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HAPPY MEMORIES OF GOOD TIMES
AS IT'S PAGES TAKE US BACK
TO BYGONE DAYS.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We , the Historical Committee, have worked, searched, talked and followed every lead offered, in our efforts to "Cover the Town". With so many years records "missing" we have done our best and if you, who read "Farmersville 1821-1971" enjoy it as much as we did in compiling it, we shall feel well repaid for all our work. There may be someone left out, if so, we're sorry, we tried to reach everyone.

THE COMMITTEE



FARMERSVILLE STATION N.Y.

" OUT OF THE PAST "

First Class House

Livery in Connection

Bachelors Home
J.Colvin-Proprietor
Also dealer in
Light and Heavy Wagons
September 1st.,1893



H.S. MERRILL
Dealer in
DRUGS, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY
Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc.,

Farmersville Station,

N.Y.

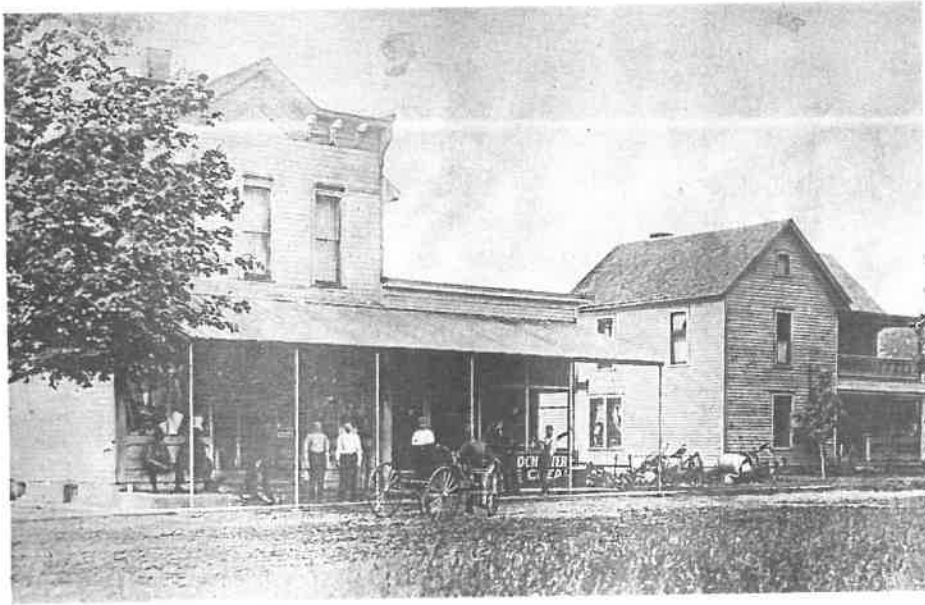
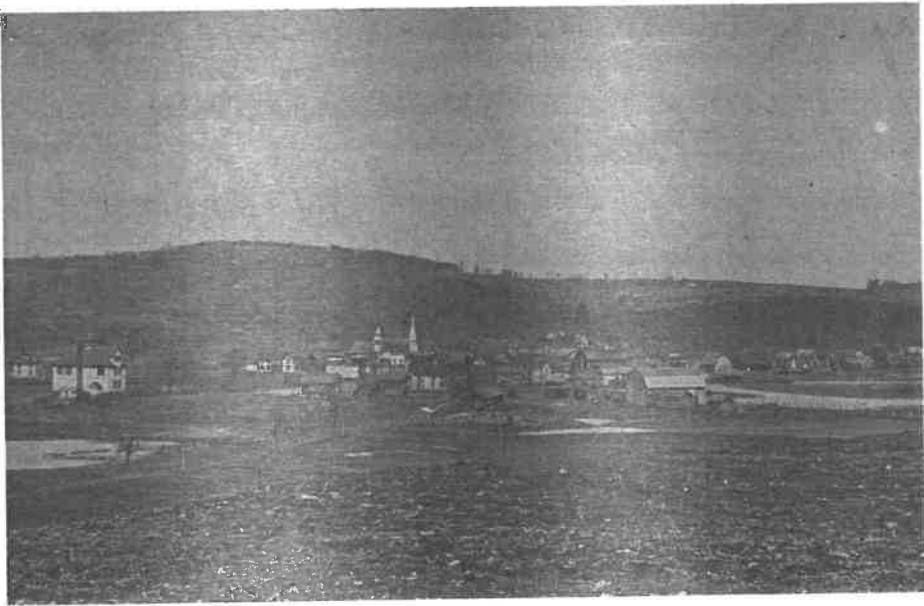
LINES & HOLMES
----- Dealers in -----

Drygoods, Groceries, Hardware, Hats, caps, Boots, Shoes Etc.,

Farmersville Station, N.Y.







FARMERSVILLE

By an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed March 29th., 1821, the Town of Farmersville was formed from Ischua. It is situated on the eastern edge of Cattaraugus County near the northeast corner and has an area of 29,843 acres, mainly beautiful valleys and rolling hills.

According to Cattaraugus County history some land was too steep for cultivation: "indeed there is no town in the county and probably none in the State with less waste or untillable land than Farmersville." The soil is rich vegetable mold, mixed with yellow loam, subsoil clay or hardpan. Well adapted to hay, grain and potatoes.

A watershed near the center of town rises to nearly 900 feet above the Railway at Olean, the water flows both north and south from the "water trough" near Farmersville (Center) and eventually reaches the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

First settlements made in Farmersville were on Ischua flats, lots 33 and 34, in 1815-16 by Elijah and John Rice, brothers and Joseph Fowler, Pell Keed, Ashbel Freeman, Ashbel Bard and Real Price, however none remained for a very long time. (From the Historical Gazetteer and Biographical Memorial of Cattaraugus County, by Adams)

In February 1817 the first permanent settlement was made at Farmersville (now Farmersville Center) by Richard Tozier, Peter and Cornelius TenBroeck, Peleg Robbins, and Levi Peet, -Richard being the only married one.

There was evidence of settlement on Ischua Creek and on the north side of Mud Lake and it's outlet, before 1812 - "from appearances of graves on these clearings and from wrecks of old buildings, people died of all ages and were buried prior to 1815." (From Gazetteer).

Although Peter and Cornelius TenBroeck, Richard Tozier, Peleg Robbins and Levi Peet may have been the first permanent settlers in Farmersville, history tells us that in 1805 Asaph Butler, Jeremiah Burroughs, John McCluer, William Vinton, Calvin Chamberlain and Elijah Johnson had contracts with the Holland Land Company for lands in Township 5, Range 4.

In 1811 Gideon Lewis, Ezekiel Runals, Samuel Blancher, Benjamin Jenks, Jr., William and George Parks made contracts with the Holland Land Company for lands in Township 5, Range 3, if so, their stay must have been brief.

Richard Tozier was the only married man among those 1817 settlers and "isolated as they were in their wilderness home they found it necessary to make some local laws for the government of their small colony. They drew up a code, signed it themselves, and induced others to sign it as they came in. One section was as follows-

If any single woman who is over fourteen years of age shall come to reside in our village, and no one of this Confederacy

shall offer her his company within a fortnight thereafter, then, and in such case, our board shall be called together, and someone shall be appointed to make her a visit, whose duty it shall be to perform the same or forefit the disapprobation of the Company and pay a fine sufficient to buy the lady thus neglected a new dress."

In 1818 Nehemiah Parish, a Revolutionary soldier from Henrietta, Monroe County, N.Y., came to town with his three sons, Roswell Shubael, and Zabad. In 1821 Jeremiah Parish and son Smith came here, they were originally from Vermont. Smith moved to Portville in 1831.

Other residents of the town in 1821 were as follows;

William Adams,	William J. Burns	Simeon Bradford
Solomon Curtis Jr.	Ashbel Freeman	John Flagg
William Gilley	Russell Hubbard	Lyman Hubbard
Daniel Hodges	Joseph Hazeltan	James Leland
Thomas Leet	Caleb Lewis	Joseph Mills
John D. Older	William Older	John Rice (2nd)
Clark Rice	Cyrus Rood	William Stilwell
Chauncey Taylor	Lucius Tyler	Uriah D. Wood
Alfred Willey	Samuel G. White	Moses Wade
William Wareing.	(John D. Older was a surveyor)	

Settlers of 1822

Zachariah Blackmon	Franklin Blackmon	Jabez Blackmon
Gain R. Blackmon	James Blackmon	Ora Bond
Brightman Brooks	Robert Bard	Michael Chaffee
Jeremiah Freeman	John Hayford	Zaccheus Lawrence
Zachariah Lawrence	David Norton	Edward Stone
Edmund Stone	Erastus Skinner	Frederick Swan
William Springer	David Springer	Henry Saxton
Stephen Town	Alvah Town	James Worden

Previous to 1825

Israel Abbott	Tracy Avery	John Aiken
John Barnhart	Solomon S. Butler	Edward Bumpus
John Bowers	Samuel Butler	Perry H. Bonney
Ezra Belknap	Harry Butler	Preserved Bullock
Artemas Barnes	Alva Burgess	James E. Bishop
Asa Bullard	Solomon Burns	Francis E. Baillet
Eli Burbank	Jonathan Carpenter	Curtis Carpenter
Zenas Carpenter	Elam Clark	Caleb S. Cooley
Dyar Cowdry	Abram Cayter	Jacob Comstock
Ashbel Carter	James Calkins	Curtis B. Devine
William Dunham	Silas Dort	Salmon Dutton
Albert Fancher	Ezekiel Flanders	Frederick Farrington
Timothy Henry	George W. Gillet	Charles Gary
Abner Grinnell	Richard Goodwin	Ira S. Hatch
Ebenezer Harris	Ira Hatch	Hiram A. Hill
John Henry	Peter Holmes	Cicero Holmes
Gordon Henry	Peter Hadlack	William A. Harris
Samuel S. Henry	Ezra Kellogg	Samuel Milliken
Marcellus McGown	Enoch Richardson	Ebenezer Reed, Jr.
Nathaniel Rowley	Gershon Rowley, Jr.	Amos Rose
Benjamin Rose	Jonathan Rich, Jr.	William Ross

Simeon Smead
Alva Skinner
James Tarbell
Jacob Wade
James Weston
James West

John Squires
Ashbel Spooner
William L. Thomas
Henry Wade
Oliver Wakefield
George Wickwire

Enoch Sanborn
Nicholas Spoor
Anthony VanSchaik
John D. Wood
Joseph Wedge

The above lists taken from History of Cattaraugus County, N.Y.
by Everts 1879

Fairview was a Post Office station in the extreme north-east corner of the town, partly in Allegany County, contained at the busy "six corners" two stores, a cheese factory, blacksmith shop, wagon shop, and Hotel. Today 150 years later, is a bare five corners with but one small barn

Farmersville was also a Post Office station, there were two churches, two or three blacksmith or mechanic shops; a cheese factory; a store; a Hotel and about 125 inhabitants. It was the site selected for settlement by the TenBroecks, Tozier, Robbins and Peet in 1817. Today, 1971, there are a few dwellings and one church.

The first Town meeting was held at the home of Richard Tozier, March 5th., 1822, nearly one year after the erection of the township-Officers elected were;

Supervisor-Richard Tozier; Town Clerk-Elijah Rice- some held two offices or more.

Assessors- Russell Hubbard, John D. Older and Peter TenBroeck. Collector-Peleg Robbins; Overseers of the Poor-James Leland and Uriah D. Wood; Commissioners of Highways-Lyman Hubbard, William Stilwell, Joseph Mills; Commissioners of Common Schools-Solomon Curtis, Jr., Alfred Willey, Peter TenBroeck. Inspectors of Common Schools Thomas Leet, Peter TenBroeck, Russell Hubbard, Samuel G. White. Constables, Moses Wade, William Burns, Jr., Peleg Robbins. Overseers of Highways-Daniel Hodges, Levi Peet, John Flagg, William Gilley, Zabad Parish, Moses Wade, Joseph Mills, Solomon Curtis, Jr. Chauncey Taylor, Alfred Willey, Joseph Hazelton.

Voted-by the freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Farmersville that pathmasters be fence-viewers, that there be one poundmaster, that Levi Peet be poundmaster, and that his south barnyard be a pound for the ensuing year.

Voted-that hogs be allowed to run at large until they do damage, and then that the owners of said hogs take care of same and pay the damage done.

Voted-that there be the sum of \$250. raised for the improvement of roads.

Voted- that there be raised the sum of \$25.00 for the support of common schools.

Voted-that fence-viewers be allowed \$1. per day

Voted- That this meeting be adjourned to the house of Richard Tozier in the Town of Farmersville , the first Tuesday in March 1823, and on the first Tuesday of March thereafter.

Supervisors

1822-24 Richard Tozier
 1825 Russell Hubbard
 1826 Richard Tozier
 1827 Peter TenBroeck
 1828 Russell Hubbard
 1829-30 Ora Bond
 1831 Jonathan Graves
 1832 Russell Hubbard
 1833-35 George W. Gillet
 1836 Russell Hubbard
 1837-38 Peter TenBroeck
 1839 Russell Barlow
 1840 Ora Bond
 1841-42 Peter TenBroeck
 1843-44 Solomon Cummings
 1845 Edwin Taylor
 1846-48 Solomon Cummings
 1849 Jarvis Leonard
 1850 Reuben Cross
 1851 Russell Hubbard
 1852-53 Andrew C. Adams
 1854-55 James Nichols
 1856-58 Marsena Baker
 1859-61 David Carpenter
 1862 James H. Day
 1863 J.T. Cummings
 1864 Adelbert Carpenter
 1865-66 Wm. Henry
 1867 Andrew Knight
 1868-70 Levi Lines
 1871 David Carpenter
 1872-73 A.E. Robbins
 1874-76 Henry S. Merrill
 1877-78 James Caldwell
 1879 Squire Hayden
 1880-81 Alonzo Older
 1882-84 H.S. Merrill
 1885-93 Melvin E. Smith
 1902-03 M.O. Tarbell
 1904-05 Russell Hubbard
 1906-08 Nathan R. Williams
 no record 1908-1916
 1916-20 M.E. Smith
 1921-23 J.A. Bonesteel
 1924-27 Wm. Law
 1928-33 M.R. Wilder
 1934-39 James Dornan
 1940-44 Guy Webster (resigned)
 1944-48 Alfred Williams (d)
 1948-67 Robert Henry (appointed)
 1968- Marvin Sampson

Town Clerks

1822-24 Elijah Rice
 1825 Jacob Comstock
 1826-27 Lucius Tyler
 1828-31 George W. Gillet
 1832-37 Francis Baillet
 1838-39 Solomon Cummings
 1840 George Gillet
 1841 Solomon Cummings
 1842-43 Francis Baillet
 1844 Grove B. Graves
 1845-49 Luther Cross
 1850-52 James Nichols
 1853 M. Hayford
 1854 Delos J. Graves
 1855 Reuben Cherryman
 1856 James Parker
 1857 Reuben Cherryman
 1858-60 Myron Older
 1861-62 J.T. Cummings
 1863-64 Myron Older
 1865 Franklin Osborn
 1866-67 J.T. Cummings
 1868-71 Albert E. Robbins
 1872 S.C. Rowley
 1873 D.G. Hubbard
 1874-75 John Worthington
 1876-77 Scott Cummings
 1878-82 M.E. Smith
 1883 W.D. Smith
 1884 M.E. Smith
 1885-90 W.D. Smith
 1891-92 George D. House
 1893 W.D. Smith

 1902-07 James Giles
 1908- Melvin E. Smith
 (1908 last record til 1916)
 1916-1916 L.B. Darbee (resigned)
 1917-26 Clair F. Agett.
 1927-29 Millard Law
 1929-53 Catharine Law
 1954-65 Leah Burlingame
 1966 June Jackson

BUSINESS DIRECTORY - TOWN OF FARMERSVILLE (1874-75)

The following is from "Gazetteer" and Business Directory, Cattaraugus County, New York for 1874-75. Compiled and published by Hamilton Child. Parenthesis denote post office address, not place of residence.

Blackman, Franklin V.	Blacksmith	(Farmersville)
Bullock, Horace W.	Butcher	(Farmersville)
Clement, Anson	Laborer	(Rawson)
Conant, Samuel H.	Agent - Lord and Champlin	(Franklinville)
Cummings, John T.	Dealer in Dry Goods	(Farmersville)
Darling, Geo. W.	Laborer	(Farmersville)
Eikert, Enoch	Grocer	(Farmersville)
Edmunds, Joseph	Cheesemaker	(Sandusky)
Farrington, Sidney A.	Prop. 3 Cheese Factories	(Franklinville)
Griffith, Hugh	Postmaster	(Fairview)
Knight, Edgar D.	Cattle broker	(Franklinville)
Lane, Wallace W.	Laborer	(Farmersville)
Lewis, Jerome B.	Cheese factory	(Sandusky)
Phillips, David	Grocer	(Fairview)
Robbins, Albert E.	Postmaster	(Farmersville)
Schoonover, Orson F. Rev.	Pastor	(Farmersville)
Smith, Nelson D.	Cheese factory	(Farmersville)
Spencer, William L.	Carriage maker Blacksmith Feed mill	(Farmersville)
Stowell, Ransford	Carpenter	(Farmersville)
Strong, Ezra	Carpenter	(Farmersville)
Tarbell, Leonard P.	Prop. Union Hotel	(Farmersville)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

1971

Strauss, Max	Welding Shop (Rt. 98)	Farmersville
Baltz, Floyd & Helen	Grocery Store	Farmersville Sta. Corner Church & Elton Road
Lines, Arthur	Trap Setter Rotary Lawn Mower Blade Balancer	Farmersville School Street
Vosburg, Vern	Snomobile Dealer	Farmersville
Phillips, Carlyle	Bowling Alley Restaurant Golf Course	Rt. 16-98 Town of Farmersville
Terwilliger, Francis	Back Hoe & Excavating	Rt. 16 Town of Farmersville
Hooper, Morris	Postmaster	Farmersville Sta.
Wixon, Rosetta (Mrs. Chas.)	Asst. Postmaster	Farmersville Sta.
Burlingame, Lester	Plasterer	Rt. 98 Farmersville
Lane, Leigh	Motel	Franklinville Pixley Cor.
Metcaif, Al	Sub. Rural Carrier	Farmersville
Roblee, Wm.	Conservation Dept.	Farmersville
King, Edward O.	Mail Carrier	Farmersville
Whitehead, Larry	Pastor, Baptist Church	Farmersville
Vickman, Ken & Albert	Back Hoe	Farmersville
Henry, Robert	Salesman	Farmersville
Slocum, David	Milk Haulers	Farmersville
Harwood, Lyle & Louisa	Camping area	Farmersville
Adams, Philip	Rustic Inn	Farmersville

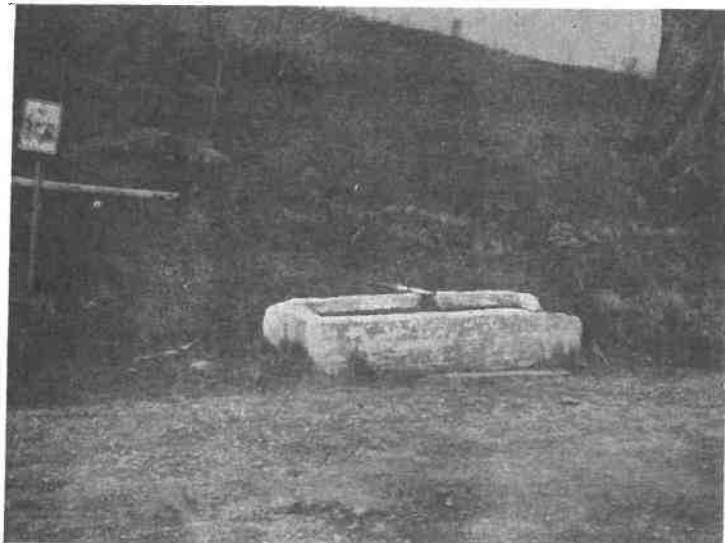
Seven generations of the Wilder Family have lived in the town all their lives- Charles Wilder; Reuben Wilder; Reuben S. Wilder; Millard Wilder; Elce Wilder Slocum; David Slocum and his two daughters Kim and Krista.

Tarbell, Rollin P.	Prop. Cheese factory Saw mill - Shingle mill	(Farmersville)
VanName, Charles	Shoemaker	(Farmersville)
Watkins, Francis	Stockbroker	
Worthington, John	Groceries - Drugs Medicines	(Farmersville)
Wright, Orrin	Carpenter	(Farmersville)

Agricultural Statistics

1875

Acres improved	19,830
Value of real estate	\$922,352
Value of personal "	326,110
Tons of hay	6,766
Bushels of barley	1,941
Bushels of buckwheat	2,601
Bushels of Indian corn	2,655
Bushels of oats	45,340
Bushels of peas	1,115
Bushels of potatoes	24,667
Bushels of apples	15,068
Pounds of maple sugar	53,615
Gal. of maple syrup	
Number of horses	548
Number of cattle	3,542
Number of Milch cows	2,333
No. cows milk sent factory	2,103
Pounds butter made in families	26,928
Pounds of wool clipped	3,482
Pounds of pork made on farm	76,799



Water trough at
Farmersville Center from
which water flows both
north and south.

Feb.-Mar. 1968

The Tragedy of the Passenger Pigeon

In the early 1800's nearly 40% of the United States bird population was the passenger pigeon. It was almost unbelievable that such a population could be made extinct, but in the last 100 years, the last passenger pigeon died in a zoo.

It got its name from the birds' restless, long distance flight. Favorite foods were beechnuts, acorns and catkins of birch and alder. Starting from the Florida everglades, their flight through Tennessee and Kentucky to make nests on the Hudson Bay tidal flats. They return by the way of New York and the Carolinas range from Nova Scotia, west to Texas.

A big male was a sleek handsome bird, standing 20" tall, a blue-gray back and robin red breast. The female, smaller, solid blue-gray, their long pointed tail edged in white. Both had blood red eyes, black bills and tiny red feet.

They gathered in such flocks as to look like a huge dark mass, sometimes circling 20 miles before alighting to feed. They usually flew at about 1000 feet, wheeling down in a hugh coil to skim low.

Early settlers wrote of pigeon nesting grounds ten miles wide and eighty miles long, every tree laden with nests, except where a river or lake shore formed a boundry, one side of the boundry tree would be empty, while the other side swayed with 100 nests, none lower than five feet, nor higher than sixty-five feet, made all sticks, the woods surrounding would look as though they had been swept. The female was a fast breeding bird and a squab was produced thirteen days after she laid her single white egg. So many were killed that in 1899 only four returned, all males, finally they were killed.

Then fourteen years passed while "Old Martha" one trapped in one of the great "hunts", lived on in a Cincinnati Zoo. The average life of a passenger pigeon was less than ten years, but "Martha" lived to the ripe old age of 29, it was almost as if, as the last of her kind, she refused to die.

Burt Goulds grandfather, Hollis Gould was an early settler on Pigeon Hill, coming there from Vermont.

Burt Gould, Cadiz Road, can remember of his Grandfather telling how in the 1820's, passenger pigeons flew over Pigeon Hill so thick as to blot out the sun, and a stick thrown up into the flock might bring down four or five birds. That is the legend of how "Pigeon Hill" derived its name.

In early days, farmers had to take their corn to either Cadiz or Yorkshire mills to get it ground.

FARMERSVILLE GRANGE

The Farmersville Grange was organized in November, 1905 with 16 charter members. They were J. F. James, M. R. Wilder, J. B. Hall, H. H. Thomas, S. S. Morgan, S. R. Williams, G. B. Lines, B. M. Holmes, W. H. Jones, James McMurray, Ralph Hall, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Nettie Holmes, Georgia Hall, Addie B. Wilder and Margaret Williams. The Charter was issued January 1, 1906. The meetings were held in the hall over Buchanan's General Store.

By 1915, (90) ninety additional members had joined.

In 1917, the Grange members leased from Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company a plot of land on the east side of the tracks "located at a point 4615 feet south of M.P. #75 and north of the McConnell storehouse." This land leased for \$10.00 a year for the location of a feed and fertilizer storage building. This lease was kept until 1936. In January, 1918 28 members pledged \$400.00 and built the storage building where it stood for 18 years.

In October, 1921, the Grange purchased the land where the Grange Hall now stands. They also acquired property at Farmersville Center from Leona Harrison. The building was later torn down, the lumber being used on the Hall. The land was sold to Johannas J. Johnson.

The Grangers met at Buchanan's Hall over the General Store at Farmersville Station, Stowell's Hall at Farmersville Center, at the Hall above Henry's General Store, Farmersville Station, the Baptist Church basement and for many years in members' homes. They met in the evening with refreshments afterwards, on Saturday afternoon with dinner preceeding the meetings and sometimes there were evening meetings with the meal first.

The members worked real hard during the years. In 1935 they moved the storehouse, that was built in 1918 to their lot. In order to make it suitable for a meeting place, the building had to be widened. The inside was finished off and painted. Wood stove was used for heat. The men held wood bee's in several members woods to keep the stove supplied. The first meeting was held in the Hall in August, 1938. On May 24, 1939, the Hall was dedicated by Deputy Clarence Smith. Three pine trees were planted in front at this time in tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Agett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and W. H. Jones.

Later, siding was put on the Hall, a well driven and an addition was built for a kitchen. It had built in cupboards and an old pitcher pump. Last project has been bathroom and an electric pump so they have running water.

To cover the expenses, they have sold Jello, Christmas cards, vanilla, dish cloths, had yearly harvest auctions in the Hall. Bake sales, ice cream socials, fish suppers and their latest effort was the Community birthday calendars.

Several of their young men were in the service of their country. Joseph Henry, Jr., Clair Williams, Hugh Smith, Dennis Arnold, Edward Ulmer, Herbert Rose, Elbert C. Hardy and Kenneth Koch.

Earlier records have been lost, but Ralph Hall, W. H. Jones, Ross Agett, Leo P. Noonan, Sereno Clark, Delwyn Jones, Elmer Arnold, Elwyn Holmes, Leon Leonard, Albert Ulmer, Millard Law, Clifford Lester, Carlyle Rich, Kermit Jackson and Leland Schoepflin were Masters. Most of them held the office for several years at a time. Secretary and Lecturer were two offices that were filled by the same person several years in succession.

The following poem was written when the Grange celebrated its 60th anniversary in 1965.

FARMERSVILLE'S
GRANGE UNIT IS 60

Tribute in Poem Read
by Lois S. Conklin

Farmersville Grange? Now let
me see. Oh yes, the date,
November 3;

The year? Why that was
1905, how many of you now alive
remember back so long ago, not
very many...that I know.

But that was when 'twas first
begun (Farmersville Grange 1041).

Deputy Marshall? Let me think,
'twill come back to me in a wink;

Ah, yes, 'twas D. F. Reeves, I
know, from Steamburg (my twas
long ago)

Ah see...I have an open book,
their names you'll see if you but
look.

There were J. F. James and Z. B.
Hall, M. R. Wilder, Mrs. Z. B.
Hall;

Nettie L. Holmes and Ralph S.
Hall, D. R. Williams, B. M.
Holmes, Georgia Hall,

S. L. Morgan, W. H. Jones, James
McMurray, G. B. Lines, Herm Thomas,

Addie B. Wilder and one finds
Margaret Williams, that is all

Upon that page you see, but all
were anxious that their Grange
should grow...and be a worth-
while Grange, you know.

And so it was the Grange 'tho
small, was strong and thriving
after all.

That first Grange meeting
held we see oe'r Buchanan Charles
Store and we

Who count our years by 10's,
remember those general stores,
and that November

Was a good day as they formed
a part of the larger Grange, and
for a start

They met in houses all around,
no boredom then was ever found.

For 'tho they had things they
had their fun and laughter too.

And good Grange dinners, what
a treat, for all good Grangers
love to eat.

And, Oh, the cakes and pies
they baked, and other goodies,
nothing faked.

No pre-cooked frozen foods
known then, good country vic-
tuals for them, when

They gathered 'round the tables
laid with goodies that the
women made.

Then, when a year had rolled
around, 20 new members could be
found.

20 more in just a year, not bad for any Grange, and here I'd like to say, "Long Live Each Grange" 'tho times and customs quickly change,

The Grange and Grangers are the best of all the folks who stand each test.

They stand for things of worth and they are (salt of the earth) in every way.

(But I digress)...Now thru the years with ups and downs the fact appears,

They had a new date to remember as well as that one that November.

For then there came the happy day, 1939...24th of May.

The dedication of their hall by worthy Deputy Smith, recall that date?

Some of you can, 34 years since you began. In all the labor, nothing grand,

But all well built as you can see. In '52 and '53 the kitchen too was built to be

The place where many a meal was made and of course too, many a plan was laid.

For when the Grangers get together, they talk of more than crops and weather.

Tho' two are left of 1905, Addie Wilder and Margaret Williams, yet from 1906 are still alive--

Mrs. John H. Davis, Mrs. Hattie Edmunds, too. D. T. Leonard and of course you knew

Elmer Arnold, the Master now, and he is very active too.

The records of the years are fine, and members up to 49.

And so, this year we would remember, that time, that year, in November,

When Farmersville Grange was all brand new, and with remembrances, renew

Our loyal pledges as we here, remember all we hold so dear.

FARMERSVILLE AND FARMING

A town in the northeastern corner of Cattaraugus County that achieved its name from the main occupation of the general populace; and though much of it is still used for farming purposes, more of its residents make their living at many other occupations and commute to work from our hamlets and countryside. Many of the farms have been sold to our city cousins and are used primarily as weekend homes and recreational areas.

Some of the most productive land now boasts a fine golf course and the Ischua Valley County Club. The Ischua Valley Motel also occupies some of the rich land. Much of the rich bottom land now produces fine string beans. A far cry from the hay, corn and grains formerly produced for the maintenance of dairy herds, of which only one remains in operation along Route 16 in our township.

In the township overall more than fifty dairy farms have suspended their dairy operations in the past fifteen years, and today only about twenty farms are producing milk, the mainstay of our township in years gone by.

Although most of the dairies are gone, the few remaining ones probably produce as much as was ever produced in the best years of farming. The herds for the most part are much larger in numbers and production per cow is much higher. Most of the dairy cows are Holstein with only a few colored cows, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss or Ayrshire mixed in, except for one all Ayrshire herd. Few farms support their own herd sire as they avail themselves to the use of great sires provided in the service of artificial insemination. Much of the production increase is the result of this type of breeding.

Gone are the cheese factories, milk and cream markets and milk cans, which are now antique collector items along with milking stools. Hand milking has long since been replaced by milking machines, pipe line milkers, milk transfer stations, milking parlors and shiny bulk milk coolers, which are emptied by large tank trucks on every other day pickup and hauled to distant receiving plants. Inspection regulations have become more rigid to insure a more wholesome product to sell to a more demanding public.

Large silos with electric unloaders and bunk feeders handle much of the dairies food supply. Forage harvesters cut and load the crops ensiled into large selfunloading wagons.

Little of this forage is touched by hand. Hay is cut and crushed in one operation by one man and one machine. Pickup balers, bale and load the cured hay into large basket racks for transportation to the barns where elevators and conveyors take over much of the backbreaking work of filling the barns. Grains no longer are bound and threshed by large crews but are now combined by large self propelled machines which do it faster and in one operation by a single operator. Weeds are controlled by the use of herbicides.

Maple syrup production is confined to only a few farms now as many of our fine maple stands have been cut off by logging companies. Many acres of Farmersville have been reforested to conifers and much of this reforestation is State land.

Very few homes are heated with wood and the selling of logs to pay taxes is also a thing of the past. The crosscut saw, drag and buzz saws are in little demand as light weight gas driven chain saws do these tedious jobs with ease and speed. Our wooded areas still boast a fine population of whitetail deer and flocks of wild turkeys roam the area. Grey and black squirrels and partridge are much reduced in numbers, probably due to the reduction of beech stands. Our majestic elms are nearly all gone, victims of the Dutch Elm disease which has swept the country like a plague.

Bluebirds and Bob-o-links are a rare sight, but blackbird flocks seem to increase yearly. Wild geese and ducks find

oats per acre, fifteen tons of corn silage and four tons of hay per acre are not uncommon.

It is a rare sight to see children sliding down hill or playing winter games as snowmobiles roar everywhere day and night and are enjoyed by young and old alike.

Yes, our town is growing old in farming and if the present trend continues over the next few years there will be few farms left to remind one of the reasoning for naming our town Farmersville.

Despite all this we will continue to show progress and enjoy our beautiful hills and valleys in fall, our heavy snows of winter, our balmy days of summer and the quiet of our springtimes.

--Lincoln
Roblee

HISTORY OF POST OFFICE AT FARMERSVILLE STATION

(Taken with adaptations from The Postal History of Western New York, its Post Offices, its Postmasters, by Pitt Petri.)

The settling of Western New York was greatly augmented in the period from 1815 to 1825. Most of the smaller towns were organized in this period and many post offices established. In the next decade (1825-1835), the number of post roads doubled. However, the new roads, in general, were only minor ones which brought mail service to the more remote areas.



Guy King
Libbie Charles (Baker)
Mrs. Mamie Bookman, P.M.
George Fox.

King and Fox were
Rural Carriers.

In 1819, Congress authorized a post route from Center-ville in Allegany County to Ellicottsville (now Ellicott-ville) in Cattaraugus County of New York State. On this route, post offices were established at Farmersville and Freedom in 1823. In 1827, a post office was established at

food and nesting places in much of our marshy areas. Many farmers plant food and provide wild life habitat areas to attract wild species.

Our town is growing old as many of its buildings attest. Many old homes have been replaced by modern structures. Many barns are in such condition that they are no longer used to house animals. Many previously prosperous farms have no buildings at all. Many have been combined with neighboring farms to form larger ones. Much of the crop land is rented to the few remaining farms. Some of the former dairy farms now support fine beef herds, mostly of the Hereford breed.

Today's pastures are improved to provide thick rich stands of trefoil and grasses to please the palates of the grazing herds.

Farm land which sold as low as three dollars per acre now sells to city dwellers for up to and over two hundred an acre, making it out of reach to the farmers for farming purposes.

The apple orchards that produced many barrels of apples for sale are gone with only a few of the old trees standing. Few farms still have chickens or produce eggs. One large commercial unit exists. One can't trade eggs and butter at the local general store for groceries and dry goods, as the general stores have closed because of competition from the large chain stores nearby.

Draft horses are a rare sight in Farmersville now as large tractors take over the tiresome jobs of plowing, filling, planting and harvesting of the crops.

Many farms raised sheep in olden days, but only one still has a small flock of about thirty and sell wool and lambs.

Farm labor is difficult to acquire and farmers are resorting to machines to take the place of hired hands. It is now a fact that the average farmer produces more before breakfast than he did years ago in all day. This is due largely to the use of automation and electrical equipment that does much of the work.

Diversion ditches and ponds, installed with the aid of soil conservation service, control the runoff water and channel it in desired locations to make the hill land more adaptable for cropping purposes. Strip cropping reduces the erosion of top soil. The fields are sampled and tested in laboratories to determine fertilizer and lime requirements for maximum production of crops. Today's farmer is more concerned with production per acre than with acres of production as farming becomes more concentrated. Yields of one hundred bushels of

Fairview (Town of Farmersville). The first postmaster at Farmersville (Levi Peet) was appointed November 1, 1823; the one at Fairview (Jacob Comstock) took office on September 10, 1827. The Farmersville and Fairview offices continued without interruption of service through the Civil War. In the period following the Civil War and with the coming of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad Line to service the area, in 1878 a post office was established at Farmersville Station. Gradually, this office seems to have taken over much of the service formerly rendered by the Fairview and Farmersville offices since the Fairview office was discontinued on the 19th of September in 1903, and as of the 30th of September in the same year, mail service was provided for the Fairview community by the Farmersville post office. Three years later, on the 17th of December service at Farmersville was discontinued and was provided by the Farmersville Station office from the 15th of January in 1907. Service at the Farmersville Station office has continued to the present day.

List of Postmasters

<u>Fairview</u>		<u>Farmersville</u>	
Jacob Comstock	9/10/1827	Levi Peet	11/1/1823
Harvey C. Seward	12/23/1830	Luther Cross	9/23/1845
Joseph Bixby	10/20/1831	Benjamin S. Gillet	1/28/1850
Clark Rice	5/23/1842	John T. Cummings	9/3/1853
Amos Pikel	11/17/1846	Reuben Cross	6/29/1857
Griffith G. Griffith	4/2/1856	Levi L. Lines	4/7/1860
Jesse B. Bixby	4/3/1858	John T. Glemmings	3/29/1861
Peter Pettit	5/21/1860	Mark A. Hubbard	7/6/1866
Jesse B. Bixby	3/20/1866	John T. Cummings	5/21/1867
Hugh Griffith	1/25/1872	Albert E. Robbins	11/7/1867
Reuben S. Wilder	5/21/1879	J. Worthington	1/22/1874
George N. James	4/6/1888	Scott Cummings	12/20/1875
Hugh Griffith	7/9/1888	Squire Worthington	12/10/1877
William Hillman	12/6/1895	Scott Cummings	1/2/1879
Timothy Davis	10/13/1899	Willis D. Smith	12/22/1879
		Russel F. Hubbard	12/30/1897
		Rowell A. Martin	9/24/1904

Farmersville Station

Henry S. Merrill	10/23/1878	William C. Williams	4/22/1897
Frank M. Merrill	6/14/1881	Martin W. Brookman	5/6/1906
Mary E. Merrill	5/15/1882	Mame C. Brookman	4/17/1908
George M. Jones	12/18/1884	Matthew E. Henry	9/17/1914
George A. James	1/5/1885	Clyde Blackmon	8/1/1938
Lucius W. Rogers	11/10/1887	Matthew E. Henry	9/1/1945
George B. Lines	3/8/1888	Edward O. King	5/31/1947
William C. Williams	6/26/1889	Morris J. Hooper	4/15/1960
George B. Lines	11/18/1893		

"I'll wed wi' no mon I c'n drink b'neath the table."
 No record tells how many suitors failed the test, but it must have been good for business. She was twenty four years old, Lucy Carpenter, when she resigned as bar maid in her father's tavern in Farmersville. She had found her man. In 1817 she married Sam McCluer, a tavern owner in Franklinville, and added motherhood to her career.

Lucy was widowed twelve years later. Whether Sam died from testing the quality of his merchandise or from shame over his failure at fatherhood is not clear. Nine kids in twelve years is not bad by modern standards. Yet his failure to produce a child in 1820 and again in 1826 must have borne heavily on his pioneer conscience. Lucy married again. A veteran of the War of 1812. By him she bore a son we'll speak about later.

Her twenty year old son Frederick McCluer left Farmersville that spring of 1845 to explore Iowa Territory. From his autograph book and a somewhat faulty memory of family legend come the following:

Quote- "Mr. Frederick McCluer; Finding a blank in your book on the 23 day of February 1845 it being the day on which I have attained the age of 52 years having known you from your cradle, when your fathers house was burnt you was in the cradle. Your mother with more than common human energy rushed through the flames and rescued you from the devouring flames - this act of her's was at the time published in the newspapers and was considered very extraordinary as indeed it was. The flames followed her as she left the house. I think you and she was burnt in several places. Your aunt Eunice, then my wife, took you to our house and kept you for a while." Levi Peet.

Another quote from Levi; "If you should think of making your home in Iowa you will think of the winter you spent at the school in Farmersville - you will remember the scholars that went to school of which I shall give a few names."
 "Females - Emily Cross, Jane Blackmon, Mary Bailott, Amanda Cross, Mariette Hacket. Males - Marshall O. Bond, William L. Peet, Deloss Graves, Ward Tozer, Joel Wade, A. Gre Stone? and another I can't make out."

Lumbering was becoming big business along the shores of Lake Michigan. Fred decided to spend a few years in the lumber camps, then return hom with money enough to marry. As the years passed Fred's half brother Charles W. Phillips grew to powerful manhood. Fate led him to the shores of Michigan and like his mother Lucy, to heroic rescue. Finding Fred delirious from blood poisoning, Charlie carried the wild man on his back seven miles to the nearest doctor. The surgical instruments, a sharp axe and a tar pot. Procedure- amputate, bleed well, then seal with hot tar. Fred lost his trigger finger.

Unable to find a bride in 'York State', (Fred claimed that every girl he courted, west of the Genesee, turned out to be a relative) he finally searched the wilds of Pennsylvania. There he found and on October 4, 1856, married Permelia Nichols of Turtle Point.

Fred's youngest son John, then fourteen years old, worked the winter of 1882-83 for an uncle who operated a saw mill on Carpenter Brook. John described the operation as follows: Hugh elm trees, many over six feet in diameter were sawed into heavy plank 40-50 feet long. The trees were felled and cut to log length at the point of greatest yield. The enormous weight of these logs boggles the imagination, yet presented no great problem. The skidders simply added ox-teams until they could move the log. The planks were shipped to New York where, suspended from the docks, they became ship fenders.

Note - Weeks after returning home John, still unpaid for his winter's work, was about to give up and accept the loss. His older brother 'Dell, widely known as a bearcat at work or argument, suggested that he join John in one last attempt to collect. Given the choice between two kinds of payment, carcass parts or cash, uncle paid.

Many tales have been told about Dell's prowess. It was in Farmersville that he set a record never to be broken, by cradling six acres of grain in a single day.

As a teenager his only fear was his father's wrath. Fighting on a Sunday was unthinkable. Dell had a fued going with Emmett Day. It boiled over one Sunday and in back of the church sheds Dell knocked the stuffing out of Emmett. To lie Dell know, would be fatal. Studying the dust puffs from the horses feet as they plodded homeward, he thought and thought. Finally he asked, "Father, what would you do to a man who called you a son of a gun?" His father growled, "Knock him down." Said Dell, "That's just what I did to Emmett Day."

Orville McCluer



TRIPLE DROWNING-FARMERSVILLE

August 1933

Mary Stebbins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stebbins, Pearl and Mary Byington, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Friend Byington had joined about twelve girls of the community, and with a visitor had gotten up a picnic, with Mrs. Morgan Reese and Mrs. Merle Roblee as chaperones, proceeded to a picnic area along a creek between Farmersville and Elton, Daggett's bridge.

The girls had been warned about going into the pool if they could not swim, but almost before the chaperones knew what was happening, several of the girls had climbed onto a raft, only to be thrown into the water when it capsized. At that point Mrs. Roblee rushed to the aid of the girls and nearly lost her own life in her attempt to rescue them, only for the fact that the visitor held out a stick and she was able to grasp it, aiding her to reach shore with one of the girls, Rose Klinck, clutched in her arm, the only one of them to be rescued.

Mrs. Reese drove her car to the nearby home of Bert Strong who with John Strong, Clayton Daggett and Elmer Pixley rushed to their aid. Mary Stebbins body was the first one recovered but efforts to revive her proved futile. The bodies of the Byington sisters were soon brought out but Dr. Tedesco and Dr. Trick assisted by Sgt. Krick and Trooper J.T. Murphy, with First Aid equipment and the Olean Fire Department Inhalator could not help and the three girls were pronounced dead.

A triple funeral service was held at the Farmersville Station Baptist Church, with Rev. Elmer Evans, Rev. J.W. Norris and Rev. Morgan Reese officiating. Mary Stebbins was buried in Siloam cemetery Town of Freedom, while the two Byington sisters, Pearl and Carrie were buried in Centerville cemetery.

A day that started out to be a pleasant outing was suddenly turned into a tragedy, not only for the families of the three girls but to the townspeople as well.

The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,300 yards; the noise of a train 3,800 yards, the report of a musket and the bark of a dog 1800 yards, the roll of a drum 1,600 yards, the croak of a frog 900 yards, a "cricet" chirp 800 yards, a dinner bell two miles, and a call to get up in the morning 3 ft. 7 inches. (From Ladies of the Maccabees Paper, dated Oct. 1, 1898.)

Al Metcalf tells that his Grandfather Alvenus Metcalf was a cattle dealer and horse trader, drove cattle every two weeks to Buffalo, from the 4th. of July to election. Camp Meetings held at Hoopers Corners was a good place to trade. One day he traded four times in a hour, and twelve times during the day; came home with his own team of horses, three watches and \$50.00 in cash.

Peter TenBroeck

(From "Yesteryears" magazine and written by
the late Mrs. Gladys Wright)

A young man, left his fathers home in Otsego County, in 1816, and with two companions, went to seek his fortune in the western part of New York State. Passing through the region of what is now Farmersville, he liked the country and decided to settle there.

Peter TenBroeck was born in Somorset, N.J., on May 1, 1793. He was the oldest child of Reoloff TenBroeck. A gentleman of German extraction, he had four brothers and five sisters. The family moved to Otsego County, N.Y. in 1797.

Peter's education was scanty. He was taught at home by his mother until he was 13 years old. Then in 1806 he attended a common school for three months, and in 1814 attended for six weeks an academy at Sangerfield, Oneida County. At 23 he and companions set out on foot and reached the wilderness around Lake Erie. They returned by way of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties where they found a small settlement on Ischua Creek now known as Franklinville.

In October he, his younger brother Cornelius and a Richard Tozer returned to this region and located near what is now Farmersville Center. They each received a contract from the Holland Land Company for 200 acres. On this land they started to build a cabin, but there being no time to put a roof on it, they returned to Otsego County for the winter. In February 1817, the three men plus Peleg Robins and Levi Peet returned. In the spring of 1817, Peter sold his land to Levi Peet and with Peleg Robins went on a trip of exploration. They traveled through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia.

Peter Ten Broeck returned in 1818 and built a cabin in the southern part of the township. Here he brought Mary Freeman whom he married in the summer of 1819. Miss Freeman was the daughter of Ashbel Freeman, then one of the judges of the old Court of Common Pleas.

During the next 40 years he acquired 8000 acres located in Farmersville, Franklinville and Machias. He, himself supervised the work on the farm. He purchased and fattened cattle and sold to the eastern market.

Never too busy to take part in the affairs of the community, he was on the board of Supervisors, was president of Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society, was associate judge of the County Court from 1822-1827, and again he served from 1838-1847, between 1827-1837, he was appointed agent for the Holland Land Company for the collecting of debts due the company.

Judge Ten Broeck died August 5, 1863 and is buried in the Ten Broeck Cemetery. He was around six feet tall and portly. A man of honor and integrity, friendly and public spirited. After be-

-quests to relatives and friends, because he had no children, he left the remainder of his estate for the construction and endowing of a literary institution to be known as TenBroeck Academy. It was to be free to students of the region. It functioned until 1925 when a new school was built in which stones from the old academy were used.

Della M. Powers

A former teacher in the Farmersville Station school for six years, and twenty-three years on the Rushford faculty, Della retired June 30, 1963. She was honored at a dinner given at the Castle Olean, N.Y. Frederic D. Morris, Vocational and Ag. Instructor and President of the Faculty Club said Miss Powers first concern always was her students. and added that she never found a bad boy or girl. Her special gift, he added, was her ability to teach youngsters to think.

She graduated from F.H.S. received a training class diploma from Belfast High School, attended Geneseo Normal, Chautauqua Institute, Polytechnical Institute of Los Angeles, was granted a Bachelors Degree of Education in Geneseo.

Loved and respected by students and friends, she now lives in Franklinville, N.Y., making a home for her Aunt Mrs. Agnes Brown. Della was one of the first graduates of F.H.S. and Betty Hughes Galati one of the last. Betty asked her aunt Mrs. Ralph Warner to piece a quilt to raffle to raise class funds, and Della won the quilt, proving the "first shall be last"..



Leo P. Noonan

Leo P. Noonan was born Dec. 13, 1887, Boston, Mass. He died Nov. 8, 1960 in Franklinville, N.Y. He received his A.B. Degree at Boston College, special courses at Harvard, Degrees of LL.B. and J.D. from Blackstone College of Law. Prior to his legislative career, he followed two others, Journalism and Education. He was associated with several newspapers, Quincy Ledger, Brocton Enterprise, and Boston American. Sports editor and city editor Quincy Telegram. Served several years for U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue. Was a veteran of World War I.

As principal of F.H.S., he served as examiner for Social Studies in the State Education Dept. Had been Pres. of Cattaraugus County School Teachers and Schoolmen's Assn; Franklinville Mens Club, also Master of Farmersville Grange. In the Assembly was chairman of Pensions Committee and a member of Committees on Motor Vehicles and Public education. The veteran legislator had retained his assembly seat since his first term which began in 1940.



Survivors include one son, John, three grandchildren, of Quincy, Mass, a daughter, Sister Mary Paschala, O.P. Mother Superior at St. Catharine's Convent, St. Catharine's, Kentucky, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Brophy, Mrs. Anne Keating, Quincy, Mass. Mr. Noonan was separated from his wife, the former Helen Gurney.

Calling hours were at Babbitt & Allen Funeral Home, Franklinville, he was then taken to Sweeney Funeral Home, Quincy, Mass. Requiem High Mass celebrated Nov. 14, 1960 in St. John's Church, he was buried in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, Mass.

Mr. Noonan had cast his last vote and died without knowing he had been re-elected. Respected by both Republicans and Democrats, he was a gifted educator and loyal friend.

THE OLD SUGAR BUSH

Years ago every farm had a sugar bush, making syrup and sugar, which was used in the homes to a great extent, the balance was sold or traded for groceries and other supplies.

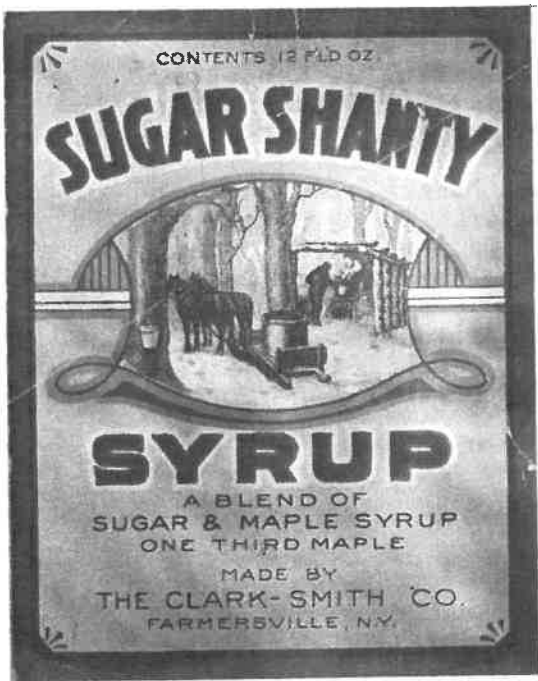
The accompanying picture taken on the Benjamin Goerss farm on Stebbins Road, Town of Farmersville around the year 1908 shows a typical sugar house and the method of gathering the sap.



Today they have plastic tubing from the tree to a central collecting tank which saves considerable work and hard walking, especially if the woods are heavy with snow. Always every farm had their supply of "sugar wood" piled near the sugar house, while today oil burners have been installed in many sugar houses.

The number of farmers making syrup today is but a small percent of those making sixty and seventy years ago. Leon Wright and Sons are the largest producers in the Town of Farmersville today, they usually tap around 4000 trees.

In the early days they used to use wooden spouts and wood buckets.



According to some of the older generation the price of syrup in the old days, was 90¢ a gallon for No. 1 grade and 50¢ per gallon for the darker, the latter was made up mostly into sugar.

1918-1971.....For a good many years, Howard A. Strong has met up with all types of weather high up on Pigeon Hill in the Town of Farmersville, in N.W. Cattaraugus County, which stands 1800 feet above sea level. Farmers in the valley had as much trouble with snow as did he.

Howard and Jennie have been married 50 years and have "tapped" each year, starting with 225 buckets, they now hang over 500. Jennie tended the evaporator, 4 x 12 ft. Now they have a larger one. Howard and his team "Rocky and Buck" drive around through the woods gathering the sap in a large tub. They don't use pills in spout holes or plastic tubing. Jennie tends the fire too, maple and beech wood used mostly. One treat is to boil syrup until its tacky and spread it out on pans of snow and everyone enjoys "wax".

At one time, John C. Clark and N. Reid Smith started a project making "Sugar Shanty Syrup", a blend of maple syrup and sugar - one-third maple. However, some company thought or claimed this product was an infringement of their rights and production ceased abruptly.

FARMERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The first Farmersville Fire Department was formed in 1921 and organized in 1924, with J. W. Norris as the first President, Merle Roblee, first Chief.

The first truck was a chemical truck, mounted on a Model T Ford, later on a Chevrolet, and yet again on a Dodge. A dry chemical was installed on this truck, it held 350 lbs. of dry powder which was pushed out by means of a cylinder of nitrogen.

In 1957 there were 72 listed on the Fire Department roll, today (1971) there are 40 paid-up members.

The charter members were:

Merle Roblee
John Clark
Henry Baker
Percy Austin
Cecil Goss
Victor Kellogg

Frank Hooper
George DeWitt
Arthur Clements
Clair Sherwood
J. W. Norris

Fire Commissioners - Will Jones
Millard Wilder

Merle Roblee and John Clark are the only two living and today, at 84, Merle keeps the F.F.D. driveways clear and during the summer cares for the lawns.

The active membership is always ready to be of service to our community or others who might call for mutual aid. The department is now classified C3.

Some members have taken first aid and fire training work.

A tanker was purchased in Sept. 1957. Today we have a Hi-Pressure Truck, Tanker Pumper, Oxygen equipment, Rescue equipment, Grass fire equipment - all first aid supplies.

We are equipped to receive radio calls from Little Valley Station KEB395. A sending set and receiving set in the Hi-Pressure Fog Truck; a receiver in the Fire Hall, thus we have two receivers and one transmitter. The siren can be blown by radio from Little Valley and from buttons locally. Every Fire Department in the County is so equipped that the fire sirens may be blown separately or altogether.

Meetings are held the first Monday night of each month, which is test night for all equipment in the county, all sirens blown together. After which each Department is called, each required to reply, giving call letters and quality of reception, Sign-off 10-4. The siren is blown each Wednesday from Little Valley, each day at noon locally.

It was decided to buy a new truck at a cost of about \$2400. Frank Hooper and John Clark went to Prospect, Ohio for the truck. On their way home they were stopped by Cleveland, Ohio Police - asked where they were from, they replied "Farmersville" and the Police in turn "wondered where Farmersville was" and "they were holding up traffic and to get the heck out of there."

Henry Agett and Delos Eckert each gave \$25.00 toward the new truck.

Each year for many years, the firemen have had a "Field Day" to raise money for the Department and there are around 2000 people attending from near and far, so for one day we are a bustling little community. Dinners and fish "frys" helped raise funds.

At a Southwestern Convention held in Franklinville, Farmersville had the only fire truck in the parade.

There are two buildings housing the equipment and plans are under way to make an addition to the larger building to house all equipment under one roof.

1957

1971

Pres. Carlyle Rich
 V. Pres. Wayne Chapman
 Sec. Wm. Roblee
 Treas. Lester Arnold
 Chief Allen Leonard
 1st. Asst. Kermit Jackson
 2nd Asst. Robert Henry

Henry Krotje
 Leo Owens
 Shirley King
 Ken Vickman
 Edward R. King
 Kenneth Koch
 Charles Burgess

Wardens Robert McElheny
 Merle Roblee

Ralph Baird
 Robert Smith

B. Fire Commissioners
 Chairman, Carlyle Rich
 Perry Henry
 Morville Charles
 Arthur Lines
 Kermit Jackson
 Sec. Merle Roblee

Capt. Fire Police
 Kenneth Vickman
 Delegate to County
 Convention
 Leo Owens, Alt. Bill
 Kozak

Delegate to South-
 western Con.
 Dane Andrea, Alt.
 Charles Burgess

CHEESE FACTORY MILK STATEMENT 1882

Factory No. 9 Sandusky, N.Y. June 1, 1882
 Statement 3 Sale dated May 5th. to 15th.,
 Wm. Charles

Amt. of milk in sale	25331 lbs.	Amount of milk in sale	4055#
" " cheese " "	2407 "	" " money " "	\$36.54
" " money " "	\$258.75		
Lbs. of milk for lb.	10 ⁵²		
of cheese			
Price of cheese per			
lb.	.10-3/4		

J.B.Lewis, Salesman.

CEMETERIES

The largest cemetery in the Town of Farmersville is located on Route 98 at Farmersville Center. This well-kept cemetery is the last resting place of seven soldiers of the Revolution, nine of the War of 1812, nineteen of the Civil War, and two of World War II. These records were taken from tombstones, and it's possible there are others buried there, but whose graves are not marked.

TenBroeck Cemetery

Located on Route 98 and Route 16 - just north of Franklinville, a small walled in plot, well-kept and contains the grave of Peter TenBroeck, the founder and generous benefactor of TenBroeck Free Academy in Franklinville. The earliest burial there, according to stones found there, was Ashbel Freeman, Jan. 9, 1823.

Tarbell Hill Cemetery

Small overgrown plot containing the graves of five children of Benjamin and Ezoa Colerick, Mary Hazelton, wife of Joseph; Sible, wife of John Rice, a larger stone, with Eleanor Colerick, d. April 30, 1849 at 80 years. There were several other graves discernable, but stones were broken and some graves just marked with large field stone. This cemetery is almost oblitative, beef cattle have been allowed to go through this little grove.

Small Burial Plot on Gordon Schuyler Farm

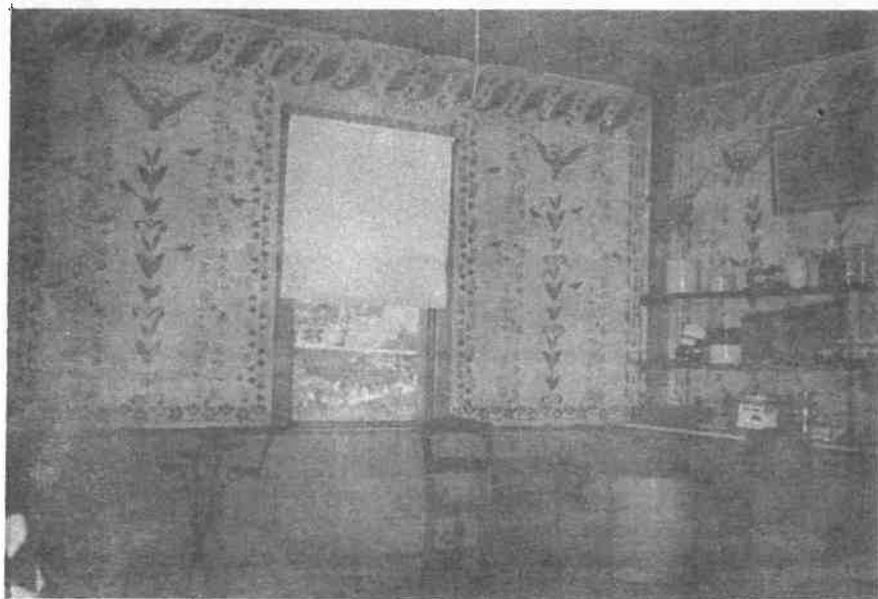
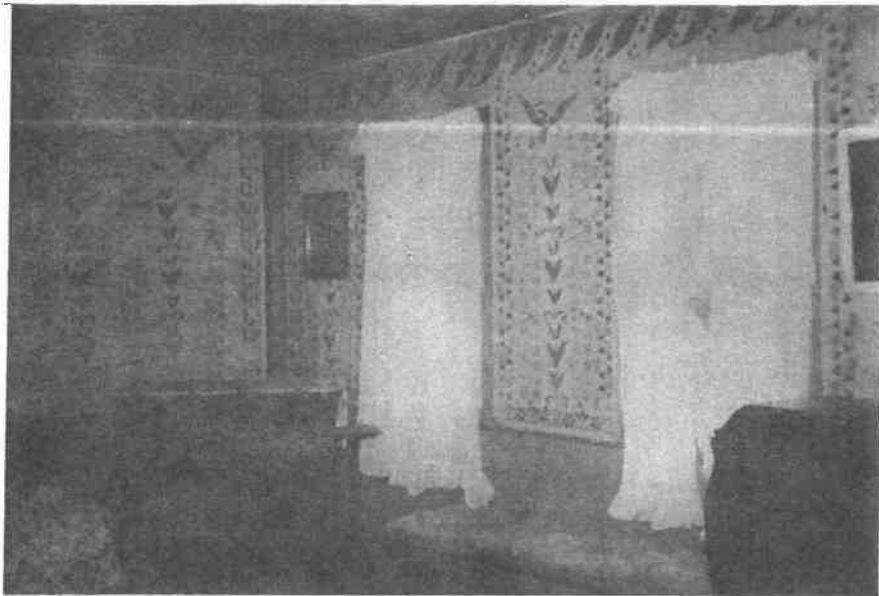
According to Cattaraugus County history, children of Rice, Hollister and widow McCaa were buried there before 1818, on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schuyler. The little burial plot was between their farm and present Atwater farm. Mrs. Hortense Pitcher Schuyler can remember her father, William Pitcher, being careful not to disturb these stones, but in the passing of the years, the stones have broken down and this little burying ground is but a memory now.

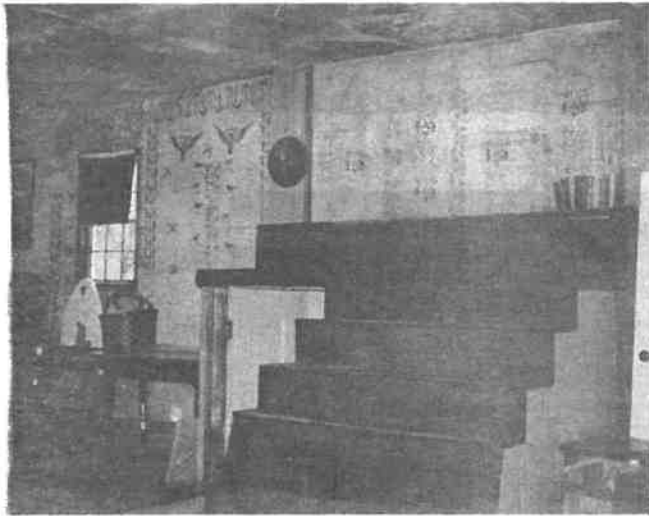
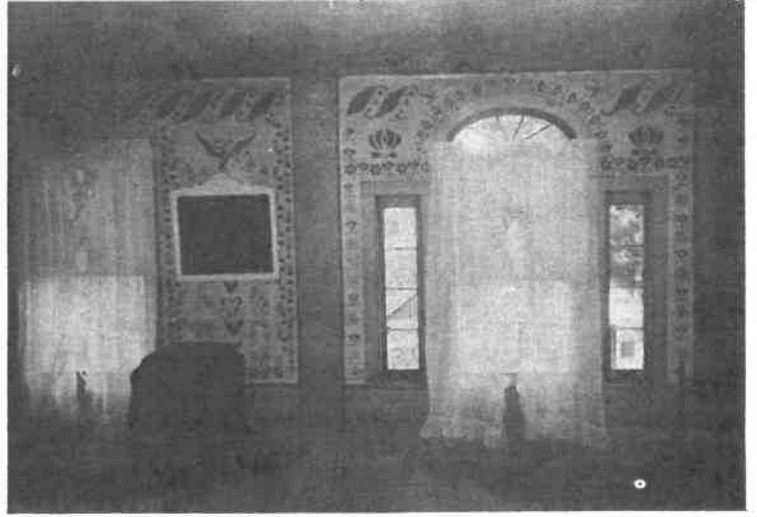
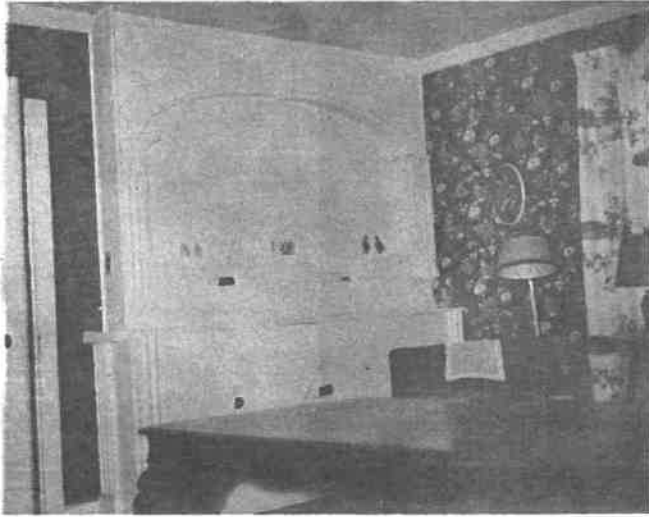
In the northeast corner of the town are the graves of Nicholas Spoor and his wife Wealthy Schutte Spoor. According to the "Spoor Bible Record" they were buried in "Grandfathers back garden". Alvenus Metcalf remembers being shown these two graves, on the present Zawadski farm. Land records show Nicholas Spoor owned property in that section so it seems probable that those are the graves of Nicholas and Wealthy.

"UNION INN"

Union Inn, at the corner of Route 98 and Older Hill Road was built about 1822 by Richard Tozier, who was born in Richfield, N.Y. March 12, 1795, died March 29, 1874 and came to Farmersville in 1817, one of the early settlers. It was considered a beautiful and spacious hotel.

This hotel was a stagecoach stop on the old stagecoach road





through the Town of Farmersville. Jonathan and Lucretia Graves moved to town and bought the hotel from Richard Tozier in 1832 and conducted it for over twenty-five years or more. Later it was remodeled into a private residence by Fred C. Stowell. In the process of which, where a small addition at the back was torn down, a Flintlock bearing the date "1778" was found standing in a partition. (The gun is now in the possession of Neil Hunt, grandson of Fred C. Stowell).

Only the ground and second floors were remodeled, the third floor, the "ballroom" was left intact, The old fiddlers bench, the spring floor, where "many feet danced", An unusual feature found in the dance hall area was the lifelike red bird with black markings color similar to the cardinal. Another bird resembling the Indigo Bunting with red wings and markings, The clear white plaster between designs proved temptation to visitors, for they left a record of names dating from 1869-1921. A tribute to a road company, "Cass Berry's Great Show" played here Tuesday Eve. July 29th, 1873, largest audience this hall has ever had".

The name of the artist who did the stenciling was never revealed and the hope had been that sometime through the years it might be learned.

A poem - Where the years are fast elapsing,
And showers of old age fall
Then I hope you will remember
This was once a dancing hall.

(from article by Annabelle J. Schwab)

Originally, one wall on third floor was divided into four small rooms - just room enough for a bed, chest and chair, as evidenced by series of plasterless scars where partitions once stood.

Entering the front door one sees a beautiful open stairway, rails and spindles of walnut, on either side of the front hall a livingroom about 20' square, two windows on front and two on either side, a fireplace and one in bedroom, two big bedrooms, diningroom and kitchen. In the livingroom at the left of the hall, stands a huge table said to be rosewood, made from a grand piano. The fireplaces are closed, but the mantles and chimneys are still intact. Although this house wasn't insulated it was easy to heat. A big cellar under the whole house, showed timbers were as good as when built. Four bedrooms on second floor.

An interesting fact, the large front door with the fan-like window above and the narrow glass on either side, while directly above on the second floor, a window of like construction.

In notes left by the late Mrs. Gladys Wright, former Historian, "in 1910 the "inn" was used as a voting place, also one case of kidnapping tried there, the Ormiston girls."

Could the old "Inn" but talk, what a wealth of history could be learned. Today the once stately showplace is a heap of blackened ruins, the result of a fire which erupted there around ten o'clock P.M. March 18, 1971, so passes the last known historical building of the Town of Farmersville.

Origin-1925-

The home of the Roy Tarbell family was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Jason Hooper, "Aunt Mate" as she was better known, called friends and neighbors together to help piece a quilt for them.

This little group of women got together unofficially for about two years before they decided to sort of organize and keep a record of their meetings and the work they did.

First recorded meeting-

"Jan. 13, 1927 at Lora Browns
Election of officers, Marie Hooper acted as chairman.
Pres. Jennie Strong
Vice.Pres. Minta Stebbins
Sec.& Treas. Elizabeth Knight
Flower Comm. Stacia Little
Asst.Sec. &
Chairman Lora Brown.

Scripture reading by Minta.

Letter from Mrs. Remington about Missionary

Work read by Jennie.

Decided to have Kenneth Brown get yarn at Machias,
for knitting mittens.

Also decided to write to Susie Jaquish for a package
of pieces to make a quilt."

This is an example of most meetings which were held just about every two weeks. Sometimes they sang hymns instead of the Scripture reading. Other times they just had a good old fashioned "song fest". The rest of the afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Every meeting was concluded with a simple, but delicious lunch.

For many years the work of the Pigeon Hill Sewing Circle was of a Missionary nature, sewing childrens clothing, knitting mittens, making quilts etc. They packed boxes and sent a monetary gift, especially at Christmas time, to the following places;

The Remington Gospel Settlement, Buffalo, N.Y.

The Childrens Home, Randolph, N.Y.

City Missons Society, Buffalo, N.Y.

A highlight of one of the earlier meetings was when Mrs. Remington came out to visit and tell of her work, and how much the help of this little group of ladies was appreciated.

Although the treasury was never exactly overflowing, there always seemed to somehow be sufficient funds available to meet the needs. For example- At the first meeting of 1930, there was a balance on hand of .08¢ to .10¢, but by the end of the meeting there was a report of .20¢ in the treasury.

Funds were raised through a collection taken at each meeting, consisting of any amount one wished to give, which was seldom more than .05¢ per member. Voluntary donations were also

given at dinners or "socials" ,at which time "the hat was passed" and everyone gave as much as they felt they could. Sometimes plays or skits were put on by the local neighborhood talent, usually with the help of the school teacher, and presented at one of the socials." We never made much money, but we sure had a lot of fun." When extra money was needed , a quilt was made for sale.

The good work of the small group of women continued on through the years, concentrating more on the needs of the more immediate neighborhood. Clothing was made and given to a needy family," showers" were given when new babies arrived, and flowers and cards sent to people who were sick or shut in.

In 1943, some work was done for the Red Cross, and boxes of candy and cookies were sent to the young men from the community in the Service.

Most of the Sewing Circle meetings were held at the homes of members , until the district schoolhouse was no longer used for classes, in 1943. At this time the Circle began using the building for its meetings, and as sort of a community center, it was used as such until it was sold to be made into a summer home by people from Buffalo.

The Pigeon Hill Sewing Circle still meets every two weeks, whenever possible. Community dinners are still held, especially at Christmas time, with each family bringing a tureen, and exchangeing small gifts, and everyone just relaxing and visiting and generally having a real good time.

The ladies still "piece" quilts, mostly for sale to friends and relatives of members. When there is a little extra money, they occasionally go out to luncheon or dinner, each being given one dollar to spend or use to help pay for their meal- making it a fun time for all.

Pigeon Hill Sewing Circle is unique in that there are no rules or regulations for membership, no set dues, and yet it has endured through good times and bad, for at least forty-five years. Although made up of residents and former residents of the community guests are always welcome. The Sewing Circle owes its continuity to the perservance and goodwill of its charter members, several of whom are still active. Many members have come and gone, and at times there have been definite differences of opinions, but somehow they are resolved and the Pigeon Hill Sewing Circle remains a most congenial community group of people.

Present members of the Pigeon Hill Sewing Circle-
Pres. Ruth Williams- Vice.Pres. Mary Bialy
Sec. -Treas. Jennie Strong
Jennie Strong-Liva Ames-Marie Hooper-Stacia Little-Elizabeth Williams
Mary Brown-Mary Foster-Lois Ames-June Little-Margaret Roblee-Toni Kic
Lillie Johns-Anna Hooper-Dorothy Jones- Ruth Williams-Mary Bialy.
Charlotte Dienstbier, Nancy Converse.

Members of the Pigeon Hill Sewing Circle over the years-

Mate Hooper	Ada Milks	Elizabeth Williams
Linnie Christie	Liva Ames	Francina Smith
Minta Stebbins	Lena Hooper	Dorothy Strong
Bertha Williams	Lois Ames	Joyce Stanbro
Lora Brown	Grace Goodnick	Dorothy Milks
Mable Peavy	Anna Guenther	Letha Ross
Elizabeth Knight	Mary Foster	Wilma Burrell
Jennie Strong	Ruby Woodworth	June Little
Stacia Little	Marian Bancroft	Pauline Foriss
Marie Hooper	Ellen McElheny	Tootie Krepps
Nancy Niles	Hazel Button	
Edith Strong	Mary Brown	Margaret Roblee
Agnes Brown	Anna Hooper	Toni Kic
Lillie Johns	Dorothy Jones	Ruth Williams
	Mary Bialy	

By-Lillie Johns.

THE PIGEON HILL COMMUNITY CLUB

This Club was organized about 1925- the first meeting recorded was August 10th., 1925.

President - S.A. Peavy Vice. President Harold Bailey

Stacia Little-acted as Chairman

They had various speakers, among them Jay Bonsteel also one from Ithaca.

The meetings were held every two weeks on Friday nights at 8:00 -always had good eats and plenty of them.

The club is inactive now.

The Pigeon Hill Sewing Circle is donating a Star Pattern Pieced Quilt for the Sesquicentennial.

Remember years ago, the "tin" peddler with his covered wagon, drawn by two horses, folks saved rags and traded them for tin dishes?

GENEALOGIES OF SOME OF THE EARLY SETTLERS

William J. Williams

William J. Williams (1837-1905 Glamorganshire, Wales) and Mary Ann Edwards (1840-1911 Wales) were married in 1866, in Liverpool, England. They came to the U.S. from South Wales in 1866, lived in Centerville, N.Y. for a number of years, then moved to Farmersville in 1880. Mr. Williams kept a store in the upright part of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmunds. They had six children; John, Franklin, Joseph, Henry, Esther, Mary and Howell.

John D. Johns

British ferry, Wales

John D. Johns (1821-1908) and Elizabeth Jenkins (1828-1912) were married in Wales and came to the U.S. in 1867 from South Wales. They lived in Freedom a little over a year, then bought the farm in 1869, present home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sampson. Mrs. Sampson is a granddaughter of John D. and Elizabeth Johns. John D. and Elizabeth had three children, Thomas D. Johns, (1851-1929); Hannah Johns, (1858-1928) and David Johns, (1867-1874). Thomas D. Johns married Esther Mary Williams on December 22, 1896. They lived most of their lives on the same farm with the exception of a few years on the Brown farm which Mr. Johns purchased in 1919. They had four children: Gomer T. Johns, (1899-1967) who married Marian Lebrecht. They had three children, Charles (b. Aug. 9, 1923 d. June, 1940), Richard (b. June 25, 1925) and Frederick (b. Dec. 14, 1928). Esther M. Johns (b. Aug. 26, 1901) married Merle Martin (b. Nov. 15, 1888). They had four children; Paul (b. Apr. 23, 1931), Gomer (b. Sept. 1, 1933) married to Shirley Bailey, Hamburg, N.Y.; Roy (b. June 1, 1937) married to Vera Dash, Ellicottville, N.Y. three children; and Miriam (b. Dec. 22, 1938) married to Roland Welles, three boys. They live in Sandusky, N.Y. Miriam E. Johns (b. Jan. 16, 1904, d. Dec. 16, 1918 in Farmersville). Ruth V. Johns (b. Sept. 9, 1906) married Leon Sampson (b. Sept. 8, 1908). They had five children; Philip L. (b. Aug. 7, 1931) married to Patricia Ann Vickman, five children; Marvin T. (b. Feb. 3, 1933) married to Carol May Burrows; Alvin J. (b. May 20, 1937) married Janice McCluer, one son; Alice Jane (twin of Alvin, died in infancy) and Ruth Marie, (b. Mar. 7, 1941).

Joseph Edmunds

Joseph Edmunds, (b. Feb. 23, 1847 at Fairview, d. Oct. 20, 1875 in Farmersville), one of a family of 10 children born to Rowland and Elizabeth Jones Edmunds, who came to America in 1845 and settled on a farm on County Line Road in the northeast corner of the Town of Farmersville. He married Dora Leonard Feb. 2, 1871 (oldest child of Benjamin and Jennetje Bidleman Leonard). They had three sons, John, William and Robert. Joseph died at age 28. Dora Edmunds later married Calvin Roblee. First children of Joseph and Dora; John (b. Dec. 4, 1871 d. Mar. 19, 1911) married Cora Ellen (Nellie) Charles (daughter

of William and Martha James Charles. Nellie was born Feb. 15, 1875 and died Sept. 27, 1967. They had two children: Charles Joseph (b. Feb. 18, 1898) married Mildred Price (b. Oct. 13, 1895) daughter of George R. and Rhobe Cole Price. They had no children. Martha Lenore Edmunds (b. Jan. 10, 1910) married Francis F. Finch, son of Homer and Bess Brown Finch. They had two children, Joyce Elizabeth married to Walter Brown, three children, Deborah Kay, David Francis and Susan Elizabeth and Jack Charles Finch married to Janet Brazee with five children, Thomas, Jacquelyn, Eric, Douglass and Paulette.

John Powers Family

John A. Powers was born Jan. 3, 1860 in the township of Rushford, N.Y. His wife, Zella Page Powers, was born June 3, 1867 in the township of Willing, N.Y. They came from Morrison, Pa. to Farmersville Station in 1893. Their first home was over Billy Williams' store. The Powers' blacksmith shop was across from the Merle Roblee residence. In 1894 he purchased a house from William Henry, now occupied by Merritt Roblee. Soon after a blacksmith shop was build next to the house. There were four children born in the Powers family: John A. Jr.; Winfred W., Beatrice and Della M. John and Beatrice are deceased. There are two grandchildren; Winfred Jr. and Donald Jack Powers. eight great-grandchildren, Debra, Kyle, Winfred III and Donald, children of Winfred Powers Jr.; Maureen, Kevin, Michael and James, children of Donald Jack Powers. A great, great-grandchild; Jacson Michael, son of Kevin Powers. Zella Page Powers died April 3, 1914 and John A. Powers, Jr. died Aug. 29, 1926.

Davies Family

John A. Davies (b. Feb. 12, 1875 at Fairview, Town of Farmersville, d. Jan. 26, 1950 in Wyoming, N.Y.) and Jennie Johns Davies (b. Nov. 11, 1876 in Town of Centerville, N.Y., d. January 13, 1967 in Warsaw, N.Y.) were united in marriage, Feb. 12, 1902 at the Fairview Church. They lived on the Davies farm at Fairview until 1922 when they sold their farm and moved to a farm in Wyoming, N.Y. Children born, all at Fairview, Town of Farmersville, N.Y. were Ruby Davies (b. Jan. 9, 1905) Ellsworth J. Davies (b. Sept. 19, 1906), Lloyd T. Davies (b. Feb. 16, 1908, d. Jan. 3, 1931) and Edward L. Davies (b. Mar. 1, 1913). Ruby M. Davies married Albert P. Morris June 25, 1929 and reside in Orchard Park, N.Y. They have two children, Martha Jane Rifenburg and Marie J. Mercer. Ellsworth J. Davies married Irene Avery May 30, 1935. She died Feb. 16, 1950. He married Rita McGowan in 1952 and now resides in Lake Wales, Florida. He has three children, Maureen, Darrell and Kimberly. Edward L. Davies married Janet Loveny February 1, 1936 and now resides at Addison, N.Y. He has one child, Dienne.

Alvenus Metcalf

Alvenus Metcalf (b. Dec. 26, 1824 d. July 31, 1875), son of Rufus Metcalf, married Alma Wier (b. Mar. 25, 1819, d. Nov. 12, 1897). They came to Farmersville, to the farm now owned by Gladys Smith. They had five children, Earl (died age 16), Charles, married to Jennie James, Carlos, (b. Apr. 9, 1843,) married Agnes Gilmore Nov. 4, 1898, George, (b. Nov. 14, 1848) and Dell, (b. Oct. 11, 1853 d. May 27, 1928) married Armenia Reese and had four children: Carlos (b. Aug. 1884 d. Mar. 13, 1964) married to Sara Baes; Millicent (b. Feb. 1, 1886) married Will Neamon; Carrie (b. Feb. 18, 1888 d. Feb. 1, 1971) was married to Earl Frank and Alvenus (b. May 2, 1896) married Clara F. Wilday (b. April 2, 1895). They had five children: Marjorie (b. Oct. 7, 1917) married to Everett L. Palmer, one son Ted, two children; Loraine (b. Jan. 23, 1923) married to Donald A. Hartman, three daughters and one son; Mildred, (b. June 28, 1927 d. July 5, 1927); LaVanche (b. July 27, 1928) married to Robert Parsons, one daughter, one son; Betty (b. Feb. 13, 1942) married to Duane Bace, one son, Steve. Alvenus and Clara have eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Morris Family

Reese Morris (b. June 3, 1863 d. Jan. 9, 1948) and Martha Evans Morris (b. 1864 in Wales died June 26, 1942) were united in marriage in Wales in 1887. They emigrated to the U.S. in 1887, settled in Rushford, N.Y. in 1887. Moved to the Fesler Farm in Farmersville Station in 1911. Retired and moved to Franklinville, N.Y. in Nov., 1923 and lived there until they passed on. Children born, all in Rushford, N.Y. were Leighton H. Morris (1890-1926); David J. Morris (1893-1957); Rutherford B. Morris (1895); William O. Morris (1900-1964) and Albert P. Morris (1903). Leighton married Katherine Howard Sept. 17, 1921. One child was born to them, Howard R., born in Franklinville, N.Y. and killed D-Day in World War II June 6, 1945. Leighton enlisted in the Navy in World War I in 1918 and died in the Brooklyn Naval Hospital in 1926. David J. Morris married Isadore Phetteplace (both deceased). They had two children, born in Buffalo, David R. Morris (deceased) and Sariann Morris. Rutherford B. Morris married Jessie Hutton May 30, 1950. There were no children. They reside in Buffalo, N.Y. Rutherford enlisted in the Navy in 1918 (World War I) and Jessie, his wife, was a nurse in World War I. William O. Morris married Aline Gesl in 1929. They are both deceased. There were three children born in Buffalo, Nancy Morris (deceased), Robert Morris and Beth Morris. Albert P. Morris married Ruby Davies June 25, 1929. They had two children who were born in Buffalo, Martha Jane Morris Rifenburg and Marie J. Morris Mercer. They reside in Orchard Park, N.Y.

HOOPER

David P. Hooper b. 1815, in Wales, d. 1891, Farmersville, N.Y. married Margaret b. 1815, Wales. d. 1899, both are buried in Salem Cemetery, Town of Freedom. They came to America and settled near Rome, N.Y. in 1853 and to Farmersville in 1854. They had six sons, John, James, William, David, Richard and Thomas.

James , b. Sept. 15, 1845, Cardiff, Wales, d. Nov. 30th., 1930, his first wife was Mary Jones, daughter of Morris and Elizabeth Richards Jones, she died in 1883. They had one son Frank who was b. May 28th., 1877, Farmersville, d. May 1st., 1955, Mt. Vernon, O. He married Nov. 19th., 1902, Verna E. Law, daughter of Ezra and Eveline Parish Law, she was b. Sept. 20th., 1878, Farmersville, N.Y. They had four children;

Morris , b. Jan. 18th., 1904, married Sept. 26th., 1931, to Margaret Norton, b. May 23rd., 1910, daughter of Elon and Mabel Brush Norton. They had three children;

Maureen, b. Aug. 10, 1932, m. May 21st., 1955, William Cottrill b. Oct. 6th., 1931. Three children - Mary, Lorna and Roy.

Marilyn, b. Oct. 13th., 1933 - m. Feb. 7th. 1953. Edward Bednarski, b. Nov. 27th., 1932, son of Walter and Anna Velaporski Bednarski, four children, Ricky, Lori, DeAnne , and Mark.

Duane, b. Mar. 28th., 1943, m. Oct. 7th., 1970, Linda Wheeler b. June 30th., 1948, daughter of Donald L. and Barbara Ellen Ryder Wheeler.

Evelyn, b. Apr. 23rd., 1905, m. July 8th., 1925, Dr. Charles B. Tramont, b. June 28th., 1904, son of Charles and Margaret DiMatteo Tramont. One son Bruce , b. Mar. 21st., 1940, m. Dec. 21st., 1968, at Daytona Beach, Florida, Sharon Haug.

Ethelyn, b. Jan. 15th., 1907, m. Jan. 15th., 1929, Russell Liberty b. Nov. 4th., 1904. One daughter Betty Jean b. Nov. 15th., 1929, she married 1st. Wm. Adams, two children, Lynne and Scott. Married 2nd. Quentin Michaels, one daughter Tracy.

Kenneth R. Hooper, b., Mar. 20th., 1911, d. July 21st., 1962, he was married to Elinor Morgan, b. Feb. 7th., 1915, daughter of Philip Morgan. Two children, Linda and Richard.

James Hooper married a 2nd. time , Polly Gould b. 1865, daughter of Polly d. They had one child b. May 20th., 1896. d. June 6, 1896.

BAKER

Darius Baker was born Oct.19th.,1847, at Fairviw and died March 9th.,1927, at Farmersville. He was one of four children of Joseph and Sarah Nichols Baker. About 1875 he married Nancy Ann Reese, b. Nov. 15th.,1854, d. Sept. 8th.,1929 She was one of seven children of John and Elanah Love Reese.

Darius and Nancy Ann had ten children,Edward C. b.Aug. 21st.,1876, married on June 29th.,1903, Maryette(Nettie) Charles (daughter of William and Martha James Charles). Nettie was born on Nov.2nd.,1875 and died Nov. 10th.,1964. They had one daughter Nell.

Mary E. Baker b. Feb. 6th.,1879 died May 23rd. 1953. married Aug.21,1900, Charles Schuyler b.September 22,1877, and died May 4th.,1962.They had three children,Winifred, Gordon and Francis, they married two sisters, Harriett and Hortense Pitcher.

Edna ,b. Nov. 3rd.1880,married Aug. 28th.,1907, Emmett Williams b. 1875,died Dec. 27th.,1962. They had five sons.

Albert F. b. Dec. 11th.,1882,d. Nov. 5th.,1958, married 1st Lottie Knight , two children; married second Mamie and had two children.

Grover b. July 17th.,1885, d.Oct., 31,1938,married and had one son ,Merle.

Henry, b. Jan. 10th.,1888,d. Jan.26th.,1966,married Nov. 14 1909, Libbie Charles (daughter of Buchanan and Mary Crandall Charles) They had three boys,Greydon, Leighton and Theron.

Carrie L. b. Feb. 26th.,1891 ,d 1899-
John E. b, nov. 4th.,1893 ,d. 1894-

Ella b. June 15th.,1895,married Jan. 2,1916, Lawrence Charles b.Nov.5th.,1894, d. Aug. 19th/,1918. she married second Dec. 30th., 1920, Frank Deveraux,b.July 27.,1891,d. Sept. 30th.,1965,(he was a son of Thomas and Maude Mackie Deveraux).They had three daughters Norma, Ethel and Phyllis.

Ethel, b. Apr. 12th.,1899, married June 28th.,1928. Lloyd Green, they have two sons.

The Jewish pack peddlers-Lou and Joe White who had two huge suit-cases containing pins,buttons, pillowcase lace,shoestrings and pencils. One of them wore a plain gold band on his left hand,an oddity to see in those days.

William H. Hughes

William H. Hughes was born April 30th., 1863, in the Town of Freedom, N.Y., a son of William J. and Elizabeth Williams Hughes, who came from Heliplip, Wales in 1854 and settled on a farm in the Town of Freedom. They were the parents of eleven children. William Hughes died Nov. 19th., 1939. On Jan. 15th., 1891 he was married to Margretta Leonard, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Thomas Leonard, born December 29th., 1869. "Grette" died June 14th., 1930. They started housekeeping in Farmersville where William worked for the B.R.&P.Ry, (now the B.& O.) for a few years moved to a farm on Older Hill road. They were the parents of six children-

Clarence , b. Jan. 23rd., 1892 married Sadie Palmer (b. Dec. 28th., 1890) on Sept. 18th., 1918. He died March 20th., 1964 and Sadie on Sept. 25th., 1965. They had five children.

Floyd- b. April 5th., 1893, died October 7th., 1893, as 6 months.

Clifford -b. Aug. 8th., 1894, d. Oct. 3rd., 1931. Clifford was a World War 1 veteran, having served in the famous 77th. Division, his war record is given in detail in the list of World War 1 soldiers from Farmersville. In 1920 he was elected Supt. of Highways for the Town of Farmersville, three terms of two years each, went to work for the State Highway but on account of illness, was obliged to relinquish the job, and after an illness of six months he passed away October 3rd., 1931 in the Veterans Hospital at Bath, New York. His death was attributed to having been gassed during his service overseas. He is buried in the family plot in Siloam.

Henry Hughes was born Dec. 7th., 1895 and on Oct. 17th., 1921, he married Helen H. Reid, b. Mar. 23rd., 1903. Henry died Dec. 3rd. 1942 and Helen , they had eight children.

Florence was b. April 18th., 1897, married Sept. 28th., 1929 to Ralph Warner , b. Feb. 6, 1900, Millport, Pa. They had five children.

Gertrude was b. July 2nd. 1902, married June 29th., 1935, Chester Chase b, Sept. 27th., 1898, she died July 26th., 1959 and Chester on Mar. 17, 1966.

In 1901 William Hughes purchased the old Post farm now owned by Clarence Willett. In 1919 he sold the farm and purchased the home of Lyman Hooper in Town where he lived until his death in 1939. The home has been owned by his daughter Florence and husband. Florence is serving her 24th. year as Collector for the Town of Farmersville.

William Hughes was a member of the Baptist Church and was an ever willing and active member, worked when the Church was re-modeled and basement put under Church. He was always ready to lend a helping hand.

Margretta, his wife was also an active member. She also worked in the Postoffice for Matthew Henry when he was Postmaster . She too was happy helping others.

(Florence Hughes Warner)

BLACKMON FAMILY

Zachariah Blackmon, a soldier of the Revolution, b. July 12 1762, Kent, Conn., he and his five sons were early settlers of the town, coming here in 1822. He married Alice Swift, b. July 19, 1765. He d. May 29, 1851, is buried at Farmersville Center, presumably his wife is buried beside him although there is no marker.

Jabez, 1791-1887; Franklin, 1799-1884; Gain R. 1802-1887; Ransom (1804) James R. 1807-1885.

m. Persus Hayford, 1807-1883, eight children-Lyman, 1827-John 1829-Louisa Ann 1831-Horace 1833-Elin 1835-Susan 1840-James Albert 1843-Ann Elizabeth 1845.

Horace, 1833-1898-m. Mary Matilda Cleaveland 1837-1897-five ch. Oscar, bachelor (1861); Albert C. (1868)m. Nora Davis ; Charles (1871)m. Helen; Edna (1875)m. Fred Stoffell; Anna (1877)m. Wm. Bush.

Albert C. (1868-1920)m. Nora Davis (1869-1959) five ch. Leon (1895-1895). Veva B. (1897)m. E. Arthur Norton (1888-1954) five ch. Audrey (1918) m. Robert Torrey (1919) two sons; Shirley (1922)m. Fred Printzlau (1921) two ch; Beverley (1923)m. Richard Saunders (ch. ; Twins Roy a bachelor and Patricia (1928)m. Dr. Clifton Skinner, three boys. Clyde (1893-1969)m. Hyla Warner (1905), ch.; Mary Matilda (1902)m. F. Law, 1 dau Daphne Elaine; m. 2nd. Milton Tooley. Ralph (1909)m. Jennie B. Harvey (1909) two daughters.

The Blackmons were a hardy race- all blacksmiths, Franklin and James made this town their home for nearly all their lives, Franklin was for years a member of the M.E. Church and died in 1884. James was a deacon in the Baptist church, but in 1856 became converted to Spiritualism and remained a firm believer, earnest advocate of that faith until he died, 1885.

(P. 605-606-Historical Gazetteer and Biographical Memorial of Cattaraugus County by Adams.)

Bullock Family

Preserved Bullock Jr., son of Preserved and Lydia Woodbury Bullock Sr., was born in Mass. and migrated to New York, settled in Township of Farmersville, 1824. He married Malana Cronk and died in 1879 at the age of 75.

The land acquired by Preserved Jr., was on what was known as the Bullockville road, located half way between Franklinville and Hardys Corners. He built a log cabin, later a home which was known as Bullocks Tavern. Western pioneers and drovers often stopped here to rest and "Victuals". Part of this house still stands.

Elisha Bullock son of Preserved Jr. married Anna Amelia Terry from the Hayden District, their children, Augusta (Clark), Edward, Milton Grata (Cooper), Orrin Jefferson. Augusta, Grata and Orrin died without issue. Edward married Hannah Paynter, their children-Lois, Helen, Ida and Florence. Living today is Helen (Mrs. Elmer Healy) Franklinville. The daughters, son and grandchildren are the fifth and sixth generation living today.

Milton married Marcia Healy, of Cuba and continued to live on the homestead farm. Their children, Philip, Orrin Jefferson and Cady. These sons were the last owners of the Bullock Farms, which, after 100 years passed to other owners. The five children and eight grandchildren are direct descendants of Preserved Jr. Two great grandsons of Philip make a seventh generation.

The Henry Family

Joseph Henry and family came from Ireland via Canada where he died Nov. 1820, just six weeks after their arrival. Mrs. Henry remarried and the family came to New York State. She and Joseph had five children but there are records of only two, William and Joseph. William went to Michigan where he made his home and his descendants now live. Joseph came to Farmersville in 1827, married Amanda Lawton who died May 29th., 1875, Joseph lived with his daughter and kept a general store until his death in 1895. Joseph and Amanda had ten children-

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| 1- Sarahjane | b. Oct. 7, 1839-married Feb. 25, 1857 Reuben S. Wilder |
| | d. Jan. 12, 1910. (1829-1910) |
| 2- John | b. 1841-d. 1915. never married. |
| 3- James | b. married Eunice Spencer. |
| | d. |
| 4- Fayette | b. 1846-1888 married Kate----- |
| 5- Perry | b. July 4, 1849 |
| | d. Feb. 20, 1895 married Ann McKernon. |
| 6- Amanda | b. Dec. 25, 1851. married Delos Eckert |
| | d. Mar. 31, 1932. |
| 7- Margaret | b. married Milo Pixley |
| | d. |
| 8- Andrew | b. Aug. 26, 1856 married Jennie McKerrow |
| | d. Oct. 1932. |
| 9- William | |
| 10- Mary A. | b. never married. |

5-Perry and Ann McKernon Henry had four children-Perry, Nellie, Hollis and Joseph. The latter the only one to live in Farmersville-
 Joseph b. Sept. 6, 1877, d. Nov. 30, 1962, married June 1, 1899
 Eva May Kane, b. Nov. 4, 1878, d. Nov. 10, 1956. They had ten children, John, Arthur, Howard, Grace, Harold, Joseph, Homer, Inez, Perry and Pauline. The last three live in Farmersville.

8- Andrew and Jennie McKerrow Henry had three children, Mabel, Blanche and Matthew.
 Mabel, died young. Blanche b. 1887-d. 1928-m. Merrill Baier.
 1881-1890 three children-Virgil, Evelyn, Marshall.
 Matthew, b. May 10, 1885, d. Mar. 14, 1948-m. Sept. 17, 1939
 Myrtle James, b. Aug. 2, 1896, d. May 10, 1958.
 four ch. Infant-1918; Raymond July 13, 1923
 Robert Sept. 3, 1919. (Sept. 24, 1931.)
 DonRay E. Sept. 9, 1932, Oct. 12, 1933.
 Robert married Sept. 3, 1939 Marion Norton b. Aug. 27, 1917.
 They had six children-
 Dorothy, Sally, Barbara, Infant, Robert, Susan Ann,.

WILDER

The Wilder family came to Farmersville from Otsego County Charles Wilder b. June 14th.,1759, d. Mar. 17th.,1838, married in Vermont, Oct. 27th.,1782, Sarah Spaulding, b. July 19th.,1763, d. Sept. 17th.,1841,with a son Reuben b. Feb. 26th.,1788,d. Apr. 3rd.,1870, married Elce Cowles, b. Aug. 18th.,1802,d. Sept. 8th., 1854. With his family spent the winter at the foot of Galen Hill near the Freedom Town line. Reuben and Elce had four children, Reuben, b. Aug. 17th.,1829; Frances Maria, b. Sept. 29th.,1831, Mary Abigail, b. May 27th.,1835; and Sarah Ann, b. Mar. 11,1839. They settled on the farm now owned by Philip Sampson. Of Reuben and Elce's four children, only two remained in this area to make their homes.

Frances Maria married Dana O. Tarbell, they made their home on the hill that bears his name.

Reuben S. Wilder, b. Aug. 17th.,1829, married Feb. 25th/1857 Sarah Jane Henry ,b. Oct. 7th.,1839(daughter of Joseph and Amanda Lawton Henry), she was b. Oct. 7th.,1839. Sarah Jane died Jan. 12,1910 and Reuben S. died Jan. 23rd.,1910.

One son, Millard ,b. Oct. 15,1873, married Oct. 15th.,1901 Addie Baier, b. Feb. 15th.,1882(daughter of Ernest and Mary Jane Smith Baier). Millard died March 4th.,1942 and Addie ,Dec. 24,1965.

One daughter Elce, b. Apr. 11th.,1911, married July 28th.,1929 Paul Slocum, b. Aug. 29th.,1907(son of Walter and Angie May Knight Slocum), they have three children, Keith, Lucile and David, and ten grandchildren.

Reuben and Sarah with son Millard , moved to Fairview in the year 1878 where Reuben operated a grocery store ,was also Postmaster for ten years. They returned from the farm from Fairview he also sold farm machinery and was a buyer of produce which was shipped by rail to Rochester, until age and poor health broght an end to the business.

Millard and Addie resided on the farm until 1917, when they moved to Town where he operated a feed store in partnership with J.P. Henry. They also had the agency for Overland automobiles. After the partnership was dissolved , Millard sold farm machinery and served as Supervisor for the Town of Farmersville for six years 1928-1934.

Rubin Wilder was Postmaster at Fairview from 1878-1888 and some time within 1878 and 1880, the Post-office was robbed, and Mrs. Paul (Elce Wilder) Slocum has a note written by "Judge Horton" which reads as follows-"I will be in Fairview on Tuesday June 15th., to pass sentence on the Post-Office thieves."

Signed Judge Horton.

June 15,1880- Wm. H. Horton with Smith Perkins & Company,
Rochester, N.Y.

PINGREY

Robert Pingrey b. 1842, d. Jan. 13, 1924 in Farmersville. He married Emily VanValkenburg Webster, b. Apr. 29, 1844, in the West, she d. May 6, 1923, Farmersville. They had four children- Sadie b. May 27, 1875, St. Paul, Minn., d. Sept. 14, 1965, m. Thomas Owens-one son Robert b. 1870, d. 1953, m. Bessie Mae Wherry, b. 1878, d. 1956. They had three girls.

Arthur b. Sept. 12, 1873, Sunrise, Minn, d. Dec. 26, 1965, married Aug. 15, 1895, Bertha Winchell, b. Mar. 24, 1878, d. Sept. 21, 1961, they had seven children.

Howard b. Mar. 26, 1880, East Aurora, N.Y. d. Sept. 30, 1961, m Sept. 10, 1902, Grace Williams, b. Mar. 17, 1883, d. Aug. 16, 1965, in Cuba, N.Y. They had two children.

Emily, b. Nov. 17, 1903, m. Aug. 16, 1923, Cecil Goss, b. Oct. 22nd., 1897. d. June 23, 1967. They had eight children;

Paul J. 1924-1924; Ila Marie, b. Apr. 30, 1925, and Edward Decker b. Mar. 28, 1912, m. May 3, 1947. Six children.

Alvin James, b. June 4, 1926, m. Nov. 15, 1947, Jean Bates, b. Nov. 10, 1925. Four children.

Oswald Carl, b. Apr. 16, 1929, m. Feb. 1952, Elaine Kolanda, b. Feb. 22, 1934.

Ethel Grace b. Mar. 9, 1934, m. Oct. 23, 1954, Ralph Baird, Five children.

Lowell Monroe b. July 26, 1936, d. Mar. 30, 1964, was married Dec. 20, 1958, Cobourg, Germany, Annalisa Schmidt, b. July 29,

Two children Violet and Christina.

Cecil Earl, b. Oct. 6, 1937, m. Aug. 16, 1958, Margaret Vickman b. July 11, 1938. Six children.

Jerry Lee, b. Apr. 7, 1944, m. July 17, 1965, Agnes May Smith, b. Nov. 30, 1945. One son.

Stanley b. Dec. 21, 1905, m. June 14, 1933, Hazel Althea Forbes, b. Sept. 20, 1910. They had three children;

Lloyd Paul b. Nov. 28, 1933, d. Aug. 23, 1941.

struck by a car and killed in front of his home.

Louella Anna b. June 16, 1938.

Rhea Althea b. Oct. 14, 1959.

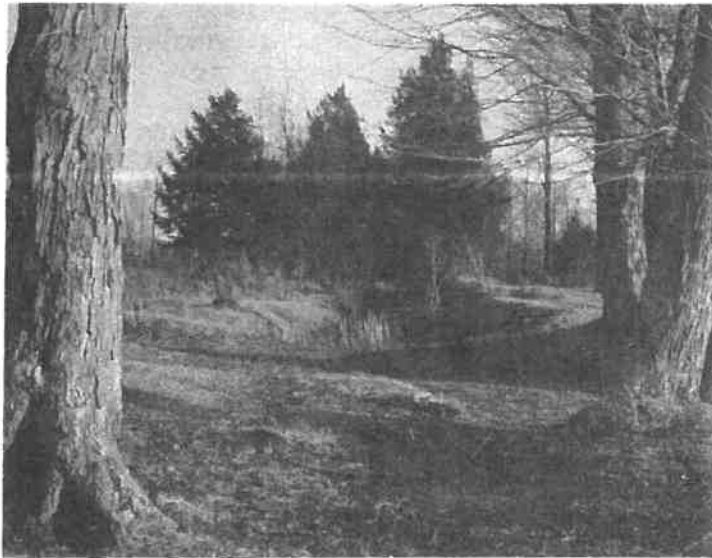
LINES FAMILY

William B. Lines, one of a family of seven, born in West-Haven, Vt. b. Sept. 17, 1826, came to Farmersville in 1832. He died Oct. 29, 1897. He was married in 1851 to Ellen Tarbell, b. June 4, 1827 d. Au. 31, 1902. One son George B. b. June 9, 1854, d. Mar. 22, 1913, first m. Mary Ellen-----b. Jan. 16, 1860, d. Sept. 16, 1891. One daughter Myrtie who married Ray Lanckton. In 1894 he married Mrs. Dora Smith Brisse and they had five children, William who married Hazel Boyce; George lived and died in Brocton, N.Y.; Maurice, married and lives in Norfolk Va.; Arthur L. retired and lives in Farmersville; Leona married Clifford Moyer, she is a school teacher and lives in Clarion, Pa.

EBER BENTON'S SAWMILL

Eber Benton was born in 1796, died Nov.3rd.,1861 at the age of 64 years.He married Hannah Godding,born 1783, she died August 20th ,1856 at the age of 73 years.

Eber came to Farmersville from Pike,N.Y. in the early 1820's and built a log house on the corner near the "Bill" Hicks farm across Hicks road. The next year he built a frame house across present Rt.98. He had a sawmill in the meadow near Mud Lake, the exact site is not known. On the opposite side of Rt. 98 can be seen the outline of "Eber's Ditch" which legend says he dug by hand. There were two stories in connection with the ditch, one being , that it was used as a means of supplying water to operate the mill,and the other story, was that the ditch was used to float the large white pine logs,which were cut a distance from the lake and were too large to be hauled by any means available at that time. The above from records of Mrs. Merle (Olive Strong)Roblee.



Eber Benton's ditch

Wm. Henry



James Worden's Sawmill

History tells us that James Worden built the first saw-mill in the town, located on the outlet of Mud Lake,presumably about opposite the Irving Leonard home,as the outline of a pond and mill-race are still visible. Later the mill was operated by William Henry,who built the Leonard home,William Henry came to Farmersville Station and built a feed and saw-mill in the late 1800's.

Rod and Gun Club

Freedom, Farmersville and Sandusky

" F.F. & S. "

This club was first organized in 1945-46, after an earlier club had failed, Charles Moore, Victor Gibbs, William Roblee, Bertram and Charles Howlett did the leg work that got the present club off the ground.

Meetings were first held in the Farmersville Fire Hall until 1953 when the present club house was built with the combined efforts of the many members. Among these were; Albert Dunning, Carroll Newman, Ernest Lindsley, Charles Moore, George Haskell, Carl Davies, Gilbert Witt, William Roblee, Lincoln Roblee, Carlyle Rich, Merritt Roblee, Victor Gibbs and many others.

Fish suppers were served with the assistance of members wives, to raise money needed. Trap shoots also added to the fund. The building consists of a kitchen (now being remodeled) and a large dining area, which is rented for parties and wedding receptions. First heated by wood stoves, it now boasts a modern forced air furnace. New bathrooms have been installed in an addition on the back. The well was driven by members, about 14 feet after the spot had been "Witched" by Carl Davies, with an ordinary crowbar balanced on a finger, much to the amazement of all.

Among many activities the club helps sponsor sending boys to conservation camp near Rushford, for one week, hold trap shoots and compete with other clubs. The Club's teams have won several championships in League competition. Members also help stock fish in local streams, they also have a regulation size pool table in the building for the members enjoyment.

Among the early Officers were, Charles Moore, Albert Dunning, William Roblee, George Haskell, Bertram Howlett, Ernest Lindsley; Carroll Newman, was the first Lifetime member. The club now has about forty members and the present officers are;

President- Nelson Warner
Secretary- James Mower

Vice President- Elwyn Pixley
Treasurer - George Haskell.

Contributed by Lincoln Roblee.

The Bullocks, Harris's and Leonards all had Ox teams and used them instead of horses. "I saw them all- Lee Dickens".

On the corner near the Rustic Inn (now an empty lot) stood a house and in the late years Fred Stowell used it as a blacksmith shop, a huge mill stone, lay at the corner of the road for many years. Lee Dickens can remember sitting there to rest.

There was a road from North Lyndon crossed Bullockville road near the Dist. No. 5 school, went north and came out by the Silas Peet farm later owned by the Allisons, abandoned these many years.

"1965 CONSERVATION FARMER OF THE YEAR "

On October 18th.,1965 the Directors of the Cattaraugus Soil and Water Conservation District, selected Lincoln Roblee of Farmersville the "1965 Conservation Farmer of the Year",for developement of his 159 acre farm on the Pigeon Hill road.

Lincoln, his wife Margaret and their two sons,have directed several changes in their farm operation, with Soil Conservation Programming,the farm has a large pond,ten acres of brush removal 4150 feet of diversion ditches, 300 feet of open drain, 35 acres renovated into pasture hayland, two acres of waste land planted with trees and twenty-two acres being cultivated with strip cropping.

The farmer represents the towns of Farmersville and Freedom on the A.S.C.S. committee.



LINCOLN and MARGARET H. ROBLEE

FIRST IN THE TOWN OF FARMERSVILLE

- First child born in town, Joseph Addison Tozer,1817.
- First death in town, Mrs.Magdalena Adams,1820.
- First Religious Service in town,in Levi Peets barn-1820.
- First marriage,Peter TenBroeck and Polly Freeman-1822.
- First Hotel built by Richard Tozer,1822.
- First framed barn built by Levi Peet,1820.
- First School taught by Velinda Older,12 pupils,Levi Peets frame barn in 1820.
- First saw-mill built by James Worden on Mud Lake outlet,1824.
- First Doctor- Dr.Dyer Coudery,1825.
- First store kept by Jacob Comstock,1828.
- First Supervisor, Richard Tozer,1822
- First Town Clerk, Elijah Rice,1822.

TOWN OF FARMERSVILLE
AND
THE ISCHUA CREEK WATERSHED

Streams from the Town of Farmersville empty into three watersheds: one which flows north via Elton Creek into Lake Erie one east into the Genesee and another south via the Ischua Creek into the Allegany. The Ischua Creek is the only considerably sized stream in the township.

For years this stream would periodically overflow and cause extensive damage to property downstream-particularly it was the village of Franklinville. During the late fifties, local citizens banded together and with the help of the Soil Conservation Service formed the Ischua Creek Watershed. Cost-return ratios were applied to the long lists of flood damage. In May 1960, a work plan for Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention for the Ischua Creek Watershed in New York was approved in Washington. This watershed project, now nearly completed, provides protection against flooding to the Village of Franklinville as well as over 1500 acres of fertile bottom land.

Two flood-control structures (Sites 2 and 3) have been constructed in the Town of Farmersville. Site 2 is located on the David Mowatt Farm, Laidlaw Road. Into the dam site drain 2.8 square miles of land; there is a permanent pool of 6.5 acres. It took 138,749 cubic yards of fill to construct the 38 feet high dam at a cost of \$164,555.00. Money to construct both dams came from the Federal Government, and easements and annual maintenance costs are paid by the local watershed association.

Site 3 is located on the Edward Oakes property approximately one mile north of the junction of New York Routes 16 and 98. This dam is also 38 feet high and took over 66,250 cubic yards of fill to construct, total cost was \$207,420. The watershed area behind the dam and 11 acre permanent pool contains 3.7 square miles of land.

Both sites have a significant effect in reducing flood water and sediment damage downstream. Each structure is designed with a two-stage, ungated principal spillway and is able to empty from a 100 year storm in five days or less. Both have a capacity for accumulation of sediment from controlled area without reducing the planned flood-water storage capacity.

Watershed projects such as the Ischua benefit not only those who live within the watershed but the entire county as well. Washed out bridges and culverts whether in the Town of Farmersville or in Randolph, require tax dollars to replace. If flood damage can be held to a minimum, everyone benefits.

Courtesy of James Cash Jr.

A sort of cyclone visited Fairview last week and moved the church sheds bodily about ten feet.

Franklinville, N.Y. Journal
Jan. 19th., 1910.

CENSUS OF PENSIONERS
FOR
REVOLUTIONARY OR MILITARY SERVICE

1840
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, TOWN OF FARMERSVILLE

Name of Pensioners For Revolutionary or Military Services	Age	Names of Heads of Families With Whom Pensioners Resided June 1, 1840
Jeremiah Parish	75	Jeremiah Parish
Susanna Champlin	76	Elizabeth Champlin
Mathias Lane	81	Mathias Lane
Stephen Valentine	48	Stephen Valentine
Robert Bardick	52	Robert Burdick
John Lafferty	85	Daniel Phillips
Oliver Holt	84	Elnathan Toby
Zachariah Blackmon	79	Gain R. Blackmon

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS
(from cemetery records)

Zachariah Blackmon	died 1851	buried Farmersville Center
John Henry	died 1793	buried Farmersville Center
Joseph Mills	died 1843	buried Farmersville Center
Shubael Parish	died 1840	buried Farmersville Center
Jeremiah Parish	died 1847	buried Farmersville Center
Nehemiah Parish	died 1830	buried Farmersville Center
Billa Root	died 1859	buried Farmersville Center

List of Soldiers Buried in Farmersville Center Cemetery

Damon, Martin	1794-1879	War 1812
Hayford, John	1766-1853	"
Hayford, Joel	1780-1857	"
Henry, Gordon	1778-1851	"
Older, Jerry	1795-1824	"
Revenburgh, Peter	1787-1875	"
Tarbell, James	1795-1872	"
Tozier, Richard	1788-1874	"
Thomas, Samuel	1795-1869	"

Civil War

Blackmon, James Albert	1843-	Civil War
Brown, Daniel (Donald)	1819-1897-	"
Carpenter, Leonard	1836-1886	"
Carpenter, Albert	1839-1871	"
Cooley, David	1843-1862	"
Giles, James	1845-1865	"
Gilbert, Timothy	1834-1903	" (GAR)
Gurnell, John	1835-1876	"
Older, Mordin	1842-1877	"
Parish, Zabad	1826-1899	"
Phillips, David	1842-1904	"
Rey, James	1840-1863	"
Robbins, Milton	1835-1864	"
Robbins, Egbert	1843-1864	"
Stevenson, Loren William	1841-1862	"
VanName, Charles	1840-1897	"
Watkins, Romanzo	1834-1888	"
Worthington, Sylvester	1836-1865	" (USN)
Worthington, Henry	1849-1916	"
Hall, Capt. Bond	1918-1945	World War II
Knight, S/Sgt. Robert M.	1914-1947	"

Revolutionary war	8
War of 1812	9
Civil War	19
World War II	2
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This list was made from records of tombstones in the Farmersville Center cemetery copied by the late Mrs. Leon (Gladys) Wright, former Historian and Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Edmunds, present Town Historian. There may be veterans buried there but if so, there are no markers. Anyone knowing of any unmarked graves, would you please contact the Town Historian, Box 54, Farmersville Station, N.Y.

SNEEZED OUT THREE BULLETS

With a sneeze, Francis Rogers, a veteran of the Civil War, who was shot in the head at Antietam, ejected three bullets from his nose. They were the three with which he was wounded at Antietam and which he has carried in his head for forty-seven years. He frequently felt them as the years passed on, discovered they were working their way out. For some years they had caused him severe headaches but surgeons did not care to operate as they were too close to the optic nerve. Feeling a tickling in his nose, Rogers sneezed violently and the bullets came out.

From Franklinville N.Y. Journal of Jan. 10, 1910.
Reprinted from Perry Herald.

A sort of cyclone visited Fairview last week and moved the church sheds bodily about ten feet.

Franklinville Journal Jan. 19, 1910.

WAR OF 1812 ENLISTMENTS AND
RECORDS - TOWN OF FARMERSVILLE

AUSTIN, WILLIAM, William Austin, a veteran of the War of 1812 was a native of the eastern part of the state. He was the son of John Austin. He married Rebecca Dowd in Pittsford, N.Y. He came to Farmersville in 1827. His wife died in 1843 and Mr. Austin in 1884. They had eight children.

OLDER, JERRY, Jerry Older was stationed at New York City. He died in Iowa in 1874.

POST, GROVE, Grove Post served from Luntun, N.Y. on the northern frontier, pensioner, died in Washington in 1868. (Taken from records found in Cattaraugus County Historian's Office at Little Valley) "Declaration - May 1871 - L. Louise Post, Uniontown, D.C. swears as committee of Grove Post (who is an imbecile age 88 years) that he is married to Nancy Woodridge at Trenton, Oneida County, New York. He served a full period of sixty days in the War of 1812, in Capt. Hovey's Co. under Gen. Jacob M. Brown at Ogdensburg, July 4, 1812 - received honorable discharge on Nov. 11, 1814 at Sackett's Harbor. Drafted into service and his discharge papers were sent several years ago to Albany for purpose of enabling him to receive compensation from the State of New York for advances made by him in money and clothing at time he was drafted and were never returned. She makes this declaration for purpose of having his name placed on pension rolls under act of Feb. 14, 1871". Grove Post made application for bounty land on Nov. 21, 1850, swears he was 1st Sgt. in Capt. Jacob Hovey's Co. 15th Regt. of detached militia under Lt. Col. Thos. B. Benedict. Received 80 acres bounty under each act.

RIVINBAUGH, PETER, Peter Rivenbaugh, early settled, removed to Oramel, N.Y. and died there 1875. He was a pensioner.

TARBELL, JAMES, James Tarbell volunteered from Vermont, came to Farmersville 1825, died 1870, Pensioner.

VALENTINE, STEPHEN, Stephen Valentine settled in Farmersville in 1839 and died about 1858.

WARING, WILLIAM, William Waring was present at the surrender of Hull at Detroit. He died in Lima, N.Y. 1835. He came from Connecticut in 1821.

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C.B. TIERNAN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

FARMERSVILLE STATION N.Y.

OFFICE HOURS

8 to 9 A.M.

1 to 2 P.M.

6 to 8 P.M.

CIVIL WAR ENLISTMENTS AND RECORDS
TOWN OF FARMERSVILLE
COMPILED BY THE LATE MRS. LEON (GLADYS) WRIGHT
FORMER TOWN HISTORIAN

ADAMS, DAVID b. 1846, parents William and Lucy Waite Adams.
Enl. 1861 Co D 6th. Cav. Died 1862 of disease
in a hospital.

ADAMS, EDWARD b. Nov. 28, 1830, parents Oliver and Axoale
Robins Adams. Enl. 1865 Co D 81st. Inf.
Deserted Aug. 1865.

ADAMS, ROBERT b. 1837, enl. 1864 64th Inf. Discharged Oct. 1864.

ALEXANDER, BRADLEY b. 1838, parents Joel and Catherine Eckart Alexander
enl. 1861, Co E 5th Cav. Wounded at Hanover, Pa.
June 1, 1863, Re-enlisted 1864. Taken prisoner,
sent to Andersonville, discharged July 1865.

ALEXANDER, NELSON b. 1845, parents Joel and Catherine Eckert Alexander
enl. 1863 Co D 64th. Inf. Wounded at Fredericksburg
and discharged.

AUSTIN, DANIEL b. 1844, parents Edward and Polly Smith Austin.
enl. 1862, Sgt. 154th. Inf., wounded at Hatcher's
Run. Discharged 1865.

AUSTIN, ZENA b. 1846, parents Elihu and Jane Lewis Austin.
enl. 1864, Landsman in Navy on gunboat "UNDINE"
Died of typhoid fever on the ship "RED ROVER" at
Mound City Jan. 11, 1865, buried in Kentucky.

BAKER, MARION b. 1846, Parents Edwin W. and Harriet
Baker. enl. 1864 at Elmira in the 120th. Inf.
Disch. June 1865.

BANNISTER, ADAM C. b. in Vermont 1818
enl. as seaman on the "FLAMBEAU". disc. June 1865.

BARD, SAMUEL b. parents Robert and Freeman,
daughter of Ashbel, enl. Co D 154th. Inf. discharged
Jan. 1863 for disability.

BARNS, JOHN b. 1809, parents
enl. 1861, 64th., Inf.
shot in both thighs, near North Anna River.

BLACKMAN, JAMES ALBERT b. 1843, parents James and Persus Hayford Blackman
enl. 1863 Co D. Heavy Art. discharged 1865.

BROWN, ALONZO b. 1841
enl. 1861, died June 1862 at Philadelphia of wounds
received at Fair Oaks. Left arm amputated, buried
at Philadelphia.

BROWN AMOS ANSON, b.1844 at Centerville,parents Elijah and Lonza
Clement-Enl.1862 Co.D 154th.Inf.Disch. 1865.

BROWN,GEORGE RUSSELL,b.1832 in Vermont, parents Abel and Sebell
Perry,Enl. 1863,Disch. at close of war.

BROWN,DANIEL L.,b. 1819,Enl.Co I 8th.Cav. Died Feb. 8,1897.

BULLOCK,HORACE WOODBURY,b.1837, parents Woodbury and Eunice Richardson
Enl. 1863 Co.C 13th.Hvy.Art. Disch. 1865.

BURN,WILLIAM, b. Vermont,parents John and Julia,Enl. 1864 188th.Inf.
lost finger on right hand.

BUSH,JOHN, b.1836. parents Joseph and Lucretia Green, enl.1862 Co D
154th. Inf. Sgt.Wounded in arm at Gettysburg,disch.June 1865.

BUSH,ROBERT, b.1840, Great Valley, parents Joseph and Lucretia Green
Enl. May 12,1861 Co.I 71st.Inf.Mustered in June 27,1861. P.578
1901 Rept.Adj.Genl.-taken prisoner-exchanged,disch.July 30,1864.
NYC.

BUTTON,MILLARD BILLMORE,b. May 4,1846 at Machias,parents Heman and
Jerusa Joslyn,enl.Nov.9,1863-Co.H 14th.Hvy.Art.battles participat-
ed in- Wilderness ,Spottsylvania Court House,North Anna, Cold
Harbor, in the works at Petersburg;mine explosion-wounded in hip
hospitalized,Weldon,R.R., Yellow Tavern,Fort Stedman. He was
captured and sent to Libby Prison,Mar. 25,1865.Paroled Apr.2,1865
given a prisoners furlough and sent home.Married 1st.wife Adel
Burlingame, lch. Grace S.;2nd .wife Jennie Cheney.Remarks-Served
as postmaster, constable and truant officer at Machias.

BUTTON,JESSE E.R. b.1844, parents Jessie E.K.and Eliza Brewer, enl.
71st.Inf.June 25,1861 Staten Island,mustered in Pvt. Co K on
July 7,1861,to CoI Aug. 5,1861.Disch. July 26,1864 NYC. Page 579
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BYINGTON,NORTON,b. parents Rubiad and Olive, Cuba,NY.,enl.
1861,Co E 5th.Cav., re-enl. Jan.1864, wounded June 1864-rtd. to
regt.Sept. 1864.Disch.1865.

CADY,GEORGE , b. 1833,enl.1865, Co. D 81st.Inf.,disch.at close of war.

CAGWIN,GEORGE HARVEY,b.1839,parents George F. and Aurilla A.Crumb,
enl.1862,Sgt. Co K 005th. Inf.

CARPENTER,ADELBERT,b.1838,parents David and Marcia Mulliken,enl.1861
Sgt. Co. D 64th.Inf. wounded May 1864,disch.Nov.1864.d.Nov.1864.

CARPENTER,LEONARD, b.May 10,1836,enl.1864, Landsman-in Navy-ship"Undine#
Disch. June-1864, d.June 2,1886.

CARPENTER,LEVI,b.1841,parents Jonathan and Lucinda Hills,enl.1861
Co. D 64th.Inf.Mortally wounded at Gettysburg and died there
July 2,1865.

CLEMENT, JASON, b. 1833 in Vermont, Enl. 1861 in 104th Inf.

CLEVELAND, FREEMAN, b. 1833 in Penn., parents Lucius and Sarah Colby, Enl. 1862 in Co. D 64th Inf. Spent two years in the hospital, Disch. at close of war.

COLBY, DAVID, b. 1846, parents John Enl. 1862 Co. D 64th Inf. Wounded at Fredericksburg and died in camp Dec. 1862.

CONRAD, HENRY AUSTIN, b. 1822, parents John and Catherine Root, Enl. 1864 Co. D 161st Inf. Wounded, Disch. at close of war.

CONRAD, HENRICK, CAMPBELL, b. at Woodhouse, 1848, parents Henry A. and Julia Parthania, Enl. 1864 Co. D 161st Inf., wounded, died aboard vessel bound for New Orleans, Sept. 5, 1865.

CONRAD, JUSTIN MARTIN, b. 1846 at Seneca, parents Henry A. and Julia Parthania, Enl. 1862 Co. D 64th Inf., Disch. 1865.

COOLEY, DAVID, b. 1843, enl. 1864 64th Inf., Was wounded in thigh at Fredericksburg, Died 1862. Buried at Farmouth, Va. and later 1863 brought for burial at Farmersville Center.

CURTIS, EDWARD D., b. Oct. 26, 1837 at Perrysburg, N.Y., parents Jared and Anna Blair, Enl. April 22, 1861 Co. I 1st Pa. Rifle, was made 1st Sergt. May 1, 1863. Battles participated in - New Creek, Hunters Mill, Drainville, Harrisonburg, Cedar Mt., Catletts Station, Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mt., Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Gettysburg; was wounded in right leg at Gettysburg. After the leg was amputated, was sent to Chestnut Hill, Phil. where he was discharged Feb. 3, 1864. Married Amelia E. Little, Died Feb. 13, 1893. Was postmaster and supervisor of Machias.

DARLING, THOMAS, b. 1845, parents William and Mary, Enl. 1864 2nd Heavy Art., both jaws broken at Cold Spring Harbor.

DAY, (DAVID B.) DANIEL, b. 1836, parents David and Catherine Clark, Enl. 1861 in Co. D 64th Inf., wounded 9 times during service, five of which were in one battle, Fair Oaks. Disch. Sept. 1862, Supervisor for Town of Farmersville 1862.

DAY, WILLIAM A., b. Feb. 3, 1839 at Farmersville, parents David and Catherine Clark, Enl. Aug. 6, 1862 Co. D 64th Inf. N.Y. Vol., was made Sergt. in two months. Battles participated in - Campaign around Fredericksburg, detailed in Brig. Comm. Dept. serving there for nine months. Sent to the hospital in Elmira on account of illness in May, 1863. Disch. Jan. 1864. Married to 1st wife Jane Salsburg; 1 child, Maude C. Feb. 13, 1869, married to 2nd wife Anna A. Morgan, Sept. 25, 1869; Children, William, Catherine, Morgan. P. 1353 Soldiers Edition, Presidents Soldiers Statesmen (May 5th, 1897, Cleveland, O., Anna - daughter of David Morgan). Dr. Day was a leading dentist in Franklinville. Offices filled after moving to Franklinville were supervisor, two terms as president of village, nine years as president of the cemetery and agricultural society.

DENNISON, WILLIAM ALBERT, b. 1846 at Black Rock, parents William and Lillie Hicks, Enl. 1862 154th Inf., Deserted June, 1863.

DURKEE, GEORGE, b. 1844 in Rushford, parents Ralph and Ellen B., Enl. 1863
2nd N.Y. Mtd. Rifles.

DURKEE, ALSON, b. Enl. 1861 Co. B 23rd Inf. Disch. June,
1864.

ECKART, HERMAN ALBERT (JERMAS), b. 1839 Otsego Co., parents Enoch and Nancy
Clark, Enl. 1862 Co. D 64th Inf. Disch. 1863 after nine months
service.

EDGAR, W., b. 1841, Enl. 1861 9th Cav. Died May, 1864 at Cold Harbor
Buried there.

EVANS, DANIEL, b. 1846, Enl. 1864 118th Inf.

EVANS, JOHN C., b. 1841 in Wales, parents William and Ann, Enl. 1861
14th Inf.

EVANS, THOMAS J., b. 1845, parents William and Ann, Enl. 2nd Heavy Art.
Wounded in leg at Cold Harbor.

EVANS, WILLIAM, b. parents William and Ann, Enl. 1861 77th
Heavy Art. Disch. 1865.

FRAISER or FRESHIRE, SPENCER, b. 1840, Enl. 1862 Co. D 64th Inf.,
Wounded at Chancellorville, Died Feb. 1863 of small pox at Alexandria,
and was buried there. Left a widow.

FRAISER or FRESHIRE, WALLACE, b. 1840, Enl. 1862 Co. D 64th Inf., Disch.
at close of war.

FRAISER or FRESHIRE, WALTER, b. 1835, parents John and Marie Seely,
Enl. 1862 64th Inf. Disch. June, 1865.

GILES, JOHN LEN BROSCHE, b. 1845, parents George and Jane Hayford, Enl.
1861 Co. B 2nd Mtd. Rifles, promoted to Sergt. Disch. Aug. 1865.

HARRIS, EDWARD, b. 1837, Enl. 1864 15th Cav., Died March 1864 of sickness
at Elmira. Buried at Lyndon. Left widow and two children.

HAWKINS, RODNEY, b. 1843, Enl. 1864 183th Inf. 2nd Sergt.

HAYFORD, MORTIMER DELOS, b. 1842, parents Samuel and Mary Gilbert, Enl.
1861 Co. D 64th Inf., Mortally wounded 1862 at Fair Oaks, shot through
the head. Buried on battle field.

HAYFORD, WALLACE WILLIAM, b. 1846, parents Samuel and Mary Gilbert,
Enl. 1862 Co. D 64th Inf., Color Sergt for regiment. Died June, 1864.

HENRY, WILLIAM, b. Aug. 3, 1818 in Richfield, N.Y., parents Gordon and
Phebe Cheesman, Enl. 1864 164th Inf., Married Sophia Wood of
Gainesville. Remarks - He taught school for thirty years. Also
wrote newspaper articles for such cities as New York, Boston, Elmira,
Buffalo, Rochester and Chicago as well as for local papers.

HERRICK, EDWARD, b. 1844, parents Michael and Helen Conners, Enl. 1861
Co. B 2nd Mtd. Rifles, Disch. Aug. 1865. Was at Lee's surrender.

HOLMES, CORYDEN, b. 1847, Enl. 1864 Navy on board "HUNTRESS".
Disch. June 1865.

HOOPER, JOHN, b. 1837, parents David P. and Margaret Lewis, Enl. 1861
Co. F 5th Cav. Disch. Oct. 1864. Did not lose a day while in
service.

HOWARD, THOMAS, b. 1845, Enl. 1864 landsman in Navy "TARA WAH",
Disch. at close of war - health.

HOWARD, FRANCIS, b. parents George and Mary, Enl. Aug 1862
Co. D 64th Inf. Killed at Gettysburg and was buried there.

HUDSON, GEORGE, b. 1844 at Springville, parents John and Mary Green,
Enl. Oct. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf. Disch. June 1862.

HUDSON, CHARLES, Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf. Died of disease April 4, 1862.

HUNT, NATHANIEL TRUMAN, b. 1841 at Saratoga, parents Gilbert and Sarah
Gavin, Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf., wounded Jan. 17, 1864 in front
of Petersburg. Right arm broken. Disch. Dec. 1864.

KINGSBURY, JAMES HENRY, b. 1838, parents William and Margaret Barr,
Enl. 1861 Sergt. in Co. D 64th Inf., disch. June 1864.

KINGSBURY, OTIS, b. 1840, parents William and Margaret Barr, Enl. 1861
23rd Inf. Disch. May 1863. Re-enlisted 1863 2nd Lieutenant Co. D
13th Heavy Art. Disch. at close of war.

KINGSBURY, PERCIVAL, b. 1843 at Rushford, parents William and Margaret
Barr, Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf. Disch. from hospital June 1862.
Re-enlisted 1863 in 13th Heavy Art. Disch. Aug. 1865.

KNIGHT, ALFRED ELISHA, b. 1833, parents Andrew and Olive Brewer,
Enl. 1862 Co. K 105th Inf., captured at Weldon R. R. and sent to
Libby and Andersonville prisons. Exchanged. Died April 6, 1865,
buried at Freedom. Left wife and two children.

LANDSMAN, HOWARD, Parents George and Hanna Henry, Enl. 1864 in Navy.

LAWRENCE, HIRAM, b. 1826, parents - mother Esther, Enl. at Elmira in
5th N. Y. Cav. Disch. June 1865.

LEON, PATRICK, b. in Ireland, Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf., wounded at
Fair Oaks, Va. of which he died at Philadelphia.

LEWIS, GUY CARLTON, b. 1833, parents Caleb and Joanne Wade, Enl. 1861
Sergt. in 64th Inf. Re-enlisted 1864 64th Inf. Disch. Oct. 1865.

LEWIS, RALPH, b. 1822, Enl. 1861 Co. B 64th Inf. Re-enlisted in
Hancocks Corp. Disch. at expiration of term.

LEWIS, STILLMAN ENNIS, b. 1845, parents Caleb and Joanne Wade, Enl. 1863
Co. M 13th Heavy Art. Disch. 1865.

- LITTLE, ADELBERT WALTER, b. 1845, parents Walter and Eliza Potter, Enl. 1864 at Yorkshire in Co. K 94th Inf. Battles participated in - Fredericksburg, 2nd Bull Run, Drainsville, Antietam, Gettysburg, South Mt., Cedar Mt., Mine Run, Emmetsburg, Spottsylvania; was wounded in right foot at Hatcher's. Disch. 1865. Married Feb. 18, 1874 to Augusta Newton - 1 daughter. Died of pneumonia July 8, 1875.
- LITTLE, FREDERICK M., b. Nov. 27, 1840 in Farmersville, parents William and Lurana Manwaring, Enl. May 13, 1861 Sergt Co. I 71st Inf. Battles participated in - Fair Oaks, Chickahominy, Swamp, Seven Day Retreat, Malvern Hill, Bristol Station, 2nd Bull Run, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, Manassas Gap, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Before Petersburg, Peach Orchard. August, 1862 he was confined in a hospital at Alexandria, then sent to Washington and finally to Philadelphia. He had contracted rheumatism from his hard service. He had been wounded in the back from a piece of shell at Gettysburg. Out of 100 men who went to the front in his company only 7 returned unharmed. P. 645, 1901, Adj. Genl. Report, wounded Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, out July 30, 1864, NYC. Disch. July 31, 1864 at New York City. Married February 12, 1866 to Carrie Loomis, 2 children, Charles F. and Nellie M. Offices filled - road commissioner.
- LITTLE, HENRY, b. at Bethany, parents William S. and Lurana Manwaring, Enl. 1862 Co. K 105th Inf. Disch. 1865.
- LITTLE, WALTER NATHANIEL, b. at Bethany Dec. 6, 1824, parents William and Lurana Manwaring, Enl. Feb. 17, 1862 at Yorkshire Corners in Co. K 105th Inf. He was assigned to duty as teamster. Battles participated in - Fredericksburg, 2nd Bull Run, Drainsville, Spottsylvania, Antietam, Gettysburg, South Mt., Cedar Mt., Mine Run, Emmetsburg; disch. Feb. 1865. Married Eliza Potter - 4 children, Amelia, Adelbert, Betsy and Odval.
- MANWARING, CIVILIAN, b. Feb. 11, 1831, parents Elisha B. and Rhoda Pixley, Enl. Aug. 1862 at Jamestown in Co. D 154th Inf. Disch. for disability 1863. Married Oct. 4, 1854 to Arinda J. Cheeseman, 4 children, Herbert, Ernest, Mrs. David Brown and Mrs. Burt K. Shields. Died 1926.
- MARTIN, HIRAM A., Enl. 1862 Co. D 154th Inf. Disch. at close of war.
- MEADE, JOSEPH, Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf.
- MERRILL, EMMETT WESLEY, b. April 24, 1843 at Yorkshire, parents Smith and Melinda Howe, Enl. 1861 Co. B 23rd Inf. Served 3 years. Mustered out at close of war. Unmarried. Killed in a runaway accident at Salamanca.
- MERRILL, HENRY SMITH, b. June 5, 1839 at Yorkshire, parents Smith and Melinda Howe, Enl. June 22, 1861 Co. B 23rd Inf. Battles participated in - Manassas, 2nd Bull Run, South Mt., Antietam, Fredericksburg, 1st and 2nd Chancellorville, and several lesser battles. Disch. 1863. Married Harriet E. Persons of Rushford, Children, Emmet Warren, Harriet Esther and Mertie Melinda. A son, Charles died in infancy. Died July 10, 1902. Buried at

Little Valley. Served at supervisor, county clerk 1888.

MERRILL, JOHN BURDETTE, b. June 22, 1841 at Yorkshire, parents Smith and Melinda Howe, Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf. Killed at battle of Fair Oaks, Va. Died Jan 1. 1862. Unmarried - poem concerning his death written by A. L. Durkee, Co. B 23rd Reg.

NICHOLS, JOHN, b. May 10, 1842 at Warsaw, N.Y., parents John and Anna Seely, Enl. Oct. 29, 1861 Sergt. Co. D 64th Inf. Battles participated in - Fair Oaks, Seven Days Fight, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Mine Run, Weldon R. R., Turkey Bend. Wounded at Fair Oaks, Disch. Oct. 29, 1864 before Petersburg; married 1st Phidelia Morgan, 2nd Emmeline Oaks.

NICHOLS, ORMUS N., b. 1843 Warsaw, N.Y., parents John and Anna Seely Enl. 1861 Co. B 2nd Mtd. Rifles. Killed in picket duty June 1864 at Spottsylvania. Buried in field. Left widow.

OSBORN, FRANKLIN, b. 1840, parents Roderwick and Mary Ann Hardwick, Enl. 1861 Sergt. in Co. D 64th Inf. Wounded at Chancellorville. Disch. Oct. 1864.

PARRISH, ZABAD, b. 1826, parents Zabed and Polly Garvin, Enl. 1862 Co. D 64th Inf. disch. March 1863; married Rosella Benton. Died 1899.

PATTERSON, CHARLES, parents Nathaniel and Jane Vandenburg, Enl. 1864 188th Inf.

PATTERSON, HENRY, b. 1836, parents Nathaniel and Jane Vandenburg, Enl. 1862 Co. D 154th Inf. N.Y.S.V. Died of brain fever Jan. 9, 1863 at Baltimore. Buried at Baltimore. Left widow and one child, Lucy Jane (Lois Reynolds mother).

PATTERSON, NATHANIEL, b. April 8, 1842, parents Nathaniel and Jane Vandenburg, Enl. Aug. 7, 1862 at Machias Co. D 154th Inf. Battles participated in Chancellorville, New Fredericksburg on the march to Gettysburg; horses stampeded over the sleeping men; one stept on his left side breaking four ribs, injuring his spinal cord; spent some time in the hospital. August 3, 1863 he was taken sick with diptheria and paralysis, returned home and did not join his regiment until May, 1864 at Alanta near Peach Tree Creek. He was detailed to a wagon train on Shermans march to the sea. Disch. June 11, 1865 at Bladenburg, Md. Married his brothers widow, Anna Martin, April 22, 1864. One child, Alta May (Mrs. Frank Bancroft).

PELTON, DEWITT C., b. 1833, Enl. 1864 2nd Mtd. Rifles, Killed before Petersburg. Died 1865. Left widow and five children.

PERSONS, DANIEL D., b. 1821, Enl. 1864 Navy Landsman on ship "PAW PAW", Disch. June 1865.

PETTIT, CHARLES, b. 1847, parents Nelson and Matilda, Enl. Sept. 1861 120th Inf. Confined in Richmond Prison 6 mo.

PETTIT, HENRY, b. 1846, parents Nelson and Matilda, Enl. 1864 120th Inf.

- PEET, ABRAM AUSTIN, b. 1842, parents Levi and Eliza Carpenter, Enl. 1862 Sergt. Co. D 64th Inf., promoted to 2nd Lieutenant Nov. 1864. Disch. 1865.
- PEET, ALBERT ADELBERT, b. 1840, parents Jeremiah and Sal Potter Enl. 1865 93rd Inf. Disch. 1865.
- POTTER, AUGUSTUS, b. 1827 in Bethany, parents Jeremiah and Betsy Punt, Enl. 1865 93rd Inf. Disch. 1865.
- POTTER, STANLEY NOBLE, b. July 21, 1842, parents Joseph and Mary Wylie, Enl. 1862 Sergt. Co. K 1st Mtd. Rifles, Re-enlisted 1864. Disch. at close of war. Buried in Gowanda in the Spring of 1915.
- POTTER, EDGAR WYLIE, b. March 5, 1840 at Farmersville, parents Joseph and Mary Wylie, Enl. Troop A 9th N.Y. Cav. Killed at Old Church, Va. May 30, 1864. Shot through the neck, severing a main artery. Buried near a clump of pines. Later, because the grave had been desicated by guerrillas, permission was granted by the owner of the farm (Buttermilk Farm) to place him in their private burying grounds.
- PRATT, ADELBERT A., Enl. 1865, Co. H 93rd Inf. Disch. at close of war.
- RAY (REY) JAMES, b. 1837 in Rhode Island, parents James and Mary Ann Dennamy, Enl. 1862 Co. D 64th Inf. On tombstone listed as Co. D 9th N.Y. Cav. Wounded at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863. Died in hospital Aug. 1863 at Baltimore. Buried in Farmersville.
- RHODES, WILLIAM MORTON, b. 1846 in Rhode Island, parents William and Ann Weston Taylor, Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf.
- ROBBINS, ALBERT W., b. 1843, parents Evert and Augusta Rowley, Enl. 1862 Corp. Co. A 85th Inf. Re-enlisted. Was present at the surrender of Johnson. Died June 1865.
- ROBBINS, EGBERT WELLINGTON, b. 1843, parents Richard and Mary Henry, Enl. 1863 Co. B 2nd Rifles. Killed Aug. 13, 1864 on picket duty at Petersburg.
- ROBBINS, MILTON H., b. 1835, parents Richard and Mary Henry, Enl. 1862 Sergt. in Co. D 64th Inf. Was in many battles. Mortally wounded at Petersburg. Buried in field. Died June 16, 1864.
- SESSION, LUTHER MERRIMAN, b. 1848, parents Isreal and Sophia Shepard, Enl. 1864 Co. D 2nd Heavy Art. Died from inflamation of lungs at Elmira Mar. 1864.
- SESSION, ALBERT, b. 1841, parents Isreal and Sophia Shepard, Enl. Sept. 1864, Navy landsman on ship "Undine". Died at Clarksville, Tenn. of sickness and was buried there. Left widow and three children, one of which was Mrs. Ross Reynolds father.
- STEVENSON, LOREN WILBUR, b. Aug. 19, 1841, parents John and Eliza Reynolds, Enl. 1861 5th Cav. and 14th Inf. In Catt. History it was Co. D 64th Inf. Died of typhoid fever Aug. 8, 1862.
- TYLER, FRANKLIN, b. 1845, parents James and Malona, Enl. 1863 Co. B 2nd Rifles, disch. 1865.

VALENTINE, FOSTER, Enl. 1864 Navy ship "Undine". Disch. July 1865.

WADE, HENRY, b. Feb. 1, 1836 at Farmersville, parents Henry and Samantha Hayford, Enl. Dec. 1863 in Co. D 9th Cav. Battles participated in - Winchester, Cedar Creek, Campaign in the Shenandock, all engagements in Strasburg where he was wounded Oct. 15, 1864 in the left foot by a gunshot and was removed to the Germantown Hospital where he remained till April 3, 1865. Disch. April 3, 1865 in Philadelphia. Married Dec. 28, 1858 to Helen M. Baker. Children; Bessie, Milton H., John, Frank and Cecelia.

WATKINS, LEROY CURTIS, b. 1827 in Mass., Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf. Wounded at Fair Oaks, hospitalized, disch. 1862.

WATKINS, ROMANZO, b. 1832 in Warsaw, parents Jessie and Aurilla Fish, Enl. 1864 Co. B 2nd Mtd. Rifles. Health poor. Disch. at close of war. Married Elizabeth White of Ellington. Children; Glen, William and George.

WHEELER, THADDEUS, b. 1844, Enl. 1864 Navy landsman on ship "Paw Paw". Disch. 1865.

WICKWIRE, HIRAM LEROY, b. 1845, parents George and Risey Willis, Enl. 1863 13th Heavy Art. Died of disease Feb. 10, 1865, buried at Farmersville.

WORTHINGTON, GILES, b. 1842, parents Samuel and Comfort Osborne, Enl. 1863 Sergt. in Co. B 2nd Mtd. Rifles. Present at the surrender of Lee.

WORTHINGTON, HENRY, b. 1835, parents Squire and Anice Preston, Enl. 1861 Co. D 64th Inf. Wounded at Fair Oaks. Disch. Aug. 1863.

WORTHINGTON, SYLVESTER, b. 1836, parents Squire and Anice Preston, Enl. 1864 Navy landsman on ship "Undine"; shipwrecked, taken prisoner, rescued by Union soldiers. Died 1865.

WORTHINGTON, JACOB, Enl. 1864 Navy landsman on ship "Paw Paw", Disch. June 1865.

WRIGHT, ORRIN, b. 1829 at Freedom, parents Amos and Rachel Pixley, Enl. 1865 Co. H 93rd Inf. Disch. 1865. Married Angeline Wakefield Dec. 5, 1852. Children; Lewis, Samuel, Charles E., Albert B., Irving P., Orrin S. and Kate D.

WRIGHT, WALTER, b. 1837, Enl. Dec. 1862. Died 1862 at Patent Office Hospital. Buried at Freedom.

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OLDER, MORDIN, b. March 10, 1842 in Farmersville, N.Y., son of Wallace and Julia Mullican Older. Died July 6, 1877 at Renova, Pa. Killed between two cars. Enl. Aug. 2, 1862 at Bloomfield, Ont. Co., N.Y. Pvt. Co. A 126th N.Y.V.I. Captured at Harpers Ferry - Sept. 26, 1862. Held prisoner a few days, sent to parole camp at Alexandria, Va. 3 mo. Returned to his command. Gen. Hancock's Co. Hq. - Guard. 1 year. Remained with Gen. Franklin - special duty, Bailey's Crossroads. Discharged June 3, 1865 at Alexandria, Va. He married Maria S. Hackett at Hinsdale, N.Y. on April 21, 1873. She was the daughter of Stephen K. and Mary Williams Hackett and was born Mar. 29, 1848 at Ischua, N.Y. They had one son, Will Older, b. May 22, 1874 at Emporium, Pa. He married Ina M. Hull April 21, 1897 and had one son, Gordon W. Older, born Jan. 21, 1899.

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TOWN OF FARMERSVILLE

AMES, CLIFFORD, b. May 6, 1896, son of Wilford Ames and Mae Drew. Inducted Apr. 1, 1918 at Gowanda, N.Y., Sailed from U.S. May 27, 1918, 78th Div., Served in France with A.E.F.; St. Mihiel Offensive Sept. 12-Sept. 16, 1918; Limey Sector, Sept. 16, 1918; Meuse Argonne Offensive, Oct. 16-Nov. 5, 1918. Arrived back in U.S.; Record, excellent character, honorable discharge, June 6, 1919. Died Dec. 10, 1969. Married Blanche Stederman Nov. 22, 1947; His widow lived in Machias, N.Y.

BLACKMON, CLYDE, b. Apr. 26, 1893 in Farmersville. Parents, Albert and Nora Davis Blackmon. Enl. Feb. 21, 1918, Hdq. Co. 304th Inf. Ret. U.S. April 28, 1919. Honorable discharge, May 9, 1919. Married Hyla Warner, Aug. 9, 1922. They had four daughters: Gwendolyn (11/29/1923) (Wm. McGill); Marilynne (9/11/1926) (Dan Pennell); Phyllis (7/17/1928) (Royal Preston); Vera Jean (1/11/1934) (Milton Pierce). He died Sept. 13, 1969 and is buried at Siloam.

BROWN, NELLO, no records available.

BROWN, IVA, b. Aug. 27, 1892 in Farmersville, Parents, Charles Brown and Lora King. Inducted into service Feb. 27, 1918 at Gowanda, N.Y. Battery C - 304th Field Artillery. Left Camp Upton, L.I. Apr. 24, 1918. Service: Baccareet Sector, July 12-Aug. 1, 1918; Vesle Sector, Aug. 15-Aug. 17, 1918; Aisne-Aine, Aug. 18-Sept. 14, 1918; Argonne, Sept. 25, 1918; Argonne Meuse, Sept. 26-Nov. 11, 1918. Ret. U.S.A. April 29, 1919. Married Pearl Larch of West Valley, New York, June 30, 1927. Two sons, 1 daughter.

BYROADS, ALBERT, no records available. (See below)

CHARLES, WARREN D., Parents, Buchanan Charles and Maude Crandall. Entered Army at Oakfield, N.Y., Co. D 307th F. Art. Killed in action Oct. 11, 1918. Body brought back in 1925. Buried in Siloam Cemetery.

Albert P. Byroads-#3598837-enl .Aug.6,1918-Disch. Feb. 5,1919- due to demobilization.

FOSTER, JEWELL, b. Jan. 11, 1894, Canadea, N.Y., son of Elmer W. and Alpharetta Jewell Foster. Drafted, Sept. 26, 1917. Co. A Battery B, Field Art., 326th Inf. Discharged April, 1918 at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Lives on Pigeon Hill Road.

HARRIS, EARL, b. Mar. 20, 1892 in Farmersville, son of John and Alice Campbell Harris. Inducted into Army May, 1918. Served in France from Aug. 1918 to July, 1919. 474th Motor Truck Co. 418th Supply Train. Married Ethel Acher Aug. 14, 1919. Died Aug. 4, 1964. No family.

HENRY, WILLIAM, Son of Will and Cynthia Older Henry. Died in hospital in France as a result of being gassed in 1918. Buried in France.

HUGHES, CLIFFORD LEWIS, b. Aug. 8, 1894. Son of Wm. Hughes and Margretta Leonard. Joined U.S. Army Feb. 27, 1918 at Gowanda, N.Y. Sailed from U.S.A. Apr. 4, 1918. Arrived Brest, France. 77th Div. Supply Co. 304th Field Artillery. Engagements: Baccarat Sector, July 12-Aug. 1, 1918; Velse Sector, Aug. 15-Aug. 17, 1918; Division River Offensive, Aug. 18-Sept. 14, 1918; Argonne Forrest, Sept. 24-Sept. 25, 1918; Argonne Meuse, Sept 26-Nov. 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest France. Arrived U.S.A. April 29, 1919. Died Oct. 3, 1931, buried at Siloam Cemetery, Freedom, N.Y.

JONES, GEORGE, b. June 1, 1896 in Farmersville. Enlisted April 1, 1918, Overseas, Aug., 1918. Stationed Bassem, near Bordeaux, France. Returned to U.S. and received an Honorable Discharge, Mar. 8, 1919 at Camp Upton, N.Y., L.I., Married Ella Alger of Franklinville, N.Y. He was killed in an automobile accident in 1935, age 39 years.

KELLOGG, VICTOR, b. Mar. 31, 1895, son of Albert and Floy Taylor Kellogg in Farmersville. Inducted into Army Pvt. 1st Class, Apr. 30, 1918. Served in 78th Div. 312th Inf. in France. Battles, St. Mihiel; Argonne; Limey Sector. Wounded at Grande Pre while helping carry wounded soldiers back. Discharged June 1, 1919. Married Aug. 29, 1917 to Phinnie Harris. Three children, John, Victor, Jr. and Ernest. Three grandchildren.

LAW, LAVERNE, b. Sept. 1, 1897, Farmersville, N.Y. Enl. Aug. 3, 1916 at Buffalo, N.Y. Sent to Columbus, Ohio; then Douglass, Ariz. and Mexican Border. Battery C - 6th Field Artillery. Sailed Aug. 12, 1917 for France, Landed St. Nazaire. Ret. U.S.A. Jan. 2, 1920; Disch. Jan. 4, 1920; Re-enlisted Jan. 5, 1920; Sent to Phillipines for 2 years. Wounded and gassed at Antigney - sent to Hospital, Buvette, Fr.; Transferred to 8th Inf. as Sgt. Died Aug. 14, 1927 in Presidio, Calif. Married Frances Lake in 1924. Two children, LaVerna and Millard.

McMURRAY, HOWARD J., b. Nov. 5, 1895 in Farmersville, son of James and Mary Ellen Leonard McMurray. Enl. Aug. 27, 1917 in Buffalo, New York, Appointed Sgt. Nov. 11, 1918. Battles - St. Michiel, Sept. 12-Sept. 20, 1918; Meuse Argonne, Sept. 25-Nov. 11, 1918. Left U.S. June 6, 1918; returned to U.S. Oct. 4, 1919. Disch. Camp Dix, Oct. 10, 1919 as Sgt. in the 106th Field Artillery Battery "F" - 27th Div. Married Mary Whalen July 28, 1921.

Died Sept. 13, 1962 at Rochester, N.Y. Three children, Shirley Marie McMurray, June Marie McMurray (Mrs. Don Holmes) and Howard Joseph.

McMURRAY, LAWRENCE, Married, lives in Hobart, Indiana, no record available.

McMURRAY, JOHN, no record available. (see below)

McMURRAY, HAROLD, no record available. (see below)

MORRIS, LEIGHTON, b. Aug. 1890 in Rushford, son of Reese and Martha Evans Morris, Enl. Navy World War I in 1918, discharged Brooklyn Naval Hospital, 1926, married Katherine Howard on Sept. 17, 1921, 1 son Howard R. Morris, Enl. World War II, Killed D-Day, Sept. 6, 1945.

NORTON, ELROY ARTHUR, b. Oct. 22, 1888, son of George Raymond and Sara Austin Norton. Inducted into Army April 30, 1918 at Gowanda, N.Y. Served in Utilities Dept. of Q.M.C. Disch. June 30, 1918 at Camp Upton, L. I., N. Y. Married Veva Beatrice Blackmon Sept. 8, 1917. Five children. He died Feb. 7, 1955 at Arcade, N.Y.

STOFFEL, FRED NICHOLAS, CORP., Son of Frank and Edna Blackmon Stoffel, b. Aug. 15, 1894 in Farmersville (Hog Hollow). Enl. E Co. 324th Inf. Died Aug. 26, 1918. Killed in action. Body returned to U.S. for burial.

WICKWIRE, HENRY, PVT., b. 1895, son of Sidney Wickwire, Enl. April, 1917, 45th Co. 5th Reg. 3rd Bat. U.S. Marine Corp. Killed in Battle of the Argonne, Nov. 1918. Buried on Flanders Field.

JONES, WALLACE DAVID, son of William H. and Minnie Dettman Jones, b. Sept. 20, 1893 in Farmersville, died April 27, 1949, buried in Freedom, N.Y., drafted Aug. 1918; landed in Eng. Nov. 9, 1918, got about half way across France, Armistice signed Nov. 11, 1918, returned to U.S. July, 1919. Married Frances Witt May 25, 1930.

WILDER, ROY, son of Lee and Alma DeWitt Wilder, killed in action, body returned home. (Addition information obtained, born August 24, 1893, Enlisted Co. 1 108th Inf. Killed in France, Sept. 29, 1918)

McMURRAY, HAROLD B., b. Mar. 21, 1894 in Freedom, son of James and Mary Ellen (Mayme) Leonard McMurray, (895131), Pvt. 80th Space Squadron, Enl. June 19, 1918 at Gowanda, N.Y., Disch. Feb. 1, 1919 at Camp Upton, N.Y. at age 24. Married Beryl Louise Smith, died Sept. 14, 1957 at Owego, N.Y.

McMURRAY, JOHN, Sgt, B. Mar. 2, 1893 at Freedom, died Nov. 25, 1941 at Batavia, Buried at Siloam. Son of James and Mary Ellen Leonard McMurray. Entered service May 22, 1916-Sgt. 1st. Class Medical Department. (Serial No. 6223)

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ACTON, WILLIAM H., Pvt. William H. Acton joined the United States Army service Feb. 4, 1943. He served in the A.A.F. until Jan. 26, 1946 when he received his discharge.

AGETT, ROBERT., Parents Henry and Grace Aggett. Robert Agett enlisted in the Air Corps in August, 1942. He studied in various schools in the United States specializing in gunnery and aviation. He was commissioned 2nd Lt. He was discharged in Dec. 1945.

ALLISON, RICHARD., Parents Samuel and Rilla Allison. Richard H. Allison, 1st Lt., enlisted in the United States Air Corps in June, 1941. He served as a pilot in the European Theater and had participated in sixteen missions over Germany when he was killed in an airplane accident on July 5, 1943. He was buried in Brookwood National Cemetery, Surrey, England.

ALLISON, WILLIAM D., Parents Samuel and Rilla Allison. William D. Allison was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in Reserves on June 3, 1933. He was called to active duty as a 1st Lt. June 30, 1942. He was appointed to Captain in June, 1943. He served in the Mediterranean Theater and received commendation from his theater commander Lt. Gen. McNary. He holds one Battle Star. He was discharged from service February 17, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

ATWATER, CHARLES W., Charles W. Atwater entered the service of the United States Army April 10, 1943 and served as a private first class in the India-Burma and China areas. He received one battle star and the Good Conduct Medal.

ATWATER, JAMES D., James D. Atwater went into the service of the United States Army May 14, 1942 and served in the European Theater. He was a P.F.C. and earned the American Service Medal, European, African, Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and Medical Badge. He also has the silver battle star. He was discharged Oct. 24, 1943.

BOSWORTH, MILFORD WAYNE., Parents, Jesse and Edna Wherry Bosworth. Milford Wayne Bosworth joined the service in June, 1942. He was released in November, 1942. In Jan. 1945 he was recalled with a rating of T/S. He worked with the Red Cross in the Pacific Theater. He was discharged Nov. 1947. He married Ruth Brown at Watertown, N.Y. in 1941. They have three children, Theodore K. married with one child, Donald and Rita M. He passed away Dec. 4, 1963.

BOSWORTH, MAYNARD F., Parents, Jesse S. and Edna Wherry Bosworth. Maynard F. Bosworth served eight years in the Navy as Instructor in fire fighting school deck force. He served in the African, Asiatic and Pacific Theater. He was Chief Boatswain Mate. He received the Phillipine Campaign, Good Conduct, American Defense and Victory Medals and European, African and Middle Eastern Star, also six stars for Asiatic and Pacific service.

- BURRELL, CARLTON E., Carlton E. Burrell entered the United States Army Feb. 23, 1944. He served in Korea. He had the rank of sergeant and earned the Good Conduct Medal. He married Wilma Stebbins and has two sons, Richard and Christie.
- BURRELL, NORMAN W., Pvt. Norman Burrell was inducted November 30, 1942. While in service he was hospitalized at Camp Adaire, Ore. He was discharged Oct. 8, 1943.
- BYINGTON, HANFORD H., Parents, Friend and Lillian Jones Byington. Hanford H. Byington entered the service of the United States Army March 11, 1943. He served in the European Theater earning several ribbons, two Battle Stars and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged Feb. 15, 1946.
- BYINGTON, ROY, Parents, Friend and Lillian Jones Byington. Roy Byington entered the service Jan. 5, 1943. He served in the Atlantic and Pacific Theater of Operation. He held the rating of sergeant. He was awarded four Battle Stars, the Bronze Arrowhead and Victory Medal as well as four ribbons. He discharge took place Jan. 23, 1946.
- BYINGTON, MERTON, Parents, Friend and Lillian Jones Byington. Merton Byington was inducted April 21, 1941. He served in Africa, Italy and Sardinia. He has two Battle Stars and a Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged July 15, 1945 as Corporal.
- CLEMENT, MORTON L., Morton L. Clement, P.F.C., entered the United States Army Air Force in the States receiving the Carbine Rifle and Markoman Medal. He received, also, the Good Conduct, American Defense and Victory Ribbons. He was discharged February 16, 1946.
- CLEMENT, EDDIE J., Eddie J. Clement, P.F.C. entered the United States Army Mar. 5, 1941. He served in the European-Iceland Theater of Operation and holds five battle stars. He also received the American Defense Service and Good Conduct Medals and European-American-Middle Eastern Service Ribbons. He was discharged July 22, 1945.
- COLE, ROBERT, Robert Cole entered the service July 21, 1945. He went overseas in Jan. 1946 and served part of the time as a Military Policeman. He was discharged July 7, 1946. He married Catherine Tarbell and has two children, Susan M. and Linda N.
- COOLEY, WALTER, Walter Cooley entered service in December, 1942. He served in the Medical Air Force in the United States. He was discharged on October, 1945. He married Thelma Bentley.
- DeWITT, GEORGE D., Parents, George and Oliven Williams DeWitt. George D. DeWitt enlisted in the United States Navy September 2, 1942. He served for more than three years in the Atlantic and Mediterranean waters as a machinist. He earned the rank of Second Class Petty Officer. He received the American Campaign European, African, Mediterranean Medal, Five Stars, Asiatic, Pacific, Good Conduct and Victory Ribbons. He was discharged at Sampson, N.Y. Jan. 19, 1946. He married Edna M. Striech of Koger City, Mich. and has two children Jacqueline and Roger.

DeWITT, HERBERT, PRESTON, Parents, George and Oliven Williams DeWitt. H. Preston DeWitt enlisted in the United States Navy July 29, 1942. He worked as an Aviation Machinist for more than three years in the Pacific Theater. He was given the rank of Aviation Machinist Mate 1/C. He received the American Campaign, Asiatic, Pacific Medals and Good Conduct and Victory Ribbons. He was discharged at Sampson, N.Y. Nov. 19, 1945.

DICKENS, LAURENCE H. (LEE), Laurence H. Dickens enlisted in the Navy Air Force on Feb. 22, 1944. He trained at Ottumioa, Iowa University, Corpus, Texas, Air Base Station at Pennsecola, Florida and Atlantic City Air Base Station qualifying as a Carrier Pilot aboard the Sayan. He re-enlisted as a weekend warrior at Willard Grove Field, Philadelphia, Pa. He received a medical discharge.

DICKENS, RICHARD E., Richard E. Dickens enlisted in the Navy Air Force in Feb. 1949. He trained at Great Lakes, Memphis, Tenn., Key West Florida, Whidby Island and Washington. He served a tour of duty on Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific. He was discharged from the service as Navy A.T. Second Class on Feb. 1951.

DICKENS, DOROTHY, Dorothy O. Dickens served with the Cadet Nurse Corps at Alfred University, Alfred, N.Y. from Feb. 4 to Sept. 24, 1945.

DORNAN, EARL K., Earl K. Dornan was inducted in the Army Dec. 18, 1942, and was sent for his basic training to Miami Beach, Florida in the Army Air Force. From there he was sent to Radio Operators and Mechanic School in Chicago, Ill. Because of poor eyesight he couldn't qualify for flying. He was sent to Radio Mechanic school at Truax Field near Madison, Wis. He became ill with pneumonia which developed into bronchitis. He was given a medical discharge on Aug. 19, 1943.

DUCKWORTH, HAROLD, Harold Duckworth served in the United States Army from Oct. 8, 1942 until Feb. 6, 1945. For his work on the Alcan Highway in the Northwest Service Command, Alaska and Canada, he earned the Drivers Medal. He received the American and Northwest Service Ribbon. After returning to the States, he was placed in the Military Police Motorcycle Patrol. He was married to the former Alice M. Shafer of Corfu, N.Y. Nov. 22, 1941. They have three sons, Kenneth H., James C., and Larry C.

DUNLAP, ACTON, Acton Dunlap S/Sgt. entered the service Feb. 11, 1943 at Ft. Niagara and was discharged at Ft. Knox, Kentucky Dec. 30, 1945. He served in SAYSAN 15 mo., OKINAWA 4 mo. and KOREA 4 mo. He served with the 1878th Aviation Engineers attached to the 7th Air Force. He married Rhea Rich Aug. 17, 1940. There are two children, a son born 1947 and a daughter born 1949.

ELLIS, LEON, P.F.C. Leon Ellis entered the United States Army in March 21, 1944. He served in the European Theater several months. He received the Victory Medal, European Theater Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged from service March 10, 1946. He married Edwina Jean Sprague in March 10, 1946. They had five children, Judy Marie born April 6, 1947, Marcia Ann born Nov. 15, 1948, Robert Lynn born Sept. 8, 1950, Nancy Lou born July 4, 1952 and Ruth Mae born Aug. 6, 1963.

GILMORE, RICHARD, Parents, John and Alberta Rogers Gilmore, Richard Gilmore joined the United States Marine Corps in Oct. 1940. He served 8 1/2 months in Ireland. After returning to the States for further training, he was sent to New Zealand. He took part in five campaigns in the Pacific. He remained in active duty and was promoted to Captain Nov. 1951. He served in two foreign tours, one in Guam, the other China during peacetime. He served as Company Commander of Foreign War, and was promoted to Major in 1954. He served at various west coast stations until retirement in Sept. 1961 with 21 years in service. He retired as Major of the regular Marine Corps. He was married Jan. 1953 and has three daughters. His wife was killed in an automobile accident in April, 1964.

GILMORE, NORMAN, Parents, John and Albert Rogers Gilmore, Norman Gilmore enlisted in Aug. 1942. He received basic training at Camp Crocorodes, Mo. He was transferred to Enlisted Reserve Corps and sent to copper and lead mines in Utah. After three years of duty there, he was recalled to active duty on July, 1945. Due to injury received while in the mine, he was given an honorable discharge.

GUENTHER, RAYMÓND, Parents, Conrad and Anna Frances Schlothan Guenther. Raymond Guenther, P.F.C., served in the United States Army in the European Theater from April 14, 1942 until Nov. 2, 1945. He has four Battle Stars and the Distinguished United Badge, European Theater Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal.

GUENTHER, LOUIS C., Louis C. Guenther enlisted in the Army on Sept. 8, 1942. After entering several schools throughout the country and receiving promotion to T/Sgt. he became a member of the 8th Air Force, as an engineer gunner on a B-17 or Flying Fortress. He was stationed overseas at Rattleadin, England from where he flew several missions until on Feb. 10, 1944 his plane was shot down. He baled out over Germany and was taken prisoner of war for 15 months. After his release he returned to the United States and was discharged Sept. 15, 1945. He received the Silver Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, European Theater, Good Conduct, Victory and American Campaign Medal and Caterpilla Medal as well as five Battle Stars.

HARDY, ELBERT C., Parents, Leo and Gladys Cole Hardy. Elbert C. Hardy entered the United States Army Septemoer 8, 1942. For three years and four months he worked in the medical unit and Army hospitals in Bangor, Maine; Randolph Field Texas; Romulus, Michigan; Masters Field and Stockton, Calif. He received the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon and Victory Medal. He was discharged from McClellan Field, Calif. in Jan. 1946.

HARTMAN, DONALD A., Donald A. Hartman served in the United States Navy from December 14, 1943 until January 19, 1946. He was a radio technician on the S.S. Delta stationed in Tokyo Bay. He held the rank of Electronics Technicians Mate 3/C. He was discharged from Lido Beach, Long Island, N.Y.

HENRY, HAROLD, Parents, Joseph and May Kane Henry, Harold Henry entered the service of the United States Navy Dec. 23, 1942. He held the rank of Store Keeper 2/C and served in the Pacific Theater. He was discharged November 18, 1945. He married Electa McCluer and had five children; Alice married Ronald Boye whose children are Patti and Joni (Lindy and Leonard deceased); Barbara married Alfred Weber, children Micheal, Chris and Susan (Ronald deceased); Carol married Frank Scalise, children Jamie and Julie; Donna married Phillip Abbott, children Amy, Bill married Katie Kent, children, Lynn.

HENRY, JOSEPH, JR., Parents, Joseph and May Kane Henry, Joseph Henry, Jr. entered the service July 27, 1944. He served in the United States Army and was discharged February, 1945.

HOURN, MICHAEL, Made home with Ralph and Georgia Hall, Michael Hourn enlisted in June, 1941 and was assigned to Co. D, 37th Tank Div. He crossed the English Channel June 6, 1944 and was killed by anti-tank fire Aug. 7, 1944 near Lorient, France trying to capture an important bridge spanning the Lorient River. Sergeant Hourn volunteered for the attack alone. He received the Good Conduct and European Theater of Operation Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Silver Star for heroism beyond the call of duty and the Purple Heart. The last two were awarded posthumously. He was buried near Lorient, France.

HUGHES, DONALD., b. Nov. 6, 1922 at Franklinville. Parents, Henry and Helen Reid Hughes. Donald Hughes enlisted in the Army on Jan. 1943. He served in India, China and Burma. He was discharged January, 1946. He married Betty Barroni on October 26, 1946. He was killed in an accident working on telephone lines Nov. 11, 1953.

HUNT, WILLIAM, NEIL, Parents, Ren and Reba Stowell Hunt. William N. Hunt entered the service Jan. 25, 1943. He served in the European Theater with a rating of P.F.C. He was awarded six Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Middle Eastern Ribbon and Dist. Unit Badge. His discharge took place Oct. 6, 1945.

JACKSON, CHARLES KERMIT, Sgt. Charles Kermit Jackson entered the service March 25, 1941. He served overseas in the European Theater two and one-half years. He received six Battle Stars, Prudential Unit Citation, Pre-Pearl Harbor Hibbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 7th Army Citation (given to Unit for good work), European Theater Operation Ribbon and five overseas stripes. He was discharged Oct. 4, 1945.

JOHNSON, ALBERT, Albert Johnson entered the United States Army May 22, 1942. He was made a P.F.C. and earned the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged Oct. 16, 1945.

KELLER, EVERETT W., Everett W. Keller served in the United States Army from April 14, 1942 until Oct. 2, 1945. His work took him to North Africa, Italy, England, Ireland and the Ruhr Valley during which time he earned the rank of T/Sgt. He earned six battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the European, African, Middle Eastern Service Medals.

KING,

EDWARD O., Edward O. King entered the service of the United States Army Dec. 3, 1941. He worked in the air craft units in the European Theater and was made a Corporal. He earned the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European Theater, American Theater, Victory and Pearl Harbor Ribbons. He was wounded July 2, 1945 in Germany. He lost a leg. His discharge took place Feb. 7, 1946. He was married to Wilma Roblee July 12, 1942. There were three children, Edward R. born Sept. 23, 1945; Robert M. born April 12, 1950 and Daniel K. born Dec. 16, 1952.

KELLOGG

ERNEST LEON, b. Oct. 6, 1926. Parents, Victor and Phinnie Harris Kellogg. Ernest L. Kellogg entered the United States Army Feb. 24, 1945. He served in the Pacific Theater.

KNIGHT

ROBERT M., Robert M. Knight served in the United States Army from February 22, 1941 until November 23, 1945. He made rank of Staff Sergeant and worked at Mitchell Field and the Panama Canal Zone. He received the American Defense Service and Vicotyr Medals and the American Theater and Good Conduct Ribbons. He was discharged from Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

LAFFERTY

HOWARD S., Parents, Edmund and Beatrice Morgan Lafferty. Howard S. Lafferty entered the United States Army Aug. 10, 1942. He served as a radio operator in the European, India, China, Burma Theater and earned the rank of Sergeant. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, Air Medal with one cluster and the Good Conduct and Victory Ribbon. He was discharged Oct. 5, 1945.

LANE

NORTON M., Parents, Louie and Blanche Love Lane. Norton M. Lane entered the service of the United States Army May 14, 1942. He served as a Quartermaster, Depot Supply Base earning the rank of s/sgt. He has one Battle Star, the Asiatic, Pacific, Good Conduct, American Theater and Victory Ribbons. He was discharged from Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Dec. 14, 1945. He married Agnes Class of Newburgh, N.Y. They have one daughter, Susan, born Sept. 10, 1946.

LAW

LEONARD D., Parents, Millard & Catherine Smith Law. Leonard D. Law volunteered for service in the United States Army Feb. 23, 1945. He served six months in the Phillipines in the 461st Amphibian Truck Company. He served seven months in Korea with the 20th Infantry Regiment of the 6th Division and was promoted to Sergeant. He was discharged Jan. 4, 1947. He was married to Jennie Miller June 12, 1948. They have three children, Michael Roy born Feb. 9, 1952, Patricia Kay born Feb. 14, 1956 and Jan Marie born Feb. 27, 1963.

LEONARD

NORMAN A., Norman A. Leonard entered in the Marines Oct. 13, 1943 and served in that branch of service until he was discharged on Feb. 11, 1944 at Paris Island, S.C. and Quantico, Va. He was called for service in the United States Navy April 29, 1944 and served as Instructor in Radar and Fire Control at Sampson, N.Y. and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was discharged Nov. 19, 1945.

LOVE

CHARLES F., Parents, Charles and Hazel Rose Love. Charles F. Love was the second draftee to enter the Army from Farmersville Station. He was sworn in February 21, 1941. He became S/Sgt. in the 5th Coast Artillery and was medically discharged Jan. 25, 1944. He married Jean Chapman of Franklinville, N.Y. They are parents of four sons and one daughter.

- LOVE, FREDERICK C., P.F.C. Frederick C. Love served in the Army from Sept. 16, 1946 until May 31, 1947. He served part of his time in the Military Police and spent 5 mo. in Japan. He received the Expert Rifleman and Good Conduct Medal. He married Elsie Morgan.
- LOVE, JOE, Joe Love entered the service on Aug. 1943. He served in France, Belgium, and Germany, earning a P.F.C. rating. He received the Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart and the E.F.O. Ribbon. He was discharged Dec. 29, 1945.
- MATHER, HAROLD S., Harold S. Mather, P.F.C. entered the United States Army May 5, 1941. He served in the European Theater and holds five Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged Aug. 29, 1945.
- MATHER, RAYMOND S., Raymond S. Mather entered the service Aug. 1942. He served in the Pacific Area including the Fiji Islands. He held the rating of Store Keeping 1st Class. His discharge took place Nov. 7, 1945.
- MEACHAM, MAYNARD H., Maynard H. Meacham entered the United States Army March 24, 1944. He served in the European Theater at hospital work and earned the rank of P.F.C. He has the European Theater, Good Conduct Medal and 2 Stars and Victory Ribbon. He was discharged at Fort Dix March 1, 1946. He married Ivah Bont Jan. 17, 1943. They have seven children, Charles born Jan. 27, 1944 (deceased), LeRoy, born Sept. 18, 1946 (deceased), Thomas, born Sept. 10, 1948, Elaine, born Sept. 3, 1951, Francis born Jan. 18, 1954, June born June 11, 1958 and Susan born July 6, 1960.
- MILKS, PAUL, Paul Milks enlisted in the Armed Forces April 11, 1942 and was discharged Nov. 1, 1943. He married Dorothy Menges of Loraine, Ohio, June 28, 1941. To them were born the following children: Paula Jean, Oct. 2, 1944 (married Dec. 23, 1964 to Byron James Russell of North Tonawanda); Pamela Mae, Feb. 6, 1949; Philip Allen, Jan. 25, 1956; Penelope Joy, Jan. 18, 1957; Diana Lynn, July 30, 1958 and Dennis Jay, Nov. 9, 1961.
- OGILVIE, GEORGE NORTON, Parents, George and Imogene Lane Ogilvie. George Norton Ogilvie entered the service of the United States Army Aug. 28, 1944. He received the rank of Sergeant. He has the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater, World War II and Victory Medal. He was discharged Nov. 27, 1945, at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.
- OGILVIE, SHIRLEY, Shirley Elaine Ogilvie entered the Nurse Corps June 1, 1945 receiving her basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. She was commissioned Second Lieutenant. She was assigned to Mason Hospital, Long Island, N.Y. and was reassigned to the Pacific Theater, Phillipines Island, July 12, 1946. She returned March 19, 1947 to Camp Stanemin, Calif. for separation on May 17, 1947. She married Frederick Charles Hoppe 6/10 1950 and they have four children; Phillip Charles born Aug. 17, 1953; Jane Margaret born Aug. 23, 1955; Pamela Elaine born Mar. 29, 1958 and Craig Frederick born Mar. 20, 1960.
- PRZYBYS (PIERCE) RICHARD, Richard Przybys (Pierce) entered the service of the United States Navy Nov. 1, 1943. He served as a Motor Machinist Mate on the U.S.S. Aristes, in which service he was killed Jan. 1, 1945. 3/C Purple Heart was awarded posthumously in his honor.

- RICHARDS, ROBERT, Parents Millard and Bernice Putney Richards. Robert Richards was inducted into the Navy Dec. 29, 1943. He went overseas Jan. 13, 1945. He holds the rating of First Class Engineer. He received a Star for Okinawa Invasion.
- ROSE, HERBERT L., Herbert L. Rose entered the service April 14, 1942. He earned the rating of Corp. T. He service 42 months, 13 of which was in Iceland, 11 months in England and the rest in Europe which included Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Germany. He was with the first Americans in Berline and stayed there six months. He helped put in the communication system for the Potsdam Conference. He awards included the Meritocious Service Medal. He was discharged Oct. 28, 1945. He married Ethel Lane March 20, 1948 and they have four children.
- ROSE, KARL M., Karl M. Rose served in the United States Army from Feb. 6, 1941 until Oct. 8, 1945. His service was in the European Theater. He earned the American Defense, European-African Middle Eastern Service Medals. He was discharged Oct. 8, 1945.
- ROSE, SIMION, JR., Simeon Rose, Jr. entered the service Feb. 28, 1944. He received the rating of Machinist Mate while serving in the Atlantic and Pacific Theater. He died in 1970.
- SAUNDERS, VICTOR, Pvt. Victor Saunders was inducted May 23, 1945. He was trained at Kessler Field, Miss. and Amarillo Army Air Base, Amarillo, Texas. He was discharged Jan. 5, 1946.
- SLOCUM, EDWIN, Edwin Slocum entered the service Dec. 8, 1942 at Ft. Niagara. He received his basic training with the 14th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. In 1943 he was transferred to the Air Corps where he had training at Fenn College and flying instructions at the Cleveland Airport. Because of the necessity of more ground troops, he was transferred back into the Army. He was sent to Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, where he was placed in a heavy weapons company in the 289th Infantry Battalion. He was sent immediately to England. After a short training period, he was sent to France; then into the Battle of the Bulge. He and one other of his battalion were the only ones to survive. He received his S/Sgt. rating while in the front. He served in the European Theater. He was awarded three battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal and Ribbon, American Defense and Victory Ribbons. He was discharged Jan. 31, 1946. He was married to Maxine Smith and has two children, Michael, 1949 and Deidre, 1952. He now works for the Post Office at Olean as a Mail Carrier.
- SMITH, HUGH, Hugh Smith enlisted with the regular Army Reserve May 2, 1939. He was called to active duty for the second time June 15, 1942. He served in the European Theater and African Theater as cook, mess sergeant, truck driver and gunner on anti-aircraft. He was wounded March 2, 1945. He received the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense, European Theater, two Battle Stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor and Victory Medals. He was discharged at Fort Dix Oct. 2, 1945.
- SMITH, JOSEPH, Joseph Smith, P.F.C. entered the United States Army Jan. 13, 1942. He served in the Pacific Theater. He earned the World War II and Victory Medal, two Battle Stars and the American Asiatic, Pacific, Phillipine Liberation Ribbons and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged Dec. 13, 1945.

SMITH, MARK H., Brought up by John and Bertha Rogers Williams. Mark H. Smith entered the service Feb. 10, 1940. He was a member of the 89th Bomb Squadron of the 5th Air Force and earned the rating of S/Sgt. He served in the Southwest Pacific area. Among the battles and campaigns were East India Campaign, Pupaun Campaign, New Guinea Campaign, North Solomon Campaign and Bismark Archipelago Campaign. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Group Citation, American Defense, the U.S.A. F.F.E. and Good Conduct Medal and three Battle Stars. He was discharged on Feb. 1, 1945. He married Francina Olveno on June 9, 1945. They have two children, Shiela Darlene, July 4, 1947 and Linda Marlene, Dec. 3, 1950.

SMITH, PAUL C., Paul C. Smith entered the U.S. Army Jan. 18, 1943, and served as a truck driver during part of the time of his service. He made a P.F.C. and received the European, American and Victory Ribbons, also the Good Conduct Medal. His field of operation was Iceland. He was discharged Nov. 19, 1945. He was married to Lois Stebbins.

SMITH, N. (NEAL) GRAY, Gray Smith enlisted June, 1942 in the R.O.T.C. He spent two years at St. Bonaventure. He served in the Phillipines, Guam and the Pacific Islands. He earned the rank of Captain. He was discharged in Feb. 1946. He is now a doctor in Phoenix, Ariz. His parents were N. Reid and Gertrude Thompson Smith.

STEBBINS, ALFRED, Alfred Stebbins was inducted into the armed forces Feb. 4, 1943. His military operation settled in the European Theater. He has the Good Conduct Medal and Ribbon, E.T.O. Ribbon, Middle Eastern and Victory Medals. He was discharged March 11, 1946.

STEBBINS, WILLIAM, William Stebbins entered the service in Oct. 1942. He served in the Pacific Coast Area. The Good Conduct and Middle Eastern Medals were awarded him. His discharge was in May, 1944.

STOFFEL, PERCY, Percy Stoffel was inducted into the services Dec. 19, 1942. He took his basic training at Camp Boovie, Tex. and advanced training at Camp Hood, Tex. He received his discharge May 1, 1943. He passed away March 2, 1962.

STONER, DAVID F., David F. Stoner was inducted in Aug. 1943. He served first in the European Theater, then in the Pacific with the 4th Marines. He received the American, Pacific and Victory Medal, also the Presidential Citation. He was discharged in 1945.

STONER, PAUL W., Paul W. Stoner, Aviation Cadet, was inducted Jan. 18, 1944. He spent seven months on the Hornet and earned the rank of Fireman First Class. He received the American, Pacific and Victory Medal. He was discharged Feb. 27, 1946.

STRONG, CLINTON, Parents, Howard and Jennie Hooper Strong. Clinton Strong entered the service July 2, 1943. He was discharged Sept. 25, 1944 to inactive service in the Medical Corps. He married Mary Tiffany Feb. 12, 1944. To them was born one son, Douglas, born Sept. 27, 1956. He is now practicing medicine in Springville, N.Y.

SWANSON, CARL, Carl Swanson was inducted May 14, 1942. He served in the European Theater in the 8th Air Force Ground Crew. He has one Battle Star, one Bronze Star, Good Conduct, and Asiatic Theater Medal. He was discharged as Staff Sergeant Sept. 26, 1945.

- TARBELL, MYRON GERALD**, Parents, Roy and Marie Bush Tarbell. P.F.C. Myron F. Tarbell entered the service April 22, 1941. He served 39 months overseas. He served in the Quartermasters Corps in the European and African Theater. He received a Battle Star and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged Oct. 7, 1945.
- TREMONT, CHARLES**, Dr. Charles Tremont entered the service in August, 1942. He served in several hospitals in the States. He then was assigned to Base Hospital of the 8th Air Force in England. He was promoted to Major. His discharge took place Nov. 1945. He married Evelyn Hooper and has one son Bruce.
- ULMER, EDWARD**, Parents, Albert and Ruth Proctor Ulmer. Edward Ulmer entered the United States Army May 14, 1942. He served in the African-Italian Theater and was made Corporal. He was wounded by shrapnel. He received the European, African, Middle Eastern Service Medals, three Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Plaque and Victory Ribbon. He was discharged at Ft. Dix, Oct. 7, 1945.
- ULMER, ROBERT**, Parents, Albert and Ruth Proctor Ulmer. Robert Ulmer entered the United States Army Jan. 18, 1943. He earned the rank of Sergeant and served in the European Theater in the Medical Corps as a cook. He holds 1 Battle Star, the European, African, Middle Eastern Service Medal, (1 Star) the Victory Service Ribbon and the Meritorious Service Plaque. He was discharged Jan. 8, 1946 at Fort Dix. N.Y.
- WILLIAMS, CLAIR N.** Parents, Thomas and Myrtle Eckert Williams. Clair N. Williams entered the service of the United States Army March 4, 1941. As a Technician Fifth Grade, he worked in the Pacific Theater as a dining room orderly. He received the Asiatic, Pacific Theater Ribbon, Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon and Victory Medal. He was discharged Nov. 11, 1945 after serving in Hawaii, Okanawa, and Phillipines. He married Gladys Pixley June 9, 1947 and they have one daughter, Susan M. born Jan. 22, 1950.
- WILLIAMS, GLENN F.**, Glenn F. Williams served in the United States Army from 1941 until late 1945 as a member of the Infantry. He was made Sergeant and during his service was wounded four times during different battles. He received the Distinguished Merit Badge, Oak Leaf Cluster, European, African, Middle Eastern Medals, Bronze, Arrow Head, Good Conduct Medals and the Purple Heart. He was discharged from Ft. Dix, N.J.
- WRIGHT, CHARLES SYDNEY**, Parents, Charles E. and Nettie Love Wright. Charles S. Wright was inducted Oct. 8, 1942. He served in the European Theater, including Italy and Germany. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and Ribbon and the E. T. O. Ribbon. He was discharged April 17, 1946 from Fort Dix, N.J. He married Margaret Swanson, Aug. 29, 1946 and had two girls, Maren and Marcia. He died at East Aurora Aug. 5, 1963.
- WRIGHT, LYMAN J.**, Parents, Charles E. and Nettie Love Wright. Lyman Wright S/Sgt. was inducted in the United States Army on July 5, 1942 at Fort Niagara and was sent to Atlantic City. From there he attended airplane school Lincoln, Nebraska. He then attended Electronic Specialist School at Chanute Field, Illinois for the maintenance of B-24s. He also attended Specialist School at San Diego, Calif. and

at Sacramento, Calif. He served at the following Air Bases; Poocatella Idaho; Lason, Arizona and Munoc Air Base, Calif. He received the Good Conduct Medal and was discharged Aug. 1945. On Oct. 6, 1945 he married Helen Pixley. He died May 25, 1969.

ZAWADSKI, CHARLES J., Charles J. Zawadski entered the United States Army Dec. 9, 1942. He served in the European Theater.

BERNARD, WALTER, b. 6/20/25, Lyndon, N.Y., Date of Entry, Aug. 24, 1944, Rank, Seaman First Class, U.S. N., received American Theater Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, Victory Medal, Phillippine Liberation Ribbon. Discharged June 5, 1946. Married Theresa Dzialak Feb. 9, 1952, 4 children.

BERNARD, MATTHEW, b. March 16, 1924 at Lyndon, N.Y., entered service, Aug. 20, 1943, Company Battery C 861st Field Artillery Battalion, Discharged Jan., 1944. Married Kay Hahn, five children.

BERNARD, STEVE, b. Nov. 2, 1922 at Lyndon, N.Y., parents, Walter and Anna Bernard, Date Enl. Jan. 18, 1943, Co. 815 Medical Air Evac. Sqd. Service record ETO, Disch. Nov. 6, 1945, married Rita Zuech, 4 children.

(During War of Rebellion, the Town paid in bounties to her soldiers \$9,000. The County paid to the same soldiers \$3300, making a total of \$12,300. She sent into the field 97 soldiers and seamen and 11 men not credited to the town.)
From Catt. Co. History



Jesse and John Colvin, brothers born in Farmersville, enlisted together, went across on the same boat, served near each other and came back together.

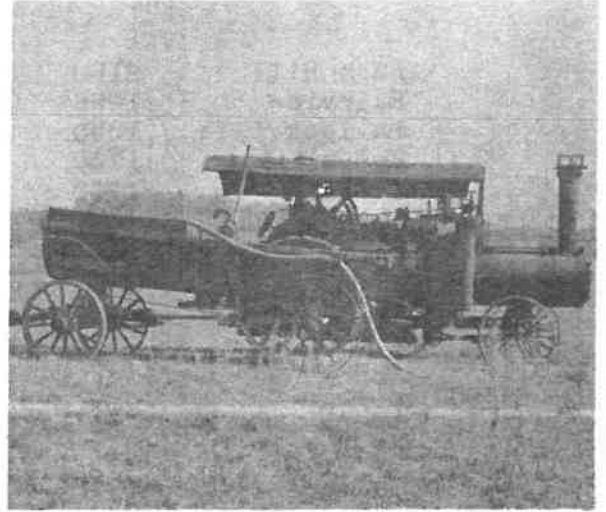
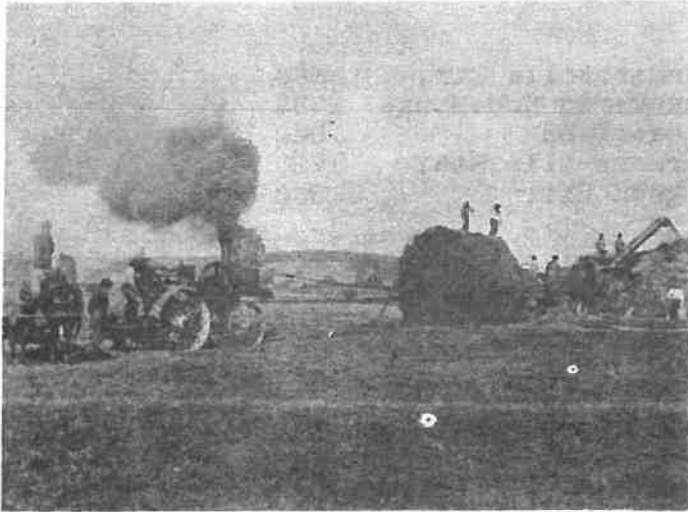
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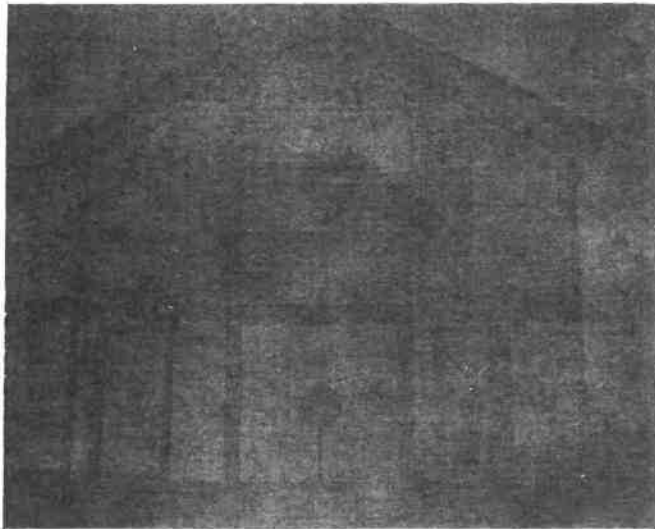
Brown, Nello b. July 18, 1890-Farmersville, N.y.
son of Jesse and Sarah Gibbin Brown.
Enl. Sept. 26, 1917.
Wounded
Disch. Apr. 21, 1919.
Serial 568121 C 1-060-095
married Alice Ball

THRESHING MACHINE ERA

These pictures show the typical threshing set-up around the early 1900's. They moved from farm to farm, the farmers exchangeing work. There were several well known threshermen who served this area, among them were, Art Burrows from Crystal Lake; Walradt and Vosburg from Centerville and Lyman Webster of Farmersville.

Wellington Vosburg, Centerville and Ernie Wells, Delevan each have one of the old steam engines which are still in running condition.





Town Hall Farmersville Center.

Red & White Store built by J. Clark- Farmersville Sta

Elevations

The following data was taken from an old "roll-up" map from a district school-house, dated June 1929 by W.B. Thrall Map and Survey Co., Perry, N.Y.

"Prepared expressly for the schools of Cattaraugus County under the direction of the following District Supts.;

Edward C. Hawley	1st.,	Supervisory	Dist.
Gilbert A. Farwell	2nd.,	"	"
Levi R. Tubbs	3rd.,	"	"
Essie E. Babcock	4th.,	"	"
Archie Harkness	5th.,	"	"

Bush Hill	2160	Farmersville Ctr.	1860
Fairview	1996	Checkered Sch. House	1750
Bullockville	1850	Hungerford	1840
Jones	1730	Farmersville Sta.	1720
Jewell	1600	Pigeon Hill	1960

Laidlaw

From 1879 History of Cattaraugus County-Everts

At a meeting of the School Commissioners at Farmersville March 22nd., 1823, to apportion school funds in their possession the sum of \$46.50, it was found that District No. 1 was the only district which had complied with the laws so the whole amount was paid to that district.

Sept. 10, 1825- Commissioners Report
Daniel Weston- Elam Clark

Number of school districts	5
Number of parts of schools	4
Number of whole dist. return reports	3
Number of parts " " "	2

Whole time any one school taught	31 mo.
Time schools taught by qualified teachers	22 "
Number of school children attending	155
Number of children between 5 - 15	127
Total funds received during year	\$32.88

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey-Triangulation Station, located on Herbert Strong farm, Pigeon Hill, Town of Farmersville, N.Y.

"\$250. fine or imprisonment for disturbing this marker".

Pigeon -1929

Records Copies From Those On File
At the County Historian's Office
At Little Valley, New York

Dr. Ambrose Jones

Farmersville, N. Y.

BIRTHS from August 6, 1834 to December 31, 1834:

Balet Felix	Nov. 30, 1834	F
DeLong John	Sept. 6, 1834	F
Orcturus Eddy	Aug. 23, 1834	F
George Howard	Oct. 7, 1834	M
Ambrose Jones	Dec. 27, 1834	F
Jacob Lane	Dec. 31, 1834	F
Jacob Spencer	Aug. 10, 1834	F
Zeri Strong	Aug. 6, 1834	M

(Copied by Town Historian for Farmersville, N.Y. by Mrs. Mildred C. Edmunds, July 16, 1969.

Note: In the cemetery records for Farmersville Center Cemetery, there appears the name "Baillet" presumably the same family. M.E.

Doctors Who Practiced In The Town of Farmersville

Dyer Coudery, 1825	W. E. McDuffie, 1890 (Olean descendant)
Joel Joy, 1832-1838	
Ambrose Jones, 1834	Dr. Dutton
Spencer Crary, 1835	Brayton Strong (5/20/65) Practiced 1887 Died 1891
Hiram Bond, 1842	Cassar Smith, 1892
E. S. Stewart, 1842	Dr. Jesse P. Bixby, 1902
Gilmore	Dr. Evans, 1903
Clinton Bond, 1862	Dr. Reynolds, 1903
Dr. Pruyn, 1860	Dr. Tiernan, 1903
Dwight Hubbard (few years after 1862)	Dr. Blacklock, 1903.
Dr. Seyse (Robert R.) 1886	

(From 1869 U. S. Manual - "To William Charles from John Lewis")

<u>1835</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1845</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>1855</u>	<u>1860</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>1870</u>
1164	1294	1462	1554	1443	1389	1197	1114

Agricultural Statistics - Gazetteer
 1874 - 75
 From Census for 1865 and 1870

10,692 Bushels of Oats harvested in 1864
 1,875 Bushels Indian corn harvested in 1864
 16,612 Bushels potatoes harvested in 1864
 12,815 Bushels apples harvested in 1864
 1,265 Milch cows - 1865
 93,155 Pounds of butter made in 1864
 80 Horses - 2 years and older - 1865
 4,511 Sheep shorn in 1865

Farmersville Baseball Team about the year 1910



Oscar DeWitt, Emmett Williams,
 Reuben Law, Forest Lewis,
 Nello Brown.

Front Row - William Henry,
 Howard Sampson, Robert Warren,
 Henry Baker.

Farmersville Band -1910



Karl Osmun, George Fox, Frank Hooper, Reuben Law, Lewis Beckwith,
 Charles Osmun, Merle Roblee, Oscar DeWitt, Earl Beckwith, Ralph
 Stebbins, Jum Hooper, Matt Henry.

The Farmersville Coronet Band was formed in 1910 with Frank Hooper as leader, they had several instructors. Played for picnics at Crystal Lake, Fourth of July celebrations and others. There are but two still living who were members of this band, they are Merle Roblee and Karl Osmun.

THE MERRELL-SOULE COMPANY

The Merrell-Soule Company erected a milk plant in the rural hamlet of Farmersville Station, in 1915-16, milk was brought in from the surrounding countryside by horse and wagon. Separated & the skim milk was dried and the cream was shipped by rail in refrigerated cars, most of it to Peter Hernig, Philadelphia, Pa. The Skim powder was packed in lined wooden barrels and delivered by carloads to bakeries. Condensed skim was shipped in here from the Gainesville plant to be dried.

As the roads were improved, trucks came into use, then the tank truck appeared and became the more common method of delivery, which eventually brought an end to the small operation. Farmersville, Gainesville and Bliss plants were soon dismantled. The Arcade Plant held the Division Offices while the Main Offices were in Syracuse. The Farmersville Plant was torn down around 1930. It had its own sewage treatment installation that took care of all waste materials.

Merrell-Soule Company were the processors of KLIM (Milk spelled backward). A household product as well as a baby food. Today the Merrell-Soule Company is a part of the Borden Company, having been purchased by them in 1927-28.

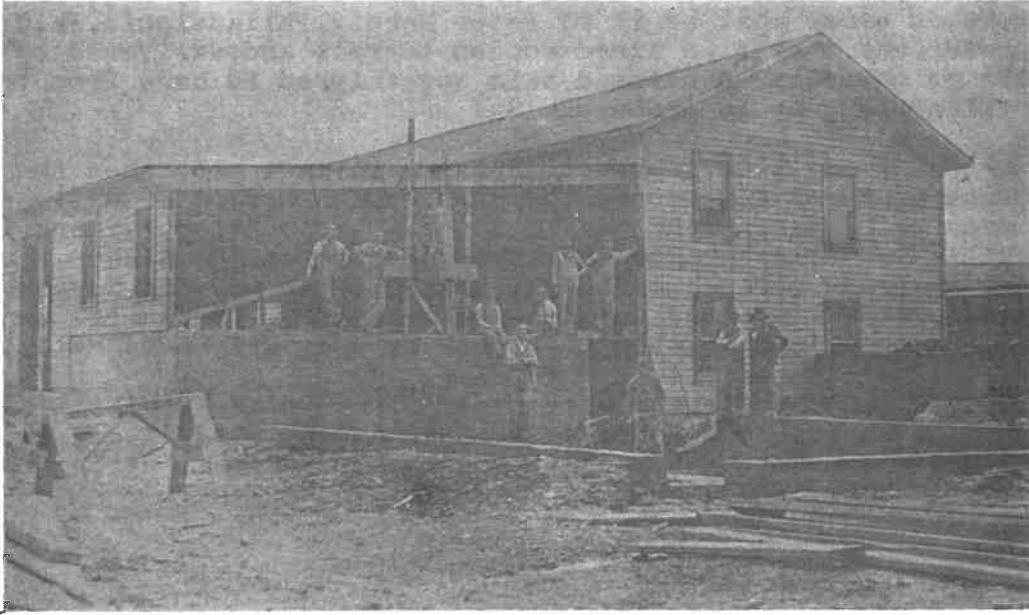
Howard Hurlburt, Supt.
Olwen Williams (DeWitt)
Office.

Henry Baker
Charles Edmunds
Henry Bastian
Dori Dye
Albert Cooley
Leo Hardy
Arthur Winchell
Benjamin VanName.

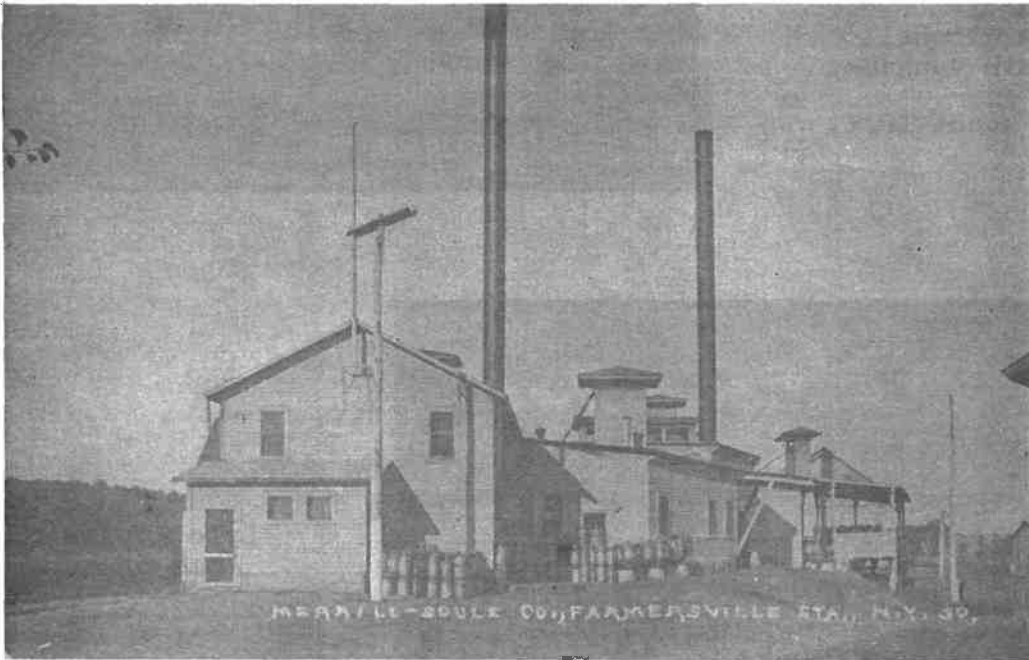
Taken about 1917.



Lyle Roblee with a load of milk.



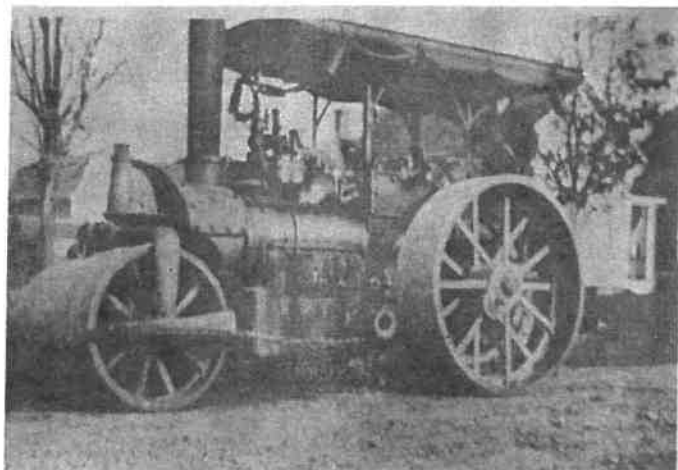
UNDER CONSTRUCTION



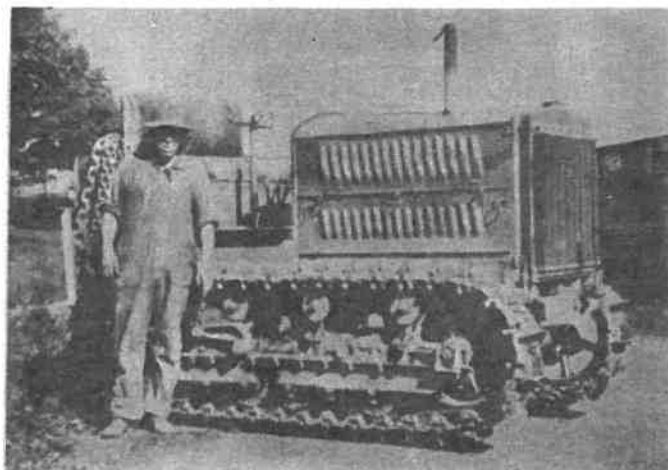
COMPLETED

Below are pictures of the equipment used building the county road -1922 to 1926-Clifford Hughes was Supt. of Highways at that time. Pictures were loaned by his sister Mrs. Ralph(Florence Hughes) Warner.

"Steam Roller"



"The Cat"



ROADS

The state road from Franklinville which intersects the Town of Farmersville diagonally, southwest to northeast, was the first traveled highway laid out prior to 1816.

The road described as leading from the residence of Cornelius TenBroeck to Richard Tozers tavern, was laid out by order of Pell Tidd and Joseph Cole, Commissioners of Highways of Town of Ischua, July 1st., 1816.

The old stagecoach road entered the Town of Farmersville at Fairview, followed the present Huyck Road to the intersection of present Rt.98, through Farmersville(Center) where the Union Inn built by Richard Tozer welcomed the weary traveler, on to the Checkered School-house where it turned left and went over Kingsbury Hill to Franklinville. (Cattaraugus County History)

There used to be a road from "Jones Corners" up the hill, past the "Darling farm" crossed Rogers road and joined onto the present Rt.98 near the Ross Agett farm.

There was a road from Older hill road across the railroad track up over the hill to the Siloam road across from Wm.Kozak home. Years ago the hill road up from the Station was known as "Pooler "hill.

A road from near the "Bill" Hicks farm on present Rt.98, across to Older hill road near Mrs. Ella Deveraux farm, called "Lovers Lane".

State of New York -Department of Agriculture
Albany, N.Y.
State Legislative Printers

				Cheese made
1894-	Bradford Flats		J.B.Lewis	80,000 #
	Bullock		G.E.Hogg	119,000
	Farmersville		Farrington & Wright	112,000
	Farmersville # 1		C.E.Wright	98,000
	Rock Springs		J.R.Holden	75,000
	Siloam		J.B.Lewis	90,000
	State Line		J.P.Wright	50,000
			Cheese	Milk used
		cows	Made	
1895-	Bullock	(300)	George Hogg	106,000
	Fairview	(247)	D.L.Hooper	75,924
	Farmersville	(290)	E.H.Farrington	86,000
	Farmersville#1	---	C.E.Wright	71,000
	Rock Springs#1	(350)	J.K.Holden	130,602
	Sandusky#2	---	J.B.Lewis	71,028
	Sandusky#9	---	J.B.Lewis	89,216
	State Line	(175)	J.P.Wright	45,000
				*-----
1900-	Bullock		G.E.Hogg	83,777
	Fairview(Farmersville)		D.L.Hooper	123,558
	Farmersville#1		C.E.Wright	50,799
	Farmersville#5		E.H.Farrington	80,835
	Rock Springs#1		E.H.Farrington	95,988
	Sandusky#1		J.B.Lewis	60,810
	Sandusky#9		J.B.Lewis	106,482
	West Farmersville		Charles Peavy & Son	49,423
		Factory	Prop.	Cheese made
		P.O.	Owner	
1905-	Bullock	Franklinville	G.E.Hogue	70,577
	Fairview	Farmersville Sta.	D.L.Hooper	104,420
	Farmersville	Farmersville Sta.	Richardson & Beebe	63,140
	Holmes	Farmersville Sta.	W.F.Holmes (Pvt)	29,000
	Laidlaw	Farmersville Sta.	G.E.Hogue	84,189
	Sandusky#2	Delevan	J.B.Lewis	83,050
	Sandusky#9	Delevan	J.B.Lewis	155,467
	Tarbell Farm		M.O.Tarbell (Pvt)	36,500
	Dairy			
	Delevan	RD2	S.A.Peavy	44,446
			Great Valley	

Books containing the above information are in the possession of
Vernon Gibby, Arcade, N.Y.



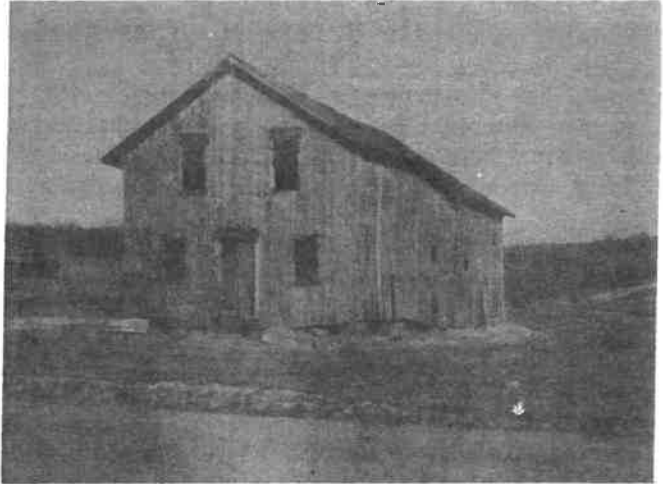
Bullockville
Cheese Factory

Cheese Factories in Town
of
Farmersville

Only known cheese factory building standing in the Town of Farmersville.

Located on the Elwyn Holmes farm-Huyck Road.

This was a privately owned factory. Wellington Holmes Grandfather of the present owner, Elwyn; made cheese and took it to Cuba, N.Y.



Rock Spring cheese factory stood just inside the town at the Machias town line near Napier's Crossing. It was built by Napier Brothers in 1865 and was owned by J.R. Holden in 1893.

Farmersville Center cheese factory was built by Howden Bros., in 1880.

Bullock cheese factory was built by F.W. & G.E. Hogg's in 1889. Floyd Baier was cheesemaker there about 1908-9.

Laidlaw cheese factory was built in 1890 by C.E. Wright, who made cheese also. Capacity to manufacture 100,000# cheese annually.

Siloam cheese factory stood diagonally across from the Siloam church, Joseph Edmunds made cheese there at one time.

Farmersville Station cheese factory stood on the old road that used to pass between Merle Martin's and Allen Leonard's. Was abandoned and torn down. E.F. Baier made cheese here for eight years and left just after the turn of the century.

Siloam factory was torn down and used by John Clark when he built the Red and White store in the Station.

Fairview cheese factory was located in the very northeast corner of Town, it was later torn down by G.L. Griffith & Son and used to build an addition to the barn on the farm presently occupied by Monroe Nichols, on Rt. 243. David Hooper there about 1910.

Tarbell Hill cheese factory was another privately owned factory on the Myron Tarbell farm, this also was on the Huyck road, or the old Stagecoach road. (originally a private factory)

Farmersville Station - on Church street across the bridge Galen Hill road, opposite the present Robert Henry residence. When it was built or disposition of same is not known.

From the Cattaraugus County History 1893 by Adams.

SENIOR CITIZENS OF FARMERSVILLE

Mrs. Angie May Knight Slocum 95 years.

Mrs. Angie May Knight Slocum is believed to be the oldest resident of the Town of Farmersville at the present time (April 3rd., 1971). She was born March 15th., 1876 in the Town of Farmersville, a daughter of Nehemiah and Antoinette Marie Farrar Knight. She was married October 28th., 1895, to Walter Slocum, born October 20th., 1876, a son of Burton A. and Mary Jane Patterson Slocum. He died January 2nd., 1958.

After their marriage they lived in Pennsylvania for a short time, returning to this town where they purchased the farm now owned by David Mowatt, located on Laidlaw road, their home until Mr. Slocum's death.

They had four children- Helen, who married William Puff; Ivah, who married Louis Puff; Gertrude who married Howard Cobb; and Paul who married Elce Wilder. Mrs. Slocum has ten grand-children, twenty-five great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She made her home with her son until poor health necessitated her being moved to Castile Nursing Home.

Charles Dettman 94 years

Charles Dettman was born in Buffalo, N.Y. on January 1st., 1877, the youngest of the five children of Charles and Mary Dragner Dettman. His sisters- Minnie who married William Jones; Emma who married Will Zeliff and brothers, John and Fred who married Anna Read,

Charles Dettman and Ethel Lindsley, b May 30th., 1884, in Springville, N.Y., daughter of Benjamin and Maggie Snyder Lindsley, were married Dec. 10th., 1912. They had a daughter Gladys who married Albert Byroads, Jan. 1st., 1927. They had eight children, Clara, Pauline, Norma, Lillian, Mary, Bonnie, Nora, Ellen and Allan.

"Charlie's " parents moved to Farmersville in 1878 and settled on the farm now occupied by Henry Krotje. "Charlie " was carpenter for the B.R. & P.Ry. (now B. & O); worked at logging, and in the Basket Factory at Farmersville Station. He is retired now and lives at Farmersville Center, active for one 94 years of age.

A man by the name of John Vreeland had a carpenter shop in the house now owned by Cyrus and June Rathbun, he also repaired buggies and wagons, had small living quarters and always had time to stop and visit.

Mrs. Rillie Bush Allison, b. July, 13, 1878, in Marchand, Pa. a daughter of William and Linnie Aul Bush. Married Mar. 23, 1899 to Samuel Allison, b. May 29, 1874, d. Dec. 19, 1961. He was a son of David Baird and Jemima Colter Allison. After their marriage they spent some time in the oil fields in the West, Samuel being a driller, however he did not want his boys to grow up in the oil fields, so in 1911 they moved to Farmersville, to a farm, but the boys did not like "farming" so he bought a well drilling outfit,

Samuel and Rillie had six boys, and Infant 1900-1900; Samuel Dale-Sept. 15, 1901-Sept. 3, 1906.-Lewis Paul, Aug. 26, 1905; William David, Aug. 4, 1908; Robert Raymond, Feb. 28, 1910; and Richard Harry Sept. 11, 1916.

William David was a 2nd. Lt. Reserves in 1923 and on June 30., 1942, was called to active duty as 1st. Lt. He served in the Mediterranean Theatre, discharged Feb. 17, 1946 at Camp Atterbury Indiana. William has two sons in the service, Dr. David Allison served a tour of duty in Vietnam and Lt. J. G. Richard Allison is in the Navy.

Samuel and Rillie's youngest son Richard, enlisted in the U. S. Air Corp in June 1941. Served as pilot in the European Theater as 1st. Lt. and participated in sixteen missions over Germany, he was killed in an airplane accident July 5, 1943 and was buried in Brookwood National Cemetery, Surrey, England. July 27, 1948, he was brought back to the U.S. and re-interred in the Mahoning Union Cemetery, Marchand, Pa.

"Rillie" as she is affectionately known, lives in her home at Farmersville Center. She was always a wonderful cook and still makes pies two or three pies a week. She is very much interested in community affairs and is a most interesting person to talk to.

Mrs. Anna Augie Pitcher 91 years.

Anna Marie Augie was b. Feb. 13, 1880, Mecklenberg, Germany, one of the four children of John And Frieda Augie. She came to America with her parents when she was but three years old, they settled on Blue Hill, near Delevan and lived on a farm on Canada Hill out of West Valley. In 1901 she married William Pitscher, b. Frankinville, 1872 and d. Feb. 17, 1943.

In 1918 William and Anna Marie Pitcher bought the McCaa sisters farm on Rt. 16, just north of Franklinville, After Williams death the farm was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schuyler, daughter and husband with whom she now makes her home. Anna Marie had a twin sister Frieda, another sister Augusta and a brother Fred, who lives in Florida.

William K. and Anna Marie Augie Pitcher had six children; Doris married Clarence Allen; Hortense married Francis Schuyler; William married Helene Bissell; Georgia married Lloyd Meyers; Harriett, married Gordon Schuyler; and Alice married Lloyd McClellan. There are fifteen Grandchildren and twenty-one Great-grandchildren.

Merle Calvin Roblee was born Sept. 13, 1886, in the Town of Freedom, N.Y., a son of Calvin and Dira Leonard Edmunds Roblee, one of a family of nine children, including three half brothers John, William and Robert Edmunds.

On Dec. 30, 1908 he married Olive Eveline Strong, b. Sept. 30, 1890, d. Dec. 26, 1967. She was a daughter of Wallace and Emeline Law Strong. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1958. They were the parents of four children;

William C. b. Feb. 7, 1911. m. Aug. 3, 1936, Minnie M. Shaw, King Ferry
d. Jan. 5, 1961. N.Y.
Four children;
Mabel Olive-b. Dec. 19, 1937-m. William Meloche.
Four daughters.
William A.- b. May 12, 1940-m. Susie Durkee.
Two daughters.
Kay Wilma- b. Nov. 29, 1942.
d. Dec. 29, 1943.
Peggy Ann- b. Dec. 11, 1945-m. Joseph Flynn.
Two daughters, one son.

Norma b. Feb. 2, 1917. d. Feb. 5, 1917.

Wilford b. June 9, 1918.

Wilma E. b. Sept. 24, 1922-m. Edward O. King.
Three sons-
Edward R. b. - Shirley Ziegler.
One son.
Robert b. College student.
Daniel b. College Student.

Merle has six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, he is very active for his 84 years, has a large garden every year, keeps his lawns and the Firemen's lawns mowed in the summer and the driveways clear in winter. Is always busy, a son Wilford lives at home with him. He is a charter member of the Farmersville Sta. Fire Department.

Mrs. Jennie Silloway Webster

Mrs. Jennie Silloway Webster, b. March 30, 1888 in the Town of Sheldon, one of eleven children of Delbert and Susan Hill Silloway. She was married April 12, 1911, to Guy Webster, b. Dec. 2, 1887 in Eden N.Y. d. March 2, 1950, at Farmersville. He was a son of James and Selma Hauth Webster.

They had two daughters Shirley who married Lynn Holmes of Curriers and Miss Ardys, who lives in Rochester. One son Merle who lives in Java, N.Y. "Jennie" has four grandchildren, she spends her summers at her home here in Farmersville and winters with her daughters in Curriers and Rochester. "Jennie" loves flowers which is evidenced by her flower garden. She has ten great-grandchildren.

Merle Martin was born November 15th.,1888, in
On April 16th.,1930 he married Esther M. Johns, b. Aug.26th.,1901
in Farmersville,a daughter of Thomas and Esther Mary Williams Johns.
Merle's parents were Wallace and Emma Bailey Martin. They had four
children;

Paul-	born	April 23rd.,	1931.	
Gomer-	"	Sept. 1st.,	1933-married	Shirley Bailey Hamburg,N.Y.
Roy -	"	June 1st.,	1937-married	Vera Dash Ellicottville,N.Y.
Miriam	"	Dec. 22nd.,	1938-married	Roland Wekls Sandusky,N.Y.

They have three boys.

Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins Swanson 81 years

Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins Swanson was born Feb. 25th.,1890
near Rochester,Minnesota, a daughter of John and Mary Hesting
Hawkins.On June 3rd.,1913, she was married at Pine Island,Minn.,
to Christian Swanson, born July 25th.,1885,in Denmark,a son of
Christen and Dorothy Jensen Swanson.he died March 14th.,1970.He
had two sisters Christina and Katrina,a brother Fred,Byron,Minn.

Christian and Mary E. Swanson had six children,
Margaret married Charles Wright-East Aurora
Marion East Aurora
Dorothy Chester,S.C.
Lyman on the home farm
William R. Lakeview,N.Y.

Christian and Mary were told that there was a big chance
in the milk business in New York State so in 1920 they moved
here and occupied a farm across from Clayton Daggett,exchangeing
with Mr. Daggett for the farm they now own, the former "Darling
Farm".

"Mary" is an energetic busy lady and the day we called on
her , was about ready to go out to the barn and help her son
with the barn work, a very warm and friendly person. She has
five grandchildren.

Copied from Rushford Spectator - January 27th.,1910

HENRY'S SPECIAL SALE

D handle steel snow shovels were	.40¢	now	.29¢
\$3.00 derby hats-----		\$	2.39
\$2.00 ladies shoes-----		\$	1.69
\$7.50 Arna Buffalo Robes-----		\$	5.99
\$1.00 Nickle Plated Tea Kettle----		\$.89
.80 Bed Blanket-----		\$.69
.25 Buggy whips-----		\$.19
.50 Overalls, special lot-----		\$.29
.50 Overalls, 2 pr.-----		\$.89
Best .50¢ bulk tea-----		\$.39
Best .40¢ tea-----		\$.29

We pay highest market price for fresh eggs.We pay cash for hides.
Yours for business- M.E.Henry & Co. Farmersville Station,N.Y.

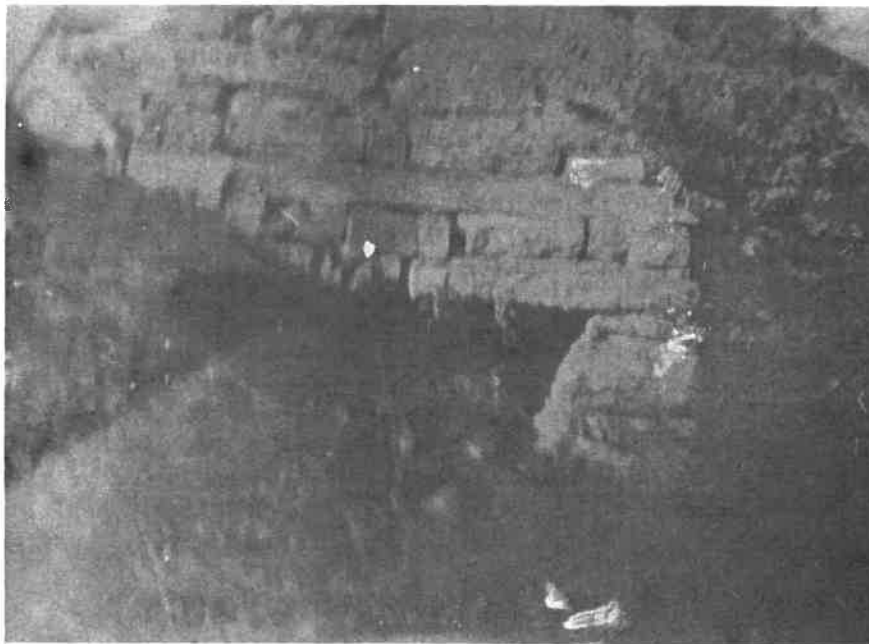
Howard A. Strong, b. Dec.8th.,1890,Town of Freedom,one of four sons born to Jacob and Esther Glezen Strong.

(Howard-Augustus-George-Lloyd)

On Feb. 11th.,1914 Howard married Jennie M. Hooper, she was b.May 4th.,1896, a daughter of Jason and Mary Ann Pixley Hooper. They had one son,Dr. Clinton H.Strong who married Mary Tiffany,and they have a son Douglas M.Strong.

Jacob and Esther Strong came to Farmersville when Howard was three years old(1893), in 1901 they moved to Pigeon Hill. Jacob was tax collector for twenty years, and the next twenty Howard held that office. He retired in 1957, had been a dairy farmer and at his retirement had lived on the farm for 54 years.

The pictures below are of the log cabin on the Reuben Wilder farm, the lot where this stood is now owned by Robert and Donna Vickman.



Fairview-"Sugar makers are busy, the woods echo with the sound of merry sap gatherers, gathering the sweet stuff for the delectation of the wealthy nabobs."

"Joe Henry has finished pressing 38 tons of hay which he bought of T.M. Davis at \$9.25 per ton. Mr. Davis boards the pressers but Joe draws the hay. Joe is a "husler" and has a fine lot of men. Oscar is a "crackerjack".

"A number from here took calves to Rushford on Tuesday for George Cole, receiving .06¢ per pound"

"Cheese factory opened Tuesday of this week, so the busy housewife will have a chance to manipulate the sugar business into a desirable form for disposal."

Bullockville-

"A.J. Kujaneck finished sawing for Leonard Brothers Saturday and moved the engine to Farmersville. He sawed about 200,000 feet of lumber. We will miss the toot of the whistle but in a few weeks we will have the telephone on our street will again be lively."

Farmersville Center-

"M.A. Leonard has 25 brown leghorn hens that have laid 1226 eggs from Jan. 1, to Apr. 1.-Jan. they laid 311 eggs, Feb. 403, and in Mar. 510. Let others report."

THE FARMERSVILLE SUN- NOV. 18th., 1904
MARY SHERWOOD -- EDITOR
Price \$1.00 per year
Entered at the Post Office at Delevan, N.Y.
as second class matter

"Dinner Sets- 112 pieces-made of the very best Semi-Porcelain- our price per set \$12.50

"Chamber Sets-beautiful new 10 piece sets \$2.50

"Handsome gold decorated sets- \$3.50

Front page ad- H.B. Freeman, Sardinia, N.Y.

Farmersville-

As E.B. Law and L. Adams were driving into Town Wed. eve the back strap and belly band of the harness broke causing the horse to run. There is an iron hitching post on front of L. Chapman's house which the horse hit during his flight, throwing the occupants out, they were found by Mrs. Chapman, broken ribs and badly shaken but were able to walk home.

WILDCAT GAS WELL

A wildcat gas well was drilled in the Town of Farmersville in 1931. The drilling was completed July 7th., 1931 at the total depth of 4444 feet. This well was located on the property of C. Little near the intersection of Pigeon Hill road and Machias Junction rd. It was drilled by the Iriquois Gas Corporation and proved to be a dry hole and was abandoned. The drive caseings are still in the ground. (Gobel Drilling Co., Buffalo, N.Y.)

FARMERSVILLE OIL FIELD

The Farmersville Oil Field as described by the New York State Geological Survey, was located west of the County Line and approximately between Hardys Corners rd. and Westbranch rd. The venture was started in the late 1930's and was abandoned in 1940, as being uneconomical. The four wells drilled there were found unproductive and only contained a show of oil.

On May 23, 1884, Charles Brisson Clark was hung in Little Valley N.Y. for the Dec. 1, 1883, slaying of his estranged wife Martha, at the home of her father, Edwin Marble, Clark rd. Town of Farmersville.

According to an article by Marian Reynolds, in the Olean Times Herald, under date of Feb. 18, 1966. "The Sheriff was paid \$500. for each execution; a fee which the local law enforcement officers no doubt pladit relinquished. Before the turn of the century, the State Legislature moved the responsibility for administering the death penalty, to the State prison.

Sheriff Little had issued 200 "invitations" to witness the execution, but only about 150 men were solemnly admitted, passing down the length of the courthouse corridor and out into the enclosure throught the back door. Twenty-six uniformed and armed members of Fuller Post G.A.R. stood guard inside and outside the courthouse. This was the latter of two hangings which were performed in Little Valley in the 19th. century. No record of any hangings in the former County Seat, Ellicottville (1808-1868) except for one of self execution.

A Mr. and Mrs. Munson lived in Farmersville years ago, he was Station Agent, they lived in a house across the track from the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Edmunds; Mr. Munson wore side whiskers. When "Nellie and Nettie Charles" were young they had a calf whom they named "Mr. Munson", it had sideburns like the Agent.

Old "Tinker Dibble" lived in the house now owned by Leo and Ann Owens, he went to Church in the old school-house, always wore brown overalls, where he came from and where he went, no one knows.

"HOG HOLLOW WRITTEN IN RHYME"

by William Brown

(A son of Bert and Agnes Page Brown, William Brown, born Sept. 3, 1903 at Farmersville Station and died May 27, 1929. When he was five years of age he had an attack of spinal meningitis and was left badly crippled. He was only able to go to school three days.)

First comes Mrs. Crooker
I don't know much about
And who lives by a brook
Which contains speckled trout.

Then comes Mrs. Slocum,
Who is Walter's main stay,
And if he don't listen
There's something to pay.

Next comes Mrs. Wright,
A hard worker she's been
And who surely will ever
Keep things in trim.

Now comes Mrs. Tarbell
Who is Roy's own dear
If he was without her
He would not be here.

And then Mrs. Peavy
A school teacher is she
Who's not half as ugly
As she ought to be.

Next comes Maggie Knight
Who is English clear through
From the top of her head
To the heel of her shoe.

There's Mrs. Bill Forward;
A happy old girl,
Who when she is waltzing
Steps like a squirrel.

Then comes Mrs. Putney
Who tries not to shirk;
And who certainly gets
Her share of the work.

And Mrs. Fred Dettman;
A good mother and wife,
And when she is working
Is just full of life.

Next comes Anna Brown
A farmer you know
And I try to convince her
She must have a beau.

There's Mrs. A. Spencer
Who makes tatting her trade,
You would know, if you saw it
That it was well made.

And then Mrs. Wyman;
A neighbor one needs
And who's always willing
To do a kind deed.

Next Mrs. Charles Dettman
Who is big, fat and strong,
And I guess she has never
Done anything wrong.

There's Mrs. Bert Brown
Who is English and Yankee,
If you bother her much
She gets awful cranky.

Any Mrs. John Marston
Another good neighbor
Who stays close at home
And does nothing but labor.

Then Mrs. Charles Love,
Who was formerly a Rose,
She is a fine lady
And is fond of fine clothes.

And Mrs. Dave Jones,
A woman who's bright,
And who surely has ever
Done things about right.

Oldest Houses in Farmersville Station

It is said that the three oldest houses in town were-

The house now owned by Mrs. Inez Henry McCluer , which sets back from the street near the Matthew Henry home, now owned by Charles and Joyce Burgess, on Church Street.

The house owned and occupied by Mrs. Emily Pingrey Goss, on Back street.

The house owned and occupied by Merle and Esther Johns Martin and son Paul. This house originally stood part way up the hill toward Leon Sampson's, when the road used to wind around by the woods. Mrs. Sampson's father Thomas Johns had the house moved down to the present location.

The house owned and occupied by Charles and Mildred Edmunds was built by a man named David Thomas of Rushford, for a hardware store, in 1880 William Williams and family came there and conducted a store for a short time (Grandparents of Mrs. Leon Sampson and Mrs. Merle Martin).

The second floor of the upright part was one large room and the Sons and Daughters Of Temperance held their meetings there, this was about 1887. In 1889 William Charles remodeled it into a dwelling and moved his family down from Galen Hill. "Billie" Williams lived next door, and he and William Charles bought the lot between so a saloon could not be built there.

The first good frame house was built by a man named Simeon Bradford, and in early days this hamlet was called "Bradford Flats".

Temperance Society

The first Temperance Society was formed about 1829-30 , pledge to Society only required abstinence from distilled spirits.

Members Gordon Henry , sons Anson, Backus and Thomas; Levi Peet, Russell and Lyman Hubbard; Nathaniel and Gershom Rowley; Peres Brown and fifteen others, nearly every man faithful to pledge.

Levi Peet built hotel, kept Temperance House, however profits were so small, he put liquor into bar, due to his wife's protests and his own feelings, gave it up and for fifty years was an able temperance advocate in county. A few evenings later on a few "rummies" met at the hotel and formed a "True Temperance Society" their pledge-

Not to drink to thicken the tongue.
Not to drink to interfere with walk.
Or in any way disguise themselves".

From Cattaraugus County History
by Adams 1893.

In the back of a book owned by Orville McCluer of the village of Franklinville, there appears a pencil sketch with the notation " Brig. Genl.O.O.Howard, Farmersville",however we have not been able to find any data to substantiate this.

The Pictorial History of the Great Civil War by John Laird Wilson,published by Graves & Gormly,Rochester,N.Y. 1881, gives several references to General Howard, as being in several battles wounded at the Battle of Fair Oaks,he lost his right arm and in later years was instrumental in founding Howard University in Washington,D.C., a college still active. This data appears in the college book sent the Farmersville Town Historian in reply to her query concerning Genl. Howard.



Arthur Lines,Farmersville Station,N.Y. Inventor and Manufacturer of the " Lines Trap Setter" for all types of steel traps. He also makes a "balancer" for Rotary Lawnmower Blades.

ELIJAH CHAFFEE DEAD

Elijah Chaffee, one of the most eccentric characters ever known in this locality, died at the home of Mrs. J.M. Law in Laidlaw, Monday afternoon. He was about 62 years old and for the last few months had been failing fast, though he was confined to his bed for only three or four days.

Chaffee has probably traveled every road in this part of the state hundreds of times on foot. For many years he has been known to everyone from the aged, to school children on account of his oddities in dress, always wearing, even in the hottest weather several suits of clothes all slashed and torn and tied with bag strings or rope. Conversation with him was almost an impossibility. He rarely spoke and was never known to answer a question. His, however in some ways was a brilliant mind. He was a great reader and was a master of several languages, even including Hebrew.

Chaffee owned a small farm in Laidlaw and his tramping about the country was entirely unnecessary. He would not have anything to do with the farm and always worked around from place to place, here one night, some place else later. Should he see some book in a house however, that he wanted, he would work for days and also ask for the book as his pay. Among other books, Chaffee studied the Bible a great deal and knew chapter after chapter by heart.



Living the odd way he did, he became widely known, but of all who knew him, no one could speak a bad word of him. His moral habits were perfect, and he was a kind and gentle man.

The funeral will be held at eleven o'clock tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Law, Services by Rev. G. D. Mark of this place. Burial at Scutts Corners (Siloam).

Note;

This is an exact copy of the clipping from a newspaper, name of the paper not known. Checking the Town records of Farmersville, we find he died April 19, 1909. His Father's name was Harvey Chaffee, Elijah was born in 1846, in a log cabin in Laidlaw (Hog Hollow) on the small farm mentioned above, it is now owned by David Mowatt. The Laidlaw Flood Control Dam is now situated on this site.

Elijah Chaffee	Harvey Chaffee
1846-(1910)1909	1811- 1890
These two graves are in Siloam cemetery-Town of Freedom, N.Y.	

HARWOOD LAKE

Harwood Lake, which is located south of Farmersville Center along Route 98, was constructed as a co-operative venture by the State and Federal Government's Soil Conservation Service Protection Plan. The cost of construction of the lake, which at \$75,000, was a bit higher per surface area because a flood control dam was to be installed about three miles further downstream. This meant that Harwood Dam had to be designed sturdier than normal.

This lake was constructed as a single purpose measure recreation. The reasoning behind the lake project was to create a lake strictly for trout. Until recently it was the only public lake in Southwestern New York which contained only trout. Prior to its operation, the New York State Conservation Department estimated an annual use of 5000 fisherman days; since the lake opened the figure has nearly doubled.

Harwood Lake contains 36 acres and comes equipped with a twenty-five car parking lot, rest rooms and a boat access point. The lake lies just within a 3000 acre block of State land of mixed conifers and hardwoods.

SUN VALLEY LAKE AND CAMPING AREA

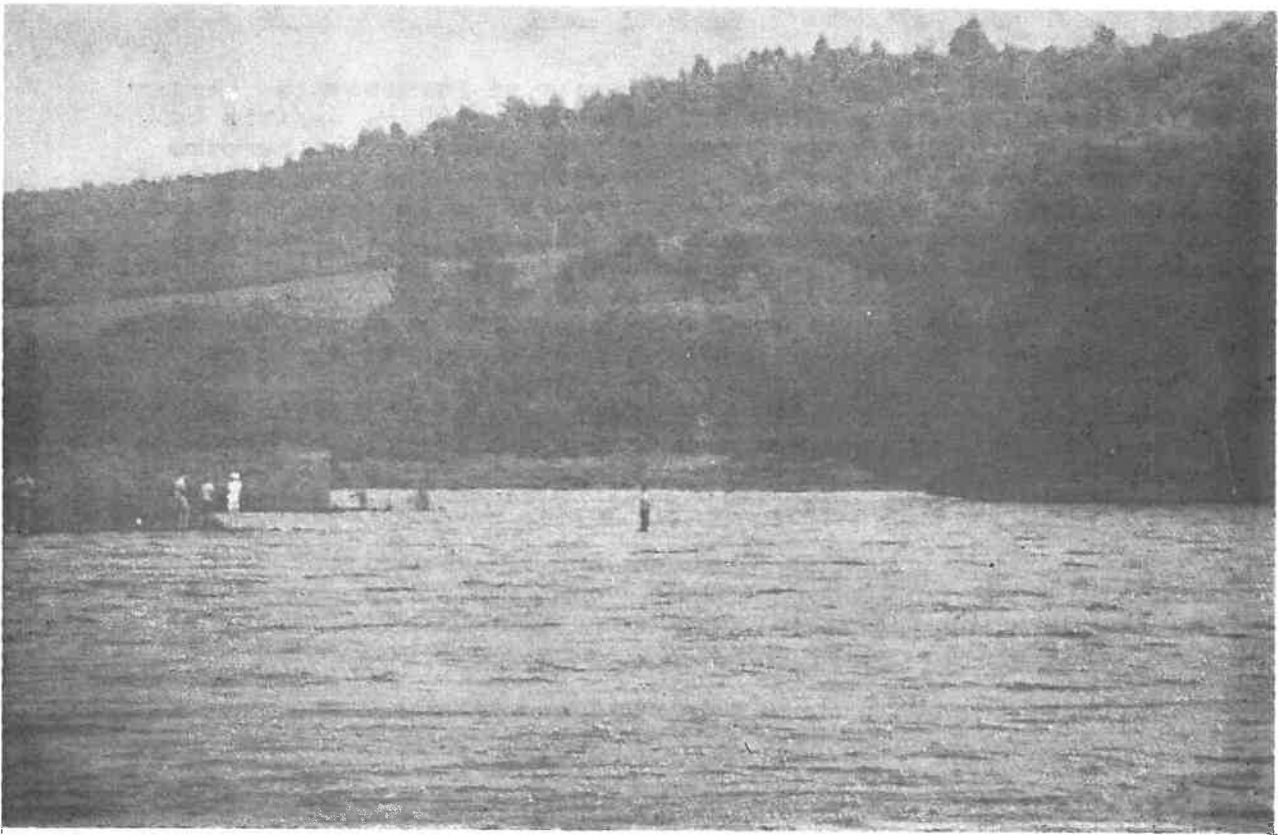
The Development of this area was started a few years ago by Lyle and Louisa Harwood. It is located on Huyck Road Town of Farmersville, just off Route 98 between Farmersville Station and Farmersville Center.

It includes a 12-acre lake, Camp Grounds, Trailer Parking, Tent Sites, Swimming and Wading Area, Sandy Beach, Floating Dock. Forty acres of woods, graveled roads and good spring water. Boat rental, well worth a visit.

"A WESTERN NEW YORK HIDEAWAY NEAR THE FAMOUS WATERING TROUGH."

"The Year 1854 "

One days work man and team	\$	1.50
One days work threshing-man only		.75
For butchering 1 hog		.50
Shearing sheep (per day)		1.00
Lodging for man and team		.87
Some places		.62



HARWOOD'S LAKE



Sun Valley Lake

FARMERSVILLE STATION N.Y.

Organized April 23, 1903.

This Lodge held it's meetings in Buchanan Charles Hall
The first members initiated were as follows;

N.G. Martin Bookman- Sec. Herman Thomas.

Martin Bookman from Holland Lodge No. 626-B.M.Holmes, Arthur
Winchell, Herman Thomas, William Van from Sylvan Lodge No. 479.

Charter Members- No. 857

Martin Bookman
Arthur Winchell

B.M.Holmes
George Lewis

Herman Thomas
William Van

Albert Baker
Ralph Hall
Jake L. Strong.
Ernest F. Baier
William P. Schuyler
Fred C. Stowell
Willia, J. Bush
Charles Osmun
T.H. Jones
Darius S. Baker
G.L. Griffith
Charles Falconio
B.J. Charles
A .J. Henry
Frank E. Bush
Frank L. James
George K. Fox
Charles K. Fox
Matthew E. Henry
Emmett W. Williams
Reuben W. Law
Grover C. Baker
Lynn D. Chase
Hilton J. Waterman
William H. Gilmore
Louie O. Roblee
Carroll Damon
George R. Ogilvie
Frank J. Evans
Thomas D. Charles
Charles Schuyler
J. Fred Davis
George L. Lenhart
Ellsworth N. Ames
Jos. Henry Smith
Stanton Morgan
Winfred W. Powers
Lee H. Keirs
Gwilym Williams

William H. Jones
W.W. Watkins.
F.A. Tower
M.R. Wilder
Oscar D. DeWitt
Milton A. Leonard.
Russell Hubbard
Melvin E. Smith
Henry S. Robeson
George M. Huyck
E.B. Strong
Edward C. Baker
Thomas L. Davies
Frank Stoffell
Lee Wilder
W.C. Williams
Ralph W? Henry
Nicholas Oblensky
Fred E. Chapman
James F. James
Charles H. Searle
George M. Leonard
Guy E. Harwood
John M. Gilmore
Daniel G. Berry
Walter W. Carter
Roy D. Tarbell
Charles G. Wiser
Glenn L. Stebbins
Lyman Hooper
A.C. Blackmon
David R. Williams
Wallace S. Wright
Marvin O. Henry
Earl G. Harris
Stanley Morgan
Edward A. Rich
W.M. Ames
Floyd O. Griffith

Phelps G. Strong
W.D. Smith
Frank Law
Robert A. Edmunds
Frank M. Hooper
Allen Bush
W.G. Roblee
Wm. L. Law
F.M. Jones
C.E. Wright
Fred A. Dettman
Allen McCall
Frank B. Smith
George D. Bailey.
John M. Law
Dori L. Dye
William Robinson
Eugene Strong
John S. Williams
Zelo B. Hall
Robert W. Redding
George A. Knight
Fred W. Harrison
John Sager
Benjamin J. Williams
George F. Halloman
Clair Agett
Chris J. Domes
Frank D. James
C.B. Love
Frank Drew
James A. Beach
Earl J: Kerr
Rufus H. Sherlock
Erie N. Fisher
Elbert E. Napier
Charles Furgeson
N. Reid Smith
Karl Osmun

George H. DeWitt
Albert G. Cole
Willard B.Young
Elroyd Buck
Clarence L.Hughes
Clifford Moyer
Stanley W. Pingrey

Elon Smith
Floyd H.Evans
Clifford M. Day
Herman S. Damon
Chris Unger
Roy A.Osmun
Herbert I.Strong

John F.Payne
Clifford Ames
Hyland W.Day
Morris Hooper
Winford W.Jones
George F. Cole
Oscar M.Latza

George W. Prior-last member to the initiated August 14th.,1929.
The Lodge continued until 1933-seventeen members transferred to
Franklinville.

SEPTEMBER REBEKAH LODGE # 578
THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Organized about 1916 Instituted by Arcade Lodge
Meetings held in hall over Matt Henry's store,

Noble Grand	Mary DeWitt	Committee on By-laws
Vice "	Verna Hooper	Mary DeWitt
Sec.	Margaret Rich,	Verna Hooper
Treas.	Evie Smith	Rhoba Price
		Sarah Richardson
		Evie Smith

By-laws read at regular meetings, June 3rd. and June 17th., and
unanimously adopted on July 1st.,1918.

Membership fee \$2.00 per year, meetings to be held on the first
and third Monday evening from April 1st to Oct. 1st, at 8 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. the balance of the year.

Worthy DeWitt	Mary DeWitt	Della Powers
Tom Jones	John Smith	Reid Smith
Gertrude Smith	Karl Osmun	Nell Osmun
Charles Osmun	Evie Smith	Vina Osmun
Edward Rich	Margaret Rich	Cora Osmun
June Rectenwalt	J.P.Richardson	Lillian Bastian
Dori Dye	Ethel Dye	Gertrude Jones
Stanton Morgan	Rhoba Price	Beatrice Lafferty
Alberta Gilmore	Albert Cooley	Imogene Ogilvie
Charles Ferguson	Nina Ferguson	George Ogilvie
Sarah Richardson		

Above is a partial list of members.
This Lodge was consolidated with the Delavan Lodge
about 1934.

1835 FARMERSVILLE CENSUS (Copied From
Census Records County Historians Office, Little Valley)

Name of head of each family	Male	Female	Name of head of each family	Male	Female
	incl. head if male	incl. head if female		incl. head if male	incl. head if female
John McCaa	2	1	David Cutting	3	5
Betsy Hodges	3	3	Ebenezer Hooper	2	1
Samuel Husted	7	3	Ebenezer Hooper, Jr.	1	1
Zerirah Freeman	1	4	Luke Bancroft	4	0
John Rowe, Jr.	5	3	David B. Bancroft	1	1
Abel Jewell	2	1	John Lippert	2	4
Peter TenBroeck	1	2	Albert Fancher	2	3
Lucius Durkee	2	1	Wm. Freeman	1	3
Felix Baillet	1	4	Elnathan Toby	4	2
John Hayford	3	5	John S. Hunts	2	7
Lydie Dodge	-	1	Zachariah Laurence	3	1
Henry Wade	4	3	Joseph Bixby	6	3
George W. Gillett	6	2	Ebenezer Harris	3	1
Cornelius TenBroeck	1	2	Delpha Harris	3	2
Henry Gillett	3	2	Horace Pixley	3	1
Gain R. Blackmon	4	3	Benjamin Colerick	6	3
James M. Tozier	2	3	Job Champlin	2	2
Peres Brown	5	6	Joseph Hazelton	3	2
David Day	3	2	Ira Hatch	4	3
Julius Carpenter	1	5	Daniel Hatch	2	1
Asa B. Smith	3	3	Ira T. Hatch	5	3
Oliver Pettys	3	4	Joseph Mills	1	2
Franklin Blackmon	2	4	John Rice	3	2
Ora Bond	4	4	Isaac Powell	3	5
Edmund Stone	4	4	Robert Boggs	2	6
Charles Adams	2	3	Tiras Belknap	1	3
Robert Gilley	1	2	Ashael Spoor	4	4
Marsena Baker	2	4	Daniel Cobb	3	3
Marcus Hand	3	2	Nicholas Spoor	1	2
Levi Peet	7	4	Gordon Henry	4	3
Willard Springer	1	1	Eber Benton	1	2
Calvin Persons	3	6	Artemus Barns	4	3
George Patchen	2	4	Benaiah R. Wyntt	4	1
Dorcas Howe	1	2	Levi Godding	3	2
Timothy Lane	1	1	Curtis Devine	3	4
Jacob Lane	2	2	Pearly Nichols	4	1
Chat Pettibone	1	5	Spencer Crary	2	1
Jacob Spencer	4	4	Johathan Graves	5	2
Abner Pease	4	3	Lydie Strunk	-	4
Michael Chaffee	8	3	Taylor Hanford	1	2
Peter Lobdell	1	3	James R. Blackmon	4	2
Daniel Hillman	1	3	William T. Whipple	2	1
Robert Burdick	3	2	Wallis Older	3	2
Harvey Mudge	4	5	Richard Tozier	5	4
Elisha B. Manning	3	2	Clarinda Johnson	-	1
Elial Nichols	3	6	Caleb Lewis	5	4
Edwin Hooper	1	2	Oliver N. Adams	3	5
Edwin A. Austin	4	1	Arthur Tyler	4	7
Daniel Thrasher	1	1	Barzilla Scofield	4	3
Jod Lines	5	3	Jeremiah Parrish	1	2

Name of head of each family	Male	Female	Name of head of each family	Male	Female
	incl. head if male	incl. head incl. female		incl. head if male	incl. head if female
James Tarbell	5	3	Gershom Rowley, Jr.	3	2
Oliver Wakefield	1	2	Nathaniel S. Rowley	3	3
William Burna	2	4	Erastus S. Kinner	4	3
Peter Rivenburgh	2	3	Ira Pettys	3	5
Nehemiah Parrish	3	2	Solomon B. Hale	5	3
William Gilley	4	1	Abram Hand	1	5
James Gilley	1	2	John Rowe, Jr.	1	1
Adrian Foote	2	2	John Rowe	4	2
Robert R. Blackmon	4	3	Billings Walker	3	2
Solomon Cummings	1	1	Gideon D. Walker	1	1
Peter Holmes	5	2	Salmon Dutton	6	2
Jabez L. Blackmon	4	2	James K. Jordan	1	2
Simon Frazier, Jr.	1	1	James Weston	1	2
Preserved Bullock	2	4	Elam Austin	4	4
Marvel Thayer	2	2	Luke Page	2	2
Woodbury Bullock	2	3	Timothy C. Page	5	1
Samuel M. Fisher	1	-	Joseph Bush	5	4
Henry Rose	2	1	Alvah L. Gage	1	1
Zenas Carpenter	2	2	Ezekiel Hungerford	2	3
Hiram Nichols	4	3	Isaac Wilkins	4	2
Joseph Grinnell	2	1	Daniel Williams	1	4
Jacob C. Bryant	1	3	David Sessions	3	3
Preserved Bullock, Jr.	1	1	Andrew Knight, Jr.	3	1
Samuel Swift	3	5	Jacob T. Brewer	1	2
Benjamin Ellsworth	6	4	William C. McMaster	3	1
David Rood	2	2	John TenBroeck	1	-
Levi M. Drew	3	2	Nathaniel Patterson	3	2
Harris Burr	1	-	Solomon Curtis, Jr.	2	6
Isaac Noble	2	3	Peleg Robbins	3	3
Giles Wickwire	3	1	Brightman Brooks	4	3
Enoch Richardson	2	2	Orrin Upson	3	2
Moses Richardson	1	2	Timothy Gillett	2	2
Frederick Richardson	1	1	Wildman Howe	3	2
Jeremiah L. Chadwick	7	2	Charles Love	5	3
Selah Clark	2	3	George Howard	3	1
Julius Clark	1	-	Backus Henry	2	4
Stephen Hardy	3	3	Alex H. Smith	2	3
Chauncey Taylor	2	4	Simeon Bradford	5	2
Amos Rose	3	2	Robert Bidwell	1	3
Levi VanSchaick	3	4	William Austin	3	5
George Wickwire	3	2	George Whitney	2	2
David Gibson	1	3	Cyrus Keyes	1	2
Robert Gibson	4	3	Alfred Willey	3	3
William I. Sanders	2	3	Silvanus Oakley	1	5
David Carpenter	3	3	Jonathan Carpenter	4	5
John Frazier	4	3	William Older	3	5
Harvey Butler	2	6	Amos Older	4	2
Casper Noble	1	2	Thomas Flagg	2	3
William Baldwin	3	2	John Flagg	1	2
Heman Swift	3	3	William G. Flagg	4	2
Giles Noble	5	2	Joseph Powell	3	4
Spencer Packard	3	1	Hiram Bonds	4	3
Nicholas C. Carpenter	3	1	Sidney Carpenter	1	2
Henry Hills	1	2	Richard Robbins	1	2
Russell Hubbard	5	1			

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Samuel Mulliken	3	8	Mathias Lane	2	1
Valentine Rathbun	3	3	Francis E. Baillet	4	2
Ezekiel Flanders	5	6	Cummins Adams	4	2
Ezra B. Strong	5	4	Almira Ayers	1	2

SURVEY MARKER LOCATION

A Survey Marker is located on the farm of Herbert Strong on the Pigeon Hill Road Town of Farmersville.

U.S.Coast and Geodetic Survey triangulation station
Pigeon 1929

"A fine of \$250. or imprisonment for disturbing this marker"

A farmer instructed his hired man to go to a neighbors house and get a butter firkin. He made the journey cross lots through the woods and fields on foot. After reaching his destination, he tarried long enough to imbibe some wine. Then, well fortified with the drink and the butter firkin under his arm , he started back to his place of employment. As he walked along, somewhat unsteadily , his spirits and head became light; so much so that he was confident that he could fly. So he climbed up on the fence and launched himself into the air. He soon came back to earth midst the fragments of the butter firkin. He had had a "bad trip."

Early Land Owners- Farmersville

Among the settlers of 1826 it is doubtful if any had more than \$500. Gordon Henry probably had near that, he bought 150 acres of land from Richard Tozer, two miles north of the Town, with 20 acres cleared and a small log house and framed barn. He paid \$150. the same amount as the original contract with the Holland Land Co., this was the largest cash deal in land up to 1826.

Early in the century peddlers of all sorts traveled the land, one such individual was a man who sold fish from the back of his platform buggy. He would weigh the fish in the scoop of his spring scales, deposit it in the pan the housewife provided, then wipe his hands on the horses tail and drive on to the next customer. In those days sanitation codes for food purveyors were unheard of.

THE BASKET FACTORY

James Worden built a saw-mill on the outlet of Mud Lake presumably where William Henry operated later. Sometime afterward Mr. Henry came to the Station and built a combination Saw-mill, feed mill and cheese box factory. The original feed grinders were stone (which were replaced later on in the 1900's by burr mills) One of these stones had grooves cut in it, that had to be re-cut as it wore down by "picking" using a tool especially for that purpose.

The cheese boxes were made four pieces to each box, top rim, body and bottom. They were made on the third floor of the mill and when completed were slid down a chute into a "cheese-rack" on a wagon and delivered to cheese factories by team.

The top and body were usually basswood, while the body and rim were elm. A big knife working up and down cutting the elm into strips of desired thickness. There was a heading saw which cut the basswood blocks in pieces about $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, then they were put thru a planer smoothing them, next a tongue and groove were cut in the edges, pieces joined together to form a square of about 24", cut round for the tops and bottoms. The elm bodies and top rim were soaked in hot water to make them more pliable. The bodies were put on a form, rolled and nailed to the bottom and up the side seam. The covers were made on another machine so they were a reasonably tight fit on the box. The rim was put in a machine, rolled and nailed to the top, and this fitted over the body.

The power to operate the mill was a slow speed "Corliss" engine, the boiler burned all wood scraps, supplemented by coal. There was a grindstone behind the engine, belted onto the engine shaft.

The boiler room burned in March 1903, was re-built operated by Henry's until about 1911, when it was sold to a Rochester man who converted it into a basket factory and it is thought that market baskets were first made, later on, bushel baskets. This factory was burned in the fall of 1914, Arthur Norton helped re-build it.

Sometime later the Clark Paper Company of Rochester, N.Y. bought the business and sent Harold Cope here as Superintendent. When Mr. Cope left, John Bardo came to Farmersville and was here several years. Next Matthew Henry took over, after him the Webster Packing Company bought, dismantled the factory and sold machinery in many different places, and the building was slowly torn down.

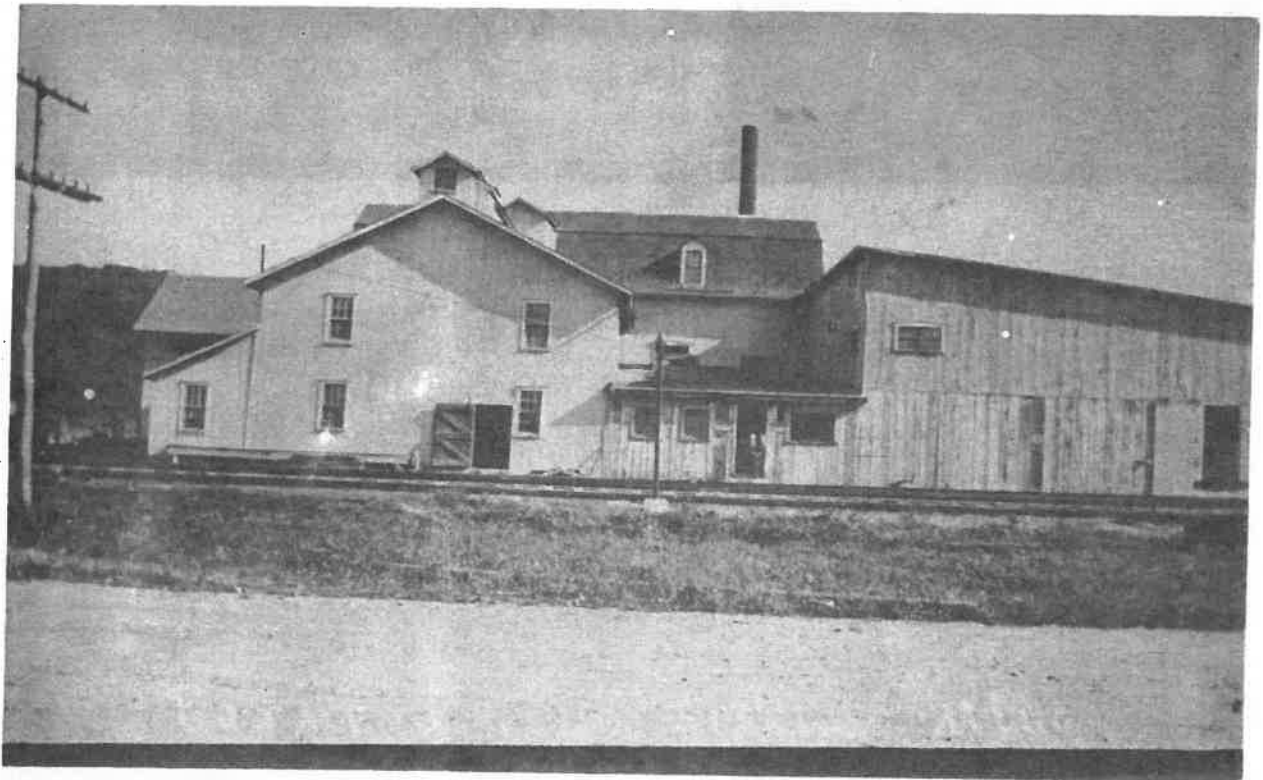
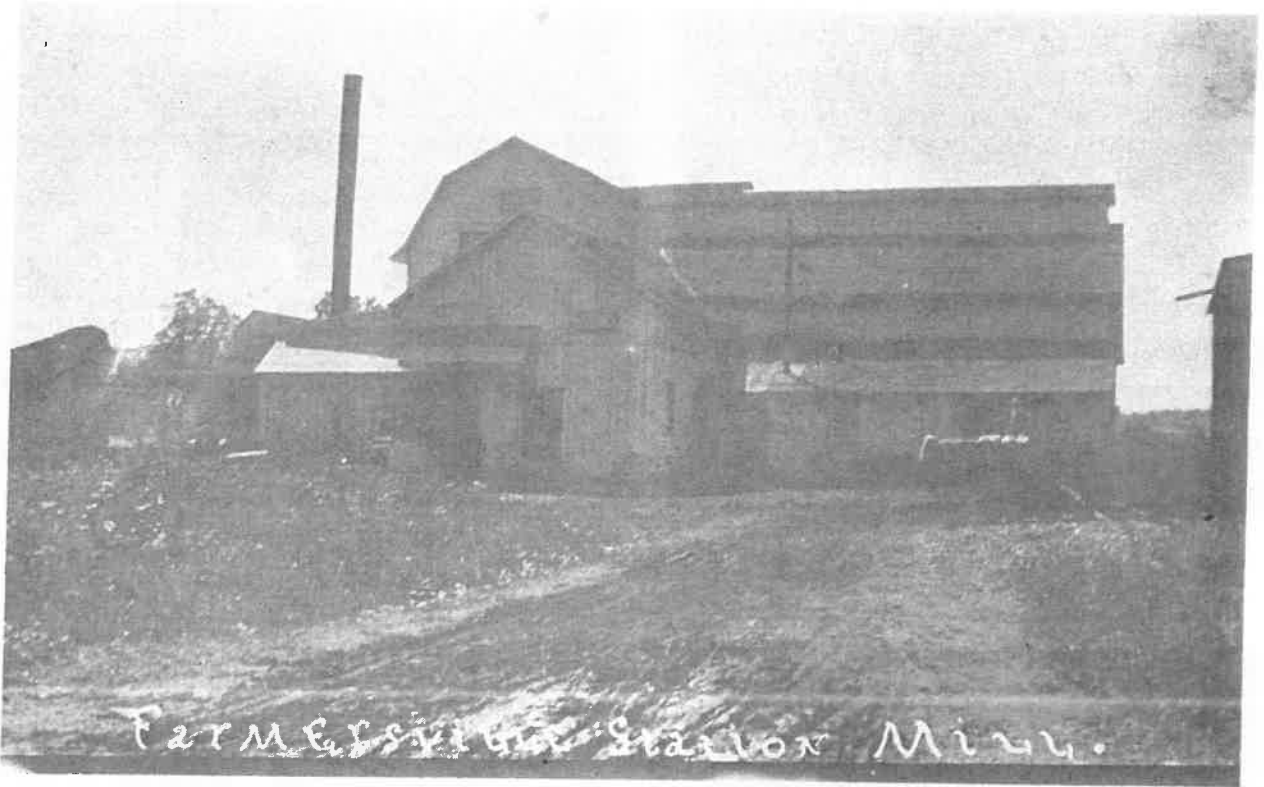
Farmersville Basket Corporation
Farmersville Station, N.Y.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

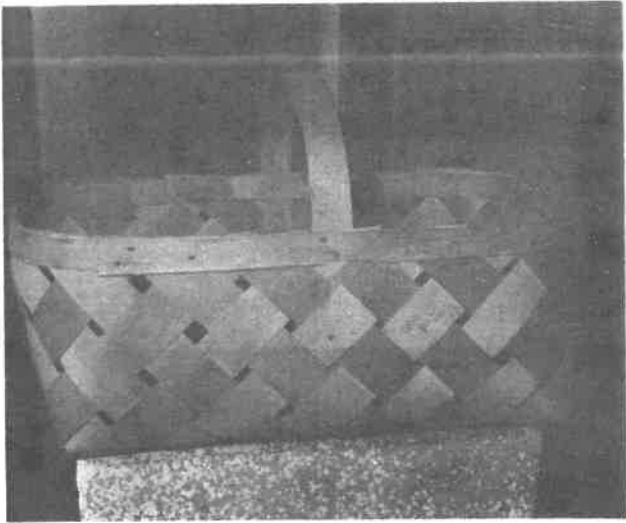
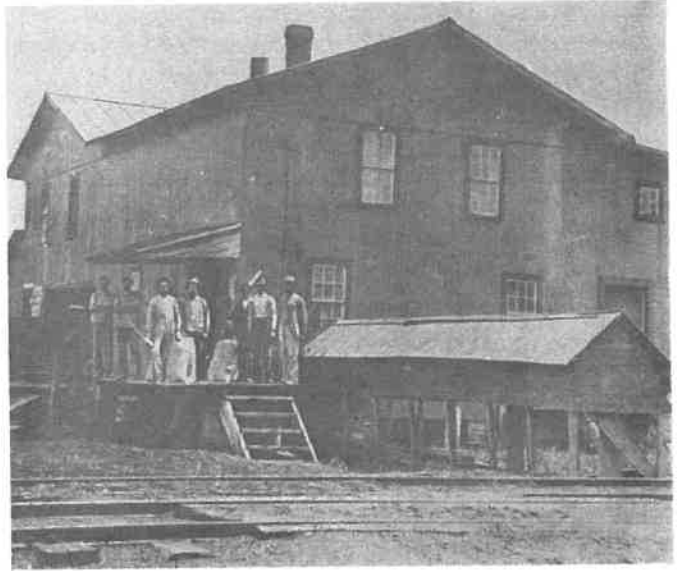
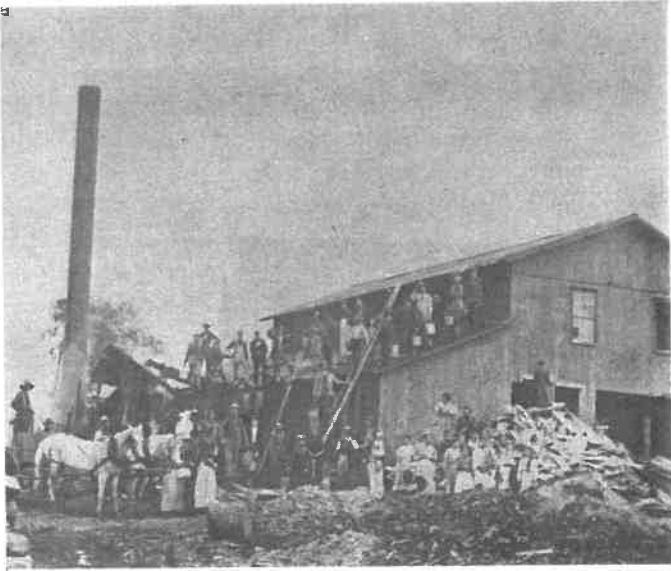
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmersville Basket Corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation at Farmersville Station, N.Y. on Monday July 7th, 1930 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and to consider and transact any other business to properly come before said meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof. By order of Board of Directors.

M.E. Henry, Pres. B.S. VanName, V. Pres. L.P. Noonan, Sec. June 27, 1930.

FARMERSVILLE STATION MILL



BASKET FACTORY AND OLD MILL



First Baptist Church

Farmersville Station N.Y.

The First Baptist Church of Farmersville Station was organized Feb.14,1888, with nine members as follows;

William Charles and Wife Martha William C,Williams and wife Cora
Thomas R. Peet and wife Libbie A.B.Morgan and wife

Mrs. James Davis

The first pastor was Rev. Orson F.Schoonhoven.The Church building ,wooden structure was erected in fall and winter of 1887 at a cost of \$2000 ,and seated 210 people.In 1893 there were thirty-five members, eighty Sunday School scholars and six teachers.

The building committee was elected at a meeting called on August 29th.,1887. W.C.Williams;G.N.James;J.P.Williams;A.B.Morgan William Charles;William Henry and E.B.Law.

These men were not all Baptist but were agreed that a Church was a good thing to have in the community.The building lot was bought of Henry Merrill.Subscription papers were circulated and the building was started Sept.1st.,1887.It is said that E.B.Law drew the first load of gravel for the foundation.

The building was seated with chairs, a chandelier hung from the center of the ceiling, containing many oil lamps with frosted glass globes.

The side walls were papered with several different colors and patterns but all artistically arranged by Mr. C.P.Dean,a decorator from Elton,N.Y. The platform was carpeted,the organ ,chairs and pulpit furniture arranged.

Dedication services were held Saturday Jan.14th.,1888,with Rev.H.H.Emmett,of Warsaw,N.Y. preaching.After the sermon a collection was taken which amounted to \$300. which would be used to pay some of the indebtedness on the building which was about \$600.The entire cost of lot and building was about \$1800.

A church society was formed in 1888, called the "Mite Society" Mrs. Elizabeth Davis,Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Peet,Mr. and Mrs. A.B.Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W.C.Williams,Mr. and Mrs. William Charles. This " Mite Society" had dinners once a week in the hall over "Billie" Williams store.They once had a two day sale in this hall, and the "Larkin Co., of Buffalo,sent samples of soap, sachet and perfume to be sold at the "Larkin "booth. The "Ladies Aid" of the Methodist church had dinners on alternate weeks. Each Society charged .10¢ per meal. All that one could eat.Food was placed on the tables and you helped yourself. Later the price was raised to .25¢.

Records on building the church were taken from an account book kept by William Charles.

The first officers of the Baptist Church were-

Deacons; William Charles		Clerk-Mrs. W.C.Williams
A.B.Morgan		Treas-John Goss.
	Trustees	
C.C.Wood	A.B.Morgan	William C,Williams

Pastors through the years, not in the order which they served-

Rev. O.J.Schoonover	Mary Eddy	W.A.Day
B.W.N.Griggs	Emory Darling	R.R.Prentice
James F.Dayton	D.W.Pierce	Robert Conklin
E.Dell Ehapman	J.Girdwood	W.E.Maring
William Summersgill	F.W.Jackson	Elmer Evans
J.W.Norris	G.W.Mills	Edward Sharp
G.F.Johnson	Raymond Mills	Denver Chapman
Rev. Wilt	Rev. Davies	Rev.Mason Smith
Rev. Wm.Keeler	Larry Johnson	Rev. Campbell
Pastor Robert Aszbach	Larry Whitehead.	

A contract with the Methodist Episcopal Church, Farmersville Station dated Oct. 17th., 1897- to terminate one year from date- whereby-

Methodist Church would be allowed to use the Baptist Church for religious meetings-

- A. Every Sabbath between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
- B. Any Sabbath when there was no Baptist service.
- C. Any time when there was no extra or special service in progress or contemplated, Methodist Church could use it for special services.
- D. For all regular services the Baptists will supply all wood and oil for heating and lighting.
 - a. Methodist Church would pay \$5.00 every three months.
 - b. To provide wood and oil for special services.
 - c. At union services each would pay half the cost of heat and light.
 - d. Agree to help getting up supply of wood, and shall respond promptly".

Signed	For Methodist Church
J.R.Edmunds	George B., Henry
F.W.Law	G.L.Griffith
C.L.Roblee	W.F.Wells.

Above contract holds good until April 17th., 1898.
signed C.L.Roblee.

The above records were taken from "Fifty Years of Memories" written in 1939 by Mrs. Nellie C. Edmunds. The original paper is in possession of her son Charles J. Edmunds.

Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church
Farmersville Station, New York
"Philathea " means " Lovers of Truth".

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church of Farmersville Station was organized and received their American Baptist Publications Society Charter, April 1916 and Sept. 8th., 1919, their World Wide Charter.

The first President was Mrs. Hazel (Harry) Hamilton whose husband was Superintendent of the Merrell-Soule Company here in town. Our present President is Mrs. Emily (Lewis) Sampson; the V.P. Mrs. Joyce (Charles) Burgess; Secretary Mrs. Frannie (Larry) Smith; and our long time Treasurer, Mrs. Elce (Paul) Slocum. Mrs. Wilma (Edward O.) King and Mrs. Rose (Perry) Henry, the Sunshine Committee.

Some of the help given by this class to the Church includes the \$1000. toward the basement fund when the Church was remodeled. New pews for the auditorium; all equipment for the kitchen, dishes silver etc.; two new electric ranges (in recent years); folding chairs for the diningroom; helped out on the ministers salary when times were a little less lucrative; helped pay for the electrical installation; paid some toward the fund for building an addition at the rear entrance; and for many years have taken care of all Foreign and Home Missions. Also paid the electric light bills.

In years past, the annual turkey dinner put on by the Philathea Class was well known throughout this area and was patronized by folks from far and near and was always a big success. They also put on special dinners for different organizations. Some of the more recent projects have been, making disposable "bibs" out of paper towelling for the elderly at the Infirmary at Machias; piecing yard squares or larger and backing them with bright colored or figured cotton flannel "knee blankets" for the Infirmary residents, and always at Christmas large boxes of fancy Christmas cookies find their way to the "Old Folks". Boxes for the boys in Service from our town, are packed and on their way early in November to insure their delivery for Christmas. For many years it has been the custom to give a silver spoon to each new baby born to a member of our group.

The Philathea Class celebrated it's 50th., Anniversary in June of 1966 and is still "going strong".

A Baldwin electric organ was purchased and dedicated in 1959, through gifts and Memorial donations. Mrs. Irving Leonard played the electric organ while Mrs. Nellie Edmunds (then 87 years old) played the old foot pump organ. "Nellie" was organist for many years. The picture shows her at the organ, others are from left to right - Mrs. Addie Wilder, Mrs. Esther Leonard, Mrs. Harriett Leonard and Mrs. Lillie Charles.

Rear - Irving Leonard, George Leonard.



FARMERSVILLE CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

The first religious meetings were held at the barn of Levi Peet, in 1821. Rev. Wm. Hughes, Pastor. Trustees: George W. Gillet, Cornelius TenBroeck, David Carpenter, Joel Hayford, Jonathan Graves and Ora Bond were elected.

The Baptist Church at Farmersville Center, N.Y. was organized by Rev. Eliab Going, on January 17, 1826. It was legally incorporated April 4, 1836 with Rev. Adrian Foot and Levi Peet presiding. There were 18 members, 8 of whom are listed below: Levi Peet, George W. Gillet, Cornelius TenBroeck, David Carpenter, Joel Hayford, Jonathan Graves and Ora Bond. Scott Cummings was S. S. Supt. (Ref. Everts 1879 History of Cattaraugus County, N.Y. Page 374).

The Church edifice was built in 1838 at a cost of \$1600.00. It was wooden structure and seated 300 people. The value of their Church property was \$500.00. (History of Cattaraugus County Page 600 Adams 1893).

Francis Law, Machias, N.Y. holds the deed to this Church. The Church was closed in 1918 and the building bought by the Town of Farmersville and used as a tool house for the Town. The last Pastor was Rev. Norris. Memorial Day services were held in this Church in years past and the Farmersville Band would take part, there was also a speaker. After services they would decorate the graves in the nearby cemetery. (Cattaraugus County Business Directory Jarvis Leonard).

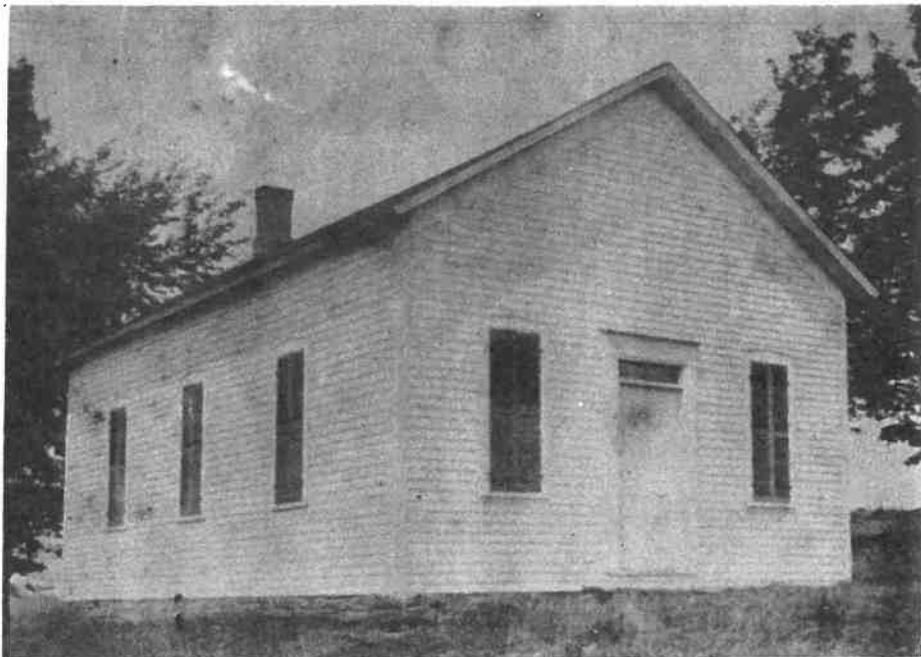
It is regrettable that there were no more records available.

WELSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SOCIETY SILOAM

This Church was organized October 5, 1856, by Rev. James Griffiths. They worshipped in private homes until about 1870. In April, 1870, they erected a Church building at a cost of \$1200.00. It seated 250 people and was heated by two wood burning stoves. The Church was incorporated on April 25, 1871. Among the first members were:

David D. Morgan and wife; Morris Jones and wife
Evan Griffith; Thomas T. Jones; David Richards;
Howell Jones and wife, Catherine; Thomas Richards
and wife; Robert Richards; Daniel D. Morgan; James
Gibbon and wife; sons Fred and John; Maggie
Griffith; Tom Hooper; Libbie Hughes; T. W. Jones
and wife, Rose.

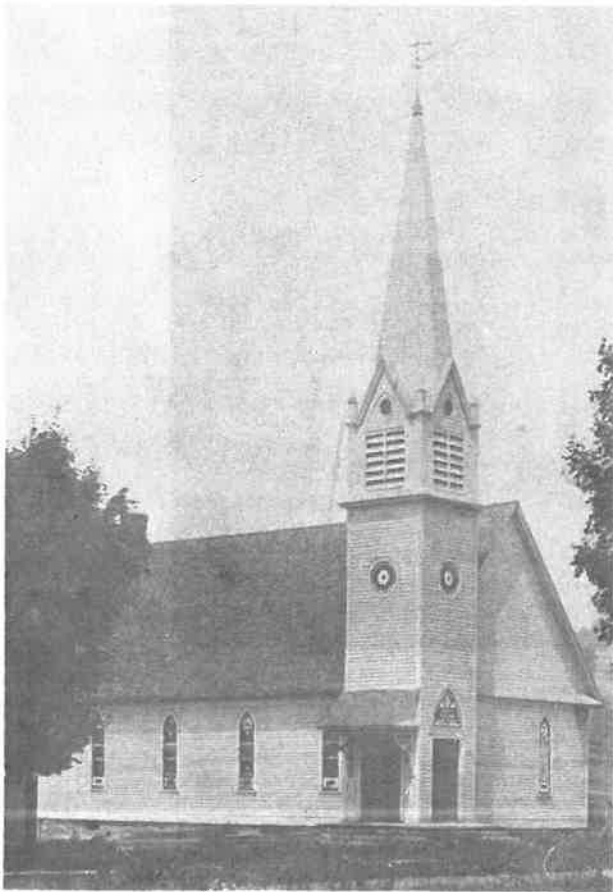
Some of the ministers following Rev. Griffiths were: Rev. Roberts, Rev. Homes, Rev. Bascom, Rev. Gomer Mills and supply students from Houghton College.



Siloam Church



Methodist Church, Farmersville Center



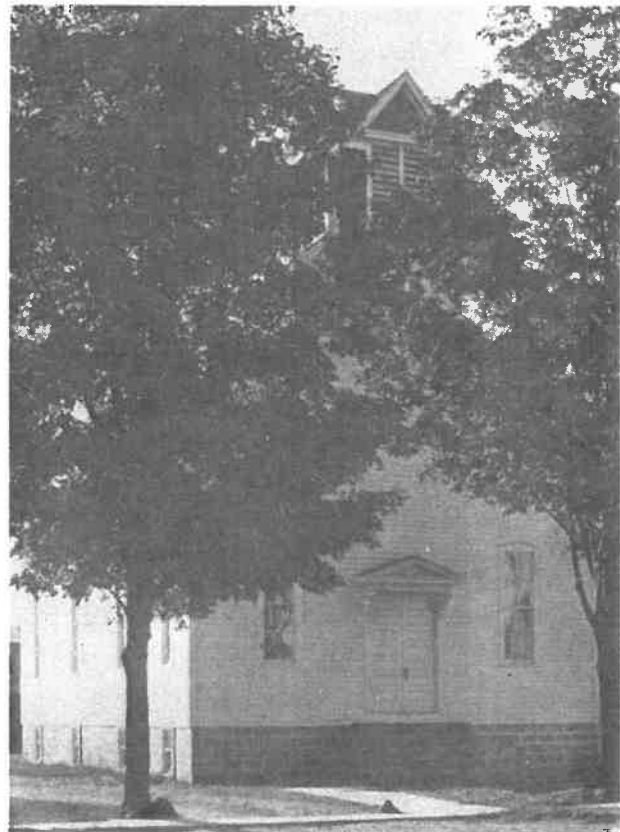
M. E. Church, Farmersville Station
Built 1901



Farmersville Center Baptist Church
Built 1838



First Baptist Church, Farmersville Station
Before Remodeling



First Baptist Church, Farmersville Station
After Remodeling

This little Church was located on the northwest corner of Blue Street Road and Siloam Road, about one mile west of Farmersville Station, almost on the Freedom-Farmersville town line.

The only records available are taken from a Sunday School book now in possession of Mrs. Herbert (Lura Jones) Wallace, Franklinville, N. Y., which starts with the year 1881-1904. The following served during that time:

<u>S.S. Supts.</u>	<u>Chorister</u>	<u>Organist</u>
Morris M. Jones	R. A. Jones	Elnora Charles
D. D. Morgan	Evan Gibbon	Miriam Holmes
H. R. Jones	Emma Gibbon	Maggie Griffith
Mrs. A. M. Jones	Maggie Griffith	Johnnie Gibbon
T. W. Jones		Miss Sarah Griffith
D. H. Jones		Miss Maggie Kibby
T. D. Charles		

The following was furnished by Lura Jones Wallace: "Entering the front door of the little Church, you find yourself in a small entry with a center door leading into the main room. The men sat on the left and the women on the right. The platform was carpeted with red velvet carpet, the seats on either side of the platform were lengthwise while those in the main section were crosswise. The seats in either corner in back were at an angle so that cupboards for S. S. papers and wood could be utilized. The heat came from two wood burning stoves, one on either side at the back of the room. The organ was a low foot-pump item, situated in the front right hand corner, placed so that the organist faced the congregation. A tall oil lamp on either side of the organ provided light and the chimneys were almost always smoked. Five separate lamps with plain white globes hung from the ceiling. One over the pulpit and two on either side of the room. A Communion table was placed in front of the pulpit. The collection box was lined with red velvet, and had a long black handle. In each pew one found a foot-rest, very handy for short folks."

Services were discontinued in the late 1930's and in 1941 the building was sold to Carlyle Rich and moved up the road toward Farmersville as a replacement of his home which burned May 12, 1941.

There are so few records obtainable pertaining to this little Church, that we are indebted to Mrs. Herbert (Lura Jones) Wallace for the Sunday School records, to Miss Dorothy Jones for the loan of the picture of the Church and to Miss Alice Jones of Pelevan, N.Y.

Other references: Cattaraugus County Business Directory, 1874-75, Evan Griffith, Clerk and Everts History of Cattaraugus County, New York, 1879, P. 374.

FARMERSVILLE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church of Farmersville Center was organized and incorporated September 12, 1823. Their house of worship was built in 1838 at a cost of \$1500.00, and would seat 300 people. Pastor was Rev. J. C. Whiteside and there were about thirty members.

The members were Jonathan E. Davis, Uriah D. Wood, Benjamin Westcott, Ashbel Carter, William Older; re-incorporated on September 13, 1834 with Hiram Carter, Richard Robbins, Peter Holmes, William Adams and Curtis B. Divine as Trustees. Re-incorporated April 7, 1838 and again on November 15, 1853. Franklin Blackmon was also an early member. It was part of the Franklinville charge and the Rev. J. H. Freeland served this church.

Pastors from 1851-1878 (or Preachers):

1851-52 - William Bush	1864 - J. H. Rogers
1853 - W. S. Tuttle	1865-66 - J. Latham
1854 - William Seisne	1867 - A. W. Willison
1855-56 - Nathaniel Jones	1868-69 - S. P. Gurney
1857 - E. G. Selleck	1870-71 - J. K. Torrey
1858-59 - Henry Hornsby	1872-73 - J. C. Whiteside
1860-61 - A. M. McIntire	1874-76 - T. E. Clayton
1862 - H. M. Ripley	1877 - T. D. Goodrich
1863 - J. Hills	1878 - J. H. Freeland

1878 - 26 members - 28 Sunday School - 75 Volume Library
1893 - James H. Day Sunday School Supt.

In 1892, Rev. Wells came from Rushford, no compensation, only as folks were disposed to give. In 1893, Rev. Wells was sent as Pastor served five years, Farmersville and Centerville being part of this charge. In 1898 Rev. Ross came for three years. In 1971 this Church has no regular Pastor, but is served by Laymen, Dale Hallock, Elton; A. McElheny, Yorkshire and George Schenk, Friendship.

(Ref. Cattaraugus County Business Directory (1874-75), Cattaraugus County History, Everts, 1893).

FARMERSVILLE STATION METHODIST CHURCH

The first services of Methodists were held in the hall over Buchanan Charles store.

The land for the Church was given by Samuel Hooper. The Church was built in 1901. Samuel Hooper and Lemuel Griffith were two of the founders, Elmer Spencer the contractor, with Ira Marble and Ernest McKerrow as helpers. Rev. John Ross was Pastor and had a large family. They lived in the Alexander house which has since burned.

Some of the early members were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griffith and family
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker and family
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale and family
Grace Gilmore
Mrs. Lena Marble
Mrs. Eunice Henry
Mrs. Agnes Metcalf
Lena Spencer Evans

Grace Gilmore, G. L. Griffith and Lena Marble were the committee to buy the organ. Rev. Powell, dedication preacher, was quite persuasive in getting money pledges. Mrs. Libbie Charles Baker was organist for many years; Darius Baker was Sunday School Superintendent. In March, 1932, under pastorate of J. Morgan Reese, the church was re-decorated and re-dedicated.

Contract between the First Baptist Church and the First Methodist Church of Farmersville Station, N.Y. to be in force until October 1, 1896.

- a. Every Sabbath between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.
- b. Any Sabbath evening when there is no religious service by the Baptist Society after 8 o'clock P.M.
- c. Anytime when there is no special or contemplated service by the Baptists, Methodists are entitled to use the said church for holding special religious service.
- d. For all regular services the Baptists agree to provide wood and oil for the warming and lighting of the church.

The Methodist Church would pay the sum of \$5.00 every three months, and they would supply oil and wood for all their special services held. In case of Union services, each church would pay half of the expenses.

Also, preserve, protect and care for the church during the immediate use, by them, as if it were their very own.

Another contract with about the same wording was dated October, 1897 and signed by J. R. Edmunds; F. W. Law; C. L. Roblee; George B. Henry; G. L. Griffith; W. F. Wells.

This contract to run for one year.

(Original contracts in safe keeping in the Memorial Book to Mrs. Nellie C. Edmunds in possession of her son, Charles J. Edmunds.)

The Methodist Church had Epworth League in the evening at seven o'clock P.M. At 8:00 P.M., a church evening service was held every other Sunday.

The Ladies Aid held dinners at different homes and charges were ten cents. Sometimes these were held at Buchanan Charles hall every other Wednesday. They had ice cream socials, all homemade ice cream, lemon, chocolate, vanilla. It was 10¢ a dish and all the cake you could eat. All the ingredients were donated.

There were twelve stained glass windows in the church and each had a memorial name or names. From here and there we have made up a list, as accurate as possible:

1. Elmer Spencer
2. Elder Ross

3. G. L. Griffith
4. W. W. Robinson
5. Oscar & Hattie DeWitt
6. Epworth League
7. L.O.T.M.
8. K.O.T.M.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes
10. Elder Wells
11. Ernest McKerrow
12. George Henry
- 13.

No. 12, George Henry's name was on the window over the entrance.

When the church was sold, Karl Osmun bought the organ and later sold it to the Ebenezer Church at Freedom, N.Y., and it is still in use.

Last services held there were about 1934 or 1935 with Frank White, Pastor. In 1937, the Church was sold for \$100.00. to the Methodists of East Otto, N. Y. Mrs. Ella Baker Charles Deveraux and the late Floyd Griffith signed the papers of sale, as the Trustees of the Church.

It was torn down, moved to East Otto, rebuilt, not as a Methodist Church, but since merger with United Bretheren, is now known as "United Methodist Church of East Otto."

A letter from Mrs. William Pritchard, East Otto, N.Y., tells the stained glass windows were used, but had to be sent to a Rochester firm to be re-leaded, and cut down to size for use in the rebuilt church. There were lower sections carrying memorial names, but these must have been removed, as no one seems to know what became of them. She also wrote that the pews, pulpit and folding doors from the Farmersville Church had been utilized. They also bought a small bronze placque and placed it in their church, "In Memory of Farmersville Church".

William Williams, familiarly known as "Billie" was fond of music and procured a melodeon (a musical instrument which is somewhat rare now days) and would invite the young folks of the community to gather at his store Sunday PMs for a "sing" - of course there were no improved roads, no autos, no movies or radio in those days attendance increased at these Sunday PM "sings" and permission was obtained to use the school house. The melodeon had to be carried from Billies house to the school house.

RUSHFORD SPECTATOR 1910

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 White Foam Flour \$1.65 Buckwheat Flour 30¢

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 FARMERSVILLE CENTER, N.Y.

L.O.T.M.
58
Ladies of the Maccabees
Farmersville

August Lodge No.58,L.O.T.M. Farmersville N.Y. was organized about 1898-the following members in part;

Mrs. Will Henry	Mary Sherwood	Hattie DeWitt
Addie Morgan	Eleanor Law	Ella Griffith
Mrs. Jess Colvin	Lessie Savage	Dora Lines
Mrs. Libbie Peet	Abbie Hall	Nell Osmun
Mrs. Baker	Gret Hughes	Emma Strong
Sylvia Law	Eva Law	Mrs.Tapp
Anna Dettman	Julia Blackmon	Mrs. Winchell
Angie Tapp	Hannah Alexander	
Rosetta Worthington	Mrs. "Billie"Williams	Floy Lane
Agnes Metcalf	Ida Halloran	Anna Love
Eleanor Chaffee	Mrs. Jemie James	Emma Wheeler

These women appear in the picture of the Lodge taken about 1898.



K.O.T.M.
Knights of the Maccabees
#529

Ezra Law
and others.

Wallace Strong Charles Osmun Calvin Roblee

George B.Lines Farmersville
Jan .1909

M.E.Henry, Record Keeper.

WILLIAM " BILLIE " WILLIAMS

CAME FROM WALES IN 1868 *** BUILT AND KEPT FIRST STORE
FARMERSVILLE STATION-1878



"Billie "

William C. Williams m. Sept. 16, 1884
b. 1848 Freedom, N.Y.
Pembrokshire, Wales. by
d. Mar. 23rd. 1922 Rev. Evans
Farmersville Sta. N.Y.



"Mrs. Billie"

Cora Elizabeth Osmun
b. April 10th., 1854
Pembrokshire, Wales
d. Jan. 10th., 1922
Town of Freedom N.Y.



" BILLIE'S STORE "

RAILROADS

About 1868 the Legislature of the State of New York passed a general law authorizing towns and cities of the State, by a vote of the majority of the tabulated inhabitants, to issue bonds to the amount of ten percent of their assessed valuation in aid of building a railroad.

Citizens of Rochester had long talked of a railroad from their city to the coal fields in the south. In 1868-69 the Rochester and State Line Railroad was incorporated. In the early spring a survey was made from Rochester to Mumford, York, Perry, Castile and Caneadea to Wellsville. In 1869 Warsaw agreed to pay for survey to Salamanca, and made such forcible representations to the Board of Directors, that on Jan.7,1870, the Board decided to adopt this route. William Bristol was responsible for the location of the line through Warsaw. Due to his efforts more than those of any other one man, the road was built through Warsaw.

The years of 1870-71 were consumed with efforts to get towns and cities to consent to issue bonds, which were finally accomplished on May 1,1872, a party of engineers began the final location at Lincoln Park, Rochester, N.Y. All went well to Warsaw, then at that point the foothills of the Allegany Mountains were encountered and it was necessary to overcome 700 feet in thirteen miles, the most difficult at Rock Glen, from this point to Gainesville the grade was 73 feet to the mile, from Gainesville to Salamanca the land is rolling, being high table lands, and the engineers found no great obstacles in their way. The survey was complete and in August 1872 the contract was let for grading and masonry for the entire line. In the summer of 1873 the first indications of a financial storm were seen, which was not only to wreck this, but other railroad enterprises. In June a company of contractors fled to Canada with \$20,000. in cash, the amount estimated for May work. The Board of Directors already had bonds to the amount of \$20,000. per mile engraved and ready to issue, and an amount necessary to complete the road had been negotiated. The panic of 1873 was essentially a railroad panic and when the crash came, all confidence in the railroad securities was gone.

Iron rails at that time were \$88. per ton and the Directors had succeeded in making a contract with Waterman and Beaver of the city of Philadelphia, at that price, for iron enough to reach from Rochester to LeRoy and in 1874 the road was open for traffic.

Finally the country began to recover from the panic, farm produce brought good prices, there was no threat to disarrange our tariff laws by adverse legislation and our manufacturing industries rapidly revived. In 1876 an arrangement was made whereby the City and Towns along the line were to exchange the first mortgage bonds of the railroad which they had taken in exchange for their own bonds for the capital stock of the road. In Sept.1876 work was again resumed and on May 18,1877, rails were laid to Warsaw, on Sept.1877 the road was open to Gainesville and in 1878 the part to Salamanca was being completed.

On May 16, 1878, a special train took crowds to Salamanca. The citizens had prepared a banquet in a beautiful grove and all who came were invited to partake. Speeches were made, songs were sung and there was a general air of a "job well done".

Letter published in the Western New Yorker 1/31/78

" The Directors of the Rochester and State Line Railroad accompanied by Engineer Childs and his assistants Beardslee and Grant, went over the railroad to lay the last rail Jan. 27, 1878. At 4 o'clock the completion was announced by firing of a canon, shrieking whistles of the Atlantic and Great Western, the Erie and State Line, guns were fired. At their first salute all windows in the State Line locomotive and four of those in the new passenger coach were shattered.

Letter from N.S. Beardslee - Jan. 12, 1914.

" In Sept. 1876, I returned to take charge of construction between LeRoy and Eagle, at \$125. a month, which looked big in those days, at one time I was one year behind in salary. Ira Luddington had his headquarters at Gainesville and for nearly a year afterwards there were no fences, the farmers along the line would put fences across the tracks to keep their cattle from getting lost, and every morning Ira and his men had to stop and "open up the fences." I remember there was much trouble between Warsaw and Pearl Creek, caused by the rank green grass which fell over the rails after a rain, stalling the trains, it was worse than soap and a construction train would have to come and spread gravel on the worst places.

When we were laying track, a flat car with 20 rails got away above Rock Glen and ran all the way to Warsaw and struck squarely in front, the only locomotive on the job. Three or four rails shot into the tubes of the boiler and the balance tipped over endways. Everyone was brokenhearted because an engine had to be rented from the New York Central, until this one could be repaired" at a great cost". When I was through in 1878, I took five \$100. mortgage bonds as part payment, sold them for .63 on the dollar.

On so important a matter as building a fence from LeRoy to Eagle, a full meeting of the Board of Directors was held and I think out of sympathy and some shrewdness (the price being .05¢ per rod below any bid), I was given the contract at .75¢ per rod, however I bought of Goodyear one million feet of hemlock fencing at \$6.00 per thousand, delivered at Machias. It required the best hemlock boards six inches wide and sixteen feet long. I bought posts of E.M. Upton of Charlotte for six or seven cents each and let the building by contract in short sections. In five months I made \$6000. and got the money. That \$6000. looked bigger than a full moon.

In 1881 the Rochester and State Line Railroad was sold to the Rochester and Pittsburg R.R. Company which was capitalized at two and a half million dollars (not the sale price). They extended the line to Lake Ontario and secured a Buffalo branch, after which it became the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway Company.

On Dec.31,1931, it was sold to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. At one time six passenger trains passed through the town each day except Sunday, when there were only four.The last passenger train passed through Farmersville Aug.31,1953.Now there are only freight and coal trains, hauled by four to six big diesels, which have replaced the steam engine, even the little red caboose has vanished and the big dark "B.& O." now brings up the rear of the train.

At one time there was a "connection" with the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad at Crystal Lake,that too is in the past,that road having been "taken up " these many years.

Farmersville once boasted a Depot, Pump House and a large Water Tank. Today , all that is left is the pitcher pump over the well which once supplied the water for the steam engine.Frank Hooper operated the pump station for many years.

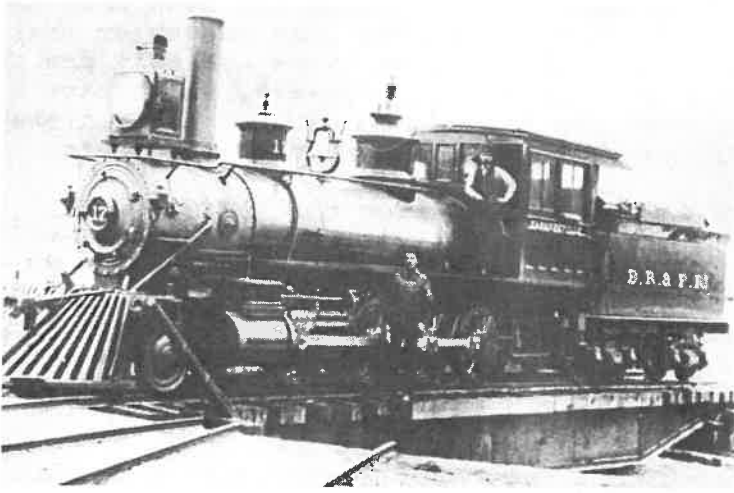
Some of the Agents "working " this office were,Martin Bookman, E.W.Merrill,S.F.Munson,T.Laird,John Chappell,Robert McCauley, Geroge DeWitt,Mrs. Rhoba C.Price,and a Mr. Dascomb, relief agent.

For the information on the building of the railroad from the City of Rochester, through our town and on to Salamanca, we are indebted to Mr. Lewis H.Bishop,Warsaw Historical Society,Warsaw N.Y. and Mr. Henry Page,retired banker of Perry,N.Y.

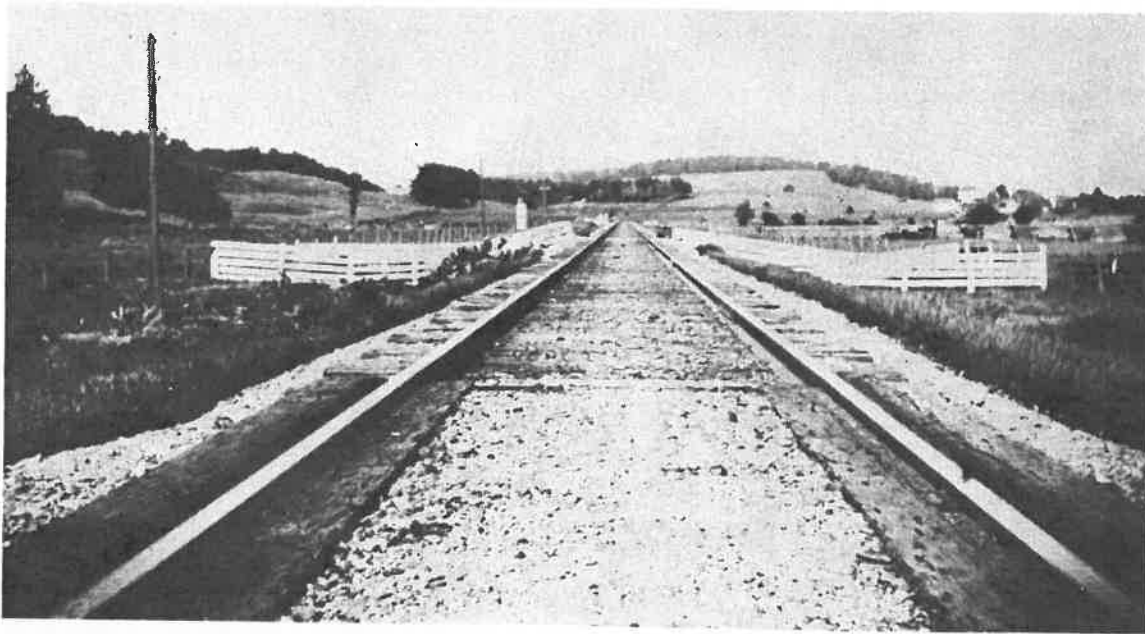
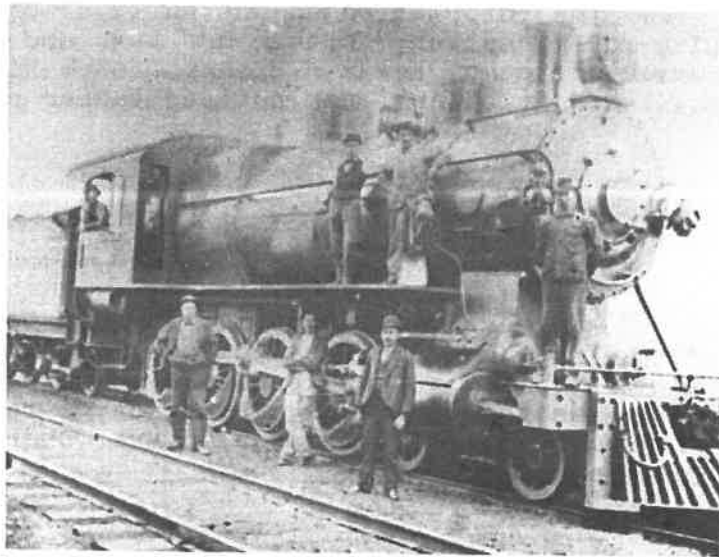
Years ago locomotive engines bore the name of a town of the Division,and the accompanying picture shows "Engine "Farmersville" and the engineer standing beside it on the "turntable was the late George R. Price,of Perry,N.Y. and the Father of Farmersville Town Historian,Mrs. Charles (Mildred Price) Edmunds.



FARMERSVILLE STATION N.Y.



"OLD ENGINE 229"



LOOKING NORTH TOWARD FREEDOM- TAKEN FROM A GLASS
NEGATIVE LOANED BY MRS. PAUL (ELCE WILDER) SLOCUM

TOWN OF FARMERSVILLE
 FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICTS 1822

RANGE 4					RANGE 3				
40	32	24	16	8	40	32	24	16	8
39	31	23	15	7	39	31	23	15	7
38	30	22	14	6	38	30	22	14	6
37	29	21	13	5	37	29	21	13	5
36	28	20	12	4	36	28	20	12	4
35	27	19	11	3	35	27	19	11	3
34	26	18	10	2	34	26	18	10	2
33	25	17	9	1	33	25	17	9	1
40	32								
39	31								

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Map of the first four school districts in the Town of Farmersville in 1822- from description of said districts as found in Cattaraugus County History of 1879.

There is shown on the 1869 Atlas of the Town of Farmersville, a School house between the farm of Elwyn Holmes and Hess Rd., on Huyck road, but there are no records to cover this.

BUSH HILL - SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1

When care and time our mem'ries blot
When years our measures fill
We'll think sometimes of dear old spot
The schoolhouse 'neath the hill.

Ida M. Colvin, Teacher

1904

Marvin Bush , Trustee Benjamin Goerss, Clerk
Frank Lane, Collector

Grade-1

Leland Smith Aline Hawkins
Karl Osmun Holsea Lane

Grade-11

Barton Kellogg Victor Kellogg

Grade- V

Hazel Kellogg Stacia Kellogg
Nina Bush Frank Lane
Allen Smith Homer Phillips

Grade-VI

Marie Bush Elmer Lane Kimber Smith LuVern Bush
John Holmes

The above is a copy of a card in the possession of Karl Osmun which was given to him by the teacher Ida M. Colvin, in the 1904 term of school. It was designated as "District No.1".

The 1915 map of Farmersville designates Bush Hill as District No.1-however the first district formed April 12,1819 was in the southwest corner of the town, what would today be the Jewell district. Just when these Numbers were changed is not known. The numbers in these write-ups are taken from the 1915 map.

There seems to be no record available on the early days of Bush Hill. Mrs. Agnes Hall Norris taught there in 1918-19 and her pupils were-

Paul Ross	Gordon Holmes	Ruth Milks	Lee Slocum
Ella Ross (Hardy)	Leslie Ross	Elsie Goerss	Lloyd Slocum
Ferne Holmes (Harris)	Fred Goerss	Sarah Goerss	Gladys Holmes (Clark)

It was closed and centralized with Franklinville
The building was sold and moved to the Marvin Bush Farm, by people from Buffalo.

Mrs. Stacia Kellogg Little furnished a partial list of the teachers-

Ida Colvin	Lois Bush	Pearl Bush	Edith Ballard
Kate White	Ruth Allen	Rene Taylor	Elizabeth Newton
Imogene Lane	Emmett Corsette		

School District # 2
Farmersville N.Y.

The first school in Farmersville was taught by (Velinda) Malinda Older-1819- in Levi Peets barn, with twelve pupils.

Later, in the year 1822 a school district was formed in the southwest part of town near where the white school house now stands. (From Cattaraugus County history). At this meeting twenty-five (\$25.) was raised to pay the teacher for a years work.

Three years later ,1825 the number of scholars taught in the whole town was 155, the amount of pay being \$39.35. The books used were,

Holy Scripture, Webster's Spelling Book, American Preceptor, Beauties of the Bible, American Reader, Pike's Arithmetic.

When Pauline Older taught here, quill pens were used, the teacher between 1825-27 was Sally Older, Fidelia Ketchum also taught here, receiving .75¢ per week. In 1829 Anson Henry was the teacher, before coming here he studied medecine in Richfield Springs, N.Y. and in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1831 a tax of \$60. was raised to move the school house to where it now stands and to add 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the back of it, and a new stove was purchased. Later on a sum was raised to finish the plastering and to finish putting in seats.

In 1832 the number of scholars taught were 91, later in 1834 the school was divided into winter and summer sessions. The winter school was taught by A.H. Hayden and the summer school by Laura Tozer, each receiving \$1.00 per week. A music teacher was hired and taught twice a week.

In 1839 the winter school was taught by Rev. J.T. Balcum and summer school by Mrs. Tozer. Seven years later Solomon Cummings was elected Librarian of this school library and books were purchased. In 1857 the school house was used for business meetings , singing and other purposes. In 1860 maps were bought for the school.

Some of the first trustees were Ora Bond, N.D. Smith, George Gillet, William Dunham, the most esteemed among these was N.D. Smith who ended his term in 1896.

A partial list of teachers are as follows, and we are much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Law for this list-

Thomas Clement; Belle Mitchell; Maude Peck; Lillian Parker; Eliza Leonard; Grace Leonard; Ethel VanHoesen; Emmett Corsette; Mary Chabot; Minnie Kenfield; Minnie Wright; Agnes Norris; Forrest Lewis; Elsie Clement; Doris Canfield and there may have been others through the years.

The above data on District No. 2, was found in papers left by the former Historian, the late Mrs. Gladys (Leon) Wright.

The date the school was closed and the district was centralized with Franklinville.

In the picture below, taken at the Farmersville(Center)school the teacher was Minnie Kenfield-possibly taken around 1910-11.



Front row
 Francis Law
 Ellen Leffingwell
 Charles Leffingwell
 Mary Milgate
 Elsie Stowell
 Margaret Milgate
 Lena Milgate

Mildred Enders
 Celia Enders

2nd. row

Charles Enders, Veva Blackmon, Mae Leffingwell, Catharine Smith
 Norma Leonard, Rebea Stowell (Hunt), Agnes Hall (Norris) Ray Milgate
 Luouis Enders, Millard Law, George Leffingwell.

Back row- Minnie Kenfield, Teacher- Glenn Leffingwell, LaVerne Law.

Picture was loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hunt, Franklinville, N.Y.
 Neil is a son of Ren and Rebea Stowell Hunt, and his ancestors
 were early settlers in the Town.

The school-house has been remodeled and is now the residence of
 Mr. and Mrs. Millard Law.

Agnes Hall Norris taught school at the Center in 1920-21, some
 of her pupils were-
 Robert and Philip Vaughan; William and Robert Allison, Frances
 Alice and William Colly; Fred, Mary and Charlie Wilcox; Robert
 Smith; Minnie and Louise Wilcox.

TAKEN FROM CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HISTORY-1879

On April 7th., 1822, Alfred Willey, Peter TenBroeck and
 Solomon Curtis, Jr., met at Farmersville and formed an additional
 school district, described as follows; No. 2- to consist of lots Nos.
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19 and the east part of lot No. 17
 in the 5th., township of the 4th., range and lots Nos. 20, 27, 28, 29,
 30, 35, 36, 37 and 38, in the 5th., township, range 3.

-Cream Ridge School- No. 3
Part of District in Farmersville and Rushford
County Line-Rushford No.13

According to an early map, the section in the northwest corner of the Town of Farmersville was designated as District No. 3 April 27th.1822, one of the first four districts formed in the town. The schoolhouse was across the County Line in Rushford, #13 children from that section of Farmersville attended sessions there.

Cream Ridge centralized with Rushford in 1936 and was officially closed in 1942. The last two teachers were Mildred Gaddis and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

According to data supplied by Mr. Walter Hackett, Clerk of Rushford Central School, contents of the building were sold at public auction August 24th.,1946.

Mrs. Alvenus Metcalf (Clara Wilday) and Mrs. Leon Sampson (Ruth Johns) former teachers at Cream Ridge, we have a partial list of teachers and pupils, the latter from the Town of Farmersville.

Teachers

Tina Hyde (Tapp)
Kate Proctor
Irene McElheny (Blanchard)
Mrs. Helen Brands
Miss Crawford
Mrs. Hill
Ruth Smith
Ruth Sowersby
Mary Brooks
Clara Wilday (Metcalf)
Ruth Johns (Sampson)
Hazel Hadley
Lydia Owens
Mrs. Cecil Taylor
Mildred Gaddis.

Pupils

Wayne Bosworth
Maynard Bosworth
Bernice Hess
Frankie Hess
William Hess
Perry Hess
Thomas Hess
Joseph Hess
Julia Hess
Elizabeth Zeeches

Evan Berry



School District No.4
Checkered Schoolhouse

From the Cattaraugus County History 1879 by L.H.Everts, District No. 4 was formed April 27th.,1822-with "lots No.1,2,3, No.9,10,11,the east half of Lot 17, and lots 18,19, in the 5th. Township, 4th", Range comprising this district.

A newspaper account (1945) "Beginning of the original school in District No.3, Farmersville, a log cabin, unpainted, is shrouded in antiquity and not painted at all and beyond the recollections of the oldest inhabitants.In 1841 a neat one room school was built. According to one story and one which is most generally accepted,the school district was so proud over it's new building that it got into a heated row when the question came up of what color to paint it. One faction wanted it red while the other wanted it white, and when put to a vote the latter won, but Richard Robbins came up with the fantastic idea of painting it in red and white squares. Early in the century it was painted gray but such a howl went up from old settlers, it was re-painted the checkerboard pattern. The last school was held in

Today (1971) it is a pretty country home, the only evidence of the original"checkerboard" is the building used as a garage.

Below are some who attended the Checkered School in years gone by-(data furnished by Agnes Hall Norris)

Frances Luceba Thomas (Mrs Henry)Grandmother of Agnes Hall Norris.

Children of the Robbins family;The Robeson family; The Bond family-Lafayette Bond(father of Mrs. Harry Hall). also Elmer Bond.

The Baker family-

Frances who married a Mr. Gilbert,a newspaper man from Chicago.

Helen, who married Milton Wade,an undertaker in Franklinville.

Susan, who married a Mr. Cobb,Kansas City,Mo.

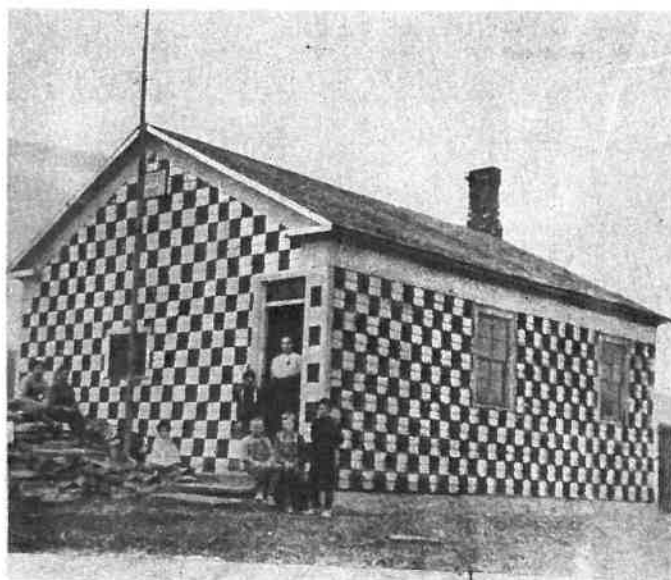
Scott Baker who operated the home farm for many years.

Pupils in picture-

Edwin Williams
Elmer McK. Smith
Verna Smith
Merton Greene
Harmon McVay
Hugh Williams
Leon Smith(by teacher)
Minnie Canfield "

Absent -

John Whaley
Ed Whaley
Bessie Whaley
Wm. Whaley
Fannie Greene
Lilly Greene
Harry Darling
Grace Darling
Addie Smith
E.J.Smith,Sr.



BULLOCKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5

The Bullockville school-house must have been built in the early 1860's, as it appears on the 1869 Atlas for the Town of Farmersville. The first building burned and was rebuilt by George Hogue, and still stands on land owned by Roy Marble. The district was centralized with Rushford about 1939, Louise Wenrich is believed to have been the last teacher.

Lee Dickens tells us that one Arbor Day, the maple tree that stands by the school-house today, was planted by the pupils at that time; each one signed his or her name on a slip of paper which was slipped into a bottle and buried when the tree was set. It would be an oddity now to find the bottle and see how well the paper had been preserved, it was sort of like a cornerstone in a building. Below is a picture of the old building—courtesy of Lee Dickens.



1st Row

Lois Bullock
 Helen Bullock
 Edna Gage
 Pearl Dolph
 Jessie Dolph
 Ida Bullock
 Esther Boise, Teacher
 (holds Vera Marble)
 Ada Harris
 Leslie Hogue
 Conley Harris
 Ray Adams
 Earl Dolph

2nd. Row

Merton King
 Floyd Gage
 Will Harris
 Clarence Dickens
 Linnie Marble
 Lucy Harris
 Maude Dickens
 Mary Harris
 Amelia Bullock

3rd Row

Augusta Bullock
 Media Marble
 Carrie Marble
 Jon Harris
 Orin Bullock
 (standing in door)

New School-house- First one burned.

1st Row

Florin Bump
Roy Marble
O.J.Bullock
Stanley Harris
Philip Bullock
Lloyd Bump

Back Row

Frances Austin
Phinnie Harris
Beulah Marble
Stella Jones- Teacher
Ellsworth Zeliff
Elmer Austin
Frank Harris
Ralph Harris
Lee Dickens



Some of those who taught Dist.No.5-during the years. These are not in order.

Katherine Baldwin

Mary Baldwin

Mae Lundrigen

Stella Jones

Helen Healy(Bullock)

Mrs. Hatch

Luella Bopp

Paul Allison

Augusta Olsen

Miss Engdahl

Hazel Bump

Edith Colly

Elizabeth Ames

Louise Wenrick

Etta VanName

Marie Brooks

Harrison Weaver

Ethel Harris

PIGEON HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 6

The Pigeon Hill school-house , District No. 6, was located on the west side of Pigeon Hill road, and stands on the same site as designated on the 1856 map of the Town of Farmersville. The search for the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Kic has an article which reads "This deed is made subject to any rights school district No.6 in said Town, may have acquired." By about 1901, the school lands were fenced out from the farm. Cutting wood for heating the school-house was let out to the lowest bidder, drinking water was carried in pails from neighboring farms. Electricity first became available in the late 1930's.

The last school day session in Dist. No.6 was June 1943, the teacher, Mary Brown. The pupils went to Machias, and some portion of the district requested transfer to Franklinville, 1949. District was centralized with Delevan in 1951.

The school picture was loaned by Mrs. Lincoln Roblee and was taken about 1915. Pupils shown are Ellen Brown, Alice Wells, Marion Strong, Duncan Folts, Lloyd Strong.

Teachers through the years were-these are not in order-

Lina Christie
Minta Christie Stebbins
Berth Williams
Carrie Loomis Little
Nellie Little Drumb
Edna Love
Grace Peavy
Garfey Hasenfelt
Margaret Mitchell
Gladys Wright
Gladys Rowland
Lois Holmes.

Keitha Williams
Anne Lucisyon
Pearl Lorch Brown
Ivah Nagel
Lois Bush
Mary Brown
Lois Bush
Elizabeth Daggett
Ida Colvin Phillips
Dana Roblee
O. Wendell Hogue
Ethel Howell Whitney

Pigeon Hill Country School - Fall of 1915



Ellen Brown, Alice Wells, Lucille Wells (Duncan), Marion Strong (Folts) and Lloyd Strong.

Jewell District No.7

We have from a map in the Cattaraugus County Atlas, a diagram of the lots in the 5th.Township, 3rd., range and 4th., range, (1869)and from data given in the Cattaraugus County History by Everts, 1879,blocked out the lots so given in the description for District No.1- which indicated it was in the south west corner of the Town. That would be the present No.7. When these district numbers were changed is unknown.

Bear Creek Road at one time joined onto present Rt.16 about opposite TenBroeck cemetery, and the schoolhouse stood across the road next to the cemetery, but was moved up near it's present location before Bear road section was abandoned,there were too many bridges to maintain,this road was changed to come out almost across from the present Manley Jewell home.

The district centralized with Franklinville in 1941 and in 1944 was closed, contents sold at auction and the building sold to Amon Thomas , who remodeled it into a residence.

The last teacher was Isabelle Halloran,1943. A list of the teachers who taught here through the years appears below, they are not in sequence, we do know that Isabelle Halloran was the last one.

Belle Mitchell
Minnie Phillips
Jennie Blighton
Marion Hysel
Florence Napier
Genevieve White
Mary McCrady

Olive Crossman
Emma Drake
Mae Armstrong
Zella Hubbard
Ida Bullock
Caroline Jewell
Bernice Saunders

Katy Mae Parker
Maude Boyce
Vera Adams
Harriett Wright
Lena Williams
Mary Foster
Isabelle Halloran

Schoolhouse in 1922



Front row, left to right: Millard Pixley, George Prior, James Snow, Anna Thomas and Edythe Pixley. Back row: Donald Hinkley, Mary Wakeley and Helen Thomas.
September 1922

Same building 1971



Jewell District #7 - 1971

HUNGERFORD DISTRICT NO.8

Emmons Smith Sr. has a deed which was dated May 8, 1865 and tells that the district bought 1/4 acre of land for \$3.00. The school-house was a plank frame building. Wood for heating cost .38¢ per cord. There are not too many records available on this district, there was a part of a "Minutes of Meetings" book or record book which gave names of "Visitors", names of the boys attending school but the pages with the girls names had been torn out, however from Mildred Parker Clark (Mrs. George) and from Mr. Smith, we have the names of some of the teachers and pupils .

Visitors listed were

Mrs. Archie Ford
 Mrs. Wm. Watkins
 R.N. Morath
 Edw .Hawley
 Miss Laura Weatherby
 Peris Williams
 Mrs. George Robeson
 Miss Alice Robeson
 Mrs. Mary White (Rochester)
 Santa Claus-12-24-1937.
 Ross Agett, Truant Officer.

(Picture on following page: Jenny Thompson in doorway, Mildred Parker Clark, teacher and Ruth Bancroft, center row, Hazel Martin Pratt, James Clark, Lela Martin Marble, Harold Bailey, sitting, Welcome Bancroft and Coleman Napier)

Picture on same page:
 Recess at school

Partial list of pupils

Lelia Martin
 Hazel Pratt
 Harold Bailey
 James Clark
 Ruth Bancroft
 Welcome "
 Dorothea "
 Coleman Napier
 Elbert "
 Willair Reynolds
 Leslie Clark (went to school to his mother)

Herta Paulsen
 Willie "
 Ernest "
 Anna "
 Glenna Beckwith
 Kenneth Ford
 Reba Beckwith
 Ellis "
 Edna Smith
 Olive "
 Emmons " Jr.
 Lee "
 Wilma "
 Ivah "

Emmons Smith Sr. bought the school-house and was moving it down to his farm to make a house, however, it sort of came apart on the bridge and as Emmons tells " we had a covered bridge for a few days" until it could be taken apart. Some of the planks were used in his barn and the following initials are still discernable, having been carved so many years ago. "A.A.S."-"G.J.C."-"E.E.N."-"M.A.S."-"E.L.B." " W.A."- "DA.A."-"G.B." School was closed in 1943.

" A teacher came back to school one day, to find her pupils were missing. One of the older boys had hauled the rest of them up into the attic, by means of a rope and bucket. They could'nt be found until some one of them made a noise and their hiding place was discovered."

A few of the teachers- Grace Peavy; Jennie Jones; Miss Corsette; Mildred Parker; Mrs. Peris Williams; -----Blowers.



Top row, left to right: Teacher, Mildred Parker (Clark); Ruth Bancroft (Lowell Joslyn). Center row: Hazel Martin (Pratt), James Clark, Leila Martin (Marble) and Harold Bailey. Sitting: Welcome Bancroft and Coleman Napier. On steps: Miss Jenny Thompson.



Back row: Leila Martin Marble and Welcome Bancroft. Middle row: Hazel Martin Pratt, Harold Bailey and Luther Sessions. Double sled: Dorothea Bancroft and Coleman Napier.

A meeting was held at the home of Henry Wade on April 1st., 1839, to organize a school district;

David Day, Chariman; Wallis Older, Clerk; Felix Baillet and Curtis B. Divine, Trustees; Winslow Bond, Collector,

Adjourned adjourned to meet 4th., Monday in May at 3 o'clock p.m. at the house of Henry Wade.

Site of the schoolhouse to be on the four corners of David Day on lot # 5. To build a house 18' by 20', that we build a stone chimney, the house to be finished off in the following manner-

The roof to be shingled; the gable finished with good 3/4" boards; the floors to be lined or matched together, a partition across each corner by the fireplace, called oven, the fireplace doors to be held by butts and screws fastened with latch or ketch. Writing desks on three sides of the house, three fifteen lighted windows on fourth side. To be finished by November.

A special meeting Oct. 12th., 1839, site of house previously voted- build 18' square, good shingle roof, gable end clapboard a small entry done off by the door. The lower floor to be of inch stuff "mached" together of good house boards, the upper floor, 1" stuff, two doors to be hung with butts and screws, and three 12 lighted windows, writing desks on three sides facing the logs, two rows of seats, with a good size stove with pipes to reach through chamber floor; chimney to be stone or brick, work to be done in a good workmanlike manner.

Oct. 6, 1840-voted to raise \$2.00, .76 cents tax for wood.

In 1841-	Name of parent	Number of children
	Pearley Nichols	3
	Felix Baillet	3
	David Day	2
	Henry Hill	1
	John Hayford	3
	Charles Adams	2
	C. B. Divine	2
	Wallis Older	4
	Joseph Powell	4
	Francis E. Baillet	5
		29

Books used- Olneys Geography- Destanes English Reader- United States History-Hales & Parleys Analytical Reader- Intelligent Reader- Childs Guide Easy Reader.

In 1847-Raise tax on all taxable property in this district, the sum of \$1.50 to repair the schoolhouse, pay postage on School District Journal, and for broom heretofore bought.

On Oct. 1848-Referred to as District No. 7- Oct. 3rd. 1848- .75 tax for repairs.

In 1849-Tax to raise \$1.50 for schoolhouse repairs and \$3.75 for wood.

- Feb.1851- To see if we build a new schoolhouse- 11 ayes-3 naves.
locate site -south side of east & west, square on the
east and west road beyond Samuel Hayfords, at the corner
of the north & south, east & west roads-ayes 12-naves 2.
Resolved to raise \$130. to build school-house, ayes 15,
naves 1.
- Sept.1851-build school-house 20x20, motion made trustees "sel" the
old building for \$5.00 and build a backhouse-vote carried.
Vote to raise \$2.00 to put with backhouse money- carried.
- In 1853 -voted to hire a man teacher-1854- if the trustees can find
a more suitable site, that we move the school-house; 1856
W.J.Wakefield gets wood at .59 per cord.
- In 1864 - Move school-house from present location to one "perchist"
near Tarbell's-ayes, Mathias Love, L.P.Tarbell, Orrin Wright
George Love, Elihu Austin, Nehemiah Knight; Noes-James Day
John Ricks, C.B.Divine, -resolution carried. 1865 district
now referred to as No.9-in the Town of Farmersville.
Wood went to \$1.20 per cord in 1867, in 1876 it was .75¢
per cord. To sell the school-house stove to the highest
bidder \$46.00/
- In 1878 -Mr. O.Wright was appointed to build a privy within 30
days.
- In 1885- Voted not to accept trustees report -District obliged to
accept report-trustee has not exceeded the latitude allow-
-ed him by law. Voted .50 more to Mrs. Eliphalet Law
for cleaning school-house-\$1.50.
Voted to get 16 Triumph study desks, to be bought of A.H.
Andrews Co.-Buffalo. W.Wood agrees to bear the expense
of one seat, in addition to the 16 purchased, Pitt Wright
also pledges to bear the expense of one seat, making 18
in all.
- In 1890- Special meeting-should repairs be made or a new school-
-house be built-voted to repair. No more records were
available.
The above were copied from a record of minutes of meet-
-ings of the Laidlaw district ,loaned by Leon Wright,
Farmersville, N.Y. There was no mention about pay for the
teachers.



Partial list of Teachers
obtained from other source

Dorothy Tapp
Grace Peavy
Elizabeth Knight
Harriett Morrison
Wilifred Wright
Ethelyn Chamberlain
Mrs. Elizabeth Ross
Esther Leonard
Grace Gilmore
Myrtie Phillips
Laura Phillips
These names are not in
order, but dates are not
known. Centralized in 1944
with Franklinville.

Hardys Corners School
District No. 10

The 1869 Atlas of the Town of Farmersville shows that District No.10 schoolhouse was just across the town line in Allegany County, but part of the district included a portion of the Town of Farmersville.

"Francis E. Baillet came to Farmersville between 1822-1826 He taught school in a small log school house in District No.10, erected in the summer of 1827. It had a huge stone chimney and fire-place , was sixteen by sixteen feet and not over six and a half feet between joints. He received \$10. a month and boarded at home , a mile away. He also taught school a number of winters. The school was made up of nearly full grown boys and girls. One of the prime amusements was "blind man's bluff". He was a sterling and capable man. He was County Clerk in 1837-1843-1846 and was one of the best recorders and most exact business men the County ever had. His kind-hearted wife as well as himself will be remembered through many generations." (Historical and Biographical Memorial- 1893, Cattaraugus County) (Gazetteer). (Page 606)

There do not seem to be any early records available on this school. It was centralized with Rushford in 1935.

This was a joint district, part of the district was in the Town of Farmersville, although the school house was in Allegany County.

WATER DIVIDES IN THE TOWN OF
FARMERSVILLE

One on the Harwood property at "Sun Valley Lake" goes into the St. Lawrence , while "Harwood Lake outlet finally reaches the Gulf of Mexico.

Another on the Bullockville road halfway between Harris corners and the Bednarski farm, flows into the Genesee river and eventually tht St. Lawrence .

Still another near the former Jay Brown farm on Laidlaw road one side flows into Elton Creek and the other side into Ischua Creek.

While we are not exactly "on top" of the world, it is a high elevation.

On a hill on Bullockville road stands a house once owned by the Bullocks which in early years was a stagecoach stop and change of horses, it had a bar and several rooms for overnight guests. It was on the stagecoach road from Perry, N.Y. to Salamanca, N.Y. This is data furnished by Lee Dickens who lives on the next farm. He also says that on his farm four families once made a living, the Roods Wickwires, Spencers and one other family.

There are no records available that would give the correct date the Siloam district was formed. The earliest data we have is from the Cattaraugus County Atlas of 1869, which shows a schoolhouse situated(at "Jones Corners"")there.

Some of the teachers through the years are listed below, but not in the order in which they taught;

Elnora Charles(Daggett)
Minnie Cole
Eliza Leonard
May Butler
Forest Lewis
Lena Rogers Smith(Halstead)
Esther Johns (Martin)
Frieda Green
Gertrude Baker (Agett)
Morville Charles
Mrs. Thelma(Walter) Cooley
Lura Jones (Wallace)
Georgiana Thomas Hall
(Mrs. Ralph Hall)1886-87

Some Pupils

Dorothy Jones	Will Jones
Winford Jones	Dave Jones
Dorothy Jones	Elizabeth "
Ella Baker	Katherine "
Leigh Jones	Will Law
Edward Johns	Eunice Bullock
Frank Marble	Leo Jones
Edith Pingrey	Sadie Pingrey
Lura Jones	Ella Pingrey
Ethel Baker	
Jessie Jones	
Nettie Marble	
Henry Hughes	
Millard Richards	
Florence Hughes	
Gertrude Hughes	
Harold Johns	

The site of the schoolhouse was on the Brad Jones farm. This building was heated by a stove which burned wood. It opened on the side and had four griddles on the top. The drinking water was carried in a pail from the Jones home across the road, and everyone used the same dipper to drink from.

The last teacher (not known) and the district was centralized with Delevan in 1941.



School District No.12
Farmersville Station,N.Y.

The 1869 Cattaraugus County Atlas shows a schoolhouse at the section where Farmersville Station now stands, and early pictures place this school on the lot now occupied by the Vernon Vosburg residence. There do not seem to be any records which show when this building was erected but it was there in 1878 when "Billie" Williams came here as the first storekeeper, and just how much time before his arrival, that school was built, is not known. A picture taken outside the school shows a little boy holding a slate board (presumably), on which was written "District No.12-June 24th., 1893. The teacher, Anna Smith Giveny, an Aunt of Arthur Lines, there were twenty-nine pupils.

Myrtie Lines	Raymond Maxon	Frank Griffith
Ray Roblee	Fred Pomeroy	Stanley Roblee
Fred Chapman	George Williams	Grover Peet
Ethel Savage	Alfred Goss	Leslie Morgan
Nelson Alexander	Laura Phillips	Marvin Henry
Clyde Pomeroy	William Williams	Nettie Charles
Blanche Henry	Gene Chapman	Charles Chapman
Matt Henry	Myrtie Phillips	Frank Bannister
Floyd Griffith	Ralph Henry	Bernice Morgan
_____ Cole/		

Ralph S. Hall taught school at the Station in the 1886-87 school year.

In later years this building was moved to a site across the tracks and used as a storage shed for bag feed. Cars of feed were "spotted" on railroad siding in front of the building and unloaded directly into it. Used for many years, moved to a site next door to Arthur Lines home, Clyde Blackmon used it for an automobile repair shop, it was finally torn down.

At a school meeting held Aug. 1899, with David Phillips as Chairman, William Williams and Ira Marble elected tellers by the Ayes and Noes. Motion made and acrried to have three trustees instead of one. Informal ballot for trustee in place of Myron Tarbell, not eligible on account of being Supervisor. W.C. Williams received 20 out of 25 and was elected. Vote to empower trustees to raise money to build a new school-house, sell the old building on completion of new school, uplifted hands.

Vote to have two terms of school instead of three. Trustees elected, Myron Tarbell, three years; Thomas Peet. two years and Rubin S. Wilder, one year. J.A. Powers, Clerk.

	Ayes	Noes
Sept. 2, 1899		
Vote to build new school	21	2
" to buy Parish lot	22	1
" to raise \$1800. for new building & foundation	22	1
" to raise \$400. for furnishings.	22	1
" to empower trustees to sell old building,	22	1
" to purchase 4-17/100 acres Parish site.	22	1

Price of Parish lot \$417.60

	Ayes	Noes
Vote to pay school debt in three yearly installments	22	1
Vote to empower Trustees to sell land not used for school and apply proceeds to new building.	22	1

In 1903 the school was enlarged to provide room for additional teacher. Merle Roblee tells that 66 jack screws were used to raise the roof to put the second story on

Received from N.A.Chaffee for land not used for school	\$ 125.00
William Henry bought the old schoolhouse	62.00
L.Chapman bought the "site" of old school	95.00
J.B.Lewis bought the stove	9.00
G.B.Lines " " stovepipe	1.60
W. Henry for windows	2.00
G.B.Lines paid for hay on lot	7.25
Tax raised	1000.00
Borrowed	1500.00
	<u>\$ 3156.93</u>

Teachers wages	471.00
School site	417.60
Building schoolhouse	1310.00
Extra work on building	50.00
Rent of school room	12.00
Furnace	125.00
Furniture	234.32
Cellar	380.00
Janitor	15.00
Fuel	2,50
Haul wood	3.00
School supplies	10.50
Repairing outhouses	10.00
Pump and pipe	6.42
Incidentals	7.29
Interest on \$1500. 3 months	22.50
Grading grounds	4.36
In hands of supervisor	13.47
" " " collector	28.03
Library money	16.44
	<u>\$ 3156.93</u>

William C,Williams;Thomas R.Peet;Rubin S.Wilder, Trustees.

The first graduation class at Farmersville Station was in 1922-

Evelyn Hooper(Tramont) Esther Johns (Martin) Eva Jones

Eva Kelly(Murray) Della Powers Austin Ross

Dorothy Smith (Blackmon)

The last class -1941- Included Betty Jo Hughes;Edith E.Lane
Alice Ogievie,Shirley Ogilvie, Alfred Stebbins
Robert J.Ulmer.

Some of the teachers through the years were as follows;

Thomas Jones	Rose Kerr	Minnie Thomas
Grace Gilmore	Harry Sprague	Rose Smith
W,N,Doud	Harry Hall	Clyde Leonard
Flora Belle Whiting	Lena B.Smith	Frank Brunch
Forest Lewis	Edna Lewis	Alice Richardson
Emily Hill	Ruth Weidener	Bessie Hardy
Edward Waldron	Ivah Wright	Jennie Jones
Gertrude Smith	Ethel Drumb	D.W.Tilden
Jennie Traczyk	William Roblee	Minnie Shaw Roblee
Bertram Howlett	Mildred Howell	Ellen Laura Mills
Della Powers	Virginia Bunker	Amelia Steffenhagen
Mrs. Reid.		

The Farmersville Station schoolhouse is at present being remodeled into a dwelling, Samuel and Nancy McCluer own the property now.

In September 1941-School District No.12 became a part of the Rushford School System, 7th., and 8th., grades and high school students were transferred to Rushford, while the first six grades remained in the Station until June, 1964 ,Mrs. Reid was the last teacher.

In Memoriam 1952

Marshall L. Baier	1926
Vernon C.Bull	1927
Ruth E.Smith	1929
Robert A.Knight	1930
Delwyn A.Jones	1931
Richard H. Allison	1933
Lillian C. Hardy	1934
Donald R.Hughes	1939

Faculty

Neola Eckert
Janet Gilmore

Board of Education

Denver Chapman
Matthew Henry

September 30th., 1878

Number of schools in district	10
" " schoolhouses	10
Value of same including site	\$ 3505.00
Number of volumes in library	512
Value of library	157.00
Number of teachers employed	10
Amount paid for teachers wages	1455.57
Number of children school age	362
Average attendance	169 592/1000
Amount of public money received from State	\$ 1051.71
Amount of money received from taxes	354.43
Number of weeks taught	283

"Souvenir"

Pupils

School Dist.# 12
PRIMARY
Farmersville, N.Y.

Christmas 1901

Presented by
Grace Gilmore
Teacher

School Officers
R.S.Wilder
W.C.Williams
J.F.James

Earl Baier
Clyde Blackmon
Marie Colvin
Frank Dettman
Mabel Griffith
Cecil Hogue
Clifford Hughes
William Henry
John Kolp
Ida Kolp
George Lines
Doris Law
Edson Marble
Harold McMurray
Florence Parina
Louis Peet
Arthur Ross
Winfred Powers
Lee Savage
Fred Stoffel
Ruth Tarbell

Ruth Baier
Jesse Colvin
Warren Charles
Gladys Dettman
Nellie Griffith
Clarence Hughes
Henry Hughes
Mina Hall
Estella Kolp
William Lines
Blanche Lane
Orrell Marble
John McMurray
Howard McMurray
Carrie Parker
Lillian Ross
Annabel Ross
Della Powers
Mildred Savage
Laura Tarbell
Roy Wilder

There does not seem to be any record of when the first school house was built in Farmersville Station, the accompanying picture is taken from one loaned by Merle Roblee, possibly dated "1896"-

The back row-
George Williams
Matthew Henry
Irving Peet
Fred Chapman
Merrill Baier
William Williams
Floyd Griffith
Marvin Henry
Bert Bannister
Gene Chapman
Reuben Law

2nd. row
Nelson Alexander
Eva Phillips
Laura Phillips
Iva Leonard
Teacher
Russell Lowell
Blanche Henry
Myrtie Lines
Emmeline Phillips
Lulu Henry
Ethel James

This old school was built on the site of the home presently owned by Vernon Vosburg. (1971)

3rd. row.
Homer Phillips
Ralph Perrine
Clarence Hughes
Floyd Baier
Clifford Williams
Muriel Falcone
Olive Strong
Eva Holmes
Mary Henry
Ethel Peet
Ruth Griffith
Georgia James



Old School at Farmersville Station

Little boy holding slate dated

Dist. No. 12

June 24th., 1893

Anna Smith Giveny, Teacher

Names listed on back of picture which belonged to Nettie Charles Baker- may not be in order-

Myrtie Lines
Roy Pooler
Eva Phillips
Fred Chapman
Ethel Savage
Nelson Alexander
Clyde Pomeroy
(with slate)
Blanche Henry
Matt Henry

Floyd Griffith
Raymond Maxon
Fred Pomeroy
Grover Williams
Alfred Goss
Laura Phillips
William Williams
Gene Chapman
Myrtie Phillips
Ralph Henry

Frank Griffith
Stanley Baker
Grover Peet
Leslie Morgan
Marvin Henry
Nettie Charles
Chapman
Frank Bannister
Bernice Morgan
Cole



John Powers Blacksmith Shop

First School-house in Farmersville and pupils

Teacher Ed. Peckham

Picture loaned by Mrs.Orrell Howlett

Town Historian-Freedom,N.Y.

Front row-

William Henry, Raymond Peet, Ruth Baier, Mabel Griffith, Mina Hall, Eva Holmes, Clarence Hughes, Ralph Parina.

Second row-

Libbie Charles, Georgia James, Olive Strong, Mary Henry, Ethel Savage, Muriel Falconio, Ruth Griffith, Eva Phillips, Ethel Peet.

Third row-

Teacher-Ed. Peckham- Francis Brisse, Irving Peet, Floyd Bargo
Blanche Henry, Lulu Henry, Dolly Brisse, Ethel James, Myrtie Lines
Ivah Leonard, Laura Phillips.

Back row-

Fred Chapman, George Williams, Matt Henry, Floyd Griffith, Marvin Henry, William Williams, Fred James, Bert Bannister, Ernest Roblee.



New Farmersville Station School First Building
Built 1899



Thomas H. Jones
Principal

1901-1903

Grace B. Gilmore
Asst. Principal



After Roof Was Raised To Accomodate
More Rooms

FARMS

PRESENT AND FORMER OWNERS

Lincoln and Margaret Roblee	Hayden & Ceylon Williams, Robert & Carmela Krepps Ethan Hooper, Anna D. Strong Jacob & Esther Strong, Javan & Josie Cornwell.
Philip Sampson	Fred Wilcox, Millard Wilder Reuben Wilder.
Leon Sampson	Leland Schoepflin, Robert Drozendahl, T. Sonstebly, David R. Williams.
Cecelia Guciva Nawrocki	John J. Sanders, Howard Pingrey J.D. Hill, Hy Lawrence.
Henry Zawadski	Chester Cronk, John Davies Hy Lawrence.
Henry Zawadski	Richard Knox, Gerald Fancher Joe Alaimo, Lydon, Jim Williams, Will Short, Nelt Pingrey John Griffith.
Don Berhoff	Forest Sprague, Floyd Evans, William Evans.
Creighton Morrison	John Sanders, Herman Burrows, John McCluer, Dell Graham, J. Fesler, John Henry.
Gladys Smith	Leo Hardy, William Gilmore Carl Metcalf, Alvenus Metcalf.
Les Burlingame	Rogers, Mel Bowen, Robeson.
Dr. John Neal	Fred Little, Charles Little, Fred M. Little, Wm. S. Little
George Zaroles	Manley Jewell, Michael Jewell Arthur Jewell, Abel Jewell.
Elwyn Holmes	Ralph Holmes, Wellington Holmes

GENERATIONS OF FARMS

Patterson- In 1848 Nathaniel Patterson, with a yoke of oxen, his wife Jane, and six children, came "west" from Cortland County to Cattaraugus County, Town of Farmersville, where he bought a farm of 147 acres, with a log house valued at \$50.00, apying \$800.

In 1851 they were parents of another daughter, Mary Patterson, the first white child born on the farm.

Nathaniel Sr. died in 1874 at the age of 67 years. There were three sons in this family, all of them soldiers in the Civil War.

Nathaniel Jr. b.1842-Enl. 1862-154th. Infantry. Was in the battle of Chancellorsville, discharged June 1865.

Henry Patterson-b.1836-enlisted 1862-154th. Infantry. Died in Baltimore and buried there. Left a widow and two year old daughter, Lucy Patterson (Mrs. John Sessions).

Charles Patterson, b.1847, enl. Sept. 1864-(when age 17) 188th. Infantry-discharged-(no record of date)

This farm has been occupied by descendants of Nathaniel Sr. for five generations and was awarded the first "Century Farm" Award for Cattaraugus County. It was given by the New York State Agricultural Society at a banquet in Albany, N.Y. on January 23, 1959.

The farm is now occupied by Edward E. Reynolds, great-great-grandson of the first owner, five generations of this family.

Nathaniel Patterson Sr.
Lucy Patterson Sessions
Lois Sessions Reynolds
Willard Reynolds
Edward E. Reynolds

Williams

Purchased from the Holland Land Company
Dec. 14, 1832- by
Ebenezer Hooper
Lyman Hooper
John and Bertha Hooper Williams
Aug. 23, 1910
Mark and Francina Smith Aug. 11, 1947
(Foster son of John & Bertha)
Norman Williams (Son of L.J.)
(Gr. Gr. Grandson of Ebenezer)

Five Generation Farm

FOUR GENERATION FARMS

John D. Johns
Thomas D. Johns
Leon and Ruth Johns Sampson
Marvin and Alvin Sampson

Wellington Holmes
Ralph Holmes
Elwyn Holmes
Dean Holmes

Abel Jewell
Michael Jewell
Arthur Jewell
Manley Jewell

THREE GENERATION FARMS

Nehemiah Knight
George Knight
Andrew Knight

1828
Land bought from the
Holland Land Company

Frank Law
Millard Law
Leonard Law

James Love
Charles Love
Frederick Love

Thomas Richards
Jennie Richards
Millard Richards

Charles Wright
Leon Wright
Edgar and Charles Wright

Theodore Leonard
Irving and Esther Leonard
Mary Jane Leonard Brown

Another View of The John Powers Blacksmith Shop



Merle Roblee identifies this as a picture of a portable mill set up across from John Powers blacksmith shop, operated by Setter Brothers from Cattaraugus, they sawed out basswood for ironing boards and other items.

Hydraulic Rams

In the early days there were a number of hydraulic rams in the Township, to supply water.

The accompanying picture is of one found on the farm of Robert Bialy, Pigeon Hill. This was a fairly large sized ram, and except for a crack in the dome, seems to be in good shape. No one knows how long ago it was installed there.

Another ram on a Tarbell Farm, Tarbell Hill, now owned by William A. Brown. This one is located in a stoned up pit and was apparently in use in 1915. The dome of this one is missing, however the lower part is visible in the pit. It was nearly a mile from the ram up to the buildings where the water was used.

Doubtless there were others in use- one such said to have been on the Fred Dettman farm, but so far this one has not been located. These rams were the only mechanical means of moving water in the early days, of course there was the hand pump.

Windmills

Many farms had windmills and the following named farms were where some were located-

Peavy Farm- Hall Farm - Frank Holmes- Jewell Foster
Cutting Farm-Sam Allison - Jacob Strong - L. Stilwell(2)
Robert Bialy-

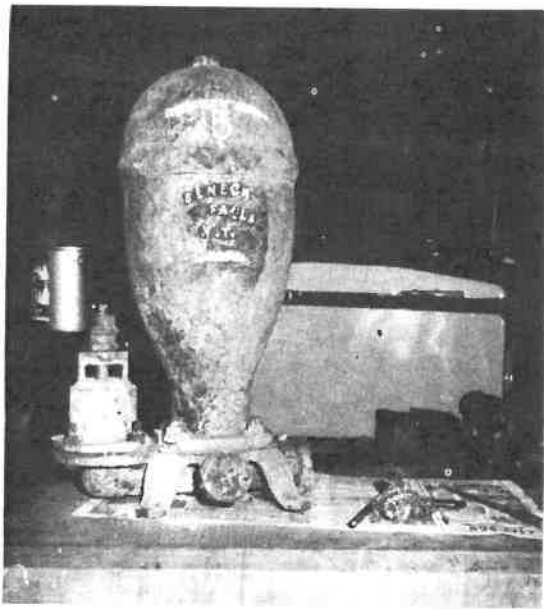
Jones and Haskell, cattle dealers from Sandusky used to load the stock from the cattle pens which were located just beyond the Merrell-Soule Milk Plant. Fred Unger and Fran Davis drove the stock to the yards, and so that they wouldn't both be there the same time, the Railroad ruled that one would load on a Thursday the other the Saturday of each week. These pens too are an item of the past.

Rushford Spectator- May 18th., 1923.

We have been having quite a winter the past week with several inches of snowfall.

There were cases of measles, scarlet fever and smallpox in Town on Wednesday. We do not know what the Doctors have decided on the case of smallpox.

There was a small attendance at the Ladies Aid Society sale and supper on account of the rumor of smallpox. About \$40.00 were the receipts of the evening.



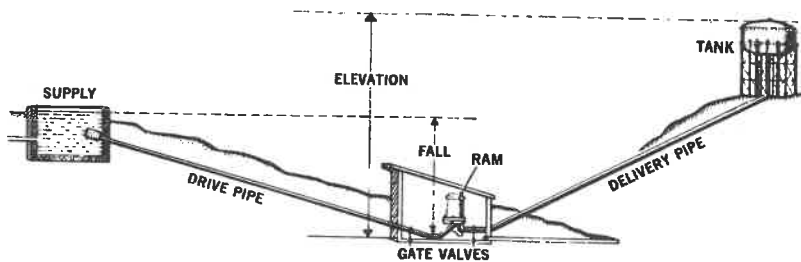
Ram found on Robert
Baily Farm, Pigeon
Hill



Remains of Ram on
Tarbell Farm, Tarbell
Hill (Enclosure)



Remains of Ram



Working Diagram of Ram

Items for the Ladies

Up-to-date bonnets are very wide. As these are generally unbecoming, the effect must be modified by the trimming. Rosettes of chiffon and of velvet and satin ribbon are employed in trimming these bonnets, most of which are developed in coarse brown or yellow straw.

Sashes are to be worn with most of the inexpensive dresses, and some very pretty ones are made of long lengths of fine grenadine in either colors or black.

Shepherd plaid silk trimmed with black velvet will be popular for summer silks. No woman over thirty should wear a shepherd's plaid gown.

Patent leather is a pretty novelty and is made into purses, card cases and portfolios.

Eccentric combinations in colors are quite the rule. Green and pale heliotrope, blue and pearl, and a yellowish shade with pale green are among the mixtures that color blenders seem to delight in.

Dust ruffles are indispensable in all walking dresses. A scant or skimpy dust ruffle amounts to very little. It should be very full. This saves the shoes and adds to the effect of a handsome skirt.

A black velvet polonaise over a skirt of cherry colored satin was part of a recent importation for the pretty brunette.

Humor of the 1910 Variety

"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy"
"Yes, confound him"
"Why do you say that?"
"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy-----But what's the use of talking about it now".

Humor of the 1895 Variety

"Now Jimmy, said Mr. Parkins to his young hopeful; when you go to the party tonight you must not make a pig of yourself. Now remember; you know what a pig is, do you not?"
"Yes, said Jimmy "
"Well ,what is a pig"
"An old hog's little boy".

March 20, 1895.

Farmersville Station Items

John James is sick.

Reuben James is sick.

The creamery opened last Tuesday.

Willard Chapman is working for Reuben Wilder.

D.R.Williams and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

Miss Lona Spencer , who has been in Rushford for some time ,is home for a short time.

G.B.Lines and wife and daughter Dolly visited at Machias Sunday.

Our school will begin, April 1st. with Arthur Evans as Teacher.

Prof. Millard of Salamanca will give phonographic concerts at the Baptist Church March 22nd and 25th.

Albert Alexander and wife and W.A.Henry and wife attended the funeral of Marcell Watkins eldest daughter, last Sunday at Arcade.

The donation held in Lines and Holmes Hall, Friday night for the benefit of Rev. W.F.Wells, was well attended; the receipts of the evening were about \$35.00.

It has been reported that Mr. Caner of Siloam has been engaged to run the cheese factory, the coming season.

Mrs. M.O.Orne is visiting her parents, O.D.DeWitt and wife.

George N. James expects to move onto Mrs. Libbie Hughes ' farm in the near future.

R.S.Wilder, Farieview, N.Y. 1887

6 dz. lamp chimneys @.40 per dz.	\$2.40
6 lanterns @.50 ea.	\$3.00

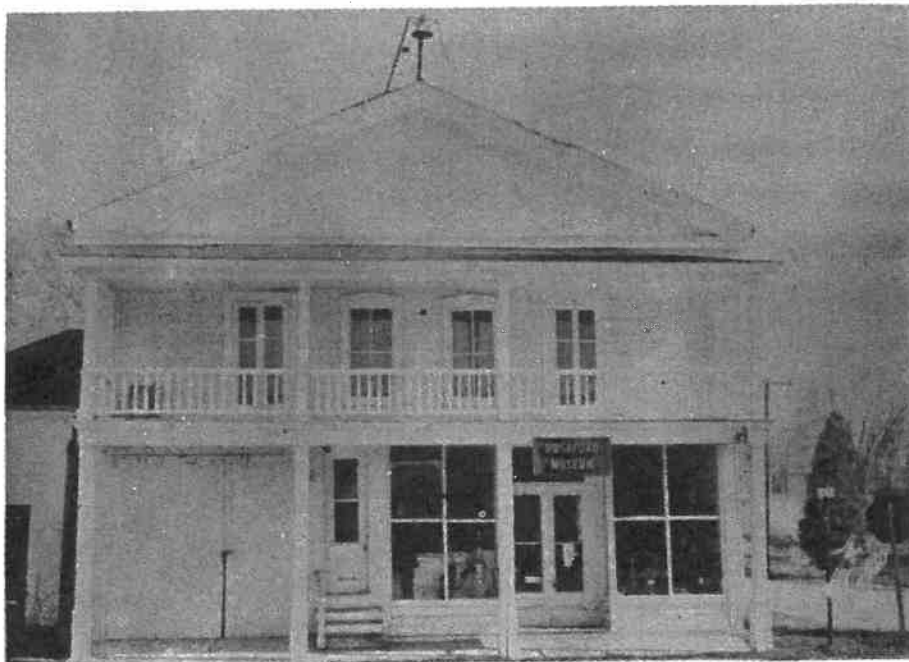
Chas.J.Gunning-Wholesale Fish-1884

Trout .09¢ per lb.	Haddock .06 per lb.
White Fish .11¢ " "	Clams .75¢ per 100
Select Oysters \$1.40 per gal/	Standards \$1.00 per gal/

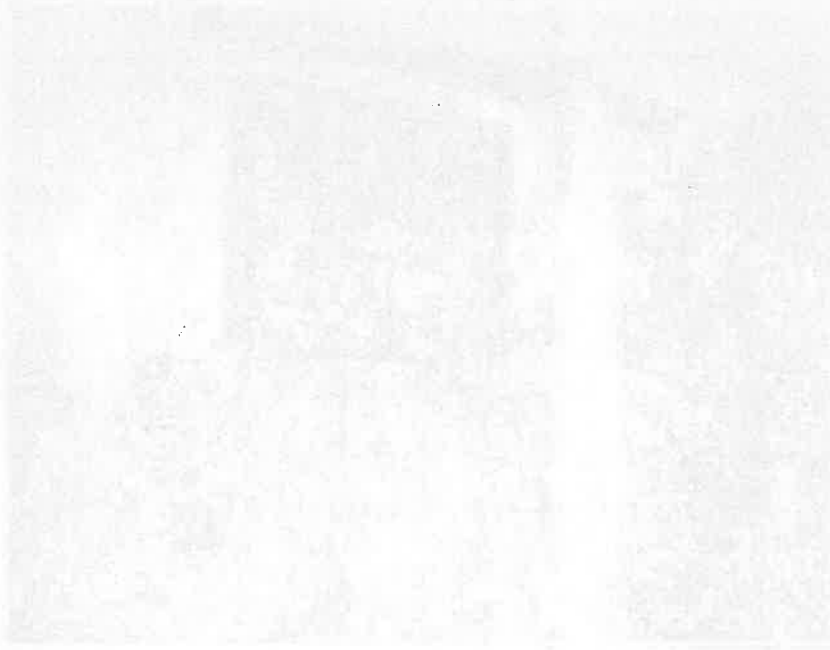
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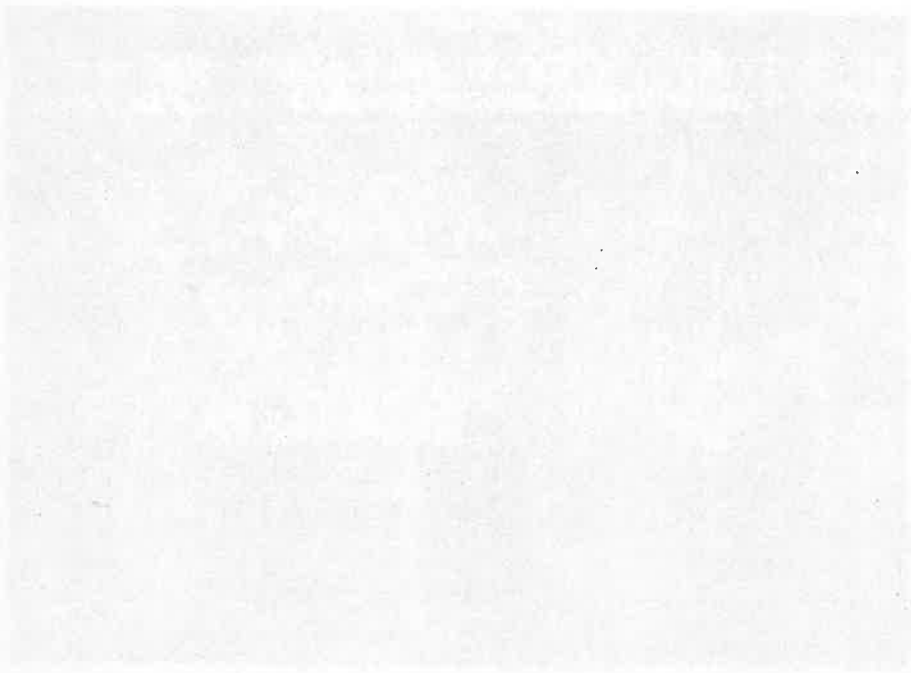
The State owns approximately 3000 acres of land in the Town of Farmersville. The sign shown in the picture represents an area of about 1034 acres. This sign is on Tarbell Hill , near Hess Road.



Rushford Museum



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