

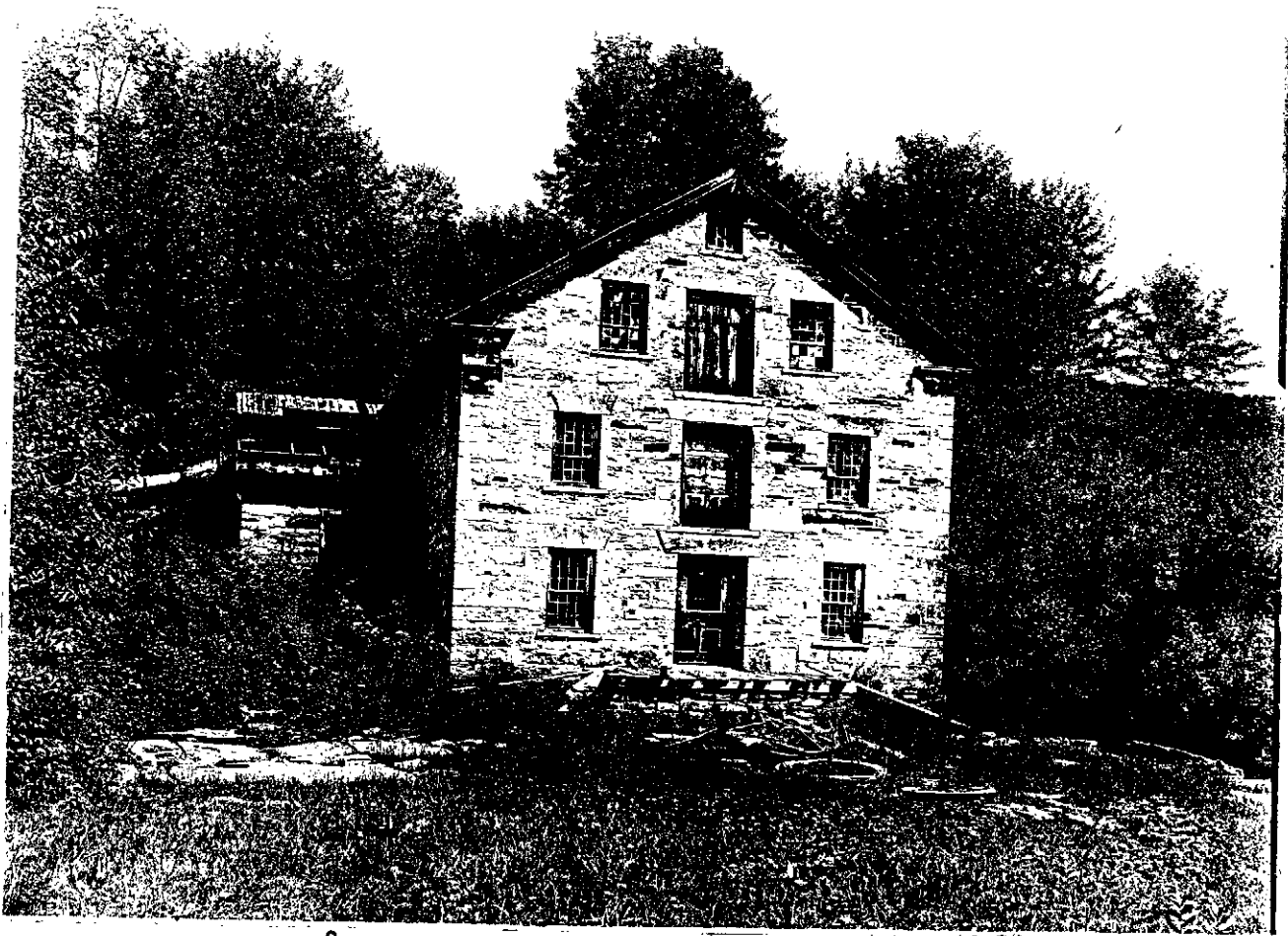
In collecting the names, and service of the soldiers of all wars for the McDonough Soldiers Monument, we realized how few records were to be found of the pioneers, of this locality, with few descendants left, and in many cases none at all.

These early settlers were a fine body of people, who have made history of this vicinity. And thus it seemed wise to preserve what ever could be found about them.

In several cases we were more successful than in others. Many dates are lacking and not to be found. But the general history of these sturdy, capable people, who have opened up the wilderness, and made homes for their families, contributing to the development and prosperity of this section, we have endeavored to record.-

Henry Hill Read Tuttle

MCDONOUGH. N. Y.
APRIL 14-1941.



McDonough Stone Mill, Built in 1808.
By Gates Willet, who came in from
R.D. Ford bought a good deal of land,
The Coville House, Built 1818



The 1st house built in the village of McDonough, 1818
Home of William Coville

THE Lineage OF THOMAS CURTIS OF WETHERSFIELD, CONN. - 47

- Thomas was born in England in 1598..-Of the fifteen different Emigrants by the surname of Curtis. to come to America, there is reason to think that he is related to Richard Curtis. of Salem, Mass. and Southold, L.I., as Richard witnessed his will. If this Richard is related to Zacheus. of Salem and William of Salem. Some evidence points that way. -then we have four emigrants that are possibly related, Just how we dont know.
- Thomas Curtis married Elizabeth. sister of William Salmon of Southold, L.I.- Thomas Curtis was guardian of William Salmon's children., as their fathers brother-in-law he could b^e brother to Wm Salmon's wife., but this interpretation of the term of brother-in-law does not fit known facts.- The children inherited land in their own right from their mother's family, and were they blood relation to Thomas Curtis he would not have been neglectful as guardian.-The children appealed to the court for a change of guardian. (Records of Southold) and Richard Curtis signed this document as the interpretation of the term brother-in-law is that Thomas Curtis wife was the sister of William Salmon. Thomas d-Nov 13-1681 ae 83- " A man of good reputation and large estate".
- Children of Thomas Curtis and Elizabeth Salmon Curtis.-

- 1-Sergeant John. b-Jan 1-1639. Wethersfield, Conn.
- 2-James b-Sept. 16-1641. mar Abigail ----
- 3-Joseph. -b-Mar 31-1644.
- 4-Samuel b-Apr 1 1645 married Sarah. Child-1-Samuel. 2-Elizabeth Ruth mar Ebenezer Hill.
- 5-Isaac. b- 1647. went to Woodbury, Conn.
- 6-Elizabeth. b- Mar 1674 John Stoddard.
- 7- Ruth. born mar Eleazer Kimberly.

- 2-1-Joseph Curtis b-Mar 31-1644. mar Feb 8- 1674 Mercy. ----

Their children were.-

- 1-Meribah. b- 1674-d-Jan 15-1684.
- 2- Joseph. b-Jan 10-1674. 5.
- 3- Mary-b-Sept 2-1677. mar 1712. John Deming.
- 4-Sarah. b-Sept 23-1779.
- 5- (Capt) Thomas. b-Nov 24-1680. mar Mary Goodrich.
- 6- David. b-Nov 29-1682. mar Abigail Goodrich. sister to Mary. both daus. of John and Rebecca (Allen) Goodrich. Jos died Dec 31 Wetherfield, Ct
- 3- Joseph. (3) b-Mar 10-1675. mar Dec 7-1708. Dorothy, dau of Joseph Edwards. she d-April 18-1760. ae 79. He d-Dec 31-1765. ae 92. Their children were.-
- 1-Dorothy. b-June 30-1709.
- 2- Katherine. b-Dec 25-1710.

- 3- Joseph.b- Jan 2-1712-13.
- 4- Daniel b- April 29-1715. (of Torrington,Conn.)
- 5- Sarah.b-May 23-1717.
- 6- Zackariah.b-Sept. 15-1719.(His son Zachariah served in Rev War)
- 7- Josiah,-b-Dec 12-1721. of Newington,Conn.

4- Joseph.(4) Curtis. of Goshen,Conn.and Amenia,N.Y.b-Jan 22-1712.mar
 Mar Oct 31-1732. Silence.Williams.b-Feb 20-1711-12. a post
 posthumous child,of Abraham & Eunice (Boardman) Williams.-He re-
 moved from Wethersfield about 1740 and about 1750 from Goshen Co
 Conn,to Amenia,N.Y.(Dutchess Co)/-Amenia Cemetery.record.gives
 " Dea Joseph Curtis,d-Mar 10-1785,ae 75.-Letters of administratio
 tion were issued to Dea Joseph.(4) Curtis son-in-law,Peter
 Bishop of Albany Co N.Y.on July 4-1785.-Which daumar Bishop is a
 not at present known.

- Joseph Curtis and his wife Silence Williams, had children.-

1- Mary. b-May 22-1733.

2- Hezrahiah.b-Dec 1756.d- Mar 15-1792 in North East N.Y. had a
 son Isarel.

3- Hannah. b-Dec 1736.

4- John.b-May 17-1738.mar Anna. Child-1-Moses.2-Charles. 3
 3-Samuel 4-Reuben.5-David.-6-John.7-Daniel.-born 1766.mar
 Polly Gale. Child.-1-John.2-Walter.W. 3-Allen. Walter b-1793
 mar Elizabeth Phillips.

5-Honor.b-Sept 12-1740.

6-James. b-Feb 10-1746.

7-Dorothy.b-Jan 12-1745.

8-Joseph.b-Jan 24-1747.(Mrs Leonora Lawrence line. Hasbrouck Heights)
Joseph mar Lydia Palmer N.J.)

5- 1- James (5) Curtis from his Bible record in the possession of
 of Mrs Florence Randall Brown of Norwich,N.Y.

James Curtis. birth in the Bible. He is buried in the Moore C
 emetery near the old state road,McDonough.(East)which stone read
 James Curtis died Feb 24-1818,ae 75 yrs.

His wife Jemima d-Nov 1-1808 ae 50 yrs.

she born Nov &-1758. They were married Mar 25-1776. Their
 Children were.

1- Sarah.-b-May 1-1777. mar ---- Chase. died July 26-1840

2- James.b-may 30- 1779. d-July 1855.

3- Jemima.b-⁴⁴18 1781. mar ----Pettit. d- Dec 26-1806.

4- Rebecca. b-Nov 16-1783. mar Capt John Willcox.d- Feb 13-1851.

5- Cornelius. b-Oct 8-1786.mar Lovisa Webb.d-Dec 28-1851.

6 Stephen. Alger. b-Jan 5-1790. d-Jan 18-1846.

7-Seth. b-May 7-1782.

8- Rachel. b-Mar 19-1795. mar ----Smith. (Truxton. N.W.)

9- Lovisa. b-April 28-1797. mar Benjamin Randall. (McDonough)
Jan 1-1820. -He b-July 28-1794. Children.

1- Alonzo. b mar Harriet Hamlin. 1851. He d-Nov 2-
1889. Harriet d-Feb 1-1893.

2-Orlando Randall b- mar Sally Martin. 1852. d-1867
Sally d-1867 (2nd Caroline Miner 1855 of Guilford

3-Alcinda. Randall. b- mar 1st Dr C.E. Field. 2nd Dr E.
L Ensign. 1859/

Benjamin Randall d-Feb 22-1867. wife Lovisa d-Oct 6-
1870.

To date there is no record of James who d-July. 1855.

There is a probate record for Cornelius and a cemetery record in the
same cemetery with his father. to wit-
Lucinda dau of Cornelius and Lovisa Curtis. d-Nov 1-1850. ae 28- 3-
There also a record of three of Seth & Anna Curtis children.
Wm Henry d-June 10-1839. ae 1 mo.
Sally. d- July 17-1839. ae 18-6-15.
Lovisa. d-Mar 17-1861. ae 28-II.-22.

The probate record of Cornelius. at Norwich says "Letters of admin-
istration granted to Sarah Curtis. (perhaps 2nd wife.)-Children-
Arietta Curtis of Greene.

Rebecca. Curtis wife of Silas Wedge. of Greene. (no trace probably married)
Grandson Henry Jackson. of German. son of Rachel. (dau of Cornelius
Curtis) deceased and her husband Oliver Jackson (of Greene)
Date Dec 29-1852.

The record of Stephen Alger (6) Curtis. is from his Bible. in poss-
ession of Mrs Peter Padgett of Greene. N.Y. and is as follows

Stephen Alger. mar Anna Talmadge. Feb 13-1811. She b-Mar 10-1793.
-Children.

1-Martha. b-Oct 28-1811. Mar Oct 28-1829. Eli Widger

2- Electa. b-July 11-1814. mar Feb 7-1842. Josiah Gould. d-Oct 27-
1853 (on stone) age 39- beside her. is Stephen J Gould.
her son. d-Dec 20-1844. ae 1 yr.

3- John Hiram. b-April 20-1817. d-Nov 29-1891. (Greene. N.Y.)

4- Silas. b- Dec 28-1818. d-Mar 14-1820.

5- Luther. b-Jan 19-1821 d-Oct 25-1885.

6- Wilson A. (Alger?) b-Feb 24-1824. mar Emily Nichols.

7- Roena. b-Mar 12-1828.

8- Stephen F. b-July 20-1850. d- Nov 2-1841.

9- Emma S. b- Apr 28- 1832. d-Jan 19-1835.

John Hiram Curtis mar Sept 13- 1841. Susan Crandall. (who were her
parents?) a sketch is herein written. (data needed)

They had 3 sons. George. - Palmer and Milan. -George adopted a
dau Alice.

Palmer had Hiram Seth. now living at Greene. who had a son Kent
and Palmer. Hiram Seth mar July 9-1901. Julia dau of
Henry & Hannah (Doolittle) Badger. They had Palmer. b-

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b- May 23-1902. and Kent. b-Mar 16-1904.- Palmer had beside Hiram Seth Marion. a dau who mar George Bradley. they had a son Francis Bradley. They live in Clayville Va.- Milan had Herbert. Helen and Jessie. No record of Herbert. Helen is single. and Jessie mar Alfred Pooler. and resided in Norwich. one dau Mrs (The wives of George. Palmer and Milan are needed also births and deaths.)

Luther Curtis mar July 21-1850 Wrexville French. dau of

- 1- Melissa b-Sept 25-1861 Charles Brown brother of Wm of Pharsalia. and had Reena.-2-Wrexville 3 Devere Brown.-Roena mar Wm Baldwin.
- 2- Alice. b-Apr 4-1852. mar Charles Winfield Potter. and had 4 children. one of whom is Mrs James Roys Oxford. N.Y. (her records.)
- 3- Girard. b- mar Della Monroe. d- no ch.
- 4- Gaylord. (twin of Girard) mar Cora Pelden. and had Alice who mar Earl Whitaker and Helen.
- 5- a daughter died at birth.
- 6- Emma. b-May 20-1856. mar Wallace Shaw. no children.
- 7- Calvin. b-May 19-1858. mar Hannah Burgess. of England.- No Children Hannah d-Mar 26-1929.
- 8- Fremont. b-Jan 13-1861. d-
- 9- Francis. b-Mar 15-1864. mar Eva Harrington. 2 ch. 1- Lawrence. 2- Marian.
- 10- Mary b-Mar 15-1868. mar Lewis Pierce. Lived in Nebraska. (Peter pagett d-Mar 16-1940)
- 11- Flora b- Dec 25 - 1868. Mar Peter Padgett. Had 3 sons. Dever, Ralph & Floyd. Peter son of James & Samira Russell Pa. Agt
- 12- Victoria. b-Nov. 1 1870 mar Fred France of Cincinnati N.Y. 3 children.

Wilson. A mar Dec 23-1860. at Barton. Wis. Emily Nichols. b-Sept 3-1836. in New York. Children.-

1- Milan Elsworth b-Oct 15-1861- at Appleton. Wis.

2- Charles. Truman. b-June 29-1868. at West Dayton. Iowa. d-Sept 22 at Dayton. Iowa.

Wilson died at Dayton. Iowa Jan 30-1908. ae 85-y-II-6. - Emily d-Aug 27 1922. at Caldwell. Idaho. ae 85 y-II-22. da

Milan E Curtis. mar Mary C Linn. Dec 8-1887. (her parents were ?)

They adopted a dau Bessie W. b-Dec 14-1895. ar Fort Dodge. Iowa.

she mar Feb 14-1917. Homer S Jarvis. and they had 3 children.

1- Curtis Elsworth Jarvis. 2- Homer Eugene Jarvis. 3- Betty May Jarvis.

Seth Curtis son of James & Jemima Alger Curtis mar Anna Fitts dau of Jonathan and Johanna Fitts. (see record over)

Children.-

1- James Harvey. -bp Nov 29-1819.

2- Palmyra Leach. b- Oct 15-1821.

3- Sally. b-Jan 2-1823/

4- John Thurston. b-Aug 5-1824.

5- Edmond. Bostwick. b-Mar 23-1826.

6- Adalaide Elizabeth. b-July 13-1828.

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- 7- Charles Edgar. b-May 24-1850.
 8- Lovisa Rebecca. b-May 9-1832-3
 9- Lorena Allen. b-Feb 24-1834.
 10- William Henry. b- Dec 10-1838.
 11- Harriet Adaresta. b-June 11-1840;

note.-

From John C Curtis of Somerset-Ky. is the following record.
 He is the son of John Thurston. son of Seth & Anna.
 John Thurston. mar Julia Ackley. Oct 15-1851. He died May 6-1909. and
 she d- Aug 1-1899. ae 69 yrs.

Their children were. Dec 19-1878

- 1- Fred P. b-sept 13-1852. d-Mar 22-1929. mar Juey A Reynolds. b-Oct 30
 1861.- Children- 1- Anna C. b-Jan 4-1881. 2- Grace D. b-Apr
 16-1884. 3- Fred M. b-Mar 30-1890. 4- Edgar A. b-Apr 18-1892.
 5- Will C. b-Sept 28-1897. 6- Charles E. mar Elizabeth F Field
 children.- 1- Ruby. 2- Mildred. 3- Robert. 4- Margaret.

- 2- William A. b-Jan 26-1855. d-Feb 26-1872.
 3- Arthur D. b-Mar 13-1863. d-Oct 1935.
 4- Charles E. b-April 6-1865 d-Jan 2-1927.
 5- John C b-June 4-1866. mar Savannah R. Botkin. Nov 27-1889. she b-May 18
 1870. Children. 1- Ralph T. b-Oct 9-1892. mar Lucille Horn.
 2- Earl E. b-Dec 24-1894. mar Mary W Vaughan. 3- Charles H
 b-Jan 19-1897. mar Maud Dunham.- 4- John A. b-Apr 15- 1899
 mar Lois Vaughan.- 5- Glenn E. b-Dec 3- 1914.

Data.-

James Harvey Curtis. b- Nov. 29-1819. son of Seth (6) Curtis
 the 7th child of James (5) Curtis. above. Mar Fanny Coville and their
 only child was George H Curtis. He mar Mary Rogers and they had no
 children. James Harvey's sister Palmyra Leach Curtis b-Oct 18-1821
 Mar George MacIntire. He lived a short time, she then mar Merrit Dan-
 iels, and had 4 children.- 1- Harvey Daniels mar Belle Andrews of Norwich.
 and their only son Harvey Burr Daniels lived in San Diego, Cal. and had
 no children. Another child of Merrit Daniels was Alice. she mar James
 Clute and they had a son who lives in the west.- Another child of Merrit
 was Carrie, who mar Dr Lucian Ensign. and had one daughter.
 The last child of Merrit Daniels was Mary who mar Eli Nichols. and
 their only dau is Mes Grace Carr of Brookfield, N.Y.
 Edmond Bostwick Curtis, brother of James Harvey Curtis, b- Mar 26-1836
 mar Mary Moore. and they had 2 boys Frank and Clarence, Curtis. Clarence
 had one son. and Frank a dau who is Mrs Minnie Haddaway. of Wash D.C.
 Clarence's son also resides there.
 Adaline Elizabeth another sister of James Harvey Curtis b- July 13-
 1828 mar Nelson Coville. their only child was Emma who married George
 Nagel. They live in Norwich, N.Y.- Charles Edgar Curtis a brother of
 James Harvey Curtis b-May 24-1830. mar Maria Gibson and suffered death
 by starvation in Salisbury Prison during the Civil War.- They had 4
 children Emily and Albert died when young. but the fourth Charles mar
 Mary Clinton. and had two girls. that are living. (1936) one is Mrs Bertha
 Stratton. of Norwich, the other Mrs Glen Gardner. of Cincinnati, N.Y. who
 had two children.- Lovisa Rebecca sister of James Harvey Curtis. never
 married.- Lorena Allen Curtis. b-Feb 24-1834. mar Asa Daniels. and had 3
 children.- Julia Daniels who mar Charles Comstock. and left a son
 Glen of Beaver, Pa. and a dau Fernice Comstock who lives with Grace Atki
 Atkins at 204 Cady St Tampa, Fla.- Martin A Daniels son of Lorena lives at
 Santa Anna Cal. and has no children. His mother being Grace Daniels, dau

son of Lorena. She had another son, Earl Atkins, who lives in Plainfield and has no children.

William Henry Curtis, brother of James Curtis died young. Harriet Adaresta sister of James Harvey Curtis, b-June 17-1840 mar Theodore Fitch, and had no children. (2nd wife).

WILL OF THOMAS CURTICE OR CURTIS.-

PG71-72. Probate Records of 1677-1687. Estate about \$4,000.⁰⁰

CURTICE OR CURTIS. Thomas, of Wethersfield, died Nov 1681. Invt 1717-13 November, 1681. Taken 9 December, 1681, by Nathaniel Borman, Samuel B Butler, William Warner, -The children John, James, Joseph, Samuel, and Isaac Curtice Ruth Kimberly, Elizabeth Stoddard, The distribution as followeth:-

Page 22-6 March 1681(2) The distribution of the estate of Thomas Curtice of Wethersfield, Joynly Consented to by all his children & witnessed by their subscribing:- Imprs. To John Curtice (who hath formerly received in houseing and lands, L. 123) fifty seven pounds. Samuel Curtice having all ready received his full portion by deed of gift from his father, the remayndar of the Inventoryed Estate to be Equally & divided to James Curtice Joseph, Isaac, Ruth & Elizabeth, to each of them an equal proporation what Joseph, Ruth & Elizabeth have formerly received being first added to the Sume totall of the Inventory, which doth amount to thirty seven pounds, and it is further Consented to by thevsated Children that in consideration of the service that Joseph Curtice and his wife have done for their father, during his life, there shall be soe much added to his portion as will make it up to £140 with £4 that he hath formerly received, which addition shall be equally deducted from the portions of the other Children according to what they have and shall receive, Samuel excepted.

Signed John Curtice, James Curtice, Joseph Curtice, Samuel Curtice, Eliezer Kimberly, John Stodder (ard) (Isaac omitted.)

Court Record. Page 52- March 1681-2. Adms. To John Curtice Joseph, James and Isaac Curtice and Mr Kimberly. Lt James Trent, Mr St Steven Chester & Mr Sam'l Woolcott, are appoynted to distribute the sayed estate to sayd Legatees according to the distribution agreed on & settled by this Court.

" Extract from a paper written by Harlow Curtis of Manilus, N.Y.

Any good genealogical library will have several generations of all the fifteen different migrant Curtises who came to America between 1631 and 1670. This means that if we who are today over age fifty can give the name of our great grandparents, and possibly tell where they came from. The ancestry before them will be found printed in a library. This is often, tho not always true for some times we find Mark Twain's remark only too true "that genealogy deals freely with with important omissions?" Savage's "American Ancestry" is a good starting point (5 vol) for any surname. Then I get in touch with people who have collected Curtise data by finding their name and address in an index of genealogists found in every library. This method soon develops a large amount of data- Next I go to the Surogates records at the Court Court House for the next of kin to a Curtis, deceased. Another help is to inquire in a locality where they have lived; isto enquire of some elderly person living who is interested in the old local family histories. These persons can often give "in law" data as to the whereabouts of a Curtis girl or boy who may have a Curtis Bible with family records, and can

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tell you of some member of the family who is interested in these records. All of these means were used in the case which follows.

Step 1. Several years ago in Moravia., south of Auburn. N.Y. I found an old Curtis Bible with all the descendants of Selden Curtis whose ancestry is well known (Deodatus)4- Solomon. Jr (3) Solomon. Sr (2) Deodatus (1). Curtis emigrant to Braintree. Mass. Further inquiry at Moravia yielded another Curtis descendant, a Mr A. B. Baker who said his great grandmother was Rhoda Curtis., Then Mr Bakers wife said that she was also a Curtis. descendant., her great grandmother being Theodosia Curtis.. She knew no more. but Mr Baker gave me the address of a Mrs L in N.J. who had found his genealogy (Curtis).

Step 2-

I wrote Mrs L and she sent me Rhoda's whole lineage.; Rhoda. (6) Joseph (5) (4)(3)(2). Thomas (1) of Wethersfield. Conn. She said Joseph (5) Curtis. b-1747 had settled in Duansburg near Albany. N.Y. and died there. giving details. In return I happened to have a record of Joseph his son. (6) Curtis., which I found buried in Ohio. Herkimer. CO. N.Y. and I also had his Bible record from his granddaughter Mrs Bunce from Herkimer. N.Y. so I returned Mrs L kindness with this data which she lacked.-She also gave me the address of of Carl Curtis Pasadena. Cal. who she said was working on the line of Richard Curtis Salem. Mass. emigrant.

Step 3-I wrote Carl Curtis and he forwarded all of his data to be copied by the W.P.A. typists of Syracuse Library. In this was a Coleman (%) Curtis. Joshua (4)(3) Caleb (2) Richard (1) Curtis emigrant to Salem Mass. Coleman (5) had children Benjamin.-David.-Amzi (Amasa) of Course and Silas all born in Orange Co. N.Y. Surrogates record. taken at Auburn and Ithaca showed David Curtis of Orange Co. dead in in 1809 in Genoa. Cayuga CO. N.Y. and an Amzi dead in Newfield. Tompkins c Co. N.Y. in 1838.

step 4-

I did a thing I seldom do I wrote to Mary Curtis listed in the telephone book at Newfield., and I had luck. she was the great grand daughter of Amasa. and she had Coleman's will and lots of data We found that Amzi's son David who died in Newfield in 1830, had a son Theodore and a daughter Theodosia. and that she was Mrs Bakers ancestress. and her Curtis record was clear.

step 5-

When in Vermont several years ago. some told me of a Mrs Howard at Manchester Center, who was collecting Curtis data. we exchanged records and gave me the address of Mrs Paul Thompson of Waterford pa. we became much interested in tracing the line of John Curtis (5) Allen (4) David (3). Joseph (2) Thomas (1). of Wethersfield. Conn. emigrant. because he fought on both sides of the Revolution, deserting to Burguynes. through anger at seeing Major Andre hanged.

step 6-

When in Stockbridge Mass a veritable bee-hive of Curtises. I was given the name of Miss Lucy Dresser of Spencerport N.Y. who with her father had collected much data. He was the son of Hannah. (6) Curtis. Able. (5) Elnathan (4) Samuel (3) Nathaniel (2) Henry (1) of Windsor. Conn. emigrant. (Incidentally the connection between Samuel (3) and Nathaniel (2) is very probable but not proved. Among her data were several letters to her from Mrs Paul Thompson of Waterford. Pa. written in 1926-1927. I laid this aside to look over later.

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Step 7-

I went to McDonough and picked up some James Harvey Curtis, and Daniles, and Mrs Emma Nagel of Norwich.

Step 8-

When in Greene, N.Y. I called on Hiram Curtis who said his grand father Stephen A Curtis was buried about a mile south of East McDonough. I had previously Stephen A Curtis Bible record, from Mrs Peter Padgett of Greene, and his son Luther Curtis Bible record from Mrs Roys of Oxford, N.Y. so I thought I would look at this cemetery. I found Stephen A Curtis stone, also one for a dau of Cornelius Curtis and those of three little children of Seth and Anna Curtis, so I suspected Seth to be related to these. Then I discovered a very old stone prone on the ground which read: "James Curtis died 1818 mae .75 yrs. and his wife Jemima, died 1808. I suspected them to be the parents of Seth Stephen and Cornelius, but knew I had no proof. I then went to Norwich.

Step 9-

Mrs Nagel said she had Seth's record but Mrs Tuttle of McDonough had borrowed it, and when it was returned she would send it. She said Seth had a son John who went to Somerset, Ky. and that there was a descendant of an older generation living in Norwich, now Mrs Hubert Brown. She called Mrs Brown who asked me to come over as she had an old Bible, and there believe it or not was old James Bible. In it was his wife Jemima Alger, Seth Cornelius and Stephen with all the dates in order. - I ought to have called it a day. So I found that some Curtises were buried in Oxford. The main cemetery gave up Ethan B (8) Ephraim (2) Oliver (6) ~~John Jr (5) - Amos Sr (4) Moses (3) - Theophilus (2)~~. Henry (1) of Boston, Mass. Emigrant. Ethan B was the father of Burdette, now living in Oxford, and of Kleber now deceased. Then I went to the Episcopal Cemetery (Van Wagonan) up near the Soldiers Home and found Major Oscar (4) Curtis. - George (3) John (2) born in England of Henry (1) emigrant to Rhode Island. These Curtises are not New England Yankees, at all like the rest of the Curtises are. they are new comers and are buried at the old church at White Store near South New Berlin, N.Y.

My eagle eye spied half a dozen old slabs on top of the gravel pit outside the wall of the Episcopal Cemetery, and there I found the whole outfit. - Solomon Curtis family, he b-1755, died 1828. - Solomon (5), Deodatus (4), Solomon, Jr (3), Solomon, Sr (2), Deodatus (1) Curtis, of Braintree, Mass. emigrant. Some good Curtises ought to take them up and put them inside the wall. - A few more loads of gravel out of this pit and their old bones will be exhumed. "Alas poor Yorick, I knew him Horatio".!

Step 10-

Home, a postal from Miss Dresser who thought I intended to keep her records forever. So the next day I went over all the material. I transcribed the notes of Curtis that Mrs Thompson sent to Miss Dresser, entering each alphabetically in my miscellaneous index. - Suddenly the following startling fact began ringing in my head. "James Curtis and wife Jemima, with children Seth, Cornelius, and Stephen, and some girls lived in Dutchess Co, and they stayed in Duanesburg N.Y. and then came to McDonough, N.Y. - Could Mrs L's Joseph (5) of Duanesburgh have had a brother James (5)? Frantically I go over my books, and there I find it, here it is James born 1743. It is he. - So there you see what a "kick" you can get out of genealogy."

Written by Harlow Curtis, Manlius, N.Y.

* Oliver - Oliver 5
 Eproum 4 - Eproum 3 - Joseph 2 - Hurry!
 Snd Enry. Mass

- CURTIS FAMILY.-
 Thomas Curtis of England.
 Joseph Curtis of Wethersfield.Conn.

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Of the 45 different emigrants by the name of Curtis who came to America, there is reason to think the Thomas of England and Wethersfield.Ct. born 1598 died 1681 at 83 yrs. is related to Richard Curtis of Salem.Mas and Southold.L.I.as Richard witnessed his will, If this Richard is related to him we have four emigrants who are related.

Thomas married Elizabeth Salmon. --Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Salmon Curtis.--

2-1- Sergeant.- Born Jan 1-1639.Wethersfield.Ct.

2-2- James.-Born Sept 18-1641.died Dec 1-1683. at Wethersfield.Ct.

2-3- Joseph. BornMar 1-1644.died Dec 1-1683 " " "

2-4- Isaac.-Born 1647. went to Woodbury.Ct.

2-5- Samuel.-Born April 1-1645.

2-6- Elizabeth.-Born Mar 1674.married John Stoddard.

2-7- Ruth.- Born married Eleazer Kimberly.

2-3- Joseph son of Thomas and Elizabeth(Salmon) Curtis married Mercy ----
 --Feb 8-1674. Born Mar1-1644 died Dec 1-1683.

- Children.-

3-1-Meribah.-Born Mar 10-1674.died June 15-1684.

3-2-Joseph. Born Mar 1675.

3-3-Mary.-BornSept 2-1677.married 1718 John Dening.

3-4-Sarah.-Born Sept 23-1679.

3-5-Captain Thomas. BornNov 20-1680.married Mary Goodrich.

3-6-David.-Born Nov 29-1682.married Abigail Goodrichsister of Mary and
 and daughter of John and Rebecca (Allen) Goodrich.

3-2- Joseph.Born Mar 10-1675.married Dec 7-1708.Dorothy daughter of Joseph
 Edwards.born April 18-1680. at 79 yrsHe died Dec 31- 1765. at
 92.yrs. 1680

-Children Of Joseph and Dorothy (Edwards) Curtis-

4-1- Dorothy.-Born June 30-1709.

4-2- Katherine. Born Dec 25-1710.

4-3- Joseph. - Born Jan 22-1718. 1712.

4-4- Daniel. BornApril 29-1715. (Of Torrington.Ct.)

4-5- Sarah.- BornMay 23-1717.

- 4-6- Zachariah.-Born Sept 13-1719.
- 4-7- Josiah. Born Dec 12-1721. (Of Newington.Ct)
Probably in Wethersfield
- 4-3- Joseph.- Son of Joseph and Dorothy (Edwards) Curtis, of Goshen .Ct and Amenia.N.Y. Born Jan 22-1712.married Oct 31-1732. Silence Williams. born Feb 20-1711-12.a posthumous child of Abraham and Eunice (Boardman)Williams.-He removed from Wethersfield.Ct.to Goshen about 1740.and in 1750 to Amenia. N.Y.-Amenia Cemetery records. give "Deacon Joseph Curtis. died Mar 10-1786. ae 73 yrs. Letters of administration were issued to his son-in-law Peter Bishop of Albany Co.N.Y. July 1785. (which dau mar peter Bishop is not known)
- Children of Joseph and Silence Williams Curtis.-
- 5-1- Mary.-Born May 28-1733.
- 5-2- Hezekiah. Born Dec 1735 died Mar 1782.at North East.N.Y.He had a son Isarel Curtis.
- 5-3- Hannah Born 1736.
- 5-4-John B. Born May 17-1738.married Anna ---- and had chil'd 1-Moses 2-Chas.-3-Samuel-4-Reuber-5-David.-6-John.7-Daniel-B- 17-- mar Polly Gale.and had John.walter.b-1783.mar Elizabeth Phillips. and Allen.
- 5-5- Honor.(name not clear) born Sept 18-1740. *Honor*
- 5-6- James.-Born Feb 10-1743. married Jamima Alger. grave stone 1746
- 5-7-Dorothy.Born Jan 12-1748.
- 5-8-Joseph.- Born Jan 1747, Mar Lydia Palmer. He d- 1836 Duanesburgh Ny Bought farm in Dauensburg 1787. went there from Armenia
- 5-6- James. -Son of Joseph and Silence (Williams) Curtis. born Feb 10-1746. died Feb 14-1818. married Jemima Alger. born 1758 died Nov 1-1808. Nov 28-1773. mar Mar 28-1776.
The following records are from James Bible.in the possession of Mrs Florence Randall Brown.(wife of Judge Brown) Norwich.
- 7-1- Sarah.-Born May 1-1777. married ----- Chace or Chase. died July 25-1840.
- 7-2-James born May 30-1779. died July 1855.
- 7-3-Jemima Born Sept 18-1781.married -----Fettit died Dec 26- 1816.
- 7-4-Rebecca. -Born Nov 16-1783.married Capt John Willcox. McDonough from A.I. died Feb 13-1831.
- 7-5-Cornelius.- Born Oct 6-1786. died Dec 28-1851. married Louisa---- Webb
- 7-6-Stephen Alger.-Born Oct 5-1790. married Anna Talmadge.born Feb 13-1793. died May 30-1874. Bur in Moore Cemetery.He d- Jan 18 1846
- 7-7-Seth.-Born May 7-1792. died April 18-1880. married Anna Fitts.dau of Jonathan and Joanna Fitts of Smithville.Born Mar 13-1798 died May 19-1876. He resided on the home farm until late years he moved to the village of McDonough. Seth b- Duanesburgh N.Y. came at 15 yrs in 1807.
- 7-8- Rachel. -Born Mar 19-1795. died married ----Smith. Truxton Cyler. No information of this family.
- 7-9- Lovisa.- Born 1797. died Oct 6-1870. mar Benjamin Randall.son of Apn 28-1820. He born July 29-1794 died Feb 22-1869.

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7-9- Lovisa.- Born 1797.died Oct 6-1870. married Benjamin Randall.born Jan 1-1820. He born July 20-1794. died Feb 22-1869.

There is a Probate record. in Norwich.N.Y. which says "Letters of administration granted to Sarah Curtis.-Children.Ariette Curtis.in Greene. Rebecca,wife of Silas Wedge of Greene.grandson Henry A Jackson.of German.N.Y.son of Rachel (dau of Cornelius Curtis) deceased.and her husband Oliver Jackson. date Dec 29-1852."

Addenda.-

William Winter of Greene/N.Y.

Curtis.-

1- Milan Nilsworth.-born oct 13-1861.Appleton,Wis. married Mary C Linn Dec 1887. They adopted a daughter Bessie.mar Honore Jarvis. 1917 at Ft Dodge. Have 3 children.

2- Charles Truman. born June 19-1868 at West Dayton.Iowa.died Sept 22-1896.

- Children of Hiram Seth. and Hannah (Doolittle) Badger son of P. Palmer and Helen Hollenbeck Curtis.-Greene.N.Y. Children-

Children of Fred F son of Thurston. Curtis.

1- Palmer b- May 23 1902 - 2-Kent.b-Mar 6-1904
 1- John G.-born June 4-1881.
 2- Grace born April 18-1884.
 3- Fred M.born Mar 20-1890.
 4- Edgar A. born April 1897.
 5- William C. born Mar 20-1897.

Children of John C.son of John Thurston Curtis. Mar Susanna Bolk.

1-Ralph.born May 17-1870.

2-Lucille.-born----

3-Karl.born Dec 1896 mar Mary N Vaughan.

4-Charles.-born Jan 19-1897.

5-Earl Burham born----

6-John A.born April 18----mar Lois Vaughan.

7-Glen F.born Dec 3-1904.

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MCDONOUGH. N.Y.

The Curtis family were early settlers in the vicinity of Lake Ludlow McDonough. Stephen and Seth were the eldest sons of James and Jemima Alger Curtis. who came into this section from Wethersfield. Conn. - James was an elderly man at the time of his coming having been born in 1746. and died Feb 14-1818, the next year after the town was set off from Preston. He married Jemima Alger in Conn. born 1758. died in McDonough Nov 1-1808. Both are buried in the Moore cemetery. which is near the old Curtis farm .now owned by Mr Hogan. and is in the section called East McDonough. They were the parents of several children. as given below.

Wethersfield is six miles from Hartford Ct. ^{Emigrant Thomas of Wethersfield,} This family have been identified with this town for over 100 years. and were reputable citizens.

I
James born 1746. - died Feb 14-1818 married ^{Mar 28-1776} Jemima Alger. ^{Nov 7-} born 1758 died Nov 1-1808. Buried in the Moore Cemetery. James was the age to have seen service in the Rev War. (of this we have no knowledge)
 - Children of James and Jemima Alger Curtis.-

2-1- Rebecca.- Born 1784. died Feb 13-1831., Married Capt John Willcox. Born 1777-died Mar 24-1862. He came into the East McDonough section from Rhode Island. and had been connected with the militia in that state. He came in in 1804.

2-2- Stephen.- ^{Duanesburg, N.Y.}
 Born in ^{Duanesburg, N.Y.} Oct 5-1790. married Anna Talmadge, born Feb 13-1793. died May 30-1874. They spent the most of their married life in McDonough. Buried in Moore Cemetery.

2-3-Seth.- ^{in Duanesburg}
 Born May 7-1792. died April 18-1880. married Anna Fitts. daughter of Jonathan and Joanna Fitts of Smithville. bur in Perkins Cem. She was born Mar 13- 1798 died May 19 1876. (She was a sister of Lovina Fitts Carpenter, bur in Moore Cem. and Betsey Fitts Betts .wife of Silas Betts. bur in Brisben Cem.) Lovina mar John Carpenter.

Seth resided on the home farm where his children were born. in later years removed to the village of McDonough to the Samuel Smith house north of the Tucker home. (Now gone) -Seth and Anna were married Dec 31-1818. by the Rev Nathaniel Kellogg of Greene. (Brisben) Elder Kellogg established the first Baptist church in Geneganslet Corners and Greene.)

2-4- Rachel.- ^{March 19}
 Born 1795 died ^{March 19} married ----Smith. they resided in Truxton and Cyler. N.Y. (we have no information about this family.)

2-5- Cornelius.- ^{Oct 6}
 Born 1786 died Dec 21- mar Lovisa, ^{Webb of Greene.} born ¹⁸⁵¹ died ¹⁸⁵¹
 dau of ^{Mar 2nd Sarah.} Had 9 child.
 over

- Curtis Family.-

Webb

-Children of Cornelius and Lovisa Curtis.-

3-1- Lucinda born 1822 died Nov 1-1850.

3-2- Rachel. born died mar as 1st wife Oliver Jackson. of

Greene N.Y. born 1820 died 1891 son of Henry & Lydia

Jenks Jackson. One son Henry. born died mar
of German

3-3- Rebecca.-L. born Aug 3- 1834. died Jan 21-1874. married William Winter of Greene. at Cincinnati Jan 29-1863. born 1830 died July 8-1888. son of William and Margaret Van Dyck Winter. of Greene.

- Children of Wm and Rebecca Curtis Winter.-

4-1- Margaret L. born Nov 29-1862. died Nov 13-1883.

4-2- Katherine G. born Feb 4-1866. married Nov 26-1890

George Hollenbeck born Nov 6-1867-

son of

Reside at Geneganslet

Corners. Member. of D.A.R. on service of James

- Children.-

1- Edna. born May 26-1892. died May 28-1892.

2- Harold W. born Dec 19-1894. died married Crystal

Yarnes Dec 4-1920. born died

dau of

- Children.-

1-Mason Harold. born Feb 20-1922.

2-Doris May born May 6-1926.

3- Philip Leigh born Sept 27-1927.

3- George Ernest born Sept 9-1896. died Sept 21-1899

4- Mildred F. born June 30-1901, died May 1-1913.

2-6- Lovisa.-

Dau of James and Jemima Alger Curtis.- born ^{Apr 28} ^{Oct 6} 1797. died 1870

married Benjamin Randall son of born

died Mar Jan 1-1820

- Children of Benjamin and Lovisa Curtis Randall
Nov 2

3-1- Alonzo born Sept 29-1889 married Harriet Hamlin
Sept 18-1851 dau of (1823) she d-

dau James mar Mr Cole of Astor N.Y.

3-2- Orlando. born May 9-1831 married Sally Martin dau of
Samuel Martin. Sept 5-1852. d-Apr 7-1867. Chil'd Merton
& Francis Merton mar Nettie Randall of Norwich. N.Y.

Orlando mar 2nd Caroline Miner of Guilford. N.Y.

3-3- Clarinda. L. born 1835. died May 2-1853.

Mar 29

child

3-4- Alcinda. born 1829. died married 1st Dr Charles

E Fields. died Mar 28-1855. ae 25 yrs. 2nd Dr

Eanos L Ensign born in Pitcher Sept 8-1830.

son of Solomon and Irene Terrill Ensign. died

June 5- 1890 Resided in McDonough. and Oxford.

- Children.-

4-1- Carrie. born died young.

4-2- Clarinda. L. born died married

Frank L Barney of Syracuse. a merchant.

born died She was a singer

and the contralto of the 1st Presbyterian

Church in Syracuse.

4-3- Charles L. born May 24-1861. died Nov 1938.

He studied in Montpelier. France. and gra-

duated from Philadelphia Dental College.

and practiced in Syracuse N.Y. 48 years.

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Charles married ^{at} Syracuse, N.Y. born 1862 died 1939 ^{at} 77 yrs
vived him. Augusta Clark. She sur-

2-I- Rebecca.-

Daughter of James and Jemima Alger Curtis. born in ^{N.Y.} Armenia
1784- died Feb 13-1831. married Capt John Willcox. born in
Rhode Island. in 1777. died in McDonough March 24-1862. Both
buried in Moore Cem. He came in from R.I. in 1804. The loc-
ality that he settled on was known as the "Baldwin settlement".
He cleared the land, and built a log house near the site of the
present John Willcox residence at East Mc Donough. This farm
has been occupied by a descendant since 1804. John Willcox is
now residing there. (grandson)

- Children of Capt John and Rebecca Curtis Willcox.-

3-I- Lucinda. born 1806. died July 31-1816. ae 10 years.

3-2- Jemima born 1813. died Aug 7-1876. ae 63 yrs.

3-3- William. born May 1815. died Sept 1908. Unmar.

3-4- Seth.- born 1816. died April 13- 1886. ae 70 Yrs. Unmar.

3-5- Lovisa. born 1823. died July 27-1831. ae 8 yrs.

(Jane E born Feb 29-1852 died Oct 21-1894)

3-6- John Bradford. born April 28- 1826 died Oct 21-1894. married
Jane Elizabeth Lewis daughter of Kiah Lewis of East Mc-
Donough. - Children of John and Jane E Lewis Willcox.-

4-I- Lovisa.- born Jan 30- 1866- died 1932. in Oxford. N.Y. married
James McMinn. born 1854 died 1925. ae 31 yrs. They
resided in Plymouth and Smyrna. N.Y. James was the son
of John and Adaline Beardsley McMinn.

2-2- Mary.- born died married Eddie Beardsley son of
Lucius and Mary E Beardsley of McDonough. born
died He mar 2nd Mrs Scott.

4-3- Charles. born Aug 1-1864. died May 26-1909. married Edith
Twichell dau of Philander Woodbury and Maribetha
Fernalld Twichell. born died

Child I- John- 2- Maribetha Elizabeth. 3- Seth Charles.- See Willcox
Family

2-2- Stephen Curtis.-

Came in here from Duaneburg N.Y. born Oct 5-
1790. son of James and Jemima Alger Curtis. Married Jan 13-
1811. Anna Talmadge of Conn. born Feb 13-1793. died May 30-
1874. Both buried in the Moore Cemetery. He was among the
early officers of the town.

- Children of Stephen and Anna Talmadge Curtis.-

3-I- Marilla. born Oct 28-1811. ~~Mar~~ Oct 8-1829 Eli Widger

3-2- Electa. " July 9-1814- married Feb 9-1842. Josiah Gould.
she died Oct 27-1853. Bur in Moore Cem.
I son Stephen J. born 1833- died Dec 8-1844.

3-3- John Hiram. born April 20-1817. married Susan Crandall. born
Sept 13-1841. she born 1823 died Aug 29-1887. He died
Nov 29-1891. Both buried in Sylvan Lawn Cem. Greene. N.Y.

-Children of Hiram & Susan Crandall Curtis.-

4-I- Palmer. born 1845- died April 29-1897. married Helen H
Hollenbeck of Greene. born 1845- died Jan 1-1895

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- Children of Palmer and Helen Hollenbeck Curtis.-
 1- Ada. born mar George Bradley son of Francis Bradley Va.
 2- Marian born died mar

3- Hiram Seth " " Jul-1901 Julia, dau of Henry
 and Hannah (Doolittle) Badger.
 4-2-George son of Hiram and Susab C Curtis. born 1850 died Dec 7-1921
 mar Mary Palmer. born died Dau of

They adopted a dau- Alice.

4-3-Milan. born died married Mary Mosher born died
 1925 dau of Henry & Olive Race Mosher (b-1819- He 1818.)
 Children of Milan and Mary Mosher Curtis.-

1-Herbert, born 1871 died May 10 1929

2- Helen. " " Res Bingham
 ton

3- Jessie " " Alfred Pooler.

- Children.

1- Curtis born died mar

2- dau b d mar June 17-193- Leon Miller
 ranch

4-4- Helen born died 1917, June 8- mar

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3-4- Silas.-born Dec 26-1819. died Mar 14-1820.

3-5- Luther born Jan 19- 1821 married July 21-1850 Wrexville French.
 b 1824 born in Preston/N.Y. Oct 17-1827. Mar b-y the Rev Mc-
 Kendricks. she d-March 1-1895. He died Oct 26-1885.

3-6- Wilson .A. born Feb 24-1824 died June 30-1900 at Dapton. Iowa. ae 85
 Mar Emily Nichols b-Dec 1860 d-1883 of New York.

3-7- Powena.-born Mar 12-1828. died mar

3-8- Stephen.F. born July 20- 1830 died Nov 2-1841.

3-9- Emma .S.- born April 28-1836- died Jan 19-1835.

3-10-Stephen :A. born died Jan 18-1846.

3-5- Luther Curtis. mar Wrexville.French of Preston.(Child of Stephen
 and Anna Talmadge. Curtis-

- Children.-

4-1- Melissa born Sept 26-1851.married Charles Brown born
 died she died May 1-1931. He kept hotel in McDon
 ough village. for a short time. and was the brother of
 William Brown who was proprietor of the same hotel for
 many years. They lived also in Otselic.N.Y. Both dead
 Devere

They had a son, and two daughters. both daus living.

Wrexville Rena mar Baldwin. 1916 3 dau
 4-2- Alice Curtis born April 12-1852. died June 6- Married Dec 26-
 1868 Winfield Potter. born Resided the most of
 their lives in McDonough.

- Children.-

1- Clarinda. born died mar

2- Arthur " " "

3- Walter. " " "

Three children. all married.

4- Edith born married James N Roy. born
 died Res Oxford.N.Y. over

Edith and James N Roy. lost one child. and adopted four children.

I-Alice M.- 2- Edwin M.- 3- Reginald.- 4- Arthur.

- 4-3- Girard. (twin born April 4-1854. died ^{Apr 25} 1926 Mar Delia Monroe. no children. (Oct 2-1938.) "
- 4-4- Gaylord.- " " " " (" Resided in North Pharsalia. N.Y. Two daughters. Mar Cora Baldwin a dau Alice Mar Earl Whitaker. 2 Helen mar ---- *Cora d mar 10-1895*
- 4-5- Emma born May 20-1856. died married Wallace Shaw. born died No children. *Harriet*
- 4-6- Calvin. L. born May 19-1858. died April 22- 1831. married Anna Burges. born died *May 1939* Mar Jan I-1891. No children. Res Oxford. she was born in England.
- 4-7- Fremont. born Jan 13-1861. died June 8-1917. Unmar. died in Pharsalia. Bur in Moore Cemetery.
- 4-8- Francis. *Born* Mar 15- 1864. mar died April 10-1920. Two children living. a dau Marian. Francis mar Eva Harrington. Sons Lawrence & George.
- 4-9- Mary born Mar 15-1866. married Louis Pierce. Dec 26- 1888. she died June 16-1930. One dau died. and one living. also a son. Went to Nebraska. (Mar 30)
- 4-10- Flora G. born Dec 25-1868. married Peter Pagett. *1892. b. Feb 1864* d-Mar 1939 three sons .all married. Dever of Greene. -Ralph of Hamilton and Floyd of Binghamton. N.Y.
- 4-II- Victoria. born Nov 1-1870. died married Fred France. of Oxford. N.Y. No children. mar Jan 10- 1903.

2^d-3- Seth Curtis. son of James and Jemima Alger Curtis.- born May 7- 1792. died April 18-1880. buried in Union Cemetery. McDonough. married Joanna Fitts. dau of Jonathan and Joanna Fitts of Smithville. Dec 31-1818. by the Rev Nathaniel Kellogg of Brisben. Anna was born Mar 13-1798. died May 19- 1876.
- Children of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis.-

3-I- James Harvey.- son of Seth and Joanna F Curtis born Nov 29-1819 died 1869. married Fanny Coville. born April 14-1813. dau of Micah and Cynthia Burrows Coville. died 1898. bur in Union Cem. Married Feb 1-1846. by Rev O. Bennett.-They resided in McDonough village. in the home they built ,and now owned by Orra Barrows. He was a carpenter and builder .and cabinet maker. He had a shop (the former gun shop of the Coville family) where he manufactured coffins. In fact he was the local undertaker of that day.
- Child of James Harvey and Fanny Coville Curtis-

4-I- George Henry.- born July 23-1849. died 1895. married 1872. Mary Rogers of Greene. born in England. 1850. died March 1- 1917. she was a sister of Richard Rogers of Binghamton George followed the business of his father. and was one of the builders of the Episcopal church (Calvary He made some of the Chancel furniture. He and his wife were among the organizing members. He had spent a year or so building in the south. Florida

3-2- Palmyra Leach.-
Dau ghter of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis. born Oct 15-1821. married 1st George McIntyre. born 1815. died May 8-1841. She mar 2nd as 2nd wife Merritt Daniels

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born Aug 28-1811. died in Arborville. Neb Mar 4-1897. Merritt was the son of Capt Alexander and Sally Madison Daniels. They resided on the Capt Daniels farm in the Daniels district. (house now gone.-farm owned by Raymond Sprague.) Palmyra died in Arborville. Neb. Feb 9-1901. all of their children were born in McDonough.

- Children.-

4-1- Alice. born died married 1st Jan 18-1870. who was a merchant in McDonough for a few years. in the firm of Galpin and Dailey. she mar 2nd in Neb R.J. Clute.- was divorced from Mr Galpin. No children.

4-2- Mary E. born died married Nov 30-1879.-Eli.J.Nichols. He built and operated the Creamery and Cheese factory in East Pharsalia. N.Y. born died son of and built and operated the one in the Daniels district. *a dau - Mrs Grace Carr - Res. Brookfield. N.Y.*

4-3- Carrie. A- Born died married Sept 9-1875. Dr Lucien P Ensign, nephew of Dr E.L. Ensign born died son of They removed to one of the western states.

4-4- Harvey.-born 1845. died ---- married Belle Andrews Sept 26-1870 born died dau of He was a merchant in Norwich for some years and then removed to San Diego. Cal. A son Harvey born died married He also resides in San Diego. Cal.

3-3- Sally-

Daughter of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis. born Jan 2-1823. died July 17-1839. Buried in Moore Cemetery.

3-4- John Thurston.-

Son of Seth and Anna Curtis. born Aug 8-1824. died married Julia Ackley. sister of Charles Ackley of McDonough and Walterloo. Iowa. Kentucky. Somerset. P - Children-

4-1- Fred born Sept 18-1852 d- Mar 28-1879

4-2- Willie born died at 17 years of age. Jan 1873

4-3- Arthur. " 1855- died Oct 1855.

4-4- Charles. " Apr 3-1864- 1867- born Apr 6-1865 died Jan 3-1867

4-5- John born Jul 6-1866 living " in 1885. mar Susanna Bolk. 1889

(Fred & Mar Julia Reynolds Dec 19-1878 she died 1881.)

3-5- Edmond Bostwick.

Son of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis. born March 26-1826. -Married Mary Moore. born in McDonough Oct 18-1825. died in Washington. D.C. daughter of Andrew Jackson and Lucinda Lawton Moore. married Oct 5-1851.-she died Mar 7-1895. He died . Mr Curtis was a carpenter by trade. and also taught school in McDonough. Later he had a position in the U.S. Treasury .Wash. D.C. from 1861-to 1877. as Comptroller .Dept. 2.

- Children.-

4-1- Frank born Jan 18- 1853. died mar

4-2- Clarence. E. born died Mar

3-6- Adelaide Elizabeth.-

Daughter of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis. born July 13-1828. died Sept 3- 1872. ae 44 yrs. Married Nelson

Coville (as 2nd wife) son of Micah and Cynthia Burrows. Coville.
(His brother Leroy was the first child born in the village. and Micah
built the first house in the village) Nelson was born 1811. died
Nov 19-1858.

- Children.-

4-1- Emma.- born died -After the death of her pa-
rents she went to reside with her annt in Norwich.
Mrs Asa Daniels.- She married George Nagel of Norwich b
born died married
Mr Nagel had a wholesale candy establishment.

- Children.-

1-Harry.- born died married
resides in Pittsburgh.Pa. 2 children.

2- Ray. - born died unmar.
resides in Norwich.N.Y.

3-7- Charles Edgar.-

Born May 24-1830. died Feb 7-1865. Married Maria
Gibson. dau of Stephen and Rachel Longly Gibson of Stow
Mass. and Dublin.N.H. born in Greene N.Y. Aug 28- 1832
died at McDonough Mar 9-1882. She married 2nd Obadiah
Tower of Oxford. - Mr Curtis was a soldier in the Civil
War Co B.90th Regt.N.Y.V. He was taken prisoner in the
Battle of Cedar Creek.Va. He died of starvation. in Sal-
isbury Prison.N.C.

- Children of Charles & Maria Gibson Curtis-

4-1- Henry G. born Oct 14- 1853. died Aug 23-1869.

4-2- Charles.C- born in McDonough June 18-1857. married Feb 8-
1877. Mary Clinton sister of Eugene and Charles
Clinton of Smithville. and Greene.N.Y. born 1857
died Mar 12-1931. ae 74 yrs.(died 1920. Charles)
They resided in McDonough on the lower Creek road.

- Children of Charles and Mary Clinton. Curtis.-

1- Bertha. born May 27-1885. mar 1st Earl Elliott. mar.
2nd Everett Stratton. son of Wesley & Mary
Jane Webb Stratton. born died
Mar 1931. Reside in Norwich. He is a R.R.
man.

2- Maria M.- born July 8-1895. died married
Glen Gardner son of Charles Gardner of Cin-
cinnatus. N.Y. (Charles mar-----Beckwith)
Two children .a son & dau.

4-3- Jacob Adelbert.s

1- Arlene - 2- Curtis -
Son of Charles Edgar and Maria Gibson Curtis
born Sept 19-1850. died Jan 16- 1884. married Oct 11-
1888. Nettie Randall. dau of Levi & Adella F Randall
born died Resided in Oxford

4-4- Emily-H. dau of Charles and Maria G Curtis. born Jan 12-1835
died Mar 20-1853.

3-8- Lovisa Rebecca. dau of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis.-born May 9-1832
died young.

3-9- Lorena.-

Dau of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis.-born Feb 23-1834. died
Dec 18-1929. in Tampa. Florida. Married Asa Daniels. son of
Capt Alexander and Sally Madison Daniels. of McDonough

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born March 30-1830. died Mar 10-1930. at Tampa, Fla. age 99 yrs. They resided in McDonough for some time. then removed to Norwich, N.Y. and in later life went to Tampa. Mr Daniels was quite noted as a horticulturist.

- Children of Asa and Lorena Curtis Daniels.-

4-I- Martin. born died mar resides in of
Santa Anna, Cal., California. no children.

4-2- Julia. born died Married---- Comstock. Res Tampa
 Florida. *1 dau. Bernice, 2-son Glen. of Beavertown, Pa.*

4-3- Grace.- born died married F.H. Atkins. " "
*9m Earl. Res - Plainfield.
 Res 204 Cady St, Tampa, Florida,*

3-IO- William Henry.-

Son of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis. born Dec 10-1838. died Jan 10-1839. Bur in Moore cem.

3-II- Harriet Adaresta.-

Daughter of Seth and Anna Fitts Curtis. born June 11-1840. died June 2-1913. Bur in Old Cem at Smithville Flats. N.Y. married as 2nd wife Theodore H. Fitch. born 1836. died 1895. - He was a soldier in the Civil War. No children. Several songs by his first wife Jerusha Skillman. Theo mar 1st Jerusha Skillman dau of Joseph and Miranda (Carpenter) Skillman.

xxxAddenda.- James Curtis lived for a time in Duaneburg, N.Y. and Armenia N.Y. His father Joseph came from Wethersfield and Goshen, Ct to Armenia, N.Y. He and his wife are buried there/

Joseph Curtis and his sons Joseph Jr and James all served in the Line Regt. Dutchess Co. - Joseph Jr died in Duaneburg, N.Y.