The Family of Isaac Town
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Generation One

1. **Isaac*I* Town** was born on 9 December 1759 in Killingly, Windham Co., Connecticut.[1] He died on 10 January 1819 at age 59,[2,3] and was buried at Cold Brook Valley Cemetery in Onondaga Co., New York.[4]

He married first **Anne Ormsby**, daughter of Thomas Ormsby and Hannah Carpenter, on 20 November 1783 in Killingly (in the area that is now Thompson, incorporated in 1785), Windham Co.[5] She was born on 9 June 1762 in Killingly,[6] and died on 22 March 1784 at age 21.[7]

He married second **Judith Hutchins**, probably the daughter of Benjamin Hutchins and Judith Leavens (see below), on 11 May 1786[8] (an *About Town* article says 22 March 1786).[9] She was born on 18 November 1761 in Norwich, New London Co., Connecticut.[10] She died on 15 July 1821 in Cold Brook, Onondaga Co., New York, at age 59,[11,12] and was buried at Cold Brook Valley Cemetery.[13]

Isaac Town's second wife Judith is identified as Judith (Hutchins) Turner in the Charles A. Towne microfilm collection,[14] and in an *About Towne* article.[15] The tentative identification of her parents as Benjamin Hutchins and Judith Leavens is based on the following circumstantial evidence.

In the 1800 census Isaac is listed in Schuyler, Herkimer Co., New York, next to Leavens and Noah Hutchins.[16] He's listed there again in the 1810 census, in between Noah and Leavens.[17] Leavens and Noah were both sons of Benjamin Hutchins and Judith Leaven, with Leavens born 8 January 1749 in Killingly, Windham Co., Connecticut, and Noah born 27 March 1758 in Voluntown, New London Co., Connecticut.[18] And they had a younger sister Judith, born 18 November 1761 in Norwich, New London Co.[19] Given the close proximity between Isaac Town and Leavens and Noah Hutchins, it seems probable that his second wife Judith Hutchins was their sister.

He served during the Revolutionary War, first from 23 August to 2 November 1777 as a private in Capt. Stone's company, Col. Latimer's regiment, one of two regiments organized in August 1777 to reinforce Gen. Gates at Saratoga. They were assigned to Gen. Poor's Continental Brigade, Arnold's Division, and fought at both Battles of Saratoga, on 19 September and 9 October. For his service he was paid £4 12s, plus 12s 6d for his travel home to Woodstock, Connecticut, 150 miles at 1d/mile.[20,21,22]

He later served as a private in Capt. Nehemiah Rice's Co., Lt. Col. Sherman's 8th Connecticut Regiment, starting 16 July 1780, with his term to end on 25 December. He is included in the "List of the Levies that served in 1780 in the 8th Regiment," indicating that he was drafted to serve in the state militia, sent to reinforce the Continental Army.[23] He's listed there in muster rolls from July to October 1780, and was discharged early, on 25 October.[24]

As noted above, Isaac is listed in the 1800 and 1810 censuses in Schuyler, Herkimer Co., New York. In 1800 his household had one male under 10 (corresponding to his son Clark), one male 10-15 (son Orrin), one male 26-44 (himself), two females under 10 (daughters Prudence and Sophia), and one female 26-44 (wife Judith).[25] In 1810 there was one male under 10 (son Lyman), one male 16-25 (son Clark), one male 45 and over (himself), two females under 10 (daughters Matilda and Sylvia), two females 10-15 (daughters Prudence and Sophia), and one female 45 and over (wife Judith).[26] He later moved to Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, becoming one of the early settlers there.[27]

His will was dated 12 December 1818 in Spafford, and proved on 4 February 1819. His wife Judith and son Clark were named executors. He left $100 each to his sons Alfred, Orren, Clark, and Lyman, and $50 each to his daughters Prudence, Sophia, Matilda,

and Sylva. The rest of his estate was to go to his wife Judith during her lifetime. At her death, an additional $50 was to go to each of his daughters, and the remainder was to be divided equally among all his children.[28]

Judith Hutchins married first (--?--) Turner.[29]

In the 1820 census, after her husband Isaac's death, she is listed in the census in between her sons Orrin and Clark in Spafford, along with a male aged 16-25 (corresponding to her son Lyman), and two females 16-25 (daughters Sylvia and Matilda).[30]

Children of Isaac Town and Anne Ormsby

2. i. **Alfred[2] Town**, b. 21 February 1784 in Thompson, Windham Co., Connecticut; d. 18 December 1862 in New Hudson, Oakland Co., Michigan.

Children of Isaac Town and Judith Hutchins

In addition to the children listed below, the Charles A. Towne microfilm collection includes another child for Isaac and his second wife Judith, possibly named Alphia (the copy from the microfilm is difficult to read), but with the same death date and same wife as their better-documented son Orrin. It seems probable that the information about Alphia is incorrect.[31]

3. i. **Orrin[2] Town**, b. 20 April 1787 in Thompson, Windham Co., Connecticut; d. 2 October 1842 in Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York.
ii. **(--?--) Town**, b. June 1788; d. the day after birth.[32]
iii. **(--?--) Town**, b. June 1788; d. two days after birth.[33]
iv. **(--?--) Town**, b. June 1788; d. three days after birth.[34]
v. **Lyman Town**, b. 14 August 1790; d. 4 August 1793.[35]
4. vi. **Clark Town**, b. 3 May 1792; d. 24 August 1877.
vii. **(--?--) Town**, b. 19 March 1793; d. 19 March 1793.[36]
viii. **Sarah Town**, b. 29 March 1794; d. 12 April 1799.[37]
5. ix. **Prudence Town**, b. 24 December 1796 in Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York; d. 14 June 1848.
6. x. **Sophia Town**, b. 8 September 1799; d. 5 March 1885 in Blairsburg, Hamilton Co., Iowa.
7. xi. **Lyman Town**, b. 13 July 1801 in Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., New York; d. 15 February 1880 in Burton, Geauga Co., Ohio.
8. xii. **Matilda Town**, b. 10 September 1803; d. 14 January 1888.
9. xiii. **Sylvia Town**, b. 10 September 1803 in New York; d. 30 September 1894.

Generation Two

2. **Alfred[2] Town** (*Isaac[1]*) was born on 21 February 1784 in Thompson, Windham Co., Connecticut[38,39] (although in the 1850 and 1860 censuses his birthplace is listed as New York and Massachusetts, respectively).[40,41] He died on 18 December 1862 in New Hudson, Oakland Co., Michigan, at age 78,[42,43] and was buried at New Hudson Cemetery in New Hudson.[44]

He married first **Polly Bartlett** in July 1804 at the First Congregational Church in Killingly (in the area that is now Putnam), Windham Co.[45] She was born on 21 June 1783 in Connecticut,[46,47] and died on 24 November 1824 at age 41[48]

He married second **Sarah Hodges**, daughter of Isaac Hodges and Anna Cary, on 12 June 1825.[49] She was born circa November 1784 (based on her age at death of 80 years, 3 months) in New York.[50,51] She died on 28 February 1865 in New Hudson,[52,53] and was buried at New Hudson Cemetery.[54]

The identification of his second wife Sarah Hodges's parents as Isaac Hodges and Anna Cary is based on two pieces of evidence. First, on 7 April 1828 Zebedee Hodges, Isaac Hodges, Darius Hodges, Nathaniel Hodges, William Hall and his wife Susanna, Daniel Richards and his wife Anna, Alfred Town and his wife Sarah, William Watts and his wife Betsey, and Mark Spellar and his wife Hannah, sold to Russel Hodges of Onondaga Co., New York, 200 acres of land in Marcellus, Onondaga Co. The land was "heretofore owned by the late Isaac Hodges," and the sale included "all the estate right title interest claim or demand ... of the said parties of the first part," indicating that the sellers were heirs of Isaac Hodges, very likely his children.[55] And second, the application by Anna (Cary) Hodges for a widow's pension, based on her husband Isaac's service during the Revolutionary War, shows that she and Isaac married on 5 March 1778, and that Isaac died on 10 March 1828 in Onondaga Co., about a month before his presumed heirs sold their rights to his land.[56]

He served in Capt. Ebenezer Ingalsbe's Co., Maj. William Rogers's Regt., New York Militia, during the War of 1812, from 20-23 June 1813 and from 23-25 December 1813, for which he was paid a total of $1.80.[57]

In his father's will, dated 12 December 1818 and proved on 4 February 1819, he was left $100. After the death of his stepmother Judith, and some additional bequests to his four sisters, he and his siblings were also to receive what remained of the estate.[58]

He and his first wife Polly were among the first settlers of Ontario, Ontario Co. (now Wayne Co.), New York, starting in 1806,[59] and he is listed there in the censuses from 1810 to 1830.[60,61,62] The earliest record found for him in Ontario Co. is in the Bail Book for 1813, where in March he was listed as manucaptor (i.e., he posted bail) for Noah Terrell, who was the defendant in two cases, one with Noah Turner as the plaintiff, and the other with Patt Ororke as the plaintiff.[63] In 1822 he was taxed $2.56 on 162 acres of land in Ontario Co. valued at $900.[64]

On 17 February 1831 he bought 11 1/2 acres of land in Ontario, "part of Lot No. 11 in the Hornby Gore," for $78.[65] On 3 January 1836 he bought 20 additional acres in the same area from his son William for $125.[66] Then just four months after that, on 16 May, he sold both of these tracts to Nicholas Allen for $531.25.[67] He also, on 4 March 1836, donated land in Ontario to the trustees of the local school district for use as a burying ground.[68]

He and his family, including his married son William, moved to Lyon Twp., Oakland Co., Michigan, in 1836.[69,70] Alfred's entry there in the 1840 census has one male 50-59 (Alfred), two females 20-29 (daughter Sarah and step-daughter Roxana Foot), and one female 50-59 (second wife Sarah).[71] In the 1850 and 1860 censuses, when everyone is listed by name, Alfred, Sarah, and Roxana are listed together. Roxana is listed with the surname Town in 1850, and a domestic, Mary Alvord, age 18, was living with them in 1860.[72,73]

In 1847 he and his wife Sarah were among the founding members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Hudson in Oakland Co.,[74] and he served as class leader in the church for many years.[75]

On 26 November 1856 he and Sarah sold 15 1/2 acres of land in Lyon, Oakland Co., to Alfred's daughter Sarah's husband Truman Bridgman for $30.[76]

His will was dated 14 April 1860 in Oakland Co., and on 13 January 1863 his son-in-law Austin Kimmis (husband of Alfred's deceased daughter Rebecca) petitioned the court asking that administration of the estate be granted to the executor named in will. The estate was then estimated to be worth $1000. In the petition, those named as having an interest in the estate were William Town (Alfred's son), Nelson R. and Sarah Kimmis (grandchildren by his deceased daughter Rebecca), and Alfred, Sarah, and Richard Bridgman. (Alfred and Richard Bridgman are grandchildren by his deceased daughter Sarah. The heir Sarah Bridgman may be a mis-transcription of Alfred and Richard's sister Esther Rebecca Bridgman.)[77] The will was proved on 18 February 1863 in Oakland Co. Alfred's wife Sarah and stepdaughter Roxana Foot were named executrixes, and were left all of the estate.[78]

Sarah Hodges married first Lyman Foot.

The Alfred Town family bible lists her name as Sarah Hodges Foot,[79] and Alfred's will names his step-daughter Roxana Foot,[80] making it clear that Sarah was previously married to a man with the surname Foot. His identification as Lyman Foot began with Roxana's probate records, which name a nephew, Charles S. Foot of Livingston Co., Michigan.[81] Charles's death certificate names his parents as Linus Foote and Mary Smith.[82] And a Foote genealogy says Linus and Roxana Foote, both living in Michigan, were children of Lyman Foote and Sarah Hodge.[83]

3. **Orrin[2] Town** (*Isaac[1]*) was born on 20 April 1787 in Thompson, Windham Co., Connecticut.[84] He died on 2 October 1842 in Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, at age 55,[85] and was buried at Cold Brook Valley Cemetery in Onondaga Co.[86]

He married **Lydia Ann Ford**, daughter of Isaac Ford and Martha Earl, on 25 February 1809 in Schuyler, Herkimer Co., New York.[87,88] She was born on 15 March 1789 in Chatham, Columbia Co., New York.[89] (Her entry in the 1875 state census says she was born in Schoharie Co., New York.)[90] She died on 14 November 1876 in Peruville, Tompkins Co., New York, at age 87,[91] and was buried at Cold Brook Valley Cemetery.[92]

He and his wife Lydia settled in Onondaga Co., New York, after their marriage. On 11 August 1810 he bought a half-acre plot of land in Pompey, Onondaga Co., from Nathaniel Baker for $200, with a mortgage specifying payments of $50/year, plus interest.[93] He is listed in Pompey in the 1810 census, with one male (himself) and one female (Lydia, no doubt), both 16-25.[94]

He served during the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. Terry's Co., New York Militia, enlisting on 1 January 1813, and being discharged on 22 May 1813.[95] A little over a year later, on 1 July 1814, he was drafted into the militia at Morovia, Cayuga Co., New York, and served as a private, stationed at Greenbush, Rensselaer Co., New York. He was discharged there on 27 September 1814.[96]

In his father's will, dated 12 December 1818 and proved on 4 February 1819, he was left $100. After the death of his mother Judith, and some additional bequests to his four sisters, he and his siblings were also to receive what remained of the estate.[97]

He and Lydia moved to Spafford, Onondaga Co, possibly about 1816 when on 8 January he bought 56 acres of land there from Jonathan Ellis for $350.[98] He is listed in Spafford in the censuses from 1820 to 1840 with (presumably) his wife Lydia, and several children. In 1820 his mother Judith and brother Clark are listed on the following two lines.[99,100,101]

On 7 May 1819 he sold a one-acre plot in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., to Jonathan Berry for $150.[102] He bought two tracts in Spafford on 7 May 1827 from William Millard, one of 25 acres and the other of 2.5 acres, for $275.[103] And on 23 November 1829 he sold just over 14 acres in Spafford to Richard English for $149.50.[104]

Lydia Ann Ford's parents are named as John and Chloe Ford in Collins's *Mortuary Records with Genealogical Notes …*, apparently an error.[105]

In 1855, after her husband's death, she was living with her son Alonzo in Scott, Cortland Co., New York.[106] She may be the Lydia Town, age 81, listed in the 1870 census living with Joseph and Elizabeth Cropsy in Locke, Cayuga Co., New York.[107] In late 1872 she moved in with her brother Major's family in Peruville, a neighborhood in Groton, Tompkins Co., New York,[108] and is listed with them there in the 1875 state census.[109]

On 18 May 1871 she applied for a widow's pension for her husband's service during the War of 1812, and was awarded $8/month, retroactive to 14 February 1870.[110]

4. **Clark[2] Town** (*Isaac[1]*) was born on 3 May 1792 (based on his age at death of 85 years, 3 months, 21 days), and died on 24 August 1877 at age 85.[111] (The Charles A. Towne microfilm says he was born on 30 April 1872, and died on 21 August 1877.)[112] He was buried at the Lower/Old Cemetery (Section I, Lot 65) in Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio.[113]

He married **Electa Churchill**, daughter of John Churchill and Martha Baldwin, on 27 October 1813.[114,115] She was born on 12 December 1792 (based on her age at death of 72 years, 8 months, 18 days)[116] in Hubbardton, Rutland Co., Vermont.[117] She died on 30 August 1865 at age 72,[118] and was buried at the Lower/Old Cemetery (Section I, Lot 65) in Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio.[119]

He served in the New York Militia during the War of 1812, as a private in Capt. Asahel Roundy's Co., Col. Clark's Reg. He was ordered out (i.e., drafted) on 1 September 1814 at Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, and served 2 1/2 months before being honorably discharged. He later received Land Warrant No. 10445, 160 acres, for his service.[120]

On 27 July 1858 he filed a claim with the state of New York for $12.50 he was due in additional pay for his service during the war, plus $111 for clothing, equipment, and expenses furnished by him during his service, including $20 for transportation to Sacketts Harbor and back.[121]

He and his mother Judith were named co-executors of his father Isaac's will, dated 12 December 1818 and proved on 4 February 1819, and he was left $100. After his mother's death, and some additional bequests to his four sisters, he and his siblings were also to receive what remained of the estate.[122]

He and his wife Electa settled in Onondaga Co., New York,[123] and he is listed there in Spafford in the 1820 and 1830 censuses.[124,125] They moved to Huron Co., Ohio, in 1836, and soon afterward to Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio,[126] where he is listed in the 1840 census.[127]

On 19 October 1840 he bought 62 acres of land in Batavia Twp. (now Middlefield Twp.), Geauga Co., from the estate of Asael Adams for $217.[128] A little over a year later, on 25 December 1841, he sold this land to Hiram Pickett for $846, and he was then described as being "of Middlefield Twp."[129] Pickett later sold the land to Harris Goold.[130] On 10 April 1845 Clark Town re-acquired the land from Goold for $700, and was then described as being "of Parkman Twp."[131]

His son Ira and Ira's wife Irene both died before their daughter Eugenia was two years old, and Ira's will, dated 4 April 1845 and proved on 10 June 1845, named his father Clark executor of his estate, and also Eugenia's guardian until she reached age 14. The will asked that he give her "a good English education, and ... rear her in the habits of industry."[132] On 21 December 1857, after Eugenia turned 14, he filed his final executor's account. His daughter Polly was then appointed Eugenia's guardian until she reached full age, and $2000 was transferred to Polly from the estate.[133]

On 28 June 1845 he bought 51.3 acres in Richmond Twp., Huron Co., Ohio, from John Loomis for $500.[134] Four years later, on 21 April 1849, he sold this land to Samuel Miller for perhaps $700 (the value is hard to read).[135]

From 1846 to 1850 he bought several tracts of land in Parkman Twp. On 28 August 1846 he bought 31.58 acres from Harry Norton and his wife Mary for $266.[136] On 5 December 1848 he bought one acre from his sister Sophia and her husband Warren Ford for $225.[137] On 11 December 1848 he bought 103.57 acres, that he (Clark) was then occupying, from Jacob Perkins for $869.63,[138] and that same day he bought 59 acres from Joseph Perkins and his wife Martha for $434.15.[139] On 12 December 1850 he bought 50.8 acres from Lauren Norton and his wife Maria for perhaps $1000 (the price is difficult to read, but appears to say "Ten hundred dollars").[140]

On 6 November 1858 he bought a 77.72-acre tract in Middlefield Twp. from Joseph Perkins and his wife Martha for $300,[141] then sold it about a year later, on 25 October 1859, to John Bartholomew and James Norton for $1162.50.[142]

On 14 February 1860 he sold the 59-acre tract in Parkman Twp., that he had purchased from Joseph Perkins in 1848, to his nephew and son-in-law Alfred C. Town, son of his brother Lyman and husband of his daughter Diana, for $1770.[143]

On 17 September 1861 he sold two tracts of land to his granddaughter Eugenia and her husband Leroy Simmons, one in Parkman Twp. for $1000, and the other in Middlefield Twp. for $1700. The first was the 50.8-acre tract that he had purchased from Lauren Norton in 1850, and the second was the 62-acre tract that he had originally purchased from the Asael Adams estate in 1840, then re-acquired from Harris Goold in 1845.[144,145]

On 22 April 1863 he sold 32.43 acres in Parkman Twp. to Daniel Owen for $100.[146]

He and his wife Electa are listed in Parkman Twp. in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. In 1850 their children Lovel, Polly, Diana, and Marcia are listed with them, along with their granddaughter Eugenia, and Clark's brother Lyman is listed next door.[147] Lovel, Polly, and Eugenia were still with them in 1860, and their daughter Diana and her husband Alfred are listed next door. Lovel is listed as insane, and Polly had by then taken over as Eugenia's guardian until she reached full age.[148,149]

In 1870, after his wife's death, Clark is listed in Parkman Twp. with his daughter Polly. Living with them was O. D. Cleveland, age 65.[150]

5. **Prudence[2] Town** (*Isaac[1]*) was born on 24 December 1796 (based on her age at death of 51 years, 5 months, 21 days; however the Charles A. Towne microfilm says 22 December 1797) in Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York.[151,152] She died on 14 June 1848 at age 51,[153] and was buried at the Lower/Old Cemetery (Section I, Lot 70) in Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio.[154]

She married **Lauren Norton**, son of David Norton and Dinah Wilton, on 12 June 1817.[155,156] He was born on 11 July 1797 in New York.[157,158] He died on 19 October 1871 at age 74,[159] and was buried at the Lower/Old Cemetery (Section I, Lot 69).[160]

She was left $50 in her father's will, dated 12 December 1818 and proved on 4 February 1819. She was to receive an additional $50 after the death of her mother Judith, and she and her siblings were to divide equally what then remained of the estate.[161]

She and her husband Lauren and their family were living in Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, in September 1830,[162] and moved to Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, sometime between 1835, when their infant daughter Martha was buried in Onondaga Co.,[163] and 1840, when their household was listed in Geauga Co. in the census.[164]

Lauren Norton married second Betsey Mariah Goodsell on 23 July 1848 in Geauga Co., Ohio.[165]

On 16 December 1843 he bought 50.8 acres of land in Parkman Twp. from John Moore and his wife Mary of Trumbull Co., Ohio, for $580.[166] On that same date he took out a mortgage of $386 for the same property from Benjamin Jackson of Trumbull Co., likely to help finance the purchase.[167] About seven years later, on 12 December 1850, he and his second wife Maria sold the property to Clark Town, brother of his first wife Prudence, for perhaps $1000 (the price is difficult to read, but appears to say "Ten hundred dollars").[168]

On 19 October 1847 Cecil Parson, age 17, son of Joseph Parsons, deceased, chose Lauren as his guardian. Lauren posted a bond of $50, with Polly C. Parsons (Cecil's mother?) as surety.[169]

Lauren and Maria are listed in Parkman Twp. in the 1850 census.[170] On 13 September 1853 they sold 53.75 acres in Parkman Twp. to Joseph Cross for $800,[171] and shortly afterward moved to Palatine Twp., Cook Co., Illinois,[172] where they lived until at least 1860.[173] In 1865 they were living with Lauren's son Harvey's family in Hassan Twp., Hennepin Co., Minnesota,[174] and in 1870 they were living back in Ohio, in Nelson Twp., Portage Co.[175]

6. **Sophia[2] Town** (*Isaac[1]*) was born on 8 September 1799[176] (the Charles A. Towne microfilm collection says 1 September).[177] She died on 5 March 1885 at the home of her daughter Altheda in Blairsburg, Hamilton Co., Iowa, at age 85,[178] and was buried at Blairsburg Cemetery in Blairsburg.[179]

She married **Warren Ford**, son of John Ford and Chloe Merry, on 11 February 1819.[180] (The Ford genealogy says they were married in Blairsburg, Iowa (although Blairsburg was then in Howard Co., Missouri Territory).[181] It seems more likely that they were married in Onondaga Co., New York. Warren and Sophia were then just 20 and 19 years old, respectively; Sophia's parents died in Onondaga Co. in 1819 and 1821;[182,183] and Sophia's widowed mother Judith and Warren's father John are both listed in Spafford, Onondaga Co., in the 1820 census, just three lines apart.)[184] He was born on 10 October 1798 in Schoharie Co., New York.[185] He died on 8 April 1877 at the home of his son-in-law J. R. Sherwood in Blairsburg Twp., Hamilton Co., Iowa, at age 78,[186] and was buried at Blairsburg Cemetery in Blairsburg.[187]

She was left $50 in her father's will, dated 12 December 1818 and proved on 4 February 1819. She was to receive an additional $50 after the death of her mother Judith, and she and her siblings were to divide equally what then remained of the estate.[188]

She and her husband Warren apparently moved from Munson Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, to Burton Twp., Geauga Co., probably in late 1835. On 3 September 1835 Warren Ford "of the town of Munson" bought 5.74 acres in Burton Twp. from Harris Goold for $100.[189] On 4 December 1837 she and Warren "of Burton" sold this land to James Gilmore for the same price.[190]

Her family is listed in Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., in the 1840 census.[191] The Ford genealogy says Warren bought land in Hamlin Twp., Eaton Co., Michigan, on 30 April 1846.[192] However, on 5 October 1847 Warren bought an acre of land in Parkman Twp. from Archy Loveland for $225.[193] They sold it a little over a year later, on 5 December 1848, to Sophia's brother Clark Town for the same price, and they were then described as being of Parkman Twp.[194]

She and her family are listed in Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Michigan, in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. Her husband's father John, age 86, was living with them in 1860.[195,196]

On 30 September 1862 Warren bought 20 acres in Albion, Calhoun Co., Michigan, from Micajah Aldrich and Laura Aldrich for $550.[197] They sold this land a year later, on 1 September 1863, to Charles Squiers for $600.[198] In both transactions they were described as being of Eaton Rapids.

In 1870 she and Warren were living with their daughter Altheda's family in Willow Creek Twp., Lee Co., Illinois[199] and later moved with Altheda's family to Blairsburg, Hamilton Co., Iowa, where Warren died in 1877,[200] and where Sophia is listed with them in the 1880 census.[201]

Warren Ford bought 74.83 acres of land in Munson Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, from Titus Street on 11 July 1833.[202] He was listed as a farmer in the 1850 census, and as a carpenter in 1860.

7. **Lyman[2] Town** (*Isaac[1]*) was born on 13 July 1801 in Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., New York.[203] He died on 15 February 1880 in Burton, Geauga Co., Ohio, at age 78 from valvular disease,[204,205] and was buried at Middlefield Cemetery (west row 38, lot H, grave 4) in Middlefield, Geauga Co.[206]

He married **Betsey Porter**, daughter of John Porter and Deborah (--?--), on 6 March 1825.[207] She was born on 20 February 1807 in New York.[208] She died on 1 February 1889 in Claridon, Geauga Co., at age 81,[209,210] and was buried at Middlefield Cemetery (west row 38, lot H, grave 5).[211]

In his father's will, dated 12 December 1818 and proved on 4 February 1819, he was left $100. After the death of his mother Judith, and some additional bequests to his four sisters, he and his siblings were also to receive what remained of the estate.[212]

After their marriage he and his wife Betsey settled in Cherry Creek, Chautauqua Co., New York where he bought land in October 1828,[213] and where he is listed in the 1830 and 1840 censuses.[214,215] In 1828 he was one of nine charter members of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Villenova, Chautauqua Co., just north of Cherry Creek.[216]

On 23 January 1834 he bought 60 acres of land in Cherry Creek from Wilhem Willink and six others, all from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, through their attorney David Evans for $118.63.[217] He and his wife Betsey sold this land about two years later, on 26 December 1835, to Lorenzo Davis for $125.[218] A few weeks after that, on 13 February 1836, he bought 50 acres in Cherry Creek from Peter Decker for $254.[219] He and Betsey sold this land to Hiram Dickinson for $370 on 12 April 1844, not long before moving to Ohio.[220]

Circa 1846 he and Betsey moved to Geauga Co., Ohio.[221] They are listed there in Parkman Twp. in the 1850 census adjacent to Lyman's brother Clark, who had moved there about 10 years earlier.[222] They are listed in Middlefield Twp., Geauga Co., in the 1860 and 1870 censuses.[223,224]

He and Betsey sold 2 acres of land in Middlefield Twp. to their son Isaac and his wife Cordelia on 17 April 1855 for $25,[225] and 27 acres in Middlefield Twp. to their son Francis and his wife Mary on 22 March 1864 for $589.40.[226] On 20 October 1865 they sold 82.15 acres in Middlefield to Augustus Moffett for $3000.[227]

On 23 February 1866 he bought 83 acres in Middlefield Twp. from William Gates for $2739. At the time the land was subject to two mortgages, one held by heirs of Richard Beach for $899, and one held by Ira Bowyer for $227.[228] He and Betsey sold this land six years later, on 4 March 1872, to Levi Morse for $3652.[229]

His will was dated 12 September 1874. In it he left $100 each to his daughters Mary A. White and Alvira O. Town, and to his sons Isaac J., A. C., Ira P., Orin E., and Francis H. He left $25 each to Cara and Earnest Fisher, children of his deceased daughter Roxanna, to be held by his wife Betsey until they reach the age of majority. The remainder of his estate was left to his wife Betsey, and he asked that the estate not be inventoried or appraised.

The will was presented in court on 15 December 1880, and his son Isaac and son-in-law E. A. Beardsley were named as administrators. The final account showed an estate value of $3502.90. After deducting the specific legacies to his children and expenses, etc., $1683.22 was left for his widow Betsey.[230]

In 1880, after her husband's death, **Betsey (Porter) Lyman** was living with her daughter Elvira's family in Burton, Geauga Co.[231]

Her will was dated 23 October 1888. She left $1000 to her son Orrin for supporting her, plus power of attorney to collect on various notes due her. He was also named as executor. Her son Ira was left her house, valued at $115, which was then in his possession. The family Bible was left to her son Isaac, and a pair of wool sheets and her bureau were left to her granddaughter Cora Closon. The remainder of her personal property was to be divided equally among her six children. The will was proved in court on 23 February 1889. The inventory was filed on 14 March, and showed an estate value of $1835.93.[232]

8. **Matilda[2] Town** (*Isaac[1]*) was born on 10 September 1803.[233] She died on 14 January 1888 at age 84, and was buried at Sand Hill Cemetery in Butler, Wayne Co.[234]

She married **James Grant** on 27 February 1833 in Ontario, Wayne Co., New York.[235] He was born circa 1792 in either New York (according to the 1850 and 1860 censuses)[236,237] or New Jersey (according to the 1870 census).[238] He died on 12 June 1873 in Wolcott, Wayne Co.,[239] and was buried at Sand Hill Cemetery.[240]

She was left $50 in her father's will, dated 12 December 1818 and proved on 4 February 1819. She was to receive an additional $50 after the death of her mother Judith, and she and her siblings were to divide equally what then remained of the estate.[241]

She and her husband James may have lived in Savannah, Wayne Co., New York, for a short time. On 8 April 1835 James bought 50 acres of land there from Seth Robinson for $850.[242] They sold it on 15 September 1837 to Peter Winne for $1300, and were then described as being "of Savannah."[243]

Her family is listed in Butler, Wayne Co., in the 1840 census.[244] She and James are again listed in Butler in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. In 1850 James's son Willis from his first marriage, age 20, was living with them.[245,246] They are listed in Wolcott, Wayne Co., in the 1870 census.[247]

On 7 July 1875, for $1.00 "and other good and valuable considerations," her daughter Sylvia and her husband Elvin Soper deeded 6.5 acres of land in Rose, Wayne Co., to her and her husband James "for and during the term of their natural lives or the life of the survivor of them."[248] Matilda deeded the land back to them on 3 April 1882 for $100.[249] She is listed in Rose in the 1880 census living with her daughter Sylvia's family.[250]

On 5 April 1878 she applied for a widow's pension based on her husband's service during the War of 1812, and received $8/month.[251]

James Grant married first Nancy Wolverton on 12 January 1820.[252]

In late June 1812 he was drafted at Ontario, Ontario Co. (now Wayne Co.), New York, for service during the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. John Brown's Co., Col. Allen's Reg., of the New York Militia.[253] During most of his service he slept on open ground without cover, and developed a severe cold that "settled in his hip," causing lameness. He was sent to the hospital at Lewiston, Niagara Co., New York, where he developed rheumatism and "the summer complaint." He was allowed to go home after about four weeks, on 4 October 1812, and never returned to duty.[254] He later was awarded bounty land for his service, 40 acres in 1851, and 120 acres in 1855.[255]

On 11 April 1855 he filed a claim with the state of New York for $62.75 for clothing, equipment, and expenses furnished by him during his service, including $27 for transportation to Niagara and back.[256]

Also in 1855, he filed a claim for an invalid pension, saying that due to the rheumatism he developed during his service he was unable to do labor of any kind for 4-5 years, and that he was now a cripple, unable to earn a living by bodily labor.[257] The pension office apparently asked for corroborating evidence, and supporting affidavits were supplied from two people who served with him,[258] a neighbor,[259] and two doctors.[260] However, a letter to the Treasury Department dated 29 March 1859 stated that muster rolls showed no evidence of disability.[261] On 5 March 1862 his attorney asked the pension office to re-examine his claim, saying that his case had been suspended due to inadequate proof, but that he was "confident that some other examiner whose mind was not, I may say, prejudiced against the claim, would be apt to allow it."[262] On 31 May 1870 another letter from the same attorney again asked that his claim be re-examined.[263] His claim was formally rejected on 4 June 1870.[264]

Shortly afterward, however, on 14 February 1871 Congress passed an act that provided survivor's pensions for War of 1812 veterans based solely on their service, not requiring disability. He applied on 23 March 1871 and was awarded $8/month.[265]

He was involved in many land transactions in Wayne Co., New York, during his life, buying, selling, and mortgaging land in both Butler and Wolcott. On 14 March 1826 he bought 45.75 acres of land in Wolcott from Chauncey Eaton for $252.71,[266] but is listed in Butler in the 1830 census.[267]

On 1 October 1837 he bought land in Butler, perhaps 50 acres, from David Pearce for $1250. He also assumed Pearce's mortgage on the land, with a balance of $704.83.[268] On 16 August 1839 he sold 40 acres of this land, plus a 14.5-acre parcel, to Russell Hibbard for $1500, along with the balance of Pearce's mortgage.[269] The next day he gave Hibbard a mortgage for $300 on the 40-acre tract,[270] then bought that portion back for $900.[271] He sold it again, on 22 October 1839, to Cornelius Waldron for $1000.[272]

He bought 25 acres in Butler from Seymour Titus for $1000 on 27 March 1841,[273] and 15 acres from Thomas Roberts for $275 on 30 July 1842.[274] He later mortgaged the land from the 1841 purchase as security for loans, first on 8 August 1846 for $150 from Lyman Reddington, due in two years,[275] and again on 26 September 1848 for $250 from Philip Munro, due in six years.[276] On 1 April 1854 he sold 17.5 acres from the tract he bought in 1841 to Danford Wadsworth for $975,[277] and on that same day he sold 7.5 acres from the tract he bought in 1842 to Peter Doty for $275.[278] On 25 September 1854 he sold the rest of these two tracts, 7.5 acres each, for $250 to Willis Grant, his son from his first marriage.[279]

On 3 February 1852 he sold a small lot in Wolcott, about 7600 square feet, to Henry McIntyre for $45.[280]

He bought 50 acres in Butler from the estate of E. C. Merriman on 20 January 1854 for $1300.[281] On 1 January 1855 he mortgaged this property to Henry Graves for a loan of $500, due in five years.[282] He sold 11 acres of it on 22 February 1858 to John Hough for $391.34.[283] On 29 September 1858 he took out a mortgage on the remaining 39 acres to Philip Munro for $500, due in six years,[284] then sold it for $1400 on 21 March 1859 to Emily Blakeman, who agreed to pay off the mortgage.[285]

On 2 April 1866 he sold 20 acres of land in Butler to John Wescott for $2000.[286] That same day he purchased 55.89 acres in Wolcott from Jacob Decker for $2515,[287] partially financed by a mortgage on the property to Decker of $1000, due in five years.[288] He sold the property about two years later, on 24 January 1868, to Phinaes Rose for $3000.[289]

On 13 April 1869 he took out a mortgage of $100, due in one year, from George Baker on two tracts of land in Wolcott totaling about 12.2 acres.[290] A year later, on 16 April 1870, he again mortgaged the property to Baker, this time for $450 due in two years.[291] He then sold the property on 19 October 1872 to Harvey Jones for $1200.[292]

Prior to and during the Civil War he "gave his sympathetic and material assistance toward the abolition of slavery, and his house was a Mecca for the fugitive."[293]

9. **Sylvia[2] Town** (*Isaac[1]*) was born on 10 September 1803 in New York.[294,295] She died on 30 September 1894 at age 91,[296] and was buried at Gates Cemetery (also known as Young Cemetery) in Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio.[297]

She married **Stephen Gates**, son of Isaac Gates and Prudence French, circa 1827.[298,299] (The date is based on the birth date of 13 June 1826 for Lucinda Gates, Stephen's daughter from his first marriage,[300] and 13 January 1828 for Prudence Gates, Stephen and Sylvia's daughter.)[301] He was born in February 1790 in Connecticut.[302,303] He died in February 1868 in Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio,[304,305] and was buried at Gates Cemetery (Lot 5, Block 2, Grave 1).[306]

She was left $50 in her father's will, dated 12 December 1818 and proved on 4 February 1819. She was to receive an additional $50 after the death of her mother Judith, and she and her siblings were to divide equally what then remained of the estate.[307]

Her family is listed in Ontario, Wayne Co., New York, in the 1830 census.[308] Soon after that they moved to Ohio, where their daughter Louisa was born about 1831.[309]

On 30 August 1836 she and her husband Stephen exchanged property in Geauga Co. with Thomas Young and his wife Tryphena. She and Stephen, then described as being "of Batavia," sold their 78 acres in Parkman to the Youngs for $200,[310] and bought 39.86 acres in Batavia from them for the same price.[311] Stephen bought an additional 61.25 acres in Batavia Twp. on 17 December 1839 from John A. Rockwell and his wife Mary for $205.[312]

Her family is listed in Batavia Twp. (now Middlefield Twp.), Geauga Co., in the 1840 census.[313] She and Stephen and their children are listed in Middlefield Twp. in the 1850 and 1860 censuses.[314,315]

She and Stephen sold 40 acres in Middlefield Twp. to Jacob Gates for $400 on 15 February 1844,[316] and bought 4.77 acres there from Joseph Gates and his wife Orella for $130 on 10 December 1855.[317]

On 6 March 1866 she and Stephen sold 78.22 acres in Middlefield Twp. (probably their homestead) to their son Lorenzo for $1950.[318] In 1870, after her husband's death, she was living with the family of Martin Rice in Parkman Twp., Geauga Co.[319] On 11 November 1871, in return for $500, she quitclaimed to her son Lorenzo any rights she had to the property she and her husband had sold to him in 1866,[320] and she is listed in the 1880 census living there with Lorenzo and his wife.[321]

She died intestate, and on 18 December 1894 John A. Pierce was appointed administrator of her estate. She was found to have left no property, other than a life lease given her by her son Lorenzo.[322]

Stephen Gates married first Julia Tyler.[323,324]

He served for a little over a month during the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. Timothy Buell's Co., enlisting on 1 August 1813, and being discharged on 7 September.[325]

He is listed in Ontario, New York, in the 1820 and 1830 censuses, in Ontario Co. in 1820, and Wayne Co. in 1830.[326,327]

He bought 78 acres of land in Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio, on 29 December 1831 from Sarah Parkman, widow and executrix of Samuel Parkman, for $207.[328] Four years later, on 28 December 1835, he bought just over 12 acres in Batavia Twp. (now Middlefield Twp.), Geauga Co., from Isaac Gates and his wife Betsey for $62.[329]

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[102] *Deed Records*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. Y, pp. 390,391, 7 May 1819; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7167625, Images 1012,1013.
[103] *Deed Records*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. LL, pp. 477,478, 7 May 1827; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7173563, Images 490,491.
[104] *Deed Records*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. QQ, pp. 223,224, 23 November 1829; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7173746, Images 845,846.
[105] Collins, *Mortuary Records with Genealogical Notes of the Town of Spafford, Onondaga County, New York*, pp. 257,258.
[106] 1855 State Census, Alonzo Town, Scott, Cortland Co., New York, p. 96 (written).
[107] 1870 U.S. Census, Joseph S. Cropsy, Locke, Cayuga Co., New York, p. 436 (stamped), p. 1 (written), NARA Series/Roll M593/911.
[108] Ford, *Ford Family Genealogy*, Vol. 4, Index No. 1149-7X, PDF p. 319.
[109] 1875 State Census, Major Ford, Tompkins Co., New York.
[110] Oren Town pension file, Widow's Appl. No. 7559, Cert. No. 2660.
[111] Geauga County Genealogical Society, Parkman Twp. Cemetery Records (Chardon, Ohio: Geauga County Public Library, 2021), geaugalibrary.net/cemetery/PARName/mobile/index.html.
[112] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[113] Geauga County Genealogical Society, Parkman Twp. Cemetery Records.
[114] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[115] George Norbury MacKenzie, *Colonial Families of the United States of America*, Vol. 6 (Baltimore, Maryland: Seaforth Press, 1942), p. 148.
[116] Geauga County Genealogical Society, Parkman Twp. Cemetery Records.
[117] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[118] Geauga County Genealogical Society, Parkman Twp. Cemetery Records.
[119] *Find A Grave*; memorial for Electa (Churchill) Town (Mem. No. 52662144), Old Cemetery, Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio. Originally created by 1ProgBase 47278889, 21 May 2010, now maintained by Q Taylor.
[120] *Adjutant General's Office War of 1812 Claims files, 1857-1861*, Series A3352, Roll 65, Cert. No. 12547, Clark Town. Image from *New York, War of 1812 Certificates and Applications of Claim and Related Records, 1858-1869*, ancestry.com, NYSA Generals Office-Box 49, Folder 11, Claim 12527-Box 50, Folder 2, Claim > Images 84-86.
[121] Ibid.
[122] *Wills*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. C (1816-1821), pp. 72-75; Isaac Town.
[123] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[124] 1820 U.S. Census, Clark Town, Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, p. 115 (stamped), p. 221 (written), line 26, NARA Series/Roll M33/67. His household had one male under 10 (corresponding to his son Ira), two males 16-25 (unidentified), one male 26-44 (Clark), three females under 10 (daughters Harriet, Anna, and Cynthia), and one female 26-44 (wife Electa).
[125] 1830 U.S. Census, Clarke Towne, Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, p. 345 (written), line 6, NARA Series/Roll M19/100. His household had one male 5-9 (corresponding to his son Lovel), one male 15-19 (son Ira), one male 30-39 (Clark), two females under 5 (daughters Diane and Cynthia), two females 5-9 (daughters Louisa and Polly), two females 10-14 (daughters Harriet and Anna), and one female 30-39 (wife Electa).
[126] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines." Actually says they moved to Parkman Co., Ohio, but this clearly should be Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio.

[127] 1840 U.S. Census, Clark Town, Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 92 (stamped), line 24, NARA Series/Roll M704/395. His household had one male 15-19 (corresponding to his son Lovel), one male 40-49 (Clark), one female 5-9 (daughter Marcia), three females 10-14 (daughters Polly, Diana, and Cynthia), one female 15-19 (daughter Louisa), and one female 40-49 (wife Electa).
[128] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 31, pp. 141,142, 19 October 1840; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7066639, Images 475,476. Batavia Twp. was renamed as Middlefield Twp. in 1841, and borders Parkman Twp. on the north.
[129] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 33, pp. 140,141, 25 December 1841; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8410256, Image 79.
[130] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 33, pp. 505,506, 16 October 1843; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7066640, Images 265,266.
[131] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 40, pp. 286,287, 10 April 1845; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8584794, Image 479.
[132] *Probate Record*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. G, pp. 37-40; Ira C. Town, will, 4 April 1845. Image from *Ohio, Probate Records, 1789-1996*, familysearch.org, DGS No. 5438601, Images 392,393.
[133] *Probate Record*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Case T-277; Ira C. Town, 21 December 1857. Image from *Ohio, Probate Records, 1789-1996*, familysearch.org, DGS No. 5432190, Images 550,573-578,589.
[134] *Deed Records*, Huron Co., Ohio, Vol. 22, p. 426, 20 June 1845; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8194092, Image 573.
[135] *Deed Records*, Huron Co., Ohio, Vol. 22, p. 658, 21 April 1849; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8194092, Image 690.
[136] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 40, pp. 287,288, 28 August 1846; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8584794, Images 479,480.
[137] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 40, pp. 285,286, 5 December 1848; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8584794, Images 466,467.
[138] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 40, pp. 289,290, 11 December 1848; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8584794, Images 468,469.
[139] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 40, pp. 288,289, 11 December 1848; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8584794, Image 468.
[140] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 43, pp. 195,196, 12 December 1850; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8585435, Images 107,108. Lauren Norton's first wife was Clark's sister Prudence.
[141] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 57, pp. 302,303, 6 November 1858; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586174, Image 163.
[142] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 57, pp. 303,304, 25 October 1859; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586174, Images 163,164.
[143] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 57, pp. 642,643, 14 February 1860; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586174, Image 334.
[144] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 58, pp. 593,594, 17 September 1861; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586174, Images 704,705.
[145] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 58, pp. 594,595, 17 September 1861; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586174, Image 705.
[146] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 63, pp. 643,644, 22 April 1863; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586181, Images 331,332.
[147] 1850 U.S. Census, Clark Town, Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 158 (stamped), p. 315 (written), NARA Series/Roll M432/682.
[148] 1860 U.S. Census, Clark Town, Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 76 (written), NARA Series/Roll M653/967.
[149] *Probate File*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Case T-272; Eugenia Town, guardianship. Image from *Ohio, Probate Records, 1789-1996*, familysearch.org, DGS No. 5432190, Images 425-427.
[150] 1870 U.S. Census, Clark Town, Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 273 (stamped), p. 121 (written), NARA Series/Roll M593/1204.
[151] Geauga County Genealogical Society, Parkman Twp. Cemetery Records.
[152] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[153] Geauga County Genealogical Society, Parkman Twp. Cemetery Records.
[154] *Find A Grave*; memorial for Prudence (Town) Norton (Mem. No. 15164968), Old Cemetery, Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio. Originally created by mulder, 6 August 2006, now maintained by daveandlibby.
[155] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[156] Collins, *Mortuary Records with Genealogical Notes of the Town of Spafford, Onondaga County, New York*, pp. 187-190.
[157] Ibid.
[158] 1850 U.S. Census, Laurin Norton, Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 151 (stamped), p. 302 (written), NARA Series/Roll M432/682.
[159] Geauga County Genealogical Society, Parkman Twp. Cemetery Records.
[160] *Find A Grave*; memorial for Lauren Norton (Mem. No. 15164979), Old Cemetery, Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio. Originally created by mulder, 6 August 2006, now maintained by daveandlibby.
[161] *Wills*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. C (1816-1821), pp. 72-75; Isaac Town.
[162] 1830 U.S. Census, Lorren Norton, Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, p. 345 (written), NARA Series/Roll M19/100. The household had one male aged 30-39 (which corresponds to Lauren), two aged 5-9 (William and Leonard), and two under age 5 (Harvey and Isaac). There was one female 30-39 (Prudence), two 10-14 (Lucina and Lucinda), one 5-9 (Sylvia) and one under 5 (Matilda). There was an additional unknown female, age 20-29. (It should be noted that the identification of people assumes their ages were reported as of the enumeration date, which was 11 September 1830, not the official census date of 1 June 1830.)
[163] Martha A. Norton Cemetery Marker, Cold Brook Valley Cemetery, Onondaga Co., New York; photographed by Jane Bowditch, 21 September 2012.
[164] 1840 U.S. Census, Lauren Norton, Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 94 (stamped), NARA Series/Roll M704/395. The household had one male aged 40-49 (which corresponds to Lauren), one aged 15-19 (William), three 10-14 (Leonard, Harvey, and Isaac) and one 5-9 (James). There was one female 40-49 (Prudence), one 20-29 (Lucinda), one 15-19 (Sylvia) and one 10-14 (Matilda).
[165] Lauren Norton and Betsey Maria Bacon, Marriage Record, 23 July 1848, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. D, p 218. Image from *Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2016*, familysearch.org, DGS No. 4701435, Image 358.
[166] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 34, pp. 221,222, 16 December 1843; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8410256, Image 462.
[167] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 34, pp. 57,58, 16 December 1843; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8410256, Image 375.
[168] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 43, pp. 195,196, 12 December 1850.

[169] *Probate Record*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. G, pp. 492,493; Cecil Parsons, guardianship, 19 October 1847; familysearch.org, DGS No. 5438601, Image 629.
[170] 1850 U.S. Census, Laurin Norton, Geauga Co., Ohio.
[171] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 47, pp. 439,440, 13 September 1853; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8585436, Images 593,594.
[172] 1855 State Census, Lauren Norton, Palatine Twp., Cook Co., Illinois, p. 148 (written), line 18, Record Series 103.008, Roll 2188.
[173] 1860 U.S. Census, Lauren Norton, Palatine Twp., Cook Co., Illinois, p. 335 (written), NARA Series/Roll M653/169.
[174] 1865 State Census, Harvey S. Norton, Hassan, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, family 28, Roll MNSC_2.
[175] 1870 U.S. Census, Lauren Norton, Nelson Twp., Portage Co., Ohio, p. 366 (stamped), p. 21 (written), NARA Series/Roll M593/1258.
[176] Hannibal C. Ford, *Ford Family Genealogy*, Vol. 3 (Great Neck, New York: self-published, 1950), Index No. 1149-721, PDF p. 217. Birth, death, and marriage dates for the family of Sophia Town and Warren Ford are from "Warren Ford's bible by Alpha Ford Little-1944."
[177] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[178] Ford, *Ford Family Genealogy*, Vol. 3, Index No. 1149-721, PDF p. 217.
[179] *Find A Grave*; memorial for Sophia (Towne) Ford (Mem. No. 67745382), Blairsburg Cemetery, Blairsburg, Hamilton Co., Iowa. Originally created by Kiensle, 1 April 2011, now maintained by Find A Grave.
[180] Ford, *Ford Family Genealogy*, Vol. 3, Index No. 1149-721, PDF p. 217.
[181] Ibid.
[182] Collins, *Mortuary Records with Genealogical Notes of the Town of Spafford, Onondaga County, New York*, pp. 257,258.
[183] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[184] 1820 U.S. Census, Judith Town, Onondaga Co., New York.
[185] Ford, *Ford Family Genealogy*, Vol. 3, Index No. 1149-72, PDF p. 215.
[186] Obituary, Warren Ford, *Hamilton Freeman*, Webster City, Iowa, 11 April 1877, p. 3, col. 6. Summary from *Iowa Obituaries, 1860-1982*, familysearch.org, DGS No. 9046804, Images 2510,2511.
[187] *Find A Grave*; memorial for Warren Ford (Mem. No. 67744811), Blairsburg Cemetery, Blairsburg, Hamilton Co., Iowa. Originally created by Kiensle, 1 April 2011, now maintained by Find A Grave.
[188] *Wills*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. C (1816-1821), pp. 72-75; Isaac Town.
[189] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 20, pp. 688,689, 3 September 1835; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7066523, Image 658.
[190] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 25, pp. 568,569, 3 September 1835; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8410253, Image 306.
[191] 1840 U.S. Census, Warren Ford, Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, line 30, NARA Series/Roll M704/395. His household had one male under 5 (corresponding to his son Warren), one male 5-9 (son Ovid), one male 15-19 (son Daniel), one male 40-49 (Warren), one female under 5 (daughter Lydia), three females 10-14 (daughters Chloe, Statira, and Martha), one female 20-29 (daughter Mary), and one female 40-49 (wife Sophia).
[192] Ford, *Ford Family Genealogy*, Vol. 3, Index No. 1149-721, PDF p. 217.
[193] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 40, pp. 284,285, 5 October 1847; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8584794, Image 466.
[194] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 40, pp. 285,286, 5 December 1848.
[195] 1850 U.S. Census, Warren Ford, Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Michigan, p. 133 (stamped), p. 265 (written), NARA Series/Roll M432/349.
[196] 1860 U.S. Census, Warren Ford, Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Michigan, pp. 39,40 (written), NARA Series/Roll M653/542.
[197] *Deed Records*, Calhoun Co., Michigan, Vol. 51, p. 660, 30 September 1862; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8580339, Image 355.
[198] *Deed Records*, Calhoun Co., Michigan, Vol. 57, p. 372, 1 September 1863; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8580343, Image 194.
[199] 1870 U.S. Census, John Sherwood, Willow Creek Twp., Lee Co., Illinois, p. 499 (stamped), p. 26 (written), NARA Series/Roll M593/246.
[200] Ford, *Ford Family Genealogy*, Vol. 3, Index No. 1149-72, PDF p. 215.
[201] 1880 U.S. Census, John R. Sherwood, Blairsburg, Hamilton Co., Iowa, E.D. 100, p. 173 (stamped), p. 23 (written), NARA Series/Roll T9/342.
[202] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 23, p. 183, 2 December 1836; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7066636, Image 123. The deed for the sale from Titus Street to Warren Ford has not been found online, but this deed, for the sale from Asa Willmarth to David Willcox, says it's the "same piece of land contracted July 11, 1833, by Titus Street to Warren Ford."
[203] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines." Says he was born in Cherry Valley, New York, but doesn't explicitly name the county. Cherry Valley is in Otsego Co., on its northern border with Herkimer Co. Lyman's father Isaac was enumerated in the 1800 census in Schuyler, which is on the southern border of Herkimer Co.
[204] Lyman and Betsey Town Cemetery Marker, Middlefield Cemetery, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio; photo uploaded by Linda Mattern, 14 September 2013. Image from findagrave.com, Mem. No. 63600755.
[205] 1880 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule, Lyman Town, Burton, Geauga Co., Ohio, E.D. 67, p. 1 (written), line 13, NARA Series/Roll T1159/104.
[206] *Find A Grave*; memorial for Lyman Town (Mem. No. 63600755), Middlefield Cemetery, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio. Originally created by OhioSearcher, 1 January 2011, now maintained by 1ProgBase 47278889.
[207] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[208] Ibid.
[209] Lyman and Betsey Town Cemetery Marker, Middlefield Cemetery, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio.
[210] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[211] *Find A Grave*; memorial for Betsey (Porter) Town (Mem. No. 63600818), Middlefield Cemetery, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio. Originally created by OhioSearcher, 1 January 2011, now maintained by 1ProgBase 47278889.
[212] *Wills*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. C (1816-1821), pp. 72-75; Isaac Town.
[213] Andrew W. Young, *History of Chautauqua County, New York, From its First Settlement to the Present Time, With Numerous Biographical and Family Sketches* (Buffalo, New York: Matthews & Warren, 1875), p. 285.

[214] 1830 U.S. Census, Lyman Town, Cherry Creek, Chautauqua Co., New York, p. 301 (stamped), p. 42 (written), line 7, NARA Series/Roll M19/86. His household had one male 20-29 (corresponding to Lyman himself), two females under 5 (daughtera Sally and Mary), and one female 20-29 (wife Betsey).
[215] 1840 U.S. Census, Lyman Town, Cherry Creek, Chautauqua Co., New York, p. 293 (stamped), line 1, NARA Series/Roll M704/272. His household had two males under 5 (corresponding to his sons Ira and Francis), two males 5-9 (sons Isaac and Alfred), one male 30-39 (Lyman), one female under 5 (daughter Judith), two females 10-14 (daughters Sally and Mary), one female 20-29 (unknown), and one female 30-39 (wife Betsey).
[216] Young, *History of Chautauqua County, New York*, p. 645.
[217] *Deed Records*, Chautauqua Co., New York, Vol. 12, p. 329, 23 January 1834; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7128250, Image 423.
[218] *Deed Records*, Chautauqua Co., New York, Vol. 17, p. 536, 26 December 1835; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7128255, Image 272.
[219] *Deed Records*, Chautauqua Co., New York, Vol. 17, p. 532, 13 February 1836; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7128255, Image 270.
[220] *Deed Records*, Chautauqua Co., New York, Vol. 39, p. 255, 12 April 1844; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7128264, Image 677.
[221] *History of Medina County, Ohio* (Chicago, Illinois: Baskin & Battey, 1881), p. 825.
[222] 1850 U.S. Census, Lyman Town, Parkman Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 158 (stamped), p. 315 (written), NARA Series/Roll M432/682.
[223] 1860 U.S. Census, Lyman Town, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 192 (written), NARA Series/Roll M653/967.
[224] 1870 U.S. Census, Lyman Town, Middlefield Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 198 (stamped), p. 4 (written), NARA Series/Roll M593/1204.
[225] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 51, p. 37, 17 April 1855; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8585438, Image 25.
[226] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 61, pp. 611,612, 22 March 1864; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586180, Images 709,710.
[227] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 64, pp. 549,550, 20 October 1865; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8574383, Images 290,291.
[228] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 64, pp. 692,693, 23 February 1866; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8574383, Image 362.
[229] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 74, pp. 254,255, 4 March 1872; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586184, Image 513.
[230] *Probate File*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Case No. T-73; Lyman Town, will proved 15 December 1880; familysearch.org, DGS No. 5432186, Images 557-580.
[231] 1880 U.S. Census, Edwin A. Beardsley, Burton, Geauga Co., Ohio, E.D. 67, p. 24 (stamped), p. 17 (written), NARA Series/Roll T9/1018.
[232] *Probate File*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Case No. T-112; Betsey Town, will proved 23 February 1889; familysearch.org, DGS No. 5432187, Images 424-473.
[233] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[234] Matilda Grant Cemetery Marker, Sand Hill Cemetery, Butler, Wayne Co., New York; photo uploaded by Joanne M, 29 June 2018. Image from findagrave.com, Mem. No. 132183175.
[235] James Grant pension file, Soldier's Cert. 5562, Widow's Cert. 15300; War of 1812 Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, ca. 1871–ca. 1900; Record Group 15, Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.; Claim of Widow for Pension, 1 April 1878. From "US, War of 1812 Pension Files, 1812-1815," fold3.com.
[236] 1850 U.S. Census, James Grant, Butler, Wayne Co., New York, p. 314 (stamped), p. 628 (written), NARA Series/Roll M432/613.
[237] 1860 U.S. Census, James Grant, Butler, Wayne Co., New York, p. 59 (written), NARA Series/Roll M653/876.
[238] 1870 U.S. Census, James Grant, Wolcott, Wayne Co., New York, p. 580 (stamped), p. 19 (written), NARA Series/Roll M593/1113.
[239] James Grant pension file, Soldier's Cert. 5562, Widow's Cert. 15300.
[240] *Find A Grave*; memorial for James Grant (Mem. No. 132183157), Sand Hill Cemetery, Butler, Wayne Co., New York. Created by Ann Northcutt, 1 July 2014.
[241] *Wills*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. C (1816-1821), pp. 72-75; Isaac Town.
[242] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 16, pp. 317,318, 8 April 1835; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7128455, Image 741.
[243] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 23, pp. 411,412, 15 September 1837; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125706, Image 211.
[244] 1840 U.S. Census, James Grant, Butler, Wayne Co., New York, p. 5 (stamped), line 6, NARA Series/Roll M704/350. His household had one male under 5 (corresponding to his son James), two males 10-14, one male 40-49 (James himself), one female under 5 (daughter Sylvia), two females 15-19, and one female 30-39 (wife Matilda).
[245] 1850 U.S. Census, James Grant, Wayne Co., New York.
[246] 1860 U.S. Census, James Grant, Wayne Co., New York.
[247] 1870 U.S. Census, James Grant, Wayne Co., New York.
[248] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 115, p. 338, 7 July 1875; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125666, Image 478. James died in 1873, so this applied to Matilda.
[249] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 128, p. 643, 3 April 1882; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125658, Image 327.
[250] 1880 U.S. Census, Elvin P. Soper, Rose, Wayne Co., New York, E.D. 187, p. 362 (stamped), p. 1 (written), NARA Series/Roll T9/944.
[251] James Grant pension file, Soldier's Cert. 5562, Widow's Cert. 15300; Widow's Brief.
[252] James Grant pension file, Soldier's Cert. 5562, Widow's Cert. 15300; Claim of Widow for Pension, 1 April 1878.
[253] James Grant pension file, Soldier's Cert. 5562, Widow's Cert. 15300; Declarations of James Grant for Bounty Land, 12 January 1851, and 7 March 1855.
[254] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; War of 1812 Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, ca. 1871–ca. 1900; Record Group 15, Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives, Washington, D.C.; Affidavit of James Grant, 6 September 1855. From "US, War of 1812 Pension Files, 1812-1815," fold3.com.
[255] James Grant pension file, Soldier's Cert. 5562, Widow's Cert. 15300; Warrant Nos. 35533 and 23304.

[256] *Adjutant General's Office War of 1812 Claims files, 1857-1861*, Series A3352, Roll 33, Cert. No. 6059, James Grant. Image from *New York, War of 1812 Certificates and Applications of Claim and Related Records, 1858-1869*, ancestry.com, NYSA Generals Office-Box 24, Folder 13, Claim 6034-Box 25, Folder 2, Claim > Images 119-121.
[257] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; Affidavit of James Grant, 6 September 1855.
[258] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; Affidavits of Matthew McDowell, 2 February 1857, and Elisha Arnold, 19 February 1859.
[259] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; Affidavit of Broswell Cleveland, 2 March 1859.
[260] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; Affidavit of Drs. M. F. Sevesting and George Campbell, 1 March 1859.
[261] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; Letter to Treasury Dept., 29 March 1859.
[262] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; Letter from Wm. Van Master, attorney, to Commissioner of Pensions, 5 March 1862.
[263] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; Letter from Wm. Van Master, attorney, to Commissioner of Pensions, 31 May 1870.
[264] James Grant pension file, Appl. No. 14556; Pension file cover envelope.
[265] James Grant pension file, Soldier's Cert. 5562, Widow's Cert. 15300; Brief of Claim for Survivor's Pension.
[266] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 3, pp. 374,375, 14 March 1826; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7128444, Images 200,201. The town of Butler was founded from parts of Wolcott on 26 February 1826, and it's possible this 1826 land purchase was actually in Butler.
[267] 1830 U.S. Census, James Grant, Butler, Wayne Co., New York, p. 199 (written), line 16, NARA Series/Roll M19/117. His household had two males under 5, one male 30-39 (corresponding to James himself), one male 70-79, two females 5-9, one female 20-29 (wife Nancy), and one female 60-69.
[268] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 24, pp. 137,138, 1 October 1837; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125706, Images 349,350. The deed says 40 acres, but the dimensions of the property imply 50 acres.
[269] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 26, pp. 434,435, 16 August 1839; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125704, Image 545.
[270] *Mortgage Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 14, pp. 422,423, 17 August 1839; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125648, Image 220.
[271] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 27, pp. 418,419, 17 August 1839; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125704, Image 851.
[272] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 31, pp. 135,136, 22 October 1839; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125702, Images 72,73.
[273] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 31, p. 390, 27 March 1841; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125702, Image 200.
[274] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 31, pp. 390,391, 30 July 1842; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125702, Image 200.
[275] *Mortgage Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 22, pp. 331,332, 8 August 1846; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7130662, Images 175,176.
[276] *Mortgage Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 24, pp. 534,535, 26 September 1848; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7130663, Image 271.
[277] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 61, pp. 595,596, 1 April 1854; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125670, Image 309.
[278] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 62, pp. 149,150, 1 April 1854; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125670, Image 390.
[279] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 61, pp. 521,522, 25 September 1854; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125670, Image 272.
[280] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 53, pp. 248,249, 3 February 1852; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125693, Image 128.
[281] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 63, pp. 176,177, 20 January 1854; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125670, Images 709,710.
[282] *Mortgage Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 36, pp. 493,494, 1 January 1855; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7130670, Image 251.
[283] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 70, pp. 573,574, 22 February 1858; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125673, Images 615,616.
[284] *Mortgage Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 48, pp. 584,585, 29 September 1858; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7130676, Image 297.
[285] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 89, pp. 31,32, 21 March 1859; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125680, Images 330,331.
[286] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 156, p. 180, 2 April 1866; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125662, Image 95.
[287] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 100, pp. 406,407, 2 April 1866; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125685, Image 525.
[288] *Mortgage Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 57, pp. 241,242, 2 April 1866; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7130776, Images 125,126.
[289] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 100, pp. 409,410, 24 January 1868; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125685, Images 526,527.
[290] *Mortgage Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 63, pp. 367,368, 13 April 1869; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7130780, Images 191,192. How he acquired this land is unknown.
[291] *Mortgage Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 65, pp. 205,206, 16 April 1870; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7130781, Images 115,116.
[292] *Deed Records*, Wayne Co., New York, Vol. 112, pp. 564,565, 19 October 1872; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7125667, Image 291.
[293] George W. Cowles, *Landmarks of Wayne Co., New York* (Syracuse, New York: D. Mason & Co., 1895), Part III, "Family Sketches," p. 279.
[294] Towne, "Descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne In the Line of Towne, Nourse, Estey, Bridges-Cloyes, And Later Lines."
[295] 1850 U.S. Census, Stephen Gates, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 129 (stamped), p. 258 (written), NARA Series/Roll M432/682.
[296] *Probate Files*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Case G-64; Sylvia Gates, 19 October 1847; familysearch.org, FHL Film 1605620, DSG No. 5441019, Images 441-449.
[297] Stephen and Sylvia (Town) Gates Cemetery Marker, Gates Cemetery, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio; photo uploaded by Sam Maki, 2 August 2016. Image from findagrave.com, Mem. No. 42794988.
[298] *History of Medina County, Ohio*, p. 825.
[299] Stephen and Sylvia (Town) Gates Cemetery Marker, Gates Cemetery, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio.
[300] *Portrait and Biographical Album of DeKalb County, Illinois* (Chicago, Illinois: Chapman Brothers, 1885), p. 444.
[301] Robert Cady Gates, *Records of the Gates Families of America from the Colonial Period to 1860* (Hudson, Florida: self-published, 1997), p. 212.
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[306] *Ohio, U.S., Soldier Grave Registrations, 1804-1958*, ancestry.com; entry for Stephen Gates, Young Cemetery, Middlefield, Ohio.
[307] *Wills*, Onondaga Co., New York, Vol. C (1816-1821), pp. 72-75; Isaac Town.
[308] 1830 U.S. Census, Stephen Gates, Ontario, Wayne Co., New York, line 22, NARA Series/Roll M19/117. His household had one male 5-9, two males 10-14, one male 40-49, one female under 5, one female 5-9, one female 10-14, two females 15-19, and one female 20-29. The oldest male and female correspond to Stephen and his second wife Sylvia, and the female under 5 corresponds to their daughter Prudence. The remaining children would be Stephen's children from his first marriage.
[309] 1850 U.S. Census, Stephen Gates, Geauga Co., Ohio.
[310] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 22, p. 279, 30 August 1836; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7066524, Image 499.
[311] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 23, pp. 289,290, 30 August 1836; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7066636, Images 178,179.
[312] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 35, pp. 149-151, 17 December 1839; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8410257, Images 102,103. This property was originally contracted to be sold by the Rockwells, along with Alfred Perkins, to Thomas Young, who assigned the contract to Stephen Gates, who paid the purchase price. Perkins then died, and the Rockwells had to go to court to be authorized to convey the title to Gates.
[313] 1840 U.S. Census, Stephen Gates, Batavia Twp. (now Middlefield Twp.), Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 109 (stamped), line 13, NARA Series/Roll M704/395. His household had one male under 5 (corresponding to his son Lorenzo), one male 15-19 and one male 20-29 (sons from his first marriage), one male 50-59 (Stephen himself), one female under 5 (daughter Lorinda), four females 5-9 (daughters Aralia, Deborah, and Louisa, plus an unknown), one female 10-14 (daughter Pridence), and one female 30-39 (wife Sylvia).
[314] 1850 U.S. Census, Stephen Gates, Geauga Co., Ohio.
[315] 1860 U.S. Census, Stephen Gates, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 202 (written), NARA Series/Roll M653/967.
[316] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 35, pp. 151,152, 15 February 1844; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8410257, Images 103,104.
[317] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 51, pp. 593,594, 10 December 1855; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8585438, Images 307,308.
[318] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 65, p. 253, 6 March 1866; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8574383, Image 522.
[319] 1870 U.S. Census, Martin Rice, Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio, p. 279 (stamped), p. 24 (written), NARA Series/Roll M593/1204.
[320] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 73, pp. 5,6, 11 November 1871; familysearch.org, DGS No. 8586184, Images 36,37.
[321] 1880 U.S. Census, Lorenzo D. Gates, Middlefield, Geauga Co., Ohio, E.D. 78, p. 84 (stamped), p. 8 (written), NARA Series/Roll T9/1019.
[322] *Probate Files*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Case G-64; Sylvia Gates, 19 October 1847.
[323] Gates, *Records of the Gates Families of America from the Colonial Period to 1860*, p. 213.
[324] Gates, *Stephen Gates of Hingham and Lancaster, Massachusetts, and His Descendants*, p. 309. This source lists names Julia Tyler as Stephen Gates's wife, and lists all his children, but does not mention his second marriage.
[325] *Ohio, U.S., Soldier Grave Registrations, 1804-1958*, ancestry.com; entry for Stephen Gates, Young Cemetery, Middlefield, Ohio.
[326] 1820 U.S. Census, Stephen Gates, Ontario, Ontario Co., New York, p. 145 (stamped), line 41, NARA Series/Roll M33/62. His household had one male 26-44 (corresponding to Stephen himself), one female 26-44 (first wife Julia), and three males and two females all under 10.
[327] 1830 U.S. Census, Stephen Gates, Wayne Co., New York. His household had one male 5-9, two males 10-14, one male 40-49, one female under 5, one female 5-9, one female 10-14, two females 15-19, and one female 20-29. The oldest male and female correspond to Stephen and his second wife Sylvia, and the female under 5 corresponds to their daughter Prudence. The remaining children would be Stephen's children from his first marriage.
[328] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 22, pp. 277,278, 29 December 1831; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7066524, Images 498,499.
[329] *Deed Records*, Geauga Co., Ohio, Vol. 21, pp. 395,396, 28 December 1835; familysearch.org, DGS No. 7066524, Image 216. The township name was changed from Batavia to Middlefield in 1841.