

piece, now the property of Rev. D. Willers, who was a soldier, and a participant in the famous battle of Waterloo. Philip Frantz made an early settlement upon fifty acres on the northwest part of the lot. His son-in-law, Mr. Bergstresser, was on the north part of the lot. A farm was owned in the southeast corner of 83 by Henry Gardner, and his son Joseph became heir to it at his father's decease. Silas Allen and Isaac Whitehead, two enterprising men, had constructed a grist-mill in 1819 on this lot, which was run for many years, and finally burned down about 1857. A saw-mill was placed upon the site, which has since been permitted to pass into decay. Simon Singer, the Lautenschlagers, Hiram Wheeler, Aaron P. Roberts, and Michael Ritter are well remembered as pioneers in various parts of the Reservation, but their exact location, trades, and offices we have been unable to obtain. Near Bearytown lived Benjamin and Henry Cooney, Henry Beary, and George Miller. The advantages to be derived from schooling were not ignored, as is proved by the building in 1810 or '11 of a hewed-log school-house upon Lot 76. A trio of teachers in this scholastic resort for the children of the reserve were Joseph Burroughs, J. A. Christopher, and A. P. Roberts.

EAST VARICK

is a small hamlet situated on Cayuga Lake. The place contains one store, a neat, commodious, brick-built hotel, a blacksmith's shop, and about a dozen dwellings. The post-office is kept by R. P. Roberts, from whom the neighboring population receive a tri-weekly mail. The post-office at Bearytown (Fayette P. O.) is in Varick, on the Reservation, and Charles Robinson is the Postmaster. Much the greater part of the village is in the town of Fayette; but there is in Varick a store, a church, and a school-house.

FIRST POST-OFFICE—EARLY TEACHERS.

The lands and location of Varick especially adapt it to the purposes of tillage and grazing, and aside from these industries there has been little done, save so far as the needs of occupants have given rise to the various more professional or mechanical pursuits. The first post-office in the town of Varick was started in 1820, in the tavern of Benjamin Lemmon, he being Postmaster. It was short-lived, and removed to Fayette, whence it had been taken. About 1834, Thomas Caton, who kept a tavern a mile east of Lemmon's stand, obtained a post-office, which was called Varick Post-Office. Benjamin Lemmon was his successor, followed by J. Y. Gambee, R. B. Murrey, and John Crane, and it is now held by Henry Dey, office one mile west of Lemmon's old stand. A pioneer school-house was, in 1810, built upon the northeast corner of No. 60, and known as the Beachtown school-house; it was a framed structure, put up with subscribed funds, and, could the old list be furnished, it would be of value in this connection as a test of interest and liberality. The early teachers were foreigners, or Eastern men, and often men well advanced in life. With few advantages of room or books, they nevertheless conveyed much valuable instruction to the children who congregated from their log homes, going by winding paths to the school. The first schoolmaster in the "Beachtown Academy" was Lewis Cass, who was succeeded by McCullough, both from over the water. A man named Barnes was "ye pedagogue" in this school about 1815.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The practice has been observed in general, and in localities still continues, of holding religious exercises in school buildings. Among those who held meetings in this house and in the neighborhood, were Rev. Youngs, a Presbyterian divine, in 1812, Revs. Loundsburry and Barton. The celebrated and eccentric Lorenzo Dow was known in this neighborhood, and delivered several of his characteristic sermons before large audiences, whose curiosity brought them from considerable distances. John Caton was a minister sent out by the Baptists to keep alive the remembrance of religious privileges enjoyed in the eastern home. These *avant couriers* of societies and churches were rightly denominated circuit preachers and missionaries. Many the mile traveled through forest and clearing, and rough their experience! The year 1806 seems to have been a special date when they traversed the inter-lake country, and then gave way to the more settled and localized preacher. An instance is noted of a Methodist being prostrated by fever and ague, and, in his own language, "compelled to lie in a settler's cabin for three days, stretched out upon three chairs," and then, weak, but resolute, proceeding on his extended round.

FIRST FRAME—FIRST STORE.

The event of raising a frame dwelling was of no little importance in a period as early as 1794, when Benjamin Dey erected a large frame, the first in town, upon Lot No. 49. The old landmark weathered the blasts of wellnigh seventy winters, and succumbed to the fiery element in 1863. The second, built on Lot 60, in 1800, yet stands. A store was built at Lemmon's Corners in 1819, by

Lemmon, and was the pioneer establishment in the west part of the town. Three years previously, a store had been started at Romulusville, on the present site of the hotel, and kept by Messrs. Gay and McKing. As already intimated, the tavern-keeping of the settling and migration period was extensively followed.

VARICK INNS AND INNKEEPERS.

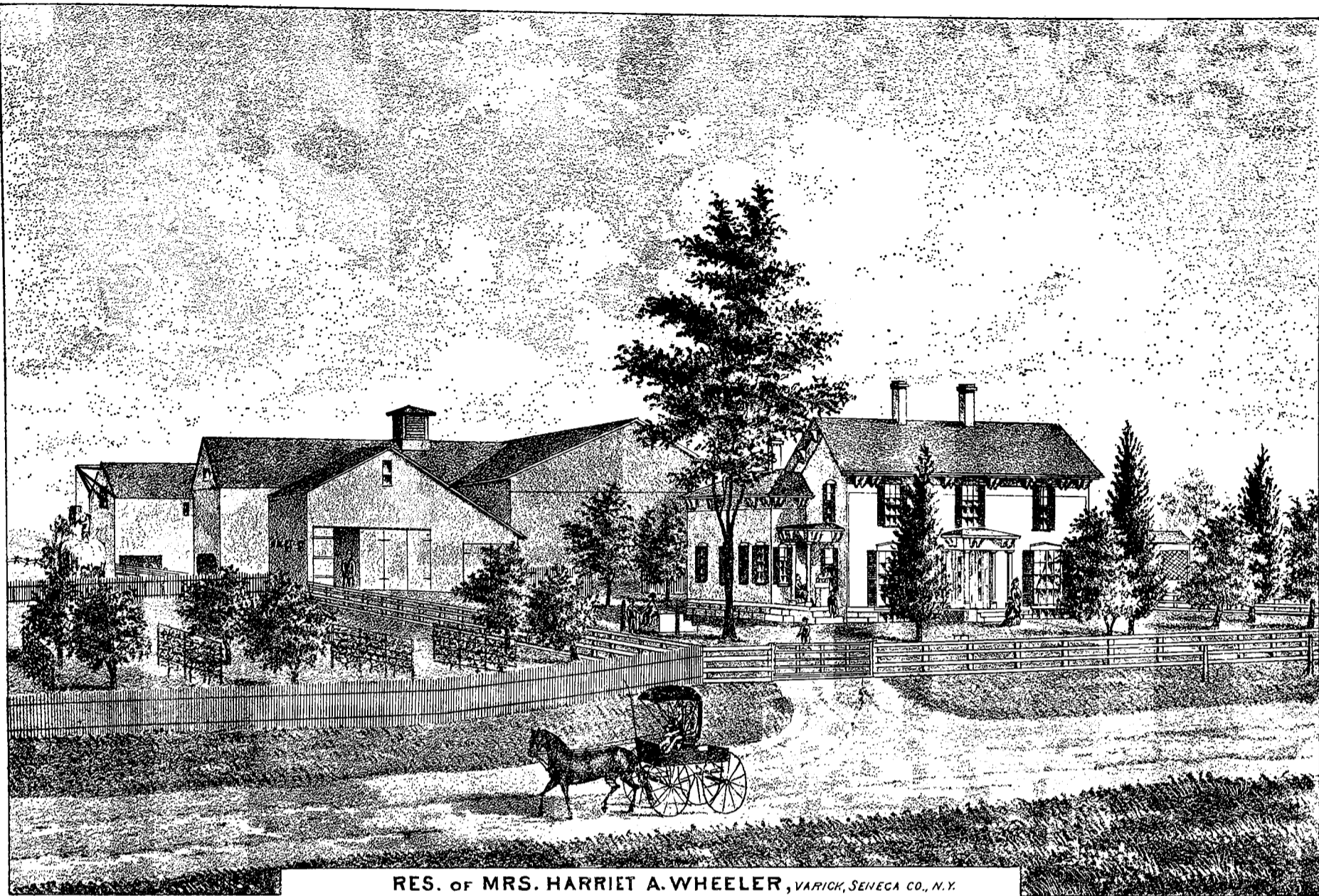
The hosts of Varick inns were Hezekiah Knowles, who, in 1826, was found at Dey's Landing, where he gathered sufficient traffic to warrant the construction of a warehouse; Benjamin Lemmon, the pioneer landlord in this section, in 1814 or 1815; and a third in Romulusville was George Alexander, established at an early day. A blacksmith was employed on Lot 60, by David Dey, in 1820. The first saw-mill was built by B. Dey in 1798, and a grist-mill in 1804, near Seneca Lake.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

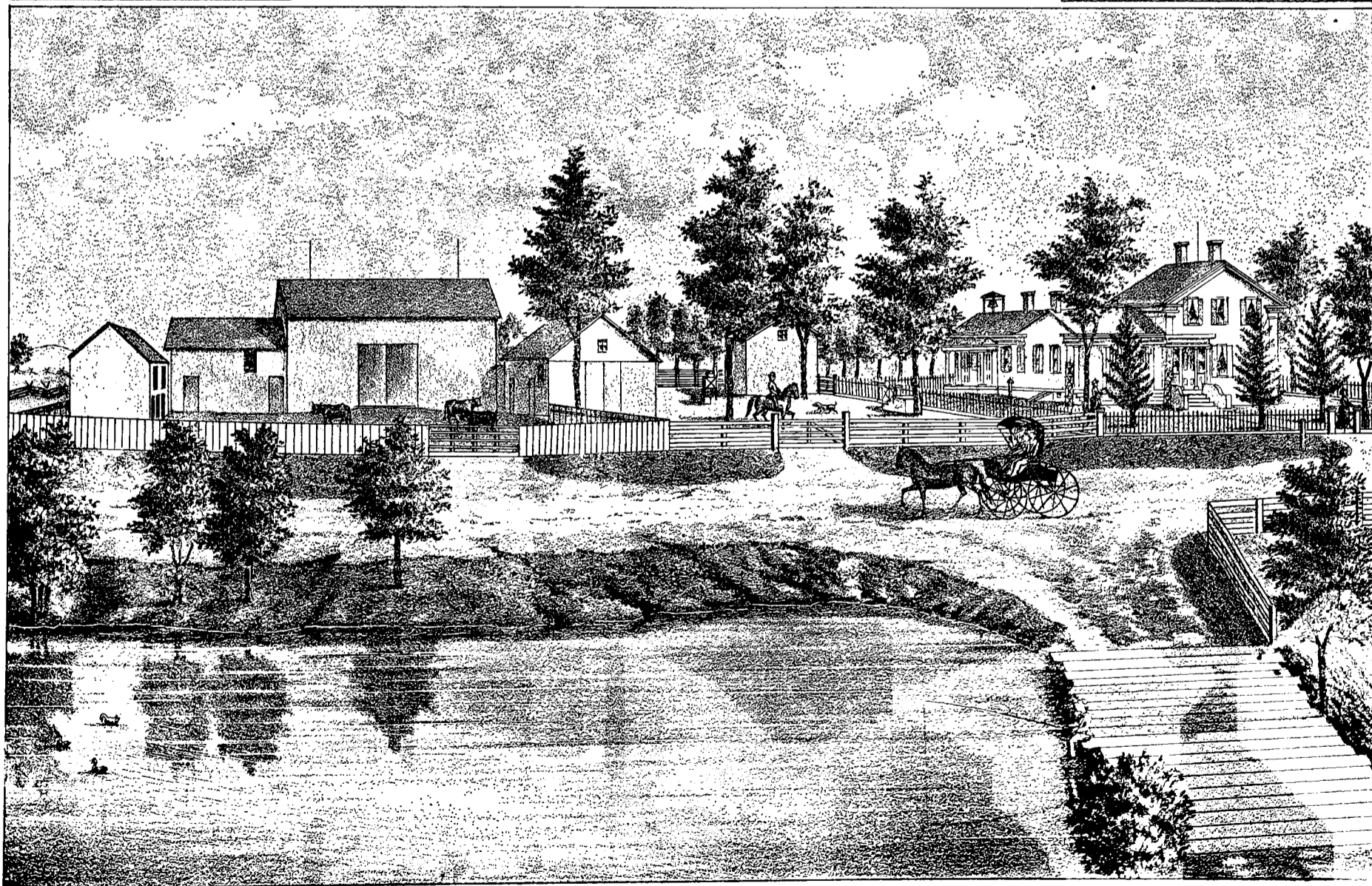
Death called, and Peter Basum and Garrett Jacobus answered, in 1812; Steele, in 1816, and B. Dey, in 1824. John Dey and Polly McKnight were born in 1801, Peter L. Dey in 1802, Caroline Dey in 1803, and Mary Dey in 1805. Matrimonial alliances were governed by the influx of the marriageable, and it is to be regretted that no record has been kept by justice or minister. Tunis Dey was married in 1816 to Susan Dey, and James McKnight found a bride in 1821. Dr. Watson settled at "Appletown," on Seneca Lake, in 1800, and was the sole representative of the profession in that place for the time. Early roads were rare, the first being along Seneca Lake from Geneva to Ithaca,—later a post road and a turnpike. As late as 1809, foot-paths led along the high grounds from Romulusville, then a small group of freshly-built log houses. A common lot rendered hardship easier. Elkanah Watson, sleeping within a cabin as a luxury, longed for morning, and wished himself by the log-fire in the open air; and women and young children entered the cabin-home without a murmur, although it lacked a roof or the bed was upon a blanket in the corner, as was the experience of Mr. Darrow, one among the many. Much may be written, and yet not a realization be reached of the privations and difficulties of early inhabitants, and yet that very simplicity of fare and life laid the foundation for that vitality which has made Seneca the home of aged men and women. Settlers in Varick made food of the squirrels that depredated upon their growing crop, and the housewife found the gooseberry, cranberry, and wild plum no poor substitute for the sauce and preserves of the East. There was a landless class of men frequenting the clearings and working by contract, who were kept busy by the pioneers in enlarging the area of tillable lands. Sickness added to hardships, and the fever and the ague kept them ill through all the summer. Milling was done at Scauyes with oxen drawing sleds. The women did their carding by hand, and colored with bark of the butternut. The summer clothing was made from the fibre of flax.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES—CHURCHES.

Contemporary with settlement begins the history of religion. It is known that Mr. John Fleming came into the town of Romulus in 1790, and brought with him sheep, hogs, and other stock—the first introduced to the locality. With this gentleman begins the religious history of this community. He was a person of exemplary piety; his home was the favorite spot for holding meetings, and there the weary missionary found unstinted hospitality and genuine welcome. He readily made the acquaintance of every professor of religion that came into the settlement, and encouraged him to perseverance. To his credit be it spoken, that, with laudable zeal, he each Sunday afternoon assembled his neighbors and their children at his house for the study of the Westminster Catechism. This exercise was signally blessed to many families who attended, and thus were brought to bear influences which prepared the way for the organization of a church. A few years after Mr. Fleming's settlement here, the McKnight, Loudon, Barr, and Dey families, who were all in sentiment Presbyterian, settled in the west end of Varick. To these Rev. Daniel Thatcher was sent out by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and paid them visits from 1795 to 1796. He organized a society from the few professing Christians, and appointed John Fleming, Alla McMath, and Henry Wharton its elders. The death of Mr. Fleming occurred on December 7, 1800, and Mr. Wharton removing, the new organization became extinct. John Slemons and John Patterson, licentiates, were known to the neighborhood in 1798, and a third, R. Logan, in 1799. The Rev. John Lindsley was sent out by the Presbyterian General Assembly, and preached in this locality during 1800. It was in the summer of this year that the Indian missionary visited the settlement. An occasional sermon was preached in the neighborhood by Rev. Chapman, of Geneva. Besides those named, the Reverends Conrad, TenEyck, and Brokaw, of the Reformed Dutch Missionary Society, as well as Seth Williston, Hezekiah N. Woodruff, and Reuben Parmele, were clerical visitors at the settlement. The Presbyterian Church of Romulus, now Varick, was organized on April 2, 1802, by Rev. J. Chapman, of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and



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RED JACKET.

consisted of fourteen members, namely, Alla McMath, Elder Jesse Brewster, Elder and Deacon Henry Beers, Elder and Deacon James McKnight, Peter Huff, Frederick Boganour, Hannah Barr McKnight, A. V. Huff, Rachel S. Brewster, Elisabeth B. VanCourt, Jane W. McKnight, Catharine B. Stottle, Mabel K. McMath, and Mary M. Karr. The church was connected with the Geneva Presbyterian Congregation of Romulus," was incorporated the 6th of April, 1807, and the certificate of the same duly recorded. The first pastor of this church was Rev. Charles Mosher, whose ordination and installation took place on August 9, 1807. In default of a church made by human hands, a grove—one of God's first temples, closely allied to nature—gave space beneath the forest trees for the performance of this impressive ceremony. Mr. Mosher was dismissed October 17, 1814, and took charge of the church in Genoa, East, for two years; of the Phelps Church, three years; was in Clyde, Junius, and Reading, at which last place he died, November 5, 1858. This minister was well adapted to the work of building up pioneer organizations. Under his ministration, one hundred and ten souls were admitted to communion, and the membership largely increased. The first meeting-house of this church, and in the town of Varick, was erected under his pastorate, on the lot now occupied for a burying-ground. In dimensions it was forty-five by fifty-five feet. It was a frame house, and adorned by a steeple. The building was taken on contract in the fall of 1808, by Mr. Darrow and Captain Marvin, and dedicated to worship, October 22, 1809. The location proving inconvenient, a new site was selected, and the present neat and commodious house of worship erected, at a cost of \$6000. The dedication took place February 1, 1838. The following is a list of the several pastors since the time of Rev. Mosher. Rev. Moses Young was installed March 8, 1815. His labors ended with death, October 15, 1824. George W. Elliott served as stated supply six months following. Rev. Morris Barton was installed December, 1825, and continued to February 4, 1846. His pastorate extended over a period of twenty-one years, during which time the new edifice was upreared. Edward Lord was stated supply in June, 1846, and regularly installed October 20, 1847. Later pastors were Richard VanNess, I. N. Rosenerans, J. C. Smith, Rev. Simpkins, and J. W. Jacks, the present supply. A Sunday-school, superintended by Pierson Jacobus, has one hundred scholars, and a library of two hundred volumes.

The Methodist Church has two societies in the town of Varick. The one at McDuffeetown was formed in 1810. Primitive meetings were held in the school-house at the lake. Among the names of the first members are found those of James and Robert McDuffee, Elias and Phoebe Christopher, and of Aunt Betsey McDuffee, who joined in 1811, and is still an active member. The men whose names we have given were the first church officers. A partial list of the preachers to this church gives Father Bidlack and Revs. Rhodes, Barnes, and Palmer Roberts. The first church structure was built in 1832, at a cost of \$800. The same house, with slight additions, is still in use, and has a nominal value only. The society has a membership of one hundred and fifteen. The second society was formed at Bearytown, in 1858. The original members were Norman and Sarah Robinson, Enoch and Eliza Emens, Dr. Emens and wife, A. Flickner and wife, John Deal and wife, James McDuffee and wife, and others. The male members we have named were the first officials. The society now consists of some fifty-three members. The church building was purchased of the Baptists, and still serves the congregation. The preachers are the same as served the adjacent society. At Romulusville is a frame church building, erected in 1875, by the Catholic denomination, Father O'Connor, pastor, the history of whose society has not been learned.

THE RECORDS.

The political history of the town of Varick dates from the first town-meeting, held April 6, 1830. A search through the records discloses a formal procedure, following custom, whereby roads were laid, overseers elected, bounties offered, penalties affixed, ear-marks described, taxes voted, legal fences defined, and the poor provided for.

As a matter of interest and reference, we present the early officials of the town. The Trustees of the School and Gospel Funds, in 1820, were Benjamin Lemmon, Elijah Kenneghan, and Benjamin Sutton. The result of the first election gave: Anthony Dey, Supervisor; Jacob P. Chamberlain, Clerk; David Edwards, Thomas Burroughs, and Jacob Hathaway, Assessors; William and Jacob Hathaway, Overseers of the Poor; Tunis Dey, David Harris, and George Crobaugh, Commissioners of Highways; A. Dey, J. P. Chamberlain, and T. Burroughs, County Commissioners of Schools; S. Blair, S. Lerch, and P. L. Dey, Trustees of Town Funds; William McCarty, Mather Marvin, and Henry Swan, Inspectors of Schools; S. Lerch, Henry Swan, William Williams, and S. Fleming, Constables; the last was also Collector.

List of Justices from organization down to the present: In 1830 lots were drawn for length of term, and resulted with J. Simpson, one year; F. Dey, two;

David Harris, three, and Samuel Blair, four. Stephen Allen, elected in 1831; S. Ludlum, 1832; O. Wilkinson, 1835; Henry Feagler, 1836; Hiram Wheeler, 1837; S. Ludlum, 1838; Samuel Fatzinger, 1839; David Harris, J. Saunders, and O. Wilkinson, 1840; D. H. Bryant, 1841; S. Ludlum, 1842; Joseph Gambee, 1843; Daniel Barton, 1844; O. W. Wilkinson, 1845; Henry Swan, 1846; R. B. Murrey, 1847; Aaron Phillips, 1848; J. Facer, 1849; John G. Crane, 1850; L. G. King, H. Feagler, and A. Bachman, 1851; J. Gambee, 1852; J. Wyckoff, 1853; William Harris, 1854; — Wilkinson, 1855; Thomas S. Wilcox, 1856; John Markham and Henry Baldrige, 1857; A. Lerch, 1858; — Wilkinson, 1859; John G. Crane, 1860; J. Wyckoff, 1861; Abram Lerch, 1862; Henry F. Troutman, 1863; Henry C. Lisk and Daniel Crane, 1864; J. Wyckoff, 1865; Henry F. Troutman, 1867; H. C. Lisk, 1868; J. Wyckoff, 1869; D. Crane, 1870; O. W. Wilkinson, 1871; H. C. Lisk and Albert Doremus, 1872; James Woodruff, 1873; H. F. Troutman, 1875, and Henry Dey, 1876.

List of Supervisors.—A. Dey, 1830; Samuel Blair, 1831–33; Charles Lemmon, 1834–36; Daniel H. Bryant, 1838, 1839, and 1844; David Harris, 1840; Jesse Abbott, 1841, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1849, and 1851; R. R. Steele, 1842, 1843, and 1850; Joseph Gambee, 1848; Sol. C. Gambee, 1852; Abraham Lerch, 1853–54; William Burroughs, 1855; George S. Conover, 1856; William Burroughs, 1857–59; John Monroe, 1860; Diedrick Willers, 1861, 1862, 1865, and 1866; Alfred Hunt, 1863, 1864, 1869, and 1870; Calvin Willers, 1867–68; R. Roberts, 1871; H. F. Troutman, 1872–74; Ralph P. Roberts, 1875, and David H. Manee, 1876.

VARICK SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

While Varick's quota was partly filled by men in the Southern States, yet those who went from the town, and they were many, acquitted themselves very creditably, and we give here a brief record of each soldier, so far as we have been able to obtain it.

THIRTY-THIRD NEW YORK.

Warren J. Hendricks, private, enlisted May 9, 1861, in Company A, at Seneca Falls; in hospital at Washington; wounded in battle of Fredericksburg, from which cause his arm was amputated.

John O. Hulse, April, 1861; died in hospital at Georgetown.

David H. Ireland, October 1, 1861; discharged from Company A, for disability, March 10, 1861, Camp Griffin, Virginia.

Oliver Kelchner, October 7, 1861, Company A; died in hospital, Philadelphia, October 14, 1862.

Harrison Smith, November, 1861.

FIFTEENTH REGULARS.

Robert B. Marshall, October 3, 1861, Company C; after nine months' service was discharged on account of sickness.

William Blaine, October 3, 1861, Company H; killed in battle of Chickamauga.

Charles Troutman, enlisted in Company G, October 7, 1861.

David Vansickle, October 7, 1861, Company G.

Company F.—James Miles, a laborer, enlisted October 7, 1861; private.

Jeremiah Ryan, October 3, 1861.

Alexander Salyer, October 3, 1861; private.

Joseph E. Sage, October 7, 1861.

Benjamin Allen, October 7, 1861; private.

Henry Durling, October 7, 1861.

James Kennedy, October 7, 1861.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Company G.—A. Hamilton Bush, July 23, 1862; in battle Harper's Ferry, Virginia; died at Chicago, in camp.

Amos O. Hendricks, August 6, 1862; in Harper's Ferry and Gettysburg engagements.

Company C.—Lewis N. Everett, August 4, 1862; in battle of Harper's Ferry; discharged for disability, in winter 1863, at Union Mills, Virginia.

Albert Huff, July 29, 1862, Sergeant; in battles Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, and eleven other heavy engagements; wounded at Petersburg, Virginia, June 16, 1864; commissioned Second Lieutenant October 14, 1863.

Lyman E. Jacobus, Principal Musician, August 6, 1862; on duty in all engagements in which regiment took part.

Simeon Salyer, July 30, 1862; was in principal battles with regiment; died in rebel prison at Florence, South Carolina.

George W. Smith, August 4, 1862; was in battle of Harper's Ferry and others in which the regiment engaged.

Alexander B. Wyckoff, enlisted August 4, 1862; was in all principal battles in which regiment took part; severely wounded May 10, 1864; was wounded a second time and taken prisoner at Ream's Station, Virginia, August 25, 1864; exchanged from Libby to Salisbury prison, and died at Baltimore, April 2, 1865.

Company I.—George W. Ackerman, August 6, 1862; appointed Corporal; March, 1863; promoted Sergeant, August 25, 1864; in battles Harper's Ferry and Gettysburg; wounded at latter place, July 4, 1863; was severely wounded at Po River, May 10, 1864; was discharged with regiment at close of war.

Henry Kelchner, August 8, 1862; in battles of Harper's Ferry and Gettysburg; wounded July 3, 1863; mortally wounded at Morton's Ford, February 6, 1864; died February 7.

Thomas Sebring, August 9, 1862; killed in action at Gettysburg, July 4, 1863.

Sanford Ambrose, August 5, 1862; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, March 15, 1863.

David Berger, August 8, 1862; appointed Corporal in September, 1863; promoted Sergeant, January, 1864; wounded at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863; again at Po River, May 10, 1864, which resulted in the loss of an arm; discharged on this account February 15, 1863.

Leroy Brokaw, August 9, 1862; was in principal battles; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.

George Omar, July, 1862; private.

FORTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Company E.—Thompson Barrick, private, July, 1862; promoted to Captain in United States Cavalry Regiment.

Sidney Burroughs, enlisted in July, 1862, and was killed in service.

Emanuel Yakely, July, 1862; private.

John L. Barrick, August 29, 1862; died of disease while in service.

S. W. Facer, August 30, 1862; private.

David Harris, August 30, 1862.

John Leak, a cooper by trade, August 31, 1862.

Cyrus T. McDuffee, August 30, 1862.

Darwin C. McDuffee, August 30, 1862.

Charles Proudorn, shoemaker by occupation, August 30, 1862.

James Sperling, September 2, 1862; private.

Charles Updyke, enlisted August 31, 1862.

James R. Woodworth, enlisted August 30, 1862; private; missing.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY.

Company D.—George Chase, August 28, 1862; killed in battle of Wilderness.

Allen Cahoon, August 31, 1862; died in service.

George Deal, August 28, 1862; died from wounds.

William H. Dutcher, August 30, 1862; private.

John D. English, a minister, commissioned First Lieutenant, September 1, 1862; resigned previous to close of war.

Charles Edinger, August 29, 1862; private; died in service.

William Edinger, August 29, 1862; private.

Charles L. Graber, August 31, 1862; private.

John Hoffmann, August 29, 1862; private.

William Laboyteaux, August 25, 1862; private; missing.

George Lerch, farmer, private, August 30, 1862; died at Salisbury, N. C.

Hamilton E. McDuffee, August 25, 1862.

Warren McDuffee, August 25, 1862; died in service.

Charles E. Moak, August 29, 1862.

Benjamin Ritter, August 25, 1862.

David Ritter, August 27, 1862.

Michael M. Ritter, August 25, 1862; private.

Charles Schick, private, August 27, 1862.

Jonathan Troutman, private, August 27, 1862.

Thomas R. Shaw, August 27, 1862.

David Yoder, August 30, 1862.

Company I.—Abram Terhune, private; died.

Lafayette Birdsall, August 30, 1862; private.

Silas C. Mann, August 26, 1862; private.

John Murphy, private, August 22, 1862; at Geneva.

Jacob Seybolt, August 22, 1862; Geneva.

David Sabin, private, August 29, 1862; at Geneva.

Thomas J. Metcalf, January 4, 1864; company unknown.

John Scott, December 21, 1863; killed in service; company unknown.

Luman T. Williams, December 21, 1863.

John Bird, December 30, 1863.

THIRD ARTILLERY.

John Pulfrey, enlisted November 6, 1861, in Battery K.

Patrick Roach, February 27, 1864; private, Battery A.

Andrew S. Thompson, February 26, 1864.

George W. Delamater, Heavy Artillery, February 23, 1864; private.

Lewis E. Ireland, February 26, 1864; private.

James O'Harra, private, February 29, 1864.

Patrick Barry, March 4, 1864.

Christopher Dillon, March 3, 1864; private.

John Reels, February 29, 1864; private.

Charles A. Lathrop, private, February 29, 1864.

John Hughs, February 29, 1864.

Thaddeus Barrick, March 25, 1864; regiment unknown.

William R. Dart, enlisted 1861; for three years; regiment unknown.

Henry C. Delamater, May 8, 1861; Company H, Thirty-eighth Regiment; discharged for disability June 27, 1862.

David Jaques, December 11, 1861; regiment not recorded.

Lewis D. Woodruff, drummer, 1861; discharged.

FIFTIETH INFANTRY.

John E. Baldrige, enlisted August 26, 1862; private, Company E.

Stephen A. Sebring, enlisted August 26, 1862; private, Company E.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH INFANTRY.

Company B.—Henry C. Delamater, September 3, 1864; private.

Squire S. Covert, September 1, 1864; private; died in the service.

William Hilkert, September 6, 1864.

William Herrick, September 1, 1864.

Hiram Beach, September 1, 1864.

James G. Delamater, September 3, 1864; private.

Miscellaneous.—Martin Countryman, December 7, 1863; Company I, Twenty-second Cavalry; wounded in hand.

Thomas Mangan, August 26, 1862; One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry.

Lewis A. Hunt, August 27, 1862; Rochester Sharpshooters.

Joseph E. Sage, July 25, 1863; Company D, Ninety-seventh Infantry; honorably discharged.

Regiment not known.—Alpheus Troutman, December 28, 1863; private.

Gilbert Smith, private, December 26, 1863.

Stinson McDuffee, December 28, 1863.

Thomas Ryan, December 31, 1863.

Augustus Bachman, December 31, 1863.

Benjamin Scott, December 31, 1863; private.

Andrew Harmon, January 2, 1864; private.

Frank Shirley, January 2, 1864; private.

John Brown, December 28, 1863; private.

William H. Swan, December 30, 1864.

George Laughlin, December 31, 1863.

James N. Riley, December 31, 1863; private; died in service.

Frank H. Woodworth, December 28, 1863.

Isaac M. Fairchild, September 3, 1864.

David S. Benjamin, September 1, 1864.

Franklin Frantz, September 4, 1864.

Charles E. Woodruff, Cavalry, September 4, 1864.

Isaac Gillett, September 7, 1864.

George W. Reigle, September 1, 1864.

Frederick D. Cooper, September 4, 1864.

James R. Sanders, September 1, 1864; died in service.

Reuben E. Barrick, September 1, 1864.

John A. White, September 7, 1864.

Chauncy C. Rowe, September 1, 1864; private.

Henry P. Hagan, September 4, 1864.

Pendleton Burdick, September 1, 1864.

William E. Compton, September 5, 1865.

C. Loles, September 1, 1864.

Henry Haber, navy, September 7, 1864.

J. Kinsella, September 6, 1864.

John H. Henry, September 3, 1864.

Daniel Manee, September 4, 1864.

Andrew J. Rogers, September 6, 1864.

William H. Thomas, September 6, 1864.

S. Tompkins, September 6, 1864.

James Morrison, September 6, 1864.

Henry Mickley, September 1, 1864.

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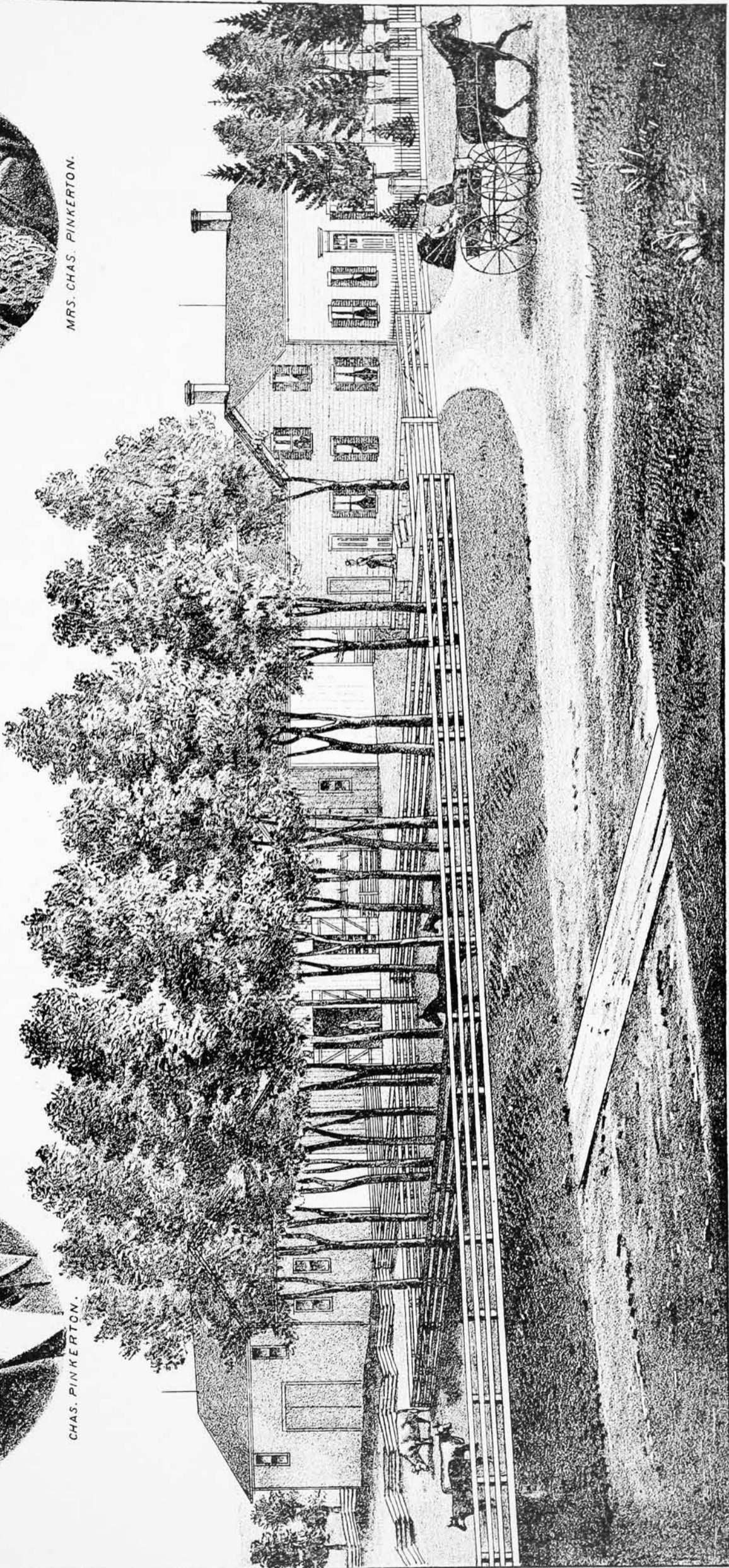
In 1863, the number drafted was forty-six, twenty-seven of whom were exempted. Of the nineteen held to service, only two, Joseph E. Sage and William Wolverton, entered. Fifteen paid three hundred dollars, and two furnished substitutes.



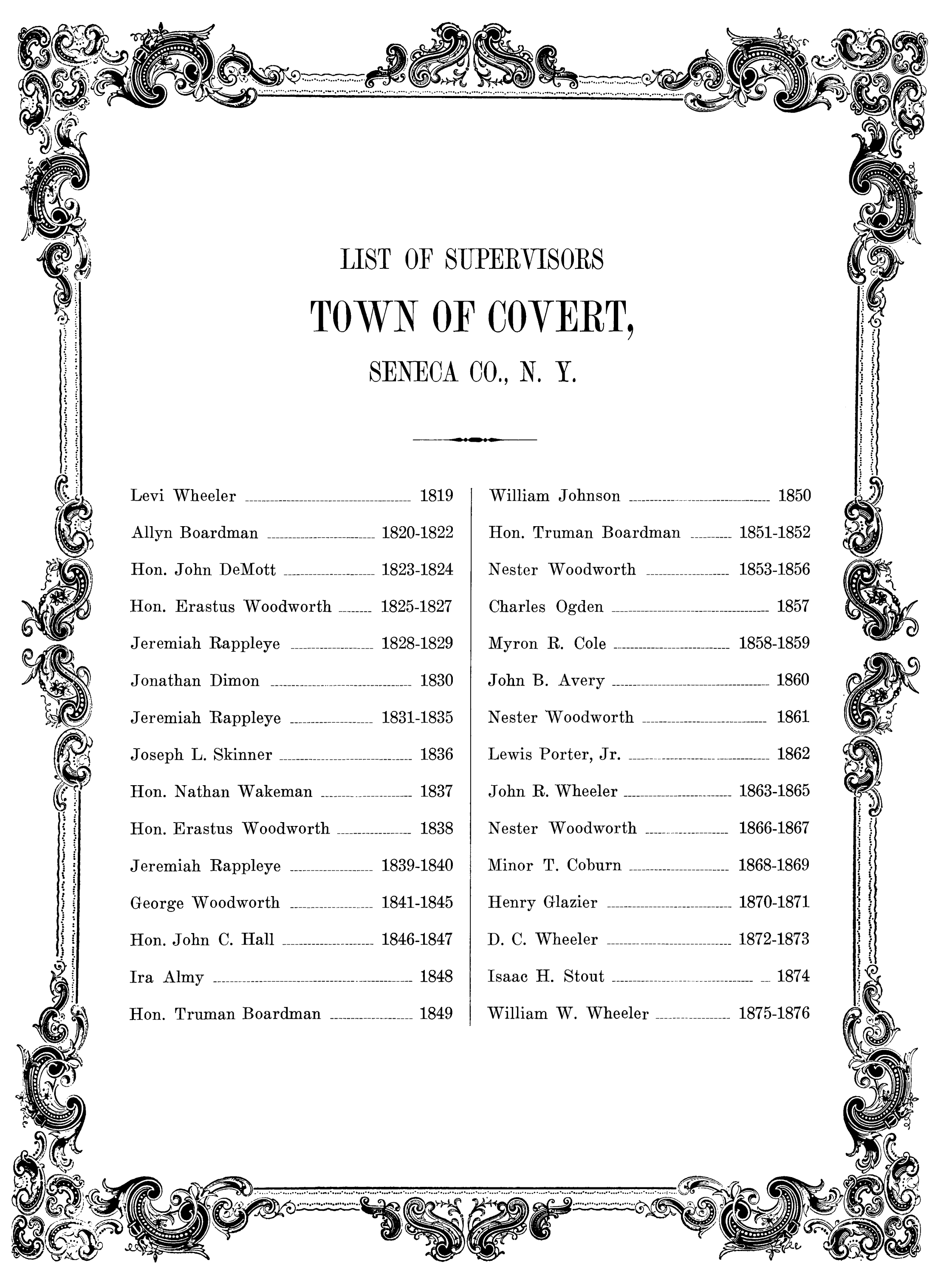
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LIST OF SUPERVISORS
TOWN OF COVERT,
SENECA CO., N. Y.

Levi Wheeler 1819	William Johnson 1850
Allyn Boardman 1820-1822	Hon. Truman Boardman 1851-1852
Hon. John DeMott 1823-1824	Nester Woodworth 1853-1856
Hon. Erastus Woodworth 1825-1827	Charles Ogden 1857
Jeremiah Rappleye 1828-1829	Myron R. Cole 1858-1859
Jonathan Dimon 1830	John B. Avery 1860
Jeremiah Rappleye 1831-1835	Nester Woodworth 1861
Joseph L. Skinner 1836	Lewis Porter, Jr. 1862
Hon. Nathan Wakeman 1837	John R. Wheeler 1863-1865
Hon. Erastus Woodworth 1838	Nester Woodworth 1866-1867
Jeremiah Rappleye 1839-1840	Minor T. Coburn 1868-1869
George Woodworth 1841-1845	Henry Glazier 1870-1871
Hon. John C. Hall 1846-1847	D. C. Wheeler 1872-1873
Ira Almy 1848	Isaac H. Stout 1874
Hon. Truman Boardman 1849	William W. Wheeler 1875-1876

COVERT.

THE territory embraced within the present boundaries of Covert originally comprised a portion of the Military township of Ovid, No. 16. Covert was formed from Ovid, April 7, 1817, and the town of Lodi was set off from Covert in 1826. It is the southeast corner town in the County, and bounded as follows: On the north by Ovid, on the east by the centre of Cayuga Lake, on the south by Tompkins County, and on the west by the town of Lodi.

The surface consists of an upland, descending from the west border of the town and terminating in a bluff, ranging from twenty to sixty feet in height, upon the shore of the lake. The town is watered by Trumansburg Creek and a number of smaller streams flowing through deep ravines into Cayuga Lake.

Covert was originally covered with a dense wilderness, which has been swept away by the axe of the woodman; and where once stood the gigantic trees of the forest are now located many of the finest farms of which the County of Seneca can so truthfully boast.

PIONEERS.

Among the pioneers of this town were Jonathan Woodworth and family, who came from Connecticut and located on Lot 87. Mr. Woodworth was an early magistrate, and discharged the duties of that office many years. Hon. Erastus Woodworth located in the town in 1797, on premises now occupied by his son, Nestor Woodworth, Esq.

Berzillar King and his sons, Nathaniel, Basselar, Tertulus, Reuben, Berzillar, Jr., and John, settled in the eastern part of the town in 1796, and purchased six hundred acres of land, a portion of which is now occupied by Joseph and Benjamin King. James Garrett, a soldier of the war of 1812, was an early settler, who located soon after 1796, near Port Deposit, locally known as "*Frog Point*." John Green settled in the year 1800. Jeremiah Rappylee settled in an early day on Lot 42. Jonas Laraway, from Delaware County, located on the same lot in the year 1800. Deacon Lewis Johnson came from New Jersey in 1803, and settled on Lot 52, on premises subsequently owned by William Johnson. Tunis Rappylee was an early settler on Lot 50, and for many years was the keeper of a popular inn, where the general trainings of the militia were held in those early days. Peter and William Rappylee settled in an early day on Lot 51. The former was an early Justice of the Peace, and received his appointment from Governor Daniel D. Tompkins. James McCall located in the east part of the town in the year 1803. William Ditmars, from New Jersey, settled in about the year 1800 on premises now owned by a grandson, William Ditmars. A Mr. Hills also settled on this lot, and it is said drew the same for services rendered in the war of the Revolution. Dr. Reuben S. Brown was an early physician, who emigrated from Delaware and located, in 1807, on Lot 42. The Webb family were early settlers, and located on Lot 52, near the lake.

Samuel and Lemuel Bassett came from Massachusetts in about the year 1800, and located on the west part of Lot 41, on premises now owned by Bennett E. and Jared Bassett, sons of Lemuel. E. Covert and Berryman Smith were early settlers on Lot 40. John Kelley, a lieutenant in the militia under Captain Samuel Almy, located on Lot 50 in about the year 1800. A Mr. Fulkerson, grandfather of Anson Fulkerson, settled during the same year on Lot 60. Henry Blawvelt located on Lot 60 in about the year 1800, on premises now occupied by his descendants. Rynear Giles located on Lot 69 in the year 1800. Deacon John Boorum and his son John—subsequently a prominent Justice of the Peace—settled on Lot 61 in about the year 1800. Anson M. Spear was also an early settler on this lot. John Sniffen located on Lot 61, on the premises now occupied by his son, Geo. W. Sniffen. Samuel Finch, who was present at the massacre of Wyoming, located on Lot 52 in the year 1800. John Kennedy located on Lot 51, in about the year 1800, on premises now owned by his son, James Kennedy. John Kennedy, Jr., represented the County of Seneca in the Legislature, and also held the office of Deputy Sheriff. The old habitation erected by John Kennedy is still standing, and is the only log house in the town. A daughter of James Kennedy married Deputy Secretary of State Calvin Willers, brother of ex-Secretary of State Diedrich Willers. Joseph Broom was an early settler on Lot 49. Mr. Archer, grandfather of Jarrett Archer, station

agent at Covert, was an early settler on Lot 73. Colonel Graham was also an early settler on this lot. The Campbells and Silas Ludlow were early settlers on Lot 74. Geo. Woodworth located on Lot 98 in about the year 1800, on premises now owned by his son, A. D. Woodworth. A Mr. Blue was also an early settler on this lot, and the inventor of the "Peacock" plow.

Elder Minor Thomas, Nathaniel Winans, and Abraham Hand settled in the town in about the year 1800. Captain Terry, father of James Terry, was an early settler on Lot 72. Colonel Pratt was an early settler at Pratt's Corners, now Covert, and was the proprietor of a mercantile establishment and distillery. A Mr. Dennison, father of George Dennison, was a cabinet-maker, and an early settler on Lot 72. Nathan Hall settled in the town in 1800, upon the premises now occupied by his grandson. Caleb Hall kept a public-house at Hall's in about the year 1812. The Auble family came in prior to 1800, and located on Lot 71. Joel Horton was an early settler at Covert.

Nathan Cole, from Putnam County, settled at Hall's Corners in 1809, and six years thereafter located near the present village of Covert, on the farm now occupied by his son, M. V. Cole, who resides where he was born fifty-six years ago. Mr. Nathan Cole is now ninety-six years of age.

The father of Hon. John C. Hall located in an early day on Lot 70. Daniel Cole located on the same lot where his son, Ira H. Cole, now resides. John Cole also settled on the same lot in about the year 1800, where his grandson, Washington Cole, now resides. Philip Tunison settled in an early day on Lot 69. Stephen Holmes located on Lot 84.

Allen Boardman was an early settler on Lot 96. He has two sons living, Douglas and Truman; the former, Hon. Douglas Boardman, of Ithaca, is a Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, and presided at the first trial of Edward F. Stokes, in the city of New York, who was charged with the murder of James Fisk, Jr.; the latter, Hon. Truman Boardman, resides in Trumansburg, and is an ex-State Senator.

General Isaiah Smith and his brother William were early settlers on Lot 95. Lewis Porter located, in 1813, on Lot 82. Nathan Wakeman was an early settler on Lot 95, and served the town in many official capacities, and represented the County in the Legislature.

Charles Crane settled on Lot 86, in 1815, and was a soldier in the war of 1812. Other early settlers were Elias Buttwell, William Walworth, and John Smock. A daughter of the latter, named Helen, is said to have been the first white child born in the town.

Captain Samuel Almy, father of Ira Almy, was an early settler in Covert, and purchased a portion of the land where now is located the pleasant and thriving village of Farmer. His son, Ira Almy, settled in Farmer Village in 1815, and has resided there continuously from that time to the present, and he and his companion celebrated their "golden wedding" in February last. Mr. Almy has been an active business man, and a life-long Democrat, and is more conversant with the history of the town of Covert than any person now living.

Covert comprises some of the finest farming lands within the boundaries of the "Empire State."

FARMER VILLAGE.

The first frame building in this village used as a store was erected in 1815, by Samuel Almy and Peter Rappylee, and occupied by Job Almy. A blacksmith-shop was erected in 1816, and during the same year John C. Covert erected a dwelling. Dr. Allen Almy, Dr. Reuben S. Brown, Jacob Probasco, and Elizabeth Kennedy each erected dwellings in about the year 1815. Abram Impson erected a wagon-manufactory in 1817, on the premises now occupied by the cabinet establishment of C. Q. Burgen. Miner LaFeveré erected a dwelling in 1816, on the site now occupied by the residence of Ralph Collver, which was built in 1826, and called the "Eagle Hotel."

Nicholas Rappylee erected a dwelling in 1815, which was subsequently occupied as a school-house, and was the first school-house in the village, Joshua C. Covert being the first teacher. The first public-house in the village was erected

by Jacob S. Rappylee, and occupied by Captain Levi Trowbridge, a soldier in the war of 1812, and is now known as the Exchange Hotel, kept by Simon Deyo.

Farmer has a population of about five hundred, and is one of those pleasant villages for which Western New York is so justly celebrated. It contains three churches,—Reformed, Baptist, and Universalist,—two hotels, ten mercantile establishments, one foundry and machine-shop, one blacksmith-shop, a carriage-shop, tin-shop, barber-shop, two harness-shops, a meat market, a cabinet establishment, and about one hundred houses.

The medical fraternity is represented in the village by Drs. Wm. Wirt Wheeler and Claudius C. Wheeler, and the legal profession by Wm. V. Bruyn, who is the present District Attorney of Seneca County.

The veteran merchant in Farmer is James C. Knight, who commenced business in 1833 with very small capital, and by honesty and strict attention to his affairs has succeeded in gaining a fortune. He is now conducting his mercantile business where he first began, and, what is still more remarkable, in all his intercourse with men, in managing his establishment, he never gave a bank note, and his bad debts during the whole period of his mercantile life do not exceed eleven hundred dollars. He is prompt in all business transactions, and temperate in all his habits, using neither tobacco nor ardent spirits in any form. Mr. Knight has conducted a mercantile establishment in this County longer than any other man except Charles Hoskins, at Seneca Falls, who is the oldest merchant in Seneca County.

CEMETERY.

From the early settlement, in 1797, down to 1845, the dead were buried in fields and upon prominent knolls in several different localities, and along the banks of Cayuga Lake.

In 1845 the South Cemetery Association was formed, located on the farm of William Rappylee, in the south part of the village.

In 1846 the North Cemetery Association was formed, located upon lands of Abram Ditmars, in the north part of the village.

From the Baptist burying-ground, near their church (first burial made in 1824), the remains of the dead were, in 1845, mostly taken up and placed in the South Cemetery Association.

From the Reformed Dutch Church burying-ground, adjacent to their church (first burial made in 1831), the remains of those deposited there were principally transferred in 1846 to the North Cemetery Association, on lands of Abram Ditmars.

In the summer of 1860, through the persistent and united efforts of Rev. Benjamin Bassler, Ira Almy, and Ansel Rappylee, the North and South Cemetery Associations were abandoned, and the two combined in organizing, November 26, 1860, the present organization, styled "Farmerville Union Cemetery Association," the name of which was changed on the 8th day of March, 1876, to "Lake View Cemetery Association."

The present grounds are located just north of the highway leading from Farmer Village to Kidder's Ferry, and east of the Geneva, Ithaca and Athens Railroad, upon lands heretofore owned by Abram Ditmars, and consist of about fourteen acres. There are now some six hundred and eighty-one persons buried in these grounds; some forty-two showy and handsome monuments; the location commanding a fine view of Cayuga Lake and the landscape on the east side thereof.

The trustees of the South Cemetery Association at the time it was organized, in 1845, were John Booram, Ira Almy, Ansel Rappylee, John P. Rappylee, Lockwood Hinman, Jacob D. Wintersteen, Tunis S. Rappylee, Jeremiah Rappylee, Nathan Hall, Lemuel Bassett, Nicholas Rappylee, and Daniel Ellis. John Booram was President; Ira Almy, Vice-President; Jacob D. Wintersteen Secretary; Lockwood Hinman, Treasurer; and Jacob Smoke, Sexton.

The trustees of the North Cemetery Association at the time it was organized in 1846, were as follows: James C. Knight, Isaac Covert, Abram Ditmars, Caleb H. Parshall, Abram B. Covert, Peter Rappylee, Jr., Elbert S. Dumont, James Quick, John Bainbridge, Abram Rappylee, Isaac V. Ditmars, and Edwin Chester. Isaac Covert was President; James Quick, Vice-President; James Knight, Treasurer; Edwin Chester, Secretary; Jacob Miller, Sexton.

The trustees of the present association at the time it was organized, in 1860; were as follows: John Booram, Isaac Covert, Ira Almy, John P. Rappylee, Abram Ditmars, James C. Knight, Caleb H. Parshall, Jacob D. Wintersteen, Bennett E. Bassett, Ansel Rappylee, Lockwood Hinman, and John C. Hall. John Booram was President; Ira Almy, Vice-President; James C. Knight, Treasurer; Jacob D. Wintersteen, Secretary; and Ira Almy, Superintendent and Sexton.

In March, 1876, under the present name of "Lake View Cemetery Association," the following trustees were chosen: James C. Knight, Jacob D. Wintersteen, John P. Rappylee, Addison Booram, I. W. Rappylee, Abram Ditmars, Ellsworth

Lamoreaux, Jacob Booram, Ira Almy, Caleb H. Parshall, Ansel Rappylee, and Samuel Mundy. The following were selected as officers: Samuel Mundy, President; Ira Almy, Vice-President; James C. Knight, Treasurer; Jacob D. Wintersteen, Secretary; and Ira Almy, Superintendent and Sexton.

FARMER LODGE, No. 357, F. AND A. M.

Farmer Lodge, No. 357, was installed in due form on the 24th day of June, A.L. 5823, A.D. 1823. The following were the first officers: Robert Herriot, M.; James Kidder, S. W.; Samuel Ingersol, J. W.; Jacob S. Rappylee, Treasurer; William Smith, Secretary; David G. Caywood, S. D.; Riley Ingersoll, J. D.; Levi Trowbridge, Caleb P. Plum, Stewards; John C. Kelley, T.

The lodge closed during the anti-Masonic excitement, and was reorganized in 1850 as Lodge No. 183, of the same name, and was installed by Salem Town, August 19, 1850. The following were the first officers under the new charter: N. B. Wheeler, M.; H. C. Tracy, S. W.; O. W. Giles, J. W.; Ira Almy, Secretary; John Kennedy, Treasurer; Abram Rappylee, S. D.; George W. Brink, J. D.; D. D. Whelpley, Amasa Woodruff, Stewards; H. Boughton, Chaplain; William Rappylee, T. Other members of the lodge were E. G. Stetson, George Woodward, John D. King, John Terry, Ira Munson.

FARMER VILLAGE GRANGE, No. 160, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

This grange was organized April 2, 1874, and the following-named persons were chosen officers: William W. Booram, M.; W. Ford Rappylee, O.; A. P. Austin, L.; P. W. Rappylee, S.; Alton Booram, A. S.; C. H. Parshall, C.; A. D. Peterson, T.; William Ditmars, Secretary; Anson Boyer, G. K.; Mrs. W. F. Rappylee, Ceres; Mrs. M. Rappylee, Pomona; Mrs. A. D. Peterson, Flora; Mrs. W. Ditmars, Stewardess.

CHURCH HISTORY.

REFORMED CHURCH.

The Reformed Church of Farmer Village was organized November 28, 1830. The first elders were Peter Rappylee, John Kelley, and Joseph W. Smith. The first deacons were William Ditmars, Peter Ditmars, and Jacob Voorhees. The following is a complete list of the first members: Isaac Covert, Margaret Scott, Mrs. Alanson Kniffen, Mrs. Elbert S. Dumont, Solomon Doolittle, Mrs. James Smalley, Mrs. James Ellison, James C. Knight, Emily Robinson, Sarah Ann Bainbridge, Lydia Snyder, Catherine Peterson, Louise Mundy, John Bainbridge, Simon W. Schenck, Mrs. M. Swick, A. B. VanDoren, Eleanor VanDoren, Peter Rappylee, Jr., Mrs. Isaac Covert, Nicholas Bainbridge and wife, Mrs. Jacob Covert, A. B. Covert and wife, Mrs. Lyman Mallory, George Randall, John D. King and wife, Mary Pinney, Mrs. Frederick VanLiew, Elbert S. Dumont, Fanny Robinson, Dr. Richard K. Wheeler, Mrs. Booram, Mrs. Ruth Woodworth, Mrs. James Kelley, Jane Huff, Mrs. J. Smith, Garrett Tunison, Margaret VanDoren, Mrs. William Ditmars, Mrs. Sarah McCall, Mrs. Elizabeth Philip, Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. Solomon Doolittle, Mrs. William Mundy, Mrs. James Quick, Mrs. Dennis Tunison, Mrs. John Quick, Miss Jane Quick. The following-named persons have officiated as pastors of this church: Rev. Oscar H. Gregory, from June, 1831, to 1838; Rev. Benjamin Bassler, from July, 1838, to February 5, 1866; Rev. William W. Bruss, from June, 1866, to April, 1868; Rev. Albert A. Zabriskie, from July, 1868, to fall of 1869; Rev. James C. Forsythe, from 1870 to 1875. Rev. Philip Furbeck commenced his labors with the church in November, 1875, and is the present pastor.

The church edifice was erected in 1830-31, and dedicated September 28 of the latter year. In 1857 the church was remodeled and enlarged at a cost of four thousand dollars. The Sabbath-school connected with the church was organized in May, 1832, under the superintendence of Mr. Isaac Covert. In the spring of 1833 James C. Knight was chosen Superintendent, in which capacity he served for a period of thirty-nine years, never being a minute behind in meeting his appointments, and never receiving an unkind word from teachers or scholars. Mr. Knight was also treasurer of the church for forty years.

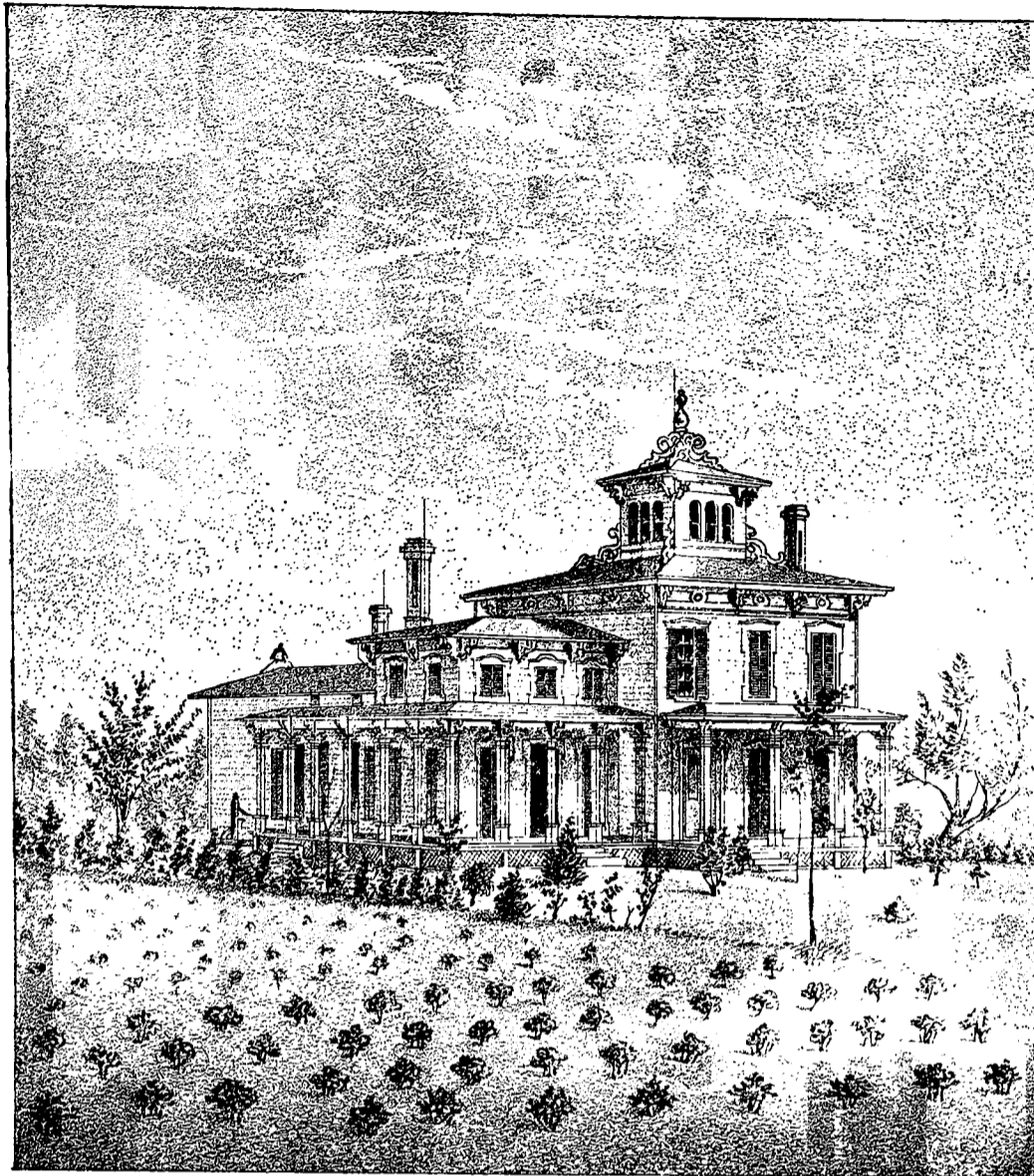
BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMER VILLAGE.

This church was organized November 22, 1819. Elder John Lewis was the first pastor. The first elders were E. Winans, L. Johnston; Church Clerk, Jeremiah Rappylee. The church was constituted with the following members: J. Lewis, E. Winans, L. Johnston, A. Hand, J. Dennison, S. Snell, William

DEACON JOHN BOOROM.

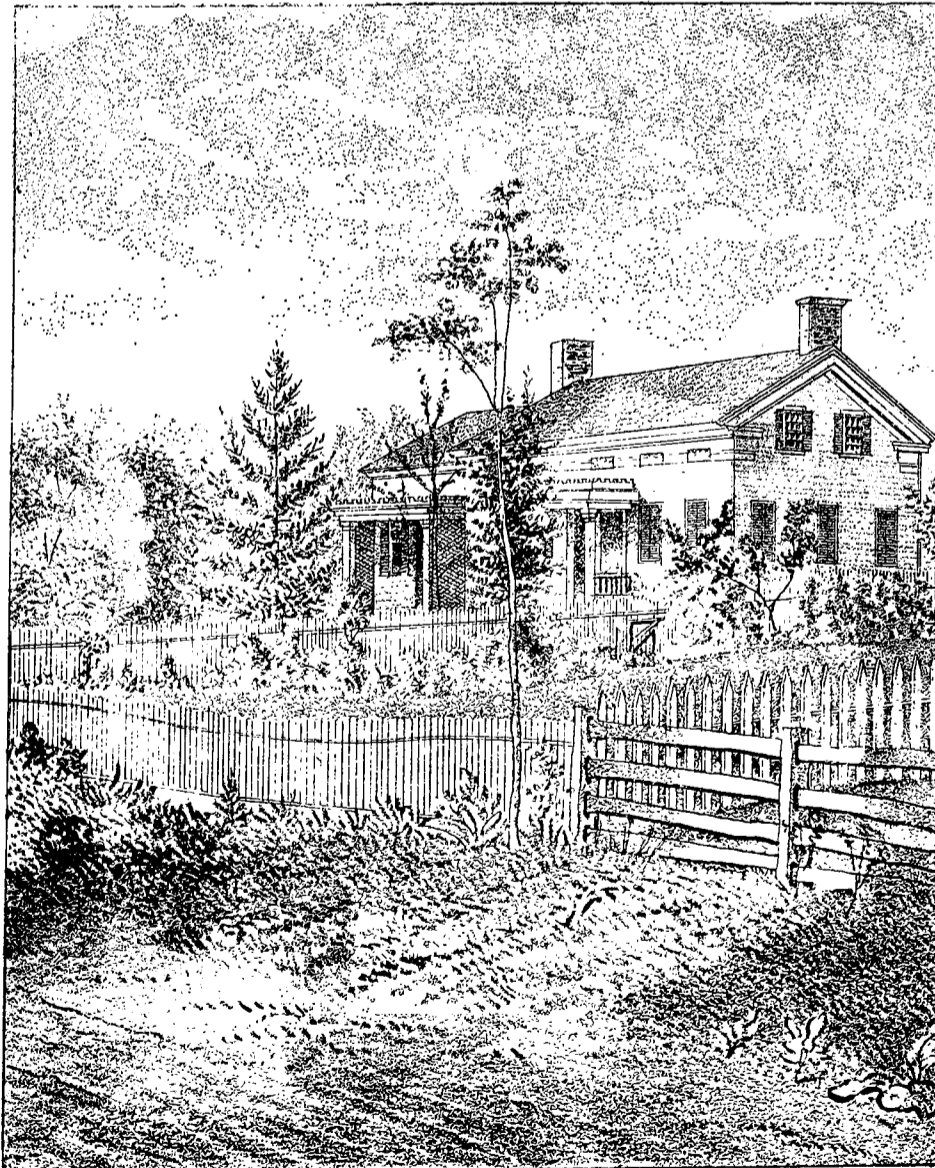
JOHN BOOROM was born in the year 1795, near Somerville, Somerset County, New Jersey. In 1805 he came with his father and the family to Seneca County, and settled at Hall's Corners, in the town of Covert, where, for sixty-four years, he lived, and where, in 1869, he died full of years. His youth was no idle season. His axe felled many a tree, and his experience knew many a hardship. Prior to the completion of the Erie Canal, the population drew their grain in wagons to Albany, and gladly obtained sufficient money to liquidate the taxes. The want and privation known to those times cannot be portrayed, and we hope may never be experienced.

Deacon Boorum was a self-made man. The advantages of schools were not realized in youth, and grown to manhood, evenings and leisure hours were devoted to study and reflective reading. He volunteered to serve during the war of 1812, and in the service contracted consumption, which ultimately caused his death. Mr. Boorum was temperate in habit, an advocate of reform, a true friend and a safe adviser. He was a man full of public spirit, and a faithful Christian, exemplifying in his life the teachings of the Divine Master. He gave freely to the Church, the missions, and to the Rochester and Hamilton theological institutions. Of the benefactions of himself and family, may be named \$2100 toward

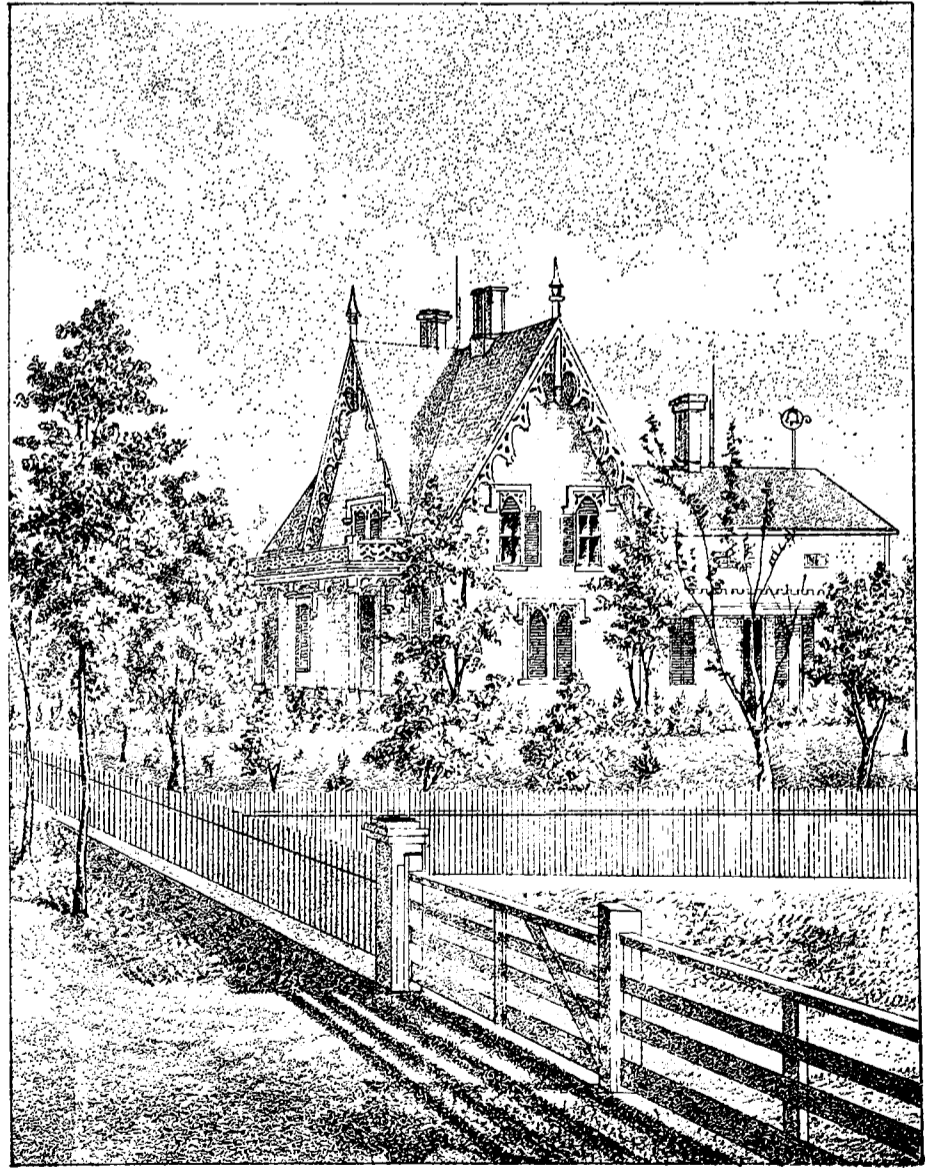


RES. OF WM. W. BOOROM,
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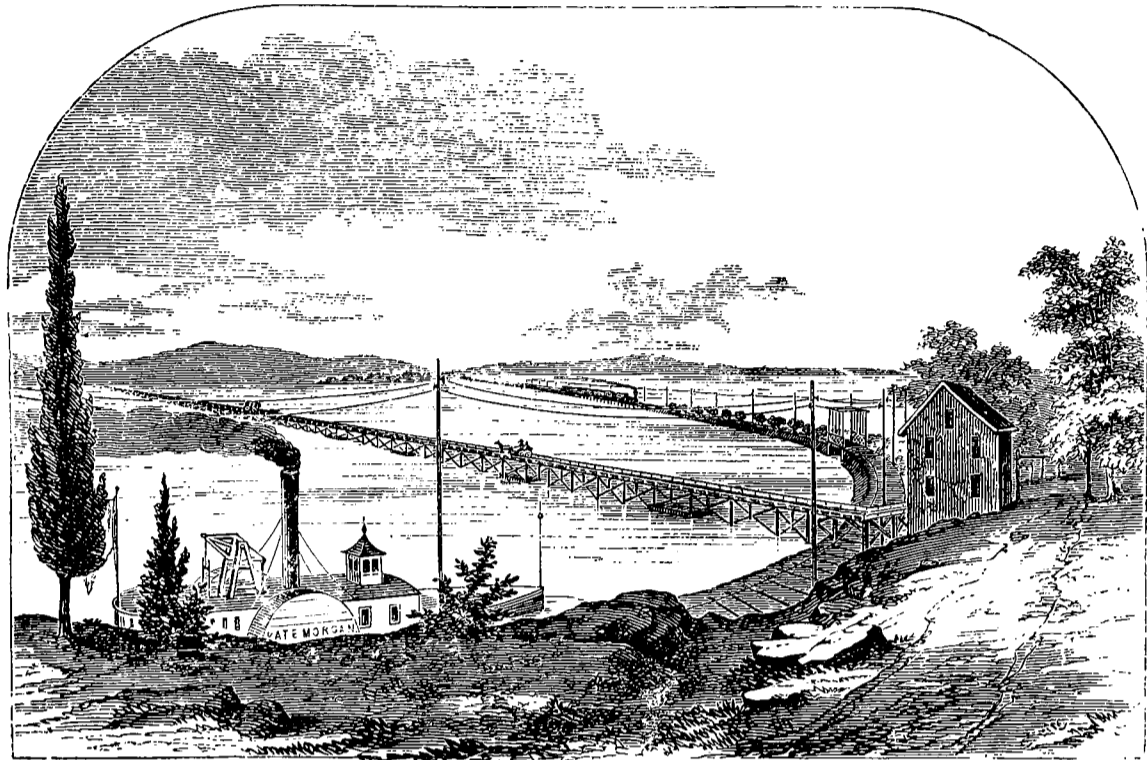
erecting the Farmers' Village Baptist Church, \$800 to the endowment of Rochester Theological Seminary, and other gifts of like proportions. Mr. Boorum experienced religion when fourteen years of age, and was baptized during the great revival under Elder Thomas, in 1816. He united with the First Baptist Church, of Covert, and fifty years before his death, sat with the Council that organized the Farmers' Village Baptist Church. Twenty-three years afterward he united with this church by letter, and was chosen Deacon, an office filled faithfully and acceptably until 1868, when ill health compelled his resignation. His career was prosperous. Commencing with forty acres at marriage, the number was increased by two hundred and fifty, making an estate of wellnigh three hundred acres. He lived to see his six children settled about him in comfortable homes, all within hearing of the same church bell and members of the same society. A large part of his time was spent in interests of the public, and at his death, the sorrow of his family was shared not only by the Church at the loss of a zealous member, but by the whole community at the departure of a useful citizen. His end was peaceful, and "as sounds of earth grew dull and distant, his passing soul awoke in other company, to mingle joyful song in heavenly harmony." His presence gone, his memory is left to furnish fit example.



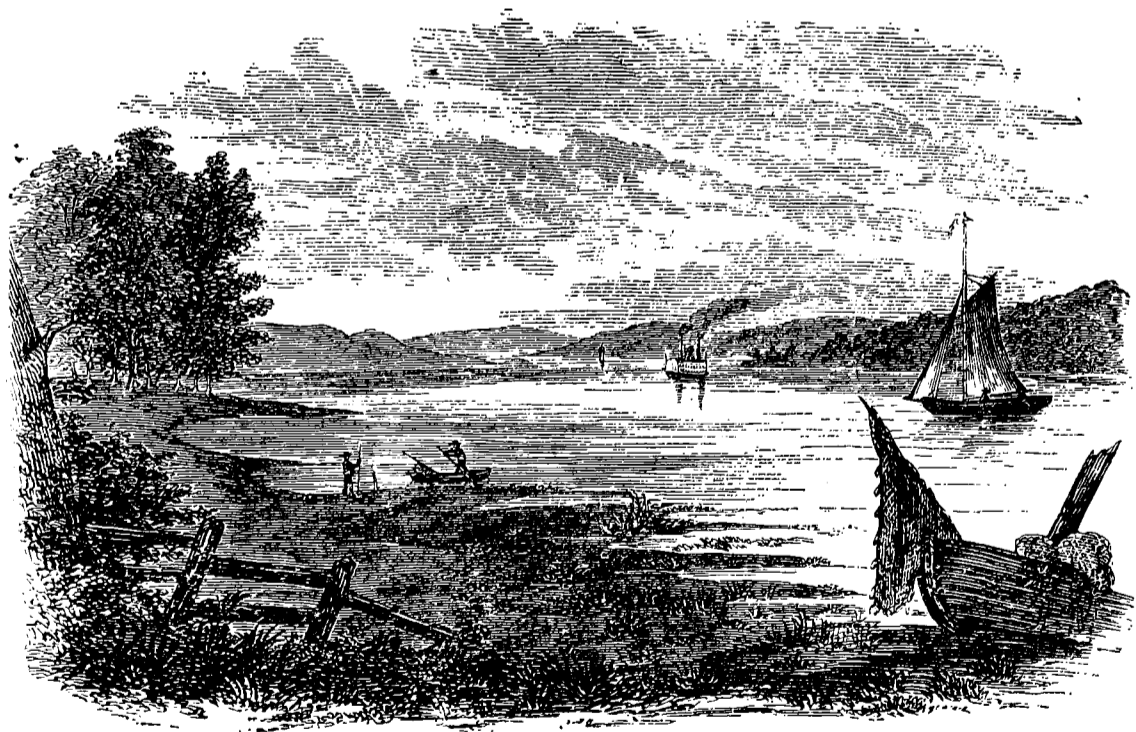
"OLD HOMESTEAD" - RES. OF ADDISON BOOROM,
FARMER VILLAGE, TOWN OF COVERT, SENECA CO., N. Y.



RES. OF JACOB BOOROM,
FARMER VILLAGE, TOWN OF COVERT, SENECA CO., N. Y.



CAYUGA BRIDGE.



SENECA LAKE.

Rappylee, S. Lewis, N. Rappylee, J. Fisher, S. Almy, B. Covert, J. Rappylee, J. Spaulding, J. Clark, P. Dennison, A. Trobridge, M. Smock, H. Johnstone, A. Hand, L. Hall, J. Churchward, C. Swick, M. Winans, P. Stout, A. Snell, A. Covert, J. Almy, L. Rappylee, L. Brown, P. Ferris, E. Hoagland, A. Spaulding, E. Delong, P. Johnston, S. Kennedy, C. Covert, J. Kennedy. The whole number of members who have united with the church is six hundred and forty. The present resident members are one hundred and forty-seven. The present pastor is L. Halsey, and present clerk J. P. Rappylee. Deacons are B. E. Bassett, A. J. Rappylee, J. S. Brooks, W. W. Boorum. Trustees are Ira Almy, J. Boorum, William Longstreet. The first house of worship was erected in 1823, at a cost of three thousand dollars. The present church edifice was erected in 1861, at a cost of eight thousand dollars. The present valuation of church property is sixteen thousand dollars.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF COVERT.

This church was organized as the Baptist Church of Ovid and Hector, February 16, 1803. The following are names of first members: Minor Thomas, Nancy Thomas, Asaph King, Deborah King, Joseph Thomas, Anne Thomas, G. Eashing, Anne Jeffery, M. King, E. Cash, Mary Anne Coddington, Hannah Freeland, Nancy Woodworth, Silas Poltor, Esther Poltor, Sarai Walsworth, Nathaniel Osgood, Hannah Osgood, P. Clark, E. Keeler, G. Clais, Sister Clais, James Drake, Martin Peck, Lucy Peck, Charlotte Clark, Hannah Keeler, Peggy Gregg, Jane Almy. The present fine church edifice was erected at a cost of about three thousand dollars. The present valuation of church property is five thousand dollars. The following have served this church as pastors, viz., Rev. Miner Thomas, Rev. Mr. Kendall, Rev. Mr. Derthrick, Rev. Obed Warren, Rev. Aaron Abbott, Rev. Mr. Holt, Rev. Richard Woolsey, Rev. Mr. Clary, Rev. A. Wadhams, Rev. M. Litchfield, Rev. Mr. Batman, Rev. Chauncey Wardner, Rev. E. Marshall, Rev. E. Marsh, Rev. Wm. Rees, Rev. Geo. Hopkins, Rev. A. C. Mallory present pastor. The following are the present officers: M. V. Cole, Edward Mason, A. H. Cole, Edward Woodworth, Jacob Fenner, Trustees; Ovid Hand, Clerk; Nathan Cole, Jared Carle, T. H. King, Deacons.

UNIVERSALIST.

The Universalist Society of Farmer Village was organized February 10, 1850. The church edifice was erected in 1852, at a cost of about three thousand five hundred dollars. Upon the organization of the society Rev. Harvey Boughton was called as pastor, and officiated for a period of eleven years. Mr. Boughton preached the dedicatory sermon of the new church in February, 1853.

On the 20th day of June, 1858, the church was organized. The following are names of the first members: Selah Squires, Oliver W. Eggleston, Ansel Rappylee, Rev. Harvey Boughton, Mrs. A. P. Boughton, Jacob D. Wintersteen, Mrs. Calista A. Wintersteen, John O. Hill, Mrs. Mary E. Hill, Marvin Dean, Mrs. Deborah Dean, John M. Cornwell, Isaac E. Hill, David White, Eugene F. Boughton, Milton Remington, Horace C. Tracy, Hiram W. Ford, Ellen W. Boughton, Levi Goodwin, Calista Jane Wintersteen, Miranda Almy, Antoinette Crandall, Alice H. Boughton, Mrs. Louisa Mundy, Mrs. Sarah Jane Squires, Mrs. Amanda Winchell, Mrs. Ann Sellick, Mrs. Cornelia A. Munson, Mrs. Clorinda Jameson. The church has received a large accession of members since its organization, and prominent among them are the names of James G. Almy and Rev. Stephen Crane. The pastoral labors of the Rev. Mr. Boughton ceased in 1861, and the church was subsequently supplied by various persons until the year 1874, when Rev. C. C. Richardson was called, and officiated one year. The present trustees are Jacob D. Wintersteen, John M. Cornwell, and Peter W. Miner.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

This society erected their house of worship in 1874, at a cost of about three thousand five hundred dollars. It was dedicated January 23, 1875, by Bishop McQuaid. Upon the erection of the church Rev. Gilbert Nuouno took charge of the parish, and is the present pastor. The church has about two hundred communicants, and is in a prosperous condition.

POPULATION.

The population of Covert in 1835 was 1615; in 1840, 1563; in 1845, 2398; in 1850, 2253; in 1855, 2230; in 1860, 2410; in 1865, 2261; in 1870, 2238; in 1875, 2097.

ERRATA.

Page 15, second column, fourteenth line, the clause, "the site of the later 'white mills' of Messrs. Pierson, Becker and Raymor," should read, *the site of the later "white mills" of Messrs. Reamer, Pierson and Becker.*

Page 18, second column, in the paragraph commencing, "Influenced by various reports," etc., the name "Joseph Childs" should be *Joseph Fairchild.*

Page 21, last line of second column, the words "stone house" should be *store-house.*

Page 22, first column, commencing at the twenty-fifth line, "Near the Yost House was a sand-hill," etc., should read as follows,—*Near the Yeast House was a sand-hill where big teams had to splice or hitch two teams to one wagon, to drag it up. A gully extended between the Eagle Tavern and the old mansion, where, to run off the narrow crossing, would take a team over head, etc.*

Page 26, second column, twenty-fifth line from bottom, "There lived Pontius, Hooper, Lewis Birdsall, and John Knox," the comma after Pontius should be omitted. It should read, *There lived Pontius Hooper, Lewis Birdsall, and John Knox.*

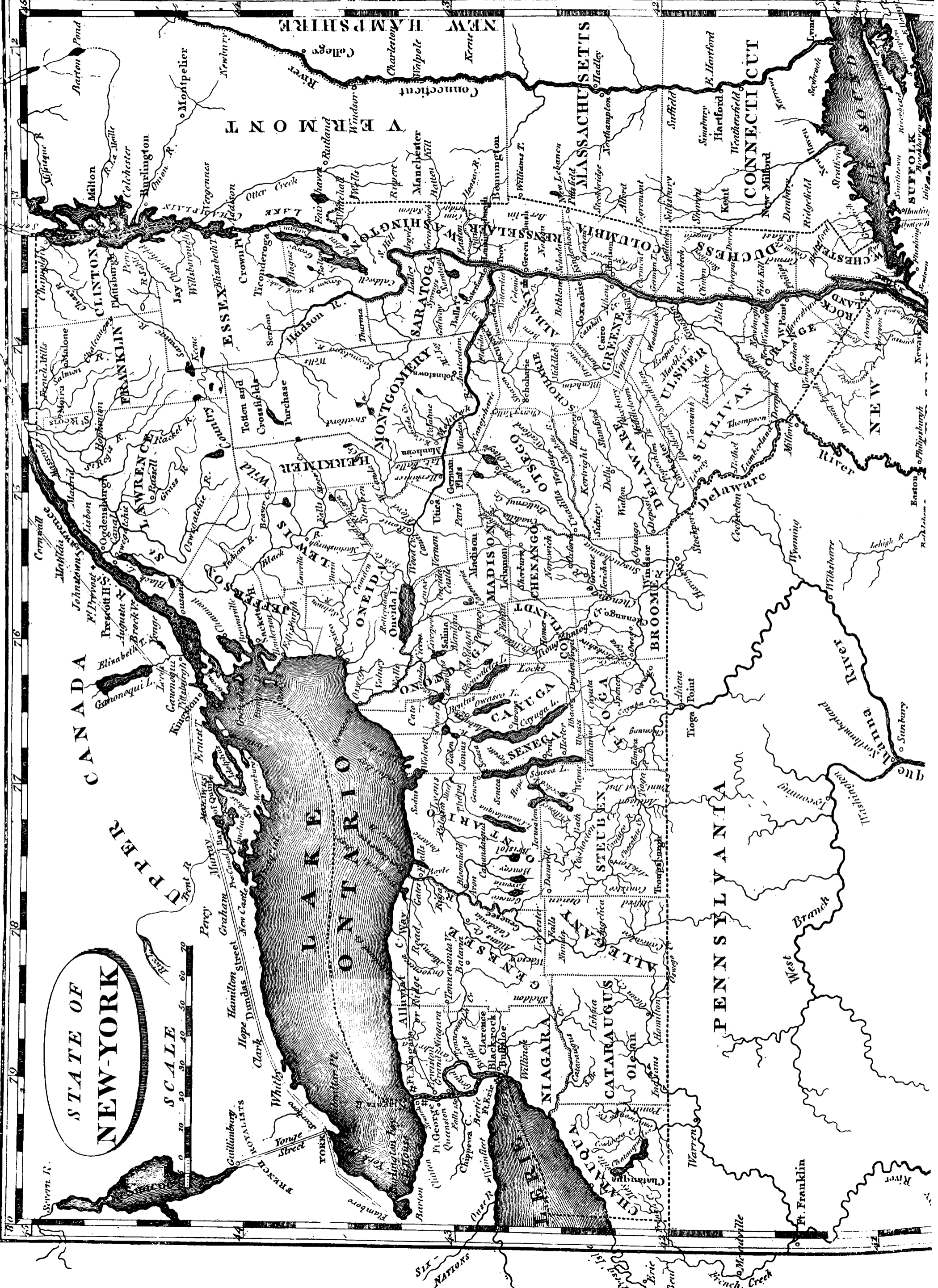
Page 30, commencing at the seventeenth line from the bottom, first column, should read as follows,—*occupied by the residence of Dr. Gardner Welles, and previously used as a blacksmith-shop. A second teacher in Waterloo of that day was named Morris, whose school was opened in a rude building which occupied the site of the present Yeast Factory.*

The following was received too late for insertion under its proper head,—*"History of the Medical Profession":*

DR. ABIJAH HUBBARD.

When Waterloo was first settled, the only physician in the neighborhood was Dr. Abijah Hubbard, who lived about three miles northwest of the present village, on the farm recently occupied by Orlando Hubbard, his son. Tradition speaks of him as a skillful and well-read practitioner. He was born in 1761; emigrated from Washington County to Waterloo in 1806; practiced his profession from that time until his death in 1826.

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WATERLOO TOWNSHIP.

Table with 12 columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address, NAME, RESIDENCE, BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address. Lists residents of Waterloo Township with their details.

TYRE TOWNSHIP.

Table with 12 columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address, NAME, RESIDENCE, BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address. Lists residents of Tyre Township with their details.

JUNIUS TOWNSHIP.

Table with 12 columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address, NAME, RESIDENCE, BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address. Lists residents of Junius Township with their details.

FAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Table listing residents of Fayette Township with columns for Name, Residence, Business or Profession, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address, and a second set of columns for Name, Residence, Business or Profession, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address.

OVID TOWNSHIP.

Table listing residents of Ovid Township with columns for Name, Residence, Business or Profession, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address, and a second set of columns for Name, Residence, Business or Profession, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address.

ROMULUS TOWNSHIP.

Table listing residents of Romulus Township with columns for Name, Residence, Business or Profession, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address, and a second set of columns for Name, Residence, Business or Profession, Nativity, Date of Settlement, Post-Office Address.