel comfortable and free when the government agent of Queen Anne Mr. Nicolas Bayard showed up among them to finish the job of plotting their land and providing deeds. He issued a notice that each householder should come forward and meet with him and mark the boundaries of land and he would so a deed would be given to them. The people of the dorf’s mistook the object of the generous offer and thought it was a trick so they resolved to kill Bayard in order to firmly establish the independence that they had so many years enjoyed. With guns pitchforks and bats, they surrounded the house where Bayard was staying and demanded he come out dead or alive. The host Mr. Smith refused to surrender his guest so they besieged the home all day and at dusk they dispersed to their homes. Smith snuck out his guest in the dead of night and he escaped back to Schenectady. From the safety of Schenectady Bayard issued a notice that any homeowner of Schoharie that should appear before him with one ear of corn would be provided with free deed and title everlasting to their land. But no one felt inclined to call, and after waiting some time, he went to Albany and disposed of the lands which they occupied to five individuals; Myndert Schuyler, Peter Van Brugh, Robert Livingston Jr., John Schuyler and Hendrick Wileman on the 3rd of November 1714.

After many misunderstandings through ignorance, their hopes were dampened and they dwelt in a world of trouble. Their peace was of short duration, and with as little delay as possible about sixty families packed up and went to Pennsylvania. They walked to the Susquehanna, then built canoes and floated down the river. Their cattle and horses were driven along the shore. They settled in Berks County, PA.

At about the time those people left, many others found themselves dissatisfied. Some of them settled about Canajoharie at Stone Arabia and the German Flats. Henry Weaver was the first to use Bolting cloth in his mill in 1760. One Brown in 1753 made the first cider press in this part of the country. John Mattice Junk (Young in English) taught the first German school in about 1740. In some of the schools English German, and Dutch were all taught together in the same school house by the same teacher to all of the grade levels. John Ecker was the first blacksmith in the area and he was self-taught. William Deitz was the first local cobbler (shoe maker). Caleb Cosput and John Russeau were the first tailors in the area and the times called for people of the trades to travel to the homes of the people that they were working for in order to ply their wares. One of the Delsvergne was the first hatter, his profession called for the cocked or tri-corner that were in fashion at the time.

Tryon County included all of the territory within the present boundaries of the state of New York west of the westerly line of Albany County and it was the scene of the most memorable, savage border wars of the revolution. To appreciate to any degree the dangers which surrounded the patriots of Tryon County one must have some knowledge of the conditions there preceding the revolutionary period. The county was the home of one of the most commanding figures in the American colonial history. Sir William Johnson, who had spent many years as His Majesties Britannic Superintendent of Indian Affairs
for the Northern Americas. He had taken an Indian wife to ally himself to the most capable and powerful Indian chieftain of his day.

In August 1774, a meeting was held in the Palatine district of the county, at which, by a set of resolutions coached in as dignified language as that of any paper of the time, the patriots of that district edged their support and their allegiance to the cause of the colonies in the Committee of Safety. From that time until 1783 the county knew no peace. First the struggle between the Johnson faction and the committee of Indian neutrality, then for eight years the raids of the Johnson’s and Butler's with their Indian Allies, and the awful carnage of Oriskany. Of the inhabitants of the county, two thirds had been killed and the remainder: some 380 were widows and 2000 fatherless children. Surely of blood be the price of liberty, the patriots of Tryon County paid in full measure and running over. The first meeting was held 27 August 1774 at Adam Loucks House, Stone Arabia. On June 2nd 1775 a meeting was held at the house of Werner Tygert at Canajoharie. The whole county was represented, and as this was the first United Meeting, it is interesting to give the names of this body of men who had so often professed their willingness to peril their lives in defense of the liberties of their country. Palatine district: Christopher P. Yates was chosen. Chairman, this committee did good work for the Continental Congress: The Names of the Committee Follow:

1. John Frey                      Andrew Fink
2. Andrew Seeber                 John Morlett
3. Peter Waggoner                Frederick Orendorf
4. Daniel McDougal               George Wentz
5. Col. Jacob Klock              Michael Ilting
6. George Ecker                  Frederick Hess
7. Haruanus Van Slyck (killed in the battle of Oriskany) George Herkimer
8. Christopher W. Fox            Duncan McDougal
9. Anthony Van Veghten (Canajoharie District) Frederick Helmer
10. Nicholas Herkimer            John Frink (Mohawk District)
11. Ebenezer Cox (killed in the Battle of Oriskany) John Bliver
12. William Seeber (My Ancestor) Abraham Van Horne
13. John Moore                    Adam Fonda
14. Samuel Campbell              John J. Klock
15. Col. Samuel Clyde            Fredrick Fisher
16. Thomas Henry                 Sampson Simmons
17. John Pickard (my ancestor-Kingsland and German Flats District) William Schuyler
18. Edward Wall                  Volkert Veeder
19. William Petry                James McMaster
20. John Petry                   Daniel Lane
21. Augustine Hess               Christopher Yates
In the First Census of The United States of 1790 you would find:

Canajoharie town;

1. George Pickerd
2. Isaac Pickerd
3. Nicholas J. Pickerd
4. Adolph Pickerd
5. Conradt Pickerd
6. John Pickard

Palatine Town;

1. Joseph Pickert
2. John Pickert
3. Bartholomew
4. Conradt Pickert

John Pickert was a supervisor of Tryon County in 1780 with Jelles Fonda, Christopher P. Yates, Augustus Hess, and Hendrick Staring.

John Pickard taught school in a log building erected for that purpose in Dutch Town, one of few that the enemy did not burn down, probably because they knew that there was no plunder to be found in it. After the completion of Fort Willett he kept school in a hut within the enclosure until very near the end of the war when he took ill and died.

General Nicholas Pickerd, a brother to John, received a license to purchase property from the natives on 16 Mar 1738 and another on 4 Jul 1753. An Indian deed dated 27 May 1754 to Nicholas Pickerd, David Schuyler, and Peter D. Schuyler for a tract of land in current Otsego County (Schuyler Patent of the time) containing 45,000 acres.

(The following was lined through)

August 27, 1735. Petition of Conrad Pickerd and John Dillenbach, praying that their title to a tract of 1,100 acres of land lying near the Canajoharie Castle may be inquired into and that they may be granted a confirmation thereof.

Conrad and Adolphus (another brother) homes were early places of worship for the Methodist Church at Springfield NY. Adolph was in the Battle of Orikany as a Corporal in Colonel Clyde’s Regiment, Captain Weiser’s Company. He was wounded in the shoulder during battle. His name also appears in the 1790 census as 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, and 2 females.

On the 19th October 1723, Stone Arabia Patent was granted 27 Palatines who with their families numbered 127 persons. The tract conveyed by this patent contained 12,700 acres and divided into 28 equal parts. 51 lots of 50 acres each were laid out on the tract and each 28th part consisted of one or more of these lots.
Together with a portion of the undivided land. Bartholomew, brother to John, Picard took with his 4 lots enough of the undivided land to make 2/28th of the grant.

He had been a Lieutenant in the New York Militia, and a prisoner of war April 3 1780 to May 1783.

**PICKARD-PICKERT-PICKERD**

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In 1713 a few German Palatines immigrated to Otsego County NY Mr. John Wells and Judge Hudson gave it the name of Lindesay’s Bush... Rev. Samuel Dunlap renamed it Cherry Valley from the fine wild cherry trees growing there.

On June 2, 1775 a meeting of the committee of Safety was held, the whole county was represented, and as this was the first united meeting, it is interesting to give the names of this body of men who had so often professed their willingness to peril their lives in defense of the liberties of their county (Palatine District)

Christopher P. Yates (the following was crossed out by the writer :) was chosen Chairman of this body. This Committee did good work for the Continental Congress.

John Pickerd was the original settler of the family in the Mohawk Valley. He came from Holland and bought a farm in the original Holland Patent, which was near Brockman’s Corners (currently Minden NY). This original farm has never been sold out of the family name. He was a school master in his native Holland prior to the revolution. He taught the languages in his homeland and many students including Dominic Wock learned the English language from him and John was the first Quartermaster General to the United States having been appointed in 1775 in Tryon County Militia 1st Regiment. While carrying dispatches from some location in-route to Cherry Valley he either became ill or wounded and eventually succumb to the wound and died on 4 May 1783.

John’s marker was originally Pickert, and then it was changed to Pickerd and finally a new stone was erected proclaiming Pickard.
PICKARD

He along with others on 2 June 1779 had charge of the organization of the militia of Tryon County which would be in the command of General Herkimer, wounded in the battle of Oriskany and taken prisoner 6 Aug 1777 and remained a prisoner until 11 November of 1782.

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<td>Catharina (Catherine) Confirmed b. 1778</td>
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Nicholas J (born in Minden) was in the Battle of Oriskany, a private in Col. Clyde's; Regiment, Captain Dieffendorf's Co. His name is found in the first census of the US in Canajoharie Town 1 Male over 16, 2 under 16 and 5 females

He married Margaretha (Margaret) Stenzel (Stansell) in about 1776

He was a member of the assembly of 1804 from Canajoharie.

He is interred at Hallsville Born at Minden and he received a pension under the rolls of the revolution DAR Patriot Index

Conrad Pickert, brother of John was a private in Col. Klock’s 1st Regiment and in Capt. Klock’s Company. His name appears in the census of 1790 as 2 Males over l6, 2 males under 16, and 2 females.

A patent was conveyed in The German Flats to John Casler, Nicholas Casler, Lodowick Pickert, Conradt Pickert and others 30 April 1725.

He was a member of the Tryon County Committee of Vigilance also Committee of Safety which held its first meeting on 27 Aug 1774 at Adam Loucks home in Stone Arabia.

Land papers 1785. A petition of Conrad Pickerd and. John Dillenbach praying that their title to a tract of 1,100 acres of land lying near the Canajoharie Castle may be inquired into and that they .ay be granted a confirmation thereof.

Conrad married Anne Margaretha
Anne Margaretha 25 Jan. 1775

1. John m. Maria
2. Catherine 24 April 1754
3. Lea 1750
Generation II:

Nicholas J. Pickert and wife Margaret's (Stansell) Children
1. George N.
2. Isaac
3. John

Jacob, a brother of Nicholas J. was a Private in 2nd Regiment Col. Klock's with Capt. Klock House in 1776. He was in a company of rangers.

He married Anna Eva Stamm and their children:
2. Hartman mar. Margaret
3. Peter m. Gertrant Eva June 11, 1813 and Elias July 20, 1818;
4. John (Lieut. in 1822) mar. Maney Sally March 29, 1815
5. George

Generation II:

--see Stansell

Generation II:

John Pickert was an Ensign in Col. Klock's Regiment. Capt. Klock's Co. in 19 Oct. 1779, on 26 Aug., 1781 he was appointed Lieutenant Resigned Nov. 11, 1782. His name appears in the U.S. census of 1790 in Canajoharie Town as 1 male over 16 2 under 16 3 females.

George Pickert, e: Private in Col. Clyde' e Regiment, Capt. Dieffendorf's Co. was Confirmed in the Stone Arabia Lutheran Church (see record) in 1778. His name appears in the Census of 1790 in Canajoharie.

Generation II:

Isaac Pickert was a Private in Col. Clyde's Reg., Capt. Dieffendorf's Co. as confirmed in the Stone Arabia Lutheran Church in 1778. He must have been unmarried, as his name appears in the census of 1790 as 1 male at Canajoharie.

He was appointed ensign Light Infantry 1793 in Veeader's Brigade Capt. Christopher P. Yates command promoted Lieut., in 1802 in Col. John Winn’s Regulars. Arrested in 1803, refusing to serve.

Generation III:

George N. (remained on the old homestead), son of Nicholas Pickert, born in Minden 8 July 1778 baptized 12 Jul 1776 in the Stone Arabia Lutheran Church.

He framed the first wooden building in the Otsego Valley.

He was an Ensign in the Light Infantry of Lt Col Andrew Grey’s Regulars. Jacob Snell later signed the Rolls as Commandant in 1811 He was later promoted to Captain of the 138th Regulars and was a pensioner in the Rolls for the War of 1812.

He married Catherine Bettinger, daughter of Martin Bettinger. They remained on the old homestead

Their Children:
1. Abraham born in Minden 28 May 1797, mar. Susan daughter of, Frederick Bronner died Dec. 6, 1882
2. Magdalena (two dates given) 9 July 1799 mar. John Countryman d. Cherry Valley
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3. Martinus  b. 4 Oct. 1801 died. in Minden
4. Leah b. 7 Jul. 1805 Mar. Felix Waggoner of Minden
5. Catherine b. 27 Nov. 1806. d. 22 years old in 1826
6. Jacob J. b. 1809

Generation III:
Isaac Pickert married Anna ____ their Children:

1. Lucina  b. 2 Oct. 1812
2. Catarina b. 6 Aug. 1818

Generation III:
John married, Barbara their Children:

1. Peter  b. 30 Sept. 1818
2. Abraham b. 6 March 1821
3. Maria  b. 26 Oct 1823

Generation III:
Abraham Pickard Born 28 May 1797 in Minden Died 6 Dec 1882 Mar. Susan Bronner Born 25 Nov 1804, daughter of Frederick Bronner

Children:

1. Levi Aug. 12, 1825
2. Caty Jan. 18 1827 Died 1875 Mar. Ephriam Wiles at Minden
3. Asa Nov. 10, 1828 lived in Perth learned the trade of blacksmith in 1846 of Jacob Sneck
4. George N. Jan. 22. 1831
5. John Adams Nov. 28, 1832
6. Martin Andrews. Feb. 11, 1835 had a son Ralph
7. Jacob Henry 1837 died 35 years 1072.
9. Amy Ann Feb. 19. 1840 Twin of Mary Elizabeth

Levi lives in Root
Caty married Ephriam Wiles. Died at Minden 1875
George N. lives in Perth
John Adams carpenter and contractor Mar. Mary Margaret Youngs in Fort Plain 1886 owner of the old farm

Children:

2. Mary-Elmer m. Wilbur of Johnstown
3. Albert I.
4. De Etta
PICKARD

Martin Andrews-proprietor of Brookman’s Corner factory and store.

1. Jacob Henry    mar. Died age 35 years had a son lalph.
3. Amy Ann        died in Minden Mar. George Russang
4. Magdalena      mar. John Countryman died at Cherry Valley
5. Leah           m Mr. Felix Waggoner of Minden child: George Henry Nov. 11 1821
6. Catherine      mar. Jacob J. Wiles Died at age 22 years.
SEEBER

One of the earliest tradesmen successfully established in the Mohawk Valley was a German named William Seeber, who had a store about half a mile west of Fort Plain where the farm dwelling now stands. (The first store of which there is any definite knowledge in the Town of Minden, afterwards kept by Adam Lipe).

Just when he came to this country is unknown, but he was trading here before the French War in the balmy days of Sir William Johnson. He purchased the farm during the Revolution. The road passing the farm was laid out as a turnpike from Canajoharie to Cherry Valley, but at the time of the purchase, it was a foot path for the Tories and Indians. He was evidently the progenitor of many of that name in this part of the State. He married his first wife in Germany (Elizabeth Schnerr).

He, with others had charge of the organization of Militia under command of General Herkimer. He was appointed Major of Militia under General Herkimer.

He was a member of the Committee of Safety.

He with his three sons were in the battle of Oriskany. He being killed at that Battle (at 60 years old.)

His seven sons all grew up and married before the War. Adolphus, the oldest, was then a widower. These Sons and Father all warmly espoused their countries cause.

The two sisters husbands (Adam. Klock and Fredrick Bell) were Tories

William Jr. was engaged under Col. Willet in the Johnstown Battle in Oct. 1781 in which Bell was mortally wounded with a bullet through his lungs. After the battle. William was 'told where he could see his brother-in-law, so he went and found him lying upon the hearth of a small house near bye to Johnson Hall. After leaving, Seeber said he wished Klock, his other brother in law, was lying beside Bell. Many families were so divided by the war and their many losses that it devastated them. Klock returned home at the close of the war but felt very unwelcomed among his relatives.

The Seeber farm has, however, never left the Seeber family. In the first census of the United States of 1790 we find that the names of Conradt, James, William, and John in the Canajoharie Town.

Eventually William’s widow married John Rolf.

9 Sept. 1761 we see a petition of William Seeber and others to collect money for the construction of a church in Canajoharie Town, the Land Being Given.

One of the Seeber family built a large saw sill at Marksville on the Canajoharie Creek, afterwards owned by Stephen and Henry Garlock.

There were 12 Seeber’s in the service 4 killed and 2 wounded at Oriskany.

William Seeber’s house at which many of the committee meetings were held was on the Sand Hill not far from the church. The next year the government erected a palisaded stronghold at this point and named it Fort Plain and in 1780 – 1781 a block-house was built a short distance away to the north and this was in all probability the Fort Rensselaer mentioned in the Courts Martial Proceedings of General Robert Van Rensselear.

Gen.I: William Seeber June 13, 1717 or 21 Aug. 6, 1777
Elizabeth Schnerr Oct. 17, 1734 1756
Maria Catherine Walrathen
SEEKER

Gen.II: Mary Elizabeth Seeber  1764
Henry Casler

Gen.III: John H. Casler  Sept. 11. 1797  Sept. 22, 1873
Clarissa Stansell  1804  March 23, 1844

Gen.IV: Mary Casler  July 4, 1830  Dec. 16, 1900
John I. Viles  June 20, 1828  May 6, 1893

Gen.V: Mate Casler Wiles
John Charles Grezinger

Generation I: William Seeber married 1st Elizabeth Schnerr

Children,

1. Adolph, Ensign N.Y. Militia, killed with his father Battle of Oriskany
2. Jacob W., Capt. NY Militia, Adjutant killed in Battle of Oriskany
3. William, Lieut. with Col. Willet, - an ancestor in Canajoharie
4. Conrad
5. Magdalene
6. Caty

William. Seeber married 2nd Maria Catherine Walrathen

Children:

1. Henry, private in Rev. and paymaster in American General Army. Born, Dec 1, 1756 Died 1845
2. John Wilhelm, Lieut. in Rev. Ensign in Brig. General Veeder’s Brigade, Col. Christopher P. Yates, Commandant
3. Adam
4. Marilla
5. Mary Elizabeth

Adolphus Seeber married Sally P. Yates daughter of Col. C.P. Yates of Canajoharie, He died Aug. 6, 1777. Their Children:

1. Elizabeth Golein
2. William A. Died Jan. 1, 1805 always lived on the farm.
   Children:
   4. Eliza married, Farling
   5. William married

SEEKER GENERATION II

1. Conrad, kept a tavern in 1790, now Seeber’s Lane
2. Magdalene married Adam Klock
3. Caty married Frederick Bell
4. Betsy mar. George Fox
5. Christina mar. George Diefendorf
6. Henry passed through thrilling experiences during the Revolution he married Eve Casler March 17
7. Margaret mar. John Yordan
8. William H. born May 29, 1791 Died 1891

John Wilhelm the first inn keeper in Buell mar. Elizabeth Walrath a son of John mar Polly Weed

Adam married

Marilla mar. Peter Young (his 2nd wife was Betsy Diefendorf) (3rd wife a widow of Abraham Hess, a Mrs Dygert).

His Children

1. Jacob
2. William
3. Ibrem
4. Elizabeth mar David Lipe
5. Caty mar. Andrew Coppernoll
6. Polly burned to death
7. Nancy mar. John Charlesworth
8. Peggy mar. Lyman Howard

Henry Seeber’s son,

William H. Seeber, was a soldier in the war of 1812. He mar. Elisabeth Failing, daughter of Henry Failing on 5 Feb 1812 and she died on 5 Apr 1820

Their Children:

1. Henry
3. Catherine mar. Hiram Bullock abt. 1840
4. Josiah

2nd wife a sister to his first wife Nancy failing born April 19, 1784 died April 19, 1876 mar. Jan. 1821

Children

2. Margaret mar. John Yordon
Their Children:


   Their Children:
   1. Annie,
   2. Lucinda,
   3. Celia,
   4. Chester,
   5. Henry H. Clay

b. Johanness

   Children
   1. Herbert V. Nov. 4, 1877
   2. Elizabeth May 30, 1881
   3. Florence Dec. 17, 1879
STANSELL

Springfield, Otsego County, situated on Otsego Lake was burned June 18, 1778. Among the heads of families was William Stansell. He was a ranger in Tryon Co. Militia 5th Regiment Minutemen.

The Legislature of New York passed on the 22 April 1786 an act making provisions of Officers, soldiers and seamen who have been disabled in the service of the United States the payment of pensions to the soldiers of New York State and other states according to Ledger Revolution Accounts March 1782. Among the names of such pensioners are: Adolph Pickard, George Stansell, Henry Seeber and John Pickard, Quartermaster. William, Nicholas and George Stansell were in the 2nd Reg. Tryon Co. Militia, Col. Klock’s during the Revolution and was in active service from Feb. 18 to Aug. 18, 1779 and from March 10 to Sept. I, 1780 and was called into service on different alarms to oppose the common enemy between Oct. 1780 and May 1783.

Gen.I: William Stansell
Elisabeth

Gen.II: George Stansell
Leah Pickard
March 5, 1761-Jan. 7, 1832
June 16, 1765
Dec. 28, 1831

Leah Pickard
June 16, 1765
Dec. 28, 1831

Gen.IV: Mary Casler
John I. Wiles
July 4, 1830
June 20, 1828
Dec. 16, 1900
May 6, 1893

William Stenzel (Stansell) married Elizabeth

Chil:
1. William Jan 27, 1755
2. Niclas March 5, 1756
3. Margaretha 1759
4. George March 5, 1761
5. Catharina Feb. 10, 1770

Among the Trustees of the Lutheran Church at Stone Arabia March 27, 1744 Nicholas Stansell. George Stansell was born at Springfield, Otsego County, NY. March 5, 1761, served in the Revolution from 1778 to the close of the war. He was pensioned under the act of April 22, 1786 for a wound through the shoulder received Oct. 25, 1781 at the Johnstown Battle. He married Leah Pickard born at Springfield June 16, 1765

Chil:
1. Katherine s.
2. Mary March 25, 1795
3. (Peggy) Elizabeth
4. Betsy
5. Clarissa 1804 March 23. 1844

6. George

7. Paul

8. Henry

George died at Canajoharie Jan. 7, 1832 aged 71 years and 10 months. His wife Leah died Dec 28, 1831 aged 66 years and 6 months.

On pages 34, 48 and 49 of a manuscript Volume entitled “Treasurers Certificate, Volume 1” in the custody of the regents of the University of the State of New York in the state library, the name of George Stansell is recorded as a private soldier in Captain Severinne Klock’s Company, belonging to the 2nd Tryon Regiment of the New York State Militia, which Regiment is under the command of Colonel Jacob Klock, and that this Regiment was employed in active service from 1778 to the close of the war (Signed George Rogers Howell, Archivist for the State of New York)

Catherine married __________ Morgan

Mary born in Springfield March 25, 1797 married. Adam Bush (who was born in Palatine, Montgomery County January 8, 1790) June 28, 1812. They were married by John Diefendorf, Esquire. He left Canajoharie for Sackets Harbor Sept. 7, 1814 as orderly Sergeant in the Militia under Capt. John Diefendorf, Colonel Nellis commanding. He came to Buffalo after the wars end and built a home at 1966 Niagara Street which is now (1920) occupied for a tenement house.

Children:

1. Davis married Sarah A. Hunt; and George Edgar mar. their daughter Ada
2. George
3. Ada, AKA (Hanna)

Peggy married William H. Seeber
Betsy married ---Failing

Clarissa married John H. Casler Sept. 11, 1823. At time of marriage. She was 18 and her husband was 26 both born Springfield NY

Children:

1. Catherine June 16, 1825 March 25, 1907
2. Elizabeth Dec. 29, 1826 June 25, 1909
3. Margaret Aug. 23, 1828 March 24, 1880
4. Mary July 4, 1830 Dec. 16, 1900
5. Leah Joanna June 10, 1832 Jan.20.1852
8. Lydia Aug. 12, 1839 Dec. 23, 1910

Clarissa died at Canajoharie March 23, 1844 aged 40 years. John H. died at the house of his daughter, Elizabeth Moyer at Kendallville, Ind. Sept. 22, 1873 aged 76 years, both buried at Canajoharie.
George

Paul married Charity ____

Children:

1. Oliver
2. William
3. Garrett
4. Harrison
5. Clara
6. Eliza (Mrs. Brandon)
7. Jane Lydia
8. Mary

Henry: had a son James.

Oliver Stansell d. Oct 11, 1888
married Fanny Brown d. Oct 4, 1888

Children:

Sarah died 1911 not married
Edward died. Nov. 7 t 1888 left a widow, no children.

Attached newspaper clippings:

SEEK RELATIVES OF CRITICALLY ILL WOMAN

While Miss Sarah E. Stensel lies, critically ill in Forman Avenue, neighbors are endeavoring to find some trace of her relative who they believe live in the city. Miss Stensel, who is an elderly lady, received a severe stroke of paralysis on Thursday afternoon and she has been unable to speak since that time. A Miss Grants, who has been keeping house with Miss Stensel, is now taking care of her but neither she nor any of the neighbors; know where Miss Stensel's relatives live. They wish to find them at once because hope has been abandoned for Miss Stensel's recovery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SARAH STANSELL

The funeral of Misa Sarah Stansell, who died at her home, No.313 Forman Ave., Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. R. Ferris, Pastor of Central Park Presbyterian Church. Burial a made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Miss Stansell had been a resident of Syracuse for more than forty years. She was an earnest worker in the Central Park Church and Sunday school. She was a member of the Deborah Champion chapter of the DAR of Adams.
ELIZABETH CASLER

Elizabeth Casler, born at Frysbush, NY, married Henry Moyer (who was born at Canajoharie Feb. 22, 1818) Feb. 22, 1842. In 1865 they left Canajoharie to live in Washington Mo. In 1867 they moved to Kendallville Ind. They celebrated a family reunion on their 59th anniversary of their marriage.

Children:

1. Clara M. mar. Briggs, 2 sons
2. Andrew Keller
3. Henry Arthur
4. Barclay Mitchell
5. DeWitt Rice
6. William died at the age of four.
7. Elizabeth died at home in Kendallville IN, and is buried there.

Among the fortified dwellings and designated forts, the old Goshen Van Alstyne house known as Fort Renssaelaer. It came into possession of John H. Moyer whose son Henry married Elizabeth Casler and they lived in the house and several of her children were born there.

Attached Newspaper Clippings:

**FIFTY-NINTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

A very enjoyable family reunion was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, on East Street, yesterday, the occasion being the 59th wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and the eighty-third birthday anniversary of the former. All the members of the family with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. H.P. Briggs of Radford, VA, and three grandsons, were present and a very pleasant day was had by all participants of the occasion. An elaborate dinner was served and the time was spent socially. It was a most happy family gathering and one that will ever be remembered with pleasure by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer were married in Canajoharie, NY and removed to this city in 1867. Both are in fairly good health. They have hosts of friends in this city and elsewhere who wish for them many returns of yesterday’s happy occasion.

**Obituary – 16 Oct 1912**

*MOYER-ELLA E Moyer*, beloved. wife of Dr. H. A. Moyer, at her residence, 412 South Boulevard, Oak Park, died Wednesday at 1:45 AM Mother of Mrs. D. S. Stratton, Sister of Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, Minnie C. Childs. Services Friday AM at late residence.

**Obituary – 16 Oct 1912**

*Mrs. Ella B. Moyer*, wife of Dr. H.J. Moyer, 412 South Boulevard, Oak Park, died yesterday after a long illness aged 56 years Dr. and Mrs. Moyer went to Oak Park about three years ago from Kendallville, IN, where he had practiced Dentistry for many years. The funeral will be from the residence tomorrow morning at 11:00. Cremation will be at Graceland, and internment later at Kendallville, IN.

Margaret Casler married David Wiles and they had no children. She died in her home in Oneida NY. Both are buried in Canajoharie NY, Margaret died March 24, 1880 aged 52 years.
Mary married John I. Wiles b. Canajoharie June 20, 1827

Children:

1. Charles
2. Isabella Mitchell
3. Joanna Casler
4. Walter Shaver
5. William Jay
6. Mate Casler

Mary died at her home in Buffalo, NY, 16 December 1900 at age 70. John I. died at the home of their daughter Mrs. William Walcott Cook in Buffalo, NY, on 6 May 1893. Both are buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, NY.
John H. Casler served in Captain John’s Company of New York Militia from 7 Sep – 14 Nov 1814 and was stationed at Sacketts Harbor NY. He was pensioned at $8.00 per month commencing 14 Feb 1871. He was a wagon maker in Canajoharie for many years. His home and shop were both burned during the great fire so he moved to Frye’s Bush until it was rebuilt. The Fire caused many of the population of Canajoharie to be homeless. After the rebuilding of Canajoharie there was a great dinner at Fort Plain to celebrate the rebuild. That dinner was held at the Waggoner house and among those present were the Casler’s, Seeber’s and Moyer’s. Among the many recorded names of those remembered to be involved at the battle of Oriskany, NY, were Jacob, John, and Adam Casler of Minden.

In the fall of 1781 Jacob Small and Jacob Casler were out picking apples when Indians approached them and killed Captain Small and captured Casler. They hurried away with him to Canada where he was held captive for two years until the end of the war.

At first the Palatine District was in a District called Stone Arabia, in 1775 it was changed to Palatine District and the Palatine gathered all the area between the Mohawk River, Little Falls, The Nose, and Canada.

Generation I;
Henry Casler
Mary Elizabeth Seeber

Generation II;
John H. Casler   b 11 Sep 1797  22 Sep 1873
Clarrisa Stansell b 1804   23 Mar 1844

Generation III;
Mary Casler   b 4 July 1830 16 Dec 1900
John I. Wiles   b 20 Jun 1827  6 May 1893

Generation IV;
Mate Casler Wiles
John C Grezinger

Henry Casler married Mary Elizabeth Seeber (Enlisted as The Levies, Willett)
Children;
   1. Jacob
   2. John H.   b 11 Sep 1797
   3. (Polly) Maria   b 1800

Betsy m William Henry Adams
Children;
   1. Henry
   2. John
   3. Clara
   4. Helen

Polly never married
Anne Wiles married Abraham Wood

Children:

1. John H.  m Elizabeth Mogurn
2. Isaac  m Elisabeth Platner
3. Eliza Anne  m Ephriam Lipe
4. Mary  m DeWitt Davis
5. Boyd  m Elizabeth Wills
6. David  m Ella Hark

Her Daughter Eliza Anne was born 16 Aug 1840. She Married Ephriam Lipe b on his father’s farm in Boot NY 14 July 1837, he was the son of Adam and Catherine Lipe. They were married in her mother’s and father’s home at Canajoharie, NY, by Reverend Louis Hippee, Pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church.

Children;

1. Walter H.  Treasurer and General Manager of the Beechnut Packing Co.
2. Mary,  Wife of W. E. Tompkins of Toledo OH
3. Fred W.  of Toledo OH
4. Raymond  of Toledo
6. Anna  died in infancy
7. Ephriam Jr  died in infancy
8. Jennie  died at the age of 19 yrs.

Grandchildren are Anne Elizabeth Tompkins, Kathrine Vosburgh Lipe, and Elizabeth Bartlett Lipe, of Toledo, OH. Virginia and Rosanne Lipe, Walter Wellington, and Florence Elizabeth Hallett of Canajoharie, NY.

Isabelle Mitchell Wiles b 6 Jul 1852 in Utica, NY m Theron Phelps of Camden, NY 17 Oct 1871. They have one son Theron Clinton b 31 Mar 1878 who m Jennie Nichols May.

Children;

1. Mary Frances b 31 Aug
2. Isabelle Edith

Joanna Casler Wiles b 6 Jul 1852 Canajoharie, NY, m William Wolcott Cook, 18 Jan 1872, Camden, NY.

Children;

1. Anna Bell  b 5 Feb 1873
2. Clara Winne  b 22 Jan 1875
3. George Henry  b 14 Oct 1876
4. Walter John  b 26 Jan 1885
5. Laura Melissa  b 14 Nov 1890
WILES

Walter Shaver Wiles b 28 Feb 1855, Canajoharie, NY, m Caroline Speich, 7 Apr 1880. They have no Children d 27 Feb 1919, and buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery Sunday, 2 Mar 1919.

Clipping: WILES-In Buffalo, February 27, 1919, Walter S. Wiles, beloved husband of Caroline L. (nee Speich), brother of Mrs. Theron Phelps of Camden, N.Y., and Mrs. John C. Grezinger of Buffalo and Mrs. William W. Cook of Geneva, N.Y. Funeral from the family residence, 331 Linden Street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at convenience of the family. Deceased was a Past Master of Buffalo Lodge, No. 846, F.&A.M. member of Buffalo Consistory, Buffalo Chapter No. 71, R.A.M. and Casenovia Lodge, No. 341, I.O.O.F. Burial under the auspices of Buffalo Lodge, No. 846, F.&A.M.

William Jay Wiles b 22 Mar 1856, Canajoharie, NY, m Margaret Higgins 14 Oct 1879, in Buffalo, NY. They had no Children they are both buried in Portsmouth, NH.

Leah Joanna Wiles d 20 Jan 1852 at 19 yrs 7 mos, and 10 days, Buried at Canajoharie.

Emily Wiles d 27 Dec 1836 age 14 mos.

Henrietta who married Walter Shaver had one child, which died in infancy, and is buried at Canajoharie, NY Henriette d 26 Dec 1910 at Syracuse, NY at 73 yrs 4 mos and 16 days and is buried with her husband in Chicago, IL.

Clipping: SISTERS DIE ONLY A FEW HOURS APART-Mrs. Henrietta Shaver, 72 years old, died last night, forty-eight hours after the death of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Stevens, whose funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Shaver, after being separated from her sister for a number of years, came a year ago from Chicago to live in this city. She made her home with her sister's daughter, Miss Maud Stevens of No. 313 Herriman Avenue.

Mrs. Shaver died at the Elmhurst sanatorium, where she had been confined for some time. Mrs. Stevens visited her sister at the sanatorium until she became sick herself, which resulted in her death.

The body of Mrs. Stevens was sent to Lacona yesterday by A.C. Schumacher, undertaker for burial. Her daughter, Miss Maud Stevens, had just returned home last evening when the death of her aunt was announced to her. The latter's body was taken to A.C. Schumacher's undertaking rooms to-day and will be sent to Chicago for burial at 12:05 to-morrow morning.

DEATHS OF A DAY-Mrs. Henrietta Shaver-Mrs. Henrietta Shaver, aged 74, died Monday night just a few hours after the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Stevens, with whom she was reunited one year ago after a long separation.

Mrs. Shaver came from Chicago to live with her sister and the latter's daughter, Miss Maud Stevens, at 313 Herriman Ave. Last summer she became ill and went to the Elmhurst Sanitarium, where her death occurred.

She was four years older than her sister, Mrs. Stevens, whose death occurred Friday night. The body of Mrs. Stevens was taken to Lacona Monday for burial and her daughter had just returned home last night when she learned of the death of her aunt.

Mrs. Shaver had been a resident of Chicago for a number of years and her body was sent there to-day for burial.

STEVENS-In Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 27, 1910, Mrs. Lydia Stevens, widow of Mr. J. Stevens, aged 71 years.

SHAVER-In Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 26, 1910, Mrs. Etta Shaver, aged 75 years.
The name Wiles like the names of so many others have been subjected to many changes and variations of spelling making it hard to follow to any large degree of accuracy and find its origins and form. It has been found under the Wiles, Wilds, Wylds, Wales, Wyldz and etcetera causing it to be impossible to file under a single family line without the use of family records which are meager etc.… For this account to have any significance we have chosen the family of upstate New York’s Mohawk Valley and its origin. The Family of Henry Wiles of Scottish parentage is the family that we are tracing in this dynamic. Henry settled in the town of Canajoharie, NY where most of his days were spent and eventually died in the town of Glen, NY.

Among those who passed through the thrilling days of Minden, NY, during the revolution were Henry Seeber and Joseph H. Wiles

John I. Wiles b 5 Jan 1805 m 9 Jan 1823, Nancy Keller b 23 Jun 1805

Children:

1. David b 16 Oct 1823 d 2 May 1892
2. Mary Catherine b 20 Dec 1824 d 20 Aug 1904
3. Nicholas b 23 Feb 1826 d 5 May 1898
4. John I. b 20 Jun 1827 d 6 May 1893
5. James b 12 May 1829 d 22 Oct 1829
6. Landgrave b 5 Jul 1830 d 1 Jul 1900
7. Harriet b 1 Oct 1831 d 1896
8. Adam b 15 Dec 1832 d 1853
9. Joseph b 20 Mar 1834 d 13 Sep 1911
10. Margaret b 26 Dec 1836 d 28 Nov 1912
11. Daniel b 16 Feb 1837 d 29 Mar 1838
12. Elisabeth b 26 Mar 1838 d 18 Feb 1849
13. Lucy b 12 Feb 1839 d 18 Feb 1849

John I. Wiles Born in Canajoharie, NY died Buffalo, NY ..... See Casler

Landgrave Wiles Born in Canajoharie, NY died 1 Jul 1900, Married Bell Morris....They had one Child Margaret who married Vedder, had 14 Children. Both Landgrave and Bell are buried in Madison County.

CLIPPING: May 6, 1893, in this city, John I. Wiles, aged 64 years 10 mos and 16 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William W. Cook, No. 83 Watson Street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial at the convenience of the family. (Canajoharie and Camde (N.Y.) papers please copy.)
Generation I;
Joseph Wiles
Margaret Cramer

Generation II;
John I. Wiles   b 5 Jan 1805   d 20 Oct 1862
Nancy Keller   b 23 Jun 1805   d 20 Oct 1872

Generation III;
John I. Wiles    b 20 Jun 1828   d 6 May 1893
Mary Casler      b 4 Jul 1830   d 16 Dec 1900

Generation IV;
Mary Wiles
William Wolcott Cook

Joseph Wiles m Margaret Cramer

Children;

1. John I.       b 5 Jan 1805, d 20 Oct 1862
2. Thomas       m Margaret Cosselman, 10 Oct 1833,
   a. William
   b. Elisa
3. Ann               m Abram Wood
4. David
5. Elijah

Clipping: KILLED AT CANAJOHARIE - Elijah Wiles, proprietor of the Half Way House, in the Town of Canajoharie, was walking on the tracks of the West Shore Railroad Thursday afternoon, when the west bound passenger train struck him, killing him instantly and mutilating his body in a horrible manner. He stepped on the passenger tracks to avoid a freight train going in the opposite direction. He was a man of family and was 65 years of age.

Harriet b 1 Oct 1832, Canajoharie, NY, d 1896 m Harrison Crofoot, both are buried in Canajoharie, NY.

Children;

1. Charles       m Lettie
2. Alexander     m Margaret
   a. Hattie
   b. Margaret
3. John
4. Will
5. Anna
6. Ida
7. Mate
8. Sate
Joseph Wiles b 20 Mar 1834, Canajoharie, NY, m 22 Feb 1861, Charlotte Iles, b 19 Aug 1843, (Perton England), had one child Lola Esther b 26 Nov 1862, who died unmarried.

Margaret Wiles b 26 Dec 1836, Canajoharie, NY m Orzelle Gilbert, d 28 Nov 1912.

Children
1. Boyd
2. Orzelle
3. Anna
4. Margaret

Daniel Wiles b 16 Feb 1837, Canajoharie, NY, m Mary Hines (d 23 Jul 1919, Adams, NY) d Camden, NY, Nov UNK

Children;

Cora C. wiles b Camden, NY, resided in Adams, NY, d Mar 1934.

David Wiles b 16 Oct 1823, m Margaret Casler, d 2 May 1892, No Children.....See Casler

Mary Catherine Wiles b 20 Dec 1824, m Clute, d 20 Aug 1904,

Children
1. John Clute
She then m Lute Van Etten

Children;

2. Alfred
3. Alvira m 25 Sep 1895, Joseph Meacham

CLIPPINGS: DEATH OF DAVID WILES—Joseph Wiles, on Monday, received a telegram from Jurdenville, Otsego Co., saying his brother, David Wiles, died there that morning. He did not learn what caused his death. Mr. Wiles was about 70 years of age, and for many years a resident of this place. He leaves three brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. He will be buried at Canajoharie.

SUDDEN DEATH—Mr. John Clute, a young man residing in our village most of the time for some years past, died very suddenly on Tuesday morning at the National Hotel, kept by Joseph H. Wiles, his uncle. He was first attacked on Sunday morning, complaining when he arose of a violent pain in one of his ears. This continuing to grow worse, he soon retired to his bed again from which he never arose, dying at a very early hour Tuesday morning. Mr. Clute had been out of health for some months, although no particular cause for alarm was felt in the case. The remains have been taken to Canajoharie for interment. Attending the funeral of young Hitchoock on Tuesday, last, he remarked to an acquaintance, "It may be our turn next." Quickly indeed has the prediction been verified.
Nicholas Wiles b 23 Feb 1826, Canajoharie, NY, m Lucy Quick, d 5 May 1898, Lucy d Feb 1895, They are both buried in Oneida County NY. No Children

Thomas Wiles b Canajoharie, NY, m Margaret Casselman of Palatine, NY, 10 Oct 1833.

Children
1. William b 17 Aug 1838, d 6 Feb 1910
2. Eliza

He then m Sarah Ann Williams b Apr 1824, D of James and Elizabeth. She d 4 Feb 1910, Canajoharie, NY,

Children;
3. Thomas

Clippings: WILLIAM WILES: In the death of William Wiles, which occurred suddenly on Sunday morning, Feb. 6, 1910, about 6 o'clock, at his residence in Palatine Bridge, our villages have lost one of their best-known, most highly respected and most useful citizens. Only a week before, the community was greatly shocked to learn of the injuries he had received through the overturning of his cutter, but, day by day, report said that he was improving so nicely that it was hoped he would soon be about again. The news of his sudden death, which the physicians attributed to fatty degeneration of the heart, was so unexpected that it seemed incredible.

Mr. Wiles was born in Canajoharie, August 17, 1838, and practically the whole of his life was spent in this locality, his parents being Thomas and Margaret Cosselman Wiles.

Mr. Wiles had a deep love for this section, and was particularly interested in everything connected with its history. He was fully informed about persons and events of former times, as well as about the prospects and possibilities of present day activities. He was always ready to work for the prosperity of the community, and everything that appealed to him as likely to be helpful in really and permanently advancing its standing received his support. Thus during both his.....

(Notes: the obituary had been clipped at this point.)

MRS. THOMAS WILES, one of the oldest and a well-known resident of this village, died at her home on Walnut Street, Friday evening, aged 86 years. The deceased was born in Charleston, but had been a resident of this village for the past sixty years, and was known to nearly every one as "Granny" Wiles. In early life she followed the occupation of nurse, and for many years was in charge of the Red Men's rooms. Her nearest relatives are two nephews, Arthur and Charles Smith, and a niece, Miss Lucy Smith, all of this village. The funeral was held from the Home of Arthur Smith on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Baum, D.D. officiating.

(Note: the obituary seems to continue, but is clipped at this point.)

CANAJOHARIE: HAD LIVED ALONE. Mrs. Sarah A. Wiles died in 87th Year.
Canajoharie, Feb. 5.—Sarah Ann Wiles, widow of Thomas Wiles, died last evening at her home on Walnut Street. Mrs. Wiles was one of the oldest residents of this village and since the death of her son Thomas several y years ago had lived alone. She was 86 years of age last April. In early life and until the last decade of her career she followed the occupation of nurse and also did some catering. She for many years had charge of the Red Men's rooms. The deceased was born at Charleston and was the daughter of James and Elisabeth Williams, but for 65 years this village had been her abode. For many years she had been a widow. Her nearest relatives are a step-son, William Wiles of Palatine Bridge; two nephews, Arthur and Charles Smith, and a niece, Miss Lucy Smith, all of this village. The remains were brought last evening to the rooms of Undertaker R.D. Warren and to-day removed to the home of Arthur Smith on Orchard St., Burial at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

William Wiles b Canajoharie, NY, m 12 Feb 1863, Mary Margaret Shaver, also of Canajoharie, NY, she d in 1891. He remarried 23 Dec 1891, Celestia Maria Hiller of Phelps, NY.

Eliza Wiles m UNK Cook,

Children;

1. Dr. G. T. Cook Buffal, NY
2. Florence Olean, NY
3. Margaret m Dr. Heckman of Olean, NY
The village of Camden, NY, is currently situated nearest to the northwestern border of Oneida County, NY, near the eastern end of Lake Ontario. The settlement began there in about 1796-1797 with the arrival of Judge Henry Williams. Jesse Curtis had already been in the town and built a saw mill there but did not settle there permanently until later. Among the earliest families of Camden were Levi Mathews, Daniel Park, Seth and Joel Dunbar, Aaron Mathews, Thomas Comstock, Jesse and Elihu Curtiss, Samuel Royce, Noah and Andrew Tuttle, Benjamin Sr. Benjamin Jr. and Philip Barnes, Israel Stoddard, and Mr. Carrier followed by Oliver Cook in 1801.

The Eugene Conant House occupies the site of the log home where the very first town meeting was held. In 1810 the population had grown to 1132 with 178 Electors.

Notes from Reverend John Taylor on a mission through the Mohawk and Black River Valley Country in 1802. Monday 23 Jul, rode to Camden 22 miles NW of Rome, NY. The people of this town are said to all be Congregationalists but 2, but they have unhappily divided as there are 2 settlements and they keep 2 separate meetings upon the Sabbath about 2 miles apart. I preached at the house of Mr. Curtis about 100 persons present.

Clipping: In Buffalo, February 27, 1919, Walter S. Wiles, beloved husband of Caroline L. (nee Speich), brother of Mrs. Theron Phelps of Camden, N.Y.; Mrs. William W. Cook of Geneva, N.Y. and Mrs. John C. Greninger of Buffalo. Funeral services from the family residence, No. 331 Landon St., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at convenience of family. Deceased was a past member of Buffalo Lodge, No. 846, F.&A.M.; member of Buffalo consistory, Buffalo Chapter No. 71, R.A.M., and Cazenovia Lodge, No. 541, I.O.O.F. Burial under the auspices of Buffalo Lodge, No. 846, F.&A.M.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL. The shopmates of the late William Wiles in the hull division will attend the funeral services that will be held from his home on Wibird Street tomorrow afternoon.

RESPECT FOR DEAD MEMBER. The regular meeting of the Navy League of yard employees which was to take place tomorrow, will be postponed as a mark of respect to the late William Wiles, who was one of the organization's most active members.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly aided or sent floral tributes during our late bereavement. Especially to the Navy yard officials and shopmates of the deceased for their many kindnesses. Mrs. William J. Wiles. Mr. Walter S. Wiles. Miss Margaret Higgins. Mrs. and Mrs. William E. Higgins.

THEY ALL LIKED HIM. Much sorrow is expressed by the yard workers in the death of William Wiles, which occurred so suddenly on Thursday. Deceased was a Favorite among his fellow men, and no better mechanic ever stood at the bench in the machinist's crew.

Catherine Casler Wiles m 17 Feb 1848, Fredrick M. Burton, she d 25 Mar 1907. They are both buried at Canajoharie Falls Cemetery.

Children

1. Charles
2. Frank
3. James
4. John
5. Clara
6. Fredrick Leslie
7. Ida
8. Cora
9. Arthur
10. William
11. Sarah
12. George

Clipping: F.M. BURTON DEAD...His Death The First Break In A Large And Happy Family, and removes The Oldest Resident Of Our Village...Frederick M. Burton died early this morning at his home on Front Street, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Burton was born in the town of Charleston in 1820 and since 1822 has been a resident of this village. February 17, 1848 he married Catharine Casler who was born in Freyburn in 1826, but who has lived here since 1839. Twelve children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton, all of whom are living, and in the father's passing away, death makes its first visitation to the immediate family.

Fred Burton was a man whom we all regarded and respected. He was a free thinker and open and straightforward in voicing his opinions. As a republican he was stalwart and the party had none more loyal or devoted. He has always taken a deep and abiding interest in all things that tended toward the public's interest and welfare. He has held various town offices, such as constable, poormaster, and for a number of years, assessor. For several terms he was a door keeper in the senate at Albany, receiving his appointment through Senator Webster Wagner. Mr. Burton was an industrious, affable, and honorable citizen, the oldest resident of our village, and he goes to his reward honored and esteemed by all who knew him. In the family he was always the same—cheerful, kind and loving to every member of the household, and his vacant place there will long be a sad reminder of his jovial and happy nature. As a neighbor he was a most obliging and he delighted to do favors, and show kindnesses to others. His has been and long and well-spent life, one that his children can all feel proud of and will try to imitate.

Besides a devoted wife who for more than 55 years has been his helpmate, the following sons and daughters survive: Charles, John and William of Brooklyn; Frank and George of Stockton, Cal.; James, Leslie, Arthur, Ida, Cora, Sadie and Mrs. C.C. Van Evera all of this village. The funeral will be held from the house on Thursday at 3 p.m. interment in the Canajoharie Falls Cemetery.

Clipping: (March 1907) The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Burton will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 O'clock from the home on Front Street. The Rev. W.M. Bann, and Rev. J.D. Peters, will officiate. The remains will be placed in the vault.
WILES

The following are clippings regarding the death of William Wiles which seem to be taken from different newspapers as the print differs, in order to place the first on the paper, the top has been removed from one:

Clipping: residence in Canajoharie and Palatine Bridge, again and again was he chosen to responsible positions by his fellow-citizens. He served at different times as member of the School Board, as Village Trustee, as President of the corporation, and in other capacities.

In politics he was a Democrat and was elected for a number of terms as Supervisor of the Town of Canajoharie, (1885-1887) and was urged by his party and his friends to allow his name to appear on the ticket even after he had declined any longer to be a candidate. His administration of public office was always for the benefit of his constituents and was honestly and faithfully carried out.

He was a successful financier and since the year 1876 was associated with the National Spreker Bank of Canajoharie, serving first as Teller and afterwards as Cashier, a position which he filled for twenty-four years and for which he was well adapted. He was esteemed for his strict integrity and sterling honesty. He was positive and decided in his opinions, speaking plainly when he considered it necessary and always possessing the courage of his convictions.

He was kind and generous, giving readily but without ostentation. He was a good neighbor and a firm friend. He had a cordial welcome for all who visited his home, and his original views of things and his unusual way of expressing them made him an interesting companion. He was a member of the Canajoharie Board of Trade and at the time of his death was President of the Board of Education of Palatine Bridge.

He was a regular attendant of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, interested in its welfare and a liberal supporter of it in all its projects. He was also a member of the Men's Society of St. Mark's church.

Mr. Wiles was married twice. His first wife was Miss Mary Margaret Shaver who died in 1891. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Celestia M. Hiller of Phelps, N.Y. In her family life he was a devoted and affectionate husband, while the surroundings of his death are rendered particularly sad because of the long and serious illness of his wife.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at his late home in Palatine Bridge, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. William M. Baum, Jr., D.D., pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. J.D. Peters of the Reformed church. There were many beautiful floral tributes and as a mark of respect the business places were closed during the hour of the funeral. The remains were placed in the vault of the chapel of the Canajoharie Falls cemetery.

Note: On the next page is a second account of his obituary.
Clipping: CANAHOARIE. EVENT WAS A JOYOUS ONE. Golden Wedding of Mr. And Mrs. Ephraim Lipe, ARE ESTIMATED BY ALL. Observe of Anniversary Last Evening was Delightful Occasion-Couple Received Numerous Gifts And Expressions of Good Will.

Canahoarie, Feb. 24.--The observance of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lipe at their home on Otsego Street last evening was a brilliant social function. There was a very large assemblage of friends and relatives and the esteemed celebrants of the occasion received congratulations and expressions of good will as numerous as they were hearty and sincere. A fine spread was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lipe were the recipients of numerous splendid gifts as tokens of the esteem in which they are held.

It was on February 23, 1860, that Ephraim Lipe and Eliza Anna Wood, at the bride's home in this village, stood before the Rev. Louis Hippes, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and plighted their troth. An event of the kind observed last evening can truly be called a "golden wedding" when it finds the bride and groom in the best of physical and mental health, and in circumstances to enjoy it. Their life has been favored with material prosperity they have been blessed with children, who have become prominent and successful in business, and if the signs speak aright they have yet many more years of wedded joy before them. That such a decree is in store is the one wish of the many friends who on this occasion, either in person or in spirit, extend their most hearty congratulations.

Ephraim Lipe was born on his father's farm in the town of Root, July 14, 1837, and was the son of Adam I. and Catharine Lipe. Mrs. Lipe was born in this village August 16, 1840, and was the daughter of Abram and Anna Wood. After they were married they lived on the Lipe farm near Sprakers, where they remained until 1883, when they moved to the village of Sprakers. It was in February of 1889 that they moved to this village and they have since been esteemed residents. About a year ago Mr. Lipe retired from the hay business, in which he had been actively and extensively engaged for 41 years, the last 20 years of which the firm was known as E.W.E. Lipe, his oldest son being a partner. For 7 years Mr. Lipe spent the most of his time in New York, looking after the New York end of his shipments. He has bought many thousands of tons of hay in this locality and in many cases year after year of the same farmer. The length of time he was thus engaged proves the honesty of his dealings and the honorable methods he employed. In his retirement he enjoys the highest opinion and good will of all who have had business transactions with him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lipe have added much to the church and social life of the community, being contributors to both. Mrs. Lipe has been an enthusiastic worker of the Reformed Church and through its various auxiliaries done valuable service.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lipe, of which the following survive: Walter H. Lipe, the treasurer and general manager of the Beech-Nut Packing Company; Mary, wife of W. E. Tompkins, a hay and grain dealer of Toledo, Ohio; Fred W. and Raymond P. Lipe, both largely interested in the hay and grain business in Toledo, Ohio, their own private hay cars often seen passing over the railroads in this valley; Bertha V., wife of Lyell T. Hallett, assistant treasurer of the Beech-Nut Packing Company. Those dead are Anna and Ephraim, Jr., who died in infancy, and Miss Jennie, at the age of 19 years. The grandchildren are Misses Anne Elizabeth Tompkins of Toledo, O.; the Misses Katherine Vosburgh Lipe and Elizabeth Bartlett Lipe of Toledo, O.; Virginia and Rosanne Lipe, Walter Wellington and Florence Elizabeth Hallett, all of this village.
Clipping: Mr. and Mrs. Lipe of Canajoharie were married 50 years ago to-day

Canajoharie, Feb. 23. (Special.)—Nearly two hundred friends and relatives have been invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lipe, on Otsego Street, in this village, this evening, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

The Lipe home has been completely changed in appearance by artistic decorations. The color plan is a yellow and green and prettily brought out by the generous display of yellow chrysanthemums and evergreen. The electrical decorations are very pretty. In the dining room 50 additional electric lights have been installed for the occasion and all lights throughout the house have golden shades. A dinner will be served by Mrs. William Schults. The table will be presided over by Mrs. William Hays, Grace Stafford, Irene MacNeil, Edna Bush, Marion Betts and Blanche Craig.

A half century of married life and still in the best of health is a thing that few are privileged to enjoy, but such has been the good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. Lipe.

Mr. Lipe was born July 14, 1837, in the Town of Root, and is a son of Adam I. Lipe and Catherine Pickard. He lived on the homestead until 1884 when he moved to the village of Sprakers and in 1890 he came to this village, where he has since resided. For a number of years he was engaged in the hay business. He was married in Canajoharie Feb. 25, 1860, to Eliza Wood, by Rev. Louis Hippie.

They have five children, Walter H. Lipe, secretary and treasurer of the Beech-Nut Packing Co.; Frederick W. Lipe and Raymond F. Lipe of Toledo, Ohio; Marie E., wife of W.E. Thompson of Toledo, Ohio; and Berth V., wife of Lyall T. Hallett of this village.
Rudolph Keller, his wife and oldest son John lived in Curry Town (near Canajoharie) in what is now Schoharie County NY. Rudolph was a prisoner at Fort Niagara NY, he was sold and one countryman, a native officer in the British service was his purchaser. In June he was sent to Rebel Island near Montreal. In November he was shipped to Halifax and then off to Nova Scotia, finally being shipped down to Boston where he was exchanged and left to foot it home without money as so many of the prisoners of the revolution were left during the revolution. He finally reached his homestead in Minden near Fort Plain to find that they had moved in his absence 24 Dec 1782. He died soon after his return from the consumption due to overexposure and the many hardships.

Andrew Yost, Casper Herrick Hommes, Jacob, John, and Rudolph were some of the first settlers in the first census of the US in 1790. Rudolph sold the farm to Urial Bauder.

Andrew, Jacob, and Solomon were in the Battle at Oriskany, NY.

Generation I;
Nicholas Keller
Nancy

Generation II;
Nancy Keller
John I Wiles

Generation III;
John I. Wiles
Mary Casler

Generation IV;
Mary Wiles
William Wolcott Cook

Generation V;
Walter John Cook
Grace Elisabeth McKinney

Generation VI;
William Walter Cook Sr.
Annette VanNess Peck

Generation VII;
William Walter Cook Jr.
Eleanor Farnsworth
And
George Corliss Cook
Kathryn Ann Robenolt
And
Hilda Thillmann